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9 Heads Fashion Notebook: Men's Fashion

Nancy Riegelman

9780989865104

Hardcover | \$28.95

144 pages | 7.3 x 11.5

Publication Date: January 2014

9 Heads Media, Inc.



Content

This is the second in a series of notebooks from 9 Heads Media designed for fashion students and professionals. It is a high quality hard bound notebook containing 114 pages printed with outlines of men fashion croquis in front and three-quarter views, ideal for creating quick fashion sketches. It also contains 19 pages packed with illustrations by Nancy Riegelman and her team of illustrators, including approximately 350 'flats' of a range of men's garments, details and accessories, along with sequential diagrams of how to draw the main garments in the man's wardrobe. 9 Heads Notebook: Men's Fashion is an invaluable tool for students and professionals alike and also provides a short cut to beginning to draw fashion – an ideal gift for a young person wishing to begin to explore and develop her skills in the field. It is an ideal accompaniment to 9 Heads: A Guide to Drawing Fashion by Nancy Riegelman.

Author Bio

Nancy Riegelman is an artist and educator. She teaches fashion drawing at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles and international style at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California. She is the author of a number of books on fashion drawing, including 9 Heads – a guide to drawing fashion and Colors for Fashion. She has recently launched an educational, inspirational and topical website on fashion drawing, design and styling called fashionfinishingschool.com.

Author Hometown: Los Angeles, California

Marketing Plan

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Previous Books

2012: 9 Heads, 9780970246356

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Nancy Riegelman

9780970246387

Hardcover | \$28.95

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Publication Date: January 2014

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Color It Chic: By You and Nancy Riegelman

Nancy Riegelman

Nancy Riegelman (Illustrator)

9780970246370

Paperback | \$19.95

256 pages | 8.5 x 11.125

Publication Date: January 2015

9 Heads Media, Inc.

Content

Color It Chic is a chance for you to explore your creativity, to become your own designer and learn about clothes. Learn about shapes and ideas about fashion while exploring your sense of color and design. Created by Nancy Riegelman – a fashion artist’s whim. A fun coloring book for all those from 7 to 107!

Author Bio

Nancy Riegelman is author of a number of books on fashion and fashion drawing, including 9 Heads, Colors for Modern Fashion and Colors for Fashion. She is a professor at Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California and Fashion Institute for Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles, California.

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Color It Chic--Adorn & Accessorize: By You and Nancy Riegelman

Nancy Riegelman

9780970246318

Paperback | \$19.95

256 pages | 8.5 x 11.125

Publication Date: June 2014

9 Heads Media, Inc.

Content

The second title in the Color it Chic series for those aficionados of fashion and their offspring who are looking for another way to express their creative fashion and artistic urges while learning about modern fashion. Adorn and Accessorize is another unique collection of original fashion drawings, visual and textual musings created by Nancy Riegelman for pure fun and enjoyment. The theme of this title is “accessories”—all those things that go with different fashion outfits: hats, shoes, gloves, bags, jewels, and more woven into unusual and charming fashion drawings that can be adapted and colored in according to the reader’s taste and whims. Another original offering from one of the great illustrators and educators of fashion and fashion drawing; guaranteed to surprise and delight.

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Color It Chic--Dressy Interiors: By You and Nancy Riegelman

Nancy Riegelman

9780970246394

Paperback | \$19.95

256 pages | 8.5 x 11.125

Publication Date: July 2014

9 Heads Media, Inc.

Content

More fun and whimsy in this upscale coloring book for all lovers of fashion, children and adults alike. The latest offering in the Color it Chic series takes fashion indoors showing it as it appears through the ages in its original interior contexts. Fashion meets architecture meets you in this new book of original drawings by Nancy Riegelman ready for the reader's own coloring input. A collaboration with Ralph Pucci, the well-known interior designer, this latest Color it Chic shows some of his iconic furniture and interiors. Inspirational, educational and diversional! Another great gift option for lovers of fashion, drawing, wit and words ending in 'al'.

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Colors for Fashion: Drawing Fashion with Colored Markers

Nancy Riegelman

9780970246363

Paperback | \$49.95

336 pages | 9 x 13

Publication Date: January 2014

9 Heads Media, Inc.

Content

Colors for Fashion is an updated and much-revised successor to Colors for Modern Fashion by the same author, incorporating the latest fashion garments and extensive breakdowns of techniques for drawing in color. The book also includes a chapter on working in color using Photoshop and a CD with video of the author demonstrating the basic techniques for using colored markers, watercolors and colored pencils.

Author Bio

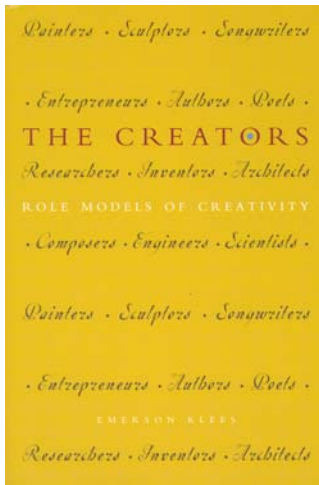
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Biography, Autobiography, Memoirs



The Creators: Role Models of Creativity

Emerson Klees

9781891046247

Paperback | \$18.95

231 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: September 2015

Cameo Press

Content

This book provides role models of creativity via profiles of thirty individuals who were creators. The thirty biographical sketches represent six areas of endeavor: Painters/Sculptors, Songwriters/Composers, Authors/Poets, Researchers/Inventors, Architects/Entrepreneurs, and Engineers/Scientists.

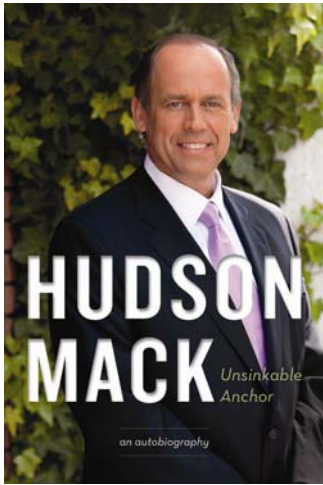
Although the subject of this book is creativity, these individuals displayed other strong personal characteristics, including perseverance, motivation, determination, and resilience, discussed in other books in the Human Values Series. We can learn from these individuals to be more creative in our own lives.

Previous Books

2015: Rebounding from Setbacks, 9781891046230

2008: Wineries of the Finger Lakes Region, 9781891046063

Biography, Autobiography, Memoirs



Hudson Mack: Unsinkable Anchor

Hudson Mack

9781550177206

Hardcover | \$24.95

224 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: November 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

Content

For decades, Hudson Mack has been the face of television news on Vancouver Island. In 2004, when he “crossed the street” from CHEK to The New VI, it was an industry-wide sensation. As he recalls that life-changing event in this autobiography he admits he wasn’t sure where his new path might lead. CHEK was established, respected and popular in Victoria, but its senior management had passed Mack over for promotion to news director, more than once. The New VI was high-budget and original, but hadn’t exactly earned a reputation for professionalism, especially after one of its anchors dropped an F-bomb on the air. When New VI management offered Mack the chance to rebuild and lead its news department, he couldn’t resist the chance to rescue the floundering news program and signed on.

Ten years later, after revamping The New VI and leading it to success as A-Channel and then CTV, Mack left the station. “Time is right for a change,” he told dismayed viewers at the time. It was true; changes were happening, but there’s more to the story, and in Hudson Mack, the broadcast veteran reveals the rest of the truth.

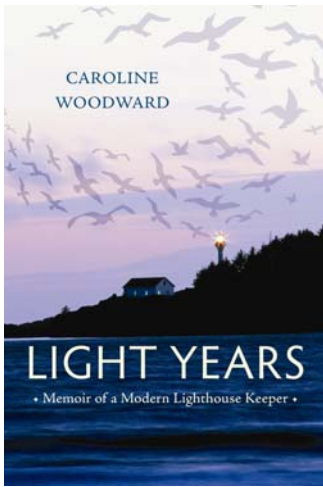
Honest, unabridged and told with true journalistic integrity, Hudson Mack is a fix for those who miss Mack appearing on their TVs for the nightly newscast, and explains why he no longer does, at least for now.

Author Bio

Hudson Mack’s career began in 1980 at CFJC (Kamloops) and CKPG (Prince George). In 1985 he moved to Victoria and worked for CHEK TV, The New VI, A-Channel and CTV Vancouver Island. He has received many industry awards, including Broadcast Performer of the Year, as well as personal accolades such as the Queen’s Golden Jubilee Medal for Community Service, the Canadian Association of Broadcasters’ Award for Outstanding Community Service and the Chancellor’s Community Recognition Award. He and his wife, Patty, live in Victoria and have three children.

Author Hometown: Vancouver, BC

Biography, Autobiography, Memoirs



Light Years: Memoir of a Modern Lighthouse Keeper

Caroline Woodward

9781550177275

Hardcover | \$29.95

224 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: October 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

Content

Told with eloquent introspection and an eye for detail, *Light Years* is the personal account of a lighthouse keeper in twenty-first century British Columbia—an account that details Caroline’s endurance of extreme climatic, interpersonal and medical challenges, as well as the practical and psychological aspects of living a happy, healthy, useful and creative life in isolation.

Author Bio

Caroline Woodward is the author of *Alaska Highway Two-Step* (Polestar, 1993), *Disturbing the Peace* (Polestar, 1995), which was nominated for the Ethel Wilson BC Book Prize, *Penny Loves Wade, Wade Loves Penny* (Oolichan, 2010) and two children’s books that have also been nominated for many prizes. She lives on the Lennard Island Lightstation with her husband, Jeff George.

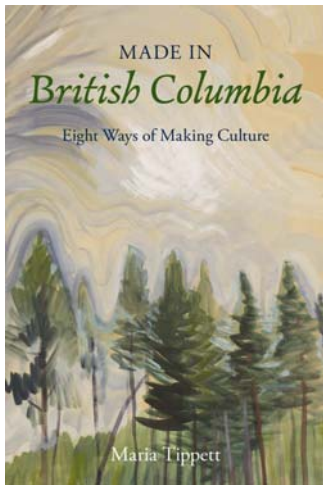
Author Hometown: Lennard Island Lighthouse Station, BC, Canada

Previous Books

1993: *Alaska Highway Two Step*, 9780919591721

2010: *Penny Loves Wade, Wade Loves Penny*, 9780889822672

Biography, Autobiography, Memoirs



Made in British Columbia: Eight Ways of Making Culture

Maria Tippett

9781550177299

Hardcover | \$32.95

240 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: October 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

Content

Is there such a thing as British Columbia culture, and if so, is there anything special about it? This is the broad question Dr. Maria Tippett answers in this work with an assured “yes!” To prove her point she looks at the careers of eight ground-breaking cultural producers in the fields of painting, aboriginal art, architecture, writing, theatre and music. The eight creative figures profiled in *Made in British Columbia* are not just distinguished artists who made an enduring mark on Canadian culture during the twentieth century. They are unique artists whose work is intimately interwoven with British Columbia’s identity.

Featuring images of the artists and their works, *Made in British Columbia* presents a history of the treasures found in our galleries, concert halls, theatres, museums, libraries and streetscapes, and explores the legacy of a cultural tradition as unique as the place that nurtured it.

Author Bio

Dr. Maria Tippett is the author of several award-winning books of cultural history including *Emily Carr*, which won the Governor General’s Award for English-language non-fiction in 1979. She has taught in BC at Simon Fraser University, the University of British Columbia and the Emily Carr College of Art; in Ontario at York University; and in England at Cambridge University where she was a Senior Research Fellow at Churchill College and member of the Faculty of History. She lives on Pender Island, BC.

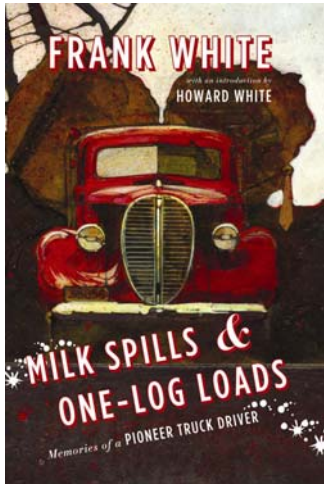
Author Hometown: Pender Island, BC Canada

Previous Books

2007: *Emily Carr*, 9780887847561

2013: *Art at the Service of War*, 9781442616042

Biography, Autobiography, Memoirs



Milk Spills & One-Log Loads

Frank White

9781550177343

Paperback | \$24.95

256 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: October 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

Content

Milk Spills & One-Log Loads has all the hair-raising road tales one could ask for, but it is a moving story of personal growth, a vivid account of life as working people lived it on Canada's west coast during the rough-and-tumble years of the early twentieth century.

Author Bio

Frank White is a centenarian, former truck driver, logger, gas station operator, excavationist, waterworks technician and current homespun philosopher who lives in Garden Bay, BC, with his wife, the ninety-eight-year-old writer Edith Iglauer.

Author Hometown: Garden Bay, BC Canada

Previous Books

2013: Milk Spills & One-Log Loads (hardcover), 9781550176223

2014: That Went By Fast, 9781550176681

Biography, Autobiography, Memoirs



A Rock Fell on the Moon: Dad and the Great Yukon Silver Ore Heist

Alicia Priest

9781550177336

Paperback | \$24.95

264 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: October 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

Content

In *A Rock Fell on the Moon*, Alicia Priest consults letters, news stories, archived RCMP files and court documents, and interviews with former mine employees, litigators and police investigators, to piece together the full story of her father's infamous heist. The result is a lively, heart-rending account of a mysterious crime that came extraordinarily close to succeeding; a fascinating look into the small mining communities that once thrived in the Yukon; and the personal story of the Priest family, who could only watch aghast as the life they knew crumbled around them. As she uncovers more of the story, Alicia must reconcile two different versions of her father: the fun-loving, bush-savvy adventurer who raised her, and the man accused and convicted of the Great Yukon Silver Ore Heist.

Author Bio

Alicia Priest (1953-2015) was a journalist with more than twenty-five years of newspaper, radio, magazine and report writing experience, with work appearing in *The Globe and Mail*, *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, *The Georgia Straight*, *The Vancouver Sun*, *Vancouver Magazine* and *Western Living*. She lived in Victoria, BC, with husband Ben Parfitt, also a writer, and their two cats and one dog. They have one daughter.

Author Hometown: Victoria, BC Canada

Previous Books

2014: *A Rock Fell on the Moon* (hardcover), 9781550176728

Comics and Graphic Novels



The Chair, Special Edition

Peter Simeti; Erin Kohut

Kevin Christensen (Illustrator)

9781934985458

Paperback | \$17.99

208 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: December 2015

Alterna Comics Inc.

Content

Coming Soon as a Motion Picture in 2016! Richard Sullivan is an innocent man facing execution. As he witnesses savage killings at the hands of the prison's sadistic Warden, Sullivan realizes that he must fight to survive. But with the violence and carnage mounting, Sullivan begins to lose his grip on reality. There are no zombies or vampires here - on death row, the only monster is man.

Author Bio

Simeti is the founder and publisher of Alterna Comics, a creator-owned comic book publishing company created in 2006. Alterna has published over 60 different titles and 100 different books in both print and digital form. As an artist, his work has been seen in sketch card sets, comics, and more. His death row psychological horror graphic novel, THE CHAIR, is coming to film in 2016.

Author Hometown: Boston, MA

Marketing Plan

- Extensive marketing on publisher website
- Social media (Twitter, Facebook)
- Local Media
- Advertising on various websites through banner and link exchanges
- Review copies to bloggers, review sites, fan sites, retailers, and independent reviews
- Press releases
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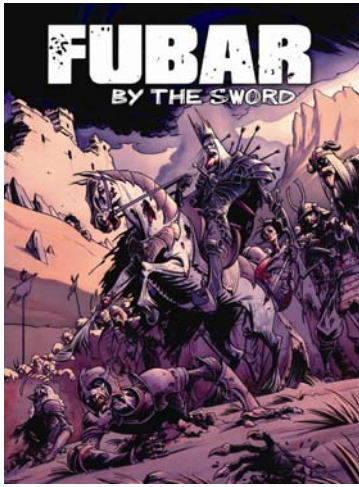
2015: IF Anthology, 9781934985465

2011: Wilson Puck, 9781934985236

Previous Edition

2005: 9780979787423

Comics and Graphic Novels



FUBAR: By the Sword

Chuck Dixon; Jeff McComsey; Michael McDermott

9781934985373

Paperback | \$16.95

264 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: August 2015

Alterna Comics Inc.

Content

From the castles of medieval England to the unstoppable armies of Genghis Khan, these 25 tales of zombie-stabbing action traverse the histories of the ancient world before the machinery of modern combat was perfected. These were brutal times when you either LIVED by the sword or DIED by the horde!

Author Bio

Jeff McComsey [9 Months, American Terror: Confession of a Human Smart Bomb, FUBAR] is a freelance artist carving out a living illustrating funny books and anything else that comes within arms reach. Jeff is the creator of the FUBAR series, which enjoyed a #6 spot on the New York Times Best-Selling Graphic Books list in January 2011.

Author Hometown: Lancaster, PA

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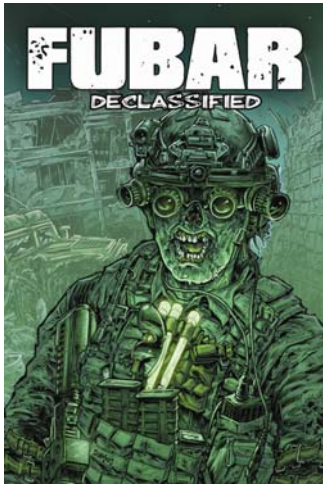
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- Tour Cities include: New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, San Diego, Chicago, Columbus, Nashville, Dallas, Toronto, and Pittsburgh.

Previous Books

2013: FUBAR Vol. 3, 9781934985274

2013: FUBAR Vol. 2, 9781934985328

Comics and Graphic Novels



FUBAR: Declassified

Chuck Dixon; Jeff McComsey; Jeff McClelland
Steve Becker (Illustrator)

9781934985441

Paperback | \$11.95

120 pages | 5.5 x 7.5

Publication Date: July 2015

Alterna Comics Inc.

Content

The United States government has flatly denied the existence of undead combatants on the battlefield for years. But thanks to numerous "Freedom of Information Act" requests, we can finally share these tales of guts and glory with you. From the bloody Bay of Pigs invasion to the mountains of Afghanistan, FUBAR presents a dirty dozen of the most highly classified missions of all time.

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Previous Books

2010: FUBAR Vol. 1, 9781934985212

2013: FUBAR Vol. 2, 9781934985328

Comics and Graphic Novels

If, Anthology

Peter Simeti; Chas! Pangburn; Chip Reese
Dan Lauer (Illustrator)

9781934985465

Paperback | \$14.99

176 pages | 5.5 x 7.5

Publication Date: November 2015

Alterna Comics Inc.



Content

"IF" - the word itself has helped to turn science fiction into science fact; making the impossible become possible. Celebrating a new theme with every annual release, "IF" boasts 36 creators coming together to tell 15 thrillingly original stories of time, space, technology, and other tales from beyond.

Author Bio

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2008: *The Chair*, 9780979787423

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Mother Russia

Jeff McComsey

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Paperback | \$11.99

120 pages | 6 x 9

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Alterna Comics Inc.

Content

Stalingrad, 1943. In the middle of a zombie apocalypse, a Soviet sniper risks her life to protect something she hasn't seen in a long time: a perfectly healthy two-year-old baby boy.

Author Bio

Jeff McComsey is a writer and artist as well as the publisher of FUBAR Press, an imprint of Alterna Comics. FUBAR Vol.2 Empire of the Rising Dead was a breakout hit for McComsey, earning the #6 spot on the New York Times Best Selling Graphic Books list.

Author Hometown: Lancaster, PA

Marketing Plan

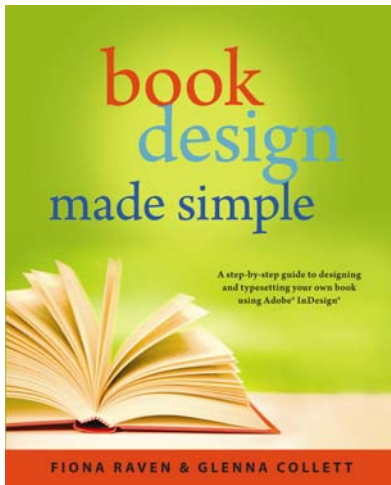
- Extensive marketing on publisher website
- Social media (Twitter, Facebook)
- Local Media
- Advertising on various websites through banner and link exchanges
- Review copies to bloggers, review sites, fan sites, retailers, and independent reviews
- Press releases
- Book tour
- Tour Cities include: New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, San Diego, Chicago, Columbus, Nashville, Dallas, Toronto, and Pittsburgh

Previous Books

2010: Fubar V2, 9781934985229

2015: FUBAR By the Sword, 9781934985373

Computer Technology



Book Design Made Simple: A Step-by-Step Guide to Designing and Typesetting Your Own Book Using Adobe InDesign

Fiona Raven, Glenna Collett

9780994096906

Paperback | \$59.95

512 pages | 7.5 x 9.25

Publication Date: September 2015

12 Pines Press

Content

Book Design Made Simple gives DIY authors, small presses, and graphic designers—novices and experts alike—the power to design their own books. It's the first comprehensive book of its kind, explaining every step from installing Adobe InDesign right through to sending the files to press. For those who want to design their own books but have little idea how to proceed, Book Design Made Simple is a semester of book design instruction plus a publishing class rolled into one. Let two experts guide you through the process with easy step-by-step instructions, resulting in a professional-looking top-quality book.

Author Bio

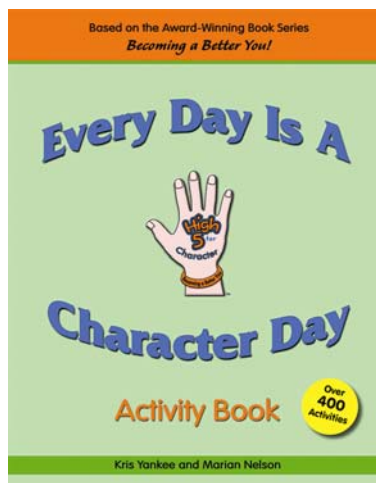
Fiona Raven and Glenna Collett are book designers with a combined 60 years of experience. After collaborating on designing books for self-publishing authors, they joined forces to write Book Design Made Simple, a 500-page comprehensive guide to designing and typesetting books for non-designers and designers alike. Fiona has designed hundreds of books for self-publishers, small presses, and first-time authors since 1995, from places as far-flung as Japan, Saudi Arabia, and Tonga. Glenna has designed more than 100 textbooks for large publishers, dozens of self-published books for individual authors, and she also teaches workshops on self-publishing.

Author Hometown: Vancouver BC and Boston, MA

Marketing Plan

- Direct marketing, vending, and presenting at conferences for writers and independent publishers
- Book events at libraries
- Marketing to and through book printers
- Marketing to professors and university bookstores and libraries
- Seeking reviews on relevant design and publishing forums

Education and Teaching



Every Day Is A Character Day Activity Book

Kris Yankee; Marian Nelson

9781938326486

Paperback | \$19.95

144 pages | 8.5 x 11

Publication Date: August 2015

Nelson Publishing & Marketing

Ferne Press

Content

Teaching character has never been easier for teachers, parents, and caregivers. The Every Day Is A Character Day Activity Book complements each of the five books in our Becoming A Better You! series and will help your kids become more confident, respectful, empathetic, honest, and grateful while learning about citizenship, trust, responsibility, and much more. There are fifteen themes per book, with each theme having six activities. You'll find ninety activities for both younger and older thinkers for each book with a total of four hundred and fifty lessons! Teach character to your kids through: journal writing, role play, math concepts, and guided discussions. Also includes over thirty-five H5 Skills Pages. This activity book is your complete guide to instilling positive character for a lifetime. Kris Yankee and Marian Nelson are passionate about balancing character with academics to foster a well-rounded curriculum for children to grow and become better people with skills that will support them throughout their lives.

Author Bio

Kris Yankee is the co-founder of High 5 for Character, as well as an editor, writer, and mom. The values presented by High 5 for Character and this new series are those that she and her husband hope to instill in their two children. She is an award-winning author of several titles. Visit krisyankee.com or find Kris on Facebook and Twitter.

Author Hometown: Plymouth, MI

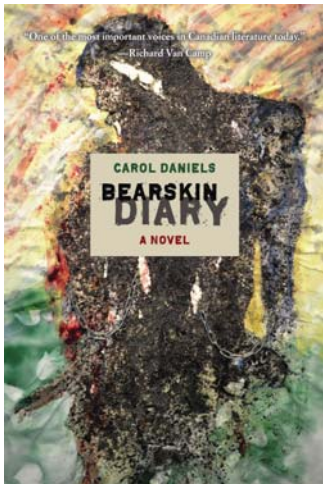
Marketing Plan

- Author reading/signings bookstores in the Midwest
- Press Kit distributed to bookstores
- Publisher website and social media
- Newspaper articles in local county journal newspapers
- Author speaking engagements at schools, libraries, and churches throughout the region
- School PTO and PTA family events
- Op-ed articles will be written for trade journals, newspapers, and magazines
- Book award submissions and submissions to national book reviewers
- Publisher will contact press/media for events relating to this book
- Publisher will market this book across the US when exhibiting at conferences
- Publisher will market book with character education organizations across the US

Previous Books

2014: Are You Confident Today?, 9781938326240

Fiction



Bearskin Diary

Carol Daniels

9780889713116

Paperback | \$21.95

256 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: November 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

Nightwood Editions

Content

Raw and honest, *Bearskin Diary* gives voice to a generation of First Nations women who have always been silenced, at a time when movements like Idle No More call for a national inquiry into the missing and murdered Aboriginal women. Carol Daniels adds an important perspective to the Canadian literary landscape.

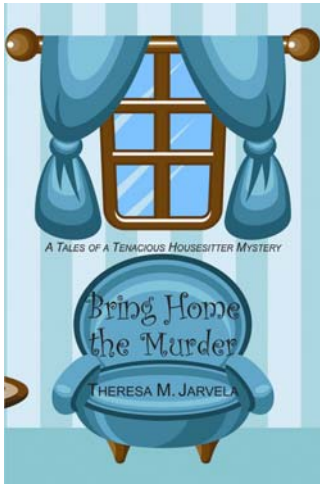
Taken from the arms of her mother as soon as she was born, Sandy was only one of over twenty thousand Aboriginal children scooped up by the federal government between the 1960s and 1980s. Sandy was adopted by a Ukrainian family and grew up as the only First Nations child in a town of white people. Ostracized by everyone around her and tired of being different, at the early age of five she tried to scrub the brown off her skin. But she was never sent back into the foster system, and for that she considers herself lucky.

From this tragic period in her personal life and in Canadian history, Sandy does not emerge unscathed, but she emerges strong—finding her way by embracing the First Nations culture that the Sixties Scoop had tried to deny. Those very roots allow Sandy to overcome the discriminations that she suffers every day from her co-workers, from strangers and sometimes even from herself.

Author Bio

Carol Daniels is a journalist who became Canada's first Aboriginal woman to anchor a national newscast when she joined CBC Newsworld in 1989. Her work has since earned several awards, including the 2009 National Aboriginal Achievement Award. Her poetry and short fiction have been included in several anthologies. This is her first novel. Find out more at www.caroldaniels.ca.

Fiction



Bring Home the Murder

Theresa Jarvela

9780878398096

Paperback | \$14.95

160 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: September 2015

North Star Press Of St Cloud

Content

Minnesota baby-boomer Meggie Moore sets off on another house-sitting adventure to a hobby farm in the country. But her dream job turns into a nightmare when she discovers the farm to be haunted.

Author Bio

Theresa M. Jarvela, author of "Tales of a Tenacious Housesitter" cozy mystery series and freelance writer, lives in Brainerd, Minnesota, with her husband, Jack, a golden lab and a tomcat. Visit her website at www.theresamjarvela.com.

Author Hometown: Brainerd, MN

Marketing Plan

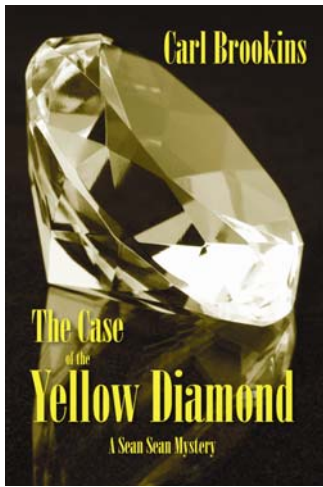
- Author events
- Exposure on North Star website and promotion on social media
- Review copies sent to local and national media

Previous Books

2013: Home for the Murder, 9780878396603

2012: Home Sweet Murder, 9780878395873

Fiction



The Case of the Yellow Diamond

Carl Brookins

9780878398164

Paperback | \$14.95

176 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: September 2015

North Star Press Of St Cloud

Content

A dead man on the floor of his office in Minneapolis won't lead P.I. Sean Sean to journey to Yap Island to protect his new client. Bombs in lawyers' cars only jostle him. This short investigator knows the value of research and asking questions in the right places. World War II, Asian diamonds, and concrete in Des Moines combine to almost destroy a Minnesota family. In the end, Sean detects flaws in the plans and brings down a criminal enterprise.

Author Bio

Before he became a mystery writer and reviewer, Brookins was a freelance photographer, a Public Television program director, a Cable TV administrator, and a counselor and faculty member at Metropolitan State University in Saint Paul, Minnesota. He is a member of Mystery Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, and Private Eye Writers of America. He can frequently be found touring bookstores and libraries with his companions-in-crime, The Minnesota Crime Wave. He is married with two grown daughters and lives with his wife, Jean, a retired publisher and editor in Roseville, Minnesota.

Author Hometown: Roseville, MN

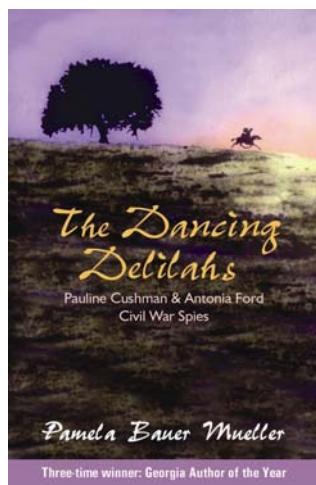
Marketing Plan

- Author events
- Exposure on North Star website and promotion on social media
- Review copies sent to local and national media

Previous Books

2013: The Case of the Purloined Painting, 9780878397082

Fiction



The Dancing Delilahs: Pauline Cushman & Antonia Ford, Civil War Spies

Pamela Bauer Mueller

9780980916348

Paperback | \$18.95

308 pages | 5.5 x 8.5

Publication Date: January 2016

Pinata Publishing

Content

One spy romanced and married her captor. Another, recruited by the Secret Service, packed a pistol and a hard punch. Antonia Ford and Pauline Cushman were as daring yet desirable as today's action movie heroines. Breaking every rule of genteel society, they joined one side in the conflict while stealthily serving the other. Pauline, an actress by trade, used her skills to enchant army officers as she gathered information on their troops, becoming the only female spy sentenced to hang. Antonia, an expert at reading infantry information, used her beauty, charm and character for her beloved cause. Despite dodging bullets and injury, she too was captured and imprisoned. What could inspire two ordinary women to give up beloved children while risking life and limb? How could they charm battle-hardened soldiers into divulging crucial military plans on one day, and then withstand personal loss and danger the next? Be transported into the real-life world of two legendary women warriors who changed the course of the American Civil War—and our future—forever.

Author Bio

Pamela Bauer Mueller was raised in Oregon. She has worked as a flight attendant, commercial model and actress, English and Spanish teacher and a U.S. Customs Inspector. She now lives on Jekyll Island Georgia with her husband Michael and their cats Sukey Spice and Morgan Maurice. Pamela's children and young adult books have awarded her the 2006/2008 and the 2009 Georgia Author of the Year titles, three Mom's Choice and Children's Choice gold medals, the Independent Publisher Gold Book awards and other national awards with Writer's Digest and ForeWord magazines. In her sixth historical novel, she introduces two female Civil War spies, Antonia Ford and Pauline Cushman, and their true stories of deep patriotism, deception and duplicity.

Marketing Plan

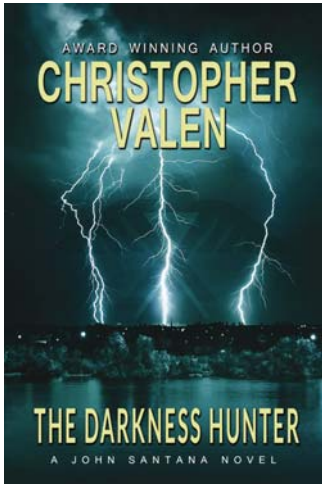
- Aggressive national print campaign
- Extensive direct mail promotion to librarians, historical groups, Civil War organizations, National Park gift shops and other venues in the Southeast and the Northeast
- School presentations and speaking engagements across the country
- Tour Cities include: Atlanta, Macon, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, East Greenwich, Providence, Newport, Block Island, Bar Harbor, Stonington, Fairfax, Greenville, San Diego, Los Angeles, Portland, Washington DC

Previous Books

2014: Lady Unveiled, 9780980916331

2012: Water To My Soul, 9780980916317

Fiction



The Darkness Hunter: A John Santana Novel

Christopher Valen

9780990846123

Paperback | \$15.00

384 pages | 5.5 x 8.5

Publication Date: September 2015

Conquill Press

Content

When St. Paul Homicide Detective John Santana is assigned a cold case involving the murder of an environmental engineer, he begins to see connections to another case he once investigated—the murder of a young Native American woman. But in seeking justice for the victims, it soon becomes clear that someone wants to keep their deaths buried, someone very cunning . . . and very deadly. In his quest to hunt down the killer before he strikes again, Santana must deal with his own darkness and a conspiracy that threatens his life—and the life of the woman he loves.

Author Bio

Christopher Valen is the author of five previous works of fiction featuring Colombian-born St. Paul Homicide Detective John Santana, *White Tombs*, 2008, *The Black Minute*, 2009, (reprinted, 2012) *Bad Weeds Never Die*, 2011, *Bone Shadows*, 2012, and *Death's Way*, 2014, which are distributed by Partners. 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

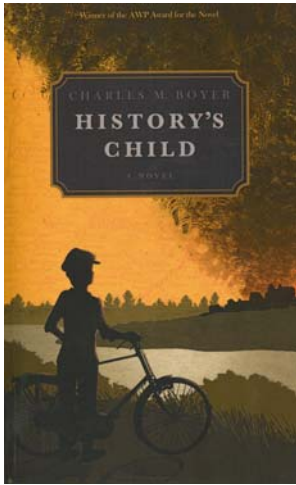
- Advanced Reader Copies
- Local and National Book Reviews
- Press Kits/News releases
- TV and radio
- Book Tour, Signings, and Speaking engagements
- Tradeshows, Book Fairs, Festivals, Book Clubs
- Author Website and Blog
- Social Networking and Social Media
- Video Trailers, Testimonials and Endorsements
- Contests and Book Giveaways on sites such as Goodreads
- E-mail Newsletter Using Vertical Response
- Newspaper Features
- The author tour will include stores/cities in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Arizona

Previous Books

2014: *Death's Way*, 9780980001778

2012: *Bone Shadows*, 9780980001754

Fiction



History's Child

Charles M. Boyer

9781936970391

Paperback | \$18.00

585 pages | 5 x 8

Publication Date: January 2016

New Issues Poetry Press

Content

Tadek Gradinski grows up witnessing the multiple invasions and crimes of World War II sweep over his village. After the war, at fourteen, he begins to run messages and guns for the anti-Stalin diehards still hiding in the woods. At seventeen he's leading a double life, falling in love with a village girl, and dreaming about marriage and a job, while spying on NKVD agents at night. But someone betrays the partisans: their camp is destroyed; Tadek is arrested, tortured, and swept away into the Gulag with a twenty-five year sentence.

Author Bio

Charles M. Boyer grew up in Illinois and Wisconsin and went to Beoit College, but has lived in New England for thirty years. He has an M.A. in fiction from the University of New Hampshire, and teaches English and Humanities at Montserrat College of Art. He has received a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board and a Fellowship from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, and has published poems and stories with The Atlanta Review, Abraxas, Livingston Press, Literal Latte, and other venues. He lives in Wellesley, Massachusetts, with his family.

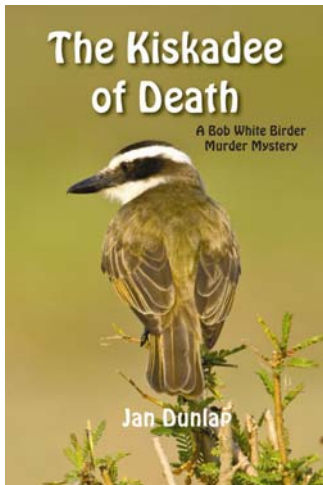
History's Child is loosely based on the life of Charles Boyer's father-in-law, who worked with anti-Stalin partisans as a teen and was captured by the Soviets and sent into the Gulag at the age of seventeen.

Author Hometown: Wellesley, Massachusetts

Marketing Plan

- Print advertisements in trade journals including Rain Taxi, Poets & Writers, and The Writer's Chronicle.
- Social media coverage of title and author events.
- Copies distributed to reviewers, bookstores, and WWII interest groups and publications.
- Submitted for multiple post-publication awards.

Fiction



The Kiskadee of Death

Jan Dunlap

9780878397990

Paperback | \$14.95

256 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: September 2015

North Star Press Of St Cloud

Content

Illegal immigration, drug smuggling, and the advent of space tourism creates a deadly backdrop for a murder investigation when birder Bob White finds a famous Winter Texan dead in one of the Rio Grande Valley's World Birding Centers during his January escape from Minnesota's deep-freeze.

Author Bio

Jan Dunlap divides her time between birding, teaching, and writing. While she admits to being nowhere as skilled at birding as her fictional protagonist Bob White, she is an optimist and hopes one day to be able to identify all the birds showing up at her back porch feeders. Her first Bob White Birder Murder Mystery, *The Boreal Owl Murder*, won a silver medal in the 2008 Midwest Book Awards. She lives in Chaska, where she is working on her next Bob White book, and she welcomes visitors at her website www.jandunlap.com

Author Hometown: Chaska, MN

Marketing Plan

- Author events
- Exposure on North Star website and promotion on social media
- Review copies sent to local and national media

Previous Books

2014: *Swift Justice*, 9780878397693

2012: *A Murder of Crows*, 9780878396160

Fiction



Last Man on Campus

John Abraham-Watne

9780878397983

Paperback | \$14.95

256 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: September 2015

North Star Press Of St Cloud

Content

Malworth University was not Michael Sinclair's first choice. Or his second. In fact, if it were up to him, Mike wouldn't have gone near the sleepy town of Cold River—and the tiny university—at all. But thanks to his dad, that's exactly where he found himself.

Aside from the usual classes, parties, roommate issues, and girls, Mike got the sense that not all was at it seemed. All too soon, he became enmeshed in a mystery that could change his entire life—and those of the students around him. Does he dare become the last man on campus?

Author Bio

John Abraham-Watne is an author and journalist located in the Twin Cities, where he lives with his wife Mary and their two cats, Marble and Scout. His debut novel, *Our Senior Year*, was published in 2014 from North Star Press. John conducts freelance journalism on local government issues for the news and entertainment website MinnyApple.

Author Hometown: Minneapolis, MN

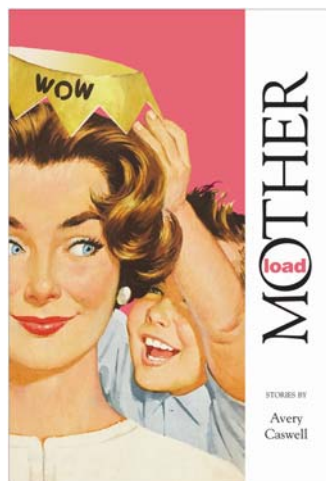
Marketing Plan

- Author events
- Exposure on North Star website and promotion on social media
- Review copies sent to local and national media

Previous Books

2014: *Our Senior Year*, 9780878397716

Fiction



MotherLoad: Stories

Avery Caswell

9780989788571

Hardcover | \$16.95

88 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: September 2015

Lorimer Press

Content

The voices that usher us through Avery Caswell's elegantly biting and wonderfully written collection of stories, *MotherLoad*, put me in mind of John Cheever: characters plagued with endearing ennui, and chic self-destructive urges.

—Joseph Bathanti

MotherLoad is a marvel, packed with richly drawn and often haunting characters. Caswell writes with gorgeous precision in an astonishing range of voices and styles, all shot through with a wonderfully wry sense of humor.

—Abigail DeWitt

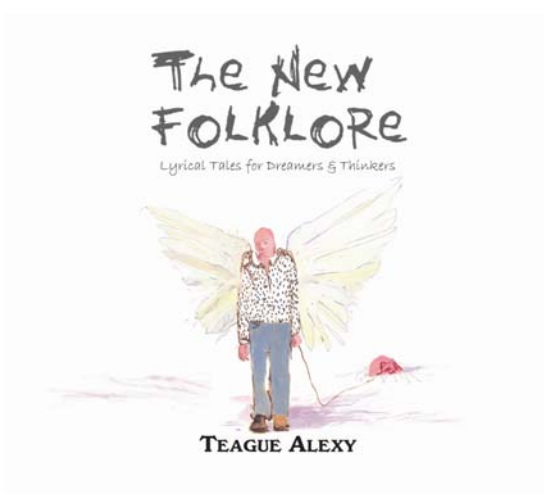
These characters get under the skin and dance. I left Caswell's world aching but aware, always, of the possibility of magic.

—Karen Salyer McElmurray

Author Bio

Avery Caswell, a native of Chicago, eventually found her true home in North Carolina. She is fascinated by the moon, drives far too fast, and wishes she could remember at least one good joke. (averycaswell.com)

Fiction



The New Folklore: Lyrical Tales for Dreamers & Thinkers

Teague Alexy

Sally Flanagan, Chris Monroe, Jeredt Runions,
Nicholas David, Christine DeRosa

9781682010051

Paperback | \$12.95

136 pages | 8.75 x 7

Publication Date: October 2015

North Star Press Of St Cloud

Content

The New Folklore: Lyrical Tales for Dreamers & Thinkers is a collection of seven stories written by musician Teague Alexy and beautifully illustrated by artists from across the country: The Wisdom of King Joe Colli, Old Lady Truth, The New Tune of Elijah Swoon, Three Little Fish, How Lefty Stepanovich Turned Water Into Wine, Teufelo's Tongue and Old Rickety Bridge. Alexy's modern folktales are told in the tradition of being nonsensical on the surface with strong underlying truths. Filled with humor, lively characters, clever rhyme schemes and wordplay, The New Folklore provides entertainment and deep insight for young and old. Information on musical versions of these stories performed by Teague Alexy & The Feelin Band (featuring Nicholas David) and information on Teague's band Hobo Nephews of Uncle Frank is available at teaguealex.com

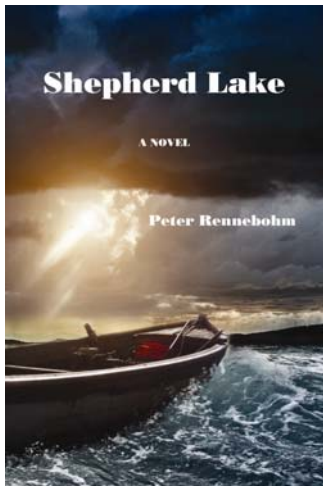
Author Bio

Teague Alexy is an award-winning singer, songwriter and musician living in Minnesota. He has released three albums: The New Folklore, This Dance and A Gentleman Named Actionslave. In 2005, Teague and his brother Ian formed the American roots music band Hobo Nephews of Uncle Frank. Hobo Nephews tour the United States from coast to coast and have released five albums: Hobo Nephews of Uncle Frank, Sing!, Traveling Show, Number One Contender and American Shuffle. For more information, please visit www.teaguealex.com.

Marketing Plan

- Author events
- Exposure on North Star website and promotion on social media
- Review copies sent to local and national media

Fiction



Shepherd Lake: A Novel

Peter Rennebohm

9780692525470

Paperback | \$14.95

270 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: November 2015

Peter Rennebohm

Content

Three years removed from the harrowing odyssey that led to Blue Springs, sixteen-year old Charlie Nash struggles to deal with the tragic loss of his father. Filled with anger and remorse, Charlie shuns family and friends. Along with the family dog, he sets out from the family cabin to explore an old military site on the far side of Shepherd Lake. Two concerned teens who refuse to accept Charlie's rejection, decide to join the search. Long buried secrets uncovered by Charlie's father draw the teenagers deep into the northern Minnesota forest... and deeper still into harms' way; for there are others also on the hunt: Evil men who will stop at nothing to achieve their goal. The teens are oblivious to danger they face. Their only hope for survival lies with a mysterious local resident who has first-hand knowledge of what really occurred on the far side of the lake.

Marketing Plan

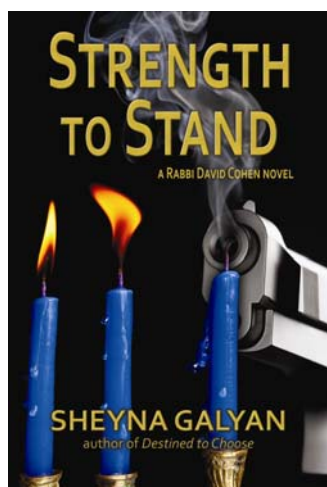
- Local book tour
- Newspaper interviews

Previous Books

2008: Buried Lies, 9780878393077

2004: Be Not Afraid, 9780878392056

Fiction



Strength to Stand: A Rabbi David Cohen Novel, Book 2

Sheyna Galyan

9781592870202

Paperback | \$14.95

306 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: September 2015

Yotzeret Publishing

Content

When Rabbi Batya Zahav first suspects she's the victim of an anti-Jewish stalker, she enlists the help of her colleague, Rabbi David Cohen. Soon her husband Arik, an Israeli-born Minneapolis cop, is also on the case. As the stalker's anonymous persecution increases in violent intensity, it falls to David to identify the stalker before someone gets hurt, and before the stalker carries out the latest chilling threat.

Author Bio

Sheyna Galyan is the author of the 'Rabbi David Cohen' suspense series set in Minneapolis, which began with *Destined to Choose* (2013). Sheyna's most recent short story "Sketches for Cinco" is included in the mystery anthology *Festival of Crime* (Nodin Press, 2014), and her essays and articles have appeared in *TC Jewfolk*, *American Jewish World*, *St. Paul Voice*, and various other publications. With advanced degrees in psychology and education, she has worked as a counselor, consultant, lecturer, journalist, and Jewish educator. Fascinated by the intersection of tradition and technology, her favorite questions are "Why?" and "Why not?" She lives with her husband and children in the Twin Cities, where she is at work on the next Rabbi David Cohen novel.

Author Hometown: Saint Paul, MN

Marketing Plan

- Working with professional publicist
- Print media reviews
- Endorsements from known authors and Jewish leaders
- Downloadable press kit
- Jewish newspapers/magazines
- Targeted direct mail
- Promotional material
- Awards entries
- Presence at trade/book events
- Print/broadcast/internet media coverage
- Upper Midwest book tour: : St. Paul, Minneapolis, Rochester (MN); Duluth, Eau Claire (WI); Green Bay, Milwaukee, Lincoln (NE), Des Moines (IA), and Chicago (IL)

Previous Books

2013: *Destined to Choose*, 9781592870196

Fiction



Unattached

Kristin Lee Johnson

9780878398003

Paperback | \$14.95

288 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: September 2015

North Star Press Of St Cloud

Content

Keeping children safe isn't just a job for Terrance County Social Worker Leah Danco. After she's taken care of the children of the county, she heads home to help keep her drug-dealing brother out of jail, her paranoid mother out of the psychiatric ward, and herself away from the constant draw of the whiskey bottle. There is simply no energy left to think about letting a man in her life. Leah's resistance doesn't stop Detective Pete Kemper from trying. The life of every party, Kemp has charmed confessions out of more offenders than they can count. While investigating child abuse cases, Leah and Kemp aren't afraid to blow off some steam together behind closed doors. But when Kemp wants more, Leah is afraid of breaking her rule that she must remain alone and unattached at all costs. When two children are horrifically abused in what look like unrelated cases, Kemp and Leah are forced to work together to find justice. Explosive revelations follow that push Leah closer to the booze she has avoided for years and further away from friends, family, and especially Kemp. With everything else in her life falling apart, Leah turns back to what matters most: finding justice and some semblance of peace for those who were hurt. The further she investigates, the more her own life is at risk—and the more she learns that her life is full of people who won't let her take those risks alone.

Author Bio

Kristin Lee Johnson has been a child protection social worker for nearly twenty years and draws from that experience to write her novels. Born and raised in Brookings, South Dakota, she currently lives in Red Wing, Minnesota, with her husband and four children.

Author Hometown: Red Wing, MN

Marketing Plan

- Author events
- Exposure on North Star website and promotion on social media
- Review copies sent to local and national media

Previous Books

2012: Unprotected, 9780878395897

Fiction



Who Done Houdini: A New Adventure of Sherlock Holmes

Raymond John

9780878398072

Paperback | \$14.95

288 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: September 2015

North Star Press Of St Cloud

Content

Detroit Free Press reporter Timothy Wiggins learns of Harry Houdini's death on Halloween 1926 with more than casual interest. He had been at the great magician's final performance the night before. Wiggins had grown up as a sort of magician himself on the streets of London, stealing to survive. But then he met the real-life Sherlock Holmes, who made him his chief Bay Street Irregular. Now, years later, Holmes notifies Wiggins he is in the U.S. at the request of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who is being investigated as a possible murder suspect in Houdini's death.

What follows is a mad dash to New York and Boston with a deranged Spiritualist medium on the tail of Holmes and his team of investigators: Wiggins, his feminist wife, and Rose Mackenburg, Houdini's top investigator into phony Spiritualism, which was rampant at the time. In Boston, Sir Arthur introduces the team to Margie, the most highly regarded Spiritualist of the day. Her séance and the bizarre form of treasure hunt that follows leads to a stunning climax that will change everyone's perception of Holmes's character.

Author Bio

Raymond John (a.k.a. John Anderson) is a Minnesota writer and dealer in antiques and collectibles. He and his wife, Evelyn, live in Minneapolis and have two grown children.

Author Hometown: Minneapolis, MN

Marketing Plan

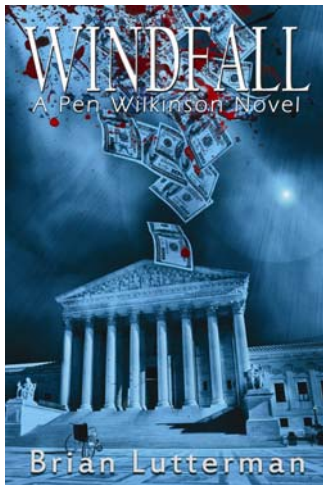
- Author events
- Exposure on North Star website and promotion on social media
- Review copies sent to local and national media

Previous Books

2009: *Mix, Match & Murder*, 9780878392896

2006: *Cellini Masterpiece*, 9780878392339

Fiction



Windfall: A Pen Wilkinson Novel

Brian Lutterman

9780990846130

Paperback | \$15.00

336 pages | 5.5 x 8.5

Publication Date: October 2015

Conquill Press

Content

Paralegic young prosecutor Pen Wilkinson prepares to bring a corrupt congressman to justice in the first big trial of her career, only to find the stakes much higher than she imagined. Just before trial, Pen's star witness disappears-- either killed or driven into hiding by an unknown, terrifying form of coercion. As Pen searches across the country for the missing witness, she uncovers a massive web of corporate and political crime that goes far beyond the case she is prosecuting. With the trial date fast approaching, Pen's search is complicated by the astonishing arrest of her boyfriend, banker James Carter, for the murder of his former lover. As Pen presses on, trying to prosecute her case while exonerating her friend, the focus of the murder investigation shifts from Carter to another suspect with a strong motive: Pen herself.

Author Bio

Brian Lutterman is the author of *Downfall*, which launched the Pen Wilkinson series and is described by *Mystery Gazette* as "... an exhilarating action-packed financial thriller ...". His other books include *Bound to Die*, a Minnesota Book Award runner-up, and *Poised to Kill*, described by the *Midwest Book Review* as "... a masterfully woven tale of tycoons and terrorists." Lutterman, a former trial and corporate attorney, writes cutting-edge corporate thrillers, bringing to life the genre's outsized conflicts and characters with breathtaking action and suspense. He lives with his family in the Twin Cities. Visit his website at www.brianlutterman.com.

Author Hometown: Vadnais Heights, MN

Marketing Plan

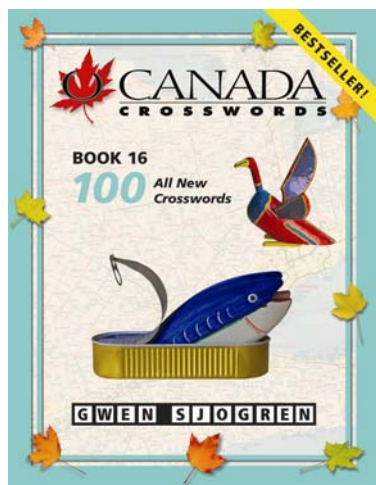
- Author appearances
- Feature articles will be sought in local newspapers and magazines
- Local radio cable access television campaign
- Mailings to local library systems
- Speaking engagements and signings at libraries
- Attendance at book fairs, festivals, and expos
- Reading groups and book clubs
- Book tour will include Upper Midwest and California

Previous Books

2014: *Downfall*, 9780980001785

2002: *Bound to Die*, 9781930486331

Games



O Canada Crosswords Book 16

Gwen Sjogren

9780889713123

Paperback | \$13.95

232 pages | 8.5 x 11

Publication Date: November 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

Nightwood Editions

Content

This latest installment of the bestselling O Canada Crosswords series serves up an appetizing palate of Canadiana, pop culture and whimsical wordplay. Canadian themes touch on hockey, music, industry and places, and author Gwen Sjogren brings to the table several of her trademark pun puzzles like Money Changes Everything and Fit for a Witch. Seven grids have built-in shapes that enhance the rich flavour of this collection, including circle-in-the-square anagrams and the unique Breaking All the Rules—of crossword design, that is!

Sjogren takes a new approach to some non-themed Canada Cornucopia crosswords as “Challengers” and “Superchallengers” that give solvers a taste of something different. “Challengers” have seven or fewer three-letter answers; “Superchallengers” up the ante with fewer three-letter words and no fill-in-the-blank clues, either.

Author Bio

Gwen Sjogren is one of Canada’s top crossword designers. Applying her passion for words and humour, Sjogren injects fun, laughter and learning into every puzzle. She has compiled five books for the O Canada Crosswords series, as well as six other books. Hailing from Hamilton, ON, she now resides in Calgary, AB.

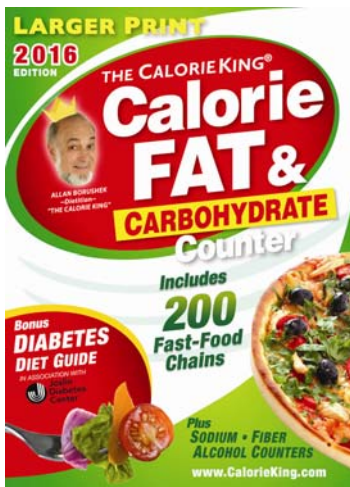
Author Hometown: Calgary, AB Canada

Previous Books

2014: O Canada Crosswords #15, 9780889713048

2009: Cross Canada Crosswords #5, 9781550174724

Health and Fitness



The CalorieKing Calorie, Fat & Carbohydrate Counter 2016: Larger Print Edition

Allan Borushek

9781930448643

Paperback | \$12.99

288 pages | 5.25 x 7.25

Publication Date: September 2015

Family Health Publications

Content

2016 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 24 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 2016 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.

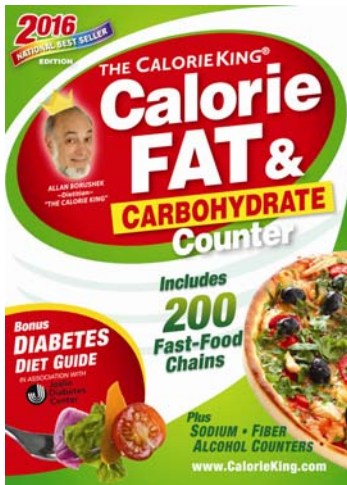
Previous Books

2006: The CalorieKing Food & Exercise Journal, 9781930448155

Previous Edition

2014: 9781930448612

Health and Fitness



The CalorieKing Calorie, Fat & Carbohydrate Counter 2016: Pocket Size Edition

Allan Borushek

9781930448636

Paperback | \$8.99

288 pages | 4.5 x 6

Publication Date: September 2015

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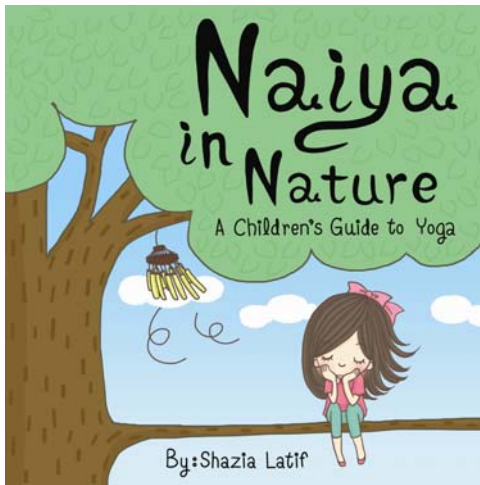
Previous Books

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2014: 9781930448605

Health and Fitness



Naiya in Nature: A Children's Guide to Yoga

Shazia Latif

Palalee Puru (Illustrator)

9780988507081

Hardcover | \$22.00

24 pages | 9 x 9

Publication Date: September 2015

Prolance

Content

When Naiya wakes up to her busy, loud surroundings, she decides to escape into nature! In this book, Naiya teaches you seven beginner yoga poses, to breathe and, most importantly, to smile! Visit www.naiyabooks.com

Author Bio

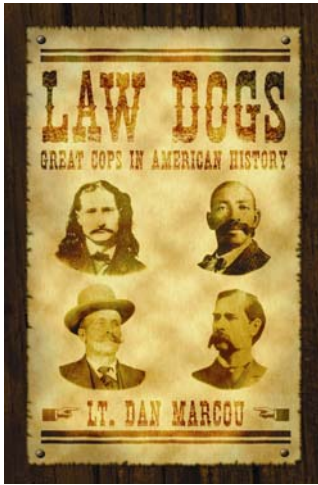
Shazia Latif is an elementary school teacher in Southern California. She grew up in Rochester Hills, Michigan surrounded by a huge, funny family, close friends, and always lots of love. She earned her bachelors degree in Political Science from the University of Michigan and after getting married, she moved to California where she earned her teaching degree. Shazia loves doing yoga at the beach, taking long hikes, and spending time in nature. She loves to laugh and to make others laugh. Shazia keeps her eyes on the positive and beautiful parts of life and always remembers to smile!

Author Hometown: Irvine, CA

Marketing Plan

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History



Law Dogs: Great Cops in American History

Lt. Dan Marcou

9781933272528

Paperback | \$16.95

300 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: August 2015

Thunder Bay Press

Content

Law Dogs presents more than thirty real-life stories about law officers who have distinguished themselves by going above and beyond the call of duty. From Texas Rangers to US Deputy Marshalls, FBI agents to local law enforcement officers, Retired Police Officer Lt. Dan Marcou has meticulously researched each heroic figure to separate fact from fiction delivering an action-packed history of law enforcement dating from the American Old West to Gangster Era policing, to the present day.

Author Bio

Lt. Dan Marcou is a highly decorated police officer who spent 33 years in the profession. He was the 2004 ASP SWAT Officer of the Year and is a nationally recognized police trainer. He regularly contributes articles to PoliceOne.com and is the author of four novels of realistic police fiction.

Author Hometown: Holmen, WI

Marketing Plan

- Author signings, interviews and presentations
- Author featured in The History Channel, Fox, and Nat Geo "Real West" series coming to Television
- Marketing through PoliceOne.com and other media outlets
- Publisher website & social media

Previous Books

2007: The Callings, 9781933272115

2008: S.W.A.T., 9781933272122

History

The Queen of the North Disaster: The Captain's Story

Colin Henthorne

9781550177237

Hardcover | \$29.95

256 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: December 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

Content

Few recent events in British Columbia have seized the public mind like the 2006 sinking of the BC Ferries passenger vessel Queen of the North. Across Canada, it was one of the top news stories of the year. In BC it has attained the status of nautical legend. Ten years later, questions are still being asked. How did a ship that sailed the same course thousands of times fall victim to such an inexplicable error? Was the bridge crew fooling around? Why doesn't anybody in the know come forward and tell the truth?

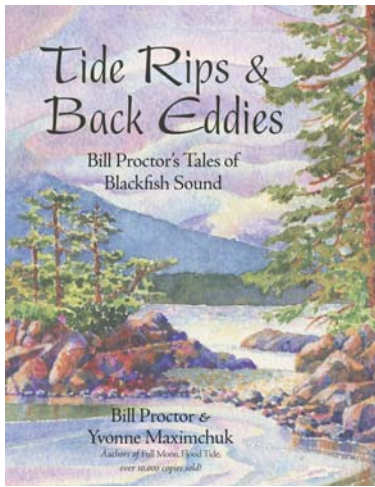
Nobody knew the ship, the crew and the circumstances that fateful March night better than the Queen of the North's long-serving captain, Colin Henthorne, and in this book he finally tells his story.

Author Bio

Colin Henthorne was born in Vancouver and grew up in British Columbia. He has spent nearly all his life living and working on the water. He got his first command at the age of 21 and his entire career has been dedicated to command. He sailed as a master with BC Ferries from 1990 and was 52 when the Queen of the North sank. He has continued to work aboard and to command ships. At the time of writing he is a Canadian Coast Guard Rescue Co-ordinator at the Joint Rescue Co-ordination Centre in Victoria, BC.

Author Hometown: Victoria, BC Canada

History



Tide Rips and Back Eddies: Bill Proctor's Tales of Blackfish Sound

Bill Proctor; Yvonne Maximchuk

9781550177251

Paperback | \$24.95

256 pages | 6 x 7.75

Publication Date: November 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

Content

Billy Proctor, resident legend of Echo Bay, BC, recounts almost a century's worth of experience with this collection of stories, memories and local knowledge of the central BC coast region around Blackfish Sound. Situated in the beautiful Broughton Archipelago between northern Vancouver Island and the mainland coast, this region boasts a history and culture as engaging as its stunning locale—and nobody tells its story quite like Proctor.

A lifelong fisherman, trapper, logger and, in later life, author, Proctor learned from both the indigenous Kwakwaka'wakw people and the settlers who came to live in Blackfish Sound. Along with his entertaining tales of the surrounding communities, Proctor also discusses the ingenious technology necessary to both fishing and everyday survival. Covering the natural and domestic history of the area and everything in between—from recollections of old-time fishermen to Billy's own stories of sasquatches and other strange things—Tide Rips and Back Eddies is a riveting and deeply moving account of a long and uniquely coastal life.

Writing collaborator Yvonne Maximchuk's drawings illustrate Proctor's personal anecdotes as well as carefully detail an eclectic array of interesting items collected by Proctor throughout his lifetime for his personal museum. Tide Rips and Back Eddies is not only a historical archive of immeasurable significance, it is a fascinating read for those interested in the Blackfish Sound region as well as an honest and whimsical look into the life and lessons learned by a local legend.

Author Bio

Bill Proctor is a fisher, trapper, logger and author who has lived on the Central Coast for 80 years. He lives in Echo Bay, BC.

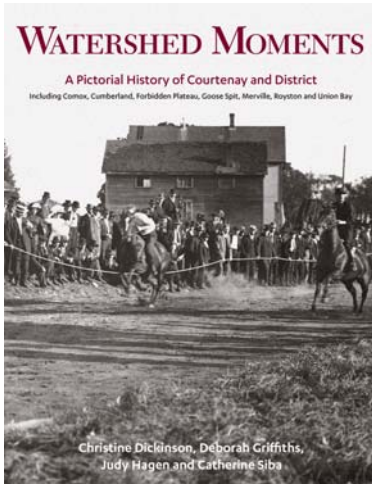
Yvonne Maximchuk is a lifelong working artist, illustrator and author. Along with Tide Rips and Back Eddies, Maximchuk has also co-written Full Moon, Flood Tide (Harbour Publishing, 2003), her first book with Bill Proctor. She lives in Echo Bay, BC.

Author Hometown: Echo Bay, BC Canada

Previous Books

2003: Full Moon, Flood Tide, 9781550172911

History



Watershed Moments: A Pictorial History of Courtenay and District

Christine Dickinson; Deborah Griffiths; Judy
Hagen; Catherine Siba

9781550177220

Hardcover | \$34.95

224 pages | 8.5 x 11

Publication Date: November 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

Content

The Comox Valley on Vancouver Island is home to a spectacular watershed, the culmination of rivers that flow into the Courtenay River and out onto one of the richest estuaries on the West Coast. Along with the long history of K'ómoks First Nation inhabitation, the community of Courtenay and the surrounding regions have been settled by a variety of people from different cultures and nations.

In Watershed Moments, the Courtney and District Museum opens its vast collection of historical photographs, and other ephemera. This rich visual depiction of the development of this unique region is reinforced by a lively text. Local authors Dickinson, Griffiths, Hagen and Siba write of ancient fish weirs, bride ships and gentlemen adventurers, back-breaking work and astounding beauty, tracing the complex development of a diverse and ever-changing community.

Author Bio

Christine Dickinson is an educator with a passion for regional history. She co-authored *Atlin: The Story of British Columbia's Last Gold Rush* (Atlin Historical Society, 1996), which received the Lieutenant-Governor's Award.

Deborah Griffiths is the Executive Director of the Courtenay and District Museum and has been involved in museum research and curatorial work in the Okanagan and on Vancouver Island for over thirty years.

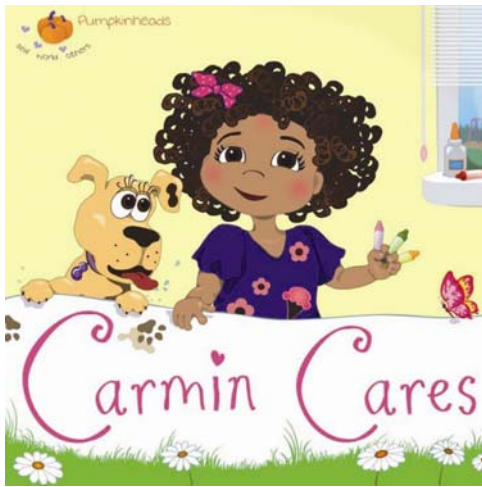
Judy Hagen has been writing her popular "Hunt for History" column for the Comox Valley Echo since 1992. She received an award from the Canadian Museums Association for her book *Comox Valley Memories*, published by the Courtenay and District Museum in 1993.

Catherine Siba is the Curator of Social History at the Courtenay and District Museum. She has led a number of historic digitization projects and has been involved with museum curatorship and research for many years.

Previous Books

1996: *Atlin*, 9780968019306

Juvenile



Carmin Cares

Karen Kilpatrick

An-Lon Chen (Illustrator)

9781938447068

Board Book | \$5.99

14 pages | 5.5 x 5.5

Publication Date: July 2012

Nina Charles

Content

A day at the park doesn't go as planned, find out how Carmin takes a stand! Ready to play, Carmin and her pup, Peanut, find themselves in a sticky situation. When Carmin gets gum stuck on her shoe, she decides something has to be done about the mess on the playground. This charming picture book for children teaches kids to take care of their world and stand up for what they believe in, proving that even small hands can make a big difference! Carmin Cares was designed to encourage early literacy, enhance emotional development, and promote character growth. Winner of Parent Tested Parent Approved Seal of Approval, Mom's Choice Gold, and Academics' Choice Smart Book Award. Carmin Cares is part of the award-winning Pumpkinheads series. Pumpkinheads books focus on social and emotional development, aiming to help little ones build awareness of their feelings, along with learning from and interacting with others. The Pumpkinheads mission is to educate, empower, inspire and entertain through multiple media platforms and above all, help children learn through play!

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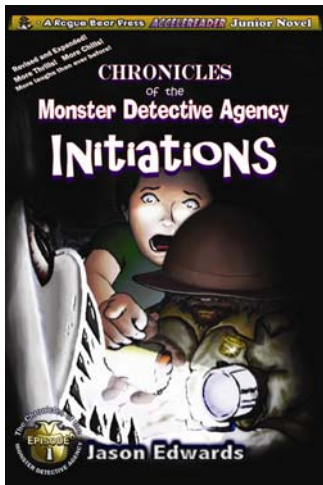
Karen, mom, attorney, and award-winning author, has been writing and creating for as long as she can remember. Her passion for entertaining and teaching young children led her to create Pumpkinheads - the book series that focuses on social and emotional development for young children. She believes that qualities such as courage, kindness, tolerance and appreciation can be taught and that it's never too early to learn character building concepts, especially from fun books! She lives in Florida with her son and two daughters.

Author Hometown: Parkland, Florida

Marketing Plan

- Ongoing marketing efforts via social media
- Blog reviews and tours
- Annual Earth Day promotions
- Written articles and guest blogs

Juvenile



Chronicles of the Monster Detective Agency - Initiations

Jason Edwards

Jeffrey Friedman (Illustrator)

9780978951276

Hardcover | \$16.95

208 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: August 2015

Rogue Bear Press

Content

Will Allen may be one of the smartest boys in the 6th grade, but all his cleverness is of little use when monsters infest his room! Fortunately, a mysterious business card summons the Great Monster Detective, Bigelow Hawkins, who teaches Will how to conquer monsters. But when Bigelow recruits Will to join the cause and become a monster detective himself, can Will rise to the occasion and save himself and his friends from a horror beyond their wildest imaginings?

Author Bio

Award-winning author Jason Edwards is a teacher, storyteller, producer of children's enrichment programs for schools and libraries, and an authority on children's anxieties who has over 20 years of experience developing innovation ways to entertain, instruct, and inspire children. Even his frightfully funny chapter books in the Chronicles of the Monster Detective Agency series help children by inspiring them to confront fears and modeling ways to control anxiety. Jason has performed his MONSTER HUNT Library Skills-building Adventure and his Destination: INSPIRATION InterACTIVE StoryCrafting program at over 100 schools and libraries across the country. His gift for teaching and inspiring children has been featured in all forms of media including WCBS TV, The NY Daily News, The New Jersey Observer, Talk of Connecticut Radio, and the Sirius Satellite Book Channel.

Author Hometown: White Plains, NY

Marketing Plan

- National Ads in Publisher's Weekly, School Library Journal
- Promotional program performances (most notably - MONSTER HUNTS)
- Bookstore signings
- Signings at book fairs, ALA, NJSL, CASL, NYLA, CSLA, BookExpo, and other conventions
- Author appearances at schools and libraries
- Regional book tour

Previous Books

2007: Will Allen and the Great Monster Detective, 9780978951207

2012: Will Allen and the Hideous Shroud, 9780978951245

Juvenile



Danza's Message

Karen Kilpatrick

Tara Louise Campbell (Illustrator)

9781938447020

Paperback | \$5.99

22 pages | 6.25 x 7

Publication Date: September 2013

Nina Charles

Content

Playing and dancing, you're a star! Listen to Danza: Beautiful is what you are! Danza and her friends are silly and sweet. Playing before the mirror, they are reminded of just how special they are. Parents and children alike can relate to this valuable book about self-esteem ("When I look in the mirror I love what I see – because it's me, it's me, it's ME!"). Written in rhythmic and memorable rhyme, this is a fun book to either read aloud or give to early readers. Danza's Message was designed to encourage early literacy, enhance social and emotional development, and promote character growth. Winner of Parent Tested Parent Approved Seal of Approval and Academics' Choice Smart Book Award. Danza's Message is part of the award-winning Pumpkinheads series. Pumpkinheads books focus on social and emotional development, aiming to help little ones build awareness of their feelings, along with learning from and interacting with others. The Pumpkinheads mission is to educate, empower, inspire and entertain through multiple media platforms and above all, help children learn through play!

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Author Hometown: Parkland, Florida

Marketing Plan

- Ongoing social media
- Blogger reviews
- Guest posts
- Author readings
- Articles on self-esteem

Previous Books

2012: Carmin Cares, 9781938447068

Juvenile



Ella's Toys

Karen Kilpatrick

Tara Louise Campbell (Illustrator)

9781938447006

Paperback | \$5.99

22 pages | 6.25 x 7

Publication Date: May 2013

Nina Charles

Content

Ella's toys are beyond compare, but playtime's more fun when she learns to share! Flaunting her toys but keeping them to herself is not much fun after the other kids lose interest. Left alone, Ella decides to make it up to her friends. Children will learn an important lesson in this endearing book about generosity, friendship, and the benefits of giving. Written in rhythmic and memorable rhyme, this is a fun book to either read aloud or perfect for early readers. *Ella's Toys* was designed to encourage early literacy, enhance social and emotional development, and promote character growth. Winner of Parent Tested Parent Approved Seal of Approval and Academics' Choice Smart Book Award. *Ella's Toys* is part of the award-winning Pumpkinheads series. Pumpkinheads books focus on social and emotional development, aiming to help little ones build awareness of their feelings, along with learning from and interacting with others. The Pumpkinheads mission is to educate, empower, inspire and entertain through multiple media platforms and above all, help children learn through play!

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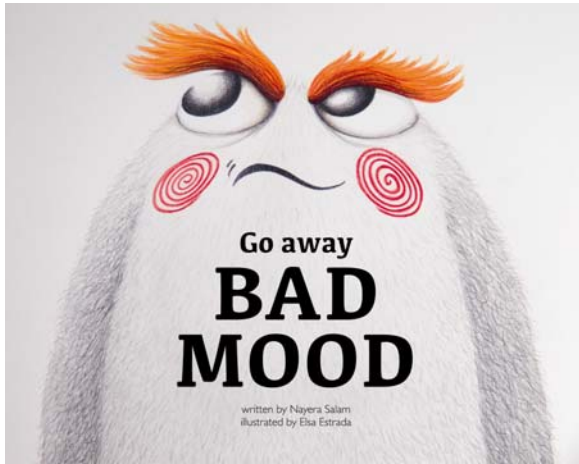
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Juvenile



Go Away Bad Mood

Nayera Salam

Elsa Estrada (Illustrator)

9780988507074

Hardcover | \$25.00

24 pages | 10 x 8

Publication Date: September 2015

Prolance

Content

Bad Mood is chased away by Big Belle, Susie Squirrel and her friend Gus, Graceful Dorothy Doe, and Lady Golden Beak. In this rhyming fantasy, Bad Mood, the gloomy, ugly guy tries to ruin their day in his own special way. But trial after trial he fails until Fairy Felicia changes him to Good Mood. Only then is he invited to stay and play! From beginning to end, children and adults will be intrigued by the book's message, the enchanting creatures, and the vivid imagery.

Author Bio

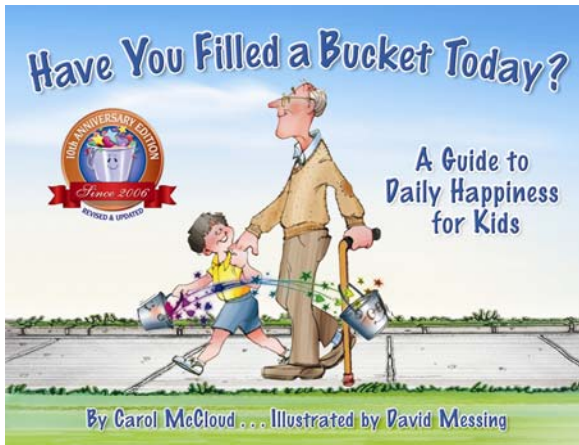
Nayera Salam has a Master's degree in Education from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, and more than thirty years teaching experience. She is now retired and lives in Atlanta with her husband. She has two children and is the proud grandmother of two granddaughters.

Author Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Marketing Plan

- Social media - Facebook
- Launch party in author's hometown
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Juvenile



Have You Filled a Bucket Today?: A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids

Carol McCloud

David Messing (Illustrator)

9780996099943

Hardcover | \$14.95

32 pages | 10.5 x 8

Publication Date: January 2016

Bucket Fillers, Inc.

Content

This heartwarming book encourages positive behavior by using the metaphor of a bucket to show children how easy and rewarding it is to express kindness, appreciation and love by “filling buckets.”

Updated and revised, this 10th anniversary edition will help readers better understand that “bucket dipping” is a negative behavior, not a permanent label. It also explains that it’s possible to fill or dip into our own buckets. For more information on bucket filling and free downloadables and resources, visit bucketfillers101.com.

Author Bio

Carol McCloud, a.k.a. the "Bucket Lady", has captivated all ages and encouraged them to become daily bucket fillers since her first book, *Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids*, was published in 2006.

A graduate of Oakland University's School of Education and Human Services, Carol has spent 20 years in education as a teacher, counselor, youth mentor, and early education director. As Adjunct Professor for the Florida Keys Community College in the 1990's, Carol taught early childhood development classes and served as president of the local NAEYC affiliate.

Carol is an award-winning author, Talent Smart® Emotional Intelligence Certified Trainer, and member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). She delights in presenting the bucketfilling message to audiences of all sizes and ages. Her passion for bucket filling, energetic style, and creative storytelling is true to her goal: to motivate each person to make a choice to be a bucket filler in their daily walk.

Marketing Plan

- Social media
- Publisher newsletter
- Bookstore events
- School/Organization speaking engagements
- Attendance at educator events

Previous Books

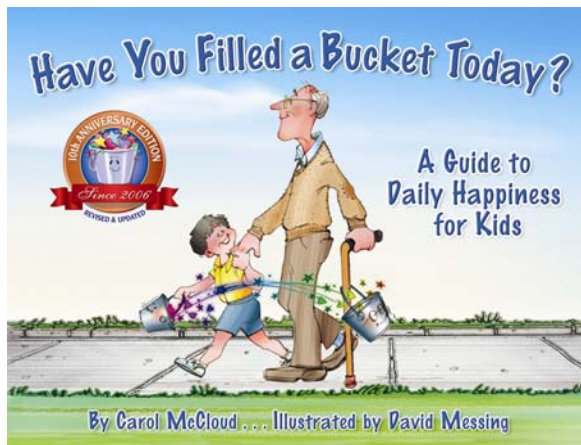
2009: *Fill a Bucket*, 9781933916439

2013: *Bucket Filling A to Z*, 9781938326189

Previous Edition

2007: 9781933916163

Juvenile



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9780996099936

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Publication Date: October 2015

Nina Charles

Content

"Imagine and dream. Play and learn. Now you have the wand. It is your turn. What will you change? Who will you be? Anything's possible - try it and see!" Slide down rainbows and swing from stars! Bounce on clouds and drive fast cars! Join the Pumpkinheads as they switch the world around in a silly adventure that explores the power of imagination and the differences that make the world beautiful. Imagine is part of the award-winning Pumpkinheads series. Pumpkinheads books focus on social and emotional development, aiming to help little ones build awareness of their feelings, along with learning from and interacting with others. The Pumpkinheads mission is to educate, empower, inspire and entertain through multiple media platforms and above all, help children learn through play!

Author Bio

Karen, mom, attorney, and award-winning author, has been writing and creating for as long as she can remember. Her passion for entertaining and teaching young children led her to create Pumpkinheads - the book series that focuses on social and emotional development for young children. She believes that qualities such as courage, kindness, tolerance and appreciation can be taught and that it's never too early to learn character building concepts, especially from fun books! She lives in Florida with her son and two daughters.

Author Hometown: Parkland, Florida

Marketing Plan

- Galleys to industry review journals
- National radio, TV, and print media campaign
- Social media campaign
- Blog Tour
- Direct promotion to school libraries and children's departments of public libraries
- Book Tour
- Tour cities include: Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, Boca Raton, New York City, and Hoboken, NJ.

Previous Books

2012: Carmin Cares, 9781938447068

2013: Danza's Message, 9781938447020

Juvenile



Love Monster Lulu

Karen Kilpatrick

Tara Louise Campbell (Illustrator)

9781938447037

Paperback | \$5.99

22 pages | 6.25 x 7

Publication Date: December 2013

Nina Charles

Content

Love Monster Lulu is scaring up snuggles! But with no one around, who's left to cuddle? Lulu is sad when she can't find anyone to share her love with, but her mother and sister give the comfort she needs in this sweet story showcasing the importance of family and being loved. Written in rhythmic and memorable rhyme, this is a fun book to either read aloud or perfect for early readers. Love Monster Lulu was designed to encourage early literacy and enhance emotional development. Winner of Parent Tested Parent Approved Seal of Approval and Academics' Choice Smart Book Award. Love Monster Lulu is part of the award-winning Pumpkinheads series. Pumpkinheads books focus on social and emotional development, aiming to help little ones build awareness of their feelings, along with learning from and interacting with others. The Pumpkinheads mission is to educate, empower, inspire and entertain through multiple media platforms and above all, help children learn through play!

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Author Hometown: Parkland, Florida

Marketing Plan

- Ongoing social media promotion
- Blog tours
- Online reviews
- Guest articles on topic of book

Previous Books

2012: Carmin Cares, 9781938447068

2013: Danza's Message, 9781938447020

Juvenile

Peanut's Mistake

Karen Kilpatrick

Tara Louise Campbell (Illustrator)

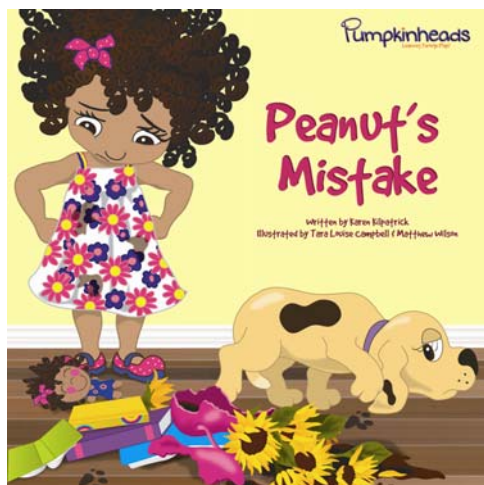
9781938447181

Hardcover | \$10.95

32 pages | 8 x 8

Publication Date: October 2015

Nina Charles



Content

Go, go, go! Peanut's not slow! But Peanut breaks the rules by running in the house. What will happen when Carmin discovers his big mess? Join Carmin and Peanut in this heartwarming story about learning from mistakes. Peanut's Mistake is part of the award-winning Pumpkinheads series. Pumpkinheads books focus on social and emotional development, aiming to help little ones build awareness of their feelings, along with learning from and interacting with others. The Pumpkinheads mission is to educate, empower, inspire and entertain through multiple media platforms and above all, help children learn through play!

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Previous Books

2012: Carmin Cares, 9781938447068

2013: Danza's Message, 9781938447020

Juvenile



Plain Daisy Jane: A Love Story

Dottie Withrow

Robert Brent (Illustrator)

9780578163505

Hardcover | \$17.95

48 pages | 8.5 x 11

Publication Date: November 2015

Dortha Withrow

Content

Plain Daisy Jane, a homeless kitten, is rescued by a little girl, Susie. Susie's mother is happy to have a new kitten in their home, but her father is not fond of the idea. Daisy decides to win his affection with a "good behavior" plan. A sudden encounter between Daisy and Mr. W brings the two into a positive relationship, resulting in love and affection for the entire family.

Author Bio

Dottie Withrow is a native of Michigan. She received her B.A. from Michigan State University's College of Education in 1955, with certification in Speech Therapy and Elementary Education. She earned an M.A. in Teaching (Learning Disabilities) from Oakland University in 1974. Her teaching experience with the West Bloomfield, Michigan School District included providing specific programming and tutoring for children with special needs. Dottie and her husband Jack live in Naples, Florida, where she continues to be involved in educational activities.

Author Hometown: Naples, FL

Marketing Plan

- Working with marketing agent
- Advertising in national publications
- Author website
- Local author events
- Readings at local libraries and schools

Previous Books

2012: Four Winds Chelsea Blue, 9780615352688

2013: Mariella the Mouse, 9780615777498

Juvenile



Sage's Song

Karen Kilpatrick

Matthew Wilson (Illustrator)

9781938447013

Paperback | \$5.99

22 pages | 6.25 x 7

Publication Date: July 2013

Nina Charles

Content

Dance to the beat of Sage's Song! Find out what listening is really worth as Sage makes music from the sounds of the earth. Banging away on her drum, Sage can really make a racket! Stopping to listen to the world around her, Sage learns that music surrounds her in the simplest of sounds. This fun and interactive sensory exploration teaches the value of listening and inspires an awareness of the beautiful music nature creates. Written in rhythmic and memorable rhyme, this is a fun book to either read aloud or give to early readers. Winner of Parent Tested Parent Approved Seal of Approval and Academics' Choice Smart Book Award. Sage's Song is part of the award-winning Pumpkinheads series. Pumpkinheads books focus on social and emotional development, aiming to help little ones build awareness of their feelings, along with learning from and interacting with others. The Pumpkinheads mission is to educate, empower, inspire and entertain through multiple media platforms and above all, help children learn through play!

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Author Hometown: Parkland, Florida

Marketing Plan

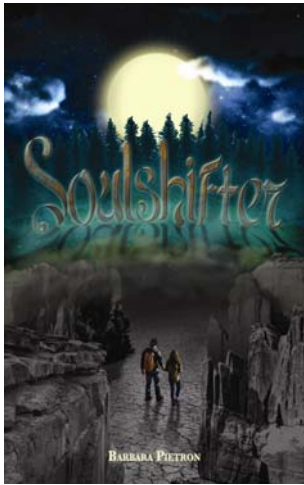
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- Blogger reviews
- Guest posts
- Author readings
- Articles on self-esteem

Previous Books

2012: Carmin Cares, 9781938447068

2013: Danza's Message, 9781938447020

Juvenile



Soulshifter

Barbara Pietron

9780991602124

Paperback | \$12.99

300 pages | 5 x 8

Publication Date: November 2015

Scribe Publishing Company

Content

Jack was content to stay unnoticed by pretty and popular track-star, Natalie Segetich, until he overhears her claim that something took her friend Emma. As a soulshifter who can cross into the underworld, Jack knows the human-stealing Enuuki—hell's messengers—are real and that a successful rescue mission would secure a future otherwise out of his reach. Working together, Jack and Natalie devise a plan to outwit the ruler of the underworld. Then on the eve of the quest, as Jack stands on the verge of seeing his dreams come true, he realizes he's no longer sure what he wants. But it's too late to back out. Pursued by the dark lord's henchmen and ghastly mutant creatures, Jack and Natalie struggle to come out ahead in a battle and barter for souls. In the end, Jack will have to decide his own fate, because nothing short of a deal with the devil will get all three of them out of hell alive.

Author Bio

In addition to *Soulshifter*, Barbara Pietron has also written *Thunderstone*, Book One of the *Legacy in Legend* series (Scribe Publishing Company, 2013). *Thunderstone* was a finalist for Indiefab's 2013 Young Adult Book of the Year by Foreword Reviews, and in 2012 *Thunderstone* was a quarter-finalist in the Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award contest. As such, Barbara won a full manuscript review from Publishers Weekly, which called *Thunderstone* "...well-written and entertaining," adding that "... Jeni makes for a likeable protagonist that readers will identify with." A prequel to *Thunderstone*, *Heart of Ice*, is also available in e-book format (Scribe Publishing Company, 2014). Barbara is currently working on the rest of the *Legacy in Legend* series. Barbara has also been a contributing writer for AAA Living and Family Fun.

Author Hometown: Royal Oak, MI

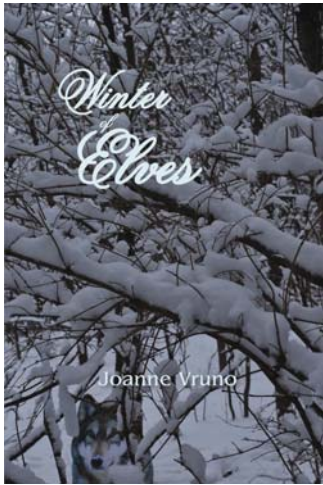
Marketing Plan

- Review copies will be sent to major review outlets
- Extensive media outreach
- Bookstore and library appearances
- Social Media
- Blog tour November 2015
- Net Galley
- Goodreads

Previous Books

2013: *Thunderstone*, 9781940368917

Juvenile



Winter of Elves

Joanne Vruno

9780878398027

Paperback | \$12.95

192 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: September 2015

North Star Press Of St Cloud

Content

Aly's strength as a guardian grows as she becomes closer to her band of light elves thanks to the lead elves, Agda and Beck. What becomes a challenge to both sisters is keeping Emily's new powers in control so their parents do not discover them. Thankfully, Emily masters controlling her powers right when Aly and their grandmother discover their villages are in danger.

Author Bio

Joanne Vruno grew up in Maplewood, Minnesota, just houses away from Battle Creek Regional Park, where she spent most of her childhood days hiking, and exploring. Her love for nature and the wooded parkland bordering Battle Creek created the magic of the Elves series, just as her love for the lakes created her first novel, Loon Child.

Author Hometown: St. Paul, MN

Marketing Plan

- Author events
- Exposure on North Star website and promotion on social media
- Review copies sent to local and national media

Previous Books

2015: Autumn of Elves, 9780878397976

2014: Summer of Elves, 9780878397266

Law

Civil Liabilities of NY State Law Enforcement Officers - 4th Edition

Chief Michael D. Ranalli

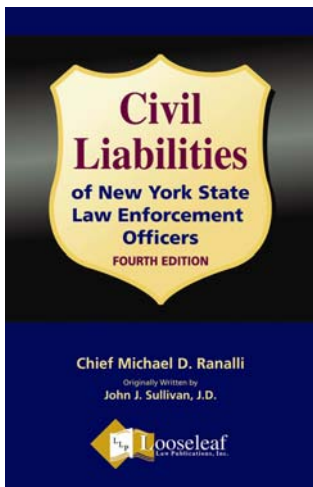
9781608851577

Paperback | \$10.95

98 pages | 5.5 x 8.5

Publication Date: May 2015

Looseleaf Law Publications, Inc



Content

Current & Concise! Exploration of the variables & consequences of the most critical liability issues for law enforcement including: wrongful conduct issues; roadblock establishment; failure to arrest intoxicated drivers; claims of malicious prosecution; suing suspects for line-of-duty injuries; use of force encounters; "The Fire Fighter's Rule". Also contains answers to crucial questions like: can supervisors be held liable for the actions of a subordinate?; how can an agency be held liable for failure to train?; and can an officer be prosecuted for criminal acts for violating a person's civil rights?. New case decisions and expanded sections included. Designed to Conform to the NYS Curriculum for Police Training. Question and answer format. Key court decisions are discussed.

Author Bio

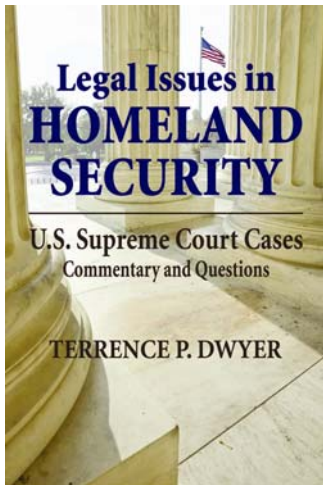
Ranalli is the Chief of the Glenville NY Police Dept. He retired as a Lieutenant from the Colonie NY Police Dept. in June of 2006. He is also an attorney, graduating from Albany Law School in 1991. He has been involved in police training for the last 23 years and lectures on topics including civil liability, search & seizure, stop and frisk, Fifth and Sixth Amendments and more.

Author Hometown: Glenville, NY

Previous Edition

01/2010: 9781932777987

Law



Legal Issues in Homeland Security: U.S. Supreme Court Cases, Commentary & Questions

Terrance P. Dwyer

9781608850709

Paperback | \$44.95

472 pages | 7.25 x 10

Publication Date: November 2014

Looseleaf Law Publications, Inc

Content

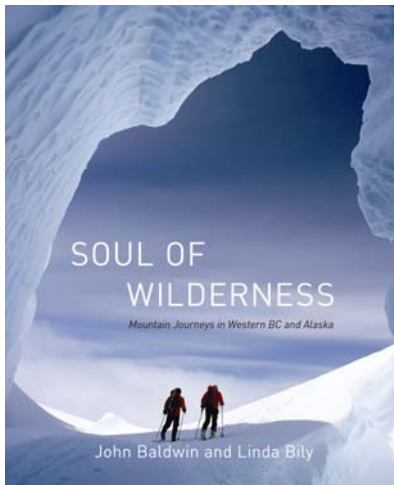
Designed to educate and support both students and active duty Homeland Security professionals. Includes case reviews, expert commentary and compelling discussion questions. Topics, issues & concepts explored: The history, definition and responsibilities of Homeland Security, Presidential Power and Congressional Authority, Habeas Copus and Military Tribunals and much more.

Author Bio

Terrence P. Dwyer is an Associate Professor of Legal Studies at Western Connecticut State University and an attorney in private practice. Prior to joining the faculty was with the New York State Police for 22 years, the last 17 as an Investigator with their Bureau of Criminal Investigation. He is admitted to practice law in New York and Connecticut as well as the United States Supreme Court.

Author Hometown: Flushing, NY

Photography



Soul of Wilderness: Mountain Journeys in Western BC and Alaska

John Baldwin; Linda Bily

9781550177350

Hardcover | \$36.95

160 pages | 9 x 11

Publication Date: November 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

Content

In this modern world, where it is estimated that three quarters of the earth's ice-free land mass has been altered by humans, how many people have ever been somewhere they could truly experience pristine wilderness?

Few mountain ranges in the world are as wild or beautiful as BC and Alaska's Coast Mountains. From remote fjords to soaring summits, North America's westernmost mountains offer innumerable challenges and sublime delights. And yet they remain relatively unexplored.

Partners, co-authors and photographers John Baldwin and Linda Bily have ventured into the magical landscapes of the Coast Mountains. Travelling by foot and ski, their goal was simply to experience and document as much of these remote places as possible—to wander across the high meadows, ski from mountain tops and revel in the artful patterns of new-fallen snow. This stunning coffee-table book is sure to inspire readers to discover and connect with the intense beauty of this mountain wilderness.

Author Bio

John Baldwin grew up in Vancouver and became fascinated by the Coast Mountains that rise above the city. Over the past 40 years he has completed numerous first ascents and pioneered many remote long ski traverses. He is the author of *Mountains of the Coast* (Harbour, 1999) and his award-winning photographs have appeared in numerous publications.

Linda Bily is a passionate skier, photographer and professional environmental engineer who fell in love with the big coastal glaciers of BC, Yukon and Alaska. She has completed over 15 long ski mountaineering traverses. When not in the mountains, Baldwin and Bily live Vancouver, BC.

Author Hometown: Vancouver, BC

Previous Books

1999: *Mountains of the Coast*, 9781550172133

Poetry

The 26-Hour Day

Olivia Clare

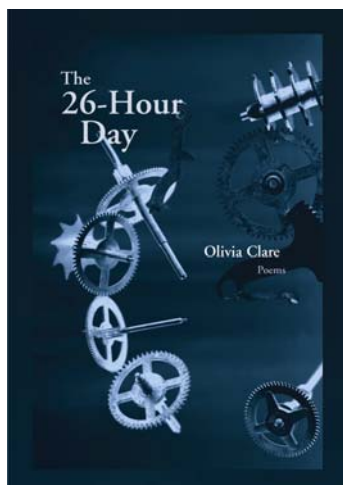
9781936970360

Paperback | \$15.00

67 pages | 6 x 8.5

Publication Date: September 2015

New Issues Poetry Press



Content

“The speaker in these by turns surreal, hagiographic, oneiric, fabular, elegiac poems keeps what Emily Dickinson called ‘Esoteric Time.’ ‘Within’ time. In the title poem, a dark berceuse, the hour is ‘black bear o’clock,’ a spell beyond tellable time for which not even the 26 letters of the alphabet, evoked by the title, are a guaranteed talisman. ‘Cryonics’ admonishes a depressed friend, ‘caught / in an hourglass neck / of cells not dividing,’ to ‘revive: / child the father / of the sand.’ References to seconds, minutes, hourglasses, sands, clocks, gnomon, dials, and all manner of measuring, counting, and ‘telling’ time abound, as the speaker, with widdershins pluck, provocatively reverses, transgresses, and teases such limitations to fashion worlds that exempt themselves from any static or linear notion of past, present, future, or place. We shuttle among multitudinous realms: myth, pre-Raphaelite painting, fairy tale, classical music, Europe, the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, Jerusalem’s Western Wall, and even an imagined future in which a mother might meet an unconceived child and dead wives return and return again. ‘If no one asks me [what Time is],’ wrote St. Augustine, ‘I know; if I wish to explain it to one that asketh, I know not.’ By attempting to word that ineffable and manifold ‘within time,’ Clare conjures a cosmological wunderkammer of a first book, ‘[k]indred, in a flickering place.’”—Lisa Russ Spaar

Author Bio

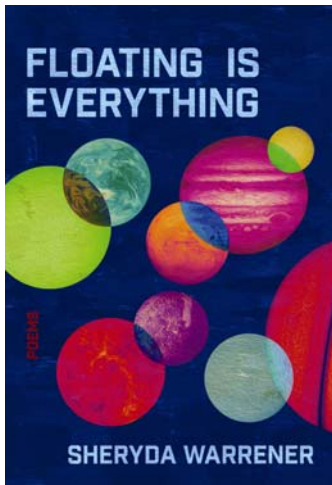
Olivia Clare's poems have appeared in *Poetry*, *Southern Review*, *Notre Dame Review*, *London Magazine*, and other journals. Short stories have appeared in journals including *Southern Review*, *Yale Review*, *Kenyon Review Online*, and *Ecotone*. Her awards for poetry include the Olive B. O'Connor Fellowship at Colgate University and the Ruth Lilly Fellowship from the Poetry Foundation. For her fiction, she's received an O. Henry Award and a 2014 Rona Jaffe Foundation Writer's Award.

Author Hometown: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Marketing Plan

- Print advertisements in trade journals including *American Poet*, *American Poetry Review*, *Poets & Writers*.
- Social media marketing for titles and author events.
- Copies distributed to almost two hundred reviewers.
- Titles are submitted for multiple post-publication awards.

Poetry



Floating is Everything

Sheryda Warrenner

9780889713154

Paperback | \$18.95

96 pages | 5.5 x 8

Publication Date: November 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

Nightwood Editions

Content

Sheryda Warrenner's second poetry collection touches on the illusion of remaining grounded and a sense of belonging. A retired cosmonaut returns from a record-breaking 438 days in space and attempts to re-immers himself in the world. One speaker considers reinvention from the top floor of the World's Tallest building; another, our complicated future from Reykjavik, post-eruption of Eyjafjallajökull. Confessions and aspirations suspend in air. Ghosts float in and out; inheritance and connection are called into question. Morrissey, Cindy Sherman, and Pancho Barnes make cameo appearances. Influence and personal lineage are traced back to the Vikings, demoted Pluto, artists frequenting a Parisian bar. One speaker confides: "Yes, she's longing to be elsewhere. Just past the sun deck there's something invisible worth having." In *Floating is Everything*, a resolution lies nearly always out of reach.

Author Bio

Sheryda Warrenner is the author of two poetry collections, including her debut *Hard Feelings* (Snare/Invisible, 2010). Her work has been shortlisted for the Robert Kroetsch Award for Innovative Poetry, the Arc Magazine Poem of the Year, the Malahat Review Long Poem Prize, and a runner-up for Lemon Hound's inaugural poetry contest. She lives in Vancouver, where she teaches at the University of British Columbia.

Author Hometown: Vancouver, BC Canada

Previous Books

2010: *Hard Feelings*, 9780981248899

Poetry

Forecast: Selected Early Poems (1970-1990)

John Pass

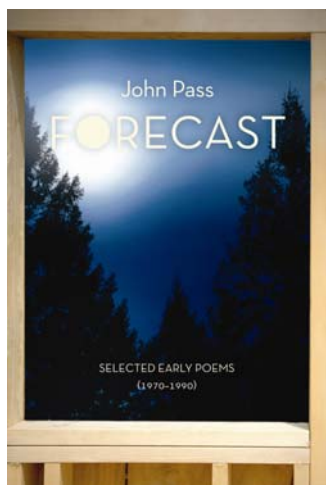
9781550177312

Paperback | \$18.95

144 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: November 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.



Content

Forecast recovers early out-of-print work by Governor General's Award-winning poet John Pass. The poems engage potentialities—travel, an orchard he cares for, evolving relationships, house-building, becoming a poet and husband and father. They're grounded in place and time, but attuned, as he says, to constancy.

Author Bio

John Pass is the author of the quartet AT LARGE, comprised of The Hour's Acropolis (Harbour, 1991), Radical Innocence (Harbour, 1994), Water Stair (Oolichan, 2000)—shortlisted for the Governor General's Award—and Stumbling in the Bloom (Oolichan, 2005)—winner of the Governor General's Award. His most recent collection crawlspace, published by Harbour in 2011, won the Dorothy Livesay Poetry Prize in 2012. He lives with his wife, writer Theresa Kishkan, on BC's Sunshine Coast, in the house he begins to build in Forecast.

Previous Books

2011: Crawlspace, 9781550175196

2000: Water Stair, 9780889821798

Poetry

Kingdom

Myronn Hardy

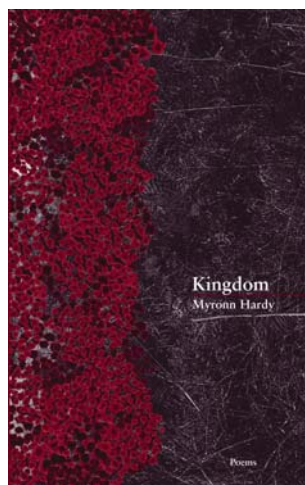
9781936970353

Paperback | \$15.00

117 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: September 2015

New Issues Poetry Press



Content

Kingdom is a book of poems influenced by six years of living in Morocco, where the book is primarily set. It interrogates notions of subtle, day-to-day changes as well as those promulgated by sweeping social and political movements. It is a book influenced by the natural world and our everyday connections to it and each other. It is a book about witness and longing and alienation as well as the complications with both beginnings and endings. It is a book where ideas live and pass away with both clarity and incomprehensibility.

Author Bio

Myronn Hardy is the author of three previous books of poems: *Approaching the Center*, winner of the PEN/Oakland Josephine Miles Award, *The Headless Saints*, winner of the Hurston/Wright Legacy Award, and *Catastrophic Bliss*, winner of the Griot-Stadler Prize for Poetry. He has received fellowships from the Anneberg Foundation, Djerassi, the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, the Sacatar Foundation, and Fundación Valparaíso. He divides his time between Morocco and New York City.

Author Hometown: New York, New York

Marketing Plan

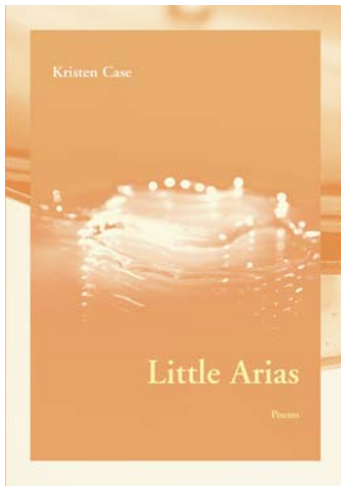
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- Social media marketing for titles and author events.
- Copies distributed to almost two hundred reviewers.
- Titles are submitted for multiple post-publication awards.

Previous Books

2001: *Approaching the Center*, 9781930974012

2008: *The Headless Saints*, 9781930974760

Poetry



Little Arias

Kristen Case

9781936970377

Paperback | \$15.00

79 pages | 6 x 8.5

Publication Date: September 2015

New Issues Poetry Press

Content

“Book of thisness, book of withness, book of now: Kristen Case’s *Little Arias* meticulously situates a woman’s consciousness in the immediacy of relation: with language, objects, other people, and the present tense. There is in these poems a marvelous fullness to each relation recorded, rendered so by the author’s belief ‘That a sentence...might become a habitable room into which others might wander and in which certain moods, certain thoughts, certain ghosts of the possible might find form.’ What makes this book so poignant, however, is its fierce commitment to also recording moods and thoughts that at first would seem to negate relation: absence, loss, and solitude all find their place here, paradoxically, as part of possibility, the fullness of being in the world. To read this intelligent, wise book is ‘to have swallowed an openness’ that starts at the heart.” —Brian Teare

Author Bio

Kristen Case is the author of the critical study *American Pragmatism and Poetic Practice: Crosscurrents from Emerson to Susan Howe* (Camden House, 2011). Her poems have appeared in *Chelsea*, *The Brooklyn Review*, *Pleiades*, *Saint Ann’s Review*, *The Iowa Review*, *Wave Composition*, and *Eleven Eleven*. Her chapbook, *Temple*, was published by MIEL Books in 2014. She is the editor of *The Concord Saunterer: A Journal of Thoreau Studies* and co-editor of *Thoreau at Two-Hundred: Essays and Reassessments*, forthcoming from Cambridge University Press. She has published several articles on Thoreau, and has also written on Pound, Frost, Stevens, and others. She lives in Temple, Maine and teaches American literature at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Author Hometown: Temple, Massachusetts

Marketing Plan

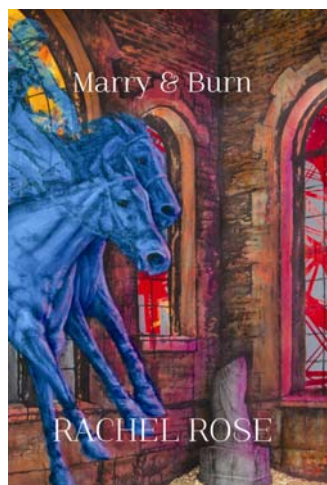
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Previous Books

2014: *Temple*, 9789082172416

2011: *American Pragmatism and Poetic Practice: Crosscurrents from Emerson to Susa*, 9781571134851

Poetry



Marry & Burn

Rachel Rose

9781550177183

Paperback | \$18.95

96 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: October 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

Content

The fourth collection from award-winning poet Rachel Rose, *Marry & Burn* is a journey through a troubled relationship and a troubled city, charting the territory of love and addiction, and the stories we tell ourselves about ourselves. Inspired by struggles both personal and global, these are not gentle poems—they probe deep into comforting personal and cultural myths, rending them to pieces even as they expose the beauty in the bright shards that remain.

Although the language of blazing passion resonates throughout the discussion of love, longing and addiction, the driving rhythms often resemble more closely the relentless pounding of the ocean: “The sky’s cauldron / tips a black storm to swarm the harried / hawk, call, Shame! Shame! Dawn has come / in flame.” The golden glow of the ancient world, the dark sweetness of fairy tales, overlay these harsh contemporary moments of rape and addiction, loneliness and poverty, casting them in the richer light of another era.

The pain of letting go, whether of love, old habits or cherished personal myths, permeates the collection. But these poems insist that once the dike has broken, once the myths have crumbled, the possibility emerges of building something new.

Author Bio

Rachel Rose’s work has appeared in various journals including *Poetry*, *The Malahat Review* and *The Best American Poetry*, as well as numerous anthologies. Her most recent poetry collection, *Song & Spectacle* (Harbour, 2012) won the Audre Lorde Award in the US and the Pat Lowther Award in Canada. She was the librettist for the opera *When the Sun Comes Out*, which grapples with fundamentalism and forbidden love. She is the winner of the Peterson Memorial Prize for poetry and the Bronwen Wallace award for fiction, and the recipient of a 2014 Pushcart Prize and two nominations for a 2015 Pushcart Prize. She is the Poet Laureate of Vancouver for 2014–2017.

Previous Books

2012: *Song & Spectacle*, 9781550175851

Poetry



Mayor Snow

Nick Thran

9780889713147

Paperback | \$18.95

80 pages | 5.5 x 8

Publication Date: November 2015

Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

Nightwood Editions

Content

Mayor Snow is about both the abdication and acceptance of responsibilities and inheritance: be they civic, personal, poetic. It begins with speaker-less evocations of corrupt and oppressive political atmospheres and ends with first-person narrative tales of domestic life in Al Purdy's refurbished A-frame. All of these poems work in a shadow, be they forebears, tabloids, cultural markers or government watchdogs.

In the opening and closing sequences, narrative devices act as smokescreens to abstract illustrations of power, with the central sequence reflecting on the subject of dislocation. Parody and paradox are closely intertwined throughout, with the authority of power disrupted through dark humour, unexpected images and the deep resonances existing in apparently innocuous things.

Author Bio

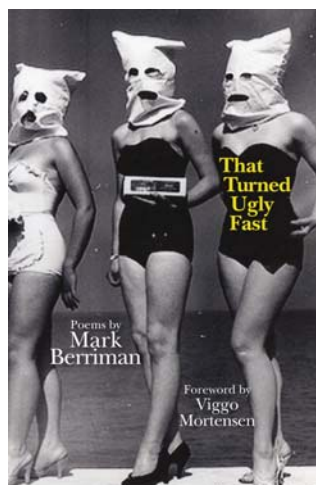
Nick Thran's previous collection of poems, *Earworm*, won the Trillium Book Award for Poetry. His first collection, *Every Inadequate Name*, was a finalist for the Gerald Lampert Memorial Award. Born in Prince George, BC, Nick has lived and worked in various towns and cities across the country. He currently works as a poetry editor, and lives with his wife and daughter in Montreal.

Author Hometown: Montreal, Canada

Previous Books

2011: *Earworm*, 9780889712607

Poetry



That Turned Ugly Fast

Mark Berriman

Viggo Mortensen (Foreword)

9780878398157

Paperback | \$12.95

96 pages | 5.5 x 8.5

Publication Date: September 2015

North Star Press Of St Cloud

Content

In this, Berriman's fourth collection, he continues to fight for the underdog. Pulling no punches, Berriman's words can be both inspiring and jaw-dropping.

Author Bio

Mark Berriman is the publisher of the Stillwater Gazette. He has called the Twin Cities home for the past fifteen years. He is an author, poet, artist, columnist, and community leader. His work has appeared in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, Star Tribune and numerous regional and national periodicals. His artwork has been featured in galleries throughout the Twin Cities.

Author Hometown: Mahtomedi, MN

Marketing Plan

- Author events
- Exposure on North Star website and promotion on social media
- Review copies sent to local and national media

Previous Books

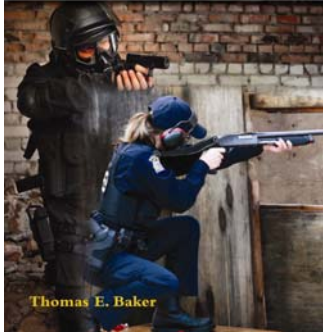
2013: Kink in the Chain, 9780878396689

2012: Brutally Frank, 9780878395835

Political Science and Government Affairs

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

Dynamic Leadership Strategies



Law Enforcement Training: Dynamic Leadership Strategies

Thomas E. Baker

9781608851263

Paperback | \$34.95

352 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: July 2015

Looseleaf Law Publications, Inc

Content

From one of the most prolific law enforcement authors to date comes an important new book focused on the core of police officer effectiveness and safety - Training! Inside you will get: Keys to peak officer performance, The importance of "dynamic learning", simulations and positive field applications. Includes helpful case studies, reflective exercises plus self-rating and self-testing opportunities.

Author Bio

Thomas E. Baker has served with the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserves, 2 County police departments and as an Associate Professor in numerous Criminal Justice courses throughout the Virginia University system. He is the author of eight books and over 170 published articles which have appeared in professional and peer reviewed journals, encyclopedias and has presented research at national meetings.

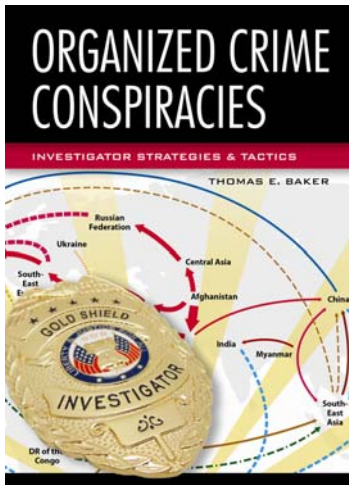
Author Hometown: Wisconsin

Previous Books

2010: Effective Police Leadership 3rd, 9781608850204

2015: Organized Crime Conspiracies, 9781608850716

Political Science and Government Affairs



Organized Crime Conspiracies: Investigator Strategies & Tactics

Thomas E. Baker

9781608850716

Paperback | \$34.95

232 pages | 7.25 x 10

Publication Date: July 2014

Looseleaf Law Publications, Inc

Content

Effectively penetrate the most complex criminal enterprises in the world! ID and destabilize organized crime power structures, Understand and apply racketeering statutes to enhance prosecutorial strength and gain convictions, Benefit from the experience of seasoned organized crime investigators through real-world case studies and more.

Author Bio

Thomas E. Baker has served with the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserves, 2 County police departments and as an Associate Professor in numerous Criminal Justice courses throughout the Virginia University system. He is the author of eight books and over 170 published articles which have appeared in professional and peer reviewed journals, encyclopedias and has presented research at national meetings.

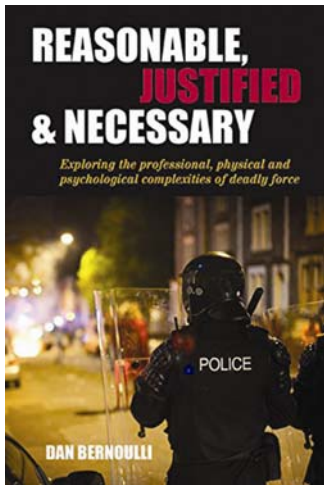
Author Hometown: Wisconsin

Previous Books

2010: Effective Police Leadership, 9781608850204

2012: Positive Police Leadership, 9781608850327

Political Science and Government Affairs



Reasonable, Justified & Necessary

Dan Bernoulli

9781608851348

Paperback | \$19.95

164 pages | 6 x 9

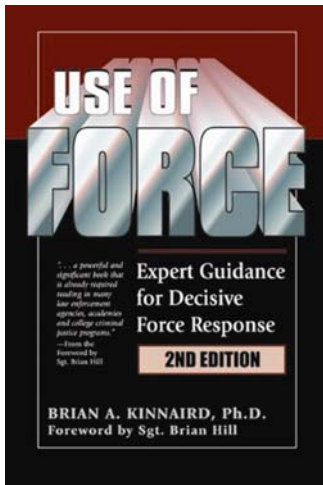
Publication Date: June 2015

Looseleaf Law Publications, Inc

Content

Here is a book designed to share usable information relative to the use of deadly force and spark critical thought and discussion centered on this extremely important topic that can improve training, officer performance and an agency's investigation of an officer involved shooting.

Political Science and Government Affairs



Use of Force: Expert Guidance for Decisive Force Response, 2nd Edition

Brian Kinnaird

9781608850662

Paperback | \$21.95

152 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: May 2014

Looseleaf Law Publications, Inc

Content

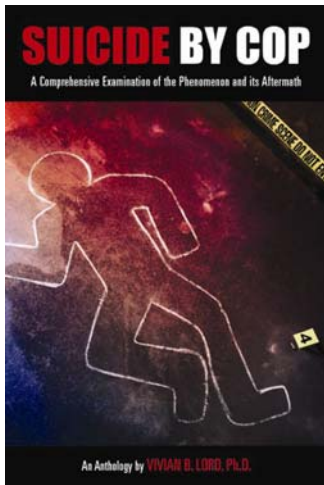
The legal right and the professional responsibility to apply force, including deadly force if necessary, is the most powerful option imaginable. Are you ready to use it without hesitation and undue exposure to liability? This revised and expanded version covers all the critical issues presented in the first edition and now includes: fully updated case law, accreditation and information on new research findings, revised chapter summaries to aid understanding of newly added information and more.

Author Bio

Dr. Kinnaird began his career with the Ellis Co Sheriff's Dept. in Hays, Kansas where he was assigned posts as lead use of force instructor, tactical team member and field training officer. Brian owns and operates The Hero Complex, a solutions based consulting firm as well as being an author, professor, researcher and trainer in the field of criminal justice and continues to train officers and agencies nationwide.

Author Hometown: Kansas

Psychology and Psychiatry



Suicide by Cop: A Comprehensive Examination of the Phenomenon & its Aftermath, 2nd Edition

Vivian B. Lord

9781608851386

Paperback | \$34.95

400 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: February 2015

Looseleaf Law Publications, Inc

Content

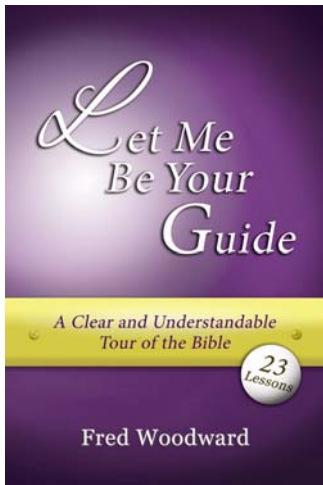
Ten years after writing the groundbreaking book on the Suicide by Cop (SbC) phenomena, Dr. Lord has returned to provide expert insight from the top legal, psychological and tactical minds internationally. The expanded content in this new edition includes: Proven real-world strategies for intervening in potential SbC situations, Detailed insights into why, where and how often SbC incidents occur and much more.

Author Bio

Dr. Lord began her policing career as a patrol officer and then a detective in North Carolina. She subsequently instructed, then managed the Justice Services Division of the N.C. Justice Academy. Dr. Lord was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to India in 2013 and is also currently a Professor in the Criminal Justice Department at the University of North Carolina - Charlotte. She is a practicing psychologist is the author of three books as well as over 60 journal articles, academic book chapters and technical reports. Dr. Lord has served as an expert consultant and witness nationally, primarily focusing on the Suicide by Cop phenomenon.

Author Hometown: Charlotte, NY

Religion and Bibles



Let Me Be Your Guide: A Clear and Understandable Tour of the Bible

Fred Woodward

9781938326394

Paperback | \$19.95

264 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: August 2015

Nelson Publishing & Marketing

Wisdom Press

Content

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible but thought you'd have a difficult time understanding it? Do not be afraid: Chaplain Fred Woodward is here to be your guide. Easy-to-read and with clear explanations, readers will study the books of the Bible and build a foundation of biblical comprehension. A great book for those who do not know Jesus Christ and for those who want to deepen their relationship with Him.

Author Bio

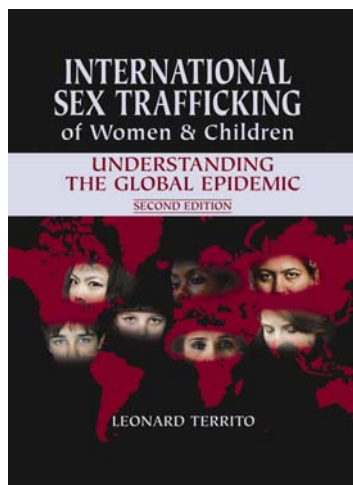
Fred Woodward is an ordained minister who has been teaching and preaching the Bible for nearly forty years. For many of those years he served the Lord as the pastor of various churches. Currently, his ministry is in the workplace, serving as a chaplain with Corporate Chaplains of America. Fred obtained his theological training first at Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he acquired a Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministries. Later he obtained a Master of Arts in Ministry from Moody Bible Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Author Hometown: Brighton, Michigan

Marketing Plan

- The author will be conducting Bible studies at various sites across the US
- Press Kit distributed to bookstores
- Bookstore events
- Speaking engagements at churches and business organizations in the midwest
- Publisher website and social media
- Newspaper articles in local county journal newspapers
- Op-ed articles will be written for NPR, talk radio and Christian radio programs
- Book award submissions
- Publisher will contact press/media for events relating to this book
- Publisher will market this book across the US when exhibiting at conferences

Social Science



International Sex Trafficking of Women & Children: Understanding the Global Epidemic, 2nd Edition

Leonard Territo

9781608851287

Paperback | \$44.95

568 pages | 7.25 x 10

Publication Date: November 2014

Looseleaf Law Publications, Inc

Content

Sex trafficking of women & children has reached epidemic proportions... and it is growing! This revised and updated version of the first edition is filled with insights and information from many of the top experts on international sex trafficking. It will give you the information you need to comprehend the scope of the crisis, the education you need to understand the methods of operation used in its execution and the intelligence you need to recognize and combat it.

Author Bio

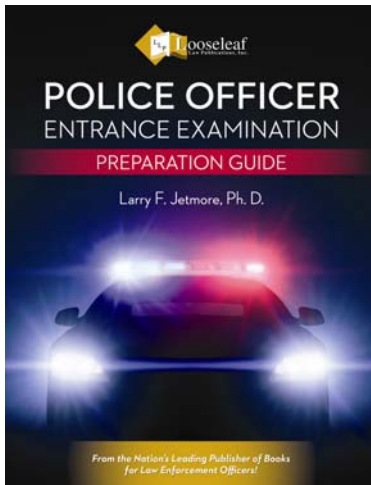
Dr. Territo is Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice at St. Leo University, Florida as well as Professor Emeritus at the University of South Florida - Tampa. For the past 5 years in addition to his college classes he has been involved as both an instructor and coordinator in the training of in-service police officers. While serving with the Leon County Sheriff's Office, Tallahassee, he was a major homicide investigative advisor on the Chi Omega murders committed by Theodore Robert "Ted" Bundy on the Florida State University campus in Tallahassee. This investigation eventually led to the arrest of Ted Bundy. He also served for almost 9 years with the Tampa Police Dept. He has also been qualified as a Police Policies and Procedures Expert in both federal and state courts in the following states: Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin as well as the District of Columbia. Dr. Territo has served as a lecturer throughout the United States and has instructed a wide variety of police subjects to thousands of law enforcement officials.

Author Hometown: Florida

Previous Edition

2009: 9781932777864

Study Aids



Police Officer Entrance Examination: Preparation Guide

Larry F. Jetmore, Ph.D.

9781608850679

Paperback | \$24.95

366 pages | 8.5 x 11

Publication Date: February 2015

Looseleaf Law Publications, Inc

Content

Inside this amazingly comprehensive guide, Dr. Larry Jetmore, the renowned author of the world's leading promotional test assistance guides, helps you understand the steps leading up to achieving sworn status with a law enforcement agency and beginning your life as a police professional. This book also includes the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, Canons of Police Ethics and a list of the Duties & Responsibilities of Police Officers.

Author Bio

Dr. Jetmore is a 21 year veteran and former Captain and Commander of the Hartford Connecticut Police Dept. Upon his retirement he became a full-time faculty member and the Director of the Criminal Justice Program at a Connecticut College. He has published 6 books and over 150 articles in various magazines on a variety of topics in the field of Criminal Justice. He is currently the Director of the Connecticut Police Testing Service, LLC and has created and administered hundreds of police examinations ranging from entry level to Chief.

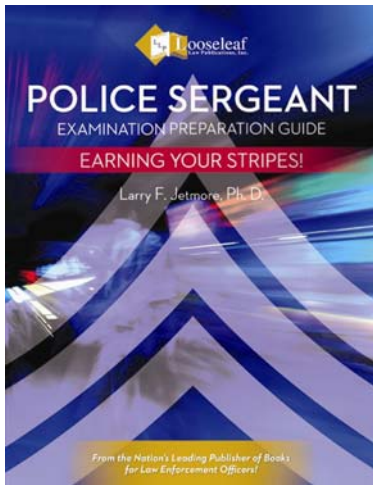
Author Hometown: Connecticut

Previous Books

2005: Path of the Warrior, 9781932777208

2007: Path of the Hunter, 9781932777406

Study Aids



Police Sergeant Examination Preparation Guide: Earn Your Stripes!

Larry F. Jetmore, Ph.D.

9781608850686

Paperback | \$29.95

318 pages | 8.5 x 11

Publication Date: January 2015

Looseleaf Law Publications, Inc

Content

In this extremely thorough prep guide Larry Jetmore reveals every element of the Sergeant Exam and shares priceless insights into things you can do to prepare yourself for top performance. Inside you will get: Tips for submitting your test application, Expert advice on strategies that will help you skillfully navigate both written AND oral elements, An explanation of scoring methodology and passing percentages and real-world insights into what the job of Sergeant actually entails, from the skills and personality strengths to the various new responsibilities you must be prepared to accept. Practice tests with explanatory answers PLUS a complete glossary of important terms and concepts.

Author Bio

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Author Hometown: Connecticut

Previous Books

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2007: Path of the Hunter, 9781932777406

Travel

Along Florida's Expressways, 4th Edition

Dave Hunter

9781896819082

Paperback | \$24.95

6 x 9

Publication Date: October 2015

Mile Oak Publishing



Content

“Filled with insider tips, Along Florida’s Expressways is an excellent resource for Sunshine State visitors and residents alike. As the state’s official source for travel planning, VISIT FLORIDA’s staff knows Florida well—and even we use Dave’s driving guide.”

—Visit Florida, the official tourism marketing corporation for the State of Florida

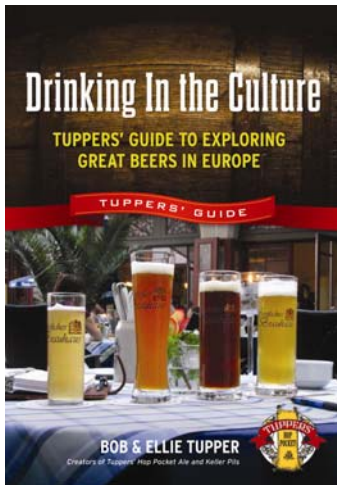
Previous Books

2014: Along Interstate 75, 18th Ed., 9781896819389

Previous Edition

2011: 9781896819440

Travel



Drinking In the Culture: Tupper's Guide to Exploring Great Beers in Europe

Robert R. Tupper, Jr.; Eleanor S. Tupper

9780990961000

Paperback | \$24.95

338 pages | 7 x 10

Publication Date: October 2015

Culturale

Content

Drinking In the Culture is the first ever guide to finding, not just good beer, but good beer places, in two dozen of the best cities in the world to drink local beer. The book covers 24 European cities, listing for each one six or more of the most interesting pubs, breweries, or restaurants offering the local beers. From the universities of Sheffield, England, to the historic palaces of Prague, from the well-known beer mecca of Brussels to the little Bavarian gem of Passau, the book offers gardens, cellars, plazas and ancient halls, all featuring unique and superb local brews amid the rich history and culture of Europe. This is a book not just about beer or about travel, but about the rich connections between beers and the societies that brew them.

Author Bio

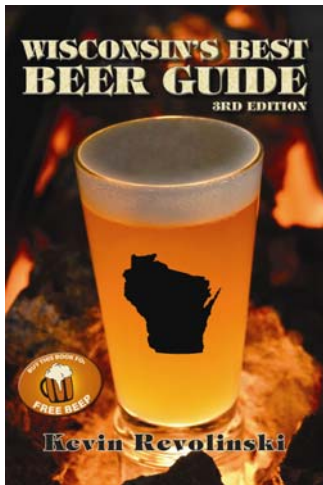
Bob and Ellie Tupper began taking notes on beer in 1979 and have amassed a database with over 26,000 entries. Their 35-year quest to find new beers has taken them all over the U.S. and through the best of Europe's brewing regions. Bob Tupper has conducted beer tastings and lectures for over 30 years, including a regular invitational series at Washington, DC's legendary Brickskeller. He has taught high school history and government for 45 years, while Ellie is a writer and editor for an international scientific society. In *Drinking In the Culture*, the Tupperes share their experience, anecdotes, and practical advice gleaned from years of traveling, tasting beers, and talking with some of the best brewers in the world.

Author Hometown: Bethesda, Maryland

Marketing Plan

- Website, blog, and social media
- NetGalley
- E-blast to media in the target topic publications, bloggers, free lancers, radio producers, etc.
- Direct mailing to bookstores in Mid-Atlantic states October 2015
- IBPA e-blast to libraries November 2015
- IBPA bookstore catalog mailing November 2015

Travel



Wisconsin's Best Beer Guide, 3rd Edition

Kevin Revolinski

9781933272559

Paperback | \$16.95

368 pages | 6 x 9

Publication Date: October 2015

Thunder Bay Press

Content

Somewhere in Wisconsin there is a pint of beer with your name on it. Your mission: Find it! Don't make Wisconsin beer come looking for you! Set out on a pils-grimage to pay homage to the great people and places that bring you Wisconsin's finest liquid joy. From a tiny homemade brewery hidden on the Northwoods all the way up to megabrewer MillerCoors, this road-trip manual takes you on a thirst-quenching adventure while stopping at all the fish fries and fresh cheese curds along the way. Get this book into your glove compartment. You never know when you might need it! Support Wisconsin brewers by knocking back a few the next time you're in town!

Author Bio

Kevin Revolinski is an amateur beer snob and born-again ale drinker with a writing habit. A Wisconsin native, he has written for a variety of publications including The New York Times, Chicago Tribune, Wisconsin State Journal and many postcards to his grandmother. He's appeared on The Today Show and Wisconsin Public Radio talking about beer. His other travel books include Wisconsin's Best Beer Guide, Michigan's Best Beer Guide, Paddling Wisconsin, Best in Tent Camping Wisconsin, Best Hikes Near Milwaukee, Backroads and Byways of Wisconsin, 60 Hikes Within 60 Miles of Madison, Camping Michigan, and The Yogurt Man Cometh: Tales of an American Teacher in Turkey. Check out his website and blog, The Mad Traveler at www.theMadTravelerOnline.com and revtravel.com. He also contributes to the beer travel site www.Pilsgrimage.com. Look for him at your local brewpub. (It's more likely he's at one of his own local brewpubs in Madison though.)

Author Hometown: Madison, WI

Marketing Plan

- Radio Interviews
- Newspaper / Magazine Reviews
- Book signings at bookstores and breweries
- Author presentations at beer festivals
- Author's website: <http://revtravel.com/>
- Author's social media
- Tour cities include: Madison, Green Bay, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Milwaukee

Previous Books

2013: Michigan's Best Beer Guide, 9781933272382

2015: Minnesota's Best Beer Guide, 9781933272535

Previous Edition

11/2012: 9781933272344

