



## Backlash Gary L. Ivey

**When a young woman and her company, Axiom Oil, takes on environmental radicals, the media and all of Washington DC, the drama is bound to be explosive**

Axiom Oil, Inc. is the nation's largest oil company. Jacqueline (Jackie) James, VP of Operations, is the daughter of CEO Donald "Junior," James, who guided the company through going public, mergers and acquisitions until it became an international player. But everything changes when he dies suddenly.

Jackie, 38 and never married, is more like her scrappy grandfather, a 1920s wildcatter, than her MBA father. She's earned everything she's ever gotten, including the respect of stockholders and employees. She becomes CEO of the nation's largest gasoline retailer over the objections of the old-boy network on the Board of Directors.

The next day, an Axiom offshore drilling rig is attacked by a radical environmental terror cell and one of the workers dies, which the news media portrays as negligence on the part of the oil company, creating a public relations nightmare. When a Senator uses the "accident" to push through an additional major gas tax, Axiom's finance people tell Jackie that the new tax wipes out their profit on motor fuel for the fourth quarter. Jackie knows that drastic action is necessary. "Operation Backlash" sets in motion a chain of events that few could have predicted.

### AUTHOR BIO

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### What People Say About "Backlash"

Laura R., Mississippi: "I loved Backlash! I read it in less than three days. Only put it down when I had to. Now, you need to get started on your next book. Your fans are waiting."

S. Dart, Amazon.com review: "An 'edge of the seat'er! So pertinent to what is going on today in America, but not so political that you can't relate to the characters and get caught up in the emotion of the story. A great read--I didn't want to put it down. Loved it!!!"

B. Goldberg, Amazon.com review: "The author weaves a complex philosophical treatise into a plot that moves as quick as you can turn the pages. You can't help but be transfixed by the unexpected plot twists. It's not until the story is over that you realize that the book has taken on many of the nettlesome issues of our current political discourse."

L. Zimmerman, Facebook post: "I was so intrigued by the plot...environmental terrorists, murder, politics, moral integrity, a female heroine, hard-core work ethics, and a splash of love made for a great read! (ah...and the evolution/creation thread!)"

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