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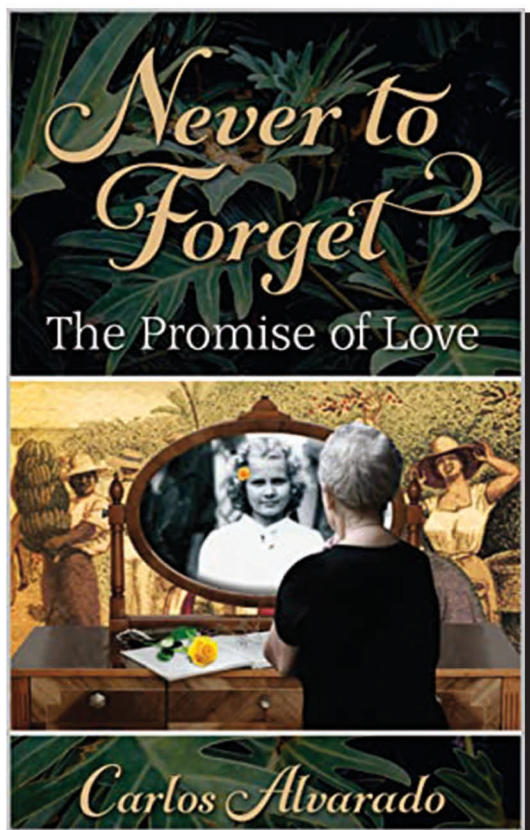
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NEVER TO FORGET THE PROMISE OF LOVE

by Carlos Alvarado

A BookFest Award Winner
Women's Historical Fiction and Literary-Adventure & Journey



An adventurous and inspiring story of a courageous woman who struggles against social injustice: as a saboteur during the Costa Rican revolution, and later, as wife to an abusive husband. To protect her children, she immigrates to the US.

Never To Forget is based on a true story of a woman's adventurous struggle to fulfill the promise of love, even from the margins of mid-20th century Costa Rican society and as an immigrant in the US.

Spurned at age five by her mother's admonition that girls can't be soldiers, Bertelina sets out in an adventurous struggle for personal fulfillment to eventually become embroiled in the 1948 Costa Rican revolutionary quest for social justice, and ultimately with women's struggle for self-determination. With the inner strength of a soldier, she grapples to balance the traditional feminine role with her eventual urgency to protect her children after a divorce from an abusive husband. In overcoming social and religious roadblocks, she immigrates to the United States.

After finally fulfilling her aspirations, everything about herself is threatened to be decimated by the devastation of Alzheimer's dementia.

Carlos Alvarado

Nothing reveals more about me than my writing. I often compose a story-line bearing drama drawn from my Costa Rican Catholic upbringing, while many of the characters evolve throughout the story as if influenced by a disposition akin to that of my mother: divorced and unapologetic, she threshed through the challenges of being a single woman in a foreign land and raised five successful children in Los Angeles, California.



COSPLAY

The Comic-Con Killer

by Ernie Lee



Rookie cop Selma Cibolo passed the detective examinations in record time. Assigned to the Homicide Division, she is forced to deal with age, gender, and resistance issues. Soon after her arrival, the police find a body in a dumpster behind the San Antonio Convention Center. Before the coroner can identify the body, Selma recognizes the costume of a Comic-Con character named Evie Frye. Selma's supervisor, tough, old-school Detective Thorn Nix, is only concerned with "real world" facts and has no intention of "chasing Batman down a rabbit hole!"

Selma is convinced that clues are lurking in the cosplay angle. Nix is adamant and loads Selma up with cold-case files to keep her busy and out of the way. In the old murder files, Selma finds another victim killed during the previous annual San Antonio Comic-Con. Selma identifies the victim as also being dressed as Evie Frye.

This information is still not enough to convince Detective Nix. He formally orders Selma to stop wasting time on "such nonsense, and stick to the facts!" Acting on a hunch, against orders, Selma calls a former schoolmate who is working in the Denver PD, where Comic-Con Denver just concluded. Yes, there was a murder during the event. Looking at the faxed crime scene photos, Selma identifies the Colorado victim as Evie Frye.

Someone keeps killing Evie Fry, but who and why?

Ernie Lee



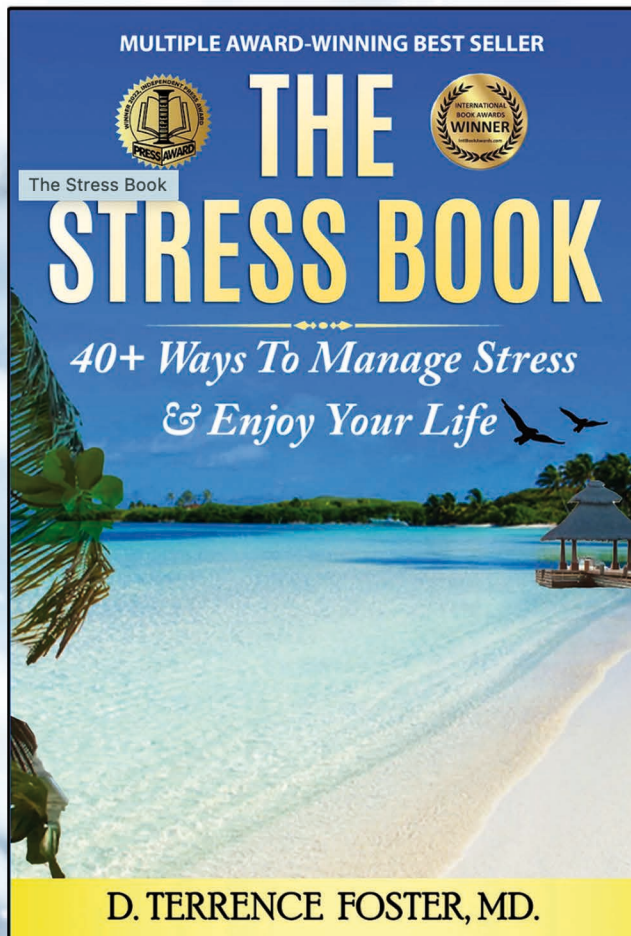
The Bard of the Blanco, Ernie Lee, is a Texas award-winning author from Canyon Lake, Texas. Ernie writes a continuing column in the Hill Country Sun magazine. He is the producer of the Indi Country Roadshow. He is a songwriter (BMI), storyteller, author, and poet of long standing in the region. As a poet, Ernie is known as the Bard of the Blanco. Ernie is married and lives in Canyon Lake, Texas with his lovely wife Donna.

Ernie's debut fiction novel *Aquasaurus* (2016) (www.Aim-HiBooks.com) The Texas Authors Association selected *Aquasaurus* the 2017 Suspense Novel of the Year. His book of poetry, *Where the Wild Rice Grows* was released in 2017 along with a second novel, *Him*. In 2018, Ernie published the sequel to his first novel entitled *the Search for Aquasaurus*, which won the 2020 Best in Texas for YA suspense, selected by Texas librarians (Authors Marketing Guild.) Ernie's current release, *COSPLAY: The Comic-Con Killer*, has been warmly received, earning 4 of 4 stars from the Online Bookclub.org. Ernie is currently working on a new novel to be released in 2023.

THE STRESS BOOK

40+ WAYS TO MANAGE STRESS ENJOY YOUR LIFE

by D. Terrence Foster, MD



The Stress Book is a best-selling multiple award-winning book takes a comprehensive approach to stress management & prevention and how modifying our lifestyles and taking practical steps can significantly reduce the stress level we are experiencing.



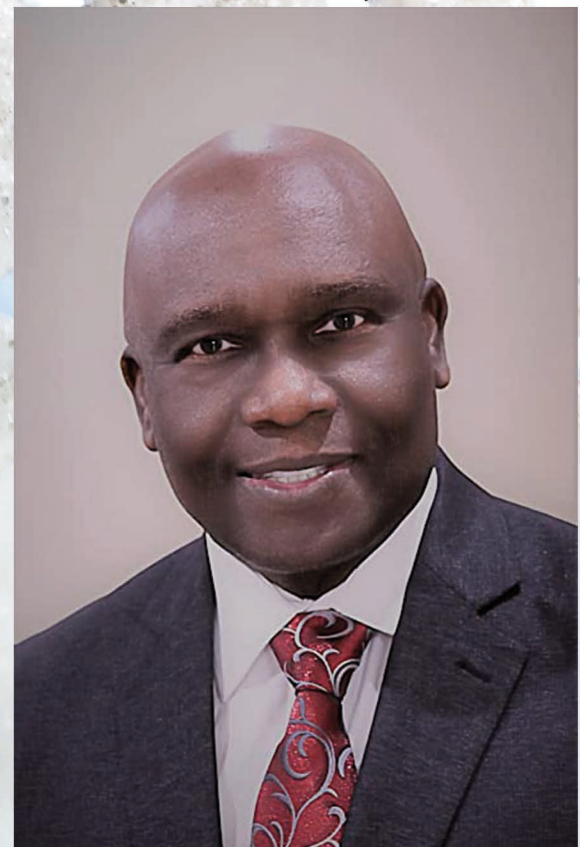
"The Stress Book caught my attention with its title. It is elegant and it made me smile. The title lived up to my expectations. The content is more than valuable. The author's writing style is enjoyable and easy to follow, and friendly. The tips in this book are applicable to many situations and they can really take away the stress. The whole book is a little treasure, you can use it as a personal diary and stress management guide. I recommend it!"

D. Terrence Foster, MD

D. TERRENCE FOSTER, M.D., MA, FAAPMR, DABPM- AUTHOR
-PAIN MANAGEMENT AND STRESS CONSULTANT

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Dr. Foster is a Public Speaker, Stress & Pain Management consultant, and Rehabilitation Medicine Consultant. He is the author or co-author of several scientific articles. His publications include three best-selling books: his latest is The Stress Book: Forty-Plus Ways to Manage Stress & Enjoy Your Life. The other two are Foster's Opioid Addiction Classification Status Guide and The Opioid Epidemic Consumers & HealthCare Guide. His fourth book, The Little Stress Book, will be published in the Summer of 2022.



The MUSE

A Supernatural Serial Killer Thriller

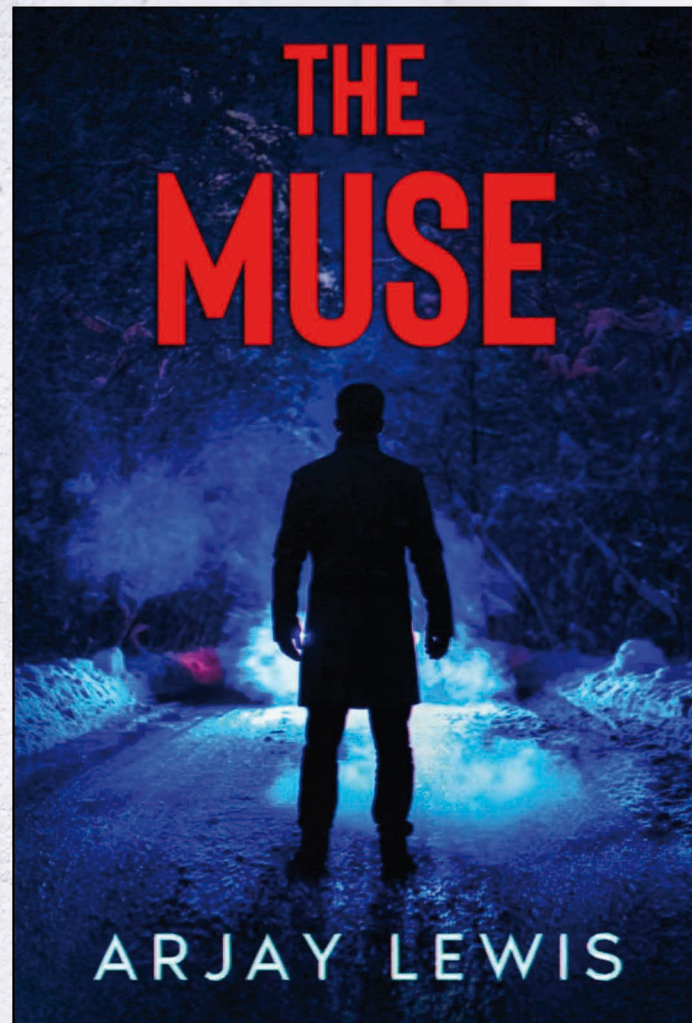
by Arjay Lewis

WINNER of 14 Awards

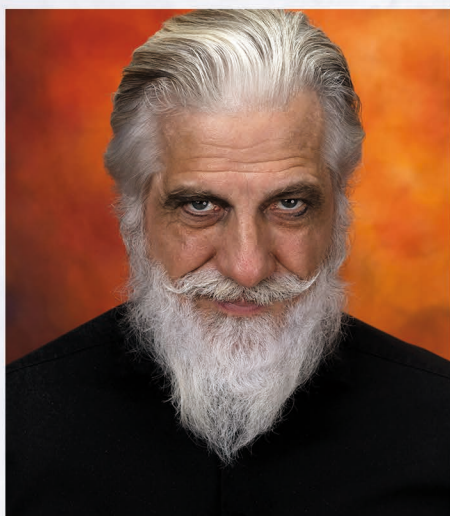
Praise for The Muse

"A demented thriller about following your passions to the depths of depravity, as innocence and corruptness slowly waltz beyond the cracks within reality. I would give this book a rating of 5 out of 5 stars."

-Horror Novel Reviews.



Arjay Lewis



Arjay Lewis: actor, magician, and multi-award-winning author. I have spent my life as an entertainer, amusing people as a street-performer in the 1970s; a Broadway and casino artist in the 1980s; a party performer in the 1990s and 2000s; a cruise ship performer in the 2010s.

Stories have always been in my mind, and I have been writing since the 1990s. My reason to write is simple: to entertain. I write the type of books that I like to read: murder mysteries, strange tales of unnatural gifts, odd happenings, and horror.

Please visit my website and sign up for my mailing list to be "in the know" for upcoming books. Visit me on Facebook, Twitter, or my Amazon Author page.

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And thank you for reading. You are the reason I write.

The Attunist

by Gary B. Haley

THE ATTUNIST

a novel by
Gary B. Haley



The Attune Trilogy Finale

If you could truly make a difference in this world, with little chance of accountability, how far would you go?

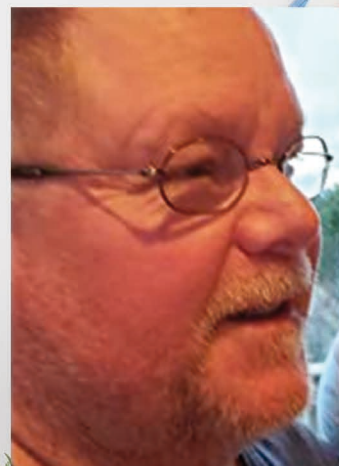
The Attunist grew accustomed to making a difference, even though it earned him the label "serial killer." If he just gives all that up, can he have a normal life? Is that possible? Can't he just savor a cup of coffee in the mornings?

Since he first found out that he can take out drug dealers and entire terrorist organizations with little chance of accountability, The Attunist has done his best to make the world a safer place. This daunting task was made easier by the love of his life, FBI Agent Carla Bright, but when her colleagues caught on, the manhunt drove him to Mexico.

Being wanted by federal, state and international law enforcement agencies made life problematic. Being hunted by furious, unknown criminals obsessed with exacting revenge upon him and everyone he knows makes his situation even more difficult. Hiding in remote places has advantages but when nature also turns on him, the real challenge is simply surviving the next few moments. The Attunist continues from the cliffhanger ending of The Attuned, and completes the Attune Trilogy. But why? Does he not survive his own decisions? After having his entire life derailed, and his family's hundred-year-old cabin in the Rockies confiscated by the FBI, will he also lose friends and loved ones? Read the trilogy finale!

Gary B. Haley

Gary B. Haley began life in a military family that occasionally moved to new towns. His young family happily found their way back home to Fort Worth in the late '60s. There, he and his brothers grew up, and the Beatles song "Paperback Writer" inspired him to write. But living near Carswell Air Force Base meant tolerating the thunderous, deafening roar of B-52 bombers lumbering overhead a mere four or five thousand feet. The planes were so low and loud that, at times, they could not even hear each other's shouts. Such an environment often seems to sever much of the day into twenty- or thirty-minute tolerable fragments.



BEYOND THE DOOR

by Iona Morrison

*Beyond
the Door*

Iona Morrison

An old journal and a touch of magic help solve a crime with roots beyond the door.

Peyton Reynolds has settled into a new dream job when a reoccurring dream of a murder sends her searching for answers. In her quest, with a bit of magical help, she stumbles across an old diary from the year 1845, which she shares with her boyfriend Jaxon Kincaid. Jaxon Kincaid, a new FBI Agent and Peyton's love interest, will find himself at the heart of the case and try to keep Peyton grounded with his logical method of working through an investigation. But his world will soon be rocked by a dream or two and a sudden inheritance he wasn't expecting. Together they will solve an ongoing crime with deep roots in Irish legend, and voices silenced for generations will be heard when the invisible becomes visible beyond the door.

Iona Morrison

I am a multi-published, award winning Amazon best selling author who writes romantic suspense with a touch of the paranormal. I enjoy writing fiction. The character development, their stories, and the twists and turns in the plot intrigue me. Once I let the characters loose I can't wait to see where they take me. I'm hooked from the first words on the paper and I have to keep writing to see how the story ends. Layer by layer I build it until I come to the happy conclusion. I live in Colorado with my husband and family. I am a member of the RMFWPAL (Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers Published Authors League) and have enjoyed becoming involved in my community as one of the many authors living in Colorado. I invite you to read one of my Blue Cove Mysteries and see for yourself why Blue Cove is a special and unusual place.



Come See The Light

A Future History Novel

BY NORMAN LUCE

A young girl and her Fox companion embark on a journey for the fate of humanity.



47 Years after The Wave wiped out all non-biological electricity; humanity has reverted to old-west-style living, making the most out of the significant change that reshaped the world. One young girl born into this new world, Maya, a capable survivor, and generally warm person, has lived a comfortable life in her village with her little brother and great-aunt. Things take an unexpected turn when Maya discovers the machine's location that has repressed the world's power and decides to set out on a journey to find it. Along with her loyal Fox companion, Inari, they will see the world as it has become, and Maya will decide if she will restore power to the world or not. Her journey will shape her choice, and by extension, the future of humanity as we know it.

NORMAN LUCE

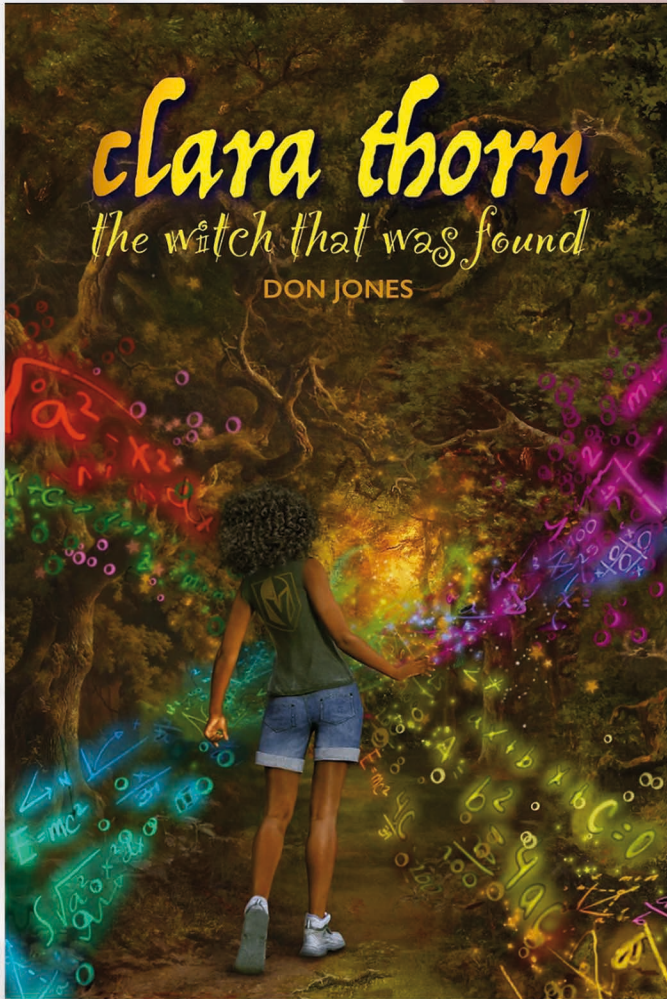
I am a trained theater actor, self-trained filmmaker, and coffee enthusiast. I took up fiction writing during the COVID-19 pandemic. I have many stories I've longed to tell, and I am finally in the process of making it happen.



CLARA THORN

THE WITCH THAT WAS FOUND

by Don Jones



Poor Clara. On the one hand, things are going well: she's aced her Math final, and school's almost out for the year. Dad's hanging in there with contract jobs, Mom's helping make ends meet by cleaning other people's homes, and they've at least got a roof over their heads. Vegas isn't the nicest place in the summer, but it's no worse than the half-dozen other places she's lived in her short life.

But on the other hand, she has no friends. Everyone at school is either diffident or a bully—as if they can sense that Clara doesn't quite fit in. And then there are the triplets, who mysteriously vanish in the Art Alley near the school.

That's when things get interesting.

Clara follows them through a Border to Underhill, and before long she's thrown into a world she never knew existed. A world of magic, witches, excitement, and danger. It seems she's apparently the only one who can save all of Underhill from an exile who wants to trap them all and cut off the source of magic!

Also, she's pretty sure her parents knew about this all along.

DON JONES

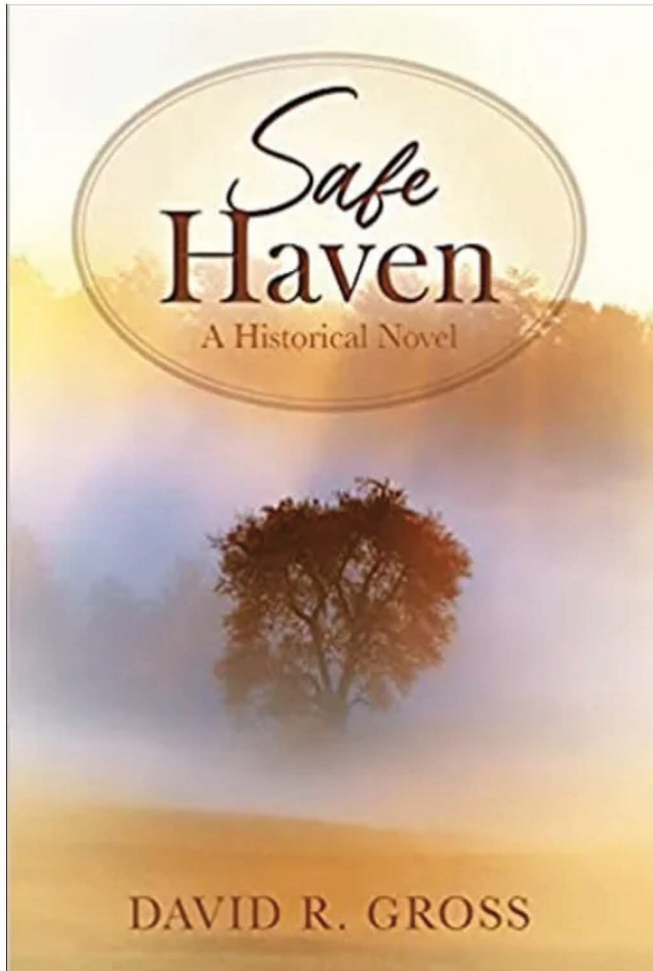
I've been writing technology books since 2000, and in 2018 decided to finally start writing down some of the stories in my head. I've had several well-reviewed releases, including "The Never: A Tale of Peter and the Fae," "Daniel Scratch: a story of witchkind," and "Clara Thorn, the witch that was found." I live (mostly) in Las Vegas with my husband and my Goldendoodle, Cory.



SAFE HAVEN

A Historical Novel

by David R. Gross



Hasdai ibn Shaprut was a Talmudic scholar who lived from 915-975. He was a linguist fluent in Hebrew, Arabic, and Latin, and a renowned physician. The caliph of Cordoba, Abd-ar-Rhaman III, recognized his learning, intelligence, and skills and appointed him court physician, and the inspector general for customs collections.

DAVID R. GROSS

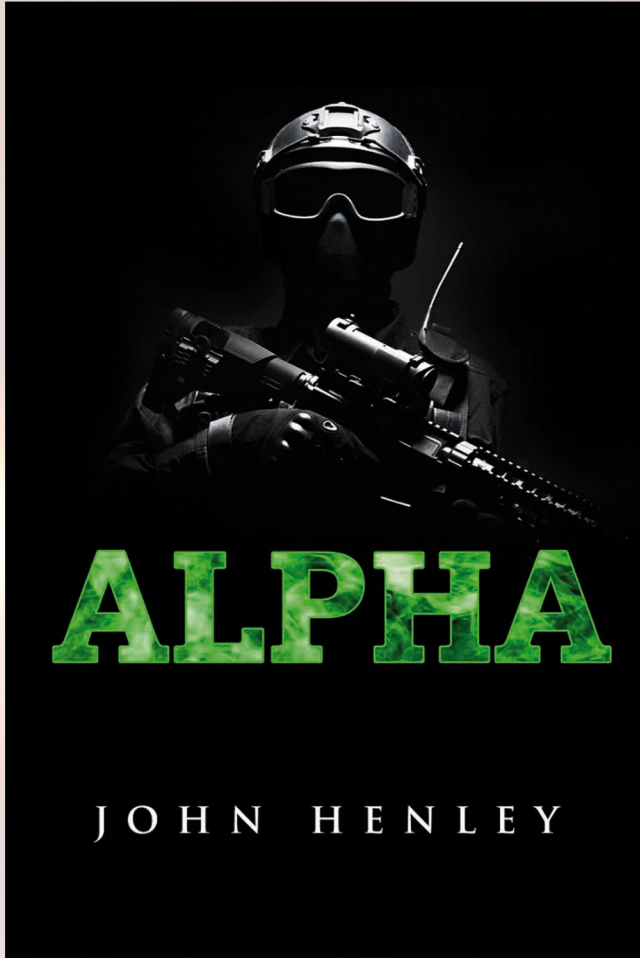
David R. Gross graduated from Colorado State University's veterinary school in 1960 and was in private practice for ten years. He enrolled in graduate school and earned a M.Sc. degree in 1972 and a PhD degree in 1974 from the Ohio State University. He taught and did research at Texas A & M University; College of Veterinary Medicine for sixteen years then became Director of the Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery Research labs at the University of Kentucky, College of Medicine for five years. He retired in 2006 after twelve years as Professor and Head of Veterinary Biosciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Dr. Gross is a Fellow of the Cardiovascular Section of the American Physiological Society. During his academic career he published over ninety papers in refereed scientific journals and over a hundred abstracts in proceedings of scientific meetings. He co-edited three multi-authored textbooks and the third edition of his single author text, ANIMALS MODELS IN CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH is in most medical libraries.



ALPHA THE IAN RIDGEFIELD STORY

BY JOHN HENLEY



Ian Ridgefield thought he was done with the military. He had completed more than he ever expected and did it at a level few will ever reach. Back home and taking care of his mother, even if she didn't ask for it, while quickly moving up the corporate ladder, his days of being a door kicker and dealing with sand rubbing his skin raw were further and further away.

JOHN HENLEY

John Henley is a pen name. My real name is Eric Ridgley. I created the pen name based on the first name of my grandfathers – John Halsell and Henley Stephenson. I figured John Henley flowed better than Halsell Stephenson. Ha.



WILD COUNTRY

Wild Country Hearts A Springfield Small Town Romance
by Constance Ruth Clark



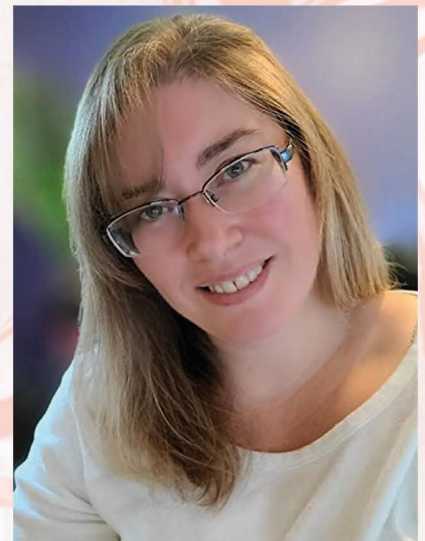
A blizzard lands Peter Lexington, lead singer of a popular band, in the lap of Kristina, a feisty brunette who doesn't know who he is and doesn't care. Men have done nothing good for her, and she's happy with her horses, but he proves useful - for now. When Peter finds out that she's in danger from a killer, he drops everything to protect her. Nothing is more important to him, not even his career.

CONSTANCE RUTH CLARK

Tucked away in a cozy corner of Maine, Connie spends her days writing, talking to her plants, strumming her guitar, balancing her kids' schoolwork, now that they're home all the time, and generally trying to keep up with wherever life takes her.

Happily married to the romantic hero of her dreams, Connie is passionate about bringing a great story to those who enjoy escaping into a book and love a happy ending.

She is a member of Romance Writers of Maine and the Central Maine Country Music Association.



THE ANTIDOTE

BY ANDREW W BALDWIN



Can genetically modified seeds provide the antidote for climate change?

Chased by ruthless thieves, an unlikely trio must deliver the future of the planet to an unknown scientist a thousand miles away... One of the trio has an illegal payload. Another is hiding from Immigration Services.

And the cross-hairs on those million-dollar seeds are on them, too...

ANDREW W BALDWIN

An avid backcountry hiker, canoer, and whitewater enthusiast, the author takes his readers on adventures in ancient lands that shape the motives and spirits of his characters.

A graduate of Wright State University and the University of Idaho School of Law, Baldwin has practiced law for more than 35 years. He began his career with a poverty law fellowship award on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming, where he later became a staff attorney and then Executive Director of Wind River Legal Services, a legal aid program serving the Reservation and southeastern Wyoming. After successful civil rights and class action lawsuits, the Northern Arapaho Tribe hired him as in-house counsel from late 1988 to 1992, when he established a private firm that continued to represent the Tribe as well as individuals and other tribes in the Rocky Mountain West. He has appeared before the U.S. Supreme Court, Ninth and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeal, and other Federal, Tribal, and State Courts. He won the right of the Northern Arapaho Tribe to operate (and self-regulate) the full gamut of casino-style gaming without state control. He has successfully litigated First Amendment religious liberties, voting rights, Tribal sovereignty, and for environmental justice. He earned his private pilot's license in 1997.



HER MISSOURI MASTER

STATESIDE DOMS 7 BY KAREN NAPPA



A woman with a past. A man guarding his future. It's the perfect arrangement — until it isn't.

Trust is the one commodity Zeren Demir can't afford to waste. And when it comes to the women lining up to be the next Mrs. Demir, he refuses to spare an ounce of it.

Until he meets Marian, a woman who guards her heart more closely than Zeren guards his fortune. The contract they sign at the exclusive Club Zella seems like the perfect answer for both of them. Zeren can punish and pleasure his gorgeous new submissive at his whim without risking more than he's willing to pay.

But with every scene, he grows more invested in learning the secrets she keeps so carefully tucked away. By the time he is through, he'll know everything there is to know about Marian Jenkins — or he'll lose her forever.

KAREN NAPPA

Karen Nappa is an Amazon bestselling author of Seasoned BDSM romance with HEA. Her books are available at the popular retailers and include series such as Small Town Submission and Savage Billionaires.

Immersed in the D/s lifestyle herself, she writes realistic albeit romantic stories. When not dominated by her cats or her Master (in that order—even if it earns her a spanking!), she loves going places to discover the stories waiting to be written.

She resides in the Netherlands with her dominant husband, two adult-ish sons—and whoever they might drag home with them—and, of course, her two Chausie cats. If she isn't writing or texting with friends, she's probably reading, running, or listening to heavy metal.

Follow her and be the first to know about new releases:

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THE MAN WHO SCREAMS AT NIGHTFALL

by Rush Leaming ...AND OTHER STORIES

Thailand. The Congo. Greece. Spain. America...

Four continents and forty-plus years in the making.

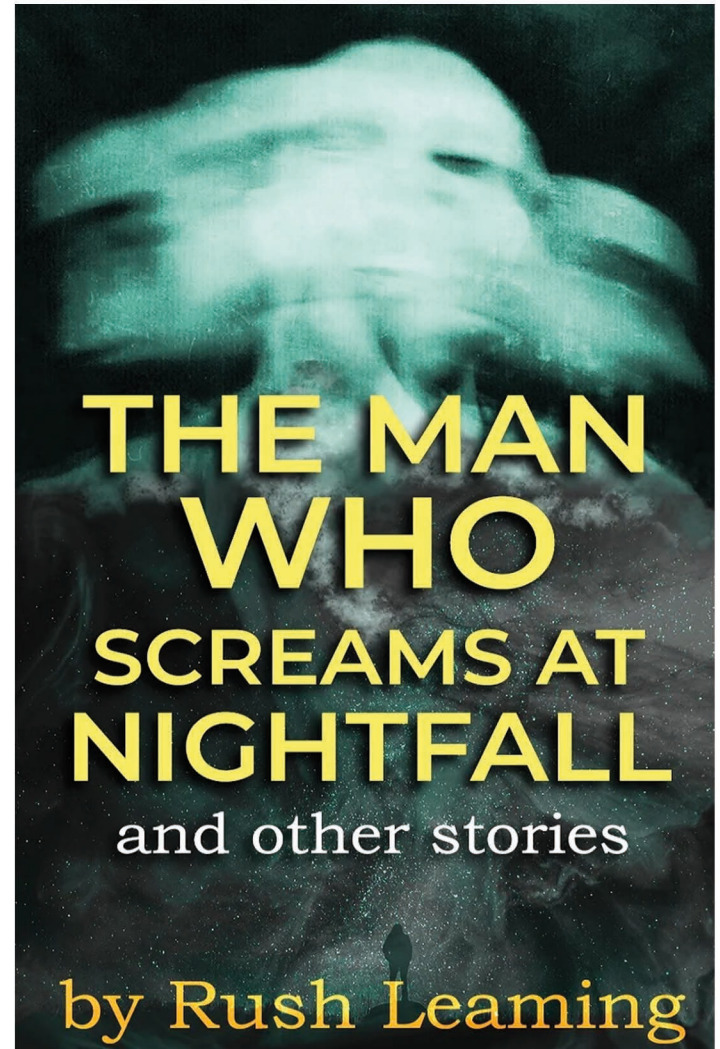
The Man Who Screams at Nightfall is a landmark collection of short stories depicting

a young man on a classic voyage of self-discovery,

wandering our planet in search of some purpose in life.

From childhood to parenthood and everything in between—these tales are raw and unflinching; at other times, poignant and moving.

Get ready for a literary journey unlike any you've experienced before.



Rush Leaming



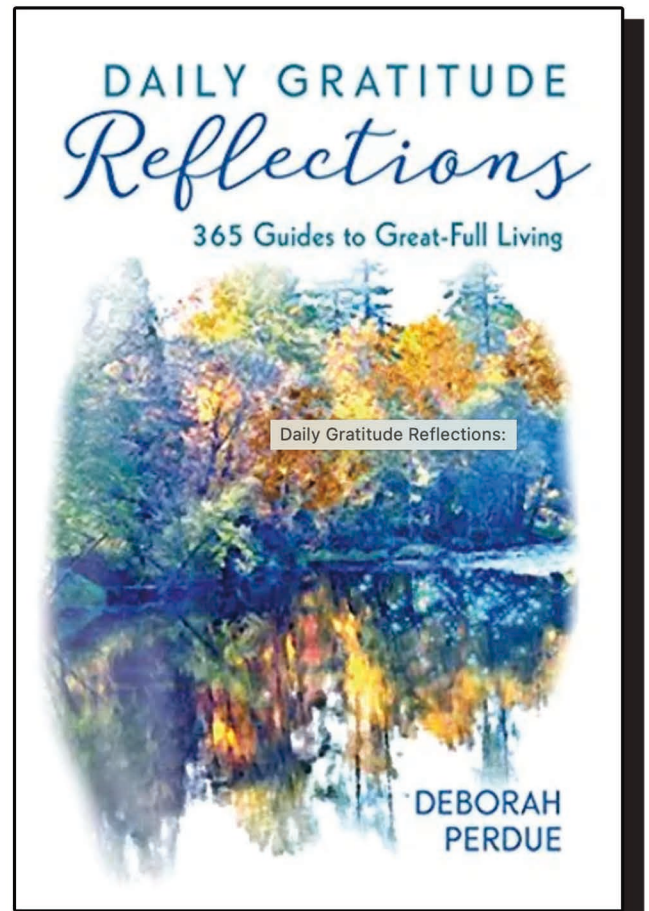
RUSH LEAMING has done many things including spending 15+ years in film/video production working on such projects as The Lord of the Rings films. His first novel, Don't Go, Ramanya, a political thriller set in Thailand, was published in the fall of 2016 and reached number one on Amazon. His second novel followed suit in summer 2018, entitled The Whole of the Moon, set in the Congo at the end of the Cold War. 2021 saw the 5-star reception of his crime thriller Dead Tree Tales. His short stories have appeared in Notations, 67 Press, Lightwave, 5k Fiction, and The Electric Eclectic. He has lived in New York, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Zaire, Thailand, Spain, Greece, England, and Kenya. He currently lives in South Carolina. <https://leamingrush.wixsite.com/nightfall>

DAILY GRATITUDE REFLECTIONS

365 Guides to Great-Full Living

BY DEBORAH L. PERDUE

Daily Gratitude Reflections, 365 Guides to Great-Full Living is created to be a source of inspiration and encouragement to you, whenever you need a remembrance of all there is to be grateful for. These daily guides can be started on any day of the year, and are a splendid way to begin your morning or to read before bedtime.



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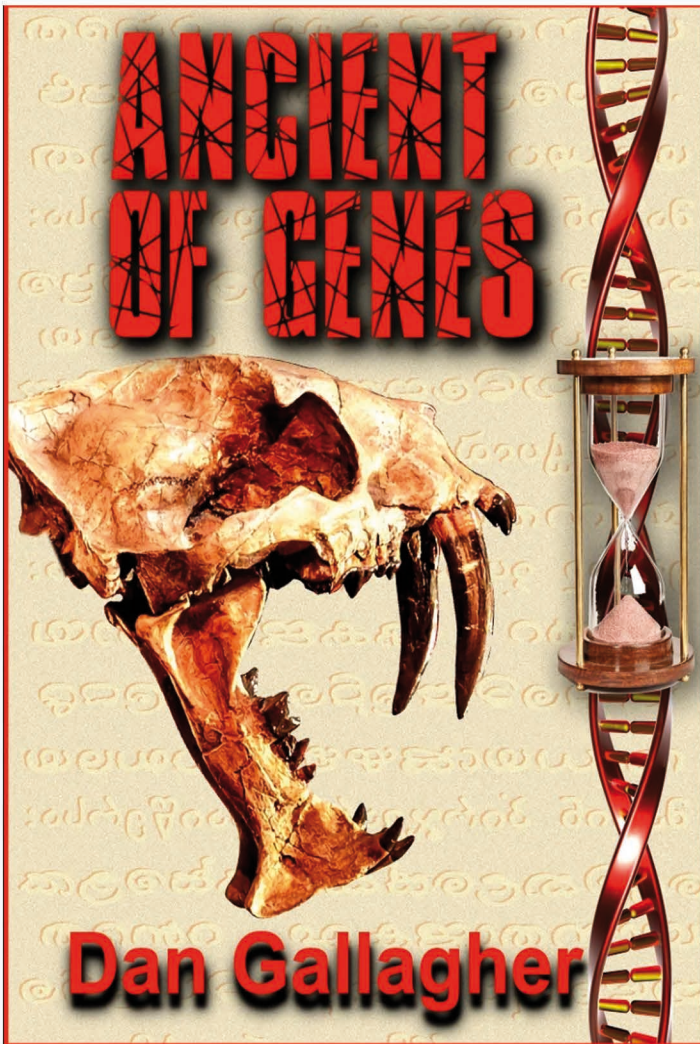
Deborah Perdue is an award-winning graphic designer and author of five books on her favorite topic and passion, gratitude.

She also teaches workshops, and classes and facilitates women's retreats on the topic of gratitude, abundance, and how to live a life of peace and joy. It has been her passion to help others transform their lives and her own life through her spiritual path and the power of being grateful! She has been a Center for Spiritual Living licensed practitioner for over 14 years.

Deb writes spiritual articles and blog posts on gratitude. They have been published online and in local publications. Deborah writes 'Daily Gratitude Reflections' to her subscriber email list for over seven years! She was first introduced to the practice of gratitude on a daily basis at the Center for Spiritual Living in the Rogue Valley, to Southern Oregon.

ANCIENT OF GENES

by Dan Gallagher



Cloning sheep and chimps was only a beginning. Using Fossil Gene Redemption (FGR), geneticist Kevin G. Harrigan experiments with genes from a frozen "Ice Man". His work prompts Iraqi leader, Ishmail Mon, to provide resources for exciting new research that enables Harrigan's team to regenerate extinct animals and human sub-species from the Ice Ages. But FGR can be the basis for genetic weapons of mass destruction; United States intelligence and defense leaders must act! Radically distinct from Jurassic Park, Ancient of Genes shows new species regeneration methods... by which the only prophecy held in common among major religions could manifest: Once considered "Junk DNA", personal-ity genes and other traits archive in lineages. These genes await a vector to re-express them, starting a "resurrection cascade" in subsequent generations -- or sabotage genomes, enabling Mon's people to inherit the earth.

Harrigan's frightening choice can lead to redemption... or the terrifying sunset of humanity!

Dan Gallagher

A Writing Style Shaped by Life-experiences



As the youngest of eight in a Catholic working class family; as a soldier, scholar, family man, advisor and adventurer, Dan developed a vivid, hard-hitting style:

He has trekked volcanoes, deserts, swamps; trudged Appalachian, Arizonan and Venezuelan heights & gorges. He has explored exotic locations like Macau, Hong Kong, the Everglades, Bayous, Mexico's Baja... even New Jersey! Attacked by a charging bear, Dan killed it at fourteen feet, evaded a northern Canada wolf-pack and an enraged moose. He's parachuted, been in a knife fight and numerous other life-threatening tangles. Though he's not seen combat, Dan held command of Mechanized Infantrymen in live-fire assaults, ambushes and defenses in Germany & the US. He has lived in Rhode Island, Alexandria & Williamsburg, VA, and North Carolina.

FLUFFY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

BY CHARLES W. PAGE MD



What if Christmas tree ornaments could tell their story?

Fluffy, a handmade tree ornament dreams about hanging by the tree star. On his journey up the tree, the snowman faces many obstacles. When he finally gets to the top of the tree, the broken ornament learns new things about himself, others, and the baby in the manger.

Click here for a free read aloud on Spoonful of Courage TV:
<https://geni.us/ljFYL7B>

CHARLES W. PAGE MD

Courage in Small Doses:

I'm Dr. Chuck, the best guy to see on the worst day of your life. Our books, videos, interviews, and devotions are geared to give hope, faith, and courage in small doses. Everyone faces life challenges. We aim to help you see opportunities in life's obstacles by giving inspirational stories and talks.

Walking with people in their most challenging moments has motivated me to start the Spoonful of Courage book series. <https://www.spoonfulofcouragetv.com/>



LIKE A LILY AMONG THE THORNS

by Karen S. Bell

There are those who are born into loving families and then there are the less fortunate who must forge their own families through strong friendships.

At a local small library in New York City, one such family was born. And just like so many capricious happenstances in life, this family unit embraced newcomers and grew exponentially. But this clan was also charged with far more than spreading love and joy and a sense of belonging. This clan was formed by divine Providence to help save the planet.

Gabrielle Bernstein, the MC of Like a Lily Among the Thorns, is a woman in her twenties and has started her career as a librarian at a NYC public library. Abandoned by her father as a young girl and now orphaned by her deranged mother, Gabby longs for a family connection. Coincidentally, she finds this connection at the same time she inherits a B&B in Vermont from her estranged and now deceased father. This enchanted inn is under the watchful eye of goddesses of myth and legend who have been tasked to save mankind from destroying itself and this planet. These goddesses will use their powers to try and stall the onslaught of the effects of droughts, floods, and rising temperatures. But as a safety net they have collected human saviors all over the planet to erect safe havens at high altitudes away from flood waters and blistering temperatures.

Woven through this tale is Gabrielle's inherent understanding that she must be grateful, mindful, and present in this journey called life.



Karen S. Bell



All my work is inspired by social issues to which we all can relate. Work/life stresses, the loss of a spouse and how marriage can sometimes swallow a woman's identity, and the prevalence of greed in modern society.

BLOOD ORPHAN

A Tom Grant Novel

by Samantha Adair

BLOOD ORPHAN

A TOM GRANT NOVEL



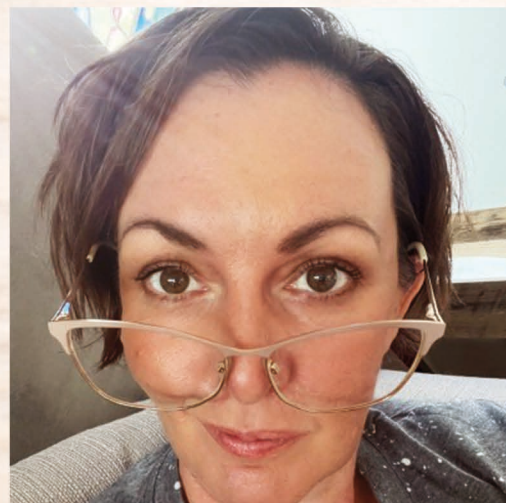
SAMANTHA ADAIR

'Tom sits on the floor studying the two dead bodies in front of him. It's been a while since he killed. Like riding a bike... only messier.' Tom Grant, disgraced government agent and functioning alcoholic, is assigned a simple job. Take Isabella Wirth from a banquet before a contract killer puts a bullet in her head. An opportunity to redeem himself. A babysitting job. For one night. Isabella, code breaker at a secret intelligence agency is assigned her own job. Seduce Tom and lure him to a hotel room. In the space of twenty-four hours, a secret Isabella has kept for ten years unravels, and they discover their pasts are intrinsically connected. Pursued through the streets of Paris, Tom and Isabella must evade a relentless killer in a deadly game of cat and mouse, while seeking revenge in an effort to reconcile the past.

Samantha Adair

Samantha has been a finalist in both The Wishing Shelf Awards and the Global Book Awards for her debut novel - Blood Orphan.

When she isn't writing the next installment of the Tom Grant Series, she is relaxing on Sydney's lovely Northern Beaches with her family and 2 golden retrievers.



THE MURDERESS CROW

The Krosann Saga

by Sam Feuerbach

Immerse yourself in volume one of Sam Feuerbach's bestselling medieval fantasy saga, which has garnered 25,000 highly positive reviews (ebook, paperback and audiobook).

The crow hissed: "Give me one good reason why I shouldn't cut your throat here and now. One single damn reason."

The prince froze with fear and said nothing. At last, his behaviour was logical. His facial features had lost any order. Shivering, he closed his eyes in expectation of certain death. But then there was a whispering. "Could there be three reasons maybe?" She suppressed the reflex to laugh – she hadn't laughed aloud for years and was not sure if the muscles needed were even still functioning. Despite herself, she responded: "One good reason is sufficient, but alright, you have exactly three attempts."

Let's see if the smartarse has anything else up his sleeve.

The Murderess Crow – entering the Krosann Saga
In the heart of the medieval world, Prince Karek crosses paths with a professional murderess. An encounter that could alter the kingdom for all time. Yet her contract specifies assassinating none other than Prince Karek himself.

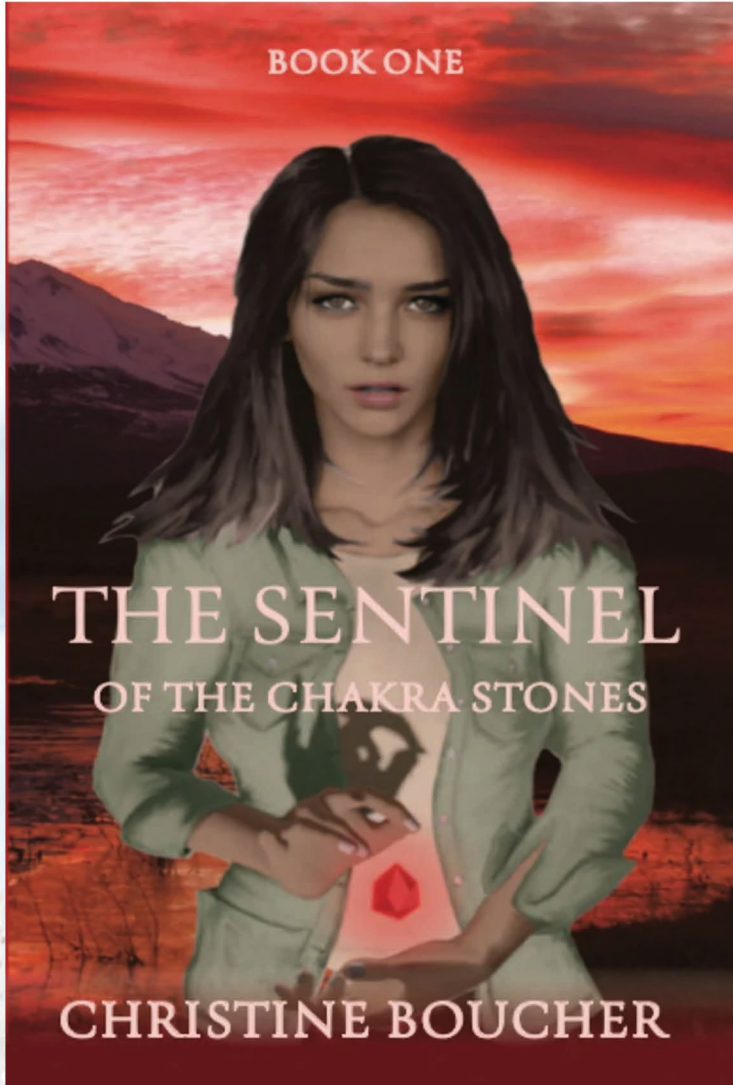
SAM FEUERBACH

Bestseller Author Sam Feuerbach garnered 100.000 enthusiastic reviews worldwide (Audible/Amazon) with his tales of fantasy and imagination.



THE SENTINEL OF THE CHAKRA STONES

BY CHRISTINE BOUCHER



Jaden is a fourteen-year-old girl abandoned by her mother, unwanted by her father, and tormented at school. She fills her alone time exploring the streets of her hometown of Nashua, New Hampshire. She discovers a flea market and is drawn to the table of a mysterious lady selling Tibetan singing bowls and crystals. The impulse purchase of a crystal chakra set reveals a mystical destiny.

Jaden and her only friend, Alister, are transported to Mount Shasta, California, which hides the Lemurian City of Telos. It is here, at the first Earth chakra location, where Jaden and Alister become part of a secret world of teenagers and esoteric beings working to protect the Earth chakra energies from the Keeper of Belial.

The first chakra stone is already under attack and losing its power, which jeopardizes the safety and security of the planet. Jaden must fight to restore balance to the world and find the inner strength to fulfill her role as The Sentinel of the Chakra Stones.

CHRISTINE BOUCHER

Christine Boucher is a writer, yoga instructor, wife, mother to three, and animal lover who lives in New Hampshire. Christine is the new fictional author of the YA series, The Sentinel of the Chakra Stones. Christine first started creating fantasy worlds as a small child at her desk in Indiana and then as a tween in New Hampshire. Sticking to the practical side of the world, she obtained a business degree and masters in accounting. For many years, she secretly continued to write, read, and research with her beloved dog and cat by her side. She is a lover of yoga, water-skiing, the beach, great meals, and watching her kids grow into who they want to become. Christine is the published author of Express Yourself! Joyful Journaling for Kids.



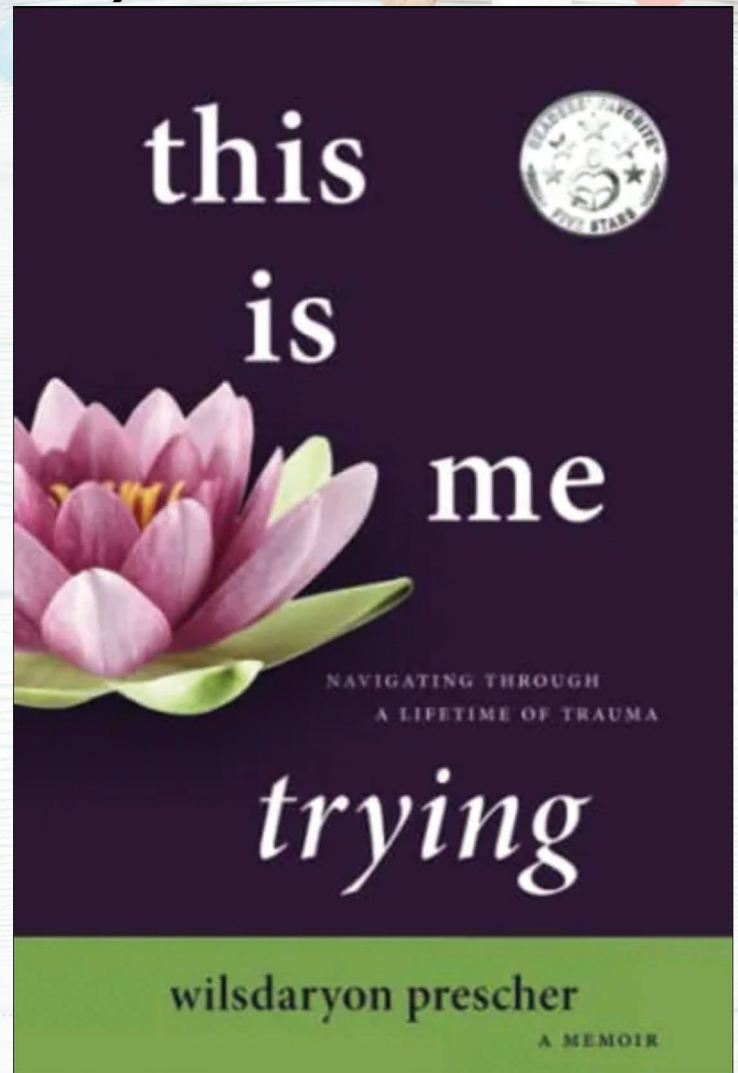
THIS IS ME TRYING: NAVIGATING THROUGH A LIFETIME OF TRAUMA

by Wilsdaryon Prescher

Out of the deep, murky waters of neglect and abuse, Wilsdaryon Prescher used the power of music to find strength and heal and overcome the odds stacked firmly against him. His book, *This is Me Trying*, tells the story of a boy who has blossomed into the man he knew he could be, despite the darkness that engulfed him throughout his childhood and adolescence.

Through the power of music, Wilsdaryon was able to discover himself after losing touch with who he really was. With this newfound soundtrack of life, Wilsdaryon was able to rise from the darkness and turn experiences that were once chaotic and traumatic into something pulchritudinous.

Like a lotus flower that rises from the murky waters at the bottom of the pond, Wilsdaryon has also blossomed by overcoming various forms of abuse, coping mechanisms, and stigmas.



WILSDARYON PRESCHER

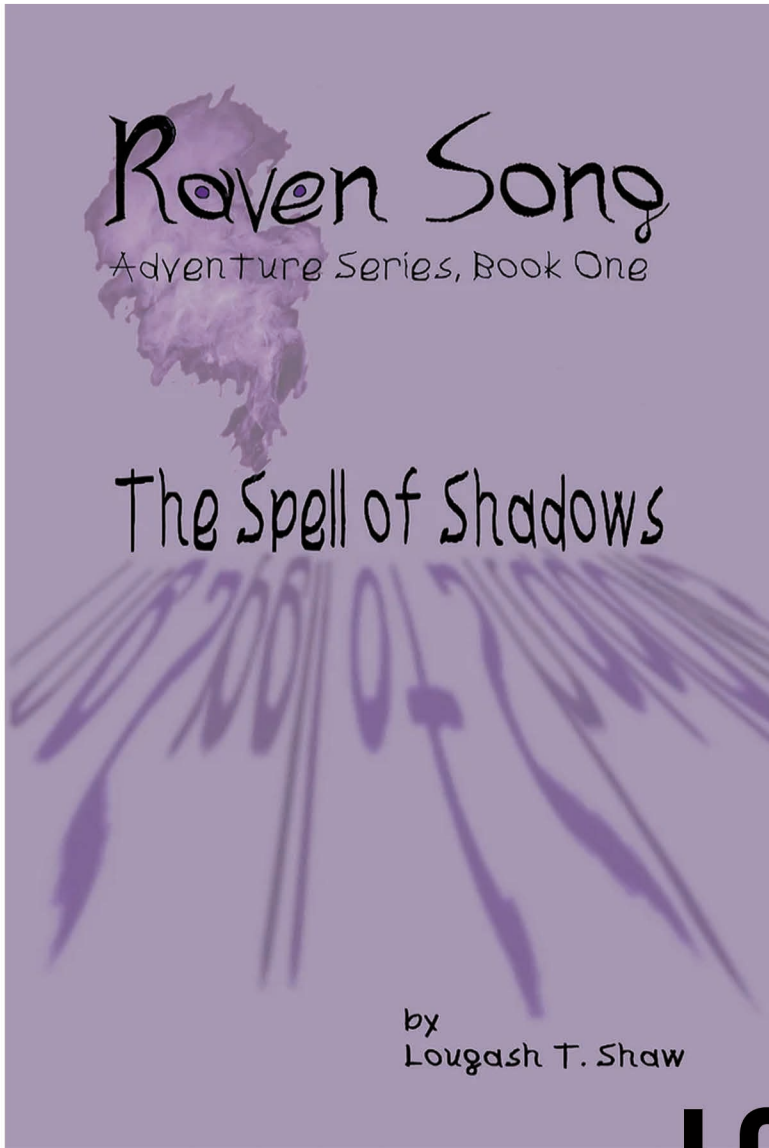


Wilsdaryon 'Wil' Prescher, a new emerging author of his first book titled "*This Is Me Trying: Navigating Through A Lifetime of Trauma*," is available on Amazon in both paperback and e-book versions. His book is featured on fine literary book sites.

RAVEN SONG

THE SPELL OF SHADOWS

BY LOUGASH T. SHAW



Kids spring to action in *The Raven Song Adventure Series*, a new collection of chapter books for young readers from Scroll & Ink Press. Welcome to Four Oaks where three young heroes, one amazing dog, and a secret scroll only kids can read, protect the town from all manner of magical and scary creatures. In the first title of the series, *The Spell of Shadows*, by Lougash T. Shaw, a wizard has come to town and cast an eerie spell. It's up to the kid heroes to break the spell and save the day!

LOUGASH T. SHAW

Lougash T. Shaw is the pen name for author and series creator Russell Carmony. The *Raven Song Adventure Series* began as bedtime stories that he told to his six-year-old nephew, who wanted to hear tales with action, suspense, and a few scares. The stories had to be long, so they could stay up later on the weekends when the parents weren't around. The tales made their way into written form and *The Raven Song Adventure Series* was born.

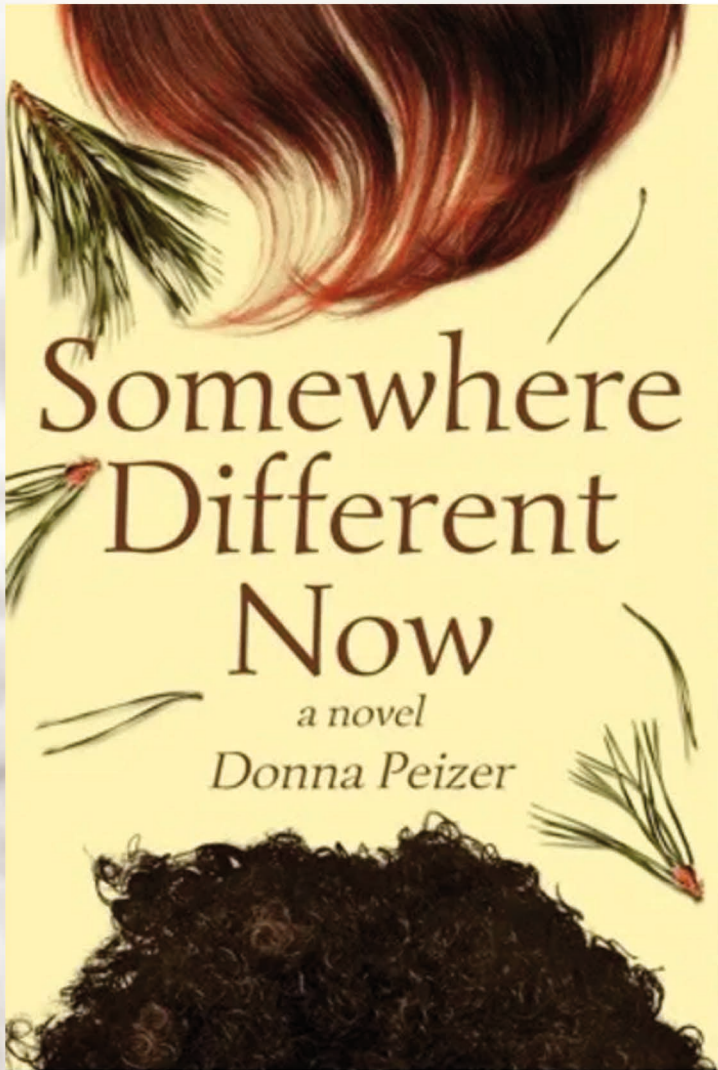
And as for Lougash T. Shaw...

Lougash T. Shaw was born in a jungle during a mighty storm. Baby Lougash and his parents were immediately swept away by the storm's strong winds and rushing water, but luckily, giant owls came to their rescue.

SOMEWHERE DIFFERENT NOW

COMING OF AGE, INTERRACIAL FRIENDSHIP, AND THE SEARCH FOR COURAGE

BY DONNA PEIZER



Somewhere Different Now is a heart-warming story of two disarmingly clever teens, one black, one white, who cleave to their hard-won friendship as societal racism threatens to tear them apart. Both girls are running away from trauma in their lives: for Annie it's a move from the only home she has ever known and an abusive encounter with her father, and for Clydeen, it's the violent death of her father and a mother gone missing. When their devotion to one another is threatened, a mysterious stranger appears and busts up their hideout. Clydeen falls in love with him. Annie is suspicious of him. But neither of them suspect what is really going on and where it will take them.

DONNA PEIZER

Donna's creative writing journey began late in life but has somehow miraculously resulted in her first novel, *Somewhere Different Now*, a young adult/historical fiction tale set in 1950 in rural Colorado near where she grew up. Prior to diving into the world of writing and publishing, Donna spent her varied career as a registered nurse, a lawyer, and a small business owner. Now retired, she shares her home with her dog, Toby, and in addition to writing, enjoys spending time in nature and playing the Native American-style flute. She is working on her second novel, which will feature some of the same characters but will take place in the late 1960s on the West Coast.

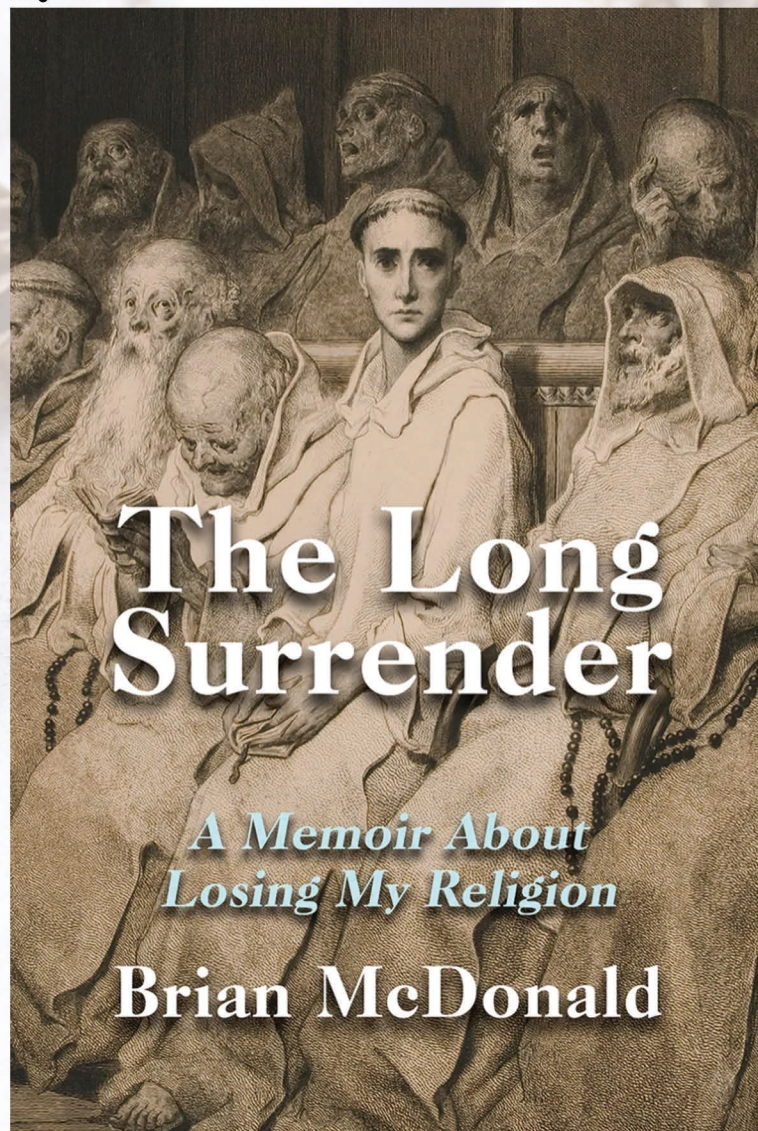


THE LONG SURRENDER

A MEMOIR ABOUT LOSING MY RELIGION

by Brian Rush McDonald

After 30 years of preaching, Brian Rush McDonald walked away from the pulpit. He had become a Jesus freak during the tumult of high school desegregation in the 70s in Mobile, Alabama, and unwittingly found himself immersed in Christian fundamentalism. Despite anxiety about unsaved souls facing eternal damnation and doubts about harsh doctrine, he attended seminary, eventually taking his family with him to Taiwan where they were missionaries. He later became a pastor in the U.S. but was plagued by misgivings about his faith, all the while struggling with depression and anxiety. His life outlook was broadened while pursuing graduate studies and eventually earning a Ph.D. from The College of William and Mary. At nearly 50 yrs of age, McDonald embarked on a new life and a different career. **THE LONG SURRENDER** is a riveting memoir about losing religion to find freedom.



BRIAN RUSH MCDONALD

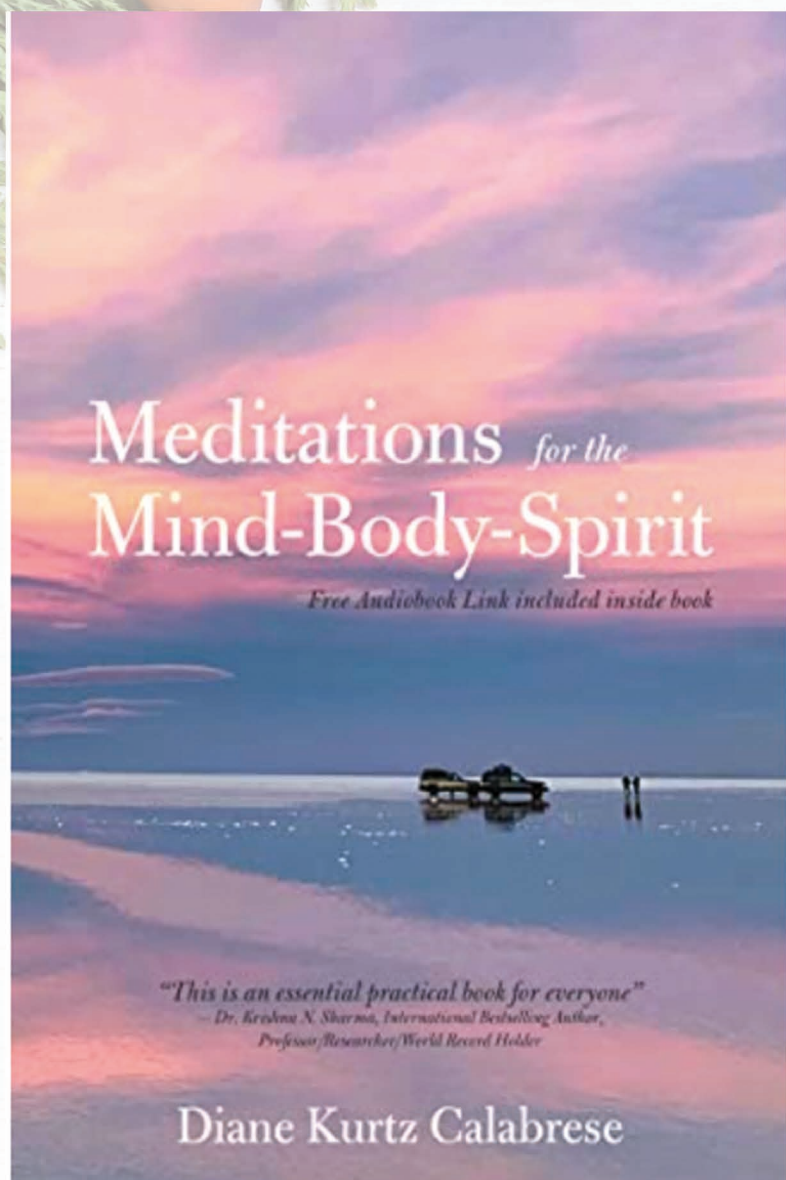


Brian Rush McDonald grew up in Alabama, gave up his dream of becoming a musician to become a Jesus freak, and graduated from Bob Jones University. He spent nearly thirty years as a preacher, missionary, and pastor, including seven years in Taiwan where he learned to speak Mandarin Chinese. He earned a master's degree from Liberty University and completed his Ph.D. at the College of William & Mary. He has taught at Johns Hopkins University and George Mason University. He plays trombone in several local bands, both classical and jazz. He and wife Kathy have been married for 45 years. They enjoy sailing on the Chesapeake Bay. They have three adult children and three grandchildren. Today, McDonald is a psychotherapist in Alexandria, Virginia.

MEDITATIONS FOR THE MIND-BODY-SPIRIT

FREE DIGITAL DOWNLOAD AUDIOBOOK

BY DIANE KURTZ CALABRESE

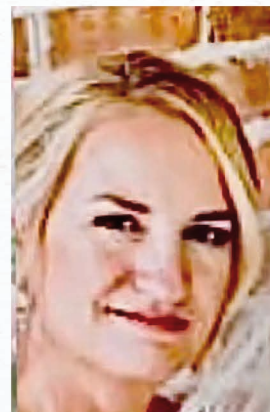


This book offers a variety of meditations to enable one to release their daily stress, built up tension, and toxic energy. Guided meditations are a way to let go of your worries for the moment and bring you back to your true, authentic self. It helps re-align the chakras of your body to their natural state of vibration, –where you can live more fully, love more abundantly, and react in a peaceful state of mind. Your mind, body, and spirit are the essential parts of you. You are God's precious gift to the world and there is nothing more beautiful than a soul in the state of peace.

As I wrote in my previous book, –Mind, Body, Spirit and Discovering the Purpose of Life, –guided meditation is one of many holistic healing modalities that has many benefits. The practice of guided meditation is dated back to the beginning of time. We all need to quiet the mind, to let go of all the chatter of everyday life, –to recharge, replenish and rejuvenate the soul.

DIANE KURTZ CALABRESE

Diane Calabrese has been included in Marquis Who's Who. As in all Marquis Who's Who biographical volumes, individuals profiled are selected on the basis of current reference value. Factors such as position, noteworthy accomplishments, visibility, and prominence in a field are all taken into account during the selection process.



ONE ARCTIC NIGHT

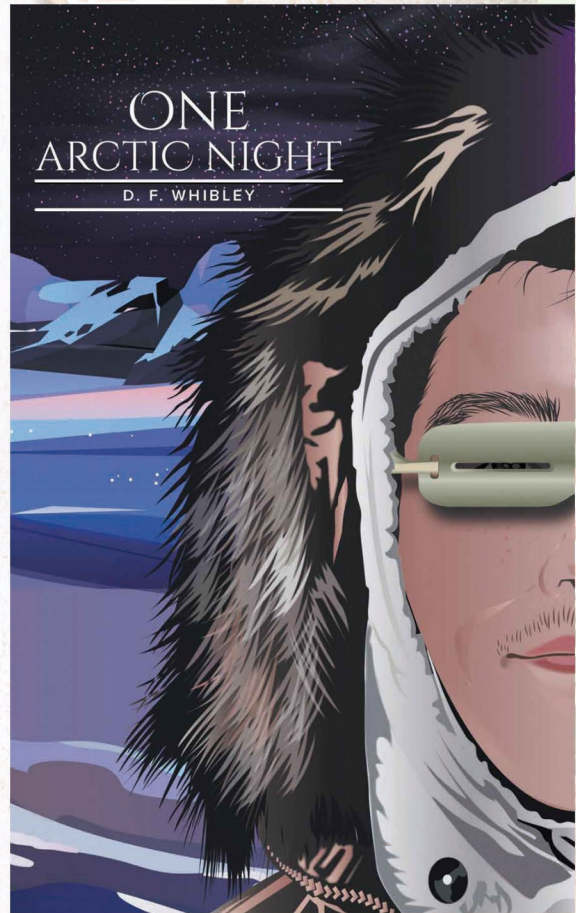
BY D. F. WHIBLEY

17 Year old Panuk lives in Pangnirtung with his parents and extended family. Panuk's parents have passed down many Inuit traditions to their children and have also taught them survival skills, including how to hunt and fish.

Panuk's father takes tourists on hunting trips. But when he has to leave Pangnirtung to get a painful kidney stone removed, he cannot cancel an upcoming tour and asks Panuk to step in for him.

The two men Panuk is to take on the trip are rude and disrespectful. They are prejudiced toward Inuit people and youth. As Panuk and the two men journey to their camping spot, the local RCMP officer calls Panuk and tells him a severe storm is headed their way. It's too late to return back to town, and Panuk and the two men must prepare their camping site before the storm hits.

Will the 17 year old be able to deal with the two hunters and will they all survive this one arctic night?



D. F. WHIBLEY



You have stumbled upon the Authors Website for D.F. Whibley - Welcome

Born and raised in Montreal Canada, my career took me around the world several times.

Although a fiction, in my first book, One Arctic Night, I have compiled several experiences and observations I made while travelling the Canadian Arctic.

I hope you enjoy it. Look for my up-coming book where it follows Panuk and Toklo to College in Thunder Bay Ontario

I am a member of SCBWI.

KEITH'S INSPIRATIONAL STORY

NEGOTIATING CANCER—SURVIVE REVIVE THRIVE

BY MARYLA MARY STORM

An Inspirational Story of Grit, Determination & Love

The Miracle Isn't Surviving Cancer—The Miracle is Thriving While Fighting Cancer

In a world filled with blockbuster superhero movies and a new superhero TV show every week, it's easy to forget that our real world is filled with heroes too. Keith's Inspirational Story Negotiating With Cancer—Survive, Revive, Thrive is a story about one of those real-life superheroes, Keith Storm. Keith's superpower was incredible strength. He couldn't lift a car with one arm or anything, but he had an unbreakable inner strength.

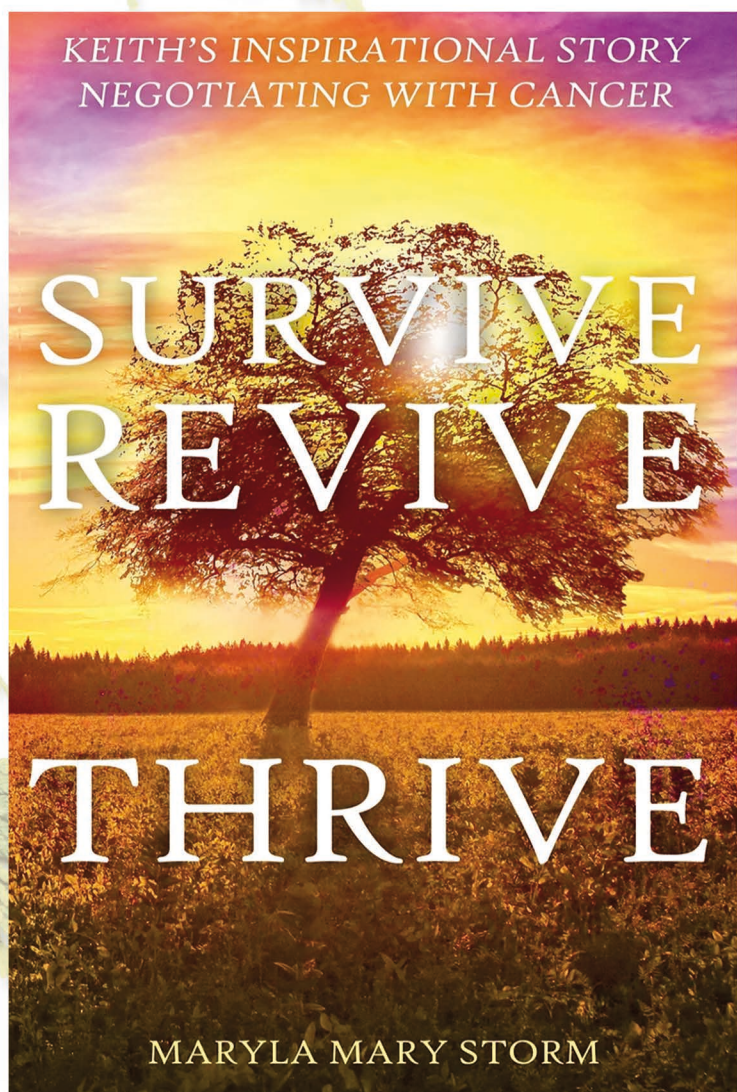
That strength not only allowed him to survive stage four colon cancer for eleven years, it also inspired and lifted everyone around him.

Any cancer diagnosis is frightening and life-altering. But most people with stage four colon cancer have just enough time to get their affairs in order before they pass on—if they're lucky.

Keith not only battled cancer for eleven years, he did so with a resilience, humor, and grace that feels like it came from a movie script.

This memoir is lovingly written by Keith's widow Maryla (Mary to her friends) Storm. She skillfully weaves the story of her and Keith's lives together with Keith's journal entries from his lengthy dogfight with cancer.

This is the perfect book for anyone who is facing impossible odds. It's impossible to read this book and not feel empowered by Keith's unbreakable spirit and desire to make everyone around him a little better. Don't Waste Another Moment. Get Your Copy of Keith's Inspirational Story Negotiating With Cancer—Survive, Revive, Thrive Right Now!



MARYLA MARY STORM



After being in the background assisting other authors in writing and publishing their books, Mary Storm wrote and published her own motivational book. The volume is an inspirational teaching memoir representing how her husband worked to live eleven (11) thriving years once he was given a two months cancer sentence.

Fighting and negotiating with cancer is what Keith did well. How Keith did it—how he managed to live for so long was a question often asked. That question is answered in the book through many chapters but more so in the following: Attitude, Research, Advocacy, Wellness, and Complementary Therapies of Tai Chi, QiGong, and Tama-do. Much information is included, especially Keith's tips for handling everything from an ostomy, PICC line, Port-a-Cath, chemotherapy, and Y90 glowing in the dark.

Included in Mary's informative teaching story are Keith's cancer journals—First-person words from the man himself telling it frankly. Of course, Mary's take is added along for the ride. Just don't miss the stroke of the miracle!

Mary's book is also a love and romance story that spans past the grief and living with loss.

THE SCIENCE OF SEDUCTION

by Terrence A Reese

THE SCIENCE OF SEDUCTION



TERRENCE A. REESE

Brandon is headed down a path to becoming a statistic until he finds his way to the corporation and creates a life he would never have imagined.

Lena is a wellness and linguistics instructor at the corporation. A reserved and quiet young woman, who as a child was placed in a unique position to observe the habits of men and women.

After a few years in this job, Brandon has the opportunity to run the corporation, but is he up to the task of leadership? How will he perform under pressure when his past comes back looking to take all his hard work? What happens when you try to mix business with pleasure?

Terrence A Reese



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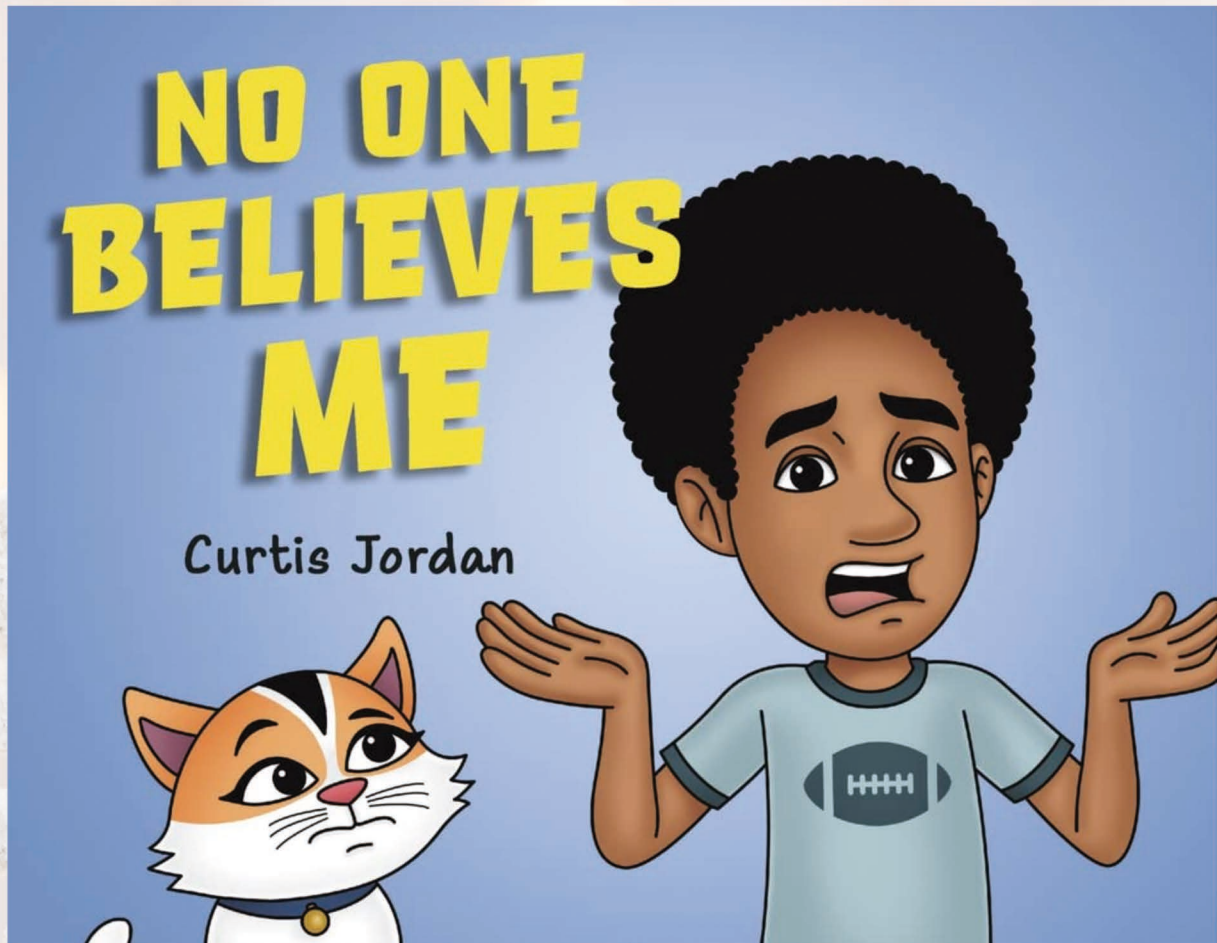
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NO ONE BELIEVES ME

by Curtis Jordan



This book is about a young boy, Lil C.J., and his cat Missy. His cat is able to talk...or does she?

Is it his imagination or will you be able to hear her talk too?

CURTIS JORDAN

He is a Father, retired Army veteran, and Registered Respiratory Therapist. He dedicates each book he writes to one of his three sons, Curtis II, Dondre', and Darien. Curtis holds degrees in Network Systems Administration and Information Systems & Cyber-Security. He enjoys helping children develop the confidence and love for reading by using their imagination. Through the reading of his children's books, he hopes they will make all the difference as the kids grow up to become productive adults.

JANE BLAKE SERIES

by Kelly Shade



JANE BLAKE - a fast-paced mystery / thriller series full of twists, turns, and suspense, as Jane works to unravel the mysteries surrounding her past.

A girl abandoned as a newborn, adopted in a dysfunctional family grew up to be a beautiful con woman - Jane Blake. Deception and mind games was what she knew her whole life and yet she was desperately searching for the truth. Her truth. Who were the people who left her? Who was the man who tried to kidnap her as a child? Who is responsible for her to be so messed up?

Jane's abilities made her rich but they also helped many people find closure - she helped solve murders while building a reputation as one of the best in her field.

Luck or something else stopped her from continuing with the life of a criminal. Ryan Gray, a hacker and a part of an elite police team, caught her and blackmailed her into working in his unit. Jane, maybe intentionally, let him show her that she can trust again, she has people behind her back, and maybe, just maybe, she can love.

And thus it began - the dangerous endeavor of finding Jane's origins, breaking a ring of organized crime, and meeting her criminal, good for nothing but also smart and cunning biological family.

