

# Marco Ceglie

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## Articles and Essays

Contributing Editor / Writer: *Billionaires For Bush 2008 Wall Calendar*. Tide-Mark Press, June, 2007.

"*The Art of the Ride: A Hitchhiker's Tip Sheet*." UnoTraveler.com, April, 2006.

"*We Paid for Eight Years*" **What We Do Now** Melville House Publishing 2004  
Satirical essay about the moneyed elite's agenda following the Bush Administration's reelection in 2004.

"*Scorched-Earth Retailing: The Wal-Mart Assault Model*" **How to Rule the World For Fun and Profit**  
Thunder's Mouth Press (Avalon), August, 2004.

Satirical breakdown of Wal-Mart's four-step strategy for profit and growth.

Text box: "*Synergy in Action: Wal-Mart's Deft One-Two Punch*"

"My Personal Ten Commandments" June, 1997 *Playboy*

## Literature

Non-Fiction Book in progress: *Democracy is a Joke!* A cross between George Lakoff's *Don't Think of an Elephant* and Malcolm Gladwell's *Tipping Point*, *Democracy is a Joke!* is a sound riposte to the last forty years of conservative gains amid working class Americans by using humor to entrench negative stereotypes of the Left, undermine their legitimacy and weaken or reverse a century of progressive achievement. (Manuscript is currently in search of an agent.)

Completed Novel: *Surveillance*. This spy thriller follows NSA Special Agent Elliot Cole through the highest echelons of a secret government program following 9/11. Sparked into action by the mysterious death of his wife, Cole unveils a series of harrowing realities within his top-secret department and must come to terms with his estranged son, his love of country and a determined small town detective who will stop at nothing to reclaim the America he loves. (Manuscript is currently in search of an agent)

Blog: *Join the Journey* (Previously hosted on MarcoCeglie.com in 2003)

Chronicled the ongoing adventures my six-month hitchhiking tour around the continental U.S., Canada, and seven countries in Europe. Site attracted over 500 paying members of \$15.00 a month. 2003

## Film and Television

*Get on the Limo* (Lead Role, Concept Consultant). A satirical take on a group of pampered "Billionaires" who take to the road in order to build support for the President among working and middle class Americans. Film accepted into the Bergen International Film Festival (2006) and Memphis Film Festival (2006)

*Moving Day* (Co-writer). Dark comic-horror screenplay about two women who awaken hung-over on their final day in LA to find their third, much hated roommate dead in a pool of blood next to a satchel full of cash. Unable to recall what happened the night before during a drunken fight, they decide to dispose of the body and abscond with the cash while avoiding the deceased's dangerous, drug dealing brother who is desperately looking for both. (Optioned, 2006)

*The Big Business Minute* on the I.N.N. World Report. (Broadcast weekly on DISH Network 9414 and FreeSpeechTV between April 2005 and January 2006). Co-Host, Co-Writer. This weekly satirical "business news" segment covered events of the week from a "Billionaire" perspective.

## Photography

Color photos published in *The Gothamist* and the *Billionaires For Bush 2008 Wall Calendar*, Tide-Mark Press 2007.

## Education

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 2000: BA English Literature. Graduated Summa cum Laude. Golden Key Honors Society Member (1997 – 2000)

The Dante Alighieri School, Florence Italy 2000: Coursework: English Literature, Art History, Italian.

## International Experience

Extensive Travel through N. America, E. and W. Europe, Russia, N. Africa