Rick Mason’s Humdinger Showcased at American Library Association Annual Conference & Exhibition



DOVER, OH, UNITED STATES, September 11, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Rick Mason’s mystery thriller Humdinger was showcased during the American Library Association Annual Conference & Exhibition, placing the title before an audience of librarians, educators, publishing professionals, literary representatives, and readers attending the event.

The conference showcase marked an important opportunity for Humdinger to gain visibility within the broader literary and library community while introducing attendees to a mystery that combines suspense, political satire, dark humor, and an unconventional cast of characters.

Humdinger follows Alexander “Ace” Bancroft, a former FBI agent turned private investigator who is hired to investigate the suspicious death of a controversial politician and game show host. What begins as a seemingly direct investigation soon develops into a far more complicated case, taking Bancroft across the border into Tijuana and into an environment shaped by corruption, deception, illicit dealings, and conflicting motives.

Throughout the investigation, Bancroft encounters a series of unusual and unpredictable characters, including a corrupt police chief, a scheming madam, and a dwarf dominatrix. These characters contribute to the novel’s distinctive balance of mystery and satire while keeping the central investigation focused on the question of who benefits when the truth remains hidden.

Beyond its crime-driven storyline, Humdinger examines themes involving political influence, public perception, media spectacle, loyalty, and the ability of powerful individuals to shape narratives around themselves. The novel approaches these subjects through satire rather than

direct commentary, allowing the mystery and its characters to carry the broader themes.

Its appearance at the American Library Association Annual Conference & Exhibition provided the book with an opportunity to reach professionals who regularly evaluate, recommend, and discover new titles for readers and library communities.

The showcase also represented a broader step in introducing Rick's work to audiences interested in mysteries that combine traditional investigative elements with political intrigue, unconventional humor, and socially observant storytelling.

About the Author
Rick Mason is the author of Humdinger, a mystery thriller blending action, suspense, dark humor, and political satire. Through former FBI agent turned private investigator Alexander "Ace" Bancroft, Rick explores themes of corruption, deception, influence, and the consequences of pursuing information that others would prefer to keep concealed.

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