



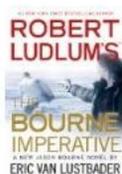
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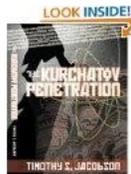
WIS. BEST SELLER GARNERS NEW GLOWING REVIEW

LA CROSSE, WI - Visjonær Press announced today that the thriller novel *The Kurchatov Penetration* garnered another glowing review, this time in the June 2012 issue of "Wisconsin Bookwatch," a publication of Midwest Book Review:

"The essence of destruction lies in plutonium. 'The Kurchatov Penetration' is a fast paced thriller novel as some plutonium is lost in Iran's rush for a nuclear weapon. As Russia, America, and Iran all rush against time to claim some loose plutonium, much intrigue surrounding a naive hacker and the powers that be clash in a hard to put down read for those who enjoy international thrillers. 'The Kurchatov Penetration' is worth considering for fans of the genre, recommended." [www.midwestbookreview.com/ibw/jun_12.htm]



3.
**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

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*.

Tim Jacobson of La Crosse, WI 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 few weeks, there have been news reports of uranium found in Iran at higher levels of enrichment than the Islamic Republic government had previously disclosed, as well as evidence of bulldozing at an Iranian military complex where nuclear-related testing may have been covered up, leading to more suspicion of a nuclear weapons program," Jacobson said. "Also, journalists are reporting that the 'Flame' and 'Stuxnet' malware penetrating Iran's nuclear facilities, the two most powerful known cyberweapons ever created, may have been jointly developed. These are very similar to the type of computer sabotage predicted by my book," he added.

"I'm overjoyed to see my first novel garner glowing reviews and make it on the Amazon Best Sellers – Top 100 list for thrillers twice in two months" Jacobson said.

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 “mafia” devises a plan to reap obscene profits by hijacking a cache of weapons-grade material for sale in the Middle East. The mafia 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 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

Jacobson was born in the northwoods town of Ogema, WI, and lived in rural Bagley, WI during his high school years. He graduated with degrees from Wisconsin's oldest college (Beloit) and Marquette University Law School before settling in La Crosse two decades ago.

He has been a U.S. Air Force Auxiliary (Civil Air Patrol) mission pilot, attorney, writer, documentary filmmaker, conservationist, dot-com executive, computer programmer, 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 amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com and at other major book retailers. A Kindle eBook edition is available on amazon.com, and a Barnes and Noble Nook edition is planned for late summer 2012. More information and photographs can be found at www.KurchatovPenetration.com , www.facebook.com/KurchatovP , www.twitter.com/KurchatovP and www.VisjonærPress.com .

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