



**Hortense, GA Author Publishes Novel**

**In This Novel a Country Destroyed by War Must Rebuild with Courage**

*Empress Rising*, a new book by Dale Ford, has been released by RoseDog Books.

*Empress Rising* is a look at a country devastated by war, and how one state takes a radically different path to recovery.

**About the Author**

Dale Ford started life in southern Indiana, but over the years he's lived in Oklahoma, Ohio, and Florida. After finding the love of his life, he moved to a small town in Georgia.

Seriously injured in a motorcycle accident, the author recovered and returned to work as a truck driver. *Empress Rising* was written mostly while on the road.

Ford continues to split his time as a writer, father, and husband in Georgia, where he shares his life with his wife, daughter, and a menagerie of cats, dogs, and other creatures.

*Empress Rising* is a 378-page paperback with a retail price of \$23.00. The ISBN is 978-1-4809-7852-2. It was published by RoseDog Books of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. For more information, or to request a review copy, please go to our virtual pressroom at [www.dorrancepressroom.com](http://www.dorrancepressroom.com) or our online bookstore at [www.rosedogbookstore.com](http://www.rosedogbookstore.com).