

Let Me Tell You How It Isn't

Justin J. Murphy

Let Me Tell You How It Isn't follows the life of 22-year-old Justin Murphy as he searches for his estranged Lebanese father through London. Raised primarily by his Irish Catholic grandparents in Los Angeles, Justin struggles to identify with a Middle Eastern heritage he knows little about and refuses to accept. As a result, he embarks on a booze-fueled journey of self-discovery—but he isn't alone. His Jain girlfriend—a vociferous critic of his drinking—is along for the ride that leads them across Europe and down into the depths of their own relationship.

Let Me Tell You How It Isn't is a story of culture clash, identity, and love—all of which can tear a family apart and bring them back together.

About the author

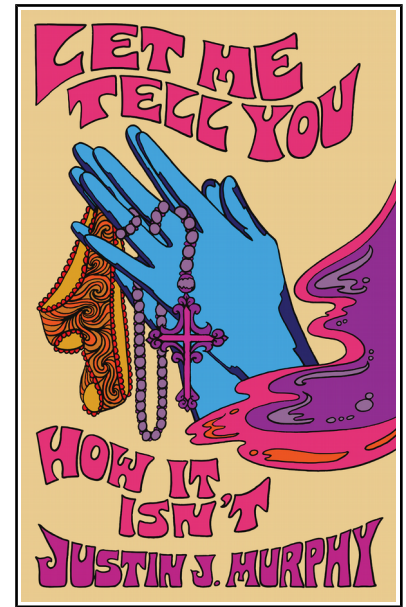
Justin J. Murphy was born in London to a Lebanese father and Californian mother. “Murphy” is not his real last name. Based in Topanga, CA, he enjoys mountain life, cosmic vibrations, and good old rock and roll.

His debut novel, *Lorraine*, achieved cult status in the thriving Los Angeles counter-culture scene. His poetry and short stories have been featured in *Epicenter*, *The Café Review*, *El Portal*, and *Rusted Radishes* as well as several other fine publications. His second novel, *Whiskey Jelly Blues*, was released in 2018.

You can watch him do mildly entertaining activities on most social media platforms @justinjmurphy and www.readjustinjmurphy.com

About the publisher

Pelekinesis is an independent book publishing company focusing on the development of literary-minded authors and artists by embracing the evolving publishing paradigm and creatively supporting the skills of these talented individuals. Full catalog and press material can be found at www.pelekinesis.com



Title: *Let Me Tell You How It Isn't*
Author: Justin J. Murphy
Category: Fiction
Publication Date: August 8, 2019
Pages: 324
Binding: paperback
ISBN: 978-1-949790-13-9
Suggested Retail Price: \$21.00

MEDIA CONTACT

Mark Givens
Pelekinesis
909-293-9270
publicity@pelekinesis.com

DISTRIBUTED BY
Small Press Distribution

ORDERING INFORMATION

1341 Seventh Street
Berkeley, CA 94710-1409
Tel: 510.524.1668 / Fax: 510.524.0852
E-mail: spd@spdbooks.org

DIRECT WHOLESALE PRICING
AVAILABLE

E-mail: wholesale@pelekinesis.com