

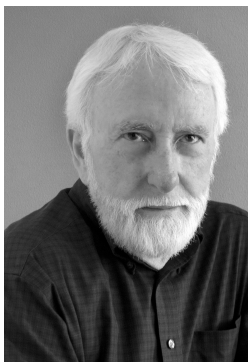
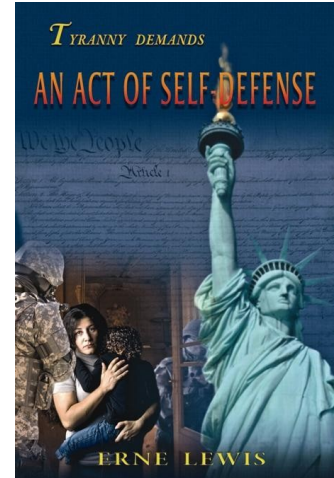
Tyranny Demands

AN ACT OF SELF-DEFENSE

AN ACT OF SELF-DEFENSE, set ten years in the future, portrays a bankrupt nation controlled by a corrupt and smothering government. After two years of preparation, four individuals calling themselves the TLR, in a desperate act to prevent the collapse of the nation into an authoritarian state, attempt to force Congress to pass an amendment to the Constitution. They believe it will restore economic sanity and perhaps recover individual liberty. They send the term limits amendment to Congress, one that prevents members from serving more than 6 years, and they demand *“its passage in three days, or the resignations of the long-term incumbents, or we will term-limit you in the only way you leave us.”*

The Department of Justice surrounds the long-term incumbents with bodyguards while engaging in a fierce and brutal hunt for the TLR, but in spite of elaborate protection the first senator is term-limited on schedule. And then, hours later, the second. The TLR has penetrated deep into federal agencies and their computer systems. They seem unstoppable.

Twenty-three 5 star reviews at Amazon and Barnes&Noble in the first 2 months, including: “A high octane, adrenaline-powered debut novel. Lewis puts the reader into the most important issues we face today. He tells the story in a way that puts us there naturally with well developed and intriguing characters at war with a smothering and corrupt government. It's a powerful argument for individual liberty that kept me reading until I finished. And still, two weeks later I can't stop thinking about it. Lewis has created an exceptional novel that leaves no doubt he is a writer with a bright future.”



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