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“Konvitz has written more than a novel . . . it appeals to anyone concerned with good and evil.” —*Los Angeles Herald Examiner*

### About the Author

Born in New York City, Jeffrey Konvitz is an entertainment lawyer, film producer, and novelist. A graduate of Cornell University and Columbia Law School, Konvitz has both written a *New York Times* bestseller (*The Sentinel*) and produced a film whose worldwide box office gross exceeded \$100 million (*Spy Hard*).

His first novel, *The Sentinel* (1974), was second on the *New York Times* Mass-Market Best Seller list and is considered to be a horror classic. After writing and producing the film adaptation of *The Sentinel* for Universal Pictures in 1977, Konvitz published two more bestselling novels: *The Guardian* (1979), the sequel to *The Sentinel*; and *Monster* (1982).

Konvitz has served as executive producer and financing counsel for three major motion pictures: *O Jerusalem, I Could Never Be Your Woman*, and *The Flock*. He is currently working on a historical novel, *The Circus of Satan*, about the late-nineteenth-century destruction of the national Irish Mob and the subsequent rise of Italians and Jews in nationwide politics and crime in the early twentieth century.

Konvitz is also preparing the third book in the Sentinel Trilogy, which continues the saga from where *The Guardian* left off.

He currently resides in Los Angeles.

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