

10 Suggested Questions For Media Interviews With Mark O'Neill

1. What inspired you to start writing fiction at the age of 42?
2. What made you decide to set your spy series in Germany, which is rather unusual?
3. Why is the chief of the spy agency a woman which is also unusual? Is this a political statement you are trying to make?
4. Do you feel that females are not given the same amount of attention in thrillers which are usually male-dominated? (James Bond, Jason Bourne, etc).
5. What challenges have you faced being an independently-published author, as opposed to someone who has the backing of a major publishing company? What are the advantages of going it alone?
6. How do you think up your plots? Do you rip from the headlines?
7. Who/what are your influences while writing? Which books, movies, & TV shows have helped you to write the Department 89 books?
8. What is the best review / fan feedback you have ever received?
9. What other books do you have planned for the future?
10. Who would you like to see in any TV or movie adaptation of your books?