‘A Dream Life’ Illustrates how Love Can Develop in Adversity

Patrick J. Suraci’s romance novel shows the ways love is affected by family, religion and society as a whole

NEW YORK (PRWEB) February 22, 2019 -- Two American soldiers have a loving, sexual relationship, a crime in 1960 punishable by prison. Their life blossoms in Germany during the Berlin Crisis, but then takes an unexpected turn in Patrick J. Suraci’s new romance novel, “A Dream Life” (published by Archway Press).

Philip and John, American soldiers, fall in love and have a complete relationship while overcoming many obstacles and dangers presented by the army in 1960. The threat of going to prison for the crime of homosexuality hangs over them. After being discharged, their lives take different paths.

“I want the reader to understand that love is the same, whether the people are heterosexual or homosexual,” Suraci says. “I want them to recognize how their own beliefs can be damaging to another person. I hope to eradicate some of the ignorance in the world.”


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