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R.G. Bud Phelps, Author of *Back in the Day*, Wins Recognition as One of “50 Great Writers you Should be Reading” from The Author’s Show

Phelps, writer of nostalgic fictionalized, historical accounts of his life in Nebraska, was chosen from a field of hundreds of authors who appeared on The Authors Show.

Lincoln, NE – December 20, 2013 – R.G. Bud Phelps, award-winning author of *Back in the Day* and other nostalgic fiction stories based on his own life, as well as two business and accounting books, was named one of the “50 Great Writers You Should Be Reading” by The Authors Show, an online radio and TV show featuring authors from around the world. Phelps was chosen from a field of hundreds of authors who appeared on the show in the past year. This is the second time he has received this distinction from The Authors Show.

“It is a great honor to be named to The Authors Show ‘50 Great Writers’ list for the second time,” Phelps said. “So many people have memories of the American pre- and post-World War II era, and it is satisfying to know that my books help them remember. This recognition will help me begin to spread the word about the books, so more people can benefit from them.”

Phelps said he originally decided to write his fiction books as a way of preserving memories for his family, but it turned out that the books reflected the memories of thousands of other Americans who grew up in the same era. Phelps fiction books are based on his own life experiences. *Back in the Day*, for example, depicts what it was like growing up in the small town of Curtis, Nebraska—as well as adventures Phelps undertook as a Navy recruit and supply officer. *Back in the Day* recently received the **indiePENdents Seal of Good Writing**.

Phelps’ historical books will spark memories for anyone who lived through the early to mid-1900s in any American small town: building forts at the edge of town, shiny new automobiles, teenage crushes at Saturday dances, love affairs, hometown cafes and the glory of nature on the American plains. Many young women and men like Phelps in those days joined the military as a way to learn and travel the world. Phelps’ books are filled with human joys and challenges and humorous adventures.

Mill Park Mystery, pure fiction, includes scenes involving many Nuremberg locations the author visited in real life. Phelps weaves interesting details from his actual work into one of the characters: the president of a sporting goods manufacturer who travels to Europe in the 1980s.

Two additional books by Phelps, *Cover Your Nut* and *The Business Plan and Beyond*, are based on his many years of service as an accountant and corporate president. He draws on these experiences today as a business consultant.

Fans can purchase signed copies directly from the author at BudsBooks.com. Digital versions are available at Amazon.com.

About R.G. Bud Phelps: Accountant for Price Waterhouse and counselor for countless businesses over more than four decades, U.S. Navy serviceman and native of small-town Nebraska, Bud Phelps has made it his mission to share both his business knowledge and memories of middle America during and after World War II in a series of fiction and business planning books. Phelps lives works in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he lives with his wife, Pat. In his retirement, he teaches business owners through the Lincoln SCORE program. Learn more about his works at **BudsBook.com** and **BudsPracticalAccounting.com**.

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