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EAST TENNESSEE AUTHOR ENTERTAINS WITH QUIRKY VOLUME OF IMAGINATIVE TALES

**The new book enlightens readers with everything they need to know
but would rather not.**

[SEYMOUR, TN, May 30, 2023] --- Tom Garber's newly released book, CHICKENSHIT, transports readers to an alternate reality habited by humanized animals and plants. The main character, the Wise Old Chicken, offers witty advice and cryptic solutions as the other characters struggle in various predicaments. Each tale allows the reader to comprehend it as they wish, either at face value or by pondering how the rooster's advice may apply to the real world.

For instance, the book answers the classic question, "When a tree falls in the forest and nobody is around, does it make a sound?"

After the author's son survived a near-fatal car accident six years ago, father and son drove from Knoxville to Nashville and back for several follow-up appointments. On their last trip back to Knoxville they listened to audio tapes of folk stories and fables to ease the boredom of the ride. For their own amusement they began to make up their own tales that relied heavily on absurdity.

In the following weeks, Tom, using his outlandish imagination, began writing similar yarns, and the Wise Old Chicken came into being. Readers will wince and smirk simultaneously at this old rooster's cantankerous spirit as he pops in and out of perplexing situations.

Tom uses nature and animals to relay the old bird's antics, which have proved to be especially enchanting to local readers in the Smoky Mountains.

After living in Massachusetts, New Zealand and New Hampshire, the author has resided for the last 40 years with his wife Anna in Seymour, TN. Paperbacks and Kindle versions of "Chickenshit" may be purchased on Amazon or by visiting <https://chickensht.com/>. Contact Ashley Burnette-Davis for press or public appearances.

About the Author:

TOM GARBER has been a structural engineer, newspaper reporter, farmer, single-engine pilot, and plant manager. Until retiring, he owned a factory that produced and sold annually hundreds of wood spiral stairs nationwide. Today, Tom has retired from ordinary work to write and enjoy letting his vivid and quirky imagination roam. He also crafts more serious short stories based on adult episodes of real life, about triumph and tragedy, love, sadness, betrayal and death.

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