It was a good run...

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This page serves as a testimony and end of a lifelong career as an Artist & Author. I am going to outline the collapse of my publications and the reason for this exit from the Social Media platforms, publications and outlets.

Life has presented another turning point of both disappointment and need to protect my health in both mind and body.

Twenty Five years ago, I crashed in life and failed in a way that was both devastating and harmful to others. It is a regret that I carry to this day and will remain sorrowful as a result. Yet at the same time, each step taken is a learning experience and I simply pray that those lessons are holding value today.

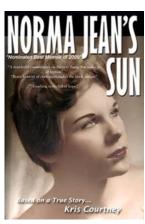
So many people have been an influence to my Artistry and Creative path; I wish I could sit here and type all of them out for recognition. This is not a goodbye from any of their teachings, just from my use of those talents. I am not saying goodbye to important people in my life either, just a means of how I have been viewed or established previously. Let me explain...

Traveling

After closing my Ohio Gallery I began a trip of a lifetime and travelled a million places. Social Media had been born not too long before and my artwork was very visible, a "break out moment" if you will for an



Artist. Santa Fe, NM and then on to the beautiful experience of Paducah. My awards and the push to develop the film project took on a life of its own and by the time I established another location in Venice and North Port Florida, I had written the Screenplay "Norma's Sun" as an adaptation from the original memoir, "Norma Jean's Sun" in 2014.



I can tell you that the industry of film, entertainment and the libel corruption tied to that industry is thick with thieves and wolves that are not shy about stealing. Inside an Amazon Development Program, I was ejected out from as my script became infringed upon and was plagiarized. In an attempt to resolve that issue, legal advice was slim and costly. I had to resign to the fact that portions of my script were stolen. Ironically a couple years after, a film project emerged with an identical scene...



Thinking that my five years of creative travel may have been finished by circumstances I went back to Ohio for only a moment and then back to Santa Fe. Not able to establish a new Studio, I thought I had found a great solution in Mississippi albeit a scam and found myself bouncing into Texas for a short stay with incredible and kind souls that I cherish.



Georgia on my mind... Sounds like a song doesn't it? Well, I was pushing hard on the Film, the Online presence for Google and multiple search engines were mapping my efforts and the project was gaining the strength towards production. An Incredible Award for the Screenplay in April of 2019 was the crust of 10 previous recognitions that elevated my identity and artist footprint. By the years end, a contract was signed; Actors and Actresses as well as incredible crew and staff had begun to assemble. Not to mention that during all of this, my heart was filled with respect and joy like never before. If even a temporary moment in time, it remains a permanent memory.

Now living back in Florida in February of 2020, the world imploded upon 20 years of my life work. The production was cancelled, separation of residence for both health and family. Isolation and depression from what then appeared to be the end of my artistry career. After long thought and effort to make a change, I decided to risk my physical life and go back up north. Purchasing a little house in northern

Indiana and simply grow old, alone...

As a creative energy that appeared to still remain alive, if even at a small degree, I pushed forward on a book idea that I had developed over the times of living in Florida. Through the magic of editing, creative working and time, that book was released on New Year's Eve 2022 – FLORIDA RETIREMENT IS MURDER.



As I mentioned above, the entertainment industry, publishing included is full of corruption. Violation of Fair Trade and Anti-Competitive attacks are part of the game that puts CEO's in prison and makes fake AI books millions of dollars... I'll expand on that in a moment.

About a month after the book was released, Indiana had a mild perhaps but still cold winter. And the wind-chill reached -40* for a couple days straight. What some may not know is that I have multiple amputations and birth defects and my right foot in particular has been rebuilt 4 times. It is fused and nonfunctional simply to provide stance. During the 6-7 months of isolation and cold weather, pain(severe pain) my foot went black and was almost taken. My attempt to go 'Back Home Again in Indiana' had failed at least to the extent of being able to walk and remain healthy.

Cozy Mystery



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The book was doing well and the book launch was a great success. The collections of formats were all doing very well. Slowly there seemed to have been an underlying issue developing however.

It seemed that the book PR and promotional entries alongside of the Meta Data was being pushed down in the rankings... My Google search content went from 40-50mil down to 9mil. What that meant was, Google had taken my records offline... I was also noticing a pattern with Amazon that every time the book was elevated into a 4.4 or 4.5 ranking, the pages and material would get these HATEBOMB reviews on Goodreads or Amazon.

As my book appearances continued here in Central Florida, it was as if the comparisons and agencies were purposely attacking the book and the success. Albeit I had no immediate proof, I had records.

In December of 2023, the Audio won a very elevated award for 'Best Cozy Mystery Team' of 2023.

Working hard to supply the PR material and solicitations to announce that award, It was as if overnight Google had retracted all of my history and flooded my account name with 10 year old information and never once to this day, shown any of that material when searching. In addition, the category of "Cozy Comedy Mystery" and Snowbird material for Florida has all but become eliminated from our material, we have been Censored and Deleted Records by the Publishing Houses, Agency or otherwise.

Amazon by now was attacking the product every time we crested into the Top 25 on the Planet! One such example we hit the top 5 and the VERY NEXT DAY were throttled and slammed down into the bottom 2,000 rankings.

On June 18th, 2024 the Ranking and Solicitation for the Paperback Book on Amazon was launching and selling stronger than all year so far. We were reaching 12-15 per day prior to that moment. Then on midnight that evening, <u>Amazon REMOVED the Paperback from the product page!</u> Simultaneously, that Very Same Day, GOOGLE Blocked and Deleted all Meta Data from the Search Console of Records because we had a surge in Visitors to our website.

I built a better 'Mouse Trap" and the corruption of the Publishing Industry and Social Media, Main Stream Media and the Failed Morals of this Country have lost their fucking mind! When you live in a place where Cowards are afraid of an independent author, gentleman on a fixed income and simply being creative and hopefully restart a path to be creative again, I am not going to play that game anymore!! This world has got to the point to where a criminal has more rights than a citizen.

In September of 2023 the FTC (Federal Trade Commission) filed a lawsuit in conjunction with 19 other States against Amazon for Violation of Fair Trade and all the very, VERY similar events that have taken place on my books and artistry. And although I have no evidence to connect Google or Amazon, well...

This LINK is the FTC Case: https://www.ftc.gov/legal-library/browse/cases-proceedings/1910129-1910130-amazoncom-inc-amazon-ecommerce

Soooooooooo...... Bless You & Thank You for the Patronage and your love, I know it is genuine and I greatly can feel it – Thank You! I am going to continue to write and it is my intent to finish this book series if even it is never read... The images on this page were built with links to my creativity, artistry and publishing. If they do not work, I am so very sorry and I urge you to get off social media and stop believing the propaganda and brain washing of a Society that you are following. I am an honest man to the best of my ability, attempted to build a foundation and product that not only you could enjoy but also be very proud of too. I assure you, fighting the Evil and Perverse issues of the Media industry is not something that I will be asked about when I talk to God. I am fairly sure he will ask why I listened to them to begin with...

If you are my friend or otherwise personally connected to me, I love you. I wish you nothing but Joy and Peace in whatever direction your turning point is aimed towards.

I have to cease fighting these issues and realize that those who would even attack like this are nothing more than mentally disturbed poor sports and greedy criminals. I do not have to watch it or participate. I am fairly sure also that after this post goes up, my information will be attacked again...

Blessings,

Kris