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### **WARRIOR TURNED ROMANCE WRITER- POPULAR AUTHOR DEBUTS NEW PAPERBACK: 'WHEN LOVE EVOLVES,' A LOVE STORY THAT SPARKS AN IRS INVESTIGATION**

**ATLANTA (March 16, 2011)**—Emerging novelist Lonz Cook will debut his third paperback titled “When Love Evolves,” on **Tuesday, April 19**, with Sterling and Ross Cambridge House Publishers.

Cook, a retired Marine, known to be an egotistical, hard-yelling, gun-carrying disciplinarian actually writes stories of the heart versus war. His story takes place in Richmond, VA and although categorized as a romance/drama, his new book will strike the interest of non-traditional romance readers as it crosses gender lines with added action, passion, and investigation in the plot.

“When Love Evolves,” follows the story of a con-artist husband who launders money with the mob and scams millions until an informant sparks an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) investigation. Simone Stephens, the CEO of a major conglomerate, marries Stefan Stephens, a smooth debonair man, who swindles control of her company’s assets. He cons his wife with a successful corporate façade and wins her admiration masking his true intentions. Trust, love, and commitment aren’t enough when Simone lands in an uncompromising position with the IRS, FBI, and crime world because of her conniving husband. Stefan soon abandons his wife shortly after company assets are frozen during the blast of IRS investigators. She struggles to spare her company and calls her sister for assistance. The two recruit the assistance of Rodney—a lover Simone earlier rejected—to assist in their efforts while murder, intrigue, and rage strikes.

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Lonz Cook, a retired Marine, is also a technology specialist and adjunct professor at Keller School of Management, DeVry University, who has written professionally for several years. His creativity helped Marine service members passionately communicate with loved ones during long deployments. Along his career, friends and relatives repeatedly encouraged him to write creatively. He wrote his first novel in 2005 titled “Good Guys Finish Last,” about women choosing the right man. He currently resides in Atlanta, GA.

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