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The Shoe Cobbler Who Mended Souls

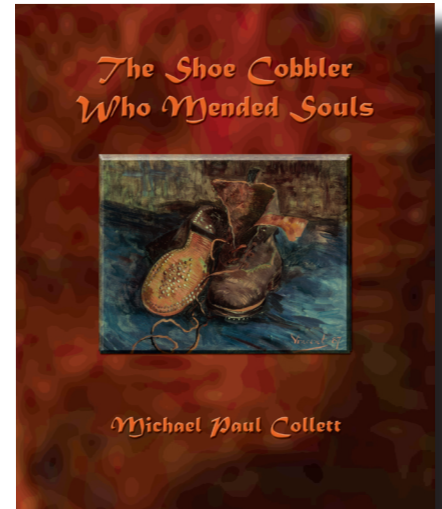
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The Shoe Cobbler Who Mended Souls by Michael Paul Collett is the story of a shoe cobbler who embraces the uncertainties of life and questions why people from many lands come to his shop seeking his advice while he continues to struggle with his own trials.

To the romantic and truth seekers, the story will bring a smile as well as a tear. For what is possible is not simply to be believed but to be experienced and realized. This is the true magic of love's gift.

As the cobbler is working on the sole of a boot, the tapping of the nails into the sole hypnotically sends him back in time into the trenches of an old war, long forgotten, and the woman he loved. Collett weaves his magic from past to present, and back to the past again, bringing the reader out of time while giving the gift of understanding the difference between knowledge and wisdom and the true meaning of love. This is a compelling story about fulfilling one's destiny.

Michael Paul Collett's writing is timeless and is full of gems of beautifully lyrical prose. His words touch the heart and soul of the reader regardless of country or creed. This compelling novel is the story of sorrow, adventure, love, a little heartbreak, and most of all, magic. Readers will be transformed in more ways than one.

As Collett says, "Life is not to be intellectualized, but rather to be lived to the fullest extent of one's ability as long as there is no direct intention to bring harm to another. Fear is the underlying cause in one's inability to make decisions for one's self. To be ridiculed, or made an example of, causes greatest emotional discomfort. Many people not only fear standing alone in their beliefs, but also question those who do not conform to the package presented by chosen leaders. Many will agree as a whole, as long as they can ask, 'will there still be enough for me?' True freedom comes from inside an individual upon arriving at the understanding that all knowledge comes from within.

"We are all still children, receiving stories, toys, and books. Often left out is the wisdom of the voice within each of us. We can be distracted from love, where intention should be. We do not have to stop the activities we enjoy; just change the intention, putting intention first on love. Then work, play, all things of enjoyment will be cherished because we are sharing with the creator, not detaching from the Source of all things, but becoming one with the whole."

In The Shoe Cobbler Who Mended Souls, Collett reminds us who we are and what our purpose is in life.

Michael Paul Collett is a writer and a cobbler. He lives in Colorado. *The Shoe Cobbler Who Mended Souls* is his first book. It is sure to become an international bestseller.