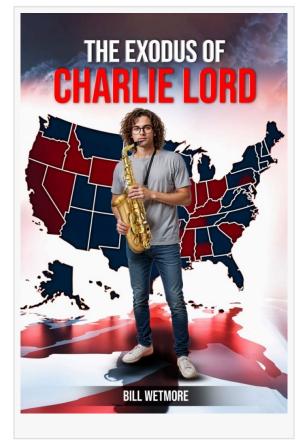


Author Shares Story of One Man's Escape and Renewal

CLEARLAKE , CA, UNITED STATES, April 17, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- With the release of The Exodus of Charlie Lord, author and filmmaker Bill Wetmore delivers a soul-stirring novel about a man caught in the noise of a collapsing world, who chooses to walk away—not out of fear, but out of hunger for something real.

Charlie Lord wasn't broken overnight. Like many men, he spent years doing what was expected—succeeding in the system, providing for his family, staying in line. But when the cracks become impossible to ignore, he makes a decision most only dream of: he disappears. He doesn't run from life—he runs toward what life is supposed to be.

A Man on the Edge of a Lost World Set in a country drowning in digital noise, empty ideologies, and performative faith, Charlie's exodus is both personal and cultural. The novel speaks to anyone who's ever felt suffocated by false promises, shallow connections, and the pressure to be someone they're not.



This is not a hero's journey in the traditional sense. There's no spotlight, no applause. Just a man, alone in the woods, stripping away every label, memory, and mask—until all that's left is something raw and sacred: a soul in search of rest.

Themes explored in the novel include:

- The silence beneath the chaos How solitude can become sacred
- Masculinity and meaning What it means to be strong in a hollow age
- Mental unraveling as spiritual awakening Turning breakdown into breakthrough
- Fatherhood beyond presence The weight and wonder of trying to guide another soul while still finding your own

Wetmore writes with honesty and poetic grit. Readers will find themselves not only following

Charlie's journey but confronting their questions about identity, sanity, and the soul's deep hunger for truth.

About the Author

Bill Wetmore is a Harvard graduate and award-winning filmmaker whose storytelling blends emotional depth with cultural insight. With The Exodus of Charlie Lord, Wetmore shifts to fiction—delivering a haunting and timely novel that challenges readers to slow down, pay attention, and remember who they are.

Availability & Contact

The Exodus of Charlie Lord is now available in print and digital formats via major online retailers.

For review copies, interviews, speaking engagements, or more information, check out the following channels:

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