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***The Expanse Between* is “a serious American novel, a beautiful and darkly lyrical book.”**

Lee L. Krecklow’s debut novel, *The Expanse Between*, available May 9th, 2017 from *Winter Goose Publishing*, is the story of former writer and paranoid recluse Thomas Stone, who tries to reclaim himself, and his craft, by watching, manipulating and novelizing his unsuspecting neighbor’s life.

Advance Praise:

"Krecklow delves deep into the issues of lust, morality, and the mirage of privacy in these pages—his captivating characters are at once unsympathetic and unflinchingly human."
-Sara Rauch, Editor, *Cactus Heart Press*

"*The Expanse Between* artfully blurs the line between fiction and reality in a story that examines its characters' crumbling relationships with each other, and ultimately themselves."
-Jeff Pfaller, Editor, *Midwestern Gothic*

“Krecklow’s voice clamors for a truth, one which comes from the edges of near misses and modern relationships.”
-Jim Warner, Host, *Citizen Lit*

“*The Expanse Between* is a serious American novel, a beautiful and darkly lyrical book.”
-Robert James Russell, author of *Mesilla* and *Sea of Trees*

About *The Expanse Between*

Release Date: May 9th, 2017

List Price: \$13.99 Print / \$5.99 eBook

ISBN: 978-1-941058-61-9

Language: English

Page Count: 245

Genre: Literary, Suspense, Noir

Formats: Paperback (6" x 9"), Kindle, Nook

Distribution: Ingram

Description:

When former writer and social recluse Thomas Stone witnesses through his window a violent fight between his neighbor and her boyfriend, the scene ignites memories that, years earlier, inspired his only celebrated novel. Revitalized, he writes what he witnessed and, for weeks after, watches his neighbor ceaselessly, secretly following her when she leaves her home, using her to inform his “fictional” character. But when contact with her is threatened, Thomas panics and begins pulling any strings he can to propel his story—his creation—toward a conclusion on his own terms. Set on Milwaukee’s east side, and telling its story from three perspectives, *The Expanse Between* braids lives into a twisted rope of deception, exploitation and retribution.

About the Author:

Lee L. Krecklow has lived his whole life in the Milwaukee area. He earned his bachelor’s degree from UWM, where he focused on film studies, English, and journalism. He wrote and directed two short films before turning his attention to literature. Lee’s short fiction has appeared in many literary journals, including *Oxford Magazine*, *Midwestern Gothic*, and *Eclectica*, and he earned the 2016 *South Million Writers Award* for his story *The Son of Summer and Eli*. *The Expanse Between* is his first novel, and he’s proud to have set it in the city he calls home.

Release Event:

The Greendale Public Library will host Lee L. Krecklow in the Historic Hose Tower on May 12th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. to celebrate the release of *The Expanse Between*. The event is open to the public and will feature a discussion of the work, a reading, a question and answer period, and a signing. Greendale’s Historic Hose Tower is located at 5699 Parking Street (behind the library).

About Winter Goose Publishing:

Winter Goose Publishing, LLC is a press founded in 2011. They arose from a need in a changing industry, and the desire to have a place where authors could feel as though they are a part of the entire process. As they grow, they work diligently to keep the small-press feel and to always provide a hands-on support system. They focus on books they feel are strong and written with heart. Their first thought is never “will this be popular” or “will it sell.” If they like a manuscript and it’s well crafted, they feel honored to tell that story. All the other pieces fall into place, and they always feel good knowing they are putting passionate, quality work into the world.

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