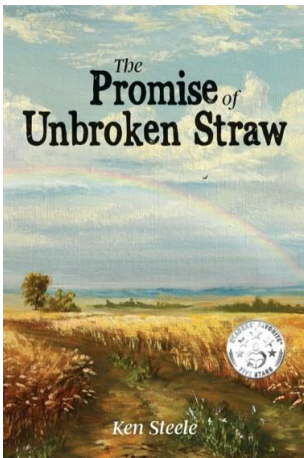


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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

***New Historical Fiction Novel, *The Promise of Unbroken Straw*, Immerses Readers in a Family Saga of Loss and Redemption***

**DILLON, CO** — Yorkshire Publishing is pleased to announce the release of *The Promise of Unbroken Straw*, written by Ken Steele and published by Yorkshire Publishing.



Paul’s teachers say he’s distracted, and they’re not wrong. With the demands of a struggling farm, Allied boots in Europe, and secrets surrounding his mother’s death, who can blame him? And the expectations of his unapproachable father are seemingly out of reach. When a financial windfall sparks a rags-to-riches transformation, it also sets in motion events that will test young Paul to his core.

This coming-of-age story connects Paul’s tumultuous adolescence to his unfulfilled adulthood. Across those decades, he searches for redemption and reconciliation with the ghosts of his past.

Steele’s own father and grandfather, who lived on a wheat farm, served as the inspiration for *The Promise of Unbroken Straw*.

“In part, this novel was born to commemorate a piece of ground and, posthumously, to reconnect with those who came before me,” Steele said.

Through this beautifully crafted story, Steele hopes to give voice to anyone going through pain.

“Through the experiences the characters must navigate, and their struggles in finding their way, I wanted those readers to understand the hope that awaits on the other side,” said Steele.

Prior to its release, *The Promise of Unbroken Straw* has received glowing reviews from prestigious outlets including Readers’ Favorite, Midwest Review and The US Review of Books.

A native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Ken Steele holds degrees in Civil Engineering from Oklahoma State University and MIT. *The Promise of Unbroken Straw* is Ken’s debut novel, a work of historical fiction. He resides in Colorado with his wife, Cathy, of 41 years where his days are filled with skiing, pickleball, golf, hiking, and all that the mountains can offer.

Find more information about Steele on his [website](#). To set up an interview, reading, signing, or for information regarding *The Promise of Unbroken Straw*, please contact [Laura.Denmark@YorkshirePublishing.com](mailto:Laura.Denmark@YorkshirePublishing.com)

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