Below is a shortened version of Edward Kelsey Moore’s bio, followed by the longer version (from his website).

Edward Kelsey Moore, Author and Musician

 Bestselling author Edward Kelsey Moore is from the midwest. Born in the state of Indiana, these days he lives in Chicago. Mr. Moore received a Bachelor of Music degree from Indiana University, and a Master of Music degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. For more than three decades Edward Kelsey Moore has been a professional musician, currently performing with the Chicago Sinfonietta, the Chicago Philharmonic and the Joffrey Ballet Orchestra. He has played on many classical music recordings, and has toured nationally and internationally. Mr. Moore was also a popular professor of music, training and nurturing a new generation of cello players.

 After decades as a professional musician, and as he approached his fortieth birthday, Edward Kelsey Moore began focusing more of his artistic abilities toward writing. Over the years that followed his short fiction received publication in many literary magazines and in 2002 his award winning short story, ***Grandma and the Elusive Fifth Crucifix***, was dramatized and broadcast on National Public Radio.

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 Mr. Moore’s newest novel is ***The Supremes Sing the Happy Heartache Blues,***  a sequel to the first book. It explores the themes of friendship, family and forgiveness. The novel was published in the U.S. and Canada in the summer of 2017, followed by a British edition for readers in the U.K., Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Translations of the book are being readied for publication in France, Germany and Brazil.

 Edward Kelsey Moore was busy in 2017 traveling around the U.S. celebrating the publication of his second novel, ***The Supremes Sing the Happy Heartache Blues,*** and meeting many of his enthusiastic fans. In Spring 2018 he will be performing music, enjoying new book-related appearances, working on short stories and writing another novel.

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