

Book Release: Star Chaser by Mark Scheel

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STAR CHASER



Poetry by Mark Scheel
Photo Illustrations by Joseph Maino

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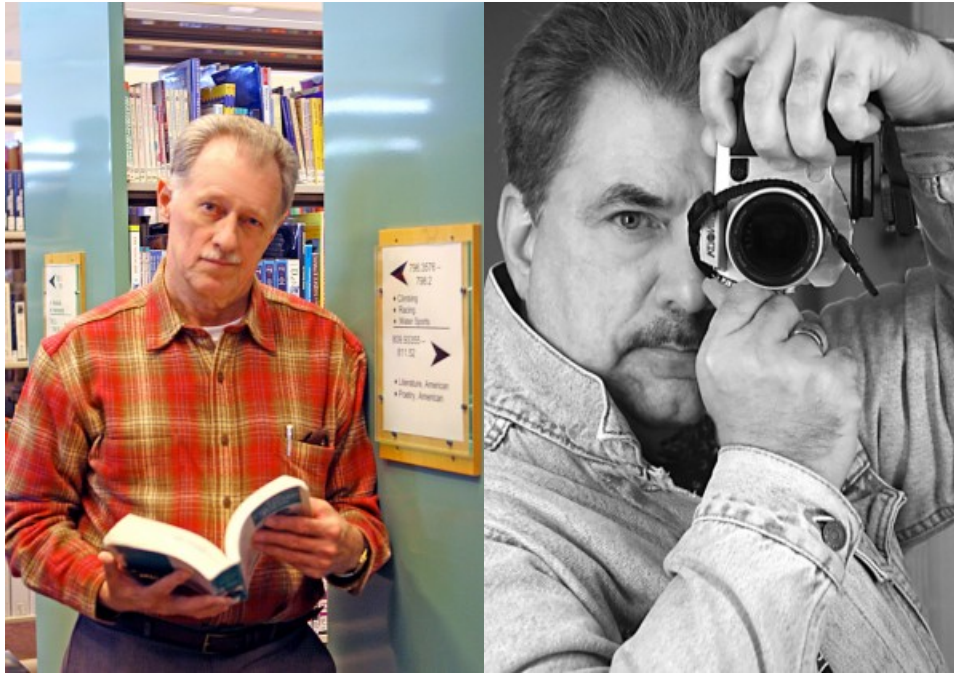
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