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**New Comedy Novel Set in San Francisco's Tenderloin  
Wins Bronze Medal in 2014 Independent Publisher Book Awards**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA, May 12, 2014** — Publisher Freakshow Books announced today that **Two Performance Artists Kidnap Their Boss And Do Things With Him**, a new comedy novel set in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood, is a Bronze Medal winner for Best Regional Fiction in the 2014 Independent Publisher Book Awards.

The book tells of two Tenderloin performance artists who, sick of their computer jobs, plot to kidnap their billionaire boss and turn him into a madcap performance artist.

Available in paperback and E-book formats, the novel was penned by Scotch Wichmann, a performance artist of 23 years who began writing the book after moving to the Tenderloin in 1999.

San Francisco's Green Apple Books will host a free in-store performance and talk by Wichmann on Friday, May 16th at 7pm.

Wichmann launched himself into the American performance art scene at age 19 by snorting lines of shaved mouse fur. Nominated for Best Comedy at the 2013 Hollywood Fringe Festival, his experimental work has been featured at SOMArts, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and other venues around the world.

He made headlines in January after learning that some of his writing had been plagiarized by Hollywood actor Shia LaBeouf. In response, Wichmann protested LaBeouf for six hours outside of a L.A. gallery where LaBeouf was performing. (2p4m.com/protest)

For more about the book, including a video trailer, visit: <http://www.2p4m.com>

Press Kit: <http://www.2p4m.com/kit>

About the Green Apple May 16th Event: <http://goo.gl/5uhynQ>

Independent Publisher Book Awards: <http://goo.gl/XTxKhM>

About Scotch Wichmann: <http://www.scotchcomedy.com>

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