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What happens when a gifted healer has allegedly gone bad and abused his power, and the hunchback young woman, whom he heals, staunchly defends him?

Aptos, CA, (December 28, 2013)—Local author, Janice Strubbe Wittenberg, debuts her novel, *The Worship of Walker Judson*, and asks those questions.

As no other, this contemporary literary novel in the magical realism genre examines how the mighty violate and dominate others, and the ease with which followers permit them to do so. Psychic phenomena, spiritual belief, cults, hands-on-healing, mystics and madmen, the retelling of Christ's Story in the context of the persecuted healer, and the interplay of choice versus karmic destiny are themes also explored.

With interest in alternative healing on the rise, and multiple, ongoing revelations as to the harm caused by leaders in all walks of life, this novel stands to have a potent, broad-based impact.

For over thirty years, Janice Strubbe Wittenberg worked as a registered nurse with the mentally ill. She is the author of *The Rebellious Body: Reclaim Your Life from Environmental Illness or Chronic Fatigue Syndrome* (Plenum 1996), a non-fiction self-help book. Also, she has written articles for numerous health journals.

What others are saying:

“Wow, what an amazing piece of work by a truly gifted writer! Strubbe Wittenberg walks us through the innards of a multi-dimensional story, revealing how human need for magic, meaning and love can result in idolization and exploitation.”— Laura Fine, Director, Lionheart Institute of Transpersonal Energy Healing.

“The story sizzles with brutal realities of suffering, characters that bleed and emote human blood and emotions, and the ever-present hope for release and redemption from pain. This is a divine read, whether or not one believes in anything divine at all.”— Gabriel Constans, author of *Buddha's Wife*

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