

New “SIN” Anthology Launched at Quimby’s Bookstore

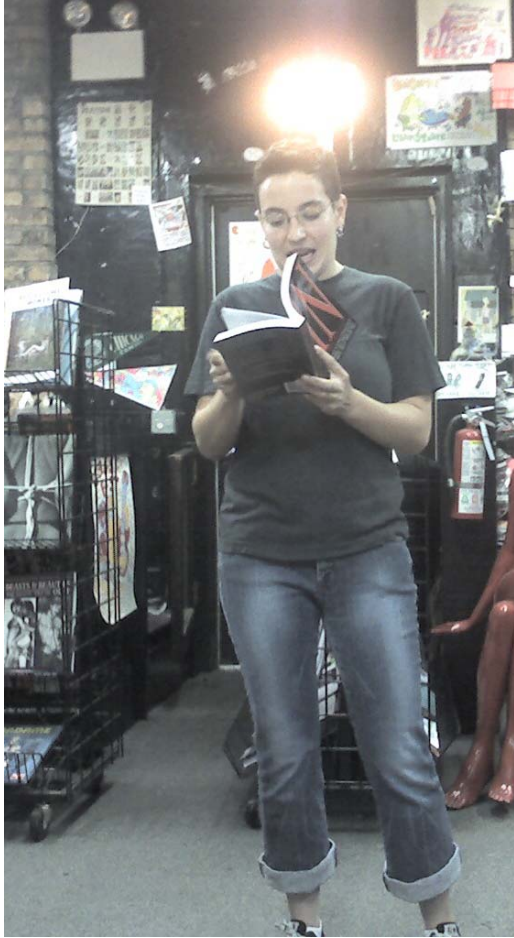
Chicago, Illinois, USA (Sep. 23, 2008) – Quimby’s Bookstore in Chicago hosted a launch event for *SIN: A Deadly Anthology*, written by A.C. Frieden and fifteen co-authors. SIN is a collection of short stories that explore how we as ordinary humans cope with circumstances that test our convictions: a husband’s desperate acts during the Katrina disaster (Paoletti), a woman’s struggle to accept family secrets that contradict stories she heard as a child (Campbell), a contract killer’s struggle with guilt and duty as he carries out his final assignment (Frieden), a young woman’s life-changing altercation with a Chicago gang in 1980s Humboldt Park (Borcherts), and so much more.

“This publication is a sign of the camaraderie and literary strength of our group of writers,” said Frieden, describing the collective efforts of his writer’s group informally known as “The Chicago Contingent.” The anthology is an exciting achievement by some of Chicago’s best mystery and popular fiction authors, most of whom are faculty, alums or students of the nationally renowned fiction writing department at Columbia College.

The launch event featured readings by several of the authors, including A.C. Frieden, Alverne Ball, Jamie Freveletti, and Julia Borcherts. A reception followed the readings.



Above: Guests at the reception following the readings at the book launch event.



Above: (left) Reading by co-author Dana Kaye and (right) a reading by co-author Jamie Freveletti.

The event also included drawings for several prizes, and the celebrations continued till a late hour next door at Bucktown's trendy Chaise Lounge restaurant.

For more information about A.C. Frieden visit www.acfrieden.com. For additional information on *SIN: A Deadly Anthology*, go to www.avendiapublishing.com/sin, where you'll find details about the book as well as bios of the other fourteen authors and links to their literary websites.

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