



About the Author

York Van Nixon III is an American writer, former dancer, and arts advocate whose work spans fiction, poetry, and community-based creative initiatives. A native of Washington, D.C., Van Nixon brings a lifetime of cultural observation and artistic engagement to his storytelling. His writing is known for its vivid characterization, rhythmic prose, and deep empathy for the complexities of human experience.

Beyond his literary pursuits, Van Nixon is the founder of *Matriculate in the Fine Arts (MITFA)*, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting emerging and late-blooming artists. His projects often bridge the arts with social and emotional wellness, reflecting a lifelong commitment to creativity as both expression and service. *Souls Over The Hill* continues this vision—offering stories that celebrate resilience, memory, and the enduring power of the soul.