

Welcome to Gastown, Indiana: Home of the Bottomless Pit

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Introduction

Andrew Faulkner lay dead on a stage. Faulkner's throat was slit from ear to ear, murdered by a confidante. Gastown is an explosive look at the potential power of a One World Government. Andrew Faulkner is a businessman who can revitalize dying communities but is he just a businessman? What if Andrew Faulkner is more than that? What if the Global Elites are helping support the Anti-Christ?

Gastown is a new story of the Rapture. What if everything that seems good is bad? Daryl Evans an investigative reporter begins to have suspicions and when half the world's population is missing; he begins an investigative reporting that shakes him to the bone. Grab Gastown today!

Chapter 1 - The Gastown Gazette

"Daryl!", Joe Myers yelled into the newsroom of the Gastown Gazette. It was bustling today. Today was the day of the big press conference. This wasn't just a big press conference for Gastown. This was a press conference that attracted the attention of every major outlet in Indiana. This was the biggest news in Gastown since the 70s and 80s when Friday night meant sold out High School gymnasiums. Not just gymnasiums but Fieldhouses. Fieldhouses that even colleges would envy. From the Chrysler Fieldhouse in New Castle to the Walnut Street Fieldhouse in Muncie to the hallowed halls of the Wigwam in Gastown. All three Fieldhouses seat more than 8000 people and would still have standing room only on Fridays.

Gastown needed some good news. It was no longer growing, it was stagnant. The major industry in the town was Messina Motors. They were experts in producing anything needed for the internal motors of the three major automobile manufacturers. The Big 3 though was

moving manufacturing south and Messina Motors was no different. They too wanted to move south.

Gastown had grown due to the Natural Gas being found there at the turn of the century. But that was a Century ago. Gastown was dependent on Messina Motors. The money that the factory pumped into the economy couldn't properly be measured. There were 20,000 employees working round the clock, seven days a week. Those people bought groceries, ate at fast food restaurants, bought gas for their vehicles; the community needed Messina Motors but it had begun the move South of the border thanks to The North American Free Trade Agreement more commonly referred to as NAFTA. Cheaper labor means more profits.

"Daryl!", Joe Myers yelled again, this time he was standing in the doorway. "Daryl Evans! Get your hind parts in my office".

Daryl Evans was a star reporter for the Gastown Gazette. Evans had written for the Washington Post, but he had made some mistakes and found himself in the middle of Indiana trying to make it back to the top. He was in the process of writing a novel of his experiences in Washington

DC. He missed the big stories on Capitol Hill. In Gastown, it was man bites dog stories. "EVANS!", Joe Myers was yelling louder.

"Yes, Joe, good lord, let me get my morning coffee", Daryl said as he continued to stir in the Irish Cream in his coffee. He double timed to Joe's office. "What is so important, Joe?", Daryl asked.

"I need you to do that story at the Courthouse today. Earl can't make it. The moron fell down the stairs of his apartment and might have broken his leg. He is over at Gastown General Hospital", Joe explained.

"Come on Joe. You know me and Mayor Brock get along like midnight tacos on a 70-year-old colon", Daryl said.

"I don't care if you are eating midnight tacos or drinking noon mimosas. You are my best reporter, and this is the biggest story in a decade. Gastown will never be the same after today", Joe said.

"Dag gone it, Joe. I will go. I sure as hell don't want to", Daryl added.

"I don't think I asked permission to assign you the story", Joe said, "and you got fifteen minutes to get there. They are holding the press

conference on the steps. You just got to walk across the street, and it is a beautiful Spring morning. Now shake your tail feathers and get there".

Chapter 2 - The Press Conference

Daryl grabbed his tape recorder and stenographer pad shoved them in a satchel and slung the satchel over his shoulder. Joe was right, the Spring Morning was beautiful. Of course, it was Indiana and Daryl thought it could snow by nightfall. He really hated Indiana.

Mayor Walter Brock stepped up to the podium and adjusted the microphone and began to speak. Perfect, Daryl thought. I got to stand on the steps looking up at Mayor Brock. The mayor liked that everyone had to be below him. What a prick, Daryl thought.

"We are here today to celebrate the greatest event in the history of Gastown. Quite possibly in the history of our great state of Indiana. Why stop there? What we are going to announce today will change the United States", the mayor boasted. Daryl rolled his eyes.

"Today we partner with Mr. Andrew Faulkner and Refluci Industry. Mr. Faulkner is going to help Gastown to revitalize. He will personally ensure that at least 10,000 people will be employed in the construction