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Struggle Against Anti-Semitism Featured in Jack Engelhard's New Novel 'Compulsive'

Terrace, BC, Canada, June 24, 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.

The novel's main character, Gil Gilels, is a documentary filmmaker who is heavily in debt due to his compulsive gambling. Gilels, staunchly pro-Israel, must decide whether or not to make an anti-Semitic film financed by a media baron Adolf Gruberman. Gruberman insists that the film must be sensitive to Arabs, not Jews.

Gilels, who is part Jewish, tries to rationalize this moral dilemma and even seeks guidance from a radical rabbi. 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, Kobo 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. He is also available for interviews. His website: <http://www.jackengelhard.com>

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