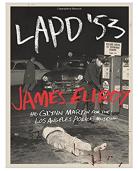
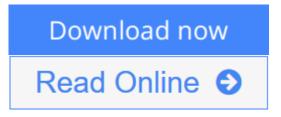
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James Ellroy is the award-winning author of 18 books, including *The Black Dahlia*, *L.A. Confidential*, *White Jazz*, *American Tabloid*, and *The Cold Six Thousand*. Ellroy's new novel, *Perfidia*,was published by Alfred A. Knopf in September 2014. Housed in the oldest surviving LAPD station, the Los Angeles Police Museum chronicles the formation and development of the LAPD from its beginnings in 1869. Glynn Martin has been in and around the LAPD for more than 30 years and has served as the museum's executive director for more than a decade.

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