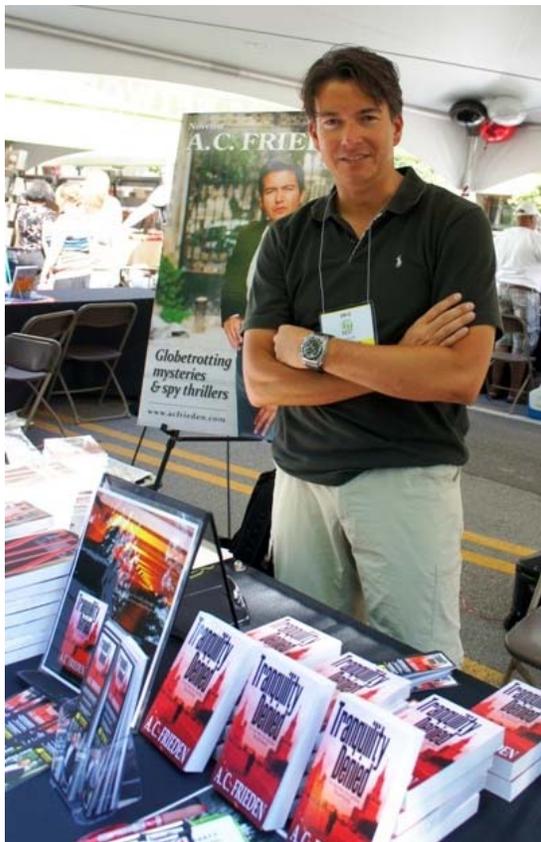


Author A.C. Frieden Signs Books at the 2012 Printers Row Lit Fest

CHICAGO, Illinois, USA (June 10, 2012) – Thriller author A.C. Frieden participated in the 2012 Chicago Tribune Printers Row Lit Fest, the largest outdoor book fair in the Midwest and one of the biggest literary events in the country. Held on Saturday and Sunday in Chicago's South Loop area, the event draws readers from across the region and, for authors, it's a perfect venue for launching new books, signing copies and doing readings. "With well over 130,000 visitors each day--most of whom are avid readers--it's the kind of event you simply can't miss as an author," said Frieden, who spent most of his time chatting with readers and signing books at the Avendia Publishing tent, along with fellow author Delphine Pontvieux. "This is my second year exhibiting at this event, and it's a wonderful experience."



(Above, left) Novelist A.C. Frieden with his novel *Tranquility Denied* at the Avendia Publishing tent at the 2012 Printers Row Lit Fest; **(Above, right)** Visitors pass by the Avendia Publishing tent at the 2012 Printers Row Fest.

Over two hundred booksellers participated in the event, displaying and selling new, used and collectible books. The two-day event also featured a number of panels at different stages and indoor venues. Some of the headlining authors in attendance included Rachael Ray ("The Book of Burger"); Sara Paretsky ("Breakdown"); Jules Feiffer ("Backing Into Forward: A Memoir"); and Barbara Taylor Bradford ("Letter From A Stranger"). Sponsors of the event included Bank of America, Riverfront Theater, C-SPAN, Random House Audio, Columbia College, Chicago Public Library, and others.



(Above) Author A.C. Frieden signing his novel *Tranquility Denied* at the Avendia Publishing tent at the 2012 Printers Row Lit Fest.



(Above, left) A poster and promotional materials for A.C. Frieden's upcoming thriller *A SERPENT'S GAME*; *(Above, right)* A novelist's car "A SPY" at the Avendia Publishing tent at the 2012 Printers Row Lit Fest.



(Above, left) A.C. Frieden with editor Julia Borcherts at the Avendia Publishing tent; *(Above, right)* A.C. Frieden with acclaimed thriller author Jamie Freveletti at the 2012 Printers Row Fest.

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