

# Gregg Roman

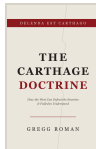
*How free people fight, what it costs, and how they win.*

His books make one argument five ways. *The Carthage Doctrine* (October 2026) states it plainly: conflicts end in decisive victory, not managed decline. The citizen-volunteer trilogy — *Repaying Lafayette*, *Contraband Patriots*, and *Alone in the Ranks* (2027) — supplies two and a half centuries of evidence: the Americans who fought for other nations’ freedom, the underground that armed Israel in 1948, and the lone soldiers of the IDF. And his debut novel, *The Closing Window* (out now), carries the argument into the reader’s chest: a thriller about a Washington think tank running live networks inside Iran as the window for action closes.

## THREE LANES, FIVE BOOKS

### DOCTRINE

The argument, stated



### The Carthage Doctrine **OCTOBER 2026**

How the West Can Defeat the Enemies It Failed to Understand  
*“The West doesn’t lose its wars. It declines to win them.”*

### HISTORY

The citizen-volunteer trilogy



### Repaying Lafayette **COMING 2027**

Americans Who Fought for Other Nations’ Freedom, 1775–2026



### Contraband Patriots **COMING 2027**

The American Underground That Armed Israel and the Price They Paid



### Alone in the Ranks **COMING 2027**

A History of Lone Soldiers in the Israel Defense Forces, 1948–2026

### FICTION

The night it all comes due



### The Closing Window **OUT NOW**

A novel · Middle East Forum Press · July 2026

*“The people who were supposed to act wouldn’t. The people who could — did.”*

## ABOUT GREGG ROMAN

Gregg Roman writes about how free people fight, what it costs, and how they win. He learned the subject the hard way: as an American volunteer in the Israel Defense Forces, then inside Israel’s Ministry of Defense, then as an advisor to the country’s deputy foreign minister. He has taught counterterrorism to cadets at West Point and directs a Middle East–focused research organization in Philadelphia. His debut novel, *The Closing Window*, follows a Washington think tank running networks inside Iran during the thirty-nine-day war. His doctrine book, *The Carthage Doctrine*, arrives in October 2026, and a three-volume history of citizen volunteers — *Repaying Lafayette*, *Contraband Patriots*, and *Alone in the Ranks* — follows. He keeps the count at [greggroman.com](http://greggroman.com).

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