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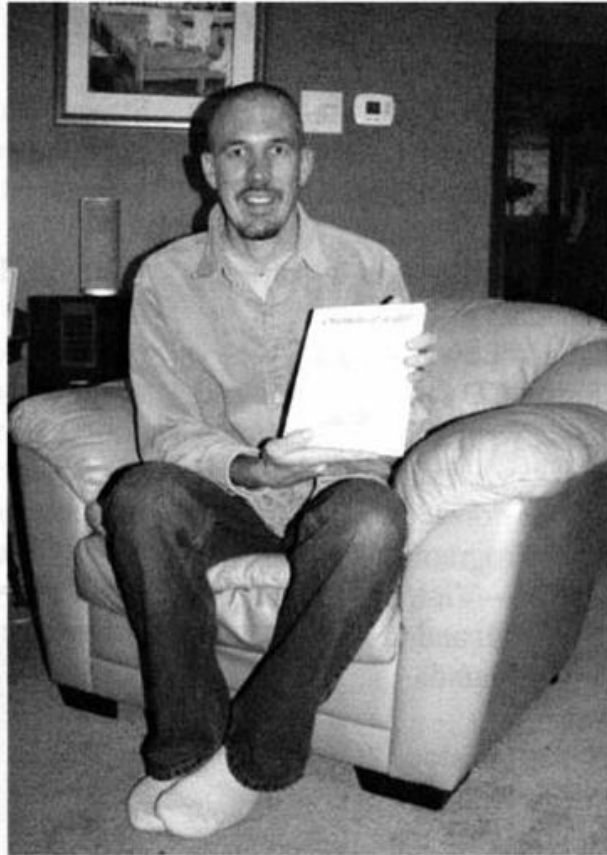
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## Sutton resident publishes first novel

Thirty-six year-old Mark Koning loves to write and after two years of keying his thoughts and ideas into his computer, he realized he had written a 275-page novel. He called his work "Chronicles of a Girl" and set about finding a publishing company that would take a chance on a new author.

A small publishing company in Toronto, Toucan Publishing Inc. partnered with Mr. Koning both financially and creatively to get his manuscript printed and he has just taken delivery of advance copies.

According to Mr. Koning, the book follows the life and times of a heroine called Chloe Anderson. "It's about a girl from birth to the age of 19 and she goes through a lot of hardship and is growing up in a family that is dysfunctional," Mr. Koning said.



*Mark Koning, 36, spends his spare time writing and has self-published his first novel called "Chronicles of a Girl".*

A graduate of a creative writing program, Mr. Koning works full-time as the front desk manager for Lionshead Lakefront Resort in Jackson's Point and is so pleased with publishing his book "that anything that happens after this is a bonus," he says.