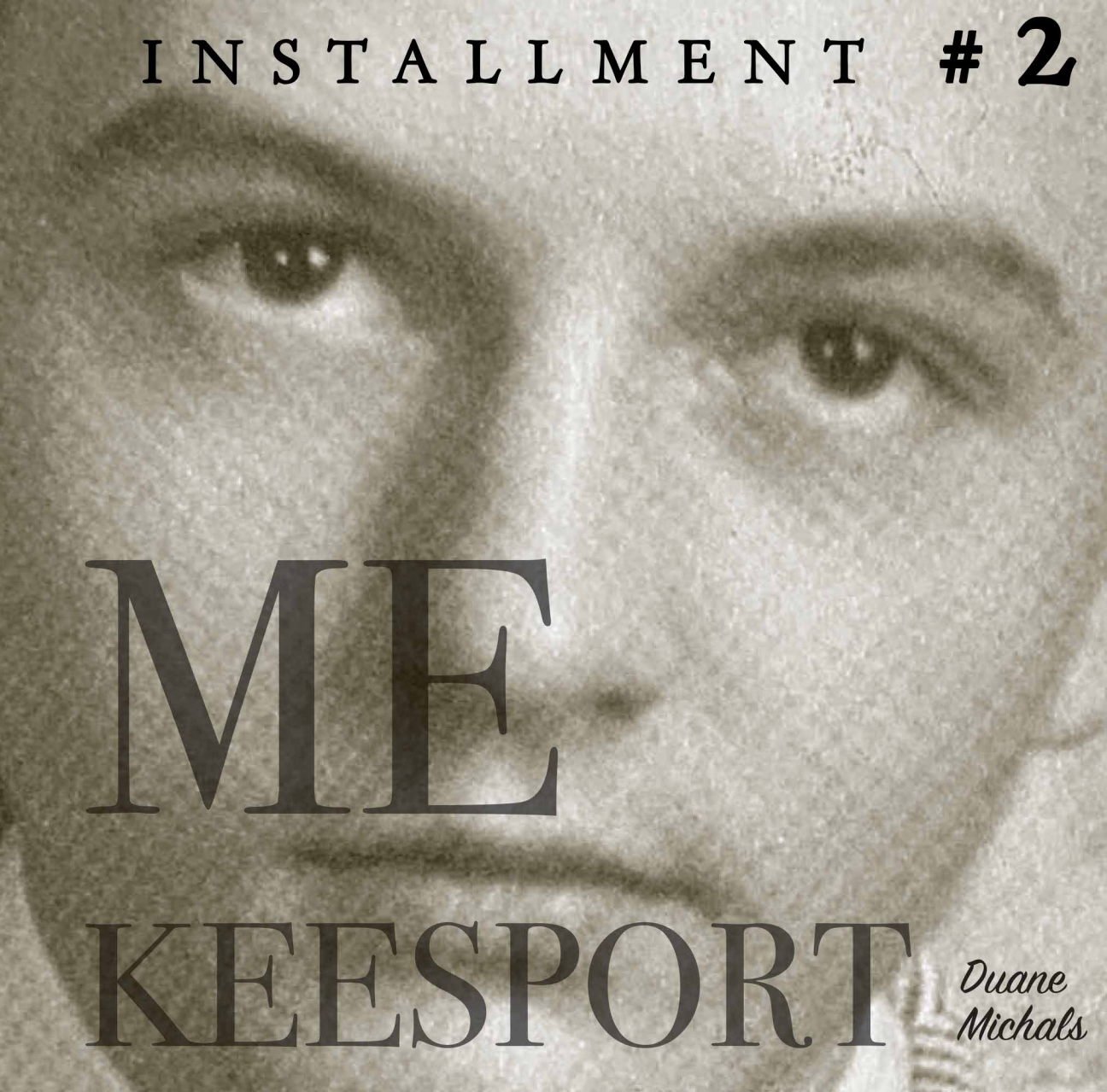




INSTALLMENT # 2

ME

KEESPORT

*Duane
Michals*



McKEESPORT

a Sonny Boy book

McKeesport, PA

Mr. Norman's Choo Choo



*Mr. Norman taught
English at Mckeesport
High School.*

*He was also the
advisor to the high
news paper: The Red
and Blue.*

*In my junior year he
invited me to join the
staff, and made me
news editor.*

*After school he taught
me how to write news
stories.*

*He often put his arm
on my shoulder while
I was writing.
I noticed it.*

*I decided, unlike
me, he came from a
“touchy” family.*

High School Annual

YOUGH-AMON

That year The Red and Blue won first prize as best news edited student paper in Pennsylvania.

*Then it was Kiss
Me Kate. Yes.*

**COMING
SOON!**

An aerial photograph of a model train village, showing a network of tracks, small buildings, and green spaces. The image is slightly blurred and serves as a background for the text.

Next he invited me to visit his home on a Sunday afternoon to see his model train village. As I built model cities, I was intrigued. He also had a large collection of art books, and interests which we shared.

We played with his model train, and I was gone by the time his wife came home.

In the end nothing untoward occurred.



A Tube

*I offer here on this site
A modest proposal to construct
A palace of pipes,
a high five salute, thirty feet tall,
to the history of this valley
From Queen Aliquippa and John McKee.
To the army of toilers in this purgatory*

City Toot

*Smoke and flames, soot and clangs
The songs you sang
Those who flourished and multiplied!
The moons still glimmers on the Mon
At midnight as when you were here
We are the echoes of your history*

**This should be magical.
All children need magic.**

Past present and future to be.

The Mckeesport Pipe Palace



