

Once Upon a Fencepost

Fact Sheet | American Folktale by E. W. Helmick

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TAKE YOUR DREAM: THE MOVIE



+ 20 international official selections/awards

SCREENPLAY AWARDS

1st place, Hollywood Film Festival
When The Root Children Wake

Platinum, WorldFest Houston
Breaking Free

First Place, WorldFest Flagstaff
The Violin Hunter

Genre: Children, American Folktale

Length:

Themes: Western; American History; Passing of Time

Status: Complete, unpublished manuscript, seeking representation

BOOK SNAPSHOT

An illustrated look at American History over time set upon a lone fencepost.
Illustrated by Porchia Renee Denning

SALES / SHELF POSITION

- For readers drawn to inspirational fiction, old west, American history.
- A strong fit for children and discussions on legacy and history.
- Keywords: Passing of time; history; Native Americans, settlers, wildlife.

DISCUSSION VALUE

- Ideal for groups interested in how the passage of time leaves a legacy.
- Core questions: What will your legacy be? The lost art of writing letters? What can we find in our past?
- Companion materials include discussion questions, reflective prompts, and creative exercises centered on history, letter writing, and nature.

APPEARANCES / SPEAKING AVAILABILITY

- Available for book-club discussions, library events, bookstore conversations, podcast interviews, and short author talks.
- Possible topics: "What it Means to Leave a Legacy," "The Lost Art of Letters."

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

E. W. Helmick is an award-winning screenwriter and author whose work often explores identity, grace, courage, moral hunger, and faith. His storytelling spans fiction, memoir, screenwriting, and film. He is founder of the global humanitarian organization, Help World Tour, founder and executive director at Way Out West Media Entertainment Group which produced the award-winning documentary, *Take Your Dream*, available on Amazon Prime, and Redeem TV.

