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INSIDER'S CAREER ENDS, AND A NOVEL BEGINS; *AIRLINE* TAKES OFF INTO THE LITERARY WORLD

ATLANTA, GA, FEBRUARY 4, 2005 — After a 21-year career, Kevin Donovan disembarked from his job at Delta Air Lines to spin an inspired tale of high-flying corporate adventure. Published by iUniverse, Inc., the leading provider of publishing technology solutions for authors, *AIRLINE*, takes the reader from the quaint origins of a small company to the pinnacle of corporate power and airline dominance.

AIRLINE introduces us to Marty Willman, an enthusiastic youth who manages to turn a fledgling crop dusting operation into a commercial airline empire. His entrepreneurial spirit and paternal leadership through the early part of the 20th century give rise to a loyal family of employees and the eventual ascendance of Wesley Arnold, the authoritarian CEO who guides Alta Airlines through the growth and acquisitions of the 1990's.

Among Wesley's legions are Caroline and Danny, whose youthful love for each other evolves into a long-term friendship. Their shared devotion to their company combines with tumultuous real-life events to form a vivid backdrop for the turbulent ride of a once humble enterprise. Through the eyes of the people who make it happen, Donovan takes the reader on a spirited journey, from Louisiana to Atlanta, and on to New York and Europe.

"I think the story will strike a chord with anyone who shares a fascination with the airline industry," said Donovan. "As recently depicted in *The Aviator*, the history of the commercial airline industry is peppered with colorful characters and defining moments, and I tried to capture some of that in *AIRLINE*."

AIRLINE is an epic tale that captures the romance of an industry and its people. From the cotton fields of the Mississippi Delta to the transformations of 9/11, from the graceful arc of a single biplane to the roar of a jumbo jet, *AIRLINE* is the story of a corporation - of the battle between loyalty and the headwinds of powerful self-interest.

Author of two screenplays, numerous short stories, several published essays and a set of Olympic Games memoirs, Kevin Donovan lives in Decatur, Georgia, where he is currently developing his second major work of fiction. His most recent screenplay *THE NEWSMAKER* was a top 100 finalist in the 2004 Project Greenlight competition.

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