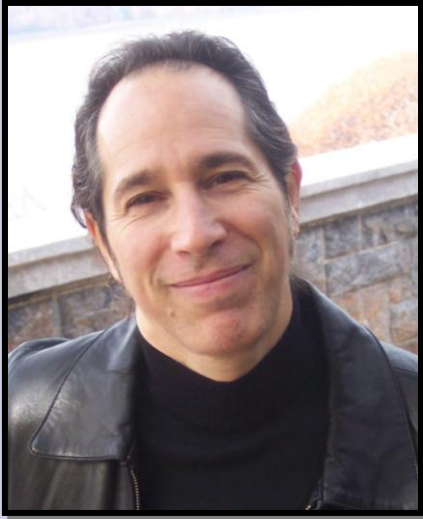


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Stuart Katz (Writer) received his Master's degree in Language, Literature and Communication Arts from Columbia University, New York. He attended Columbia's Film Program under the chairmanship of Milos Forman (Oscar winning director of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* and *Amadeus*). He has traveled extensively and taught English, drama and writing in New York and California.

Stuart has edited over 200 articles for worldwide publications. He's collaborated with his wife, Elaine Gavalas, in the writing and editing of 9 books including *The Yoga Minibook for Weight Loss*, *The Yoga Minibook for Stress Relief*, *The Yoga Minibook for Longevity*, *The Yoga Minibook for Energy and Strength*, *Yogi in the Kitchen*, and *Secrets of Fat-Free Greek Cooking* (www.yogaminibooks.com).

Stuart has also contributed his writing expertise to a senior executive advisor of a member of the President's Cabinet. He helped organize and create a theoretical framework that collaboratively addresses international and domestic challenges.

He has written a screenplay, *The Pitch*, a comedy about the mob getting into the movie business. It is currently being considered by major actors and studios.

Stuart's *Just Passing Through*, is a coming-of-age novel that spans fifteen years in the life of Ray Cardini, son of Mob boss Paul 'The Killer' Cardini. Ray's wiseguy upbringing endures a psychological and literal shoot-out as he attempts to embrace the Woodstock generation during the Vietnam era.

His nonfiction book, *A Revolutionary Patriot*, deals with spies and anti-terrorism efforts in a post-911 world. Screen rights are currently in negotiation.

Writing *Southern Man* has been a creatively fulfilling and exhilarating experience. Hope you like it! (www.southernmantheplay.com)