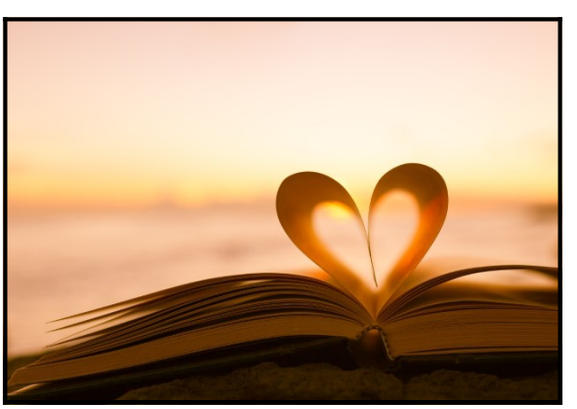
56th Annual Local Author Showcase 2021

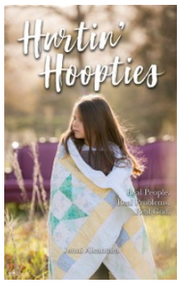
Welcome to the 56th Local Author Virtual Showcase



Authors are listed alphabetically by last name. Here, you can find books by either browsing through the collection or using the “control + F” function to open a search box. Simply hold down the control key and tap on the “F” key. Search options include author names, book titles, and keywords. Authors can be contacted by either email or website.

The Showcase display in the Central library will be available for in-person viewing until March when books are then processed for circulation. For information on availability or to place a hold visit the central library or call 619-236-5800, and ask about the local author books. Please check back for exact dates.

Jenni Alcantara



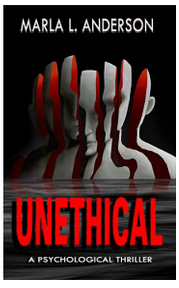
Hurtin' Hoopties

Honest stories from people who faced life-altering challenges and met with God's miraculous power. He still rebuilds, rescues, and walks in relationship with us from redemption to our heavenly reward.

I am wife to my just-after-high-school sweetheart and mom to four sons. I have an MA in Counseling Psych and spent 20 years working with troubled youth. I enjoy family, the ocean, and local trails.

jennialcantara.com

Marla L. Anderson



Unethical

San Diego attorney Josephine Rinaldi enrolls her father in a cutting-edge Alzheimer's research study only to find that she has put them both in imminent danger.

Marla Anderson is the author of NanoMorphosis, The Cost of Living: A Life For A Life, and Unethical: A Psychological Thriller. She has also written numerous short stories published in magazines.

www.mlandersonauthor.com

Jane Asher

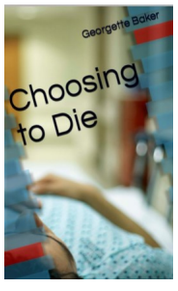
The Next Room

A story transcending space and time, of a relationship between mother and daughter that grew stronger through death.

Jane Asher has been a familiar voice to radio listeners in Southern California for several decades. Her podcast The Next Room opened the door for her true passion, writing.

http://www.janeasherreaney.com

Georgette Baker



Choosing to Die

Leila has made choices that conflict with the moral and religious views of her friends an family. Having lived a full and adventurous life she knows she has earned the right to chose what is best.

Georgette Baker has been producing children, CD's and books of traditional songs and fingerplays from Spanish speaking countries. This is her first adult novel.

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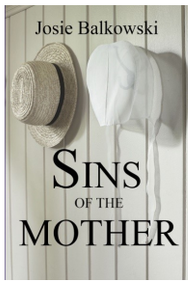
Josie Balkowski



Sins of the Mother

13 year old Sadie Stoltzfus is mature beyond her years. It takes finding her mother's limp body on their living room sofa for Sadie to realize that the alcohol might just be her ticket to salvation.

Josie studied Creative Writing at LaSalle University, obtaining a degree in English/Writing and a second in Psychology. She founded Online Scribblers and teaches writing to aspiring young authors.

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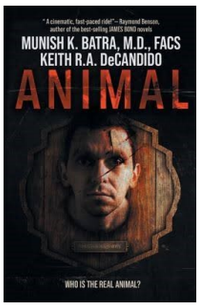
Munish Batra



Animal

Interpol agent An Chang believes these are the latest acts of a ruthless serial killer he has been chasing for more than 20 years...a killer who targets those who harm innocent animals.

Dr. Batra is a plastic surgeon and formally a trauma surgeon. His interest is in the genre of medical dystopian thrillers. His second book Pigman is about gene editing.

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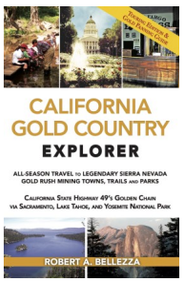
Robert A. Bellezza



California Gold Country Explorer

Step back into California's vibrant 1849 Gold Rush era along meandering Sierra Nevada backroads to colorful mining town destinations covering one-fifth of the Golden State's most scenic geography.

Robert A. Bellezza's career in marketing publications has focused on California's statewide and national audiences. He has authored seven guide books on touring destinations from the Sierra to the Sea.

www.californiatourandtravel.com

Ameen Beydoun

Habibti Pada: Yalla!

It's Pada's first day at school in a new country! Join Pada as she faces off against her new culture, new language, and new...MONSTERS?! Yalla!

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about me! My name is Ameen Beydoun. I am the first-born of two Lebanese-Americans that immigrated to New York City.

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Barbara Birchim

Searching For The Truth - Based of CPT James Birchim's disappearance in the Vietnam War

There is the truth, there is fiction, there are fabrications and there are flat out lies. Put on your detective hat and see if you can figure out what happened to CPT James Birchim in 1968.

Barbara is the wife of a serviceman who has been listed as Missing In Action since 1968 in the Vietnam War. This is her second book on the topic of POW/MIAs and her quest for the truth.

Is-Anybody-Listening.com

M. L. Borges

The Chocolate Box

It's a murder mystery that leads to a budding romance between District Attorney Attie Brentwood, and the detective she works with to solve her friends murder, Nick Decker.

I believe in channeling creativity to produce unique artwork and writing. They both work together for me. I find painting and writing enlighten, enrich, and inspire each other.

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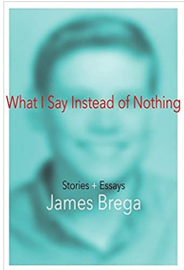

James Brega

What I Say Instead of Nothing

Real, imagined, and re-imagined experiences extend from the California coast to the streets of Manhattan, from the foibles of youth to the wisdom of years, from belly laughs to to tearful reflection.

Jim Brega has been a movie projectionist, costume designer, and software development manager. His essays and stories have been published in numerous literary journals and anthologies.

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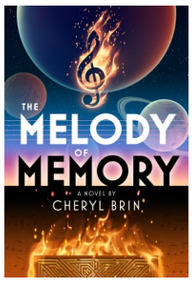

Cheryl Brin

The Melody of Memory

What if you could seal your worst memories – of trauma or loss – away in a box, tied to a unique musical melody? Aya grows up amid war and plague, determined to help her tormented world to remember.

Cheryl Brin studied geochemistry at Caltech. She has worked as a researcher, editor, teacher and tutor. She lives in southern California with her husband and three children.

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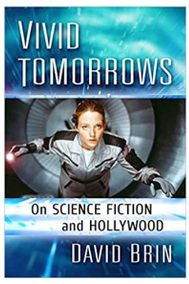

David Brin

Vivid Tomorrows - On Science Fiction and Hollywood

Can science fiction cinema save the world? It already has, many times, through 'self-preventing prophecies' about war, plague and the environment. Surprising insights on the most popular film genre.

David Brin is a scientist whose novels like The Postman and Earth are in 25 languages. The Transparent Society (nonfiction) won the ALA Freedom of Speech Award. His wife Cheryl has a novel this year!

https://mcfarlandbooks.com/product/vivid-tomorrows/

Kevin Brown

Broad Noon Daylight: Words in the Mourning Time (Georgia

Essay-review of Kevin Young's «African American Poetry: 250 Years of Struggle and Song» and «Collected Poems of Sterling A. Brown», published Fall 2020 / Winter 2021, The Chattahoochee Review.

Kevin Brown's work has been featured over radio programs including Coast to Coast AM with Richard Syrett, on television broadcasts and in print interviews. More at kevinabrown.com

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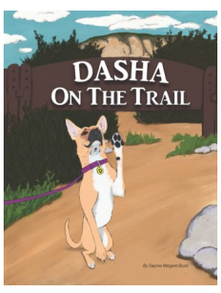

Gwynne Margaret Bruck

Dasha on the Trail

Dasha on the Trail is a hike through Southern California's rugged landscape as seen from the eyes and snout of a dog, Dasha. She introduces us to local animals and habitats along the way.

After 25 years as a boat captain, Gwynne decided to change course and began writing and illustrating children's books. An amateur naturalist, her writing is filled with animals and nature.

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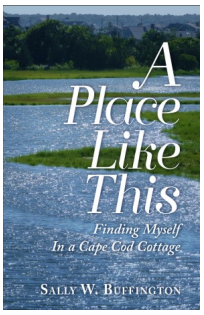
Sally Buffington



A Place Like This: Finding Myself in a Cape Cod Cottage.

When newly engaged Sally Buffington is introduced to Craigville by her fiancé, she meets the well-loved Cape Cod family cottage. There, Sally finds a part of herself while visiting every summer.

Sally Buffington is a writer, photographer, and classically trained musician. Based in La Jolla, "A Place Like This: Finding Myself in a Cape Cod Cottage", is her first book.

https://sallybuffington.com/

Lourdes P. Cabral

Nostalgia de mi Tierra

"Nostalgia de mi Tierra" by Lourdes P. Cabral is a poetry book in the Spanish Language with poems inspired by memories of the places she lived in Mexico as a child, and the memories of the first love.

Lourdes P. Cabral is the author of 6 books of poetry in the Spanish Language including "Nostalgia de mi Tierra". Her inspiration came from the flowers and cornfields of Mexico where she lived as child

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Ian Cameron

The Mighty Waipa

A coming of age story set in a rural village in New Zealand in the 1950's-60's. A boy's relationship with the river that flows near his village, guides and supports him through a family tragedy.

I'm a husband, grandfather, writer, traveler when times permit, and retired. Born in New Zealand, I have lived in a few different countries, the last 20+ years in San Diego.

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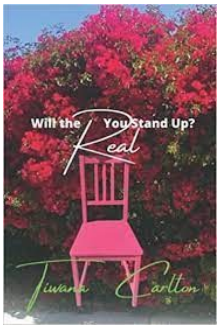
Tiwana Carlton



Will The Real You Stand Up

This transparent manuscript challenges women to get to the root of the issues that are linked to the Mask(s) we wear daily. Take this journey and discover your TRUE self!

Tiwana Carlton is a Speaker, CEO, Author and woman with a heart after God. After years of owning a home daycare, Tiwana transitioned to working for a head start program.

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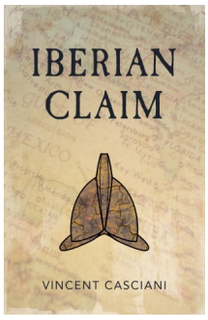
Vincent Casciani

Iberian Claim



When his La Florida expedition fails, Alvar Núñez must adapt to find compassion for the natives around him, or else die. His belief in Spanish superiority is tested at every turn.

Vincent Casciani began writing Iberian Claim at age 12; seven years later, he published the novel with New Degree Press. Vincent is a recent UCSD graduate who enjoys storytelling in all its forms.

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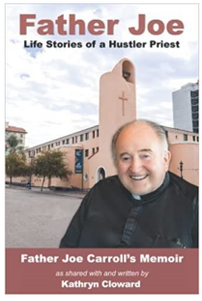
Kathryn Cloward



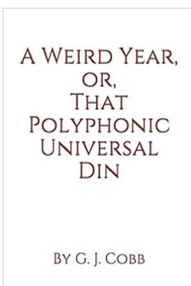
Father Joe: Life Stories of a Hustler Priest

Father Joe Carroll (1941-2021) helped countless neighbors experiencing homelessness and poverty have access to meals, housing, education, job training, medical care and more.

San Diego native, Kathryn Cloward (aka "Kathryn the Grape") is an award-winning book series author, multi-genre songwriter, and media producer.

https://fatherjoehustlerpriest.com

G. J. Cobb



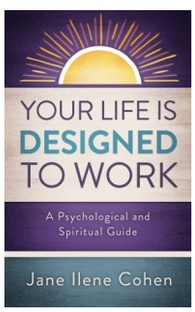
A Weird Year, Or, That Polyphonic Universal Din

The words begin the thoughts beget the words: This collection is largely a study in what we mean by absolute reality, and how we build it from scratch using duplicity and dichotomies.

Cobb was born, raised, and lives in San Diego. He began writing poetry while attending UCSD as an undergrad in the early 1980s. His writing is largely experimental, and includes his original Art,

Amazon Books

Jane Ilene Cohen



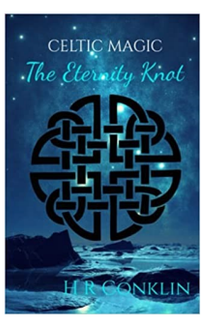
Your Life Is Designed to Work: A Psychological and Spiritual

This book shows how to find a way forward regardless of your life circumstances. It gives you a way to understand your experiences so you can effectively move toward a life that increasingly works.

Jane is an NLP & TimeLine Master Practitioner with a private counseling practice and has a Doctorate degree in Transpersonal Counseling. Her passion is participating in the human evolutionary process.

https://www.lifeisdesignedtowork.com/

H. R. Conklin



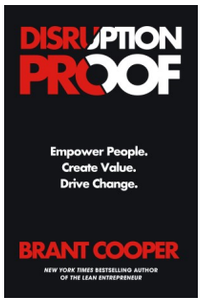
The Eternity Knot

Mairi, a modern day teen druid, has been tasked by the faeries to save the human world. She and her friends seek out ancient wisdom in the stories of old. Join Mairi in the conclusion to Celtic Magic

H. R. Conklin currently lives in San Diego with her husband, two grown children, and three dogs. She used to teach kindergarten at a public Waldorf charter school in which she told many fairy tales.

https://wildrosestories.com/author-page

Brant Cooper



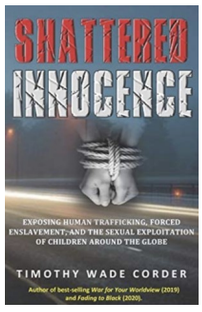
DISRUPTION PROOF: Empower People, Create Value, Drive

New York Times bestselling author of Brant Cooper teaches leaders how to ensure their organizations are resilient, agile, and dynamic enough to endure long-term, weathering the storms of uncertainty.

BRANT COOPER is The New York Times bestselling author of The Lean Entrepreneur and CEO and founder of Moves the Needle. He is a trusted adviser to startups and large enterprises around the world.

https://www.grandcentralpublishing.com/titles/brant-cooper/disruption-

Timothy Corder



Shattered Innocence: Exposing Human Trafficking, Forced

This book provides a thorough investigation into the many facets of Human Trafficking and exploitation that are active in the modern world and the heroic efforts of those who fight to end this abuse.

TImothy Corder is an author, researcher, and activist whose work is driven by American patriotism and Christian faith. He's published nine titles since 2017 and has lived in San Diego since 1993.

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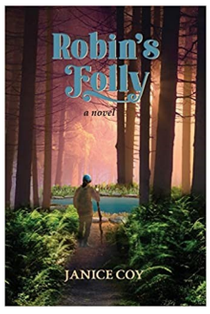
Janice Coy



Robin's Folly

Robin Larking is lost. Her life is without direction, and now she's lost her way in the woods. Forced to survive on her own, she's drawn to a magical glade. Will what she discover change her forever?

Janice Coy is the author of six riveting novels. Her work also appears in various anthologies. She is a San Diego Decameron Project winner and a finalist at the San Diego Book Awards Association.

janicecoy.com

Jeffrey Crockett

Living Trust

When the developers of the world's most sophisticated security software decide to sell their company, there is concern that their brainchild could fall into the wrong hands, jeopardizing their safety.

Jeffrey has spent time in the Military, college, and a career in Accounting. Now retired, he has returned to his musical roots. Having dabbled in poetry, this is his first effort at writing a novel.

Amazon.com

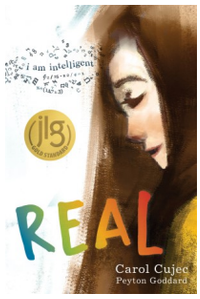
Veronica Cruz

Seamore the Seahorse and Seanna's Seasational Day

Seamore the Seahorse sets out to seek a solution to save his sea family and friends from the sea gifts showering his sea home. He shows us, with love, anyone can make a difference.

My name is Veronica. I have not any degrees nor publishing of other books to list off. I do have a tremendous appreciation, respect, and belief in the power of a book and the value of a child's views.

Veronica Cruz



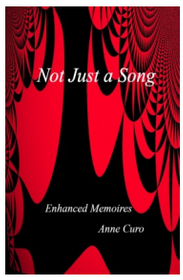
Carol Cujec

REAL

Thirteen-year-old Charity is more than her autism. Once she finds her voice, she must fight for the right to be included at her new school. Real celebrates the beauty of valuing all people.

Carol Cujec is a middle-grade author and an educator at Cal State San Marcos. Inspired by her friend and co-author Peyton Goddard, she is also an enthusiastic advocate for inclusion.

https://www.carolcujec.com/



Anne Curo

Not Just A Song

Starting w end of past life, childhood in Linda Vista, viola da gamba career and child-raising in college towns back east, divorce and bohemian period, poetic, business, & political activities since.

Born in San Diego. Music degree U. of Redlands. Married composer Bob Jones, returned here after divorce, married poet Forrest Curo, partnered at Aardvark Bks, editing Street Light, homeless activism.

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Sarina Dahlan

RESET

In a world where memories are erased in the name of peace, two past lovers begin a bittersweet romance, navigating love in a world where names, lives, and moments are systematically destroyed.

Sarina Dahlan is a graduate of UCSD and currently resides in San Diego with her family. RESET is her debut novel, published through Blackstone Publishing.

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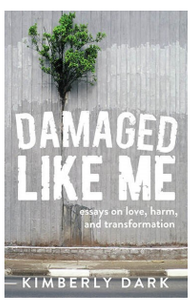

Kimberly Dark

Damaged Like Me: Essays on Love, Harm and Transfor-

Each dazzling essay asks what we might learn from the tensions, contradictions, erasures and difficulties we have inhabited at the edges of culture, and how we may yet reinvent ourselves and new community.

Kimberly Dark is a writer, teacher and storyteller. She is the author of four books and numerous other publications. She teaches in Sociology at Cal State San Marcos and at CSU Summer Arts.

www.kimberlydark.com

Pauline De Saint-Just Gross

Teddy Roosevelt's 4th of July Party at the White House part 2

On July 4th, mischievous Quentin Roosevelt invites his friends, David and Michelle to explore the White House . In the attic, they discover a magical world filled with games and intriguing characters.

De Saint-Just Gross has written eleven books. Her passion for history was sparked by a college history professor. She has a master's degree in French Literature. Her hobbies; travel + playing Words.

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Jonnie DeRosier

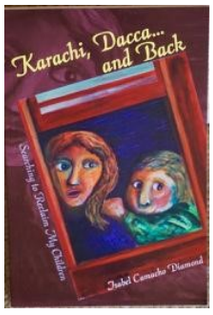
Sand in My Sheets - Tales From Pacific Beach

A collection of short stories about a woman who sacrificed everything to find happiness. Insightful, funny, and often shocking, her experiences will inspire you to follow your heart, no matter what.

Jonnie DeRosier was raised in Montana, yet never truly felt at home. After college and countless unsatisfying jobs, she moved to Pacific Beach, CA, and found a place where she could truly be herself.

www.jonnieandclyde.com

Isabel Diamond



Karachi, Dacca and Back; Searching to Reclaim My Children

After an unsuccessful escape from an abusive marriage the author relents and follows her husband to a new job in Iran. Subsequently he abducts the children and abandons her in Pakistan without funds

Costa Rican Isabel, adapted as a child always sought progress: From joining her father in New York City to following her husband to Iran to divorce and child rearing, study and teaching in California

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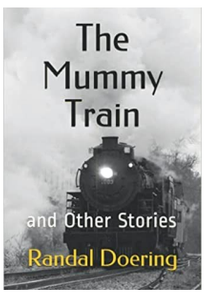
Randal Doering



The Mummy Train

The Mummy Train is a collection of speculative fiction stories all by Randal Doering. The story "Clean" follows Jack Whitstone, who is a character with his own series ("Indian Spirits" is the first).

Randal Doering graduated from San Francisco State University many years ago and has since written 30 novels and short story collections. He has lived in San Diego for 10 years.

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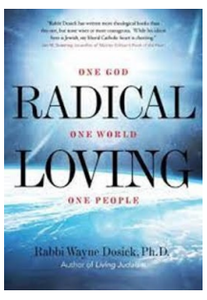
Rabbi Wayne Dosick



Radical Loving: One God, One World, One People

A bold, Spirit-filled blueprint for the evolution and transformation of our world through Radical Loving and Awesome Holiness; a call to Oneness, so that Earth can be Eden once again.

Spiritual Guide of The Elijah Minyan, retired visiting professor at The University of San Diego, award-winning author of ten critically acclaimed books, called "a spiritual master of our time."

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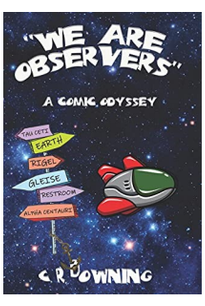
C. R. Downing



"We are observers"

"We are observers" is a comedic buddy-cop novel relating the adventures of two Glesiea observers, one being the by-the-book professional and the other a fun-loving take-it-as-it-comes kind of guy.

C. R. Downing is an award-winning author of fiction and non-fiction titles. A Christion, Downing is active as a Sunday school teacher and member of the greeting team at Mission Church.

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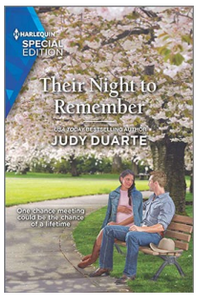
Judy Duarte



Their Night to Remember

A one-night stand with a stranger leaves Alana Perez pregnant and delighted--until the man stumbles onto her ranch with a head injury and no memory of that evening or his secret for seeking her out.

USA Today bestselling author Judy Duarte has written 60+ books for Harlequin Special Edition and Kensington, earned two Rita® finals, won two Maggies and received a National Readers Choice Award.

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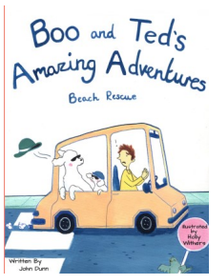
John Dunn



Boo and Ted's Amazing Adventures - Beach rescue

Boo and Ted are dogs and best friends. Left home alone, Boo plans a beach trip much to Ted's worry. At the beach, Ted overcomes his fear to team up with Boo to make a daring rescue.

Originally from Georgia, John moved to San Diego in 2013. He currently lives in the North Park area with his wife, their two daughters, and Boo and Ted.

Amazon.com

Larry Edwards

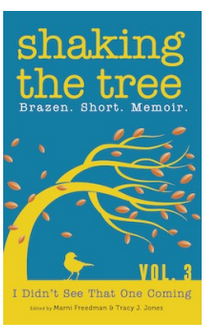
The Pandemic Sessions: New Tunes in the Old-time Style

The Pandemic Sessions: New Tunes in the Old-time Style comprises a collection of music compositions by Larry Edwards, as well as explanatory notes and images.

Larry Edwards is an award-winning journalist, author, editor, and publisher, as well as an old-time fiddler.

http://www.larryedwards.com/

Laura L. Engel



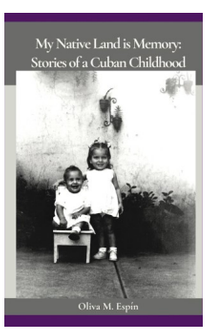
Shaking The Tree Vol. 3

With a theme of "I didn't see that coming " Shaking The Tree Volume 3, Brazen.Short.Memoir. is filled with diverse, all over the board experiences. It is incredibly bold and completely entertaining

This book is an anthology and there are 30 authors from the San Diego Memoir Writers Association. Each year the Memoir Writers publish a Shaking The Tree anthology.

www.sdmwa.org

Oliva Espin



My Native Land is Memory: Stories of a Cuban Childhood

This is a memoir of childhood and adolescence; tales of growing up in Cuba in the 1940s and 50s. Stories about Cuba's fraught history and political instability and personal story, a web of history.

Oliva Espin is a Professor Emerita of Women's Studies at SDSU; native of Cuba; studied in Costa Rica, U of Florida and Harvard. She has authored 10 books, this is her first non-fiction.

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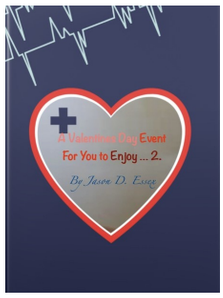
Jason Essex



A Valentine's Day Event For You to Enjoy ... Too!

A Valentine's Day Event For You to Enjoy ... Too! Was published to further insure that those within an existing relationship are taking the needed actions to strengthen it in many different small ways/.

Local Author, Blogger, Creative Content Creator and Game Designer.

San Diego Native with several published novellas and works relating to business, relationships, card, word and storytelling games.

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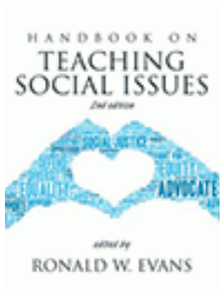
Ronald W Evans



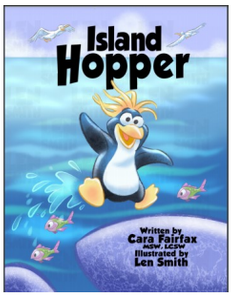
Handbook on Teaching Social Issues

The Handbook on Teaching Social Issues, 2nd edition, provides teachers and teacher educators with a comprehensive guide to teaching social issues in the classroom.

Ron Evans is Professor at San Diego State University and author or editor of 9 books including The Social Studies Wars, The Hope for American School Reform, and the Handbook on Teaching Social Issues.

https://www.infoagepub.com/products/Handbook-on-Teaching-Social-Issues-

Cara Fairfax



Island Hopper

Hoppy, a young penguin navigates different relationships with each parent, one is child focussed, one is self-absorbed. The book explores the effects of narcissistic parenting on kids. Gender neutral

Cara is an early childhood and family therapist who specializes in attachment and relational trauma. She works with families who have experienced a high conflict divorce and other traumatic events.

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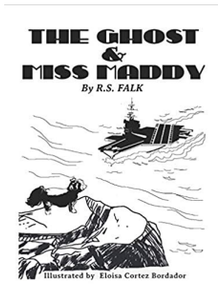
R. S. Falk



The Ghost & Miss Maddy

Maddy, an emotional support dog, and her owner volunteer at the USS Midway Museum Library. This is the story of Maddy and our resident ghost, Monty.

Ms. Falk is a volunteer at the USS Midway Museum Library. She wrote this book as a tribute to the Library mascot, Maddy.

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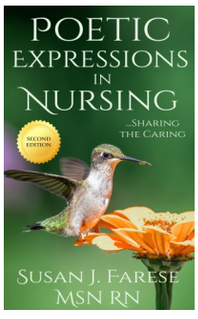
Susan J. Farese

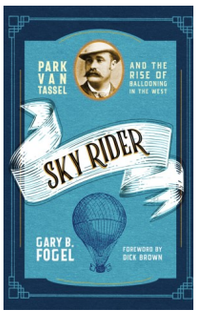


Poetic Expressions in Nursing: Sharing the Caring

This exciting collection of freeform poetry is a sharing of professional and personal thoughts, feelings. Susan is a strong advocate of the creative use of poetry for expression.

Susan J. Farese, MSN, RN, is the Owner/President of SJF Communications (PR) San Diego, CA. Susan, an author/poet, teaches Haiku workshops using her nature photography as writing prompts.

https://sjfcommunications.com/author-shop/



Gary B. Fogel

Sky Rider: Park Van Tassel and the Rise of Ballooning in the

Sky Rider is a biography of Park Van Tassel, a pioneering aerial showman who brought ballooning and sky diving to New Mexico, the rest of the American West, Australia, Asia, India, and beyond.

Gary B. Fogel is an adjunct professor of aerospace engineering at San Diego State University and the CEO of Natural Selection, Inc. He enjoys writing about aviation history.

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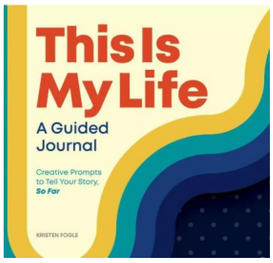

Kristen Fogle

This Is My Life: A Guided Journal: Creative Prompts to Tell

This book helps you take stock of meaningful experiences, assess where you've been, and provides a hint at what's to come. Rediscover your life's magical moments with help from this engaging guide.

Kristen Fogle is the executive director of San Diego Writers, Ink. Her first book was "Dare to Write," and has two prompt books forthcoming in 2022.

kristenfogle.com

Pam Fong

ROU AND THE GREAT RACE

ROU AND THE GREAT RACE is a cautionary tale about urban overdevelopment and inequity that highlights the spirit of generosity.

Pam Fong is a full-time author and illustrator, living in Carmel Valley. She is represented by Abigail Frank at Sanford J. Grenburger Associates in NYC.

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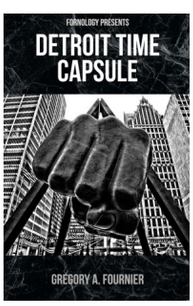

Gregory Fournier

Detroit Time Capsule

A concise history of Detroit's Jewish Purple Gang—one of America's most notorious Prohibition gangs--and their violent rise and fall to power in the pursuit of wealth and respectability.

Literary Classics gold medal winner Gregory A. Fournier writes historical nonfiction including Terror In Ypsilanti, The Elusive Purple Gang, and Detroit Time Capsule. He lives in Santee, CA.

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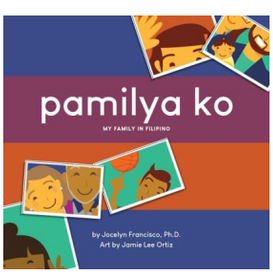

Jocelyn Francisco, Ph.D.

Pamilya Ko

Pamilya Ko is the fourth of the language series and introduces family terms in Tagalog/Filipino.

Filipina-American, Licensed Clinical Psychologist and parent to two children who has been her inspiration for the creation of Little Yellow Jeepney and the language series.

www.littleyellowjeepney.com

Maria E. Garcia

WE MADE SAN DIEGO.

The book tells about the contributions of Latinos to San Diego County. We have owned businesses, run for political office and gone to foreign lands to fight wars. It tells about the hurdles we faced.

I was born in Yuma, Ariz. and came to S.D at the age of 3. I grew up in Encanto. I have been a teacher, vice principal and principal. I am now retired I have written two books.

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Taylor García

Functional Families

As your family is bright, so is it dark. The mothers, fathers, daughters, and sons in Functional Families all seek only love to cure their familial ills, but they often go about it in strange ways.

Author of the novel, Slip Soul, and the story collection, Functional Families, Taylor García also writes for the Good Men Project. Originally from Santa Fé, NM, he called San Diego home in 2000.

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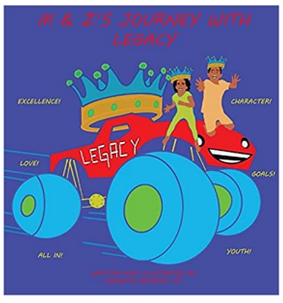


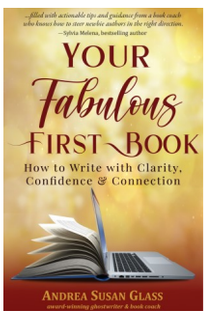
Kenneth Gethers Jr

M & Z's Journey with Legacy

M & Z's Journey with Legacy was created to expose the youth to the concept of Legacy and teaching them how to use their youth, energy and self-confidence to help them find their purpose in this world!

Kenneth enjoys teaching the youth life's important lessons to build up self-confidence, to promote success in our future generations. M & Z's Journey with Legacy is Kenneth's first children's book.

https://www.amazon.com/Zs-Journey-Legacy-Kenneth-Gethers/



Andrea Glass

Your Fabulous First Book: How to Write with Clarity Confidence & Connection

My Fabulous First Book is a workbook designed for you to take actions to reach your writing goals. The worksheets have questions to help you find clarity, build confidence and make connections.

Andrea Susan Glass is a bestselling author, book coach and instructor at UCSD. She helps first-time nonfiction authors prepare to write their first book. Find out more at www.AndreaSusanGlass.com.

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Jamie Gold

Wellness by Design: A Room-by-Room Guide to Optimizing Your Home for Health, Fitness, and Happiness

It's time for your home to work as hard as you do to support your health. With the right organization and interior design, your home can help you maintain and improve your health in a variety of ways.

Jamie Gold is a wellness design consultant, Mayo Clinic Certified Wellness Coach and the author of three books. She is also a Forbes.com contributor and popular public speaker.

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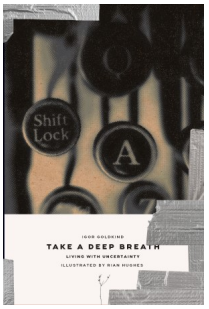
Igor Goldkind



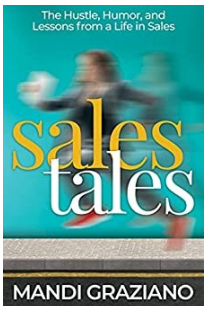
Take a Deep Breath - Living With Uncertainty

In uncertain times people turn to uncertain means. This book of poetry and art, of fables and philosophies, is aimed at the pandemic of crisis anxiety so many of us are going through right now. i

Igor Goldkind is an author, poet, and independent scholar. At the age of 14, Igor served as a volunteer Science Fiction Coordinator for the now wildly popular San Diego Comic-Con.

https://takeadeepbreath.one

Mandi Graziano



Sales Tales: The Hustle, Humor, and Lessons from a Life in

Sales Tales is Graziano's passionately told, vibrantly funny account chronicling her colorful career in sales, the skills she gained and the lessons learned over the last twenty plus years.

Mandi Graziano is a sales and business coach and vice president of global accounts for HPN Global, one of the hospitality industry's largest site selection/ venue finding and meeting planning companies.

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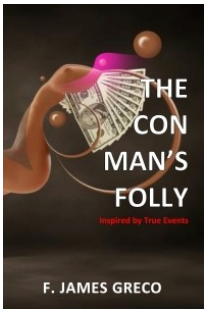
F. James Greco



The Con Man's Folly

Con artist Robert Beaulieu trots across the globe with a seductive partner, passing forgeries until confronted by the law.

F. JAMES GRECO relies on his travel and experience as a journalist, college instructor, attorney, land planner, and chief aide to a San Diego City Council member to craft his historical fiction.

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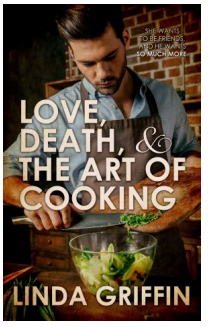
Linda Griffin



Love, Death, and the Art of Cooking

When software engineer Reid Lucas falls for police officer Alyssa Knight, cooking for her is an act of love, but is it the way to her heart? When his boss is murdered, he is a suspect--or the target?

Linda Griffin retired from the San Diego Public Library to spend more time on her writing. She has had many stories published, and this is her fourth romantic suspense novel from the Wild Rose Press.

https://www.lindagriffinauthor.com/

Steve Haberman

Where the Bones Lie

1946, post war Berlin. A famed American woman journalist has gone missing in the destroyed German capital. Her American lover, a former spy for Winston Churchill, sets out to find her.

B. A. Degree, University of Texas; paralegal certification, UCLA. Retired early thanks to profitable stock market investments. Splits time between San Diego and Europe where he researches thrillers.

www.murderthrillermysteries.com

Hunter Hackett

Odi's Library Day

Visiting the library is pretty much Odi the coyote's favorite, but today is different. Odi is getting a library card because it's library day!

Hunter Hackett, born a baby, now a storyteller. A native San Diegan, he works as a creative director for the mobile game development company Fer Sure Games. Follow Hunter on Twitter @hunterahackett.

https://www.sandiego.gov/sdplodi

J.R. Hafner

Peter Poppin and the Lost Emerald

Follow Peter, Marian, Ahmik, and Patches, as they navigate obstacles of all shapes and sizes. From friendships and bullying, to pirates and giant eagles, their journey inspires us all.

J.R. Hafner writes and publishes auto-biographical scenes and middle-grade novels. Her recent novel, Peter Poppin and the Lost Emerald, demonstrates how easy it is to misjudge people.

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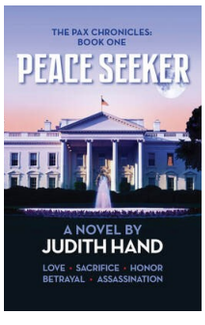
Judith Hand



Peace Seeker

A charismatic peace seeker, Claire Alden, runs for the US Presidency. A mysterious rose-sender plots her death. On Election Day 2024 the nation holds it breath to see if she will win and will survive.

Judith Hand, Ph.D.: Scientist, novelist, peace apologist. Nine published books: fiction (bronze age epics, women's action/adventure) and nonfiction (human biology and women's relationship to war).

www.judithhand.net

Margaret Harmon

Mr. Helpless Gets Organized

When the amazing "Mr. Helpless" faces a disaster like our pandemic, he discovers he is powerful. Using his talents and independence to create his own favorite life, he encourages kids' self-reliance.

Fabulist and humorist Margaret Harmon is the author-illustrator of The Man Who Learned to Walk In Shoes That Pinch, A Field Guide to North American Birders, and The Genie Who Had Wishes of His Own.

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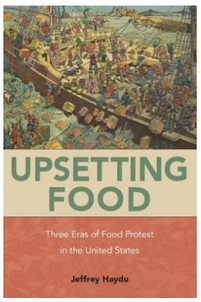
Jeffrey Haydu

Upsetting Food: Three Eras of the U.S. Food Movement



Upsetting Food compares U.S. food reform campaigns of the 1830s, 1890s-1900s, and 1960s-70s, exploring both recurring themes and the ways they reflected wider activist cultures of their day.

Jeffrey Haydu is a Professor Emeritus of Sociology at the University of California, San Diego.

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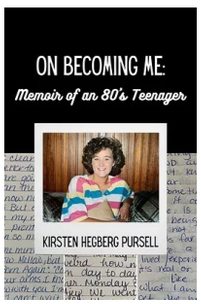
Kirsten Hegberg Pursell

On Becoming Me: Memoir of an 80's Teenager



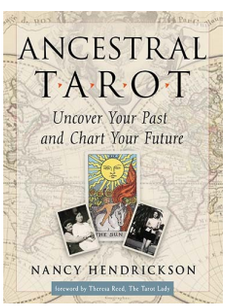
The story of a confident young girl who became a lost teenager, wanted to disappear, started to find herself, discovered love, was wild, reckless, and confused, but ultimately found a way to be okay.

A recent empty nester from Oceanside sharing the story of finding herself in her teens in her words as she wrote them in the 1980's. Author, athlete, mother, celebrating where she has landed in life.

www.kirstenpursell.com

Nancy Hendrickson

Ancestral Tarot



A practical, hands-on guide for using tarot to connect with your ancestors and gain access to their insights for healing, self-protection, and personal powers.

Nancy Hendrickson is the author of more than twenty non-fiction books. She is a columnist for the Cartomancer Magazine and runs the Patreon Ancestor Café.

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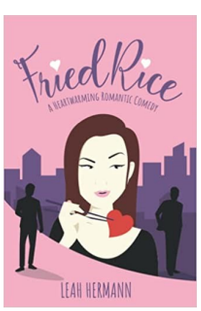
Leah Hermann

Fried Rice



Family, Friends, and Fried Rice—all a girl needs to get through life while finding Mr. Right for herself and her daughter. Laugh out loud along with Eva as she attempts to find the perfect guy.

Leah Hermann's passion for writing blossomed from her love of family and cooking. She's Asian American, born and raised in San Diego, and is certified in Culinary Arts.

https://www.facebook.com/leahghermann/?

Alena Herranen

SAVING FOR OLD RED

Saving For Old Red is a story about an industrious and fiscally aware little red bird. Little Red wants to have fun and enjoy life, but she also wants to save for Old Red.

Alena Herranen is a business attorney and the proud mother of the differently abled illustrator Seleste ter Veer. Alena and Seleste collaborate with the goal of creating HI-LO reading materials.

https://www.amazon.com/Saving-Old-Red-Alena-Herranen/dp/B091H88V67/

Martin Roy Hill

Chimera Island

Chimera Island, a legendary atoll known for mysterious deaths, disappearances, and other "high strangeness." A USCG team must discover Chimera's secret or forever become part of its legend.

Martin Roy Hill is a national award-winning author of mystery, suspense, and science fiction thrillers, including the Linus Schag, NCIS, and the Peter Brandt mystery thrillers.

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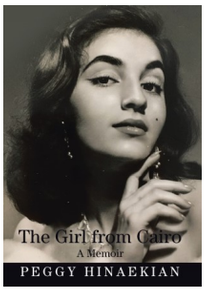

Peggy Hinaekian

The Girl from Cairo - A Memoir

The memoir covers the author's life from 1940 to 1963 on three continents. It creates a whole world bridging memory and narrative and finds humor in dark places - a childhood spent during WWII.

Of Armenian origin, the author was born and raised in Cairo and grew up in a cosmopolitan environment. Immigrated to the U.S. at 20 where she pursued a career in fine arts. She has written 3 books.

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Kent Hinckley

Second Chance against the Third Reich

"Second Chance against the Third Reich" tells about a soldier who has shell shock (PTSD in today's parlance) from World War 1 and carries it with him into the next war.

Born and raised in Palo Alto, California, Kent graduated from Stanford University and then joined the Army and spent one year in Vietnam, as an Intelligence officer.

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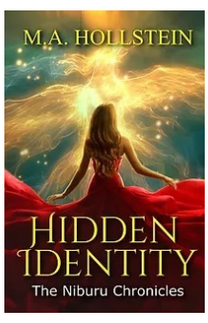


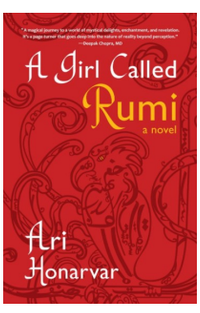
M.A. Hollstein

Hidden Identity, The Niburu Chronicles

Being the reincarnated Ki, originally from the planet Niburu, Miranda discovers her lifelong purpose. She must restore Niburu to its peaceful Atlantean state from before the rein of her evil sister.

MA Hollstein is the author of the fantasy series, The Niburu Chronicles, the scifi series, Fatal Reaction, the Aggie Underhill Mysteries, and the Vienna Rossi Paranormal Mysteries.

www.MichelleHollstein.com



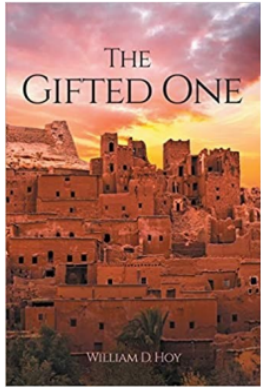
Ari Honarvar

A Girl Called Rumi

Kimia sets out to find the only person who can help her unravel the secrets of the night that shattered her life: a childhood storyteller who introduced her to the mythical Persian tale of the Simorgh

Ari Honarvar is the founder of Rumi with a View, dedicated to building music and poetry bridges across war-torn and conflict-ridden borders.

https://rumiwithaview.com/novel-a-girl-called-rumi/



William Hoy

The Gifted One

A young man goes on a quest in search of enlightenment, travels to Morocco, Black Hills of Southern Dakota and Southern China. The novel is a spiritual awakening that lifts your senses to a new height

Retired Army CW4 Officer, graduate of Columbia College, born and raised in San Diego (Chula Vista). I have written 3 novels, and been acting in the movie business for about 20 years. Located in IMDB.

www.author-williamhoy.com

Georgeanne Irvine

The Hurricane Katrina Dolphins: From Rescue to Paradise

This is true story about eight dolphins who were swept out to sea during Hurricane Katrina, ther extraordinary rescue, and their journey to The Bahamas where they found a new home in paradise.

Georgeanne Irvine is the author of two dozen children's books about wildlife. She is also the director of publishing for San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance, where she has worked for more than 40 years.

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Zuza Jankowska

Adam Crops and his Chandeliers of Glory

Adam Crops is a little fellow living in San Diego city. Everybody calls him Crops. The book is a wholesome story for kids and their parents, presenting cool imagination and attitude of a small kid in

Zuza Jankowska was born in Poland. Finished her Master degree in Architecture. Currently, owning a micro-business named Sureline Design and working in the coffee shop right next to library (HOB).

https://www.amazon.com/Adam-Crops-his-Chandeliers-Glory-ebook/dp/

Barbara Javor

Marine Biology Songs--Pier Reviewed!

Combining novel lyrics with favorite tunes from the 1960s and 1970s, this collection of 40 songs plus haikus and short essays explores a broad variety of marine biology topics to be sung and strummed.

Barbara Javor, Ph.D., is a biologist and writer who weaves science and natural history--both true and strange--into her stories and song lyrics intended to educate and entertain.

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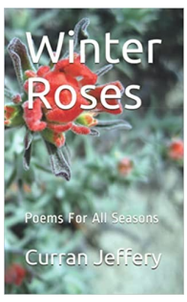


Curran Jeffery

Winter Roses

"Winter Roses" is a retrospective of over 50 years of Curran's poetry from the 1960's to the beginning of Covid touching on birth, life, death and the mystery of Faith.

Curran Jeffery was born in 1947, Chicago, grew up in the 50's and 60's, loved food, people. and poetry, waited tables, hosted poetry groups. Retired in San Diego, he watches sunrises and makes poems.

curranjournal.com

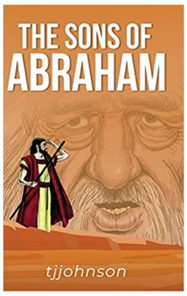
Nancy Johnson

Things My Mama Never Told Me

An insightful glimpse into what it is to be a teenager today . . . making mistakes, surviving them, and rocking your beautiful, powerful self.

Nancy Mae Johnson is an author, mentor, educator, and advocate with more than 20 years experience listening, learning, and guiding teens through their life stories. After surviving her own tumultuous www.nancypantsjohnson.com

TJ Johnson



The Sons of Abraham

The Sons of Abraham, 3rd of a 4-book series, depicts the Biblical history of the Fore-Fathers of Israel. Highlights retrace the lives & struggles of the trio: Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob.

TJ Johnson has channeled her love of reading, writing, and teaching into nine Bible-based books. She leads Zoom discussion classes from the 4-book Genesis Men series, plus various books of the Bible.

https://www.amazon.com/Sons-Abraham-Tj-Johnson/dp/1649086016

Ben Johnson

Children of the Web

In the third installment of the Webworld Trilogy, Buddy Figgins and his ragtag group of magical misfits fight off the attacks of the Council of Webs, concluding the series of magic and mayhem!

Ben Johnson is the creator of Fanboy, the feature length rock and roll thriller movie that sold out five screens at the South Bay drive in in January of 2021. He also bartends at casbah San Diego.

Grandmalpress.com

Claude Jones

Astro and the Creepy Kid

"Astro and the Creepy New Kid" is an out-of-this-world story that shows how easy it is to judge someone before getting to know them.

I created the Kids in Leadership Series to help children learn how to manage difficult situations through the out-of-this-world adventures of Astro and his friends. I wanted to help children know they

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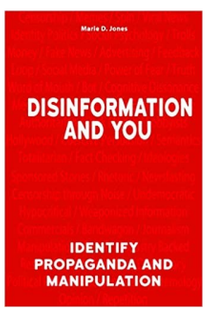
Marie D. Jones



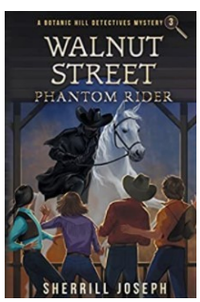
Disinformation and You: Identify Propaganda and Manipula-

A comprehensive examination of propaganda and disinformation by the media, government, social media, advertising, and corporations and the tools and techniques they use to alter public perception.

Marie D. Jones is the best-selling author of over 30 non-fiction books, novels, short stories, and novellas. She is also a screenwriter/producer and an indie filmmaker. She lives in San Marcos, CA.

http://www.mariedjones.com/wordpress/

Sherrill Joseph

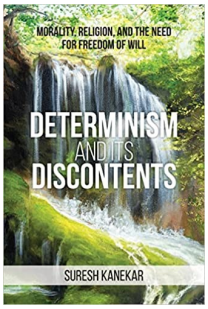


Walnut Street: Phantom Rider

The four intrepid Botanic Hill Detectives investigate thefts at a horse ranch, hunt for a lost gold mine, explore a snake-infested ghost town, and search for a masked horseman named the Phantom Rider.

Sherrill Joseph, retired teacher and award-winning author of the Botanic Hill Detectives Mysteries (ages 9-12), feels kids need to see themselves and those unlike themselves in books to combat racism.

http://www.sherrilljoseph.com



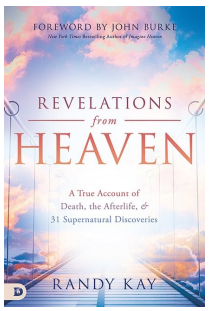
Suresh Kanekar

Determinism and Its Discontents: Morality, Religion, and the Need for Freedom of Will

This book offers an understanding and resolution of the controversy between determinism and freedom of will in terms of a distinction between contra-constraintual freedom and contra-causal freedom.

Suresh Kanekar received his B.A. (Honors) in philosophy and M.A. in psychology from the University of Poona, and his Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of Iowa.

https://www.powells.com/book/determinism-and-its-discontents-



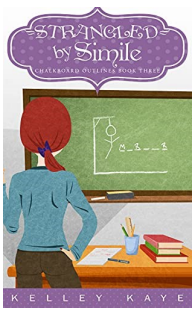
Randy Kay

Revelations From Heaven

As a CEO, medical advisor, and director of clinical support, Randy Kay was not given to fantastical ideas about the spirit realm but after dying he had an after-life experience with Jesus in Heaven.

A CEO and strategic business leader, Randy Kay knows first hand through his own near-death-experience how God transforms suffering into joy and pain into purpose.

RandyKay.org



Kelley Kaye

Strangled by Simile

Southern transplant Emma Lovett and BFF, Leslie Parker, can hardly believe it's Emma's third year teaching high school in Pinewood, CO. Emma finds an unpopular coach's strangled body. NOT AGAIN!

Kelley Kaye taught High School English and Drama for twenty years, but her love for storytelling dates back to creating captions for her high school yearbook. She writes mystery and paranormal.

https://kelleykaybowles.com/

Jessica Kim

Stand Up, Yumi Chung!

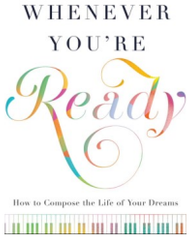
As this case of mistaken identity unravels, Yumi must decide to stand up and reveal the truth or risk losing her dreams and disappointing everyone she cares about.

Jessica Kim writes about Asian American girls finding their way in the world. Like Yumi, Jessica lives with her family in San Diego and can't get enough Hot Cheetos, stand-up comedy, and Koran BBQ!

https://jesskimwrites.com/

Jeeyoon Kim

Whenever You're Ready



Kim gives readers a personal glimpse into her life, shares wisdom and insights she's gained from her experiences, and shows people how to achieve their own personal and professional success.

Jeeyoon Kim is an Award-winning classical pianist. She has inspired a dedicated and passionate fan base from around the world, bringing a fresh perspective to the magic of classical music.

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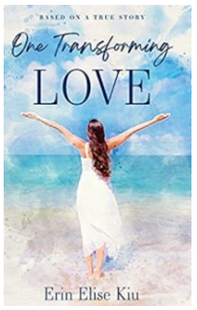
Erin Elise Kiu



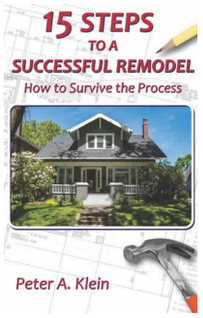
One Transforming Love

While trying to escape the dark nights from her past, a young woman tries to find her purpose and love through the world, and is awakened to the love from the One that promises to give her a future.

Erin Elise Kiu is an author and blogger at Fun & Holy, a blog and community that empowers young women to fall in love with Jesus and to pursue godly dating and relationships.

https://www.funandholy.com/onetransforminglove

Peter Klein



15 Steps to a Successful Remodel

15 Steps to a Successful Remodel: How to Survive the Process is a guide for homeowners who want to remodel their homes and want to educate themselves on what to expect when they remodel.

Peter Klein has 30 years-experience in construction, real estate & facilities management and has degrees in Architecture and Business Administration. He has written for "Sign Business" magazine.

www.PeterAKlein.com

Taylor & Alex Koelbl

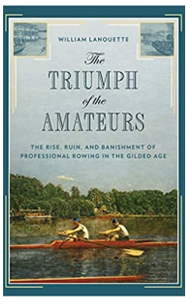
The Girl Who Tried Something New

A story about children who step out of their comfort zone and try new activities. As each child tries something new, they build friendships, gain confidence and enjoy fun along the way.

Taylor (7) & Alex (5) co-author a light-hearted moral-based children series designed to empower children to find beauty within themselves, beauty within each other and have fun along the way.

https://www.amazon.com/Girl-Who-Tried-Something-New/dp/B098S1GBPL/

William Lanouette



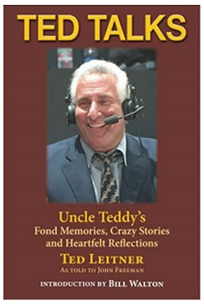
The Triumph of the Amateurs: The Rise, Ruin, and Banish-

Before baseball, professional rowing was our most popular and lucrative sport. But it was banished for betting scandals and drunken, riotous crowds.

A journalist at Newsweek and The National Observer, his "Genius in the Shadows: A Biography of Leo Szilard, the Man Behind the Bomb" was a NYTimes Book Review Notable Book of the Year in 1993.

https://www.amazon.com/Triumph-Amateurs-Banishment-Professional-

Ted Leitner



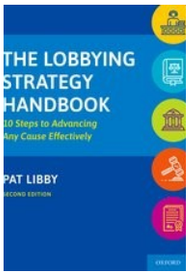
TED TALKS: Uncle Teddy's Fond Memories, Crazy Stories

Controversial, outrageous and humorous, Ted Leitner "talks" his way through his 40-plus years as one of San Diego's most beloved sports personalities.

Ted Leitner spent 41 seasons as the play-by-play voice of the San Diego Padres and 25 years as the radio voice of football and basketball for the San Diego State University Aztecs.

www.pointpr1.com

Pat Libby



The Lobbying Strategy Handbook, 10 Steps to Advancing Any Cause Effectively

Politics is no longer a spectator sport. Citizens are taking to the streets to demand lawmakers change public policies. But there's more to making law than protesting.

Pat Libby is one of the country's leading experts on creating nonprofit and citizen-led lobbying campaigns. She has served as a nonprofit CEO, academic in the field of nonprofit management.

https://global.oup.com/academic/product/the-lobbying-strategy-handbook-

Zahra Linsky

What Arrives After Tree Fall

What will you find beyond the forest's edge? Or within the silent buildings, long forgotten? What Arrives After Tree Fall explores nature and abandonment within fantasy and contemporary fiction.

Zahra Linsky was a creative writing major at the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts. During her time at SDSCPA, she was recognized by YoungArts and Scholastic Art & Writing for her work.

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Wanda London

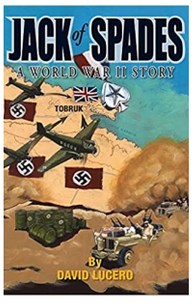
The ABCs of HIV/AIDS, The questions children have about HIV/AIDS

The ABCs of HIV/AIDS is my journey of being a social worker living with AIDS in the nineties. The goal of this book is to explain basic prevention information about HIV/AIDS. HIV is 100% preventable.

In the mid-nineties, I was diagnosed with AIDS. This diagnosis started my journey for information on living with HIV/AIDS. The more knowledge I acquired, the more I wanted to share the information.

http://covenantbooks.com/books/?book=the-abcs-of-hiv-aids

David Lucero



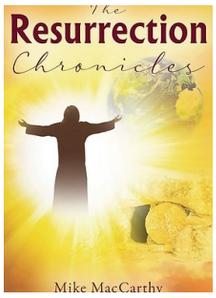
Jack of Spades: A World War Two Story

As Rommel gathers his forces for an invasion of Egypt, British commandos set out to destroy a hidden German fuel depot. Their only insurance is a reluctant American who would rather not fight.

David Lucero lives in San Diego with his family. He is an 82nd Airborne Veteran who enjoys spending time with family, friends, loves dogs & cats, exercise, biking, reading, and writing.

https://www.amazon.com/dp/1735664855

Mike MacCarthy



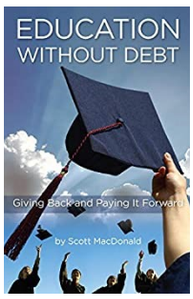
The Resurrection Chronicles

Jewish Temple elders want Jesus' disciples assassinated. Lazarus is most wanted because Jesus brought him back to life before crucifixion . But Jesus arises from his grave, and changes everything.

Author of "The Resurrection Chronicles" and "Maiden General: How 17-Year-Old Joan of Arc Saved France at Orleans." Publisher/Editor of "San Diego Writers Monthly." 1981 moved to SD and married.

www.mikemaccarthy.com

Scott MacDonald



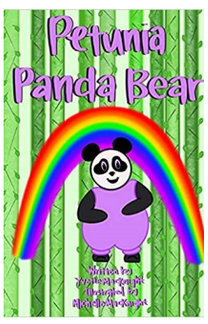
Education Without Debt, Giving back and paying it forward

Americans owe more than $1.5 trillion in student debt. Education without Debt documents the cause of the student debt crisis and what can be done. It weaves many personal stories with key statistics.

Scott had a successful career working on real estate projects throughout the world. Since his retirement, his passion has been writing and providing educational access to need-eligible college student aid.

authorscottmacdonald.com

Yvette MacKnight



Petunia Panda Bear

A story about a little panda that learns that dedication and cherishing the loved ones you share your life with is as sweet as bamboo ice cream!

Fell in love with writing children's books in a SDSU class where Ms. Sullivan assigned the exercise as a final exam and I haven't been able to stop writing them since. My sister is the illustrator.

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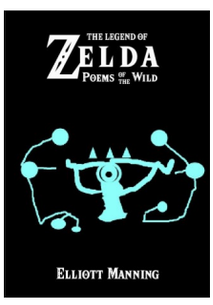
Elliott Manning



The Legend of Zelda: Poems of the Wild

In this chapbook, Elliott Manning uses a variety of poetic forms and artistic tools to explore the characters and landscapes from one of his favorite video games.

Elliott Manning's poems have been published in Poems-For-All, Magic Dragon, and the Kids! San Diego Poetry Annual. He's in 4th grade at Loma Portal, where he especially loves studying math and science.

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Kirin Manning

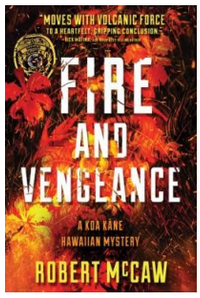
Kirin & His Cats: Volume 2

Kirin, Chief Cat, and the rest of the members of the "Cat Lair" are back! Join them for six all-new adventures!

Kirin Manning is a 12 year old artist and storyteller, who has created nearly 300 unique cat characters. This is his second publication.

https://www.amazon.com/Kirin-His-Cats-2-Manning/dp/1949463052/

Robert McCaw



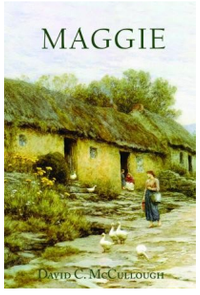
Fire and Vengeance

Never has Chief Detective Koa Kāne's motivation been higher than when a volcanic vent explodes beneath an elementary school, and Koa learns that the builders knew of the possible hazard.

Robert McCaw grew up in a military family, traveling the world. He is a graduate of Georgetown University, served as a US Army Lieutenant, and earned his law degree from the University of Virginia.

www.robertbmccaw.com

David McCullough



Maggie

Maggie is a story of a moment in history when both a young Irish girl and her occupied nation search for their future. A story of finding purpose and happiness while overcoming historic injustice.

David McCullough is a native San Diegan and graduate of San Diego State University. Writing has never been his profession, but always a hobby. " Maggie " is the first book of his trilogy.

https://www.politics-prose.com/book/9781624293184

Tessa McFionn

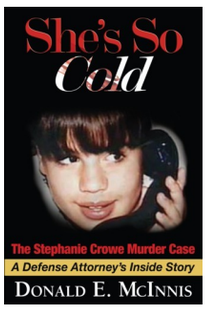
A Curse of Forever

Laurel never believed in ghosts until she found him. Centuries of cursed existence have crawled by for Nathaniel, until a lovely visitor slips into his tower. Can her yesterdays save his tomorrows?

Tessa McFionn has always loved all things unreal. With an award-winning paranormal romance and a new sci-fi romance series out in the world, she continues to encourage all to believe in magic.

https://www.tessamcfionn.com/

Donald McInnis



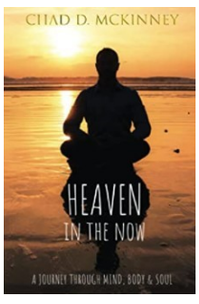
She's So Cold/he Stephanie Crowe Murder Case/A Defense

I defended 15 yr old Aaron Houser charged in the murder of 12 yr old Stephanie Crowe along with 2 high school boys. Book reveals inner workings of the three defense counsel and who killed the girl.

Deputy District Attorney for two northern California Counties; Deputy Public Defender San Diego County; private defense attorney San Diego County. Defense attorney in Stephanie Crowe murder case.

www.donaldmcinnis.com

Chad McKinney



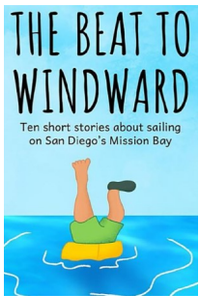
Heaven in the Now: A Journey Through Mind, Body & Soul

Understanding presence requires an investigation into the conditioning mechanisms forming our identity and skewing our perception. This is a process for only the courageous and determined.

Chad D. McKinney, PhD ABD has served as an Energy healer and meditation coach since 2014.

oneloveholistichealth.com

William Merrill



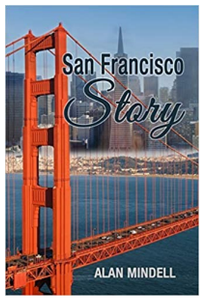
The Beat To Windward

These 10 short stories are an autobiographical love song between a boy and a boat. They are funny, exciting, and wise. You will come to also love the boat and be moved at the end.

William Merrill arrived in San Diego in 1962. He lived in Crown Point in the center of Mission Bay. He grew up sailing and had many adventures. Everything from helicopter crashes to dismasting.

Thebeattowindward.com

Alan Mindell



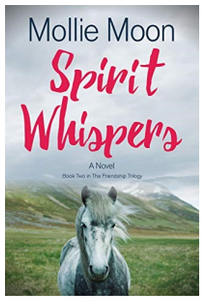
San Francisco Story

A man and woman suffering separate addictions meet literally on the streets of San Francisco. Through their love, they overcome, and their daughter participates in a key scientific discovery.

Alan Mindell has published 3 novels--The Closer, The B Team, and San Francisco Story. He has won numerous gold medals as a sprinter in San Diego's Senior Olympics. He regularly leads writing workshops.

https://www.amazon.com/San-Francisco-Story-Alan-Mindell/dp/1620064561

Mollie Moon



Spirit Whispers - Book Two in the Friendship Trilogy

A foreign student, family secrets, and a clingy ghost cause plenty of turmoil. Horses and spirit whispers open hearts and lead to insights that eventually bring redemption, union and healing.

Mollie Moon's travels throughout Europe, the U.S. and South America have given her exposure to many lifestyles and cultures, reflected in her novels. She lives in Southern California.

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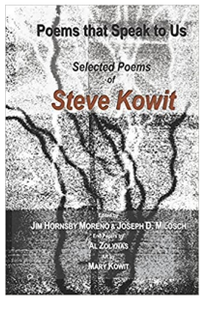
Jim Moreno



Poems That Speak to Us: Selected Poems of Steve Kowit

An anthology of 82 poems from 11 collections, spanning 40 years, featuring some of Steve Kowit's best-known work and several previously uncollected gems.

Jim authored "Dancing in Dissent" (Dolphin Calling Press, 2007), & 2 CD's. A teaching poet with San Diego Writers, Ink and a Regional Editor of the SD Poetry Annual, Jim is a poet among poets.

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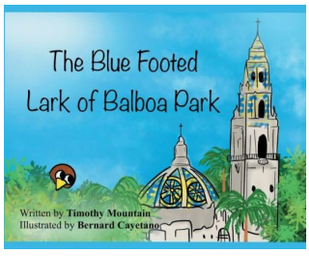
Timothy Mountain



The Blue Footed Lark of Balboa Park

A blue footed lark named Bobby escapes from the zoo and flies around Balboa Park.

Timothy Mountain is a long time San Diego resident, employee of the San Diego Public Library and graduate of San Diego State University. He has interests in art and photography.

https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-blue-footed-lark-of-balboa-park-

Liz Myers, M.A.

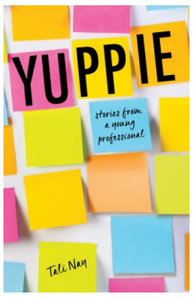
A Pocket Guide to Habit Change

This book will take you through the necessary steps to TAKE YOUR POWER BACK and get your lifestyle working for you again! Learn to successfully quit an old habit & begin a new healthy lifestyle change

Liz Myers is an Author, Teacher, and Sound Healer who is passionate about making a positive impact on people who are facing life challenges, medical issues and mental health concerns.

www.rootedlivingwellness.com

Tali Nay



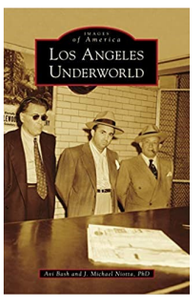
Yuppie

If you've ever wondered what it's like to work in business, this is one Yuppie's take on all the meetings, coffee breaks, business trips, and spreadsheets it really takes to make it through.

Tali Nay started as an English major and ended up with an MBA and working in business is the subject of her new book. She's also a gemologist and an author of 5 published books. She lives in San Diego.

www.talinaybooks.com

J. Michael Niotta



Los Angeles Underworld

“L.A.’s criminal backstory gets mugshot-detailed scrutiny" in the pictorial, Los Angeles Underworld, "a kind of illustrated scrapbook of organized crime and its civic cousin"--Patt Morrison, LA Times.

Italo-American writer Dr. J. Michael Niotta has lectured at the Mob Museum and appeared on NatGeo and the Travel Channel. As grandson to LA Godfather Jack Dragna, crime has long been a field of study.

https://www.amazon.com/Los-Angeles-Underworld-Images-America/

Ernest L. Norman

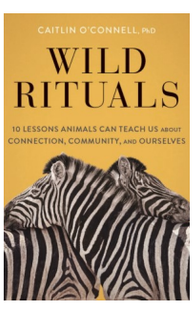
The Voice of Venus : Collectors Edition

Newly illustrated Collector's Edition, a classic favorite. A psychic tour, sweeps readers off to the higher-dimensional worlds of Venus, where Earth's former Luminaries continue to teach and heal us.

Local artist Roslynn (RE) Moore brings a unique vision to local author Ernest L. Norman's (1904-1971) channeled messages through digital illustrations in collaboration with Jolibro Publishing.

https://jolibro.com/the-pulse-of-creation/

Caitlin O'Connell



Wild Rituals

Rituals ground us, enrich our lives, offer a path for healing, and most importantly, bring us together.

Caitlin O'Connell, PhD, is a world-renowned elephant scientist on the faculty at Harvard Medical School. She is also an associate of the Harvard University Center for the Environment.

www.caitlinoconnell.com

Robt O'Sullivan

Summation 2020-2021

Each December the EAP Gallery receives artworks from around the county, for a juried exhibit titled SUMMATION, to which county poets write; artworks and poems are then published in this anthology.

Robt O'Sullivan is editor / publisher of the EAP's annual SUMMATION Anthology, and hosts the monthly Poets INC reading at the EAP Municipal Gallery; he is also an SDPA regional editor.

http://escondidoarts.org/poets-inc

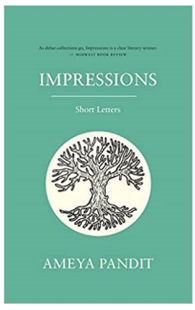
Matthew Pallamary

PICAFLOR: A Memoir Sequel to Spirit Matters

PICAFLOR chronicles the two decades since of Matthew (Mateo) J. Pallamary's adventures in SPIRIT MATTERS through the mountains, deserts, and jungles of North, Central, and South America.

Matt (Mateo) Pallamary frequently visits the mountains, deserts, and jungles of North, Central, and South America pursuing his studies of shamanism.

https://mysticinkpublishing.com/picaflor/



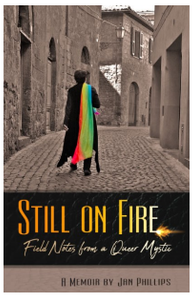
Ameya Pandit

IMPRESSIONS

IMPRESSIONS is a debut collection, a short treatise, an investigation, a compilation of essays/letters on Childhood, Nature and Arts—an extension of all those things that were naturally felt.

Ameya Pandit is an engineer by trade. While his work deals with the physics of things, his writings investigate the finer aspects of life. For him art reflects truth, science helps understand it.

https://panditletters.com



Jan Phillips

Still On Fire—Field Notes from a Queer Mystic

This is a memoir of religious wounding and spiritual transformation. How a queer woman survived rejection from the convent, her family and her religion and became an international peacemaker.

Jan Phillips is an author/activist whose quest has taken her across the country on a Honda motorcycle and around the world on a one-woman peace pilgrimage. She is founder of Livingkindness Foundation.

https://janphillips.com/still-on-fire/

Krysada Phounsiri

Every Passing Minute

Krysada Panusith Phounsiri's 2nd book, Every Passing Minute, unearths vulnerability in the passing of time. The poems are part journey, part struggle in conversations about home, space, and freedom

Krysada Binly Panusith Phounsiri is a Lao American professional dancer, award winning poet, engineer, and photographer. He is a Physics / Astrophysics double major, with a minor in Creative Writing.

https://sahtu.press/books/every-passing-minute

Carol Pittner

Raising Your Money-Savvy Family for Next Generation Financial Independence

Father and daughter share their stories in a back-and-forth narrative that helps you see how your kids might perceive your parental lessons in raising kids for financial independence.

Carol Pittner was born and raised in Hawaii, sailed around the world with the U.S. Navy, and is now at home with a military spouse and active toddler. She co-authored RYMSF with her dad, Doug.

https://www.choosefi.com/read/books/money-savvy-family/

Tania Pryputniewicz

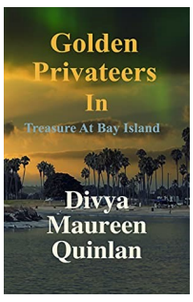
Heart's Compass Tarot: Discover Tarot Journaling and Create Your Own Cards

Heart's Compass Tarot provides a guide to using the tarot as a compass to navigate life, focus creativity, inspire writing, and forge a deeper connection to the self through tarot journaling and art.

Tania Pryputniewicz, author of November Butterfly (Saddle Road Press) and Heart's Compass Tarot (Two Fine Crows Books), teaches for San Diego Writers, Ink and Antioch University, Continuing Education.

http://twofinecrowsbooks.com/hearts-compass-tarot

Divya Quinlan



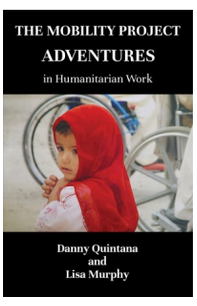
Golden Privateers in the Treasure of Bay Island

A group of friends along with a magical rabbit, and their mascot, Jackson discover what they can do to save the environment of Bay Island. Join the Golden Privateers in this fun, suspenseful ride.

I am a retired teacher from San Diego Unified School District. After retiring, I taught first and third grade on a Navajo reservation in Thoreau New Mexico. Writing has been my dream since I was a kid.

https://www.amazon.com/Golden-Privateers-Treasure-Island-Pumpkin-ebook/

Danny Quintana



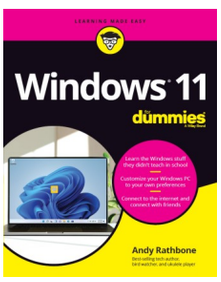
The Mobility Project, Adventures in Humanitarian Work

We delivered thousands of wheelchairs and hope to the disabled poor in numerous countries around the world. This book is about our adventures in humanitarian work. It was a life changing experience.

I am an attorney, humanitarian, environmentalist and writer. I play wheelchair tennis and have helped deliver wheelchairs all over the world. I am the president of the Global High Seas Marine Preserve.

savingoceans.org

Andy Rathbone

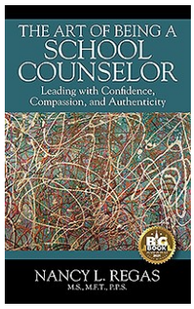


Windows 11 For Dummies

Windows 11 For Dummies brings you up to date with the latest version of Windows.

Andy has written about computers and technology since the mid-80s. Since then, he's written more than 50 books, and "Windows For Dummies" has become the best-selling computer book series of all time.

Windows 11 For Dummies: Rathbone, Andy: 9781119846475: Amazon.com: Books



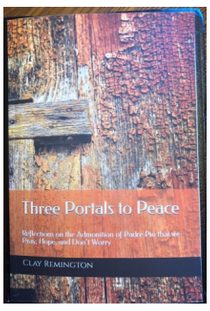
Nancy Regas

The Art of Being a School Counselor: Leading with Confidence, Compassion, and Authenticity

A book written to help counselors reach all students, for admin to increase the impact of their counselors & for teachers to learn how to collaborate with counselors. In the end, the student wins.

Nancy Regas is a retired school counselor of 22 years & a private liberal arts college regional representative for 3 years. Her passion for her students & her career is her book, legacy, & tribute.

https://outskirtspress.com/TheArtofBeingaSchoolCounselor



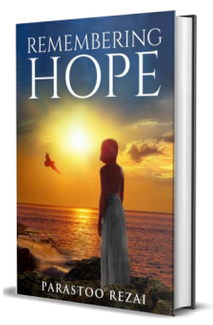
Clay Remington

Three Portals to Peace: Reflections on the Admonition of Padre Pio that we Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry

Are you worried about something? Millions flock to the spiritual home of Padre Pio (St. Pius) every year. Learn how the author, amidst great difficulty, found the Padre's path to peace.

Clay Remington is a lawyer, educator, and the author of "The Secret Forest" (children's stories), as well as two poetry books, "Whispers of the Heart" and "The Soul's Sidewalk" among other works.

clayremington.com



Parastoo Rezai

Remembering Hope

Freedom, adventure—perhaps even love—could offer her a second chance at happiness, but only if Bahar can find the inner-strength she never knew she had. A story of devotion, courage, and new beginnings.

Parastoo Rezai lives in San Diego, California, with her devoted husband and two heart-warming children. Her inspiration for this novel comes from her deep empathy for individuals coping with hardships.

www.parastoorezai.com

M. A. Richter

Mystic Prince

When Prince Khael discovers his throne has been usurped, he must regain his signet ring from the lovely street urchin who stole it and return home to restore peace & justice before destruction ensues.

Even before his long career in software development, M.A. has been a lifelong, avid fan of mythology, science fiction and fantasy works. "Mystic Prince" is the first of many published novels to come.

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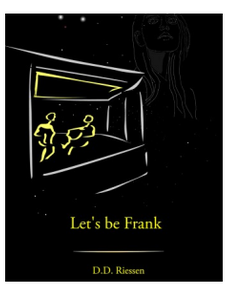


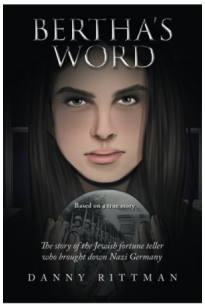
David Riessen

Let's be Frank

After Frank's death, his brain is digitally mapped and installed in an android. This is a story of how he deals with his new situation. He cannot eat, drink or be merry, but discovers new horizons.

Dave majored in English at SDSU and focused on creative writing. He has written and published several short stories, children's books and seven novels.

https://www.ddriessen.com



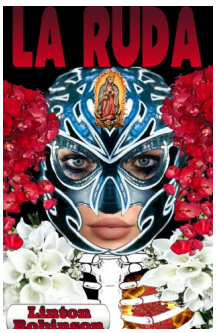
Danny Rittman

Bertha's Word

Bertha Siegelman grew up in Munich and witnessed the rise of Nazism. Later, she had a role in its downfall. As a young girl, Bertha realized she could sense people's inner thoughts and peer into the future.

Danny Rittman is a computer engineer interested in personal stories from World War II and the Holocaust. He is the author of Kaufering XII and Faith amid Darkness, both based on true stories.

www.dannyrittman.com



Linton Robinson

La Ruda

Lu could make a living just for being gorgeous. But she was an athlete born to tussle. But she didn't know about Mexican wrestling, or about the masked demons.

A long-time writer for magazines and newspapers (such as SD Reader), Robinson has recently turned his attentions to novels.

https://www.amazon.com/Ruda-Linton-Robinson/dp/1731312377

Michael Rosenblatt

For The Faithful

Since 1969, the Padres have captivated fans, thus creating a new type of fan, the "Faithful". Renowned muralist Michael Rosenblatt brings over 3 dozen original Padres player artwork for the Faithful.

Renowned San Diego muralist Michael Richard Rosenblatt has dozens of murals throughout Southern California, performs live art and has collaborated on 3 books featuring his artwork.

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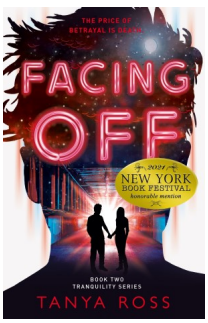


Tanya Ross

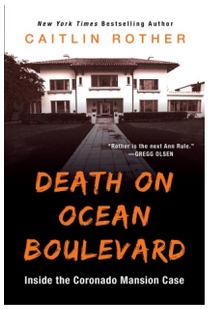
Facing Off, Book Two in the Tranquility Series

A rising revolution. Renegades on the run. Relationships transformed. The Tranquility teens return from their justice-seeking trip to The Outside to deliver a brewing revolution

Tanya Ross loves frozen yogurt, golden retrievers, fat books, and quirky middle and high school kids. Her greatest joys are her family and her faith in Jesus Christ.

https://www.tanyarossauthor.com

Caitlin Rother



DEATH ON OCEAN BOULEVARD: Inside The Coronado Man-

Rother takes an objective yet personal look at the controversial Rebecca Zahau death case. The SDC Sheriff's Department ruled it a suicide, but her family and a civil jury believe she was murdered.

Caitlin Rother is the New York Times bestselling author of 14 books, from true crime to memoir and crime fiction. She also works as a TV commentator, writing-research coach and consultant.

https://www.kensingtonbooks.com

C.G. Rousing

Law And Order: A Tribute To #45

A rhyming rollicking informative Dr. Seuss-style book featuring Donald J. Trump as "Neo" from the Matrix. Brimming with red-pilling facts & secret messages it's sure to entertain readers of all ages!

C. G. Rousing is a San Diego-based author, illustrator, publishing consultant and activist. Her transformative, red-pilling books will entertain and inspire readers of all ages for decades to come.

www.cgrousing.com

Jonas Royster

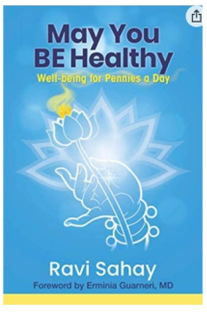
Bangin' The Making Of A Y.G.

Set in San Diego during the summer of 2000, Bangin' follows Deshaun, an innocent kid with no street cred who transforms into a Young Gangsta, driven by desire to prove his loyalty to his new friends.

Born and raised in San Diego, Jonas Royster, former gang member now motivational speaker and mentor, penned his first book Bangin' which he calls a "factional" depiction of gang culture in San Diego.

www.jonasroyster.com

Ravi Sahay



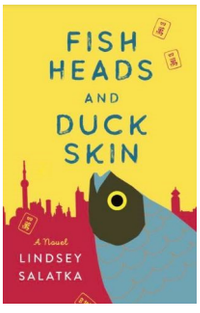
May You BE Healthy

This author, 73 years old male, vibrantly healthy, a former Heart patient has written a scientific self care manual to make us all healthy for pennies a day based on Ayurveda and Microbiome.

RAVI SAHAY shows the power of lifestyle changes by using an integrative (holistic) approach to healing and prevention for chronic conditions., Ravi reclaimed his health after many serious ailments.

Ravisahay.com

Lindsey Salatka



Fish Heads and Duck Skin

Fish Heads and Duck Skin is a comedic, heartfelt portrayal of an American woman's search for self in Shanghai.

Lindsey Salatka is an author, ghost-writer, and editor. She resides in San Diego with her husband, kids, and cats. Fish Heads and Duck Skin is her first novel.

www.lindseysalatka.com

SDWEG San Diego Writers and Editors Guild

The Guilded Pen--The Power of Ten, 2021 Anthology

Authors drew inspiration from imagination and true-grit life experiences and crafted stories, essays and poetry that chronicle the real, glimpse the surreal, or inspire visions of what lies ahead.

Authors are members of the SDWEG, a non-profit, member-supported organization dedicated to promoting the writing arts for youth and adults since 1979.

www.sdweg.org

Vera Sanchez

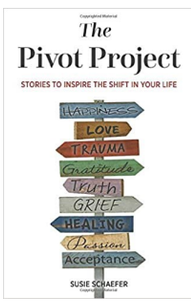
Jada's Dance for Chicano Park

Jada is excited for her debut performance on Chicano Park Day, but who waits for her at the end of her journey is someone she least expects to be there for her dance.

Vera Sanchez is an award-winning author, writing coach, educator, and motivational speaker. She has published two memoirs, a children's book, a play, and a screenplay.

www.Amazon.com

Susie Schaefer



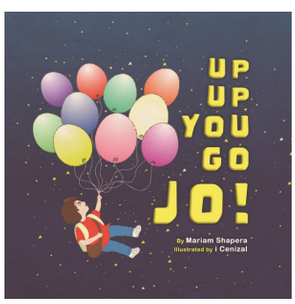
The Pivot Project: Stories to Inspire the Shift In Your Life

A compilation of personal tales from all walks of life and the journey of ten new authors, each with their own chapter, through their inspired stories of perseverance, courage, and finding happiness.

Susie Schaefer empowers storytellers to be part of the global conversation and create social impact with books that get results and give back.

www.finishthebookpublishing.com

Mariam Shapera



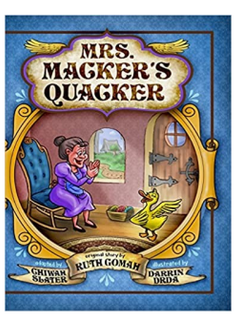
Up up you go Jo!

One morning, music-loving Jo wakes up to discover that his musical notes have disappeared! Where could they have gone to? Join Jo on a dreamy space adventure as he goes in search of his musical notes!

Mariam Shapera is a family physician and mother of three musical and outer space living children. She believes a kid's determination and curiosity will only get the better of them.

http://mariamshaperatales.com

Chiwah Slater



Mrs. Macker's Quacker

Pluck is a duck with extraordinary talents. But no one knows, not even his friend Mrs. Macker. Deciding to reveal his hidden talents, Pluck risks everything to follow his dream. For children ages 4-8.

Talented author, ghostwriter, book editor and designer, Chiwah has a passion for nature and ecology. She is currently creating a series of eco-fiction picture books for families with young children.

CreativePursuitsPublishing.com

Isabella Steel

Skadegemutc: Ghost Witch

Amy Radigan, a San Diego reporter, comes across a packet from a whistle-blower. As she sinks her teeth into the story, she discovers a massive cover-up involving the Vice President and SONGS.

Isabella Steel lives near San Diego, California, with her wife and dogs. An avid gardener, she raises roses and koi in her backyard.

www.blackraptorbooks.com

James Stewart

MYSTERY AT THE BLUE SEA COTTAGE, A True Story of Murder

Narrative nonfiction book about the unsolved 1923 murder of a dancer with Hollywood connections who washed up on Torrey Pines Beach after meeting a mysterious man at a La Jolla beach cottage.

James Stewart graduated from LSU with a BS in IT. He served 25 years in the Navy. He also holds a BA in English from NU and an MFA in Creative Writing from UCR. He lives in San Diego, CA.

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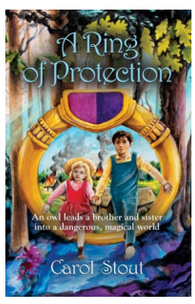


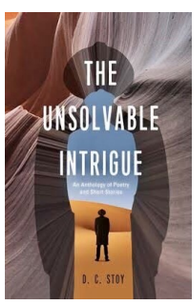
Carol Stout

A RING OF PROTECTION

Siblings, Luke and Molly, are on the adventure of a lifetime. Meeting fascinating new friends and strange characters help the brother and sister discover and develop their own hidden skills.

Carol Stout lives with her husband, Bob, in Fallbrook CA. She is an award winning watercolorist and poet as well as a children's book author. Cooking and reading fill out her days.

Booklocker.com



D.C. Stoy

The Unsolvable Intrigue: An Anthology of Poetry and Short Stories

"The Unsolvable Intrigue: An Anthology of Poetry and Short Stories" by D.C. Stoy, is a uniquely orchestrated poetic introspective dive into historical, fictional, and current-event-related topics.

D.C. Stoy is an inspirational blogger, poet, and creative writer who earned his Bachelor's Degree in English from Loyola Marymount University in 2020. "The Unsolvable Intrigue..." is his first book.

www.stoyinspiration.com

Arielle Strauss Brueland

Serene and the Spirits

Serene is a three-year-old Japanese-American girl who lives in Ohio with her moms. Serene is excited that her family will visit her cousins in Japan and attend the annual Buddhist summer Obon festival

Arielle is an author, actress and percussionist originally from Freehold, NJ now living in San Diego, CA with her wife and two cats. Serene and the Spirits is her first children's picture book. Enjoy!

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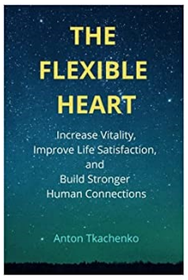

Anton Tkachenko

The Flexible Heart: Increase Vitality, Improve Life Satisfaction, and Build Stronger Human Connections

Increase Vitality, Improve Life Satisfaction, and Build Stronger Human Connections with natural techniques of rewiring the mind.

Anton has a profound interest in using psychological and philosophical techniques to evolve. His intention is to cultivate peace through this passion for writing. Anton has written three books.

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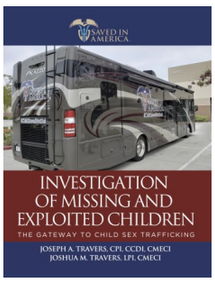

Joseph Travers

Investigation of Missing & Exploited Children: The Gateway to Child Sex Trafficking, 4th Edition

Investigation of Missing & Exploited Children is designed to provide the essential knowledge needed to identify & understand the issues & solutions that combat the evils of domestic child trafficking

Police Commissioner Joseph A. Travers, CPI, CCDI, CMECI, an active member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the National Sheriff's Association, President of SavedInAmerica.org

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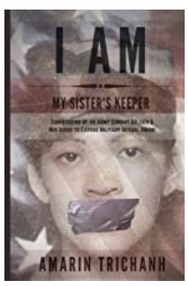

Amarin Trichanh

I Am My Sister's Keeper

A story of a young and innocent immigrant from Thailand who wanted to give back to her country by enlisting into the U.S Army post 9/11 only to witness the scandal and dark side of the service.

Amarin Trichanh is an immigrant from Thailand who honorably served in the U.S Army. She is a three time combat veteran who served as logistics and combat medic healthcare specialist.

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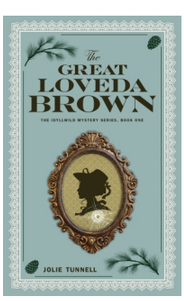

Jolie Tunnell

The Great Loveda Brown

Loveda Brown thinks she's running from her hot-tempered husband, but a hidden killer in the tiny town of Idyllwild has other plans for her.

Jolie Tunnell brings the past to life with historical mysteries. Award-winning author, freelance writer, blogger, and professional mom, she loves to wander Idyllwild, looking for a mystery to solve.

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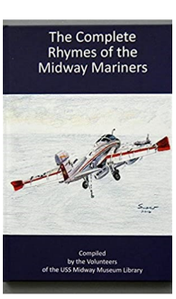

USS Midway Museum Library Volunteers

The Complete Rhymes of the Midway Mariners

A collection of verses written by USS Midway (CV-41) sailors over the 47 years of the ship's history. Includes photos and summaries of the ship's major activities by year.

This book was compiled, edited, and proofed by volunteers of the USS Midway Museum Library Volunteers.

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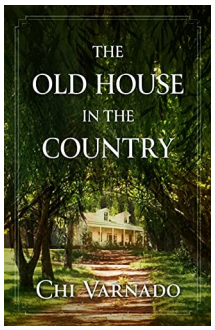


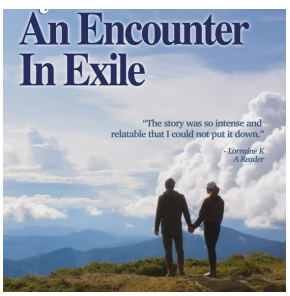
Chi Varnado

The Old House in the Country

There's nothing left of the Mississippi homestead that Dad left to Marli and her sister. But this gift is just the incentive for her to create an adventure which draws in five menopausal women.

Chi Varnado writes a naturalist column for The San Diego Union Tribune. As a retired dance teacher, she has written six books, including women's fiction, memoir, YA and a children's picture book.

Dancecentrepresents.com



Muriel Vasconcellos

Sylvio and Me: An Encounter in Exile

Sylvio is a Brazilian professor fleeing the persecution of intellectuals in his country in 1970. When he meets Muriel, it's love at first sight. The couple's story is told in English and Portuguese.

Muriel Vasconcellos is a translator and editor. In addition to authoring numerous technical articles in her field of linguistics, she is also a creative writer. Her hobby is landscape design.

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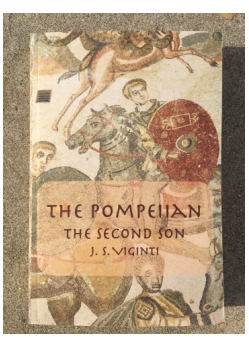

Julla Viginti

The Pompeiian: The Second Son

Pontius Justus and his companion Androclus travel to Rome and the empire beyond in search of a missing brother. Imperial entanglements, a barbarian rebellion and an old enemy jeopardize their progress.

Julla S. Viginti is the pen-name of the author, Chari L. Wessel, a retired veterinarian. When she is at home in this world, she lives in San Diego.

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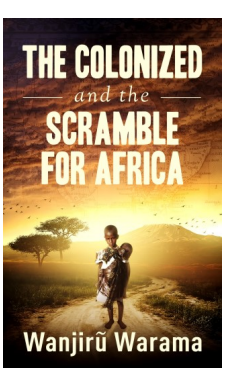

Wanjirũ Warama

THE COLONIZED And the Scramble for Africa

Journey thru British invasion of Kenya, father in search of work on British-owned farms, and how author's family, and community steer thru colonial laws. A true story for those who seek justice. . .

Wanjirũ, born and raised in rural Kenya, a world devoid of books, dedicates her life to writing stories that show no matter the circumstances under which a person is born, they can overcome and thrive.

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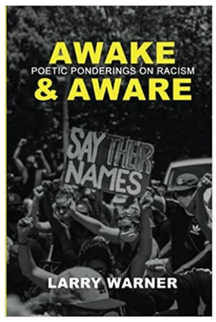

Larry Warner

Awake & Aware: Poetic Reflections on Racism

Larry Warner poetically explores the history and present realities of racism holding up a mirror and inviting the reader on their own personal journey of exploration of racism.

Larry Warner is author of six book and his poems have appeared in a number of journals and books. He lives in Oceanside, has been married 42 years and has six grandchildren.

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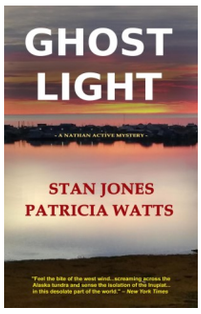

Patricia Watts

Ghost Light

With the help of an Alaska Native grandma suffering from dementia, Chukchi police chief Nathan Active hunts down the killer who hid a woman's dismembered body in the ice cellar of an old fish camp.

Patricia Watts worked as a journalist for more than 20 years for newspapers in Texas as well as in Hawaii and Alaska, and spent 10 years investigating human rights cases before landing in San Diego.

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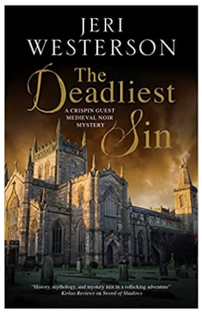

Jeri Westerson

THE DEADLIEST SIN

A priory is plagued by a series of deaths that seem to mirror the Seven Deadly Sins. Crispin Guest, the Tracker of London, is called in to investigate and runs afoul of whoever is perpetrating these crimes.

Los Angeles native JERI WESTERSON is the author of fifteen Crispin Guest Medieval Noir Mystery novels, a series nominated for thirteen national awards from the Agatha to the Shamus.

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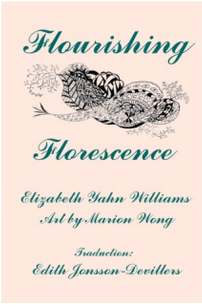

Elizabeth Yahn Williams

FLOURISHING / FLORESCENCE

FLOURISHING / FLORESCENCE evokes a joyful flowering. Elizabeth's poems play with Marion's fanciful motifs, in a luminosity — translated by Dr. Edith to create visions of the title's diverse meanings.

Elizabeth Yahn Williams flourishes as a poet-playwright, speaker, and emcee. Marquis WHO'S WHO named her a Life Achiever and Top Educator. Winner of over a dozen grants, she has books in 20 countries.

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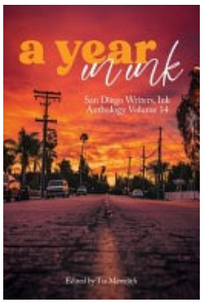

San Diego Writers, Ink

A Year in Ink, Volume 14

This annual publication represents a sampling of the tangible results of our community's diligent scribbles. Pieces include short stories, flash fiction/ nonfiction, novel/memoir excerpts, and poetry.

San Diego Writers, Ink is a nonprofit organization that offers classes, groups, workshops, readings and other literary events at The Ink Spot and other locations throughout San Diego County.

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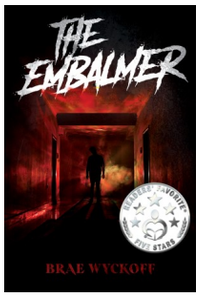
Brae Wyckoff



The Embalmer

What would happen if an embalmer raised someone from the dead that was a serial killer? What if that serial killer was the same one who killed the embalmer's 5-year-old daughter? Find out.

Brae Wyckoff is an award-winning and internationally acclaimed author, born and raised in San Diego, CA. Brae is the Director of Kingdom Writers Association in San Diego and is an Amazon bestseller.

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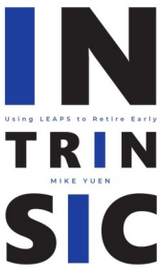
Mike Yuen



INTRINSIC: Using LEAPS to Retire Early

What if you could achieve financial freedom, retire early, and spend more time with who and what mattered most in life? Mike Yuen reveals how he beats the market and makes money trading options LEAPS.

Mike Yuen previously worked at Qualcomm, Zeebo, GTE IM, Accolade, and AMD. He holds a BA Computer Science from UC San Diego and an MBA from UC Davis. He lives in Carlsbad, CA, with his wife and son.

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Batrice Zamora

Am I Blue or Am I Green? Azul o verde. Cual soy yo?

A child explores his bicultural life and reaches a resilient definition to his identity. He is a U.S. citizen, his parents are unauthorized residents, and he overcomes fear with a powerful outcome.

Beatrice is a local award winning author of bilingual children's books in English and Spanish. She is a retired educator, artist/dancer and involved in the community groups that promote social justice.

https://www.toltecapress.com/

Bradley Zink

SIGNS: You're in San Diego

In this book, we'll take a brief historical look at 21 different cities that make up San Diego County, along with beautiful photographs of "Signs" that are the essence of these cities.

Bradley has written and self-published 50 books since October 2014, donating 100% royalties to San Diego public schools. Named California hero in 2018, he has helped raise over $500k for charities.

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