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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Emerging author Alexander McNeil publishes a collection of flash fictions titled *A Collection of Short Stories +1 Myth* at Smashwords.com**

### NOW AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

Atlanta, GA, February 19, 2022 - Alexander McNeil announces the publication of *A Collection of Short Stories +1 Myth*, a collection of flash fiction stories that range from historical fiction to mythology. The collection will release on Smashwords.com for \$1.99 on June 21st, 2023

"Eyes on the Prize" is the opening story of the collection. In it, a young thief named Peter Van Isaac is unwillingly recruited by an older thief he stole from to join him in a heist. Our young friend learns of a new perspective on thievery and prepares himself for what will seemingly be his profession for the rest of his life.

Following up with "Family Outing", it is a sequel story to "Eyes on the Prize". Here we see Peter forty years into his future carrying on with his life of thievery and enjoying every second of it. Only this time, he has his own heist crew in his children. Witness action, thrills, family banter, and genuine heart all wrapped up in about 700 words.

"Good Business" is a historical piece that takes place in 1940s New York. Our main character, Lydia DiAngelo, is a mother and the current head of a crime family that's in a conversation with another head over an incident that occurred within her territory. Find out how motherly instincts always come in handy outside of raising children.

Finally, "Where Evergreens Come From" is a myth that sets out to answer when and why the titular trees appeared and got their name. After a powerful archfey, simply named by the locals as "The Queen", blesses a village with a longer summer season, said villagers learn about the importance of paying their dues and keeping promises.

Smashwords is a popular e-book retailer across the globe. Aspiring authors can look to this site to publish any and all of their works, from collections like this to poetry. After it gets published, Smashwords will hand it out to other retailers like Amazon and iBooks to give it an even better shot at finding its readers.

Alexander McNeil is a novelist who writes high fantasy, flash fiction, and short stories. He is currently enrolled in Full Sail University to earn his bachelor's degree in Creative Writing. Whenever possible, he attends creative writing camps or seminars to improve his literary skills. In his off time, he enjoys listening to variety podcasts, playing video games, and eating fries.

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