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Apollo Shane

Phoenix father and son author adventure novel

(*PHOENIX*, Nov. 20, 2007) — Rick Cibik and his 16-year-old son, Jake, found that the family that writes together, adventures together.

The Phoenix father/son duo has authored the newly released novel “Apollo Shane and the Death Pyramid,” an adventure story of two friends—Apollo Shane and Jimmy Johnson—who reunite after years apart and suddenly find themselves living the adventure of a lifetime.

The then 12-year-old Jake set out to write a screenplay of the story, but it was his father who encouraged him to write the story in book form first. In fact, father offered to help his son write the book—in tandem. Literally, at times Jake would write a paragraph and his father would type out the next. Words and sentences meld together to produce an adventurous page-turner. The novel was released in November in time for the holiday season.

“It was a long and wonderful bonding experience for us both,” Rick Cibik said. “It was a chance for me to support my son and to get involved in his dream of bringing this story he created into reality. Along the way, I found that he was supporting me in return.”

“Not many fathers would have taken the time or had the patience that my father had for me during these two years of writing and rewriting,” Jake Cibik said.

A screenplay of the book is now being written that will be presented to various Hollywood moviemakers and directors in 2008. And you can bet the Cibiks will present it—together.

For more on “Apollo Shane and the Death Pyramid,” visit www.apolloshane.com.

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