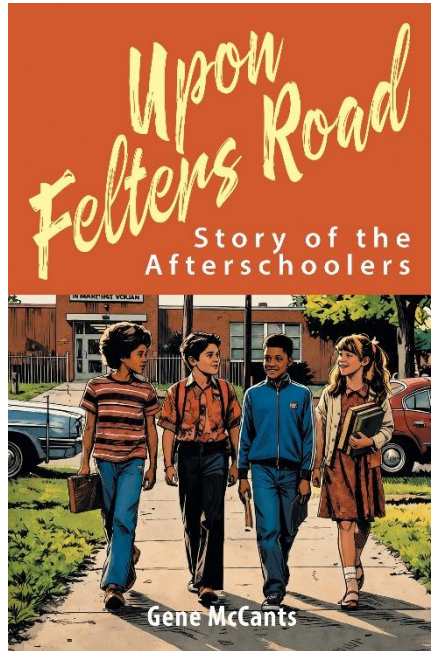


Top 5 Interview Questions for
Upon Felters Road: Story of the Afterschoolers
by Gene McCants



1. You were born and raised in Binghamton, New York, where *Upon Felters Road* is set. How did your connection to Binghamton influence the atmosphere, community, and sense of nostalgia you wanted to create in the novel?
2. Friendship is at the heart of Floyd Davis's story. What did you want to say about the childhood friendships that help shape who we become—and what happens to those bonds as people grow up and take different paths?
3. The story moves from the warmth and innocence of childhood and high-school memories into much darker territory involving drugs, crime, violence, and loss. Why was that transition important to the story you wanted to tell?
4. Sports, music, family gatherings, neighborhood life, relationships, and everyday moments all help establish a strong sense of time and place. Why was it important to capture those seemingly ordinary experiences in such detail?
5. At its deepest level, *Upon Felters Road* asks questions about loyalty, home, memory, and the choices people make when something they love is threatened. What do you most hope readers will think about—or remember from their own lives—after finishing the novel?