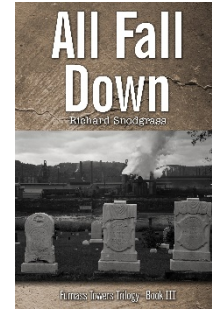


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Much-Anticipated Third Book of Furnass Towers Trilogy to Be Released December 3, 2018
A Sample of the Critical Praise for Book II of the Trilogy by Richard Snodgrass, Some Rise:

"Read in succession, *The Building* and *Some Rise* work to create a fully-fledged history of Furnass, and an epic story following the families who have lived in this town over the years. A sequel that improves on its predecessor – in part because the combination of the two is telling such a rich and layered story – *Some Rise* is an impressive work of fiction in what is shaping up to be a great literary series."

– *Self Publishing Review*

"Richard Snodgrass' gift for characterization, plotting, and dialogue make *Some Rise* one of the most engaging family sagas/literary mysteries we've read in years." – *IndieReader Review*,

"IndieReader Approved"

"The author artfully conjures a mesmeric juxtaposition of the quotidian and the forbidden—the Sutcliffs are not wanting in familial love, but their passions are so intense that affection only appears in a grotesquely disfigured form. . . . An artistically daring examination of the line that separates love from fanatical possession." – *Kirkus Reviews*

PITTSBURGH, PA – Calling Crow Press today announced that the much-anticipated third book of the Furnass Towers Trilogy, *All Fall Down*, by Richard Snodgrass, will be released on December 3, 2018.

The first two books of the Furnass Towers Trilogy have been received with wide critical acclaim: *The Building*, the first book of the Trilogy, was just named one of Kirkus Reviews' Best Indie Books of 2018, and *Some Rise*, the second installment, was designated as a Best Reviewed Book of the Month in August 2018 by IndieReader Review.

In the third book, the suspicious death of developer Dickie Sutcliff leads Reverend Bryce Orr to play detective. His favorite suspect is childhood friend Julian Lyle, failed developer of Furnass Towers. However, things turn deadly when Bryce crosses paths with Julian's friend Kim Leong, a martial arts instructor out to avenge the disappearance of his daughter.

"I wrote the Trilogy over the last 35 years, and as I worked on each book, three critical themes began to show themselves: work, family and friends. I believe that these are the important touchstones that everyone deals with in their lives and there is a richness to telling stories around these themes," said Richard Snodgrass. "While *The Building* focused on relationships at work and *Some Rise* explored complicated family dynamics, *All Fall Down* is really about friendship. It's about how we tend to take advantage of our friends, how friends let each other down and lift each other up. The stories of the Trilogy are very different, but it's these themes that unite them."

Additional critical praise for *The Building*, predecessor to *Some Rise* and *All Fall Down*, includes:

- Kirkus Starred Review, *Indie Best Books of the Month for June 2018*: “. . . an audacious, gripping, and wise novel.”
- Indie Reader, *IndieReader 5 Star*, *IndieReader Approved*: “. . . rises to great heights, a distinctly American tragedy.”
- Self-Publishing Review: “. . . an ambitious and intricately woven work of literary fiction.”

On December 3, 2018, *All Fall Down* will be available for purchase in print and digital copies through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and local independent booksellers. *The Building* and *Some Rise* are currently available through these outlets, as well.

The Books of Furnass series represents 35 years of the author’s creative work; one new book from the series will be released every three months. Each book in the series is set in the fictional mill town of Furnass, located along the banks of the Alleghela River, ten miles north of Pittsburgh. The books take place in the town during various time periods, ranging from the French and Indian War to modern day.

More information about *The Building*, *Some Rise* and the entire Furnass series, including readers’ guides, town maps, and promotional videos, can be found at www.RichardSnodgrass.com

About All Fall Down

There’s been a murder in Furnass—or has there? The death under suspicious circumstances of prominent real estate developer Dickie Sutcliffe leads the Reverend Bryce Orr to play detective. Ignoring contradictory evidence as well as prime suspects such as Dickie’s wife or brother, Bryce’s favorite suspect is his childhood friend, Julian Lyle.

Meanwhile Lyle, a less than successful lawyer in town whose aspirations included the failed Furnass Towers project, is most concerned with stopping his new best friend Kim Leong from using his martial arts skills to kill a local drug dealer who may have something to do with the disappearance of Kim’s teenage daughter. The threads of these various investigations reach a violent conclusion amid missed connections and misplaced loyalties, as well as the possibilities for forgiveness.

About Richard Snodgrass

Richard Snodgrass is an author and photographer whose short stories and essays have appeared in the *New England Review/Bread Loaf Quarterly*, *South Dakota Review*, *California Review*, *Pittsburgh Quarterly*, and elsewhere. He is a master photographer who has been artist-in-residence at LightWorks (University of Syracuse) and at the Helene Wurlitzer Foundation in Taos, New Mexico. He is the recipient of a fellowship from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

In 1989, Viking published Snodgrass’s novel, *There’s Something in the Back Yard*, to critical acclaim: “Observe this mysterious book and be changed,” wrote Jack Stephens in the *Washington Post Book World*. Snodgrass is also the author of *An Uncommon Field: The Flight 93 Temporary Memorial*, published in September of 2011 by Carnegie Mellon University Press, and *Kitchen Things: An Album of Vintage Utensils and Farm Kitchen Recipes*, published in 2013 by Skyhorse and named one of the year’s “best books to get you thinking about food” by the Associated Press.

Richard Snodgrass lives in Pittsburgh, PA, with his wife Marty and two indomitable female tuxedo cats, raised from feral kittens, named Frankie and Becca.