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Lt. Jack Daniels

WHISKEY SOUR

By J.A. Konrath

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What do you get when you have a hot young author and a cool new mystery series that's "a cross between Carl Hiaasen and Thomas Harris?"* You get the ultimate beach read! J.A. Konrath's **WHISKEY SOUR (Hyperion; June 2, 2004; Hardcover; \$21.95)** is "a rapid-fire debut thriller" heralds *Kirkus Reviews* & "Engaging...fans of Janet Evanovich will like this" boasts *Library Journal*.

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“Easily one of the best debut suspense novels of recent years—bring on the sequel!” – BookPage.

Lieutenant Jacqueline Daniels is having a bad week. Her live-in boyfriend has left her for his personal trainer, chronic insomnia has caused her to max out her credit cards with late-night home shopping purchases, and a frightening killer who calls himself “The Gingerbread Man” is dumping mutilated bodies in her district.

Between avoiding the FBI and its moronic profiling computer, joining a dating service, mixing it up with street thugs, and parrying the advances of an uncouth P.I., Jack and her binge-eating partner, Herb, must catch the maniac before he kills again... and Jack is next on his murder list.

WHISKEY SOUR, the first novel in the Lieutenant Jack Daniels series, cleverly combines laugh-out-loud humor and edge-of-your-seat suspense. Jack is a fun, fully drawn heroine in the grand tradition of Kinsey Millhone, Stephanie Plum and Kay Scarpetta—and the cast of oddball characters surrounding her is worthy of an Elmore Leonard novel.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: A resident of Chicago, **J.A. Konrath** has written for cable TV and performed improvisational comedy, and currently teaches fiction writing at the College of DuPage in Illinois.

To find out more about Lieutenant Jack Daniels and crew, enter contests, and read free stories, visit J.A. Konrath online at www.jakonrath.com.

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