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Terry Grosz Signs Five-Novel Contract with Flying Pen Press
Award-winning author explores Old West with Mountain Men novels.

DENVER — Flying Pen Press signed a publishing agreement with award-winning author and outdoorsman Terry L. Grosz, for five novels to be published. The novels are set in the Old West during the time of “Mountain Men” fur trappers, in the early part of the Nineteenth Century.

Terry Grosz is known for his memoirs recounting his 30-year career as a wildlife law enforcement officer, initially for the State of California and later with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. His first collection of stories, *Wildlife Wars* (1999, Johnson Books), won the National Outdoor Book Award, and seven collections of memoirs followed. Animal Planet featured several of his stories in a 2004 docudrama also titled *Wildlife Wars*.

The five Mountain Men novels mark Grosz’s first foray into novels. Grosz researched the early history of the West, especially in the fields of hunting and trapping, to create the setting for his five novels. The novels are drawn from Grosz’s intense love of the outdoors.

Titles and publication dates of the five novels have been set by Flying Pen Press: *Crossed Arrows* is the story of two young men who leave Kentucky to be mountain men in the West, to be published June 1, 2010; its sequel, *Curse of the Spanish Gold*, is scheduled for publication September 23, 2010; *The Saga of Harlan Waugh* is a tale of murder and revenge in the wild frontier, to be published March 10, 2011; *The Adventures of the Brothers Dent*, a novel of two boys who grow up in the Old West, is scheduled for publication September 22, 2011; and *The Adventures of Hatchet Jack*, a story of an Irish Immigrant seeking fortune in the wilderness of the New World, will complete the Mountain Men series with its publication March 15, 2012.

Terry Grosz donates the royalties earned from his books to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Grosz explained, “I don’t really need the money. If my stories help the kids at St. Jude, then I figure they are stories worth telling, and I sure enjoy telling them.”

Flying Pen Press is a publisher of fiction and nonfiction books. It is located in Denver, Colorado, and operates from virtual offices all over the world. The company’s website is FlyingPenPress.com.

Crossed Arrows by Terry L. Grosz

The first book in the Mountain Men Novel Series
Western

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