

# McLean CONNECTION

## Comunale Promotes Fourth Novel

McLean doctor writes about ‘people who are not what you think they are.’

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Dr. R.A. Comunale is no stranger in McLean.

The semi-retired physician in family practice is also an author, and on Saturday, Nov. 14 McLean residents gathered at The Old Book Co. for Comunale’s fourth novel, “Dr. Galen’s Little Black Bag” book signing.

Comunale said in the book the reader will read about people who are not what you think they are.

“[The book] deals with people from a semi-fictional view,” he said. “Truth and fiction go hand in hand.”

Cecelia A. TaBois, the sponsor of the event and owner of TaBois-Bonhomme Galerie, said people can find treasures in McLean.

“My goal is to have a refuge to support local talent,” TaBois said. [Dr. Comunale] is an old-fashioned doctor, and it goes well with what he’s trying to promote.”

Phillip Hanson, the proprietor of The Old Book Co., said this was the first time Comunale has been to the store as part of a book signing. He said TaBois left copies of his books at the store, and they sold out quickly.

In the end, Ron David, the narrator of his first audio book “Berto’s World” said the ultimate goal is to have all of Comunale’s books recorded. He said he would be recording “Dr. Galen’s Little Black Bag” in three to four weeks.

“He is a very interesting doctor that gives you a magic cure,” David said.

Those who attended the event enjoyed a coffee and tea from Greenberry’s Tea & Coffee Company and music by Daniel Lautenslager.



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**Dr. R.A. Comunale signs books for Anie Tandler and Ty Tandler at The Old Book Co. of McLean on Saturday, Nov. 14. The event was sponsored by TaBois-Bonhomme Galerie.**

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