



JACKHAMMER

by Bob Mackin

Jackhammer, Bob Mackin's first novel, is set mainly in the 1930s and the early years of World War II, when Bob was a boy. As a fourth grader, he became an avid radio listener, following reports from world

capitals and mapping changes in the lines of battles in Europe. It was the beginning of a lifelong study of the war, especially the geopolitical forces and towering personalities that drove that conflict.

Although *Jackhammer* is his first novel, Bob is no stranger to the craft of writing. His career includes several successful years in journalism, including a stint as associate editor of *Parade*. He has published articles in *Newsweek*, *TV Guide*, and

Newsday, as well as three books on financial services and investment law. He has ghostwritten for nationally known business and political leaders, and worked as a political campaign press secretary and consultant, hands-on experiences that contribute to the political and business dynamics in *Jackhammer*.

Bob is the founder of Mackin & Company, now Mackin & Casey, an association management, lobbying, and consulting firm specializing in insurance, financial services, and gaming. Bob grew up in New York City and on Long Island and has traveled extensively in the U.S., Europe, and South America. His years in New York and his travels – including to Hitler's mountaintop retreat on the Kehlstein – have contributed to the authenticity of *Jackhammer's* international settings.



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