

WISCONSIN NOVEL MAKES AMAZON BEST SELLERS LIST

LA CROSSE, WI - Visjonær Press is pleased to announce that the novel *The Kurchatov Penetration* (Kindle edition) reached no. 62 Friday morning on the "Amazon Best Sellers in Thrillers - Top 100" list based on sales, with the help of the free promotion offered by Amazon through Saturday. (The ranking changes hourly.)

The thriller was written by author Tim Jacobson of La Crosse. 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.

"I'm absolutely amazed to see my first novel reach the Amazon Best Sellers – Top 100 list for thrillers," Jacobson said. "While it's only competing in a category for Kindle books with a free promotion, the fact that there are millions of books out there and mine is on a top 100 list is remarkable. I'm making sales of the book in a number of countries around the world, including the U.K., Germany and France."

The ranking of Amazon Best Sellers can be found at www.amazon.com/Best-Sellers-Kindle-Store-Thrillers/zgbs/digital-text/157319011/ref=zg_bs_nav_kstore_5_157305011#4

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, 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 and photographs can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/The-Kurchatov-Penetration/300808549973937 and at www.twitter.com/KurchatovP.