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### **Readers' Favorite Recognizes Raleigh Author in its 2016 International Book Awards**

Raleigh, NC - Readers' Favorite, has named "A Rabbit's Tale: An Easter Story" by Diogenes Ruiz as a Bronze Medal Winner in the Fiction - Tall Tale category in the 2016 International Book Award Contest."

Ruiz beat out thousands of international entries as well as entries from seasoned veterans to win the award. His PG rated fictional story takes place in Raleigh. It is a cleverly written, cross genre work incorporating, suspense, humor, faith, and clever twists.

Reviewer John Howard Prin comments: "A Rabbit's Tale offers a wonderfully funny, and at times laugh-out-loud hilarious, story of ingenious twists and turns. The author has assembled a rich cast of characters, sympathetically drawn in the case of hero Juan Arias and dastardly villainous as personified by Monty McPride, who messes things up in grand fashion. The array of humanity in these pages spans the spectrum of likable to detestable. Highly creative, wildly imaginative, tremendously enjoyable -- this tall tale has the makings of a classic. "

This is Ruiz' second award for "A Rabbit's Tale: An Easter Story" which also received the 2015 Global Ebook Award's Gold Medal in the Christian Fiction category.

Diogenes Ruiz was born in the Dominican Republic and lives in Raleigh with his wife Karin. He works as the Communications Coordinator at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church on Leesville Road.

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