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***Eleven Dollars and a Half Tank of Gas:***

**A candid and poignant introspection**

written by Greg Drost

on sale July 22, 2019

*I blinked and suddenly I was forty, staring out the dingy windshield of my Honda Accord . . .*

*It’s a week until payday, but I just splurged on cheap coffee from the gas station.*

*How did I get to this point in my life? How does anyone?*

[Belle Isle Books](http://www.belleislebooks.com/) is ecstatic to announce the upcoming release of the honest memoir [*Eleven Dollars and a Half Tank of Gas*](https://www.amazon.com/Eleven-Dollars-Half-Tank-Gas/dp/194786050X/ref%3Dsr_1_fkmrnull_1?keywords=Eleven+Dollars+and+a+Half+Tank+of+Gas&qid=1558535329&s=gateway&sr=8-1-fkmrnull)by Greg Drost. From summer hijinks and schoolboy woes, through hardship and heartbreak, and down the long and winding road to self-discovery, this delightful collection of anecdotes is more than the story of one man’s coming of age. It is an examination of all those moments, great and small, that shape us into the people we grow up to be. *Eleven Dollars and a Half Tank of Gas* is scheduled for release on July 22, 2019.



**About the Author:** Greg Drost grew up the middle child of three boys on the outskirts of Cleveland, Ohio. For the past seventeen years, he has been an elementary school teacher in North Carolina, Nevada, and Virginia. He currently resides in Northern Virginia with his wife and two sons.

**Interviews available upon request.**

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