

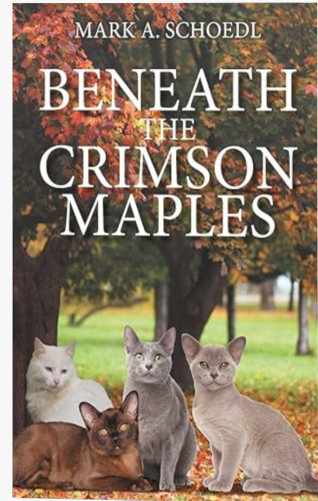
The Maple Staple Spotlights A Captivating Title at the London Book Fair 2024

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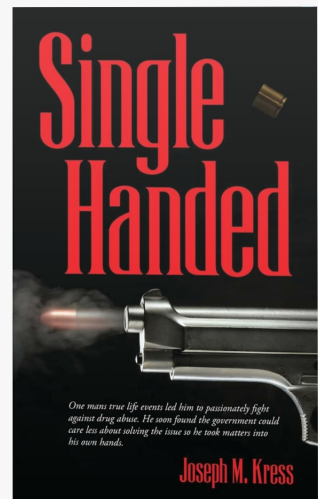
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, March 13, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [The Maple Staple](#) invites fairgoers to take off on a journey of discovery, where the boundless depths of human experience are laid bare and the power of storytelling to illuminate the darkest corners of our collective consciousness is celebrated. The Maple Staple is proud to present a gripping narrative that delves into the complexities of life and societal challenges, showcased at this year's [London Book Fair](#).

Transitioning from individual cognition to the realm of literature and fiction, Mark Schoedl's debut novel, "Beneath Crimson Maples", offers a refreshing narrative centered around the lives of diverse characters in Milwaukee's Sherman Park Community. Through their stories, the novel explores themes of disillusionment, fear, and the pursuit of meaning amidst life's challenges.

The book weaves together the experiences of Genie Bartusek, a housewife seeking more from life; Paul, a pragmatic man who becomes entwined in Genie's search for connection; and Jasmine Padilla, a



Beneath The Crimson Maples



Single Handed

young athlete and musician struggling with her identity and relationships. Despite the seemingly peaceful environment of Sherman Park, the narrative uncovers the layers of complexity that lie beneath, presenting a candid look at the trials and tribulations faced by its inhabitants.

Author Mark Schoedl, drawing from his upbringing in the Sherman Park Community and his current life in Southeast Los Angeles County, infuses his novel with the rich experiences of his past and present. His experiences in both regions have deeply influenced his writing, blending Midwestern values with the dynamic culture of Southern California. His maiden book reflects his contemplation on identity, belonging, and the universal search for meaning, inspired by his own life's journey and the diverse landscapes that have shaped him.

The release of "Beneath Crimson Maples" introduces readers to Schoedl's literary voice, characterized by its exploration of human connections and resilience in the face of life's unpredictability.

"Single Handed" by Joseph M. Kress, a retired lieutenant and police detective whose firsthand account sheds light on the stark realities of America's ongoing drug crisis. In this deeply moving memoir, Kress unveils the harrowing truth behind the facade of successful drug awareness programs, exposing a landscape marred by mismanagement and apathy.

Motivated by personal tragedy after the loss of his brother, Kress's resolve to tackle the drug epidemic takes center stage as he navigates through the labyrinth of bureaucracy and disillusionment plaguing law enforcement efforts.

Through Kress's poignant storytelling, readers are confronted with the urgent need for action and reform in the face of a crisis that continues to devastate communities nationwide. "Single Handed" offers a compelling insight into one man's courageous battle against drug abuse, serving as both a testament to resilience and a call to arms for change. Prepare to be captivated by Kress's unflinching portrayal of the challenges and triumphs encountered on the front lines of this critical issue, as he navigates the complexities of a system in dire need of transformation.

This featured book is readily available for purchase on Amazon and other leading online bookstores. Moreover, attendees eager for a glimpse of additional titles that The Maple Staple team will showcase at The London Book Fair can peruse the books listed on The Maple Staple exhibitor profile. Visitors are warmly invited to explore The Maple Staple booth, situated on the second floor of Olympia London, at booth number 2C18. Within this vibrant space, guests can immerse themselves in a diverse array of narratives spanning adventure, romance, mystery, and beyond. Whether delving into uncharted realms or connecting with captivating characters, readers can anticipate a fulfilling literary odyssey.

Visit The Maple Staple's booth at the London Book Fair to explore these captivating titles and discover more enriching stories from our catalog.

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