

RAND BISHOP'S MAKIN' STUFF UP TO BE RELEASED IN E-BOOK FORMAT
"Songwriting Course Wrapped In A Memoir" Available for Download Feb. 19th

News Facts

- * Grammy-nominated songwriter releases book about the secrets of songcraft
- * Hit-maker's "Songwriting course wrapped up in a memoir" now available as an e-book
- * Author is co-writer of Toby Keith #1 My List
- * One-on-one songwriting coaching starts at only 67 cents per day!
- * Book Excerpt available <http://www.makinstuffup.net/thebook.html>

NASHVILLE, TN, February 13, 2009 - Today, Grammy-nominated songwriter Rand Bishop announced the release of his latest book, *Makin' Stuff Up*, in a new electronic format. It will be available as an e-book starting February 19th via his website, www.makinstuffup.net, for only \$12.95.

Makin' Stuff Up reveals Bishop's secrets of song-craft and survival in the music business, and he describes the book as a "songwriting course wrapped in a memoir". The hitmaker's confessions to numerous self-destructive deeds over his four-decade career make a compelling read. How did the youthful rocker blow off Clive Davis' offer of an Arista Record contract — not once, but twice? How did Bishop's soon-to-be first wife humiliate a future Rock n' Roll Hall-of-Famer simply by naming a common vegetable?

In addition to the new e-book, Bishop's website, www.makinstuffup.net, offers aspiring songwriters immediate access to information, instruction and professional feedback. They'll also get exclusive membership in an online song-crafting community — invaluable tools any tunesmith can use to hone raw creative skills and accelerate career development. Monthly membership for one-on-one coaching starts at only 67 cents per day!

Rand Bishop started his 40 year career as a recording artist with labels like Elektra, A&M, Epic and MCA. Then he became a producer, music industry executive and publisher. Over 200 of his songs have been recorded by such artists as Heart, Cheap Trick, Beach Boys and Tim McGraw. In 2002, Bishop's song "My List" was released by Toby Keith, spent five weeks at #1 on Billboard's Country Singles Chart and became the most-played song on country radio for that year.

On February 20th, 2009, Bishop will read from *Makin' Stuff Up*, tell stories and render songs from his wild career ride, followed by a Q&A session and book signing. The event starts at 7:00pm and will be held at The Bongo Java After Hours Theatre, 2007 Belmont Blvd., Nashville, TN. Admission price is \$10.00 which includes \$5.00 off the purchase of *Makin' Stuff Up*. Seating is limited, so reservations are recommended. Reservations can be made by phone at 615-385-1188 or by email at upstairs@bongojava.com.

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