

THE PRIVATE DICK DIARIES

VOLUME ONE: RULES OF REPO

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Hayden PI firm launches Private Dick Diaries: Tales of real-life investigations, hi-jinx

Investigators repo everything from logging equipment to landscaping

HAYDEN – Erin Jenkins and Phil Thompson have repossessed everything from tractors to landscaping in their career as private investigators.

Now the partners in Hayden’s Confidential Investigations are sharing the stories of repos gone wrong – and right – in their debut novel “The Private Dick Diaries: Rules of Repo.”

Written by CJ Vertefeuille, “The Private Dick Diaries: Rules of Repo” features humorous anecdotes of the real-life private investigators. The book is first in a planned series giving an in-depth look into the workings of an established private investigation firm.

Many of the stories happened in North Idaho and the surrounding area, but details have been changed to protect the not-always-innocent. Still, if you ever wondered why a crew was removing trees, boulders and expensive fountains out of your neighbor’s yard or why a near-naked biker with a gun might be stumbling down your alley shouting angrily, the book might provide some insight.

As the title “Rules of Repo” suggests, the book also provides some helpful tips for anyone who might find themselves in similar situations.

Future books in the series will address the “rules” of serves and subpoenas, child custody and divorce cases, runaways, worker’s compensation fraud, surveillance, missing person’s, which cases to avoid, and criminal cases.

“Rules of Criminal Cases” will feature a case that sparked nationwide interest and was showcased on TV’s “World’s Dumbest Criminals.”

Excerpts from “The Private Dick Diaries: Rules of Repo” are available online at www.theprivatedickdiaries.com. Books can be purchased for \$15.95 each via the website or at retailers including Hasting’s in Coeur d’Alene, Auntie’s Books in Spokane, Spirit Lake Books and Coffee, Coeur d’Alene Kenpo Karate and Confidential Investigations.

A book-signing and question and answer session with the authors is scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 14 at Auntie’s Books in Spokane.

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About Confidential Investigations

Confidential Investigations is a full-service private investigation firm with offices in Hayden, Idaho, and Spokane, Washington. Confidential Investigation’s senior investigators have 70 years of combined experience specializing in criminal defense and fraud investigations, child custody cases, surveillance, service of legal process, teen transports, locating missing persons and conducting criminal background checks.

About Erin Jenkins

Erin Jenkins is president of Confidential Investigations. Jenkins has more than 19 years investigative experience and a background in law enforcement. He has investigated cases involving everything from assault, rape, kidnapping, fraud and missing persons to capitol murder. He is an authority in handwriting identification and forensic document examination.

About Phil Thompson

Phil Thompson joined Confidential Investigations in 2004 and serves as vice president and senior investigator. He previously owned and operated a successful recruiting business and worked as an Army auditor investigating fraud and abuse cases.

About CJ Vertefeuille

CJ Vertefeuille makes her debut as an author with “The Private Dick Diaries,” her first published novel. A martial arts instructor at CdA Kenpo Karate, she is an aspiring writer with a unique humorous and sarcastic writing style. She lives with her husband, Jason, and their energetic Doberman in Twin Lakes, Idaho.

