2020 MCC Creative Writing Contest

Second Place - Creative Non-Fiction Category

Based on the Case of Riley Gaul

"The Night Stalker" by Brooke Hopkins

Walking out of the Knoxville Wal-Mart, crinkling white plastic bags in hand, Riley Gaul begins to go over his plans for the night in his head. Once I send her the last text, I'll lay down in the ditch with my hands strewn about, one under my chest and