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### A vital creative force sustained artist Paul Quarrington until his death at age 56



**January 21, 2010 - VANCOUVER, CANADA** – Paul Quarrington, author, musician and screenwriter, died early this morning following a battle with lung cancer. Quarrington’s non-fiction publisher Greystone Books joins his family, friends and fans in mourning the loss of a wonderful man. Rob Sanders, Publisher of Greystone Books, makes the following statement:

“We were very sad to learn of Paul’s death last night from lung cancer, which was diagnosed last spring.

“Since his diagnosis, Paul’s creative energy shifted into a gear few of us know anything about. He has toured and performed with his band, Porkbelly Futures, wrote songs at a feverish pace, recorded those songs, and wrote a new work of non-fiction, which he finished only this past weekend. In *Cigar Box Banjo*, Paul examines his life in music and speaks honestly and intimately about that life as he knowingly approaches the end.

“Every one of us at Greystone Books/D&M Publishers who have worked with Paul over the years will miss his gentle ways and his wonderful sense of humour. We are honoured to have known this gifted man as a creator and a friend, and we will do our part to ensure that his voice is heard by generations to come.”

*Cigar Box Bango: Notes on Music and Life* by Paul Quarrington (Greystone Books: an imprint of D&M Publishers, 978-1-55365-438-4, \$30 HC) is slated for publication May 29, 2010.

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