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Catalogue of Books

Red Penguin BOOKS



Fiction

EVEN A SPARROW
Virginia Hall Apicella

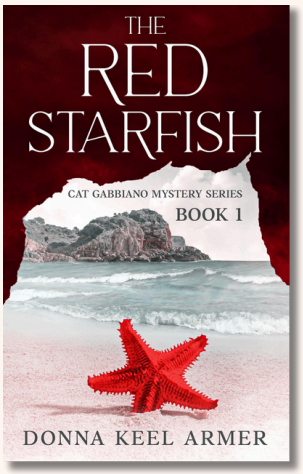
A Sweeping Historical Novel of Faith, Family, and the Immigrant Dream



In the early 1800s, Johann and Anna Klem risk everything—home, heritage, and even survival itself—to lead their young family on a perilous journey from the Rhine to America in search of freedom and hope.

THE RED STARFISH
Donna Keel Armer

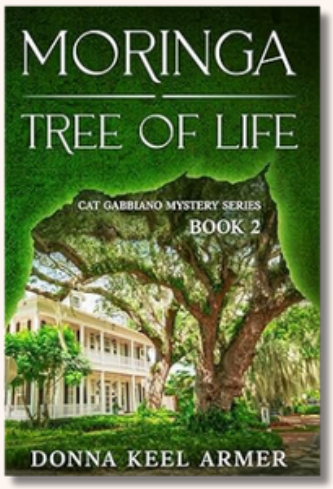
A pulse-pounding mystery thriller set against Italy's Adriatic coast



When a glamorous film star and her priceless necklace vanish, Cat Gabbiano leaves the South Carolina Lowcountry for the sunlit shores of Italy, where childhood memories and cryptic clues entwine in a deadly mystery of power, passion, and betrayal.

MORINGA - TREE OF LIFE
Donna Keel Armer

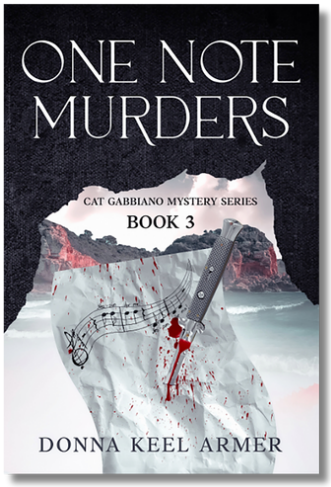
A Southern Gothic Mystery Thriller of Secrets, Suspense, and Betrayal



When Cat Gabbiano stumbles into a deadly mix of shady deals, human trafficking, and tangled passions in South Carolina's Lowcountry, she must uncover the truth before it buries her for good.

ONE NOTE MURDERS
Donna Keel Armer

A Cat Gabbiano Mystery of Music, Murder, and Betrayal in Tuscany



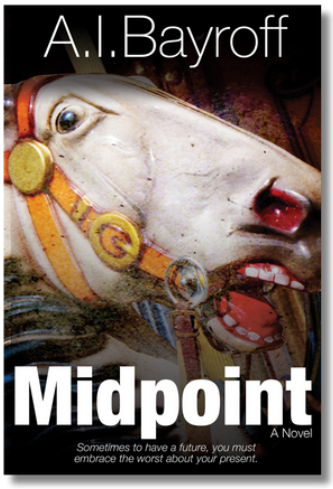
When Cat Gabbiano travels to Italy to honor a promise to her late friend, a dream trip to a Bocelli concert turns into a deadly investigation filled with danger, deceit, and haunting echoes of the past. In One Note Murders, Donna Keel Armer crafts a suspenseful and sensuous mystery that weaves love, loss, and betrayal into a crescendo of murder beneath the Tuscan sun.

Fiction

MIDPOINT

A.I. Bayroff

In the Perfect Town, Nothing Is as It Seems



Beneath Midpoint, New Jersey's picture-perfect surface lies a web of secrets, betrayal, and revenge. When a beloved wife is ripped from her family, a daughter haunted by the past, and a father consumed by vengeance collide, the illusion of harmony shatters. As buried sins rise to the surface, the town's residents are forced to face just how far they'll go to protect those they love—and themselves.

HARVEST

Al. Bayroff

A Perfect Town Hiding Imperfect Secrets

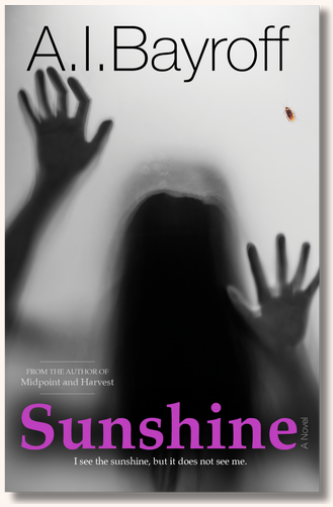


When Jonathan Ramble visits the pristine town of Harvest, New Jersey, curiosity draws him to the famed Purity Hospital. But as whispers of strange rules, harsh punishments, and missing people surface, his investigation uncovers a darkness the town will do anything to keep buried.

SUNSHINE

A.I. Bayroff

Power, Madness, and the Mind Unraveled

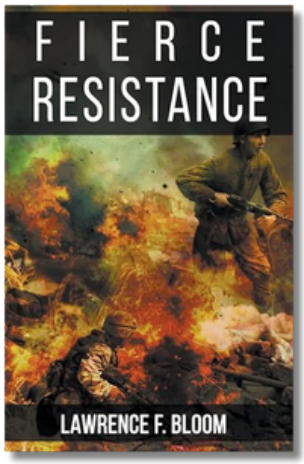


When Dr. Theodore Golightly inherits leadership of The Klydell Mental Institution in Sunshine, New Jersey, he steps into the shadow of his late mentor—and into unchecked authority. With the freedom to pursue his most radical experiments, Golightly's ambition blurs the line between science and obsession, revealing just how dangerous one man's pursuit of brilliance can become.

FIERCE RESISTANCE

Lawrence Bloom

The Untold Story of the Fighters Who Dared to Dream of Israel's Freedom



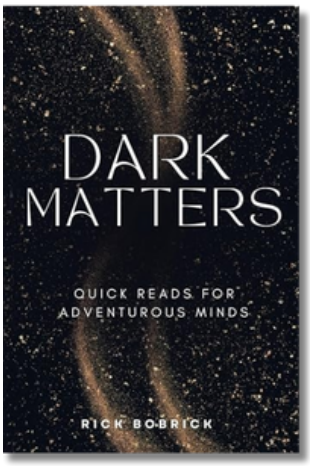
Set in the turbulent 1930s and 1940s, Fierce Resistance follows the courageous Jewish men and women who risked everything to defy British rule and fight for a free homeland. With unforgettable characters, gripping action, and unyielding spirit, this powerful novel captures the birth of a nation and the bravery of those who made it possible.

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DARK MATTERS

Rick Bobrick

27 Twisted Tales Where Reality Unravels and Imagination Reigns



In Dark Matters, Rick Bobrick invites readers into a world where the familiar turns frightening and the extraordinary hides in plain sight. With 27 fast-paced, mind-bending stories blending horror, satire, and the surreal, this darkly inventive collection takes you on a thrilling ride through the strange, the chilling, and the unforgettable.

BLUE WOMAN BURNING

Lâle Davidson

A Haunting Story of Loss, Truth, and the Fragility of Reality

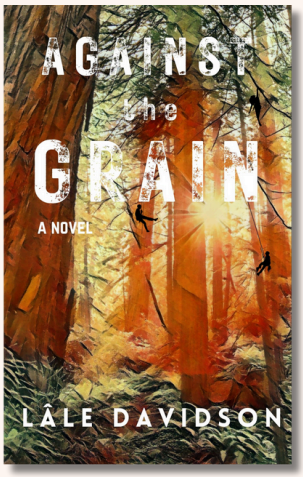


When Fallon's mother vanishes without a trace on the Chilean-Bolivian Altiplano, the mysterious loss fractures her family and reshapes her life. Years later, another inexplicable event sends her on a cross-country journey to uncover the truth—one that forces her to question memory, identity, and the thin line between illusion and reality.

AGAINST THE GRAIN

Lâle Davidson

A Battle for the Redwoods, a Fight for the Soul of the Earth



When environmental activist Logan Blackburn loses his father in the fight to save Northern California's last ancient redwoods, his grief silences the mystical bond he once shared with the trees. Based on real events, Against the Grain is a gripping and emotional eco-thriller that explores love, loss, and the struggle between human greed and the fragile heartbeat of nature.

BEYOND SIGHT

Lâle Davidson

Where the Past Refuses to Stay Buried



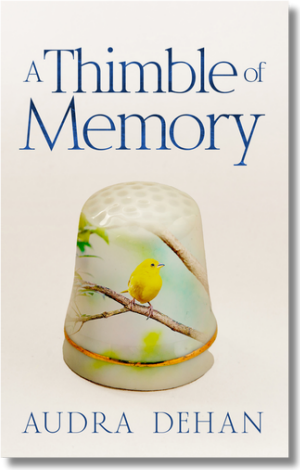
In Beyond Sight, a young woman with long-suppressed supernatural gifts must confront vengeful spirits, buried family secrets, and a dark legacy of greed in Saratoga Springs. As love and danger entwine, Julie Sykes battles both human corruption and spectral vengeance in a haunting tale that blurs the boundaries between energy, history, and the unseen.

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A THIMBLE OF MEMORY

Audra Dehan

A Journey Through Mind, Mystery, and Lost Identity

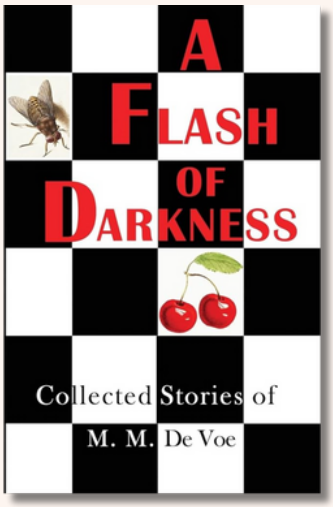


When young attorney Sophia Abney is sent on an international assignment, she uncovers far more than a legal mystery—she begins a haunting search for her own lost memories. Spanning New York to Morocco, A Thimble of Memory is a hypnotic tale of love, deception, and self-discovery, where every revelation blurs the line between truth and illusion.

A FLASH OF DARKNESS

M.M. DeVoe

Ominous, masterfully conceived psychological fiction.



Flash fiction master M. M. De Voe delivers a dark, dazzling collection —"wickedly fun, deeply cutting, and as creepy as a funhouse mirror." From haunted domestic scenes to surreal satire, A Flash of Darkness blends fable, horror, and literary brilliance for fans of Black Mirror and Twilight Zone.

RONIN

Jan Domagala

A Soldier Without a Master in a Battle for the Galaxy



When Special Forces operative Kurt Stryder undergoes a secret military experiment, he becomes the key to a power that could control the galaxy. Forced to choose between loyalty and freedom, he must defy his government and face a ruthless enemy as he transforms from soldier to Ronin—a warrior with no master.

REBIRTH: THE TIME GUARDIAN SERIES

Q.B. Finn

A Race Through Time, History, and the Human Heart



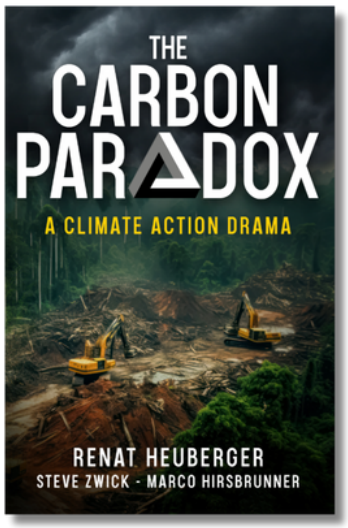
When a brilliant scientist creates a time machine to rewrite his traumatic past, he and his team are thrust into a dangerous mission that spirals far beyond their control. In Rebirth, the first novel of The Time Guardian Series, Q.B. Finn delivers a thrilling blend of science, suspense, and redemption as the crew battles to repair history—and find their way home before time runs out.

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THE CARBON PARADOX

Renat Heuberger, Steve Zwick and Marco Hirsbrunner

A Bold, Genre-Defying Climate Fiction Novel Rooted in Real-World Truths

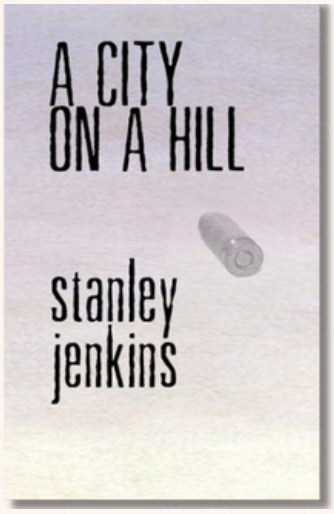


In The Carbon Paradox, three idealistic students set out to fight climate change in the tropics, only to confront 25 hidden paradoxes that expose the tangled dilemmas of carbon finance, global justice, and the true cost of saving the planet.

A CITY ON A HILL

Stanley Jenkins

Explore the Darkness, Grace, and Myth at the Heart of America

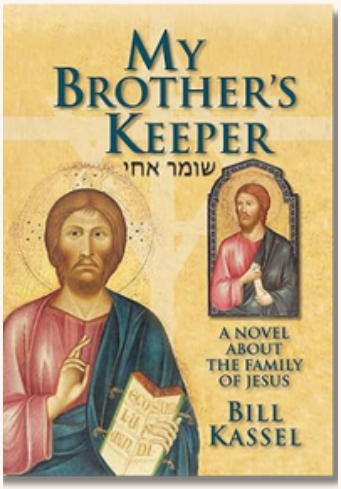


In this searing collection, Stanley Jenkins crafts short, powerful works that plunge through history and faith to expose the soul of a fractured nation. With echoes of Cormac McCarthy and the sharp insight of a modern prophet, A City on a Hill reveals the fragile humanity that endures amid violence, belief, and redemption.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

Bill Kassel

A Gripping Tale of Faith, Family, and the Fight to Protect the Most Controversial Man in History



When Rabbi James of Jerusalem vows to protect his brother Jesus, he finds himself caught between Roman politics, religious unrest, and a revolution brewing in the heart of Judea. My Brother's Keeper is a powerful reimagining of faith and loyalty, where one man's devotion is tested against the tide of history, betrayal, and destiny itself.

RUN AWAY HOME-TEMPERED

Catherine Manett

A Gritty Contemporary Drama of Family, Addiction, and Survival



At twenty-one, Peter longs to build the perfect family when he adopts his foster brother, but as he shoulders the crushing weight of parenthood, clashes with his girlfriend's spiraling addiction, and battles ghosts from a past he thought he'd left behind, his fragile dream threatens to collapse.

Fiction

RUN AWAY HOME - SHATTERED

Catherine Manett

A Gripping Contemporary Drama of Healing, Secrets, and Survival



As Peter and Danny try to rebuild after trauma—with new beginnings shadowed by obsessions, ghosts, and Hayley's struggle for survival—their fragile futures are tested by secrets that refuse to stay buried.

STAINED GLASS: PART 1 IN THE RODRIGUEZ SERIES

George Marzochi

In a Perfect Town, Nothing Is as It Seems

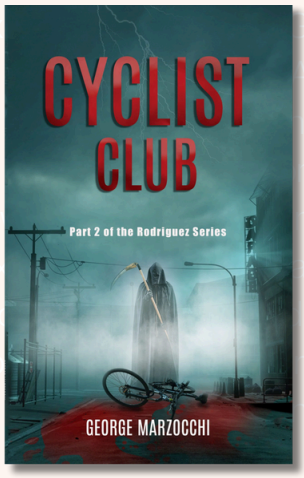


Beneath the pristine surface of Oceanview's picket fences and ocean views lies a web of murder, drugs, and corruption. When hard-edged DEA agent Detective Rodriguez arrives from Las Vegas, he's thrust into a world where right and wrong blur like light through stained glass—and survival depends on knowing which cracks to look through.

CYCLIST CLUB: PART 2 IN THE RODRIGUEZ SERIES

George Marzochi

Where the Elite Dine on Decadence, Danger, and Death

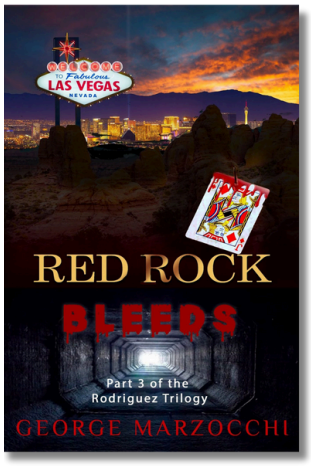


Welcome to The Cyclist Club, an exclusive society where indulgence knows no limits and morality is left at the door. Beneath the glittering façade of fine wines, caviar, and luxury lies a horrifying secret—members don't just crave pleasure, they feed on fear, watching live-streamed murders orchestrated by their mysterious host, Zachariah.

RED ROCK BLEEDS: PART 3 IN THE RODRIGUEZ SERIES

George Marzochi

Beneath the Neon Lights, the Real Sin of Las Vegas Runs Red

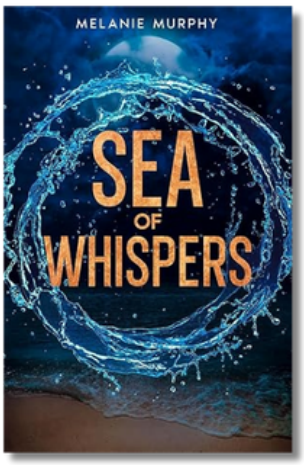


Far below the glittering casinos of Las Vegas lies a hidden world of tunnels where human traffickers, killers, and fugitives trade in blood and fear. When Sergeant Rodriguez and Agent McMahon hunt a brutal serial killer, they uncover an international web of greed and evil that turns the city of luck into a living nightmare—one where not everyone makes it back to the surface.

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SEA OF WHISPERS
Melanie Murphy

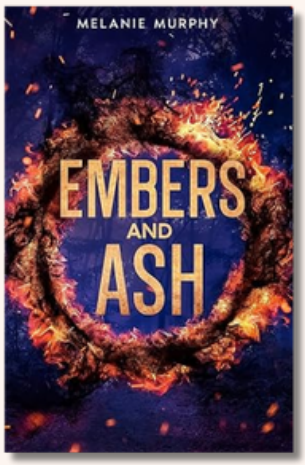
When the Ocean Calls, Secrets Surface



After moving to Long Beach, Mia Rossi can no longer ignore the ocean's haunting whispers—or the dark secrets they carry. Drawn into the mystery of a missing child and the unraveling life of Claire Benicek, Mia must trust her instincts and the call of the sea before it's too late.

EMBERS AND ASH
Melanie Murphy

When the Fire Within Becomes Her Greatest Power



Fiona Blake has spent her life hiding the dangerous fire that burns inside her—until tragedy forces her to face the truth of who and what she really is. In Embers and Ash, a mysterious stranger, a dark secret, and the power she once feared ignite a gripping story of self-discovery, survival, and the transformation that comes when everything familiar turns to smoke.

BECOMING HERSELF
Maureen Reid

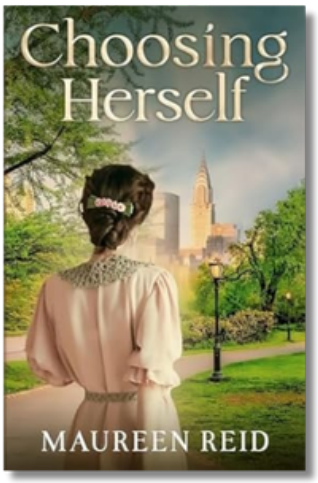
A Poignant Historical Novel of Identity, Love, and Belonging



In Becoming Herself, Margaret battles prejudice, forbidden love, and the pull of her homeland in a moving journey of self-discovery set in the early 20th century yet resonant today.

CHOOSING HERSELF
Maureen Reid

A Powerful Historical Novel of Courage, Change, and a Woman's Voice



In Choosing Herself, Nell Walker risks everything to expose injustice in the wake of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire, finding courage, love, and purpose amid the struggles of America's early labor and women's rights movements.

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FINDING HERSELF

Maureen Reid

One Woman's Journey Across Oceans, Heartbreak, and the Fight for Justice

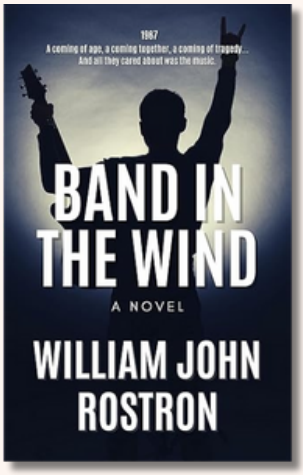


Torn between Ireland's past and America's promise, Cate Clark embarks on a journey that will test her heart, her faith, and her courage. Through the voices of women long silenced, she finds her calling—and herself.

BAND IN THE WIND (CAMBRIA SERIES BOOK 1)

William John Rostron

A Story of Friendship, Music, and Tragedy in the Turbulent 1960s

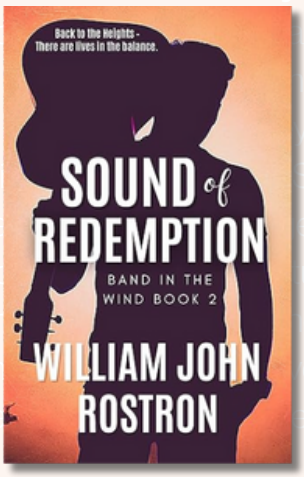


When the long-lost Journal of Johnny Cipp is found on a Key West beach, it reveals a haunting tale of five young men who formed a band to escape the violence and turmoil of 1960s Queens. Band in the Wind blends the raw energy of rock 'n' roll with the heartbreak of lost innocence—a powerful coming-of-age story of loyalty, love, and the heavy price of dreams in a world on fire.

SOUND OF REDEMPTION (CAMBRIA SERIES BOOK 2)

William John Rostron

Love, Loyalty, and the Echoes of a Lost Generation

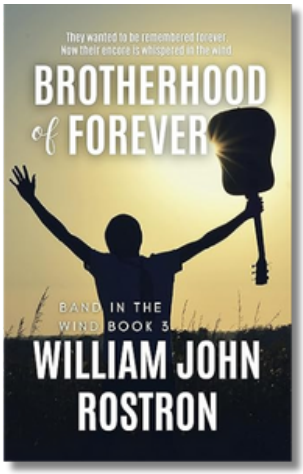


Three months after the discovery of The Journal of Johnny Cipp, Maria Romano and Riet Carver believe they finally understand the haunting events of 1967—but the past still has unfinished business. In Sound of Redemption, William John Rostron delivers another powerful chapter in the Cambria Series, where music, memory, and the search for truth intertwine in a story of heartbreak, healing, and the enduring sound of second chances.

BROTHERHOOD OF FOREVER (CAMBRIA SERIES BOOK 3)

William John Rostron

The Final Chapter in the Band in the Wind Saga



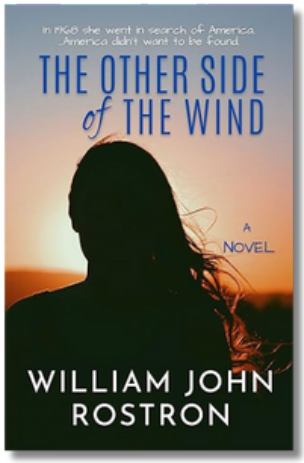
In the aftermath of tragedy, the music of Those Born Free lives on—guiding a new generation through decades of change, loss, and redemption. Brotherhood of Forever brings William John Rostron's Cambria Series to a powerful close, tracing fifty years of friendship, fate, and the enduring spirit of rock 'n' roll that refuses to die.

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WIND: A NOVEL (CAMBRIA SERIES BOOK 4)

William John Rostron

A Journey Through Love, Loss, and the Changing Soul of America



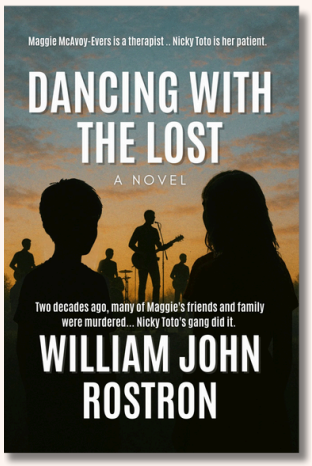
After tragedy shatters her life in New York, Maria Romano embarks on a cross-country odyssey through the turbulent landscape of 1960s America—where every city, song, and heartbreak shapes her search for meaning. In The Other Side of the Wind, bestselling author William John Rostron delivers a sweeping, stand-alone tale of resilience, redemption, and the enduring power of love set against the rhythm of a nation in upheaval.

DANCING WITH THE LOST

William John Rostron

Coming soon - December 2025

When Healing Demands Facing the Ghosts of the Past

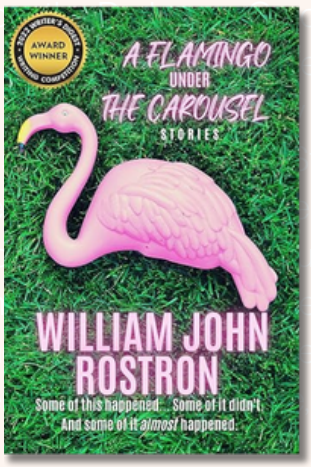


When a therapist is assigned to counsel an accused murderer, she's forced to confront a horrifying connection between her patient and the gang that destroyed her childhood. Dancing with the Lost is a gripping blend of psychological suspense and emotional reckoning—a haunting exploration of justice, memory, and the thin line between healing and revenge.

A FLAMINGO UNDER THE CAROUSEL

William John Rostron

Thirty Stories That Capture the Heart, Humor, and Chaos of Life

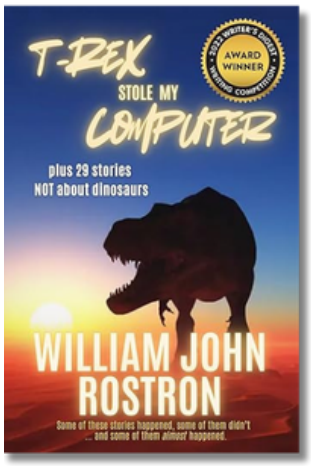


In this eclectic collection, William John Rostron takes readers on an emotional journey through thirty unforgettable stories that span genres—from nostalgic 1960s Americana to crime, love, fantasy, and beyond. A Flamingo Under the Carousel offers laughter, heartbreak, and reflection in equal measure, each tale introduced with a personal glimpse into the author's creative world.

T-REX STOLE MY COMPUTER

William John Rostron

plus 29 stories NOT about dinosaurs

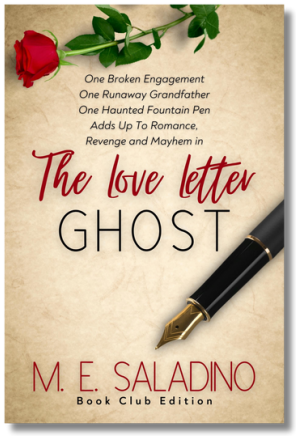


A wildly imaginative collection of stories that will make you laugh, cry, and ponder life's absurdities. In T-Rex Stole My Computer, William John Rostron spans genres and continents—from the streets of Paris to the depths of the Amazon—blending fiction, non-fiction, and "almost fiction" into a witty, heartfelt exploration of what it means to be human.

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LOVE LETTER GHOST
M.E. Saladio

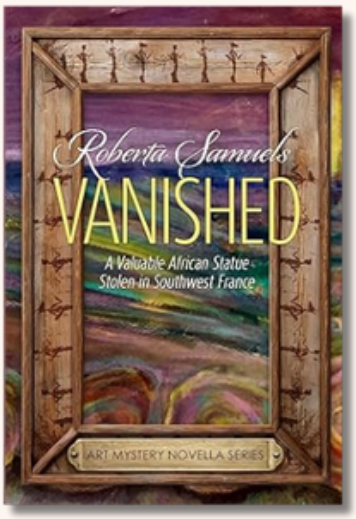
A Whimsical Romantic Comedy with a Supernatural Twist



In The Love Letter Ghost, a jilted romantic, a meddling ghost with a magic pen, and a pasta-loving grandfather team up in a hilarious, heartwarming romp of second chances, family schemes, and love letters from beyond.

VANISHED
Roberta Samuels

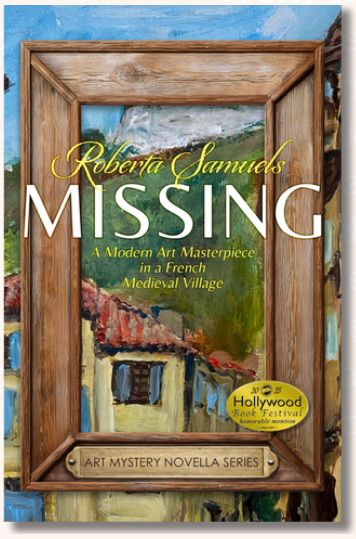
A Cross-Continental Mystery of Art, Adventure, and Justice



When a sacred African statuette disappears from a French village exhibition, American couple Barbara and Sam are drawn into a tangled web of theft, migration, and global intrigue. A suspenseful journey from West Africa to Europe, illuminating the human stories behind art, faith, and survival.

MISSING
Roberta Samuels

A Charming Cozy Mystery Set in France, Blending Art, Intrigue, and Community



In French Lessons, an American divorcée trades her old life for a crumbling French farmhouse, unexpected friendships, and a second chance at love in a charming tale of reinvention, romance, and joie de vivre.

FRATS
Dee Snider

A Gritty, Unflinching Tale of Brotherhood, Fear, and the Price of Belonging



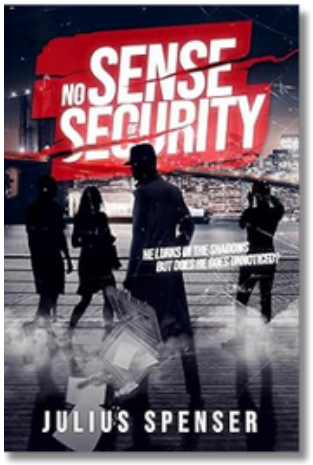
Set in the volatile high school halls of 1970s Long Island, Frats follows Bobby Kovax as he's drawn into the dark underworld of teenage brotherhoods where loyalty and cruelty collide. In his powerful debut novel, rock icon Dee Snider delivers a raw and haunting exploration of toxic masculinity, peer pressure, and the desperate human need to fit in—no matter the cost.

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NO SENSE OF SECURITY

Julius Spenser

A Psychological Thriller in the Shadows of San Francisco

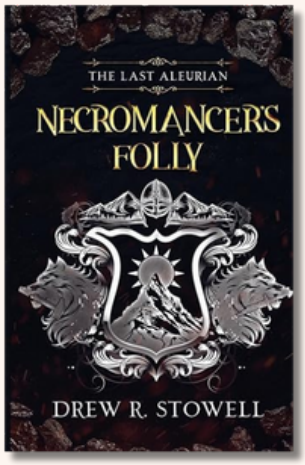


When a quiet rideshare driver keeps a passenger's forgotten briefcase, he's thrust into a week of deceit, danger, and moral reckoning that blurs the line between victim and villain. No Sense of Security is a haunting, fast-paced thriller that delves into the fragile illusion of safety in a world where trust can be deadly.

NECROMANCER FOLLY

Drew Stowell

A Forgotten People, a Vanishing City, and a Quest to Break the Cycle

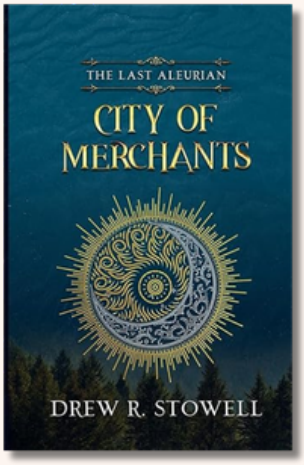


In the ancient land of Talmara—where history repeats and empires rise and fall—a young outcast named Elric searches for the truth behind his vanished people. When his quest intertwines with a deadly conspiracy haunting the city of Edren, he must choose between uncovering the past or saving the future in this sweeping tale of mystery, magic, and destiny reborn.

CITY OF MERCHANTS

Drew Stowell

A Tale of Magic, Murder, and the Rise of a New Era

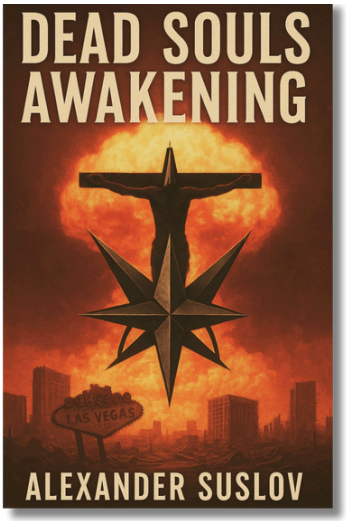


In the ever-turning world of Talmara, where empires rise and crumble in endless cycles, an assassination attempt threatens to ignite chaos in the prosperous City-State of Onforde. As Reginald, Leone, and their companions uncover a conspiracy that runs deeper than politics or magic, City of Merchants delivers a gripping fantasy of loyalty, intrigue, and the haunting price of truth.

DEAD SOULS AWAKENING

Alexander Suslov

A Bold and Dystopian Religious Thriller of Judgment, Power, and Survival



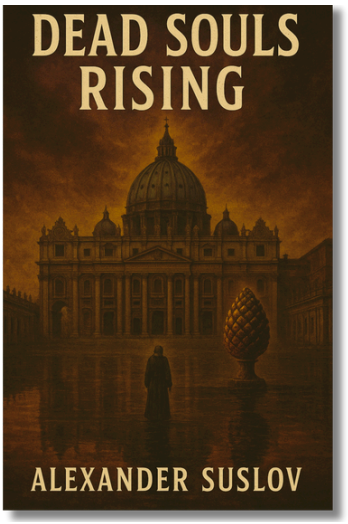
In Dead Souls Awakening, a post-apocalyptic thriller, the Messiah is summoned to stand trial in a Las Vegas courtroom during the three days between Crucifixion and Resurrection, confronting humanity's darkest fears in a world reshaped by pandemics and political upheaval.

Fiction

DEAD SOULS RISING COMING SOON 2026

Alexander Suslov

Dead Souls Rising: Faith, Corruption, and the Coming Digital Apocalypse



When a Vatican scholar is murdered after uncovering an ancient weapon tied to the Anunnaki, a group of lost souls must confront both human corruption and divine judgment. As they journey from the ruins of New Amsterdam to Turin, they uncover a prophecy linking ancient gods, modern technology, and the end of humanity itself.

BETRAYAL

Beverly Taylor

A Sweeping Historical Drama of Passion, Faith, and the Price of Love



In Betrayal, a sweeping saga set in a Russian village, two women—Basha, scarred yet unbroken after captivity in the Czar's palace, and Becky, torn between duty and desire—struggle with love, loss, and the choices that will shape their destinies.

FALLEN ANGEL I

Michael Vecchione

When a Brooklyn Prosecutor Becomes Heaven's Last Defense Against the Devil Himself

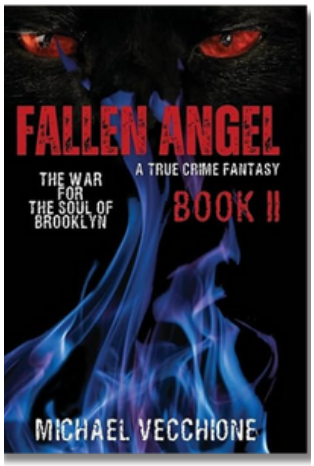


After a Vatican exorcist uncovers a terrifying link between demonic forces and real-world crimes, a secret government agency turns to Brooklyn prosecutor Michael Gioca to confront evil at its source. Based on true events, Fallen Angel fuses supernatural warfare with courtroom drama in a relentless battle for humanity's soul.

FALLEN ANGEL II: THE WAR FOR THE SOUL OF BROOKLYN

Michael Vecchione

The War for Brooklyn's Soul—When Crime, Faith, and the Supernatural Collide



As Satan sets his sights on Brooklyn, the borough's very foundation—its families, faith, and spirit—hangs in the balance. Prosecutor Michael Gioca, chosen by a secret government agency to battle evil itself, must face a cunning and relentless Devil in this explosive blend of true crime, fantasy, and spiritual warfare.

Fiction

FALLEN ANGEL III: ANARCHY, CHAOS....PEACE?

Michael Vecchione

The Ultimate Showdown Between a Brooklyn Prosecutor and the Prince of Darkness

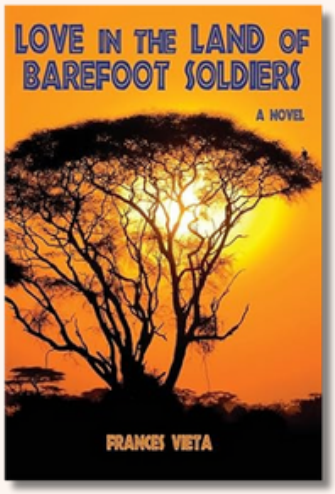


As the streets of Brooklyn descend into chaos, prosecutor Michael Gioca faces his most formidable trial yet—an all-out spiritual war against the Devil himself. In this explosive climax to the Fallen Angel trilogy, the forces of justice and damnation collide, and the fate of humanity's last stronghold will be decided.

LOVE IN THE LAND OF BAREFOOT SOLDIERS

Frances Vieta

Love and Empire Collide in the Shadows of Axum: A Journey of Discovery, Danger, and Desire

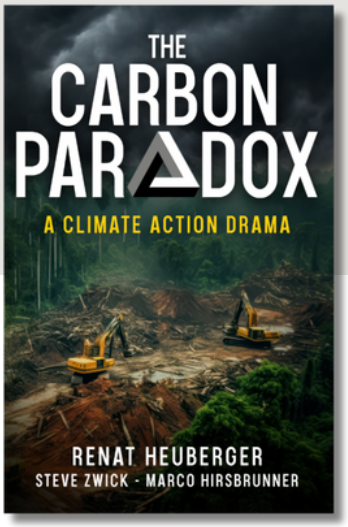


As archaeologist Ceseli Larson sets out to uncover the lost secrets of ancient Axum, Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia turns her scholarly quest into a desperate fight for survival. Torn between duty and desire, she finds herself entangled in a forbidden love amid the sweeping tides of war and history.

An eco-thriller that sparks important questions.

THE CARBON PARADOX

Renat Heuberger, Steve Zwick and Marco Hirsbrunner



Coming soon in German
November, 2025

Blending the urgency of a climate thriller with the insight of a financial exposé, the story follows three students whose lives are upended by a devastating flood in the fictional country of Demba. Determined to make a difference, they launch a carbon project—only to confront a series of maddening contradictions embedded deep within the global climate finance system. These aren't just plot twists; they are 25 real-world paradoxes the authors have encountered in decades of work across carbon markets, journalism, and climate entrepreneurship.

As the students travel between idealism and pragmatism, north and south, backroom deals and public scrutiny, they uncover a deeper truth: the tools we use to fight climate change are not only imperfect—they are often misunderstood, misrepresented, or misused. And yet, when wielded with care, they may still be our best shot.

Told with emotional depth, sharp dialogue, and a rare behind-the-scenes authenticity, The Carbon Paradox invites readers into the murky waters of carbon credits, offsetting, and climate claims—not with dry analysis, but with story. It reveals how real impact is forged not in echo chambers, but in compromise, collaboration, and complexity.

This is not just a novel. It's a conversation starter. A call to nuance. A narrative map for navigating the ideological and practical challenges of 21st-century climate action.

If you've ever felt caught between hope and cynicism in the climate space, this book is for you.

If there ever was an 'eco-thriller' in book format, this would be it... A must-read for practitioners working on climate solutions and senior decision makers.
Mahua Acharya, CEO, International Energy Transition Platform

What makes this book stand out is that it's both an easy, enjoyable read and an honest reckoning with the paradoxes that slow and inhibit climate action... reminding us that there is a light at the end of the tunnel.
Dr. Alexandra Soezer, Director, Climate Action Center of Excellence

Blends storytelling with economic insights that are hard for even grad students to digest... A vital and timely read, this book offers a hopeful vision for addressing climate change.
Prof. Charles E. Bedford, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

🌍 **Perfect for Documentary & Film Adaptation**
A gripping, character-driven journey through the real-world tensions of climate finance and moral compromise.

📖 **Essential for Educational & Corporate Sustainability Programs**
Brings to life 25 real-world paradoxes of carbon markets—an ideal teaching tool for climate, business, and policy studies.

💬 **For Thinkers, Changemakers & Climate Leaders**
A story that sparks dialogue, challenges assumptions, and bridges the gap between idealism and realism in the fight for our planet.

🌍 **Global & Environmental Themes**

Stories that cross borders and generations, exploring humanity's connection to nature, justice, and survival.

🎬 **Perfect for Film or Series Adaptation**

Visually rich, emotionally charged narratives with cinematic scope and unforgettable characters.

📚 **Educational & Book Club Appeal**

Thought-provoking fiction that sparks conversation about history, ethics, and the unseen forces shaping our world.

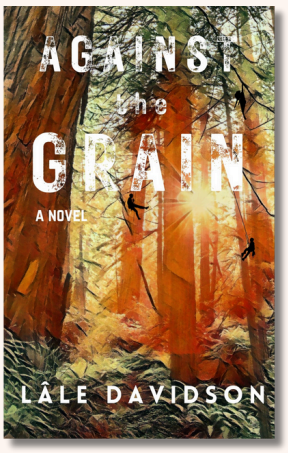


A Haunting Story of Loss, Truth, and the Fragility of Reality

When Fallon's mother mysteriously vanishes on the high plains between Chile and Bolivia, her family is forever changed. Thirteen years later, as Fallon prepares for medical school, another inexplicable event propels her on a journey across America in search of truth. What she discovers forces her to question memory, loss, and the very nature of reality.

Blue Woman Burning is a haunting and luminous exploration of love, perception, and the fragile boundary between what is real and what we choose to believe.

Magical Realism • Family Saga • Psychological Fiction • Women's Fiction



A Battle for the Redwoods, a Fight for the Soul of the Earth

Against the Grain is a powerful tale of loss, love, and resistance set amid the last remaining redwood forests of Northern California. As a boy, Logan Blackburn heard the trees whisper; as a man, he fights to save them. When his father dies in the struggle against ruthless corporate logging, Logan's grief silences the forest's voice—until the daughter of the billionaire responsible appears, forcing him to confront his pain, his purpose, and the cost of awakening.

Inspired by the true events of Redwood Summer 1990, this riveting eco-thriller asks: what will it take to make humanity finally listen?

Environmental / Eco Fiction • Political / Activist Fiction • Contemporary Fiction with Historical Elements



Where the Past Refuses to Stay Buried

Beyond Sight — In scenic Saratoga Springs, where history and the supernatural intertwine, Julie Sykes discovers that some secrets refuse to stay buried. When she and Damian Quinn explore an abandoned Victorian mansion, they awaken vengeful spirits tied to greed and prejudice from the Gilded Age. As a malignant force takes hold of Damian, Julie must unlock her long-repressed powers and confront the truth about her father's mysterious death before both are consumed by the ghosts of the past.

Paranormal Mystery • Gothic Fiction • Social Commentary • Romantic Suspense

Magical realism author

LÂLE DAVIDSON

A New York State Chancellor Award winner for Creative Activity and a distinguished professor of public speaking and creative writing, Lâle Davidson has published award-winning works of fabulist and magical realist fiction. She graduated from Oberlin College and earned her doctorate at the State University of New York at Albany.

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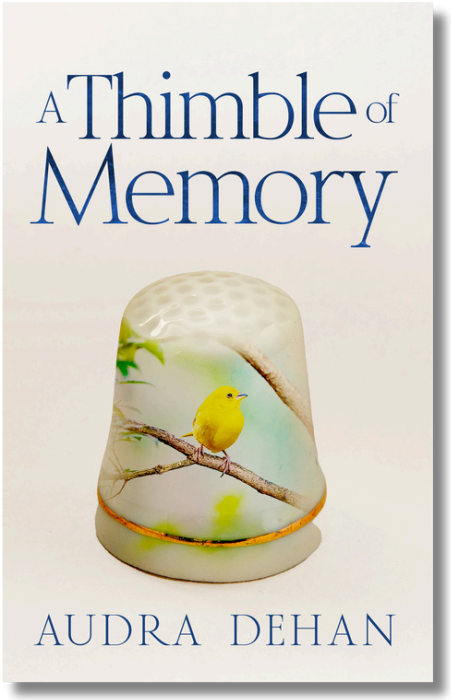
📽️ **Perfect for Adaptation**
A lush, cinematic psychological mystery spanning New York, London, and Morocco.

🎓 **Ideal for Academic & Book-Club Discussion**
Explores identity, memory, and moral choice through a female lens.

❤️ **For Readers of Romantic Suspense & Literary Drama**
Where love meets illusion, and the truth hides between heartbeats.

A Journey Through Mind, Mystery, and Lost Identity

A THIMBLE OF MEMORY



Sophia Abney is a young lawyer, living a quiet life in Northport, Long Island. An assignment in the early years of her career sends her around the globe, in search of her lost memory. A Thimble of Memory tracks Sophia's tale of mind control, murder and mystery, from a New York law firm to London, Morocco and the West Indies.

Here in the midst of a growing love, are fractures in time and mind, subtle and terrifying, culminating in the paralyzing realization of her true self. This is a delicate mix of Layla and Qays and 21st century lost identity. The essence of this mind chilling mystery hints and surprises, with a hypnotic crawl toward the truth.

Psychological Thriller / Mystery
Romantic Suspense • International Legal Drama • Mind-Bending Fiction
Memory loss, identity, global intrigue, love and deception, psychological manipulation

Audience Appeal

- Readers of literary suspense, women's fiction, and psychological thrillers.
- Viewers drawn to mystery-romance film adaptations such as The Talented Mr. Ripley or The Girl on the Train.
- A Thimble of Memory offers the international scope and psychological depth perfect for a limited streaming series or arthouse film.
- Themes of mind control, lost identity, and forbidden love could captivate audiences of The Crown, Gone Girl, or Fleishman Is in Trouble.

Suspense author

AUDRA DEHAN

Audra Dehan is married for 35 years and has three children. When she is not writing, she keeps busy running a law practice concentrating in trusts and estates. This is her first novel.

🎬 **Film/TV Adaptation Potential**

Emotionally charged and character-driven, perfect for limited series or indie drama.

🎓 **Educational/Social Awareness**

Appeals to audiences interested in foster care systems, addiction recovery, and mental health advocacy.

❤️ **Book Club Favorite**

Deeply human, relatable themes of love, loss, and resilience make it ideal for discussion groups and contemporary fiction readers.



A Gritty Contemporary Drama of Family, Addiction, and Survival

Peter and Hayley are about to age out of Long Island's foster care system—ready to live freely at last. But when their foster mother falls terminally ill, Peter decides to adopt Danny, a thirteen-year-old boy also in her care, and life changes overnight.

Now the three share a small apartment, and Peter struggles to balance responsibility, love, and the weight of his past. As Hayley battles addiction and jealousy, her new relationship with a dangerous dealer threatens to shatter Peter's fragile dream of family—and drag him back to haunting memories from the Scottish island he once called home.

Psychological Fiction · Family Drama · Coming-of-Age · Addiction & Recovery · Contemporary Literary Thriller

A Gripping Contemporary Drama of Healing, Secrets, and Survival

After the events of Run Away Home: Tempered, Peter and Danny try to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of trauma. Peter begins a new career while Danny navigates the challenges of high school, each haunted by shadows of their past—Danny by relentless obsessions, Peter by familiar ghosts. Meanwhile, Hayley faces homelessness and the harsh realities of new motherhood. As secrets unravel and destinies collide, all three must confront the past before it consumes their future.



Psychological Fiction · Contemporary Drama · Family Saga · Addiction & Recovery Fiction · Coming-of-Age

Market Positioning

- Comparable in tone to The Perks of Being a Wallflower and Beautiful Boy — balancing trauma, healing, and found-family connections.
- Perfect for fans of This Is Us and Maid (Netflix) — stories about imperfect people doing their best to build family amid addiction, loss, and second chances.
- Touches on timely issues — foster care transition, young parenthood, mental health, and opioid addiction — with empathy and realism.
- Cinematic appeal — intimate emotional arcs and visual tension suitable for screen adaptation or book-club discussion.
- Crossover audience — ideal for readers of literary and upmarket fiction who appreciate social realism blended with heartfelt drama.

Psychological fiction author

CATHERINE MANETT

Catherine Manett graduated from Hofstra University in 2016 with a degree in creative writing and began her career as a caseworker for Adult Protective Services, helping vulnerable adults connect with essential resources. Now a senior caseworker in Suffolk County's Central Housing Unit, she leads efforts within the county's shelter system and advocates for those facing homelessness.

Her passion for social justice and storytelling inspired the Run Away Home series, blending real-world issues with powerful fiction. A Long Island native, Catherine enjoys bowling, pageantry—having held titles including Miss Long Island Teen 2012 and Mrs. New York American Women of Service 2021—spending time with her husband, newborn baby, and cat, and pairing desserts with her favorite craft beers.

🎬 **Perfect for Period Drama Adaptation**

A sweeping, character-driven trilogy tracing one woman's courage through love, loss, and liberation across generations.

📚 **Ideal for Book Clubs & Educational Programs**

Rich in historical context—from Ireland's independence to early 20th-century America—these novels inspire discussion on women's rights, resilience, and identity.

💔 **Empowering Women's Journeys**

Stories that celebrate self-discovery, independence, and the timeless pursuit of becoming one's true self.



A Poignant Historical Novel of Identity, Love, and Belonging

What if ... you were told you won't be accepted because you don't sound like everyone else... you want more choices than your world offers... you love a man you can never have ... you need to reconnect with the land you left behind? That is Margaret's story. Becoming Herself is the tale of a woman's road to self-discovery in the first half of the 20th century. It is as current as today's headlines.

Historical Fiction • Women's Fiction • Literary Fiction • Coming-of-Age / Feminist Fiction



A Powerful Historical Novel of Courage, Change, and a Woman's Voice

On March 25, 1911, the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire changed everything. Watching young women leap to their deaths, Nell Walker vows to expose the injustices dividing her world by class, color, and gender.

Leaving her comfortable New York life behind, Nell risks everything to report on the harsh conditions faced by women and children in factories and canneries—finding both danger and unexpected love along the way.

Choosing Herself is a powerful story of courage, conviction, and one woman's fight to make her voice heard at the dawn of a new century.

Historical Fiction • Women's Fiction • Feminist Literature • Early 20th Century Americana



One Woman's Journey Across Oceans, Heartbreak, and the Fight for Justic

Restless and yearning for more than post-war Ireland can offer, Cate Clark leaves for New York City in search of independence and purpose. But when her mother falls ill, she's drawn back home—only to face love, loss, and the ghosts of her past. On her return voyage, encounters with survivors of Ireland's Magdalene Laundries inspire a new mission: to give voice and hope to silenced women. Finding Herself is a poignant tale of resilience, courage, and the power to define one's own destiny.

Historical Fiction • Women's Fiction • Irish-American Fiction • Literary Drama

Historical fiction author

MAUREEN REID

Following a career that led her from managing colleges to Fortune-500 companies, to major international law firms, award winning author Maureen Reid began writing the kind of novels she loves to read. Blending fiction with historical facts, Maureen is inspired to write about strong women who by sheer will and spirit become the best that they can be. A storyteller, Maureen's characters have been described as flawed but determined as they try to make a difference in their lives and in the lives of others. The issues they confront are as current as today's headlines.

🎥 **Perfect for Film & Television Adaptation**

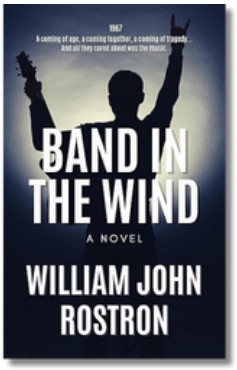
An intergenerational saga of music, friendship, and loss—cinematic in scope and emotion.

🎓 **Ideal for Educational & Cultural Studies**

Captures five decades of American history through the lens of youth, war, and rock 'n' roll.

🎸 **Essential for Music & Pop Culture Enthusiasts**

A tribute to the power of song to connect hearts, heal wounds, and define a generation.

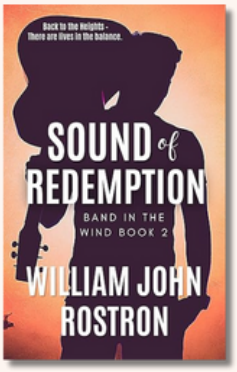


Band In The Wind (Cambria Series Book 1)
A Story of Friendship, Music, and Tragedy in the Turbulent 1960s

Set against the rhythm and unrest of the 1960s, this is a story of loyalty, love, and rock 'n' roll.

In 1990 Key West, the lost Journal of Johnny Cipp washes ashore—its author missing for over two decades. His haunting words reveal the rise and fall of five young men whose music was their escape—and their undoing.

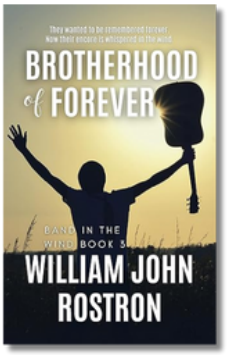
Historical fiction • Coming-of-age • Music & cultural drama.



Sound of Redemption (Cambria Series Book 2)
Love, Loyalty, and the Echoes of a Lost Generation

Three months after the dramatic climax of Band in the Wind, the "Journal of Johnny Cipp," has found its way to Maria Romano and Riet Carver. After reading Johnny's tragic tale, they can understand all that happened in 1967. Now they have all the answers—or do they? Sound of Redemption continues this tale of love and loyalty, memories and mayhem, and racism, revenge, and rock and roll.

Historical fiction • Musical drama • Mystery & suspense • Coming-of-age sequel.



Brotherhood of Forever (Cambria Series Book 3)
The Final Chapter in the Band in the Wind Saga

By October 1967, all members of Those Born Free were dead or missing—gone but not forgotten. Years later, a group of strangers uncover the band's lost recordings, their lives forever changed by the music and memories within.

Spanning fifty years of American history—from New York to Vietnam to Woodstock—in a powerful story of friendship, loss, and rock 'n' roll.

Historical fiction • Musical saga • Friendship & redemption • American drama.

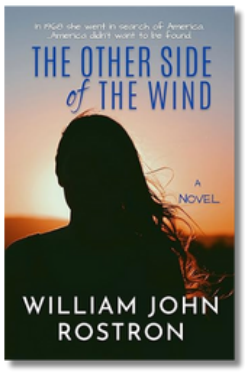
Novelist of Music, Memory, and Redemption

WILLIAM JOHN ROSTRON

William John Rostron is the author of a critically acclaimed series of novels rooted in the music and culture of the late 20th and early 21st centuries. His books—Band in the Wind, Sound of Redemption, and Brotherhood of Forever—have reached readers across five continents and 47 states. He has published over three dozen short stories, many award-winning, featured in A Flamingo Under the Carousel, with several adapted for the New York stage. Learn more at www.WilliamJohnRostron.com.

Market

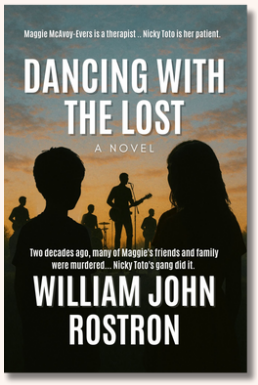
- Fits within historical and contemporary fiction rooted in music, culture, and social change.
- Ideal for book clubs, literary readers, and film/TV adaptation markets.
- Appeals to publishers, educators, and producers exploring American history through art and storytelling.
- Well-suited for cross-generational marketing, bridging Baby Boomers, Gen X, and nostalgic millennials.



The Other Side of the Wind: A Novel (Cambria Series Book 4)
A Journey Through Love, Loss, and the Changing Soul of America

After tragedy shatters her dreams in New York, Maria Romano sets out to rebuild her life amid the chaos of 1960s America. From Chicago's blues clubs to San Francisco's music scene and the frenzy of Las Vegas, her journey is filled with beauty, loss, and self-discovery. Decades later, her past returns—demanding reckoning and redemption.

Historical fiction • Women's fiction • Drama of love, loss & redemption.



Coming soon - December 2025
When Healing Demands Facing the Ghosts of the Past

A therapist is forced to confront her past when asked to counsel an accused murderer—one tied to the gang that killed her family decades earlier. As memories and confessions intertwine, she's drawn into a dangerous dance between justice and revenge, where every session brings her closer to the truth...and to the edge.

Psychological thriller • Crime fiction • Mystery & suspense.

"This book is an almost perfect blend of music, nostalgia, a coming-of-age story...and tragedy! It really does have a bit of everything. Highly entertaining."
- Online Book Review

"Rostron manages to capture the mood of this tumultuous time—a feat that takes skill, a great memory, and the ability to put emotion into words."
- Writers Digest Self Published Book Awards

"This tale told by Rostron succeeds...massively. It is a story told with dollops of nitty and gritty but also some blasts and burns that will thrill you as powerfully as...well...as a power chord. A giant power chord, amped up with emotions, friendship, cruelty, hate, revenge, and love."
- James J. Spina (contributor to Rolling Stone, Hit Parader, Creem, and Mojo)

"A must-read for book-lovers hoping to experience the lost, yet somehow lingering, days of 1960s American culture."
Michael L. Burduck, - Professor of English - Tennessee Tech University

Audience

- Readers who love emotionally charged, character-driven fiction.
- Fans of music-inspired stories and the human drama behind art and fame.
- Those drawn to themes of love, loss, loyalty, and redemption.
- Readers of Daisy Jones & The Six, The Outsiders, The Nightingale, or The Silent Patient.
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Vivid, self-contained stories rich with cinematic moments, unforgettable characters, and emotional depth.

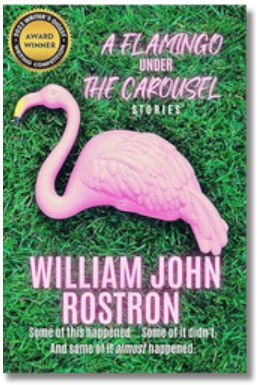
📚 **Ideal for Literary & Educational Programs**

A showcase of modern short fiction—blending literary, historical, and speculative themes for classroom or workshop use.

🌍 **Appeals to Global Readers & Story Lovers Everywhere**

Stories that span continents, cultures, and genres—celebrating the universal threads of love, loss, and imagination.

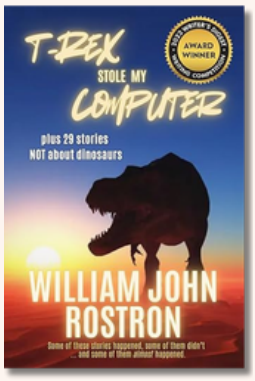
Short works by William John Rostron



Thirty Stories That Capture the Heart, Humor, and Chaos of Life

A Flamingo Under the Carousel will make you laugh, cry, and feel everything in between. This collection of thirty short stories—ranging from literary to apocalyptic—explores crime, 1960s culture, music, love, and more. Each piece is introduced with the author's reflections, offering a rare glimpse into his creative process and a journey through humor, heart, and imagination.

Short story collection • Literary fiction • Contemporary & historical themes • Music, culture, and human experience.



Stories that will make you laugh, cry, and feel a thousand emotions in between.

Following A Flamingo Under the Carousel, William John Rostron returns with T-Rex Stole My Computer, a diverse collection of fiction, nonfiction, and "almost fiction." From London to the Amazon and beyond, these award-winning stories explore love, family, and survival, each introduced with personal insights into the author's creative journey.

Short story collection • Literary fiction • Contemporary & speculative themes • Memoir and creative nonfiction.

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- Readers of Daisy Jones & The Six, The Outsiders, The Nightingale, or The Silent Patient.
- Anyone captivated by the power of memory and the lasting echoes of the past.

"'What delightful book!s I felt as if Mr. Rostron was sitting with me, perhaps round a campfire, telling interesting, compelling, sometimes humorous, sometimes sad tales from his life! I'm looking forward to reading his next book!!!! Soon, I hope!"

🎬 **Film & Television Adaptation Ready**

Visually rich, suspense-driven stories set in scenic France — perfect for film or limited series development.

🌍 **Global & Translation Rights Available**

Cross-cultural mysteries with European flair and African depth — ideal for international publishers and rights buyers worldwide.

🔎 **Art, History & Intrigue**

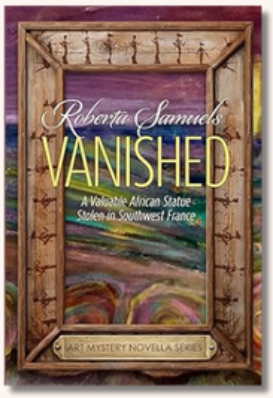
Blending mystery, culture, and social relevance — for readers who love stories that entertain and enlighten.



A Delightful Blend of Memoir, Travel, and Romance in the French Countryside

Barbara, an American divorcée, moves to a tiny French hamlet in 2003 in search of a new beginning. She buys an 18th-century farmhouse in need of repair, explores the charms of village life, and embarks on a sometimes-humorous, sometimes-heartfelt quest for love—"willing to kiss a lot of frogs to find a prince." As she restores her home and herself, flashbacks to her student days in Paris and her later work as a tour guide reveal a life rich in adventure, reflection, and rediscovery.

Expat Memoir • Romance & Self-Discovery • French Lifestyle & Culture • Women's Fiction

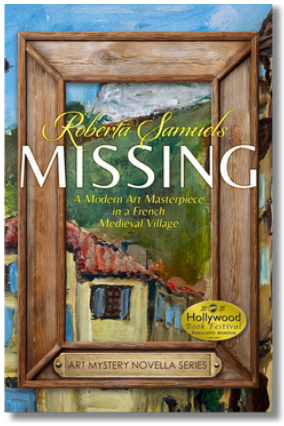


A Cross-Continental Mystery of Art, Adventure, and Justice

In the first Vanished! mystery, American couple Barbara and Sam are drawn into an international investigation when a sacred African statuette vanishes from their French village—just as a young Senegalese migrant begins a dangerous trek across Al Qaeda–controlled terrain.

Inspired by real events, Vanished! weaves mystery, culture, and suspense into a fast-paced tale of stolen art, corruption, and the fight for justice that spans from West Africa to rural France.

Mystery • International Thriller • Cultural Fiction



A Charming Cozy Mystery Set in France, Blending Art, Intrigue, and Community

When a priceless Sonia Delaunay artwork vanishes from a French village church, American newcomers Barbara and Sam are swept into the mystery. With help from their eclectic circle of locals and expats, their search for the missing masterpiece leads from a medieval crypt to the rooftops of Paris—uncovering secrets buried far deeper than art alone.

Mystery • Cozy Mystery • Art Crime • International Fiction • Romantic Suspense

Art and travel mystery author

ROBERTA SAMUELS

Roberta Samuels earned degrees in French and Art History from Northwestern University and the University of Paris at the Sorbonne. Her Art Mystery Novella series evolved from her passion for French culture, beautiful objets d' art, and exotic travel. The starting point for the books is based on her experience living in a medieval house in a French village interwoven with historical background and actual events and people. She worked as a French teacher, translator, tour escort and art gallery owner, showing her own artwork among others. She speaks French fluently. She lives in New York City and Montpezat de Quercy, France, with her partner.

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🎬 **Film / TV Adaptation Ready—** A raw, character-driven story of rebellion and belonging — primed for screen development from rock legend Dee Snider.

📚 **Cultural & Educational Insight—** A powerful exploration of 1970s youth culture and toxic masculinity — a gripping conversation starter for classrooms and book clubs alike.

🌍 **Global Rights Available—** A universal tale of identity, power, and survival — resonating with audiences from Long Island to London and beyond.

FRATS

A Gritty, Unflinching Tale of Brotherhood, Fear, and the Price of Belonging



Based on true events.

When young Bobby Kovax unexpectedly moves with his parents to Baldwin, Long Island, the high school hallways of 1972 prove to be littered with boys of all shapes and sizes desperate for one thing and one thing only – to belong. As he ventures ever deeper into the jungle of battling brotherhoods, or self-proclaimed "frats", hazing ceremonies, broken promises, and his own sense of self lead Bobby down the dark path of joining forces with what he fears the most in order to go on.
But how far will he go, and who is he willing to hurt, as he fights to survive?

If You Are Looking For A Daring, Disturbingly Honest Story that Examines the Pressures of Toxic Masculinity in the High School Hallways, look no further!

Coming-of-Age Fiction | Psychological Drama | Literary Thriller
Based on True Events | 1970s Americana | Social Commentary | Masculinity & Identity

Frats — the explosive debut novel by rock icon Dee Snider — is a bold, unflinching coming-of-age story set in the turbulent high-school halls of 1970s Long Island. Based on true events, it explores the dark undercurrent of toxic masculinity, peer pressure, and the desperate need to belong.

Raw, cinematic, and emotionally charged, Frats is a story that transcends generations and cultures — a perfect candidate for film or limited-series adaptation, academic discussion, and global distribution.

Global icon author

DEE SNIDER

Dee Snider is an American singer, songwriter, radio personality, writer, and actor, best known as the iconic frontman of the multi-platinum rock band Twisted Sister. Beyond his legendary career in music—with anthems like "We're Not Gonna Take It" and "I Wanna Rock"—Snider has built a diverse creative legacy spanning film, television, radio, and literature.
A bold storyteller and social commentator, Snider brings his trademark intensity and insight to his debut novel, Frats, a gripping and deeply personal exploration of loyalty, identity, and the dark side of conformity.

🎬 **Film & Streaming Adaptation**

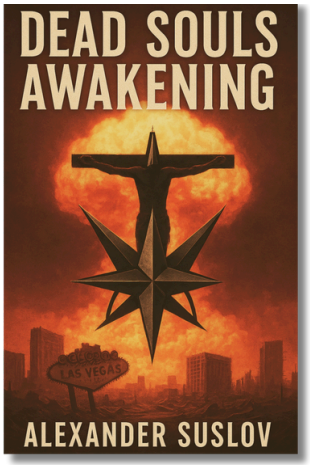
Epic, high-stakes storytelling blending theology, technology, and end-times suspense — made for the big screen or binge-worthy streaming.

📜 **Religious & Philosophical Exploration**

Provocative, faith-challenging fiction that dares to ask what lies between Heaven, Hell, and humanity's final reckoning.

🌍 **Global & Translation Rights Available**

With themes of prophecy, redemption, and divine rebellion, this series resonates across cultures and borders.



A Bold and Dystopian Religious Thriller of Judgment, Power, and Survival

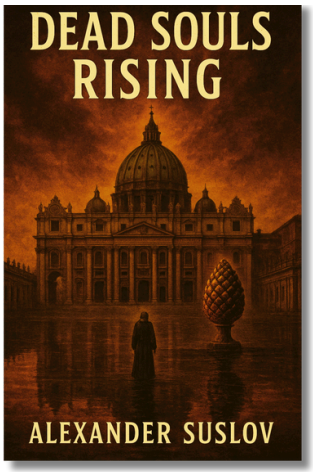
In the post-apocalyptic thriller Dead Souls Awakening, the unthinkable happens—the Messiah is summoned back to earth by desperate humans and finds Himself not outside the gates of Jerusalem, but in a Las Vegas courtroom, facing judgment before mankind. What really happened during the three days His body lay in the tomb? And what happens when faith itself is on trial?

Set against a backdrop of global upheaval, pandemics, and political unrest, Dead Souls Awakening pulses with fast-paced action, unforgettable characters, and thought-provoking questions about belief, morality, and the fate of the human soul.

Post-Apocalyptic Thriller • Religious/Spiritual Fiction • Speculative Fiction • Philosophical Drama

Dead Souls Rising: Faith, Corruption, and the Coming Digital Apocalypse

When a brilliant Vatican scholar is brutally murdered after discovering an ancient weapon linked to the mysterious Anunnaki, a small band of unlikely allies is thrust into a deadly conspiracy that spans centuries. From the haunted ruins of New Amsterdam to the shadowed cathedrals of Turin, they uncover a prophecy that binds ancient gods to modern technology—and reveals a chilling plan that could bring about the end of humanity itself.



Religious Thriller • Supernatural Mystery • Historical Conspiracy Fiction • Apocalyptic Adventure

- Fans of The Da Vinci Code, Left Behind, and The Book of Eli will be captivated by this gripping blend of theology, suspense, and end-times intrigue.
- Appeals to readers who love thought-provoking apocalyptic fiction that challenges the boundaries between science, faith, and morality.
- Perfect for viewers of Constantine, The Exorcist, and Angels & Demons — cinematic storytelling ripe for adaptation.
- Ideal for readers drawn to dark religious thrillers that explore corruption, redemption, and divine justice in a modern setting.
- Global resonance for audiences interested in the intersection of ancient prophecy, modern technology, and spiritual warfare.

Religious thriller author

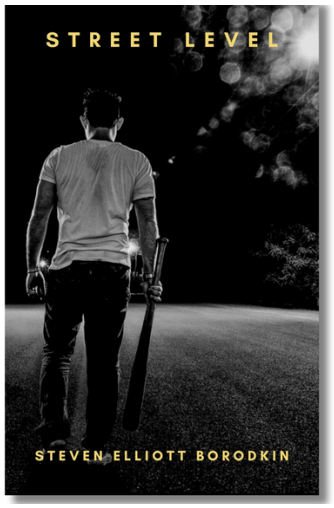
ALEXANDER SUSLOV

Author Alexander Suslov has lived in Europe and the United States, including Las Vegas, where much of his latest book takes place. A graduate of Georgetown University, he currently lives in the south of France, where he is working on the second installment of DEAD SOULS AWAKENING. He also draws from his childhood experience in the then-Soviet Union. He notes: "Growing up on the 'wrong' side of the Iron Curtain, I personally witnessed life in an authoritarian state where basic human rights were suppressed in the name of state security." Like dystopian classics 1984 and A Clockwork Orange, this is a warning about how quickly history can repeat itself anywhere in the world at any time.

Personal Stories

STREET LEVEL
Steve Elliott Borodkin

A Harrowing Journey from Childhood Abuse to the Triumph of the Human Spirit



An unflinching memoir of survival, resilience, and redemption—tracing a path from an abusive childhood in New York's gritty streets to a life defined by courage and endurance. Poetic, raw, and deeply human, this powerful story reminds readers that even in life's darkest places, the spark of hope can never be extinguished.

THOUGHTS FROM AND TO HEAVEN
Steve DiGiglio

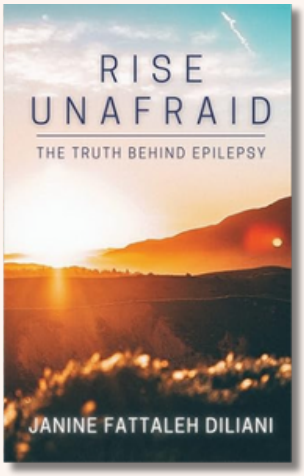
Sharing God's Love, One Note at a Time



Born from personal loss and unshakable faith, Thoughts From & To Heaven gathers Steve Digilio's heartfelt Scripture reflections, "Dearest Anna" letters to his late wife, and daily love notes that have inspired hundreds. Filled with messages of hope, faith, and enduring love, this collection reminds readers that God's presence—and the power of love—can bridge even heaven and earth.

RISE UNAFRAID
Janine Fattelah Dilani

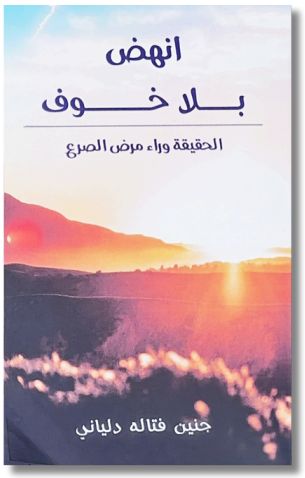
One Woman's Journey from Seizures to Strength



In this deeply moving memoir, Janine shares her 25-year battle with epilepsy—the endless doctor visits, failed medications, and the life-changing surgery that finally set her free. Rise Unafraid is a testament to courage, creativity, and the healing power of perseverance, showing that even in life's darkest moments, strength and hope can prevail.

العنوان:
Janine Fattelah Dilani

انهضي بلا خوف: رحلة امرأة مع الصرع والشجاعة وقوة الشفاء الداخلية



العنوان الفرعي:
في انهضي بلا خوف، تشارك جانين قصتها الحقيقية المؤثرة عن صراعها مع نوبات الصرع على مدى 25 عامًا — بين العلاجات التي لا تنجح، واليأس، والجراحة التي غيّرت حياتها إلى الأبد. إنها شهادة صادقة وملهمة على الصمود وقوة الفن والإيمان بأن الشفاء الحقيقي يبدأ من الداخل.

Personal Stories

GHOST SHIP FIRE

Colleen Dolan

A Powerful Memoir of Loss, Tragedy, and the Search for Accountability



In Ghost Ship Fire, Colleen Dolan chronicles the devastating Oakland warehouse blaze that claimed her daughter's life, exposing the painful collision of personal grief, media frenzy, and the fight for justice.

WORKING FOR THE CITY

Gweneva Gavin

Finding Hope, Healing, and Faith Amid Life's Hardest Battles



In Working for the City, the author takes readers on a raw and inspiring journey through workplace abuse, personal trauma, and the struggle to rise above despair. Blending honesty, faith, and resilience, this powerful memoir serves as both testimony and roadmap—showing how hope in God can transform pain into purpose and strength.

INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE

Kevin "Kajeman" Johnson

Secrets, Stories, and Surprises from Behind the Mail Counter

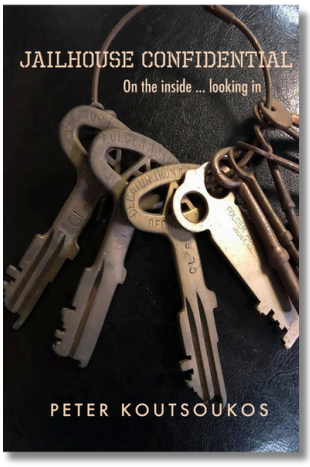


Ever wonder what really happens to lost letters, late packages, or "the check in the mail"? Insufficient Postage offers a witty and revealing peek inside a Long Island post office, delivering humor, insight, and plenty of special deliveries about the everyday mysteries of the mail.

JAILHOUSE CONFIDENTIAL

Peter Koutsoukos

Inside Rikers: The Untold Truth Behind the Bars



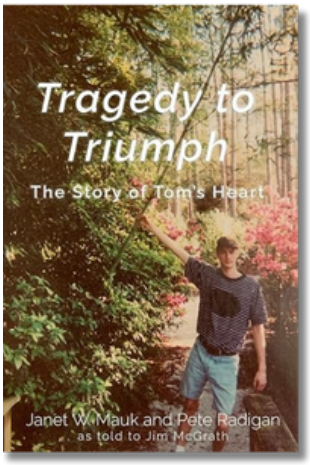
Jailhouse Confidential pulls back the curtain on life inside Rikers Island during the gritty 1970s, told through the raw and unfiltered perspective of a veteran correction officer who survived twenty years on the job. Gritty, darkly humorous, and shockingly human, these stories reveal not just the inmates—but the officers themselves—and the mental toll of maintaining order in a world where chaos reigned.

Personal Stories

TRAGEDY TO TRIUMPH

Janet W. Mauk, Pete Radigan, and Jim McGrath

A Journey of Loss, Love, and the Gift of Life

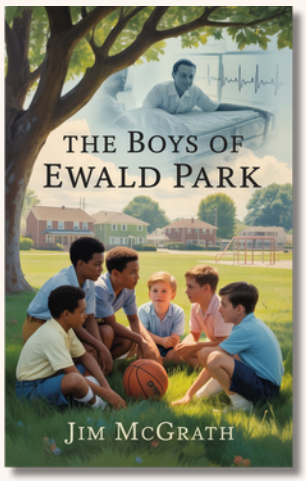


When tragedy struck one family and hope was fading for another, a single act of generosity changed everything. Tragedy to Triumph—The Story of Tom's Heart shares the intertwined journeys of a grieving mother and a dying man brought together through the miracle of organ donation, revealing how one heart gave life, purpose, and healing to both.

THE BOYS OF EWALD PARK

Jim McGrath

A Journey Through Memory, Friendship, and Survival

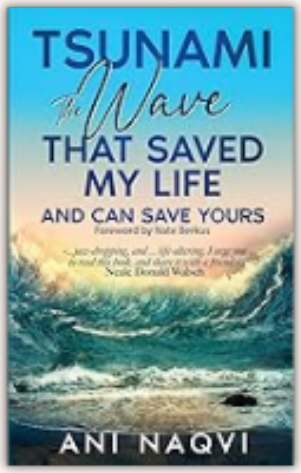


When Jim McGrath's family prepares for his last rites during a devastating medical crisis, what follows defies logic and reawakens the past. In The Boys of Ewald Park, McGrath reflects on his near-death experience and the vivid memories it unearthed—from childhood adventures in 1960s Alexandria to lifelong bonds, struggles, and the enduring power of friendship and faith.

TSUNAMI: THE WAVE THAT SAVED MY LIFE AND CAN SAVE YOURS

Ani Naqvi

Ani Naqvi's Inspiring Journey from Survival to Transformation

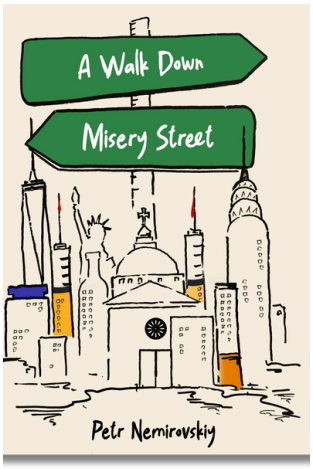


Ani Naqvi shares her powerful true story of surviving the 2004 Asian tsunami and cancer, revealing how life's greatest challenges can become the catalyst for resilience, purpose, and growth.

A WALK DOWN MISERY STREET

Petr Nemirovskiy

Stories of Addiction, Humanity, and Hope in New York City



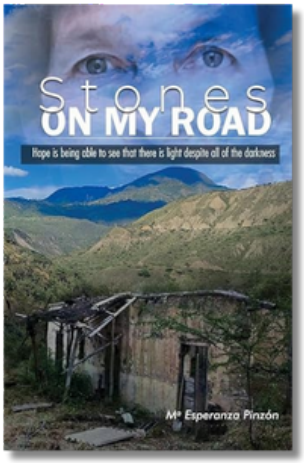
In A Walk Down Misery Street, Petr Nemirovskiy draws from his years as a substance abuse clinician to illuminate the complex, often heartbreaking realities of addiction. Through a blend of humor, compassion, and raw honesty, he reveals the humanity behind the crisis—offering readers a profound look at pain, resilience, and the enduring hope for recovery.

Personal Stories

STONES ON MY ROAD

Hope Esperanza Pinzon

Stones in My Road: A Journey from Suffering to Strength

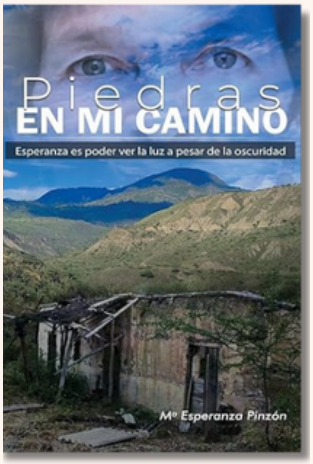


In Stones in My Road, the author reflects on a life shaped by hardship, endurance, and the courage to keep moving forward despite the weight of pain. This inspiring memoir invites readers to discover how resilience and self-awareness can transform even the roughest paths into stepping stones toward peace, purpose, and freedom.

PIEDRAS EN MI CAMINO

Hope Esperanza Pinzon

Piedras en mi Camino: Un viaje del sufrimiento a la libertad interior



En Piedras en mi Camino, Esperanza Pinzón comparte una historia de superación, esperanza y transformación personal. A través de sus experiencias de dolor y resiliencia, la autora invita al lector a descubrir cómo los obstáculos del pasado pueden convertirse en las piedras que construyen el camino hacia la paz, la armonía y la verdadera libertad interior.

WHEN THE FANS GO HOME

JP Quinn

When the Fans Go Home – Turning Loss into Growth



JP Quinn's "When the Fans Go Home" shows how healthy competition and even our biggest losses can become powerful lessons for growth, drawing on experiences from youth sports to the Baltimore Orioles Dreamweek Camp.

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU

Eileen Mary Coyne Resta

An Adoption Memoir



A search ... a phone call ... a journey home. Join author Eileen Mary Coyne Resta-née Marie Monique Comtois-as she discovers the family she never knew, and the mother who never gave up hope.

Personal Stories

SEEKING HOME

Eva Richter

A World War II Refugee Childhood in War-Torn China — A Memoir of Survival, Displacement, and Hope

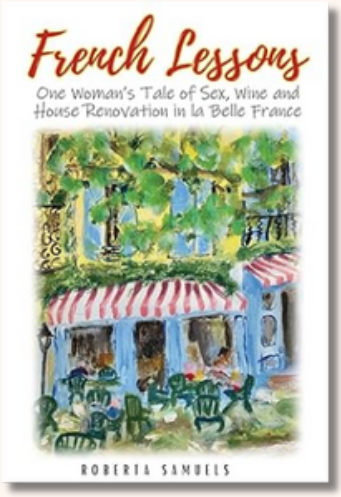


IAn extraordinary childhood as a Jewish refugee fleeing Nazi Germany and growing up amid war-torn China's chaos and occupation. Set against the backdrop of Japanese invasion and fading British colonialism, this poignant memoir reveals the resilience of a young girl searching for safety, identity, and belonging in a world unraveling around her.

FRENCH LESSONS

Roberta Samuels

A Delightful Blend of Memoir, Travel, and Romance in the French Countryside

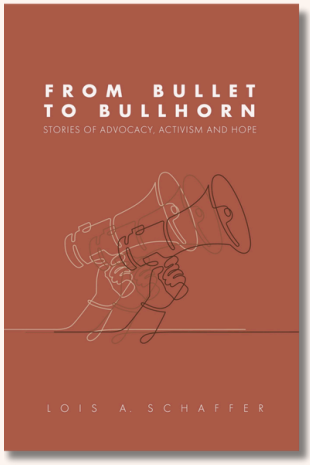


In French Lessons, an American divorcée trades her old life for a crumbling French farmhouse, unexpected friendships, and a second chance at love in a charming tale of reinvention, romance, and joie de vivre.

FROM BULLET TO BULLHORN

Lois Schaffer

Voices of Survival in America's Gun Violence Epidemic

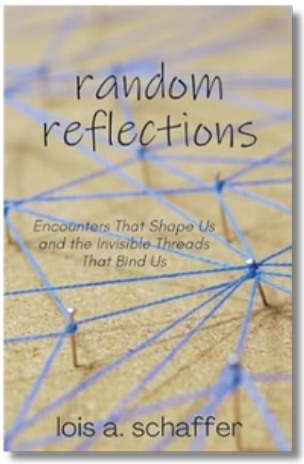


From Bullet to Bullhorn brings together eighteen powerful true stories from survivors, families, and professionals whose lives have been forever changed by gun violence. Through their raw and heartfelt accounts, this book transforms tragedy into testimony—a collective call to action against the senseless loss of innocent lives.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS

Lois Schaffer

The Dance of Words, Movement, and Meaning



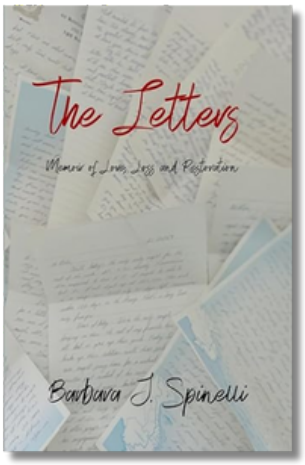
In Random Reflections, Lois Schaffer explores the intricate choreography between language, culture, and the art of dance—revealing how movement and words mirror one another in rhythm and emotion. Through a series of thought-provoking essays, she invites readers to reflect on the beauty of human connection and the poetic interplay between body, mind, and spirit.

Personal Stories

THE LETTERS

Barbara Spinelli

A Love That Transcends Time and Loss

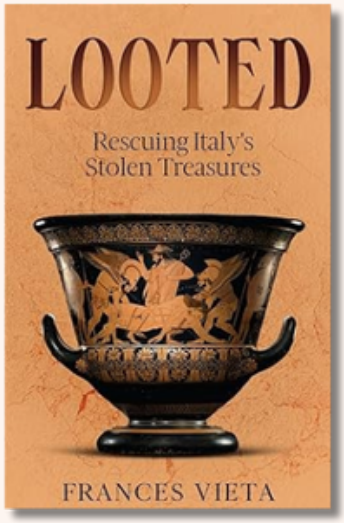


The Letters is a deeply moving journey through memory, grief, and everlasting love, told through the rediscovered correspondence between a woman and her soldier fiancé during the Vietnam War. When a chance encounter reopens the past, she must confront the truth that some loves never fade — they live on, bound by a cosmic thread that defies time itself.

LOOTED

Frances Vieta

A Riveting True-Crime History of Art Theft, Justice, and Cultural Heritage

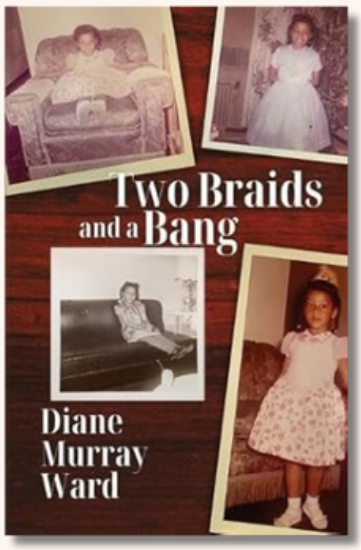


In Looted, journalist Frances Vieta plunges into the shadowy world of tomb robbers, smugglers, and corrupt collectors to uncover the truth behind Italy's stolen treasures and fight for their return.

TWO BRAIDS AND A BANG

Diane Murray Ward

A Vibrant Collection of Poetry and Creative Expression, Rooted in Real Life

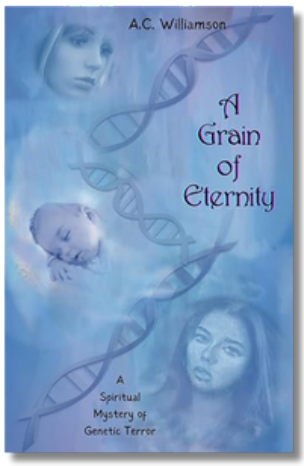


In Two Braids and a Bang, Diane Murray Ward weaves poems, plays, and creative musings into a soulful celebration of memory, identity, and the everyday moments that shape who we are.

A GRAIN OF ETERNITY

A.C Williams

Through the Shadowed Line: A Generational Journey of Truth, Trauma, and Survival



This powerful true story follows four generations of women bound by love, pain, and a haunting legacy of inherited suffering. From a child forced to confront unthinkable truths to the grandmother whose fragile strength held the family together, this is a raw, courageous testament to resilience, revelation, and the unbreakable spirit of women who endure.

🎬 **Perfect for True Crime & Documentary Adaptation**

A powerful, real-life story of loss, justice, and resilience—ready for screen development or docu-series adaptation.

🌍 **Global & Film Rights Available**

A universal story of love, tragedy, and the search for truth that resonates with audiences worldwide.

📚 **Educational & Awareness Potential**

Ideal for universities, grief support organizations, and media studies programs exploring the intersection of trauma, justice, and storytelling.

GHOST SHIP FIRE

A Powerful Memoir of Loss, Tragedy, and the Search for Accountability



On December 2, 2016, a raging fire ripped through an old warehouse in Oakland, California, killing 36 young people. Colleen Dolan stood outside. Her 33-year-old daughter, a well-known San Francisco electronic musician known as Cherushii, and many of her musician friends were missing. Were they trapped inside?

Colleen's story weaves its way through the terrifying events of that December night and her devastating loss, piecing together the gripping story behind the media headlines. It moves to the high-profile criminal trial that finally began two years later and captured the nation with tales of horrifying death at an off-the-grid artists' collective.

As the media circled, families of the victims who just wanted answers and justice were exposed to circus-like courtroom drama. Colleen took detailed notes at the trial. To counter the hysteria, she learned to address the TV news cameras and wrote articles for several San Francisco Bay Area newspapers.

Colleen's story reflects the public's fascination with tragedy and the crippling effect this has in prolonging private grief. Her struggle with big questions about her daughter's death will help other bereaved parents understand they are not alone in their search for answers.

Nonfiction / Memoir / True Crime / Courtroom Drama / Grief & Loss / Cultural Commentary

Audience Appeal

- For readers of The Year of Magical Thinking, If You Tell, and In Cold Blood—a deeply human look at tragedy, justice, and survival.
- Appeals to fans of true-crime documentaries like Trial by Media and The Staircase who seek the personal stories behind the headlines.
- Offers comfort and connection to those navigating grief while examining how media spectacle shapes public empathy and private pain.

Memoirist and Advocate for Justice

COLLEEN DOLAN

Colleen Dolan is a writer, Certified Grief Educator, and retired Educational Therapist. She is the mother of Chelsea Faith Dolan—known professionally as Cherushii—one of 36 young lives lost in the 2016 Ghost Ship fire.

Witnessing the tragedy firsthand, Colleen later attended every day of the trial and began documenting her journey through grief in essays and journals. The Ghost Ship Fire recounts that harrowing night, the search for justice, and the long path toward acceptance. Her story offers solace and solidarity to bereaved parents navigating unimaginable loss.

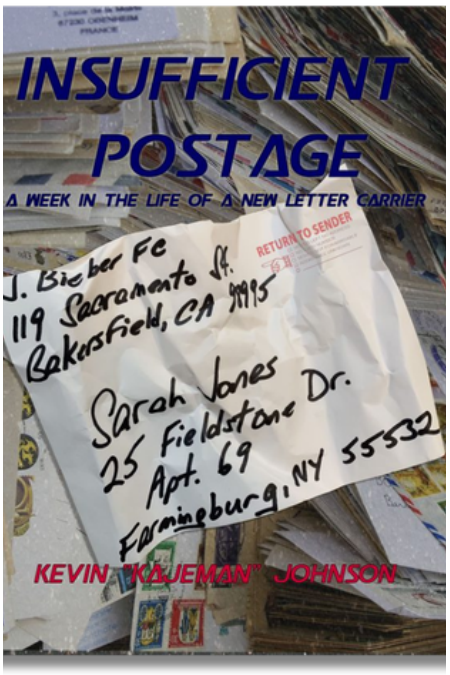
📽️✉️ **Comedy-Drama for Film & TV—** A slice-of-life workplace comedy with heart — perfect for adaptation into a small-town ensemble series in the spirit of The Office or Parks and Recreation.

🌍📦 **Cultural Snapshot—** A charming look at community, connection, and communication in the digital age — where every letter tells a story.

🎓📬 **Educational & Nostalgic Appeal—** Explores the evolution of the U.S. Postal Service with humor and insight — ideal for audiences curious about the human side of an American institution.

INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE

Secrets, Stories, and Surprises from Behind the Mail Counter



Ever wonder what really happens to your mail once it leaves your hands?

From lost letters that reappear decades later to the mystery of the "check in the mail," Insufficient Postage takes readers behind the counter of a Long Island post office for a witty, revealing look at the world of mail delivery. With humor and heart, it uncovers the quirks, chaos, and curious stories that unfold in a place most of us take for granted.

Packed with insider anecdotes, sharp observations, and unexpected lessons about human nature, Insufficient Postage proves that sometimes, even a misplaced letter finds its way home.

Humorous Nonfiction · Postal Life & Americana · Workplace & Everyday Adventures

Audience Appeal:

- For fans of witty workplace memoirs like Waiter Rant or The Secret Life of the Janitor, this book delivers humor, heart, and humanity behind the post office counter.
- Perfect for readers who love everyday heroes — the clerks, carriers, and customers who make up the rhythm of small-town America.
- A lighthearted peek behind the scenes at the quirks, chaos, and comedy of postal life on Long Island.
- Appeals to nostalgia lovers who remember the charm of handwritten letters, postmarks, and the mystery of "lost mail."
- Ideal for book clubs and casual readers alike, combining humor and relatable stories that reveal the hidden world of a familiar institution.

Humorist and observational writer

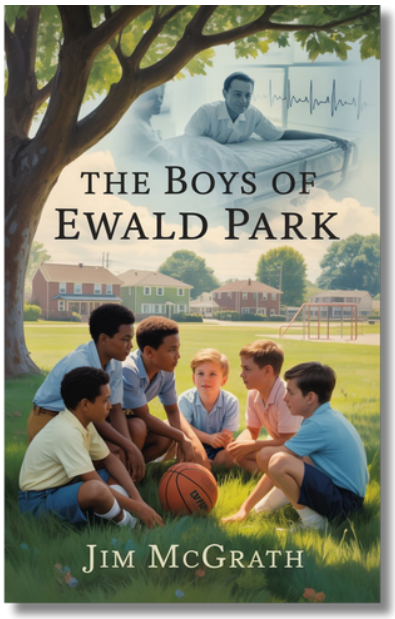
KEVIN "KAJEMAN" JOHNSON

Kevin Johnson is an Army veteran and retired Adjunct professor. In a previous life Kevin was a letter carrier for eight years on Long Island. He wishes to share some of his insights and stories of his time in the wool pant army.

🎬 **Film & Television Adaptation**—An emotional, character-driven story of faith, friendship, and second chances—perfect for inspirational biopics or limited series.
📚 **Educational & Community Programs**—Ideal for discussions in sociology, psychology, and medical humanities—exploring trauma, memory, and resilience across generations.
🌍 **Global & Translation Rights Available**—Themes of hope, survival, and spiritual awakening resonate universally—ready to reach readers and viewers worldwide.

THE BOYS OF EWALD PARK

A Journey Through Memory, Friendship, and Survival



"Do we know how to contact Father Mike?"

As soon as the chilling question was asked by the elder Jim McGrath, the rest of the family froze in shock. There was no longer any question—Jimmy, their son, brother, and husband with the shared name, was in the fight of his life...and not winning. On the advice of an emergency room doctor, arrangements for last rites began. What happened next defied logic.

In The Boys of Ewald Park, Jim McGrath recounts his near-death experience and the vivid flashbacks it unleashed—from childhood adventures in 1960s Alexandria, Virginia, to lifelong bonds with friends like the Hopewell brothers. Weaving together memories of neighborhood camaraderie, faith, and survival, McGrath delivers a moving reflection on life, death, and the ties that never fade.

Memoir; Inspirational Nonfiction; Medical / Near-Death Experience; Coming-of-Age; Spiritual Reflection

Audience Appeal:

- Ideal for readers drawn to true stories of survival, resilience, and faith in the face of medical crisis.
- Appeals to fans of nostalgic coming-of-age memoirs set in mid-20th-century America.
- Resonates with those who appreciate heartfelt reflections on friendship, family, and community.
- A meaningful choice for readers exploring near-death experiences and the mysteries of consciousness.
- Suitable for book clubs and faith-based discussion groups interested in the intersection of memory, spirituality, and healing.

Humorist and observational writer

JIM MCGRATH

The Boys of Ewald Park is dedicated to the memory of Frederick J. Hopewell (Lt. Col. – USMC -Ret.).
McGrath and Elizabeth, his wife of 22 years, reside in Newport News, VA.

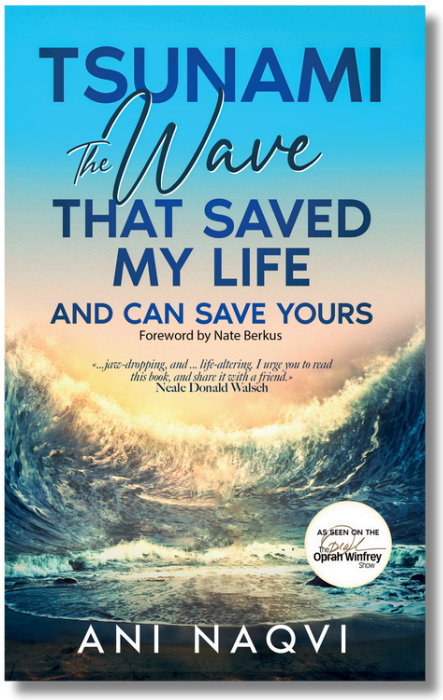
🎬 **Film & Documentary Adaptation**—An unforgettable true story of survival and rebirth—perfect for adaptation to screen or documentary audiences worldwide.

🌍 **Global & Educational Rights Available**—A powerful memoir for universities and organizations exploring resilience, trauma recovery, and leadership through adversity.

🌟 **Inspiration & Personal Growth**—A transformational journey from devastation to empowerment—guiding readers to rise stronger after life's greatest challenges.

A Journey of Strength, Endurance, and Self-Discovery

TSUNAMI
THE WAVE THAT SAVED MY LIFE



Do you feel yourself getting pulled under the wave of life leaving you feeling like you're frequently drowning?

In the wake of the 2004 Asian tsunami that devastated the East coast of Sri Lanka, one woman's harrowing story transforms into a powerful guide for anyone facing life's overwhelming challenges. As you navigate your own obstacles, join Ani Naqvi on a journey of survival, resilience, and self-discovery.

Awakening to disaster, Ani's life was upended when the wave crashed through her door, thrusting her into a fight for survival. Stranded on a remote peninsula, she learned the importance of taking action, using her resourcefulness to secure rescue. But the struggle didn't end there. For a decade, Ani grappled with the profound question of why she survived while so many others did not.

It wasn't until she faced a second life-altering challenge—a cancer diagnosis—that Ani truly began to uncover her purpose. Through her experiences, she found the strength to transform adversity into a source of empowerment.

Now, Ani is a globally recognized Executive Transformational Expert, dedicated to helping others unlock their potential and overcome their own battles. This book invites you to explore the lessons learned from her journey, empowering you to tackle your challenges with resilience and purpose. Embrace your story and discover the strength within you to not just survive, but thrive.

Memoir • Inspirational Nonfiction • Self-Help / Personal Transformation • Trauma & Recovery Survival Story • Spiritual Awakening • Women's Empowerment • Mindfulness & Resilience • Overcoming Adversity

Transformational Coach and Motivational Author

ANI NAQVI

Ani Naqvi is a London-born British Asian transformational coach, speaker, and author. A survivor of the 2004 Asian tsunami, Ani turned unimaginable loss into a mission—to transform over 250,000 lives through healing, resilience, and purpose. Her story has been featured on The Oprah Winfrey Show, BBC, Forbes, and major global media.

A former BBC broadcast journalist, Ani now coaches executives and leaders worldwide, helping them achieve peak performance without burnout. Her debut memoir, Tsunami: The Wave That Saved My Life and Can Save Yours, chronicles her journey from tragedy to transformation.

When she isn't coaching or speaking, Ani loves to travel with her husband Andrea, sing, and dance whenever she can.

🎬 **Film & Documentary Potential**—A heartfelt underdog story that blends psychology, perseverance, and sportsmanship—perfect for adaptation into an inspiring sports documentary or feature film.

🎓 **Educational & Coaching Resource**—Ideal for sports psychology, leadership, and coaching programs—offering valuable lessons on resilience, mindset, and the healthy pursuit of excellence.

🌎 **Global Rights Available**—Themes of grit, growth, and redemption transcend borders, appealing to . thletes and dreamers around the world.

WHEN THE FANS GO HOME

The Dream Week that Never Ended



Whether you are from the Ricky Bobby era of, "if you ain't first you're last" or from the more recent decades of the "participation trophy kids" this book takes an easy to understand evidenced based approach to healthy competition. This book is relatable to the most elite athlete or the casual fan of sports. It's a guide to understanding healthy ways to compete and accepting loss as not only inevitable, but a way to grow and get better for upcoming competitions. The second part of the book talks about my own personal experience as an aging adult competing with fans of baseball at a Dreamweek Camp with the Baltimore Orioles in Florida where I now call home. So come share this adventure with me and find out how one of my most significant losses would emerge into one of my greatest wins and inspire the birth of a book.

Sports Psychology • Memoir • Personal Growth / Motivation • Sports & Recreation

- Perfect for fans of Grit by Angela Duckworth and Can't Hurt Me by David Goggins—readers who crave stories that blend psychology, perseverance, and personal growth.
- Appeals to athletes, coaches, parents, and sports enthusiasts seeking a healthy mindset toward competition, loss, and resilience.
- Offers an evidence-based yet relatable take on how to redefine success—beyond trophies and scoreboards.
- Inspires readers of all ages to find meaning and motivation in both victory and defeat.
- A great crossover read for memoir lovers and sports fans alike.

Sports Enthusiast & Mindset Author

JP QUINN

J.P. earned his Bachelor's in Psychology from Salisbury University, where he captained the college baseball team, and later received a Master's in Sport & Performance Psychology from the University of the Rockies, graduating with a 4.0 GPA and induction into the Golden Key Honor Society.

A U.S. Army veteran, he served with the 290th MP Company and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and Army Achievement Medal for his response at the Pentagon following 9/11.

In 2014, J.P. founded a Baseball Academy focused on athlete performance psychology. He later worked as a Master Resiliency Trainer and Performance Expert with the Army at Fort Jackson and the Air Force at Columbus AFB before moving to Florida, where he now teaches and continues his work in sports and human performance.

📚 **For Academic Study & Social Change**

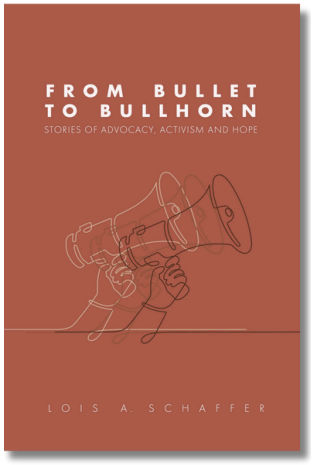
Essential reading for courses in sociology, psychology, and cultural studies—where activism meets artistry.

🎥 **For Documentary & Film Adaptation**

Powerful, true human stories that lend themselves to visual storytelling and social impact cinema.

🌍 **For Global & Translation Rights**

Universally relevant themes of justice, empathy, and human connection make these books resonate worldwide.



Voices of Survival in America's Gun Violence Epidemic

At any given moment gun violence has claimed the lives of innocent people. Whether it be a massacre or single shooting, they are all devastating losses due to illegal gun possession.

Contained within these pages are inspirational stories of survival, advocacy and action shared by those who were suddenly affected by the loss of a loved one to heal themselves, other survivors, our society, implement sensible gun legislation for a better future.

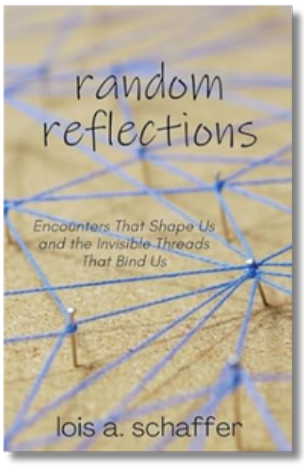
These are their stories. They are all true stories written about and by people from various parts of our country whose lives were impacted and changed forever due to the accessibility of guns.

Nonfiction / Social Issues / Gun Violence / Memoir & Advocacy Anthology

The Dance of Words, Movement, and Meaning

Random Reflections explores the beauty and complexity of human relationships through the intertwined lenses of culture, movement, and language. In this thought-provoking collection, Lois Schaffer reveals how the rhythm of dance mirrors the rhythm of words—each gesture, leap, and spiral finding its echo on the page.

Blending essays that are distinct yet deeply connected, Schaffer choreographs a tapestry of ideas that invites readers to pause, reflect, and see the harmony between motion, meaning, and the human experience.



Literary Nonfiction / Essays · Arts & Culture · Dance & Movement · Philosophy · Personal Reflection

- Ideal for readers drawn to social justice, activism, and personal storytelling.
- Appeals to those interested in human resilience, healing through art, and the power of words to inspire change.
- A strong fit for university programs in sociology, psychology, creative arts, and public policy.
- Perfect for book clubs, advocacy organizations, and educators seeking conversation-starting material.
- Connects with anyone who believes that reflection and action can coexist—that art and awareness can spark transformation.

Author and Activist

LOIS SCHAFFER

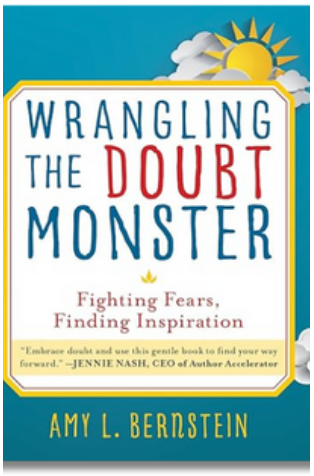
Lois Schaffer has been a life long gun safety advocate. Her advocacy increased after her daughter was shot and she became a passionate activist. Given the plethora of deaths due to gun violence, she focused on this life-threatening, immoral issue and set out to identify other survivors who shared their stories about loved ones who were murdered due to illegal gun possession.

Non-Fiction

WRANGLING THE DOUBT MONSTER

Amy Bernstein

How to Turn Creative Fear into Fuel for Inspiration

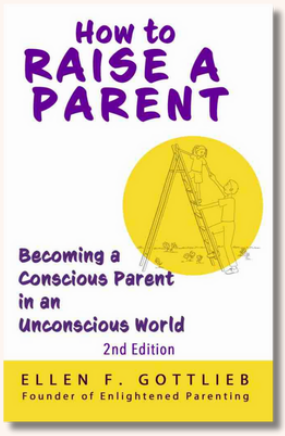


Blending psychology, storytelling, and whimsical illustration, this compassionate and practical guide empowers artists to transform their fears into inspiration and embrace doubt as an essential companion on the creative journey.

HOW TO RAISE A PARENT

Ellen Gottlieb

Unlock the secrets of conscious parenting to help your children—and yourself—truly thrive.

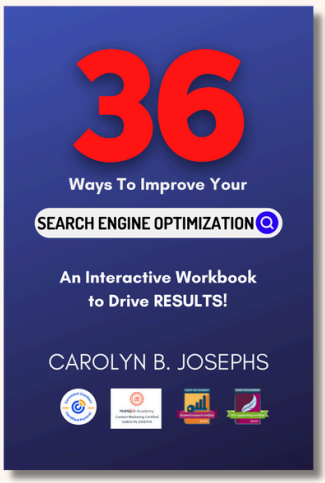


Discover how conscious parenting can transform your relationship with your children, helping them thrive while raising yourself along the way.

36 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION

Carolyn B. Josephs

A Hands-On Workbook for Business Owners Who Want SEO Made Simple



In 36 Ways to Improve Your Search Engine Optimization, business owners and nonprofit leaders get clear, practical strategies—complete with action steps—to demystify SEO, boost rankings, and take control of their online presence.

LISTENING WITH THE HEART

Dee Martin

Awaken the Secret to Authentic Parenting

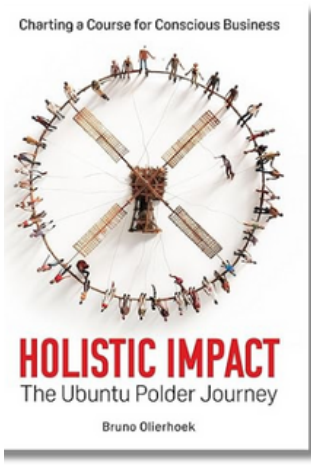


Discover how truly listening to your child can transform both your life and theirs. In Listening With The Heart, Dee Martin reveals how deep connection, compassion, and love can unlock a child's unique gifts — and help parents rediscover their own wisdom along the way.

Non-Fiction

HOLISTIC IMPACT
Bruno Olierhoek

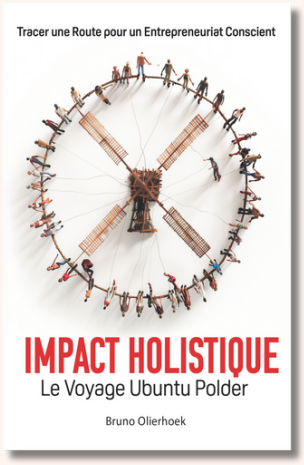
The Ubuntu Polder Journey — Profit with Purpose, Growth with Grace



Holistic Impact invites today's conscious leaders, entrepreneurs, and changemakers to bridge the divide between business success and global well-being. Guided by the transformative Ubuntu Polder Framework, this powerful manifesto charts a path toward meaningful prosperity—where purpose, people, and planet thrive together.

IMPACT HOLISTIQUE
Bruno Olierhoek

Le voyage Ubuntu Polder — Profiter avec un but, croître avec grâce



Impact holistique s'adresse aux dirigeants conscients, entrepreneurs et visionnaires déterminés à unir réussite économique et bien-être mondial. Inspiré par le cadre Ubuntu Polder, ce guide inspirant trace la voie vers une prospérité durable où l'humain, la planète et la performance avancent main dans la main.

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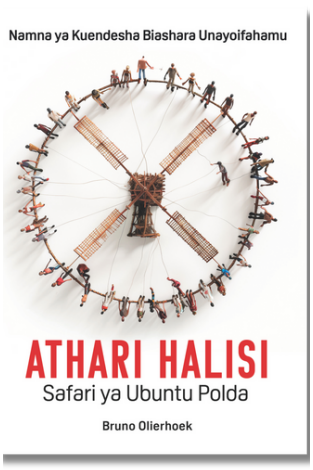
De Ubuntu Polder Reis — Winst met Betekenis, Groei met Gratie



Holistische Impact richt zich tot bewuste leiders, ondernemers en veranderaars die zakelijk succes willen verenigen met mondiaal welzijn. Geïnspireerd door het Ubuntu Polder Raamwerk, biedt dit boek een gids voor duurzame welvaart waarin mens, planeet en vooruitgang in harmonie samenkomen.

ATHARI HALISI
Bruno Olierhoek

Safari ya Ubuntu Polder — Faida Yenye Matokeo, Ongezeko lenye Neema



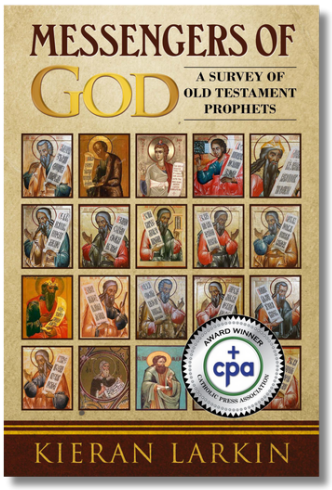
Athari Halisi ni mwongozo kwa viongozi wenye dhamira, wajasiriamali, na watendaji wanaotaka kuunganisha mafanikio ya biashara na ustawi wa dunia. Ukiwa umeongozwa na Mfumo wa Ubuntu Polder, kitabu hiki kinatoa dira ya kufikia maendeleo endelevu ambapo watu, sayari, na uchumi vinastawi kwa umoja na maelewano.

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MESSENGERS OF GOD

Kieran Larkin

Old Testament Prophets: Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Callings

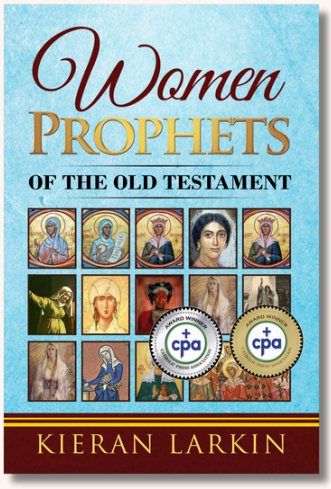


From farmers and shepherds to priests and children, Messengers of God reveals how ordinary people throughout the Old Testament were chosen to deliver extraordinary messages of faith, warning, and hope. Through tales both inspiring and harrowing, this powerful collection reminds us that God's call often comes to the most unlikely people—and that their courage still speaks to us today.

WOMEN PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Kieran Larkin

Voices of Faith, Courage, and Divine Purpose

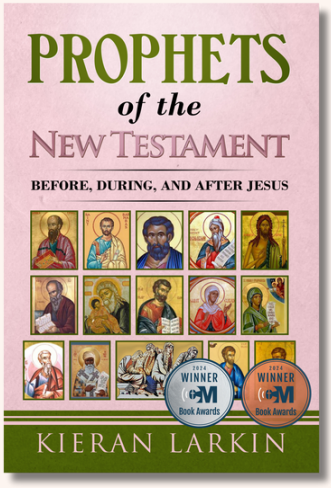


While names like Isaiah and Jeremiah echo through history, the prophetic voices of women—Deborah, Miriam, Huldah, and Noadiah—have too often been overlooked. Women Prophets of the Old Testament shines a long-overdue light on these remarkable women who spoke God's truth with power and conviction, celebrating their rightful place among the great messengers of faith.

PROPHETS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Kieran Larkin

The Hidden Messengers of the Early Church

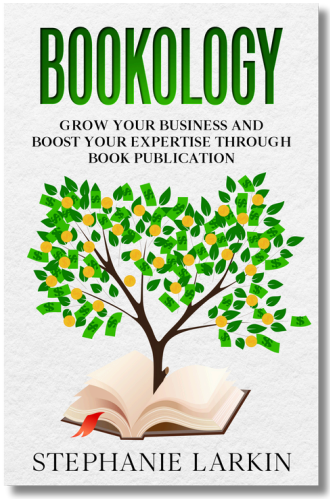


While the Old Testament prophets are well known, the New Testament also features remarkable men and women—like Anna, Agabus, and Silas—who carried God's word to a changing world. New Testament Prophets uncovers their overlooked stories, revealing how these hand-picked servants continued God's mission with faith, courage, and divine purpose.

BOOKOLOGY

Stephanie Larkin

Write Your Book, Build Your Brand, Transform Your Business

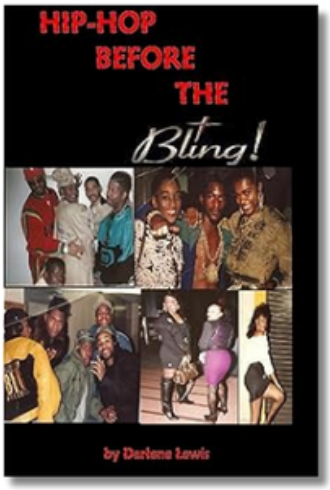


When wedding planner Sarah discovers that writing a book can reignite her passion and reshape her business, her story becomes a roadmap for every entrepreneur seeking purpose and growth. Bookology blends storytelling and strategy to show how sharing your expertise in print can turn burnout into breakthrough, and your business into a brand that truly shines.

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HIPHOP BEFORE THE BLING
Darlene Lewis

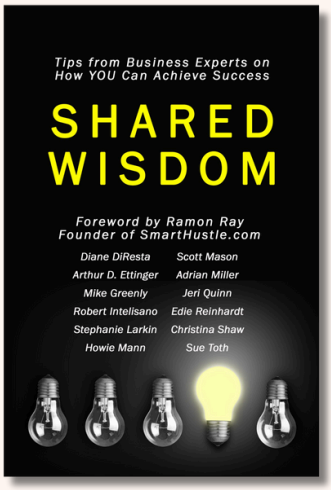
A Raw, Real Look at the Birth of a Cultural Revolution



Step back into the Bronx and Harlem of hip-hop's earliest days with Darlene Lewis—one of the first female producers to bring the movement to television. HipHop Before the Bling is a vivid memoir that captures the legends, pioneers, and pulse of the streets before fame, fortune, and flash took over the mic.

SHARED WISDOM
Adrian Miller and collegues

Proven Strategies from 300 Years of Collective Business Success



Packed with insights from seasoned professionals, Shared Wisdom offers actionable advice on networking, leadership, marketing, communication, and resilience. Whether you're an entrepreneur, executive, or aspiring business leader, this powerful collection of tips will help you grow your influence, protect your assets, and achieve lasting success.

BE MORE
Dr. Alison Plaut

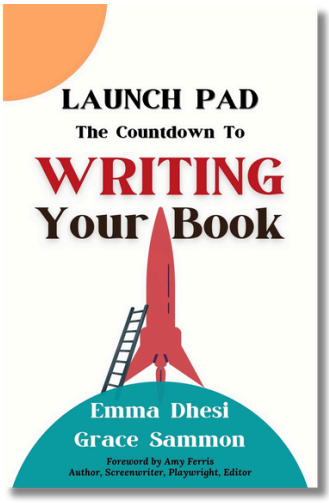
A Journey to Happiness, Peace, and the Fulfillment of Your True Potential



What does it really mean to be more—more peaceful, more fulfilled, more alive? In this illuminating and practical guide, Dr. Alison Plaut draws from over 25 years of study with Maharishi Mahesh Yogi to blend ancient Vedic wisdom, modern experience, and simple daily practices that help you uncover happiness, purpose, and the limitless potential already within you.

LAUNCH PAD... THE COUNTDOWN TO WRITING YOUR BOOK
Emma Dhesi and Grace Sammon

Inspire, Create, and Take Off Toward Authorship



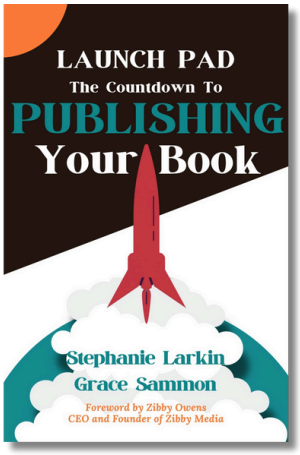
Packed with wisdom from celebrated authors, coaches, and creatives, LAUNCH PAD is your all-in-one guide to transforming writing dreams into finished manuscripts. From sparking inspiration to mastering craft techniques, Grace Sammon and Emma Dhesi help you build confidence, conquer fear, and write the story only you can tell.

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LAUNCH PAD... THE COUNTDOWN TO PUBLISHING YOUR BOOK

Stephanie Larkin and Grace Sammon

Your Step-by-Step Guide from Manuscript to Marketplace

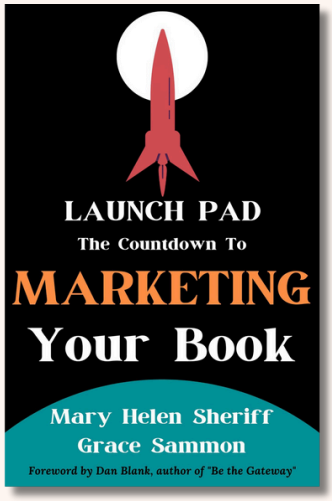


If you've written your book but aren't sure how to publish it, LAUNCH PAD: The Countdown to Publishing Your Book lights the way. Featuring expert insights from publishers, influencers, and bestselling authors, Grace Sammon and Stephanie Larkin guide you through every stage of the publishing process—so you can confidently bring your story to the world.

LAUNCH PAD... THE COUNTDOWN TO MARKETING YOUR BOOK

Mary Helen Sheriff and Grace Sammon

Your Roadmap to Visibility, Sales, and Success



Your book is out in the world—now it's time to make it shine! In LAUNCH PAD: The Countdown to Marketing Your Book, Grace Sammon and Mary Helen Sheriff, along with top industry experts, share proven strategies, creative tools, and insider secrets to help you master marketing, connect with readers, and watch your book soar.

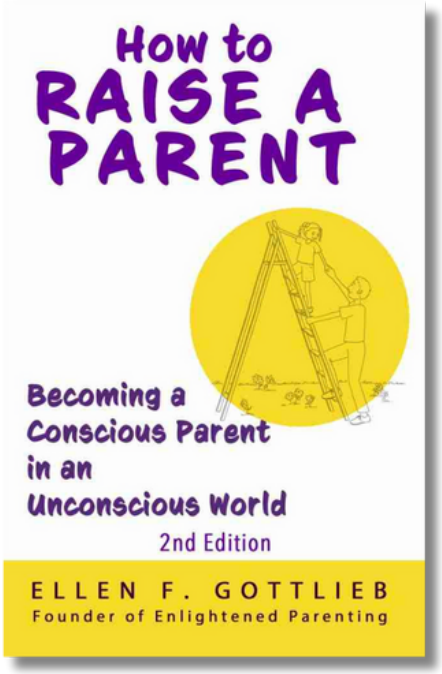
🌱 **Education & Family Development—**Ideal for workshops, coaching programs, and parenting seminars focused on emotional intelligence and child development.

💡 **Personal Transformation & Wellness—**Empowers readers to grow in self-awareness and authenticity—helping parents raise conscious, confident children.

🎬 **Inspiration for Documentary or Speaker Platform**—A powerful foundation for talks, media segments, or a documentary exploring how conscious parenting can reshape families and future generations.

HOW TO RAISE A PARENT

Unlock the secrets of conscious parenting to help your children—and yourself—truly thrive.



Are you afraid your children will fail? That they won't reach their full potential? What if you learned that your parenting is setting them up to do just that? This occurs not because they are unloving or uncaring, but because they are unconscious. This book will show you the perils and pitfalls of unconscious parenting and how to avoid them. You will learn how to:

- Listen more deeply
- Love unconditionally
- Connect more authentically
- Accept without judgment
- Create essential boundaries
- And so much more ...

Author and founder of Enlightened Parenting, Ellen Gottlieb, has written a practical, easy-to-read guide to conscious parenting. This book will help you heighten your awareness so that you can raise your children to be self-confident, successful, and joyful. Through clear principles, instructive vignettes, and useful tools, you will learn how to parent your children with greater ease, connection, and authenticity. By reading this book, you will learn to raise yourself first, become aware of your emotional landscape, and clear the path for your child to thrive.

Parenting • Personal Growth • Family & Relationships • Self-Help / Mindfulness

- Perfect for mindful parents and caregivers seeking deeper connection.
- Ideal for parenting coaches, therapists, and educators.
- Appeals to readers of The Conscious Parent and Raising Good Humans.
- A must-read for anyone ready to parent with awareness and heart.

Parenting and mindfulness author

ELLEN F. GOTTLIEB

Ellen Gottlieb earned her B.A. and M.A. in the History & Sociology of Science from the University of Pennsylvania, focusing on the history of medicine, and later received her J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. After years defending complex medical malpractice cases, she now serves as a medical arbitrator and transformative mediator.

Drawing on decades of studying mindful parenting and conscious living, Ellen founded Enlightened Parenting, blending her expertise in law, mediation, and coaching to help parents raise themselves first—so they can nurture confident, authentic, and emotionally aware children.

Educational / Theological Studies

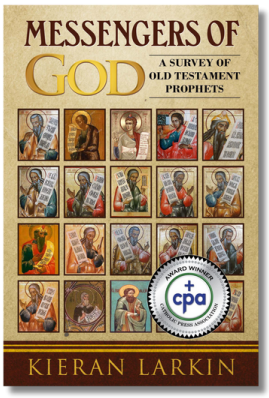
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For Scholars, Students & Faith Communities

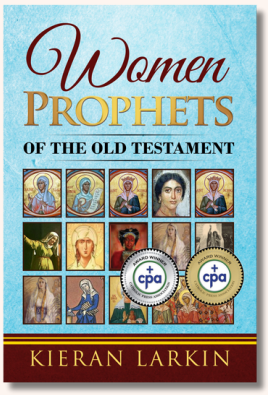
Bridging scripture and scholarship, these works inspire reflection, dialogue, and deeper understanding across generations.



Old Testament Prophets: Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Callings

Ordinary people are sometimes called to do extraordinary things—and when that call comes from God, the results are miraculous. Messengers of God reveals the untold stories of the Old Testament's prophets—farmers, priests, herders, even children—chosen to speak divine truth to an often-hostile world. Their courage, faith, and sacrifice still echo today, reminding us that God's call can transform the ordinary into the extraordinary.

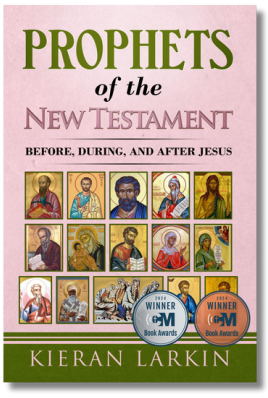
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Voices of Faith, Courage, and Divine Purpose

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Religion & Spirituality • Biblical Studies • Women in Religion • Christian Inspiration • Old Testament Studies



The Hidden Messengers of the Early Church

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Christian Nonfiction • Biblical Studies • Religious History • Theology • Inspirational

Biblical scholar and religious historian

KIERAN LARKIN

Kieran Larkin has been teaching theology for over 40 years in high school and college. He holds a B.A. in Religious Studies from St. Francis College in Brooklyn and an M.A. in Education from NYU. His two previous books, Messengers of God: A Survey of Old Testament Prophets and Women Prophets of the Old Testament received awards from the Catholic Press Association, and Prophets of the New Testament: Before, During and After Jesus completes this trilogy about a remarkable and inspirational cadre of people—men and women alike—who answered the call of the Lord with a faith and devotion that is truly beyond human understanding.

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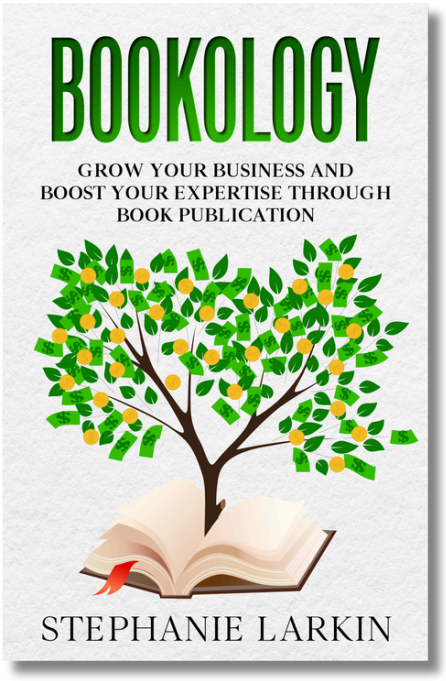
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Sarah's wedding planning business looked flawless from the outside, but behind the scenes she was exhausted, uninspired, and attracting all the wrong clients. Everything changed when she discovered that writing a book could be the single most powerful marketing tool she'd ever use.

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If you're a coach, consultant, or creative ready to stand out as a thought leader, Bookology will show you how your next business transformation might begin—with the first page.

Business & entrepreneurship • Authorship & publishing guide • Self-help / professional development • Marketing & personal branding.

- Appeals to entrepreneurs, coaches, consultants, and creatives ready to elevate their visibility and authority through authorship.
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- Perfect for readers of Donald Miller, Jen Sincero, and Simon Sinek seeking practical inspiration with a personal touch.
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Author, Educator & Publishing Entrepreneur

STEPHANIE LARKIN

Stephanie Larkin is an author, publisher, and educator who helps entrepreneurs and creatives turn their expertise into books that build brands and change lives. As the founder of Red Penguin Books and creator of the Bookology program, she has guided hundreds of authors in transforming ideas into impact.

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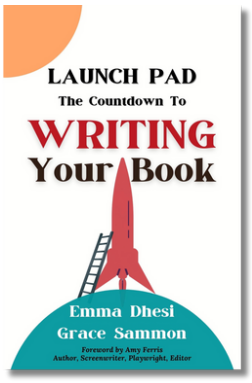
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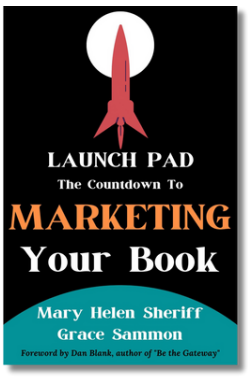
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Your Step-by-Step Guide from Manuscript to Marketplace

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Your Roadmap to Visibility, Sales, and Success

LAUNCH PAD: The Countdown to Marketing Your Book helps authors turn finished books into success stories. With expert insights from Grace Sammon and Mary Helen Sheriff, plus practical tips on social media, reviews, and book launches, this guide gives you the tools to market your book—and make it soar.

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BE MORE

A Journey to Happiness, Peace, and the Fulfillment of Your True Potential



18 practical steps for more peace, success, and happiness in YOUR life...beginning today!Threads of Wisdom on the Path of Becoming
What does it mean to you to be more? More happiness, more peace, more confidence, or more desires fulfilled? Or is something that grand too big to comprehend? Do you just want to get through the day without feeling exhausted?

This book is for both the spiritual seeker of more and the person caught in day-to-day life. It looks at big questions like, "What is the purpose of life?" and bigger questions like, "How can I finally stop judging myself?" or "How can I be happy?"

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Based on over 25 years of experience learning from Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, the founder of Transcendental Meditation, you'll find practical tips, exercises, and simple steps to find your inner happiness, peace, success, and to be more.

Spiritual growth • Self-help / personal development • Mindfulness & meditation • Eastern philosophy & Vedic wisdom.

Be More Happy is unique and beautiful book with powerful, easy-to-use tools for transformation. Dr. Alison Plaut shows a simple path to greater fulfillment in life. I highly recommend it!"
-Marci Shimoff, #1 New York Times bestselling author, Happy for No Reason and Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul

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-Suzy Camelia-Römer, former prime minister of the Netherlands Antilles

Spiritual Teacher, Author & Vedic Scholar

ALISON PLAUT

Dr. Alison Plaut has spent over 35 years studying and applying Maharishi Mahesh Yogi's principles of consciousness and human potential. Honored by Maharishi with the title Raj Rajeshwari at age 24, she holds advanced degrees in Political Science, Sustainability, and Vedic Science. Her global work—from New Zealand to India—has helped thousands discover greater happiness, success, and fulfillment.

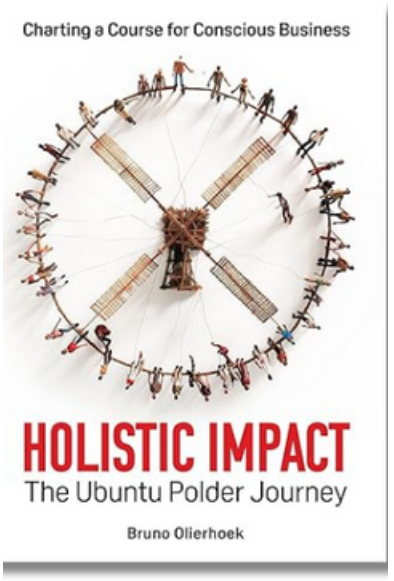
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HOLISTIC IMPACT

The Ubuntu Polder Journey — Profit with Purpose, Growth with Grace



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Charting a Course for Conscious Business
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Bridging the Gap Between Business Success and Global Well-being.

Welcome, fellow Doers, Seekers of Meaning, and Lovers of Life who carry the weight of concern for our world. We stand at the brink, facing urgent challenges that demand our collective consciousness. It's not too late for us to rise, lead consciously, and become the architects of a world that generates jobs, uplifts communities, and restores nature. Let the Ubuntu Polder Framework be your compass in the pursuit of a meaningful contribution.

Business & Economics / Leadership / Sustainable & Conscious Business

"Bruno challenges us to lead with purpose, break free from conventional boundaries, and show courage in our complex and fast-moving world."
-Paul Polman, business leader, campaigner, and co-author of Net Positive: How Courageous Companies Thrive by Giving More Than They Take

"Bruno's relentless dedication to holistic impact resonates deeply with my own commitment to circularity. This is a must-read for all doers striving to make a meaningful difference in the world."
-Professor Gunter Pauli, entrepreneur, economist, and author of numerous books, including the seminal work The Blue Economy: 10 Years, 100 Innovations, 100 Million Jobs

"I can attest to the transformative impact of Bruno's approach. This book offers invaluable insights derived from real-world experiences, guiding leaders to navigate the complexities of business with purpose and drive."
-Nandu Nandkishore, former Global CEO Nestlé Nutrition, Mentor Capitalist, Adjunct Professor at the Indian School of Business, co-author of The Dance of Disruption and Creation: Epochal Change and the Opportunity for Enterprise

Conscious Leadership Strategist

BRUNO OLIERHOEK

Bruno Olierhoek brings over 30 years of international business experience in holistic transformation. Born in the Netherlands and educated in France, he has held senior leadership roles across Asia, Africa, and Europe. In 2024, he founded Ubuntu, a Dubai-based consultancy integrating digital, sustainability, circularity, and ESG into business models. A public speaker and advocate of the Ubuntu Polder Framework, Bruno also serves as Vice President for Central Africa at Seaboard, championing business as a force for good and sustainable global value creation.

🏢 **Valuable for Corporate Training & Leadership Development**

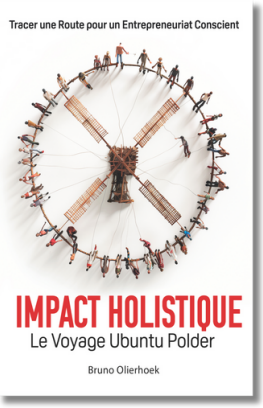
Transforms traditional management into conscious leadership rooted in collaboration and impact.

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Provides a unifying framework for partnerships that uplift communities and regenerate ecosystems.

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Translates complex global challenges into actionable pathways toward circular, restorative growth.



Le voyage Ubuntu Polder — Profiter avec un but, croître avec grâce

Impact holistique s'adresse aux dirigeants conscients, entrepreneurs et visionnaires déterminés à unir réussite économique et bien-être mondial. Inspiré par le cadre Ubuntu Polder, ce guide inspirant trace la voie vers une prospérité durable où l'humain, la planète et la performance avancent main dans la main.

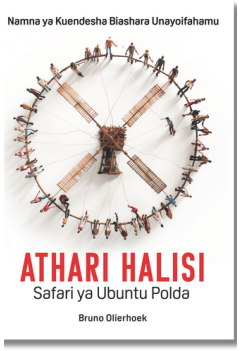
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De Ubuntu Polder Reis — Winst met Betekenis, Groei met Gratie

Holistische Impact richt zich tot bewuste leiders, ondernemers en veranderaars die zakelijk succes willen verenigen met mondiaal welzijn. Geïnspireerd door het Ubuntu Polder Raamwerk, biedt dit boek een gids voor duurzame welvaart waarin mens, planeet en vooruitgang in harmonie samenkomen.

Bewust leiderschap, duurzaam ondernemen en zingeving in business.



Safari ya Ubuntu Polder — Faida Yenye Matokeo, Ongezeko lenye Neema

Athari Halisi ni mwongozo kwa viongozi wenye dhamira, wajasiriamali, na watendaji wanaotaka kuunganisha mafanikio ya biashara na ustawi wa dunia. Ukiwa umeongozwa na Mfumo wa Ubuntu Polder, kitabu hiki kinatoa dira ya kufikia maendeleo endelevu ambapo watu, sayari, na uchumi vinastawi kwa umoja na maelewano.

Uongozi wa Kifahamu, Ujasiriamali Endelevu, na Maana katika Biashara.

Market & Audience

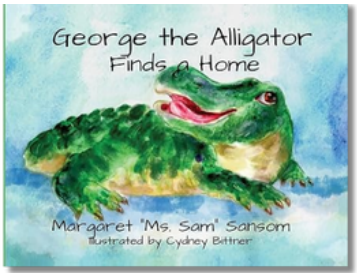
- Appeals to conscious leaders, entrepreneurs, and changemakers seeking to unite business success with global well-being.
- Ideal for executives, consultants, sustainability officers, and ESG professionals integrating purpose into profit.
- Relevant for MBA programs, leadership academies, and corporate training initiatives focused on responsible growth.
- Resonates with readers of Simon Sinek, John Elkington, Paul Polman, and Satish Kumar.
- Timely for organizations embracing ESG, circular economy, and stakeholder capitalism.
- Perfect for business schools, policy forums, and think tanks advancing sustainability and ethical leadership.
- Strong potential for translation rights and international editions, given its Ubuntu-inspired, globally inclusive framework.

Young Readers

GEORGE THE ALLIGATOR

Margaret 'Ms. Sam' Sansom

A Heartwarming Children's Picture Book About Belonging and Acceptance



In George the Alligator, a toothless, tailless, ice-cream-loving gator joins a new family of pets—teaching them (and young readers) that friendship and acceptance matter more than appearances.

ANYTHING YOU WANT

Rick Bobrick / Lauren Sullivan

Three wishes, one bear, endless adventure!

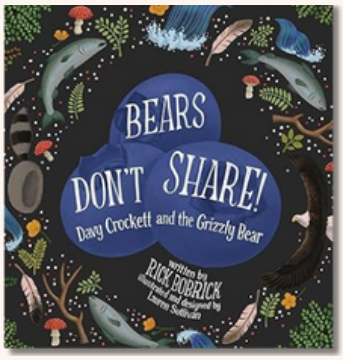


A playful modern-day fable where Davy Crockett and a greedy grizzly battle wits over three wishes, inviting children to join the adventure and discover the magic of words, wishes, and believing.

BEARS DON'T SHARE

Rick Bobrick / Lauren Sullivan

A Fun and Action-Packed Adventure About Wit, Wilderness, and Sharing



In Bears Don't Share, kids will laugh along as a wily mountain man and a grumpy grizzly go head-to-head in a raucous blueberry battle that ends with a clever twist and an unexpected lesson.

THE SCAVENGER HUNT

Rick Bobrick / Lauren Sullivan

A Clever STEM Adventure Blending Outdoor Fun and Scientific Discovery



In The Scavenger Hunt, Davy Crockett teams up with his former foe, a grizzly bear, to tackle six exciting science challenges—introducing kids to biology, physics, and the wonders of nature through fun, adventure, and problem-solving.

Young Readers

THE ADVENTURES OF KODIE AND BELLA

Sylvie Bordzuk

An unlikely pair in this charming children's story

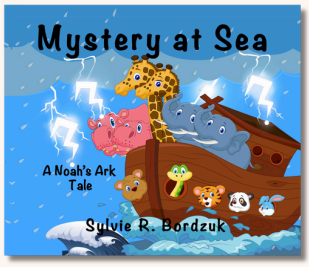


Friendship between a curious kitten (Kodie) and a charming squirrel (Bella).When a fun day at the park takes a wrong turn, Kodie asks a kind family for help, and the two friends learn some very important lessons.

MYSTERY AT SEA

Sylvie Bordzuk

A new spin on Noah's Ark ... a mystery!



As the Ark rolls on the dark, stormy sea,

all onboard try to solve a great mystery.

For a lost treasure they search high and low.

Where is it hidden? Maybe YOU know!

THREE HEARTS ~ TWO HOMES

Arthur Ettinger

A Gentle Story of Love, Family, and Belonging After Divorce



Three Hearts Two Homes helps children navigate the changes that come with divorce while reminding them that love never disappears—it simply lives in two places. With tender language and heartfelt illustrations, this comforting book offers reassurance, hope, and the enduring truth that family and love remain constant, no matter where "home" is.

MAZEL'S MISHPACHA

Karen Gorback

Mazel the Schnoodle: A Joyful Journey Through the Jewish Year



When a lovable little schnoodle named Mazel wanders into a synagogue on Rosh Hashanah, he discovers more than a home—he finds a family. Follow his wag-filled adventures through a year of Jewish holidays in this warm and whimsical story celebrating love, community, and belonging.

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