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BOOK ONE in the BLOWBACK Trilogy*

BLOWBACK '07

When the Only Way Forward Is Back
by **BRIAN MEEHL**

*Young Adult/New Adult Fiction Harmonizing Time-Travel,
Historical Fiction, Sports & Romance*

Award Winning author Brian Meehl does it again – pens another exciting book for teenagers – a thriller that is sure to be named at the top of any favorite reading list

Redding, CT (November 1, 2016) – Within the pages of Brian Meehl’s new book *Blowback '07 - When The Only Way Forward Is Back*, the first in the trilogy, readers will meet clashing teenage twins Arky and Iris. These total opposites have only one thing in common and it’s not their looks. It’s an ancient musical instrument left to them by their mother ... but this is no ordinary instrument. When Iris plays the strangely curved woodwind, the trouble begins.

Arky’s friend, Matt, the school’s star quarterback, disappears and is transported back to the year 1907 and to the Carlisle Indian School. Matt is forced to play football for Coach Pop Warner as the Carlisle “Redmen” revolutionize Ivy League football. Matt’s struggle to “play his way home” is complicated when he falls in love with an Indian girl. Meanwhile, Arky and Iris discover a cache of secrets that might bring Matt back, and lead to the ultimate rescue: their mother, trapped in the past. This is one cleverly terrific story filled with exciting twists and turns that will keep readers glued to each page, demanding to know what happens next.

After reading this book, young readers can look forward to future books from Meehl. *Blowback '07 - When The Only Way Forward Is Back* will be continued in *Blowback '63* and *Blowback '94*. The new stories will propel Arky and Iris to the illuminating past, and transform them in ways they never imagined. After all, as their mother once cautioned, “Every road to the future winds through the past.”

About the Author

Brian Meehl has published four novels with Random House: *Out of Patience*, *Suck It Up*, *Suck It Up and Die*, and *You Don’t Know About Me*. His books have garnered a Junior Library Guild Selection, a Blue Ribbon from the *Bulletin for the Center for Children’s Books* and multiple “starred” reviews in *Publishers Weekly*. In a former incarnation, Meehl was an impressive puppeteer on “Sesame Street” and in Jim Henson films, including “The Dark Crystal.” His transition from puppets to pen included writing for television shows such as “The Magic School Bus” and “Between the Lions,” for which he won three Emmys. Meehl lives in Connecticut and is writing *Blowback '63* and *Blowback '94*. For more information about this author and his exciting books, please visit www.brianmeehl.com and/or www.blowbacktrilogy.com.

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