

Random House India to publish Raj Kundra novel

Random House India is delighted to announce that it will be releasing Raj Kundra's debut novel, *How Not To Make Money* in October 2013. A gripping thriller based on true events, it tracks the story of three childhood friends - Jai, Mike and Aziz – who decide they are going to get rich quick, or die trying.

"What a fun, interesting, entertaining page-turner!" Abhishek Bachchan

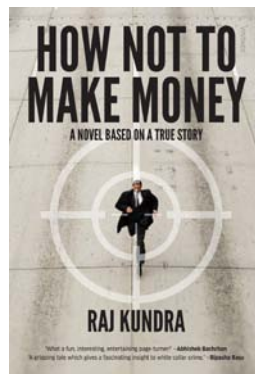
"A gripping tale which gives a fascinating insight to white collar crime." Bipasha Basu

"Very fast paced and edgy, I couldn't put it down." Amir Khan

"Fascinating - a gripping story." Lalit Modi

"Raj Kundra combines a shrewd business sense along with a fine insight into the world of crime to make this a quick page-turner. Racy and highly entertaining, this is a fascinating blend of Ian Fleming and John Le Carre". Suhel Seth

"Intriguing characters, lively writing, ingenious plot -- a riveting read!" – Shashi Tharoor



When booze smugglers Jai and Mike reconsider their options after another close brush with the law, their friend Aziz, a corporate lawyer comes up with a plan for all of them to rake in even more money with less risk. Setting up an undetectable, foolproof scam, the boys who grew up together in the same London neighbourhood are now going to grow rich together, and quick. As with the best laid plans, they'd not counted on a few bumps along the way in the form of Val the intrepid tax fraud investigator who picks up on their trail, and Pam, the femme fatale whose sari blouses leave less to the imagination than bikinis, who has her eye set firmly on Jai. Knowing you have to risk it big to make it big, the boys put everything on the line in this high-speed thrill ride of a novel. But will they come out laughing or are they walking into a trap?

Raj Kundra says:

"How Not To Make Money was inspired by an actual event, the Missing Trader Fraud. I started researching it and then just started writing. It has taken five years and many well-wishers to turn into this book. I'm really looking forward to seeing what readers think of it!"

To pre-order the book, go to

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How Not To Make Money by Raj Kundra will be published by Random House India on 12th October 2013, Rs 299 paperback