



Author A.C. Frieden Returns to Chicago's Twilight Tales

CHICAGO, Illinois, USA (Mar. 26, 2007) – Mystery novelist A.C. Frieden returned to *Twilight Tales*, Chicago's longest-running genre reading series, to read from his latest spy thriller, *Tranquility Denied*. Despite breaking his leg two weeks ago, Frieden spared no effort to bring to life key scenes from the novel. He also shared with the audience the challenges he and his publisher faced in setting up a book launch in Moscow, Russia, last year, particularly at a time of heightened scrutiny on the country's recent intelligence operations and its global political posturing. This was his second appearance at Twilight Tales.

Founded in 1993 by award-winning novelist Tina Jens as a fiction reading series, Twilight Tales has brought hundreds of authors from Chicago and around the world to perform their stories live before an audience. More than a decade later, the shows are still held on Monday nights at the Red Lion Pub in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood. Twilight Tales readers and anthology contributors have included visiting best-selling authors like Max Allan Collins, Barbara D'Amato, Brian Lumley, Yvonne Navarro, Karen Taylor, Melanie Tem, Gahan Wilson, as well as nationally known local novelists like Robert Weinberg, Gene Wolfe, Algis Budrys, Raymond Benson and many more.

About the author: A.C. Frieden is a Swiss-Brazilian mystery novelist and lawyer living in Chicago. His diverse background as an attorney, molecular biologist, martial artist, professor, pilot and army marksman, as well as his experiences abroad, comes together in his political and espionage novels, including his latest, *Tranquility Denied*, set in Moscow and New Orleans. He is currently working on two political thrillers, one of which is set in Latin America and the other in SE Asia, after extensive on-site research travel over the past year. For more information, visit the official website at www.acfrieden.com.

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