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LINCOLN'S TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD—AN ENDURING AMERICAN SAGA History Comes Alive In New Book "Duty Bound on the Union Pacific"

Omaha, Nebraska, April 2- Rawr Publishing Company has announced the release of "Duty Bound on the Union Pacific," Lawson McDowell's latest novel

General readers and history buffs will recognize the book helps fill the gap left by purely academic works that may lack personal connection and emotional impact.

McDowell's work weaves the poignant tale of Colton Rusk, a disabled army officer rebuilding lives in a cold hearted world. Rusk works in league with Lincoln, Grant, Dodge, and the unscrupulous Dr. Durant to overcome seemingly impossible odds in building America's first transcontinental railroad. From train wrecks to Indian battles, labor conflict, and crooked financiers, readers are on the front lines of this uniquely American adventure.

"The historical context is dead-on," says McDowell, "but the story's real power stems from human interactions. This is a story of one man's savage greed contrasted with another's integrity."

The tyrant who brought President Lincoln's dreams into existence was Dr. Thomas Durant, a financial genius who reigned at a time when ruthless businessmen determined the fates of cities and states. His relationship with Colton Rusk proves history does not have to be stuffy.

Omaha, Nebraska, has been the home of Union Pacific Railroad since the 1860's. Yet, the city still refuses to honor the man who turned a frontier village into a thriving city. It takes a great story to understand why.

Author Lawson McDowell lives in Omaha, Nebraska with his wife and family. He serves as an operations director for a Union Pacific Railroad, one of America's largest and most respected railroads. This is his third novel.

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