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ANNOUNCEMENT. Publishing Poynters Marketplace is monthly supplement to our popular Publishing Poynters newsletter. Our free listings have grown so much that they overwhelmed the regular newsletter. We hope you like this opportunity to buy and sell publishing products and services. Put "Stories Wanted" in the subject line.

Publishing Poynters Marketplace is posted/archived at <http://parapub.com/getpage.cfm?file=/news.html>

YOUR (FREE) LISTINGS should be tight and complete. We will not repeat them within a six-month period. If you want an item to appear more often, send your CC# and we will charge you \$29 for each repeat.

PLEASE FORWARD. If you see an item of interest to a colleague, please forward the entire newsletter and draw attention to the relevant item.

<A-----ParaWants-Stories----->

STORIES/INFORMATION WANTED

NEED STORIES to flesh-out your book? List your wants here. Focus on a single topic and provide your contact information. Write tight: limit your listing to 100 words. Conform to the format so we can Copy\Paste and do not have to edit. Send your listing to [DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com](mailto:DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com) There is no charge for listings. Put "Stories Wanted" in the Subject line of your email.

WANT TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR STORY? Contact requesters directly. Do not send stories, etc. to Dan.

1. Am looking for individuals who have OVERCOME HIGH ADVERSITY, and continued to ACHIEVE HIGH SUCCESS. Personal adversity, business adversity, or other adversity -doesn't matter. This might be you or someone you know. If it is, then e-mail me and we'll talk further.

Contact: Doug Stratemeyer, [doug@stratemeyerlaw.com](mailto:doug@stratemeyerlaw.com)

2. I'm looking for 300-word (max) articles from poets recounting stories of SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCES WITH WRITING OR READING POEMS! Walt Whitman told us that the spirit of God is the brother of my own, / And that all the men ever born are also my brothers, and the women my sisters and lovers, / And that a kelson of the creation is love.\_ \*\*\*So . . . what is the love and spirit of poetry as you've experienced it directly? Have you wept or laughed when experiencing a poem? Please send your short article/anecdote to Lightship Newsletter. [star999@sbcglobal.net](mailto:star999@sbcglobal.net)

We edit for clarity and length. Include your bio and any projects. If we use your story, we'll publish it in the newsletter - with your bio.

--Tim Bellows [tpb45@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tpb45@sbcglobal.net)

3. I'm researching the activities of the KU KLUX KLAN IN WISCONSIN. Anyone with archival material or related references may contact me at [fergusnet@mac.com](mailto:fergusnet@mac.com).

4. I'm interviewing for stories documenting SOMEONE ENTERING YOUR LIFE WHOSE INFLUENCE RESULTED IN A LIFE-CHANGING DIRECTION OF YOUR PATH. It could be a teacher, a stranger, someone you met on a bus or train...even someone who touched you for only a moment and you never saw again. If they influenced you to take a road other than the one you were on, I would like to interview you. Your stories must be previously unpublished, original, YOUR story, not someone else's, and will not violate any copyrights in the telling. Please contact me at [blackstone@adelphia.net](mailto:blackstone@adelphia.net) and I will arrange an interview at a mutually acceptable time. M. E. McMillan, author of Rebirth of the Oracle - Tarot for the Modern World, Ozark Mountain Publishing, 2005; The Commoner's Guide to Dog Breeding, AddleStone Press, 2000 and Virtual Strangers - A Woman's Guide to Love and Sex on the Internet, Prospector Press, 1998

5. If you are a BUSINESS OWNER OR TOP-LEVEL EXECUTIVE WHO HAS MASTERED YOUR STRESS LEVELS AND WHO HAS A HEALTHY BALANCE BETWEEN WORK AND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, I want your tips and stories for my book on how to achieve sustainable success. Please email me at [patty@lifebydesign.biz](mailto:patty@lifebydesign.biz). Patty Cook, Executive Coach, Life by Design, LLC, 636-861-9100

6. TODDLER TIPS. I am writing a book of tips to make life easier with toddlers and would like some of your favorite tips. I will give you an endorsement for your time and tips.

Please send them to Blythe: [babyinstructions@cox.net](mailto:babyinstructions@cox.net)

7. Seeking true accounts OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOR INDICATING THEIR ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE WITH PEOPLE. (For example, I once came home

from work to room full of torn up toilet paper, common behavior that usually warranted gentle scolding. This time I was emotionally drained, and just sat down and cried. My Doberman, the culprit, became upset. In an apparent attempt to comfort me, she came and sat down in front of me with the customary rolled up newspaper in her mouth, looking anxious. I guess she thought I'd feel better if I punished her.) Email [bbg@citynet.net](mailto:bbg@citynet.net); material may be included in an animal care study guide being prepared for young people.

8. Seeking funny LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL STORIES FROM PARENTS of players for a screenplay. If you have any funny accounts please email them to me at [DPFilmsLtd@gmail.com](mailto:DPFilmsLtd@gmail.com).

--Reese Williams

==>SEND YOUR STORIES WANTED TO [DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com](mailto:DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com)

<B-----ParaWants-Items & Services----->

ITEMS & SERVICES WANTED. Do you want to buy publishing items? This is a new section where book and publishing related items and services may be posted. Send your wants to [DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com](mailto:DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com)  
Put "Item/Service Wanted" in the subject line.

1. WANTED: ESL (English as a Second language) videos or films, especially older ones from small, relatively unknown publishers. We are compiling a database of all ESL audiovisual material. please contact Mary Iorio at e-mail: [maryiorio@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maryiorio@sbcglobal.net) , tel.# (203) 753-5244 or fax # (203) 574-5433.

2. GHOSTWRITER NEEDED! Publisher seeks work for hire to write children's mysteries. Please submit resume with references and portfolio samples via email to [sherry@gallopade.com](mailto:sherry@gallopade.com).

3. SUPPLIER LIST. Find typesetters, cover artists, book promoters and much more. See <http://parapub.com/supplier.cfm>

4. NEED A BAR CODE? See the Supplier List at <http://parapub.com/supplier.cfm?>

5. NEED LEGAL HELP? See Lawyers on the Supplier List at <http://parapub.com/supplier.cfm?> And <http://parapub.com/accessreport.cfm?report=113&refpage=business.html&us erid=44388803>

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1. I am interested in buying a book publishing company, not a printing  
company, in the Texas or surrounding area.

--Dede W. Casad, Ph.D., 214-265-9151

2. BEDBOOKS. Looking for investors. Patented concept for printing books  
sideways for reading in bed. See the website and send for examples.

<http://www.bedbooks.net>

3. INDIAN RIGHTS. We are looking for purchasing rights of old edition books as  
well as new for publishing in our state. Right of translation to our regional  
language Malayalam is also a field we are interested, I am looking for Indian  
rights for Children books, general books (other than fiction), Science and  
Technology, Management, etc. Books like Book of Quotations, Inspirational  
Quotations, writing perfect business letters are of interest too. With these  
books we wish to expand our operations to other Indian states too. To get a  
good rate, we prefer old edition books also

I humbly request you to kindly let me know more information's in this regard.  
Our web site [www.assissipublishers](http://www.assissipublishers) is currently under updating and it will be  
on line within a week time. Still you can visit my personal site at

[www.rtnscariajose.org](http://www.rtnscariajose.org)

--Scaria Jose

4. REMAINDERS – Buy & sell. See

<http://www.skufLOW.com/ssl/myremainders/>

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<D-----ParaReviews-----<

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1. Soul Journey from Lincoln to Lindbergh is based on the words of PARAMHANSA YOGANANDA—a great master of yoga, and author of the spiritual classic, Autobiography of a Yogi—who said that Abraham Lincoln had been a Himalayan yogi in a past life, and that he reincarnated as Charles Lindbergh. My book highlights hundreds of fascinating connections between these two American heroes and the ancient spiritual science of yoga. These connections illustrate how the law of karma works and how past lives affect us on a daily basis.

--Richard Salva, [rsalvapy@yahoo.com](mailto:rsalvapy@yahoo.com). The book's Amazon.com url is: <http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0977238105/104-1174729-8206322?v=glance&n=283155&s=books&v=glance>

2. DANCE WITH YOUR HEART: Tales and Poems That the Heart Tells Author and Publisher: Shirley Cheng <http://www.shirleycheng.com>, ISBN: 1-4116-1858-0, [Shirley@shirleycheng.com](mailto:Shirley@shirleycheng.com)

The tales and poems held between the pages of Dance with Your Heart are filled with inspirations, lessons, and magic. Most of the stories take no more than a few minutes to read, and yet they allow the reader to discover and visit worlds never before visited. The poems range from thought-provoking to inspirational; their language is simple yet lyrical, and they are written with sincerity, clarity, and that rarest commodity: wisdom.

Be prepared to be touched, taught, and tickled by these stories and poems. Dance with your heart; it takes only a free spirit and an open consciousness. Feel the full spectrum of emotions emitted by the words within. Be ready to laugh, to weep; and when you close the book for the last time, you will do so a changed person, so prepare yourself to take flight.

3. BOOK WRITING. Writing Nonfiction: Turning Thoughts into Books by Dan Poynter. This book takes you through the four drafts from your original idea to getting the nonfiction manuscript ready for the printer or agent. Send request with your Postal address to [DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com](mailto:DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com).

4. Hi my name is Alexandra Watson happiness Expert and author of THE HAPPINESS SYSTEM FOR WOMEN. If, like many women, you constantly make promises to yourself about losing weight, finding a better career or the love of

your life yet have not been successful, this seven-step systematic guide to happiness can help you make the progress you have been dreaming about.

Bursting with a unique combination of ancient wisdom, modern philosophy and highly-effective life coaching techniques AND real-life success stories, this ultimate resource for a happy and fulfilling life will keep you smiling!

[www.AlexandraWatson.com](http://www.AlexandraWatson.com), [AAWatson@aol.com](mailto:AAWatson@aol.com)

5. LOVE'S DOOR: THE SEVEN LESSONS by Diana Kirschner.

Raphaela teaches Janna seven life-altering lessons. As Janna takes on the first lesson, *Fear Lights the Way to Mastery*, she faces the stalker, confronts her incestuous uncle and midwives the death of a loved one. These courageous steps are part of a momentous journey out of her ordinary, constricted reality and into Raphaela's world of unlimited possibilities.

"Fear is the signal, the alpha point, while mastery is the omega or end point. Fear tells us where we need to look. It can uncover what we truly desire. Then it becomes a call to action and that is a spiritual gift. The very thing you're afraid of is the key to the next step of your growth."--Raphaela Love

--Diana Kirschner, Ph.D. [drdiana@openinglovesdoor.com](mailto:drdiana@openinglovesdoor.com),  
[www.openinglovesdoor.com](http://www.openinglovesdoor.com)

6. I would be happy to forward a copy of my VAMPIRE NOVEL, "Fiend Angelical," by Ria Dimitra to interested reviewers. It has earned high praise from magazine and online reviews. Genre: Fiction/Paranormal/Gothic

-- Maria D. Borelli, [mdborelli@earthlink.net](mailto:mdborelli@earthlink.net), fax: (850) 877-4582.

[www.ragnellpress.com](http://www.ragnellpress.com)

7. My third book, GETTING OLDER AND ENJOYING IT! is very popular among seniors. This book was one of three, ACROSS THE USA, to be featured in an article published by the NATIONAL Council on Aging office in Washington, D.C. The article was written by Associate Editor Donna Childress and published in the 2004 Fall/Winter issue of INNOVATIONS, a publication of the NCOA.

The book was released in 2004 by Infinity Publishing. At age 75, I don't have time to wait for the traditional route. In fact, I had a full page article in 2005 Fall issue THE FLORIDA PALM, official publication of Florida Writers Association, concerning Traditional Versus Self Publishing. My book cover always gets positive remarks and a chuckle!

--Lura Zerick, [alura72@aol.com](mailto:alura72@aol.com)

8. DATING ROCKS! The 21 Smartest Moves Women Make for Love.

Today's single woman has the majority of her dating frustrations and disappointments explained to her with the trendy phrase: *He's really not that into you*. But with a more proactive perspective, *Dating Rocks!* shows women how to take charge of their own love destiny and not settle for whatever man or situation that comes their way. In an easy-to-understand format, readers will discover how to effectively handle the 21 most critical moves a woman can make in her love life, right now!

--Steve Nakamoto [menarelikefish@mindspring.com](mailto:menarelikefish@mindspring.com)

9. Lost Year of My Life is about BREAST CANCER. My experience and treatment. See the link below to see that it is listed on Amazon.com  
<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1418481025/103-8160514-2567863?v=glance&n=283155&s=books&v=glance>  
Barbara, [bjscleaton@ctc.net](mailto:bjscleaton@ctc.net), [www.bcsurvivor.net](http://www.bcsurvivor.net)

10. HOW TO BECOME AN ENTREPRENEURIAL KID. An award-winning set of four children's books teaching kids how to become entrepreneurial. My Cookie Business, My Fishing Business, and My Pony Ride Business, are each 32-pages and are beautifully illustrated by Dolores Uslman Johnson. The forth book, "How To Become An Entrepreneurial Kid", is a 20 page work book that has simplified the process of starting a business. Both kids and adults have found these books, not only inspiring, but the stories and the work book have taken the fear factor out of starting a business.  
--Dianne Linderman, [dianne@cpros.com](mailto:dianne@cpros.com)

11. Get Unstuck! The Simple Guide to RESTART YOUR LIFE. It's an easy step by step manual to get moving again and includes tools to assist you in creating your life differently. ISBN 0-9765942-0-X  
--John Seeley M.A., 949 645-5100, [www.getunstuck.com](http://www.getunstuck.com),  
[john@getunstuck.com](mailto:john@getunstuck.com)

12. SILENT BATTLEFIELDS: A NOVEL. It was published in July 2005 by iUniverse and was designated by the publisher as an "Editor's Choice" book. I do already have, as of this writing, twenty-one reviews up with a five star rating, spanning seven states from across the country. In this case, more is better.

Silent Battlefields is about the HOLOCAUST AND IT'S AFTERMATH on two families almost three decades later. The emphasis is on the latter. One of the families is of Jewish Polish origin. The parents are Holocaust survivors and they have a young adult son. The other is a family with a husband who was a former Hitler Youth and German soldier. This family also has a second generation young adult son. When members of each family begin to meet and interact, startling revelations emerge and unexpected relationships develop.  
--Hugh Rosen, D.S.W. [www.hughrosen.com](http://www.hughrosen.com), [seanplato@aol.com](mailto:seanplato@aol.com)

13. A CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S SURVIVAL GUIDE...making a living, while raising your family at home! Did you know a woman's worth is more than \$42,000 a month?

More women are making choices of family now; career later! The trend is for younger mothers to take five years or so off while their children are young. These are some of the most impressionable years on our children

The world is getting to be a tough place to live as a Mother and as a Christian. Raising children in today's society is a constant challenge for parents and children, but especially for Mothers who need to make a living. More children are spending their days in the care of strangers because Mothers have to spend more time at their jobs.

For the past 5 years Iris has researched this subject and interviewed like-minded women to provide legitimate resources for mothers who not only desire to be with their families in the home, but desire to make an income while doing so. Iris provides practical advice on scams to avoid and the best kinds of jobs and want ads to look for. Iris also provides practical advice on dealing with all of the issues facing our children today.

Nearly 60% of our children are being raised in single parent homes. At an alarming rate marriages are failing at the rate of over 50%. This book addresses issues the single mother may encounter; such as loneliness, fear and anger. You will find out how to see yourself as a woman of worth, and handle any challenges.

Iris will show you how to cultivate that gift or dream inside of you and bring it to fulfillment. Each and every one of us is uniquely designed for a purpose. Send your review copy request to [achristianmothersguide@yahoo.com](mailto:achristianmothersguide@yahoo.com)  
--Iris, [www.achristianmothersguide.com](http://www.achristianmothersguide.com)

14. "7 STEPS TO FIND YOUR PERFECT CAREER: A practical career guidebook with interviews from very successful people" that was released in June by Biblio, and it has already become a best-selling book for Biblio in North America. This book was written to provide my simple strategies to guide and inspire people to find their talents and learn how to use them to be successful in their chosen field, and it is perfect for women. A few of the interviews included are: Steven Good who works with Donald Trump, Dr. Linneman who works with Sam Zell, and Nancy Suvarnamani, top business woman from Chicago and President of Chicago Association of Realtors, a 16,000 member organization.

The book has been endorsed by Susan Jeffers, best-selling author, and three leaders in real estate: Marshall, Bennett, leader in industrial development; Gerald Fogelson who built Central Station, and Eugene Golub, top international developer. I am vice president of a multi-million dollar real estate company and founder and CEO of a very successful consultant company, MW Leadership Consultants LLC.

I wanted to give you a little background about myself: I returned to college to get my BA in my late forties, and then received two master's and my doctorate with honors all in 7 ½ years as a clinically trained career counselor, and it started me on a new career path on writing and teaching career strategies and inspiring others through stories I gather by interviewing successful people--- and lo and behold, it started me on a new career path doing something I love so much that I would do it for free. I try to help people find what they love to do, that is unique to them, and then I try to teach them how to become extremely successful in their field---that is the essence of my new book that I developed while teaching my strategies at universities such as Roosevelt University and Benedictine College through the Chicago Chapter American Society of Training and Development. Although I have been publishing for years with leaders in business in over 8 books and 55 publications worldwide, this is the first time I am publishing a book under my own company.

--Dr. Margot B. Weinstein, [drmargot@drmargotweinstein.com](mailto:drmargot@drmargotweinstein.com),  
[www.drmargotweinstein.com](http://www.drmargotweinstein.com)

15. A Dream Is A Wish The Heart Makes, Grace Allison, Author and Life Coach. CAN YOU HANDLE MORE HAPPINESS? What if you had the ability to be happy more of the time? Would you do it? Our world is in a process of change, and change is one of the key elements to most peoples' discomfort and distraction from their happiness. In this book you will discover how to:

--Understand change

--Re-define change so it doesn't have to be distressing

--Use situations of change to propel you forward instead of holding you back

--Empower yourself no matter what life throws at you

Request book review kit: [angelleaping@comcast.net](mailto:angelleaping@comcast.net). Book is currently on Amazon.com

16. ACCELERATED LEARNING – “Unleashing Your Brilliance: Tools & Techniques to Achieve Personal, Professional & Academic Success” – We have put aside 20 books for any “Poynterites” willing to do an Amazon review of this 284 page book. Just send your request to [Brian@UnleashingBook.com](mailto:Brian@UnleashingBook.com)

17. CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT: The Dance of the Dolphin is a 124 page paperback that is a how-to book with a sprinkling of anecdotes drawn from powerful Aha! moments resulting from its use. Dolphin was written for new teachers still forming their philosophy, veteran teachers looking for that final piece of the puzzle, and those somewhere in between trying to go from merely adequate to excellent. The book seeks to balance the control needed in traditional teaching situations with the freedom necessary for students to do group and team work. For the visually-inclined, there are many graphics that both summarize and promote the text. contact [mark@harmoniouswarrior.com](mailto:mark@harmoniouswarrior.com) or through [www.harmoniouswarrior.com](http://www.harmoniouswarrior.com)

18. THE JESUS SECRET: THE HIDDEN TRUTH teaches that the true understanding of the resurrection of Jesus was not merely about a resurrected corpse-but clearly about a resurrected corp-A CORPORATION OF PEOPLE! Truly, Jesus will not be a single man coming; but a legion of men and women coming! And all these men and women will be coming in the mighty name and with the mighty name JESUS. Thus, Jesus didn't die at Calvary-Jesus transformed into a cavalry!

ISBN 0976000903 (<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0976000903/102-2328599-8948119?v=glance&n=283155&s=books&v=glance>)

--Dwayne Williams, [trubooksllc@aol.com](mailto:trubooksllc@aol.com).

19. Lessons from the Hawk, by Mark Kennedy, builds on the metaphor of a hawk circling a field to set out FOUR MAIN AVENUES TO LEARNING, one of which all learners--and teachers--possess. Since all of us are lifelong learners (just think back to the last home appliance, kids toy, or financial contract for which you needed to read directions), this book has implications far beyond the classroom, as well as in our classrooms. The four approaches offer a more realistic model than merely two, and yet are far more understandable and doable by teachers and learners than some learning styles and psychological temperaments models (16-25 different categories). Contact

[mark@harmoniouswarrior.com](mailto:mark@harmoniouswarrior.com) or [www.harmoniouswarrior.com](http://www.harmoniouswarrior.com) for materials or info.

20. I'm willing to send a book and promo material to anyone willing to review either JAY or the prequel ME & JAY by W. Royce Adams, both JUVENILE/YOUNG ADULT NOVELS published by Unlimited Publishing with Rairarubia Books. JAY recently received a 2005 Finalist Award from USABookNews.com, and ME & JAY won a 2005 Legacy Award from Writers Notes Magazine. Both books are listed on Amazon.com. Rairarubia Books, Award-Winning Novels for Young Readers, [www.rairarubia.com](http://www.rairarubia.com), [raira@cox.net](mailto:raira@cox.net)

21. We currently have a ROMANTIC HISTORICAL NOVEL available for review: "The Goodbye Lie" by Jane Marie Malcolm. Nancy Kamp, [greenlightwrite@yahoo.com](mailto:greenlightwrite@yahoo.com), <http://www.greenlightwrite.com>

22. THE BLACK HISTORY QUIZ BOOK, provides a depth of knowledge regarding the many events, achievements and contributions made by Black Americans. The real informative aspect about the book is the quizzical variety of difficulty in the questions. Thus, most readers will immediately find something they can answer, leaving others to tantalize and beckon the reader to do further investigations.

When you open the cover of "The Black History Quiz Book-A Look Back At The 20th Century", get ready for an exciting journey. While short enough-178 pages-to be read in an evening, you will enjoy more than 52 photos and illustrations of famous individuals and historical sites. The Black History Quiz Book features a series of; short quizzes in varying formats, multiple choice and matching exercises. It includes more than 600 questions and answers about Black Americans, from 1900 to 1999, with questions hitting on a whole range of cultural fields. Written in a unique, quiz based format, this book will challenge your knowledge while you have fun. There's NO OTHER Black History Quiz Book like it for education or fun. So, Step Back Into Time! Take a break from the future with this fascinating book.

--Melvett Chambers, [melvettc@tds.net](mailto:melvettc@tds.net)

23. EROTIC SCIENCE-FICTION THRILLER: "If I Knew Then: A Nightmare Becomes Reality" by Carleton Heaviside. Ted Dawson, the CEO of a high-tech engineering company, is kidnapped by a deviant genius and coerced into authoring a graphic adult novel based on his warped captor's erotic and lurid fantasies of age regression, sexual compulsion, teleported brain exchanges, programmed dreaming, and involuntary transgenderism. How the beleaguered victim of this neo-SciFi odyssey attempts to escape from his kidnapper's devilish Shangri-La takes SciFi into disturbing but fascinating new territory. See [www.ifiknewthenthennovel.com](http://www.ifiknewthenthennovel.com). Request review copies from Conrad (Connie) Josias, [josassoc@ix.netcom.com](mailto:josassoc@ix.netcom.com).

24. "JOURNAL BUDDIES: A GIRL'S JOURNAL FOR SHARING AND CELEBRATING MAGNIFICENCE" that focuses on strengthening the self-esteem and self-confidence of girls. This journal is filled with playful, practical and joy-fill wisdom intended to shed light on the magnificent spirit that dwells within

us all and to help facilitate a fun and enjoyable process of self-discovery. And, Journal Buddies is part diary and part interactive journal. It's also a journal that's shared! See <http://www.journalbuddies.com/media.html>.

--Jill Schoenberg Girma, [polecatmb@yahoo.ca](mailto:polecatmb@yahoo.ca)

25. ABSAROKA BY JOAN BOCHMANN. A SPELLBINDING WORK OF FICTION, it encompasses many topical issues relevant to today's readers. It heralds the tenacity of the human spirit, the consequences of wise choices, and love and protection for the land and its natural beauty, spotlighting the wild horse herds of Montana and Wyoming.

Author Bochmann's spare, sensitive prose pulls the reader into the drama of the story, making it easy for them to relate to the hopes, disappointments, hardships, and triumphs of the characters. Based in the west, **Absaroka** will appeal not only to those who understand ranching, rural living, and horses, but also to veterans of foreign wars, those who have experienced the loss of loved ones, and those who care about saving our natural resources, including the few remaining wild horse herds in our country. It reflects the lessons learned growing up on a ranch where strong values, hard work, and lots of love were part of the author's upbringing.

--Angela Kelly, Marketing, <http://www.ravenpublishing.net>,  
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26. KATRINA AND THE LOST CITY OF NEW ORLEANS by Rod Amis. "Katrina and the Lost City of New Orleans" is a swaggering, gonzo, neo-noir eulogy. Amis takes us to his former haunts in the Ninth Ward. Behind the bar where he worked. To the underbelly of the city most of America only saw in myth. To the city that tried to kill him. The city he loves, still, and will always miss.

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27. STRATEGIES FOR RESHAPING THE WORKPLACE offers organizations a roadmap for creating great places to work. While applicable to all businesses, it is especially useful to small and mid-size organizations.

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29. FROM NOVELIST MATHIAS B. FREESE COMES THE I TETRALOGY -- a gripping epic that explores the nature of the Holocaust during and after the war, through an incisive observation of three pivotal characters. The varying dimensions of their moral nature inextricably link each one of them -- victim, perpetrator, and the mass murderer's son. Brilliantly weaving interior monologue and external event, the quartet assays the monumental impact of the Holocaust upon a death camp inmate, Gunther, the Nazi taskmaster, and Conrad, Gunther's son. The book examines Gunther's lamentable escape to America at war's end and the consequences upon Conrad. The reader is pressed to ponder the risk of forgetting, of sanitizing, of "sweetening" the Holocaust. Requests to [ifreese@hotmail.com](mailto:ifreese@hotmail.com)

30. FICTION. Traumatized as a child after witnessing a hanging the first black reporter at a southern newspaper in the 1960's, attempts to solve the mysterious abandonment of a small town and the disappearance of fourteen townspeople. His investigation leads him from rural Arkansas to Cleveland, Ohio, as he tries to uncover a family secret kept hidden for more than a decade. The closer he gets to the truth, the more he must question his own motives since his quest also points him toward a path that could lead to his salvation. Book requests can be sent to [north-land@mindspring.com](mailto:north-land@mindspring.com), attn: Darella Motley.

31. THANK YOU, BRAIN, FOR ALL YOU REMEMBER: What You Forgot Was My Fault, by Dr. W. R. (Bill) Klemm, (Benecton Press, ISBN: 0-9755225-0-7.\$24.95, trade paperback, 312 pages, April). The author, a neuroscientist for 40 years, translates memory research findings into practical tips for improving everyday memory. The book is intended for students who want better grades, workers who need to improve their job knowledge, and senior citizens who are losing memory capability.

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32. KHALIFAH IS A LARGELY ACCURATE, FICTIONALIZED ACCOUNT OF HOW THE SON OF MUHAMMAD'S ARCH-ENEMY TOOK CONTROL OF THE MUSLIM EMPIRE in the 7th century, thirty years after the death of Muhammad. Sample chapters on our web site <http://www.aardwolfe.com>  
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33. THE ENSLAVEMENT OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN IN COLONIAL TIMES, is nonfiction and was published in 2005.

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34. OUR BOOK IS THE PATH: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY. It is set in the first century CE, and follows the adventures of ten year old Nathan, who is taken from his home in Jerusalem and plunged into a challenging life on the old Silk Road. He is rescued by a Confucian cook, studies with a Hindu guru, enters a Buddhist monastery, works for a Taoist innkeeper, and meets Zoroastrian

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35. DAUGHTERS ARISE!: POSSESS YOUR POWER My book is a father's guide to success for daughters of all ages. California State Senator Gloria Romero calls the book "an inspiring recipe for empowerment."

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36. THE SAT ADVANTAGE with Professor Dave. ISBN# 9780970175694///// ISBN# 0970175698; The SAT Advantage with Professor Dave; Scalise, David; soft cover, perfect binding; The Fairfax Lectern, Inc.; July 2005; \$39.95; A simulated classroom experience, unique, comprehensive, home-study preparation for the new SAT. Rigorous academic coverage with a library of resources (2,200 pages with CD ROM, audio tracks, expert advice regarding applications and the college experience) taught by the most experienced SAT instructor in the country. [ScaliseD@aol.com](mailto:ScaliseD@aol.com)

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39. More Than Meets the Eye - True stories about EUTHANASIA, SUICIDE, NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE, the passing of a loved one and other topics people are reluctant to talk about. Perry tells how deceased loved ones and angels want to communicate with us and how we may begin to safely experience supernatural dialogue. Information and insight to help people find peace about the mysterious process of transitioning back to God/Source. If you are afraid of dying or are grieving the loss of a loved one, this book can help!

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40. Review copies of EXPLORE THE VIRGIN ISLANDS (sixth edition), Explore Puerto Rico (fifth edition), and Explore Barbados (third edition) are available from Harry S. Pariser at Manatee Press for review on Amazon.com and bn.com. These books have lots of historical, political, environmental background information as well as many other tips on where to stay and what to do. Color photos, numerous illustrations, and maps are all features of the book. We are also accepting reservations for copies of Explore Costa Rica (fifth edition) which will be available around April 2006. For more information on the books, please visit <http://www.savethemanatee.com/> Our contact is [internetmail@savethemanatee.com](mailto:internetmail@savethemanatee.com) or (415) 665-4829.

41. CERTAIN EXPECTATIONS by Karen Mueller Bryson. When we read about low income, first generation college students, or college students of color, it is often in a negative context such as the barriers to their academic achievement or reasons for their academic failure. Little is written on those low-income, first generation students, or students of color, who have achieved academic success. Yet there are students who succeed academically despite the odds against them. Among them are McNair Scholars, an elite group of high achieving college students from low-income, first generation or underrepresented backgrounds. Certain Expectations is an ethnodrama that celebrates the successes of McNair Scholars by telling their stories.

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42. BELO HORIZONTE by Richard Abbott. Lost Coast Press, ISBN 1-882897-01-3, paper, 256 pages, \$14.95. Board the *Belo Horizonte* for a voyage round the world and across the twentieth century. This rags-to-riches story is the stuff American dreams are made of. When Richard Abbott's father lost everything in the 1930 stock-market crash, Richard left the private school he was attending and took a job on a ship. Other shipboard jobs followed; then, during WWII, he became an officer in the Merchant Marine. Fifteen years later, the company he owned was operating cargo vessels worldwide. Abbott never lost his love of adventure, and spent the first seven years of his retirement living aboard a 38-foot sailboat, cruising wherever the "Beautiful Horizon" beckoned.

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43. BRAINSTORMING: Life After Acquired Brain Injury by Dora Camp. Cypress House, ISBN 1-879384-63-9, paper, 144 pages \$15.95

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44. PACIFIC IN MY SOUL: REFLECTIONS OF A COASTAL NATURE by Anne Chadwick. Cypress House, ISBN 1-879384-61-2, \$29.95, 9.5 × 8 oblong, paper.

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We live in nature and nature lives in us, Victoria Greenleaf tells us in her new poetry collection. This is a book written by a poet who loves fish and birds, fossils, plants, and the sky, a woman with mature wisdom, a scientist who has done impeccable research. Her poems are clean and fresh, the images surprising. She describes the cycle of life in the natural world in a way that allows us to know our own mortality. Dr. Greenleaf is at one with nature, observing, feeling, admiring, celebrating. The book makes the reader want to notice everything. A powerful spirituality informs her work, and creativity permeates the entire collection. A magical experience!

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46. DESTROYERS ON THE ROCKS: Seven Ships Lost by Spencer Duckworth. Cypress House, ISBN 1-879384-55-8, paper, 344 pages, \$18.95.

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48. *KATHLEEN'S VINEYARD: The Fetzer Family Matriarch Shares Her Story* by Kathleen Fetzer. Cypress House, ISBN 1-879384-58-2, \$29.95, Hardcover, 128 pages.

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53. *DOG TAGS OF COURAGE: Combat Infantrymen and War Dog Heroes in Vietnam, 2nd Edition*, by John C. Burnam, Master Sergeant, U.S. Army Ret. Lost Coast Press, ISBN 1-882897-88-9, Casebound, 6 × 9, 336 pages, \$29.95

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must shelter Levitas while unearthing the truth, lest chaos reign and anarchy topple the rule of law.

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57. Who we are: A Chronicle of the IDEAS THAT SHAPED OUR WORLD by Kirk Heriot, M.D. Lost Coast Press, ISBN 1-882897-30-7, Hardcover, Casebound, 7 × 10, 528 pages, \$29.95.

An ambitious and unusual discussion of world history. Thoroughly researched, and written in non-technical language, this insightful survey of the great ideas that have molded our history goes far beyond the tired litany of names and dates, battles and monarchs that have so often made history a lackluster study. Dr. Heriot begins with a synopsis of the evolution of the human race, tracing the development of modern civilization, and goes on to chronicle the emergence of the world's great religions, the most influential scientific discoveries of ages past, and the flowering of the arts. Leaping ahead, he concludes with an exciting overview of the emerging frontiers of contemporary science and artistic endeavor.

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58. INVISIBLE FRIEND: A True Story of Spiritual Initiation by Laryssa Nechay and Nick Nechay. Lost Coast Press, ISBN 1-882897-82-X, paper, 296 pages, \$17.95.

One ordinary evening, Henry and Emma shared an extraordinary experience: an entity identifying itself as "Invisible Friend" began, through the mechanism of automatic writing, to convey messages of spiritual wisdom through Emma. The encounter had enormous impact on their lives and on the lives of many around them, as the Friend continued delivering inspirational wisdom and helpful instruction. This chronicle condenses a series of profound teachings into a universal guide for others on the spiritual path. Following Henry and Emma's efforts to understand the insights offered to them, readers will grasp the intention of the teachings and find practical applicability.

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59. MUSTANG JOURNAL: 3,000 MILES ACROSS AMERICA BY HORSE by Lisa Wood. Lost Coast Press, ISBN 1-882897-86-2, 5.5 × 8.5, 224 pages, \$16.95.

At age forty, the award-winning author partnered with Shawnee, a castoff pinto mustang, on a cross-country journey. Having traversed the historic Kearny Trail from California to New Mexico, the two then followed the covered-wagon ruts of the Santa Fe Trail and the stone bridges of the Old National Road. Tossed by tornadoes, baked by sun, pounded by hail, they crossed the nation, meeting fascinating human and animal characters along the way. Inspiring and humorous, this story is for everyone who wants to live life to the fullest. It offers insight into self-imposed limitations, and kindles hope for a better tomorrow.

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60. The Intimate Landscape: A New Look at the AMERICAN BARBIZON MOVEMENT

by Estelle Riback. Lost Coast Press, ISBN 1-882897-81-1, Paper, 8 × 10 oblong, 144 pages, 31 full-color plates, \$29.95.

In the late nineteenth century, William Morris Hunt, George Inness, Homer Dodge Martin, and Alexander Helwig Wyant brought a fresh vision to American landscape painting. Their creative leadership opened new directions in art, and their work was acclaimed. Now, they are being recognized anew as artists who broke with custom, found their own voices, and paved the way for Impressionism, Ashcan art, and all the new currents that were built upon their pioneering contribution to the American landscape tradition. The only book dedicated entirely to analyzing the comparative merits of these four first-generation "American Barbizon" artists, this carefully researched volume is an invaluable reference for students, collectors, art historians, and all who take pleasure in landscape art.

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61. DRAMA IN THE CLASSROOM: Creative Activities for Teachers, Parents and Friends by Polly Erion. Lost Coast Press, ISBN 1-882897-04-8, Paper, 8.5 × 11, 192 pages, \$24.95

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62. FROM NOW ON WITH PASSION: A Guide to Emotional Intelligence by Christine Mockler Casper. Cypress House, ISBN 1-879384-41-8, Paper, 5.5 × 8.5, 272 pages, \$14.95.

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73. NO ROOM FOR BULLIES. This book shatters popular myths about bullying to reveal its stark realities. You'll learn who's playing the intimidation game, and how they play it... from social exclusion, physical violence, and emotional backstabbing to sexual sleaze and cyberspace cruelty. But No Room for Bullies takes you beyond problem recognition to proven solutions. This book gives parents and teachers the tools they need to help children avoid getting trapped in a cycle of aggression and victimization.

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74. GOOD NIGHT, SWEET DREAMS, I LOVE YOU. Many kids seem programmed from birth with bedtime behavior that frustrates and frazzles parents who have difficulty ignoring a baby's cry or who feel guilty enforcing an early curfew for a child they haven't seen all day. Yet getting sufficient sleep is critical for children's health and happiness.

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75. WHO'S RAISING YOUR CHILD? Marketers are relentlessly pursuing our children. And the evidence shows that they are succeeding - kids are spending or influencing their parents to spend hundreds of billions of dollars each year, most of it in a quest to be "cool." This book explores today's hyper-commercialized society and the damage it is doing to our children as they grow from toddlers to teens.

Also endangering kids is a pop culture where violence, profanity, and sex permeate the entertainment media and advertising. Parents feel increasingly

alone and overwhelmed in trying to shield children from this toxic environment. Those looking for help will find it here. The authors offer timely advice to parents on how to mitigate the effects of a materialistic, poisonous culture, and to raise kids who care less about things and more about people.  
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76. "GREEK GRAMMAR: You Can Learn Bible Greek, A Clear Introductory Course." It is already listed with Amazon.com and BookSurge.

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Greek Grammar is a publication for the average reader who is interested in broadening his or her horizons in language, especially a tongue which has such significance in history and in modern-day culture.

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77. LEGAL ESSENTIALS FOR CALIFORNIA COUPLES. Introducing the innovative Couples Contract, this book from Nolo Press Occidental, the leader in self-help law, shows couples of all types (married, soon-to-be-married, domestic partners, or living together) how to enhance and protect their relationship by creating an agreement written in loving, positive, constructive terms.

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78. "YOUR WAY HOME – The Psychology of Place Inside and Out" (which combines Feng Shui with NLP (Neuro-Linguistic Programming), is already listed on Amazon.com.

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