

## LOCAL AUTHOR IS OFF TO A GREAT START

“Her Debut Novel, D.M. Hamblin Tells a Tale of Love, Hate and Power of Forgiveness in:  
**Once Broken**”, [IndieReader](#)

FRAMINGHAM, MA, July 17, 2014 -- **Once Broken** is a story about a single mother, Jackie Martin, who has two objectives: To raise her daughter, Gina with her self-esteem unscathed by her father's abandonment, and to see her daughter's father, Tony Salvucci suffer for his abandonment. With lots of twists and turns and memorable characters, Once Broken is an inspirational story about forgiveness vs. revenge and living one's life moving forward. Once Broken currently sits at #98 on Amazon's Kindle's inspirational romance.

**Once Broken readers visit Metrowest Boston from 1970 - 2009; in Waltham, old Moody Street, Grover Cronin's and Jordan's Furniture; in Boston, Sammy White's, The Stockyard, Suffolk Downs; in Framingham, Ducas where Walgreen's currently stands on Route 9; and finally Watertown, Greg's Restaurant and Mount Auburn Hospital. Readers also remember listening to music on 70's turntables, to the 80's Walkman, to current-day Pandora. Once Broken goes beyond an unforgettable tale of love, hate and forgiveness, but it's also nostalgic trip reminding us of the places we've been and the times we shared.**

*“[Once Broken has] a lot of fodder for discussion: the progress of women's rights/visibility since 1970's, the human need for revenge and the human capacity for compassion. As a history hobbyist I enjoyed the textural details, from sipping Riunite in the '70s to giving up smoking in the '80s to cell phones in the '90s to 21st century texting. All the cues set times and places vividly, and I am old enough that the visuals prompted fond memories of my own...” – Tim Percival*

### About D.M. Hamblin

D.M. Hamblin is the pen name of Denise (Aucoin) Annunciata, a native of Waltham, MA now residing in Framingham, MA. In 1981, instead of attending Boston University, as she planned, she became a single mother. While rising to the challenge of raising her daughter alone, she went from a short stint on welfare to finish college, start a paralegal career, send her daughter through private schools, wrote the first manuscript of Once Broken from 1995. Abandoned that manuscript as her paralegal career excelled. In 1996, she married the love of her life, blended two beautiful step daughters to her family. Since 2000, she built two businesses in the legal industry, welcomed three amazing grandchildren, suffered Lyme disease for 7 years, sold both businesses –and in 2015 was blessed to have the time and resources to unearth the 20-year-old manuscript, convert it from floppy disk, forge through several revisions, partner with the best editor, and launch her long-awaited writing career with the self-publication of Once Broken in May 2016, which has so far received rave reviews.

D.M. is currently working on A Debt to the Devil, a murder mystery and Twice Loved, the sequel to Once Broken. Both novels anticipated release dates are early 2017.

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