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Advance praise for Steve Fellner's All Screwed Up
"By turns laugh-out-loud funny and gut wrenching, All Screwed Up might make you wish you'd never been normal. This book is not simply a gay memoir of family dysfunction but instead a roaring, unflinching celebration of a boy's life--a complicated, bizarre, poverty-stricken, heroic and sometimes tragic one in the margins of Midwestern America."- Steven Church, Author of the The Guinness Book of Me: A Memoir of Record

"Wry, edgy, simultaneously vulnerable and aggressive, these delicious vignettes of a warped childhood will surely appeal to connoisseur of the new nonfiction, of which Steve Fellner is assuredly one of the young masters."- Robin Hemley, author of Do-Over and Nola, A Memoir of Faith, Art, and Madness

About the Author
Steve Fellner is the author of a book of poems, Blind Date with Cavafy, the winner of the Thom Gunn Gay Male Poetry Award. His non-fiction has appeared in The Sun, North American Review, among others.

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