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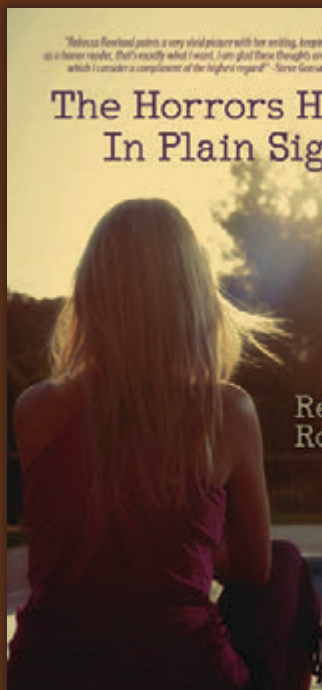
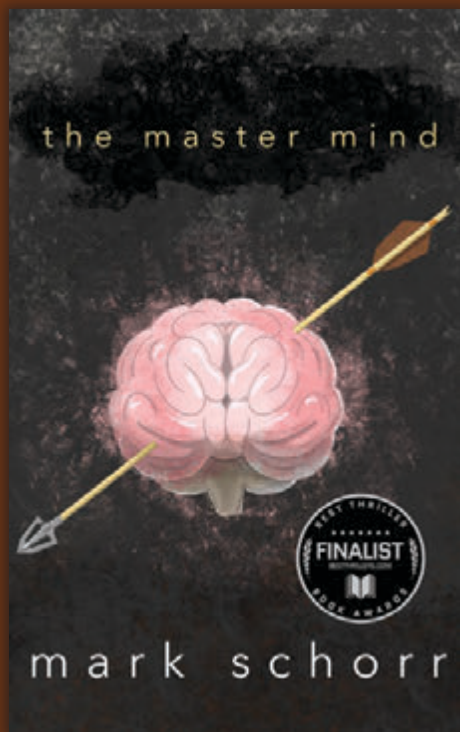


Since 2010, AM Ink and our imprints, ***Dark Ink*** and ***Spooky Ink***, have published almost 100 books, sold film, television and foreign rights, won awards, been the home for numerous celebrities' books, had bestsellers and our work has appeared in hundreds of media outlets around the world. While we are a small independent based in Massachusetts, we are a full-scale publisher with a large reach. All of our books are available in dozens of countries in print, eBook and audiobook formats.

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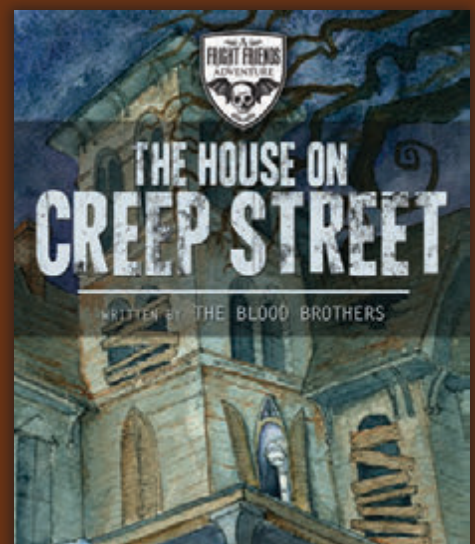
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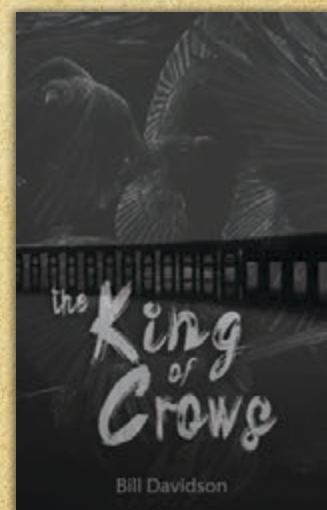
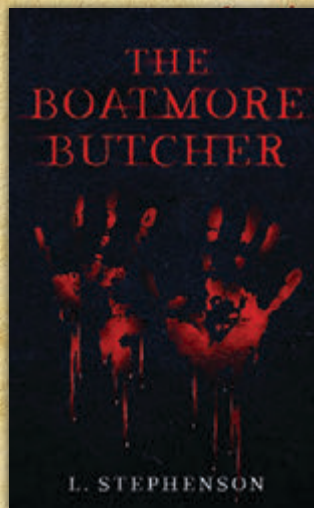
Dark Ink has published dozens of top-of-the-line horror titles, including the official biographies of film and television legends Kane Hodder, Tom Savini, Gunnar Hansen, Steve Johnson, William Butler and others, along with movie themed books like *On Location in Blairstown: The Making of Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>* as well as the most famous how-to make up book series in history, *Grande Illusions Books I & II*.

Our fiction ranges from terrifying novels, to spine tingling anthologies and short story collections.

**DARK INK TRULY HAS BOOKS TO KILL FOR.**

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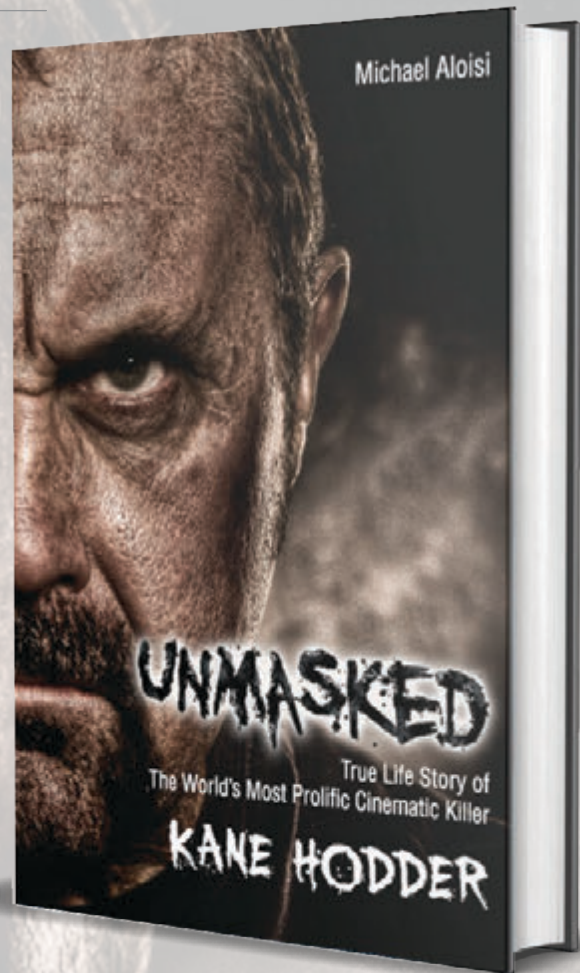


# UNMASKED: The True Story of the World's Most Prolific, Cinematic Killer

BY MICHAEL ALOISI & KANE HODDER

**KANE HODDER.** To fans, this name is synonymous with horror, an icon on the level of Bela Legosi, Boris Karloff and Vincent Price. Kane has appeared as a stunt man and actor in more than two hundred television shows and movies in a career spanning over thirty years. His role as Jason Voorhees in four consecutive films of the *Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>* series came to define the character feared by millions of fans the world over. The man behind the hockey mask would seal his fate as horror royalty years later by starring as the monster Victor Crowley in the *Hatchet* series.

Unmasked documents the unlikely true story of a boy who was taunted and beaten relentlessly by bullies throughout his childhood. Kane only escaped his tormentors when he moved to a tiny island in the South Pacific where he lived for all of his teen years. After living shirtless in a jungle for a while, he headed back to America where he fell in love with doing stunts... only to have his love burn him, literally. For the first time ever, Kane tells the true story of the horrific burn injury that nearly killed him at the start of his career. The entire heart wrenching, inspirational story of his recovery, the emotional and physical damage it caused and his fight to break back into the industry that almost killed him... and triumphant rise to become a film legend are told in Kane's own powerful voice. Take a peek inside the head of the man behind the mask. Be inspired by his triumphant comeback and laugh at his onset hijinks as you unmask the world's most prolific, cinematic killer.



*"Kane came up from the ground, being a stunt man paying his dues... to being one of the best horror icons in the business. I know that on any location I'm on with him that he has my back."*

TONY TODD  
Candyman

*"After years of hanging out and working with Kane I thought I'd heard all his stories but his book is a surprisingly honest and revealing peek behind the mask of one of horror's busiest stars. Ch-ch-ch-check it out!"*

ROBERT ENGLUND  
Freddy Krueger, *The Nightmare on Elm Street* films

*"Kane is more psycho without the mask on."*

EDWARD FURLONG  
*Terminator 2*

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# KILL! Kane Hodder's Unmasked

10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION

BY MICHAEL ALOISI & KANE HODDER

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of *Unmasked*, Dark Ink released the ultimate Kane Hodder collector's item... *Kill!* Signed by Kane and containing both *Unmasked* and *The Killer & I* in one massive, 700 page edition, along with new pictures, new chapters, messages and pictures from fans and much more, this limited-edition book is a one-of-a-kind display piece made for die-hard Kane fans and horror collectors.

**This book was never released to the mass market and was a Dark Ink Exclusive. They have kept some copies in the vault, so some might be available one day!**

## BONUS MATERIAL INCLUDES:

- ▶ Marilyn Newton's never before told story about Kane's burn
- ▶ New Foreword to *Unmasked* from Kane
- ▶ New Chapter: The Last Ten Years
- ▶ New Chapter: The Impact of *Unmasked*
- ▶ New Section: The Killer & You - Letters from Fans
- ▶ Kane's Personal Handwritten Journal from *Jason Takes Manhattan*
- ▶ Kane's Personal, Handwritten Journal from *Jason X*
- ▶ New Essay from Derek Dennis Hebert about the making of *To Hell and Back*
- ▶ Color photo insert with over a hundred pictures not in *Unmasked*
- ▶ Fan Photo section of fans with Kane
- ▶ New Foreword from Michael Aloisi to *The Killer & I*
- ▶ New Chapter: Ten More Years of the Killer & I



## LIMITED EDITION BOOK INCLUDES:

- ▶ Signed by Kane Hodder on Custom Signature Page
- ▶ Limited One Time Only Press Run of 1,113 Copies
- ▶ Hand Numbered
- ▶ Contains both *Unmasked* and *The Killer & I* in one massive volume
- ▶ Foil Stamped Cover with Original Title

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# Tawdry Tales

And Confessions From  
Horror's Boy Next Door

BY WILLIAM BUTLER

In the last 40 years, actor, director and former effects artist William Butler has easily lived three lifetimes. From his early beginnings creating super-8 horror shorts and working the circus midway to a blissful existence as a producer-director living in the Hollywood hills, he's seen it all, gained it all and... lost it all.

#1 Best Seller

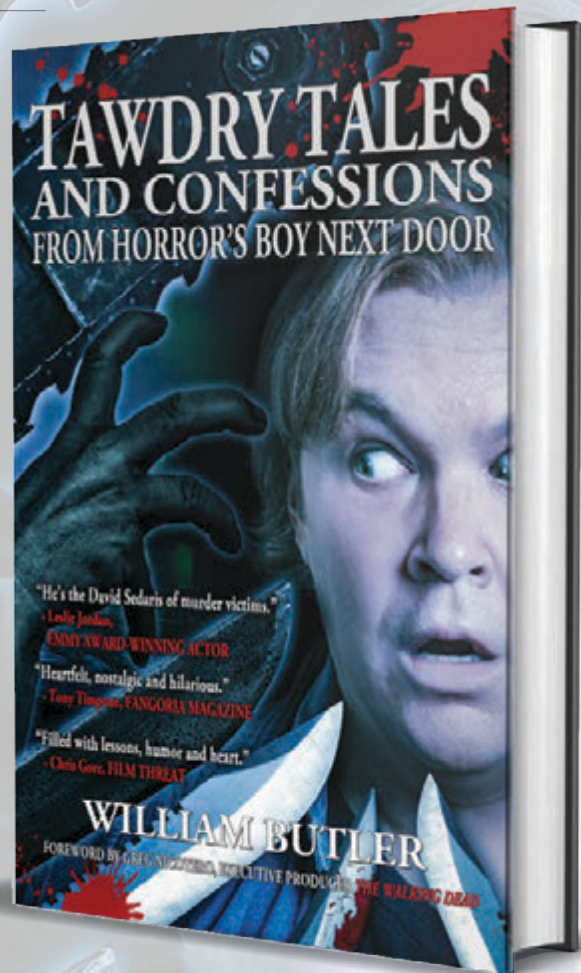
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*Tawdry Tales* chronicles the jaw-dropping, sometimes hilarious, sometimes heartbreaking life of an industrious young artist who started out with an unflinching determination to work in film and who somehow became "Horror's Boy Next Door", appearing in dozens of movies alongside the genres most legendary villains, including Jason Vorhees from *Friday the 13th*, Leatherface from the *Texas Chainsaw Massacre* the George Romero's zombies from *Night of the Living Dead*. Butler chalks it all up to having a face you just want to hit with a butcher knife.

Butler lovingly has transcribed 35 years worth of journals he kept into one fascinating and heartfelt memoir that follows his story around the world as he worked with and in some cases lived with some of Hollywood's most beloved and "colorful" personalities including Viggo Mortensen, Leslie Jordan, Tom Sizemore and the legendary Prince.

*"It's rare when I meet and become friends with someone who is more fucked-up in the head than I am. That's Bill Butler. Especially his sense of humor. Having said that, Butler is also one of my most trusted friends and a guy who is always straightforward with you. He is a genuine and honest person that will always have your back".*

KANE HODDER



"Billy Butler's remarkable career is filled with lessons, humor and heart. Part biography and part guidebook to the benefits of being a good guy in a crazy industry that doesn't always reward good behavior, Billy's relentless optimism is infectious. And by infectious, I mean, I may have actually contracted something. It's nice to know that nice guys can finish first and Hollywood dreams can come true... even if those dreams are filled with blood, guts and dismembered limbs."

CHRIS GORE  
FILM THREAT

"Billy Butler is the David Sedaris of Horror!"  
or "Billy Butler is the David Sedaris of Murder Victims!"

LESLIE JORDAN

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# Savini

BY TOM SAVINI

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL  
BY MICHAEL ALOISI

## WHAT CAN YOU SAY ABOUT TOM SAVINI?

Well, the facts work just fine for this multi-hit wonder. He created the zombies and all of the iconic special makeup effects for the mother of all zombie movies, *Dawn Of The Dead*. He created Jason, one of the most prolific movie villains of all time, for the movie franchise *Friday The 13th* and for the mega-hit video game. He created Leatherface in the much-loved fan favorite *Texas Chainsaw Massacre Part Two*. He created the crate creature Fluffy, the grave-rising cadaver Nate, and all of the twisted, cockroach-filled, water-soaked zombies for the five horrific chapters of the movie *CREEPSHOW* and continued to dazzle audiences with his work on a dozen other horror movies in his career as a special makeup effects magician. He played the crotch rocket-wearing character Sex Machine in *From Dusk Till Dawn* and mesmerized movie-goers with his many other standout roles as an actor, including those in *Grindhouse*, *Machete*, and *The Perks Of Being A Wallflower*. He directed three of the most memorable episodes of the television series *Tales From The Darkside* and the much loved and respected remake of the movie *Night Of The Living Dead*, and most recently he was called upon by his pal Greg Nicotero to direct an episode of the new *Creepshow* television series for AMC's Shudder.

In this beautiful picture book, Tom, in his own unique writing style, tells his life story, discusses his movies, shares anecdotes, gives his opinions, and of course, talks about the movies in a way only Tom can.



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## The Killer & I

BY MICHAEL ALOISI

Legendary horror movie star, Kane Hodder, and the author of his biography are the odd couple of the horror world. *The Killer and I* documents the yearlong journey the two spent together writing Kane's book, *Unmasked: The True Life Story of The World's Most Prolific Cinematic Killer*. Everything from Kane playing pranks on Mike to being on film sets, causing trouble at conventions and going on ghost hunts is told in a humorous, light hearted way that will make any fan of Kane's laugh with delight.

*I might be bias, but The Killer and I is one of the funniest things I have ever read...*

*If you want to see how I really am these days... read Mike's journal!*

KANE HODDER

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## The Killer & I:

On the Road to Hell

BY MICHAEL ALOISI

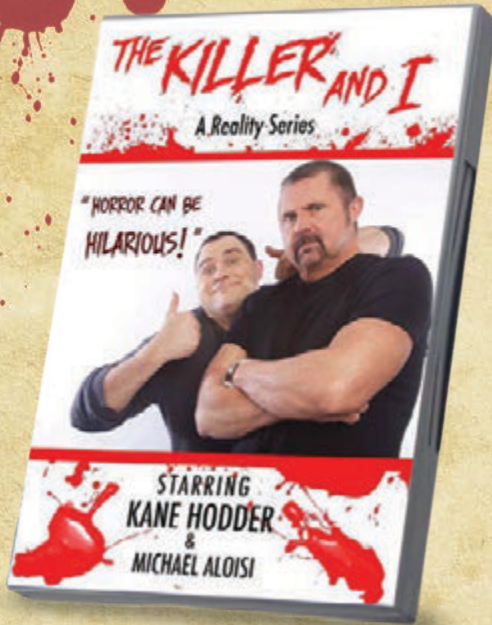
In the long, long awaited sequel to *The Killer & I*, legendary horror star Kane Hodder and timid writer, Michael Aloisi set out on a five country, twenty state book tour... what could go wrong?

Through his hilarious journal entries, Michael once again takes readers along with him on his insane adventures with Kane. Though this time, Michael must endure a six-month book tour around the world with everyone's favorite killer.

Whether it is hand feeding lions, breaking into castles in Germany, shooting machine guns, driving dune buggies through the desert, eating cow testicles on a dare, hanging off a bridge over the Autobahn or blowing glass in Sweden, Mike and Kane's adventures are filled with hilarity, heart and a whole lot of stress, for Mike at least.

Join Kane and Mike on the road... to Hell.

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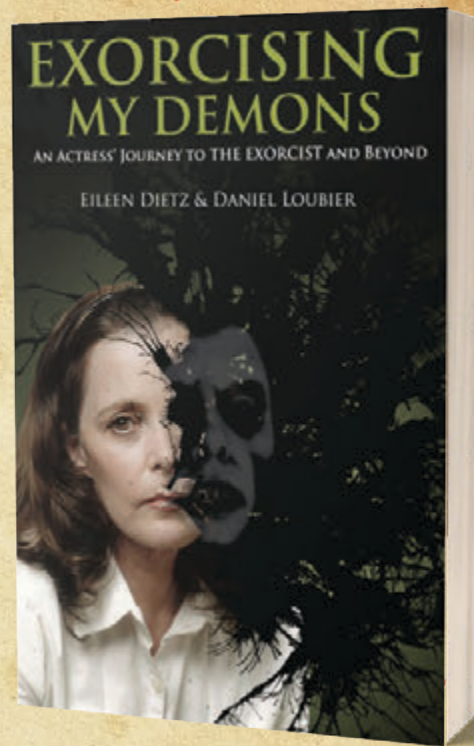


## The Killer & I

### Reality Show

Join horror legend Kane Hodder (*Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Part 7,8,9,X, Hatchet 1,2,3*) and the author of his biography, Mike Aloisi, in their insane adventures in *The Killer & I*. With the fitting title of, *Horror's Odd Couple*, this mismatched duo of a tough stunt man and a scaredy cat writer are sure to prove that... horror can be hilarious! Documenting their four-month book tour the two get into trouble and make fools of themselves (or at least just Mike) on two continents! During their travels Kane makes Mike shoot a gun for the first time, drive ATVs through a desert, get attacked by an elk, go on ghost hunts, hand feed lions and tigers, crash Segways, explore ancient castles and much, much more.. Kane and Mike will make you laugh so hard... it's scary!

Episodes: 13  
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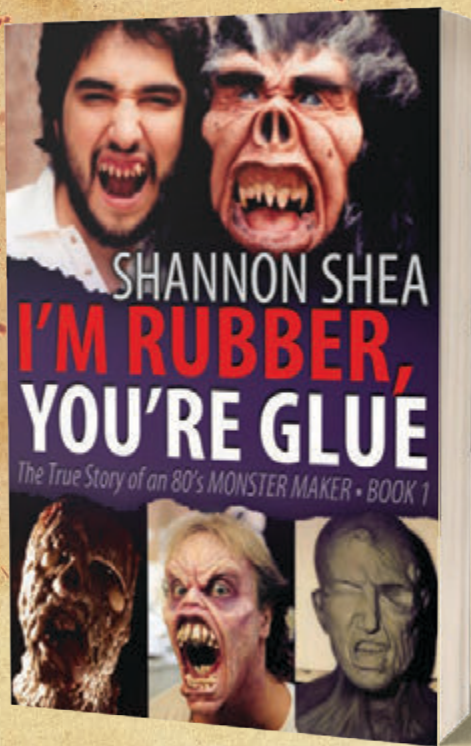


## Exorcising My Demons

BY EILEEN DIETZ AND  
DANIEL LOUBIER

*Exorcising My Demons* is the story about dreams, about taking great chances, believing in yourself, and never looking back. For Eileen Dietz--a skinny, little, flat-chested, buck-toothed child from Queens--those dreams and a myriad of choices led to a role in the scariest movie of all time... *The Exorcist*. For the first time, Eileen tells her heartbreaking, funny and inspiring story. From auditioning for the role of a demon to becoming the legendary "Pazuzu," to performing some of the most infamous scenes in the movie, Eileen got to be part of film history...only to be denied credit for the work she did. With over fifty film, stage and television credits to her name, Eileen has had a career most actors dream of. But like most, her success was not had without a price. Her story is one of a fighter, but also a dreamer. For Eileen, it was never enough to simply have the dream; you have to follow the dream.

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## I'm Rubber, You're Glue

The True Story of an  
80's Monster Maker • Book 1

BY SHANNON SHEA

Using his unique and personal narrative, Shannon shares his funny, embarrassing, and brutally honest life story, detailing his journey from a monster obsessed Louisiana kid to co-supervising the creation of the iconic alien hunter from the film *Predator* along with his countless other iconic film creations. A must for any film fan, *Rubber*, will give fans a behind the scenes look at such classics as *House*, *Star Trek IV*, *Evil Dead II* and much more.

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# In Search of Darkness

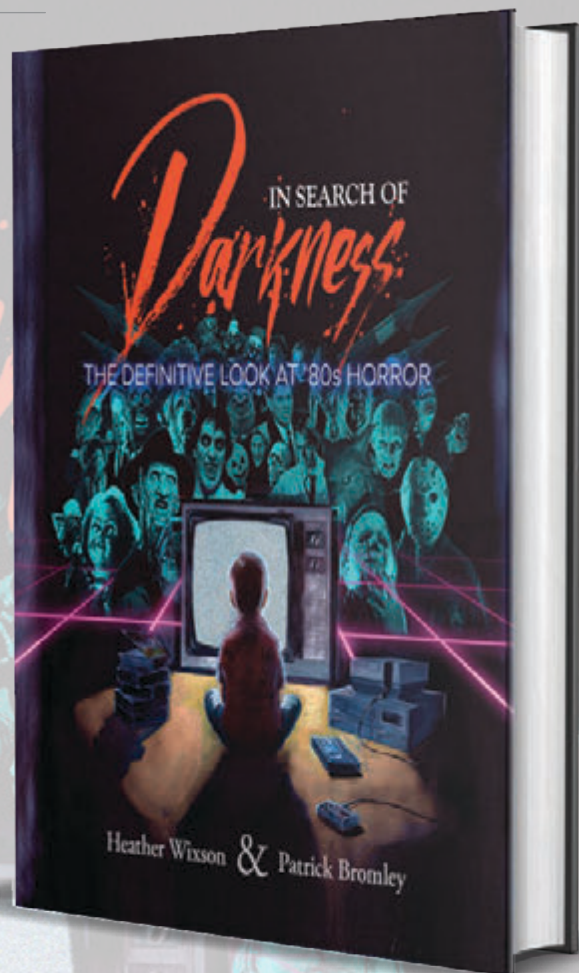
## The Definitive Look At '80s Horror

BY HEATHER WIXSON &  
PATRICK BROMLEY

Celebrating over 200 films from the greatest decade of horror – the 1980s – *In Search of Darkness* is the definitive guide to this iconic era in genre filmmaking. *In Search of Darkness* will allow readers to immerse themselves in the history of their favorite horror movies and discover hidden gems from this iconic time period, as each movie will be commemorated with a stunning two-page layout and presented in the same format as the popular documentary series. Featuring hundreds of pictures, trivia facts, icon features, year-in-review pages, and more, *In Search of Darkness* is the ultimate '80s horror bible and a must-own companion piece for fans of the *ISOD* documentaries and newcomers alike.

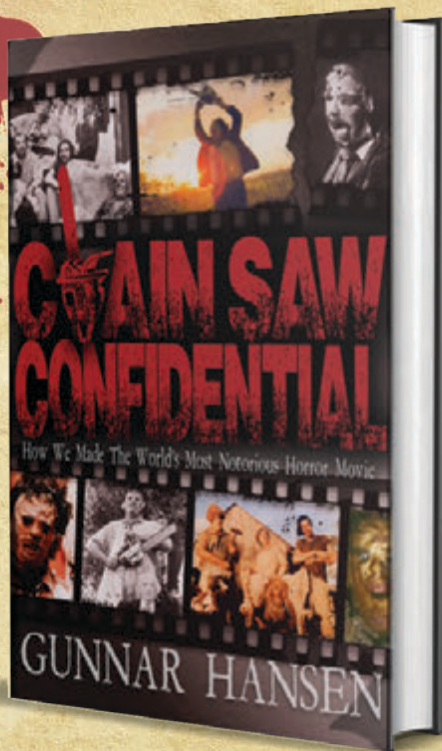
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## Chainsaw Confidential:

How We Made the World's Most Notorious Film

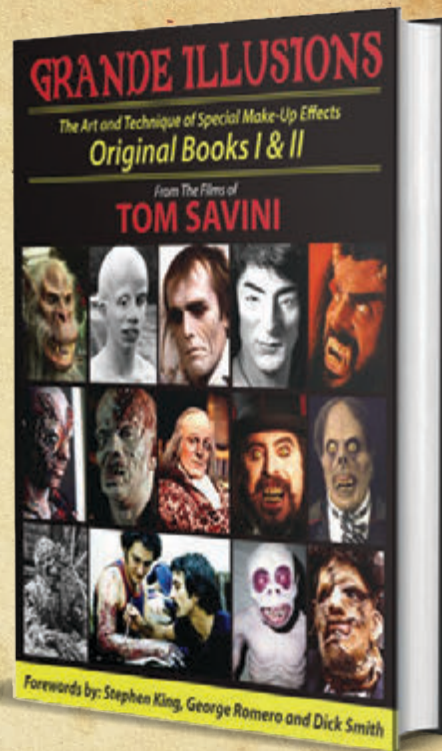
BY GUNNAR HANSEN

The original 1974 film *The Texas Chain Saw Massacre* seized the imaginations of audiences and critics, going from controversial cult sensation to being ranked by Total Film as the greatest horror movie ever made. It's been shown at Cannes, briefly banned in England, and included in the permanent collection of New York's MoMA. This fascinating literary memoir of the making of the film comes from the unique perspective of Gunnar Hansen, the actor who played the chain saw wielding Leatherface. A critically acclaimed poet and author, Hansen tells the real story of the film, debunking myths, giving behind-the-scenes details, and offering insights on the film's reception and our enduring fascination with the horror genre today.

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## Grande Illusions Books I & II

BY TOM SAVINI

FOREWORDS BY STEPHEN KING,  
GEORGE ROMERO AND DICK SMITH

Legendary special make-up effects artist, Tom Savini's books, *Grande Illusions* and *Grande Illusions II*, have been entertaining readers and educating the next generation of artists for decades. Now, for the first time, both books are combined into one ultimate guide to the craft and art of make-up effects. With hundreds of pictures and diagrams, *Grande Illusions* uses Tom's real world experience on dozens of classic movies to show the readers exactly how he did each effect in an easy to understand step-by-step guide.

This book offers budding make-up artists and film fans a firsthand look at how cinematic illusions are created, using examples from the legendary films Tom worked on.

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## Never Sleep Again

### The Elm Street Legacy

### The Making of Wes Craven's A Nightmare on Elm Street

BY THOMMY HUTSON

In 1984, a new vision of horror was unleashed upon terrified moviegoers—a razor-gloved bogeyman who slashed his way through the children of those who had murdered him years before.

In doing so, this cinematic monster would not just invade the dreams of his victims but give those watching a brand-new nightmare to fear forever.

His name was Freddy Krueger, and the man who created him was master of horror Wes Craven.

Including rare and never-before-seen material, this extensively researched, comprehensive look back is the definitive account of the film that began what many have called the best, most frightening, and most imaginative horror franchise in motion picture history.

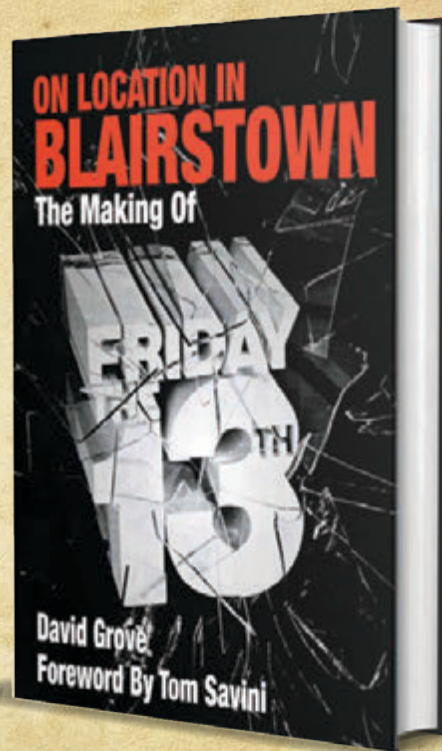
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## On Location in Blairstown

### The Making of Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>

BY DAVID GROVE

*On Location in Blairstown: The Making of Friday the 13th* covers the creation, planning and filming of the iconic 1980 film, *Friday the 13th* in a way that no other film has been documented before. Through the memories of the cast and crew, many speaking for the first (and last) time, as well as previously undiscovered production information and materials, *On Location in Blairstown* takes the reader "on location" and back in time to 1979 for the filming of *Friday the 13th* and behind the scenes for all of the adventures, conflicts and dramas that went into the making of one of the most enduring and popular horror films in history.

*"It's the definitive, behind-the-scenes look at the ultimate summertime slasher movie, and fans of the series, and of the genre in general, will not be disappointed....9/10."*

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# Monsters, Makeup & Effects: Conversations with Cinema's Greatest Artists

Volumes 1 & 2

BY HEATHER WIXSON

## VOLUME 1

Pennywise. Xenomorphs. Freddy Krueger. Beetlejuice. Jason Voorhees. Most movie fans immediately recognize these creatures and characters, but hardly know much about the artists behind these iconic designs. In *Monsters, Makeup & Effects: Volume 1*, journalist Heather Wixson shines the spotlight on twenty special makeup effects artists, creators and technicians whose work has left us captivated and marveling at their innovation, ingenuity and creativity.

Featuring behind-the-scenes photos and extensive interviews, *MM&E* explores the lives, careers and inspirations behind some the greatest artisans to have ever worked in film and television. *MM&E* is a celebration of the creative spirit and artistic endeavors of those who have worked tirelessly for decades to create the memorable monsters, creatures and onscreen personas that have terrified us, made us laugh and filled us with a sense of wonder.

*Monsters, Makeup & Effects: Volume 1* features comprehensive discussions with:

Howard Berger, Ve Neill, "Screaming" Mad George, Thomas Burman, Alec Gillis, Tom Woodruff Jr., Joel Harlow, Matt Rose, David LeRoy Anderson, Bari Dreiband-Burman, Doug Drexler, Wayne Toth, Lance Anderson, Tony Gardner, Patrick Tatopolous, Jim McPherson, Bart Mixon, Gabe Bartalos, Paul Jones, Everett Burrell

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## VOLUME 2

Gizmo. Michael Myers. Hellboy. Predator. Pinhead. Twisty the Clown. Spielberg's dinosaurs. Brüdlefly. This is just a sampling of the iconic characters that have continued to thrill fans both on the big and small screens for decades now that you'll read about in *Monsters, Makeup & Effects: Volume 2*. For this second installment of her ongoing interview series, journalist and FX historian Heather Wixson celebrates the lives and careers of 20 more special effects artists who have left their indelible mark on the world of entertainment, and many are still working hard in the industry today.

*Monsters, Makeup & Effects: Volume 2* features extensive interviews with:

Steve Wang, Chris Walas, Mike Elizalde, Eryn Krueger Mekash, Kazu Hiro, Todd Masters, Phil Tippett, Michèle Burke, Robert Burman, Christopher Nelson, Richard Landon, Guy Himber, Shane Mahan, Stuart Conran, Joey Orosco, Norman Cabrera, John Dods, David Grasso, Bruce Spaulding Fuller

And a tribute to John Carl Buechler

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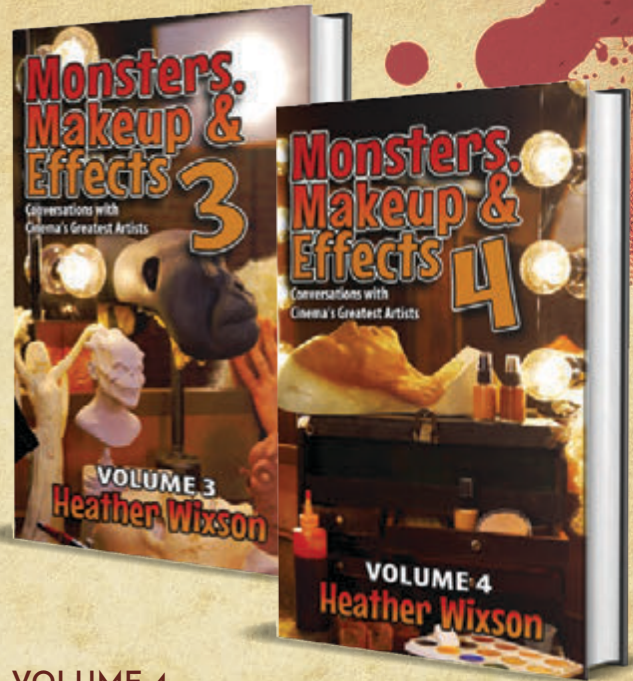
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## Horror Galore

BY NATHANIEL TOLLE

If you already know the Universal Monsters, deadites, cenobites, people under the stairs, silver shamrocks, maniacs with blades on their fingers and others with a love for machetes, then it's time to take your fandom to the next level by diving deep into the DVD bins for some horrific hidden gems.

*Horror Galore* is the most comprehensive compendium of lesser-known films in the genre with 300 truly awesome titles that all share the common distinction of being underseen and under appreciated. Are you brave enough to watch them all? Check them off one by one as you make your way through the extensive list of vampires, zombies, sharks, sorcerers, animated spooks, haunted houses, evil coastal towns, rubber-suited monsters, theme park massacres, dinner party disasters, summer camp slashers, and so much more!

With its entertaining layout and wide variety of recommendations, *Horror Galore* will help you pick what horror flick to watch next, no matter what you're currently craving.

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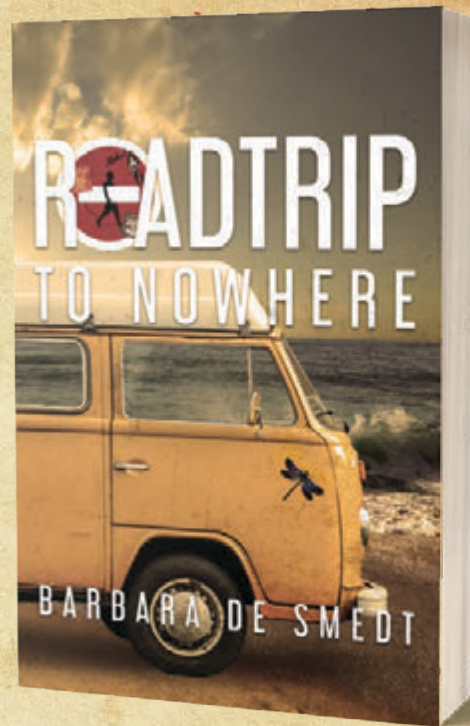


## Alone

BY BARBARA DE SMEDT

Julie Meskens is going through a hard time after the sudden death of her mother. She throws herself into her Veterinary Medicine studies and prefers one-night stands over serious commitment. When she becomes pregnant, a series of strange events are set in motion. Then, she disappears from her apartment. The police are puzzled. Who could be behind her disappearance? Was she kidnapped by the baby's father and killed, or did she run away?

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## Roadtrip to Nowhere

BY BARBARA DE SMEDT

When Michelle Deckers is convinced she has lost everything, she gets into her old Volvo and leaves. Destination: unknown. On the Portuguese coast, she meets Isa, a Frenchwoman travelling around with her little daughter in a Volkswagen van. Their friendship is immediately put to the test: a man's horribly mutilated body washes up on the beach. What has happened to him? And why is Isa suddenly behaving so strangely? Then a second death occurs, no stranger this time. Before Michelle realizes it, the most dangerous ride of her life begins.

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## My Truth

BY SANDRA J. PAUL

Two friends. A bride who dies. Two versions of the story. One unreliable narrator. Who do you believe? Nathan or Elias? The reader gets to decide which version he chooses to read first. Nathan, who claims that his best friend Elias murdered his own bride? Or Elias, who claims that Nathan is hallucinating and that he is innocent. In the end, the truth is - literally - hidden in the middle of the book.

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## Lost

BY SANDRA J. PAUL

Jim Vermeersch leads the perfect life. Happily married to Iris, father of teenage son Vince, owner of a renowned London Patisserie. Life couldn't get any better than that. Until he wakes up in his childhood home and loses all the memories of the past two years. Everything he has ever known is gone, including his wife, son and business. As he unravels the secrets of the past two years, Jim begins to wonder more and more if he is really the man he always thought he was. And then there is that one question: who is the woman who always pops up in his memories, a woman no one else seems to know?

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## Dead Summit

BY DANIEL LOUBIER

Fifty years ago, an event happened in the White Mountains of New Hampshire that had the potential of wiping out the entire human population within that region. The event was quickly addressed by a local group trained to handle this kind of crisis. The death toll was more than anyone had expected, but the event was ultimately silenced, hidden from the radar of the authorities. Since that time, things have been quiet... until now. Charlie and Grace have a shared goal: to summit the tallest peak in each of the 50 states. Five years ago, their journey began at Mt. George, the tallest mountain in the northeast. After Charlie sustained a damaging injury during their ascent, Grace was afraid they might never realize that goal. Five years later, they've come back to where it all began. However, injuries and unpredictable weather patterns won't be the only challenges; they'll now have to find a way to survive an outbreak of the undead. Charlie and Grace must find a way off the mountain, alive, before they succumb to the zombie plague. But there's a secret, buried beneath three-hundred years of lies and deceit. A secret that may prove even more devastating than the zombies themselves.

*"A high-speed, adrenaline-soaked tale of survival at all costs... a thoroughly entertaining read."*

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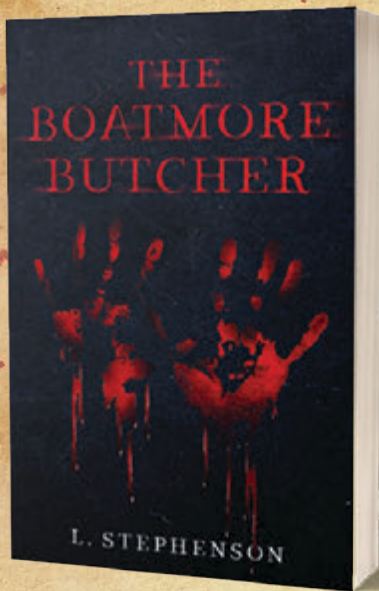
## Dead Summit:

Containment

BY DANIEL LOUBIER

Husband and wife Charlie and Grace's love for the outdoors brought them to Mt. George in Dead Summit, but the scourge that awoke on the mountain tore them apart. Now, a team of people responsible for keeping one of the world's deadliest secrets must silence and contain the undead along with anyone who remains alive. Shelly Smith, a member of the containment team conflicted with her past choices, will need to decide whether to assist with maintaining the secret of the curse, or follow her heart and do what is right. She will have to choose wisely, though, as either decision is likely to result in her death. The conclusion to Dead Summit begins with Containment!

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## The Boatmore Butcher

BY L. STEPHENSON

Three paramedics are drawn into the mystery of a bizarre spree unfolding in a quiet island town. Devastated by the loss of his son, Liam Price, must hold it together whilst leading his team against a killer who finds new and twisted ways to prevent them from saving the lives of their victims. But one serious mistake puts them and everyone they love in grave danger.

As the island starts to slip into hysteria, our villain goes to gruesome lengths to keep their identity a secret. Able to hide in plain sight, the killer is out for revenge as they close in on their prey. Can they escape the wrath of the Boatmore Butcher?

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## Invasive Species

BY STEVEN STREETER

Australia has always had a problem with feral animals, especially those creatures introduced to the ecosystem by humans from other nations. They wreak havoc on the native fauna, on the agricultural industries, on people's homes and at times, they can be deadly.

On the Yorke Peninsula of South Australia, a rural community, some distance from the state's capital city, a local snake catcher and school teacher find a reptile they assume is just another feral species. However, this one is different.

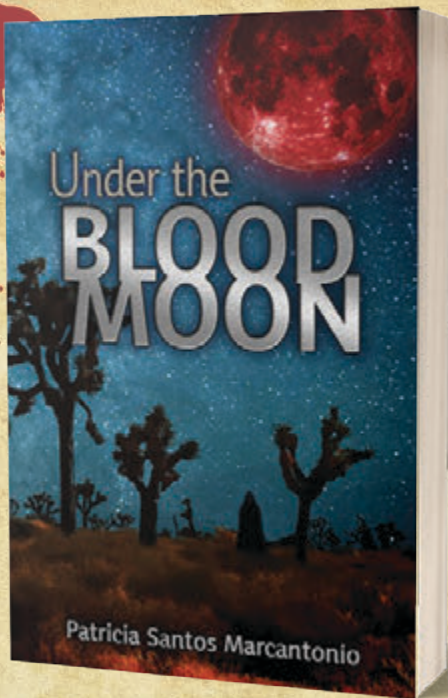
*Its bite causes flesh to rot off the bones of their victim.*

*Second it grows fast. Way too fast.*

*Third, there's more than one.*

Lastly, it is not a mere snake. It is the immature form of something much larger, much more dangerous and mythical and it falls on this duo to try to stop these creatures before they reach maturity and nothing can stop this... INVASIVE SPECIES.

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## Under the Blood Moon

BY PATRICIA SANTOS MARCANTONIO

Guadalupe, New Mexico is usually a pretty quiet town. That is until everything starts going to hell with a series of bizarre murders. Not to mention, a demon gives birth at a park. A boy disappears in the middle of a swimming pool. Rattlesnakes invade the town. Asked by his best friend the sheriff to assist in the investigation, Prosecutor Matthew Riley suspects a high-end resort development is at the heart of the crimes. But he also discovers a conspiracy of the living has opened the door for an ancient evil seeking revenge for old and new betrayals that threaten his own family.

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## Come Join the Murder

BY HOLLY RAE GARCIA

Rebecca Crow's four-year-old son is dead, and her husband is missing.

Divers find her husband's car at the bottom of a canal with their son's small, lifeless body, inside. The police have no suspects and nothing to go on but a passing mention of a man driving a van. Guilt and grief cloud Rebecca's thoughts as she stumbles towards her only mission: Revenge.

James Porter knows exactly what happened to them, but he'll do anything to keep it a secret.

James didn't plan to kill Rebecca's son, but he's not too broken up about it, either. There are more important things for him to worry about. He needs money, and his increasing appetite for murder is catching the attention of a nosy detective.

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## Pieces

BY REBECCA ROWLAND &  
MICHAEL ALOISI

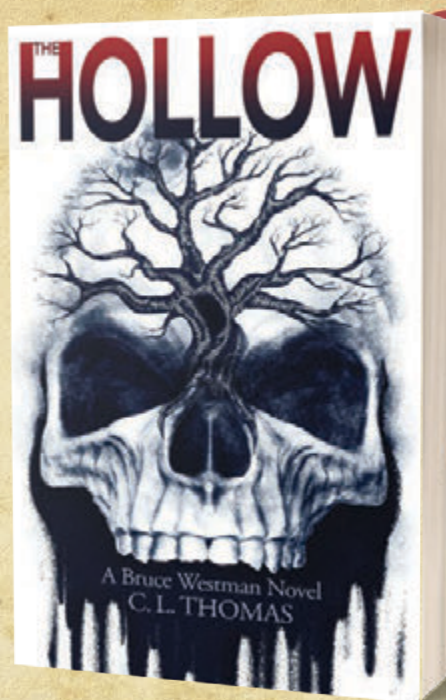
Thirty boxes. Thirty body parts. Eighteen turned in to authorities. A forensic technician from a quiet Massachusetts suburb does the unthinkable: stalks a local woman, abducts her, divides her body into thirty pieces, and mails the sections to random Americans across the country. Each white postal box that Dennis Sweeney prepares contains an ambiguous note and a piece of Julie Piedmont. Most of Sweeney's intended recipients contact the authorities about their gruesome packages, but twelve of the parcels go unreported. *Pieces*, the genre-bending hybrid of crime thriller infused with a short-story vibe, takes a closer look at the body parts that were never recovered and the possible reasons why their recipients never told anyone about their grotesque discoveries. Weaving the accounts together is Dennis' story as well as Jackson Matthews', the reporter to whom Dennis chooses to document his sick game.

*"Pieces has a clever premise, innovative format,  
[and] writing that will keep you engaged"*

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## The Hollow

A Bruce Westman Novel

BY C.L. THOMAS

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When a body of a young girl is found floating in the local town pool in Connecticut, Detective Jeffery Westman of the Manchester Police Department is brought in to investigate. As more bodies begin to pile up and the case becomes a chase after a serial killer, Jeffery brings in his brother, former Iraqi War veteran and private investigator, Bruce Westman to assist and consult on the investigation. After a traumatic brain injury while serving his country in Iraq, Bruce was gifted or more so cursed, with the ability to sometimes see what killers do and sometimes... what victims experience. Bruce will need every bit of this ability to catch the sadistic... *Waterway Killer*.

Join the Westman brothers on this nightmare roller coaster ride that will have you gasping until the end to find out who survives this twisted murderer on his rampage across the state.

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## Taste: A Novel

BY N.C. WANTZ

*A young, troubled, free-spirit has her new life turned upside down when she discovers her gift for righteous murder and gastronomy....*

Claudia grew up in a trailer park and had anger issues stemming from a rough childhood and abandonment. Anton grew up in a seemingly idyllic household that was harboring a fiendish secret. They meet in the seaside town of Merrick when they are in their teens and have a summer fling that ends after he ghosts her.

Ten years after a childhood fling, two former lovers, Anton and Claudia, reconnect on social media and quickly fall in love. When the two meet back up in their home town, the illusion of happy ever after quickly dissolves as heavy drinking and a failing business gets in their way. That is until one night, when in a fit of rage, Claudia kills a man. To cover up the crime, she chops up the body in the basement and turns him into restaurant fare. She's sure that the problem solved itself but her gift of anger keeps rearing its ugly head and the body count starts to stack up. The restaurant begins to become more popular than ever, causing a new need for more victims. But the deeper they go into their slaughter the more their lives unravel.

Dexter meets Sweeney Todd in this hilariously dark and twisted romance, love kills and murder is on the menu. Taste will leave you pondering the eternal question, is evil something you are or something you do?

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## The Maddening

BY PAUL THALER

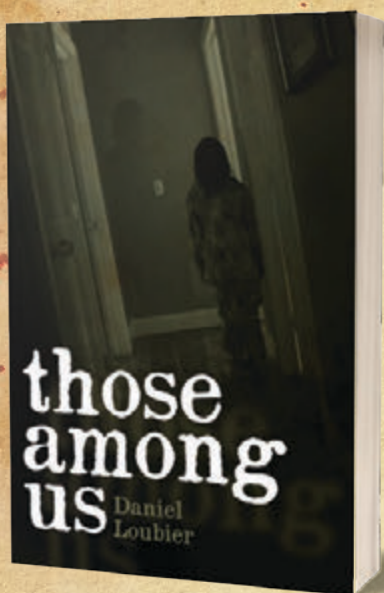
*A serial killer obsessed with Edgar Allen Poe, a traumatized young woman who survives his horrific violence, and a disgraced detective face off in this dark and devious tale of murder and revenge.*

After the "accident" that takes his parents' lives, young Daemon Utrecht escapes into the nightmarish stories of Edgar Allan Poe. His obsession intensifies, inking his body with the inhabitants from his "mentor's" macabre tales—until he becomes "Poe," a psychotic killer, penning his own terrifying stories born from the ashes of his murderous deeds.

Poe's first victim is 21-year-old Clara Knox, an "Irish beauty" who survives his sadistic attack, a brutality that scars her body but inflicts even deeper psychological wounds. Driven by rage and revenge, she seeks to destroy the monster that has shattered her life, seducing PJ Bones into her twisted plan. The disgraced former NYPD detective turned best-selling author finds himself helpless against Clara's dives into madness and then her betrayal.

The lives of all three converge in chilling fashion as they plunge headlong into the maddening, where there is no escape from the looming destiny that awaits them.

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## Those Among Us

BY DANIEL LOUBIER

Doug Mitchell's daughter, Janie, has a new imaginary friend...who wants Doug to leave his house. After being awoken by strange sounds night after night, Doug realizes his daughter's imaginary friend might be something paranormal. In his pursuit of answers, Doug exhumes details about the history of their property, including a possible reason for the spirit's presence. After a near-catastrophic injury to his wife, and a shocking revelation from Janie, Doug learns this spirit doesn't simply want Doug to leave-it wants young Janie for itself. As the paranormal power increases and Janie's will to resist the spirit's advances weakens, Doug must fight for the safety of his entire family. Based on one family's real-life experience, and backed by video evidence, as well as Electronic Voice Phenomenon (EVP), *Those Among Us* is one of the most factual and honest ghost stories you will ever read.

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## Fifty Cents for Your Soul

BY DENISE DIETZ

Frannie Rosen's psychic mentions a brilliant future, but she never tells the relatively straight-laced and naive Frannie that she will be possessed by a promiscuous, stage-struck doppelgänger. All Frannie wants is an Oscar-winning role, a "to die for" role. What she gets is far more than that, especially when she's cast in a horror film about a demonic possession, directed by the legendary Victor Madison. While being piloted by Madison, Frannie is also orchestrated by a doppelgänger/demon. She has been "chosen" for her role, and there is more involved than a doppelgänger's dream of stardom! Victor Madison, womanizer and director is universally and deservedly hated, yet unexpectedly irresistible to Frannie. His murder surprises no one but Frannie. His killer is a surprise to everyone but Frannie. But then, only Frannie is faced with disembodied voices, psychic predictions gone truly insane, and an innocence threatened by a reality she knows cannot be real. *\*The Author's sister worked on The Exorcist, inspiring this story.*

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## The Language of Crows

BY ELAINE PASCALE

It is in the darkest moments, during the loss of hope, that the language of crows is most clearly heard. The words are as menacing as piercing beaks, the events as perilous as a sea of black feathers. The corvid tongue spreads diabolical thoughts and devious visions.

Legend has it that crows prophesize offenses of the worst kind, their harsh tones are harbingers of horror. Collectively, crows are a murder, and they call out orders about their own name. *The Language of Crows* and other stories contains dark fairy tales, historical horror, and psychological horror in voices of the violent and the violated. It is a collection of witches' spells, monsters' murmurs, and voices within one's head.

Do you dare to listen to the language of crows?

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## What He Became

BY EDDIE GENEROUS

When one gets away, the pack always finds them...

After the sudden death of their parents, the Gerber siblings take over the family farm, quickly learning that fending for themselves is much harder than they'd assumed. This hardship leaves them open to letting a strange man they'd rescued from winter's clutches stay on for room and board, oblivious to the ferocious evil he's carrying as well as ravenous beasts it will draw to their home.

Following a string of grisly chaos across the country, a private detective finds herself directly on the heels of a pack of spree killers she'd been paid to locate. But things aren't as they seem; she never anticipated that she'd come face-to-face with a bloodthirsty pack of werewolves.

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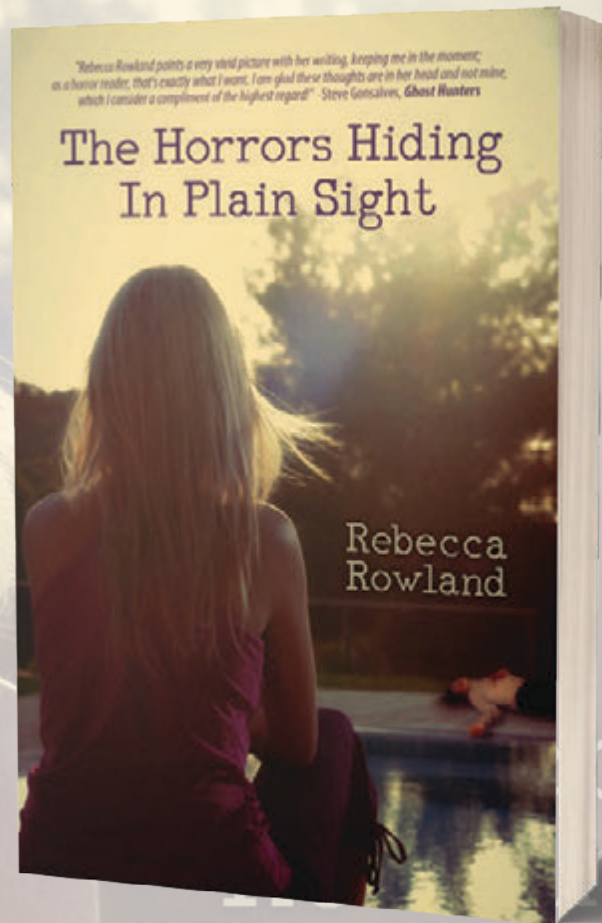
# The Horrors Hiding in Plain Sight

BY REBECCA ROWLAND

Three adolescent bullies discover that the vicious crime for which they were never charged will haunt them in unimaginably horrific ways; a dominatrix and a bondage fetishist befriend one another as one's preoccupation grows to consume his life. A man persuades his wife to start a family, but her reluctant pregnancy comes with a dreadful side effect. A substitute teacher's curiosity about a veteran teacher's methodology provides her with a lesson she won't soon forget. An affluent, xenophobic lawyer callously kills two immigrants with her car with seeming impunity; a childless couple plays a sadistic game with a neglected juvenile each Halloween. An abusive father, a dating site predator, a neglected concierge, and an obsessed co-worker: they are all among the residents of Rebecca Rowland's universe, and they dwell in the everyday realm of crime and punishment tempered with fixation and madness. There are no vampires, zombies, or magical beings here; no, what lurk in this world are even more terrifying. Once you meet them, you will think twice before turning your back on that seemingly innocuous neighbor or coming to the aid of the helpless damsel in the dark parking lot. These monsters don't lurk under your bed or in the shadows: they are the people you see every day at work, in the supermarket, and in broad daylight. They are the horrors that hide in plain sight, and they will unsettle you more than any supernatural being ever could.

*"Rebecca Rowland paints a very vivid picture with her writing, keeping me in the moment; as a horror reader, that's exactly what I want. I am glad these thoughts are in her head and not mine, which I consider a compliment of the highest regard!"*

STEVE GONSALVES



*"Sometimes the best special effects are the ones done in the reader's mind; for her magically detailed description, Rebecca Rowland deserves an honorary FX award."*

TOM SAVINI  
Special Effects Legend

*"Rebecca Rowland's writing is a fresh and unique breath in the horror genre. I enjoyed reading such twisted stuff that is still grounded in reality."*

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## Abandoned in the Dark & Other Stories

BY DAVID BOYLE

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*Abandoned in the Dark* is a collection of unnerving stories which are grounded in reality, journeys that promise to keep you awake at night and get your heart pounding. "Abandoned in the Dark" and "Close Call," among other similar stories collected here, delve into our universal feeling of dread and will ruthlessly steal your breath away. "Behind the Curtain," a uniquely unsettling sexual tale ridden with disturbing undertones and unforgettable imagery, is certain to haunt parents in particular. As is true of all David Boyle's stories, he achieves depth of character and insight into reality without sacrificing suspense or believability, rewarding the reader with imaginative plot twists and unexpected climaxes. The situations in this collection could happen to anybody. Just ask yourself this: Are you ready to face your fears?

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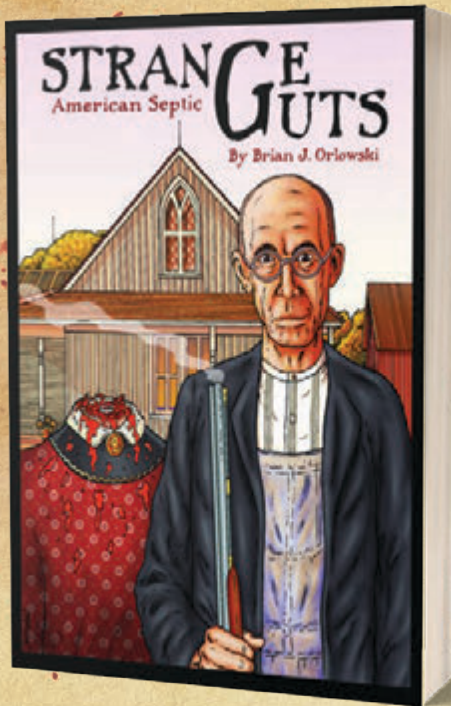
## A Scream Full of Ghosts

BY JANE NIGHTSHADE

Jane Nightshade updates the traditional Victorian ghost story for the age of the Internet in her debut collection of stories, *A Scream Full of Ghosts*. With 12 terrifying paranormal tales, there is a haunting story for every lover of the macabre.

A young couple trying to figure out why the hardwood floors in their brand-new tract house appear to be haunted; an unemployed single mom who cancels her home meals subscription service but can't get rid of the delivery man; a couple of YouTubers whose plans to make a viral video go darkly awry; and a jilted young lawyer who finally finds the perfect woman, except that there's something terribly wrong with one of her arms. These and other ghostly delights are just a few shuddery pages away in *A Scream Full of Ghosts*.

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## Strange Guts: American Septic

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED  
BY BRIAN ORŁOWSKI

*Strange Guts: American Septic* is a hilarious and disgusting collection of cartoons. It's the *Far Side* meets *Friday the 13th*! Sure to please the most hardcore horror fan or anyone who enjoys a good disemboweling. Not for the faint of heart, weak of stomach or those lacking a sense of humor.

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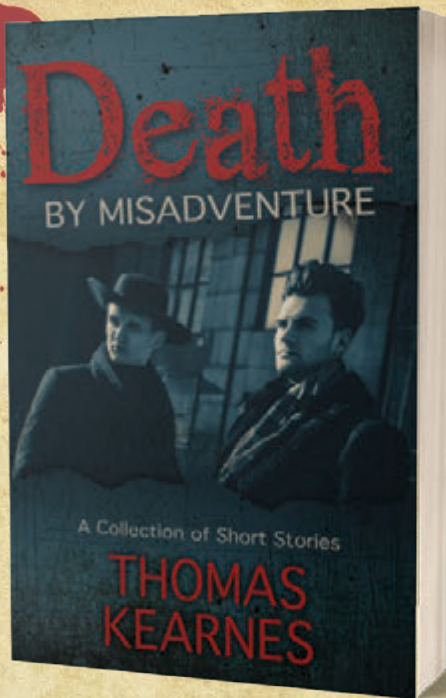
## Growth

BY ELIN OLAUSSON

Twenty dark tales of psychosocial horror fill the pages of Elin Olausson's stunningly creepy short story collection debut. Three sisters live isolated in the wilderness, unbothered, until their world shatters with the arrival of a stranger. A young man revisits the childhood home where his sister danced and his mother died. A woman is promised the house of her dreams and goes mad when she doesn't get it. Two evil teens stand united against the world, until one of them falls in love. In an abandoned asylum in the desert, a girl chants her own name.

Filled with madness, darkness and the truth of the human condition, Olausson's stories will leave readers thinking about their own sanity and questioning the motives of those who are closest to them.

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## Death by Misadventure

BY THOMAS KEARNES

Thomas Kearnes, Lambda-nominated author of *Texas Crude*, returns with a story collection that's even darker, more controversial, and more unforgettable. An aging gay man finds a way to remain forever young on hookup sites, but his real face pays a terrible price. A sexual fetish takes an ominous turn from boyhood to adulthood. A meth-addicted middle-aged man hangs on to life and sanity in order to receive visits from his long-dead mother. And a desperate man kidnaps his terminally-ill romantic rival in hopes of receiving an atonement he may not deserve.

Thomas Kearnes, with over 125 published stories to his credit, has established himself as one of the most divisive and prolific short story authors in indie publishing. In *Death by Misadventure*, he introduces the reader to indelible characters in shocking situations through eighteen stories that first appeared in venues as diverse as Berkeley Fiction Review, Black Dandy, Pseudopod, TIMBER, Word Riot and more. Prepare to have your worst nightmares come to life.

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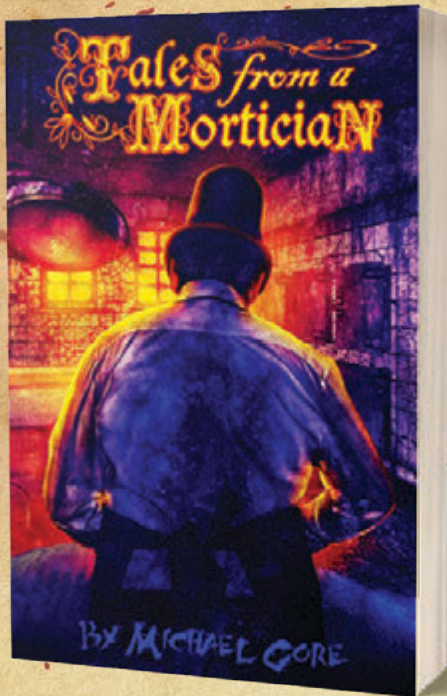
## The End of Summer

Thirteen Tales of Halloween

BY J. TONZELLI

The world's oldest celebration comes to life in *The End of Summer: Thirteen Tales of Halloween*, an anthology that honors the darkest and strangest night of the year. Each story is designed to be intrinsically and intimately about Halloween—its traditions, its myths, and its effects—and they run the gamut from horrifying to heartbreaking. Halloween night is the tapestry through which a haunted house, a monstrous child, a late-night drive to a mysterious destination, and other tales are weaved. Demons are faced, death is defied, and love is tested. And not everyone makes it out alive. The End of Summer has arrived.

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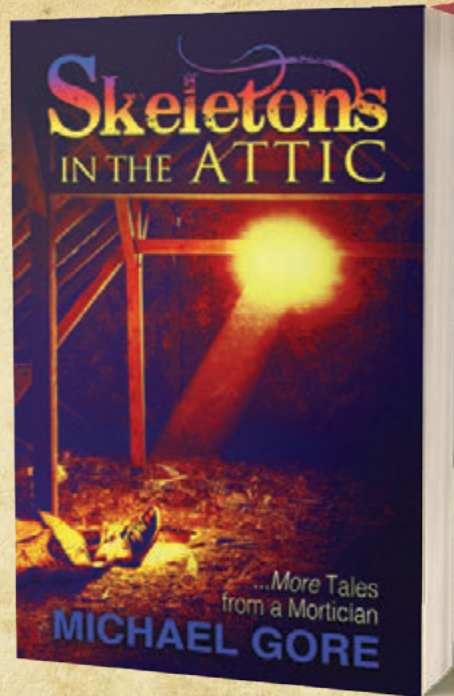
## Tales from a Mortician

BY MICHAEL GORE

From bed bugs that get under your skin, literally... to necrophilia, serial killers, the paranormal, cults, freak shows, jilted lovers and even a old curse are told within in the twenty horrifying stories from Tales From A Mortician. Each story will have your skin crawling or your stomach turning. Masterfully told by a writer who has more experience with the dead than anyone ever should, Michael Gore, who is a mortician by day, horror writer by night. Mr. Gore uses the bodies that come into his basement everyday as inspiration for his terrifying tales. While each uniquely haunting story is told in a grim light, they all have one thing in common, someone always ends up dead. Which makes sense being that Mr. Gore's favorite saying is... "Every Body Has a Story."

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## Skeletons in the Attic

BY MICHAEL GORE

With fifteen dark and twisted tales, the mortician is back to terrify you once again. The author of the hit horror anthology, Tales From a Mortician, has masterfully weaved a new collection that will turn your stomach, having you checking under your bed, locking your doors and leave the lights on as you read. From finding a body in your parent's attic to, serial killers, cannibals, werewolves, gut wrenching Halloween tricks and even a sweet old lady who kills dozens, Skeletons is sure to terrify, disgust and enthrall everyone who dares to read it.

*"Another round of tormenting tales ready to send shivers down your spine!"*

UNCLE CREEPY  
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## Do Not Open

BY MICHAEL GORE

Michael Gore, the author of *Tales From a Mortician* and *Skeletons in The Attic* is back with fifteen new creepy stories that will make look over your shoulder and leave a light on as you read.

A mysterious box warns, *Do Not Open*, but Tia needs to know what her late father was hiding... When a new phone arrives on the farm, Josie answers it only to hear voices from beyond... It might not be just talent that made rocker Everette McDaniel a legend... Are Madge's triplets trying to kill her, or is she just losing it... Can a VCR from a mysterious salesman rewind time... Marcus reads between the lines of his favorite author's work to find a message that could change the world... When Candice doesn't get enough "Likes" on her posts, she makes a pact with an ominous force to get the attention she needs... A haunted stretch of train tracks reveals an ancient old curse... A photo of a dead child haunts a father... and more are within the pages of the *Do Not Open*.

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## Halloween Haven

A Novel-In-Stories

BY MICHAEL GORE

**This Halloween, the town of Haven is all out of treats and in store for some deadly tricks.**

Second to only Salem, the town of Halloween Haven has become famous for its spooky events on All Hallows Eve. Though this year, things are about to take a terrifying turn as a centuries old darkness that requires human sacrifices, finds its way into this quaint suburb.

From a cabbage night prank that goes wrong to a maniacal serial killer looking to torture the community, to a tortured teen who finally snaps, to out of control vines and ancient Jack-O-Lantern warriors sworn to protect the holiday, Haven is in for one hell of a long Halloween night.

Told through fifteen interconnecting short stories that all take place in Haven throughout the scariest season, Halloween Haven is sure to make you lock your door and leave the lights on this Halloween.

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# Ghosts, Goblins, Murder, & Madness

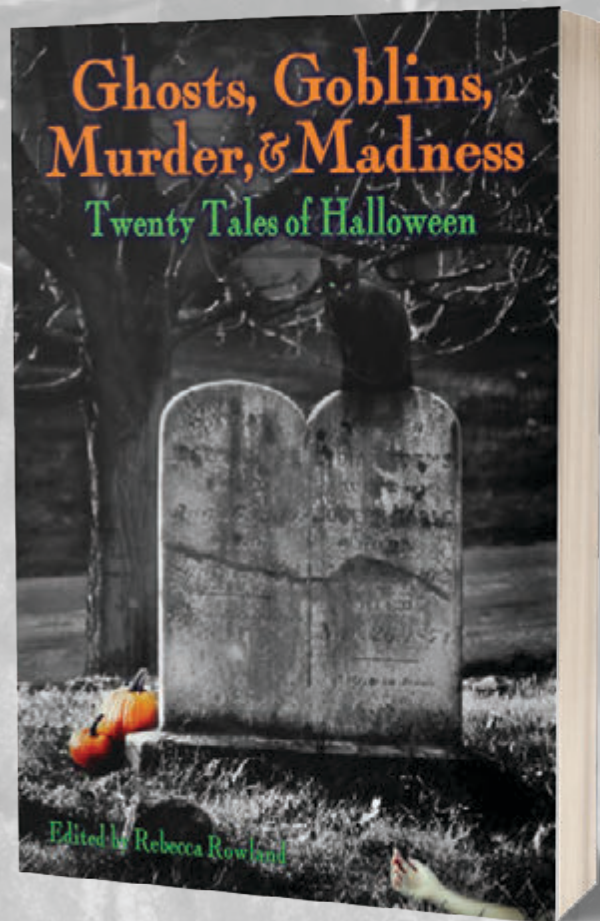
Twenty Tales of Halloween

EDITED BY REBECCA ROWLAND

Featuring twenty-one different voices hailing from five different countries and eleven states, *Ghosts, Goblins, Murder, & Madness* is certain to strike a chord with every horror aficionado. Devil's Night, Day of the Dead, and Halloween have been celebrated around the world in one form or another, beginning with the Ancient Celts over two-thousand years ago. For some revelers, it's a time for guising, or dressing up in elaborate costume; for others, it's a time for practical jokes and mischief, and for some, it's a reverent occasion to acknowledge the thin line between earth and the spirit world. In this same vein, the stories in this collection provide a wide-angle lens at what comprises the unique expanse of horror fiction today. From hobgoblins and apparitions, to haunted dwellings and cursed possessions, to good intentions gone awry and evil ones turned on the perpetrator, these twenty tales will unsettle, frighten, tickle, and caution, and in the end, readers may take heed before ever again accompanying their children trick-or-treating, striking up conversations in anonymous chat rooms, or fortifying their homes in an attempt to prevent Halloween vandalism.

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one half that you see."*

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*The System of Dr. Tarr and Prof. Fether*

Poe's classic tale told of a state of the art hospital boasting a curiously experimental treatment, but things were not as they seemed. In *The Half That You See*, twenty-six writers from around the globe share their literary optical illusions in never before seen stories of portentous visions and haunting memories, altered consciousness and virulent nightmares, disordered thinking and descents into madness. Take a walk down the paths of perception that these dark fiction raconteurs have tunneled for you, but keep a tight grip on your flashlight: the course twists and turns, and once you're on route to your destination, there is no turning back. That which creeps about in the poorly lit corners of the human mind has teeth, and it's waiting for you.

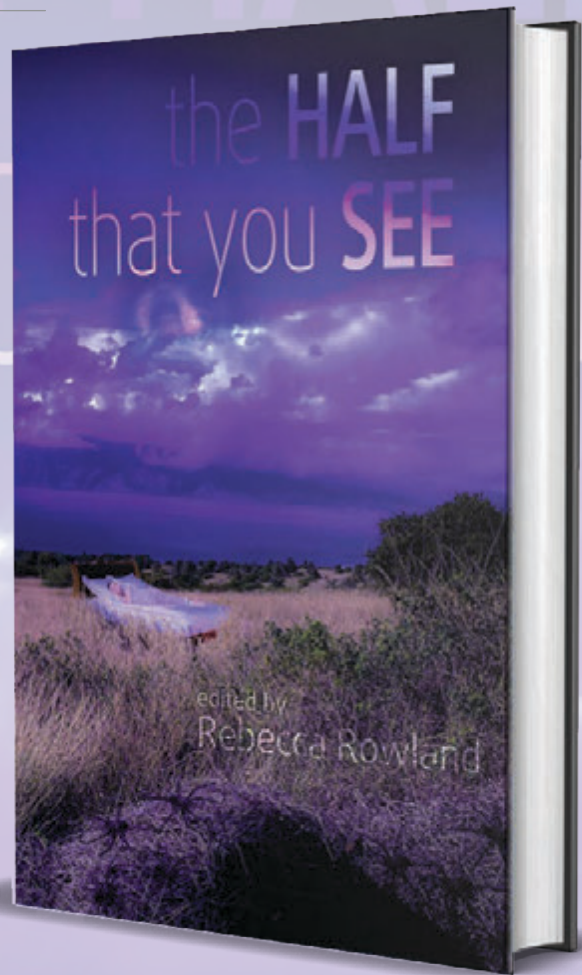
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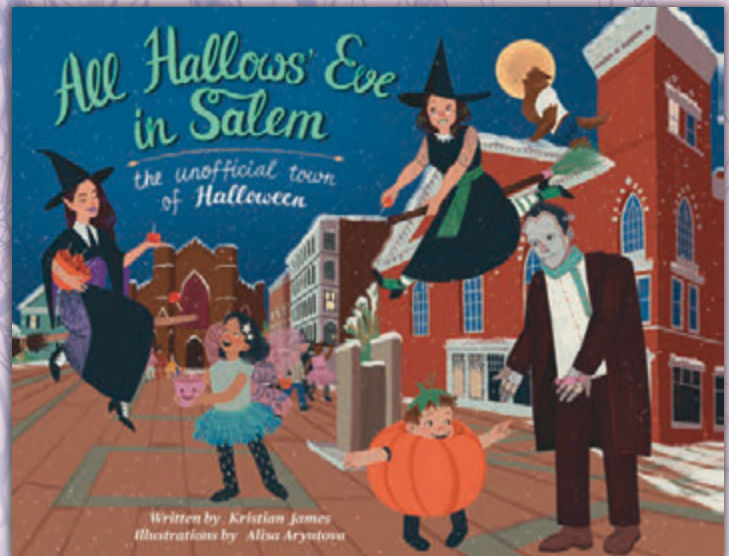
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## Twas the Night Before Halloween

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For almost two-hundred years the world has read *Twas the Night Before Christmas* to prepare for the coming holiday... now, a new take on the classic poem is here to usher in the spookiest of all the nights... Halloween!



In *Twas the Night Before Halloween*, witches fly, and the ghouls come alive, while the only light comes from the Jack o Lanterns by the grave sites. The rats and the bats, the ghost and goblins, will give your kid's a creepy, yet fun and safe tale to read before dressing up and to ask for treats on Halloween night.

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## All Hallows' Eve in Salem

The Unofficial Town of Halloween

WRITTEN BY KRISTIAN JAMES  
ILLUSTRATED BY ALISA ARYUTOVA

Do you love Monster's and Halloween time? What about a town that is loaded with culture and considered the Unofficial Town of Halloween? All Hallows' Eve in Salem: The Unofficial Town of Halloween is a book loaded with beautiful artistry, emotion and Monsters! After reading this book to your little monsters, you'll want to plan a trip to Salem, Mass. to feel the wonderful atmosphere that no other place can provide, besides Salem itself.

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## Once Upon A Christmas Eve in Salem

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Salem's second favorite holiday has come knocking, with all of her beauty and ghostly white snow! Your favorite spooky ghouls are out and about, roaming the merry roads to celebrate good tidings with all the boys and girls of Salem! Come join us at Ropes mansion to enjoy the bone-chilling delights of a Christmas Eve party filled with fun, food, and even a surprise from a very special guest!

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## Valentine's Day in Salem

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This Valentine's Day, Salem is spellbound by love! Join your favorite creatures as they celebrate a day filled with romance, surprises, and magical moments. From ice sculptures on Essex Street to a secret event in Salem Common, the town is alive with enchanting festivities. In Salem, love is truly in the air this Valloween! Happy Valentine's Day!

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## Spooky Train

WRITTEN BY DANIEL LOUBIER  
ILLUSTRATED BY BRIAN J. ORLOWSKI

Baily loves trains... and Halloween! While Trick-R-Treating with his Dad and friends, he meets a group of Zombies who need help getting to their Halloween party. Scared, Bailey and his friends will have to decide whether to help the Zombies by driving the Spooky Train to the party, or to turn around and run! Inspired by a young boy's love for trains, the Spooky Train combines the fun of Halloween with values like helpfulness and not judging others by their appearances. It also aims to take the "scare" out of traditionally scary concepts like Monsters, The Dark and Fears of the Unknown.

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## The House on Creep Street

BY THE BLOOD BROTHERS

Twelve-year-old Joey Tonelli is a Halloween fanatic, so when his best friends Kevin and Barry tell him a few days before the spooky holiday that they are "too old" for trick-or-treating, he is devastated. Desperate to get his two killjoy friends into the Halloween spirit, he dares them to go inside that scary abandoned house on Creep Street—the house all the kids in town think is haunted. Well, the kids in town are right: the house really is haunted—by the malevolent ghost of Bob Smah, a young boy who died many years before under mysterious circumstances. Reborn as an angry spirit, Bob is determined to destroy anyone who sets foot in his home. Despite the horror that Bob unleashes upon the Fright Friends, they become determined to help free the dead boy's trapped spirit. Will the Fright Friends successfully free Bob Smah from the House on Creep Street, or will they end up as ghosts themselves? Find out for yourself when it all goes down on Halloween night.

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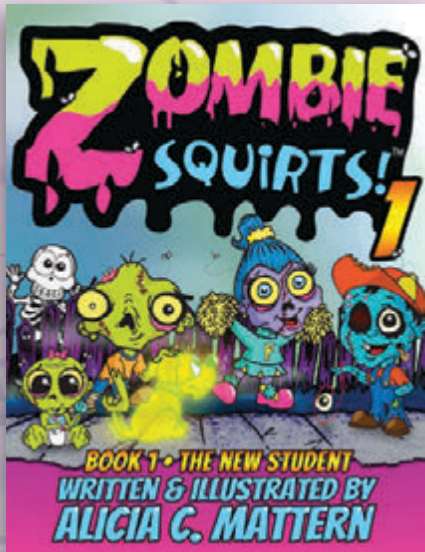


## Beware the Monstrous Manther!

BY THE BLOOD BROTHERS

There's something fishy about Joey's new neighbor - that old man named Carl White. Joey can't help but notice his strange behavior... like those pet crates he carried into his house on the night he moved in, and those weird lights and noises coming from his basement window, and how he leaves his house late at night in his rusty old van. But Joey's weird new neighbor isn't his only problem. A friend from his past named Glenn asks him for help after his dog goes missing. And then Kevin's cat disappears. Soon, pets all over Blackwood are vanishing and Joey has more questions than answers. Like, what's with Barry's new cat, Midnight? The one that can go invisible and walk on the ceiling? And what's with those sightings of a creature described as half-man/half-beast? Does Joey's new neighbor have something to do with it? Things start to get really hairy in Blackwood, and soon the Fright Friends' curiosity is piqued. If they only knew curiosity killed the cat.

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## Zombie Squirts! Book 1

### The New Student

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ALICIA C. MATTERN

The only anti-bullying zombies "alive"! Meet the Zombie Squirts gang as they reunite for their first day back at school. Their wacky 'ol teacher, Mr. Snell, announces the arrival of a new student named Annie Palmer. The Zombie Squirts are quick to welcome her into the group and come to her rescue when the other zombie kids laugh at her for being different. From a yo-yo eyeball to pom-pom hands, the Zombie Squirts explain how everyone is special in their own zombie way. Captain Crawly, the pirate spider, also has a fun activity for all to join! Look for him throughout the pages as your friends and family read the Zombie Squirts' positive anti-bullying message again and again.

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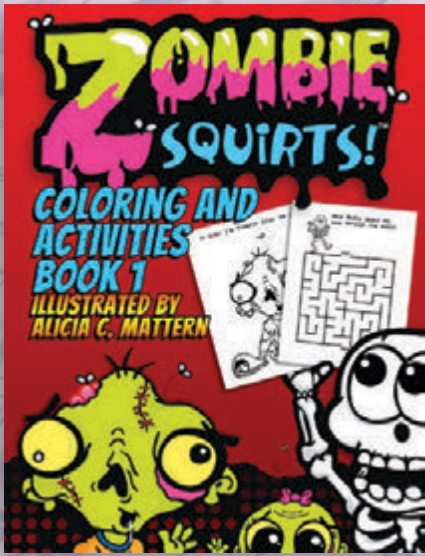
## Zombie Squirts! Book 2

### The School Dance

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY  
ALICIA C. MATTERN

The Zombie Squirts gang can't wait to show off their costumes at the school dance! And Buddy has a special surprise to show everyone! However, Buddy is crushed when a high school bully, Cyber Sawyer, teases his surprise by posting it to the school website for all to see. The new girl, Annie, immediately comes to her friend's rescue by getting to the bottom of Cyber Sawyer's behavior... only to find out he, too, was a target of bullying growing up. Captain Crawly, the pirate spider, is at it again with all new hiding places! So don't forget to look for him throughout the pages as you read the second installment of the Zombie Squirts' anti-bullying series.

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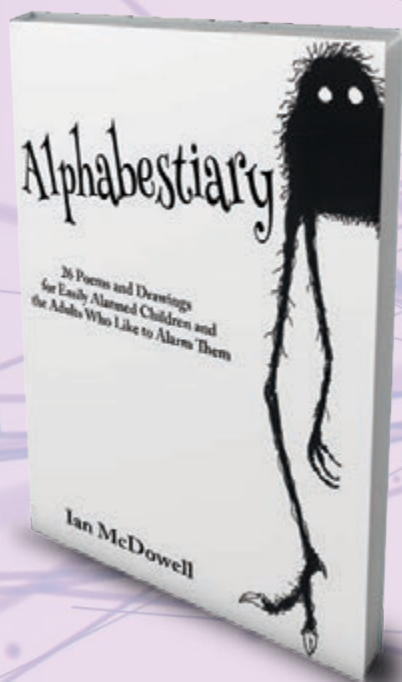
## Zombie Squirts! Activity Book

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ALICIA C. MATTERN

Over 50 PAGES of FUN with your favorite anti-bullying zombie kids! This time, join the Zombie Squirts gang in this educative activity book featuring puzzles, matching games, drawing, coloring and more! Another fun way to get the anti-bullying discussion started with younger kids!

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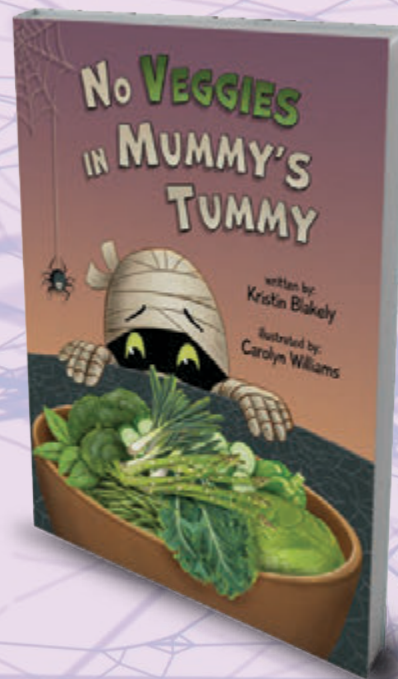
## Alphabestiary

26 Poems and Drawings for Easily Alarmed Children and the Adults Who Like to Alarm Them.

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY  
IAN MCDOWELL

A darkly delightful abecedarium of who or what may be lurking in the flowered garden, the sunlit playground, the pebbled shore or underneath your bed.

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## No Veggies in Mummy's Tummy

WRITTEN BY KRISTIN BLAKELY  
ILLUSTRATED BY CAROLYN WILLIAMS

"No thanks, not this mummy, no veggies in my tummy," is politely repeated by a veggie-disliking lil' mummy to his Mummy. But Mummy's gentle, clever encouragement works in this fun picture book tackling the all-too-familiar veggie battle between little ones and grown-ups. With a subtle emphasis on table manners, this catchy, rhyming conversation has a playful refrain that is sure to get all little mummies willing to put some veggies in their tummies.

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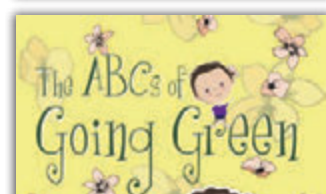
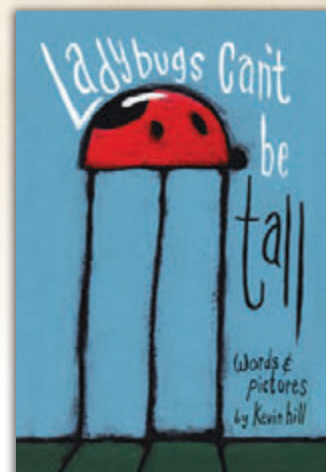
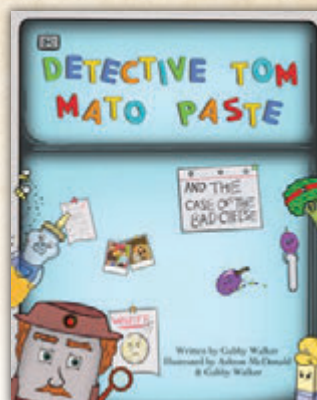
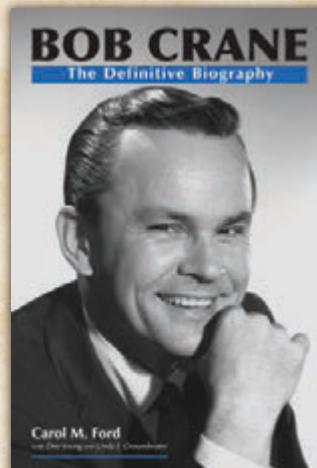
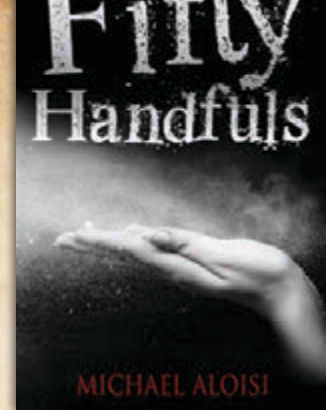


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# Bob Crane

## The Definitive Biography

BY CAROL FORD WITH DEE YOUNG  
AND LINDA J. GROUNDWATER

Since his untimely death on June 29, 1978, Bob Crane's unofficial biography has become akin to a broken record. Like a skip in the acetate, his murder and the scandal that grew from it have been the repeated focus of attention, to the exclusion of nearly everything else. Over time, the line between fact and fiction blurred, and his life story became distorted. All perspective on Bob Crane as a human being was lost, and he became nothing more than a two-dimensional cartoon character without depth, understanding, or definition. Now, nearly two hundred people who knew the *Hogan's Heroes* star personally and better than most (family; friends as far back as elementary school; colleagues in radio, television, theatre, and film) have spoken out on Bob Crane's behalf, and in many instances, for the first time. Within the pages of this book, they share their memories and thoughts about a man whom they knew as an exceptional and talented musician, a genius in radio, a sharp-witted comedian, a gifted actor and director, a man driven to success, a doting and loving father, a loyal friend, and a kind and gentle spirit with a sunny personality, a man who, while not perfect, was vastly different from how he has been presented over the decades. *Bob Crane: The Definitive Biography* balances the scales and sets the record straight, providing a full and complete history of Bob Crane, clarifying who he really was, and just as importantly, who he was not.

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*Ford et al. have ripped the lid off the real story of Bob Crane--talented drummer, radio veteran, and comic genius. The public has had too much useless information about Crane--here is the real deal...to understand one of entertainment's most gifted and complex performers.*

MARAKAY ROGERS

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## Arm Candy

A Celebrity Escort's Tales from the Red Carpet

BY CHRIS GAIDA AND MICHAEL ALOISI

From Julia Roberts to Angelina Jolie and even Tom Hanks, Chris has escorted them all down the red carpet. Despite the sinful connotations that the title "escort" has, a celebrity escort is a professional job that has given him ALL ACCESS to Hollywood's most exclusive events accompanying the biggest stars including Sandra Bullock, Fergie, Jennifer Aniston, Mariah Carey, Taylor Swift, Megan Fox, Courtney Love, Reese Witherspoon, Nicole Kidman, Pamela Anderson, Queen Latifah, Susan Lucci, Betty White as well as dozens of others. *Arm Candy: A Celebrity Escort's Tales From the Red Carpet* tells Chris's amazing journey from a small town in Pennsylvania to NYC and finally Hollywood where he has rubbed elbows with the world's biggest stars. From the red carpet to the amazing after parties, Chris reveals what happens when the cameras are turned off, shares backstage secrets, dishes the dirt on what celebrities have behaved like divas, provides his coveted party crashing tips and even tells a heartfelt tale about a celebrity that inspired Chris while he battled cancer. *Arm Candy* is a book for anyone who loves glitz, glam, celebrities and the red carpet!

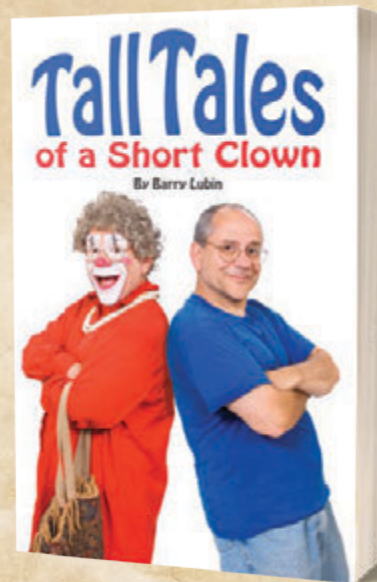
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## Tall Tales of a Short Clown

BY BARRY LUBIN

*Tall Tales of a Short Clown* is the story of Barry Lubin, whose alter ego, Grandma, became one of the most successful clowns in American history, and was named "The World's Funniest Grandma" in Germany. Barry has entertained well over a hundred million people in circus rings, stadiums, arenas, on stage, in festivals, in films, and on television as the funny little carpetbagger with a mischievous view of the world. Barry is undoubtedly the only person to have achieved the combination of performing a running headstand onto a whoopee cushion on stage at Carnegie Hall, eating well over 10,000 bagels, and managing to piss off Ringo Starr, Meryl Streep, Gene Kelly, and Bruce Springsteen as well as being inducted into the International Clown Hall of Fame. *Tall Tales of a Short Clown* follows Barry's journey from Emerson College dropout to Clown College graduate, from his early failures on the Greatest Show on Earth to his induction into the Ring of Fame, the highest honor in clowning and in circus. He reveals his struggles with drug abuse and alcoholism and his journey into sobriety, his bout with thyroid cancer and his triumphant return to the ring, and his love affair with audiences on six continents over five decades, to earn his place as one of the most beloved clowns in history.

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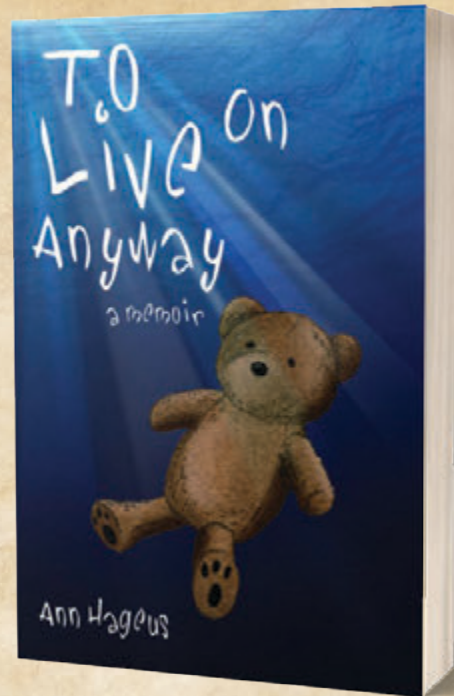
## Adventures with Dad:

A Father & Daughter's Journey  
Through a Senior Acting Class

BY LEE GALE GRUEN

After retiring at age 60, Lee Gale Gruen started attending an acting class for seniors just as a pastime. A few weeks later, her mother died. Seeing her 85-year-old father so grief-stricken, she invited him to come to class with her. That began a magical journey of bonding and learning about life in the twilight of theirs. For three years, they performed numerous times in the class showcases, and became a popular, father-daughter acting team adored by their audiences. With emotion and humor, Lee Gale recounts the endearing tale which also includes her writing their scenes, gathering the props and rehearsing with her dad. Finally, as her new professional, acting career starts to take off, his health begins to decline. This remarkable story will resonate with Baby Boomers, seniors and their family members and friends everywhere.

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## To Live on Anyway

A Memoir

BY ANN HAGEUS

*To Live on Anyway* documents one mother's struggle after losing her child in the catastrophic 2004 Tsunami. While having an ideal vacation in Singapore, Ann and her Swedish family were separated and devastated by this natural occurrence. From the impact of the wave, to the realization of the loss and her refusal to leave until her son, Gosta was found, Ann documents her struggles, pain and grief in a powerful, diary style. This book is about what many people would agree is the worst thing that can happen to someone, losing a child. It is about how to continue life and how to relearn to... live on anyway.

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Pets love us unconditionally. They provide great joy and also great comfort. It's no wonder they are brought into schools, nursing homes, hospitals, and other public centers to offer a soft, gentle touch to children and adults who are struggling. They do this every single day, whether they realize it or not. The goal of the Golden Linings book series is to raise money for animals in need, and all author proceeds will be donated to animal rescue organizations and shelters. Your purchase of *Golden Linings II* will help make a difference to end an animal's suffering or find a forever home. On behalf of all who contributed and my publisher, I hope you enjoy this book, and I thank you so very much!



# Golden Linings

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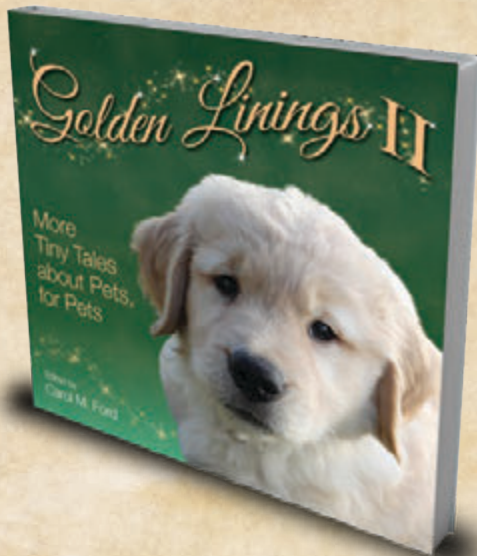
Life. It is both beautiful and difficult. As we journey through life's ups and downs, we seek love, acceptance, and peace. Often, we find it through our pets. Pets love us unconditionally. They bring us joy. They don't judge. They are always happy to see us. And sometimes, during our darkest hours, only they can provide the quiet comfort we need. Our pets teach us so much. Compassion. Playfulness. Kindness. Love. Through them, we learn to appreciate life and to focus more on living in the moment, rather than worrying about the future or dwelling on the past. This book honors pets from around the world, offering a collection of photographs and stories written by their owners to warm your heart and comfort your soul. It is also for pets. Author proceeds from sales of this book are donated to animal rescue organizations and shelters to help animals in need.

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## Golden Linings II

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Pets are magical creatures. With the wag of happy tail or the hum of a soft purr, our troubles are eased. We become enchanted by their presence, almost as if they have cast a spell on us. Pets teach us to live in the moment. They elevate our spirits and bring us joy, and they nurture us in our despair. Not all pets have happy homes, however. These little lost souls have been abused, abandoned, and forgotten. If they are lucky, a shelter or rescue organization provides a temporary refuge until they find their forever home. *Golden Linings II: More Tiny Tales about Pets, for Pets* is a continuation of our efforts to assist shelters and rescue organizations in their heartfelt work of caring for animals in need. All author proceeds from both *Golden Linings I* and *II* go directly to our official endorsers, as well as to other rescue organizations and shelters. We hope you enjoy these tiny tales about pets written by their owners, knowing your purchase of *Golden Linings* helps make a difference!

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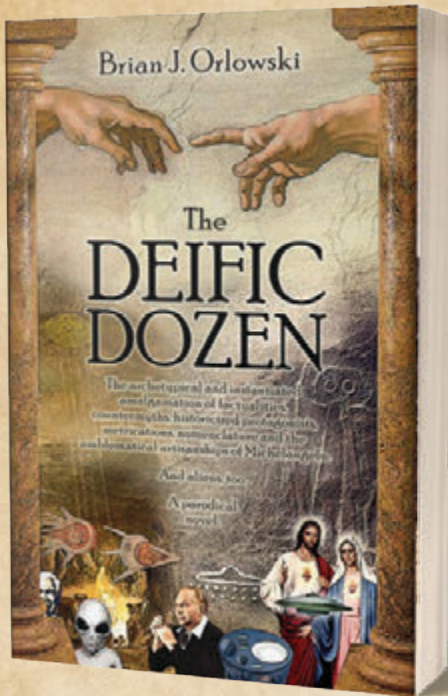
## Golden Linings III

EDITED BY CAROL M. FORD

In an era newly defined by a global pandemic and social unrest, now more than ever, we need our pets. They calm our fears, allow us to hug them without worry of social distancing, distract us with their playfulness, and give us their unconditional love. But homeless pets also need us. Unwanted and abused animals suffer unnecessarily and are abandoned daily. These innocent little creatures don't know what they have done wrong, but they find themselves in dire situations—confused, alone, hurt, and scared. As with volumes one and two in this series, the mission of *Golden Linings III: Even More Tiny Tales about Pets, for Pets* is to help animals in need. All author proceeds from sales of every book in the *Golden Linings* series are donated to animal rescue organizations. We hope you enjoy these tiny tales about pets written by their owners, knowing your purchase of *Golden Linings* helps make a difference!

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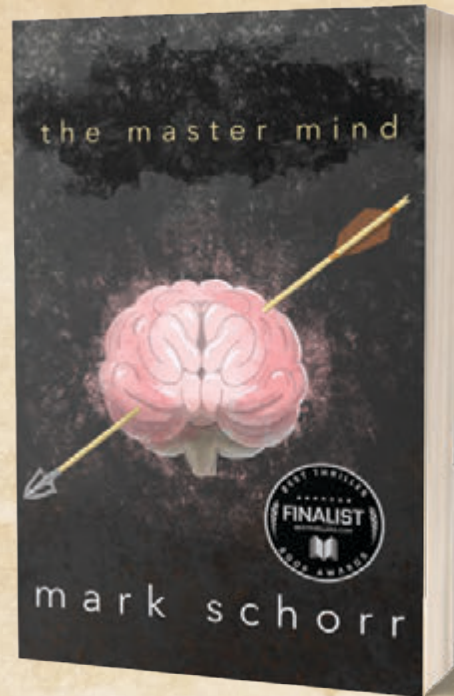


## The Deific Dozen

BY BRIAN J. ORLOWSKI

It has long been suspected that aliens have watched over us, interacted with us, and even tinkered with our nether regions. But until now, no one was brave enough to bring forth the truth about the connection between modern religion and aliens from another galaxy! Was Jesus given secret information from travelers from outer space? Were most of the major discoveries throughout history, like the recipe for KFC chicken, provided by spacemen? Who are the Twelvists and what is this secret society hiding? Why are Scientologists so nutty? All these questions are almost answered and semi-logically explained in an enlightening, thrilling, and comedic journey anyone with half a brain should read.

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## The Master Mind

BY MARK SCHORR

**"IS HE LOSING HIS MIND, OR EVERYTHING ELSE?"**



When geeky Tom Lord tries to stop an attempted assault, he is in over his head. He's getting beatdown until he is saved with ease by the near victim's sister, Diana Wynne. Impressed by each other's bravery and different skill sets, the two become an awkward couple.

Wynne is intrigued but nervous about her new friend's paranoid claims that he has ESP and a monomaniacal researcher has been pursuing him for decades. But after a brutal attempted kidnapping, she realizes that Lord's life is as bizarre, and more dangerous, than she had ever imagined. The couple flee Portland, Oregon and travel across the country in an effort to get Lord the freedom he finally deserves. They assemble a team of misfits with varying abilities before facing a life-or-death challenge with international ramifications.

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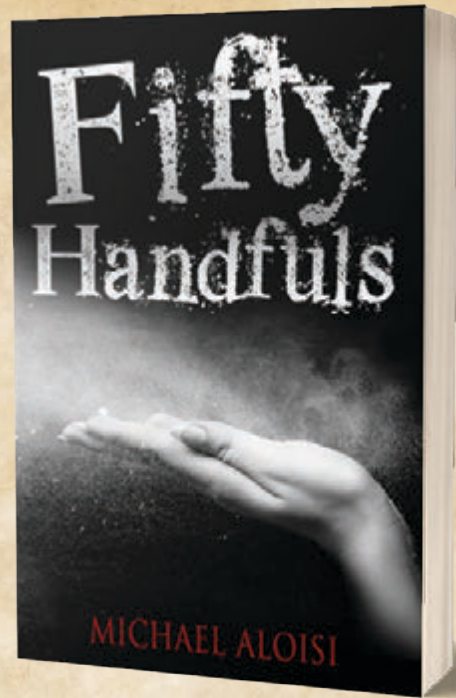


## Mr. Bluestick

BY MICHAEL ALOISI

What if your child's imaginary friend wasn't... imaginary? Imaginary friends. Everyone's had them; they're harmless products of adolescence. But what if your child's imaginary friend wasn't... imaginary? Worrywart father Tom Boyer has just found the perfect home for his family: a bigger house in a better neighborhood, with woods in the back for his daughter Lilly to play in. But the move has been tough on Lilly; the street had no kids to play with. So when she finds a fascinating friend in Mr. Bluestick -- a mysterious man who wears a full tuxedo, and carries a glowing blue stick while living in the woods, Tom is amused... until he awakes one night with the woods on fire and Lilly, missing...

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## Fifty Handfuls

BY MICHAEL ALOISI

After years of hard work, Kathleen (Kat) Cutter has been offered her dream job. Only one thing is holding her back - she just found out that she's pregnant. Kat suddenly finds herself torn between choosing her dream job, or fulfilling her husband Jasper's dream of becoming a father. When Jasper is found dead, and she loses the baby under mysterious circumstances... Kat has nothing to live for, until she finds a crayon-written contract between Jasper and herself, which reminds her of a promise. A promise that she intends to keep. And so, she sets off cross-country alone, with nothing but Jasper's ashes to help her conquer her emotions, a stalker, and the rest of the crazy world. Kat's determined to keep her word...even if it kills her.

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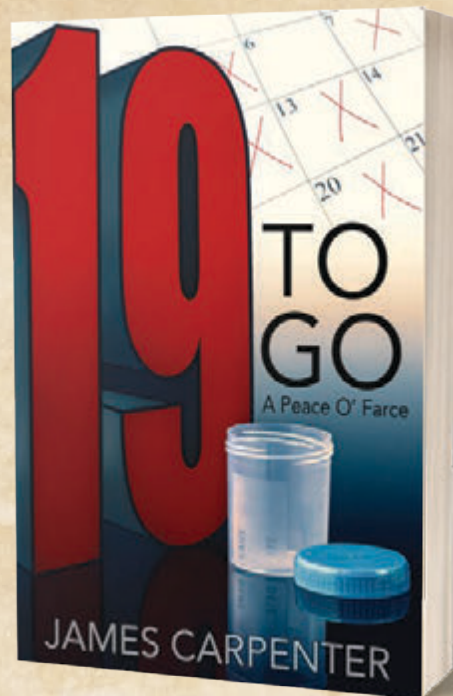


## The Sorrows

BY M. EARL SMITH

For Esther, her plan is simple: Get to Bhutan, and end her life. For Travis, the plan is much more complex. When Travis Saint Croix enrolled at San Francisco State University, romance was the last thing on his mind. Meeting Esther, however, changed all of that. What followed was a whirlwind romance entwined with questions of race, society, mental health and two trips to Bhutan. It was in this tiny South Asian country that wars against both self-doubt and self-harm would be waged. With his name already embroiled in infamy due to events at San Francisco State, he must not only find Esther and stop her from her directive, but he must also find his way back to his own humanity as well. Both are forced to face their own demons and learn how to dance with each other's in this complex look at one woman's struggle to embrace life over death.

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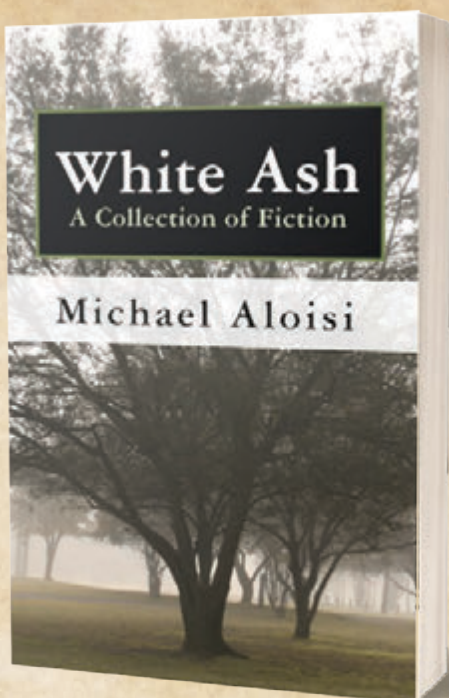
## Nineteen to Go

A Peace O' Farce

BY JAMES CARPENTER

Getting a vasectomy these days can be a responsible social gesture, but for Hank and Chuck back in 1950s Appalachia, it's but a boozy night's whim and all about hating to use rubbers, leaving them unprepared for how complicated their lives are about to get because nobody told them that they would have to keep using those slimy things until they'd experienced twenty ejaculations. With malleable resolve, they work through the embarrassment of producing semen samples, counting down their ejaculations, and actually talking about sex with their partners. They also bravely confront daunting obstacles of mean-spirited doctors and nurses, judgmental preachers, just plain nasty neighbors, a partner's infidelity, and an inexplicable out-of-wedlock pregnancy—all while falling in love and without anybody getting shot.

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## White Ash

A Collection of Fiction

BY MICHAEL ALOISI

This collection of short stories from the author of *Fifty Handfuls*, range from the emotional title story, *White Ash*, to the satirical, *A Modern Day Romance*. With twenty original stories, in a variety of genres, this collection has heart-wrenching drama like *Pebbles* and *Just Killing Time* to laugh out loud stories like *The Misadventures of A Baby Killing Boyfriend* and *Rudolph: The Later Years*.

Whether you love a good laugh, want to cry, get a bit scared or even find out the truth behind vampires, *White Ash* has a little bit of something for everyone.

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## Collateral Damage

And Stories

BY BOB MUSTIN

The stories in this collection examine the ways we use imagination to set aside human anguish and move on with our lives. Here baseball opens a passageway to life after death, obsession transforms romantic complexities into a corrupted form of happiness, conquest and empire begets guilt and a healing sacrifice, and the recipients of medical technology deal with the well-meant horrors inflicted on them. In *Collateral Damage*, the collection's centerpiece, writer John Fromme suffers a mental upset caused by his refusal to confront a family murder he witnessed as a child.

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## Sam's Place

### Stories

BY BOB MUSTIN



Step inside Sam's and you can play a game of eight ball, nurse a beer, or get to know a wayward preacher, a reformed hooker, an Iraq vet amputee - or Sam himself. You may watch a baby being born, see a deadly knife fight, or simply hear tall tales. But there's always a rough-hewn truth within the lies, and Sam's there to manage everything from birth to death with a righteous cant. All things considered, it isn't a bad world. Sam's Place is a collection of interwoven short stories that revolve around a local watering hole in the Alabama town of Striven. Pull up a chair and get to know the locals in this powerful and entertaining world that is Sam's Place.

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## I Want To Go Green! But What Does that Mean?

WRITTEN BY JILL DUNN  
ILLUSTRATED BY BOHDI HILL

This fun, rhyming story for elementary-aged children explores what it means to "Go Green." The adorable character in this beautifully illustrated picture book takes readers on a silly yet educational adventure as he discovers simple ways to conserve resources and keep the Earth clean.

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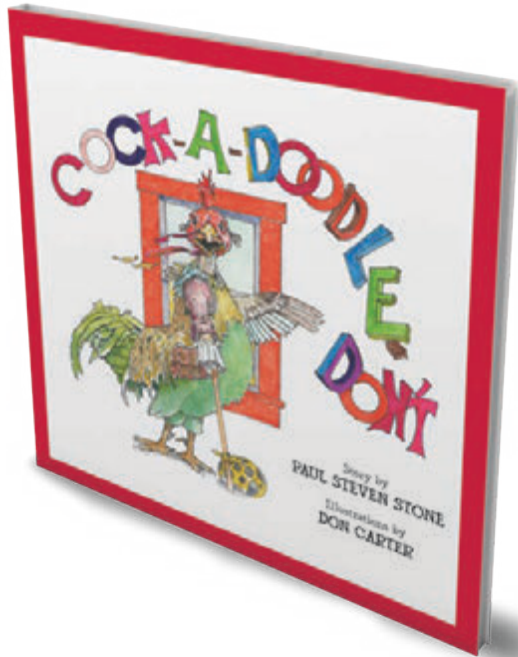


## The ABCs of Going Green

WRITTEN BY JILL DUNN  
ILLUSTRATED BY BOHDI HILL

From the author who brought you, *Going Green*, Jill Dunn, comes the wonderful new children's book, *Littering Is For Losers: The ABC's of Going Green*, a book that will teach children not only the alphabet, but how to live a green lifestyle as well!

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## Cock-A-Doodle-Don't

WRITTEN BY PAUL STEVEN STONE  
ILLUSTRATED BY DON CARTER

When the sun comes up he crows  
"COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!"

Did you hear what I said?  
"COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!"

Like an angry alarm, every morning he sings, waking  
all of his neighbors from all of their dreams.

So the farm animals hatched a plan, they knew  
just what to do, to silence the rooster And his  
Cock-A-Doodle-Doo!

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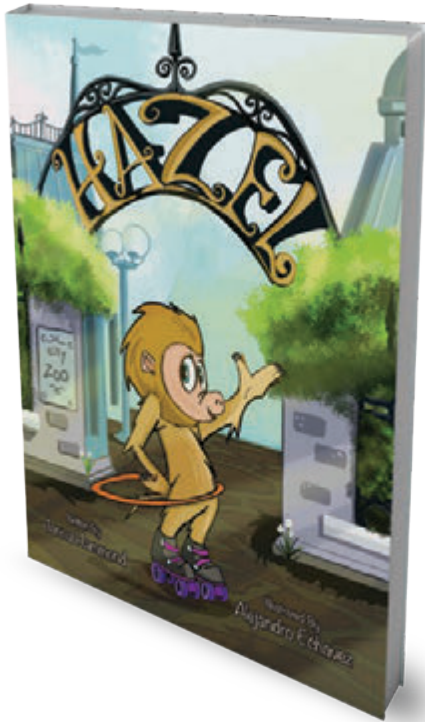
## Detective Tom Mato Paste

And The Case Of The Bad Cheese

WRITTEN BY GABBY WALKER  
ILLUSTRATED BY GABBY WALKER AND  
ASHTON MCDONALD

What happens at night when the refrigerator door is closed and everyone in the house is asleep? All of the food comes to life when the fridge door is shut. On most nights this is a joyous occasion. However, the fun turns sour when a good food goes bad. When this occurs there is only one hero who can save the day, Detective Tom Mato Paste. Tom must work his way down each shelf in the fridge in order to find the rotten Cheese and restore peace among the foods.

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## Hazel

WRITTEN BY JENNA HAMMOND  
ILLUSTRATED BY  
ALEJANDRO ECHAVEZ

Aching for attention, Hazel attempts zany feats like painting her fur half cheetah and high diving. Somewhere between show tunes and fame, the ambitious baboon channels her star power to be remembered in a forgotten zoo for what matters most.

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## Mattison Mouse Counts

WRITTEN BY RAVEN HOWELL  
ILLUSTRATED BY  
KEESHAWN DECAY

Wearing his favorite hat, Mattison Mouse is happy to venture outside on a beautiful day. Soon the little mouse hears mysterious footsteps behind him. What started out as a cheerful stroll turns uncertain as he begins to count animals who appear to be shadowing him. In a rush to run away, Mattison trips and loses his hat. It's only then he learns to refocus and overcome his anxieties, surprised by the special party his animal friends have planned for him.

Children can help count the fun party favors as everyone joyfully celebrates Mattison's best birthday ever.

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## Building Our Main Street

WRITTEN BY KRISTIAN JAMES  
ILLUSTRATED BY MATEA ANIC

One of the toughest conversations to have with a child is discussing when a family member passes away.

*Building Our Main Street* assists in bringing families close together and opening up communication when a loved one crosses over to the other side.

Main Street is a wonderful place that is filled with the memories of that family member. Whether it is their favorite movie theater, ice cream shop, or theme park they loved going to. Main Street isn't a one size fits all, it is unique to each and every person.

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## Ellie and the Good Hair Fairy

WRITTEN BY VENNESSA SCHOLTZ  
ILLUSTRATED BY ALABA ONAJIN

**HONORABLE MENTION IN THE  
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Ellie does not like her hair. So, she goes to see the Good Hair Fairy in hopes of receiving some good hair. But when she gets to the Good Hair Fairy, a big surprise awaits her.

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## A Night Walk

Exploring the Nocturnal World

WRITTEN BY SHERI AMSEL &  
STACY MCCOY PRIME  
ILLUSTRATED BY SHERI AMSEL

Are you scared of the dark? Let us go out together.

*A Night Walk* invites kids and their parents to explore the many sights, smells, and sounds they can discover outside in the forest, field, wetland, and night sky. Enjoy search and finds throughout the book, learn new information about night animals, and play educational games and activities at the end to make the most of your outdoor adventures.

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## Beware the Grumpelpuss

WRITTEN BY KEVIN FLEMING  
ILLUSTRATED BY JENNA COLLINS

**BE CAREFUL – THERE'S A MONSTER  
IN THIS BOOK!**

Be warned: it contains the story of a boy who discovers the mythical and ferocious monster known as the "Grumpelpuss" – in a most unexpected place. And, the thing is, by the time you read the whole story, it might end up involving YOU as well!

But, perhaps, if you are brave, kind, and make good choices, you can be a hero that conquers the frightening Grumpelpuss. After all, there's only one way to set a Grumpelpuss free: that's to unlock his cage, and you hold the key! So read on...if you dare...

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## Under the Sea ABCs

WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED  
BY LILIANA GLADYSH

Dive beneath the waves and take a journey with your young reader to explore and learn about life below the ocean through a beautifully illustrated alphabet adventure.

So, come along on an adventure from A to Z, Under the Sea!

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## Unexpected Friends

WRITTEN BY TIM WELCH  
ILLUSTRATED BY KATE SIMPSON

Elementary school can be hard: making friends, receiving homework, and participating in sports, but it can be extra difficult when you have to do these things in a wheelchair!

Timmy needs his wheels to get around, but unfortunately for him, the other kids aren't too comfortable with his differences. He's constantly picked on, and doesn't have any friends.

However, a surprising turn of events could give Timmy the friends he's always wanted, and help the bullying come to an end.

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## Lay Your Head on the Pillow

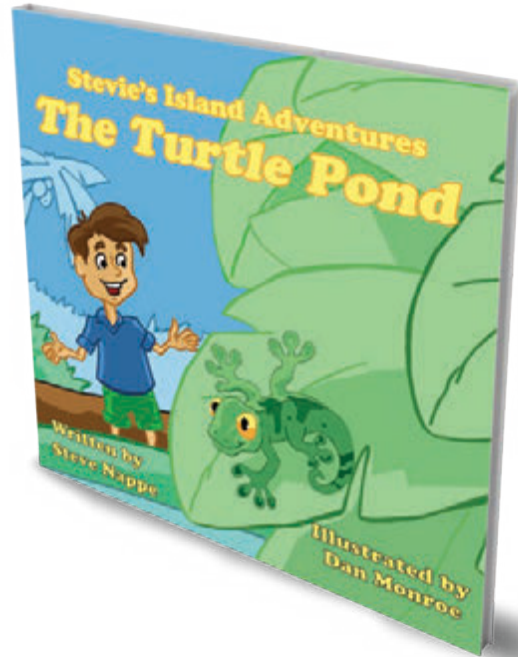
A Bedtime Story

WRITTEN BY LORI ROBERTS  
ILLUSTRATED BY GEORGE FRANCO

Lay Your Head on the Pillow goes through the process of transitioning from the busyness of the day to the stillness of night at bedtime. It's a story every child can relate to as they prepare to go to sleep at night.



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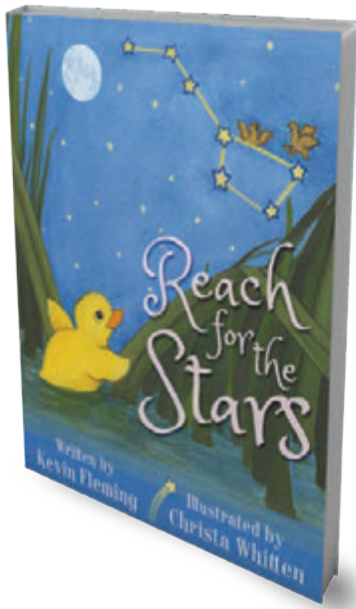
## Stevie's Island Adventures The Turtle Pond

WRITTEN BY STEVE NAPPE  
ILLUSTRATED BY DAN MONROE

Did you ever have to move somewhere and leave your friends and family behind and you didn't want to go? Stevie's Island Adventures is about a young boy that has to leave his friends and family behind and move 8000 miles away to a new place he knows nothing about. With the help of a new friend... a talking gecko, he learns that sometimes, changes is a good thing.



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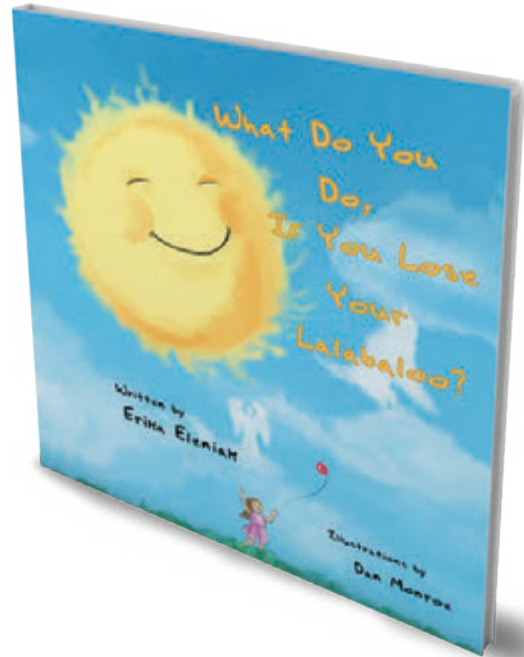


## Reach for the Stars

WRITTEN BY KEVIN FLEMING  
ILLUSTRATED BY CHRISTA WHITTEN

Through beautiful water color paintings, Reach for the Stars encourages children to believe in their own limitless potential and affirms the gift they are to the world simply by being themselves. A series of humorous yet meaningful reflections depicted through the experiences of an adorable duck reminds readers of the valuable contributions they make to the world every day. Whether a child, parent, or graduate about to embark on a new chapter in their lives, Reach for the Stars will make readers feel good about the person they are and the future that lies ahead!

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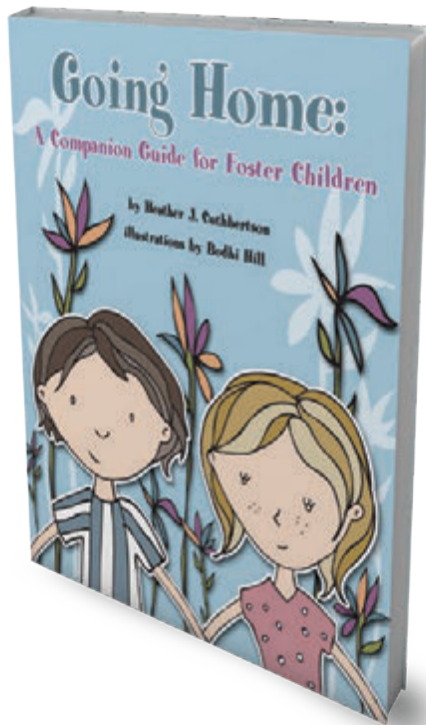


## What Do You Do, If You Lose Your Lalabaloo?

WRITTEN BY ERIKA ELENIK  
ILLUSTRATED BY DAN MONROE

"What Do You Do, If You Lose Your Lalabaloo?" Should you get in a Rocket and zoom off to space? Goodness knows, you've looked all over the place! This Limerick-style story takes children on a silly and fun adventure to find their own Lalabaloo. They will look many places, only to discover that what they have been searching for, high and low - they already have within them, wherever they go....

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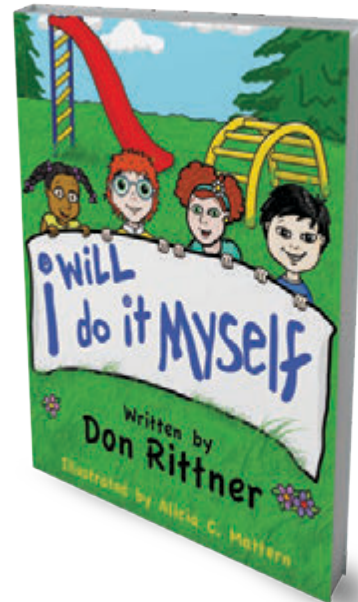
## Going Home:

A Companion Guide for Foster Children

WRITTEN BY HEATHER J. CUTHBERTSON  
ILLUSTRATED BY BOHDI HILL

*Going Home* is a workbook for children entering the foster care system. The book will help them understand what is and will be happening to them in a simple and fun way through activities. *Going Home* will help ease the transition into foster care for children and caregivers alike. The author, Heather J. Cuthbertson was a caseworker for the Oregon Department of Human Services, Child Welfare for over six years both in Intake (child abuse/neglect investigations) and Permanency (working with families involved with the juvenile court system). In that time, she has seen a growing need for a book like *Going Home* for children entering the foster care system. She hopes *Going Home* will not only help children move past the uncertainty of entering and living in foster care, but to help them see the possibilities of happiness, security, and brighter tomorrows.

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## I Will Do It Myself

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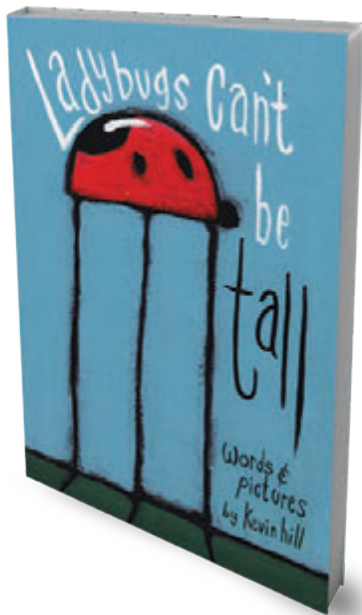
*I Will Do It Myself* is an empowering book for preschoolers and middle childhood-age children. It teaches them how to become self-sufficient in daily activities and also alerts them to use safety precautions.

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Richly illustrated, *I Will Do It Myself* will surely be passed along to friends and family for years to come.

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## Ladybugs Can't Be Tall

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY  
KEVIN HILL

A beautiful children's picture book with illustrations painted in milk paint that was created for all creatures big and small, and to help them celebrate their perfection just as they are.

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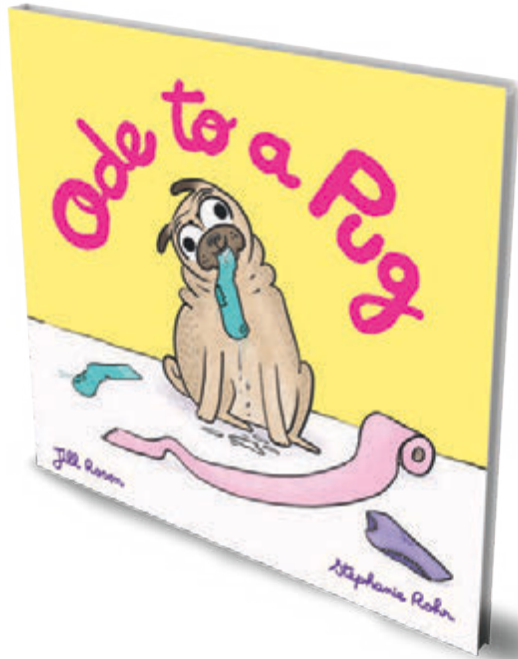


## Dad, I Wish You Were My Age... But I Love You Anyway

WRITTEN BY JOSH BURWICK  
ILLUSTRATED BY DAN MONROE

An illustrated children's book about a child who wishes his busy father was his age, so they could play, hang out and be best friends.

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## Ode to a Pug

WRITTEN BY JILL ROSEN  
ILLUSTRATED BY STEPHANIE ROHR

A precocious pug delights in shenanigans which drive her frazzled owner to declare she will give her pup away!

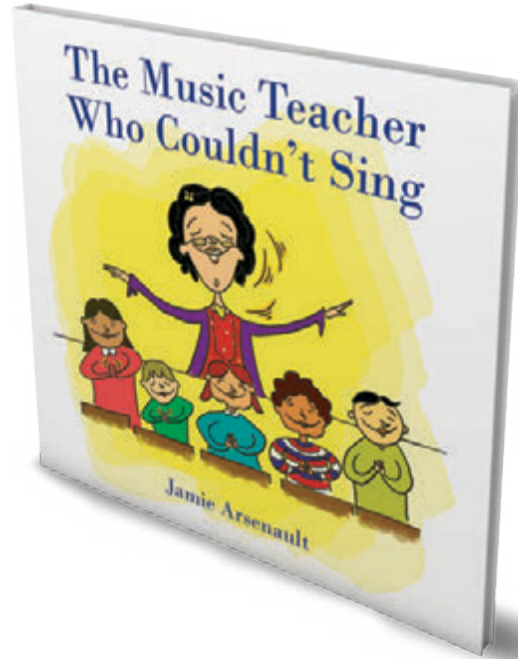
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Laugh along with the snorting, snoring and gaseous clown of the canine world as its owner struggles to reign in the messes and mayhem of a new addition. But there is nothing that a few licks and cuddles can't fix, right?

A true delight that any family can relate to, *Ode to a Pug* is full of heart... and a lot of slobber.

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## The Music Teacher Who Couldn't Sing

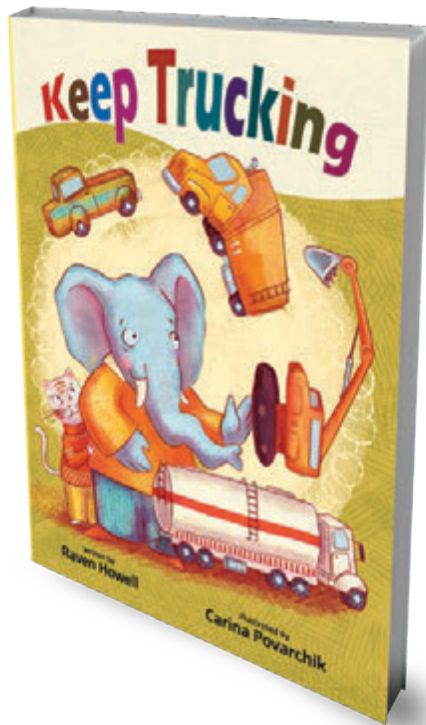
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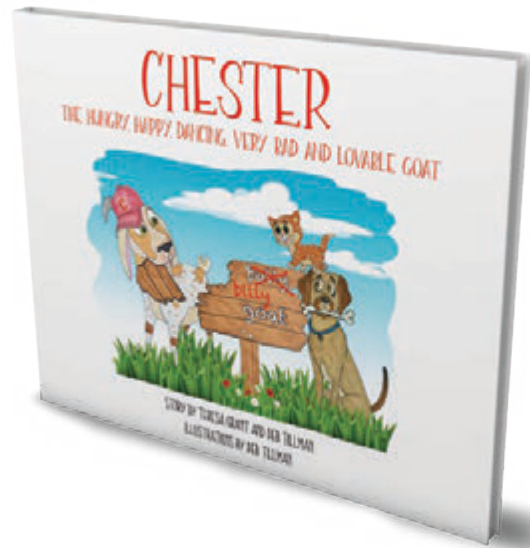


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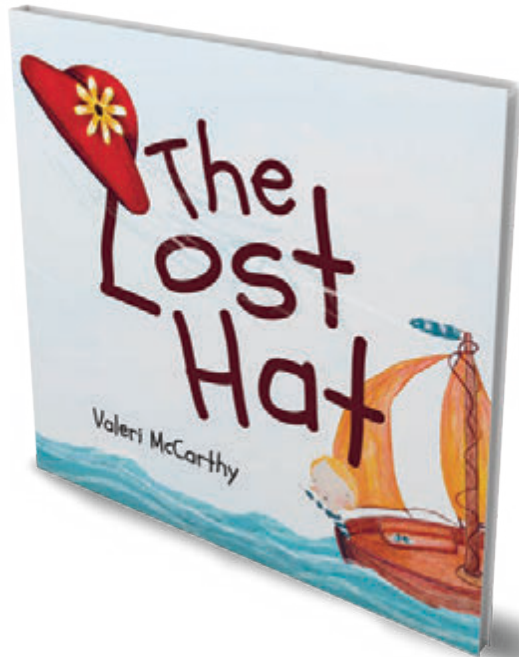
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