Author A.C. Frieden Researches a New Thriller in Paris

PARIS, France (Sept. 5, 2013) – Novelist A.C. Frieden arrived in Paris, France, to continue his research on a manuscript in progress and to scout scenes for his yet-unnamed new thriller series. "Paris is by far my favorite large city, and not because I'm a Francophile," Frieden said. "It's because it has a vibe, history, sophistication and charm that makes me feel like I belong here, as if it were my true home. I think this is about my twentieth trip here over the last two decades."



(Above) A.C. Frieden at the Arc de Triomphe, near the Champs-Elysées.

Frieden's research in the city focused on three government buildings: the *Hotel de Ville* (city hall), the *Ministère de la Culture* (Ministry of Culture) and the future headquarters of the *Ministère de la Defense*—the French "Pentagon"—currently under construction in the Balard area, in southwestern Paris. In addition, Frieden explored various areas of the 4th and 3rd *Arrondissements* that he hadn't previously seen. All these areas are important to Frieden's new thriller series as well as for a current work-in-progress for his Jonathan Brooks thriller series.



(Above, left) A.C. Frieden at Paris' city hall; (Above, right) The Saint-Germain-des-Prés neighborhood.



(Above) Beautiful apartments in the 4th Arrondissement.

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