

## **AUTHOR AVAILABLE**

**as speaker, for signings, writer's workshops, book clubs**

DON SAKERS, author of the near-future thriller *Dance for the Ivory Madonna* (Speed-of-C Productions, isbn 0-9716147-1-7) is available for book signings or to speak to your group. Sakers, a public librarian in Maryland, has published four previous books: sf novel *The Leaves of October*, sf short story collection *Carmen Miranda's Ghost is Haunting Space Station Three*, and two young adult gay romance novels, *Act Well Your Part* and *Lucky in Love*.

About *Dance for the Ivory Madonna*, his latest book, *Library Journal* said "this latest work by Sakers...offers a vivid and plausible description of a near-future in which humanity's fate hinges on the deeds of a few pivotal individuals." *Publisher's Weekly* described the book this way: In Don Sakers *Dance for the Ivory Madonna*, it's 2042, and the U.S. has split into three nations; special interest groups have their own House in Congress; artificial intelligence has kicked humans out of cyberspace; and the African continent, a hotbed of technological advancement, is united under a contract government called Umoja. Making his way through this brave new world is a young African-American operative of a secret organization whose task is to avenge his father's murder -- and save humankind."

More information, including sample chapters and book group discussion questions, is available on the Web at [www.scatteredworlds.com](http://www.scatteredworlds.com).

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