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'Zap Bang' concludes author Chris Kridler's Storm Seekers trilogy with a lightning-laced storm-chasing adventure

Book details:

"Zap Bang," a storm-chasing adventure novel — Storm Seekers, Book 3 — sequel to "Funnel Vision" and "Tornado Pinball" (Sky Diary Productions, 322 pages)

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SEPTEMBER 2014 - Lightning is Florida's top weather killer and still a source of mystery for scientists. One of their areas of study is upward lightning — bolts that travel skyward from tall objects such as wind turbines — a phenomenon that can cause damage to these energy sources, which are springing up all over Tornado Alley. This type of lightning especially concerns the characters in "Zap Bang," storm chaser and writer Chris Kridler's third novel in the Storm Seekers trilogy of storm-chasing adventures. The story opens on Florida's Space Coast and continues with adrenaline-filled storm chases in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.

Here's a summary of the novel: For tornado chaser Jack Andreas, an invitation to a lightning study means double the danger. As he sees it, what's not to love? He's intrigued by the job and fascinated by pilot Maribeth Lisbon, who must fly a research plane into the zap zone. Maribeth suspects he's trouble, especially when his charms set off all her alarms. In their way are scheming TV chaser Brad Treat and down-on-his-luck adventurer Aurelius Zane, intent on filming a wedding in front of a twister. The eccentric billionaire who funds the study has a secret agenda. And a mystic with a food truck tests them all. As fearsome storms put them in mortal peril, Jack and Maribeth find their toughest challenge may lie within. The sequel to FUNNEL VISION and TORNADO PINBALL, ZAP BANG concludes Chris Kridler's Storm Seekers trilogy with action, drama, humor and romance.

Kridler will sell and sign books at the Meet the Authors Book Fair during Artworks in the Eau Gallie Arts District of Melbourne from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 22-23.

A veteran journalist and photographer who has chased storms for 18 years, she is available for interviews and talks and can discuss storm-chasing culture, storms, tornado and lightning safety, weather photography and writing.

Kridler is a journalist with more than 20 years of experience who has worked at *Florida Today*, *The Baltimore Sun* and *The Charlotte Observer*, covering space, features and the

arts. Her photos have appeared in magazines and on book covers; she was featured in *Popular Photography*; and her video has appeared on numerous television shows. She won the Best Documentary award at the 2011 Melbourne Independent Filmmakers Festival for her short film “Chasing Reality,” about the realities of storm chasing. She has been interviewed in various media, including documentaries on The Travel Channel and The Weather Channel and on “American Variety Radio” on public radio. Originally from Pennsylvania, she went to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and lives in Rockledge, on Florida’s Space Coast.

“Zap Bang” is available as a trade paperback for \$14.95 and in several e-book formats for \$2.99. Visit <http://chriskridler.com/books> for more information, high-resolution book cover images and author photos, a “Zap Bang” book trailer and a Q&A interview.

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