

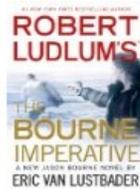


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LOCAL BOOK REACHES NO. 3 ON AMAZON BEST SELLERS LIST

LA CROSSE, WI - Visjonær Press announced that the Kindle edition of the novel *The Kurchatov Penetration* returned to the "Amazon Best Sellers in Thrillers - Top 100" list yesterday based on hourly sales figures, with the help of a free promotion offered by Amazon. In one day, the book rocketed to number 3 in the "Spy Stories and Tales of Intrigue" category, alongside Ludlum's *The Bourne Imperative*.



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**Robert Ludlum's (TM)
The Bourne Imperative**
Eric Van Lustbader
Release Date: June 5, 2012
Available for Pre-order
\$14.99



3.
**The Kurchatov
Penetration**
Timothy Jacobson
★★★★★ (1)
Auto-delivered wirelessly
Free

Tim Jacobson of La Crosse authored the thriller. 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. "Within the past week, there have been news reports of uranium in Iran found at higher levels of enrichment than the government there had previously disclosed, leading to more suspicion of a nuclear weapons program," Jacobson said. "Today, there are news reports of the powerful 'Flame' malware penetrating Iran's energy ministry—a similar type of computer sabotage predicted by my book," he added.

"I couldn't be happier to see my first novel return to the Amazon Best Sellers – Top 100 list for thrillers, which is the second time in two months" Jacobson said. "While it's only competing in a category for Kindle books with a free promotion, it's remarkable when one considers that there are millions of books out there and mine is on a top 100 list. I knew I was doing well in the general thriller category, and then I discovered I was in the top 3 books in the narrower 'Spy Stories and Tales of Intrigue' category. That totally blew me away. Also, I'm making sales of the book in multiple countries, including the U.K. and Germany."

Synopsis of *The Kurchatov Penetration*

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 “mafiya” devises a plan to reap obscene profits by hijacking a cache of weapons-grade material for sale in the Middle East. The mafiya is thwarted in its efforts until it tricks a brilliant but naive teenage hacker, Kent Dalton (a Wisconsinite), 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 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.

Biography of the author

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 helped the organization receive national accreditation and be recognized as “Land Trust of the Year” and “Friend of Conservation - Outstanding Organization.” He has one daughter.

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 and photographs can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/KurchatovP and at www.twitter.com/KurchatovP.

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