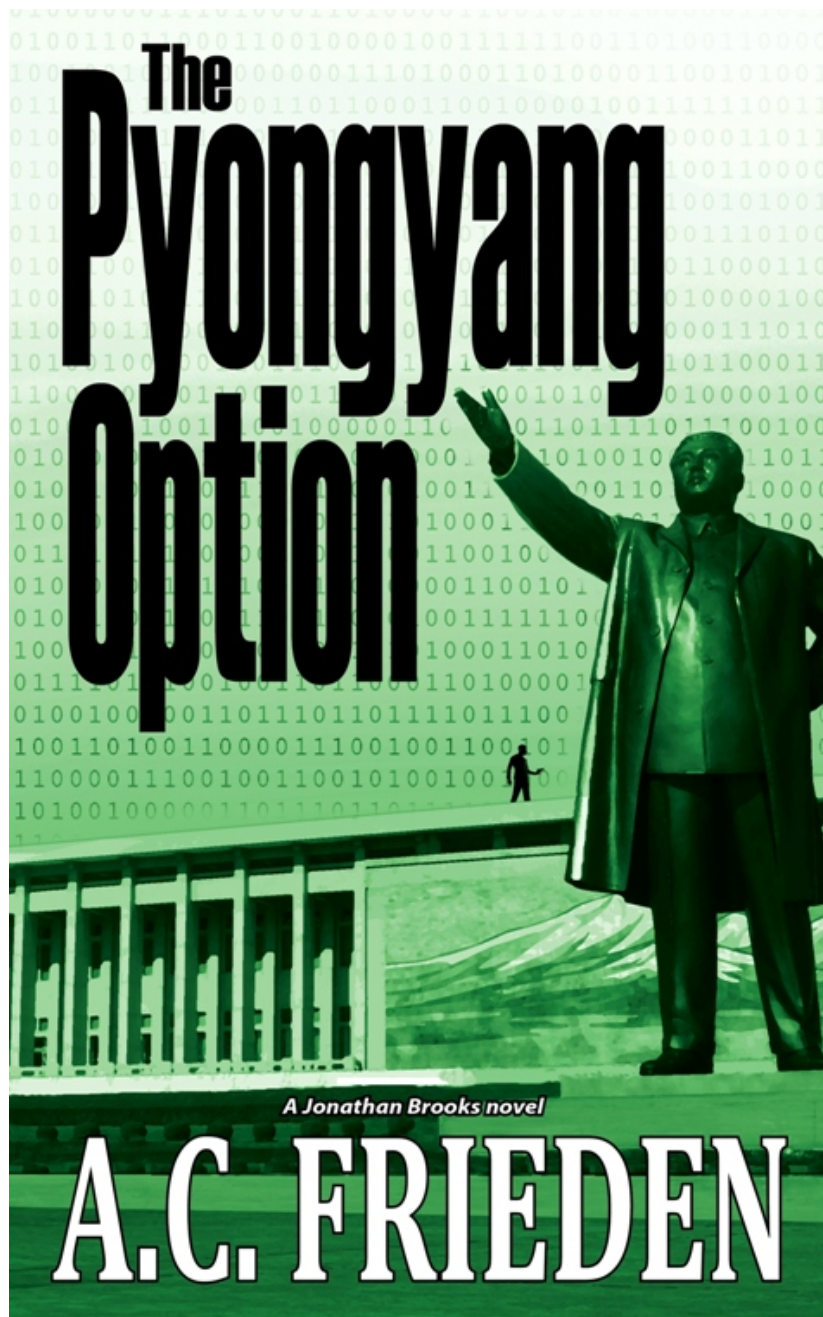


**A.C. Frieden Announces Third Book in the Jonathan Brooks Series**

**CHICAGO, Illinois, USA (May 29, 2013)** – Novelist A.C. Frieden and Avendia Publishing are proud to announce *The Pyongyang Option*, the third novel in the Jonathan Brooks series, scheduled for release in summer 2014. Avendia Publishing also released the book’s cover, which includes an image of the statue of Kim Il-sung, the founding leader of North Korea. “This is another action-packed espionage thriller featuring maritime lawyer Jonathan Brooks,” said Frieden. Most of the story is set in Ukraine and North Korea, two places Frieden visited to research for the novel.



*(Above) The cover of the newly announced third book in the Jonathan Brooks series.*



**(Above)** Author A.C. Frieden stands with a North Korean Lieutenant Colonel at the Panmunjom border post located in the Joint Security Zone of the DMZ. Frieden's research in the communist nation was crucial to developing the settings, characters and plot for his upcoming thriller *The Pyongyang Option*.

**About the author:** A.C. Frieden is an international author and lawyer based in Chicago. His works include the Jonathan Brooks series thrillers *Tranquility Denied* and *The Serpent's Game*, as well as other fiction and non-fiction books. For more information, visit his website at [www.acfrieden.com](http://www.acfrieden.com) and his blogs.

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