

God, Life, and Everything
"Blatant Christmas Plug"

Why should Macy's have all the fun? Why should Wal-Mart get all your money? I want a piece of the action!

That's why I'm offering you the opportunity to do your Christmas shopping right here. Yes, you can satisfy Grandma, Hubby, your college-aged child or even your boss by simply purchasing my book, "God, Life, and Everything."

Most importantly, you'll satisfy me!

Don't get me wrong, you won't be making me rich by purchasing my book - you have to sell thousands upon thousands for that. But you will stroke my ego, and that ain't nothin'.

The Hudson Valley News published my book, a collection of columns from this paper as well as other newspapers and blogs that I have written for, back in the summer. Now it's had some time to settle in, and you've had time to think about who in your life really needs "God, Life, and Everything."

Of course, everybody needs God, but not everybody knows it. Worse yet, not everybody knows they need this little book! So you, faithful readers, need to let them know! You need to buy 6 or 7 copies and give them to your loved ones. You need to take these last remaining books off my hands!

Seriously writing this column, and being allowed to compile some of them into a book, has been a joy and privilege. I've been able to talk with you about all of life's aspects, the good, the bad, the easy and hard, the serious and funny. We've talked about life and death. We've talked about racism, murder, abortion, poverty, children's pranks, falling in love, war... You name it, and this column has allowed me to ponder it out loud.

I have been told that this column has brought joy and food for thought to some while bringing rage to others. I guess that's how life goes. You have to speak the truth the best you can and let the chips fall where they may. I hope and pray I have done so.

Anyway, buy the book. Give it away.

To lots of people.

Just don't expect me to gift wrap it!

(You can buy God, Life, and Everything by e-mailing Chuck at revckramer@gmail.com.)