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Dark Video a shining example

AFTER working in the Information Technology industry for two decades, Constantia resident Peter Church has taken the plunge and recently released his first novel.

In a nutshell, this thriller follows the story of Alistair Morgan, "a gifted law student who seems to have it all, but his privileged lifestyle is about to be turned upside down as he is lured deeper and deeper into the sinister online world of 'Dark Video', where reality blurs and morals unravel".

The second of two sell-out launches were held at Buitenverwachting on Thursday, 22 May.

As Church explains, the main character in the book is a big fan of Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc ("so am I, coincidentally").

Church says he wanted to write

a book that would entertain, rather than impress. "I was interested in the incredible growth of video sharing and felt it would make a great story.

"After all, You Tube did not exist four years ago, now they share millions of videos daily."

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Interest in his book has been almost as exciting – it is already at the number four best seller position at Constantia Exclusive Books.

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And if the first chapter (available on www.darkvideo.co.za) is anything to go by, neither will readers.



VIDEO KILLED... Novelist Peter Church at the recent launch of his book, "Dark Video", at Buitenverwachting.

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RAPT Elizabeth Atmore, Lisa Copeland and Lesley Blomerus listen to Church's speech.



JOINING THE CELEBRATION Nicole Cadiz, Paula Church and Nicola Townsend.



THROWING WORDS AROUND: Peter Church talks to (from left) Elizabeth Atmore, Tracy Chemaly and Nicky Garde.

