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### Anthology *A Quiet Blue Wheel* published — June 22, 2012

Epic Saga Publishing of Brewer, Maine, USA has announced the publication of its fiction anthology *A Quiet Blue Wheel* (ISBN: 978-0-9833346-1-3; \$14.95). The anthology is a collection of 10 speculative-fiction short stories by contributors from the Bangor, Maine area. The stories follow one key theme: they reflect the title in some way.

### Donations to Literacy Volunteers of Bangor

Portions of the profits of *A Quiet Blue Wheel* will benefit the non-profit organization Literacy Volunteers of Bangor. The contact at LVB is Executive Director Mary Marin Lyon at [marylyon@lvbangor.org](mailto:marylyon@lvbangor.org).

### Editor: David M. Fitzpatrick

David M. Fitzpatrick's 50 short stories have appeared in print anthologies and magazines in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. He has co-edited or edited several anthologies. By day, he is a Custom Publications writer for the Bangor Daily News and The Weekly in Bangor, Maine, USA. He is also a freelance writer and editor, and teaches creative writing through Bangor Adult Education.

### Contributors

Each contributor offers a different interpretation of what "a quiet blue wheel" is:

- "Her Room" by Charles J. O'Leary  
It's a blue ship's wheel in a painting that might exist.
- "Margaretha" by Anette Ruppel Rodrigues  
It's a beloved blue spinning wheel of a New World immigrant.
- "Until We Meet Again" by Paula Burnett  
It's a street called Blue Wheel Drive, where two unlikely friends meet.
- "Pungent Death" by Kelly Jean Richardson  
It's a wheel of blue cheese at the site of a sudden death—or murder.
- "Greenland, ME" by Greg Westrich  
It's a blue wheel in a hay baler that took a man's life in rural Maine.
- "Reclaiming Candace" by Marsha Libby  
It's a pair of blue wheels in two intertwined realities.
- "Ten Grand" by Christopher Olsen  
It's a blue wheel on an old safe, at the center of an old mystery.
- "The Curse of John Trafford's Grave" by David M. Fitzpatrick  
It's a wheel of blue granite surrounding a grave in an old cemetery.
- "The Elephant in the Corner" by J.D. Updegraff  
It's a big blue pillow a tiny elephant uses as his security blanket.
- "Appaloosa Night" by Amanda M. Updegraff  
It's a metaphorical blue wheel in the life of a horse-riding woman.

### Press Information

For further press materials, visit <http://www.EpicSagaPub.com/press>. Mr. Fitzpatrick is available for interviews and book signings, and will assist in arranging interviews and book signings with other contributors. He is also willing to write about the anthology and his experiences for your publication. For information, email [editor@epicsagapub.com](mailto:editor@epicsagapub.com).

