

# Anthology of Dark Nation Local

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*My poetic side* 

## Dedication

*To my children,*

*Learn from my mistakes and know that I loved you very much. You all were my life and reason for living. Though I wasn't always there you were always here...in my heart. I made the mistake of taking on more than I should and ended up in a dark place in my soul but hid it well taking on everyone else's demons thinking I could do it alone. Take care yourselves, and each other first then and only then can you take care of anyone else. Don't follow my foot steps, I was the sacrifice so that you need not suffer the pain. I took on the burden and cost but it will be worth it in the end to see you all grow in love, peace and compassion. To my boys protect your sister at all costs she'll be the one girl that will never let you down. And finally to my daughter Maddison watch over your brothers as you have me loving unconditionally so they may stay on the right path. I love you my children and will always be near.*

## **Acknowledgement**

To those who have loved and hurt, the result of actions lay here in this book. I'm sure you all know which side you stand on.

## About the author

Born on December 11th, 1980 to Pamela Medeiros one of the most supporting and loving mothers that ever lived. Robert was born and raised on the island of Oahu where he would graduate on the windward side and years later join the United States Marine Corps. During that time he was blessed with three son\'s and a daughter, Nainoa, Arthur, Maverick and Maddison. In 2016 Robert exited the Marines and became a very ambitious entrepreneur supporting his family. Following Robert then began the real tough times of his life where his faith was challenged as well as his addiction. Numerous relationships that left him used and stressed trying to keep things afloat he turned to sharing his writing and this book is the result. None will be mentioned by name as to who he was speaking of in each writing but im sure they can guess who they are.

## summary

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## Take Me God

Take me god, take me now.  
I just want to go, I don't care how.  
I've lived my life, I've had enough.  
I give up, it's just too rough.  
No more fighting, no more pain.  
No more sunshine, only rain.  
Take me now, my days are done.  
I'll never be, her number one.  
So I'd rather go, and call it quits.  
No more thoughts, no more wits.  
Embrace the end, I'm not insane.  
Just tired of feeling, feeling all the pain.  
I've loved and lost, won't love again.  
Don't need no one, not even a friend.  
Make it easy, take my life.  
Before she becomes, some other's wife.  
I'll close my eyes, take one last breath.  
Forget this life, and embrace death.  
Don't you worry, I'll be ok.  
So long you take me, this very day.

## The Living Curse

I'm here to tell you, and openly confess.  
There's something out there, that's an utter mess.  
It roams the earth, and causes pain.  
When it comes to failure, Its probably to blame.  
It could be calm, it could be nice.  
But it's heart remains cold, like a block of ice.  
It engages problems, and makes them worse.  
What lays beneath, is definitely a curse.  
It will run to your side, as if to care.  
Then drive you insane, until you lose your hair.  
It can comfort you, way in to the night.  
But chooses a path, that starts a fight.  
Surrounding your presence, with feelings of hate.  
Crushing your dreams, and changing your fate.  
Itll keep hurting you, even after you cry.  
Itll leave you laying in bed, wanting to die.  
With all that said, take a guess.  
Think really hard, and try your best.  
If you paid attention, your going to see.  
That thing is a person, and that person is me.

## My True Best Friend

I push you back,  
Then push you again.  
You hold me close,  
Saying "No not again"  
You draw me close,  
And won't let go.  
No matter the cost,  
You keep a tight hold.  
When I call you names,  
You don't even blink.  
You tell me softly,  
"This ship won't sink"  
You always insure me,  
It'll all be fine.  
When I make it worse,  
You just give it time.  
When I've had enough,  
And say, "I'm thru."  
You always respond,  
"I still love you"  
I challenge our bond,  
Over a dozen times.  
You look past my flaws,  
And all of my crimes.  
When I'm filled with doubt,  
And say, "I don't care."  
You still show me love,  
When I'm not being fair.  
There's something about you,  
Most won't see.  
But I know better,  
From how you treated me.  
Although I don't deserve it,



Time and time again,  
You still remain,  
MY TRUE BEST FRIEND.

## I'm No Better Then Him

The days are quicker, as they're passing by.  
Im frozen solid, as I sit and cry.  
How did this happen, what have I done.  
I've screwed up, and hurt the wrong one.  
I try to fix things, again and again.  
And in return, I hurt my best friend.  
How did this happen, how did I fail.  
To get her to tell me, "You better just bail"  
I had the answers, at least I thought I did.  
I wanted so bad, to save her kid.  
It goes to show you, Im a worthless friend.  
Things always turn out, not the way I intend.  
Im so heart broken, things went wrong.  
Words can't explain it, not even a song.  
God its you turn, I should have never tried.  
I stood there tall, And boasted my pride.  
I became just like, the one she ran from.  
I became reckless, and endangered her son.  
I am deeply sorry, and will continue to pray.  
Its all I can offer, On this depressing day.  
Only one question though, why be my friend.  
When the evil you fight, Im no better than him.

## Fix Your Regret

Why am I here,  
Why do I cry.  
Don't ask how I'm doing,  
I'm just going to lie.

I have no purpose,  
Just a waste of air.  
Better people have died,  
sparing my life isn't fair.

I know it's time,  
that I leave this earth.  
I am no better,  
then I was at birth.

I was clueless then,  
probably more so now.  
I've turned all to crap,  
and I don't know how.

I thought I tried,  
to give it my all.  
while trying to build,  
I made more fall.

I have no answers,  
to why I'm still alive.  
maybe God's confused,  
to how I should die.

We all know,  
the damage I've done.  
Maybe he's thinking,

How to punish his son.

Either way,  
I'll take what I'm dealt  
Give it your best,  
Show me how you felt.

When I came about,  
and took on this soul.  
and split lives apart,  
instead of making them whole.

So strike me down,  
I get what I get.  
Show the world how,  
To fix your only Regret.

## Some Day You Will Too

The depth of my pain,  
in the pit of my soul.  
Could make this young heart,  
grow very old.

But I'll keep going,  
I have got to try.  
To keep this heart,  
though I probably should die.

I'll do it all,  
for the one's I love.  
Even when I die,  
I'll protect from above

Free from the evil,  
and from harms way.  
I'll walk there beside you,  
any given day.

Cause you've given life,  
and purpose to live.  
I'll risk it all,  
till I have nothing to give.

And even then,  
With the soul I have still.  
I'll be there my love,  
With undying will,

I haven't told you,  
But I must come clean.  
You saved my life,

And awakened a dream.

Before I met you,  
I chased all away.  
Made life unbearable,  
So that no one would stay.

To save all I love,  
And all that I had,  
From what I've become,  
cause inside i am bad,

I'll give you the chance.  
to walk away,  
You'll only suffer,  
If you choose to stay.

Someday you'll hate me,  
And that's ok,  
Cause I don't belong here,  
That's all I can say,

I stole the life,  
Meant for someone good.  
You don't have to love me,  
No on else could.

If tomorrow came,  
And you walked away.  
I'll understand,  
It's really ok.

Cause someday you'll hurt,  
All because of me.  
So think very hard.  
Then choose carefully.

The rest have done it,  
Ask them they'll say.  
The smartest choice,  
Was walking away.

Cause I'm just a curse,  
I'm speaking the truth.  
They have all seen it,  
Someday you will too.

## I Love You the Most

In tough times like this  
Think of me  
I'll run to your side  
For all you need  
I'll never back down  
When it comes to you  
I'll take in your troubles  
And see them thru  
Life can be hard  
When you live it alone  
But you'll never have to  
Just pick up the phone  
I'll stand with you  
Protect you from all  
I'll build you an empire  
That'll never fall  
In my heart  
You'll always be mine  
You brighten my day  
My loving "Sunshine"  
When your sad  
I'll hold you close  
No one else matters  
I love you most



## Your #1

Why can't I be, your #1  
Making you smile, enjoying the fun.  
Instead I'm always, your #2  
Alone in the shadows, protecting you.  
I might as well be, your #3  
Praying to God, begging you please.  
I've Already been, your #4  
Got to visit a little, then shown the door.  
It was rough being, your #5  
I felt so dead while you partied alive.  
Don't forget being, your #6  
Trying to see past, your wall of bricks  
Dreading being, your #7  
Your the only glimpse, I'll see if heaven  
It was worse being, your #8  
Your crazy ex stole my fate  
Ill never forget being, your #9  
Dreaming at night, that you were mine  
Now where I started, your #10  
If all else fails, at least a friend  
~Sunshine and Rain

## III Set You Free

The voices around me,  
Say it'll all be ok.  
But the voices inside me,  
Speak a different way.

It speaks the truth,  
And it doesn't lie.  
It doesn't pretend,  
To like this guy.

I wish today,  
To take a deep breath.  
Reach my final goal,  
And accomplish death.

I don't want to be here,  
I'm done with the game.  
Every turn I take,  
Ends up the same.

So here I am,  
Finally knelt down.  
I'll dig my own hole,  
Six feet in the ground.

I made this mess,  
And took all I could  
So no one need suffer,  
Cause only I should.

How shall I go,  
Shall I be patient and wait.

Or end my own life,  
And complete my fate.

Don't answer that,  
I'll figure it out.  
So long I am dead,  
Don't matter the route.

Please understand  
I love you all.  
But my being alive,  
Makes good people fall.

I'm not scared,  
I'm ready this time.  
Nothing will stop it  
I'll drop dead on a dime.

It'll be pain full,  
But quick in speed.  
Removed from this world,  
Is what we all need.

Please don't stand there,  
And feel sorry for me,  
I'm just a mistake,  
Like a rotten seed.

I was once a hero,  
In my little one's eyes.  
A blessing to them,  
Built on lies.

Please forgive me,  
I wasn't always this way.  
How this all happened,

I can't even say.

But all I can do,  
Is fix this wrong.  
It'll be over soon,  
It won't take too long.

So move over world,  
And you'll clearly see.  
The last breath I take,  
Will set you free.

## My True Love

FROM THE MOMENT, I SEEN YOUR FACE

I ALREADY KNEW, YOU FILLED THAT PLACE

THAT PLACE IN MY HEART, THAT WAS OUT OF SIGHT  
NOW WHEN I SEE YOU, IT SHINES SO BRIGHT

WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWN, THAT ID RECEIVE

THE BLESSING I WANTED, THE ONE I NEED

I HELD YOU SOFTLY, THEN HELD YOU TIGHT  
ARE YOU REALLY MINE, THIS IS TO RIGHT

YOU OPENED YOUR EYES, A ND LOOKED AT ME  
MY HEART WAS FILLED, THE EMPTINESS FREED

FROM THAT DAY FORWARD, I ALWAYS KNEW  
YOU'D LOVE ME FOREVER, AND ID ALWAYS LOVE YOU

ILL STAY BY YOUR SIDE, ILL FIGHT FOR YOU  
ILL CHASE AWAY YOUR SADNESS, SO YOUR NEVER BLUE

I CANT WAIT TO SEE, WHAT YOU BECOME  
YOUR MY NUMBER ONE GAL, SECOND TO NONE

WHEN YOU SMILE AT ME, YOU GIVE ME STRENGTH  
TO GO THE DISTANCE, NO MATTER THE LENGTH

YOUR HUGS ARE WARM, YOUR LAUGH SO CUTE  
WHEN YOU SPEAK TO ME, THE WORLD GOES ON MUTE

ILL NEVER FORGET, THE DAY WE MET  
I WAS SO ANXIOUS, AND COVERED IN SWEAT

I FOUND TRUE LOVE, EXIST IN MY WORLD  
THE DAY GOD GAVE ME, MY LITTLE GIRL

## The Death of Me

Today I had  
A taste of pain  
Coming from you  
Just isn't the same

It hurts deeper  
To stop and think  
That you could lie  
And not even blink

Thought you different  
A special kind  
A beautiful heart  
With a grounded mind

But then I witnessed  
You really don't care  
You led me on  
Which wasn't fair

How could you  
Do this to me  
Kill me now  
And set me free

Cause I still love you  
It wont go away  
Ive already tried  
But its here to stay

Theres only one way

To solve this pain  
It'll sound crazy  
But you drove me insane

I need to leave  
This dreadful world  
I fell in love  
With the wrong girl

She played me better  
Then all the rest  
She did brag once  
She was the best

The sunshine is gone  
And now I see  
The real cause of  
The death of me



## I Lay Awake at Night

I lay awake at night  
for something to change  
then thoughts of my past  
make me feel deranged

How could this happen  
what did i do  
to loose whats precious  
not just one but two

i said I would love them  
at give them my all  
then lost my way  
and let them fall

the deserve better  
they were all i had  
and now theyll be raised  
by another dad

I know they love me  
but they dont know  
I looked like a hero  
but it was all a show

I have a love  
that keeps me alive  
but for how long  
till the darkness arives

I never belonged  
im just a mistake  
I tried to correct it

but it was to late  
How can I save them  
when I'm a curse  
every time I try  
I make it worse

I have been blessed  
beyond compare  
but now its all gone  
a pain hard to bare

all I see  
is a losing fight  
so I hide my tear  
And lay awake at night