



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

1. **QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** *"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God such men lived."* - Gen. George S. Patton
2. **UNIQUE WORD OF THE MONTH.** *Matrescence* - the profound, holistic process of becoming a mother.
3. **LITERATURE TRIVIA.** Please try your hand at this fun 5-question Literature Trivia Quiz. Just click [HERE \(May 2026 Trivia\)](#) and please let me know how you did. Good luck!
4. **DID YOU KNOW** that Edgar Allan Poe often worked with his cat sitting on his shoulder, which he claimed helped him maintain focus?
5. **MONTHLY BOOK RECOMMENDATION:** *The Serra is Burning: A Memoir of Fire, Trauma, and the Search for Healing* by Daral Boles. [CLICK HERE TO ORDER.](#)
 Here's a review: "What a beautifully told memoir. A remarkable warning to humanity of the devastation that can occur when an environmental disaster, our physical health, and our emotional wellbeing collide. The resilience of our species to save one another, and to save ourselves, is substantiated in this book."
6. **Social Media Update (please FOLLOW ME on one or all of the following):**
 - **TikTok** (currently 3,910 Followers). Please follow me: @kevinjcullenauthor.
 - **Facebook** (currently 1,394 Followers). Please follow me: Kevin J. Cullen, Author.
 - **Instagram** (currently 358 Followers). Please follow me: kevinjcullenauthor.
7. **MY NEXT BOOK IS COMING!** My new book called *Old People Ain't Always Old* is now going through the editing process, and will be available in August. [CLICK HERE](#) to view a brief promotional video, with the greatest song ever recorded (*Fly Me to the Moon*) in the background. I poured my heart and soul into this book; I hope you enjoy it. PLUS, it features a fascinating story by GUEST AUTHOR Daniel Beck.
8. **FREE SAMPLES.** I've added two FREE SHORT STORY SAMPLES for you to preview. Just go to my website [HERE \(www.thechiantichronicles.com\)](#), then click on "SAMPLES" and you'll get access to:
 - *Ominous Anticipation* - from Vol. 1 (Fictional Tales of Vietnam Vets), and
 - *All Inclusive Shock Therapy* - 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.** My current goal is to get 100 reviews for each of my books: Vol. One has 80 Reviews and Vol. Two has 46. Can you help a brother out? As the legendary Temptations said in song. "Ain't Too Proud To beg."
[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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