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DC lands rights to 'Seven Sins' lead

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By Mark Langshaw, Gaming / Comics Reporter

DC Comics has secured the license to the protagonist in Jon Land's 2009 novel *The Seven Sins*.



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According to *Variety*, the publisher now has the rights to develop comics and multimedia projects featuring the book's Michael Tiranno, aka The Tyrant.

In Land's novel, Tiranno starts out as an orphaned farm boy in Sicily, who is adopted by a mobster following the murder of his parents. The character goes on to become the owner of the extravagant Seven Sins Casino in Las Vegas. When the establishment is hit by terrorists, Tiranno returns to his home turf with a score to settle.

DC landed the rights to the character following an agreement with **King Midas World Entertainment**. Negotiations are said to have begun in 2009. The film rights for the property were optioned in 2008.

The publisher is yet to announce its plans for The Tyrant.

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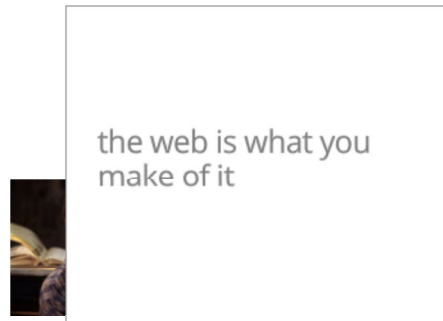

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