

Jamie Kornegay

Jamie, 38, lives in the Mississippi Delta, where he moved in 2006 to establish an independent bookstore, Turnrow Book Co. Before that he was a bookseller, events coordinator and radio show producer at the renowned Square Books in Oxford, Mississippi. **SOIL** is his first book. I'm handling this on behalf of Jim Rutman at Sterling Lord Literistic, who's sold the novel at auction to Marysue Rucci at S&S in the States.



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Publications

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Publication Details	Notes
SOIL 2015 Two Roads	<p>The Coen Brothers meet Crime and Punishment - with a Mississippi twist It begins as a simple dream.</p> <p>An idealistic environmental scientist moves his wife and young son off the grid, to a stretch of river bottom farmland in the Mississippi hills, hoping to position himself at the forefront of a revolution in agriculture. Within a year, he is ruined.</p> <p>When a corpse appears on his family's property, the farmer is convinced he's being set up. And so begins a journey into a maze of misperceptions and personal obsessions, as the farmer, his now-estranged wife, a predatory deputy, and a backwoods wanderer, all try to uphold a personal sense of honour.</p> <p>By turns hilarious and darkly disturbing, Soil traces one man's apocalypse to its epic showdown in the Mississippi mudflats.</p>
