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Steve Ahern's Harbour Terror novel set in a community radio station

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A teenage community radio announcer gets caught up in a plot to kill a member of the British royal family in Harbour Terror, a new novel by **Steve Ahern** released in Australia and internationally this month.

The book is aimed at teenager readers and includes discussion of contemporary media themes and terrorism.

Steve Ahern is a broadcaster, media commentator and trainer. He has worked in commercial, ABC and community radio, and is now Director of Radio at the Australian Film Television & Radio School. He is the author of the well known radio text book, **Making Radio**, published by Allen & Unwin, and founding editor of this website (now owned by radiowise).

"This novel explores the vulnerability of teenagers who, in their rebellion against authority, often become pawns in other people's games. It shows how terrorism could happen here in Australia... I've explored how the media influences teenagers and have included contemporary news events in the story as the main character tries to work out the difference between a freedom fighter and a terrorist." says Ahern.

He reckons community radio broadcasters will recognize elements of their station in the fictional station WOR FM, where the action is set.

Ask for it at your local bookshop or order it on line from Amazon at the link below.

All the free copies of the book have been won by **radioinfo** readers. They will be in the mail to you this week.

If you missed out, the book will soon be available to buy through **radioinfo** at a special discount price, or just go to the Amazon link below to buy it now.

Details: Trafford Publishing, 2008.

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Steve is currently promoting the book and is available for interviews. See his website www.steveahern.com.au.



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