

Author J. A. KONRATH



J.A. Konrath recently signed a six-figure deal with Hyperion Books. His first novel, **WHISKEY SOUR**, introduces series heroine Lt. Jacqueline Daniels of the Chicago Police Department.

Joe graduated from Columbia College in Chicago in 1992. He's written for corporate and cable television, assisted

the brewmeister at a local micro brewery, performed improv comedy on stage, and regularly speaks at mystery and horror conventions.

Recent short story sales include *"On the Rocks: A Lt. Jack Daniels Novella"* to *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*, *"Finicky Eater"* to *Horror Garage Magazine*, *"The Screaming"* to *The Many Faces of Van Helsing* anthology edited by Jeanne Cavelos, coming April 2004 from Berkley, and *"Redux"* to the *Spooks* anthology edited by Tina Jens, coming from Twilight Tales. He also has an upcoming article in *Writer's Digest*.

Joe has one wife, three kids (that he knows of), a dog, and a house in the suburbs, where he's hard at work on **BLOODY MARY**, the second book in the Lt. Jacqueline Daniels thriller series. Visit him at www.jakonrath.com.