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All This Was Mission

By S. J. Cunningham

"The water swirled around her, and she reached her hand toward the distorted surface. The faces faded, and then reappeared. Hands seemed to be reaching for her, as if to pull her back, but they never guite reached her, or slipped guietly through her, as if she were made of water herself." Madeline has made a lot of mistakes-in her marriage and her life-and has paid dearly for them. Her teenaged children have disowned her, her parents are disappointed and embarrassed, and her sister thinks that she needs spiritual help. Worst of all, her soon-to-be ex-husband is hell-bent on destroying her life and her relationships. When she finds herself on a plane to a mysterious tropical resort called Ashrama with a group of strangers, all with their own problems, she isn't sure she'll ever make it back home again. At first Ashrama seems like paradise, but soon the paradise starts to feel more like a prison. Her trinity of hosts appears to have an ulterior motive for their guests' visit, and Madeline must figure out what they intend for her. Ashrama holds many secrets, and in the end, as in the beginning, this place is not what it seems. But neither is Madeline.

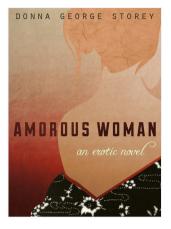
About The Author(s)

With nearly two decades of experience as a professional communicator spanning all facets of the energy industry, S. J. Cunningham has had plenty of time to hone her writing craft and observe human behavior. In her debut novel, All This Was Mission, she puts this power of observation to good use, crafting a story that examines the difficulty of the human journey, the power of self-reflection and self-forgiveness, and the overwhelming beauty of the journey of life, which we all have the privilege to travel. Cunningham holds an MA in fiction and a BA in English literature from Seton Hill University in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. She is the proud mom of three amazing children who fill her with joy, laughter, and appreciation each day.

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes





Iro Books Publication Date: 8/13/2012

> Page Count: 350 Age: 18+ ISBN: 9781611729009

Amorous Woman

By Storey, Donna George

The story of an American woman's love affair with Japan and her intimate relationships with the many men and women she meets along the way. This modern reimagining of Ihara Saikaku's bawdy 17th-century novel of the pleasure quarters, *The Life of an Amorous Woman*, offers a graphic, erotic tale that challenges everything we think we know about Japan

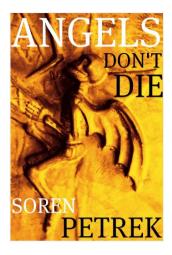
About The Author(s)

Author DONNA GEORGE STOREY has published over a hundred literary and erotic stories and essays in Schooner, Gettysburg Review, Fourth Genre, Wine Spectator, Best American Erotica, The Mammoth Book of Best New Erotica and Best Women's Erotica. Her work has been featured in magazines in the UK and translated into Italian and received special mention in Pushcart Prize Stories 2004. Donna is a magna cum laude graduate of Princeton and holds a Ph.D. in Japanese literature from Stanford. She has taught English in Japan and Japanese at Stanford and UC Berkeley. Visit her at DonnaGeorgeStorey.com.

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BISAC Codes

FICTION / Erotica



Soren Petrek Publishing Publication Date: 1/28/2012

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Angels Don't Die

Madeleine Toche Series

By Soren Petrek

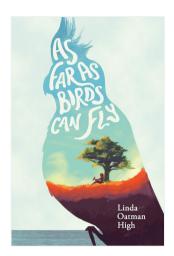
When an American agent is taken hostage, famed WWII assassin, Madeleine Toche resufaces to rescue him, taking on the PLO and all comers in the middle of Israel's Yom Kippur War. Toche, feared as the Angel of Death, must send the PLO a bloody message, release the agent or die. With the help of the Mossad and their shadowy leader, her old mentor, Berthold Hartmann, Toche unleashes her fury, leaving a path of death and destruction everywhere she goes.

About The Author(s)

Soren Petrek is a practicing criminal trial attorney, admitted to the Minnesota Bar in 1991. Married with two adult children, Soren continues to live and work in St. Paul, Minnesota. Educated in the U.S., England and France Soren sat his O-level examinations at The Heathland School in Hounslow, London in 1981. His undergraduate degree in Forestry is from the University of Minnesota, 1986. His law degree is from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota 1991. Soren's novel, Cold Lonely Courage won Fade In Magazine's 2009 Award for Fiction. Fade In was voted the nation's favorite movie magazine by the Washington Post and the L.A. Times in 2011 and 2012. The New York Journal of Books, The Midwest Book Review, The St. Paul Pioneer Press, and many other editorial reviews have given Cold Lonely Courage exceptional praise. Triskell Edizioni's imprint, NUA Italy publishes the Madeleine Toche Series, distributed by Messaggerie Libri, Italy's oldest. Forlaget Mellemgaard, Denmark, publishes the Madeleine Toche Series, Tim – Soren's New Adult NA novel and The Trophy Wife, a Jilted Wife's Revenge- Soren's contemporary legal thriller/ women's fiction novel. Tuck Magazine has published several of Soren's poems, some of which have been included in Soren's book of poetry, A Search for Solid Ground., edited by the celebrated Irish Poet Rosemary Canavan. Secret Attic has selected Soren's poem Mountain for its January 2021 chapbook publication.

Current Licenses: , Danish Denmark (Print), Italian Italy (Print)

- FICTION / Historical / World War II
- FICTION / Thrillers / Historical
- FICTION / Thrillers / Military



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As Far as Birds Can Fly

By Linda Oatman High

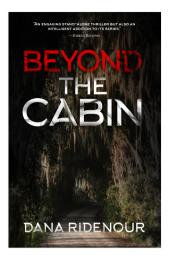
First there was Bird. Then there was Bird-Bird. And now, Third Bird. Magnolia's daddy won the beloved cockatiel Third Bird at a carnival, just before he died in a car accident. Magnolia promised to always take good care of Third Bird . . . but then she loses him, when she accidentally allows the bird to fly from his cage at her mama's beauty salon. Magnolia's grief, for her father and for her lost bird, opens up a whole new world of friends as they search not only for Third Bird, but for acceptance and healing for all. Helping her mama to see that physical beauty is not important (even in a family that comes from "a long line of beauty queens"), Magnolia becomes the star of her small Southern town as she finds hope and light in the healing of her grief and learns that sometimes when you go looking for one thing, you find what you really need.

About The Author(s)

Linda Oatman High is the author of more than twenty-five books for children and teens, with many of her books winning awards and honors. Linda's writing awards include the 2017 Ross Legal Fiction writing contest from the American Bar Association, as well as the prestigious 2012 international short list of six for the Sunday Times EFG Short Story Award. Linda holds an MFA in writing from Vermont College, and she is also a journalist/ playwright/poet.

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Wise Ink Creative Publishing Publication Date: 6/13/2017

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Beyond the Cabin

FBI SPECIAL AGENT LEXIE MONTGOMERY goes deep undercover to investigate the Earth Liberation Front, a domestic terrorism group operating in the South Carolina Lowcountry. As Lexie struggles to infiltrate the ELF, she soon realizes everything may not be as it seems in the Lowcountry. Lexie's investigation spirals out of control and places her life in danger after someone in her trusted inner circle reveals her undercover identity. Now Lexie must work to bring those responsible to justice ... if only she knew who she could trust.

Review(s)

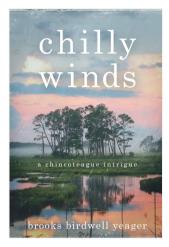
KIRKUS REVIEW

Ridenour's (Behind the Mask, 2016) second thriller featuring Alexis "Lexie" Montgomery transplants the FBI agent from her New Orleans home to the swamps and mud of South Carolina. Thirty-two-year-old Lexie's Southern heritage and previous undercover experience working with extremist groups make her the ideal candidate to investigate a case near Pawleys Island that involves the Earth Liberation Front, an international underground organization that sabotages groups that it sees as profiting from environmental destruction. Allegedly, the ELF blew up a work site office owned by Global Resources Inc., a corporation constructing a bridge from the mainland to the pristine Spirit Island, the site of a planned "high-dollar resort." Dwight Jacobson, the company's CEO, belongs to a powerful Charleston, South Carolina, family that "no one messes with"--until now. Dwight's estranged older son, Jeffrey, who goes by "JJ," is a "hippy" out West; his younger son, Aaron, works "for daddy." Lexie poses as a nature photographer and befriends Capt. Meade, an old river boatman. When the two spot a seaplane landing on nearby Cat Island, Lexie suspects the locale is being used for criminal activity. Meade tells her it's an evil place, and Lexie's cohort, Special Agent Don West, agrees that the island shouldn't be explored. Ignoring them, Lexie goes there on a boat rented from handsome Logan Burkhart, whose eyes are "the color of molten chocolate." Unsurprisingly, Lexie meets with danger on Cat Island and, later, on the mainland. Ridenour gives this thriller a vivid sense of place and a timely topic in ecoterrorism. Much of its authenticity owes itself to the author living near the real-life Pawleys Island and to her previous career as an FBI undercover operative infiltrating criminal organizations, including one comprised of domestic terrorists. Another plus, in addition to the novel's realistic plot and believable dialogue, is its depiction of an aggressive, dedicated, and charming female protagonist. Tension effectively builds as Lexie's overconfidence and overly trusting nature backfires, thrusting her into lifethreatening situations and trouble with the bureau. An engaging stand-alone thriller but also an intelligent addition

to its series.

Current Licenses: None

- FICTION / Contemporary Women
 FICTION / Suspense
 FICTION / Crime



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Chilly Winds

By Brooks Birdwell Yeager

Taz Blackwell, former environmental negotiator and now a trouble-seeking drinker and romantic charmer, tries to find a new life and love against a backdrop of espionage, corporate plunderers, and devious diplomats. Escaping a failed marriage, Taz moves to the island of Chincoteague on Virginia's Atlantic Coast, where he explores friendships with a cast of small-town misfits and romance with a beautiful but wary divorcee. Meanwhile, he fights a corporate land grab on the shore and a shady billion-dollar mining play in the international Arctic. Why is a Chinese mining conglomerate stealing the land underneath a traditional black community on Virginia's Eastern Shore? Why is the Russian ambassador to Iceland trying to open southern Greenland to mining? Why does Taz interest the ambassador's beautiful mistress? The answers are in Chilly Winds, a tour de force that will appeal to mystery lovers, adventure addicts, and espionage fans everywhere.

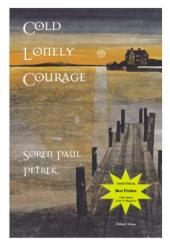
About The Author(s)

Over three decades, Brooks Birdwell Yeager has led national campaigns for the American conservation community, negotiated global environmental treaties at the State Department, and advised the eight-nation Arctic Council. His publications include articles in Sierra and Audubon magazines and essays regarding environmental policy and politics. In his work travels to the Russian Far East, Brazil, South Africa, Jordan, and the circumpolar Arctic, he sampled and enjoyed local music, cuisine, and folkways to get a proper sense of each place. Brooks lives on Chincoteague Island on Virginia's Atlantic Coast. He is a man of catholic interests. When he's not writing, he likes to play guitar, watch birds, read philosophy and obscure books of history, cook, and listen to all kinds of music.

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Soren Petrek Publishing Publication Date: 12/15/2011

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Cold Lonely Courage

Madeleine Toche Series

By Soren Petrek

Madeleine Toche races to the front only to find her brother mortally wounded during the German Blitzkrieg attack on France at the outset of world War II. His death and her rape at the hands of an SS stormtrooper cast Madeleine down a path of death and violence as her desire for revenge reaches a crescendo.

About The Author(s)

Soren Petrek is a practicing criminal trial attorney, admitted to the Minnesota Bar in 1991. Married with two adult children. Soren continues to live and work in St. Paul, Minnesota. Educated in the U.S., England and France Soren sat his O-level examinations at The Heathland School in Hounslow, London in 1981. His undergraduate degree in Forestry is from the University of Minnesota, 1986. His law degree is from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota 1991. Soren's novel, Cold Lonely Courage won Fade In Magazine's 2009 Award for Fiction. Fade In was voted the nation's favorite movie magazine by the Washington Post and the L.A. Times in 2011 and 2012. The New York Journal of Books, The Midwest Book Review, The St. Paul Pioneer Press, and many other editorial reviews have given Cold Lonely Courage exceptional praise. Triskell Edizioni's imprint, NUA Italy publishes the Madeleine Toche Series, distributed by Messaggerie Libri, Italy's oldest. Forlaget Mellemgaard, Denmark, publishes the Madeleine Toche Series, Tim – Soren's New Adult NA novel and The Trophy Wife, a Jilted Wife's Revenge- Soren's contemporary legal thriller/ women's fiction novel. Tuck Magazine has published several of Soren's poems, some of which have been included in Soren's book of poetry, A Search for Solid Ground., edited by the celebrated Irish Poet Rosemary Canavan. Secret Attic has selected Soren's poem Mountain for its January 2021 chapbook publication.

Review(s)

"Overall, this heroine belongs on the big screen." ~ The New York Journal of Books

"If you like strong heroines, you'll love Madeleine Toche." ~ Mary Ann Grossmann, Book Editor of the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*

"I couldn't put this book down." ~ Borough of Books

"Cold Lonely Courage by Soren Paul Petrek is an exceptional work of fiction." ~ Rundpinne Book Review

Award(s)

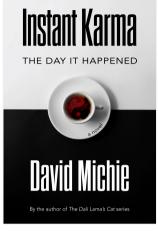
Midwest Book Awards: Reviewer's Choice - June 2013

Fade in Magazine International Screenwriting and Fiction Award Winner Fiction Category

Examiner.com Best Fiction Award from The Writers Network's 15th Annual Screenplay and Fiction Competition

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- FICTION / Historical / World War II
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Instant Karma

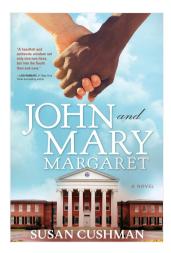
By David Michie

'Why doesn't everyone believe in karma?' Lama Tashi repeated the guestion with a mischievous twinkle. 'The answer is very simple.' He gazed at where his students relaxed on their meditation cushions in the candle-lit room. 'It's because karma isn't instant. If cause was followed immediately by effect, there would be no question, no doubt.' A wave of recognition passed, palpably through the room. And along with it, a surge of possibilities. 'Imagine if karma went instant?' said Anton. 'How crazy would thatb e?' What if we all woke one day to discover that every act of generosity was followed, soon after, by an unexpected windfall? If theft or betrayal led to rapid calamity? Within minutes, the effects of instant karma would be felt by each one of us. Within hours it wouldn't just be ordinary folks trying to figure out the new order-it would be everyone from the President down. Instant Karma is the story of that day. An extraordinary vision, by turns hilarious and poignant, early adopters are quick to capitalize on the new dynamics while karma change deniers vehemently dig in their heels. A littleknown Buddhist monk, Lama Tashi, suddenly becomes TV's go-to man, sought out for the wisdom he imparts with such oceanic benevolence. Amid the roller coaster of events. Instant Karma takes us to unexplored places. How much would human behavior change if we had to live with the immediate consequences of our actions? Is reality much more a product of our minds than of circumstances? And does focusing on the wellbeing of others truly hold the key to our greatest flourishing? Zesty, subversive, warm-hearted, Instant Karma is David Michie at his thoughtprovoking best.

About The Author(s)

David Michie is the internationally bestselling author of The Dalai Lama's Cat series of novels, as well as non fiction titles including Why Mindfulness is Better than Chocolate, Hurry Up and Meditate, Buddhism for Busy People and Buddhism for Pet Lovers. His books are available in 26 languages in over 40 different countries. David is a keynote speaker, corporate trainer and coach on mindfulness and meditation. He has extensive experience presenting to a wide variety of different audiences around the world. www.davidmichie.com

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John and Mary Margaret

By Susan Cushman

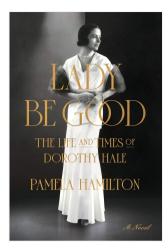
We first meet Susan Cushman's characters, John and Mary Margaret, in her short story collection, Friends of the Library. In her second novel and seventh book, Cushman fleshes out their stories, covering over fifty years of their lives in Mississippi and Memphis against the backdrop of the civil rights movement and continuing through current-day events. John and Mary Margaret is an insider's look into the White-privilege bubble of a young girl growing up in Jackson, Mississippi, and participating in sorority life on the Ole Miss campus in the late 1960s. But it's also a candid portrayal of a young Black boy from Memphis who follows his dream to study law at the predominately White university. What happens when their shared love for literature blossoms into an ill-fated romance? Set squarely in the center of decades of historical events in Mississippi and Memphis, here their story brings those events to life.

About The Author(s)

Susan Cushman sets her second novel and seventh book in her home state of Mississippi and her current city, Memphis, where she has lived since 1988. She reads and writes in many genres, as is reflected in her published works: Friends of the Library (short stories, also from Koehler Books), Cherry Bomb (a novel), Tangles and Plaques: A Mother and Daughter Face Alzheimer's (a memoir), and three anthologies, A Second Blooming: Becoming the Women We Are Meant to Be, Southern Writers on Writing, and The Pulpwood Queens Celebrate 20 Years! A frequent director and speaker at numerous writing conferences, workshops, and literary festivals, Susan's latest adventure involves leading a monthly creative writing group with twenty residents of a senior living facility.

Current Licenses: None

- FICTION / Southern
- FICTION / Sagas
- FICTION / African American / General



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Lady Be Good

By Pamela Hamilton

Lady Be Good transports us to the glittering, sumptuous era of 1920s New York as the exquisite American socialite Dorothy Hale comes of age. From convent-school debutante runaway to Ziegfeld showgirl to millionaire's wife, Hale transforms herself into one of the most adored figures in the highest echelons of society. Yet behind the public façade she contends with heartrending loss and betraval, and a tempestuous friendship with Clare Boothe Luce, the famed playwright and editor of Vogue and Vanity Fair. Surrounded by her fabulous circle of friends—Gertrude Stein, Fred Astaire, Cole Porter, James Roosevelt, Harry Hopkins, and other iconic figures—Dorothy finds her way to the other side of heartbreak and prepares for a White House wedding. Then, suddenly, at age thirty-three, and at the height of happiness and peak of her fame, she falls to her death. Her life story is revised and written into history by the tabloids and the famed and fêted who once stood by her sideleading to this novel's stunning conclusion. In her vibrant debut novel, former NBC producer Pamela Hamilton turns her journalism skills to discovering the facts about Dorothy Hale's story, then spins them with color and life into breathtaking revelations about the irresistible and misunderstood glamour girl immortalized in one of Frida Kahlo's most celebrated paintings.

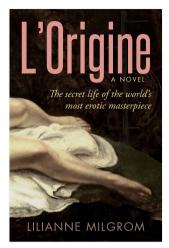
About The Author(s)

Pamela Hamilton is a writer and consultant who has worked with notable figures in business, US intelligence, music, and the arts, and has covered some of the most significant events of the twenty-first century. For more than a decade she was a producer for NBC News, and she was a producer on the award-winning documentary Grateful Dawg. Based in Manhattan, she serves on the board of the Society of Professional Journalists' Deadline Club and on the advisory board of the Art Deco Society of New York.

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Girl Friday Books Publication Date: 10/15/2021

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L'Origine

By Lilianne Milgrom

"L'Origine got me hooked-what a story! Milgrom brings the reader right along on her adventures as a copyist of one of the most well-known paintings in all the world." —Harriet Welty Rochefort, author of French Fried, French Toast, Joie de Vivre, and Final Transgression The riveting odyssey of one of the world's most scandalous works of art. In 1866, mayerick French artist Gustave Courbet painted one of the most iconic images in the history of art: a sexually explicit portrait of a woman's exposed genitals. Audaciously titled L'Origine du monde (The Origin of the World), the scandalous painting was kept hidden for a century and a half. Today, it hangs in the world-renowned Orsay Museum in Paris, viewed by millions of visitors a year. As the first artist authorized by the Orsav Museum to re-create Courbet's The Origin of the World, author Lilianne Milgrom was thrust into the painting's intimate orbit, spending six weeks replicating every fold, crevice, and pubic hair. The experience inspired her to share her story and the painting's riveting clandestine history with readers beyond the confines of the art world. L'Origine is an entertaining and superbly researched work of historical fiction that traces the true story of the painting's unlikely tale of survival, replete with French revolutionaries, Turkish pashas, and nefarious Nazi captains. But L'Origine is more than a riveting romp through history—it also sheds light on society's complex relationship with the female body.

About The Author(s)

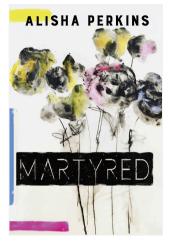
Internationally acclaimed artist Lilianne Milgrom was born in Paris, grew up in Australia, and currently resides in the United States. Milgrom holds two degrees from Melbourne University and an associate art degree from the Academy of Art in San Francisco. She exhibits her artwork around the world and is the recipient of multiple awards. In 2011, she became the first authorized copyist of Gustave Courbet's controversial painting L'Origine du Monde (The Origin of the World), which hangs in the Orsay Museum in Paris and draws over a million visitors a year. After rendering a near-identical copy of Courbet's masterpiece, she spent close to a decade researching and writing L'Origine. She lives in the greater Washington, DC, area with her husband while her grown children explore the world. L'Origine is her first book. www.liliannemilgrom.com

Award(s)

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- FICTION / Literary
- FICTION / Historical



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Martyred

By Alisha Perkins

Every woman sacrifices. Career for kids. Her own well being for her husband. Her ideals and goals for the patriarchal world at large. Sacrifice is in their nature...but is it in their blood? Eliza. Too close to 40, too far from young. Suburban mother. Trophy wife uprising. Her children need her less, her husband gone more; she can't help but wonder if this is what her life had come to, drinking tasteless coffee and leaving no mark on the world she lives in. Camille. "A face for radio" she was told but yet was front and center at one of the largest TV stations in the country. A mother of three and wife to a man who could no longer get it up. Marriage was tough. Thankfully, friendship was tougher. Vera. She didn't just break glass ceilings, she obliterated them, leaving tiny pieces scattered on the floor at her feet, much like her love life. If only that power could help fight her relationship insecurities. On an impromptu girls' weekend it didn't take long for things to fall into place, picking up right where they left off as if nothing had changed. Until everything changed. The slit in her dress was not an invitation, but merely a rejection of the idea that she was no longer sexy. She had dressed up tonight to try to feel good about the woman who under all of it was crumbling. And yet he took advantage anyway. Three friends who had survived everything life seemed to throw at them prove time and again that while the world might try to break them, their love was one that the storybooks rarely write about. The love between women who survived broken foundations to form an indestructible bond. But can it survive the ultimate test? An attack on one of their own. They aren't wounded women. They are warriors. Not just management and mothers. They are martyrs.

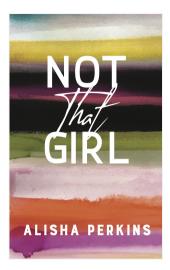
About The Author(s)

Alisha Perkins is a renowned TEDx speaker and best-selling author of Running Home, seen in The Wall Street Journal. https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-runaway-bookshelf-1463699105, and her fictional debut Martyred. She has appeared in Women's Running Magazine, Huffington Post, Scary Mommy and more. Alisha is passionate about fighting against the stigma of mental illness and has openly spoken about living with chronic anxiety. Alisha lives in Minnesota with her husband Glen (3-time All-Star MN Twins pitcher), two daughters and dozens of animals.

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BISAC Codes

• FICTION / Contemporary Women



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Not That Girl

By Alisha Perkins

When Finley Harper returns to Hadleigh, the objective is clear: clean out the old house and wrap up Grace's estate as guickly as possible so Finn can return to Boston and leave this town behind for good.After all, it wasn't exactly a storybook childhood. Finn was never close with Grace, who had been a detached mother at best, and Finn made sure to keep a safe distance all these years from the old friends who might bring back not-so-fond memories — of Nick, of Gramps, of a nameless father Finn has never known. In this town of marrying types and mothering types. Finn has been the odd one out, and while the old Finn might have cared, Finn was not that girl anymore. Armed with a new pair of running shoes and a standby pack of cigarettes, Finn arrives in Hadleigh ready to put an end to the old Finley and start fresh. But within hours of arrival, Finn runs guite literally into a man who has the potential to change everything: James Barden, Grace's lawyer, who has a gorgeous smile, persistent nature, and a cardboard box of Grace's archives that read like a roadmap of clues: old journal entries, a stack of newspaper clippings...and a promise from beyond the grave: "Your mother said it will explain everything."

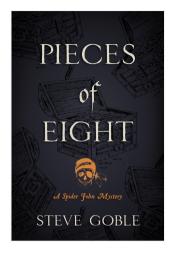
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FICTION / Sagas



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Pieces of Eight

By Steve Goble

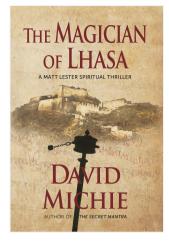
1723—Spider John is almost home, free of the horrors of the pirate life, free of the violence, free of the death. The wife and baby he left behind almost a decade ago are almost within reach. But then a murder aboard Minuet uncovers a deeper conspiracy, and soon Spider and his friends—curmudgeonly Odin, swashbuckling young Hob and alluring Ruth Copper— find themselves in the midst of flintlock smoke and bloodshed. The violence follows Spider ashore to Nantucket, where the loving reception he'd dreamed of turns out to be something utterly unexpected. Soon, Spider is running for his life and confronting cutthroats and thieves — while hiding from islanders who think he left a man dead on a widow's front step. The solution? Find the killer. The consequences? Those could change Spider John's life forever.

About The Author(s)

Steve Goble is the author of The Bloody Black Flag, The Devil's Wind, and A Bottle of Rum of the Spider John mystery novels. A former journalist, Goble now works in communications for a cybersecurity firm. Previously, he wrote a weekly craft-beer column called "Brewologist," which appeared on USA Today Network-Ohio websites.

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- FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Historical
- FICTION / Sea Stories



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The Magician of Lhasa

By David Michie

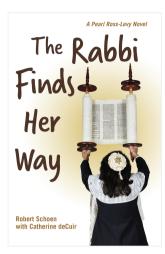
When novice monk Tenzin Dorje is told by his lama that the Red Army is invading Tibet, his country's darkest moment paradoxically gives him a sense of purpose like no other. He accepts a mission to carry two ancient, secret texts across the Himalayas to safety. Half a century later, in a paradox of similarly troubling circumstances, Matt Lester is called upon to convey his own particular wisdom as a scientist, when Matt's nanotech project is mysteriously moved from London to a research incubator in Los Angeles. Tenzin and Matt embark on parallel adventures which have spine-chilling connections. Tenzin's perilous journey through the Himalayas, amid increasing physical hardship and the ever-present horror of Red Army capture, is mirrored by Matt's contemporary, but no less traumatic challenges, as his passionate relationship with his fiancée, Isabella, and his high flying career undergo escalating crises. It is at the moment when both Tenzin and Matt face catastrophe that their stories converge, spectacularly transforming our understanding of all that has gone before. Michie's follow up novel, The Secret Mantra has been highly praised and is also available for translation

About The Author(s)

David Michie is the internationally bestselling author of The Dalai Lama's Cat series of novels, as well as non fiction titles including Why Mindfulness is Better than Chocolate, Hurry Up and Meditate, Buddhism for Busy People and Buddhism for Pet Lovers. His books are available in 26 languages in over 40 different countries. David is a keynote speaker, corporate trainer and coach on mindfulness and meditation. He has extensive experience presenting to a wide variety of different audiences around the world. www.davidmichie.com

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The Rabbi Finds Her Way

By Schoen, Robert, Catherine deCuir

This rabbi gig. People have no idea what it's all about. The Rabbi Finds Her Way follows Pearl Ross-Levy's first two years as associate rabbi at a large Reform congregation in California. This compelling, inspiring, and often funny narrative weaves the experiences and insights that shape the young rabbi as she finds her way through the challenges of her profession. We see Pearl's lifelong friendship with a high school classmate—the victim of a serious car accident-evolve as it opens her eyes to the world of religion. And whether she's discussing women's rights in the Bible with a bat mitzvah student, meeting the man she'll soon marry, encouraging a congregant with Alzheimer's to tell a joke whose punch line he's forgotten, or struggling with the anguish of a man who believes he's unwittingly committed a murder. Pearl reveals her intelligence, empathy, grit, and humor. The Rabbi's strength and faith grow as she continues to see that God does, indeed, work in strange ways.

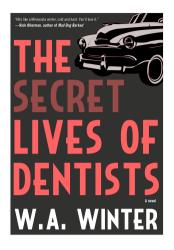
About The Author(s)

Robert Schoen is the author of the award-winning book, What I Wish My Christian Friends Knew About Judaism. He is a musician and has served as Composer-in-Residence at Temple Sinai in Oakland, California. Schoen's book On God's Radar—My Walk Across America chronicles his 2018 coast-to-coast walk in photos, daily blog entries, and essays. He lives in Oakland with his wife, Sharon. www.robertschoen.com/

Catherine deCuir is a cantorial soloist, jazz vocalist, and fiction writer whose work has appeared in dozens of publications including Seventeen and The Bellingham Review. She is currently working on a historical novel based on the lives of her Creole ancestors. She and her husband live in Albany, California.

Current Licenses: None

- FICTION / Humorous
- FICTION / Contemporary Women
- RELIGION / Judaism / Reform



Seventh Street Books Publication Date: 4/20/2021

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The Secret Lives of Dentists

By W. A. Winter

In 1955, small-town girls flock to Minneapolis for work, love, and adventure. But Teresa Hickman, from Dollar, North Dakota, is a special case. Beguiling. Promiscuous. And, on a chilly April morning, dead along an abandoned trolley track in a Southside neighborhood. Teresa Hickman was three months pregnant when she was strangled. Was the unborn child's father also her killer? Could the killer have been—among the many men drawn to her like flies to honey—Dr. H. David Rose, a middle-aged dentist who admits he was with her the night she died? There's no forensic evidence or credible witnesses tying him to the murder. Yet the police, including a pair of obsessive investigators with lethal secrets of their own, agree that a Jewish dentist will get them a conviction. Dr. Rose's spectacular trial and its shocking aftermath will mesmerize the Upper Midwest like few crime sagas before or since.

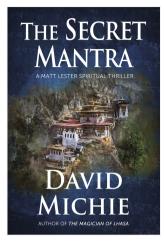
About The Author(s)

W.A. Winter is the pen name of William Swanson, a Minneapolis journalist. Swanson is the author of three true-crime books—Dial M: The Murder of Carol Thompson, Black White Blue: The Assassination of Patrolman Sackett, and Stolen from the Garden: The Kidnapping of Virginia Piper—published by Borealis Books, an imprint of the Minnesota Historical Society Press. Writing as W.A. Winter, he has published, besides The Secret Lives of Dentists, three suspense novels available online from Kindle Books and Smashwords.com: Handyman, See You / See Me, and Wolfie's Game.

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

• FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Historical



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The Secret Mantra

By David Michie

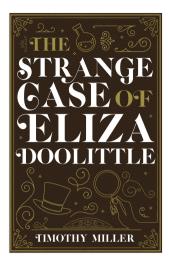
In a remote, Himalayan monastery, Matt Lester has devoted five years of spiritual preparation for this moment: it is his destiny to open an ancient, sealed scroll containing prophetic wisdom the world urgently needs. But when his time comes, violent assailants steal the scroll. Matt is caught up in a dangerous, high-stakes hunt to recover it, turning him from the pursuer to the pursued. On the other side of the world, the results of scientist Alice Weisenstein's mind-body healing research are about to be revealed. Things take a sinister turn when her supervisor goes missing — and she realizes she is being followed. Guided by the lamas, Matt's search for the scroll takes him to Alice. The pair become caught between powerful influences and escalating threats. Together they must decide who they can really trust. The Secret Mantra weaves breakthrough science and spiritual insights into a heart-stopping storyline. It won't just have you turning the pages. It will shake up your whole idea of who you are, and the transformation of which you are capable.

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The Strange Case of Eliza Doolittle

By Timothy Miller

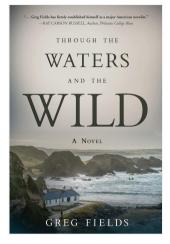
Sherlock Holmes has retired to the Sussex countryside . . . that is, until a most formidable puzzle is dropped upon his doorstep by a certain Colonel Pickering. One Miss Eliza Doolittle, once nothing more than a cockney guttersnipe, has been transformed into a proper lady of London-perhaps even a duchess?-as if overnight. When Col. Pickering recovered from a bout of malaria, he was astounded at the woman before him. Is it possible this transformation is due to nothing more than elocution lessons and some splendid new hats? Or has Professor Henry Higgins surreptitiously traded one girl for another? And for God's sake, why? As the case unfolds, Holmes and Watson find themselves in ever stranger territory. Who are the four identical "Freddies" pursuing Miss Doolittle? What part do the respected Dr. Jekyll and his malevolent associate, Mr. Hyde, long thought dead, have to play in this caper? And who the devil is the devilish Baron von Stettin? The Strange Case of Eliza Doolittle is an enthralling escapade starring some of Victorian literature's most beloved characters—a historical mystery that will leave you delighted, perplexed, and positively bewildered.

About The Author(s)

Timothy Miller is a writer raised in Shreveport, Louisiana. He has produced two screenplays, Scanned (2010) and At War with the Ants (2010). He was featured on a morning news segment at Loyola University in New Orleans. Miller's love of the Edwardian long summer and golden age developed in grade school when he first read The Wind in the Willows.

Current Licenses: None

- FICTION / Historical
- FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Historical
- FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Private Investigators



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Through the Waters and the Wild

By Greg Fields

"I was hungry, seeing myself starving for want of something I could not define. I sought it constantly, sought it at every turn, searched every face I met for hints of it, looked everywhere I could conceive. I lost time trying to slake this unguenchable thirst, trying to satisfy an endlessly burning hunger. But in the end I knew precisely what I had been after all along. It is the folly of the young, part of their particular curse, to be so unaware, to be blind as well as hungry. To be in exile from themselves and not know they are away." Haunted by lost loves and limping through a lifeless career. Conor Finnegan's discontent mirrors the restlessness of his grandfather Liam, caught as a young man in the crossfire of the Irish Civil War. Drawing from Liam's wisdom and courage. Conor seeks to reinvent his character and reclaim passions made numb by neglect and loss. Through the Waters and the Wild addresses the timeless guestions, "Where shall I go now? What shall I do?"

About The Author(s)

Greg Fields has established a reputation as an articulate voice of the human condition. He has won recognition for his written work in presenting the plight of marginalized young people through his tenure at the Global Fund for Children, and is the coauthor with Maya Ajmera of Invisible Children: Reimagining International Development from the Grassroots, published by Palgrave Macmillan in July 2016. He has had articles published in the Harvard International Review, as well as numerous periodicals, including The Washington Post and the Minneapolis Star-Tribune. He has presented at and participated in numerous symposia, including Stanford University's Global Philanthropy Forum, The Conrad Hilton Humanitarian Award seminar, the Synergos Institute's University for a Night at the United Nations, the International AIDS Conference and the European Foundation Centre's general assembly. He has also been an invited participant at the Salzburg Seminar in Austria. Since 2009 he has been President and Senior Advisor of Philanthropy Directions International, a philanthropic consulting firm in Northern Virginia. His fluid yet precise style has caught the eye of other writers, including Pat Conroy, who offered a jacket quote for Arc of the Comet shortly before his passing in March 2016, and Fergal Keane, award-winning journalist for the BBC.

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BISAC Codes



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Tim

By Soren Petrek

For the most part tim is living up to his family's expectations - his parent's and his own. He's in college making good grades, and having dorm-room sex with a girl both beautiful and brainy. But he's coming to realize it's no longer enough. He can't continue ranking everything else, including his father's ambition, above the one thing that matters to him most: his art.

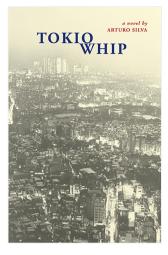
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BISAC Codes

• FICTION / Coming of Age



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Tokio Whip

By Silva, Arturo

Roberta, Lang and their friends experience the great Japanese city in all its manifestations to their inquiring, observing, and wandering minds as they banter over the details of a party, a film, Songs Common to Dreams, Tokyo's history, the Names of Love.Tokio Whip is a distinctly stylistic Yamanote station-bystation tour-de-force discovering the City of Language, the City as Language.

About The Author(s)

Arturo Silva was born in the United States, spent the 1980s and 1990s in Tokyo, and now lives in Vienna, Austria, where he teaches and writes about film. He is author of Philosophy of the Shirt (1986) and editor of The Donald Richie Reader (2001). www.arturosilva.org/

Current Licenses: None

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FICTION / Literary



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Traitor's Revenge

By Harry Rubin

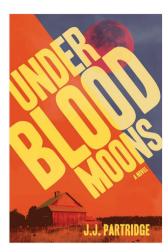
Drafted into the US Army, Ronald Evers never fit in, and after one last firefight in Vietnam, he has had enough. Deserting his company to form a band of criminals from many other countries, he becomes the "King of the Jungle." Tasked to find Evers and bring him to justice, Hank Maples is thrown into one dangerous situation after another, until he badly wounds and almost captures Evers. But the hunt is not over. Escaping deeper into the jungle, Evers survives his wounds and swears to hunt down Maples-no matter how long or how far he has to go to get his revenge. In Traitor's Revenge, the hunted becomes the hunter. But who will become the prey?

About The Author(s)

Harold (Harry) Rubin was born in Warren, Ohio, in 1943. He graduated from Youngstown University in 1965 with a business degree and set off to charge into the business world. By October Harry realized that there would be no job offers until his military service was satisfied. Drafted into the United States Army on Christmas Eve 1965, he had boots on the ground in Vietnam as an infantry paratrooper by August 1966. The things he saw, did, and learned there are the basis for his first novel. Now in his seventy-eighth year of life after a successful business career, when asked where he grew up, he always says Vietnam.

Current Licenses: None

- FICTION / War & Military
- FICTION / Thrillers / Military
- FICTION / Action & Adventure



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Under Blood Moons

By J. J. Partridge

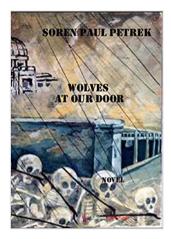
In Under Blood Moons, J. J. Partridge pulls back the curtain on the drama of parole board hearings and unpopular decisions. Under Blood Moons introduces a not-to-be-forgotten hero, the raffish Jake Fournier. As a former boozer and opiate abuser who still suffers migraines and PTSD resulting from the loss of an arm in the Iraq War and the death of his pregnant wife at the hands of a hit-and-run driver, he makes an improbable parole board member. Amid confronting his wife's murderer in a fight to the death, he steps into a whirlwind of political and social media turmoil when an embittered and disfigured lifer-who, thirty years earlier, as a teenager, confessed to a brutal murder-petitions the board for parole.

About The Author(s)

JJ Partridge's distinguished career practicing law provides experience with Providence's high times and lowlifes. An astute observer of academia, politics, politicians and pool, his novels illuminate academic sensibilities and campus foibles, political turf wars and ethnic tensions, civic sleaziness, gaming's relationship with Native Americans, and particularly the murky world of the sport of pool, both amateur and professional. Carom Shot and Straight Pool are the original titles in the Algy Temple mysteries; Scratched continues the series.

Current Licenses: None

- FICTION / Thrillers / Crime
- FICTION / Suspense
- FICTION / Thrillers



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Wolves at Our Door

Madeleine Toche Series

By Soren Petrek

The Allies and the Nazis embark on a desperate race to develope the ultimate weapon, as V-2 rockets rain down on London. Madeleine Toche and Berthoild Hartmann, the German hitman who taught her to kill, are in search of Werner von Braun's secret factory, where Gestapo hierarchs force an army of slave laborers to assemble weapons, while more innocent corpses are piled up outside. The land armies of the allies advance towards Berlin, stripping ground from the SS, who defend every inch tooth and nail. Hartmann calls Madeleine to his side and contacts his old enemy winston Churchill; he has discovered that the weapons factory is hidden under Mount Kohenstein. as Madeleine struggles to bring down the mountain on her enemies' heads, Hartmann plans a reckless escape from Dora's terrible concentration camp, determined to take revenge on the monsters that have ruined his beloved Germany. The Russian Nachtlexen, the Night witches, a fierce squadron of female pilots, take flight helping Madeleine and Hartmann - while the atomic tests of both sides have proved successful. Germany aims a V-2 armed with an atomic warhead at London, while the United states prepares a launch from a base in the Pacific. The fate of the the world hangs in the balance.

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- FICTION / Historical / World War II
 FICTION / Jewish
 FICTION / Thrillers / Military