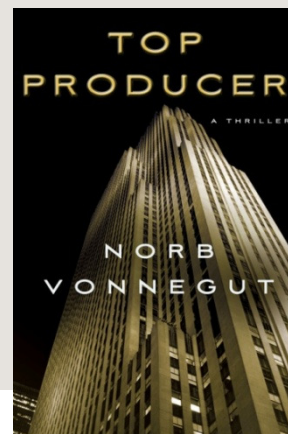


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### Description

*Top Producer* is a fast-paced financial thriller set in the greedy world of hedge funds. Stockbrokers were yesterday – today Wall Street's most successful salespeople call themselves 'Top Producers'.

In a world that moves as fast as finance does, top producers have to think three steps ahead and make snap decisions. All too easily, scams can be disguised as success; plotting can be mistaken for killer instinct.

When stockbroker Charlie Keleman is killed in a spectacular fashion, his widow turns to Charlie's best friend Grove O'Rourke for help. Grove is top producer at the investment firm of Sachs, Kidder, and Carnegie. When he discovers that Charlie's widow is hiding a dark secret, suddenly the rocky stockmarkets are the least of his worries.

This riveting novel explores how wealth can cover up even the most glaring imperfections in relationships and fool everyone. Well, almost everyone.

### Sales Points

- *Top Producer* is like *A Bonfire of the Vanities* set in the hedge fund world
- The publication is particularly timely as the world watches Wall Street's demise
- This is a fast-paced thriller, with one of the best murder scenes in recent memory
- Norb Vonnegut is Kurt Vonnegut's cousin – Kurt Vonnegut has a huge following and readers will be intrigued about his cousin's writing
- Norb Vonnegut will be a guest at Brisbane Writers' Festival in September 2009 and will also travel to Sydney and Melbourne for publicity while he is in Australia
- Chapter samplers are available (ISBN 9787777008026, pack of 50)

### Author Profile

Norb Vonnegut has worked for more than two decades at the world's best financial institutions, including Morgan Stanley and JP Morgan Chase. This is his first novel. Norb lives in New York, USA.