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Codename Prague by D. Harlan Wilson

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Raw Dog Screaming Press announces the long-awaited release of D. Harlan Wilson's novel *Codename Prague*, the second installment in the scikungfi trilogy following *Dr. Identity, or, Farewell to Plaquedemia* (2007), winner of the Wonderland Book Award. With an introduction by author Steve Aylett, *Codename Prague* extends the themes introduced in *Dr. Identity* and charts unique narrative ground, accomplishing a "postmodern" turn that hearkens back to modernist aesthetics while embracing an inexorable pop schizosophy.

Beginning in November 2010, Wilson will promote *Codename Prague* on **The Zero Degree of Meaning Tour**, which will take him throughout the U.S., Canada, and Europe over a period of six months. For a detailed schedule of book readings and signings, refer to www.dharlanwilson.com. Wilson will keep a detailed journal of the tour at his blog, dharlanwilson.blogspot.com, rating everything from the intellectual caliber of his audiences to the quality of local cuisines and wineries.

Wilson's fiction crosses multiple genres, employing extreme humor and horror while generating hyperreal, dreamlike worlds that consistently call into question the nature of contemporary identity. *Codename Prague* will appeal to those who enjoy satire, science fiction, action/adventure, and literary fiction. It will be of special interest to fans of Douglas Adams, William S. Burroughs, Phillip K. Dick, Chuck Palahniuk, and Mark Leyner.

From the Back of the Book

Since he assassinated the Nowhere Man, Vincent Prague hasn't been the same, haunted by the ontological impossibility of the kill. His celebrity status has skyrocketed, however, and everybody wants a piece of him. The MAP (Ministry of Applied Pressure) promotes him to Anvil-in-Chief, the catbird's seat of special agents. Under the so-stupid-it's-genius alias of "Vincent *Codename Prague*," he works a case that leads him to the Former Czech Republik's Prague, a dark *cirque du city* where androids run wild, femme fatales chronically manhandle him, and a mad chef named Doktor Teufelsdröckh has created a Hitler/Keats/Daikaiju hybrid that would make Frankenstein's monster sing like a Von Trapp ... In an overtechnologized world of constant reckoning, all Vincent has are his wits, his weapons, and a briefcase full of replaceable extremities to crack a mysterious code that, he soon discovers, resides within himself.



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Advance Praise for *Codename Prague*

“This novel is from the wild edge of science fiction, in the tradition of Philip K. Dick’s *Three Stigmata of Palmer Eldritch*—fast, smart, funny, and full of a scarily plausible vision of just how weird things could get if we take our biological fate into our own hands.” **Kim Stanley Robinson**, Nebula, Hugo, Locus, BSFA and John W. Campbell Award-winning author of the *Mars* trilogy, the *Three Californias* trilogy, and *The Years of Rice and Salt*

“This intense mixture of giddy activity, cyberpunk essences, avant fusion and social satire may make your head spin at an accelerated rate. Actual brain damage is unlikely, in most cases.” **John Shirley**, Bram Stoker Award-winning author of *Black Glass: The Lost Cyberpunk Novel*, *Constantine* and *Black Butterflies*

“*Codename Prague* is a thrill-a-minute combination of James Bond, Robert Ludlum, and cyberpunk, set in a dangerous, erotic, and not-as-distant-as-you’d-wish future.” **Mike Resnick**, Nebula and Hugo Award-winning author of 100+ novels, collections, anthologies and nonfiction books

“Who IS this guy?” **Pat Cadigan**, Arthur C. Clarke Award-winning author of *Synners* and *Fools*

Praise for *Dr. Identity & Peckinpah*

“This book’s better’n the bushelfull of Benzedrine-spiked donut holes with which Dr. Identity tries to bribe his students into civilized demeanor! Pomo cybertheory never tasted so good or made you fly this high!” **American Book Review**

“Madcap, macabre black comedy ... Wilson’s sardonic, riotously imaginative vision of the future holds a mirror up to our own increasingly chaotic society and makes provocative entertainment.” **Booklist**

“A bludgeoning celluloid rush of language and ideas served from an action-painter’s bucket of fluorescent spatter, *Peckinpah* is an incendiary gem and very probably the most extraordinary new novel you will read this year.” **Alan Moore**, author of *Watchmen*, *V for Vendetta*, *From Hell* and *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*

About the Author

D. Harlan Wilson is a novelist, short story writer, literary critic, and English professor. In addition to *Codename Prague*, his most recent books include a short novel, *Peckinpah: An Ultraviolet Romance*, and a work of literary criticism and theory, *Technologized Desire: Selfhood & the Body in Postcapitalist Science Fiction*. Visit Wilson online at www.dharlanwilson.com and dharlanwilson.blogspot.com.