# **Standing Alone**

A Collection of Monologues by

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## **Another Great Literary Career**

# From Can't Live Without You.

Donny is a best-selling romance novelist who writes under the name of Amanda Longington. He is talking to a character in his first novel.

## Do You Get It

## From The Sugar Ridge Rag.

The mother of a soldier in the Army in Vietnam in 1970 talks with her husband about what keeps her awake at night.

## Free! Powerful Muscles Fast!

Mike talks about how he learned that big biceps don't make you a superhero.

## Hey, Dad

A son remembers his father.

#### Just A Local

## From Cooler Near the Lake

Kenny, a local guy, shares an honest moment with the summer people up on Lake Michigan.

# The Last Time You Thought About Me

## From Can't Live Without You.

Bobby, a character in a romance novel written by a man under a female name, wants to know why he has not been in any more of the writer's novels.

## **Quite The Connoisseur**

## From Tucumcari Tonite!

Alex explains why he only drinks a certain brand of water.

#### Remember Me?

My left ankle reminds me of a moment that left a scar.

#### Sex... I Don't Know

## From **All Together Now**

Fox is a fifteen-year-old boy meeting his biological father for the first time. They are getting acquainted, and Fox has some rather interesting views on growing up.

# **Simple Black Marks**

#### From A Good Year.

An English teacher at a prestigious New England private school addresses the class at the end of the school year.

## **That Goddam Tree**

Larry, a white heterosexual homophobe, reacts to A Tree Grows in Longmont.

# There's Something About a Ginger

# From Cabana Boy

Fond recollections about a boy named Sean with that something special.

## What Great Question in Life Do You Answer

## From Can't Live Without You.

Bobby, a character in a novel, appears and confronts the writer and the characters in the romance novel his writer has created while leaving him languishing in a desk drawer.

## You Finally Did It

# From A Tree Grows in Longmont.

Saying goodbye to a loved one and wishing them well on their next big adventure.

## **Zero Sum Game**

## From The Sugar Ridge Rag.

Dave Granger, an Army medic at a MASH in Vietnam, is home on leave in Sugar Ridge, Ohio, in June 1974. He talks about one night on duty.

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