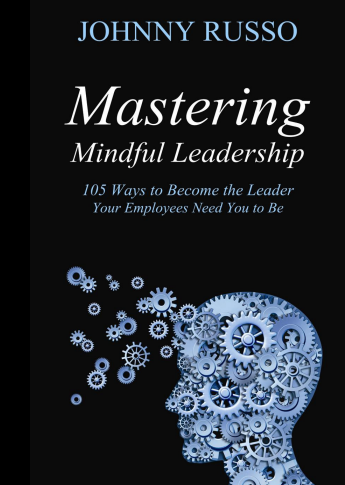
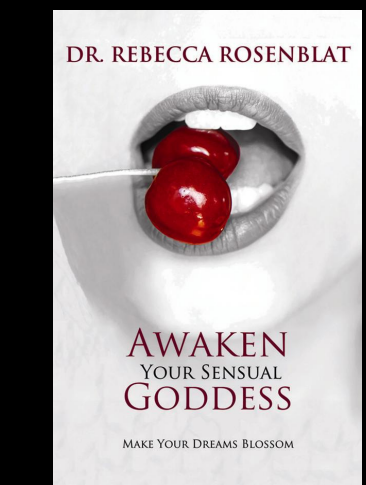
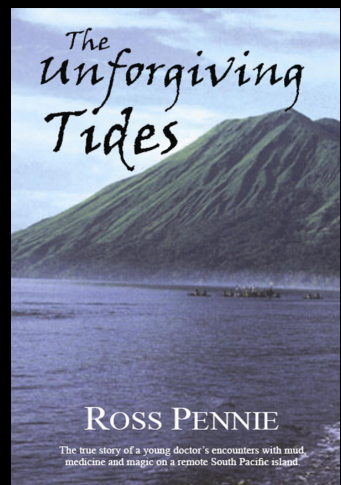
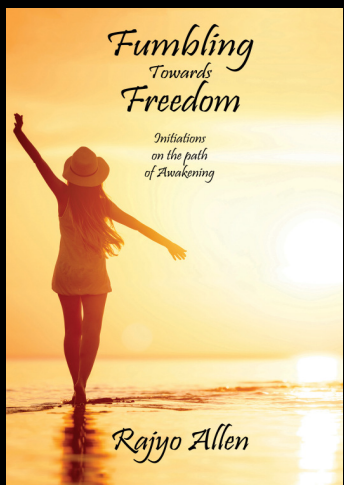
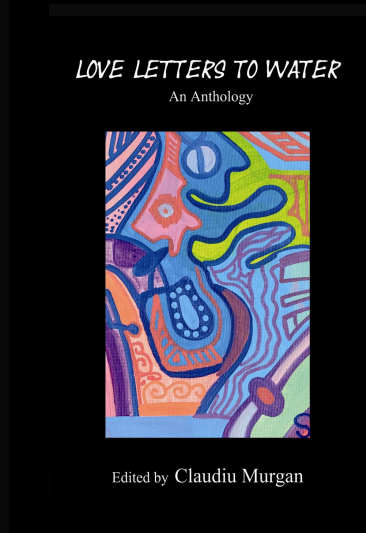
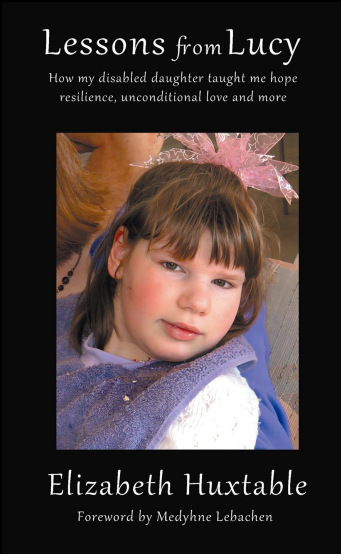
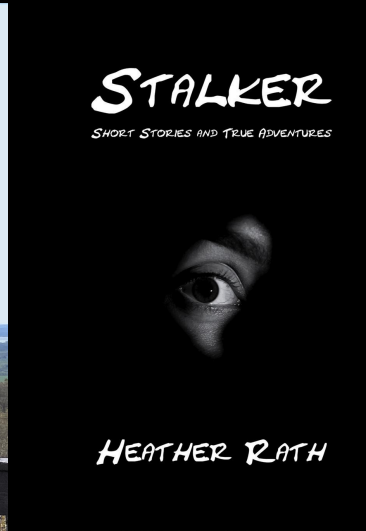
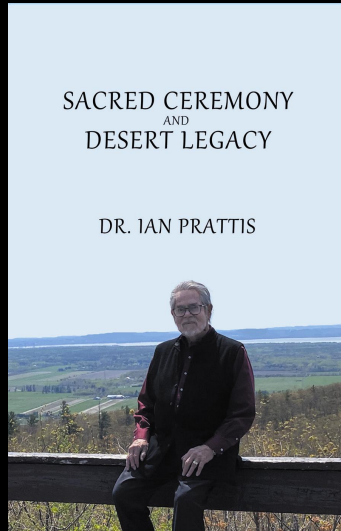


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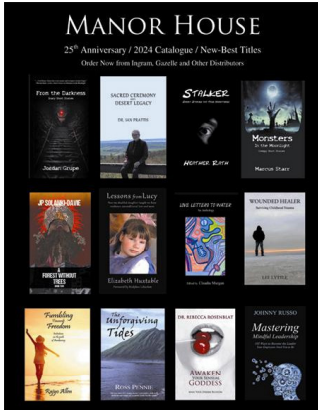
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***From the Darkness*** – by **Jordan Grupe**, this, his much anticipated fourth book and second collection of scary short stories, is expected to further grow his audience in the millions bolstered via websites YouTube and Reddit.com



***Sacred Ceremony and Desert Legacy*** – critically acclaimed 21<sup>st</sup> book by renowned award-winning author **Dr. Ian Prattis** offers a collection of compelling essays and short stories on Climate Change, political upheaval and more – many rave reviews - a must-read!

***Stalker*** - by **Heather Rath** invites the reader to take a journey into two worlds: the dark and light sides of life. Frightening, suspenseful moments in award-winning short stories co-exist with true-life adventure vignettes... truth and fiction... explore the mind's hidden fear...

***Monsters in the Moonlight*** is a remarkable collection of short horror stories by author Marcus Starr, whose prior novel, *Nora's Curse*, firmly established him as a genre leader and helped him find a vast and ever-growing legion of readers, The critically acclaimed writer's stories have been featured on Reddit and he is a two-time winner of the Odd & Cryptic Cup.

***A Forest Without Trees - Book 2*** by **JP Solanki-Davie** – The year is 2640... our descendants survived the climate breakdown but continue to be divided Trapped inside the shield, isolated from friends and family, Tara fights to escape and keep her secrets hidden before the Federation can harness her eca for their diabolical schemes...

***Lessons from Lucy*** – by **Elizabeth Huxtable** - An inspiring story of hope, strength and courage. After doctors said there was no hope for her newborn daughter, this mother refused to give up. Despite her severe disabilities, Lucy went on to touch many lives with her presence and became her mother's greatest teacher.

***Love Letters to Water*** – an Anthology edited by **Claudiu Murgan** – “Water scarcity is a known issue for billions of people around the world and the latest research predicts this crisis will only get worse... ***Love Letters to Water***, anthology strives to bring forward various points of view and enhance the importance of how we behave vis-à-vis water

***Wounded Healer – Surviving Childhood Trauma*** by expert-author **Lee Lyttle**: Recounts the Author's efforts to cope with his own abuse and his journey to become an accredited professional healer of others who've experienced trauma.

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***Awaken Your Sensual Goddess*** by renowned psychotherapist **Dr. Rebecca Rosenblat** was honoured with a TED TALK on healthy sensuality and is geared towards awakening your inner goddess, so you can embrace your authentic self, feel empowered, fulfil your needs and desires, and connect with your sensuality to love-accept yourself as you are.

***Mastering Mindful Leadership – 105 Ways to Become the Leader Your Employees Need You to Be*** – by **Johnny Russo** – “Russo shares his considerable expertise in this breakthrough book... 105 clear, short, easy-to-follow nuggets of wisdom that are pure gold... catapult toward greater degrees of sustainable prosperity.”

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**Fiction** / Short Stories / Horror-Suspense

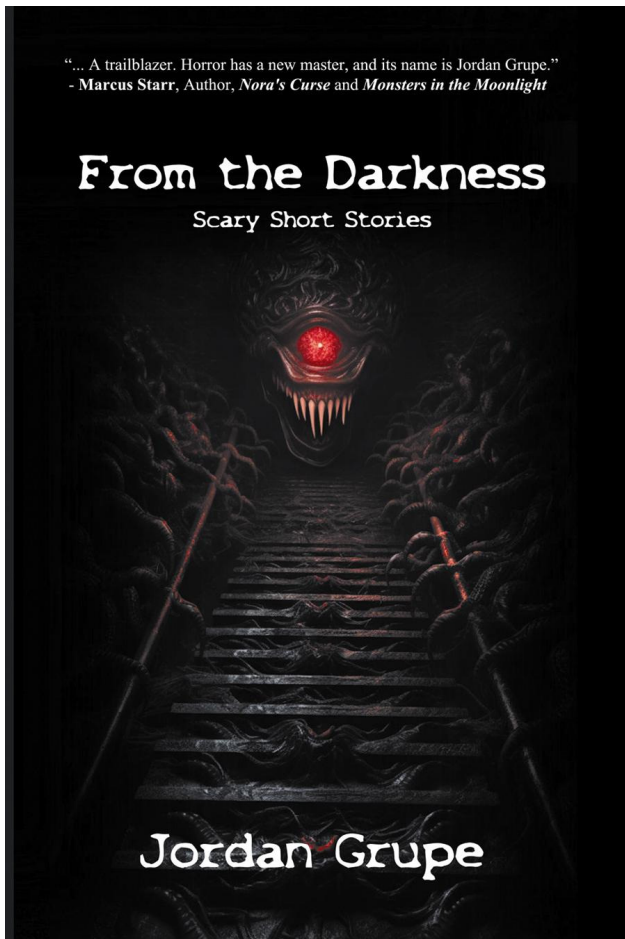
# *From the Darkness*

*Scary Short Stories*

Jordan Grupe

*From the Darkness*. author Jordan Grupe's fourth book and latest collection of scary short stories, is certain to please his growing audience and further establish him as a major writer of psychologically disturbing tales of fear and intrigue (YouTube channel *Jordan Grupe Horror* often draws 100,000+ views).

"His imagination is boundless. A trailblazer. Horror has a new master, and its name is Jordan Grupe"  
- **Marcus Starr**, Author, *Nora's Curse* and *Monsters in the Moonlight*



**Title:** *From the Darkness – Scary Short Stories*

**Author:** Jordan Grupe

**Softcover ISBN** 9781998938063 / \$19.95 US

**Hardcover ISBN** 9781998938070 / \$39.95 US

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**Fiction:** Horror short stories / Horror / Occult

**Specs:** 198 pages, 5.5x8.5” Available now to order

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## More Praise for author **Jordan Grupe**:

“Jordan Grupe is one of the most unique voices of modern horror. His style's fresh and his ideas differ from what one's used to in horror. If you want to be scared, disturbed, but most of all surprised, give this collection a try. You won't regret it!”

- **Rene Rehn**, Author, *The First Few Times Always Hurt*

“Frightening, funny, and thoroughly twisted. Once again, Grupe’s collection checks all the boxes.”

- **Jesse Pullins** Author, *The Paper Mache Man*

“Despite being a relatively new addition to the horror writing scene, Jordan Grupe has made a name for himself as an excellent storyteller. His ability to build characters and terrify readers is consistently impressive as he continues to produce high quality horror content. I have featured a few of his tales on my YouTube channel “Mr. Creeps” and the response has always been amazing!”

- **Mr. Creeps** (683,000-subscribers on YouTube)

“Jordan Grupe has a knack for making the mundane menacing (I'll never look at garden gnomes the same way again). His stories are immersive, dragging the reader in kicking and screaming, with just enough humor to help wash down the absolute dread you experience when visiting his wicked worlds...”

- **Travis Brown** (Grand\_Theft\_Motto on Reddit No Sleep), author, *House with One Hundred Doors*

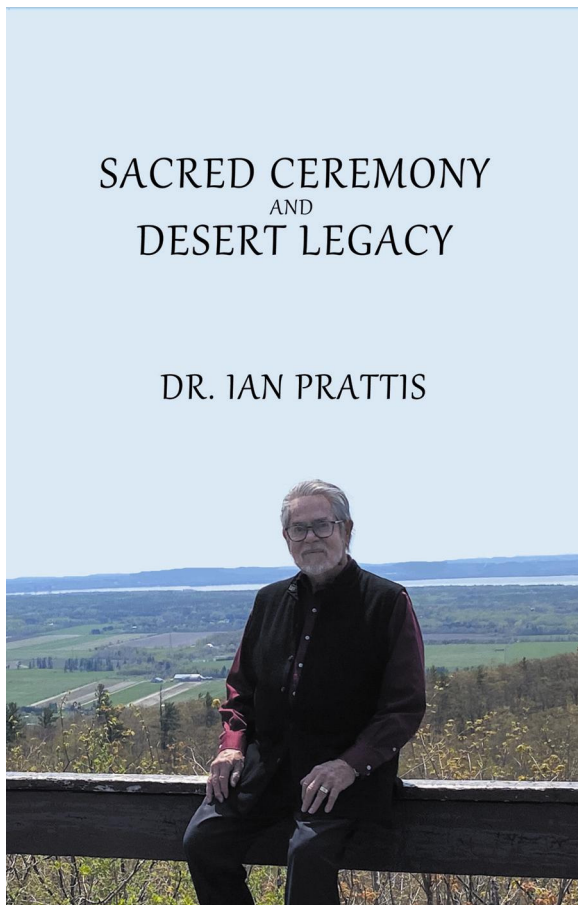
**Fiction** / Short Stories and Poetry on Environmental Issues

# *Sacred Ceremony and Desert Legacy*

Dr. Ian Prattis

“Ian Prattis’ *Sacred Ceremony and Desert Legacy* is another riveting medley of poetry and prose, autobiographical essays and a memoir of his mystical journey as a shaman and a Zen teacher. His gentle but powerful activism to save the Earth is the sacred glue fusing together all of the genres featured in this book. Prattis uses the power of the word to remind us to open our hearts and our senses to the natural world...”

- **Jana Begovic**, author, *Dragonfly Slayer*



**Title:** *Sacred Ceremony and Desert Legacy*

**Author:** Dr. Ian Prattis

**Softcover ISBN** 9781998938001 / \$17.95 US

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**Fiction:** Short Stories / Poetry / Environment issues

**Specs:** 140 pages, 5.5x8.5” Available now to order

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“*Sacred Ceremony and Desert Legacy*” describes our world in words full of pragmatic hope. Ian’s optimism that humanity can become symbiotic with Nature is contagious... wisdom of experiences and wisdom of the spirits to be mindful that not all the stakeholders of our fragile planet are human beings.”

- **Suha Mardelli**, Ottawa Independent Writers, Board Director

“Legacy” is the word I would use to comprise the essence of Dr. Prattis’ latest book – *Sacred Ceremony and Desert Legacy*. He offers wisdom, experiences, assertiveness and activism of the highest quality...”

- **Claudiu Murgan**, author-editor, *Love Letters to Water*

“In *Sacred Ceremony and Desert Legacy*, Ian eloquently shows us that within each interaction and life experience, we can appreciate divinity and wonder, if we choose to be mindful and realize the interconnected of ALL that is...”

- **Dawn James**, author, *Unveiled: Autobiography of an Awakened One*

“In *Sacred Ceremony and Desert Legacy*, Ian completes his twentieth book, bringing together themes of his previous publications in compelling prose and eloquent verse... encourages us to find our true nature...”

- **Peggy Lehmann**, Author, Reiki Master

“... Ian Prattis offers a way to a perceptual transformation that is absolutely critical if we are to find a sustainable future.”

- **Dr. David Suzuki**, author, CBC TV host, *The Nature of Things*

“Dr. Ian Prattis, Carlton University Professor Emeritus, offers insightful and engaging literary essays and poetry advocating spiritualism and environmental protection and preservation.”

- **Michael B. Davie**, author, *Great Advice*

**Fiction / Short Stories / Horror-Suspense**

# *Stalker*

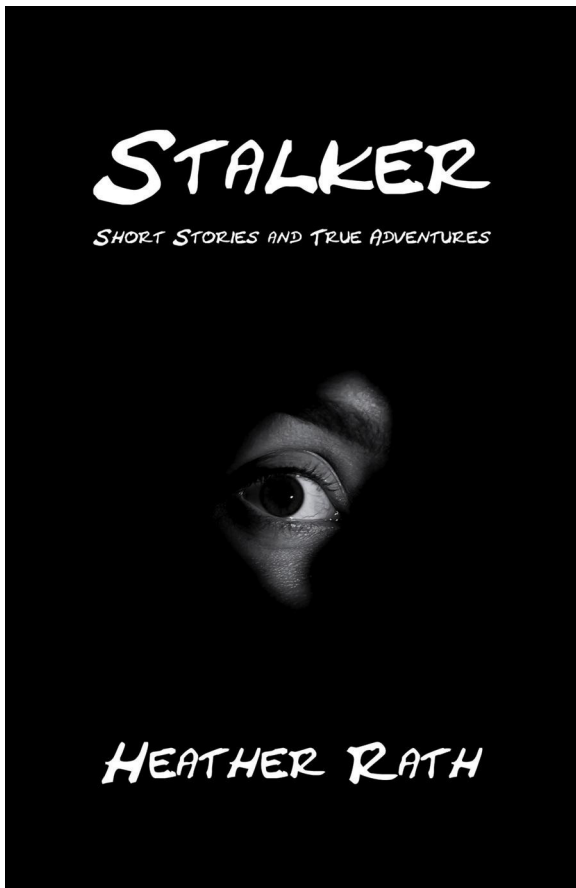
*Short Stories and True Adventures*

**Heather Rath**

*Stalker* invites the reader to take a journey into two worlds: the dark and light sides of life. Frightening, suspenseful moments in award-winning short stories co-exist with true-life adventure vignettes: a blend of truth and fiction. The stories explore the mind's hidden fears and desires while the vignettes deliver a slice of reality, sometimes with unexpected conclusions. They are snapshots of experiences in different cultures through the eyes -- and writings -- of an insightful world traveller.

*"Heather Rath is fascinated with unexpected endings... **Stalker** features many of those..."*

*- Julie Slack, Burlington Today*



**Title:** *Stalker – Short Stories and True Adventures*

**Author:** Heather Rath

**Softcover ISBN** 9781998938049 / \$19.95 US

**Hardcover ISBN** 9781998938056 / \$39.95 US  
(\$24.95 CDN softcover / \$45.95 CDN hardcover)

**Fiction:** Horror short stories / Horror / Occult

**Specs:** 200 pages, 5.5x8.5" Available now to order

**Available from Ingram and Gazelle** (and others)

## More Praise for *Stalker*:

"Heather Rath's short stories... veer off into the surreal and the macabre using sex and suspense... We want to look away but at the same time we crave more."

- **Lynn Tait** author of *You Break It You Buy It*

"Crafted with sharp, dark turns... Heather's prize winning fiction will tease and titillate your imagination."

- **Peter Snow**, Ph.D. journalist and filmmaker

"Heather Rath's stories are clearly well crafted..."

- **Delia De Santis**, author, *Fast Forward and Other Stories*

"...vivid imagination, creativity, knowledge of diverse subjects, and ability to paint word pictures... many enjoyable reads."

- **Ritchie With**; journalist, editor, blogger, business writer

"Heather Rath is a skilled writer whose work is always engaging. Her short fiction pieces are tightly constructed and well-paced, and often deliver an unexpected shock... intriguing fiction, lively memoir and enjoyable travel accounts is entertaining and informative. Don't miss it!"

- **Marlyn Horsdal**, author, *Sweetness from Ashes*

"Heather Rath has renewed my appreciation for short stories... this entertaining and often titillating collection has its own unique voice with unforgettable characters..."

- **Phyllis L Humby**, author, *On The Rock*

Fiction / Short Stories / Horror-Suspense

# *Monsters in the Moonlight*

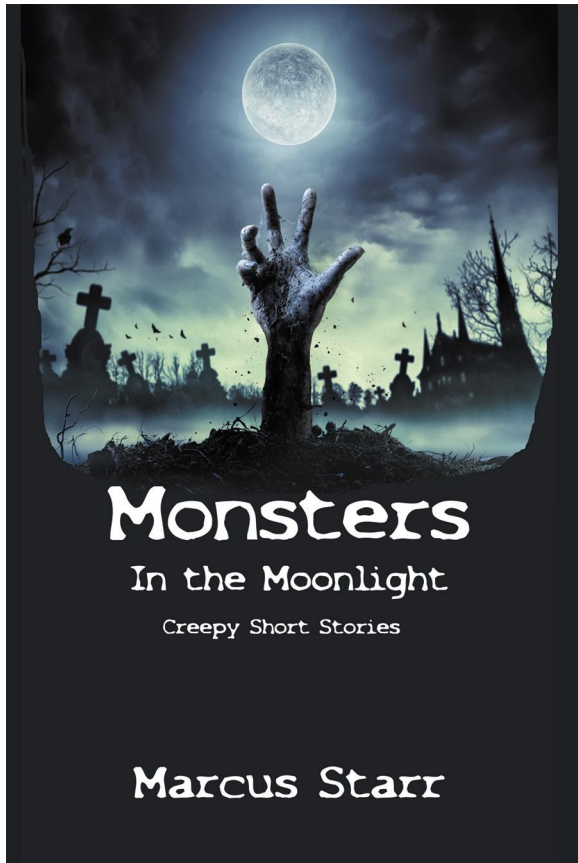
*Creepy Short Stories*

Marcus Starr

*Monsters in the Moonlight* is a remarkable collection of short horror stories by award-winning author Marcus Starr, whose prior novel, *Nora's Curse*, firmly established him as a genre leader and helped him find a vast and ever-growing legion of readers, who love the author's ability to build fear and suspense via twisted plotlines with touches of macabre humor. The critically acclaimed writer's stories have also been widely praised online and featured on Reddit. He is a two-time winner - 2022 and 2023 - of the Odd & Cryptic Cup.

*"A horror writer's horror writer... Marcus Starr has a wonderful knack for telling twisted stories. His style is uniquely his own, adding punches of humor that hit you right where it hurts..."*

- **Jordan Grupe**, author, novels, and short stories books: *From the Darkness*, and *No Sleep Tonight*



**Title:** *Monsters in the Moonlight*

**Author:** Marcus Starr

**Softcover ISBN** 9781998938087 / \$19.95 US

**Hardcover ISBN** 9781998938094 / \$39.95 US  
(\$24.95 CDN softcover / \$49.95 CDN hardcover)

**Fiction:** Creepy Short Stories / Horror / Supernatural

**Specs:** 206 pages, 5.5x8.5" Available now to order

**Available from Ingram and Gazelle** (and others)

*"From the critically acclaimed, award-winning author of **Nora's Curse** comes **Monsters in the Moonlight**, an outstanding collection of superb horror stories – a truly gripping must-read..."*

- **Michael B. Davie**, author, *The Late Man*

## About the Author:

**Marcus Starr** is the critically acclaimed author of *Nora's Curse*, his breakthrough horror novel - and now, *Monsters in the Moonlight* collection of short stories.

The author is also a musician/songwriter and private music instructor, having performed in an assortment of bands/artists and solo projects, with numerous recordings and albums. His music spans blues rock, funk rock, jam rock, country blues, fingerstyle blues and more.

Marcus Starr earned a diploma in Jazz Guitar, on completing the Applied Music Program at Mohawk College in Hamilton ON. During the pandemic he also focused on writing a novel, while penning horror stories on Reddit under the pseudonym u/CallMeStarr.

His efforts quickly paid off. Marcus Starr became a two-time winner of the prestigious ODD & CRYPTIC Cup in 2022 and 2023.

Marcus Starr is currently residing in the GTA, and is set to embark on his sophomore novel: *House of the Hungry Ghosts*. For more details concerning Marcus Starr, please visit: [marcusstarmusic.com](http://marcusstarmusic.com).

**Fiction** / Novel / Science Fiction / Alternative Reality / Dystopia / Fantasy

# *A Forest Without Trees - Book Two*

*A Novel*

JP Solanki-Davie

The year is 2640, and our descendants survived the climate breakdown but continue to be divided with how we live on this planet. A giant perimeter shield protects the Federation from the ravaging storms but pacifies those within from its radiation. Tara is a bold and daring young woman raised in the wild by her mother, Sheena. Her unique extra cerebral ability (eca) allows her to connect with electronics and could be the key to freeing citizens of the Federation from the chips that inhibit their eca. Trapped inside the shield and isolated from her friends and family, Tara fights to escape and keep her secrets hidden before the Federation can harness her eca for their diabolical schemes...



**Title:** *A Forest Without Trees - Book 2*

**Author:** JP Solanki-Davie

**Softcover ISBN** 9781998938025 / \$24.95 US

**Hardcover ISBN** 9781998938032 / \$49.95 US

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**Fiction:** Novel / Science Fiction / Fantasy

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## **Five-Star Review on Goodreads:**

*"An energy pulse has surrounded the city, separating wilderness from civilization, but not all are willing to play that game. In this exciting, action-filled story, we follow Tara as she enters the city games and seeks to obtain the flag and her freedom. It's a cross between The Hunger Games and Maze Runner that will keep you turning pages--I was so hooked, I read it in a day. In a world where games are the profit-makers, the question is if you will play and can you level up. You'll risk everything, but the rewards are great riches. Wanna play a game? Don't lose your marbles--read this book."*

- **Sylas Seabrook**, 5-Star Review on Goodreads

## **About the Author:**

J.P. Solanki-Davie is a creative artist with an Honours Bachelor of Arts with Distinction from the University of Toronto. She built a career as a Registered Massage Therapist and has worked as a Yoga teacher and trainer both locally and internationally. Born in Canada with roots in India, South Africa and Germany, J.P. is passionate about celebrating her diverse identity along with those who don't fit the social mould. Her writing exemplifies her varied knowledge base with an emphasis on nature's healing power. Her series of A Forest Without Trees books have garnered rave reviews and have earned her a fast-growing following.

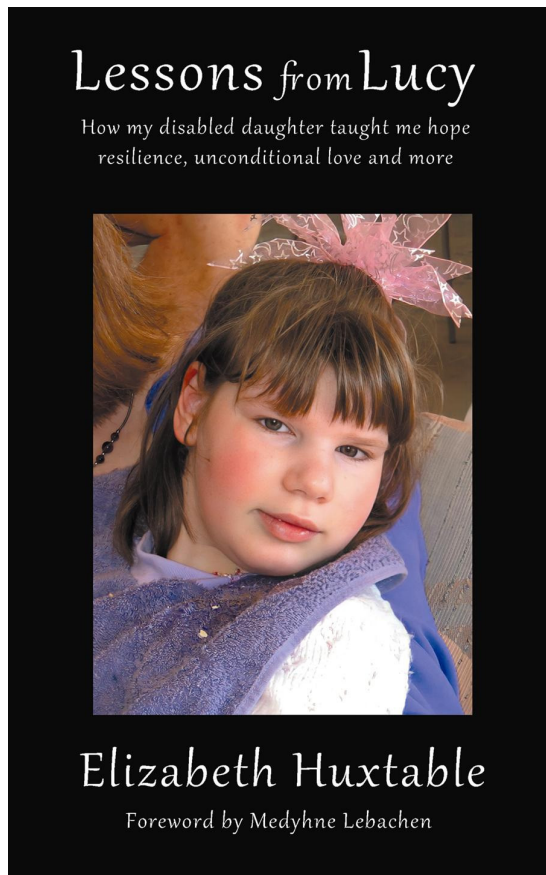
Non-Fiction / Biography / Disabilities / Memoirs

# Lessons from Lucy

*How my Disabled Daughter Taught Me Hope,  
Resilience, Unconditional Love and more*

Elizabeth Huxtable

An inspiring story of hope, strength and courage. After doctors said there was no hope for her newborn daughter, this mother refused to give up. Despite her daughter's severe disabilities, Lucy went on to touch many lives with her presence and became her mother's greatest teacher. Follow Elizabeth Huxtable's journey to create the best life for her daughter. In so doing, she discovers in herself latent talents, fortitude, resilience and ultimately, the greatest gift of all, the true meaning of unconditional love. Armed with these new skills, Elizabeth Huxtable has forged an international career as a sound therapist and healer.



**Title:** *Lessons from Lucy*

**Author:** Elizabeth Huxtable

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*“Lessons from Lucy* is a very special true story about an expectant mother readjusting to the shock of giving birth to a “special needs” child, Lucy, who is completely dependent on her. Elizabeth Huxtable breathes life into the agony of expectations dashed and how she transforms them into her own powerful spiritual journey...to find ways to help her child she transforms herself... an emotionally painful yet uplifting story.” - **Virginia Kennedy**, Filmmaker.

“What this little girl was and is in spirit is absolutely amazing and needs to be shared with the world. That Lucy was non-verbal and still had such an impact on others is important. Elizabeth’s story demonstrates how the unconscious can become conscious through what she experienced parenting Lucy.” - **Aaron Schultz**, author, *A Wink from a Guru*; Founder, The Outback Mind Foundation

“This is a story of trust, wanderings, struggles, belief in one’s self, belief in others...a story of challenges and triumph...” - **Jain 108**

“...extraordinary story of love, healing and transformation told with disarming honesty, crystalline lucidity... Elizabeth Huxtable writes from the heart, with guileless simplicity and sincerity... Like a trusted friend she gently guides you on an unexpected pilgrimage to an intimate and sacred space - your own innermost being... *Lessons from Lucy* is a book you’ll want to share with friends and family. It will inspire and motivate you to heal your own emotional wounds...”

- **Antares Maitreya**, AKA Kit Lee, author of four books.



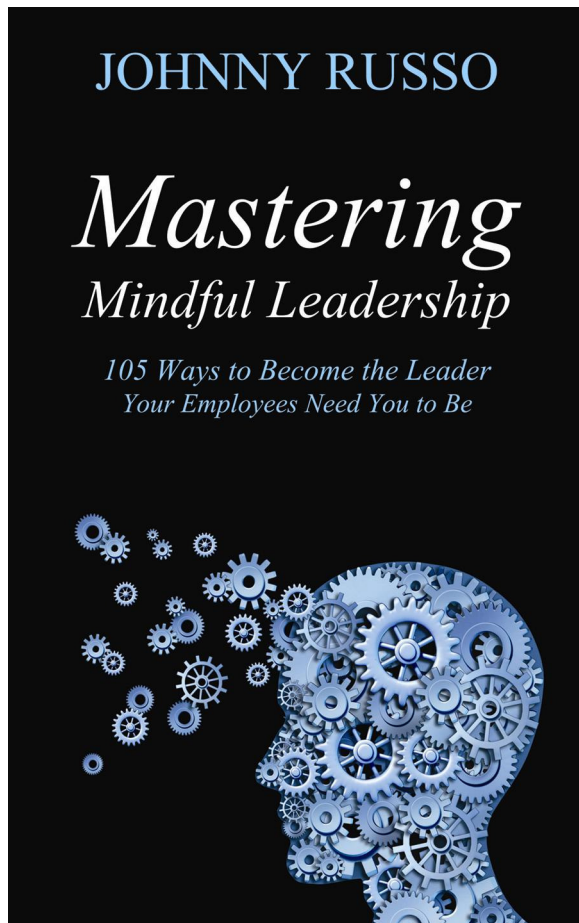
**Non-Fiction** / Business / Management / Self-Help

# *Mastering Mindful Leadership*

*105 Ways to Become the Leader Your Employees need You to Be*

Johnny Russo

*Mastering Mindful Leadership* will help you take your leadership expertise to a whole new level – leading to more motivated employees and increased business success and profitability. Author Johnny Russo is at the forefront of the new age of enlightened leaders, who propel empowered loyal employees to achieve ever greater degrees of value, truly becoming a key catalyst for a company's success. Russo has managed countless teams during a career harnessing the concept of mindful leadership to the success of the people he's been privileged to lead at an array of successful companies.



**Title:** *Mastering Mindful Leadership*

**Author:** Johnny Russo

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**Non-Fiction:** Business / Leadership / Self Help

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## Praise for *Mastering Mindful Leadership*

“Russo shares his considerable expertise in this breakthrough book, presenting key advice in 105 clear, short, easy-to-follow nuggets of wisdom that are pure gold for any leader striving for greater short term and long term success. This is the book you need to truly master mindful leadership and catapult yourself, your employees and everyone you come in contact with toward new and greater degrees of sustainable prosperity.”

- **Michael B. Davie**, author, *Winning Ways*, and, *Great Advice! Your 7 Keys to a Better Life*

## From the Author:

I wrote this book because I have been motivated to be the leader I am by some great leaders who showed me what it is to be a great human being, and what it means to care for your people; I've also benefited from some great team members and colleagues, and some amazing authors whose words inspired me to lead in a better way, to help make people better, and not just focus on profits. Profits are hugely important, but they can't be our only driving motivator. We shouldn't prioritize profits *over* people; we should prioritize people *and* profits, with purpose. It's the only way forward. I wish you luck on your leadership journey. My main advice is to keep learning, listening, caring, and empowering.

- **Johnny Russo**

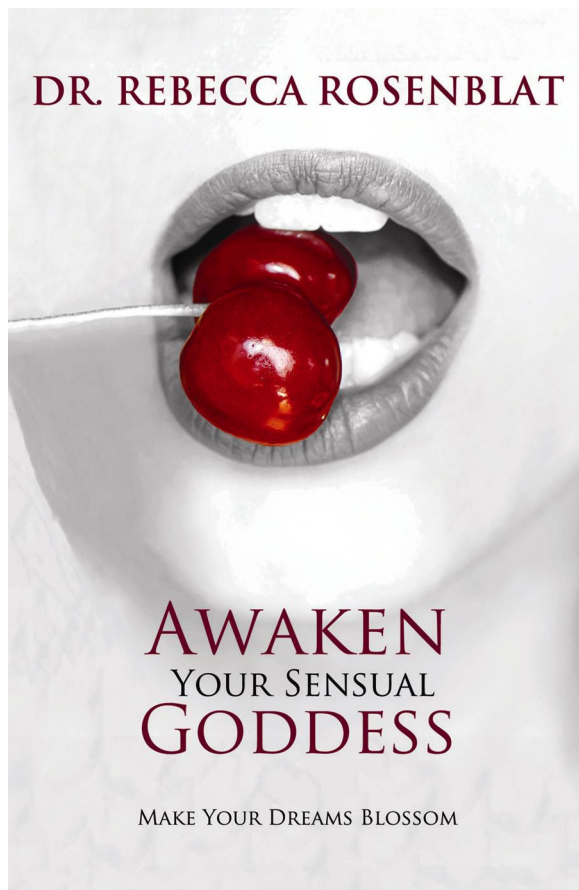
Non-Fiction / Self-Help / Sensuality

# Awaken Your Sensual Goddess

*Make Your Dreams Blossom*

Dr. Rebecca Rosenblat

*Awaken Your Sensual Goddess* is geared towards awakening your inner goddess, so you can embrace your authentic self, feel empowered, fulfil your needs and desires, and connect with the sensuality that's in your design... Clinical Sexologist and Media Personality, Dr. Rebecca Rosenblat-Billings will show you how to connect with the goddess mindset, love and accept yourself just as you are, and get rid of the mental static that holds you back. You'll be transformed into the woman who knows her self-worth, who'll never again put up with an unhealthy relationship, and who can bring her sexy on, to become the most enchanting lover, and live the life of her dreams, on her own terms! It's the only book you'll ever need, for learning to accept and love yourself. And if you want a partner, the only book that offers you step-by-step instruction in... everything...



## Praise for *Awaken Your Sensual Goddess*:

*"In a world where the vagina is stigmatized, shamed and where women are never encouraged to talk about... or indulge their pussies, this book is a revelation! Dr. Rosenblat has masterfully crafted this spectacular guide for every woman to help awaken her inner goddess and connect to the most powerful source of her being; the source of all human life and the bridge to her divine power. This book made me realize female power is pussy power and it's time women stop ignoring our lady parts and start embracing... our inner goddess!"*

-**Jennifer Lieberman**, Best Selling author, *Year of the What?*

*"This book is an uplifting celebration for all of us! For too long, women have gotten the message their bodies and sexuality are shameful, degrading, and even evil. Dr. Rosenblat turns that message on its head and promotes female power in the most positive terms. Women need to read this to take ownership of their divine selves and men need to read it to fully appreciate the gift of having confident and radiant women in the world!"*

- **Dr. Carol Clark**, Director of the International Institute of Clinical Sexology and author of *My Pocket Therapist*

*"In the Victorian Era, Freud dismissed female psychology as a yearning to be male. In the 21st Century, Dr. Rosenblat reveals the abundance of femininity in its own right. To be a Goddess is not to be a companion for gods. It is a power unto itself."*

- **Amy Waterman**, author of *Unleash Your Pleasure Power*

*"Dr. Rebecca Rosenblat is an insightful, highly trained engaging communicator of all things sensual. Welcome her wisdom into your world...you won't regret it!"*

- **Dr. Janis Roszler**, Clinical Sexologist, co-author, *Sweet Romance - A Woman's Guide to Love and Intimacy...*

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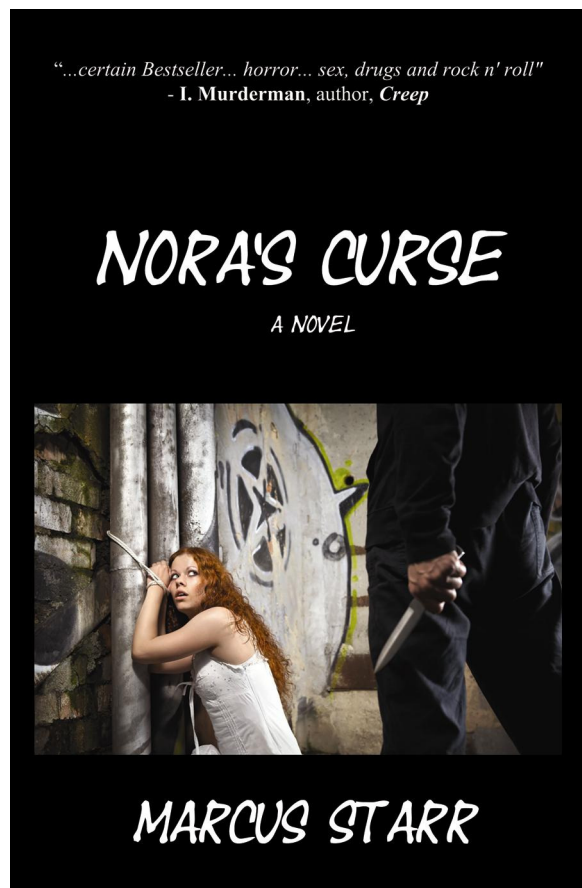
# Nora's Curse

A Novel

Marcus Starr

Nora, a young Canadian woman living in danger in Boston, is about to cross paths with the city's mysterious serial killer when she's suddenly hit with a highly unusual curse that threatens to forever change her life and lend new meaning to the old adage 'Be careful what you wish for...'

*"A certain Bestseller filled with horror, violence, humor, sex, drugs and rock n' roll."*  
- I. Murderman, author, *Creep*



**Title:** *Nora's Curse* - A Novel

**Author:** Marcus Starr

**Softcover ISBN** 9781988058801 / \$19.95 US

**Hardcover ISBN** 9781988058818 / \$39.95 US

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**Fiction:** Novel / Horror / Occult / Supernatural

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## More Praise for *Nora's Curse*:

*Marcus Starr's debut novel is a tour de force! Full of interesting characters, delightfully unexpected songs, and a storyline that will keep you reading to find out what happens next. I'm looking forward to reading more from this talented new author!*

- **Jordan Grupe**, author, *Beneath the Asylum*

*"Nora, a comely Canadian bartender plying her trade in Boston, is grappling with personal issues when a stalker-killer inflicts terror on the American city she's come to love. As the killer draws ever closer, things take an unexpected turn for the worst when Nora is suddenly hit with a debilitating supernatural curse that gives new meaning to the old adage: Be careful what you wish for. Intriguing and thought-provoking, steeped in horror and humor, this is a truly captivating debut novel by Marcus Starr - and it's a superb must-read."*

- **Michael B. Davie**, author, *The Late Man*

## Marketing:

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**Fiction** / Short Stories and Poetry on Environmental Issues

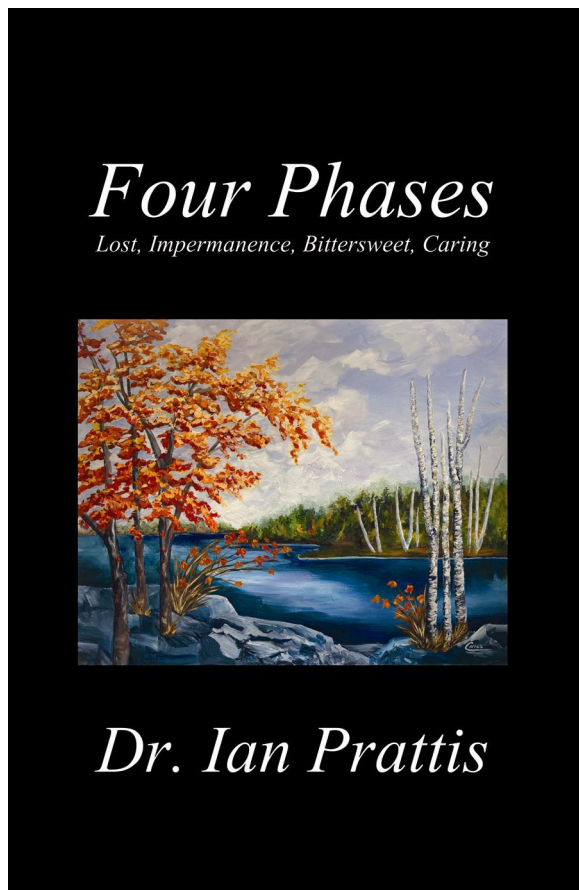
# *Four Phases*

*Lost, Impermanence, Bittersweet, Caring*

Dr. Ian Prattis

“This book raises the fundamental issues of peace, climate change, Coronavirus pandemic, respect for nature, and the survival of our species deserves public attention. Ian Prattis, retired anthropology professor in Canada's capital Ottawa, Guru in India, Zen teacher, Founder of Friends of Peace, and award winning author attempts just that. He does it by combining nonfiction with poetry (an innovation in itself), shows us how to set a moral example to our children, uses metaphors of kindness to make good things happen spontaneously...”

- **Professor Koozma J. Tarasoff**



**Title:** *Four Phases*

**Author:** Dr. Ian Prattis

**Softcover ISBN** 9781988058788 / \$15.87 US

**Hardcover ISBN** 9781988058795 / \$34.95 US

(\$19.95 CDN softcover / \$39.95 CDN hardcover)

**Fiction:** Short Stories / Poetry / Environment issues

**Specs:** 148 pages, 6x9” Available now to order

**Available from Ingram and Gazelle** (and others)

## More Praise for *Four Phases*:

“Ian Prattis' new book *FOUR PHASES: Lost, Impermanence, Bittersweet, Caring*, explores planetary and environmental issues we have ignored, abused and disconnected with. It may be a soft voice in most parts, but it is incisive, a "scalpel of poetic musings" that probes the consequences of our actions towards nature, the planet, the responsibility of the legacy we are leaving behind for the next generations”

-**Shobha Gallagher**, Freelance Writer

“The poems and articles are wonderful. Ian brings three-dimensional form to Nature's words, layering wisdom in between the respect and mindfulness he has acquired through his journey towards self-actualization.”

-**Suha Mardelli**, Ottawa Independent Writers, Board Director

“Dr. Ian Prattis' poems speak of nature's birth, death, and rebirth as she engages with man through time... nature reborn, noticed, nurtured... This book is a masterpiece.”

-**Germaine De Peralta**, Journalist and Reiki Master

“Dr. Prattis' new book "FOUR PHASES: Lost, Impermanence, Bittersweet, Caring" helped me to see our current state of the world through poetry and prose. We live in a dire need of better understanding and a different way of living. Through the author's deep connections with many spiritual traditions he showed me, not only that we have the knowledge and means, but also that we can live ecologically in a sustainable way.”

-**Pema Namgyal**, Tibetan Poet

“Dr. Ian Prattis's words light the soul and warm the heart... All need to read his words.”

-**Dr. Kimberly Brayman**, Licensed Psychologist

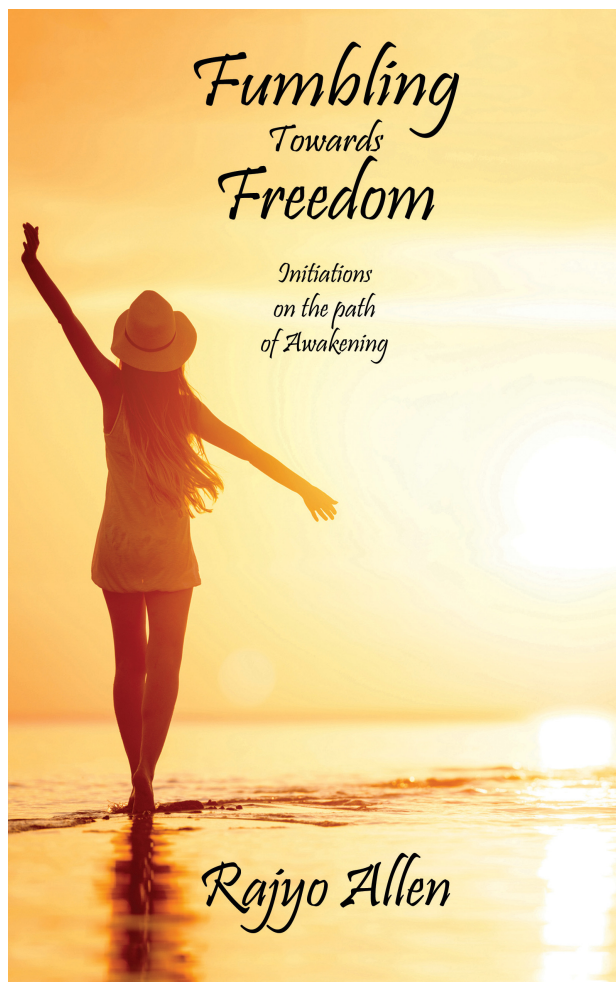
Non-Fiction / Memoir / Spiritual Self-Help

# *Fumbling Towards Freedom*

*Initiations on the Path to Awakening*

Rajyo Allen

After witnessing her mother's sudden death when she was just five years old, Rajyo went on a personal journey to heal from that trauma and find her true purpose. Following a youth spent as a free spirit indulging in alcohol, drugs, and sex, Rajyo's journey led her to Osho's ashram in India, where she spent several years, and discovered a lifelong yearning for spiritual awakening. Along the way, she received training in areas of spiritual and psychological healing, counseling and group facilitation. Rajyo's current work is based on the Alchemy of Awakening, which helps people awaken to a deeper level of soulfulness and spiritual maturity to live a more embodied, heart-centered, authentic life.



**Title:** *Fumbling Towards Freedom*

**Author:** Rajyo Allen

**Softcover ISBN** 978-1-988058-96-2 / \$19.95 US

**Hardcover ISBN** 978-1-988058-97-9 / \$45.95 US

(\$24.95 CDN softcover / \$49.95 CDN hardcover)

**Non-Fiction:** Memoir / Self-Help / Relationships

**Specs:** 240 pages, 5.5x8.5" Available now to order

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*Rajyo Allen's racy account of her life's journey on the path to spiritual awakening is raw, real, honest and vulnerable. Recommended!*

- **Deva Premal** (Grammy-nominated musician)

*... trials and tribulations of the spiritual journey reflects the struggles we all endure as we turn the slings and arrows of our destiny into wings of freedom. Blending spiritual insight with a fascinating tale... shows how the journey to enlightenment, peace, and freedom is never a straight line.*

- **Anodea Judith, Ph.D.**, author, *Eastern Body, Western Mind*; and *Waking the Global Heart*

*Fumbling towards Freedom is a beloved companion for anyone sincerely wanting to navigate the promises and perils of a non-traditional path home. Rajyo writes with refreshing candor and honesty about the precious wisdom we can only retrieve from skinning our knees. This book is a gem.*

- **Miranda Macpherson**, author, *The Way of Grace*

*A personal story about the author's rites of passage that has special relevance at this time when our entire species — our entire planet — enters a new rite of passage.*

- **John Perkins**, author, *Confessions of an Economic Hitman* and *Touching the Jaguar*

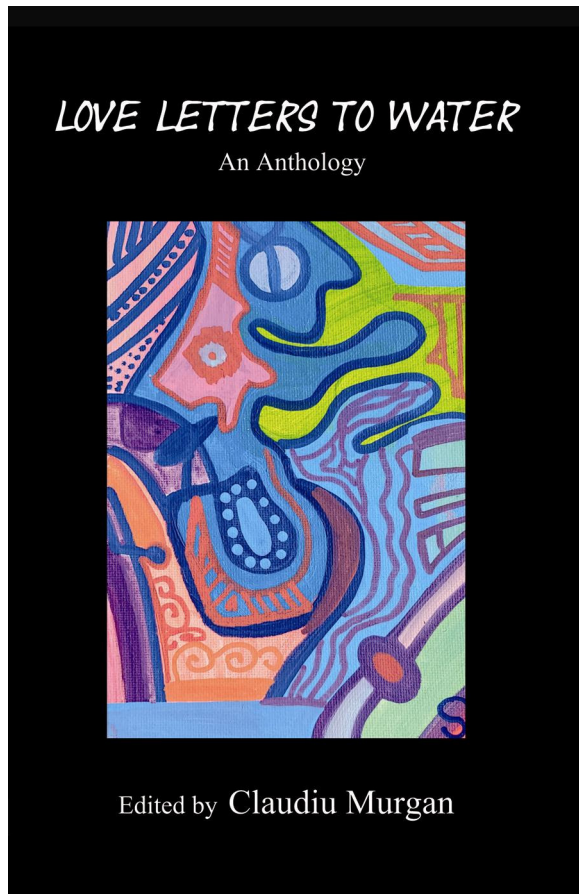
Non-Fiction / Anthology / Views on Water Ecosystems

# Love Letters to Water

An Anthology

Edited by Claudiu Murgan

“Water scarcity is a known issue for billions of people around the world and the latest research predicts this crisis will only get worse... Since the creation of earth, water and crystals have weaved their paths into a billion-year-long tapestry that has captured the cycles of nature’s evolution. It has observed the appearance of humans and their troubled, but fascinating development, and the energies and vibrations of everything that is part of this amazing eco-system. **Love Letters to Water**, anthology strives to bring forward various points of view and enhance the importance of how we behave vis-à-vis water – and this is further explored in the Foreword by Dr. Gerald Pollack. All in all, **Love Letters to Water**, anthology gathers a plethora of contributors from shamans to energy healers, from scientists to economists, all showing how significant of a role water plays in their life, spiritual journey, and professional development. The global importance of water to human life cannot be overstated and it is my hope that you, the reader, will gain further insight into this essential life force via the shared thoughts of our impressive list of expert writers from around the world.” - CM



**Title:** *Love Letters to Water*

**Author:** Edited by Claudiu Murgan

**Softcover ISBN** 9781988058887 / \$19.95 US

**Hardcover ISBN** 9781988058894 / \$39.95 US

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**Non-Fiction:** Anthology re importance of water

**Specs:** 158 pages, 5.5x8.5” Available now to order

**Available from Ingram and Gazelle** (and others)

## Praise for *Love Letters to Water*:

*“I visit Love Letters to Water as a sanctuary. Dipping into its well of wisdom is a long drink and I am deeply nourished and soothed. Water is gentle and strong and inspires me to flow in a natural, life-supporting rhythm. Thank you Claudiu Murgan and all the water worshipers you brought together honoring and celebrating the essence of life...”*

- Celeste Yacoboni editor of *How Do You Pray? Inspiring Responses from Religious Leaders, Spiritual Guides, Healers, Activists & Other Lovers of Humanity*

*“This is a very powerful piece of work that brings in so many perspectives for something most souls take for granted. The power of water from not only a life force perspective but a spiritual alignment and a scientific union between the world we live and your own physical body, soul and spirit. Each author brings a different perspective leaving you to want more and reminding each of us of the importance of this precious resource we have been blessed with as humans to survive on this earth. It’s a reminder to be in such gratitude for this life force energy! Truly poetic in nature and so divinely put together. A must read!”*

- Tracy L Clark, author of *God Where Are you? It’s Me!*

*“Love Letters to Water. What a fitting title for this volume, which contains the works of poets, authors, scientists, shamans, energy healers, and others — each one expressing, in a different way, their devotion to water. Water has been central to our lives practically forever. From the time of the ancients, it has held both a spiritual and a practical position.”*

- Gerald H Pollack, PhD, Professor, University of Washington

**Fiction** / Novel / Science Fiction / Alternative Reality / Dystopia / Fantasy

# *A Forest Without Trees*

*A Novel*

JP Solanki-Davie

The year is 2640, a scattered group of families, labelled the Seds by the Federation, live in hiding while many of their offspring are imprisoned within the Boost Academy. Tara, a fierce-spirited young brown woman, is among those held in the grade F Training compound. She has been hiding the truth about her extra cerebral abilities since she was trapped inside the perimeter shield six years before. She comes from the outside where humans evolved without chips and continued to thrive among nature since the time of the Great Unrest (what would be considered present-day late-stage capitalism). Faced with the fear of her ability being discovered, Tara will stop at nothing to escape from the Federation and reunite with her mother...



**Title:** *A Forest Without Trees* - A Novel  
**Author:** JP Solanki-Davie  
**Softcover ISBN** 9781988058948 / \$19.95 US  
**Hardcover ISBN** 9781988058955 / \$39.95 US  
(\$24.95 CDN softcover / \$45.95 CDN hardcover)  
**Fiction:** Novel / Science Fiction / Fantasy  
**Specs:** 248 pages, 5.5x8.5" Available now to order  
**Available from** Ingram and Gazelle (and others)

## Praise for *A Forest Without Trees*:

*"A Forest Without Trees takes you deep inside a disturbing reality pitting a small group of rebels against powerful sinister forces that take over the minds of others, intercepting thoughts and planting false memories as they exert terrifying, destructive control. It's an epic power struggle with the survival of humanity, the environment and the world itself at risk. This is science fiction-fantasy writing at its finest – a compelling must-read!"*

- **Michael B. Davie**, author, *The Late Man*

*"The world JP Solanki-Davie has imagined... is disarming and emboldening to anyone who wonders about the divisions that we humans create and suffer for. Her depth of understanding of what makes people fight for hope or impose and weave sinister order out of fear, necessarily arrests you as a reader, and makes you think... Her work conjures ideas of dystopia and utopia but goes way beyond that... beneath any contemporary narrative... about the state of the planet as we know it, is a sense of optimism in the power and potential of the human spirit to be better... a must-read for anyone who cares for the complexity of ecosystems, who wonders how we might be, who desires an intelligent departure into another way of seeing. It's fiction that carries weight beyond its finely crafted words."*

- **Aliya Mughal**, author of an upcoming collection of essays, is a nonfiction writer whose work has been published in *The Learned Pig*, *NERC's Planet Earth* magazine, *The Idler*, *the Partially Examined Life* and the *London Literary Review*.

**Fiction / Novel / Horror-Suspense**

# *Escape from the Asylum*

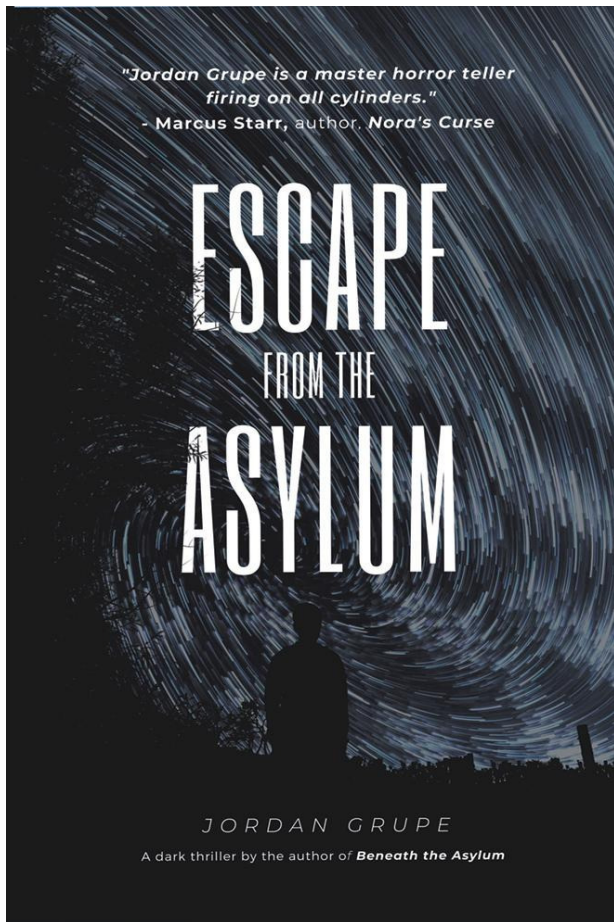
*A Novel*

Jordan Grupe

Detective Franklin Reynard awakes one morning to find his partner missing and a murderer is on the loose. The suspect is an escaped mental patient with a violent history, who has vanished, taking a young boy with her as a hostage. As the mystery deepens, Reynard is drawn into a terrifying labyrinth of darkness beneath the local asylum. Something tells him the answer he seeks lies beneath the infamous 150-year-old mental hospital, but he'll need help to uncover the answers...

*"Jordan Grupe is a master horror teller firing on all cylinders."*

**Marcus Starr**, Author, *Nora's Curse*.



**Title:** *Escape from the Asylum* - A Novel

**Author:** Jordan Grupe

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**Hardcover ISBN** 9781988058870 / \$39.95 US

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**Fiction:** Novel / Horror / Occult / Supernatural

**Specs:** 192 pages, 5.5x8.5" Available now to order

**Available from Ingram and Gazelle** (and others)

## More Praise for *Escape from the Asylum*:

**Jordan Grupe** once again drags readers into a vivid nightmare where there is no way out with his second novel, *Escape from the Asylum*. If you've ever wondered what it would be like to be trapped in a haunted mental asylum--first of all, *what is wrong with you?*--and second, Grupe's got the answer. *Escape* will have you hiding under the covers with a flashlight too scared to keep reading but even more afraid to stop. Don't sleep on this book because, after reading it, you might never sleep again."

-**Travis Brown**, author, *House with 100 Doors*

"From Jordan Grupe, author of the dark masterpiece *Beneath the Asylum*, comes his equally disturbing sequel *Escape from the Asylum* in which the destroyed mental institution "springs up like a poisonous mushroom," restoring its sinister presence just as all memories – even news stories – of its prior existence are erased. It's an insane, twisted trip down memory lane no one in their right mind would ever willingly take. This time, the dangers are more intense, the implications more macabre and the return visit more gut-wrenching – is there any way of stopping this horrifying history from repeating itself with even more tragic results?"

- **Michael B. Davie**, author, *The Late Man*

"Jordan Grupe weaves magic with his horror, building a world of nightmares that steals your attention and refuses to let go. *Escape from the Asylum* is more than just a good read - it's an unforgettable one."

- **Jason Martin**, author, *Crooked Antlers*



**Fiction / Novel / Reincarnation / Romance**

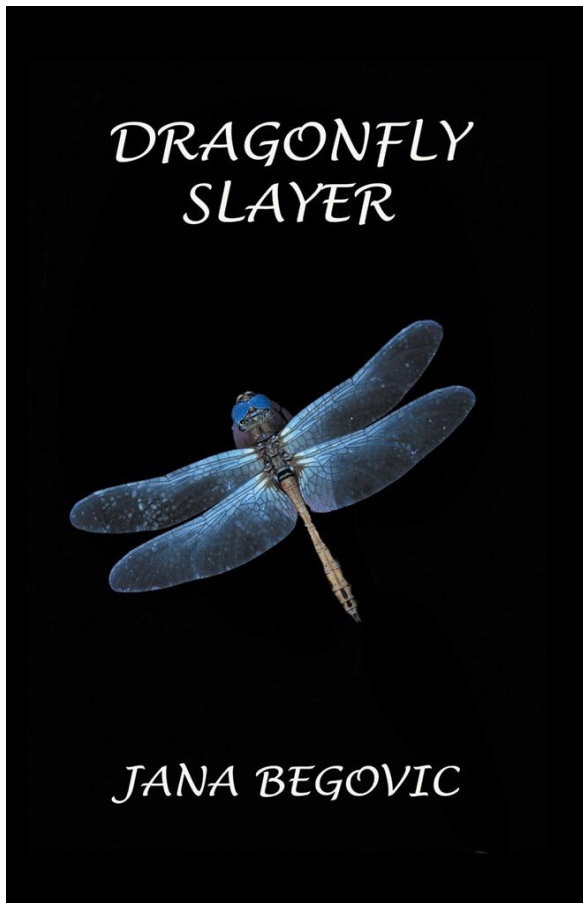
# *Dragonfly Slayer*

*A Novel*

Jana Begovic

Captivating story of several medical professionals, discovering they are interconnected through the bonds formed in a past life. One bond between two psychiatrists is of a romantic nature and spans several incarnations - and further extends into a future reincarnation...

“A story of “uncovering,” *Dragonfly Slayer’s* characters’ past and present synchronicities are mindfully crafted layer by layer before revealing a surprising conclusion. In her distinctive passionate, vivid prose, Ms. Begovic skillfully blends the intellectual and emotional infused with a magical realism that both intrigues and excites the imagination—a rich, mythic journey well taken.” - **CK Page**, author, *Fabulistica*



**Title:** *Dragonfly Slayer - A Novel*

**Author:** Jana Begovic

**Softcover ISBN** 9781988058900 / \$22.95 US

**Hardcover ISBN** 9781988058917 / \$44.95 US

(\$29.95 CDN softcover / \$55.95 CDN hardcover)

**Fiction:** Novel / Reincarnation / Romance

**Specs:** 324 pages, 5.5x8.5” Available now to order

**Available from** Ingram and Gazelle (and others)

## More Praise for *Dragonfly Slayer*:

“A chance meeting of scientist Weylin McLaughlin, and homeopathic shaman Keith Wilson becomes a catalyst for self-discovery while exploring the revelatory effects of a psychedelic drug. A former lover, Leandra, and a cancer patient, Annette, team up with them and travel across Ireland on a path... to past life regression, the permanence of love, and an ancient curse kept secret from the visible world. Begovic’s literary prose is poetic, accessible... the perfect genre-bending marriage of myth and medicine. Will the painful truths these characters discover restore health and rekindle a romance as immortal as Celtic lullabies sung on the green hills of an emerald paradise?”

- **Mark Antony Rossi**, writer-host, Strength to Be Human podcast

“Weylin and others discover they share past incarnations after taking the psychedelic drug Jacacia. This drug provides past-life regression therapy and a source of self-knowledge. The fire and enchantment of erotic sex between Weylin and Leandra contrast her attempts to remain faithful to her husband. The interlaced past lives also reveal a long-standing curse, which requires the help of a shaman to lift the spell. The rugged encounters are well written by the author. **Jana Begovic** skillfully creates a dark love story that burns through time. Excellent writing for a difficult prospect.”

- **Dr. Ian Prattis**, author, *Four Phases; New Planet, New World; Shattered Earth; Failsafe* and many more

**Non-Fiction / Biography / Childhood Sexual Abuse / Trauma**

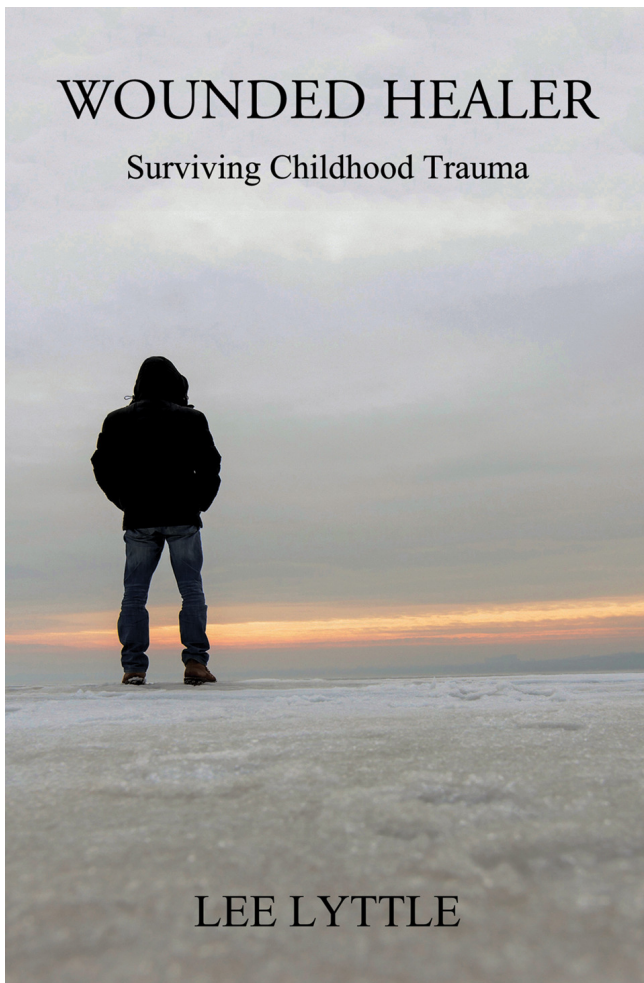
# WOUNDED HEALER

*Surviving Childhood Trauma*

LEE LYTTLE

*"Wounded Healer chronicles author Lee Lyttle's childhood sexual abuse, and how the author learned to come to terms with this experience and go on to help other victims and advance a greater understanding of trauma and actions needed to overcome and prevent childhood trauma." - Michael B. Davie, author, **Great Advice***

*"Lee's memoir is a testament to the power of vulnerability and candidness in recovery... giving you a glimpse into the process... will hopefully empower your own healing." - Dr. Jamie Marich, Founder, **The Institute for Creative Mindfulness, Author, Trauma and the 12 Steps: An Inclusive Guide to Healing and Recovery***



## About the Author

Drawing on 24 years of professional and personal experience with addictions and mental illness, Lee Lyttle's memoir, *Wounded Healer* traces his healing journey through childhood trauma, addictions, and mental illness. He shares how creativity and imagination, music, and art, can help people cope with trauma of any nature, and supports other male survivors of child sexual abuse, childhood trauma, addictions, or mental illness.

In *Wounded Healer*, Lee shares his raw personal story and truths he's learned about healing from traumatic experiences... how his insights into creativity and the power of the imagination enabled him to take difficult experiences and lean into them, a process, which set him on a path of continually seeking and reaching new edges in life. Lee believes tremendous healing occurs when we share our stories honestly with others who have experienced similar difficulties, and that expressing our true identity is the greatest medicine we can ever find.

Working as a therapist for people with traumatic brain injury, Lee's insights and training into psychology and behaviour—amplified by his artistic endeavours—have given him the ability to explore trauma healing from varied perspectives: experientially and academically... Combining insights from western mainstream psychology and Traditional First Nations wisdom and practice through the concept of "Two-Eyed seeing" allow Lee to bring clients to a place of wholeness and wellness.

Lee has a Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Behavioural Sciences from McMaster University and he is a registered member of the Ontario College of Social Work and Social Service Workers. He is currently a mental health worker serving families on the reserve in Attawapiskat First Nation, Ontario Canada.

**Title:** *Wounded Healer* / Lee Lyttle / 194 pages

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\$19.95 USD / \$24.95 CDN

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**Non-Fiction:** Biography / Dealing with child abuse

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**Non-fiction / Biography**

# *The Unforgiving Tides*

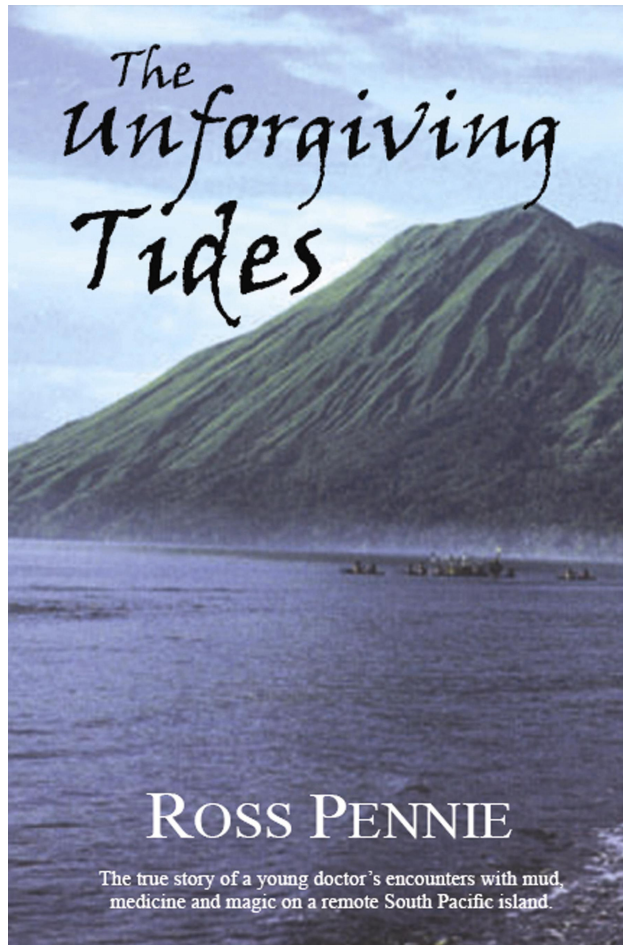
Ross Pennie

*“Pennie’s descriptions are vivid, his characters alive. You feel as though you are by his side as he negotiates with the Catholic nursing sisters, comforts mothers camped out with their entire families beneath their children’s hospital beds, and wrestles with self-doubt ...”*

- **Primrose Ketchum**, *Canadian Family Physician* magazine

*“A born storyteller, Pennie deftly transports the reader to the South Pacific where the young doctor receives a harsh initiation into the world of medicine.”*

**Cathy Vasas-Brown**, author, *Every Wickedness* and *Some Reason in Madness*



*“...captivating adventures... humorous”*

- **The Toronto Sun**

*“...powerful writing... deeply touching.”*

- **Brian Henry**, Ryerson University

**The Unforgiving Tides** tells Dr. Ross Pennie’s true adventures as a medical volunteer on a remote South Pacific island. At age 25, fresh out of medical school, Pennie arrives in Papua New Guinea to find tribal magic, jungles, muddy terrain and the ire of Sister Pirmina. Soon the good Dokta is facing crisis after crisis.

**Pennie** writes in an engaging style reminiscent of James Herriot – except Pennie examines the most intriguing creatures of all: fellow humans on a remote, exotic island. Pennie is a professor at McMaster University, Hamilton, and a practising physician at Brant Community Health System. He’s also a nationally renowned expert specialist in the treatment of infectious diseases.

**Audience:** General audience and of added interest to New Age sector due to author’s encounters with tribal magic. It’s a terrific tale of triumph over adversity, including an appendectomy during an earthquake, the amputation of a woman’s leg with a hacksaw, transforming the hospital into a tavern to treat alcohol poisoning victims, and much more.

**The Unforgiving Tides / Ross Pennie / 240 pages**  
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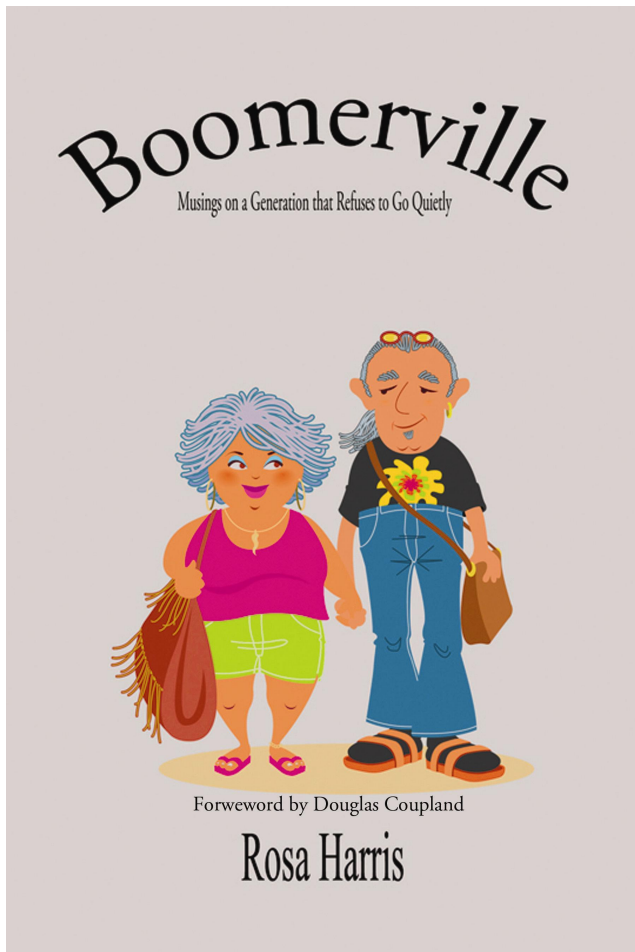
# Boomerville

*Musings on a Generation that Refuses to Go Quietly*

## Rosa Harris

Forward by Douglas Coupland

*“Rosa Harris has assembled a series of very thought-provoking aperçus of her times and generation. They are all from different angles and none is ponderous or over-long. The result is a very pleasing, very easy, and often poignant, read.” – Conrad Black*



*“I’ve known Rosa Harris for 25 years, starting when she worked at a city magazine in Montreal. It was in the final few months before Generation X was published and there was no awareness in the culture that something, anything, might want to cleave away from the baby boomer’s stranglehold on all things generational... She’s one of the few boomers who is fully aware of just how annoying and self-absorbed her generation really is... fully aware of the historical forces that had to align to create the most... narcissistic birth cohort in the history of our planet, yet she can really tap into this awareness to create something sensitive and smile-inducing. I think you’ll enjoy this book.” (from the Foreword by Douglas Coupland, author, Generation X, and several other top international bestsellers)*

*“Rosa Harris, renowned national award-winning journalist, editor, talk show host and journalism professor, has crafted a collection of insightful, humorous and touching essays on the baby boomer generation that will leave you smiling, laughing and reminiscing on the times of your life. Baby boomers will see themselves in many of Rosa’s musings on the most amazing generation ever!”*

*– Michael B Davie, author Poetry for the Insane*

**Title:** *Boomerville* / Rosa Harris / 240 pages  
**SC ISBN** 978-1-988058-00-9 / **\$24.95** USD / CDN  
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**Non-Fiction:** Humorous insightful essays/ opinion  
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**Fiction / Short Stories / Horror**

# *No Sleep Tonight*

*Scary Short Stories*

Jordan Grupe

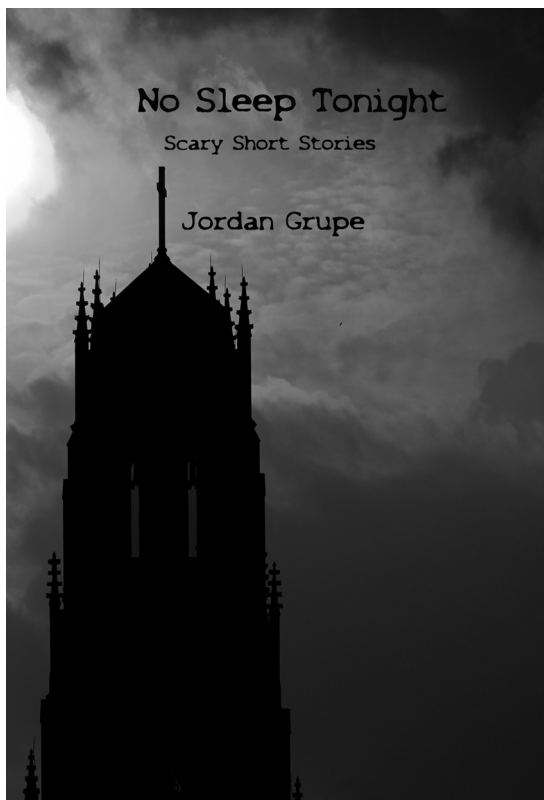
“Despite being a relatively new addition to the horror writing scene, Jordan Grupe has made a name for himself as an excellent storyteller. His ability to build characters and terrify readers is consistently impressive as he continues to produce high quality horror content. I have featured a few of his tales on my YouTube channel “Mr. Creeps” and the response has always been amazing!”

- **Mr. Creeps** (683,000-subscribers on YouTube)

“From **Jordan Grupe**, author of the gripping and terrifying novel *Beneath the Asylum*, comes the appropriately named *No Sleep Tonight* collection of scary short stories – the latest offering of terror for those yearning for a bout of wild-eyed insomnia.” - **Michael B. Davie**, author, *The Late Man*

“Jordan has a knack for making the mundane menacing (I’ll never look at garden gnomes the same way again). His stories are immersive, dragging the reader in kicking and screaming, with just enough humor to help wash down the absolute dread you experience when visiting his wicked worlds.”

- **Travis Brown** (Grand\_Theft\_Motto on Rededit No Sleep), author, *House with One Hundred Doors*



**Title:** *No Sleep Tonight* / **Jordan Grupe**

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**Fiction:** Short Stories / Horror / 240 pages

**Available via** Ingram / Gazelle / Others

## About the Author:

Jordan Grupe is a Hamilton, Ontario-based author and artist, who has created more than 40 short stories, novelettes, and novellas.

His writings are often shared with a vast audience in the hundreds of thousands via the websites Reddit.com (under profile Jgrupe) and YouTube as well as author website: JordanGrupe.com.

The author and his works are also featured on an array of other websites, including amazon.com and other Amazon sites; the websites of other major books retailers and the publisher’s website: [www.manor-house-publishing.com](http://www.manor-house-publishing.com).

*Beneath the Asylum* was his first novel and it drew its inspiration from the author’s own experience as a security guard at a psychiatric hospital with a dilapidated, and reportedly haunted, old mansion on its grounds.

*No Sleep Tonight* continues the author’s tales of horror with his first collection of truly scary short stories.

**Fiction / Short Stories**

# *Past, Present, Future*

## *Stories that Haunt*

Dr. Ian Prattis

*Past, Present, Future* is a testament to the sacred interconnectedness and interdependence of humans, our community, nature, the elements and the animal kingdom. It is these relationships that enable us to survive, thrive, heal and grow. Yet there is an underlying message that these very relationships can become fragile and worn, if we become complacent and fail to nourish and tend to them.

- **Germaine De Peralta**, Journalist / Reiki Master Teacher:



**Title:** *Past, Present, Future* / Dr. Ian Prattis

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\$14.95 USD / \$19.95 CDN

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\$29.95 US / \$39.95 CDN

**Fiction:** Short Stories / 192 pages

**Available via** Ingram / Gazelle / other distributors

### **Note from the Author:**

“I wrote *PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE* because I had to... I had a sense of reciprocity about what I feel is necessary to heal the world from climate emergency and pandemic.

The chapters play their part throughout as a sort of call and response meter that leans on kinship and community rather than corporate greed. The chapters become as seeds in the mind of the reader, so my work cannot be buried or lost.

There is a strong emphasis on Indigenous Wisdom that pulls chapters together while displaying how easy it is to fall into destruction.”

– **Dr. Ian Prattis**

### **About the Author:**

Poet, Global Traveler, Founder of Friends for Peace, Guru in India, Zen teacher and Spiritual Warrior for planetary care, peace and social justice, Dr. Ian Prattis presently lives in Ottawa, Canada and encourages people to find their true nature, so that humanity and the planet may be renewed by local and global acts of good will happening spontaneously.

Dr. Prattis is Professor Emeritus at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada, and is an award-winning author of 18 books. Recent awards include the Gold Medal from the eLit Excellence Awards in 2019 and again in 2020 (for *Shattered Earth*); Gold for *Redemption* at the 2015 Florida Book Festival, 2015 Quill Award from Focus on Women Magazine for *Trailing Sky Six Feathers* and Silver for Environment from the 2014 Living Now Literary Awards for *Failsafe; Saving the Earth From Ourselves*.

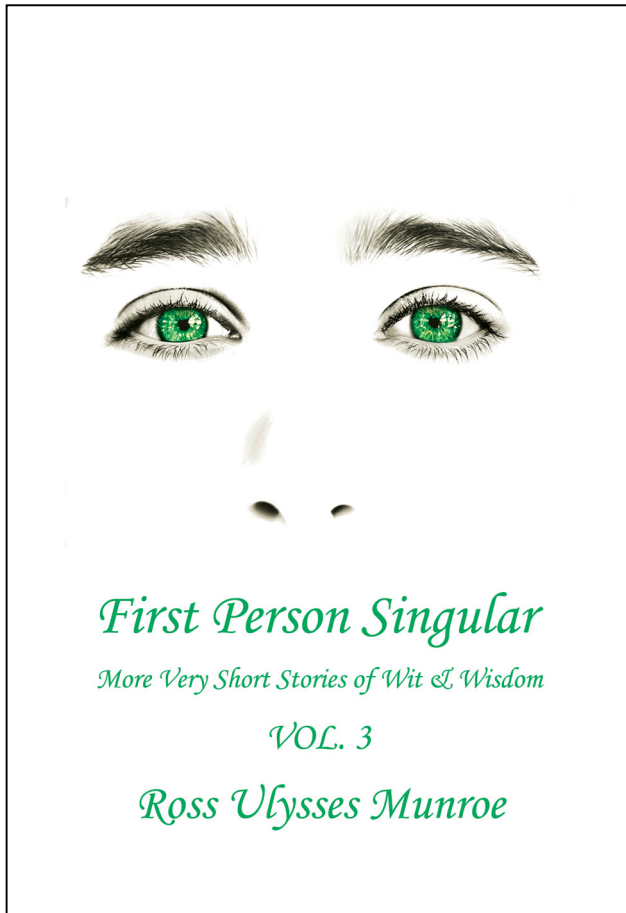
**Fiction / Short Stories**

# *First Person Singular Vol. 3*

*More Very Short Stories of Wit & Wisdom*

**Ross Ulysses Munroe**

There is a diamond — so clear, so transparent, unsullied by earthly matters and what matters not, which can only be apprehended by that which it reflects, a mirror without form. One that is cut so precisely, its edges are capable of rending mundane experience into ribbons, yielding the fleshy fruit that resides inside, yet remains unblemished. To look into any facet is to see unfolding phases of the moon, a kaleidoscope of change, of fabricated identifications. And the source of it all can be hunted by following the traces back to where they converge. So it is with the stories in my life, and in this book. — **Ross Ulysses Munroe**



**Ross Ulysses Munroe** is an award-winning creative talent, having served as Executive Editor and writer for a number of magazines and newspapers with his wife Virginia, a children's book, various screenplays, collections of short stories and more.

Currently serving on the Judging Panel with the Film for Peace Festival, Ross has produced and directed a number of story-driven jazz videos, hundreds of off-the-wall TV commercials and a 35mm feature film.

He has received many dozens of awards around the world including Best of Show at the Bessies, Canada's premier commercial award event of the year, as well as special recognition at the acclaimed NXNE Film Festival and The Hollywood Film Festival. Ross is known for his humor and incisive perspective on the human condition.

Ross' latest work is showcased in Volume 3 of his series, *First Person Singular* — a collection of short stories, essays, poems and insights certain to provoke and entertain.

From the sordid to the sublime, Ross' writing is primarily drawn from his personal experience, in a delightful and unconventional mix of irony and pathos.

*For more information or to contact the Author, visit <http://ShortStoryHeaven.com>.*

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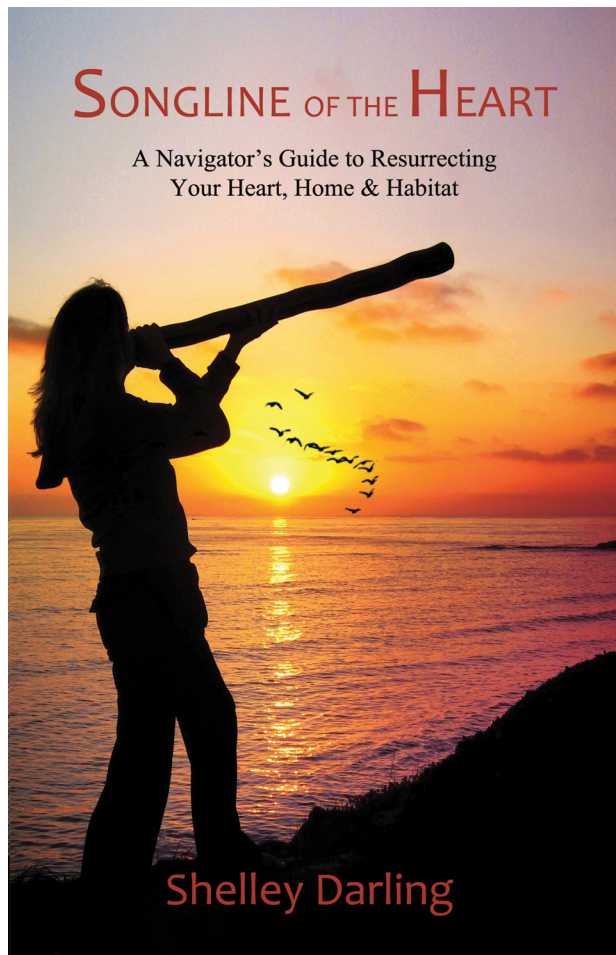
# SONGLINE OF THE HEART

*A Navigator's Guide to Resurrecting  
Your Heart, Home and Habitat*

Shelley Darling

Traveling internationally for the past 12 years as a professional Dowsing master and speaker, Shelley synthesizes her knowledge of Emotional Integration, Heart Resonance and Feng Shui with Dowsing, which evokes an energetic “quickenning” in the field, uplifting the home, land, and business environment.

Shelley's dedication to Love as a practical pathway, combined with her understanding of Ancient Wisdom and Conscious Evolution, delivers a dynamic whole-systems model which speaks to Evolutionary Dowsing as a transformational journey whose vision is to restore personal power, prosperity aligned with purpose and planetary peace.



*“It takes great courage to step into the unknown and unseen, to follow the pull of dowsing rods that say things are not as they seem. And to follow through to see where forces that defy the known and accepted may lead... Shelley has opened fascinating pathways into that ancient realm of mystery. Now it is open to you to explore too.”*

- **Barry Brailsford**, author of *Song of the Old Tides*

## From the Author:

Dowsing came into my life serendipitously, seemingly out of left field. As I dowsed my clients' homes, I found myself in complete awe of how quickly my clients themselves evolved. They became enthusiastic and developed profound confidence and trust in their personal internal guidance systems, often in ways that had previously seemed unimaginable to them.

Through dowsing, I began to experience a more powerful connection with the voice of the land. Each dowsing seemed to support an empowered awareness of the land with a conscious recognition of one's personal power and appropriated guardianship of the land by the Ancestors.

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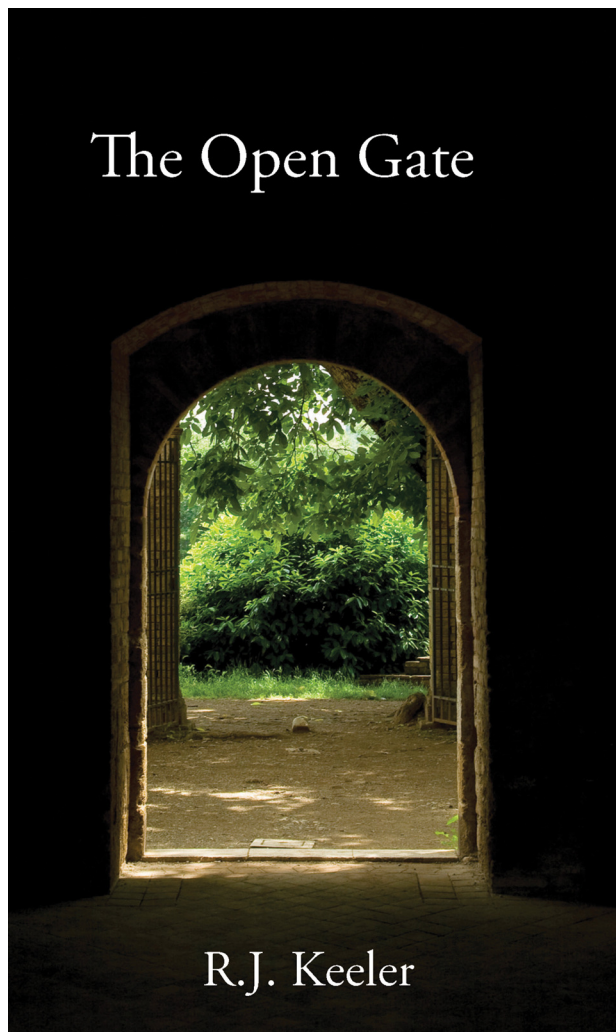
**Fiction / Poetry**

# *The Open Gate*

R. J. Keeler

“**R. J. Keeler** takes you through the open gates into a chaotic but splendid garden that leads into private and public spaces, outdoors, indoors and in your mind. Along the way, he captures the hidden magic of everyday life, the joys of small moments, the mysteries of life and death – a captivating journey filled with touches of humor and introspection – an absolutely terrific book.”

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**R. J. (Robert) Keeler** started writing poetry in the early 1970’s under the direction of Guy Owen. His poetry is a rich collage of disjunctive metaphors that travel through the structure of science and technology, the nonsense of politics, and the mystery of love, life, and death.

Intelligence, humor, and vulnerability are showcased in a powerful *mélange* of subject matter and integrated details, an engaging collage that elaborates and extends the wind-ruffled surface of everyday thoughts, takes a deep dive beyond the ordinary, and then returns to a distant shore.

Robert has published in over ninety literary journals and been honored in many poetry competitions. This, his third book, includes poems from thirty years of unpublished poems interlaced with several recent works. His style considers a wide range of traditional forms that deliver a clever, unfettered, modern framework.

Robert lives on Vashon Island, WA, at the midpoint of southern Puget Sound between Seattle and Tacoma, reachable only by ferry. He can be contacted at [tibu@alumni.unc.edu](mailto:tibu@alumni.unc.edu)

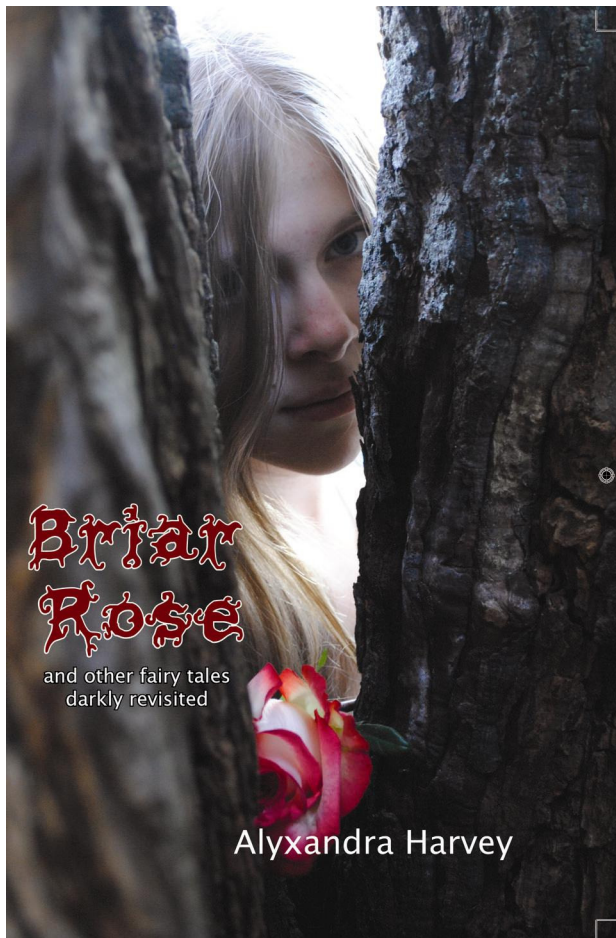
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# Briar Rose

*And other Fairy Tales Darkly Revisited*

Alyxandra Harvey

*“Think you know the classic fairy tales of yore? You’re about to encounter some unexpectedly dark, intriguing passages revealed by **Alyxandra Harvey**, the bestselling author of **Haunting Violet**, **Stolen Away** and hugely popular **The Drake Chronicles** vampire novels. **Briar Rose**, a collection of superbly crafted epic poem-short stories, revisits familiar tales from antiquity to open up new mystical realms of strange, unsettling possibilities and surprises. One thing is for certain – you’ll never, ever look at classic fairy tales the same way again...”*  
- **Michael B Davie**, author, *Poetry for the Insane: The Full Mental*



*“Fairy tales didn’t begin as children’s stories. They were originally oral folktales thought to belong to the ‘peasant’ class, until the literary salons of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century adopted them as their own. They have been retold countless times and hundreds of years later they still resonate. They are a guide through the dark woods of life and a conversation with our mythic selves... Take another look: The witch, the wolf and the wonder await.”* – **Alyxandra Harvey** bestselling author of *Haunting Violet*, *Stolen Away* and *The Drake Chronicles* vampire novels

## About the Author

Alyxandra Harvey lives in an old Victorian stone house with her husband, dogs, and a few friendly ghosts. She loves medieval dresses, used to be able to recite all of *The Lady of Shalott* by Tennyson, and has been accused, more than once, of being born in the wrong century. She believes this to be mostly true, except for the fact that she really likes running water, women’s rights, and ice cream. She also likes cinnamon lattes, tattoos and books.

**Audience:** The bestselling author’s legions of fans that eagerly embrace her bestselling novels and outstanding titles, now including, ***Briar Rose and Other Fairy Tales Darkly Revisited!***

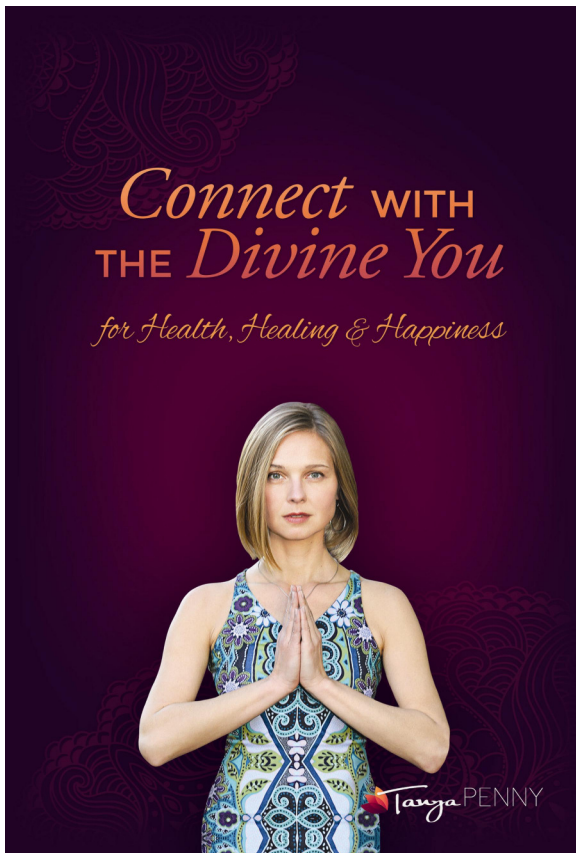
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*“... Tanya Penny can absolutely guide you on your personal journey to self love and connecting to the Divine You. She lays out step by step how to face yourself and open your heart to you, the Divine You, the most important thing you will ever do in this life. Without self love and acceptance, suffering will be a way of life. Tanya has provided the process and tools to end your suffering. This is not just another feel good book, it’s a self-healing guide that anyone can follow.”*

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**Tanya Penny** is an Occupational Therapist and Vibrant Body & Abundant Life Coach. For 25 years of her life, she experienced anxiety, depression and pain. In 2004, she was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, a wake-up call indicating deeper issues in need of love, attention, and release — issues that medications lifestyle changes, and medical interventions couldn’t touch. It wasn’t easy (she had to peel back layers to look into her Self) and it wasn’t quick (it took years), but she healed. Now, Tanya teaches the Therapeutic Meditation Process and the 10 Vibrant Body and Abundant Life Keys to those who are ready to take their own journey of discovery.

**Fiction / Novel**

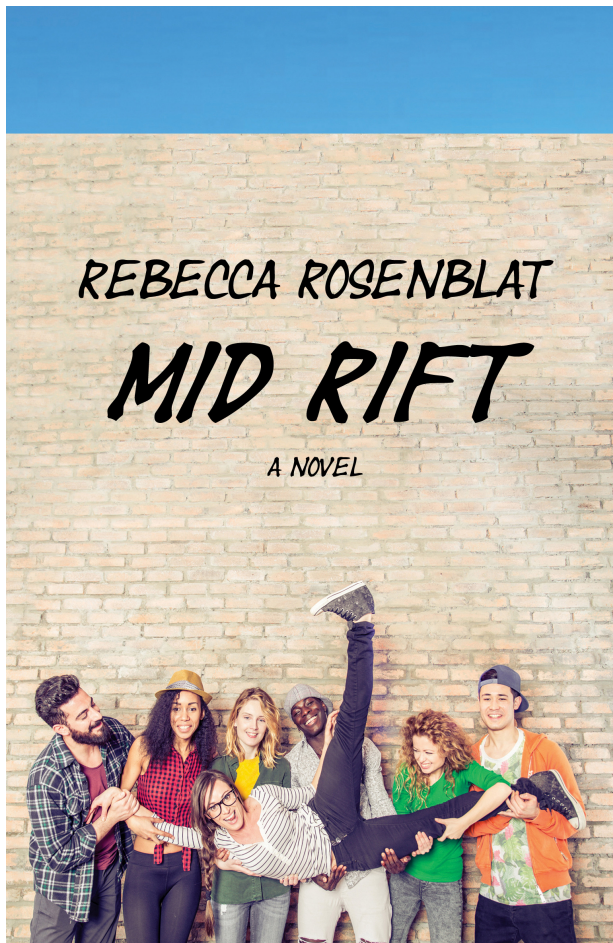
**New Release by Best-selling Author**

# Mid Rift

A Novel

Rebecca Rosenblat

Join Jillian Briggs and her offbeat friends as they try to reinvent themselves! You'll love getting to know (L-R below): Jillian's husband Jeremy, who treats sex like a medical procedure; Darla the mysterious lesbian lawyer; Alison the gorgeous accountant who's sworn off sex; Darla's ex Dan, who helps the girls decipher man-speak; Cyn, the free-spirited sex therapist; Randy the gay fashionista; and, Jillian herself, who enjoys stretching out with her friends' support. This group will have you laughing at life, while drawing you deep into their secrets, insecurities and triumphs. For anyone who's feared hitting an age milestone, this hilarious story will walk you through any situation, with more understanding than you'd get from your best friend or therapist! Up for some insightful fun? Here's your invitation to join the party!



**Title:** *Mid Rift* – A novel

**Author:** Rebecca Rosenblat

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## About the Author:

**Rebecca Rosenblat**, Registered Psychotherapist, Certified Sex Addiction Therapist, and Couple's Counselor, has hosted various TV and Radio shows, where she's given over a thousand hours of guidance to millions of people worldwide.

Rebecca is also the best-selling author of eight books – *An Eastern Seduction*; *Smooth as Silk*; *Broken Promises*; *How to Drive Your Lover Wild with Pleasure*; *Seducing your Man – the honeymoon was just the beginning*; *Sexual Power*, *Overcoming betrayal*; and now, *Mid Rift*. Rebecca lives in Toronto with her family, where she runs her private practice, is an associate at a clinic, and does various forms of teaching, transforming thousands of lives. Her passion is to help people become the best they can be; and have the best relationships possible!

## Audience:

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**Non-Fiction / Business / Self-Help / Careers**

# *Creating Your Career*

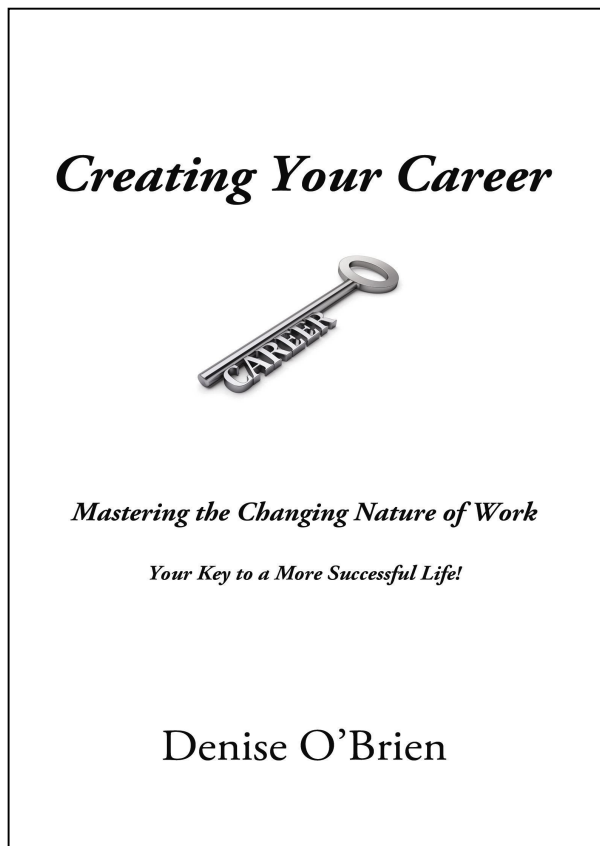
*Mastering the Changing Nature of Work  
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**Denise O'Brien**

*Creating Your Career* is an easy-to-read summary of the best advice you'll ever receive about work.

Since we spend almost 1/3 of our adult life at work, learning how to navigate it more easily and with greater levels of satisfaction is time well-spent. This book is packed with stories and advice that the author has gathered over many years and from thousands of conversations with others, at different stages in their work-life journey.

Regardless of where you are in your work-life journey, this insightful book has something to offer you.



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**Denise O'Brien**, PhD, has completed post graduate studies in Adult Education, M.A. (Ed), and Industrial-Organizational Psychology, PhD. She holds the designation of Qualified Mediator (Q.Med), is an Adler Trained Coach (ACC) and was among the first to attain a Queen's University Masters Certificate in Organization Effectiveness. With a career that has spanned more than 30 years, O'Brien has investigated, assessed, diagnosed, designed and facilitated workplace interventions generating win-win results.

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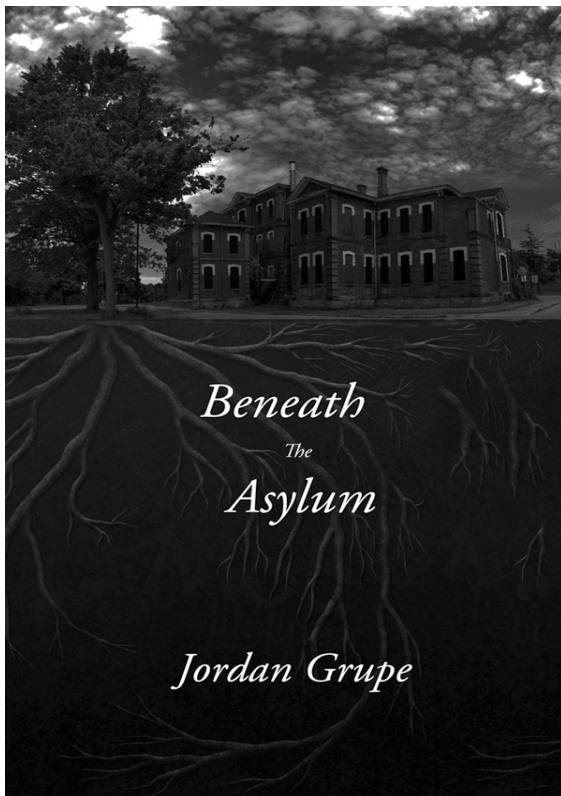
## *Beneath the Asylum* Jordan Grupe

This asylum is full of secrets. Some worse than others...

A security guard in an infamous old mental hospital finds something unusual during his routine patrol of the basement tunnels: The sounds of a small girl crying.

The crying sounds are coming from behind a padlocked door in an abandoned section of the hospital, and he moves in to investigate. Unfortunately for him, this is no ordinary girl. What ensues is a story of mystery, intrigue, and suspense. At times horrifying and hilarious, this is a tale of one man's journey to discover the truth in an asylum where not everything is as it seems, and not everyone is who they say they are...

Inspired by the author's own intriguing experiences as a security guard at a psychiatric hospital, the novel *Beneath the Asylum* follows a guard's journey of horrific discoveries on probing a hidden maze of tunnels beneath a decaying old mansion on the site of a mental hospital.



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- **Michael B. Davie**, author, *The Late Man*

**Jordan Grupe** is a Hamilton, Ontario-based author and artist, whose writings are often shared with a vast audience in the hundreds of thousands via the websites Reddit.com (under profile Jgrupe) and YouTube as well as author website: JordanGrupe.com. The author and his works are also featured on an array of other websites, including amazon.com; various books retailers and publisher website, manor-house-publishing.com.

*Beneath the Asylum* is his first novel. Although it's a work of fiction, it draws its inspiration from the author's own experience as a security guard at a psychiatric hospital with a dilapidated, and reportedly haunted, old mansion on its grounds.

**Non-Fiction / Self-Help / Relationships**

# *Break Up, Make Up or Shake Up*

*Redefining Relationships in Retirement, Isolation & Crisis*

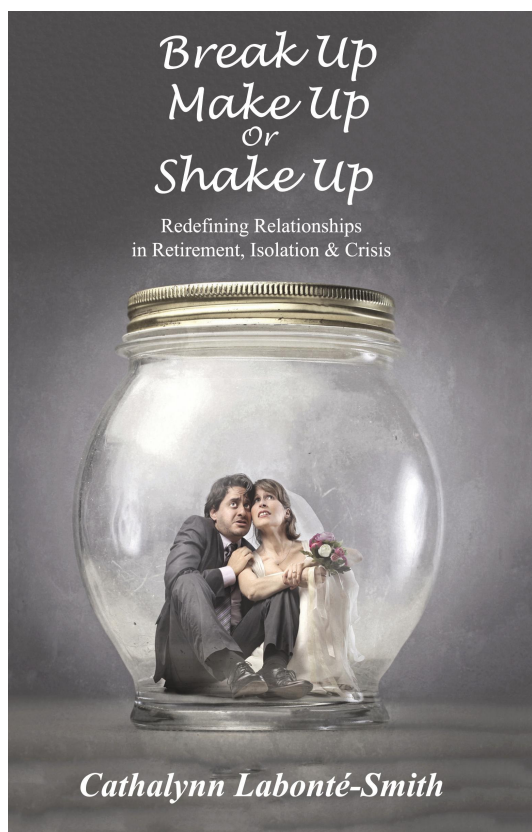
Cathalynn Labonté-Smith

Are you in a difficult, unfulfilling relationship and you don't know where to go from here? If so, you have three basic choices, outlined in detail in Cathalynn Labonté-Smith's helpful, insightful new book *Break Up, Make Up or Shake Up*.

If your best choice is to break up, this book contains a wealth of information on all of the legalities, options and approaches available – in Canada, the US, the UK, Australia and New Zealand – along with planning advice, examination of needed documents and insightful case histories, tips on dealing with violence, and much more.

Or, are you ready to reconcile and make up? If so, you'll also find some great advice on how to best go about making up and restoring your relationship, including better communication and the steps needed for successful results.

Perhaps, what you really need is a good shake up - a redefining of your relationship under new terms and conditions that are a departure from the past – terms that are fair and considerate to you both via mutual agreement.



*“You'll find terrific advice, illustrative true-life stories, key information, clear-cut approaches – and a good deal more - including tips on coping with all of this during a pandemic! It's timely advice at any time and it's all here in the pages of this well-written, remarkably informative book. This is your road map to whichever journey you choose – a highly recommended, informative must-read!”*

**- Michael B. Davie, author, *Great Advice***

**Cathalynn Labonté-Smith** grew up in Alberta and moved to Vancouver, BC, to complete her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing at the University of British Columbia (UBC). After graduation, she worked as a freelance journalist until present. She then became a technical writer in wireless communication and other high-tech industries. She went to UBC to complete a Bachelor of Education (Secondary) and taught English, Journalism, and other subjects at Vancouver high. As well, she has a Level I National Coach Certificate in Dragon Boating and Life Coach training. She currently lives in Gibsons and North Vancouver, BC. Blogs: [www.wrtecup.wordpress.com](http://www.wrtecup.wordpress.com) and [www.breakupmakeupshakeup.wordpress.com](http://www.breakupmakeupshakeup.wordpress.com), both feature links to resources and other bonus companion materials.

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# *First Person Singular Vol. 2*

*85 Very Short Stories of Wit & Wisdom*

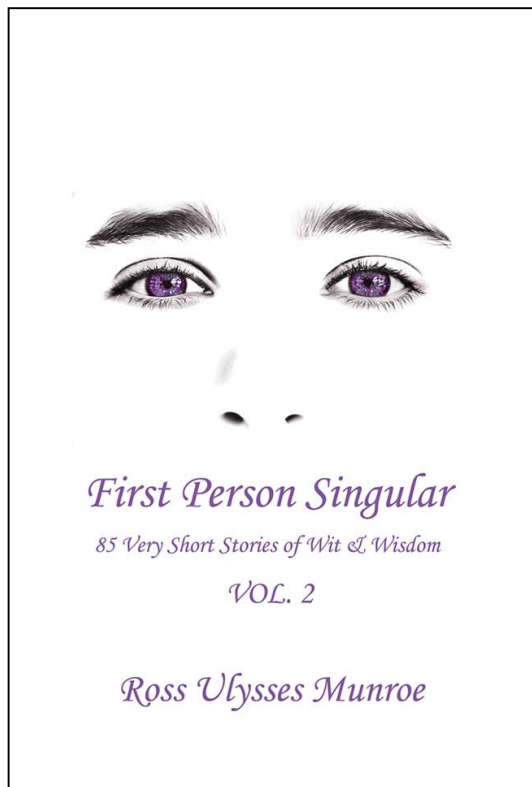
Ross Ulysses Munroe

When I was 18, I went to my friend Jocko's Century cottage on an island in the Kawartha Lakes for a weekend getaway with buddies.

The majesty of Nature abounded, and I had an epiphany sitting on the dock with the lake all around. The wind had riffled the water with a thousand dancing maidens, glistening in the waning sun.

Looking closer, a scene began to develop in every wavelet, each individually telling its own story and together, forming a grand tapestry of a unified whole. Such is the manner in which my life has played out since. And this experience has set the tone for the pages that follow, both the sublime and the mundane.

**- Ross Ulysses Munroe**



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Tom Fiore

*'I love this... Thanks for the journey, Ross!'*

Kenneth John McGregor

**Ross Ulysses Munroe** is an award-winning creative talent, having served as Executive Editor and writer of a number of periodicals with his wife Virginia, a children's book, various screenplays and short stories and more. He also produces and directs story-driven jazz videos and has received special recognition at the acclaimed NXNE Film Festival. Ross is known for his humour and incisive perspective on the human condition. Ross' latest work is showcased in **Volume 2** of his series, *First Person Singular* — a collection of short stories, essays and insights certain to provoke and entertain. From the sordid to the sublime, Ross' writing is primarily drawn from his personal experience, in a delightful and unconventional mix of irony and pathos.

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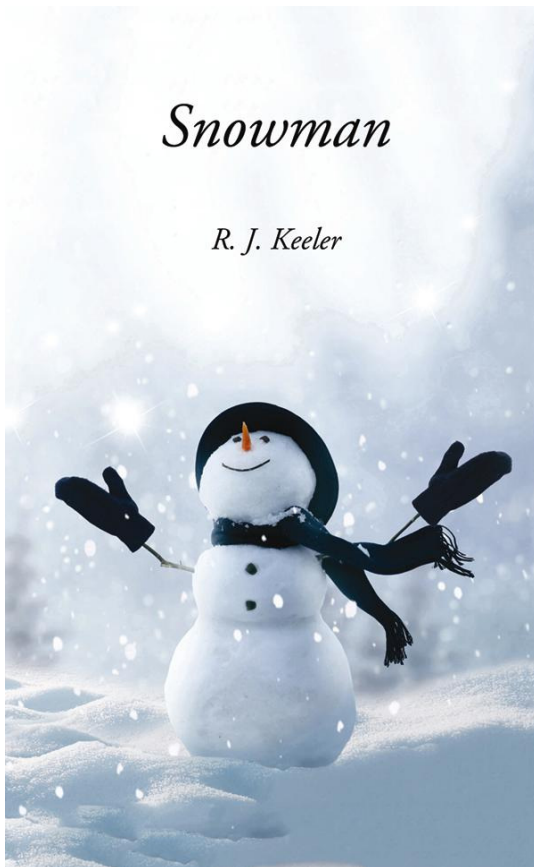
# *Snowman*

R. J. Keeler

The poems in *Snowman* are full of intelligence, humor, and craft. I found myself through Keeler's love of language and ability to capture broad experiences – from the scientific to the political to the personal – moved one minute and laughing out loud the next. A book like no other, brimful of uniqueness and surprise.

- **Yvonne Higgins Leach**, poet-author of *Another Autumn*

*Snowman* presents a remarkable collection of intriguing and thought-provoking poetry from R. J. Keeler  
- **Michael B. Davie**, author, *Hammertown*



**R. J. Keeler** began writing in 1970 under the direction of Guy Owen.

Keeler's second book of poetry *Snowman*, contains poems from over thirty years of writing. His style ranges from traditional forms (sonnets, villanelles, sestinas) to less formal arrangements, and in content from science to silliness, to love and death.

His writing tends to be distinct from many academic writers, for whom he has a mild disdain.

Keeler has been published in over seventy literary journals and has won (or been named a finalist in) several contests and awards.

He is currently completing the set of poems for his third book of poetry.

He currently lives on Vashon Island, Washington. He is a minor Luddite, thus can only be contacted by email at [ncsu.snowman@gmail.com](mailto:ncsu.snowman@gmail.com).

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Ross Ulysses Munroe

There are the little events in life. And there are the significant events in life. Individually, they all seem to have their place. But what happens when we take them together as one?

A unified picture begins to emerge, much like an impressionist painting, a mandala, a lenticular image, an autostereogram, yielding up an underlying theme that sews one's experiences into a deeper narrative, rendering a profile of the myths we are living out. It is the Rorschach analysis of our souls. And it has no name.



## *First Person Singular*

84 Very Short Stories of Wit & Wisdom

Ross Ulysses Munroe

**Title:** *First Person Singular*

**Author:** Ross Ulysses Munroe

**Softcover ISBN:** 9781988058542 **List:** \$14.95 US

**Hardcover ISBN:** 9781988058559 **List:** \$34.95 US

**Fiction:** Short Stories **Publisher:** Manor House

**Pages:** 144 / 5x8" / Standard trade terms

**Available via** Ingram / Gazelle / other distributors

### **About the Author:**

Ross Ulysses Munroe is an award-winning creative talent, having served as Executive Editor and writer of a number of periodicals with his wife Virginia, plus a children's book, various screenplays and short stories and more.

He also produces and directs story-driven jazz videos and has received special recognition at the acclaimed NXNE Film Festival. Ross is known for his humor and incisive perspective on the human condition.

Ross' latest work is showcased in his book *First Person Singular*, a collection of short stories, essays and insights certain to provoke and entertain. From the sordid to the sublime, Ross' writing is drawn from his personal experience, in a delightful and unconventional mix of irony and pathos.

### **Audience:**

- Wide general audience but with particular interest to fans of odd but intriguing short stories of a thought-provoking nature.

### **Sales / Marketing:**

- Book-signings, speaking engagements
- Media interviews, special events.
- Conferences, book clubs
- Catalogues, advertising, media releases, and more

New Release from Best-selling Authors

Non-Fiction / Business / Marketing

# *Your Personal Marketing Playbook*

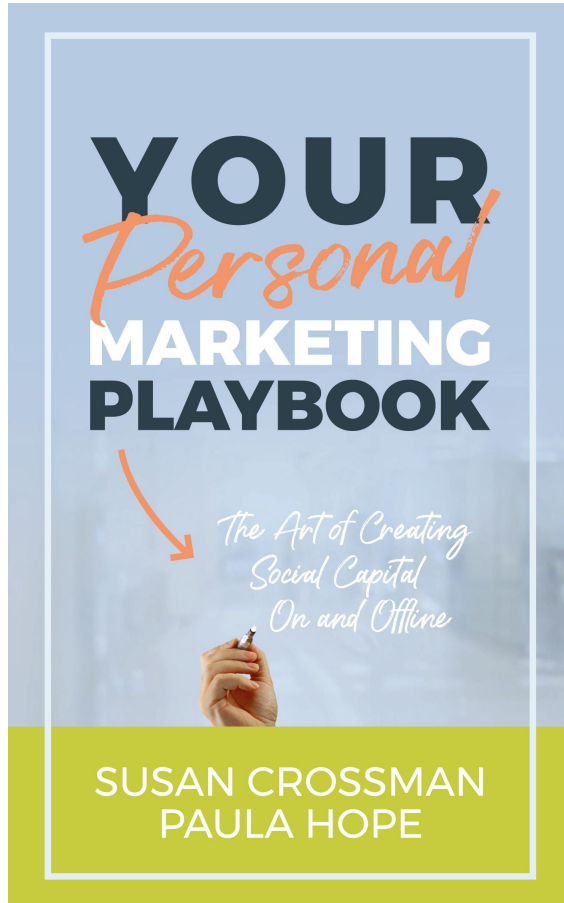
*The Art of Creating Social Capital On and Offline*

Susan Crossman & Paula Hope

“I have read every author on the topic of referrals to build my expertise. This book is exceptional...I couldn't put it down! It is engaging and you can apply it to your business immediately.” - **Victoria Trafton**, Referral Expert

“The perfect recipe for personal marketing on steroids! A practical, real-life guide for building a powerful Referral Content Marketing Plan! Paula and Susan have crafted a masterpiece...” - **Husam Jandal**, Digital Rainmaker

“Paula Hope and Susan Crossman's new book brings together the pieces of a puzzle that eludes most people and it's the answer you've been seeking.” - **James Burchill**, Bestselling Author, Coursepreneur™ & Producer



**Title:** *Your Personal Marketing Playbook*

**Author:** Susan Crossman & Paula Hope

**Softcover ISBN** 9781988058474 **List:** \$14.95 US

**Hardcover ISBN:** 9781988058481 **List:** \$34.95 US

**Publisher/Imprint:** Manor House

**Non-Fiction:** Business / Marketing

**Pages:** 220 / 5x8” / Standard trade terms

**Available via** Ingram / Gazelle / other distributors

## About the Authors:

**Susan Crossman** is an online marketing consultant, who helps her clients develop, manage, and leverage the web-related content they need to grow their business with clarity and authority.

Susan has an extensive background as a professional writer and marketer, firmly focused on helping her clients untangle the often overwhelming task of showing up more powerfully online and leveraging the internet's vast possibilities for revenue generation. She's also the best-selling author of five major titles, including *Content Marketing Made Easy*.

**Paula Hope** is a sought-after referral marketing consultant, coach, speaker and trainer who helps talented business professionals become happily booked solid through referrals.

Paula has seen first-hand how powerful referrals can be in the corporate world and now, as a consultant focused on assisting professional service providers to exceptional success, she takes great delight in sharing her information with her clients. She's also author of critically acclaimed *Stop The Saboteurs*.

## Audience:

- Wide general audience but with particular interest to business leaders interested in expanding their marketing expertise.

## Sales / Marketing:

- Book-signings, speaking engagements
- Media interviews, special events.

**Fiction / Novel**

# *Coven of the Soul Sisters*

Laverne Stewart

Best-selling author Laverne Stewart (*Angels in the Afterlife; Healing After Homicide, Haunted Heart*) offers a gripping new read with *Coven of the Soul Sisters*. Her novel chronicles the plight of those accused of witchcraft and sentenced to death in 1690s New England. Then, this intriguing novel catapults into current times where reincarnated victims and persecutors of the past find themselves again grappling with religious beliefs and zealots inflicting suffering on non-believers – and witchcraft to some remains an unforgivable sin punishable by death.

*“Eloquent, well written and researched... Stewart draws you in and holds you captive. As you turn the pages you cannot help but hold your breath knowing what may lie ahead. The fictionalized account of one of the darker periods in American history seems more real than dramatized. A stunning achievement.”*

- **Tracy Riva**, Midwest Book Review

*“... Coven of the Soul Sisters ... was almost a memory of sorts. This could have been one of my past lives. Laverne weaves a story that brings emotions to the surface and makes you feel that you are one of the characters. You just need to keep reading to see what will happen next.”* - **Patti LeBlanc**, Spiritual intuitive.



*“Being of Irish decent and living in Atlantic Canada, I dove into Coven of the Soul Sisters with anticipation of reading a story about my people from afar and the First Nations communities that welcomed us to this beautiful land. Author, Laverne Stewart was clever to keep me wondering the country origin of the Celtic couple that boarded the ship, in the 1600’s, as they fled witch hunts to find peace with relatives in the New England states of America. Curiosity taunted me to the end. We all have our own way to savour a good read. Mine is to never to turn back a page. I believe my first take on my first read is what I need!*

- **Julia Bannister**, Director, Ceili Kids of Canada, English Major, Social Worker, Irish Dance Teacher

### **About the Author of *Coven of the Soul Sisters*:**

**Laverne Stewart**, best-selling author of non-fiction titles *Angels and the Afterlife*, and *Healing After Homicide*, first turned her hand to fiction with *Haunted Heart*, an historical romance novel set in past and present periods in her hometown of Fredericton, New Brunswick. With *Coven*, she further explores the realm of fiction and the supernatural. The critically acclaimed author is also a former award-winning career journalist of 30 years, with major newspapers, radio and CTV television.

***Coven of the Soul Sisters* / Laverne Stewart**  
**Softcover** ISBN 978-1-988058-36-8 / \$19.95 US  
**Hardcover** ISBN 978-1-988058-37-5 / \$39.95 US  
(\$19.95 CDN softcover / \$39.95 CDN hardcover)  
**Fiction:** Novel / Historical Romance / Witches  
**Specs:** 288 pages, 6x9” Available for purchase  
**Available via Ingram / Gazelle / other distributors**

**Sales-Marketing:** Book trailer and book, signings, events TV-radio-print media interviews in works, author has large following: Prior book, *Angels & The Afterlife*, was a top bestseller in Atlantic Canada; *Healing After Homicide* sold over 1,000 copies within days of release, while *Haunted Heart* has also enjoyed strong sales.

Non-Fiction / Climate Change / Environment

# Shattered Earth

*Approaching Extinction*

Dr. Ian Prattis

“Each chapter is a shard of Broken Glass. Each one leads us closer to the revelation that we can make a difference in the Climate Crisis if we band together and act now.” - **Windy Lynn Harris**

**Claudiu Murgan**, author: Ian Prattis’s previous books - *Failsafe: Saving the Earth From Ourselves*; *New Planet New World*, and *Our World is Burning* – should be part of our schools’ curriculum. *Shattered Earth* is no exception... abrasive message... the existing ecological balance is broken and only a sudden halt of destructive actions fuelled by greed and power can dim down the effects. A must-read for all who care about their legacy.”

## SHATTERED EARTH: APPROACHING EXTINCTION

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Dr. Ian Prattis

**Title:** *Shattered Earth- Approaching Extinction*

**Author:** Dr. Ian Prattis

**Softcover ISBN** 9781988058504 **List:** \$14.95 US

**Hardcover ISBN:** 9781988058511 **List:** \$34.95 US

**Non-Fiction:** Climate **Publisher:** Manor House

**Pages:** 144 / 5x8” / Standard trade terms

**Available via Ingram / Gazelle / other distributors**

### About the Author:

Poet, Global Traveler, Founder of Friends for Peace, Guru in India, Zen teacher and Spiritual Warrior for planetary care, peace and social justice, Dr. Ian Prattis presently lives in Ottawa, Canada and encourages people to find their true nature, so that humanity and the planet may be renewed. He mostly stays local to help turn the tide in his home city so that good things begin to happen spontaneously.

Dr. Ian Prattis is Professor Emeritus at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada. He is an award winning author of seventeen books. Recent awards include Gold for *Redemption* at the 2015 Florida Book Festival, 2015 Quill Award from Focus on Women Magazine for *Trailing Sky Six Feathers* and Silver for Environment from the 2014 Living Now Literary Awards for *Failsafe; Saving the Earth From Ourselves*.

### Audience:

- Wide general audience but with particular interest to those concerned about climate change and protecting the environment.

### Sales / Marketing:

- Book-signings, speaking engagements
- Media interviews, special events.
- Conferences, book clubs
- Catalogues, advertising, media releases.

Non-Fiction / Biography

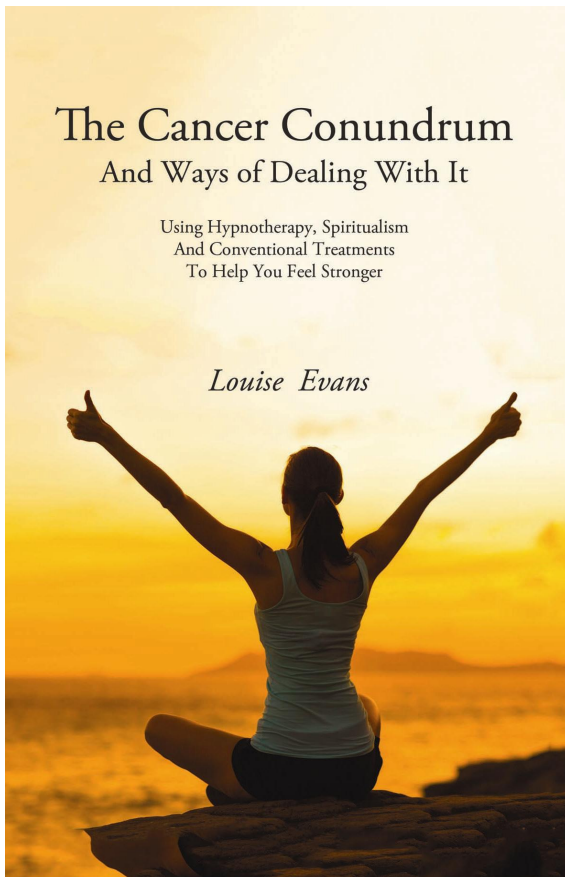
## *The Cancer Conundrum*

### *And Ways of Dealing With It*

Using Hypnotherapy, Spiritualism and Conventional Treatments to Help You Feel Stronger

Louise Evans

“Cancer taught me to slow down and appreciate what I have. It made it very clear life is a gift and should not be taken for granted. Nearly dying prompted me to fully live. I hope that on reading my book you will explore hypnotherapy and the other treatments that helped me and may help you as well to become mentally and physically stronger and capable of truly enjoying life. You’ll also read the inspiring stories of my fellow cancer patients and perhaps find solace and comfort as they did in embracing unconventional treatments that offer benefits. It’s time to reprioritize our lives, focus on what is truly important to us and enjoy life to the fullest. We are survivors.” - **Louise Evans**



*"A great read! As a retired hypnotherapist-counselor I found it an easy-to-follow, interesting read... full of helpful suggestions for anyone with cancer... well presented, insightful, informative" - Emi Kordyback, Hypnotherapist, and former Registered Clinical Counselor*

**Louise Evans** B.A., M.Ed., C.Ht., R.C.C., has worked as a hypnotherapist/counselor in private practice over 20 years ([www.louiserevans.com](http://www.louiserevans.com)), with offices in Kitsilano and Metrotown, BC. Louise has Canadian and British dual citizenship and has lived in Canada since 1979. Originally from Scotland she graduated with a BA degree and a Teaching Certificate and on arriving in Canada taught sciences at the secondary level for several years. Louise trained with the Canadian Society of Clinical Hypnosis (BC Division). She obtained her Masters in Counseling Psychology at UBC and Master Clinical Hypnotherapist at the Pacific Institute of Advanced Hypnotherapy. She has trained with some of the best teachers in the world. Louise has been cancer-free since 2015 and lives with her husband in Vancouver.

**Title:** *The Cancer Conundrum* / Louise Evans  
**Softcover** ISBN 978-1-988058-43-6 / **\$14.95** US  
**Hardcover** ISBN 978-1-988058-44-3 / **\$29.95** US  
(\$19.95 CDN softcover / \$34.95 CDN hardcover)  
**Non-fiction:** Autobiography, self-help, cancer  
**Specs:** 144 pages, 6x9”  
**Audience:** General audience / Cancer survivors  
**Available** via **Ingram / Gazelle** / other distributors

**Sales / Marketing:** Author signings events and book tour TBA. Author has large following via blogs and newsletter and often appears on radio-TV-Internet shows and as speaker at workshops, seminars – book is drawing major media interest and strong sales.

Non-Fiction / Biography

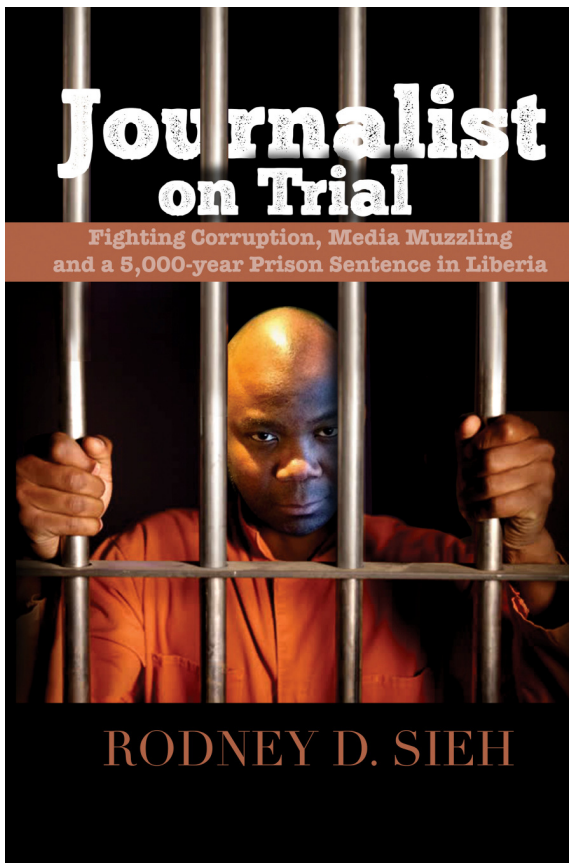
# *Journalist on Trial*

Rodney D. Sieh

*Journalist on Trial* is the captivating story of investigative journalist Rodney D. Sieh, a story that will resonate with many journalists today in an era consumed by daily tweets of a sitting US President and a 24-hour news cycle that has seen real news eclipsed by fake news, and attempts to muzzle the free press. As publisher of Liberia's leading newspaper, *FrontPageAfrica*, Sieh's explosive reports have led to arrests, prosecutions and investigations of prominent Liberian government officials. Sentenced to 5,000 years in prison on a trumped-up libel charge (an attempt to stop him from exposing government corruption), Sieh's imprisonment triggered an international outcry with journalist rights groups (member-reporters from The New York Times, Toronto Star, Globe, Sun, BBC) securing his release. Reporters Without Borders' named him an Information Hero for his work with the Daily Observer newspaper and BBC television, which forced him into exile to London, followed by refuge in the U.S.

*"searing memoir, a must-read for anyone interested in the mass of contradictions in today's Liberia..."*

– Helene Cooper, author, *House on Sugar Beach*



**Title:** *Journalist on Trial* / Rodney D. Sieh  
**Softcover ISBN** 978-1-988058-39-9 / \$19.95 US  
**Hardcover ISBN** 978-1-988058-40-5 / \$39.95 US  
(\$24.95 CDN softcover / \$39.95 CDN hardcover)  
**Non-Fiction:** Autobiography / Journalism  
**Specs:** 288 pages, 6x9"  
**Available via** Ingram / Gazelle / other distributors

*"A powerful and important book from a powerful and vitally important voice. Here's to more of this voice shaping the conversation about Liberia and Africa - for decades to come."*

– Rachel Pulfer, Executive Director, Journalists for Human Rights, Canada

*"... Rodney D. Sieh is the most committed -- nay, single-minded -- journalist I've ever known... from his youth in a brutalized Liberia straight through the horrors that forged him... For Sieh, journalism is a creed, a faith that offers salvation to a world in urgent need of it, and his story shows the high price of living without compromise."*

– Brooke Gladstone, Editor, WNYC Radio show *On The Media*

*"Civil war, coups and corruption, you name it, Sieh has chronicled it... This is his story: one of courage, principle and afflicting the powerful."*

– Angela Quintal, Africa Program Coordinator, Committee to Protect Journalists

**Sales & Marketing:** Multiple print runs, strong sales aided by rave reviews, promotions and media interviews. Author Rodney D. Sieh is in the midst of world tour that's featured dates at prestigious venues, such as Chatham House, The Royal Institute of International Affairs (sponsored by UK royal family); and North American dates at Syracuse University in New York and University of Toronto in Canada, with further appearances now underway for a second US-Canada tour.

Non-Fiction / Self-Help

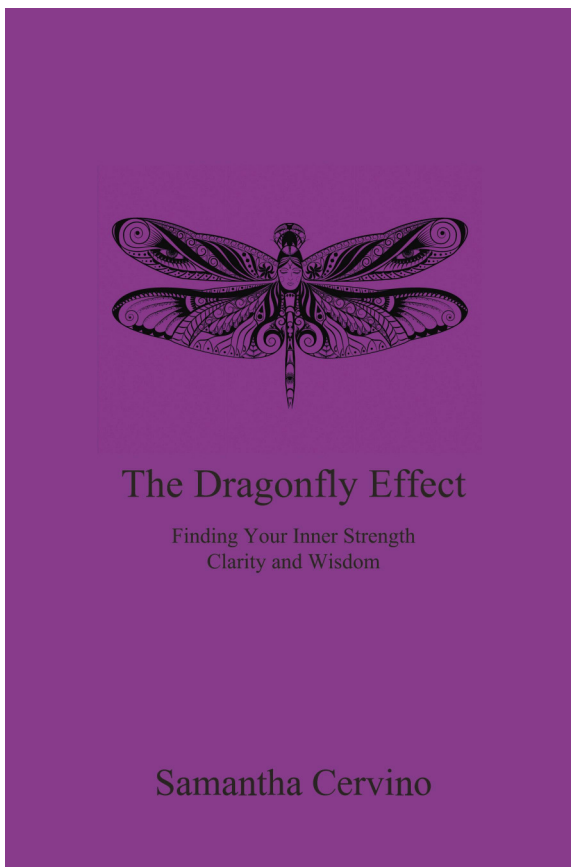
## *The Dragonfly Effect* Samantha Cervino

“I will take you with me in my journey to self-love and self-awareness. Through my many experiences and lessons learned, some of them learned the hard way, I have become who I am today: An influencer and mentor to humanity through my work, my message and my vision. I am sharing with you all I have learned and how my life changed completely just by adjusting a few things. It was not easy but it was so rewarding in the end... all I have discovered about myself and the world around me can serve you well. It is an honour to have been given this amazing opportunity to share my life and insights with you to help you achieve personal success, wisdom and a well-balanced life... to wake up each morning feeling excited and content to face the day, to feel healthy and abundant, to feel love all around...”

- **Samantha Cervino**

“*Samantha Cervino is the most passionate and authentic writer and teacher that I know. In her new book, The Dragonfly Effect she takes you through all the steps necessary for you to be able to live your life by design and not by default. Learn from one of the best and get this book today, you’ll be glad that you did!*”

- **Anders Hansen**, Illusionist, and Transformational Speaker, [AndersHansen.com](http://AndersHansen.com)



“*Samantha Cervino helps you master the power within you to achieve a more satisfying and rewarding life. She guides you to a better place, by utilizing the Dragonfly Effect, drawing upon the spiritual interpretation of the dragonfly as being symbolic of change in the perspective of self-realization, and change from within, fostering emotional maturity and the understanding of a deeper meaning of life. She invites you to join her on a journey of self-discovery and self-enrichment, sharing her own insightful personal trials and tribulations along the way... a rewarding journey well worth taking.*”

- **Michael B. Davie**, author, *Great Advice*

**Author Samantha Cervino** has dedicated many years to improving the lives of children diagnosed with ADD, ADHD, Asperger, Dyslexia and Autism. In her dual practice of energy healing Reiki and self-development coaching, she has also helped her adult clients achieve goals, attain better, well-balanced lives, and find greater personal success by tapping into the universal laws and their personal potential.

**Sales & Marketing:** Advertising, social media promotions and publicized book-signing events; author workshops and seminars, blogs and website postings, along with media interviews.

**Title:** *The Dragonfly Effect* / **Samantha Cervino**

**Softcover ISBN** 978-1-988058-41-2 / \$14.95 US

**Hardcover ISBN** 978-1-988058-42-9 / \$29.95 US

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**Non-Fiction:** self-help / Biography /

**Specs:** 144 pages, 6x9” Available for purchase-order

**Available via** **Ingram / Gazelle** / other distributors



Non-Fiction / Business / Self-Help

# Entrepreneur Awakening

*Making the Move from Employee to Business Owner*

Barb Stuhlemmer

“Awakening is an opening up to an understanding that was once unknown. It really refers to change. Accepting the change from employee to business owner is your first step in an entrepreneurial awakening. As I became more awake, the rate of change in my understanding increased. There is no cap on knowledge. Although I have come a long way from those first days of business ownership I can see there is much I have yet to experience, and I accept that there are things I do not know that I do not know.” - **Barb Stuhlemmer**



## Entrepreneur Awakening



**Making the Move**  
from employee to business owner



**Barb Stuhlemmer**

**Title:** *Entrepreneur Awakening* by Barb Stuhlemmer

**Softcover ISBN** 978-1-988058-28-3

**Softcover SRP:** \$19.95 US / \$19.95 CDN

**Hardcover ISBN** 978-1-988058-29-0

**Hardcover SRP:** \$39.95 USD / \$39.95 CDN

**Stats:** 192 pages, 6x9”

**Non-Fiction:** Self Help/ Business/ Entrepreneurship

**Available via** Ingram / Gazelle / other distributors

*“Barb Stuhlemmer's Entrepreneurial Awakening is the guide book every entrepreneur should have. Barb states that being an entrepreneur is the brave choice, and with the steps, strategies and tools featured in this book, the road to happiness and success is achievable.”*

- **Charmaine Hammond** – five-time bestselling author, speaker, Co-founder of Raise a Dream, President of Hammond International Inc.

*“It's about focus, targeting what's important in the now, building a brilliant future. I liken the decision to veer from employee to entrepreneur to moving from the passenger seat, simply along for the ride, to taking control of the wheel and making decisions on where you're going, and what you'll see. It's about chasing your passion instead of simply earning a pay cheque. You need to get this book.”*

- **Brian Trainor**, retired Police Sgt, Cyberbully Prevention expert, Elder Fraud Prevention expert

*“Life is short so you need to love what you do... This ‘Runway of Life’ we're on has a beginning, a middle and an end – how we live it is totally up to us. Are you excited? Passionate? Turned on by your business? Entrepreneur Awakening is perfect for your runway of life. I recommend you read it and apply the philosophy to your business and life. You might fall in love all over again.”*

- **Dr. Peter Legge**, O.B.C., CSP, CPAE, HoF  
Chairman/CEO/Publisher, Canada Wide Media

**Sales & Marketing:** Book trailer and book-signings, events plus videos media interviews-features and online promotions and public speaking engagements.

**Non Fiction / Self Help / Personal Growth**

# Great Advice!

*Your 7 Keys To A Better Life!*

Home Ownership Help / Landing a Good Job or Career / Starting-Running Your Own Business / Building Your Brand with Marketing / Living a Happy, Healthy Lifestyle / Furthering Your Education / Nurturing Your Relationships

**Michael B. Davie**

“You owe it to yourself to check out *Great Advice! For the Times of Your Life!* a remarkable new book full of helpful advice on a range of topics, including home ownership, financial planning, starting-running a business, and more – a self-help book that’s packed with easy-to-follow expert advice to help you make the right decisions-choices on the important matters in your life. Read this book and become successful!”

- **Susan Crossman**, author, *Passages to Epiphany* and *Content Marketing Made Easy*



*“Great advice for every stage in your life, from starting out to starting retirement. The experts quoted in this book also offer tips on home ownership, financial planning, and making the right education choices...”*

*You’ll also find great advice on mending and building relationships – a wealth of information designed to make you happier and more successful in life – I highly recommend **Great Advice!***

- **Rebecca Rosenblat**, psychotherapist, speaker, counsellor and author, *Overcoming Betrayal*

**Marketing-Sales-Audience:** Book-signing events, TV, radio, print interviews, and social media promotions-events. With strong opening sales, universal appeal and helpful advice, this book appears headed for best-seller status.

**Title:** Great Advice! / **Author:** Michael B. Davie

**Softcover ISBN:** 978-1-988058-32-0 / \$19.95 USD

**Hardcover ISBN** 978-1-988058-33-7 \$39.95 USD

(\$24.95 CDN softcover / \$39.95 CDN Hardcover)

**Non-Fiction:** Business Self-help-advice

**Manor House:** 144 pages (Hardcover = case laminate)

**Available via Ingram / Gazelle / other distributors**

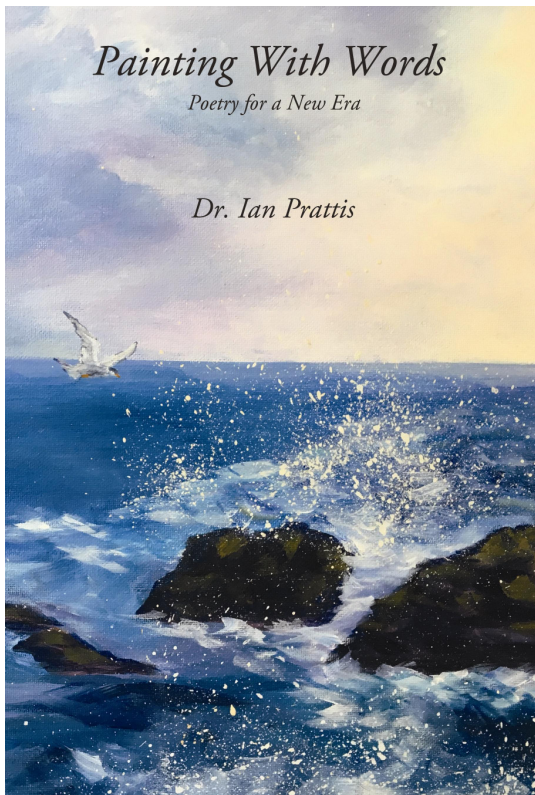
# *Painting With Words*

Dr. Ian Prattis

**Dr. Ian Prattis**, critically acclaimed author of *Failsafe; New Planet, New World;* and *Our World is Burning*, now offers *Painting With Words*, a collection of intriguing, thought-provoking, insightful essays and poems reflecting on nature, the environment, society, war and our fragile planet.

*“Painting with Words, Poetry for a New Era* by Dr. Ian Prattis ... poems that reflect the very soul of humanity... the voice is powerful, the poetic lines rhythmic, and the entire collection is filled with powerful imagery... opens new portals into reality... author articulates brilliantly on a variety of themes, from denouncing the horrors of war, to celebrating the seemingly mundane moments of life, to capturing the relationship between humanity and nature. Each poem is unique, expressing a thought, a reality, a moment in existence in a succinct manner. Some of the poems are very personal while others are universal in nature. This collection is as delightful as it is meaningful. You will read these poems and find yourself going back to them.”

- **Romuald Dzemo**, 5-Star Review for *Readers’ Favorite Magazine*



**Title:** *Painting With Words* / **Dr. Ian Prattis**  
**Softcover** ISBN 978-1-988058-45-0 / **\$14.95 US**  
**Hardcover** ISBN 978-1-988058-46-7 / **\$29.95 US**  
(\$19.95 CDN softcover / \$34.95 CDN Hardcover)  
**Fiction:** Poetry / 144 pages, 6x9”

**Available** via **Ingram / Gazelle** / other distributors  
**Marketing:** Book-signing events TBA, blogs  
podcasts and appearances at prestigious venues.

“Via his poems’ multi-layered quality, Prattis takes the reader through the immensities of joy and pain, through the infinite and the mysterious. He dissects the dissonance of the modern world with the scalpel of his poetic musings, and describes the interflow between the human soul and the spirit of earth, paving his quest for spiritual evolution and higher meaning. Prattis’ poetry is a poetic narrative of our basest attributes as a species, our greed and propensity toward a savage violence, as well as our ability to love beyond the telling power of words. His verses awaken the sense of the infinite within us surging our hearts with the power of their message. They restore the possibility of the ancient dialogue between humans and nature, and... they restore a sense of optimism.”

- **Jana Begovic**, author, *Poisonous Whispers*;  
Editor, literary arts journal *Ariel Chart*.

### **About the Author of *Painting With Words*:**

Dr. Ian Prattis is Professor Emeritus at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada and is an award winning author of seventeen books. Recent awards include Gold for *Redemption* at the 2015 Florida Book Festival, 2015 Quill Award from Focus on Women Magazine for *Trailing Sky Six Feathers* and Silver for Environment from the 2014 Living Now Literary Awards for *Failsafe; Saving the Earth From Ourselves*.

Non-Fiction / Self-Help / Relationships

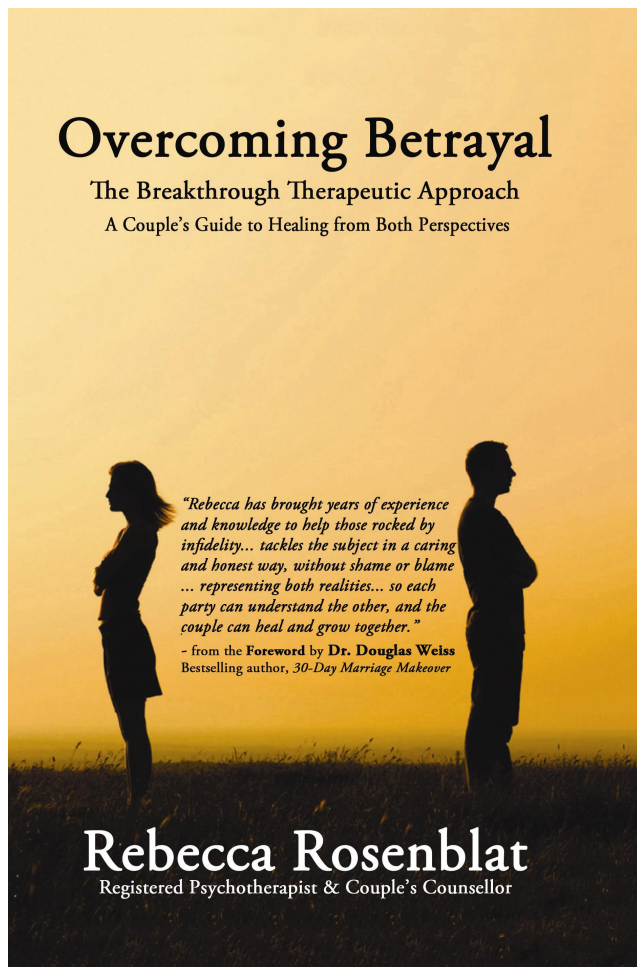
# Overcoming Betrayal

*The Breakthrough Therapeutic Approach*  
*A Couple's Guide to Healing from Both Perspectives*

Rebecca Rosenblat

“When a betrayal rocks a relationship – be it due to an affair or sex addiction – the couple needs to work together to get through it. But feeling hurt, upset, and afraid dissuades both parties from being exposed and vulnerable to each other – the very ingredients that are critical to healing. This book is intended to bring both parties together, by understanding each other’s mindset, feeling each other’s pain, and finding the answers that couples look for when their world has been blown apart.”

- **Rebecca Rosenblat**, psychotherapist, relationship-sexuality therapist, best-selling author and TV host.



## About the Author of *Overcoming Betrayal*:

**Rebecca Rosenblat**, Registered Psychotherapist, Life Coach, Certified Sex Addiction & Trauma Counselor, and Sex Therapist, is a critically acclaimed relationship & sexuality expert. Rebecca has reached millions as the host of TV and radio shows and as the author of seven books and hundreds of advice columns and articles. She’s also a clinical associate and private practitioner helping individuals and couples to heal and grow.

*“I believe she’s the first to walk through the process of holding both realities together while doing an amazing job informing couples of issues to address.”*

~ **Dr. Douglas Weiss**, President of the American Association for Sex Addiction Therapy (AASAT)

*“With *Overcoming Betrayal*, Rebecca provides a look at infidelity in a committed relationship, examining both sides with intelligence and compassion... a recipe for healing and rebuilding relationship trust.”*

~ **Robert Weiss**, Author of *Sex Addiction 101*.

*“Rebecca captures the true essence of infidelity from both sides. She unfolds the personal stories of pain, sadness, grief, healing-rebuilding. This book is a gift to all couples working through infidelity.”*

~ **Debbie Allen**, Certified Sex Addiction Therapist

*“... a bridge of peace and hope. An intelligent read for therapists... a must-read for couples who find themselves in this situation.”* - **Mark Laing**, Psychotherapist

*“Opened my world to become a better person. My partner now has answers to her questions.”* -(client)

**Title: *Overcoming Betrayal* Rebecca Rosenblat**  
**SC ISBN 978-1-988058-26-9 \$19.95 US / \$24.95 CA**  
**HC ISBN 978-1-988058-25-2 \$39.95 USD/CDA**  
**Non-Fiction: Self-help; Overcoming Infidelity**  
**US/Canada/World: Ingram UK: Gazelle**

Non-Fiction / Self-Help / Healing

# Healing after Homicide

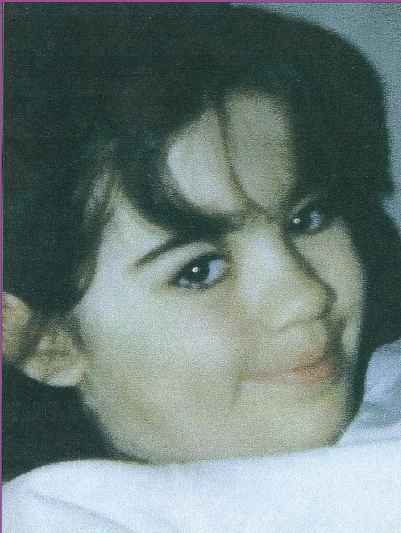
## The Jackie Clark Story

*The Tragic Loss of a Child and the Psychic Journey of Discovery that Followed*

Laverne Stewart

*“Laverne Stewart relates the riveting, true story of how a community worked with psychics to heal from the abduction, rape and murder of eight-year-old Jackie Clark. Years later, the girl’s teachers, friends, parents, police and searchers were still struggling to cope...” - Michael B. Davie, author, Winning Ways*

*“I was convinced by a psychic medium that the little spirit girl was reaching out from the other side, wanting to contact her mother and others stuck in a place of deep grief. One-by-one I found the grieving... Messages were given. Deep emotional wounds started to heal.” - Laverne Stewart*



### Healing After Homicide

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Laverne Stewart

#### About the Author of *Healing after Homicide*:

**Laverne Stewart**, best-selling author of *Angels and the Afterlife*, a top bestseller, is a Fredericton, New Brunswick-based, award-winning journalist of 30 years. The reporter for major newspapers across the province, is also a former radio news anchor and CTV reporter. She’s donating her royalties to the Jackie Clark Fund aiding youth in crisis, child abuse victims and young aspiring writers (honoring Jackie’s desire to become a published writer).

*“I was part of the search effort, hoping all the while to find her yet at the same time dreading that possibility... This event rocked not only myself but the whole community, city and province to the core. I found the book to be very factual and accurate. It brought back so many feelings that I'd suppressed, but as Jackie would have wanted, it's promoted healing within me as well...”*

- **Frank K. Paul**, retired Fredericton Police Officer, and president, Guardians of the Children, Fredericton

*“There was a visceral fear and horrible realization this terror could happen to any family. Jackie, in the midst of the searching, became everyone's daughter, everyone's child. This book has shown me...how light and love can come from such darkness...”*

- **Connie ‘Sunshine’ LeBlanc**, secretary and media representative, Guardians of the Children Fredericton

**Title:** *Healing after Homicide* by Laverne Stewart  
**SC ISBN** 978-1-988058-19-1 \$19.95 US/\$24.95 CA  
**HC ISBN** 978-1-988058-20-7 \$39.95 USD/CDA  
**Non-Fiction:** Self-Help / Healing / Crime  
**US/Canada/World:** Ingram **UK:** Gazelle

**Marketing:** Book trailer and book, signings, events. Strong pre-sales at author-organized fund-raising events re Jackie Clark Scholarship fund. TV-radio interviews. Atlantic Canada best-selling author with large following.

**Non-Fiction / Self Help**

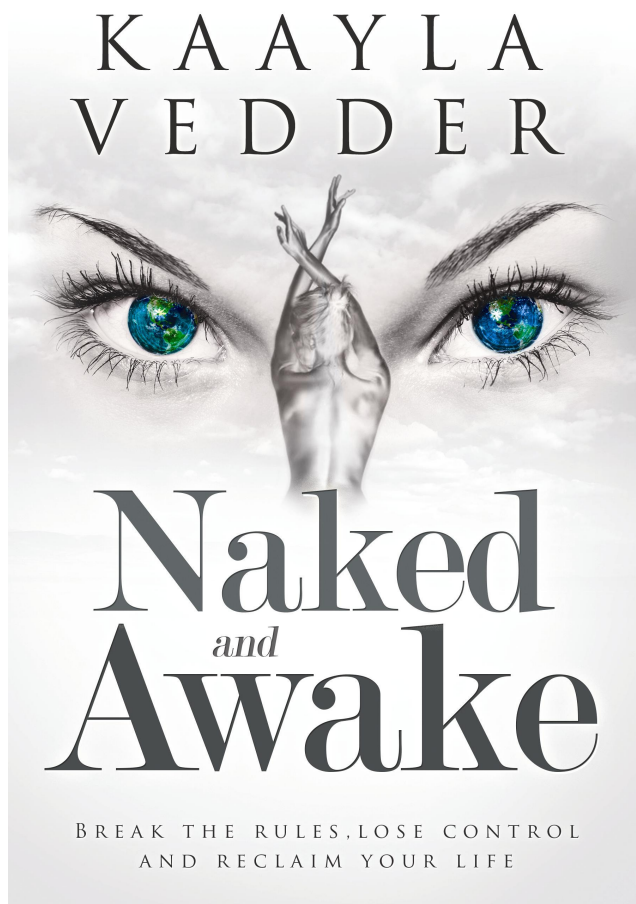
The Sensational New Release – Soon to be a Major Bestseller!

# *Naked and Awake*

*Break the Rules, Lose Control and Reclaim Your Life*

**Kaayla Vedder**

*“... I’ve realized who I am; I am a seer and energy conduit and a guide for people to remember who they really are, and live out their purpose. I know that I am here to assist people who know they too have a purpose, but they don’t know how to get past the stuff that stops them... and they’ve tried. I am inspired to use what I have learned and the abilities I was given to help others to thrive instead of just survive. So, read this book, embrace who you are... Release your fear, release your anxiety and let this book help you come home to who you truly are. Namaste,” – Kaayla Vedder (excerpt from the Foreword)*



*“Naked and Awake is full of pearls of wisdom; it is a reminder for some, and an awakening for others that we are all Creators and Divine Beings in a human body. Kaayla is witty, charming, authentic and fun. Her sharing is heartfelt, her intention to raise consciousness is evident, and her desire for the liberation of humanity comes forth in her writing.”*

– **Bonnie Serratore**, Spiritual Acceleration

*“Kaayla Vedder serves up opportunities for readers to see their lives in new and empowering ways while opening a doorway into the mysterious dimensions that lay beyond the everyday. Written with warmth and compassion for our human journey, Naked and Awake is the perfect kick-start for anyone yearning to reclaim the amazing life that awaits, just beyond the rules they are using to keep joy confined.”*

– **Susan Crossman**, Crossman Communications

*“... Kaayla uncovered limiting beliefs that I'm not deserving of abundance and acknowledgement. Now I can dissolve these beliefs and enjoy a balanced rich life... Kaayla has a profound connection to energy, spectrums and entities that allow her to see things most of us cannot. I'm so grateful for what she does and for the wisdom she channels into our world.”*

– **Justin McMakin**, Vision Discovery Facilitator

**Audience:** Wide, general and self-growth audience.

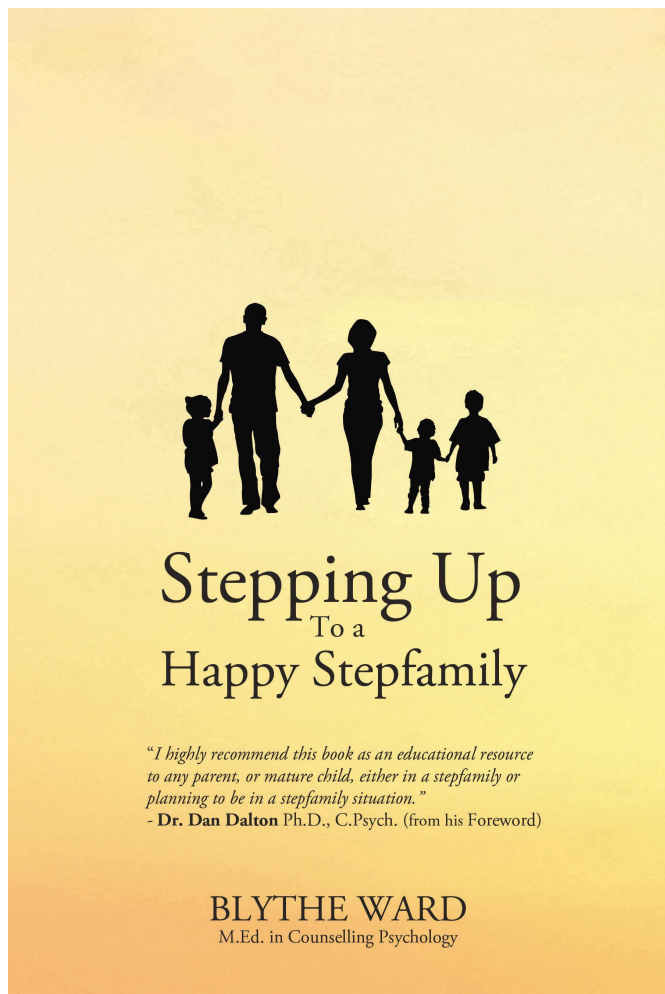
**Sales / Marketing:** Author signings; book tour  
Author has large following and is often a guest on radio-TV-Internet programs and seminars speaker.

**Author:** Kaayla Vedder (Abbotsford BC)  
**Non-Fiction:** Self-Help / Self-Discovery  
**SC ISBN:** 978-1-988058-22-1 \$19.95 US \$24.95 CA  
**HC ISBN:** 978-1-988058-23-8 **\$39.95** all currencies  
**US/Canada/World:** Ingram / **UK:** Gazelle

# Stepping Up to a Happy Stepfamily

Blythe Ward

*"If you want to feel more confident as a stepparent and learn how to develop practical skills to address daily challenges, this book is for you! Blythe has "cut to the chase" in delivering a book that will truly raise your awareness about how successful stepfamilies work... breathes refreshing, loving, and positive insight into the world of stepfamilies."* – **Patrice McKenzie M.S., Ed. C.N.H.P.** Therapist, Mother, Step Mother



*"... the book the growing number of stepfamilies have been waiting for. It's the one book they need to help them navigate the complexities of this family structure. Blythe's book is a must read, practical guide that provides refreshing perspective and essential advice. Her focus on play, connection, communication and inclusion gives hope for readers and a helpful tool for one of the biggest balancing acts of your life. Enjoyable!"*

- **Liana Palmerio-McIver, R.P. OACCPP, Mother, Step Mother and Psychotherapist**

*"...the most detailed and practical guide... I highly recommend this book as an educational resource to any parent, or mature child, that is either in a stepfamily or planning to be in a stepfamily situation... an excellent resource for stepfamilies."*

(from the **Foreword by Dan Dalton Ph.D. C.Psych**)

## About the Author

Blythe Ward brings more than 20 years experience to her work as an expert in the art and science of building happy stepfamilies. *Stepping Up to a Happy Stepfamily*, is the culmination of a heartfelt focus on the topic that has endured for many years. As a stepmother, therapist and researcher, Blythe has a profound understanding of the challenges stepfamilies face and she is determined to share her message of hope with people struggling with the demands of managing an "instant family."

**Stepping Up to a Happy Stepfamily / Blythe Ward**

**SC ISBN 978-1-988058-11-5 \$14.95 US/ \$19.95 CDN**

**HC ISBN: 978-1-988058-12-2 \$39.95 (all currencies)**

**Non Fiction: Self-help / step families**

**US/Canada/World: Ingram / UK: Gazelle**

## Marketing/Promotions:

National promos radio/TV-print media interviews, social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Youtube) National tour.

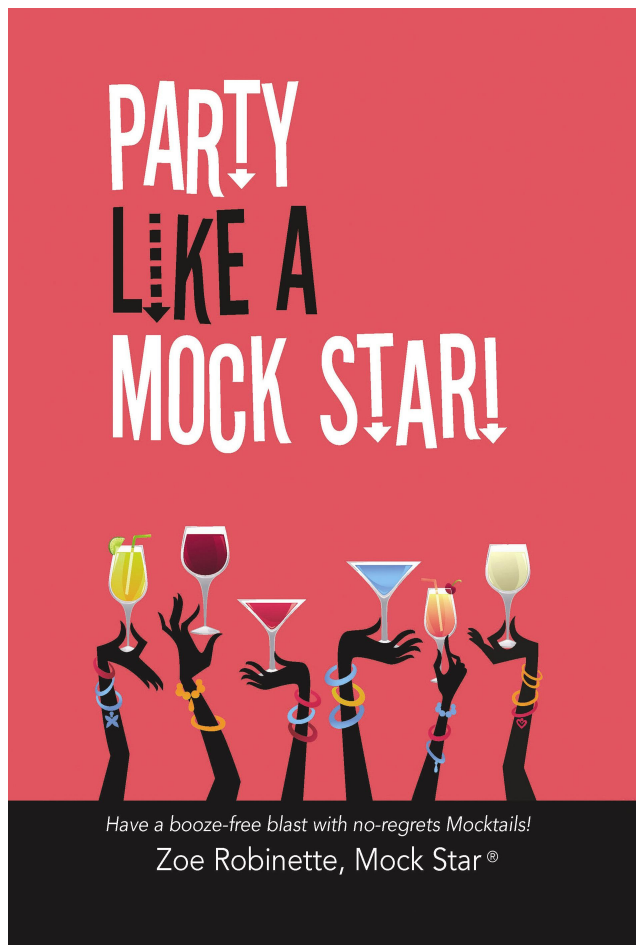
Non-Fiction / Self Help

# Party Like A Mock Star!

*Have a Booze-free blast with no-regrets Mocktails!*

Zoe Robinette

“This is not a typical self-help book. This is a freaking virtual women’s chat session... This guide will show you how to take part in the dozens of events on your social calendar spiked with libations and entertainment and go home completely sober for a change... learn to mock your way through life with class, and self-confidence. A Mock Star is born!” – **Zoe Robinette**, author, *Party Like A Mockstar!*



"Far too many of us are prone to having one drink too many - and then enduring morning-after regrets over our embarrassing behavior - *Party Like A Mock Star!* puts you back in the driver's seat in a sober fashion thanks to alcohol-free no-regrets 'mocktails'. Tired of having to explain your regrettable behavior after a night partying? This book is for you! *Party Like A Mock Star* is filled with great advice, terrific Mocktail recipes and lists of prime venues in the US, Canada and Europe offering tasty alcohol-free drinks. The book also shares Robinette's misadventures with such stars as Cheech and Chong, ZZ Top rocker Billy Gibbons, actors Martin Sheen, Jacqueline Bisset and more." - **Michael B. Davie**, author, *Winning Ways*

“... What I finally had to do to save my sanity and my social grace, was to perfect the art of pretending to drink alcohol, while not taking a sip of the amazing brain altering nectar. I used these mocking techniques while out with associates, and friends at various venues and functions without just settling for the cola in the soft drink glass. Yes, the art of mocking has been tested and proven.” - **Zoe Robinette**

**Party Like A Mock Star / Zoe Robinette**  
SC ISBN 978-1-988058-17-7 / **\$19.95** USD/CDN  
HC ISBN 978-1-988058-18-4 / **\$39.95** USD/CDN  
**Non-Fiction:** Self-help, advice, alcohol-free drinks  
**US/Canada/World:** Ingram **UK:** Gazelle Books

**Marketing:** Book-signings at top California stores and venues and many leading licensed establishments. Extensive print-electronic media coverage and social media promotions in works, including TV shows / radio appearances, media interviews, speaking engagements, book fairs, exhibitions, YouTube videos, webinars, websites, and some special events (including events featuring A-list movie stars).



Manor House Bestseller / Multiple Printings

Non-Fiction / Biography / Music

# *Growing Up With The Hits!*

*Reliving the Best Time of Your Life 1955-1989*

Nevin Grant

“Nevin Grant, avid record collector and musician, left law school in the 1960s to pursue a career in radio – and became part of music history, leading one of the nation’s most influential stations to become an acclaimed hit-maker on Top 40 CKOC radio. *Growing up with the Hits!* offers his insightful recollections on the music, times, books, movies, fads, fashions and pop culture icons of 1955-1989 – a must read!”

Michael Davie, author, *Winning Ways*



## **Nevin on Nevin – and the times of our lives:**

“I became a serious collector of 45 rpm recordings in the mid-Fifties. I tried to collect every hit single... I’d also buy any recording I really liked, whether a hit or not. Add on my Rhythm and Blues collection ... and you can see how I amassed a major collection with close to 15,000 45 rpm singles... I owe my parents very much for providing the magic of a background in music... I was always the flamboyant one attacking works by my favourite composers, Chopin and Rachmaninoff... I played piano in a Combo... You almost had to be there to imagine the impact of Elvis Presley on the world of pop music... My father always said my high school years would be the best years of my life – was he ever right!... Motown would soon be taking a major chunk of the music market... The British invasion... was a positive thing as it shook up the establishment... Collectively we held our breath as Kennedy stared down Russian Premier Krushchev in a scary game of nuclear roulette... Over the years CKOC would earn the reputation of being “the Hitmaker,” a leader in breaking new hits and new artists as more than 25 framed gold and platinum record awards would attest...”

– Nevin Grant, author, *Growing Up With The Hits!*  
*Reliving the Best Time of Your Life - 1955-1989*

**Title:** Growing Up with the Hits! / Nevin Grant  
**SC ISBN** 978-1-897453-98-8 **List: \$24.95**  
**HC ISBN** 978-1-897453-99-5 **List: \$39.95**  
**Non-Fiction:** Popular Music History / Biography  
**Page Count:** 288 **Trim:** 6” by 9”  
**US/Canada/World:** Ingram **UK:** Gazelle

## Marketing/Promotions

National author tour with book-signings plus extensive print-electronic media coverage and social media promotions in works, including TV shows / radio appearances, media interviews.

Manor House Bestseller / Multiple Printings

Non-Fiction / Biography / Music

# Spoonfed

*My Life with The Spoons*

Gord Deppe

*“With a string of smash hits – Nova Heart, Tell No Lies, Old Emotions, Romantic Traffic – the Spoons redefined the musical landscape and captured the hearts of fans everywhere. The Spoons toured extensively, playing sold-out shows with an array of fellow icons including Talking Heads, Police, Culture Club, Simple Minds and many more, during a decades-long journey-adventure that continues to this day. The Spoons gold album Arias & Symphonies was named one of the 20 Most Influential Albums of The ‘80s by The Chart Magazine and Nova Heart was named one of The Top 100 Canadian Singles. SpoonFed is the compelling life story of Spoons frontman Gord Deppe, whose creative vision defined one of the most influential, original bands of the ‘80s and beyond.”*

From the Foreword by **Michael B Davie**, President/CEO, Rockport Records International Corp.



**Title:** Spoonfed – My Life With The Spoons  
**Author:** Gord Deppe (Burlington/GTA ON)  
**Softcover ISBN** 978-1-897453-43-8 \$24.95 US/CDN  
**Hardcover ISBN** 978-1-897453-51-3 \$39.95 US/CD  
**Non-Fiction:** Auto-Biography (Musician)  
**Pages:** 240 / 6x9” / Standard trade terms  
**US/World:** Ingram / **UK:** Gazelle

## **About the Author: *SpoonFed***

As singer, guitar player and songwriter for the Canadian new wave band the Spoons, Gord Deppe has been in the music business for over thirty years. Born in Vancouver, B.C., his family moved back and forth between Canada and Germany several times before finally settling in Burlington, Ontario. There, in 1980, fresh out of high school, Gord, Sandy Horne, Rob Preuss and Derrick Ross would go on to make Spoons a different kind of household word. The young band would also catch the wave of a brand new video-driven phenomenon that was about to hit TV screens nationwide. The video for their hit *Nova Heart* would be aired on the very first broadcast of MuchMusic. *Romantic Traffic*, shot in the subways of Toronto, remains as one of the most iconic Canadian music videos of all time.

## **Audience:**

- Wide general audience but with particular interest to fans of the Spoons and those who enjoy musician biographies.

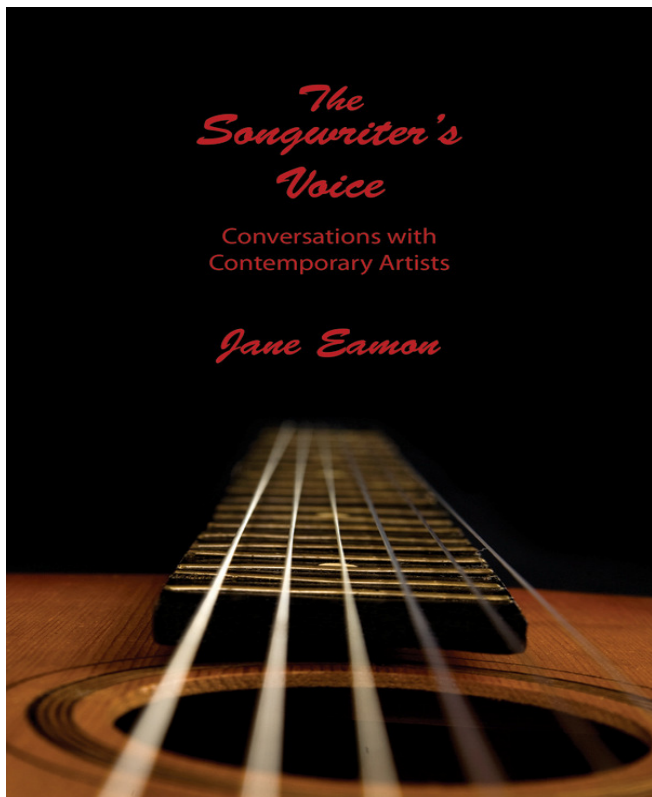
## **Sales / Marketing / Author-Spoons Tour:**

- Canada-wide ongoing Spoons tour
- Numerous book-signing events have already taken place at major Indigo and independent stores. More TBA
- Cross Canada Author book signings.
- Hot topic attracting media interest.
- Author is also doing ongoing blogging, and media interviews, etc.

Non-Fiction / Biography / Music

## More great Musician Biographies...

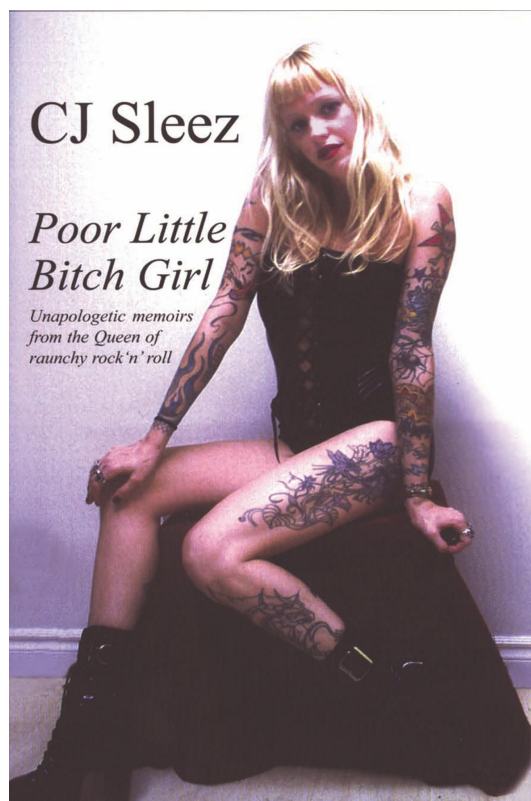
*Insightful stories of songwriters – and a punk-rock star's true life journey*



**Title:** Songwriter's Voice / **Jane Eamon** (Vancouver)  
**Softcover ISBN** 978-1-897453-36-0 **List:** \$19.95  
**Hardcover ISBN** 978-1-897453-69-8 **List:** \$39.95  
(Hardcover = case laminate)  
**Non-fiction:** Biography / Musicians on song-writing  
**Manor House:** 178 pages / 6x9"  
**US/World:** Ingram **Canada:** Fitzhenry & Whiteside  
(Other distributors may also source/supply/sell this title)

*"An absolutely superb book - Jane Eamon, Ian Thomas, Shari Ulrich, Stephen Fearing, Mae Moore, David Essig and many more songwriters - share their thoughts on what it means to be a songwriter... filled with insightful comments on their lives and love for their craft - a truly engaging and captivating read - highly recommended."*

- **Michael B Davie**, author, *Poetry for the Insane - The Full Mental*.



**Title:** Poor Little Bitch Girl / **CJ Sleez** (Toronto, ON)  
**Softcover ISBN** 978-0-973647-76-1 **List:** \$19.95  
**Hardcover ISBN** 978-1-897453-86-5 **List:** \$39.95  
(Hardcover = case laminate)  
**Non-fiction:** Biography / Punk star's rocky life story  
**Manor House:** 144 pages / 6x9"  
**US/World:** Ingram **Canada:** Fitzhenry & Whiteside  
(Other distributors may also source/supply/sell this title)

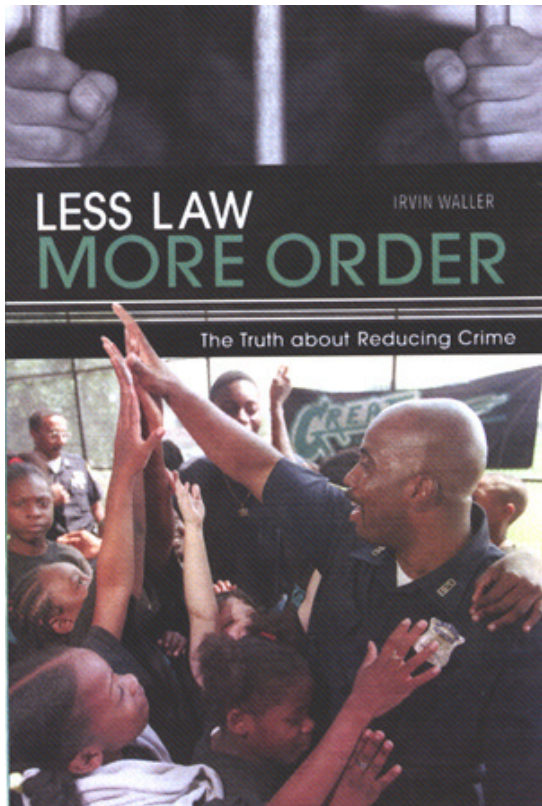
*"CJ Sleez. The name evokes fantasies of the slender blonde writhing on stage to a driving rock beat punctuating songs she belts out with screaming intensity. Poor Little Bitch Girl is a raw recounting of pain, loss, and hard times from the Queen of Raunchy Rock 'n' Roll. Don't look for sugar-coating. CJ's memoirs are as hard and rough as they come. CJ states: 'within these pages I have bled.' Read her raw memoirs and let her bleed - all through your mind." – from the Foreword by **Michael B. Davie***

*Non-Fiction / Law*

## *Less Law, More Order* Irvin Waller

**BOOKLIST:** "...Waller, a professor of criminology, challenges conventional practices of law enforcement in reacting to crime. He presents scientific research, demonstrating crime prevention projects that successfully tackled factors at the root of crime. Yet, despite findings by numerous prestigious commissions from both national and international sources, the current response appears to be increased incarceration... Waller details programs that have proven successful in reducing crime by helping at-risk youth to complete school and get job training, preventing family violence, restricting hand guns, and addressing drug abuse through public-health services. Waller also advocates services to support victims and protect their rights. But he emphasizes "smarter" policing, which involves better utilization of available resources. However, the clear challenge is to get responsible officials to see a more effective deterrent to crime is to address social issues that lead to crime rather than the current reactive practice of increasing penalties and reacting to crime after it occurs."

**CHOICE:** "...demonstrates how the punitive approach is actually tough on victims and taxpayers and produces questionable outcomes... offers a series of policy proposals addressing known causes of conventional crime, starting with programs to invest in more effective parenting and schooling... a useful overview of the case for an alternative to the current crime-fighting public policies. Recommended..."



*"Powerful, passionate and persuasive writing, Less Law, More Order makes the case for prevention over punishment, for early Investments in families and education over profligate incarceration. Evidence-based, Waller's approach will reduce crime and victimization and will save money – A must-read for every voter."* – **John A. Calhoun**, Founding president and CEO National Crime prevention Council; Former U.S. Commissioner of the Administration for Children, Youth and Families.

**Audience:** General trade audience across North America – also strong academic audience and law enforcement and judicial system audience. Author Irvin Waller is an expert on crime reduction via more efficient policing and crime prevention programs – solving the problems that lead to crime before crime occurs, an approach that saves lives, time and money. Book is of particular interest to anyone interested in learning more about effectively tackling crime. This book will find a wide and appreciative audience and is a virtually certain bestseller.

**Sales/Marketing:** International marketing campaign, via major venues and trade publications, press releases, review copies. Author doing radio, print, TV interviews and promoting book at events on ongoing basis. Hot topic is a media magnet. Author holds numerous seminars across North America and is a public speaker and expert on crime prevention & reduction.

**Title:** *Less Law, More Order* / Irvin Waller

**SC ISBN** 978-1-897453-03-2 / 176 pages

**List:** \$24.95 (available in softcover only)

**Non-fiction:** Law, Judicial Reform

**PO:** US/Canada/World: **Ingram** /UK Gazelle  
**Or Direct from:** Manor House Publishing Inc.

Non-Fiction / Self-Help / Self-Esteem

# *You're NOT Broken*

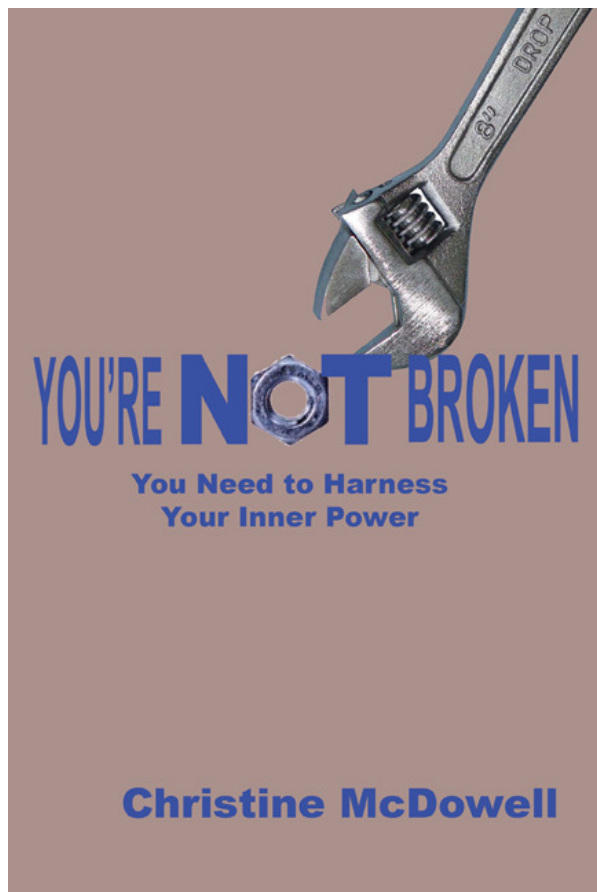
*You Need to Harness Your Inner Power*

**Christine McDowell**

The new Breakthrough Self-Help book by Christine McDowell will assist anyone with self-esteem issues, to conquer their limitations and confidently achieve success in their life.

“You’ve read every self -help book; gone to more workshops than anyone you know and still you feel nothing has really helped you figure out what you want to figure out. Deep inside you know something’s missing; you have to keep looking. You can’t give up – on yourself, your plight, your life, your soul...”

- **Christine McDowell**, author, *You're Not Broken – You Need to Harness Your Inner Power*



*You're Not Broken* / Christine McDowell / 144 pgs  
SC ISBN 978-1-897453-17-9 / \$19.95 USD/CDN  
HC ISBN 978-1-897453-80-3 / \$39.95 USD/CDN  
Non-fiction: Self Help / Self esteem-confidence  
PO: US/Canada/World: **Ingram** / UK: **Gazelle**  
(Other distributors also source//sell this and other titles)

“...we need to let go of what we thought was strong enough to support us and find the power to stay afloat on our own ... My hopes are that this book will help you achieve your goal of swimming safely on your own strengths so you never give up on your spirit, your life and yourself ...”

- **Christine McDowell**

Christine McDowell, one of the top West Island Realtors in Montreal, had a sales performance that ranked her within the top 5% of all realtors in the province. But something was missing. In 1995 Christine left her six-figure real estate income behind and begin the search for true happiness. Along the way she earned a Doctoral in Clinical Hypnosis and certification as a Practitioner of both NLP and Time Line Therapy™. In 1998, Christine opened a private practice as a Life Skill/Style Coach and helped hundreds of people identify and achieve their goals, overcome stress and begin the process of reconnecting with their true identity.

Christine later returned to real estate, a people business she loves, a transition made easy due to her extensive training and knowledge of personal development. With her levels of expertise, clients soon discover they've hired much more than a Realtor. Christine knows from experience how challenging life can be. She also knows how to turn challenges into satisfying results – and she shares her expertise throughout *You're Not Broken*.

**PLANET EARTH**

**Non-Fiction / Environment**

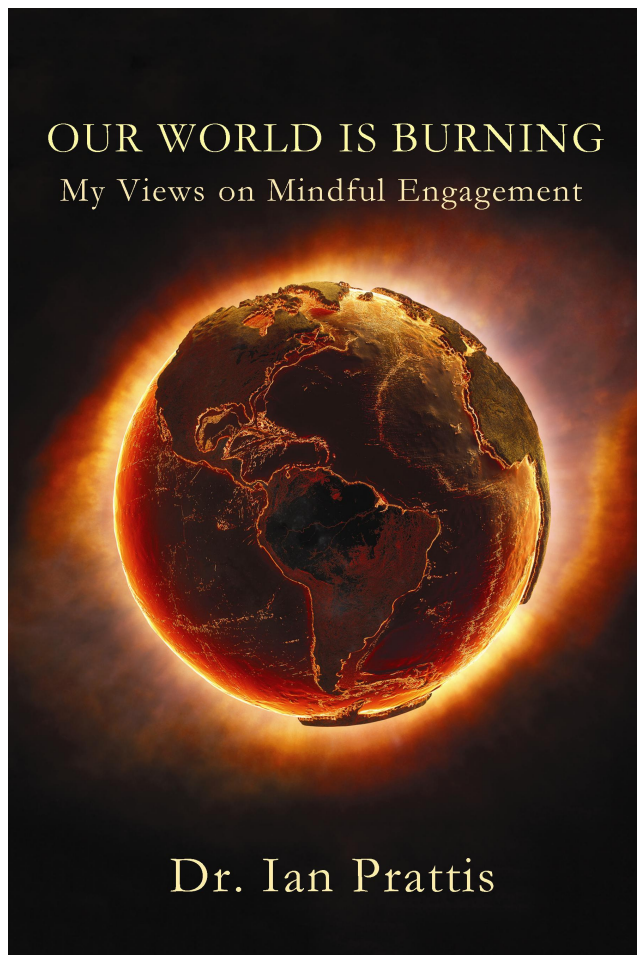
# *Our World is Burning*

*My Views on Mindful Engagement*

**Dr. Ian Prattis**

Dr. Ian Prattis looks at the state of our world through expert eyes and shares his views on climate change, over-development and short-term thinking that have put our fragile planet in considerable danger - then prescribes the actions needed to save our embattled world.

"I have eternal admiration for the wisdom, abilities and vision of Ian Prattis, amazed by his continuous supply of such great works. *Our World is Burning* is so poignant and necessary for the state of our world. This new book celebrates one of the great visionaries of our times," - **Allan Green**, Spiritual Facilitator



"*Our World is Burning* is an inspiring and informative read... we are living in challenging and perilous times. Ian Prattis offers us valuable insight, wisdom and perspective in finding our way to a healthier world, one based on compassion and commitment, mindful of how everything we do impacts the whole."

- **Laurence Overmire**, Author, *The One Idea That Saves The World*

"Ian Prattis provides a conscious-raising framework for responsible living. *Our World is Burning* also challenges one to become a leader for change instead of a passive bystander. For this personal transformation to occur we must examine our values, behaviours and consumption patterns. This book shows us thought-provoking evidence that we are, in fact, our environment and therefore we are responsible to change it."

- **Dawn James**, Conscious Living Advocate

*Our World is Burning* is both a cry from the heart and a call to action. In clear, compelling prose, Dr. Ian Prattis, Zen teacher, ecologist and peace activist, outlines the urgent challenge of climate change and the prevailing attitudes that have enabled it to threaten life on planet Earth.

- **Susan Taylor Meehan**, author, *Maggie's Choice*

**Marketing:** Book-signings, events plus videos media interviews-features and online promotions, seminars etc.

**Title:** *Our World is Burning* by Dr. Ian Prattis

**Softcover ISBN** 978-1-988058-24-5

**Softcover SRP:** \$17.95 US / \$19.95 CDN

**Hardcover ISBN** 978-1-988058-27-6

**Hardcover SRP:** \$39.95 USD / \$39.95 CDN

**Non-Fiction:** Environmental Protection, Buddhism

**US / Canada / World:** Ingram **UK:** Gazelle

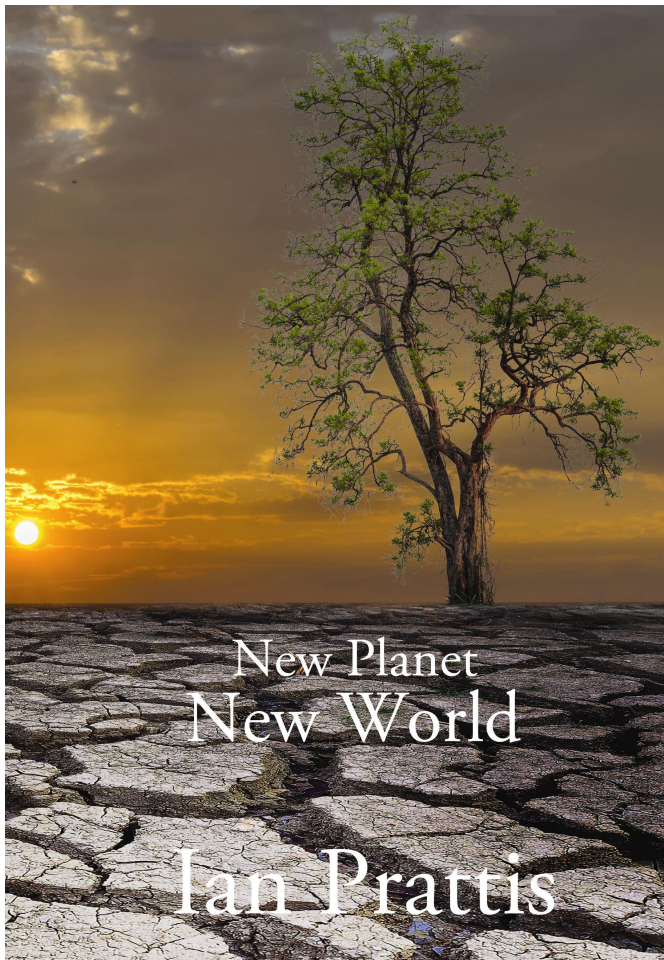
**PLANET EARTH**

**Fiction / Environment**

# New Planet New World

Ian Prattis

**Ian Prattis** transports you to a faraway world free of Earthly problems - or so it seems. Earth in the near future is dying due to Humankind's damage to the environment. Children are sent via spacecraft to a distant planet to escape Earth and restart Humanity. Red-haired Catriona is astonished to find raven-haired Rising Moon already lives on the planet via ancient shamanic means. A sharing of cultures and technologies ensues as they join other Earth refugees to form a caring community – but can they withstand the dark threat of invaders from Earth bringing very Earthly traits of treachery, rape, violent power struggles and murder?



*“Ian Prattis’ admirable command of language brings to every scene a striking visual clarity.”*

- **Julia Ann Charpentier**, Literary Critic

*“Ian Prattis has been gifted with the ability to move, encourage and inspire others through his books. He writes about ethics, religion, personal experiences... and excels at it... celebrate his many accomplishments with this literary masterpiece.”*

- **Joslyn Wolfe**, Focus on Women Magazine

*“New Planet, New World” is a powerful novel which explores an alternative to the destructive path civilization is presently on.”*

- **Anita Rizvi**, Therapist

## About the Author

**Ian Prattis** is an award-winning author of fourteen books. Awards include Gold for fiction at the 2015 Florida Book Festival (*Redemption*), 2015 Quill Award from Focus on Women Magazine (*Trailing Sky Six Feathers*) and Silver for Conservation from the 2014 Living Now Literary Awards (*Failsafe: Saving the Earth From Ourselves* – Foreword by David Suzuki). The former Carlton University Anthropology and Religion Professor is founder of Friends for Peace Canada coalition of meditation, peace, activist and environmental groups working for peace, planetary care and social justice.

**Marketing:** Book-signings, events plus videos media interviews-features and online promotions, seminars etc.

**Title:** *New Planet, New World* / Ian Prattis  
**Softcover ISBN:** 978-1-988058-15-3 **\$24.95** US/CDN  
**Hardcover ISBN:** 978-1-988058-16-0 **\$39.95** US/CDN  
**Fiction:** Novel (Sci-fi-fantasy) 288 pages.  
**US / Canada/ World:** Ingram **UK:** Gazelle

**PLANET EARTH**

**Non-Fiction / Environment**

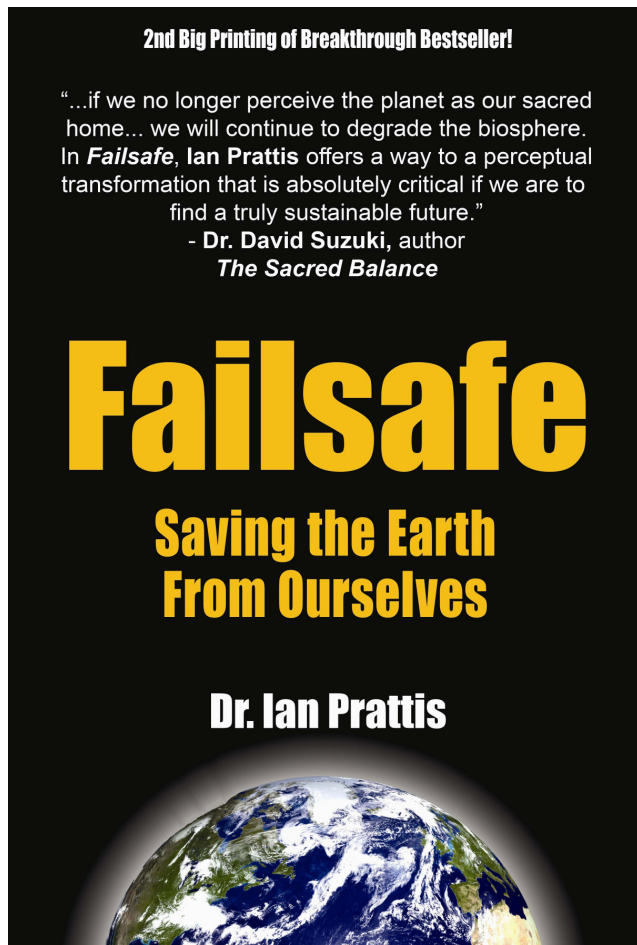
# *Failsafe*

*Saving the Earth from Ourselves*

**Dr. Ian Prattis**

Foreword by **Dr. David Suzuki**

“If we no longer perceive the planet as our sacred home... we will continue to degrade the biosphere. In *Failsafe*, Ian Prattis offers a way to a perceptual transformation that is absolutely critical if we are to find a truly sustainable future.” (from the Foreword by **Dr. David Suzuki**, author, *The Sacred Balance*, and host, CBC Television’s national award-winning and long-running series *The Nature of Things*)



*Failsafe*: Silver Medal winner Living Now Awards

2<sup>nd</sup> Big Printing of Breakthrough Bestseller

**Ian Prattis**, award-winning writer, scholar, environmental activist, and ordained Dharmacharya in Engaged Buddhist tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh, holds retreats and dharma talks around the world. Ian trained with Masters in Buddhist, Vedic and Shamanic traditions and helps people find their true nature, so humanity and the world may be renewed. A Professor of Religion and Anthropology, he’s taught courses on Ecology, Symbols, Engaged Buddhism and Meditation Systems and is resident teacher of Pine Gate Sangha meditation community in Ottawa. *Failsafe* is of great interest to environmentally aware readers as it answers questions raised in Al Gore’s *An Inconvenient Truth*.

“Just what have we done with the garden bequeathed to us? From outer space our beautiful blue planet has no divisions, pandemics or degradation. On the ground, the same blue planet is torn asunder by violence, greed and reckless disregard for planetary care. Can we fix the planet? This is the wrong question... We remain ignorant to the consequences of the fact that everything interconnects. The right question is can we fix ourselves? Can we change the mindset that has created the global ecological emergency? We must embark on a different kind of human journey – different to the crazed ego, greed and power traits that characterize our collective and presently mindless sojourn. We are neglectful of the fact that we depend on this tiny planet for everything. I give the reader a promise: This book provides understanding; issues a call for changing the world order by arriving at a deep understanding of what needs to be done in terms of changing our minds; and provides guidelines for action.” – **Ian Prattis**

**Title:** Failsafe / **Dr. Ian Prattis** (Ottawa, ON)  
**SC ISBN** 978-1-897453-08-7 \$16.95 US/ \$19.95 CDN  
**Hardcover ISBN** 978-1-897453-57-5 \$39.95 US/CDN  
**Non-Fiction:** Environmental Protection, Buddhism  
**Order:** US / Canada / World: Ingram **UK:** Gazelle

**Marketing:** Book-signings, events plus videos, media interviews-features and online promotions, seminars.



**PLANET EARTH**

**Non-Fiction / Self-Help / Wisdom**

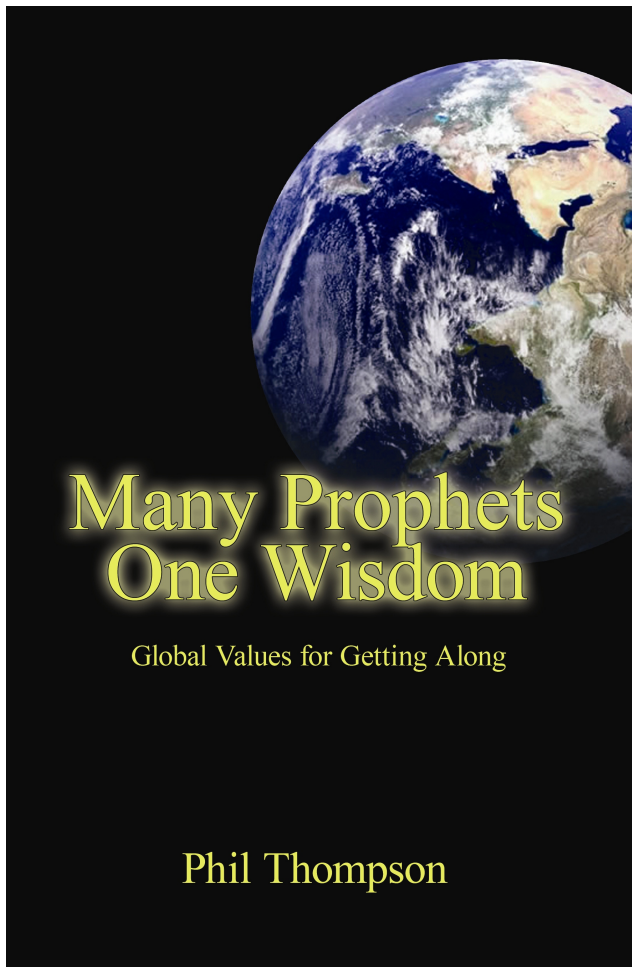
# *Many Prophets, One Wisdom*

*Global Values for Getting Along*

Phil Thompson

*“Many Prophets, One Wisdom is truly a book whose time has come. It could not possibly be any more needed and timely. This is the way to move forward to the next level of tolerance and understanding, the way to advance the globalization of human values... via the teachings of some of our greatest prophets”*

- From the **Foreword** by **Michael B Davie**, author, **Winning Ways**



## About the Author and *Many Prophets*:

“People, I just want to say, you know, can we all get along?” That question, was posed by African American Rodney King following race riots sparked by his videotaped unprovoked beating by police. It’s a simple yet compelling question that continues to resonate in today’s world of global conflicts and strife. Can our world find common ground to live together in mutual respect and harmony? Can we all get along?

Lawyer-philosopher **Phil Thompson** explores that question in his remarkable, insightful book

***Many Prophets, One Wisdom***. Thompson has studied the teachings of our greatest prophets from varied cultures, nations and religions. All of these prophets find enormous value and merit in peaceful coexistence with others. Collectively their words of wisdom provide common values and attitudes that cross time and ideology and can guide humanity toward a world free of the wars and conflicts that have been so costly in terms of loss of life, freedom, dignity, and hope.

**Audience:** Wide general audience but with particular interest to Baby Boomers, New-Age followers, peace advocates and environmentalists.

**Many Prophets, One Wisdom / Phil Thompson**

SC ISBN 978-1-897453-33-9 **\$19.95** USD/CDN

HC ISBN 978-1-897453-63-6 **\$39.95** USD/CDN

**Non-Fiction:** Wisdom, self-help-enlightenment

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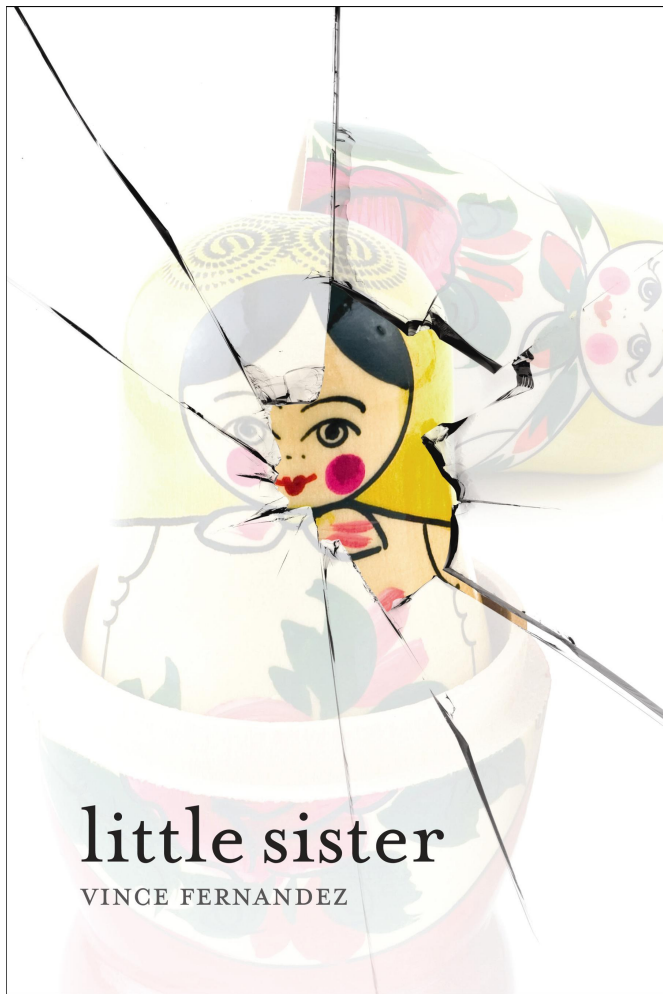
Multiple printings, approaching Bestseller status

# *Little Sister*

*A Novel*

Vince Fernandez

Mila Mirkin and John Lister want success any way they can get it. For Mila, that means working as an escort to finance grad school. For John, it means getting his hedge fund on track even if he breaks a basic moral tenant: thou shalt not kill. Following the mysterious death of Toronto's top financial prosecutor, Vitaly Mirkin is transferred to the role. His first case is against John Lister. Mila's brother is prosecuting her primary client. As John's ruthless plan unfolds, he pulls Mila ever closer, leaving her in a terrible quandary: tell her brother what she knows and expose her secret life, or pretend innocence and put the lives of others in mortal danger...



“...medical devices can be hijacked with a few keystrokes.... the sooner the deaths of the insured, the better the financial returns of investors... This alarming reality is why Vince Fernandez wrote **Little Sister**. His chilling debut novel... puts a new spin on an old question: How far will you go to get what you want? I find few things more riveting than a good story that peels back the professional veneer of financial power brokers and exposes the underbelly of their corruption, greed, sexual predation, and revenge. With **Little Sister**, Vince succeeds in doing just that.”- from the Foreword by **Norb Vonnegut**, author of thrillers **Top Producer**, **Gods of Greenwich Village**, and **The Trust**, columnist, Wall Street Journal online, and brother of Kurt Vonnegut. For a Vonnegut family member to endorse another writer's book – let alone write the Foreword – is high praise indeed.

“Vince Fernandez has crafted a superb thriller taking readers inside the very possible, dark realm of remote-control murder for profit...”

- **Michael B. Davie**, author, **The Late Man**

**Vince Fernandez** is a financial professional with more than 20 years experience investing in capital markets. In zen moments, when he's not typing with two fingers, he enjoys sabre fencing, fishing, and carving kayak paddles. He resides in Toronto with his family. *Little Sister* is his first novel.

**Marketing:** Social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.); radio-TV-print; Signing Events: National Book Tour.

**Title:** *Little Sister* / **Author:** Vince Fernandez (Toronto)

**Softcover ISBN** 978-1-988058-09-2 **\$19.95** US/CDN

**Hardcover ISBN:** 978-1-988058-10-8 **\$39.95** US/CD

**Fiction:** Novel / crime / psychological thriller

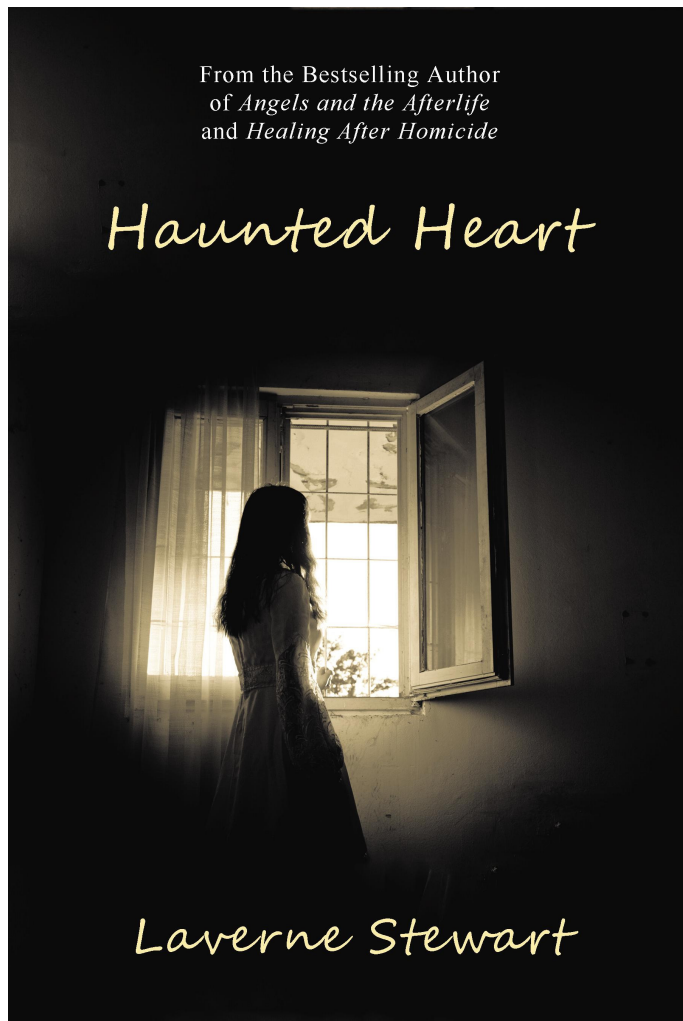
**Order:** US / Canada / World: Ingram UK: Gazelle

**Fiction / Novel**

# *Haunted Heart*

Laverne Stewart

“When I began reading *Haunted Heart* I knew right away I was going to love it! Laverne Stewart weaves her stories in a way that brings them to life and attaches them to the reader – heart and soul. Knowing the other side as I do, and how persistent Spirit can be, this book highlights an incredible story of love that withstands every mortal test in its path. The main character of Sarah Harrison is especially endearing. After losing her loving father and then a mother who doesn't know how to love, Sarah begins a journey that is more than just inheriting a home from an aged quirky cousin; it's a journey of understanding that love is timeless, and love that is meant to be will endure all that life can throw at it. Guided by the wisdom and humour of Hannah Sullivan, Irish housekeeper extraordinaire, colourful insightful tours of New Brunswick landmarks and icons, Stewart captures the essence of love through the ages East Coast style; an incredible story of timeless attraction.” – **Suzanne Riley**, Psychic Medium



“*Haunted Heart* is a book for everyone. It's easy to read... storyline flows well. It is funny at times but not comical. It is a love story, which will make you smile while you try to foresee what's coming right until the end. There are also a few delightful surprises. All the characters are enjoyable but two favourites are Chaz and Hannah. Chaz is a good friend to Sarah. He is flamboyant, yet very practical and nonsensical. Hannah is entertaining with her no-nonsense dialogue. She believes in spirits and is in cahoots with Sarah's dead ancestor to bring a romance to fruition.”

- **Patricia Anne McKay**, book reviewer / editor.

### **About the Author of *Haunted Heart*:**

**Laverne Stewart**, best-selling author of non-fiction titles *Angels and the Afterlife*, and *Healing After Homicide*, has now turned her talented hand to fiction with *Haunted Heart*, an historical romance novel set in past and present periods in her hometown of Fredericton, New Brunswick. In addition to being a critically acclaimed author, Laverne Stewart is an award-winning career journalist of 30 years. The reporter for major newspapers across the province, is also a former radio news anchor and CTV reporter.

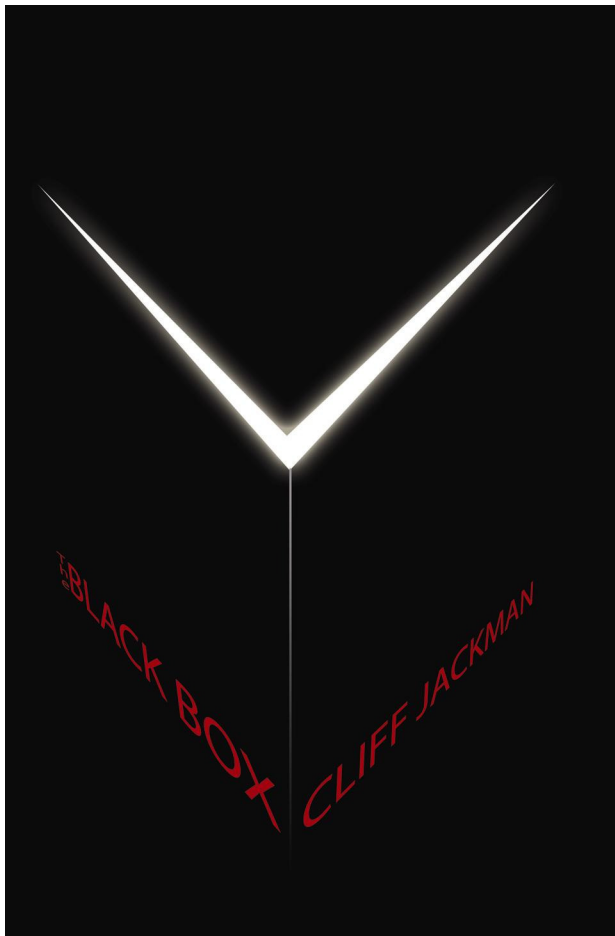
**Marketing:** Book trailer and book, signings, events TV-radio-print media interviews in works, author has large following: Prior book, *Angels & The Afterlife*, in 2010 was top bestseller in Atlantic Canada, June-October 2010 – and *Healing After Homicide* sold over 1,000 copies within days of its release

**Title:** *Haunted Heart* **Author:** Laverne Stewart  
**SC ISBN** 978-1-988058-30-6 / \$19.95 US / \$24.95 CDN  
**HC ISBN** 978-1-988058-31-3 / \$34.95 US / \$39.95 CDN  
**Fiction:** Novel / Historical Romance / ghost story  
**Order:** US / Canada / World: Ingram UK: Gazelle

# *The Black Box*

Cliff Jackman

*Cliff Jackman draws readers deep inside **The Black Box**, into an intriguing mystery in which a Toronto teenager deemed to have committed suicide is instead a possible homicide victim whose love for comic books and a Russian prostitute lead into a murky world of forgery, deception and murder... Jackman breathes life into his characters, making you feel as if you truly know them... The author is a major literary find whose debut book, **Deeper**, a collection of short stories, fascinated readers and drew comparisons with Stephen King ... with **The Black Box**, Jackman proves he's also a master of the novel, with a story that is instantly captivating and enthralling..." - Michael B Davie, author, **The Late Man***



*The Black Box* author **Cliff Jackman** is also the author of *Deeper*, a superb collection of short stories probing beneath the surface of our ordinary lives and unthinking assumptions to the startling hidden truth. As well, Jackman is author of a second outstanding collection of critically acclaimed short stories – *Jackman's Cliff*.

Considered by some to be Canada's answer to Stephen King, Jackman is an important literary discovery who brings well drawn characters into stories that contain more than a few sinister twists and turns and unexpected outcomes.

Jackman was born in Deep River, Ontario, and raised in Ottawa, Canada's capital. He received a Bachelor's in English from York University, a Master's in English from Queen's University, and a Bachelor of Laws from Osgoode Hall Law School. The writer and practicing lawyer lives in Guelph and works in Toronto where he finds no end of inspiration for the colourful characters that populate his books (discovered by Manor House, Cliff Jackman had his first three books published by our publishing house before he was picked up by industry giants Random House, Bantam and Doubleday).

**The Black Box / Cliff Jackman / 192 pages**  
**SC ISBN 978-1-897453-23-0 / \$19.95 USD/CDN**  
**HC ISBN 978-1-897453-78-0 / \$39.95 USD/CDN**  
**Fiction: Novel (Murder Mystery)**  
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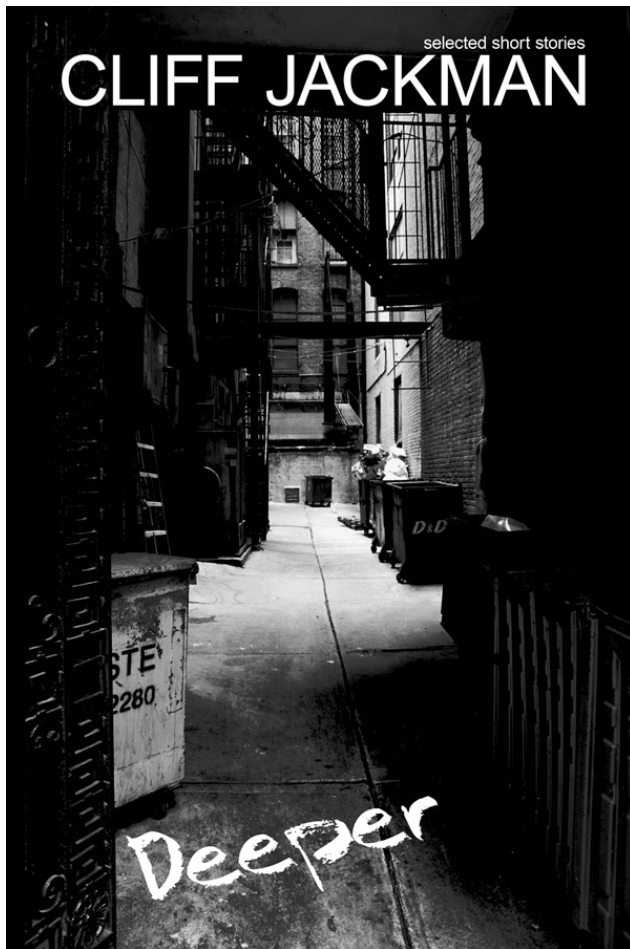
*Fiction / Short Stories*

# Deeper

*Selected Short Stories*

Cliff Jackman

*“Nothing is what it seems in these intriguing short stories exploring plausible dark scenarios in gripping detail ... Jackman expertly pulls the reader into nightmare worlds blending the banal with the truly terrifying... easily one of the best collections of short stories I’ve ever read ... Jackman is a major find – I look forward to reading more of his work...” - Michael B Davie, author, *The Late Man**



**Title:** *Deeper* / Cliff Jackman / 144 pages  
**SC ISBN** 978-1-897453-34-6 / \$16.95 USD/\$19.95 CDN  
**HC ISBN** 978-1-897453-68-1 / \$29.95 USD/CDN  
**Fiction:** Collection of superb short stories  
**Order:** US / Canada / World: Ingram UK: Gazelle

## About the Author and *Deeper*:

**Clifford Jackman**, hailed by critics as Canada’s answer to Steven King, was born in Deep River and raised in Ottawa. He received a Bachelor's in English from York University, a Master's in English from Queen's University, and a Bachelor of Law from Osgoode Hall Law School. The practicing Toronto lawyer resides in Guelph (discovered by Manor House, Cliff Jackman had his first three books published by our publishing house before he was picked up by industry giants Random House, Bantam and Doubleday).

*Deeper* is a collection of short stories probing beneath the surface of our ordinary lives and unthinking assumptions to startling hidden truths

## Featured stories:

*Escape to Parry Sound* – A man struggles to keep his family safe after society's collapse.

*Treading Water* – A bestselling author, with an unexplainable bout of depression, suddenly finds himself alone in dangerous waters.

*Nothing to Worry About* – Prisoners in a concentration camp in Northern Ontario ponder the nature of resistance and learn exactly how far they’ll go to stay alive

*Natural and Unnatural Animals* – An unusually clever mouse takes on a remorseless housecat.

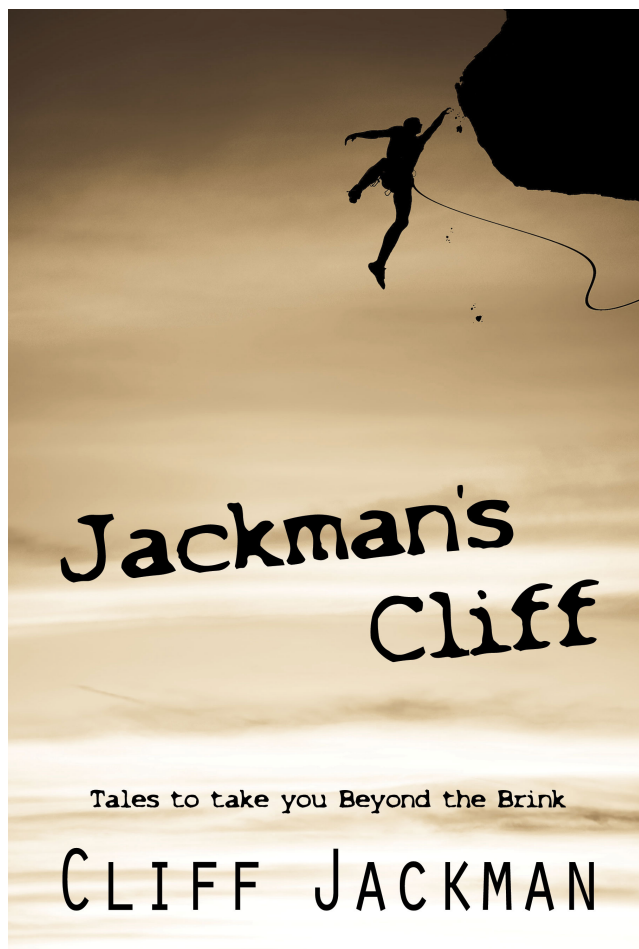
# Jackman's Cliff

*Tales to take you Beyond the Brink*

Cliff Jackman

*Be prepared to be taken down some dark twisting roads as you journey through the mind of Cliff Jackman. This engaging set of six short stories is filled with thought-provoking surprises and numerous twists and turns. No surprise that Jackman has been called Canada's answer to Stephen King. Jackman masterfully takes you to the edge of madness - then invites you to join him on the other side - highly recommended"*

– **Michael B. Davie**, author *The Late Man*



A superb collection of a half-dozen intriguing short stories from one of Canada's best new writers, who has deservedly drawn favourable comparisons with Stephen King. *Deeper* is a true captivating offering and an absolute joy to read.

**Cliff Jackman** first captured international attention with the 2010 release of his first book, *Deeper*, a critically acclaimed collection of intriguing short stories that had critics favourably comparing him to Stephen King. Jackman followed this success with the release of his widely praised debut novel, *The Black Box*, and has now returned to the world of short stories with what is perhaps his finest work to date: *Jackman's Cliff*. Jackman was born in Deep River and raised in Ottawa. He received a Bachelor's in English from York University, a Master's in English from Queen's University, and a Bachelor of Laws from Osgoode Hall Law School. The writer and practicing lawyer lives in Guelph and works in Toronto where he finds no end of inspiration for the colorful characters that populate his books (discovered by Manor House, Cliff Jackman had his first three books published by our publishing house before he was picked up by industry giants Random House, Bantam and Doubleday).

**Title:** Jackman's Cliff / **Author:** Cliff Jackman  
**SC ISBN** 978-1-897453-39-1 / \$19.95 USD/CDN  
**HC ISBN** 978-1-897453-83-4 / \$39.95 USD/CDN  
**Fiction:** Collection of short stories / 144 pages  
**Order:** US / Canada / World: Ingram UK: Gazelle

**Fiction / Novel**

# Bequest

A Novel

Ian Thomas

A Canadian-American university professor is beset with visions of dire things past, present and future; of death and tragedy and dark secrets hidden in the American countryside – including a ruthless waste management firm that finds toxic garbage is gold and no amount of environmental damage or loss of life is too high a price to pay for massive profits. With touches of humour and personal observations on the human condition, Thomas breathes life into his characters and keeps our heart rates soaring as he skilfully takes the plot through unexpected twists and turns and masterfully builds tension to the breaking point.

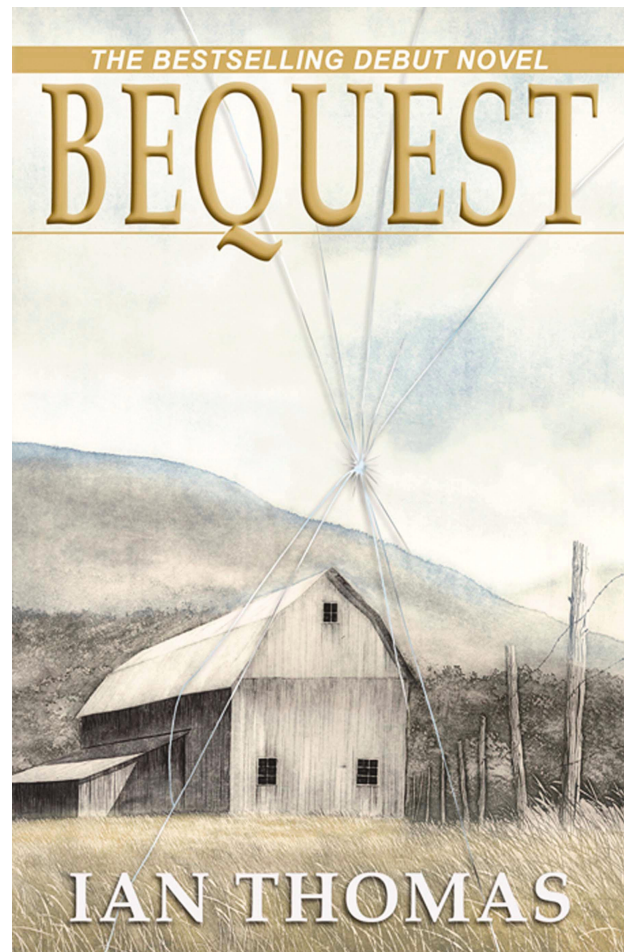
**Ian Thomas** is beloved around the world as the singer/songwriter of smash hits *Painted Ladies*; *Hold On*, *Come the Sun*, and *Right Before Your Eyes*, plus hit songs for Manfred Mann, Santana, Chicago, America, etc. *Bequest* went into multiple printings and was paired by Amazon with Cormac McCarthy's *The Road*.

“... a page-turner of a first novel... death, murder, corruption and metaphysics ... George Moss is gifted – or cursed – with ‘The Sight’, premonitions of the future and the ability to get inside the minds of those close to him who have died... then his psychic powers reveal disturbing suggestions about how his father died and grim consequences in terms of the environment ... at times philosophical, at times amusing... always a gripping read as the danger unfolds...”

- **The Toronto Sun**

“I couldn't put the damn thing down... tightly crafted... lots of pithy observations on life, sexual relations, ethics, morality and politics... fast-moving... I wish I owned the movie rights.”

- **Murray McLauchlan**



**Title:** *Bequest* / **Author:** Ian Thomas (Dundas ON)

**Fiction:** Novel (paranormal) 288 Pages

**SC ISBN** 978-0-9781070-1-7 **\$24.95** USD/CDN

**HC ISBN** 978-1-897453-48-3 **\$39.95** USD / CDN

**PO:** US / Canada / World: Ingram UK: Gazelle

Fiction / Novel

# The Lost Chord

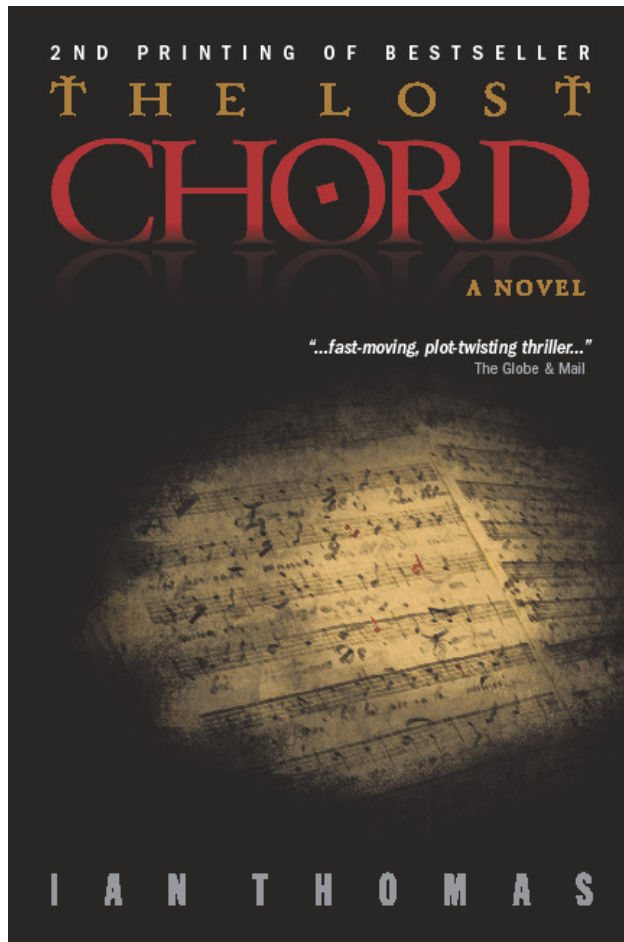
Ian Thomas

“...fast-moving, plot-twisting thriller... also an aspiring novel of ideas, in which the writer... chastises religious intolerance...and envisions in detail a ‘life after life’... Ian Thomas has created a fascinating world and a worthy page-turner for a winter’s night.” - Peter Feniak, *The Globe & Mail*

“...Thomas finds himself in *The Lost Chord*... a perfect combination of musical notes... to send a spirit to the heavens... a portal to another world or spiritual parallel... gothic thriller in a *Da Vinci Code* sense... confronting all the big issues – religion, spirituality, love, death, life and the reasons for our very existence...”

- Graham Rockingham, *The Hamilton Spectator*

“Ian Thomas’s *Lost Chord* is a metaphysical nail-biter... kept me engaged emotionally and intellectually without food or drink for about 20 hours... unusual and thought-provoking... deserves huge attention from readers with a taste for unconventional thinking...” - Mag Ruffman, *The Globe & Mail*



*The Lost Chord* is the eagerly awaited second novel by singer-songwriter-author Ian Thomas. With a storyline that crosses into the realm of the otherworldly, *The Lost Chord* is certain to captivate the reading public with a compelling story of murder and madness, ancient secrets and modern day intrigue. *The Lost Chord* is an incredible journey into the uncharted waters that reside on the other side of physical existence. To return to an earthly plane from such a journey is to face the daunting struggle of learning to live with a knowledge no human being should possess. In 1847, a Franciscan monk, stumbles on a musical means facilitating consciousness leaving the body. The problem is ... getting back! Not only does his work place many lives in jeopardy in his own time, but when his manuscript surfaces in 1989 the trouble begins all over again. There is a good reason why some of the greatest minds from Plato to Shakespeare have pondered the spiritual nature of music.

**Ian Thomas**, singer/songwriter of such smash hits as *Painted Ladies*; *Hold On*, and *Right Before Your Eyes*, (plus songs written for America, Chicago, Manfred Mann, Santana, etc.) arrived on the literary scene in 2006 with the release of his bestselling debut novel *Bequest* relating the story of a professor beset with visions of dire things past, present and future; of death and tragedy and dark secrets hidden in the American countryside. Hailed by the *Toronto Sun* as a “gripping page-turner,” *Bequest* won the author a wide audience. Bestseller *The Lost Chord* went into a 2<sup>nd</sup> printing – further evidence of the Thomas touch.

**Title:** The Lost Chord / **Ian Thomas** / 384 pages  
**SC ISBN** 978-1-897453-14-8 \$19.95 USD/CDN  
**HC ISBN** 978-1-897453-58-2 \$39.95 USD/CDN  
**Fiction:** Novel, (New Age, Mind, Body and Spirit)  
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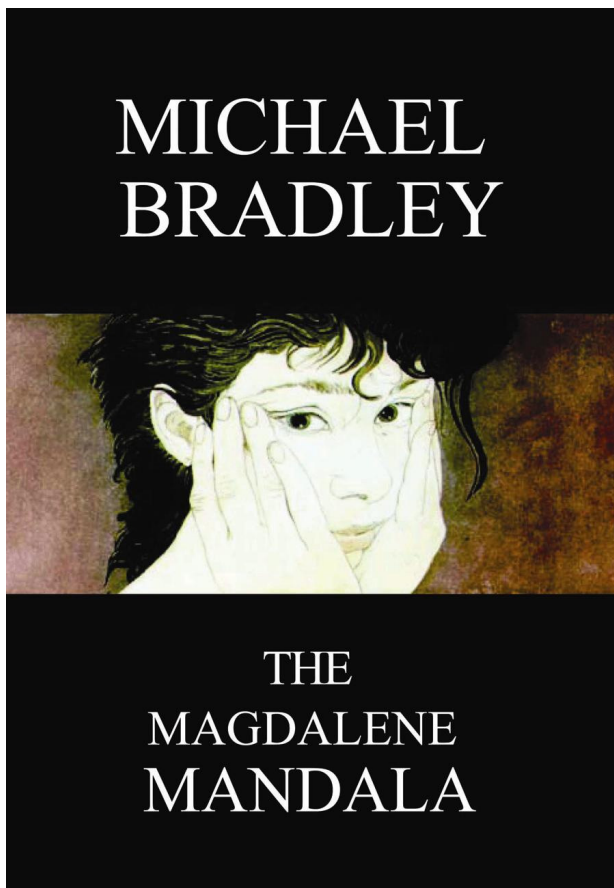
**Fiction / Novel**

Best-selling Author's Comeback Holy Grail Adventure Novel

# *The Magdalene Mandala*

Michael Bradley

"...a desperate journey...to protect a priceless parchment and its shocking secrets. In hot pursuit: sadistic forces determined to destroy all evidence of the truth behind the Western World's oldest religious heritage. At risk: the lives of Canadian-American adventurer Marc Rennsalaer and the two women he loves. Intriguing, pulse-pounding adventure at its best... think: James Bond meets *Da Vinci Code*... *The Magdalene Mandala* is an original in every sense of the word." - **Michael B. Davie**, author, *The Late Man*



*Magdelene Mandala* / Michael Bradley / 336 pages  
SC ISBN 978-0-9736477-9-2 / \$14.95 US / \$19.95 CN  
HC SBN 978-1-897453-65-0 / \$39.95 USD / CDN  
Fiction / Novel / Holy Grail / New Age  
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**Michael Bradley**, author of dozens of critically acclaimed non-fiction bestsellers, is a Holy Grail expert who served as a researcher for *The Da Vinci Code* movie and his non-fiction work *Swords at Sunset* completed a breakthrough non-fiction trilogy tracing the Grail to North America.

Fans of Bradley's *fictional* work have been pining since the 1970s for a third novel, following bestsellers *Imprint* and *The Mantouche Factor*, which sold half-a-million copies.

The fiction drought has ended with *The Magdalene Mandala*. This Collector's First Edition Marc Rennsalaer Debut Adventure novel draws on Bradley's Grail expertise to lend authenticity and reality to a plot that moves at a rapid pace, bringing together murder and intrigue, survivalist weaponry technology, political cover-ups, Jesus, Mary Magdalene... and the Holy Grail.

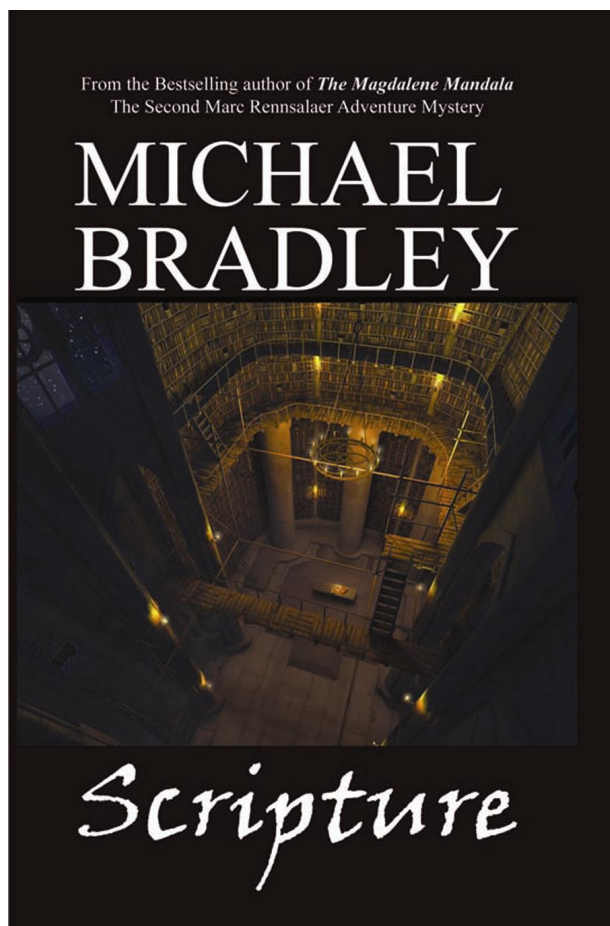
**Michael Bradley** is the bestselling author of *The Iceman Inheritance*, and *Swords at Sunset* (Manor House) and other non-fiction books on the Holy Grail, and is author of bestselling novels *Imprint*, *The Mantouche Factor*, *The Magdalene Mandala* (Manor House) and *Scripture* (Manor House) – and both of his Manor House novels were paired by Amazon with Dan Brown's *The Da Vinci Code*.

Best-selling Author's Follow-up Holy Grail Adventure Novel

# *Scripture*

Michael Bradley

Bradley is back! If *The Magdalene Mandala* wasn't evidence enough of his triumphant return as a novel writer, we now have *Scripture* – the second Mark Rennsalaer adventure mystery. **Michael Bradley** is the bestselling author of more than 20 critically acclaimed books and a Holy Grail expert who served as a researcher for *Da Vinci Code* and *National Treasure* movies. His first 2 novels sold half-a-million copies. Then came the novel *The Magdalene Mandala*, paired by Amazon with *Swords at Sunset*, the author's non-fiction book employing archeological evidence to trace the Grail to North America – and now we have *Scripture*, second in a series critics have likened to *James Bond* meets *The Da Vinci Code*.



**Title:** *Scripture* / Michael Bradley / 336 pages  
SC ISBN 978-0-9781070-8-6 \$17.95 US/ \$19.95 CN  
HC ISBN 978-1-897453-66-7 \$39.95 USD/CDN  
**Fiction:** Novel: Adventure / Holy Grail / New Age  
**PO:** US/Canada/World: **Ingram** / **UK:** Gazelle

*“Civic upheaval and riots rocking the French countryside, gunmen with silencers, a bag lady Druid, a mysterious parchment, a damsel in danger, kidnappings, murders, high-tech weaponry, political intrigue and dark visions of death and destruction... Welcome to **Scripture**, the second enthralling novel chronicling the Holy Grail exploits of Canadian-American adventurer Marc Rennsalaer. **Scripture** continues the compelling exploration into secretive religious organizations and hidden truths that began with *The Magdalene Mandala*...”*

*The story: Still nursing wounds from his last great adventure, Rennsalaer finds his dreams of a peaceful life are again swept aside as he becomes drawn into a deadly game pitting his wits, survivalist gadgetry and trusty Walther PPK against a determined and organized assault. Bradley slowly, masterfully builds tension to the breaking point as he takes us deep into a clandestine world where nothing is as it seems, a world controlled by dark forces determined to keep the true origins of the world's major religions forever concealed from prying eyes. With **Scripture**, Michael Bradley has crafted another gripping and suspenseful thriller – and a worthy successor to his critically acclaimed *Magdalene Mandala*.”*

- **Michael B. Davie**, author, *The Late Man*

**Michael Bradley** is author of bestsellers *The Iceman Inheritance*, and *Swords at Sunset* (Manor House) bestselling novels *Imprint*, *The Mantouche Factor*, *The Magdalene Mandala* (Manor House) and *Scripture* (Manor House) – both Manor House novels were paired by Amazon with *The Da Vinci Code*.

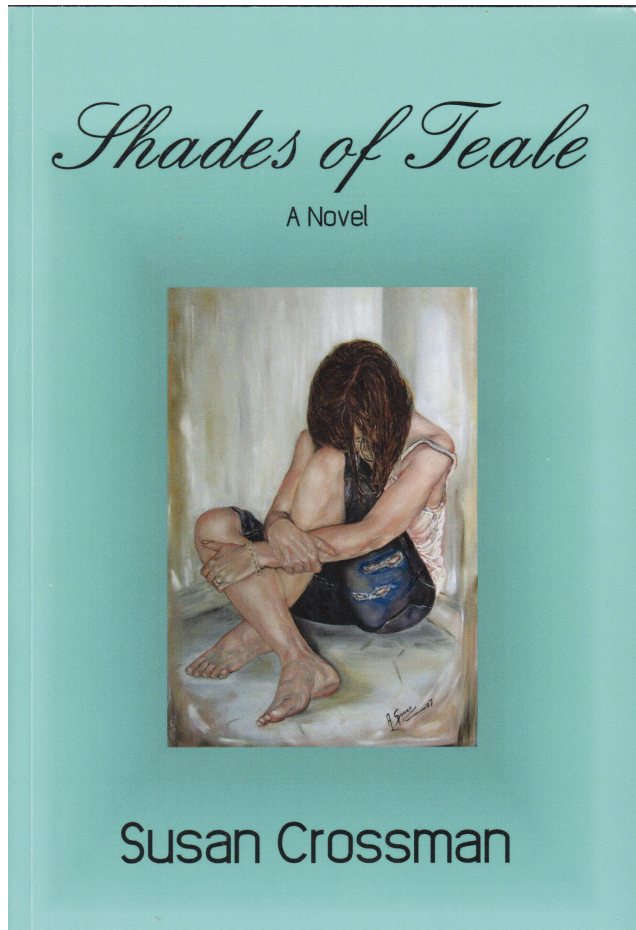
**Fiction / Novel**

# *Shades of Teale*

A Novel

Susan Crossman

*A lot of people get pushed around and take it – it’s safer than confrontation. But Teale was finding too much was being taken away from her – her once seemingly secure life was a sham – and it was all beginning to cost her dearly... something had to be done – but the answers were hidden in a veil of lies... She began searching, in hidden places, for someone she’d lost, a long time ago...*



**Title:** Shades of Teale / Susan Crossman / 288-pages  
**SC ISBN** 978-1-897453-16-2 **\$19.95** USD/CDN  
**HC ISBN** 978-1-897453-79-7 **\$39.95** USD/CDN  
**Fiction:** Novel (woman’s self-enlightenment journey)  
**PO:** US/Canada/World: **Ingram** / **UK:** Gazelle

## **Shades of Teale – A Fan Favorite!**

*“Susan Crossman is a breakthrough writer who probes deep into the psyche of her readers, taking them on a journey of self discovery... that is both intensely personal and revealing...”*

- **Michael B Davie**, author, *The Late Man*

*“The murder of women by their intimate partners occurs on a daily basis in America. And every day, you can also find thousands of women and their children living in emergency shelters and safe houses to escape domestic violence... As someone who has never been in an abusive relationship, I was intrigued by the dynamic of abuse. What would make a woman choose to involve herself with a man who appears to despise her? I began to ask such questions while working for a women’s shelter where I met some amazing women who shared their stories with me... This has been a sad but enlightening journey. But out of all of those fascinating and heart-breaking pieces of tragedy I was able to weave together the purely fictional story of Teale’s escape from abuse to freedom... It is my hope that this fictional story leads to a deeper understanding of a very real problem that causes untold pain to women every day.”*

- **Susan Crossman**

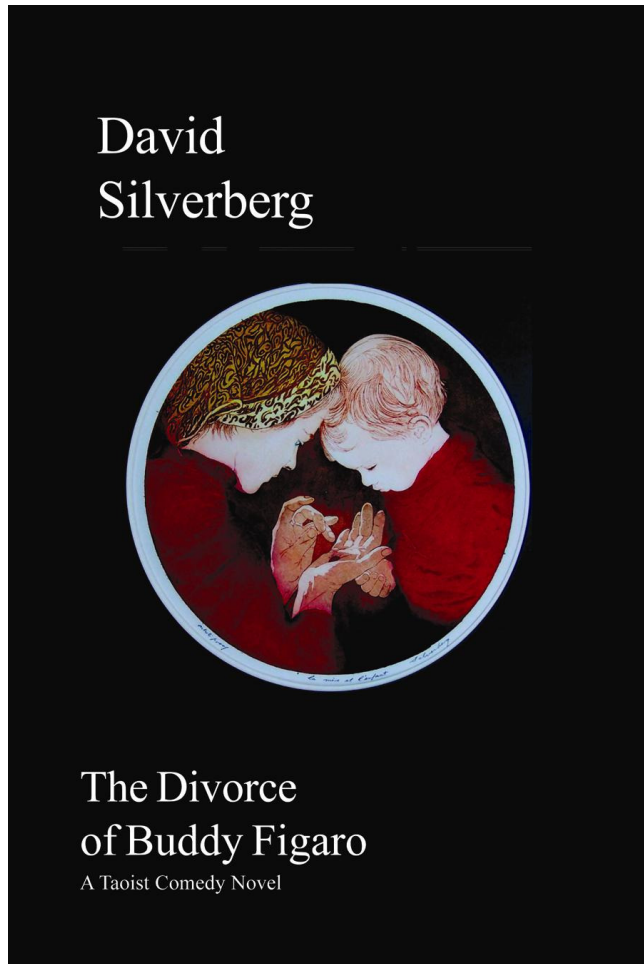
*Fiction / Novel / Fantasy*

# *The Divorce of Buddy Figaro*

A Novel

David Silverberg

As if a pending divorce, emotional turmoil and life changes were not enough to deal with; Buddy Figaro is visited by an alien the size of a housefly. Buddy then learns an invasion of Earth from a distant star is coming unless Buddy can successfully argue the world deserves another chance despite its history of war and its violent nature deemed to threaten the galaxies. Hitch a ride to a distant galaxy – *The Divorce of Buddy Figaro* is about to begin.



“Know Buddy Cares – yes, Buddy Figaro really does care – and he’s out to save the world from an alien invasion in this funny, touching and insightful novel that’s also a profound journey of self discovery... fascinating storyline combining an ordinary man’s struggles with divorce, along with heroic intergalactic adventures, a fetching damsel in distress... and the possible annihilation of Earth... intriguing insight into Tao, touches of humour, and a plot that relentlessly twists and turns... challenges the reader to think in new ways...”

- **Michael B Davie**, author, *The Late Man*

*The Divorce of Buddy Figaro*, a Taoist Comedy Novel, appeals to a general audience, but in particular fantasy/science fiction followers will enjoy this book. As well, Taoism and Mind, Body, Spirit fans who enjoy novels that take the reader on spiritual/mystical and real-world journeys of adventure, intrigue and self-discovery. Interesting storyline combines alien invasion with central character’s emotional turmoil and Taoism. Followers of Tao and science fiction/fantasy fans alike will love this truly unique genre crossing novel providing several different ways to look at life and cope with constant changes.

**David Silverberg** is a medical doctor who now resides in Prince Edward Island. He is an avid follower of Tao and incorporates Taoist teachings in his novels.

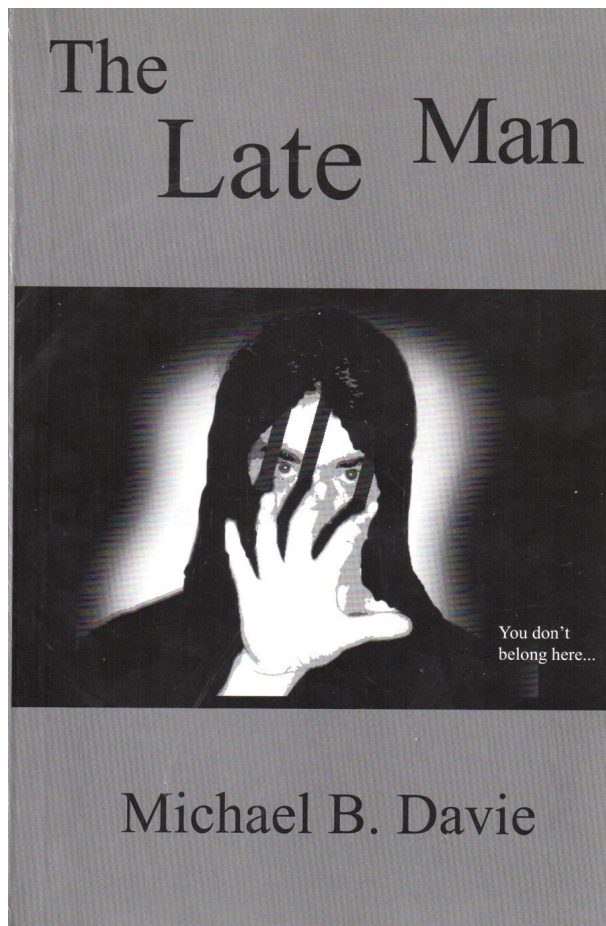
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**Fiction:** Novel / Fantasy / Humor (224 pages)  
**PO:** US/Canada/World: **Ingram** / **UK:** Gazelle  
(Other distributors also source/sell this and other titles)

# *The Late Man*

A Novel

Michael B. Davie

After years in a mental institution, 1960s flower-child Jay Emerson escapes and 'awakens' in a world he no longer understands. Like a modern-day Rip Van Winkle, he finds everything and everyone around him has changed: 'Message' songs have been replaced by meaningless disco dance tunes; boxy econo-cars travel roads previously dominated by muscle cars; anti-establishment friends are now materialistic 9-to-5 strangers - and they refuse to reveal the fate of his former girlfriend...



“...gives new perspective to the 'Sixties Era... destined to become a cult classic...”

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- **Martin Davidson** (Amazon top reviewer)

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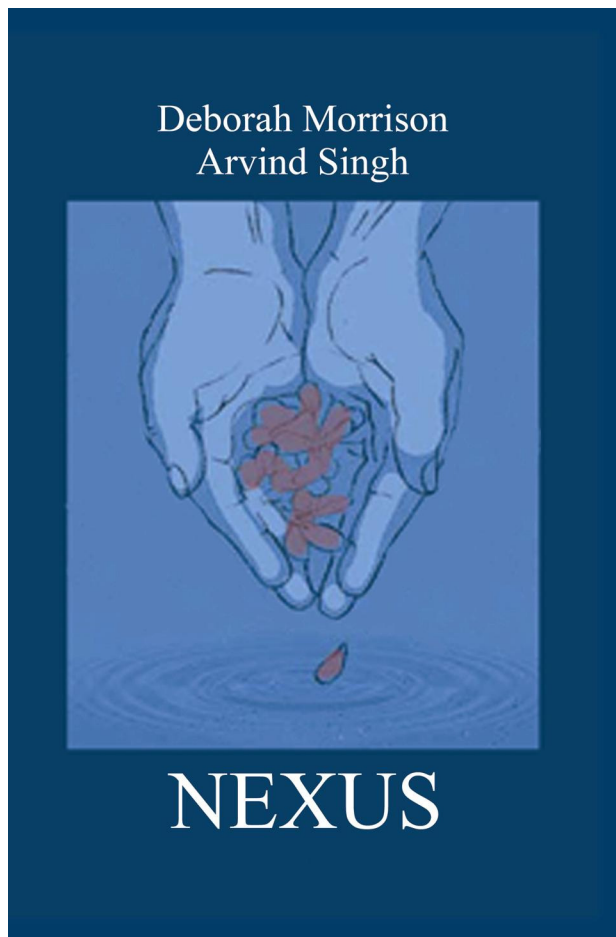
**Fiction / Novel**

# NEXUS

Deborah Morrison  
& Arvind Singh

*“Well written... Great Story... Held my interest from start to finish...Descriptive Landscape ...interesting integration of varied locations... takes you on a visual journey as well as internal journey... a wonderful healing story relevant to many people’s personal experience in the world we live in today ... heart-warming, informative, endearing, adventurous and delightfully humorous and intriguing. A MUST READ...” - Elizabeth T. Munro (published review on Amazon.com)*

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*NEXUS* went into multiple printings and was paired by Amazon with bestsellers *The Secret* and *The Law of Attraction*, giving the authors a global following. With its brilliant blending of spiritual teachings in a fictional storyline, *NEXUS* was soon selling very well on its own as a growing audience soon came to embrace it.

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# *The Mystery of Hedgehog Hill*

*Adventures in Shroomville*

Ron Dennis

Wrote this book

*The Mystery of Hedgehog Hill*, a Children-Young Adults novel, has earned many accolades and is honoured to be chosen by educators as an important featured part of the national Newspapers in Education program. (It was serialized by *The Hamilton Spectator*, other newspapers, throughout the fall).



**The Mystery of Hedgehog Hill**  
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**Adventures in Shroomville**

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## **About the Author/ *Mystery of Hedgehog Hill***

Shroomville had been a happy little village, tucked away deep in a vast boreal forest whose bristling green canopy stretched beyond forever... Oh, one little detail makes this village stand out. You see, these villagers are tiny... about as tall as a typical adult's size-nine shoe. And they live peacefully and happily in mushroom houses... For Marshall Shroom, growing up here had been happiness itself - until his 13th year that is! Responding to a telepathic cry for help, Mars sets out on a quest to rescue his father and his best friend Portia from the clutches of the evil Maliset. With emerging new powers and the help of strange new friends, will Marshall succeed in his mission in time?

**Ron Dennis** was once young himself and has never fully recovered from that experience. Writing remarkably enjoyable books for children and young adults is his own form of therapy.

The Hamilton Spectator serialized chapters from the book twice-weekly throughout the fall as one of the major newspapers participating in the highly praised national Newspapers in Education program fostering strong reading habits in young folk – a wonderful, gentle, fun adventure story.

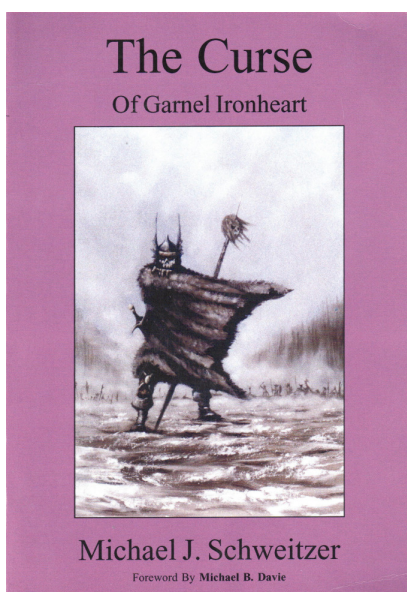
**Fiction / Novels / Fantasy Trilogy / Young Adult**

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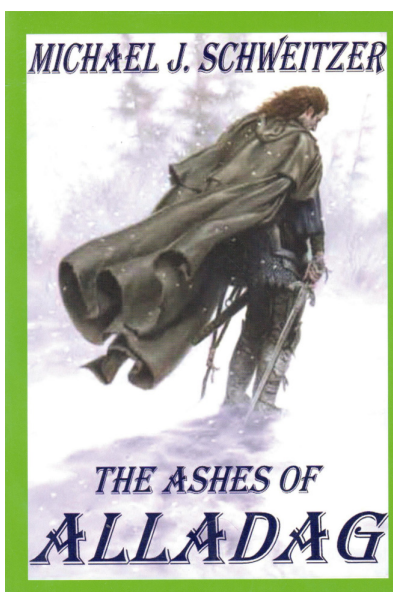
A fantasy trilogy

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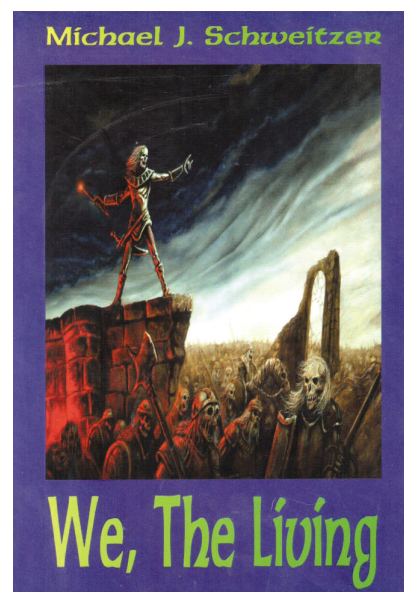
*The Unending War*, a well written, engaging trio of books with well drawn characters, many touches of humour, wonderful morals, subtle lessons on life, love and friendship; an intriguing story line and lots of action – but no profanity or adult situations, making the trilogy ideal for all ages.



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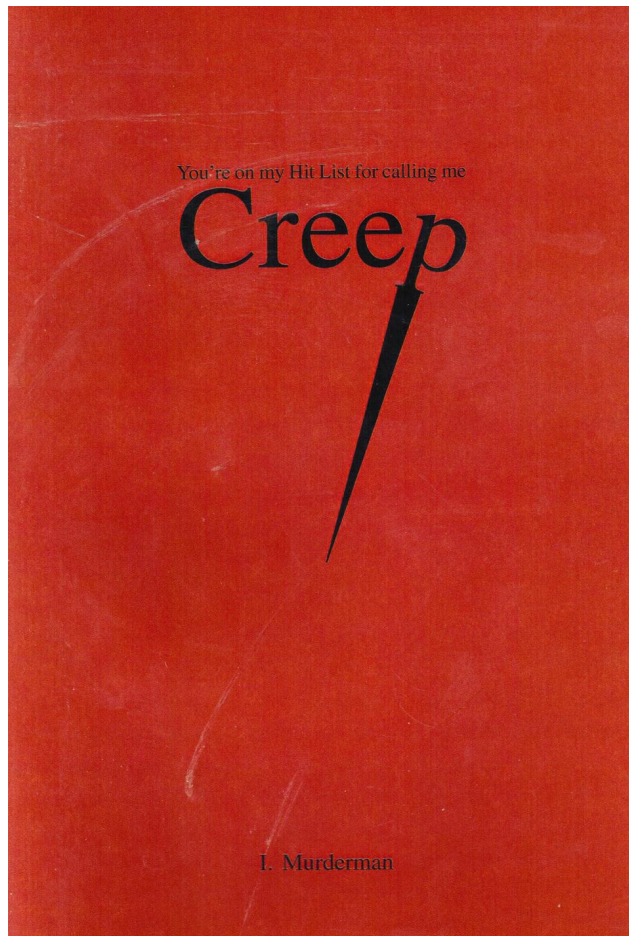
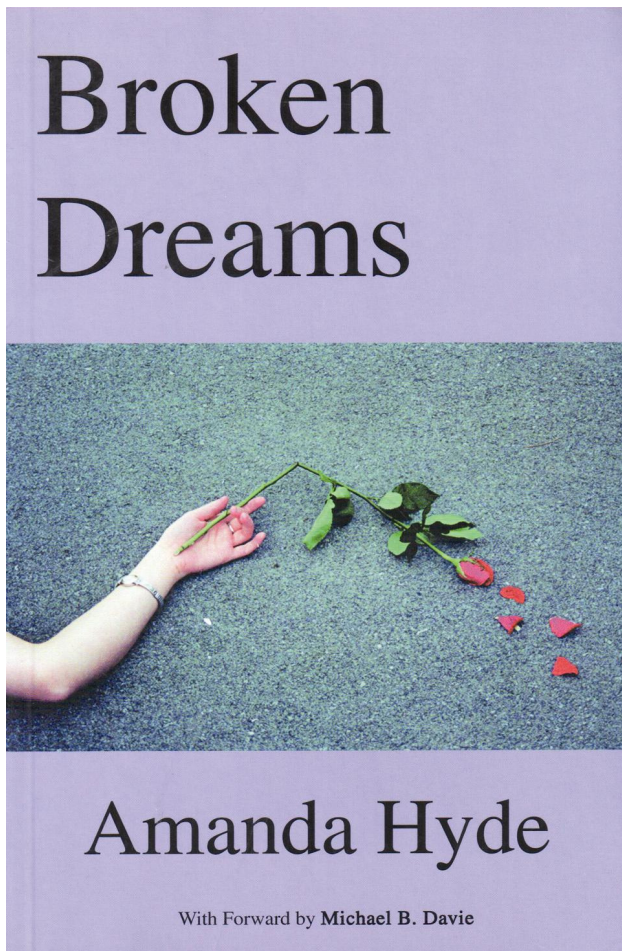
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*Fiction / Novels / Young Adult*

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Jody fell hard for new boyfriend Andy. They also shared the nightmare experience of having a loved one struck by a drunk driver and both were against excessive drinking. Despite Andy's cheerful reassurances, Jody had a bad feeling about attending a party where booze and drunken teenagers were in no short supply. But on leaving the party, Jody would soon fall into a nightmare of her own: A pair of car headlights were speeding straight at her!

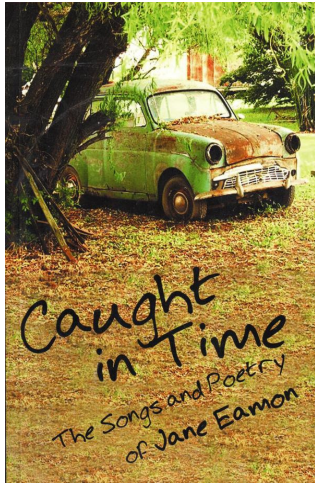
*"Broken Dreams carries a powerful message certain to resonate with a whole generation. Unfortunately for some, the message that drinking and driving don't mix is learned too late... an intriguing and compelling story..."*  
– **Michael B. Davie**, author, *The Late Man*

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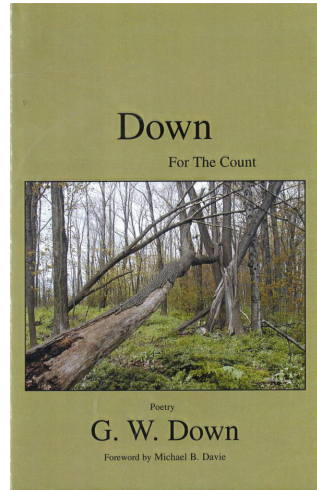
*"It's no accident that you've picked up this book. It's fate. You were meant to read it. This book is about me and you and the nasty way you treated me, to shatter my self-esteem, to ruin my life. You were there, laughing with the others. You took part by joining the group. By laughing at me. Most of the others are dead now. I've completed them. I've made them pay with their lives for what they did to me. Now it's your turn. Go ahead. Read through the pages and see if you can figure out a way to save yourself, see if you can remember who I am... see if you can stop me, before I reach you and end your life... only a few more people to track down and kill. I'm working down my Hit List. I've found you now. I know where you live. I'm watching you read this. You're next..."* – **I. Murderman**

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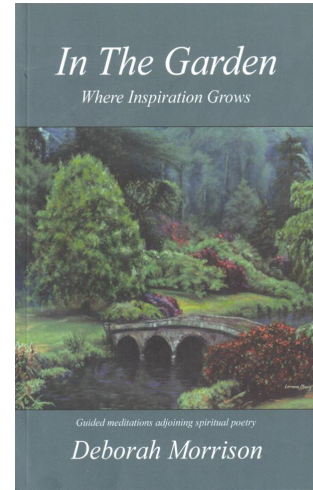
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Non-Fiction / Sports / Hockey History

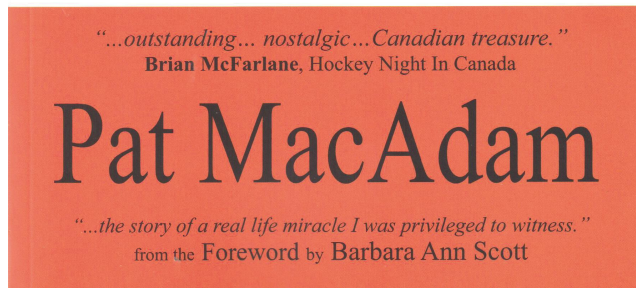
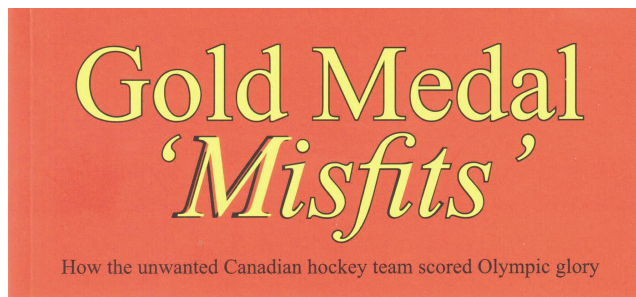
# Gold Medal 'Misfits'

*How the Unwanted 1948 Flyers Scored Olympic Glory*

Pat MacAdam

Foreword by **Barbara Ann Scott**

**Pat MacAdam** is a renowned best-selling author and columnist for the Ottawa Sun with a natural gift for story-telling that has won the writer widespread critical acclaim. The author is also a meticulous researcher who spent literally years digging into the story behind *Gold Medal 'Misfits': How the unwanted Canadian hockey team scored Olympic glory*. Rare photos and interviews with the original players and key people behind the scenes are skilfully woven into a breathtaking story of scorn, triumph and redemption. This is sports writing at its finest. MacAdam breathes life into a never-before-told story and keeps our heart rates soaring as he skilfully helps us relive hockey history!



*"...the best storyteller I have ever encountered and I have met and read the best..."*

- **Mordecai Richler**, author, *Barney's Version*

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- **Brian McFarlane**, *Hockey Night In Canada*

*"a real life miracle I was privileged to witness..."*

From the **Foreword** by **Barbara Ann Scott**

*"Pat MacAdam combines the warm skills of a born storyteller with the cold eye of a stubborn investigative reporter... Cinderella story of one of Canada's most successful and least known hockey teams... a great sports saga... a tale of human achievement against impossible odds..."*

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**Audience:** Sports fans everywhere. It's the untold story of a team cobbled together at the last minute that was so severely trounced in an exhibition match that many Canadians were against sending them to the Olympics for fear of embarrassment. With little financial support, the team stayed in fleabag hotels and were widely ridiculed – until they hit Olympic ice and made hockey history.

**Gold Medal Misfits / Pat MacAdam / 242 pages**  
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# Swords at Sunset

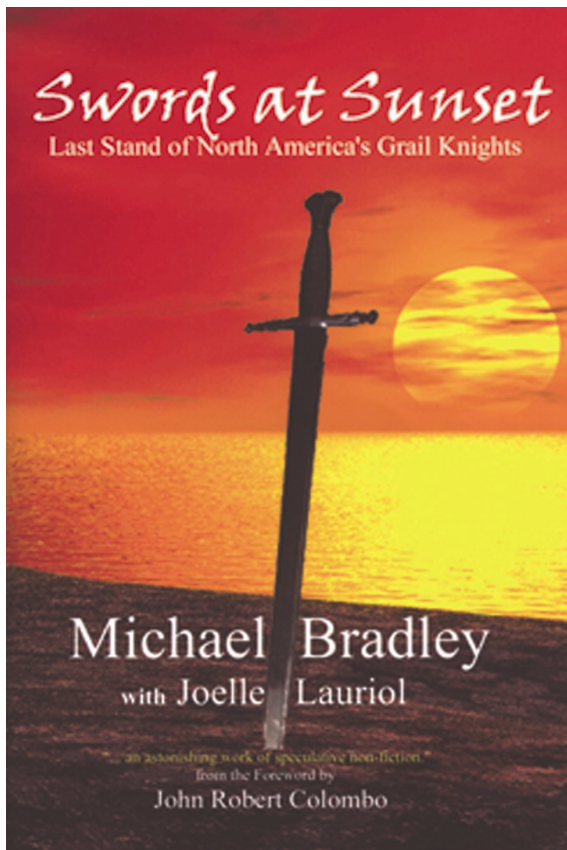
Michael Bradley

Foreword by

John Robert Colombo

*Swords at Sunset. Last stand of North America's Grail Knights*, is by best-selling author **Michael Bradley**, a recognized expert on the Holy Grail and author of literally dozens of critically acclaimed books, who has also served as a researcher for major Hollywood movies *National Treasure* and *The Da Vinci Code*.

*Swords at Sunset* cites historical/archaeological evidence to support Bradley's contention that descendents of Jesus Christ and their protectors, the Knights Templar, fled the Inquisition in Europe in the 1300s for North America. In *Swords at Sunset*, Bradley contends they met their end in what is now Niagara (Canada) and Vermont (USA) in conflicts with Native tribes. Photographs of ancient European weaponry found near Beaver Creek, alongside numerous Indian arrowheads and other archaeological evidence support this intriguing and compelling theory.



“A Grail tale to beat them all...”

- The Toronto Sun

“Astonishing work of speculative non-fiction.”

(from the Foreword by bestselling writer and historian John Robert Colombo)

**Michael Bradley** is the bestselling author of *The Iceman Inheritance*, and *Swords at Sunset* (Manor House) and other non-fiction books on the Holy Grail, and is author of bestselling novels *Imprint*, *The Mantouche Factor*, *The Magdalene Mandala* (Manor House) and *Scripture* (Manor House).

*Swords at Sunset* also features essays on the origins of man and religion. Widely regarded as an important, ground-breaking book, *Swords at Sunset* has attracted numerous rave reviews and critical acclaim and was paired by Amazon with non-fiction bestseller *Holy Blood, Holy Grail* and fiction bestseller *The Da Vinci Code*.

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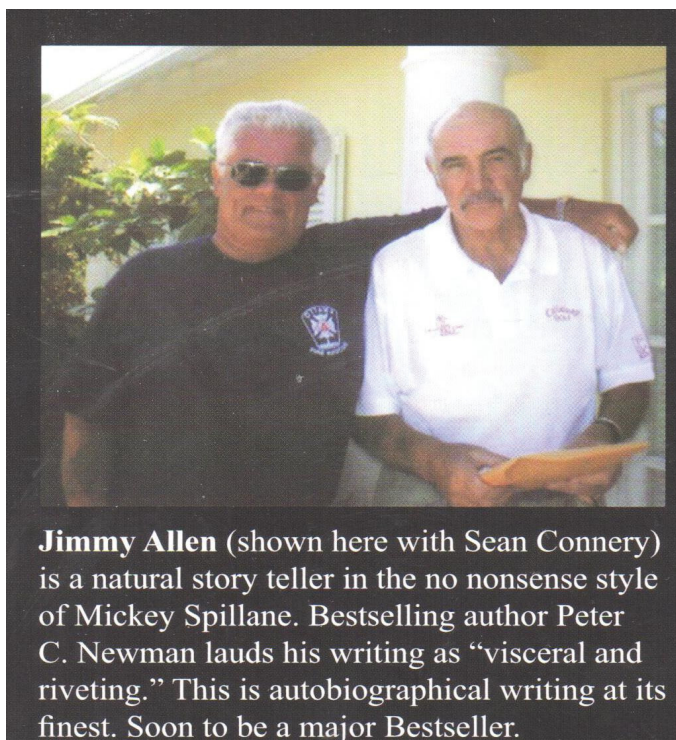
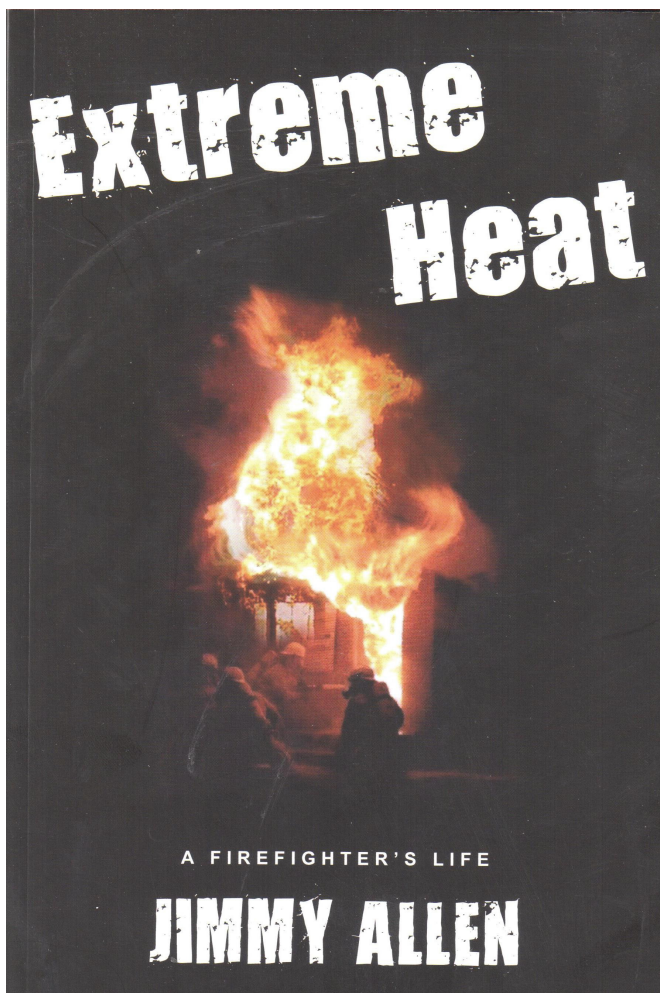
# Extreme Heat

A Firefighter's Life

Jimmy Allen

*"I heard one strange, disembodied voice say: 'Hit the pedal – we're losing this guy!' I kept looking around, wondering who they were talking about. It was me! I was on my way to the hospital in an ambulance... After 30 years and a multitude of injuries, dealing with fires, explosions, burn victims and cave-ins, your head becomes so messed up. We all deal with death differently. For quite a while, I drank too much... We responded to a fire call at 3 am. We lost a mother and five little children because the drunken scumbag of a husband upset a petro-fired space heater. When I thought of those poor little innocent kids, my heart began to crack... Firefighters who don't cry, who can't cry, die!"*

– **Jimmy Allen**, author, *Extreme Heat – A Firefighter's Life*



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“**Jimmy Allen** doesn't pull any punches. From the moment you begin reading this autobiography you're immediately captivated by Allen's earthy and blunt writing style. His gift for taking you to the scene to live through the horror is evident throughout... Allen relates gut-wrenching moments with clarity and unprecedented realism – this is likely the first time a firefighter's autobiography has offered such gripping detail. Admiration for firefighters only intensified during and after Sept. 11 – this book reaches out to a wide audience and takes you into the depths of hell and *back*.”

– **Michael B. Davie**, author, *Winning Ways*

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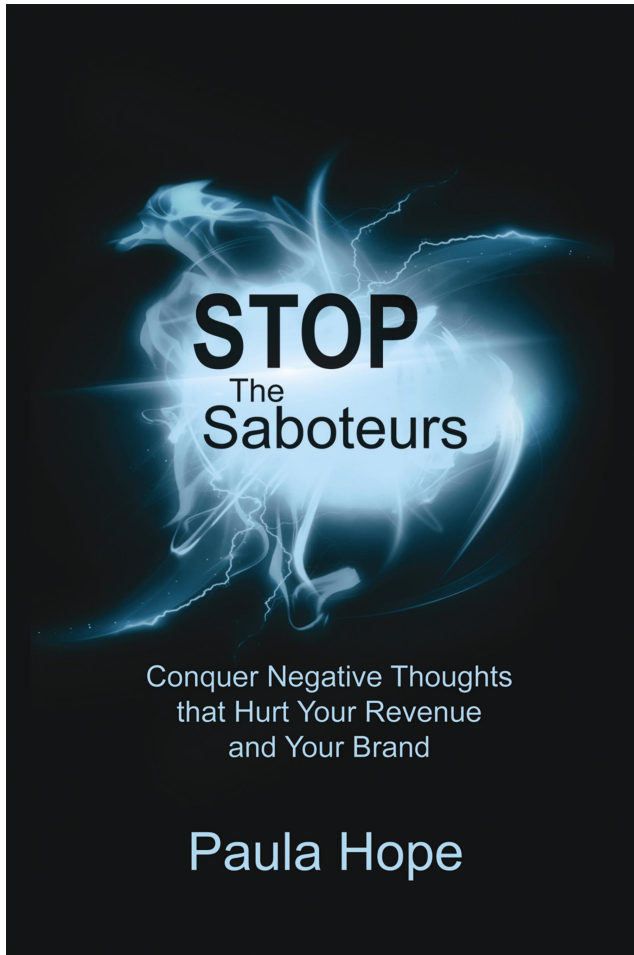
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# Stop The Saboteurs

*Conquer Negative Thoughts that Hurt Your Revenue and Your Brand*

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*“Paula Hope is the public voice of the private hell of business owners who struggle with new business growth challenges.”*

- Susan Crossman, author, *The Write Way*

## About the Author and *Stop The Saboteurs*

Paula Hope helps business professionals create the revenue they deserve. She speaks, writes, trains and coaches business professionals to conquer their Saboteurs by growing their networking, referral-building and sales process skills. She is a leading expert on referral marketing and strategic networking, owning her own business, aptly named "Booked Solid." Via her company, Booked Solid, Paula draws on several decades of sales and marketing experience, employing her sales wisdom and compassion for those on the front lines of new business development. With *Stop The Saboteurs*, her first book, Paula offers solutions towards conquering the self-destructive fears and self-limitations that can impede success. This breakthrough book provides invaluable advice previously only available to her many clients, for whom she has worked wonders in helping them overcome negative thoughts to turn failure into triumph.

**Marketing:** Numerous speaking engagements and seminars in author’s role as leading industry expert

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# *The Servant Warrior Leader*

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- From the Foreword by **Jeff Hayward**, VP of marketing for a Fortune 500 software company

**Phil Johnson**, highly sought-after business leadership coach, is founder of the Master of Business Leadership (MBL) program credited with helping Fortune 500 company clients increase their revenue by tens of millions of dollars. The author’s large corporate clients have until now been the primary beneficiaries of Johnson’s breakthrough approach to mastering business leadership. Now the MBL program approach is available for the first time to businesses of all sizes. For the first time, start-ups and entrepreneurs can access the same advice that propelled Johnson’s clients to greater profits. *The Servant Warrior Leader* offers low-cost advice and revolutionary approach to success that really works.

Book immediately sold thousands of copies on its release and continues to be a sought-after source of expert advice

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*The Proven Proactive Approach*

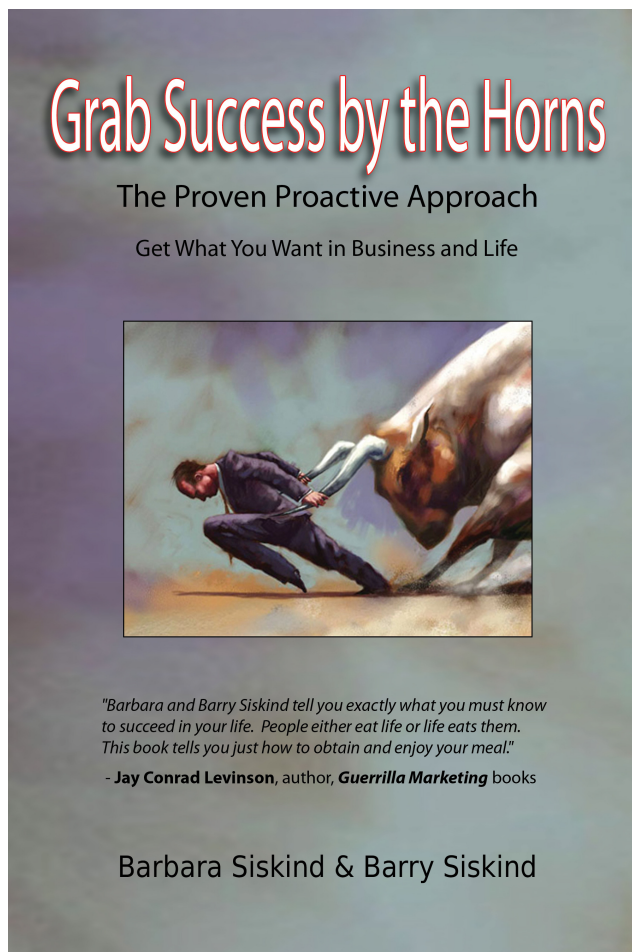
*Get what You Want in Business and Life*

**Barbara Siskind & Barry Siskind**

Foreword by **Jay Conrad Levinson**, author, *Guerrilla Marketing*

*"Barbara and Barry Siskind tell you exactly what you must know to succeed in your life. People either eat life or life eats them. This book tells you just how to obtain and enjoy your meal."*

- **Jay Conrad Levinson**, author, the *Guerrilla Marketing* series of books



"My parents brought me up to believe we could all change the world." - **Richard Branson**, CEO, Virgin companies, as quoted in *Grab Success by the Horns*

#### **About the Authors: *Grab Success by the Horns***

Barbara Siskind, celebrated author and consultant, has joined forces with husband Barry Siskind, an internationally recognized speaker and writer and president of International Training and Management Company, a firm that helps corporations achieve better results from events and trade shows. He's also the bestselling author of *Bumblebees Can't Fly*; *Powerful Exhibit Marketing*; and *Eagles Must Soar*. In *Grab Success by the Horns*, the Siskinds note most careers are shaped by external forces such as peer pressure and parental expectations. Their breakthrough book teaches you how to put the control where it belongs – inside yourself – one step at a time, utilizing inspiring advice of those who took a proactive approach to earn success.

**Audience:** Wide general audience but with particular interest to business owners, executives and entrepreneurs looking to enhance sales and achieve greater success in life.

**Marketing:** Signing events, media interviews, extensive international marketing campaign.

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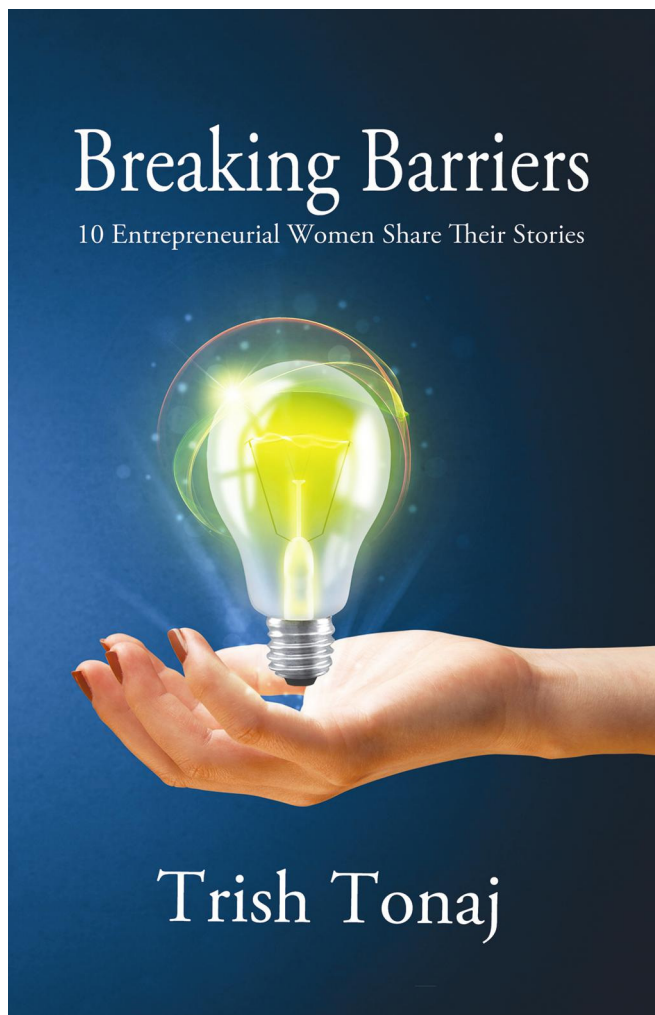
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# Breaking Barriers

10 Entrepreneurial Women Share Their Stories

Trish Tonaj

**Trish Tonaj**, author, health and wellness coach, and entrepreneurial mentor, shares her formula to achieve a healthy and active lifestyle with work-life balance. She's also an expert at breaking the barriers blocking a path to success. In her insightful book *Breaking Barriers*, Trish creates a foundation of mentorship by sharing her advice and that of nine other highly successful female entrepreneur-leaders, including:



**Title:** *Breaking Barriers* / Trish Tonaj

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**Martha Henderson** / Arbonne: She provides “opportunities for people to do spectacular things,” via world’s leading health/cosmetics marketer.

**Sharon Gilmour-Glover** / Light-Core: Business Consultant specializing in leadership, strategy, and change management-transformation advice.

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**Karin Schuett** / Circle of Life Cremation and Burial Services: As an industry leader, she offers families dignified, caring, cost-effective services.

**Jennifer Kelly** / New Initiatives Marketing: She’s ‘Duct Tape Marketing’ certified and skilled at delivering solid marketing plans with great results.

**Odile Bougain Nasri** / ca va de soi: French for “It Goes Without Saying,” is a manufacturer-retailer of knitwear, based on a “couture fashion” model.

**Lee Helkie** / Helkie Financial & Insurance Services: Helping you create a plan and workbook to build upon your financial success.

**Gloria MacDonald** / Life Alchemy: Certified “Dream Builder” coach and “Life Mastery” consultant shares her experiences.

**Virginia Burt** / Virginia Burt Designs: Award-winning, international firm, recognized for design of healing gardens, labyrinths and sacred spaces.

**Marketing:** Speaking events, business seminars; radio/TV-print media, social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Youtube, Twitter, etc.) book signings.

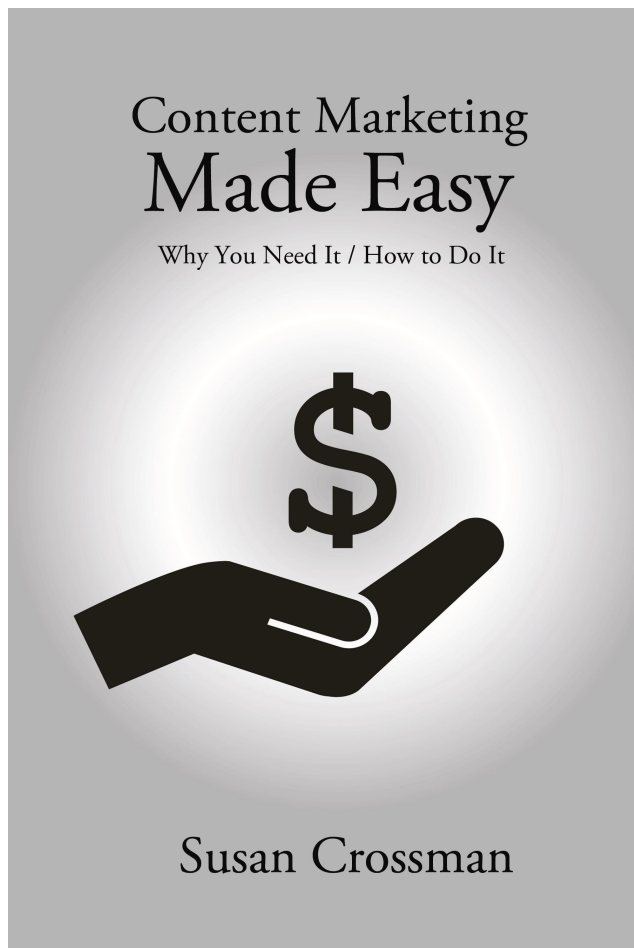
# Content Marketing Made Easy

Why You Need It / How To Do It

Susan Crossman

*“Susan Crossman, marketing expert and best-selling author of several critically acclaimed books, offers clear, easy-to-follow advice to make anyone – even a complete novice – a content-marketing pro in no time... great tips and techniques to give you the edge you need.”*

– Michael Davie, author, *Winning Ways* series of business books



*“We are moving towards a world where a huge percentage of business is done online and if you are not playing in that field, eventually you aren’t going to have a business... the revolution has only just begun... the only constant in our world is change itself... Pretending these changes aren’t happening won’t make them go away. I believe that developing and polishing our online content is the key to the kingdom... it is a process that can be taught, learned and duplicated. Once you have a program up and running, it’s a straightforward way to generate more business... Online marketing can be intimidating, no doubt about it, and I spend my days simplifying it for business people so they can generate more revenue as a result of their online activities. We focus on a subset of online marketing that currently flies under the label of “content marketing.” By the end of this book I aim to help you figure out what that is, why it’s important and how it works, and hopefully I’ll be able to crack open a door to the future for you and your business that is filled with possibility.”*

– Susan Crossman, author, *Content Marketing Made Easy – Why You Need It / How To Do It; The Write Way; Shades of Teale; and, Passages to Epiphany.*

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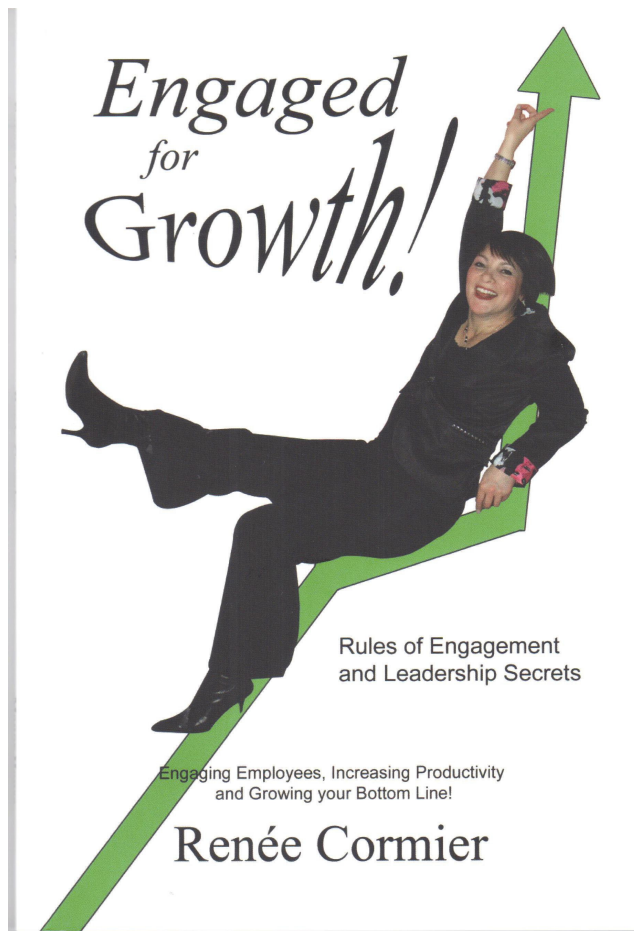
# Engaged for Growth!

Rules of Engagement and Leadership Secrets

Renée Cormier

*"I am passionate about working with business leaders to create work environments that drive positive business results... Given the statistics and the state of the economy, I feel there is a strong need for businesses to work toward changing their corporate culture... I get enormous satisfaction from providing meaningful guidance to leaders at all levels of an organization and from watching them create powerful teams that get things done and contribute to the bottom line. It absolutely thrills me to hear my clients tell me I made a difference in the way they work with their employees and that the results of the changes they made are very favourable."*

- **Renée Cormier**, author, *Engaged for Growth!*



**Renée Cormier's** easy-to-follow breakthrough book has detailed advice on engaging employees, increasing productivity and growing your bottom line – a must-read for any business desiring greater growth!

*"Throughout Canada, the United States, Europe and the developed world, disengaged employees pull down profits and productivity and cost their employers and the global economy hundreds of billions of dollars every year. Studies show more than 70% of the employees at most companies do the absolute bare minimum – or less, depriving employers of any meaningful contribution, creativity, exemplary conduct or enthusiasm..."*

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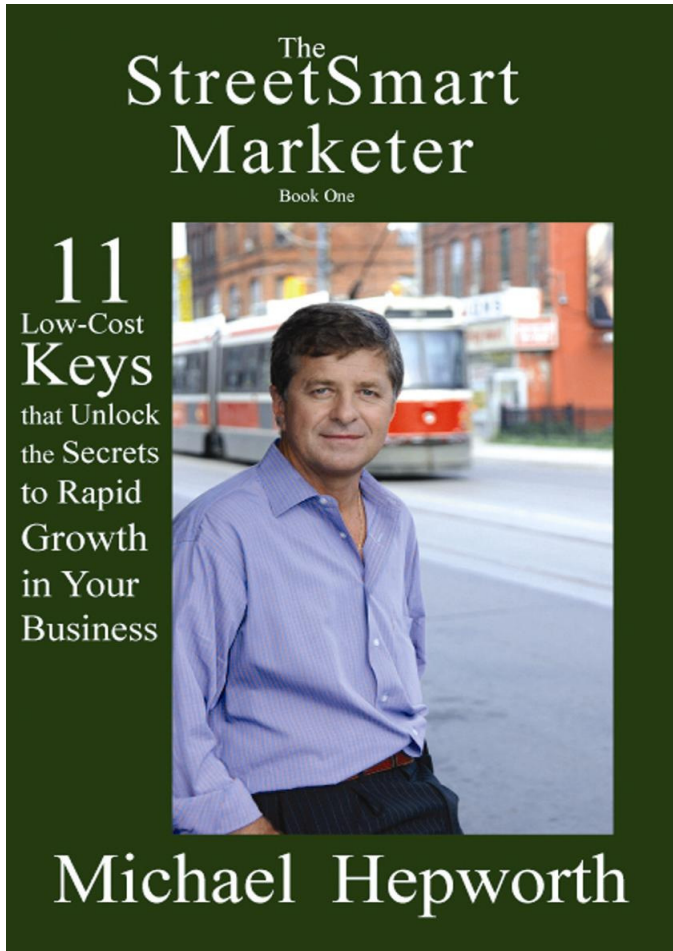
- **Michael B Davie**, author, *Winning Ways*

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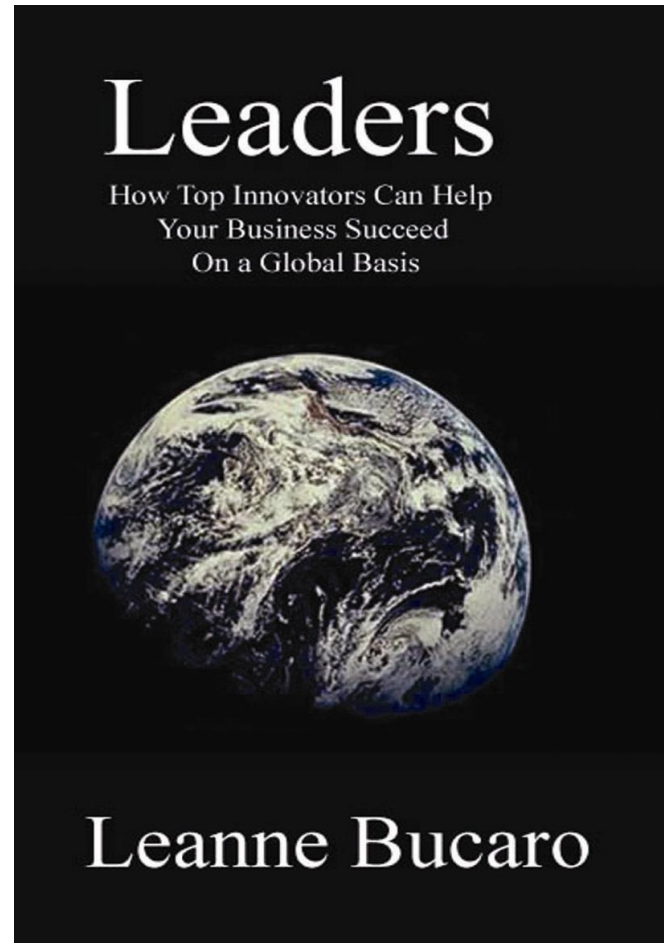
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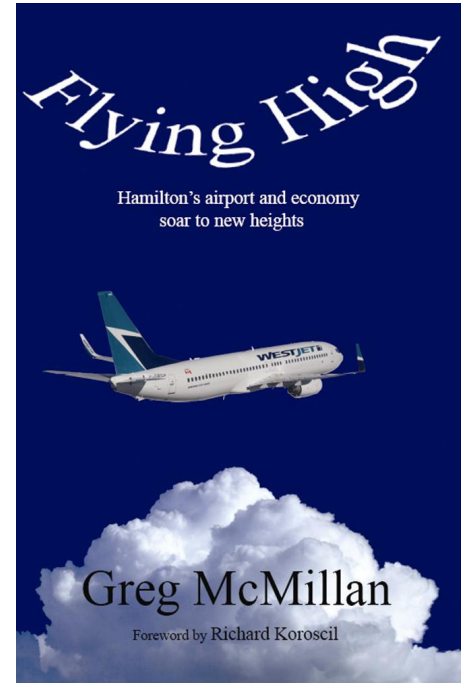
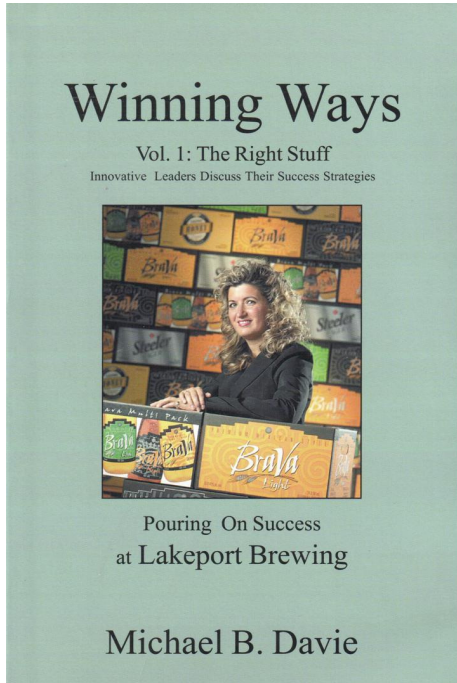
“Author **Leanne Bucaro** adds another dimension to an outstanding array of biographies on successful entrepreneurs - **Leaders** focuses on highly successful firms that help other businesses succeed. This focus is certain to appeal to the millions of small business owners and entrepreneurs who drive the economy and are always looking for helpful advice and low-cost ways to attain greater levels of success.”

- **Michael B Davie**, author, *Winning Ways*

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## Winning Ways and Flying High

A trio of top Business books with inspiring stories



**Winning Ways V. 1 The Right Stuff**  
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Author: Michael B. Davie / 224 pages  
Non-Fiction: Business Biographies  
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**Winning Ways Vol 1:** Why do some people achieve impressive success while others reach for the brass ring only to see it slip from their grasp? Join Michael B. Davie as he examines success strategies employed by truly innovative business leaders. Read the life stories and success tips of today's most successful people including Teresa Cascioli, who rescued Lakeport Brewing from near bankruptcy and returned it to profitability; Michael DeGroot, who rose from humble beginnings to become one of the world's richest men and an inspiration to generations; and how Rudy Reimer fled Nazi Germany to become a leading developer of office towers.

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**Winning Ways Vol. 2:** This book explores success strategies and tips employed by innovative business leaders, including CARSTAR, today one of the world's most successful vehicle repair businesses. Also learn how and why the WhiteHat company is today a leading Information Technology security provider; how Dr. Antonio Mancuso creates perfect smiles; how realtor John DiLiberto sold \$100-million worth of real estate; how Mortgage Financial enjoys 30 per cent growth and how Junior Achievement spurs new generations of goal-oriented business leaders – life stories and tips from some of today's most successful people!

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“Flying High” is indeed an appropriate title for a book on Hamilton's international airport. Hamilton has benefited from the growth of the airport and is now connected by air to the rest of Canada, North America and the world. That's a remarkable achievement... Now, more than 600,000 business and pleasure travelers fly from Hamilton... as our airport further develops its role as Hamilton's economic engine... more flights, more jobs, more investments more opportunities to explore the open skies...” - **Richard Koroscil**, CEO, Hamilton International Airport.

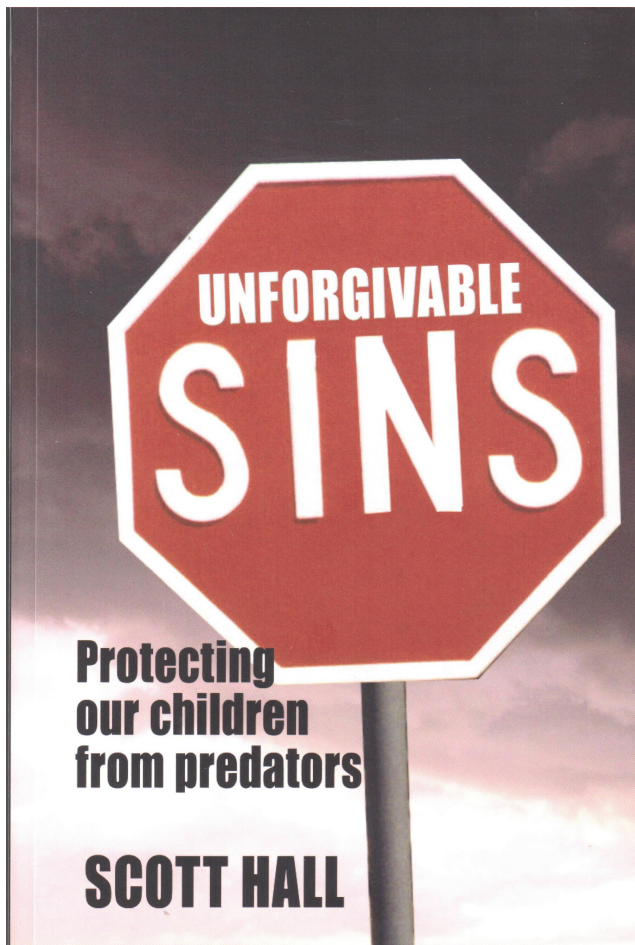
Non-Fiction / Special Interest / Child Abuse

# *Unforgivable Sins*

*Protecting Our Children from Predators*

Scott Hall

*“This book is for the children past who were sexually abused and for the children of the certain future where sexual abuse has been banished from society... It is my belief, based on having heard the stories of over one thousand victims of sexual abuse, approximately one in every five children in North America has been sexually abused... Fortunately, through a combination of education and awareness programs at home and at school, children are now being taught to be more assertive the second they are touched improperly... If this book is about nothing else, it is about the vital importance of teaching children about abuse at an early age. Knowledge prevents sexual abuse. The best people to deliver this knowledge are mothers. The best time to deliver this knowledge is today.” – Scott Hall, author, *Unforgivable Sins**



*Unforgivable Sins* offers unforgettable advice in dealing with sexual abuse of children. This breakthrough book is a ‘must-read’ for mothers of young children, survivors of sexual abuse, teachers, counsellors, doctors, anyone nurturing children. The Courts have now come to recognize sexual abuse can have devastating psychological effects on a child in later years.

**Scott Hall**, a lawyer based in Victoria, BC, was under contract with the British Columbia government in the 1980s when he first became aware of large numbers of sexual abuse complaints from youth at Native Indian residential schools. Hall came to devote much of his professional career representing abused children and bringing their abusers to justice. Hall has advice on how to prevent our children from being raped, and how the children who have been sexually assaulted can begin to heal.

**Audience:** Certain to appeal to general audience but of particular interest to anyone who has experienced, or knows of someone who has experience, child sexual abuse. This book is also of certain interest to legal/judicial professions.

**Title:** *Unforgivable Sins* / **Scott Hall** / 336 pages  
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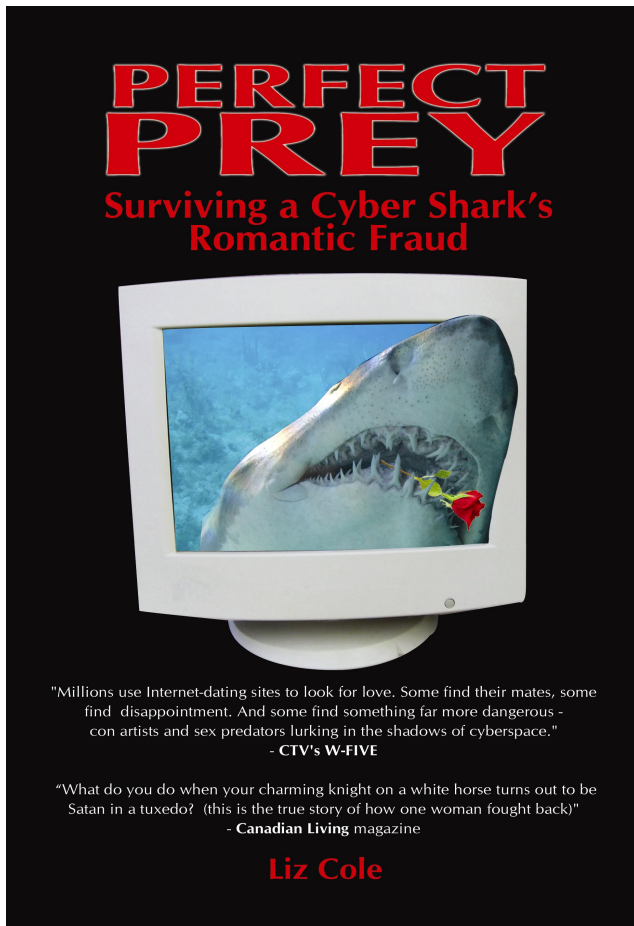
# Perfect Prey

*Surviving a Cyber Shark's Romantic Fraud*

Liz Cole

*"Millions use Internet-dating sites to look for love. Some find their mates, some find disappointment. And some find something far more dangerous - con artists and sex predators lurking in the shadows of cyberspace."* – CTV's W-Five Investigative Journalism program

*"What do you do when your charming knight on a white horse turns out to be Satan in a tuxedo? (this is the true story of how one woman fought back)"* – Canadian Living Magazine



Liz Cole, author, was victimized by an online career con artist - but she turned the tables to expose the con man on national television. Her story was featured on CTV Television's W5 program and a tell-all blog.

Cole had just gone through a painful divorce and her self-esteem and confidence were at an all time low. On the advice of friends she tried online dating and soon met up with a charmer who fed her lies about his life of wealth and privilege in Ireland. Marriage proposals followed, along with requests for short-term loans – just until his rich relatives came through.

By the time she saw through his fraud, he'd already won the affection of her family with promises of gifts to come – then his selfish world of make-believe ended and he vanished. While many victims would be too distraught to think, Cole fought back, tracking the 'Irish Lad' down and exposing the Quebec resident's fraudulent lifestyle on national television.

Cole's true story is a wake-up call to online daters and others seduced by Internet 'lovers' who are not what they appear to be. This timely, provocative and informative book is a certain hit in the Internet Age. National TV and other national media have focussed heavily on Cole's story and her book offers insightful timely advice on how to deal with online con artists.

**Title:** *Perfect Prey* / Liz Cole / 192 pages  
**SC ISBN** 978-1-897453-10-0 **\$14.95 US/\$19.95 CDN**  
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Non-Fiction / Self-Help / Self-Esteem

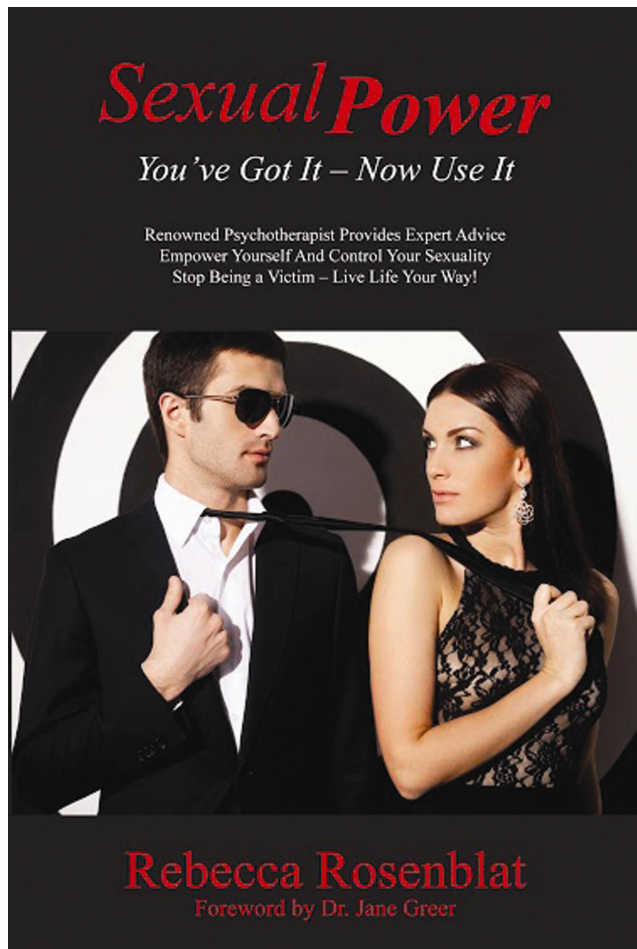
# *Sexual Power*

*You've Got It – Now Use It*

**Rebecca Rosenblat**

Foreword by **Dr. Jane Greer**

**Rebecca Rosenblat**, psychotherapist, relationship-sexuality therapist, best-selling author and TV host, asks: Are you in charge of your life and living out your dreams; or are you giving into others' rules and expectations? It's time to take control, without anyone holding you back. This book will help you succeed at everything. You'll learn to connect with yourself, find meaning, build self-esteem, harness your power and become unstoppable! Sexual power is the true equalizing force that'll empower you to achieve all you've longed for in love, work and life: You've got it, now use it!



**Rebecca Rosenblat**, is host of highly rated TV show *Sex @ 11 with Rebecca*, certified psychotherapist, relationship & sexuality therapist, sex addiction therapist, life coach, educator, critically acclaimed author, advice columnist, and motivational speaker. Through her shows, monthly advice columns, and dating, relationship, sexuality, and self-esteem books and seminars, she's advised/helped millions of people.

*"Rebecca Rosenblat presents an uncompromising, unique woman's viewpoint on sexual behaviour. Using popular culture, recent research, her personal history and therapist experience, she confronts/debunks antiquated assumptions and gives savvy practical advice. Refreshingly unashamed, unconventional, and sometimes shocking, this book should be an eye-opener for any woman or man who suffers under the delusion that women are the weaker sex."*

- **Dr. Bruce Herzog**, psychoanalyst

*"Ignorance is not bliss when it comes to our Sexuality. We must claim and own our needs and desires. Sexual freedom is born when we can communicate our needs and desires to others; sexual power is born when we can communicate these things to ourselves. Rebecca helps you achieve both."*

- **Mercedes Jones**, TV Host, Bringing Sexy Back

**Sexual Power / Rebecca Rosenblat / 144 pages**  
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*"Sexual Power fully engulfs you with its raw, honest brilliance."* - **Jaime Silk**, self-esteem therapist

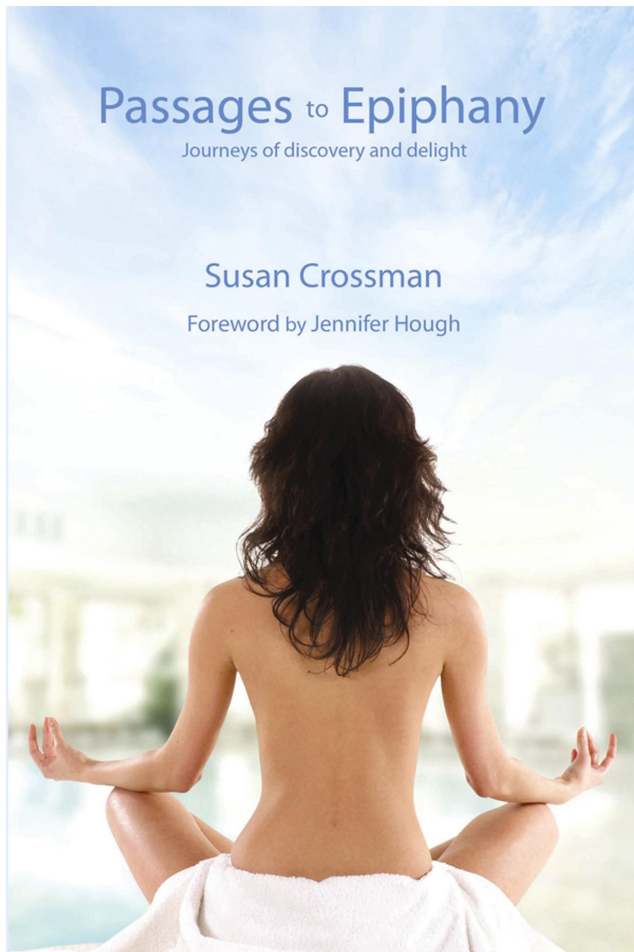


# Passages to Epiphany

*Journeys of Discovery and Delight*

**Susan Crossman**

*"Susan Crossman has that innate ability to communicate far beyond words on paper... The beauty of epiphanies is that the old perspective can never hold the same power, because our minds have been shown a more resonant way of seeing our lives. Epiphanies are a glorious form of delicious relief from the chains of the past... By allowing that greater truth to permeate the core of our cells, it displaces our old tired perspective and in an instant, we are freed from our ancestry, identities and unseen veils. I felt that newly found freedom was handed to me over and over again as I turned the pages of Susan's book. I'm in awe of her innate ability to bring readers to the brink of pure potential, and then walk us right through the door..."* –  
From the Foreword by **Jennifer Hough**, author, *Awakenings*



*"Susan Crossman shares personal true-life inspiring and enlightening experiences of epiphany - that moment of absolute clarity, realization and understanding. Also included are a few fictional stories by Crossman that also carry messages of epiphany. A very insightful and enlightening book that will help readers gain a better appreciation and understanding of themselves and the world around them. An absolutely superb read – highly recommended."*

– **Michael B. Davie**, author *Winning Ways*

*"I put together this collection of stories as an exploration of spirit and discovery and it's been an interesting journey to say the least... I've included short fictional stories about people I've never met with personal accounts of the path I myself have tread over the past few years... some of the real-world journeys of the spirit I've taken and, voilà, Passages to Epiphany... I wish you all the best for interesting journeys of your own. May you live, learn and grow in joy and comfort."*

– **Susan Crossman**, author, *Passages to Epiphany*

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**Non-Fiction / Self Help / Self Esteem**

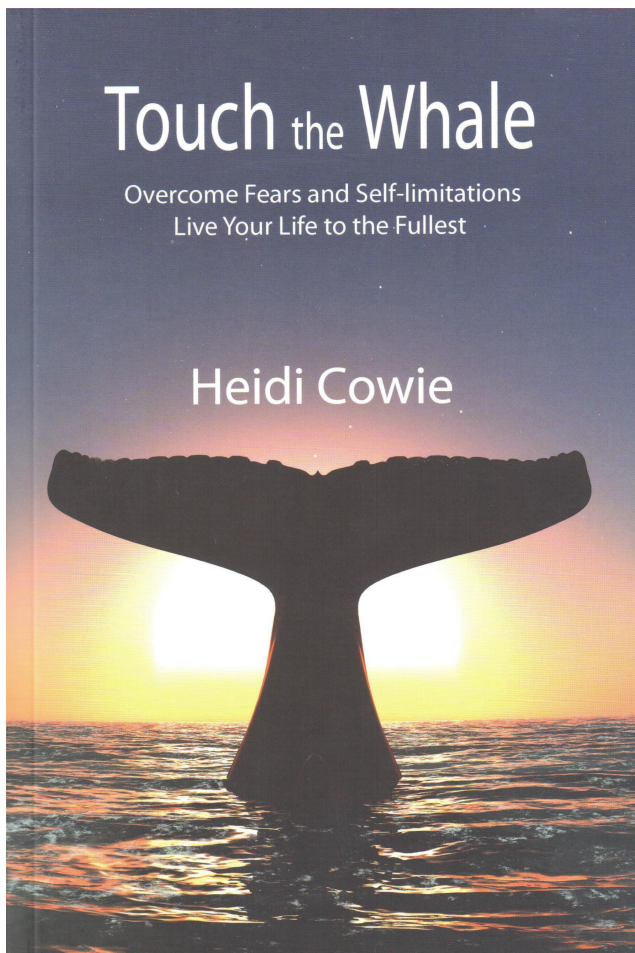
# *Touch the Whale*

Overcome Fears and Self-limitations

**Heidi Cowie**

*“Touch the Whale is a graceful adventure into the many aspects of embracing uncertainty while letting go of fear. In a series of witty and at times harrowing vignettes, the book traces author Heidi Cowie's growing understanding of how her fears had been holding her back from living the abundant and joyful life she desired. Step by riveting step, Cowie describes how she was able to release her worries and begin embracing uncertainty in the story of an evolution that has had dramatic benefits... Cowie's writing style is lively and refreshing; her wisdom is timeless and entertaining. An irresistible read!”*

-**Susan Crossman**, author, *Passages to Epiphany; The Write Way; and, Content Marketing Made Easy*



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Join stress management expert **Heidi Cowie** as she shines a glowing light on the bumpy path to a brilliant and fearless life in *Touch the Whale*. It's an inspiring, often hilarious collection of stories about the adventures and mishaps that helped Heidi become more courageous and resilient. Her gentle lessons and ironic insights are delivered with compassion, honesty and the knowledge that change is possible for each of us.

Each chapter contains exercises and meditations to help readers extend their “safety zones” while dissolving stress-inducing beliefs; the book is guaranteed to help readers develop attitudes that create more happiness, achieve greater success and control the annoying “little voice” that prevents dreams from becoming realities.

**Heidi Cowie**, motivational Speaker and host of Heidi Radio reaching thousands of listeners, is now author of the remarkable breakthrough book *Touch the Whale*. Cowie has, for over a decade, worked as a therapist. She's coached, educated, inspired, and counselled thousands of people to move from a state of struggle to state of peace, acceptance, and hope. She's been quoted as a relationship expert in The Hamilton Spectator, Toronto Sun, Readers Digest, Parenting Magazine, CHCH Television and Rogers Daytime. Prior published books include *Overgivers - Walking the Tightrope Between Love and Guilt*.

# *The Law of Attraction*

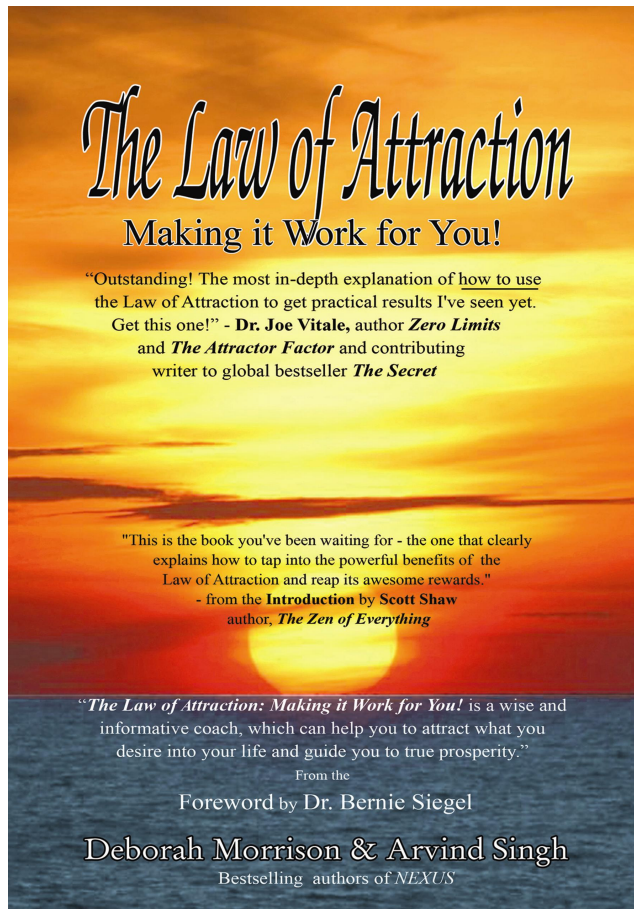
*Making it Work for You!*

Deborah Morrison & Arvind Singh

“Outstanding! The most in-depth explanation of how to use the Law of Attraction to get practical results I've seen yet. Get this one!” - **Dr. Joe Vitale**, author, *The Attractor Factor* and *Zero Limits* and contributor to *The Secret*

“*The Law of Attraction: Making it Work for You!* is a wise and informative coach... help you to attract what you desire into your life and guide you to true prosperity.” From **Foreword** by **Dr. Bernie Siegel**

“This is the book you've been waiting for... clearly explains how to tap into the powerful benefits of the Law of Attraction and reap its awesome rewards.” - From **Introduction** by **Scott Shaw**, author, *The Zen of Everything*



In *The Law of Attraction – Making it Work for You*, Morrison and Singh delve deeply into spiritualism of the Law of Attraction as a means to achieving happiness and contentment that goes beyond amassing wealth. It's a breakthrough, enlightening, insightful book that truly explains how you can utilize the Law of Attraction to achieve a lasting, successful life – not just financially, but on many different levels. The success of *The Secret* and the *Law of Attraction* books had an unexpected negative result – it left some people believing the power of positive suggestion is so powerful, anyone not successful only has their self to blame. As expert spiritualists, Morrison and Singh knew there was more to the Law of Attraction than wishful thinking.

Their prior book *NEXUS* was paired by Amazon websites with *The Secret* and *The Law of Attraction* and both writers were taken aback by the backlash to these bestsellers, including testimonials from those who lost friends to the pursuit of materialism. As their contribution to the genre, Morrison and Singh have created a bridge toward deeper understanding with their own insightful breakthrough bestseller.

**Audience:** Fans of *NEXUS*, who helped propel that book high in amazon.com rankings are sure to embrace *The Law of Attraction – Making it Work for You!* And strong interest from anyone interested in practical ways to utilize the Law of Attraction to attain positive life transformations. This book was also paired by Amazon with *The Secret* and *The Law of Attraction* titles and it went into multiple printings.

*Law of Attraction*/ Deborah Morrison & Arvind Singh  
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Non-Fiction / Biography

# Carolyn & Cancer

*“Some Days I Don’t Feel Like Slaying Dragons”*

## Carolyn Schreuer

*“When I started this journey I had no idea what I was about to face. It is my hope, if you find yourself faced with some daunting battle, that you too, will find your own silver lining. Here is my bent, twisted, and at times unexpectedly humorous, brutally honest account of what I experienced.”* – **Carolyn Schreuer**



### About the Author of *Carolyn & Cancer*:

The late Carolyn Schreuer, devoted wife, mother, and teacher, was in her mid-40s when diagnosed with breast cancer. Before succumbing, she’d spend several years putting her valuable advice into *Carolyn & Cancer: Some Days I Don’t Feel Like Slaying Dragons*, an insightful must-read for anyone facing serious, even terminal, illness.

### From the Foreword...

*“I was one of the lucky people to have shared my life with this awesome lady for over thirty years. Carolyn wanted to be a published author, so we’re posthumously fulfilling her dream and helping others on their journey. This is her story, advice and observations on the toughest part of her life.”*

– Wayne Schreuer

### Audience:

This book will appeal to a very wide general audience but with particular interest to anyone facing serious illness or who is helping to care for someone with serious or terminal illness. This book contains a wealth of helpful advice and effective coping strategies. It is also of great benefit as a resource for healthcare professionals.

**Title:** *Carolyn & Cancer* / **Carolyn Schreuer**  
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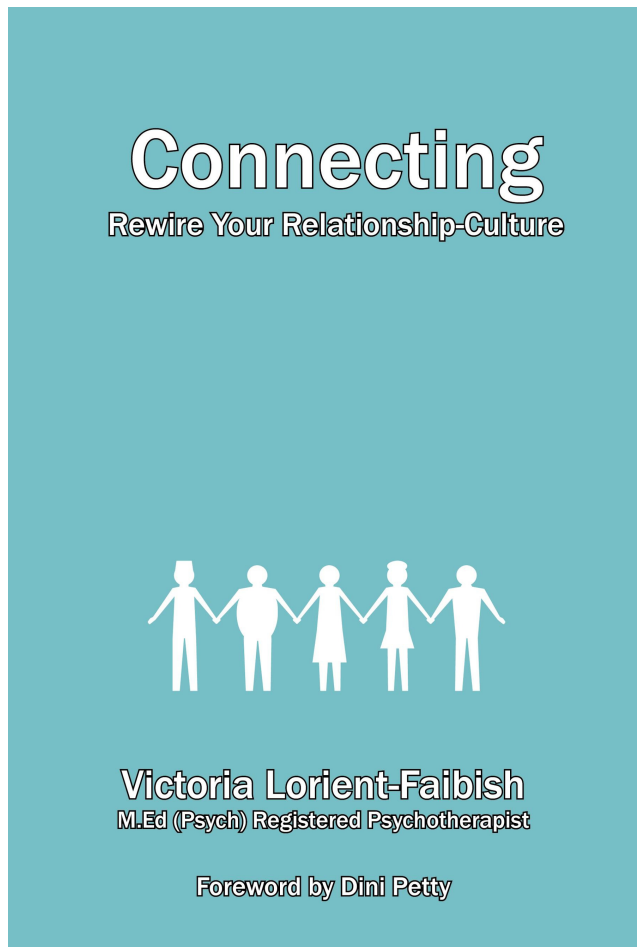
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Foreword by Dini Petty

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As a registered psychotherapist, keynote speaker, author, relationship expert and life/wellness coach with a master’s degree in educational psychology, Victoria has spent the past 25 years inspiring people to find their self-culture, rewire relationships; step into their personal power and embrace their life purpose. She’s a registered member of the College of Psychotherapists of Ontario, certified Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association member, reiki master, and board-certified polarity therapy practitioner and teacher.

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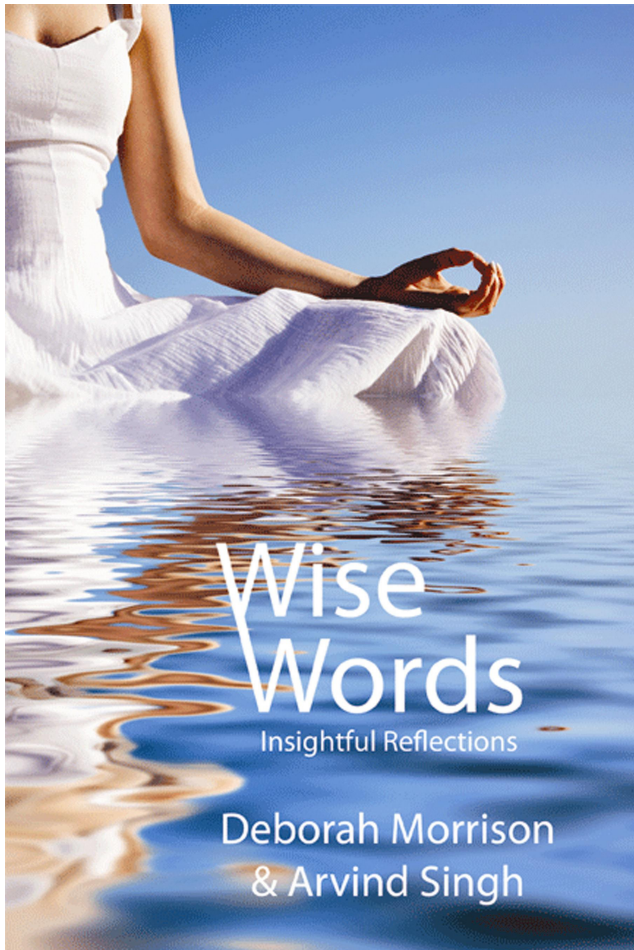
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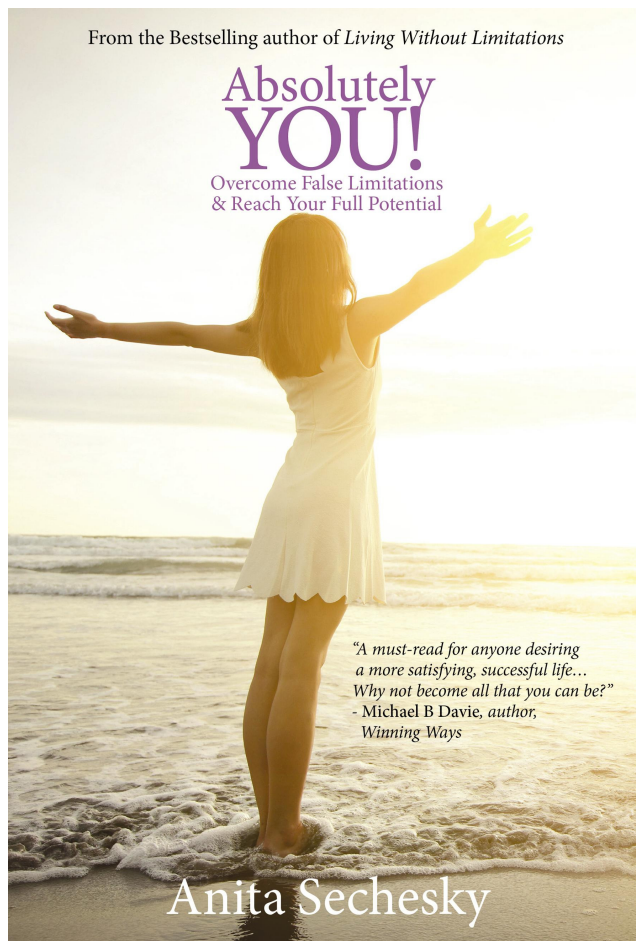
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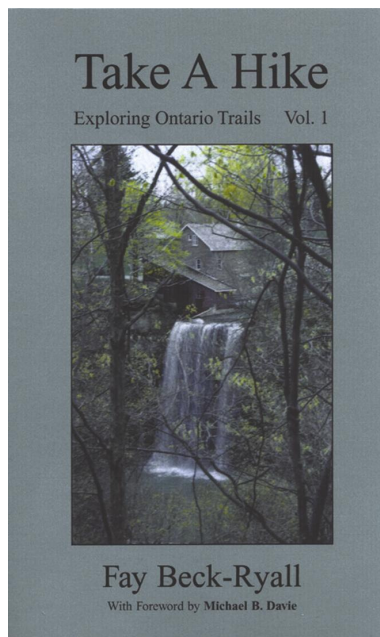
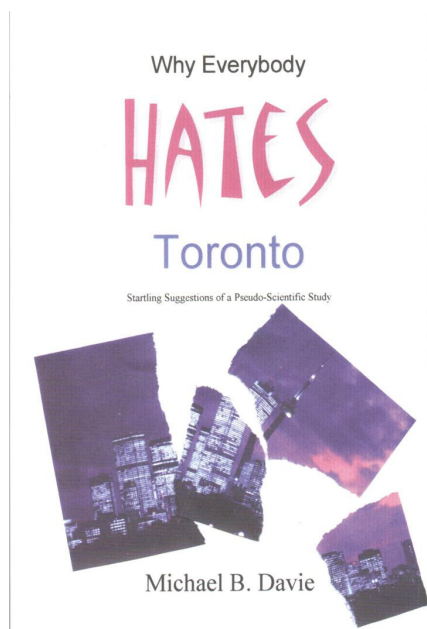
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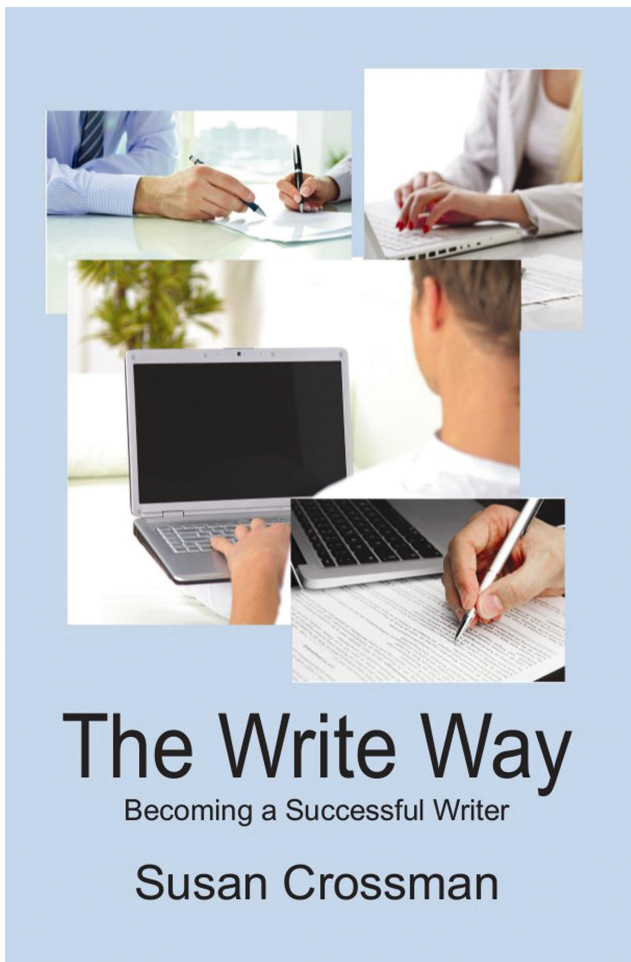
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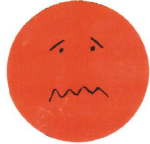
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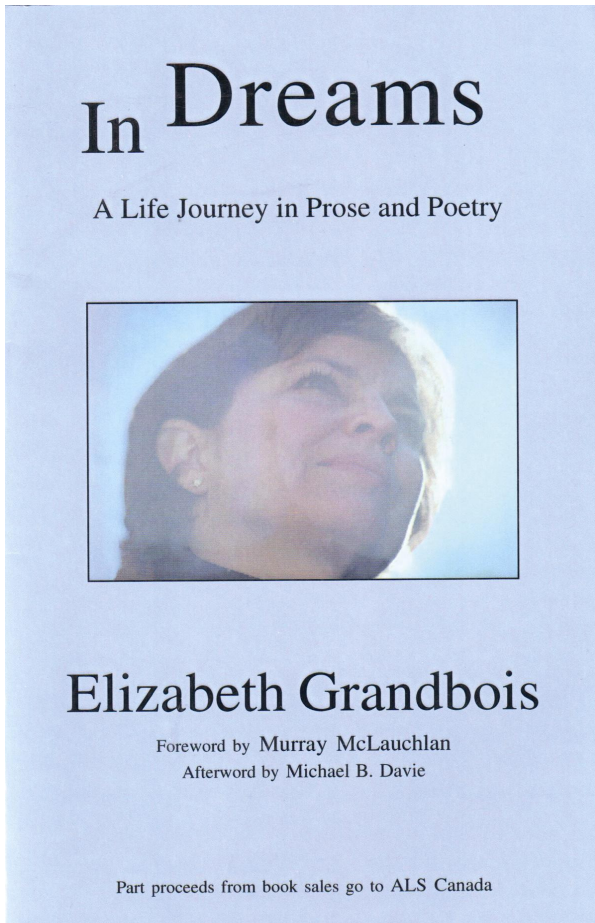
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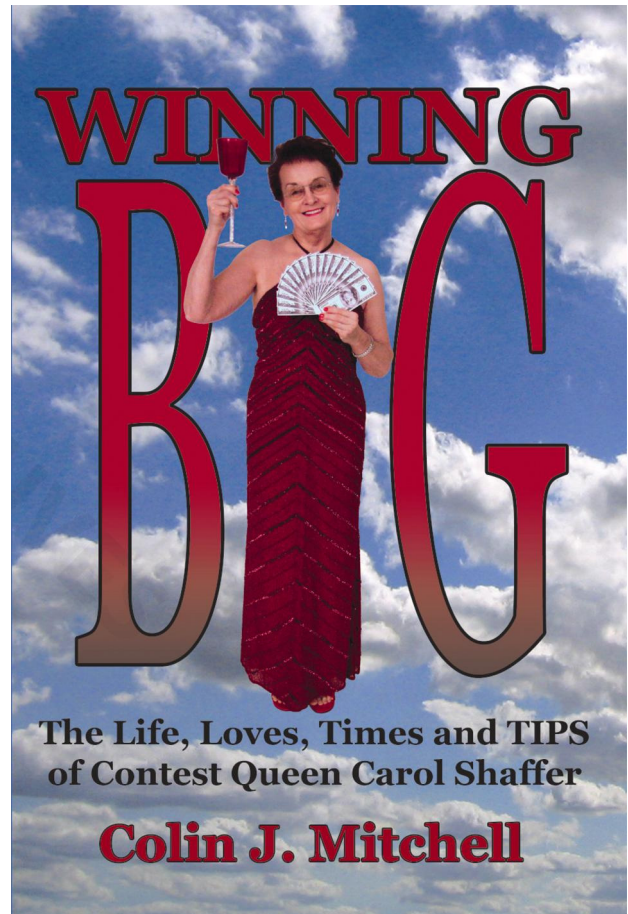
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