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## **MY FATHER'S SON AND OTHER SUPER!!STORIES!! HITS SHELVES DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>**

(SAVAGE, MD) -- *My Father's Son and Other Super!!Stories!!* (ISBN 1-4137-3691-2), the first collection of Frank Byrns' critically-acclaimed short superhero fiction, hits shelves nationwide on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Published by Publish America, LLC, the five stories collected in this volume truly put the human back into superhuman.

"There is more interest in superhero prose fiction than ever before," Byrns said. "And when you add the advent of Marvel Press to the recent success of John Ridley's tremendous *Those Who Walk in Darkness*, the re-release of George Martin's classic Wild Card series, and the phenomenal popularity of e-zines like *Cyber Age Adventures* and *Superhero Fiction*, I think it just shows that readers are hungry for a chance to read about superheroes without pictures."

Available now for pre-order now at all major online booksellers, *My Father's Son and Other Super!!Stories!!* includes the following five stories:

- "Ridealong" -- A rookie cop looking to make sense of a strange and wonderful new city any way he can;
- "Sunvolt" -- A doting father looking to do whatever it takes to provide for his family.
- "The Suit" -- A low level hood looking for that one big score, any way he can get it.
- "First Date" -- Two lonely souls looking for love, wherever they can find it.
- "My Father's Son" -- Two generations of fathers and sons looking for love and respect, by any means necessary.

The book also contains an introduction by C.M. Hiebert, the editor and publisher of the acclaimed e-zine *Superhero Fiction*.

Byrns' short fiction has previously appeared in such magazines as *Superhero Fiction*, *Aphelion*, *Alien Skin*, and the award-winning *Cyber Age Adventures*. *My Father's Son and Other Super!!Stories!!* is his first collection of short fiction.