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Local Author Glen Charlow Launches Highly Anticipated Debut Anthology: "That Book of Short Stories I Wanted To Write"

LOCHEARN, MD — October 17, 2026 — After years of hearing friends, family, and passing strangers say, "You really ought to write a book," local author Glen Charlow has officially answered the call on Mon, October 17, 2026. Charlow is proud to announce the worldwide release of his debut fiction collection, **"That Book of Short Stories I Wanted To Write,"** now available globally on Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP).

Breaking away from standard single-genre anthologies, Charlow's debut is a wildly imaginative, genre-bending collection designed for modern readers who appreciate fast pacing, sharp wit, and sudden, breathtaking plot twists. Moving seamlessly between side-splitting frontier comedies, classic whodunits, and atmospheric psychological thrillers, the book delivers a dynamic reading experience that keeps audiences guessing with every turn of the page.

"For a long time, writing a book was a running joke—a gentle nudge from people who encountered my stories," says Charlow. "This collection brings those promises to life. I wanted to craft an anthology where every story feels entirely fresh, jumping from the absurdly hilarious to the deeply suspenseful without ever losing momentum."

Featured stories inside the volume include:

- **The Slowest Chase in the West:** A chaotic, laugh-out-loud Wild West showdown starring Calamity Caleb, a feared quick-draw outlaw who stubbornly refuses to ride horses and instead terrorizes the frontier atop an oversized, prize-winning pig.
- **The Phantom's Final Waltz:** A classic backstage murder mystery at the Oakhaven Playhouse, where a toxic leading man meets a bitter end and a trail of rare violet ink reveals a deadly web of theatrical jealousy.
- **The Fifth Dimension Has Some 'Splaining to Do:** A cozy evening of vintage 1950s television nostalgia that spins into a surreal sci-fi crossover when a haunted vacuum-tube TV malfunctions at midnight.
- **The Reflection's Turn:** A chilling, slow-burn horror story about an antique hallway mirror that refuses to reflect the present day, revealing a weeping woman from the past who desperately wants out.

Early readers are praising the collection for its versatility and unforgettable characters. **"That Book of Short Stories I Wanted To Write"** is fully optimized for both print and digital platforms and is available immediately in Paperback, and Kindle eBook formats.

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