



#1 BESTSELLER

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An abstract, textured background in shades of orange and yellow, resembling a close-up of a rock or a fire. A dark, shadowy silhouette of a person's head and shoulders is visible in the center, facing right.

THINNER

Resumo de Thinner

Curse of the Old Gypsy Man Billy Halleck, good husband, loving father, is both beneficiary and victim of the American Good Life: he has an expensive home, a nice family, and a rewarding career as a lawyer.

But he is also fifty pounds overweight and, as his doctor keeps reminding him, heading into heart attack country. Then, in a moment of carelessness, Billy sideswipes an old gypsy woman as she is crossing the street and her ancient father passes a bizarre and terrible judgment on him.

Thinner, the old gypsy man whispers, and caresses his cheeks like a lover. Just one word but six weeks later and ninety-three pounds lighter, Billy Halleck is more than worried.

He is terrified. And desperate enough for one last gamble that will lead him to a nightmare showdown with the forces of evil melting his flesh away."

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