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## Indecent Proposal Author Jack Engelhard's New Novel Compulsive

Terrace, BC, Canada, June 20, 2013 - DayRay Literary Press this month released *Compulsive*, the latest novel by international bestselling novelist Jack Engelhard. His novel *Indecent Proposal*, turned into a blockbuster movie starring Robert Redford and Demi Moore, made him famous as the foremost chronicler of moral dilemmas and of topics dealing with temptation. In *Compulsive*, with his usual hard-edged prose, Engelhard draws us into the mind of a compulsive gambler in a work stunningly brilliant and original, and seductively readable.

*Compulsive* is a journey through today, with issues as current as the morning paper, brought to the fore by characters as timeless as the Bible. One example is Engelhard's use of casinos as a metaphor for life, with the eye-in-the-sky always watching us, just as the recent NSA surveillance scandal currently in the news. All this processed through a mind addicted to gambling as surely as others are addicted to heroin. A brisk read by one of America's most accomplished authors... not to be missed.

Early reviews include Kenneth Slawenski, bestselling author of *J.D. Salinger: A Life* (Random House) who wrote, "*Compulsive* is enormously enjoyable, and so easy to get into." John W. Cassell, author of *Crossroads: 1969* wrote, "*Compulsive* is written as such a person thinks. Through it all we see the masterful orchestration of action that is pure Engelhard." Lois Sack, author of *Her Brightness in the Darkness* wrote, "Engelhard's writing has a raucous edginess that is fresh, original and superb in drawing us into the mind of a compulsive gambler. In *Compulsive*, Engelhard brings it home, again."

Released in both paperback and e-book editions, *Compulsive* is available for purchase from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Apple's iBookstore/iTunes, Google Play and many other fine book retailers worldwide. Link to *Compulsive* on Amazon: <http://www.amazon.com/Compulsive-Jack-Engelhard/dp/1771430818/>  
Jack Engelhard writes a weekly column for *The Washington Times*, Communities section. His website: <http://www.jackengelhard.com>

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