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Loyal to None but Himself

A novel by Jonathan Yavin

Saul Na'aman, a 50 year old radio star going deaf, snaps on a live interview with the female minister of defense of Israel and gets suspended. Flipped by sudden unemployment, he befriends **Dolev Shalva**, a charismatic forensics police expert who guides Saul on a risky journey of loyalty and betrayal, wine, sex and ski. Saul has an affair with Dolev's wife, **Asnat** and a horrific semi-accident ends in a parallel romance between Dolev and Saul's wife, **Sigri**. Divorce is inevitable, a murder attempt, too. But also deliverance.

Short bio:

Jonathan Yavin is an Israeli author born in New York, 1972. His career started in local press in Jerusalem, Israel and later he went international (Ha'aretz, Yedioth Aharonoth) and participated in TV and radio shows. To this point, Yavin has written 9 children's books, 3 young-adult novels, 3 adult novels and a writer's guide. His books were well received and translated into Arabic, French, German, Chinese and Japanese. His book *Pumpkin the Kitten* sold over 200,000 copies. Yavin won *The Prime Minister's award* (2011) for his novel *House-sitter*. His book, *Oh, Brother*, won the Israel Museum award for illustration (2006).

Due to an ongoing crisis in book business in Israel, deepening by Covid-19 financial stagnation, Yavin has decided to take an independent route and publish his 4th novel *Loyal to None but Himself* via crowdfunding. He set his goal to 80,000 NIS (about 33,000 AU\$). In 2 weeks' time he reached 31% of the amount and has till November 5th to complete it or all funds are returned.

Funding *Loyal to None but Himself* can be referred directly to the initiative by way of purchasing perks (copies, workshops, major contributor's name mentioned in the "acknowledgements" page of the novel, etc.) or via PayPal or regular transfer.