

## A.C. Frieden is the Featured Author at “Reading Under the Influence”

**CHICAGO, Illinois, USA (Jan. 3, 2007)** – Author A.C. Frieden was the main guest author at *Reading Under The Influence* (RUI), a leading monthly genre reading event held at Sheffield’s in Chicago. Following this month’s theme of “obsession”, Frieden read a steamy scene from his latest spy thriller, *Tranquility Denied*, which was launched in Russia and the U.S. in late 2006. Over eighty guests, including several local authors, heard readings from Frieden and fellow writers John Crone and Rick Krimbel. The event also celebrated the third issue of *No Touching Magazine*.



Above (l to r): RUI co-founder Mandy Snyder, novelist A.C. Frieden, and Julia Borcherts, a freelance writer and author and the editor of Frieden’s spy thriller, *Tranquility Denied*.

RUI is a reading series founded by Chicago writers, including Mandy Snyder and Julia Borcherts. Recently, RUI has received tremendous accolade, including on Centerstage and other publications, as an entertaining venue for some of Chicago’s most talented authors and writers. Julia is also the editor of *Tranquility Denied*. In addition to editing for Avendia Publishing, her literary work has appeared in and on *Metromix*, *RedEye*, *TimeOut Chicago*, *Not For Tourists*, *Chicago Life*, *Chicago Journal*, *Columbia Chronicle*, *Hair Trigger*, *ChicagoBoxing.com*, *Chicago Fighting Arts*, and many other publications. Julia is also a part-time faculty at Columbia College Chicago and a member of the same local writer’s group as A.C. Frieden.

**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 novel, *Tranquility Denied* (Avendia Publishing; ISBN-13: 978-0974793412). For more information, visit at [www.acfrieden.com](http://www.acfrieden.com).

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