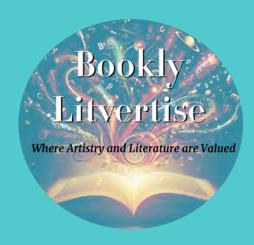


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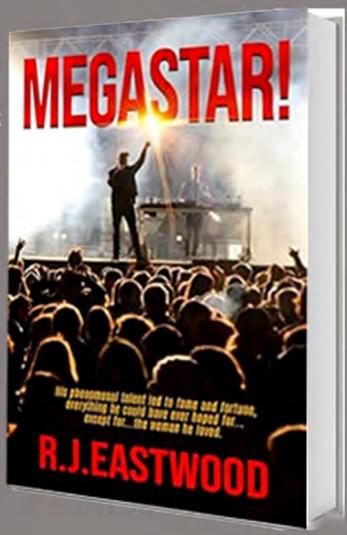
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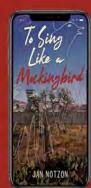
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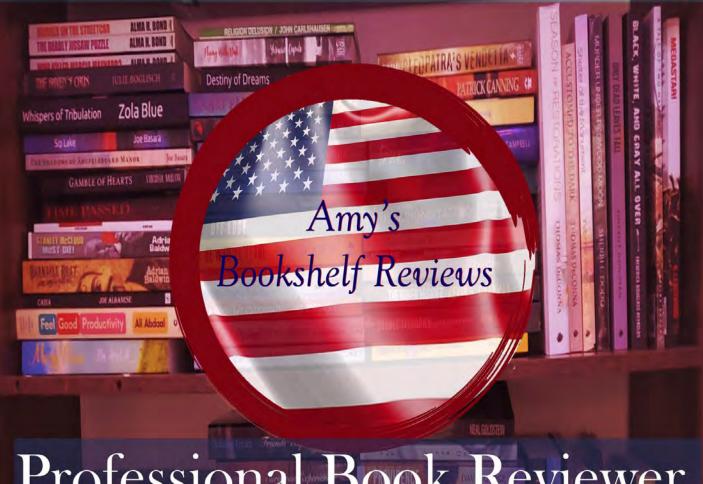
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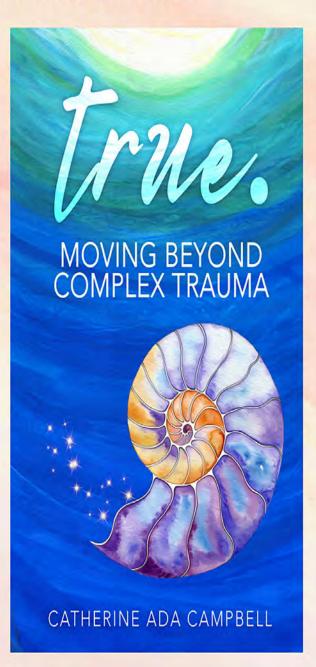
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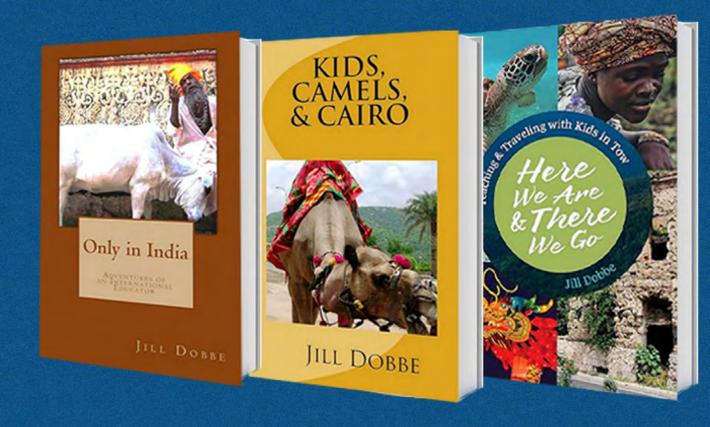




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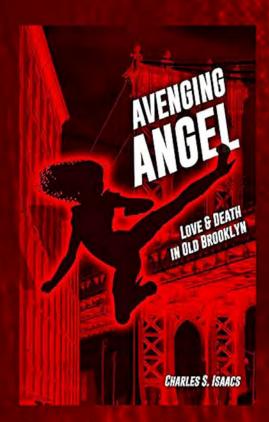


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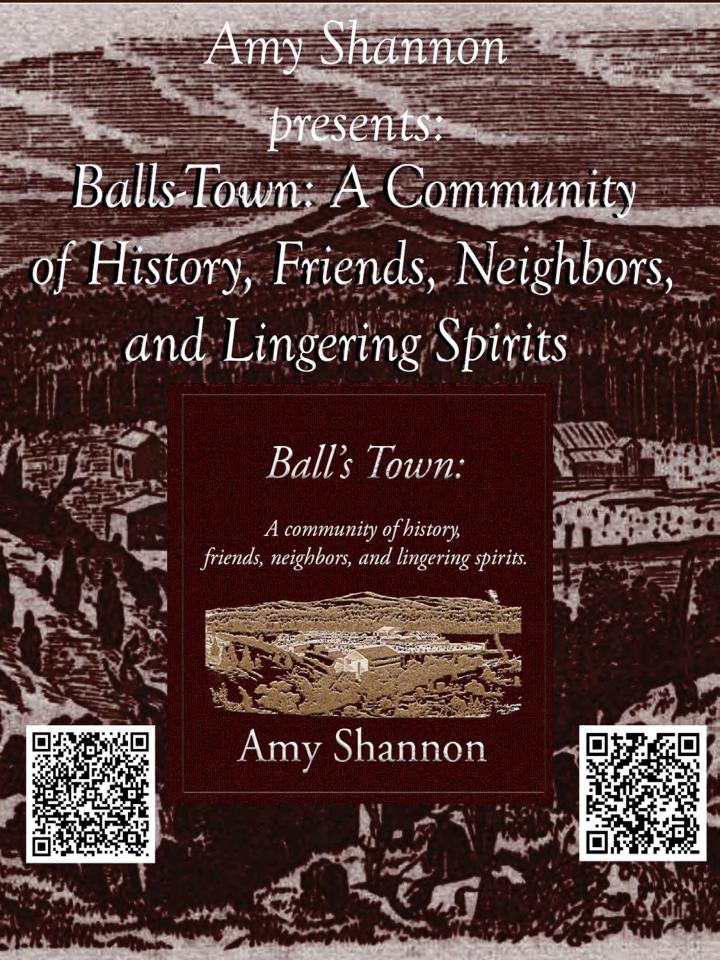
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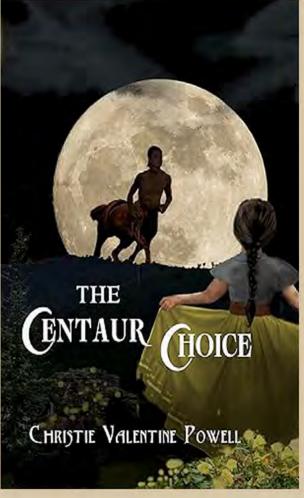
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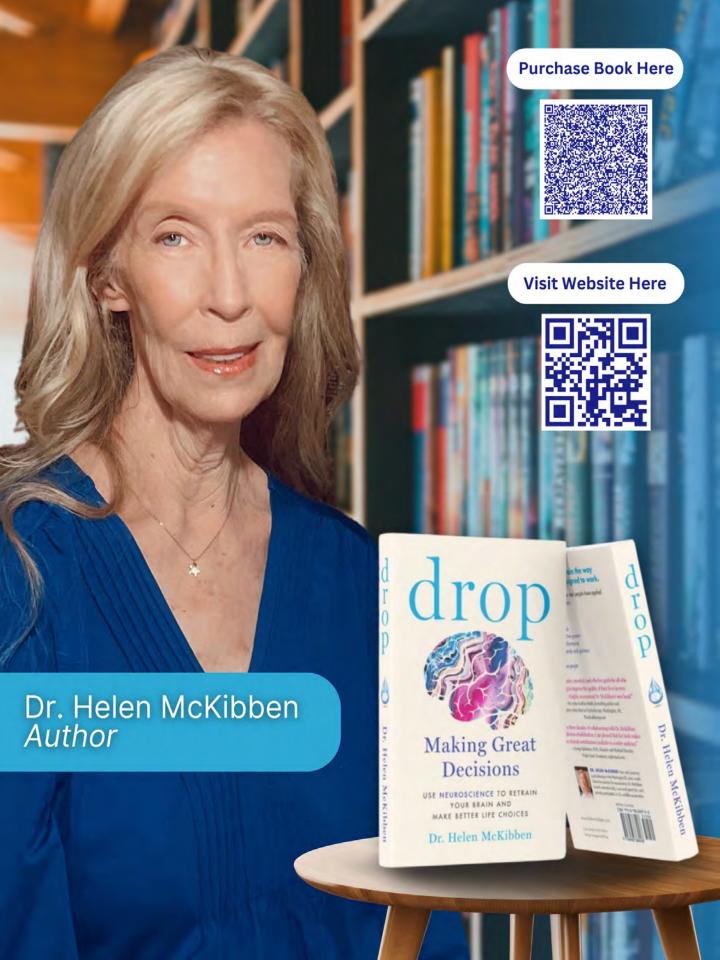
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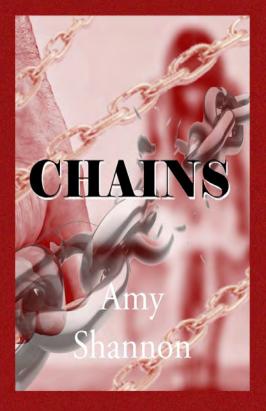
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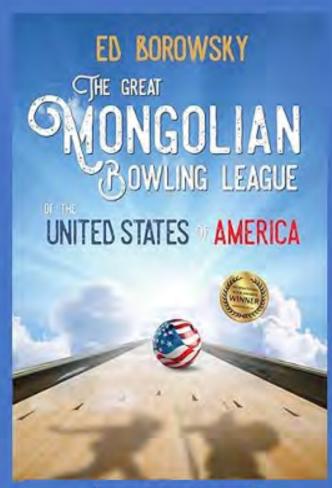
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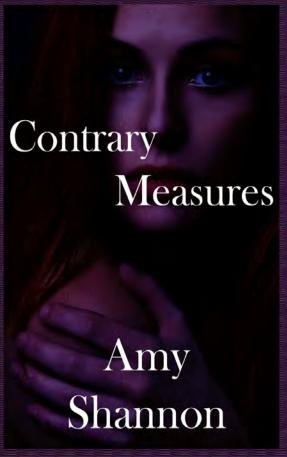


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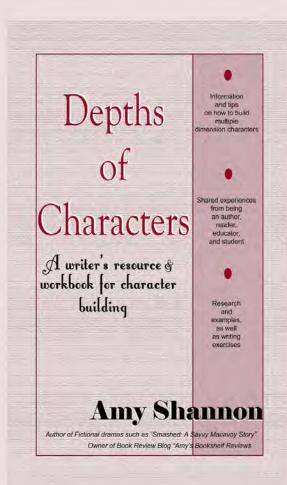


Rayna's world fell apart in a single, devastating moment, pushing her to the brink of loneliness. Determined to rebuild her life, she embarks on a journey to find something anything—that will bring meaning and improvement. Her emotions and memories clash and contradict, leaving her questioning the past and uncertain about the future.



Amy Shannon's workbook for writers!

Depths of Characters: A writer's resource & workbook for character building





Amy Shannon is an author, Book Reviewer (Amy's Bookshelf Reviews) and host of the Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast.

Amy has written over 140 novels, poetry, short stories, and two nonfiction books. This being the first nonfiction workbook, and her second nonfiction book was published in March of 2024, called Balls-Town: A Community of History, Friends, Neighbors, and Lingering Spirits

Most of her stories are fictional dramas featuring strong, female characters, though a few of her stories have a male protagonist and main character.

Depths of Characters is meant to be a writer's workbook for character development. Inside, this book provides tips, shares experiences, and gives examples that fit the character categories. Categories include, but are not limited to character names, building character profiles, protagonists and antagonist.

"Don't just write what you know, write what you want to know," -Amy Shannon

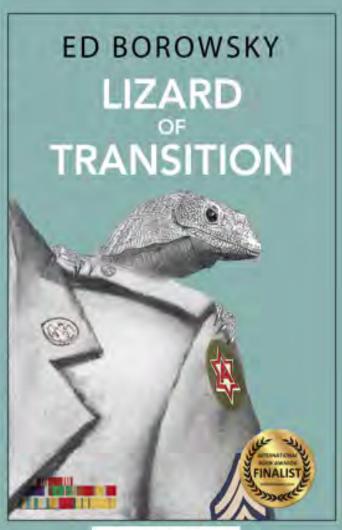
Ed Borowsky's Lizard of Transition

On his deathbed, a World War Two veteran, Joe Rubin, confesses to his son that he murdered a Japanese prisoner in the jungles of New Guinea seventy years ago. In his last hours, Joe enters the world between life and death, known as the world of transition. He tells of his journey, with an odd lizard leading the way, as he recants the tale of the murder prior to his imminent death.

He reveals to his son, Joshua, that he possesses a Good Luck flag - Hinomaru Yosegaki, that he had taken from the Japanese soldier he murdered on the island of New Guinea during the battle of the Druinimor River. The flag has handwritten messages from the prisoner's family and friends, which reveals his identity and the village in Japan he came from.

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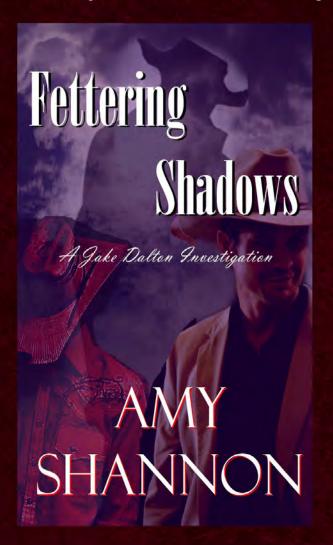


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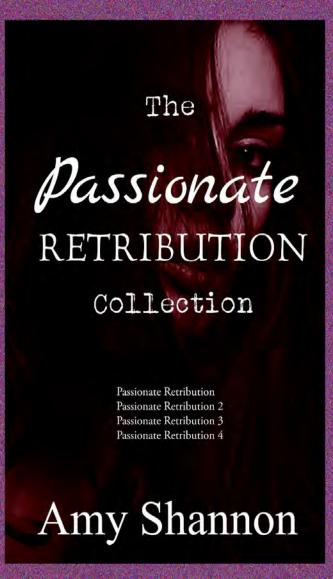
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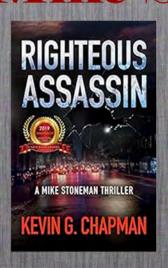
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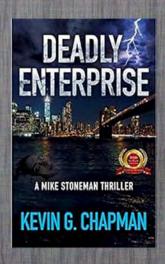
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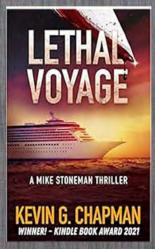




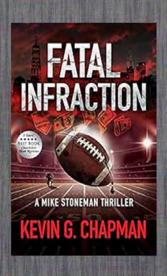
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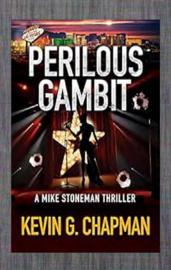






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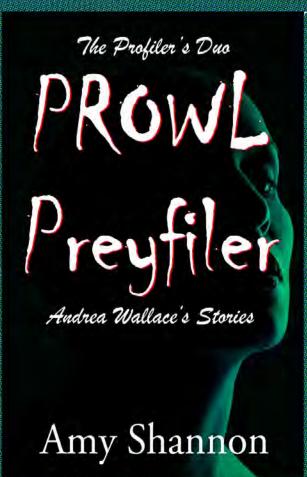






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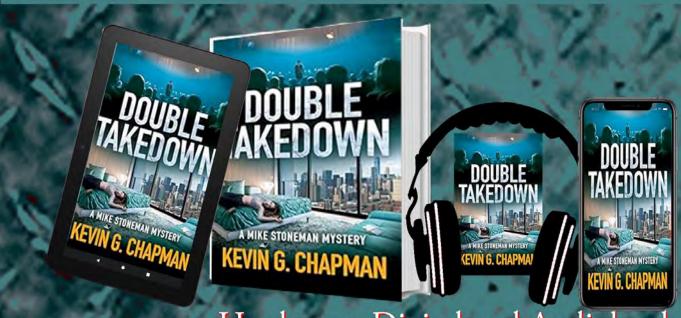
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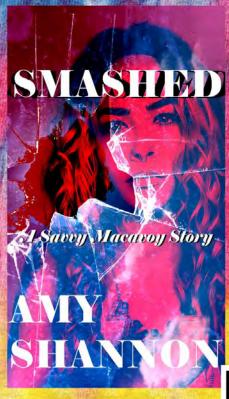
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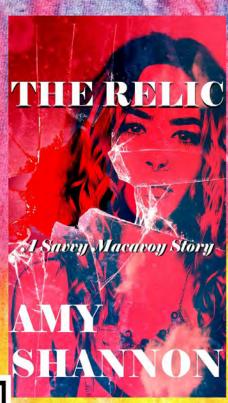
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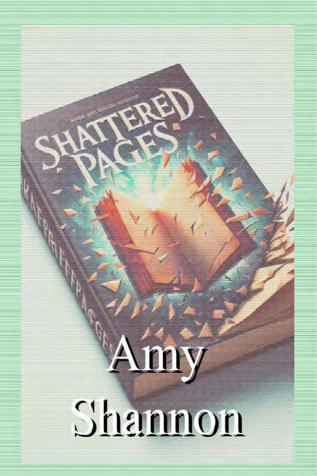
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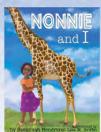


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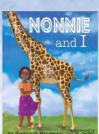
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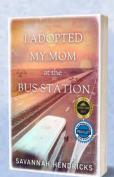


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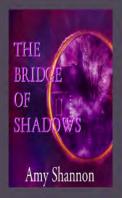




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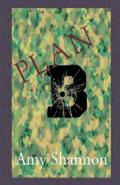




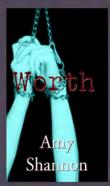


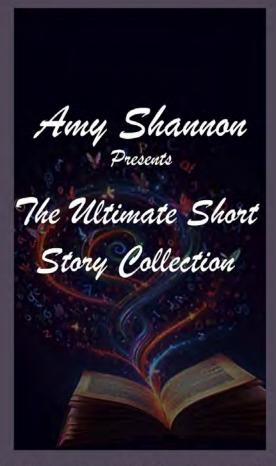














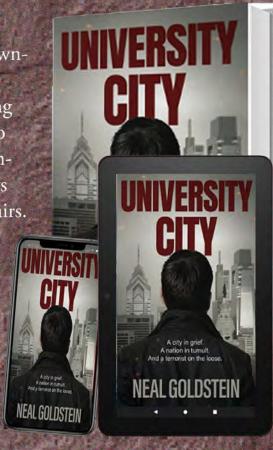
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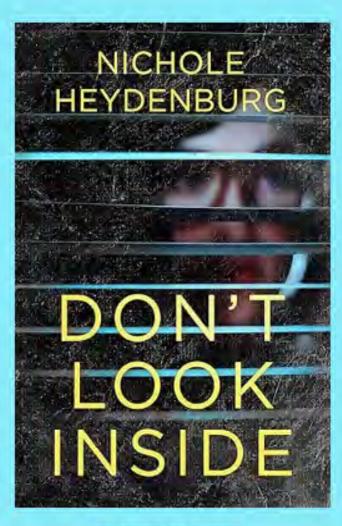
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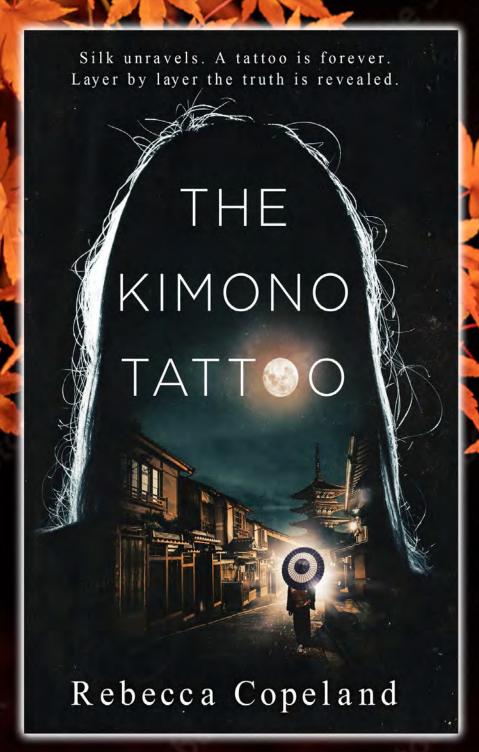
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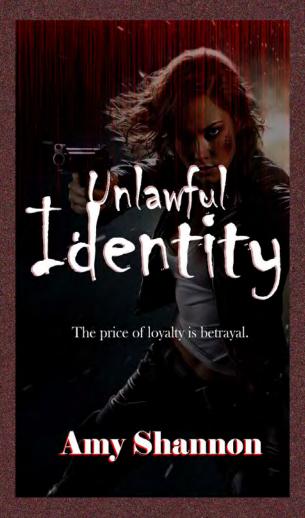
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