



Greetings from the "Cultural Center of the Universe" - Camden, Delaware! Here is the **January 2026 Edition** of "FUN STUFF" From KC:

- 1. QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** *"There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you."* - Maya Angelou
- 2. UNIQUE WORD OF THE MONTH.** Absquatulate: To leave abruptly.
- 3. LITERATURE TRIVIA.** Please try your hand at this fun 5-question Literature Trivia Quiz. Just click [HERE \(Jan. 2026 QUIZ\)](#), and let me know how you did. Good luck!
- 4. DID YOU KNOW** that Roberto Bolaño's novella *By Night in Chile* (2000) was originally going to be titled *Shit Storms* ("Tormentas de mierda") but fellow writer Juan Villoro convinced Bolaño otherwise.
- 5. MONTHLY BOOK RECOMMENDATION:** *Easy Out on Third: Raising A Child With Special Needs* by Mary Beth Czubay. Click <https://a.co/d/h4HkKPM>.
Here's a Review: "This is more than a wonderful story about raising a child with special needs. It is a story of a loving family facing struggles and obstacles together. A warm, touching read."
- 6. Social Media Update (please FOLLOW ME on one or all of the following):**
 - **TIK TOK** (currently 3,434 Followers). Please follow me: @kevinjcullenauthor.
 - **Facebook** (currently 1,356 Followers). Please follow me: Kevin J. Cullen, Author
 - **Instagram** (currently 322 Followers). Please follow me: kevinjcullenauthor
- 7. MY NEXT BOOK COMING IN 2026.** Click [HERE \(Old People Ain't Always Old\)](#) to preview.
- 8. FREE SAMPLES.** I've added two FREE SHORT STORY SAMPLES for you to preview. Just go to my website [HERE \(www.thechiantichronicles.com\)](http://www.thechiantichronicles.com), then click on "SAMPLES" and you'll get access to:
 - *Ominous Anticipation* - from Vol. 1 (Fictional Tales of Vietnam Vets), and
 - *Gonad's Revenge* - from Vol. 2 (Life's a Comedy, That's Not Always Funny).
- 9. SHAMELESS SELF-PROMOTION.** Please check out my two books (Amazon links below). And, if you do read one or both, please leave a candid, but kind review. **Reviews are very helpful to me.**
[Volume One: Fictional Tales of Vietnam Vets](#)
[Volume Two: Life's a Comedy, That's Not Always Funny](#)

Until next month, thanks for your support. **"Make a positive difference every day."**

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