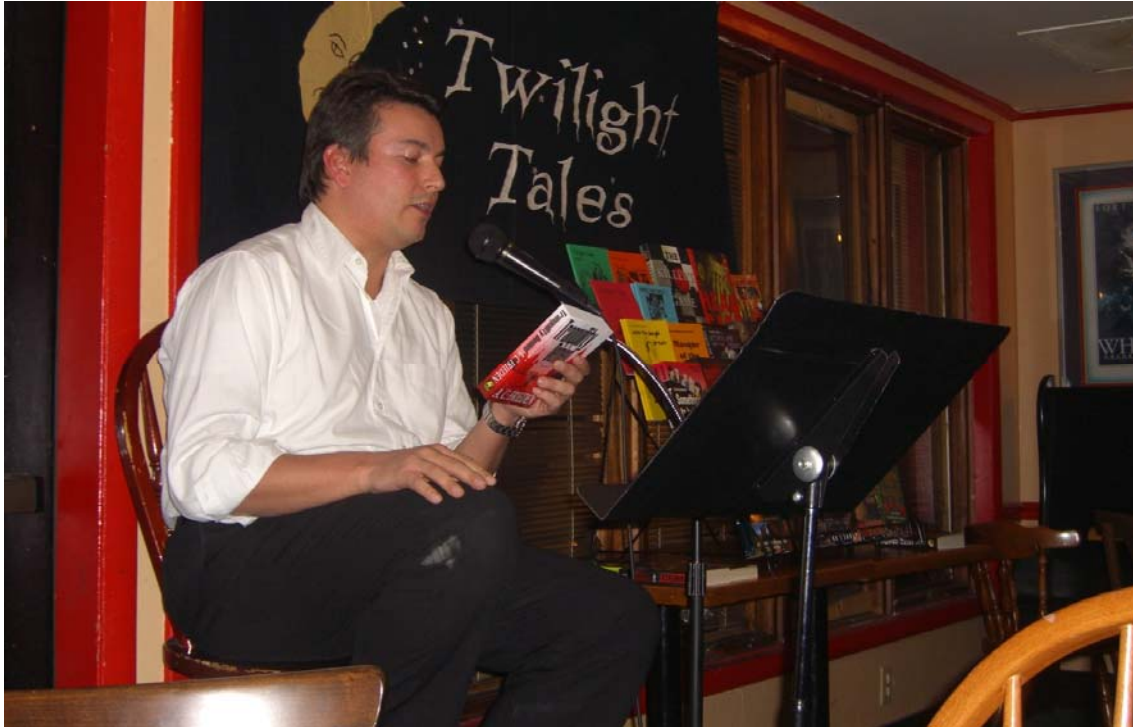


A.C. Frieden Reads at Twilight Tales

CHICAGO, Illinois, USA (Dec. 4, 2006) – Mystery novelist A.C. Frieden read from his latest spy thriller, *Tranquility Denied*, at *Twilight Tales*, Chicago's longest-running genre reading series. Around forty attendees gathered at the Red Lion Pub for the monthly event.



Above: Author A.C. Frieden reads from *Tranquility Denied*.

Founded in 1993 by award-winning novelist Tina Jens as a weekly fiction reading series, *Twilight Tales* has brought hundreds of authors from Chicago and around the world to perform their stories live before an audience. More than a decade later, weekly shows are still held every Monday night. *Twilight Tales* readers and anthology contributors have included visiting best-selling authors like Max Allan Collins, Barbara D'Amato, Brian Lumley, Yvonne Navarro, Karen Taylor, Melanie Tem, Gahan Wilson, as well as nationally known local novelists like Robert Weinberg, Gene Wolfe, Algis Budrys, and many more.

About the author: A.C. Frieden is a Swiss-Brazilian mystery novelist and lawyer living in Chicago. His diverse background as an attorney, molecular biologist, pilot and army marksman, as well as his years living abroad, comes together in his latest espionage novel, *Tranquility Denied*, which was launched in Moscow on November 24, 2006, followed by the U.S. debut in January 2007.

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