

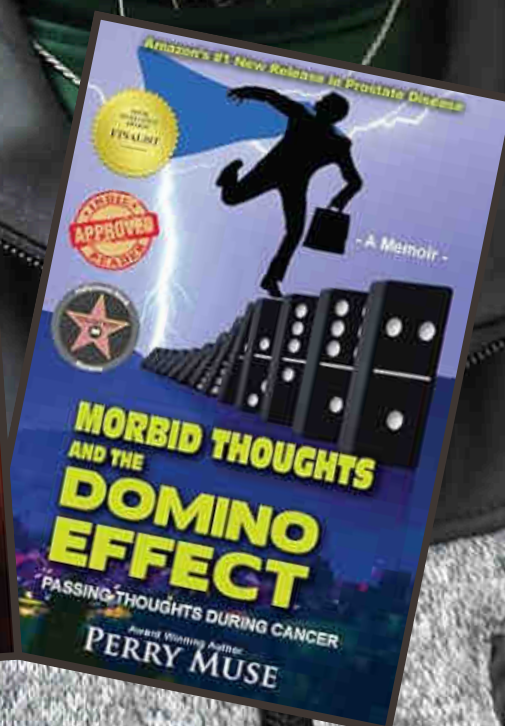
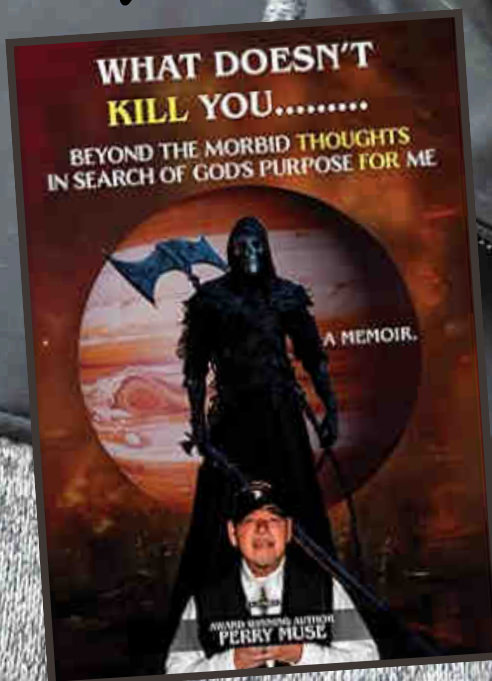
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# ***WELCOME***

**Welcome to Cross Roads Digital Magazine!**

**This magazine aims to help authors showcase their books and introduce them as well to everyone out there who finds joy and comfort in reading. You will find different genres as you go along that fits to your kind of material. Websites and links are provided so you can freely have access to the book and the author.**

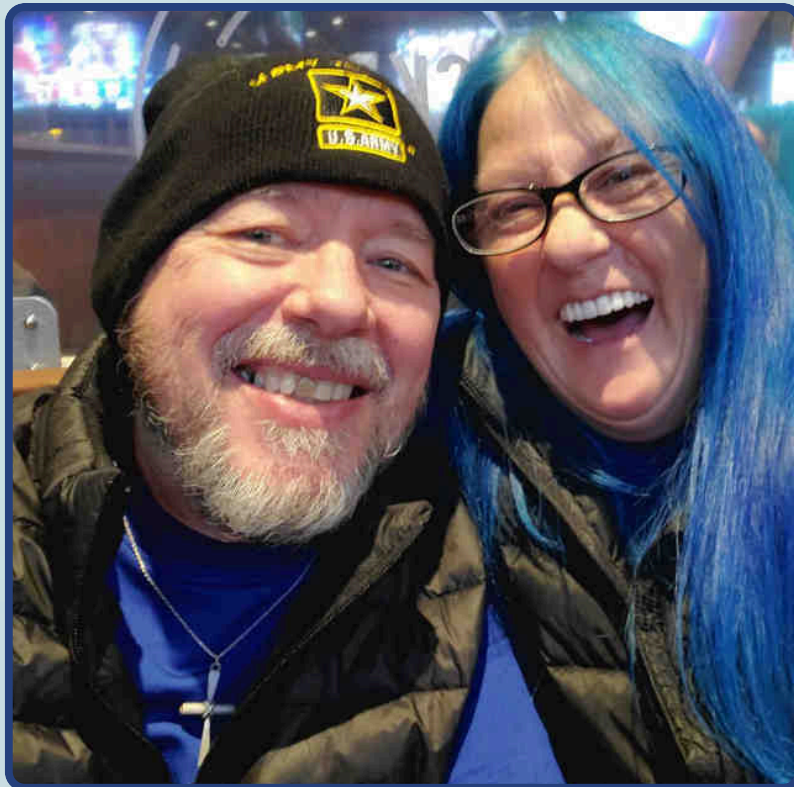
**We ultimately want to inspire you to keep on reading as we try our very best to provide you with good books and great authors.**

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**Perry Muse** is an award-winning author known for his captivating works, *Morbid Thoughts* and *The Domino Effect* and now his newest memoir *What Doesn't Kill You.....Beyond the Morbid Thoughts in Search of God's Purpose for Me*. A veteran, devoted husband, and father of four, Perry brings a wealth of life experience to his writing. In addition to his literary achievements, he is a seasoned businessman and entrepreneur, recognized in "Who's Who in Music" and "Who's Who of Business Leaders." His diverse background and multifaceted career continue to inspire his readers and peers alike.

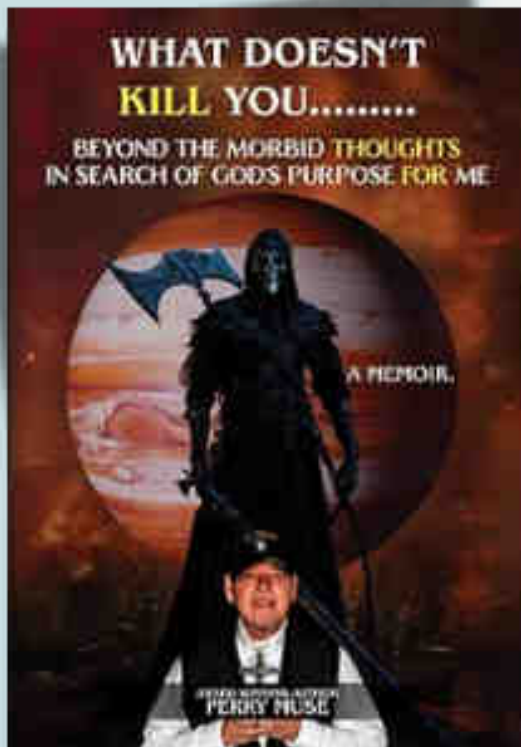


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## “ What Doesn't Kill You: Beyond the Morbid Thoughts in Search of God's Purpose for Me ”



What Doesn't Kill You is a faith-centered memoir that chronicles a dramatic journey from recklessness & near-death encounters to spiritual awakening & purpose-driven living. Through vulnerable storytelling, Perry shares how thrill-seeking & dangerous choices eventually led him inward—toward reflection, faith, & alignment with God's calling. Through every challenge & every close call, he uncovers the guiding hand of God & the lessons that have shaped.

This book sits at the intersection of Christian testimony, inspirational memoir, & purpose-driven personal growth. It carries strong emotional weight & spiritual resonance, particularly for readers navigating doubt, identity, and redemption.

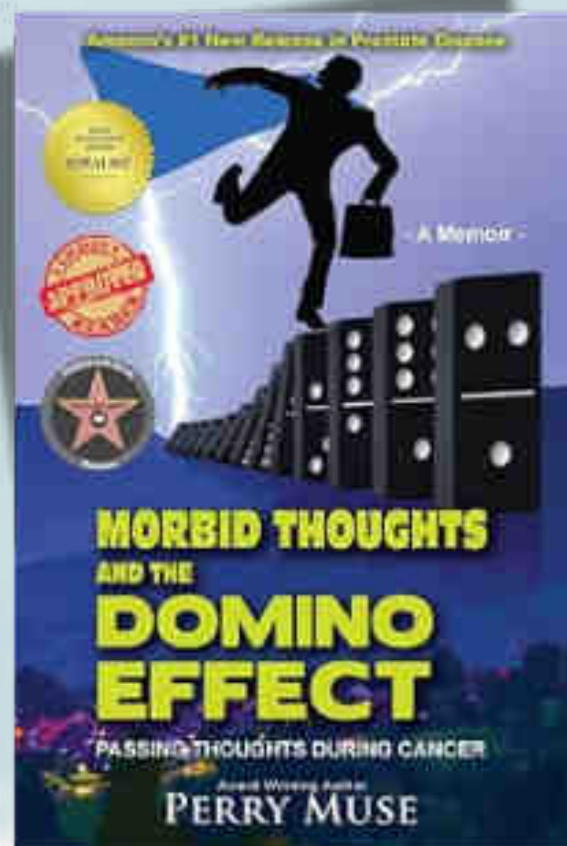
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**[What Doesn't Kill You: Beyond the Morbid Thoughts in Search of God's Purpose for Me - Kindle edition by Muse, Perry. Religion & Spirituality Kindle eBooks @ Amazon.com.](#)**



**“ Morbid Thoughts and the Domino Effect: Passing Thoughts During Cancer ”**

Morbid Thoughts & the Domino Effect is filled with true stories that are entertaining, uplifting, inspirational, and educational. It is not just about my life's challenges, but about learning how to become a student of my condition in my cancer battle. It is meant to help anyone else who may be fighting the good fight. Join me and experience a lifetime of learning to fly and learning to rise above.



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## “ Finding Purpose Through Second Chances ”

My mother used to call me a thrill-seeker when I was a kid. Looking back now, it seems that title followed me for most of my life. Time and again I managed to cheat death. Sometimes those close calls came from unforeseen accidents. Other times they were the result of my own reckless decisions. Each time I survived, I quietly gave myself credit for the second chance and lived as though those chances were unlimited.

That perspective changed dramatically in 2017. At the age of 57, I was diagnosed with stage-four prostate cancer. The disease had already spread beyond the prostate to an unknown location in my body. Doctors gave me just a 35 percent chance of living another ten years.

My first book, *Morbid Thoughts and the Domino Effect*, invites readers to take a front-row seat to the five years that followed that life-altering diagnosis. In it, I recount not only my battle with cancer, but also the many moments throughout my life when I came face-to-face with death—including the eighteen surgeries I endured along the way. Though the stories are often intense and sometimes shocking, the book was written to be inspirational, entertaining, educational, and ultimately uplifting. Every story in it is absolutely true.

My second book, *What Doesn't Kill You... Beyond the Morbid Thoughts in Search of God's Purpose for Me*, continues the journey. Each chapter explores some of the most harrowing moments of my life. Whether caused by reckless choices or sudden accidents, these stories are told with raw honesty. From split-second decisions on winding roads to other brushes with mortality, I began to see something I had missed before—a guiding hand at work and lessons that were shaping my life.

My Christian mother once shared a vision she had when I was thirteen years old. In it, she saw me standing on a stage in front of a large audience, preaching and teaching. She told me how proud she was to see the crowd captivated by my words. My response at the time was simple: I told her I would never be a preacher. Looking back now, I realize how arrogant that response was.

Over the years, as I continued walking that thin line between life and death, I began to understand that even the darkest moments can lead to the brightest revelations. Through every challenge and every close call, I started to recognize a divine thread woven throughout my life.

Have you ever wondered why we are given second chances? My journey has led me to believe those chances are not random. They are opportunities to discover purpose. In my search for God's purpose in my life, I have ultimately found something even greater—love, grace, and humility.



**Linda Holz** is a dedicated writer who views storytelling as a lifelong journey of creativity, growth, and inspiration. Through her work, she strives to spark imagination, explore new ideas, and take readers on unforgettable journeys. Linda lives in Manchester, Iowa, where she shares her home with several beloved feline companions.

She enjoys cross-stitching, Bible study, mystery novels, and time with family and friends. Influenced by authors such as James Patterson, Dean Koontz, Debra Webb, and Lisa Jackson, Linda has published short stories, poetry, and the novella *Watchers of the Night*, and is currently working on a sequel to *Ebony Island*.



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## “ **Ebony Island** ”



Travel to *Ebony Island* where two lives connect. One is a female Velociraptor and the other is a woman veterinarian named Laura Sinclair. Both find a common bond when the lives they care for the most are threatened. Facing insurmountable odds, like running into an enclosed area containing a meat eating dinosaur to save her husband and the Raptor traveling hundreds of miles to search for the one person who can save her hatchling, shows each one what friendship really means in an effort to survive.

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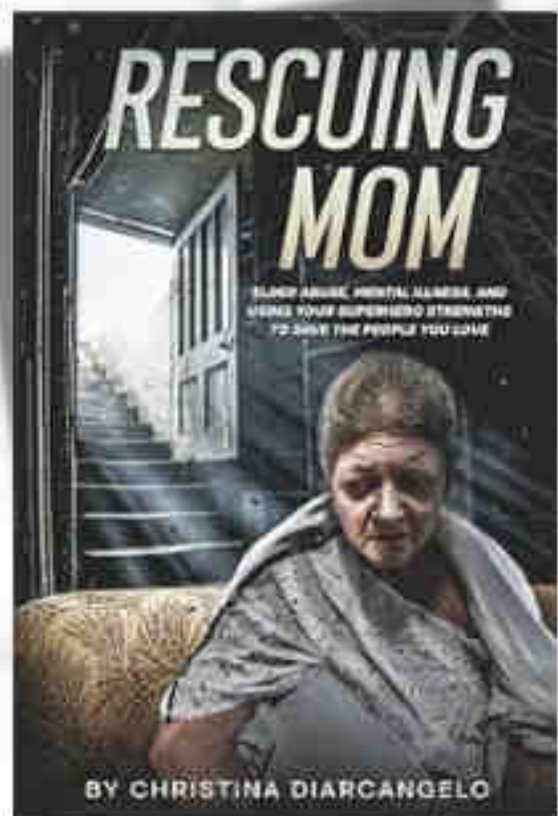
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**Christina DiArcangelo** is a global, award-winning entrepreneur, board chairwoman, CEO, and humanitarian leader with more than 26 years of executive leadership across biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, cannabinoids, nutraceuticals, and medical devices. She is the founder and CEO of Spectral Analytics Precision Tele-Monitoring, Affinity Bio Partners, and Affinity Patient Advocacy, where she advances patient-centric innovation, clinical research, and ethical leadership. A sought-after keynote speaker, executive coach, and strategic advisor, Christina speaks globally on leadership, resilience, and healthcare transformation. She is the host of the podcasts I Am Christina DiArcangelo and Humanitarian Horizons, founder of The DiArc digital magazine, and author of Rescuing Mom.

### “Rescuing Mom”

Rescuing Mom is a deeply personal book rooted in caregiving, elder care, love, responsibility, and systemic failure. It speaks to those who have carried others quietly—and need language for what they’ve lived. The book is an extension of Christina’s advocacy and leadership work. Rescuing Mom is currently being positioned for a TEDx talk and film or limited-series adaptation, as part of a broader effort to bring visibility to caregiving, elder abuse prevention, and the cost of silence in families and systems.



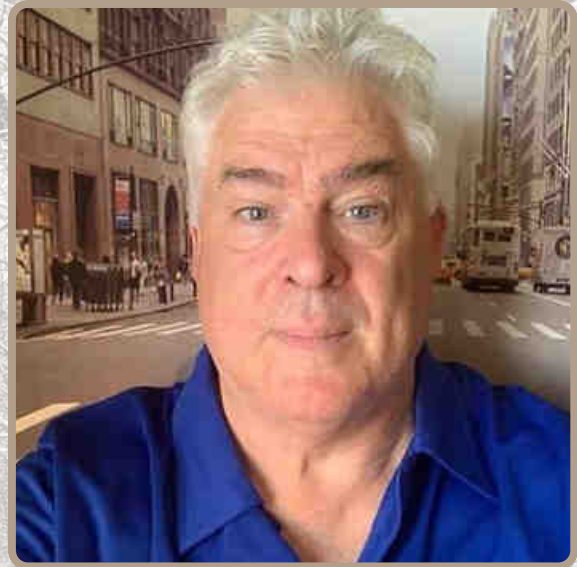
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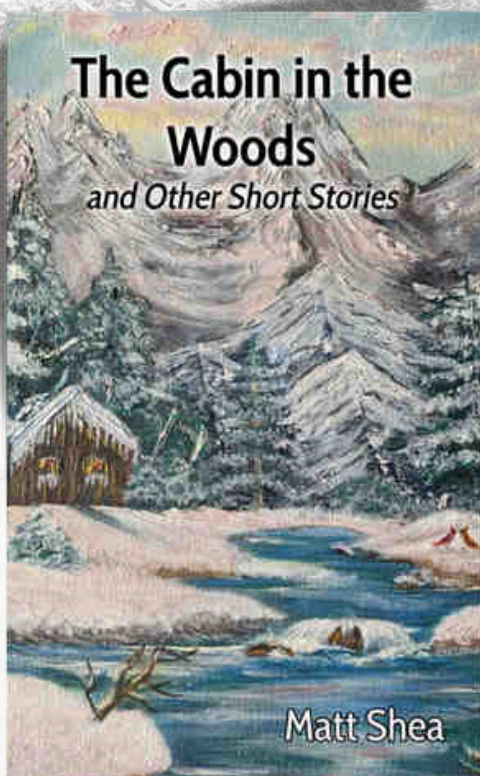


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**Monica Nicoll, Ph.D.** is a licensed counselor and psychologist with over 30 years of clinical experience working with individuals, couples, families, and adolescents. She has maintained private practice and served as a clinical director in a hospital outpatient setting, and she also teaches as an adjunct professor of counseling at Plymouth State University, providing training across the U.S. and Europe.

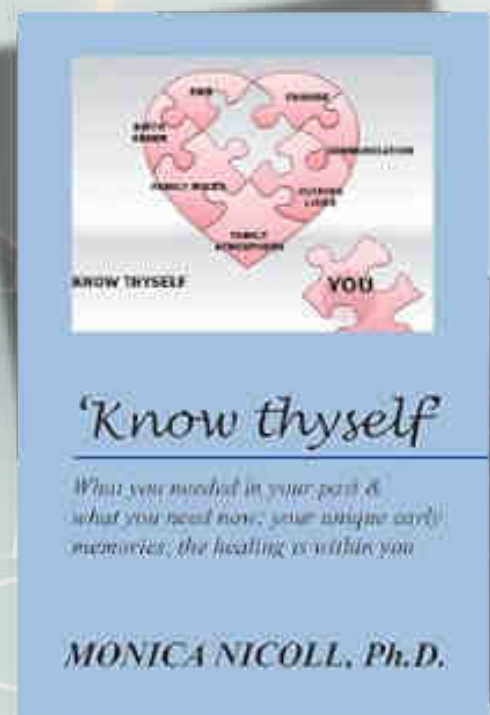


Nicoll holds a M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Adler University and a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Research Methodology from Florida Atlantic University, and she has been a court-certified family mediator, parent coordinator, and supervisor for counseling interns. Her work integrates mindfulness, Christian values, resilience, and holistic wellness.

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**Know Thyself** by Monica Nicoll, Ph.D. is a self-help book that guides readers to explore how their earliest memories shape beliefs, reactions, and life patterns. Through examining and reorienting these deep early memories, the book aims to reveal embedded limiting beliefs and foster greater self-awareness, emotional understanding, and personal growth. It presents tools for reflecting on past experiences, understanding present responses, and moving toward healing and resilience. Nicoll frames the book as a heartfelt invitation to connect with one's inner needs, rewrite unhelpful patterns, and live more authentically and intentionally.

### “ Know thyself ”



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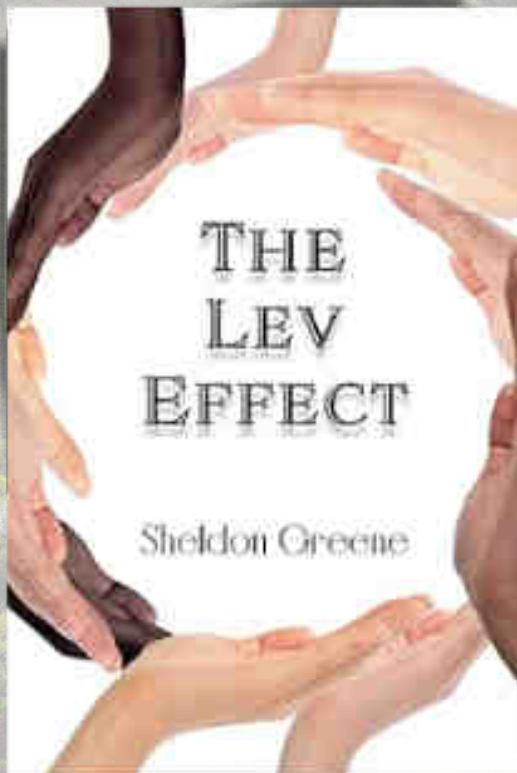
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## “ The Lev Effect ”

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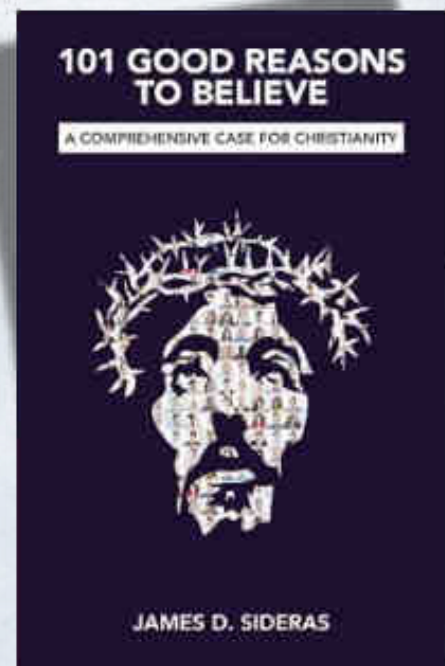
As a published author and speaker, he travels internationally, proclaiming the life-transforming gospel of Jesus Christ. In Boston, he pastors a local church called '12D Church,' produces Christian music, and continues his revivalist ministry through 'Revive Boston,' equipping others with a vibrant faith.

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### “ 101 Good Reasons to Believe: A Comprehensive Case for Christianity ”

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<https://georgejaeggi.com/>

### “ A White Man's China ”

This book is dedicated to all of you reading my thoughts about my China experiences. I have met many people over my lifetime and each of them has given me some insight into what this world is all about and made me appreciate the title of the 1966 Clint Eastwood movie: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly.



I am grateful for the patience and understanding of all my family, my wife Kim, my daughter Christine and her family, my son Brian and his family, and my four grandsons, Henry, Mason, Charlie, and Jordan. I would like to thank all my friends who encouraged me to write this book, and I hope you will enjoy the awkward ways of my worldview.

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## “ Insights from an Entrepreneurial Journey Through China’s Industrial Landscape ”

Entrepreneur George Jaeggi today announced the launch of his book, *A White Man’s China*, which recounts his extensive experiences in China, where he coordinated and set up three manufacturing plants. Drawing from over 50 visits and 800 days spent in China, Jaeggi’s book offers an unparalleled glimpse into the complexities of navigating business operations in one of the world’s emerging superpowers.

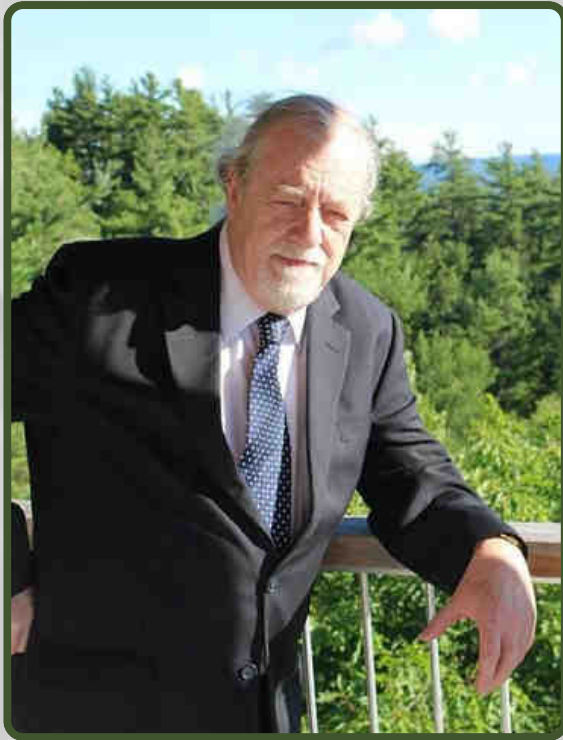
In *A White Man’s China*, Jaeggi shares the candid details of his journey, revealing the challenges and triumphs of dealing with a vastly different business and cultural environment. The book is crafted for entrepreneurs and business professionals intrigued by the potential of expanding to China, providing them with real-life lessons and rookie mistakes from Jaeggi’s firsthand experiences.

“As the Western economy faces unprecedented challenges, understanding new global realities becomes crucial,” says Jaeggi. “My book is intended to bridge the gap between Eastern and Western business practices and to foster a deeper understanding of China as it ascends to superpower status.”

Jaeggi’s narrative goes beyond business, delving into the cultural exchanges that shaped his views and helped him build lasting relationships in China. Encouraged by his Chinese friends during the pandemic, Jaeggi decided to document his insights and experiences, aiming to educate others on the nuanced dynamics between Western and Chinese cultural practices.

The primary message of *A White Man’s China* is a call for openness and adaptability in international relations and business dealings. Jaeggi’s story is not just about business development but also about personal growth and the broadening of one’s perspective through the lens of another culture.

*A White Man’s China* is available for purchase at [www.haltenchina.com](http://www.haltenchina.com) and [www.georgejaeggi.com](http://www.georgejaeggi.com). This book is a must-read for anyone looking to understand the real China beyond the headlines, through the eyes of someone who has woven part of his life’s work into its fabric.



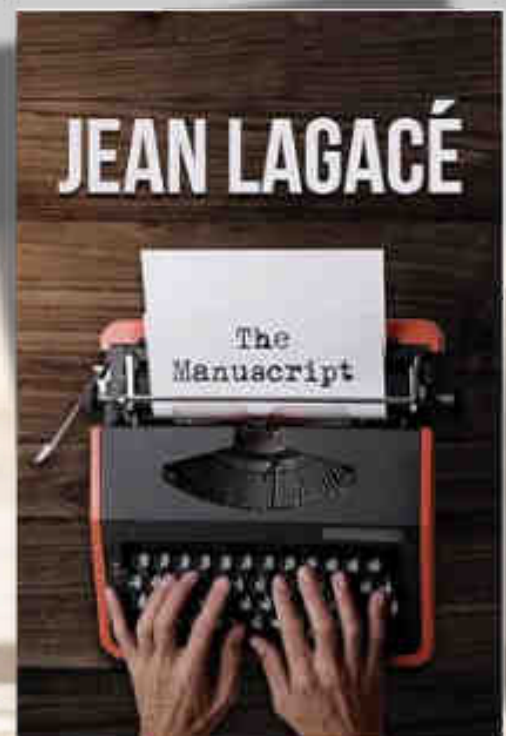
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Dr Zielgard wrote FAITH a baseball story. After his death, having been responsible for daughter's death, her witch mother cast a spell on him announcing the date of his dying. Having admitted the deal, district attorney accused her of murder, wins the case and the woman gets the death penalty. While an agent selling Zielgard's house finds the FAITH manuscript. His lawyer sends it to Peter Artritis, his friend editor who finds the story so good that he steals it, publishes it under his name. Book becomes a bestseller. In the end, Peter Artritis is discovered after being invited to David Letterman late night show. Devastated, he kills himself.

### “ The Manuscript ”



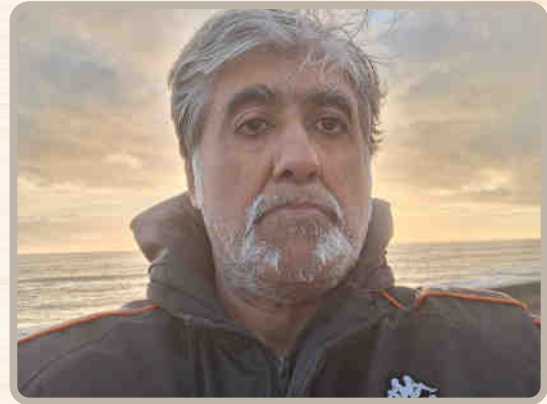
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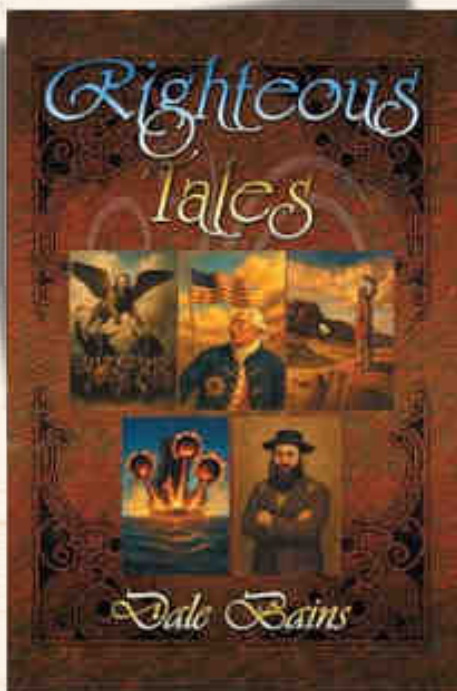
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I was born in India and raised in the UK. This has helped me to develop my own unique perspectives that combine many cultural influences. This has helped me to become a versatile fiction writer.



### “ Righteous Tales ”



“A collection of five thought provoking short stories that cover a wide scope of subjects ranging from the Holocaust, religious fanaticism and the displacement of native peoples from across America. In addition matters such as the exploitation of Earth resources and historical revisionism are also touched upon in an exciting, thrilling manner.”

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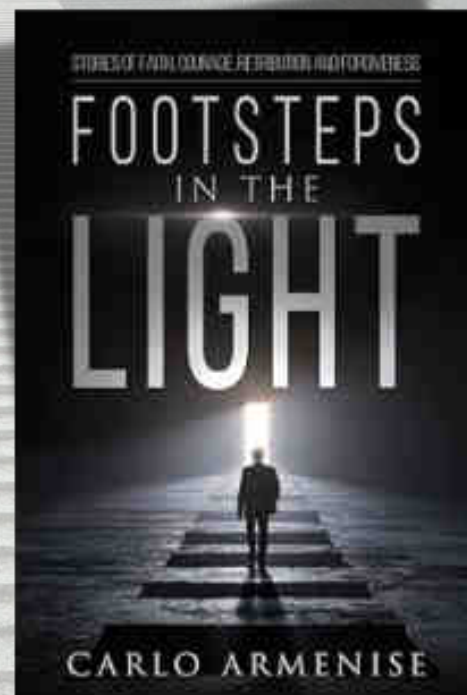
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### **“ Footsteps in the Light: Stories of Faith, Courage, Retribution, and Forgiveness ”**

Footsteps in the Light is a collection of nine short stories that explore the principles of faith, courage, retribution, and forgiveness.



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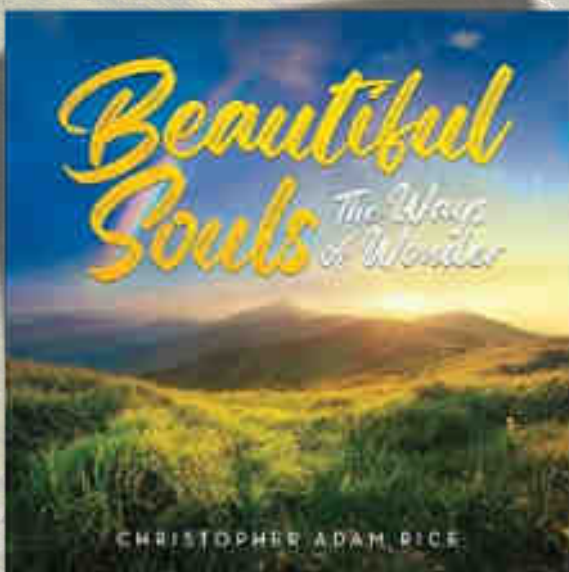
The author is a man who has struggled , but found a way to find beauty and inspiration in the daily world around him. By changing my perspective on how life is, I changed my life.

I now seek beauty in every day life and I'm inspired every day. My mission is to share this with the world. A simple shift in our perspective can totally change our experience. Join us and create something beautiful!



### “ Beautiful Souls: The Ways of Wonder ”

This is an introduction to Beautiful Souls! A beautiful beginning to an inspired vision for all our futures. We at Beautiful Souls inc. believe that changing our lives for the better is held mostly in our perception of it.



In this addition of beautiful souls we have taken simple photos of the daily world around us and found a way to perceive it as beautiful or inspiring. Proceeds of book sales will go to our charity Beautiful Souls inc. So we can do more good in the world. Our motto ("We seek Beauty and Inspiration in the world so that we may find it within ourselves.")

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Award-winning author and poet, **Aaron Woodson** is currently resides in Jacksonville, Florida. He is a military combat veteran. Aaron is 42 years old and born on May 6th, 1983. He served in the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Air National Guard for 15 years. Originally a Vallejo, California native, he attended and graduated from Vallejo High School. Shortly after that he began his military career. He's participated in military campaigns such as Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Inherent Resolve.

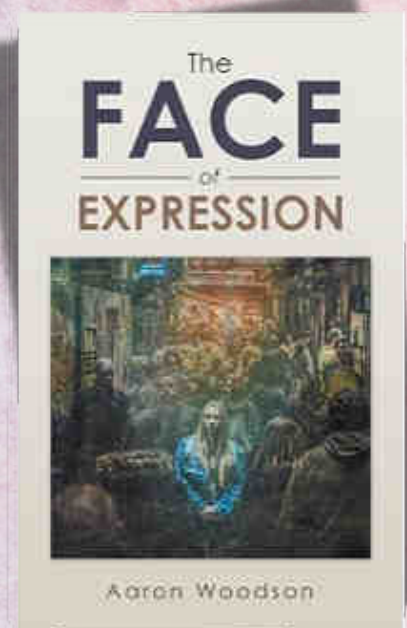


Aaron has published three books of poetry and has a 4th book being released this month. The newest release in the series is called **THE LAST EXPRESSION: RETURN OF THE KING**. All of his poetry books have some story-telling, emotionally moving, and non-fiction clips to it. Each of the books highlight topics about life, love, pain, struggle, rejection, faith, relationships, success, failures, and experiences.

Readers will enjoy the authors sincere, passionate, compelling, and poignant way of reaching his audience. In this book, you as the reader will take a unique journey through the authors unique and broad perspective on life. You also may be able to relate to lifes struggles that we have all experienced in our own journey.

The authors primary focus on this book is expression. Expression is therapeutic and gives people an outlet to be who they are. We all can make a very positive impact in this world. The author is demonstrating his desire to make a difference and connect with others in a profound way.

### “ The Face of Expression ”



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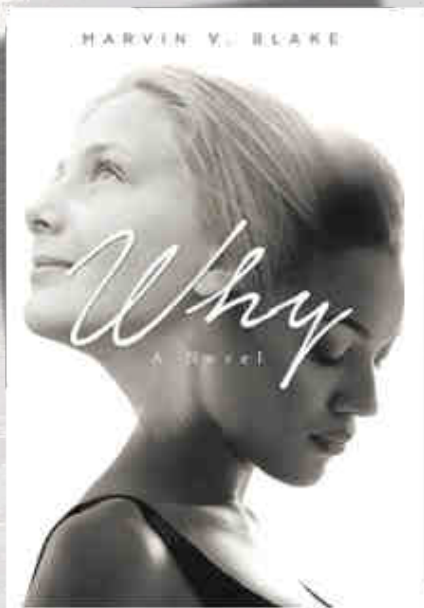


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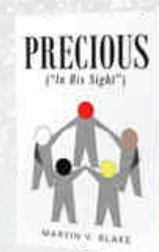
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### “ Why ”

"Why" is an excellent read that introduces two (2) racially different sisters born on a plantation. Although their life status is quite opposite, this story takes us through their shared experiences and interactions as they experience life through three different cultures. This book is a wonderfully researched story set in antebellum south. The story is intriguing and enlightening. It gives insight into the description and the intermingling of the African and Native American cultures during slavery. A must read! --*Hizspoon*

Other books written by Marvin V. Blake...



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Alisa is a mother of 9 children and partially blind. She loves to write and enjoy horror movies, and this inspired her to write one on her own. She is also spiritual and believes in a higher power. She wants everyone to enjoy her work.



## “ Blood Behind the Mask ”

The vicious Death Jones has come back to haunt Haddonfield. While bodies are being discovered, no one knows who's responsible for these malicious murders. Alice (Death Jones' niece) takes a trip to Camp Crystal Lake with her friends. There they disappear one by one, as Fatal Foe lurks the lonely woods.



Death Jones, most known for hunting down his family members, arrives at Camp Crystal Lake in search of his niece, Alice. Fatal Foe finds Alice first, but before Fatal Foe can kill Alice, he is rudely interrupted by Death Jones. Death and Fatal are now face-to-face. Let's see who wins this deadly battle between the world's most notorious creatures ever created.

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**Joe Starita** was an investigative reporter in New York and Miami for 15 years before joining the UNL College of Journalism, where he taught depth reporting for 20 years. A two-time Pulitzer Prize nominee, the Lincoln native has won more than 25 national and regional awards for his reporting.



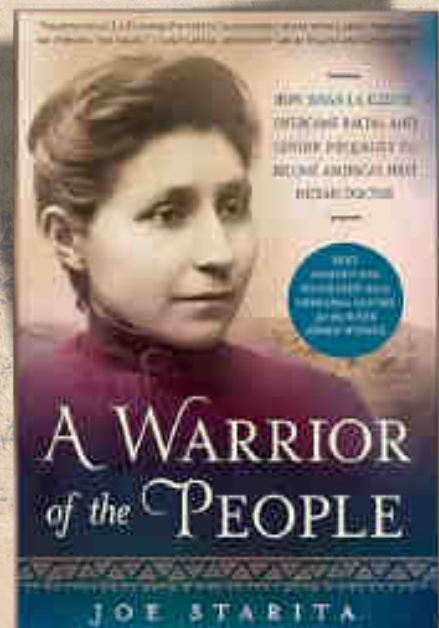
Starita also is the author of three acclaimed books on Native Americans: *The Dull Knives of Pine Ridge – a Lakota Odyssey*; *I Am a Man – Chief Standing Bear’s Journey for Justice* and *A Warrior of the People: How Susan La Flesche Overcame Racial and Gender Inequality to Become America’s First Indian Doctor*. Starita’s biography of Chief Standing Bear is being made into a full-length feature film which starts shooting on April 20.

Author’s website: [www.joestaritabooks.com](http://www.joestaritabooks.com)

## “ A Warrior of the People: How Susan La Flesche Overcame Racial and Gender Inequality to Become America's First Indian Doctor ”

“A Warrior of the People” recounts the life of Susan La Flesche with the esteem and honor she deserves as America’s first Indian doctor. Joe Starita weaves an intricate, in-depth look into the mind, heart, and soul of this indomitable true medicine woman, and I would recommend it to all for its integrity and delicate humanity.”

--- Irene Bedard, actor, producer, and star of “Smoke Signals”



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### Rediscovering Connection through My Redemption from Pluto: Lessons Learned from Life's Relationships by Larry V. Dykstra



In *My Redemption from Pluto: Lessons Learned from Life's Relationships*, author Larry V. Dykstra invites readers on a soul-deep exploration of the relationships that shape our lives. Drawing on decades of personal experience from corporate boardrooms to quiet moments of introspection, Dykstra presents thirty-two essays that encourage us to reconsider how we engage with ourselves, each other, the world, and the Divine.

Rather than offering abstract advice, Dykstra's essays are rich with storytelling and heartfelt reflection. He shares wisdom earned through service, music, and spiritual inquiry, framing life's relational crossroads with warmth, humility, and startling clarity. Whether discussing mindset management or the importance of simply being present for someone, his tone feels more like that of a wise friend than a distant author.

What makes *My Redemption from Pluto* particularly compelling is its gentle reminder that growth doesn't come from grand gestures but from small, intentional choices. These essays encourage readers to pause, reflect, and reconnect. The title suggests transformation. Pluto, often a symbol of isolation and depth, becomes a metaphor for personal rebirth through relationships that heal and inspire.

Reviewers have praised the book as "truly captivating" and "deeply relatable," recognizing its ability to tap into universal truths through a uniquely personal lens. Dykstra doesn't preach; he shares. And in that sharing, he offers readers the space to reimagine their own stories and deepen the connections that matter most.

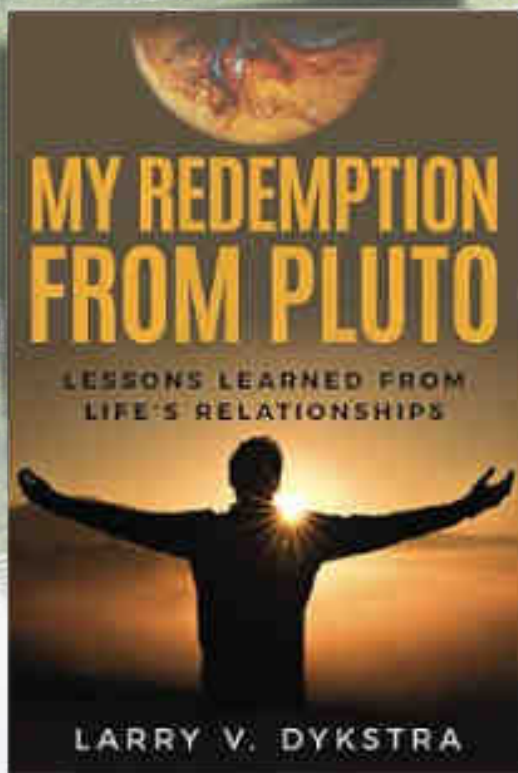
Whether you're navigating change, seeking clarity, or simply hoping to live with more intention, *My Redemption from Pluto* is more than a book. It's a quiet companion on your journey toward wholeness. Don't just read it; let it transform you.



### “ My Redemption from Pluto ”

Larry V. Dykstra’s *My Redemption from Pluto* is a thoughtful and deeply reflective exploration of the relationships that shape our lives. Through a series of thirty-two lessons drawn from his own experiences, Dykstra invites readers to examine the four essential types of connection: with ourselves, with others, with the world around us, and with the Divine.

What sets this book apart is Dykstra’s ability to combine engaging storytelling with practical wisdom. Each anecdote is not only compelling but also prompts introspection, encouraging readers to consider how these lessons might apply to their own life journeys. The book emphasizes intentionality, mindfulness, and authentic engagement in relationships, offering guidance on managing mindsets, fostering empathy, and rediscovering a sense of wonder.



Dykstra’s writing is approachable yet profound, striking a balance between personal narrative and universal insight. Whether you are seeking inspiration, guidance, or simply a reminder to pause and reflect, *My Redemption from Pluto* provides a meaningful roadmap for cultivating a richer, more connected life. This is a book that resonates long after the final page, encouraging readers to embrace growth and transformation in every aspect of their lives.

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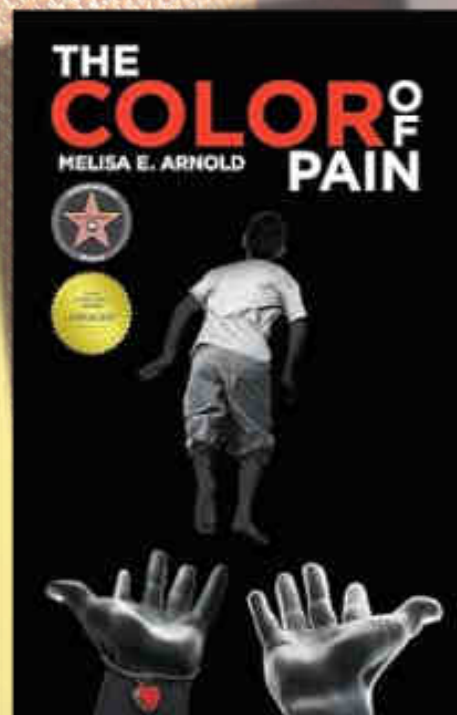
**Melisa E. Arnold**, currently residing in Los Angeles, California, was born in Dangriga, Belize, Central America, and has been writing stories since she was a young girl. Her family says she was always creating stories, and she remembers that she often won essay-writing competitions in school. She's a thrice-published poet, but has always wanted to write at least that "one great American novel".

Author's website: <https://melisaearnoldauthor.com/>

This book's the result of conversations with fellow Belizean expatriates with whom she discovered she has much in common, as they navigate their way in their new country of residence, The United States of America.

### “ The Color of Pain ”

The novel follows a young Garifuna boy, Alex as he reunites with his mother, Cathlean, who returns from England, after having lived there for a while. She schemes and marries a white British soldier in hopes of moving back to England to improve their lives. But as the family resettles in England, Alex finds himself very emotionally neglected and he turns to his stepfather for love and comfort.



A decade later, their journey comes full circle with a return to Dangriga, Belize—where Alex reconnects with his roots and finds love with Sherrette, sparking a powerful and passionate bond.

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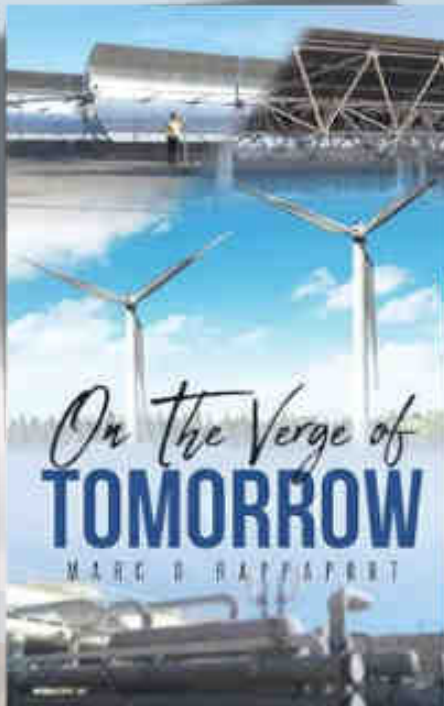
Among Mr. Rappaport's many accomplishments in his field, he notes his contributions to the hybrid energy system and his subsequent patent for a geothermal-solar hybrid power generating system as being his most notable achievements. He was also honored to serve as an invited speaker at The Planet Conference in Stockholm, Sweden, in 2007 on the topic of sustainability.

As one of just 200 individuals throughout the world to attend, Mr. Rappaport's speech, of the 14 solutions given, focused on utilizing biomass as a basis for carbon sequestration, sustainable power, cogeneration and instances of diversity in that area. He also had the opportunity to attend the 2016 Hello Tomorrow Global Summit in Paris.



Author's website:  
[www.marc-d-rappaport.com](http://www.marc-d-rappaport.com)

### **"On The Verge Of Tomorrow"**



A visionary account from one of the pioneers in renewable energy, *On the Verge of Tomorrow* chronicles Marc D. Rappaport's extraordinary four-decade journey in shaping the future of sustainable power. From the invention of the groundbreaking geothermal-solar hybrid system in 1972—earning him a U.S. patent in 1978—to spearheading the creation of Biomass One, L.P., a 22-megawatt plant that has powered Medford, Oregon for over 30 years, Rappaport's legacy is one of innovation, perseverance, and impact.

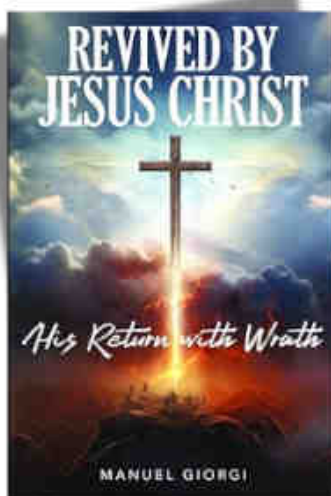
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In this soul-stirring episode, Dr. Angela sits down with international speaker and author Manuel Giorgi for a bold conversation about identity, visibility, and what it truly means to lead with purpose. Known for his unapologetic authenticity, Manuel shares how his personal transformation became a global message of empowerment.

### “Revived by Jesus Christ” by: Manny Giorgi



Jesus Christ gave me a large amount of information when I was with him for 35 minutes. I was at home and had a cardiac arrest and died for 35 minutes. He gave me the truth about:

- The truth about the rapture
- The "End of the Age" explained.
- The feelings of God about the world today
- False religions, including the Catholic Religion
- The things happening spiritually, that we do not see

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In this episode, Dr. Angela sits down with visionary artist and philosopher John Littlejohn Jr, widely known as TSC, short for Transcendent Sacred Courage. From his Maryland roots to his imaginative high fantasy world, The Legendary Tauran'creima, TSC explores creativity as a pathway to purpose, clarity, and self discovery.



### “The Legendary Tauran'creima: Forbidden Escapades”

by: Johnny Littlejohn Jr.

This is a short erotica story between Museala and Serenity. The Legendary Tauran'creima is a high fantasy series about Museala finding his purpose in a magical universe named after the celestial race he and Serenity are part of.

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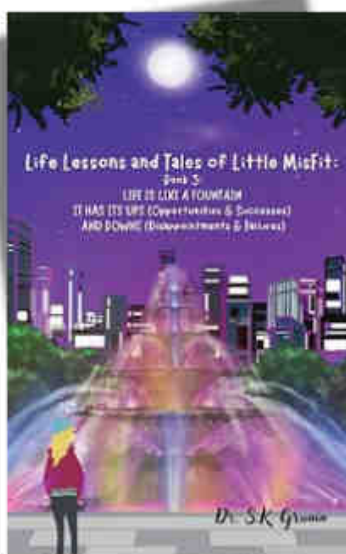
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In this inspiring episode, Dr. Angela sits down with author Dr. S.K. Grunin to discuss her newest book, *Life Lessons and Tales of Little MisFit: Life Is Like a Fountain – It Has Its Ups and Downs*. Through heartfelt storytelling and a touch of humor, Dr. Grunin shares the lessons behind life’s highs and lows, reminding us that every twist and turn helps shape who we are meant to become.

**“Life Lessons and Tales of Little MisFit: LIFE IS LIKE A FOUNTAIN - IT HAS UPS (Opportunities and Successes) AND DOWNS (Disappointments and Failures)”**

by: Dr. S. K. Grunin



In Book 3, Ivy Sue Klutz (Little MisFit - LMF) begins her most challenging years of her life - ages 11-15 or Middle School into High School. Where we last saw Little Misfit, she was fishing with her family the weekend before she started 6 th grade. She was about to turn 11 years old. She was having the time of her life. In Book 3, she learns another important Life Lesson: Life Is Like a Fountain- It Has Its Ups (opportunities/successes) and Downs (disappointments/failures).

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On this episode of DAILY SPARK TV, Dr. Angela Chester welcomes Serah Muiruri, a Licensed Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and Masters Level Clinician serving in the ever-progressive human service field. Serah brings both professional expertise and personal insight into the conversation as she shares her journey of resilience and her mission to empower others. Her new book, “Breaking Chains: A Guide to Overcoming Interpersonal Violence and Reclaiming Your Strength,” is a powerful resource for anyone seeking healing, restoration, and the courage to move forward.

### **“Breaking Chains: A Guide to Overcoming Interpersonal Violence and Reclaiming Your Strength”**

by: Serah Muiruri



This title introduces a comprehensive guide to understanding and addressing interpersonal violence. It explores the dynamics of abuse, including emotional, psychological, and financial forms, which often precede physical harm. Emotional abuse—like name-calling or manipulation—can erode self-worth. Psychological tactics, such as threats and intimidation, foster fear and dependence.

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How do cultural traditions shape the way we love, lead, and live—and how can we break free from the ones that hold us back? On this thought-provoking episode of DAILY SPARK TV, Dr. Angela Chester interviews David Sequeira, Ph.D, author of *The Machismo and Marianismo Tango*, to explore the complex dance between gender roles, cultural expectations, and personal empowerment.

## **“The Machismo and Marianismo Tango”**

by: David Sequeira, Ph.D



Machismo, the male ideal so specific to Hispanic culture, is complemented by its corollary marianismo, the female ideal. Both are examined in this careful study, along with the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder that so often accompanies-and, in fact, overhangs-the lives of the women who have survived the abuse that machismo too often inflicts.

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Dave Osborn is a retired technology chief executive officer turned author, whose passion for writing and love for dogs have coalesced into The Adventures of Piper series of three books. Book 1, Piper's Journey Home, is Piper's heartfelt account of her rescue and adoption, and Book 2, Piper Learns to Serve, Piper tells of her training and transformation into a therapy dog. In the soon-to-be-released Book 3, Piper on the Job, Piper will recount her therapy visits to schools and healthcare facilities. Drawing on his diverse business and technology background, Dave brings a unique perspective to his storytelling, blending educational content with heartwarming narratives.

### **"Piper's Journey Home: The True Story of a Rescue Puppy (The Adventures of Piper) " by: Dave Osborn**



"Piper's Journey Home: The True Story of a Rescue Puppy" is a heartwarming children's tale that chronicles the remarkable journey of Piper, a stray dog found near the Mexican border in South Texas. Sick, hungry, and searching for love, Piper's life transforms when she is taken in by a caring family.



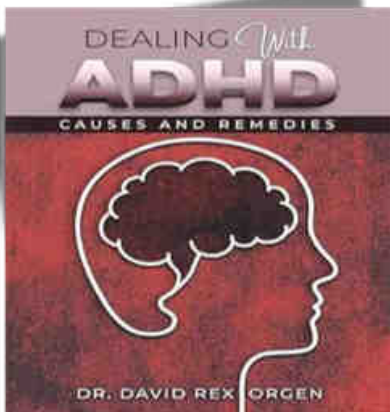
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Dr. David Rex Orgen is a healthcare practitioner, philanthropist, and advocate for individuals with physical or intellectual disabilities. Additionally, he is a licensed minister of the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church, USA, and a Christian businessman. David enjoys sharing his experiences and knowledge through presentations and writing. He has authored four books: "Dealing with ADHD", "Living Above Diabetes", "Living With Autism", and "Keeping Up With Down Syndrome". You can become a winner by incorporating the keys of knowledge shared in these books.

### **"Dealing With ADHD" by: Dr. David Rex Orgen**



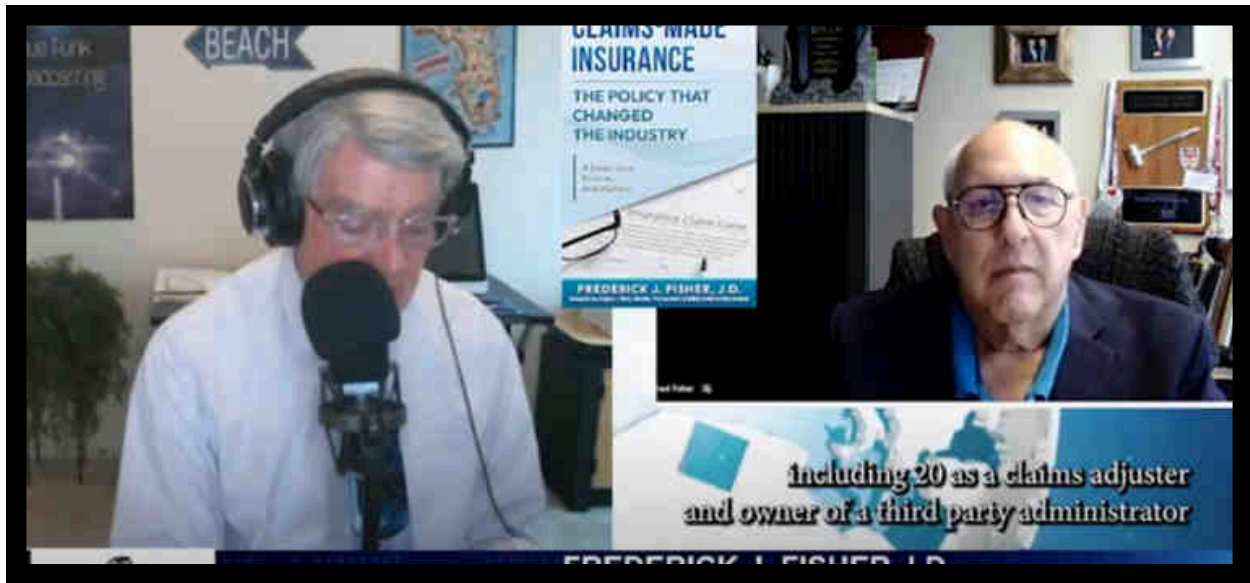
Amongst the things you will find in this book are:

- What ADHD is?
- Symptoms and Diagnosis Prevalence and Demographics Causes and Risk Factors
- Types of ADHD Medication and Therapy Stress Management Techniques

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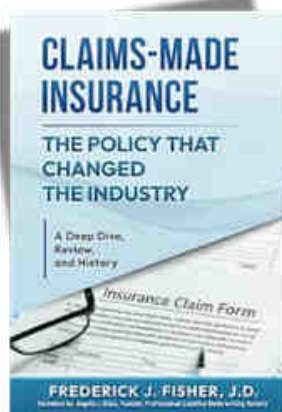
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Frederick J. Fisher's "Claims-Made Insurance - The Policy That Changed The Industry" is an indispensable guide for insurance professionals navigating claims-made policies. This comprehensive book explores the evolution and critical aspects of these policies that have transformed the insurance landscape. This book serves as a manual for industry professionals, brokers, underwriters, and claims adjusters, teaching them how to navigate and explain claims-made policies. It also empowers policyholders by clarifying their rights and responsibilities, helping them avoid coverage gaps and denial scenarios.

### **“Claims-Made Insurance - The Policy That Changed the Industry: A Deep Dive, Review, and History” by: Frederick J. Fisher, J. D.**



Fisher's engaging writing style and authoritative knowledge make this book informative and accessible. It provides practical advice and best practices, fostering transparency and trust between insurers and insureds. As the industry faces challenges from private equity and market dynamics, this primer is a vital resource for anyone involved in professional liability insurance.



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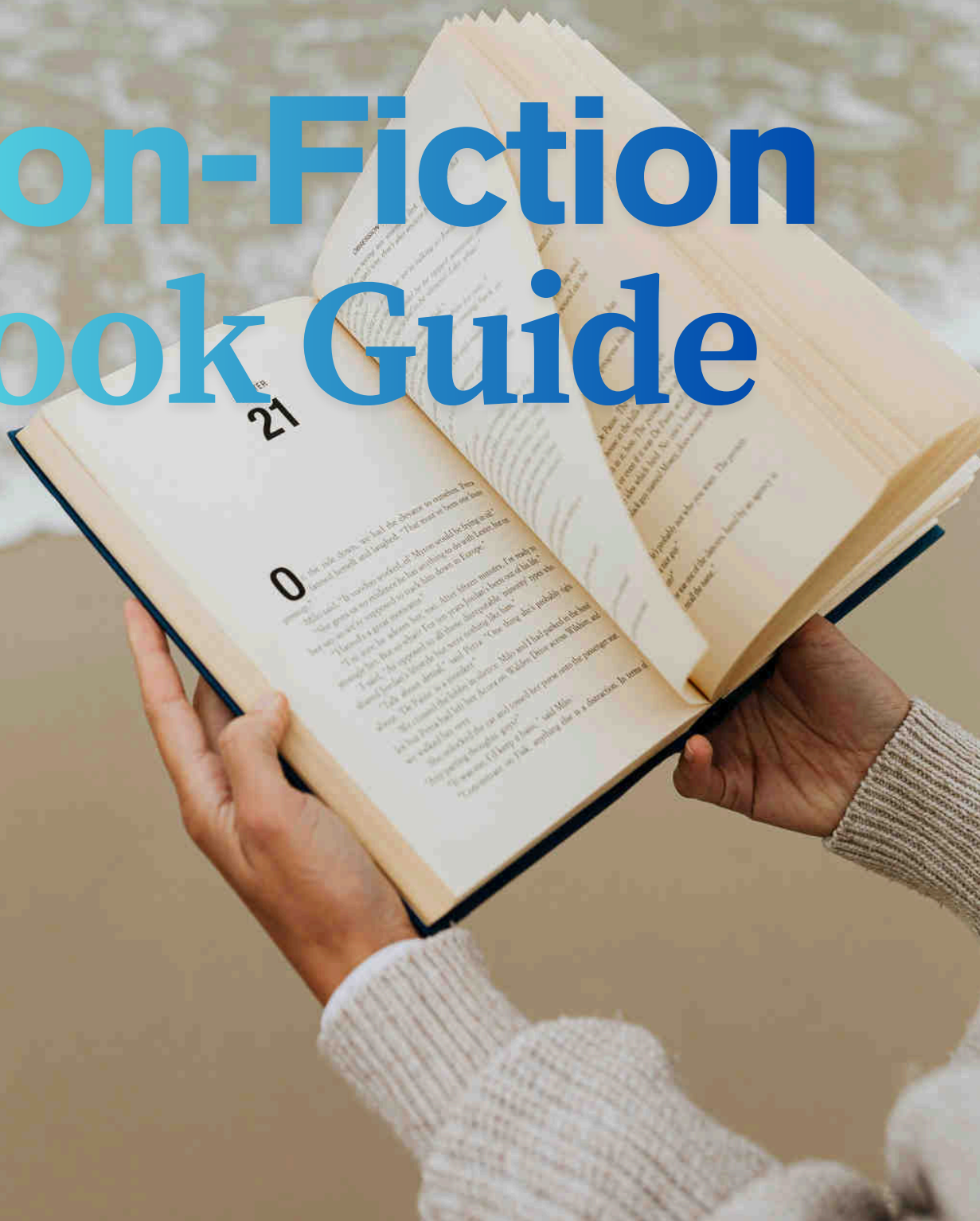
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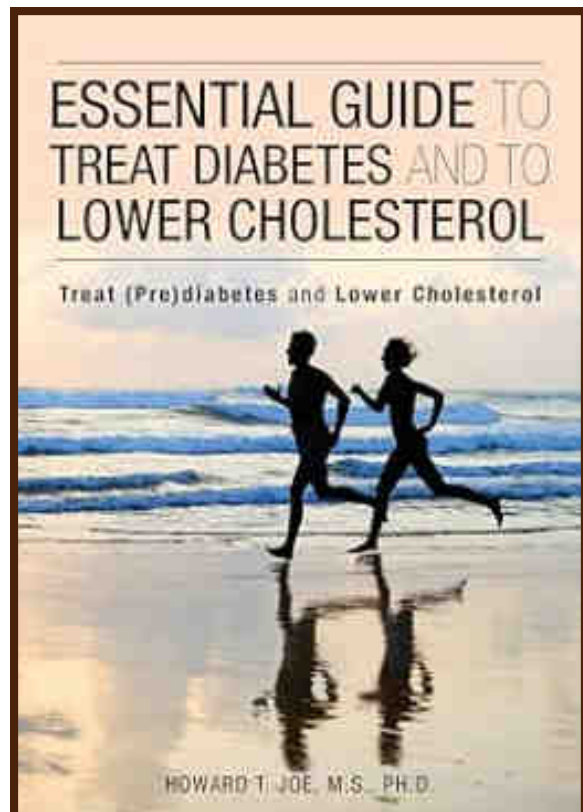
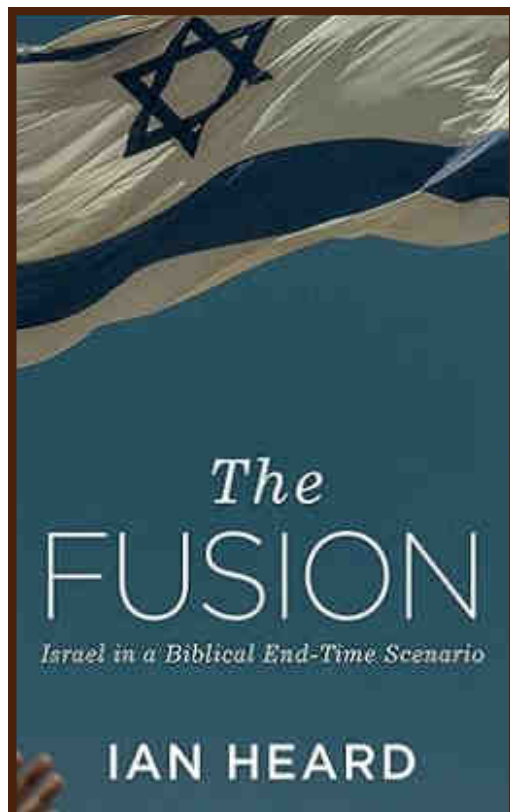
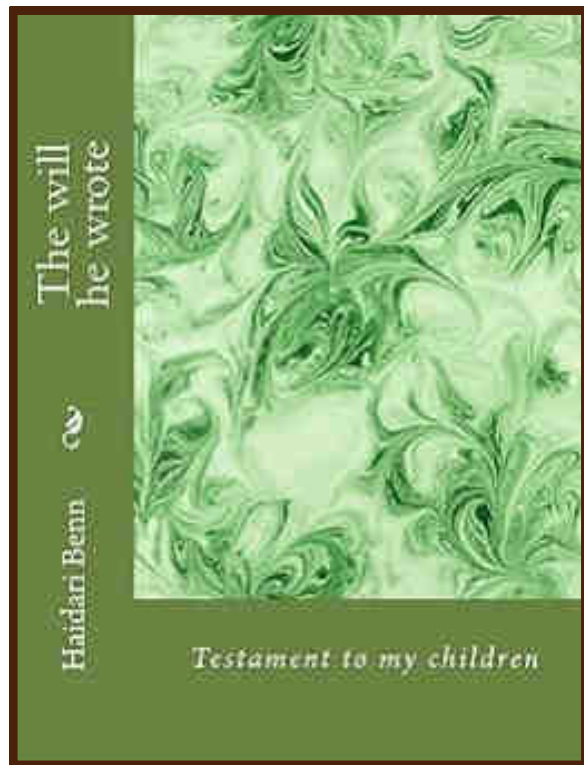
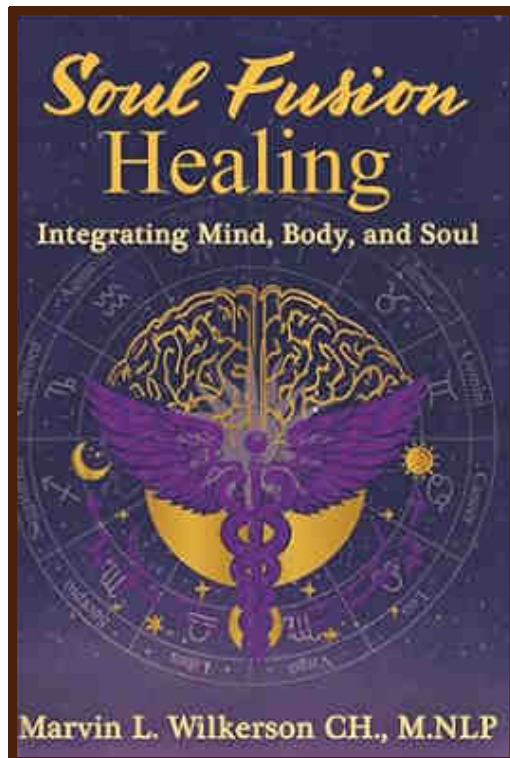


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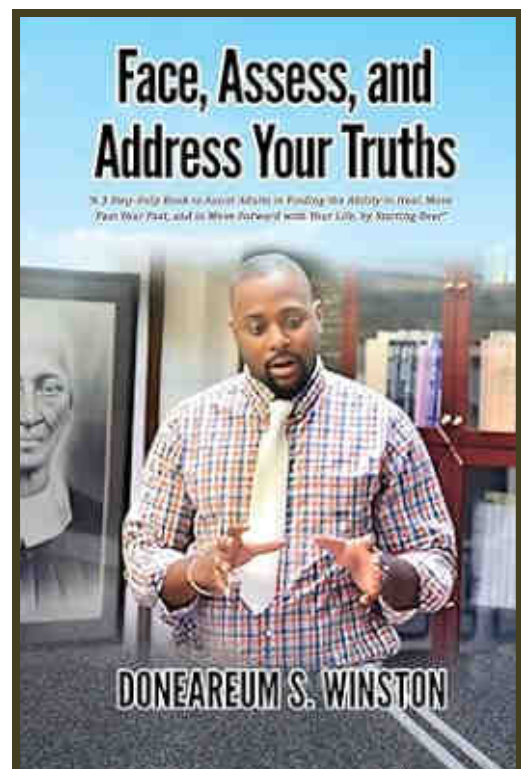
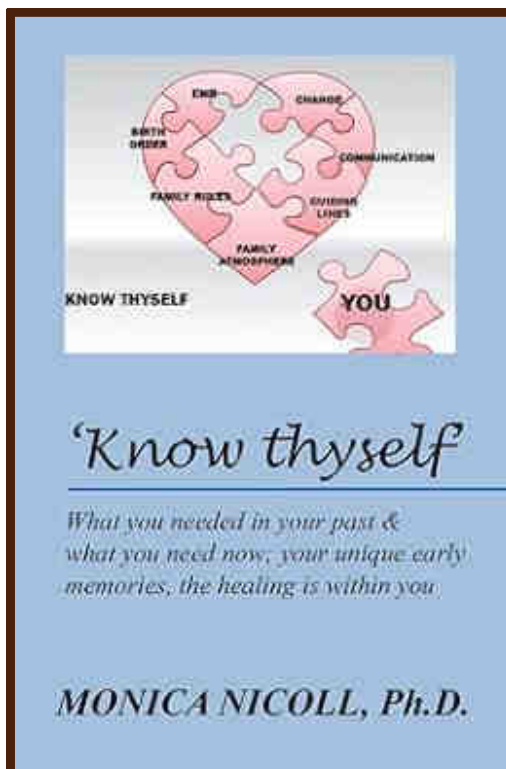
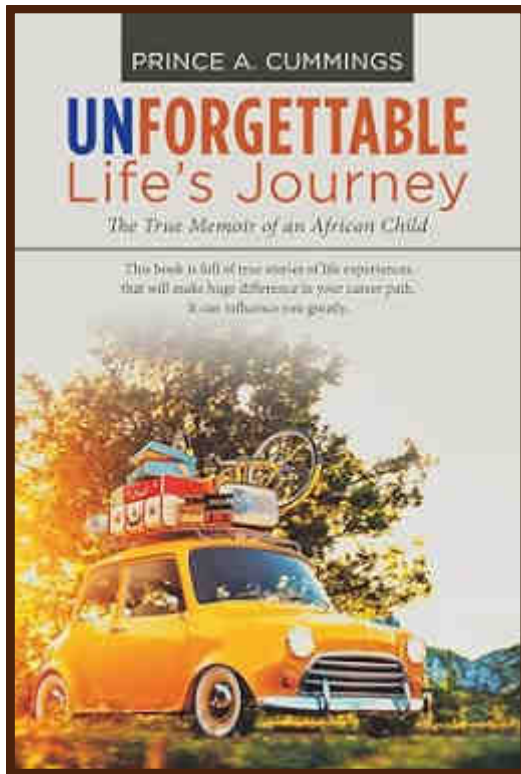




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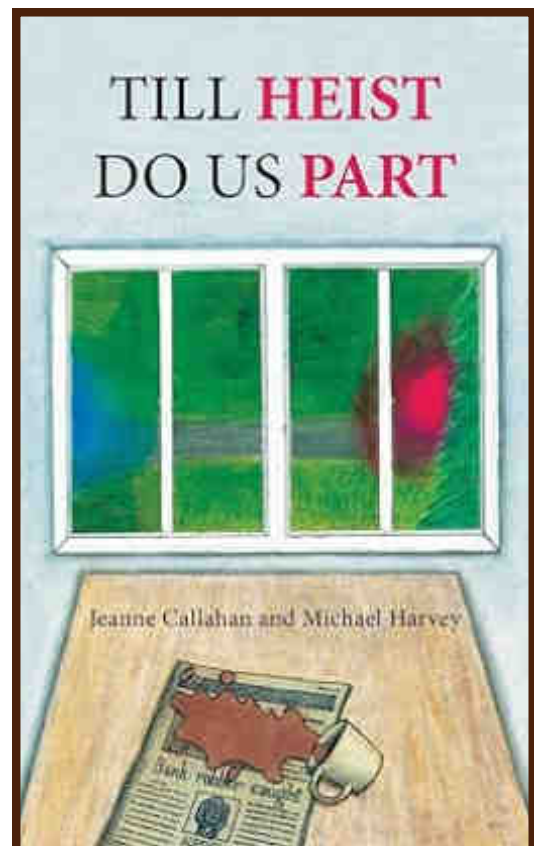
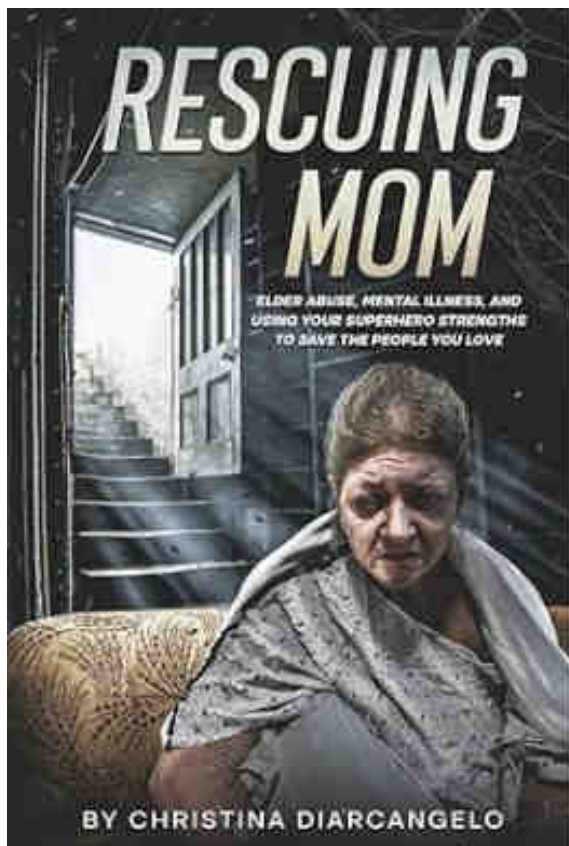
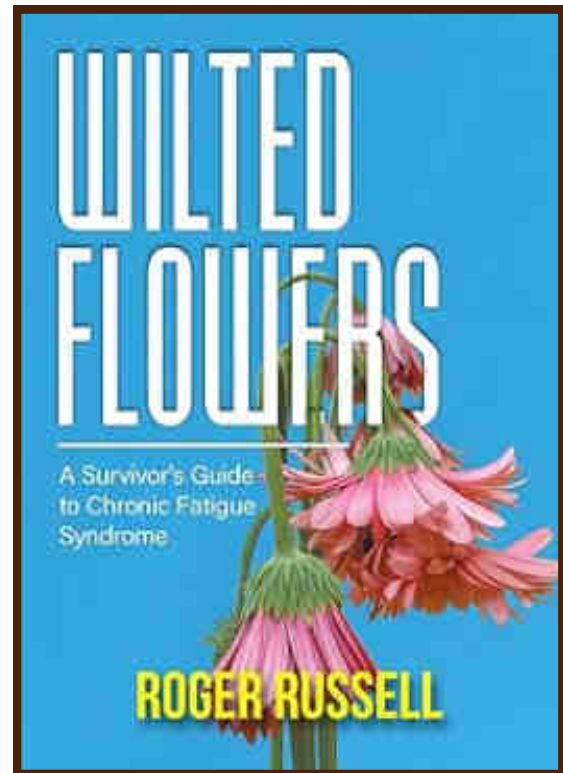
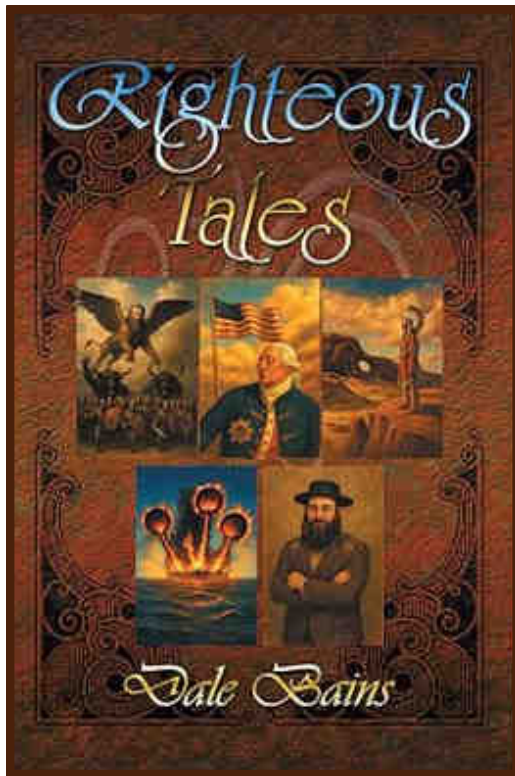




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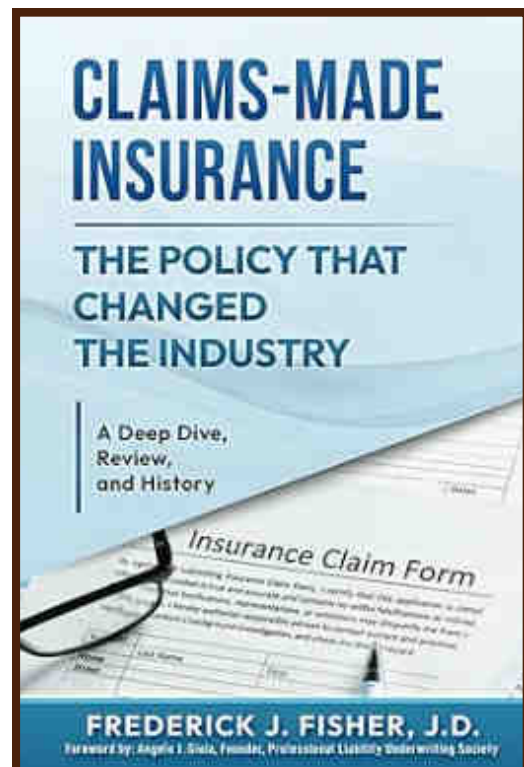
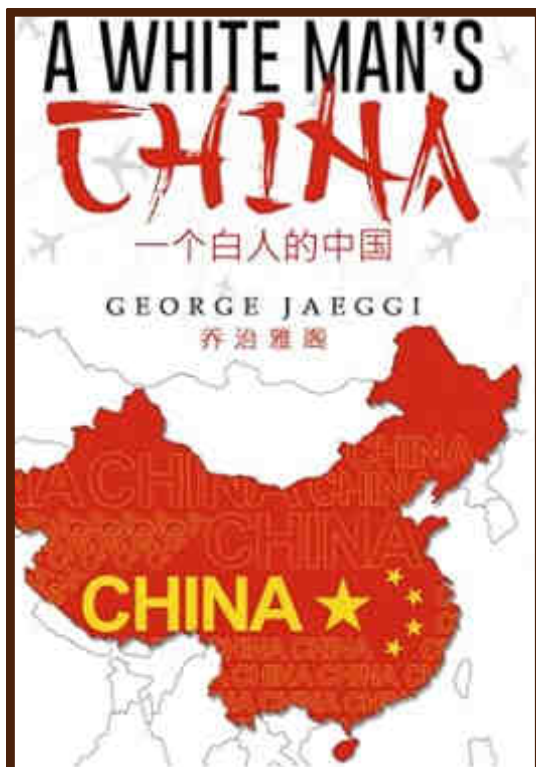
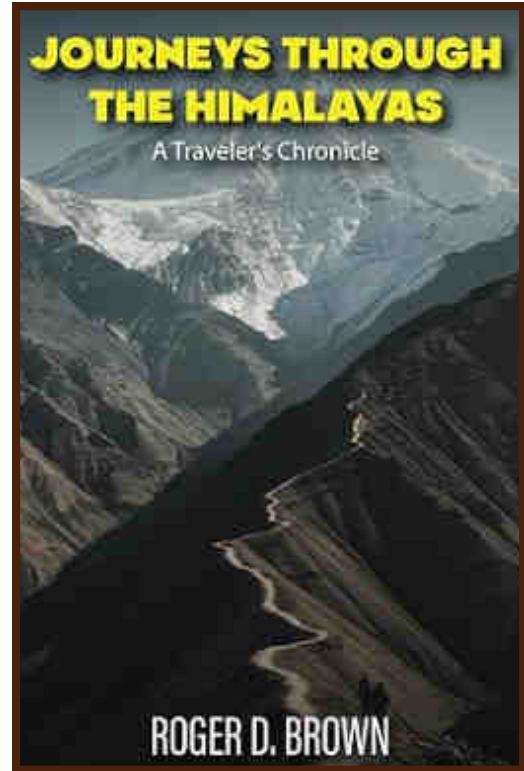




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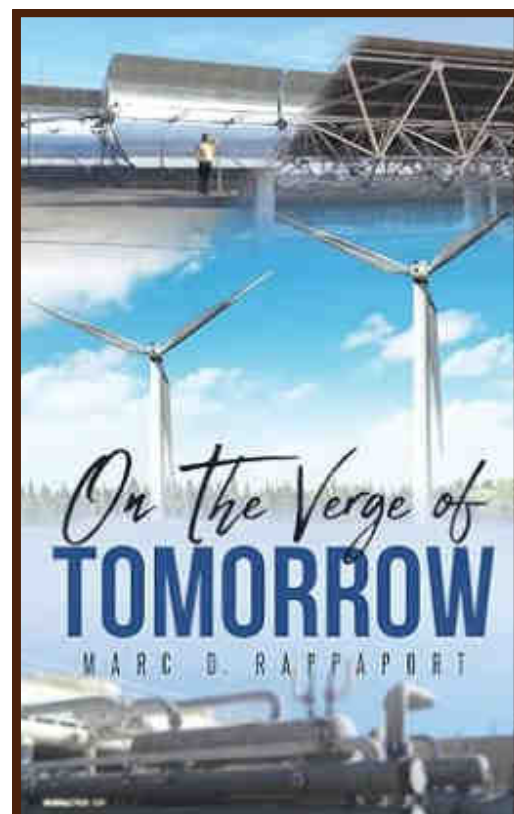
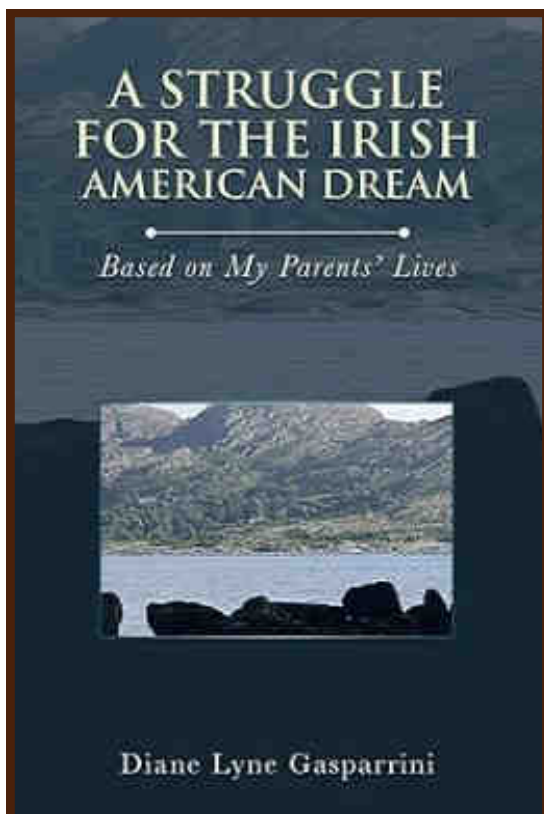
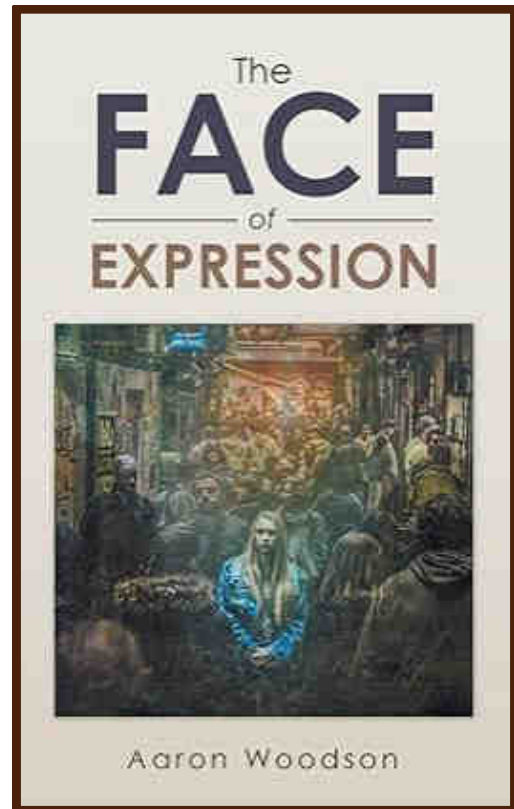
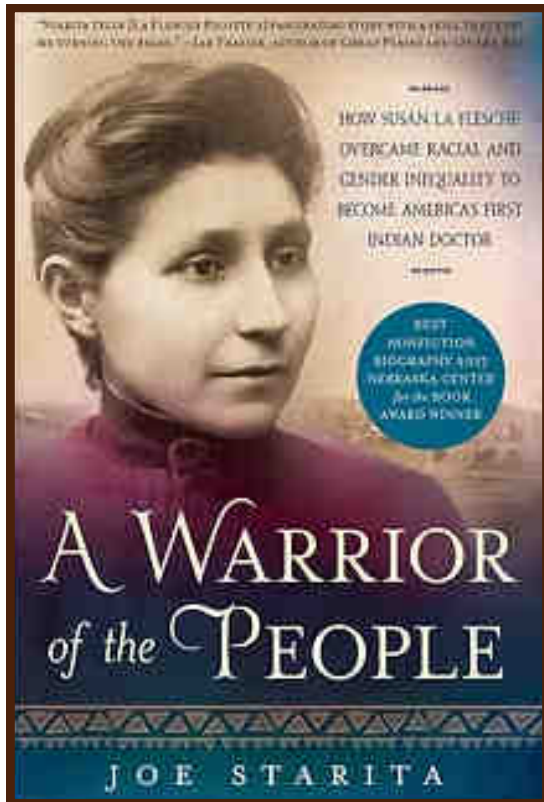




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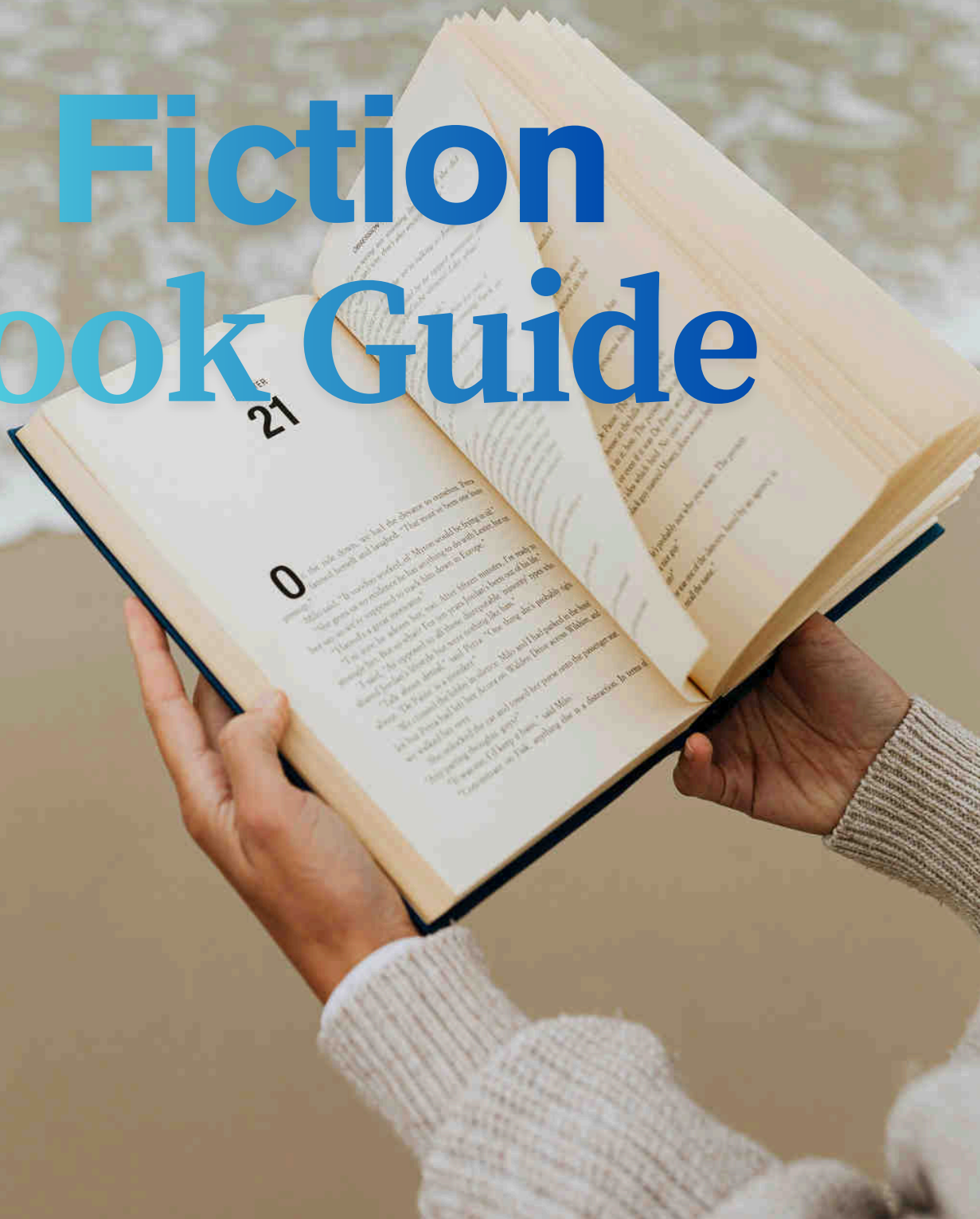




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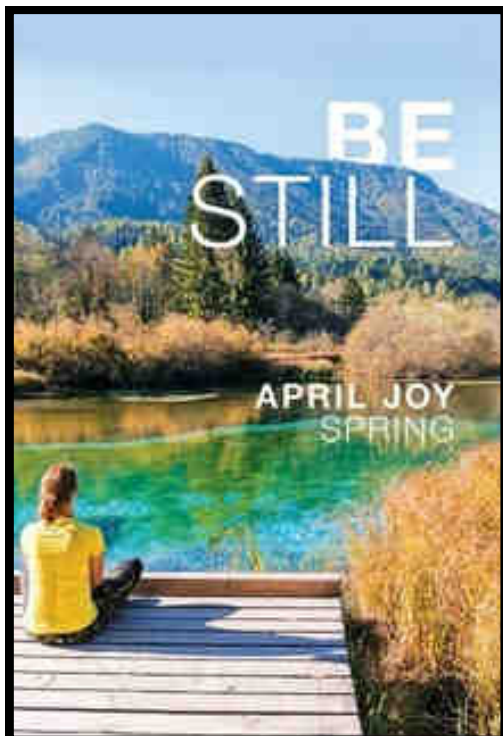
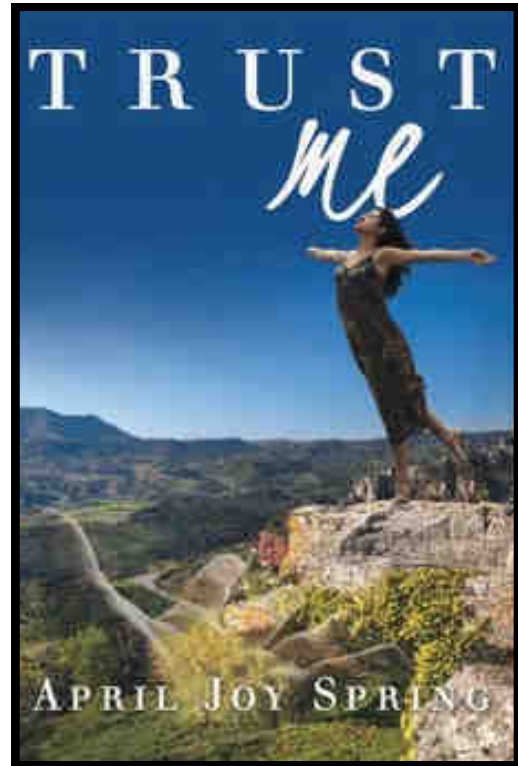
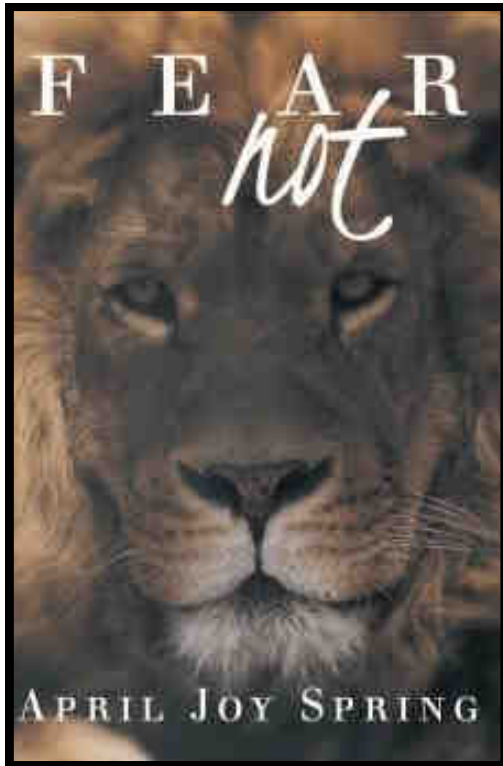




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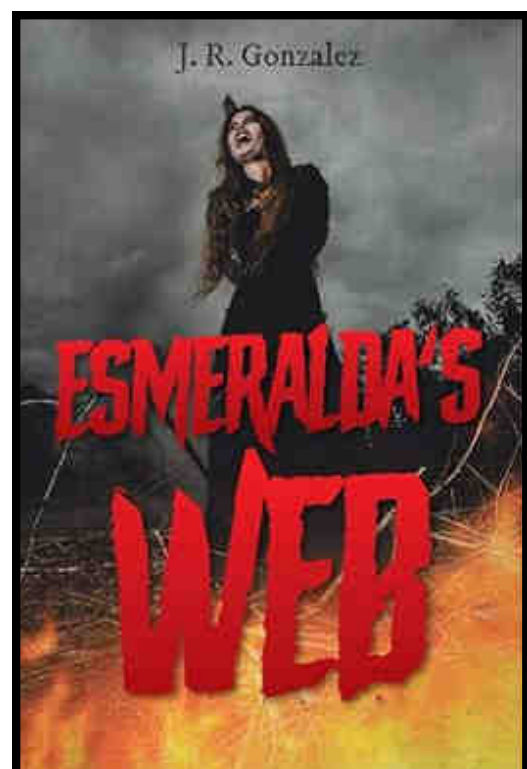
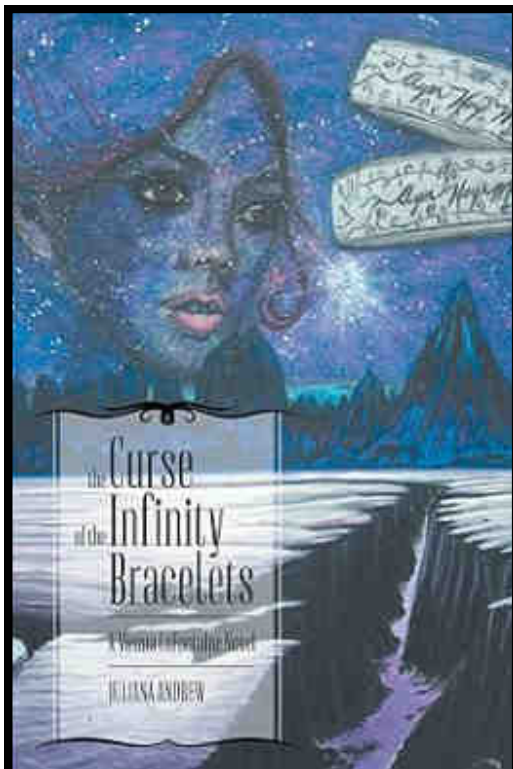
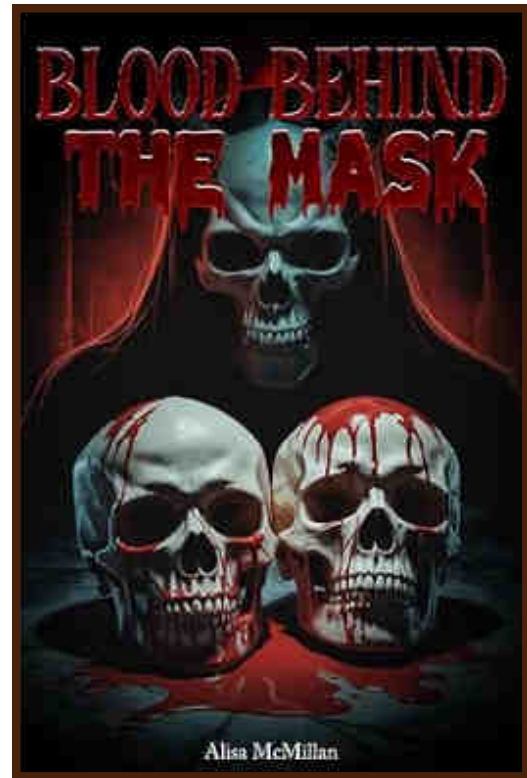
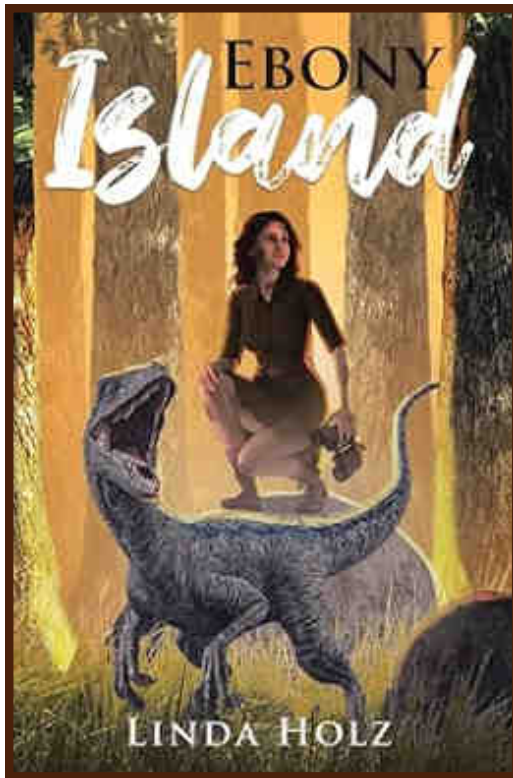




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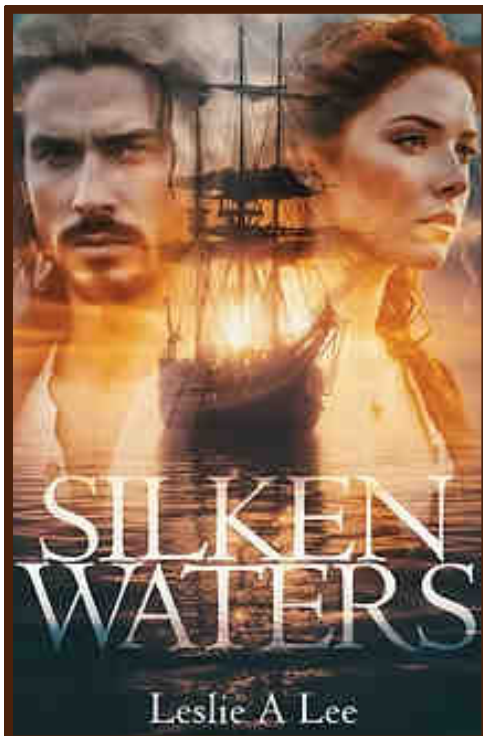
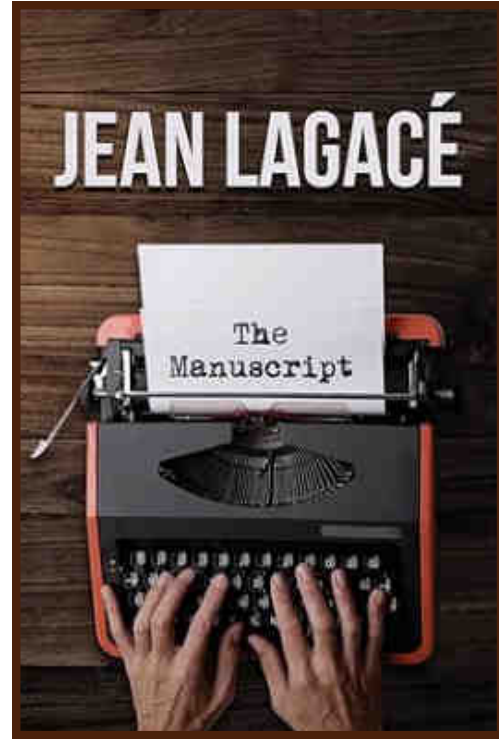
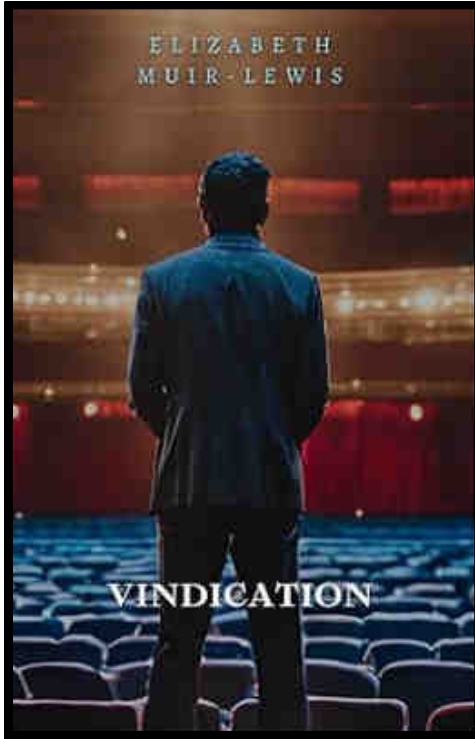




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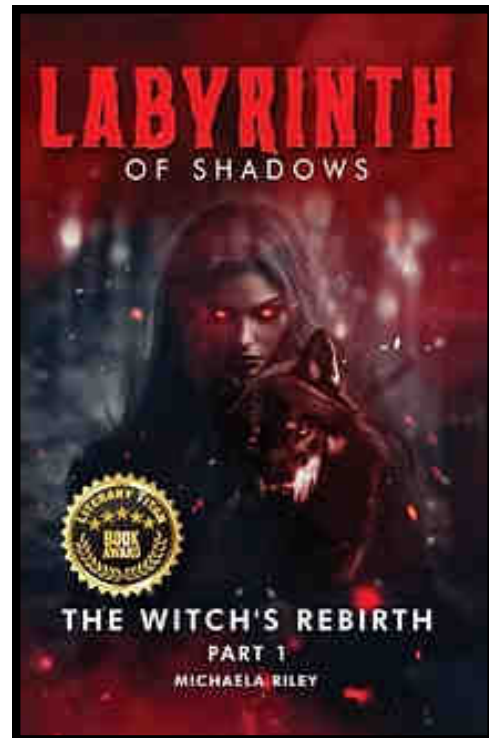
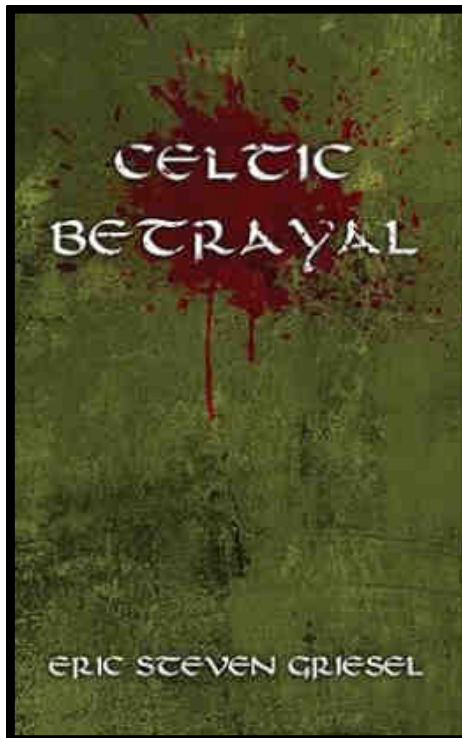




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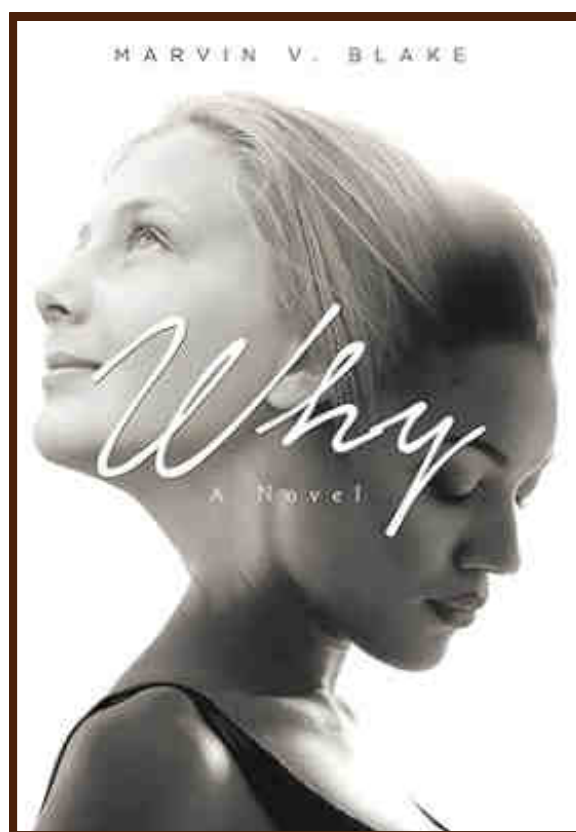
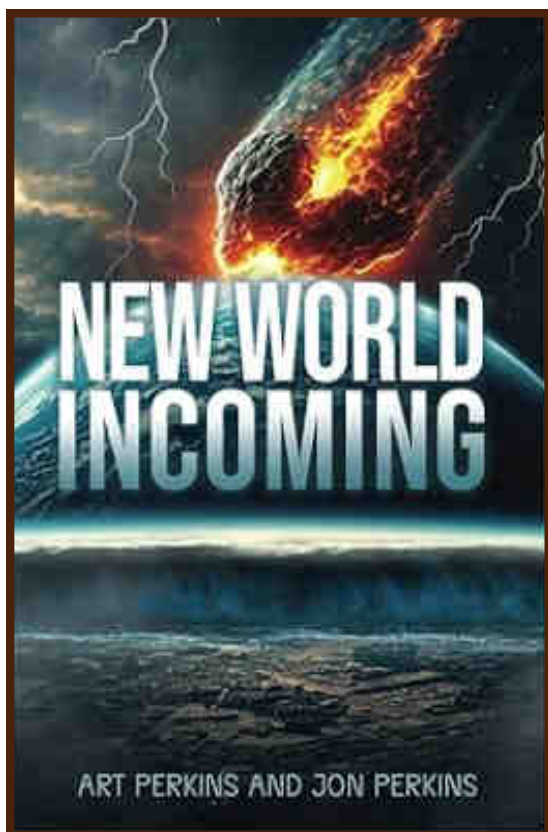
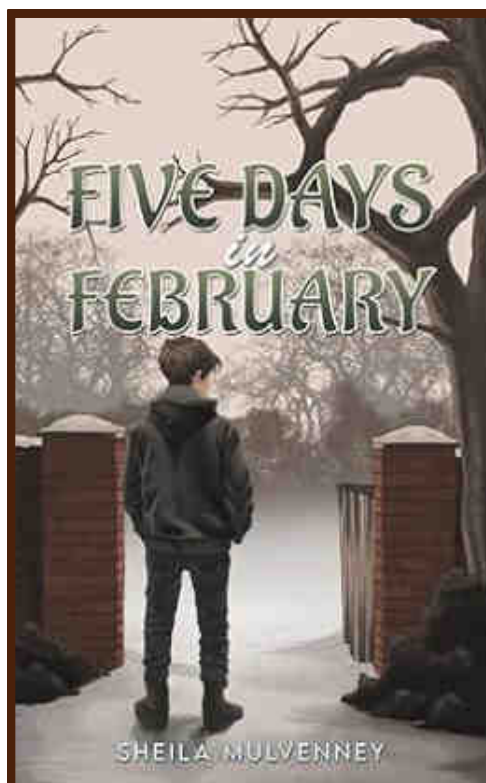
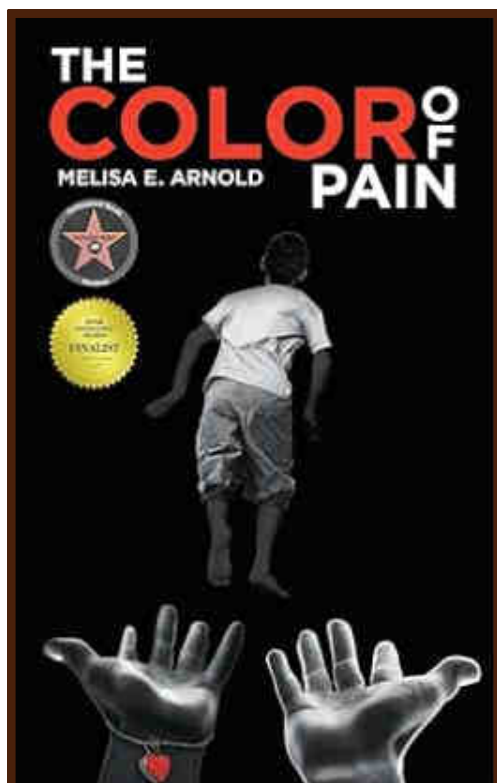




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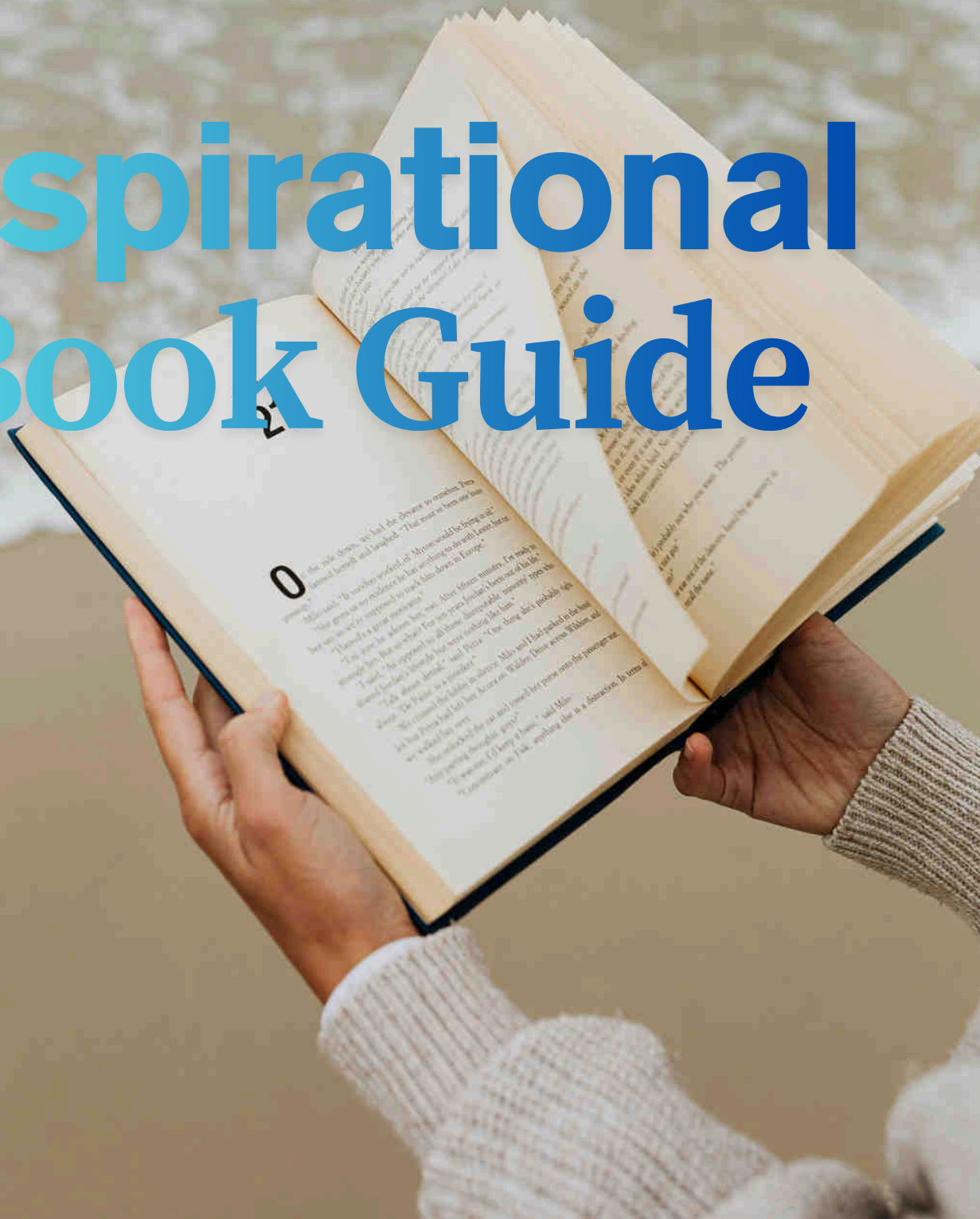




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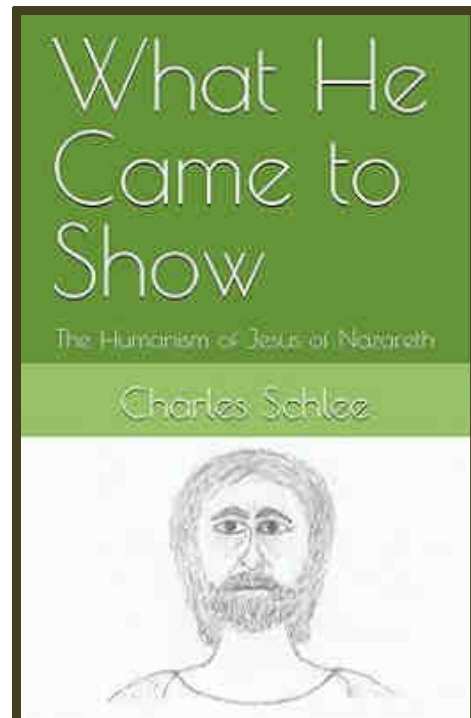
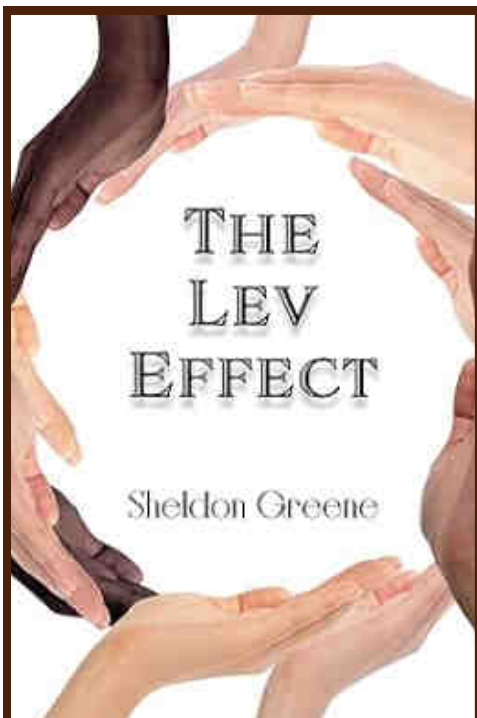
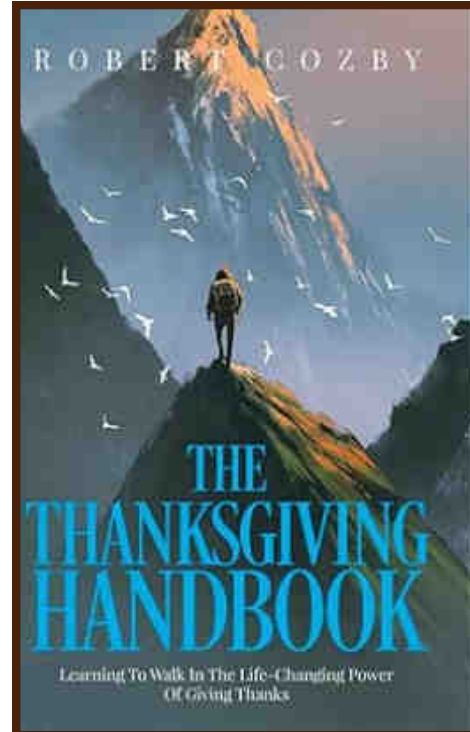
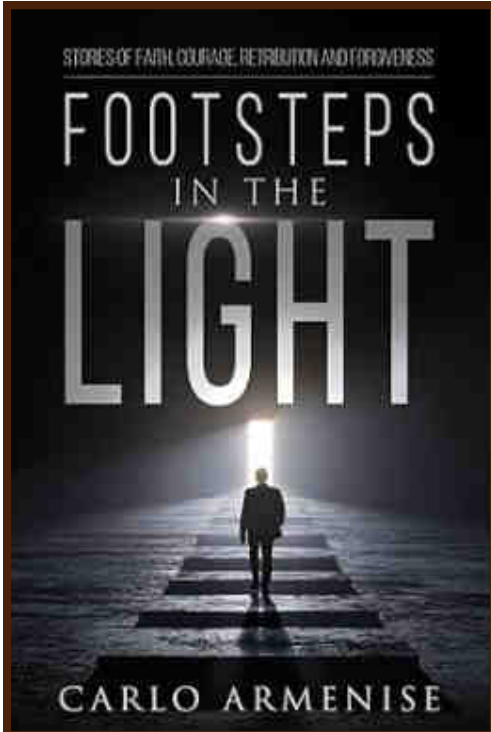




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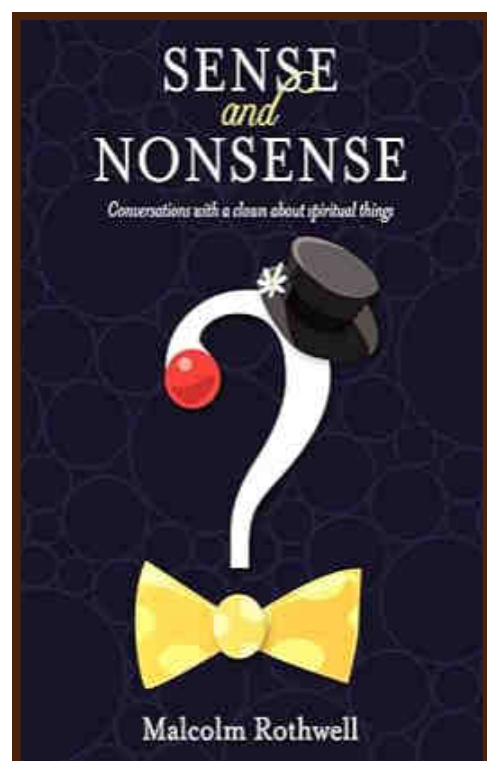
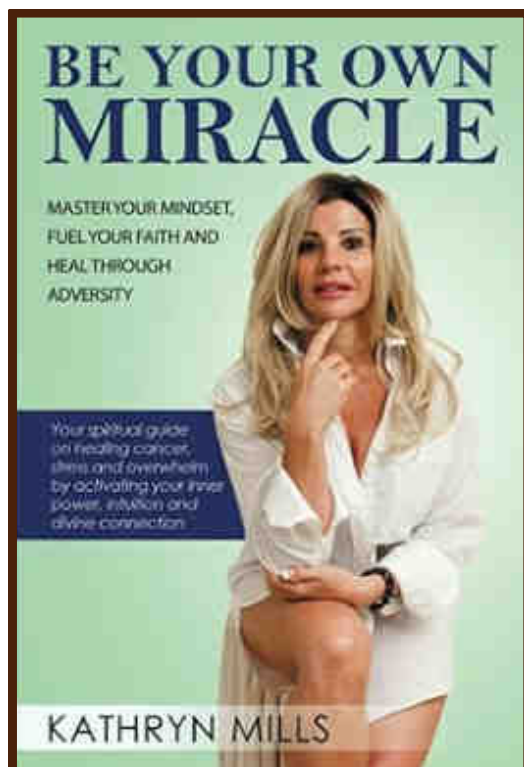
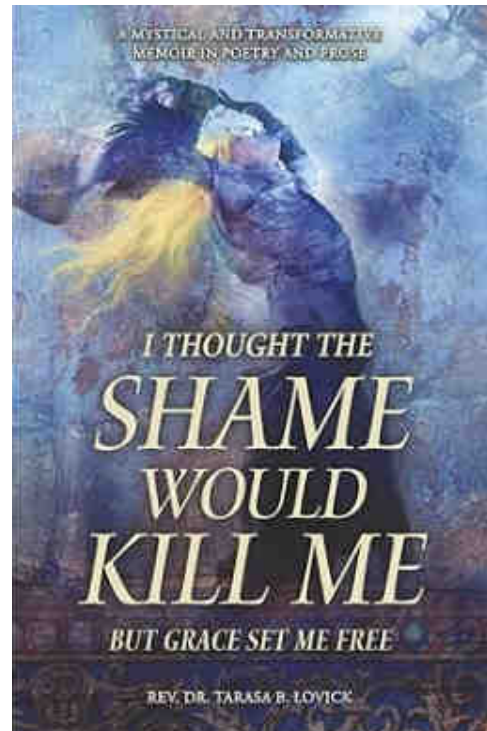
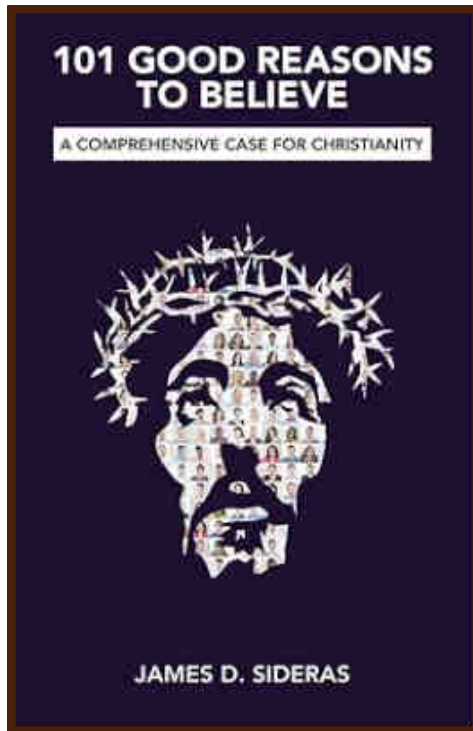


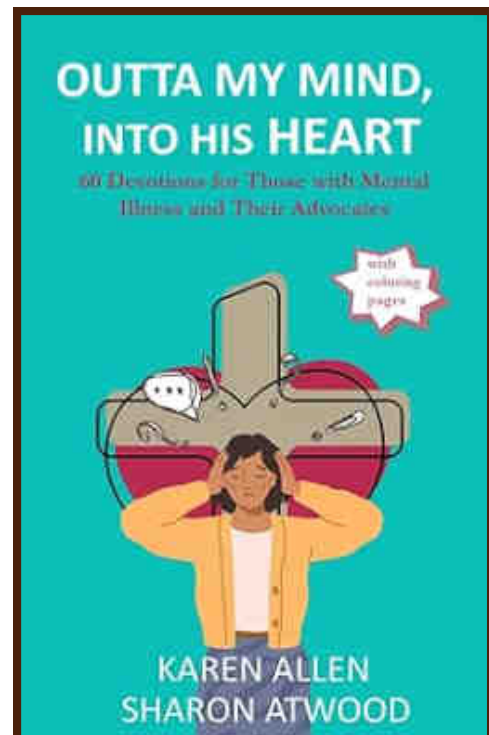
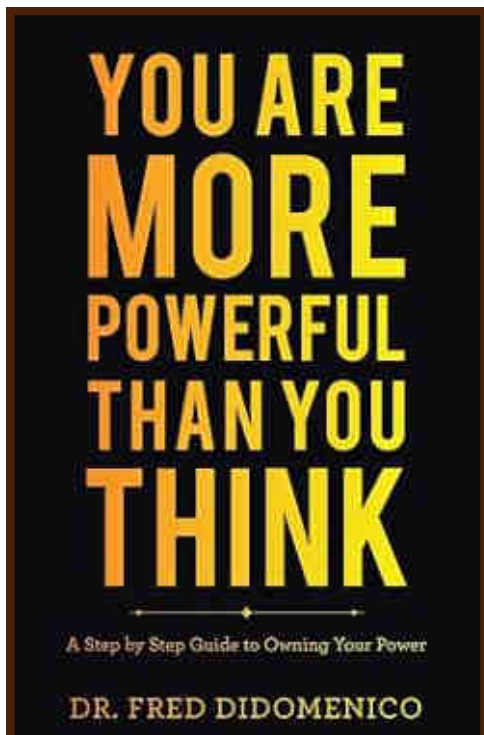
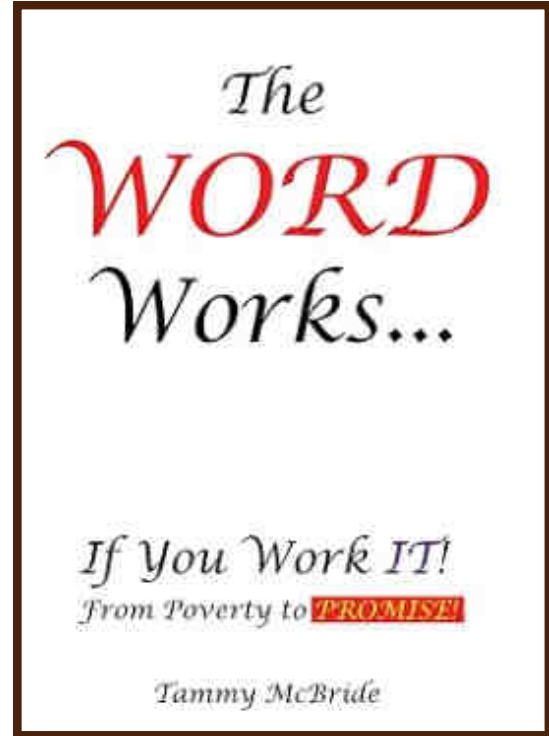
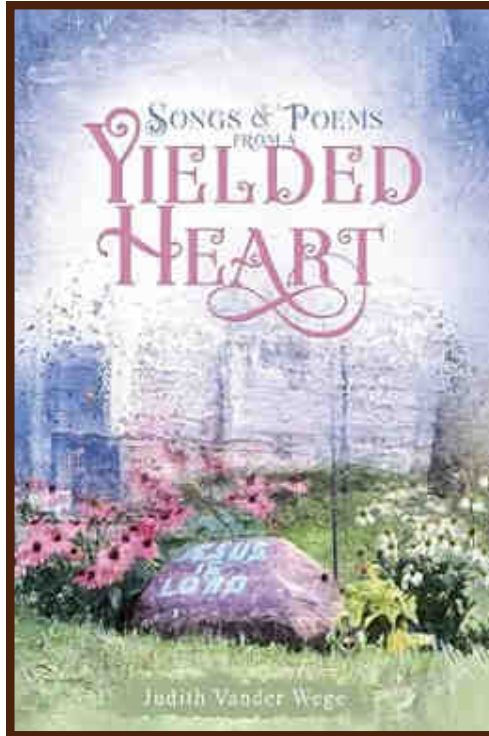


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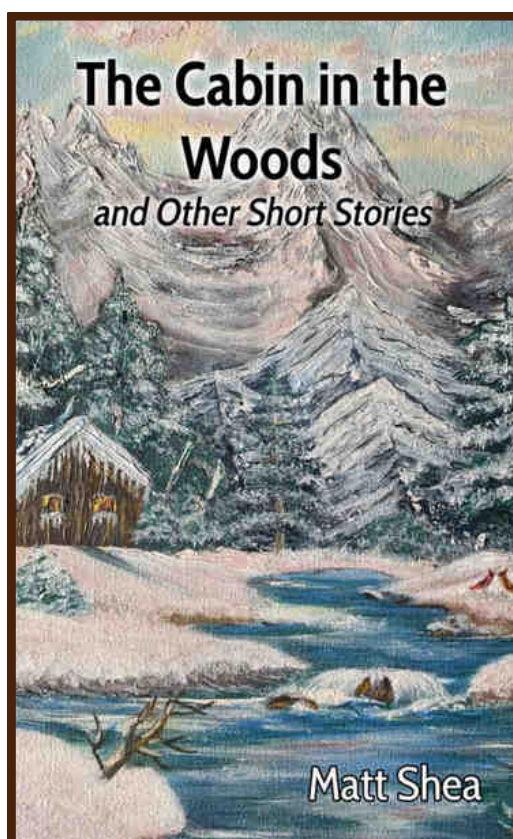
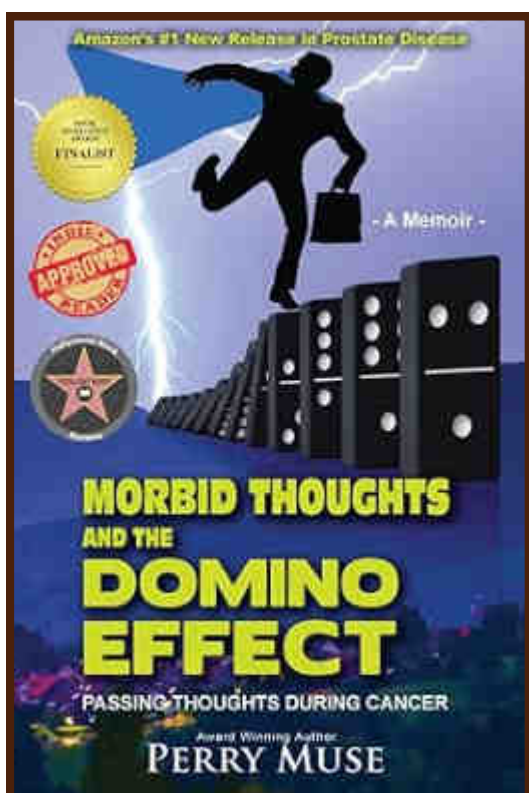
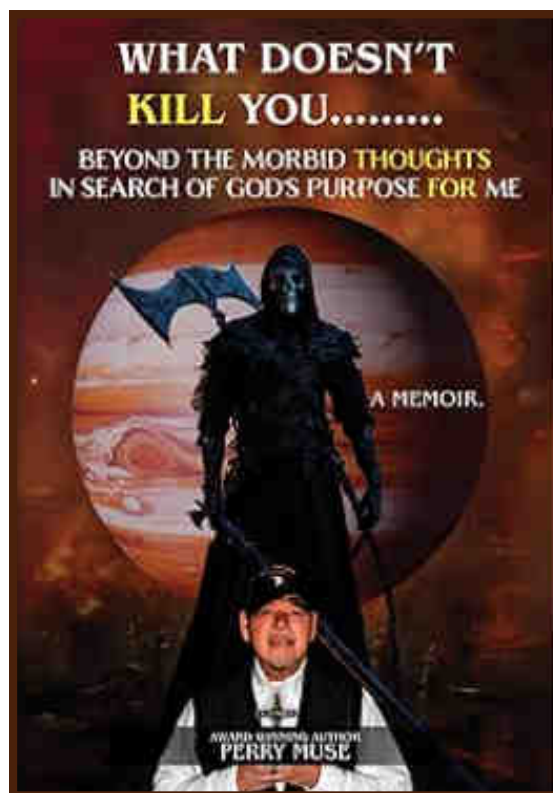
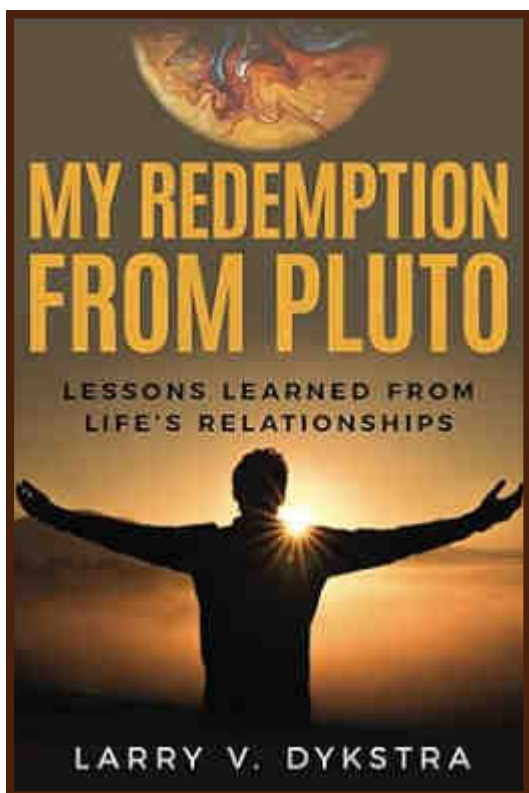




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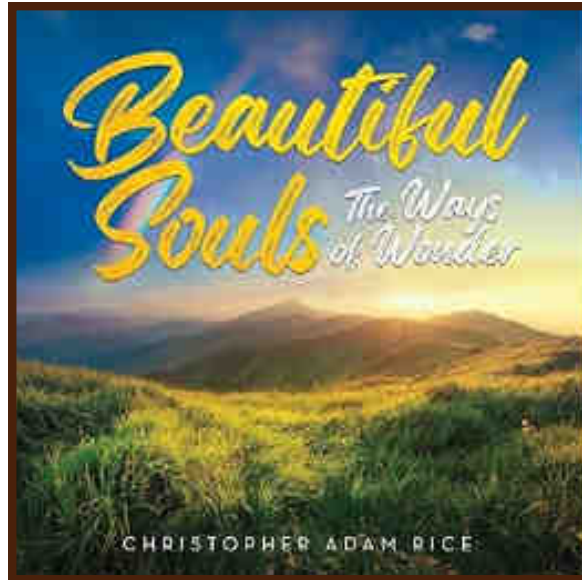




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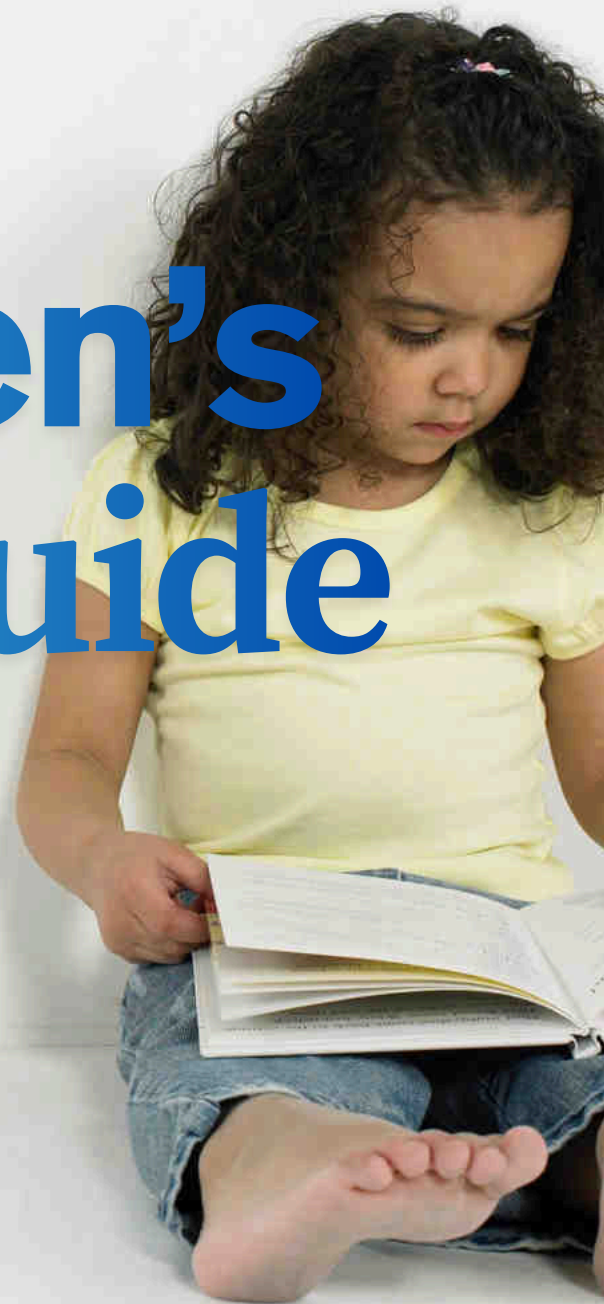




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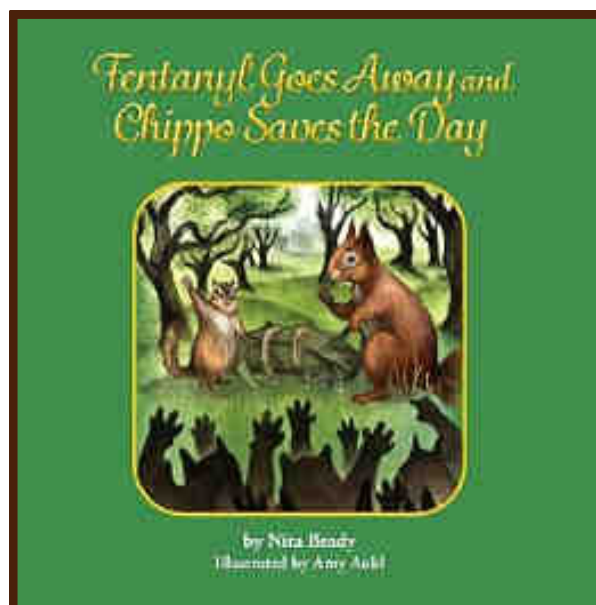
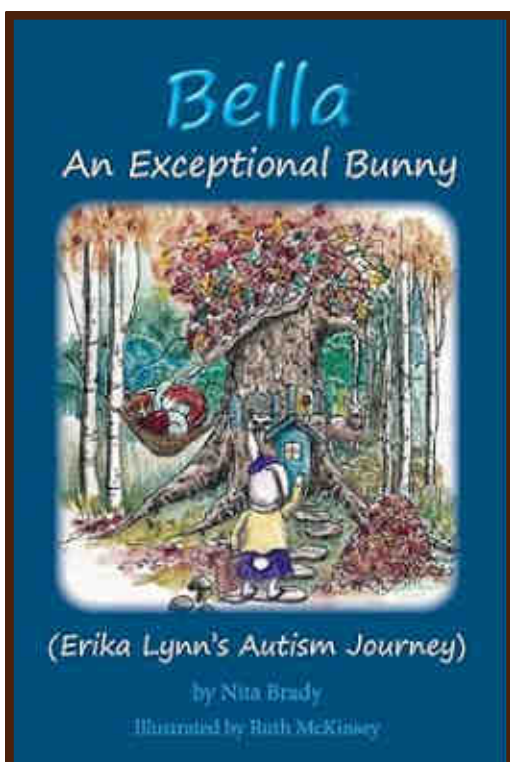
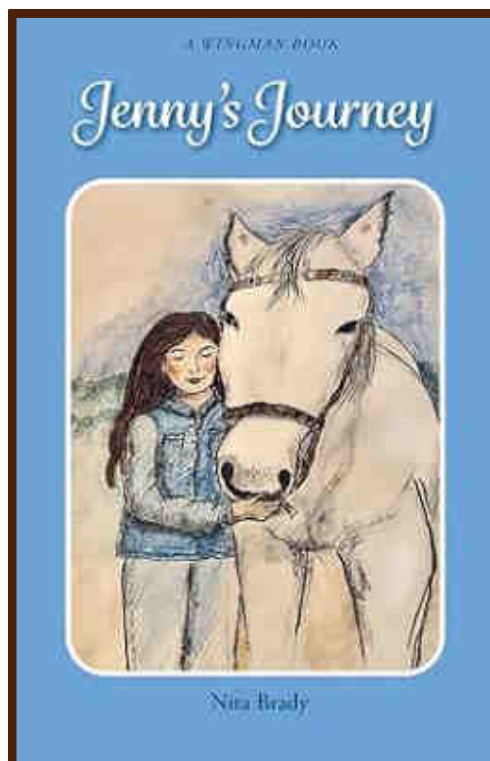




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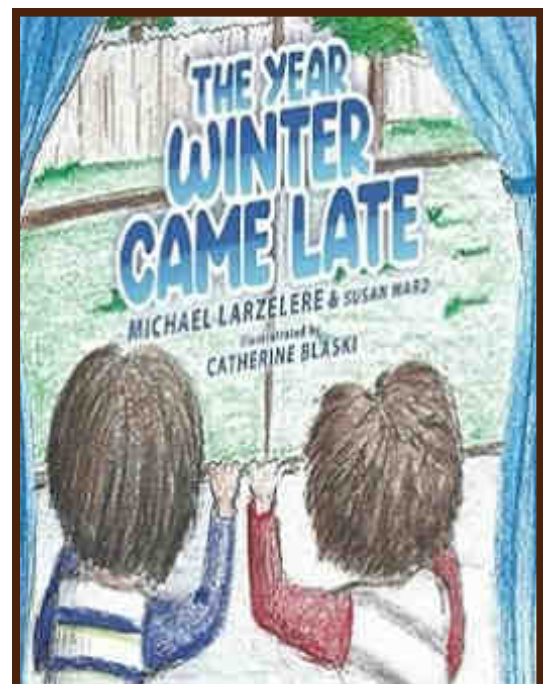
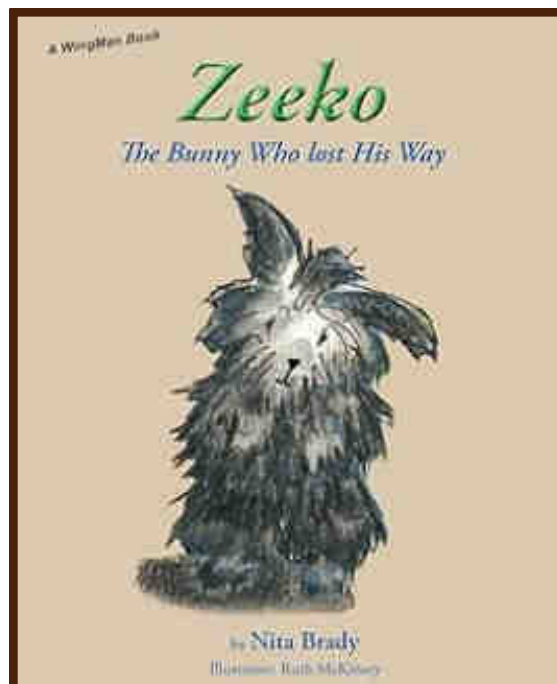
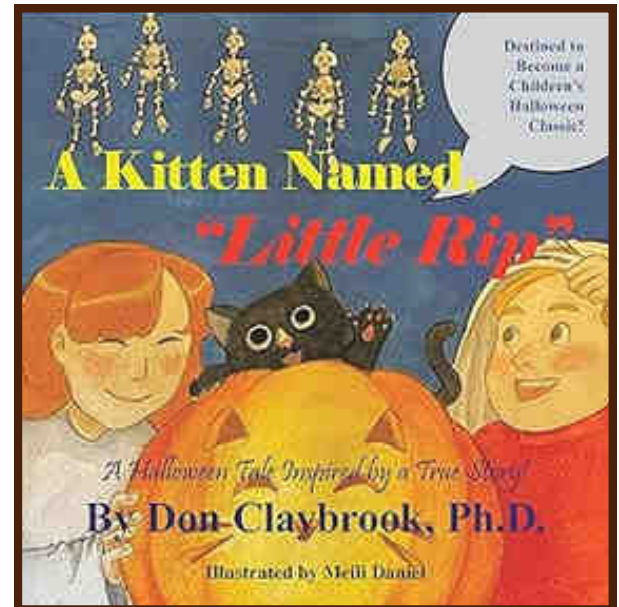
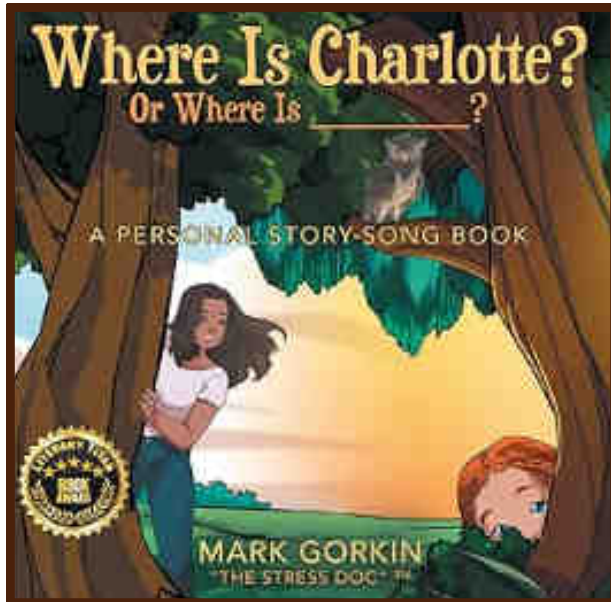


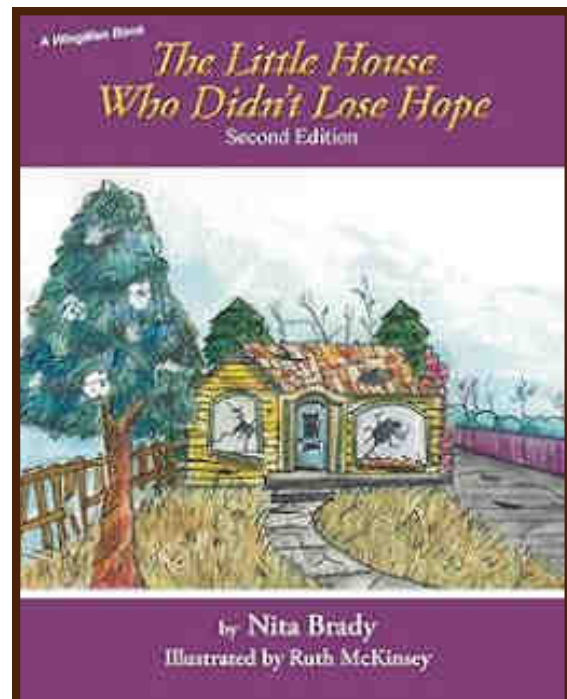
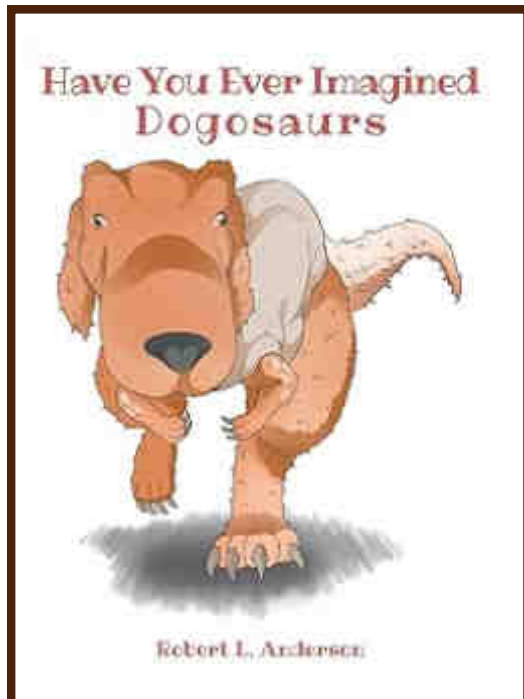
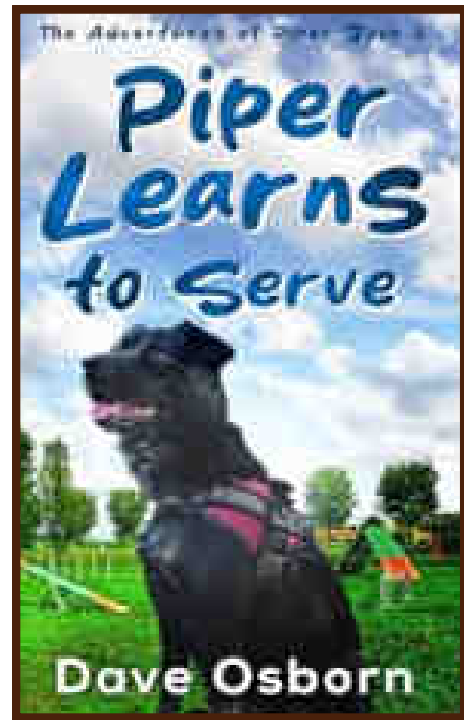
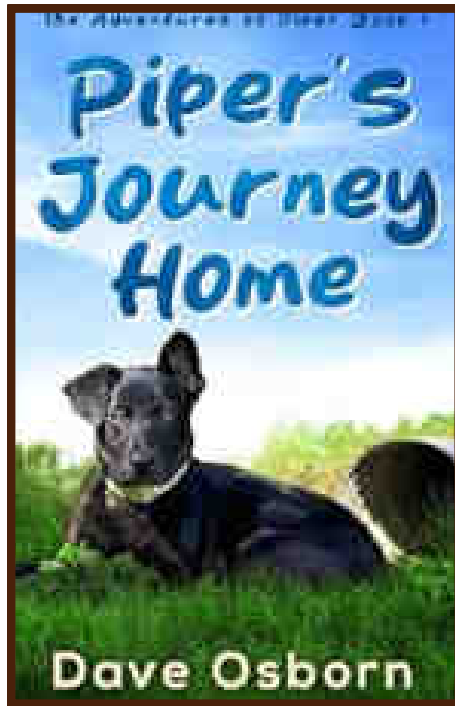


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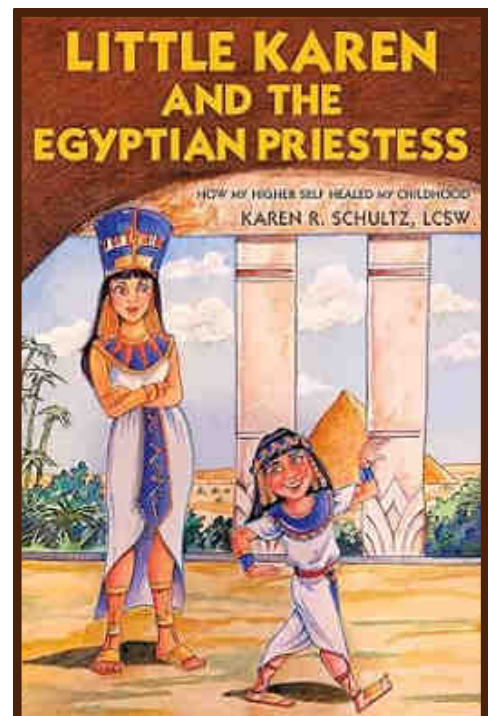
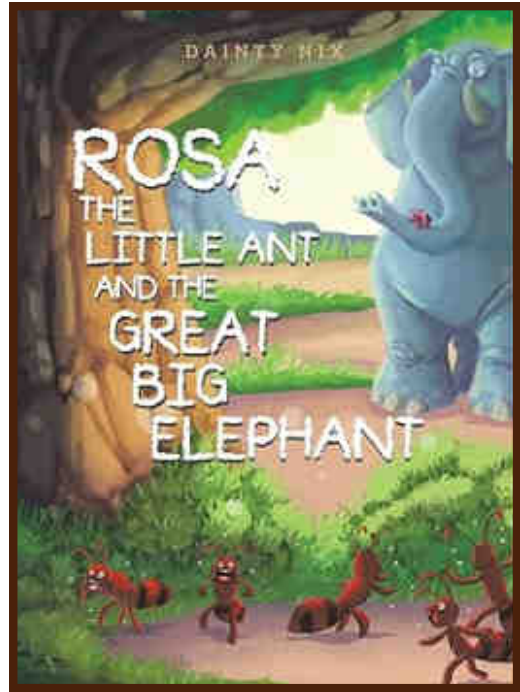




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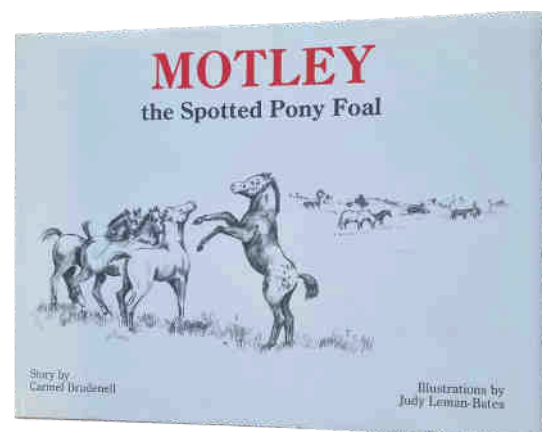
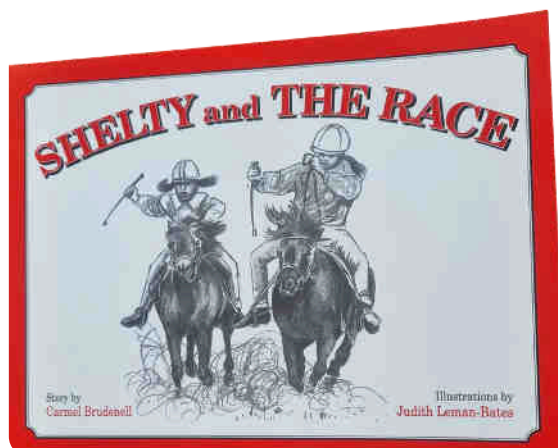
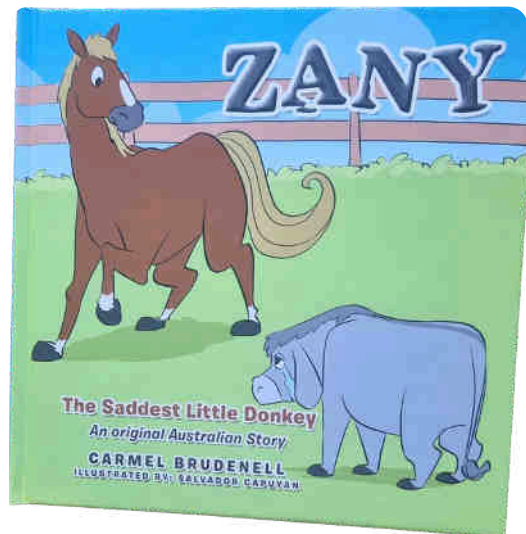
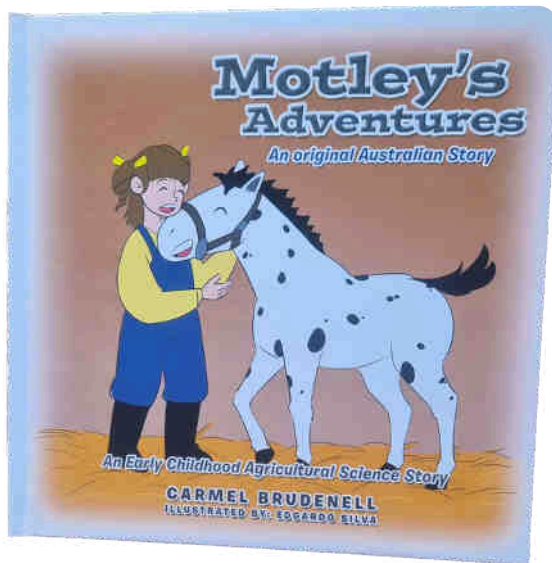
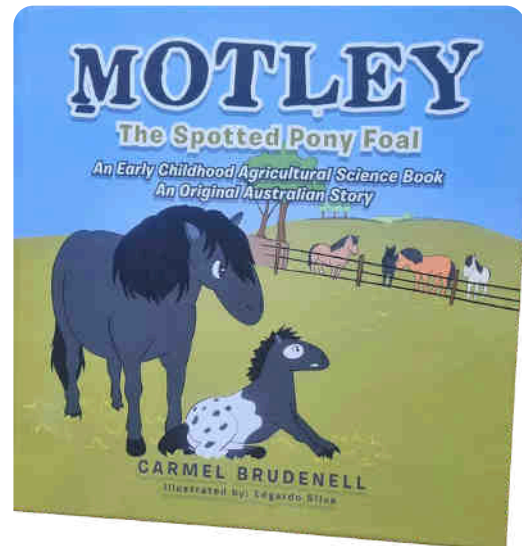
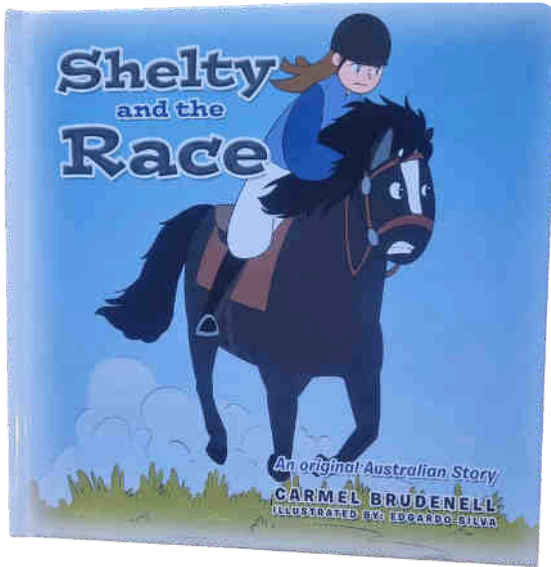




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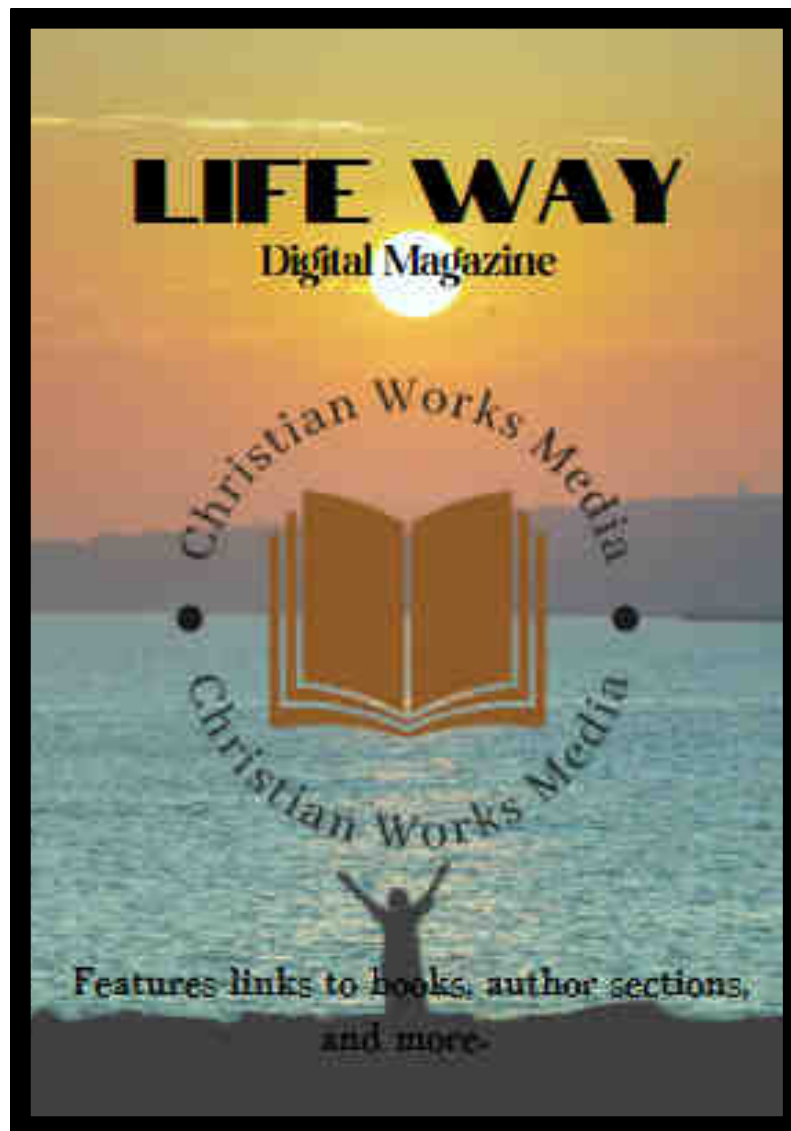


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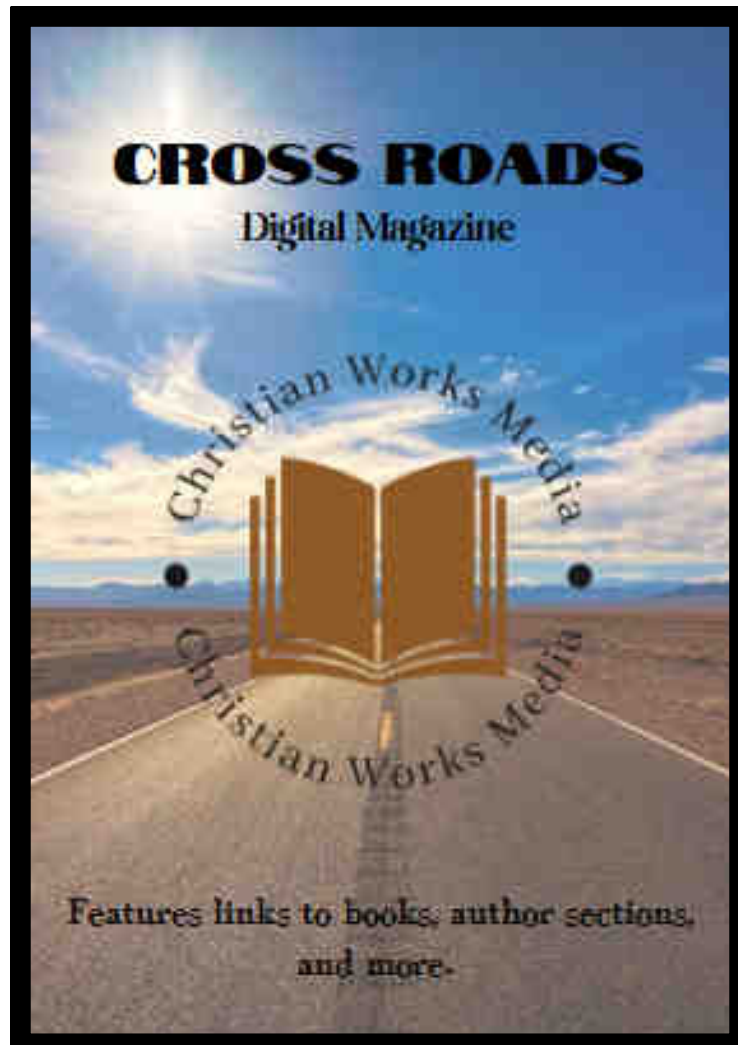


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