



Workshop Summary

Disillusioned

Stay Sexy & Don't Get Murdered

*Homeland meets Marie Lu's Legend* in the explosive sequel to *Blackout*, which #1 New York Times bestselling author Ally Condie called "a thrilling combination of Wells's trademark twists and terror. Fantastic!" It began with a virus. Then a series of attacks erupted across the nation. Now America is at war—and a handful of teens with impossible powers are its only defense. In *Dead Zone*, Robison Wells delivers his most nail-bitingly tense read yet—and an electrifying conclusion to a two-book series that's perfect for fans of *The Maze Runner* and *I Am Number Four*.

From the National Book Award-winning author of *Underworld*, a "daring\_provocative\_exquisite" (*The Washington Post*) novel about five people gathered together in a Manhattan apartment, in the midst of a catastrophic event. It is Super Bowl Sunday in the year 2022. Five people, dinner, an apartment on the east side of Manhattan. The retired physics professor and her husband and her former student waiting for the couple who will join them from what becomes a dramatic flight from Paris. The conversation ranges from a survey telescope in North-central Chile to a favorite brand of bourbon to Einstein's 1912 Manuscript on the Special Theory of Relativity. Then something happens and the digital connections that have transformed our lives are severed. What follows is a "brilliant and astonishing\_masterpiece" (*Chicago Tribune*) about what makes us human. Don DeLillo completed this novel just weeks before the advent of the Covid pandemic. His language, the dazzle of his sentences offer a kind of solace in our bewildering world. "DeLillo's shrewd, darkly comic observations about the extravagance and alienation of contemporary life can still slice like a scalpel" (*Entertainment Weekly*). "In this wry and cutting meditation on collective loss, a rupture severs us, suddenly, from everything we've come to rely on. The Silence seems to absorb DeLillo's entire body of work and sand it into stone or crystal." —Rachel Kushner

This 50-page digital original novella introduces readers to *Blackout*, a series by acclaimed author Robison Wells that combines the high-stakes intensity of television's *Homeland* with the lightning-fast action of *Marie Lu's Legend*. Something strange is happening to Krezi. She has a dangerously high fever her doctors can't explain, and objects keep bursting into flames around her—but the fire doesn't seem to hurt her at all. Krezi wants nothing more than to control her mysterious abilities. But what she doesn't know is that there are others like her out there . . . and in the wrong hands, this power could be deadly. *Going Dark* also features a teaser to *Blackout*. Epic Reads Impulse is a digital imprint with new releases each month.

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