

Spencer C. Demetros Bio

Spencer C. Demetros was born in 1962, and raised in Trumbull, Connecticut, a typical American suburb that was bursting at the seams during the post-World-War-II baby boom era. But the real story of Spencer, the author, begins in the fall of 1985, when he was a graduate student at the University of Michigan. Here, his life was at a crossroads.

It was a moment when he was telling one of his outrageous stories from his youth to a packed dining hall at the student coop in which he lived. These performances occurred every Saturday morning during brunch at the urging of several of Spencer's fellow residents who felt that his stories had to be shared with the world. As the room erupted in laughter, Spencer was overcome with an intoxicating combination of incredible joy and heart-pounding energy, like nothing he had ever experienced.

That was the moment when Spencer's love for storytelling and making people laugh emerged from within and stared him right in the face. This was the crossroads: he could continue on the safe and conventional career track he was on, or he could careen off that road, onto the uncertain but exhilarating and possibly spectacular path of creativity and artistic expression.

But Spencer did *not* take the road less traveled. Maybe he just didn't have the courage. Or perhaps God had a different plan for his life, at least for the several decades that followed. So Spencer tucked his creative aspirations into a drawer, like an unsent letter in an unrequited love affair, not knowing whether he could ever bring himself to take it out and share his true love of storytelling with the world.

Spencer's decision to stay the conventional course should have come as no surprise to anyone. His parents, Christie and Barbara Demetros, were second generation Greek-Americans of modest means who were raised during the Great Depression. They understandably impressed upon their children the value of a good education and steady work in a reliable profession. Spencer dutifully complied, eventually becoming a business attorney. At the age of 41, he married the love of his life, Catherine, and together they are raising their beautiful twins, Coco and Christopher.

It was when the twins entered their preteen years that Spencer's creative spark reignited. During the family's nightly devotional time, Coco and Christopher resisted reading the Holy

Bible, complaining they were bored and couldn't see the Bible's relevance to their daily lives. As a true believer, Spencer was enormously concerned. So he summoned his long-buried passion for story-telling, and began writing stories from the Bible in a way that was clear, entertaining, and relatable to young people. That labor of love ultimately became his first literary project, *The Bible: Enter Here*.

And Spencer hasn't stopped since. After reengaging the creative passion that had been tucked away for so long, he has been writing prolifically, and hopes to release his second book soon. The lesson to be learned? All good things happen on God's time.