

Appendix I

AUTHOR'S BIOGRAPHY OF CHRIS WILLIAM

First-time author Chris Williams was born and raised in Salt Lake City. After graduating from the University of Utah, he went to work as an IT architect and systems engineer. He is now an executive with IBM. He and his family currently reside in Salt Lake City, Utah. Chris Williams grew-up in Levittown, PA in the 1960s and early 70s. He has many fond memories of those years, including trips on the train to see the Phillies play at historic Connie Mack Stadium. His publishing credits include numerous short stories, feature articles and several books including his latest from Sunbury Press "Stealing First and Other Old-Time Baseball Stories." Along with being a freelance writer, Chris is a Certified Level 3 Dog Trainer at a pet store in Hanover, PA.

Chris was a radio announcer for 35 years on various stations but left the business to pursue his love of dogs as a trainer and to spend more time writing. Williams loves to read and watch classic TV shows and movies. Some of his TV favorites include WAGON TRAIN, COMBAT! PERRY MASON and COLUMBO. Far-and-away his favorite genre of movie is comedy, with a preference for the timeless laughs offered by Laurel and Hardy, the Marx Brothers and the Three Stooges. Musically, Chris is stuck in the 60's and 70's and makes no apologies for it. He was never cool and stopped trying to be cool decades ago. Some of his favorite artists include The Beatles, Moody Blues, Temptations, Simon and Garfunkle, Petula Clark, The Seekers, and The Monkees. He and his wife Sue have lived in Central PA since the early 1990s.

Appendix II

SYNOPSIS

Let It Go

When his wife and two children were killed in a drunk-driving accident, Chris Williams made the most important decision of his life. On a cold February night in 2007, a devoted father of four and a seventeen-year-old drunk driver both received life sentences. In one violent, devastating instant, both faced a drastically different and uncertain future. But as Chris Williams sat in his demolished vehicle, staring at the car that had just caused the death of his wife, his unborn baby, his nine-year-old daughter, and his eleven-year-old son, he committed to do something extraordinary: he would forgive. That decision launched Chris on a journey toward healing that affected his family and friends, the young man who caused the accident, and an entire community a community that would face another deadly tragedy just a few days later. Chris's message of forgiveness is an empowering invitation to all who have suffered, however unjustly, to lay down their burdens and let it go.