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Author of *White King and the Doctor* Interviewed on *Fox & Friends* by Gretchen Carlson

A book about HOW we are being driven into hysteria.

Eureka, MT – September 15, 2008 – On the heels of being inaugurated into the Dazzling Daughters of the American Revolution at the 117th Continental Congress, July, 2008, Lee Kessler, 30 year veteran actress, author, playwright, was interviewed on FOX & Friends by Gretchen Carlson, Co-Host. Gretchen Carlson said, “Did you ever wonder what it’s like to see the war on terror through the eyes of one of Al Qaeda’s masterminds? The novel *White King and the Doctor* takes us inside the mind of Bin Laden’s number two man, Ayman Al-Zawahiri. Lee Kessler, author of the novel *White King and the Doctor* joins me now in the studio and on the phone is retired Army Major General Paul Vallely. He’s also the chairman of the Stand Up America project.”

Gretchen asked, “Lee, you’re an actress. Now you’ve become a novelist and you are inside the mind of the number two man in Al-Qaeda. What and how did you do this transition?” Lee responded, “Well, it came out of frustration. As we went year after year after 9-11, we were becoming more and more disunited rather than united. I said something must be causing that. And I was interested in finding out who and why. And I remembered that the Israelis commented that they regarded him as the mastermind behind Al-Qaeda and a very dangerous man. So I decided to use my acting experience to find his driving motivation.” Gretchen retorted, “Well a lot of people have said he’s more dangerous than Osama Bin Laden.”

Gretchen Carlson asked Paul Vallely, “General, nobody would have ever realized that a novel would end up being something that’s a must read for military commanders. You got a hold of this manuscript and you said Holy Cow, there’s “intelligence” in here.” Paul responded, “Well, that’s true, When I read it, I said Lee you’ve got to complete this book because it is a novel based on actual events about the second in command . . . ‘the doctor’ who masterminds the operations that have been carried out by Al-Qaeda. . . . So I think every American should read this book . . . and those from the Middle East . . . to understand what happened with Al-Zawahiri and find out who the White King is.

White King and the Doctor continues to HOLD the TOP ranks in Suspense and Thrillers on the top search engines and LuLu.com. Her website, www.WhiteKingandtheDoctor.com shows how to contact her, write reviews, join her BLOG, review her background and credentials, and order the SPECIAL EDITION with *special pricing!*

About Gretchen Carlson

Gretchen Carlson joined FOX News Channel (FNC) as an anchor in June 2005. Carlson is co-anchor of the network's live morning show and cable's number one morning program, "FOX & Friends." Prior to joining FNC, Carlson worked at CBS News where she served as a news correspondent and co-anchored the "CBS Saturday Early Show."

About Lee Kessler

Lee Kessler is a television actress, author, playwright, and stage director. Her career in Hollywood and New York spans 30 years and includes dozens of guest starring roles in episodic TV, mini-series and movies-of-the-week. She had re-occurring roles in the series “Hill Street Blues” and “Matlock,” and was submitted for Emmy nomination twice for her starring roles in the movie “Collision Course,” and the ABC special, “Which Mother Is Mine?” She co-starred with Peter O’Toole in the movie “Creator.” Her play, “Anais Nin—the Paris Years,” was produced in New York and Los Angeles, with a subsequent tour on the West Coast. She also directed the West Coast premiere of A.R. Gurney’s “Who Killed Richard Cory?” Lee’s latest book, *White King and the Doctor*, has been #1 in Suspense @ www.lulu.com online publishing -- www.WhiteKingandtheDoctor.com. She is also a member of SAG Screen Actors Guild (www.sag.org), AEA Actors’ Equity Association (www.actorsequity.org) and AFTRA American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (www.aftra.com).

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