

***Savage In Limbo* by John Patrick Shanley**

TONY

(A streamlined Italian stud with a streak of self-doubt and a yearning sweetness.)

Boo who? What the heck are you, the abominable snowman? You know what's the matter with you people? All of you? You're not brave enough. That's right. Like in the old flicks when the guy stands up outta' the ditch in the middle of the bombs blowin' and flames and machine guns all over and just starts fightin' back. You only live once. Is it gonna be on your knees? Stand up. You gotta' be brave for yourself cause nobody else can be brave for you and nobody else cares. What, did you think you were gonna live forever? You're not. Stand up. It's pissin away. Your life. I know what I'm talkin' about here so hear me good. Waste. It's like I wish they froze me till it was time to make my move so I didn't waste anything. Waste, right? You clowns know about waste. I know about waste. I invented waste.