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Christian Filostrat’s “Jerome’s Pillows” Is His Most Daring Novel Yet

Africana Homestead Legacy Publishers has released “Jerome’s Pillows,” a surprising psychological drama and romance in Christian Filostrat’s Congo trilogy. Sister Immanuel shares her life’s story and in the telling, the life of her beloved Sister Mária.

Cherry Hill, NJ, June 15, 2015 –On sale now, Christian Filostrat’s “*Jerome’s Pillows*,” has brought Sister Immanuel’s story of her life and the life of Sister Mária to readers in a dramatic fashion. An exceptional novel set in Belgium and the Congo from the 1930’s to World War II and beyond, this tale of nuns from childhood to the end of life has no equal. Readers can buy copies at from the publisher, Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com, and many other booksellers and retailers.

Tiffany Colter, writing coach, says it best about Christian’s new work: “This is not the kind of book that I would typically read, but I was drawn in to this story. The writing in this story is EXTREMELY strong and, like them or hate them, these characters seem like real people. In fact, there were quite a few times that I really hated these women, but I kept reading because they kept me wondering if they would change, see a better way, leave their dysfunctional patterns or get worse. The women felt like real people, and I really felt like I saw what was happening. The story in this was not like I normally see in novels. It wasn’t centered on a single inciting incident or a single plot. In fact, it was as if I were reading *The Stranger* by Camus. I mean everything about it just screamed Camus. That is a compliment. I’ve read *The Stranger* 3 or 4 times. I love how things are twisted around and not what you think they will be. That is what I felt in this book. So many assumptions I had about the book and the characters were wrong.”

Christian Filostrat’s fiction is rich and original, growing out of his experiences in the diplomatic corps at the U.S. Department of State. He appeals to the reader’s intellect, yet fills the senses and shocks the emotions with stark scenes, as he did in *The Beggars’ Pursuits* and *The Gospel of Thomas*. Filostrat is also the author of *Negritude Agonistes, Assimilation against Nationalism in the French-speaking Caribbean and Guyane*, a scholarly work.

Published May 31, 2015 and 160 pages, the retail price of the hardcover edition, ISBN 978-1-937622-71-8, is \$28, and the retail price of the softcover edition, ISBN 978-1-937622-72-5, is \$20. The sales price at www.ahlpstore.com is \$19.60 for the hardcover and \$13.00 for the paperback. E-book editions are also available. For more information contact Carolyn C. Williams.

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