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Super

By Aaron Dietz

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Do you need a
new job?

Does the world need
another superhero?

You see the connection, don't you? If you had the chance to save lives...could you handle the adventure? The pressure, the risk, the grotesque, the insane? Most of all, could you handle your humanity? Update your resume, 'cause here we go. Either stick with being sucked down further into your life, or earn the lift-off of the elite.

Aaron Dietz's debut novel moves with an experimental edge into America's heroic mythology. Structured as a novel-length job application for a superhero agency, Dietz uses his iron touch to explore themes that go far deeper than the swashbuckling world of comics and costumes. It's a story about commitment, ability, bureaucracy, possibility, crisis, and heartbreak. Super.

Finally, someone has noticed that new media is no longer new.

— Alexa D. O'Brien, content strategist

There is going to be a fiercely loyal group of readers that will enjoy his work.

— Ted Roberts, poet

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Superhero Fun Tip!

Keep an eye out for Recommended Battle Zone areas. RBZ areas have a decreased likelihood of civilian casualties and a stronger chance of minimizing property damage.

Whenever possible, shift the location of combat to Recommended Battle Zone areas.

Aaron Dietz is an instructional designer for online high schools and has written courses in game modding, computer programming, green design, and 3-D video games. It's natural for him to write quizzes. He's worked a decade in libraries. He's also been paid to count traffic.

Dietz writes for TheNervousBreakdown.com, blogs at aarondietz.us, and is an advisory editor of *KNOCK Magazine*.

All images, including author photo, are available as high-resolution digital files.



AUTHOR APPEARANCES

September 23, 2010 - TNBLE Seattle
October and November - Seattle

December 2010 - West Coast U.S.
Throughout 2010 & 2011 - The Internet

Venues and dates to be announced at emergencypress.org and aarondietz.us.

OTHER PROMOTION

Super will be presented for free, one page per day, in both digital image and printable PDF format, at aarondietz.us. Emergency Press will also be accepting applications for the position of Superhero throughout 2010 and 2011 (for an application, write to super.services.division@gmail.com). Further events may be planned for a Recommended Battle Zone area near you.

ORDER

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