

## Online Writing Group Publishes First Anthology In Memory Of Its Founder

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The *ARS Concordia* online writing group has published its first ever anthology in memory of the man who founded their organisation.

*Full Circle* was penned by the writers of ARS Concordia, a world-wide collection of writers, in testament to Roy Abrahams, who died last year.

The 285-page book, which contains a number of poems, stories, articles, and novel extracts, was a long time in gestation, and as editor, Colin Galbraith, explains, it was Mr Abrahams' death that proved to be the final catalyst.

"We had talked about doing an anthology as a group before," he explains, "but it never really took off until Roy died. When that happened it gave everyone a bit of a jolt, I think, and the project seemed to take on a life of its own. It's been a long time coming this book, but I think it has been worth every bit of the wait."

One of the groups longest serving members and contributor to the book, Devon Ellington, said of the anthology: "It seemed like a fun project for our writing group. I hope it dispels the myth that a writers' group must be made up of people writing in the same genre."

*Full Circle* has been written by 23 writers of various nationalities, religions, backgrounds and persuasions, and it is this that Ellington believes gives the book its strength. "I think it can set a positive example for writers' groups – a positive environment inspires good work, and the point of ARS's creation was to provide a positive environment to stimulate growth and creativity."

*Full Circle* is available to purchase from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007 from Smashing Press for cost price only. No profits are being made from the sale of the book. For further details please see overleaf.

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