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New Bascom Hill Novel *Kabuki in a G-String* Takes on Culture Clash Between Progressivism and Conservatism

MINNEAPOLIS, MN, JUNE 1, 2010 – As another election year heats up the U.S. political environment, a new novel from Bascom Hill Publishing Group investigates the inevitable clash between urban modernity and conservative traditionalism. *Kabuki in a G-String* (Bascom Hill Books, ISBN 978-1-935456-09-4, May 3, 2010, \$14.95) by M.S. Simpson takes a humorous, insightful, and subtle look at the modern cultural landscape in the United States, illuminating what can happen when people from opposing worlds collide.

Like her Great Grandmother before her, Roberta Martin, a thirty-something librarian from Lubbock, Texas, is swept away by a tornado. In Roberta's case, however, the tornado is an incredible summer in Paris and the arms of an expatriate Australian teacher. Sent to Paris by her aunt to retrieve her handsome, sophisticated and gay cousin Chad, Roberta is quickly drawn into her own Parisian adventure, causing her to question the very foundations of her life. When Aunt Helen threatens to come to Paris herself, Roberta's worlds begin to collide as she chooses between her roots in West Texas and the cosmopolitan whirlwind of Paris.

A true comedy of manners, *Kabuki in a G-String* adds an eloquent, sharp and nuanced narrative to what is a typically oversimplified and divisive conversation about American culture.

About the author: Earning his PhD in Comparative Literature, M.S. Simpson spent several years in Paris, which he now calls his second home. Though he has written articles on literature, book reviews and non-fiction, *Kabuki in a G-String* is M. S. Simpson's first novel.

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