

New Author, Aaron S. Thiel makes big impression with his first novel *The Payload*, the first in a series of seven Dutch Bennett novels. Mr. Thiel walked away with two top awards from the 2004 BAIPA Awards.

The Bay Area Independent Publishers Association presented First Place prize to Mr. Thiel for Best Adventure/Mystery and Third Place Overall for Best Cover Design.

The Cover Design for *The Payload* was done by Mayapriya Long of Bookwrights Design. Tsaba House, the Publisher of *The Payload* has Ms. Long design all of their book covers. Mayapriya Long is the Founder and President of Bookwrights and is highly regarded as a Cover Design Artist. She consistently wins awards for her Cover Designs.

The Payload has also been recently reviewed in *Christian Motorsports Illustrated Magazine* and in the first issue of *Prison Victory Magazine*.

Based on a fictional near future involving NASA and "space law" as commercial entities begin to join governments in using space technologies, this story, written from a Christian perspective, follows the exploits of a young lawyer who stumbles onto a nefarious plot to dispose of hazardous materials on Mars.

The Payload involves Dutch Bennett, a struggling law school grad who is forced to take a job in the obscure field of space law. But when Dutch inadvertently receives an e-mail from NASA's JPL during a Mars rover mission, his life is suddenly turned upside down. He enlists the support of a beautiful private investigator Tamara Jennings, and blindly places his faith in her to uncover its secret meaning. But she has twisted motives of her own and they slowly become exposed. Dutch finds himself covered in blood and begging for God's forgiveness as he unwittingly seeks to conquer evil on a spiritual roller coaster ride to the truth.

The Payload by real-life attorney Aaron S. Thiel provides fast paced suspense, meticulous and intelligent research, fascinating detail, and a surprising twist in the end.

Media kits, review copies and interviews available upon request.

THE PAYLOAD by Aaron S. Thiel is available in most bookstores or by calling our Distributor FaithWorks/NBN at 1-877-323-4550 ISBN 0972548688 Original Edition. 6x9 280 pages. \$15.99 (US) Trade Paperback Edition Tsaba House 2252 12th Street Reedley, CA 93654 USA

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