

2019 Fort Worth BookFest Author Interview Series



... with **E. R. Bills**, author of *Texas Obscurities: Stories of the Peculiar, Exceptional and Nefarious* and a basket full of other Texas tales to keep you turning pages for a while

Where is your favorite place to read?

Trains, planes or in my personal library at home.

What is your favorite book to give an adult or a child?

Adult, *My Ishmael* by Daniel Quinn, *The Razor's Edge* by Somerset Maugham, *Goodbye to a River* by John Graves
Child, *They Call Me Guero* by David Bowles

What books do you return to most often, whether passages or whole?

The Stranger by Albert Camus
The Razor's Edge by W. Somerset Maugham
The Unbearable Lightness of Being by Milan Kundera
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

What is the last book that had you reading past your bedtime?

Americana by Don DeLillo

Who made reading important to you?

E. R. Bills, Sr.

BONUS QUESTION: What is your favorite book set in the southwest?

Goodbye to a River by John Graves

Author Bio

E. R. Bills is the author of *Texas Obscurities: Stories of the Peculiar, Exceptional and Nefarious* (History Press, 2013), *The 1910 Slocum Massacre: An Act of Genocide in East Texas* (History Press, 2014), *Black Holocaust: The Paris Horror and a Legacy of Texas Terror* (Eakin Press, 2015), *Texas Dissident: Dispatches from a Diminished State 2006-2016* (Eakin Press, 2017) and *Texas Far & Wide: The Tornado With Eyes, Gettysburg's Last Casualty, The Celestial Skipping Stone and Other Tales* (History Press, 2017). He also co-edited *Road Kill: Texas Horror by Texas Writers, Vol 1* (Eakin Press 2016) & *Road Kill: Texas Horror by Texas Writers, Vol 2* (Eakin Press 2017). Bills live in North Texas with his wife, Stacie.

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