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POLITICAL SATIRE NOVELIST PREPARES TO RELEASE TWO DEBUT CONTROVERSIAL TITLES THIS SUMMER!

"If you ask the average person in the street what his or her pet hates are in the UK today then politicians and bankers will score high on the list! My fictional writing will entertain and enthrall and will offer some light relief in the midst of the current economic climate and Government/MPs nightmare!"

M V Harland - Novelist

June 2009/London - Yorkshire-based political satire novelist is author of two controversial titles releasing this Summer which are topical, timely, wickedly dry compelling reads about corrupt government and sleazy politicians. Compelling storylines reveal in *Your Country Needs You!* how The Queen has had enough and takes control of the parliamentary situation in a novel way! In *A Very Special Relationship*, the sequel, the plot expands and reveals how the Queen persuades the President of the USA to adopt the same maverick model and dissolve the current Senate! Novelist, M V Harland's writing style is full of hidden agendas and twists in the tales!

Amusing, very dry, utterly topical and a must-read for anyone irritated by current political headlines!

How many of us recently have not imagined ditching our career politicians and feel convinced we could run the country better?

Releasing 1st July 2009 ~ YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU!

Overview: Sleaze, corruption and conceit have been the hallmarks of successive elected Governments and the Queen had had enough! Convinced that ordinary citizens selected at random by a new computer nick-named RADO (Random Automatic Democratic Order) can run the world's fourth biggest economy just as effectively, she abolishes Parliament as we know it! Can 102 'good and true' people (one person per county) possibly do any worse than the overpaid and over-rated career politicians they replace? The plot traces the action of a 'national draw' and subsequent life of the new Parliament. Has the Queen made a huge mistake? Could RADO work in reality? Is it all coming to that?! How would you react if your country needed YOU?

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About the Author:

M V Harland, aged 55, is the son of an Admiralty Radio Officer. His writing career commenced in 2000 and *Your Country Needs You!* is his debut political satire novel releasing in July 2009. Releasing hot on its heels in August 2009 is the sequel, *A Very Special Relationship*. M V Harland has a background in financial services, a passion for Politics and satire and a wicked sense of humour! www.mvharland.com

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A Very Special Relationship to
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