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A Second Collection of *Unusual* Short Stories

“A signature style that weaves fact with fiction.”

Mark Mitchell, former editorial page writer
for the *Wall Street Journal* (5 Stars)

The Road Less Taken (Book 2)

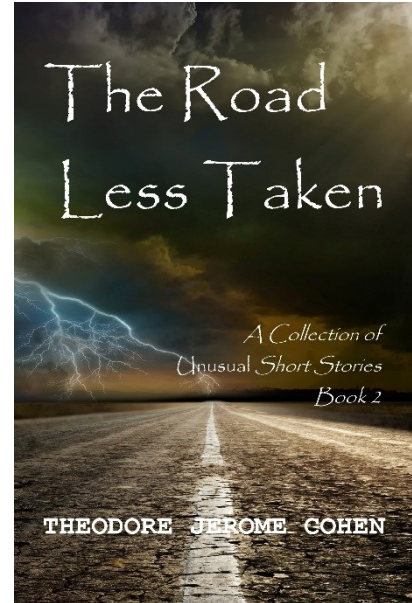
Theodore Jerome Cohen’s first collection of *unusual* short stories met with such an unqualified success that he was persuaded to prepare a second set of equally enjoyable stories about the adventure we call “life.” This book, Number 2 in the series, continues my penchant for writing stories that mix truth with fiction in ways even my friends and family find difficult to untangle. Here you’ll find a story about a man who survived the death camp at Treblinka to become the owner of a violin shop in Queens, NY (“The Luthier of Ozone Park”); a friend who was confronted by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and General de Gaulle on a ship off the coast of Newfoundland shortly after the start of World War II (“The Real McCoy”); and a man with a passion for beautiful women and fast cars who dared to live on the edge (“A Need to Know”). Importantly, the story “David & Claudia” was inspired by real events from the life of the man to whom this book is dedicated.



“People ask me: ‘What’s your favorite story?’ ” said Cohen. “That’s like asking: ‘Who’s your favorite child?’ “They’re all my ‘children,’ ” I tell them, “and I love each story for its own reasons . . . its unique characters, subject matter, and mood. No two stories are alike; no two share the same purpose. But each in its way conveys something about the people or some situation I’ve encountered along the ‘road’ we call life, which, at least for me, appears to have been the one less taken.”

Other books by Theodore Jerome Cohen, in addition to *The Road Less Taken, Book 1*, include the Detective Louis Martelli, NYPD, mystery/thriller series, which includes *Wheel of Fortune*, a book about New York City mob influence in

southeastern Pennsylvania; *Eighth Circle: A Special Place in Hell*, which deals with mob-driven corruption at the highest levels in New York City government; and *Night Shadows*, which addresses the subjects of child abuse, teenage rape, and teen suicide. Other Martelli novels include *Lilith: Demon of the Night*, a novel about a New York City vampire cult; *House of Cards: Dead Men Tell No Tales*, which is based on real events related to the 2008 financial crisis precipitated by the housing bubble; and *Death by Wall Street: Rampage of the Bulls*, which focused on corruption within the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the incompetence of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Dr. Cohen's Antarctic Murders Trilogy describes what happened following a robbery of the Banco Central de Chile in Talcahuano in May, 1960. The trilogy comprises *Frozen in Time: Murder at the Bottom of the World* (Book I), *Unfinished Business: Pursuit of an Antarctic Killer* (Book II), and *End Game: Irrational Acts, Tragic Consequences* (Book III). The Trilogy now is available in one (Kindle) eBook edition, *Cold Blood*. Dr. Cohen's first novel, *Full Circle: A Dream Denied, A Vision Fulfilled*, which is based on his life as a violinist, was published in 2009. Screenplays written by Dr. Cohen include *Death by Wall Street*, based on his novel by the same name, and *Beware Those Closest*, based on his novel *House of Cards*. Dr. Cohen also is the author of the Young Adult (YA) novel *The Hypnotist*, which he wrote under the pen name "Alyssa Devine." Finally, Dr. Cohen has published more than 450 papers, articles, columns, essays, and interviews, and is a co-author of *The NEW Shortwave Propagation Handbook* (from CQ Communications). The author's financial writings may be found on the Website *SeekingAlpha.com*.



Dr. Cohen's novels are available from your favorite online retailers. *The Road Less Taken, Book 2*, is available in paperback and Kindle formats.

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