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**Emerging author J. Michael Miller releases MILLER'S MACHINATIONS, a collection of dramatic, nail biting short stories and poems at Smashwords.com**

*Meridian, Idaho - June 10, 2018* - Emerging author, J. Michael Miller, is releasing MILLER'S MACHINATIONS, a collection of flash fiction short stories and poems that feature drama, horror, action, and more. The anthology release is in celebration of the author reaching the midway point in his creative writing B.F.A. program at Full Sail University Miller has teamed up with Smashwords.com to publish the sampling of his work, and the E-book is available for download for \$100.

"Rummy is the first story I had published" says J. Michael Miller, "and along with that work, I wanted to highlight the range of genres I've written. The collection includes six short stories and three poems."

"Rummy" is a heartwarming story of a mother finding out her son received a basketball scholarship. This story was previously published in the *Scarlet Leaf Review Magazine*.

"Andreson's Angle," examines a scene in *The Killers* by Ernest Hemingway. Told from the point of view of Ole, Nick from Henry's visits warns him about the killers coming to get him.

The additional flash fiction stories included are: "My Life", "Light Perseveres", "Sunshade: Shooting at Sunset", and "Justice for All".

In the horror short "My Life," a couple are visited by a demon. "Sunshade: Shooting at Sunset" highlights a tragedy that befalls a depressed young superhero. Police arrive at the scene of a shooting at a theater in "Light Perseveres," and in the final story "Justice For All," a group of young men steal a Civil War statue to prevent its removal by the city.

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J. Michael Miller also returns to his high school passion: poetry. Included in the collection are two pieces, “Find the True You” and “And the Rain Falls Down,” both written as a high school senior, along with a more recent work titled “Mind’s Malady”.

“Find the True You” attempts to inspire the reader to discover the real person they are. “And the Rain Falls Down” praises nature’s beauty through honoring rain and the renewal it provides. “Mind’s Malady” reflects on his wife, who has helped him through depression, anxiety, and all of life’s curveballs.

J. Michael Miller has been published by Scarlet Leaf Review in October 2017. He has been building a varied body of work including: flash fiction, shorts stories and and scripts. He is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and is completing formal training at Full Sail University where he will graduate with a Bachelor of the Fine Arts in Creative Writing for Entertainment in Summer 2019.

MILLER’S MACHINATIONS can be found at [Smashwords.com](http://Smashwords.com), the world’s largest publisher of indie E-books that allows authors to publish and distribute e-books to the industry’s major retailers, as well as provide E-books in a wide variety of digital formats.