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BOOK SIGNING WITH LOCAL AUTHOR OF BEST SELLER

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI – Local author of the best selling thriller novel *The Kurchatov Penetration* will be autographing copies of his book at the Paper Moon Bookstore in McGregor, Iowa on Saturday, October 6, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

“I’m thrilled to return to my hometown area to meet fans of my book,” Jacobson said.

Jacobson grew up near the scenic Wyalusing State Park, just across the Mississippi River from McGregor. He now resides in La Crosse. His mother, Gloria Jacobson, is a retired nurse living in Prairie du Chien.

Jacobson’s tale of intrigue has garnered glowing reviews, including in the June 2012 issue of “Wisconsin Bookwatch,” a publication of Midwest Book Review.

The Kindle eBook edition of Jacobson's novel has enjoyed stints on the "Amazon Best Sellers in Thrillers - Top 100" list in multiple categories during both April and May 2012. In one day at the end of May, the book rocketed to number 3 in the "Spy Stories and Tales of Intrigue" category, alongside Ludlum's *The Bourne Imperative*.

Although a work of fiction, Jacobson said that issues highlighted by the book, such as Iran’s nuclear ambitions and the Russian mafiya's efforts to steal and smuggle nuclear materials are real and serious threats to our national security and safety. Just this week, the Israeli Prime Minister warned that the Islamic Republic of Iran may achieve nuclear bomb capability by next summer—a primary topic in Jacobson’s novel.

Synopsis of *The Kurchatov Penetration*

In the novel, the Russian mafiya tricks a teenage American computer hacker into helping steal plutonium for sale to the Islamic Republic of Iran. In a cascade of intrigue, the fate of the world suddenly hangs in the balance as the mafiya, the hacker, and the governments of Russia, America and Iran scratch and claw for control of the most dangerous and powerful element on Earth.

Information and photographs about the book can be found at www.KurchatovPenetration.com , www.facebook.com/KurchatovP , and www.twitter.com/KurchatovP .

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