

Thomas Curran

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When he’s not writing, Thomas is the co-owner and COO of The Hood Kitchen Space in Southern California, where he helps food entrepreneurs bring products to life through commercial kitchens and small-batch co-manufacturing.

His writing draws on a life spent in restaurant kitchens, on the road, and around characters stranger than fiction. He believes the best stories come from uncomfortable roads, overheard conversations, and people who absolutely should not trust each other. *Dime Store Hitman* brings those instincts together in a Los Angeles crime story built on dark humor, absurdity, murder, and the consequences of very bad decisions.

