



THE MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW

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The Master Of Fate

Gonzalo Munevar

Black Heron Press

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0-930773-55-1 \$23.95 1-206-363-5210 <http://mav.net/blackheron>

The Master Of Fate is a unique, original, psychological and philosophical coming-of-age novel that is about the erosion of character, the accumulation of events and pressures that unravel a life. Oscar is a youth of intellect and ambition growing up in Bogota, Colombia. However, social corruption (notably demonstrated by the anti-Semitism that even the "best people" accept as a fact of life), economic, and political corruption act to thwart this young man's ambitions and turn his intellect in on itself. Gonzalo Munevar is a novelist, poet and literary critic whose technical skills and originality place him among the first rank of contemporary writers.

Dead Wrong

Robert L. Iles

Avid Press, LLC

5470 Red Fox Drive, Brighton, MI 48114-9079

1-929613-15-6 \$5.50 www.avidpress.com

Sheriff Walker Whitlow knows he's found the murder of young Eileen Matthews, but lab tests seem to prove that the suspect isn't the killer. Now he must fend off devastating political attacks as he enlists the help of his good-for-nothing son, his elderly jailer, and the wife of his deputy to find the real murderer. *Dead Wrong* has everything a great mystery novel needs: a beautiful woman, a brutal murder, a lawman struggling to save his job, family and self-confidence, and one clear but problematic suspect. Author Robert Iles has a genuine talent to spin a story of mystery, murder and mayhem that grips the reader and just won't let go from first page to last!

The Sound of Sirens

William Brasse

Rough Magic Press

4100-10 Redwood Road, Suite 141, Oakland, CA 94619

0-9667301-0-0 \$5.99 1-510-530-3247 www.roughmagic.com

Carter Campbell is a San Francisco literate, low-tech, ne'er-do-well, pot-smoking vegan who is caught up on a labyrinth of deceit and murder triggered by an encrypted file on a computer diskette. From Bay area highrise offices to seedy dives, the reclusive Carter must confront a great many problems he is ill-prepared to solve ranging from the intricacies of firearms to the difficulty of buying non-leather shoes at Macy's. *The Sound Of Sirens* is a terrific treat for mystery fans and is laced with humor, timely and highly charged social issues, and a roster of great characters and plot twists.

Che Guevara Talks To Young People

Che Guevara

Pathfinder Press

410 West Street, New York, NY 10014

0-87348-911-X \$14.95 1-212-741-0690 pathfinder@igc.apc.org

Che Guevara was an Argentinean-born revolutionary who helped lead the first socialist revolution in the Americas and initiate the renewal of Marxism. In *Che Guevara Talks To Young People*, he speaks as an equal with the youth of Cuba and the world as he challenges them to work, become disciplined, and join in the struggles for justice at home and abroad. Guevara excites youth to read, study, aspire to become revolutionary