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***"The Funniest Man in America" James Gregory's Extraordinary Life Story to Be Published by Permuted Press on November 12, 2024***

NASHVILLE, TN - The remarkable journey of one of America's most beloved comedians will finally be told in *A Bushel of Beans and a Peck of Tomatoes: The Life and Times of 'The Funniest Man in America'* by James Gregory and co-written with Michael E. Long.

From his humble beginnings in Lithonia, Georgia, to becoming one of the most successful nightclub and theater comedians in America, Gregory's memoir offers an intimate look at the man behind the laughs. The book chronicles his transformation from a successful salesman of encyclopedias and log homes to the court jester of country music royalty, sharing stages with legends like Randy Travis, "Whispering" Bill Anderson, and George Jones.

With over 1.4 million Facebook followers and 215,000 YouTube subscribers, Gregory's clean, family-friendly comedy has resonated with audiences nationwide for more than four decades. His story includes entertaining troops in the Persian Gulf after 9/11, working alongside comedy giants like Steven Wright and Jay Leno, and overcoming personal challenges, including a life-threatening medical emergency.

"This book is for every hard-working American who's ever faced tough times and lived to laugh about it," says Gregory. "It's the story behind the stories I've been telling on stage all these years—the good times, the hard times, and all the laughs in between."

The memoir features a foreword by comedian Dean Gaines and includes never-before-shared insights into Gregory's philosophy on life, faith, politics, and his deep Southern roots. As the voice of working-class America, Gregory's autobiography promises to deliver the same honest, down-home wisdom that has made him a comedy legend.

*A Bushel of Beans and a Peck of Tomatoes* will be available in hardcover and feature both Gregory's life story and a collection of his most beloved comedy material.

This release serves as a tribute to Gregory's legacy as "The Funniest Man in America."

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For more information, visit [www.funniestman.com](http://www.funniestman.com) or follow James Gregory's legacy on Facebook (@funniestman) and YouTube (@comedianjamesgregory).

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**About James Gregory:** James Gregory was born in rural Georgia and was the first member of his family to graduate high school. After a brief stint serving in the military and working as a salesman, he found his true calling in comedy. Over his career, he became one of the most successful nightclub comedians in history, known for his family-friendly humor and authentic connection with working-class Americans.

**About Michael E. Long:** Michael Long is a former comedian, now author and university professor. A speechwriter for numerous CEOs and political figures, including Senator Fred Thompson, Long is also the co-author of "The Molecule of More" (published in twenty-four languages) and author of "Taming the Molecule of More."

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