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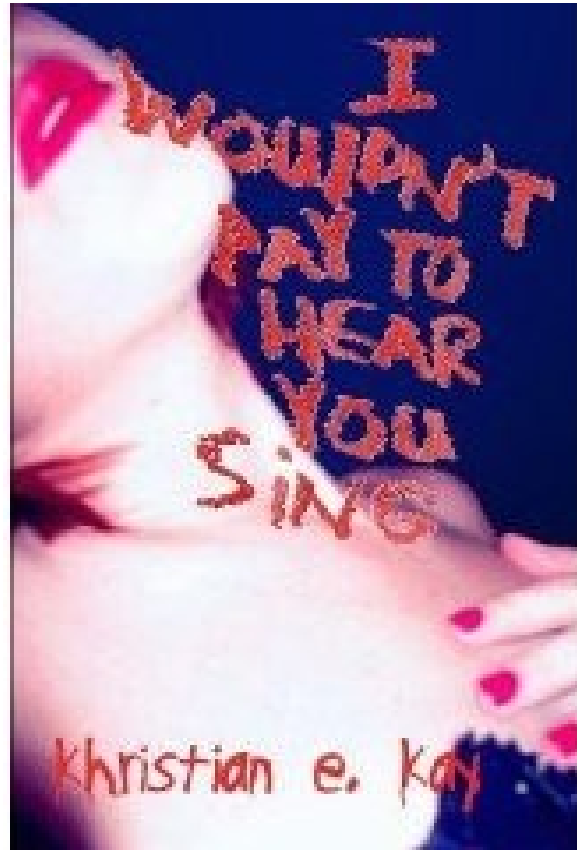
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# WHY YOU SHOULD BUY THIS BOOK:

"... Khristian E. Kay is not ever going to become one of the greats, because he has held that title for over thirty years, writing as he traveled in his own eclectic style...barefoot but oblivious because he was writing as he walked 20 miles to work...in the snow... a romanticist, talented, and will NEVER see things the way anyone's parents ever think he should...Get the book. And, look for the rest of his musings, stories, poetry...life from a cynical, silly, smart-ass genius...with a real energy and drive. I love this guy. You will too."

Cynthia Landry

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Khristian E. Kay is a storyteller; a teacher/poet. Generally considered to be controversial in subject matter because he pursues knowledge as the end all of existence. Khristian's work often stretches the limits of complacency digging into the cracks as it were of what constitutes idealism. While his work appears political and often satirical he utilizes the words as metaphorical rubber bullets: painful and bruising and only lethal at close range.

*"To win me over poetry needs to speak to me - either by making me look again at things I've experienced or by allowing me a glimpse of the poet's own experiences. And when it comes to experiences Khristian has had more than his fair share."*

George Ward

## ABOUT THIS BOOK

"I wouldn't pay to hear you sing" is an anthology of collected love poems. These poems are not only those poems written for others but include those things that Khristian claims to *love* most: which is often at odds with the *atypical* concept of love poetry. As can be seen from this piece titled "Intimacy"

*her heels  
book on the rungs of his chair  
talking her legs encircling his  
so that her cotton skirt grazes  
over his feet*

*he writes  
she talks they're  
friends -- acquaintances  
lost in animation  
their intimacy is innocence  
they are friends*

*we are lovers*

*and we have never been that intimate*

*"Yes, Khristian a man of many, many words... we've had an eye on him for a long time now."*

Arthur Wicks, author and ex-CLA agent

## KNOWB4NO.ORG

### What does "KnowB4No" mean?

KnowB4No.org is a non-profit organization designed to educate our population on the hazards and the ease of which HIV and related diseases have taken an epidemic control over our society. "Knowledge before Abstinence" does not promote promiscuity – instead it stands that we need to educate people about the hazards and transmission of blood borne pathogens and communicable diseases.

### What does this mean to us?

Currently, the largest population *at risk* for these deadly and preventable diseases are our children (10-25) who according to the CDC "one of every two cases of HIV ... will be children.... significantly minority girls." Our children argue that they "*are not having sex*" and therefore cannot contract a sexually transmitted disease. This is the mission of KnowB4No.org Our children have been confused, kept ignorant or are in denial about their *romantic* practices. They need to understand before systematically reciting disinformation.

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