

BOOKS OVERVIEW

This section has a couple books for your review. The first two listed are actually a set designed for an English as Second Language that I'm still trying to write. The two books THROUGH LETA'S EYES and WATERDECK DOWN have the same characters, n time line.. They start out differently but finish up together.

The stories are simple and easy to follow in both English and Spanish. So far we have translated them but have not completed the audio portrayal. The concept is to read and listen in both languages

The next book displayed is. THE GOODGUY HANDBOOK. I was heavily involved in Not for Profit activities at different levels of leadership. If you are currently in volunteer activity or you know someone who is then this is a good read. Her is much useful information like, how to plan an event, how to run a mail or email solicitation program, how to plan a dinner with or without you doing the cooking, how to increase raffle ticket sale by 100%. There are sections on recruitment and training of new volunteers, how to run a meeting, how to give out awards and a kitchen safety class that should be printed out and hung in churches and other common kitchen spaces.

Most of my writing is non fiction (how to) books. THE BIG ROCK is my first historical fiction. It is a fun read tracing five generations of development from Land Rush, rang wars, dust bowl, industrial development up to the rehab of a diner/bar into a gourmet pizza and pasta restaurant complete with pick up and delivery. This last phase of development has the owner telling his partner about the history of his land. The story is told in a unique fashion. Ed tells Gene stories of his family while they are doing all the necessary improvements to the restaurant. The flashbacks are like in the GODFATHER with trips back to Sicily or New York City, but this time it is a flashback to a range war, dustbowl or a robbery. The back and forth works well for the story.

I didn't include my three real estate book DOWNTOWN BUFFALO REAL ESTATE, THE EVALUATION OF THE AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY or IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT BUT FIX IT ANYWAY. The information contained is all good and well told but is too dated for a current read.