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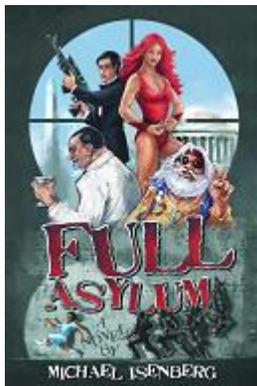
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At the Liberty Forum: New novel warns of an America without freedom – and it's a comedy.



February 19, 2013 (Nashua, NH) – Author Michael Isenberg will join hundreds of other liberty activists at the New Hampshire Free State Project 2013 Liberty Forum, February 21-24, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Nashua. Isenberg will be signing copies of his new novel, *Full Asylum*, which depicts a not-too-distant future when freedom has nearly disappeared from America. It's a country where the economy has crashed (again), the Nanny State

is out of control, and computer programmers team up with professional wrestlers to fight back against the corrupt politicians who are responsible. And the book is a comedy.

Joining Isenberg will be Loren Spivack, “The Free Market Warrior” and author of *The New Democrat*, a *Cat in the Hat* parody that relates the entire history of the Obama administration in the style of Dr. Seuss.

Discussing his debut novel, Isenberg says, “I show what America will look like if we continue on the Big Government path that Barack Obama has set for us. It's a future where cameras in the workplace scan for unhealthy bagged lunches, government creeps arrest tax accountants for finding deductions, and the best way to impress a date is to procure some sugary—and highly illegal—soda. I won't even go into what's become of airport security, but it involves a privacy curtain and a rubber glove.”

Against this background, software engineer Gimbel O'Hare just wants to do his job. Not easy, given that his boss is out to get him, the Department of Justice has him under surveillance, and one of his co-workers is suing him for sexual harassment. He finds refuge by indulging in spy movies, an obsession that leads him on an off-the-wall journey around metro-Washington, from the ruins of a once fashionable mall, to a psychiatric ward in a military hospital, to the office of the Attorney General of the United States. With the help of redheaded amazon Cheri Tarte (“the perfect combination of sweet and tangy”), Gimbel is on the trail of a dangerous — and possibly imaginary — conspiracy to steal a presidential election and fundamentally transform America.

Gimbel and Cheri are backed by a stellar supporting cast, including a hippie-for-the-Right who builds neat gizmos in a secret basement laboratory; a Tarzan-like professional wrestler who, upon leaving the ring, trades his monkey fur briefs for a linen suit and a martini; and a liberal businessman who profits from his government connections while writing second-rate philosophy books. Isenberg insists that any resemblance between the last character and George Soros is purely coincidental.

Full Asylum defies genre boundaries. The reader never knows when action-adventure will veer off into off-the-wall humor, political commentary, or — in some cases — both at the same time. Reviewers have compared it to *1984*, *Dilbert*, and *The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show*. Christine Morabito, President of Greater Boston Tea Party called it “*Atlas Shrugged* with professional wrestlers.” All the comparisons are appropriate.

Isenberg brings wide-ranging experience to his fiction, drawn from a checkered career as a Six Sigma Black Belt, weapons merchant, astrophysicist, and manufacturer of cigarette filters. He has provided automation and process expertise to factories on four continents. He says his travels were what gave him the idea for *Full Asylum*. “That scene in every James Bond movie where Bond comes back to his hotel room and finds a beautiful woman in his bed — well, I stayed in a lot of hotels and that never happened to me. But I thought, ‘Wouldn’t it be fun if it did.’ So I invented this kind-of nerdy guy who keeps

getting into these James Bond situations: shoot-outs and car chases and of course the big confrontation with the villain at the end.”

Full Asylum was published by Monteferro Press, a new imprint established to serve the untapped market for conservative and libertarian literature. The company strives to publish well-written and entertaining fiction that delivers a powerful message of freedom. In the case of *Full Asylum*, it succeeded.

According to the Free State Project website, “Liberty Forum is New Hampshire's premier liberty-oriented conference. It has developed a reputation for drawing together people of diverse backgrounds from across the Northeast and beyond for the purpose of discussing strategies to reduce government interference in our lives and build a better society through business, the arts, volunteer work, etc.

“It is also an opportunity to introduce attendees to New Hampshire and give them a taste of the many benefits of socializing, networking, and organizing with a large group of like-minded people!”

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