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**LOCAL NOVELIST TO SPEAK AT
RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL “YOUNG AUTHORS DAY”**

LA CROSSE, WI - Visjonær Press is pleased to announce that Tim Jacobson, author of the thriller *The Kurchatov Penetration*, has been invited to present at Young Authors Day at River Ridge Schools in Patch Grove and Bloomington on April 26, 2012.

Tim Jacobson was raised for a good part of his youth in the Wyalusing Township of Grant County, and he attended West Grant (now River Ridge) High School. His mother, Gloria Jacobson, resides in Prairie du Chien.

“I am thrilled to have the opportunity to return to my old school to promote reading and writing to the kids there,” Tim Jacobson said. “When I was a child, I didn't personally know any authors. Writing a novel can seem like an insurmountable task—something only 'other people' do. I want these kids to know and believe that it's possible for them to write a book, too. All of us are filled with stories.”

Synopsis of the novel

In the novel, Israeli Mossad assassinations of Iranian nuclear experts, debilitating international sanctions, computer viruses tailored to disrupt uranium enrichment facilities, and threats of tactical strikes and all-out war by the U.S. and Israel escalate and push extremist rulers within the Islamic Republic of Iran to the point of frenzied desperation and insane impatience in their quest to construct the ultimate weapon of horror: a nuclear bomb.

Despite the risks of feeding Iran's ravenous appetite for plutonium, Nikolai Volkov of the Russian “mafia” devises a plan to reap obscene profits by hijacking a cache of weapons-grade material to smuggle to the Middle East. The mafia is thwarted in its efforts until it tricks a brilliant but naive teenage computer hacker from Wisconsin, Kent Dalton, into picking the digital locks securing stockpiles of fissile materials.

In a cascade of intrigue, the fate of the world suddenly hangs in the balance as the mafia, the hacker, and the governments of Russia, America and Iran scratch and claw for control of the most dangerous and powerful element on Earth.

Biography of the author

Tim Jacobson has been a U.S. Air Force Auxiliary (Civil Air Patrol) mission pilot, attorney, writer, documentary filmmaker, dot-com and energy company executive, computer programmer, conservationist, blacksmith and public speaker with a black belt in karate and an advanced scuba diving certification. His skilled legal advocacy led *Law & Politics* and *Milwaukee Magazine* to jointly name him a “Super Lawyer,” and he has appeared and advocated before the United States Supreme Court. *USA Today* said, “If ... Jacobson[’s firm] isn’t careful, it may wind up giving lawyers a good name.” *Saint Paul Pioneer Press* called his former firm “one of the most Internet-savvy law firms in existence.” His leadership of the nonprofit, Mississippi Valley Conservancy, resulted in the organization being recognized as “Land Trust of the Year” and “Friend of Conservation - Outstanding Organization,” as well as receiving national accreditation. He has one daughter, Jacquelyn.

The Kurchatov Penetration is available for purchase as a paperback book at www.KurchatovPenetration.com. A Kindle eBook edition is available exclusively on amazon.com. More information can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/The-Kurchatov-Penetration/300808549973937.

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