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The campy style of 1980s movies comes to life in literary form in Con City, a dark comedy novel by physicist/novelist Viktor Zólyomi

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by Viktor Zólyomi

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The 80s are back with a vengeance... and lemon cake.

If you thoroughly enjoyed the cheesy action flicks and B-movies of the 80s and early 90s you'll be pleased to know that Con City, the new novel by physicist/novelist Viktor Zólyomi brings the style and mood of these old fashioned flicks back from the dead in literary form. Con City is a sleazy throwback to the 80s, a dark comedy novel set in the present day featuring a hero and a villain who would much rather live – and most definitely belong – in the sleazy 80s and it's the city around them that pays the price as the two wage war in the streets exchanging gunshots and one liners. Con City proves that the 80s are alive and well and that campy stories are still not out of style.

The story kicks off as the head of a computer game developer firm is murdered in Con City. The only witness is a feisty, uncooperative programmer student who quickly becomes a target amidst the mysterious conspiracy behind the murder. It's up to a borderline vigilante police officer to protect her from the bad guys, but he soon meets his match as the conspirators hire the best hitman in the world to deal with him and the witness. The only problem is that this particular hitman is more than a little psychotic and soon even his employers regret calling him in.

"Con City is a true throwback to the 80s, written for people who enjoy outrageous stories that don't take themselves seriously." says the Author. "This novel was written to entertain the generation that grew up on the culture of the 1980s, those who look back to that era with nostalgia, those who find campy stories and over-the-top characters entertaining."

"The story was inspired by the world of gaming." elaborates the Author on the novel. "Gamers will no doubt appreciate the plot and the ridiculous conspiracy theory. Yet gaming knowledge is not needed to enjoy the novel. Fans of cheesy 80s action flicks, corny one liners, and twisted humor will certainly have a lot of fun with this novel, gamers or not."

What to expect in Con City:

- Original story paying homage to nearly every cliché in 1980s cinema
- Rebellious heroes and over-the-top villains, dark humor and cheesy one liners
- A ridiculous conspiracy theory involving game developers and software distributors
- Car chases, explosions, big guns and very accurate guns
- Homages to iconic scenes from various 80s and early 90s movies, and a few from the 21st century for good measure
- Gaming references
- Coffee and lemon cake

About the Author: Viktor Zólyomi is a part time novelist and full time physicist working in the UK as a scientist. He obtained a PhD in theoretical physics in Hungary in 2006 and moved to the UK in 2008. He is currently working as a Senior Research Associate in Lancaster, England. He writes fiction novels in his spare time with the sole purpose of telling entertaining stories. He is the author of the five-part dark fantasy novel Rider of the Black Horse published in 2011. He is also the founder of the dark humor website bearwithadeathlist.co.uk.

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