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I have read a pre-publication copy of *Arcadia, My Arcadia* by Nicholas D. Kokonis and was enormously impressed. I must admit that I have never read a book like that, nor a story so close to home. I thought Nikos stole my story. Many of you will probably feel likewise after reading the book.

The inspiring story testifies to the indomitable power of the human spirit. Prof. Charles Moskos, author of *Greek Americans*, found it "fascinating." Michael Dukakis, our former presidential nominee, "enjoyed it immensely." Novelist Nicholas Gage, author of *Eleni*, remarked: "Anyone who reads this book will find shared experiences that touch deeply."

I extend Nikos Kokonis my heartfelt congratulations for a well-written, passionately told story that celebrates the valor of ordinary people and makes all of us proud of our ancestry and culture, whether Arcadians or not. Though this book is about Arcadia and is written by an Arcadian, it is not for Arcadians only. It is the universal legend of every poor young man and woman who, not discouraged by the privations of their lives, strive with determination to find their niche in the world. As Nikos says, "It is the account of the human spirit trying to assert itself."

I wholeheartedly endorse *Arcadia, My Arcadia* as an outstanding addition to any family's library and urge you to buy it and promote the cause behind it. With proceeds of the book, Nikos has pledged to benefit a scholarship fund.

Mail your orders today to Dr. Nicholas D. Kokonis, The Center for PsychServices, POBox 1155, Deerfield, IL 60015 (\$25 per book, plus \$4 for shipping).

With fraternal best wishes.
Sincerely,

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