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Continued from Page 1 Another Aggie writer, a junior history major who goes by the pen

name Nolan, offers a fierce insight into writing. 'I've written a book, and the

book is relentless," Nolan said. The book does not stop or yield for sensitive readers. It deals with imperative issues and inner depravity. My book will shut s-t down."

FOLLIES

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parking on campus," Rathke said.

Marie Fontenot, a sophomore business major, came to A&M as a freshman, and as many freshman girls do, quickly noticed the wide variety and avail ability of the opposite sex. On one humiliating occasion, she and a friend went to the grocery store to pick up a few items.

"A few turned into a whole buggy full of gro-ceries. It was loaded down and making the corners was tough," Fontenot said. "I saw a really cute guy standing at the end of the aisle that I needed to turn down and he was in my way, so I had an excuse to talk to him."

'I was trying to be all cute, so I said, 'excuse me,' with a little laugh and my sweetest smile," Fontenot said.

To her dismay, when she tried to turn the heavy buggy, it kept turning and the buggy crashed into the aisle and knocked a whole shelf of groceries over. The canned and boxed goods fell on her, her friend

He says his book is rude, unsavory and unholy.

"There are no battles in this world except for the ones we have in our minds," Nolan said. "I have taken the darkest part of the human psyche and bundled it up within the comforting pages of a book, but the book itself offers no comfort." The storyline is a first-person

narrative told by a pedophile who kidnaps children and sells their bodies on the black market.

> and the object of her swooning. As the attractive guy walked away without ing Fontenot pick up the mess, she was man and humiliated.

'My friend and I picked up the groceries, decided to tone down my pursuing tactics in to spare myself the embarrassment," Fontent Freshmen can spare themselves embar

moments by doing one of several things. T talk to an upperclassman about what they know before coming to A&M or about some own humiliations that can be avoided. The are books available on campus or at loca stores that provide information on Aggie li as traditions one should be aware of, c phrases and events taking place on campus

As a freshman, whether it is one's firsten with PTTS, a disastrous flirting attempt being in the wrong place at the wrong time. dents experience moments they would rather Such times may be some of the most emban humiliating incidents in one's college care they make for good stories and can help build character in the end.

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to print his book will be diff and admits that this book alien itself from an audience. "Part of it is pushing

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