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Terminally Ill, Award-Winning Author, Facing His Own Death Brings Robert Kennedy Back to Life in Electrifying New Novel

August 2, 2010 (Seattle, WA) – Robert E. Gordon, a five-time award-winning author, Harvard Alumni, journalist, and former writing teacher in prisons and inner-city schools, is close to losing his long battle with lupus disease. Yet, throughout his extreme medical challenges, Gordon was driven to complete the manuscript for his latest fascinating, dark, yet humorous, final novel: *“Humping Credenizas with the Late Bobby Kennedy: A Convict’s True Account”* (Wyatt-MacKenzie, Oct. 2010).

“My soul felt compelled to write this book thirty-nine years ago. In fact, I felt compelled to write this book starting at the age of 14, long before I knew I was going to be a writer, back when I was positive I was going to end up in prison,” shares author, Robert E. Gordon. “I grew up in Massachusetts in the 1960s. Most households there featured a shrine that included two things: a photo of Pope John XXIII, and the late President John F. Kennedy. I followed everything that happened with JFK and their family. But the Kennedy to whom I was most drawn was Robert F. Kennedy – for reasons I only truly began to understand when I reached adulthood.”

In this riveting tale, Gordon reincarnates Bobby Kennedy and sends him back to earth as a blue collar moving man in Seattle who avenges the Mafia boss behind the Kennedy assassinations, and then finds himself in prison. Spectacular hallucinations delve into RFK’s subconscious thoughts on politics, conspiracy, family, sex, parenting, and marriage ending in appreciation and absolution.

Recipients of preview copies have unanimously agreed that *Humping Credenizas* takes you on a wild and mesmerizing ride – through thought-provoking, compelling, and intricate storytelling.

“I have been blessed with the opportunity to work with Robert Ellis Gordon on *Humping Credenizas with the Late Bobby Kennedy*, his renewed and re-invigorated vision for his highly praised 1993 novel, *When Bobby Kennedy Was a Moving Man*. I have never seen another human being devote this much passion, this much energy, to anything. He has persevered through blackouts, crippling pain, a grueling medication regimen, and the revolt of his own nervous system, to produce a work of *soul*,” shares Zac Hill, Gordon’s Assistant Editor. “As a book editor who has become intimately familiar with the text, I have watched Robert agonize over literally every word on every page – and his dedication to the beauty and heart of his story stays with you long after you put the book down. The book is an achievement, and reading it is a reward.”

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Although the original novel was published in 1993, Gordon felt he had more of the story to tell in 2010, so he decided to resurrect the original version, and make the story deeper, richer and filled with more twists. However the overall story and message have stayed intact – which originally received high acclaim reviews from prominent book reviewers, such as: “Audacious...filled with wicked humor and compelling,” from the *New York Times Book Review*, and “Electrifying...the yarn to end all Kennedy yarns,” from *Kirkus Reviews*.

“*Humping Credenizas with the Late Bobby Kennedy: A Convict’s True Account*” is available for pre-order from online bookstores late Summer and internationally in October 2010.

Wyatt-MacKenzie Publishing, Inc, ISBN: 978-1-936214-26-6, LCCN: 2010932413, 206 pages, Trade paperback, \$14.95, <http://humpingcredenizas.com>

A new YouTube Channel has also been created showing short videos from readers of the book, as well as short videos about Robert: <http://YouTube.com/HumpingCredenizas>

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About the Author: Robert E Gordon

Robert Ellis Gordon, the five-time awarding-winning author of “*The Funhouse Mirror: Reflections on Prison*” (2001), has written for *Esquire*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Boston Globe*, *Ploughshares*, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, and *Huffington Post*. He is a Harvard Alumni who taught writing in Washington State to prison inmates, juvenile institutions and inner-city high schools. He wrote “*Funhouse Mirror*” while undergoing chemotherapy, collaborating with six of his incarcerated students to let their voices be heard. The book won the 2000 Washington State Book Award. Diagnosed with Lupus in 1998, Gordon has been in and out of remission, yet is now under hospice care.

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