



**OHIO, March 3, 2012** - A Grenadian author has been receiving good reviews on his latest book.

Tobias Buckell has written a thriller called *Arctic Rising*. Set in a period after global warming has opened the polar region to smugglers, drug traffickers and other illegal pursuits, the book is a fast paced thriller, according to initial reviews.

Global warming has transformed the Earth, and it's about to get even hotter. The Arctic Ice Cap has all but melted, and the international community is racing desperately to claim the massive amounts of oil beneath the newly accessible ocean.

Enter the Gaia Corporation. Its two founders have come up with a plan to roll back global warming. They plan to terraform Earth to save it from itself—but in doing so; they have created a super weapon the likes of which the world has never seen.

Anika Duncan is an airship pilot for the underfunded United Nations Polar Guard. She's intent on capturing a smuggled nuclear weapon that has made it into the Polar Circle and bringing the smugglers to justice.

Anika finds herself caught up in a plot by a cabal of military agencies and corporations who want Gaia Corporation stopped. But when Gaia Corp loses control of their super weapon, it will be Anika who has to decide the future of the world.

*Arctic Rising* is available from many popular bookstores including Barnes and Noble (including Nook) and Amazon.

Buckell, a New York Times Bestselling author, has had his work translated into 15 different languages. He has published some 50 short stories in various magazines and anthologies, and has been nominated for the Hugo, Nebula, Prometheus, and Campbell awards.

Buckell was born in the Caribbean. On his mother's side he is the third generation of a family that started living aboard boats when his grandfather sailed off down the river Thames in a sailboat with his family aboard to explore the Mediterranean. His biological father's side of the family hails from Grenada.

"As a child I lived aboard boats while growing up in Grenada, then on boats with various family in the British Virgin Islands, and again in the US Virgin Islands where my family introduced my stepdad to the life," he said in his biography.

"I moved to Ohio in 1995 for my senior year of high school after a series of hurricanes destroyed the boat we lived on. My stepdad, who grew up in Ohio, moved us up to be with family. After scraping by and barely graduating, I attended a small liberal arts college in the small town of Bluffton, Ohio, and somehow never quite managed to escape the small town."

"I was a voracious reader, and high school started spinning stories out due to my inability to pay attention in class. My sophomore year I began completing stories and submitting them to magazines," he said.

"Somewhat unimaginatively, I did go to college and get an English degree. More because I was trying to buy time and continue working on my writing. It worked: I started selling short stories my junior year of college while spending as much time skipping class I could without failing out. I attended the well known science fiction and fantasy workshop Clarion during this time as well."

Since 2006 he has been a full time author and freelancer and splits his time between working behind the scenes for various blogs as an editor, copy editor, and writer, and also writing novels and short stories.