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CINEMATIQUE HOSTS BOOK SIGNING

December 15 – 3:30 pm, The Cinematique Theater will host author Joseph Rakowski and his book “The Delivery Cut.”

The Delivery Cut, is a literary-contemporary fiction that follows the protagonist, James Young, through a twisted and turned path at self-realization. It is written in the same mold as *The Rum Diary*, by Hunter S. Thompson, but also invokes a punch-to-the-throat living aspect used in the autobiography *Life*, by Keith Richards.

James Young is under pressure to be just like any other ordinary young adult who is seeking higher education to achieve a postmodern American, accomplished and prideful, nine to five. Despite his set path as an incoming law student, James accompanied by a slew of alcohol and chain-smoked cigarettes awaits a future meltdown. Surrounded by a fog of commonplace people who strive for unoriginal lives and others who have found them, James searches for a flash of inspiration to discover life as more than a mere existence.

Leaving his prior self behind, James is soon engulfed by the “who’s who” of upper class clients wanting their drugs brought to their downtown night scenes, high-rise luxury condominiums, local offices, and island mansions. Armed with reliable transportation, three dress suits, a tight schedule, and pushed by the fear of never having lived, James becomes the man who brings them their needs with a smile and a touch of customer service.

When violent competition for the market heats up around him, James in a final climax must choose between death and what is giving him a newfound sensation of being alive.

“The difference between fiction and journalism, to me, is not an unequivocally circumscribed square, but an enigmatic and mysterious edge of balance. Maintaining balance is the challenging part.” -Joseph Rakowski

Joseph is a graduate of Florida State University and attended Nova Southeastern University for a year of law school. *The Delivery Cut* is his first novel.

The Cinematique Theater is located at 242 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach. (386) 252-3118. Admission to the book signing is free, concession items including beer, wine and gourmet coffees are available for purchase. For more information about Joseph Rakowski: <http://www.josephrakowski.com> .