Marc Teatum (American; b. June 1957) is an author of contemporary motorcycle fiction. Born in Brooklyn NY, he currently lives in Salem, Massachusetts. Formerly an editor of *UPDATE*, the Massachusetts Motorcycle Association members magazine, Teatum began his career as a professional photographer, owning a studio that serviced the advertising and public relations industry. During that time, his work won numerous awards in both the photography and design fields. His personal fine art photography has been exhibited widely and is represented in private and museum collections. He has served on the Board of Directors of The Art Directors Club of Boston and was a founding Board Member of the Massachusetts Motorcyclists Survivors Fund charity.

In 2011, Marc co-authored his first novel, *One Light Coming* with Edward Winterhalder. He went on to co-author two more in A Biker Story series: *The Moon Upstairs* and *The Blue and Silver Shark*. All are available through all retail outlets as well as on-line on Amazon, Barnes&Noble, and as both audio and eBooks and have been translated into both French and German.

In 2016, his first publication in The Boston Sunday Globe feature: *Fifty Words* launched his interest in this short form medium. Between 2016 and 2023, The Globe published seventeen of his works, more than any other contributor. Also, in 2016 Marc began as a monthly columnist for *Motorcyclist Post* magazine where he wrote about the motorcycling lifestyle and expanded on the fifty-word theme for the motorcycling community. His first book in this format, *Moto-Haiku: 50 Words on Being a Biker*, was published in December 2020. His second, *Life In 50*, was published in 2025. His latest novel, *In Search Of*, was published in serialized release on the Substack platform at https://marcteatum.substack.com

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