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Author and former U.S. Army helicopter pilot Glenn Alton Bell announces the release of *Back to Somalia*, a military action-adventure thriller that takes readers into a world of covert operations, international political tensions, aviation, and personal sacrifice.

Set against the backdrop of a potentially devastating international crisis, *Back to Somalia* follows Ethan "Cajun" Breaux, a former wing commander during the Iraq War who has since built a new life running a private company in Bristol, England.

After experiencing a deeply personal loss connected to his military career, Ethan has worked to leave his past behind. However, his carefully constructed life is disrupted when the U.S. government seeks his assistance with a highly sensitive mission.

A dangerous situation unfolding in Africa threatens consequences comparable in scale to the historical

devastation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. As the stakes rise, Ethan's longtime friend Ryan Clayborne arrives with critical information about the mission, along with an unexpected lead concerning something precious Ethan once lost.

What follows is a journey that forces Ethan to confront unresolved memories, navigate complex international relationships, and make difficult decisions in circumstances where the consequences extend far beyond his own life.

A Military Thriller Grounded in Aviation Experience

One of the distinguishing elements of *Back to Somalia* is its detailed portrayal of military and civilian aviation.

Rather than relying solely on conventional action-thriller storytelling, Bell incorporates operational details inspired by his professional experience, including cockpit procedures, aircraft operations, flight crew communications, and the responsibilities associated with aviation missions.

The novel also explores strategic planning, military operations, and political relationships involving the United States, Iraq, Djibouti, Somalia, and Ethiopia.

These elements provide the foundation for a story designed to appeal to readers interested in military fiction, aviation, geopolitical suspense, and international action-adventure.

Beyond the Mission: A Story of Friendship, Love, and Second Chances

While military operations and international intrigue drive the novel's central conflict, *Back to Somalia* also examines the personal relationships that shape its characters.

At the heart of Ethan's journey is his enduring connection with Savannah, a childhood love whose significance reaches far beyond his military career. Their story introduces an emotional dimension to the novel's high-stakes events.

Equally important is Ethan's friendship with Ryan Clayborne. Their exchanges bring humor, familiarity, and a sense of shared history to an otherwise dangerous mission.

Together, these relationships explore themes of loyalty, personal loss, resilience, and the possibility of reclaiming what once seemed permanently out of reach.

About the Author: Glenn Alton Bell

Glenn Alton Bell was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and served as a Warrant Officer in the United States Army.

Throughout his aviation career, Bell has flown most types of U.S. Army helicopters and served as an Air Mission Commander. His professional background also includes extensive experience flying commercial jet transport aircraft.

His firsthand understanding of military aviation, aircraft operations, and flight crew responsibilities informs the technical detail and operational settings featured in *Back to Somalia*.

Through his fiction, Bell brings together his experience in aviation with an interest in military strategy, international affairs, and character-driven storytelling.

Discover *Back to Somalia*

Combining military suspense, aviation detail, international political tensions, and a personal journey of redemption, *Back to Somalia* introduces readers to a protagonist whose greatest challenges extend beyond the battlefield.

The novel is intended for readers who enjoy military action-adventure, aviation fiction, geopolitical thrillers, and stories about friendship, loyalty, and second chances.

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