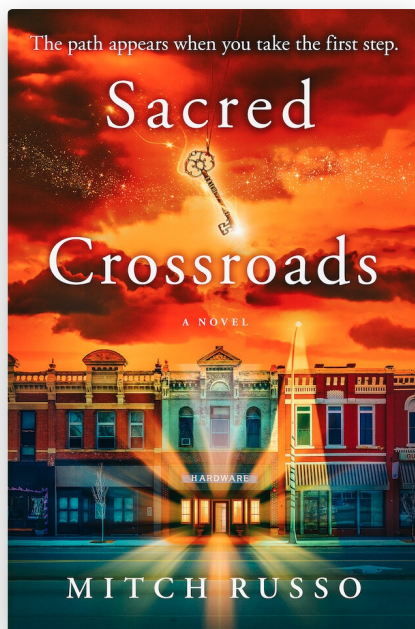




Sacred Crossroads

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The Path Appears When You Take the First Step • A Novel

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When the life you've mastered no longer fits the person you're becoming. In a small New England town, Noble Manning has kept his family's hardware store — and his own carefully managed life — in perfect order for sixty-three years. Then the tools start moving on their own, a grandmother's key begins to glow, and a Night Walker arrives with a question that will not wait. **Sacred Crossroads** is a work of magical realism about the quiet fracture that arrives not through disaster, but through the failure of certainty. It is for readers who sense they were meant for more but cannot yet name it.

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California Gazette: "Earnest, peculiar, emotionally open, and far more vulnerable than most debut novels are willing to be."

Literary Titan: "What I liked most is that the novel treats transformation as both magical and deeply human."

TALKING POINTS

- Why loss of certainty changes leaders more than crisis does
- Writing from the void: how the book grew out of a 2023 spiritual awakening
- Magical realism as a way to reach places explanation can't
- The hardware store as sacred ground: finding meaning in ordinary places
- A book club invitation: what would you risk to finally see?