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Genius Book Publishing Signs Richard Wickliffe to New Book Deal, "YOU PAID FOR THIS - My 25 Years Investigating Insurance Crimes in Miami"

Milwaukee, WI., Jul. 18, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- Award-winning author Richard Wickliffe has just signed a publishing deal with Genius Book Publishing for his new non-fiction, true crime book about his 25 years investigating insurance crimes for one of the world's largest insurance carriers.

Genius Books is planning an international rollout of "YOU PAID FOR THIS – My 25 Years Investigating Insurance Crimes in Miami" with a release of the softcover book and ebook in 2024. The book will be available at the Genius Books website (<https://geniusbookpublishing.com/>), Amazon.com, and wherever books are sold.



YOU PAID FOR THIS explores the author's 25-year journey investigating insurance crimes. This unique and eye-opening perspective reveals a hidden world that directly impacts all of us financially. The book covers a wide range of cases, from Russian organized crime and art theft to staged accidents and human trafficking. With a descriptive and sometimes witty style, the author shares intriguing stories filled with ingenuity, absurdity, and even horror.

Wickliffe's narrative style describes for the reader his decades of devoted work in the SIU (Special Investigation Unit) and provides context for understanding what goes on in insurance investigations. The cases are categorized by severity, progressing from routine burglaries to more intense cases involving arson, organized crime, fraudulent medical clinics, and faked deaths and their involvement with Miami's notorious "Pain & Gain" double murders, the basis for

the associated film. The book concludes with the author's predictions for future fraud, given the technology available now and in the future, including insights on how to avoid cybercrimes.

Readers will not only be entertained, but also empowered with cautionary tales to protect themselves from becoming victims in their own lives.

"We are delighted to be publishing Richard Wickliffe's outstanding book on insurance crimes, *You Paid For This*, and to continue our work with excellent books, especially involving dark fiction, true crime, and the music industry," stated Leya Booth, Chief Operating Officer and Editor in Chief at Genius Books. "Richard's well-researched book is a thrilling read that fills in all the blanks regarding insurance fraud crimes," she added.

About Richard Wickliffe

For over twenty years, Richard managed teams of investigators for one of the world's largest insurance carriers, with cases ranging from crime rings to cyber fraud, human trafficking, and organized crime. Wickliffe has been

published in journals in the investigative field and enjoys speaking about unique crimes, including at the FBI's InfraGard Counterterrorism conferences and seminars in Las Vegas whose goal is accuracy in crime writing. He's the recipient of the FBI's Exceptional Service in the Public Interest Award.

This is his first non-fiction book. His crime-thriller "Storm Crashers" about high-tech burglars who target hurricane zones won Best Popular Fiction at the Florida Book Awards and was optioned as a possible film by 20th Century Fox.

About Genius Book Publishing

Genius Books Publishing specializes in developing and publishing books on true crime and music as well as dark and light fiction. Genius Books Publishing can be reached at PO Box 250380, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53225. The telephone number is (+1) 818-235-6746 and the URL is <https://geniusbookpublishing.com/>.

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