

A.C. Frieden Joins Other Crime Authors at KGB Bar, New York

MANHATTAN, New York, USA (Oct. 3, 2014) – Chicago-based thriller author A.C. Frieden arrived in Manhattan to participate in a reading titled “A Night of Crime” at New York City’s popular KGB Bar, one of the city’s best-known centers of literary activity and a place filled with Cold War memorabilia that is quite fitting of Frieden’s spy novels. “It was wonderful to read here—I’ve wanted to do so for years,” Frieden said. “So when friend and fellow author Rob Brunet invited me to join his book tour here, I jumped on the chance. And to make things even more interesting, we shared the stage with several other talented authors—Hilary Davidson, Tracey Landau, Terrence McCauley and Thomas Pluck.”



(Above) Authors Thomas Pluck, Hilary Davidson, Terrence McCauley, Rob Brunet, Tracy Landau and A.C. Frieden.

KGB Bar, located at 85 East 4th Street, was established in 1993 by current owner Denis Woychuk. Within a year of its opening, it hosted its first reading by author Frank Browning. It was an instant hit, and after the New York Times got wind of it, the press began to recognize this venue as a serious player in city’s literary scene. It has since become a celebrated literary venue, attracting writers from across America to come to this bar and read from their latest books, while mingling with readers over drinks. Fitting the name “KGB”, the bar’s walls are filled with authentic propaganda posters, photos, paintings and other artifacts from the former Soviet Union. Long before authors began reading at the KGB Bar, the building where it is located was a brothel, speakeasy and casino run by mobster Lucky Luciano. Now each week, the bar’s events calendar is filled every evening with a range of talented authors, including six crime authors tonight (for more info about KGB Bar, visit www.kgbbar.com).



*(Above, left) Cold War artifacts decorate the walls of the KGB Bar.
(Above, right) Patrons and authors make themselves comfortable in the KGB Bar's main room.*

About the author: A.C. Frieden is an international author of mysteries and thrillers, including the acclaimed Jonathan Brooks series. Frieden is also an intellectual property attorney, private pilot, divemaster, martial artist, equestrian and former biologist and military sniper. He was born in West Africa and also lived in India, Switzerland and the UK before moving to the U.S. He has visited over 70 countries, including North Korea, Cuba, Russia, Venezuela, Ukraine and other hotspots, many of which have become settings in his novels. He speaks French, English, Portuguese, Spanish and some Russian, and carries several passports. His novels are published by Avendia Publishing (print) and Down and Out Books (e-books). For more information, visit his website at www.acfrieden.com or follow him on Twitter (@acfrieden), Facebook or his various blogs.

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