

THE AUTHORS SHOW – Authors of Fiction

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As an author I have been asked to write about myself which I always find the most difficult. I believe that my life is best described in chapters – so here goes.

Chapter One – Modeling career – San Francisco Auto Show – worked with Abbott & Costello.

Chapter Two – Traveled Europe modeling – Madrid, Paris, Rome. Completed education University of Granada, Spain.

Chapter Three – Returned to San Francisco - Worked in nightclubs singing, dancing, playing drums, emceeing, SF, Reno, Lake Tahoe, Las Vegas, Atlanta and other major cities.

Chapter Four – Returned home to SF and worked selling real estate, when approached for first TV show “Spotlight On Homes.”

Chapter Five – Tried luck in Los Angeles seeking acting jobs/auditions/agents. Worked in “Myth or Reality,” TV series, “Treasure of Tayopa,” movie with Gilbert Roland. Friend suggested working writing and in production jobs. Worked as writer and co-host/talent “How To Change Your Life” TV series along with Robert Stack. Won Angel Award.

Chapter Six – American Cinema – production assistant/promoted to production executive. Worked with Chuck Norris, 3 picture contract. Producer Harold Schneider and Director Sydney Fury. Fury started first day of shooting the film, “The Entity” with a fist fight. We did “Charlie Chan and The Curse of the Dragon Queen” with Peter Ustinov, Brian Keith, Angie Dickinson, Roddy McDowell, and other stars.

Chapter Seven - Pavilion Studio executive, Japanese owned company, had several language problems. We provided opening scenes for Academy Award winning “Patton” movie starring George C. Scott and videotaped numerous pet commercials for TV.

Chapter Eight – Sunwest Sound Studio executive – worked for Bob Williams at recording studio. Cohabitated with rats and roaches in an old Hollywood building. We produced Julio Iglesias and

Willie Nelson's record/video "The Girls We Love," Bob Marley, Record/video, although his group was flying on drugs. Elvis Presley 2 hour TV special video segments and multiple movie trailers. During that time I provided voice over for a Palm Mortuary commercial when the talent did not show up.

Chapter Nine – production executive "The Boys Next Door," first movie for both Charlie Sheen and Michelle Pfeiffer, "KGB – The Secret War," "Avenging Angel" with Rory Calhoun, and "Glory Road."

Chapter Ten – Wrote "One More Time" starring Peter Marshall, all about the Big Band era, shot at the world famous Hollywood Palladium. TV special and best selling record album.

Chapter Eleven – coproduced/wrote "My Little Corner of the World" starring Anita Bryant, Bob Hope, and Efrem Zimbalist. Stayed with Anita Bryant writing weeks prior to TV special. Won Freedoms Foundation and American Family Heritage Awards.

Chapter Twelve - writing/co-producing "The Juliet Prowse Special" –TV special for 20th Century Fox.

Chapter Thirteen - writing/co-producing "Jerry Vale's World" 26 half hours - TV series.

Chapter Fourteen – writing/co-producing "Sinatra – Las Vegas Style" and "Sinatra In Paradise" shot in Bermuda.

Chapter Fifteen – Executive VP USA Operations - The Smurfs – Sepp Inter, Inc. This encompassed the animation years. Constant travel to Brussels. Developed and produced multiple animation series, Smurfs, Foofer, Snorks, etc. Experienced theft by CEO in company eventually causing bankruptcy of Smurf millions of dollars enterprise. Writing my first book about the experience at the time recently when they started producing Smurf films. Book title "Smurfs: The Inside Story of the Little Blue Characters" achieved great success because of the release of the movies.

Chapter Sixteen – writing second book "In Lieu of Therapy." This book was written over several years during the time I was working in Hollywood and experiencing all of the above. This period

was an extremely challenging period of my life and I poured my daily thoughts into “In Lieu of Therapy.” “In Lieu of Therapy” is a quick and easy read to uplift the spirit and motivate people in their lives. The President of The American Authors Association, Bill McDonald, recommended it as a book for all ages. He stated, “Sometimes you read a book that totally surpasses what you thought it might be about before you read it; then you read it from cover to cover and totally absorb it and live every moment of the experience. The stories, history, poetry and personal observations are from Rena Winters own life. This book can be read in small pieces and digested slowly like a fine wine. The author is about moving your thought process by inspiring you to think more loving and more compassionately. I enjoyed the book and am giving it The American Authors Association’s highest rating of FIVE STARS. This book is worthy of your time.”

Chapter Seventeen – Just released my third book “Holy Cause: Target America” with History Publishing. Terrorism is here! You know it. We both know it. And we need to know more about it. My new book Holy Cause: Target America does just that. It is about terrorism and the lethal length two opposing strong minded women will go to reach their goals, and the mindset of those who would make each one of us a target. Terrorism is here, you and I are targets, generally or specifically. Holy Cause: Target America opens a window, so you and I may better see them coming. Go to <http://www.amazon.com/dpB06ZYBFBC2> and you will be sure to get your copy, so your window will be open a little higher. This is a must read for everyone. We all need to be better informed about what is coming to the United States.

Chapter Eighteen

Just completed co-writing with Robert Cawley his latest book in a series of books, “The Man With Evil Eyes.” This is the first of true crime stories told through the eyes of one of America’s greatest newspaper reporters, Gene McLain, winner of A Story Of The Year Award and The Big Story Award. The stories are based on true crimes that occurred in the 1950’s, 60’s and 70’s in Arizona.

Continuing Chapters

I am in the process of publishing four new books this year, one a children's series, and the other a cook book. I also write two columns a week for an online newspaper, "thenowreport.vegas" on varying subjects.

I love reading and most of all I love writing; it breathes life into my soul.

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