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Whimsical Book Tackles Life's Issues

Author shares his humorous and unique approach to solving life's challenges

VAIL, Colo. – In his latest tour de force, ***Watching Grandma Circle the Drain***, ([published by AuthorHouse](#)), award winning author **Allen Smith** wrestles with the challenges everyone faces – dating, sex, enduring his first sigmoidoscopy, health & fitness, making money, advancing technology, fast food, getting old and great jobs that don't require a college education – without pretending for a minute to have any solutions.

Watching Grandma Circle the Drain leads off with "Me No Speak Good Mexican," and describes his struggle to learn Spanish – even after taking 4 years of it in college and wasting an entire summer in Mexico. Smith then lays into the myths behind online dating in, "Expelled from Match.com," lamenting how he was tossed off the popular dating site – not once, but three times - as he tried to rise above the heap of 40 million other randy men and women. Some of his pieces like, "The Breast of Times," "The Great Sperm Audition," "Watching Grandma Circle the Drain" and "Intercourse and Horneytown" will entertain and inform the reader about the things least on their minds. Others, like "Fun with Telemarketers" and "Speed Dating Cougars and MILFS," take aim at some of the more manageable problems of the world - the ones we wish we knew how to solve.

In part two, "**Ripped from the Headlines**," Smith goes off the deep end, parodying contemporary news stories like "Steroids Invade the World of Professional Chess," "Sticky Bomb Threat Foiled," "The Tour de France Has a Female Winner!" and how the first person in history marries (and divorces) himself in, "For Better or For Worse," and "The End of a Love Affair."

You've never read anything like the stories in ***Watching Grandma Circle the Drain***. It was written as bite-sized, entertaining vignettes that catch us in the middle of complicating our lives. Once you read it, you'll never look at life the same way again.

About the Author

Allen Smith is an award winning writer living in Vail, Colorado. He has been featured on NBC, TV8 Vail, Plum TV16, and published in The Denver Post, OntheSnow.com, The Aspen Times, LIVESTRONG.COM, Trails.com, The Idaho Mountain Express, The Vail Daily and the Tahoe Daily Tribune. Smith's first book, ***Ski Instructors Confidential-The Stories Ski Instructors Swap Back at the Lodge*** (2005) is currently in its second printing and sold around the world in book stores and on-line. For more information, please visit www.snowwriter.com.

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