

## Spare Ruminations of God, Family and Country

In my 70's, my writing was prolific. My compulsion to write was supported by my muse, Joan Austin. We formed Southern Heart Publishing as our brand, publishing both commercially and privately.

I wrote novels, histories, biographies, essays, a stage play and even a couple songs (one with and one without lyrics) always conscious of developing a style that was mine and mine alone. In that regard, I believe I was successful in painting lyrical, sometimes poetic, heart felt work.

Now I am 80 with my physical abilities limited and my mental acuity on the wane. To my delight I found some of my writing in my archives that had never been published. This encouraged me to write some new articles. These are the things that are in this book - my final thoughts if you will.



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