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About This Catalog

Books included in this collection represent a sampling of some of the best and most interesting works produced by members of ARIA.

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The Little Christmas Ornament

By Sharon Contillo

Imagine a mysterious world inside a Christmas tree where the ornaments, tree and lights are alive! *The Little Christmas Ornament* is an exciting adventure about the secret lives of Christmas ornaments. Lo is enjoying another year of being front and center on the tree. As leader, she organizes a spirited but dysfunctional team of ornaments to be the brightest in the neighborhood. But this year a crass new ornament, Holly, arrives and threatens Lo's favored status. This turns out to be the least of Lo's worries, when she fails to keep order among the tree, resulting in frustrating upkeep for the dad. He plots to throw out the tree in favor of a soulless metal tree that doesn't require any ornaments or lights. With the tree tossed to the curb and Lo and Holly separated from everyone, they are forced to team up to save the tree, ornaments and Christmas.

GENRE

Youth Chapter Book – Fantasy

AUDIENCE

All 7+

Fans of easy reading and adventure

PUBLISHER

Sharon Contillo

EBOOK

ISBN 149751553X

\$4.99

PAPERBACK

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Universal themes of family, Christmas, adventure, childhood memories, heartwarming theme and more, resonate and connect with readers of all ages and gender.
- Easy reading and action packed.
- The author is a film producer and *The Little Christmas Ornament* is being pitched for an animation feature.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sharon is an award winning screenwriter and a director and film producer. She studied screenwriting at ScreenwritingU, directing and producing at the New York Film Academy and has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Rhode Island. This youth chapter book was adapted by Sharon from her original animation screenplay called *The Little Christmas Ornament*. To learn more about Sharon's project, visit her website at www.middlecentprod.com. Sharon lives in Rhode Island with her two daughters.



The Fellowship of Elves Membership Kit

By Edwin Lionel Flynn

A Mom's Choice Awards recipient for excellence helping families promote goodwill, kindness & generosity.

The Fellowship of Elves Membership Kit is an interactive and educational toolkit that helps parents answer the question, "Is Santa real?"

Our goal is to help parents foster a child's transition from the joy of receiving to understanding the greater joy of giving. Learning the truth about how Santa's magic works is a childhood milestone that should be celebrated. *The Fellowship of Elves* creates a new family tradition that encourages children to embrace the joy of giving within their hearts. When your child becomes an Elf Fellow, he or she will gain access to the top-secret knowledge and history required to begin helping you keep Santa's magic alive for future generations to enjoy.

CONTENTS OF MEMBERSHIP KIT

- *Membership Pouch*: contains a personalized invitation letter and all the items necessary for your child to become an Official Elf Fellow.
- *Elf Pledge Book*: provides an educational glimpse into Santa's history tracing his connection to Saint Nicholas back to the 3rd century and bestows insight into how Santa's magic really works. In exchange for this information, your child must take the Elf Secret Oath and pledge not to share Santa's secrets with younger siblings and friends.
- *Fellowship of Elves Official Membership Ornament*: a keepsake ornament for the family Christmas tree serves as a secret signal that your child is now an official caretaker of Santa's secret.
- *Elf Socks and Elf Key to Santa's Workshop*: items to be stored in a secret corner of your child's sock drawer, to serve as a reminder to keep Saint Nicholas' spirit alive all year.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Buffi Wixted created the Elf Pledge Book for her son under the pen name Edwin Lionel Flynn. She is a wife, parent, and teacher with 22+ years of classroom experience. Buffi holds a B.S. in Mathematics and a Master's Degree in Secondary Education.

GENRE

Children's
Parenting Resource

AUDIENCE

Families with children age 5–12

PUBLISHER

BAW Enterprise

KIT WITH HARDCOVER

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25 pages

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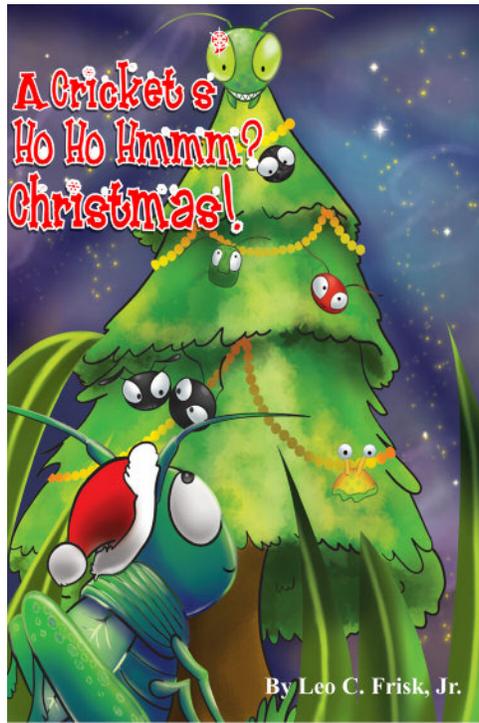
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GENRE
Children's

AUDIENCE
Ages 4–11 and 60+

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A Cricket's Ho Ho Hmmm? Christmas!

By *Leo C. Frisk Jr.*

Song Maker is back and he and his insect friends Long Green, Big Daddy, Slimy, Father Ant, and Mantis are travelling south to learn all about the reason for the special season. And while they are, maybe they'll even learn about that special guy with the red suit, big belly and long white beard. And the true meaning of Christmas.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Why Santa Claus is real for all of us
- Portrays insects with personalities
- Describes meaning of Christmas for both children and adults
- Stories children of all ages will enjoy

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Leo was born in Woonsocket, RI in 1950. When he was seven years old, his family moved to a small country town in Massachusetts where he grew up with a backyard filled with woods and ponds. He enjoyed catching snakes and turtles during the day and lightening bugs at night. But then as all boys do, he grew up, was soon married and blessed with a boy of his own. When his son was just two, Leo learned he was going blind. Unable to read any longer, he began to make up stories while pretending to read to his son and discovered his son liked his stories better than the ones in the books he was holding.

Today, Leo is totally blind and writes stories from many childhood memories stored in his imagination. He considers himself to be a 65-year-old boy with his wife Gail. He spends his days caning chairs, working in the yard and writing children's stories.

A Cricket's Trick or Treat

By *Leo C. Frisk Jr.*

Mother Ant has disappeared. The evil Mantis is blamed. What will happen next? Follow Long Green, Daddy Long Legs, Slimy the Slug and Father Ant as they search for Mother Ant. Will they get there in time?

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Portrays insects with personalities
- Stories children of all ages will enjoy

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GENRE

Children's

AUDIENCE

Ages 4-II and 60+

PUBLISHER

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Lolly's Picnic

By Laura Crisafulli Kennedy

It's a beautiful sun-shining day when Lolly decides it's time to go on a picnic with her toy friends. Off she goes, skipping and smiling, until she remembers a challenge she is about to face. Join Lolly's friends, Oliver, Kirby, Lucky, Magic and Bellabear, on a fun adventure as they help Lolly face her fears and doubts and strengthen her spirit!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Vivid, colorful illustrations that capture the emotion of the characters and make the story come to life.
- Heartwarming and adventurous tale of friendship, courage and finding your inner strength, all while having fun.
- Easily relatable characters that send an inspiring, positive message to "children" of all ages, capable of making even the adults smile!
- Title is available from Stillwater River publications.

GENRE

Children's – Fiction

AUDIENCE

Pre-K to Grade 4+, and to all the young at heart

PUBLISHER

Stillwater River Publications

PAPERBACK

ISBN 978-069247956-8

28 pages

\$15.00

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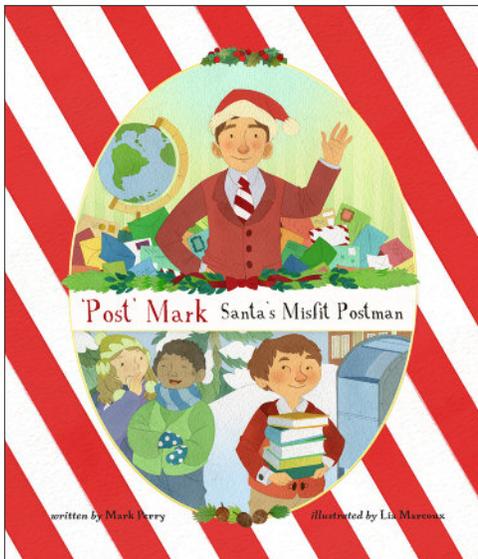
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

It has been a dream of Laura Crisafulli Kennedy to write a children's book for as long as she can remember. The idea for *Lolly's Picnic* began when Laura asked herself "What are some traits important for my children to learn so they can best face challenges and difficulties and believe in themselves?" Lolly and her friends developed over time, culminating into *Lolly's Picnic*. Laura thoroughly enjoys being a mom. She lives in Smithfield, RI, with her husband and children.



'Post' Mark

Santa's Misfit Postman

Written by Mark Perry

Illustrated by Lia Marcoux

As a young boy, Mark is deemed a 'misfit' because his peers claim it is impossible to travel around the world and write stories about his adventures. Despite his classmates' taunts, not only does Mark travel to all seven continents, but also makes his way to the North Pole where Santa needs an elf who knows how to travel the world so his letters can be collected and delivered. Mark officially becomes 'Post' Mark, the North Pole postman! In this empowering story, one learns if they hold true to their beliefs, dreams can come to life.

"A perfect Christmas book to read to children. All children deal with not fitting in, and wanting to find their place in the world. This book addresses that concern while telling a cute Christmas story. I think this book is a perfect addition to my library's Christmas books." — Susan McKinney, Librarian St. Joseph Township Library, St. Joseph, Illinois

GENRE

Children's – Holiday

AUDIENCE

Children in preschool through Grade 3 and grown-ups who love Santa and the spirit of Christmas

PUBLISHER

Delor Francis Press

EBOOK

ISBN 978-0-9838947-1-1

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HARDCOVER

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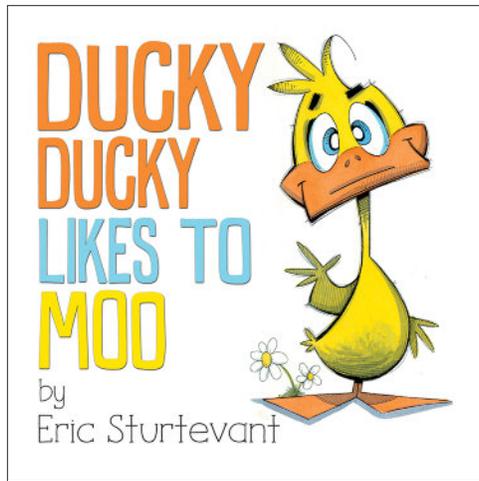
KEY SELLING POINTS

- A timeless Christmas story that will be read for many generations.
- In addition to being an engaging Christmas story, a geography lesson is also present.
- An important message about bullying.

ABOUT THE CREATORS

Mark Perry is a former journalist, and founded the BBB accredited website, www.northpolepostman.com, the cornerstone to his character, 'Post' Mark, the elf who works in Santa's mailroom. In his debut book, 'Post' Mark – Santa's Misfit Postman, one discovers the magic that is possible when they stay true to themselves despite others' taunts. When he is not busy in Santa's mailroom, Perry resides in the Elmhurst neighborhood of Providence, RI.

Lia Marcoux is a children's illustrator who works in watercolor and digital media. She graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design in 2009, and her previous work includes a series of eco-friendly cards for Platypus, as well as several stories for *Highlights for Children*. She grew up in New England and currently lives in Old England.



Ducky Ducky Likes to Moo

Written and Illustrated by Eric Sturtevant

Ducky Ducky just won't quack. In fact, he prefers to moo all day. Even though he's constantly told that's not what he's supposed to do, he just keeps on mooing. Is he sick? Maybe just a little confused? Why does Ducky Ducky always moo? Told with delightful humor and Eric's vibrant illustrations, *Ducky Ducky Likes To Moo* is the perfect early reader for any child to enjoy again and again!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Simple rhyme and colorful illustrations perfect for the repetitive young reader.
- Stresses self-confidence and individuality
- Encourages self-expression in children
- Compact board book format

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Eric Sturtevant lives and works in RI with his family. He, too, likes to moo. Learn more about him and see his work at www.ericsturtevant.com.

GENRE

Children's – Early Reader

AUDIENCE

Ages 3+

PUBLISHER

Eric Sturtevant

BOARD BOOK

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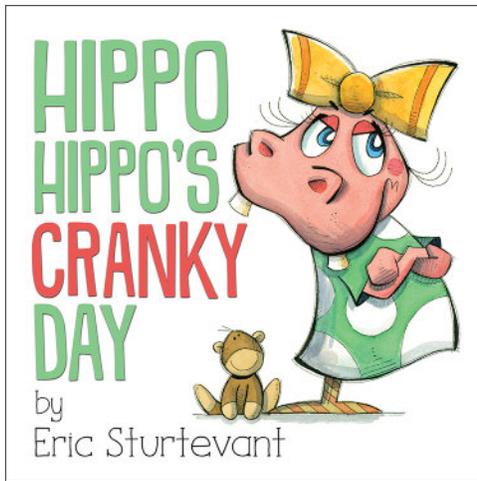
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Hippo Hippo's Cranky Day

Written and Illustrated by Eric Sturtevant

Hippo Hippo is having a VERY cranky day! No matter how hard her parents try to make her happy, she just keeps getting crankier. What can they possibly do to make her play with them? Told with simple rhyme and Eric's delightful illustrations, *Hippo Hippo's Cranky Day* is fantastic fun for even the crankiest early reader (and every exhausted parent) to share again and again.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Simple rhyme and colorful illustrations perfect for the repetitious young reader.
- Parents can find humor and fun in a very common and relatable situation.
- Universal themes of patience and kindness.
- Compact board book format

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Eric Sturtevant lives and works in RI with his wife and occasionally cranky 3-year-old daughter. Learn more about him and see his work at www.ericsturtevant.com

GENRE

Children's – Early Reader

AUDIENCE

Ages 3+

PUBLISHER

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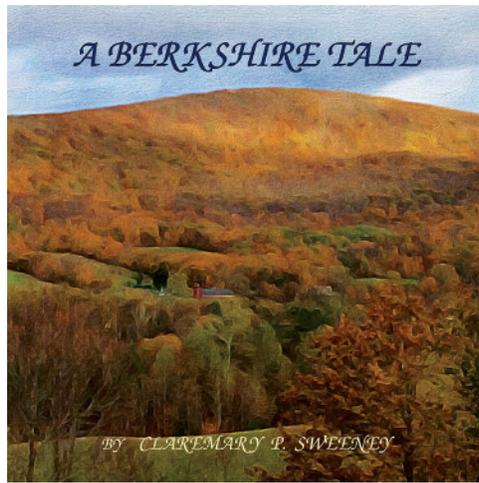
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A Berkshire Tale

By Claremary P. Sweeney

A Berkshire Tale is a charming book for all ages, comprised of ten interconnected stories. They follow the first seasons in the life of a tabby born on a farm in the hills of Massachusetts. ZuZu, the kitten, develops a love of Mozart when she hears a concert violinist practicing on stage at Tanglewood. Through her friend Nick, she comes to know about the traditions carried on at the Hancock Shaker Village. Further adventures take the two urchins to The Red Lion Inn at Christmas where they meet the famous Simon Treadway Gato and Santa. On a spring visit to the Berkshire Botanical Gardens, they learn how to help save monarch butterflies. Youngsters will enjoy the pictures and the adventures while adults will find that the themes and places make *A Berkshire Tale* interesting to read with their children.

GENRE

Children's
New England Travel

AUDIENCE

Ages 8+

PUBLISHER

Shires Press, Manchester, Vt.

PAPERBACK

ISBN 978-1-60571-246-8
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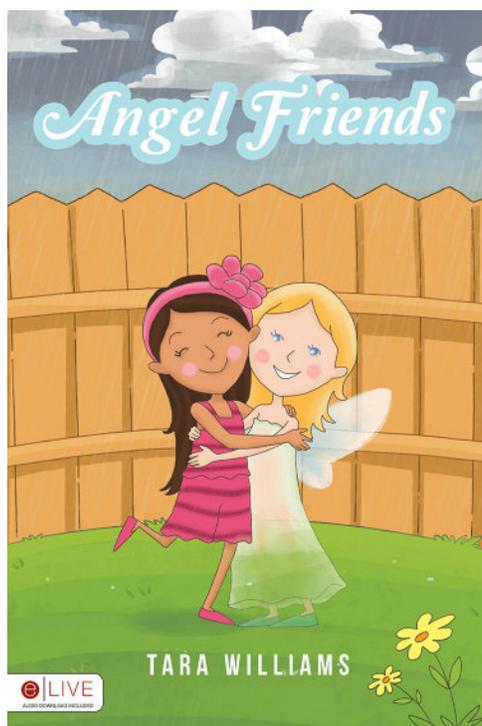
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- *A Berkshire Tale* features actual people and places to visit in the Berkshires. Information is included at the end of the book.
- Universal themes of bravery, loyalty, sharing, kindness, unselfishness, compassion and uniqueness thread in and out of the stories within this book
- Storytelling and reading with others is the main underlying theme. The author writes about this book and the importance of early reading experience in her blog "Around ZuZu's Barn" aroundzuzusbarn.wordpress.com
- The author is continuing this series with further new ZuZu stories and intends to take the most popular of the ten original stories from *A Berkshire Tale* to publish as separate books.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Claremary P. Sweeney is a retired English teacher living in South Kingstown, RI with her husband Charley and cats, ZuZu and Roxie. She holds a Lifetime Master Gardener Certificate from URI; enjoys music, photography, alpacas, the Berkshires and happy endings. Her latest book is written in verse about a vegetarian pitcher plant living in the Roger Williams Botanical Center. Ms. Sweeney has completed three more stories for the ZuZu Series and is working on a South County murder mystery.



Angel Friends

By *Tara Williams*

Do you have an angel friend? Young India has a special friend, an angel friend, Julia. They love to play and sing together. But India's mother doesn't believe her friend is real—or does she? If your child has an imaginary friend or sees spirits *Angel Friends* opens great discussions for both parents and children.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Great book for children AND adults
- Spiritual and kid-friendly
- Audio book available

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tara Williams is a special education teacher who lives in RI with her husband Chris, and daughter Aria. She is a trained Reiki healer and has been an angel light messenger since 2005.

GENRE

Children's

AUDIENCE

All ages

PUBLISHER

Tate Publishing

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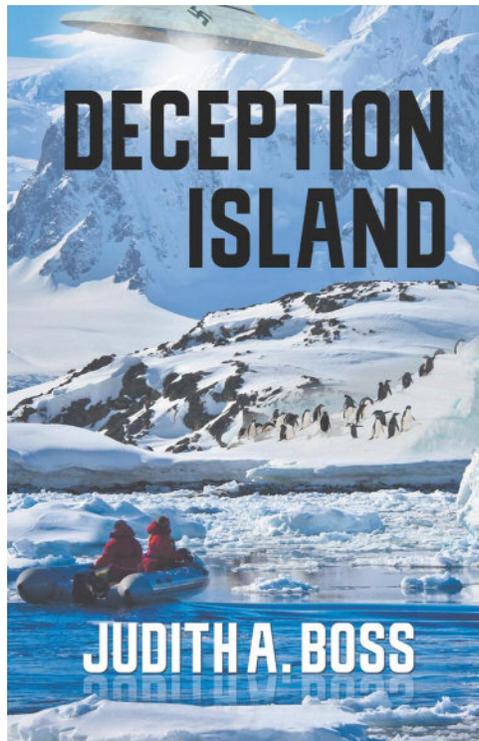
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GENRE

Romance/Suspense

AUDIENCE

People who like fun suspense stories and who enjoy travel to unusual places

PUBLISHER

Wild Rose Press

PAPERBACK

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377 pages

\$17.99

EBOOK

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Deception Island

By Judith A. Boss

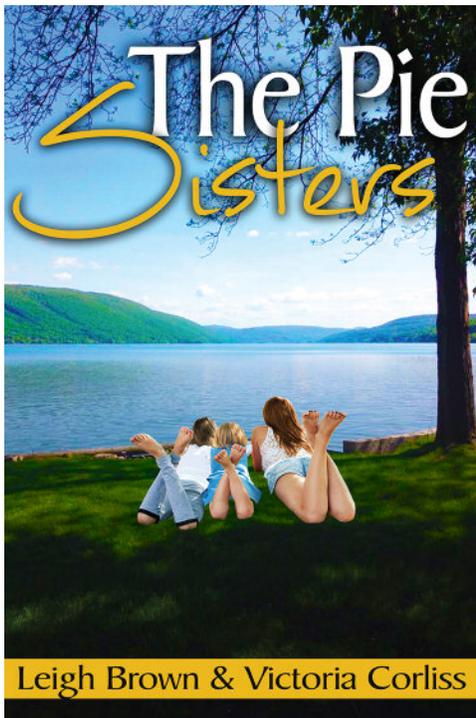
Deception Island is a 90,000-word suspense novel set in Antarctica. While working at an archaeological site in Afghanistan, Rachel St. Claire, who was adopted under mysterious circumstances at the age of three, receives an urgent call from her colleague Dr. Grace McAllister. Dr. McAllister insists that Rachel come with her and her nephew Trevor, a handsome polar geophysicist, to Antarctica to examine an unusual body that was found in an ice cave. Little does Rachel know that bioterrorists, who are engaged in secret genetic experiments under the ice sheet of the Antarctica Peninsula, are also after the body—and her.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Includes information on natural, social and military history of Antarctica.
- Has received book reviews.
- Weaves together romance, suspense and the paranormal
- A fun, fast-paced read.
- I have done extensive research for the novel, including a trip to Antarctica.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

I am a published author who has had five college textbooks published with McGraw-Hill. Three of the texts are among the top sellers in their field. In addition to my academic writing, I have had three short stories published. My academic qualifications include a PhD in medical ethics.



The Pie Sisters

By Leigh Brown & Victoria Corliss

Bonded by blood, sisters Shelby, Yeardeley, and Lily Lane, are three uniquely different young women. Shelby, the eldest, is a born leader and self-appointed caretaker of the people in her life. Smart and decisive, she thinks she can do it all. Middle child, Yeardeley, is a ship without an anchor, unsure of where she's going or where she belongs. While Lily, as the pampered baby of the family, has never had to do anything for herself. But that's about to change. At their Aunt Nola's lake cottage where they spent their childhood summers, the girls return to a special place and time filled with familiar faces and favorite traditions. It's a walk down memory lane that may help define their uncertain futures, as well. Set in the heart of New York's Finger Lakes region, *The Pie Sisters* is a timeless tale of love, family, and the true meaning of home.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Universal themes of family, sisterhood, childhood memories, summertime fun, and more, resonate and connect with readers of women's fiction.
- Life-exploring novel offers easy reading with a twist.
- The authors themselves are of interest to readers who want to know how two voices seamlessly create a single story.
- Title is available at select bookstores and gift shops in Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New York.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Writers Leigh Brown and Victoria Corliss are friends who became co-authors in 2009. Soon after, they published their first novel, *Second Chances*, followed by *The Pie Sisters* in 2015. They are often asked: (1) Are they sisters and (2) How do they write novels together? In fact, they are sisters in spirit only. To learn more about how their collaboration works, visit their website at www.Browncorlissbooks.com. Both women live in Rhode Island with their husbands and sons.

GENRE

Women's Fiction

AUDIENCE

Women 18+

Fans of easy reading

PUBLISHER

Brown Corliss Books

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252 pages

\$12.99

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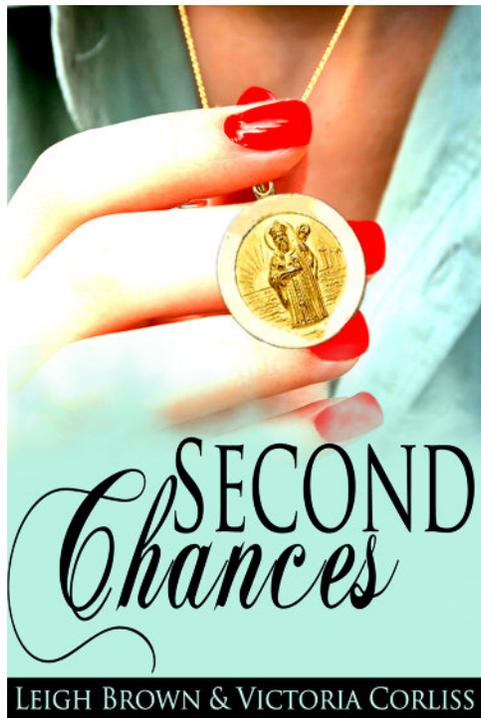
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GENRE

Women's Fiction

AUDIENCE

Women 18+
Fans of easy reading

PUBLISHER

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Second Chances

By Leigh Brown & Victoria Corliss

Second Chances is the story of Pashmina, a best-selling author, her burgeoning young editor, Amelia, and Amelia's self-absorbed boyfriend, Tim.

When a secret from Pashmina's past threatens to reveal itself, insecurities overwhelm, and three lives already intertwined, become snarled with lies, accusations, and broken promises.

Life gets messy sometimes. This book is for anyone who has ever wished for a do-over; a second chance to make things right and do things differently.

KEY SELLING POINTS

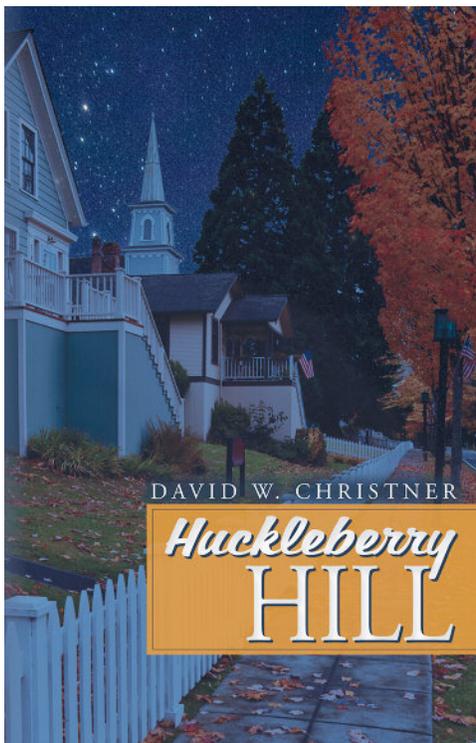
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Huckleberry Hill

By David W. Christner



Seventeen-year-old Ezra-Nori-Thorpe-Casey, an amalgamation of Irish, Japanese and Native American heritage, is in a jam. He's locked up in the steeple of the Free Will Baptist Church in Mansfield, Oklahoma awaiting his fate: a shotgun wedding to Preacher Bascom's only daughter, Roseabeth. The shotgun-toting Preacher is convinced Ezra "ruined" Roseabeth on prom night and aims to make things right. By hook or crook, luck or logic, Ezra needs to find a way to evade the unholy union with the less than angelic Roseabeth; however, with Preacher Bascom, the town bully, the county sheriff, and the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution coming down on him like hard rain, it will take a miracle for Ezra to maintain his freedom, never mind his dignity. And sometimes miracles happen, even to those who think they're undeserving.

GENRE

Comic novel with a serious theme

AUDIENCE

Women and men 16+

Readers who enjoy a serious subject made much more palatable through humor

PUBLISHER

Moonflower Press

PAPERBACK

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305 pages

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EBOOK

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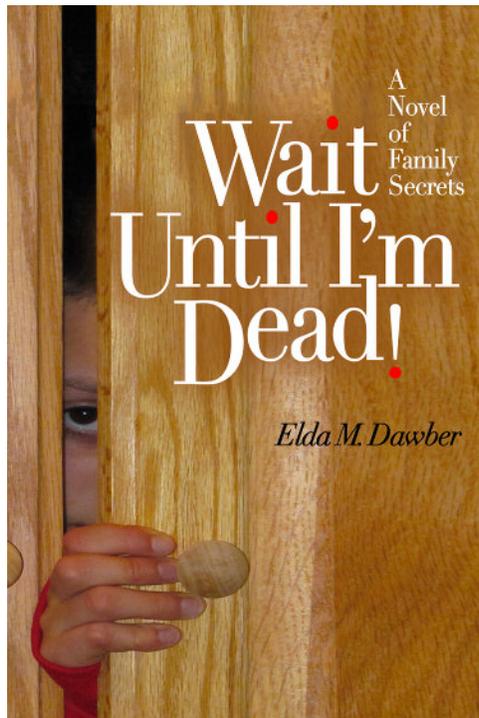
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Universal themes from family, religion, sex, teenage angst, metaphysics, and American Literature connect with readers of comical, yet serious fiction.
- Life-changing coming-of-age story told with humor & humility in the tradition of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.
- The author is an award-winning playwright noted for his use of humor to examine provocative social and political issues.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David Christner was born in Sweetwater, Tennessee and raised in Oklahoma. After serving as a naval officer, Christner worked for 25 years as a technical writer/editor by day and as a playwright/novelist by night. Nine of his 19 full-length stage plays have been finalists/winners in national playwrighting competitions. *Huckleberry Hill* is Christner's third novel. His fourth novel, a biotech thriller titled *The Bride Wore Red*, will be published in November 2015.



Wait Until I'm Dead!

A Novel of Family Secrets

By Elda M. Dawber

Surviving family horror is one thing. Having the courage and determination to reveal it is another. DJ Brava, famed writer of romance novels has the courage. She has the determination. She has friends covering her back. But when unearthing one secret leads to another and another and another ... can she survive the fallout? Some family members are begging her to wait until they're dead. Has one of them gone too far in a misguided effort to protect someone – or something? *Wait Until I'm Dead!* is an extraordinarily deft and sensitive treatment of a weighty subject. Hate and love vie for the upper hand as victims and perpetrators fear the same fate: “What if people find out?”

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Presented as a memoir within a novel, this is page-turner for anyone who loves to go exploring deep within relationships, and it is a testament to profound inner courage and true friendship.
- The book is filled with humor—which works as comic relief in the classically tragic sense—mystery, unexpected plot twists, revealed secrets and intrigue.
- The author's lifetime dedication to abused children is evident in the way she presents the complexity of childhood trauma, yet leaves the reader inspired, hopeful, and even optimistic that healing is possible.
- Title is available as both an e-book and paperback, and may be found in a number of independent bookstores and cafes in Rhode Island.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Elda M. Dawber, LICSW, is a clinical social worker whose career has been dedicated to working with children and adults victimized by childhood abuse. She educates fellow professionals at local, regional, and national conferences on topics related to interpersonal violence, compassion fatigue, personal safety, and LGBTQ youth. In 2008, she received the NASW-RI Chapter President's Distinguished Service Award for her decades of contribution to the field. Elda lives in Rhode Island with her wife and extended family.

GENRE

Contemporary Fiction

AUDIENCE

Adults

Fans of memoir and mystery

Folks interested in trauma and recovery

Social service providers

PUBLISHER

Elda M. Dawber

PAPERBACK

ISBN 978-1499766349

346 pages

\$14.99

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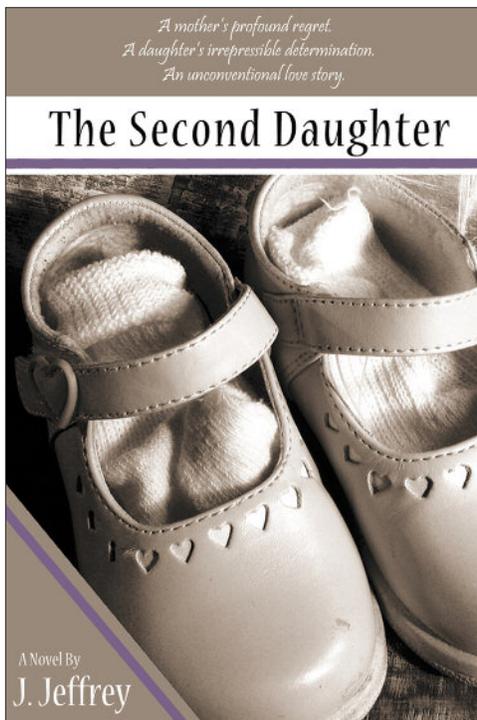
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The Second Daughter

By J. Jeffrey

A charming and witty fraud of a father. An angry, resentful older sister. A poor harried mother. Everyone blames younger daughter Debra for something as lies, heartbreaks, and betrayals begin disintegrating their family. When a late-night phone call brings her mother's secret past crashing back into the present, and her life seems about to change forever, Debra discovers not only her unyielding determination but also an irrepensible capacity to love.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Secrets and lies, heartbreaks and betrayals. Plus a fair amount of banana cream pie.
- Funny, smart, moving, will appeal to readers of women's fiction, literary fiction, humor.
- A surprising ending that entices many readers to re-read the entire book.
- Uniformly excellent reviews online.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

J. Jeffrey is the pen name of Andrew Pessin, who is a philosophy professor on the side, and who has appeared several times on the David Letterman show as "The Genius." To see why he wrote *The Second Daughter* under a pen name, you'll have to read the novel. More information about him can be found at www.andrewpessin.com. He can be reached at andrew.pessin@gmail.com.

GENRE

Literary Fiction
Women's Fiction

PUBLISHER

Winter Goose Publishing

PAPERBACK

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316 pages

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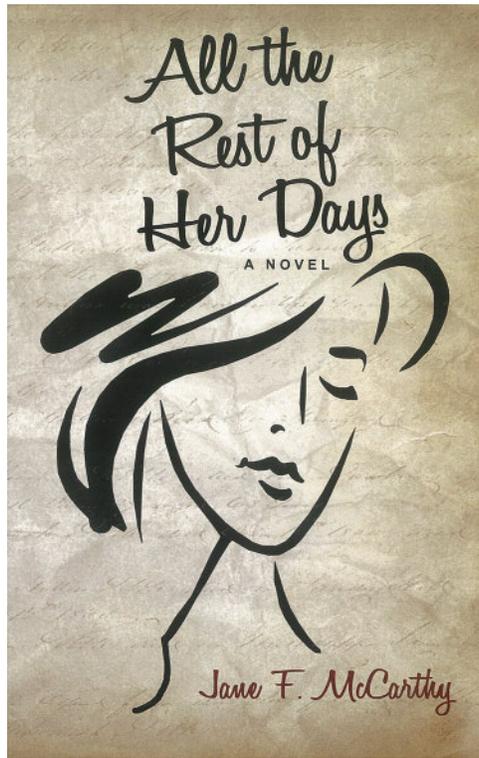
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GENRE

Literary Fiction

AUDIENCE

Readers who are interested in multi-generational families who are confronted with difficult choices that challenge their sensibilities.

PUBLISHER

Jane McCarthy

PAPERBACK

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240 pages

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All the Rest of Her Days

By Jane F. McCarthy

All the Rest of Her Days contains layers of love, loss and guilt when sixteen-year-old Maggie is forced to give up her baby for adoption in the 1950s, when an unmarried woman was a pariah. It is a provocative and poignant tale that will touch your hearts as well as your minds.

The story is built around Maggie's decision. It is an epic-like and multi-generational saga that is certain to engage and enthrall.

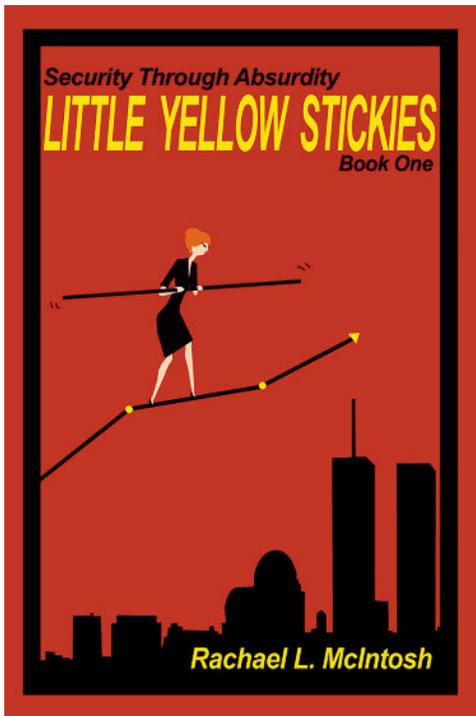
The novel is rich with detail and the characters are memorable all the way to the last page.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The Prologue sets you in the mood to find out how Maggie's son finds her.
- From readers: "couldn't put it down," "wonderfully crafted," "beautifully written," "lovely use of metaphors and similes in the descriptive narrative."
- For readers who enjoy a novel about the human spirit and the human condition.
- Available at Wakefield Books, Wakefield, RI.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

I am a retired registered nurse and have been writing for twelve years. I have published an essay in *Befriending Death* by Michael Vocino and Alfred G. Killea and have several essays in an anthology published by The Neighborhood Guild Writing Group, of which I am a member. I am also a member of The Association of Rhode Island Authors. My husband and I have three daughters, five granddaughters and two grandsons. I am in the process of writing another novel.



Little Yellow Stickies

Security Through Absurdity

Book One

By *Rachael L. McIntosh*

Jocelyn McLaren is a beautiful, hard working, yet naive visual artist who, through a twist of fate, ends up working for a major US defense contractor during the lead up to the Iraq war. She unknowingly witnesses and unwittingly participates in crimes that haunt her and are ultimately inter-linked with the most nefarious psychopaths on the planet.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Based on a true story with details of US defense contracting during 9/11 and Iraq war.
- Included on high school summer reading lists in Rhode Island and Connecticut.
- “The Office” meets “The Net” with issues too real world to ignore.
- Title is available online and at select bookstores in Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Florida.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rachael L. McIntosh is an accomplished visual artist who also worked for a major US defense contractor during the lead up to the Iraq war. She acted as a national media coordinator during the politically significant December 16, 2007 “Money Bomb,” an online fundraising frenzy that became the largest single-day fundraiser for any political candidate in US history. She has also appeared in the feature length documentary FOR LIBERTY. Currently, she is writing novels and homeschooling her two children in Rhode Island. Visit her website at www.rachaellmcintosh.com

GENRE

Contemporary Literature
Fiction Political
YA > Fiction > US History >
21st Century

AUDIENCE

GenX, YA, Conspiracy curious

PUBLISHER

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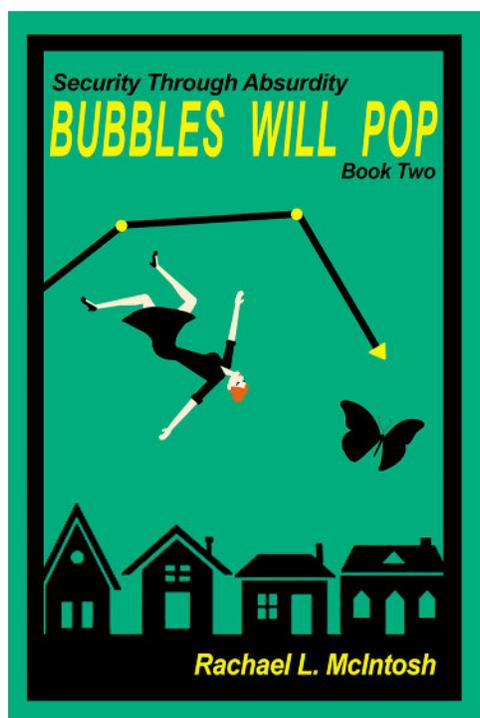
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Bubbles Will Pop

Security Through Absurdity

Book Two

By *Rachael L. McIntosh*

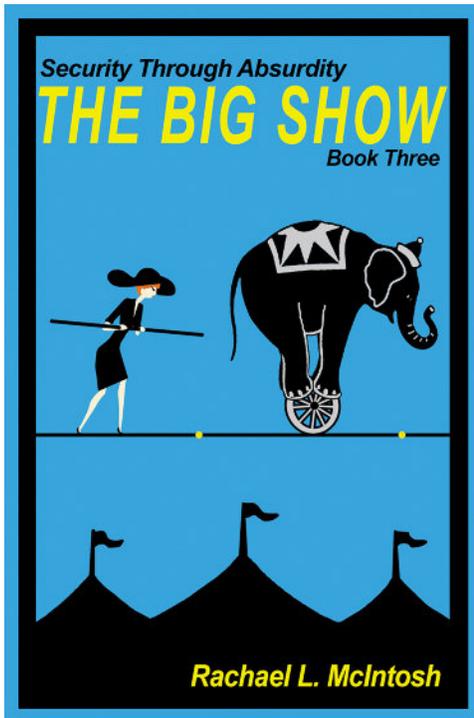
Jocelyn McLaren, a former defense contractor, is now a new mother to twins! As she struggles to maintain what she imagines to be a normal family during the economic turmoil of the US housing collapse, she becomes involved in a political campaign and encounters troubling remnants of her life working for the military-industrial complex. These interactions haunt her, as well as the father of her children, and are ultimately interlinked with the most dangerous men on the planet.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Based on a true story
- Details of US housing collapse, US political system, PTSD, MS, alternative medicine.
- Included on high school summer reading lists in Rhode Island and Connecticut
- Title is available online and at select bookstores in Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Florida.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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The Big Show

Security Through Absurdity

Book Three

By *Rachael L. McIntosh*

“The Big Show,” chronicles Jocelyn McLaren’s involvement with a presidential election. As her history of working for a US defense conglomerate collides with global finance and murder her future becomes increasingly unstable. Will she survive?

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Based on a true story
- Details of 2012 Republican National Convention (fictionalized), Dark Money, Black Budgets
- Included school libraries in Rhode Island and Connecticut via RILINK
- Title is available online and at select bookstores in Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Florida.

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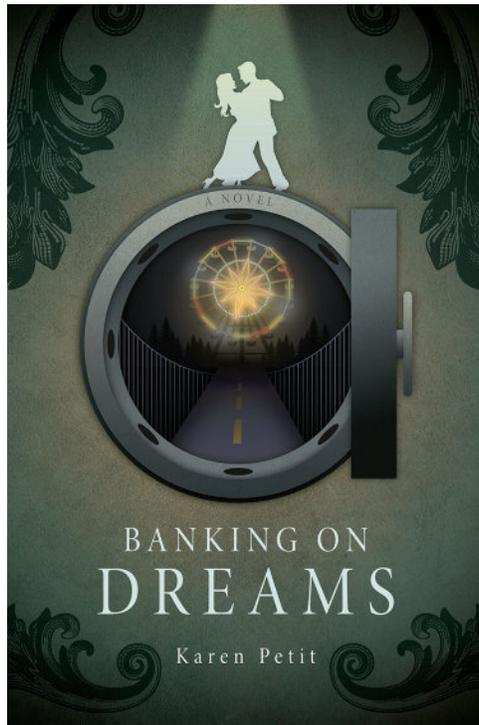
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GENRE

Suspense/Romance

AUDIENCE

Adults and older teens who like bank culture, ballroom dancing, lucid dreaming techniques, and suspense/romance novels

PUBLISHER

Tate Publishing

PAPERBACK

ISBN 978-1-61862-051-4

292 pages

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EBOOK

ISBN 978-1-62024-677-1

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TO ORDER

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Banking on Dreams

By Dr. Karen Petit

Banking on Dreams is a suspense-filled romance novel about Lisa Reilly, a bank teller, ballroom dancer, and hopeful romantic who lives in Rhode Island. She sometimes experiences lucid dreams, and she hopes to harness them, making the plots of her dreams bend to her will. She also has terrible nightmares of being stuck inside the bank vault.

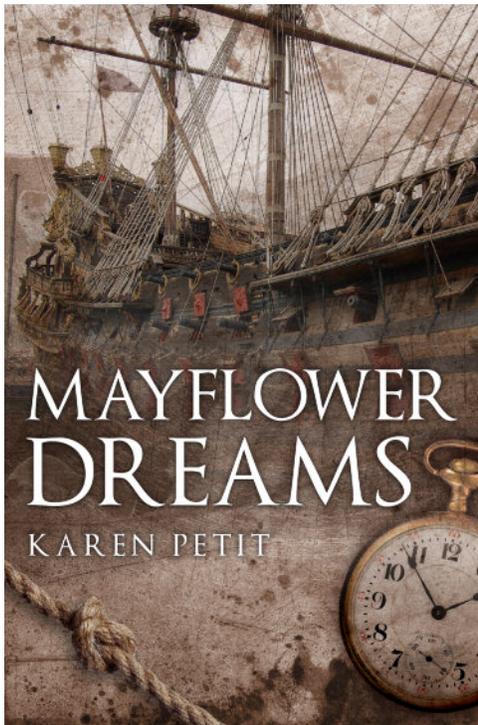
Throughout the novel, Lisa encounters exciting events in both her dreams and her reality; she leads her readers on an interesting journey as she crosses a bridge between both of her worlds. The Rhode Island setting, ballroom dance scenes, a bank robbery, dream/reality connections, and bank culture all add interesting components to this novel.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The attention-grabbing cover design shows a couple dancing atop a bank vault; this design will connect to potential readers who like to dance, are interested in banks, and/or like suspense/romance genres.
- *Banking on Dreams* connects the protagonist's dreams to her reality; the meaning of some commonly used dream symbols is seen in the protagonist's reality.
- This novel's illustrations of lucid dreaming techniques (such as a man and a woman trying to dream the same dream) can help readers to enhance and better analyze their own dream experiences.
- There is no adult content. The characters, settings, themes, positive endings, and symbolic content are therefore all appropriate for libraries, schools, and any audience.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr. Karen Petit, the author of *Banking on Dreams* and *Mayflower Dreams*, has a Doctorate in English. As the CCRI Writing Center Coordinator, Petit loves helping others to write, as well as participating in many writing activities herself. Her novels have excellent grammar, organization, and source documentation. Besides writing novels, she has been creating website content, poetry, and academic documents. She also has done presentations at academic conferences and book-signing events.



Mayflower Dreams

By Dr. Karen Petit

Before, during, and after the voyage on the Mayflower, the Pilgrims experienced many challenges and accomplishments. Their journey is explored by Rose Hopkins when she travels backwards in time and meets her ancestors through *Mayflower Dreams*. Within her reality and dreams, Rose finds her modern life connects to Pilgrim history and culture.

In her reality, Rose has problems living in the present. She connects to her ancestors as she uses a sampler to look for a watch. Her journey includes visiting Pilgrim tourist attractions.

In her dreams, Rose uses lucid-dreaming techniques to create a dream story: she meets many Pilgrims, including the pastor of the Puritans. The Pilgrim history, lifestyle, dialogue, and dreams of religious freedom are realistically displayed within Rose's dream story.

While fictional, *Mayflower Dreams* has historically accurate parts, such as quotes from historic figures, the "Mayflower Compact," 107 endnotes, and a Pilgrim Language section.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The cover image of the *Mayflower* will attract the attention of many customers. Some 10% of Americans trace ancestry to the Mayflower
- Because of Thanksgiving, November will be an especially good time to offer *Mayflower Dreams* to customers.
- Includes 24 pictures of Plymouth tourist attractions.
- There is no adult content. The characters, settings, themes, positive endings, and symbolic content are therefore all appropriate for libraries, schools, and any audience.

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GENRE

Fiction/Historical

AUDIENCE

Adults and older teens who like history, are descendants of Pilgrims, or enjoy dream/reality connections.

PUBLISHER

Tate Publishing

PAPERBACK

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GENRE

Historical Fiction

AUDIENCE

High school to adult, ages 13+
 All audiences
 No adult content

PUBLISHER

Stillwater River Publications

PAPERBACK

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Manisses

By Steven R. Porter

Attracted by the heavenly vistas, cool summer breezes, and affable residents, professional spiritual channelers Clement and Jessica Bradford relocate their family to the coastal island of Manisses to raise their two eccentric daughters in a storybook New England atmosphere—and talk to the dead. But a foolish mistake from their past haunts them, and when a local girl goes missing, it takes the whole family, including a peculiar doll named Otto, to stop history from repeating itself.

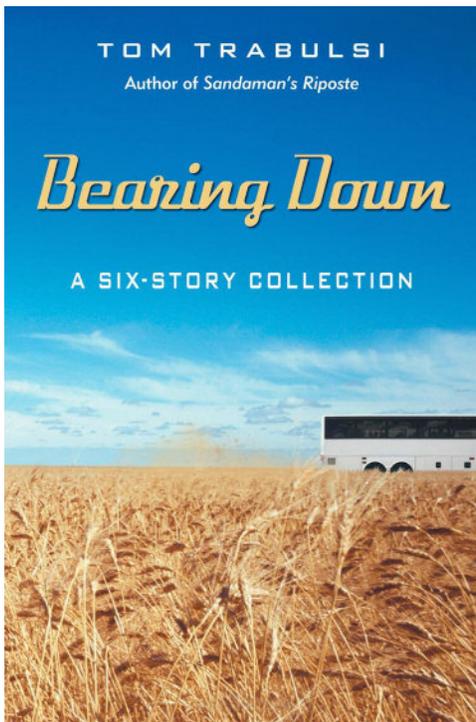
Manisses is a rollicking adventure told through a thousand years of history, where you'll meet a brave native maiden, a demure pirate, Prohibition rum-runners, a vengeful witch and many others—all connected through time by an inconspicuous pile of rocks.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Compelling, character-driven storytelling.
- Inspired by the real history and legends of Block Island. The novel touches on and celebrates a thousand years of Rhode Island history.
- Award-winner at the 2012 New England Book Festival.
- Popular book club and reading group selection.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Steven R. Porter author of the critically acclaimed debut novel, *Confessions of the Meek and the Valiant*, is a writer, marketing consultant and former Director of Advertising and Public Relations for Lauriat's Bookstores, Inc. Steven is also a frequent speaker and lecturer on creative writing, Internet technologies, and emerging publishing techniques. In September 2011, he founded the Association of Rhode Island Authors (www.RIAuthors.org) and currently serves as its first president. He and his wife Dawn reside in the village of Harmony, Rhode Island with their two children Thomas and Susannah. www.StevenPorter.com.



GENRE

Contemporary Fiction

AUDIENCE

Short story fans, men and women, 18–50

PUBLISHER

iUniverse

HARDCOVER

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166 pages

\$22.95

PAPERBACK

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166 pages

\$12.95

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Bearing Down

A Six-Story Collection

By Tom Trabulsi

What are the repercussions of the choices we have made—or worse, what are the consequences of those events that are out of our control?

Once we consider these consequences, what do we do next?

In this six-story collection, a colorful group of characters face those questions in adventures that journey to places as diverse as the Great Plains and the Deep South. From New York City to New Orleans, the various landscapes of present-day America blend with characters and situations presented with a unique brand of realism, bringing disparate worlds together. As each story explores how these challenges impact the individual, the collection reveals a greater continuity of the contemporary American experience, as seen through the eyes of soldiers, roofers, heroin addicts, and a thirteen-year-old kid out to save his own mother.

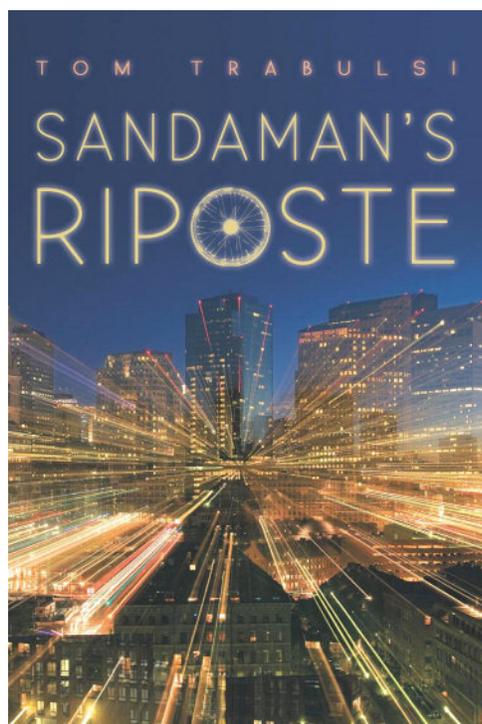
What seems to set us apart may, in fact, connect us in ways no one realizes.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- These are our friends and neighbors, the misfits and the heroes, battling life, each other, and the hard hand of circumstance. Themes of consequence and regret resonate and connect with readers of contemporary fiction.
- Cross-genre collection that uniquely appeals to both men and women, young adult and older.
- The author's experience working in the various locales lends each story an authentic sense of place through a sparse and humble prose.
- Title is available from iUniverse and select bookstores in Rhode Island.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tom Trabulsi was born in the Midwest, attended high school in Rhode Island, and graduated from Boston University with a degree in American history. He was a bike courier in Boston and New York City, worked construction in the Rocky Mountains and East Coast, and is currently a firefighter in a Rhode Island city. *Forked Head Pass*, his next novel about the 1890's Colorado land rush, is in its final edit.



GENRE

Contemporary Fiction

AUDIENCE

Men and women, ages 18+

PUBLISHER

iUniverse

HARDCOVER

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340 pages

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Sandaman's Riposte

By Tom Trabulsi

Riposte – a fencer's return thrust following a parry.

Zeke Sandaman is a twenty-something Boston bicycle messenger living as far off the radar as he can. With no bank account, no phone, no insurance, and no plans for change, Zeke is paying the price for a short lifetime of bad choices. But everything grows even more uncertain after he receives a threat from his old gang, the Burgess Street Mob.

His incarcerated brother Josh is about to be released from prison, and members of the gang his brother had ruthlessly commanded want revenge. After Josh's release, Zeke learns the awful truth: the head of a prison gang has placed an impossible debt on Josh's shoulders—one Zeke has now inherited.

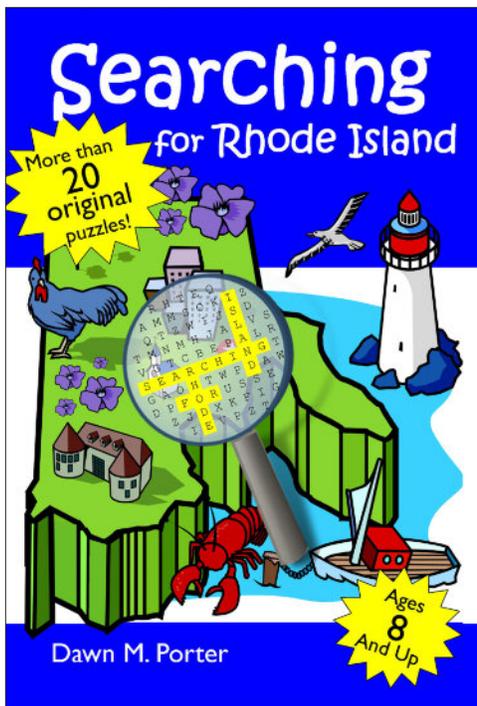
In this gritty, suspenseful tale, two brothers are caught in a frantic struggle between the past and the future and must come up with a way out before it is too late.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Since Boston is one of the main characters, the reader latches onto a roller-coaster ride through every neighborhood. Universal themes of family, regret, and revenge resonate and connect with readers of contemporary fiction.
- Cross-genre novel that uniquely appeals to both men and women, young adult and older.
- The authenticity of the book comes from the fact that the author writes about a lifestyle he lived.
- Title is available from iUniverse and select bookstores in Rhode Island.

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GENRE

Games & Puzzles
Rhode Island Interest
Children's

AUDIENCE

8+
Senior Citizens
Tourists

PUBLISHER

Stillwater River Publications

PAPERBACK

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66 pages
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Searching for Rhode Island

By Dawn M. Porter

Many consider Rhode Island to be a very small place. So it is surprising to learn how many great and wonderful things have come from “Little Rhody.”

From Slater Mill to the Touro Synagogue; from H.P Lovecraft to Pauly D; from Block Island to the Roger Williams Park Zoo, there are many wondrous and unique people, places and things that are proud to call Rhode Island home.

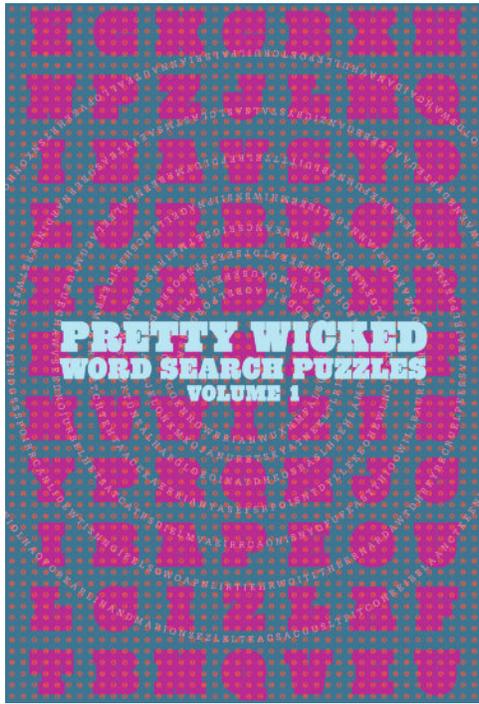
So from the shores of Prudence Island to the peaks of Jerimoth Hill, have fun: *Searching for Rhode Island!*

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A word search puzzle book popular with both children and adults.
- Author grants permission for teachers and non-profit organizations to copy pages for internal educational purposes.
- 2014 Independent Publishers of New England Book Award Winner.
- Author available for library or school presentations.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A life-long Rhode Island resident, Dawn holds two undergraduate degrees from the University of Rhode Island, a masters degree from Johnson & Wales University, and is an experienced book designer and editor. In 2013, she wrote and published her first book, *Searching for Rhode Island*, which was named a finalist at the Independent Publishers of New England (IPNE) First Annual Book Awards. She is a board member of the Association of Rhode Island Authors (ARIA).



GENRE

Games / Word & Word Search

AUDIENCE

Teens and adults who enjoy puzzles or graphic design

PUBLISHER

Pretty Wicked Puzzles LLC

PAPERBACK

Spiral-bound with supplemental booklet; shrink-wrapped

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Pretty Wicked Word Search Puzzles

By *Brian W. Wu*

These are designer word search puzzles on steroids. (The puzzles are on steroids, not the designers. But the designers may be on something else.)

Why are word search puzzles always black and white Helvetica affairs that require about as much brainpower as napping? This book proves they don't have to be. By applying colorful and playful typography and ranging far from the conventional rules of word search, these puzzles are both pretty and wickedly tricky.

For example, to exploit the medium of paper, two puzzles are printed on both sides of the page, requiring page-flipping and folding to solve them. Other puzzles required three-dimensional thinking, color distinction, noise filtering, and mental rotation of letters. Some require solvers to bring their knowledge to the table, such as the Terra Cognita puzzle, which uses maps, not letters.

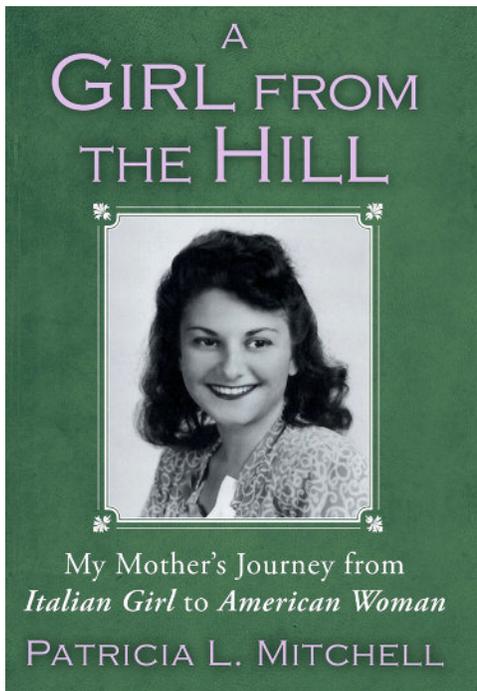
Editorially erudite as well, these are visual puzzles for a visual age.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Delightful gift with strong sales in the 2014 holiday season in independent bookstores.
- Truly unique in concept, design and format. The first coffee-table puzzle book.
- Exquisitely printed in Rhode Island by Meridian Printing, a leading producer of art books, on premium Mohawk Superfine paper. Looks and feels luxuriant.
- Brain exercise, especially for visual acuity, with each puzzle presenting a different sort of mental challenge.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Brian Wu is a left-and-right-brain designer whose work encompasses information architecture, information design, user experience, corporate identity, marketing communications, and book design. He is a Rhode Islander now, but grew up on Staten Island and lived on Manhattan Island for 24 years. He holds a BA in molecular biophysics and biochemistry and an MFA in graphic design from Yale. It's brain games instead of brain surgery now, but it's much less stressful having an undo command.



A Girl from the Hill

My Mother's Journey from Italian Girl to American Woman

By Patricia L. Mitchell

“My mother is the closest thing to God I know. Her God concept is simply that she cannot be fully known by a single name or entity. Not Dahlia, Zalia, Zat, Dale, Mrs. Testa, Gale, Ma, Grammy, Mimi—but someone other. Someone who serves as many beings to many people, revealing herself in ways that we each can best appreciate and understand.”

Dahlia Lydia Fiore grew up in the Federal Hill section of Providence, R.I., during the Great Depression. Now 91, Dahlia has lived a colorful life, one of struggle, pain, pleasures and unspeakable joy.

Dahlia's life stories celebrate life, proving how even “ordinary” people's lives hold great purpose and important lessons for us all. Her life as a 20th century Italian American speaks to us all about endurance, laughter, love, creativity, generosity and the ability to heal. Such are the bonds that tie Mothers to Daughters forever.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Memoir provides a humorous but poignant approach to the similarities between mothers and daughters through generations, despite the different cultural eras in which they came of age.
- Focuses on Italian-American lifestyle in the 20th century, and the roles that women played then vs. now, through essays, recipes and nursery rhymes.
- Speaks to women who are both raising families and caring for their aging parents.
- Title is available from Balboa Press and select bookstores and gift shops in Rhode Island.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Patricia L. Mitchell holds degrees in mass media and communication, English literature and creative writing. This work expresses her interest in Italian-American culture as well as the relationship between mothers and daughters. For more stories about mothers and daughters, Italian Americans, and other topics of interest, visit Mitchell's blog www.pattytymitchell.com. Mitchell lives in Smithfield, R.I., with her husband, daughter and beagle Trudy.

GENRE

Memoir, Parenting and Relationships

AUDIENCE

Women 18+ (mothers and daughters)
Readers interested in 20th century Italian-American culture

PUBLISHER

Balboa Press

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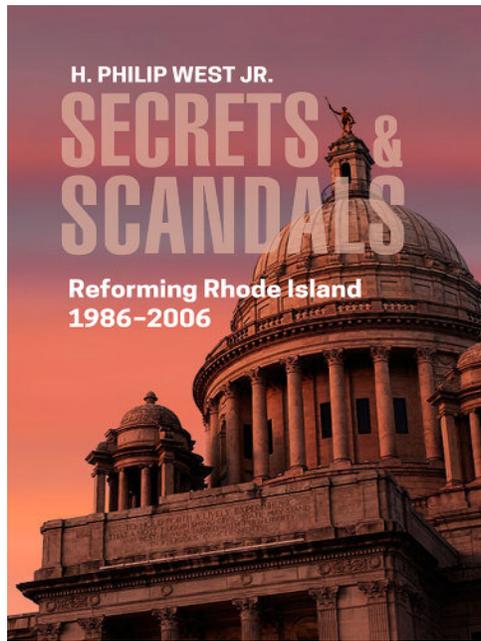
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Secrets & Scandals

Reforming Rhode Island 1986–2006

By *H. Philip West Jr.*

Since colonial times, Rhode Island has been notorious as “a state for sale,” largely because the General Assembly ruled without constitutional checks. In 1999, the State Supreme Court affirmed this as a “quintessential system of parliamentary supremacy.”

Between 1986 and 2006 scandals exposed corruption and aroused public rage. Protesters marched on the State House, and coalitions formed to fight for systemic changes. Under intense public pressure, lawmakers enacted historic laws and allowed voters to amend defects in the state’s Constitution. No single leader, no political party, no organization could have converted betrayals of public trust into historic reforms. But when citizen coalitions worked with dedicated public officials to address systemic failures, government changed.

Secrets & Scandals tells the inside story of events that shook Rhode Island’s culture of corruption, gave birth to the nation’s strongest ethics commission, and finally brought robust separation of powers in 2004.

“This book should be required reading for anyone seeking to understand politics. From his meticulously kept notes of events he witnessed in Rhode Island, Phil West has crafted a non-fiction retelling of the behind the scenes machinations during a turbulent political period in a narrative that reads like fiction. Now, if only the events he describes weren’t true. . . .” — Arlene Violet, former Rhode Island Attorney General and author of books and plays.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

H. Philip West Jr. served from 1988 to 2006 as executive director of Common Cause Rhode Island. He helped organize coalitions that won passage of five constitutional amendments that restructured all three branches of state government. *Governing Magazine* and the *Boston Globe* profiled his anti-corruption efforts, and the *Providence Journal* dubbed him “the godfather of political reform in Rhode Island.”

GENRE

First-person history

AUDIENCE

Students of history, politics, government; citizens seeking to combat corruption.

PUBLISHER

Rhode Island Publications Society

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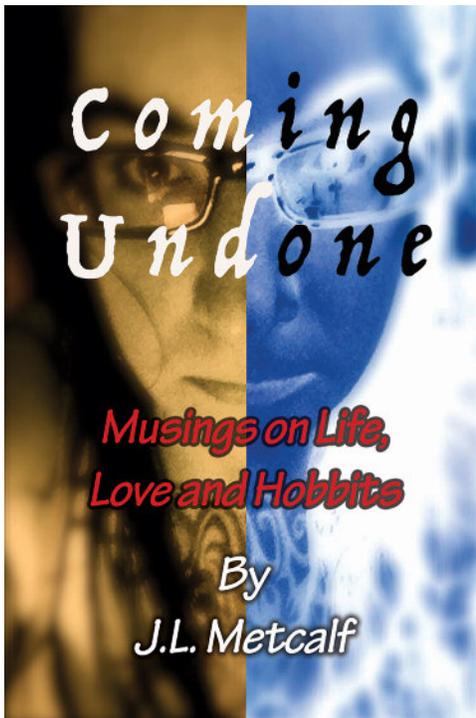
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Coming Undone

Musings On Life, Love and Hobbits

By J.L. Metcalf

Coming Undone is a personal memoir about my search for love, happiness and peace of mind. For my entire life I struggled with both depression and anxiety (like so many of us) and I wanted to share my journey in the hopes that it helps others realize that they are not alone in this fight. We're in this together. I also wanted to touch upon the fact that finding love in this digital age isn't easy; here I offer my journey to help others persevere. There are no easy steps to happiness. It is attainable, if only you have the courage to find it.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Universal themes of love, life, happiness and battling mental disorder.
- Self-help tips on how to fight through the pain and find your way out into the other side of it.
- Helpful to men, women and young adults.
- Fun topics that include hobbits and online dating and finding the humor in both.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

J.L. Metcalf lives in the Ocean State with her muse and their artistic cat. She writes a weekly blog for Great Stories, Inc as "The Female Perspective." She is also the author of *The Last Daughter of Lilith* and *Menagerie of the Weird*. She is currently working on the sequel to *The Last Daughter of Lilith*, which will be out in the spring of 2016. Check out her website www.JuicyCreativeWorks.webs.com.

GENRE

Non-Fiction, Self Help, Memoir

AUDIENCE

14+

Anyone who wants or needs help battling through life.

PUBLISHER

JL Metcalf

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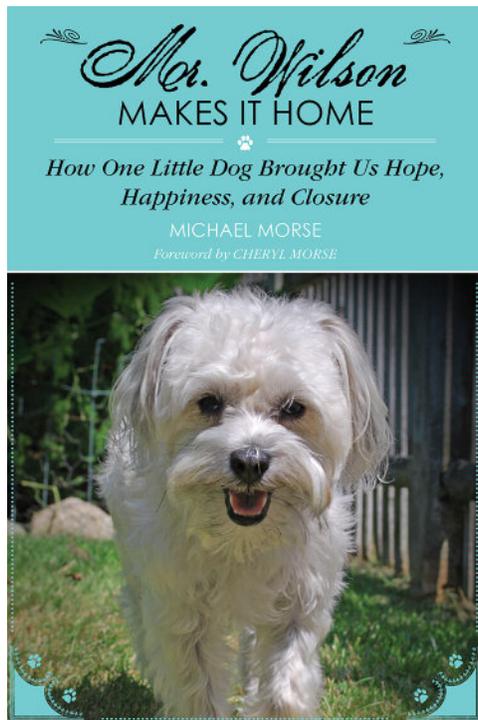
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Families and relationships
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AUDIENCE

General Trade
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Mr. Wilson Makes It Home

By Michael Morse

Forward by Cheryl Morse

When Michael and Cheryl Morse slowly began to drift apart amid an empty nest it became apparent their lives were in need of a little joy. Enter an energetic, white ball of fluff known as Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson's story begins in Arkansas, where he was left in a leaky, drafty barn for days—the result of a child who couldn't care for him and a woman who wouldn't. A kind lady rescued him and created an online adoption profile for him. In Rhode Island, Cheryl Morse clicked on Mr. Wilson's photo and instantly fell in love. A few days later, Mr. Wilson arrived in Rhode Island by a tractor trailer full of dogs needing homes. Upon meeting the Morses, he was happy, affectionate, and excited, and within that moment, holding their new dog, a part of their lives that had been missing was filled.

KEY SELLING POINTS

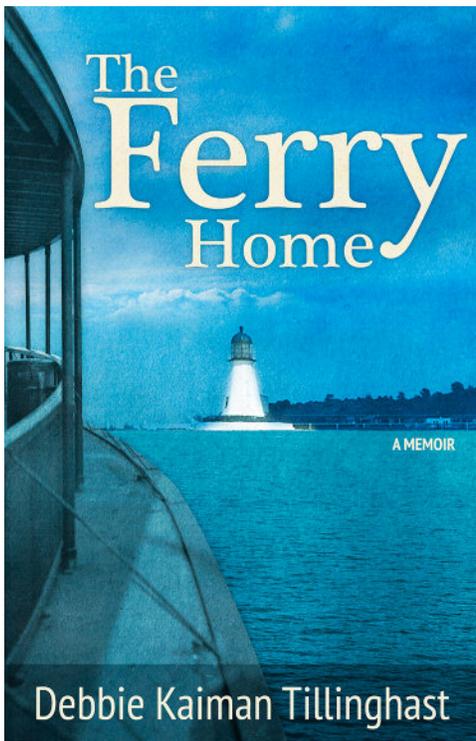
While the main theme remains finding joy through pet ownership these points are important ingredients to the story:

- PTSD and suggestions on how to cope
- Finding purpose after retirement (the author was a firefighter for 23 years)
- Living with chronic disease
- Remembering lost pets while embracing the new
- Transitioning from rescuing people to rescuing pets to rescuing ourselves

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Michael Morse is a retired firefighter who received the Robert and Margaret MacColl Johnson Fellowship from the Rhode Island Foundation this past year. He is the author of *Rescuing Providence* and *Responding* as well as numerous essays. He is a monthly columnist for *The Providence Journal* and on the websites *Fire Engineering*, *Uniform Stories* and *EMS1*. He resides in Warwick, Rhode Island.

Cheryl Morse lives in Rhode Island with her family, owns a local business, and enjoys taking care of the people and animals in her life that depend on her.



The Ferry Home

By Debbie Kaiman Tillinghast

Step back in time to a simpler life, as you read this captivating memoir of growing up in the 1950's on the small island of Prudence along the New England coast. A story of re-connecting to long forgotten childhood bonds and memories, *The Ferry Home* embraces joyful moments with humor and more troubling emotions with compassion. Experience the rhythm of life on Prudence Island, the ebb and flow of changing tides and seasons, and the patterns and relationships that emerge. It is a place where independence is fostered, but friends are always there when needed. As the vivid descriptions unfold, you will feel like you too have just stepped off the ferry and been embraced by the tiny Prudence Island community.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Escape the bustle of modern living and experience the ebb and flow of a simpler island life.
- Relate to the humorous, sometimes poignant, but always heartfelt stories of family and community.
- Rekindle childhood memories with vivid accounts of independence and growing up off the New England coast.
- Available from select gift shops and bookstores in Rhode Island, and Indigo River Publishing.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Debbie Kaiman Tillinghast began writing as she embarked on a quest to reconnect with her island roots, starting with a cookbook for her family, *A Gift of Cookies*, *A Gift of Love*. Debbie, a retired teacher and nutrition educator, now devotes her time to volunteering as well as gardening, writing, cooking, biking and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

GENRE

Memoir

AUDIENCE

Women and men 40+
Coastal communities & small towns
Fans of memoirs/biographies
Those interested in reflections on relationships with friends and family

PUBLISHER

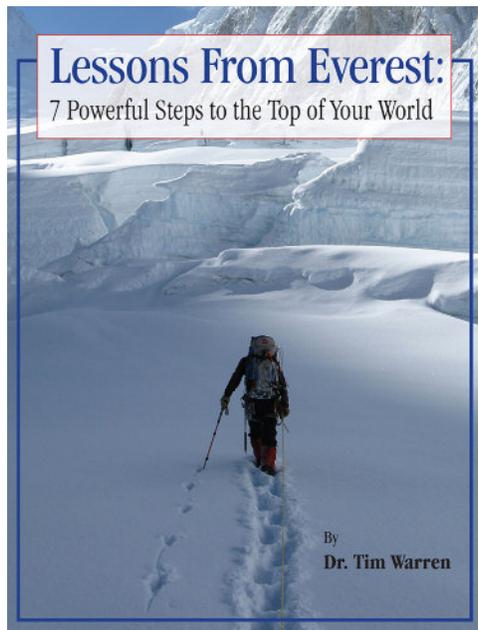
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Lessons From Everest

7 Powerful Steps to the Top of Your World

By Dr. Tim Warren

After a devastating failed attempt to climb Mt. Everest in 2007 and a brief period of mourning, Dr. Tim Warren became focused on learning the lessons that had been revealed to him while hiking alone for three days down the Khumbu Valley of Nepal to heal his damaged lung tissue. He experienced a clear vision of himself on the summit the following year. After testing those lessons over the next thirteen months and within an inch of his life, he achieved his goal. More importantly, he realized that the lessons learned on Everest were universal to people seeking to overcome difficulties in life or simply to edge a little closer to their human potential. *Lessons From Everest* describes seven lessons, each a stepping stone to greater understanding and awareness of the readers inner journey to their own “Everest” with a healthy dose of seat-of-your-pants adventure.

GENRE

Sports and Recreation
Mountaineering

PUBLISHER

Dr. Tim Warren

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EBOOK

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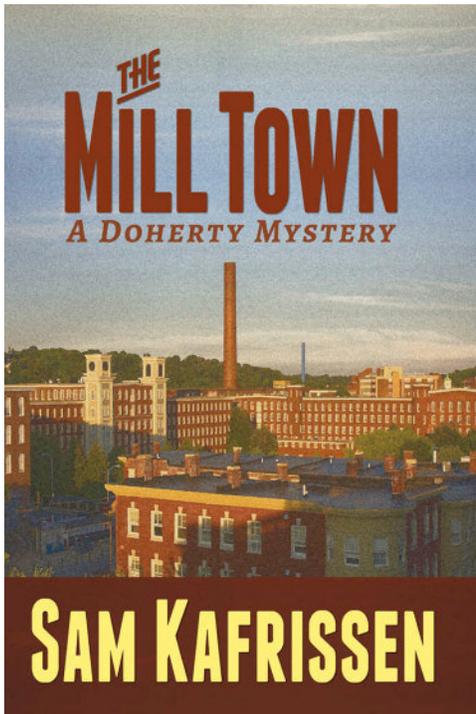
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr. Tim Warren is a chiropractor, entrepreneur and mountaineer. He has started several health and wellness concerns over the years, most notably his Rhode Island clinic where he personally participated in over 250,000 patient interactions in 25 years. A trusted consultant and speaker, Dr. Tim continues to fulfill his professional purpose of expanding awareness and availability of wellness care. A lifelong athlete, Tim has climbed the highest mountain on four continents including becoming the first from his state and profession to climb Mt. Everest. His first book, *Lessons From Everest* was published in 2009.



The Mill Town

A Doherty Mystery

By Sam Kafrissen

The year is 1958 and the mill town of West Warwick, Rhode Island is slowly dying. Hugh Doherty is a small-time private investigator whose bread and butter is finding people who are missing. It is one month before an important statewide election and he is summoned to the office of Judge Martin DeCenza, the town's political boss, who wishes to hire Doherty to find Spencer Wainwright, a prominent member of the opposition party. Knowing the Judge's reputation he is reluctant to take the case, but does so because he needs the money.

In his search for Wainwright he enlists the assistance of an attractive and manipulative young woman who is Wainwright's secretary and current mistress. He also crosses paths with Frank Ganetti, Jr., a slick but sinister gangster, and uncovers a real estate deal involving all of them that has gone bad. In the end these forces lead to murder.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A throwback to the hard-boiled mysteries of the 1940s and 1950s
- An effective rendering of a town and a state facing vast economic and social changes
- A nostalgic trip back to the late 1950s as the novel is sprinkled with references to the politics and popular culture of the time
- The title is available at selected bookstores and libraries throughout Rhode Island and Eastern Massachusetts

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sam Kafrissen is a former history teacher who grew up in West Warwick and Cranston, Rhode Island. He currently lives in Arlington, Massachusetts. In addition to *The Mill Town* and his latest Doherty mystery, *The Lost Survivor*, he has had stories published in two short story collections, *Mosaic* and *Mosaic 2014*. Sam also writes sports and feature stories for his local newspaper, The Arlington Advocate. He can be contacted via [his Facebook page](#).

GENRE

Detective/Hard-boiled Mystery

AUDIENCE

Anyone 15+

PUBLISHER

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Industries, Florida

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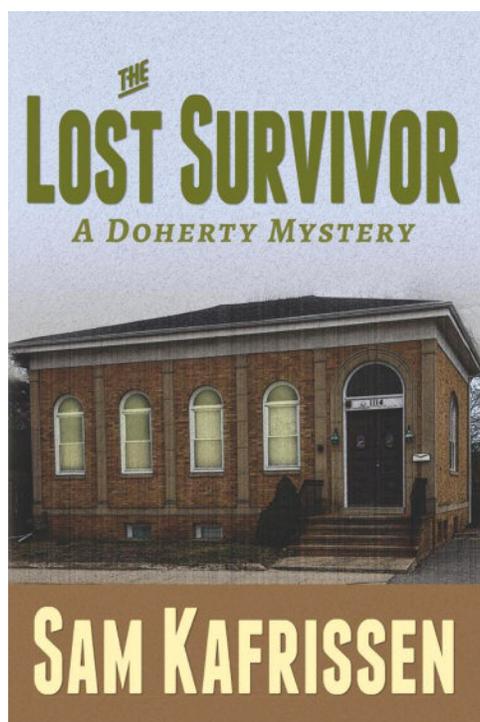
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The Lost Survivor

A Doherty Mystery

By Sam Kafrissen

Private Investigator Hugh Doherty returns in this second installment of a Doherty mystery. It is now 1959 and he is approached by a group of men from West Warwick, Rhode Island's small Jewish community who wish to hire him to find one of their missing members. The man, Meir Poznanski, believes he has seen the person in Providence who turned his family over to the Gestapo back in Poland. He is now intent upon killing this ex-Nazi.

As a veteran of the war in Europe himself Doherty is faced with a crisis of conscience knowing he must prevent Poznanski from killing someone, who he comes to believe truly deserves to die. In the end his duty to his clients and his desire to rescue Poznanski lead him to do what he can to prevent this murder from occurring. But not before other, unforeseen forces intervene.

GENRE

Detective/Hard-boiled Mystery

AUDIENCE

Anyone 15+

PUBLISHER

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Industries, Florida

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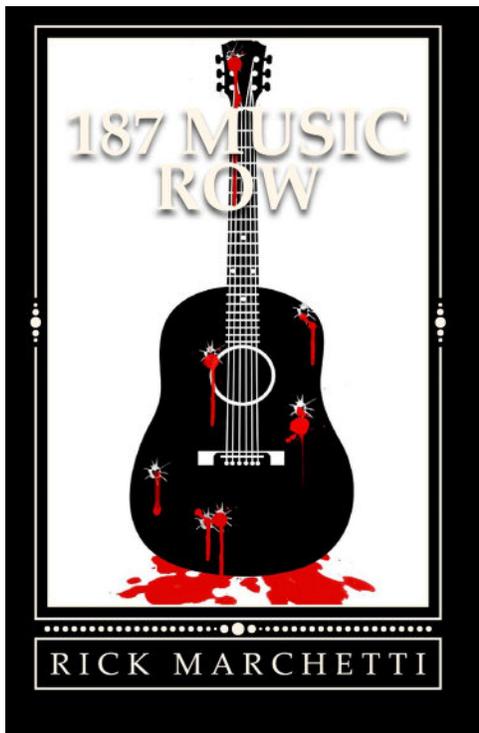
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- This title returns readers to the period of the late 1950s when questions about World War II and its aftermath were beginning to recede into history.
- The Holocaust and its affect upon those who survived it are vividly drawn through the personal accounts of two prominent characters in the novel.
- The case in question raises serious personal issues for the main character as he must confront his own feelings about his wartime experiences.
- This book soon will be available in bookstores and libraries in Rhode Island and Eastern Massachusetts.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sam Kafrissen is a former history teacher who grew up in Warwick and Cranston, Rhode Island. He currently lives in Arlington, Massachusetts. In addition to *The Lost Survivor*, Sam penned *The Mill Town*, a previous Doherty mystery that introduced his main character, Private Investigator Hugh Doherty. In addition he has had stories published in two short story collections, *Mosaic* and *Mosaic 2014*. Sam also writes sports and feature stories for his local newspaper, *The Arlington Advocate*. He can be contacted via [his Facebook page](#).



187 Music Row

By Rick Marchetti

When a music industry legend is found dead in his office on Nashville's famed Music Row, the list of potential suspects is long. And the more detectives Henry Gray and Brett Kennedy investigate, the longer it gets. Allegations of infidelity, incest, and theft are just a few flies in the ointment they'll encounter as they try to close the case. Add in the fact that the victim was a close personal friend of the chief of detectives and the pressure mounts on the pair to solve the mystery. Who is guilty of murder on The Row?

KEY SELLING POINTS

- As a songwriter, the author is quite familiar with the Nashville music scene, lending authenticity to the story.
- The author has been praised by readers for both his style—"simple and easy-going" and his "very interesting plot twists."
- Title is available at www.rickmarchetti.com, along with his other five books.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rick Marchetti is the author of six books. He lives in Smithfield, Rhode Island with his wife, Donna, three of their four kids, a dog, and a cat. When he's not writing, he enjoys sports, reading, trains, and all things Disney. He was a contributor for several years to a guidebook about visiting Walt Disney World. Rick is also an accomplished songwriter with over 500 titles to his credit. He released a 16-song CD, *Matters of the Heart*, in 2006.

GENRE

Crime/Mystery

AUDIENCE

Adults, Mystery Fans

PUBLISHER

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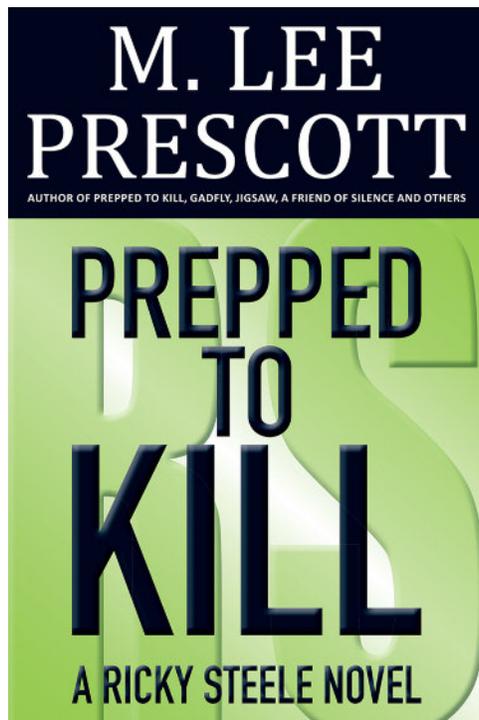
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GENRE

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AUDIENCE

Mystery readers

PUBLISHER

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Prepped to Kill

A Ricky Steele Mystery

By M. Lee Prescott

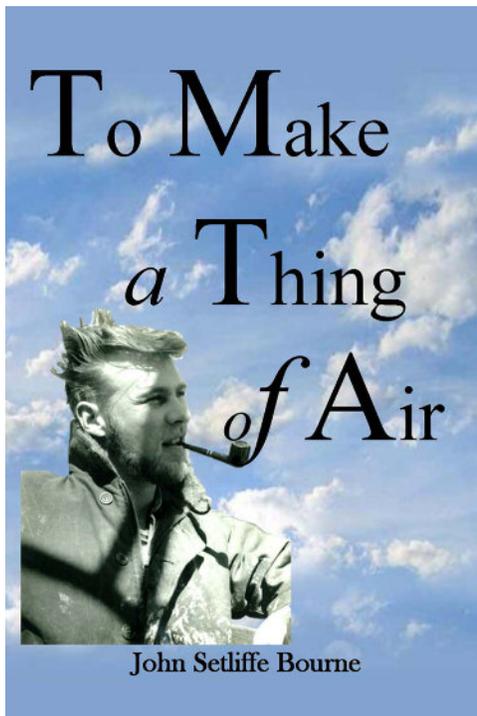
What happens when you send phony news to your boarding school's alumni magazine? Ricky Steele, a fifty-something odd jobber, finds out when she returns to her alma mater pretending to be a private investigator. Before long, the niece of Massachusetts' governor goes missing and a murderer strikes again. As Ricky races against time to stop a killer and rescue a child, she enlists the aid of her former roommates. Together, the trio wreaks havoc on Whitley School's Reunion Weekend. Before they know it, Ricky and her pals have unleashed a killer, who is not afraid to kill again.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Humorous, rollicking mystery with strong, real characters, told in the first person, by a strong female voice. Ricky is sardonic, self-deprecating and full of heart
- A page turner, suspenseful and sometimes serious, with light-hearted moments throughout
- Explores coming of age, friendship, love and redemption and will appeal to readers of women's fiction and those who loves mysteries with a touch of humor
- Available at iBooks and Kobo. Book is also available at mleeprescott@gmail.com and Partners Village Store in Westport, Mass.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

M. Lee Prescott writes mystery, historical, contemporary romance, romance suspense, children's and young adult books, as well as nonfiction in her field of literacy. Her YA historical romance, *Song of the Spirit* was a finalist in the 2014 International Digital Awards. She has a number of stand-alone titles, two popular mystery series, and a new western romance series, *Morgan's Run*, with two titles published and the third coming out in December 2015. To learn more, visit her website at www.mleeprescott.com.



To Make a Thing of Air

By John Setliffe Bourne

Edited by Adele M. Bourne

The poems in *To Make a Thing of Air*, selected from four previous books by John Setliffe Bourne, are divided into three sections. Part I, “Poems from a Small Planet,” is arranged mostly in autobiographical order—omitting most of “Love Letters for Everyone But My Wife,” an early collection he later tactfully retitled “Searching for Adele.” Part II, “The Professor Who Wanted Apples,” includes many of the poems John loved to present at poetry readings or at the drop of a hat. He described them as poems “to amaze your friends, neighbors, and lucky standers-by, suitable for holiday events, family reunions, subway presentations.” Part III, “A Mind of Winter,” gathers poems John wrote during his final struggle with cancer, from 2009–2012, poems others have said have given them courage. This collection was designed to keep John’s spirit and humor at hand—and because he liked to speak for himself.

GENRE

Poetry

AUDIENCE

Adults and teens who like poetry.
Accessible, even for those who don’t like poetry!

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- On receiving this book of poems, Mimi Gisolfi D’Aponte, Professor emerita of Theater at The CUNY Graduate Center and Baruch College, emailed the editor: “They are wonderful. I love the fact that some are very short, and some are very long and some are formal and some are colloquial.”
- “I love his lifelong subjects—his family, poetry itself, fruit, love, animals, nature, friends, religion, places, illness, death.”
- “With all this abundance, there’s still one voice speaking. I’ve only read through the volume one time, but will be reading and rereading again.”
- “There is indeed healing joy to be had, over and over.”

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

John Setliffe Bourne was, born April 12, 1933 in Santa Monica, California. John majored in philosophy at UCLA, served in the US Coast Guard, then became a designer of computer-assisted training programs here and abroad, while writing poetry on the weekends. In 1974 he married a teacher and helped her raise her three children. In 2001 cancer forced him to retire. Remission allowed him a sabbatical to study, write, give readings, and publish. He died April 3, 2012.



GENRE

Poetry, Medicine

AUDIENCE

Adults, readers with an interest in poetry and/or medicine

PUBLISHER

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Tools for Survival

By Rebecca E. MacDonell-Yilmaz

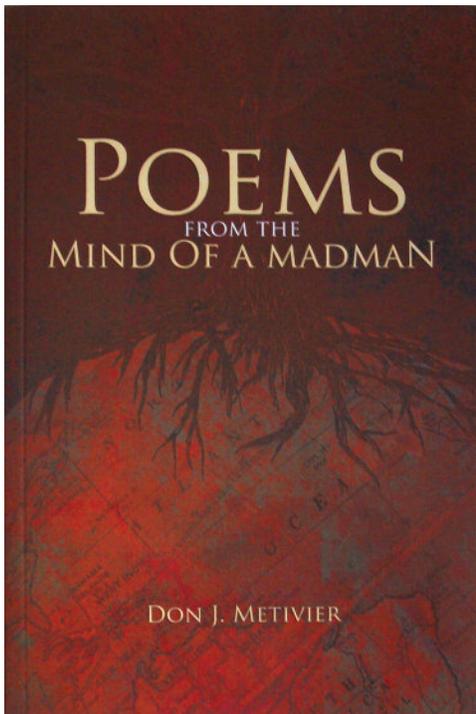
Faced with the challenges of caring for seriously ill patients during her four years of medical school, author MacDonell-Yilmaz turned to writing as an outlet to help process the frustrations, fears, and moments of helplessness, but ultimately the feelings of determination and hope that surfaced as she made the grueling transition from student to physician. The poems in this chapbook address both patients' and caregivers' points of view, as well as idiosyncrasies of the system through which health care is delivered. Set both inside and outside the hospital, MacDonell-Yilmaz's words capture moments both heart-wrenching and humorous, highlighting the struggles we all face at various times and the things we do to survive.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Universal themes of health, disease, and personal struggle represented by an author with an “insider’s view” into the world of medicine
- Rendered using non-technical language accessible to all readers
- Unique blend of medicine and the arts
- Available through Finishing Line Press and select bookstores in Rhode Island

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rebecca E. MacDonell-Yilmaz was educated at Dartmouth College and the Stony Brook University School of Medicine. During medical school, she rekindled her love of writing and has since published numerous pieces of poetry and prose in various publications, including *The Writers Circle* and the journals *Pediatrics*, *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, and *Annals of Internal Medicine*. She completed her residency in Pediatrics at Hasbro Children's Hospital/Brown University in Providence, RI, where she lives with her husband and son. She blogs about her experiences in medicine and life at: thegrowthc.wordpress.com



Poems from the Mind of a Madman

By Don J. Metivier

A fresh “symphony of poems” uniquely written to evoke stimulation, reflection and philosophical pause. Within this book, readers will enjoy crafty wordplay and swirling imagery designed to entice emotional response. Spiced with influences from the great masters like Frost, Poe, Longfellow and others, *Poems from the Mind of a Madman* is modern poetry served at its finest.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Offers an array of subjects in a single book
- Moves readers to explore their own realities
- Sparks creativity through passionate story-telling
- Delivers raw, honest, unfiltered poetic environments

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author Don J. Metivier is retired from the United States Air Force. He served during the Cold War era, throughout post-9/11 operations and has travelled and lived among other cultures. He holds an Arts Degree and has successfully completed the top Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officer's Academy. Post military, Metivier served as a Police, Fire and Rescue Dispatcher. He is a member of the Association of Rhode Island Authors and The Audubon Society of Rhode Island. He presently resides in Warwick, Rhode Island.

GENRE

Poetry

AUDIENCE

All

PUBLISHER

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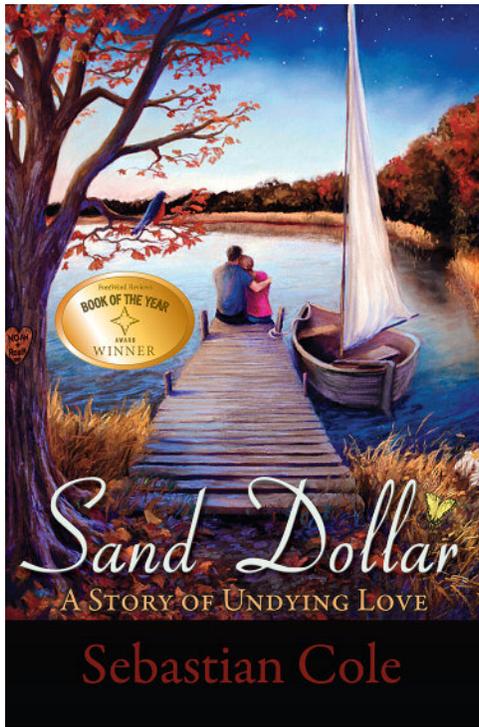
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Romance / Fantasy

AUDIENCE

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A Story of Undying Love

By *Sebastian Cole*

Noah Hartman has it all, or so it seems. Groomed since childhood to inherit the family fortune and business empire, the effect of living the life set down for him has left Noah out of touch. Enter Robin, who—in direct contrast to Noah—is a vivacious, free spirit with no material possessions. Robin’s love saves Noah by inspiring him to stand up to his parents and reclaim his true identity at all costs. But Robin harbors a secret that could devastate their lives forever. Is it enough for two soul mates to find each other, or are the forces that would tear them apart too great to overcome?

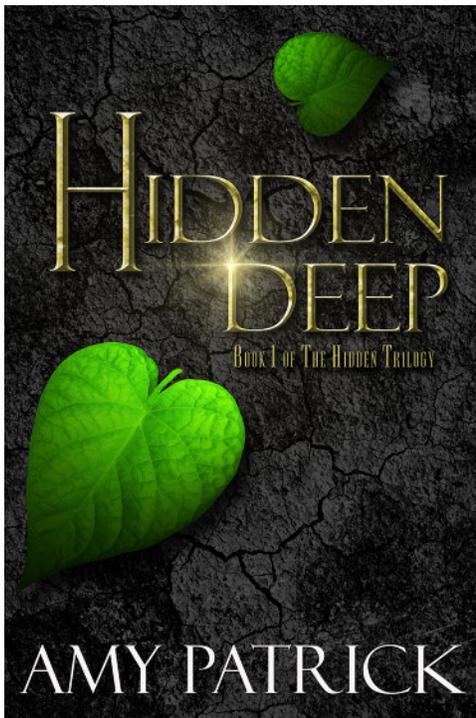
Many years later, Noah lies in a hospital recounting his life of love and loss, only to discover a far greater truth about the past, present, and future. And the one certainty remaining unchanged in Noah’s heart: true love never dies.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Winner of seven literary awards.
- Over 500 reviews on Amazon.
- “Reads like the best of Nicholas Sparks” – Jon Land, best-selling author of *Pandora’s Temple*.
- Also published in Portugal by Editorial Presença as *Uma História de Amor Eterno*.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sebastian Cole writes from the heart, believing in true love, love at first sight, and finding that one person in life you’re meant to be with. Many have compared Cole to one of his favorite authors, Nicholas Sparks, whom Cole cites as an inspiration for becoming an author. Whether or not he ever achieves that kind of success, touching the lives of others through his writing has been the single most gratifying thing he has ever done.



Hidden Deep

By Amy Patrick

Fantasy, romance, and fairy-tale lore mingle in this debut YA novel, the first in a trilogy, about beautiful and powerful Elves in the modern world who use glamour enhanced by technology.

Sixteen-year-old Ryann has just run into the guy who saved her life ten years ago. You might think she'd be happy to see him again. Not exactly—he's not supposed to exist.

Seventeen-year-old Lad knows the law of his people all too well: Don't get careless and Don't get caught. It's allowed his race to live undetected in this world for thousands of years, mentioned only in flawed and fading folklore.

Lad's never been able to forget about Ryann. When he sees her again, his fascination re-ignites and becomes a growing desire that tempts him to break all the rules. He's not even supposed to talk to a human, much less fall in love with one.

GENRE

YA, paranormal romance, urban fantasy

AUDIENCE

13+ fans of Cassandra Clare's *Mortal Instruments* series and Stephenie Meyer's *Twilight Saga*.

PUBLISHER

Oxford South Press

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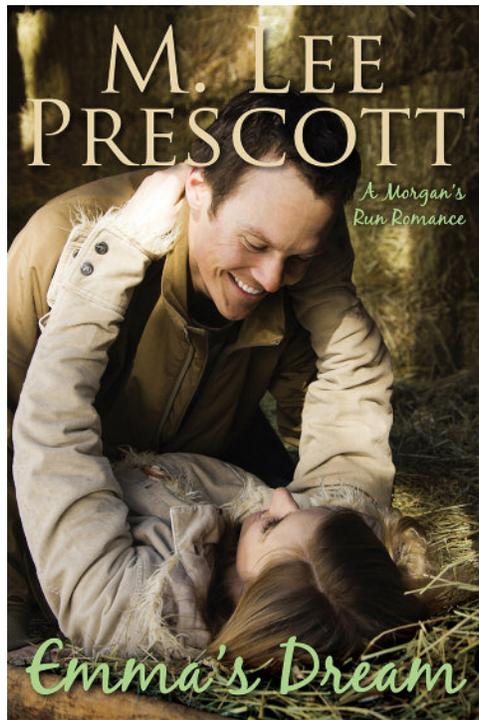
Booksellers may order *Hidden Deep* (POD) through Ingram, Baker & Taylor, Bertrams, or the bookseller's regular source of supply.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- 2013 YA Finalist in the prestigious international RWA Golden Heart romance writing contest
- Winner of the Georgia Romance Writers' Unpublished Maggie award—YA Category
- Finalist in many other RWA chapter contests nationwide
- Author is a former TV news anchor/reporter at WPRI-TV and WLNE-TV in Providence, RI as well as TV stations in Sacramento, CA, Fresno, CA, Chattanooga, TN, and Columbus, MS

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Amy Patrick is a two-time Golden Heart finalist (2013 and 2014) who writes Contemporary Romance and Young Adult fantasy/paranormal romance. She is the author of the *Hidden Trilogy* and the *20 Something* series. Living in New England with her husband and two sons, she actually craves the heat and humidity of Mississippi, where she grew up. She's been a professional singer and news anchor and currently works as a video host and voice actor as well as an audiobook narrator.



Emma's Dream

A Morgan's Run Romance

By M. Lee Prescott

A woman is the last thing on Ben Morgan's mind as he comes home to Morgan's Run, his family's ranch in Saguaro Valley. Doctor's orders, he's home to heal, but the sooner he can get back to Santa Barbara, the better. Then he runs into Maggie Williams on Main Street, prompting vivid memories of a magical night, and Ben's ailing heart skips a beat. Father of her beloved five year old daughter, the oldest Morgan son is the last person Maggie expects to have crash into her car and back into her life. For years, she has struggled to forget him and to make a life for herself and her daughter, Emma, the mirror image of a father, who is unaware of her existence. Now, here he is, looking more gorgeous than the day he ran out of town. Maggie swears Ben Morgan will never break her heart again.

GENRE

Contemporary Romance
Western

AUDIENCE

Women 18+
Romance readers

PUBLISHER

M. Lee Prescott

PAPERBACK

ISBN 978-0-9912855-3-2
296 pages
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EBOOK

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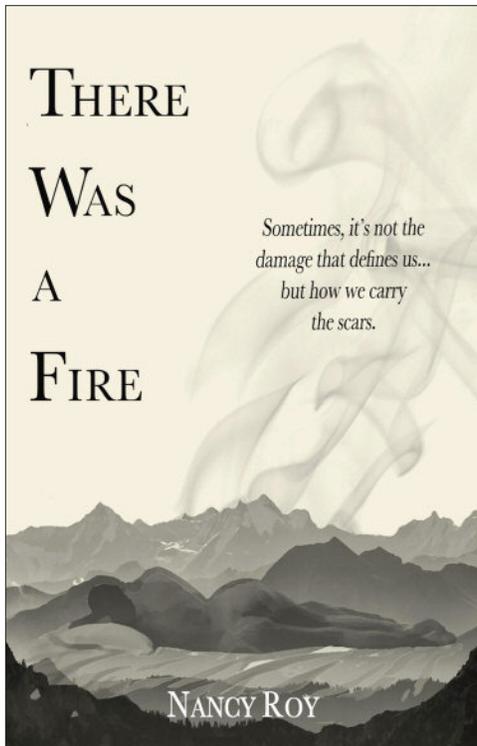
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Universal themes of family, love and childhood, and overcoming adversity
- Strong vibrant characters, the adults with sizzling chemistry, the child, sweet innocence and courage
- Heartwarming contemporary romance set in the U.S. Southwest, the book will appeal to readers of women's fiction, western romances and those who love a great family saga
- Available at iBooks and Kobo. Book is also available at mleeprescott@gmail.com and Partners Village Store in Westport, Mass.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

M. Lee Prescott writes mystery, historical, contemporary romance, romance suspense, children's and young adult books, as well as nonfiction in her field of literacy. Her YA historical romance, *Song of the Spirit* was a finalist in the 2014 International Digital Awards. She has a number of stand-alone titles, two popular mystery series, and a new western romance series, *Morgan's Run*, with two titles published and the third coming out in December 2015. To learn more, visit her website at www.mleeprescott.com.



There Was a Fire

By Nancy Roy

How far war far enough? After years of abuse, Julia Richards flees from her psychotic husband Justin, barely surviving his attempt to burn her alive. Seriously injured in body and in soul, Julia adopts a new identity and embarks on a panicked flight westward. With nowhere else to turn, she discovers a safe haven at the isolated and haunted Sears Ranch in Wyoming, where she settles in as the cook. Keeping her past torments a secret, Julia slowly finds solace and then love in the arms of the ranch's owner, Calder "Doc" Sears. But her new life threatens to burst into flames when Justin finds her, hell-bent to finish what he started months ago—to murder her in the most painful way his sick imagination can conjure. Julia must face down ghosts of the past to save her new love and new life from the fires of a madman's vengeance.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Interwoven themes of love's resilience, healing after abuse, female friendship, ghosts in our midst, western frontier life and finding one's true home, will resonate on many levels for women's fiction lovers.
- Ending twist will leave readers breathless.
- Just released in August, this title is available directly from the author.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

As a corporate executive, Nancy Roy uses her many hours of travel time to transcribe her remarkable tales and breathe life into her truly memorable characters, some of whom share her early background growing up in the West. Her stories spring already fully formed from that unknown creative source and alternately delight and appall her as the tales unfold. She and her husband have found their own safe harbor in Newport. To learn more, visit her website at www.NancyRoyAuthor.com.

GENRE

Women's Fiction
Romance Suspense

AUDIENCE

Women 18+. Special interest, Paranormal, Western lifestyle and cooking, Romance after 40.

PUBLISHER

Walt the Dog Press

PAPERBACK

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304 pages

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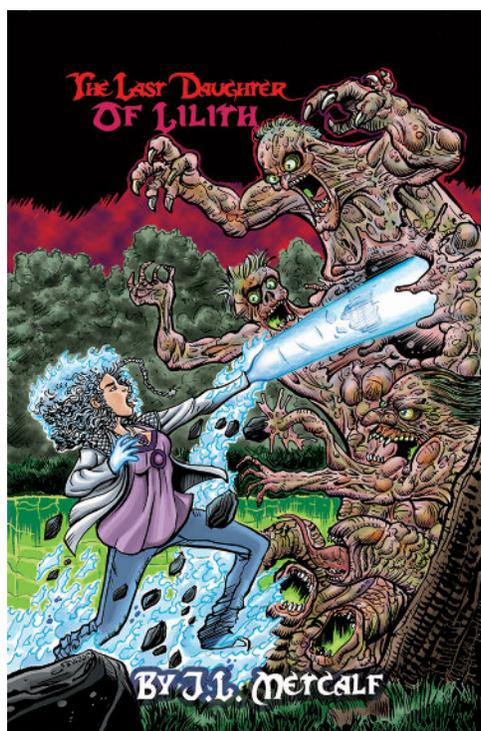
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The Last Daughter of Lilith

By J.L. Metcalf

In Katrina's ordinary world everything has a place and there is an order to life. In one day her orderly life is completely shattered. Her parents disappear, a handsome man shows up at her doorstep and she comes face-to-face with a world she also assumed didn't exist. She begins to confront her demons (both literal and figurative) while gearing up to fight a battle that will decide the fate of both her new family and the rest of humanity.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Universal themes of finding yourself, your power and learning to stand up for yourself.
- Exciting, action-packed novel with lots of twists and turns.
- Strong female characters that are supported and loved by one another.
- Available in selected bookstores in Rhode Island and Maine.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

J.L. Metcalf lives in the Ocean State with her muse and their artistic cat. She writes a weekly blog for Great Stories, Inc as "The Female Perspective." She is also the author of *Coming Undone* and *Menagerie of the Weird*. She is currently working on the sequel to *The Last Daughter of Lilith*, which will be out in the spring of 2016. Check out her website www.JuicyCreativeWorks.webs.com.

GENRE

Fantasy Fiction

AUDIENCE

11+ fans of fun, fantasy novels like *Harry Potter*

PUBLISHER

JL Metcalf

PAPERBACK

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342 pages
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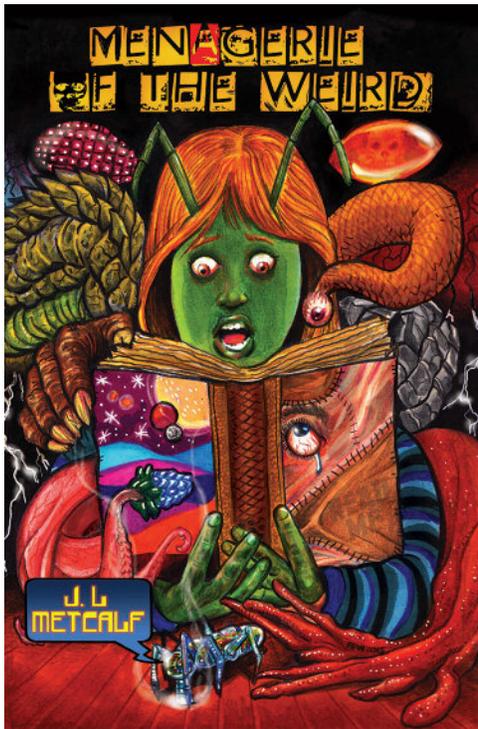
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Menagerie of the Weird

By J.L. Metcalf

A collection of weird tales centered around the places and people of Rhode Island from the author of *The Last Daughter of Lilith* and *Coming Undone: Musings on Life, Love & Hobbits*. Join author J.L. Metcalf as she takes you through a world of murder, mayhem and mystery. Come be WEIRD!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Themes of weirdness, horror and mayhem with a little humor thrown in.
- Fun for reading at Halloween parties or if you want to scare the pants off your friends and loved ones.
- All stories take place in the state of Rhode Island, show Little Rhody some love.
- A fun romp through the mind of a weird local author.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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GENRE

Horror
Science Fiction

AUDIENCE

16+ who enjoys horror/sci-fi/silly stories

PUBLISHER

JL Metcalf

PAPERBACK

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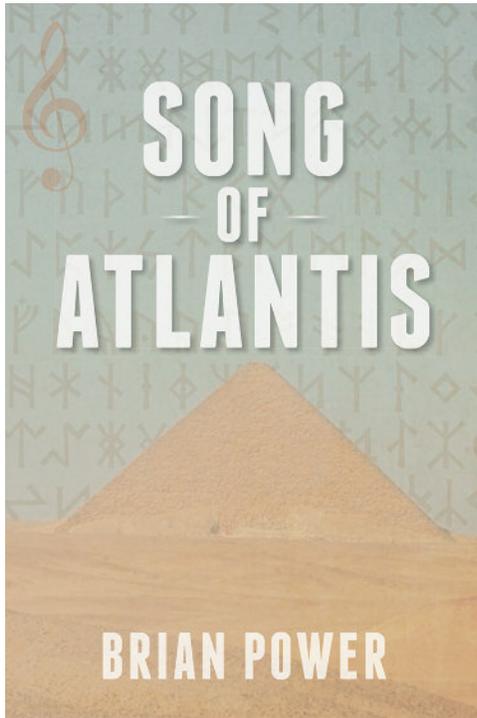
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GENRE

Near future speculative fiction;
science fiction

AUDIENCE

General, young adult

PUBLISHER

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Song of Atlantis

By Brian Power

Led by an American Indian anthropologist, Gordon Tallbear, a team of researchers from a secretive organization discover a massive heated cavern system, complete with Atlantean computers, buried in the mountains of Antarctica. They soon learn that 12,500 years ago the people of Atlantis had learned how to harness the earth's natural forces to create a perpetual source of clean energy. Even more surprising, the people of Atlantis communicated in a song language and all their advanced technology was based on music. Tallbear's team plans to re-create this energy source to benefit the world.

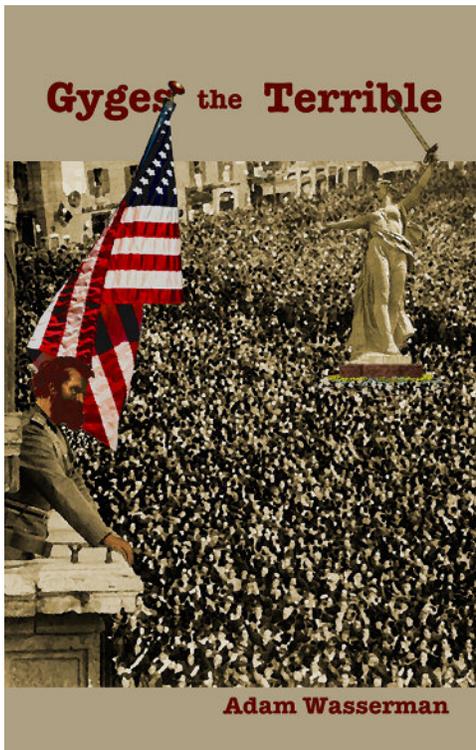
Word of these discoveries reaches the Gnomes of Zurich, a manipulative cabal with unlimited financial resources, in the employ of the producers of carbon-based fuels. Led by a mysterious Mr. Wilson and a purely evil man named Seth Tilcopan, the Gnomes plan the death of Gordon Tallbear and his colleagues.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Well-formed characters and a fast paced story line with action, romance, and confrontations with unmitigated evil.
- Strong dramatic threads weave archeology, architecture, musicology, and mathematics into relevant themes regarding clean energy and earth's sustainability.
- Available at Barrington (RI) Books.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Brian Power graduated with a bachelor's degree in English literature and secondary education and later earned a master's degree in international relations. He is a retired corporate consultant and trainer. He also retired from the US Marine Corps Reserve as a lieutenant colonel where he completed 24 years of active and reserve service. He currently lives in Rhode Island.



Gyges the Terrible

By Adam Wasserman

Welcome to the United States of the not-so-distant future, a Freemocracy. The President rules virtually unopposed. The Supreme Court is the only alternate center of power, and the tension between the President, Samuel Judas Epstein, and the Chief Justice, Xiling, is set to boil over into open conflict. The Earth, too, has changed. Society has fractured into the permanently privileged and the permanently working. The world powers vie with each other for precious resources on the lunar surface. It is in this setting that a group of ordinary hooligans led by Marcellus Gyges storms the halls of the empire. Possessed of a magic ring that confers the power of command, Marcellus is in a unique position to depose the President. At the same time, Marcellus is given pause by his Guardian Angel. For it is the choices we make in this life that determine what becomes of us in the next.

GENRE

Magic Realism

AUDIENCE

18+, Fans of more challenging reading

PUBLISHER

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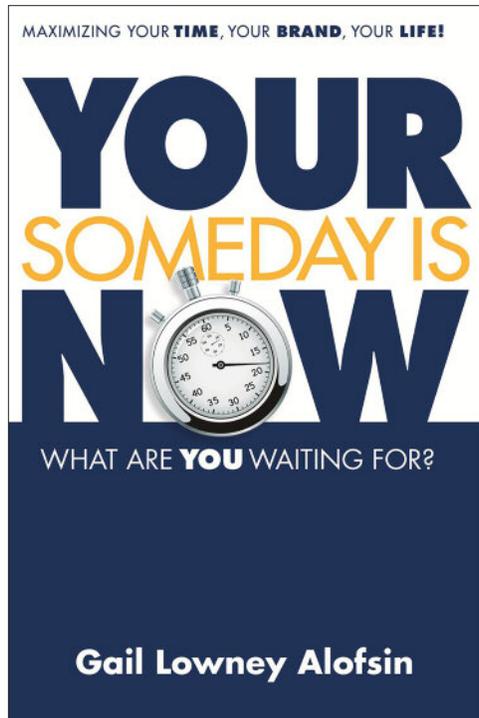
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- A great discussion of how governments, power, and morality intersect and what choices individuals make actually matter.
- Covers a variety of topics and genres, including love and war, greed and politics, fantasy and philosophy.
- Features an array of rich, well-developed characters.
- Attractive to readers looking for a meaty and thought-provoking read.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Adam Wasserman was born in 1973 in Providence, RI. While studying computer science at the Johns Hopkins University, he completed his first novel, *The Grey Life*, in 1993. A number of short stories and a full-length play followed, but he prefers novels. Currently, he is working on the last installment of the *Bunker* series, a satirical sci-fi trilogy about an underground society on Mars ruled by a crazy computer. He lives in both Amsterdam, the Netherlands and Narragansett, Rhode Island.



GENRE

Business/Personal Growth

AUDIENCE

Business
Emerging Leaders
Self-Improvement

PUBLISHER

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Your Someday Is Now

What Are You Waiting For?

By Gail Lowney Alofsin

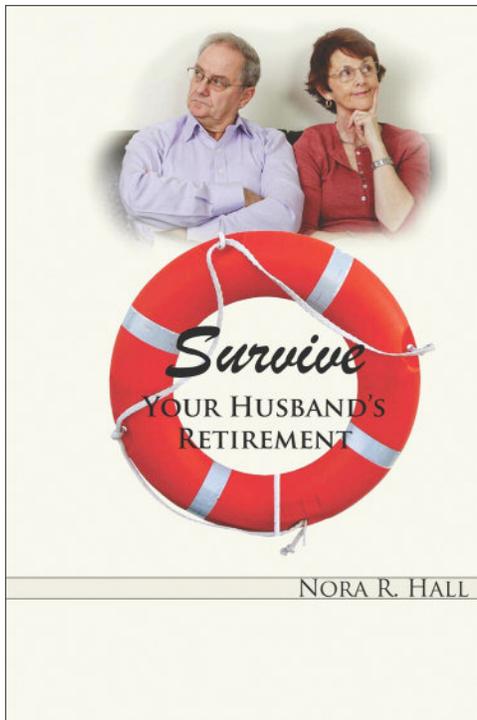
What does managing your time and developing your personal and professional brand have to do with living our life? Everything! Experience meets the classroom as Gail merges the worlds of the workplace, university, non-profit advocacy, personal branding and work life integration, creating a book that focuses on YOUR best YOU! You will learn how to integrate career and life goals, seize opportunities to reinvent yourself, develop and enhance your personal brand, build solid and sincere relationships, motivate yourself and others for peak productivity, improve your “real world” communication skills and attain peace of mind through the power of positivity.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Interviews with over 100 professionals, students and emerging leaders serve to enhance the lessons illustrated in the book.
- Following each chapter is a section entitled: What are YOU Waiting For? with advice from the above mentioned distilled to a few short sentences.
- At the end of each chapter there is also a worksheet to apply the lessons and insight discussed immediately after reading the chapter.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gail Lowney Alofsin is an author, professional keynote speaker, adjunct professor, humanitarian and sales and marketing executive. Gail speaks nationally and internationally on the subject of work/life integration, time management, personal branding, leadership, customer service and living your life to the fullest. She lives in Newport, Rhode Island, with her husband John and son Samuel.



Survive Your Husband's Retirement

By Nora R. Hall

We're not sure where Bob learned his caboose skills but, on his first day of retirement, he began following his wife everywhere—even into the bathroom—we're told. In another household newly retired but mild-mannered Tom became the family tyrant, going into a frenzy when dishes or silverware weren't placed exactly as he had rearranged them. And that's only a few of the strange stories we've heard about husbands' retirement behaviors that threaten to drive a wife crazy.

Written for wives of the two million (plus) baby boomers who will become eligible for retirement this year, *Survive Your Husband's Retirement* looks at retired husbands' errant behavior and the changes in a relationship that often come along with it. Replete with couples' stories, cartoons, and coping suggestions, *Survive* prompts women to laugh, to cry, to think—and finally—take action to return peace to the relationship.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This year, 10,000 Baby Boomers become eligible for retirement every day, and wives are worried about how their husbands will act in this new life-stage.
- Universal issues most couples encounter in early retirement are revealed, helping women connect with other wives of retired husbands and discover tools to resolve the stress.
- Title is available at select bookstores and gift shops in Rhode Island.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

When trying to understand the changes in her relationship with her newly retired husband, Nora Hall started talking with other women. After discovering an abundance of stress encountered in the early stages of a husband's retirement, she decided to share her findings to help wives learn—and laugh about—the situation. Nora encourages readers to see they are not alone in the struggle and calls upon husbands and wives to take steps toward a blissful retirement marriage. To learn more about making retirement marriage work visit www.surviveyourhusbandsretirement.com.

GENRE

Self Help

AUDIENCE

Women 52+, and a surprising number of men 62+, who are struggling with changes in a relationship caused by retirement.

PUBLISHER

Book Bakery

PAPERBACK

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96 pages

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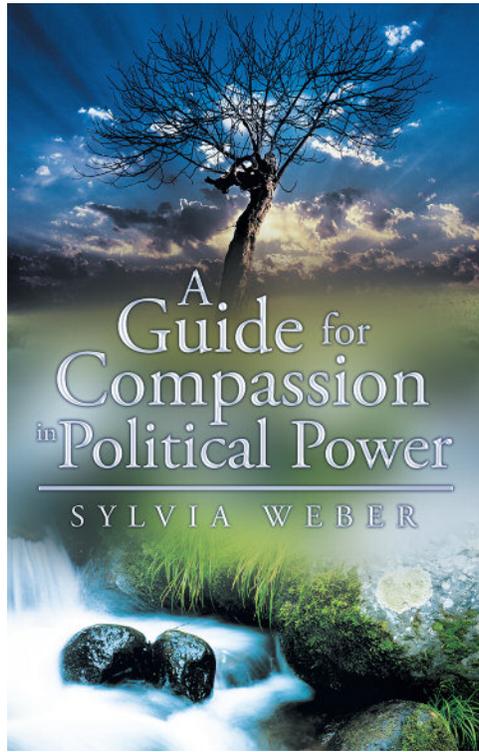
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GENRE

Self Improvement

AUDIENCE

Ages 14 through adulthood

PUBLISHER

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A Guide for Compassion in Political Power

By *Sylvia Weber*

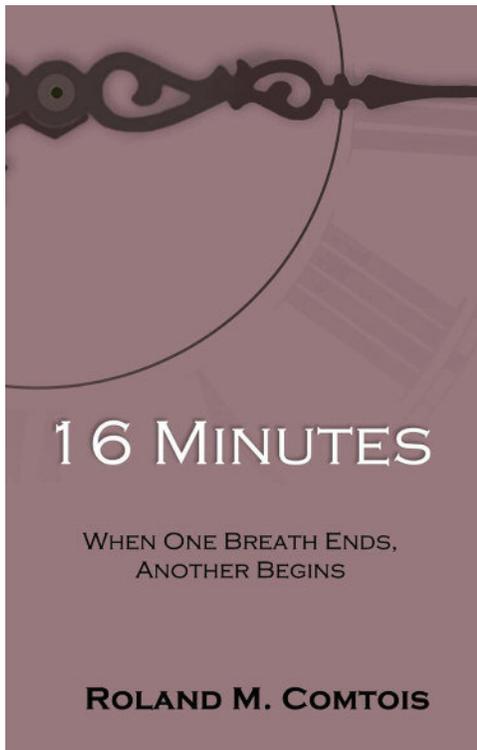
We are involved in politics from the moment of conception. Politics is more global than just government and this book addresses the political realities of life. Since each individual and society has a responsibility to the global whole, various aspects of life that will enable us to live our lives more consciously, comfortably and in the moment, are discussed. Strategies as to how we can impact society for the good of the many are also shared.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Power
- Control
- Consciousness
- Compassion
- Spirituality
- Strategies that encourage compassion, including conflict resolution

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sylvia Weber, MSN, PCNS, is a clinical nurse specialist in gerontology and psychiatry at The Miriam Hospital and a government relations and policy consultant. She has received awards for her innovative practice and her advocacy for environmental and health care issues. Sylvia has provided expert testimony at legislative hearings and she continues to teach classes on the subjects that are addressed in her book.



16 Minutes

When One Breath Ends, Another Begins

By Roland M. Comtois

To some, sixteen minutes is a mere passage of time. To author and spiritual healer Roland Comtois, *16 Minutes* is a lifetime of shared memories and eternal love. His book, a poignant chronicle of the last earthly moments he spent with his mother as she began her heavenly journey, is personal. But death is personal, says Roland, and this book gives the reader permission to experience it on their own terms, as they cry, grieve, question, doubt, believe, love and live again.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The author includes a grief guidebook for those experiencing loss, located at the back of the book.
- Despite the fact that grief is universal this book demonstrates how individual grief really is.
- The author and spiritual medium takes you on a profound journey of grief to peace by sharing his intimate story of loss.
- Available in gift shops, metaphysical shops throughout Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and South Carolina.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Roland Comtois is a nationally acclaimed spiritual medium, inspirational speaker, author and radio show host. A professional healer with over 30 years' experience as a gerontology nurse, Reiki Master, metaphysical teacher, and grief counselor, Roland's multi-faceted approaches to health and well-being and crossing over are effective, inspirational, and reassuring. To learn more about Roland, visit his website www.RolandComtois.net

GENRE

New Age & Spirituality
Grief & Loss

AUDIENCE

Men and women 18+ dealing with loss and grief and for those believing in the afterlife.

PUBLISHER

Chalice Communications, LLC

PAPERBACK

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160 pages

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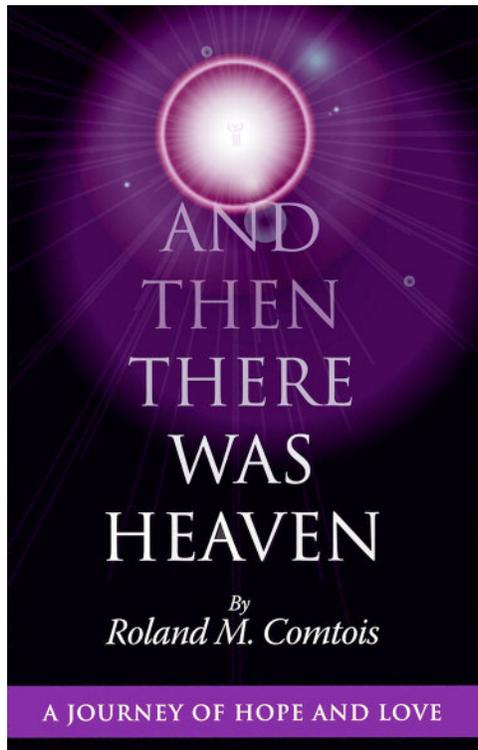
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GENRE

Religion & Spirituality

AUDIENCE

Women 18+
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And Then There Was Heaven

A Journey of Hope and Love

By *Roland M. Comtois*

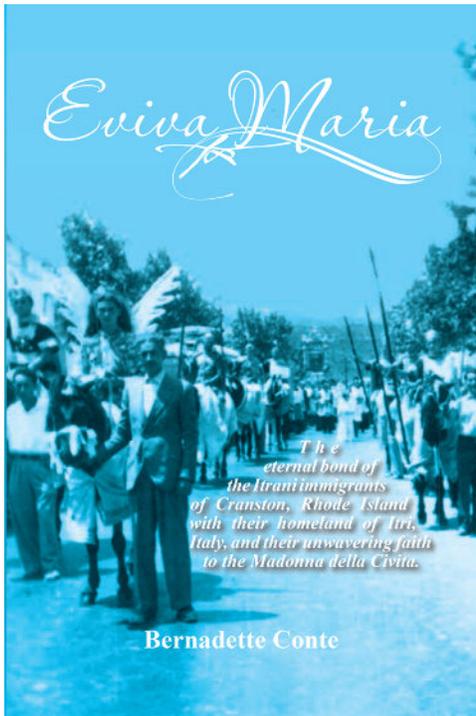
After spending a lifetime comforting countless souls with his heaven sent messages, nationally acclaimed speaker Roland Comtois has compiled his autobiographical experiences as a channel with real-life stories and inspirational advice in a his book titled *And Then There Was Heaven*. A compelling and engaging read for persons of all faiths. This non-fiction work chronicles Roland's journey from childhood to present day, offering timely spiritual messages that heaven exists both within and around us.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This book promises to be a captivating read, containing within priceless nuggets of comfort, hope, wisdom and advice you can turn to as you move on your own life's journey.
- This book is like accessing secrets for the soul that have the power to manifest all the spiritual abundance and healing and making them a part of your own.
- Spiritually exploring memoir with an interesting twist in the middle of the book.
- Available in gift shops, metaphysical shops throughout Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and South Carolina.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Roland Comtois is a nationally acclaimed spiritual medium, inspirational speaker, author and radio show host. A professional healer with over 30 years' experience as a gerontology nurse, Reiki Master, metaphysical teacher, and grief counselor, Roland's multi-faceted approaches to health and well-being and crossing over are effective, inspirational, and reassuring. To learn more about Roland, visit his website www.RolandComtois.net



Eviva Maria

Madonna della Civita

By Bernadette M. Conte

The eternal bond of the Itrani immigrants of Cranston, Rhode Island with their homeland of Itri, Italy, and their unwavering faith to the Madonna.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Bernadette M. Conte is a mother and grandmother of four grandchildren. She is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island. She has practiced the traditions of her ancestors throughout her life and lives in Cranston, Rhode Island in which her parents, grandparents, and relatives lived when, they migrated from Itri, Italy. Deeply touched by the struggles of the Italian immigrants, and their profound faith to their Madonna, prompted her to write their story.

GENRE

Spiritual

AUDIENCE

Italian immigrants and all those who migrated to America

PUBLISHER

Xlibris Publishing

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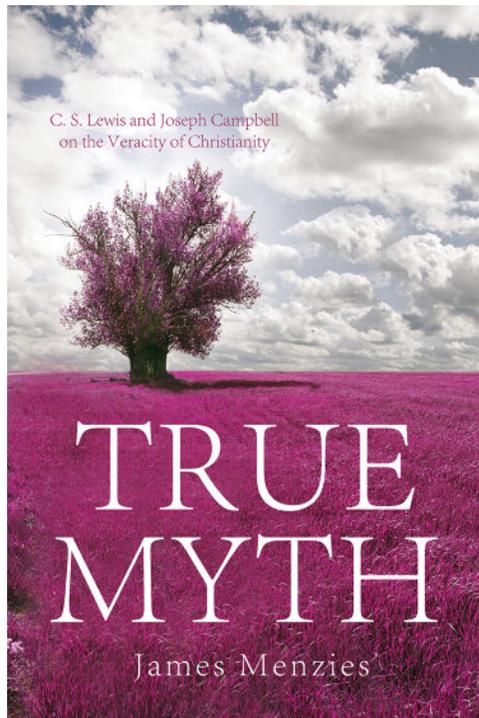
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GENRE

Spirituality, Religion, Philosophy

AUDIENCE

College age to adult. Students of Joseph Campbell, C. S. Lewis, myth, and Christianity. Text book for a class on world views, religion, and/or myth.

PUBLISHER

Pickwick Publications, an imprint of Wipf and Stock Publishers

EBOOK

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True Myth

C. S. Lewis and Joseph Campbell on the Veracity of Christianity

By James W. Menzies

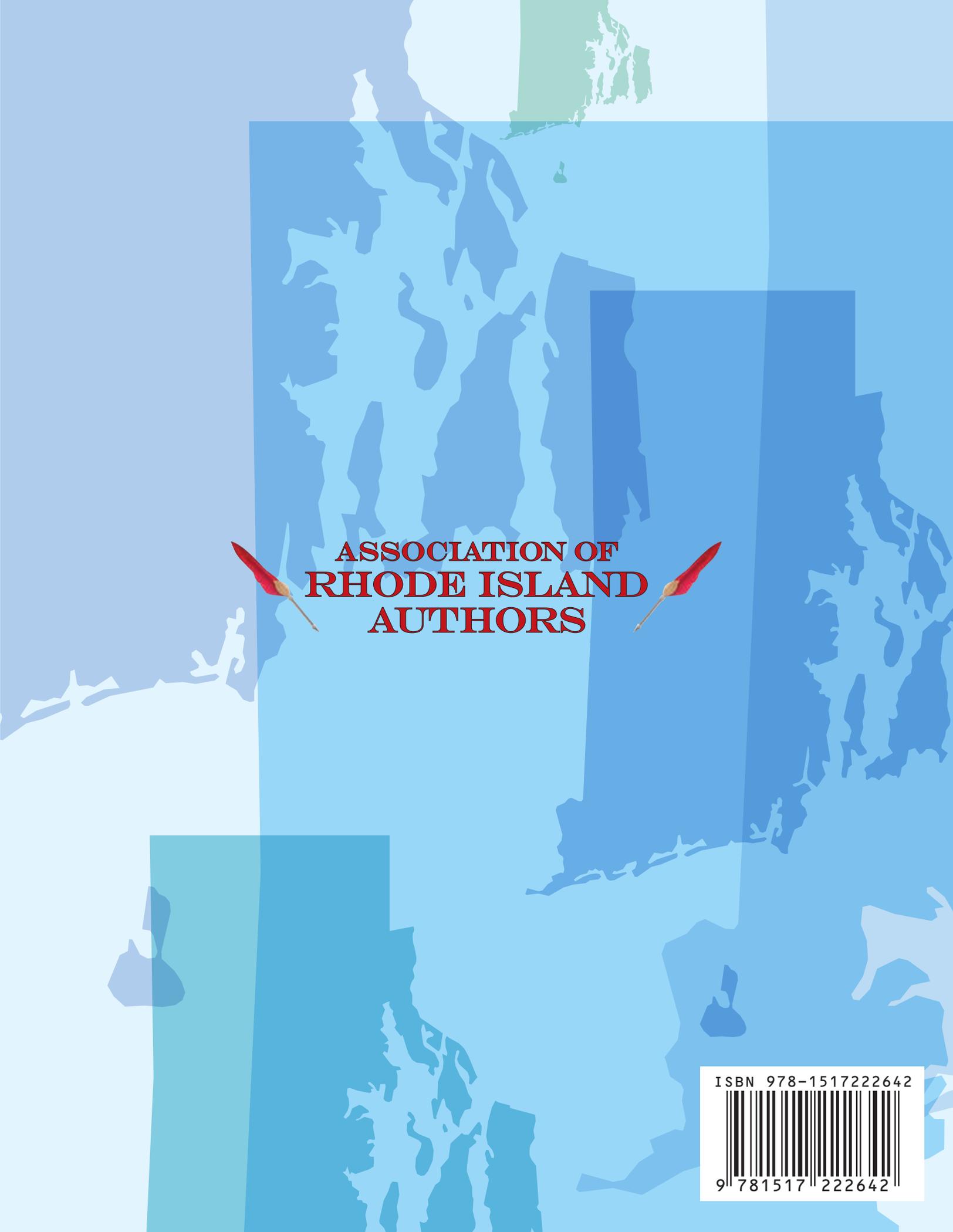
True Myth examines the meaning and significance of myth as understood by C. S. Lewis and Joseph Campbell and its place in the Christian faith in a technological society. The influential writer and mythologist Joseph Campbell understood Christianity as composed of mythical themes similar to those in other religious and secular myths. While accepting certain portions of the biblical record as historical, Campbell taught the theological and miraculous aspects as symbolic—as stories in which the reader discovers what it means to be human. In contrast, Lewis presented miraculous in a literal way. While understanding the symbolism in miraculous events, he believed they were more than symbolic. They took place in human history. This book also probes the influence and presence of myth in philosophy, media, ethics, history, literature, art, music, and religion in a contemporary context, thus helping readers consider answers for their own age.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Provides assistance for a greater understanding of the role of religion and literature in a technological age.
- Explores the thinking of Campbell and Lewis regarding myth and religion and investigates the influence of myth in philosophy, media, ethics, history, literature, art, and music.
- Challenges assumptions on the relationship between humans and technology.
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