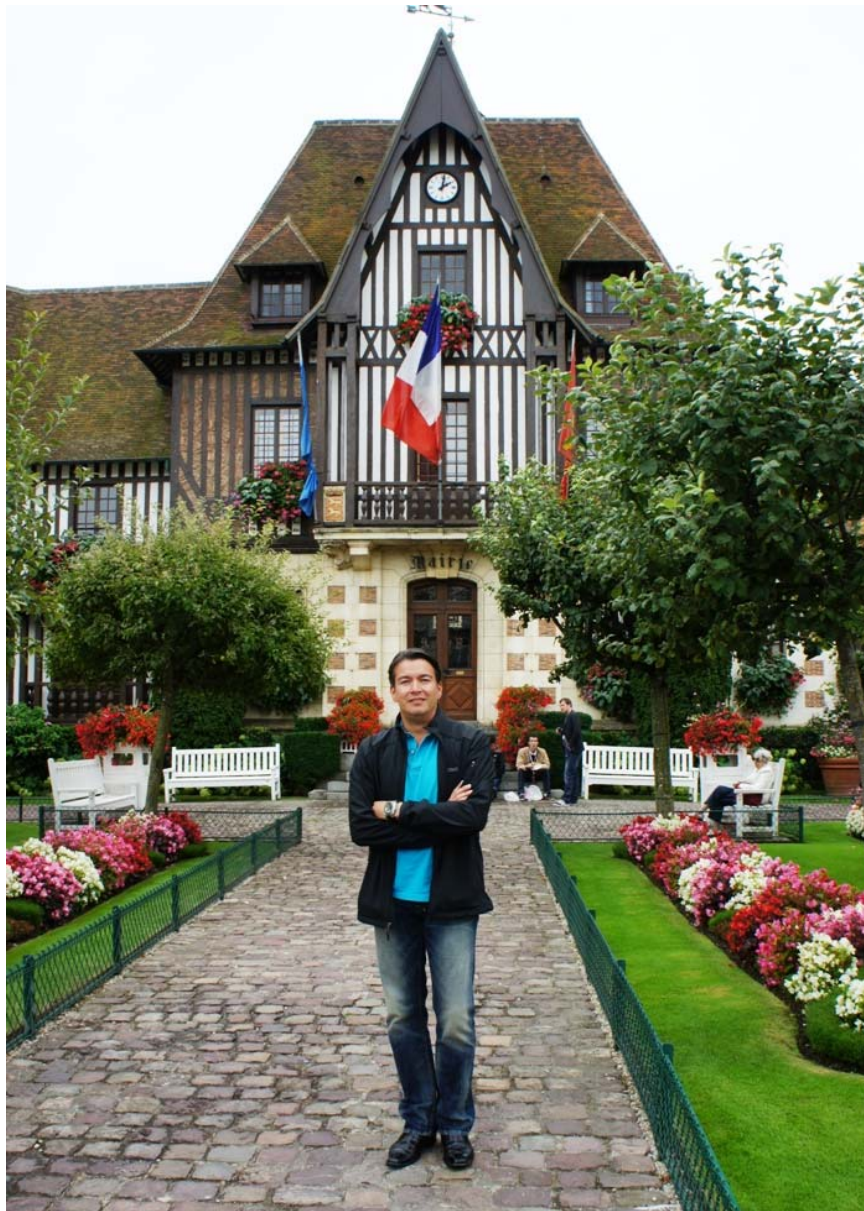


## **Novelist A.C. Frieden Visits Deauville, France**

**DEAUVILLE, France (Sept. 7, 2013)** – Novelist A.C. Frieden headed to the port town of Deauville, in the Normandy region of northwestern France, to research an upcoming novel. “For decades, Deauville has been a prestigious destination for wealthy Parisians,” Frieden said. “They are drawn by the marinas, deluxe hotels, the casino, gourmet restaurants, the nearby hippodromes, the high-end fashion stores, and the town’s film festival, so there’s a lot here to choose from for my novel.”



*(Above) Author A.C. Frieden stands in front of Deauville's town hall.*

Two world-renowned hippodromes, Deauville-La Touques and Clairefontaine, are located in the area. It is also one of France’s main horse-breeding regions, and many in the industry regard it as equivalent to Lexington, Kentucky. “As a former thoroughbred owner, I understand how important this region is to France’s equestrians,” Frieden said. “It’s a beautiful place.”



*(Above) Luxury boutiques in the center of Deauville.*

*(Below) Fishing boats near the Grand Casino in Deauville.*



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