

# ***Five Word Story Inspired by Ernest Hemingway's "Six Word Story."***

*By Wade Springer*

## **WHY WE LIKE IT:**

*As much as the story itself, we were crazy about Springer's literary audacity. Any unpublished David who brashly takes on Hemingway's Goliath is all right by us! And you better believe we'll publish him!*

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## **AUTHOR'S NOTE:**

*According to legend, Hemingway was lunching with friends at a restaurant when he bet everyone present \$10 each (no small sum in those days) that he could write a story using only six words. They took his wager and he wrote on a napkin: 'For sale: baby shoes, never worn.' The veracity of this account has been challenged and the link to Hemingway is unsubstantiated. Nevertheless, you gotta hand it to the author, whoever it was. So I challenged myself. Could I write an even shorter story? Was it possible? I did and the funny thing is I don't even believe in the Bible. And there really is something called live.ca*

## **BIO:**

Wade Springer is a one dimensional character in search of a voluminous author. After failing in philosophy he turned to poetry and other expletive musings. He likes to play with words, the fewer the

better. He lives with his pet cat and his cat's boyfriend. He listens to ancient music from the 60's and thinks Neil Young not Bob Dylan should have won the Nobel for Literature. Oh, and he's Canadian, eh. This is his first published story.