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BLOWBACK '63

by **BRIAN MEEHL**

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

Award-winning author Meehl delivers again - the thrilling second book in the Blowback Trilogy - a time-travel saga for teens and millennials that ignites the imagination, illuminates the past, and transcends the genre.

Redding, CT (October, 2017) – The battle between teenage twins, Arky and Iris, kicked off in **Blowback '07**. In **Blowback '63**, it explodes into war—the Civil War.

Arky wants to give up on rescuing their mother, Dr. Octavia Jongler, who is lost in the past. Iris refuses to lose hope, and playing the Jongler cor anglais to reawaken its powers of time travel. When Arky's buddy, Danny, a pitching ace, throws his baseball future away, Iris and the cor anglais perform a shocking double blowback. Danny and Arky are blown to a time and place, 1863, where a boy's game was being played in the middle of a man's war. (True story!)

While Danny is thrust into a world of baseball he never imagined, Arky discovers tantalizing clues that put him on the trail of his missing mom.

In the present, Iris's quest to bring everyone home from 1863 leads to a risky game of cat-and-mouse with Matt Grinnell, her first victim and beneficiary of time travel in **Blowback '07**.

The war that spans centuries—between brother and sister, pitcher and batter, blue and gray, love and loss—is fought to the last page.

Blowback '63, the war between Arky and Iris isn't over. In the final book, it gets personal. The Blowback Trilogy will come to a time-shattering end in **Blowback '94**.

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 past century, Meehl was a 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. For more information about this author and his exciting books, please visit www.brianmeehl.com and/or www.blowbacktrilogy.com.

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