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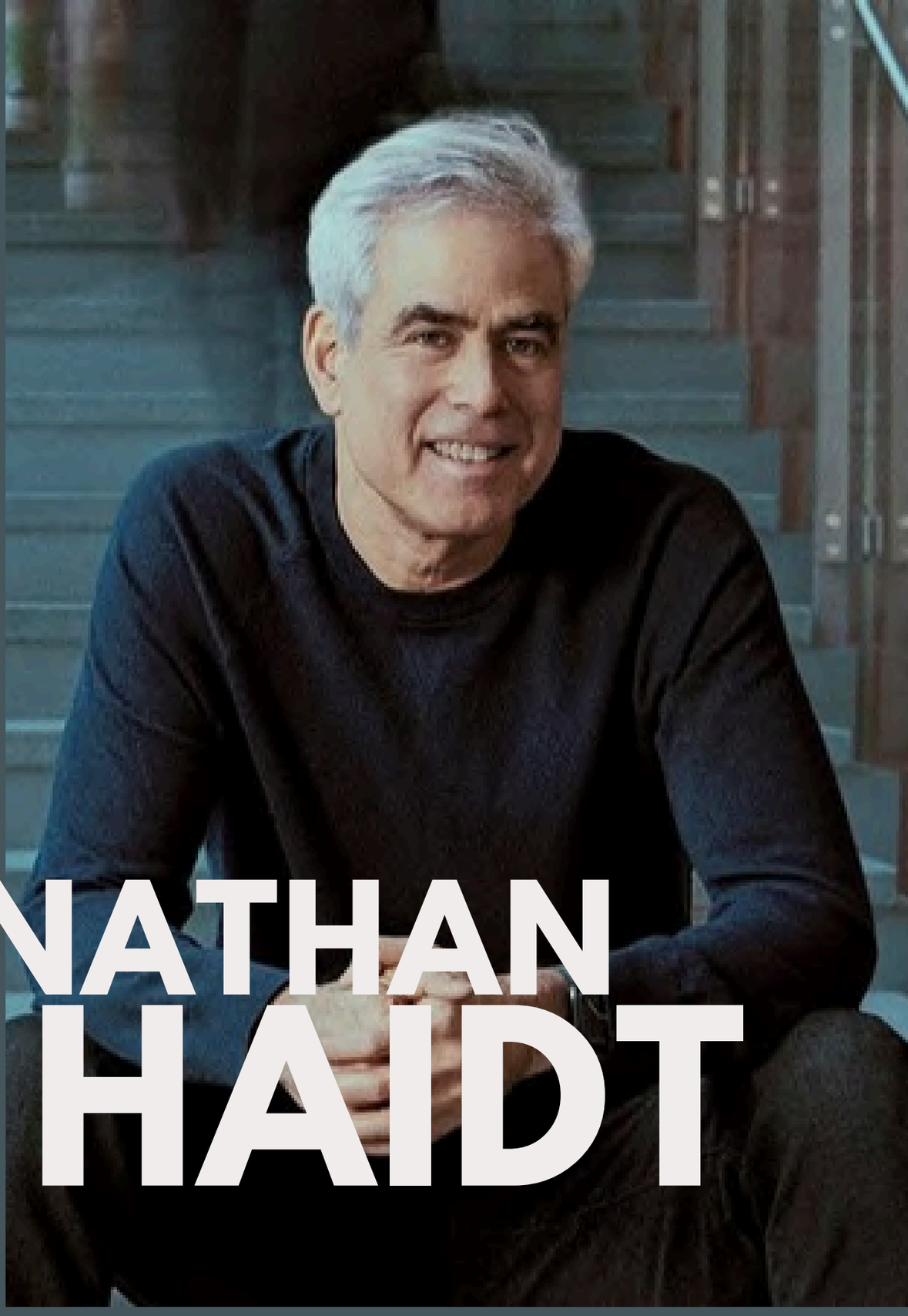

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Jonathan Haidt is a social psychologist at New York University's Stern School of Business, with a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania obtained in 1992. His research focuses on the intuitive foundations of morality and its variations across cultural and political landscapes. Haidt has authored several notable works, including The Happiness Hypothesis, The Righteous Mind, and The Coddling of the American Mind, the latter co-authored with Greg Lukianoff.

He has delivered four TED talks and was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2019. More recently, Haidt has investigated the impacts of social media on teen mental health and political dysfunction, culminating in his latest book, The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness, which became a New York Times #1 bestseller.







When Ebun gives birth to her daughter, Eniiyi, on the day of her cousin Monife's burial, the resemblance between Eniiyi and Monife sparks the belief within the family that Eniiyi is Monife's reincarnation, destined to repeat her tragic life. The family is also plagued by a generational curse stating that no man will find peace in their home, leading to heartbreak for multiple generations of Falodun women living together under one roof. When Eniiyi saves a handsome boy from drowning and falls in love with him, she confronts her family's dark history. Seeking answers in the spiritual underbelly of Lagos, Eniiyi questions whether she can break the cycle of her family's heartbreak and secrets, avoiding Monife's lonely fate and freeing herself from the traumas that have haunted her for as long as she can remember.

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editor's note

As the year draws to a majestic close, we welcome you to the 4th Quarter 2025 edition of Scribe Digest.

This season is a tapestry of remembrance and joy, where the vibrant altars of Día de los Muertos, the deep ancestral wisdom of Native American Indian Heritage, and the twinkling warmth of Christmas Day converge. At Scribe Digest LLC, our mission remains steadfast: empowering every author—from the fresh-eyed debutant to the seasoned veteran—by illuminating their unique brilliance within our digital pages.

In this celebratory issue, we venture Beyond the Best-Seller List to honor the "hidden gems" that define literary soul. We begin by unearthing "Deep Cuts," exploring the experimental shadows of icons. From Sylvia Plath's lost Double Exposure and Toni Morrison's Recitatif to the profound finality of Virginia Woolf's Between the Acts, we celebrate the B-sides that critics adore but history often overlooks.

Our journey continues through "Lost in Translation," bridging borders to find global voices. We spotlight masterpieces like Itamar Vieira Junior's Crooked Plow and Han Kang's We Do Not Part, ensuring these diverse narratives from Asia, Africa, and Latin America finally find their home in your heart. These works remind us that stories are a universal language, transcending every barrier.

Finally, we celebrate "The Power of the Small Press," the true incubators of risk. We applaud the fearless curation of Graywolf, Europa, Fitzcarraldo, Grove Atlantic, and Coffee House Press. These indie pioneers prioritize artistic merit over mass-market safety, proving that the most powerful stories often start small.

As we exchange gifts and honor our ancestors, let us also gift ourselves the time to discover these overlooked masterpieces. May your holidays be powerful, your spirits joyful, and your reading list infinitely inspired.

Keep writing, keep shining.

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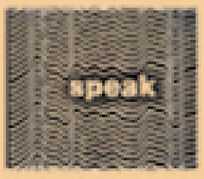











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Bologna Children's Book Fair 2026

As a premier global publishing event for over six decades, the Bologna Book Fair is famously known as the birthplace of major literary successes like Harry Potter. To broaden its impact beyond children's literature, the fair recently launched BolognaBookPlus (BBPlus) under the leadership of industry veteran Jacks Thomas to target the adult trade market.

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Beijing International Book Fair 2026

China boasts one of the world's largest and fastest-growing markets, where a population of over 2 billion places a high priority on education and mandatory English language learning. This educational focus creates a massive demand for English content, fueling the success of the Beijing Book Fair which attracts over 30,000 attendees annually

- ***June 17 - 21, 2026***



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At dusk your name will be lifted too,
coaxed from granite with dust
of marigolds.

”Like a fiesta,“ they will say,
though the candles will move like
searchlights

CAROL KOPEC, ‘Día de los Muertos‘

IN THE FOCUS



JEFF LINDSAY

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Jeff Lindsay is an award-winning author known for his NY Times Best-selling 'Dexter' novels, which inspired the international TV series "Dexter" and have been translated into 44 languages. Previously working in various roles such as actor, teacher, and voice-over artist, Lindsay has also contributed significantly to film and television, writing for major studios like Paramount Pictures, Warner Brothers, and 20th Century Fox, alongside his wife, Hilary Hemingway.

He has penned numerous plays, hosted PBS shows, and contributed a parenting column titled "Fatherhood." Lindsay is married and has three daughters.







In the narrative set in London in 2015, Eve Shaw, a reclusive art appraiser, experiences a profound connection with Max Everly, a silver-haired gentleman who shares the name of her favorite composer. This encounter evokes memories of a prior meeting, leaving her intrigued. The story then shifts to 1935 at the White Octopus Hotel, an elegant establishment nestled in the snowy mountains, where Eve and a younger Max navigate the halls together. Both characters carry deep scars from their pasts—Eve from a family tragedy and Max from his experiences in the Great War. The plot hints at an opportunity for love and healing, suggesting that they are merely a step away from a transformative moment, provided they summon the courage to embrace it.

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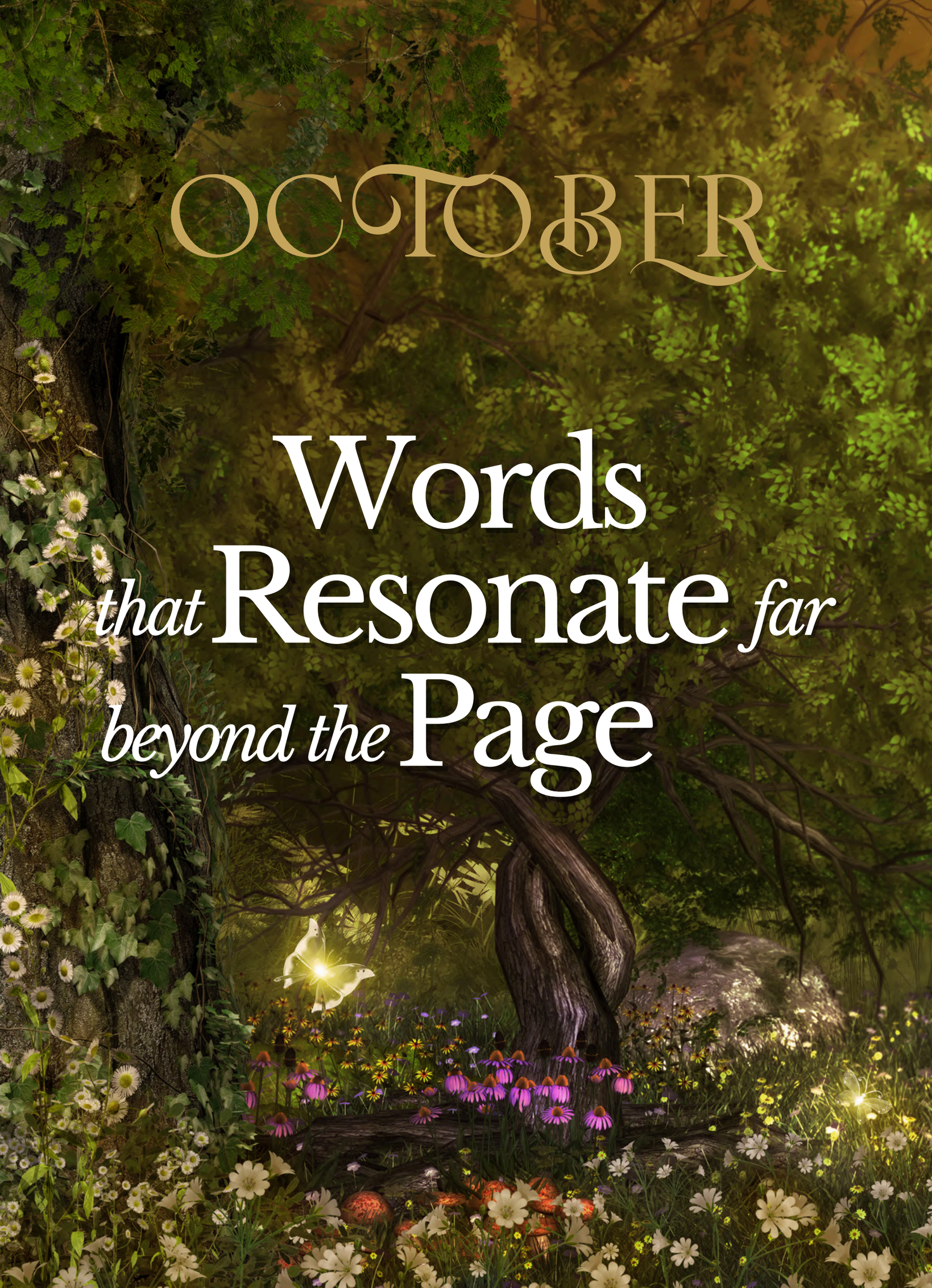
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CHERYL PATELLA

Medical Fitness Specialist, Life Coach, Author



For over 40 years, Cheryl Patella has helped clients of all ages achieve lasting results through science-based training, personal experience, and compassionate coaching. With multiple graduate degrees, specialized certifications, and decades of hands-on work with doctors and rehabilitation specialists, she has built a career rooted in deep understanding of both the body and mind.





Early in her career, Cheryl pioneered the integration of medical rehabilitation with fitness—introducing this approach at elite communities like Fisher Island and Williams Island, long before it became industry standard.

Trusted by surgeons and medical professionals, she has helped hundreds of clients safely recover from surgery, manage chronic conditions, and reclaim their strength.



Her personal journey began as a college student who gained 40 pounds and wanted to feel better. Through nutrition, movement, and consistency, she changed her life—and was asked to help others do the same. That simple shift started a lifetime of transformation, both for herself and those she serves.



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THE 21ST CENTURY WOMAN

This book can be an adventure for you. An adventure in which you find your true self through God. The journey begins and will take you through your entire life with a continuing development of understanding yourself, God, and others around you.

You will read about different women's experiences as well as women of the Bible and you will learn how they coped and overcame their challenges to live joyful, whole lives through their faith.

In terms of the 21st Century Woman, the beginning is your beginning. You need to know where you came from, what you have experienced, and ultimately, become the you God created you to be.



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Menopause Mastery:

YOUR PATH TO STRENGTH AND VITALITY

Menopause is a natural stage of life that can bring physical, emotional, and mental challenges, but Cheryl's approach reframes it as an opportunity for transformation and growth. She provides clear explanations of what's happening inside the body as hormone levels change, shedding light on the effects of menopause on everything from bone health and metabolism to mood regulation and cognitive function.

Cheryl's holistic approach includes guidance on nutrition, exercise, and lifestyle habits that support overall well-being. Readers will learn how to harness the power of balanced meals, regular physical activity, and stress management to mitigate menopausal symptoms and improve their quality of life. The book also features workout plans designed to build strength, balance, and flexibility-key components to maintaining health and vitality as we age.

What sets **Menopause Mastery** apart is Cheryl's empathetic and encouraging tone. She acknowledges the real struggles women face during menopause but focuses on how to take control of the journey, offering tools to boost energy, manage weight, improve mood, and enhance overall health. Her personal experience and professional expertise make this a relatable and highly practical resource. This book is not just about surviving menopause-it's about thriving in this new phase of life.

“With its empowering message and practical insights, this book serves as a guiding light for women seeking to unlock their full potential and love authentically in the 21st century.”

Reading Glass Books - Review ★★★★★



"It is time for another wave of feminism. I am calling to each of you to become who you were created to be. Not what others impressed upon you - whether good or bad. But what your spirit cries out from deep inside you to realize. Today I am saying take a different approach by looking inside yourself. Who are you? What do you feel strongly about? What is really important to you? Because it is time for you to fully realize all God created you to be and embrace it going forward into the light of a new day, a new life but from inside out. This is YOUR feminist movement. The reality is that GOD created you equal, in His image, with His abilities, with specific gifts He has given to you. And He has given you the courage, the hope and the strength to be YOU!"

Cheryl A. Patella

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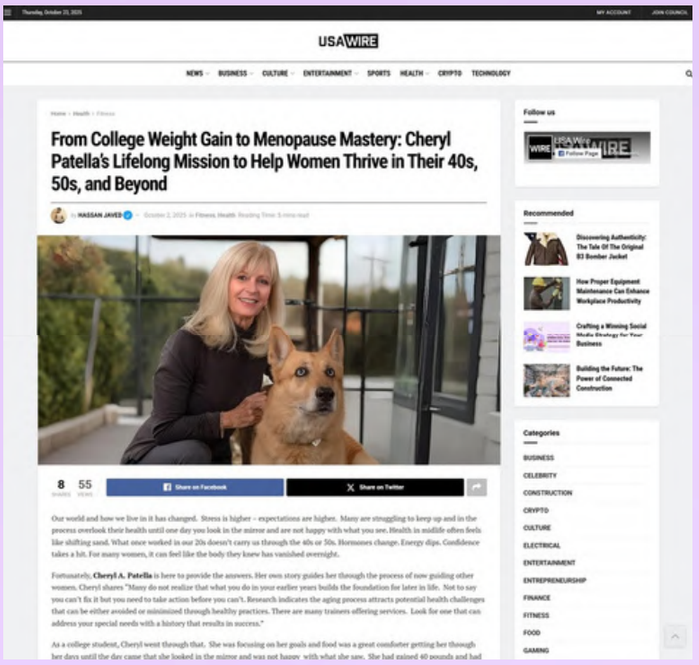

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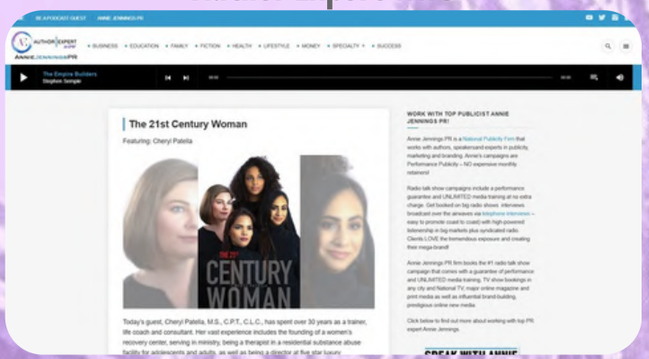

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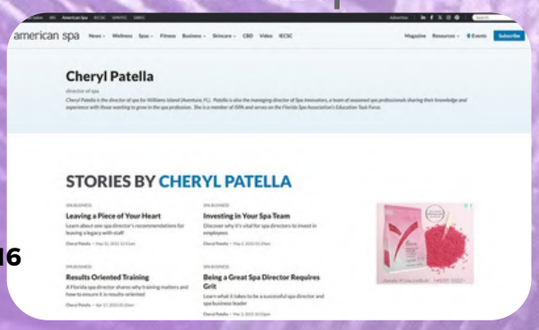

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NEW RELEASE

Unlock Your Movement.
Reclaim Your Range.



This book isn't just about flexibility—it's about staying active, confident, and independent as the years go by. With Cheryl's expert guidance, you'll learn how to build a daily stretching habit that supports your lifestyle—so you can keep doing what you love for years to come.

No matter your age or current ability, Ageless Flexibility is your roadmap to moving better, feeling better, and living with freedom.

Cheryl Patella

NEW COVER REVEAL

The Pawsitive Side of Life.

Sit. Stay. Love.



It's a Dog's Life is a heartfelt exploration of the unique bond between humans and their dogs, offering insights into the ever-changing dynamics of pet ownership. Drawing from personal experiences, research, and an enduring love for dogs, this book delves into topics such as breed-specific traits, nutritional needs, aging gracefully, and the challenges faced by rescue dogs.

Whether you're a seasoned pet owner or new to caring for a furry friend, "It's a Dog's Life" provides thoughtful guidance and uplifting stories to help you better understand and cherish the role of dogs in your life. This book is a celebration of loyalty, love, and the lessons our canine companions teach us every day.

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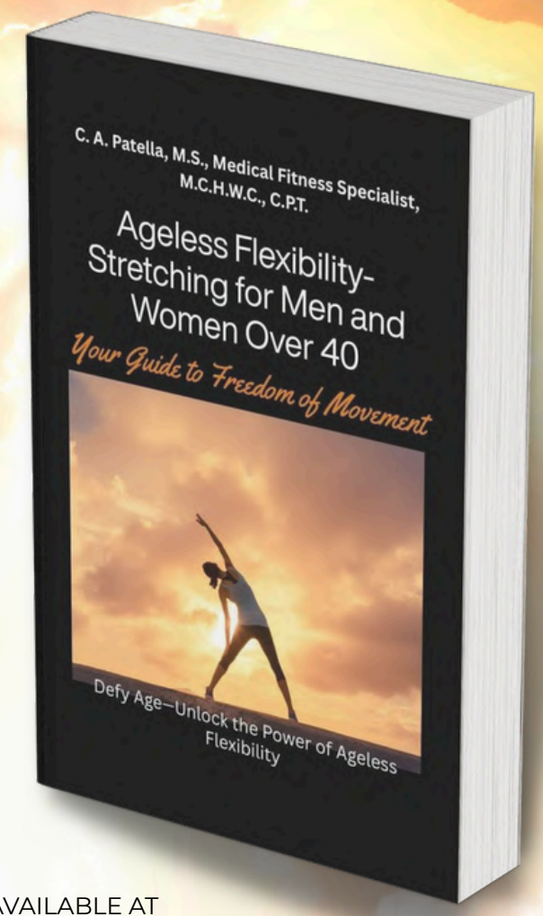
AGELESS FLEXIBILITY

- STRETCHING FOR MEN AND WOMEN OVER 40

Your Guide to Freedom of Movement



As we age, stiff joints, shortened muscles, and limited mobility can begin to quietly rob us of the freedom we once took for granted. But it doesn't have to be that way.

In Ageless Flexibility, movement and wellness expert Cheryl Patella offers a comprehensive, easy-to-follow guide to reclaiming and maintaining your body's natural mobility. Whether you're an active adult, a desk-bound professional, or simply looking to move pain-free again, this book provides the tools you need to stretch with purpose and age with grace.

Inside, you'll discover:

- Sport-specific stretches to enhance performance and recovery
- Office ergonomics and chair-based stretches to combat daily stiffness
- Injury prevention strategies for safe, lifelong movement
- Gentle, progressive routines for joint health, balance, and flexibility

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CHERYL PATELLA

The Interview - Part 1

Given your extensive background in orthopedic rehabilitation and movement, how do you see the physical benefits of dog ownership (e.g., increased walking, play) complementing the active lifestyle strategies you advocate in *Ageless Flexibility* ***for individuals over 40?***

There's truly nothing like the bond we share with a dog. As I mention in the book, DOG spelled backward is GOD—and that unconditional love is powerful. Beyond the obvious benefits of walking more, playing, and staying physically active, dogs enrich us emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. They become part of our daily rhythm, sharing our joys, challenges, and even our quiet moments. Whether someone lives alone or with a partner, the presence of a dog adds a unique dimension of companionship that naturally supports a more active, engaged lifestyle.

It's A Dog's Life ***delves into the "ever-changing dynamics of pet ownership." How does this evolve from the perspective of an owner over 40, who might also be experiencing the physical changes discussed in*** *Ageless Flexibility****? Do our relationships with our dogs change as our own bodies do?***

Our relationships with our dogs absolutely evolve as we do. With my first shepherds, we ran daily and did drills—they thrived on intensity, and so did I. As the years passed, my activity levels changed, and so did our routines. Now we walk, play, jog lightly, and they accompany me while I work on my land. We're still active, just in a way that aligns with my current stage of life. The bond remains strong; the expression of that bond simply adapts.

You emphasize "compassionate coaching" in your professional work. How does this compassionate approach translate into the tone and advice you offer in *It's A Dog's Life****, particularly when addressing challenging topics like caring for aging dogs or rescue dog issues?***

Working with people who may be older, recovering, or less coordinated requires patience and compassion—and the same is true when caring for dogs. Aging pets may have physical limitations or cognitive decline that require gentleness and understanding. Even with younger dogs or rescues, they don't automatically know what we're asking of them. Clear communication, patience, and consistency are essential, just as they are when coaching people through unfamiliar or challenging movements.

Ageless Flexibility ***provides "sport-specific stretches" and "injury prevention strategies." Are there common canine-related activities (like throwing a ball, long walks, bending to pick up a dog) that you believe commonly cause strain or injury in older adults, and how might your flexibility principles specifically address these?***

Absolutely—everyday interactions with dogs can create strain if mobility is limited. My dogs are very active and sometimes a little clumsy, so I'm always mindful about staying balanced and avoiding being knocked over. Bending, getting on the floor, throwing toys, and navigating uneven terrain during walks all require flexibility and ease of movement. The stretches and prevention strategies in Ageless Flexibility are designed to support exactly those kinds of real-life demands.

Your personal journey began with a focus on nutrition, movement, and consistency. How do the nutritional needs of dogs, which you cover in *It's A Dog's Life****, parallel or diverge from the nutritional advice you might offer to your human clients seeking "optimal health and wellness"?***

Great point—and one that inspired much of my research. Just as I encourage clients to be proactive about the quality of their food, I found that many dog products fall short nutritionally. Both humans and dogs are constantly exposed to environmental stressors, so a clean, nutrient-dense diet is essential. Good nutrition reduces health risks, supports proper vitamin and mineral balance, and helps protect long-term well-being in both species.

Both books touch on themes of longevity and quality of life. How do you encourage readers of *It's A Dog's Life* ***to ensure their canine companions also "age with grace," mirroring the human aspiration for "ageless flexibility" and sustained activity?***

Healthy aging applies to our pets just as much as it does to us. When dogs receive quality nutrition, adequate sleep, daily movement, and low-stress environments, their physical and emotional well-being improves dramatically. Dogs are sensitive to stress—just like humans. It can affect their sleep, skin, behavior, and overall health. Creating a calm, supportive environment allows them to stay active and vibrant throughout their lifespan.

CHERYL PATELLA

The Interview - Part 2

As someone who pioneered the integration of medical rehabilitation with fitness, how might the emotional support and unconditional love from a dog, as explored in *It's A Dog's Life****, contribute to the mental and emotional well-being crucial for recovery and maintaining physical health, particularly for those over 40?***

A dog is so much more than a wagging tail and licks. Those are nice but the quiet companionship when your world may not be what you need, or expect, can get you through the challenges. Just that weight leaning against you when you are worried, afraid or feeling inadequate can make a world of difference. I can site many studies but the basic facts are dogs significantly reduce emotional and mental stress by lowering cortisol levels, boosting mood-enhancing hormones, and provide consistent companionship. These studies show measurable improvements in anxiety, depression, and even physiological stress markers when people interact with dogs. In fact research has extended to where dogs are actively used to support people coping with depression, PTSD, and stress in hospitals, veterans' programs, schools, nursing homes, and private therapy settings. These dogs serve as emotional support animals, therapy dogs, or psychiatric service dogs depending on the context and training.

You highlight "freedom of movement" as a key outcome of *Ageless Flexibility****. In what ways does the companionship and loyalty described in*** *It's A Dog's Life* ***contribute to a different, perhaps emotional or spiritual, kind of "freedom" or richness in a person's life?***

Freedom of movement is influenced by far more than muscles and joints. Inflammation, unsafe environments, and chronic stress can all restrict physical ease. Dogs often help counteract that. Their presence can create a sense of safety, emotional grounding, and confidence that encourages relaxed, natural movement. Even someone who wasn't previously active may begin walking daily because of their dog, improving circulation, joint mobility, and overall health. The companionship itself often softens tension and restores a sense of flow—emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

Given your focus on empowering individuals, particularly women, to achieve optimal health, how do you address the unique challenges that women over 40 might face in maintaining flexibility and activity, especially if they are also primary caregivers for pets, as discussed in *It's A Dog's Life****?***

Caring for a dog naturally increases movement, engagement, and daily activity. Women over 40 often juggle multiple responsibilities, and pets add one more layer—but a positive one. The walking, bending, lifting, grooming, and play all support mobility, strength, and emotional well-being. The relationship also nurtures compassion and connection, which are key for healthy aging.

You mention that your work is rooted in a deep understanding of "both the body and mind." How do you see the mental and emotional benefits of stretching and improved physical well-being (from *Ageless Flexibility****) influencing an individual's capacity to form and sustain the deep "love, loyalty, and friendship" with their dogs that you celebrate in*** *It's A Dog's Life****?***

When we stretch regularly and maintain physical well-being, we become more attuned to our own mind–body connection—and that awareness often extends to our pets. Dogs are deeply perceptive, and when you interact with them consistently, you start noticing the subtle shifts in their mood, movement, and behavior. These are real relationships, often profound ones. My dogs sense my emotional state and respond with comfort, presence, or play depending on what I need. Understanding our own mind–body relationship allows us to recognize and nurture that same depth in our connection with them. A strong, healthy mind–body foundation creates the capacity for richer, more responsive emotional bonds—with our pets and with the people in our lives.

Having a dog enriches your life in ways you could never imagine while also helping us to become healthier, more active people - it is a win win. And there are so many dogs out there needing a good home!

MY DAUGHTER

By Willie Level Jr.

In this heartfelt collection of personal reflections, a father pens an ode to his daughter, capturing the essence of their intricate relationship.

Through tender anecdotes, reflections on shared memories, and candid musings, he navigates the complexities of parenthood, revealing the profound impact his daughter has on his life. Each chapter serves as a testament to the enduring bond between them, celebrating triumphs, acknowledging challenges, and imparting wisdom.

Readers are invited into a familial tapestry woven with love, humor, and an unshakable connection that transcends the trials of life.



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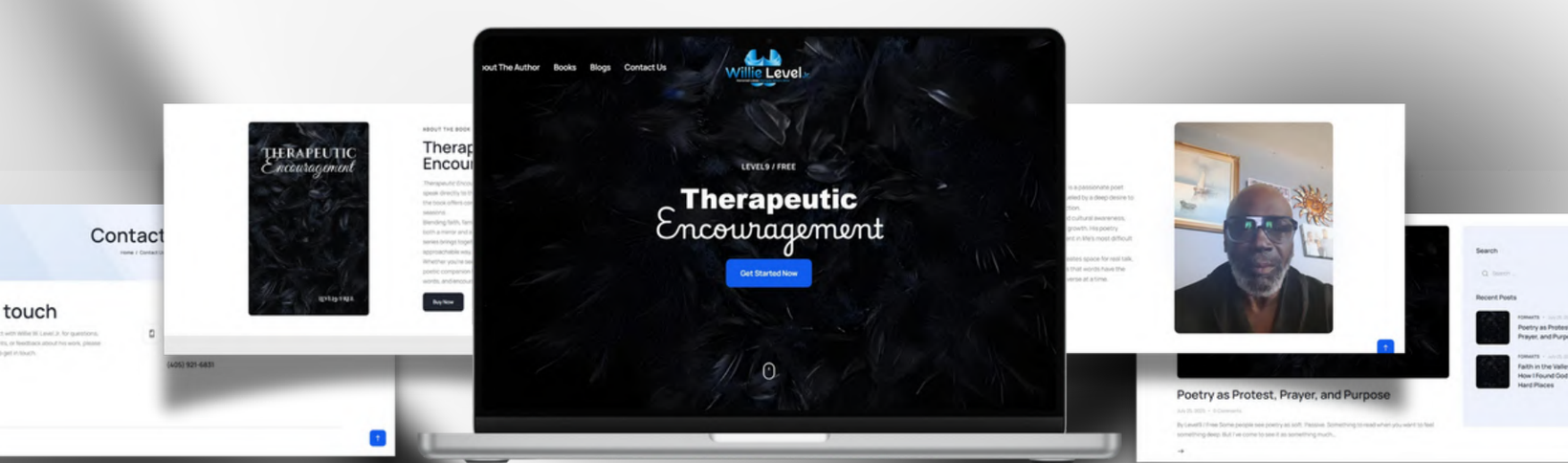
"While the structure is reflective rather than narrative, Level Jr. achieves a conversational tone that pulls readers into the familial tapestry with warmth and humor.

An earnest and moving ode that will resonate deeply with parents and children alike, reminding us that the greatest impact in life is often felt closest to home."



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WILLIE W. LEVEL JR.

Willie W. Level Jr., writing under the name Level9 / Free, is a passionate poet and storyteller rooted in Oklahoma City. His writing is fueled by a deep desire to inspire, heal, and uplift through honest, relatable reflection.

With a unique voice shaped by life experience, faith, and cultural awareness, Level9 explores themes of grief, equality, and personal growth. His poetry invites readers to pause, reflect, and find encouragement in life's most difficult moments.

Through the Therapeutic Encouragement series, he creates space for real talk, emotional healing, and societal dialogue. Willie believes that words have the power to restore, and his mission is to offer hope—one verse at a time.

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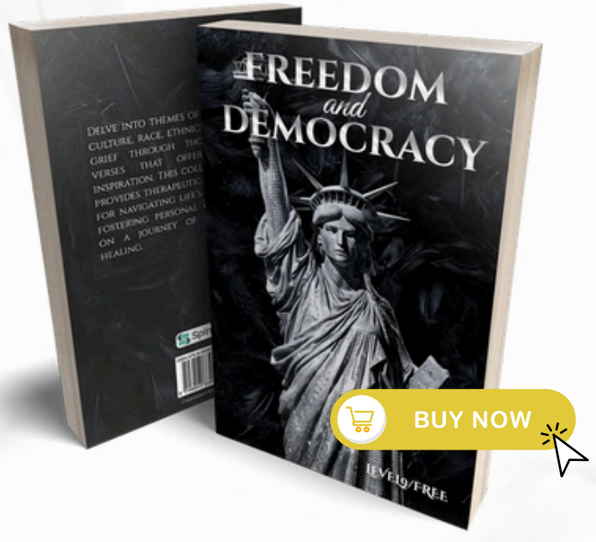





WILLIE W. LEVEL JR.

THE INTERVIEW



Given your overarching mission to "inspire, heal, and uplift through honest, relatable reflection," how do you personally navigate the balance between raw vulnerability, as seen in poems like "GOING TO MISS YOU," and the deliberate crafting of an encouraging message for your readers?

Creativity is one of the aspects of my thoughts and I was a basketball player and coach, after being left with no one to turn to, I have been on my own! The way I write is the personal account of my life! More to come!

Your book "My Daughter" is described as a "heartfelt ode" to your daughter. How has exploring such a profoundly personal relationship through writing impacted your understanding of fatherhood and the broader themes of connection and legacy that appear in your other works?

My Daughter is the only way I can lift her spirits! Plus she was asking me to write a book for her!

The "Therapeutic Encouragement" series delves into complex societal issues like equality, race, ethnicity, and politics. In a world often polarized by these very topics, what do you hope readers gain from engaging with these themes through poetry, and how do you believe poetry can foster dialogue where other forms of communication might fail?

Therapeutic Encouragement is a new one for the people that are in need of some info pertaining to the democracy! I hope to have the same way to get the people who need to be influenced to make a decision for their own personal future.

You write under the name Level9 / Free and explicitly state your mission to "offer hope—one verse at a time." Can you elaborate on the significance of "Level9 / Free" in relation to this mission, and how your personal journey of faith and cultural awareness informs the hope you aim to instill?

Level9/Free is the business that I hope to create! Level is my last name, 9 is the day I was born on and Free is my pen name for my writing!

Considering the diverse range of emotions and experiences you address—from the intimate grief in "GOING TO MISS YOU" to the broad social critiques in "Real Talk"—what internal process do you undertake to ensure that each piece maintains its therapeutic and encouraging quality without sugarcoating the inherent difficulties of life?

Because of my thoughts and knowledge is why I am able to relate to the problem with the social encounters that we are going through!

I'm really not able to tell you about the things I don't know or understand (they are called secrets)! Things just evolve!

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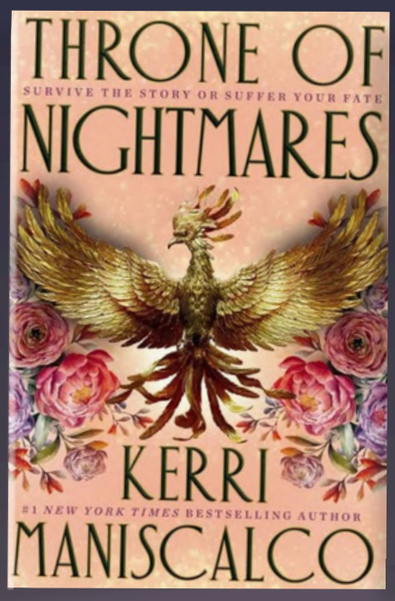
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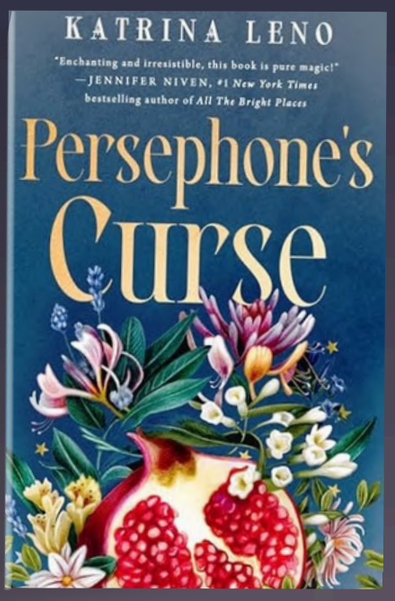
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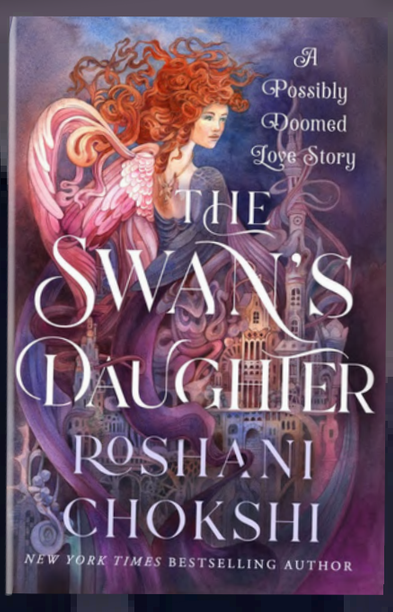
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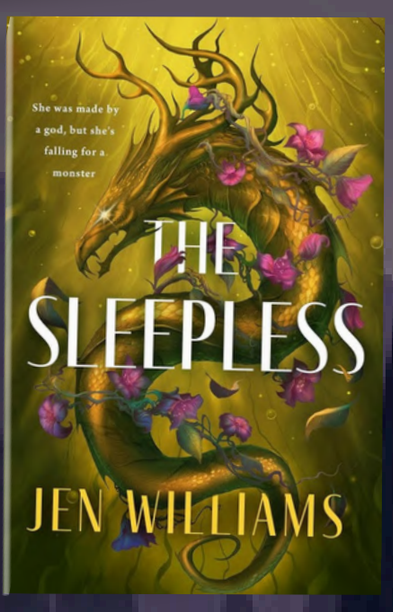
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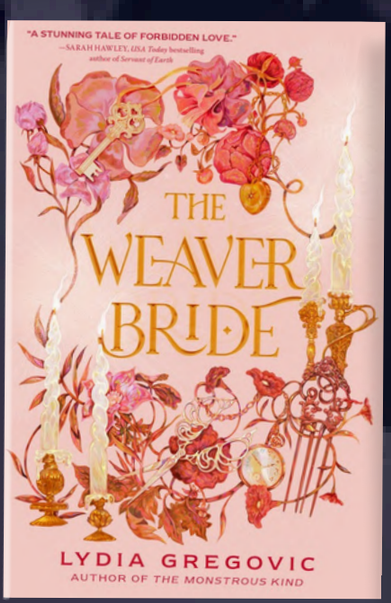
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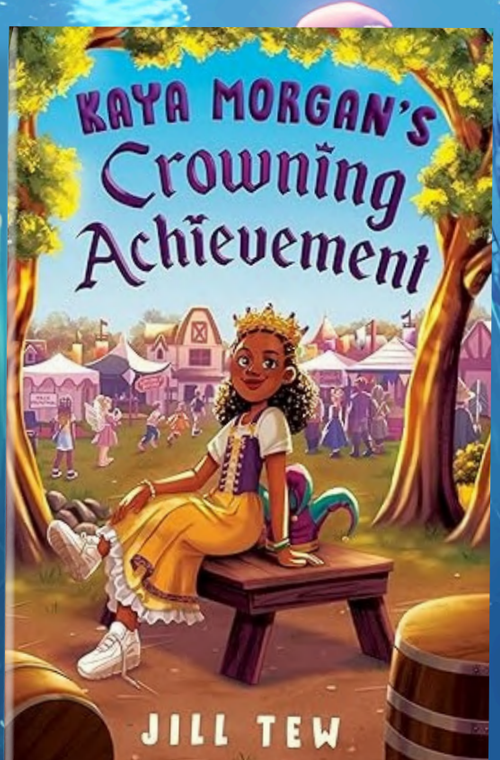
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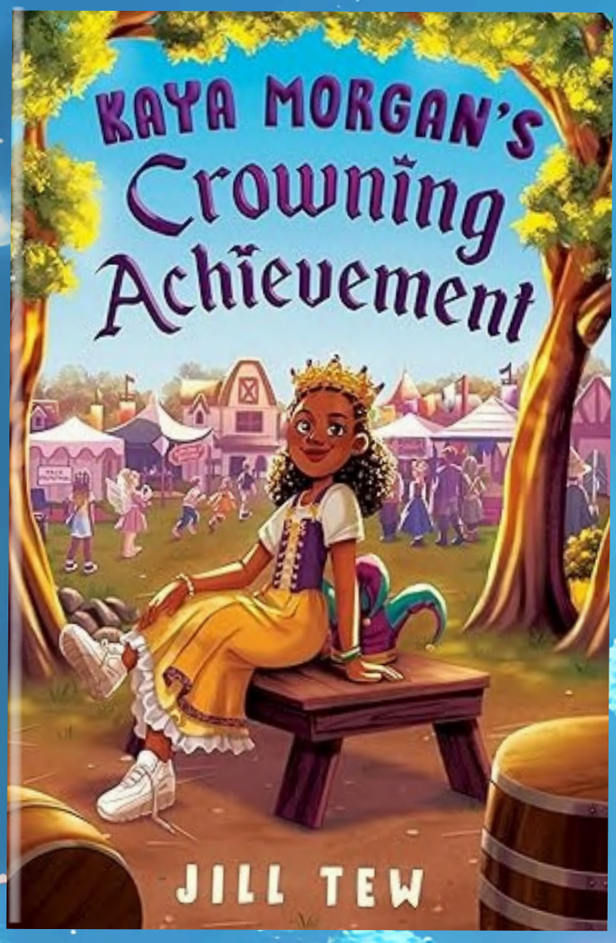

A vibrant and heart-warming novel about the unforgettable joys of the Renaissance Faire, overcoming grief through cherished memories, and remaining true to yourself—even in cosplay. For as long as she could remember, Kaya Morgan has spent her summers with her dad at the greatest place on Earth: The Renaissance Faire. Full of performers cosplaying as thieving pirates, enchanting fairies, and courageous heroes, the Ren Faire has always been a place where anyone could be anything they wanted to be. And for as long as she could remember, Kaya and her dad have dreamed of her someday being named the first Black Queen of the Faire.

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JILL TEW

From a young age, Jill Tew was destined for speculative fiction nerddom. She grew up watching Farscape, Hercules, and The Tribe every week, and always had the latest copy of Animorphs tucked in her backpack. Now she writes the kinds of stories she loved as a kid, with characters she wanted to see more of— Black heroines asking big questions, saving the world, and falling in love along the way.

A recovering business school graduate, Jill enjoys belting show tunes on the way to Target and baking in her spare time. She is also a co-host of Afronauts Podcast, which provides writing tips and community for Black aspiring speculative fiction writers. Her debut novel, a YA dystopian romance titled THE DIVIDING SKY, is forthcoming from Joy Revolution (Penguin Random House) in 2024.



Eden Lowell has plenty to be frustrated about. In the flooded Marshes of former Miami, each day is about survival. Even her feelings for her best friend Henry are more complicated than they should be. Luckily, Eden knows exactly who to blame: the Cruisers, corporate elite who sail the world on massive ships instead of facing the environmental crimes they've committed on land.

When Eden learns that a Cruiser family is hosting a dating competition for their heir, Theo Desjardins, she seizes an opportunity. Aided by a political agitator known as the Ringmaster, she'll infiltrate the competition, break Theo's heart, and then steal his money for the Marshes. A perfect plan, until she gets to know Theo, who's not only handsome but surprisingly kind.

As Eden drifts deeper down into the Cruisers' world, the line separating truth and lies becomes murky. Torn between two identities, two loves, and two futures, will she choose the mission, or her heart?

In 2364, eighteen-year-old Liv Newman dreams of a future beyond her lower-class life in the Metro. As a Proxy, she uses the neurochip in her brain to sell memories to wealthy clients. Maybe a few illegally, but money equals freedom. So when a customer offers her a ludicrous sum to go on an assignment in no-man's-land, Liv accepts. Now she just has to survive.

Rookie Forceman Adrian Rao believes in order over all. After discovering that a renegade Proxy's shady dealings are messing with citizens' brain chemistry, he vows to extinguish the threat. But when he tracks Liv down, there's one problem: her memories are gone. Can Adrian bring himself to condemn her for crimes she doesn't remember?

As Liv and Adrian navigate the world beyond the Metro and their growing feelings for one another, they grapple with who they are, who they could be, and whether another way of living is possible.



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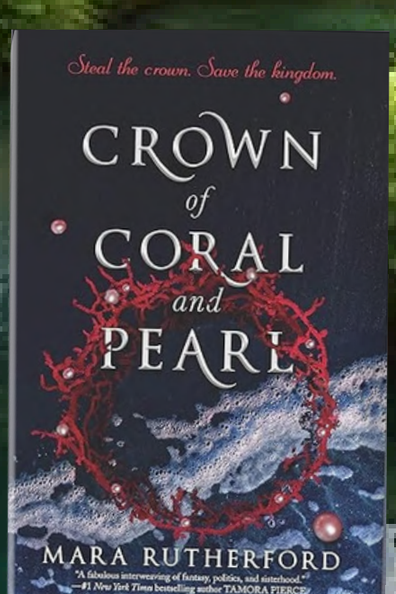






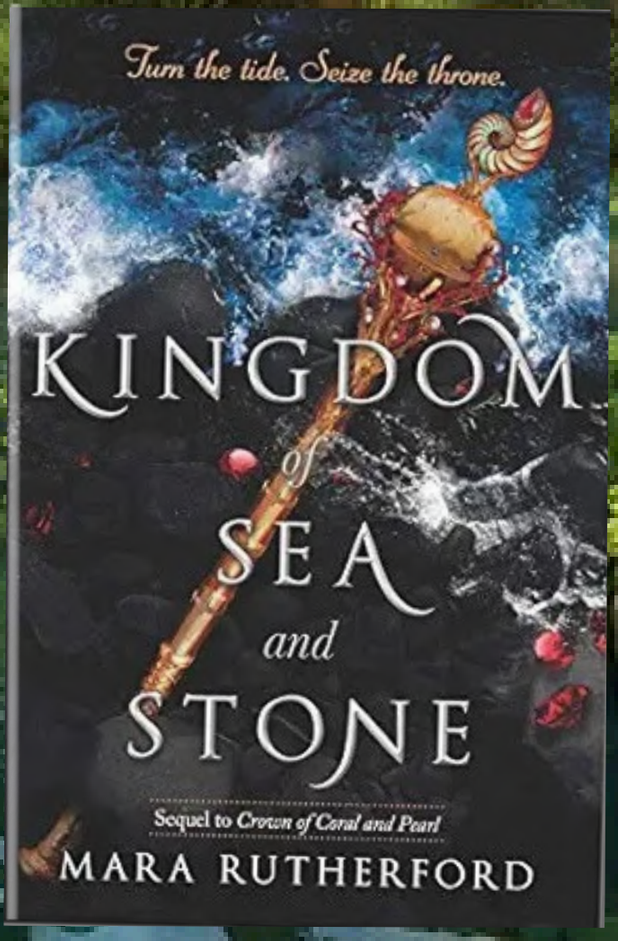
Everyone in Ardmuir knows that Willow Stokes is a charlatan, including Willow herself. Her father's shoppe hasn't sold anything magical in decades, and it's only hanging on by the skin of the fake dragon's teeth Willow sells as charms, along with "enchanted" ostrich eggs, taxidermied chimeras, and talismans made of fools' gold.

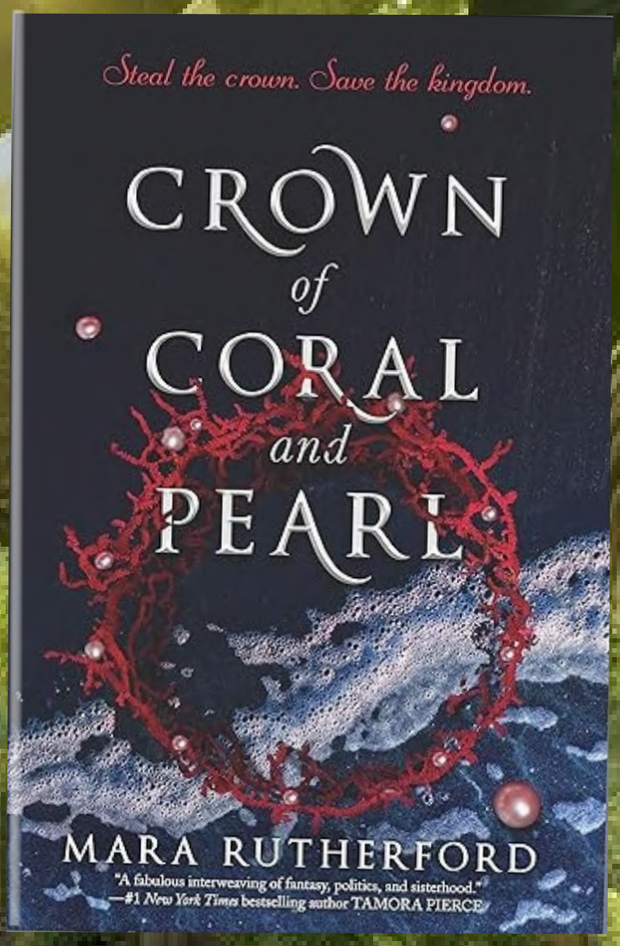
Until outlander Brianna Hargrave appears and turns Willow's fakes into exactly what they're purported to be. But try as Willow might to enlist Bri's help, she wants nothing to do with Willow and her curiosities.

Because Brianna is harboring a secret of her own: everything she touches turns to magic, and the consequences have chased her all the way to Ardmuir. All she wants to do is find a particular missing grimoire, which contains a spell that can finally put an end to her curse.

Ever since Nor was forced to go to a nearby kingdom in her sister's place, she's wanted nothing more than to return to the place and people she loves. But when her wish comes true, she soon finds herself cast out from both worlds, with a war on the horizon.

As an old enemy resurfaces more powerful than ever, Nor will have to keep the kingdom from falling apart with the help of Prince Talin and Nor's twin sister, Zadie. There are forces within the world more mysterious than any of them ever guessed—and they'll need to stay alive long enough to conquer them...





Red Queen meets House of Salt and Sorrow in Mara Rutherford's debut YA fantasy Crown of Coral and Pearl, which follows a young woman from a village on the sea who must impersonate her twin on land to save everyone she loves from a tyrannical prince.

For generations, the crown princes of Ilara have married the most beautiful maidens from the ocean village of Varenia. Nor once dreamed of seeing the mysterious mountain kingdom for herself, but after a childhood accident left her with a scar, she knew her twin sister, Zadie, would likely be chosen to marry the crown prince.

Then Zadie is injured, and Nor is sent to Ilara in her place. She soon discovers her future husband, Prince Ceren, is as forbidding and cold as his home. And as she grows closer to Ceren's brother, Prince Talin, Nor learns of a failing royal bloodline, a murdered queen...and a plot to destroy her village.

To save her people, Nor must learn to negotiate the treacherous protocols of a court where lies reign and obsession rules...but discovering her own formidable strength may cost her everything she loves.



Outsiders are always given a choice: the Forest or the lake. Either way, they're never heard from again.

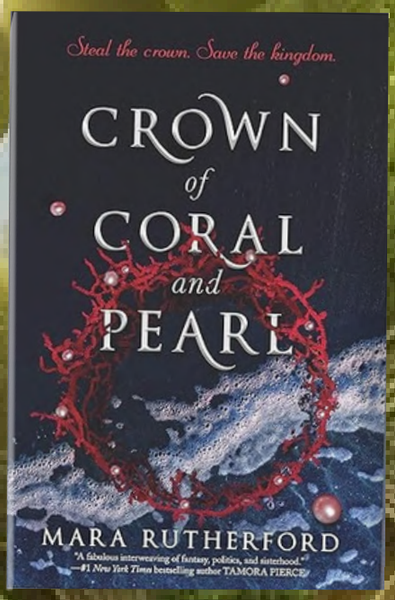
Leelo has spent her entire life on Endla, coexisting with the bloodthirsty Forest and respecting the poisonous lake that protects her island from outsiders who seek to destroy it. But as much as Leelo cares for her community, she struggles to accept that her younger brother will be exiled by his next birthday, unless he gains the magic of enchanted song so vital to Endla.

When Leelo sees a young outsider on the verge of drowning in the lake, she knows exactly what she's supposed to do. But in a moment that will change everything, Leelo betrays her family, her best friend, and Endla by making an unthinkable choice.

Discovery could lead to devastating consequences for both Leelo and the outsider, Jaren, but as they grow closer, Leelo realizes that not all danger comes from beyond the lake—and they can only survive if Leelo is willing to question the very fabric of her society, her people, and herself.









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Mara Rutherford began her writing career as a journalist but quickly discovered she far preferred fantasy to reality. Originally from California, Mara has since lived all over the world along with her diplomat husband and two sons. She is the author of YA fantasy novels including the Crown of Coral and Pearl duology, The Poison Season, A Multitude of Dreams, A Curious Kind of Magic, and The Demonic Inventions of Aurelie Blake.

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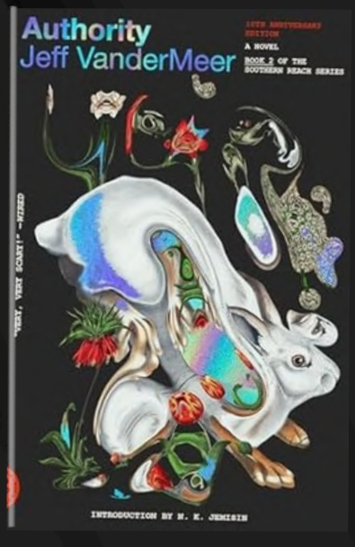





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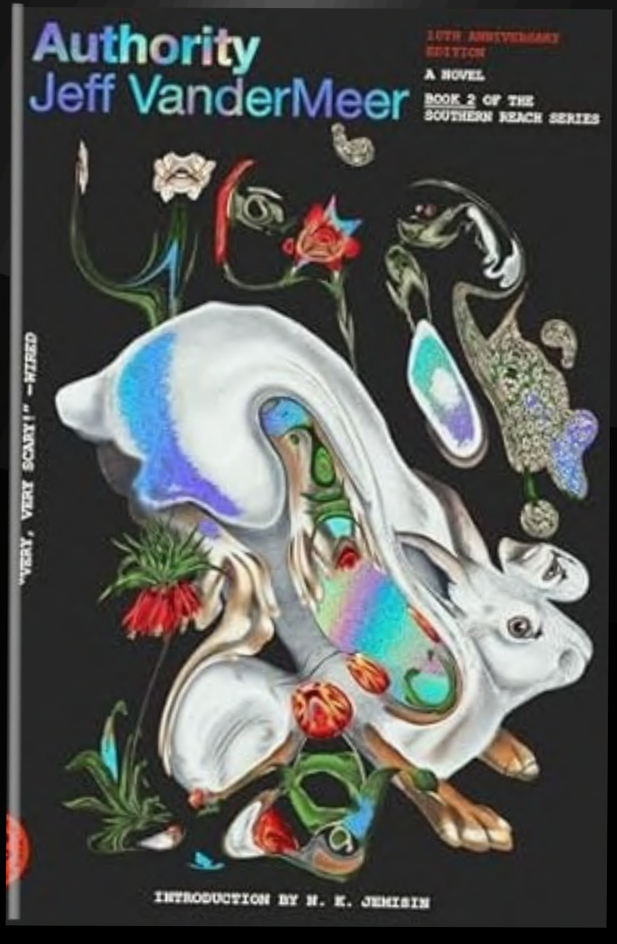
After thirty years, the only human engagement with Area X—a seemingly malevolent landscape surrounded by an invisible border and mysteriously wiped clean of all signs of civilization—has been a series of expeditions overseen by a government agency so secret it has almost been forgotten: the Southern Reach.

Following the tumultuous twelfth expedition chronicled in Annihilation, the agency is in complete disarray.





It is winter in Area X, the mysterious wilderness that has defied explanation for thirty years, rebuffing expedition after expedition, refusing to reveal its secrets. As Area X expands, the agency tasked with investigating and overseeing it—the Southern Reach—has collapsed in on itself in confusion. Now one last, desperate team crosses the border, determined to reach a remote island that may hold the answers they've been seeking. If they fail, the outer world is in peril.

Area X has been cut off from the rest of the world for years. Nature has reclaimed the last vestiges of human civilization. Expeditions into Area X have ended in disaster or death.

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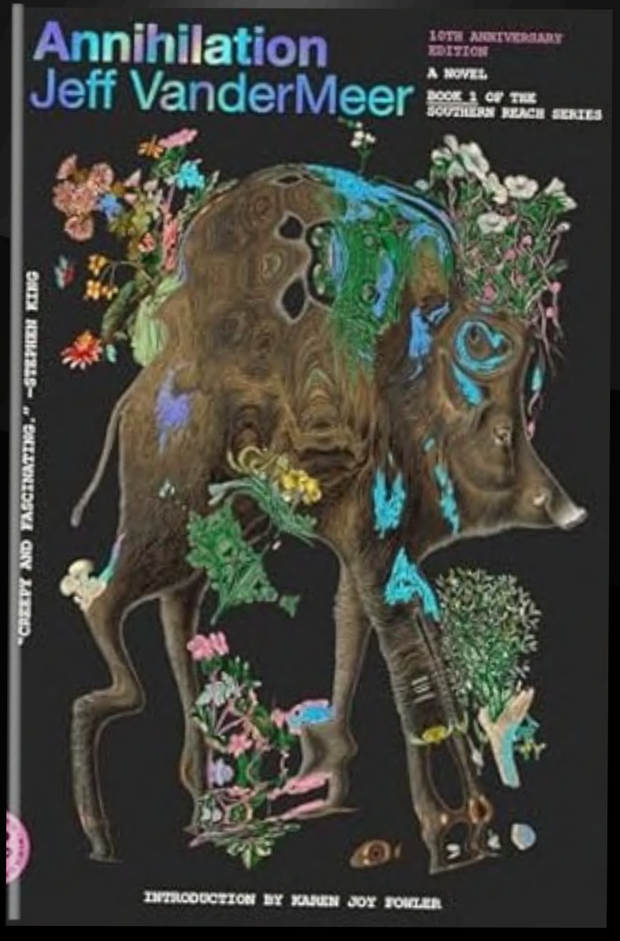
They arrive expecting the unexpected, and Area X delivers—they discover lifeforms that surpass understanding. But it's the secrets they carried across the border with them that change everything.







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Beyond fiction, VanderMeer's essays and nonfiction have graced prestigious outlets such as The New York Times and The Guardian. He is also the author of Wonderbook, the first fully illustrated creative-writing guide, and a co-editor of influential anthologies with his wife, Ann. A nature enthusiast, VanderMeer resides in Tallahassee, Florida, where he enjoys hiking, birdwatching, and the company of his two beloved cats.

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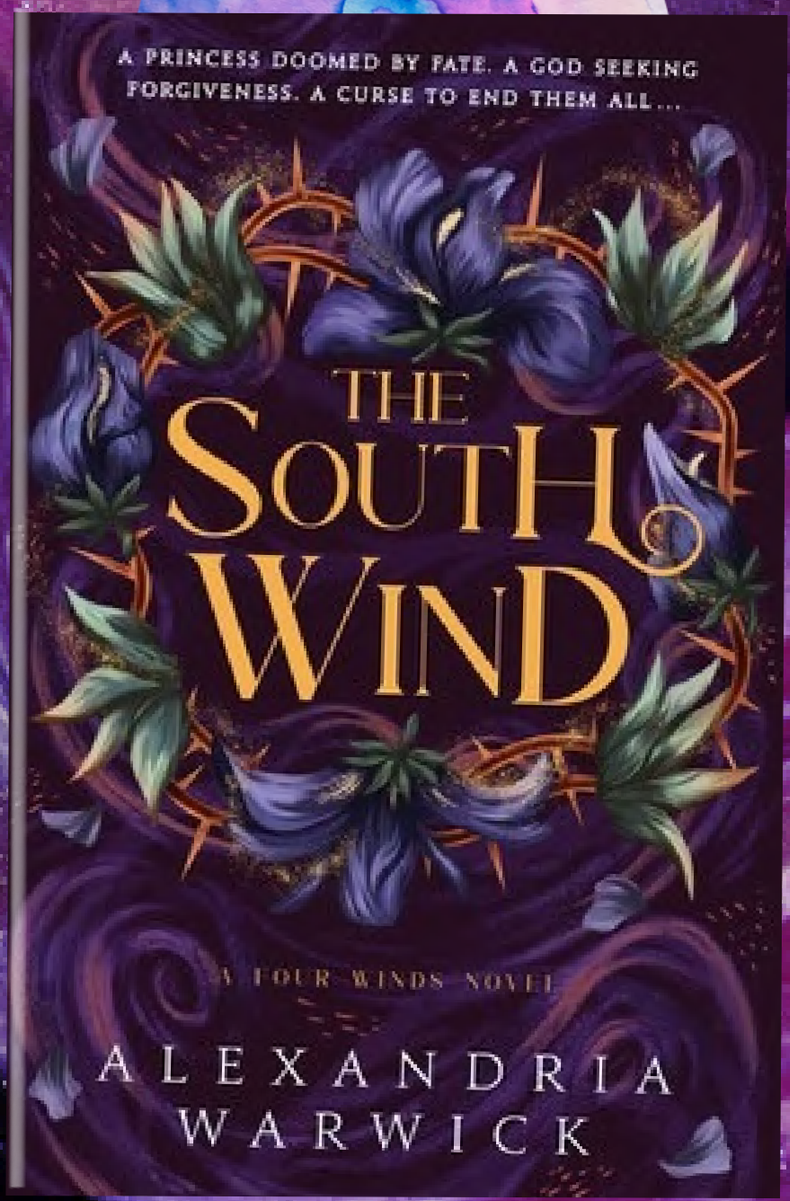

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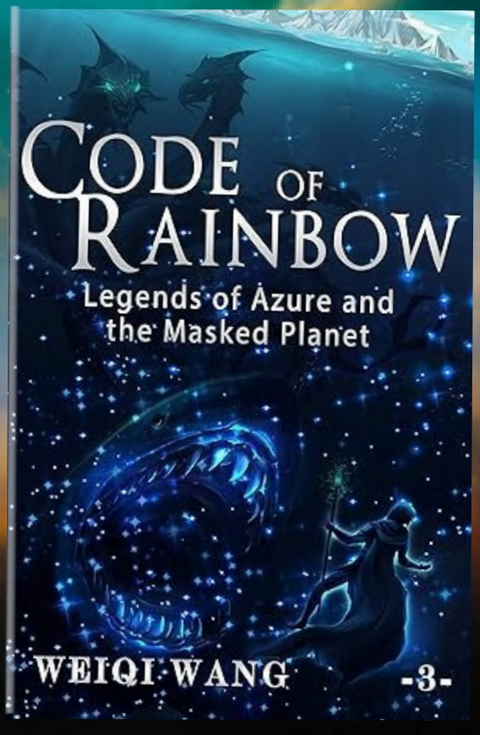

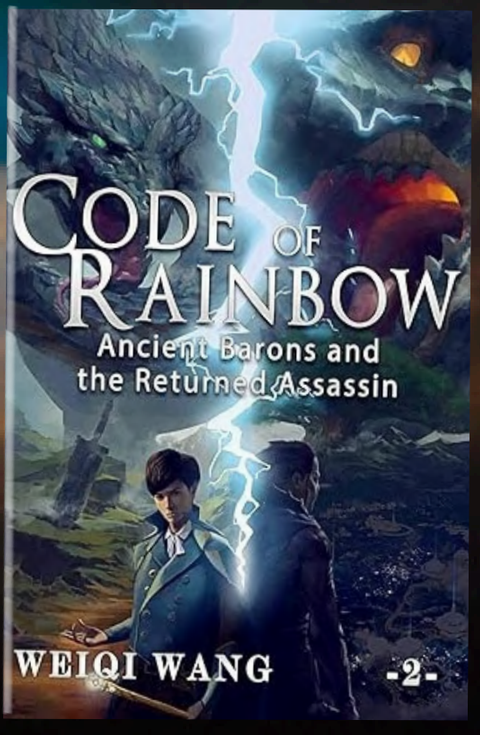

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Code of Rainbow: Soaring Flame and the Dragon-transcending Magimal

In a realm where the line between science and magic blurs, Soarame holds a key to uncovering the world's hidden truths: he can see the invisible magic elements interwoven with reality. As he grows up, he adventures into an enormous magic world where magimals surround and dragons used to reign.

Soarame's extraordinary eye view is both a beacon of hope and a magnet for danger. His bond with a mystical kitten magimal promises companionship and strength—but the bond carries risks far greater than he ever imagined. As they embark on an adventure that tests the limits of their bravery, they stumble upon riddles that challenge the very core of their magical doctrines. With every step, they edge closer to revealing mysteries that are as ancient as the stars—but some secrets are kept for a reason.

Can Soarame wield his abilities to protect those he loves, or will his quest for knowledge expose them to greater perils? Dive into a world where the wonders of science amplify the marvels of magic, and every discovery can alter the fate of the world.



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IA year after the tumultuous events of the MagiMax incident, peace seems to have returned to the hallowed halls of the Institute of Libral. Soarame and his friends relish the calm, continuing to master the art of magic grounded in the laws of science—until an ominous threat shatters their tranquility. A "beastide", an overwhelming invasion of wild magimals, looms over the world.

In this second enchanting volume of "Code of Rainbow," the friends must band together to rescue one of their own. As they delve into this daunting quest, they question who, among the shadows of their past, orchestrates this monstrous challenge. With every wild magimal they face, the fabric of their reality stretches, revealing the intricate interweaving of science and sorcery.
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The adventure deepens in this exhilarating episode of the "Code of Rainbow" series. Soarame's journey of discovery takes a treacherous turn with a revelation that propels him across the world's most vast and vicious ocean. With his loyal friends at his side, he faces the wrath of malevolent wizards whose power dwarfs all they have encountered before.

Forced to flee into the abyssal depths, Soarame must navigate the perilous underwater realm, a place where the line between science and magic becomes ever more blurred. Weeks pass in the ocean's shadowy embrace, where survival hinges on wit, will, and the untapped mysteries of magimal bonds. The deep is home to creatures as lethal as they are enchanting, and every moment in the crushing darkness tests Soarame's resolve.

But the ocean's depths are just the beginning. As the surface world drifts away, Soarame confronts new horrors and wonders in a place where time ebbs differently. What secrets does the ocean floor conceal, and how will the young wizard's powers evolve to meet the unfathomable challenges of this submerged world?

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Dr. Weiqi Wang is a scientist with an explorer's spirit. Holding a Ph.D. from the University of Oxford, he embarked on an enlightening sojourn across Europe that led him not just through laboratories, but also into the realm of imagination. Setting foot on American soil, he began his U.S. journey in Rhode Island before an epic cross-country expedition to Stanford University. There, he immersed himself in complex data science projects alongside the NIH (National Institutes of Health).

His blend of scientific curiosity and quiet fascination with the magical led him to a unique hypothesis: the hidden intersections between science and magic. He invites you to consider unexplained phenomena—like ball-lightning—that linger at the fringes of our scientific understanding, nudging us towards a sense of wonder and openness.

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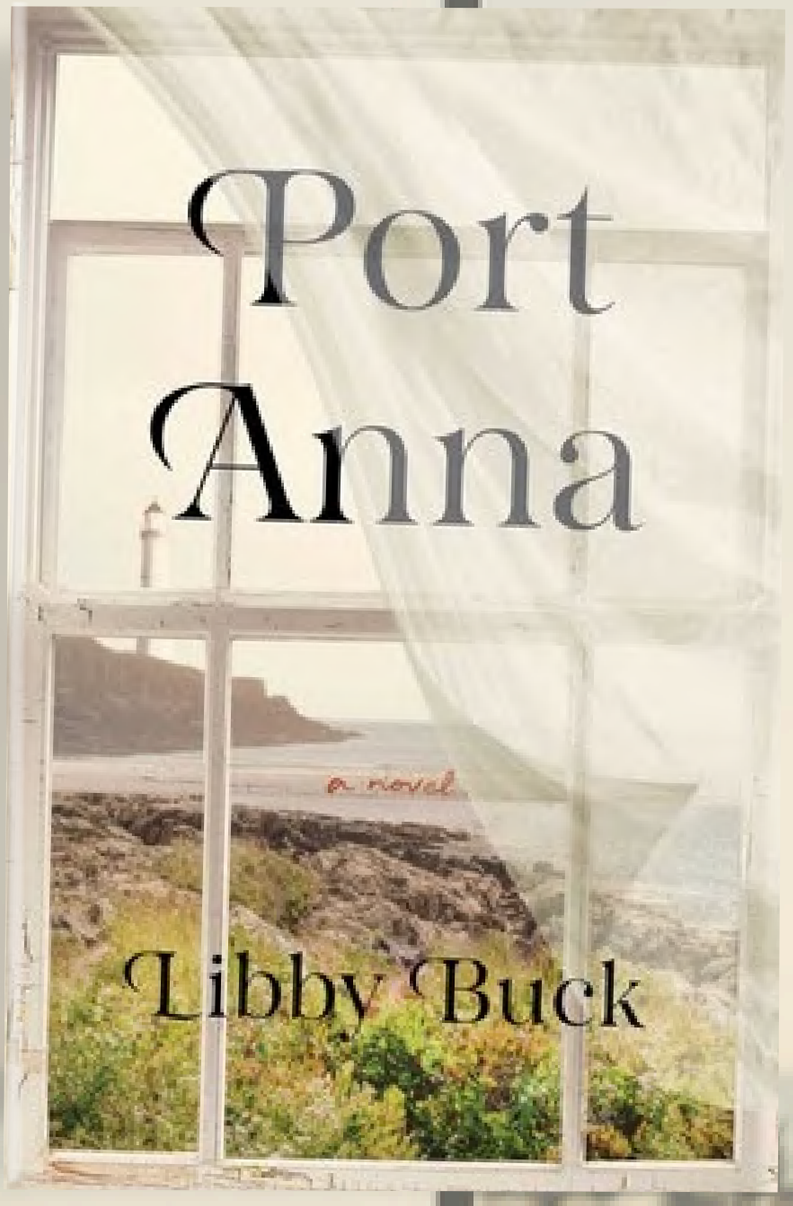

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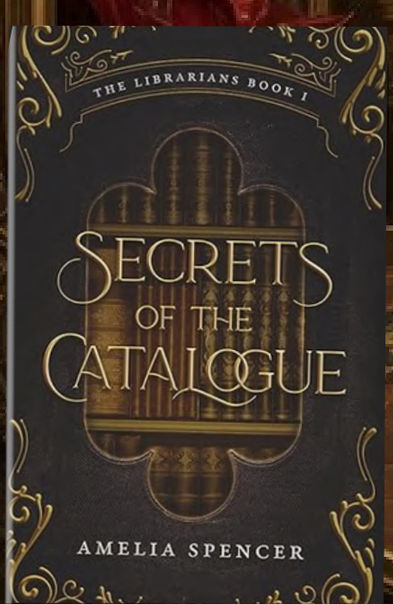
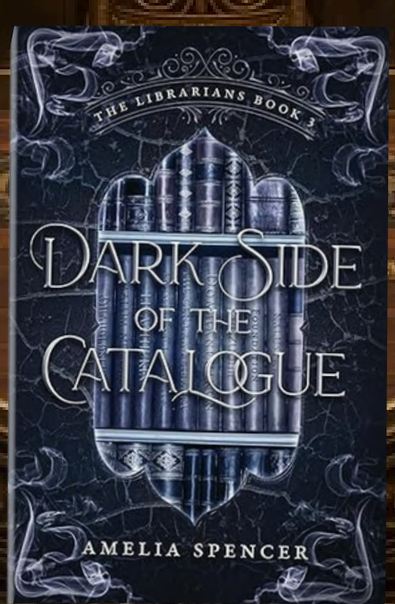
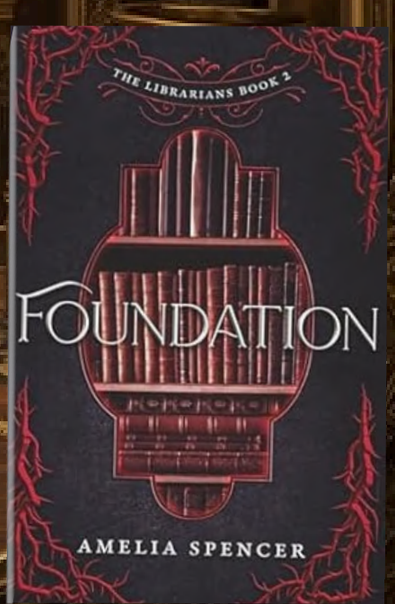
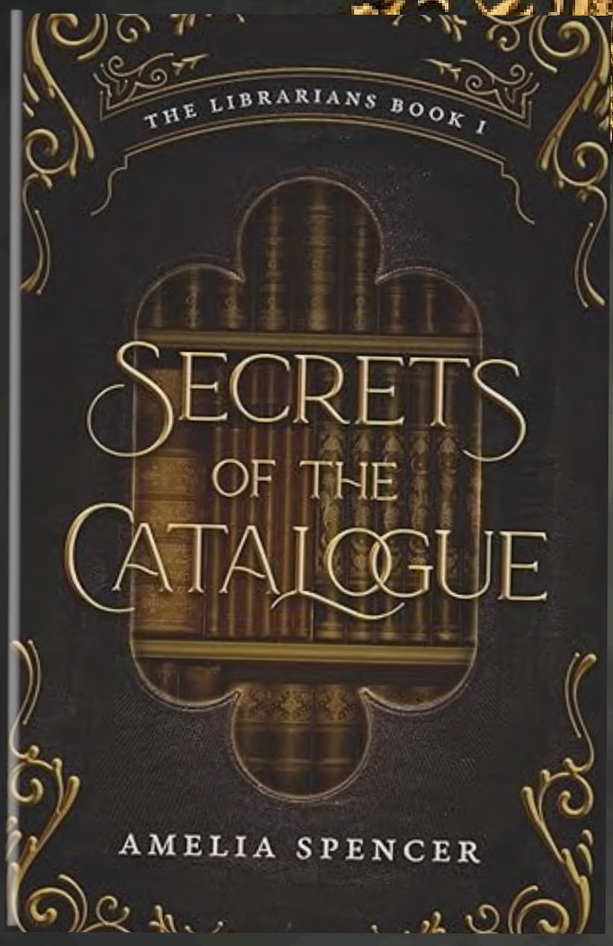








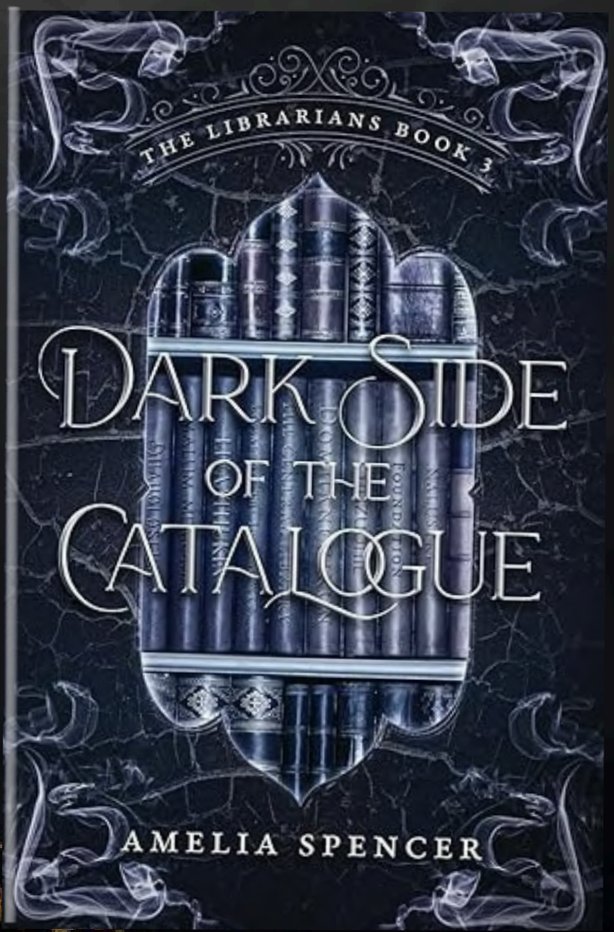
When Emerson Blackwell discovers a secret library in New York City where the books are doorways into magical worlds, it seems like she's found the perfect adventure. But as Emerson begins to explore the Catalogue, she is drawn into a world filled with secrets and more questions than answers.

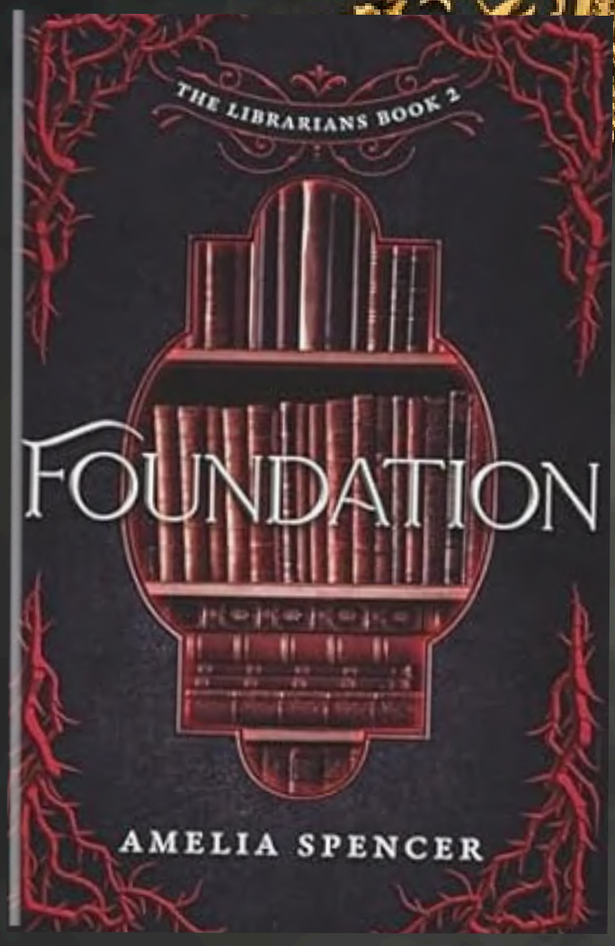
Eight years ago, Emerson Blackwell's mother died in a tragic fire and she booked a one-way ticket to New York City to escape her grief. But the trauma of her past comes rushing back when she uncovers a Library in the heart of the city where the books are doorways to magical worlds. However, The Central Library responsible for publishing books in the Catalogue is banning books and hunting down authors that The Central Library claims are dangerous. When Emerson finds out her mother is alive and publishing banned books, the question arises--are these books dangerous? Or is The Central Library hiding something?

Months have passed since Iris Blackwell was assassinated. Emerson never expected she would fill the role of Head Librarian so soon, but Foundation's members are relying on her. Even more importantly, Emerson is out for revenge after watching her mother's violent end.

Tensions between the Libraries are poised to erupt and Foundation's Council has begun rooting out Archivists within its membership. However, one Archivist remains at large. His prey? Foundation's newest Head Librarian. While Silas and Emerson have become closer than ever, her relationship with Adrien is careening toward a confrontation that will send shockwaves through Foundation and The Central Library.

As old alliances fracture and the past returns to haunt the Librarians, questions arise about the Catalogue's murky history. Have Foundation and The Central Library always existed separately—or do their Catalogues have a common ancestor? In her quest for answers, Emerson will have to decide who she can trust, even if it means aligning with those she once considered enemies.





After being swept up in the world of The Central Library, Emerson Blackwell has finally stepped into Foundation's Catalogue.

The worlds she encounters inside the banned books are darker, but no less real, than the realms in The Central Library's Catalogue. Emerson finds herself thrown headfirst into a Catalogue brimming with monsters from her worst nightmares, tests that make her question reality, and enemies disguised as friends.

Emerson made a split-second decision in her desperation for the truth, but curiosity soon turns to unease when she is forced to confront what awaits her inside Foundation. Where she expected to find answers, there are only more questions. Iris Blackwell may be alive and well, but the mother she remembers is a distant memory. Old feelings begin to resurface for Silas Rathbone as her time inside the banned books distorts the memories of Adrien Moon. And with every new world she discovers, the more she begins to wonder whether the books are transforming her into someone she no longer recognizes.

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AMELIA SPENCER

Amelia Spencer is the author of The Librarians fantasy series, which includes Secrets of the Catalogue, Foundation, and Dark Side of the Catalogue. She was born and raised in a small town in Ohio, where she developed an interest in reading from a young age. By day, she works as a public defender. By night, she escapes into her books.

Amelia lives in Seattle, where she finds inspiration in the city's vibrant culture and the stunning natural landscapes of the Pacific Northwest. She is still trying to find that elusive book in the Catalogue that will take her on a fantasy adventure.

BLOOD LIKE MAGIC

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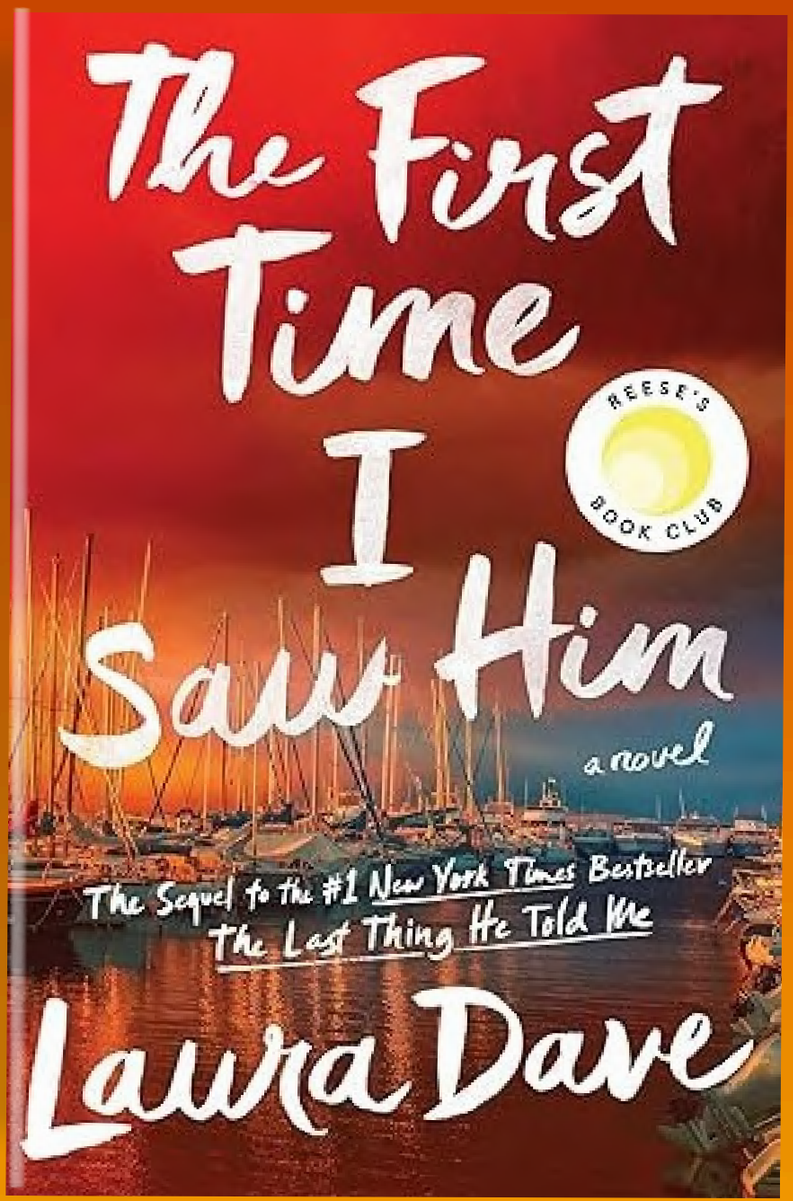

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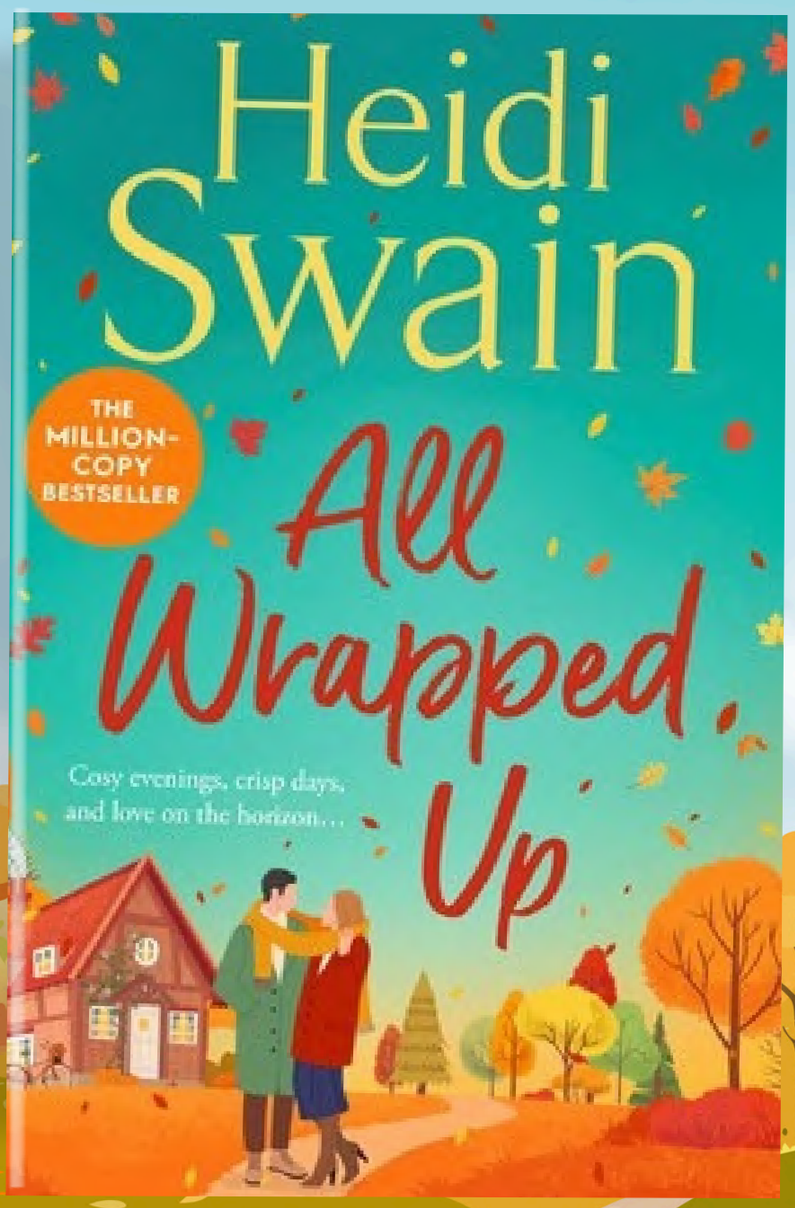

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Jason June

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jason June is a New York Times bestselling author who writes books full of queer joy and love and lust and magic. He is the author of "Jay's Gay Agenda", "Out of the Blue", and more, and can be found on social media @heyjasonjune, and on his website at heyjasonjune.com.

WATCHING OVER HER

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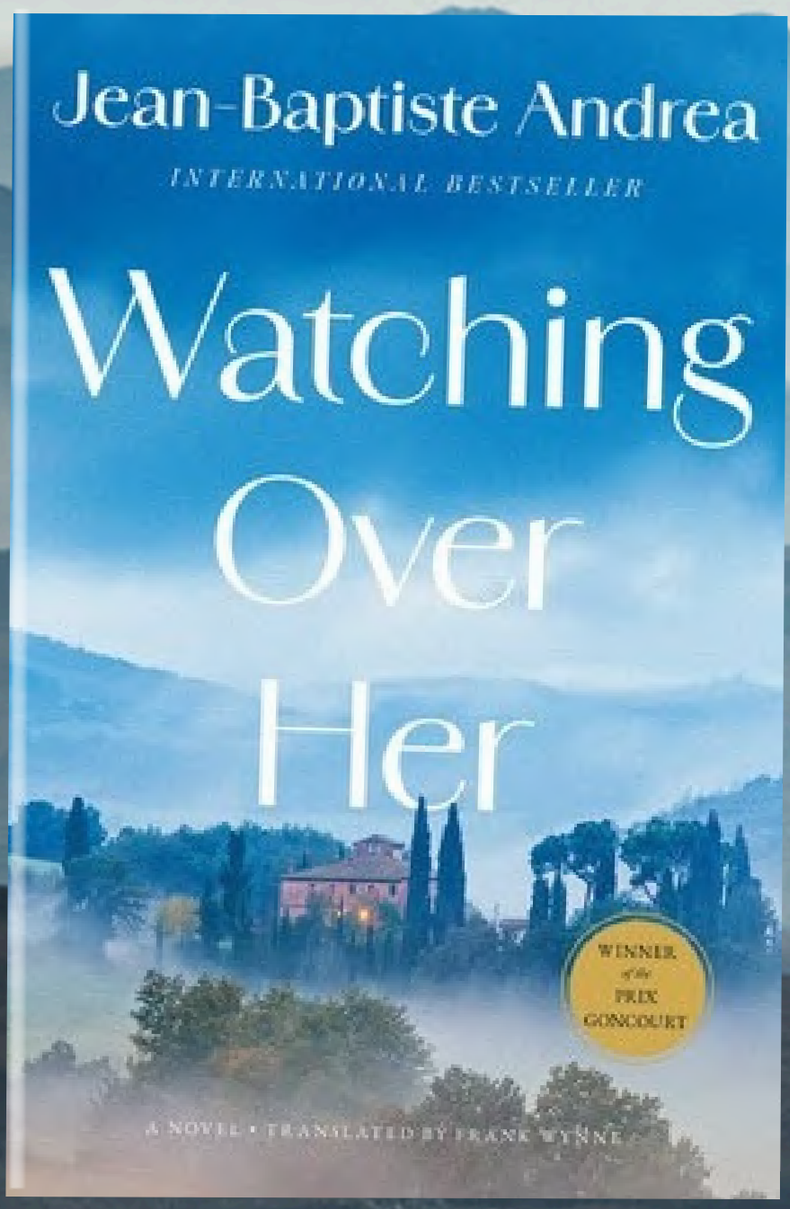

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We travel carrying our words.
We arrive at the ocean.
With our words we are able to speak
of the sound of the thunderous waves.

Ofelia Zepeda (Tohone O'odham), 'Carrying Our Words'

IN THE FOCUS



ELIANA RAMAGE

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Eliana Ramage holds an MFA in fiction from the Iowa Writers' Workshop. She has been a Lambda Literary fellow and writer-in-residence, a Harpo Foundation Native American Residency Fellow at Vermont Studio Center, a Tin House Scholar, and a Kimmel Harding Nelson resident.

A citizen of the Cherokee Nation, she lives in Nashville with her family.



Ruth and Wyn live in Radclyffe, New York, a picturesque town with artisanal bakeries, pottery studios, and hidden swimming holes. Their small farm is a gathering place for their circle of friends. Ruth's best friend Caroline, who loves and depends on Ruth, knows the secret at the center of their life. Caroline wants her son to grow up without loneliness, but her husband, Wyn, wants things to be easy and drama-free. After an unexpected death in their community, the three couples confront the tensions that have long been buried. This exhilarating debut story highlights the alchemy of love and loyalty that makes friends like family.

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RUSSELL DANIEL

Russell Daniel lives in Austin, TX with his adopted dog, Pia. Russell writes books for children and families that share a universal message. After the passing of his brother, Danny, the concept of “these are the good old days” became a powerful and present idea in his life. This book is an expression of that idea.

How much richer and fuller can we make the present moment by living with the perspective that “These Are The Good Old Days”?

This is the message Russell Daniel wants to share with children as they grow up and with families throughout life. We can appreciate today’s moment while we’re still in it, knowing that it’s always the good old days.

Danny and Grandpa Dan are based on real people. They are the author’s late brother, Danny, and his grandfather, Grandpa Dan. Learn more about the people who inspired this story.



GRAND PA DAN

As of April 2025, Grandpa Dan is 94 years old and lives near San Antonio, TX. Grandpa Dan is a former Marine, and Purple Heart recipient from the Korean War. He’s been married to Grandma Sally for over 70 years, having 3 kids together, 6 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.



DANNY

Danny was the author’s brother, who passed away in August 2020 by his own hand. Danny was a kind, considerate young man who always thought about other’s needs.

Danny was 24 years old.

These Are The Good Old Days

by Russell Daniel



"*Those were* the good old days..." How much richer and fuller can we make the present moment by living with the perspective that "*These Are* The Good Old Days"?

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We can appreciate today's moment while we're still in it, knowing that it's ***always*** the good old days.

A story for children and families about appreciating the moment while you're still in it. Danny and Grandpa Dan have adventures through life — **because these are the good old days.**

Children's hardcover picture book. About a 7-9 minute read. 32 pages, 750 words.

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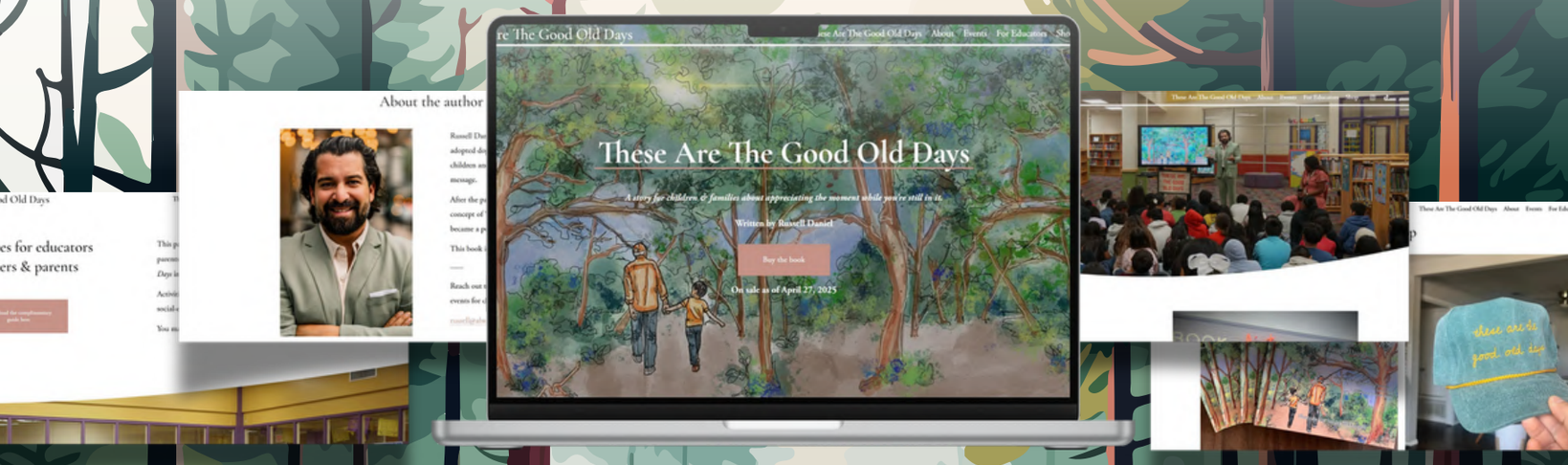
Where does the story take place?

The author is born and raised in San Antonio, TX. His childhood memories are based in Central Texas and the Texas Gulf coast, but the experiences are universal for all people.

Where does "these are the good old days" come from?

This phrase is an idea that has been in Russell's mind for many years. Following the death of his brother, Danny, this phrase and idea became a more powerful and important concept.



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Book Events

Sharing '*the good old days*' with elementary schools, bookstores, media outlets, publishers, & readers everywhere.

Texas Book Festival
Exhibitor table on Congress Avenue
Saturday, November 8th &
Sunday, November 9th, 2025
Downtown Austin, TX
10am - 5pm

Mary Hull Elementary School
Book Reading
Pre-K/K, 1st Grade to 5th Grade
Friday, October 30th, 2025
San Antonio, TX
Noon - 2:30pm

Valley Hi Elementary School
Book Reading
2nd Grade to 5th Grade
Friday, October 3rd, 2025
San Antonio, TX
Noon - 2:30pm

Pease Park
Book Sales
Playground area @ Pease Park
Saturday, September 27th, 2025
Austin, TX
9am - Noon



Campbell Elementary School
Book Reading
Kindergarten, 1st Grade
Wednesday, September 24th, 2025
Austin, TX
11am - Noon

Studio 512 (KXAN)
Televised Live Interview
Thursday, June 19th, 2025
Austin, TX
11:30am - Noon

San Antonio Living (WOAI)
Live Interview
Thursday, September 4th, 2025
San Antonio, TX
10-11am (5 mins interview)

Pease Park
Book Sales
Playground area @ Pease Park
Saturday, September 7th, 2025
Austin, TX
9am - Noon

Pease Park
Book Sales
Playground area @ Pease Park
Saturday, September 20th, 2025
Austin, TX
9am - Noon



Media Features

Learn about “These Are The Good Old Days” and the author, Russell Daniel, on this page prepared for media & press to schedule a book event.

Russell has read his book in front of hundreds of children and students and refined his presentation and interview skillset — and is ready to share his book in front of a larger in-person, TV, and online audience.





Author Televised Interview - Studio 512 (KXAN)



Author Reading at McDermott Elementary — San Antonio, TX



Author Interview - Texas Reads



Author Read Aloud with Russell Daniel



DR. HECTOR ROBERTO MARDY

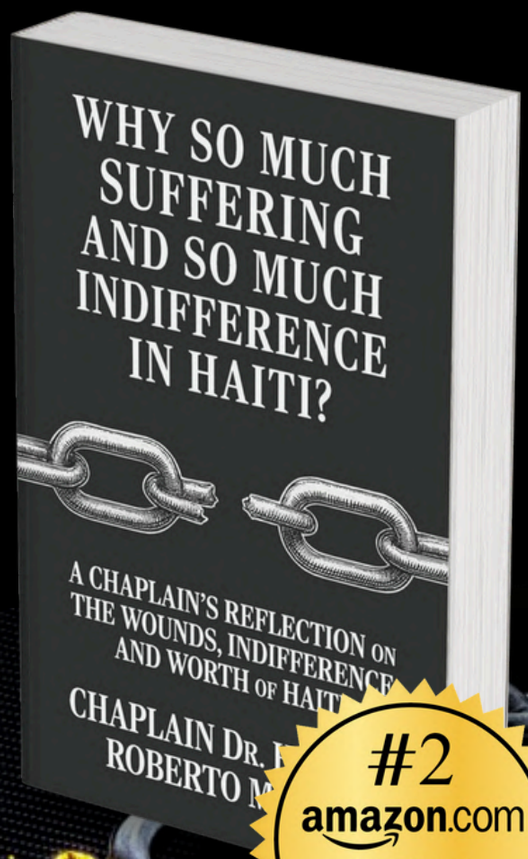
Over the years, since working with El Shaddai Ministries in Miami, Florida, his longing to be transformed and to see others transformed by the grace of Christ has grown tremendously.

Dr. Hector Roberto Mardy senses a call to church planting and shepherding others more profoundly and deeper into the gospel of Christ. The ministry of El Shaddai has helped him put learning theories and innovative ideas to the test through practical and experiential application. With each passing day, he is growing in Christ. He is a winner in love, in patience, all for the glory of Christ. Dr. Hector Roberto Mardy is acutely aware that he must be prepared for how people today think, learn, and grow in modern culture to develop a realistic approach to ministry that consistently applies the biblical worldview to every aspect of life.

After attending Knox Theological Seminary, then Jacksonville Theological Seminary, he received approval as a church planter in September of 1999 and was ordained in the PCA as a Teaching Elder on October 21, 2001. Then, he moved to Chicago to the Haitian community to plant New Hope Haitian Church in 2002 in the Rogers Park area, using door-to-door evangelism and evangelistic Bible studies. His ministries involve evangelization, outreach, leadership training, radio ministry, counseling, discipleship, and preaching.

He also served as a speaker for Haitian youth retreats and various interchurch gatherings in the Haitian community. His wife, Josephine, a nurse, helped with childcare ministry and got involved in other women-focused activities within the community.

WHY SO MUCH SUFFERING AND SO MUCH INDIFFERENCE IN HAITI?



This book is a gripping, faith-rooted reflection on Haiti's long history of suffering and the dangerous global indifference that allows it to continue. The author takes readers on a journey through Haiti's betrayal by the world, its spiritual endurance, and its undying worth.

This is not just a book about suffering. This is not a book of pity. It is a call to partnership. The story of Haiti is not over. The next chapter depends on what we choose to see – and how we choose to respond.

It is a declaration of worth.

And it is a summons — for every reader — to see Haiti again and respond with compassion, courage, and commitment.

Haiti is not a curse. She is a calling. And hope never died — it just needed someone to carry it forward.

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"Une dénonciation poignante et ancrée dans la foi, disséquant les blessures historiques et l'apathie mondiale envers Haïti. Ce livre offre un voyage profond et tripartite, allant de la trahison systémique à un appel prophétique urgent pour une action compatissante et la reconnaissance de la valeur impérissable de la nation. Une lecture vitale qui éveille les consciences."

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Amazon's Top 2 NEW RELEASES
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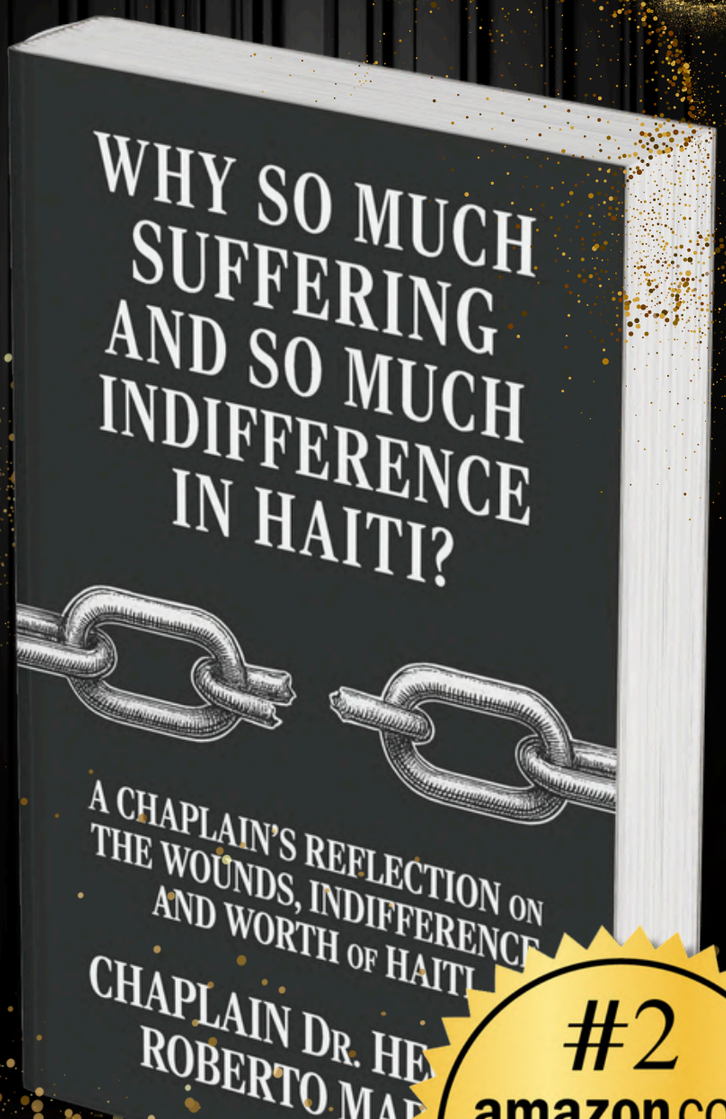

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"A searing, faith-rooted exposé dissecting Haiti's historical wounds and global apathy, offering a profound, tripartite journey from systemic betrayal to an urgent, prophetic call for compassionate action and recognition of the nation's undying worth. A vital, conscience-awakening read."

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PART 1

THE WOUND

Details the historical and economic systems that have wounded Haiti—from the French indemnity and global isolation to poverty, corruption, and betrayal.

PART II

THE INDIFFERENCE

Confronts the silence of the Church, the failures of foreign aid, and the media's one-sided narrative that fuels apathy rather than action.

PART III

THE WORTH

Affirms the dignity and strength of the Haitian people, calling for national rebuilding from within and the responsibility of the diaspora to invest, advocate, and lead.

CORE THEMES

- Historical injustice and economic sabotage
- Spiritual resilience and prophetic faith
- Corruption, media distortion, and aid dependency
- Education, unity, and the hope of self-rebuilding
- The moral call to compassion, action, and dignity

Haiti is often seen only through the lens of crisis — earthquakes, poverty, corruption, and chaos. But behind the headlines and beyond the sorrow lies a deeper story: one of sacred dignity, unshakable faith, and prophetic resilience.

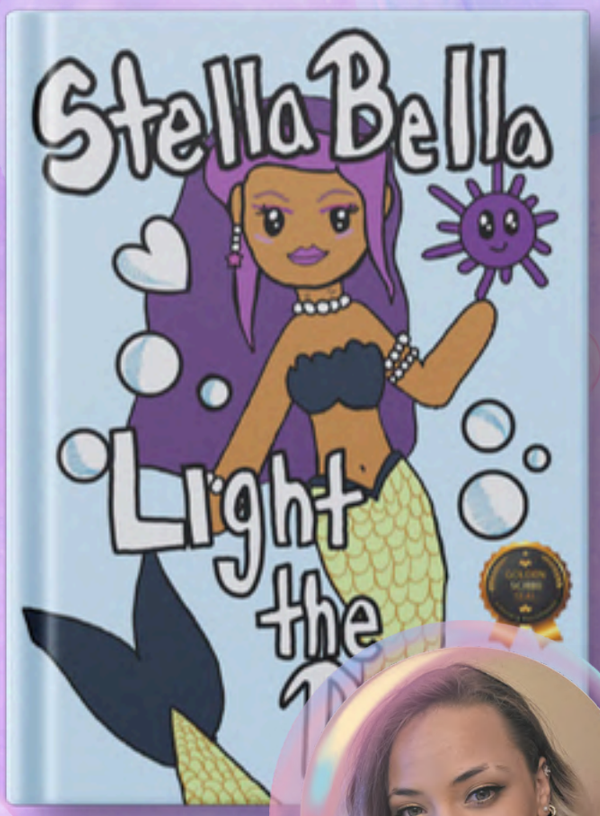
Structured in three compelling parts- The Wound, The Indifference and The Worth- this book blends history, theology, social critique, and personal reflection into a bold call for compassion, justice, and courage.

In this soul-stirring work, Chaplain Dr. Hector Roberto Mardy invites readers into a journey that is part lament, part history, part prayer — and wholly a call to justice. The author speaks tenderly and truthfully about a nation too often silenced by the world and misjudged by the Church.

Whether you are Haitian, part of the diaspora, a faith leader, or a global citizen, this book will awaken your conscience and ignite your commitment. You will not walk away from this book unmoved.

Stella Bella Light the Dark

By Miranda Heintz





Stella Bella Light the Dark introduces young readers to Stella Bella, a bright and spirited mermaid who believes a little light–and a lot of fun–can make anything possible. With her shimmering tail and curious heart, she guides her ocean friends through challenges big and small. Whether she's helping sea creatures solve everyday problems or diving into magical adventures, Stella Bella shows that creativity, kindness, and courage can turn even dark moments into opportunities for joy.

Blending whimsy with meaningful lessons, this story encourages children to explore their imagination, stay open to new ideas, and believe in the wonders around them. Bursting with heart, humor, and mermaid magic, *Stella Bella Light the Dark* reminds young readers that even the smallest spark can brighten the world.

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About the Author

Author Miranda Heintz, also known as Mir, is a creative storyteller and mother of two daughters who inspire her imagination. An equestrian at heart, she loves spending time with horses and brings that same sense of wonder to her writing. A lifelong animal lover and singer, she enjoys nature, music, fall, and all things spooky and whimsical. Stella Bella Light the Dark was created as a heartfelt gift to bring children light, laughter, and magic.

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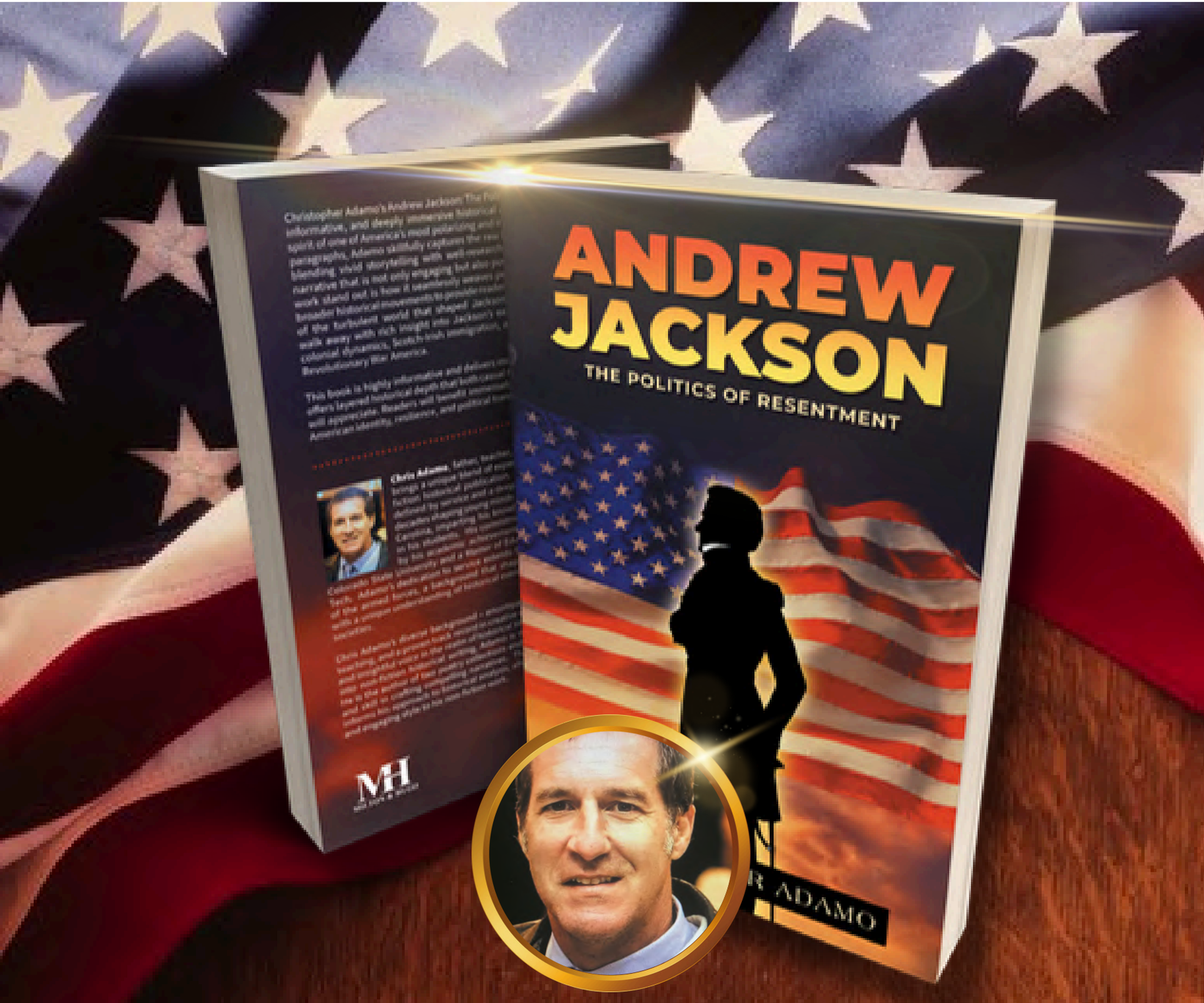

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Christopher Adamo is a storyteller, lifelong student of history, and educator with a passion for the past. He has dedicated over twenty years teaching history in North Carolina and inspires students to think critically about the people and events that shaped the world. A veteran of the armed forces, Adamo brings a unique depth of perspective to his writing, blending experience with scholarly insight. He holds a bachelor's in history from Colorado State University and a master's in education from Virginia Tech. Also an accomplished poet and novelist, Adamo combines historical accuracy with literary artistry, crafting narratives that both educate and engage.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Andrew Jackson: The Politics of Resentment delivers a riveting look at the forces that shaped one of America's most controversial presidents. Through rich detail and gripping narrative, the author explores Jackson's early years on the frontier, his struggles for survival, and the personal and political challenges that molded his relentless spirit. More than a biography, this book examines the origins of Andrew Jackson's populist appeal and the deep social tensions that defined his era. Both accessible and scholarly, it offers readers an unforgettable journey into the making of a leader whose legacy continues to influence American politics today.

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by THE GARDENER

In the series *Ashes to Ashes*, ancient gods reborn as angels must unite to stop the return of the titans. With Atlas and the Cyclops unleashed, the fate of the universe hangs in the balance. As old rivalries resurface and powerful relics are sought, these celestial beings must put aside their pride or risk total destruction. A thrilling mythological adventure of redemption, teamwork, and the battle between chaos and order.

About the Author

The Gardener, a common man with uncommon dreams, is driven by a deep desire to explore the mysteries of existence through storytelling. Hailing from Phoenix, Arizona, he draws inspiration from both the harsh beauty of the desert and the quiet strength of everyday life. This series has not only been a creative journey but also one of profound spiritual and personal growth, discovering deeper meaning and purpose along the way.

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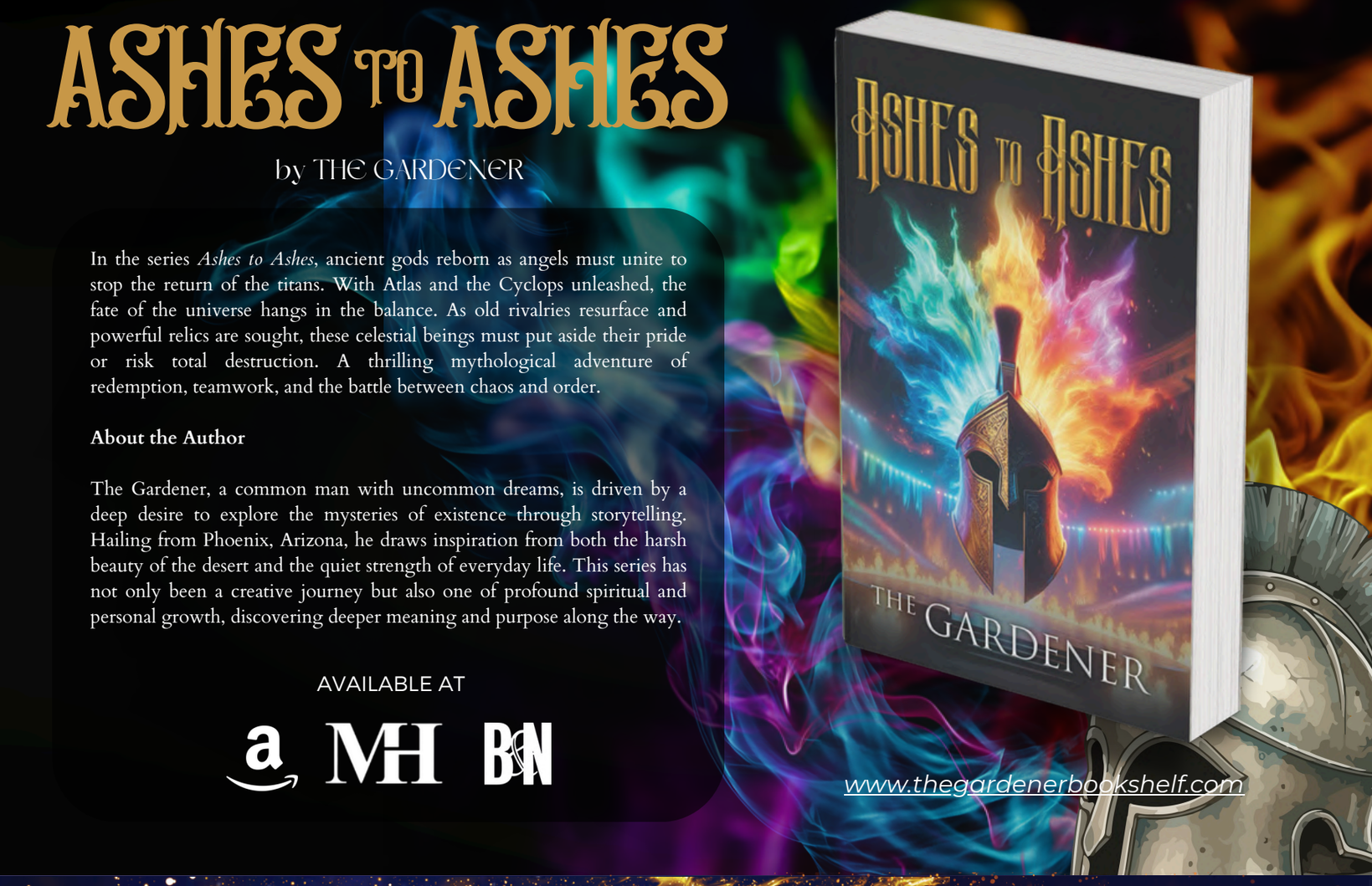

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TEMPEST

by KEN TERRY



Cole Kiyokage's greatest wish is to become an SSS adventurer and provide his mother the life she deserves, out of poverty. But when he meets the legendary Gilbert Shaw, he learns the truth—he is half-dragon. Thrust into a world of peril and expectations, Cole must control his newfound power while proving he belongs. *Tempest* is a thrilling fantasy of discovery, determination, and the courage to embrace destiny.

About the Author

Author Ken Terry is a college senior with a lifelong passion for creating stories. He began by making comics and writing short books for friends, whose encouragement inspired him to keep writing. After taking a break, Ken has returned to his craft with renewed focus, determined to share his imagination with a wider audience. *Tempest* is his debut publication and the first of many adventures to come.

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AFTER HOURS TAKE OFF

By Kieran (R.I.P) and Padraic Reaney



After Hours...It's All Yours!

A witty and humorous Three Act Play, but also at times serious, set in a Pub in present day rural Ireland.

Kieran and Padraic Reaney's first book Feelings Within and second book Knockma Inkwells both of which were highly acclaimed locally, nationally, and internationally. These two books are still doing very well worldwide and have been rated five stars on the internet.

The twins' were pleasantly surprised to receive letters of praise from the President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins, the BBC from England, and Senator Lorraine Higgins from Athenry.

Kieran and Padraic thank everyone most sincerely for their kind words and appreciate it very much, and not forgetting our first cousin Chris, his wife Susie and family in New Hampshire in America, and all our relatives in the U.S.A.

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About the Book

Many people, regardless of age, dream of superheroes and superpowers becoming real. In his debut novel, Exceptional, M.J. Fabula imagines this scenario, crafting a high school-centered urban fantasy. Combining emotional depth with thrilling action, the story follows 16-year-old Jessica Summer, a comic fan who gains superpowers after a school tragedy, only to face unexpected challenges.

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Exceptional

M.J. Fabula





About the Author

M.J. Fabula (he/him) graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 2015 and remains a proud Gaucho. A lifelong San Diego resident, he's accustomed to sunny, 70-degree weather. Exceptional is his debut novel.

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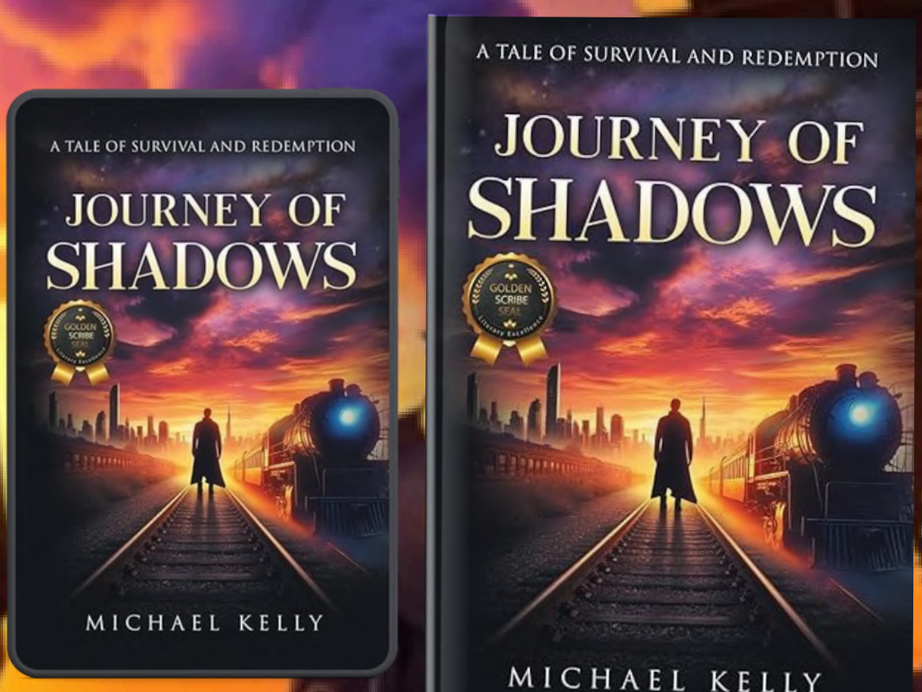
A TALE OF SURVIVAL AND REDEMPTION

JOURNEY OF SHADOWS



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About the Book

Journey of Shadows is a gripping tale of struggle, survival, and redemption. At his lowest point, Michael Kelly traveled to Africa, intending to end his life for the sake of his children's future. Instead, he faced unimaginable darkness, confronting evil and trials that pushed him beyond his limits.

In the midst of despair, unexpected friendships became his salvation, guiding him toward hope. By God's grace, Michael survived and emerged with a renewed purpose. Now, he shares his story to inspire others, proving that even in life's darkest moments, faith, resilience, and the power of human connection can lead to transformation.

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About the Author

Author Michael Kelly's life is a testament to transformation and redemption. From a troubled youth to soldier, criminal, and addict, he faced immense struggles. As an undercover operator, he witnessed humanity's darkest sides. Yet, through God's grace, he found purpose and renewal. Now, he is building an NGO to establish orphanages and schools worldwide, proving that even the most broken paths can lead to hope, change, and lasting impact.

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IBO'S *Landing*
A NOVEL



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About the Book

Ibo's Landing: A Novel details the story of two families bound by a mixed-race child, confronting systemic racism, generational trauma, and enduring quest for truth, healing, and reconciliation across decades.

Set on Edisto Island, South Carolina, Ibo's Landing: A Novel traces the intertwined lives of two families bound by the birth of a mixed-race child in 1959. Born to a white woman and her Black lover, the child becomes a symbol of forbidden love and long-buried prejudices. Spanning the Civil Rights Movement to the mid-1990s, this evocative novel examines systemic racism, generational trauma, and the lasting impact of slavery.

With unflinching honesty and emotional depth, Ibo's Landing: A Novel explores the cost of silence, hidden emotions, the courage to face painful truths, and the resilience required for healing and reconciliation.

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About the Author

Catherine Burroughs is Professor Emerita of English at Wells College and Courtesy Professing of Performing Arts and Media Studies at Cornell University. A prolific author, she has published eight books and earned recognition for her insightful contributions to literary scholarship and the arts. With a deep passion for both academia and theater, Catherine's career bridges the worlds of education and performance, enriching each area through her expertise. Now residing on Edisto Island, South Carolina, she draws inspiration from the island's captivating history and natural beauty. Her work continues to reflect a profound dedication to exploring literature, culture, and the complexities of human expression.

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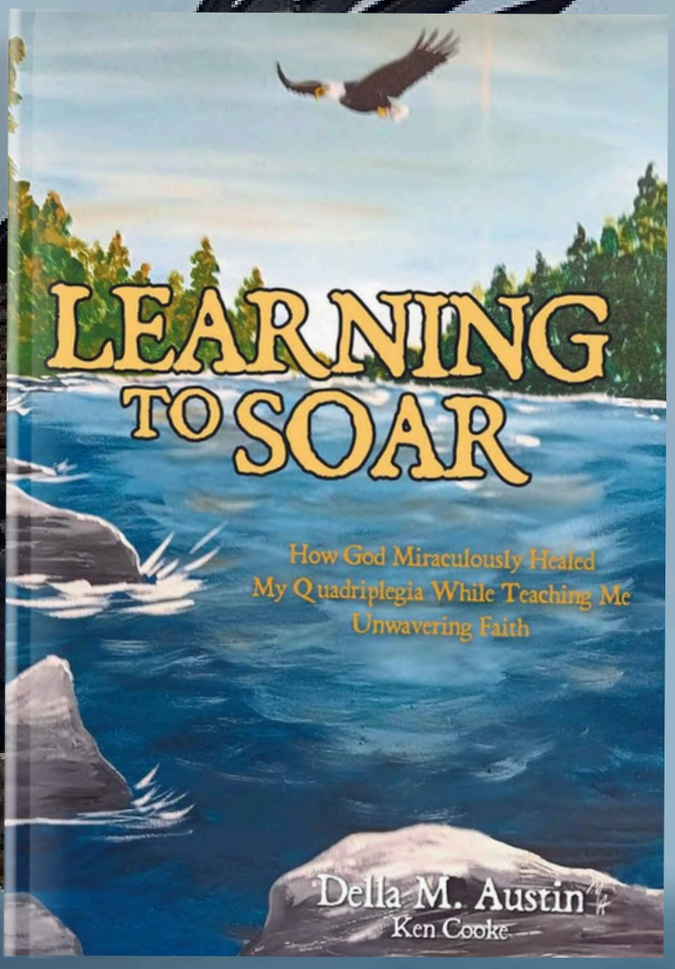
Learning to Soar

Della M. Austin

About the Book

At twenty-three years old, a tragic diving accident left the author a quadriplegic and single mother struggling to make sense of her shattered life. Consumed by anger and despair, she questioned why God had allowed such suffering.

But in her brokenness, God began a miraculous work—healing not only her body but transforming her faith. Learning to Soar is a powerful testimony of divine healing, spiritual renewal, and learning to trust God fully. This inspiring true story reveals how God's love can restore what seems lost and how unwavering faith can turn tragedy into triumph. With God, nothing is impossible.



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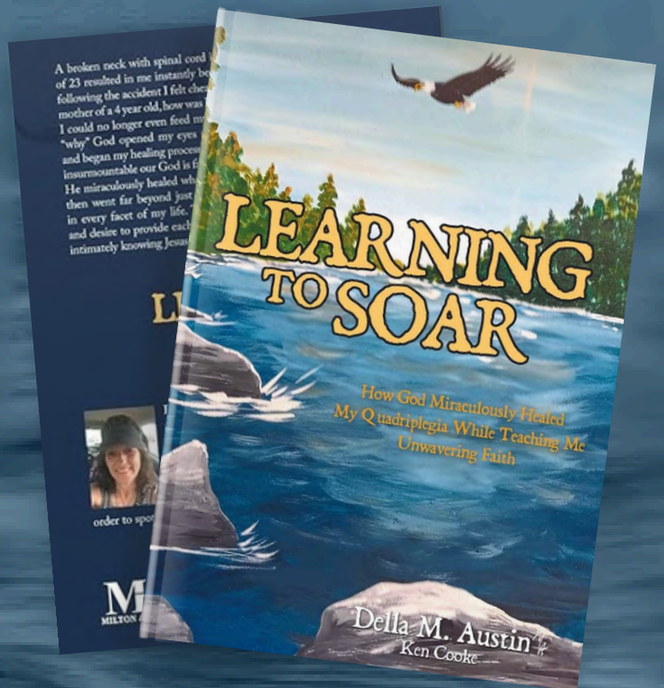

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About the Author

Author Della Austin lives in North-Central Pennsylvania on a quiet homestead with her chickens and two dogs. A self-taught artist, sign painter, and writer, she enjoys the simple beauty of country life. A devoted mother of three, Della finds joy in kayaking local rivers and spotting bald eagles. Her work reflects her deep faith in God, love for nature, and passion for encouraging others through her stories of hope and healing.

Lacie's Adventure

Alyssa Winne



About the Book

Author Alyssa Winne writes and shares Lacie's Adventure so deaf children everywhere can relate to the fun-loving cat who is the same as them. Kids will get to know Lacie and join her as she goes on an exploration. Lacie is a deaf cat that goes exploring, but this fun adventure accidentally goes wrong.

Lacie just wants to ask for help, but nobody can understand her. She doesn't know what's going to happen. But can Lacie find someone who can help her? This book features examples of inclusion, acceptance, and equality. It also shows that communication barriers can be broken.



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About the Author

Alyssa Winne works in deaf education. She was born in New York, and started learning Sign Language from her mom. Her mom is an interpreter, and taught her signs her whole life. When they moved to Texas, she attended a school with a deaf education program.

She started learning more Sign Language to communicate with her peers, and took ASL classes in high school. She decided to work in a deaf education program when she graduated, and is studying to become a deaf education teacher. Her favorite thing about her job is helping the students make connections.

ASPERIA

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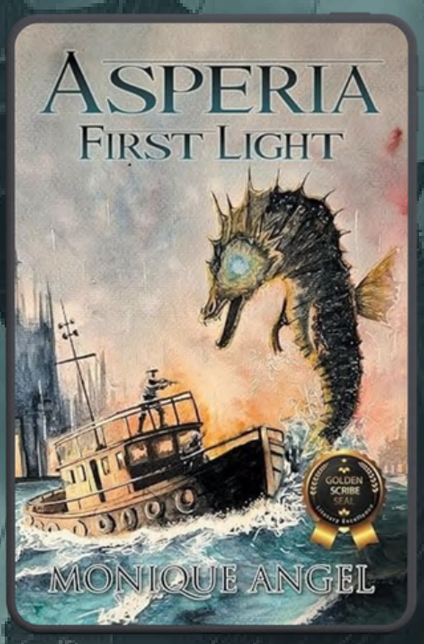

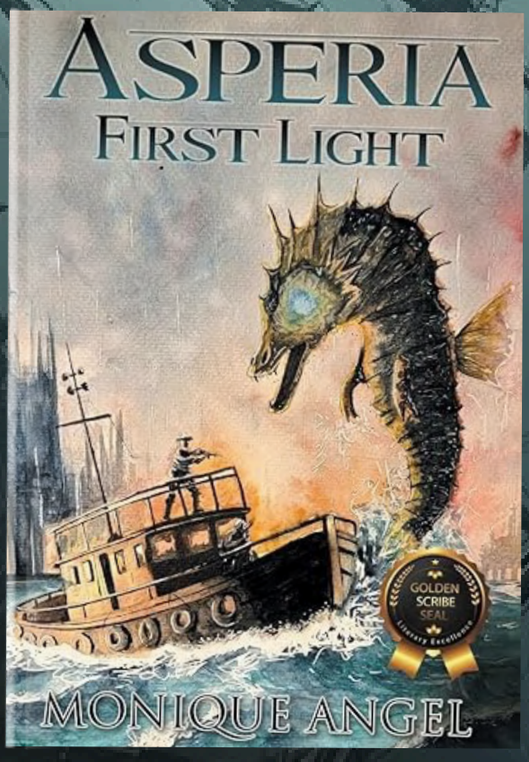

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About the Book

In a post-apocalyptic world divided into isolated territories, humanity discovers the First Light principle—the ability to ascend to a fifth dimension and seek guidance from ancestors. This fragile connection relies on the balance of earth, air, fire, and water, ensuring a cycle of rebirth and renewal.

In the healing town of Dustin, Eva Ventura, head Apothecarist, leads a team with Terry Ranger, an animal caretaker, and Hannah Woodhead, a nurturing caregiver. Together, they protect life and harmony, preserving the delicate equilibrium. *Asperia: First Light* is a story of resilience, unity, and humanity's enduring bond with nature and its past.

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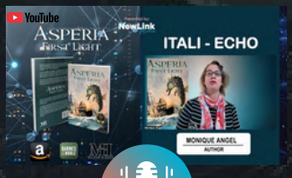


AUTHOR INTERVIEW 1



AUTHOR INTERVIEW2

About the Author

Author Monique Angel, a New Zealand native, began her journalism career in 2001 while raising a young family. Despite the challenges of motherhood, she nurtured her creativity by writing children's books and poetry. In 2006, her life changed dramatically when she suffered a hemorrhagic stroke during her second pregnancy, leading to years of recovery.

In 2012, Monique and her family emigrated to the United States, a move that revitalized her creative spirit. Inspired by vivid characters and storylines, she began crafting Asperia: First Light, a fantasy novel that reflects her resilience and imagination, designed to captivate both teens and parents.

MONIQUE ANGEL

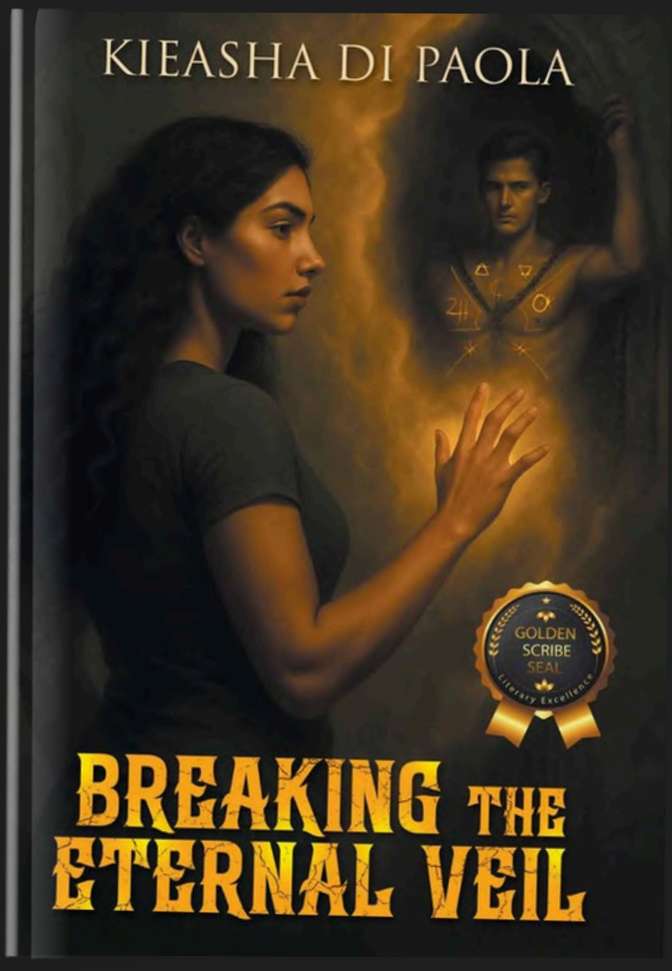
BREAKING THE ETERNAL VEIL

Kieasha Di Paola

About the Book

Sophia Ardent has always sensed a world just beyond her own—there are shadows that move, dreams that burn, whispers that feel like fate. At Greystone University, everything changes when she begins seeing Zephyriel, a man no one else can.

He is her guardian angel, bound by laws that forbid him from revealing himself, touching her, or falling in love. Yet their connection awakens hidden power within Sophia and draws the wrath of the celestial Council. As Heaven hunts them for a love deemed forbidden, Sophia and Zephyriel must risk everything in a battle that ends on a breathtaking cliffhanger.



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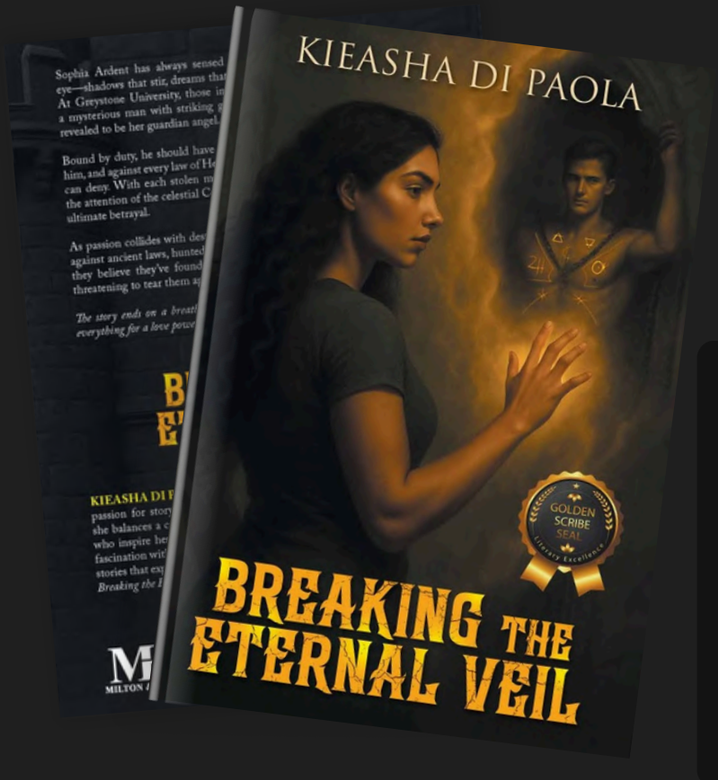


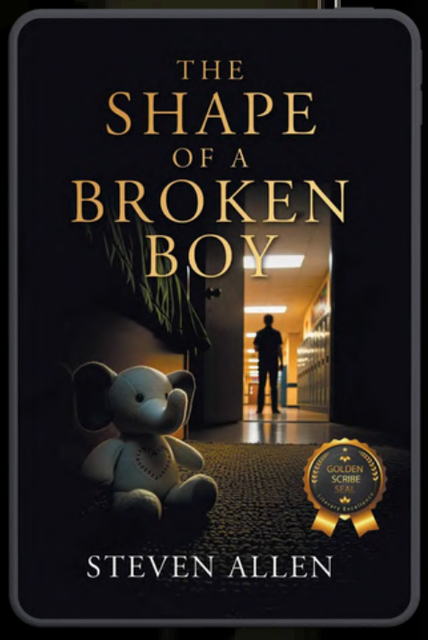
GOLDEN SCRIBE SEAL
Literary Excellence

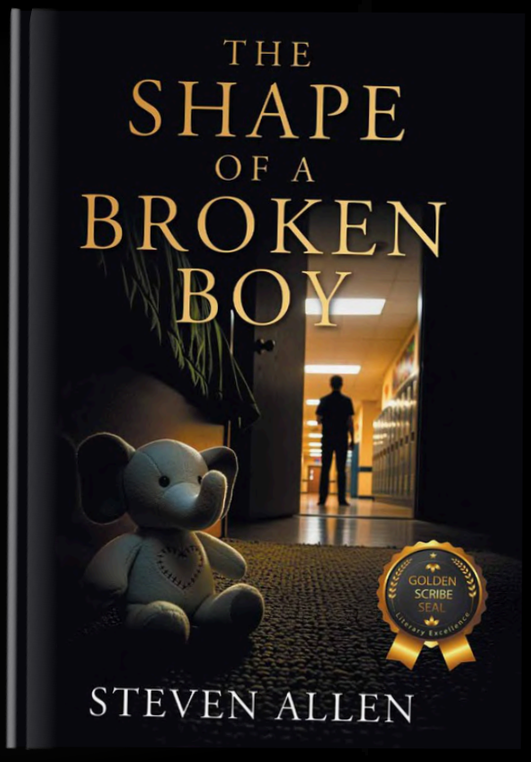
About the Author

Author Kieasha Di Paola is a Canadian public servant and MBA graduate with a passion for fantasy and storytelling. At thirty years of age, she balances work, passion, and motherhood, raising two sons who inspire her creativity. She writes about love, destiny, and the hidden forces that shape our lives. Breaking the Eternal Veil is her debut novel, weaving forbidden love and supernatural intrigue into a world beyond imagination.

STEVEN ALLEN

THE SHAPE OF A BROKEN BOY





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About the Book

Seventeen-year-old Danny Sanders has spent years learning how to disappear. After his father's death and his mother's battle with addiction, blending into the background feels safer than being seen. But when his art portfolio earns him a spot at the New York School of the Arts, Danny's world begins to shift.

Then Tony—the boy who once broke his trust—returns, reopening old wounds and unexpected hope. The Shape of a Broken Boy is a tender coming-of-age story about love, forgiveness, and finding the courage to step out of the shadows of a painful past and into your own light.

STEVEN ALLEN NOVEL



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About the Author

Author Steven Allen was born in Canada. Outside of writing, Allen works in security management and finds inspiration in everyday moments—morning coffee, long motorcycle rides, and quiet evenings that remind him of hope's persistence. The same vigilance and care he dedicates to his work are reflected in his writing. His fiction explores grief, resilience, and the search for belonging. His debut novel, The Shape of a Broken Boy, shows his belief that stories can transform pain into healing.

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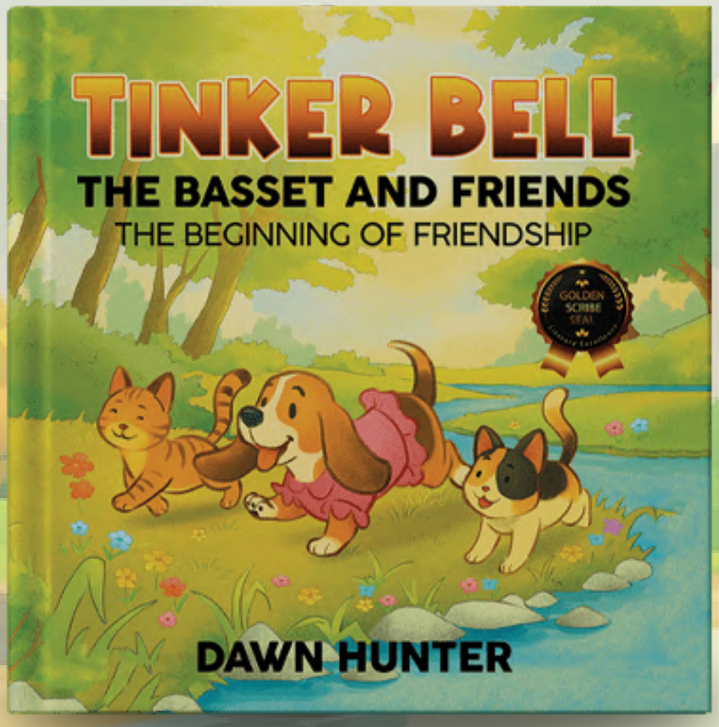
TINKER BELL
THE BASSET AND FRIENDS
THE BEGINNING OF FRIENDSHIP

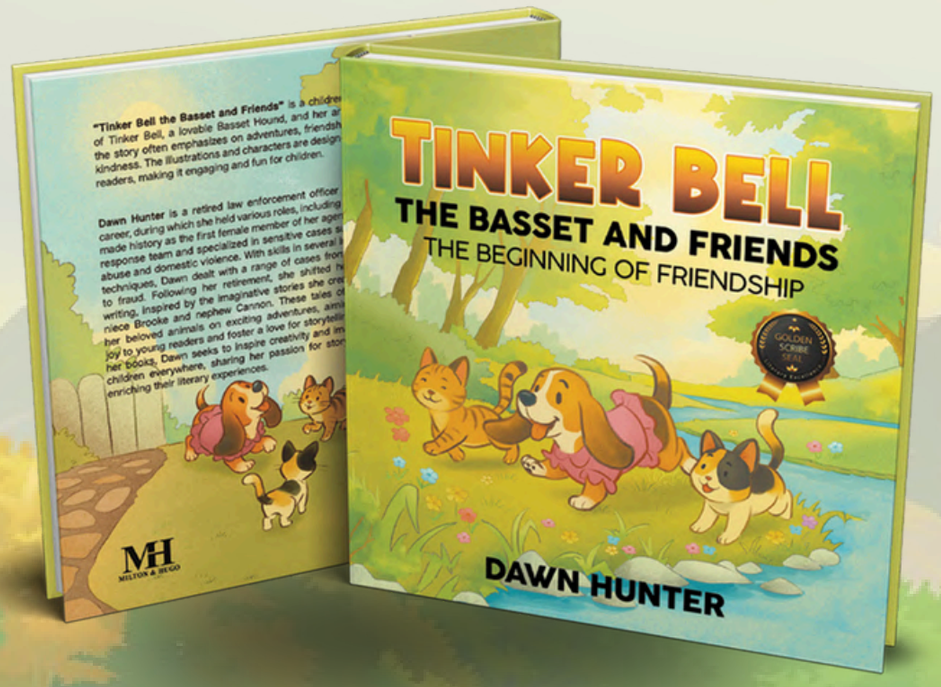


Tinker Bell the Basset and Friends is a charming children's story about a lovable Basset Hound and her delightful animal friends. With her floppy ears and curious nature, Tinker Bell leads the way on playful adventures that highlight kindness, teamwork, and the joy of friendship. Each friend brings unique strengths, showing that working together makes every challenge easier and every moment brighter. Paired with colorful, engaging illustrations, this heartwarming tale sparks imagination while teaching valuable life lessons. Perfect for children of three to eight years old, it's an uplifting story they will lov and want to read again and again.

DAWN HUNTER



Author Dawn Hunter is a retired law enforcement officer who served for thirty years, making history as the first female member of her agency's special response team. After retirement, she found joy in writing stories inspired by the adventures she once created for her niece and nephew. Often featuring her beloved pets, Dawn's books encourage kindness, creativity, and imagination, bringing warmth and wonder to young readers everywhere.



Join Tinker Bell, a lovable Basset Hound, and her animal friends on heartwarming adventures filled with kindness, teamwork, and friendship—perfect for sparking imagination in children ages three to eight.

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Grandmother's GIFT

By Carol Leforovich



Author Carol Leferovich is a retired educator who taught in both Pennsylvania and Montana, where she shared her love of learning with generations of students. A lifelong creative, Carol is also a talented painter and an active singer in her church choir, blending her appreciation for art and community in everything she does. She serves as a museum docent, where she continues to inspire curiosity and connection through storytelling and history. Now living in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Carol enjoys a quieter pace alongside her husband and their two beloved rescue cats. Her writing is deeply influenced by her years in the classroom, her love for the arts, and her belief in the small, powerful moments that shape our lives. Grandmother's Gift is her debut book—a heartfelt tribute to the enduring bonds of family, the quiet magic of love, and the wonder of passing down stories that lift us all.

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At the heart of Grandmother's Gift is a love that defies gravity.

Max and Andrew's grandmother is no ordinary woman. With eyes full of stars and a soul that knows the sky, she carries a secret passed down through generations—the gift of flight. But even more extraordinary than her ability to rise above the earth is the way she loves her grandsons: fiercely, gently, and with a sense of wonder that wraps around them like wings.

In quiet moments under moonlight and whispered stories at dusk, she begins to share her gift—not only the magic of floating, but the deeper inheritance of believing in yourself, embracing who you are, and trusting the unseen. Her love is a constant current, lifting the boys when they feel unsure, showing them how to move through the world with curiosity, grace, and courage.

As Max and Andrew learn to lift their feet from the ground, they begin to understand that flying isn't just about defying gravity—it's about rising into who you're meant to be. Their grandmother's gift is more than a magical legacy; it's a lesson in love, freedom, and the invisible strength that binds families across generations.

Poetic, tender, and filled with quiet wonder, Grandmother's Gift is a story for dreamers of all ages. It's about the heights we can reach when we're truly seen, and the lasting imprint of a grandmother's love that lifts us long after she's gone.

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EXCEPTIONAL

BY M. J. FABULA

Sixteen-year-old comic geek Jessica Summer wished to be a superhero one fateful May evening. After a school shooting claims the life of her best friend, Jessica wishes upon a shooting star for a world with superpowers, desperate to change the state of the world. To her excitement, she wakes up the very next day with her own superhuman abilities, as do many others worldwide. But life with superpowers is not as wonderful as the comics make it look. What help can her superpower do to make the world a much better place than when there were no superpowers at all?





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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

M.J. Fabula (he/him/his) graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2015 and is still a proud Gaucho to this day. He currently lives in San Diego, CA, where he's lived almost his entire life, making any weather that isn't 70 degrees and sunny an alien concept to him. *Exceptional* is his debut novel.

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TONIGHT THEY COME



In Tonight They Come, Junior Detective Julie Benz and her senior partner, Detective Frank Drake, respond to a routine noise complaint in Gateway City's elite district, uncovering a case of justice gone awry. The murder of a child, and the release of their killer, ignites a pact between grieving parents and cryptic cosmic entities, unleashing unspeakable horrors on the city. As supernatural vengeance spirals out of control, Benz and Drake, together with scholars, scientists, and occultists, confront a terror that blurs the line between justice and monstrosity. This gripping fusion of crime thriller, and cosmic horror, examines humanity's fragility and the cost of vengeance.

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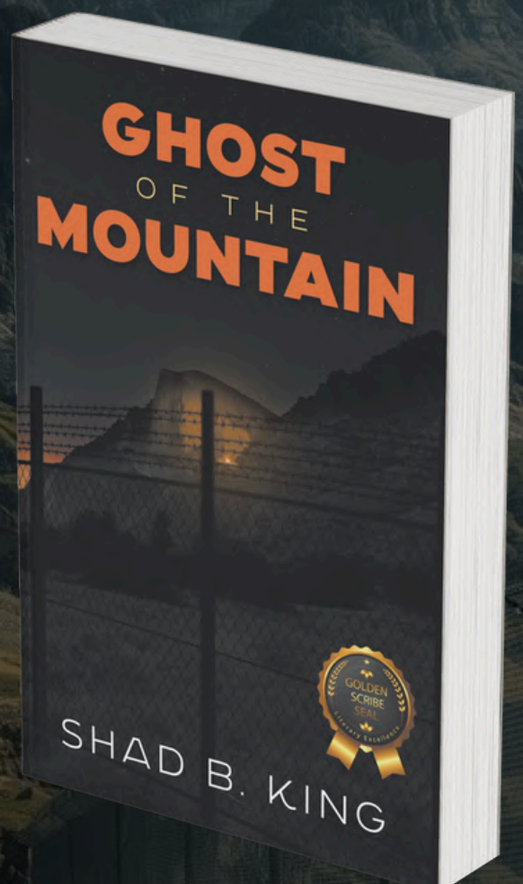

GHOST OF THE MOUNTAIN

Ghost of the Mountain follows Bella Tomson, a newly hired nurse who escapes the fog-filled city of Haze for a fresh start in Heartlake. But the city she enters is surrounded—by fences, by fear, and by something unnatural prowling just beyond the borders. As whispers of a wolf-faced phantom echo through the streets, Bella begins to see the truth hidden beneath the surface: fragile lives are vanishing, and something ancient is waking. Caught between healing and survival, Bella must confront what it means to carry a weapon—and when to use it. This haunting debut blends mystery, grief, and quiet strength in a lyrical tale about facing the darkness within and the ghosts we cannot outrun.

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THE WITCH'S TAROT



Dr. Gerard, head of the Navea Dwighton Asylum for the Mentally Afflicted, is unsettled when a patient disappears without a trace, leaving only a letter addressed to him. Reluctantly, he begins to read—and discovers a story from decades earlier, one steeped in sorcery, heartbreak, and revenge. The valley described is alive with enchantment, mystical creatures, and the looming presence of a Witch whose power bends time itself. But the letter is not just a tale—it's a warning, perhaps even a snare. With each page, Gerard drifts closer to the Witch's world. Will he survive long enough to uncover the truth?

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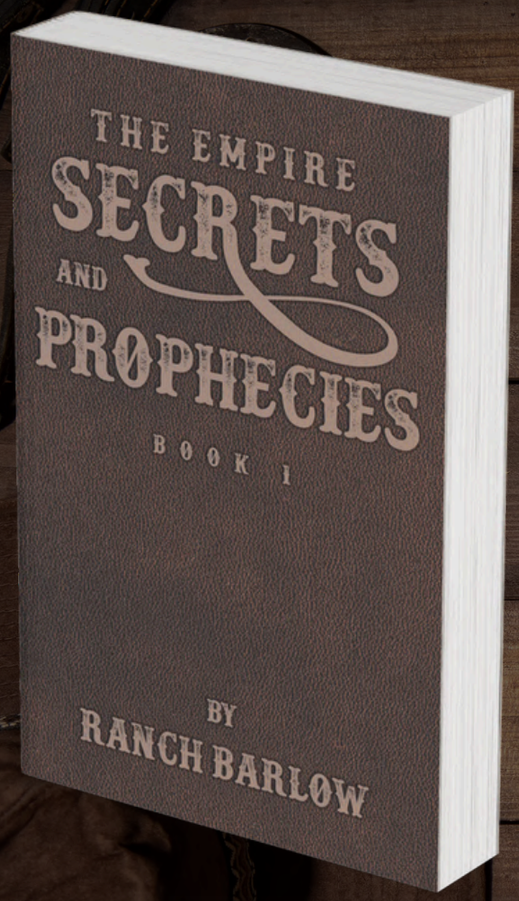

THE EMPIRE SECRETS AND PROPHECIES

It's been 1,000 years since the great war. Once evil was put out of the known world, the leaders created the World Senatorial Meeting in an attempt to keep peace and prosperity throughout the world and to keep the evil out. But now, with love fading and contentions on the rise, the leaders of factions see different values and differences within the others and begin to contend. Dreams are smothered and fears are created as the World Senatorial Meetings begin to fail the peace. Will the world fall into death and destruction or will the world seek peace over war.

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VALLEY OF THE SKULLS



Venir the Darkslayer once lived for battle. Forged in blood, fueled by rage, and cursed to slaughter the Underling menace, he was a weapon of vengeance that kept Bish from collapse. But the world has changed. The Underlings are gone… and with them, Venir's purpose.

Now, betrayed by the cowardly Royals and stripped of his victories, his name has been twisted into lies. Exiled into obscurity and drowning himself in grog, Venir is shoved into the **Tournament of Death**—a savage pit where killers fight not for gold, but for survival.

But fate isn't finished with him. When **Royal Kira Amberstone** is murdered, Venir and his closest ally, Melegal the Rogue, are framed for the crime. What began as Melegal's investigation into whispers of treachery erupts into a conspiracy dripping with steel, sorcery, and blood. Assassins stalk their every move, and the Royals sharpen their knives.

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DEATH IN THE HILLS



Bound by chains of deceit, Venir the Darkslayer and his cunning ally Melegal the Rat are hurled into the jaws of conspiracy. The Royals call them murderers, but the true killer still stalks the shadows. Dragged into the Underground—a secret chamber of torture where Royals break their enemies in silence—Venir and his companions must fight to survive while hunted from all sides.

Meanwhile, the real killer walks free. The alien assassin Mask, part human and part abominable, moves through the shadows with a mission of her own. She sets her sights on Venir's comrade Sticks, but Mask hides a secret so dark it could alter the fate of all mankind.

And beyond the hills, in the burning sands of the Outlands, the Forgotten Empire rallies under the monstrous will of Rulnok the Assimilator. His growing demon horde forges an unholy pact with a surviving remnant of Underlings, rekindling an ancient nightmare that once brought the world to its knees.

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ECHOES OF THE SLAIN



Venir the Darkslayer and Melegal are no strangers to danger—but Two-Ten City is a trap of another kind. Drawn into the shadowy guild of 🐺 lycans, they are betrayed, hunted, and forced to flee into the Mist—a cursed realm where the living lose their way, and the dead do not stay buried.

Inside the Mist, Venir's fury seethes as he comes face-to-face with enemies he thought long slain—warriors and beasts he's butchered before, twisted into new horrors by powers beyond reckoning. Each battle gnaws at his soul, his temper flaring against the endless tide of familiar ghosts and new, mysterious predators.

But Bish's doom is not sealed in the Mist alone. Within the stolen Wizard Tower, the Underling Lords Catten and Verbard, with the assassin Mask at their side, plot to unleash an abominable undead army upon the world. If they succeed, no force will stand against them.

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LEGIONS OF THE LOST



Venir the Darkslayer, battered but unbroken, marches deeper into a city drowning in smoke, treachery, and underlings twisted into something far worse. Skorr's monstrous army—stitched, reforged, and armed to the teeth—surges toward conquest, ready to seize the Hollow Throne... and the unimaginable power buried beneath it.

Hunted from all sides, Venir and his unlikely companions—Melegal the Rat, Kalla of the Lycans, and Ysra the fire-touched sorceress—descend into the armory's bloody depths. There, they uncover a truth darker than war: the underlings aren't invading blindly. They're being supplied. Guided. Unleashed.

And behind it all lurks Eep the Imp, a cunning creature who wields the mystic sack and secrets capable of tearing Bish apart.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

CRAIG HALLORAN

“I've been reading these for years. First - it's absolutely great to see so much of the Old Gang back together in this first book. Next - the story, right out of the gate, is incredibly compelling while still leading into all of the mystery that surrounds what is really driving the action. Craig continues to be a master of the genre. I hope that this is just the beginning of a major new sequence for Venir, Melegal and the whole crew!” **-Kindle Customer**

“This is a great author that knows his fans, and strives to give them more, but always serves up new stories with the characters you love,plot lines always advancing while entertaining. If you read this novel you will enjoy it, then go over all the other stories for even more of a treat. This book will be added to list of favorites.” **-Peter Williams**



Craig Halloran writes epic fantasy, sword and sorcery, supernatural thrillers, and post-apocalyptic adventures for readers who like their heroes bloody, bruised, and still standing. His stories are fast-paced, action-packed, and easy to follow—where even the villains are likeable, the battles are brutal, and the wit is razor-sharp.

Craig is a veteran and former military police officer. He’s also a college graduate—believe it or not—and grew up giving Dungeon Masters headaches in late-night role-playing sessions. When he’s not slinging words, you’ll find him watching football, collecting comics, or dreaming up his next gritty universe.

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ABOUT THE BOOK

WITNESS A REVOLUTION THROUGH THE EYES OF ONE AMERICAN TEENAGER – INSPIRED BY TRUE EVENTS.
In 1957, eighteen-year-old Chuck Ryan arrives at the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay expecting sunshine, routine, and a chance to start over. Instead, he steps into a nation on the edge of explosion. Cuba—volatile, fearful, and bracing for change—pulls him far from the safety of the base and into the streets where unrest is tightening its grip.
As Chuck crosses paths with radical students, underground broadcasts, and the quiet brutality of Batista's regime, he witnesses a world where ordinary people risk everything to resist. When a single act of violence shatters his illusions, he must decide whether to look away—or confront the truth at real personal cost.
Inspired by true events leading up to Fidel Castro's revolution, *Americano* blends historical fiction, political tension, and a raw coming-of-age journey set against the stark reality of the Cold War. Gritty, atmospheric, and deeply human, it reveals how one American teenager became a witness to history at the moment Cuba stood ready to ignit

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

John Miglis's first novel, *Not a Bad Man*, was published by William Morrow to critical acclaim, followed by *Masterwork*, named by The New York Times as one of its best books of the year, and *Killing Eyes*, a national bestseller. A former screenwriter with more than fourteen produced screen and television credits, Miglis returned to fiction with *Americano*, an historical coming-of-age drama set against the backdrop of the Cuban Revolution. He lives in Florida, where he continues to write fiction.



DAVID KORSON

David Korson lives in Ohio, where the only thing better to do than read books during the cold winter months is to write them. David particularly enjoys reading books that are fun, exciting, and relatively clean, so he tries to incorporate those qualities into the stories he writes. Korson's books are perfect for readers who enjoy young adult fiction, humor, light romance, cozy mysteries, or science fiction.

HYDE PARK



Max Sharp is given the opportunity of a lifetime: Early access to Hyde Park, an innovative new theme park inspired by a best-selling book series. But Max and his fellow teens are about to discover that this cutting-edge theme park holds sinister secrets. The rides are exhilarating, the accommodations luxurious, and the park itself beyond their wildest dreams... until they realize they're being hunted by the very characters who inspired them. In a heart-pounding race for survival, Max and his new friends will confront genetic manipulation, superhuman adversaries, and a conspiracy that will haunt them forever.

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HYDE AND SEEK



After narrowly escaping the events of Hyde Park, Max and his friends are changed forever—physically, emotionally, and in ways they never imagined. Their newfound morphing abilities allow them to shift into extraordinary creatures, but with great power comes great danger. Determined to expose the atrocities that occurred at Hyde Park, the group sets out on a daring mission to expose billionaire scientist and author Winston T. Graham’s dark secrets and bring him to justice.

But their fight isn't without peril. The discovery of others with unique morphing abilities put the resolve of Max’s crew to the test. Will they succeed in exposing Graham, or will their own powers consume them? Find out in this exciting sequel to Hyde Park!

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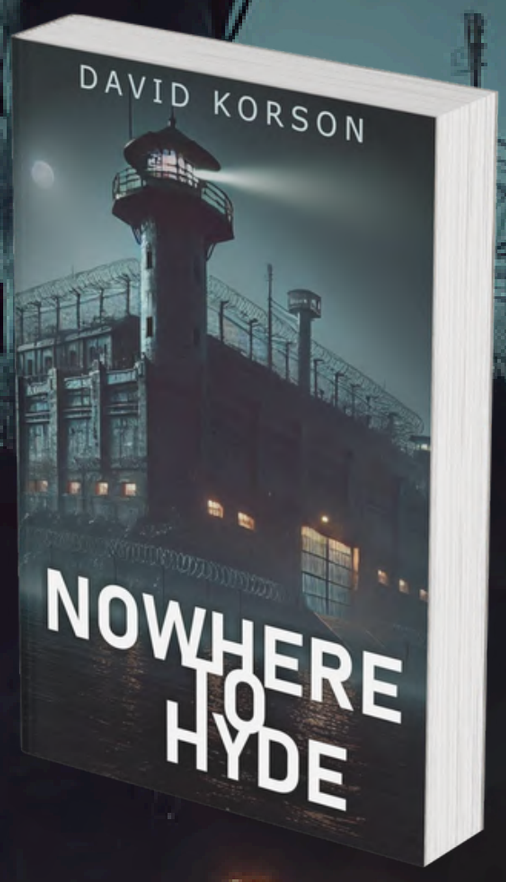

As their abilities become widely known, the government targets Max and his friends. Facing a future of imprisonment, medical testing, and potentially death, these teens with extraordinary morphing abilities must change the world's perception of them. Risking everything to demonstrate the value of their abilities, will they be able to pave the way for a hopeful future, one where differences are celebrated rather than feared?

Find out in the thrilling finale to the Hyde Park trilogy!

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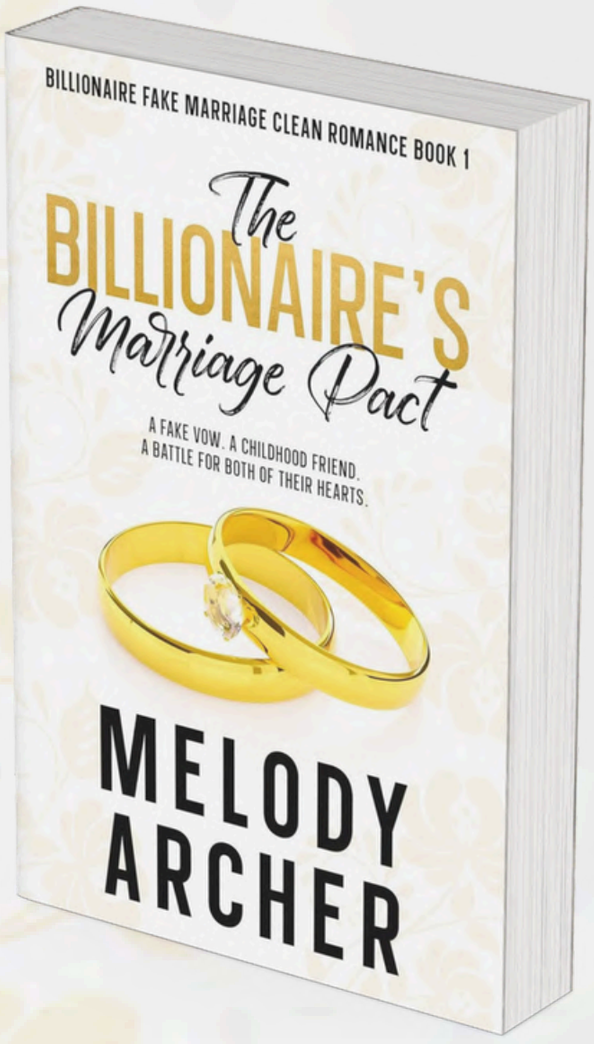

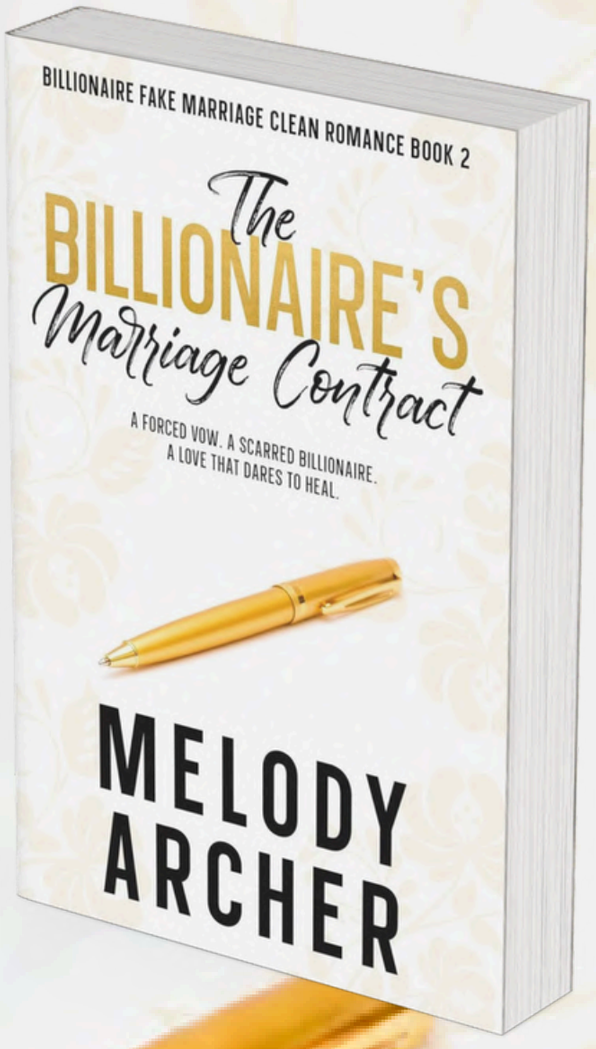

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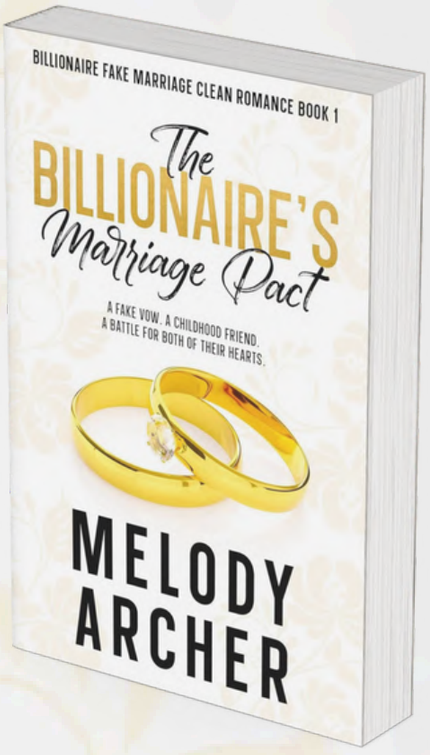

THE BILLIONAIRE'S MARRIAGE PACT

Adam Stevenson, a billionaire developer, must marry within thirty days to secure his great-grandfather's inheritance. However, Adam has locked his heart away; haunted by past loss, he refuses to risk loving someone again. He needs a wife, but only for one year, and only in name.

Elle Jennings is desperate. With three weeks to save her late father's ranch from foreclosure, she is drowning in debt and isolated by a family that dislikes her. The ranch is her only sense of belonging. When her childhood friend Adam proposes a marriage of convenience, it seems like the perfect solution for them both. But as they navigate their temporary union, the walls around Adam's caged heart begin to feel much less secure.

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THE BILLIONAIRE'S MARRIAGE CONTRACT

A tragic car accident left Jack Stevenson scarred, grieving, and isolated. Known to the town as "the Beast," he hides away on his mountain estate, having vowed never to love again. However, his recluse lifestyle is shattered by his great-grandfather's will: Jack must marry by his twenty-seventh birthday to claim his inheritance. He has only sixty days.

Enter Bella Campbell. Determined to prove her independence, she takes over her father's design contract after his sudden heart attack. When she arrives at the mountain, Jack proposes a cold, business-like arrangement: he will hire her if she agrees to a one-year fake marriage. It's the perfect solution for both, but as their lives intertwine, they realize that love wasn't part of the plan.



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NEW BEGINNINGS AT *Lake Blue*



BY SUZANNE FOX

Suzanne has been reading romance her whole life and is addicted to happy endings. She has also published a cozy mystery series under a different pen name. She lives in Somerset England with her family and when she is not writing she is out on her bike cycling around the English countryside.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Isabelle is suffering with empty nest syndrome after her youngest takes a job on a cruise ship. She hopes to cross a few things off the bucket list she wrote with her husband, but her life is blown apart when he leaves her high and dry.

With the family home sold, she decides to do something she has always dreamed of, to visit the birthplace of her late father.

Against the wishes of her mother, Isabelle heads to Lac Bleu, to research her family history and connect with relatives she has never met. There, she meets Jacques who runs a boat hire business and dips her feet into the waters of a fresh romance.

But when a secret kept for decades knocks her for six, Isabelle questions her place in the world. Can she forgive the lies she has been fed her entire life? Or will the past ruin her chance for a new beginning?



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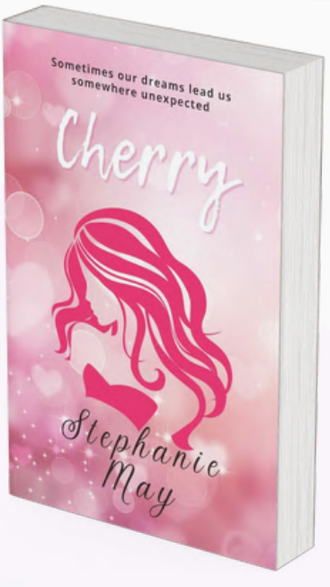
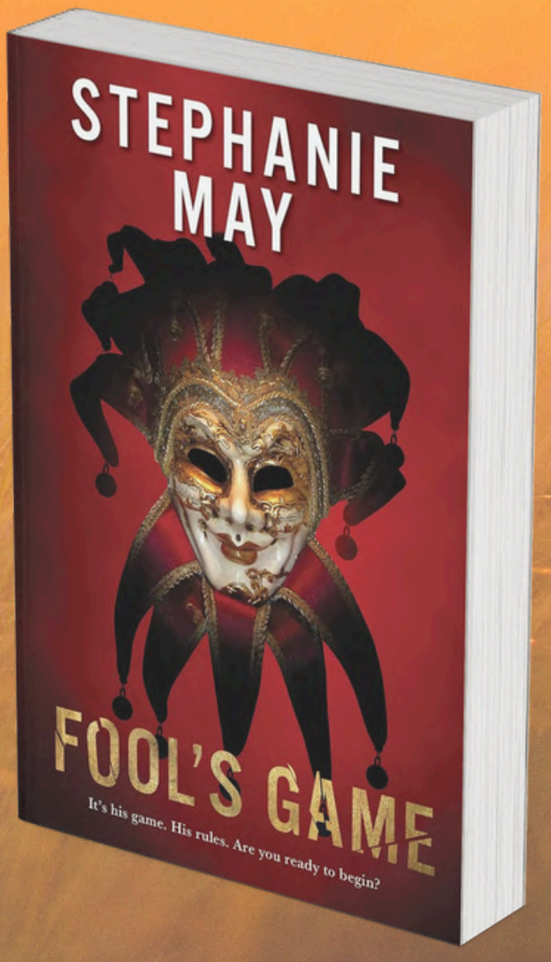




It's 1979, and free-spirited Kylie Gardner has one thing on her mind: spending the whole summer break with her best friends from Orange West High: Sharon, Helen and Tahlia. They call themselves The Sunsets, bonded by their mutual love of listening to music, riding their bicycles and swimming at the local lake. Every year, they spend the summer holidays together. But this year is different. This year, Kylie falls for the school bad boy, and a dark revelation unfolds that will alter The Sunsets' lives, and have dire consequences that will haunt them for countless years to come.

Decades later, Kylie must return to Orange – but the town she once loved holds disturbing secrets and evokes haunting memories. On her journey back, she reveals the unrest and deception that unfurls leading up to one fateful night back in the summer of '79.



It's the summer of 1984, and when a former colleague of retired homicide detective Eddy Matthews calls for some insight into a bizarre murder scene, Eddy has the impression this will be a one-time deal. However, his involvement in the case soon turns into a deadly game of cat and mouse. The murderer, whom the media has dubbed 'the Prop Master' because of the elaborately staged murder scenes, sends a series of letters to Eddy detailing his next murder.

Eddy's record on the force was exemplary but for one unsolved crime - the murder of six-year-old Abigail - which haunts him even in retirement. He is not about to let another killer roam free.

As he becomes increasingly entangled in the case, everything Eddy holds dear starts to disintegrate around him, jeopardising his happy family life.

Knowing that he risks losing everything, can Eddy catch the Prop Master before it's too late?



Set in Sydney, Australia, Memories of Then dances between present day and the summer of '64, when Elijah Samuels and Audrey Hughes met and fell in love.

Decades later, troubled Elijah is informed that Audrey is in a coma, her health declining. He visits her in palliative care, determined to pay his respects and say a final goodbye to a life, love and time he once knew. However, Audrey's family prove less than welcoming to this cantankerous, blunt stranger. Tensions rise when his presence during a difficult time is shunned.

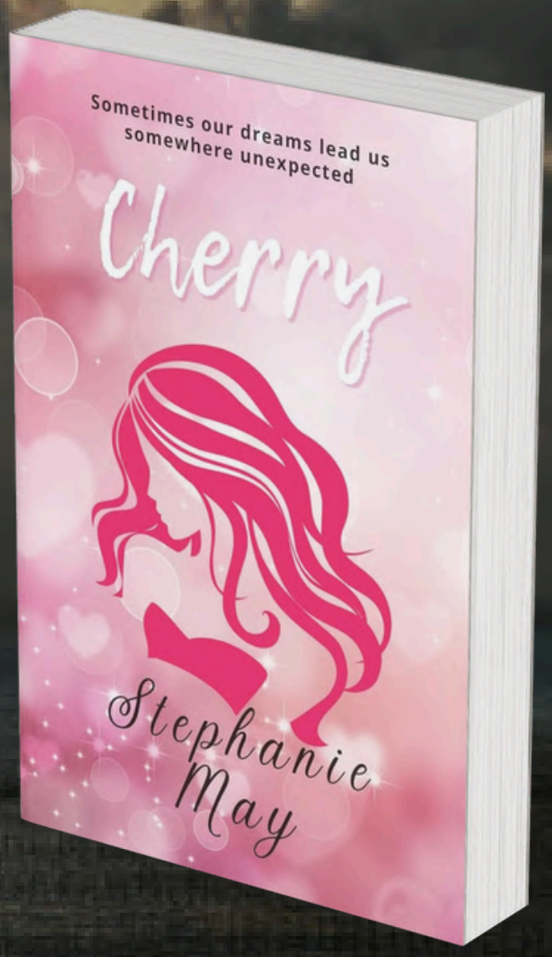
Elijah finds an ally in Audrey's granddaughter, Chloe, who discovers her grandmother's secret diary. With Elijah's captivating storytelling and Chloe reading from Audrey's diary, the family is propelled back to the Swinging Sixties - a time of social upheaval, the sexual revolution, and the Vietnam War.

After having spent her whole life in the dusty, dull town of Cattles Creek, Cherry Daily is ready to pack her bags and head to Sydney to partake in the prestigious pageant, Miss Chevrolet Pin-Up.

Together with her childhood best friend, Andy, she travels through unknown territory, blind and unaware of the dangers of trusting those who promise it all within the showbiz industry.

Shortly after being accepted into the pageant, Cherry gets on the wrong side of Gina and her wolf pack - an accomplished gang of rival models with multiple titles between them. On top of this, Cherry finds herself falling for her dancing teacher, Johnny.

With a troubled home life, a sister behind bars, and her parents' failing marriage, Cherry's got more than enough on her plate without romantic drama thrown into the mix.







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When Stephanie isn't writing or acting, you'll find her nose-first in the latest Stephen King novel, snorkelling in the turquoise waters around Southeast Asia, or cooking Italian cuisine while crooning to hits from the '60s and '70s.

She lives in Sydney, Australia, with her cheeky two-year-old black labrador named Ebony.

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VALLEY OF THE SKULLS



Venir the Darkslayer once lived for battle. Forged in blood, fueled by rage, and cursed to slaughter the Underling menace, he was a weapon of vengeance that kept Bish from collapse. But the world has changed. The Underlings are gone... and with them, Venir's purpose.

Now, betrayed by the cowardly Royals and stripped of his victories, his name has been twisted into lies. Exiled into obscurity and drowning himself in grog, Venir is shoved into the **Tournament of Death**—a savage pit where killers fight not for gold, but for survival.

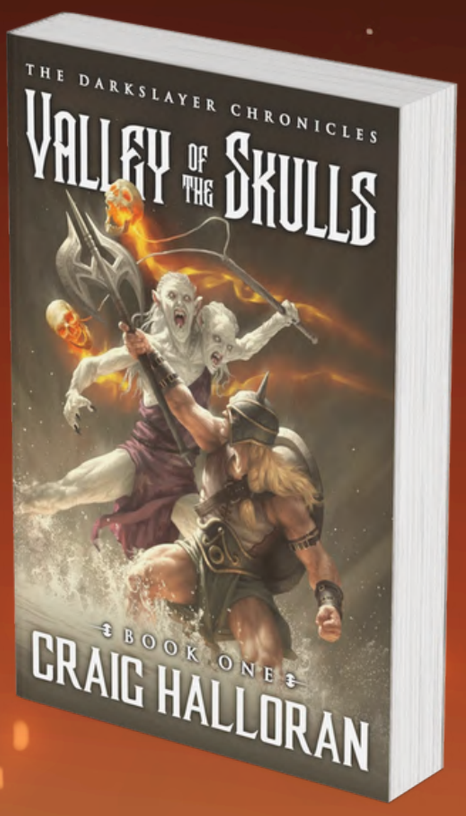
But fate isn't finished with him. When **Royal Kira Amberstone** is murdered, Venir and his closest ally, Melegal the Rogue, are framed for the crime. What began as Melegal's investigation into whispers of treachery erupts into a conspiracy dripping with steel, sorcery, and blood. Assassins stalk their every move, and the Royals sharpen their knives.

Yet Venir sees what no one else dares face—enemies from another world have invaded. A forgotten demon army stirs in the dark, eager to consume Bish. Deep within the mountain, the goddess Trinos is bound in chains of sorcery, her power suppressed by the invaders. To free her, Venir must reunite with his war axe Brool, carve through liars and betrayers, and unleash the fury only the Darkslayer can wield.

CRAIG HALLORAN



Craig Halloran grew up a role playing fiend and dungeon master's nightmare. Since, he's turned his boundless creativity into more than 70 acclaimed novels that span a wide variety of fantasy fiction sub-genres, from urban fantasy to epic sword-and-sorcery to zombie apocalypse. Creator of the bestselling Darkslayer and the Chronicles of the Dragon series, he imagines unique worlds and wonders that are breathtaking in concept, and then brings them to life in stories brimming with excitement, suspense, and surprise. A former military policeman who now labors in the realm of the remarkable, Halloran has a large and loyal following of devoted fans who eagerly devour his page-turning, action-packed tales of fantastic adventure. Since 2010 his books have been #1 bestsellers in Epic Fantasy and Sword & Sorcery on Amazon, where he became a Top 100 Author and KDP All-Star.



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I've been reading these for years. First - it's absolutely great to see so much of the Old Gang back together in this first book. Next - the story, right out of the gate, is incredibly compelling while still leading into all of the mystery that surrounds what is really driving the action. Craig continues to be a master of the genre. I hope that this is just the beginning of a major new sequence for Venir, Melegal and the whole crew! -Peter Williams

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AFTERBURN

BY BIBA PIERCE



Biba Pearce is an award-winning, internationally published crime author, known for crafting gripping, atmospheric mysteries that span the UK, US, and Scandinavia. She is the bestselling author of multiple series including Kenzie Gilmore, Dalton Savage, and DCI Rob Miller. Her work has been recognized by the Feathered Quill and the CWA Debut Dagger awards, and The Marlow Murders was named Best Crime Fiction Book at the 2024 Indie Excellence Book Awards.

In addition to writing, Biba is actively involved in the writing community. She is a founding member and executive committee member of the Sisters in Crime UK/EU Chapter and co-convener of the Crime Writers' Association London Chapter.

ABOUT THE BOOK

When missing heiress Natalia Cruz's body is found in the Everglades, journalist Kenzie Gilmore is assigned the case.

Is she the fourth victim of a sexual predator stalking women in Miami?
Or is her killer trying to make it look like she is?

Ex-cop Reid Garrett doesn't appreciate bodies turning up in his backyard.
The Everglades is his turf.
But there's been four murdered women in as many months.

Determined to track down whoever is responsible, he reluctantly joins forces with Kenzie.
As they get closer to the truth, a shocking revelation turns everything on its head...

Can Kenzie and Reid track down the killer before he claims another victim?



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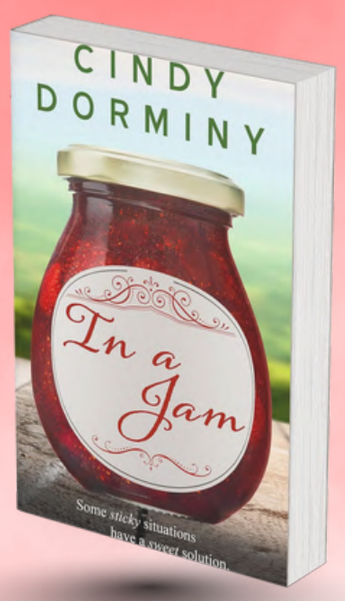
IN A JAM

Some sticky situations have a sweet solution.



Andie Carson has to do three things to inherit her grandmother's lottery winnings—sober up, spend a month running her grandmother's Georgia coffee shop, and enter homemade jam in the county fair. If she can't meet those terms, the money goes to the church, and Andie gets nothing. She figures her tasks will be easy enough, and once she completes them, Andie plans to sell the shop, take the money, and run back to Boston.

After a rough breakup from his crazy ex-fiancée, Officer Gunnar Wills decides to take a hiatus from women. All he wants is to help make his small town thrive the way it did when he was a kid. But when wild and beautiful Andie shows up, Gunnar's hesitant heart begins to flutter.

Gunnar knows that Andie plans to leave, but he's hoping to change her mind, fearful that if her coffee shop closes, Main Street will fold to the big-box corporations and forever change the landscape of his quaint community. But convincing her to stay means getting close enough to risk his heart in the process. Even though Gunnar makes small-town life seem a little sweeter, Andie has to decide if she's ready to turn her world upside down and give up big-city life. One thing's for sure—it's a very sticky situation.

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IN A PICKLE

A sweet second change at a soured love.



After years of crying in her sweet tea, Regina finally has her life in order. She has a great job, wonderful friends, and a successful fiancé. But when the town council decides to do something special for this year's Pickle Festival, life gets a little briny. As a former Pickle Queen, Regina has a chance to win fifty thousand dollars if she participates in a three-day photo scavenger hunt, but she must compete with her former Pickle King, Clint. He's the guy who ripped her heart out when he left to play professional baseball and never looked back.

Clint Sorrow is as famous for starting bar fights as he is for stealing bases. Years ago, he vowed to never step foot back in Smithville, but when he finds out there's a chance his baseball contract may not be renewed, he jumps at the opportunity to show his team he's not a liability. As a bonus, he'll get to spend time with Regina, the girl he left... and never stopped loving.

When Clint gets wind of Regina's engagement, he decides he must stop it before she does something they'll both regret. But Clint has a secret that will not only destroy her plans but may cause him to be benched for life.

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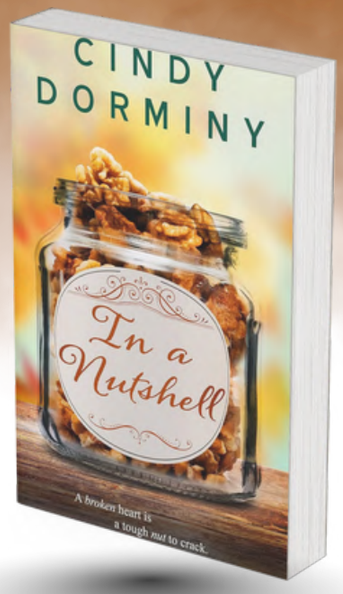
IN A NUTSHELL

A broken heart is a tough nut to crack.



Mitchell Sorrow wallows in a major funk after his decades-long crush leaves town for good. Intent on powering through, he throws himself into his work as an EMT at Smithville Regional Hospital. He'll steer clear of women, especially those who love their careers more than people.

Jackie Myers, chief development officer at a hospital association, is determined to climb the corporate ladder. The best way to do that is to show upper management she's capable of making tough decisions, such as closing a fledgling rural hospital. When she's assigned to visit Smithville under the guise of writing an article about small-town life, she'll easily assess how dire the hospital situation really is.

After suffering an allergic reaction at the fall festival, Jackie blabs the true reason for her visit. Desperate to save the hospital, Mitch agrees to a deal. In exchange for keeping her secret, he gets one week to convince her the hospital is essential. But the more time they spend together, the more complicated things become. Mitch begins to open his heart, and Jackie's decision becomes nearly impossible. He may never forgive her, and she'll lose the only guy who can take her breath away – no Epi pen required.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

CINDY DORMINY

“Okay honestly I wasn’t expecting to like this book as much as I did. I thought it was going to be really cheesy but it was so cute and I love the ending! I don’t typically pick up small town romance books but this Rom- Com had me giggling like a little girl. Trying to stay on straight and narrow path and figure out the secret recipe for jam was just as entertaining as the love story. I loved it!” ***-Alexandra Harker***

“This was a sweet story about finding connections where you least expect. Andie was not a character that I liked at first, but as she grew on the folks in Smithville, she also grew on me. I laughed and cheered as she struggled to meet the terms of the will and find peace with her past. And Gunnar was quite a match for her! Overall this was a fun and endearing story, and I enjoyed seeing this small town transform a newcomer.” ***-J. Collins***



Cindy Dorminy grew up on a steady diet of popcorn (the kind you pop in a sauce pan), Tab (pre-Diet Coke), and movies for teenagers. She can't let a day go by without quoting a line from one of her favorite films, so quirky dialogue is a must in her stories. Cindy enjoys writing funny love stories, walking her dog, and slinging iron the old-fashioned way.

When she's not tucked away in her she-shed, Cindy shares her house with her musician husband and her awesome daughter (oh, and her adorable dachsie). She resides in Nashville, TN, where live music can be heard everywhere, even at the grocery store.

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FALLING INTO SHADOW BY MIKE PALLESCHI

ABOUT THE BOOK

ON THE MOON NOVENA, WHEN THE SEASONS TURN DEADLY, YOU MOVE, OR YOU DIE. As the frigid cold creeps in, the country of Ionia prepares to move its people to safety only to discover that traitors have stolen their land. Can they win it back before their homes turn to ice?

This Sci Fi Fantasy epic follows multiple POV characters. Among them are **Stem Shifters**: people who can alter Space, Time, Energy, and Matter with their minds. Some, like **Sophie Song**, are peacekeepers, while others have joined the turncoats setting up a high-stakes civil war.

Isaak Kaldera. A Stem Shifter with the ability to peek into the future sees Isaak ending the war. Will Isaak prove to be a hero or has the act of witnessing his future changed its course?

Dante Zotto. His father is a corrupt oligarch. Will Dante get sucked into his nefarious world or will he remain true to his Stem Shifter daughter?

Renette Imari. A government worker struggling to distribute too few resources to too many people while her own family falls to the charms of a cult leader.

Kyra Anderton. An off-world miner who is attacked by Shadow Demons. She cuts off her own leg to prevent infection. Did it work? As Kyra heads back to Novena we have to wonder, is she is bringing a deadly plague with her?

Falling Into Shadow is a story of power, betrayal, and revenge, where allegiances shift, and no one knows who is good and who is evil. Fans of Dune, Red Rising, and The Expanse will be swept into this unforgettable saga.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mike Palleschi has worked as a television writer for over 25 years. He won two Emmy Awards for his work on "Bill Nye the Science Guy" and was the Head Writer / Co-Executive Producer of AFV. He has written several TV pilots some of which came oh so close to getting made then sadly went into 'turnaround.' He decided to write a novel so he could write whatever the heck he wanted to without worrying about what any studio or network had to say. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife, son, and dog who are all adorable.



MARIA FRANKLAND

Maria Frankland was born in York, UK, home of Yorkshire puddings, Yorkie Bars and Yorkshire tea – incidentally, three of her favourite things.

Yes, she has a dark imagination, but because she unleashes this into her writing, she is one of the friendliest authors you could hope to meet, and replies to every email, message and comment from her readers – her favourite part of the job, after writing, of course!

Due to the nature of her work, Maria has a dubious internet search history and a worried mother-in-law, however she promises to keep writing gripping, edge-of-your-seat psychological thrillers for as long as you wish to read them.

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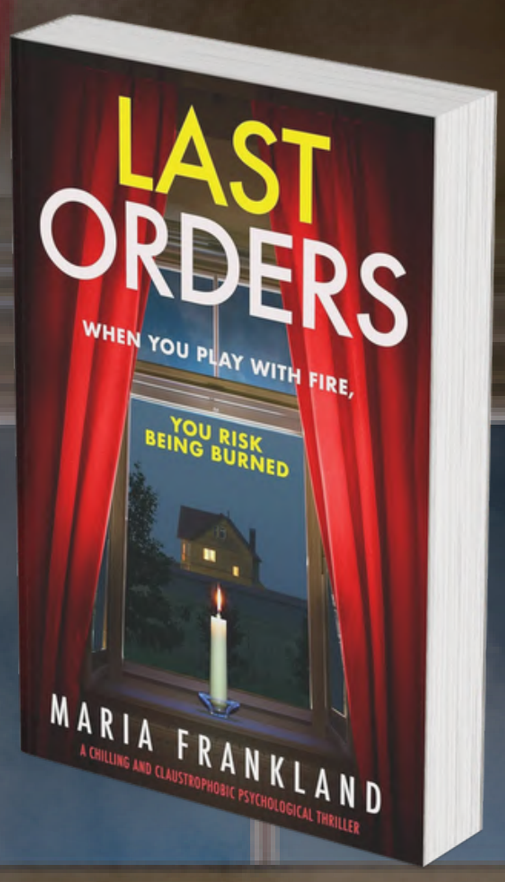
LAST ORDERS



Watching from the shadows, I see my husband's foul mood and wish I could vanish. At fifty, my life feels like a prison of middle-aged monotony, shared with a bullying, boring man. My only escape is Jay—my young, magnetic bar manager. He is the reason I wake up, and I'll do anything to keep him.

Jay leaves to travel in days and wants me with him. I'm ready to leave my old life behind, but my husband, Bryn, has discovered our affair. Desperate not to lose everything, he's hatching a plan for tonight's New Year's party. He doesn't know I have a plan, too. As the clock strikes midnight, only one of us will survive the ultimatum.

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LAST ONE STANDING



My children survived the fire, but our world is in ashes. We are supposed to be moving forward, yet I am consumed by a fury I cannot extinguish. I was swindled, taken for a fool, and I refuse to let it go—even if seeking justice risks exposing the dark secrets I've buried deep.

As we depart for a "healing holiday," my daughter, Hayley, smiles, unaware of my true mission. I am hunting the person who ruined us. But I am not alone. Two others are pursuing the same target, each with a different, deadly agenda. In this picture-perfect location, there is no escape. As the tables turn, our refuge becomes a trap. Who will reach them first?

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DE CEM BER

Into my heart it shines, and bringeth peace -
Stilling the conflict, bidding strife to cease,
And putting flight to each disturbing care
That stealthily had come and nested there.

Lucia W. Eames, 'At Christmas-Tide'

IN THE FOCUS



JOHANN HARI

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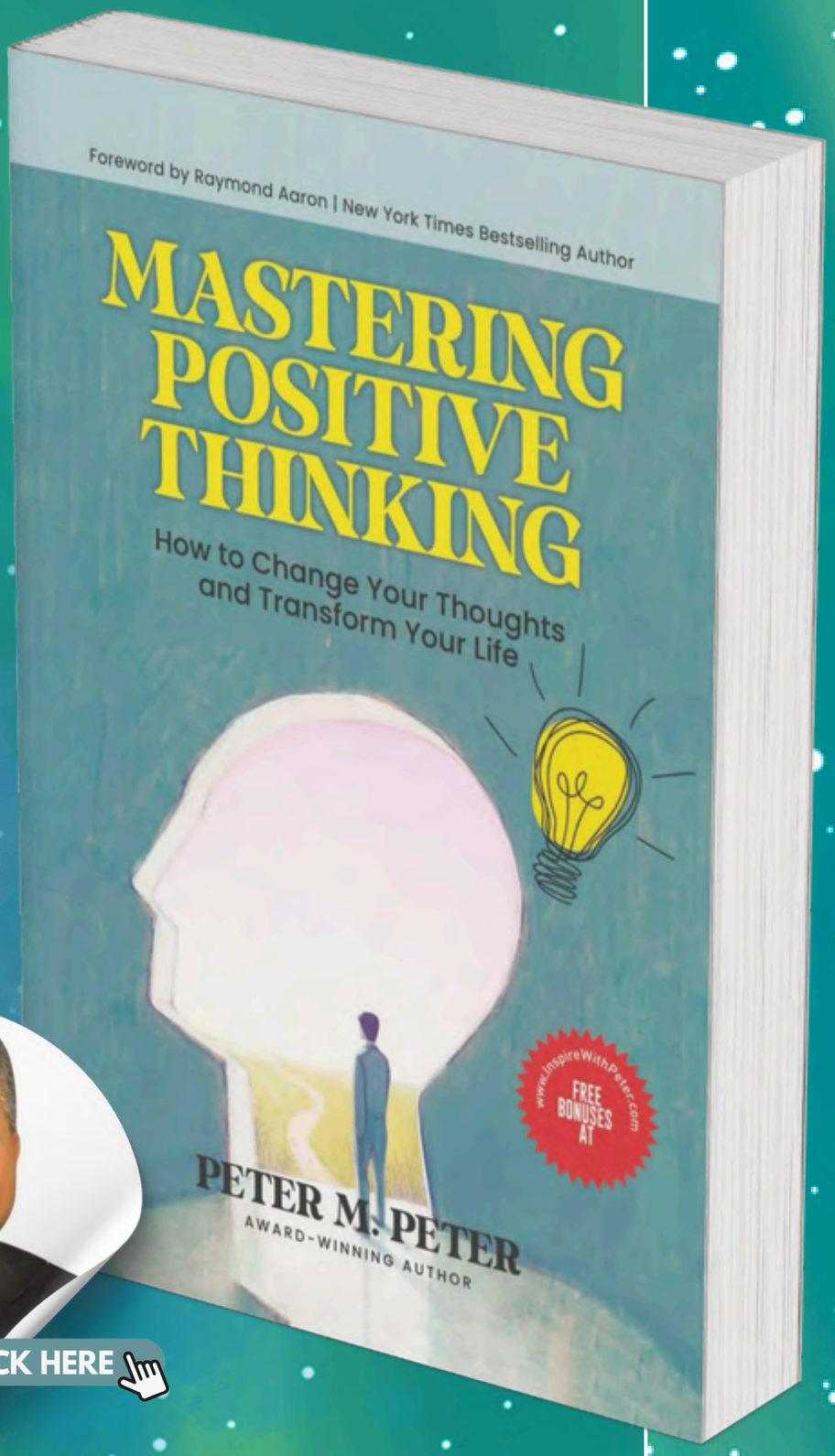
Hi! I am a New York Times best-selling writer with five books that have sold two million copies worldwide. My work has received acclaim from figures like Oprah Winfrey and has led to an Oscar-nominated film. My TED talks have over 93 million views, focusing on addiction and mental health. My book 'Stolen Focus' was named one of the best books of the year by multiple publications, while 'Chasing the Scream' was adapted into a film.

I have contributed to several leading newspapers and received several awards, including 'National Newspaper Journalist of the Year'. I am originally from Glasgow and hold a degree from King's College, Cambridge. I split my time between London and traveling for research.





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This guide is a beacon for those yearning to infuse their thoughts with optimism and purpose. It intertwines timeless truths with Biblical wisdom to transform adversity into strength. Through stories of endurance, scientific insights, and daily faith, it champions mental alchemy—turning fear into joy.

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PETER M. PETER



From Pain to Purpose — 25+ Years of Empowering Lives

Peter M. Peter is a passionate author dedicated to empowering others in their journey toward better health, a positive mindset, and personal transformation. Originally from the Marshall Islands, Peter and his wife, Helias, moved to the United States in 1992, where they built a life centered on growth, wellness, and inspiring others through his powerful and uplifting books.



Together, they are proud parents of four children—Patricia, Catherine, Ryan, and Michael—and loving grandparents to three grandsons—Brucey, Zamar, and Zaire.

Peter's books explore topics such as weight loss, healthy eating, America Land Of Opportunity, and Spiritual Mindset, drawing from his own experiences and deep understanding of the challenges people face when trying to improve their lives.

Through his books, Peter empowers readers to take control of their health, change their habits, and unlock their full potential. When he's not writing, he enjoys spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren, sharing his love for storytelling and self-improvement.

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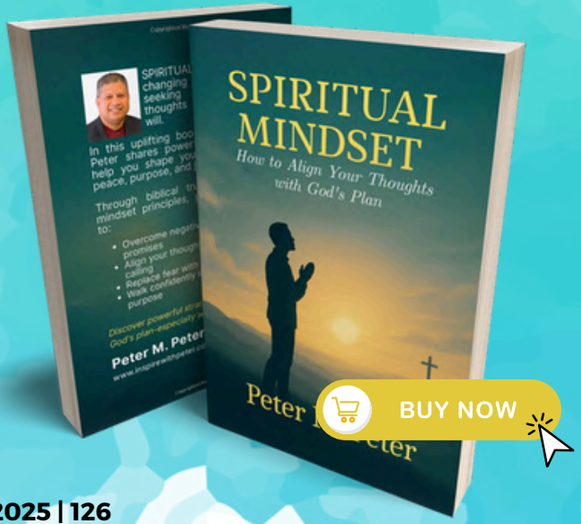



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Peter M. Peter provides one-on-one mindset and emotional wellness counseling for individuals seeking clarity, calm, and personal renewal. With over 25 years of experience guiding people through life's deepest challenges, his approach is personal, compassionate, and open to everyone — regardless of background or belief.

Peter is ready to walk with you through this chapter of your journey. Whether it's emotional restoration, mindset clarity, or just needing someone to truly hear you — your next step starts now.





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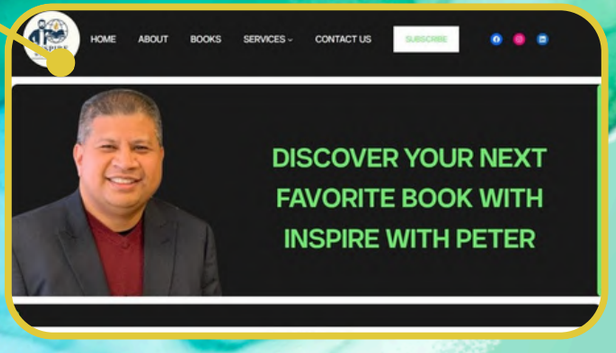

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20Twenty Evangelism

By Jon D. McCullough



Jon D. McCullough is a pastor in San Angelo, Texas. He is married to Charity and has four children. He was raised in California until the age of twenty-one, then went off to play college basketball.

He went to bible college at Southwestern Assembly of God University in Waxahachie, Texas, graduating with a pastoral major.

He pursued inner-city ministry with his wife, Charity, in Denver Colorado. Later, he pastored in Hereford, Texas, and Ozona Texas, then he planted a church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He was called back to Texas to San Angelo to pastor JAG.

Jon's passion is sharing Jesus and making disciples. He values the written word and has continued his writing since his teenage years. He is currently pastoring in San Angelo, Texas. Jon has written Dulapa, Dulapa: Prince's Revenge, and the non-fiction book 20/Twenty Evangelism.

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About the Book

Answering twenty key questions and giving twenty tips to train and prepare you to share your faith.

There is more effective way to reach someone who needs Jesus. 20Twenty Evangelism can be a guide to attain that goal. There is nothing more important than telling someone else about Jesus. This is a resource to help you do that.



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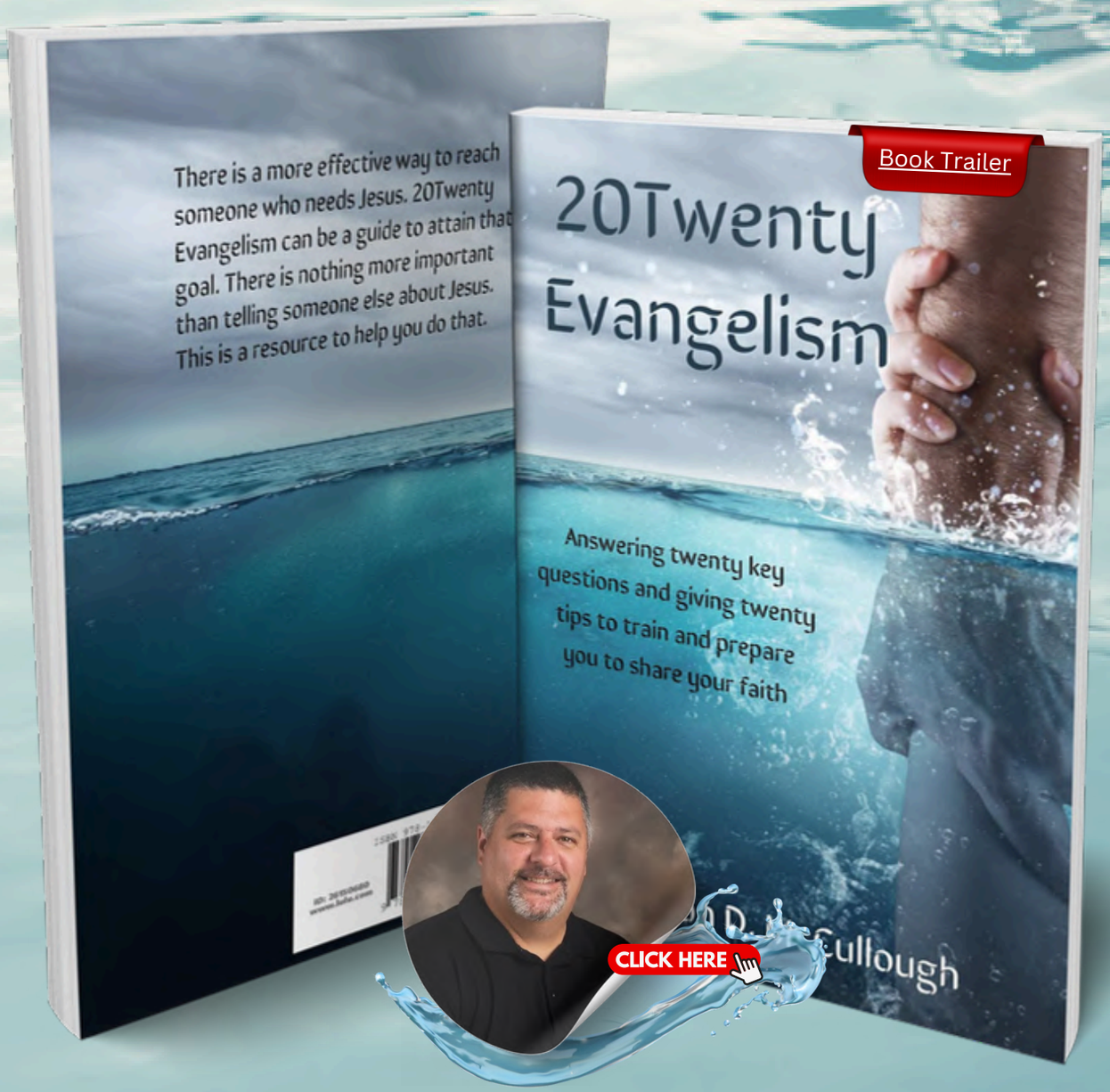
"focuses on practical preparation, emphasizing the need for believers to be equipped rather than merely motivated."



The message is clear: sharing one's faith doesn't require a seminary degree, just intentionality and accessible tools. It's a resource meant to be used and worn out, not just read.
A highly valuable manual for any believer who feels the call to evangelize but doesn't know how to take the first step.

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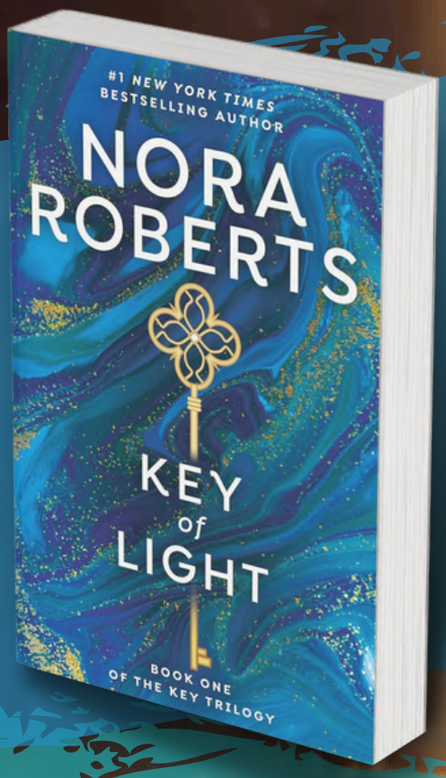
Nora Roberts, born in Silver Spring, Maryland, as the youngest of five, experienced a disciplined Catholic school upbringing. After marrying young and settling in Keedysville, she briefly worked as a legal secretary before focusing on her children and creative pursuits. A blizzard in February 1979 led her to start writing, resulting in her debut novel, Irish Thoroughbred, published in 1981. Nora married Bruce Wilder in 1985; together they expanded their lives through travel and opening a bookstore. Surrounded by men throughout her life, she offers unique insights into male perspectives, which resonate with her audience. A celebrated author, she has received numerous awards and recognition, including being called "America's favorite novelist" by The New Yorker.







Malory Price faces the prospect of losing her job as an art gallery manager in Pleasant Valley, Pennsylvania. She receives an unexpected invitation to a cocktail party at Warrior's Peak, attended only by Dana Steele, a librarian, and Zoe McCourt, a single mother. Their hosts present them with a challenge tied to a legend about three demigoddesses' souls locked within a box, which requires finding three keys to unlock. The reward for each woman is a million dollars, motivating them despite the strange circumstances. Malory, embodying an artist's spirit, must locate her key first, but she soon realizes the forces guarding the souls are dark and formidable, intent on preventing their success.

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In "Warrior's Peak," Dana Steele, a librarian disgruntled by her job, is invited to the Warrior's Peak estate in Pleasant Valley, Pennsylvania, to meet Malory Price and Zoe McCourt. Together, they learn they must find three keys to unlock a box containing the souls of mythical demigoddesses, each representing an artist, a bard, and a warrior, with a promise of a million dollars for each. As they bond over their quest, Malory discovers the first key, prompting Dana to pursue her dream of owning a bookstore. Dana now faces a critical challenge: she has four weeks to decode a riddle tied to her past and future to find her own key, while navigating deception and fear.

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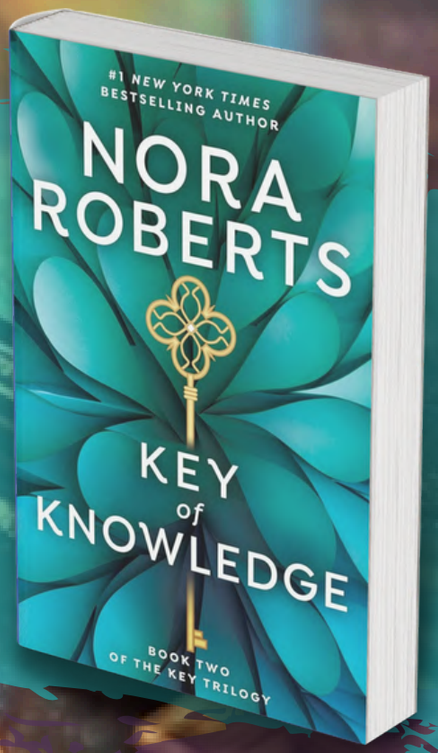

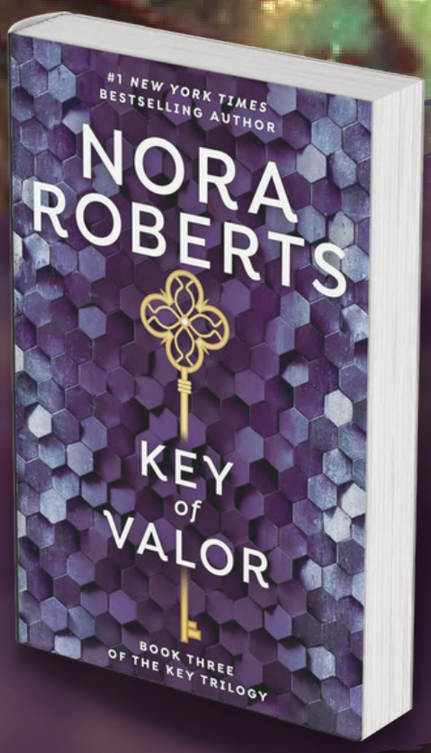

Zoe McCourt, who faced challenges after being left to raise her son Simon alone following a brief romance with James Marshall, is finally finding stability and is set to launch a business with friends Malory and Dana. However, they embark on a quest to free the souls of three demi-goddesses from an ancient evil, with the promise of great rewards but significant risks. Each woman must contribute to the mission's success, as failure would mean losing everything they've gained. Together, they must believe in their potential to change their destinies.

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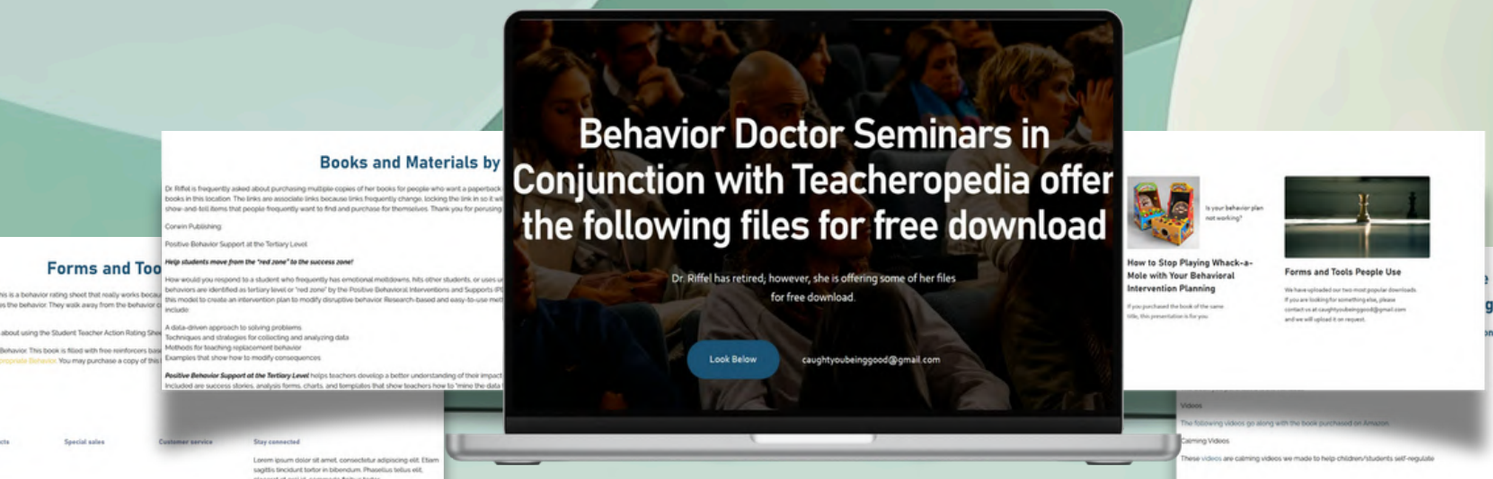
Dr. Laura Riffel has over 30 years of experience as a behaviorist working with children whose behavior impedes learning or that of others. She shares success stories and interventions that will help educators, psychologists, parents, social workers, bus drivers, pediatricians, anyone working with children or students deal with behaviors. The Behavior Doctor believes in making professional development opportunities fun and entertaining. Participants will walk away with real world strategies they can actually use the next day.

She has trained hundreds of thousands of teachers, bus drivers, administrators, parents, paraprofessionals, counselors, psychologists, and social workers in the United States, Iceland, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada. She taught for over 30 years and ran a statewide program for children with behaviors that were impeding learning in the classrooms and a day program for children with severe behaviors.





Participants frequently say, "***The Behavior Doctor made me realize a real paradigm shift in my way of thinking. I can't wait to go back and try out these methods on the students.***"



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"..I cannot imagine a behavioral support team succeeding without mastering the concepts explained in her book.."

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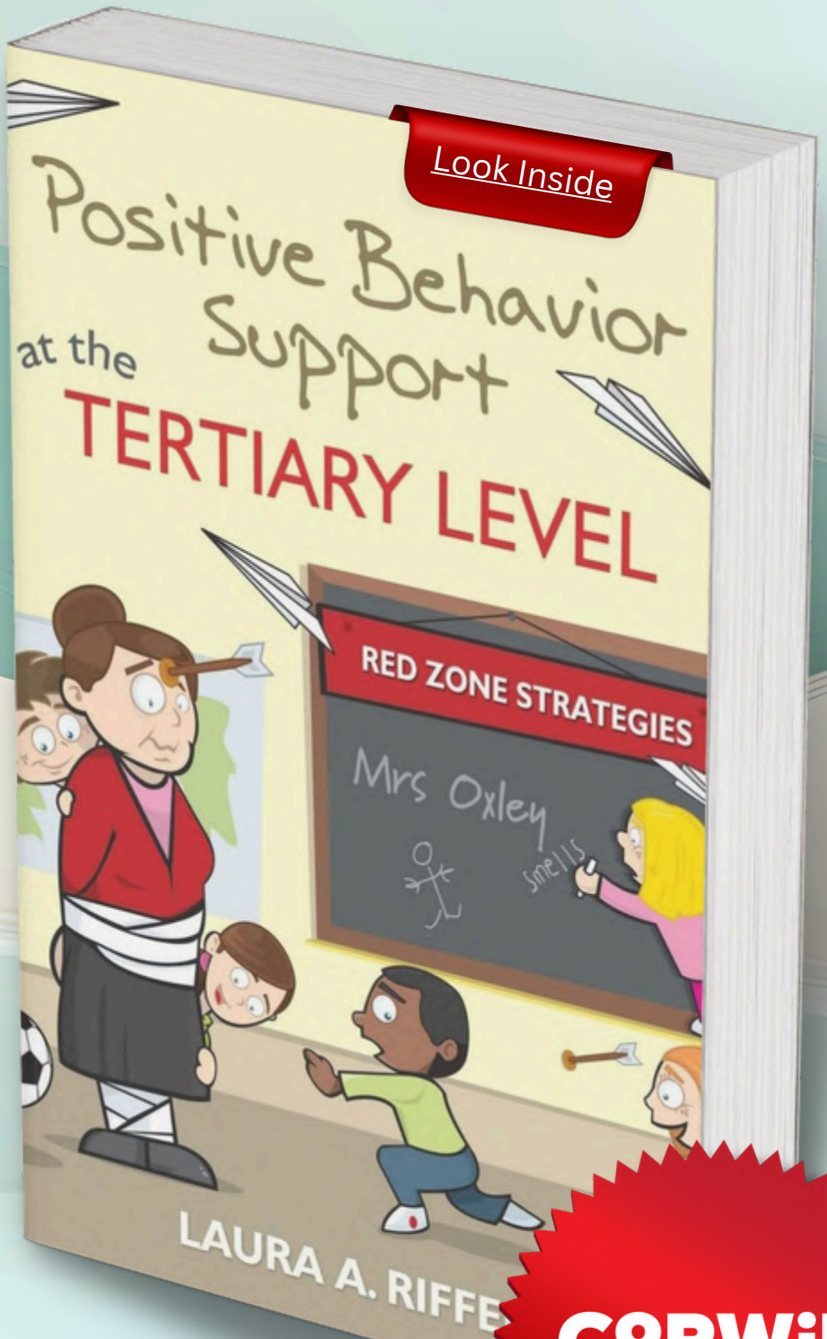

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"The true test of a teacher's character is not about managing problem behavior today in our classroom but how we, as educators, move towards modifying and shaping behaviors for individuals to achieve a better future.."

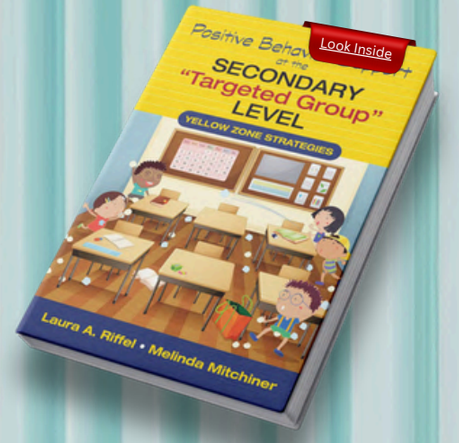
Karen Barineau, Autism Specialist
DeKalb County Schools, Stone Mountain, GA



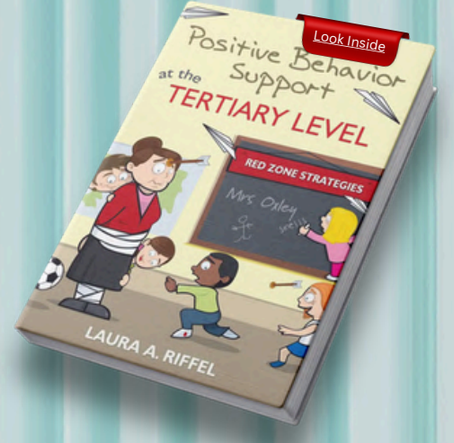
This book is based upon emails directed to Behavior Doctor Seminars requesting assistance for classroom behaviors that impede the child's learning or that of others in the room. We will cover the following topics: physical room arrangement, decorations, colors, first impressions, call-and-response, opportunities to respond, behavioral responses, building a proactive planning behavioral pyramid, disrespectful language, blurting out, physical aggression, verbal aggression, non-compliance, physical contact, and off-task behavior.



This book is a collection of interventions you can use in the classroom. These evidence-based practices will help with the behaviors teachers are witnessing post-pandemic. The title comes from the author working in schools and witnessing teachers repeatedly trying the same intervention with the same student when it did not work the first time. We need to know three things to change behavior, and there are three things we need to do. This book is a step-by-step guide on how to approach behavior management in a post-pandemic classroom when the surgeon general reports a 50% increase in pediatric cases of anxiety and depression since 2016.



Research on positive behavior support has focused largely on tier one, school-wide disciplinary policies, and tier three interventions tailored to highly problematic students. This leaves a gap in the middle. "Yellow zone", or tier two, interventions are an extremely effective way to address many challenging behavior and disciplinary issues in small group settings.



Positive Behavior Support at the Tertiary Level helps teachers develop a better understanding of their impact on students' behavior and empowers them to make positive changes. Included are success stories, analysis forms, charts, and templates that show teachers how to "mine the data for gold," create crisis plans, and steer students toward positive behaviors.

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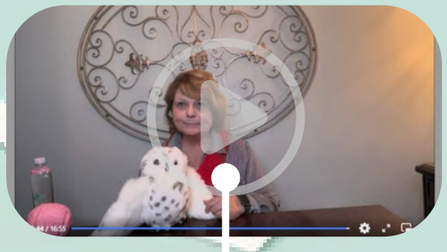

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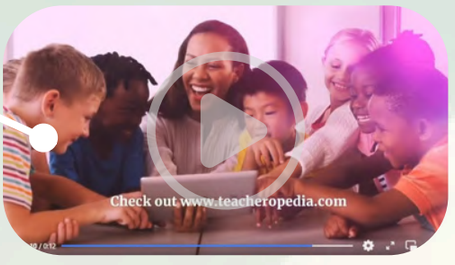

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The Correspondent

by Virginia Evans

Filled with insights gained from a richly lived life, "The Correspondent" is a poignant novel that explores the solace found in literature and the connections we form with others. It contrasts the hubris of youth with the wisdom of old age, highlighting both mistakes and acts of kindness throughout one's life. Sybil Van Antwerp utilizes letter writing as a means to understand her world and herself, regularly penning letters to family, friends, and notable authors like Joan Didion and Larry McMurtry.

Despite anticipating a stable existence, Sybil is confronted by letters from her past, prompting her to revisit painful memories and seek forgiveness. Her journey reflects the significance of her written correspondence, positioning her as a uniquely memorable character in literary exploration.

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THE BEAST IN THE CLOUDS

by Nathalia Holt

The Himalayas, known for their beauty and dangers, served as the backdrop for numerous 1920s expeditions searching for the elusive panda bear. Among these was an expedition led by the sons of President Theodore Roosevelt in 1928. Despite significant odds against them—including blizzards, robber attacks, and health issues—they succeeded in introducing the panda to Western awareness, documenting a world in decline and initiating a new era in conservation biology. Nathalia Holt's book,

"Beast in the Clouds," vividly recounts this transformative journey of adventure and struggle, highlighting the remarkable resilience of the Roosevelt family against the backdrop of the Tibetan landscapes.

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Daisy and Friends

Waiting for the School Bus

by Barbara J. Meredith

Sneak Peek



Perfect for ages 1 to 6, *Daisy and Friends: Waiting for the School Bus* is a playful way to teach young children about trucks, buses, and other vehicles they see every day. The lively illustrations, cheerful characters, and silly sounds make this book perfect for story time, car rides, or anytime fun.

Every turn of the page brings a new surprise, keeping little readers giggling as they shout out the names of each vehicle. And when the big yellow school bus finally arrives—hooray!—Daisy and her friends are ready to welcome the children home. Best of all, Daisy and her friends are not just teaching kids about vehicles—they're also helping real animals!

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About the Author

Barbara J. Meredith retired in 2013 from Kids Express Learning Center and Daycare, LLC, where she was co-owner, director, and head teacher. Her experiences in the classroom—watching toddlers and pre-K children learn, grow, and explore—deeply inspired her to write the Daisy and Friends book series. Drawing from real-life classroom moments and her love of animals, Barbara brings authenticity to her stories, with characters based on her own beloved pets. Her books are designed to teach life skills while encouraging curiosity and kindness.

Portions of the proceeds support Kitty Angels, Protectors of Animals, and Bandit's Place, Inc, reflecting her passion for both education and animal welfare.

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Daisy and Friends
ROCKY'S NEW FRIEND

by Barbara J. Meredith



Daisy and Friends: Rocky's New Friend is a fun and meaningful story that helps children learn how to get along with others. Written by a retired preschool teacher, this charming book follows Rocky the German Shepherd and his friends—Smokie, H-Dee, Jerry, and Daisy—on an exciting day at the dog park. When a smaller dog starts bullying Rocky, the friends discover how kindness and understanding can change even the grumpiest pup's heart.

With colorful illustrations and gentle lessons, this story encourages children to treat others with respect, stand up to bullies peacefully, and build lasting friendships. Perfect for teachers, parents, and caregivers, *Daisy and Friends: Rocky's New Friend* shows that true friendship begins with a kind heart.

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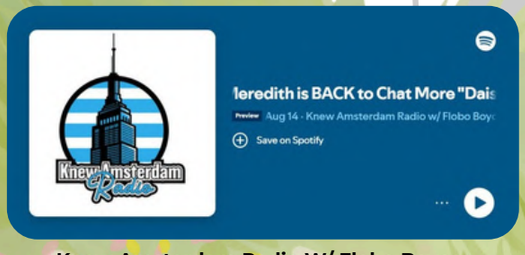

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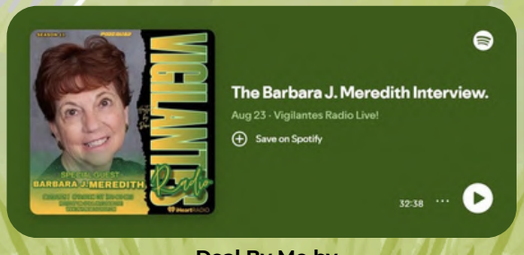

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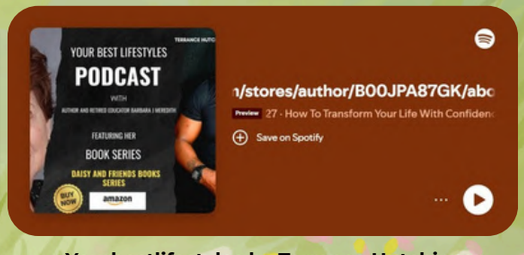

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author Kay Petterson Shaw is a freelance photographer and writer whose travels span more than forty countries on six continents. From trekking in Nepal to documenting Habitat for Humanity projects in Haiti, her work celebrates cultural diversity and shared humanity. Now widowed, she enjoys gardening in Minnesota's summers and spending time with her two children, six grandchildren, and great-granddaughter while continuing to write and inspire through her experiences.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Nepal Trek: A Woman Alone is the inspiring story of a woman fulfilling a vow made forty-five years earlier to journey to Nepal. Traveling as a "group of one," she set out on an eight-day trek in the eastern Himalaya, capturing her adventure in a vivid journal. Along the trail she encountered stunning mountain vistas, warm and welcoming people, and glimpses of everyday life in remote villages.

Her narrative blends personal reflection with cultural insights, offering readers both armchair adventure and an intimate look at Nepal. Forty-five color photographs illustrate the landscapes, people, and moments that defined her journey. A moving account of courage, connection, and discovery, this book proves it is never too late to keep a lifelong promise.

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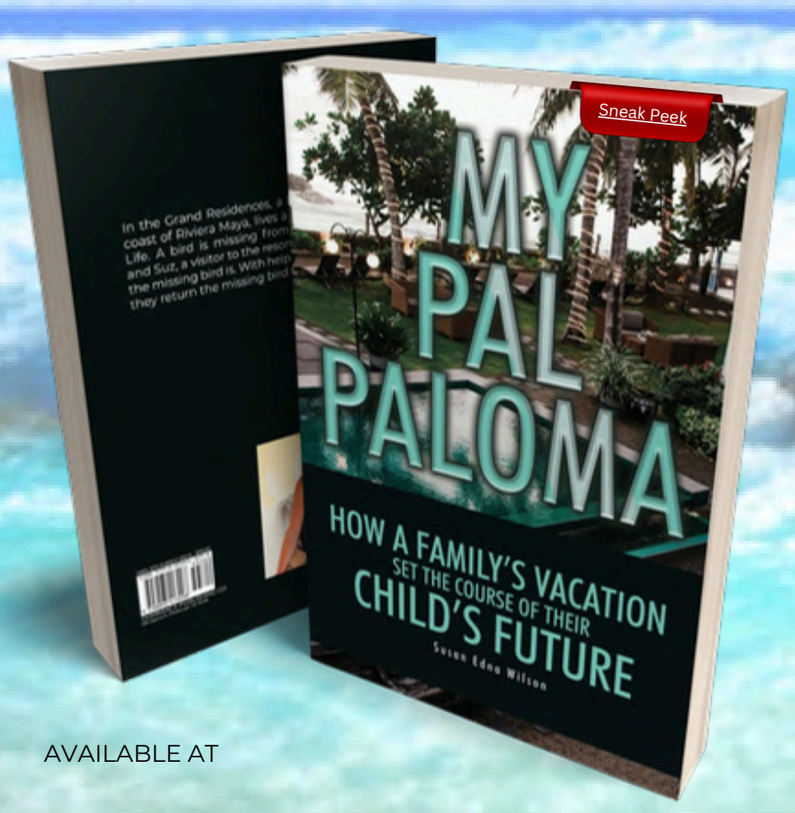

MY PAL PALOMA

HOW A FAMILY'S VACATION SET THE COURSE OF THEIR CHILD'S FUTURE

By Susan Edna Wilson

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Set on the breathtaking Riviera Maya in Quintana Roo, Mexico, My Pal Paloma tells the moving story of how an ordinary family vacation creates extraordinary ripples in a child's life. When a young guest encounters a kind maid who leaves nightly gifts of hand-painted animal sculptures, a gentle mystery begins to unfold. Through these small gestures, cultural barriers are bridged, conversations emerge, and lives are quietly transformed.

Blending heartfelt storytelling with beautiful photographs, this uplifting tale reveals how the smallest acts of kindness can shape dreams, nurture growth, and forge lasting connections across cultures. My Pal Paloma is both a subtle mystery and a celebration of community, reminding us that life's greatest transformations often begin with little things.

If you enjoy the supernatural, the author's novel A Cautionary Tale blends mystery, folklore, and quiet wisdom to show that the world holds hidden secrets. A wise elder teaches how signs in nature—crows, moonlight, autumn leaves—warn of strange forces. As life and death blur, the story encourages young readers to stay aware, respect the unknown, and value the gift of being alive, especially in uncertain times.



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About the Author

Author Susan Edna Wilson grew up in the Midwest and later studied at Columbia University before working as an occupational therapist and school psychologist. Retired since 2016, she lives in North Carolina's Newfound Mountains, where she continues to embrace learning, travel, and language. Her annual trips to Mexico inspire her writing and reflect her lifelong belief that education never ends and every culture offers new lessons.

THRIVING WITH ADULT ADHD

Proven Strategies to Improve Focus, Boost Creativity and Enhance Problem Solving Skills to Achieve Lasting Personal and Professional Success

By Andrea R. Lucas



Living with adult ADHD doesn't have to mean a life filled with distractions, impulsive decisions, or unfinished goals. *Thriving with Adult ADHD* offers practical tools and strategies designed specifically for the ADHD mind, helping you turn challenges into strengths. Inside, you will discover ways to sharpen focus, channel creativity, manage emotions, and improve relationships. This guide teaches you how to overcome procrastination, reduce burnout, and build lasting confidence—while finding balance in both your personal and professional life. Whether you are navigating ADHD yourself or supporting someone who is, this book empowers you with proven, actionable steps for real change. Learn to embrace your unique way of thinking, boost productivity, and create a life that works with your brain, not against it. With the right approach, ADHD can be a source of energy, innovation, and success. It is time to move beyond coping—and start thriving with ADHD.

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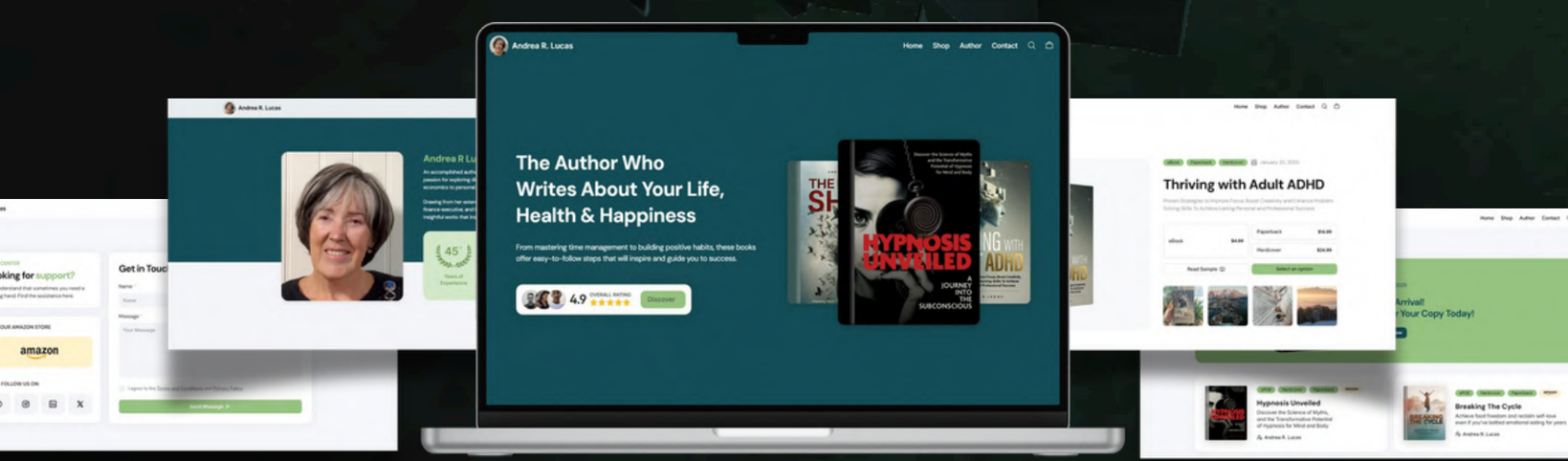
About the Author

Andrea Lucas was born in Vienna, Austria, and built a distinguished global career that took her from Canada to Puerto Rico and Washington DC, where she became a director at the World Bank's International Finance Corporation. Having traveled to over 100 countries, Andrea now draws inspiration from her experiences for her writing. She enjoys hiking in Colorado's Rocky Mountains and taking adventurous road trips with her beloved Labrador mix, Raven.



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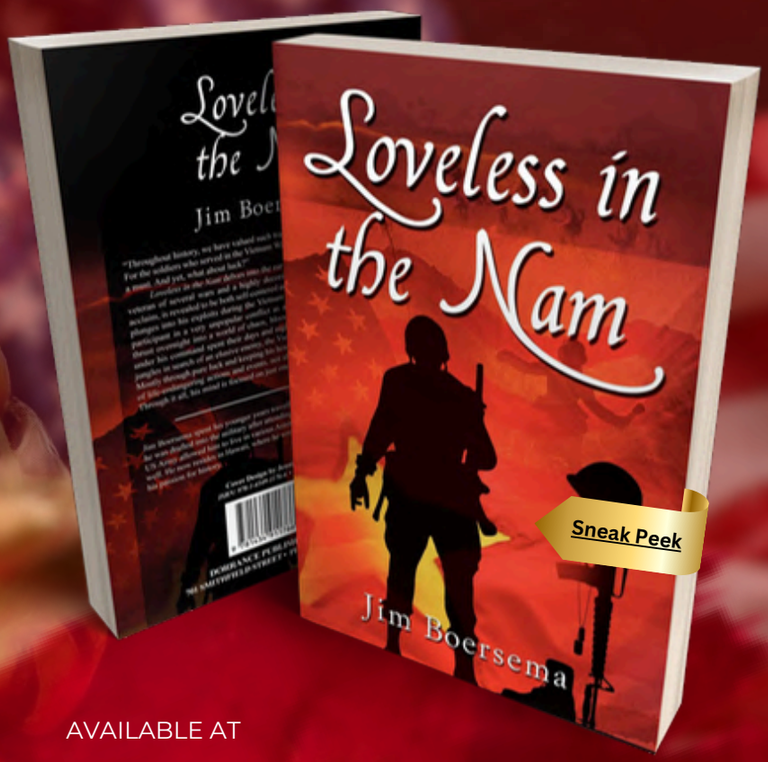
Loveless in the Nam

By Jim Boersema



Loveless in the Nam is a fast-paced, darkly comic war tale about Second Lieutenant Frank J. Loveless, a man whose greatest enemy is often himself. One reckless affair destroys his comfortable assignment and lands him in a combat unit he's utterly unprepared to lead. Yet every disaster he causes somehow turns into an unearned triumph, earning him medals, praise, and a reputation built on misunderstanding and sheer luck. From chaotic firefights to scandalous escapades, Loveless stumbles through Vietnam with equal parts fear and charm—until a helicopter crash leaves him in enemy hands and forces a reckoning he can no longer avoid. At once gritty, absurd, and compelling, this is the untold story of a reluctant "hero" in a war he never meant to fight.

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About the Author

Author Jim Boersema is a retired US Army full colonel whose global upbringing and decades of military service shaped his deep interest in history and storytelling. A holder of four university degrees, he served in Vietnam and across Asia and the United States before settling in Hawaii, where he has lived for forty years. Highly decorated in public relations and knighted by the Royal Order of Constantine the Great and Saint Helen, he continues to serve on several nonprofit boards and write with passion.



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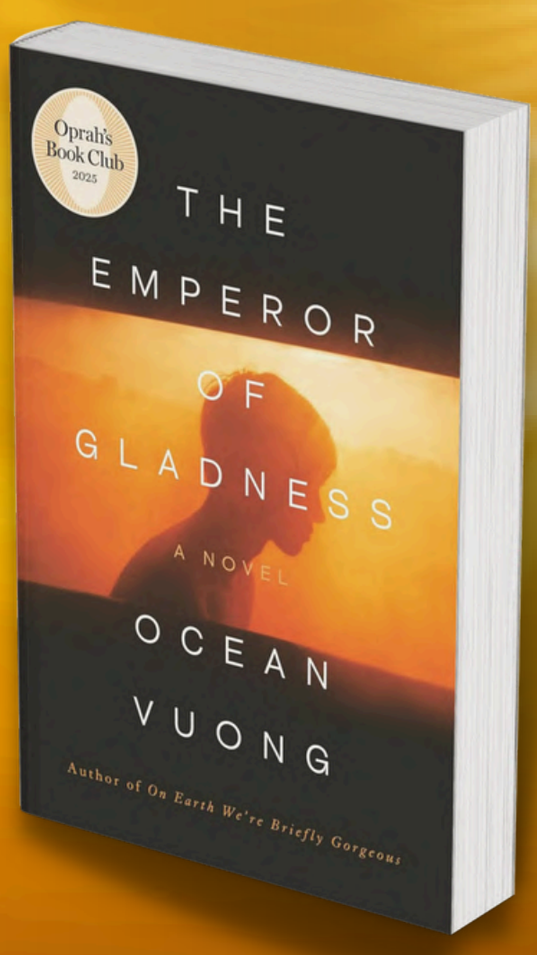
THE EMPEROR OF GLADNESS

by Ocean Vuong



In "The Emperor of Gladness," set in East Gladness, Connecticut, nineteen-year-old Hai, contemplating suicide, is deterred by Grazina, an elderly widow with dementia. He becomes her caretaker, and their bond transforms both their lives, reshaping Hai's connection to himself, his family, and a struggling community. The narrative explores themes of love, labor, and loneliness in American life, highlighting the experience of living on society's fringes.

Ocean Vuong's writing exemplifies innovation and emotional depth in conveying loss, hope, and the quest for a second chance.



Ocean Vuong is the author of the critically acclaimed poetry collections Night Sky with Exit Wounds and Time Is a Mother, as well as the New York Times bestselling novel On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous.

A recipient of the MacArthur Fellowship and the American Book Award, he used to work as a fast-food server, which inspired The Emperor of Gladness.

Born in Saigon, Vietnam, he currently splits his time between Northampton, Massachusetts, and New York City.

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INNER EXCELLENCE

by Jim Murphy



Whether you're an athlete or entrepreneur, single mother or father of five, you'll find exercises, techniques and tools in this book that will improve every area of your life. Your life will take on new meaning as you move beyond the pursuit of happiness to a life of purpose and fulfillment.

Jim Murphy's complete program of proven mental techniques is based on the powerful principles of love, wisdom, and courage, that came from over six years of full-time research and writing (after his masters degree in Coaching Science).

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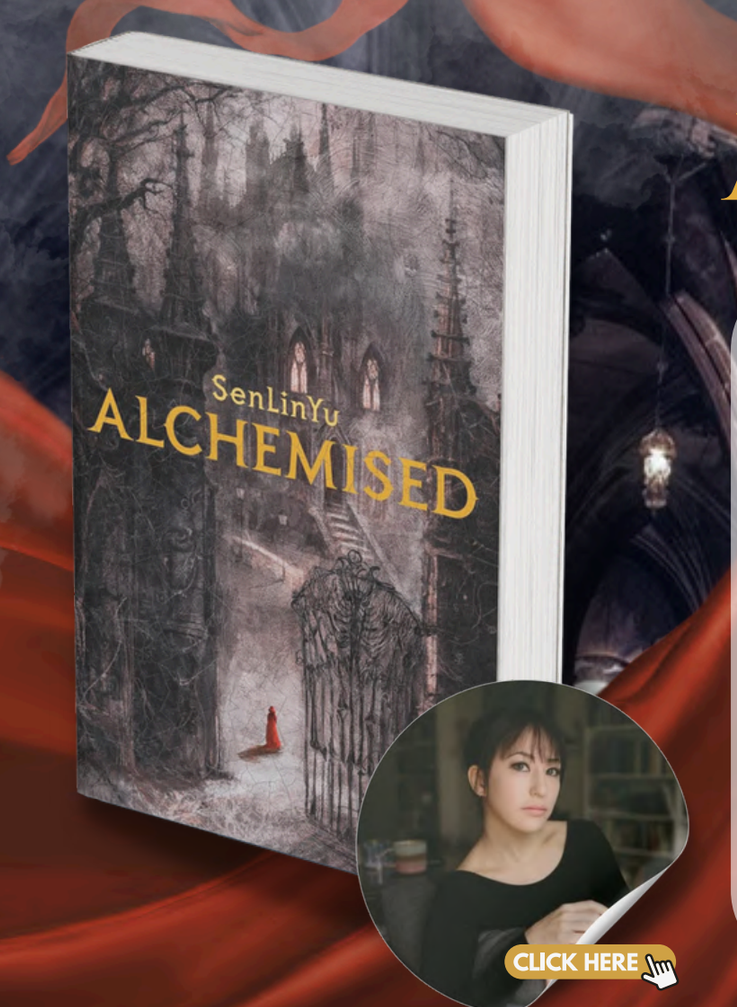

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ALCHEMISED

Helena Marino, once a promising alchemist, finds herself imprisoned amidst the aftermath of a devastating war in Paladia. Her Resistance allies have been murdered, her abilities suppressed, and the world she once knew has been destroyed by a new ruling elite of corrupt guild families and malevolent necromancers. Although Resistance records indicate Helena was a healer of minimal significance, her inability to recall the events leading up to her capture raises questions about her potential importance. To uncover her lost memories, Helena is sent to the High Reeve, a powerful and merciless necromancer. As she confronts her captor on his dilapidated estate, Helena is determined to protect her lost history and discover hidden secrets that may hold the key to her identity and the Resistance's fate.

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Lowen Ashleigh, a financially struggling writer, gets hired by Jeremy Crawford, husband of the injured bestselling author Verity Crawford, to finish Verity's book series. While sorting through Verity's materials, Lowen discovers a hidden autobiography containing shocking revelations about Verity's past. Despite the potential impact on Jeremy, she keeps the manuscript secret, especially as her feelings for him grow, realizing the devastating implications of the truths within could destroy their relationship.





Emily Tesh

EMILY TESH is a UK-based author of science fiction and fantasy. Her debut novel, Some Desperate Glory, won the Hugo Award for Best Novel. Tesh is also a winner of the Astounding Award, and the author of the World Fantasy Award-winning Greenhollow duology.

Winner of the 2020 World Fantasy Award!

From Astounding Award winner and Crawford Award finalist Emily Tesh

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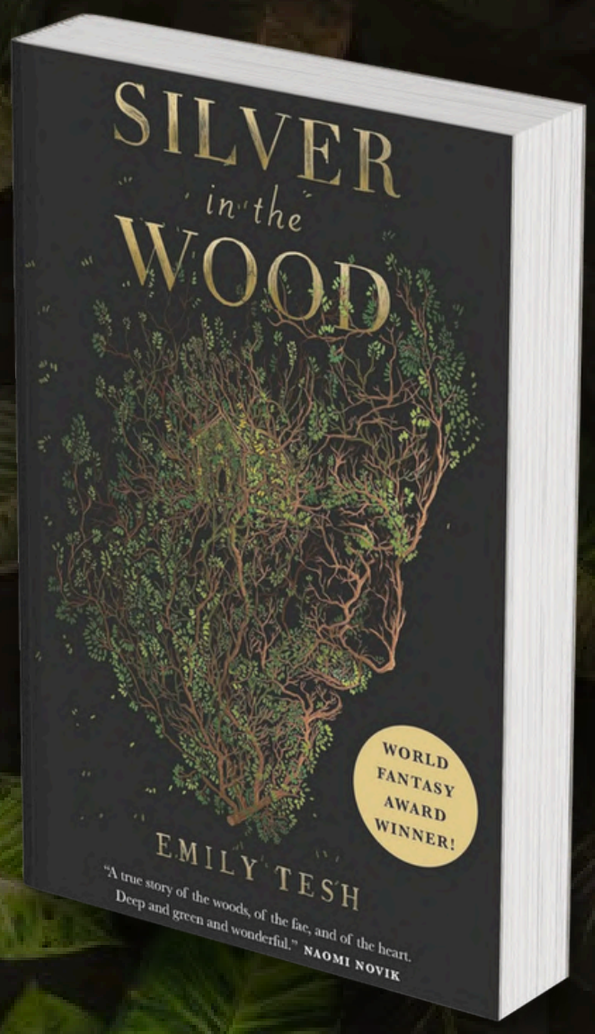
"A true story of the woods, of the fae, and of the heart. Deep and green and wonderful."—New York Times bestselling author Naomi Novik

Praise for Emily Tesh's Silver in the Wood

"A wildly evocative and enchanting story of old forests, forgotten gods, and new love. Just magnificent."—Jenn Lyons, author of The Ruin of Kings

SILVER *in the* WOOD



There is a Wild Man who lives in the deep quiet of Greenhollow, and he listens to the wood. Tobias, tethered to the forest, does not dwell on his past life, but he lives a perfectly unremarkable existence with his cottage, his cat, and his dryads.

When Greenhollow Hall acquires a handsome, intensely curious new owner in Henry Silver, everything changes. Old secrets better left buried are dug up, and Tobias is forced to reckon with his troubled past—both the green magic of the woods, and the dark things that rest in its heart.

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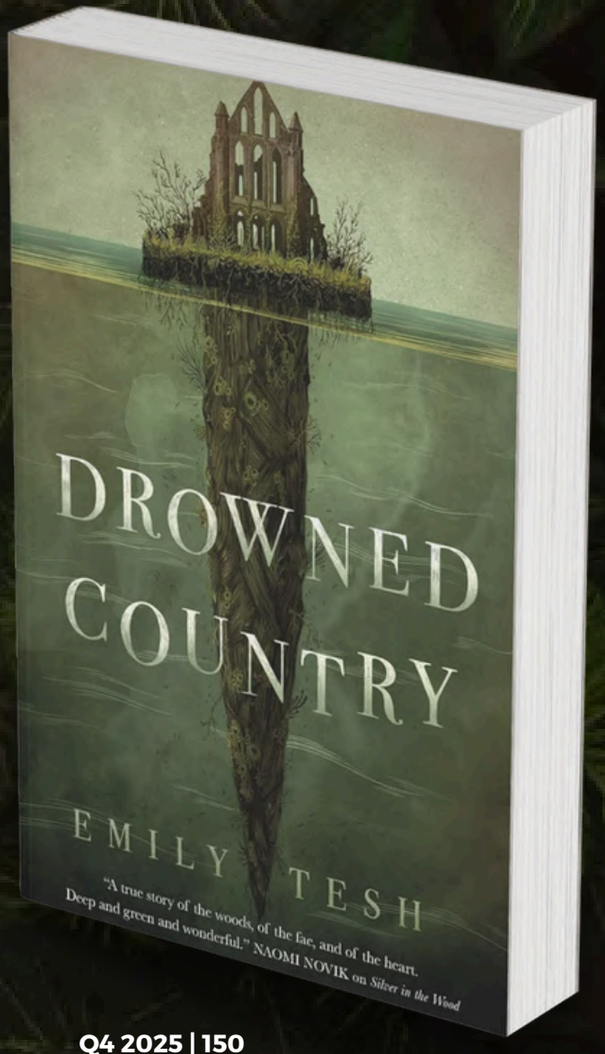

DROWNED COUNTRY

Drowned Country is the stunning sequel to Silver in the Wood, Emily Tesh's lush, folkloric debut. This second volume of the Greenhollow duology once again invites readers to lose themselves in the story of Henry and Tobias, and the magic of a myth they've always known.

Even the Wild Man of Greenhollow can't ignore a summons from his mother, when that mother is the indomitable Adela Silver, practical folklorist. Henry Silver does not relish what he'll find in the grimy seaside town of Rothport, where once the ancient wood extended before it was drowned beneath the sea—a missing girl, a monster on the loose, or, worst of all, Tobias Finch, who loves him.

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N.K. Jemisin

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N. K. Jemisin is a fantasy author and 2020 MacArthur Fellow whose fiction has been recognized with multiple Hugo, Nebula, and Locus Awards. Most of her works have been optioned for television or film, and collectively her novels, including the Broken Earth trilogy, have sold over two million copies. Her speculative works range widely in theme, though with repeated motifs: resistance and oppression, loneliness and belonging, and Wouldn’t It Be Cool If This One Ridiculous Thing Happened. In her spare time she’s into tabletop and video games, biking, fanfiction, and urban gardening. She lives and writes in Brooklyn, with her son and two cats.







Yeine Darr is an outcast from the barbarian north. But when her mother dies under mysterious circumstances, she is summoned to the majestic city of Sky. There, to her shock, Yeine is named an heiress to the king. But the throne of the Hundred Thousand Kingdoms is not easily won, and Yeine is thrust into a vicious power struggle with cousins she never knew she had. As she fights for her life, she draws ever closer to the secrets of her mother's death and her family's bloody history.

With the fate of the world hanging in the balance, Yeine will learn how perilous it can be when love and hate -- and gods and mortals -- are bound inseparably together.

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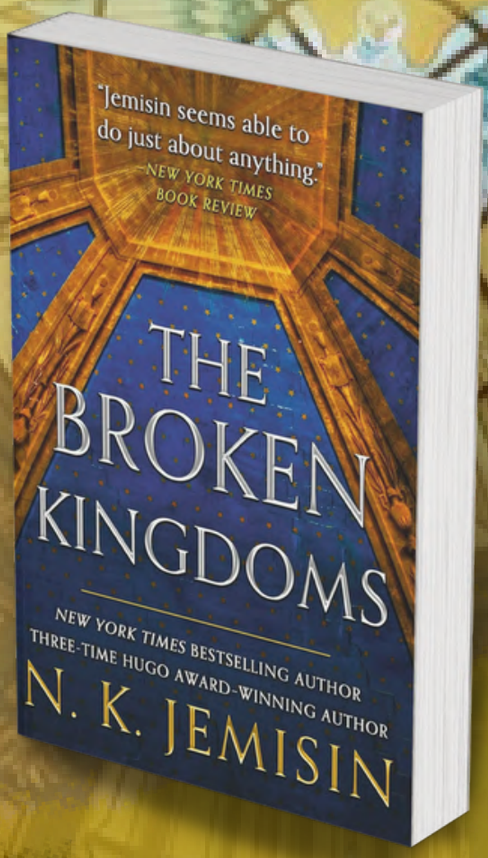

In the city of Shadow, beneath the World Tree, alleyways shimmer with magic and godlings live hidden among mortalkind. Oree Shoth, a blind artist, takes in a strange homeless man on an impulse. This act of kindness engulfs Oree in a nightmarish conspiracy. Someone, somehow, is murdering godlings, leaving their desecrated bodies all over the city. And Oree's guest is at the heart of it. . .

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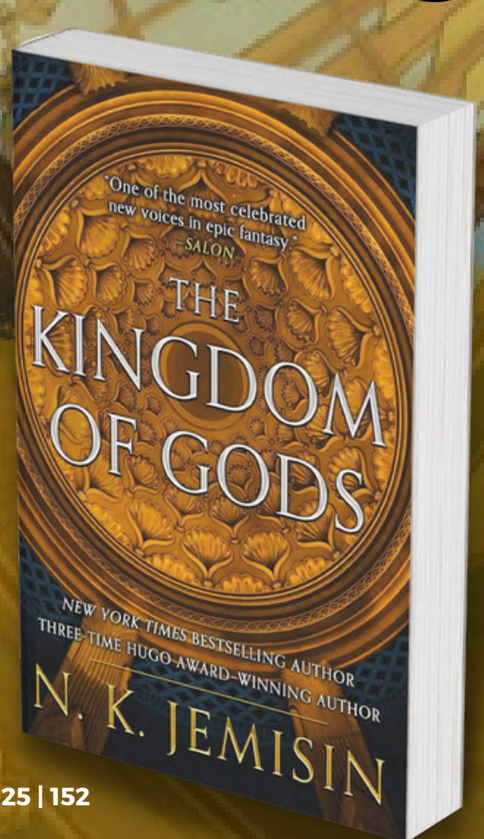

For two thousand years the Arameri family has ruled the world by enslaving the very gods that created mortalkind. Now the gods are free, and the Arameri's ruthless grip is slipping. Yet they are all that stands between peace and world-spanning, unending war.

Shahar, last scion of the family, must choose her loyalties. She yearns to trust Sieh, the godling she loves. Yet her duty as Arameri heir is to uphold the family's interests, even if that means using and destroying everyone she cares for.

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THE "DEEP CUTS" OF GREAT AUTHORS

The "best-seller" status often acts as a double-edged sword, cementing an author's fame while casting their more daring, experimental works into the shadows. While mainstream audiences gravitate toward the "Greatest Hits," these overlooked "B-sides" often reveal a writer's most authentic voice, free from the commercial pressures of a blockbuster release.

By unearthing these hidden masterpieces, we move beyond the polished surface of a household name to discover the raw evolution of their craft. These titles—frequently beloved by critics but missed by the masses—offer a more intimate and profound connection to the authors we thought we knew perfectly.



DEEP CUTS OF GREAT AUTHORS



Sylvia Plath: Double Exposure (The "Lost" Novel)

While The Bell Jar is a staple of American literature, Plath was working on a second, more "experimental" and autobiographical novel titled Double Exposure (sometimes referred to as Doubletake) before her death in 1963.

The Strength: Reportedly more complex and biting than her debut, the manuscript allegedly "disappeared" around 1970, though scholars continue to search for it, believing it to be a missing masterpiece of 20th-century feminist literature.

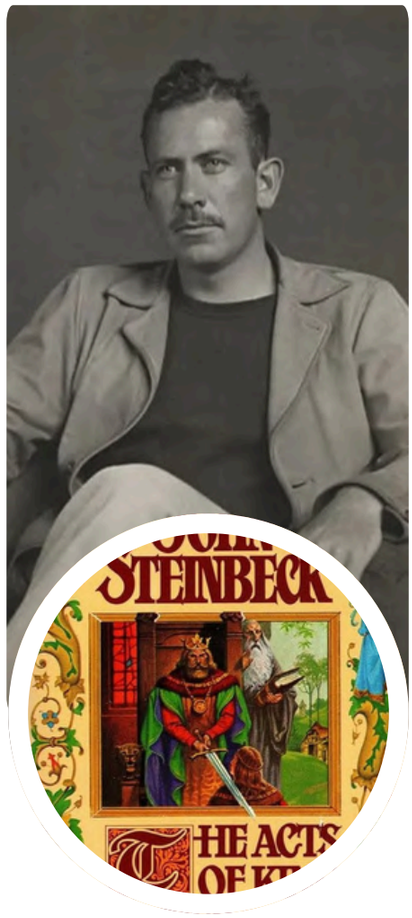
Hughes, T. (1977). Letters Home: Correspondence 1950–1963. Harper & Row.

John Steinbeck: The Acts of King Arthur and His Noble Knights

The author of The Grapes of Wrath is synonymous with American Realism, but his "hidden gem" is a posthumously published, experimental reimagining of Arthurian legend.

The Strength: Steinbeck spent years trying to translate the spirit of Malory's Le Morte d'Arthur into modern English. It reveals a side of Steinbeck—fantasy and myth-building—that is vastly different from his Dust Bowl chronicles.

Steinbeck, J. (1976). The Acts of King Arthur and His Noble Knights. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.



Toni Morrison: Recitatif (The Experimental Novella)

Morrison is a Nobel laureate famous for Beloved, but her only short story, Recitatif, is a brilliant experiment in "racial erasure."

The Strength: Morrison intentionally avoids identifying the race of the two main characters, forcing the reader to confront their own internal biases and stereotypes. It remained largely overlooked in her massive catalog until a standalone publication in 2022.

Morrison, T. (2022). Recitatif: A Story. Knopf.



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Virginia Woolf: Between the Acts

Overshadowed by Mrs. Dalloway and To the Lighthouse, Woolf's final novel was published posthumously and is arguably her most experimental work regarding form.

The Strength: It blends prose, poetry, and playwriting into a single narrative set on the eve of WWII. Many critics believe it was a bridge to a new style of "total theater" in novel form that she never got to fully explore.

Woolf, V. (1941). Between the Acts. Harcourt, Brace & Co.

John Steinbeck: The Acts of King Arthur and His Noble Knights

While everyone knows Slaughterhouse-Five, Vonnegut's debut novel, Player Piano, is often overlooked despite being a prophetic masterpiece of dystopian fiction.

The Strength: Written in 1952, it experimentalized the "technocratic dystopia" long before the Silicon Valley era, exploring a society where automation has rendered human labor obsolete—a theme more relevant today than when it was written.

Vonnegut, K. (1952). Player Piano. Scribner's.

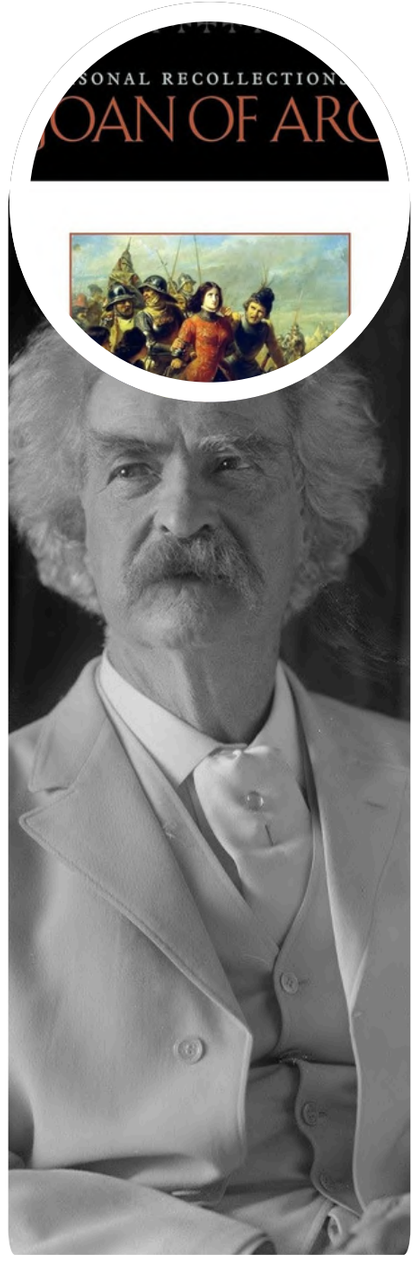


Mark Twain: Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc

While Mark Twain is a household name for the satirical adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, he spent twelve years researching and writing this experimental piece of historical fiction, which he considered his best and most important work.

The Strength: Published under a pseudonym to ensure it was taken seriously, the book abandons Twain's signature humor for a deeply earnest, reverent, and meticulously researched narrative. It is a "hidden gem" because it showcases a side of Twain—sincere, spiritual, and tragic—that the public, which expected only comedy, largely overlooked.

Twain, M. (1896). Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc. Harper & Brothers.



THE TRUTH ABOUT HORSES

by Christy Cashman

Reese Tucker's family in Birdwood, South Dakota, struggles to maintain their horse training business, relying on their beloved horse, Trusted Treasure. They hope to win the Black Elk race, believed to be the key to their success. However, after Trusted Treasure falls at the race and a tragic encounter with a wild horse herd leads to the family's business sale, Reese's situation becomes dire, leading to deep resentment towards her father. As her life unravels, Reese meets Wes, a stranger with an innovative approach to horse training who also grapples with his past. Together, they navigate heartbreak and challenges, ultimately teaching Reese that resilience and love can guide her through life's hardships. "The Truth About Horses" portrays her journey as the unlikely hero, full of emotional highs and lows.

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The Book of Guilt

by Catherine Chidgey



In an alternate 1979 England, where the outcomes of WWII differ from historical records, the country is under a sinister government. In the Hampshire countryside, triplets Vincent, Lawrence, and William are the only remaining boys at the Captain Scott Home for Boys. They take daily medicine to combat a mysterious illness that has claimed many of their peers.

Those who recover are sent to the idyllic resort of Margate. Meanwhile, 13-year-old Nancy lives in isolation with her overly protective parents. As the lives of the triplets intertwine with Nancy's, they uncover grim truths about their origins and fate, compelling them to band together for survival and escape.

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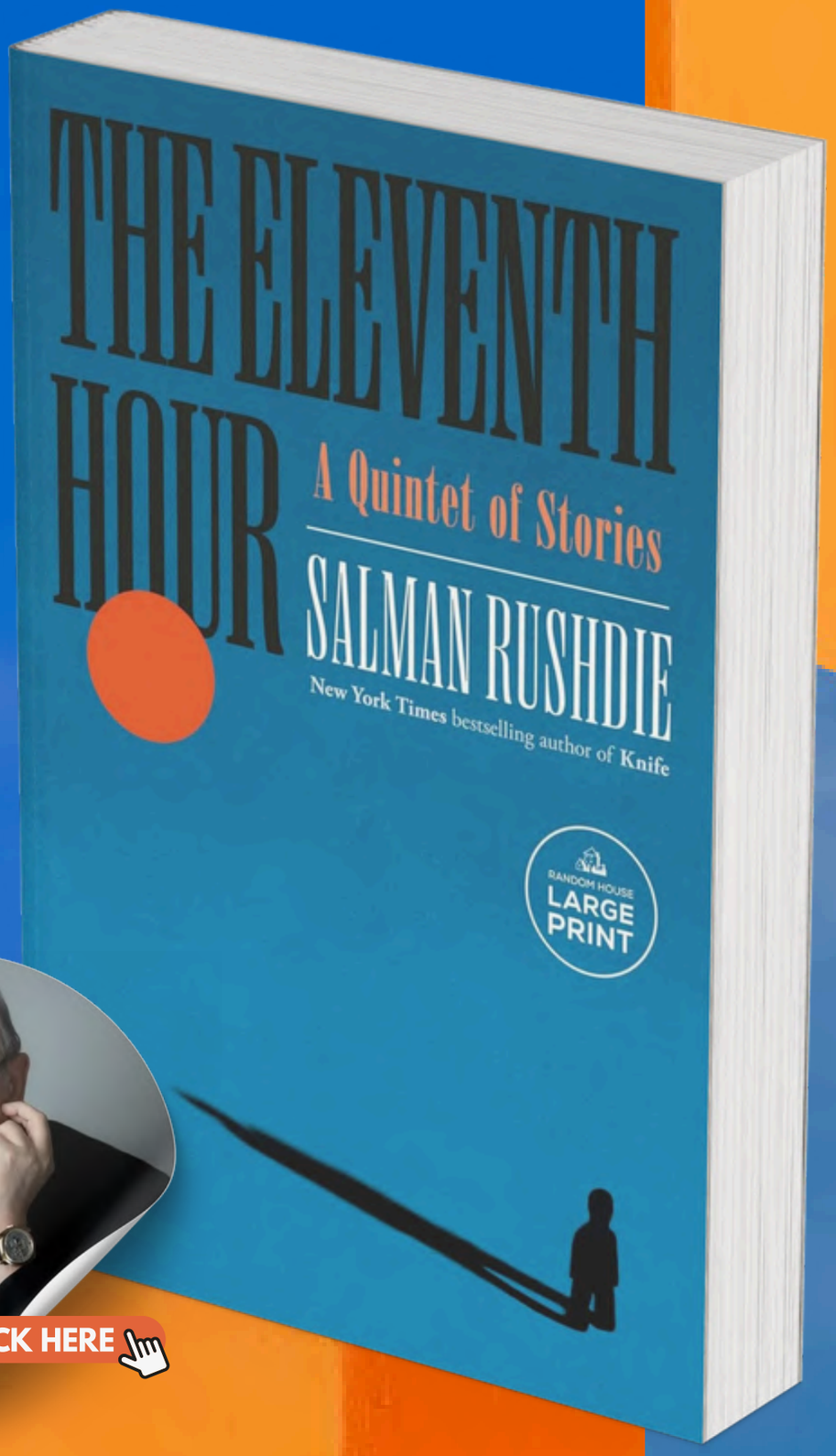



"In the South" presents Junior and Senior, two old men grappling with their personal tragedies amid national disaster. "The Musician of Kahani" tells of a gifted musician from Mumbai, known from Midnight's Children, who uses her powers to destroy the affluent family she marries into. In "Late," a ghostly Cambridge don recruits a solitary student to seek revenge on his lifelong tormentor. "Oklahoma" follows a young writer entangled in deceit as he investigates whether his mentor took his life or staged his own death. "The Old Man in the Piazza" serves as a contemporary parable regarding freedom of speech. The Eleventh Hour explores themes of life, death, legacy, and identity, posing existential questions about how we confront death and find fulfillment in our lives, all hallmark concerns reflected in Salman Rushdie's acclaimed literary style.

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Six Global Masterpieces Finding Their Voice



Highlighting international works that haven't hit the U.S. mainstream yet. Many "hidden gems" are simply separated by a language barrier.

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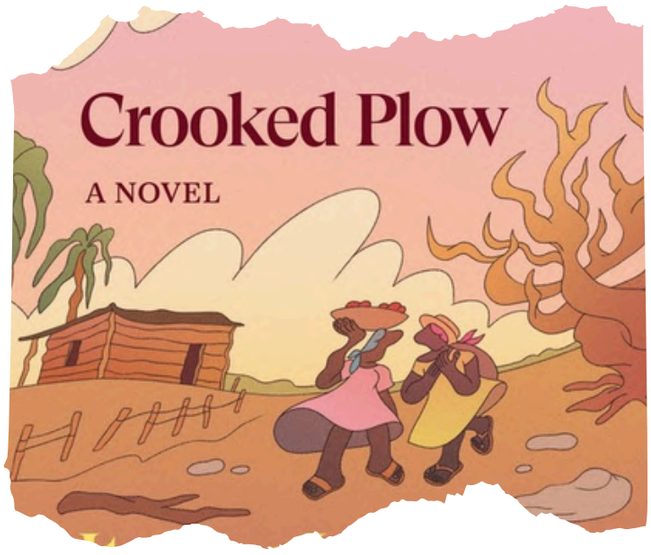


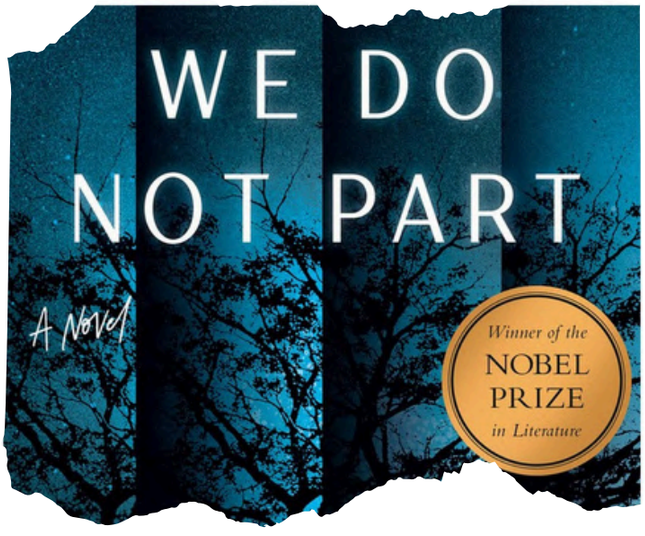


Crooked Plow by Itamar Vieira Junior (Latin America (Bahia region of Brazil)

The Story: A sweeping, multi-generational epic about two sisters in a subsistence farming community whose lives are forever changed after finding a mysterious knife in their grandmother's trunk.

It won the ***Jabuti Prize*** (Brazil's top literary honor) and was shortlisted for the 2024 International Booker Prize. It offers a rare, visceral look at the intersection of land rights, Afro-Brazilian spirituality, and the lingering scars of slavery.

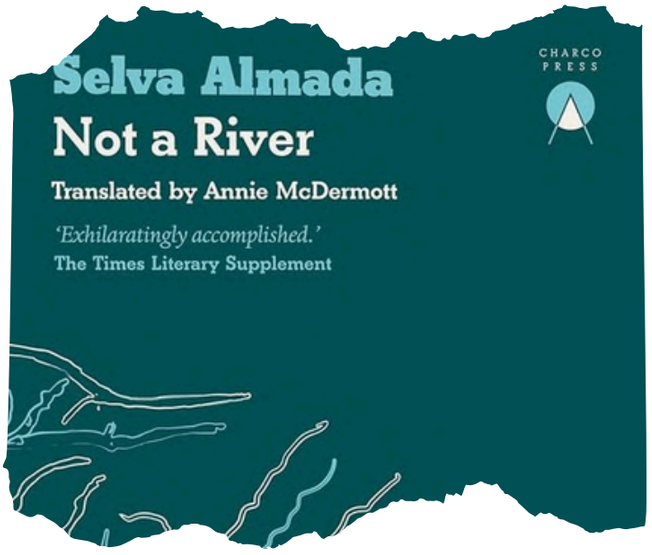




We Do Not Part by Han Kang (Jeju Island, South Korea)

The Story: Following the 2024 Nobel Prize winner's tradition of haunting historical fiction, this novel explores the Jeju Uprising of 1948 through the eyes of a woman visiting a friend's remote home during a blizzard.

While The Vegetarian is her "hit," this work is arguably more profound. It won the ***Prix Médicis étranger*** in France and serves as a "ghost story" that meticulously reconstructs lost historical memory through poetic, snowy imagery.



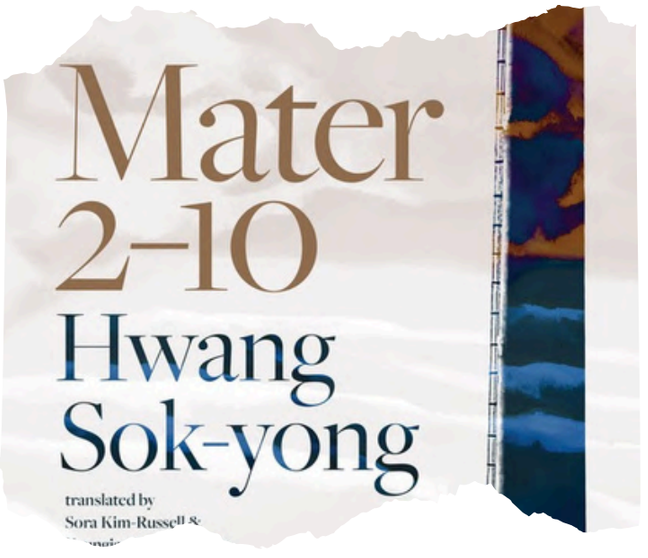


Not a River by Selva Almada (The rural islands of the Paraná River)

The Story: Three men go on a fishing trip that turns into a tense, atmospheric confrontation with the locals and the ghosts of their own past.

Shortlisted for the ***2024 International Booker Prize***, Almada is often called the "rural Faulkner" of Argentina. She uses a sparse, masculine prose style to explore the "hidden" Argentina far removed from the lights of Buenos Aires.

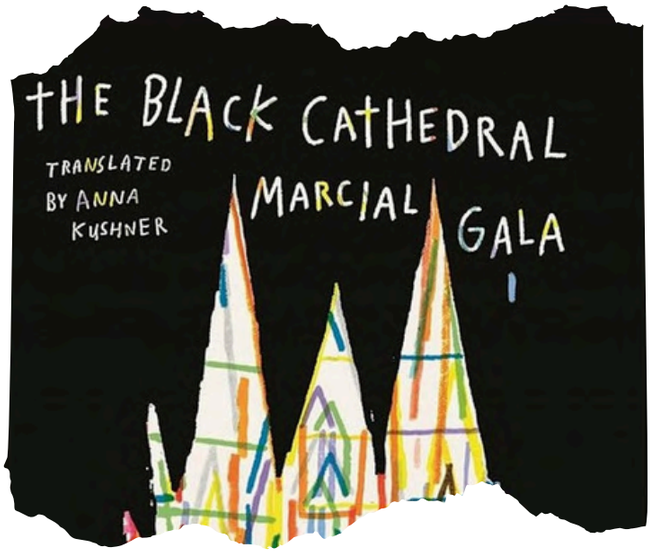




Mater 2-10 by Hwang Sok-yong (South Korea)

Centered on three generations of rail workers, the narrative follows a laid-off worker staging a high-altitude sit-in on a chimney, reflecting on a century of Korean history from Japanese occupation to the present division.

A finalist for the ***2024 International Booker Prize***, it is a massive "industrial epic" that humanizes the labor struggles and geopolitical tragedies of the Korean peninsula through a unique "locomotive" lens.



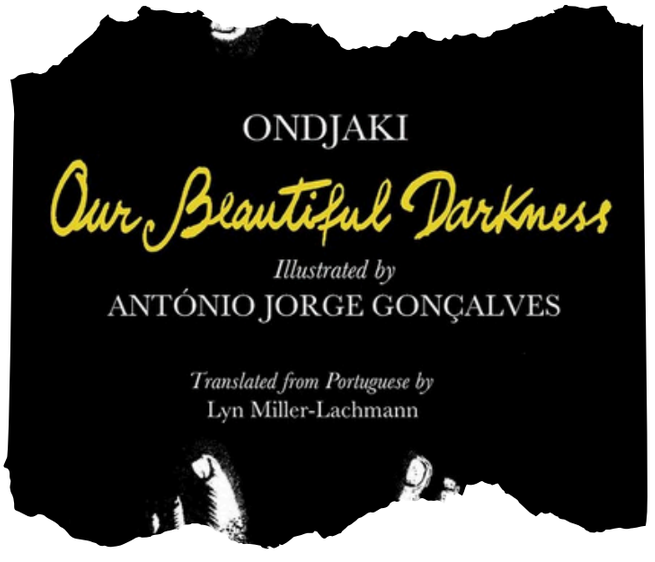


The Black Cathedral by Marcial Gala (Cienfuegos, Cuba)

The arrival of a family intent on building a massive cathedral in a small neighborhood triggers a series of dark, interconnected events told through a chorus of neighborhood voices.

Winner of the ***Pritz Prize*** in Cuba, this novel deconstructs the "tourist" image of Cuba, offering a gritty, polyphonic, and surreal look at race, religion, and the crumbling architecture of dreams.





Our Beautiful Darkness by Ondjaki (Luanda, Angola)

A lyrical, dreamlike story set in a world where shadows and light play a central role in the lives of the characters, reflecting the post-colonial identity of Angola.

Ondjaki is one of the most celebrated voices in Lusophone (Portuguese-speaking) African literature. This work, which received the ***2025 GLLI Translated YA Book Prize***, uses a "fable-like" quality to address heavy themes of loss and the resilience of the Luandan spirit.



LITERARY VANGUARD

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Time Capsule

FEARLESS INDIE INCUBATORS

The Power of the Small Press: Where Risk-Taking Lives

In the modern literary landscape, independent presses serve as the vital heartbeat of creative evolution.

While major conglomerates often favor predictable sales formulas, houses like Grove Atlantic act as risk-takers, scouting the fringes of genre to find voices that reject commercial categories. By prioritizing artistic merit, these publishers ensure literature remains a daring art form rather than a mere commodity.

Non-profits like Graywolf Press and Coffee House Press exemplify this by investing in experimental poetry and avant-garde debuts that challenge traditional structures. Furthermore, small presses act as essential global bridges; Europa Editions famously broke the "language barrier" with Elena Ferrante's masterpieces, while Fitzcarraldo Editions has secured four Nobel Prizes through rigorous, small-batch curation.

Ultimately, these houses prove that a small-scale operation can wield massive influence, demonstrating that the world's next great "hidden gem" is usually found in the hands of a fearless independent publisher.



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Graywolf Press





Founded in 1974 in a small town in Washington, Graywolf began with a hand-operated letterpress. It has since evolved into one of the most decorated non-profit publishers in the world, operating out of Minneapolis.

The Founder: Graywolf Press was founded in 1974 by Scott Walker, who started the nonprofit literary publisher in Port Townsend, Washington, initially focusing on hand-sewn poetry chapbooks before expanding to novels, nonfiction, and international literature, eventually moving to its current home in Minneapolis. Walker, along with Kathleen Foster, built Graywolf into a leading independent press known for championing diverse voices and literary excellence.

The Vision: To publish "work that is intellectually challenging and artistically adventurous," ensuring that diverse, high-quality poetry and prose have a permanent home regardless of their commercial trendiness.

The Masterpiece: Citizen: An American Lyric by Claudia Rankine. * The Journey: What began as an experimental book-length poem about racial microaggressions became a cultural phenomenon. It won the National Book Critics Circle Award and was adapted into several acclaimed stage plays across the U.S.

Current Operations: As a non-profit, Graywolf is currently gearing toward sustainability through the Graywolf Press Endowment Fund. By decoupling their survival from book sales alone, they are able to invest in "difficult" poetry collections and experimental essays that larger corporate houses might reject. They are also expanding their "Graywolf Lab" initiative, which focuses on digital innovation in literary criticism.

Current Status: Active; it remains a powerhouse of literary fiction and poetry, boasting authors who have won the Nobel Prize, Pulitzer, and Booker Prize.

Key Achievement: National Book Award & Nobel wins



Europa Editions

Launched in 2005 by the owners of the Italian house Edizioni E/O, Europa was founded on the belief that "good books have no borders." They focus heavily on high-quality translations that major houses often deem too risky for the American market.

The Founder: Europa Editions was founded in 2005 by the Italian publishing couple Sandro Ferri and Sandra Ozzola Ferri, who also own the Rome-based Edizioni E/O. Their goal with Europa Editions was to bring high-quality, fresh international literature, particularly translated works, to English-speaking markets.

The Vision: To build "bridges between cultures" by bringing the best of European and international literature to English-speaking audiences, operating on the belief that a good story is universal.

The Journey: Originally a cult favorite in Italy, Europa took a chance on the English translation. It became a global sensation, leading to a massive HBO/Rai television series and several stage adaptations (including a prestigious run at the National Theatre in London).

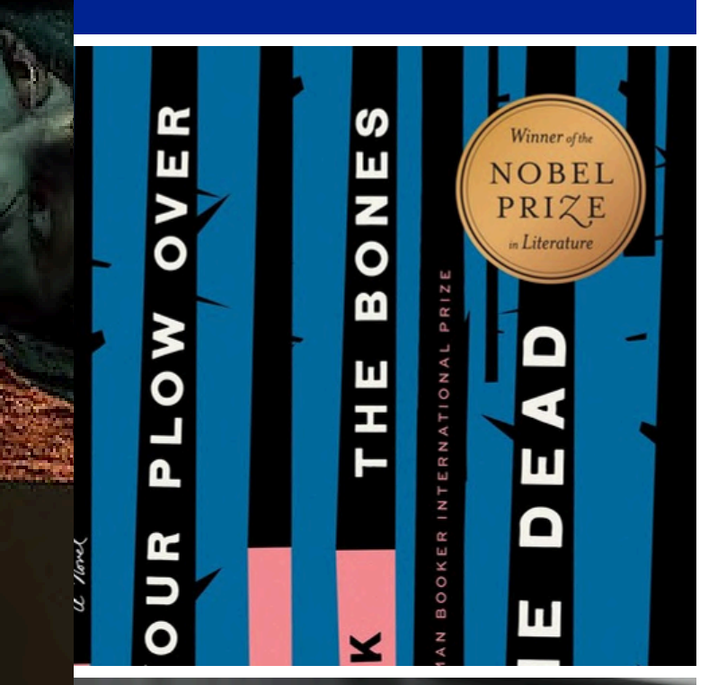
The Masterpiece: My Brilliant Friend (The Neapolitan Quartet) by Elena Ferrante.

Current Operations: Europa is currently doubling down on its "The Passenger" series—a collection of book-length journals that combine investigative journalism, photography, and literary essays about specific countries. This shift from pure fiction to "cultural deep-dives" aims to make international literature a lifestyle choice for curious readers.

Current Status: Active; continues to be the primary gateway for international literary stars to enter the English-speaking mainstream.

Key Achievement: 10M+ copies of Ferrante sold







Fitzcarraldo Editions

Founded in 2014 with a mission to publish "ambitious, imaginative, and innovative writing," this London-based press is famous for its minimalist, monochromatic covers (blue for fiction, white for essays).

The Founder: The founder of Fitzcarraldo Editions, the acclaimed London-based independent publisher known for innovative literary fiction and essays, is Jacques Testard, who established the press in 2014. Testard's vision was to publish ambitious, often challenging, work that might be overlooked by mainstream presses, quickly gaining renown for titles by authors like Svetlana Alexievich and Olga Tokarczuk.

The Vision: To create a "cohesive library" of the most ambitious contemporary writing. Their goal is not just to sell books, but to curate a recognizable aesthetic and intellectual brand where the publisher's name is a guarantee of quality.

The Journey: This genre-bending "existential noir" was ignored by big publishers until Fitzcarraldo championed it. Tokarczuk went on to win the Nobel Prize in Literature shortly after, and the book was adapted into the 2017 film Spoor and a major 2023 stage production by Complicité.

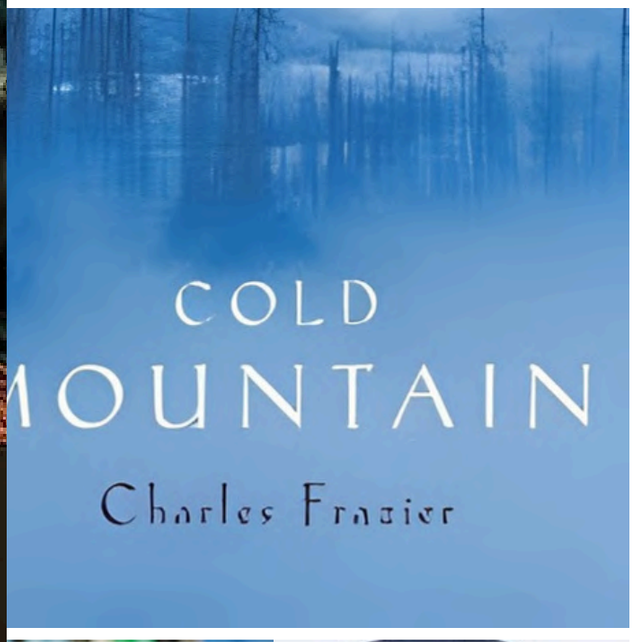
The Masterpiece: Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead by Olga Tokarczuk

Current Operations: They are maintaining a strict "monochromatic design" strategy which has turned their books into status symbols for serious readers. By focusing on a very small, elite roster (only about 20 books a year), they gear all their marketing toward the "Nobel Prize track," meticulously positioning their authors for major international accolades.

Current Status: Active; widely considered the "Nobel Prize factory," having published four Nobel laureates in its first decade of operation.

Key Achievement: Four Nobel Prize winners in 10 years







Grove Atlantic

Born from the merger of Grove Press (a legendary counter-culture publisher) and Atlantic Monthly Press, Grove has a long history of fighting censorship and publishing "dangerous" or experimental books.

The Founder: Grove Atlantic was formed in 1993 from the merger of Grove Press and The Atlantic Monthly Press, with key figures involved including Morgan Entrekin (current CEO/Publisher) and Joan Bingham (co-founder), building on the legacies of earlier founders like Barney Rosset of Grove Press and the original Atlantic Monthly Press.

The Vision: To remain a fiercely independent "bulwark against the homogenization of culture." Their vision is rooted in the freedom of expression, often championing voices that are politically or socially transgressive.

The Journey: Originally published by Atlantic Monthly Press (before the full merger), this debut novel about the Civil War was a massive "underdog" success. It spent 61 weeks on the best-seller list and was adapted into an Oscar-winning film starring Jude Law and Nicole Kidman.

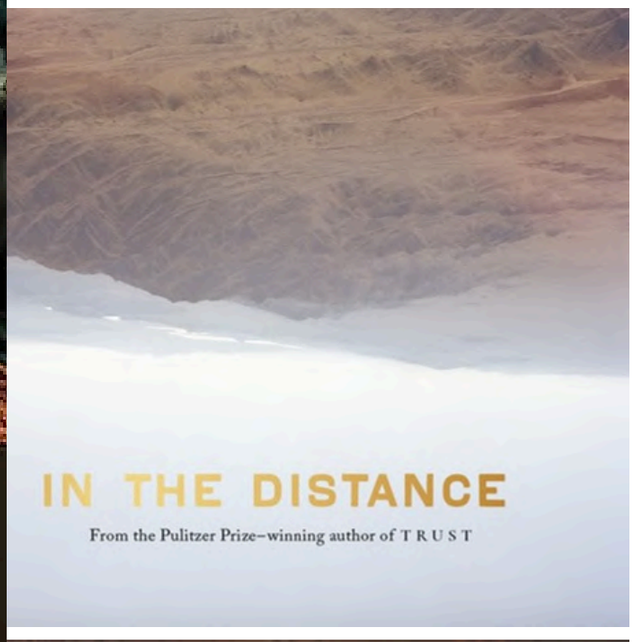
The Masterpiece: Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier

Current Operations: Grove is currently focusing on Literary Hub (LitHub), a website they co-founded that has become the "homepage" of the literary world. By controlling a major media platform, they are able to drive traffic and "buzz" to indie books (not just their own), creating an ecosystem where independent literature can compete with corporate marketing budgets.

Current Status: Active; operates as a leading independent publisher known for blending high-brow literature with commercial thrillers.

Key Achievement: Historic anti-censorship legacy

Coffee House Press





Starting in 1972 as a small letterpress operation called "Toothpaste Press," Coffee House moved to Minneapolis and rebranded in 1984. They focus on work that "doesn't fit neatly into genre categories."

The Founder: The founder of Coffee House Press was Allan Kornblum, a writer and printer who started the imprint in 1984 (evolving from his earlier Toothpaste Press in Iowa) with a vision for publishing high-quality literary works, championing new voices, and challenging the mainstream publishing industry from his base in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He passed away in 2014 but left a legacy of fostering a vital independent press known for its commitment to literature and craft.

The Vision: To "see the book as an art form" and to act as a catalyst for community conversation. They view publishing as a social act, not just a manufacturing process.

The Journey: This experimental Western was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the PEN/Faulkner Award. Its success at Coffee House paved the way for Diaz's next book, Trust, which became a mainstream best-seller and won the Pulitzer Prize.

The Masterpiece: In the Distance by Hernan Diaz

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Current Status: Active; a non-profit publisher that remains a vital incubator for "bold and risk-taking" voices.

Key Achievement: Incubator for Pulitzer finalists

IN THE FOCUS



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I'm an award-winning health and science journalist, speaker, founder of Screen/Life Balance®, and bestselling author of books including How to Break Up With Your Phone®: The 30-Day Plan to Take Back Your Life, The Power of Fun: How to Feel Alive Again, The Amazing Generation (co-authored with Jonathan Haidt), and Vitamania: How Vitamins Revolutionized the Way We Think About Food.

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Smith's memoir, Bread of Angels, vividly recounts her formative teenage years filled with the early bursts of art and romance, influenced by literary icons like Arthur Rimbaud and Bob Dylan. She begins channeling her inspirations into poetry and song lyrics, contributing to landmark albums such as Horses, Wave, and Easter. Eventually, she marries Fred Sonic Smith, settling in St. Clair Shores, Michigan, where they create a nurturing environment for their family. Smith dedicates a special room for writing, filled with personal items, and spends her evenings on their Chris-Craft boating adventures. Her narrative intertwines themes of loss, resilience, and creativity, as she navigates motherhood while grappling with grief and ultimately reclaims her artistic voice. The memoir culminates in her journey as a vagabond, suggesting that her need to write and quest for self-understanding are inseparable from her existence.

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Anne Rice

Vampire Chronicle Author

Author of the “Sleeping Beauty Trilogy”

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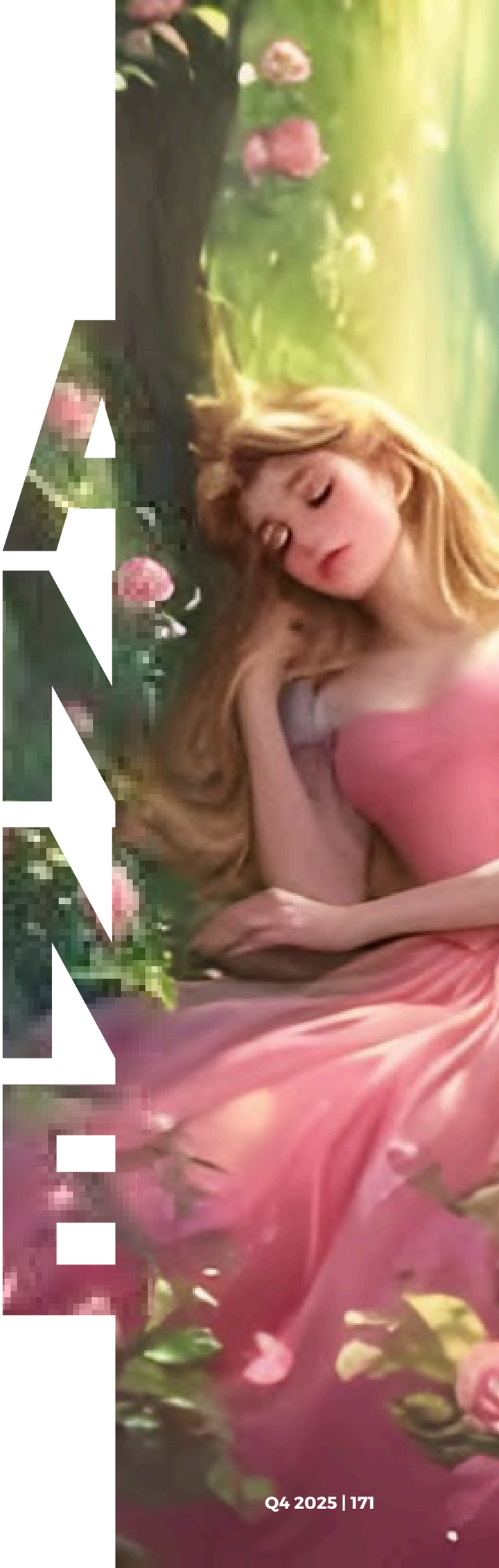
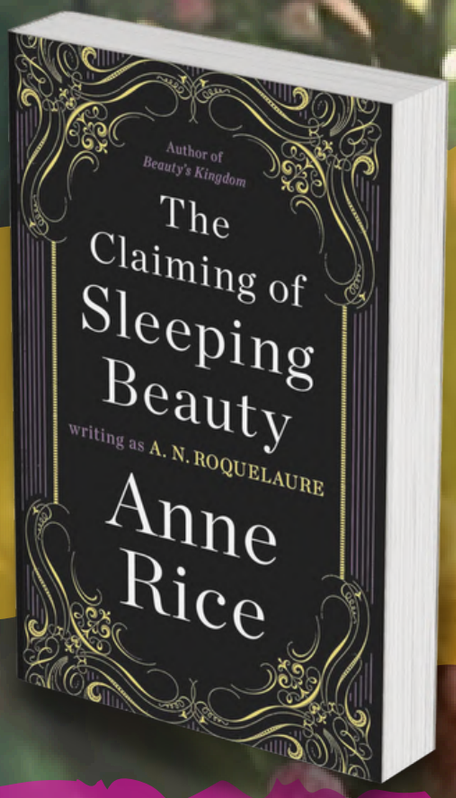
Anne Rice, born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana, is renowned for her contributions to supernatural fiction, particularly with her best-selling series The Vampire Chronicles, which includes the iconic novel Interview with the Vampire, published in 1976 and later adapted into a major film. In addition to this series, Rice's notable works include Mayfair Witches and Queen of the Damned, among others. Under the pseudonyms A.N. Roquelaure and Anne Rampling, she also explored erotic literature, notably with The Sleeping Beauty Trilogy and novels like Exit to Eden and Belinda. Rice described her work as focusing on outsiders and outcasts, using supernatural elements as metaphors for human alienation and the search for community, highlighting the themes of loneliness and existential struggle in her storytelling.







In Anne Rice's retelling of the "Sleeping Beauty" folktale in "Beauty's Kingdom," the traditional narrative is transformed as the Prince awakens Beauty not with a kiss but through sexual initiation, highlighting themes of erotic desire and enslavement. This provocative reimagining connects deeply with the implications of the original tale and resonates with readers familiar with "Fifty Shades of Grey," showcasing Rice's storytelling prowess in blending fantasy with sexual exploration.

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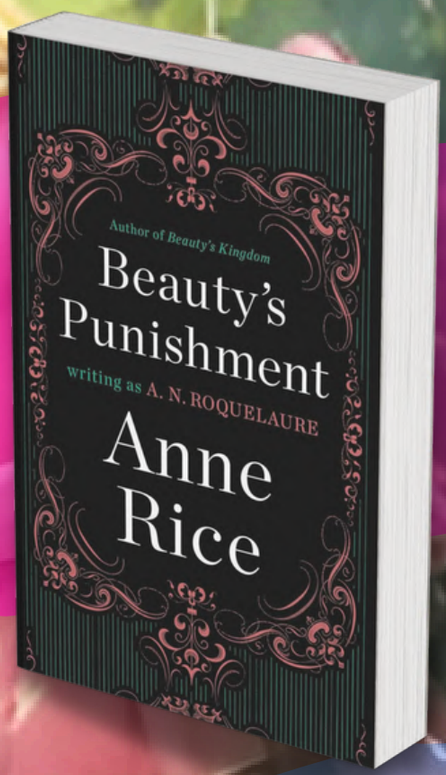

This sequel to Anne Rice's The Claiming of Sleeping Beauty continues her exploration of human desire. In this installment, Beauty, who harbors an infatuation with Prince Tristan, is sold into the village where she faces new challenges under the Captain of the Guard. The narrative delves into themes of love, pain, and primal desires, drawing comparisons to E.L. James' Fifty Shades of Grey and Sylvia Day's Bared to You, while also being reminiscent of Rice's own work, Belinda.

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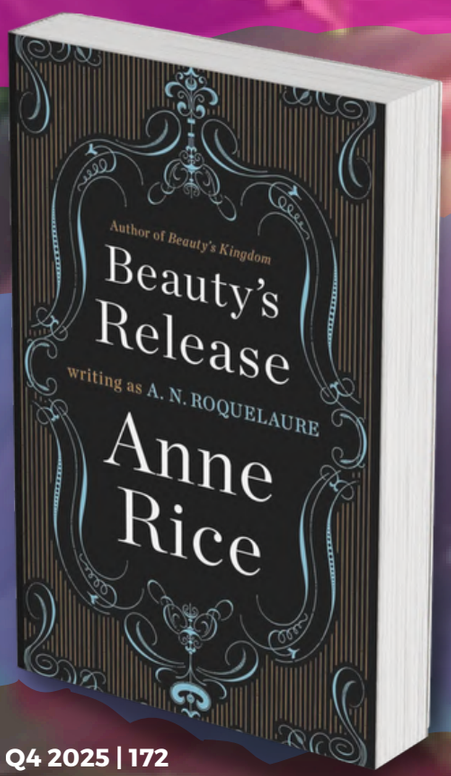

In Anne Rice's final volume of the erotic series inspired by "Sleeping Beauty," the character Beauty becomes the captive of an Eastern Sultan within the confines of a harem. This adult fairy tale explores various sexual fantasies through lush prose, deepening the exploration of love and desire. Published under the pseudonym A.N. Roquelaure, Rice's work reveals the forbidden aspects of passion, serving as an unparalleled examination of erotica.

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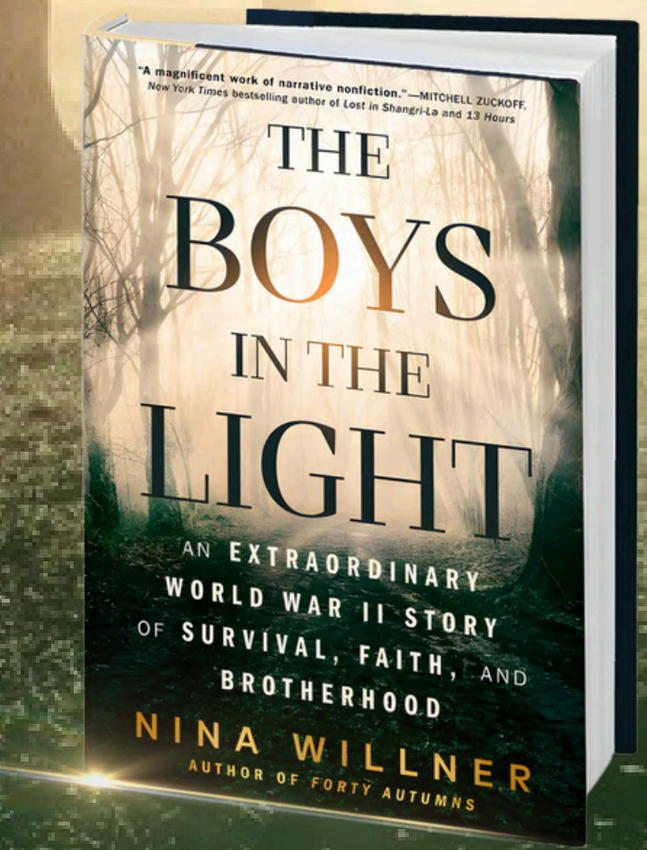
THE BOYS IN THE LIGHT

by Nina Willner



The Boys in the Light chronicles the parallel experiences of Eddie Willner, the author's father, who at sixteen was forced into slave labor in Nazi death camps, including Auschwitz, and the American soldiers of Company D during World War II. While Eddie fought for survival with his father and friend, boys like Elmer Hovland, a young tank commander, faced their own battles, questioning the war's purpose. The narrative highlights themes of survival, the human spirit, and the bonds formed through conflict, appealing to readers of works by Daniel James Brown and others.



Nina Willner is the author of two critically acclaimed nonfiction books, The Boys in the Light, which was named Amazon Editors' #3 Best Book of the Year - Top Nonfiction, and Best History Book of 2025, and Forty Autumns, named a Top 15 Nonfiction Book of 2016 by The CS Monitor.

Prior to her writing career, Nina was a US Army intelligence officer who led sensitive missions behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War. After a career in intelligence,

Nina worked in Moscow, Minsk, Prague, Ottawa and Istanbul promoting human rights, women's and children's causes and the rule of law for the US government, nonprofits and a variety of charities.

After years living abroad, she now writes narrative nonfiction full time from her home in Washington DC.

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Brit Bryndell

Ever since I was a little girl, I've been dreaming up stories full of magic.

The fantasy genre has always held a special place in my heart—an escape no matter what's happening in the world. My love for writing deepened during my fiction writing courses in college, where I honed my craft and let my imagination run wild.

History has always fascinated me, and I love weaving real-world experiences into my stories. In The Starlit Thread, you'll find characters practicing falconry, archery, and horseback riding—skills I've had the chance to experience firsthand.

When I'm not lost in daydreams of faraway places, I love reading, sewing, and visiting theme parks.

Brit draws inspiration from her hands-on historical experiences, including archery, falconry, and exploring ancient ruins. When she's not creating fantasy worlds, she loves to read, travel, and spend time with her family in Florida.

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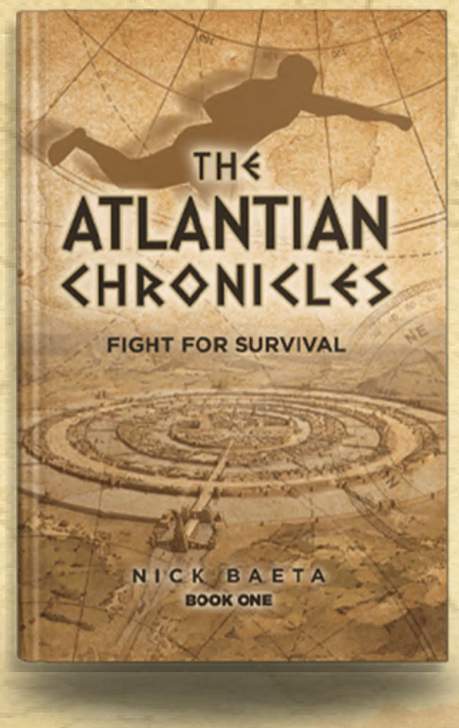


Bryce Hillcrest was an ordinary teenager in the quiet town of Broadway Hills, Texas—until a fight with a school bully at a party takes a dark turn. The fallout sets off a chain of events that forces Bryce into hiding, pursued by a secretive and powerful organization known only as Unity.

With skills taught by his ex-Special Forces father and a mysterious ability he doesn't fully understand, Bryce must survive on the run while uncovering the truth about his past. As threats close in, he discovers that Unity will stop at nothing to control the power he possesses.

Determined to protect those he cares about and stand up for the vulnerable, Bryce dives into a dangerous world filled with shadowy enemies, unexpected allies, and life-or-death choices. Through grit, quick thinking, and the help of newfound friends, he begins to uncover Unity's dark agenda—and his own role in a much bigger conflict.

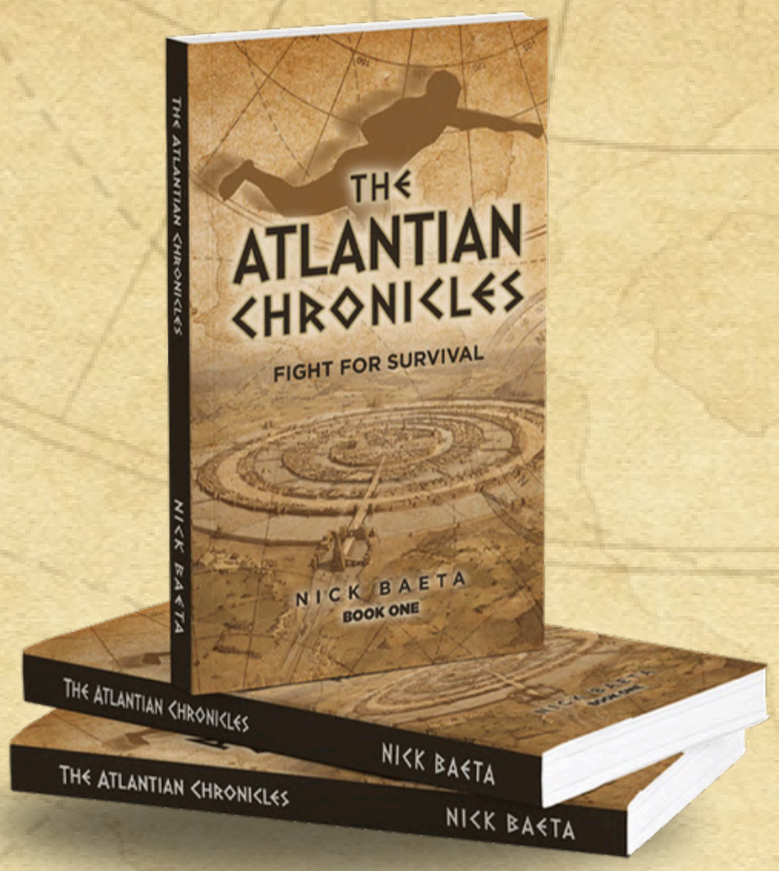
The Atlantian Chronicles: Fight for Survival is a high-stakes young adult fantasy thriller about courage, identity, and fighting for what's right. Join Bryce on a gripping journey of self-discovery and survival as he faces his greatest challenge yet.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Nick Baeta, a Canadian author from Ontario, discovered his love for storytelling in childhood. Influenced by writers like Jack Carr, Rick Riordan, and J.K. Rowling, he blends action, fantasy, and personal experience—including a background in martial arts—into rich, immersive worlds. His debut novel, *The Atlantian Chronicles: Fight for Survival*, showcases his passion for world-building and thrilling adventures. Beyond writing, Nick hopes to inspire young storytellers to chase their dreams and explore their creativity. He believes great stories can ignite imaginations, uplift readers, and leave a lasting legacy for future generations of writers and dreamers alike.

With *The Atlantian Chronicles: Fight for Survival* and the books to come, Nick's mission extends beyond storytelling; he aims to ignite a spark in the next generation of writers, encouraging them to chase their dreams and create worlds of their own. Nick believes that through imagination and dedication, stories can inspire, uplift, and leave a lasting legacy for future storytellers. He hopes his books will inspire readers to embrace their creativity, dive into new adventures, and discover the magic of building worlds through words.







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El Regalo de la ABUELA

By Carol Leferovich



Author Carol Leferovich, a former teacher in Pennsylvania and Montana, finds joy in sharing creativity and learning. She is a museum docent, painter, and active member of her church choir, where music enriches her life. Now living in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, with her husband and two rescue cats, Carol continues to celebrate imagination, family, and faith. Her writing reflects her love for stories that inspire warmth, wonder, and connection.

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Some gifts are too extraordinary to explain, and some stories too luminous to stay bound to the earth. Max and Andrew inherit a rare family gift—the ability to fly—passed down through the presence of their extraordinary grandmother. With her gentle spirit and floating grace, she teaches them that love, courage, and the quiet strength of being different are treasures that soar beyond words. Told with poetic warmth and delicate magic, El Regalo de la Abuela is a tender story about heritage, wonder, and the invisible threads that connect generations. Perfect for readers who believe in everyday miracles, this enchanting tale reminds us that the greatest gifts are not always seen, but felt—and that love itself can lift us higher.

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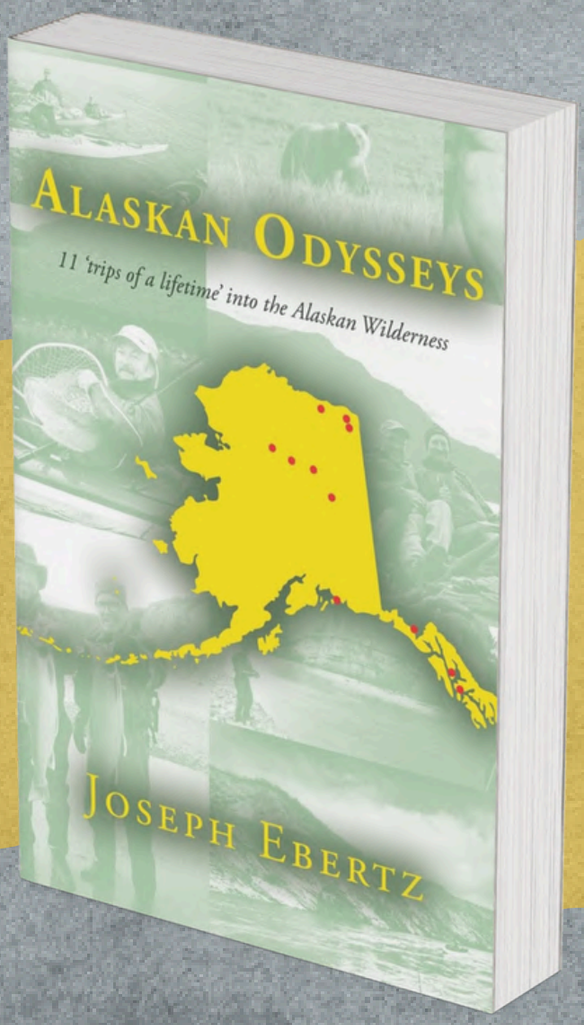

Alaskan Odysseys: 11 Trips of a Lifetime into the Alaskan Wilderness takes readers deep into the heart of untamed Alaska. Across eleven remote expeditions, the author faces swift rivers, wild weather, and close encounters with grizzlies—all demanding courage, precision, and deep respect for nature. Through vivid storytelling and real-life challenges, the book captures the raw beauty of the wilderness and the spirit of adventure it inspires. It's a tribute to endurance, teamwork, and the awe of the unknown. Perfect for explorers and dreamers, this unforgettable journey reveals Alaska at its most wild and wonderful.

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In Degrees of Separation, Minneapolis journalist Shelby Hill is sent to Los Angeles to profile his childhood acquaintance turned porn mogul, Richard Haybrook, whose recent charity donation hides darker motives. As Shelby navigates a world of ego, temptation, and moral compromise, his story intersects with Diane Atkins, a struggling psychologist, and Jim, a mysterious drifter bound by forces he can't control. Their lives converge in a gripping tale of ambition, corruption, and the fragile connections that bind all of us.

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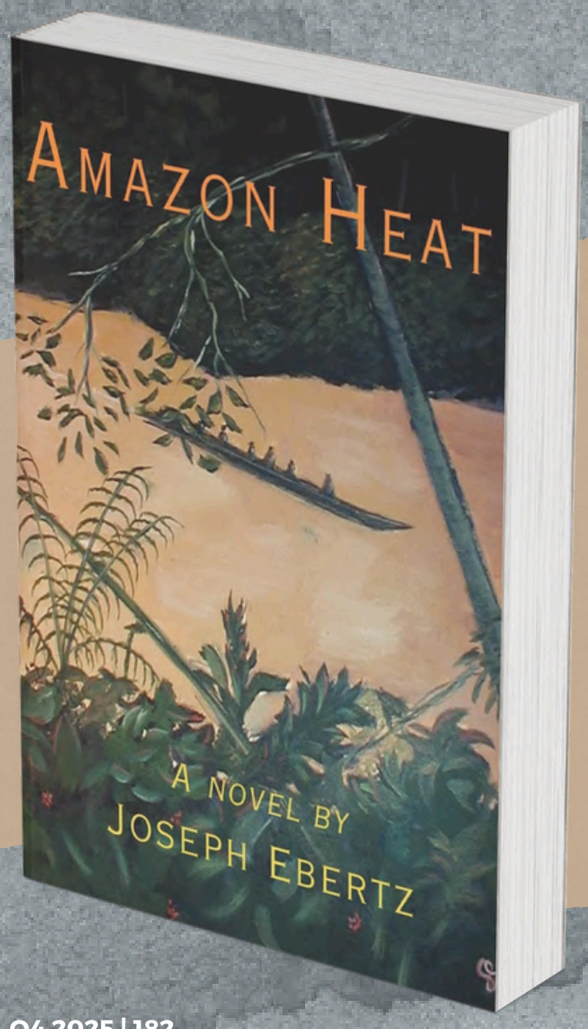
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author Joseph Ebertz is a lifelong traveler whose adventures span the South Pacific, Central and South America, and, most recently, the wilds of Alaska. A seasonal construction worker and owner of a Landscape Design/Build business since the mid-1990s, he built a life that supports his love of exploration. His passion for adventure and storytelling comes together in Alaskan Odysseys, his fourth and most fulfilling self-published book.

UPCOMING BOOK

Two Boys Walking

Two Boys Walking is a fictional, intimate reimagination of the youthful Jesus through the recollections of Tobias, an eighteen-year-old who worked beside him for two unforgettable years. Now, decades later, Tobias reflects on the adventures, conversations, and quiet mysteries that revealed a depth he could not fully grasp at the time they were together. Told across ten varied chapters, the novel blends warmth, insight, and subtle spirituality, offering a tender, human portrait of the boy destined to reshape the world.



American expatriate Hal Everett makes his living guiding thrill-seekers through the untamed Ecuadorian jungle. His latest group—a pair of argumentative Brits and two pampered Hollywood stars—might just drive him over the edge. But when a chance encounter on a remote river turns deadly, survival becomes their only goal. In the Amazon, beauty and danger walk hand in hand. *Amazon Heat* is a gripping tale of adventure, chaos, and the thin line between control and surrender to the wild.

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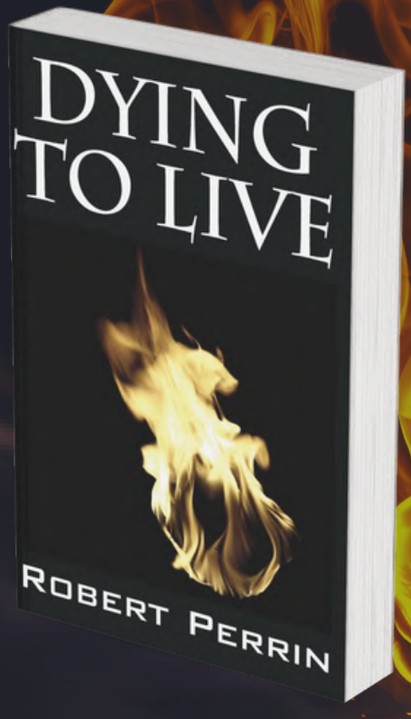
DYING TO LIVE

BY ROBERT PERRIN



Robert Perrin, the author, resides in Central Pennsylvania where he was born and raised. Even though Robert earned a bachelor's degree in computer science, he has always enjoyed writing. In high school, he dabbled with screenwriting and writing poetry. He has spent nineteen years of his career with the same independent federal contractor. He likes to travel and be outside, which are both excellent places to find inspiration for novels.



Caitlin Clarke's world shatters when her father disappears during an expedition to India. Years later, amid the Great Depression, the loss still haunts her. When a final search mission is launched, Caitlin joins, hoping for answers and closure. What she finds changes everything—her father's remains and his journal, which guides her through grief toward purpose.

He is now preparing to launch his latest book, Caitlin's Love, a complete rewrite of Dying to Live. The story follows Caitlin, a young woman searching for her missing father in India. When she discovers his remains, grief threatens to consume her—until she finds his journal, which inspires her to carry on and forge a new path forward.

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UPCOMING BOOKS

Goddess of Blood
A young psychiatric patient, Wyant Browning, escapes into the night and is found in a warehouse of dead criminals and impossible blood signs. Detectives are baffled, but a priest recognizes a returning legend: the Goddess of Blood, an ancient avenger. Her eternal foe follows, turning the city into a battleground of terror. Caught between them, Wyant becomes the unwilling link between trauma, myth, and a war beyond him to bear.

The Millenium Star
The Millennium Star unfolds within a Dyson Shell divided into millions of isolated sectors, each advanced, primitive, or unaware of reality. As curiosity spreads, portals awaken, security fails, and forbidden knowledge leaks. A gifted child finds an ancient door, a ruler faces a perilous truth, and a transmission sparks unrest. Deep inside, a self-aware machine rises while a dormant force stirs now—one that could save the Shell or destroy it.

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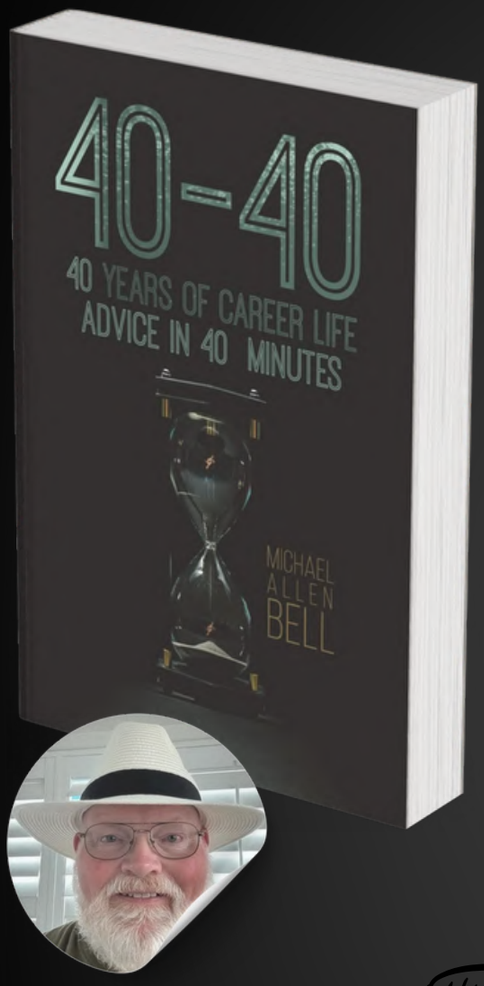
40 YEARS OF CAREER LIFE ADVICE IN 40 MINUTES



40-40: 40 Years of Career Life Advice in 40 Minutes is a concise guide packed with the lessons of over four decades of professional experience. In less than an hour, you'll uncover practical insights on leadership, persuasion, conflict, decision-making, and the patterns that drive long-term success. The book offers straightforward strategies to avoid common mistakes, recognize false reasoning, and approach challenges with resilience and clarity.

More than tips for the workplace, it provides encouragement and wisdom for building a fulfilling, impactful career. Whether you're just starting out or seeking renewed perspective, *40-40: 40 Years of Career Life Advice in 40 Minutes* distills a lifetime of experience into meaningful advice you can use immediately—and reflect on for years to come.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author Michael Allen Bell has spent over forty years at the intersection of technology and teaching as a cybersecurity risk advisor, application developer, and computer science instructor. With degrees in mathematics and computer science, his expertise spans software project estimation and knowledge engineering to enhance decision-making tools. Away from his professional pursuits, Michael treasures family life and enjoys exploring history and meteorology, fueling his love of lifelong discovery.

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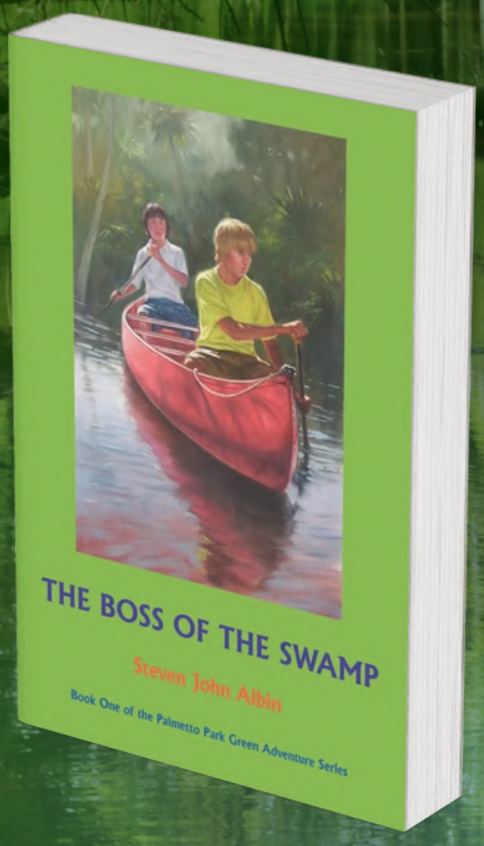
THE BOSS OF THE SWAMP



The Boss of the Swamp is a funny, heartfelt story about what it means to grow up misunderstood. Our narrator isn't a bad kid — he just feels like no one over sixteen really gets him. Sure, he breaks things and says the wrong thing sometimes, but he's just being a kid. When Tim, the new kid, shows up, it's clear they come from very different worlds. Tim is a good student who seems perfect; our narrator is a good kid with bad grades. But out in the swamp, real character matters more than school labels — and true friendships are born.



The Basketmaker

When a bamboo shortage threatens a peaceful village, its people flee, fearing the pandas who depend on the fragile forests. Ming, an orphaned basketmaker with no family to follow, remains behind. In an abandoned home, he finds a starving panda barely able to move. Guided by empathy rather than fear, Ming searches tirelessly for bamboo to save it. His quiet bravery sparks a journey of healing, trust, and the hope that his village—and its harmony with nature—might one day return.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author Steven J. Albin was born in Warrington, England, and moved to the U.S. as a child, eventually settling in South Florida. He earned a BFA from the Ringling School of Art and Design and studied education and children's literature. Albin is the author and illustrator of *The Basketmaker* and is currently working on book two of *The Boss of the Swamp* trilogy. He lives and creates in Orlando, Florida.

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THE KREUZVOGEL EXPERIMENT



In April 1936, 7 infants were administered an experimental growth serum by Herr Doktor Ernst Kreuzvogel, a ranking member of the Nazi Party. Fast forward to 2016, the subjects of the experiment are now 80 years old, but they are still healthy and virile, and they appear to be in their 40s. So, the experiment was definitely a success. However, they also discover that they are being stalked, murdered and their blood harvested to be converted into a serum for members of The New Reich. And Herr Doktor Ernst Kreuzvogel is posing as Doctor Vogelman at Chicago's Michael Reese Hospital.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Norman T. Bradford was born and raised in Chicago, IL. He served 21 years in U.S. Air Force and graduated from California State College at San Bernardino with a B.S. Economics. He worked at International Creative Management (ICM) as assistant to the late Literary Agent Evart Ziegler.

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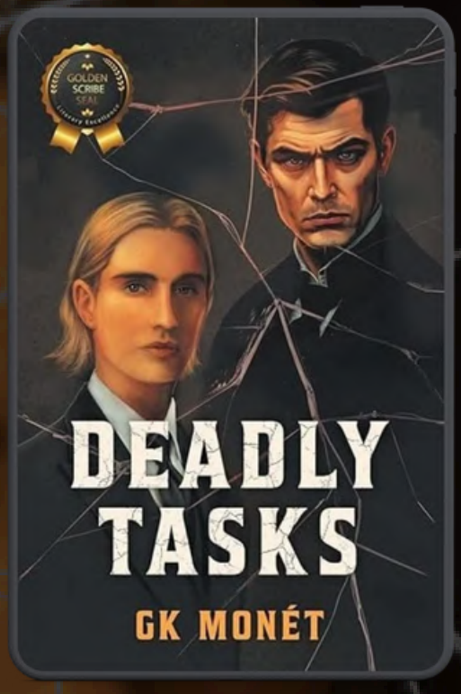

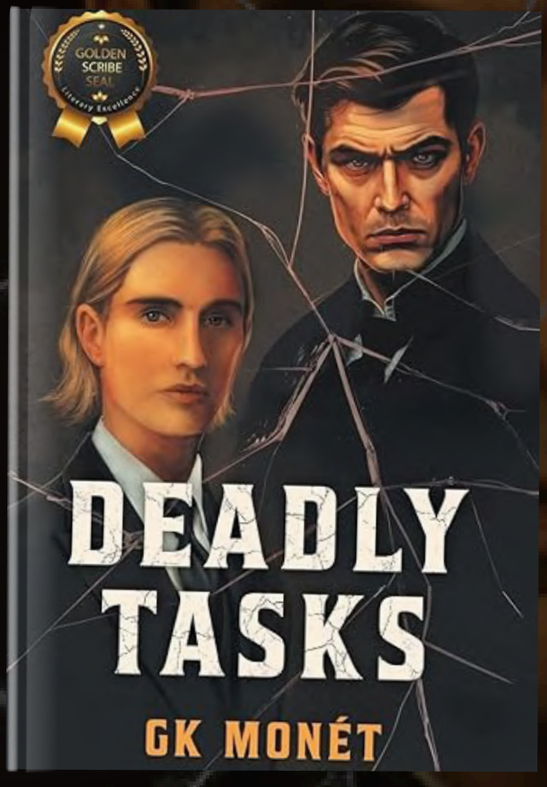

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About the Book

After a late-night drive ends in a devastating collision that nearly kills a pedestrian, college student Alex Dorson is left fractured in every way that matters—his body bruised, his future derailed, and his sense of self hanging by a thread. He believes the worst is over once he wakes in the sterile quiet of his hospital room. He's wrong.

Because in the stillness, a voice begins to speak. A man's voice. Cold. Commanding. Patient in its cruelty. At first, Alex fears he's losing his mind, unraveling under the weight of guilt and trauma. But the truth is far more terrifying. The same chilling presence once whispered to another man over a century ago—one whose name has become synonymous with darkness: Jack the Ripper.

Now Alex is thrust into a nightmare that blurs the line between haunting and possession. The voice issues demands. Tasks. And with every refusal, Alex feels his sanity slipping, his thoughts no longer entirely his own. Paranoia poisons his relationships. Shadows move where they shouldn't. People he loves begin to fear the person he's becoming. To survive, Alex must confront the entity that has chosen him and the legacy of violence it intends to resurrect. But resisting may cost him his mind... and obeying may cost far more than his soul. This book is available online and can be purchased at online bookstores.

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About the Author

Author GK Monét is a debut storyteller with a natural pull toward mystery, fear, and the unseen forces that shape human behavior. Deadly Tasks is their first foray into horror and thriller fiction, born from a lifelong fascination with the thin line between ordinary life and the darkness that can slip through its cracks. Living in the Midwest, GK enjoys quiet days with family, losing themselves in books and films, and wandering outdoors with an attentive ear for anything unusual. These moments—unexpected sounds, shifting shadows, unanswered questions—often become the sparks that ignite their stories and keep their imagination restlessly alive.

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WE WON'T BE SILENCED

AUDREY LEE O'DONNELL

About the Book

We Won't Be Silenced is a powerful anthology aimed at breaking the stigma surrounding reproductive health through diverse, real-life stories. From young people exploring sexuality to older generations recalling abortion access in the 1970s, this collection examines topics society often shuns: sexual health, menstruation, pleasure, abortion, LGBTQIA+ experiences, birth control, and more. Each story offers a unique perspective, showing various issues on "difficult" topics, inviting readers to confront taboos and deepen their understanding. With chapters designed for selective reading, this book encourages reflection and open dialogue, making it a transformative resource for anyone interested in reproductive health and social change.

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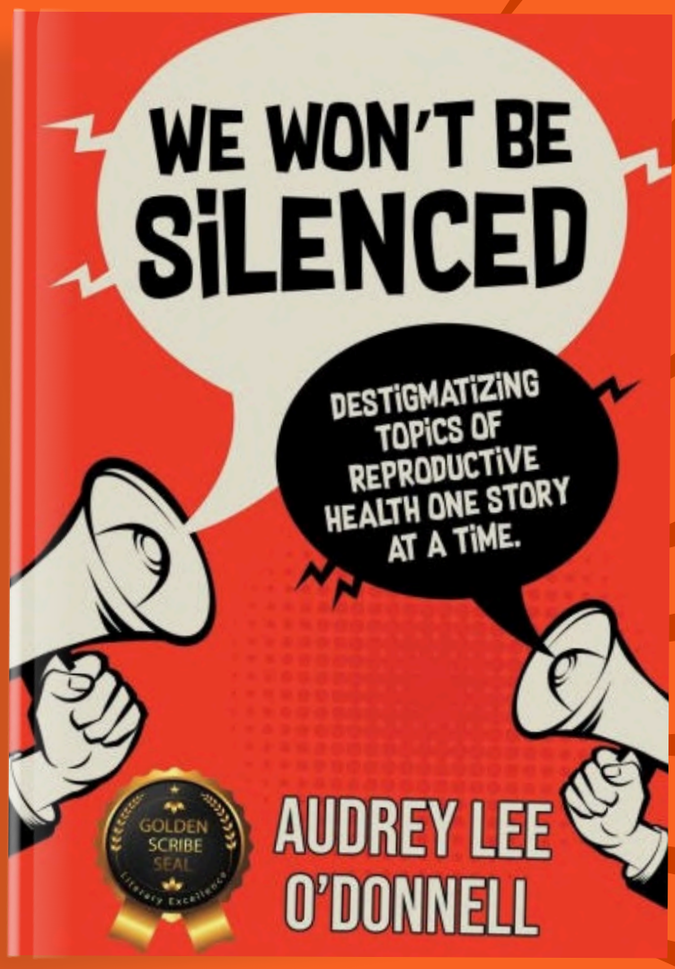

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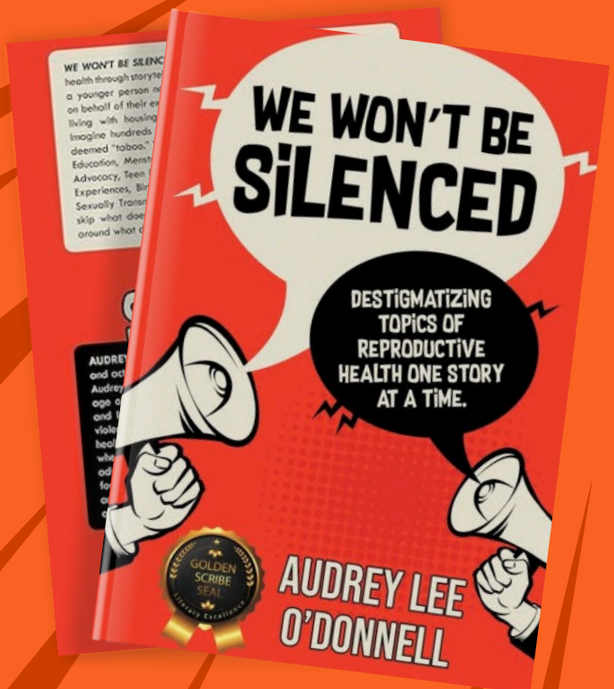

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About the Author

Author Audrey Lee O'Donnell is a twenty-two-year-old activist, writer, educator, and actress from Providence, Rhode Island, now living in New York City. Beginning her activism at fourteen, she worked at a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion center and volunteered for anti-gun violence initiatives. Audrey has streamlined HIV prevention efforts, co-chaired public health events, and collaborated with a national reproductive health center. She co-founded a youth organization advocating for safe, legal abortion, taught young people voting rights, and served on sexual health education panels. Her dedication earned her the HIV/STI Community Youth Hero Award, recognizing her impact on youth and public health.

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About the Book

Cole Kiyokage only wanted to rise through the adventurer ranks and secure a better life for his mother and give her all the things she deserves. But the day he meets his idol, Gilbert Shaw, everything changes. A secret buried within Cole's blood begins to awaken—one that ties him to a power both feared and hunted. Strange instincts stir, enemies close in, and his path to greatness twists into something far more dangerous. In a world where legends walk and shadows plot, Cole must uncover the truth of who he is—before the storm inside him consumes everything.



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About the Author

Author Ken Terry is a college senior who has always loved creating stories. Starting with comics and short books shared among friends, he found early encouragement that fueled his imagination. After stepping away for a time, he returned to writing with renewed purpose. Now, with his debut novel *Tempest*, Ken is excited to share his passion with a wider audience and begin his journey as a published author.

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ECHOES OF MASKS AND SHADOWS

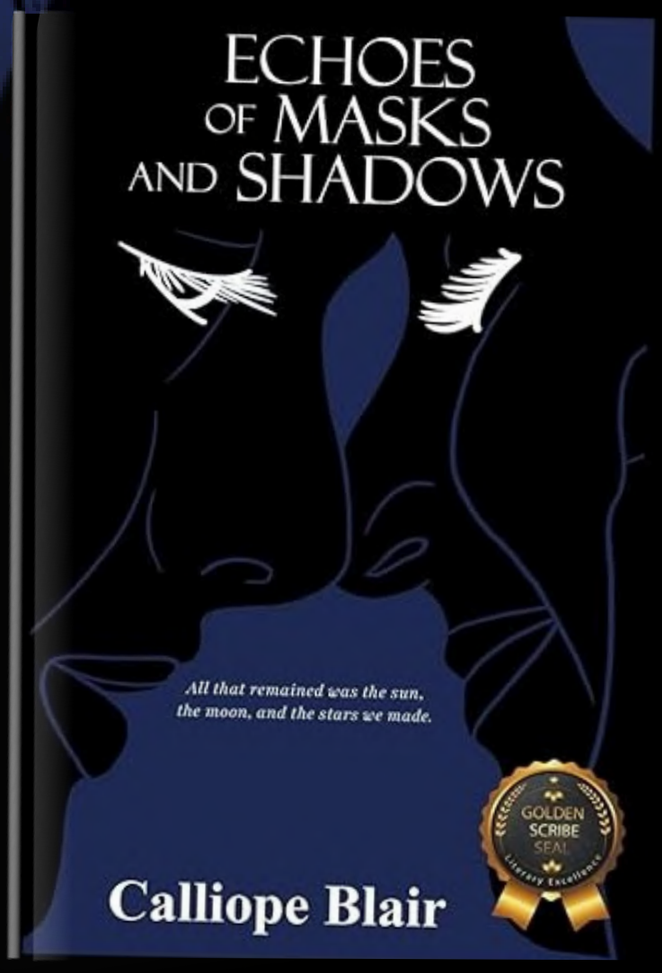
Calliope Blair

About the Book

Harriet Quinn thought she had love figured out—until her parents' fairy tale ended in divorce. Determined to escape her past, she reinvents herself at Greenlake University, where she finds friendship, purpose, and a fresh start. Life is finally on track—until Maximus White turns her world upside down.

Mysterious and guarded, Maximus carries a devastating secret, one he vowed never to share. But Harriet sees through his mask, pulling him closer despite his resistance. As passion ignites and emotions deepen, Maximus faces an impossible choice—risk everything for love or protect the truth at all costs.

Echoes of Masks and Shadows is a story of love, loss, and the weight of unspoken truths. a battle that ends on a breathtaking cliffhanger.



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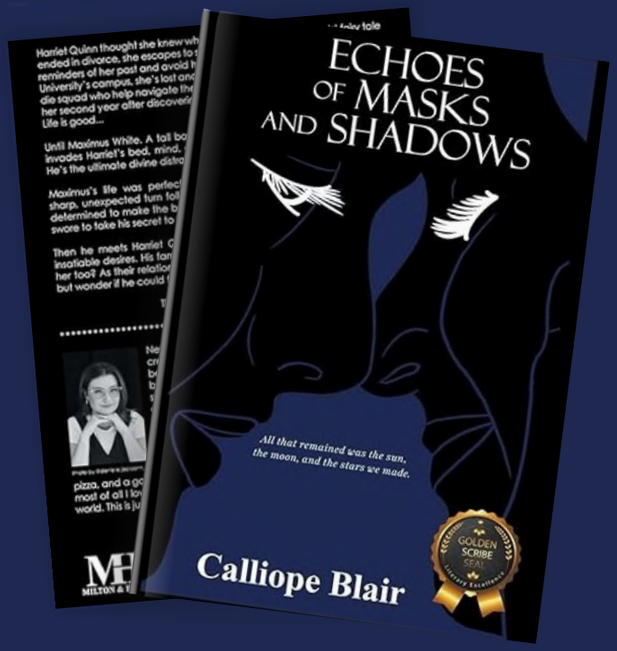

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About the Author

Author Calliope Blair has always found solace in stories, using writing as both an escape and a passion. Her love for storytelling began with Maximum Ride at ten, though Dr. Seuss sparked her literary journey years before. Born and raised in Ontario, Canada, she shares her home with her family and pet bunny, Zibil. Whether lost in a fantasy novel or crafting her own worlds, Calliope is just getting started.

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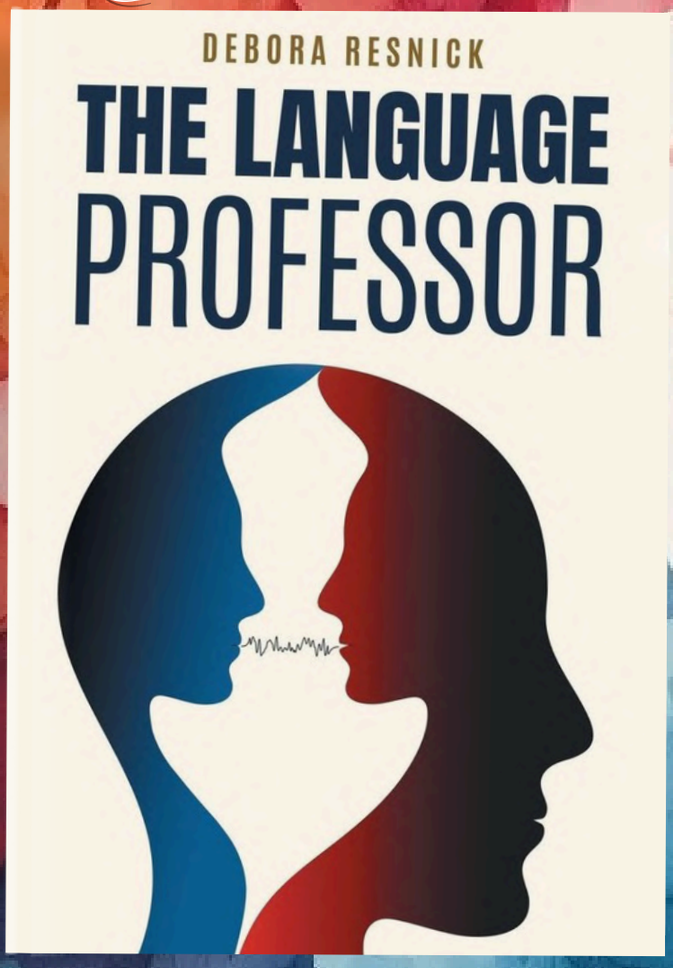
THE LANGUAGE PROFESSOR

Debora Resnick

The Language Professor

The Language Professor is a gripping exploration of language, power, and the resilience of the human spirit. At its core, the novel confronts the high stakes of resisting deception and the painful loss of innocence within a world governed by realpolitik. Through sharp critique of those who abuse authority without regard for reason or justice, it exposes the lasting damage they inflict. Simultaneously, it reflects on the naivety of inexperience—capturing the stumbles and revelations of those unprepared for power's ruthless games. Blending personal awakening with social commentary, this is a powerful meditation on the cost of integrity in a self-serving world.



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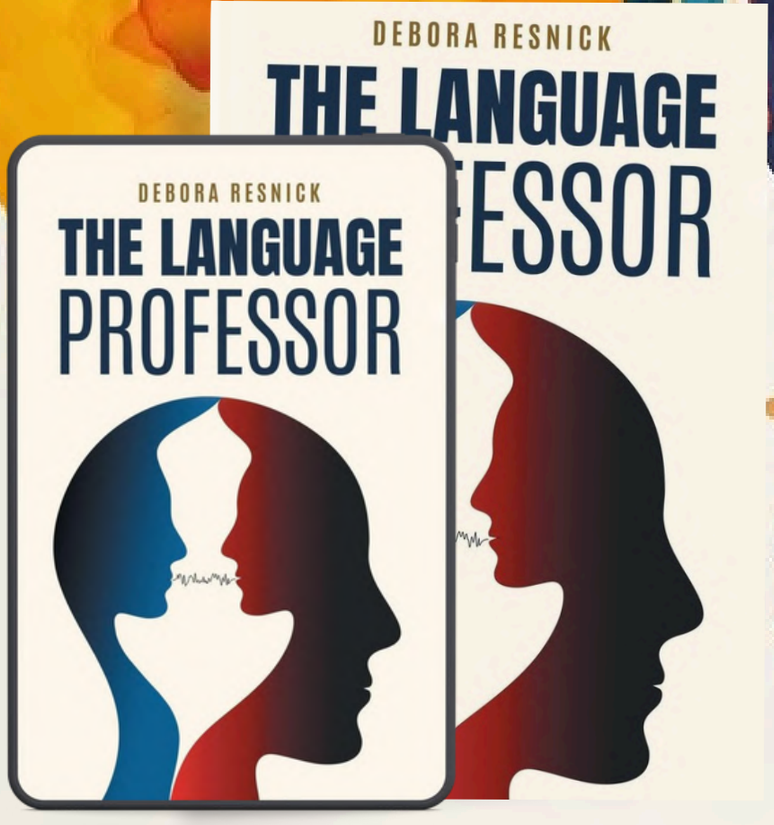



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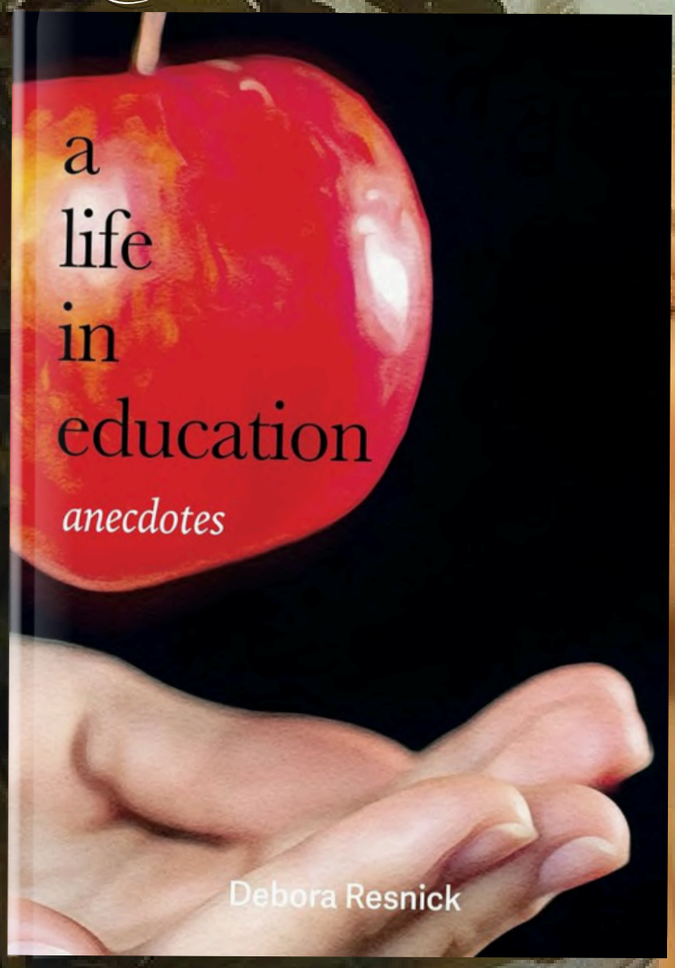
Author Debora Resnick is a retired educator who spent her career in education as a high school teacher, director of admissions at a junior college, and later as an academic advisor at the same institution. She has been reading all her life and writing since her twenties, when a profound personal revelation—discovering she was gay while married with three children—propelled her into storytelling. Now living in Montreal with her partner, she maintains close bonds with her three grown children and grandchildren.

A LIFE IN EDUCATION

Debora Resnick

A Life in Education

In A Life in Education: Anecdotes, a retired Montreal academic advisor reflects on her many years spent guiding students through their studies and life decisions. With humor, honesty, and warmth, she shares memorable encounters that capture the everyday triumphs and challenges of working in education. Each story offers a glimpse into the heart of a profession built on empathy, patience, and understanding—reminding readers that teaching and advising often inspire as much as they guide, creating lifelong impacts to students.



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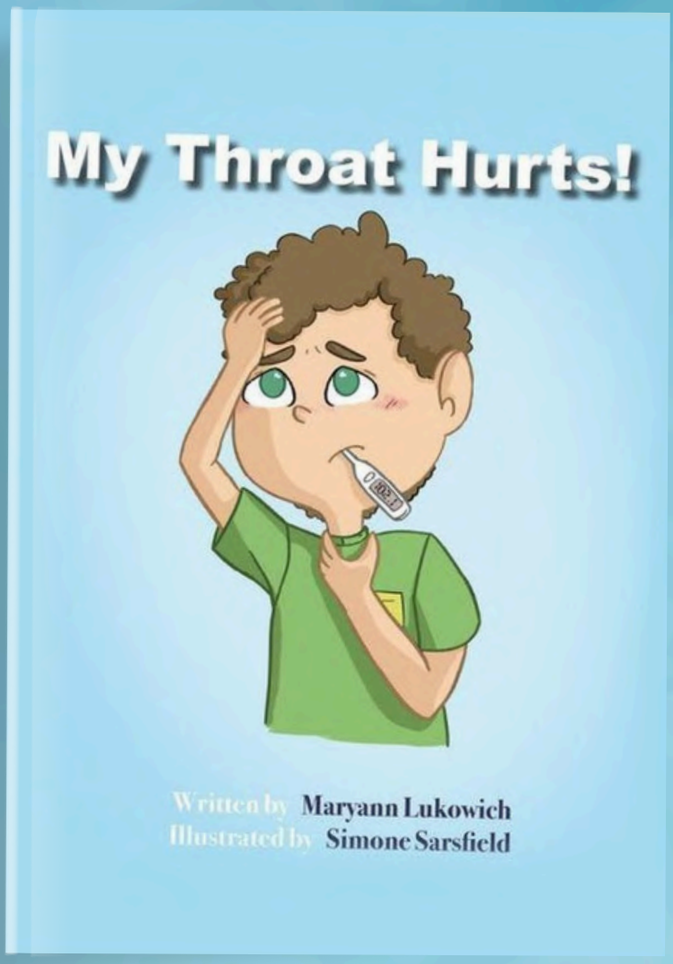
MY THROAT HURTS!

Maryann Lukowich

About the Book

Nurse practitioner and author Maryann Lukowich sees many cases of strep throat each year. In My Throat Hurts!, illustrated by Simone Sarsfield, she helps children feel comfortable visiting the doctor. This picture book explains what to expect during a doctor's visit, from vital sign checks to strep testing and treatment. It reassures young readers by outlining the recovery process, including antibiotics, preventing spread, and when it's safe to return to activities. Lukowich's goal is to ease children's fears and make medical visits less intimidating through an engaging, informative story.



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About the Author

Maryann Lukowich has been a nurse for 36 years and a nurse practitioner in underserved areas for 16 years, caring for approximately 2,000 patients, from newborns to the elderly. She has worked in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and clinics. Married for 35 years, she has two grown children and two grandchildren. A devoted Christian, she and her husband do prison ministry and are active in their Catholic Church. She enjoys quilting, crocheting, sewing, reading, writing, baking, and traveling.

She is currently working on two upcoming books, Finley Goes Camping and My Brother Has Cystic Fibrosis.

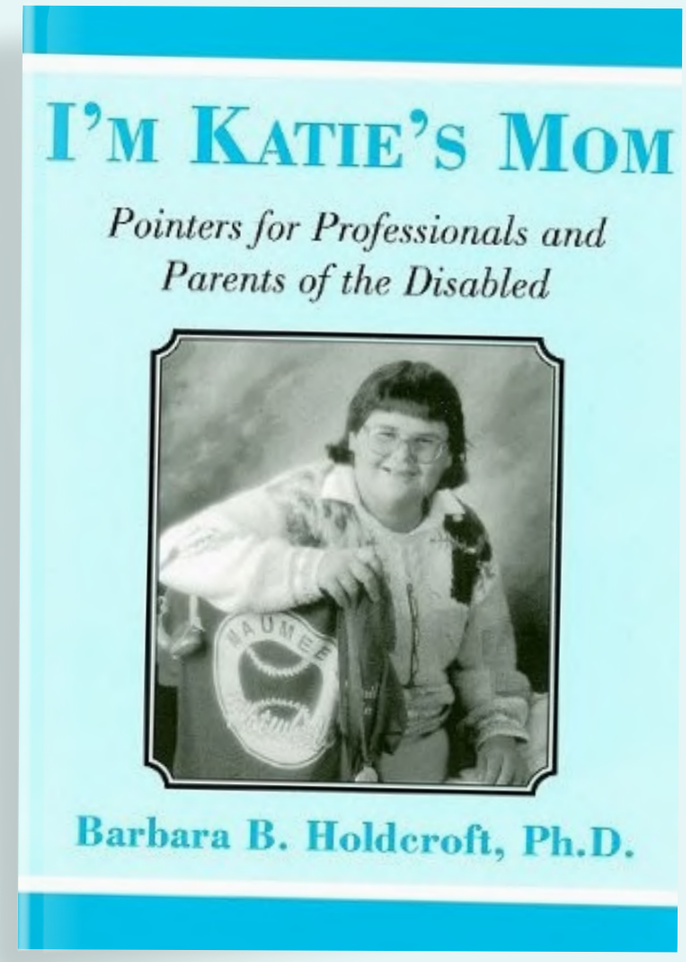
I'M KATIE'S MOM

Pointers for Professionals and Parents of the Disabled

Barbara B. Holdcroft, Ph.D.

About the Book

This book provides suggestions and resources for those raising, teaching, or working with individuals with special needs. While every case is unique, it highlights common challenges and offers insights for addressing them and planning for the future. Humorous "Katie stories" at the end of each chapter reflect Katie's level of engagement, as she is non-verbal. *I'm Katie's Mom* shares the author's experiences and those of her family, focusing on improving Katie's life. The author hopes that parents and special education professionals will find valuable advice, knowledge, and encouragement in this book.



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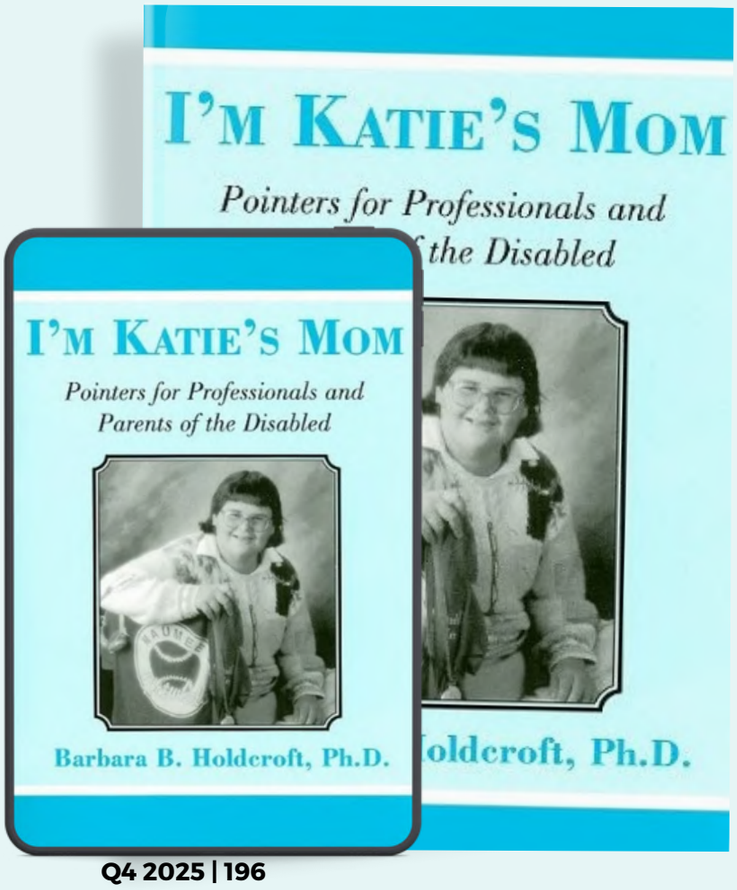


About the Author

Barbara B. Holdcroft is a parent of two children: a son, and a daughter with special needs. She earned Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Education, Theology, and a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology. Her teaching background ranges from elementary school, high school, college, and adult education courses. For many years, they lived in Northwest Ohio, which is the location for the book. They now reside in Northwest North Carolina, where she has been involved in adjunct teaching at a number of local colleges. She enjoys hiking, skiing, boating, reading, and tennis.

GODWARD | THE WILDERNESS STEPS

Larry D. McClure

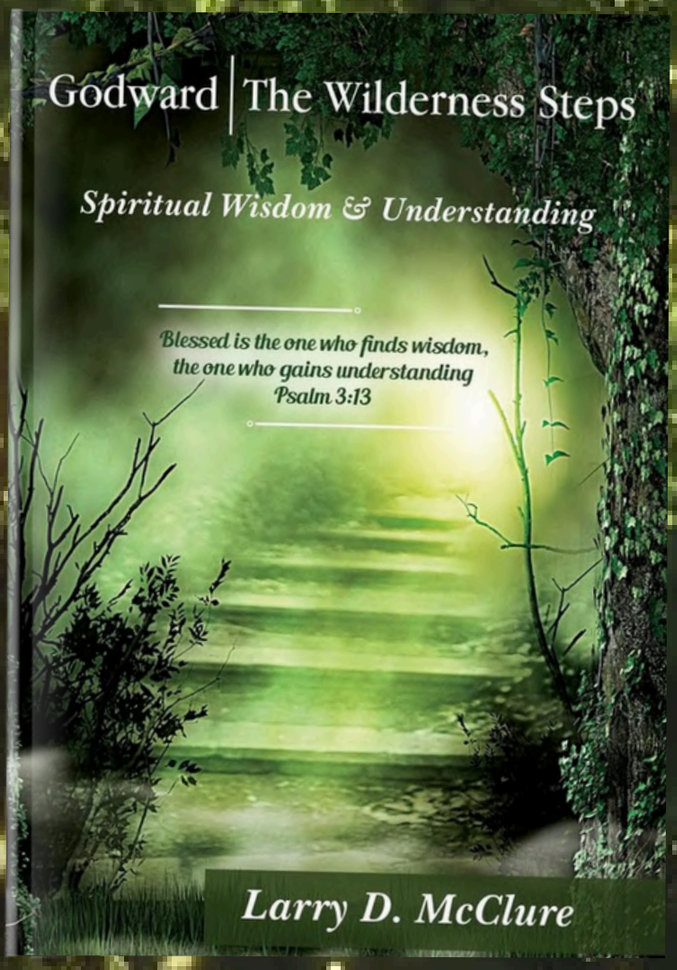
About the Book

Godward | The Wilderness Steps: Spiritual Wisdom and Understanding

Godward | The Wilderness Steps continues the journey from The Prodigal Steps, guiding humanity from the flesh consciousness into the wilderness of spiritual transformation. It marks the return of Natural-man back to Spirit-man – our divine, higher self and true heir to the Christ Consciousness. These formative steps lead to spiritual awakening and unity with God.

Coming Soon: Godward | The Promised Land Steps

Godward | The Promised Land Steps is the third upcoming book in the Godward Series, continuing the steps to the Christ Consciousness, taking readers from the Wilderness into the low land of our subconscious (Canaan) where our spiritual thoughts (Israel) will have to overcome our carnal mind (the "ites") before we can take possession of the redeemed and immortal body – The Promised Land.



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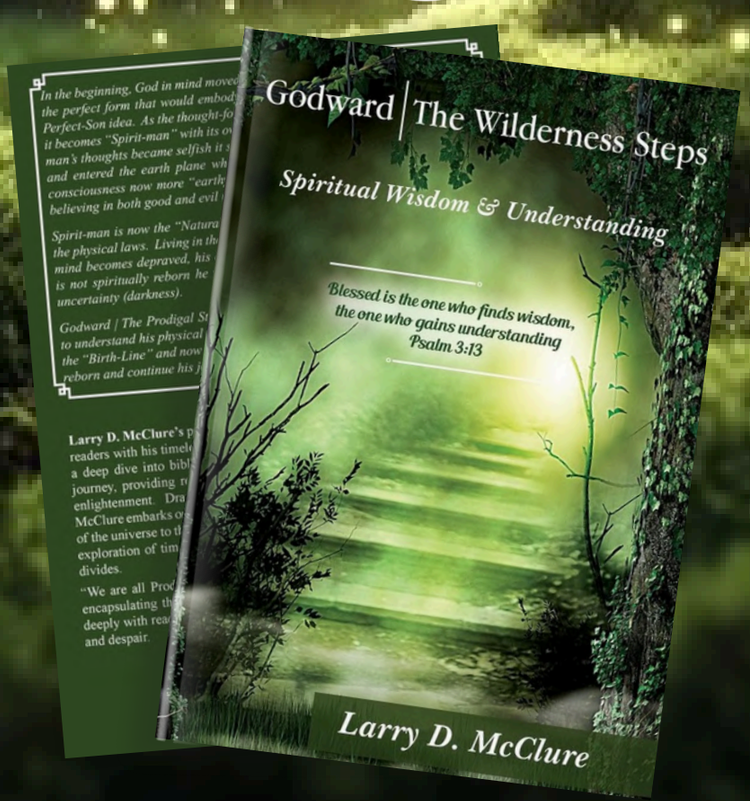




About the Author

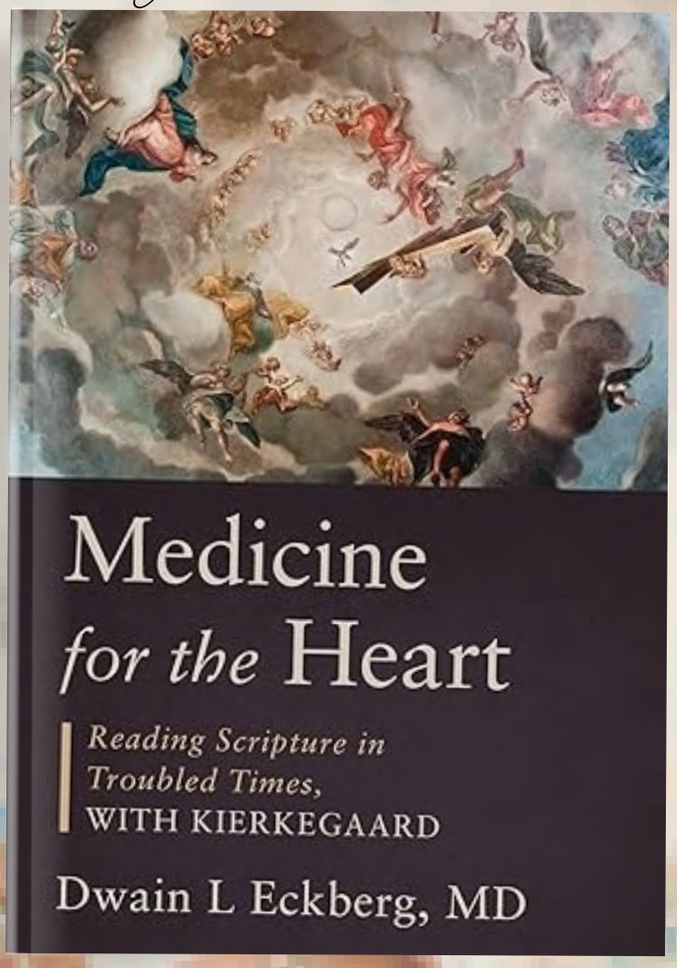
With over forty years of spiritual research and study the author's writings blend biblical wisdom and metaphysical insight, offering spiritual guidance for those seeking the Truth. McClure's Godward Series inspires us to break free from material bondage and return to our divine origin guiding us step-by-step to a deeper understanding of God, mankind, and our higher self.

MEDICINE FOR THE HEART

Dwain L. Eckberg MD

About the Book

Medicine for the Heart: Reading Scripture in Troubled Times, with Kierkegaard invites readers into a deep and personal encounter with the Scripture, guided by the spiritual insight of the Danish theologian and philosopher Søren Kierkegaard. In a world constantly marked by anxiety, confusion, and moral drift, Kierkegaard's call to stand as a single individual before God resonates more than ever. This book explores biblical passages through Kierkegaard's lens, revealing faith as an inward, transformative journey. With clarity and compassion, it offers readers a path to rediscover meaning, confront life's hardest questions, and embrace the sacred responsibility of living authentically. Medicine for the Heart is a guide for anyone seeking spiritual grounding, hope, and courage in the face of troubled times.



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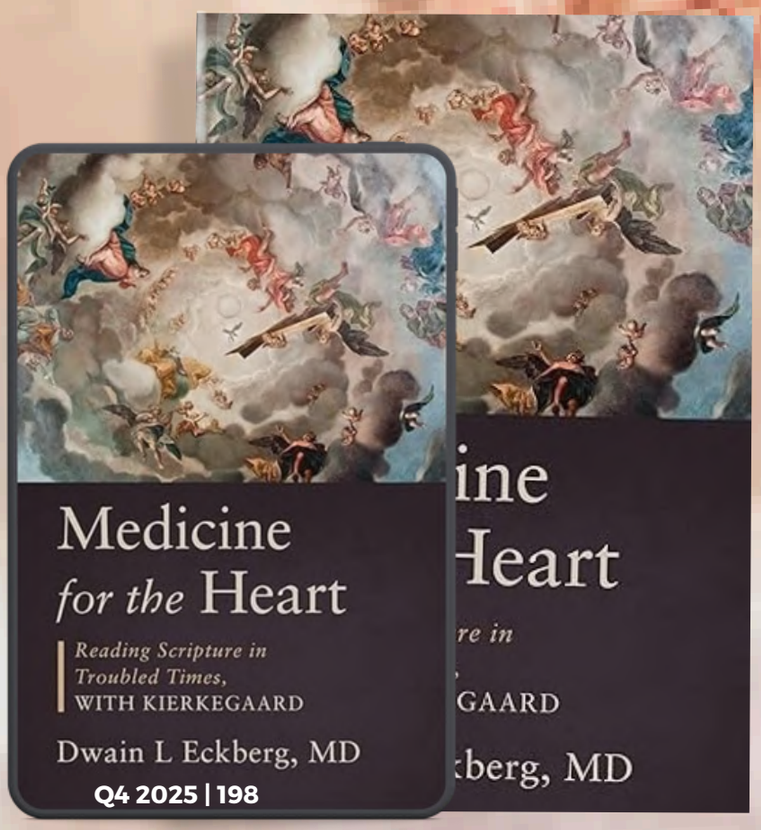

About the Author

Author Dwain L. Eckberg MD is a professor of medicine and cardiology with over 170 published scientific articles. A graduate of Northwestern University School of Medicine, he combines medical insight with a deep love for philosophy and the Scripture. Inspired by Kierkegaard, *Medicine for the Heart* reflects his passion for faith and individual purpose. He and his wife, Rebecca, live in Lynchburg, Virginia, and have three daughters and six grandchildren.

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Born in Austin, Texas, Katherine Arden spent her junior year of high school in Rennes, France.
Following her acceptance to Middlebury College in Vermont, she deferred enrolment for a year in order to live and study in Moscow. At Middlebury, she specialized in French and Russian literature.
After receiving her BA, she moved to Maui, Hawaii, working every kind of odd job imaginable, from grant writing and making crêpes to serving as a personal tour guide. After a year on the island, she moved to Briançon, France, and spent nine months teaching. She then returned to Maui, stayed for nearly a year, then left again to wander. Currently she lives in Vermont, but really, you never know.
She is the author of The Bear and the Nightingale.







Winter dominates the Russian wilderness, where Vasilisa and her siblings are enchanted by fairy tales, especially the one about Frost, the blue-eyed winter demon. When her father brings home a devout stepmother who forbids honoring household spirits, misfortune befalls the village. The stepmother's harshness intensifies as she attempts to control Vasilisa's fate, while evil forces from the forest emerge. To protect her family from this looming threat, Vasilisa must unearth the dangerous gifts she has kept hidden.

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Vasilisa, orphaned and misunderstood as a witch, attracts the attention of Morozko, the winter demon, who offers aid at a price. Faced with limited options, she disguises herself as a young man to venture into the wilderness, seeking adventure beyond a convent or arranged marriage. Her journey leads to reunions with her estranged siblings and the admiration of the Grand Prince of Moscow. As she navigates her dual identity and her complicated bond with Morozko, she discovers her unique ability to confront the mysterious forces threatening her realm.

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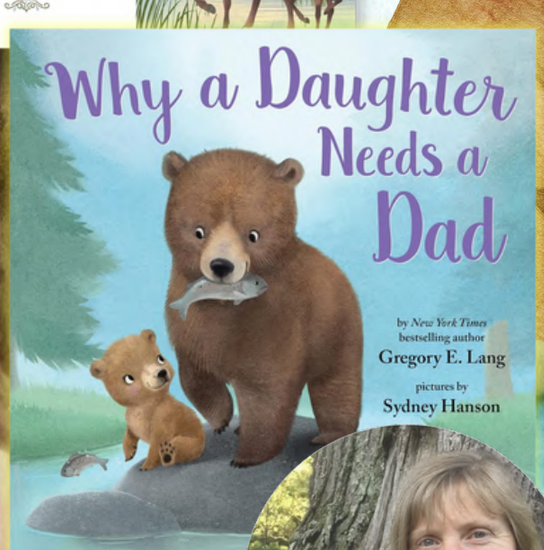

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FAMILY OF SPIES

by Christine Kuehn



Christine Kuehn's discovery of her family's past reveals shocking truths about their involvement in World War II. Her father, Eberhard, reveals that the Kuehn family, a prominent Berlin family, had ties to Nazi leaders, including Joseph Goebbels, through Eberhard's sister Ruth, who was half Jewish. Instead of facing ultimate punishment, the family was sent to Hawaii as spies near Pearl Harbor, where they conducted espionage activities that contributed to the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941.

The narrative, explored in "Family of Spies," alternates between Christine's modern investigation and her family's historical espionage, challenging traditional accounts of the war.



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"An amazing and gripping tale, full of suspenseful twists and cinematic details" —*New York Times Book Review*

A propulsive, never-before-told story of one family's shocking involvement as Nazi and Japanese spies during WWII and the pivotal role they played in the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Christine Kuehn was cocooned in the sanctity of a quiet suburban life when a letter from a historian in 1994 pierced that bubble, sending her on a thirty-year quest to discover the truth behind a horrendous family secret kept hidden for half a century. Following a career in journalism, public relations, and nonprofits,

Christine now lives in Maryland with her husband, close to their three grown children.

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Kieran (R.I.P) & Padraic Reaney

Kieran Reaney has studied numerous subjects including Computers, English, Sociology and Philosophy. He also studied Poetry at the Irish Writers' Centre, Dublin in 2001. He is a past member of the Galway County Heritage Forum; Tuam Pen Club; The Tribes Macra na Feirme Club and PRO for Caherlistrane-Kilcoona Community Council. Along with his twin brother Padraic, they were co-editors of the Caherlistrane-Kilcoona Newsletter from 2006 to 2010. He has played many sports including Gaelic football, basketball, volleyball, handball, badminton, soccer and athletics. Among his many medals is a bronze medal for the County Galway U-16 Shot Putt Championship final. Kieran has taken several of the built and natural heritage photographs for this book.

Padraic Reaney qualified as an Electrician when he was twenty and worked on a number of contracts in Thermo King Europe Ltd. In Galway city. Since the year 2000 he has done numerous courses and was conferred with a Diploma in Community Development Practice from N.U.I.G. in 2005. He was involved with Tuam Community Development Resource Centre for five years and assisted on many of their publications. He was also on their Management Committee for one year, and a member of Caherlistrane-Kilcoona Community Council for four years. He planned the lay-out of this book and has studied English and Psychology. In 1978 he won two County Championship Athletics medals in the Long Jump and the High Jump, a County Galway Community Games medal in the High Jump, and a Connacht Championship medal in the Long Jump. Later that Summer he competed in the All-Ireland Athletics Championships in Thomond College in Limerick.

THE KIERAN & PADRAIC REANEY BOOK COLLECTION



Kieran and Padraic Reaney have authored two notable books, "Feelings Within" and "Knockma Inkwells," both of which have garnered acclaim on local, national, and international levels. Their works continue to perform exceptionally well worldwide, achieving five-star ratings online. The twins expressed gratitude for the letters of praise they received from Irish President Michael D. Higgins, the BBC, and Senator Lorraine Higgins from Athenry.

They sincerely thank their family, including their first cousin Chris, his wife Susie, and other relatives in New Hampshire and the U.S.A. for their support.



Many prominent writers have found inspiration in the West of Ireland, particularly Emily Lawless (1845-1913), regarded as the best female Irish writer. Born in Castlehackett House, she authored 19 books and had connections to notable figures such as the first President of Ireland, Douglas Hyde, who frequented her family's estate. Lawless was also friends with William Butler Yeats and Lady Augusta Gregory, influencing their writings about the area.

Sir William Wilde, father of Oscar Wilde, noted the stunning landscapes of Cong and Knockma Hill. J.M. Synge knew Lawless and appreciated her work, while James Joyce visited Galway, connecting with the literary community.



Kieran Reaney is a multifaceted individual with studies in Computers, English, Sociology, Philosophy, and Poetry. He was active in various community organizations and sports, winning multiple medals, including a bronze in Shot Putt. Alongside his twin brother Padraic, he co-edited the Caherlistrane-Kilcoona Newsletter from 2006 to 2010.

Padraic Reaney, an electrician, pursued further education, obtaining a Diploma in Community Development Practice in 2005, and was involved in the Tuam Community Development Resource Centre and Caherlistrane-Kilcoona Community Council. He excelled in athletics, earning several championship medals and competing at the All-Ireland level.

PADRAIC REANEY

THE INTERVIEW



Q: Having co-authored all your books with Kieran, how has the collaborative spirit you shared influenced your individual writing process, and what unique aspects of your collective voice do you feel are most prominent in your published works?

We both had similar mind-sets but Kieran was more into precision poetry writing than me, rhyming and so on. However, we both kept our own individual writing styles, but our short story writing had both of us " singing from the same hymn sheet " , especially when we brought humour into it.

Q: Your books, particularly Feelings Within and Knockma Inkwells, explore emotions and observations. How has the profound experience of losing your twin shaped or intensified the "feelings within" that you now express through your writing?

Since Kieran passed away, I'm probably a bit more powerful in my writing and giving it " full throttle " when it's needed but also giving it subtlety as well, at certain times.

Q: The Knockma Inkwells excerpt highlights the rich literary history of the West of Ireland. How did growing up and writing alongside Kieran in this culturally significant region—and perhaps even discussing these historical figures—influence your shared creative vision?

We were always very aware about the West of Ireland as a hot-bed for creative writing and the Arts in general and absolutely loved to express ourselves in later years by contributing our own take on it.

Q; After Hours Take Off suggests themes of new beginnings or embracing personal time. How do you now reflect on the journey of "taking off" or finding purpose in new phases of life, particularly in the context of continuing your artistic path without Kieran by your side?

Since Kieran passed away, everything has changed dramatically. After being totally devastated and destroyed, I'm clawing my way back into it. Now I need to find my own voice, as a lone wolf, but I am always conscious of Kieran when I'm writing now and it seems like he is " seconding " my work from Heaven.

Q: Both you and Kieran had diverse backgrounds, from sports achievements to community involvement and various academic studies. How did these varied life experiences of two distinct individuals merge to create the unique perspective found in your shared literary voice?

We both loved story-telling and had many life experiences to get inspired by and write about. They say that identical twins is the closest human relationship, two bodies, two minds, two hearts ... one soul. This made it easier for us to merge to-gether and form a double-edged sword because we were into telepathy and could take feelings from each other.

Q: When you received letters of praise from notable figures like the President of Ireland for your books, what did that recognition mean to you and Kieran as a team, and how do you now process such acknowledgments as a solo author carrying on your shared legacy?

We were absolutely delighted with the recognition that we got but we were both level-headed and we took it in our stride. Since Kieran died any recognition got is for both of us.

Q: Your works include poems, short stories, articles, and wise sayings. Was there a natural division of labor or a specific creative strength that each of you brought to these different forms within your collections?

We were both given the gift of wisdom from God and this was a massive motivating factor in all our written work. Also, we wrote from a therapeutic point of view, hopefully giving courage and inspiration to the readers.

Q: Looking back at your collaborative writing journey with Kieran, what was the most challenging aspect of working so closely as twins and co-authors, and conversely, what was the most rewarding part of that unique bond?

Deadlines and lack of finances at times, we're two of the bigger challenges, and as regards rewards, even if one person could get one hidden message from our writing, in a time of crisis for that person, to keep getting back on the horse, it would be all very worthwhile for us.

Q: For future projects, or even when revisiting your existing works, how do you envision carrying forward the shared legacy and spirit of creativity that you built with Kieran, particularly as you continue to write and connect with readers?

As regards the future, for well over two years, I have been working on a new book titled " Eyelid Doors ". When Kieran died suddenly and unexpectedly, we had another book titled " Shining Beacons " done out on our computer and I will be getting back to that in due course.

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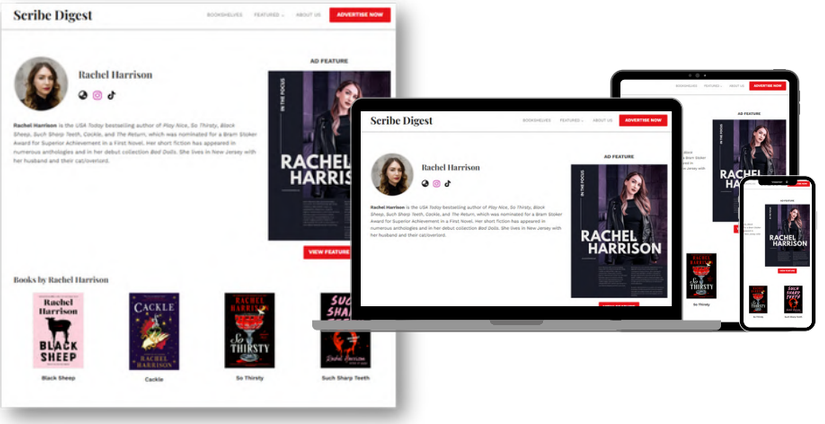

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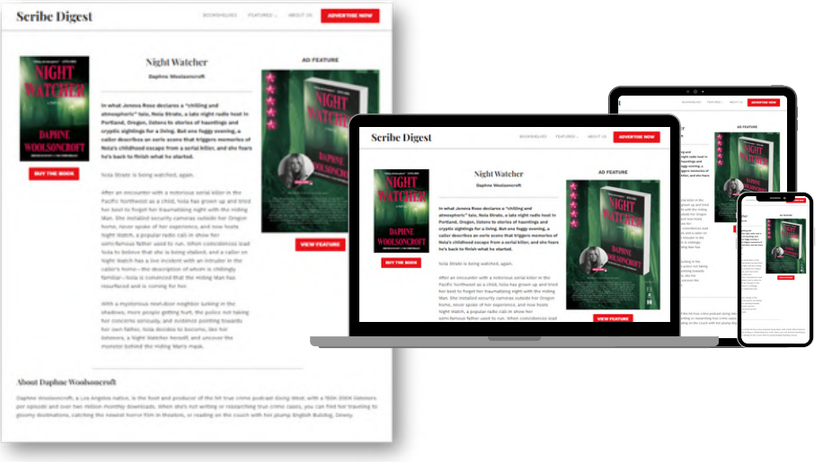

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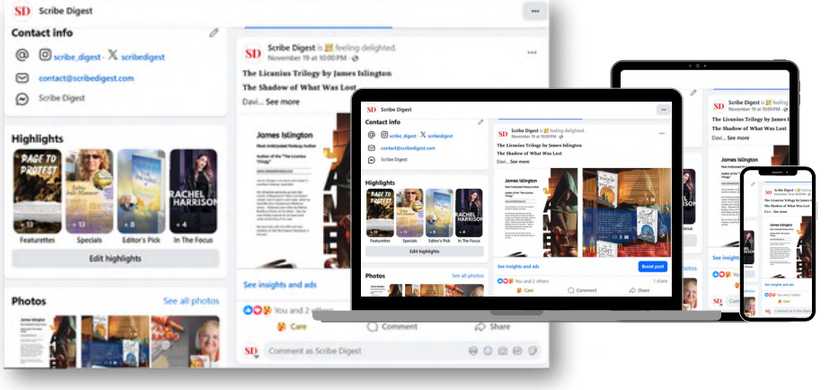

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