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ESTABLISHED AUTHOR W.R. FRANKLIN RELEASES BOOK OF FLASH FICTION

Columbus, Ohio - W.R. Franklin, author of 2000's *Urban Contemporary*, has published a new work of prose titled *Classic: A Short Story Collection*. It will be available for free on June 25, 2017 at www.smashwords.com.

Classic: A Short Story Collection is a collection of flash fiction stories ranging from hip-hop music to post marital bliss to criminal activity, all intertwined with a bit of dry humor. Unlike in his debut novel *Urban Contemporary*, Franklin tells multiple complete stories with a word count restriction of 900 words. The results are short, sweet and to the point with a humorous twist. While there is not a common theme among the tales, each one showcases the author's unique and somewhat skewed outlook on life.

In "Classics and Hot Wings," hip-hop history is debated between Marc and his friends over a spicy dinner. In "The Preparation", Al and Bernard kill time before a heist. "Hitchhike" tells the story of Carlton's chance encounter with his past. "2 To The Head" tells the story of Madeline, a woman who is reluctant to get revenge on her abusive husband. In "The Dropoff," our paranoid protagonist Paul is convinced a drug cartel is out to get him and his family. In "Classic," Mike's wife Wanda helps him find the silver lining of his self-imposed dark cloud.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

W.R. Franklin is an author, screenwriter, editor and occasional blogger living in Columbus, Ohio. He is pursuing his BFA in Creative Writing for Entertainment from Full Sail University. His fiction has been published in Down In The Dirt magazine, and his music reviews have been published on the website Popatters.com. His first novel, *Urban Contemporary*, was published in 2000 by iUniverse.com. He also edited the novel *Nobody But Us Church Folks: Can I Talk About It?* By ENayZ in 2007.

W.R. keeps his head bald and his beard gray by chasing his three young children and obliging his beautiful wife of 20 years.

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