

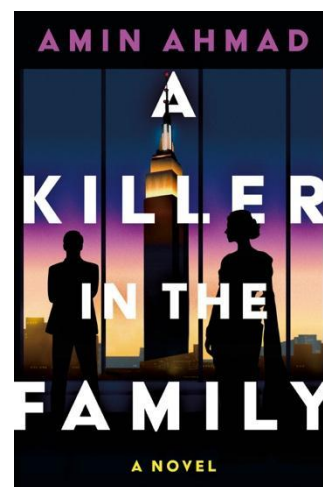
“Amin Ahmad takes us into the glittering world of an ultra-wealthy Indian American dynasty for a thought-provoking interrogation of the dark side of power, ambition, and the American dream. The deliciously twisty plot will have you reading—and guessing—late into the night!”

—**Angie Kim**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Happiness Falls* and *Miracle Creek*

Dear Media Colleague,

It is with great excitement that we introduce you to Amin Ahmad and his thrilling and complex family drama set among New York City’s most elite residents: **A KILLER IN THE FAMILY** (Henry Holt & Co.; April 7, 2026; hardcover). Think *Succession* meets *My Sister, The Serial Killer* with a nod to *The Great Gatsby*. With this novel, Amin Ahmad masterfully explores themes of immigrant achievement, identity, the power of the one percent, and asks *What happens when you marry into a family that keeps dark secrets?*

The novel follows Ali Azeem, a good-natured Mumbai party-boy who agrees to a traditional arranged marriage with the daughter of Abbas Khan, a self-made real estate tycoon and one of the richest men in New York City. After the wedding, Ali quickly enters a heady, Gatsbyesque world of supertall skyscrapers, sumptuous clothing, and helicopter rides to the sprawling family estate in the Hamptons. An open invitation to join Tiger Corp, the family real estate business, soon follows and Ali thinks he’s hit the jackpot. That is until he begins to notice strange tensions in the family. Upon launching his own amateur investigation, he learns that someone in the family may—or may not—be linked to a serial killer who was active in New York City a decade ago. Complicating things, a succession battle is brewing at Tiger Corp, and allegiances shift and crumble between Ali and family members as he struggles with who to trust. When the truth is finally revealed, Ali must question everything he has ever believed about family, and ask himself—is he willing to pay the dark price demanded by success?



To write **A KILLER IN THE FAMILY**, Amin Ahmad drew from secrets hidden in his own family, his background as an architect, and his love of *The Great Gatsby*, the only classic American novel he could relate to when he came to the US from India in 1985. He has long wanted to write an immigrant version of *Gatsby* and **A KILLER IN THE FAMILY** is a homage to that classic novel.

Moving from the streets of Mumbai to supertalls in Manhattan to a hardscrabble immigrant neighborhood in Queens, **A KILLER IN THE FAMILY** explores the dark side of the American dream and is an unforgettable portrait of family. We look forward to discussing prominent plans for coverage with you soon.

Warmly,

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