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**SINGULARITY TOPS BEST OF 2004 LISTS
FOR BOTH MYSTERY/THRILLER AND SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY**

**Bill DeSmedt's Bestselling "Stylish Technothriller,"*
Named one of the Best Books of The Year**

Best Thriller or Best Science Fiction Novel? It's *both!* ReadersRead.com has just named Bill DeSmedt's bestselling *Singularity* (hardcover, Per Aspera Press, November 2004) to their Best Mystery/Thriller *and* their Best Science-Fiction/Fantasy lists for 2004. This comes hard on the heels of Barnes & Noble ranking it number five on their list of Best Science Fiction books for 2004. How does a newcomer published by a small press garner this kind of recognition? DeSmedt's *Singularity* "juggles Clancy, Crichton, and *The Da Vinci Code*," says *New York Times* bestselling author Kevin J. Anderson, "— an innovative concept for an end-of-the-world thriller, with convincing research and locomotive pacing." Multiple Hugo and Nebula award-winning author Greg Bear seconds that: *Singularity* "is a swift, gripping novel with a goose-pimple mix of scary science and near-future action."

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Bill DeSmedt has been: a Soviet Area expert and Soviet exchange student, a computer programmer and system designer, a consultant to startups and the Fortune 500, an Artificial Intelligence researcher, an omnivorous reader with a soft spot for science fiction and science non-fiction, and, last but not least, a novelist. He's tried to pack as much of that checkered history as he could into *Singularity*. Bill lives with his wife in Milford, Pennsylvania, where he's currently hard at work on a sequel to *Singularity* to be called *Dualism*.

Check out the science behind the book at www.vurdalak.com and visit Bill online at www.billedsmedt.com

"A slam-bang first novel where the science is as important as the fiction.

James Bond would have loved to star in a story such as this."

—The Plain Dealer

"Exotic hardware, lifestyles of the rich and notorious, double- and triple-crosses...

all make a respectable if not outstanding first effort."

—Publishers Weekly

"A stylish technothriller."

*—San Diego Union Tribune**

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