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Counterfeit Expert Paul R. Paradise Releases Novel, “The Counterfeit Detective”

Private Investigator Infiltrates a Counterfeit Ring and Fights the Crime of the 21st Century

Hoboken, NJ, Nov 20, 2015 Author Paul R. Paradise has released the novel “The Counterfeit Detective” SOFTCOVER ISBN 978-1-63393-086-5, EBOOK ISBN 978-1-63393-087-2 published by, Koehler Books and distributed by Ingram Publisher Services which leverages Paradise’s expertise in the subject of trademark counterfeiting, called the “business crime of the 21st Century” by the FBI,” and weaves authenticity into an unforgettable crime story. “The Counterfeit Detective” is based on his award-winning short story and the author spins a compelling story for Mystery & Detective and Private Investigator readers. The book will also be of interest to legal professionals, business and marketing professionals and artists in the fine arts and entertainment field.

Paul R. Paradise said, “The book begins with Manhattan private investigator Theo Jones’ best informant stabbed to death and weaves through the underworld of counterfeiting. Jones’ infiltrates an interstate knockoff ring and his investigation is stymied after his wife is terrorized by anonymous death threats and leaves him. Jones has to decide what is real and what is fake--whether family is more important than his career. Only by surviving a death trap set by the counterfeiters will he find the answer.

Paradise continues, “This is a great story because it is very current—this is happening all around us! Artists in the fine arts and entertainment field will especially enjoy the book because of its focus not only on intellectual property but also its look at the rise of commercial art as envisioned by Andy Warhol. It’s a great read for readers of legal thrillers, crime, and mystery fans.”

About Paul R. Paradise

The author is well known for his nonfiction book *Trademark Counterfeiting, Product Piracy and the Billion Dollar Threat to the U.S. Economy* (Praeger, 1999, 2000) This scholarly book sold out the first print run in five months and is concerned with a business crime that costs the U.S. economy billions of dollars and the FBI has cited trademark counterfeiting, also called commercial or product counterfeiting as the “crime of the 21st Century.) Paul R. Paradise has authored numerous books and articles and been interviewed

on the radio and television for his expertise with trademark counterfeiting. *The Counterfeit Detective* is based in part on a book excerpt of real life investigator David Woods that appeared in *PI Magazine* and later in his book *Trademark Counterfeiting, Product Piracy, and the Billion Dollar Threat to the U.S. Economy*, as well as an award winning short story in the 2008 Writers Digest Fiction Competition. The author began his career as staff writer for T.F.H. Publications and later branched out into law enforcement with articles published in *Electronics Now*, *Police*, *Law & Order* and *PI Magazine*.

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