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## **A TOUR OF THE WORLD IN THE AGE OF TERROR**

**ANN ARBOR, MI—July 1, 2008** What's it like to be an American abroad in the post-9/11 world?

Author Derek Green provides an insider's answer to the question in his new book, *NEW WORLD ORDER*, a timely collection of short stories about Americans overseas in the world today.

"Each story is set in a different country," explains Green, "with recurring characters who work for, or are somehow touched by, a huge, secretive Halliburton-like multinational corporation with outposts in every corner of the planet."

Green knows the world he's writing about: before penning the book, he spent more than a decade traveling the globe as a contract consultant for some of the world's largest companies—work that took him to twenty-two countries on six continents. While the characters (and the company) that make up the world of *NEW WORLD ORDER* are products of Green's teeming imagination, the places he writes about are very really indeed.

"I basically had one rule while writing the book," says the University of Michigan graduate. "I decided to write only about places I had actually physically visited."

It's a winning formula. According to New York Times-notable novelist Dean Bakopoulos, author of *PLEASE DON'T COME BACK FROM THE MOON*, "These vivid stories about greed, fear, and the thirst for adventure are also haunting, suspenseful dispatches from the front lines and back alleys of America's corporate-military alliance."

*NEW WORLD ORDER* takes readers on an exhilarating, sometimes bleak, but always entertaining trip. In Iraq, a young man in search of a fortune makes a bargain he never imagined. Half a world away, an adventure journalist on assignment in Australia finds himself at the center of his own harrowing story. And in Mexico, a powerful woman in charge of an American company finds strength through submission.

Those are just a few examples of what waits for readers between the covers of this sophisticated and gripping collection.

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