

The Ardent Writer Press has just released a collection of 30 short stories by my dad, Elliot Schubert, who will be turning 95 this September. Entitled *The Time of Our Lives: Memories and Fantasies of a Blissful Nonagenarian*, the book is based on the experiences, real and imagined, of the grandson of Eastern European Jewish immigrants who became a highly successful laboratory, research and patent chemist. Based on a voracious appetite for learning, politics, literature, music, cinema and sports, my dad's stories reflect a wide range of twentieth century culture and history, particularly Chicago's coming-of-age and the emergence of California as a mecca of the imagination. What makes them particularly appealing is the precision and eye for detail that my dad draws from his years as a patent chemist, along with an innate sense of irony and intuitive ability to incorporate disparate themes within the classical short story genre. Above all, each story is unique, enjoyable and memorable. As a professional poet, editor and translator, I worked with the publisher to highlight the various themes and to design a layout that speaks to the heart and eye as well as the mind. All of the pre-publication reviews were highly favorable. Please consider purchasing the book. It would mean the world to my dad and me, and you will be in for a pleasurable and gratifying experience. **See the links below to purchase the paperback, hardcover or eBook edition from Amazon.** You can also read excerpts from the pre-publication reviews there. I would appreciate your submitting a brief online review to Amazon after having read the book if you are moved to do so. That way more readers will find out about the book and my dad will receive the kind of feedback that all authors crave. **Please retweet this post.** Thank you.

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