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## ***Seven From Haven* by Daniel Grotta**

*Gentle ghost stories with O'Henry-like sensibility, charm and humor*

**For Immediate Release (Oct. 1, 2012):** Just in time for Halloween, Pixel Hall Press will be publishing ***Seven From Haven*** by Daniel Grotta. Set in the fictional Pocono Mountain village of Haven, where strange and wondrous things happen, ***Seven From Haven*** features a series of quirky, fantastical short stories which prove what they say about this town: "Haven takes care of its own."

***Seven From Haven*** has been receiving some wonderful responses from early readers, such as Nancy Nisielski Foster's comment, "This book is outstanding!!! Seven gentle, intriguing, always interesting brushes with the paranormal.... I love it!"

### **About Daniel Grotta**

A former war correspondent, investigative reporter, editor and critic, Daniel Grotta has written literally thousands of articles, reviews and columns for major magazines, newspapers and online journals. A former member of the National Book Critics Circle, he has also authored several books, including ***J.R.R. Tolkien: Architect of Middle Earth***, the renowned first biography of the creator of ***The Lord of the Rings***. Among his many accolades and awards as an author is one that stands apart from the rest: His writings were, at one point, the most requested to be recorded as audio files by Reading for the Blind in Philadelphia, because of the visual clarity and beauty of his prose.

### **About Pixel Hall Press**

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