

CMT's Lance Smith Debuts Children's Book on 'Good Morning America' Tomorrow

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 3 /PRNewswire/ -- CMT "Top 20 Countdown" host Lance Smith has more to do this week than just countdown the nation's top 20 country music videos; Thursday he will be releasing his debut children's book, "The Old Man and the Cat," on ABC's "Good Morning America."

"The Old Man and the Cat" is a tale of two unlikely friends who team up to show the value of hard work and never giving up, while entertaining the audience through rhythmic verses and colorful illustrations.

"I wrote this book to entertain the 7-year-old kid inside of me," says Smith of the storyline. "I figured if it can keep my attention, it can keep anyone's."

Smith teamed up with noted illustrator Manuel Conde for the book's artwork. Conde has previously done illustrations for many national companies as well as the "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" television show.

Smith's book can be found online at <http://www.LanceSmith.net> or at all major book retailers including Borders, Barnes & Noble and Amazon.com. Smith is also offering a special incentive to those watching his "Good Morning America" appearance. He will give anyone who enters the promotional code, "GMA," 15% off during checkout and the book will be autographed.

In addition, a large portion of the book's proceeds benefit The Boys & Girls Club of America.

Lance Smith hosts CMT's highest-rated show, "Top 20 Countdown," acts as host for CMT events and red carpets, and does a weekly radio broadcast that is syndicated nationally.

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