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FROM THINE OWN WELL - A POLITICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL THRILLER
AUTHOR NORM HAMILTON RELEASES THOUGHT-PROVOKING NOVEL

What happens when a Foreign Investment Protection Agreement goes bad

Norm Hamilton's contemporarily relevant new novel, *From Thine Own Well*, draws the reader into a dystopian Canadian society set in 2036, a scant 24 years after the infamous FIPA of October 2012. The federal government has been sued; effectively bankrupting the country and giving governing authority to a group of corporations—The Coalition.

In Yukon, Canada's far north, a baker's dozen of unknown, everyday people and one dog are loosely thrown together in an effort to combat The Coalition. Unrestricted fracking and irresponsible mining practices have caused major watersheds and underground streams to become contaminated, the precious fluid - noxious.

Readers of this book have termed it

- "A Compelling Call to Action;
- Tense and thought-provoking;
- Gripping fiction environmental story."

"This is a truly thought-provoking story that people need to read. I enjoyed the plot twists and the vivid description, the tension and moments of humour. All of it - very well done. Congratulations on this achievement. I have been thoroughly engrossed and entertained. It's been a pleasure!"

Erin Potter, Shamrock Editing

From the Author

A society that doesn't have potable water, and that cannot feed itself, is doomed to be beholden to, and controlled by, whomever it is that provides these necessities.

The subject matter is highly contentious. *From Thine Own Well* is a piece of fiction created by the fertile fields of my imagination, observations, fears, concerns and biases. It is an account of a Canadian society that evolved as a result of unregulated, unsupervised, irresponsible development. The difficulties began with the signing of international agreements that put Canadian taxpayers at risk. It is not intended to be prophetic in any way, merely to present one possible outcome.

Norm Hamilton

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Book Description

***Noxious substances in the watershed brings a society to its knees;
fracking by oil companies has taken its toll.***

Canadian society has been altered, seemingly irrevocably; water resources have become scarce and individual freedoms cast off.

It is now 2036, only 24 years since the most devastating of a series of international accords, one simply known as The Agreement, set the precedent for many that followed – effectively causing the federal government to collapse into ruin and dependency on corporatist rule.

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The sole purpose of The Coalition, a regulatory body created by the world-wide conglomerates that took over the governing of the country is to ensure the profitability of its corporate members.

In Yukon, Canada's far north, a baker's dozen of unknown, everyday people and one dog are loosely thrown together in an effort to resist The Coalition and its impact on Canadian lives and the environment.

Join Landon, Nora, Galen and the others who, through no design of their own, have become the unknown hope for Canada's future. Will they prevail in the small jurisdiction they reside in and set the bar for the rest of Canada?

Only time will tell.

Author's Bio

Norm Hamilton (1951-) lived in Whitehorse, Yukon for 40 years. In December 2012 he retired and is currently on Vancouver Island with his wife, Anna, where he is meeting people and experiencing new adventures to write about. He trusts that retirement will afford him the time to delve further into his writing. This photographer, writer, and editor, is currently enjoying Lake Cowichan, B.C.

Norm's latest project is a novel titled, "From Thine Own Well," a story about a dystopian Canadian society brought about by unrestricted gas fracking and irresponsible mining techniques. It all began with a FIPA agreement in 2012 that left the federal government open to lawsuits - that they lost. This book is available as a paperback on Amazon, and as an eBook on Amazon Smashwords, Kobo and other online retailers.

Norm has written one non-fiction book, "The Digital Eye.," A compilation of articles for people wanting to improve their photography skills. This book is available as a paperback on Amazon, and as an eBook on Amazon Smashwords, Kobo and other online retailers.

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Norm Hamilton is available for interviews or to be contacted with any further questions.