



OFFICIAL AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Wayne Stewart

AUTHOR • STORYTELLER • KENTUCKY NATIVE

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Full Professional Biography

Wayne Stewart is a Kentucky-born author whose life has been shaped by resilience, hard work, and a firsthand understanding of how dramatically circumstances can change a person's path. Born a twin in Monticello, Kentucky, Wayne entered life amid difficult family circumstances. Domestic violence led to Wayne, his twin, and their sister being removed from their home. Wayne and his twin were later adopted, while their sister was not—a separation that became part of the complicated family history he carried into adulthood.

After a short time in Ashland, Kentucky, Wayne's adoptive family moved to Huntington, West Virginia, when his father was transferred there for work. Wayne grew up in Huntington and graduated from Huntington East High School in 1982. His early experiences crossed rural and urban working life: he cut tobacco, baled hay, drove a taxicab, worked as a cab dispatcher, served as a chauffeur, and built additional experience in the professional black-car industry. Each role introduced him to different people, pressures, ambitions, and ways of seeing the world.

Those experiences now inform Wayne's approach to storytelling. His fiction spans science fiction, adventure, prison drama, coming-of-age comedy, rural adventure, comics, and adult fiction. Across those genres, he is drawn to ordinary people facing extraordinary circumstances, the consequences of life-changing decisions, and the hidden truths carried within imagined stories. His catalog includes Nanonaut, Nanonaut 3, the Nanonaut comic series, In-Correction, Another Yard, Blithe, and the three-volume Driven Lust series.

Wayne writes with the perspective of someone who has lived in more than one world: rural fields and city streets, family disruption and new beginnings, the driver's seat and the dispatcher's desk. That range gives his work its grounded human center, even when the story travels somewhere unexpected. His guiding belief remains simple: “Every story has a bit of truth in it.”

Short Media Biography

Wayne Stewart is a Kentucky-born author whose fiction draws on a life shaped by resilience, hard work, and encounters with people from many walks of life. Born a twin in Monticello, Kentucky, he experienced family separation and adoption early in life before growing up in Huntington, West Virginia, where he graduated from Huntington East High School in 1982. Before becoming an author, Wayne cut tobacco, baled hay, drove and dispatched taxicabs, worked as a chauffeur, and served in the professional black-car industry. His books span science fiction, adventure, prison drama, comedy, comics, and adult fiction. Across every genre, he returns to one guiding belief: “Every story has a bit of truth in it.”

At a Glance

BORN	Monticello, Kentucky; born a twin
RAISED	Ashland, Kentucky, and Huntington, West Virginia
EDUCATION	Huntington East High School, Class of 1982
LIFE EXPERIENCE	Tobacco cutting, hay baling, taxicab driving and dispatch, chauffeuring, and the professional black-car industry
GENRES	Science fiction, adventure, prison drama, coming-of-age comedy, rural adventure, comics, and adult fiction
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