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Pensacola Beach, Florida: Fans of historical fiction are in for a treat as critically acclaimed author Thomas Yeggy is set to release an enthralling new novel, "Mushroom Cloud," on September 15th 2023. Transporting readers back in time to the Cold War era, the book promises to be a gripping adventure infused with rich historical details and captivating storytelling.

Readers will travel through the shadowy world of espionage, political intrigue, and high-stakes diplomacy alongside main character Dr. Caleb Young. Against the backdrop of the Cold War Era, Young becomes the chief science officer in the CIA and proceeds to unravel the untold secrets of the Cold War.

"Mushroom Cloud" stands as a testament to Thomas Yeggy's talent for crafting compelling historical fiction, earning praise from early reviewers for the author's ability to breathe life into the past. Readers can expect a seamless fusion of history and fiction, making the novel both educational and deeply entertaining.

For media inquiries, review copies, or interview requests, please contact Erin Cernuda using the information below. Stay connected with Thomas Yeggy for the latest news and updates by following him @ThomasJYeggy on Instagram and Facebook and visiting www.thomasjyeggy.com! Don't miss this captivating journey into the world of "Mushroom Cloud" and join us in spreading the word about this exciting new release.

"Mushroom Cloud" by Thomas Yeggy
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"MY INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS GOES BACK TO IMAGES I ONCE SAW OF THE NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI. I ALWAYS WONDER HOW WE HAD MADE IT THROUGH CRISIS AFTER CRISIS WITHOUT DESTROYING OURSELVES DESPITE OUR PROCLIVITY TO USE VIOLENCE AS A PROBLEM-SOLVING MECHANISM." –THOMAS J. YEGGY

Thomas J. Yeggy has undergraduate degrees in English and psychology. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa College of Law and practiced law in Davenport, Iowa, and Rock Island, Illinois, for many years. He served as the mental health and substance abuse judge for Scott County, Iowa, for more than 25 years. In that position he developed a keen understanding of the difficulties that everyday life presents regardless of social or economic status. As a judge, he authored more than 1,500 opinions, and only one was reversed by the appellate courts. Thomas was also a licensed Series 7 broker at Beyer & Company Investments in Davenport, Iowa, for more than two decades.

Yeggy's interest in the development and control of nuclear weapons goes back to images he once saw of the nuclear destruction of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. With his keen insight into the nature of humankind and their proclivity to use violence as a problem-solving mechanism, he wondered how we had made it through crisis after crisis without destroying ourselves. In 1992, when Robert McNamara stated that we had made it through the Cuban Missile Crisis with "just plain dumb luck," Yeggy decided to investigate just how lucky we have been. He explains what he found in this First Strike series. We have been incredibly lucky, but it may not continue.

Thomas currently resides in Pensacola Beach, Florida, with his wife, Eileen, and spends summers back in Davenport with his grandchildren, Jeff and Ashley Brown. You can usually find Thomas and Eileen at Emesis Park in Davenport on a late summer afternoon running with their granddogs, Otis and Emme.

AT A GLANCE

MUSHROOM CLOUD BY THOMAS J. YEGGY

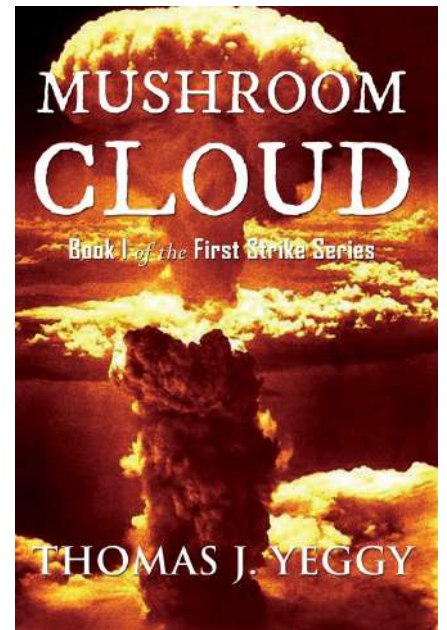
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