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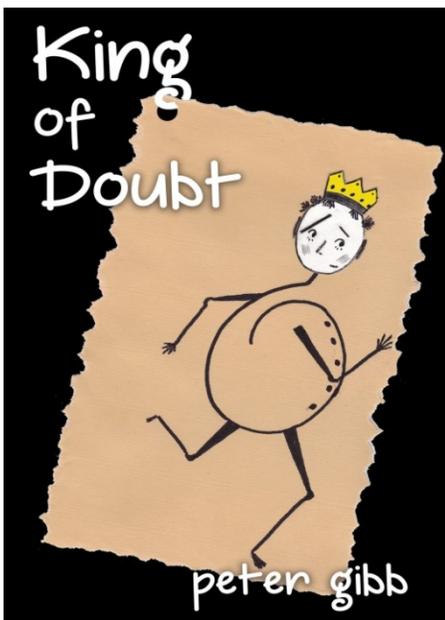
King of Doubt

by Peter Gibb (Wheatmark, February 2017)

One man's story . . . everyone's journey.

King of Doubt by Peter Gibb (Wheatmark, 2017) is a tale of lost and found, a page turner that astounds you with the beauty of its language, as it grips you with its honesty and holds you captive to the last page.

"Courageously written, an inspiring tribute to the human spirit. Highly recommended."
—Brad Knickerbocker, former Christian Science Monitor



Read this book if you want to laugh. Read this book for a good cry. And if you've ever experienced self-doubt – and who among us hasn't? - read this book to recognize shadow parts of yourself tip toeing across its pages. *King of Doubt* is a story of well-meaning but clumsy parents, cruel teachers, the mistakes of youth, lessons learned from unlikely sources, inner and outer adventure. And love. Follow the universal quest to identify the illusive soul and fashion a life of meaning and connection.

After growing up in Scotland, England and Washington, D.C., Peter graduated from Brown University. He pursued, and thrived externally, in more careers than an octopus has legs, before settling down to live just north of San Francisco. For the next 22 years, he worked in organizational development with corporations world-wide. Finding work that was satisfying and successful, marrying and raising children brought his life into focus. But his biggest challenge still lurked around every shadowy corner.

Beneath a surface of success, crippling doubt stalks the protagonist. A desperate need for approval holds him prisoner. What had been a distraction becomes a dungeon of despair. As the book approaches its climax, Peter has yet to deal with a depression that threatens to destroy everything he has lived and worked towards. This remarkable story of how Peter transforms himself and his life, from doubt to wonder, and the unlikely ally who reappears to help him at his time of trial, will fill you with delight at life's possibilities and leave you dancing with hope.

Now living in Ashland, Oregon, with his wife Wendy, Peter has built a new life around creativity, writing children's books, adult fiction and memoir. He teaches workshops in "memoir and mindfulness," which he views as practices that enrich and inform one another. Peter works with

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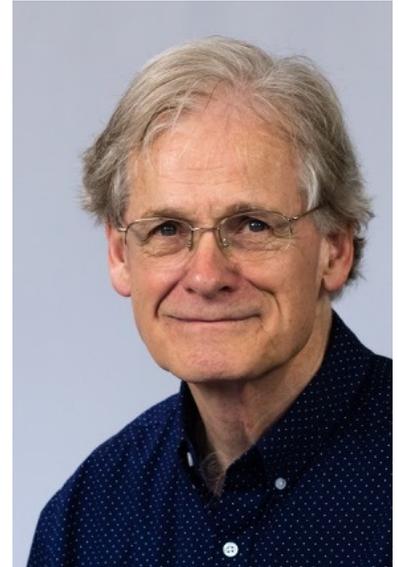
his clients to help them become author of their own lives, a practice that he has spent his life working towards.

"I try to live my life close enough to the edge that I can see over but not topple off. One day at a time. I fail often, but I thrill to the journey."--Peter Gibb

For more information about Peter Gibb, please visit www.PeterGibb.org or contact him at peter@petergibb.org. *King of Doubt* will be available after February 6, 2017 on Amazon.com, Barnes&Noble.com, iBooks and in paperback from your local bookstore.

Pre-publication awards for *King of Doubt*

- First place 2016 Oregon Writers Colony, non-fiction award
- 2016 Pacific Northwest Writers Association Literary Contest
- Willamette Writers 2016 Kay Snow Competition
- Current finalist for the 2016 Chanticleer Journey Award for non-fiction / memoir.



What others say about *King of Doubt*

*King of Doubt is a testament to the power of memoir to illuminate the past, redeem its shadows, and find wisdom and strength in life's mysteries. Beautifully written, suspenseful, and brave, Peter Gibb's saga of self-discovery will brace you with its honesty and enrich you with its heart. --Mark Matousek, Author of *The Boy He Left Behind**

*King of Doubt is a story of adventuresome times, of intimate relationships, of inner determination. I was drawn in emotionally, riveted to every chapter. This book is beautifully written, a work of art, about growing up male, about taking on the world, about loving and not giving up on life. A tour de force!--Susan Krieger, Stanford University, author of *Come, Let Me Guide You: A Life Shared with a Guide Dog and Things No Longer There: A Memoir of Losing Sight and Finding Vision*.*

*King of Doubt takes the reader through the vicissitudes of a full life from a treacherous beginning in Scotland, through an undergraduate degree at Brown, to military service, and beyond. A memoir of confession and triumph, this book deserves every reader's attention. The story sweeps forward with compelling intensity, in language that is detailed, humorous, and graceful. Here is a man who's taken the road less traveled and savored it fully.--Kent Nelson, author *The Spirit Bird* winner of Drew Heinz prize for literature*

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