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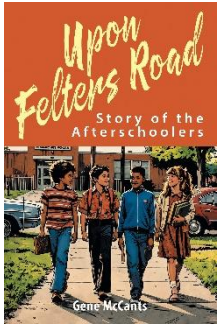
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Author Gene McCants Releases *Upon Felters Road: Story of the Afterschoolers* A Coming-of-Age Novel of Friendship, Community and the Bonds That Endure

August 8, 2026 – Denver, CO – Outskirts Press is pleased to announce the release of *Upon Felters Road: Story of the Afterschoolers* by Gene McCants. Set in 70's and 80's Binghamton, New York, the novel follows four friends whose lifelong bond is tested when the multicultural community that shaped them comes under threat. Learn more about this new release through Outskirts Press.



Set against the Saratoga Apartments on the south side of Binghamton, New York, *Upon Felters Road: Story of the Afterschoolers* follows Floyd Davis and his closest friends, Johnny, Calvin, and Beth, as they grow up in a multiracial community during the 1970s. Years later, Floyd confronts the criminal influence threatening the people, memories, and sense of belonging he holds sacred.

The story moves through childhood adventure and the harder choices of adulthood, exploring family loyalty, enduring friendship, racial tensions, and the resilience of neighbors who look out for one another. Its emotional center is the bond among four young people whose shared past continues to shape their lives.

McCants blends a vivid portrait of 1970s community life with the suspense of an adult reckoning. The result is a candid story about how early bonds influence later choices and how far one man may go to protect the place and people that made him.

Readers drawn to character-driven coming-of-age fiction, 1970s nostalgia, community-centered drama, and stories of enduring friendship will find much to connect with in *Upon Felters Road: Story of the Afterschoolers*. The novel will especially appeal to readers interested in how childhood loyalties endure when tested by adult responsibilities and consequences.

Learn more at <https://outskirtspress.com/UponFeltersRoad>

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About the Author:

Gene McCants was born and raised in Binghamton, New York. He enjoys spending time coding, researching, writing, and painting. *Upon Felters Road: Story of the Afterschoolers* is his community-centered coming-of-age novel set in the city where he grew up.

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