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The company, Blue Fortune, is named after a fragrant flower which is deep violet-blue in color. We strive to bring quality books to readers that will entertain, educate and transform lives. Founded with the idea that books can have a profound impact on us, we are focused on growing and cultivating stories that will enrich our world.

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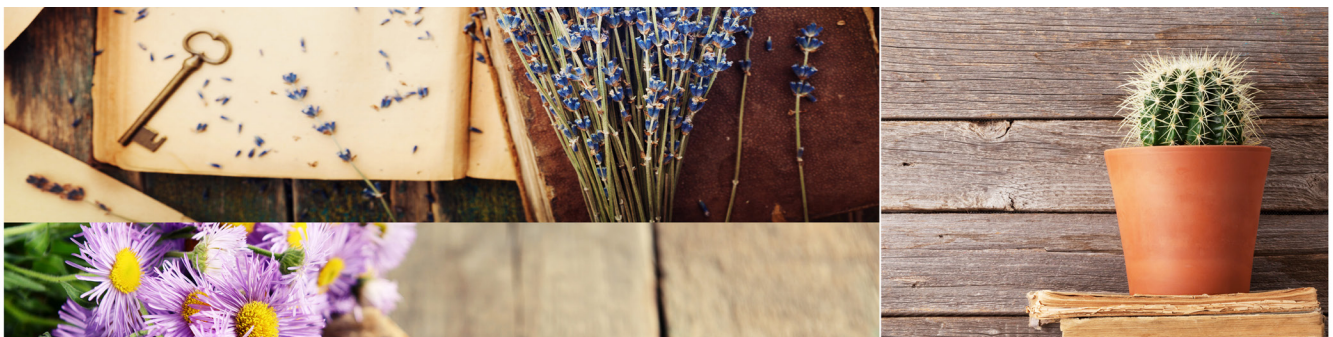
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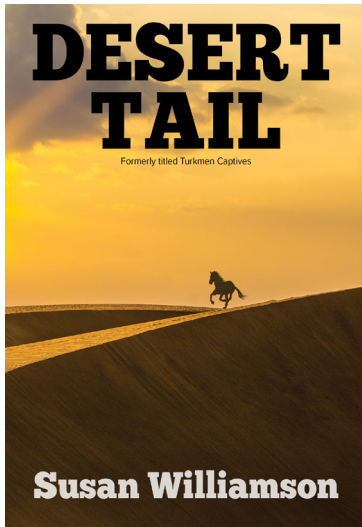
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Desert Tail

A Madelaine Jones Mystery #1

Madelaine Jones is awakened moments before her farmhouse explodes. Soon after, she discovers a letter that says her husband, who was in the Army, may have died for reasons other than being a war casualty, as she had been told. Determined to find answers, she travels across the Atlantic. Another explosion and a race against time puts this widowed horsewoman in the crosshairs of some very dangerous people who would do anything to stop her from finding the truth.

There are old scores to settle. Premonitions. Akhal-teke horses. Determination to keep our heroine alive. But what awaits? Author Rita Mae Brown

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Tangled Tail

A Madelaine Jones Mystery #2

Madelaine Jones is working to rebuild the pieces of her life. She is going through the process of becoming a foster mom to a teenage girl who survived a brutal trafficking ring. She is also in the midst of remodeling a new house because her old one was destroyed in an explosion, and she has finally come to terms with her husband's death. In fact, she has found a new love: Peter Simon.

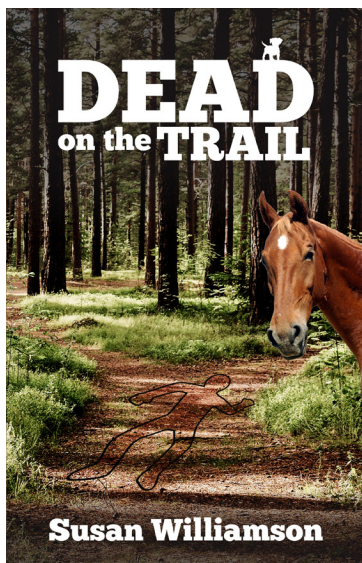
Simon, who works for intelligence agencies across Europe, comes to America to investigate a money laundering case that involves racehorses. Soon Madelaine is helping Simon unravel the clues that lead to money, diamonds, and murder along the horse racing circuit.

As the investigation unfolds, danger mounts from different corners of the world. Can they keep the people they love safe while finding a way toward their own future?

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Dead on the Trail

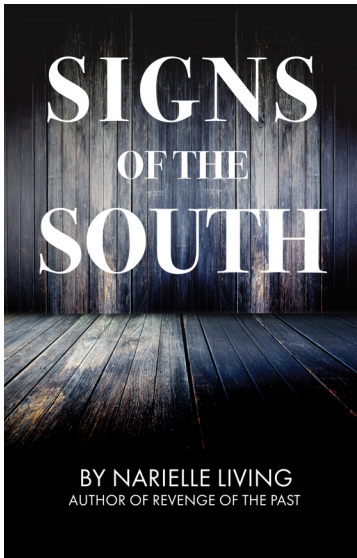
Molly and her husband, John, are professional horse trainers. They love living on a farm in rural North Carolina, they love caring for the horses, and they mostly love teaching others to ride. When John leaves to judge a horse show, Molly stays behind to take care of the horses and students. Her dog, Bingo, is by her side for everything, including finding a body in the woods...

Soon Molly and John are sorting through clues to help catch a killer, but they will have to work fast because this one is a little too close to home.

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Signs of the South

Accepting a job in a different state is supposed to be the start of a new life as Ella heals from the death of her mother. But of course there are complications. Someone already hates her enough to vandalize her house, and there's a constant supply of unannounced visitors: an enigmatic landlord, an eccentric older neighbor, a handsome police officer, and a ghost.

The ghost is the real problem. It appears in her dreams, it appears in person. It makes a mess.

As the history of the town of Paterson and the house she lives in is uncovered, Ella wonders if the past is truly the past and questions what will happen once she finds the truth about the events of 1960.

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Revenge of the Past

A tale of love, revenge, and recovery...

Why is it so hard to listen when Hannah, the family ghost, issues a warning?

Probably because she says things Katie doesn't want to hear, and she only shows up when there's trouble.

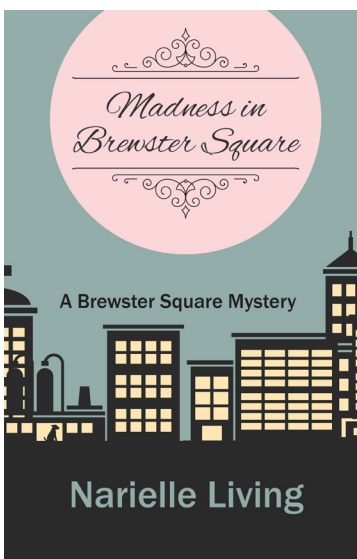
Katie has a secret, and her life is starting to unravel. This time her family and friends may not be able to help her before it's too late. As the stakes become higher, she is forced to confront her worst nightmare.

While revelations about Katie's obsession come to light, she is faced with enemies so powerful they could destroy her, body and soul.

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Madness in Brewster Square

Ava Maria Sophia Cecilia has been conned into helping her brother, Giuseppe, with one of his paranormal investigations. She really hates it when she gets dragged into his ghost-hunting gigs, especially since she probably doesn't believe in ghosts.

But on the night they investigate the old McAllister place, the one house Ava is convinced is truly haunted, a dead body turns up in the basement.

Ava is determined to investigate the death, even when it means she cannot avoid the new detective in town, the mayor, assorted ghost-hunters, and a crazy animal rehabber. As the investigation unfolds, she starts to wonder: has everyone in Brewster Square gone mad?

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The Power of Events

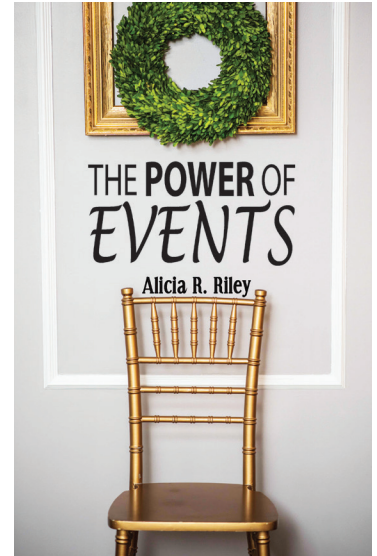
The story of one woman's journey to becoming an event planner... Alicia R. Riley was all set to begin studying for a career in medicine when something intervened and her world was turned around. Instead, she created an entire curriculum for her new college major and went on to successfully build and brand her event planning business.

The Power of Events is a wonderful introduction for those interested in event planning and provides a creative roadmap of self-care.

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Remember Me

Family heirlooms and stories are passed along through the generations and very often become embellished over time. The history of family characters and events becomes fluid, and sometimes stories are deliberately hushed, stories of people and events that families are not proud of, black sheep who must be hidden. What then is the truth of a family?

This is the unfolding story of Peter's great-grandparents, Oscar and Maggie McMurray. When Peter discovers clues to the truth about the McMurray's, his curiosity is piqued. As he researches his family history, the stories his mother told him begin to unravel.

With detailed honesty and heart-rending curiosity, Peter's quest for the truth leads him to discoveries that will forever alter his inner and outer view of the world.

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Thoughts Collected

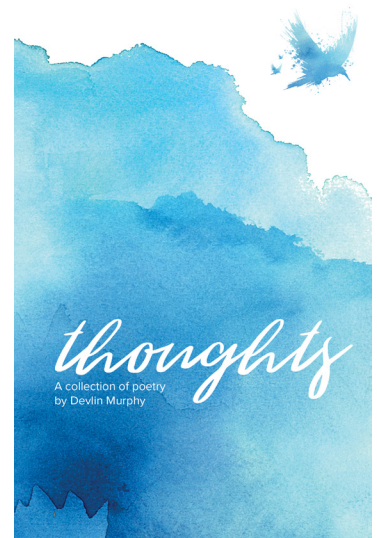
In her debut collection of poems, Devlin Murphy uses simple language to capture the authenticity of her world. With thoughtful introspection and sometimes wry humor, the author brings the reader through a journey of life, showcasing periods that claim each of us and leave an imprint upon our beings.

Read through a unique kaleidoscope of words, readers will discern the whisper in their souls as they encounter this joyful and heartfelt collection of the shared experience of life.

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