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The Color Teil
Life, Work, and Inspiration

Teil Duncan

The Color Teil chronicles Teil Duncan’s artistic journey, displaying over three hundred full-color images of her work, including her most well-known pieces as well as those that are lesser known. Her studies range from figure drawings and animals to beach and pool scenes. Inspiration comes in all sizes and shapes for Teil. She has been enamored with creativity and art since she was a child, and she nurtured this passion throughout her education. Throughout this book, readers will become better acquainted with both the artist, as a person, and the art she creates. It is a vibrant, colorful journey that can only be described as: The Color Teil.

Born and raised in Columbus, GA, Teil Duncan developed a love for art as far back as she can remember. She attended Auburn University and earned a Bachelor’s degree in Art, and now lives and works as a full-time painter in Charleston, SC alongside her husband, Russell and son, Robert. She is a follower of Jesus and is so thankful to Him for providing a job that she loves. Inspired by light, movement, surprising color combinations, social interaction, and pattern, her goal is to infuse these elements and form abstracted, pixilated compositions. No matter the subject, she strives to portray a balance of realism combined with loose abstraction, causing one to compliment the other.

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The Women of Amy Sherman-Palladino: Gilmore Girls, Bunheads and Mrs. Maisel

Smart, quirky, female-centric, drenched in pop-culture references—Amy Sherman-Palladino’s singular TV voice has won her legions of fans and critical appreciation over the past two decades, thanks to shows like “Gilmore Girls,” “Bunheads,” and “The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel.” Sherman-Palladino—the first woman ever to win Emmy Awards for both comedy writing and directing in a single year—may write about different decades and milieus, but her sensibility is unique and unmistakable throughout. Her greatest contribution may be her pantheon of unforgettable female characters, including Lorelai Gilmore (Lauren Graham), Rory Gilmore (Alexis Bledel), Sookie St. James (Melissa McCarthy), Michelle Simms (Sutton Foster), Susie Myerson (Alex Borstein), and Miriam “Midge” Maisel (Rachel Brosnahan). In The Women of Amy Sherman-Palladino, writers from different walks of life—scholars, critics, writers, comedians, dancers—take us on a journey through the worlds of these characters, and how they have influenced their own lives. This is the second book in “The Women of” series, after The Women of David Lynch, published in June 2019. This unique series covers great female characters in television and film.

Scott Ryan is the author of The Last Days of Letterman and thirtysomething at thirty: an oral history. He wrote and directed the independent films Meet Abby and A Voyage to Twin Peaks, and he is the host of the podcasts Red Room Podcast, Scott Luck Stories, and The thirtysomething Podcast. He lives in Columbus, Ohio. David Bushman is a longtime television curator at The Paley Center for Media and an adjunct professor of media at colleges in the New York area. He is the author of Twin Peaks FAQ and Buffy the Vampire Slayer FAQ. He lives in New York City.

Behind the Fig Leaf
Unabashed Renaissance Art History

Patty Civalleri

Zoom in on the key people and events that gave birth to the Renaissance Era. Get to know their obstacles and backstories, their loves, losses, and victories. Above all, understand their art and the driving forces behind it. How did the little walled-in town of Florence give rise to this massive swell of geniuses that together became the thundering voice that dragged Western Europe out of the Dark Ages and into the light? Could it be possible that the 1,000-year medieval Dark Ages could have changed so radically simply because of art? With nearly 400 images, tales, humorous anecdotes, and thoroughly-researched history, Italy expert and author Patty Civalleri treats you to one of the most delightfully fun and easy reads you have enjoyed in years. The Take-Away: You will be among the smartest people in the room when it comes to Renaissance Art History!

Patty Civalleri is a historian and armchair archaeologist who has traveled for 17 years to the deepest corners of the ancient past in search of lost civilizations all over the planet. She serves on the Director’s Council of the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology at UCLA and as a Board Member of the Center for Medieval & Renaissance Studies at California State University in Long Beach. She has written and photographed for the Costen Institute’s prestigious journals in addition to over 150 business and marketing clients around the country. She lives in Southern California.
Will Roger: In Search of the Common Shaman

In Search of the Common Shaman

Will Roger

In Search of the Common Shaman is a powerful fusion of methods, ideas, and intentional mindsets seeking to revitalize the magic and mystical energy within each of us. Based on Will Roger’s personal experience, he identifies and describes a framework that has enhanced connectedness, heightened experiences, and intensified the magical wonderment of life on earth. In Search of the Common Shaman is not only the story of his life, but also reflects the universal journey, this shared search for reconncetion, the moment of the re-wild and re-energization of the divine power that dwells inside each of us. In Search of the Common Shaman will be available in stores worldwide, Publication date 12/03/2019.

Will Roger is an artist, teacher, innovator and environmentalist. He is a co-founder of Burning Man. He has served Chairman of Sierra Front, North Western Great Basin Resource Advisory Council and President of the Friends of the Black Rock-High Rock. He was an Associate Professor of Photography Rochester Institute of Technology where he received MFA in Photography.

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I am Costa
From Meth to Marathons

Costa Carastavrakis

Constantinos Carastavrakis, known to his friends as Costa, tells his story with great honesty and courage. He charts his course through a childhood of identity confusion – growing up Greek and gay in Johannesburg. He built a glamorous life of parties, business triumphs and money but crashed into the devastation of a crystal meth addiction. The ‘gift of desperation’ arrived to propel him towards a life without drugs and alcohol. He slowly dragged himself out of toxicity onto a path of recovery. With it came a new quest: to create the best version of himself. He has devoted his energy and drive to fitness; from small beginnings, he has worked his way up to becoming a marathon runner and triathlon athlete. He brings light and humour to the darkness of addiction and shows that true body, mind and spirit recovery is possible for anyone who cares enough to heal themselves.

Costa Carastavrakis has successfully launched a multimedia career with talks, TV appearances, and a radio show. Costa’s passion is igniting others to create and own their transformation to a healthy life. His purpose is to carry a message of hope to the still-suffering addict as well as one of caution with growing issues of addiction affecting many in society today.

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Coming of Age: My Journey to the Eighties
Madeleine May Kunin

Many readers are already familiar with Madeleine Kunin, the former three-term governor of Vermont, who served as the deputy secretary of education and ambassador to Switzerland under President Bill Clinton. In her newest book, a memoir entitled *Coming of Age: My Journey to the Eighties*, the topic is aging, but she looks well beyond the physical tolls and explores the emotional ones as well. And she has had an extraordinary life: governor, ambassador, feminist, wife, mother, professor, poet, and much, much more. As recently reported in the *New York Times*, a girl born today can expect to live to the age of ninety, on average (boys, on the other hand, can expect to live until age eighty-five). Life expectancy, for many, is increasing, yet people rarely contemplate the emotional changes that come alongside the physical changes of aging. Madeleine wants to change that. *Coming of Age: My Journey to the Eighties* takes a close and incisive look at what it is like to grow old. The book is a memoir, yet most important of all, it is an honest and positive look at aging and how it has affected her life. Cover photo © Todd Lockwood.

Governor Kunin has written three previous books: *Living a Political Life* (Knopf), and *The New Feminist Agenda: Defining the Next Revolution for Women, Work, and Family* (New York Times Editor’s Choice) and *Pearls Politics and Power*. She has more energy than two 40-year-olds. She is currently James Marsh Scholar Professor-at-Large at the University of Vermont where she gives lectures on feminism and women and politics. She also serves on the board of the Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC), a nongovernmental organization that she founded in 1991, and she recently launched Emerge Vermont to encourage and support women in politics. She lives in Shelburne, Vermont.

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If You Could See Me
Life, Motherhood and the Pursuit of Sanity
Erin Mahone

Life, Motherhood, and the Pursuit of Sanity is Erin Mahone’s first book in which she talks candidly about the challenges of growing up in a family where mental illness was pervasive and a sense of humor was an absolute necessity! She addresses how formative experiences and relationships impact the how and why of her existence and her firm and absolute belief that we are all capable of greatness no matter who we are, where we come from, or what stories we have internalized to convince ourselves otherwise.

For over a decade Erin Mahone has worked to build a stronger, more inclusive world. Her work is inspired by a childhood growing up in a family touched by mental illness, years working in the mental health field, and her own experiences with anxiety and depression. Erin learned from her grandparents the value of humility, humor, and acceptance. She believes that life’s struggles, no matter how severe, do not define, or limit, a person’s capacity for greatness, achievement, or love. Every person has a distinct story that is worthy of respect. Erin combines storytelling, writing, music, and other elements to teach this message with unique and inspiring offerings for audiences large and small.

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Walking with the Ineffable
Stephani Nur Colby

Have you been touched by the Mystery? You may not remember it but we have all been touched in some mysterious way by the divine. Though we know that traumatic memories are often suppressed, the fact that we all, particularly as children, are likely to have had significant spiritual experiences of great goodness and importance to us is generally rejected, its remembrance discouraged. But these experiences remain within us, ready to re-awaken, when the right catalyst enters our lives. Walking with the Ineffable is a memoir of one woman’s walk through the mystery of spiritual experiences. It is about the changing weather of belief: what we believe, why we believe, and when we believe. Steeped in the mysticism of Christian, Sufic, and other spiritual transmissions and pilgrimages, the author, aided by a vibrant company of a host of wise-eyed, mischievous cats, brings a broad spiritual perspective to the perennial quest of the human soul to know itself and its Maker, and to the discovery of that hidden splendor, waiting to shine, in the depths of us all.

From childhood Stephani Nur Colby has felt fleeting touches of grace, like the brush of unseen bird of Paradise wings from another world. They drew her on in search of healing for herself and others from a great ineffable harmony she sensed at the core of everything living. Spiritually seeking, she was already bathed in the powerfully mystical atmosphere of the Greek Orthodox Church from birth but over time explored other Christian expressions as well, a rich and subtle Sufism open to those of all faiths, a Native American transmission carried through hawks, owls, and falcons, herbal apprenticeship, and the study of various gentle but dynamic forms of energy-healing — trying always to follow the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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Fragments of Memory
A Nepali National’s Reminiscences
Satish Prabasi

In 1949, the author left his remote village in the Himalayan Kingdom of Nepal, traveling by ox-cart, to pursue an education in newly-independent India. This book is the unlikely story of his life from his birth in Nepal, to his days as an activist academic in the Netherlands, and later as a global traveler and official of the United Nations. Few have experienced the equivalent of two centuries of transformation in one lifetime: from a feudal society to the digital age. Ultimately, his life and journey have been guided by a love for learning and a quest for a purposeful life.

Satish Prabasi was born in Saptari, Nepal, and grew up in Benares, India. His studies took him to Nottingham in the United Kingdom and The Hague in the Netherlands. His varied working life has included time as an activist academic, a United Nations staff member, and an unsuccessful entrepreneur. His work and personal life have taken him across Asia, Africa, Australia, and Europe. He now lives in New York with his wife, where he enjoys the company of his two grandchildren, and delights in browsing in the city’s many libraries.

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How Dams Fall

Will Falk

“The Colorado River speaks,” Will Falk insists in How Dams Fall. Written while Falk was involved in the first-ever American federal lawsuit seeking personhood and rights of nature for a major ecosystem, the Colorado River, this essay, at once lyrical and analytical, explores the American cultural, and his personal, relationship with one of the world’s most famous—and most misunderstood—rivers. Responsible for speaking on the Colorado’s behalf in court, Falk spent weeks traveling with the river asking her who she is and what she needs. With brutal honesty and an unflinching commitment to witnessing the river’s wounds in all their painful detail, How Dams Fall is an intimate conversation between a human and a river. In a time when the Colorado River is at record low levels and water shortages look inevitable, this essay is a must-read for outdoor enthusiasts, naturalists, water advocates, and anyone who has ever fallen in love with the natural world.

Will Falk is a biophilic essayist, poet, and lawyer. The natural world speaks, but rarely in English. Wind and water, soil and stone, fin, fur, and feather are only a few dialects. Will’s work is how he listens. He believes the intensifying destruction of the natural world is the most pressing issue confronting us today and he aims his writing at stopping this destruction. His writing has been published by Earth Island Journal, the Dark Mountain Project, CounterPunch, Whole Terrain, and the San Diego Free Press, among others.

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Falling Up

A Memoir of Second Chances

Scott Edward Anderson

Falling Up is a moving personal essay about the struggle to become an authentic, vulnerable, purpose-driven man in the 21st century and, ultimately, about making one’s dream a reality. Along the way, award-winning poet, Scott Edward Anderson learns to see the world anew through the eyes of his children, through a deep engagement with the natural world, and through learning—and teaching others—to tell stories in a more personal way. Falling Up is a late bloomer’s coming-of-age story as much as it is a book about choice, intention, and commitment.

Scott Edward Anderson is the author of Dwelling: an ecopoem, Fallow Field, and Walks in Nature’s Empire. He has been a Concordia Fellow at the Millay Colony for the Arts and received the Nebraska Review Award. His poetry has appeared in The American Poetry Review, Alaska Quarterly Review, Cimarron Review, The Cortland Review, The Wayfarer, and two anthologies. His essays and reviews have appeared in The Bloomsbury Review, Cleaver, Philadelphia Inquirer, Schuylkill Valley Journal, and elsewhere. For many years, he has worked in conservation, social enterprise, and clean energy consulting with such organizations as The Nature Conservancy, Ashoka, VerdeStrategy, and EY. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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Relief by Execution
A Visit to Mauthausen
Gint Aras

Between the years of 1996-1999, Gint Aras lived a hapless bohemian’s life in Linz, Austria. Decades later, a random conversation with a Polish immigrant in a Chicago coffeehouse provokes a question: why didn’t Aras ever visit Mauthausen, or any of the other holocaust sites close to his former home? The answer compels him to visit the concentration camp in the winter of 2017, bringing with him the baggage of a childhood shaped by his family of Lithuanian WWII refugees. The result is this meditative inquiry, at once lyrical and piercing, on the nature of ethnic identity, the constructs of race and nation, and the lasting consequences of collective trauma.

Gint Aras (Karolis Gintaras Žukauskas) has been trapped on planet earth since 1973. His writing has appeared in Quarterly West, St. Petersburg Review, Curbside Splendor, (Re)Imagine, STIR-Journal and other publications. His novel, The Fugue, was a finalist for the 2016 Chicago Writers Association’s Book of the Year Award. He lives in Oak Park, Illinois.

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Saving My Sons
A Journey with Autism
Ilana Gerschlowitz

Ilana and Martin Gerschlowitz are an ordinary middle-class South African family—young, newly married with bright, promising futures. Ilana falls pregnant and gives birth to David, a happy, healthy baby boy. At 10 months old, David suffers recurring ear infections, and at 11 months old a terrible fever sends him to hospital. David’s behaviour abruptly changes—he no longer looks at his parents, his motor and budding language skills disappear, and the light in his eyes dims. Ilana and Martin work tirelessly to understand David’s autism diagnosis, and to search for ways to treat their son. The couple arrange an international autism conference, open a treatment centre for autistic children, and begin outreach programs for underprivileged families dealing with autism. Ilana falls pregnant again and their third son, Aaron, develops normally. And then the unthinkable happens—at 16 months Aaron develops ear infections and they decide to insert grommets. Immediately after the procedure, they realise that Aaron is not behaving in his usual manner. Within days, it becomes clear that Aaron, too, has developed autism, and their journey begins afresh. Armed with the knowledge gained from years of treating David, the couple set about ensuring that Aaron’s condition is treated swiftly and carefully.

Ilana Gerschlowitz was born in Kestell in the Free State of South Africa, and has a B.Com (LLB). After the diagnosis of her first son’s autism, he set up and hosted the first Challenging Children’s Conference in South Africa in 2009 and is the managing director of The Star Academy. Marion Scher is an award-winning journalist, lecturer, media trainer and consultant with 25 years’ experience in the industry.

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Project Unthinkable
A Doctor’s Gamble to Save Millions of Lives
Dr. Derek Yach

This is the memoir of one of the world’s most effective health crusaders and his lifelong campaign to save lives around the globe. Author Derek Yach started out in a traditional way, at the World Health Organization, where he demonized Big Tobacco for causing the death of millions worldwide. Then, after engineering an international treaty to curb smoking around the world, he crossed the line. In an unorthodox move, he joined Pepsi to help its CEO transform the chips and soda behemoth into a healthier company. The author’s rationale was this: To save tens of millions of lives, you may have to go inside the enemy corporation to help it change. So, when Philip Morris International (PMI) announced it was ready to switch from combustible cigarettes to smokeless ones, a move that could save untold lives, Yach made the most audacious gamble of his long career in global public health.

Project Unthinkable is a biography embedded in several big themes: - Can a company that causes harm to human health change from the inside? - Can you cross the line and work with the opposition? - Will combustible cigarettes become history?

Dr. Derek Yach has dedicated his life’s work to saving lives around the globe. Now, after years of crusading against Big Tobacco, he has stirred up an international controversy for his decision to support the sale of safer, non-combustible cigarettes. Born in South Africa, he is an avid long-distance swimmer and lives in Connecticut.

NewsReal
Tim Ortman

In today’s thousand-channel, blog-heavy news environment, it’s tough to envision a time when everyone was, more or less, on the same page; when news coverage was less contentious and delivered in a straightforward fashion. NewsReal is a view through the lens to when such a time did truly exist. Recalled by Emmy Award winning cameraman and producer, Tim Ortman, NewsReal relives a time when the news landscape was owned by the ‘Big 4’ networks. With their vast assemblage of domestic and international bureaus, enormous budgets and loyal viewers, they were everywhere and anywhere news happened—and as an NBC cameraman, Ortman found himself at the frontlines of these stories. In today’s world, the same fact-based reporting competes with an increasing interference from talk show interpretations and online opinions. NewsReal evokes a time void of that noise. A time when anchormen were more trusted than presidents, the reporting was riveting, the stories were real, and ‘Fake News’ was nowhere to be found.

Tim Ortman has spent 35 years working in television news. He is an Emmy nominated and award-winning Cameraman and Producer, his understanding of the overall television production process is comprehensive; with four decades of experience shooting, lighting, editing, story editing, writing and producing. However, his chops were truly made on the front lines of news as part of the Foreign Press Corps. He has been fortunate to have occupied a front row seat on numerous historically significant happenings.
Buddha at Work
Finding Purpose, Balance, and Happiness at Your Workplace

Geetanjali Pandit

“A remarkable method to apply the key principles of Buddhism to our everyday lives and careers.” —Ashwin Sanghi, author

Buddha at Work is part career advice book, part mindfulness workbook, and part Buddhist history lesson. Told through a series of fictionalized conversations with Gautam, Geetanjali Pandit shows you how Buddhist principles guided her through the ups and downs of her C-suite level HR career. Each chapter is filled with easy-to-apply mindfulness exercises that will help you bring your best self to the office each day. Inside you’ll learn how to: keep yourself motivated and energized, manage stress and take control of everyday situations, deal with difficult bosses and a negative work environment, channel negativity into a more positive attitude. This book is for anyone looking to advance at their current workplace or for managers looking to motivate disengaged employees.

Geetanjali Pandit is a human resources professional, a personal growth coach, and a Buddhist. Over the span of a two-decade career, she has held C-suite level human resources jobs in some of India’s biggest companies including The India Today group, Zee Media Corporation Limited, and EIH Limited. She is the author of two books on career management and has written articles for The Economic Times, The Financial Express, and DNA. She credits her professional success to the application of Buddhist principles in the workplace.

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Harry N. Stout is an acknowledged senior leader in the global financial services business with experience in all key business areas with particular expertise in personal finance, product innovation, and business management. He has over 25 years of financial services industry experience in the U.S. and abroad, working in Europe, Northern Asia, Africa, New Zealand, and Australia. He is a governance fellow with the National Association of Corporate Directors. He is a nationally known speaker and author on life insurance and annuities.

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Innovate Now
Scale Up with 16 Breakthrough Sales Techniques
Andy Gole

Innovate Now shows how to sell for emotional intoxication! In modern culture, it’s an oxymoronic idea. Consider the direct and indirect impact of negative stereotypes like Willy Loman in *Death of a Salesman*; on the surface “joyous selling” is absurd. It’s an extraordinary idea! To potentially achieve emotional intoxication through selling, that is: heroic selling. What makes business development heroic is opening the closed mind, bringing the prospect who says “I’m good” to explore new ideas which lead to a higher state of well-being. This is why salespeople are heroes. *Innovate Now* shows how to be a sales hero. This typically requires novel new approaches to selling. *Innovate Now* helps the reader jump-start sales innovation. It provides new ideas you can implement immediately - like payments in kind - and methods to develop your own innovative ideas—like overcoming self-limiting assumptions and confirmation bias.

For over 25 years, Andy Gole has had the pleasure of working with CEOs, owners and corporate leaders throughout the US, helping them achieve great sales performance, while accelerating their sales process. From years of testing and evaluation, he developed the Urgency Based Selling® system, a unique approach founded on philosophies which drive and accelerate human behavior. He contributes original content regularly to Forbes.com and Training Industry, as well as other notable business publications. Andy has been on the Board of Directors of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce for 6 years. He is also a frequent speaker on the topics of business development, sales management, and selling process.

Turbocharge Your Business
Terri Levine
Foreword by Joe Vitale

Learn to grow your business and create more profitability and more fun in your business from one of today’s top coaching and consulting experts. Achieve the same success she has shared with clients over the past several decades and finally enjoy the business success you deserve.

Terri Levine is the co-founder of Business Consultant Institute and has a deep passion for the field of business consulting and helping other business consultants to achieve huge success in their business coaching and business consulting practices. Terri holds a PhD in clinical psychology, is a Master Certified Guerrilla Marketing Trainer and Coach, is accredited by the American Association of Business Psychology, she is a Licensed Hidden Marketing Assets Consultant, a charter member of the Evolutionary Business Council and the Philadelphia Ambassador for the organization. She also operates www.heartrepreneur.com, mentoring business owners to turbocharge their business to create more revenues and profits while learning to be Heartrepreneurs.
Power Tribes - How Certification Can Explode Your Business

Mitch Russo

The undocumented business model that has secretly generated massive growth and revenue for companies like Infusionsoft, Salesforce, Microsoft, Hubspot and others who have certified consultants paying them for the privilege of selling their products. Mitch Russo unveils the exact steps required to build, monetize and launch your own program in as little as 90 days. Mitch built his own program with 350 Certified Consultants for his own company, which became his 3rd largest sales channel and powered the company into 8 figures.

Meet Mitch Russo, who started a software company in his garage, sold it for 8 figures and then went on to work directly with Tony Robbins and Chet Holmes to build a $25M business together. In 2015, Mitch wrote a book called The Invisible Organization – How Ingenious CEOs are Creating Thriving Virtual Companies and his new new book called Power Tribes – How Certification Can Explode Your Business. Mitch grew up in Brooklyn, NY then moved to the Boston area to 40 years ago. Today Mitch lives in Lantana, FL where he works with clients every day building thriving organizations and mentoring business owners to success!

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Superfans
The Easy Way to Stand Out, Grow Your Tribe, and Build a Successful Business

Pat Flynn

Customers, followers, subscribers. It’s easy to just look at the numbers. How many likes? How many purchases? How many email subscribers? But as entrepreneurs, we have to remember that there are people behind all that data. People who are looking to us to be a leader, to give advice, and to care. In this dog-eat-dog world, these are the people who are looking for someone they can trust, and who they know have their best interests in mind. These are the people, if you connect with them in the right way, who will become Superfans. They will promote you and your products because they know you have made a difference in their lives. They will tell their friends. They will send you encouraging emails. Whether you’re a shy YouTuber just starting out, or the leader of a Fortune 500 company, your superfans are out there waiting for you to connect with them. You don’t need to change the entire world to build a successful business; you just need to change someone’s world. People don’t become superfans the moment they find you. They become superfans because of the magical moments you create for them over time.

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Jason Makansi

Big challenges call for big ideas. According to the most recent IPCC report, we have just over a decade before we reach the tipping point of climate catastrophe, potentially displacing tens of millions of people, causing radical changes to food systems, and possibly leading to mass species extinction. Current policy prescriptions are going nowhere. *It’s time for radical thinking.*? Carbon-free electricity is the key. The science is clear: humans are driving unprecedented climate change. Electricity and transportation represent over half the cause. *But electricity is also the solution.* We all consume electricity, and we must all be responsible for pushing toward carbon-free sources. Converting avoided carbon into long-term retirement savings pulls the economy toward solutions that address climate realities, creates new job opportunities, and secures our financial futures.

Jason Makansi, author of four non-fiction books relating to business, energy/environmental issues, and mathematical modeling, has published short stories in a variety of literary journals and collections. He is a 2009 alumnus of the Sewanee Writers Conference, has reviewed short story collections for *The Short Review,* and is currently a contributing editor for *River Styx* literary journal and Associate Editor for *December* literary magazine. In his spare time, he plays the viola in community orchestras, plays piano for fun, and rides his bike as often as he can.

Killing the Planet
How a Financial Cartel Doomed Mankind

Rodney Howard-Browne and Paul L. Williams

In *Killing the Planet: How A Financial Cartel Doomed Mankind,* best-selling authors Rodney Howard-Browne and Paul L. Williams investigate the true motives and consequences of the Pilgrim Society. Some of the early members of the Society included J. P. Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and John D. Rockefeller. Although the Pilgrim Society and the powerful man involved are often praised for their philanthropic actions, the authors show that the Society was self-serving and subjected the American people to a brutal system of economic tyranny, one which is still in place today. The book shows how mankind has become enslaved within the Luciferian world system that is managed and controlled by the world’s wealthiest families.

Rodney Howard-Browne is one of the founders of Revival Ministries International, The River at Tampa Bay Church, and River Bible Institute. He has over 4,455,706 views on YouTube, a Facebook following of over 152,700 with weekly posts reaching close to 3 million, and over 45,500 followers on Twitter and Instagram combined. His Great Awakening Broadcast airs six nights a week on CTN to an estimated audience of over 70 million households.

Paul L. Williams is a journalist and the author of 15 books, including *Among the Ruins: The Decline and Fall of the Roman Catholic Church,* *Crescent Moon Rising: The Islamic Transformation of America,* *The Unholy Alliance between the Vatican, the CIA, and the Mafia,* which is being made into a movie series for AMC Network. He is the winner of three first-place Keystone Press Awards and has written articles for major news outlets, including *USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, NewsMax, The Counter-Terrorist,* and *National Review.*
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Martin Burt

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This is the story of the one question about global poverty we never thought to ask: who owns it? It’s a question with an unexpected answer, one that challenges everything that we thought we knew about what poverty is, and what we can do about it. This is a story of a powerful data-driven methodology being used in a dozen countries across 5 continents. It’s a new approach that puts poor families in charge of defining and diagnosing their own unique, multidimensional poverty—who by owning the problem, own the solution. This book is for all the governments, development NGOs, charities, dreamers, thinkers, doers and leaders who are frustrated with limiting their aspirations to reducing poverty, or alleviating its effects—and the lack of progress we face in doing either. This is a book about unleashing trapped energy within poor families to do the unthinkable: eliminate global poverty once and for all.

Martin Burt is founder (1985) and CEO of Fundación Para guaya, a non-profit organization devoted to the promotion of entrepreneurship and economic self-reliance to eliminate poverty around the world. He is co-founder of Teach a Man to Fish, a global network based in London (3000 members-150 countries) that promotes “education that pays for itself” and which is partnering with more than 50 organizations from 27 countries to establish self-sufficient schools, mostly in rural areas. He has also developed the Poverty Stoplight, a new poverty measurement tool and coaching methodology that assists families to self-diagnose their level of multidimensional poverty and develop customized plans to eliminate poverty. This new metric is now being implemented in more than 30 countries, including the US and the UK.

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Keto Cooking for Cool Dudes
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Brad Kearns and Brian McAndrew

A hilarious and irreverent cookbook written just for dudes who like to eat healthy, colorful, creative keto-friendly creations, but are too busy and important to stress over time-consuming, complex recipes. The authors pose as experts to help you swagger into the low carb, moderate protein, high fat ketogenic diet the right way, without the stress and frustration of ordinary keto cookbooks. While naysayers may criticize keto as a “bacon and butter” fat-fest, this book emphasizes an incredible array of genius or near-genius level recipes featuring nutritious natural animal foods, colorful vegetables, and other nutrient-dense ingredients that will help optimize gut health, boost immune function, and improve performance on the athletic field, in the bedroom, and at work by three to four levels. The reader will be inspired to become a freakin’ kitchen legend in less time and less hassle than they ever dreamed possible.

Brad Kearns is the New York Times bestselling co-author of The Keto Reset Diet, host of the Get Over Yourself podcast, and #3 world-ranked professional triathlete. He is also the host of the Keto Reset online multimedia video course (ketoreset.com) and the Primal Blueprint keto podcast. Brian McAndrew became a YouTube celebrity with the epic and totally viral video, I Love My Ducks. Today he is a master filmmaker and audio engineer. He has adhered to a strict ketogenic diet since early 2016. His Instagram site @WholeDoods was created as a protest against overpriced grocery chains.

Carnivore Cooking for Cool Dudes

Brad Kearns, Brian McAndrew, and William Shewfelt

The carnivore diet has emerged as an extremely compelling and scientifically validated strategy to drop excess body fat quickly, heal from assorted autoimmune, inflammatory, and leaky gut conditions, and dramatically elevate the nutrient density of your diet. Meet three cool dudes—Brad, Brian and William—health experts who walk their talk, enjoy life, perform magnificent athletic feats, and are nice to their wives. They will help you sort through the hype and misinformation about carnivore dispensed by closed minded, uncool, floppy naysayers, and understand the right way to implement a nose-to-tail carnivore eating strategy featuring a strategic variety of sustainably raised animal foods like grassfed meat, pastured eggs, and wild-caught seafood. Enjoy over 100 carnivore-friendly recipes that are quick, delicious, and satiating, and fitness and lifestyle tips to help support your dietary transition.

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The Cook’s Dictionary Guide
The Ultimate Reference Tool for Chefs and Home Cooks with Over 3500 Entries of Basic Ingredients, Utensils & Techniques

Denise Greig

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Denise Greig is a prolific author and has written an extensive amount of books on a variety of topics. She is also well known for her botanical books such as Ornamental Foliage Plants and Flowering Natives for the Home Garden. She has also written a range of other titles such as Traditional Weddings, Cooking with Herbs, and Book of Mint.

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The Basic Cookbook Guide is the essential reference guide for simple home cooking. It features all those timeless recipes you grew up with, as well as the modern classics entering our cuisine. You’ll learn everything you need to know to get started in the kitchen — from boiling rice and scrambling eggs to making stock and baking the perfect roast with gravy — as well as how to prepare the dishes your mother and grandmother used to make.

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Lesley Pagett is a passionate home cook who loves making and sharing meals and recipes with family and friends. Her recipes have been handed down by her mother and her grandmother, and there is a recipe to satisfy everyone’s taste. With her years of experience fine-tuning her skills as a member of a gourmet-cooking club, she learned how to cook on a budget and feed a family as a working mother.

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Smokehouse BBQ and Southern Fried chicken are a way of life for award-winning chef Graeme Stockdale (The Stockpot Kitchen). Served up generously with a side of humor, Fried Chicken, Ferments & Flames covers everything from quick and easy mid-week eating to serve-the-neighborhood style feasts. At the heart of it all is the emphasis on eating well, from scratch, giving you the confidence to know your way around a BBQ and kitchen and the incentive to ‘wing’ it now and then.

Graeme Stockdale has been cooking with fire for 15 years, creating mouthwatering dishes such as barbecue pulled pork, smoked brisket burgers and southern-style fried chicken. He believes there are many different elements to the art of barbecuing, and after much experimentation he only places the finished dish on the menu of his restaurant when he is completely happy with the final product. He researches his recipes from talking to people from the deep south of the USA to create the best possible methods of creating good food on the BBQ.

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Korean Cookbook
A Twist on the Traditional
Chung Jae Lee

Chung has written this book to share with the world his unique story, Korean heritage and culture, individual style of cooking and passion for food. For Chung Jae Lee, born in the busy city of Seoul many moons ago, food has always been a huge factor in his life. Koreans love to eat and the food must always be delicious. Chung Jae shares his favorite and most popular Korean recipes, introducing the home cook to Korean food with traditional Korean eats and his versions of Korean favorites. With simple steps and easy to find ingredients, learn how to cook some of Korea’s most-loved food, with a modern twist, including bulgogi, bimihap, Korean barbeque, Jayouk gwi, seafood pancake, kimchi and twist donuts. Chung Jae shows how easy cooking Korean food can be from party food and mains, to sweets, sauces and sides, this is food you will love eating. Chapters include Korean History and Culture; Table Etiquette; Celebrations; and Tea Culture. Learn which basic and classic ingredients to have in your pantry and use in the many classic sweet and savory recipes in this beautiful book.

Chung Jae Lee moved to Australia from South Korea almost 20 years ago, to become a pilot, which he accomplished. But he decided to devote his time to becoming a successful chef and restaurateur rather than a pilot or a judo teacher. Chung is the owner of MAPO restaurant in South Australia which was awarded an Australian Good Food Guide Chef Hat in 2012. He has also been winner of Flavors of the World Lifestyle Food Award and Finalist in 2012 in Awards for Excellence Best Asian Restaurant in SA.

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The Hidden Plague
A Holistic Field Guide to Managing Hidradenitis Suppurativa & Other Skin and Autoimmune Conditions

Tara Grant

Have you been plagued with boils, cysts, ingrown hairs, and acne-like bumps that take months to resolve, leave embarrassing scars, and cause considerable pain? Have you been to the doctor, only to leave with a prescription for antibiotics, few answers, and little to no hope? Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) is a poorly understood skin condition that is believed to affect nearly twelve million people in the United States alone. Only a small fraction of those affected have been properly diagnosed, leaving many others to suffer in silence or pursue ill-advised conventional treatment methods that fail to address the cause of this painful condition. Tara Grant, a twenty-year sufferer of HS, has become an underground legend to her Internet community of HS victims by presenting a methodical, self-tested action plan to heal naturally. The centerpiece of her holistic approach rests on the understanding that HS is an autoimmune disorder caused by leaky gut syndrome. With a few simple dietary changes that eliminate certain trigger’ foods, you can heal your gut, restore your skin, reclaim your health, and rid yourself of HS symptoms forever. That means no antibiotics, no experimental surgeries, and no more pain, suffering, or confusion.

Tara Grant has transformed from 235 pounds to 159 pounds since going Primal in 2009. Tara suffered a litany of serious health problems related to the Standard American Diet and repeated failures of western medicine to cure her. Empowered by the reclaiming of her health, Tara has made it her mission to inform and inspire others about Primal living. Tara is a contributing writer for the Primal Blueprint Expert Certification program and is working with Carrie Sisson on her upcoming Primal Womanbook. A dynamic speaker, Tara presents the Primal Transformation Seminar in numerous cities, and counsels individuals as a certified CHEK Holistic Life Coach. Tara holds a degree in Journalism from Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada and blogs regularly.

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Faye James is a food, beauty and health journalist and editor with over 20 years of experience. She has created recipes, magazines and cookbooks for many brands, as well as writing for various publications. Faye is a 43-year-old mother of two who has mastered the art of feeling, youthful, energetic and beautiful with her easy to follow and practical advice and tips.

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Marrow Me
One Man’s Entrance into the Merry World of Multiple Myeloma
Joshua Roberts

Marrow Me is written with stark beauty and unflinching candor, filled with equal parts grace and horror as a writer at the height of his powers—even while pharmaceutically challenged —shines a light on this increasingly common human condition. Multiple myeloma, a cancer of the blood’s plasma cells, afflicted 488,200 people during 2015 alone; who among us has not been touched in some way by cancer? The course of the disease is brutal, but what sets this memoir apart is Roberts’ ability to slice through the brutality with humor and self-effacement, leaving us with an illness memoir utterly devoid of self-pity that evokes both the 1922 silent film Nosferatu and, at the same time, the humor of The Simpsons. Multiple myeloma’s survival rate is sufficiently low that a diagnosis is typically considered a death sentence. Because Joshua managed to live for twelve years post-diagnosis, he liked to say that for him, it was more like a death paragraph. This book will educate and touch anyone affected by cancer, from physicians to survivors to family members.

Joshua Roberts’ work appeared in Harper’s, Agni, the serial anthology Philly Fiction, The Philadelphia Inquirer, and other publications, and earned Finalist rankings in the Heekin Group Foundation Fiction Fellowships and the Utah Writers at Work Fellowship Competition, judged by Antonya Nelson. His fiction was workshopped at both the Sewanee and Bread Loaf Writers’ Conferences, with enthusiastic comments from faculty there, John Casey and Antonya Nelson respectively. He died of multiple myeloma at age 56 in June of 2017. His sisters, one of whom is an NP, have added their caregiving insights and perspective to the manuscript.

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Breakfast Memories
A Dementia Love Story
Kate Hanley

For anyone caring for someone with dementia, this book is a bridge of hope. Kate Hanley takes us on a journey where we witness her caring for her aging parents, while trying to balance the demands of her own busy work and family life. At times, full of frustration and despair, Kate wanted to give up, but knew that was never a choice. As her story progressed, along with her mother’s dementia, Kate discovered a cache of daily love devotions her dad had penned to her mother every morning on a paper napkin. The discovery of these love sonnets was the key to unlocking the window into her mother’s soul, and gave Kate glimpses back into the world of who her mother once was. A beautiful story full of love, laughter, and possibility, Kate inspires others walking this path to know and believe that even in the darkest times of despair, there is reason to hope and remember that love is never forgotten.

Kate Hanley’s discovery of her parent’s unique love language set her on a path she never anticipated—writing a book. Yet these beautiful “paper napkin sonnets,” and the story that surrounds them, were too precious and inspiring not to share, as they offer hope for anyone in the throes of caring for someone with dementia. Kate lives in Old Forge, New York, with her husband and two dogs. Her two grown sons come home as often as possible to enjoy the peace and beauty of the Adirondack Mountains.

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Harrowing Stories From Women Who Survived Domestic Abuse
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Do you know someone who has been in an abusive relationship? The statistics are 1 in 3 women have experienced abuse by an intimate partner. Domestic abuse attempts to crush the spirit of its victims — and not all victims remain defeated. #SheWins shares stories and photographs of women around the world who were abused and refused to allow their attackers to win. Hear how these women uncovered an irrepressible spirit to survive and charge ahead in life. The book and the accompanying online community encourage women to speak up, support their sisters around the world and triumph above their circumstances.

Alisa Divine is an author, speaker and a life coach. She is the co-owner of Personal Power Press, a publishing company which provides a platform for individuals to tell their stories of turning obstacles into opportunity. Alisa’s mission is to help women and girls transition from where they are to where they want to be in life and in writing.

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Dr. Michelle Eggenberger

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Do you feel stuck? Most people don’t like to fail, so they don’t like to try. Currently, “How To’s” rule as the way to make money or move the needle in your company. Success is now too predictable. Predictable success has its limits. You will need to step into a dimension that only destiny can take you. Destiny demands that you become an experimentalist. Someone who has exhausted what she knows and is now in search of the unknown and undiscovered. In *The Experimentalist*, you will learn how to win against all odds. Discover the power necessary to ignore your limits. Your past experiences will all begin to make sense as you understand that you too are walking with destiny.

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Life lessons for Adult Children

Judy Klipin

Many adults who had challenging childhoods find that their childhood fears impact on their lives as adults. If you behaved in a very responsible and reliable manner when you were a child and if, now that you are an adult, you often feel childlike and vulnerable in stressful situations, you are in all likelihood an adult child. Having a childhood that is unpredictable or inconsistent in any way often results in a range of characteristics and limiting beliefs which include a need to be perfect, an inability to trust others, and a horror of asking for help. It doesn’t really matter what was going on in your family, or why you felt like you needed to be a grown-up when you were a child. What matters is that you did. *Recover from your Childhood* will take you on a journey of self-discovery and provide you with powerful tools to will guide you through a process of healing. It will bring you relief from the confusion and anxiety that may have been your constant companions, and it will guide you to a place of understanding and acceptance of yourself. This book will help you to change – not who you are, but how you are.

Judy Klipin is a Martha Beck certified Master Life Coach based in Johannesburg, South Africa. She offers individual, group and corporate coaching and workshops. Judy also provides training and supervision for coaches and mentors. She is the author of *Recover from Burnout*.

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Recover from Burnout
Life Lessons to Regain Your Passion, Productivity and Purpose
Judy Klipin

Chances are you’re suffering from burnout. For some time, Master Coach Judy Klipin has waged what felt like a lonely battle, speaking up about the scourge of burnout that is approaching epidemic proportions in South Africa, one of the most stressed nations in the world. Men and women, young and old, from all walks of life have sought her help for their Burnout. Housewives, students, young adults in their first jobs, executive business-people, teachers, mothers, fathers, doctors, nurses, police officers, journalists... all complaining of feeling run-down, exhausted, overwhelmed and under-enthused about life in general and their lives in particular. Burnout is not only restricted to high-flying business executives, it can affect anyone. Burnout is not one thing, it is also a feeling of listlessness and ineptitude, a lack of enthusiasm and excitement, an existential emergency. Recover from Burnout will help you to understand why we get it, how to get better from it, and how not to get it again. You’ll discover how to understand your burnout, recognize and engage with the underlying fears and beliefs that underpin your drive to push your body, mind and spirit to breaking point, change the beliefs and habits that have exhausted you, regain your energy and enthusiasm, and avoid falling back into the burnout traps.

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insBEARations
Warm and Wise Words of Encouragement
Ron Winnegrad

Mac and cheese. Peanut butter and jelly. Shaggy and Scooby-Doo. Perfect pairings that cheer you up. Here’s another perfect pairing: Teddy bears and timeless wisdom. Feeling blue? Down in the dumps? Lost your mojo? Need a pick-me-up? Ron Winnegrad’s insBEARations will invigorate you. Let the joyful simplicity of his charming illustrations take you back to simpler times, before you life got so...complicated. Meditate on the meaning of the quotes—experience their resonance. “In a world gone bad, a bear—even a bear standing on its head—is a comforting, uncomplicated, dependable hunk of sanity.”--Pam Brown

Ron Winnegrad has been a perfumer and teacher for forty-eight years. He is the Nose behind successful fragrances such as Giorgio Armani for Women and Lagerfeld for Men and many, many others. As a teacher, Ron pioneered a synesthetic approach that helps students to understand fragrance through multiple senses. He lives in Montclair, NJ, with his wife, Robin, their dog Clementine, and, of course, Grizz.

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Finding Beauty
170 Ways to Look on the Bright Side
Patrick Lindsay

Patrick Lindsay’s *Finding Beauty* is a spiritual wake-up call. When humanity loses its way, when negative forces stir up hatred and ugliness, beauty will be our guide. Beauty will lift us up and set us on the right path again. Beauty provides a pathway to illustrate complex ideas, to reshape thoughts, to re-imagine problems and to find solutions. It encourages calmness and reflection and lifts our spirits. It allows us to look on the bright side, to look at life and our future with optimism and hope. Each page of Patrick Lindsay’s *Finding Beauty* reminds us that we have the power to take control of our lives, to gather mindful moments, to listen to our heart’s whispers and to bestow kindness freely. Rediscover the joy of seeing beauty, and you will grasp the profound meaning of our existence. And that really will save the world.

Patrick Lindsay is one of Australia’s leading non-fiction authors. He spent more than 25 years as a journalist and TV presenter before he began writing full-time in 2001. Since then, he has written 20 best-selling books, including his inspirational series: *It’s Never Too Late, Now Is The Time, Be Happy, Make the Most of You, High Hopes and Finding Beauty*. On June 8, 2015, Patrick was named a Member of the Order of Australia for “significant service to the media as a television presenter and journalist, to international relations, and to literature as an author.” Patrick and his wife, Lisa Cotton, live in Sydney, Australia. He has three grown-up children: Nathan, Kate & Sarah and two grandchildren, Lucas and Sophia.

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A Life Best Lived
A Story of Life, Death and Second Chances
Second edition
Danny Creed

Imagine being told that you have less than 48 hours to live, give or take. What would you do, given a second chance? Would you even honor your “second chance?” The latest book by Real World Business Coach, Danny Creed details his life when faced with these questions, beginning a journey of self-evaluation and discovery that transformed the way he thought, spoke and acted from that moment on. A triple by-pass heart surgery, a near-death experience and the devastating death of his mother all in a 24-hour period set in play a chain reaction of experiences that would, in the end, create positive and powerful results. How do you honor a “second chance?” This powerful book reveals Eleven Commitments that anyone can implement to change how they think, speak and act. The revealing premise defines what every person has available to them: the power to award themselves a second chance, to do things differently or not. And, that’s the decision that is the hardest. Readers will learn that it’s not so much what you can do to live a better life, it’s more about honestly asking yourself the question, “Do you really want a better life?”

Danny Creed is known for his “street fighting business smarts”, 14 successful start-up businesses and his powerful connection with world class partners and resources. Dan is the unprecedented six-time winner of the Brian Tracy Award of Sales Excellence/ FocalPoint Coaching International Business Coach of the Year. He is the co-author the highly acclaimed *Bootstrap Business*.

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Majority of Americans are unhappy on a daily basis. Most of the people that are saying they are happy are basing their lives off superficial or surface level happiness. Many people who say they dislike their jobs will continue to keep going there because it pays the bills. While these people are trying to be happy and saying they are happy they are no where near living lives life that are considered their dream. While the presence of social media may make people look like they are living happy lives, few people are making actual real happiness and fulfillment a priority. Fulfillment comes from knowing who you are and what makes you excited to be alive, which is something most people never make the time to actually figure out. People are living on autopilot, they work, come home, to do the same boring cycle each week, with little happiness being added to their life unless they schedule a vacation in. Most people think that being at their best is being married, having children, owning a home, and making a decent paycheck. When in fact that is just the surface, there is so much more to life.

Melissa Lucas is an entrepreneur, dedicated yogi, and certified life coach. She has an MBA, Bachelor’s in Psychology, and comes from a background in psychology, business, higher education, and technology. She was raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where she still resides, while splitting time in NYC.

The Marriage and Relationship Junkie
Kicking your Obsession
Second edition
Sherry Gaba and Beth Adelman

Marriage addicts are so in love with love that they continually move from one relationship to another, always on the rebound, never giving themselves time to heal and learn how to be independent. They marry again and again, just to avoid feeling lonely—or worse, to avoid feeling “abnormal.” This book discusses the lessons we learn from our upbringing and social and cultural background—lessons that sometimes teach us what healthy relationships look like, but sometimes teach us something else: that we don’t deserve any better; that a typical relationship looks turbulent and difficult; that if we ask for better for ourselves, people won’t like us or want to be with us.

Sherry Gaba is a licensed psychotherapist and life coach who helps people cope with addictions, trauma, and mental health issues. Her TV appearances include: Vh1’s Celebrity Rehab, CNN, Inside Edition, and E! News, among others. She is an author of many relationship books and a contributing writer to the book Chicken Soup For the Soul: Tough Times Tough People. She maintains a private practice in Westlake Village, CA. Beth Adelman has been a professional writer, journalist and editor for 30 years. Beth is the co-author of The Law of Sobriety, DogTalk, Cash Cab, and Extreme Couponing.

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The Power Minute
Your Motivation Handbook to Activate Your Dreams and Transform Your Life
Jim Cathcart
Do what needs to be done... Even when you don’t feel like doing it. From the author of the international best-seller The Acorn Principle, comes the newest book on motivating yourself to reach the highest levels of success.

Jim Cathcart is one of the leading voices among success gurus and business advisors worldwide. He has written nineteen books, delivered over 3,200 professional speeches and seminars, won every major award in the field of professional speaking, and served more that 2,500 different clients in almost every industry and profession. In the past five years, he has done dozens of lectures to tens of thousands of business people across China, in Poland, France, Colombia, Indonesia and Canada. His TEDx talk, “How to Believe in Yourself”, is in the Top 1% out of over 130,000 videos, with over 1,570,000 views as of this writing and about 2,000 new views every single day! He is the Entrepreneur in Residence at the School of Management of California Lutheran University and has served as advisor and lecturer at High Point University, Pepperdine University and others. Jim has collaborated with and even been hired as a speaker by some of the world’s top success experts: Brian Tracy, Jay Abraham, Tom Hopkins, Denis Waitley, Zig Ziglar, Stephen Covey, Ken Blanchard, and Spencer Johnson. Jim's articles regularly appear in top magazines like: Selling Power and Top Sales World.

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The Undertaker
Laura Del Gaudio
The Undertaker, A Memoir of the First Woman Funeral Director in the Core of Brooklyn by Laura Del Gaudio is a story of growing up over a funeral home, attending funeral directing school, morgue duty, lifelong friends, post-traumatic stress, alcoholism, and being the best damn funeral director for every color and nationality in downtown Brooklyn. The funeral homes—both the author’s grandfather’s and father’s—were in Historic Downtown Brooklyn, where the Brooklyn Bridge, Brooklyn Heights, the famous Promenade, the Central Borough Hall and the Courts were all within walking distance; where George Washington and Walt Whitman at one time were just the neighborhood guys that ended up doing okay for themselves. It’s where the world either lives or passes through. This is where science took hold of the author. The Undertaker is her lively story of learning the family business from under the kitchen table and becoming the first women funeral director in Brooklyn. It’s also the story of how she learned empathy in the face of unspeakable traumas.

Laura Del Gaudio was the first female funeral director in Brooklyn, but more than that, she is one of a kind... and as authentic a New York character as any. Laura learned the family business from under the kitchen table and then led it when her beloved father passed away. The Undertaker is a book not only by a woman and for women, but for those who want to better know what it means to be a woman in a world where the future is female.

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An Unwitting Assassin
The Story of My Father’s Attempted Assassination of Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd

Susie Cazenove

9 April 1960 was the day that changed Susie Cazenove’s life—the day her father, David Pratt, shot the Prime Minister of South Africa, Dr Hendrik Verwoerd. Verwoerd, commonly known as the architect of apartheid, didn’t die, but Pratt’s family lived with the legacy of his action. Cazenove has put pen to paper to describe the extraordinary events of that day and its consequences. Part family memoir, part ode to the settlement of Johannesburg, Cazenove skilfully weaves her family history and the mood in South Africa in the 1950s and 60s as a background to what may have led her father, a farmer and gentle man, to commit a treasonous act.

Susie Cazenove was born and brought up in South Africa before moving to the United Kingdom with her English husband. A successful safari tour operator specialising in trips to South Africa and Africa, Cazenove is also the author of Legendary Safari Guides. An Unwitting Assassin is her most personal book to date.
Old New Worlds

Judith Krummeck

Old New Worlds intertwines the immigrant stories of the author and her great-great grandmother. Sarah Barker and her new husband sail from England in 1815 to minister to the indigenous Khoihoi in South Africa’s Eastern Cape. In the midst of conflict, illness, and natural disasters, Sarah bears sixteen children. Two hundred years later, Judith leaves post apartheid South Africa with her new American husband to immigrate to the United States. She is drawn to Sarah’s immigrant story in the context of her own experience, and she sets out to try and trace her. In the process, she finds a soul mate.

Judith Krummeck is a writer and broadcaster living in Baltimore. Prior to emigrating from South Africa to the United States, Judith was a professional actor and the arts editor for SAfm at the South African Broadcasting Corporation. Since 1998 she has been the evening drive time host for Baltimore’s classical music station WBWC, where she also hosts the monthly series Booknotes. Judith graduated summa cum laude with an MFA in Creative Writing & Publishing Arts from the University of Baltimore, and she holds a BA from the University of Cape Town. Judith is the author of Beyond the Baobab, a collection of essays about her immigrant experience.

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Cryptic Code

The Templars in America and the Origins of the Hooked X

Scott F. Wolter

Third in the Hooked X series, this book explores new scientific findings and recently discovered documents that show a vastly different story of North American history than the current narrative. The revelations in the Cryptic Code are sure to generate new discussion around the medieval Knights Templar, their role in the European exploration of North America, and of the origins of the Hooked X. In Wolter’s continued pursuit to understand and authenticate the Kensington Rune Stone, found in Minnesota in 1898, and the important role the Knights Templar had within history, he uncovers the layers of cryptic code that authenticates the Rune Stone once and for all.

Forensic geologist Scott F. Wolter is the host of the Travel Channel’s hit show American Unearthed™ which follows him on his quest to uncover the truth behind historic artifacts and sites found throughout North America. Scott is also the author of several books, including The Kensington Rune Stone: Compelling New Evidence, The Hooked X: Key to the Secret History of North America, and Akhenaten to the Founding Fathers: The Mysteries of the Hooked X. Scott has been president of American Petrographic Services, Inc. since 1990, and has been the principle petrographer in more than 7,000 investigations throughout the world, including the evaluation of fire-damaged concrete at the Pentagon following the attacks of September 11, 2001. Scott lives in Minnesota with his wife.

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2,000 years ago, Jesus Christ revealed the Father to humanity, not as an angry punisher of sinners, but as a merciful forgiver bent on reconciliation with His lost sons and daughters. Through Christ’s perfect sacrifice, the Father ensured that inside this reconciled relationship with Him, nothing we could ever do could separate us from His love. He made us unpunishable. Yet the body of Christ struggles to create a relational culture that accurately reflects the heart of the Father—a culture of mature love that drives away the fear of punishment (1 John 4:18) and leads people who sin on a journey of repentance, restoration, and reconciliation. In fact, the fear of punishment often seems to have the strongest hold at the leadership level in most churches. Many leaders live in isolation and performance, and often burn out or crash morally, because they believe that if they have any problems, they will be punished—a belief that is too often realized. At the same time, these leaders struggle to see how they can lead and protect people without using tools of punishment when people sin. *Unpunishable* is a call to all believers, but especially leaders, to end our dysfunctional love affair with the fear of punishment and build a relational culture that empowers people to walk in the light of freedom and love, own and clean up their messes, and mature into sons and daughters who look like the Father.

Danny Silk serves on the Senior Leadership Team of both Bethel Church in Redding, CA and Jesus Culture in Sacramento, CA. He is the President and Co-Founder of Loving on Purpose, a ministry to families and communities worldwide. Danny is also the author of five books covering the subjects of building successful relationships, a culture of honor and strong families.
The Lord is Our Strength
Eric Kampmann

In his introduction to The Lord Is My Strength, Eric Kampmann places the Psalms at the epicenter of the biblical narrative. Implicitly, the psalms weave all the way back to the creation story, forward to the advent of Jesus, and beyond to the end of times. And within this epic scope, the psalms tell the story of each one of us, our hopes, our dreams, our fears and conflicts in a way that ignites our imagination, providing a full and deep picture of who we are as we live day to day in our own time and place. The Lord Is My Strength was originally envisioned as a book of morning prayers posted on social media sites. But it quickly became more than that when Kampmann began posting a photograph and a short commentary along with the passage from the psalms. The result is a new book that will speak through words and pictures of the beauty, harmony and mystery that has been gifted to everyone who has the desire to see where they stand in God’s story.

Of Kampmann’s previous book, Getting To Know Jesus, Publishers Weekly said, “Every aspect of human nature can be seen in Kampmann’s fascinating daily readings…”

Eric Kampmann has worked in book publishing since 1970 at Viking, St. Martin’s, then Simon & Schuster. He has worked with independent publishers since 1981. Eric is the founder of Midpoint Trade Books, a sales and distribution company for independent publishers. Eric has also taught book publishing courses at Harvard, Columbia, Hofstra, and NYU.

God’s Glorious Eternal Life in Heaven
God Reveals through Scripture
Jack Hartman and Judy Hartman

For those with serious illness, for those in the final years of life, and for those who minister and care for these family members and friends, this book will encourage and strengthen and help overcome the fear of death. God has created a magnificent eternal home for His children that is far beyond the limited comprehension of our human understanding. This book reveals through scriptures, what God has prepared for us and what life will be like. The Bible says that everyone in heaven is cleansed of all impurities that they had on earth. Every person in heaven is kind and loving. No one in heaven is proud or self-centered. Heaven is indescribably beautiful because its Architect and Builder is God.

Jack Hartman and Judy Hartman have two passions...their love for Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and to reach out to the world and share His love and salvation through their ministry of writing and prayer. They have written over 30 topic-related books to help share God’s word for seekers and those new and mature in their faith. Jack’s first book was written at a devastating financial time, in response to God’s call for his life. That topic on finances has led to his continued search through the Bible, by topic. Jack and Judy realized that they actually had a ministry in which others might want to help. Jack and Judy live to get the Word of God into people and to get people into the Word of God through their books and monthly newsletter.

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Eavesdropping
Learning to Pray from Those Who Talked to Jesus

Henry Martin

This book of daily readings offers a wonderfully fresh way of deepening the way that we talk to God. Alongside author Henry Martin, we ‘eavesdrop’, or ‘listen in’, on 49 instances of people who actually spoke to Jesus in the Bible, and ask what we can learn from what they said and how he responded. Sometimes his answers brought delight to those who asked him, and sometimes his response was not what they expected or hoped for. In the final section of the book, the conversations listened to took place during Jesus’ final days and bring us closer to him during Holy Week. Eavesdropping can be read in daily sittings at any time of year, and is particularly suitable for Lent.

Henry Martin is an artist, writer and ordained Anglican minister. He has worked in ministry in Dagenham, Salford and most recently for seven years as the Managing Chaplain at HMP Manchester (Strangeways). Eavesdropping is his first book.

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The Hidden Heartbeat of Our Lives

Nicola Slee

Acclaimed poet theologian Nicola Slee reflects on and wrestles with questions of how to practice the scriptural principle of Sabbath in a church and world that have become compulsively driven, competitive and workaholic, obsessively activist and outcome-oriented. Slee’s rich and inspiring exploration is rooted in her own poetry and that of Wendell Berry, in particular his profound Sabbath poems. Ideal reflective reading for Christians wishing to resist the materialistic pressures of the world. Chapters include: An introduction to Sabbaths; The invitation ‘into the woods’; The invitation to cessation; The invitation to encounter; The invitation to fear; The recovery of vocation; ‘Coming out of the woods’.

Nicola Slee is a well-known poet theologian with many publications to her name and an extensive speaking/lecturing profile. She is currently Director of Research at the Queen’s Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education, Birmingham, Professor of Feminist Practical Theology at the Vriese Universiteit, Amsterdam, and Visiting Professor at the University of Chester. She is honorary Vice-President of WATCH (Women and the Church), co-editor of the Routledge series, Explorations in Empirical, Practical and Pastoral Theology, and on the editorial board of the journal Ecclesial Practices.

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The Table
Knowing Jesus: Prayer, Friendship, Justice
Paul Bayes

The first book written by Paul Bayes as Bishop of Liverpool offers a radical new vision of the Church as a table, built by Jesus the carpenter and stretching down every street and into every home. At this table, everyone sits, eats, worships, agrees and disagrees together, as equals. The Church of England used to be in ‘a spiritually dangerous place: cushioned by privilege, in the middle of our society and at the top.’ Today, however, it is more often ‘on the edge and underneath – marginalised, not always taken seriously, sometimes mocked.’ But that this is good news, because on the edge and underneath is where the people are. Equality and also justice are at the heart of The Table – justice that does not come without struggle, patience and quiet perseverance, as demonstrated by the Hillsborough families in Liverpool over the last three decades. Bishop Paul argues that a Church that knows justice and Jesus is a Church that can best accommodate our rich and diverse communities and embody the hopes of future generations.

Paul Bayes is the eighth Bishop of Liverpool in the Church of England. He was previously Bishop of Hertford. The Table is his first book.

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Life in Community
An Illustrated and Abridged Edition of Jean Vanier’s Classic Community and Growth
Jean Vanier

Illustrations by Sean O’Brien

Jean Vanier’s classic book Community and Growth: Reflections and Guidance on Life in Community, based on the unique experiences of l’Arche, is here re-presented as a compact and colourful abridgement, with original cartoons by Sean O’Brien. In a divided world, Life in Community is a book of absolute importance, showing that life in community can be testing but ultimately a source of love and liberation. This new presentation will open up its message to new readers, young and old, and from all backgrounds.

Jean Vanier is the founder of the l’Arche communities and recipient of the 2015 Templeton Prize. Sean O’Brien is a British illustrator and former psychiatric nurse, who now lives in France and works on artistic projects in a rehabilitation center which accompanies people with long-term mental illness.

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Touched by God’s Spirit
The influence of Merton, Van Gogh, Vanier and Rembrandt on the Compassionate life of Henri Nouwen

Luke Penkett

Henri Nouwen is internationally acclaimed as one of the most beloved and important spiritual writers of the second half of the twentieth century, yet little has been written on Nouwen’s own mentors, especially on those who influenced him the most: Thomas Merton, Vincent Van Gogh, Jean Vanier and Rembrandt Van Rijn. Nouwen encountered Merton in May, 1967. He began to learn about the art and writing of Van Gogh in 1975. He met Vanier in 1981. The painting of the Prodigal Son Nouwen came across in 1983. Touched by God’s Spirit brings these four masters of the spiritual life together and their significant contribution, notably, to compassionate Christian living as expressed by Nouwen is studied in depth.

Luke Penkett, ordained and professing his life vows in the Celtic Orthodox church, was founding chair of the Henri Nouwen Society UK. He now lives in Norwich, where he is Librarian and Archivist at the Julian Centre, and is much in demand as a retreat conductor, researcher and reviewer. His previous publications include books on Augustine of Hippo, the Desert Fathers, and translations from Medieval Greek.

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Peace Without Prozac
Revised edition, Added Tips

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Peace Without Prozac isn’t a book about healing; it’s a book that heals. Unlike any other book written, it takes the reader beyond self-help to divine self-healing. Based on rock solid biblical principles, it’s written to be a paper psychiatrist. Each chapter builds on the previous one and uses exercises, readings, journaling and prayers that help the reader connect with God’s Spirit to reveal their core pain and enable him or her to heal the core pain that has held them back. It’s also designed to be a self-healing workbook that can be used in small groups to enable and empower people use their untapped healing gifts to heal one another.

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Aidan Nichols, O.P. is a Dominican friar who has taught theology in England, Italy, the United States and Ethiopia. He held the John Paul II Memorial Lectureship in Roman Catholic Theology and was for many years a Member of the Cambridge University Faculty of Divinity. He has published over fifty books on a variety of topics in fundamental, historical, and ecumenical theology as well as on the relation of religion to literature and art.

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Jonathan J Moore

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Jonathan J Moore was born in 1964 and attended University where he obtained a Bachelor’s Degree, with majors in History and English. In a career involving twenty years as a history teacher as well as running several successful businesses, Jonathan has been a voracious reader of all periods of History. In pursuit of his studies Jonathan has travelled extensively and enjoys war gaming and military re-enacting. He also enjoys True Crime and has written several books on the subject.

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M Jackson
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While Glaciers Slept weaves together the parallel stories of what happens when the climates of a family and a planet change. Dr. M Jackson reveals how these events are deeply intertwined, and how the deterioration of her parents’ health was as devastating as the inexorable changing of Earth’s climate. Nonetheless, the book shows that even in the darkest of times we cannot lose hope. Dr. Jackson guides us to solar, wind, and geothermal solutions, bringing us along on her expeditions to research climate change and to educate people about how to stop it. Scientists are continually looking for better ways to translate hard science into human language and that is precisely what this book does. Climate change, she convinces us, is not just about science—it is also about the audacity of human courage and imagination.

M Jackson is a geographer, glaciologist, environmental educator, 2018 TED Global Fellow, and an Explorer for the National Geographic Society who researches and writes about glaciers and climate change worldwide. She’s worked for over a decade in the Arctic chronicling climate change and communities, guiding backcountry trips and exploring glacial systems. She is the author of The Secret Lives of Glaciers. Bill McKibben is an environmentalist, the author of The End of Nature, and the founder of 350.org. He also writes frequently for a wide variety of publications, including the New York Review of Books, National Geographic, and Rolling Stone. He lives in the mountains above Lake Champlain.

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Colin Stevenson

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Colin Stevenson’s lifetime fascination with crocodiles began at the age of two. He is a member of the IUCN/SSC Crocodile Specialist Group (currently co-editing the fourth revision of its Action Plan for Crocodilians), as well as the IUCN Commission on Education and Communication. Heavily involved in dedicated Task Forces for endangered crocodilian species, he has worked with crocs in Australia, India, Brazil and the UK. He has authored many papers on crocodile conservation and behavior.

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Peter Goodfellow is a retired schoolteacher and lifelong birdwatcher. He is a past Chairman of Devon Birdwatching and Preservation Society and is regularly involved with BTO surveys. His previous publications include Shakespeare’s Birds, and the AA Illustrated Birds of Britain & Europe.

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Saw Leng Guan, FASc is the curator of the Penang Botanic Gardens and a Fellow of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia. Before retiring he was the director of the Forest Biodiversity Division of the Forest Research Institute Malaysia. His research interest includes the tropical plants of Malaysia and Southeast Asia, in particular palms. He is also interested in ecology, plant conservation, plant geography and linking science to policy. He currently contributes as editor and author to the Flora of Peninsular Malaysia and Tree Flora of Sabah and Sarawak projects. In 2016, Dr Saw was awarded the Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh (RBGE) Medal for his contributions towards botanical research and conservation in Malaysia.

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Geoffrey Davison, Con Foley, and Adam Hogg

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Geoffrey Davison has spent all his working life in South-East Asia, as a university lecturer in Malaysia, a conservationist with WWF, and now with the National Parks Board, Singapore. His interests range across ornithology, tropical forest ecology and animal taxonomy. He has written numerous scientific papers as well as books, including the bestselling Naturalist’s Guide to the Birds of Malaysia.

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Andrew Cleave has written more than thirty books about natural history subjects, including field guides to trees and wild flowers. He began his career as a biology teacher before concentrating on writing, photography, lecturing and tour leading - he has lead natural history tours to the Mediterranean, Spitsbergen, and many regions of Europe.

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Dominic Couzens

Prepare to be amazed by the most astounding feats in the natural world. Did you know that the mantis shrimp can punch its way through a sheet of glass, that the Bar-tailed Godwit can migrate non-stop for a quarter of the circumference of the Earth from Alaska to New Zealand, or that up to 40 million Mexican Free-tailed Bats gather in a single cave in Texas? This title is a must-have for all wildlife enthusiasts and it showcases the extremes of nature, from the biggest and smallest mammals and reptiles to the highest flying birds and insects, from the deepest swimming creatures to those that live in hottest and coldest places, and from those that form the biggest gatherings to those that create the best interior design! Through decades of experience in nature-writing Dominic Couzens has developed a unique style in imparting the wonders of wildlife to millions of readers in countries around the world. His engaging text coupled with breathtaking images of the subjects make this book very special indeed.

Dominic Couzens is an internationally renowned naturalist and author. His work appears in major magazines and journals around the world. He has written more than 20 books, and he has been a wildlife tour leader for more than 25 years.

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New edition
Dr. Justin Wimpole and Dr. Kate Patterson

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Dr. Kate Patterson has a doctorate in medical research, studying ovarian cancer in humans. She still practices as a veterinarian and hopes some of the skills and knowledge that she is learning in medical research will translate back to the veterinary world and help her fourlegged patients.

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Dana Simson and The Thinkers Gang

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Dana Simson is a life-long environmentalist and climate change activist. She and her husband live in a 200-year-old house on an island in the Chesapeake Bay. This magical place, abundant with wildlife and natural beauty inspires her daily. She has written and illustrated 14 books and worked with many companies internationally to design home decor and products. Dana drives with a tideclock on the dash of her car. She lets the fish and bluecrabs have the right of way on the commute home. She is also the illustrator for the upcoming Green Writers Press children’s picture book, Janey Monarch Seed.

A Year In Nature: A Memoir of Solace
Clare Walker Leslie

After writing twelve books over a period of forty years, I said I was finished. However, my life and the life around me has changed and I felt it time to offer to people pages from my own personal nature journals which have been my guides and deep sources for both learning and solace since I began writing books, back in 1978. I decided to publish a book that is not instructive or text heavy. Beginning with the Winter Solstice and going through the twelve months of the year, I have chosen one hundred twenty-two pages from my own illustrated/hand written journals of the last three years revealing my reflections, doubts, joys, responses to both family, political, environmental worries and the deep solace I continually find going out into my local nature. As both urban and rural naturalist, educator, wife, mother, grandmother I open my journal pages as they are personal yet universal to all of us as we question our own lives in balance with the ongoing and continual cycles of nature’s seasons.

Clare Walker Leslie is an internationally known author, wildlife artist, and educator. For many years, she has been connecting people of all ages to their local nature using drawing, writing, and direct observation outdoors. Her twelve books include: Nature Drawing: A Tool for Learning, Keeping A Nature Journal, Drawn to Nature, and The Curious Nature Guide. Clare lives with her family in Cambridge, Massachusetts and Granville, Vermont.
The World’s Great River Journeys

Nick Dalton and Deborah Stone

Journeying by river provides the perfect opportunity to discover new places or see a new side of a familiar destination. Presented here are 50 remarkable and memorable trips chosen because of the stunning scenery they pass through as well as the historic and cultural sites that can be visited from side excursions. Some cover lengthy trips such as a cruise on the Danube that passes through ten countries from its source before emptying into the Black Sea; others are shorter but have a strong, unifying theme, such as Portugal’s Douro River that was built on viticulture. In Southeast Asia, the leisurely pace of a river trip along the Yangtze, Mekong or Ayeryawaddy Rivers allows time to take in the ancient cultures and exotic landscapes. Beautiful countryside, wine-rich valleys and dramatic gorges are the highlights of a river journey; the scenery is constant and ever changing. But as well as the natural wonders, there are also remarkable man-made engineering feats to experience as you pass through intricate lock systems or under state-of-the-art bridges. All the important landmarks and cities, scenery and architecture are described for each journey, and each one is illustrated with a route map.

Nick Dalton is a travel journalist who specialises in writing about cruises for a number of publications including The Times. He has written various guidebooks and when he is not on a cruise ship he can often be found skiing – which he also regularly writes about. Deborah Stone is an award-winning cruise writer who has contributed to the travel pages of many British national newspapers and magazines. She has also written guidebooks to the UK, and enjoys walking the River Thames path as well as getting away to the coast.

The World’s Great Dive Sites

Lawson Wood

This magnificent and comprehensive illustrated reference to the world’s best dive locations includes the Caribbean Sea (Bahamas, Mexico, Cuba, Cayman Islands, The Virgin Islands, Belize, Honduras, Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao, Tobago, St Lucia and Dominica), Bermuda, the Red Sea (Egypt and Sudan), the Indian Ocean (Oman, Maldives, Seychelles, Mozambique and Western Australia), the Indo-Pacific (Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia), and the Pacific Ocean (Philippines, Micronesia, Melanesia, Papua New Guinea, French Polynesia and Eastern Australia). Superb quality underwater photography shows a huge variety of wrecks, marine habitats and aquatic species. The descriptions detail the type of dive to be experienced as well as what you can expect to see. Each dive site featured can be located via a detailed regional site map, and a travel advisory is also included.

Lawson Wood has been fortunate to make his passion his career, and has authored and co-authored over 45 books, mainly about the underwater world. He is a founding member of the Marine Conservation Society, and made history by becoming the first person to be a member of the Royal Photographic Society and Fellow of the British Institute of Professional Photographers solely for underwater photography.
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Author John Crawford has traveled the globe—in cars, of course—as an automotive writer and PR executive for Jaguar and Bentley; now he offers you the chance to start your engine and enjoy the luxury driver’s lifestyle as you journey through his pick of the best drives around the world.

**Enchanting Hong Kong**

**Martin Williams**

Hong Kong surely has few rivals worldwide for being a major city in an outstanding natural setting, surrounded by hills, islands, beaches, waterfalls, wildlife and South China village traditions. Enchanting Hong Kong reveals this multi-faceted destination for a broad spectrum of visitors ranging from those making a short business trip but with some spare time to those who have a bit longer to explore outside the city itself. It provides full information on all the shopping possibilities from the malls to the daytime and night-time markets of Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Central, Wanchai and Stanley, as well as the many delicious dining possibilities - seafood, especially, is a must in Hong Kong. It also takes the visitors a bit further afield to explore the outstanding and extensive network of country trails, the islands, the New Territories and some less well-known beaches. A holiday in Hong Kong can combine a stay in a comfortable hotel with hiking or birding during the day, some shopping, then dinner and a night on the town. It is a many-splendoured place just waiting to be explored.

**Martin Williams**, originally from Yorkshire, UK, and based in Hong Kong since 1987, is a writer and photographer, as well as a nature tour leader and ecological consultant, with a strong interest in wildlife and conservation issues including global warming. He’s written numerous articles for magazines including BBC Wildlife, National Wildlife and Reader’s Digest, and has written and contributed to books including Hong Kong Pathfinder: 24 day-walks in Hong Kong.

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Enchanting Langkawi

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Langkawi is the premier island destination in Malaysia. This beautiful tropical archipelago surrounded by an azure sea has an unbeatable combination of sun, surf and sand as well as international beachfront resorts, iconic restaurants and easy access by flight from Kuala Lumpur and Penang. There are also hidden charms to be explored by taking a sunset cruise around the offshore islets or exploring the natural attractions on land. Langkawi wetlands are particularly scenic as steep limestone walls rise from the mangrove-lined mudflats. They are home to various species of mangroves and rare cycads. For slowing down the pace there are the picturesque beaches of Pantai Cenang, Datai Bay with Pantai Tengah. For holidaymakers looking for more active pursuits, there is diving around the four small coral islands just south of Langkawi where there is also a large floating pontoon facility offering snorkelling for all the family. There are other watersports, including parasailing and kayaking, there’s jungle trekking, mountain climbing, caving, fishing or taking an adventurous journey through the rainforest canopy all to be explored. Enchanting Langkawi reveals the scenic wonders and adventure opportunities that make Langkawi so special.

David Bowden is a writer living in Malaysia, specializing in travel and the environment. While Australian, he’s been living in Asia longer than he can remember, and returns to his home country as a tourist. When not travelling the world, he enjoys relaxing with his equally adventurous wife Maria and daughter Zoe.

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Enchanting Cambodia

Mick Shippen

Cambodia, home of the great Khmer civilization which created the vast temple complex at Angkor Wat, is one of the most fascinating and distinctive countries in Southeast Asia. Most visitors come to see Angkor Wat, lost in the jungle for centuries, and now a renowned World Heritage Site. However, Cambodia has much more to offer in addition to Angkor, including the landmarks and temples of Phnom Penh, wildlife watching at Angkor and Tonle Sap, and a still-present French colonial heritage - visitors arriving at Phnom Penh international airport may be surprised to find French taking precedence over English on the arrival signs, and the aroma of coffee and croissants in the air.

Mick Shippen is a freelance writer and photographer who has lived in Thailand since 1997, first in the northern city of Chiang Mai and currently in Bangkok. He travels extensively throughout Asia conducting research for articles and taking photographs for local and international publications. He is the author of The Traditional Ceramics of Southeast Asia, and a keen biker who spends his spare time motorcycling—he has toured extensively on- and off-road in northern Thailand and Laos.

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Enchanting Indonesia
David Bowden

The Republic of Indonesia is a vast archipelago presenting a kaleidoscope of sights for travellers. The range of activities available is equally sparkling with diving, surfing and sunbathing in and beside the coastal waters, and mountain climbing, trekking and paragliding on and over the land. Java is the home of the Jakarta, the bustling capital city, which has a wealth of cultural attractions, such as the still-operational port of Old Batavia. Elsewhere on Java are the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Borobudur and Prambanan Temples. A chain of volcanoes forms the backbone of the island offering many opportunities for the adventurous. Bali and Lombok are justly renowned for their dive sites and their beautiful beaches. These are also a feature of Sulawesi and Manado whose interiors are thick with rainforests abundant with wildlife. Kalimantan on Borneo is a big draw for ecotourists, especially the Orang-utan sanctuary. Sumatra is dramatically picturesque: the lakes, mountains and forests offer a wide diversity of wildlife to be explored. Each of these distinctive and beautiful islands is explored in *Enchanting Indonesia*, which introduces all of the must-see sights, set within the context of fascinating cultural diversity.

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Enchanting Penang
David Bowden

Penang is a world-renowned holiday destination, famous for its soft sandy beaches and regarded by many as the food capital of Malaysia. Many visitors check into one of the first-class hotels and spend a wonderfully relaxing holiday chilling out on the beaches. But as *Enchanting Penang* reveals, there are many other attractions to explore. Parts of George Town, the state capital, are listed as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. Here many of the traditional buildings are being restored, fusing the old with the new, to become cafes, restaurants, boutiques and hotels. There are also many other sights around the island. Take the scenic and historic funicular railway to the summit of Penang Hill, for example, and revel in the view from the top. From here you might take a walking trail down to the expansive Botanical Gardens at the bottom of the hill.

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Enchanting Singapore

David Bowden

Singapore, a small island nation, offers a huge variety of experiences for holidaymakers of all kinds. This bustling cosmopolitan city has excellent shopping malls and fascinating museums; heritage trails and wildlife walks; a colourful nightlife and a huge choice of dining options. Much planning has been involved in maximising these attractions. Leading the way are the two integrated resorts of Resorts World Sentosa and Marina Bay Sands which offer the glitz and glamour of Las Vegas as well as all the excitement of theme park activities. Other massive projects are the 1.1 km boardwalk that runs along the coast and mangrove area of Chek Jawa, allowing nature lovers to get close to the rich plant and marine life, as well as ‘Gardens by the Bay’, three waterfront gardens that showcase horticulture and garden art. Singapore’s Botanic Gardens have developed into one of the world’s most respected. The wonderful array of cuisines from Peranakan to Chinese, Indian to Malay is proof of the collage of cultures that make up Singapore’s population. The Singaporeans have everything planned to make a visit exciting, entertaining and comfortable.

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Enchanting Vietnam

David Bowden

With a coastline dotted with beautiful beaches, breathtaking scenery, UNESCO-listed world heritage sites, dynamic cities and species-rich national parks, this long, narrow country offers an outstanding range of opportunities for visitors from Hanoi, the capital city, in the north to Ho Chi Minh City, the biggest city, in the south. The delicious cuisine, renowned for its freshness and bold flavours, can be sampled especially in its street-food dishes wherever you are. For cultural visits, the colonial heritage of cities such as Hoi An or Huế is richly rewarding; for wildlife enthusiasts there are the jungles, caves and monsoon forests to explore and for a less energetic appreciation of the stunning countryside, there are cruises around the visual drama of Ha Long Bay. Enchanting Vietnam is the perfect introduction to this lively, vibrant and colourful country with its vast cultural diversity and abundance of natural and leisure time attractions.

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Ghosts of Cuba

MacLean Gander and Shanta Lee Gander

Two weeks after purchasing their plane tickets and against the backdrop of President Donald Trump’s re-instated restrictions on travel to Cuba, MacLean and Shanta Lee Gander prepared for their first month-long visit to Cuba in December 2017. Initially started as dispatches for a local Vermont blog, their experiences shifted into something neither of them expected.

Ghosts of Cuba invites the reader to experience their month-long adventures through race, sexuality, politics in Cuba alongside the ghosts that exist against the backdrop of a culture and country. How is their experience colored by their interracial marriage amidst an intense and tumultuous time in America? Ghost of Cuba is a conversation between husband and wife, an interplay of their reflections, and the stories of their experiences.

MacLean Gander is a professor of English and Journalism at Landmark College, where he has worked in various roles for thirty years and teaches courses in journalism, education, and creative writing. Before joining Landmark, he worked as a researcher, reporter, and writer for Newsweek in Manhattan and then as a free-lance journalist in Manila during the 1986 revolution. His first collection of poems, The New City, was published by 21st Editions in 2007. Shanta Lee Gander is an artist and multi-faceted professional in leadership, marketing, management, event planning, and other areas. As an artist, her endeavors incorporate writing prose, poetry, and articles, as well as photography. Her writing has been featured in Rebelle Society, on the Ms. Magazine Blog, and in VOICES, a mixed-media show that she has co-created with her husband.

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Melissa Haeffner

In 2016, a women-only expedition traveled to Antarctica and visited two operating research stations (Carlini, Argentina and Palmer Station, USA) as well as the abandoned Argentine/Spanish research base built on a Norwegian whaling station on Deception Island and the Port Lockroy (UK) post office. Seventy-six women, mostly research scientists, embarked on this journey, not to collect ice cores from the continent, but to essentially collect data about themselves. The intent of the journey was to culminate a year-long leadership development program in a three week expedition to build a global network of women leaders. Antarctica provided the ideal backdrop to reflect on our changing planet—a month prior, the Larson C ice shelf cracked on the opposite side of the peninsula where we journeyed. In July of 2017, the Delaware-sized ice chunk departed into the sea. This book tells the story of these 76 women scientists.

Melissa Haeffner, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Environmental Science and Management department at Portland State University. Her research unifies several research domains that contribute to the knowledge of local politics in watersheds and how they shape urban water infrastructure development in the past, in the present, and under future predictions. Her ongoing research and teaching commitments investigate water insecurity and justice within municipal water systems and the links between multi-scale policies, infrastructural and environmental conditions, and household behavior. Her work focuses on “just water” and how social, political, and biophysical factors structure access to water, using the concept of environmental justice to draw attention to issues of fairness and equality in the ways different social groups gain access to natural resources.

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Tom Martens grew up in Belgium and first visited the Pyrenees in 2008 with a friend who had made him enthusiast about the mountain chain. This first exploration was so enchanting that he has been back every year since then. He has hiked extensively in the national parks and has traversed the whole length of the Pyrenees several times. He has guided groups of youngsters on long, intensive hikes and climbed many of the peaks in the Pyrenees. So far, he has spent 300 nights in the Pyrenees, mostly bivouacking. He has a special interest in mountain wildlife. Other regions where you can often find him hiking include Scotland and Estonia, where he currently lives.

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Originally from Melbourne, after graduating from university, Katrina Davis moved to Japan. Working as an adventure tour guide in Japan helped Kat develop her skills to seek out the local hotspots and also develop a love for hiking. ‘A wise man climbs Mt Fuji, a fool climbs it twice’ is a popular Japanese saying, so Kat climbed it 7 times. From Japan to Canada to London where Kat is now based, she quit her office job in 2013 to walk the Camino de Santiago and has never looked back. She has since completed seven Caminos and walked over 10,000km in Spain, Portugal, England, Italy, Japan and America, including the 4240km Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to Canada.

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Camino del Norte and Camino Primitivo
To Santiago De Compostela and Finisterre from Irun or Oviedo
Dave Whitson and Laura Perazzoli

This guidebook is a comprehensive, pocket-sized guide to walking the pilgrimage routes through northern Spain to the sacred city of Santiago De Compostela. The Camino del Norte is an 817km five-week coastal route from the town of Irun, close to the French border. Its alternatives are the Camino Primitivo (which splits from the Norte near Oviedo for the next 355km) and the Camino Ingles (a five-day 116km route from the city of Ferrol on the north-west coast). The guide gives stage-by-stage descriptions to all three routes, and to the Camino de Finisterre (a three-day extension route from Santiago to the west coast). It features lots of advice including recommended gear, useful information on all available pilgrim hostels and an extensive glossary in English, Spanish and Euskera. The Camino Francés is often referred to as the Camino de Santiago, but it is actually, along with these Northern Caminos, part of a network of routes. As the Francés is so popular, however, the Northern Caminos offer ideal conditions. They are popular enough to offer sufficient facilities, clear waymarking and a pilgrim community, while plentiful cheap accommodation means no need to race for a bed.

Dave Whitson is a high school History teacher in Portland, Oregon. He made his first pilgrimage in 2002 on the Camino Francés. He has walked roughly 10,000 kilometers on pilgrim roads in Europe. Laura Perazzoli leads student pilgrimage trips on the Camino Francés, the Camino del Norte and the Via Francigena. She lives in Seattle, Washington.

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Dave Whitson and Laura Perazzoli

Guidebook to walking the Camino Inglés and Ruta do Mar pilgrim routes in northwest Spain. Describes the 118km Camino Inglés from Ferrol or A Coruña to Santiago do Compostela and the 120km Camino Finisterre from Santiago to Finisterre or Muxia. Includes an outline of the Ruta do Mar linking Ribadeo with the Inglés at Ferrol.

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Walking Lake Como and Maggiore

Gillian Price

Guidebook to 30 walks in the beautiful Italian lakes of Maggiore and Como. Routes are graded by difficulty and range from easy lakeside strolls to challenging mountain peaks. Well waymarked trails take you away from the crowds to visit tiny hamlets, historic villas and scenic islands, with walks for all year round.

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**Mike Laing** is a freelance mountaineering instructor based in Snowdonia, North Wales. He has travelled, climbed and trekked extensively in Greenland, South America, Africa, Europe and the Himalaya. This is his first guidebook for which he completed the Kungsleden as a through hike in 2017 and visited again twice in 2018 to complete and update his research. Mike is a full member of the Association of Mountaineering Instructors (AMI) and operates his own business, Snowdonia Climbing.

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**Brian Johnson** is passionate about raising up worshipers who take hold of their true identity and pursue intimacy with God above all else. Brian and his wife, Jenn, are advocates of living a lifestyle built on vulnerability, faithfulness, and connection to community. Brian and Jenn reside in Redding, California, with their four wonderful children, Haley, Téa, Braden, and Ryder Moses.

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Walks and Treks in Croatia
30 Routes for Mountain Walking, National Parks and Coastal Trails
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Rudolf Abraham

This guide describes 27 walks and short treks in Croatia. Around half the routes focus on the striking limestone ranges of Gorski kotar and Velebit, which form part of the Dinaric Alps, but there are also routes in Dalmatia and on the Istrian peninsula, as well as four day-walks centred around the capital, Zagreb. Since the restoration of political stability at the beginning of the century, Croatia has quickly emerged as one of the most popular destinations in the eastern Mediterranean, and in recent years, visitors are increasingly venturing away from the honeypots of Dubrovnik and the Dalmatian Coast to explore the country’s mountainous interior, which is easily accessible from the coastal resorts and main cities such as Zagreb, Rijeka and Split. Showcasing the breathtaking scenery of Croatia’s national parks and nature parks, the routes range from short, easy walks to more challenging treks and mountain traverses. Step-by-step route description is accompanied by clear mapping, and there are notes highlighting where refreshments and accommodation are available on or near the trails.

Rudolf Abraham is an award-winning travel writer and photographer specialising in Croatia and eastern Europe. He is the author of eight books (five of them on Croatia) and has contributed to over a dozen magazines. He first visited Croatia in 1998, lived in Zagreb for two years, and continues to spend several weeks a year in his favourite country in Europe.

Trekking Chamonix to Zermatt
The Classic Walker’s Haute Route
Sixth edition

Kev Reynolds

This guidebook describes the 225km Walker’s Haute Route between Chamonix and Zermatt, one of the finest of all Alpine treks. Designed to fit into a two-week holiday, the trek is described in 14 stages of 9 to 23km. The longest stage is 7.5 hours of walking but several days are around 4 hours, and there are options for fit trekkers to amalgamate some of the less demanding days or take longer route options. Mostly well signed and on good paths, the route requires no technical mountain skills or glacier crossings, though there are some exposed sections and a good level of fitness is needed. This established guide to the popular trek has been updated to reflect changes to the route and improved waymarking. On the final stage it crosses the world’s longest pedestrian suspension bridge which has been created on the exciting Europaweg above the Mattertal. Every stage has its own special attributes, adding up to a walk of classic proportions. The guidebook provides clear route descriptions and mapping for each stage of the trek, along with notes on travel, accommodation and preparing for the trek. A list of useful contacts, detailed bibliography, and a glossary are also included.

Kev Reynolds is a freelance writer, photojournalist and lecturer. A prolific compiler of guidebooks, his first title for Cicerone Press appeared in 1978; he has since produced 27 titles for Cicerone, with others being researched. A member of the Outdoor Writers’ Guild, the Alpine Club and Austrian Alpine Club, his passion for mountains and the countryside remains undiminished, and he regularly travels throughout Britain to share that enthusiasm through his lectures.
Walking in Umbria
40 Walks in the ‘Green Heart’ of Italy
Second edition
Gillian Price

The ‘green heart’ of Italy is a region of rolling hills and deep woodlands that lies north of Rome and to the south-east of Florence. This guide to walking in Umbria features 40 walks among the hills, towns and villages, exploring the best of this region that has inspired artists for centuries. The walking is diverse and ranges in length and difficulty.

The walks venture into parts of the Apennines and Sibillini mountains, climb to ancient hilltop villages and past Roman villas, and explore around the Umbrian towns of Assisi, Perugia, Gubbio, Orvieto and Norcia. Routes lead through olive groves and poplar-lined meadows, forests, lakes and Etruscan ruins before ascending onto rocky, rugged hills.

As well as detailed route descriptions, the guidebook includes sketch maps and photography. Practical advice on travel to and around the area, language and accommodation are included, as are details on local wildlife, history and the many points of interest en route. This guide is the ideal companion to making the most out of a walking trip to Umbria.

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Walking in the Engadine - Switzerland
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Third edition
Kev Reynolds

A guidebook to 100 of author Kev Reynolds’s favourite routes in the Engadine. Varying from gentle rambles to adventurous high-level routes for the experienced mountain walker. Each graded route ranges from 2 to 10 miles long, visiting forests and meadows, high mountain landscapes, lakes and passes. There’s something for every walker’s taste: gentle valley rambles for a family outing; craggy mid-mountain walks for the more adventurous; high-level routes that lead across glacier, snowfield and rugged passes for the experienced mountain trekker.

Tucked away in the south-east corner of Switzerland, the Engadine is a region of lakes and mountains, home of the country’s only national park, guardian of the Romansch language and location for some of the most sublime villages in all the Alps. These walks not only reveal breathtaking views, but take the walker into secretive inner glens and onto remote alp pastures bypassed by the 21st century.

The guide includes detailed route descriptions with recommended maps and sketch maps of the region, plus lots of practical information for planning your trip and a German–Romansch–English glossary.

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Walking in Italy’s Cinque Terre
Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Riomaggiore
Gillian Price

A series of beautiful villages built on the steep slopes of the Ligurian coast, the Cinque Terre are one of Italy’s most famous and special destinations. This guidebook contains 16 walking routes that explore the pastel-coloured settlements which are perched above the sparkling sea. Most of the walks take two to three hours, and allow time in the day to explore the villages and go swimming in the sea.

In addition to the villages, row upon row of manmade terraces appear to cascade down vertiginous mountainsides. Neck-craningly steep paths lead to spectacular lookouts that take your breath away. Secluded coves with turquoise water are the reward for venturing down hundreds of knee-challenging stone steps.

The small region is easily accessible by public transport, allowing for a relaxed and trouble-free walking holiday.

Each of the walks are accompanied by clear route directions, high quality mapping, public transport tips and plenty of information about refreshments and what to see along each walk. Accommodation recommendations are given, and background information is provided on the history of the villages, plants and flowers, as well as general logistics advice.

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Walks and Climbs in the Pyrenees
Walks, Climbs and Multi-day Treks
Kev Reynolds

Essential guidebook of walks and climbs in the Pyrenees, with over 170 day walks, multi-day walks, climbing routes and mountaineering ascents. There are exquisite valleys and passes to wander and summits of 3000m and more within the reach of most hill walkers. The landscape is full of diversity and contrast, with Alpine-style peaks, small glaciers, deep gorges and more than a thousand mountain lakes. The range is also known as the ‘flower garden of Europe’, and the wildlife includes various species rarely seen elsewhere on the continent.

Since the first edition appeared in 1978, Walks and Climbs in the Pyrenees has become accepted as the authoritative guide to the range and has been continuously updated and in print. The guidebook divides the range into 21 sections, including Andorra, the Ordesa National Park, the Carlit Massif, Gavarnie and the Cirque du Lescun to name a few. Each area includes practical information on travel, accommodation and mountain refuges, as well sketch mapping. Between short, half-hour walks, to 12-day treks and 25 summits, this guidebook will help any walker, climber or trekker experience the best of the Pyrenees.

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The American Casino Guide provides casino-goers with money-saving, detailed information that can be helpful for both seasoned casino veterans, as well as first-time casino visitors. Anyone who is looking to learn more about gambling, or simply planning a gambling-related vacation, will find the book to be extremely helpful. The guide provides detailed information on more than 750 casino/resorts, riverboats and Indian casinos in 41 states, including room rates, buffet prices, casino games offered and any special features. The book also has maps of all casino locations, plus detailed information on the best strategies for playing the major casino games such as blackjack, craps, roulette, baccarat, slots and video poker. For extra savings, the book also contains over $1,000 in valuable casino coupons. There are also tips on how to always get the most value for your money by taking advantage of casino promotions and slot clubs. A must for anyone planning a visit to a casino!

Steve Bourie has more than 40 years of experience in the gambling industry and is a former marketing executive at a South Florida gambling facility. His “how to gamble” videos have been viewed more than 22 million times on YouTube and his casino travel articles have appeared in Fortune, Bestfares.com and the inflight magazines for Spirit Airlines and Continental Connection. He has also written numerous articles for gaming magazines, including Chance, Double Down, and The Gambler, Canada’s largest circulation gaming magazine.

Building a Better Runner
Science-Based Training for Peak Performance
Terry Hamlin
Foreword by Bill Rodgers

Building A Better Runner is your ultimate guide to distance running. Whether you are a teenager who enjoys running the mile, a hobby runner who wants to be fitter and faster, or a high-level athlete aiming for Olympic gold, this book has training tips and plans to suit your needs. There is a specific way that the body improves. If the right phases of training are used at the right times, then an athlete (from a beginner or hobby runner to an elite, high-level runner) can benefit from this scheduling. By using a scientific method developed by author and runner Terry Hamlin, this book utilizes physiology, biochemistry, and periods of stress and recovery to create the most effective program for runners looking to better themselves athletically. Hamlin wants runners to understand how the body works on a kinetic and cellular level. Additionally, he hopes to help runners understand that it’s possible to remove your frustration with not improving and make the sport of running an exciting, lifelong pursuit. Are you ready to run the distance?

Terry Hamlin began to run to stay in shape for surfing. He has won dozens of races from the mile to the marathon. He put together a team in 1978 which still hold the US Twenty-Four-Hour Relay Record. He is also the creator of the Charleston Running Club, one of the best running groups in America. Hamlin is a full-time realtor in Charleston, South Carolina, and he coaches runners interested in “becoming the best runner within.” Bill Rodgers has won the Boston Marathon and New York City Marathon four times each. In 1998, he was inducted to the National Distance Running Hall of Fame, and in 1999, he was inducted to the National Track & Field Hall of Fame.

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Matt Coyle

“Rick Cahill ascends to the top ranks of the classic private eyes. Coyle knows the secret: digging into a crime means digging into the past. Sometimes it’s messy, sometimes it’s dangerous—always it’s entertaining.” —Michael Connelly, New York Times best-selling author

A phone call thrusts Rick Cahill’s past and all its tragic consequences into his present. Krista Landingham, his former partner on the Santa Barbara Police Department, is dead. When Rick goes to the funeral in the city where his wife was murdered and where he is seen as guilty for her death in the eyes of the police, he discovers that Krista’s death may not have been a tragic accident, but murder. Hired by Krista’s sister, Leah, to investigate, Rick follows clues that lead him to the truth, not only about Krista’s death, but about the tragedy that ruined his life. Along the way, Leah shows him that his life can be salvaged and he can feel love again if he can just move beyond his past. But the past is Rick’s present and will always be until he rights his one great wrong. In the end, Rick is left with a decision that forces him to confront the horrific actions he’ll need to take to exact revenge and achieve redemption.

Matt Coyle knew he wanted to be a crime writer when he was fourteen and his father gave him The Simple Art of Murder by Raymond Chandler. His debut novel, Yesterday’s Echo, won the Anthony Award for Best First Novel, the San Diego Book Award for Best Mystery, the Ben Franklin Award for Best New Voice in Fiction. He is a graduate of UC Santa Barbara and lives in San Diego with his yellow Lab, Angus, where he is writing the next Rick Cahill crime novel.

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A Bruno Johnson Thriller Series

**The Heartless**

David Putnam

Perfect for fans of Robert Crais and John Sandford. Former LA County Deputy Bruno Johnson is now a bailiff in the courts having stepped down from his role on the Violent Crimes Team to spend more time with his daughter, Olivia. Bruno fears his job decision may have come too late when he gets a frantic call to extricate Olivia from a gunpoint situation in a LA gang-infested neighborhood. His desperation escalates when he realizes Louis Barkow, a stone-cold killer awaiting trial, had orchestrated that deadly tableau. When Barkow and three other criminals break out of jail and hit the streets, Bruno is plunged back into violent crime mode. Now, the agenda is personal—Olivia has become a pawn in the desperate chase of this sinister murderer. The walls are caving in on Bruno as violence escalates in his hunt for Barkow and his heart strings are stretched to the breaking point as he struggles to protect his daughter not only from the criminal violence swirling around them, but from Olivia’s own impetuous life choices.

Best-selling author David Putnam comes from a family of law enforcement and always wanted to be a cop. During his career, he did it all: worked in narcotics, served on FBI-sponsored violent crimes teams, and was cross-sworn as a US Marshal, pursuing murder suspects and bank robbers in Arizona, Nevada, and California. Putnam did two tours on the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s SWAT team. He also has experience in criminal intelligence and internal affairs and has supervised corrections, patrol, and a detective bureau. In Hawaii, Putnam was a member of the real-life Hawaii Five-0, serving as Special Agent for the Attorney General investigating smuggling and white-collar crimes. The Heartless is the seventh in the Bruno Johnson series and the third of the “young” Bruno prequels. Putnam lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Mary.

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An Inishowen Mystery Series

**Death at Whitewater Church**

Andrea Carter

“When haunting, atmospheric, and gripping. One of the finest Irish mystery debuts of recent years. Tana French has some serious competition.” —John Connolly, New York Times best-selling author

When a skeleton is discovered in the hidden crypt of a deconsecrated church, everyone is convinced the bones must be those of Conor Devitt, a local man who went missing on his wedding day six years previously. But the postmortem reveals otherwise. Solicitor Benedicta “Ben” O’Keeffe is acting for the owners of the church, and although an unwelcome face from her past makes her reluctant to get involved, when Conor’s brother dies in strange circumstances shortly after coming to see her, she finds herself drawn in to the mystery. Whose is the skeleton in the crypt and how did it get there? Is Conor Devitt still alive, and if so, is there a link? What happened on the morning of his wedding to make him disappear? Negotiating between the official investigation headed up by the handsome but surly Sergeant Tom Molloy and obstructive locals with secrets of their own, Ben unravels layers of personal and political history to get to the truth of what happened six years before. Death at Whitewater Church is the first in a series of Ben O’Keeffe mysteries set on the Inishowen Peninsula in County Donegal, Ireland.

Andrea Carter grew up in the midlands of Ireland, studied law at Trinity College, Dublin, and worked as a solicitor on the Inishowen Peninsula, County Donegal, where she ran the most northerly solicitor’s practice in the country. She then moved to Dublin where she practiced as a barrister before turning to write crime novels. She lives in Dublin with her husband, documentary maker Geoff Power.

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Bonnar Spring

Perfect for readers who appreciate a novel female protagonist, an “everywoman” confronted with an overwhelming moral dilemma and crushing physical danger. Luz Concepcion returns to Guatemala to murder Martin Benavides, the man who destroyed her family. Benavides, who rose from insurgent fighter to president, controls a major drug network. Robert Clement became Luz’s resettlement officer when she was evacuated to the U.S. He now works for the CIA, which has its own reasons for eliminating Benavides. Robert’s team persuades Luz to pursue a job as nanny to Benavides’ grandson, Cesar, a lonely child with an absentee playboy father. The Guatemala contact for her mission is Evan McManus, an expat painter who pursues Luz, hoping to persuade her to model for him—and more. Luz initially spurns his advances, but her first terrifying encounter with Martin Benavides propels her into his arms. Complicating matters, Luz conceals from all sides her clandestine contact with her surviving cousin, Antonio Torres, a guerrilla leader fighting the government propped up by the Benavides and their drug money. Her plans unravel as, bit by bit, Luz learns that nothing is as it seems—and no one is telling the whole truth.

Bonnar Spring writes eclectic and stylish mystery-suspense novels with an international flavor. An inveterate traveler, she hitchhiked across Europe at sixteen and joined the Peace Corps after college. For twenty-five years, Bonnar has been teaching ESL—English as a Second Language—at a community college. She currently divides her time between tiny houses on a New Hampshire salt marsh and by the Sea of Abaco. Toward the Light is her debut novel.

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Shawn Wilson

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Shawn Wilson (a pen name) is a produced playwright and debut author of Relentless. She was born and raised in New York’s Hudson Valley and attended Averett College in Danville, Virginia, before moving to the Washington, D.C. area. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from American University and spent over thirty years working for the U.S. Marshals Service, the U.S. Attorney’s Office, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. Shawn has traveled on five continents but is very happy to call Chicago home. Go Cubs!

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Steven Erikson is a New York Times bestselling author renown for writing The Malazan Book of the Fallen, a ten-volume series that has sold millions of copies worldwide and is recognized as number two of the top 10 fantasy books by Fantasy Book Review and one of 30 best fantasy series of all time by Paste Magazine. He is a trained archaeologist and anthropologist who has published over twenty books, most of which explore notions of privilege, power hierarchies, and the rise and fall of civilizations, or take the piss out of the same. Erikson has been nominated for the Locus Award four times and the World Fantasy Award twice. His next novel Rejoice, A Knife to the Heart, is an SF First Contact story, due out in October, 2018. He lives in Victoria, B.C. with his lovely wife Clare.

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T.R. Ryden

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As an attorney and technology entrepreneur, T.R. Ryden has built and sold companies to Motorola, Comcast, and other global institutions. He is passionate about philanthropies that focus on children facing adversity and works with organizations that pursue educational reform in struggling urban communities and schools. He has served in a Board capacity with Big Brother & Big Sisters, Christel House, and other children-focused nonprofits.

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Webb Hubbell, former Associate Attorney General of the United States, is an author and lecturer. His novels, When Men Betray, Ginger Snaps, and A Game Of Inches, and his memoir, Friends in High Places are published by Beaufort Books. When Men Betray won one of the IndieFab awards for best novel in 2014. Ginger Snaps Won the IPPY Awards Gold Medal for best suspense/thriller. He also writes a daily blog of personal meditations at thehubbellpew.com.

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Teresa Sorkin and Tullan Holmqvist

When Manhattanite Sarah Rock meets a mysterious and handsome stranger in the park, she is drawn to him. Sarah wants to get away from her daily routine, her cheating husband and his crazy mistress, her frequent sessions with her heartless therapist, and her moody children. But nothing is as it seems. Her life begins to unravel when a woman from the park goes missing and Sarah becomes the prime suspect in the woman’s disappearance. Her lover is nowhere to be found, her husband is suspicious of her, and her therapist is talking to the police. With no one to trust, Sarah must face her inner demons and uncover the truth to prove her innocence. A thriller that questions what is real—with its shocking twists, secrets, and lies—The Woman in the Park will leave readers breathless.

Teresa Sorkin is a Television Producer with a passion for creating, writing, telling, sharing and producing great stories. She is the founder of Roman Way Productions, a production company with 32 projects in development. When Teresa isn’t working on the best next story, she spends time with her husband Ian and two children. Tullan Holmqvist is an investigator, writer and actor, and is the coauthor of the psychological thriller novel and screenplay The Woman in the Park with producer Teresa Sorkin. Tullan’s work as a private investigator has included global fraud investigations, financial due diligence and art cases. Originally from Sweden, Tullan lives in New York with her composer-attorney husband Giovanni and two sons.

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Peter Parkin was born in Toronto, Ontario. After a thirty-four year career in the business world, Peter turned to writing. He has written six novels, the last four co-authored with Alison Darby (Serpentine). Peter lives near Calgary, Alberta and the Rocky Mountains.

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Memorial Day had always been a special occasion for Dr. Sandford (Sandy) Beech and his precious family, filled with innocent pleasures like ice cream, clowns, and street performers in the warm Boston sunshine. But one fateful Memorial Day Sandy learns first-hand how a blessed life can transform to horror in the blink of an eye. Forced to look at his life through a different lens, Sandy is surprised to find the lens itself changing focus after an unexpected encounter with a former classmate and nemesis, now a prominent politician edging closer and closer to the Oval Office. As Sandy begins to connect the dots in a mystery that puts his friends in grave danger and threatens his own life, his need for revenge and justice evolves into something he never could have imagined. Sandy’s life becomes a chess game, careening perilously towards a chilling and insidious checkmate that might not actually be the end of the game.

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Crystal Jackson is a former therapist turned full-time writer. Her work has been featured on Medium, Elephant Journal, Elite Daily, The Good Men Project, Your Tango, The Urban Howl, and Sivana East. She lives in Madison, Georgia, with her two children. **Left on Main** is her first novel.

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Concerto

Hannah Fielding

When Catriona Drouot, a young music therapist, honours an opera diva’s dying request to help her son, Umberto Monteverdi, recover his musical gift, she knows it will be a difficult assignment. She had shared a night of passion with the once-celebrated composer ten years before, with unexpected consequences. The extent of her challenge becomes apparent when she arrives at her client’s estate on the glittering shores of Lake Como, Italy. Robbed of his sight by a near fatal car accident, the man is arrogant, embittered and resistant to her every effort to help him. Still, Catriona sings a siren’s call within him that he cannot ignore. Caught up in the tempestuous intrigues at Umberto’s Palladian mansion, Catriona discovers that her attraction to the blind musician is as powerful as ever. Soon she realizes that hers is not the only secret that is rippling uneasily below the surface. Dark forces haunt the sightless composer, threatening his life – for the second time. **Concerto** is a sensual and romantic story of lost love and forgiveness, destiny and difficult choices, and of a heroine determined to put things right at last.

Hannah Fielding was born and grew up in Alexandria, Egypt, the granddaughter of Esther Fanous, a revolutionary feminist and writer in Egypt during the early 1900s. She has written seven novels, beginning with **Burning Embers** and her books have won various awards, including NABE Pinnacle Book Achievement Awards and New York City Big Book Awards; and Best Romance for **Indiscretion** at the USA Best Book Awards. She also won the Gold and Silver Medals for Romance at the IBPA Benjamin Franklin Awards. She divides her time between her homes in Ireland and the South of France.

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Sara Dahmen

Proper Boston widow Jane Weber moves to the Dakota Territories under layers of lies to save her reputation. Stirring up controversy, Jane rooms with the last Blackfoot Sioux in town while navigating a mercurial friendship with the fiercely independent town grocer. In Flats Junction, though, everyone has an untold story. Battling her shortcomings, falsehoods, and swallowing her inherent curiosity, Jane must choose how she will truly reinvent herself, and where she belongs.

As one of (if not the only) female coppersmith in America (or the world), Sara Dahmen works as a metalsmith of vintage and modern cookware and manufactures pure metal kitchenware in tin, copper, and iron in her garage. Her debut novel, Widow 1881, won the Laramie Award grand prize for Western Historical Fiction, Fiction Book of the Year from Author’s Circle, featured as a Pulpwood Queen Book Club Book, and is in talks for media development. She has published over 100 articles as a contributing editor for trade magazines, and recently spoke at TEDx Rapid City. She is the co-founder of the upcoming American Pure Metals Guild, and is also an apprentice to a master tinsmith in Wisconsin, where she works with tools from the 1700 and 1800’s to build vintage cookware or design custom work from scratch. When not writing or sewing authentic clothing for 1830’s fur trade reenactments, she can be found managing her household (not very well), hosting themed dinner parties, reading the Economist and reference books, brainstorming with her husband, John, or playing with her three young children. She is also extremely active in her Port Washington, Wisconsin community, sitting on boards and volunteer positions throughout the city.

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Tinsmith 1865
Sara Dahmen

When her tinsmith father and brothers head West, Polish immigrant Marie Kotlarczyk has no choice but to go along. Family, after all, is family. The Dakota Territories are anything but welcoming to the Kotlarczyks, and as the months trip by, Marie must pick up the hammers she’s secretly desired but also feared. When she faces the skeptical people of Flats Town, the demands of the local Army commander, and her public failures, her inner voice grows destructively, forcing Marie to decide exactly who she is and what it means to be a woman smith.

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River of Love

Aimée Medina Carr

RIVER OF LOVE is a supernatural Love story about a fierce Indigenous Mexican American girl growing up in a white Colorado town during a youth-led cultural revolution of the 1970s. It’s a Love letter to the Southern Rocky Mountains, to the Spirits, to a close-knit family, and even to youth itself. The Arkansas River is a vital character, as is the environment, and wisdom of the ancestors. Things that happen when you’re young seem so much more important because they’re happening for the first time. Indigenous Mexican Americans straddle two very different cultures; this story focuses on how we are all connected. Power is lost by moving in a forward direction the whole time looking backward. Mistakes are portals of discovery. Trust The River – the Lover, to be in the present, trying not to make things happen, to flow like a riverbed. The story culminates with the high school friends gathering at a 40th school reunion. Attachments are invisible threads that reach through dimensions of space and time. Infinite Love shapes our lives. Love is what we are made for, and Love is who we are. What if caring for each other is the summit? At all costs stay connected.

Aimée Medina Carr is a fifth-generation Indigenous Southern Colorado native, who lives in northern California in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains with her husband, two grown sons, two cats, and a Labradoodle. She worked for ten years in film and television production. Her debut novel River of Love received Honorable Mention for the Landmark Prize for Fiction Award given by Homebound Publications in 2017. Through her writing, she works to move the boulder of good forward fostering inclusion and equality.

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Street of Widows

Cassie Fancher

You move away, but spend whole days thinking of your hometown. Up the hill, past the gravel pit, an Elvis impersonator is leaning on his parked car. On Memorial Day, you put flowers on your great grandmother’s grave and spend an afternoon wondering about her life. In your sister’s first apartment, there are terrible figures drawn on the walls with Sharpies. You take a figure drawing class and the model, a skinny blonde woman, opens her mail and cries while you draw her. You learn that your great grandmother was a widow, that her town was a community of widows, a whole street renamed in their honor: La Strada Delle Vedove, the Street of Widows.

In Cassie Fancher’s debut collection of stories, small town American women navigate grief and loss. Piecing together images from her own life, Cassie creates stories that prioritize not the trauma itself but the relationships these women find in order to survive. This collection, and the characters within, consider home from afar, from close up, from the past and the present.

Cassie Fancher grew up in New Haven, Vermont. She is a graduate of Hampshire College. This is her first book and it was the 2018 winner of the annual Howard Frank Mosher First Novel or Short Story Collection Book Prize judged by PEN-New England winner Robin MacArthur.

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Frank Meola

Clay might be best described as an unconventional coming-of-age story, based in character but with a narrative that opens out toward the larger society and with elements of comedy and satire. The story takes place in a semi-rural corner of New York City in the 1970s, and centers on a six-month period in the life of a boy confronting changes in his family, his community, and himself at a time of social confusion and turmoil—including conflicts of identity. The main story centers on cultural and environmental threats to an historic African-American community situated next to a toxic landfill.

Frank Meola has published work in a variety of forms and places, including New England Review and the New York Times. His Times travel essay on Rachel Carson in Maine was published in the book Footsteps. He has written frequently on Emerson and Thoreau. His newest essay, in Michigan Quarterly Review, centers on the ambiguities of Hispanic identity in America, based partly on his own experience. Three of Meola’s stories have been finalists in fiction competitions. He has an MFA from Columbia University, and teaches writing and humanities at NYU. Frank lives in Brooklyn, NY with his husband and their two cats.

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Dancing with Langston

Sharyn Skeeter

Carrie, a business manager who always wanted to be a dancer, has two commitments today. She made a promise to her late father to move Cousin Ella, a former Paris café dancer, from her condemned Harlem apartment to a safe place. She’s also committed to catch a flight to Seattle with her husband for his new job. But Cousin Ella resists leaving the apartment where she’s had salons with Langston Hughes. She also has a mysterious gift that she wants Carrie to earn. If she does, a revelation about Carrie’s father and his cousin Langston Hughes will change her life.

Sharyn Skeeter is a writer, poet, editor, and educator. She was fiction/poetry/book review editor at Essence and editor in chief at Black Elegance magazine. She’s taught at Emerson College, University of Bridgeport, Fairfield University, and Gateway and Three Rivers community colleges. She participated in panel discussions and readings at universities in India and Singapore. Sharyn Skeeter has been published in numerous magazine articles. Her poetry and fiction is in journals and anthologies. She lives in Seattle where she’s been involved with Humanities Washington (Bedtime Stories) and ACT Theatre. Her grandmother’s Langston family and their oral history of Langston Hughes inspired Dancing with Langston.

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Royal Beauty Bright

Ryan Byrnes

After an autistic man ends up in the trenches of World War I, a nun-turned-journalist dances with treason to care for him, and a candy store clerk posing as Santa Claus risks everything to bring him home. Luther Baker is a kind-hearted autistic man with a savant’s knack for making chocolate truffles. His entire life, he has worked in his family’s sweet shop alongside his single mother—until he is illegally thrust into the horrors of World War I. While in France, Luther meets Ethyl, an aspiring journalist who tries to expose his plight. As Christmas approaches, Luther sinks into despair and Ethyl is threatened with punishment. Back home, Luther’s brother Jim enlists with the British Army Postal Service. His job, delivering sacks of Christmas gifts to the frontline soldiers, is a cover for his plan to rescue Luther. The plan is made even more difficult by three refugee girls convinced that Jim, with his bag of gifts, is Santa Claus. Jim and Ethyl finally cross paths with Luther on Christmas Day, 1914, when they witness one of the most uplifting spectacles of nonviolence in history, when thousands of soldiers broke orders and refused to fire on each other during the Christmas Truce of 1914.

Ryan Byrnes is a St. Louis native. His first foray into writing was founding the publishing imprint, Avency Press, where he wrote one illustrated chapter book, The Adventures of Wheatail, and four young adult fantasy novels in the Son of Time series. Since then, he has worked with a publishing company, a literary agency, and various aspiring writers seeking to self-publish. Ryan now lives in Iowa as a student in mechanical engineering and English. Between work hours, he builds Mars Rovers with his roommates, plays with cats, and watches Wes Anderson movies.

Son of the Sea, Daughter of the Sun

Marc Graham

A shipwrecked prince on a foreign shore and a young princess coming into her powers battle dark forces that would destroy her kingdom and their love. Nine hundred years before Columbus, a sailor with a mystical map and a vision of a glorious destiny is shipwrecked on the far side of the world. A prince of Visigothic Spain, Iudila finds his match in Chakin, daughter of a Mayan king. Can love span the gulf between them, or will they be cast apart by their different gods—or by the dark shaman who desires Chakin for himself?

Marc Graham studied mechanical engineering at Rice University in Texas, but has been writing since his first attempt at science fiction penned when he was ten. From there, he graduated to knock-off political thrillers, all safely locked away to protect the public, before settling on historical fiction. His first novel, Of Ashes and Dust, was published in March 2017. He has won numerous writing contests including, the National Writers Association Manuscript Contest (Of Ashes and Dust), the Paul Gillette Memorial Writing Contest - Historical (Of Ashes and Dust, Song of Songs), and the Colorado Gold Writing Contest - Mainstream (Prince of the West, coming from Blank Slate Press in Fall 2019). He lives in Colorado on the front range of the Rocky Mountains, and in addition to writing, he is an actor, narrator, speaker, story coach, shamanic practitioner, and whisky afficianado (Macallan 18, one ice cube). When not on stage or studio, in a pub, or bound to his computer, he can be found hiking with his wife and their Greater Swiss Mountain Dog.

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On the Banks of the River Sarayu

Bharati Sen

City of Joy, City of ParadoxesKolkata, in West Bengal, India, is nicknamed “The City Of Joy.” Contrary to its name, it is a city of paradoxes. The stories in this collection provide fascinating glimpses into a panorama of baffling variety, its rich contrast of the simple and the sophisticated, the ancient and the modern. The characters are mostly drawn from the women of Kolkata, and seek to put the challenges of being a woman in India in a broader perspective. The focus is on ordinary people, and have themes and motifs of women’s rights, marital problems, matriarchies, and patriarchies. In general, they are about the living and breathing families in the Kolkata, India of the past and the present.

Bharati Sen grew up in South East Asia and holds a Masters degree in International Relations from Jadavpur University in Kolkata, India. She has lived in the United States for over three decades. She writes regularly in local magazines and is working on a novel with historic connection to the region where she grew up. She lives with her husband in Oklahoma and enjoys reading, gardening, and spending time with her dog, Gabriel.

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Survival Can Be Deadly

Charlotte Stuart

Survival Can Be Deadly is a lighthearted mystery/adventure set in Seattle and the San Juan Islands to the north. It is also the story of a woman’s struggle to find new direction after the death of her husband and a lengthy period of unemployment. Cameron’s strong, opinionated mother lives in the top floor apartment of the carriage house she and her two children call home. Her 11-year-old son is a news junkie, and her 13-year-old daughter loves math and agonizes over the shape of her eyebrows. Cameron’s attempts to keep peace with her mother while being a good mother to her own children provides a humorous counterpart to the very real and unexpected risks she faces in her new job. Her first assignment at Penny-wise is to locate a runaway girl, something her predecessor had been pursuing before he disappeared. Following in his footsteps, the trail leads to a survivalist camp on a remote island in northern Puget Sound. Armed with only a Swiss Army Knife and her quirky on-the-job training as a suburban sleuth, Cameron uncovers more than she bargained for. She soon finds herself in a fight for her own survival.

Charlotte Stuart, PhD, began her career in academia. She taught communications and public address and coached an award-winning intercollegiate debate team. She and her husband took a year off to cruise the Canadian Pacific Coast in their sailboat. Determined to extend their life on the water, they built a fishing boat and went commercial fishing in Alaska. After fishing for nine years, she returned to a career in management consulting. Charlotte lives and writes on Vashon Island in Washington State’s Puget Sound.

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A Natalie Seachrist Hawaiian Cozy

Murder on Mokulua Drive
Jeanne Burrows-Johnson

A vision of a predawn escape by boat from Denmark seems confusing to Journalist Natalie Seachrist. She has no idea how scenes apparently from a World War II movie will impact her modern life in Hawai‘i. Soon, she and boyfriend, private investigator Keoni Hewitt, move into the Lanikai cottage she recently inherited. The warm welcome they receive from Miriam Didión and her housemates sets an ideal tone for life in the seaside neighborhood. As Natalie throws Keoni a birthday party everybody, including Natalie’s feline companion Miss Una, have become fast friends.

Abruptly, everyone’s life changes when a body is found at Miriam’s home. Eerily, the murder parallels another of Natalie’s visions of a scuba diver garroting a woman by moonlight. Natalie reveals the murderous vision to Keoni’s former partner, Honolulu Police Detective John Dias. Discovery of a suspect’s body on Diamond Head Beach suggests resolution of the crime and Natalie and her new friends relax. But a day of playing tourist devolves and Natalie and her friends are suddenly in the cross hairs of a dangerous adversary.

Jeanne Burrows-Johnson draws on a multi-faceted background in the performing arts, education and marketing. The well-researched elements of her Natalie Seachrist mystery series invite the reader and listener into the sensory rich environs of Hawai‘i, where she lived for over twenty years. Like her heroine, she and her husband enjoy feline companionship in an environment featuring dynamic skies, landscapes and characters.

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The Cactus Plot
Vicky Ramakka

Hired by the Bureau of Land Management to survey threatened and endangered plants, Millie Whitehall travels to the sparse and harsh environment of northwest New Mexico’s high desert. Her job of protecting the endangered San Juan Cactus is overshadowed by two murders on the BLM land. When autopsy reports reveal that the seemingly unrelated deaths involve plants, Millie uses her skills as a botanist to discover the real culprit.

Vicky Ramakka grew up on a farm in upstate New York which sparked an early interest in plants and animals. She has spent most of her career in higher education in the western US while her husband worked as a wildlife biologist for the Bureau of Land Management. During her career, she published in academic journals, wrote numerous grant applications and reports and a variety of marketing materials. She now she writes about the Four Corners region, where she claims she meets the most fascinating people, who are always willing to share their stories. Her publications have won awards from the New Mexico Press Women. She currently lives in northwest New Mexico with her husband, where Vicky writes and enjoys photographing the flora and fauna that reside in her “back yard” which she considers any place within a mile walk.

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If He’s Watching
Laney Wylde

James Sterling doesn’t know the first thing about After Twelve, but he’s heard the rumors—and if Estlyn can take down a District Attorney in grand fashion—well that’s exactly the type of service he’s looking for. The way he reaches out to her sets off alarm bells, but she’s strapped for cash, so Estlyn agrees to a meeting. At first it sounds like the perfect After Twelve case, and there’s something magnetic about James that Estlyn feels instantly—but the means to his end are so deplorable, Estlyn can’t even touch the case. The only problem is, James isn’t the type of guy to take no for an answer—and those closest to her may pay the price. Dark and seductive, If He’s Watching is the second book in the thrilling New Adult series After Twelve by author Laney Wylde.

Laney Wylde gathered the courage to write honestly and diligently in 2017, producing Never Touched, a passion project that sheds light on the uphill battle that is healing from sexual abuse. She lives in Southern California with her dashing husband and precocious little boy.

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Scattering the Ashes
Paul Russell Semendinger

Sam Holmes is a young, enthusiastic school teacher living an uneventful, albeit pleasant life—even if he won’t admit to himself how lonely he is. Dedicated to teaching, and inspired by the kids passing through his 8th grade history class, Sam is energized by the end of the school year. Now he has the time to dedicate himself fully to training for the historic New York City Marathon—his first. But Sam’s simple life is radically changed when his father suddenly passes away and the Last Will and Testament are read to him. Sam learns that his father’s final wishes are unique, and as such special burden has been placed solely on Sam. To earn his inheritance, Sam’s father is sending him on a quest; to travel to the places that had been significant and scatter his father’s ashes at these destinations. Now, instead of a pleasant summer, Sam is thrust into a journey he neither wanted nor asked for. While fulfilling is father’s wishes Sam meets Rachel Parker, a young woman who brings direction, clarity, and companionship to Sam’s lonely life. As he faces the struggles of a contract dispute at work, a budding romance, and running in his first marathon, Sam Holmes must make the critical decisions that will impact the rest of his life.

Paul Russell Semendinger has been a passionate child-centered educator for almost 30 years. He first enjoyed a successful career as a middle school history earning numerous awards including “Teacher of the Year” and the prestigious “A+For Kids” grant before moving on to administration. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of the popular Yankees blog, “Start Spreading the News.” He lives in New Jersey.

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The Withered King

Ricardo Victoria

Fionn is the wielder of a legendary Tempest Blade, and he is blessed—or cursed—by the Gift. Though his days as a warrior are long over, his past leaves him full of guilt and regret. Life, however, has other plans for him, when he agrees to help a friend locate a missing person. Gaby and Alex never expected to become heroes... until they met Fionn. As an ancient evil arises and consumes the land, Fionn must help them to master their own Gifts and Tempest Blades. Together the three of them, and their friends, will chart a course aboard the flying ship Figaro to save the planet. Will Fionn's past be an anchor, or will he overcome the one failure from his former life before time runs out? In a world where magic and science intermingle, anything is possible. Including second chances.

Born in the frozen landscape of Toluca, Mexico, Ricardo Victoria dreamed of being a writer. But needing a job that could pay the rent while writing, he studied Industrial Design and later obtained a PhD in Sustainable Design, while living in the United Kingdom. There, he did a few things besides burning the midnight oil to get his degree. He is back now in Toluca, living with his wife and his two dogs where he works as an academic at the local university. He has short stories featured in anthologies by Inklings Press and Rivenstone Press and he was nominated to a Sidewise Award in 2017 for the short story “Twilight of the Me-sozoic Moon”, co-written with his arch-nemeses, Brent A. Harris.

Nueces Justice

Mark Greathouse

Nueces Justice features Texas Ranger Captain Luke Dunn, whose life becomes forever etched by the vast prairies of the Nueces Strip of 1856. The Rangers had been defunded, but Dunn’s call to duty wouldn’t let him quit. His quest for bringing lawbreakers to justice creates a cycle of hunters becoming the hunted, as cattle thieves, whores, murderers, and Comanche are woven into this tale of the Texas frontier that stretches from Corpus Christi to Laredo. The Comanche call Dunn Ghost-Who-Rides, young Elisa’s heart is set on fire for her Ranger Captain, thieving Carlos Perez seeks vengeance over the eye Dunn took, Bad Bart Strong seeks to kill a Ranger to become famous, Dirk Cavendish and his whore Scarlett create their own crime wave, and everything converges in little Nuecestown, Texas.

Mark Greathouse is a business executive, investor, entrepreneur, author, educator, and parent. He delivers compelling life-impacting YouTube videos under the pseudonym Tumbleweed. He, his wife, and two sons live in Southern Pennsylvania, and he dreams of retiring to Texas and his Irish-Texan family roots.

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City of Stones
Christopher Valen and Dan Cohen

American troops are fighting the Communists in Korea. McCarthyism is on the rise. The Kefauver Commission is investigating organized crime. In the midst of this turbulent time, the murder of a MPD police officer and the two young Jewish men accused of killing him sets off an explosive investigation that ultimately encompasses mobsters, police corruption, political blackmail, and the ethnic biases that existed in 1950 Minneapolis. Known as the most anti-Semitic city in the country, the Minneapolis depicted in City of Stones is a deceitful place, a fact that each character seems intent on using to his or her advantage. Veteran Homicide Detective Jake Cafferty is battling the bottle and a guilty conscience. Given one last chance at redemption, Jake has a choice to make—one that could cost him everything.

Nick Cole is a war hero looking for a fast-track promotion into Homicide. Determined to impress the woman he loves, he’ll let nothing stand in his way, especially a past that haunts his nights and threatens his career. Kate Dawson is on a mission to make a name for herself as the first woman attorney hired by the DA’s office. But in trying to take down a crooked cop she’s risking her career—and ultimately her life.

Christopher Valen is the award-winning author of seven police procedurals featuring Colombian-born, St. Paul Homicide Detective John Santana. He is also the author of the literary novel All The Fields. He lives in Minnesota and Arizona. Dan Cohen has served as President of the Minneapolis City Council and the Minneapolis Planning Commission. He is the author of Undeclared, a biography of Hubert Humphrey, a dozen children’s mini mysteries, a history of Breck School, and Anonymous Source, a personal memoir of his successful United States Supreme Court lawsuit. He lives in Minneapolis.

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Into Bones like Oil
Kaaron Warren

People come to The Angelsea, a rooming house near the beach, for many reasons. Some come to get some sleep, because here, you sleep like the dead. Dora arrives seeking solitude and escape from reality. Instead, she finds a place haunted by the drowned and desperate, who speak through the sleeping inhabitants. She fears sleep herself, terrified that the ghosts of her daughters will tell her “it’s all your fault we’re dead.” At the same time, she’d give anything to hear them one more time.

Kaaron Warren’s stories have appeared in Australia, the US, China, the UK, and elsewhere in Europe, and have been selected for both Ellen Datlow’s and Paula Guran’s Best of the Year Anthologies. Kaaron has lived in Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra and Fiji. She has published five novels (Slights, Walking the Tree, Mistification, The Grief Hole and Tide of Stone) and seven short story collections, including the multi-award winning Through Splintered Walls. Her most recent short story collection is A Primer to Kaaron Warren from Dark Moon Books. Her novella “Sky” from that collection won the Shirley Jackson Award and was shortlisted for the World Fantasy Award. It went on to win all three of the Australian genre awards, while The Grief Hole did as well in 2017. In 2019, she has three Aurealis nominations: Tide of Stone, A Primer to Kaaron Warren, and Crisis Apparation, a novella.

Kaaron was a Fellow at the Museum for Australian Democracy, where she researched prime ministers, artists and serial killers. In 2018 she was the Established Artist in Residence at Katharine Susannah Prichard House in Western Australia. She was Guest of Honour at World Fantasy Convention in 2018, New Zealand’s Geysercon in 2019, and Stokercon 2019.

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Roberto to the Dark Tower Came

Tom Epperson

“Mr. Epperson, a veteran screenwriter as well as a novelist, keeps readers guessing until the very last.” —Wall Street Journal

Roberto, a young left-wing South American journalist, receives an ominous phone call: leave the country in ten days, or die. Roberto is being targeted because of a series of articles he’s written exposing government corruption and violence at the highest levels. Roberto believes the voice on the other end of the phone and has every intention of leaving, as soon as he follows a lead on a major story developing in the jungle: thousands of innocent lives are at stake. The book follows him on his perilous journey into the heart of darkness in pursuit of his story. Unknowingly, Roberto is headed toward a confrontation with an evil darker than he could possibly have imagined.

Tom Epperson is a native of Malvern, Arkansas. He received a B.A. in English from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and an M.A. in English from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, then headed west with his boyhood friend Billy Bob Thornton to pursue a career in show business. Epperson’s co-written the scripts for One False Move, A Family Thing, The Gift, A Gun, a Car, a Blonde, and Jayne Mansfield’s Car. His book The Kind One was nominated in 2009 for both the Edgar Award and the Barry Award for Best First Novel. His second novel, Sailor, was published in 2012. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Stefani, three pampered cats, and a frisky dog.

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Claiming T-Mo

Eugen Bacon

In this lush interplanetary tale, Novic is an immortal Sayneth priest who flouts the conventions of a matriarchal society by choosing a name for his child. This act initiates chaos that splits the boy in two, unleashing a Jekyll-and-Hyde child upon the universe. Named T-Mo by his mother and Odysseus by his father, the story spans the boy’s lifetime — from his early years with his mother Silhouette on planet Grovea to his travels to Earth where he meets and marries Salem, and together they bear a hybrid named Myra. The story unfolds through the eyes of these three distinctive women: Silhouette, Salem and Myra. As they confront their fears and navigate the treacherous paths to love and accept T-Mo/Odysseus and themselves, the darkness in Odysseus urges them to unbearable choices that threaten their very existence.

Eugen Bacon is a computer scientist mentally re-engineered into creative writing. She has published over 100 short stories and articles, together with anthologies. Her stories have won, been shortlisted and commended in national and international awards, including the Copyright Agency Prize and L. Ron Hubbard Writers of the Future Contest. Her creative work has appeared in literary and speculative fiction publications worldwide. Her non-fiction book on writing speculative fiction will be published in 2019 by Palgrave MacMillan.

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Washington’s Shadow

Barbara N. McLennan

Jane Powell, daughter of Leven Powell, cares for her widowed mother while waiting for the return of her betrothed, George Morgan White Eyes, who disappeared out west. Jane thinks George is dead, killed by agents of Thomas Jefferson. Jane’s father fought with George Washington at Valley Forge and for his services received warrants for land in Ohio which he gave to his oldest son Billy. When Jane’s two brothers visit their mother they find Billy who is being chased by thugs claiming his land. Billy tells them that George Morgan White Eyes is alive. Billy leaves for Winchester, where he meets George Morgan White Eyes and fighters from Ohio. Billy’s brother Cuthbert, mayor of Alexandria, sends militia to help, and his brother Burr, member of Virginia’s General Assembly, goes to Winchester hoping to negotiate a settlement. Sally, Leven’s widow, and her house servants anxiously send their grandchildren through the woods to Winchester to find news of Billy. These four teenagers, two boys and two girls, make it through the dark woods but survive attackers and are rescued by a mother bear. By the time all principals get near Winchester there are several hundred armed men ready to face each other in battle over the Ohio land.

Barbara McLennan has published eight books and numerous articles on various political, economic, and historical subjects. She is a former professor, association executive and high level official in the United States Departments of Commerce and Treasury. Over the last several years, she has served as docent at Jamestown Settlement, and at Historic Jamestown. She also has assisted the historian in preparation for exhibits at the new museum of the American Revolution at Yorktown.

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Satan’s Gambit Book Three
Rise of the Beast
Second edition

Gene Conti, M.D.

In the not too distant future the progressive agenda is rolling. The World Ecology Flag has superseded the American Flag. ICC, a small Christian college in northern Virginia is under attack by the Left. “I tell you nothing! All you Christian dogs will die today . . . you insult Allah - praise be his name,” screamed the terrorist who planned to blow up the gymnasium. “Tell me where you planted the explosives or I’ll blow your damn head off!” shouted Dr. Lucci. . . “. . . we all die anyway. You will go to hell, and I will meet my virgins in Paradise.” As Dr. Lucci’s students come to a deeper realization of the vast power of the Matrix and its ability to manipulate people’s thoughts to their liking, the radical jihadists plan a devastating attack on ICC, which will make 9/11 look like preschool. The FEMA camps are now fully operational - “processing” their detainees at a rapid rate via a MAZER. And rabid liberal professor Dietrich and Lucci finally go head to head with deadly consequences in this exciting conclusion to Satan’s Gambit. Book Three in Gene Conti’s updated Satan’s Gambit Trilogy.

Gene Conti, M.D. grew up in New York City before earning his undergraduate and then graduate medical degrees. A semi-retired physician in Emergency Medicine, he resides with his wife Barbara in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

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Ghosts
William Huggins
On the newly-discovered planet of Dorset, a small village of travelers try to establish a community. However, Dorset's ecology quickly proves more complex than settlers expected. Led by Celly, the sole surviving warrior of the circle, the people grapple with unforeseen threats. Yet the challenge goes deeper than anyone suspects. Celly, whose memory stands as prodigious as his physical skills, remembers things no one else knows. Can the village survive the revelations of Dorset's forgotten past?

Beth Kander
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Beth Kander

William Huggins lives, writes, works, and explores the desert southwest with his wife, daughter, and three rescue dogs. Due to his father’s work for the United States Air Force, he moved a lot and thus loves to travel. He has an MA in Literature from University of Nevada, Las Vegas. His short fiction and essays have appeared in various media, including Third Flatiron Anthologies, The Canadian Review of Comparative Literature, The Journal for Critical Animal Studies, and Critical Insights: Louise Erdrich.

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Beth Kander lives in Chicago, where stories keep her warm. Her dystopian trilogy Original Syn debuts in September 2018. In addition to writing fiction, Beth is also an acclaimed playwright. Selected awards include a CORE Residency with American Theatre Company; Equity Library Theatre selection; Ashland New Plays Festival Winner 2016 and 2015; The Kilroys List (Honorable Mention, 2015 and 2016); Downstage Left Playwright Residency; Charles M. Getchell New Play Award; Eudora Welty New Play Awards (2013, 2010, 2008); and the Mississippi Theatre Association New Play Award. While living in Mississippi, Kander was named Best Writer by the Jackson Free Press three times. Beth holds degrees from Brandeis University, the University of Michigan, and Mississippi University for Women. PS: Possibly most interesting, a few years Beth’s dog was accidentally in a viral video, which landed him appearances on Web Soup, Attack of the Show, and even in Jay Leno’s monologue. Seriously. Hence her top professional goal (other than making the NYT Bestsellers List and making the world a better place) is to be marginally more famous than her dog.

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Mother’s Child

Michael Conant

In just over two months, June Gallagher’s life has turned upside down; it will take a lifetime to resemble “normal” again. This is her story about overcoming the mystery of an undiagnosed disease, accusations of child abuse, and keeping her young family on an even keel while battling school and hospital officials. Her son’s life is on the line—she is determined to save him.

Michael Conant is the publisher and founder of Incorgnito Publishing Press. Before entering the world of book publishing, he spent over twenty years in b2b publishing as a circulation, sales, and marketing executive where he managed products across several industries, with a concentration in financial markets. Prior to a publishing career, Michael pursued a love of theater as an actor, singer, director, and producer in productions at regional, summer stock, and dinner theaters. Michael introduced NY audiences to the premier of Hal Shaper’s musical adaptation of Jane Eyre, which included a very young Alyssa Milano as Rochester’s ward, Adelle. After moving to Pasadena, CA, Mr. Conant joined forces with a group of Mito Moms and lead their effort, as the founding president, to secure non-profit status for their newly formed, CureMito. The new organization helped to raise awareness and funding for Dr. Richard Boles’ Mitochondrial Disease research at Los Angeles Children’s Hospital. In between publishing duties and new writing efforts, Michael plays a lot of tennis with South Pasadena, Arroyo Seco teammates, and tries to spend time visiting his family and getting “puppy” kisses from his niece’s lovable, crazy Bernedoodle, Bentley.

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Last Call

Frank F. Weber

Audrey Evans, 19, disappears in the dead of an arctic winter night after leaving a convenience store in Brainerd, Minnesota. Investigator Jon Fredrick is called in and is not about to let Audrey end up one of the 40,000 missing women in the U.S. In Jon’s personal life, a deceptive past lover jars his intense relationship with Serena and sets in motion a pending tragedy. The explosive situation is amped up further after Jon’s name is used to solicit a woman — and one “last call” detonates it all. Referencing actual Minnesota crime cases, this spine-tingling thriller tests an investigator’s tender compassion and the gritty resilience of a soft spoken young woman.

Frank Weber is a forensic psychologist who has completed assessments for homicide, sexual assault, and physical assault cases. He has received the President’s award from the Minnesota Correctional Association for his forensic work. Frank has presented at state and national psychological conventions and teaches college courses in psychology and social problems. Raised in the small rural community of Pierz, Minnesota, Frank is one of ten children (yes, Catholic), named in alphabetical order. Despite the hand-me-downs, hard work, and excessive consumption of potatoes (because they were cheap), there was always music and humor. Frank has been blessed to share his life with his wife, Brenda, since they were teenagers.

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Seeds Under the Tongue
Timothy P. McLaughlin

In this second collection, McLaughlin wields a boldly ecstatic voice to explore a confluence of themes: wanderings on the wild earth, relations with more-than-human presences, engagement with indigenous ceremony, reckoning with catholicism, the swirl of young family life. These heart scores are delivered in a euphonic, incantatory brand of storytelling that delights and provokes at the depths.

Timothy P. McLaughlin is the editor of the anthology Walking on Earth & Touching the Sky, the producer of the album Moccasins & Microphones, and the author of the poetry collection Rooted & Risen. He is perhaps best known for his powerful style of embodied recitation and storytelling. Raised with Catholicism, he has followed a traditional Lakota spiritual path since early manhood. McLaughlin lives with his wife Madi and their three children in the northern Rio Grande valley beside the Santa Fe mountains where he loves to wander and listen for wild earth poetry.

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The Temple of Warm Harmony
Frank LaRue Owen

The Temple of Warm Harmony is a book of poems, but it is also something of a map. Some of the poems are about the author, some are about the reader, while other poems are about the times we’re all living through. A blend of mini-exorcisms, healing incantations, dreams, and invitations to numinous ways of observing and experiencing life, the book is divided into three parts: In the World of Red Dust, Heartbreak and Armoring, and Entering The Temple of Warm Harmony. On the heels of his award-winning first book of poetry, The School of Soft-Attention, poet Frank LaRue Owen invites “fellow travelers” to consider ways we can regain a sense of harmony even while navigating challenging terrain, personally and collectively.

Frank LaRue Owen’s poetry is influenced by dreams, the energies of landscape and the seasons, archetypal psychology, the Ch’an/Daoist hermit-poet tradition, and Zen living. He studied for a decade with a Zen woman who—inspired by Ch’an and Daoist tradition—blended silent illumination (meditation), dreamwork, mountain-and-forest spirituality (“landscape practice”), and poetics into a unified path. Owen also studied eco-literature and eco-poetry with the late Jack Collom, a poet and professor in the Jack Kerouac School of Disembodied Poetics at Naropa University in Boulder, Colorado. His first book of poetry, The School of Soft-Attention, was the winner of the 2017 Homebound Publications Poetry Prize.

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Poetry

After June
Charity Gingerich
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The Hopper Literary Magazine 2018 Poetry Prize Winner

After June is written with a musician’s affinity for and attention to pattern, rooted in the author’s experience as a choral singer since the age of 14. The collection engages complexly with religion, loss, and womanhood. Raised in a Conservative Mennonite community, Gingerich speaks “with an exile’s voice” (Austin Hummel), interrogating the traditions that shaped her with a critical but tender eye. After June grapples with the pain and beauty of living truthfully in a world where the roles we play for others are often in conflict with our own desires. This struggle animates an ambitious first collection, following the writer across the rich landscapes of Ohio and West Virginia, like “an artist, carrying her tools from one job to another” (“Window with Pink Geraniums and Aching Body”), ever searching for the meaning of home, and belonging.

Charity Gingerich is an ESL teacher for international business-men and their families. Her work has appeared in journals such as FIELD, Kenyon Review, Arts & Letters, Ruminate, Indiana Review, and North American Review. She lives in Uniontown, Ohio. Michelle Kingdom is a preschool teacher and a self-taught embroiderer. Her embroideries have been featured in numerous publications such as The Huffington Post, Hi Fructose, Juxtapoz, Saatchi Gallery, and Colossal. She lives in Burbank, California.

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Piece of Cake
Bernadette Mayer and Lewis Warsh

This book recounts the quotidian details of daily activities, negotiating the exigencies of young, married-with-children life, the artistic path and citizenship. It has the classic “I did this, I did that” of a New York School of Poetry text, as characterized by the poetry of Frank O’Hara, and is somewhat reminiscent of Mayer’s work Studying Hunger Journal, written not long before taking up Piece of Cake. Another distinguishing feature of this work is that it is arguably the first significant male-female collaboration in 20th century American poetry, in keeping with a significant “independence” year. Regarding the possible derivation of the work’s title, and exemplary of the work’s tenor, is the start of Warsh’s entry of August 29: “I also recall getting up and eating a piece of left-over cake (a very sweet store-bought cake with green or possibly pinkish icing) and drinking a glass of milk at the kitchen window. Empty streets, no moon. Michael and Twinkie asleep on the floor of Bernadette’s room, Guy and Karen in mine, Bill on the couch in the living room. Marie in her crib. Everyone ‘dead to the world,’ a phrase I dislike, what a full house.”

Bernadette Mayer is the author of more than two dozen volumes of poetry. From 1972 to 1974, Mayer and conceptual artist Vito Acconci edited the journal 0 TO 9, and in 1977 she established United Artists Press with the poet Lewis Warsh. She has taught writing workshops at The Poetry Project at St. Mark’s Church in New York City for many years, and she served as the Poetry Project’s director. Lewis Warsh is the founding director of the MFA program at SUNY Albany and Long Island University where he currently teaches. He is the author of over thirty volumes of poetry, fiction and autobiography, including Out of the Question: Selected Poems (Station Hill, 2017), Alien Abduction (Ugly Duckling Presse, 2015), One Foot Out the Door: Collected Stories (Spuyten Duyvil, 2014), A Place in the Sun (Spuyten Duyvil, 2010) and Inseparable (Granary Books, 2008).

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Where Did You Go, Mr. Kitsel?
Daniel A. Heller

Many of the poems in this book come from the dark corners of my heart. By giving verbal form to these ideas I hope to be able to at least look at them if not actually confront and diminish them. They reflect many of my regrets, sadness, disappointments (often in myself), and perceptions of the world in which I live. If any reader can identify with some of these ideas, then he or she will know that he or she is not alone. That in itself would make the poems purposeful. In my efforts to become a better human being, I have come across Buddhism. The Buddhist core values of compassion, equanimity, and kindness are exactly what I have needed. Readers will find reflections of my religious beliefs in a number of these works. Poems rattle around in my mind, sometimes for weeks, until I have NO choice but to let them out. Many of these poems are organic. I am not clear on the form they will take until I actually sit down to write. Others are attempts to use form, meter, and rhyme, whatever feels right. These lyrics give voice to my inner demons, and allow me to share them with the world. So I send them out, hoping that they may bring someone insight or relief.

Daniel A. Heller was an secondary educator for over thirty years. He holds a BA and MA in English from Middlebury College, a MEd from Keene State College (NH), a CAGS in educational administration and planning from UVM, and an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from The College of St. Joseph (Rutland, VT). He has published six books on education. This is his first book of poetry, although he has written poetry since he was in his teens. He lives in Brattleboro, Vermont and West Hartford, CT, with his wife of over forty years, Nina.

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Ha Kiet Chau

Eleven Miles to June, a debut poetry collection from Oakland, California author, Ha Kiet Chau, focuses on a woman’s journey from childhood to adulthood—her movements, her nuances in black and white, in technicolor and sound. The poems explore themes such as self-identity, gender, assimilation, culture, women’s issues, and social challenges.

Ha Kiet Chau is a Chinese-Vietnamese American writer from Northern California. Her poems have appeared in literary magazines in the U.S., UK, and Asia. She is a recipient of the UCLA Extension Writers’ Program Scholarship and has been nominated for Pushcart Prize, Best New Poets, and Best of the Net. Her chapbook, Woman Come Undone, was published by Mouthfeel Press in 2014. Ha teaches art and literature in the San Francisco Bay area and helps several youth organizations promote reading and language arts for children.

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A Common Name for Everything

Sarah Wolfson

The poems in A Common Name for Everything build idiosyncratic worlds around the themes of nature, home, parenting, and naming—worlds that are at once poignant and absurd: a professional namer of lakes explains his standards; the rural gods are given names; a study of sheep results in loneliness. Steeped in sound play and borrowing academic language to create a specimen lens, these poems bask in the local as they seek to name even the commonest earthly things.

Sarah Wolfson’s poems have appeared in Canadian and American journals including The Fiddlehead, AGNI, Michigan Quarterly Review, PRISM international, and TriQuarterly—and they have twice been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. She holds an MFA from the University of Michigan. Originally from Vermont, she now lives in Montreal, where she teaches at McGill University.

Why I Ride

Because a Bike Pedal Lasts Longer Than a Gas Tank

Hollie McNish and Inja

Celebrate the ride—its joy, its labor, its freedom. In our world of fossil fuel dependence, insisting on the value and beauty of riding a bicycle is a subversive and necessary act. And, as any rider will tell you, the act is fun! Why I Ride is an ode to the experience of the rider that was collaboratively produced by the award winning lead poets of the UK arts collective, Page to Performance, and the Cambridge kids who participated in their summer 2013 workshops. Each stanza of the poem receives its own page spread and is accompanied by a bicycle-themed photo in either vibrant color or classic black and white. A video of Hollie McNish reading the poem over footage of Cambridge kids enjoying the ride is also available on YouTube. The book is a multimedia feast based around verse that any reader will find accessible and to which any rider will relate. A percentage of all profits from sales of the book will be donated to 350.org. Why I Ride is a book for your body as much as your mind—it eggs on the muscles, evokes the wind in your hair. “Why do you ride?/ And if you could but you don’t/ Why not?”

Hollie McNish is a published UK poet and spoken word artist, based between London and Cambridge. She has released two poetry albums, Touch and Push Kick, both to critical acclaim, and a first collection of written poetry, PAPERS. She performs in venues all over the country, and represented the UK in the Slam du Monde finals in Paris. Hollie runs poetry workshops and recitals for schools, youth centres, and charities through her poetry education organisation, Page to Performance. Inja is an exceptional Artist, MC and host whose work spans a huge variety of genres including dubstep, hiphop, grime, drum and bass and freestyle poetry. His talent, energy and exceptional lyricism, both live and recorded, have garnered him continuous praise.
Curlee Girlee Series

Curlee Girlee’s Got Talent

Atara Twersky

Illustrations by Karen Wolcott

The school talent show is coming up and everyone in Curlee Girlee's class has a special skill to present. Everyone but Curlee Girlee. She can't dance ballet like Tai, or sing like Josie, or do magic like Henry. What if she isn't good at ANYTHING? Then Curlee Girlee has an idea. In her second adventure, the irrepressible Curlee Girlee once again demonstrates her creativity and confidence, making her an ideal role model for little girls learning the lessons of self-love and limitless imagination.

Atara Twersky is an attorney and the mother of three young children. Atara lives and works in Manhattan. She was inspired by her own real-life Curlee Girlee to write this book but her hope is that it will resonate with the 1.6 billion curly haired girls worldwide as well inspire all little girls to embrace their differences and feel beautiful inside and outside, exactly as they are.

Karen Wolcott has worked for Random House and Mattel and has illustrated more than 40 children’s books, including titles for Scholastic and American Girl. She lives in Omaha, Nebraska, with her family.

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Hockey with Dad

Willie Sellars
Illustrations by Nelson White

When the team goalie gets injured, Little Brother excitedly steps onto the ice to play in the Championship game. He always wanted to be part of the lineup, where Big Sister is the ace forward. The closer the game gets though, the more nervous he becomes. Can he make his family proud with their long history of playing hockey? He must rely on the wisdom of Grandpa, Dad, Big Sister, and the Secwepemc cultural values they impart. In his second book, Sellars continues the adventures of Little Brother as he grows and learns about the importance of hockey to his Secwepemc community. Dynamic illustrations by St. John’s, Mi’kmaq artist Nelson White bring the action to life.

Willie Sellars is a Member of the Williams Lake Indian Band of the Secwepemc Nation. He was elected onto band council at the age of 24 and is now serving his third term. Willie published his first children’s book, Dipnetting with Dad, in 2014, which won a Moonbeam Children’s Book Award. Willie lives on the Sugar Cane Reserve in BC with his three children. Nelson White is an artist and illustrator who was born in the small community of Flat Bay, Newfoundland as a member of the Flat Bay Mi’kmaq First Nation Band. His work can be found in several private and public collections in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and Georgia. Nelson’s art also appeared in various art galleries, coloring books, and magazines. Nelson currently lives in St. John’s, NL.

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Janey Monarch Seed

Julie Dunlap
Illustrations by Dana Simson

Janey Monarch Seed is a gentle tall tale of a girl determined to make a difference for imperiled Monarch butterflies, by planting seeds of milkweeds from Texas to Quebec. It’s a long, tough journey, but one that’s filled with adventure and natural beauty, new friends and big dreams. Told in simple verse, the story will work as a gentle but lively introduction to monarch biology and ecology, emphasizing habitat needs and our role as active stewards in the natural world. Sidebars add further information and details to engage and expand children’s fascination with butterflies and other pollinators. An afterword completes the story with additional explanation of environmental threats to monarch habitat and suggestions on how to learn more and help them through wildlife-friendly gardening. The afterword also makes explicit for any readers who didn’t recognize it already that Janey’s story parallels that of a true American folk hero, Johnny Appleseed.

Julie Dunlap is an award-winning author or co-author of several children’s books, and co-editor of two nature anthologies, Coming of Age at the End of Nature and Companions in Wonder: Children and Adults Exploring Nature Together. She teaches wildlife ecology and environmental sustainability and is the Schoolyard Habitat Grant Coordinator for the Audubon Society of Central Maryland. Julie lives and chases butterflies with her family in Columbia, Maryland. Dana Simson has a background is in product design, licensing, and as an artist, but her favorite pool of sunlight is writing and illustrating books. She has fourteen published books in pop-up, gift book, and picture books. Her 25-year-old company, Chesapeake East, has sold to over 700 galleries and her artwork is in collections worldwide and a few museums.

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**Canoeman Joe**

Robin Radcliffe  
Illustrations by Consie Powell

In the early 20th Century mining town of Ely, Minnesota, Joe Seliga taught himself how to build wood and canvas canoes. What began as a life full of curiosity and adventure grew into a passion for the land and its people. Joe held a deep appreciation of wild places, cherished his close-knit family, and found joy in using his hands to create a thing of beauty and utility. Along the way, he forged a tradition of respect and integrity for the wooden canoe: if you take care of it, it will take care of you. And Joe knew that the same could be said of the earth, a good friend and a lot of other things. This biographical picture book celebrates Joe’s life with canoes as well as the independent spirit that instilled a tradition of self-reliance in a whole generation of campers across the lake country of northern Minnesota.

Robin Radcliffe was born and raised in Wisconsin and grew up paddling the wilderness waterways of northern Minnesota as a boy and young man in a blue Seliga canoe, number 390. He eventually met Joe and came to respect his remarkable skill and the heritage his canoes represent. Robin attended the University of Wisconsin at River Falls and obtained his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Minnesota in St. Paul. Today, Dr. Radcliffe leads an international research program to conserve the endangered rhinoceroses of the world. His first children’s book, entitled *The Hornless Rhinoceros* (US Fish & Wildlife Service, 2015), made the short-list for the 2016 Green Earth book award. Consie Powell, her husband, and their Newfoundland dogs all live and work in a bright and cozy off-grid house in the far-north woods of Minnesota.

**Don’t Eat the Plastic**

Dara Herman Zierlein  
Illustrations by Peter Zierlein

Little Alligator is waking up from a peaceful slumber and goes through his morning routine of brushing his teeth, combing his hair, showering and stretching his body before he is off to get his big breakfast to start off his day. As he begins his journey, he encounters a trashed environment with all kinds of plastic pollution! The little alligator almost chokes on a plastic drinking bottle, a single-use plastic bag lands on his head as he is swimming deep in the water, a large worn-out car tire gets stuck on his waist! He escapes the water and sees a yellow bird with its beak held tightly closed by a plastic juice bottle cap, a duck with soda can rings squeezed around its neck, and a turtle with a plastic grocery bag stuck in his mouth! He helps these animals to get free and in return they become a group that shares an experience that bonds them forever as friends. Together they make sure the environment is clean and that no other animals will ever suffer from plastic pollution again!

Dara Herman Zierlein has taught art at Public Schools in NYC, Massachusetts for over twenty years, and as an exhibiting artist. She is currently illustrating for *The Rumpus*. She has been interviewed on several themes focusing on motherhood, climate change, and recently on a podcast advocating for a plastic-free environment with the Valley Advocate newspaper. Peter O. Zierlein is a German native. His client list includes The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Nation and international publications like Berliner Zeitung, Spiegel, Le Monde Diplomatie, and many others. Zierlein’s poster, “Freedom of Speech,” is his visual commentary and contribution to “Reimagining the Four Freedoms,” an exhibition with the Norman Rockwell Museum that will travel internationally until 2020, and was recently featured on Sunday Morning CBS. Peter, and his wife Dara, live in Northampton, Massachusetts.
A Boy and a Dog

Shae Millward

Illustrations by Jenni Goodman

A chance meeting, a forever friendship, between... A Boy and A Dog. This is a children's picture book with an age range of 3-8 years. Written in a poetic lyrical style, this is a classic story of a lonely boy and a lonely dog who find each other and discover true friendship. An emotional journey through rejection, trust, fear, love, joy and sadness to reach a place of peace and belonging. A lovely narrative that is able to touch gently on a serious subject. This book explores the emotional connection between a boy and a dog, with the universal themes of love, joy, compassion, trust, friendship and belonging. This is a book that will make your heart smile and your tail wag!

Shae Millward is a Mom to four wonderful children, and lives by the beachside. For years she has written as a hobby, just for herself, for the joy of it! After winning literally truckloads of prizes from online competitions for her written answers, she decided to finish her stories instead – she says “I mean, how many holidays, gift cards and kitchen appliances does a person need!” She enjoys writing in many different styles and genres, including picture books, middle grade, novels, poetry and song lyrics. Jenni Goodman is a freelance illustrator. She aims to capture simple beauty and timeless characters as she focuses her art on nature, people and animals. They both live in Australia.

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David Michael Slater
Illustrations by Mauro Sorghienti

The Mysterious Monsters hiding in the Mattigan’s basement have discovered they have something in common. When clues about this link point to an island in Canada, one where a werewolf has recently been sighted, Maddie, Max, and Theo convince their dad it’s time for one more mission. The kids are determined to help their friends uncover the truth about their pasts—but also to uncover the truth about their own.

David Michael Slater is an acclaimed author of books for children, teens, and adults. His work for children includes the picture books Cheese Louise!, The Bored Book, and The Boy & the Book, as well as the on-going teen fantasy series, Forbidden Books, which is being developed for film by a former producer of The Lion King. David’s work for adults includes the hilarious comic-drama, Fun & Games, which the New York Journal of Books writes “works brilliantly.” David teaches in Reno, Nevada, where he lives with his wife and son. Mauro Sorghienti is an illustrator who has gained his twenty years of experience playing creative roles for many projects from the earliest stages of their development on to completion. He lives in Italy.

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The Collector

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Maddie, Max, and Theo Mattigan know everything now. They’ve solved the mystery of their Monsters’ history, and even of their own. But Happily Ever After doesn’t seem to be how their story was meant to end. There’s an evil creature out there, more mysterious and monstrous than anything they could imagine. And it’s coming for them. This time, the hunters have become the hunted.

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Aliens & UFOs

A Young Persons Guide

J.J. Moore and P.J. Fairfax

Aliens and UFO’s: A Young Person’s Guide is the third in the series from prolific children’s author Jonathan Moore. It probably is a bit of an exaggeration to say that if you read this book you are in danger of losing your life but when you have finished it, don’t tell everybody what you know … they might call you crazy even though we all know it is the truth!

In recent years the number of reports of UFO’s isn’t getting smaller. In fact, they are growing exponentially. Exponentially is a cool word and it basically means adding lots of 0s. 10 becomes 100, then 1000, then 10,000 etc etc.

That is what is happening now with UFO sightings. More and more people are seeing them. Most importantly though, lots of government officials and ‘spooks’ are fessing up that they have accurate reports about UFOs and it appears that many governments have whole departments checking out the stories.

J.J. Moore was born in 1964 and attended Melbourne University where he obtained a Bachelor’s Degree, with majors in History and English. In a career involving twenty years as a history teacher as well as running several successful businesses, Jonathan has been a voracious reader of all periods of History. In pursuit of his studies Jonathan has travelled extensively and enjoys war gaming and military re-enacting. He also enjoys True Crime and has written several books on the subject.
Cedar Dance

Monica Nawrocki

Charles Cedar Dance has little in common with his “hippie” mother. At the annual school camp, Charles has a chance encounter with the father he has never known and while spying on him at a nearby anti-logging protest camp, Charles finds himself at the centre of a mystery involving a saboteur-turned-kidnapper. When Charles decides he wants to get to know his dad, he learns the truth about his parents and must re-evaluate his view of his family...

Monica Nawrocki lives with her partner and dog on a remote island off the west coast of British Columbia. She earns her living as a substitute teacher—often reading under-construction manuscripts to captive classroom audiences and happily impersonating someone different every day. She is the author of three books, and her fiction and non-fiction pieces have appeared in various journals and anthologies in Canada and the U.S.

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The Baobab Room

Marilyn Nelson and Père Jacques de Foiard-Brown

Here, Father Jacques de Foiard Brown, the priest fictionalized in some of Marilyn Nelson’s poems as the hermit monk “Abba Jacob,” combines his own voice with that of his fictional self to write about how he learned to meditate from a baobab tree which was his boyhood’s “best silence teacher.” Observing the baobab and the creatures who lived in its trunk and branches taught him about beauty, friendship, generosity, vulnerability, compassion, and the community of living things: lessons he tells us we can learn ourselves, without having a nearby baobab tree, by going inward in meditation. Listening to silence may help us to see the connection between the natural world and faith. Some of the oldest baobab trees, between 1,000 and 2,500 years old, have died in the last decade. The giant redwoods and sequoias, some over 3,000 years old, are dying off. It’s time to listen to the trees.

Marilyn Nelson, a three-time finalist for the National Book Award, is one of America’s most celebrated poets. She is the author or translator of more than twenty critically acclaimed books for adults and children, and the recipient of many honors and awards, including the Frost Medal, the Golden Rose Award, the NSK Neustadt Award, and the NCTE Poetry Award. She has served as a Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets, as Poet-In-Residence of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and as Poet Laureate of Connecticut. Father Jacques de Foiard-Brown of Mauritius leads retreats and conferences in France and elsewhere. He received God’s call one day and entered the Benedictine monastery of Solesmes in France, where he remained for seven years. Returning to his country of origin, he was ordained a priest and a teacher of Christian meditation in Mauritius. He has lived in a hermitage for over twenty years, while serving the communities that surround it.

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Isabel Bandeira

Ever practical Grace Correa has planned the perfect life. She
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To Grace, life is an equation where everything can be perfectly
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The problem is that life has a funny way of getting in the way of
plans. With high school rushing to an end, Grace’s plans start fall-
ing apart. The “piece of cake” final design project is anything but
easy, everyone seems to need everything from her, her schedule is
a mess, and after a massive fight, all signs say that breaking up
with Leia is the practical choice for both of them. Especially since
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Grace starts to wonder for the first time in her life if she messed
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the least practical choice?

Growing up, Isabel Bandeira split her time between summers sur-
rounded by cathedrals, castles, and ancient tombs in Portugal and
the rest of the year hanging around the lakes and trees of South-
ern New Jersey, which only fed her fairy-tale and nature obses-
sions. In her day job, she’s a Mechanical Engineer and tones down
her love of all things glittery while designing medical devices, but
it all comes out in her writing. The rest of the time, you’ll find her
reading, at the dance studio, or working on her jumps and spins
at the ice rink. Isabel is the author of the four-book Ever After
series, including Bookishly Ever After, Dramatically Ever After,
and the soon to be released Practically Ever After. Isabel lives
in South Jersey with her little black cat, too much yarn, and a
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Meet Me in the Strange
Leander Watts

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Meet Me in the Strange is an intoxicating adventure set in a glittery, retro-futuristic world of glam rock, spectral aliens, and gender-bendy teens. Davi is mesmerized by a girl at a concert, who appears to lose herself in the power of the otherworldy music of Django Conn. Later, through a chance meeting, Davi becomes friends with the girl, Anna Z. She is like no one Davi has ever met: she loves to talk, talk, talk and has grandiose theories of the next evolution of humans and a strange phenomenon she calls the “Alien Drift.” But danger lurks around every corner, because Anna Z is on the run, and her cruel and controlling older brother is determined to find her, at any cost. Davi faces a daunting decision, go on living a safe existence at the magical Angelus Hotel, which has been in the family for generations, or help Anna Z escape her troubled past. When the two take off to follow the concert tour of their glam-rock idol, Django Conn, Davi and Anna Z will face the biggest threat of their young lives.

An avid musician, Leander Watts has played and sung for decades in a wide variety of bands. His interests range from garage rock to skronky jazz, from baroque organ to Appalachian gospel. The first rock concert he attended was David Bowie on the Diamond Dogs tour in 1974. He teaches writing and literature at the State University of New York at Geneseo (his alma mater). Leander Watts is the author of Stonecutter, Wild Ride to Heaven, Ten Thousand Charms, and Beautiful City of the Dead.

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The Dragon Swan Princess
Tamara Grantham

Odette Von Alarissa is a prisoner, her captivity the result of a decades-old war between the dragon shifters and the witches. But there has been a recent change in her ownership. Xaldain Von Rothbart, the traitor responsible for starting the war, is her captor now. A dragon-shifter just like Odette, Xaldain has plans for her that are unimaginable—but with a magical mark on her shoulder that prevents her escape, and the survival of her people hanging in the balance—she has no real choice but to comply. Drekken Von Fiddlestrum has returned to his homeland to find himself in an unhappy quandary. To save his kingdom, he must marry a noble — yet he has no desire to do so. When he crosses paths with Odette, he agrees to help her. But as their feelings for each other grow, it can only lead to destruction for them both. Drekken must marry for duty, and Odette must consent to Xaldain if she wants her people to survive. True love and obligation collide in this compelling retelling of the classic Swan Princess story.

Tamara Grantham is the author of Dreamthief and is a contributor to the Shine series. When she's not writing, and sometimes while she is, she raises four (soon to be five!) beautiful children, ages one to ten. She lives in Galveston, Texas with her husband and kids, one cat and one dog. Her husband David is her biggest support. For the past ten years he has been in training to become a surgeon. She frequently picks his brain for the sake of her stories, a habit she hopes he’ll forgive.

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After Sky’s revelation, Force keeps him on lockdown, sending countless Temple girls his way—and more suitors to Serenity, only for her to rebuff them all. Her most ardent rejection is of Luc, whose heart begins to move in a different direction. Meanwhile, Bliss is still the Temple’s Yin. She’s a beautiful shell burdened by the ghosts of an abusive childhood—ones she believes she can never conquer. Yet, Bliss has no desire for a relationship with anyone, least of all the sister who escaped. But as the days pass, she finds herself growing closer to Serenity and Serafina despite her reluctance. With swan-carved corpses continuing to drop, Bliss realizes she is starting to act—and feel—more like a sister and less like Yin. When Bliss and Serenity discover a dangerous secret that could destroy their family, they make an oath to keep it. To hide what they’ve uncovered, Serenity must play Yang to perfection and risk losing her heart forever—while Bliss faces her own greatest challenge of opening her heart and letting love inside. In this mesmerizing conclusion, the Temple twins must unite in what becomes a test of their strength, their commitment, and ultimately...their hearts.

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Elizabeth thinks she knows the gloomy Fenlen Forest. But when her treasured unicorn fawn, Sida, goes missing, Elizabeth tracks her into a strange land where the people think Elizabeth is a changeling, a malignant being who too-closely resembles a missing girl. If Elizabeth can find her fawn and uncover the fate of her lost double, can she stop the fear from turning into hate? To solve the deepening mystery, Elizabeth befriends a handsome, skeptical young shepherd whose stories hint at a dark secret lurking at the forest’s edge, and tame a herd of wild unicorns with the ability to unlock the past.

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