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South Carolina Catholic publishing company recognized for exemplary Christian publishing

Multivalent Press is pleased to announce that T.S. Epperson's debut novel, *Once to Die*, won the Gold Medal in the mystery/thriller category at the 2023 Illumination Book Awards, alongside premier Christian publishing imprints such as Loyola Press and Paraclete Press.

Multivalent is a family-owned Catholic company headquartered in South Carolina and dedicated to publishing works that show the Church in a positive light.

"We grew tired of seeing fiction titles that portray the Church in distorted, negative ways," said Epperson. "St. Pope John Paul II challenged artists to use their talents in evangelization, and this is our attempt to answer that call. We are reaching out to one reader at a time, reminding disenfranchised Catholics, through works of fiction, of the deep beauty of our Catholic faith."

Once to Die is in bookstores now. Visit multivalentpress.com for their other titles.

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ABOUT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

Founded in 1820, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston is comprised of 114 parishes and missions, 32 Catholic schools, and 350,000 people. It encompasses the state of South Carolina.

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