

'Format the story before you start writing it': Mukul Deva



Indian thriller writer Mukul Deva's first two novels, *Lashkar* and *Salim Must Die*, are bestsellers in India. His third novel, *Blowback*, is releasing in January 2009. And he has already finished writing his fourth, the last book in a four-part series on global terrorism.

Mukul is an ex-Indian army officer and a security consultant who, before turning to writing novels, wrote a few books on corporate management. You can find more about him [here](#).

Writers Connect co-editor Zafar Anjum had an exclusive conversation with Deva at his residence in Singapore in November this year. In this interview, Deva shares his insights on writing thrillers and also talks about his journey so far as a writer. If you want to be a thriller writer like Deva, he has some special advise for you.