

## ABOUT MY COUSIN REMY

My reason for writing this fictional biography stems from my time as a product manager in New Jersey working for a large pharmaceutical company.

At the time Cajun cuisine and zydeco music were popular with the Yankee world of America. Quite often I told Remy jokes in front of colleagues at sales meetings. I remember one business trip to New Orleans that included a dinner that was hosted by my dear friend Tom. Tom owned a medical publication company that I used in my duties as a product manager. He tasked me to provide the entertainment after dinner by telling a Remy story. As requested I wrote a short story for my audience of about 20 friends and colleagues. We had many good laughs that night.

Later that night Tom again tasked me to write a fictional biography about my cousin Remy. I started working and put together several chapters. However, I hit a wall and experienced writers block.

At that point things started getting serious and writing about the bad things that can happen depressed me. So, I put it away for over a decade. Eventually I rediscovered the manuscript and played with it for another decade. Until I finally put it away again.

I have since retired and have met a group of people on Facebook who enjoy some of my Remy antics and short stories, thus encouraging me to revise my interest in writing.

So, I decided to give it one more try.

This book entails our fictional youthful adventures, high school experiences and college years. After college I follow Remy's