

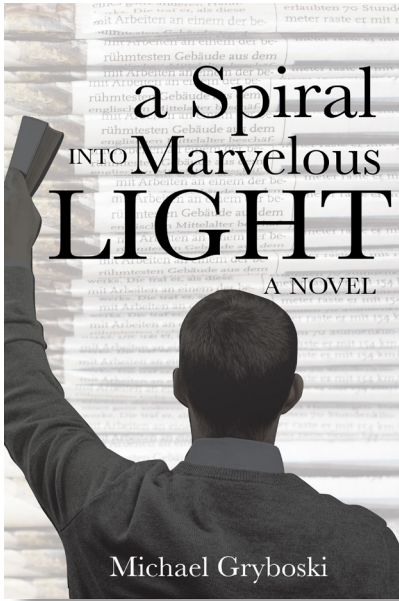


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NEW FICTION A HEARTFELT EXAMINATION OF HOW ONE LIFE CAN POSITIVELY INFLUENCE SO MANY OTHERS



For immediate release: Civil discourse in America is falling apart. Partisanship is growing. Hateful tribalism abounds online and offline. As Americans struggle to remain one nation, *A Spiral into Marvelous Light* (Ambassador International; March 26, 2019; \$16.99) by Michael Gryboski is a heartfelt examination of how one life can positively influence so many others, including those who are not in the same camp of beliefs.

Liberal journalist Scott Addison is assigned to write an in-depth piece about a recently deceased, politically outspoken fundamentalist pastor named Sammy Milton. While the article was supposed to be a hit piece, Addison begins to develop a more complex and even sympathetic portrayal of the controversial figure as he interviews friends and enemies of Milton.

The story shows how one man can put principle or partisanship, objectivism over ideology, to tell the truth—the truth about a person’s life and a person’s accomplishments.

About the Book

For decades, the Reverend Sammy Milton was a force in American politics.

An outspoken leader of the Religious Right, Milton divided his time between evangelizing the lost and galvanizing conservative voters. His rhetoric was polarizing, his positions were divisive, and he garnered many enemies over the years. When news outlets carried word of his death, many openly expressed joy at his passing.

Scott Addison was a product of his time.

A liberal journalist working in the Nation’s Capital, he cared little for religion one way or the other. He held, like so many of his peers, a thoroughly negative opinion of the infamous figure. On the day Milton died, Addison was assigned to write an in-depth story meant to bury the fundamentalist preacher in vitriol. He expected the piece to be an easy one.

However, as he talked with those who knew Milton, both friend and foe alike, Addison’s image of the late preacher became more complicated.

Far from a simple assignment, the story would take him to places he never thought possible.

About the Author

Michael Gryboski was born and raised in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area. He graduated from George Mason University with a bachelor of arts and then a master’s, both in history. In addition to writing fiction, Michael also writes news articles for a living. Michael would rather be correct than widely accepted.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *A Spiral Into Marvelous Light*, please contact publicity director Liz Burgdorf at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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