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“Utterly fascinating and hard to put down.”

Midwest Book Review

“... well worth the price of admission.” High praise for *Stories from the Asphalt* in which readers ride along with biker poet and two-lane philosopher Johnny Hawkins as he throttles his '77 Harley down the backroads of life in search of the father who abandoned him and the love of a good woman.

St. Louis author [John Sparger](#) offers a book of fiction that creates a fresh framework for how a story can be told. Through an interconnected collage of short stories, flash fiction, poetry, and artwork, *Stories from the Asphalt* (Unabashed Media, LLC) takes the reader on a motorcycle ride across the country and into the lives of saints, dealers, junkies, and whores; abandoned and lost souls looking for something, anything to fill the void along the pursuit of happiness in the underbelly of the American Dream.

John Sparger was born and raised in Southern Illinois and still lives less than a tank of gas from his old stomping grounds. At sixteen he began performing in rock bands and later, rock operas... anywhere he could scream without getting handcuffed. He spent his 20s riding around the country on several motorcycles, living in different cities, working a number of odd jobs. Always searching for something that meant a damn. The balance of home and wanderlust is a subject close to his soul and his writing. Sparger's stretch of asphalt continues to roll across miles and mind as he examines the primeval pull of things known and the electric tug of roads unknown.

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