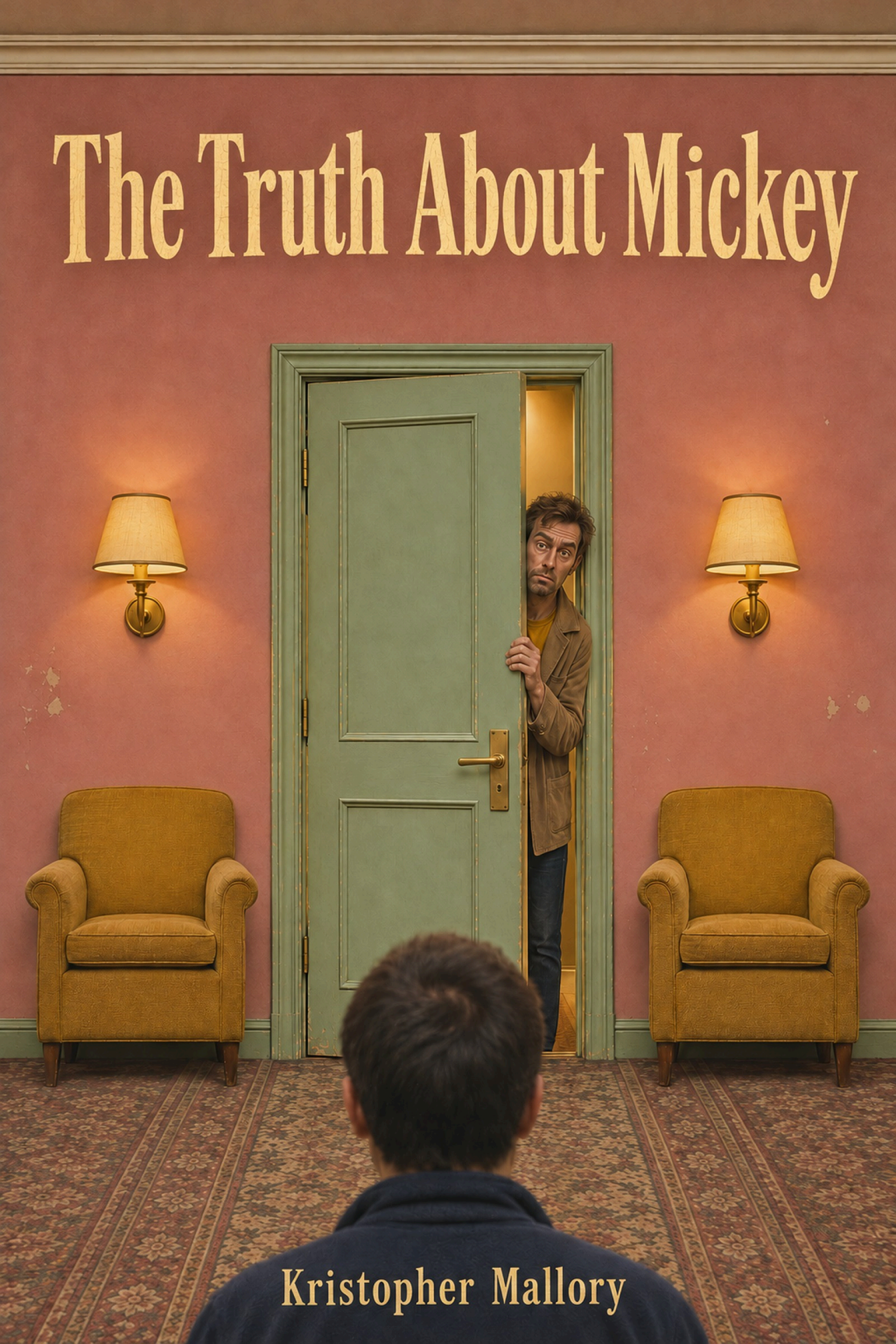
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"Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead."

~ Benjamin Franklin, Poor Richard's Almanack (1735)

The hotel door is open slightly. Mickey peeks his head inside.

“Hello?”

“Um, hey, Mickey,” I say. “How’s it going, mate?”

“How’s it going? The fuck ya mean ‘how’s it going?’ Ya got me out of bed. I’m about to kick your arse, that’s how it’s going!”

“I’m sorry, mate. I’m in a bit of a bind, and I thought since we were friends, you might, you know, be able to help me out? Small favor, really. I’ll pay ya back, promise.”

I pathetically stare at Mickey. He sighs.

“Fine, fine. Don’t see why ya didn’t just ask me over the phone. What’s the emergency? Did you kill a hooker or something?”

I don’t say anything.

“Oh, tell me ya didn’t kill a hooker.”

I don’t say anything.

“For the love of God, mate! You did kill a hooker, didntcha?”

“Kinda.”

“What do ya mean ‘kinda’? You either did or didn’t.”

“Well, she sort of killed himself.”

“Himself? HAHAHA I knew it, mate. Wait until I tell Sally about this one.”

“Ya can’t tell Sally.”

“Why not?”

“Because she’d tell everyone; that’s why not!”

“Of course she’d tell everyone that you’re a poof! That’s the point.”

“She’d tell ’em about the dead hooker too.”

Mickey pauses.

“Oy! This isn’t fair. What’s the point of knowin’ you’s a peter-puffer if I can’t tell anyone about it?”

“Listen, mate. I’m not proud about this one. I’m not really a poofter. It’s just she’s the only one I saw working tonight, see?”

“No worries, I don’t buy it, but no worries,” Mickey says with a smile. “So how’d it happen, then?”

“How’d what happen?”

“How’d ya kill the tranny!”

“I told ya, he killed himself.”

“Stop being a cunt. How’d he kill himself?”

“Well, when we were… you know…”

“Just skip that part, mate. I don’t want to lose my dinner.”

“…okay… well after we were done… I, uh, I shot him in the head, Mickey.”

“I don’t think I can handle much more of this.”

“Much more of what? I’m trying to tell ya what happened, Mickey.”

“Listen, you just said he killed himself. How’d he go and do that if you went and shot him in the head, mate? It doesn’t make sense, does it?”

“Oh, right… Bit of a mix-up. Sorry ’bout that, Mickey. That’s what I want the jacks to think happened. You know, when they find the bodies?”

“That’s good thi… oh… wait a second,” Mickey says. “Bodies? Are you tellin’ me you shot two tranny hookers?”

I don’t say anything.

“Oh, piss off, I’m going to the pub.”

“Are you a tranny, mate?”

“What?”

Mickey never hears the shot. His body falls to the ground, and I drag it into the other room. I wipe my prints off of the gun and put it in the dead tranny’s hand. Murder/Suicide.

I shake my head in disbelief. “Never would have guessed Mickey was the type.”

THE END.



About the Author



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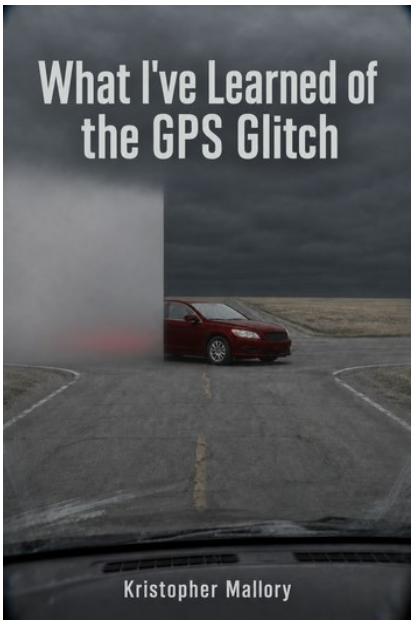
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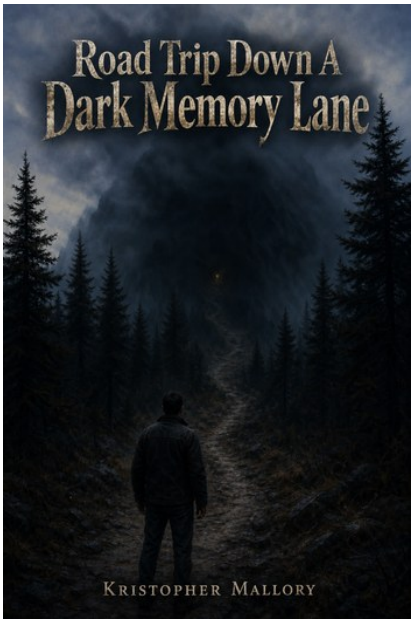
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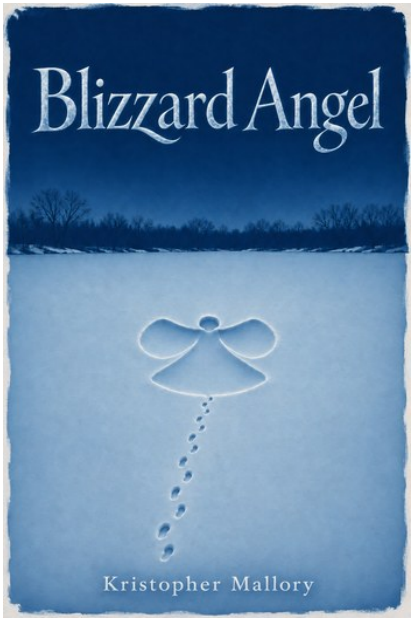
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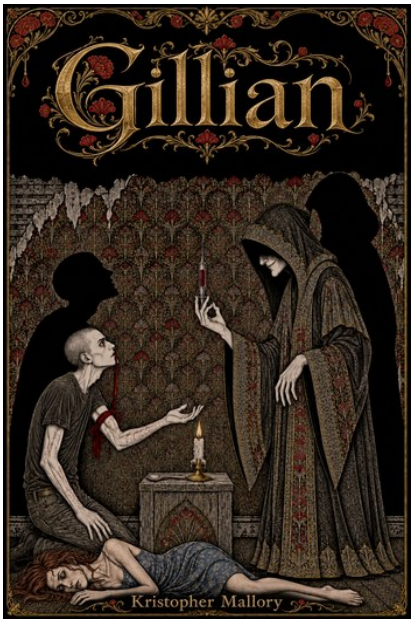
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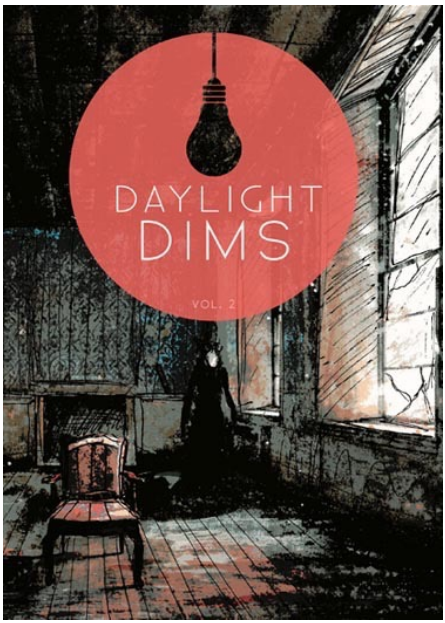
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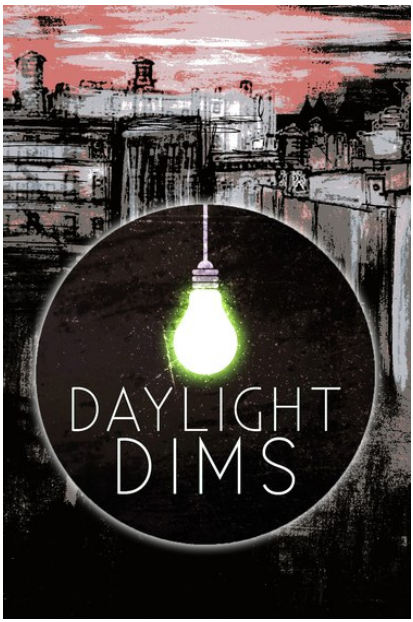
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