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About the Author

James Livezey Kulick has always had one saying that sums up his purpose driven life. "This is not a dress rehearsal, so make it count!" Hence, his stick-to-itiveness, when it comes to his passion for writing.

Kulick is known by his friends as a teller of jokes and aggressively loyal. In major Arizona newspapers, he is in print as "powerful" with his work as an activist to the underdog and a "showstopper" in his musical/movie days. Moreover, his church knows him to be outstanding in loyalty, service and dedication. Among the numerous awards given to him is the prestigious Diamond in the Desert, Angel in Action, and an award from President Bill Clinton for Leadership in the advance for change.

It is no wonder that a novel of this magnitude would evolve from the vastness of his heart and soul.

All things come to those who have life's secret. You are not a winner to be...in the eyes of God, you've already won!

A NEW DAWN

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A New Dawn

This radically innovative, comedy noir novel follows the life of a self-conscious, Jewish boy named, Joe Rosen from his teens to twenties.

Growing up, life is hard enough for Joe, as his teen years bring about evolving gayness from within. He knows all too well being gay in a Jewish household is a four-letter word. Now add to this the fact that Joe, in his early twenties, has to abruptly take over the family business including, but is not limited to, one scrap metal recycling plant worth millions, one bank, other business enterprises, and five mafia families after the assassination of his devoted father, Bernie Rosen and you have **"The Sopranos® meet The Bird Cage®."**

One big issue within any Mafia family worth its salt is that you have to be a member to take over as Don. Hence, the rub—Joe is not a "Made Man." Therefore, to save his empire, Joe finds himself fighting not one, but two factions.

First, there is his mother, Betsey Rosen. Her peers know her as being cold-blooded; lusting for money and out to get anything she can from her son—mainly his self-respect.

Second, some of the five families led by his father's best friend and right-hand man, Abe Goldstein try to gain control of everything. To thwart these dangers, Joe instinctively steps into his father's role as "The Don," or in Italian circles "The Godfather."

Joe embarks on this dangerous and lofty challenge, supported not only by his childhood friend turned lover, Brad Rosatti, but also his Aunt Ida, who loves Joe as a son and has always treated him with the respect and love he never knew from his mother.

The head of another family, house angel/street devil Don Anthony Pratto, who is enamored with Ida, aids the Rosen's struggle to save the Rosen Empire. Throughout, Tony's stomach is churning with his quandary over hatred of Family Dons after the revelation of the takeover—and having to reevaluate his sixty-plus years of loathing gays as he sees the loving and deeply loyal commitment set by Joe and Brad for one another.

A New Dawn brings an imaginative look into the now hot late night topic of gays in the Mafia. Packed with assassination attempts, extortion, intrigue and laughs, the Agatha Christi ending will literally haunt your dreams.