

Perlstein novel earns 'merit' designation

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David Perlstein '66 writes: "Kirkus Reviews recently awarded my novel, *Slick!*, independently published in fall 2011, a star as "a book of remarkable merit." Kirkus will also run a profile on me in its April 15 issue. A geopolitical satire set in a fictional sultanate on the Persian Gulf, *Slick!* presents a power struggle between two brothers and the difficulties faced by the sultanate's American security advisor in fathoming the American Embassy's topsy-turvy policy. *Slick!* is available online in softcover at iUniverse.com, Amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com."