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The Art of the Impossible

Dave Barrett and the NDP in Power, 1972–1975

GEOFF MEGGS AND ROD MICKLEBURGH



Harbour Publishing

Politics / Regional Interest

ISBN 978-1-55017-579-0

6" x 9", 240 pages, cloth

B&W photographs

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October 2012

At his first cabinet meeting Premier Dave Barrett takes off his shoes, leaps onto the leather-inlaid cabinet table and skids the length of the room. “Are we here for a good time or a long time?” he roars. His answer: a good time, a time of change, action, doing what was needed and right, not what was easy and conventional.

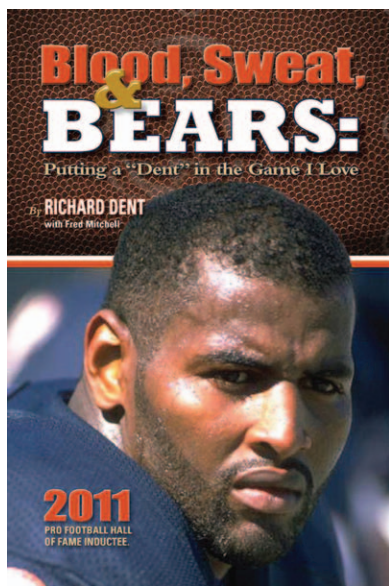
He set the tone for a government that changed the face of the province. During the next three years, he and his team passed more legislation in a shorter time than any government before or since. A university or college student graduating today in BC may have been born years after Barrett’s defeat, but could attend a Barrett daycare, live on a farm in Barrett’s Agricultural Land Reserve, be rushed to hospital in a provincial ambulance created by Barrett’s government and attend college in a community institution founded by his government. The continuing polarization of BC politics also dates back to Barrett—the Fraser Institute and the right-wing economic policies it preaches are as much a legacy of the Barrett years as the ALR is.

Dave Barrett remains a unique and important figure in BC’s history, a symbol of how much can be achieved in government and a reminder of how quickly those achievements can be forgotten. This lively and well-researched book is the first in-depth study of this most memorable of BC premiers.

Geoff Meggs is a Vancouver city councillor, former communications director to premier Glen Clark and executive assistant to Vancouver mayor Larry Campbell. As a journalist, he edited *The Fisherman* and wrote *Salmon: The Decline of the British Columbia Fishery* (Douglas & McIntyre, 1991), which won the Lieutenant-Governor’s Medal for Historical Writing, and *Cork Lines and Canning Lines: The Glory Years of Fishing on the West Coast*, with Duncan Stacey (Douglas & McIntyre, 1992).

Rod Mickleburgh is a senior writer for *The Globe and Mail*, based in Vancouver. During his long career he has worked for the *Penticton Herald*, *Prince George Citizen*, *Vernon News*, *Vancouver Sun*, *Vancouver Province* and CBC TV. In 1994, he was a co-winner of the Michener Award and in 1993 was nominated for a National Newspaper Award. His previous book, *Rare Courage* (McClelland and Stewart, 2005), profiled Canadian veterans of World War II.

BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY



Author Bio:

The Chicago Bears drafted the tall and skinny Richard Dent in the eighth round of the 1983 draft. He would grow to 6-5, 265, and go on to become the storied franchise's all-time leader in quarterback sacks. Since retiring from pro football, Dent has been very active in the Chicago community. Dent was a 2011 inductee into the Pro Football hall of Fame.

Since joining the Chicago Tribune in 1974, Fred Mitchell has covered the Chicago Cubs, Bulls and Bears beats, and now co-authors the Around Town column with David Kaplan. In 2010, Mitchell was honored with the Bill Gleason Outstanding Sportswriter of the Year Award from the Pitch & Hit Club, and the Irv Kupcinet Media Award during the annual Giant Awards ceremony sponsored by the Ed Kelly Sports Programs, Inc. He also was inducted into the Chicago Public League Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.

Author Hometown:

Chicago, IL

Blood, Sweat, & Bears

Putting a "Dent" in the Game I Love

Richard Dent with Fred Mitchell

ISBN: 9780983061984

Hardcover • \$24.95

272 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 10/15/2012

Ascend Books

Content:

Richard Dent, a cornerstone of the Bears' overwhelming defense during their Super Bowl run, and a 2011 inductee into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an 8th-round draft pick out of tiny Tennessee State in 1983. The tall and skinny rookie would become a four-time Pro Bowl selection who also played for the San Francisco 49ers, Indianapolis Colts, and Philadelphia Eagles. Dent wound up his brilliant 15-year career with 137.5 sacks, eight interceptions, 13 fumble recoveries, and two touchdowns. But Dent's fascinating story – told for the first time in *Blood, Sweat, & Bears* – is more about a young man beating the odds than about a football player racking up statistics.

A quarter of a century after the brash Bears filmed *The Super Bowl Shuffle* music video before winning the championship game, Dent is ready to tell his personal saga, as well as the rest of the intriguing story behind the 1985 Bears. *Blood, Sweat, & Bears* hits hard...just like its Hall of Fame author!

Marketing Plan:

1. Publicity on television and radio stations and in national newspapers and magazines.
2. Illustrated, Pro Football Weekly, and the Sporting News.
3. Appearances on WGN TV and radio.
4. Autographed memorabilia for promotional giveaways.
5. National and regional Chicagoland Author Tour
6. Events in San Francisco, Philadelphia, Indianapolis and other NFL cities.

BIOGRAPHY

The Days of Song and Lilacs

Beth Obermeyer

ISBN: 9780878395804

Paperback • \$14.95

320 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 05/15/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud



Content:

A 12-year-old girl learns from a struggling Meredith Wilson, The Music Man, that the music will never die—the body saves it till last. A dance into the heart, this true story sings with the love of creativity and the power of inspiration—in that magical, musical town and time, Mason City, Iowa, 1954.

Author Bio:

Beth Obermeyer used her journalism degree and a lifetime of dance and music to start her own event/public relations company. Six TA DA! Special Events went into Guinness World Records. On the faculty of the Minnesota Dance Theatre, Beth soloed with the Minnesota Orchestra in the Tap-Dance Concerto as well as opposite Christopher Plummer, Gregory Hines, and Garrison Keillor, all in Minnesota performances. And now, Beth is a dancer who writes.

Author Hometown:

Minneapolis, MN

Previous Books by Author:

The Biggest Dance, Big

Marketing Plan:

Beth is tying this book in with the 50th Anniversary of the Music Man celebration going on in Iowa.

Previous Books by Author:

2011: The Biggest Dance: 9780878394364

2011: Big: 9780878394371

Deadlines

Obits of Memorable British Columbians

TOM HAWTHORN

For more than a decade, *The Globe and Mail* has featured comprehensive obituaries of notable British Columbians by columnist Tom Hawthorn. He recounts the lives of the recently departed in an engaging style, finding anecdotes to illuminate personality, giving voice to those who no longer have one. These stories are not about death, but about life in all its sad, funny, exhilarating complexity.

Gathered here are the best, the funniest, the most memorable of the passing parade of characters who make life in British Columbia so remarkable. Here are athletes and authors, warriors and scholars, innovators and trailblazers.

You will meet the boxer Baby Face and a wrestler known as Mean Gene; the yodeling cowboy singer Alberta Slim and a geologist called Professor Midas; the last living member of the RCMP posse that tracked down the Mad Trapper of Rat River and a demon barber whose preferred murder weapon was alcohol. You'll go tracking with the the Cougar Lady of Sechelt, lift weights with the world's strongest man, and wince from the blows of police truncheons used against labour leader Steve Brodie on Bloody Sunday, much of the blood spilled that day his own.

You also will meet politicians of all stripes (including prison stripes).

Hawthorn bids adieu to a panoply of characters in obits that are colourful and touching. The exuberance of his writing makes this book one of the great non-fiction reads of the season.

Tom Hawthorn is an award-winning magazine writer and newspaper columnist. He writes a twice-weekly column on British Columbia for *The Globe and Mail*. He has won several awards from the Society of Professional Obituary Writers, whose tombstone-shaped plaques are on display at his home in Victoria, BC.



Harbour Publishing

Biography

ISBN 978-1-55017-581-3

6" x 9", 240 pages, paper

B&W photographs

\$26.95

October 2012

Ever-Changing Sky

Doris Lee's Journey from Schoolteacher
to Cariboo Rancher

DORIS C. LEE



Caitlin Press

Memoir / Local Interest
ISBN 978-1-894759-89-2
6" x 9", 272 pages, paper
30 B&W photos
\$24.95

October 2012

As a schoolteacher in Redding, California, in the late 1940s, Doris Lee (née Pope) had a satisfying career, creature comforts, and a fashionable wardrobe. Then she fell in love with John Lee, a kind-hearted rancher who grew up on horseback and hunted for food.

Doris and John were married in 1949, and two years later migrated from the world they knew in California to an isolated ranch near Big Lake in British Columbia's Cariboo. Here, as a young bride, Doris battled loneliness, feelings of inadequacy, and the gruelling daily hardships of rudimentary backwoods living. But with sheer tenacity and determination Doris transformed herself into a highly skilled hunter, guide, trapper and shepherdess.

In this compelling memoir, Doris Lee leads us through stunning mountain passes on horseback, comes eye to eye with grizzlies and cougars, and provides deep insight into rearing and protecting two young boys in the remote wilderness. She becomes captivated by the magic of evenings spent around the comfort of a campfire and finds spiritual connection in the mysterious beauty of the aurora borealis. The brutal winters of the Cariboo and the never-ending demands of raising livestock shape her soul and challenge her to become stronger than she ever thought she could.

Doris C. Lee was a twenty-four-year-old schoolteacher from Northern California when she moved to the Cariboo in central British Columbia to become a rancher in 1950. New to the challenges of country life, Doris was a willing learner with her husband, John, and several old-timers as mentors. At their ranch at Big Lake east of Williams Lake, Doris learned to ride horses, round up cattle, herd sheep, swing an axe and live without the amenities she grew up with in the city. She and John raised two sons, Michael and Gary. Doris now lives in Williams Lake, BC.

Ginty's Ghost

A Wilderness Dweller's Dream

CHRIS CZAJKOWSKI



Harbour Publishing

Memoir

ISBN 978-1-55017-575-2

6" x 9", 208 pages, paper

50 B&W photographs and maps

\$21.95

October 2012

Bestselling author Chris Czajkowski returns with more revelations of life in the far reaches of the Chilcotin.

After nearly three decades of wilderness dwelling far from neighbours and roads, with the nearest community accessible only via float plane or days of hiking, Czajkowski purchases a derelict homestead with rough road access at Ginty Creek, an hour's drive south of Anahim Lake. Although the property is mostly swamp and the packrat-infested buildings are uninhabitable, the location affords beautiful views and abundant wildlife—and the asking price is within her budget.

Ginty Creek was named for Ginty Paul, the eccentric recluse who had previously owned the property. Some locals remember Ginty affectionately, while others feared her volatile temper or refused to step into her house for fear of being served “chicken poop tea.” She had an open-door policy to all of her animals—the chickens would sleep with her and the bedroom doubled as a maternity ward for dogs, cats, goats and sheep. Intrigued by the stories, Czajkowski tracks down a pile of Ginty's letters and documents. These, combined with many fond, bitter and bizarre anecdotes gleaned from interviews with area residents, are all woven into the account.

As Czajkowski chronicles the many challenges of settling into her new home, it becomes clear that she and Ginty have more than just a piece of land in common. They also share a spirit of independence and resourcefulness, as well as an unwavering desire for a solitary life immersed in the spectacular landscapes of British Columbia.

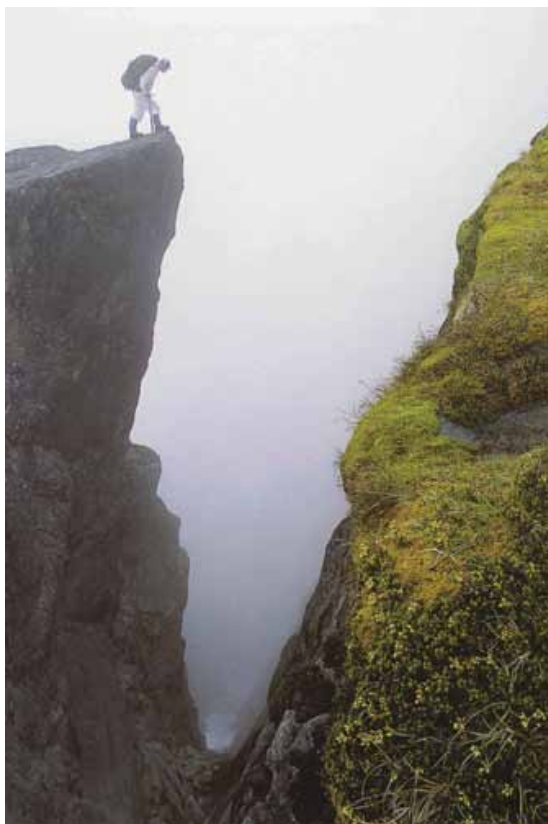
Chris Czajkowski grew up in England, travelled the world with a backpack for a decade, and arrived in Canada in 1979. Three years later she was building her first off-road cabin in the wilderness, about 150 km inland from Bella Coola, BC. In 1988 she moved to a higher location on a fly-in lake where she built three more cabins and created the Nuk Tessli Alpine Experience, an ecotourism business catering to hikers and naturalists. She has written ten books about her nearly thirty years of wilderness living.

BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY

John Clarke

Explorer of the Coast Range

LISA BAILE



Harbour Publishing

Biography

ISBN 978-1-55017-583-7

6" x 9", 240 pages, cloth

B&W photographs, colour insert

\$29.95

October 2012

In this fascinating biography, author Lisa Baile provides a detailed portrait of John Clarke, the man who became British Columbia's most renowned mountaineer by doing it his way. Clarke had no interest in "trophy climbs" and never did ascend many of BC's highest peaks. On the other hand, he explored more virgin territory and racked up more first ascents than any other climber—perhaps more than any climber who ever lived.

Although he came to be honoured far and wide and is one of the few mountaineers to be awarded the Order of Canada, he was a modest man who pursued his passion without fanfare, frequently embarking on gruelling expeditions into unknown territory by himself. His reputation spread and grew to legendary proportions, not just owing to the prodigious scale of his achievements, but because of the way he carried them out—he travelled light and had no money for high-tech gear, wearing cotton long johns and eating lentils and homemade granola.

He dedicated his life to exploring the numberless, nameless peaks of the Coast Mountains and worked at odd jobs just long enough to pay for the next season's climbing. He was charismatic and famously attractive to women, but none were able to compete with his first love and he didn't marry until he was fifty-six. Always a popular lecturer, he devoted his considerable energies to conservation and environmental education in his later years. After he succumbed to cancer in 2003, the BC government named Mount John Clarke in his honour—fitting recognition for the man who had himself named many BC mountains.

John Clarke: Explorer of the Coast Range covers this remarkable life from beginning to end, examining Clarke through his own words and pictures as well as through the words of his many friends. All agree it was an honour to have known him, and readers will find it equally inspiring to meet him through these pages.

Lisa Baile is a medical researcher who is an active member of the BC Mountaineering Club and the Alpine Club of Canada. She climbed with John Clarke and co-founded the Wilderness Education Program with him. This is her first book.

Journeywoman

A Carpenter's Story

KATE BRAID



Caitlin Press

Memoir

ISBN 978-1-894759-87-8

6" x 9", 288 pages, paper

30 B&W photos

\$24.95

September 2012

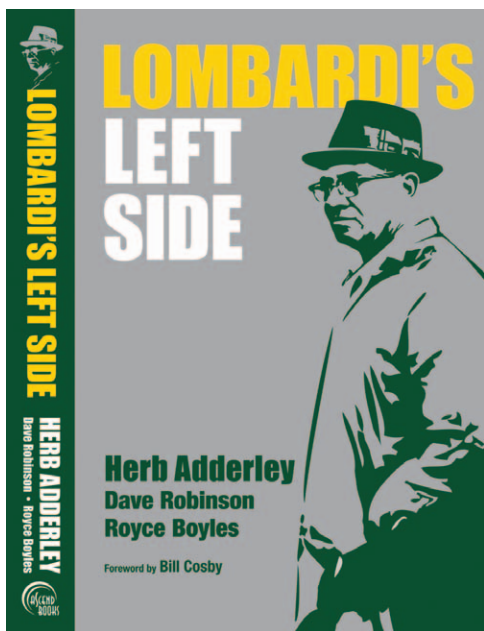
Since women started working in the trades in the 1970s, very little has been published about their experiences. In this provocative and important book, Kate Braid tells the story of how she became a carpenter in the face of skepticism and discouragement.

In 1977 when Braid was broke and out of work, her male friends encouraged her to apply as a labourer on a construction site on Pender Island, off the coast of British Columbia. She'd never heard of a woman doing this kind of work, but she was hired because (she later found out) the boss hoped that a woman on-site would improve the men's performance. For the next fifteen years Braid worked as a labourer, apprentice and journeywoman carpenter, building houses, bridges and high-rises. She was one of the first qualified women carpenters in British Columbia, the first woman to join the Vancouver local of the Carpenters' Union, the first to teach construction full-time at the BC Institute of Technology and one of the first women to run her own construction company. Though she loved the work, it was not an easy career choice. Slowly she carved a role for herself, asking first herself, then those who would challenge her, why shouldn't a woman be a carpenter?

Told with humour, compassion and courage, *Journeywoman* is the true story of a groundbreaking woman finding success in a male-dominated field.

Kate Braid has written poetry and non-fiction on subjects ranging from Glenn Gould and Emily Carr to mine workers and fishers. She has published five books of prize-winning poetry, most recently *Turning Left to the Ladies* (Palimpsest Press, 2009) and *A Well-Mannered Storm: The Glenn Gould Poems* (Caitlin Press, 2008).

BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY



Author Bio:

In 1965 All-Pro left cornerback Herb Adderley was the best corner in the game. He is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, five-time Pro-Bowl selection, was tabbed as one of the top 100 players in the history of the NFL, is a six-time World Champion and served as the class action representative for a successful lawsuit against the NFL Players Union.

Dave Robinson is a member of the Packers Hall of Fame, College Football Hall of Fame, three-time Pro-Bowl participant, three-time World Champion and serves on the board of directors for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Royce Boyles has written two previous books about Vince Lombardi and the Green Bay Packer teams of the 1960s. Boyles has established himself as one of the foremost experts of the Lombardi Era with a unique ability to convey the dynamics of the athletic and social issues of the turbulent '60s.

Lombardi's Left Side

Herb Adderley, Dave Robinson
with Royce Boyles, foreword by Bill Cosby

ISBN: 9780983695264

Hardcover • \$26.95

304 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 09/15/2012

Ascend Books

Content:

Winning was not the only thing. Something more important than winning football games occurred during the Lombardi Dynasty. Vince Lombardi's Green Bay Packers ushered the National Football League to the forefront of American sports popularity during a racially explosive time, proving that teamwork transcended the color barrier.

Very little has been written about the defensive side of the ball and because of the attrition of the Packer defensive players from the era, there is very little chance much will be published. *Lombardi's Left Side* is the first — and likely the last — book about the great Green Bay Packers defenses of the Lombardi Era as told by two of Lombardi's greatest defensive players: Herb Adderley and Dave Robinson.

For the first time, Adderley and Robinson share what it was like to be a professional football player in the 1960s through personal stories of Lombardi and his management of the entire Green Bay Packer organization. Articulate and intelligent, Adderley and Robinson cover it all: on the field and off.

Marketing Plan:

1. Publicity on television and radio stations and in national newspapers and magazines
2. Autographed memorabilia available for promotional giveaways.
3. National Author Tour and events in New York, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Green Bay, Dallas, and selected other cities.

BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY

SCOTT JACOBS

NEVER LEAVE YOUR BLOCK

ADVENTURES IN URBAN LIVING

Windy CITY COIN LAUNDRY



Tour Cities:

Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, Minneapolis, Iowa City

Previous Books by Author:

2009: The Long Slog, 9781879652002

2007: Talk Is Cheap, Let's Race, 9781879652453

Marketing Plan:

1. Book table at the Bucktown Arts Festival, August 25, 2012 in Chicago
2. Featured author at Heartland Fall Forum, October 3 - 5, 2012 in Minneapolis
3. Featured author at Chicago Public Library Foundation Dinner, October 17, 2012
4. Library events including appearance at the Wicker Park/Bucktown Branch
5. Several media appearances including spot on WBEZ 91.5 FM, Chicago Tonight, Rick Kogan WGN AM radio show
6. Coverage in the Chicago Sun-Times
7. Other local bookstore events

Never Leave Your Block

Adventures in Urban Living

Scott Jacobs

ISBN: 9781879652019

Paperback • \$14.95

200 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 09/14/2012

Wicker Park Press Ltd: Dead Tree Press

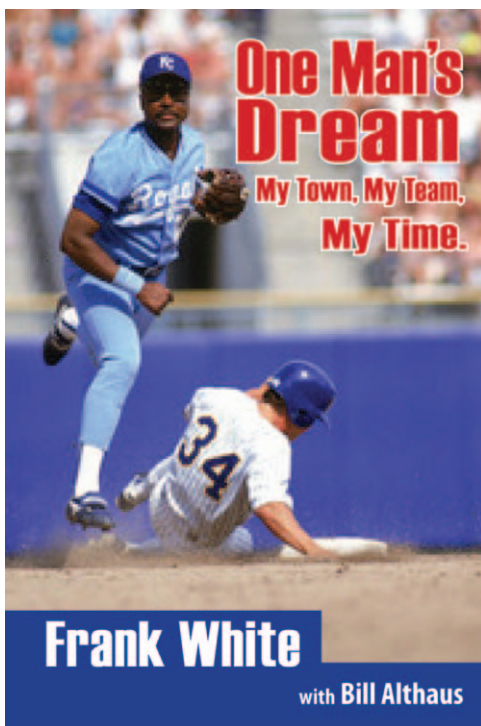
Content:

To some, Chicago is the City of Big Shoulders and Magnificent Miles, but behind the postcards are blue-collar neighborhoods that are the beating heart of the city. *Never Leave Your Block* takes you into Chicago's Bucktown and nearby environs to meet the people whose strength, resilience, and character are the very bedrock of Chicago. Scott Jacobs explores what happens when gentrification comes to a modern city. What institutions endure? Who survives? And how does a diverse community come together to keep the fabric of a city strong? In this intimate portrait of his neighbors, Jacobs weaves his own experiences raising a young son into a bright, funny look at how urban communities like Bucktown are shaping the future of America's cities.

Author Bio:

Scott Jacobs has been a reporter, filmmaker, political consultant and community activist for 40 years. He started his career as the urban affairs reporter for *The Chicago Sun-Times* in 1972, leaving four years later to pursue video journalism. As an independent documentary producer, he co-founded the Center for New Television and Independent Programming Associates. His video documentaries have been seen on PBS and A&E Television. He is also the editor of *The Week Behind*, an online magazine now celebrating its 18th year on the web. Jacobs lives and works in the Bucktown neighborhood of Chicago with his wife and son.

BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY



One Man's Dream

My Town, My Team, My Time.

Frank White with Bill Althaus

ISBN: 9780985631420

Hardcover • \$24.95

272 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 10/15/2012

Ascend Books

Content:

Before the start of the I-70 Series, which featured Howser's Kansas City Royals and Whitey Herzog's St. Louis Cardinals, the veteran manager called Frank White into his office. He asked White to do something that stunned the baseball world. White, a perennial Gold Glove second baseman, was asked to hit cleanup for the Royals.

In *One Man's Dream*, White gives fans an inside look at his baseball legacy, from the glory days of the 1970s and 1980s to the disappointing way the team turned its back on its greatest representative — both on, and off the field. White proves that gold cannot be tarnished, in this must-read journey that will captivate even the most casual baseball fan.

Author Bio:

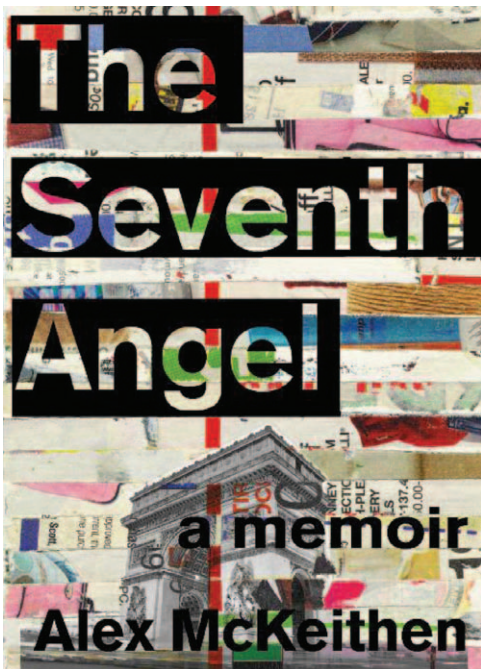
Frank White enjoyed a solid-gold career with the Kansas City Royals that had enough highs to counter the lows in which the Hall of Fame second baseman and the club he called home for 18 years parted ways in 2012. He became the premier second baseman of his era, winning a then record-tying eight Gold Gloves, earning five All-Star Game berths and hitting cleanup in the 1985 World Series, when the Royals came back from a 3-1 deficit to earn the team's lone world championship in seven games.

Bill Althaus is an award-winning sports writer and columnist for *The Examiner* in Eastern Jackson County. Bill and his wife Stacy live in Grain Valley, Missouri and are the parents of two boys, Zach and Sean.

Marketing Plan:

1. Frank White will make appearances throughout the metro area
2. Weekly promotion on his Royals-related radio show on 810 WHB
3. Feature articles/reviews in national and local publications
4. Visits on the morning television circuit, allowing him to reach a non-baseball audience
5. Publication launch events in conjunction with the Kansas City Public Library and various baseball charities
6. Publicity in *The Kansas City Star*, *Lawrence Journal World*, *Columbia Tribune*, and other regional newspapers

BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY



Author Bio:

Alex McKeithen is a graduate of Davidson College. He studied painting at Frankfurt's Staatliche Hochschule für Bildende Künste (art academy) and later received his Masters in Typography and Design from the Werkplaats Typografie in Arnhem, The Netherlands. McKeithen lives in New York City and has designed for clients such as Rolling Stone, Forbes and The Source magazines, The Source Hip Hop Awards, The United Nations and HBO/Cinemax as well as the NBA. The Seventh Angel is his first book.

Author Hometown:

New York, NY

The Seventh Angel

A Memoir

Alex McKeithen

ISBN: 9780983893639

Hardcover • \$24.95

168 pages • 6.2 x 9

Publication Date: 11/01/2012

Lorimer Press

Content:

While a junior at Davidson College, Alex McKeithen went to Europe to study painting. A summer in the Tuscan sun, listening to U2's Joshua Tree helped fuel his creativity. McKeithen's inspiration exploded into full blown mania, however, when he reached Paris.

Believing he is the seventh angel whose sole purpose is to announce the Apocalypse, McKeithen runs through the streets of Paris, leaving articles of clothing at various cathedrals until, completely nude, he is arrested at the Arc de Triomphe. To his jailors, McKeithen will say only that he is the seventh angel. This ultimately lands him in Maison Blanche, an asylum near Paris where the food is surprisingly good and McKeithen is convinced God is communicating with him via messages on sugar packets.

With the help of his parents, he eventually returns to North Carolina and is admitted to Duke University's Medical Center. Though the food there is nothing to write home about, he finds himself under the care of a doctor who correctly diagnoses his bipolar disorder and gently guides him back to sanity during late night visits clouded by cigar smoke.

McKeithen's vivid and often humorous recollections of his journey from the brink are paired with marginalized facts and figures demonstrating his state of excessive mental activity. His account of his own mental state, as well as observations of fellow patients and caregivers make for a riveting read.

Tse-loh-ne

The People at the End of the Rocks

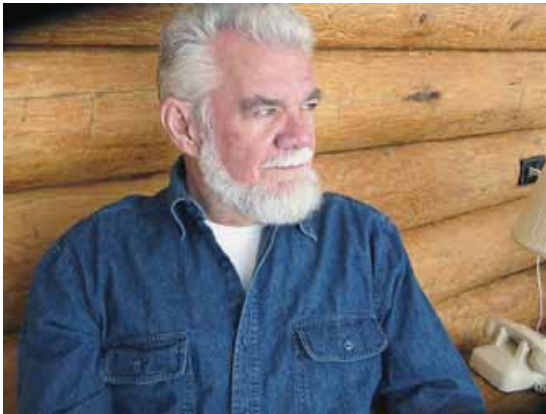
KEITH BILLINGTON

The Tse-loh-ne from the Sekani First Nation were known as “The People at the End of the Rocks.” This small band of people lived and thrived in one of BC’s most challenging and remote areas, 1,600 kilometres north of Prince George in the Rocky Mountain Trench. They were isolated and nomadic and survived by following the seasons, walking hundreds of kilometres each year, hunting and harvesting food as they travelled.

In 1988, Keith Billington, a former outpost nurse in the Northwest Territories, worked as the band manager for the isolated Sekani Indian Band at Fort Ware. In addition to his role as an administrator, he performed dental work, sutured victims of violence, delivered babies that wouldn’t wait and prepared deceased persons for burial. Several years into his new job, Keith was invited on a traditional Sekani trek. The travellers would follow the Aatse Davie Trail using pack dogs, traversing 460 kilometres in some of BC’s roughest terrain. Like the Tse-loh-ne before them, they carried little food, relying instead on what they could hunt or gather.

Throughout the twenty-five days it took the party to hike from Lower Post to Fort Ware, Keith and his companions suffered cold, starvation and injury. They faced grizzly bears, swollen rivers and the incessant rain so typical of northern BC. Their adventures offer a poignant glimpse into the hardships and rigours of the Sekani people, who have one foot in their past and the other in their future—a people who reluctantly try to adapt to today’s values knowing that change is inevitable.

A registered nurse from England, **Keith Billington** emigrated to Canada and worked in the Canadian Arctic for six years with his wife, Muriel, who is a nurse-midwife. Keith obtained his Public Health Nurse Diploma at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Since retiring, Keith and his wife continue to travel in winter by snowmobile and skis, and in the summertime they find adventure in their double seagoing kayak. His previous books are *House Calls by Dogsled* (Harbour, 2008) and *Cold Land, Warm Hearts* (Harbour, 2010).



Caitlin Press

Memoir / Indigenous
ISBN 978-1-894759-88-5
6" x 9", 256 pages, paper
60 B&W photos
\$22.95

September 2012

Extraordinary Women Vol. 2

Women of Brave Mettle

More Stories from the Cariboo Chilcotin

DIANA FRENCH

In this much-anticipated second volume in the Extraordinary Women Anthology series, Diana French follows up on *Gumption and Grit* (2009) with more stories of the women who have contributed, or who are still contributing, to the vibrant mosaic that is the Cariboo Chilcotin. The area has more than its share of remarkable women, from educators to rodeo stars, doctors to playwrights, administrators to environmentalists, artists to politicians.

In earlier days, nurse Jane Lehman, the daughter of pioneers, traveled long, lonely miles by horseback in the West Chilcotin to reach her patients. Jessie Pigeon was Canada's first female Government Agent, and Gwen Ringwood was already an internationally known playwright when she came to Williams Lake with her doctor husband.

Later-day heroines include June Striegler, whose teaching career has spanned over seventy years, and Joan Gentles, an outstanding courtworker, educator, and rodeo competitor. Former mayor Ethel Winger likes to relax by prospecting for gold, and Lynette Cobb serves the community from her wheelchair. Helen Haig-Brown is an award-winning filmmaker, Xeni Gwet'in Chief Marilyn Baptiste stands tall to protect her people and land from the latest gold rush. Pharmacists Adaline and Cathie Hamm are among the mother/daughter combos serving the community.

Diverse as they may be, the women of the Cariboo Chilcotin share their ability to meet all challenges head-on and do what needs to be done with love, strength and humour.

Diana French has called the Cariboo Chilcotin her home since 1951 when she came to teach in a one-room school. She married Bob French, the son of a pioneer family, and they lived in different parts of the area before settling in Williams Lake in 1970. Along with raising five sons, Diana continued to teach, and later worked as a reporter then editor for the *Williams Lake Tribune*. She still writes a weekly column for that paper. She is the author of *The Road Runs West: A Century Along the Bella Coola/Chilcotin Road* (Harbour, 1994) and co-authored, with Rick Blacklaws, *Ranchland: British Columbia's Cattle Country* (Harbour, 2001).



Caitlin Press

Local History / Women's Studies

ISBN 978-1-894759-86-1

7" x 10", 256 pages, paper

60 B&W photos

\$26.95

October 2012

COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS



Blood for Stone

Kenton Daniels, Shannon Ritchie
Various Illustrators

ISBN: 9781934985243

Paperback • \$9.99

88 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 10/24/2012

Carton Qty: 70

Alterna Comics

Previous Edition:

Comic convention tour in various United States cities - San Diego, New York, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Philadelphia, and Boston - and more.

Marketing Plan:

1. Advertising on various websites
2. Promotion through forums and social networking.

Content:

Lost in the Alps, five Roman soldiers find themselves at the mercy of the mountains... Wandering into a remote village, they agree to help find a missing girl in exchange for safe passage. With a mysterious gypsy serving as guide, the Romans journey to a place called Devil's Finger. There, they descend into a subterranean chaos of blood and horror. Far from home, they're forced to take a stand.

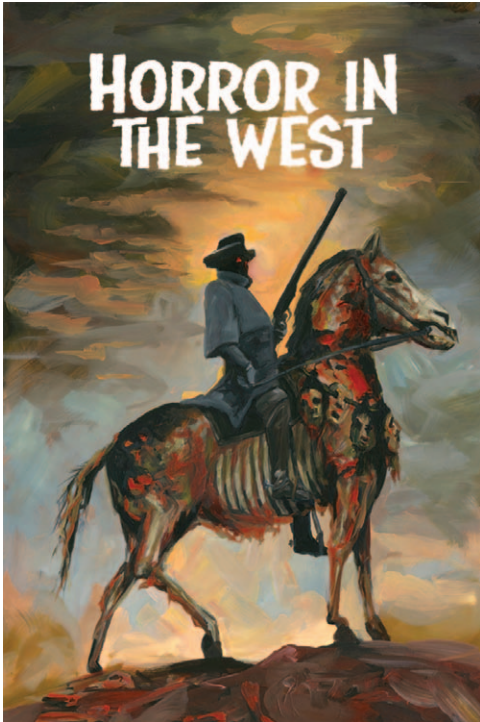
Author Bio:

Author Kenton Daniels works at a library in Ohio. He has previously written for several different publications but this is entirely his first published work.

Author Hometown:

Columbus, OH

COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS



Previous Edition:

Comic convention tour in South East Canada (Toronto/Ottawa/Montreal) and various United States cities - San Diego, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Boston.

Previous Books by Author:

2011: Fubar Vol.2, 9781934985229

Marketing Plan:

1. Advertising on various websites
2. Promotion through forums and social networking

Horror in the West

Phil McClorey, JeffMcComsey
Various Illustrators

ISBN: 9781934985267

Paperback • \$9.99

104 pages • 5.5 x 7.5

Publication Date: 09/12/2012

Carton Qty: 60

Alterna Comics

Content:

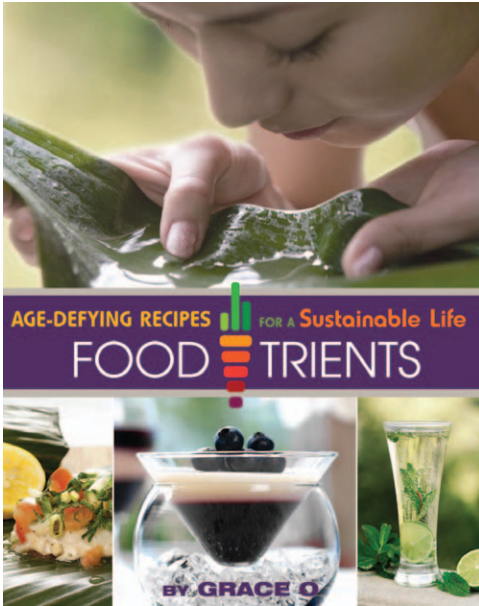
“Horror in the West” is a horror anthology featuring eleven stories that combine the mysticism of the Old West with demons, zombies, aliens, and blood-curdling storytelling. A man who cannot be killed by the hangman’s noose, alien cattle-drives for human flesh, demon-slaying bounty hunters – all of these stories can be found here. “Horror in the West” will take you by the reins and drive you straight over the edge!

Author Bio:

Phil McClorey is a comic writer that currently resides in Toronto, ON Canada. His previous works include a contribution to New York Times Best Selling Graphic Book FUBAR Vol.2 Empire of the Rising Dead.

Author Hometown:

Toronto, ON



Author Bio:

Grace O has been cooking and baking professionally and recreationally all of her adult life. As a child in Southeast Asia, she learned the culinary arts by her mother's side in her family's cooking school. She became so well versed in hospitality and the culinary arts, she eventually took over the cooking school and opened three restaurants.

Grace O strives to create flavorful food using the finest ingredients that ultimately lead to good health. Her recipes, although low in saturated fat, salt, and sugar, are high in flavor. Grace employs spices from all over the world to enliven her dishes, creating food that is different and delicious. She believes that food can be just as effective at fighting aging as the most expensive skin creams. And since she's over 50 herself, she's living proof of that theory.

Author Hometown:

California

FoodTrients

Age-Defying Recipes For A Sustainable Life

Grace O

ISBN: 9780578084763

Hardcover • \$24.95

152 pages • 8.25 x 10.25

Publication Date: 12/15/2011

Carton Qty: 13

FoodTrients Publishing

Content:

FOODTRIENTS: Age-Defying Recipes for a Sustainable Life is a new cookbook (and website) dedicated to bringing the science of aging out of the lab and into your kitchen. Delicious foods and rejuvenating nutrients combine to create enticing and nourishing recipes that promote health and well-being. From specific foods to herbs and spices, the FOODTRIENTS brand of essential ingredients helps promote youth, prevent the diseases of aging, and increase energy and vitality. FOODTRIENTS' beautifully illustrated recipes incorporate all the ingredients you need to look and feel younger. The benefits of Grace O's food combinations also include healthier, younger-looking skin, shinier hair, and the protection of cells and arteries. The most expensive creams and other beauty products will not do nearly as much to enhance your well-being and keep you young as will Grace O's delicious recipes. FOODTRIENTS is your recipe for a younger, healthier life.

Marketing Plan:

1. FoodTrients website: www.FoodTrients.com
2. Bookclub Cookbook campaign – Email and newsletter to 7,000 members, plus Blog Tour with 20 Food Bloggers
3. National PR campaign for 1st and 2nd quarters of 2012
4. Facebook and Twitter promotion
5. National Food Expo and cross promotion with Bigelow tea (green tea recipe)
6. 50 book contest from blog tour promotion

Seasonings

Flavours of the Southern Gulf Islands

ANDREA AND DAVID A.E. SPALDING

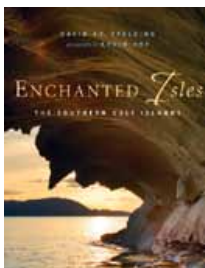
On the enchanting Southern Gulf Islands of Salt Spring, Pender, Galiano, Mayne and Saturna, residents take eating very seriously.

Fresh seafood is never far away and locally produced, organic food is prominent in island life—at farmers' markets, farm gate honesty stands, community gardens, wine festivals and, of course, the biggest Gulf Island party, the Saturna Lamb Roast.

Hidden in the woods are micro-coffee roasters, organic chocolatiers, wood-fired bakeries, salmon smokers, and rogue cheese makers. Pender, Saturna, and Salt Spring all boast vineyards. Restaurant fare ranges from fine cuisine at the 5-star Poets Cove Resort on Pender, to more modest but equally delicious food found at La Berengerie on Galiano.

Veteran writers and long-time island residents Andrea and David Spalding have explored the highways and byways of the islands, interviewing farmers and chefs, gardeners and fishermen. They have gathered and created recipes that reflect the variety and abundance of island food year round. Recipes from the islands' cooks include Brie and Squash Pizza, Lavender and Lemon Roasted Saturna Lamb and the blackberry pie that won the blue ribbon at the Fall Fair. *Seasonings* captures the flavours of the Gulf Islands and provides a perfect way to escape to the islands—without even setting foot on BC Ferries.

Andrea Spalding is the author (with Georgina Montgomery) of *The Pender Palate* (Loon Books, 1992). **David Spalding** is the author of *Enchanted Isles: The Southern Gulf Islands* (Harbour, 2007). Between them they have written more than forty other books, including *The Flavours of Victoria* (Orca, 1994), which they wrote together. They are married and live on Pender Island, BC.



ENCHANTED ISLES
978-1-55017-422-9
\$34.95 cl



Harbour Publishing

Cooking/ Regional Interest
ISBN 978-1-55017-569-1
8" x 10", 240 pages, paper
80 colour photographs
\$29.95

October 2012

The Zero-Mile Diet Cookbook

Seasonal Recipes for Delicious Homegrown Food

CAROLYN HERRIOT



Harbour Publishing

Cooking

ISBN 978-1-55017-567-7

8" x 10", 240 pages, paper

80 colour photographs

\$29.95

September 2012

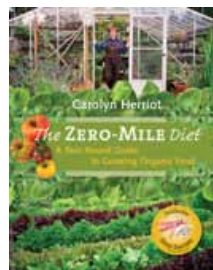
In her bestselling book *The Zero-Mile Diet* (Harbour, 2010), gardening activist Carolyn Herriot inspired readers to put organic homegrown fruits and vegetables on the table, using time-saving, economical and sustainable methods.

Now Herriot is back with even more ideas to cook up fresh food from the garden throughout the year. *The Zero-Mile Diet Cookbook* is filled with meatless dishes that are neither complicated nor time-consuming. With 150 recipes like Fennel, Chard and Goat Cheese Pie, Fresh Mint Tabouleh and Fresh Raspberry Cordial, discover simple yet satisfying ways to enjoy vibrant vegetables, flavourful herbs and fabulous fruits that have been grown in your own garden.

Carolyn Herriot shares her conviction that there is a more healthful and natural way to eat and live by connecting the garden to the kitchen. A comprehensive chapter on food preservation—drying, canning, pickling, freezing and fermenting—will help readers get year-round nourishment from a seasonal harvest.

Join Herriot in her zero-mile kitchen to make the shift to more sustainable living—deliciously!

Carolyn Herriot is also the author of *A Year on the Garden Path: A 52-Week Organic Gardening Guide* (Harbour, 2011). She is much in demand as a speaker and workshop leader on organic gardening in the Pacific Northwest, with regular columns in *GardenWise* and *Common Ground* magazines. Herriot grows her certified-organic seed business, Seeds of Victoria, at the Garden Path Centre for Organic Gardening in Victoria, BC.

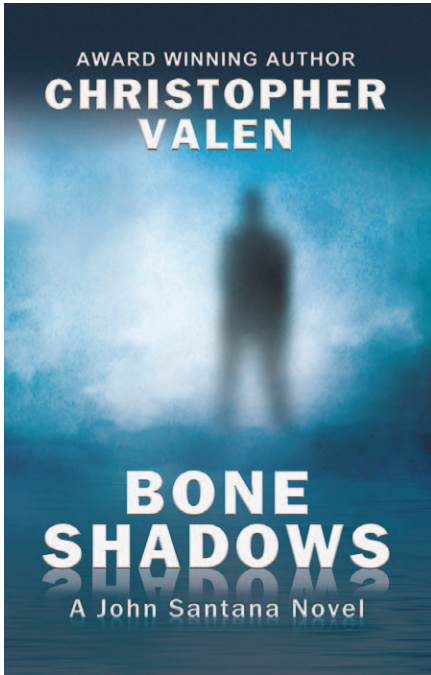


THE ZERO-MILE DIET
978-1-55017-481-6
\$32.95 pb



A YEAR ON THE GARDEN PATH
978-1-55017-515-8
\$24.95 pb

FICTION



Previous Books by Author:

2012 reissue: The Black Minute, 9780980001730
2012: Bad Weeds Never Die, 9780980001730

Marketing Plan:

1. Advanced Reader Copies
2. Local and National Book Reviews
3. Press Kits/News releases
4. TV and radio
5. Book Tour and Signings
6. Tradeshows, Book Fairs, and Festivals
7. Author Website and Blog
8. Social Networking and Social Media
9. Book Clubs
10. Video Trailers
11. Contests and Book Giveaways
12. E-mail Newsletter Using Vertical Response
13. Newspaper Features
14. Testimonials and Endorsements
15. Article Marketing
16. Speaking engagements

Bone Shadows

Christopher Valen

ISBN: 9780980001754

Paperback • \$15.00

344 pages • 5.5 x 8.5

Publication Date: 10/01/2012

Carton Qty: 36

Conquill Press

Content:

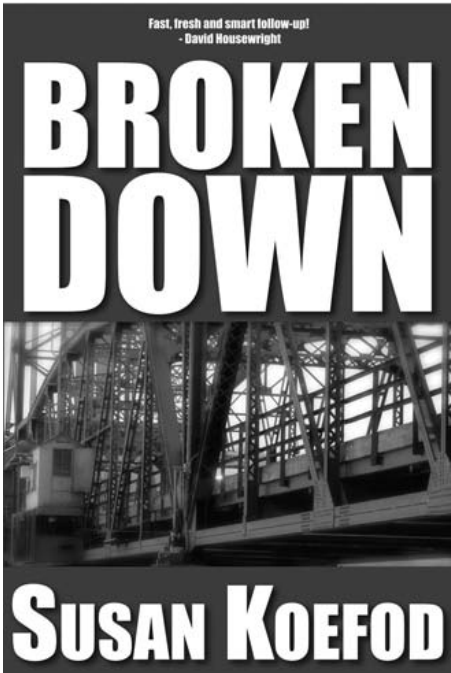
The bodies of young men have been turning up in the Mississippi River for years, their deaths attributed to excessive drinking. But when an Iraq war vet suffering from PTSD is found in the river, St. Paul Homicide Detective John Santana must decide if the young man's death was accidental or the result of something far more sinister. Caught between a reporter trying to resurrect his flagging career, an FBI agent with a troubled past, and a beautiful private investigator on the trail of a serial killer, Santana is pulled into a whirlpool of greed, seduction, and death. Determined to find the truth no matter what the cost, he must first face his own dark memories and a killer intent on stopping him.

Author Bio:

Christopher has appeared on both radio and television, in feature stories in newspapers such as the St. Paul Pioneer Press, at over one hundred book signings, events, and book clubs throughout the Midwest, Arizona and New Mexico. He is an accomplished speaker and has given presentations to small and large groups. He writes a blog called Probable Cause and has a website at www.christophervalen.com. Christopher is a graduate of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Citizen Academy and has many contacts and resources in the law enforcement community. He lives in Minnesota with his Colombian-born wife, Martha, and travels frequently to Colombia.

Author Hometown:

Woodbury, MN



Marketing Plan:

1. Social media presence: Koefod actively markets and promotes her book via her web presence on Facebook, Twitter, and her website (<http://susankoefod.com>).
2. Events: In conjunction with Broken Down's release, Koefod has already scheduled appearances this fall at major Twin Cities' retailers. Other signings and readings are planned.
3. Koefod avails additional marketing opportunities through "Sisters In Crime," such as its annual Killer Cocktails events connected with regional library gatherings and book events (such as MBA).
4. Media Releases: A media campaign targeting the Twin Cities regional media will be launched later this summer. Koefod has proven success with her approach, garnering an extensive story in the St. Paul Pioneer Press at release of her debut.

Broken Down

Susan Koefod

ISBN: 9780878396047

Paperback • \$14.95

256 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 09/01/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

In Broken Down, Susan Koefod delivers a splendid sequel to Arvo Thorson's adventures in life and law. This book oozes with originality regarding murder, plot and character.

—Julie Kramer, best-selling author of Riley Spartz thrillers, including Minnesota Book Award winner Stalking Susan

Author Bio:

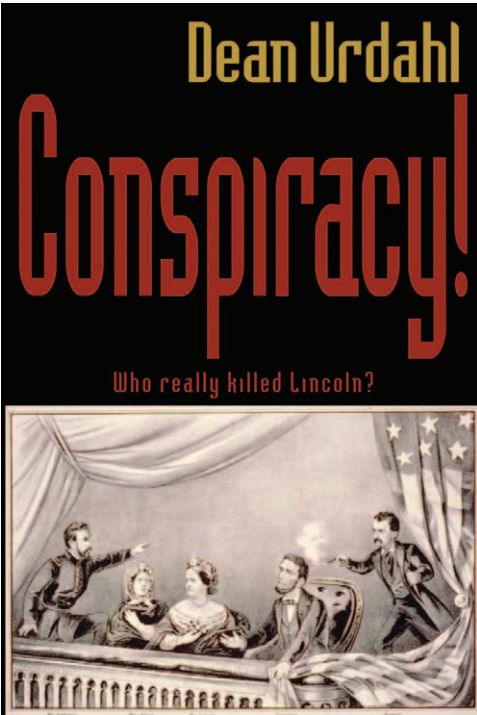
Susan Koefod's mystery series debuted with Washed Up, which was praised by Library Journal (September 2011) as "a smashing debut with astute observations and gorgeous prose" and listed as a top 200 pick on Library Journal's debut novel list in October 2011. Broken Down has been called a "fast, fresh and smart follow-up... in what promises to be a first-rate series" by Edgar Award-winning author David Housewright. She lives in the Twin Cities area with her family.

Author Hometown:

St. Paul, MN

Previous Books by Author:

2011 Washed Up, 9780878394425



Conspiracy!

Dean Urdahl

ISBN: 9780878396061

Paperback • \$14.95

256 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

A plot to kill Lincoln that reaches far beyond John Wilkes Booth, to the Masons, the Catholic Church, and Knights of the Golden Circle. This is the fourth book in the Uprising series.

Author Bio:

Dean Urdahl taught American history for thirty-five years at New London-Spicer Schools, Minnesota, and was first elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 2002. He served as Minnesota's commissioner to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, and was instrumental in forming the Minnesota Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission. Urdahl was appointed in 2010 to chair the Minnesota House Legacy Funding Committee.

Dean resides with his wife and editor, Karen, on a hobby farm near Litchfield, Minnesota. Other published works by Urdahl include *Uprising*, *Retribution*, *The Collar and the Gun*, *Touching Bases with Our Memories*, and *Lives Lived Large*.

Author Hometown:

Grove City, MN

Marketing Plan:

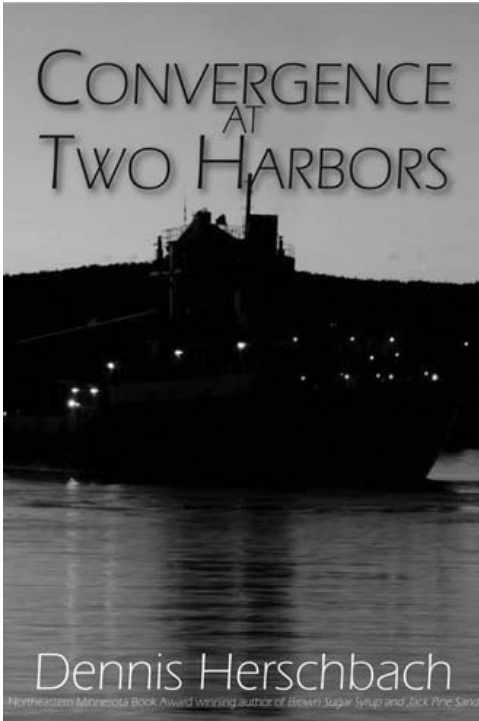
1. Extensive events surrounding the 2012 sesquicentennial of the Uprisings.

Previous Books by Author:

2007: *Uprising*, 9780878392476

2009: *Retribution*, 9780878392810

2011: *Pursuit*, 9780878394210



Convergence at Two Harbors

Dennis Herschbach

ISBN: 9780878395903

Paperback • \$14.95

256 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

In a post-9/11 world, terrorists want Americans to believe that anywhere in the continent can be hit at anytime. The ore docks at Two Harbors, Minnesota, are vulnerable.

Author Bio:

Northeastern Minnesota Book Award winner for Brown Sugar Syrup and Jack Pine Sand, Dennis Herschbach now lives in Central Minnesota.

Author Hometown:

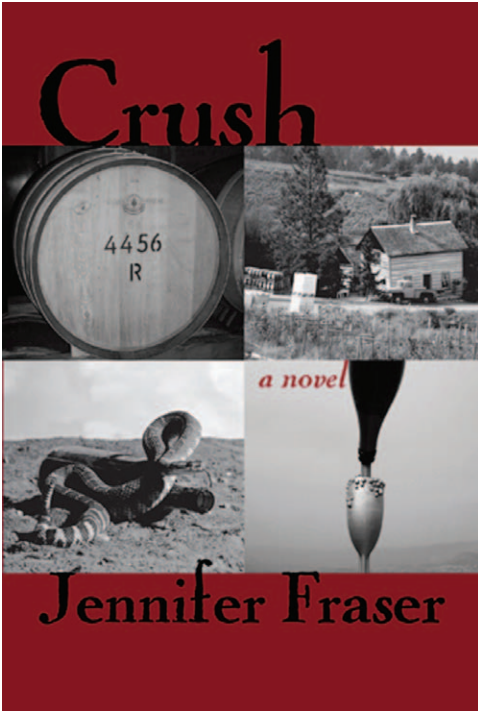
Sartell, MN

Previous Books by Author:

2010: Brown Sugar Syrup and Jack Pine Sand, 9780980078916

Marketing Plan:

1. Events on the North Shore.



Author Bio:

Jennifer Fraser has a PhD in Comparative Literature. She is the author of two literary studies: *Rite of Passage in the Narratives of Dante and Joyce* (2002, University Press of Florida) and *Be A Good Soldier: Children's Grief in English Modernist Novels* (University of Toronto Press, 2011). Her plays, *The Distortion Trilogy*, are being handled by the Playwrights' Guild of Canada (see www.distortion-play.com). Jennifer also teaches English and Drama at an International Independent School and lives in Victoria, British Columbia with her husband and two sons.

Crush

A Novel

Jennifer Fraser

ISBN: 9781926991153

Paperback • \$19.95

288 pages • 5.25 x 7.75

Publication Date: 09/15/2012

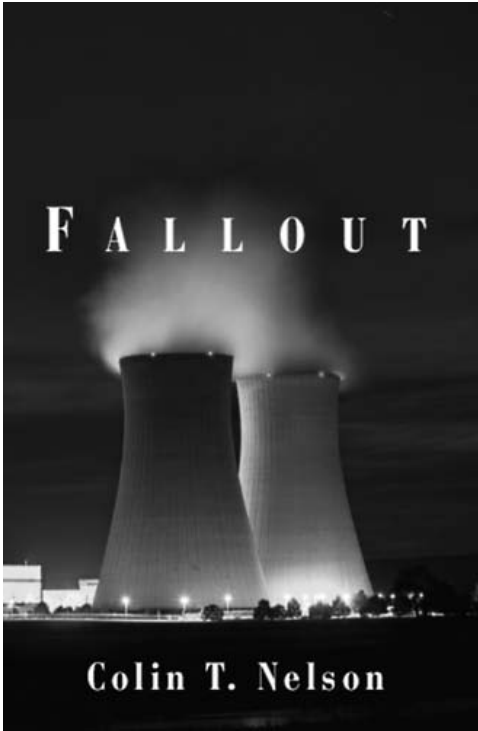
Granville Island Publishing

Content:

War correspondent Sloan Munroe has nightmares of the moment her partner was shot and killed on assignment in Afghanistan. The bullet Sloan took in the hip has put her on the couch for months, while the grief has kept her there for more than a year. Her concerned family secures her a safe assignment: writing a coffee table book on the world's hottest new wine region, the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia. The wineries have won gold medals in prestigious international contests, but the idea of writing such a book offends. Not only is it a superficial assignment, but as a dedicated scotch drinker, Sloan doesn't know the first thing about wine. Still, she wants out of the depression and is intrigued by the location of the Predator Ridge Winery, which sits on the US-Canada border. Against her better judgement, Sloan becomes romantically entangled with wine-maker Niclas Alder-Huxley, who is smuggling something across the border. Worse yet, Cuccerra Industries is threatening Niclas's vineyard as the multinational company buys up land and family-run wineries. The danger intensifies when Sloan realizes that Cuccerra Industries is actually after access to the border and they will crush anyone in their way.

Author Hometown:

Victoria, BC



Fallout

Colin Nelson

ISBN: 9780878395927

Paperback • \$14.95

256 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

Zehra Hassan, Minneapolis lawyer, gets wind through a client of a plot to blow up the Monticello, Minnesota, Nuclear Plant. The effort to thwart the terrorists involves several agencies, a trip to Northern Minnesota in the midst of a blizzard, and delving into the world of fundamental Christian end-of-days cults.

Author Bio:

Colin T. Nelson grew up in a small town in Southern Minnesota. He wrote for school newspapers throughout high school and law school. He has worked as both a prosecutor and public defender for over 30 years where he's seen cases that could never be used on reality TV--they're too real; no one would believe them! He's interested in teaching his readers something new they didn't know before besides entertaining them with suspense and mystery. In addition to "Reprisal," he's written a financial handbook called, "When Can I Tell My Boss, I Quit!" He also plays a tenor sax in a jazz group called, "BlueMood."

Author Hometown:

Minneapolis, MN

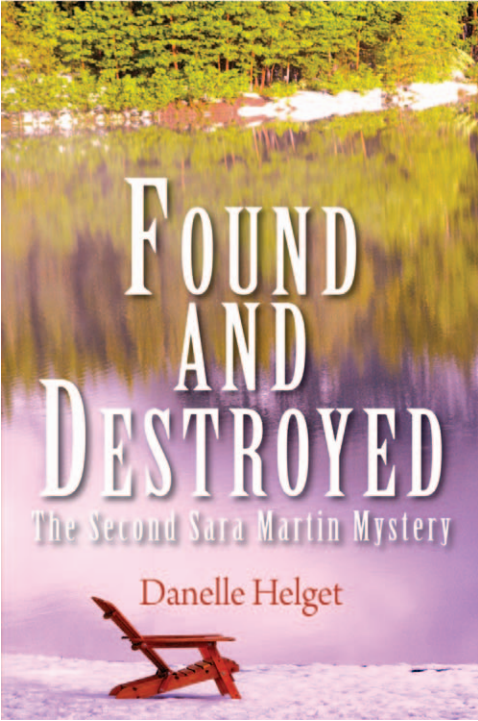
Previous Books by Author:

2010: Reprisal, 9780878393855

Marketing Plan:

1. Events in bookstores, libraries, book clubs, and through legal contacts.

FICTION



Found and Destroyed

The Sarah Martin Mysteries, #2

Danelle Helget

ISBN: 9780878396092

Paperback • \$14.95

256 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

In this sequel to *Lost and Found*, newly-divorced Sara Martin explores her new relationships and works to bring a woman's attacker to justice.

Author Bio:

Danelle lives in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. This is her second book.

Author Hometown:

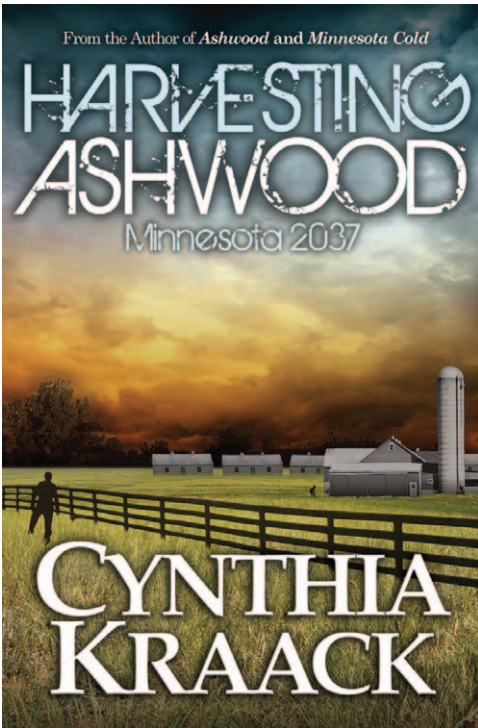
Sauk Rapids, MN

Previous Books by Author:

2011: *Lost and Found*, 9780878394302

Marketing Plan:

1. Touring in northern Minnesota.
2. Bookstore events and book clubs.



Author Bio:

Minnesota Cold, Cynthia Kraack's first novel, won the 2009 Northeastern Minnesota Book Award for Fiction. Her speculative fiction work continued with Ashwood in 2010 and Harvesting Ashwood: Minnesota 2037 in 2012. She has a MFA from the Stonecoast Program in Creative Writing of the University of Southern Maine.

Previous Books by Author:

2009: Minnesota Cold, 9780878393237

2010: Ashwood, 9780878393749

Marketing Plan:

1. Book events
2. Radio and podcasts
3. Blog tours
4. Local media

Harvesting Ashwood Minnesota 2037

Cynthia Kraack

ISBN: 9780878396078

Paperback • \$14.95

320 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

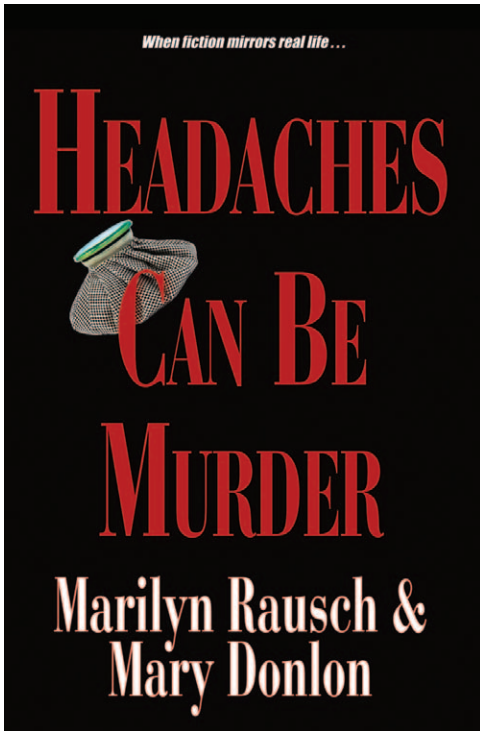
North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

In the decade following the horrible depression of the 2020s, hard work and determination have brought a sense of security to Anne Hartford and her extended family. Finally, no one on the estate experiences hunger, everyone has a warm bed and the children receive a good education. The residents of the U.S. metropolitan areas may not fare as well. A nation that so recently experienced hunger and deprivation could be devastated again, if rumors of government trading of precious agricultural commodities prove to be true. A diminished population has caused government, private industry and the military to compete for labor. In looking at the rich fields of the Ashwood estate, Anne Hartford's greatest concern is finding people who can harvest the crops in 2037, now that government-assigned labor is no longer available. Suddenly, Anne's husband is abducted while on a Department of Energy trip to South American. A strange bureaucrat arrives at Ashwood, allegedly to manage media interests. Dual scandals rock her family as well as the country, posing troubling questions about the rights of children, the role of big government and the self-determination of individuals. Harvesting Ashwood: Minnesota 2037 is a provocative story told in the speculative fiction tradition of George Orwell.

Author Hometown:

Mendota Heights, MN



Marketing Plan:

1. Library events and store events focusing on Duluth/Two Harbors and the Twin Cities
2. The authors will also take part in mystery events and book clubs.

Headaches Can Be Murder

Mary Donlon, Marilyn Rausch

ISBN: 9780878395965

Paperback • \$14.95

256 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 09/01/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

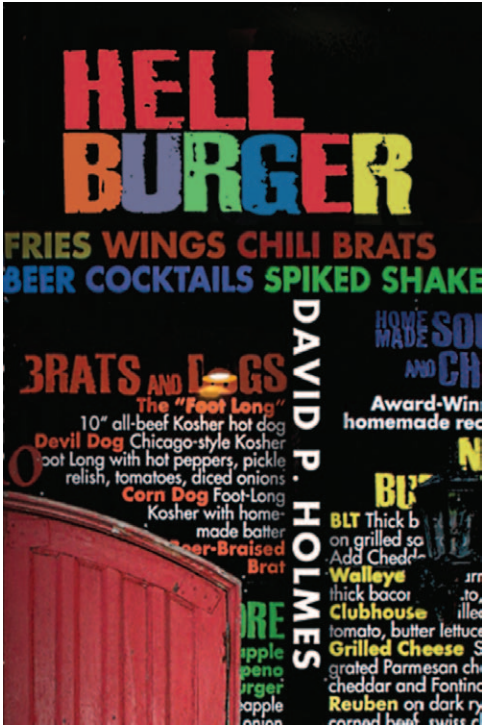
Chip Collingsworth's first murder mystery was a rave success. Now, he has to write book two, and that's not going well. From his small farm in Iowa, he struggles with his second mystery which begins to parallel the somewhat bizarre happenings of his life.

Author Bio:

Marilyn Rausch and Mary Donlon are both members of The Loft Literary Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they met in a fiction writing class. Mary, a CPA in a previous life, resides in the Twin Cities area with her husband and twin daughters. Marilyn is a retired market research consultant and adult basic education teacher. She is the mother of two adult children and the grandmother of four. Their book, "Headaches Can Be Murder" will be published by North Star Press in September, 2012.

Author Hometown:

Eden Prairie, MN



Hell Burger

David Holmes

ISBN: 9780878395859

Paperback • \$14.95

144 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

Located in the Canal Park area of Duluth, a restaurant aptly named Hell Burger is the hangout for Norbert Klein, a private dick who is a drunken misfit with too many bad guys trying to kill him. In HellBurger, Klein is given a job that drags him into the darkness of prostitution, murder, embezzlement, the mob, and beautiful women. Uncovering more than he was supposed to, Klein soon learns there's a price on his head. As the bodies pile up around him, the job takes a terrifying twist.

Marketing Plan:

1. Media
2. Interviews

Previous Books by Author:

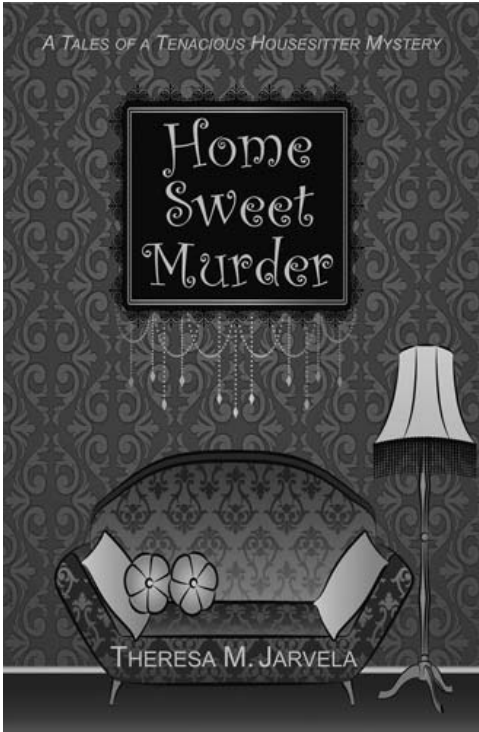
- 2009: Secrets, 9780878392972
 2010: Emily's Run, 9780878393831
 2011: Loose Gravel, 9780878395545
 2010: Salt of the Earth, 9780878393978

Author Bio:

Born and raised in central Minnesota, Holmes writes compelling tales around the raw majesty of the North Shore and Lake Superior. In his professional life he was a technical writer in a manufacturing setting. He retired several years ago and has finally reached a point where he can allow his inspiration to lead him. He has five books published with more in the works.

Author Hometown:

Milaca, MN



Marketing Plan:

1. Book launching party at Prairie Bay Restaurant.
2. Potential bookings with Red Hat Ladies Clubs, Senior Clubs, Women's groups, Book Clubs, Libraries, etc.
3. St. Cloud Art Crawl
4. Reading Frenzy in Zimmerman.
5. Book, library, literary clubs.

Home Sweet Murder

The Tales of A Tenacious Housesitter

Theresa Jarvela

ISBN: 9780878395873

Paperback • \$14.95

256 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/15/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

Tales of A Tenacious Housesitter. Meggie has taken on a housesitting gig against everyone's advice and finds a dead body. She is quickly wrapped up in the mystery of whodunit and why.

Author Bio:

Theresa M Jarvela lives in Brainerd, Minnesota. She is a freelance writer and has been published in several regional magazines. Her article, Facebook – Friend or Foe, placed in the 79th Annual Writer's Digest Writing Competition.

Author Hometown:

Brainerd, MN

Imperfections

BRADLEY SOMER

“There are moments in life that conspire towards making you the person you turn out to be on your deathbed. All of the events, the people, the places you go, the things you do and have done to you, everything foreshadows the person you are in the end. The pieces are all there but they can only be seen in hindsight.”

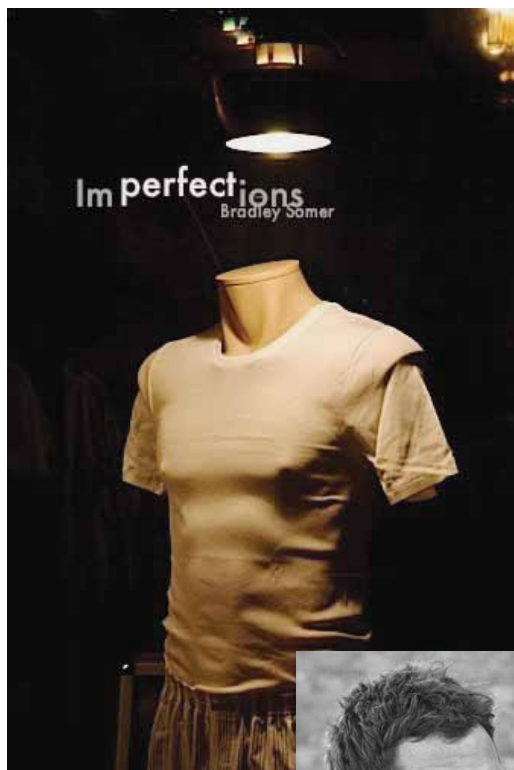
—“The Agency” model, Richard Trench

Richard Trench finds himself with no arms and no legs, reduced to a torso in the trunk of a car. There is a reason. It all makes sense. The point is there somewhere . . .

Imperfections elucidates the private lives of supermodels, circus freaks, sheiks and designer dominatrixes—and the metamorphosis of the body chic. These are lives where the importance of vehicular mephitis-cide, a charity lobster boil for burn victims, a grilled cheese sandwich with the face of the Virgin Mary toasted on it and a prophecy about the uncanny deaths of the voice-actors for Tigger and Piglet cannot be overlooked.

Set in the world of glittering photo shoots in exotic locations, extreme visions of beauty and raucous fashion shows, *Imperfections* is a genre-bending novel that sits solidly in the foggy area between fact and fiction.

Bradley Somer was born in Sydney, Australia. He moved to Canada in the early 1980s where he later attended the University of Calgary and the University of Alberta. Somer’s writing has appeared in many literary magazines and anthologies over the past ten years, highlighting a bent for fiction with a touch of the urban fantastic. He lives in Calgary, Alberta. His website is www.bradleysomer.com.

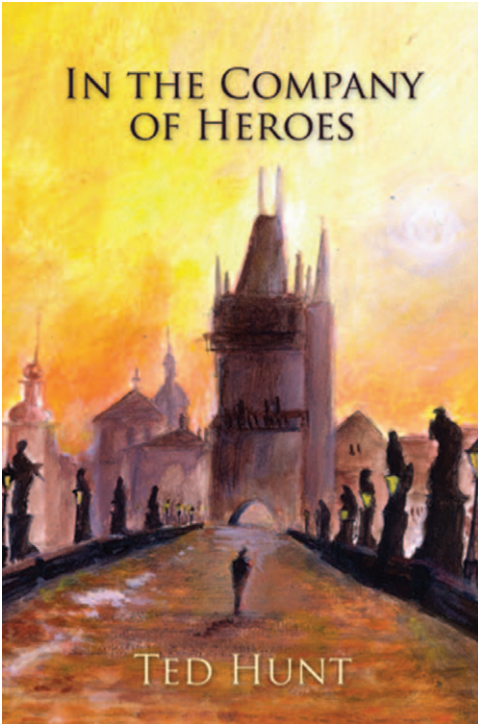


Novel

ISBN 978-0-88971-271-3
5½" x 8", 256 pages, paper
\$21.95

September 2012

Nightwood Editions



In the Company of Heroes

Ted Hunt

ISBN: 9781926991184

Paperback • \$24.95

476 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 10/15/2012

Granville Island Publishing

Content:

Based on three fascinating, romantic and exciting stories during the turbulent period of 1914–1920: how the first woman invited to serve with the Czar’s Treasury hides the wealth of Russia from Lenin, how a language student from Stanford University leads a clandestine invasion of Siberia to thwart Bolshevism and how a graduate student from Charles University in Prague leads a regiment of elite athletes in mutiny against Germany to side with Russia.

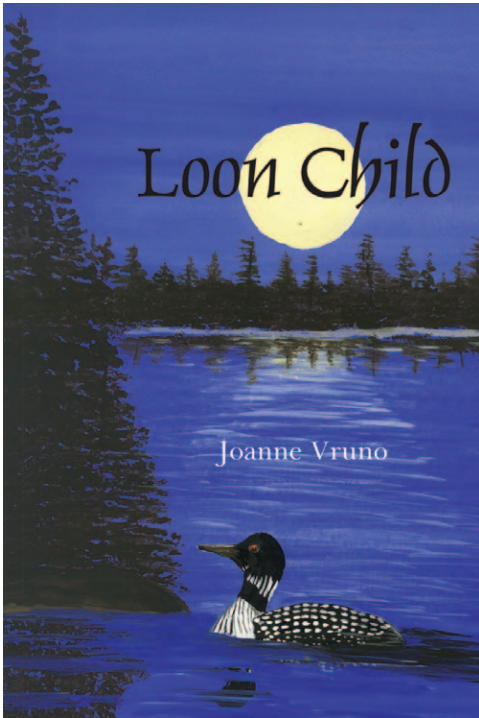
This factual story of love and escape is complex, and at times challenging to popular views, but every situation is accurately framed within well-researched historiography. The only fiction in this novel lies within two of the main characters, who are composites. All others are presented accurately.

Author Bio:

Dr. Ted Hunt is a third generation Vancouverite. He attended the University of British Columbia where he completed studies in Kinesiology and English. He played three years for the BC Lions before moving across the border to attend the University of Washington, where he earned advanced degrees in History. He was fortunate enough to interview Alexander Kerensky, Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, Dr. Lister Rogers of Stanford, and Czech President Vaclav Havel. He now lives in Vancouver.

Author Hometown:

Vancouver, BC



Marketing Plan:

1. Events in Northern Minnesota
2. Library and school events

Loon Child

JoAnne Vruno

ISBN: 9780878395934

Paperback • \$14.95

256 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

Tom Jackson follows the call of a loon to find a small boy alone on an island in the middle of a northern Minnesota lake. He needs to figure out who the kid is and why he was left on the island. The real issue seems to be that a loon led him to the boy. Tom's father-in-law, a full-blood Native American mystic, hints that the loon might be the spirit of his dead wife.

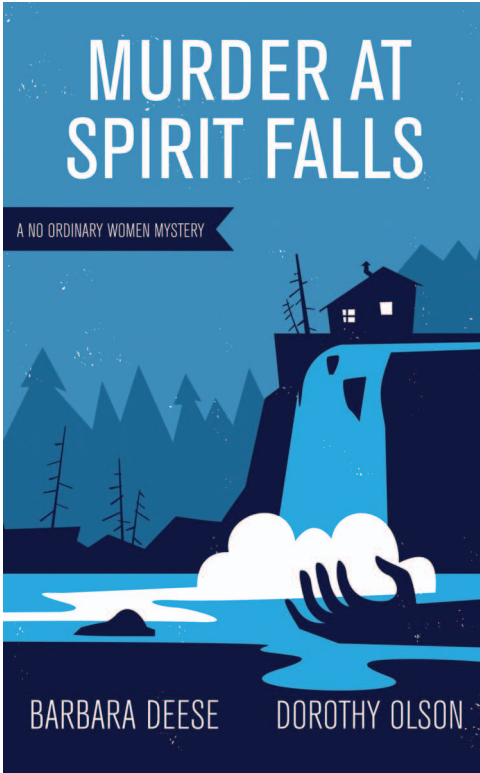
Author Bio:

Joanne Vruno was born in Salisbury, Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) to very adventurous parents who were missionaries at the time. She spent her childhood in Maplewood, Minnesota houses away from Battle Creek Regional Park. Her childhood introduced her to a love of nature by exploring and hiking in the woods, camping with her family, and gardening. Today Joanne lives in St. Paul, Minnesota with her husband and youngest of her three children. It isn't unusual to find her working in her yard, walking her dog, taking photographs of nature, or having a family picnic while spoiling her four grandchildren.

Author Hometown:

St. Paul, MN

FICTION



Murder at Spirit Falls

A No Ordinary Women Mystery

Barbara Deese, Dorothy Olson

ISBN: 9780878396146

Paperback • \$14.95

302 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 9/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

A No Ordinary Women Mystery. Robin Bentley and Catherine Running Wolf have a cabin in Northern Wisconsin with some eccentric neighbors. When a woman is found dead, practically in their backyard, they are embroiled in a mystery far more entertaining, and dangerous, than their book club could ever be.

Author Bio:

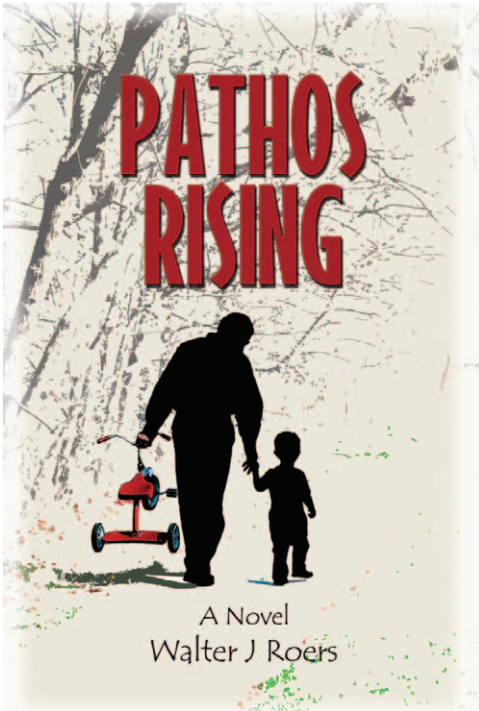
Barbara Deese grew up in a family of six voracious readers. Although planning to go into the foreign service, her life took a different turn when she took a job as one of the first air marshals in the 70's. Except for a year in Germany and a year in Detroit, she has lived in Minnesota. *Murder at Spirit Falls* is the first of a series of mysteries featuring the No Ordinary Women book club.

Author Hometown:

Lakeville, MN

Marketing Plan:

1. Events in the Twin Cities and northern Wisconsin, as well as all over Minnesota, are planned (book clubs, libraries, and store events).



Author Hometown:

Bloomington, MN

Marketing Plan:

1. Extensive events in and around the Twin Cities, including bookstores and libraries.

Previous Books by Author:

2000: *The Pact*, 9780898232042

Pathos Rising

Walter Roers

ISBN: 9780878396245

Paperback • \$14.95

256 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 9/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

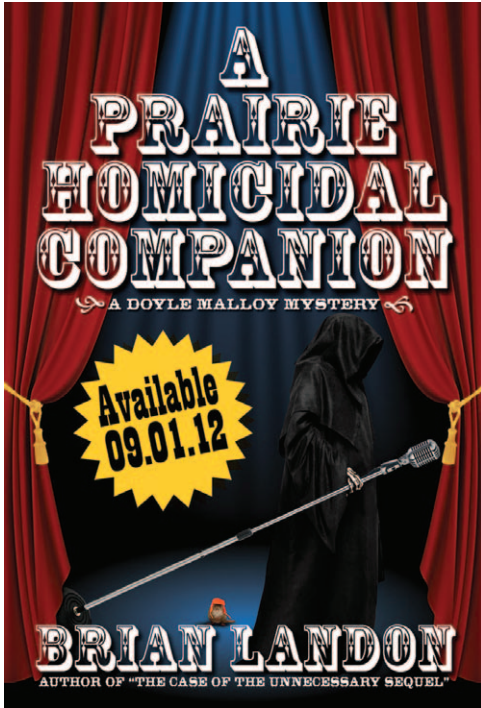
“Readers will be glad to know that another book from Walter Roers, author of *The Pact*, a novel of boys, friendship and tragedy set in 1948 Minneapolis, has finally arrived. Roers centers his second novel *Pathos Rising* around the friendships of four men in a story narrated by Hank Blaine, a retired Bloomington, Minnesota, math teacher and novelist. Hank’s moral core has been upended by the death of his son-in-law in Iraq. Beneath his Minnesota-nice exterior is a man who struggles with the fact that the love he feels for his wife, daughter, and grandson cannot seem to stem the tide of his desire for the attention of a beautiful and younger woman at his health club. Roers’ characters have lingered on in my memory long after I read the final page. Like Hank Blaine, I have considered the many ways the story could have gone, turning them over in my mind, and wondering. Every book club that has ever read *The Pact* will want to read *Pathos Rising*. This novel will spark discussion, empathy, and opinion.”

—Maureen Millea Smith, Minnesota Book Award-winning author of *When Charlotte Comes Home*.

Author Bio:

Walter Roers is a life-long resident of the Twin Cities area and graduated from the University of Minnesota. His first novel, *The Pact*, was a finalist for a Minnesota Book Award in 2001. He is married and lives with his wife in Bloomington, Minnesota. *Pathos Rising* is his second novel.

FICTION



Marketing Plan:

1. Author is touring the Midwest with his group, "The Hartless Murderers," featuring Jessie Chandler and Joan Murphy Pride.
2. Visiting libraries, bookstores, and craft shows throughout Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

A Prairie Homicidal Companion

Brian Landon

ISBN: 9780878396177

Paperback • \$14.95

256 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 09/01/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

The third in the humorous series following Doyle Malloy, "detective to the stars," *A Prairie Homicidal Companion* features murder on the set of *A Prairie Home Companion*.

Author Bio:

Brian Landon is the author of the Doyle Malloy mystery series, including 2012's "*A Prairie Homicidal Companion*." He is also a contributor and editor of the holiday anthology, "*Why Did Santa Leave a Body?*" He lives in Blaine, Minnesota with his wife, Jaclyn and his son, Devin.

Author Hometown:

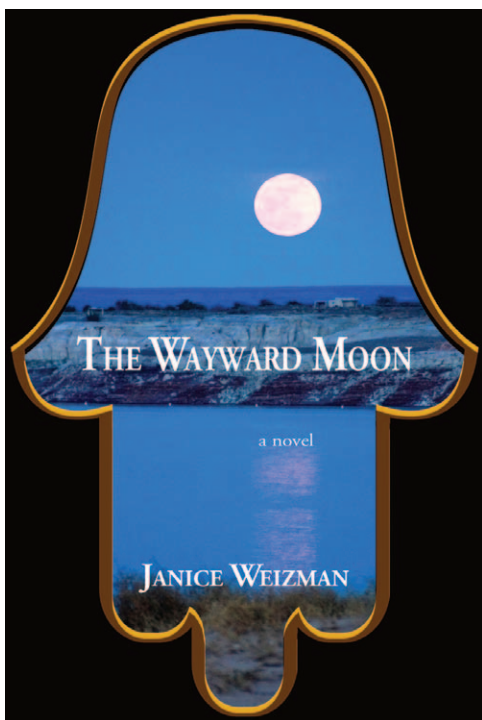
Blaine, MN

Previous Books by Author:

2009: *A Grand Ol' Murder*, 9780878393275

2010: *The Case of the Unnecessary Sequel*, 9780878393909

2010: *Why Did Santa Leave A Body*, 9780878394074



Marketing Plan:

1. International print campaign
2. Targeted direct mail
3. Targeted email
4. Web promotion & reviews
5. International book fairs
6. Jewish book fairs
7. International author tour
8. Blogging/social media
9. Author blog tour

The Wayward Moon

Janice Weizman

ISBN: 9781592871018

Paperback • \$14.95

328 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 08/28/2012

Yotzeret Publishing

Content:

The year is 854. Rahel, a 17-year-old Jewish girl, is preparing to meet her fiancé for the first time. She cannot know that even as she stands observing herself in the mirror, an enemy of her father is making his way to her house. In mere minutes, she will have to flee, leaving behind her fiancé, her home, her possessions, and her identity. Set in the Golden Age of Islam, Rahel's journey takes her into the lives of wealthy merchants, Islamic theologians, Christian monks, illicit lovers, and shrewd innkeepers. But when she finds herself drawn, against all convention, to a traveler from the Far West, Rahel must confront the difference between what she once was and who she has become.

Author Bio:

Janice Weizman was born in Toronto and moved to Israel at the age of nineteen. She holds a Masters in Creative Writing from Bar-Ilan University, where she founded and is managing editor of *The Ilanot Review*. Her short fiction has appeared in various journals, including *Scribblers on the Roof*, *Jewish Fiction*, and *Lilith*.

Author Hometown:

Rehovot, Israel



Jive

Rock 'n' Roll and other Four-Letter Words

Gary Wilcox

ISBN: 9781926991191

Paperback • \$4.95

48 pages • 4 x 8.75

Publication Date: 08/15/2012

Granville Island Publishing

Content:

If you enjoy Rock 'n' Roll—and other four-letter words—you'll love Jive. It's about Rock 'n' Roll and the music that led to it. Through twenty mini-crossword games with detailed and engaging clues and explanations, Jive traces the development of popular music in America to show that the roots of Rock 'n' Roll are as fascinating as they are far-reaching.

Author Bio:

Gary Wilcox was the editor of *Offbeat* in the 1960s, one of the first teen music publications in America. In the 1970s, he was the editor of *Photographer*, one of the top three photography magazines in the world, with a subscription list that included the White House and the Kremlin. After a career as an award-winning designer, Gary retired from commercial work to pursue personal projects such as *Jive* and its companion website *The Online Roots of Rock*.

O Canada Crosswords Book 13

GWEN SJOGREN



Nightwood Editions

Puzzles

ISBN 978-088971-272-0

8½" x 11", 232 pages, paper

\$12.95

August 2012

It's lucky 13 for the latest instalment of the bestselling O Canada Crosswords series. This volume features 100 puzzles for solvers from coast to coast, including 67 with full-on national content. Solvers can take a trip to the nation's capital with "Destination: Ottawa." Savour true Canadian flavour with "For the Foodies" and "Eponymous Edibles." Test your IQ about famous Canadians with two "Who Am I?" puzzles. And of course there's author Gwen Sjogren's usual array of True North nods to books, sports, people and places.

In addition, this volume offers 33 themed puzzles that focus on fun, like some wicked wordplay in "Double Up" and "Piracy?," palindromes in "Ekal Lake, et al." plus a quick trip south of the border in "All-American" and "Red, White and Blue." To top it all off, solvers will enjoy some "House Hunting," "Orienteering" and "Horsing Around," too!

O Canada Crosswords Book 13 invites any crossword fan to a Canadian feast of epic proportions, one that will leave you at once satiated and wanting seconds.

Armed with an English degree and a love of puns and popular culture, **Gwen Sjogren** brings fun and Canadiana to crosswords. Sjogren started solving puzzles when she was eight and designing them in her twenties. She is the author of the six-volume Cross-Canada Crosswords series and *O Canada Crosswords Book 12*, and has been featured on CBC Radio and Breakfast Television. Born and raised in Ontario, Sjogren now calls Alberta home.



O CANADA CROSSWORDS BOOK 12

978-0-88971-257-7

\$11.95 pb

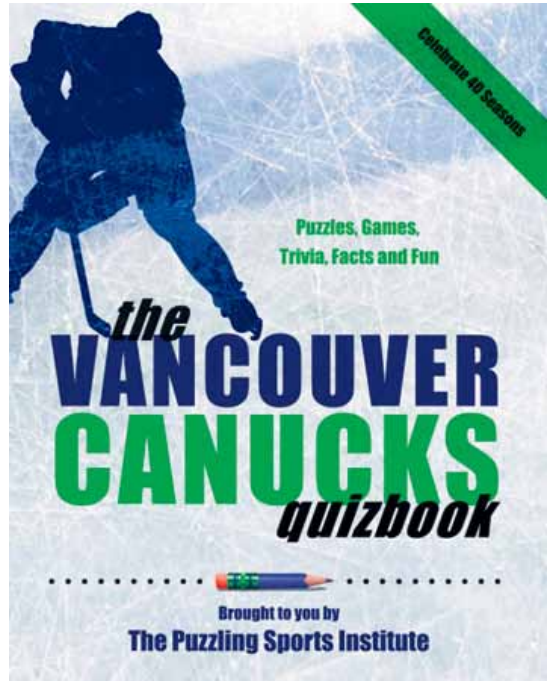
The Vancouver Canucks Quizbook

Second Edition

THE PUZZLING SPORTS INSTITUTE (JESSE ROSS)

Catch Canucks fever and celebrate over 40 years of Vancouver Canucks hockey! This must-have collection—jam-packed with 80 pages of puzzles, crosswords, games, trivia, facts and fun for towel-waving fans of all ages—will have you Luu-ing and riding your stick like Tiger Williams in no time. From Harold and the Steamer to Gino and the Russian Rocket, from Trevor Linden to the record-setting Sedins, from the high-scoring West Coast Express to back-to-back Presidents' Trophies, it's all here in this exciting trivia book that will bring hours of fun and memories to every loyal Canucks fan.

The Puzzling Sports Institute is the brainchild of Jesse Ross who has loved sports for as long as he can remember. He is the author of the bestselling O Canada Puzzles for Kids series and has published four successful books as part of the All-Star Sports Puzzles series. His puzzles have been published in various newspapers across BC and the Prairies. Ross lives in Kelowna, BC.



Nightwood Editions

Puzzles

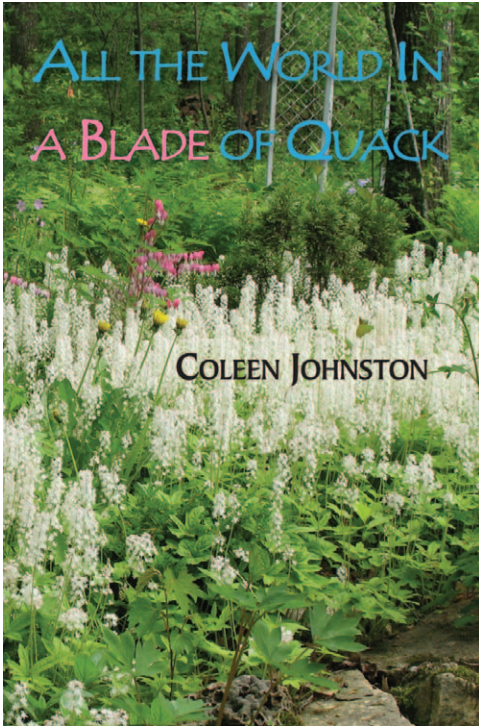
ISBN 978-0-88971-280-5

7¼" x 9", 80 pages, paper

\$9.95

September 2012

GARDENING



All the World in a Blade of Quack

Collen Johnston

ISBN: 9780878395811

Paperback • \$14.95

256 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

Ecology in the backyard and garden. Ecology for every day folks. Adventurous, learn-as-you go gardening in Minnesota. A woman's discovery of her relationship to the natural world through gardening.

Author Bio:

Coleen Johnston is a prize winning nature essayist (Paul Gruchow Essay Contest, Minnesota Literature Essay Contest) and the author of four books, *Garage Sale Decorator: A Pennypincher's Shopping and Decorating Guide* (Betterway Publications, 1989) and *The Founders, The Guardians and The Inheritors*, a historical fiction trilogy (St. Martin's Press 1993-94). She lives and gardens in rural Mazeppa, Minnesota.

Author Hometown:

Mazeppa, MN

Marketing Plan:

1. Book tours to garden centers, the Landscape Arboretum, libraries, and state parks

Previous Books by Author:

1993: *The Founders*, 9780312950608

A Year at Killara Farm

CHRISTINE ALLEN

ILLUSTRATIONS BY MICHAEL KLUCKNER



Harbour Publishing

Gardening / Cooking
ISBN 978-1-55017-571-4
8" x 8", 176 pages, cloth
100 colour illustrations
\$29.95

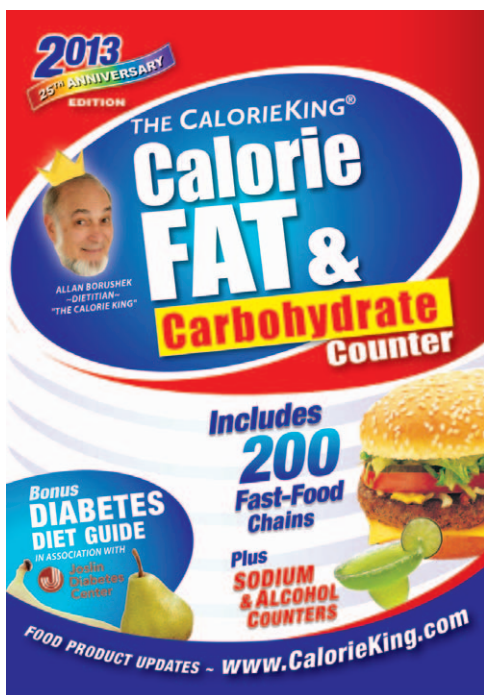
October 2012

Christine Allen and Michael Kluckner's portrayal of life on Killara Farm moves thoughtfully through a year of gardening with a rich, detailed narrative that evokes the many pleasures of life in rural Southwestern BC.

Allen, a master gardener, is also a lyrical writer, expressing the tiny details of life on the farm—the “winter jasmine, doggedly flowering on the fence by the chicken house,” the excitement of snowdrops opening at the end of January and strategies for ensuring a balance of colour in the foxgloves. Her twelve essays are illuminated by Kluckner's masterful watercolours and interspersed with a delightful scattering of pressed flowers, gardening tips and seasonal recipes.

Part memoir, part illustrated garden journal, part cookbook, *A Year at Killara Farm* truly celebrates a way of life that is intimately tied to the natural world and the rhythm of the seasons. The result is a charming book sure to inspire any gardener.

Christine Allen and Michael Kluckner lived and worked on Killara Farm in Langley, BC, from 1993 to 2006. Since then they have lived in Australia, returning to Vancouver in 2010. Allen is a regular contributor to *GardenWise* and other magazines, and has written a number of books, including *Gardens of Vancouver* (Raincoast, 2000) and *Roses for the Pacific Northwest* (Steller, 1999). In addition to being an accomplished artist, Kluckner is the author of more than a dozen books, including *The Pullet Surprise: A Year on an Urban Farm* (Raincoast, 1997) and *Vanishing British Columbia* (UBC Press/University of Washington Press, 2005).



The CalorieKing Calorie, Fat, & Carbohydrate Counter 2013

Allan Borushek

ISBN: 9781930448537

Paperback • \$8.99

288 pages • 4.25 x 6

Publication Date: 09/15/2012

Family Health Publications

Content:

2013 CalorieKing™ Calorie, Fat & Carbohydrate Counter is a practical, simple & safe guide to the calorie, fat and carbohydrate content of tens of thousands of your favorite foods by Allan Borushek, health educator and registered dietitian.

Tens of thousands of food listings. Building on CalorieKing Counter's 22 years as the bestselling book of food counts, this edition has more up-to-date fast food and restaurant chain listings than any similar book with more than 200 fast food and restaurant chains, plus unique listings for food courts, theaters, carnivals and much more. The color-coded listings make it easy to compare foods at a glance and discover hidden calories, fat, and carbohydrates. You'll know which foods to avoid. Better yet, you'll know which ones you can eat and still accomplish your weight and health goals.

The CalorieKing Counter is the #1 seller and receives the highest reader rating of all similar books of food counts. More than just the best book of food counts, the 2013 CalorieKing Calorie, Fat & Carbohydrate Counter includes helpful nutritional guides and tips on how to reduce calories, fat, and carbohydrates and how to lose weight. Plus, you'll find useful guides and bonus counters for: Alcohol, caffeine, fat & cholesterol, fiber, protein, iron, and sodium and informative reference sections on diabetes, weight management, osteoporosis and high blood pressure.

Previous Edition:

2012: The CalorieKing Calorie, Fat, & Carbohydrate Counter 2012, 9781930448360

Previous Books by Author:

2006: The CalorieKing Food & Exercise Journal, 9781930448155



Previous Edition:

2012: The CalorieKing Calorie, Fat, & Carbohydrate Counter 2012 Larger Print Edition, 9781930448384

Previous Books by Author:

2006: The CalorieKing Food & Exercise Journal, 9781930448155

The CalorieKing Calorie, Fat, & Carbohydrate Counter 2013

Larger Print Edition

Allan Borushek

ISBN: 9781930448544

Paperback • \$12.99

288 pages • 5.25 x 7.25

Publication Date: 09/15/2012

Family Health Publications

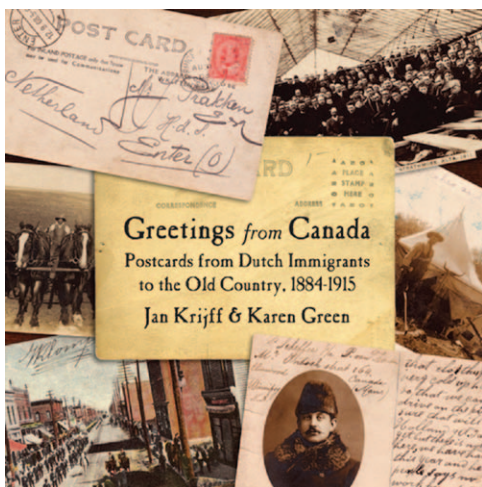
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HISTORY



Greetings from Canada

*Postcards from Dutch Immigrants
to the Old Country, 1884-1915*

Jan Krijff, Karen Green

ISBN: 9781926991177

Paperback • \$29.95

196 pages • 8.75 x 8.75

Publication Date: 10/15/2012

Granville Island Publishing

Content:

This collection of postcards from Dutch immigrants to their homeland helps preserve and bring to light the previously untold stories of people from various walks of life that ventured to Canada from the Netherlands in the late 1800s and early 1900s. These mini-diaries are historically and socially significant as tangible evidence of the legacy of Dutch immigrants and are seldom found in the official records and statistics that serve as the main source of information about the broader immigrant experience. The postcards include snippets of immigrants' working lives, celebrations of milestones and poignant longing for a few words from home. These personal notes reveal the aspects of their everyday experiences in the new country that they share with those they left behind.

Author Hometown:

Vancouver, BC

Author Bio:

Jan Krijff was born in the Netherlands in 1947 and immigrated to Calgary in 1968. After obtaining his B.A. in Economics at the University of Calgary, he worked for CIBC, during which he spent one year posted in Resolute Bay, Nunavut (then the Northwest Territories). He briefly returned to the Netherlands, where he graduated from the University of Leiden with a Masters degree in History, before taking up residence in Vancouver.

Jan has combined his own experience with immigration, his connection with his homeland and his fascination with history by exploring the relations between the two countries, especially in the relatively unexplored period before World War I. In 1993, he published *100 Years Ago, Dutch Immigration to Manitoba in 1893* and in 2003, *Een Aengenaeme Vrietschap (An Amicable Friendship)*, a collection of historical events between the Netherlands and Canada from 1862 to 1914.

Karen Green was born in High River, Alberta, and received her degrees in Arts and Law at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. Her law practice focused on employment, labour and human rights, and it was this expertise that she brought to her work with local governments and community colleges. She has served as a member of the British Columbia Mental Health Review Board, working to ensure fair hearings for mental health patients. She will now be introduced to the Dutch experience as she travels to Holland with her husband (and co-author).

Home Truths

Highlights from BC History

EDITED BY RICHARD MACKIE AND GRAEME WYNN

“History in BC grows profusely and luxuriantly, but with odd undergrowth,” observed historian J.M.S. Careless many years ago. This claim is fully borne out by this impressive anthology of some of the province’s most distinguished historians, geographers and writers, gleaned from over forty years of British Columbia’s leading scholarly journal, *BC Studies*.

This collection includes fascinating articles on the Fraser Canyon by Cole Harris; on Fort Simpson, Metlakatla, and Port Essington by Daniel Clayton; on Victoria’s early Chinese community by Patrick Dunae and others; on the eviction of Sto:lo people from Kitsilano and Stanley Park by Jean Barman; on early home design styles in Vancouver by Deryck Holdsworth; on the failed utopias of Wallachin and Sointula by Nelson Riis and Mikko Saikku; on life in a 1970s logging camp by Peter Harrison; on fly-fishing and dispossession at Pennask Lake by Michael Thoms; and on the perennial lonesome prospector by Megan Davies.

The overarching theme is provided by George Bowering in his classic essay, “Home Away,” concerning the search for a home on the West Coast—a new one for settlers and an old one for indigenous peoples.

Richard Mackie is the author of *Trading Beyond the Mountains: The British Fur Trade on the Pacific, 1793–1843* (UBC Press, 1997), *Island Timber: A Social History of the Comox Logging Company, Vancouver Island* (Sono Nis Press, 2000), and *Mountain Timber: The Comox Logging Company in the Vancouver Island Mountains* (Sono Nis Press, 2009). Mackie lives in Vancouver, BC, where he is Associate Editor of *BC Studies*.

Graeme Wynn is a professor of historical geography at the University of British Columbia and editor of *BC Studies*. His books include *Timber Colony: A Historical Geography of Early Nineteenth Century New Brunswick* (University of Toronto Press, 1981), *Vancouver and Its Region* (with Timothy Oke, UBC Press, 1992), and *Canada and Arctic North America: An Environmental History* (ABC-CLIO, 2007). He is the Brenda and David McLean Chair in Canadian Studies at UBC, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He lives in Vancouver, BC.



Harbour Publishing

History/Regional Interest
ISBN 978-1-55017-577-6
6" x 9", 304 pages, paper
60 B&W photographs
\$26.95

October 2012

Juan de Fuca's Strait

Voyages in the Waterway of Forgotten Dreams

BARRY GOUGH

From internationally recognized author and historian Barry Gough, here is another riveting history of exploration on the high seas. The tale begins in sixteenth-century Venice, when explorer Juan de Fuca encountered English merchant Michael Lok and relayed a fantastic story of a marine passageway that connected the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. This tale would be the catalyst for centuries of dreaming and exacerbate English and Spanish rivalry.

The search for the fabled Northwest Passage inspired explorers to seek out fame, adventure, knowledge and riches. Likewise, the empires of Spain and Great Britain were impelled by the hopes of finding a naval trade route that would connect Europe to Asia, thus securing their dominance over the other as an economic power. The story of the Northwest Passage is one of significant figures and great empires, jostling for a distant corner of North America.

Gough delves into diplomatic records, narratives of explorers and commercial aspirants and court documents to illuminate the journeys of Martin Frobisher, James Cook, Francis Drake, Manuel Quimper, José María Narváez and George Vancouver among others.

A sea venture tied up with piracy, political loyalty and betrayal, all bound in a web of international intrigue, *Juan de Fuca's Strait* is an indispensable contribution to the history of discovery on the Northwest Coast.

Dr. Barry Gough, a popular author of acclaimed histories, is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and King's College London, and has been awarded a Doctor of Letters for distinguished publications to Imperial and Commonwealth Literature. His previous book, *Fortune's a River* (Harbour, 2007), won the John Lyman Book Award for best Canadian naval and maritime history and was shortlisted for the Nereus Writers' Trust Prize for Non-Fiction. He lives in Victoria, BC.



FORTUNE'S A RIVER
978-1-55017-459-5
\$28.95 pb



Harbour Publishing

History / Regional Interest

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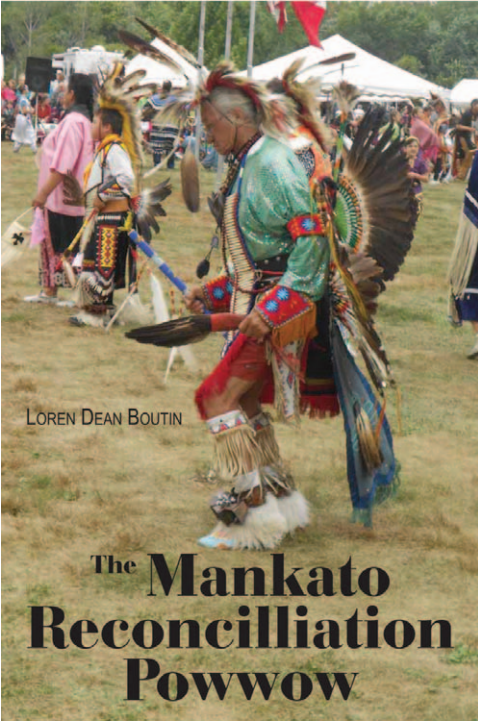
6" x 9", 272 pages, cloth

40 B&W maps and illustrations

\$32.95

September 2012

HISTORY



The Mankato Reconciliation Pow Wow

Dean Boutin

ISBN: 9780878396290

Paperback • \$19.95

256 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 7/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

After the 1862 Uprising, thirty-eight Dakota men were hung in Mankato, Minnesota. This book chronicles the powwow that seeks to bring harmony to that rift.

Author Bio:

Loren Dean Boutin is a historian and researcher. This is his third book.

Author Hometown:

St. Peter, MN

Previous Books by Author:

2006: Cutnose, 9780878392360

2007: While God Was Hidden, 9780878392728

Marketing Plan:

1. This book is being marketed in conjunction with other books about the 1862 Uprising, as there will be many events this year.

Unlikely Love Stories

MIKE MCCARDELL



Publishing sensation and popular Global TV personality Mike McCardell returns with a new collection of hilarious, heartwarming and honest stories. These are stories of the defender of a handicapped parking spot, a woman who has delivered homemade Valentine cards to neighbours for twenty years, and love between a widower and a woman who had never been on a date before. They are the stories that never make front-page headlines, but that Mike, with his keen eye for observation, reveals to be just as meaningful and important.

With a rare gift for bringing out the magic in everyday situations, Mike turns the spotlight on all the little, seemingly insignificant things that make life fascinating. His touching stories resonate with simple truths about people and the world that we live in. Readers will laugh and cry as Mike's infectiously positive outlook exposes how life is good, no matter what you have. As much as his good-news TV reports have become a BC institution, his annual collections have become a Christmas tradition. With close to 70,000 copies sold, the books have raised over \$80,000 for Variety—The Children's Charity.

Mike McCardell is a veteran of both television newscasting and publishing. For over three decades, his loyal fans have tuned in to listen to him close Global TV's *News Hour* with his charming and poignant stories. He is the author of previous bestsellers including *Here's Mike* and *Everything Works*.

Harbour Publishing

Memoir / Humour
 ISBN 978-1-55017-563-9
 6" x 9", 296 pages, cloth
 \$32.95

October 2012



HERE'S MIKE
 978-1-55017-562-2
 \$32.95 cl



EVERYTHING WORKS
 978-1-55017-512-7
 \$32.95 cl



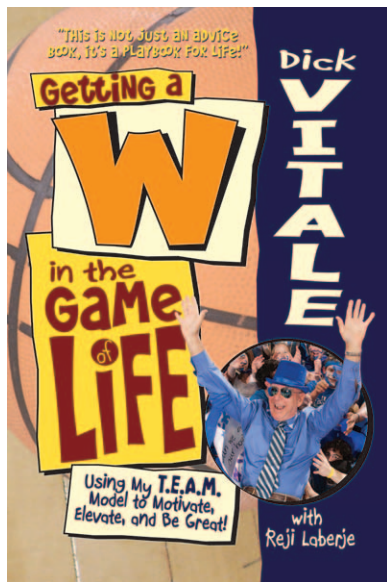
THE EXPANDED REILLY METHOD
 978-1-55017-500-4
 \$34.95 cl



GETTING TO THE BUBBLE
 978-1-55017-443-4
 \$32.95 cl

ALSO BY MIKE MCCARDELL

Back Alley Reporter
The Blue Flames That Keep Us Warm
Chasing the Story God



Previous Books by Author:

Dick Vitale's Fabulous 50 Player, 9780981716626
Dickie V's ABCs and 1-2-3s, 9780984113088

Marketing Plan:

1. Word of mouth marketing by Dick Vitale during the basketball season on radio, television, and author tours.
2. Promotions to school and libraries for recommended or required reading lists.
3. Special publicity in conjunction with charity events AND motivational speaking.
4. Publicity in magazines directed to today's parents and grandparents who are concerned for the well-being of the youth in their lives.
5. Feature articles/reviews in national and local publications, particularly in parenting pieces.
6. Feature visits on the morning television circuit where positive parenting segments are popular.
7. Social Media Marketing to Dick's 330,000 Twitter/Facebook followers as well as via publisher websites and social media presences.

Getting a W in the Game of Life

Using my T.E.A.M. Model to Motivate, Elevate, and Be Great

Dick Vitale, Reji Laberje

ISBN: 9780983695295

Paperback • \$18.95

256 pages • 6 x 9

Audience: Young Adult

Publication Date: 10/15/2012

Ascend Books

Content:

It's time to get that W, a WIN, in the most important game of all . . . the game of life! Dick Vitale has been in our homes for more than 30 years calling College Basketball on ESPN. Now, invite him in to share the incredible lessons learned that have resulted in a formula for success he's willing to share with today's young men and women.

Dick speaks to readers in a way never more personal than in these pages. You'll be amazed by how simply you can apply the offensive and defensive strategies necessary to navigating life's difficulties. This a read that is as life-changing as it is enjoyable.

Author Bio:

Dick Vitale has been ESPN's voice of Men's College Basketball since 1979. He has been working for many years sharing motivational life tips with everyone from major firms to small youth groups. Dick is the author of nine books and lives with his wife, Lorraine, in Florida.

Reji Laberje is a writer and speaker who has presented entertaining and educational programming to thousands of students since 1997. She is an author of six books, including "The Tale Travelers" for young adults. Reji lives with her husband, Joe, near Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

GOOD FOR YOU, GRISHA!

Teaching Kids Ways to Cope



Marketing Plan:

1. Author reading/signings, presentations, speaking engagements
2. Author will develop a speaking program for parents, schools and churches
3. Press Kit distributed to bookstores and libraries
4. Press kits distributed to Special Education organizations
5. Author website: karenwesthovenbooks.com
6. Publisher website: nelsonpublishingandmarketing.com
7. Social Media such as facebook
8. Op-ed articles will be written for trade journals, newspapers, parenting magazines on relieving stress in children
9. Book marketed to public and private schools
10. Book marketed to counseling and psychology offices
11. Book marketed to boy scout and girl scout organizations
12. Book marketed to parenting groups
13. Book marketed to pediatricians and hospital affiliates
14. Book marketed to adoption groups
15. Publisher will contact press/media for events relating to this book
16. Publisher will market this book at all educator conferences attended

Good For You, Grisha!

Teaching Kids Ways to Cope

Karen Westhoven
Mary Gregg Byrne

ISBN: 9781938326035

Paperback • \$10.95

32 pages • 8.5 x 10

Audience: Ages 8-9

Publication Date: 07/15/2012

Nelson Publishing & Marketing: Ferne Press

Content:

Why does Grisha carry a plastic turtle in his pocket? Is it his good luck charm, or does it help him when he feels different? After all, his name sounds funny, he's adopted, and he gets upset if he doesn't finish first. While helping a classmate, Grisha learns that he isn't that different and doing his best is what matters most. *Good for You, Grisha!* offers several strategies for helping kids stay positive at school and home.

Author Bio:

Karen Westhoven is a physician assistant in Family Practice. She loves working with children of all ages, especially those with special needs. Karen lives in Napoleon, Ohio, with her husband, Brad, and two children, Greg and Jessica, who were adopted from Russia. She enjoys family and friends. Most important, she loves helping others.

Author Hometown:

Napoleon, OH

Gubby Builds a Boat

KIM LA FAVE AND GARY KENT

This follow-up to the bestselling book *Fishing with Gubby* (Harbour Publishing, 2010) continues the adventures of Gubby, a commercial salmon fisherman who heads home to his village on the Sunshine Coast at the end of another long season. His beloved old boat, *Flounder*, is worn out and he commissions a Japanese-Canadian boat builder in historic Steveston to build him a new one. The story follows the stages of building a boat, from selecting plans to preparing the wood to laying the keel to final finishing and launching.

Combining the masterful storytelling of Gary Kent and the striking illustrations of Kim La Fave, *Gubby Builds a Boat* transports the reader to a golden age of boat construction when craftsmen passed their skills down through the generations. This 32-page, graphic novel-style book documents the rich traditions of the Japanese-Canadian fishing community and wooden boat building on the West Coast, and offers a nostalgic portrait of commercial salmon fishing in the 1970s. Aimed at the age 6 to 10 reading level, it can be appreciated by boat and book lovers of all ages.

Kim La Fave is a Governor General's Award-winning artist. He was shortlisted for the 2011 Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award and the 2011 Governor General's Literary Award for Children's Literature Illustration for *Fishing With Gubby*. He won the Ruth Schwartz Children's Book Award and the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award for illustration for his work on *Amos's Sweater* by Janet Lunn (Groundwood, 1989).

Gary Kent is a renowned furniture maker and instructor at the Inside Passage School of Fine Woodworking who spent a decade working as a commercial salmon troller. He grew up in Vancouver, BC, and received his BA from the University of British Columbia. He is the co-author of *Fishing with Gubby*. Like Kim La Fave, Gary Kent lives in Roberts Creek, BC.



Harbour Publishing

Children's

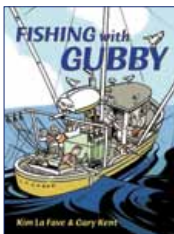
ISBN 978-1-55017-591-2

9" x 12", 32 pages, hardcover

Colour illustrations

\$19.95

October 2012



FISHING WITH GUBBY
978-1-55017-497-7
\$19.95 hb



If I Know It's Coming

Nick Hupton

ISBN: 9780878396016

Paperback • \$12.95

144 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

Thirteen-year-old Timmy Hansen's mom is in Iraq and missing in action, so he has more than enough to worry about, apart from the usual troubles of teenhood.

Author Bio:

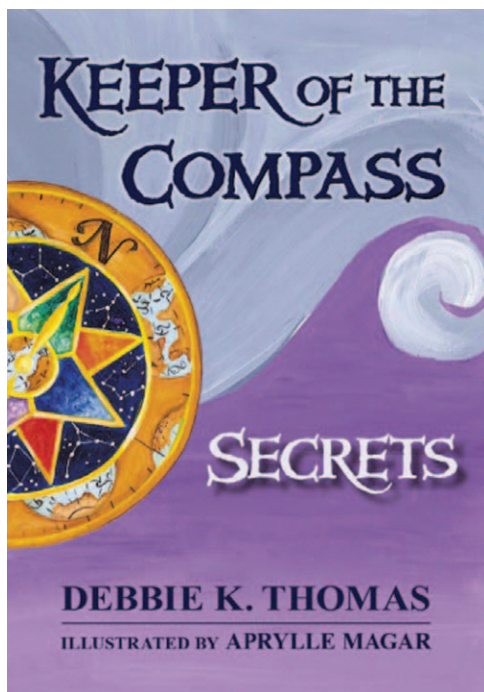
Nick Hupton grew up in Des Moines, IA. He attended Gustavus Adolphus College. He has been teaching middle school and high school for 13 years and received an MA in Liberal Studies/Creative Writing from Hamline University. *If I Know It's Coming* is his debut novel.

Author Hometown:

Minneapolis, MN

Marketing Plan:

1. Numerous bookstore events are already scheduled.
2. The author is also working with yellow ribbon groups to bring this to the attention of military families.



Marketing Plan:

1. Author reading/signings, presentations, speaking engagements
2. Press Kit distributed to bookstores in the Midwest & Canada, to local area elementary and middle schools and media specialists
3. Author website: debbiethomasbooks.com
4. Publisher website: nelsonpublishingandmarketing.com
5. Social Media
6. Newspaper articles in Michigan newspapers
7. Op-ed articles will be written for trade journals, newspapers, parenting magazines
8. Book marketed to summer resorts and water skiing equipment companies
9. Book marketed to libraries, schools, conferences, summer public library events, counseling offices, educator conferences

Keeper of the Compass

Secrets

Debbie K. Thomas

ISBN: 9781938326028

Paperback • \$8.95

112 pages • 5.25 x 7.5

Audience: Ages 10-13

Publication Date: 06/30/2012

Nelson Publishing & Marketing: Ferne Press

Content:

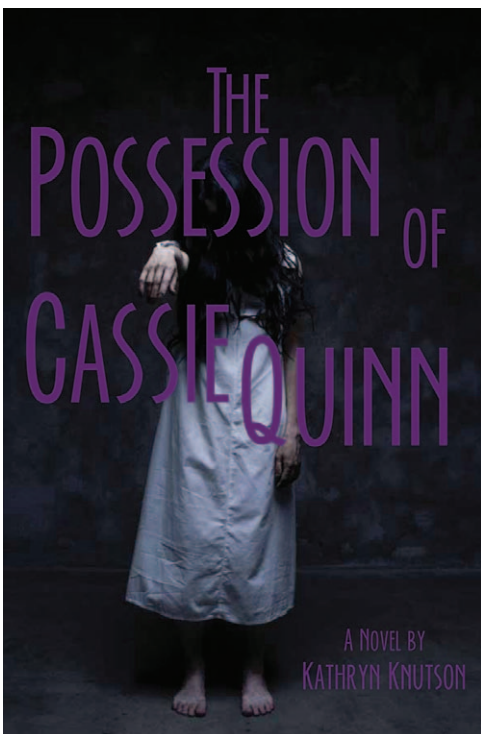
Secrets...everybody has secrets. Who do you tell your secrets to? Your mother? Tori has secrets and she certainly wouldn't tell her mother, especially now that she has to live in Hawaii with her. Why can't she be back home in Michigan with her dad and friends? At least she could talk to her friends about what she took and what's been happening to her. No one would even believe her. Except now she's a thief and a liar.

Author Bio:

Debbie K. Thomas was born in Kansas and raised in Michigan. She currently resides in southeast Michigan where she is an elementary school teacher. She has taught both special and general education students from K-12. The social issues that she has seen her students face were the inspiration for her books. Also, her desire to travel around the world brought her the idea for a series that visits all seven continents. Debbie is married to Craig and has two college-aged children, Dana and Kirk. *Keeper of the Compass: Secrets* is Debbie's first book. For more information, please visit Debbie's website, www.debbiekthomasbooks.com.

Author Hometown:

Commerce Twp., MI



The Possession of Cassie Quinn

Kathryn Knutson

ISBN: 9780878395989

Paperback • \$9.99

256 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

A long, dark driveway towards an old farmhouse. A new stepsister with a nasty streak. A little sister who runs off. Something sinister lurking in the woods. Cassie May's new home comes with . . . complications. Cassie never believed in ghosts before. But now she is receiving strange messages, telling her to stay out of the woods. Are the messages just a ploy by her stepsister? Or are they warning her of an evil that stalks the shadows of the woods beyond her home?

Marketing Plan:

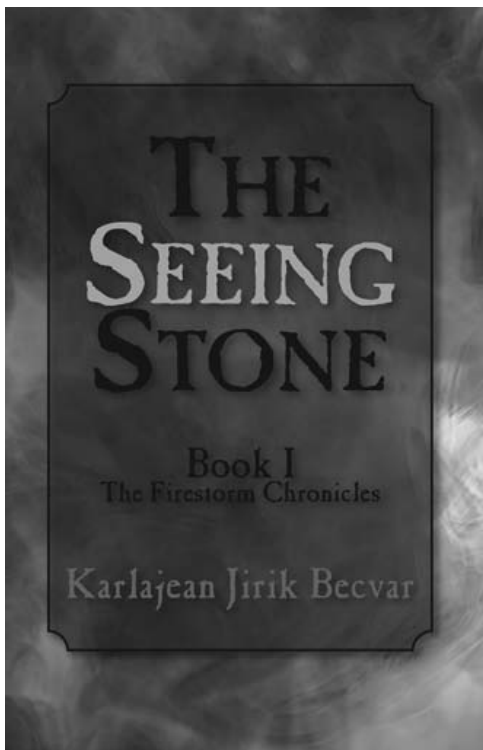
1. Library events
2. Teen writing events
3. Bookstore events

Author Bio:

Kathryn Knutson has been writing stories since she was five years old. Her first published novel was based on a story she began writing at twelve. She loves writing ghost stories for kids, and one of her favorite books growing up was *Wait Till Helen Comes*.

Author Hometown:

St. Cloud, MN



The Seeing Stone

The Firestorm Chronicles

Karlajeon Becvar

ISBN: 9780878395996

Paperback • \$12.95

144 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012
North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

Thirteen-year-old Addy is on a scavenger hunt in Banning State Park, in Minnesota. She takes a wrong turn and finds herself in 1894 just days before the Great Hinckley Fire. She experiences first hand the terror of that event and the awesome power of the huge fire.

Author Bio:

Karlajeon Becvar is currently an English teacher at Hinckley-Finlayson High School in Hinckley, MN. She has lived in the Hinckley area for 27 years with her husband and assorted pets. The Seeing Stone is her first novel for middle grade students.

Author Hometown:

Hinckley, MN

Marketing Plan:

1. This book is being marketed towards high school and middle school education groups
2. Extensive educational events
3. Bookstore signings



Author Bio:

Linda Mason Hunter is a pioneer in America's green movement. She has written twelve books and hundreds of magazine articles. Her work continues to earn national recognition and win awards. She writes about living in balance with nature from her cozy nest in the mist of British Columbia and from her old farmhouse in the middle of Iowa, where she hosts the daily radio program *The Green Zone*.

Illustrator Suzanne Summersgill has been contributing to the Eco movement for the last 25 years. After working in the Maiwa Handprints studio, Suzanne established her own company creating naturally dyed textiles and restructured furniture for children's eco spaces. She now works under the name Pinnstudio, illustrating her own line of prints using tossed-out papers and discarded finds.

Three Green Rats

An Eco-Tale

Linda Mason Hunter
Suzanne Summersgill (Illustrator)

ISBN: 9781926991160

Paperback • \$9.95

80 pages • 8.5 x 8.5

Audience: Ages 8-12

Publication Date: 09/15/2012

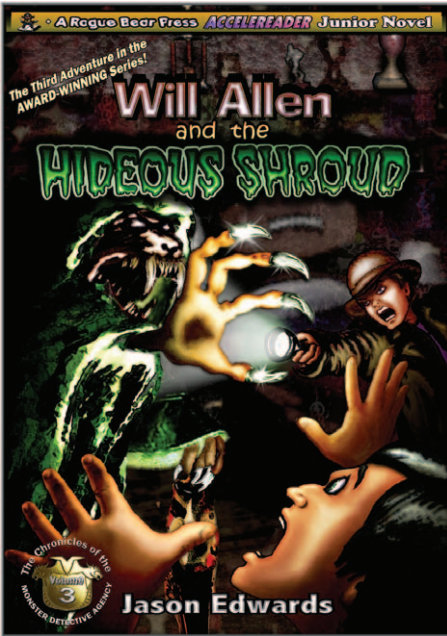
Granville Island Publishing

Content:

There's trouble in dirty ol' Tintown. Nature has vamoosed and mean Mrs. Misrington is getting richer by the minute. She loves the racket of cars zoomin', taxis tootin', trucks roarin' and the smell of smokestacks smokin' because that means business is boommin'. Now Mrs. M has gotten it into her beehived head to cut down the last patch of trees in town to make way for a big-box store at the end of Broken Bottle Lane. But something is brewing and it's not just the compost. Can three recycling rats stop Mrs. Misrington and lead Tintown back to a saner, cleaner life before the whole place goes up in smoke?

Author Hometown:

British Columbia and Iowa



Author Hometown:

Greenburgh, NY

Previous Books by Author:

2007: Will Allen Vol.1: 9780978951207

2009: Will Allen Vol.2: 9780978951221

Marketing Plan:

1. Jason will appear at scores of book festivals, schools, and libraries both locally and nationally
2. He will be producing his own event – the Monster Hunt, in several towns in various areas.
3. Book tour/school and library visits will extend from New York to California
4. Appearances at the CSLA convention in San Jose, CA and the NJSLA convention in Long Branch, NJ
5. Jason will again appear for a book signing at BEA in the Spring of 2013

Will Allen and the Hideous Shroud

Chronicles of the Monster Detective Agency Vol. 3

Jason Edwards
Jeffrey Friedman (Illustrator)

ISBN: 9780978951245

Paperback • \$5.95

192 pages • 6 x 9

Audience: Ages 7-14

Publication Date: 10/1/2012

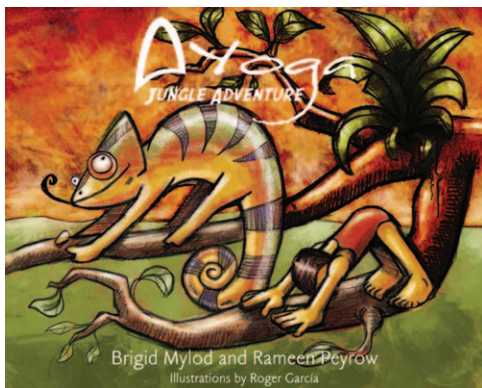
Rogue Bear Press

Author Bio:

Award-winning author Jason Edwards, an authority on children's anxieties, possesses a B.S. in Psychology and a M.A. in Education, with more than 20 years of experience helping children. His frighteningly funny Mom's Choice Award Winning series, The Chronicles of the Monster Detective Agency, has received the endorsement of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America because it is designed to help children overcome anxieties by inspiring young readers to confront their fears and metaphorically modeling the coping skills for dealing with them. Jason has entranced audiences at over 100 schools, libraries, and book festivals, and his talents have been featured in newspapers, radio and TV.

Content:

In this third installment in the Chronicles of the Monster Detective Agency, fledgling detective Will Allen faces a challenge even more daunting than the most dreadful monster—MIDDLE SCHOOL! But if steering through the trials and challenges of keeping up his grades, making new friends, and trying to fit in aren't enough, Will's new case is sure to make his head spin. He has to defend a BULLY! But can Will uncover the truth and rescue his brutish client when his special monsterfighting flashlight, the Revealer, has suddenly become even more dangerous than the monsters?



A Yoga Jungle Adventure

Brigid Mylod, Rameen Peyrow
Roger Garcia (illustrator)

ISBN: 9781926991122

Paperback • \$16.95

24 pages • 8 x 10

Audience: Ages 4-7

Publication Date: 09/15/2012

Granville Island Publishing

Author Bio:

Brigid Mylod is a dedicated practitioner and teacher of Ashtanga Yoga. She has travelled to India several times to study with her mentors, Sri K Pattabhi Jois and Sharath Rangaswamy. She is also a speech and language therapist who has spent more than 12 years using and creating stories to develop children's language skills in early education classrooms. Brigid has also worked with an Early Education Program to introduce preschool children to yoga.

Rameen Peyrow began his practice of yoga at a very young age with meditation, then Hatha Yoga and Ashtanga Yoga. He has dedicated his life to teaching yoga and to helping others "discover their own true nature." He is the founder and owner of The Yoga Loft in Edmonton.

Author Hometown:

Edmonton, AB

Content:

This engaging picture book introduces children ages 4 – 7 to yoga and yoga postures. Through simple text and colourful illustrations, they learn calming breathing techniques and reach a restful Sivasana (sleep). Young readers are shown how the body movements and actions of different jungle characters are mimicked in yoga poses, and by joining in, children not only practice yoga, but also learn the philosophy that we are all connected at a deeper level.

A Field Guide to Edible Mushrooms of California

DANIEL WINKLER

Mushroom expert Daniel Winkler has returned with another easy-to-use field guide to help hunters track down their favourite fungi in California! Use this region-specific guide to identify over thirty common and easily-recognized edible mushrooms—and stay away from their not-so-edible look-alikes. From chanterelles and boletes to ascomycota and agarics, readers will learn vital details about fungi as well as clues to aid in the search for a good harvest. The water-resistant, 8-fold pamphlet is a cinch to carry in your pack as you head out on your next mushroom hunting expedition.

Daniel Winkler, M.Sc., is a world-renowned mushroom expert and environmental consultant who lives with his family in Kirkland, Washington State. He is a frequent lecturer at mushroom festivals and mycological events throughout the West.

Nature/Guidebook • 978-1-55017-589-9 • 37" x 9", 8-fold pamphlet • 50+ colour photographs • \$7.95 • August 2012



Harbour Publishing

The Light Through the Trees

Reflections on Farming

LUANNE ARMSTRONG

The Light Through the Trees is a remarkable and deeply wise reflection on land, farming, a sense of place, connecting with nature and what it means to live on this earth. As a third-generation farmer, the author's roots go deep into the land but her work also captures her thoughts on such current issues as the environment, environmental identity and animal ethics. Her writing is poetic, lyrical and engaging. Part farmer, part poet, part activist, Armstrong engages her readers through her fascination and close involvement with both the natural and the human worlds.

Luanne Armstrong, MFA, PhD, is a novelist, freelance writer, editor and publisher. Her writing and research interests include place and nature, ecological identity and writing as inquiry. She has published more than fifteen books, including poetry, novels, children's books and a memoir. Her work has been nominated for numerous prizes and awards. Luanne teaches creative writing in the University of British Columbia Master's Program, and at other educational institutions in BC and Alberta.

Luanne is presently working on a book on the ethics of autobiographical writing for Pacific Educational Press and her new children's book *I'll Be Home Soon* will be published by Ronsdale Press in fall 2012.

Currently Luanne lives on her organic heritage farm in the Kootenay region of BC.



Caitlin Press

Nature/ Essays

ISBN 978-1-894759-95-3

6" x 9", 256 pages, paper

\$24.95

October 2012

Bruno and the Beach

The Beachcombers at 40

MARC STRANGE AND JACKSON DAVIES

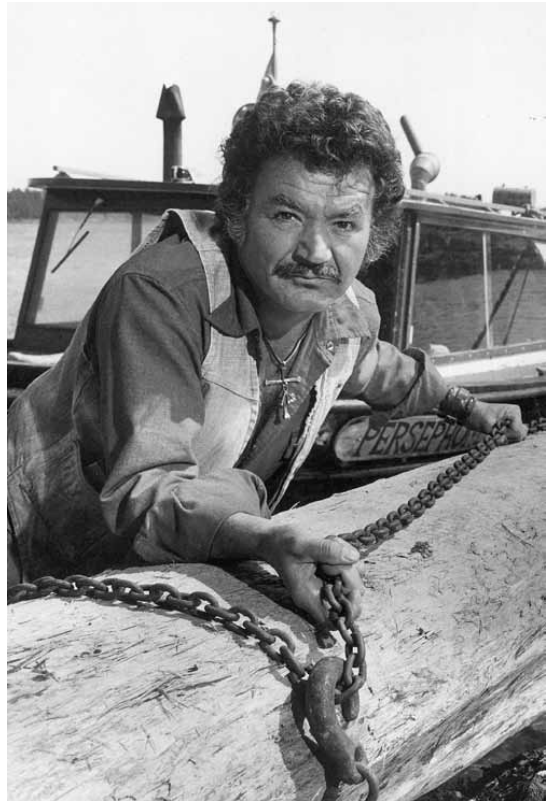
B*runo and the Beach* is a lively, highly illustrated book celebrating the fortieth anniversary of Canada's longest-running dramatic TV production, *The Beachcombers*, which aired on CBC TV from 1972 to 1990.

The "Beach" of the title—what insiders called the show—was filmed in the town of Gibsons, BC, which became famous around the world. Bruno, of course, refers to the show's larger-than-life star, Bruno Gerussi, whose passionate battles to keep the show from being cancelled by indifferent CBC executives were as dramatic as anything that occurred on camera.

Bruno and the Beach is a portrait of an unforgettable actor, the story of an iconic television series and of the remarkable community that grew up around them. Illustrated with call sheets, memorabilia and many photos from *The Beachcombers*, the book includes behind-the-scenes stories about the cast, including Robert Clothier (Relic), Pat John (Jesse), Rae Brown (Molly) and many others who helped make the series such a hit. Filled with anecdotes, trivia and pranks, this is the remarkable saga of a small, homegrown TV series that is still watched and remembered all over the world.

Marc Strange is a writer and actor. He was co-creator of *The Beachcombers* (with L.S. Strange) and between 1972 and 1990 wrote, directed and/or story-edited over seventy episodes. Strange is the author of *Follow Me Down* (ECW Press, 2010), *Sucker Punch* (Dundurn, 2007), which was shortlisted for the Arthur Ellis Award for Best First Novel, and *Body Blows* (Dundurn, 2009), winner of the Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best Paperback Original. He lives in Toronto, ON.

Jackson Davies is a Canadian actor who starred as Constable John Constable in *The Beachcombers*. He won the *TV Week* Viewer's Choice Award for Best Actor four times as well as the Sam Payne Award, and is in the BC Entertainment Hall of Fame. He is also only one of two Canadians ever to be made an Honorary Sergeant of the RCMP. He lives in Tsawwassen, BC.



Harbour Publishing

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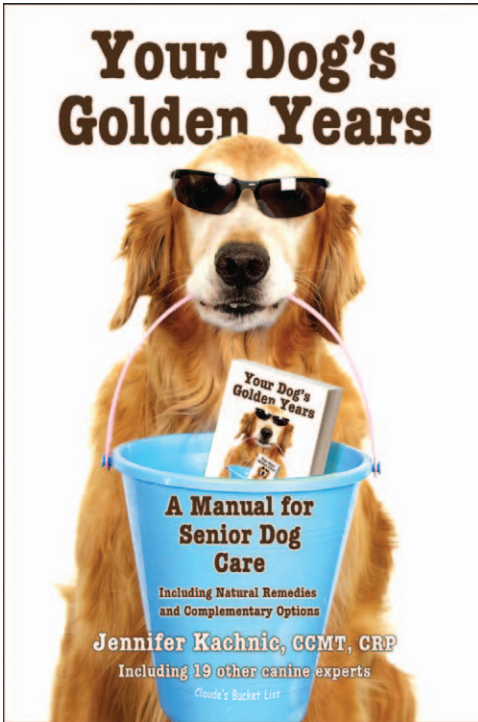
ISBN 978-1-55017-565-3

8" x 10", 192, paper

colour and b&w photographs

\$26.95

September 2012



Marketing Plan:

1. All 19 canine experts involved in the book will market it on their websites newsletters, member organizations and to their clients
2. Social media
3. Local TV
4. Attendance at various animal trade shows
5. Speaking engagements
6. Jennifer Kachnic will write articles for dog magazines and will advertise and promote the book in them as well as on-line news sites
7. Jennifer writes for numerous dog blogs
8. Jennifer is in the Denver Dog Examiner and writes articles on canine wellness-promoting the book
9. Submissions to media outlets around the country including television and radio

Your Dog's Golden Years

Manual for Senior Dog Care Including Natural Remedies and Complementary

Jennifer Kachnic

ISBN: 9780984706518

Paperback • \$19.95

280 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 03/19/2012

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Wallinford Vale Publishing

Content:

Twenty canine experts from around the country reveal the stages of your dog's life, ailments he will encounter, and provide remedies and solutions for his care. They share therapies, treatments and simple techniques for the senior dog that embrace both veterinary and holistic practices.

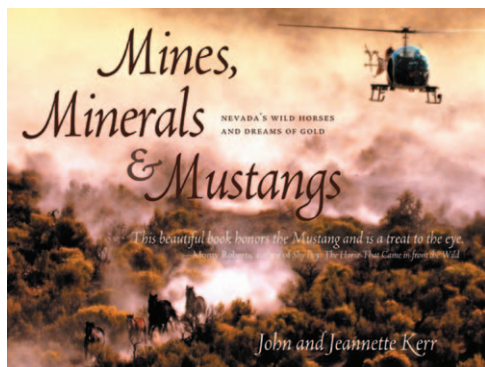
Author Bio:

Jennifer Kachnic owns Canine Wellness, LLC in Colorado, providing natural and alternative wellness therapies for senior dogs. She is certified as a Canine Massage Therapist, Animal Reiki Practitioner and Therapy Dog Handler. Jennifer raises and trains dogs for Canine Companions for Independence and volunteers regularly at the local hospice with therapy dogs. She has end-of-life training and experience and often provides decision-making assistance to dog caretakers. She is an Advisory Board member for the Grey Muzzle Organization and a member of the International Association of Animal Massage and Bodywork. Jennifer has published numerous canine wellness articles for national magazines and teaches canine health and wellness classes in Denver.

Author Hometown:

Denver, CO

PHOTOGRAPHY



Mines, Minerals & Mustangs

Nevada's Wild Horses and Dreams of Gold

John Kerr, Jeannette Kerr

ISBN: 9781926991061

Paperback • \$39.95

128 pages • 11 x 8.5

Publication Date: 09/15/2012

Granville Island Publishing

Content:

Nevada's first gamblers came with picks and shovels, staked claims, built towns, mined tirelessly and used horses as pack animals. But when Lady Luck ran out, all this was abandoned. Join in the Kerrs' love affair with Nevada's abandoned past through personal anecdotes and breathtaking photography.

Allegheny, BC

RODNEY DECROO



*A robin darts,
blood-orange, among the willows.
You see you are the memory
the river becomes in you.*

In this unsettling collection, Vancouver singer/songwriter Rodney DeCroat delivers raw footage of a childhood marred by violence, sudden uprootings and abuse. *Allegheny, BC* is a candid, gritty tour through DeCroat's troubled past in a small coal town outside of Pittsburgh, PA, the bush of northern BC and his young adult years in Vancouver, BC. Scenes of boys growing up along the banks of the filthy Allegheny River cut to hunting trips with an unpredictable father haunted by the Vietnam War to snapshots of seedy bars and strip clubs as the narrator struggles to come of age despite his circumstances.

DeCroat searches out available meaning and transcendence in fierce attentiveness to the often painful realities of life. *Allegheny, BC* is a reclamation project, an imaginative remembering through the savaged places of the human heart into beauty and acceptance. It is the river that flows through DeCroat's life, at times lazily meandering, at times whitecapped and raging, but constantly working its way around moments that shaped a life and inevitably led to the man who stands before us.

This collection follows Rodney DeCroat's recently released album, *Allegheny*, which has received critical acclaim in the Canadian music industry.

Rodney DeCroat is a Vancouver-based singer/songwriter and poet. Born and raised in a small coal mining town just outside of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he has called Vancouver home for twenty years now. He has released five CDs that have received critical acclaim in Canada, the USA, and Europe. Music critics have called him one of Canada's best folk/alt-country songwriters.

Nightwood Editions

Poetry

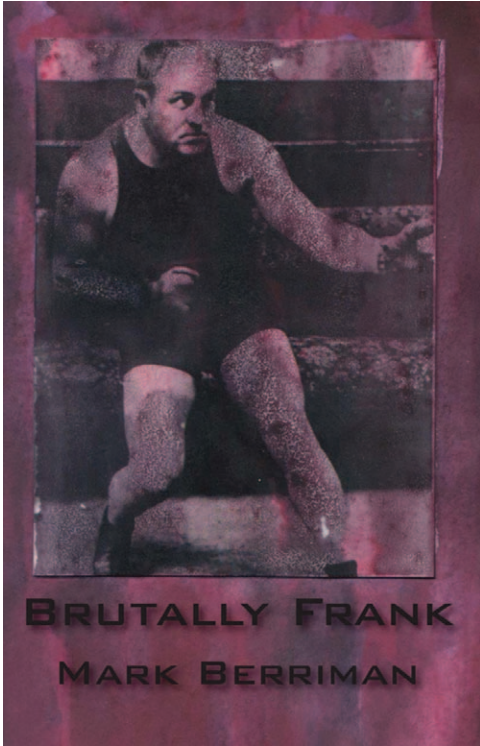
ISBN 978-0-88971-274-4

5½" x 8", 96 pages, paper

\$18.95

September 2012

POETRY



Brutally Frank

Mark Berriman

ISBN: 9780878395835

Paperback • \$12.95

64 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

Sharp, snarky poetry that challenges preconceptions and comfort zones.

Author Bio:

Mark Berriman is the Publisher of the Stillwater Gazette, and has called the Twin Cities his home for the last 15 years. He is a published author, a poet and artist, columnist, and active community leader. He is the author of Scar Lit (Pariah Press), writing under the pen name Mark Edward Marston. His work has appeared in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, The Minneapolis Star Tribune, The Stillwater Gazette and numerous regional and national periodicals. His artwork has been featured in galleries throughout the Twin Cities.

Author Hometown:

Stillwater, MN

Marketing Plan:

1. Full slate of readings set up through the summer months
2. Book Release party at Lift Bridge Brewery in Stillwater, MN.
3. To take part in the "Reading for Peace" event in October, which is set up by St. Paul Poet Laureate, Carol Connolly.

couplets for a shrinking world

John Medeiros

ISBN: 9780878396009

Paperback • \$9.95

80 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

"In couplets for a shrinking world John Medeiros has created a large and complicated world for his readers to live in. A generous book, a generous poet. How many ways can we learn about desire? How many images do we need to think and feel in new and confounding ways about love, illness, mortality, and beauty? Medeiros gives us abundance in this collection: abundance of forms to hold the abundance of his thoughts and feelings, abundance of image and partial narratives where we feel him asking: do you see what I mean? Can you see through my eyes and words the soulful, struggling, blessed life of a gay man making his way through the forests of love and loss, of medicines and fear, of heritage and the deep pleasures of being an American artist? This is a book that allows the reader to settle in. We settle in to the life and imagination of our poet-guide. We are his faithful readers. And couplets for a shrinking world rewards our faithful attention to this poet's extraordinary first collection of poetry. May John Medeiros write many more books. I will be waiting to read them all."

—Deborah Keenan, Author of eight collections of poetry, most recently, *Willow Room*, *Green Door: New and Selected Poems*, Milkweed Editions.

Marketing Plan:

1. John will be using this poetry book as part of his *Queer Voices* series. He's also part of Twin Cities PRIDE.
2. Literary events



couplets
for
a
shrinking
world

poems by
john medeiros

Author Bio:

John Medeiros is a poet and memoirist whose work has appeared in numerous literary journals. He is the recipient of two Minnesota State Arts Board grants; a Jerome Foundation Grant for Emerging Writers; Gulf Coast's First Place Nonfiction Award; and the AWP Intro Journals Project Award. His work has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize, and as a Notable Essay in Best American Essays of 2006. He is the curator of *Queer Voices: A GLBT Reading Series*, a reading series for queer writers sponsored by Intermedia Arts and Hamline University. More information about him can be found at his website, www.jmedeiros.net.

Author Hometown:

Minneapolis, MN

For the Boy with the Eyes of the Virgin

Selected Poems

JOHN BARTON



Drawn from nine collections published over thirty years, the forty-one poems in this retrospective reveal the poetic accomplishments of John Barton. In this collection, Barton explores the role of love in contemporary society, the complexity of gay experience, the persistence of homophobia, the reinvention of the idea of family, and the fear and courage that AIDS engendered and how it continues to shape the search and attainment of intimacy.

This selected embraces Barton's passions for art, literature, the city and nature, including his ongoing passion for Emily Carr with six poems drawn from *West of Darkness*. Other personages make cameo appearances, including Andy Warhol, Frank O'Hara, Sylvia Plath, Otto Lilienthal, Joseph Brodsky, M.C. Escher and C. P. Cavafy. Adolf Hitler has a dialogue-free, walk-on part early on.

What Barton accomplishes in *For the Boy with the Eyes of the Virgin* is best described by Barry Dempster: "This book reminds us of John Barton's stature as a consummate social poet, a topnotch lyricist, and a risk-taker of sometimes breathtaking scale."

John Barton has published nine previous collections of award-winning poetry, six chapbooks and two anthologies, including *Hidden Structure* (Ekstasis Editions, 1984); *Sweet Ellipsis* (ECW Press 1998); *West of Darkness: Emily Carr, A Self-Portrait* (Beach Holme, 1999); *Seminal: The Anthology of Canada's Gay-Male Poets* (Arsenal, 2007) and *Hymn* (Brick Books, 2009). He has won three Archibald Lampman Awards, a Patricia Hackett Prize, an Ottawa Book Award, a CBC Literary Award and a National Magazine Award. Born and raised in Alberta, he worked as a librarian and editor for five national museums in Ottawa, where he also co-edited *Arc Poetry Magazine* and *Vernissage: The Magazine of the National Gallery of Canada*. John Barton lives in Victoria, where he edits *The Malahat Review*. *For the Boy with the Eyes of the Virgin* is his tenth book.

Nightwood Editions

Poetry

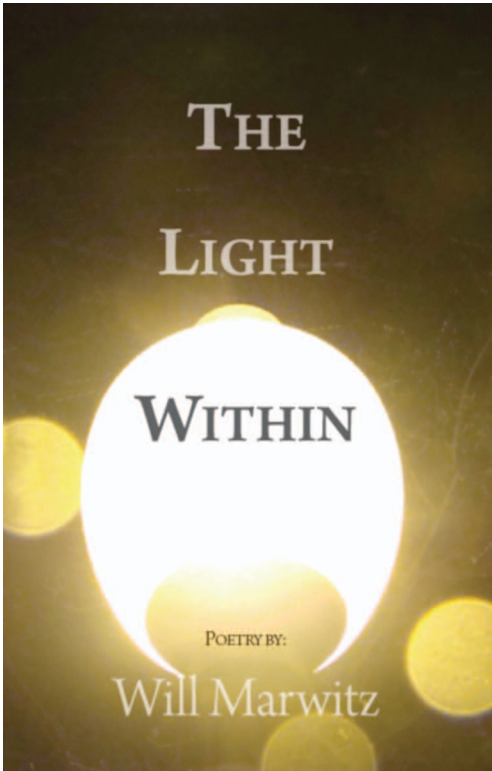
ISBN 978-0-88971-270-6

6" x 9", 160 pages, paper

\$19.95

September 2012

POETRY



The Light Within

Will Marwitz

ISBN: 9780878396153

Paperback • \$14.95

80 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

Whitman-esque poetry that speaks to Will Marwitz's yearning for nature.

Author Bio:

Will Marwitz was a professor at St. John's University. This is his second book.

Author Hometown:

Avon, MN

Previous Books by Author:

2010: Turning the Cup, 9780878394128

Marketing Plan:

1. Readings in and around Central Minnesota.

Poems for Ordinary People

Carol Allis



Marketing Plan:

1. Book reviews
2. Book readings and signings.

Poems for Ordinary People

Carol Allis

ISBN: 9780878395828

Paperback • \$12.95

80 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

This book just might bring ordinary people back to poetry. “Is there poetry for ordinary people?” begins Carol Allis’s first book. You know -- waitresses and nurses / People who clean floors and fix roads / And string cable and make sandwiches / And sing good-night songs ... / Who don’t have time to ponder navels and dissect complex phrases / Or analyze a line to death / People who think in poetry every day / Catching lines on the fly / That kind of poetry / Poems for and about ordinary people. That’s pretty much it

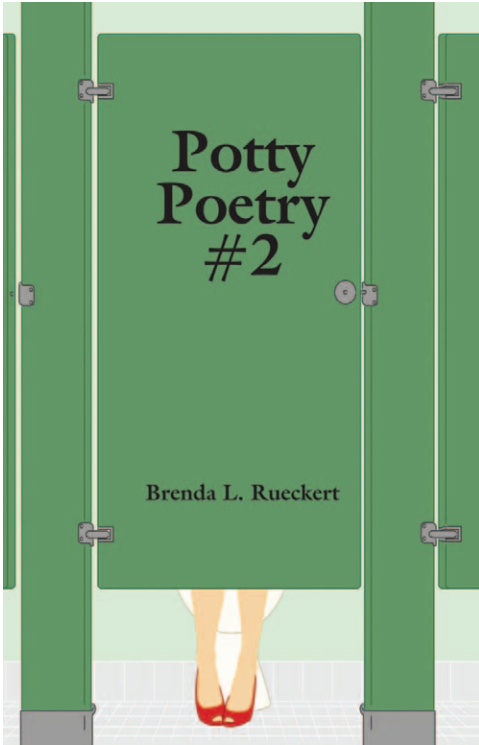
Author Bio:

Carol Allis has been writing poetry since her father gave her a manual Underwood typewriter when she was seven. Born and raised in Rochester, Minnesota, she graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield with a degree in English education, and has spent most of her working life in public service. She currently writes news for a living as a public information officer for Hennepin County in Minneapolis—paring down governmental-ese into words ordinary people can understand. She lives in Minnetonka with two cats and a herd of deranged squirrels, close to beloved family. She wants to help bring back the loving link that used to exist between ordinary people and their poets.

Author Hometown:

Minnetonka, MN

POETRY



Potty Poetry

Brenda Rueckert

ISBN: 9780878396252

Paperback • \$12.95

80 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

Brenda Rueckert has ulcerative colitis. In this book that mixes facts about tummy trouble and humorous poetry, Brenda pokes fun at the unmentionables that dominate many people's lives.

Author Bio:

Brenda Rueckert is a teacher and has Ulcerative Colitis. This book is her attempt to give voice to that experience.

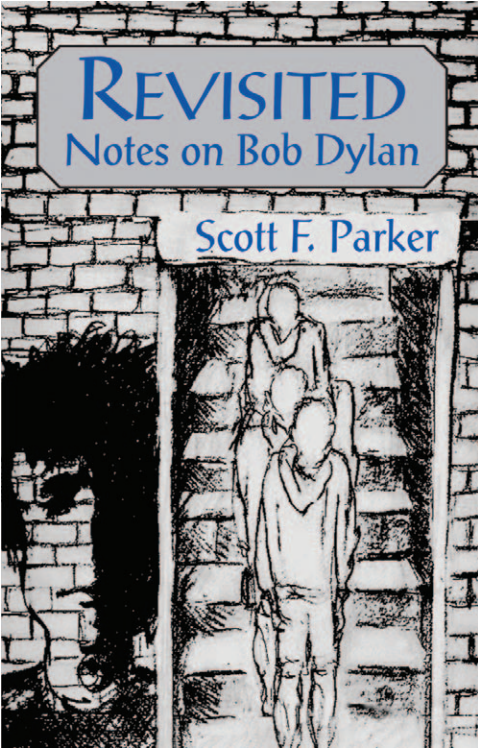
Author Hometown:

Milaca, MN

Marketing Plan:

1. Brenda is working with the Ulcerative Colitis Foundation to promote and disperse her book.

POETRY



Revisited

Notes on Bob Dylan

Scott F. Parker

ISBN: 9780878395910

Paperback • \$9.95

80 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 05/01/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

A dream-like and idiosyncratic reading of Bob Dylan's catalogue.

Author Bio:

Scott F. Parker is the author of *Running After Prefontaine: A Memoir* and the coeditor of *Coffee—Philosophy for Everyone: Grounds for Debate*.

Author Hometown:

Minneapolis, MN

Marketing Plan:

1. Scott will be making a pilgrimage of all Dylan related sites in Minnesota, reading his poetry and speaking.

Sit You Waiting

KIM CLARK

These poems are hard-luck heroes, kick-ass/ defensive, medals remembered/ as armour, amulet, amour/ . . . ammo . . .



Caitlin Press

Poetry

ISBN 978-1-894759-92-2
5½" x 8", 112 pages, paper
\$16.95

September 2012

Kim Clark believes that before multiple sclerosis began its insidious infiltration, there was no writing in her. That somehow the damaging changes that shut down certain functions in her brain also opened up other unused areas that housed a secret love affair with language and all its possibilities, its delicious sights and sounds and intimations.

The poems in *Sit You Waiting* are not about disease, but about everyday occurrences that have allowed Clark the luxury of contemplation through compulsory inertia and altered perceptions. They vary in form and texture while maintaining a musicality, a sense of playfulness within the words that carry you from BC's beaches to Australia's Nullarbor Plain, from the neighbourhood pub to the cemetery, from pot roast country to the passport office—places where *breakfast/ doesn't matter/ any more/ than the notion/ of romance.*

Light and darkness can be found here. They are woven through the rhythm and rhyme of the erotic *lips abandoned*, the humorous *self-propelled breasts*, the thought-provoking *murmuration of starlings*, and the distressing *edge of pale comatose.*

Come in. Sit down. Wet your whistle.

Kim Clark lives on Vancouver Island. Disease and desire, mothering and the mundane propel her ongoing journey between poetry and prose. Kim's work can be found in *Body Breakdowns* (Anvil Press, 2007), the *Malahat Review*, and e-zines and other publications in Canada and the US. She was a 2010 winner in the Scratch Poetry and Fiction Contests and was shortlisted in the *Malahat Review* 2010 Novella Contest. Her book of short fiction, *Attemptations*, was published by Caitlin Press in 2011. Kim holds a BA in Creative Writing from VIU and has edited for *Artistry* and *Portal*.

Song and Spectacle

RACHEL ROSE



Harbour Publishing

Poetry

ISBN 978-1-55017-585-1
6" x 9", 96 pages, paper
\$18.95

September 2012

Song and Spectacle, the third collection by award-winning poet Rachel Rose, is composed of fierce hymns to the particular and universal struggles of birth, passion and loss, and the paradoxical quest for non-attachment in a treacherous, unpredictable and yet deeply beloved world.

Rose delves into the world of myth, using the stories of Daphne and Peneus, Shamhat and Enkidu and Grendel's mother to create new allegories for our times. Her poems also explore the after-effects of suicide on those left behind, the truths of lesbian motherhood and the exquisite splendour of the natural world. Thus, even as she celebrates the cherry trees that "... create a spectacle, tossing their wet confetti/ at the window. A child's hair falls out/ on her pillow. Blood pools under the skin of the sky;" she holds always the synchronous reality of beauty and pain, death and birth, love and loss at the heart of her poetry. This hard-won knowledge makes her world and her words unforgettable.

Rachel Rose is a writer whose work has appeared in journals in Canada, the US, New Zealand and Japan, including the *Malahat Review*, *Verse*, *Arc*, *Black Warrior Review*, *Poetry* and *The Best American Poetry*. Her first book, *Giving My Body to Science* (McGill/Queen's University Press, 1999), was a finalist for the Gerald Lampert Award, the Pat Lowther Award and the Grand Prix du Livre de Montreal, and won the Quebec Writers' Federation A.M. Klein Award. Her second book, *Notes on Arrival and Departure*, was published by McClelland & Stewart in 2005. Winner of the Peterson Memorial Prize for poetry and the Bronwen Wallace Award for Emerging Writers, she holds a BA in English from McGill University and a MFA in Creative Writing from the University of British Columbia. She lives in Vancouver, BC.

Undark

An Oratorio
SANDY POOL

*Later we will laugh; shake moonlight
off our clothes like ash.*

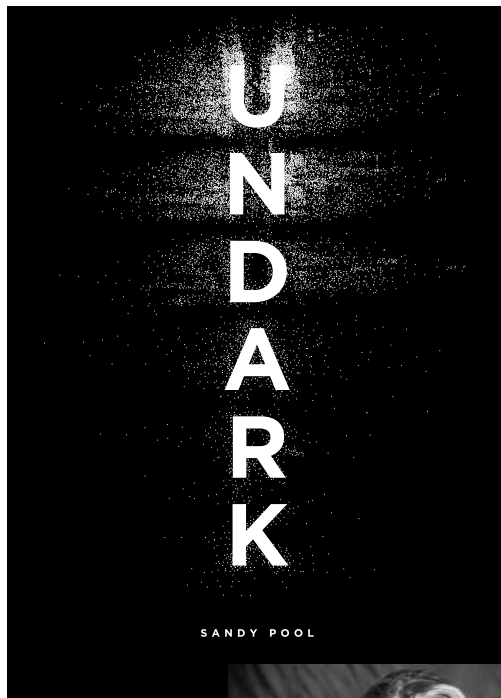
*For now we stare at the clock. The
day wears, tired as mechanism.*

Undark: An Oratorio is the highly anticipated second collection from Sandy Pool, whose debut book of poetry *Exploding into Night* (Guernica Editions, 2009) was shortlisted for the Governor General's Award for poetry in 2010.

In the early 1900s, thousands of women between the ages of 11 and 45 were employed painting glow-in-the-dark watch faces in factories across North America. Several years after leaving the plant, the dial painters developed mysterious medical conditions. These included complete necrosis of the jaw, severe anemia, intense arthritis-like pain, and spontaneous bone fractures. Though clearly ailing from the use of radium-based paint, the women were intentionally misdiagnosed as having syphilis. Many women died in shame before ever receiving compensation.

Sandy Pool's second book, *Undark: An Oratorio*, is equal parts dramatic elegy and poetic inquisition written in seven distinct voices. Drawing from the historical record of the "radium women" and other instances of historical erasure, the work urges us to engage deeply with questions of time and women's history. The book confronts Bakhtin's notorious questions: *What happens to time when history is being erased? What happens when time takes on flesh?*

Sandy Pool is a poet and multidisciplinary artist. She holds a degree in Theatre Performance and English from the University of Toronto, as well as a Master's of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from the University of Guelph. Currently, she is a doctoral student in Canadian Literature and Poetics at the University of Calgary, where she is the editor of *Dandelion* magazine. Sandy has been published in a variety of North American literary journals and was most recently anthologized in *The Best Canadian Poetry in English, 2011*. She is also a librettist and voice work artist.



Poetry

ISBN 978-0-88971-273-7
5½" x 8", 80 pages, paper
\$18.95

September 2012

Nightwood Editions

POETRY



Unless You Count Birds

Kathleen Weihe

ISBN: 9780878396122

Paperback • \$12.95

80 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

Lyrical lines and haunting images, this book of fresh, literary poetry speaks of experiences in nature and in life.

Author Bio:

Kathleen Weihe lives with her husband, their dog, and two rescue birds in Minneapolis. She teaches composition at Anoka-Ramsey Community College, and has taught poetry classes at The Loft. Her poetry has appeared in numerous journals, including *Water-Stone Review*, *MARGIE*, *Spoon River Poetry Review*, and *North Stone Review*. She is the recipient of an artist's assistance fellowship from the Minnesota State Arts Board, a Loft-McKnight Award for poetry, and has participated in the Loft's Mentor Program. Kathleen received an M.F.A. from Hamline University.

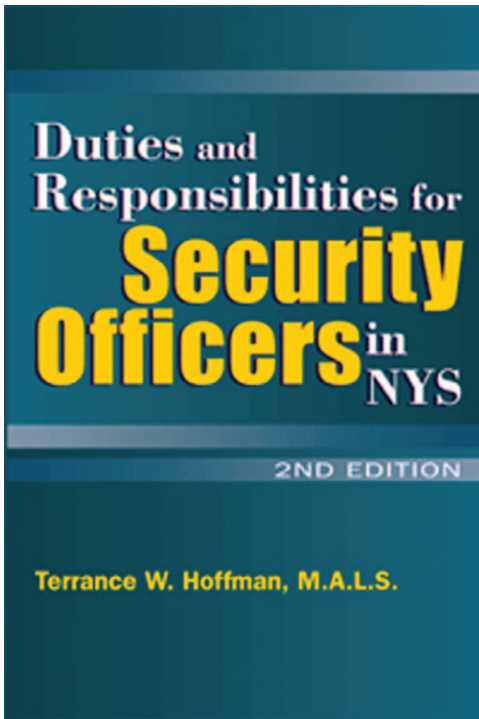
Author Hometown:

Minneapolis, MN

Marketing Plan:

1. Readings at the Loft
2. Bookstore events
3. Book clubs
4. Library events.

POLITICAL SCIENCE



Duties & Responsibilities for NYS Security Officers

3rd Edition

Terrance Hoffman

ISBN: 9781608850280

Paperback • \$19.95

240 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 03/15/2011

Looseleaf Law Publications

Content:

Duties & Responsibilities for NYS Security Officers 3rd Edition expands on two crucial, mandated topics. It focuses on emergency management and explains in greater depth the discussion on terrorism. Still the most comprehensive manual ever offered. Covers everything from legal powers and limitations to use-of-force issues. Expertly based on knowledge required. Security Personnel by NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services to ensure effective and professional safety.

Author Bio:

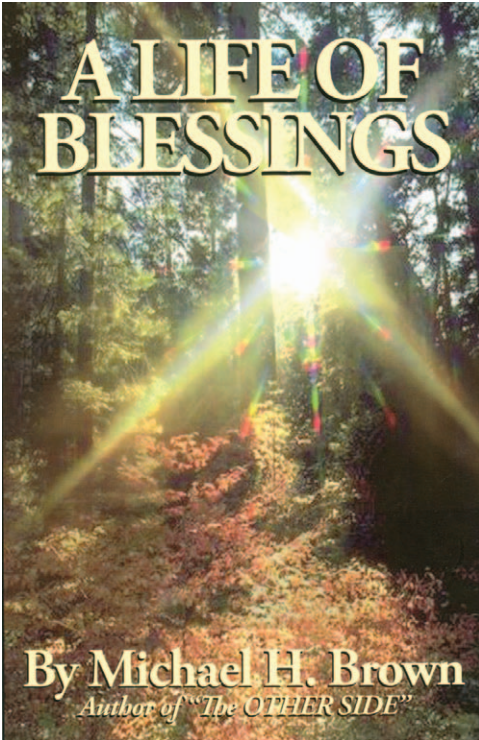
Terrance Hoffman is a 23 year veteran of the Suffolk County (NY) Police Department, and is now a tenured faculty member at Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY Criminal Justice Department. Hoffman is also a NYS certified security guard instructor.

Author Hometown:

Shirley, NY

Previous Edition:

2006: Duties & Responsibilities, 9781932777031



A Life of Blessings

Michael H. Brown

ISBN: 9780615605579

Paperback • \$11.95

241 pages • 5.5 x 8.5

Publication Date: 05/01/2012

Spirit Daily Publishing

Content:

Here, in a compilation of inspirational articles from Spirit Daily, written by Michael H. Brown, is advice on how to reach that goal: life lived for joy, instead of fear and depression and misery. How do we cleanse? How do we receive what we need? How do we deal with difficulties? What are our missions in life? How does God view us? How will He evaluate us? How do we best prepare for eternity? And right here on earth, how do we get the most out of this exciting, challenging journey?

Author Bio:

Michigan H. Brown is the author of more than twenty books, including books for Pantheon, HarperCollins, and Simon & Shuster. As a secular journalist, his work appeared in publications such as the Atlantic Monthly and New York Times Magazine. As a reporter, he was nominated for three Pulitzer Prizes. He has also appeared on many TV and radio shows.

Author Hometown:

Palm Coast, FL

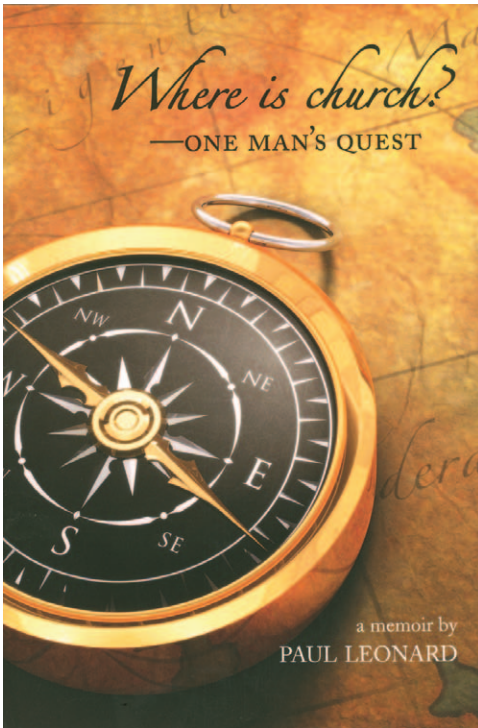
Previous Books by Author:

2010: Spirits Around Us, 9780615397245

2008: The Other Side, 9780615226750

Marketing Plan:

1. Website promotion
2. Retreats around the country



Author Bio:

Author of *MUSIC OF 1000 HAMMERS*, *Inside Habitat for Humanity*, Paul Leonard's professional career has spanned the two disparate worlds of nonprofit ministry and big business. With degrees from Davidson College, University of Chicago's Divinity School, and Emory University, he first served at Trinity Presbyterian Church and then founded a non-traditional church that focused on community action and service. He left the traditional ministry to work with M.O.T.I.O.N (city housing program), and was later recruited by the John Crosland Company. After retiring, Leonard was elected to the Board of Habitat for Humanity International and served as Chairman of the Board from December, 2001 to December, 2003. Leonard was employed as the Interim CEO of Habitat for Humanity from June, 2004 through October, 2005. Currently, he is a member of the US Council for Habitat for Humanity International.

Where Is Church?

One Man's Quest

Paul Leonard

ISBN: 9780983893622

Paperback • \$16.95

176 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 06/01/2012

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Lorimer Press

Content:

Advance praise for *Where is Church?*:

No better leader, no better example, no better friend. Paul and Judy Leonard have been these things to me for more than 50 years and I have always wanted to know the source of their incredible drive to serve others. Paul's book speaks to my wonder. By opening his and Judy's lives, he inspired me to do better sharing the gifts God gave me. But his description of his long, sincere, and intense search for a church to accommodate his deep faith and call to service is profoundly unsettling and should be mandatory reading for every religious leader and anyone else who cares about the future of organized religion.

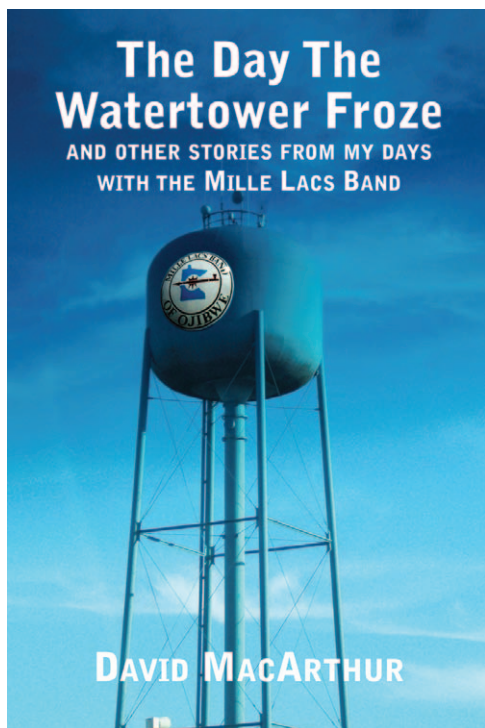
—DG Martin, Host of UNC-TV's "North Carolina Bookwatch"

A well-told story of a life well-lived, reminding those of us in the church to be church outside the church.

—James Howell, Senior Pastor, Myers Park United Methodist Church author of *What Does the Lord Require?*

Previous Books by Author:

2006: *Music of 1000 Hammers*, 9780826418425



The Day The Watertower Froze

David MacArthur

ISBN: 9780878395972

Paperback • \$14.95

256 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 6/1/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

“David MacArthur has written a book which provides an accurate and insightful look at life on the Mille Lacs Indian Reservation during a time of huge growth and change in that community. Mr. MacArthur has given us a funny, touching and human look at the realities of life in Indian Country at a time when Indian gaming was just arriving on the scene. Full of poignant stories about real people adjusting to the big changes occurring on their reservation, David has given the world a glimpse of real life in Indian Country.”

—Anita Fineday, former chief judge White Earth Tribal Nation

Author Bio:

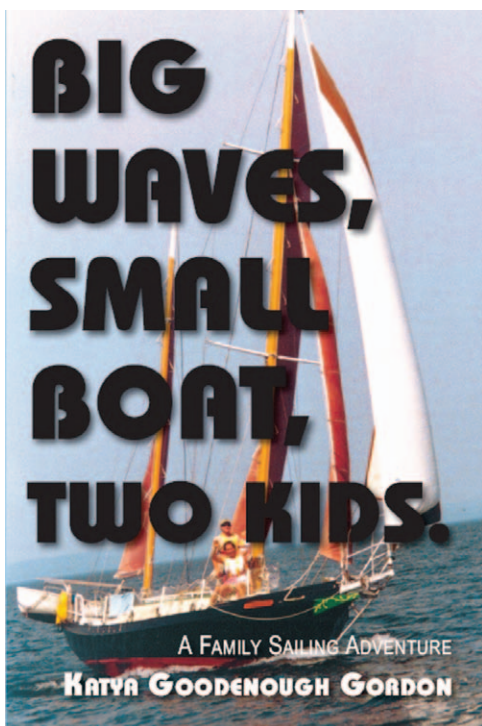
David MacArthur is a member of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. He lives in Brainerd, Minnesota.

Author Hometown:

Brainerd, MN

Marketing Plan:

1. This book will be marketed through the Mille Lacs band tribal sources as well as through Central Lakes College.
2. David is also taking part in numerous bookstore events.



Big Waves, Small Boat, Two Kids

A Family Sailing Adventure

Katya Gordon

ISBN: 9780878395866

Paperback • \$14.95

144 pages • 6 x 9

Publication Date: 04/15/2012

North Star Press of St. Cloud

Content:

Mark and Katya bought a thirty-four-foot steel sailboat. With their two daughters, they sailed around Lake Superior, then moved aboard for a year and sailed to the Bahamas. The sailing life proved both challenging and rewarding to the extreme, and big decisions made along the way stretched them to personal limits of acceptance and maturity. Their sailing exploits are peppered with stories of their young daughters, whose simple perspectives and droll responses to all that went on around them will delight and inspire parents who believe that life with young children need not follow a predictable, prodding path of work and school. Avoiding misery is not the goal; living meaningfully is. A touching and occasionally hilarious tale, poignantly told by a mom who gives it all to her family and finds it all comes back in spades.

Author Bio:

Katya Goodenough Gordon and her husband Mark, along with their two daughters, own and operate a charter sailing business based on the north shore of Lake Superior, Amicus Adventure Sailing. They specialize in extended voyages to Isle Royale National Park. In 2012-2013 they will be sailing to the Caribbean and back on their 40-foot steel sailboat, Amicus II. Katya is also a homeschooling mom, a children's drama director and playwright, and a whole foods nutritionist and cook.

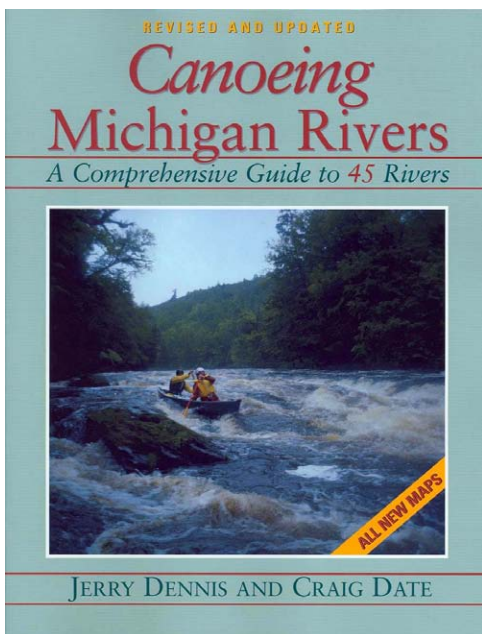
Author Hometown:

Two Harbors, MN

Marketing Plan:

1. Launching event at the Bookstore at Fitgers
2. Library events
3. Press Releases and Reviews in appropriate publications
4. Will be presented at Midwest Mountaineering Expo and Grand Marais Opening weekend

SPORTS & RECREATION



Cover not final.

Previous Edition:

2005: Canoeing Michigan Rivers,
9781882376957

Previous Books by Author:

2004: Living Great Lakes, 9780312331030
2011: Windward Shore, 9780472118168

Author Hometown:

Traverse City, MI

Canoeing Michigan Rivers

*A Comprehensive Guide to 45 Rivers
Revised and Updated*

Jerry Dennis, Craig Date

ISBN: 9781933272337

Paperback • \$16.95

124 pages • 8.5 x 11

Publication Date: 10/15/2012

Thunder Bay Press

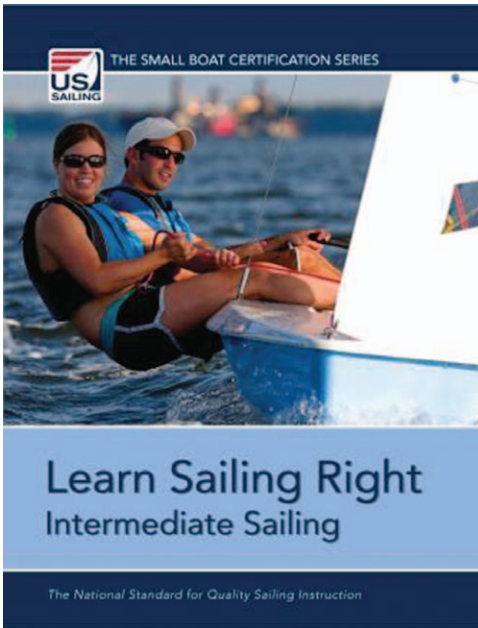
Content:

Caution! You may want to paddle every river! Rapid by rapid, rock by rock descriptions of 1500 miles of canoeing opportunities on 45 blue-ribbon rivers by two experts who personally paddled every mile. A wealth of canoeing adventures from placid family floats to blood-curdling whitewater runs. Accurate, easy-to-follow maps show access sites, put-ins/take-outs, roads, bridges. . . and more. Clear, authoritative descriptions detail lengths, trip times, depth, current, bottom composition, widths, access information, parking facilities, fishing opportunities. . . and more.

Author Bio:

Jerry Dennis is the author of many works about nature, science, and outdoor recreation. His essays and stories have won numerous awards and are frequently anthologized. In 2003 the University of Louisville's School of Arts and Sciences recognized his achievements in literature with its Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award. He is a frequent guest lecturer at universities, and serves on the faculty of the University of Michigan's Bear River Writers Conference, where he teaches nature writing and creative non-fiction. He and his wife, Gail, live near the shore of Lake Michigan not far from Traverse City.

SPORTS & RECREATION



Learn Sailing Right!

Intermediate Sailing

US Sailing

ISBN: 9780982167687

Paperback • \$17.95

64 pages • 8 x 11

Publication Date: 04/15/2012

Carton Qty: 52

US Sailing

Content:

Learn Sailing Right Intermediate Sailing is the next logical step in the progression of skills. Learn Sailing Right! Intermediate Sailing is about sailing faster and smarter with greater confidence. As an intermediate sailor, you no longer need to think about how to tack, return to the dock or rig your boat. These maneuvers are now as natural as breathing. Where sailing is simplified for beginners as they learn fundamental skills and concepts, intermediate sailors are ready for deeper explanations and some of the details behind how a sailboat works.

Trucking in British Columbia

An Illustrated History

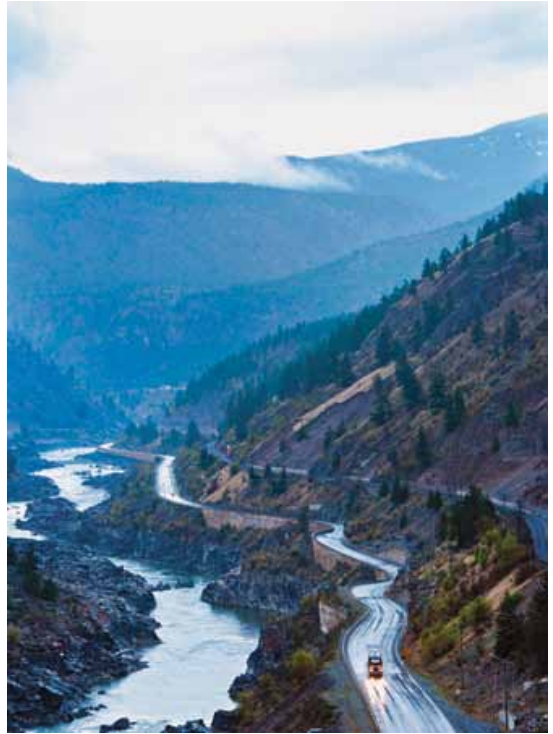
DANIEL FRANCIS

Trucks are everywhere—cruising the highways, lining up for the ferries, roaring down dusty logging roads—and yet trucking is often left off the list when talk turns to British Columbia's major industries. It shouldn't be, as this gorgeous new illustrated history celebrating the BC Trucking Association's 100th anniversary shows. With annual revenues of \$1.88 billion and 60,000 employees, trucking is among BC's five largest industries.

Accompanied by hundreds of previously unpublished archival and contemporary photographs, award-winning historian Daniel Francis delivers a fascinating account of the first hundred years of trucking in BC. Beginning in Vancouver with James Stark's first delivery van in 1907, motorized transport exploded in the province, soon traversing every dirt track, hauling logs on temporary plank roads and leading to a frenzy of experimentation and innovation—from the failed Renard Road Train and early battery-operated vehicles to some truly impressive purpose-built trucks, many of them manufactured in BC.

From hair-raising tales of the road by trucking legends like the scholarly Andy Craig and the bombastic Cog Harrington, to important infrastructure projects and vital innovations for the future, here is a story never told before—a road less travelled, so to speak—but an important and exciting chapter in British Columbia's history.

Daniel Francis is a historian and author of over twenty books, including *Far West: The Story of British Columbia* (Harbour, 2006), and, most recently, *Selling Canada: The Story Behind Three Great National Campaigns* (Stanton Atkins & Dosil, 2011). He also edited the *Encyclopedia of British Columbia* (Harbour, 2000), and is a columnist and editorial board member with *Geist* magazine. Daniel Francis lives in North Vancouver, BC.



Harbour Publishing

History

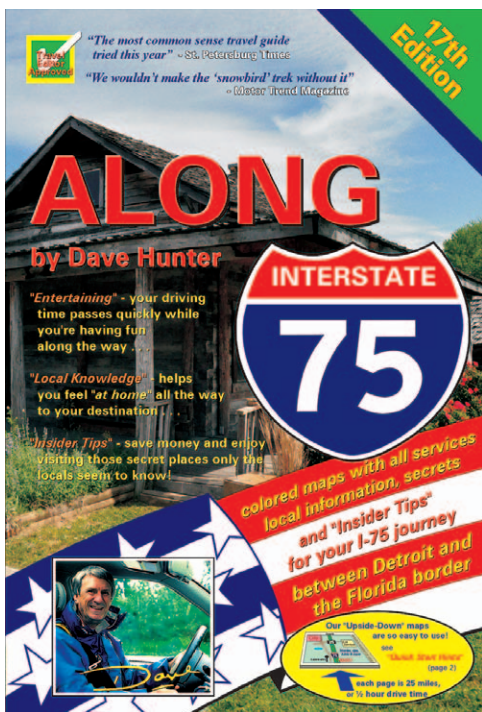
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10" x 11", 192 pages, cloth

200 B&W and colour photographs

\$49.95

September 2012



Previous Edition:

2010: Along Interstate 75 (16th Edition), 9781896819228

Previous Books by Author:

2011: Along Florida's Expressways 3rd, 9781896819440

Along Interstate-75

Dave Hunter

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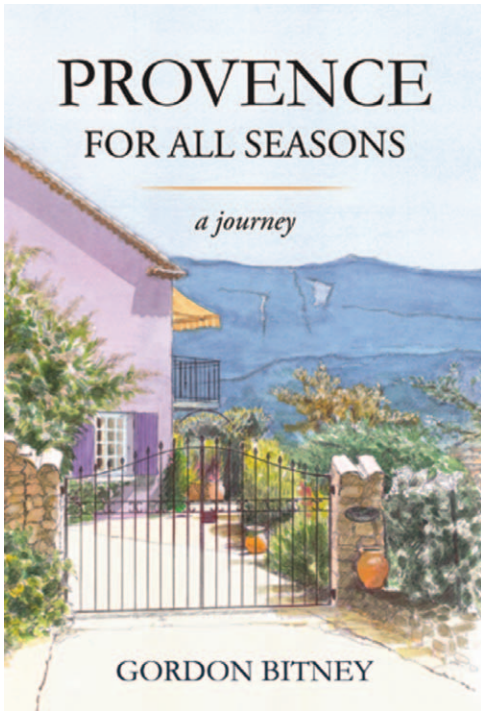
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Content:

Bound in a sturdy spiral with a waterproof wrap around cover and completely updated with knowledge that only the “Locals” know, Along Interstate-75 puts you in complete control of your journeys to and from Florida

- Which exit& side roads to take should the interstate become blocked
- In cities, which road lanes to use and when to change lanes
- Where police radar hides
- Where to pickup free money-saving discount coupon books while on the interstate
- Which motels accept pets
- Which is the best local radio station for traffic
- Facilities with RV parking
- “Dry” counties
- Favorite local restaurants
- How to save gasoline money
- Local shopping including malls & drugstores
- Which fast food places have children's playgrounds
- How and when you can use city express lanes reserved for car poolers



Previous Books by Author:

2008: Provence, Je T'Aime, 9781894694650

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Gordon Bitney

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Content:

Gordon Bitney brings us another installment of life in the French countryside, among the orchards and vineyards, the outdoor marchés and the ruins from the Roman times and the Middle Ages, scattered across this picturesque backdrop. Written in an intimate and colourful style, this book reflects the stunning landscapes that inspired Cézanne, Picasso and Van Gogh. His personal journey examines what makes Provence such a special place. As Bitney cycles from village to village, he finds himself enmeshed in the lives of the locals, be it hurriedly harvesting grapes before the rain season or hunting for truffles. Taking the tourism out of travel and making a far corner of the world his own, Bitney's love of the region and its people resounds through the pages of this work.

Author Bio:

Gordon Bitney and his wife Helene bought a villa in Provence and, with their cats in tow, divide their time between the French countryside and Vancouver, as chronicled in his first book. Having finished renovations of their French home, they now find more time for new explorations.

Author Hometown:

Vancouver, BC and Provence, France

The Earth Remembers Everything

ADRIENNE FITZPATRICK

The Earth Remembers Everything is a masterful blend of history, travel and poetic narrative, tracing the author's journeys to some of the most difficult destinations in the world; the Cu Chi Tunnels in Vietnam, Tiananmen Square in China, Hiroshima in Japan and Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland; First Nations sites such as Mosquito Lake on Moresby Island, Haida Gwaii and Chinlac, and a deserted Carrier village at the confluence of the Stuart and Nechako Rivers, where the Chilcotin massacred the Carrier in 1745.

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Adrienne Fitzpatrick earned her Masters in English at the University of Northern British Columbia, where she completed a creative thesis. Her fiction, poetry and creative non-fiction have appeared in *Prairie Fire*, *CV2* and *subTerrain*, and she is one of the poetry editors for *Room* magazine. *The Earth Remembers Everything* is her first book.



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