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A Captivating Romance Novel and a Message of Restored Faith

A fictional saga by M. Randolph Mason, *Shipwright* which inspires readers as it tells the story of two broken people who learn to love and trust again.

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA – February 28, 2006 – Set on the Chesapeake Bay, *Shipwright* by M. Randolph Mason is a fictional saga of patience, tolerance, commitment, and faith, and ultimately, one of love.

The character-driven plot takes clinical pathologist Dr. Henry “Lee” Wythe, who was recently dumped by his beautiful socialite wife, and Annie Carson Laufer, an emotionally and physically devastated shipwright and naval architect, through an unlikely friendship that ends in commitment. After reading “I wish you were someone I loved. Goodbye,” on a simple Post-It note, Wythe moves into his sailboat which is in the local boatyard awaiting its turn to be modified. There he encounters the daughter and only child of the boatyard owner, living like a bag lady in a derelict sailboat to the dismay of her parents. Lee and Carson’s acrimonious meeting activates a tumultuous journey, full of challenges. Each of the characters poignantly – and often unwillingly – begins to rediscover life.

“...Shipwright casts a spell that will appeal to the romantic hearts and the lovers of the sea in all of us. Set against the rich tapestry of Chesapeake Bay, this is a truly memorable and uplifting book.”
NYT Best Selling Author, Ellen Tanner Marsh.

Shipwright by M. Randolph Mason is available for sale online at Amazon.com, Borders.com, BookSurge.com, and through additional wholesale and retail channels worldwide.

About the Author

M. Randolph Mason is a retired Army officer. However, as the son-of-a-son-of-a-sailor, his father a Navy sea captain, he grew up on and around the waters of Chesapeake Bay and maritime Florida. In his lifetime he has lived in twenty-two dispersed locations, including five years in Europe, which has enabled him to be conversational in three languages. Of all his many avocations, which include watercolor painting and music, Mason is most enamored with sailing.

His nautical passion is particularly evident in the beautifully descriptive story, *Shipwright*.

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