

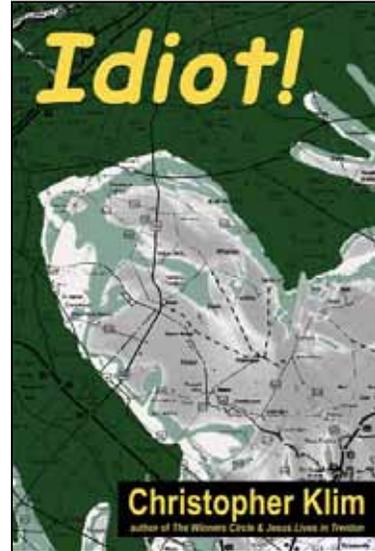
Christopher Klim's *Idiot!* Dubbed "Gourmet Food for the Mind"

Award-winning author Christopher Klim (The Winners Circle, Jesus Lives in Trenton) garners early praise for a smart new novel, Idiot!

TRENTON, NJ – After a two-year hiatus, award-winning author Christopher Klim (*The Winners Circle*, *Jesus Lives in Trenton*) returns with *Idiot!*, a novel of isolation, destruction, and ultimately redemption.

"Klim's latest novel displays that rare combination of excitement and meaningfulness," says best-selling author Robert Gover. "It's gourmet food for the mind."

This novel arrives during an active period for the prodigious author. Klim has been serving as the executive editor for *Best New Writing*, an anthology that features the results of the Eric Hoffer Award for prose. In the midst of the *BNW* release, *Idiot!* comes as a surprise to readers anticipating his upcoming short story collection, *True Surrealism*.



"Klim always gives me something different than I would suspect," says top independent reviewer Julia Failla Earhart. "*Idiot!* is a worthy effort from one of my favorite writers."

Idiot! tells the story of a severely dyslexic forest ranger in the New Jersey Pine Barrens. At its core, the novel draws upon the author's personal history battling the disability. "When I was a child," says Klim, "dyslexia didn't have a name. I still couldn't read and write functionally by third grade. I learned to cope by discovering a new way of visual learning, but no one could envision me becoming an author."

The author is a popular speaker on the writer's circuit, but he often takes side trips to address primary school students. "I know there are kids in the audience who are struggling like I did," Klim says. "I tell them my story. I offer hope."

Klim's satirical novels *Jesus Lives in Trenton* and *The Winners Circle* are currently moving toward movie production.

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