

*Smoking Joe's Last Cigarette* is a gritty, darkly comedic crime thriller that follows Detective Joe Banner—known on the streets as “Smoking Joe”—a foul-mouthed, chain-smoking, rule-breaking cop whose instincts are as sharp as his temper is volatile. Beneath his crude exterior lies one of the department’s most lethal assets: a marksman who never misses and a detective who always gets his man.

When a brutal drug cartel led by the ruthless Enrico Torres expands into Phoenix, Joe is reluctantly paired with a disciplined, honor-driven transfer detective, Kim Yamamoto. The two couldn’t be more different—Joe thrives on chaos, Kim on control—but they are forced into an uneasy alliance after the cartel murders Kim’s former partner and begins moving a massive opioid shipment into the city.

As they close in on the Torres operation, Joe’s personal life unravels—his estranged son drifts into a dark subculture, his ex-wife resurfaces with new complications, and a growing connection with fellow officer Rodriguez offers a glimpse of something real—if Joe can hold it together long enough to grasp it.

Everything changes when a botched takedown leaves the cartel fractured but not defeated. In retaliation, Enrico unleashes a full-scale war on the police force, targeting officers and their families with ruthless precision. What began as a drug case escalates into a citywide bloodbath, forcing Joe and Kim into a desperate fight for survival.

As the violence spirals, Joe must confront not only the cartel, but himself—his recklessness, his isolation, and the cost of the life he’s chosen. With the body count rising and no backup coming, the unlikely partners must rely on each other to take down a man who has nothing left to lose.

In a world where loyalty is tested and survival comes at a price, *Smoking Joe's Last Cigarette* asks one question: when the smoke clears, who’s still standing—and what part of you did it cost?