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ROBERT GREER RESURRECTS BELOVED CJ FLOYD MYSTERY SERIES

(Knoxville, TN, March 7, 2017) Denver author Robert Greer's beloved mystery series about CJ Floyd, an African-American Denver-based bail bondsman, is back after a three year hiatus, during which Dr. Greer directed his writing time toward completing a textbook. In February, Mysterious Press re-released most of the CJ Floyd backlist in handsomely redesigned e-books. The new e-books are available from all vendors for \$7.99. Even better news for fans, Dr. Greer has just finished a new installment in the series, entitled **CHUGWATER BLUES**.

THE DEVIL'S HATBAND, the first title in the series, immediately captured readers when it was first released in 1996. The novel introduced crusty but loveable CJ and featured what is now recognized as Greer's characteristic mix—accomplished prose; endearing characters; the geography and ethos of the American West; and the dangerous intermingling of modern science with greedy opportunists. With his fresh, suspenseful take on the modern mystery, Robert Greer quickly established a loyal following.

The titles in the CJ Floyd mystery series include

- **FIRST OF STATE**, a prequel
- **THE DEVIL'S HATBAND**
- **THE DEVIL'S RED NICKEL**
- **THE DEVIL'S BACKBONE**
- **RESURRECTING LANGSTON BLUE**
- **THE FOURTH PERSPECTIVE**
- **THE MONGOOSE DECEPTION**
- **BLACKBIRD, FAREWELL**

In **CHUGWATER BLUES**, CJ Floyd's partner in his bail bonding business, Desert Storm veteran and former Marine Corps intelligence operative Flora Jean Benson, is devastated by the recent death of the love of her life, one time Marine Corps General Alden Grace. Flora Jean takes a leave of absence at a Wyoming ranch, but the clandestine world that she and Alden once were a part of catches up to her. Slower than he once was and a bit worse for wear, CJ nonetheless hurries to help out, drawing himself and his street-smart buddies into a conspiracy that stretches from windblown Wyoming to the war torn Middle East.

In addition to the CJ Floyd mystery series, **ROBERT GREER** is the author of a novel, **SPOON** (Fulcrum Publishing), which won The Colorado Book Award in Literary Fiction and a gold medal for Best Regional Fiction/West-Mountain from the Independent Book Publishers Association. **SPOON** was also a finalist for both the SPUR Award for Best Western Short Novel and for the High Plains Best Fiction Book Award. Dr. Greer is also the author of two medical thrillers, one of which made *Booklist*'s Top Ten crime novels of the Year list in 2004. In 1998, he won the Chester Himes Black Mystery Writer's Award. Dr. Greer works as a practicing surgical pathologist, research scientist, and Professor of Pathology, Medicine, and Dermatology at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. He divides his time between Denver, where he reviews books for KUVO-FM, and Wyoming, where he owns and operates a working cattle ranch near the Laramie Mountains.

When The Mysterious Press was founded by Otto Penzler in 1975, it was dedicated to putting out the best books by acclaimed authors. Now the press has gone digital with MysteriousPress.com, in partnership with Open Road Integrated Media, publishing both new and classic works of crime, mystery, suspense and espionage.

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