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**fiction genre with the publication of the forensic**

**technothriller HEROIC MEASURES**

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Thriller author Joel Shulkin, MD, author of the award-nominated medical thrillers *Adverse Effects* and *Toxic Effects*, will publish a new type of thriller on September 17, 2024. Billed as a “forensic technothiller”, the book HEROIC MEASURES seamlessly blends forensic medicine with military, science-fiction, and superhero themes into a fast-paced, nail-biting thriller. Shulkin draws upon his experience as a doctor, veteran, and comic book fan to craft an original story that blurs the lines between thriller subgenera.

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**Joel Shulkin, MD** is the author of *Adverse Effects* and *Toxic Effects*,

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