

Author's Memoir Transforms the American Dream into a Literary Event

(Seattle) - Their parents feared concentration camps, the gulag in Siberia, execution. The two families emigrated to the USA to save their children. Years later we meet the children from each family, Ed and Donna. They have married and have two children of their own, a house, and are working a brutal entrepreneurial schedule. Financially on edge, exhausted, they want to reset their lives.

In the middle of this crisis arrives a third-generation auto dealer, an agile salesman. He promises to make them rich, but at a price. They have to bet everything they own and can borrow on a single spin of the dealer's roulette wheel, gambling on a dealership he wants to build, to sell a car no one has heard of. If they lose the bet, they go bankrupt.

The reader is plunged into a Main Street arena to see men and women working the seams of the fractured American Dream, stitching hope and ambition together to overcome risk. The Lithuanian-born author, Gediminas "Ed" Trimakas, brilliantly portrays a perilous journey across a bridge joining commerce and literature, revealing several regions of the soul—marriage, morals, ambition and risk—and asks, *what does it mean to control your own destiny?*

Based on events 25-years in the making, he paused the memoir to write novels as Holland Kane, and to serve as nonfiction editor of a literary magazine where he published prose by Maxine Kumin, the United States poet laureate and Pulitzer Prize winner. But the question of personal destiny remained. His quest for an answer is an American story, a love story too, a memoir ripped from the Great American Experience—and more timely than ever.

Copies of *Car Palace* are available for purchase at www.trimakasauthor.com.

About the Author

Gediminas Trimakas spent his childhood in Europe and teenage years in New York City. He holds a Master of Fine Arts in fiction, a graduate degree in finance, and served with distinction in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He published three novels (as Holland Kane) —*Morning Light* won praise from *Kirkus Reviews* and *Publishers Weekly*. He lives with his wife in the Pacific Northwest. Visit him online at www.trimakasauthor.com



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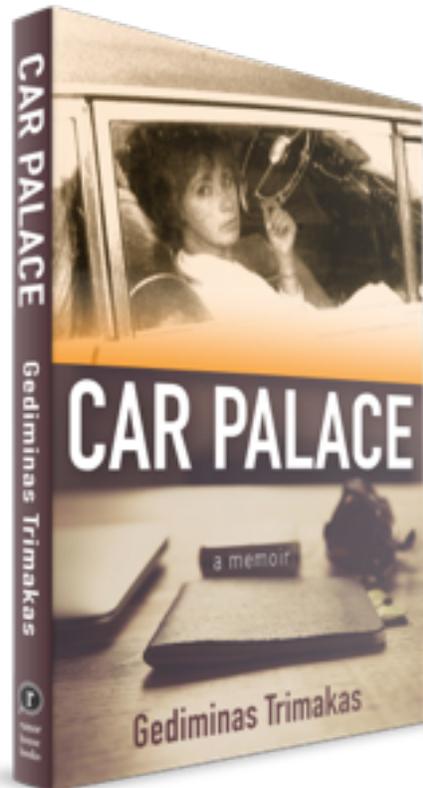


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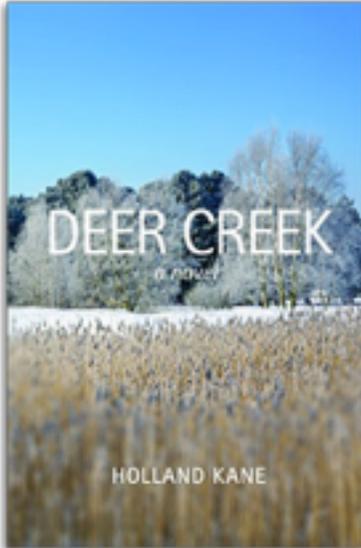


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Novels by Gediminas Trimakas as Holland Kane



Deer Creek is the story of the two sisters, Rikki and Abbey—one given away at birth, struggling to survive, the other born later, pampered with love and privilege. The girls eventually find each other and become best friends without knowing that they are biological sisters.



"Kane weaves an intriguing web between the flawed, complex characters... [in a] story of loss, ethics and forbidden love."

Kirkus Reviews

"A poignant novel...examines long--buried memories and unsolved mysteries...[that] comes full circle from loss and longing to passionate, obsessive love, and eventually, a sense of self."

D. Donovan, Midwest Book Review



"Kane spins a fascinating web of discoveries and intrigue, and the surprises don't stop until the very end. A gripping tale of how some secrets can't be buried."

Kirkus Reviews

"Kane shows sensitivity to language and story in this revealing book – I couldn't put it down."

Ina Bray, librarian and former chair of the King County Arts Commission

"Holland Kane writes fiction that will make you think."

Billy Squier, American rock musician