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*dreams... one book at a time.*

Happy Spring, wonderful readers!

It has certainly been a long winter, but we are finally emerging from the dark and cold (although if you live in the Northeast, I'm sure you would disagree at this point!).

Spring is one of my favorite times of year... new growth, new temperatures, new garden, new books—it all combines to create happiness.

And let's not forget that this is a very special year. Happy 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, America! There are fabulous celebrations happening all around the country for this event, including right here in the Historic Triangle of Virginia. One of our new releases, *Letters from Yorktown*, is a kid's book (that adults will enjoy as well) focused on the end of the Revolutionary War. This book captures the stress and the relief of that era, reminding us of our beginnings.

We also have mysteries and horror and so much more!

As the weather warms, we look forward to seeing you at upcoming Farmers' Markets and shows around Virginia. Check out our calendar of events on the last page of this newsletter.

As always, happy reading,  
Narielle Living

## Speakers

Do you belong to a book club?

Are you a member of a civic organization?

Our writers are available to speak at any of your upcoming events about a variety of topics (Vivian Moira Valentine has even told us she can speak to a crowd about *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, but we haven't tested her on that yet.)

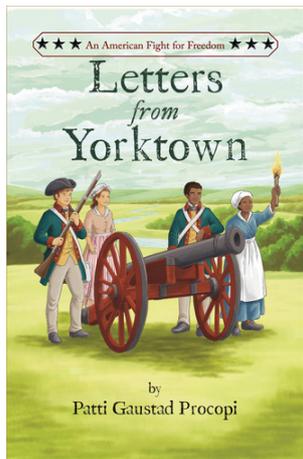
If interested in having one of our authors speak to your group, reach out to [info@blue-fortune.com](mailto:info@blue-fortune.com) and we will assist you in setting that up.

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## Upcoming Releases



### LETTERS FROM YORKTOWN

By Patti Gaustad Procopi

Daisy Press

Historical Fiction for Young Readers

**Available for pre-order now!** Releases March 18, 2026

It's 1781 in Yorktown, Virginia, and Abigail's world is caught between loyalty and rebellion, freedom and captivity. With the American Revolution nearing its dramatic end, Abigail finds herself at the heart of the conflict between the nations and within her family.

Her father remains loyal to the British crown, while her 15-year-old brother Jonathan has secretly joined the rebel army alongside Ben, an enslaved boy from their farm. As the war rages on, Abigail and her friend Cissy, Ben's brave and honest sister, share quiet moments that open Abigail's eyes to the cruel realities of slavery and the meaning of true freedom.

When letters begin to arrive from Jonathan, Abigail treasures each word, torn between pride in her brother's courage and fear for his safety. Through these letters and her experience on their Yorktown farm, Abigail begins to question what she's always been taught and to find her own voice in a divided world.

Letters from Yorktown is a powerful story of friendship, courage, and awakening, set during a time when every choice could change the course of a young nation's future.

### IMPULSE FOR MURDER

By Tim Holland

Cactus Mystery Press

A Matt Donovan Mystery

Releases May 1, 2026

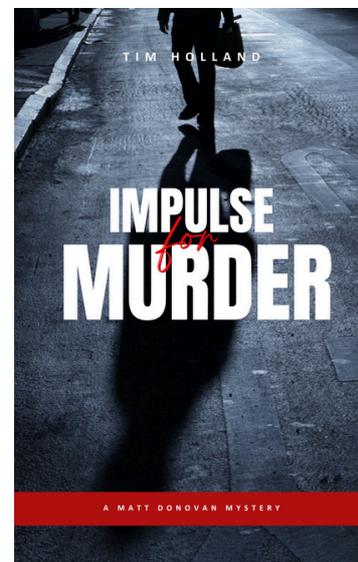
When investment advisor Steven Wallace pitches a too-good-to-be-true opportunity, 81 Broadway Associates sends C.C. Cain and Katie Ryan to Norfolk, Virginia, to uncover the truth behind his latest scheme. But before they can confront him, Wallace turns up dead.

The police quickly zero in on an unexpected suspect: a former law school classmate of Katie's. Determined to clear her name, Katie calls in Matt Donovan, a brilliant but reluctant investigator from New York with a gift for seeing what others overlook.

What begins as a single suspicious death soon spirals into a maze of conflicting agendas. The FBI has already tied Wallace to a sprawling multinational crime network, and the local police are chasing threads that stretch far beyond Norfolk. But the real answers lie closer to home.

It turns out more than one person had a motive to want Steven Wallace dead.

Piece by piece, Matt Donovan disentangles the overlapping plots, navigating a web of greed, betrayal, and long-buried grudges. With every revelation, the case lurches in a new, unexpected direction, until a final twist exposes the truth lurking beneath the surface all along.



# COMING SOON!

## SEARCHING IN BREWSTER SQUARE

A Brewster Square Mystery

By Narielle Living

Cactus Mystery Press

Available August 2026

Welcome to Brewster Square, Connecticut, with a small population, abundant charm, and secrets apparently buried just beneath the surface... literally.

Ava Maria Sophia Cecelia O'Dell (a name long enough to need its own ZIP code) is ready to shake up her routine. Working with her brother is fine, if she can manage to ignore the part where he moonlights as a ghost hunter and insists the paranormal is "perfectly normal." But when her dog Sparky demonstrates a knack for sniffing out more than yesterday's lunch crumbs, Ava signs them both up for search-and-rescue training. What she expects: fresh air, camaraderie, and maybe doing something good for someone. What she gets: bones. Human ones. In the wrong part of the woods.

Searching in Brewster Square delivers mystery, heart, and just enough humor to keep you from worrying too much about what your own dog might dig up next.

## WOMEN PREFER WRITERS (NOT FIGHTERS)

By W. Earl Patterson

Aster Press

Available 2026

This narrative nonfiction provides a framework for men and women interested in better communicating with their spouse. In this, W. Earl Patterson provides a blueprint for successfully communicating with your significant other, utilizing biblical verses to create a stronger connection.

## RENEWED IN A SECOND MARRIAGE

By W. Earl Patterson

Aster Press

Available 2026

This book delves into the themes of the art of relationship growth, surviving after divorce and moving forward, ultimately finding and sustaining a new relationship and marriage. Renewed in a Second Marriage is about redemption at the highest level and within extraordinary circumstances.

## OFFENSIVE REBOUND

By Tom Pinney

Lavender Press

A Young Adult Novel

Available 2026

Sometimes the hardest battles are the ones no one sees.

John Wolfe had it all in the small town of Edgewood, New Mexico. He was the star of the acting club and lead voice in the school choir. He was surrounded by loyal friends and dating the head cheerleader. But depression doesn't care about perfect lives or perfect images. It hits anyway.

After John survived a suicide attempt, everything changed. Therapy helped him heal, and courage pushed him to stand in front of his friends and classmates and tell the truth. His honesty earned him unexpected admiration... and cost him his relationship with Diana.

Now, heading into senior year, John is trying to figure out who he is after the storm. Can he reclaim the person he used to be, or is he supposed to become someone entirely new?

Full of heart, humor, heartbreak, and hope, *Offensive Rebound* is a story about love, identity, and the messy, beautiful resilience it takes to keep moving forward. Because what matters most isn't the fall, it's how you bounce back.

## SHADOWS OVER RAVENKIRK, PART II: CIVIL BLOOD AND CIVIL HANDS

By Vivian Valentine

Wildflower Press

Available 2026

In the first book of the *Shadows Over Ravenkirk* series, Victoria Williams, a struggling photographer from Boston, traveled to Ravenkirk, Maine, to receive her surprise inheritance from Wilhelmina Bruttonholm. Victoria didn't know Wilhelmina, but she was soon drawn into the family and town drama.

Here, she begins to learn about the secrets this town holds while caring for Samantha, a very sweet tarantula. And while she works to untangle the mysteries and decide what is actually being asked of her, she knows in her heart that she will have to be very, very careful, because not everyone is who they claim to be.

# Events

*Stop by and say hello... we can't wait to see you!*

**April 18, 2026**

James City County, Virginia 250<sup>th</sup> Commemoration  
11am – 3pm  
Jamestown Beach Event Park, 2205 Jamestown Rd

**April 25, 2026**

Yorktown Market Days, Pirates Invade Yorktown  
8am – 3pm  
401 Water Street, Yorktown



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