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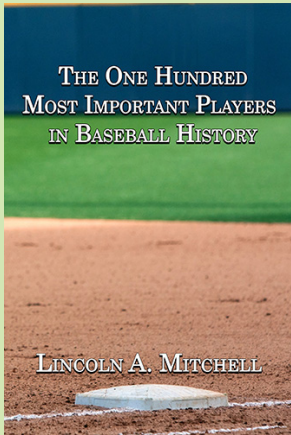
MIDDLE GRADE HISTORICAL FICTION

Two boys on opposite sides of the U.S. Civil War, one following his duty to protect his friend, the other looking for an inspired leader. Both arrive at Glorieta Pass in New Mexico territory where the “Gettysburg of the West” will test both boys as they face their worst enemy.



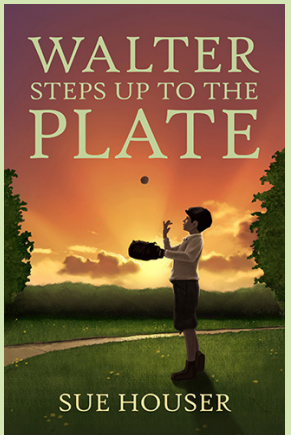
SPORTS

The One Hundred Most Important Players in Baseball History offers a new and fascinating look at the game through the stories of players whose impact went far beyond the ball field. Baseball’s complex racial history, labor struggles and relationship to American culture and history are all explored in this compelling and highly readable volume.



MIDDLE GRADE HISTORICAL FICTION

Young Walter must leave everything he knows in Chicago for hot, dry Albuquerque when his mother falls ill. Walter is sure his mom will be quickly cured and they’ll be back in Chicago before he knows it. But his hopes are dashed when his mom needs expensive surgery to cure her. An encounter with Al Capone could save his mother, but Walter will need to be indebted to the gangster.



Coming in 2024

A Cowboy's Gusher / 978-1-951122-76-8 / Historical Fiction

E. Joe Brown

A cowboy and the love of his life will be tested by something they never expected: the world of big oil with all the treacheries created by men and mother nature.

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Christine H. Bailey

Four classmates are directly linked by the murder of one of their own. All four are lying, but one's secret is to die for.

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Murderous rebels and bigoted gentlemen can't prevent spinster Lady Margaret Brent from wielding her power to defend Maryland settlers from plunder and obliteration.

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One mans goal to run every day in 2022 is overshadowed as one of the biggest parts of his life changed radically. This is his tale of running. It's also the story of a year in his life.

The Moonlight Cavalry / 978-1-951122-83-6/ Military Historical Fiction

Lynn Ellen Doxon

One man in the Pacific theater must endure everything that World War II can throw at him, and must find greater strength when a special mission may become his undoing.

The New Frontier / 978-1-951122-87-4/ Historical Young Adult

Wayne L. Wilson

During the era of President Kennedy's "New Frontier", in 1961, the Coles, a black family from a small Southern town seek to reap the golden harvest of job opportunities and better lifestyle that Los Angeles, California proclaims.

Yen for Murder / 978-1-951122-85-0 / Mystery

Jeanne Burrows-Johnson

Natalie Seachrist pursues an intriguing cold case and a murderer all seemingly linked to the theft of an ancient Buddha statue in Hawaii.

Bottled Secrets of Rosewood / 978-1-951122-89-8 / Contemporary Gothic Mystery / Mary Kendall

After a logics professor buys the house of her dreams, she must contend with unexplainable happenings that threaten to drive her away as ancient blue witch bottles mysteriously keep appearing on her property.

L.E.A.P. List / 978-1-951122-91-1 / Contemporary Young Adult
Toni Bellon

Teen Linn Gurke navigates the tribulations of high school, an alcoholic mother, and a codependent father with the aid of her LEAP List. But when an unexpected pregnancy threatens the fragile family stability Linn must conquer the family demons.

Tempest Blades: The Root of Hope / 978-1-951122-93-5 / Science Fantasy
Ricardo Victoria

When victory is a trap, and the world is on the edge of the Apocalypse, the Band of the Greywolf must defend the universe from the gods themselves. In a world where magic and science intermingle, anything is possible, including saving the universe.

Artemesia Publishing, LLC

Artemesia Publishing was founded in 2004 with the vision of publishing unique and interesting books. We realized there were authors waiting to tell their stories who might be overlooked by the larger publishers. We are a micro-publisher based out of Albuquerque, New Mexico that works in partnership with authors to publish their work. By printing as few as two titles a year we have been able to focus on quality over quantity and this has led to numerous awards for our titles.

Our first titles were non-fiction, focusing on inspirational and real-life events. Our first fiction titles were for young readers and soon we had three MG series being published. This focus on MG allowed us to create our first imprint, Kinkajou Press, in 2009, which publishes early reader, mid-grade, and MG fiction.

A mix of non-fiction and fiction titles continue to be published under the main Artemesia banner. This includes books on art/architecture, science education that is also entertaining, romance, historical fiction, and mystery.

In 2013 Artemesia continued to grow its brand with the creation of our second imprint, Shadow Dragon Press. Shadow Dragon focuses on horror, supernatural, science fiction, and fantasy titles that will push these genres into new directions.

All of our titles are distributed by Independent Publishers Group (IPG) allowing us to have a national and international reach. With over 60 titles in print, and counting, Artemesia Publishing and our imprints will continue seek out authors with compelling stories to tell and to bring exciting titles to print that will educate, inform, and entertain our readers.



MIDDLE GRADE THE ELEPHANT FAMILY ADVENTURE SERIES

Join in the travel adventures of Mr. and Mrs. Elephant and their twins Harold and Penelope. The Elephant family enjoys traveling to new places where they can learn about new foods and customs as they see the local sights. In their travels the Elephants usually have an unexpected adventure, and while confusion may present itself for a while, in the end all is well. The Elephant Family Adventure books help acquaint children with the fun and excitement of travelling to new places, meeting new people, and trying new foods. With humor, author Beverly Eschberger presents real-world locations to young readers and prepares them for their own adventures.

Author:
Beverly Eschberger
Illustrator:
Jim Gower

The Elephants Visit London
ISBN: 978-1-932926-30-9
pgs: 96

The Elephants Tour England
ISBN: 978-1-932926-29-3
pgs: 104

The Elephants in the Land of Enchantment
ISBN: 978-1-932926-02-6
pgs: 96



The Elephants Visit London: 2008 Silver Award, Mom's Choice Awards
The Elephants Tour England: 2009 New Mexico Book Awards Winner,
Young Readers Book.

BELLE SERIES

Stories that inspire and empower readers are often the most powerful. That is the case in the trilogy of stories featuring Belle, a young dog who encounters both the darker and brighter sides of life in this series for mid-grade readers. Each story is written from the perspective of Belle, a mix-breed mutt who, along with other animal characters, learns about the dangers of bullies and the joy of unconditional love in *Belle's Star*. In *Belle's Trial*, Belle enjoys breaking the rules but must learn about the importance of discipline and overcoming fear. Finally, Belle must handle the challenges of moving, jealousy, and attacks on her reputation while training and applying new skills as a therapy dog in *Belle's Challenge*. The series empowers the reader to overcome their own challenges and fears as they read about Belle's own adventures.



Author:

Connie Gotsch

Illustrator:

John Cogan

Belle's Star

ISBN: 978-1-932926-01-9

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Belle's Trial

ISBN: 978-1-932926-12-5

pgs: 152

Belle's Challenge

ISBN: 978-1-932926-22-4

pgs: 194

Belle's Star:

2009 Silver Award, Mom's Choice Awards

First Place 2010 Juvenile Fiction:

New Mexico Press Women Communication Contest

First Place 2010 Juvenile Fiction:

National Federation of Press Women Communication Contest

Belle's Trial:

2011 Silver Award Winner, Mom's Choice Awards

First Place, 2011 Children's Fiction:

New Mexico Press Women Communication Contest

MIDDLE GRADE FAR and AWAY SERIES

The award-winning Far and Away series features inspirational and heart-tugging stories about children forced to flee their homes because of war. Set among the turbulent backdrop of World War II the Far and Away stories focuses on children that were displaced and relocated to new homes amidst the horror of war.

True Brit shows how Beatrice, a spoiled girl from London is forced to flee the city during the Blitz and come to terms with her new home in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Beatrice On Her Own continues the story as Beatrice must face down fears and prejudice when a Japanese Internment Camp is built in Santa Fe.

Forced Journey is the harrowing saga of a young Jewish boy who flees Nazi Germany on the cusp of the war to New York City, where he tries to make a new home for his father and sister to follow.

AWARDS

***True Brit*:** 2011 London Book Festival Honorable Mention, 2012 Gold Award, Historical Fiction, Mom's Choice Awards, 2012 New Mexico-Arizona Book Award - Winner for Historical Fiction, 2013 Nautilus Book Awards, Silver Award for Midgrade/Young Adult Fiction

***Forced Journey*:** 2014 Silver Nautilus Book Award for Middle Grade Fiction, 2015 New Mexico/Arizona Book Award - Winner for Historical Fiction

***Beatrice on Her Own*:** 2020 IPPY Book Awards - Bronze Medal for Juvenile Fiction, 2020 CIPA EVVY Book Awards - Gold Medal Winner for Juvenile Fiction - Middle Grade, Winner 2020 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Historical Fiction (New Mexico), 2020 Silver Moonbeam award for Pre-Teen Fiction - Historical/Cultural

Author: Rosemary Zibart

True Brit, Beatrice - 1940

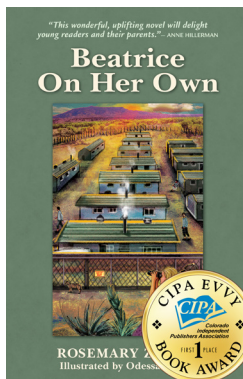
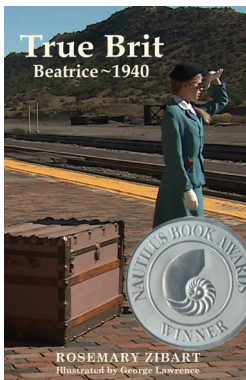
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Beatrice On Her Own

Paperback
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pgs: 198

Forced Journey: The Saga of Werner Berlinger

Paperback
ISBN: 978-1-932926-32-3
pgs: 188



THE DREADED CLIFF

1st Place Winner 2021 CIPA EVVY Book Awards - Animals/Pets/Nature
Finalist 2021 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Juvenile and
Animals/Pets

Flora is an ordinary packrat. She's never flown through the air. She avoids strangers, especially singing porcupines and rude rabbits. She's never met a king of the kangaroo rats, and she would never talk with an owl—because everyone knows owls can't talk. Besides, they eat packrats.

Flora's predictable life is all about snuggling in her treasure-packed nest and "snibbling" snacks with her packrat pal.

Life is perfect—except for the dreaded cliff. "Beware!" warn other packrats, and Flora's stomach twists into knots.

All this is about to change when Flora learns about the ancestral packrat home, stuffed in a dark crack in the cliff, where countless packrats have raised their young. But a killer lurks there, driving packrats away.

The story haunts Flora, even as she tumbles into a faraway canyon where her life turns topsy-turvy.

Quirky critters, scary predators, and daring adventures impact her search for home, leading to surprising discoveries. And she learns she's not such an ordinary packrat after all.

Author:

Terry Nichols

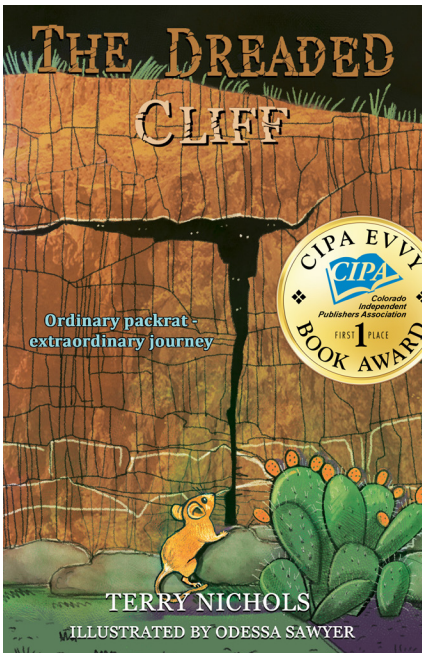
Illustrator:

Odessa Sawyer

Paperback

ISBN:978-1-951122-12-6

pgs: 260



"Take a goddess of a packrat. Put her in a community of desert dwellers with hearts that range from faint to stout. Stir in a setting of high cliffs and desert sky, prickly pear and juniper, collective memory, and lashings of delicious danger. Terry Nichols raises big questions in a story that stirs, enchants, and amuses—sometimes all at once."

Uma Krishnaswami, author of *Book Uncle and Me* and *The Grand Plan to Fix Everything*

WHERE DUTY CALLS**Rebels Along the Rio Grande Book 1**

2023 Western Writers of America Spur Finalist Award for the Best Western Juvenile Fiction

Two boys from different cultures, one a Texan, one a New Mexican, get caught on opposite sides of the U.S. Civil War.

Jemmy Martin wants to stay on the family farm near San Antonio. When his brother becomes a packer for a newly raised regiment of Texas Mounted Volunteers, then deserts, Jemmy assumes his brother's identity to protect him from the firing squad. Now all he wants is to get himself and his family mules back to the farm where they belong.

Raul wants to become rich and powerful like his uncle, a prosperous merchant in Socorro, New Mexico. Unfortunately, Raul is delivering supplies for his uncle to Fort Craig when the Confederate Army arrives. Trapped within the fort, Raul finds himself under the protection of Kit Carson, the famous mountain man and scout.

Upon the banks of the Rio Grande, Jemmy and Raul struggle to keep themselves and their dreams alive as the Confederate and Union armies face off in the Battle of Valverde.

Author:

Jennifer Bohnhoff

Illustrator:

Ian Bristow

Paperback

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pgs: 260



2023 New Title

MIDDLE GRADE

THE WORST ENEMY

Rebels Along the Rio Grande Book 2

Two boys. One battle. A life-changing encounter.

Jemmy Martin left his Texas farm and followed Confederate General Sibley's Army into New Mexico to keep his mules safe. Now he's protecting Willie, an orphaned drummer boy with a broken arm. Cian Lochlann is an Irish orphan who gave up gold prospecting to join the Union Army. All he wants is a full belly and a strong man to lead him into an unknown future. The three meet when the Confederate and Union Armies clash in the mountains east of Santa Fe in the Battle of Glorieta. Can Cian devise a plan that keeps all three boys alive?

Author:

Jennifer Bohnhoff

Illustrator:

Ian Bristow

Paperback

ISBN:978-1-951122-64-5

pgs: 248



MIDDLE GRADE FREAKSHOW SUMMER

2022 Moonbeam Silver Winner - Pre-Teen Fiction - Historical/Cultural

Among the freaks and misfits of Oliver Neil’s Marvelous Carnival, thirteen-year-old Manny Dobra longs to find his place. Orphaned as a baby he’s been raised by the bearded woman, the alligator man, and the Leprechaun Family. Manny is a skilled artist, but he lives in the shadow of his deceased father’s own talent. A new summer of promise is soon spoiled by the arrival of Ron the bully and the Oldies – the Order of the Lions’ Den – hellbent on wiping out all carnivals. Manny realizes that what he finds lovely and ordinary is considered grotesque and abominable to the outside world. With the help of his friends Nickel, Margot, and Penny, Manny begins to traverse the tricky road of life, finding his footing in a world of human curiosities, both the beautiful and the ugly.

Author:
Anthony Bartley
Illustrator:
Ian Bristow

Paperback
ISBN:978-1-951122-36-2
pgs: 316



THE PAINTER'S BUTTERFLY

2023 New Title

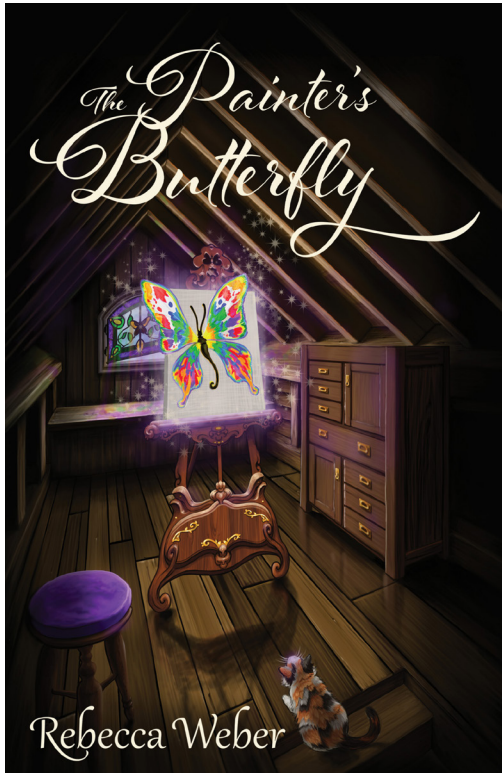
MIDDLE GRADE

What if art could come alive and guide you home?

Twelve-year-old foster child Nova longs to find her one true home. When jealousy of her art ability upends her most cherished placement, Nova's dropped in the middle of nowhere to live with painter Mr. Russell in his ramshackle farmhouse.

While exploring, Nova sneaks into the attic and discovers a magical easel that brings paintings to life. She puts her art skills to the test and gets caught in a whirlwind adventure, complete with rainbow butterflies, a devilous leprechaun, and a journey to the rainforest.

Following the magic, Nova stumbles upon an underground cellar that houses a startling secret. She's forced to choose: escape to a prior foster home, or mend her relationship with Mr. Russell. Nova makes a dangerous mistake when she strikes a match of revenge. She must survive the inferno to learn the true meaning of home.



Author:

Rebecca Weber

Illustrator:

Sarah Ann Doughty

Paperback

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WALTER STEPS UP TO THE PLATE

Walter will do anything to help his mother when she's diagnosed with tuberculosis, but does that include standing up to Al Capone?

Twelve-year-old Walter wants to spend the summer of 1927 watching his beloved Chicago Cubs play baseball. Instead, his life is upended when his mother is diagnosed with tuberculosis. Walter must leave everything he knows and loves to accompany his mother to Albuquerque, New Mexico—a place he has never been to live with relatives he has never met. To help with expenses, Walter gets a paper route. But the situation gets worse when his mother is admitted to a sanatorium and needs expensive surgery. A chance encounter with the gangster, Al “Scarface” Capone might change his mother’s fortunes, and get her the surgery his mother needs. But to do it, Walter will become indebted to the notorious gangster.

Author:

Sue Houser

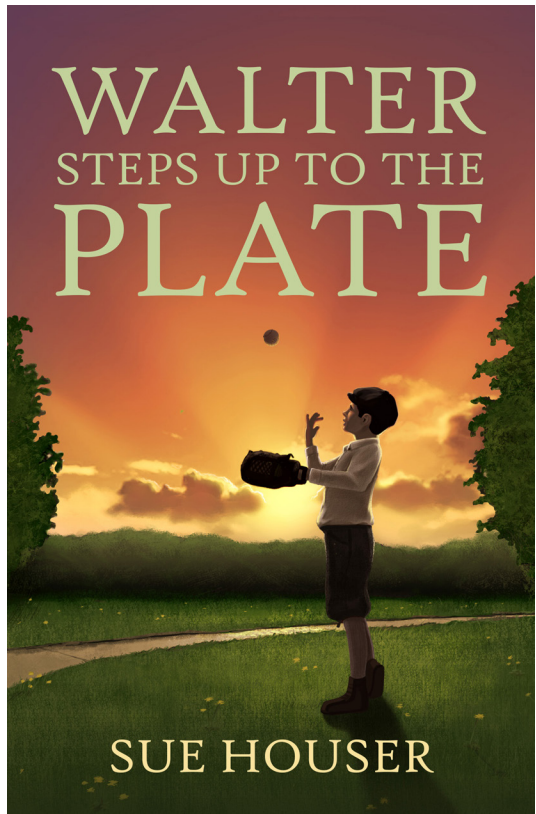
Illustrator:

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I HAVE A GRANDMA WHO...

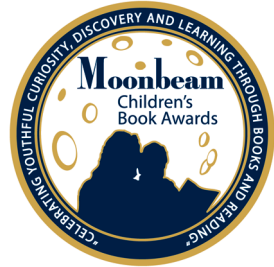
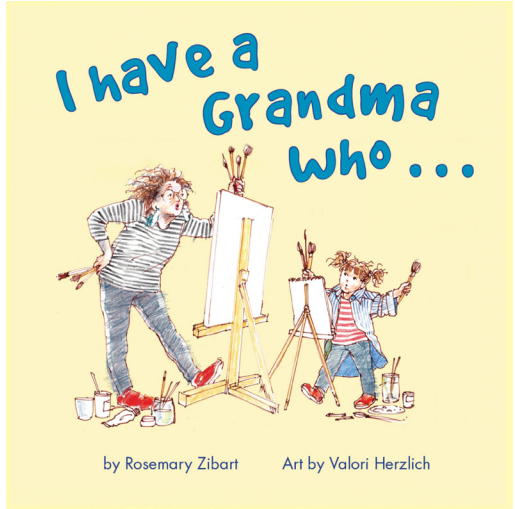
2022 Moonbeam Award Gold Winner

I have a Grandma Who...celebrates today's bold, active grandmothers as they share what they enjoy doing (hiking, biking, cooking gardening, reading, etc.) with those they most cherish - their grandchildren.

CHILDRENS

Author: Rosemary Zibart
Illustrator: Valori Herzlich

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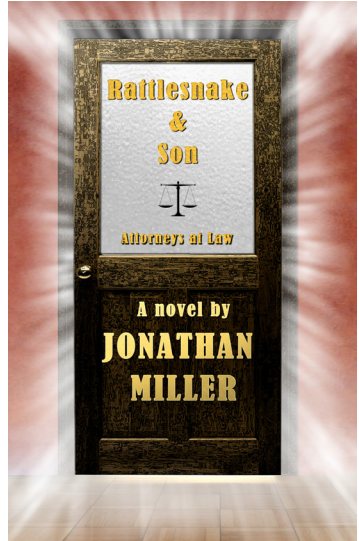
RATTLESNAKE & SON

A RATTLESNAKE LAWYER THRILLER

Finalist 2020 Readers Favorite Legal Thriller
Finalist 2019 Readers Favorite Legal Thriller

His long-lost son was the last person Dan Shepard, the Rattlesnake Lawyer, expected to meet when he was ordered to be at the courthouse in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Poor fourteen-year old Marley might even be psychic. With his special abilities, Marley can help Dan take his local practice statewide. Rattlesnake & Son could be the next great New Mexico law firm.

Unfortunately, things go exceedingly wrong at school for Marley and he is charged with some very serious crimes. The Rattlesnake Lawyer now has to represent his son in his wildest trial yet. When he learns the truth about his son, Dan and Marley will have to face some extremely dangerous consequences.



Author:
Jonathan Miller

Paperback
ISBN: 978-1-932926-66-8
pgs: 344

REVIEWS:

The US Review of Books: “Miller creates a perplexing story that is sure to ensnare readers in figuring out what is the truth and what isn’t. There are elements of the fantastical interwoven with the more grounded court proceedings, making for a unique story unlike any in its genre...There are so many twists and turns that it will cause readers to hold onto their seats for dear life in fear of getting thrown off this roller coaster of a story.”

THE SHAKESPEARE INCIDENT

A RATTLESNAKE LAWYER THRILLER

LEGAL THRILLER

Finalist 2021 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Fiction (other) and Fiction (Mystery/Thriller)

Winner 2021 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Fiction (SciFi/Fantasy)

The ghost town of Shakespeare, NM sits at the end of America and perhaps the edge of the earth. Was it also visited by aliens in 1947, the same year as the Roswell incident? Denny Song claims that he shot at deputies near Shakespeare because the “aliens made him do it.” When his sister, budding attorney Denise Song, comes to town, she raises the insanity defense to save her brother. But suppose he’s telling the truth? Denise has secrets of her own and soon finds herself in a courtroom drama that could unlock a vast conspiracy involving law enforcement, the military and perhaps parties unknown. And can she trust her new boyfriend, the mysterious stranger who seems to have the files that could blow this case wide open?

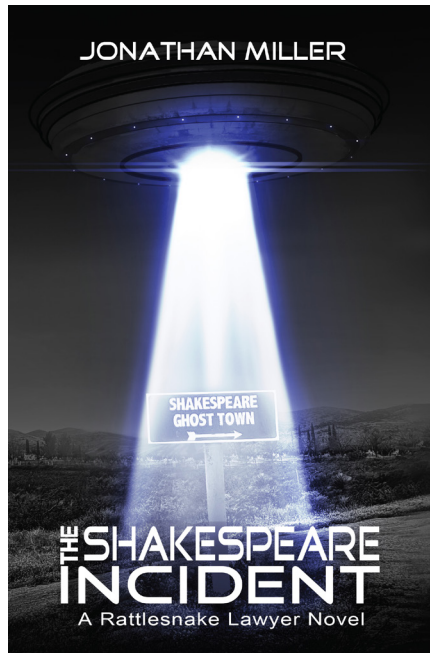
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Jonathan Miller

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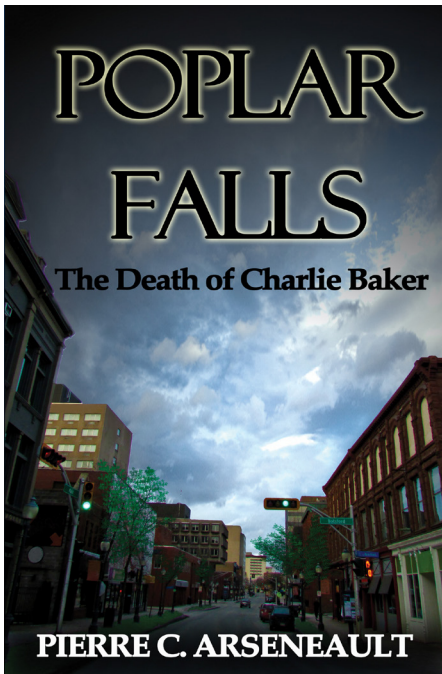
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POPLAR FALLS THE DEATH OF CHARLIE BAKER

The small city of Poplar Falls is abuzz with gossip after a body is found in a bachelor apartment. The naked body is tied to a four post bed with a pillow still on its face, an obvious victim of a bizarre murder. While Detectives Franklin Dodge and Roxanne Tilley investigate the strange circumstances surrounding the death of the promiscuous new guy in town named Charlie Baker, a client of the Magnolia Wellness and Rehabilitation Centre, new evidence also arises in an unsolved case. A case whose perpetrator the locals refer to as the Panty Bandit, a pilferer of women's undergarments. With a long list of suspects for a murder and new developments in what they were considering a cold case, the biggest challenge Dodge and Tilley face is the race against the constant gossip being spread through town by the group known as the Naughty Knitters. With the help of these ladies, stories spread like wildfire as people debate which of Charlie Baker's lovers is the one guilty of murder.



Author:

Pierre C. Arseneault

Paperback

ISBN: 978-1-932926-68-2

pgs: 212

SCATTERING THE ASHES

**Winner 2020 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Literary Fiction
Bronze Medal 2020 Readers Favorite - Christian Fiction**

Sam Holmes is a young school teacher living an uneventful, albeit pleasant life – even if he won't admit how lonely he is. Dedicated to teaching, Sam is energized by the end of the school year as an endless summer sits before him. Now he has the time to dedicate himself fully to training for the historic New York City Marathon – his first.

But Sam's life is radically changed when his father suddenly passes away. His father's final wishes are unique: to earn his inheritance, Sam's father is sending him on a quest; to travel to the places that had been significant in his father's life and scatter his ashes at these destinations. Now, instead of a pleasant summer, Sam is thrust into a journey he neither wanted nor asked for.

Through these journeys Sam gets to truly know his father and himself. During one of these trips Sam meets Rachel Parker, a young woman who helps bring direction, clarity, and companionship to Sam's lonely life. As he faces the struggles of a contract dispute at work, a budding romance, and running in his first marathon, Sam Holmes must make the critical decisions that will impact the rest of his life.

REVIEWS:

"Scattering The Ashes has all the feels... You'll laugh. You'll cry. You'll reexamine those relationships that give your life meaning...But whatever you do, you'll want to call your dad."

Don Burke – NY Post

Author:

Paul Russell Semendinger

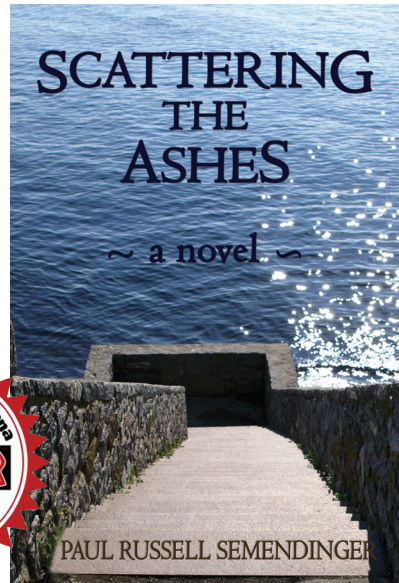
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MYSTERY THE NATALIE SEACHRIST HAWAIIAN MYSTERY SERIES

By Jeanne Burrows-Johnson

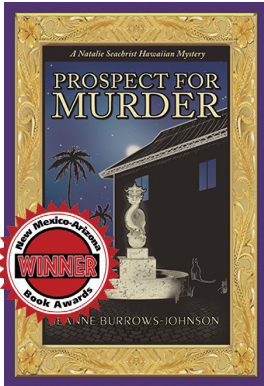
Semi-retired journalist Natalie Seachrist has had prescient visions all of her life. But seeing her grandniece's body draped over a vintage Mustang, her world shatters and she enters the realm of solving unusual crimes aided by: Her twin Nathan, a psychologist; Miss Una, her feline companion; private investigator Keoni Hewitt and his former partner Lieutenant John Dias of the Honolulu Police Department. While partaking of the lifestyle and pan-Pacific history of exotic cities like Honolulu and Shanghai, readers of the series will enjoy classic literary elements including casts of characters, prologues, epilogues, chapter aphorisms, Hawaiian pronunciation guides, and annotated glossaries of non-English and specialized terms.

AWARDS:

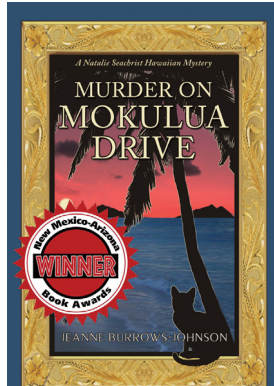
Murders of Conveyance: Winner 2019 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Fiction Adventure/Other

Murder on Mokulua Drive: Winner 2018 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Best Cover Design, Finalist 2018 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Cozy Mystery, Second Place Arizona Literary Contest

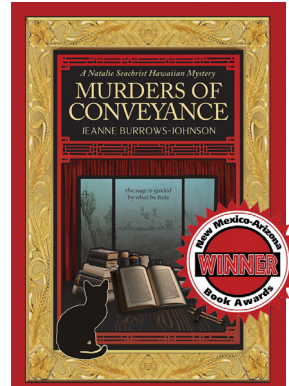
Prospect for Murder: Winner 2017 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Best Cover Design, Finalist 2017 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Cozy Mystery



Prospect for Murder-
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Murders of Conveyance
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THE CACTUS PLOT

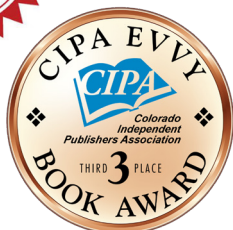
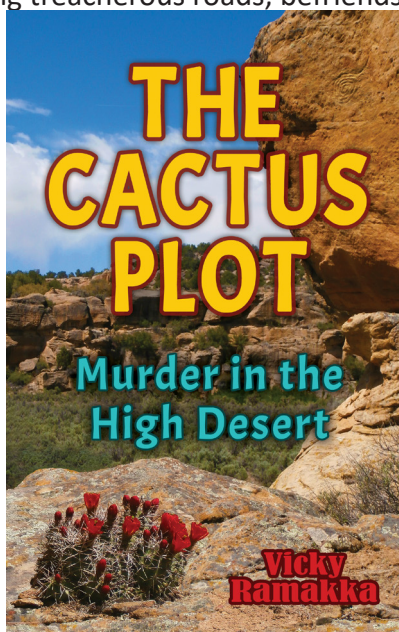
MURDER IN THE HIGH DESERT

Multiple Award Winner!

Murders overshadow botanist Millie Whitehall's peaceful summer surveying endangered plants in northwest New Mexico. New to the Southwest, Millie must master driving treacherous roads, befriends a bullsnake, and deals with a secretive cowboy, friendly oil and gas hand, out-spoken environmentalist, foreign tourist, and a cheeky Navajo biologist. When autopsies reveal that the seemingly unrelated deaths involve plants, Millie uses her skills to discover the culprit.

"Writer Vicky Ramakka... shatters the perception that this country is barren...Filled with interesting likeable characters, this book could be the seed of a new series of mysteries set in our beautiful Southwest."

- Anne Hillerman, New York Times best-selling author of the Chee-Leaphorn-Manuelito series.



Bestselling
Title

Author:

Vicky Ramakka

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THE PEARL PLOT

MURDER AT THE OLD HOMESTEAD

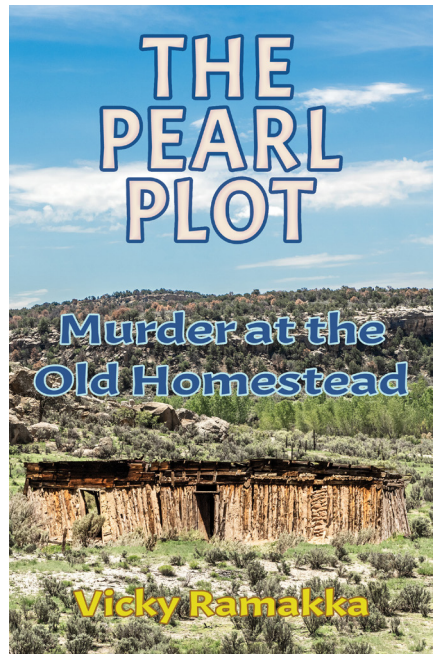
Two murders, a century apart, and rumors of a lost silver cross create modern problems for Millie Whitehall.

Botanist Millie Whitehall is making good progress surveying an old homestead until discovering the body of a missing university professor in the root cellar. Millie learns why the homestead was abandoned shortly after it was built; another horrific murder occurred inside the cabin in 1913. Rumors of a lost silver cross, a pearl in a pack rat's nest, and an old man's dying story lead Millie to uncover the link between the professor's murder and the century-old murder. But her work at the site draws unwanted attention and jeopardizes the property of being declared a National Historic Site. Millie is determined to complete her survey, even though the professor's murderer could still be around and her own life endangered.

"In this gripping tale of love and death in the remote badlands of northern New Mexico, Vicky Ramakka captures the magic of the desert Southwest's plants, animals, and unpredictable weather."
—Scott Graham, National Outdoor Book Award-winner and author of *Saguaro Sanction*, Book 8 in the National Park Mystery Series

Author:
Vicky Ramakka

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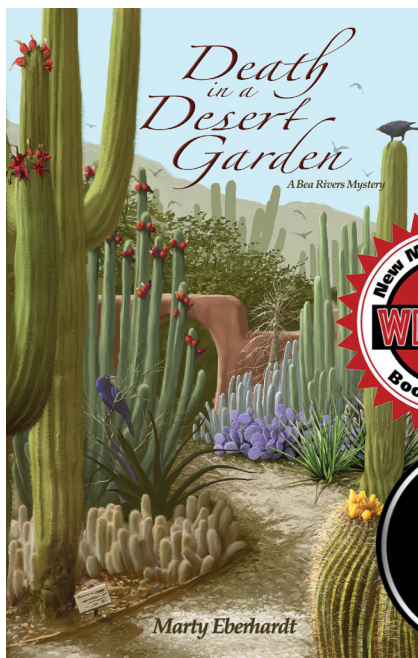


DEATH IN A DESERT GARDEN

Book 1 in the Bea River's Mysteries

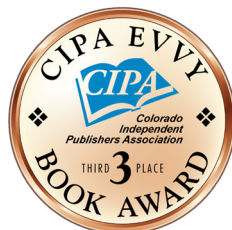
Multiple Award Winner!

Bea Rivers' new job at Shandley Gardens seems to be idyllic; a stimulating career at a desert garden full of botanical wonders. But a slow rot has spread within Shandley Gardens as financial woes add stress to the small board of directors, putting Bea's job at risk. When one of the Gardens' founders, Liz Shandley, is killed in what appears to be a tragic accident, the immediate worry is the survival of the Gardens. But then the police determine that Liz was murdered, and suddenly Bea's job is less than idyllic. The tangled web of relationships is almost as confusing as the enigmatic botanical clues someone keeps dropping. Bea struggles to balance her life as a committed single parent dating a struggling writer while she's drawn further into the investigation of Liz's death. As Bea tries to decipher the strange clues to find the murderer, she uncovers deep secrets and surprises among the staff and board that will forever change the Gardens.



Author:
Marty Eberhardt

Paperback
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pgs: 216



BONES IN THE BACK FORTY

Book 2 in the Bea Rivers's Mysteries

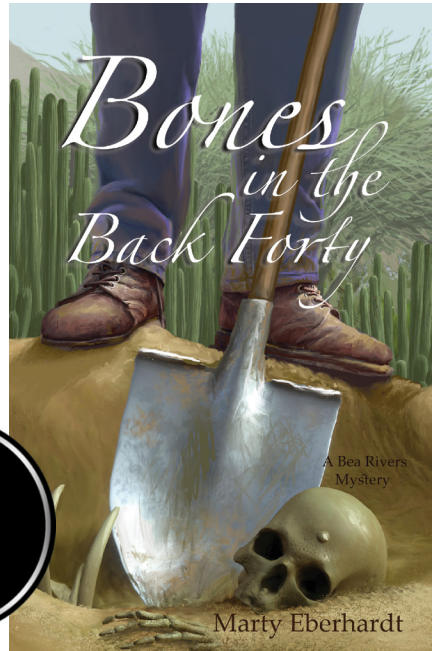
2023 New Title

2023 Winner First Place Western Fiction - Firebird Book Award

A gardener digs up an old skeleton on the grounds of Shandley Gardens. Volunteer coordinator Bea Rivers discovers that the victim, a man who disappeared in 1969, may be connected to a small town in New Mexico, where he'd made quite a few enemies among amateur archaeologists. There may be some connection with illegal artifacts... and with Shandley Gardens' founders. As Bea is drawn into the investigation, she meets an ever-increasing cast of quirky suspects. What began as an intriguing puzzle becomes considerably more threatening, while Bea negotiates single parenthood, a long-distance relationship, and huge new job responsibilities. She needs to untangle what is happening, for Shandley Gardens and for the safety of her own family.

Author:
Marty Eberhardt

Paperback
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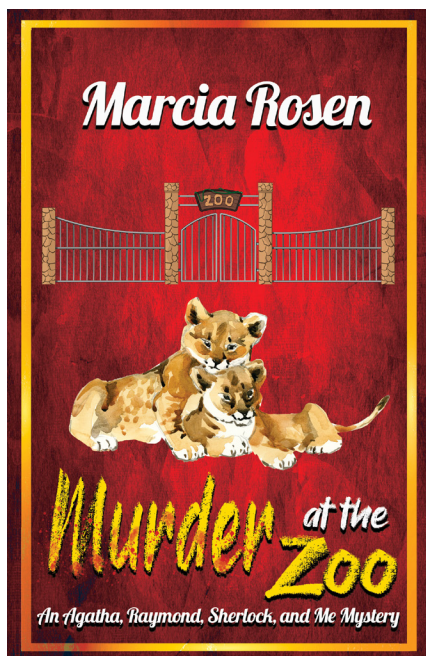
MURDER AT THE ZOO

*An Agatha, Raymond, Sherlock,
and Me Mystery*

2023 New Title

When she was a young girl, Miranda Scott read dozens of mystery books by authors such as Agatha Christie and Raymond Chandler, and she loved characters like Sherlock Holmes. Then she began hearing their voices in her head suggesting what she should and should not do. After a body is tossed into the lions' habitat at the zoo where she is the senior veterinarian, Miranda and Detective Bryan Anderson find themselves investigating several murders and dealing with a group of bad guys, while gangster friends of her father are trying to protect her. Plus, Miranda and Bryan alternate between flirting and fighting off romantic feelings. Murder seems to keep getting in their way!

"Marcia Rosen's new book is hard to put down! The characters are engaging and you enjoy getting to know them as you read this mystery. I enjoyed discovering the world and people in *Murder at the Zoo* and can't wait to read more from this author!"
~ Cat Harper, National Steinbeck Center



Author:
MARCIA ROSEN

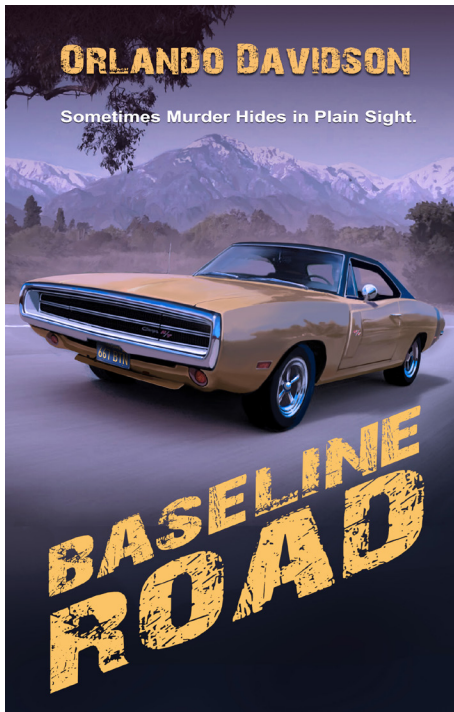
Paperback
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pgs: 240

BASELINE ROAD**2023 New Title**

Southern California, May 1970. In the turmoil following Nixon's Cambodia invasion and the Kent State killings, a young economics professor is killed in a campus bombing. Authorities conclude she was an unintended victim and arrest a known radical. Case closed.

Nearly two years have passed when an old hippie says, "The Claremont bombings, the FBI pigs got it all wrong." to Jimmy Sommes, a San Bernardino County homicide investigator, and country-rock fiddler, at one of Jimmy's gigs. Sommes and Claremont Detective Carol Loomis, look into the case and realize that things are not as they seem. Shadowy figures emerge, including Collins, a vicious but troubled hitman.

Was it a cleverly disguised murder? Jimmy and Carol, both enmeshed in improbable romantic relationships with characters who are possible suspects, believe the answer may be found on Baseline Road, a lonely stretch of highway that time has forgotten.

**Author:**

Orlando Davidson

Paperback

ISBN: 978-1-951122-44-7

pgs: 304

"...a plot that winds and twists its way through highways and byways to a satisfying conclusion.:

Vicki Lane--Author of *And the Crow Took Their Eyes*

"There is an unmistakable vibrancy in how Orlando Davidson writes in capturing those tumultuous times"

Garrett Hongo, author of *The Perfect Sound*

THE DRAGON'S C.L.A.W.

2023 New Title

THRILLER

At America's premier research lab in New Mexico the race is on to create a limitless source of clean energy before it can become a deadly beam weapon.

Dr. Alek Spray and his team are on the verge of a breakthrough in the development of complex pulse-beam technology that uses the physics of a Low Energy Nuclear Reaction, also known as cold fusion, to create clean energy. An accident and the disappearance of two of the team's members not only shows that the technology can work, but reveals threats not only to the project, but to the United States. Alek, along with FBI Agent Gabi Stebbens, lead a team that must discover the secret of LENR and who else is trying to harness this new technology. Their investigation takes them to Mexico and China as they discover a plot of intrigue, money, and power as a rogue Chinese general, funded by drug-cartel money, tries to harness the power of this new technology into the Dragon's CLAW, a new space-based weapon of unparalleled power. If they cannot stop the weapon a new arms race will tear down the fragile American-Chinese relations, and Alek's dream of creating cheap, clean energy will come to an end.



Author:
Dr. Gerold Yonas

Paperback
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pgs:288

RED SCREEN

2023 New Title

No one really dies in the Metaverse or do they?

It is the near future, and the virtual realities of the Metaverse are home to millions of hard-core game addicts called Meta Junkies. Shea Britton is one of them. The top player in a fantasy simulation game called the Land of Might and Magic, Shea's character, Darshana, is on a quest to rid the Land of an evil player known only as The Gray Warrior. The problem is, The Gray Warrior is hunting too, and he's not playing a game. He is killing in the real world. Shea is unaware of the danger she is in, and it is up to the FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit's top profiler, Parker Reid, to stop the killer before he reaches her.

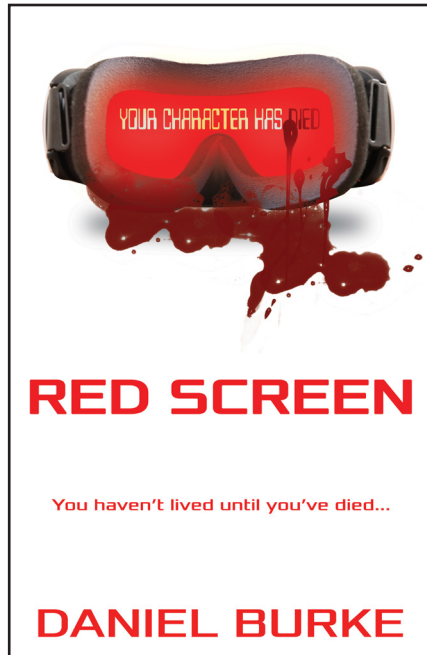
Author:

Daniel Burke

Paperback

ISBN: 978-1-951122-72-0

pgs:TBD



THE LAST PROFESSIONAL

Multiple Award Winner!

This is a story of America! Lynden Hoover, a young man on the brink of a new beginning, cannot embrace it without confronting the traumas of his past. Help comes from The Duke, an old loner who calls America's landscape his home. He clings to an honor code, but in fleeing from Short Arm, his merciless enemy, his code is being tested.

At the end of the 20th century few Knights of the Road still cling to their vanishing lifestyle. The Duke mentors Lynden, enlisting old traveling friends to keep himself and his apprentice just ahead of Short Arm's relentless pursuit. When two of those friends are murdered, the stakes become life or death.

Bonds are formed, secrets exposed, sacrifices made, trusts betrayed - all against a breathtaking American landscape of promise and peril. Three unforgettable characters, hurtling toward a spellbinding climax where pasts and futures collide, and lives hang in the balance.

Kirkus Reviews - "The characters come across as convincing, real people...in this informative and adventurous story of a wayward journey into another world."

"With *The Last Professional*, Davis has done for American railroads what Kerouac did for American highways, and Steinbeck did for American nomads." - **Jerry Cimino, Founder of The Beat Museum, San Francisco**

Author:

Ed Davis

Illustrator: Colin Elgie

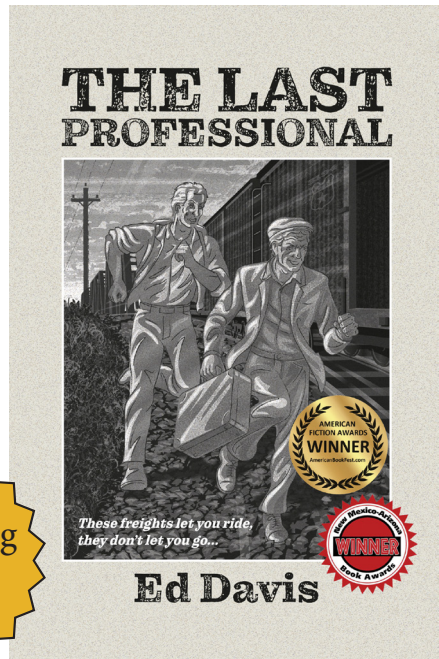
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HISTORICAL FICTION/THRILLER

A COWBOY'S DESTINY

A young man's dream of being the best cowboy at the best ranch is tested by something he never expected: his love for a married woman.

In 1917, 19-year-old Charlie Kelly lives with his family working a ranch outside Fort Sumner, New Mexico. But Charlie is tired of fixing everyone's problems, especially the ones his father creates. Charlie wants to become a "top hand" at the world-famous Miller 101 Ranch in northern Oklahoma. When his father shoots a man in Fort Sumner, forcing the Kelly family to leave New Mexico, Charlie decides the time is right to head out on his own.

But the road to becoming a cowboy at the 101 Ranch takes unexpected twists and turns, and Charlie encounters a major detour when he's hired by Jasper Blackaby to work in his general store in Elmore City, Oklahoma. Being a clerk was never something Charlie wanted, but when he meets Jasper's young wife, Susan, Charlie instantly falls in love. As Charlie and Susan begin a torrid affair Charlie begins to wonder where his destiny lies. When tragedy strikes, Charlie heads on to pursue his dream at the 101 Ranch, and struggles to keep his relationship with Susan burning, while she is pursued by another man.

As Charlie's star rises at the ranch he must face his latest challenge, winning the approval of Susan's father for her hand in marriage.



Author:

E. Joe Brown

Paperback

ISBN: 978-1-951122-379

pgs: 296

NINETY DAY WONDER

In the crucible of war, one man struggles with his duty to his country and love.

Gene Sinclair's life's goal was to become a medical doctor, to get away from the tedium of teaching high school chemistry. But as World War II looms, Sinclair is drafted and sent to train on coastal artillery. Sinclair sees his life's plan ruined by the army and struggles to find his place. Eventually when he is posted to the pharmacy training program, life in the army seemed to be improving until Pearl Harbor attack.

Dragged back into the artillery, Sinclair is sent to the ninety-day Officer's Training School. Despite his resolve to avoid romantic relationships, Sinclair meets Sarah Gale and falls in love with her. Commissioned as an anti-aircraft artillery officer, Sinclair struggles to come to grips with his duty as an officer and to Sarah Gale as she joins the WAACs.

The war separates the young lovers when Sinclair's unit is shipped to Australia. There they continue training to fight the Japanese and adapt to the challenges of jungle warfare. Then, sent for specialized training in Darwin, Sinclair experiences the harsh reality of the war during a Japanese air raid on the city.

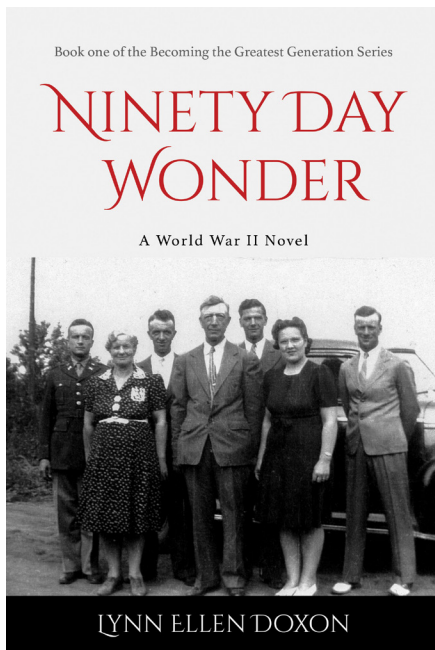
Author:

Lynn Ellen Doxon

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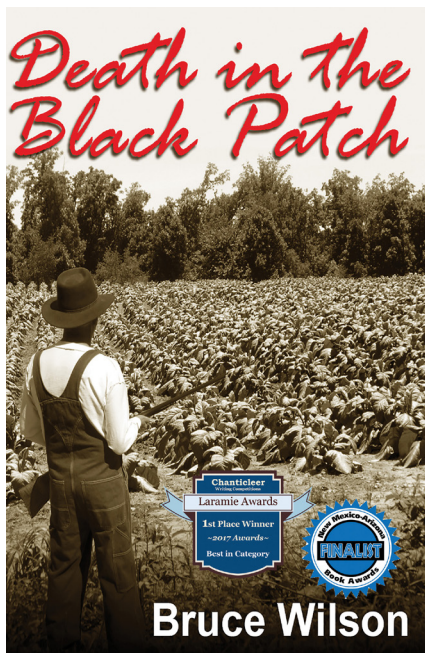


DEATH IN THE BLACK PATCH

2017 New Mexico/Arizona Book Award Historical Fiction Finalist
2017 Laramie Book Award Semi-Finalist

In the spring of 1906 in Kentucky, Wes Wilson stands in his freshly plowed field gazing at furrows that will soon be filled with young dark-leaf tobacco plants. This crop is his life's blood, the product that allows him to feed and clothe his family. And he is determined that nothing—not the powerful monopoly trying to drive prices down, or the growers' association demanding that farmers hold back their crops—will stand in his way. But the community of Lynnville is plagued by secrets and lies that smother Wes as he struggles to decide whether he should join the Association or sell out to the tobacco company.

In the days that follow, Wes realizes that he's a threat to his family's peace. So, like the Night Riders who wear masks to hide their identity, he puts on a mask to hide his troubled mind. Blinded to the dangers he faces—the devious tobacco buyer, the ever-present Night Riders, and the cousin hiding a deadly secret—Wes's paranoia grows more intense the longer he takes to decide what to do with his crop. The conflict erupts with a result that is as surprising as it is tragic.



Author:
Bruce Wilson

Paperback
ISBN: 978-1-932926-56-9
pgs: 342

NO PLACE THAT FAR

Winner 2020 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Historical Fiction
(Arizona)

Finalist 2021 Next Generation INDIE Book Awards - Regional

Finalist 2021 CIPA EVVY Book Awards - Literary

3rd Place Winner 2021 CIPA EVVY Book Awards - Historical Fiction

HISTORICAL FICTION

J.D. Hooper is on the run. He killed a man in Kentucky and made bitter enemies in Tennessee. Leaving behind a marked trail of evil deeds and havoc as an enforcer for powerful men, he seeks refuge in the American Southwest in 1908. Hounded by the law and haunted by his own memories and his fear of getting caught, he discovers a flaw which smolders at the core of his being. Can a man run away from trouble, from himself? There ain't no place that far.

Reviews:

“With Bruce Wilson, the reader is always treated to compelling plot twists and an unexpected full stop of an ending. His latest novel, *No Place That Far*, is no exception.”

Ron Hamm, Author and Biographer

“With *No Place That Far* Bruce Wilson takes us on a wild ride through the southern and southwestern United States in the early 1900s...His characterizations are colorful. The descriptions of the people, places, events and times are vivid. And most importantly, the story Bruce Wilson has woven for us is a barn-burning good one.”

John L. Work, Author of *A Summons To Perdition*

“An early 20th century tale from Kentucky to Mexico that draws you in to want to read more and more!”

John Cashion author of *Paducah in the Civil War*



Author:

Bruce Wilson

Paperback

ISBN: 978-1-951122-05-8

pgs: 370

THE MENAGERIE**Passion, Power, and Poison in the Court of the Sun King****2022 Winner New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards -
Historical Fiction, Other**

Françoise-Athénaïs de Rochechouart de Mortemart had to have Louis, King of France, but his other mistresses stood in the way. Then she meets the very helpful sorceress and Athénaïs gets her wish. But soon Louis hears tales of witchcraft and poison, a conspiracy spreading through his court—like the beasts in the Versailles menagerie, courtesans are clawing their way to his favor, and his bed. He orders Lieutenant General of Police Gabriel-Nicolas de la Reynie to investigate. Mysterious deaths mount while La Reynie presses on, hauling in witches, charlatans, and the nobility alike. Grimy fingers point to Athénaïs, the King's mistress, with whispers of a black mass celebrated over her naked body. Will the nervous King stop the investigation or can La Reynie uncover the plot to kill Athénaïs?

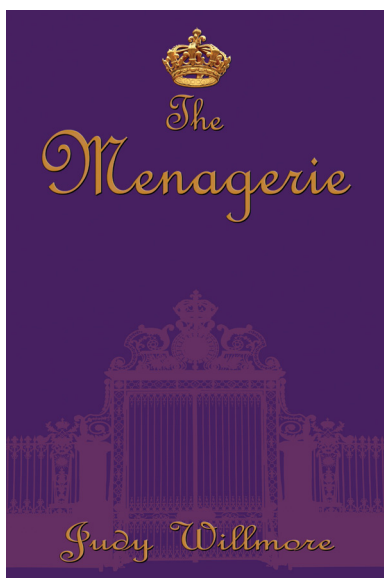
Author:

Judy Willmore

Paperback

ISBN: 978-1-951122-19-5

pgs: 394



SAUL IMBIEROWICZ VAMPIRE TRILOGY

BY GEOFF HABIGER AND COY KISSEE

Unremarkable:

Finalist 2018 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - eBook Fiction

Untouchable:

Finalist 2020 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Crime Fiction

Unavoidable:

Finalist 2021 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Fiction (Crime)

Finalist 2022 Next Generation Indie Book Awards - Thriller

REVIEWS:

Publishers Weekly: “The premise invokes classic black-and-white noir, while lurid supernatural details add a touch of blood red.”

In 1920s Chicago, Saul’s life was *Unremarkable* until he learned that vampires are real. Becoming a vampire himself, Saul joins Eliot Ness and stopping the *Untouchable* Al Capone becomes the goal. But as Saul struggles with his vampire powers he discovers that Capone might not be the only vampire threat to the city and learns that his fate is *Unavoidable*.

NEW PULP/HISTORICAL FANTASY

Unremarkable

Paperback

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Untouchable

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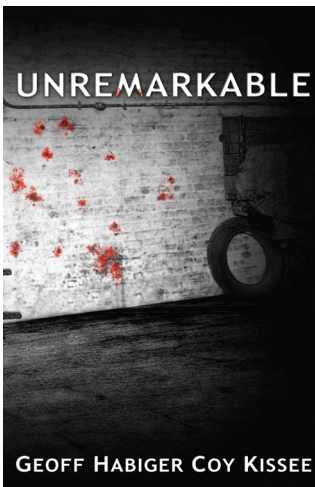
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Unavoidable

Paperback

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pgs: 238



WRATH OF THE FURY BLADE

A CONSTABLE INSPECTOR LUNARIA ADVENTURE

Multiple Award Winner!

Kirkus Review:

“In this marriage of fantasy and procedural thriller, the team of Habiger and Kissee...gives fans of both genres a master class in world-building... the charming, flawed protagonists prove themselves a winning combo worth visiting again. This rich fusion of crime and fantasy should enchant readers.”

A brutal murder, the victim's body cut in half, thrusts Constable Inspector Reva Lunaria into a dangerous investigation. This would be challenging enough without unwanted 'assistance' from the King's secret police, and a new partner who is clearly not up to Reva's standards. Reva's investigation takes unexpected turns as wild conspiracies, hidden addictions, and Dark Elf infiltrators all threaten to distract Reva from tracking down the killer stalking the city's streets.



Authors:
Geoff Habiger &
Coy Kissee

Paperback
ISBN: 978-1-932926-61-3
pgs: 338

JOY OF THE WIDOW'S TEARS

A CONSTABLE INSPECTOR LUNARIA ADVENTURE

FANTASY CRIME FICTION

Finalist 2021 Next Generation INDIE Book Awards - Thriller

An ancient evil has been imported into Tenyl, threatening the city with an undead plague.

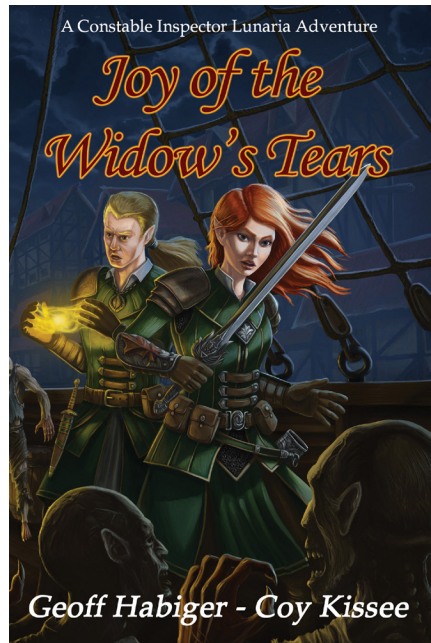
Reva's boyfriend Aavril has just arrived in port after a long voyage. Their evening of romance is interrupted by news of a double murder. It should be a simple case, except that the victims have disappeared. Reva's investigation is quickly derailed as Lord Constable Inspector Betulla contrives a way to suspend Reva. With Reva gone the murder investigation is assigned to Constable Inspector Pflamtael, who only cares about finding the fastest resolution to the case.

Meanwhile, Seeker Ansee Carya investigates a simple missing person case, until he discovers that the missing people – including the two murder victims – have become zombies. Now Reva, with the help of a halpblood cleric, must work from the outside to find out who is creating the undead, and how to stop the creatures before everyone in Tenyl becomes infected.



Authors:
Geoff Habiger &
Coy Kissee

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pgs: 325



FEAR OF THE MINISTER'S JUSTICE

A CONSTABLE INSPECTOR LUNARIA ADVENTURE

An assassin stalks Tenyl's streets, and Seeker Ansee Carya is his next target.

Constable Inspector Reva Lunaria has thrown herself into her work with a passion. Some think it's become an obsession, as Reva's addiction to the stimulant Wake worsens. Tensions are high, as Reva and Ansee investigate a murderer targeting the city's sorcerers. Once the serial killer is stopped, Reva doesn't rest, and instead begins working with Sucra Inquisitor Amalaki to uncover a plot against the royal family in the Nul Pfeta slums. Meanwhile, LCI Betulla makes dramatic changes to the Constabulary that rips Reva's team apart. As Constables Ghrellstone and Gania are reassigned to Nul Pfeta, more sorcerers are killed, their bodies displayed to taunt Reva and Ansee. Is this the work of a copycat, or something more nefarious? As Reva and Amalaki close in on the Nul Pfeta conspirators, Ansee must confront an assassin who wants him dead, along with anyone else who gets in the way.



Authors:

Geoff Habiger &
Coy Kisse

Paperback

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TEMPEST BLADES: THE WITHERED KING

SCIENCE FANTASY

Finalist 2020 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Science Fiction

Fionn is the wielder of a legendary Tempest Blade, and he is blessed – or cursed – by the Gift. Though his days as a warrior are long over, his past leaves him full of huilt and regret. Life, however, has other plans for him, when he agrees to help a friend locate a missing person.

Gaby and Alex never expected to become heroes... until they met Fionn. As an ancient evil arises and consumes the land, Fionn must help them to master their own Gifts and Tempest Blades.

Together the three of them, and their friends, will chart a course aboard the flying ship Figaro to save the planet. Will Fionn’s past be an anchor, or will he overcome the one failure from his former life before time runs out?

In a world where magic and science intermingle, anything is possible.

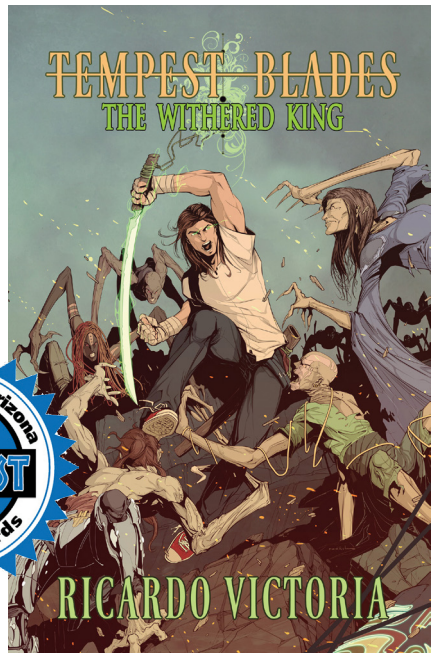
Reviews:

“A glorious sci-fi adventure for any reader of the fandom of the classic video game Soul Blade.” - Booklist

“The Withered King is an action-packed blend of magic and mayhem, sword and sorcery, science fiction and fantasy.” - Maria Haskins, Author and Blogger

Author:
Ricardo Victoria

Paperback
ISBN: 978-1-932926-74-3
pgs: 324



TEMPEST BLADES: THE CURSED TITANS

Finalist 2022 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - SciFi/Fantasy

The triennial Chivalry Games have returned! After helping to destroy the Withered King, Alex and the rest of the group find out that saving the world has consequences. While he is secretly battling with depression and with the Alliance on the verge of collapse, a diplomatic summit and the Chivalry Games—to be held in the far off Kuni Empire—may give everyone the opportunity to turn things around. Alex builds a team to represent the Foundation in the Games, facing off against the best fighters in the world.

When an ancient being tries to raise legendary nightmares known as Titans using the peace talks as a trap, Alex has to find a way to save everyone before it is too late. Alex must learn that he is not truly alone to save the world from the chaos of the Titans.

In a world where magic and science intermingle, anything is possible.



Author:

Ricardo Victoria

Paperback

ISBN: 978-1-951122-20-1

pgs: 354



TEMPEST BLADES: THE MAGICK OF CHAOS

Two teams. Two missions. One world to save before everything goes to hell.

Gaby and Sam lead two teams to stop a war and the end of magick on Theia while facing their own inner demons. Gaby, divided between her duties as a Gifted and her musical passion, and tormented by memories of the distant past, must find the Crown of the Dead before the enemy to stop the brewing war. Sam, torn between her gifted human side and her magickal freefolk side, and torn between two loves, must help an amnesiac deity to fix the whole of magick, before her people are completely defenseless. Gaby and Sam must find the strength to not only battle for the survival of Theia, but to come to terms of who they want to be.

In a world where magic and science intermingle, anything is possible, including finding out who you really are.



2023 New Title

Author:
Ricardo Victoria

Paperback
ISBN: 978-1-951122-60-7
pgs: 388

THE ASCENSION MACHINE

JUSTICE ACADEMY BOOK 1

Finalist 2020 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Science Fiction

Welcome to the Justice Academy – the galaxy’s best superhero college!

Teen grifter Grey arrives at the school carrying a lie: he isn’t really tech heir Mirabor Gravane. At the first opportunity Grey plans to leave the Academy. That is until he makes the mistake of starting to like his fellow students. The Justice Academy promises to “equip you with the skills to be the hero the galaxy needs” and Grey is beginning to believe the hype. But as he takes more risks to protect his secret, events spiral out of his control. When the real Gravane is kidnapped, Grey and his new friends must come together to mount a rescue and defend a city from an attack by hostile super-powered aliens. If he is to succeed, or even survive, Grey must decide who he is, and does he want to be a superhero?

Reviews:

“...a fun and very enjoyable book... The characters are engaging, the story doesn’t get too bogged down in jargon or plot, and it’s just a fun read that leaves you with a smile on your face.” - **Manhattan Book Review**

“Inventive, gripping and fun. Where do I sign up to be a trainee, alien space hero?” - **Mad Robot Comics**

Author:

Rob Edwards

Paperback

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pgs: 308



THE CROSSOVER PARADOX

JUSTICE ACADEMY BOOK 2

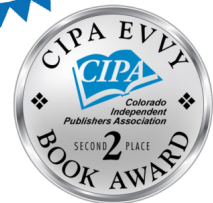
SCIENCE FICTION

2022 Silver Winner CIPA EVVY book awards - Science Fiction
Finalist 2022 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Science Fiction

Return to the Justice Academy, the galaxy's premier college for superheroes!

Back for his second year, Grey wants nothing more than to spend time with his friends and maybe take a class or two. A normal student life. Instead, Grey's friends are all distracted by their own problems and somebody is trying to break his nemesis out of jail.

When tragedy strikes the Academy, Grey finds himself stuck between the roles of investigator and prime suspect. Chased across the galaxy and back, Grey must face a dark secret from the Academy's past. Grey cannot hope to defeat it alone, but cut off from his friends, can he trust an unexpected crossover?



Author:
Rob Edwards

Paperback
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pgs: 330

TAYLOR'S GIRLS SERIES

Multiple Award Winners:

Timing is Everything: New Mexico Book Award, a Lories Award, and the Jada Award.

In the Fullness of Time: New Mexico/Arizona Book Award

Time's Secrets: New Mexico/Arizona Book Award

'Til the End of Time: New Mexico/Arizona Book Award

A Time for Love: Two (2) New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards

None of us can tell when a chance meeting will change our lives. A brief encounter, quickly forgotten, could, in another time or place, become a defining moment that will change our lives forever. That's the case for Laura Collins when she meets Broadway star, Taylor Morgan.

Thus begins an epic family saga that spans over 20 years as Taylor and Laura's lives become entwined in romance, loss, and love. The Taylor's Girls series follows the lives of Taylor, Laura and their daughters Meg, Betta, and Annie through their own rocky relationships leading to romance and love. These are tales that are as old as time and resonate with passion, and most of all, love.

Author:

Sabra Brown Steinsiek

Timing is Everything

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MAPLE SPRINGS

People in Maples Springs are disappearing and only one person seems to care.

While witch Lucinda Mayweather struggles to keep her dark pact with the thing she knows as the shadow man, the townsfolk who are under her spell brush off yet another disappearance with bizarre explanations. And while most of the townsfolk accept the lies as truth, there are those who doubt their validity while spreading rumors of even crazier things such as monsters in the park.

Meanwhile young Robyn Skidmoore, being one of the doubters, launches her own search for her missing best friend as she deals with tales of a legendary recluse, monsters, mob ties and meddlesome townsfolk making things spin out of control for everyone.



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Pierre C Arseneault

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OAKWOOD ISLAND

2016 Best Book Awards: Award-Winning Finalist Fiction: Horror

2016 Paranormal Book Awards Semi-Finalist

2016 Foreword INDIES Finalist (Horror: Adult Fiction)

2017 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards Finalist - Fiction (Other)

There are many mysterious and evil things lurking on Oakwood Island. Things so strange that the locals are left wondering if their small coastal community will ever be the same. The police are concerned when Maggie, a local waitress, shows up at their doorstep cold, weak and frail, after having escaped a kidnapper that she describes as a monster. Her strange symptoms of a mysterious illness that seems to be growing stronger baffles her nurses and doctor. What happened to her?

A few local residents hold some of the answers, but will they be able to save their neighbours, and better yet, do they want to? What is watching them as they try to hide? The residents are all part of a much bigger mystery than they realize.

The island holds many secrets, but will they come out in time to save them all? Caught between the past and the present, good and evil both find their place on the island, but which will prevail and at what cost?

Authors:

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Pierre C Arseneault

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OAKWOOD ISLAND: THE AWAKENING

Finalist 2020 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards - Fiction Other

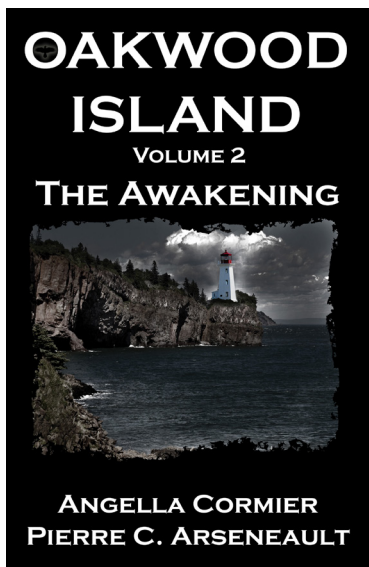
A community beset by an ancient curse and stricken from within by an unseen terror is about to face evil once more.

Five years have passed since several mysterious deaths shocked the residents of Oakwood Island. Life seems to be back to normal until a gruesome new discovery shatters the complacency and forces the residents to seek answers.

Scott Cudmore, a loving foster father, tries to come to terms that his twins may be hiding a sinister secret, one carried down for generations. Scott will stop at nothing to protect his kids, but will they let him?

Detective Burke finds himself chasing clues to the five-year-old cold cases that he hopes will finally solve the mystery of Oakwood Island. But with new discoveries come old wounds. Will Burke be able to put aside his own past to solve the current mystery?

As for Jack Whitefeather, he is caught between his good-natured spirit and the reality of the evil that seems to plague Oakwood Island. Jack seeks answers from within and from his ancestors, but the truth of what he must do shakes him to his very core. Can Jack find the courage to save everyone on Oakwood Island?



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Angella Cormier &
Pierre C Arseneault

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DARK TALES FOR DARK NIGHTS

Immerse yourself into a collection of six dark and unique short stories that explore the mysteries and suspenseful realm of fiction. Come explore the depths of Angella's and Pierre's imaginations with tales of the supernatural, encounters with legendary monsters, fear, and of love that continues even in death. These tales will leave you with a fright in the night! Read them with care, and be sure to leave the light on.

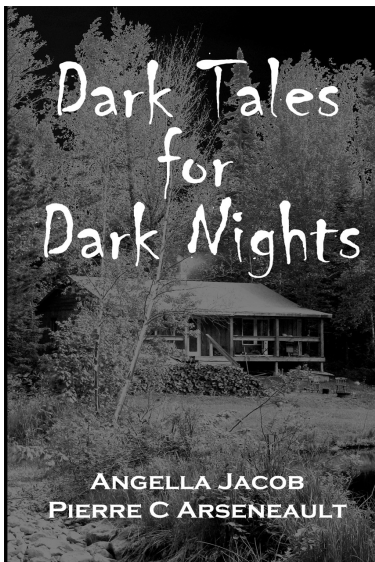
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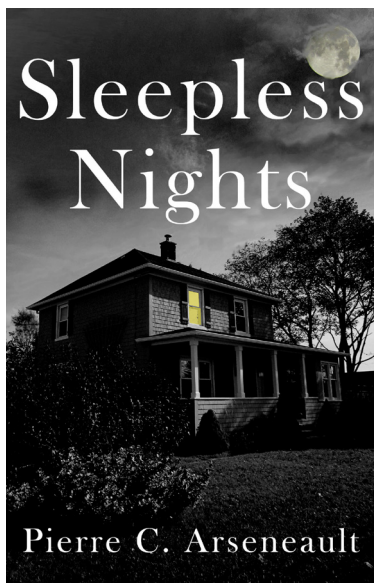
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SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

Spend some Sleepless Nights as you take a turn through this collection of thrilling tales of mystery and suspense. This anthology collects nine of Arseneault's stories into a single volume guaranteed to keep you up at night. From tales of murder and mystery, to classic monsters stalking unusual places these short stories will show you the darker side of humanity.



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KALE IS A FOUR-LETTER WORD

Multiple Award Winner!

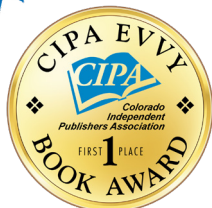
Kale is popular for healthy living, appearing on restaurant menus, in grocery stores and in beauty products. It's in salads, on pizzas, and in soups. "Eat me. I'm good for you," it shouts, but for some, the vitamins and fiber cannot outweigh the bitterness and texture of this cabbage family member.

Kale is a Four-Letter Word presents kale in a new light. It has stories about those who introduce kale to their spouses and the reaction of those so targeted; horror stories about kale; a speculative history of kale; a murder mystery where kale plays an unusual role; and a fantasy about kale's rivalry with cauliflower.

The book also contains recipes. A word of caution, though. One was written by someone with a novel approach to cooking kale.

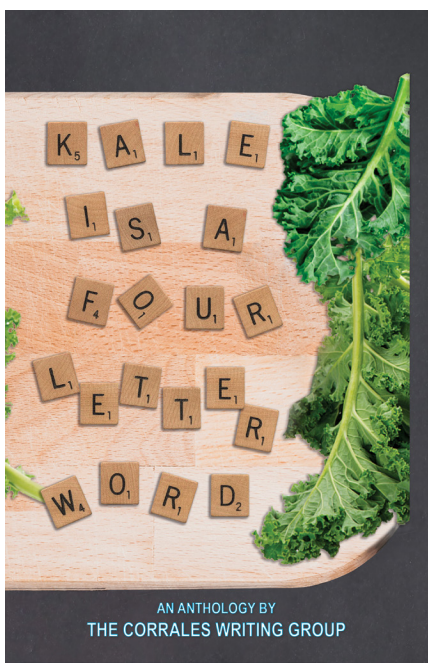
REVIEWS:

"Kale is a Four-Letter Word is unexpectedly witty, with some fun recipes to try out (or not) included at the end. Get ready to leaf your stressful day behind with this silly, albeit engaging, book." - San Francisco Book Review



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NEW MEXICO REMEMBERS 9/11

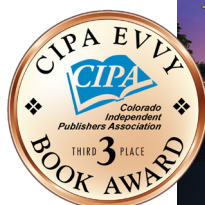
Multiple Award Winner!

The 9/11/2001 terrorist attacks seared themselves into America's collective memory. Whether someone lived near one of the target sites or thousands of miles away, they were affected, though differently.

This anthology captures the September 11th experiences of New Mexico writers. Some witnessed the event. Some were still in school, or out of the country. All of them now live in The Land of Enchantment, the state snuggled between Texas and Arizona.

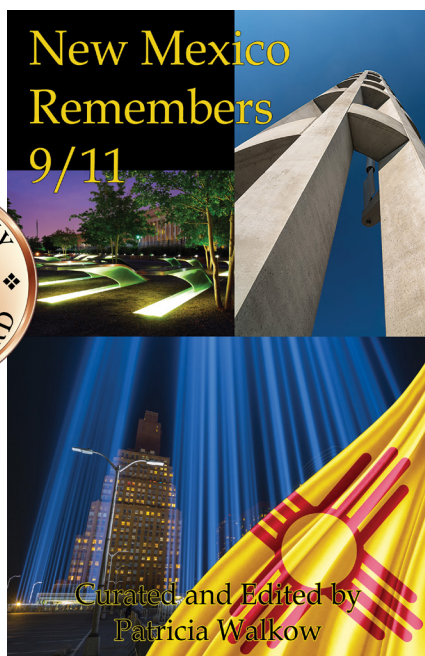
The talented contributors to *New Mexico Remembers 9/11* offer enlightening, sometimes heart-wrenching prose, thoughtful analysis, and evocative poetry. What did they see? Do? How have they coped? What did they tell their children? How did they get home? Who got angry? Who retreated into themselves?

As we approach the twentieth anniversary of the attacks, readers of these stories and poems will understand New Mexico may have been physically far from the devastation, but its heart was just next door.



Editor:
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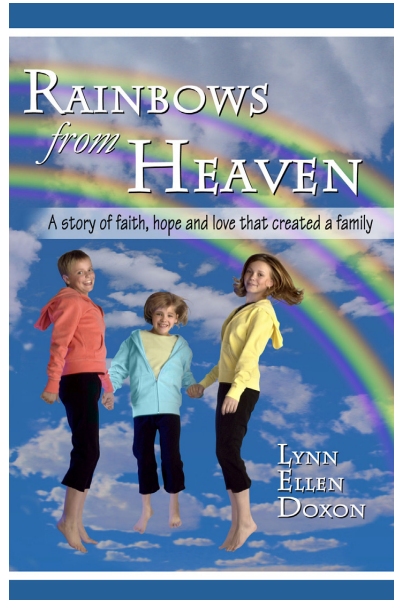
Curated and Edited by
Patricia Walkow

RAINBOWS FROM HEAVEN

Families are made in heaven.

The lives of three young girls in the Ukraine, and of two hopeful parents from Albuquerque, New Mexico, intersect in this heart-warming true story.

In the late 90's, three young girls were growing up in a harsh life in Ukraine. They begged in the street, and their mother was drunk and absent most of the time. A vicious dog attack on one of the girls forced the state to intervene and place the girls in an orphanage. They were safe, but taken away from the only family they had ever known, with little chance of a good life.



FAMILY/ADOPTION

Halfway around the world Lynn Ellen Doxon and Robert Habiger began a journey on a church mission trip to Ukraine. They had learned of the orphanage from friends and had decided to set out to adopt one unwanted child. Little did they know how that trip would change their lives, and the lives of the three girls.

Lynn shares the humor, joy, fear and anger she experiences in the process of adopting her daughters. She opens herself up, showing that while she and Robert did not do everything right, continued trust in each other, prayer, and belief in their love for the girls would see Lynn's dream of a family come true.

Author:

Lynn Ellen Doxon

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SPORTS/BIOGRAPHY **ROY WHITE: FROM COMPTON TO THE BRONX**

A young man from Compton rises to the highest levels of baseball greatness.

Roy White played on the New York Yankees from 1965 through the 1979 season. Roy grew up on the tough streets of Compton and created a successful all-star baseball career playing alongside such greats as Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris, Whitey Ford, Thurman Munson, Reggie Jackson, Catfish Hunter, and many others. Today Roy White sits among the greatest all-time Yankees in most offensive categories. After his career with the Yankees, Roy White became a star in Japan playing for the Tokyo Giants and playing alongside the greatest Japanese player of all time Sadaharu Oh.

Considered one of the classiest baseball players ever, this is Roy White's story, but it's also the story of a unique period in baseball history when the Yankees fell from grace and regained glory and the country dealt with societal changes in many ways.

2023 New Title



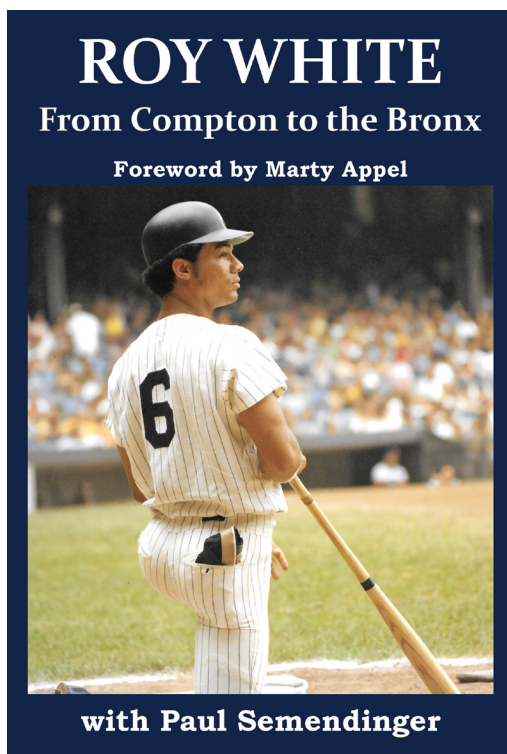
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Roy White with
Paul Russell Semendinger

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THE LEAST AMONG THEM

29 Players, Their Brief Moments in the Big Leagues, and A Unique History of the New York Yankees

National Review 2021 Book of the Year
Multiple Award Winner!

The Least Among Them is a most special baseball book that looks at the New York Yankees history in an original, unique, and never before written manner. Throughout their history, the New York Yankees have been defined by the legends and the successes of their most famous players. But, as part of their long history, the Yankees have also fielded players that have become lost to history. This book is those players' story, telling the unique histories of the men whose entire major league baseball career lasted but a single game with that game being played as a New York Yankee. While these players may be forgotten, their stories are compelling. Filled with a unique Yankee history, single game stats, and a love of baseball, *The Least Among Them* tells the story of baseball's most successful franchise in an entirely new way.



Author:

Paul Russell Semendinger

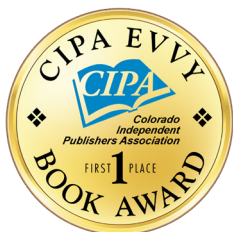
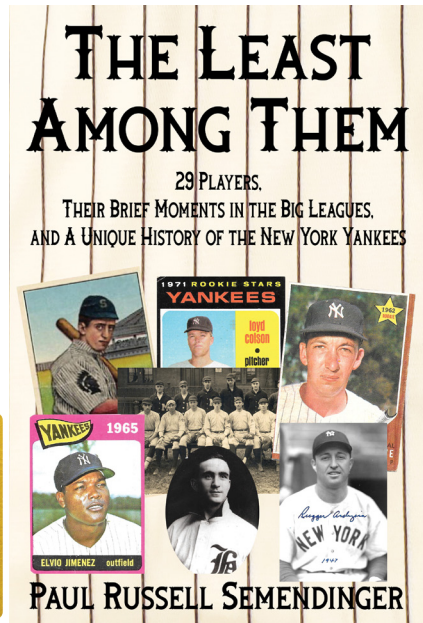
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"...the ultimate insider book." -
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"... will remind you of baseball's power to change and enrich lives far beyond the diamond." - Jonathan Eig, author of *Opening Day*

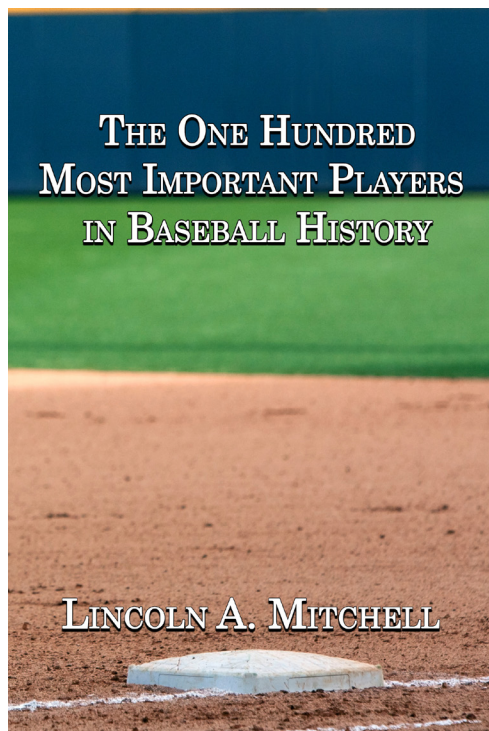


THE ONE HUNDRED MOST IMPORTANT PLAYERS IN BASEBALL HISTORY

2023 New Title

Baseball lore and history is filled with many valuable players, and not all of them are the Hall of Famers you know.

Through insightful essays Lincoln A. Mitchell highlights the one hundred players who have had the biggest impact on baseball, popular culture, and history through their careers inside or outside of baseball. You'll find stories about famous players like Babe Ruth and Jackie Robinson, but also lesser known but deeply impactful baseball players like Curt Flood, Hal Chase, and Felipe Alou. For over 120 years baseball has been a deep part of American life as folk culture and big business, but for just as long it has also been central to race relations, labor issues, global conflicts, and the songs of Bob Dylan. These one hundred players have influenced not only America's pastime but the country as well.



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Lincoln A. Mitchell

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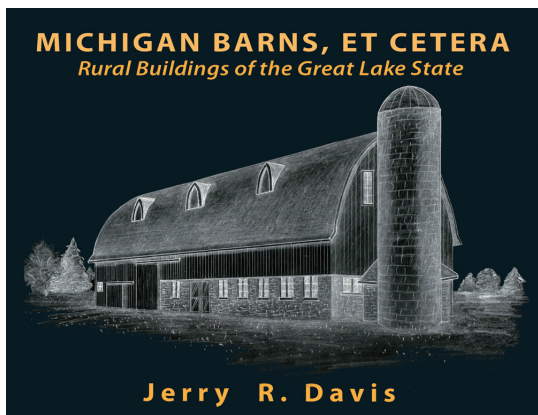
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“A thought-provoking read for baseball enthusiasts.”

Adrian Burgos, Jr., Professor at University of Illinois and author of *Playing America's Game: Baseball, Latinos, and the Color Line*

MICHIGAN BARNs, ET CETERA

This skillfully illustrated book features fifty images of barns, covered bridges, churches, and other rural buildings throughout Michigan. The penciled illustrations, each suitable for framing, are drawn by Michigan native Jerry Davis and shines a spotlight on the history and heritage of the rural part of the state where Jerry grew up. Many of the buildings no longer stand and Jerry has recreated them faithfully to show their original grandeur.



Author/Illustrator:

Jerry Davis

Michigan Barns, Et. Cetera

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50 illustrations

BARNs FROM THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT

New Mexico is a land of diverse cultures and people. That variety is reflected in the many types of barns and rural buildings found throughout the state. This skillfully illustrated book is a collection of fifty drawings, each with an accompanying vignette with interesting historical information about each barn, stories about the people who made them, and amusing anecdotes about the author's difficulties in his search for the subjects in the book.

Barns from the Land of

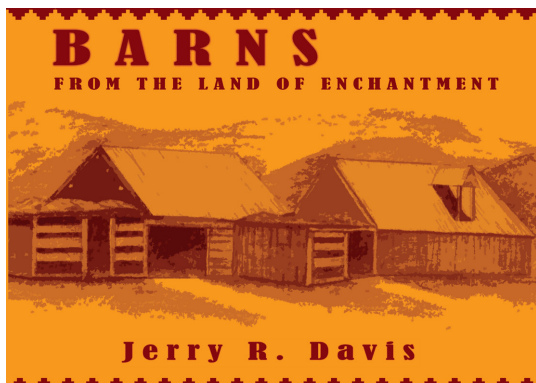
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EDUCATION/DINOSAURS/ACTIVITY **DINOSAUR LEARNING ACTIVITY BOOK, Third Edition**

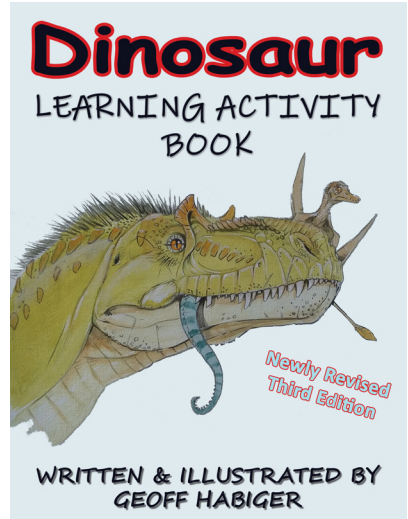
Dinosaurs lived on Earth for over 180 million years. Now, let them entertain you with the Dinosaur Learning Activity Book. Matching, puzzles, mazes, connect-the-dots, and lots of pages to color make learning about dinosaurs and geology fun for paleontologists of any age.

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Reviews:

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Geoff Habiger

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DINOSAURS BEHAVING BADLY

“Dinosaurs so fierce they’ll eat your crayons!”

It’s easy to think about dinosaurs as fantastical, other-worldly beasts, “real” only as glorified monsters in summer sci-fi blockbusters and our imaginations. It’s quite another to think of them as living, breathing animals every bit as real as hawks and house pets. Animals that lived complex lives filled with intricate behaviors that allowed them to interact with each other and their surroundings, just as all animals do today-including us! As scientists, that’s how we spend our days-trying to read the clues left behind by the fossilized bones to figure out just how they lived their lives.

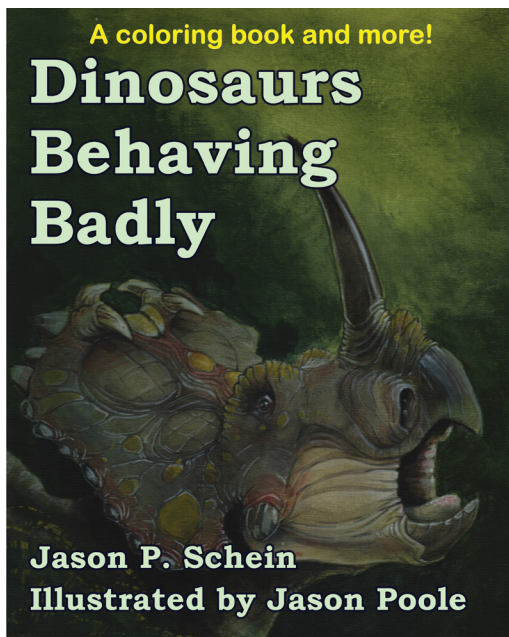
There is only so much that the bones can tell us, though, so we look to the modern natural world to help us fill in the gaps. And this is where our imaginations become an important part of the process! Dinosaurs Behaving Badly will provide plenty of both! We’ll tell you about the latest research on dinosaur behavior, but let you interpret the details in your own way. Use every ounce of your creativity and imagination to bring the ancient world back to life and see what you just might learn in the process!

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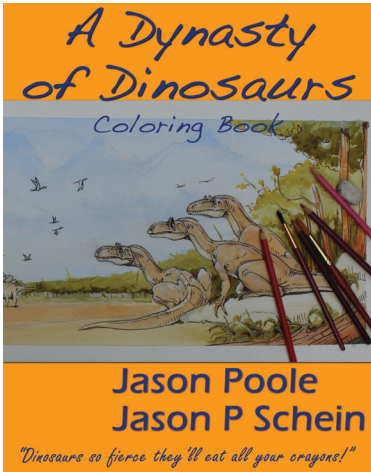
For All Ages!



EDUCATION/DINOSAURS/ACTIVITY A DYNASTY OF DINOSAURS: COLORING BOOK

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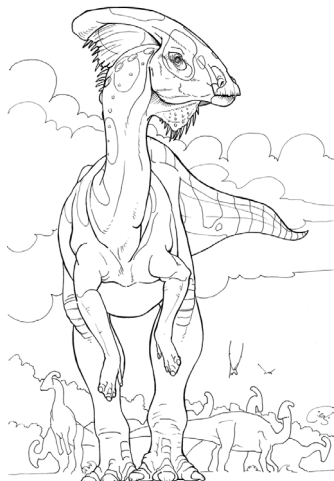
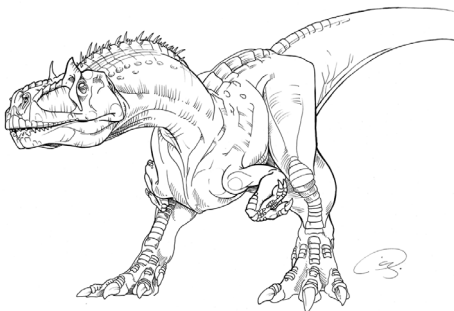
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