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Wilfred lives in a house full of women. He has a wife, Linda and three daughters, Kelly, Kristen and Kaitlin. Wilfred grew up reading Stephen King and other horror and Science fiction works. He moved on to thrillers, reading Tom Clancy, Michael Crichton, Robin Cook and others. He placed third in the 2005 James Nash Memorial Short Story Contest with a historical short fiction about the Spanish Flu Pandemic, *In Flew Enza*. He is an active member of the St. Louis Writers Guild and Sisters in Crime.