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Wood Shed Writers Releases *How Deep the Sharpened Blade*, a Dark Fiction Anthology from Eight Greater Pittsburgh Writers

PITTSBURGH, PA – Wood Shed Writers has announced the release of *How Deep the Sharpened Blade: A Pulp Collection* from the Wood Shed Writers. This dark, pulp-inspired anthology features short fiction from eight writers based in the Greater Pittsburgh area, exploring themes that move through memory, violence, tension, inheritance, and consequence.

In *How Deep the Sharpened Blade*, coincidence begins to look like conspiracy, legacies turn to curses, and love sharpens into something deadly. The collection was edited by Beverlee Blair, who previously noted the shift toward a "Pulp Collection" theme during the developmental stages. Designed by Meghan Snatchko, the anthology features contributions from John Al, Beverlee Blair, Jason Brown, Jeremy Corn, Susan Iannuzzi, Lisa McCormack Tajak, Meghan Snatchko, and Holly Thyen.

“With *How Deep the Sharpened Blade*, we wanted to create something that honored classic pulp, but with a modern twist,” said Meghan Snatchko from Wood Shed Writers. “The result is a collection of dark stories about memory, consequence, violence, and the things people inherit without understanding.” The

anthology is currently available in trade paperback through IngramSpark and Amazon.

Publication Details

Specification	Detail
Title	<i>How Deep the Sharpened Blade</i>
Subtitle	<i>A Pulp Collection from the Wood Shed Writers</i>
Publisher	Wood Shed Writers
Publication Date	May 13, 2026
Format	Trade Paperback (92 Pages)
ISBN	979-8-9958616-0-7
Retail Price	\$10.99
Genre	Short Fiction / Pulp-Inspired Fiction

For more information, to request a digital press kit, or to order the book, visit woodshedwriters.org/how-deep-the-sharpened-blade/.

About Wood Shed Writers

Wood Shed Writers is a writing collective based in the Greater Pittsburgh area. The group brings together writers working across fiction, memoir, storytelling, and literary community projects to foster local talent and produce professional-grade publications.

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