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COVER FEATURE



RED LEOPARD

PAUL VINCENT JACUZZI

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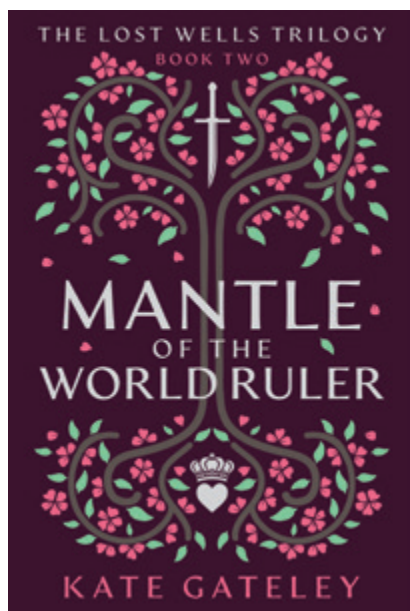
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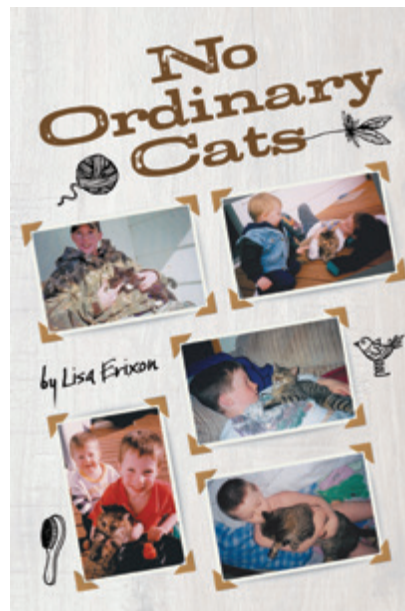
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H. PHAM-FRASER

WINNER
CHILDREN'S CATEGORY



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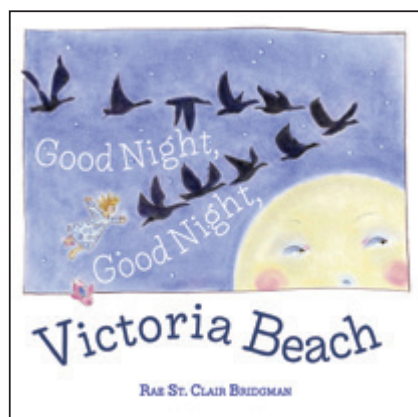


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NEXT GENERATION INDIE BOOK AWARDS

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**ME, MY SELFIE, AND I:
DISCOVERING AND EMBRACING
A TRUE LOVE OF SELF**
LISA MACDONALD

CHILDREN'S/JUVENILE
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FINALIST



WE BOTH SPEAK ENGLISH BUT
HEATHER BRADLEY

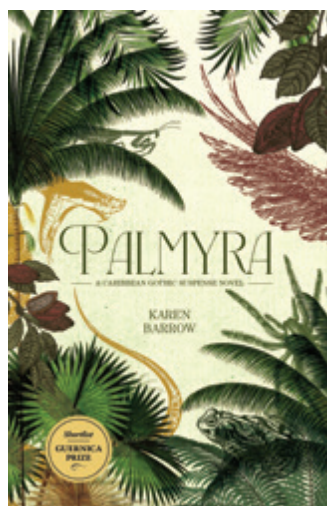
CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK
NONFICTION

WHISTLER INDEPENDENT BOOK AWARDS 2024



**QUITTING THE MASTER RACE:
A DAUGHTER'S JOURNEY TO
BREAK THE BONDS OF HATE**
BARBARA LEIMSNER

SHORTLIST
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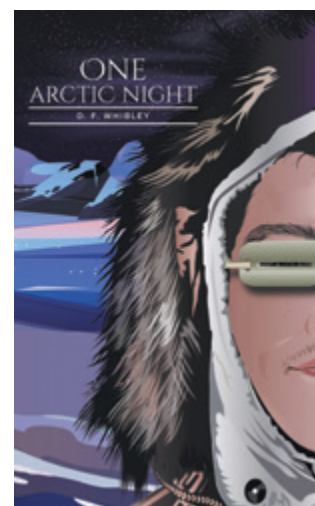
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KAREN BARROW

SHORTLIST
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THE LOST SPIRIT
L.G. ANDERSON

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CHILDREN'S NOMINEE



ONE ARCTIC NIGHT
D.F. WHIBLEY

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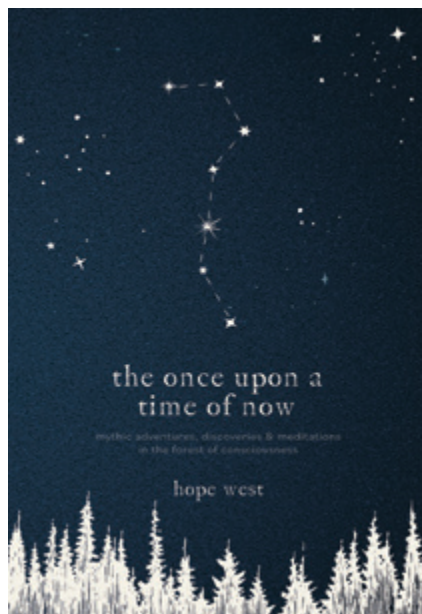
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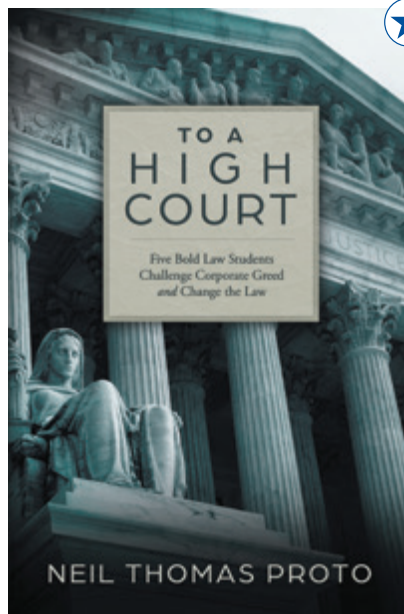
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NOMINATED
VISIONARY/NEW AGE
FICTION



**THE ONCE UPON A TIME
OF NOW**

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR, NEIL THOMAS PROTO



TO A HIGH COURT
FIVE BOLD LAW STUDENTS
CHALLENGE CORPORATE GREED
AND CHANGE THE LAW

**KIRKUS REVIEWS
BEST INDIE
BOOKS OF
THE YEAR**

STARRED REVIEW
ADULT NONFICTION

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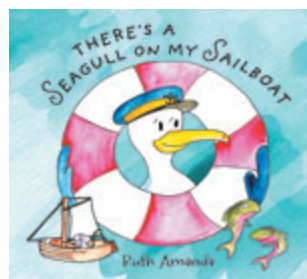
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DRAGON BOOK
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MENTION



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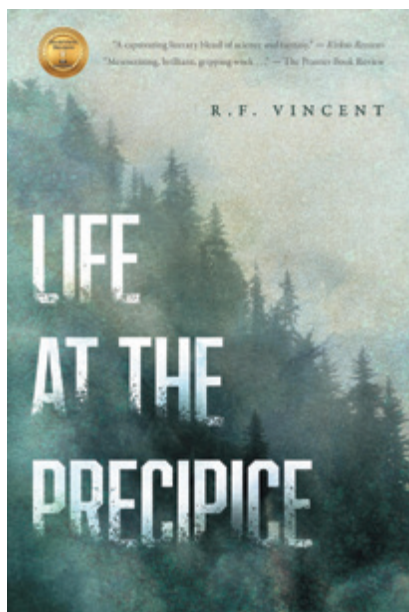
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AWARD



LIFE AT THE PRECIPICE

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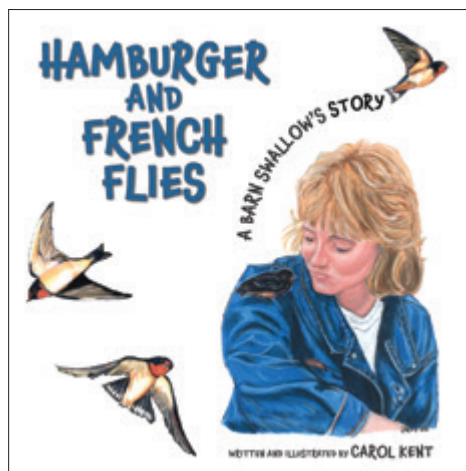
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CHILDREN'S
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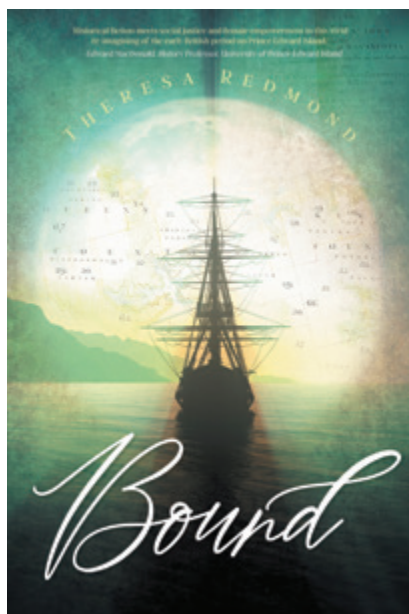


**HAMBURGER AND
FRENCH FLIES**
A BARN SWALLOW' STORY

**AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR,
THERESA REDMOND**

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EDWARD
ISLAND
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AWARDS
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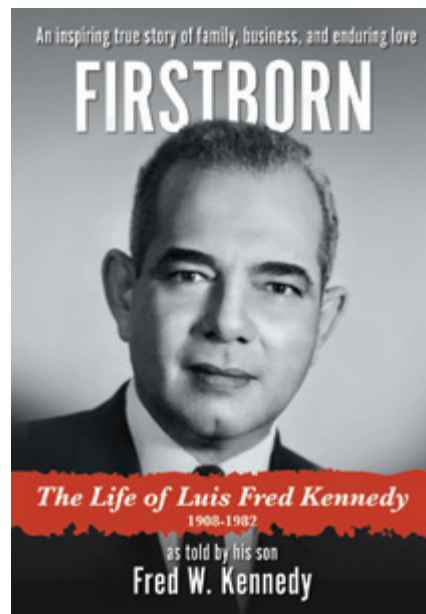
GOLD
MEDAL



**BOOK
EXCELLENCE
AWARD**

FINALIST
BIOGRAPHY

**AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR,
FRED W. KENNEDY**



FIRSTBORN
THE LIFE OF LUIS FRED KENNEDY
1908-1982
FRED W. KENNEDY

**2023 BEST
BOOK
AWARDS
(BBA)**

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CATEGORY:
BIOGRAPHY:
GENERAL



NOTABLE KIRKUS REVIEWS



THE INVESTORS' ADVOCATE: PRACTICAL COUNSEL FOR SUCCESSFUL INVESTING

PAYSON Y. HUNTER

"A lean and immensely informative handbook for investing."

—Kirkus Reviews (★ STARRED REVIEW)

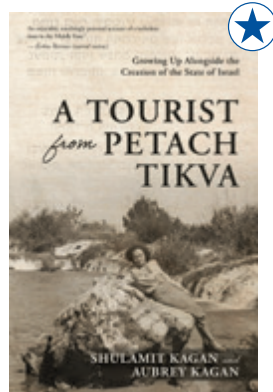


SHE WHO BURNS

MYRL COULTER

"Riveting family saga with themes of female empowerment creatively tied to tarot lore ... a timely, poignant novel with shades of Delia Owens' Where the Crawdads Sing (2018) and Miriam Toews' Women Talking (2018)."

—Kirkus Reviews (★ STARRED REVIEW)



A TOURIST FROM PETACH TIKVA

SHULAMIT KAGAN AND AUBREY KAGAN

"An enjoyable, touchingly personal account of a turbulent time in the Middle East."

—Kirkus Reviews (★ STARRED REVIEW)



GO TO THE START

MICHAEL JANYK

"...a sleek, in-depth remembrance..."

—Kirkus Reviews

NOTABLE KIRKUS REVIEWS

**CHOSEN BY THE BLADE**

S.R. SEREDA

"...fun, rousing quest tale..."

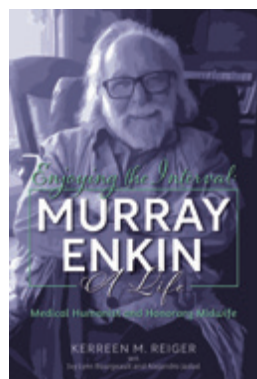
—Kirkus Reviews

**THE COMFORT OF STONE**

MARIE GROUNDWATER

"...a captivating collection of poetry"

—Kirkus Reviews

**ENJOYING THE INTERVAL: MURRAY ENKIN: A LIFE**

MEDICAL HUMANIST AND HONORARY MIDWIFE

KERREEN M. REIGER

"...remarkably comprehensive..."

—Kirkus Reviews

**THE MAGICAL ADVENTURES OF
QUIZZLE AND PINKY PALM**

TERESA MAE WATERLAND

"...whimsical and wise..."

—Kirkus Reviews

FEATURED REVIEWS



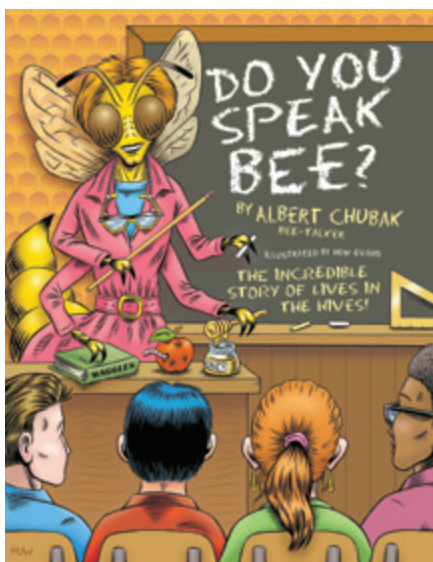
THE CHOSEN ONE A SOLDIER OF LIGHT NOVEL - BOOK ONE ASHLEY LEBLANC

"An exciting, highly entertaining tale of magic, power, and destiny."

—Kirkus Reviews

"A compelling fantasy novel, The Chosen One blends elements of meditation and magic into a story about the powers of love and community."

—Foreword Clarion Review ★★★★★



DO YOU SPEAK BEE? THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF LIVES INSIDE THE HIVES ALBERT B. CHUBAK ILLUSTRATED BY HUW EVANS

"A whimsically illustrated and informative guide that will turn readers into bee experts."

—Kirkus Reviews

"An edifying introductory work of apiculture from a seasoned beekeeper, Do You Speak Bee? is fascinating as it peeks inside the inner workings of a colony."

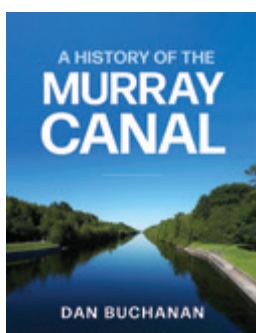
—Foreword Clarion Review ★★★★★

NOTABLE *FOREWORD* CLARION REVIEWS

RED LEOPARD
PAUL VINCENT JACUZZI

"Red Leopard is a fascinating thriller in which the Cold War may not be finished after all."

—Foreword Clarion Review ★★★★★



A HISTORY OF THE MURRAY CANAL
DAN BUCHANAN

"Infusing engineering history with a sense of intrigue, A History of the Murray Canal lays bare the intricacies of the canal's planning and construction."

—Foreword Clarion Review ★★★★★



EMBERS
HOWARD GISKIN

"Reaching to lyric heights, Embers is an empathetic poetry collection that speaks to consequential universal experiences."

—Foreword Clarion Review ★★★★★



**INTO THE KNOWN UNIVERSE: A COSMIC
LOVE STORY, KINDA**
JAMES R.D. HILTON

"Into the Known Universe is a rollicking science fiction farce that takes on arbitrary social restrictions with aplomb."

—Foreword Clarion Review ★★★★★

NOTABLE SERIES



THE AGENT BENNET SAGA

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THE FIELD AGENT
THE FIRST TRAITOR
THE FALLEN WITHIN



THE LOST WELLS TRILOGY

KATE GATELEY

TIDES OF THE SOVEREIGN
MANTLE OF THE WORLD RULER
SEVERANCE OF THE SORCERER



THE DROWNED KINGDOM

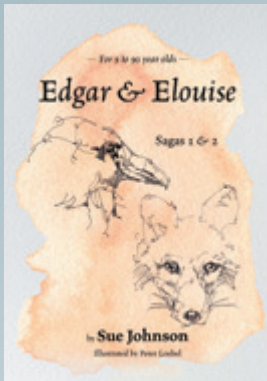
P.L. STUART

A DROWNED KINGDOM
THE LAST OF THE ATALANTEANS
LORD AND KING
A LION'S PRIDE

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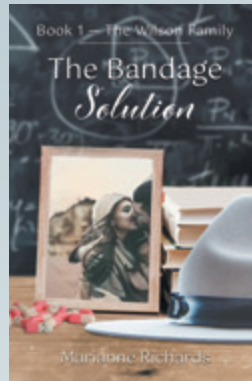
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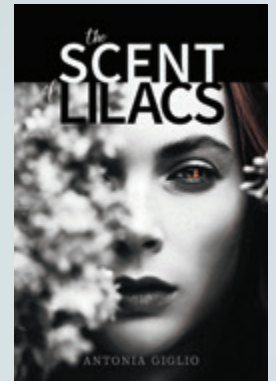


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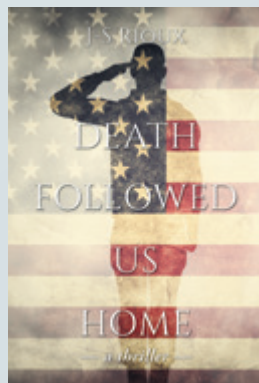
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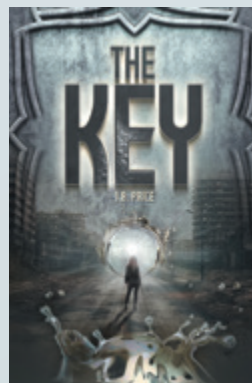
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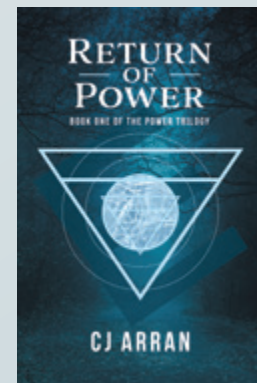
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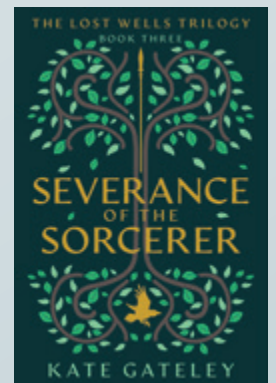
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PAUL VINCENT JACUZZI

RED LEOPARD

WHEN AMERICAN AUTHORITIES LEARN THAT A NUCLEAR MISSILE MAY HAVE BEEN spirited away by the Castro regime during the Cuban Missile Crisis and that their enemies are planning to use it against them, the CIA calls upon Dalton Drake, a dauntless Canadian private intelligence contractor, to uncover the truth. Embarking on a perilous journey to Cuba, Drake and his elite team soon find themselves enmeshed in a web of intrigue involving Cuba, Venezuela, China, and American political radicals, who are conspiring to dismantle the very foundations of American power. Their goal: to usher in a new world order with China at the top and to vanquish US leadership. As Drake and his team race against time, their pursuit takes them on a high-stakes odyssey across Cuba, Central America, the Caribbean, Canada, and the US. With the fate of the west and also his family hanging in the balance, this is Drake's most personal mission yet. ■

www.daltondrakenovels.com

"(★★★★★) Red Leopard by Paul Vincent Jacuzzi is an enthralling geopolitical thriller that features complex plotlines involving espionage, political intrigue, and the looming nuclear crisis. The narrative is both gripping and expansive, taking readers on a high-stakes journey across Cuba, Central America, the Caribbean, Canada, and the U.S. Jacuzzi combines suspense, action, and geopolitical dynamics to create a multifaceted thriller that keeps entertained throughout. The plot's intricate layers unfold gradually, revealing a web of alliances, betrayals, and covert operations."

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—Foreword Clarion Review ★★★★★

"(★★★★★) Jacuzzi keeps the suspense high; not only does the enemy plan to use the missile as a weapon against America, they also threaten to topple the existing world order. He demonstrates an extensive understanding of espionage tactics and the events of the Cold War, and the intricate, layered world he creates comes complete with courageous heroes and malevolent villains. The narrative moves back and forth between the past and present, fueled by the search for the missing missile while raising profound questions about power, loyalty, and the human experience. With vivid descriptions and a darkly fascinating exploration of recent political landscape, this novel leads readers down a thrilling path. A page-turner."

—BookView Review

PAUL JACUZZI SPENT HIS EARLY CAREER YEARS IN GENERAL MANAGEMENT ROLES, affording the opportunity to travel the globe, and learn from a variety of cultures and successful entrepreneurs. Jacuzzi crafted his own unique business and personal style based on decisive action, team building, and injecting fun into solving complex business challenges. In the latter half of his career, Jacuzzi acquired his own manufacturing company, growing the business into a leading North American player with operations across Canada and the United States. Upon his retirement in 2020, Jacuzzi turned to his interests in travel, family, and studying historical events. Combining his career and individual experiences with a love of writing, led to the creation of the Dalton Drake series of espionage and military thrillers. For more information, interviews, upcoming events and more, go to www.daltondrakenovels.com. ■



FICTION, THRILLERS, ESPIONAGE

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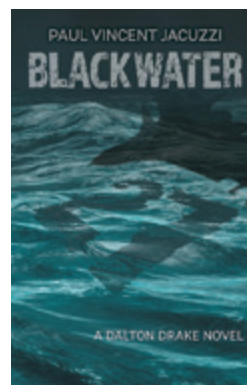
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Michael Murphy has created that believable alliance between reality and myth . . . a world we can all believe in. A wonderful read."

—Terry Donnelly, Journalist

MICHAEL MURPHY USES HIS LIFE EXPERIENCES TO TELL GREAT STORIES. HIS LIFETIME of living on the West Coast and having a great brother, combined with his desire to tell a story, led to the writing of *Kane's Guest Book*. His love for reading and travel fuel his writing, which builds on themes of brotherhood, acceptance, learning discipline, and characters coming into their own.

When not writing, Murphy enjoys cycling, walking, and spending time in the outdoors. He lives in the Fraser Valley, B.C., with his wife.■

ROBERT J. ROGERS

SHAHBAZ RISING

WHEN ESTHER, A BEAUTIFUL, BRILLIANT, AND SUCCESSFUL YOUNG AMERICAN woman with a degree in engineering physics, meets a handsome, mysterious Iranian man while on a vacation, her world is shattered when he advises her that she is not who she believes she is. The couple who raised her are not really her parents, and she has another family she has never met back in the Middle East.

She subsequently loses her job in the defense industry and is deported, sent back to Iran, where she must begin a new life in a world she doesn't know or understand. As Esther's anger toward the country that rejected her grows, intensified by a string of heartbreaking events, she becomes involved with a terrorist group planning a major attack on the United States. ■

www.shahbazrising.ca

"A timely, high-stakes military page-turner. Long-hidden secrets unearth a lifetime of struggles and ruin for a young woman in Rogers' poignant debut novel. Esther, a stunning and brilliant American with an engineering physics degree, has her world turned upside down when she meets a mysterious Iranian man on vacation. He reveals that her real family resides in the Middle East. Soon, Esther loses her job and is deported to Iran. As resentment towards her former home grows and tragedy strikes, she becomes entangled with a terrorist group plotting an attack on the United States. The intricate plot grips the reader from the very first page. Rogers, with his experience in naval intelligence and combat control, delves into the gritty realities of covert operations: clandestine meetings, alliances forged in the shadows, agents living double lives, and terrorism. The vividly described Middle Eastern landscapes and arsenal of weapons add a sophisticated layer to this military thriller. And through it all, Esther's personal struggles bring a human element to the story. Exhilarating and poignant."

—The Prairies Book Review - 5 March 2024

ROBERT JAMES ROGERS JOINED THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES IN 1964 AND travelled all over the globe during his thirty-three-year naval career, working as an anti-submarine air control officer, executive officer of a minesweeper, senior watchkeeper, and the combat control officer of a destroyer. He also worked in emergency planning before he was moved into naval Intelligence for the second half of his career. He has a degree in history and political science from the University of Manitoba and worked as the administrator of a minor hockey association, the administrator of a large evangelical church, and a peace officer with the Edmonton Police Service before finally retiring in 2016. In 2022, Robert was awarded the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal for his valuable voluntary contributions to the Province of Alberta by the Lieutenant Governor of the province. ■



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A MIXED BAG AGNES MCINTYRE



SIXTEEN SHORT STORIES FROM SIXTEEN DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES, THIS THOUGHTFUL collection traverses a range of topics and themes intrinsic to the human experience. Connected only by their exploration of how we understand our world, each tale is a journey through a unique scenario with a unique personality. With relatable characters and situations inspired by real-world events, *A Mixed Bag* grapples with interpersonal relationships, complex emotions, and how different people might react when life throws them curveballs.

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AGNES MCINTYRE LIVES IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA, WITH HER CAT. WHILE HER pastimes include sewing and reading and watching mystery stories, she harbours a deep interest in studying human nature through lived experience. Drawing from her own life experiences, she is inspired to write about the human condition and what makes us tick. Her short story collection, *A Mixed Bag*, is her first published work. ■

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JEAN FILEWYCH

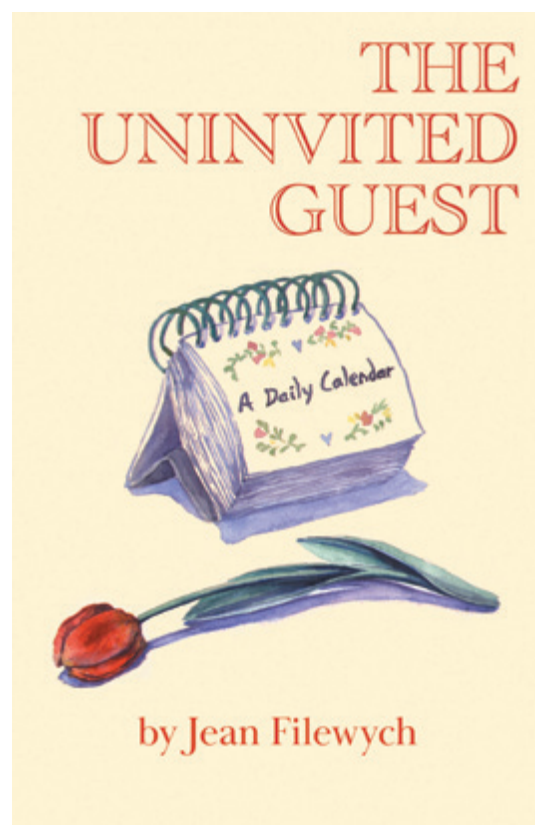
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JEAN FILEWYCH IS A WRITER FROM ALBERTA WHO TAUGHT HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH for over twenty years. In this novel, she draws upon her lived experience with her late husband's multiple sclerosis to tell a story that is honest, real, and hopeful, and that honours his memory. When she's not writing, she spends her time reading voraciously, singing in the Ante Meridiem Choir, hosting family get-togethers, and exploring the beautiful trails along Edmonton's river valley with her husband Albaro. ■



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Starting with the clash of African kings in Southern Africa, Joseph's multigenerational tale moves through European colonization, the Rhodesian Civil War, Zimbabwe's independence, and Robert Mugabe's long presidency. By the time Joseph comes of age in the 1990s, he must navigate the complexity of his mixed-race Coloured identity while seeking to establish his generational inheritance and legacy.

An episodic novel that sweeps across the centuries, *Once Upon a Time in Zimbabwe* is replete with historical detail and unforgettable characters. At turns adventurous, romantic, thrilling, and heartbreaking, the story of Joseph Daniels and his family is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit. ■

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ALAN WEBB WAS BORN IN ZIMBABWE DURING THE TAIL END OF THE RHODESIAN Civil War and had family who served on both sides of the conflict. He travels the world and is passionate about history, ancient civilizations, wildlife conservation, and environmental issues. He lives in Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada with his family. ■

K. W. JEPPESEN

SWEET, LOVELY, ATTENTIVE

ARM HAS JUST ARRIVED IN MINNESOTA FROM THAILAND, EXCITED FOR HIS FIRST first semester of university in America and to leave some painful parts of his past behind. Exhausted after his long flight (and almost having his bags stolen), he quickly passes out upon making it to his dorm room. Suddenly, he awakes to a gentle voice and aqua blue, angelic eyes he can't break his gaze away from. They belong to Logan, aka Legs, a gorgeous, good-humored Minnesota farm boy who is to be Arm's roommate. But before long, both boys can sense there's more to their feelings than a shared bond as roommates.

From there blossoms a love story that leads Arm and Legs through being best friends to a romantic relationship full of lasting commitment, support . . . and flirtatious teasing, verbal sparring, and overthinking. As Arm works part-time translating the work of Tim, a gay author of boys' love (BL) stories who helps the couple out more than once, he becomes convinced he has fallen into a dramatic BL plot. He's not wrong—together Arm and Legs face drama around campus, family secrets, and past trauma as they build a relationship according to their own rules.

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The vast majority of Sweet, Lovely, Attentive is told from the perspectives of Arm and Legs. However, the novel is also framed by a narrator from the future, Tim—a writer devastated by the loss of his husband Geoff to COVID-19...

In this complex narrative structure, the roommates' blossoming love is broken into serial-style vignettes that coalesce into an expansive depiction of two gay men maturing into themselves...Beginning with a fight over Arm's early-morning classes and deafening alarm, the two men tiptoe around the issues of compassion, trust, and communication. Is Legs's protective insistence on accompanying Arm when he goes out to meet new people caring? When Arm sees Legs out with a girl after missing their regular Sunday brunch, is his anger justified? After a winter break in which Legs invites Arm home for the holidays, it becomes clear that these are the simplest questions that their love will generate...

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K. W. JEPPESEN LIVES ON HIS FAMILY FARM IN RURAL MINNESOTA WITH HIS HUSBAND and life partner of thirty-seven years. After streaming many LGBTQA+ dramas from around the world during COVID lockdowns, he decided to try his hand at writing his own. The result is *Sweet, Lovely, Attentive*, his first novel.

Outside of writing (and watching dramas), K. W. collects vintage tractors and other farm equipment, listens to audiobooks, and hopes to spend his retirement travelling with his husband. ■



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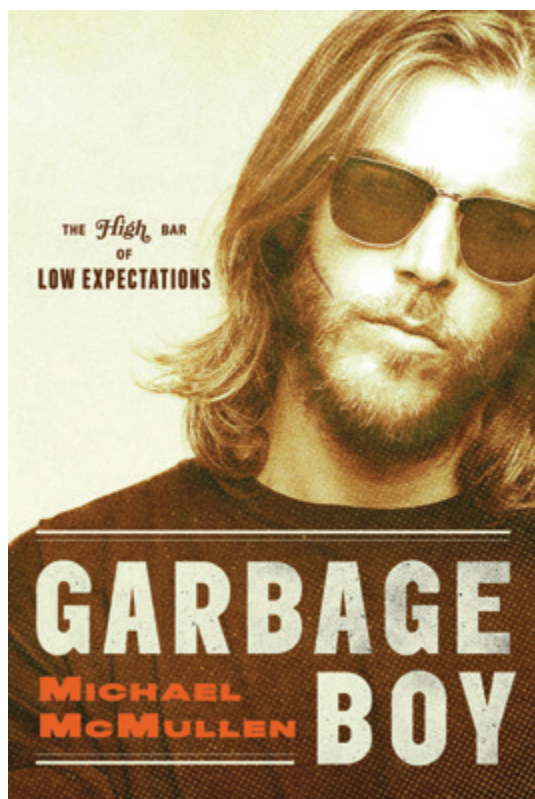
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GARBAGE BOY—A.K.A. SCARFACE, A.K.A. WILLIAM—HAS HAD IT ROUGH HIS ENTIRE life. Facing off against a deadbeat dad and his mom's abusive boyfriend, he's had to fight every step of the way just to survive. Not only that, his family's low social status makes him an object of ridicule and abuse among his peers and the community at large. That all begins to change when Garbage Boy meets up with Mister and Stone Pony, two mysterious men who enlist his aid in their growing sanitation enterprise. Who would have thought picking up garbage would be the road to redemption, never mind riches? But not even that comes easily for Garbage Boy. Although Garbage Boy's situation improves remarkably at first, the deeper his involvement with Mister and Stone Pony, the more complicated his life becomes, to the point he risks losing everything he's fought so hard to gain.

The book implies an ethical question "Does a wrong become right if you have been wronged all along?" ■

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"McMullen raises the bar of intrigue, your hopes for his kaleidoscope of characters and the main protagonist, The Garbage Boy. Then he dashes your expectations with twists and turns and downward spiralling trajectories for his heroes. What a ride! Chock full of moral questions."

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MICHAEL MCMULLEN HAS BEEN WRITING FOR DECADES, HIS STORIES BASED LOOSELY on his lived experience. His work history has given him rich insights into a demographic kaleidoscope, which he seeks to reflect in his gritty, heartfelt stories. Michael's previous work includes the novel *Scarred* (2019), which laid the groundwork for this book. He lives in Manitoba with his wife, Deb, whom he's been married to for forty-four years. They have three grown children and four grandchildren. ■

J. A. MEDFORD **THE KILL**

CONSCIOUSNESS IS AN ABERRATION IN THE COSMOS AND MUST BE ERADICATED. SO says the Inner, a bodyless visitor to the Milky Way Galaxy. In an effort to destroy consciousness, he sets up the environment to play his game, The Kill. If he can get two gamers, one from Earth and one from Genesis, to enter the electromagnetic eye on Genesis, the magnetosphere which protects Earth from charged cosmic particles will be destroyed. His gamers, Lodgemen and Sacred Sisters ritualize their avatars and it's game on. But the gamers, Luther Keyes and Sek, the Beast of Genesis wound each other, exchange blood, and break the rules of The Kill. As the controller searches for consciousness while struggling to retain control of his game, Luther, a former playboy, now in the throes of his first love, realizes that whether he wins or loses The Kill, the outcome will mean Earth's demise. This science fiction/fantasy/romance follows the Inner on his relentless search for consciousness, and Luther Keyes, as he finds true love and realizes he may have to lose it to save us all. ■

".....and the choice will be AI or Man, as Guardian."

".....a peaceful, possible future for Earth."

".....a great love story."

".....fascinating adventure, and a new world."

—A few comments from Readers of *The Kill*, attributable to Amazon Reviewer

J. A. MEDFORD WAS BORN IN BARBADOS, IS A CANADIAN CITIZEN AND LIVES IN Chatham, Ontario. The author became interested in other worlds after reading Revelations in the Bible at a very early age. Favorite authors are Isaac Asimov, Robert A. Heinlein, Arthur C. Clarke, Ursula K. Le Guin and Frank Herbert. Publishing history includes a children's short story with Longman Caribbean - Trinidad, and newspaper articles on hiking. The author won one of Barbados' Silver Literary Awards. J.A. Medford lived in London, UK and worked at Scotland Yard and the U.S. Naval Support Activity in Grosvenor Square. Also lived in Brooklyn, NY and worked for the Associated Press. Also lived in Trinidad and Barbados. This book began as a romance pre-COVID and ended in science fiction. ■

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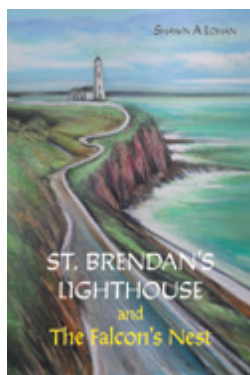
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(I am not one to want to read intros and prologues) ...however, I found your introduction full of information, people, places and times, all of which will fall into place as I read on. Easier, I think, to have this info from the start, rather than the author having to interrupt the flow of the book later: I know you have given it a very good start from the very beginning."

—Camille G. Hobart, Tasmania November 9, 2022

HE GRADUATED WITH A DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, AND A Diploma in Law and Justice. He had attended Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario and the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, all within Canada. He is a father to 4, brother, oldest of 5, uncle and grandparent. The son of Christopher(Bob)Lohan, who immigrated from Ireland, and Helena Attard, born in Toronto, Ontario. He is the holder of a private pilot licensed, licensed semi-truck operator, and former business owner. He loves to bring old friends together and enjoy their company, appreciating the things that are important to them. Between 1987 and 2019, he put 250,000 kilometers on his 2003 SAAB 9-3, traveling between Edmonton, Alberta and Vancouver, British Columbia, including numerous trips to Vancouver Island, Gabriola included, touring and visiting long-time friends. Edmonton to Vancouver via, Jasper, Calgary or the Lethbridge routes; trips for the soul and mind. He was 65 at the time of this writing, while care-giving full-time for his 91 year old mother suffering from Alzheimer's. Born in Toronto, Ontario, he has also lived in Sudbury, Ottawa, Edmonton and area and Vancouver and area, Canada. He enjoys interacting with people and the challenges life has to offer. He cherishes the friendships he has across Canada and feels he has been luckier than most and is eternally grateful.■

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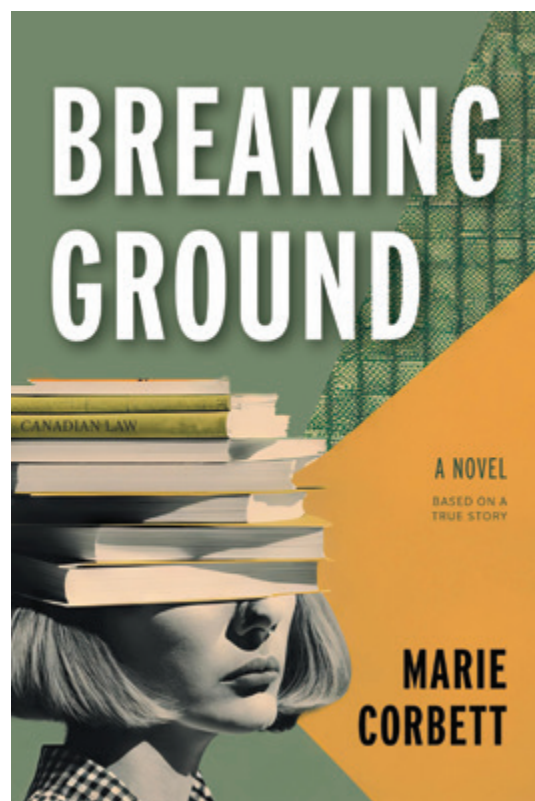
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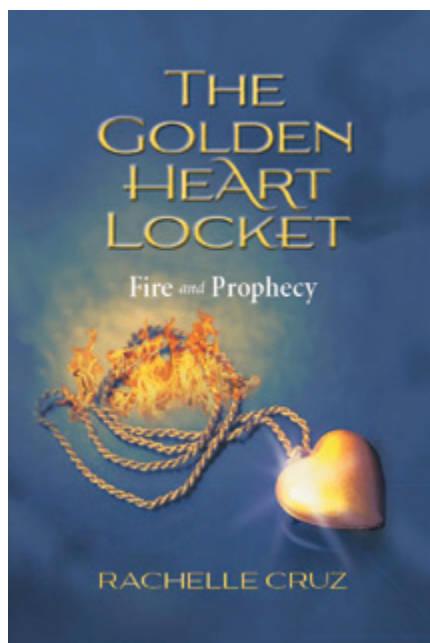
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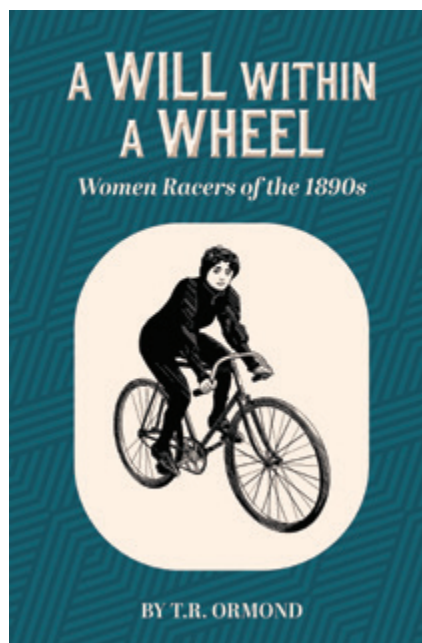
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ORB sends their senior field operative, Matthew Black, into Iran to "fix" the refinery problem. But this won't be an easy task. Black needs to refocus the Regime on being pro-West, a tall order that's going to require all his skills and the support of many.

During significant political unrest and social upheaval, Black and the other ORB operatives on the ground, use every element at their disposal to upset the Regime's plans. Amid the rise of the Iranian working men's union movement and the birth of the Friends of Iran youth organization, ORB works to sabotage the refinery, cut the Regime's access to funds, and bring about the failure of the Revolutionary Guard.

Can Stockman and his people cut Iran's ties to Russia and China and wrest control of the Iranian oil industry from the Regime before it's too late?■

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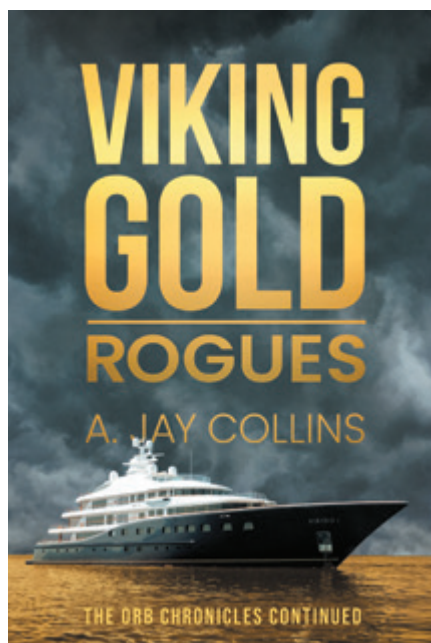
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A powerful Russian oligarch, with murky motives, arranges a multi-million-dollar loan, based on lies, for the Danes to reactivate the mine, and build a processing plant they don't actually intend to build. Instead, the Russian and the Danes keep the loans for themselves, as well as the revenue from the sale of the gold. It's another billion-dollar heist.

Just like their previous "venture" on the southern tip of Greenland, they intend to mine as fast as possible, leaving Newfoundland with nothing but a toxic mess.

Led by saboteur Matthew Black, ORB - the Organization for Restructuring Business - has to stop the Russian and the Danes, control their cash flow, divert money back to the original lenders, and put all three out of business. Their tactics include sabotaging the mine, their barges, and their mega-yachts.

As ORB goes to great lengths to sabotage the thieves, the gold hangs in the balance. Will ORB succeed in stopping the rogues? Will the financier be left in the lurch, again? Or will ORB be able to put a stop to their nefarious plans once and for all? ■

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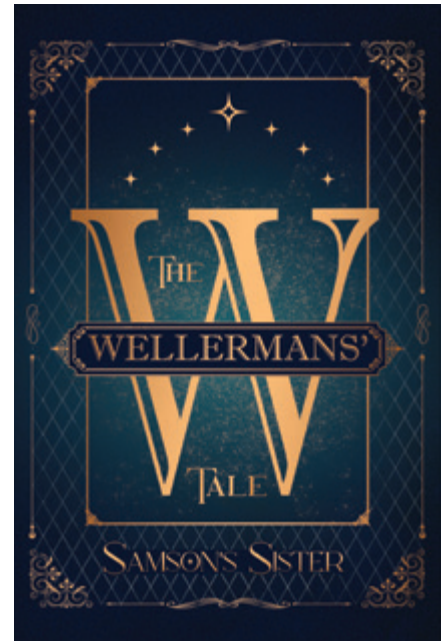
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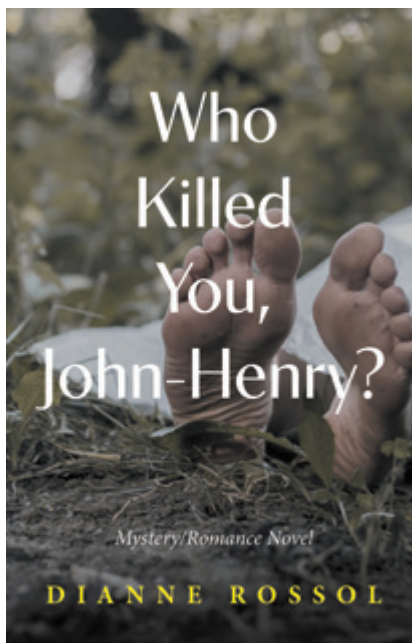
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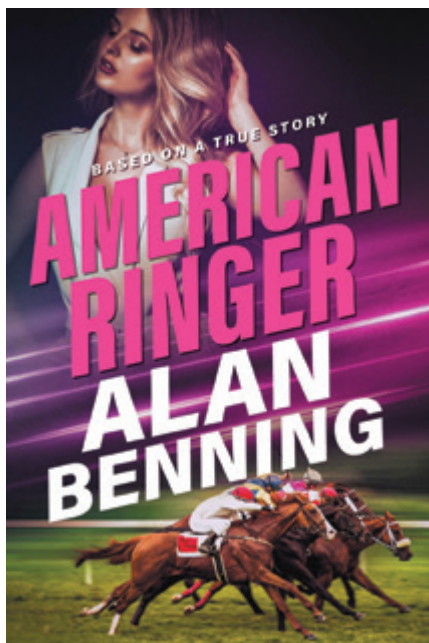
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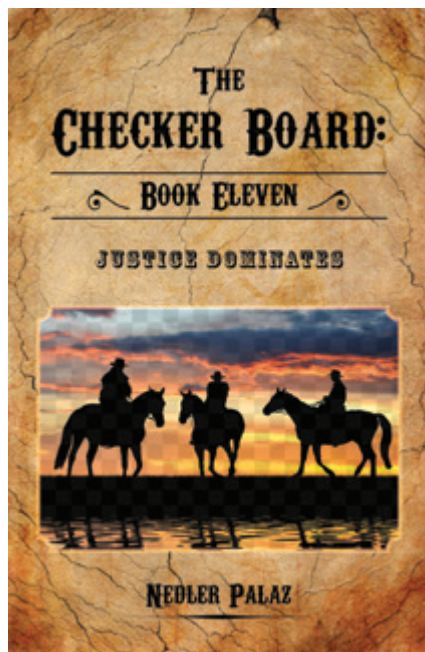
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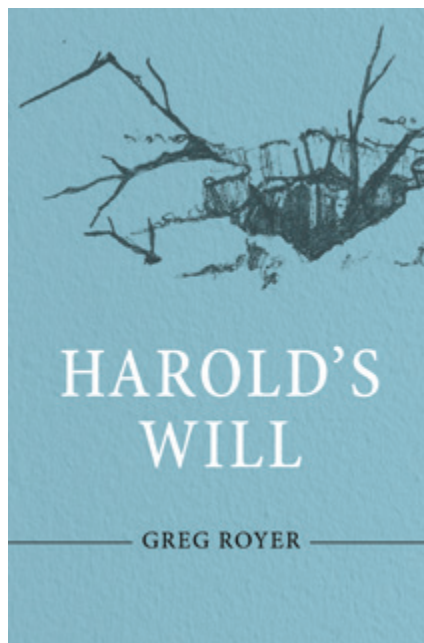
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Unwilling to confront his past or his mortality, Harold decides to fix the future. But his efforts to extend his control beyond the grave only make things worse, alienating friends and family. His irrational behaviour finally puts his life at risk when he finds himself lost in the Canadian Rockies in the dead of winter. In the pit of his despair, Harold hears a voice in the darkness that describes itself as a spirit named Herman. A fan of Miley Cyrus, bad jokes, and of Harold himself, Herman appears to hold a very unusual insight into the universe and the very reason for our existence. While Herman's story stretches Harold's imagination, it may be exactly what he needs to hear.

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Meanwhile, a young Scottish lass is struggling with the hardships of wartime and the atrocities she and her family must face every day. After the war, as she picks up the broken pieces of a world she no longer recognises, she learns of a life-changing connection she shares with the Royal Scots soldier.

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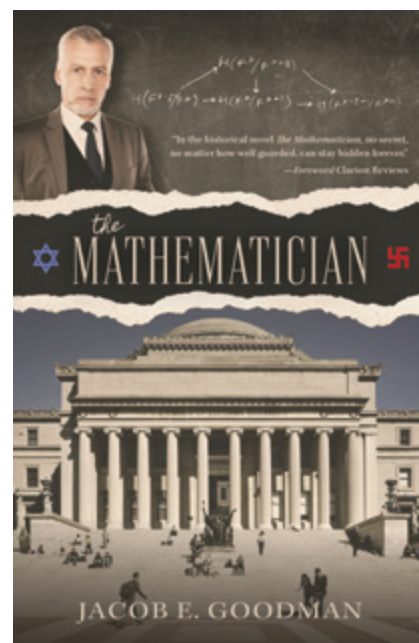
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Years later, Judy has herself become a professor. While on sabbatical in Germany, she decides to look further into Eisenstadt's disappearance, and begins to understand more about him, but is unable to find the answer to the puzzle of his vanishing. When Judy returns home to the US, she finds a thick envelope waiting for her, which contains an unusual request. She is surprised to find that it concerns Eisenstadt. Could this unexpected package be the link that helps Judy finally learn what happened to Claus and why he vanished?

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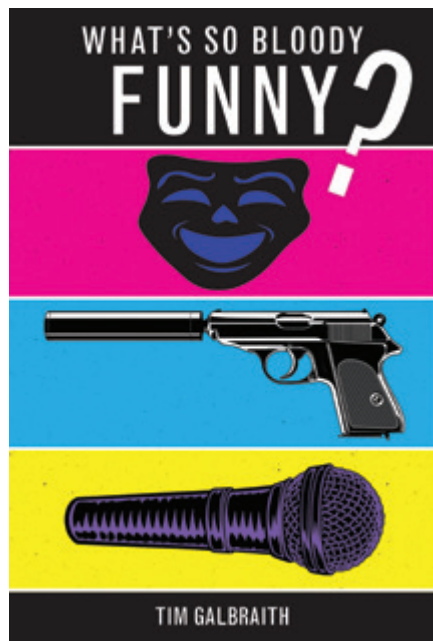
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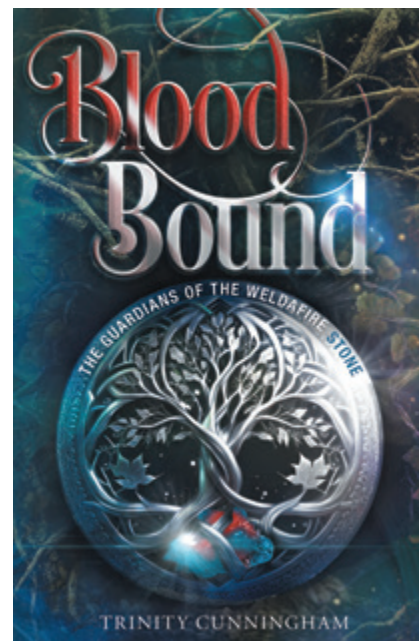
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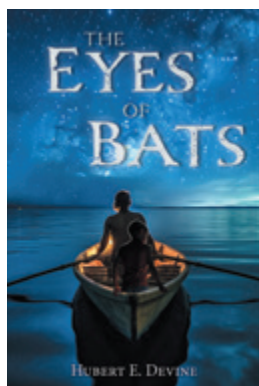
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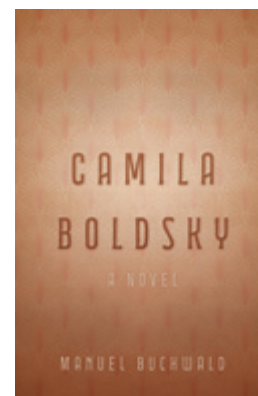
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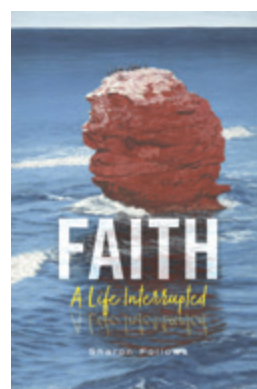
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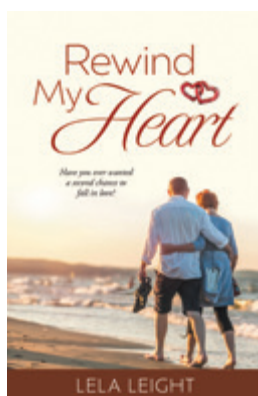
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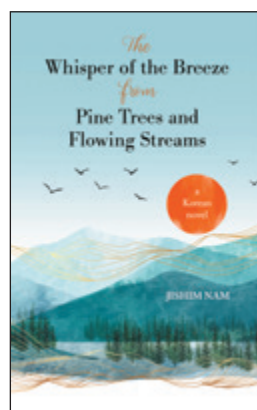
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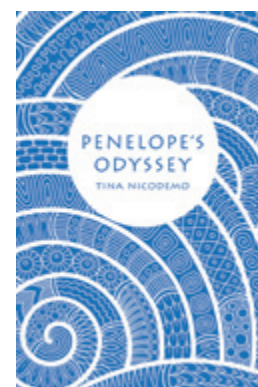
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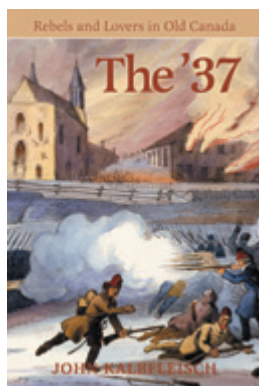
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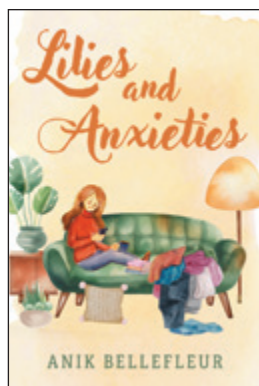
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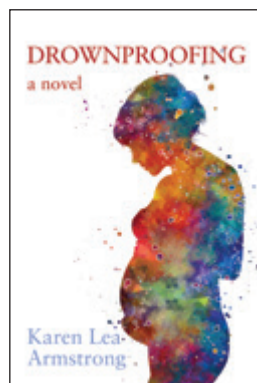
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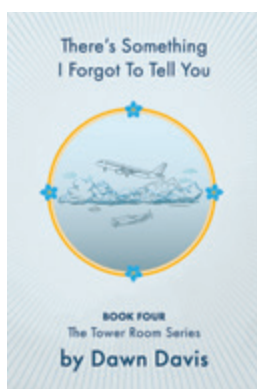


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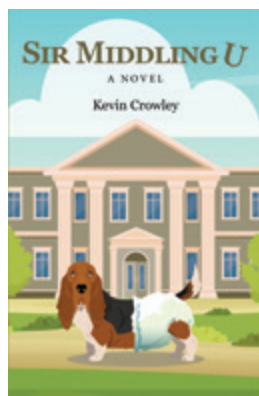


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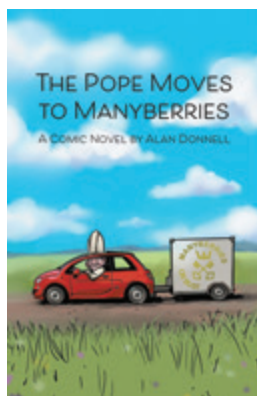


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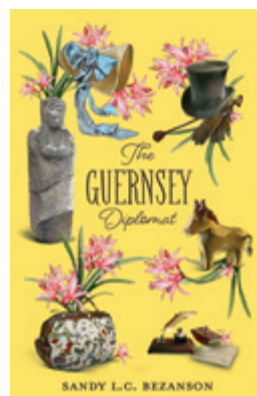


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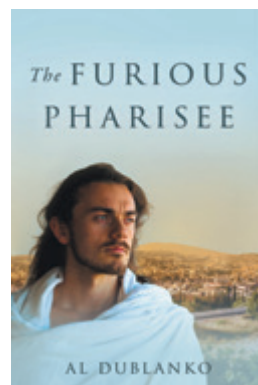


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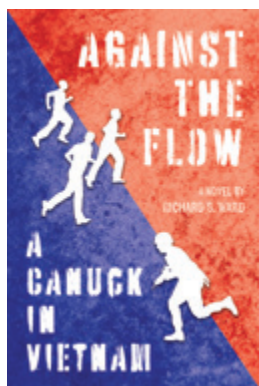
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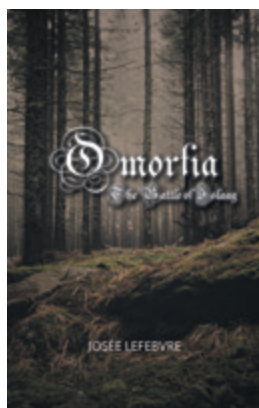
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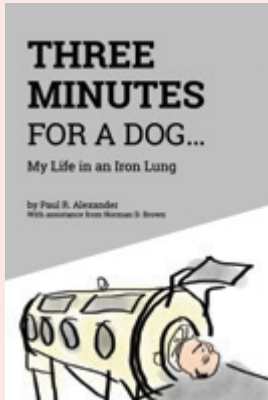
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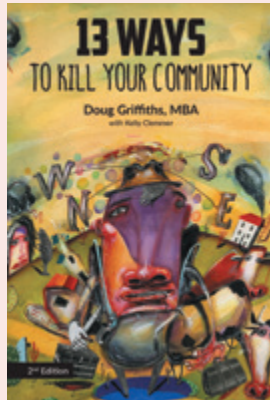


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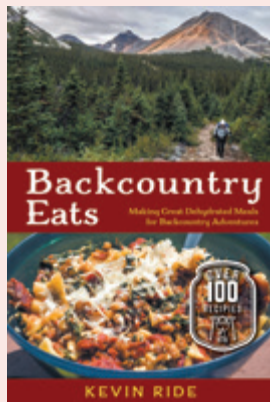
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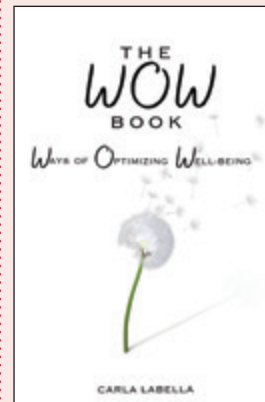


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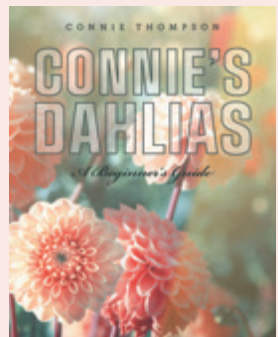
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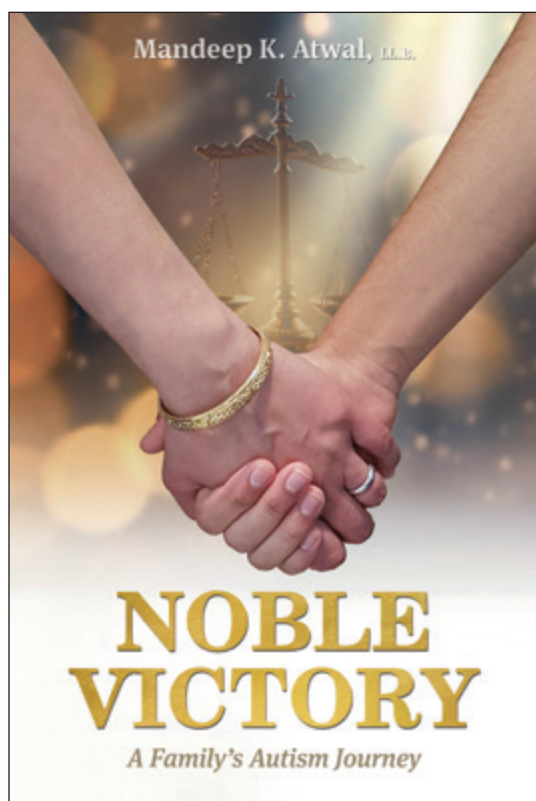
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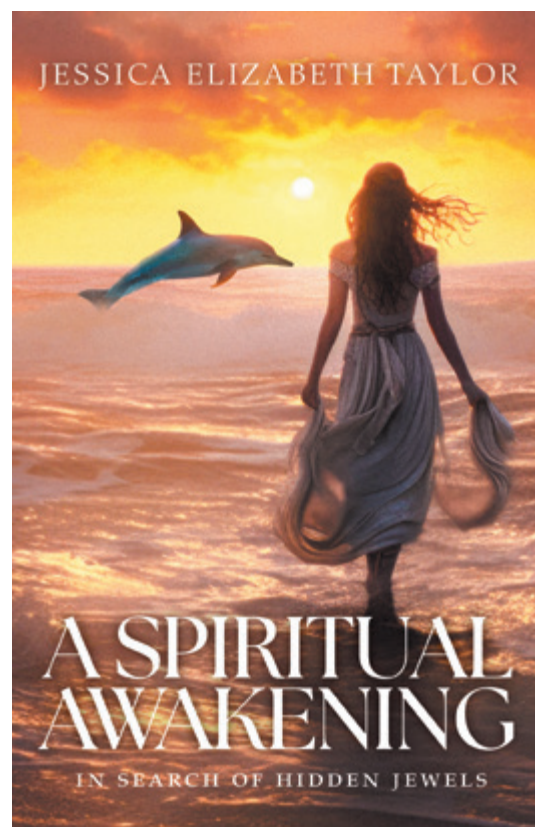
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MANDEEP CURRENTLY LIVES IN CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA WITH HER FAMILY AND continues her advocacy work to this day. She is one of the founders, a director, and the President of the "Noble Victory Autism Foundation," a registered nonprofit foundation. Royalties from book sales will be used to develop sustainable supports and services for those with autism. ■

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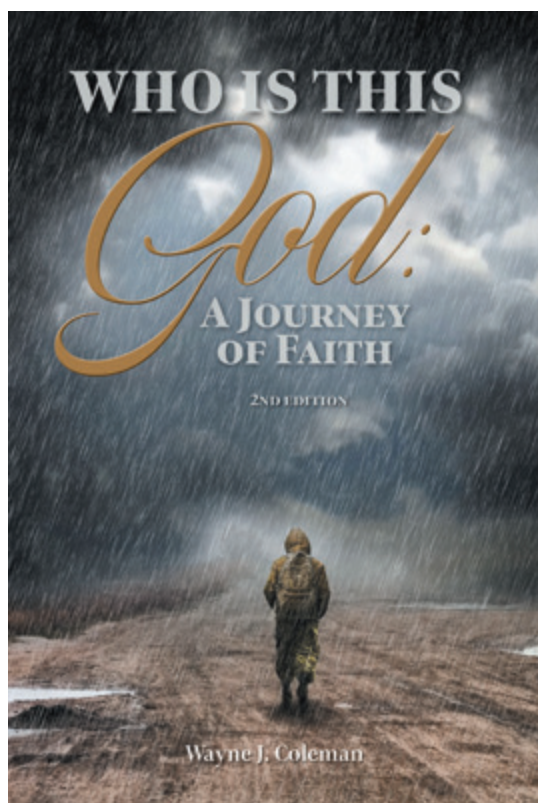
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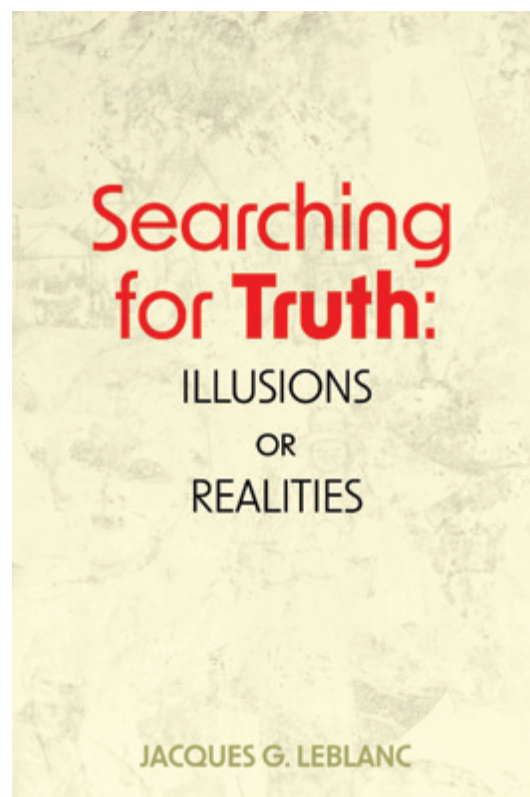
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He has authored four books: *"The Operative and Postoperative Management of Congenital Defects"*, *"Medicine for Life: a Practical Guide for Success"*, *"Path of a Healer: a Time to Reflect"*, and *"A Coeur Ouvert: un recueil de pensees"*. He published 86 medical articles and has given 106 verbal presentations. He is a Professor Emeritus of the University of British Columbia.

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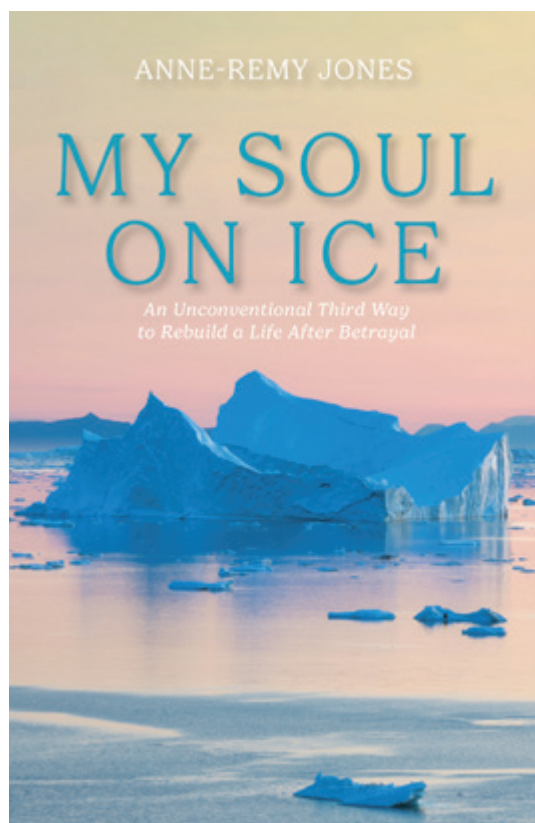
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In this sometimes-shocking memoir, *My Soul on Ice: An Unconventional Third Way to Rebuild a Life after Betrayal*, Jones recalls the people and places that helped shape her worldview. She tells her story with aplomb, interspersing her present-day upheaval with recollections over the decades. One constant during Jones' peripatetic life, moving from the US to the UK, Asia, and eventually settling in Canada, is pondering the path not taken. Leaving behind her first love. Choosing to deprioritize her career. Trusting her husband. Jones tries to come to terms with the past while gaining the courage to redefine the present, along with the meaning of marriage, on her own terms. ■

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ANNE-REMY JONES HAS LONG BEEN A TEACHER AND STORYTELLER, HAVING EDITED and contributed to *Shanghai Cocktail* (2007), a compilation of expat experiences in China. She belongs to a Toronto writer's circle called *Mistresses of the Muse*.

Anne-Remy Jones lives in Toronto, Canada. ■

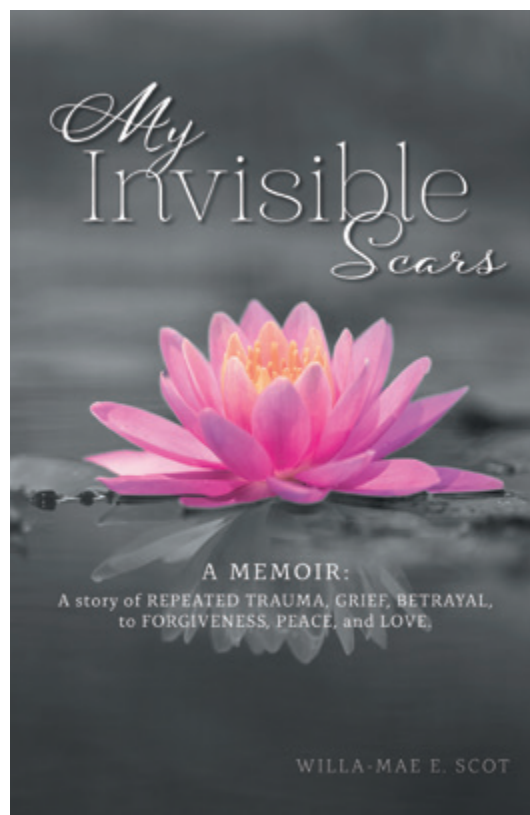
WILLA-MAE E. SCOT **MY INVISIBLE SCARS**

LIKE THE BEST OF MEMOIR WRITING, *MY INVISIBLE SCARS* IS ALTERNATELY BRUTALLY honest, sad, triumphant, tense, motivating, uncomfortable, and unforgettable. Relying on journals that she has kept since childhood, Canadian author Willa-Mae E. Scot articulately recounts in (mostly) chronological order the highs and lows of her long life, beginning with her early childhood in a small Saskatchewan town. Willa-Mae writes candidly about terrible disappointments, life-threatening ordeals, and her incredible and unwavering determination to put aside countless negative experiences, and live, embrace, and enjoy life to the fullest.

This memoir is a must-read book for anyone whose life has been derailed by the unexpected loss of a loved one, violence, family break-up, infidelity, addictions, abandonment, or by poor, sometimes non-existent, choices. Those who have suffered through trauma and struggled to put that trauma behind them will see their journey reflected in these pages and be reassured that, even when down at rock bottom, they can find a way to be happy again.

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WILLA-MAE E. SCOT HAS KEPT A JOURNAL HER ENTIRE LIFE, BUT IT WAS ONLY recently that the now eighty-something year-old was encouraged to stitch her thousands of journal entries together and write the story of that life. Her story began with a loving family in the town of Mortlach, Saskatchewan; was shattered by repeated tragedy and trauma; and then gradually pieced back together by love, determination, and a philosophy that Willa-Mae refers to as Radical Forgiveness, as she learned from Colin Tipping's book. Willa-Mae worked for years as a college business educator and later as a personal counsellor, determined to help others find happiness in their lives. An avid traveller, who loves Mexico and Costa Rica, Willa-Mae lives in Western Canada with her husband and spends as much time as she can with her adult children and grandchildren. ■

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IN TODAY'S WORLD, WE ARE CONSTANTLY JUGGLING EXPECTATIONS AND TRYING TO manage the many pressures we feel around us. We all have issues, struggles, and habits that we feel guilt or shame about. We all have beliefs and expectations of ourselves and life that hold us back. Society is also always pressuring us to look a certain way, live a certain way, and project happiness and joy through it all. Essentially, we are surrounded by expectation, which can make just being alive a complex, exhausting, and daunting task. For many of us, we are following a path that doesn't quite fit right.

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As a life-long learner and educator herself, Wendy only truly unravelled from an unsatisfying life while she was writing her master's thesis on the connection between living, being, and teaching authentically. *My Journey. My Story.* is a rather unique approach to self-discovery. In this book, she shares her thesis—her journey to healing—so that others may find the kernel within to nurture their own true selves. Though self-discovery is a solitary process, this book helps to reassure you that you are not alone. ■

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WENDY BLASKOVIC BEGAN HER TEACHING CAREER AS A SECONDARY SCHOOL woodworking teacher, as well as a district school administrator, for eleven years before returning to university to do a master's degree in education. It was during the writing of that thesis that she felt a deep desire to heal and connect with herself in an authentic way. Because of the shifts she's felt in her life since writing this thesis, and the magic she has encountered along the way, she hopes that sharing her story will help others on their own healing journey.

Inspired by such teachers as Wayne Dyer, Louise Hay, Pema Chodron, Dolores Cannon, Danielle LaPorte, Caroline Myss and Dr. Joe Dispenza, Wendy has delved deep into self-discovery and healing. She is a certified Heart Centered Leader (HCL), as well as a Reiki practitioner, and offers workshops and sessions to help you connect with yourself and unravel what no longer serves you.

Today, you will find Wendy as a mother to three beautiful children, a wife, a daughter and a teacher. Most importantly, Wendy is a dedicated student of life who continues to hear her soul's calling and uncover the magic that is already within. She can be reached via her website: unravel-yourself.ca, by email at wendyunravelling@gmail.com, and on Instagram: @ _unravel_yourself_.

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—R. Wolf, Retired Asst. Administrator, Mayo Clinic

WITH MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A TEACHER, SPEAKER, MINISTER, and student of life, Soulaire Alleraï has an insightful and often humorous perspective on what it takes to find love, passion, and joy. Soulaire founded Soulful Journey, a company devoted to helping people reclaim their lives, and the Soulful Journey® Wellness Center in Minnesota. She is also the founder and director of a non-profit and serves as a board member for other non-profit initiatives. Communication is what Soulaire does best. She comes from a family line of intuitive women, and her gift of perception enables her to get to the heart of any matter. Soulaire encourages and guides her clients to work on themselves rather than blaming others. She shares with them the real secret to life: The greatest battle starts within. Make peace with yourself, and you’ll have peace on your journey. She’s real, she’s honest, and you can count on her to not only identify the elephant in the room but also to offer guidance and direction in resolving that conflict or chaos. ■

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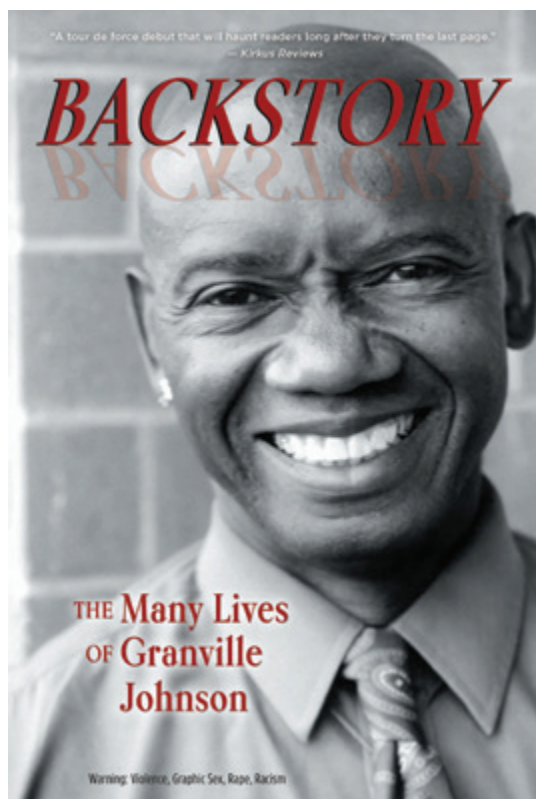
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IN THIS UNFORGETTABLE MEMOIR, AUTHOR GRANVILLE JOHNSON RECOUNTS HIS roller-coaster life growing up in Chicago's Westside ghetto in the 1950s and '60s. Anchored by his mother's love and his own ambition and self-assurance, Granville contends with constant trauma, including fluke accidents, illness, the death of loved ones, institutionalized racism, violent gangs, and repeated sexual assault.

While the legacy of that sexual assault becomes the one nemesis that Granville never fully defeats, he uses the pages of this inspiring book to remind others who have experienced similar assaults that what was done to them does not define them. Traumatic experiences definitely leave their mark, but as Granville so eloquently articulates, positive experiences and influences —like his mother— do as well. ■

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"I am a survivor of long-term sexual and physical abuse," states the author in the opening lines of this book. The victim of a "family sex ring" Johnson writes, his own relatives used "the family bond to their own perverse ends," the author describes his abuse in explicit, graphic detail. Compounding Johnson's childhood trauma was the systemic racism that constricted the lives of young Black boys like the author, who grew up in Chicago's West Side in the 1950s and '60s.

Johnson approaches this memoir with a genre-defying writing style to accommodate the lapses in his own memory; the book is written like a novel, with third-person omniscient narration that both describes the experiences of the author and includes the perspectives of his abusers.

This approach also gives him a space to explore societal misconceptions about the rape of young boys by older women, dispelling the myths of "subtle seduction" that reduce such assaults to a benign (or, even worse, enviable) "coming-of-age experience."

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GRANVILLE JOHNSON, A TWO TOUR VIET NAM WAR VETERAN, IS A LIFE-LONG artist—a poet, short story writer, dancer, drummer, band leader (Autumn Rose), and multi-media creator. He is also an outspoken dementia advocate who has lived with the repercussions of a traumatic brain injury, vascular dementia and converted disorder, for years. Granville resides with his spouse and two dogs in Ferndale, a rural suburb, just outside of Prince George, British Columbia. There he continues to write, create, and make music on a daily basis. ■

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TEAMS THAT POP

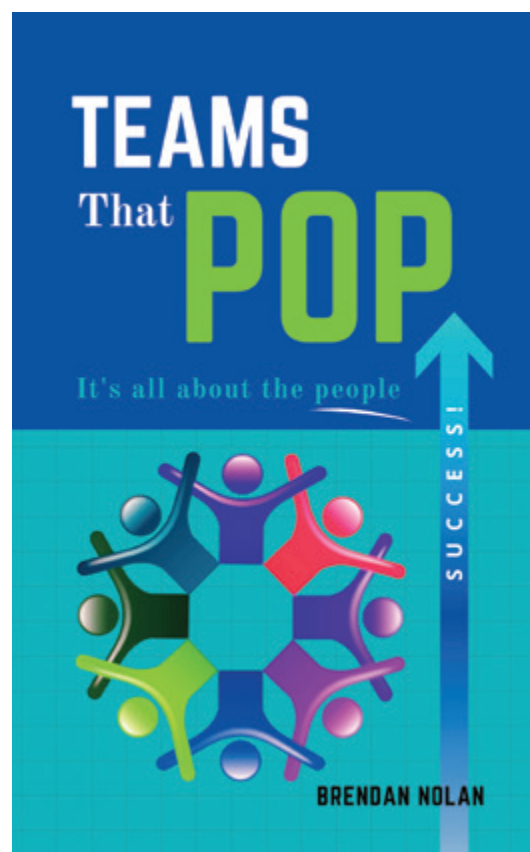
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BRENDAN NOLAN WAS BORN AND EDUCATED IN THE UK BEFORE HE WAS RECRUITED by the Royal Canadian Navy. For thirty-eight years, he worked in naval operations, headquarters, and civilian work for the Department of National Defence. During this time, he successfully led eight very different teams to achieve their objectives on time and within budget. Even with this estimated 27,000 active hours of team management experience, Nolan doesn't claim to be an expert but does claim to know a thing or two about the subject. These experiences are the foundation of his first book, *Teams That Pop*. Nolan lives in Ottawa, Ontario, with his wife Sue. You can connect with him through LinkedIn. ■



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JAKE HAGERMAN IS THE AUTHOR OF TWO PREVIOUS BOOKS ABOUT ORGANIZATION psychopathy: *Love Your Enemies in Case Your Friends Turn Out to be Bastards: Organizational Case Studies Examining Worksite Politics* (2014) and *Sharks, Slimeballs and Malcontents: Organizational Survival Guide* (2022). In 2022, Jake retired from a fifty-year career as a clinical and industrial-organization psychologist with expertise in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). He is a member of the British Psychological Society, Canadian Psychological Association, and a Provincial Psychological Association. ■

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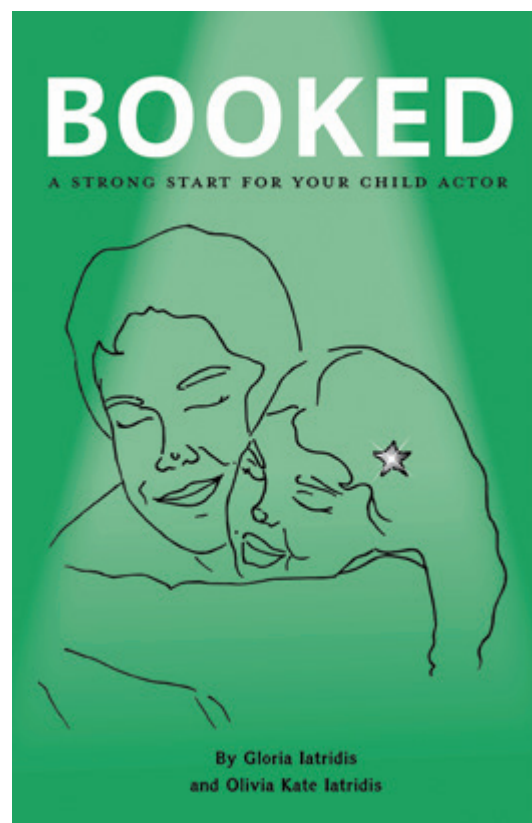
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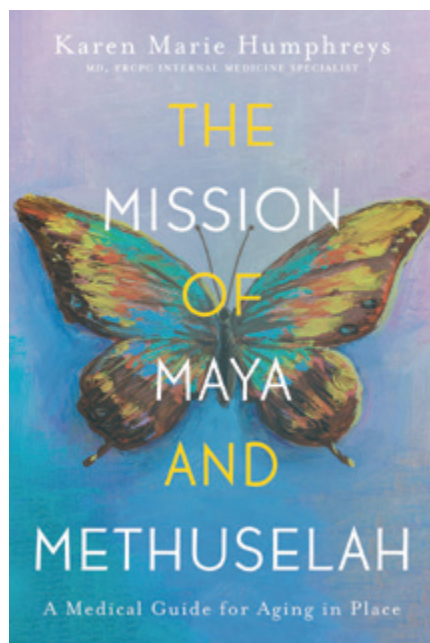
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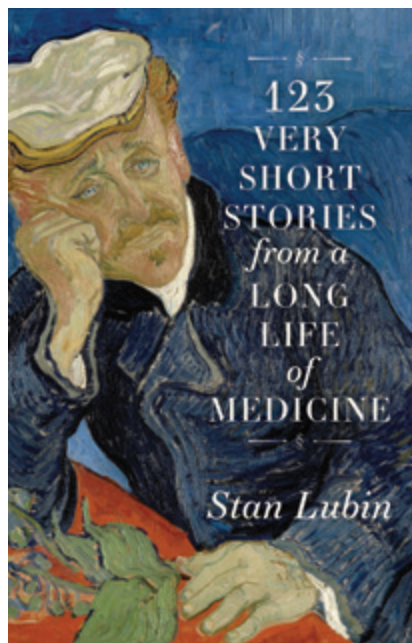
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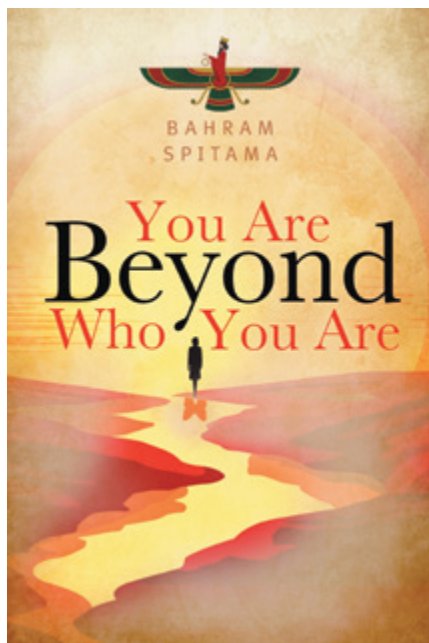
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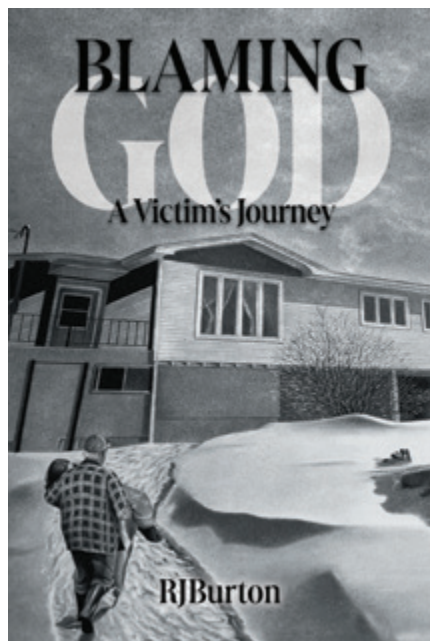
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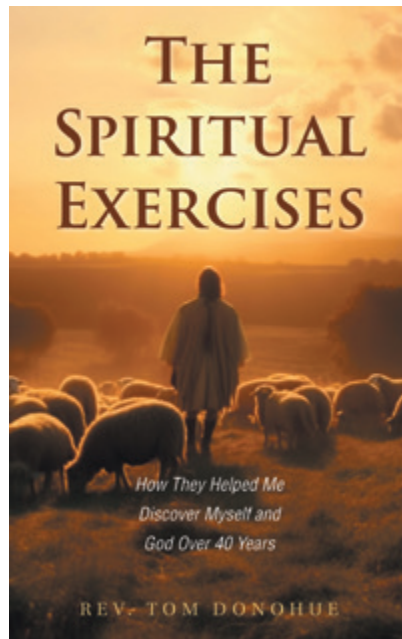
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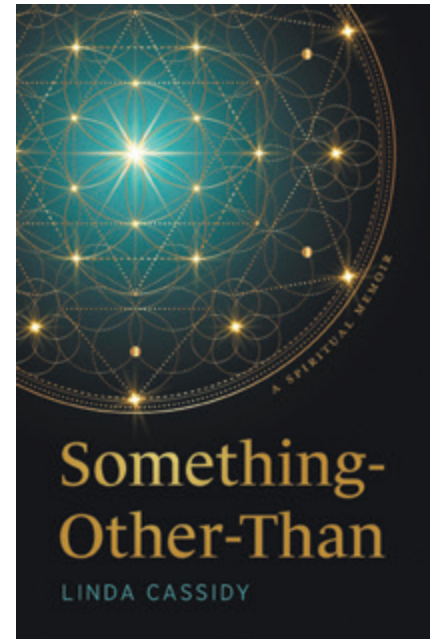
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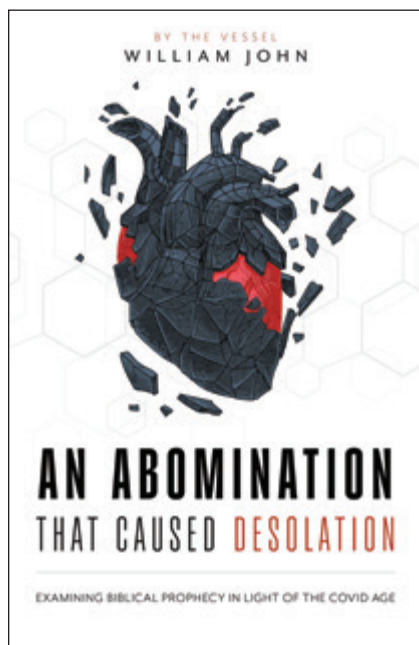
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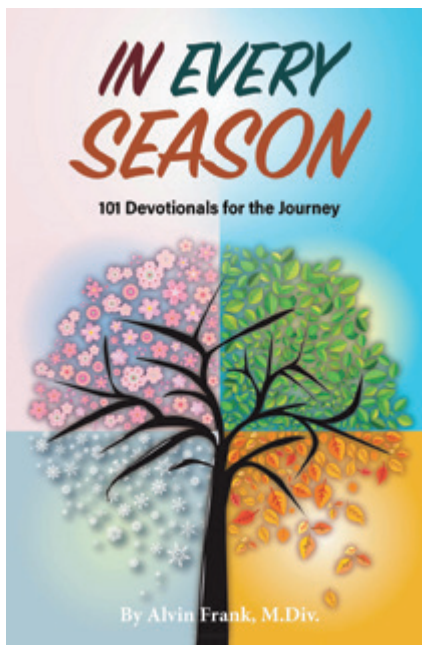
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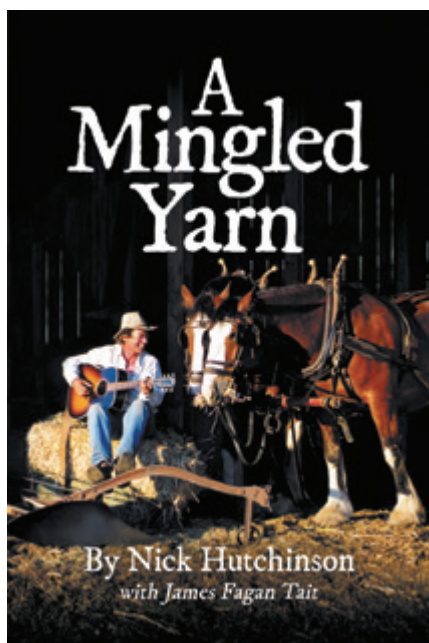
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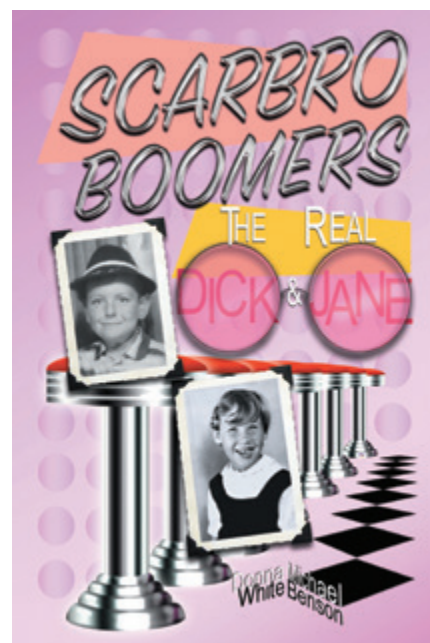
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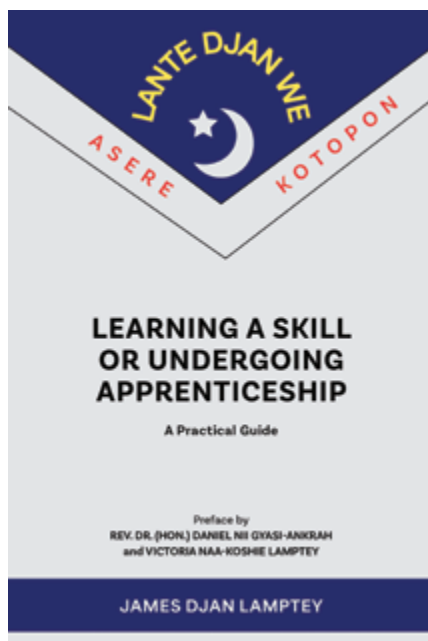
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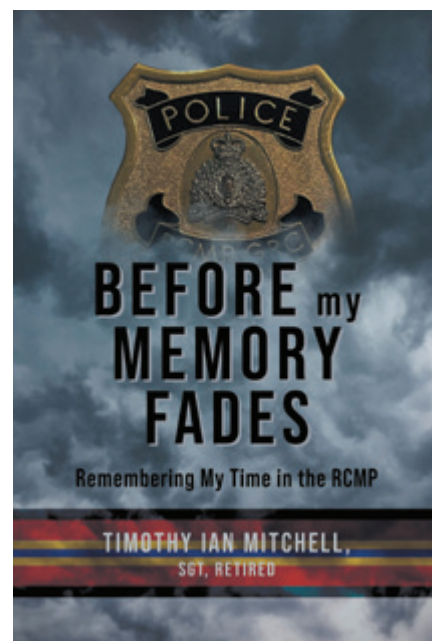
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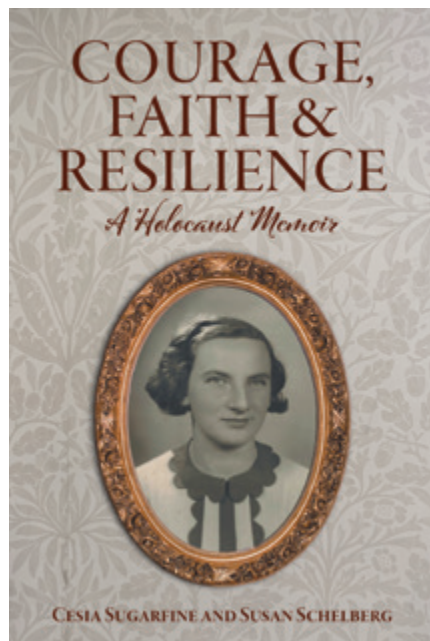
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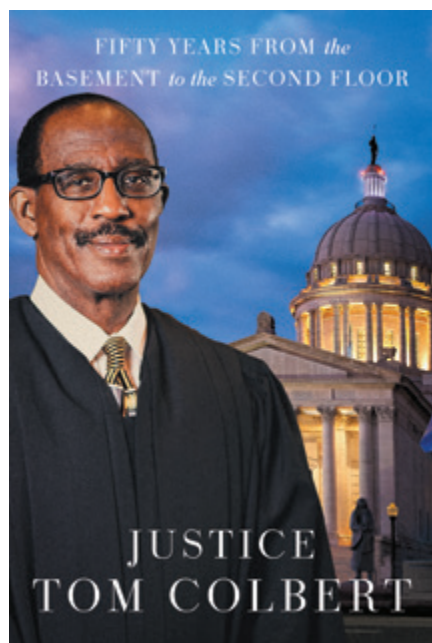
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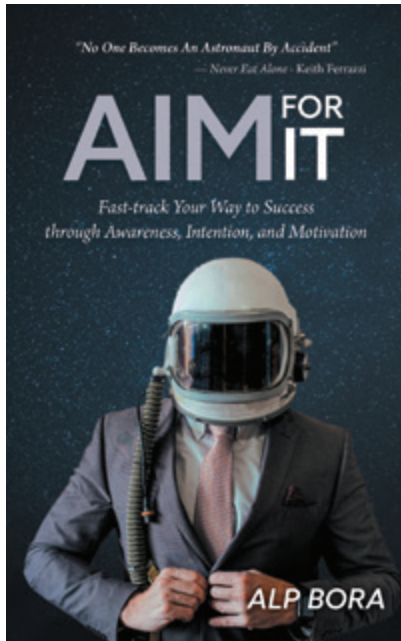
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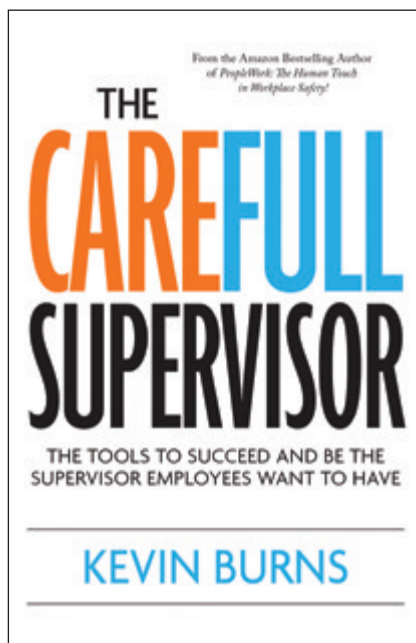
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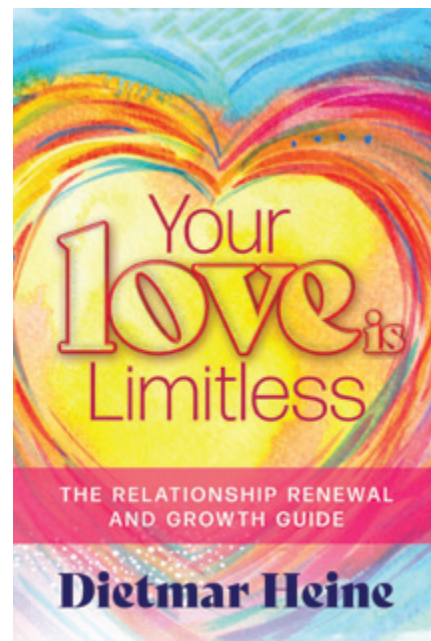
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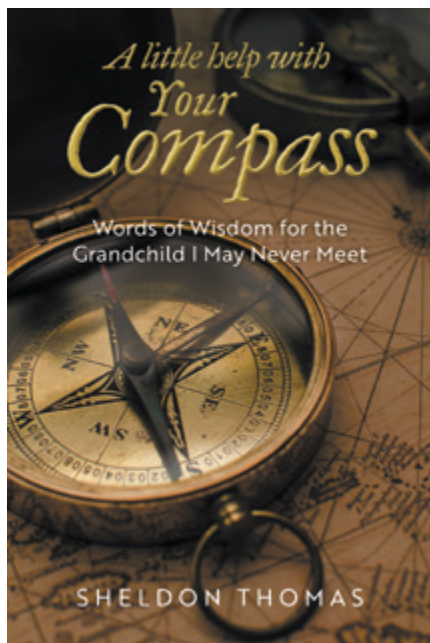
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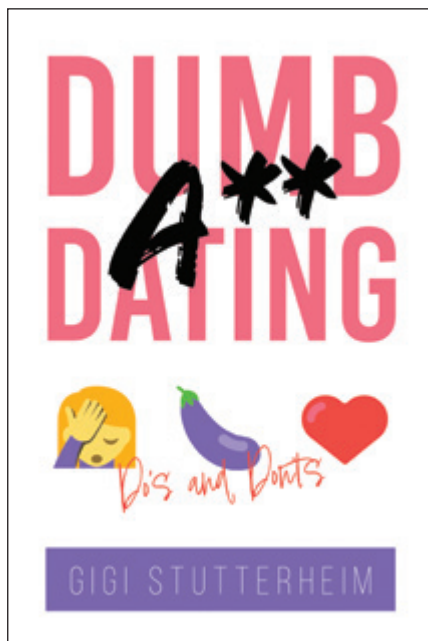
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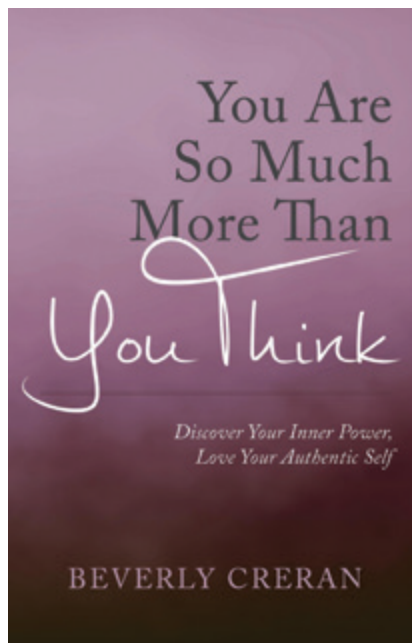
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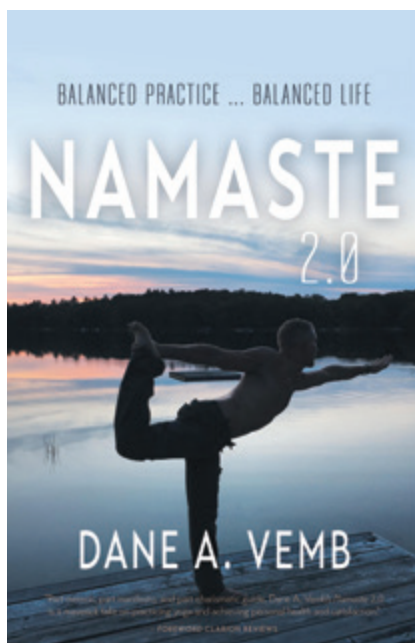
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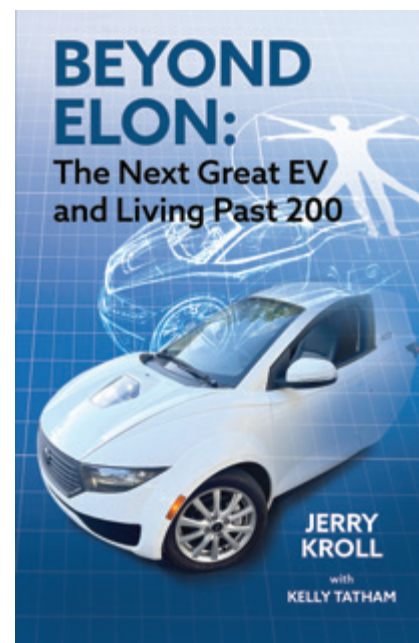
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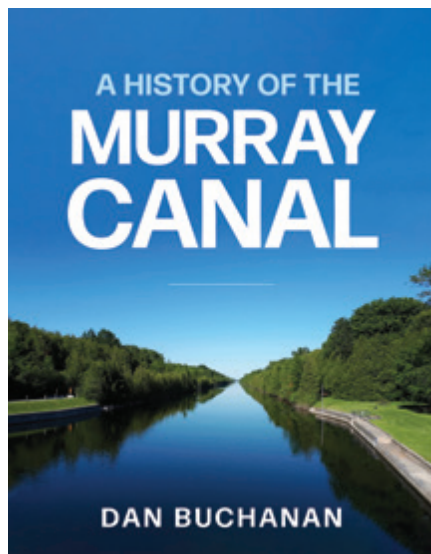
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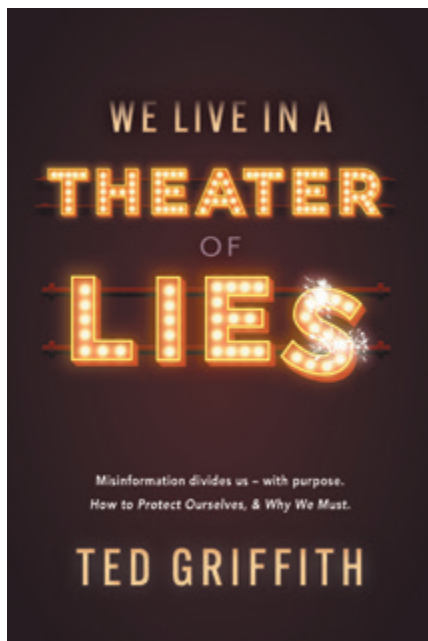
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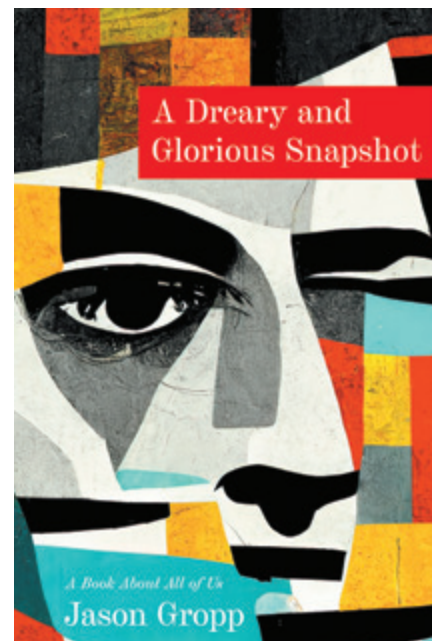
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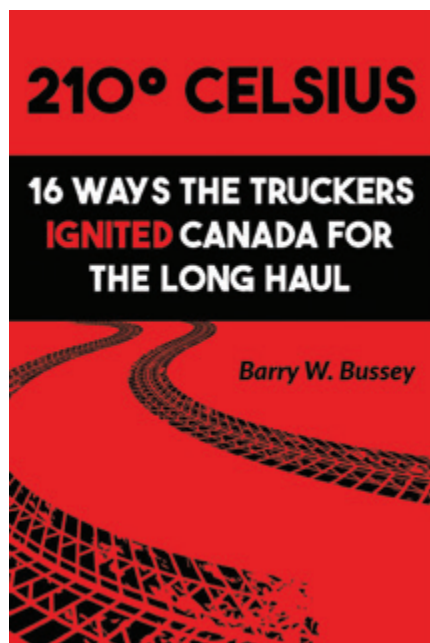
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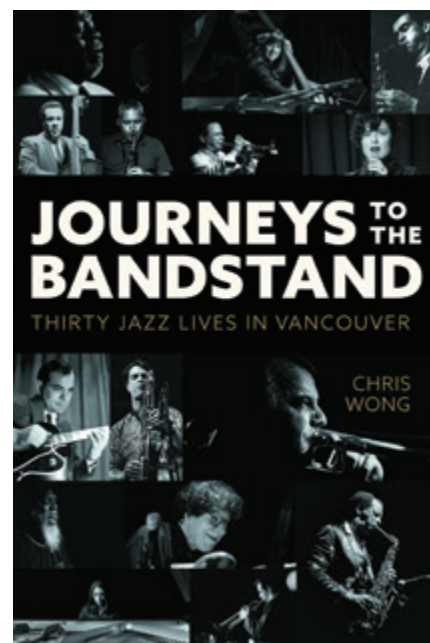
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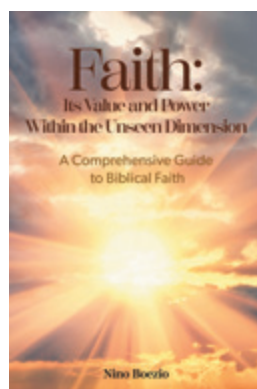


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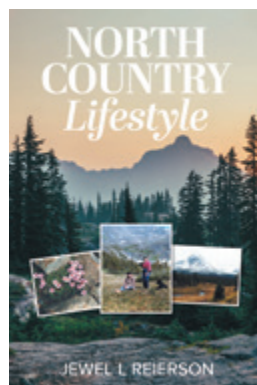


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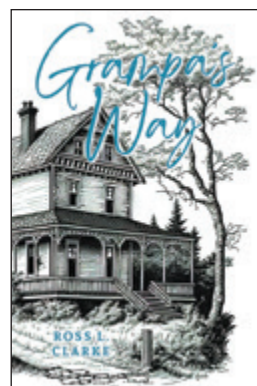


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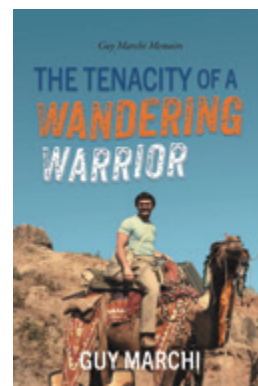


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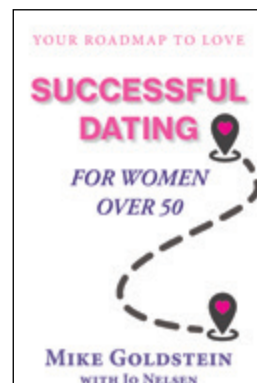


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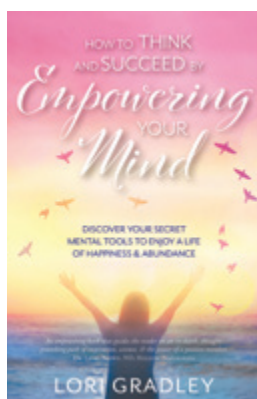


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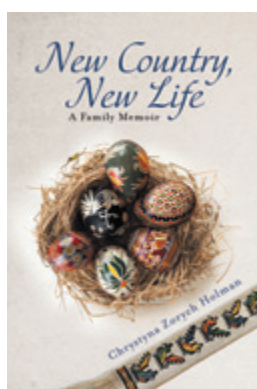


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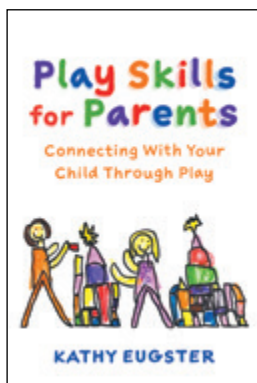


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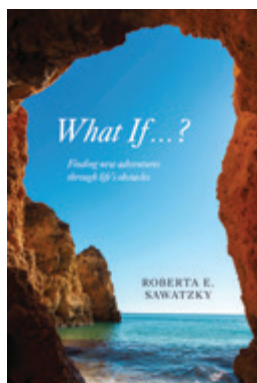


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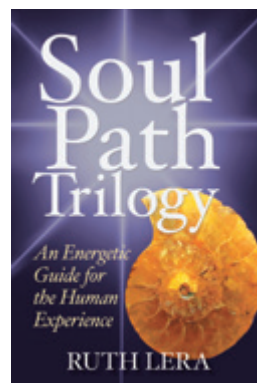


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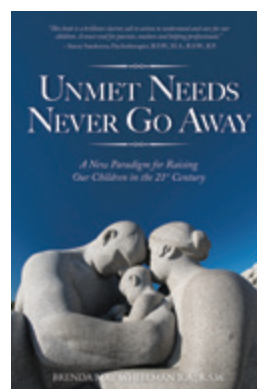
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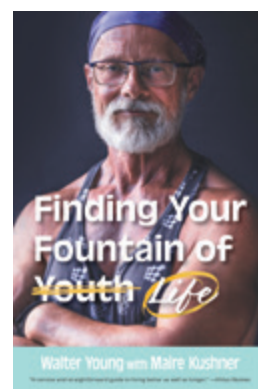
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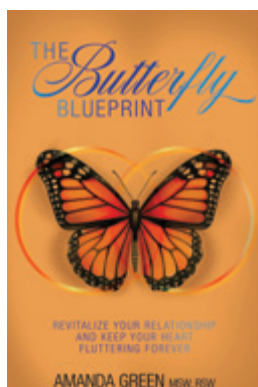
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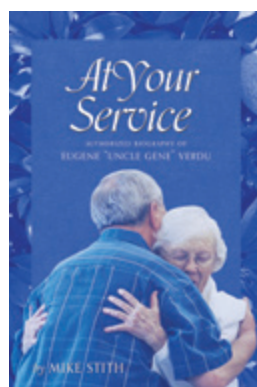


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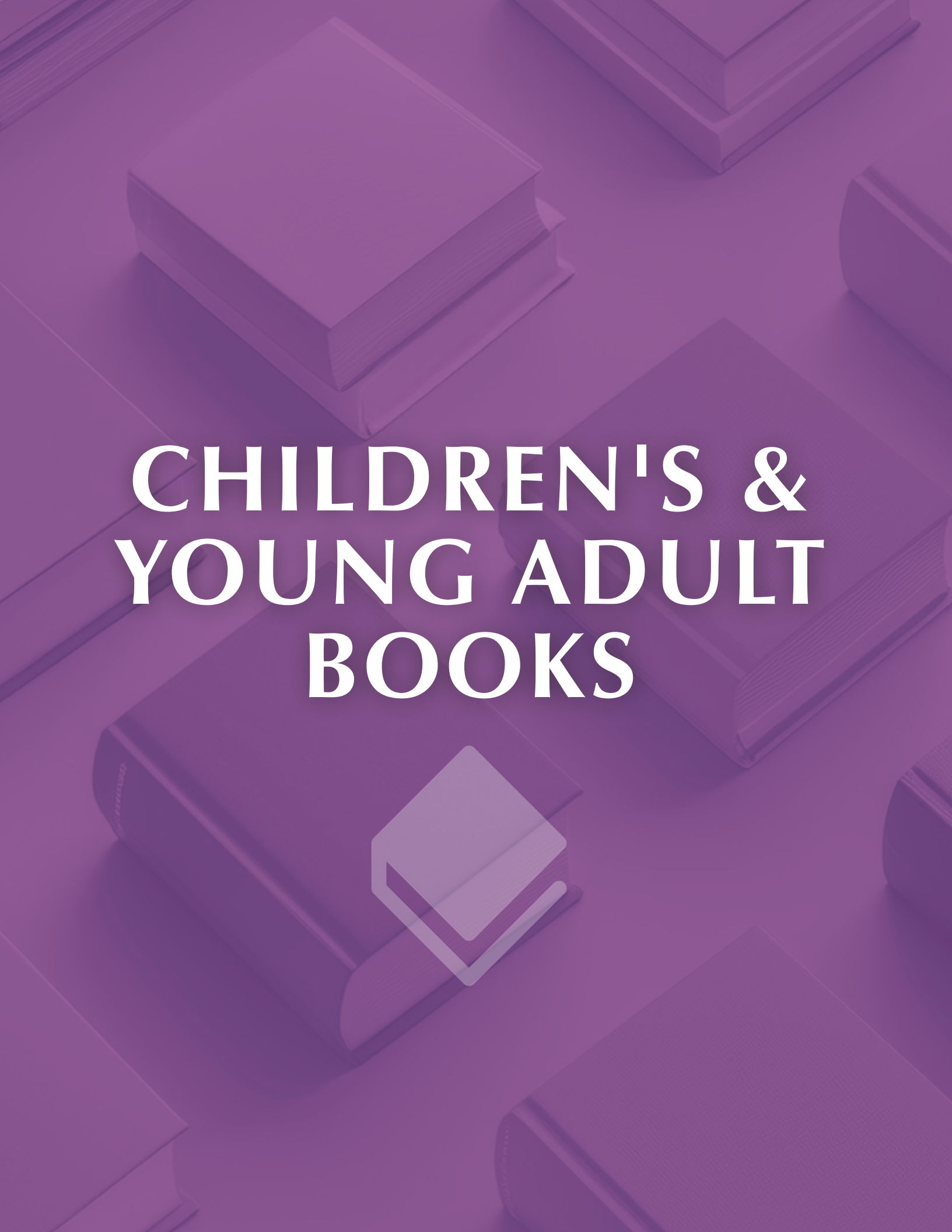


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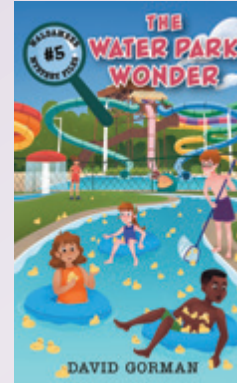


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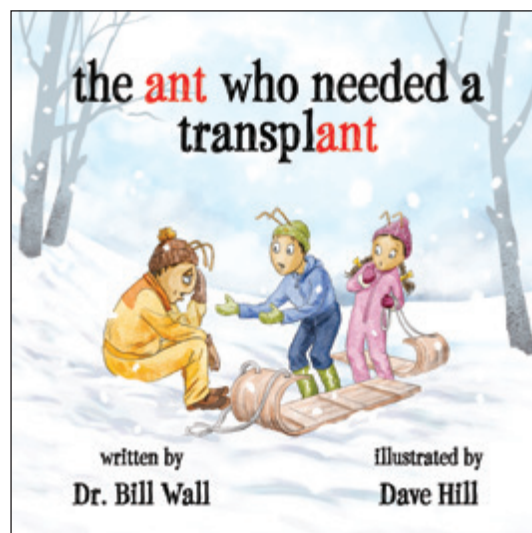
—Diana Mumford, Editor, Canadian Teacher Magazine (fall issue, 2023).

"Your book, with its messages of compassion, empathy, and altruism, presented through a charming story about a family of ants, is not only an innovative way to educate young minds about values but also a creative approach to introduce them to complex concepts like transplantation in a manner that is both engaging and age appropriate."

—Ben Eaton, Director of Instruction, Innovative Learning,
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DR. BILL WALL IS A RETIRED TRANSPLANT SURGEON. HE WAS THE SURGICAL MEMBER of a team that developed the curriculum "One Life...Many Gifts" to educate high school students about the nature and importance of organ donation and transplantation. He believes that young children can also understand the essence of this subject. That is why he wrote *the ant who needed a transplant*.

Dr. Wall lives in London, Ontario with his wife, Diane.■



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www.weetreeandme.ca

"Wee Tree's Christmas Miracle is so charming! The familiar story includes Santa and his reindeer flying through the night to bring children presents, however the authors, have created a unique twist in which a small abandoned tree plays the role of the narrator. Santa and his reindeer rescue this tree, decorate it, and send it down the chimney to a family who cannot afford a tree. The message is a beautiful one: that generosity and community are intrinsic yearnings and that everyone can have a role to play in creating holiday spirit, no matter how small. Each page is lushly illustrated with bold and bright colours. The rhyming verse and repetitive structure creates a great read-aloud experience. I thoroughly enjoyed this refreshing take on the saturated Night Before Christmas genre. I especially loved how the authors created different characteristics for each of the reindeer!"

Levi Binnema is a writer based in Edmonton. He is a graduate of the MFA writing program at the University of Victoria and earned a BA in English from the University of Alberta. He mostly reads literature, but has developed a fondness for children's books in his role as a local bookseller.

Loved this endearing book about a tiny Christmas tree that was almost forgotten and then came to be noticed, cared for and loved. Touched my heart."

—Amazon Reviewer

"Beautiful book and it may be a children's story, but it is very magical and inspiring for all who read it. Truly wonderful!"

—Amazon Reviewer

ROGER LAND IS A DEBUT POET AND AUTHOR OF THE NEW CHILDREN'S RHYMING story, *Wee Tree's Christmas Miracle*. Roger has worked in many occupations but has always maintained a passion for writing. The idea for this book came as Roger passed by a Christmas tree lot to and from work. As the number of trees got smaller each day, he wondered what it would be like to be the last tree left on the lot, and what the possibilities could be with a little bit of Christmas magic.

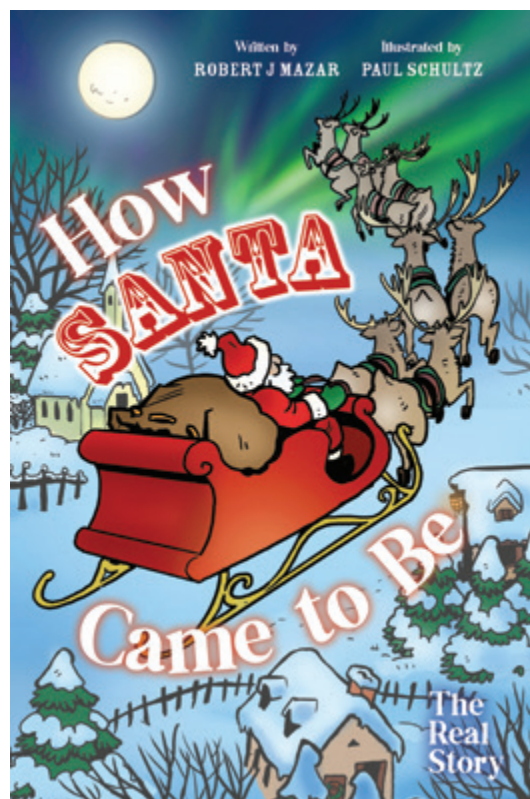
Shelley Sands is a debut poet and co-author of the new children's rhyming story, *Wee Tree's Christmas Miracle*, which she had the pleasure of co-writing with Roger Land. Shelley was inspired by her mother's penchant for writing poems on special occasions for family and friends. She is a mother of one and enjoyed reading books to her young son. Christmas has always been Shelley's favorite time of year, as it brings family and friends together.

Shelley and Roger live on an acreage in southern Alberta, with their 5 cats. ■

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—Reviewed in Canada on March 22, 2024

FATHER, GRANDFATHER, AND NEWLY MINTED GREAT GRAND-FATHER, ROBERT Mazar presents his debut publication, *How Santa Came to Be: The Real Story*, to young readers everywhere. Inspired by his active imagination and love for his family, Robert penned the true story of Santa's history as a gift to his greatgranddaughter, Hudson. Writing this story kept him warm on snowy days and busy during long hours of chemotherapy treatments. He hopes it entertains the little ones—and the bigger one who reads to them.

Robert lives in Penticton, British Columbia with his wife, Dawnie.■

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Author Nancy Anderson based *One of a Kind Kid* on her own experiences raising a child with ADHD, giving the story a moving authenticity.■

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"One of a Kind Kid is an empathetic picture book about a child's experience with ADHD."

The boy is an empathetic hero—he's curious about his surroundings and faces common situations in his daily life. His voice is clear and honest; this transparency extends to his thoughts regarding his ADHD-related behaviors and treatment processes, which include medication and doctor visits. The typography is playful, with some terms appearing in different colors and larger print for emphasis. And the illustrations are vibrant, featuring color-blocking and shadowing techniques. Their settings are imaginative; they complement the vastness of the hero's interests."

—Foreword Clarion Review ★★★★★

"One of Kind Kid by Nancy Anderson, the story of a little boy living with ADHD. This deceptively simple book gets to the heart of how confusing our society can seem to a child with this diagnosis. His need to keep moving and his desire to meet and help others often clashes with the expectations of adults and the norms of our society. His wise mother helps him focus on his positive attributes while letting go of the seemingly negative. I highly recommend this book to any parent who has a child diagnosed with ADHD. I feel they could benefit from the wisdom this book provides. A child living with ADHD will be able to find a kindred spirit in the main character and hopefully learn to appreciate the positive side of themselves. A book for all children, that speaks volumes about acceptance for and of everyone."

—Janet Harwood

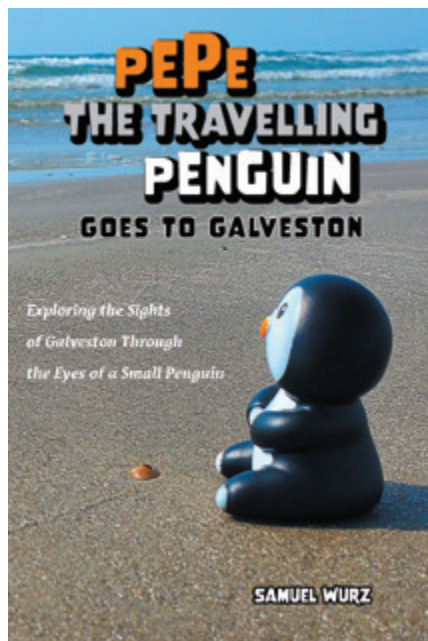
NANCY ANDERSON IS THE MOTHER OF A SON WHO WAS DIAGNOSED WITH ADHD at six years old. She advocates for more understanding around ADHD and hopes her book *One of a Kind Kid* will raise awareness about the disorder and the importance of understanding it. Her goal is to spread a message of awareness and compassion around a condition that affects over a million children and adults in Canada. She currently lives in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, with her husband, Terry.■

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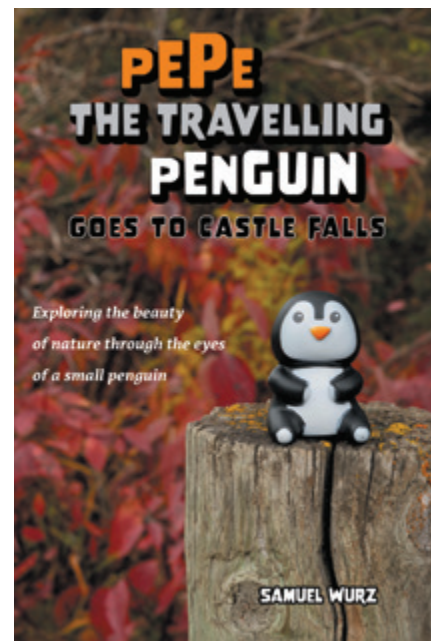
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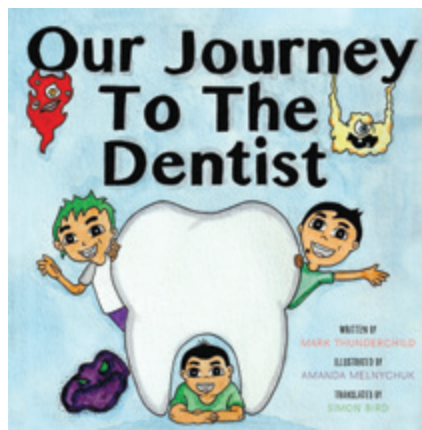
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Dax, brimming with questions, settles in for a long car trip as he travels with his family.

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Once they meet Dr. Sheri, she teaches them how to keep their teeth healthy and how to be superheroes who protect their teeth from sugarbugs. The children also reconnect with the lessons of the Medicine Wheel, a timeless guide for well-being.

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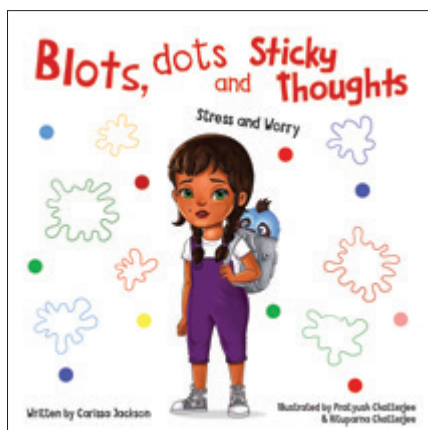
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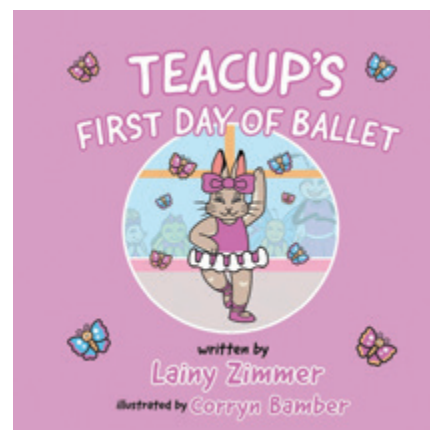
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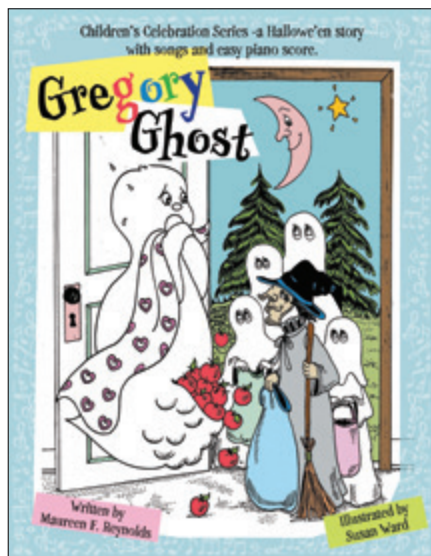
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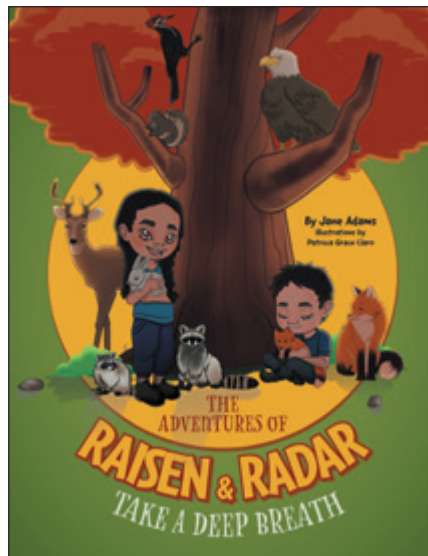
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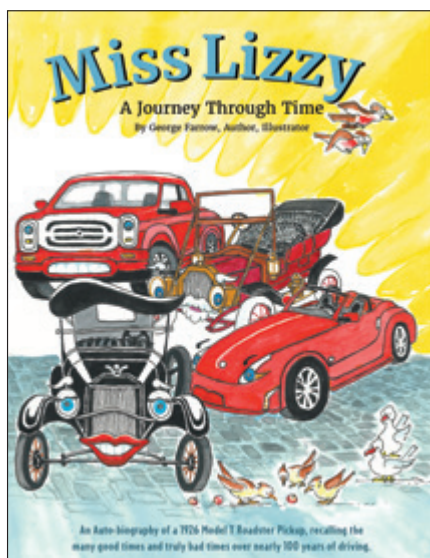
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Miss Lizzy is a playful autobiography of a car, but it is also much more than that. It's

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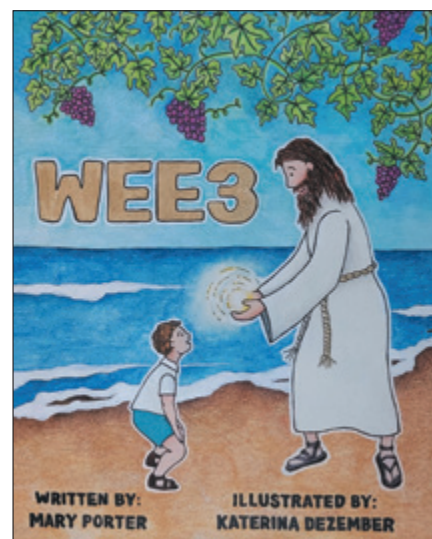
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With the help of a big boat's wave, Gramma's dockside table is knocked into the water, and with it go many treasures, including her lazulite necklace. Miles and friends jump to the rescue, picking up as many spilled goodies as they can muster, but the necklace is nowhere to be seen. Alas, the mystery of Gramma's lazulite necklace begins.

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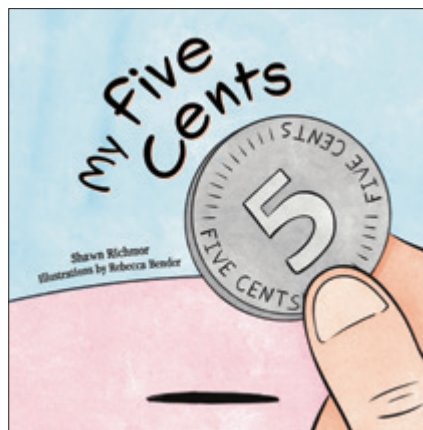
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OLLIE'S GRANNY TELLS HIM IF HE USES HIS FIVE CENTS WISELY, HE will be very, very happy. Ollie wants to be happy, and his granny is very smart, so he makes a plan. He takes his five cents to Mr. Rubin's candy store and buys five candies for one cent each. Then he goes to school, and during playtime, he sells the candies for two cents each. Now he has ten cents instead of five. He has used his five cents wisely. The next day, Ollie uses the money he made to buy ten more candies for one cent each and sells them for two cents each. He makes more and more money every day. And every day he buys more candies and has to work harder to sell them. He doesn't have any time to play and have fun. Ollie is not very happy. In fact, Ollie is very unhappy. But Granny is very smart, so Ollie keeps doing it.

Why has Granny told Ollie that using his five cents wisely would make him very, very happy? Ollie is doing what she said he should do, but he is not happy. Is it possible Granny could be wrong?

Will Ollie ever be happy?■

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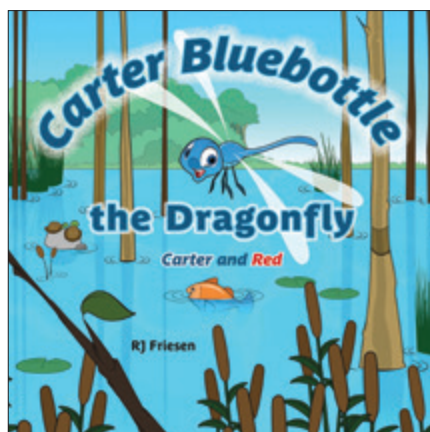
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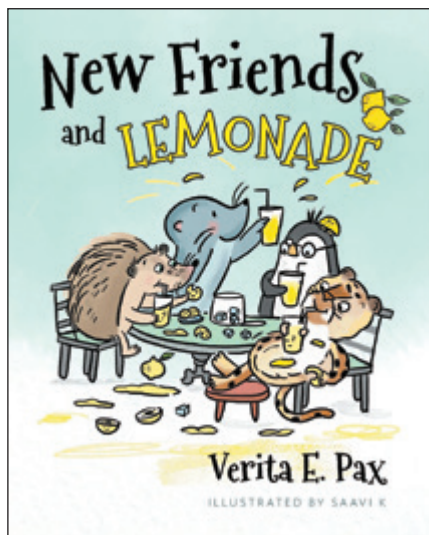
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Hartford the Hedgehog wants to make new friends but he's afraid that all anyone will notice about him are his missing spines. On a down-hearted stroll through the town one day, he meets a seal, a penguin, and a cheetah—all of whom also have a little something about themselves that makes them feel insecure. Can they help each other out with the hand of friendship?

Gain confidence by accompanying Hartford through his day—an adventure that celebrates kindness, hope, friendship, self-esteem, and self-acceptance. Dedicated to all people, big and small, *New Friends and Lemonade* is the first in a series of books starring Hartford the Hedgehog. ■

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Will Yuvi be able to sneak the bird back outside without getting caught? Will his power get him in trouble once again—or allow him to help the animals of the neighbourhood? Luckily, Yuvi isn't on his own. He has the help of his sister, Jaz...and of his mother's super delicious roti! ■

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CHA-CHING MEANS “HELLO, NICE TO MEET YOU” IN THE WORLD OF currency. This book will introduce you to the Coin family who are excited to explore their new home in Moneyville. Tony, LooAnny, Quartz, Diamond, Nico, and Penny all have a place in this blended family. But settling in takes a turn for the worse when Doge, the family dog, goes missing.

Penny, the youngest of the Coin family, will do anything to find Doge. With all the sights and smells coming from the Coinaval in town, it's a good bet that's where Doge is off to! Penny has to be careful because there's a no-good counterfeit bill in town. Will Jake the Fake pull off his latest coinspiracy? Will Penny and her family find Doge before it's too late? And what about making friends in this new town?

Cents of Humour is a funny, action-packed book that introduces children to different types of currency. Parents can read along with their kids and discuss some terms of currency, ways how money was and is used, and the fact that Canadian pennies are no longer minted because they cost more than a penny to make. The story also opens discussions about debit, credit, crypto, inflation and counterfeiting. ■

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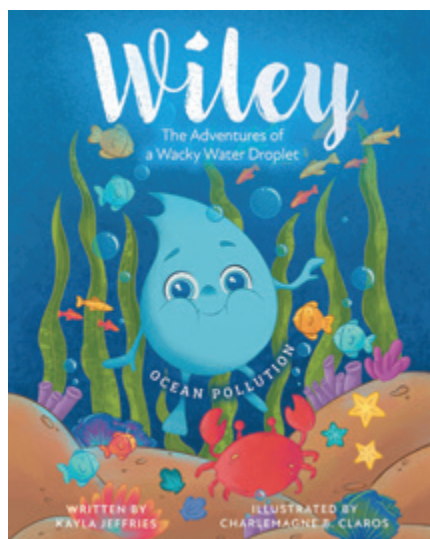
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Join Kai on his journeys and watch as he discovers that his tail is a unique treasure that helps identify and manage his feelings. By getting in touch with how his body feels, he learns to make sense of the world around him and all the emotions that come his way.

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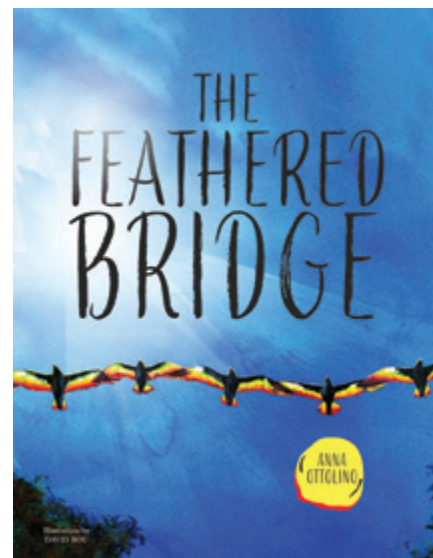
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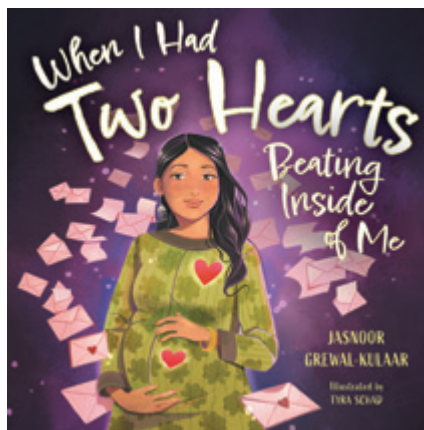
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A Love Letter to My Baby

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EVERY DAY, ALL OVER THE WORLD, MIRACLES ARE BORN. THIS IS THE story of one family's journey through pregnancy and new parenthood.

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This book assures us that all emotions are welcome on the parenting journey. Each one is precious and illuminating as the parents and child learn about each other. By embracing our experiences, we can celebrate the little things—like the moment a mother realizes she has two hearts beating inside her, the thrill of announcing that they're expecting to friends and family, and the first time she sees her baby's "fists... delicate like jasmine buds."

Tender, tuneful, and poetic, *When I Had Two Hearts Beating Inside of Me* inspires readers to observe the power and magic of their relationships and to fall in love with every challenging and rewarding moment along the way. ■

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A NEW RIDE HAS COME TO THE PARK, WILD THING. IT'S THE TALLEST, fastest and scariest slide the kids have ever seen. Ellie and her best friend Sophie are excited as they head to the park to have a ride down Wild Thing. However, there's a problem. Ellie has a hidden fear of heights. She doesn't climb ladders or even go on the monkey bars at school. No one knows her secret, not even Sophie.

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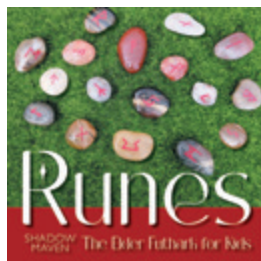
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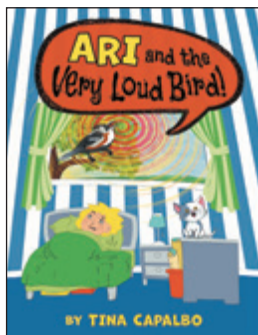


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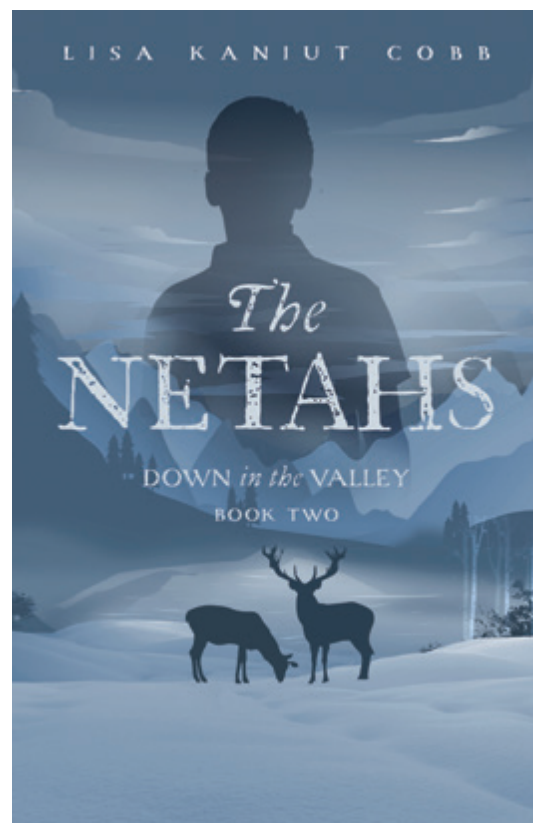
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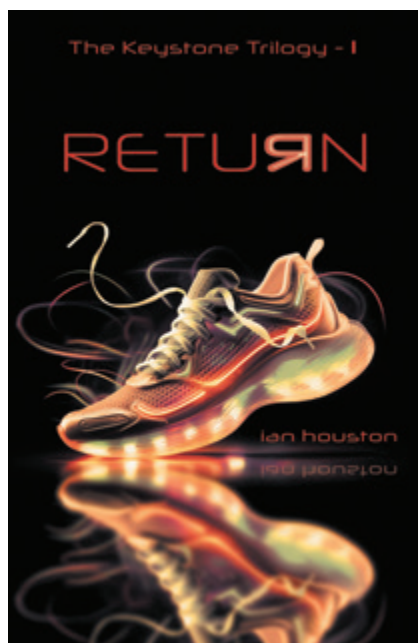
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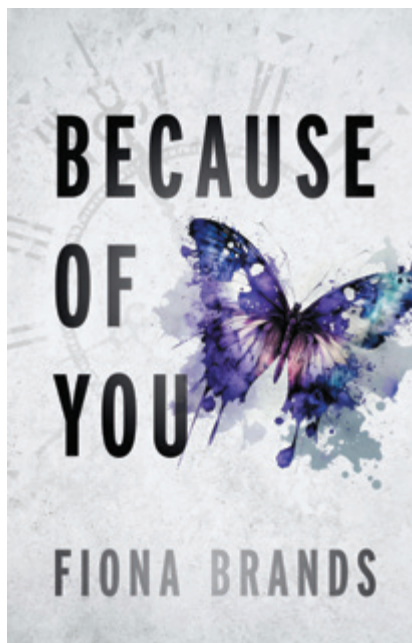
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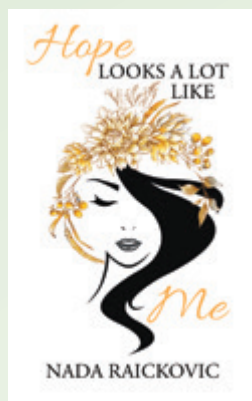


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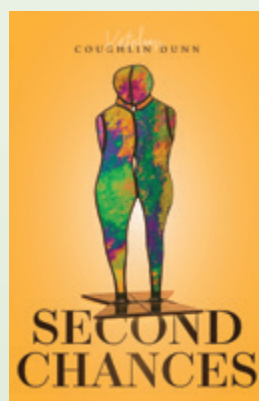


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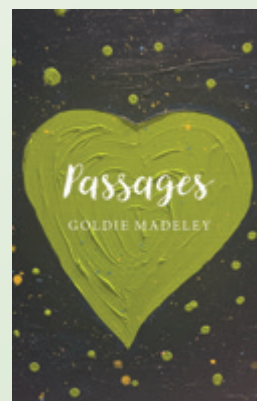


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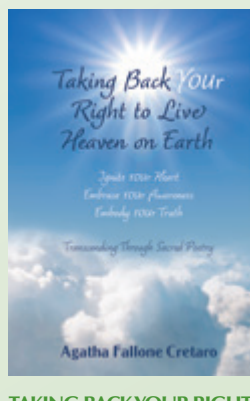


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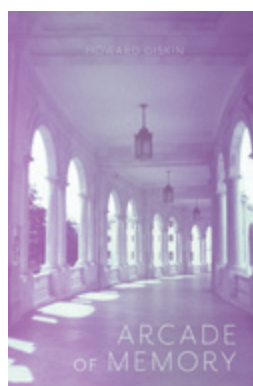
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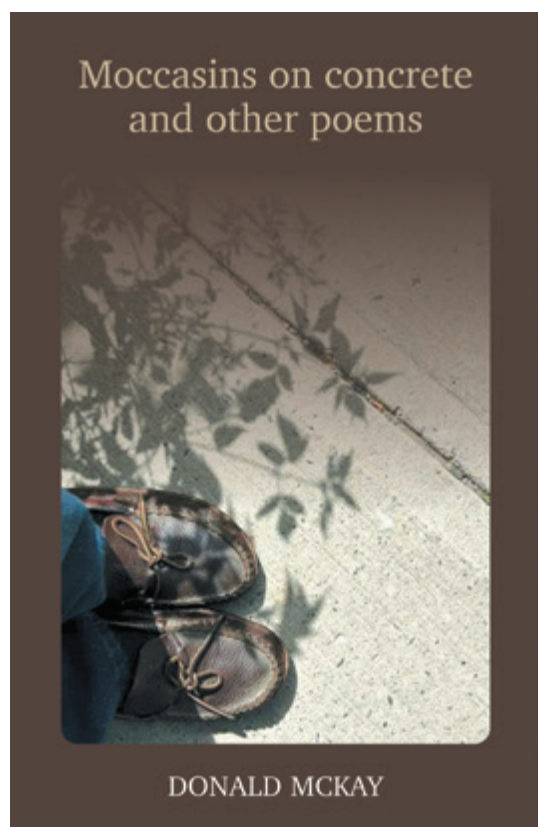
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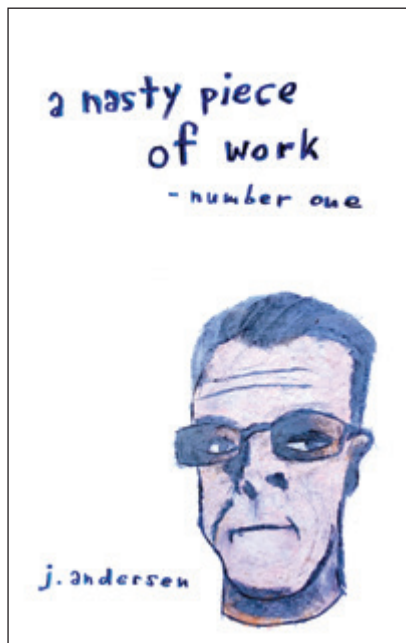
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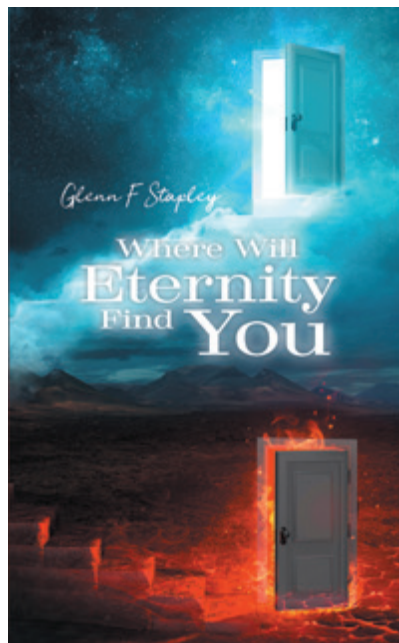
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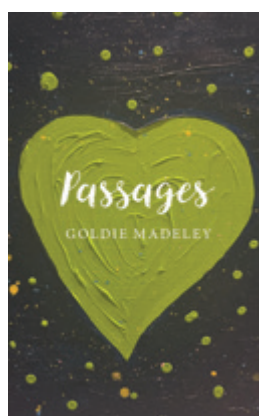
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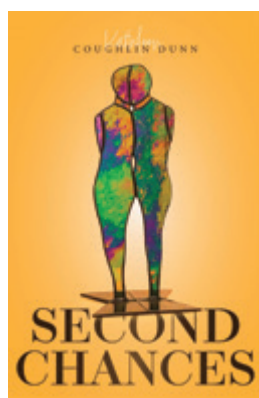


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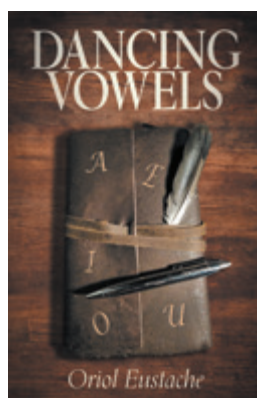


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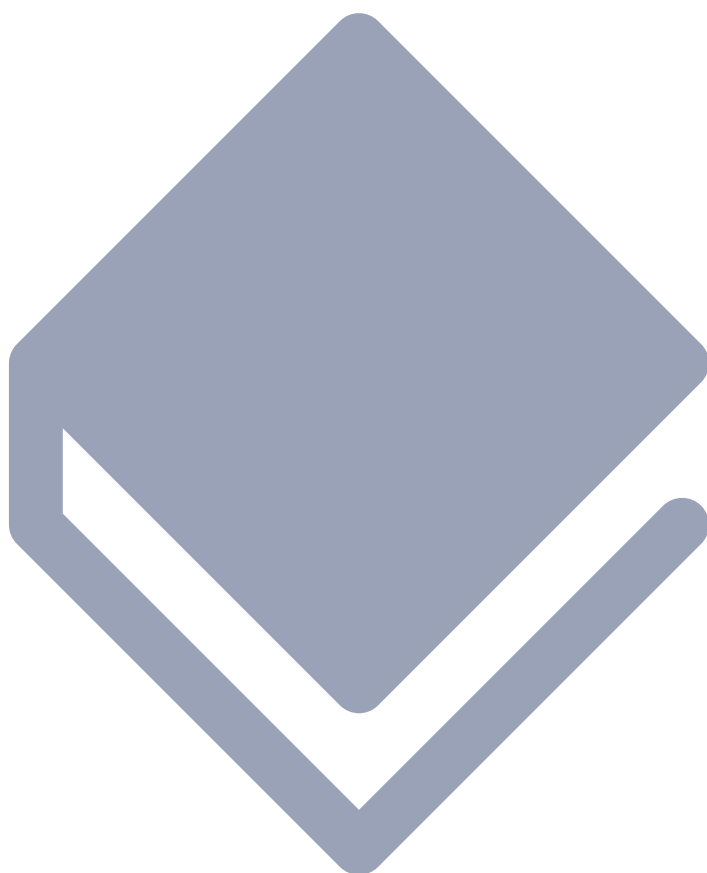


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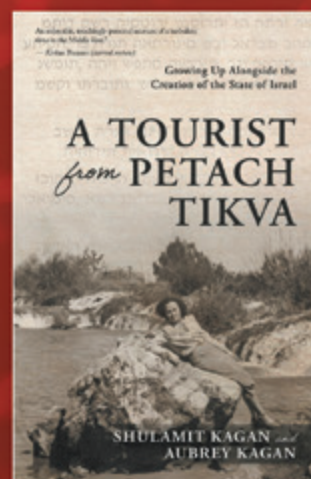
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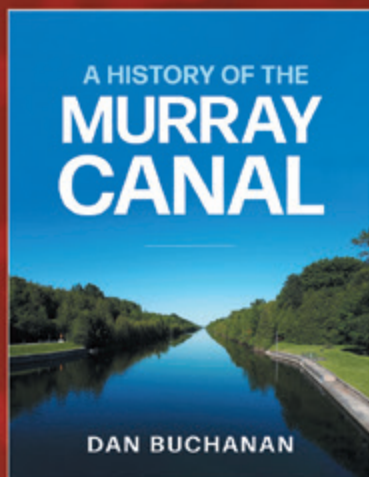
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