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Jennifer L. Youngs

Confidence & Self-Esteem for Teens is about the ways that beauty manifests from within. Have you ever run across someone who looked pretty, but undid her beauty by the way she acted or treated others?

Compare that to someone who is thoughtful, confident and comfortable with herself and as a result, has a lovely presence about her.

This book shows you how to let your inner beauty shine through—things like the secrets of serenity, steps for staying cool under pressure, building your self-esteem, drawing security from loving others, setting goals and feeling purposeful—and more.

Health & Fitness for Teens

Jennifer L. Youngs

Health & Fitness for Teens covers a most essential topic for teens: having a healthy body, liking your body and being fit, or as teens say, “looking hot.” This can be more difficult to achieve than you might imagine.

In the teen years, our bodies (and moods) are in a constant state of change. We can feel like we’re just getting to know who we are when suddenly we are someone totally different. While the ups and downs caused by all the hormonal changes going on can make you and your body feel like you are strangers to each other, it’s most important that you be friends.

This book uncovers some of the myths teens have for comparing themselves to a standard other than their own, and covers some very important ground on how to best take care of your body so you look and feel your very best. Learn how to decide what weight is best for you; how to fuel your body and make smart choices when it comes to food, as well as important information on the subject of weight loss.

And yes, the importance of buffing up those muscles—and relaxing them as well.

7 Ways a Baby Will Change Your Life

Bettie B. Youngs, Jennifer L. Youngs,
and Susan M. Heim

Being a parent is a powerful experience, but we often don’t anticipate the many ways each child will change us. Expectant and new parents will find this book helpful because it examines the very real effects children exert on a parents’ sense of ‘self,’ concept of love, personal and work goals, family relationships and friendships, and explores the basis of the deep satisfaction we derive in being a parent.

Realistic in the ways that life is changed post-baby, this book offers practical advice and sensitive know-how to help you survive—and even thrive—as you find solutions that maximize an optimistic view in tackling the challenges that prove that being a parent is the epitome of life experiences.

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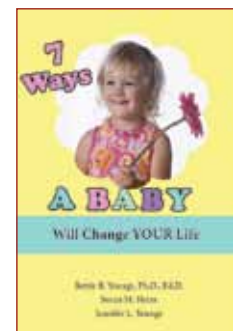
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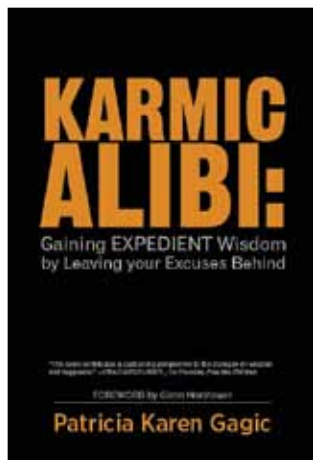
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News Girls Don't Cry

Melissa McCarty

Changing Your Demeanor . . . Can Change Your Life

Today the host of ORA TV's *Newsbreaker*, and now calling Larry King her boss, Melissa McCarty worked her way up through the trenches of live television news. But she was also running away from her past, one of growing up in the roughest of neighborhoods, watching so many she knew—including her brother—succumb to drugs, gangs, and violence. It was a past that forced her to be tough and streetwise, traits that in her career as a popular television newscaster, would end up working against her.

Every tragic story she covered was a grim reminder of where she'd been. But the practiced and restrained emotion given to the camera became her protective armor even in her private life where she was unable to let her guard down—a demeanor that damaged both her personal and professional relationships. In *News Girls Don't Cry*, McCarty confronts the memory-demons of her past, exploring how they hardened her—and how she turned it all around.

An inspiring story of overcoming adversity, welcoming second chances, and becoming happy and authentic.

“A battle between personal success and private anguish of a family member's addiction, a captivating brave tale of a woman's drive to success and tireless struggle to keep her family intact.”—Susan Hendricks, CNN *Headline News* anchor

“An intimate look at her life off-camera.”—Christina Brown, producer, Emmy Award-winning journalist and former MSNBC anchor

“*News Girls Don't Cry* is a remarkable saga. I could not put it down or look away.”—James Dalessandro, author of *1906* and *Citizen Jane*

Karmic Alibi

*Gaining Expedient Wisdom
by Leaving Your Excuses Behind*

Patricia Karen Gagic

KARMA, literally meaning “action,” is the sum of a person's being, doing, and thinking—which has the power to decide one's fate. This Cause and Result is definite in that a wholesome imprint made by doing, saying, or thinking the POSITIVE, will result in happiness for the individual. Conversely, negative behavior will ripen into suffering. It is the Law of Karma.

In this exciting and soulful book, expert Patricia Gagic discusses how to gain expedient wisdom by leaving your excuses behind, and shows you how to MASTER the “Five Radical Degrees of Life” so that you better live in a state of joyful, soulful, and purpose-filled abundance.

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The Maybelline Prince

Founder of DMK TransGenesis International, and Ambassador for Leadership in Human Rights with the Harvey Milk Foundation

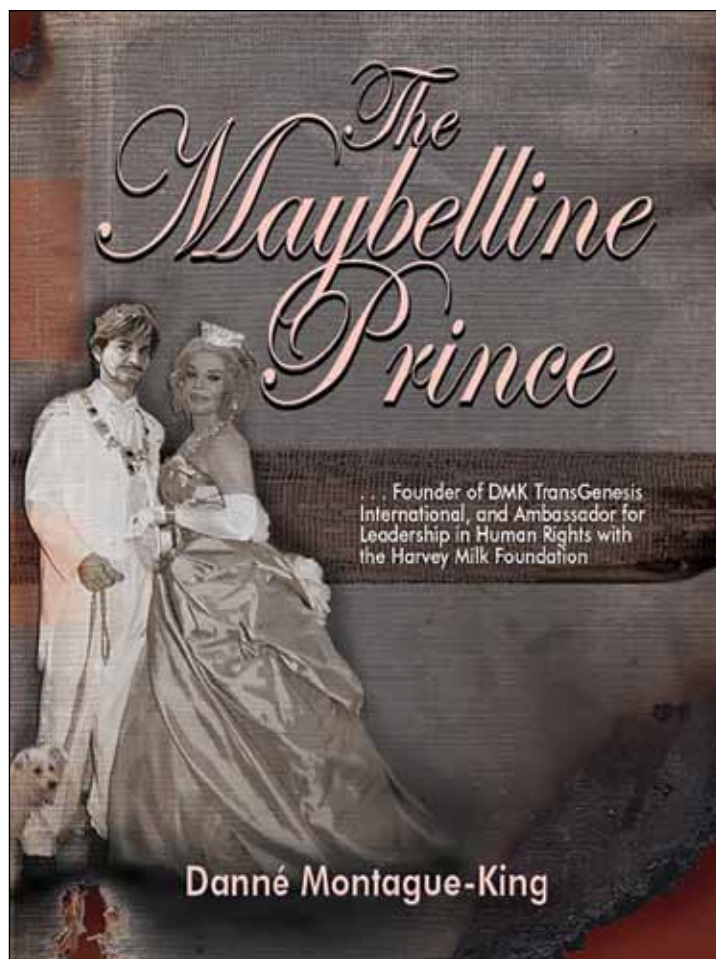
Danné Montague-King

The 1970s were known for free love and experimentation of all kinds. Nobody cared if you were gay, straight or bisexual, and the use of recreational drugs was common. In the midst of all this appeared a woman who had turned the head of Al Capone, helped found the famous Maybelline cosmetics company, and still possessed more than enough beauty, magnetism and allure to make men do more than they had ever thought they could do.

When Evelyn F. Williams and her enigmatic young male companion arrived in Hot Springs, Arkansas, they took over the famous town in a whirlwind of lights, rock 'n' roll, cameras, beautiful people and a grand lifestyle. They created a media frenzy wherever they went and changed many young people's lives for the better—until jealousy and resentment led to stories of orgies, twisted sex, drugs, Mafia hits...and the mystery of the Maybelline Queen's fiery death, which some still call an unsolved murder.

This is the uncut version of that high-living time written by the young man who lived it with Evelyn—the man who was supposed to “never be heard from again”—Danné Montague King. It also tells how the “Maybelline Prince” went on to found a skin care dynasty of his own, hobnob around the world with everyone from decadent bluebloods to political activists—and turn a life well-lived into a message for everyone: dare to dream.

“Danné King is one of the most dashing, dramatic and accomplished gentlemen I have met in my career as a Hollywood Reporter. Talent, presence and confidence—he has it all. With his impeccable taste and eye for detail, in his long-awaited memoir, he takes the reader on a journey into this exciting tale of love, desire, achievement, and intrigue. You will become fascinated with this man of a thousand faces, and love them all!” —**Marci Weiner, Entertainment Reporter & Columnist**



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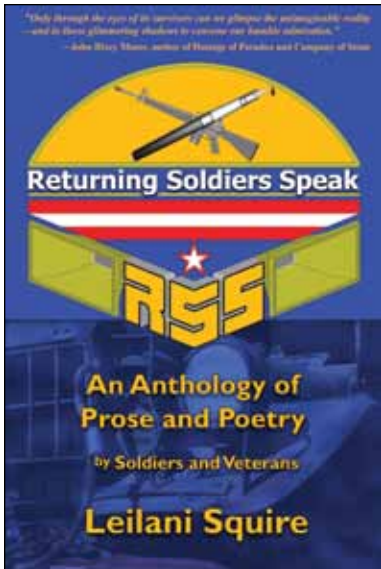
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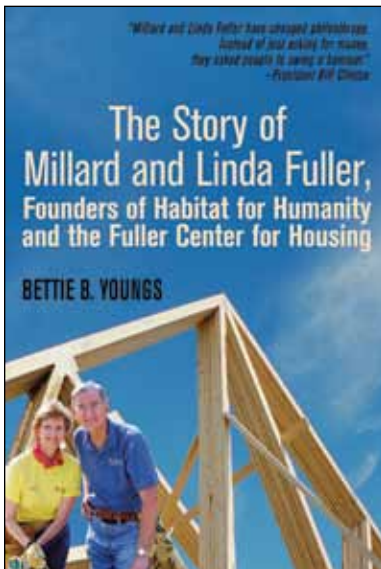
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Returning Soldier's Speak *An Anthology of Prose and Poetry* *by Soldiers and Veterans*

Leilani Squire

A moving collection of prose and poetry written by veterans of the military. Their poignant stories span history from WWII to the Cold and Vietnam Wars, to the conflicts of the Persian Gulf, and to little-known clandestine operations in remote corners of the globe.

Written by veterans of every branch of the services, each share their hopes and fears, times of mortal doubt and reckless courage, and inspire wonder and gratitude. Their words serve both as a sedulous tribute to what individuals do in the name of cherished freedoms and as a living testimonial to all those who have stood watch upon the terribly thin line that separates us from the world's despots.

The Story of Millard and Linda Fuller, *Founders of Habitat for Humanity and the* *Fuller Center for Housing*

Bettie B. Youngs

Everyone has heard of Habitat for Humanity, the faith-based housing initiative that has built homes for more than a million of the world's poor. Many are familiar with its founders, Millard and Linda Fuller. But few know the amazing love story behind the movement—a story that began accidentally and will conclude in a world forever changed by its impact.

By age 29, Millard Fuller was a self-made millionaire. But that success came at a cost. He never took a family vacation, had kids he barely knew, and a lonely wife who was about to leave him. Ultimately, realizing that he was about to lose what really mattered, Fuller reconciled with his wife and rearranged his priorities.

In 1965, the Fullers gave away their personal fortune and dedicated their lives to serving others, eventually founding Habitat for Humanity in 1976. In this capacity, the Fullers traveled the globe, receiving the praise of prime ministers and presidents, sharing meals with prisoners, and appealing for funds and volunteers. More important than any accolade or award were the homes they built and the hope they gave. The Fullers have done more for the cause of housing the poor than any other couple in history.

Eventually, a struggle for the reins of the most beloved nonprofit of our times would result in the firing of Millard and Linda by Habitat International's board of directors. The Fullers would rebound, continuing to support local Habitat affiliates and beginning The Fuller Center for Housing, determined to pursue their dream of building for people everywhere simple, decent places to live.

The Predatory Lies of Anorexia *A Survivor's Story*

Abby D. Kelly

... An intimate portrayal of how anorexia claims its victims ...

"I want you to like me, to think I am the most beautiful, the smartest, the thinnest..." With these words, Abby Kelly encapsulates the overwhelming struggle of her 15-year bout with anorexia, beginning in her teenage years when the predatory lies of the disease took root in her psyche as she felt pressured from family and peers for not being "enough." In her quest for a greater sense of personal power she targets her body as the agent to show others that she is disciplined and focused. She counts every calorie and adheres to an extreme schedule of exercise. While others see a person who is dangerously thin, Abby, in fact, derives a sense of personal achievement from her weight loss.

It's a classic example as to why and how eating disorders dig in and persist as long as they do.

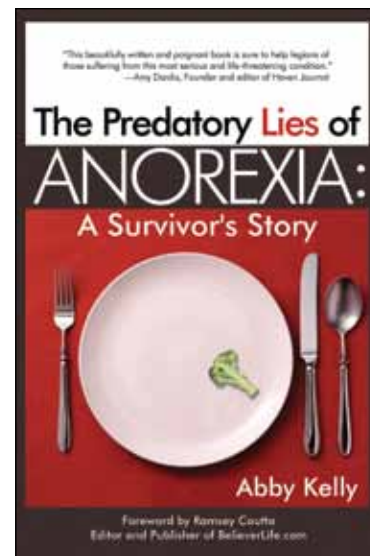
In this riveting account, Abby exposes the battles, defeats, and ultimate triumph over anorexia, taking the reader on a poignant odyssey from onset to recovery including revealing how she fooled the many who tried to help her—from dietitians to therapists, from one inpatient treatment center after another—and exposes the predatory nature of anorexia.

This raw and passionate story eloquently describes how Abby finally got free from this life-threatening condition, and how others can find courage and hope for recovery, too.

Problem Solving Skills *for Children, ages 5-12*

Jennifer L. Youngs and Kendahl Brooke Youngs

This skill book for ages 5-12, teaches a simple 5-step process to help them solve problems. Ideal for parents, educators and home-schooled courses to use with children. Children are given ample practice helping others to solve their problems—as well as their own.



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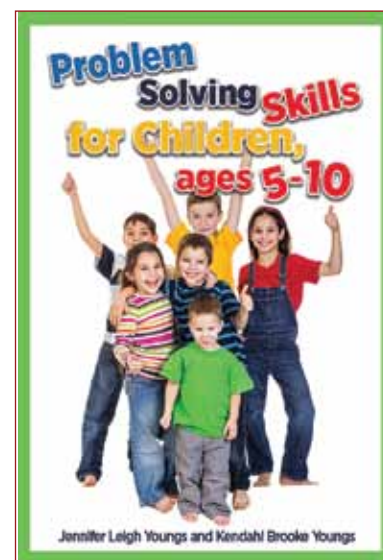
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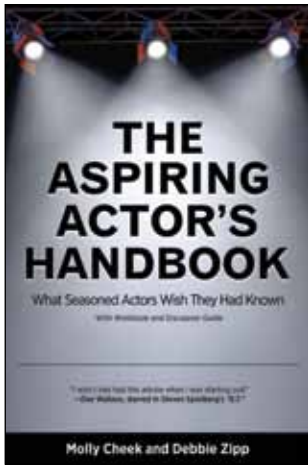
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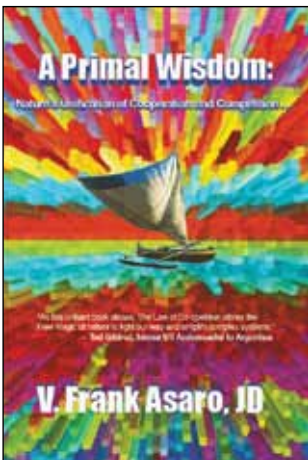
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The Aspiring Actor's Handbook *What Seasoned Actors Wish They Had Known*

With Workbook and Discussion Guide

Molly Cheek and Debbie Zipp

Concise and straightforward *The Aspiring Actor's Handbook* is written for curious and aspiring actors to help them make informed decisions while pursuing this exciting career.

Veteran actresses Molly Cheek and Debbie Zipp have culled the wit and wisdom of a wide array of successful actors the world over, from Beth Grant to Dee Wallace, and collected the kind of mentoring perspective so many in the business wish they'd had when they were just starting out.

Get insider information and real-life experiences and personal stories that range from how to get your foot in the door to becoming a career actor. Get the inside scoop from successful veteran actors on how to work with agents and unions; manage finances; prepare for auditions; cope with rejection—and success—and much more.

“I wish I had had this advice when I was starting out!” —**Dee Wallace, starred in Steven Spielberg's "E.T."**

A Primal Wisdom *Nature's Unification of* *Cooperation and Competition . . .*

V. Frank Asaro, JD

This brilliant and entertaining book ties up a lot of loose ends and connects the dots on current thought about life, politics and economics. It lights up why we do what we do and explains how nature relates to the cooperative and competitive traits of humankind—to the order and chaos of the universe. It gives us a dynamic equation for synthesizing cooperative-order with competitive-chaos. It teaches the universal law of co-opetition. It shows us very simply how we can vastly improve our lives, our systems, our politics, our economies, and our relationships at home and between the peoples of the world. And, it shows how we can do this, yet keep our good faith-rational principles and keep our freedom or build greater freedom.

“As this brilliant book shows, The Law of Co-opetition allows the Free Magic of nature to light our way and simplify complex systems.” —**Ted Gildred, former US Ambassador to Argentina**

“Your extraordinary book has given me valuable insights...and I expect readers will agree.” —**Spencer Johnson, M.D., co-author of the *One Minute Manager* and author of *Who Moved My Cheese?***

Memoir

Last Reader Standing ... The Story of a Man Who Learned to Read at 54

Archie Willard
with **Colleen Wiemerslage**

The day Archie lost his thirty-one year job as a laborer at a meat packing company, he was forced to confront the secret he had held so closely for most of his life: at the age of fifty-four, he couldn't read. For all his adult life, he'd been able to skirt around the issue. But now, forced to find a new job to support his family, he could no longer hide from the truth.

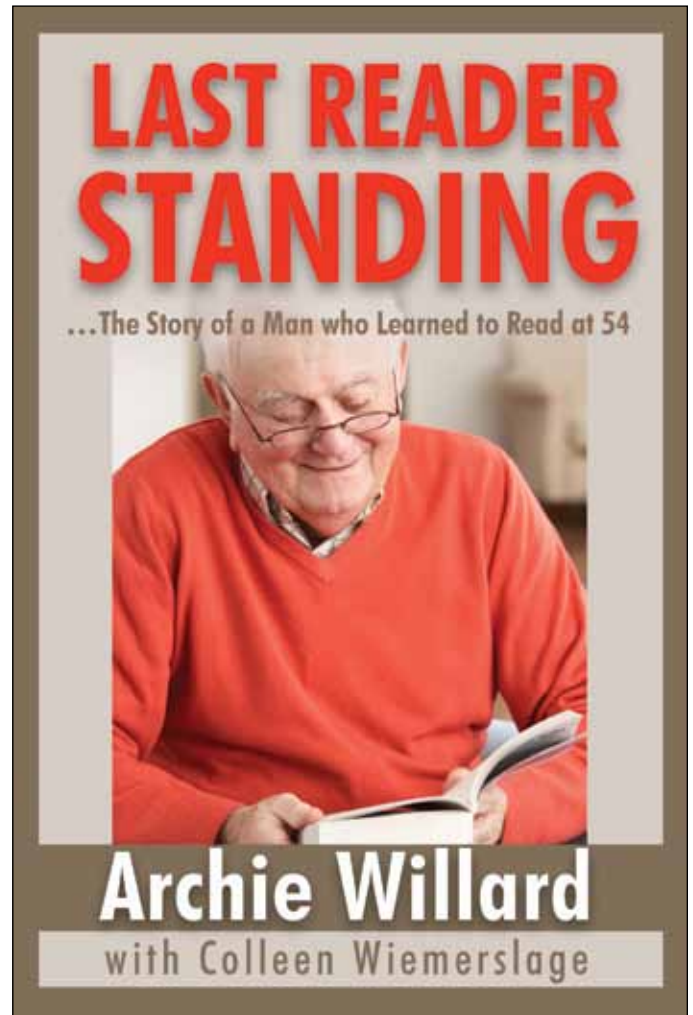
Last Reader Standing is the story of Archie's amazing—and often painful—journey of becoming literate at middle age, struggling with the newfound knowledge of his dyslexia. From the little boy who was banished to the back of the classroom because the teachers labeled him “stupid,” Archie emerged to becoming a national figure who continues to enlighten professionals into the world of the learning disabled. He joined Barbara Bush on stage for her Literacy Foundation's fundraisers where she proudly introduced him as “the man who took advantage of a second chance and improved his life.”

This is a touching and poignant story that gives us an eye-opening view of the lack of literacy in our society, and how important it is for all of us to have opportunity to become all that we can be—to have hope and go after our dreams.

At the age of eighty-two, Archie continues to work with literacy issues in medicine and consumerism.

“Archie . . . you need to continue spreading the word.”

—**Barbara Bush, founder of the Literacy Foundation,
and First Lady and wife of George H. W. Bush,
the 41st President of the United States**



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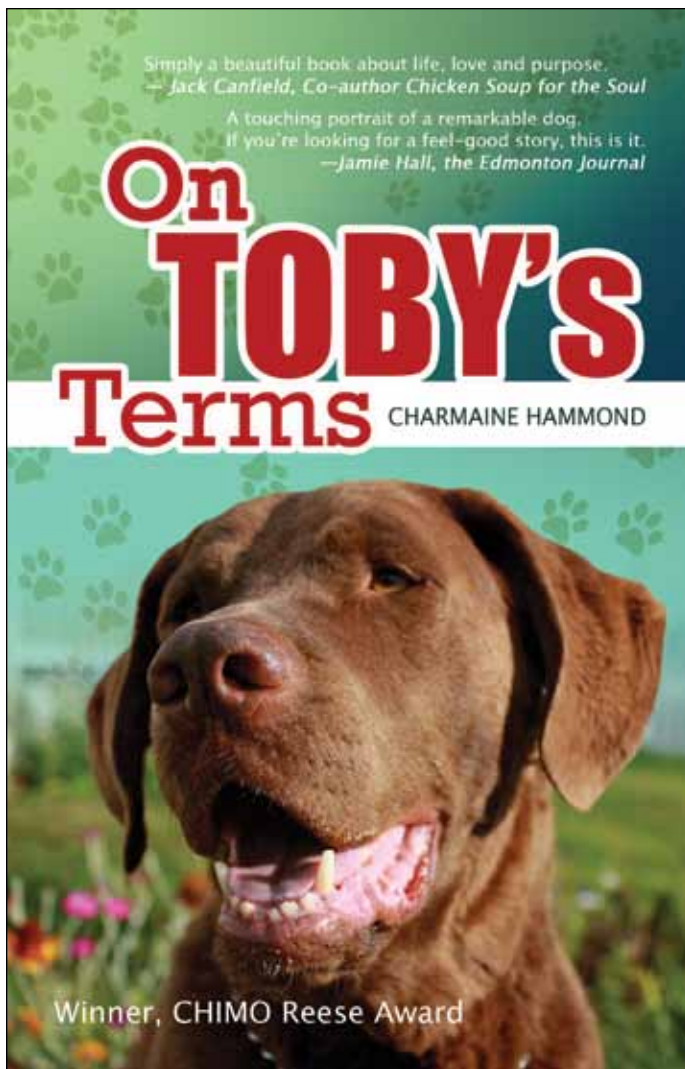
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On Toby's Terms Charmaine Hammond

REVISED AND UPDATED

“This is a captivating, heartwarming story about an incredible lovable dog.” —**Steve Hudis, Producer**

On Toby's Terms is an endearing story of a beguiling creature who teaches his owners that, despite their trying to teach him how to be the dog they want, he is the one to lay out the terms of being the dog he needs to be. This insight would change their lives forever.

When Charmaine and her husband adopted Toby, a Chesapeake Bay retriever, they figured he might need some adjusting time, but they certainly didn't think he'd be a holy terror beset by anxiety and destructive behavior that would take a miracle to curb. Turns out, Toby routinely opened and emptied closets, turned on water taps, pulled things from the bookshelves and sat in the sink. Oddest of all was his penchant for locking himself in the bathroom, and push the lid of the toilet tank, smashing it to pieces.

After a particularly disastrous encounter with the knife-block in the kitchen—and when the couple discovered Toby's blood and paw prints on the phone—they decided the dog needed professional help.

Little did they know what they would discover about this dog . . . and the dog that was to follow.

***An International
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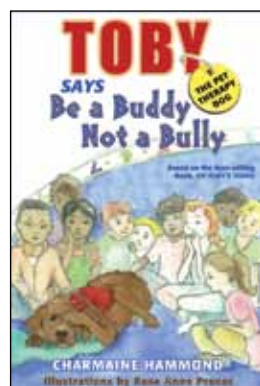
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“Simply a beautiful book about life, love, and purpose.”

—**Jack Canfield, *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series**

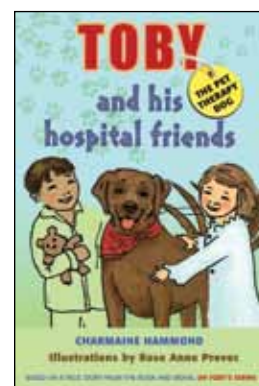
“In a perfect world, every dog would have a home and every home would have a dog like Toby!” —**Nina Siemaszko, actress, *The West Wing***

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***Fastest Man
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The Tony Volpentest Story
Tony Volpentest

Foreword by Ross Perot

Updated Edition

Tony Volpentest, a four-time Paralympic gold medalist and five-time world champion sprinter, is a 2012 nominee for the Olympic Hall of Fame

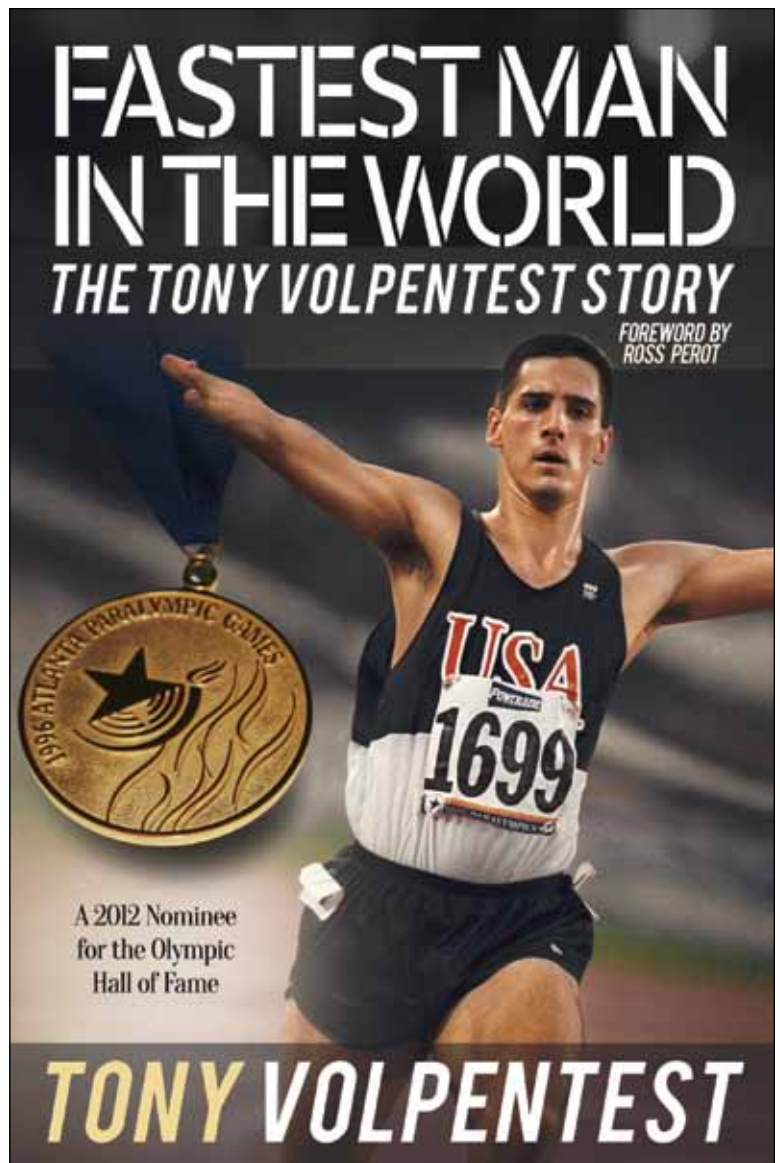
Tony Volpentest was born without hands and feet—a condition so rare it does not have a name. Doctors said he would never be able to walk without prosthetics or special accommodations. Tony proved them all wrong.

In high school he took up the least likely sport for someone without feet—track. Through sheer will and perseverance he went from last place in every race to the pinnacle of his sport—becoming a 4-time gold medalist and world-record holder—a tour de force who dominated the sprint distances. *But Tony's incredible story is more than one about sports. It is about true grit and finding the gifts in life's inevitable roadblocks.*

Tony is a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee's Team USA Ambassador Program. He was the United States Olympic Committee Athlete of the Year, Sports Star of the Year, and *Sports Illustrated* Athlete of the Year. He served as the national spokesman for Shriners Hospitals.

“This inspiring story is about the thrill of victory to be sure—winning gold—but it is also a reminder about human potential: the willingness to push ourselves beyond the ledge of our own imagination. A powerfully inspirational story.” —**Charlie Huebner, United States Olympic Committee**

“This is a moving, motivating and inspiring book.” —**Dan O'Brien, world and Olympic champion decathlete**



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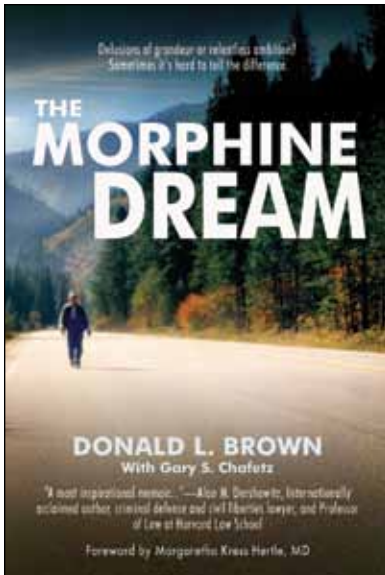
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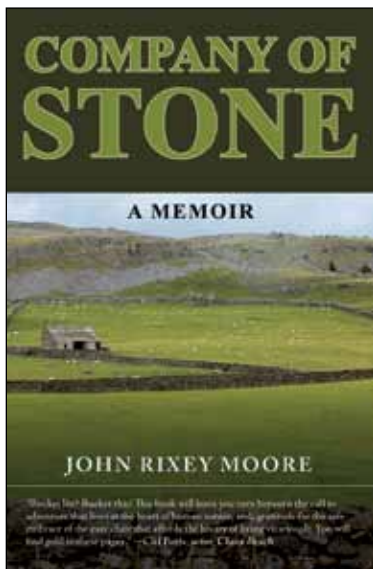
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The Morphine Dream

**Don Brown with *Boston Globe*
Pulitzer nominated Gary S. Chafetz**

*An amazing story of one man's loss and gain,
hope, and the revealing of an unexpected calling.*

At 36, high-school dropout and a failed semi-professional ballplayer Donald Brown hit bottom when an industrial accident left him immobilized. But Brown had a dream while on a morphine drip after surgery: he imagined himself graduating from Harvard Law School (he was a classmate of Barack Obama) and walking across America. Brown realizes both seemingly unreachable goals, and achieves national recognition as a legal crusader for minority homeowners.

This awe-inspiring story chronicles Brown's journey, both physical and metaphorical, to recalibrate his life. From Boston to Big Sur, from the factory floor to the halls of the Ivy League, this book celebrates determination and courage and offers hope for those who need to reboot their lives.

The Morphine Dream will leave you cheering.

"An incredibly inspirational memoir." —Alan M. Dershowitz, professor, Harvard Law School

Company of Stone

John Rixey Moore

While on a lone tour in the rugged Scottish highlands, John Moore flees a freezing rainstorm by seeking shelter in a remote monastery. He nestles into the brotherhood—hardly believing what he learns about blind chance and the best of human nature. Later, a chance conversation overheard in a village pub steers him to become a rock drill operator in a large industrial gold mine. The dangers he encounters among the provocative, frightening, lost men of the mine, who seek anonymity in a world deep underground, challenge both his endurance and his sense of self.

With sensitivity and humor, Moore explores the unexpected lessons learned in the strange but rich monasticism of forgotten men—a brotherhood housed in crumbling medieval masonry and, one shared in the dangerous rocky depths of the gold mine.

An engaging adventure of discovery.

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Tales from a Haunted Life

Joseph Barnett and Jane Congdon

“Thrilling, thoughtful, elegantly told. So much *more* than a ghost story.”
—Cyrus Webb, CEO, Conversation Book Club

Do you believe in ghosts? Nor did Joseph Barnett until the winter he was fired from his career job and became a school custodian to make ends meet. The fact that the eighty-five-year-old school where he now worked was built near a cemetery had barely registered with Joe when he was assigned the graveyard shift. But soon, walking the dim halls alone at night, listening to the wind howl outside, Joe was confronted with a series of bizarre and terrifying occurrences.

It wasn't just the ghosts of the graveyard shift that haunted him. Once the child of a distant father and an alcoholic mother, now a man devastated by a failed marriage, fearful of succeeding as a single dad, and challenged by an overwhelming illness, Joe is haunted by his own personal ghosts.

The story of Joseph's challenges and triumphs emerges as an eloquent metaphor of ghosts, past and present, real and emotional, and how a man puts his beliefs about self—and *ghosts*—to the test.

“This is truly inspirational work, a very special book—a gift to any reader.” —Diane Bruno, CISION Media

Blackbird Singing in the Dead of Night *What to Do When God Won't Answer?*

Updated Edition with Study Guide

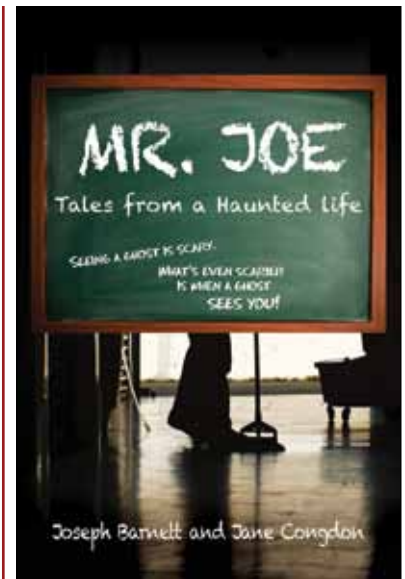
Gregory L. Hunt

Pastor Greg Hunt had devoted nearly thirty years to congregational ministry, helping people experience God and find their way in life. Then came his own crisis of faith and calling. Neither his education nor his religious involvements could prepare him for the disorienting impact of the experience.

Alarmed, he tries an experiment. The result is startling—and changes his life entirely.

“In this most beautiful memoir, Greg Hunt invites us into an unsettling time in his life, exposes the fault lines of his faith, and describes the path he walked into and out of the dark. Thanks to the trail markers he leaves along the way, he makes it easier for us to find our way, too.” —Susan M. Heim, co-author, *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Devotional Stories for Women*

“If you have ever longed to hear God whispering a love song into your life, read this book.” —Gary Chapman, author, *The Love Languages of God*



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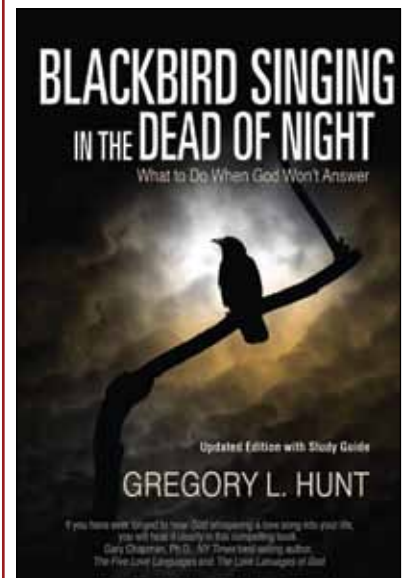
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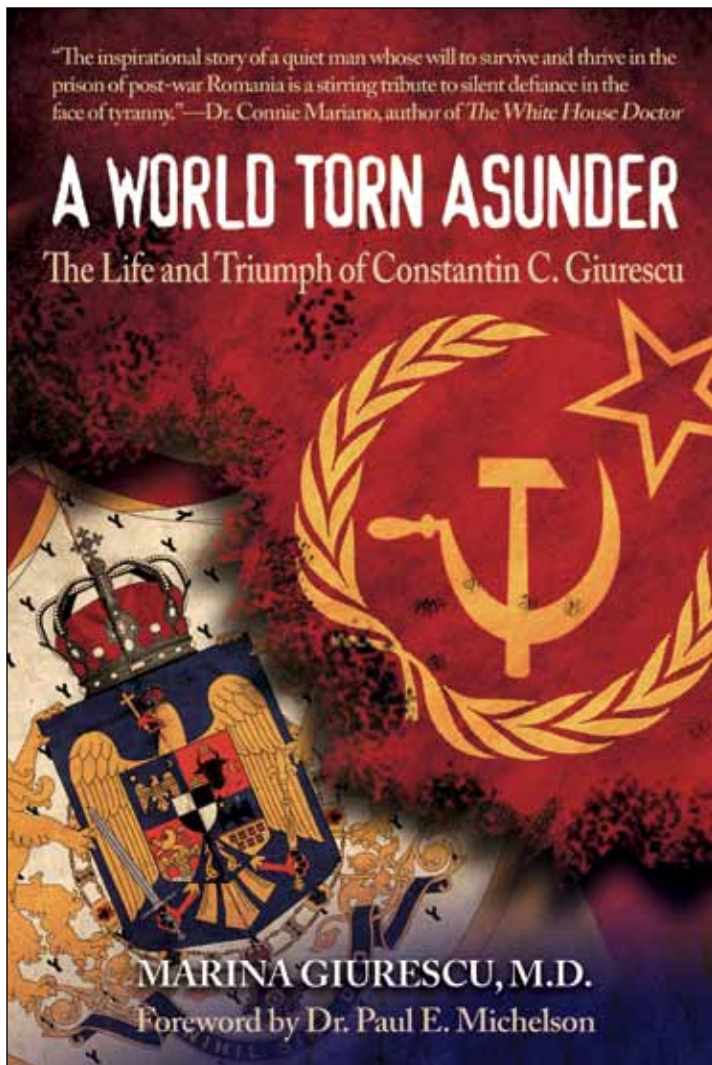
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A World Torn Asunder *The Life and Triumph* *of Constantin C. Giurescu* Marina Giurescu, M.D.

“The inspirational story of a quiet man and his silent defiance in the face of tyranny —**Dr. Connie Mariano**, author of *The White House Doctor*

Constantin C. Giurescu was Romania’s leading historian and author of the seminal *The History of the Romanian People*. His granddaughter’s fascinating story of this remarkable man and his family follows their struggles in war-torn Romania from 1900 to the fall of the Soviet Union. An “enlightened” society is dismantled with the 1946 Communist takeover of Romania, and Constantin is confined to the notorious Sighet penitentiary.

Drawing on her grandfather’s prison diary (which was put in a glass jar, buried in a yard, then smuggled out of the country by Dr. Paul E. Michelson—who does the FOREWORD for this book), private letters and her own research, Dr. Giurescu writes of the legacy from

the turn of the century to the fall of Communism. We see the rise of modern Romania, the misery of World War I, the blossoming of its culture between the wars, and then the sellout of Eastern Europe to Russia after World War II. In this sweeping account, we see not only its effects socially and culturally, but the triumph in its wake: a man and his people who reclaim better lives for themselves, and in the process, teach us a lesson in endurance, patience, and will—not only to survive, but to thrive.

Author **Marina Giurescu, M.D.** defected from Communist Romania and immigrated to the US in 1984 and is an MD working in the US.

HISTORICAL MEMOIR /
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The Painted Monkey
An Eddie Padilla Thriller
William Lucking

This novel is a thriller murder mystery you won't soon forget! Bodies start showing up—left in make-shift cages on the floor of the ocean—with no means of identifying them except untraceable Mexican dental work.

Homicide detective Eduardo “Eddie” Padilla is determined to solve the crimes—but he will have to step outside the law to unmask the mystery.

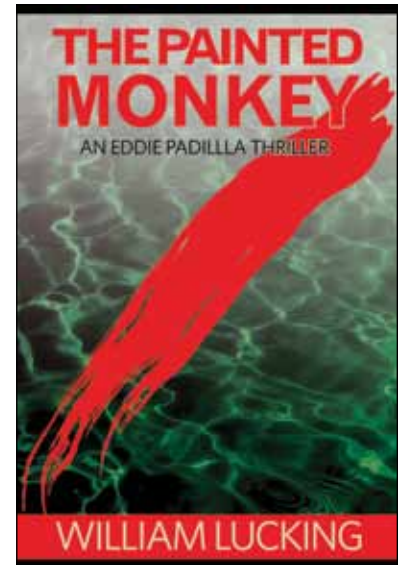
Author William Lucking is an American film, television and stage actor most recently seen as Piney Winston in the Sons of Anarchy. A graduate of U.C.L.A. and The Pasadena Playhouse with degrees in English literature and theatre, he remains a leading character actor playing cops, criminals, soldiers, cowboys, and offbeat characters of all kinds. Writing since his college years he has created numerous screenplays and short stories. He now writes novels mostly drawn from his life experiences and the belief that crime drama is the best way to “explain our increasingly insane society.”

Red Dot
An Inspirational Story
about a Remarkable Dog
and the Children He Loved

Bettie J. Burres

Nothing compares to the faithfulness of the family dog. For six years Teddy has helped out on the family farm, walked the kids to the school bus, comforted them when they were sad, and snuggled with them through cold winter nights. In the dusk of a warm summer evening, when an intruder makes his way through the yard, threatening all that Teddy holds dear, the four children learn a devastating truth about the meaning of faithfulness. A touching story of love—and ultimately, forgiveness.

“Simply a heartwarming story about loyalty, love and family.”
—**Suzee Kenyon, family counselor and therapist**



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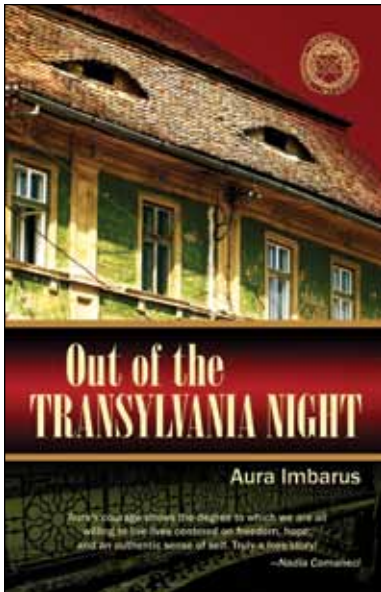
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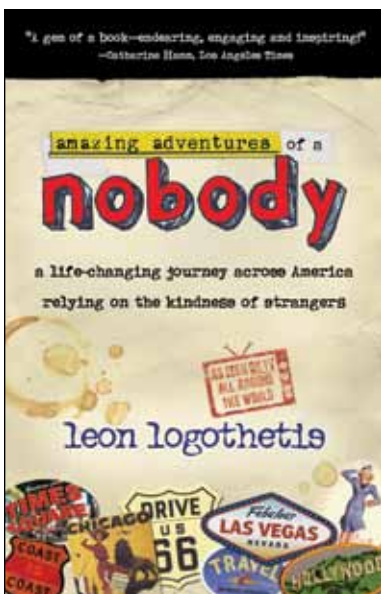
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Out of the Transylvania Night

Aura Imbarus, Ph.D.

a Pulitzer-Prize entry!

“I’d grown up in the land of TRANSYLVANIA, homeland to Dracula, Vlad the Impaler, and, worse, the Communist dictator, Nicolae Ceausescu—who turned Romania into a land of gray-clad zombies who never dared to show their individuality, and where neighbors became informants, and the Securitate made people disappear,” writes the author. “Daylight empowered the regime to encircle us like starved wolves, and so night had always been the time to steal a bit of freedom. As if bred into our Transylvanian blood, we were like vampires who came to life after sundown. I buried the family jewels and left my outpost to join the action . . . tonight Ceausescu would die!”

Known for using stand-ins to pose for him, Aura doubts if it was even Ceausescu himself who was killed that night. Nevertheless, when her countrymen topple one of the most draconian regimes in the Soviet bloc, Aura Imbarus tells herself that life post-revolution will be different. But little in the country changes. With two pieces of luggage and a powerful dream, Aura and her new husband flee to America. Through sacrifice and hard work, the couple acquire the “American Dream”—but discover that straddling two cultures is much more complicated than they expect.

“Aura’s courage shows the degree to which we are all willing to live lives centered on freedom, hope, and an authentic sense of self. Truly a love story!” —**Nadia Comaneci, Olympic Champion**

“A stunning account of erasing a past, but not an identity.” —**Todd Greenfield, 20th Century Fox**

Amazing Adventures of a Nobody

Leon Logothetis

From the Hit Television Series Aired in 100 Countries!

Tired of his disconnected life and uninspiring job, Leon Logothetis leaves it all behind—job, money, home, even his cell phone—and hits the road with nothing but the clothes on his back and five dollars in his pocket, relying on the kindness of strangers and the serendipity of the open road for his daily keep. Masterful storytelling!

“Leon Logothetis takes budget travel to another level...in his wry and hopeful new book.” —**New York Post**

“A gem of a book; endearing, engaging and inspiring.” —**Catharine Hamm, Los Angeles Times Travel Editor**

“Warm, funny, and entertaining. If you’re looking to find meaning in this disconnected world of ours, this book contains many clues.”
—**Psychology Today**

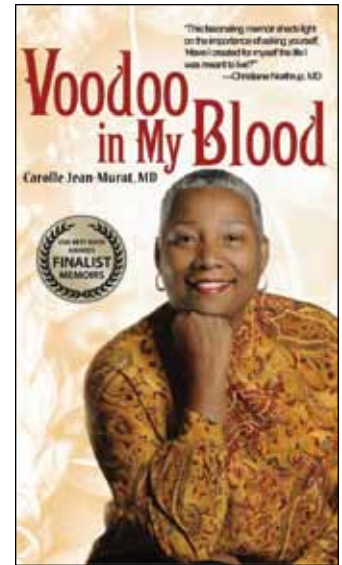
Voodoo in My Blood *A Healer's Journey from Surgeon to Shaman* Carolle Jean-Murat, M.D.

Born and raised in Haiti to a family of healers, US trained physician Carolle Jean-Murat came to be regarded as a world-class surgeon. But her success harbored a secret: in the operating room, she could quickly intuit the root cause of her patient's illness, often times knowing she could help the patient without surgery. Carolle knew that to fellow surgeons, her intuition was best left unmentioned. But when the devastating earthquake hit Haiti and Carolle returned to help, she had to acknowledge the shaman she had become.

This mesmerizing story takes us inside the secret world of voodoo as a healing practice, and sheds light on why it remains a mystery to most and shunned by many.

Carolle Jean-Murat, MD, an intuitive healer, and the author of 3 previous award-winning books published in the U.S., Haiti, Mexico, Singapore, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, and the UK.

"This fascinating memoir sheds light on the importance of asking yourself, 'Have I created for myself the life I've meant to live?'" —**Christiane Northrup, M.D.**, author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Women's Bodies, Women's Wisdom*



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**BEST MEMOIR
AWARD WINNER**

The Girl Who Gave Her Wish Away Sharon Babineau

**Foreword by Craig Kielburger,
Co-Founder, FREE THE CHILDREN**

The Children's Wish Foundation approached lovely fourteen-year-old Maddison Babineau just after she received her cancer diagnosis. "You can have anything," they told her, "a Disney cruise? The chance to meet your favorite movie star? A five thousand dollar shopping spree?"

Maddie knew exactly what she wanted. She had recently been moved to tears after watching a television program about the plight of orphaned children in an African village. Maddie's wish? To ease the suffering of these children half-way across the world. Despite the ravishing cancer, she became an indefatigable fundraiser for "her children."

In *The Girl Who Gave Wish Away*, her mother reveals Maddie's remarkable journey of providing hope and future to the village children who had filled her heart.

A special story, heartwarming and reassuring.



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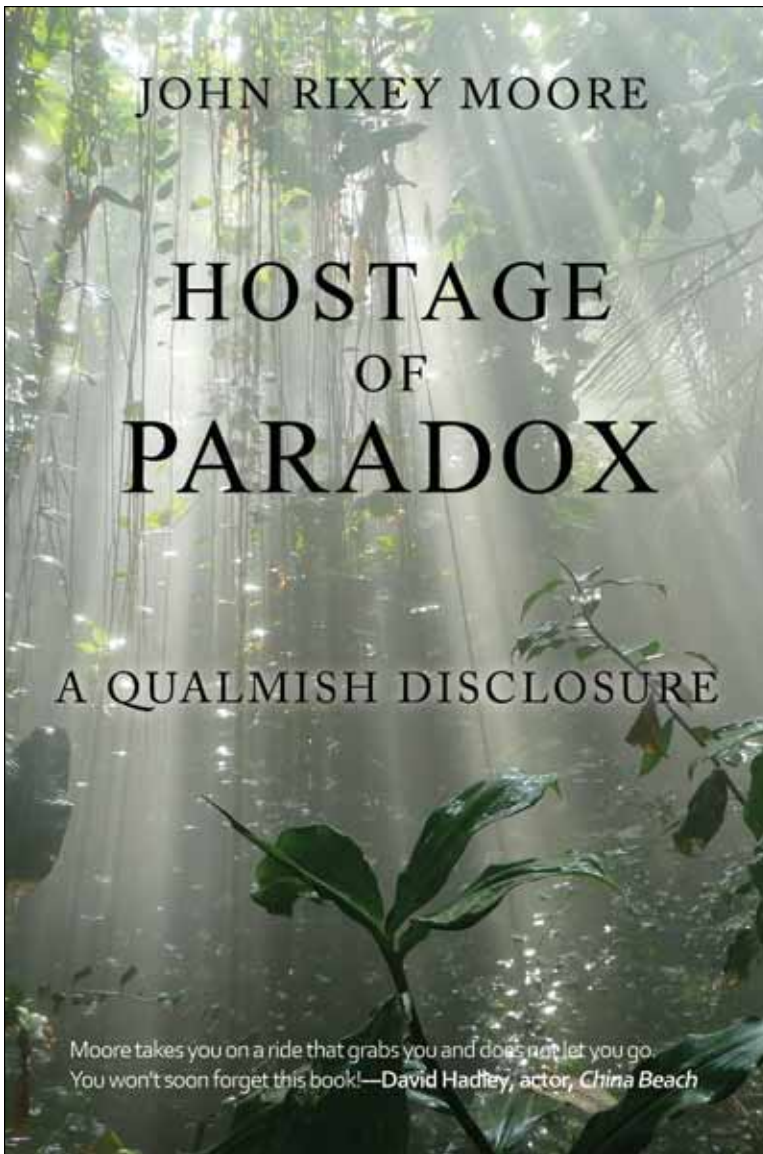
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Hostage of Paradox *A Qualmish Disclosure*

John Rixey Moore

Few people then or now know about the clandestine war that the CIA ran in Vietnam, using the Green Berets for secret operations throughout Southeast Asia. This was not the Vietnam War of the newsreels, the body counts, rice paddy footage, and men smoking cigarettes on the sandbag bunkers. This was a shadow directive of deep-penetration interdiction, reconnaissance, and assassination missions conducted by a selected few Special Forces teams, usually consisting of only two Americans and a handful of Chinese mercenaries, called Nungs. These specialized units deployed quietly from forward operations bases to prowl through agendas that, for security reasons, were seldom completely understood by the men themselves.

Hostage of Paradox is the first-hand account by one of these elite team leaders.

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“Moore, a seasoned writer and veteran actor, takes you on a ride that grabs you and does not let you go.” —**David Hadley, actor, *China Beach***

“Simply the best Vietnam narrative I have ever read.” —**Tom Perry, Producer**

“Deserving of a place in the upper ranks of Vietnam War memoirs.” —**Kirkus Review**

“Read this book, you’ll be, as John Moore puts it, ‘transfixed, like kittens in a box.’” —**David Willson, Book Review, *The VVA Veteran***

Born Performer *The Gift of Music* Berenika Schmitz

An absorbing story of the magical gift of innate genius wrapped inside the miracle of synchronicity

From the day Berenika was three years old when, on a bus, she had her first chance encounter with a person who became a miracle in her life, to a last minute purchase of a ticket that led to meeting her future husband, synchronicity has played a role at every turn. Berenika is also a musical genius—her gift unmistakably evident at the tender age of two. By age nine, she was performing as a soloist with symphony orchestras around the world. She was accepted into the famed New York Julliard School at thirteen; graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University and Oxford barely old enough to vote; is a Leonard Bernstein Fellow; has been presented to HM the Queen; and more.

But her story is not one about showcasing her genius, rather, about how her life unfolded through an uncanny succession of synchronous events. All would catapult Berenika onto the world stage as one of one of our century's most brilliant concert pianists and artistic directors.

A magical story about the effects of chance meetings and twists of fate on our destinies.

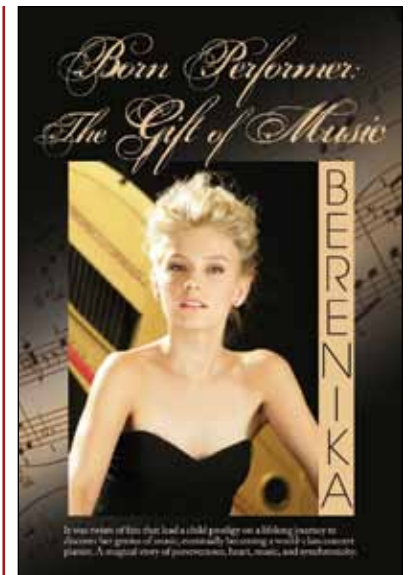
Living with Multiple Personalities *The Christine Ducommun Story* Christine Ducommun

Christine Ducommun was a happily married wife and mother of two, when—after moving back into her childhood home—she began to experience panic attacks and bizarre flashbacks. Eventually diagnosed with Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID), Christine's story details an extraordinary twelve-year ordeal unraveling the secrets of her past and the daunting path she must take to heal from it. As she struggles to maintain a stable home for her growing children, therapy helps to identify a core group of four personalities and understand how each helped her cope with her childhood—and influence her adult life.

Her life tailspins into unimaginable chaos—bouts of drinking and drug abuse, sexual escapades, theft and fraud—leaving her to believe she may very well be losing the battle for her sanity. Nearing the point of surrender, a breakthrough brings integration—a real victory.

A brave story of identity, hope, healing and love.

“Reminiscent of the Academy Award-winning *A Beautiful Mind*, this true story will have you on the edge of your seat.” —Josh Miller, Producer



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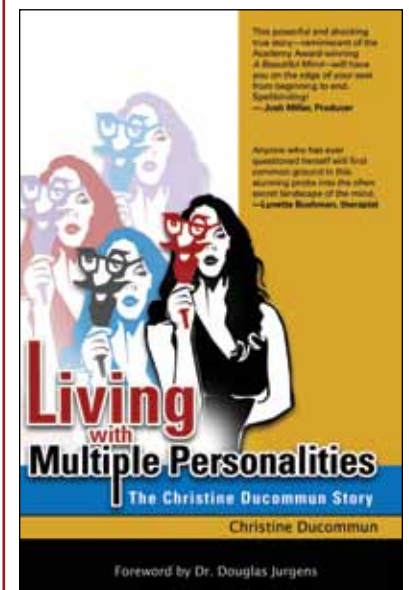
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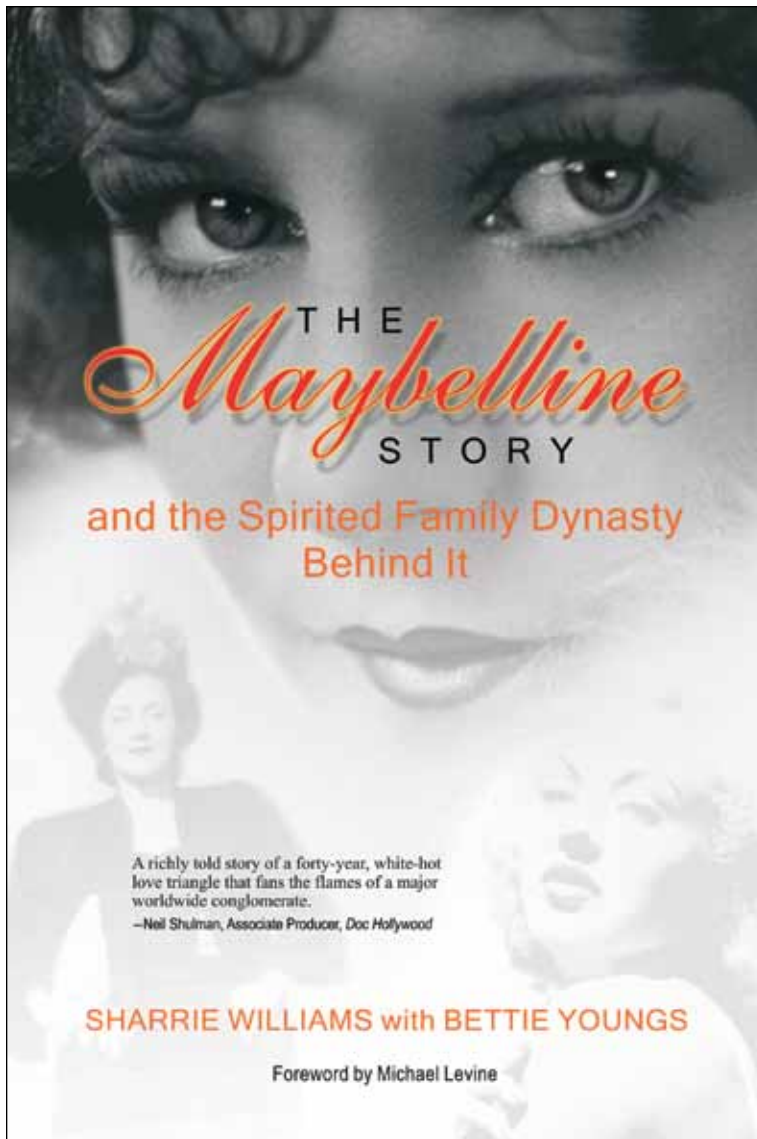
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The Maybelline Story— and the Spirited Family Dynasty Behind It

Sharrie Williams

In 1915, when a kitchen stove fire singed his sister Mabel's lashes and brows, Tom Lyle Williams watched in fascination as she performed a "secret of the harem"—mixing petroleum jelly with coal dust and ash from a burnt cork and apply it to her lashes and brows. Mabel's simple beauty trick ignited Tom Lyle's imagination and he started what would become a billion-dollar business, one that remains a viable American icon after nearly a century. He named it Maybelline in her honor.

Throughout the 20th century, the Maybelline Company inflated, collapsed, endured, and thrived in tandem with the nation's upheavals—as did the family that nurtured it. Setting up shop first in Chicago, Williams later, to avoid unwanted scrutiny of his private life, cloistered himself behind the gates of his Rudolph Valentino Villa and ran his empire from a distance. Now after nearly a century of silence, this true story celebrates the life of a man whose vision rocketed him to success along with the woman held in his orbit, his brother's wife, Evelyn Boecher—who became his lifelong fascination and muse.



**ICONS / LIVES OF THE
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Captivated by her "roaring charisma," he affectionately called her the "real Miss Maybelline." Evelyn masterminded a life of vanity, but would fall prey to fortune hunters and a mysterious arson murder—that even today remains unsolved.

A fascinating and inspiring story of secrecy, ambition, and luck; a tale both epic and intimate, alive with the clash, the hustle, the music, and dance of American enterprise.

"A richly told story of a forty-year, white-hot love triangle that fans the flames of a major worldwide conglomerate." —**Neil Shulman, Associate Producer, *Doc Hollywood***

"Salacious! Engrossing! Destined for film!" —***New York Post***

The Rebirth of Suzzan Blac

Suzzan Blac

A sad upbringing and then abduction into the sex slave industry would all but kill Suzzan's spirit to live. But a happy marriage and two children brings love and a normalcy she hadn't known. But the long buried memories of her past kept her an emotional hostage. Suzzan realized that to free herself and truly heal, she needed to release them in the best way she knew how—through painting.

Out came forty-two stunning paintings, art so raw that it initially frightened even the artist—so she hid them. It would be a decade before she could summon the courage to show the artwork to anyone. When she did, she realized that bringing the paintings to light enabled other victims to speak up and seek help. Not surprisingly, international acclaim has followed: her art is shown in galleries around the world.

A spellbinding story of truth, healing, and the victory of love.

"A solid memoir about a life reconstructed. Chilling, thrilling, and thought provoking." —**Pearry Teo, producer**

Truth Never Dies— The Bill Chasey Story

William C. Chasey

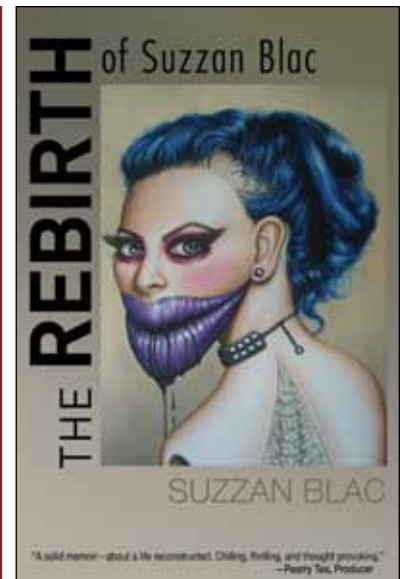
a Pulitzer-Prize entry!

"A captivating story of international intrigue...and the abuses of state power." —**Al Stoffel, producer**

A lobbyist for 40 years, William C. Chasey represented some of the world's most prestigious business clients and 23 foreign governments before the US Congress. Hired by a US company to forge communications between Libya and the US Congress, he takes a trip with a US Congressman for discussions with then Libyan leader Muammar Qadhafi. Upon his return, his bank accounts were frozen, and clients and personal friends had been advised not to take his calls.

Things got worse: the CIA, FBI, IRS, and the Federal Judiciary tried to coerce him into using his unique Libyan access to participate in a CIA-sponsored assassination plot of the two Libyans indicted for the bombing of Pan Am flight 103. Chasey's refusal to cooperate resulted in a six-year FBI investigation and sting operation, financial ruin, criminal charges, and incarceration in federal prison.

"You'll never forget this book—nor the up-and-coming film."
—**Donal Bailey, President, Forrest Motion Pictures**



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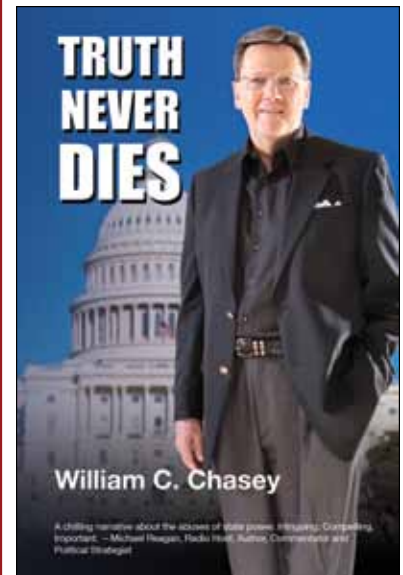
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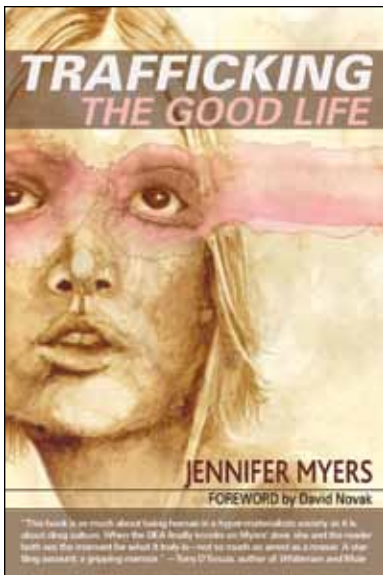
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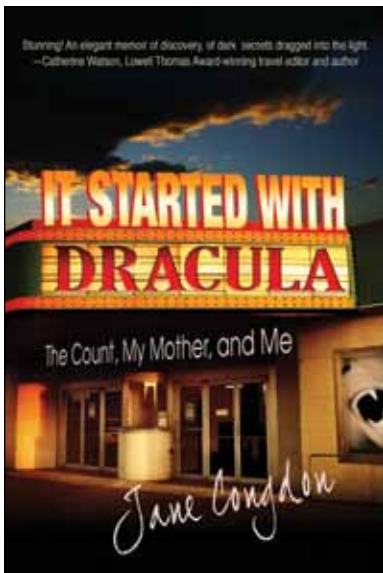
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Trafficking the Good Life

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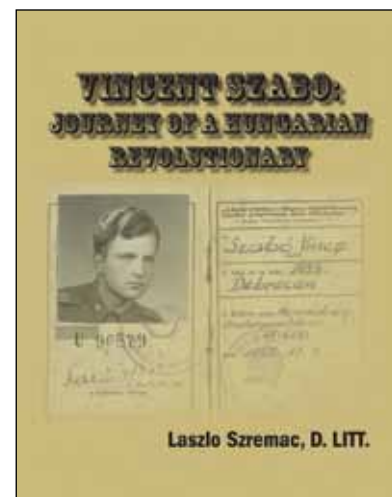
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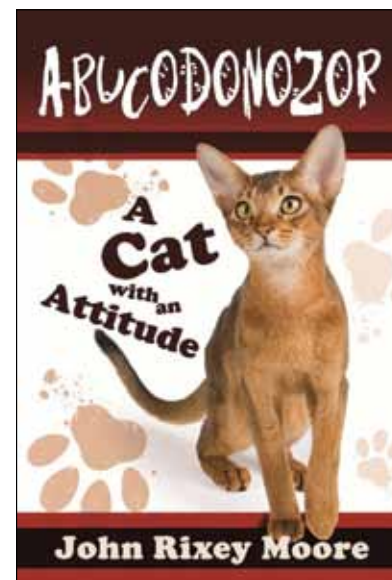


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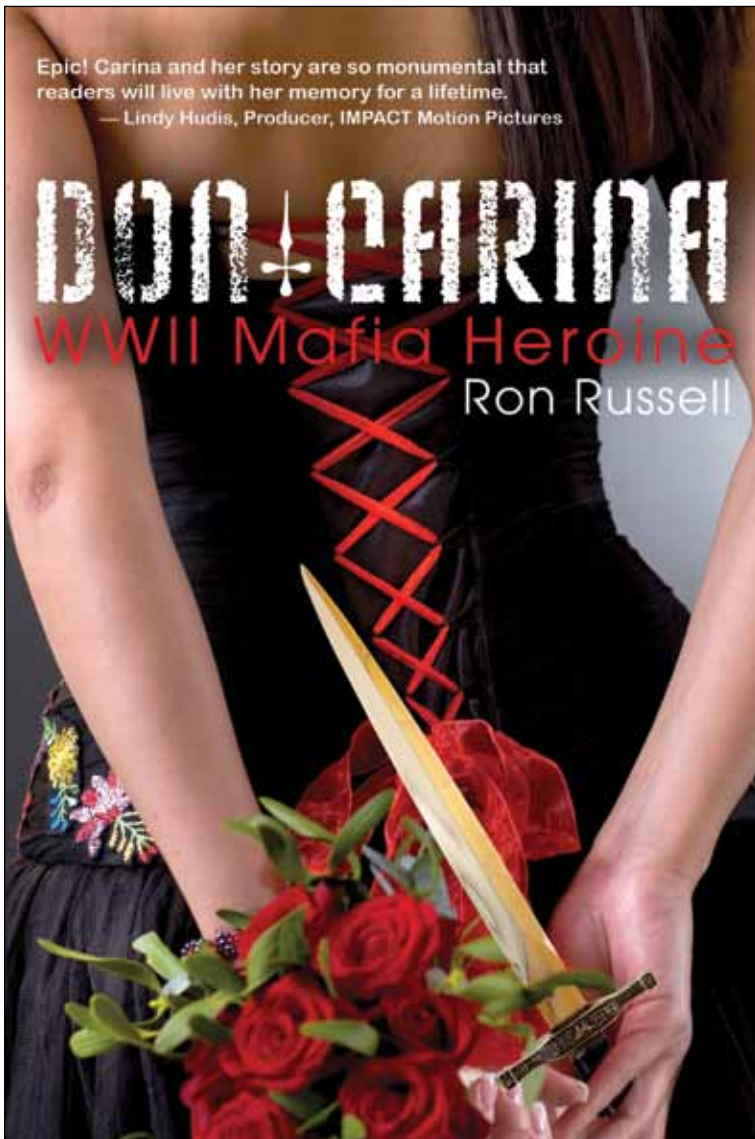
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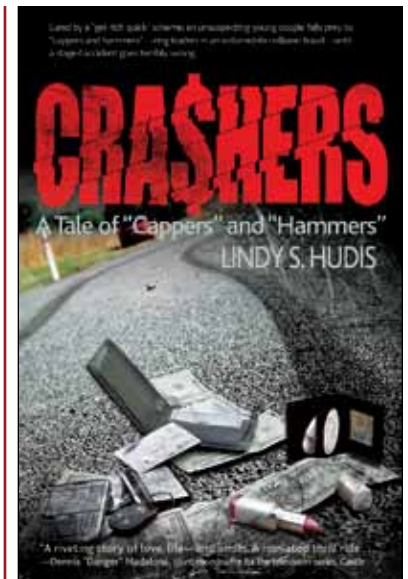
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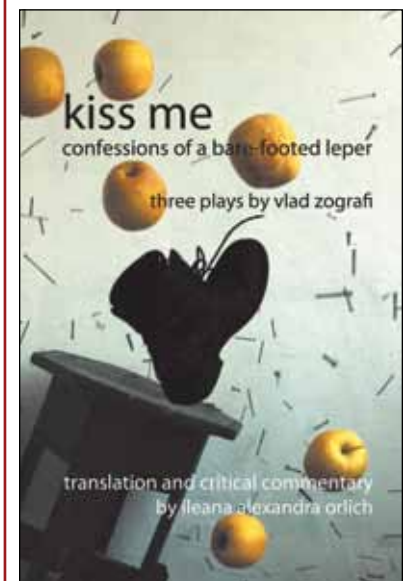
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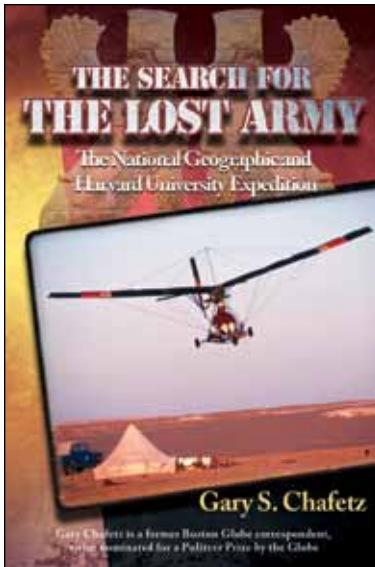
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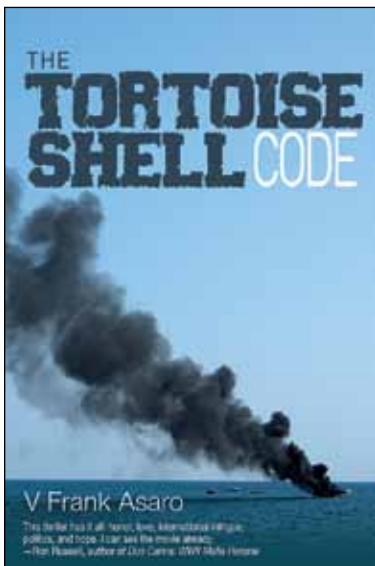
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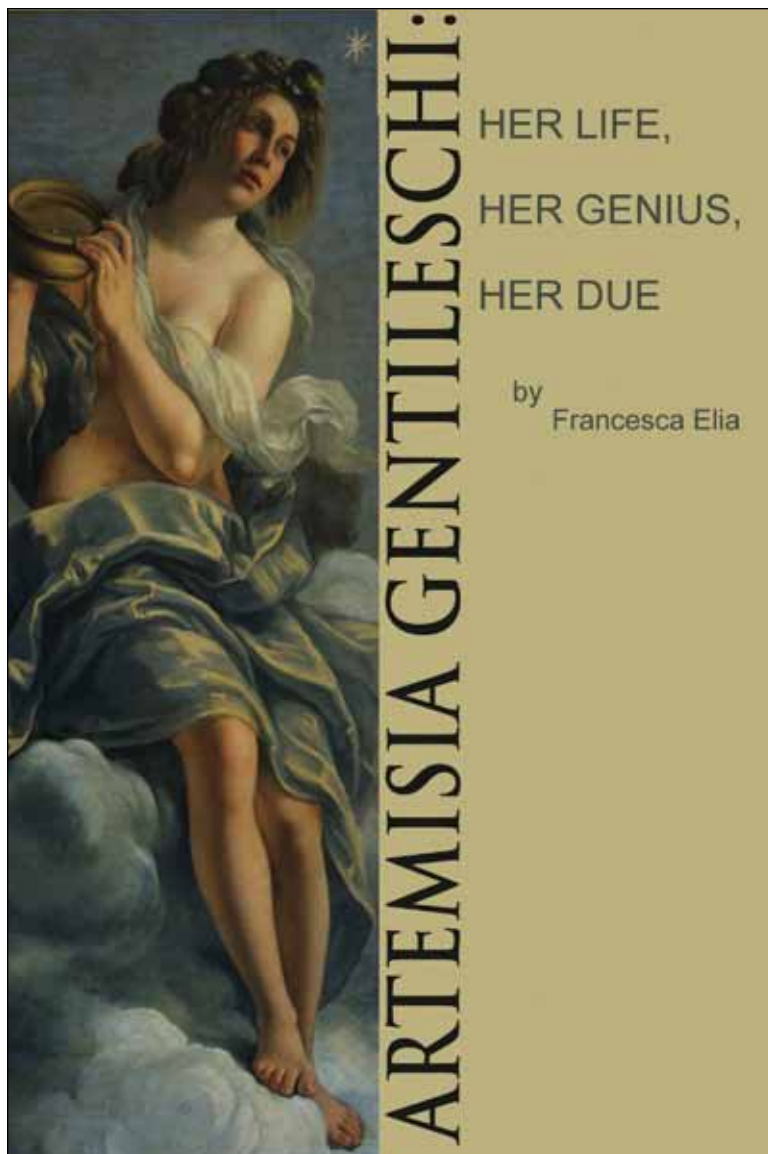
V Frank Asaro is a lawyer, musician, composer, inventor and philosopher. He is also the author of *Universal Co-opetition*.

Artemisia Gentileschi *Her Life, Her Genius,* *Her Due*

Francesca Elia

In a world where art was seen as a man's domain, very few female artists were ever hailed as genius, their work rarely given the light of day. One of the true greats was Artemisia Gentileschi, the first woman to be accepted into the Florentine Accademia delle Arti. A prolific artist, her paintings are masterpieces that now grace the walls of the Uffizi Gallery and Museo del Prado.

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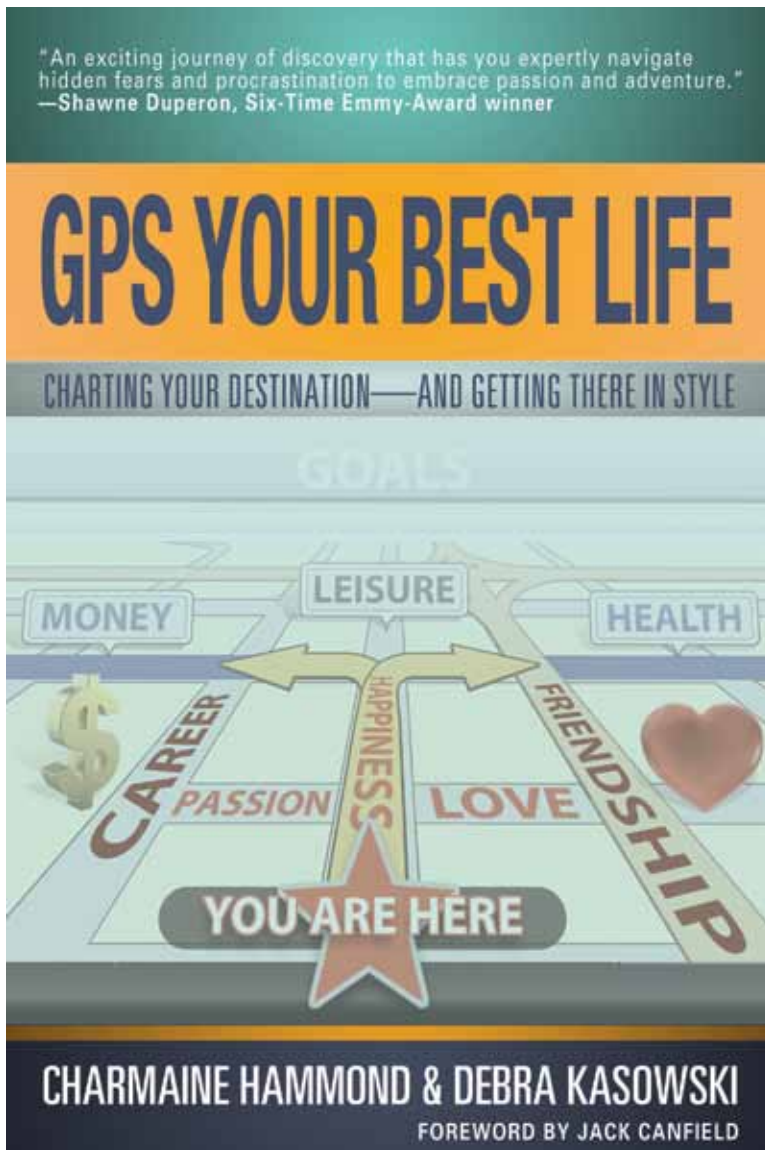
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Kolie Crutcher is founder and CEO of the Wall Street company, GET MONEY, a premier lifestyle magazine for the young urban entrepreneur.

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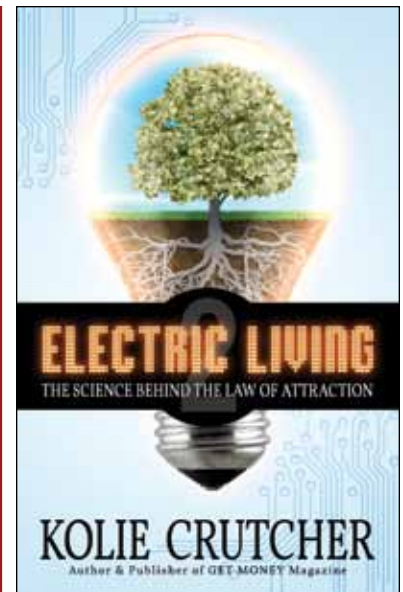
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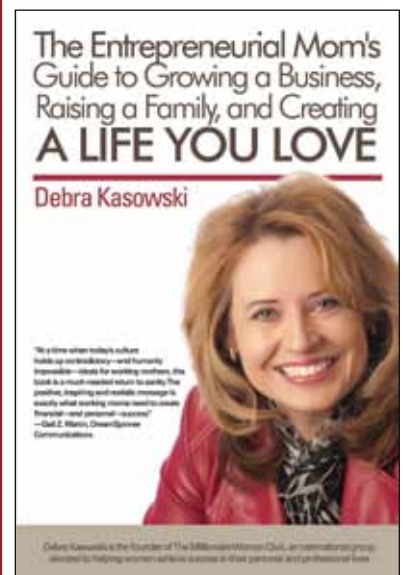
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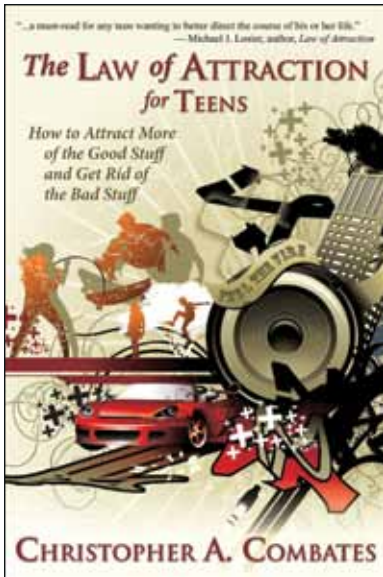
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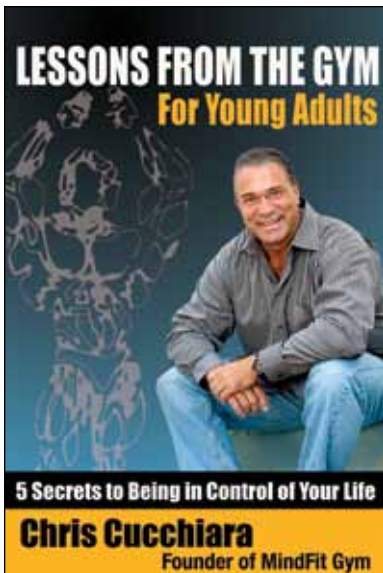
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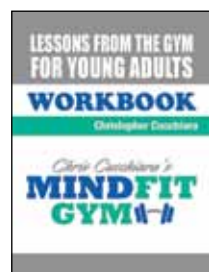
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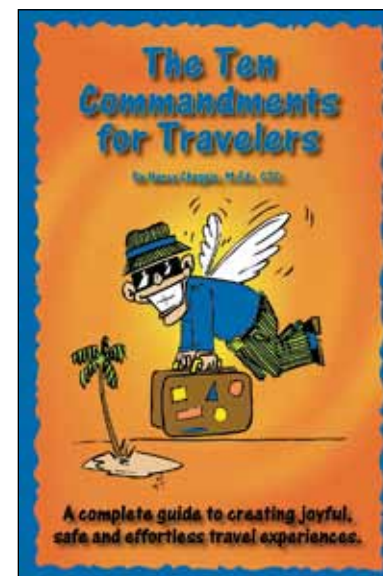
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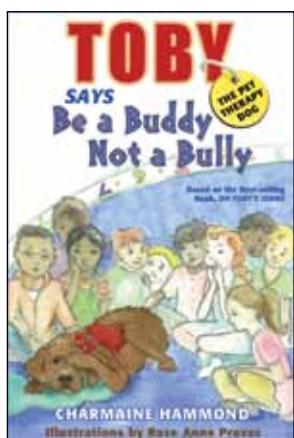
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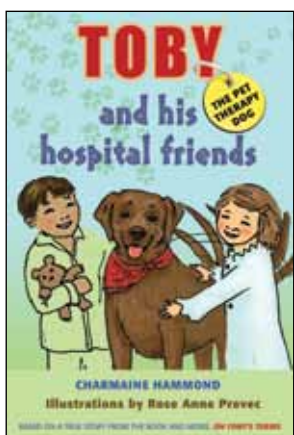
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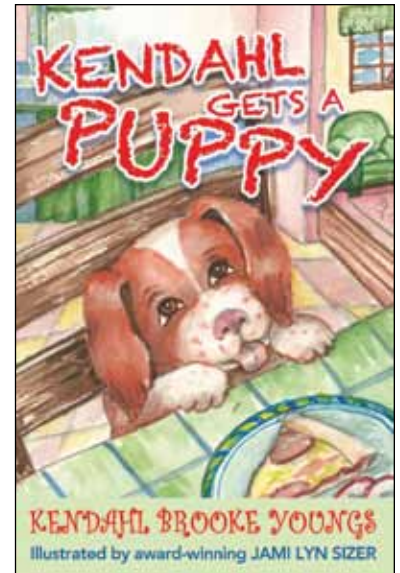
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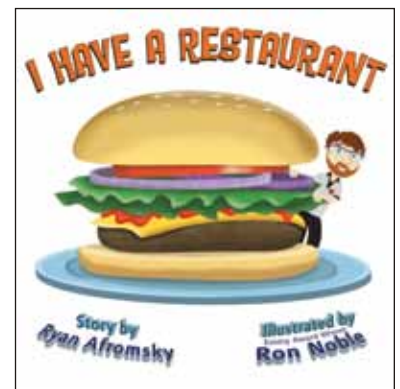
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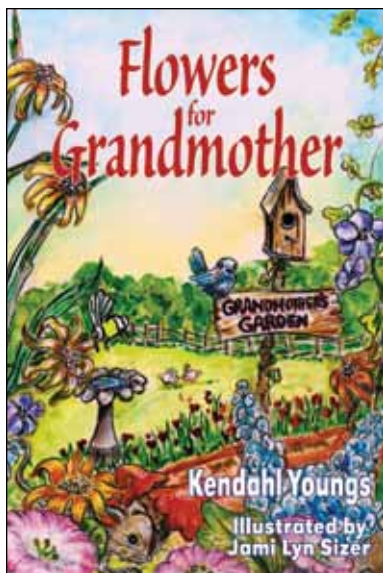
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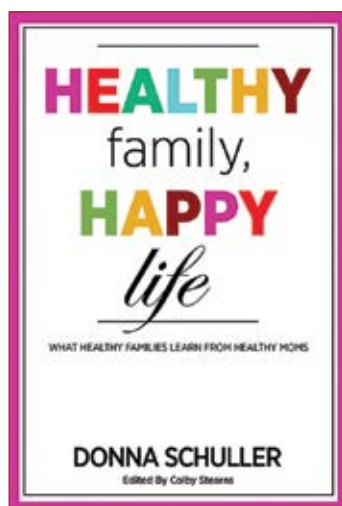
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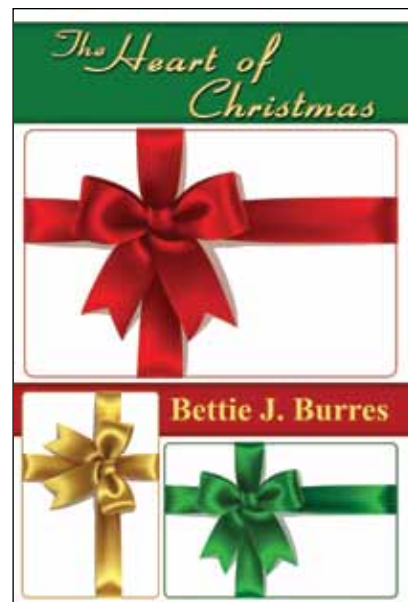
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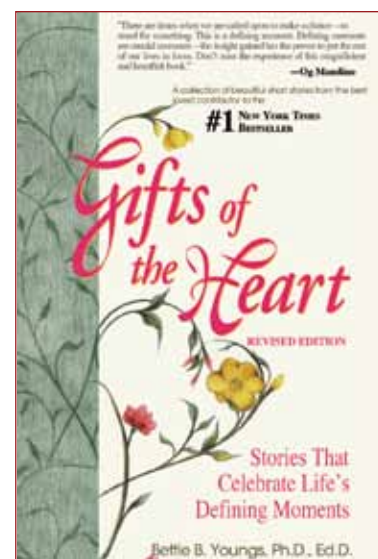
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