



**Fact Sheet: *The Real Paul Makinen?* by David R. Yale**  
**Second in the *Shingle Creek Sagas***  
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Two teens help a 1970s Midwestern blue collar community lead a general strike that triumphs over a right-wing conspiracy to suppress wages, deny free speech, and undermine civil rights.

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**About the Author:** Known for heartwarming portrayals of ordinary people, David R. Yale’s creative work has appeared in *Midstream*, *Response*, *Newtown Literary*, and *Pangolin Review*. The first novel in his *Shingle Creek Sagas*, *Becoming JiJi*, won First Place in the 2018 *Writer’s Digest* Self-Published eBook Awards Contemporary Fiction category.

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