What Price Dreams? It’s a Hollywood truth that getting to the top is one thing, but staying there is something else. Former child actress turned talent agent Shelly Monroe has finally hit the big time when she signs actor Cody Clifton, who is on the fast track to be Hollywood's newest superstar. After decades of struggle, Shelly is finally living her dreams and she’s not about to let it slip through her fingers.

Cody Clifton’s success is threatened by the ghosts of a troubled childhood he thought he had left behind. Will the Golden Boy succeed in conquering his demons or will they derail his rising star?   Shelly’s client, Jimmy Bodine is Cody’s best friend and fierce competitor for the Hollywood brass ring. Can their friendship survive Jimmy’s fierce ambitions and Cody’s sudden white-hot success?

Veteran LAPD detective Maxine Calderas is in pursuit of a serial killer with a taste for prostitutes. The trail puts her on a collision course with Shelly’s world when Max suspects that Shelly knows a secret that may help her crack her case.

The stakes are high and the winner takes all as the players’ paths cross each other amidst the deceptively, manicured jungle that is Hollywood.  D.L. Bruin gives readers an insider’s look at the Hollywood dream factory in this darkly humorous thriller.