

Author Gary Ludwig

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Writer/novelist Gary Ludwig was born into a family active in country music and motor sports. While still in high school, because of his resonant voice, he was selected to narrate the daily opening announcements.

After graduation he left home to do odd jobs on the county and state fair circuit meeting and working with carnies, roustabouts, and other famous and not so famous people. He befriended the aged and legendary strongman "The Mighty Atom" who taught him secret strongman feats and magic tricks while educating him about life in show business.

Later during his military service, because of his background and experience, he was assigned by the Army to activate and program a cable radio station that had been dormant for quite a while. During that time he self-taught himself how to run a radio station. He produced and anchored syndicated sports segments that aired daily on affiliated radio station's news programs in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Also during that time he worked as a columnist for the weekly, nationally circulated automobile racing tabloid *Illustrated Speedway News* based in New York. He then founded a small regional magazine serving central Pennsylvania featuring commentary and lifestyle articles.

He wrote a series of magazine articles about a famous 19th century Pennsylvania murder. Six men conspired to insure and then murder an old mountain man. When it was noticed at their trial that all six defendants had blue eyes, they became known as *The Blue Eyed Six*. Later the magazine articles were combined and published in booklet form that continues to be on sale. Ludwig also appears in the Kreider Brothers produced documentary film about the crime.

He has worked as an on-air disk jockey, and has produced sporting and entertainment events while working with nationally and internationally known personalities and with numerous local and regional entertainers.

He has held sales management and media relations executive positions in a variety of entertainment and business venues while marketing print and broadcast advertising.

He has also performed on stage and served as an emcee at regular and special events. He has written a crime and romance novel and a fantasy novel about a war between heaven and hell, plus a biography of a sports legend. Other works include the true-life crime book, *The Death of Dr. Gilmore's Wife* published in 2012. He continues to write fiction and non-fiction.

He is married (45 years) to the former Beth Miller of Pennsylvania, and the father of daughter Christine M. Martin, a daughter Marcia A. (deceased) and son John Kevin (deceased) and two grandchildren Elijah Martin and Sadie Martin. He is a present or past member of the American Legion, the National Writers Union (AFL-CIO), Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, The Italian Lodge, Hershey (PA) and the Broadcast Pioneers of Philadelphia.



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