

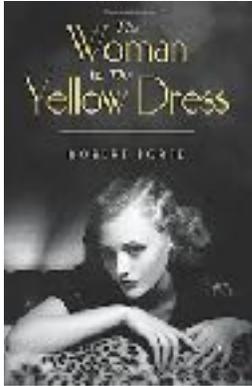
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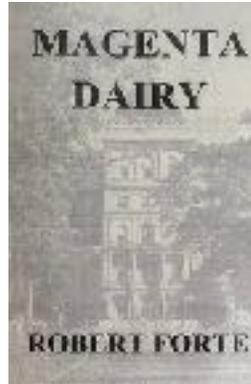
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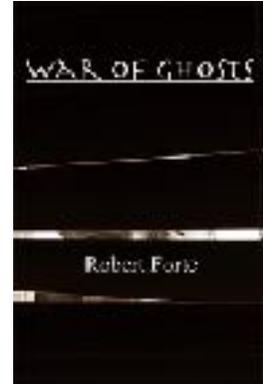
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NEWS

Originally published February 21, 2018 on PRWeb

Author Robert Forte Writes “Racy,” Intriguing,” “Whodunit” in First Novel *The Woman In The Yellow Dress*

Forte has written for virtually every stage and screen, now fans are raving about his first book in The Patrick Miles Atwater Trilogy.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (February 21, 2018) — When filmmaker, now author Robert Forte wields a pen, audiences laugh, cry and certainly, hold their breath as his first novel, *The Woman In The Yellow Dress*, gives readers heart-pounding excitement from the lens of gumshoe private investigator Patrick Miles Atwater during the post-World War II revival of Hollywood glitz and crime. [Kindle version FREE](#).

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Both photography of Robert Forte and the cover artwork are available upon request. Send email to **Eli Austin** at elia@yazogroup.com

COVERAGE-recent

- [#Fine Things](#), February-March 2018
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- [Johnstown Magazine](#), January 2017

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About *The Woman In The Yellow Dress*

ISBN-10: 0692756205 / ISBN-13: 978-0692756201

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 9 inches / Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds

Average Customer Review: 5 out of 5 Stars

Description: *The Woman In The Yellow Dress*

Robert Forte applies his 20 years of writing and producing works on virtually every stage, from stage plays to the silver screen. Robert has written and produced seven stage plays, three television sitcoms, one musical, four screenplays and now his first crime novel, [*The Woman in the Yellow Dress*](#).

Reviewers say *The Woman In The Yellow Dress* is “racy,” “edgy,” “intrigue on every page,” and “a perfect weekend mystery read.” Set in Los Angeles during the post World War II era of the 1940s, *The Woman In The Yellow Dress* introduces private detective Patrick Miles Atwater whose latest assignment leads him to front lines battling the formation of the multi-national drug smuggling underworld.

From the first chapter, *The Woman In The Yellow Dress* pulls readers into a realistic picture of Atwater’s bravery, standing up to a vicious criminal. Then, while working from a booth at a local tavern, Atwater gets a stunning visit — and new assignment — from a mysterious, and strikingly beautiful woman in a yellow dress. This is one assignment that sounds too easy.

The mystery exposes an international drug cartel vying to break into the US market. Joining forces with the FBI, and the LAPD, Atwater follows an international trail that involves Hollywood elite, sex, scandal, and murder. Forte’s knack for painting word pictures brings the characters and plot to life, during a time when both commercial and criminal endeavors were booming after WWII.

The Woman In The Yellow Dress is the first book in the Patrick Miles Atwater Trilogy. The second in the series, *Magenta Dairy*, is expected to be released in the Spring 2018, followed by *War of Ghosts*, expected in time for Summer.

Interview Questions

1. Before getting into *The Woman In The Yellow Dress*, what other kinds of writing would our audiences be familiar with?
2. Why did you write this book, and what is *The Woman In The Yellow Dress* about?
3. What was the inspiration for the book?
4. Why did you select the boom-time of the 1940s to set this story?
5. Who did you imagine playing the main roles of Patrick Atwater, Agent Edwards and Rachel Barbieri?
6. I saw a blog about “The Other” woman in a yellow dress. Who is that about?
7. What is your favorite part in the book? Why?
8. What’s next for Atwater in *Magenta Dairy*?
9. How can we get the book, and pre-order *Magenta Dairy*?
10. Other — —

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About *Magenta Dairy* — AVAILABLE NOW

ISBN-10: 1984158171 / ISBN-13: 978-1984158178

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 9 inches / Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds

Average Customer Review: 5 out of 5 Stars

Description: *Magenta Dairy*

Private Eye Patrick Miles Atwater is on the hunt for Rachel Stone Barbieri. Despite assistance from the FBI and the LAPD, she's disappeared. Eighteen months have passed with no success until Patrick takes on a new client searching for his missing daughter. The case takes Patrick right to one of the leaders in Barbieri's secret organization. As the private eye attempts to close his case and finally find Barbieri, his life is placed in jeopardy by a sadistic hitman, hired by Barbieri to kill Patrick and his entire team. Will Patrick apprehend his prey or fall victim in the new thriller, *Magenta Dairy*.

Robert Forte will finish the series with the *War of Ghosts* in time for Summer.

Interview Questions

1. Before getting into *Magenta Dairy*, what other kinds of writing would our audiences be familiar with?
2. Why did you write this book, and what is *Magenta Dairy* about?
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4. Why did you select the 1950s to set this story?
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FEBRUARY EVENTS:

February 16, 7pm

Book Signing
The Church Mouse Emporium
Johnstown, PA

February 22, 2-4pm

Book Signing
Classic Lines Book Store
Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA

April/May

Yellow Dress Mystery Dinner: Book Launch
Johnstown, PA
Date: TBD/Spring

Email angiey@yazogroup.com to ask about an upcoming event or to host an event with Robert.

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ABOUT ROBERT FORTE

Robert Forte is a multi-talented American writer and producer at **Fifth Wind Films**. In the last 20 years, audiences have enjoyed his work on virtually every stage, from the small screen to large silver screen. Robert has written or produced seven stage plays, three television sitcoms, one musical, four screenplays and his first crime novel, ***The Woman in the Yellow Dress***. *The Yellow Dress* is based on his original screenplay and the first in the *Patrick Miles Atwater Trilogy*. Now, ***Magenta Dairy*** — available on Amazon — continues the adventure into the early 1950s. Robert has also invented a board game, writes original music and has six screenplays of development.

Born in 1947 in East Orange, New Jersey, Robert met his wife Evelyn in high school, reuniting 40 years later. Since 2012, they have lived in Johnstown, Pennsylvania where Robert has served on the Inclined Plane for three years as an Operator, including raising support to preserve this “Jewel of Johnstown,” as Robert calls it.

Robert studied philosophy at Monmouth College (now Monmouth University) before hitting the road with his rock band. These experiences as an aspiring rock star gave Robert the idea of creating **On Tour® The Board Game** in 1985. The game gives participants the thrill of forming a garage band and going on tour with the goal of making to the top of the Billboard charts.

Although Robert’s last name sounds French, he is of Irish-Welsh decent and was raised in an Italian family after he and his sister, Lori, were adopted as the ages of 6 and 9, respectively.



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OTHER WORKS BY ROBERT FORTE

Television Sitcoms:

PSYDE BY SIDE
JUST FURNITURE
THE INCLINED

Screenplays:

Sold HARD RIDE (Western) to Dana Allen Productions
Optioned MABEL (Bio/Pic)
GUILTY EYES (Crime drama)
SHUSTER (Western)

Stage Plays:

THE SPARKLE THAT IS ERNIE (Modern day Wizard Comedy)
HEADLINES (Comedy)
DRESS REHEARSAL (Music and Book)
DERRICK'S GHOST (1950's Comedy)
ON A STREAK (NY Diamond Heist Comedy)
THE NEIGHBORS HAVE A POOL (Comedy)
LIGHTS (Comedy)

Board Game:

ON TOUR® The Board Game
Robert owns the design patent and all rights worldwide.

Original Music

CD in the works and available this coming Fall 2018

Scripts in Various Stages at Fifth Wind Films:

CHILD'S CRY (Drama)
THE BOSSES CLUB (Historical Johnstown Flood 1889)
US PARTY (Political Drama)
FINAL JUSTICE (Drama)
CLIFF STREET (Drama)
THE ACTOR (Thriller)

[Learn more about Robert and the Forte Fan Club here.](#)

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REVIEWS

- “Forte’s filmmaking background certainly benefits his narrative style. By describing and moving through each scene as though it were a single frame on a roll of celluloid film, he paints a picture so real it’s easy to imagine his characters and settings right in front of your eyes. If you dare to lose yourself in the dark underbelly the 1940s Los Angeles, *The Woman In The Yellow Dress* is available for purchase on Amazon.”

— *Johnstown Magazine, Book Review by Erika Fleegle*

- (Slight spoiler alert) “The Author weaves a Great story of a Gum shoe who finds himself swept away by a mysterious lady with hidden intentions. His need to satisfy his curiosity twists over the story line and becomes a quest for vengeance and justice. The story escalates into an international crime drama. There is lots of intrigue to hold your attention, and the characters are filled out and well-rounded so that they feel familiar. Great Weekend read. I am anticipating book two!”
- “I had the pleasure of meeting the author in November while visiting a friend in PA. He told me about his book and I was intrigued. I thoroughly enjoyed the book and I'm looking forward to the 2nd book scheduled to be published in 2018.”
- “The author absolutely nails the gumshoe genre. You can hear the voices of James Cagney, Edward G. Robinson, Joan Crawford, etc., echo down through the decades with each page. The story moves briskly and holds your interest throughout. It's rare that a first-time novel displays so much to look forward to from its author.”
- “This book was a suspenseful mystery and an easy read, just perfect for my recent beach vacation. I'm already looking forward to the sequel that surely must be written!”
- I am loving this book! I'm on chapter six & having a hard time putting it down! Keeps your constant interest...trying to figure out "who dun it"! Characters are well described...you can put a face on all of them. Rather easy read... I highly recommend!”
- “Intrigue and interesting characters makes this well written first book by this talented author a must read! It has me anxious for the next book!”
- “A fun read with just enough intrigue on each page to make you keep turning. Reminds me of a "good old fashioned detective novel.”