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New book follows a six-year veteran police officer who has a guardian angel no one else can see or hear

D. E. Gray announces the release of "Talking Out Loud: The Casey Hoghupper Story"

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – D. E. Gray announces his return to the publishing scene with the release of his seventh book "Talking Out Loud: The Casey Hoghupper Story" ([published by Xlibris](#)), a story about a police officer who has a guardian angel no one else can see or hear.

Casey Hoghupper, a six-year veteran police officer working LAPD's 77th Division has a secret. She has a guardian angel that no one else can see or hear but her. The problem is the other officers in her division only see her "talking out loud" when no one else is present. The question is, is Officer Casey Hoghupper losing her mind? The captain of her division and city psychologist Dr. Althea Bianchi are tasked with finding out if she is still fit to "protect and to serve."

"Not everyone can be a Lt. Frank Columbo or a Detective Theo Kojak. Someone has to be an Officer Pete Malloy, Jim Reed (*Adam-12*), or Andy Kilvinsky (*The New Centurions*). This is about the uniform street cop who works the beat and has to deal with the drudges of society as well as the internal challenges they face within their own department," Gray says. "It will appeal to anyone who is connected to someone who is in a law enforcement career."

When asked what he wants readers to take away from the book, Gray answers, "For them to just have a good time reading a story about a street cop and her guardian angel. It's a story that will have them crying, laughing, and rooting for cops who have to deal not only with the Hollywood eccentrics, but the streetwise criminals and those within the LAPD's ivory tower."

"Talking Out Loud: The Casey Hoghupper Story"

By D. E. Gray

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About the Author

D. E. Gray is a 42-year veteran police officer who has worked at two different agencies: The Los Angeles Police Department (28 years) and the Escondido Police Department (14 years). His experience and knowledge as a police officer have allowed him to write about what he knows best, the life of an ordinary street cop in the big city. This is Gray's seventh book. And like all his other books, this book is dedicated to the working street cops who protect the citizens in Los Angeles and any other metropolitan city across the nation. Several incidents found in this story are true and were part of Gray's 42 years as a cop.

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