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*my old English Professors*  
*at Montana State University*

For  
*Ski-boys & Ski-girls*  
*everywhere*

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*Special Thanks*  
*to the earlier*  
*Jackson Hole Ski School*

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and let the discerning get guidance--  
for understanding proverbs and parables,  
the sayings' and riddles of the wise."*

--Proverbs 1:5-6

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## Brief Prologue

You may have already acquired Gary's *Heinsian DOWNHILL SKIING* manual, *ONE GOOD TURN . . . DESERVES ANOTHER*, a more practical physical yet-mindful nuts-n-bolts approach to learning and teaching skiing. . . . This story . . . tells where that fine work comes from. Gary is the only one in his family who skis, . . . and he's got some supposedly-close friends who have never skied with him---in a big way, they don't even know him . . . or why he teaches skiing. Though he has seen more than his fair share of lean years, **Gary is not a ski-bum**: in fact, he can barely ski without having students to teach; . . . and every fun, orgasmic, hedonistic turn he's ever made . . . he has earned. By choice, Gary has never married, and he's never had kids---you Readers and Students . . . are his kindred spirits (as well as the horses and dogs and cats he's come in contact with). Don't let your family or friends hold you back, nor all the Big Institutions out there. "Probably the best turn you can take," Gary says, "is a Turn Inward." One of many fine books written by Gary, . . . this book, . . . with a more philosophical and spiritual bent, . . . is not just about skiing, . . . it's about Life.

--Jane Dantz



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