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At The Edge of the Stairs is a gripping tale of a young woman's love that is so strong it transcends the barrier between this dimension and the next. It is the incredible story of Crystal Mikalya Arabella and Abraham Gallagher. It follows Mikalya's paranormal reincarnated journey to reunite with her lover almost twenty-three years after her death.

Crystal Mikalya, or Mikalya as she is called, is caught in a deadly house fire with no way out. The first fire department responder on the scene is a rookie named Abraham Gallagher. With no hesitation he and fellow firefighter plow through the dangerous fiery maze of the first floor. There, at the edge of the stairs, he finds Mikalya injured and unconscious, but alive. As he carries her out of the house to safety and lays her on the ground, a strong emotion immediately takes hold of him.

Over the next several days he visits her in the hospital and falls deeply in love, as does Mikalya with him. Once Mikalya has recovered, they plan to get married, but their plans take a tragic turn as Mikalya is killed in a car crash two weeks prior to the wedding. As she lay dying in Abraham's arms, she vows she will reincarnate herself and come back to him...and she does.



Awarded 5 Stars By The Editor At Book Marketing Global Network. A Love That Transcends Physical Limitations.

'At The Edge Of The Stairs' by Phil Stephens will take you to the edge and beyond this worlds physical boundaries. This story and the personable characters will capture your imagination from the first page. You will not want to put the book down. The surprise ending will keep your mind pondering their lives, romance, and human bonds for hours and days later.

Crystal Mikalya Arabella and Abraham Gallagher find each other through an amazing turn of events. Their friends, family, work acquaintances, and strangers will play a miraculous role in the daily lives that surround these two soul mates. Crysals experience brings amazing clarity to life and death, that will make you stop and take inventory of your own immortality. Their story will keep you on the edge of your seat because their love transcends physical limitations

Below is a quote from the story. This experience brings Abraham Gallagher to a pivotal point in his life.

...A strong feeling of helplessness washed over Abe. No one there had the proper equipment to get the people out of the truck.

...A lone police car and a fire truck arrived on the scene. The fire was now spreading rapidly through the cab. Just to stand by and watch helplessly made Abraham physically ill.

...The woman motioned Abe to come as close to the truck as he could. "Come here! Come here!" she screamed, waving her hand.

...Abe ran as close to the vehicle as he could. He could see that the woman was trying to force something through the broken window; it was a child.

... "Take her! Take her! Get her out of here!" the woman screamed.

...As Abe reached for the little girl, another man ran up to help him pull her from the woman's arms. The look on the woman's face would haunt him for the rest of his life. He would never find the words to describe it.

...Both men quickly backed away as far as they could with the little girl. As the firemen approached the cab with a fire extinguisher, a small explosion could be heard underneath the truck. Smoke was pouring out of the broken window, and the hideous screams coming from inside the truck were deafening.

If you like action/drama, combined with a cozy romance, woven with paranormal overtones, you have come to the right book. I encourage you to purchase and read 'At The Edge Of The Stairs'.

It has been a pleasure to read and review 'At The Edge Of The Stairs' by Phil Stephens. I wait with anticipation for Phil Stephens' next suspense thriller.



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The Altar Boy by Phil Stephens.

Dark Humor-Catholicism-Coming of Age Fiction!

It starts with black-robed nuns, priests, bishops, the select fraternity of Altar Boys, and the ancient ceremonies of the Catholic Church.

Music of the '60s, boyhood shenanigans, Cootie doctors, and coming of age. Set in the socially and politically tumultuous period of the 1960s, The Altar Boy is the fictionalized memoir of Carl Sanders, a funny, sensitive kid, who's caught in the middle when his family is fractured by the intrusions of a priest. We follow Carl's confusion and pain as he watches the pious façade of the Church fall away to reveal unholy carte blanche, cover-ups, and collusion.

The book opens in the late 1980s. Carl and his brother down beer after beer at a favorite pub, trying to piece together their family's chaotic past. The stakes are high—someone is about to return after a 20-

year absence, threatening to re-ignite the family conflict. As the brothers' painful recollections of their past become more traumatic, Carl drifts back in time to the era he tried for so many years to forget.

The story is realistic, poignant, and at times very funny. Stephens shines a timely spotlight on the then-unquestioned power of the Church, while taking the reader back to the '60s era of rock 'n' roll, Catholic schools, social upheaval, and boyhood pranks.



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About The Author: Phil Stephens is an Indiana native and a graduate of the Indiana University Kelley School of Business, and of the Dale Carnegie Course. He spent many years working in Fortune 500 America. Raised in a solidly Catholic family, he attended Catholic grade schools in the 1960s and served as an Altar Boy. His writing has appeared in the local newspaper and Pen IT literary magazine. His passions include reading in his favorite genres are history and horror. He also enjoys cooking, exercising, and the environment.

Phil's book, *The Altar Boy*, was named the 2016 gold medal winner in the International Publisher Awards for Best Contemporary Novel. In the video on this page, Phil is interviewed by popular talk radio host Jordan Rich about book -- and what's behind it.

His second novel, *At The Edge Of The Stairs*, is a paranormal romance that tells of a love story of a woman who has died in the arms of her fiancé. As she lay dying, she vows to come back to him and please wait for her which he does. One night, years later, she does return to him as he sits at the bar where their first date took place. She puts money in the juke box playing the very first song they danced to. That is how he knows it was her.

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