



**Clintwood, VA Author Publishes Memoir**

**In This Memoir a Man from West Virginia Tells His Own Mountain Tale**

*Rowdy from the South of the Mountain*, a new book by Morain, has been released by Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc.

Morain grew up in the south of Pine Mountain in West Virginia in the sixties and seventies, in the shadow of the Vietnam War. Attempting to brew moonshine and ultimately grow marijuana, Morain can't seem to get any peace as he dodges nosey neighbors, relentless thieves, ruthless local authorities, and even the Feds in helicopters time and time again, each time wondering if it'll be the end of his growing days and, more gravely, his days as a free man, or if he'll finally cash in on the "big crop."

**About the Author**

Morain was born on a small hillside farm in Southern West Virginia. His first two years of school were spent in a one-room schoolhouse, followed by a four-year stretch at a four-room school. This led up to graduation in 1972 and living in the life and world described in this book. He built the small fourteen-by-fourteen-foot cabin in the woods featured in the photo on the cover of this book in 1978 and lived in it until 1989.

*Rowdy from the South of the Mountain* is a 152-page paperback with a retail price of \$14.00. The ISBN is 978-1-4809-4557-9. It was published by Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc 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 [www.bookstore.dorrancepublishing.com](http://www.bookstore.dorrancepublishing.com).