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born and raised in cleveland, ohio and based in the coastal mountains of southern california, brian has acquired a broad group of readers and supporters. his life is storied with strippers and studio executives, mafia businessmen and neighborhood pushers. he has had a career in bodybuilding, dug graves, bodyguarded for rock stars and hollywood celebrities. brian's stories grow out of his rust belt working roots, stories of his common folk, of the factories and the fields of his childhood, of the highways that gave him hope and a vague faith in god and an america that haunt him still.