

Thriller Author A.C. Frieden Attends Bouchercon

CLEVELAND, Ohio, USA (Oct. 4, 2012) – Novelist A.C. Frieden arrived in Cleveland, Ohio for Bouchercon (a/k/a Anthony Boucher Memorial World Mystery Convention), a leading conference attracting crime authors and fans from all over the world. The four-day event was held at the Marriott Renaissance Hotel downtown, and the opening ceremonies took place in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. “This was my first Bouchercon, and it was great,” said Frieden.



(Above, left to right) Boyd Morrison and his wife Randi, David Carnoy, August McLaughlin, A.C. Frieden, Allison Leotta, and Jamie Freveletti at the opening reception in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.



(Above, left) Thriller author A.C. Frieden with crime novelist Bruce DeSilva; (Above, right) Authors Pete Morin, Ro Cuzon and A.C. Frieden attend the “Rogue” after-party in Cleveland’s Warehouse District.

Since the first conference in Santa Monica, California in 1970, the annual event has over the years become a favorite among many crime authors. This year’s Bouchercon, an event named in honor of writer, reviewer, and editor Anthony Boucher (d. 1968), brought over 1,600 fans and authors from several continents. The event also featured an award ceremony for the year’s top crime fiction in various categories. “Bouchercon shows the amazingly rich sense of collegiality in the thriller/suspense author community,” said Frieden.



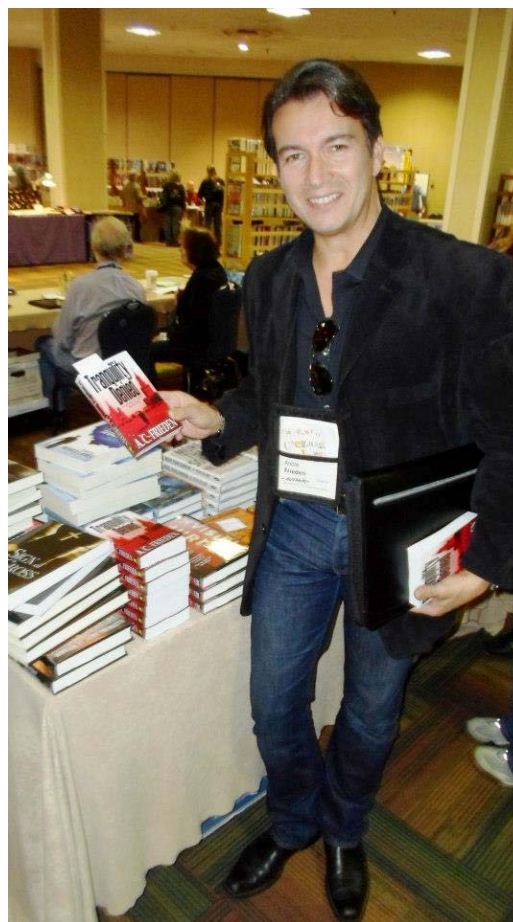
(Above, left to right) Authors Andrew Grant, Lee Child, Jamie Mason, A.C. Frieden, Kristy Kiernan, Rick Molfina, and literary agent Amy Moore-Benson at the Renaissance Hotel Cleveland.



(Above) Authors Cara Brookins, Rick Molfina, and A.C. Frieden;



(Above) Author A.C. Frieden, Brad Parks, Pete Mori, David Douglas, Cara Brookins, Eric Christopherson, and Valerie Douglas.



(Above) Several U.S. and Canadian booksellers were present in the book room, and Frieden's novels were sold at Scene of the Crime Books (www.sceneofthecrimebook.com).

A.C. Frieden was also featured on a panel titled “What an Author Will Do for a Story: Researching Novels in Challenging Places,” with fellow authors Sean Chercover, Jamie Freveletti, Sam Reaves. The panel was moderated by Chicago-based publicist and writer Dana Kaye. “The panel touched on various topics relating to our prep-work,” said Frieden. “There is a lot of research—travel, interviews, visits to places, document research—that goes into writing a thriller, and that’s what the crowd wanted to know.” The panel attracted over a hundred visitors, many of which contributed to a lively Q & A session following the author remarks.



(Above, left to right) Moderator Dana Kaye with authors Sam Reaves, Jamie Freveletti, Sean Chercover and A.C. Frieden after the well-attended panel discussion at the Renaissance Hotel in Cleveland.

About the author: A.C. Frieden is an international novelist and lawyer based in Chicago. He is currently working on several political and espionage novels, including additional installments in the Jonathan Brooks series, as well as various other fiction and non-fiction literary projects. For more information, visit his website at www.acfrieden.com and his blogs.

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