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Book Number Four On The Way From Gordon Kirkland

Canadian author, syndicated columnist and entertainer Gordon Kirkland announced today that his fourth book, *I Think I'm Having One Of Those Decades*, will be released in March of 2006, in conjunction with Kirkland's second stint on the faculty of the prestigious Erma Bombeck Writer's Workshop.

The author's first two books, 1999's *Justice Is Blind – And Her Dog Just Peed In My Cornflakes*, and 2004's *Never Stand Behind A Loaded Horse* each won Canada's Stephen Leacock Award of Merit for Humour. His third book, *When My Mind Wanders It Brings Back Souvenirs*, is nominated for the 2006 award.

The new book will be another collection of stories first written about in Kirkland's syndicated newspaper column, which entertains readers in a great many newspapers in Canada and the United States. He has been writing the column since 1994.

Fellow humor writer Dave Barry has provided the cover comment for the new book. He says, "*Canada has given the United States many wonderful gifts: Beer. Hockey. That famous entertainer, whatshisname. Beer. The list just goes on an on. And to this list, we must add the name of Gordon Kirkland, a very funny writer who is able to find humor in just about anything, because the only alternative would be for him to get a real job. As a fellow class clown suffering from maturity impairment, I salute him.*"

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“Dave and I are both delivering keynote speeches at the Erma Bombeck Writer’s Workshop, so it’s great to have his endorsement on a book that will be launched while we are there,” Kirkland said from his home in Pitt Meadows, BC.

Kirkland was the first Canadian writer invited to join the Workshop’s faculty in 2004. He cites that as a key event in his significantly increased profile in America.

I Think I’m Having One Of Those Decades will be Kirkland’s second book published by AuthorHouse in the United States.

“AuthorHouse has been great to work with on *When My Mind Wanders It Brings Back Souvenirs*,” he said. “They have provided a phenomenal amount of marketing support for the book, and have put together a great team to help in everything from the book design to distribution.”

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