

# New Mother's Day Book Honors Mother's Story-telling Genius

*Hysterical Tales Will Keep the Mothers in Your Family from Going Corona Stir-Crazy*

ARLINGTON, VA, USA, May 4, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- "My mother was a better storyteller than a cadre of Jesuits drinking Jameson," says Jake McGuire, a Washington, D.C. photographer and writer. He credits the creation of his new book on his mother's love of entertaining audiences even with jokes, which he says, are the ultimate in short stories.

"The fewer and more precise the words, the better they fill a recipient's mind with imagery," says McGuire who spent most of his career as a photographer. "[Now, primarily as a writer, I paint pictures with words.](#) If I can make someone double-over in knee-slapping laughter, I know I've filled their mind's IMAX to the max!"

Success!

"I inherited my mother's Irish story-telling gene," he says, "so when the idea of a book about my mother popped up in my mind, I skipped over her local acclaim as an artist and went right to the tall tales."

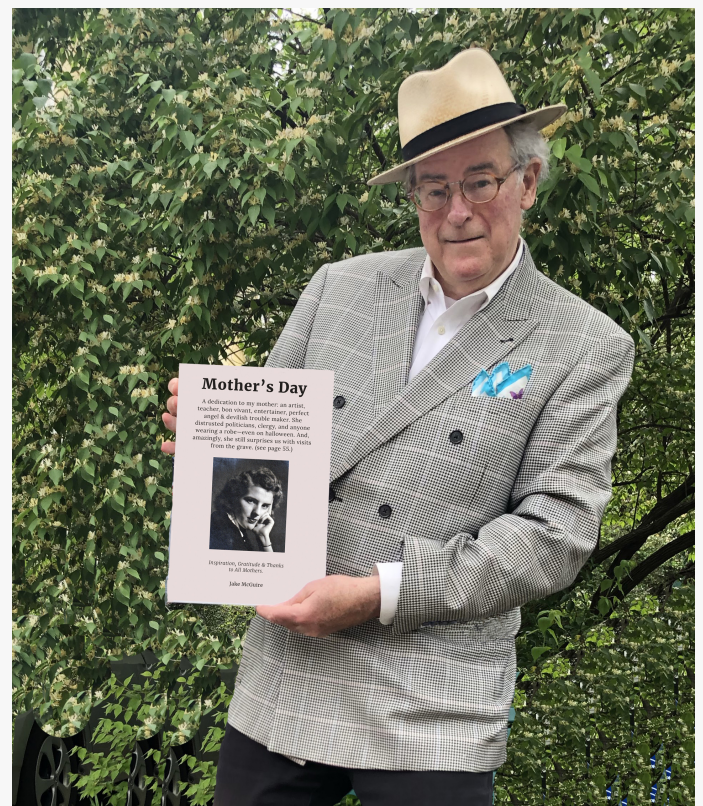
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While McGuire's book was meant for funny Mother's Day entertainment, the current Corona disaster has the book taking on a new, 'corona crazy' life, providing those knee-slapping moments for moms overwhelmed by home-bound husbands, underfoot kids, know-it-all in-laws,

barking dogs, escaped guinea pigs, 24-hour TV coverage, and he says, remembering his own



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incorrigible childhood, "Little Johnny cascading toilet paper rolls down the stairs.....Look, mom, Niagara Falls!"

"McGuire is edgy, nutty, romantic...nimble in his walk and talk...spreading mischievous wisdom around," says fellow book author, poet and DC area Professor, Anita Nahal.

The book features dozens of McGuire's childhood stories about his mother's antics including one where his mom who loved to toy with a devout family on his street who only allowed their children to be biblical characters on Halloween.

"So, one Halloween, she sent my older sister Dorothy and my younger sister Mary dressed in scary black, grim-reaper-like costumes, along with me in a cardboard box painted white to the devout neighbor's house to trick or treat. Can you guess which biblical characters those darling little McGuire children were?"

"Glad you asked," says McGuire, "My sisters were Sodom and Gomorrah, and I was a Pillar of Salt."

Washington Post writer, Monica Hesse, who penned a lengthy feature on McGuire in August of 2010, wrote, "McGuire is looking like he should be holding a mint julep, or yachting or doing something else genteel. His face is aristocratic... his manner is intense."

McGuire's book is full of "an out-side-the-box-mother, raising-five-kids-inside-the-house" tales

## Mother's Day

A dedication to my mother: an artist, teacher, bon vivant, entertainer, perfect angel & devilish trouble maker. She distrusted politicians, clergy, and anyone wearing a robe—even on halloween. And, amazingly, she still surprises us with visits from the grave. (see page 55.)



Inspiration, Gratitude & Thanks to All Mothers.

Jake McGuire

## New Mother's Day Book will Have Your Mother Doubled Over in Laughter

**My First Day of School**

When I was six years old, my parents sent me off to an elementary school run by nuns. The day seemed like an eternity. When I got home I found my artist mother in her studio adding details to a watercolor with a tiny wisp of a brush. Without looking up she asked me what first grade was like.

I told her how the teacher lined us up in alphabetical order and marched us about school all day in a perfectly straight line.

"What did you see?" she asked.

"The back of Richard McCallan's head," I replied.

"Well, my boy," she said, "if you ever want to see anything, you need to step out of line."

**My Second Day of School**

"McGuire, get back in line!"

**Out of Line**

**Jake McGuire**

**THE MEMOIRS OF A WAYWARD PHOTOGRAPHER**

**BY JAKE MCGUIRE**

From working on the staff of a weekly newspaper to becoming one of America's most published photographers see how Washington, D.C. photographer Jake McGuire ditched his dowerful looks, switched to dapper, acted daring, and then watched as he:

- landed exotic assignments on 4 continents
- inspired the Emir of Bahrain to gift him diamonds and gold
- pressed his way into the Oval Office for a chat with the president
- landed the job as a restaurant critic at a top DC newspaper

Throughout these entertaining stories McGuire weaves in outside-the-box advice on how anyone can find a more fun, a more adventuresome, and even a more romantic life.

"You won't have to re-invent the wheel," says McGuire, "I've already been run-over by it for you!"

Jake McGuire has traveled to, lived in, or had to flee from more than 30 countries. He has been a news photographer, reporter, food and travel writer, chef, restaurant critic and an admitted matchmaker. He has six collectible looks in print. Since he is always on the move searching for good food, fine wine and great adventures—most, likely in the Basque region of Spain—where he is planning a lively book entitled, NO MOSS.

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"He is an irresistible rogue, you won't be disappointed!" — Lucia St. Clair Robson, author of 9 novels including her most recent, "The Last Train From Cuernavaca."

McGuire is finishing up his memoirs and will soon be available to the publishing and motion picture industries

and anecdotes so it provides comic relief from the current corona disaster, says McGuire. It covers his childhood years where his mother was an artist by day, and a prankster who played tricks on their neighbors by night.

“She was a rebel who distrusted politicians, clergy and anyone wearing a robe—even on Halloween,” he says, “and—amazingly—she still surprises us with an occasional visit from the grave. Really, see page 55!”

And, McGuire has a straightforward pitch for home-bond moms:

“If you are going Corona crazy, It’s OK, to buy yourself a Mother’s Day gift,” says McGuire, “I’ve made it easy as my new book is a low-cost, \$4.99 digital download!”

In addition to his lively Mother’s Day book, [McGuire is finishing up his memoirs](#) entitled, “Out of Line • The Memoirs of a Wayward Photographer.” The book entails his adventures in dozens of countries, and even grips readers with eye-opening details of how he got invited to drink tea with the Amir of Bahrain in his royal palace and came away with gifts of diamonds and gold!

McGuire says both his Mother’s Day Book and his memoirs are extremely visual making them ripe for motion pictures, and [he even went as far as sending a pitch to George Clooney’s agent](#), on the outside chance Clooney might want to grab the film rights of his memoirs before some other Hollywood entity does.

He figures Clooney could both direct and star in it. “Clooney, of course, would make a better me, than me!” He says with a chuckle. “And, I don’t mind having a bit part in it, where I’m sitting next to Clooney at a venerable DC bar like the Old Ebbitt Grill giving him advice on taking photos.”

McGuire low-cost Mother’s Day book is available on Amazon (\$4.99) for easy digital downloads and can even be purchased in quantities as gifts for friends and family stuck at home. (A print version is now available, too). For more details, visit’s McGuire’s website:

[www.dcjakemcguire.com](http://www.dcjakemcguire.com)

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