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**INK BLOTS sparks cross-genre interest at Smashwords.com.
Emerging author, Aryn Free Kelly, publishes a collection of eight short stories titled INK
BLOTS: SHORTS & BEGINNINGS**

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NEPTUNE BEACH, FL. - August 20, 2017 - Aryn Free Kelly debuts her short story collection of fiction and non-fiction stories in **INK BLOTS: SHORTS & BEGINNINGS**, now available at Smashwords.com for \$2.99. The anthology is a salve for anyone working through heart-wrenching grief, searching for hope, or trying to escape reality. Ms. Kelly offers a glimpse of the world through a new set of glasses connecting the harsh realities of life to the beauty of the world around us.

In the flash fiction story "Lifesaver," the ocean threatens to overtake Gheorge and Lou. The boys' day out demonstrates the strength of friendship through any storm and hubris before the fall.

The true story memoir "Spade," retells the most difficult conversation of the author's life when her father shared with her he had cancer, and had accepted his approaching death.

In the short fiction, "Strike Three," it's all about Jules who is in love with her neighbor's boyfriend, Frank. Normally, she'd consider him off limits, but when her neighbor once again takes her parking spot, she might just pull off the gloves.

"Butter Won't Melt," depicts the biggest art heist in history when Petey comes to collect an enormous gambling debt and the museum's guard, Ricky, comes up with a plan to be free of the loan shark.

In the story "Curve & Flashlight," Ms. Kelly reveals a window into the world of the auto industry that few ever experience. Body shops house some of the toughest men in America. Despite their rough exterior they are still men who experience the fragility of life. This is the story of Beth, who loved Mike with every part of her being, but lost him.

A police officer tries to help Sara who can't remember what happened to her the night before in the super short tale, "Ticket to Anywhere, But Here."

The final three flash fiction stories include the weird little tale, "Elevator," about a father who shelters his daughter in a bizarre building that keeps her safe as he attempts to escape from his job; the super short memoir about beauty titled "Morning Frost," and "Waiting," in which the hope and hunger for life comes in the form of buttery pancakes and a twenty-dollar bill.

Aryn Free Kelly works full-time as a Bank Officer, wife, mother, and daughter (not in order of importance) while she strives to earn a Bachelor's of Fine Arts Degree in Creative Writing for Entertainment at Full Sail University. She holds membership in the Women in Film and

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INK BLOTS: SHORTS & BEGINNINGS is downloadable at Smashwords.com, the largest distribution outlet for indie authors on the web for a variety of smart devices and e-readers. They allow the author to retain control of their work through the publishing process.

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