

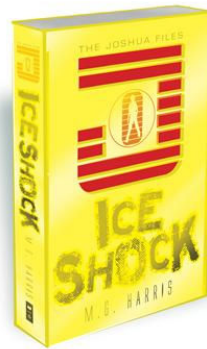
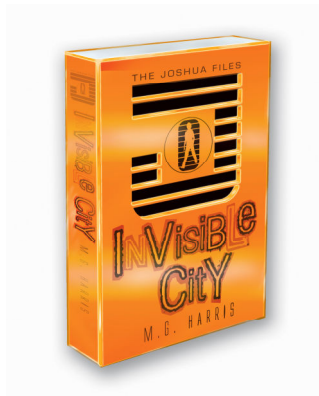
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## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

**M.G. HARRIS** AUTHOR OF  
**THE JOSHUA FILES:**

# **INVISIBLE CITY AND ICE SHOCK**



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Josh Garcia is just an ordinary boy, until he receives the life-changing news that his father has been killed in a helicopter crash in rural Mexico. Unable to deal with the blow, his mother is sent to a hospital, leaving Josh at home alone. But Josh doesn't believe that the crash was an accident and when he starts to investigate his father's visit to Mexico, his life takes an unexpected turn.

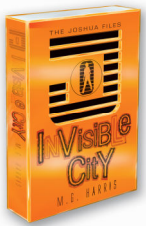
Caught up in an ancient apocalyptic prophecy, a race against time to find the last remaining Mayan Ix Codex and the CIA on his tail at every turn, Josh is about to plunge in to very deep water indeed.

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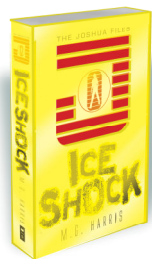


Joshua's life was pretty cool – until his father was reported dead in an air crash in Mexico.

Was it simply a tragic accident? Why was the plane miles off course?  
Were there really UFOs in the sky at the time of the crash?

In the depths of the Mexican jungle, with a deadly international hit man on his trail, Josh must find the truth about an incredible, dangerous secret – and try to stay alive.

## THE JOSHUA FILES: ICE SHOCK



M.G. says, “*Ice Shock* starts just a few months after *Invisible City*. Josh is reeling from the revelations of his first adventure but is still unresolved about his father's death.

I wanted an even faster pace than in the first book, with Josh in grave danger from the beginning.

The costume party in the English country house was inspired by an old episode of *Doctor Who* called ‘Black Orchid’. You can't beat skulduggery practised by characters in fancy-dress...

I had long planned to set major scenes in the underground caves and rivers of the Yucatan, and had envisaged the icy volcano finale on Mount Orizaba...”

Like *Invisible City*, some scenes in *Ice Shock* were inspired by a memorable visit to Mexico. M.G. had a hair-raising experience driving in the Orizaba mountain range in Veracruz...

**‘A splendid adventure story of UFOs, ancient Mayan documents, and a lost city’ *Mail on Sunday***

**‘Thrilling adventure’ *The Guardian***

**‘A gripping survival story... a fantasy of pyramids, caves and tunnels’ *The Daily Telegraph***

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