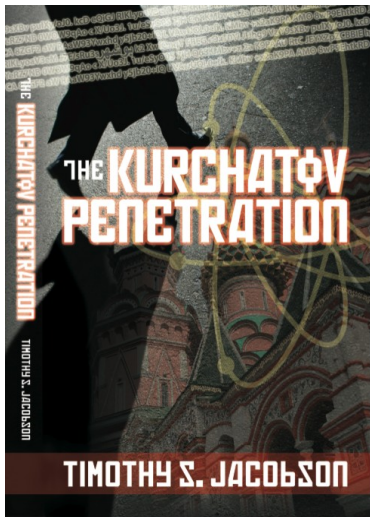


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Synopsis: Set at a time when the Islamic Republic of Iran's quest to construct a nuclear bomb has become one of frenzied desperation, Jacobson's first novel details a power struggle of nuclear proportions. Despite the risk of feeding Iran's appetite for plutonium, Nikolai Volkov of the Russian "Mafiya" forges a plan to reap profits by hijacking a cache of weapons-grade material for sale in the Middle East. His plan is thwarted until the Mafiya tricks a teenage hacker, Kent Dalton, into picking the digital locks securing stockpiles of fissile materials. Much is at stake as the Mafiya, the hacker and the governments of Russia, America and Iran fight for control of the most dangerous element on Earth.

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