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## FAST-PACED SPIRITUAL THRILLER SHARES TRUE STORY OF SURVIVAL FOR CHRISTIAN FAMILY IN COMMUNIST ROMANIA NEW BOOK SHOWS HOW FAITH IN GOD CAN LEAD CHRISTIANS THROUGH HARDSHIP



### Willing to DIE



RELEASE DATE: September 2013  
TRADE Paperback  
PAGES: 264  
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**For immediate release:** For immediate release: Imagine living under the constant danger of the Secret Police bursting into your home, and taking you—or someone you love—to prison, never to be seen or heard from again. Imagine watching your country suffer from the brutality of the Communist regime that swept through Eastern Europe in the wake of World War II. That was John Muntean's reality in Romania. That is what he fought for years to escape. And that is what he fears is coming to America.

A fast-paced spiritual thriller, *Willing to Die* (Ambassador International; September 2013; \$13.99, paperback), reveals the persecution John Muntean and his wife, Stela experienced, uncovering the evil that accompanied Communist ideology to Romania. Through fear, loss, and pain, the amazing power of God's love provided a way for them not only to survive, but to prosper. And perhaps most importantly, this book shows all readers that many of the things John and Stela suffered to escape from in Romania are now appearing in America. "History appears to be repeating itself as Communist tendencies become more apparent in American politics," warns Muntean.

Throughout this powerful story of John and Stela's escape from Romania, both of them kept the simple but absolute faith that God was in control. Co-author Josephine Walker says, "John and Stela's story shows that even in the most dangerous times God can be trusted. He will even use your enemies to be a blessing and part of His plan and purpose. The most important point however, is that through the telling of John's story, God has a critical message to America and His people."

**About John Muntean:** Born in Romania when it was still the beautiful, vibrant, productive Breadbasket of Europe, John Muntean and his family made a harrowing escape to America in 1981. He and his wife Stela have lived in the same Costa Mesa home since 1985 which they now share with their Dachshund Toby.

**About Josephine Walker:** Josephine Walker currently lives in Cody, Wyoming, where she enjoys the nature around her and focusing on her writing. To learn more about Josephine Walker, visit her website at [www.josephinewalker.com](http://www.josephinewalker.com).

To connect with John Muntean or Josephine Walker, please contact publicist Alison Storm at [media@emeraldhouse.com](mailto:media@emeraldhouse.com).

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## **Endorsements**

“... a very intriguing true story. . .”

-Perry Stone, Jr., President of Voice of Evangelism Ministries

“When John Muntean is willing to tell his story . . . listen, observe, and learn . . .”

-Jentezen Franklin, New York Times Best-Selling Author

“The story of this Romanian family is both engaging and intriguing! They have first-hand knowledge and experience of . . . Socialism and Communism. This is where America is now headed. . . This nation must wake up and learn from those who know. . .”

-Harold Skousen, President of Ensign Publishing

## **Suggested Interview Questions for John Muntean:**

1. What led you to wanting to tell your story?
2. What would you say to guide your children and your grandchildren in how to protect the freedoms they currently have . . . What is your personal message to them?
3. During your life in Romania and experiencing the leading of the Lord, did you realize how God might be using you to help other Romanians achieve freedom?
4. When you share parts of your story with your customers, do they see the dangers America is facing now?
5. It has been 25 years since the communist government of Nicolae Ceasescus has fallen, what has been the lasting effect of communism on Romania?
6. How have things in Romania changed . . . what remains the same?
7. How have the people in Romania changed, or have they?
8. Do you think Americans need a warning?
9. Where do you see America headed if things in government do not change?
10. What do you believe is the most important message in the book?

## **Suggested Interview Questions for Josephine Walker:**

1. What led you to write Willing to Die?
2. How can the story of the Munteans lead others to God?
3. Is a story like this reflected anywhere in the Bible?
4. How were you able to write this book in a way that best showed the world of communist Romania?
5. Was the process of writing this book a spiritual one for you?
6. What were some challenges you faced in writing this book?

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## JOHN MUNTEAN Author of "Willing to Die"



John Muntean, husband, father, grandfather and a successful business owner, was born in Romania. The youngest son with 5 older sisters, he was encouraged from a young age to lead . . . A leader to his family, his community and his church, John had to face life as it came. Growing up in a communist system he decided his four children would have no future or freedom if he stayed in Romania. After a strategic fight he succeeded to leave the tyranny of socialism behind and brought his family to United States on May 21, 1981. Since his arrival in America, he has built a successful and profitable auto and marine upholstery business in Costa Mesa, California. John continues to fight for the freedoms he now enjoys. On a daily basis he speaks with clients about the tyranny of socialism and communism.

### Connect with John Muntean



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## JOSEPHINE WALKER Co-Author of "Willing to Die"



Josephine Walker, a former stay-at-home mom, car sales associate, Realtor and CNA in a long-term care center started her writing career in 2009 after asking God "When I get old, what am I going to be doing? I must have some talent somewhere." God planted a seed in her heart, gave her the idea for her first book, a fiction called *Hope*, yet to be published. Over the two years of writing *Hope*, she learned her craft, which prepared for God connecting her with Mr. Muntean to author, *Willing to Die*.

### Connect with Josephine Walker



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