



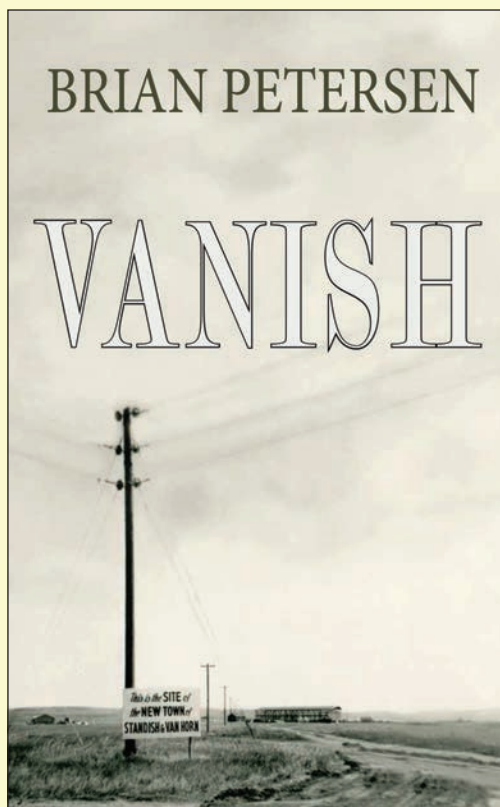
Exploring the West & Beyond...



The only hope lies in the small presses that still care about ideas and authors, the craft of writing, and the quality of books as cherished objects.

— A unidentified highly respected New York editor  
*Christian Science Monitor* March 21, 1994

# Outstanding Fiction



***Vanish***  
by  
**Brian Petersen**

The town came to be in the '50s, during the dam-building heyday of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Entire communities were inundated by the rising waters of the Missouri River, backed up behind an earthen wall 100 miles downstream. Farmers and ranchers, rich and poor, Indian and white—all were told to pack their belongings and prepare to move to higher ground. Brian Petersen has set his story amidst the changes that never stopped: Tribal sovereignty, white man's laws, Indian/white affinity and antipathy, and finally the boom, the great thunderclap of the Bakken Oilfield Play.

The boom brings prosperity to Ted Rudiman, who is the Vanish mortician, and his good friend and business partner, the sturdy, savvy oilman Russ Baer. For Ted it means a new family home, new opportunities... and also the renewal of an old and volatile passion with the lovely tribal administrator, Mercy Meagher.

*VANISH starts fast, hits hard and drills deep into the riches of the North Dakota oil patch region, and even deeper into the hearts of those who call it home.*—Jake Ellison, News Producer, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, and author of *White Mother, Body of the Robin*.

*Like the rugged landscape on which it is set, VANISH is full of beauty and violence, poetry and harshness. Paced like a thriller, yet tightly crafted, with great skill in (and obvious affection for) the language, Petersen's novel is occasionally crude, often tender, frequently hilarious, and rich in its renderings of people and place.*—Steven Finney, writer, editor, translator, University of North Dakota.

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***Book Club Recommendation***

***Meadowlark***  
***A Novel***  
**by**  
**Dawn Wink**

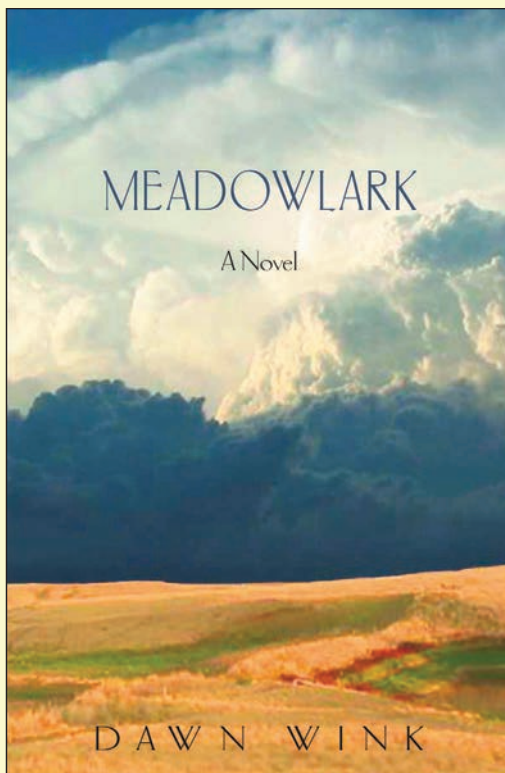
Based on a true story, the author provides a captivating and crystal clear window into the lives of some of the early settlers on the plains of South Dakota.

In 1911, sixteen year old Grace has the same hopes and dreams as any other bride for a future built on love, commitment and family. But she also knows that a life of ranching on the magnificent prairie she loves so deeply will require years of perseverance, hard work and suffering. What she doesn't expect is how quickly she will be required to confront these threats to her heart and her soul.

Despite challenges that often seem insurmountable, Grace builds two abiding friendships in a land where other women are very few and rarely seen. Daisy, a half Lakota widow befriends her and Grace also recognizes a kindred spirit in her nearest neighbor, Mae Thingvold, a young doctor, on her own.

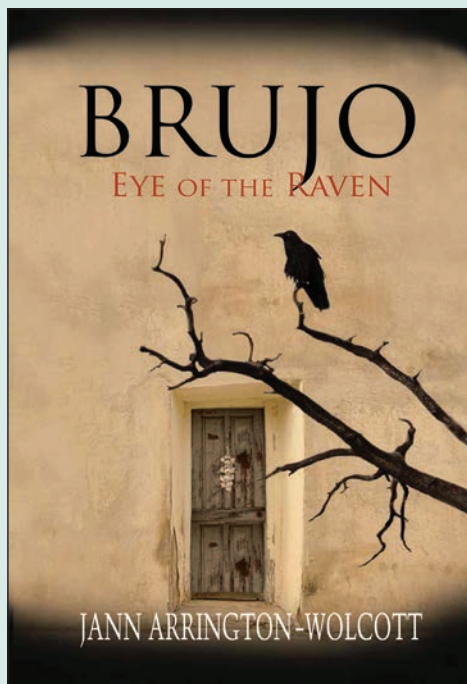
It is these women and their connections to each other that will sustain all three of them through unimaginable pain and loss and bring them joy in the sharing of small victories and celebrations of milestones along the paths of their lives.

Dawn Wink introduces you to Grace and allows you to share her journey as you walk the rolling hills of her beloved prairie at her side. You will laugh and cry with her and share her deep connection to the land that is the anchor for the ship of her life on which she sails the endless sea of grass.



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***Book Club Recommendation***



***Brujo***  
***Eye of the Raven***  
by

**Jann Arrington-Wolcott**

***brujo, Sp., n., sorcerer, witch doctor,  
one who works black magic***

Lee Lindsay is a level headed, competent woman—the publisher of a successful magazine in Santa Fe, New Mexico, wife of a prominent scientist and mother of a teenage daughter. But her well-ordered world is shattered when she travels to the isolated mountain village of Cavado to interview Juan Mascareñas, a local historian and rumored healer or *curandero*.

The village seems strangely deserted when she arrives and the charismatic Mascareñas is not at all what she expected. The interview quickly takes a shocking turn that will confuse and haunt Lee in the days to come. Inexplicable things began happening;

she experiences strange flashbacks to what might be a past life, and an ominous raven watches her by day and invades her dreams at night. Sexual obsession turns to terror, as Lee must fight to save herself and the lives of those she loves.

Made into a TV movie, *Seduced by Evil*, when first released in 1995, author of *Deathmark*, Jann Arrington-Wolcott has at last returned to what she always intended to be a trilogy. She offers this revised version of the original novel as a doorway—beckoning readers to follow her into a world of mystery where science and sorcery collide.

*Filled with dark magic, passion, and deadly obsession, Eye of the Raven wraps itself around the readers' imagination and never lets go. This enthralling story, enhanced by the author's insights into American Indian witchery and shape shifting, is sexy, scary and intriguing. I recommend it for anyone who loves the paranormal.—*  
Anne Hillerman, author of *Rock with Wings* and *Spider Woman's Daughter*

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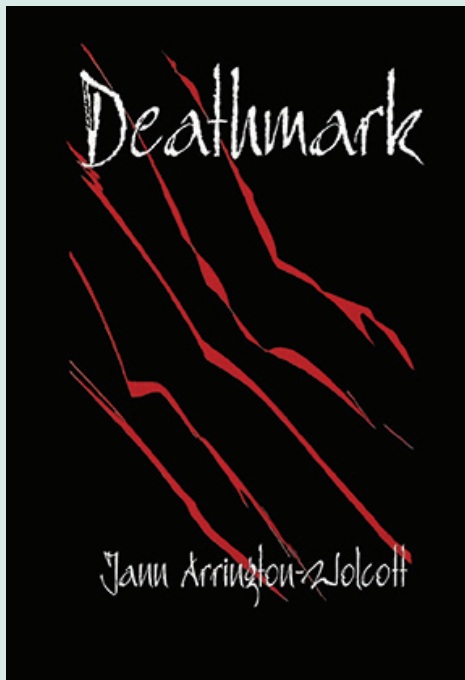
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***Deathmark***  
**by**  
**Jann Arrington-Wolcott**

Santa Fe artist Callahan O'Connor feels her life is finally under control. She's divorced her abusive husband, her adult son is confidently navigating his own career, a wise shaman guides her spiritual journey, and a faithful Great Dane provides protection and companionship. Her paintings of 18th century Lakota Indians are in demand around the country, although people would never imagine that she is creating her compositions from the images that haunt her dreams. And lately those dreams have become more intense, more distressing, even bleeding into her waking life.

Traveling to San Francisco to attend a showing of her latest work, Callahan meets Luke, a mysterious, sexy, and much-younger man who makes her question her own identity and the hidden meaning of her art. In spite of her confusion, Callahan is passionately drawn to Luke. But he has a dangerous secret, and what she doesn't know could kill her....

*Keep-you-up-all-night suspenseful, this cross-genre story—set in Santa Fe and San Francisco—is as seductive as they come, and as dangerous. Unpredictable and compulsively readable.* —Wolf Schneider, Literary and Arts Columnist, Movie and Film Consultant.



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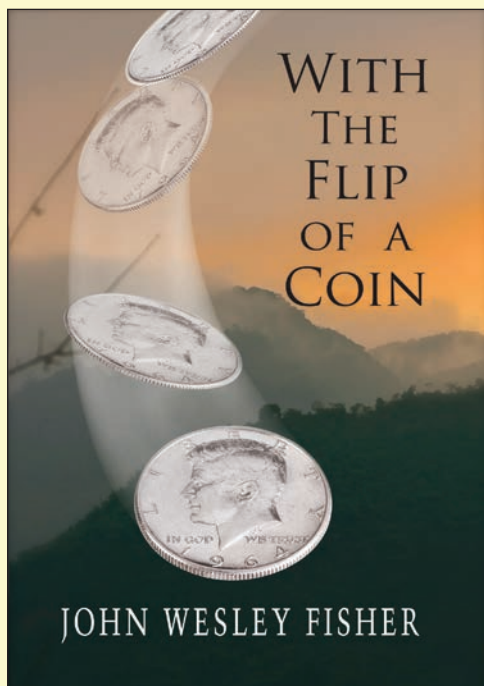
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Three Memorable Novels  
from  
John Wesley Fisher  
Centered Around the Vietnam War and its Aftermath

*With  
the  
Flip of a Coin*

More than thirty years after being discharged from the Army, Stephen Jackson is still haunted by a vivid and disturbing nightmare. When he finally decides to get some help, the path to the answers he seeks is littered with unexpected obstacles. Like a stone thrown into still water, the ripples of Stephen's journey will reach out farther than he could ever imagine, touching the lives of people he has never met.

Author John Wesley Fisher tells this tale, his third novel with the Vietnam War at its center, in a tightly crafted story that addresses the far reaching consequences of war itself for both those who fought and those whose lives touch theirs.



*In this, John Fisher's third novel and fourth book on the Vietnam War and its aftermath, we are taken on a fictional journey that reads like a thriller but is in truth many things at once. Flip is spiritual pilgrimage for self-knowledge, Eastern wisdom and war healing. It is a vivid travel guide to the new Vietnam. It is reportage, based on the author's personal experiences, on the boons gained by American veterans who return. Flip offers psychological and historical lessons about war and its aftermath and immerses the reader, along with the characters, in Vietnamese culture. John Fisher's novel provides the thrill of a good adventure story while mapping a path to hope and healing, forgiveness and reconciliation for us all.—Edward Tick, Ph.D., Executive Director, Soldier's Heart, Author of War and the Soul and Warrior's Return*

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## *Angels in Vietnam*

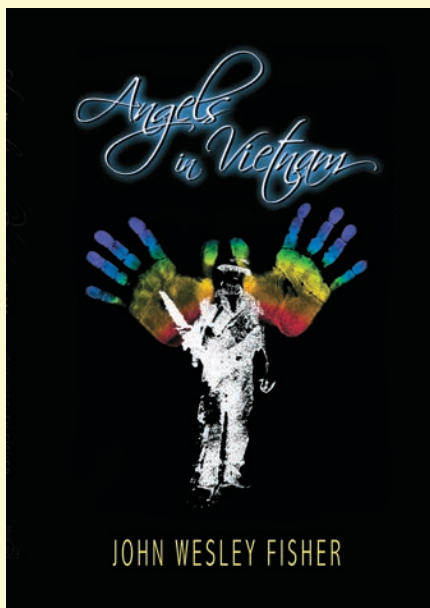
It is 1967 and Charlie Armfield is just a few weeks away from the world championship surfing competition when his life is turned upside down and he finds himself, instead, preparing for battle on the front lines in Vietnam. In his struggle to survive, Charlie turns to techniques that made him a champion at home. As his experiences damage his heart and his spirit, he tries to understand the war and his part in it.

This novel presents readers with compelling characters and a thought provoking story even as it offers a path for healing he deep understanding of a soldier's experience is as valid for today's warriors as it is for Charlie Armfield.

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## *Book Club Recommendations*

### *Not Welcome Home*

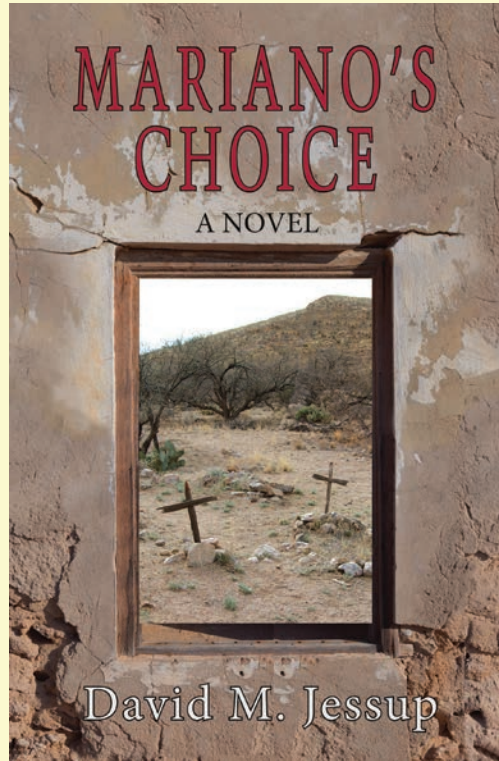
On the eve of the invasion of Iraq, Vietnam vet Benjamin Franklin West finds himself trapped at Denver International Airport by what will be called the Blizzard of '03. He's on his way to meet up with his Vietnamese friend Ahn, who as a child had moved to the U.S. with his family at the end of the war. Both men feel a need to revisit Vietnam, but their reasons are a world apart: Ben hopes to pay a debt to a fallen comrade and confront the ghosts of the past, while Ahn wants to discover his roots and help Ben on his quest.

So begins an odyssey that will lead Ben and Ahn on an unimagined journey, pursued by men with their own perspective on the war and the soldiers who fought it as they all find themselves in a deadly race to different objectives, but with the goal -- of putting their personal demons to rest.

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## ***Mariano's Crossing*** ***A Novel***

**by David M. Jessup**

When young Mariano Medina witnesses a vicious attack on a girl he adores, he flees in inexplicable terror. Fifteen years later, as a grown man training horses along the Oregon Trail, he has a chance to redeem himself if he can overcome his cowardly urge to flee. His choice will lead Medina back to the land of his childhood, where he must confront his darkest fears and uncover the hidden source of his panic in the ghostly stare that haunts his dreams.

This is the story of a man's quest for courage, respect and love in an unforgiving land. Based on real characters who lived on the frontier during the lead up to America's 1846 war with Mexico, David M. Jessup has woven a spellbinding prequel to his award-winning first novel, *Mariano's Crossing*.

### ***Praise For Mariano's Choice***

*Mariano's Choice is one of those rare, wonderful books that sticks in the mind and heart long after you've read the last page.*

*Masterfully paced...it offers an intriguing snapshot of the West through the eyes of characters largely ignored by mainstream fiction. —Anne Hillerman, New York Times best-selling author of Spider Woman's Daughter and Rock With Wings.*

*Jessup adds flesh and blood to the bones of one of the West's legendary mountain men in this tightly wound novel of the Old West.—Sandra Dallas, New York Times bestselling author.*

*Jessup is a master historian and writer. In vivid and gorgeous prose, we encounter the world of the late 1800s and the men and women who literally shaped the West. I loved it.—Laura Pritchett, winner of the PEN USA Award for Fiction, author, Red Lightning.*

*Mariano's Choice isn't your typical Western, and Mariano Medina isn't your typical Western hero. the result is a richer, more realistic interpretation than the overwrought, myth-driven view we see in so many Western novels.—Rod Miller, three-time winner of the Western Writers of America Spur Award.*

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## ***Mariano's Crossing***

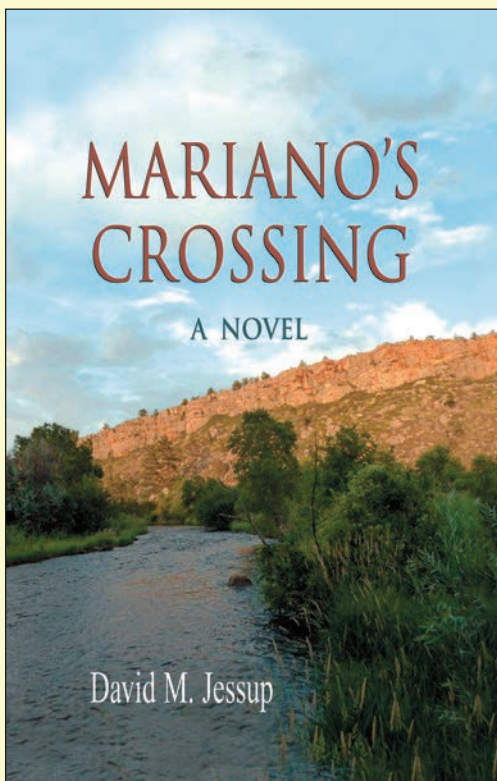
**by David M. Jessup**

Winner of the Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers Contest, *Mariano's Crossing* will transport readers to the early days of settlement in the Colorado Rockies.

Mariano Medina, former mountain man and friend to the likes of Kit Carson, has changed with the times and made a place for himself as a successful businessman with a trading post on the Big Thompson River. With his Indian wife, Takansy, and his children, he strives for the same recognition and respect from his neighbors that he'd earned among the mountain men.

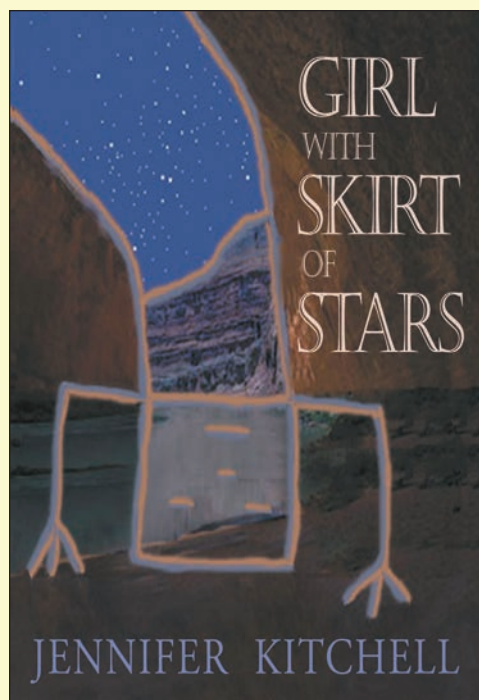
But the influx of new settlers instead brings bigotry and resentment. As his business interests expand, Medina pins his hopes on his daughter Lena, an accomplished horsewoman whom he's determined to turn into a "lady" as part of his desire for acceptance and admiration along the Big Thompson. His wife has other ideas. She wants Lena to pursue her skills with horses, her "spirit path."

This is a novel of family dynamics and community prejudices set against the larger backdrop of the taming of the West. Based on real characters and the mysteries connected with historic events, author David Jessup has woven the mesmerizing tale of a group of people at odds with each other as they struggle to find their places in a rapidly changing landscape.



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**396 Pages Trade Paper \$22.95**

***Book Club Recommendation***



## ***Girl with Skirt of Stars***

by

**Jennifer Kitchell**

Lilli Chischilly's world is one in which she is continually seeking the spiritual balance at the heart of her culture; she stands with one foot firmly planted in the world of the *Dine'e*, her Navajo People, and the other in the white world of the *Bilagaana*, where her legal skills and deep understanding of both cultures have put her in the political spotlight.

But to Lilli everything seems to be about agendas and everyone appears to want something from her. Her boss at the Navajo Nation's Historic Preservation Department sends her down the river, literally, with the front running candidate for the presidency of the United States, a man with a less than surprising agenda of his own.

And what sort of agenda does Jerome Bah have? Lilli's childhood best friend has recently returned to the reservation and is trying to tell her something through his haunting aerial photographs. Even the most ancient and revered Navajo healer wants something from Lilli, but just what that something might be is not yet clear.

Darker forces are at work here, as well. A murdered Navajo grandfather, symbolically marked, is found in the strange landscape of the hoodoos, and someone is determined that a Mormon man named Lee will never be the American president. It is up to Lilli to find her way to the center of this labyrinth as the mighty Colorado carries a raft full of people toward the unknown and the unexpected.

This stunning debut novel will carry the reader on a heart-pounding journey through Navajo mysticism, political manipulation and the workings of a twisted mind obsessed with a historical event that could reach out from the past to change the future.

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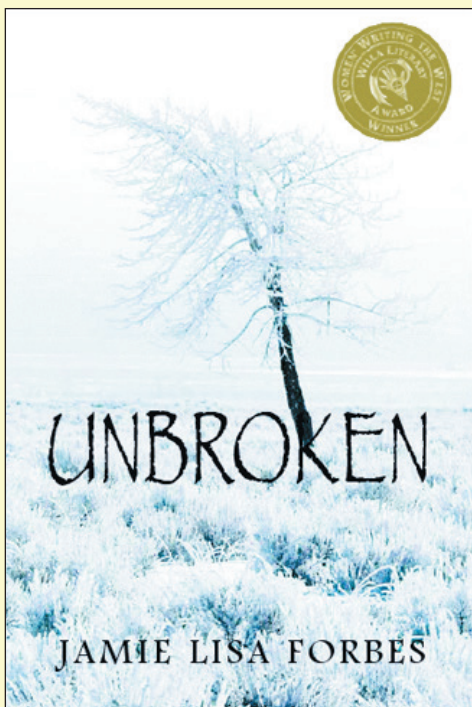
**Unbroken**  
by  
**Jamie Lisa Forbes**

**2011**  
***WILLA Literary Award Winner***  
***for***  
***Best Contemporary Fiction***

Ranching is a life of extremes, perhaps even more so on the high plains near Laramie, Wyoming. And no one knows that better than Gwen Swan, who married both her husband, Will, and his family ranch where she works hard beside the men and struggles to raise her two children.

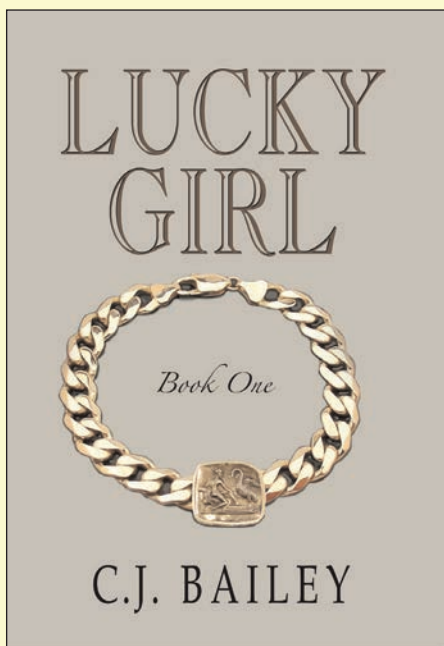
Meg Braeburn, who has broken away from her family's ranch, expects unrelenting hard work when she takes a job on the place neighboring the Swans'. She and her son face an uncertain future, but she is determined to leave the past behind and make a good life for them. Gwen, who understands the corrosive effects of isolation better than Meg, includes Meg in her family and community and wins Meg's gratitude and support.

But there is little time for reflection on anyone's part as the wheel of the seasons grinds relentlessly onward bringing disasters and triumphs and a rough road for all concerned. The prodigal Swan son returns and relationships shift, old resentments resurface and friendships are strained and tested as everyone finds themselves struggling against the elements and each other to continue their way of life. endless hard work plays out in people's lives."



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***Book Club Recommendation***



**Lucky Girl**  
**Book One**  
**in the**  
**Lucky Girl Trilogy**  
**by**  
**C.J. Bailey**

*I'm beautiful and I'm smart. It's a problem.*

C.J.'s appearance has always been in direct conflict with her intelligence and her ability to be taken seriously. Her solution? Dress down, drab out and blend in with her fellow students in the Computer Sciences program at UCLA. She can go off-campus, glam up and attract as many men as her healthy young libido might require.

Her masters degree nearly complete, she wanders into a reception at a trendy art gallery, on the prowl for a Friday night partner but she gets far more than she bargained for when she meets Richard, the devastatingly handsome gallery owner, she's literally knocked off her feet by an attraction so strong she can barely catch her breath.

Richard is rich (of course!) but C.J. is working on a fortune of her own—she's no helpless female waiting for someone to save her. Still, the immediate attraction she feels to this new man goes far beyond anything she's ever experienced so she takes the leap...and so begins an unexpected and unbelievably compelling experience for both of them as they realize they've met their perfect match on so many levels.

Like no Erotic Romance you've ever read, this first book in a trilogy introduces two people willing to be completely open to what they share, not the least of which is spectacular sex engendered by that irresistible force neither of them can explain.

Readers will love these characters, enjoy their sense of humor, and eagerly turn the pages to see what happens next. The author tells a story that entices and deeply touches those who follow it—and does it with quite a few laughs along the way!

**\*EXPLICIT SEXUAL CONTENT**

**Some Reactions from Beta Readers:**

*"...like no Erotic Romance you've ever read!" "Hmmm...GTF...great one!" "DELICIOUS!"*

*"Great sex and SO love the characters. Does Richard have a twin brother for me?"*

*"CJ meets Richard on an equal playing field and gives him a run for his money."*

*"...Their love and their sense of humor makes for a great (and hot!) read."*

*"If this doesn't get your motor running, your battery's dead."*

*"52 chapters of grey eyes (and all those other parts!)"*

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**Still Lucky**  
**Book Two**  
**in the**  
**Lucky Girl Trilogy**  
**by**  
**C.J. Bailey**

This eagerly awaited second book in the *Lucky Girl* trilogy begins right where the first book left off: Richard Hunter is saying goodbye to the woman of his dreams, leaving her and her friend Stephanie to spend the next three months living in his house while he pursues his long-standing commitments in Europe. CJ knows she will miss him terribly but it's a remarkable opportunity to complete her own potentially very lucrative project with the assistance of Richard's business connections and she is determined to make the most of it.

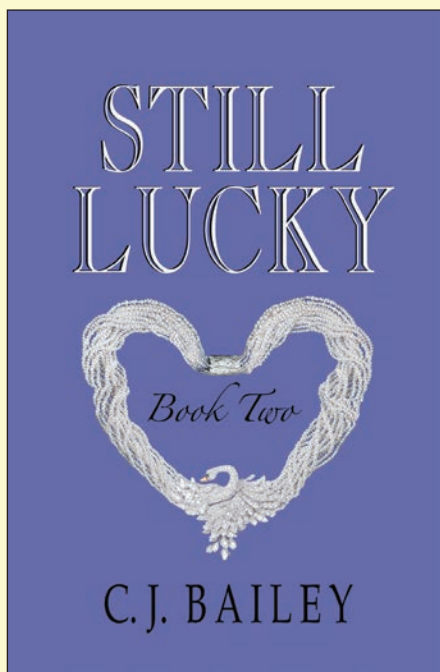
Richard worries that their fledgling affair might cool during their separation but CJ has some very creative plans to keep the scorching fire of their love sizzling. She has no intention of letting the most remarkable man she's ever known forget who'll be waiting for him when he returns.

Like *Lucky Girl*, *Still Lucky* is a very different kind of erotic love story—a unique recounting of two exceptional people joyfully committing themselves to each other on every level: with humor, honesty, devotion and the joyful sharing of bodies and souls.

**\*EXPLICIT SEXUAL CONTENT**

**Amazon Review of the First Book in this Trilogy:**

*Lucky Girl is tasteful erotica woven into a beautiful love story with amazing (and fun) music, art, food and decor. A very enjoyable read that isn't weird or perverse. Lucky Girl makes you happy for CJ (if not a little envious) and wish you might walk in her shoes one day, not because she has overcome some tragedy to triumph, but because she is a smart girl who has found the kind of love (and sex) every healthy woman dreams about. She has not been rescued, nor has she rescued. No demented family members or dysfunctional childhoods here. CJ and Richard are two mature, stable people who have found an extraordinary and profound connection in each other.*



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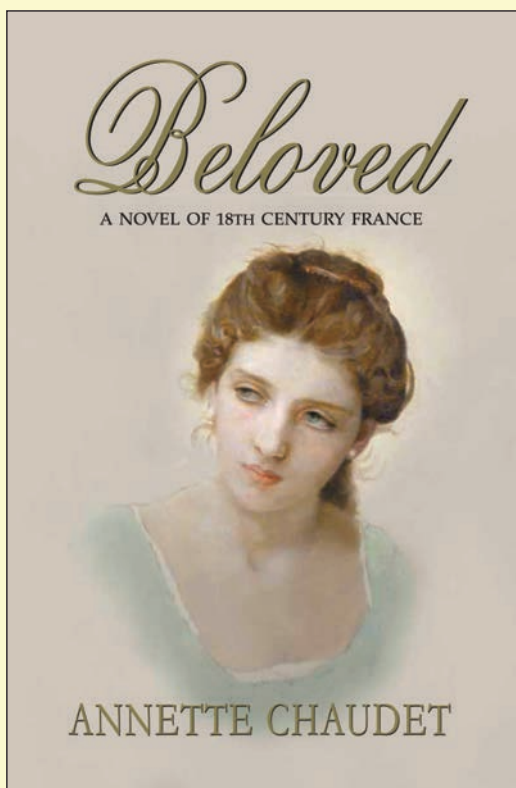


***Beloved***  
***A Novel of 18th Century***  
***France***  
**by**  
**Annette Chaudet**

Peopled with unforgettable characters, *Beloved* is a feast of a novel that sweeps the reader away to the opulent world of eighteenth century France where Christina DiClementi, daughter of an Italian silk merchant plans to marry her childhood sweetheart, Richard Magniet, the youngest son of the Baron de Beauvu. But a lifetime of expectations are shattered by a violent murder which sets them both on an uncharted course of heart rending loss, erotic obsession and new alliances.

From the houses of the nobility and the great abbey of Montmajour to the brothels of a bustling city, and from a simple island cottage to the canals of Venice, these two people struggle to mold their lives around the memory of love that will ultimately reshape itself into something far beyond themselves.

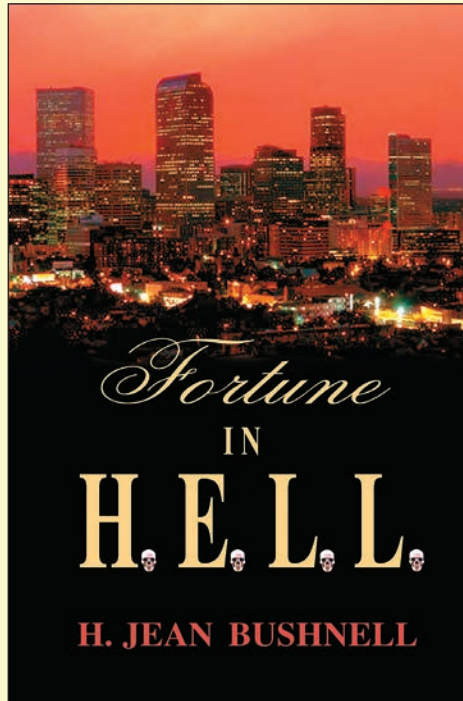
This is storytelling at its very best, a complex and compelling novel that will capture your imagination so strongly that you will find yourself reading the final page with a pang of regret.



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***Book Club Recommendation***



***Fortune in H.E.L.L.***

**by**

**H. Jean Bushnell**

Successful mystery writers, Matt and Abbie Tartingale, created a popular series of books about a clever secretary named Fortune Cassidy, who solved crimes with the help of her boss, the aging patriarch of a prestigious law firm. But when Matt dies of cancer, Abbie's perfect world is destroyed.

Short on funds and grieving, Abbie moves in with her sister and soon accepts a temporary job with a well-respected Denver law firm with the unfortunate acronym of HEL&L. And then a beautiful young associate is murdered and life begins to imitate art as Abbie finds that investigating a death in the real world is much more dangerous than writing about it.

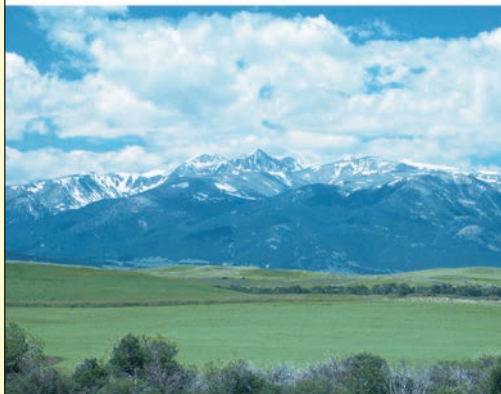
This compelling debut novel introduces an engaging heroine who is bound to become one of the genre's favorite sleuths.

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***Book Club Recommendation***

# Montana Spring



*The Story of One Family's Struggle  
to Tame a Wild New Land*

**Richard Magniet**

***Montana Spring***  
***The Story of***  
***One Family's Struggle***  
***to Tame a Wild New Land***  
**by**  
**Richard Magniet**

Based on a true story, this award winning novel paints a colorful picture of frontier life across the broad canvas of the Big Sky Country of Montana.

This is the story of Clay Brewer beginning when he is just eleven years old and his family embarks on their "Great Adventure," heading west from Virginia to carve out a new life in the West. By the age of seventeen Clay is a U.S. Marshal and at nineteen marries a young Blackfeet woman from the ill-fated band led by Chief Heavy Runner.

*Montana Spring* is the story of hardship and triumph, of joy and loss, of treacherous neighbors, outlaws and renegades and the ongoing conflict between the Indians and the Army. Here an unforgettable cast of characters comes to life against the rich backdrop of Montana's history as the pristine paradise gives way to the exploitation of her riches by trappers and traders, buffalo hunters and emigrants, miners and stockmen.

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***Book Club Star***

## ***The Coffin Blind***

by  
**Mark Robbins**

Overheard at a sportsman's show:

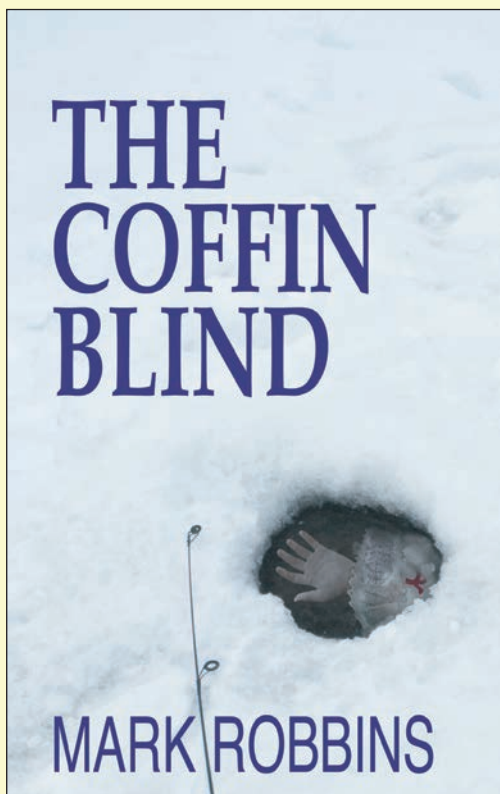
*"What's a coffin blind?"*

*"Something that hunters hide in when they hunt. The blinds are very deadly."*

*"For the ducks or the hunters?"*

*"Sometimes for both."*

Brant Sherman's sharp-shooting skills and predatory instincts have made him one of Boston's most-respected U.S. federal marshals. Following a high-profile prisoner debacle, Brant is assigned to join a task force in Concord, Massachusetts where a secretive group of animal rights terrorists who call themselves the Legion of St. Francis has begun to carry out harrowing acts of retribution. But as he initiates his investigation, the attacks escalate, and the relationship between predator and prey begins to change as Brant starts to question his own role in the chain of terrible events.



*The Coffin Blind* a page-turner filled with engaging characters including two very different women, an aging cold case profiler, and a huge Chesapeake Bay retriever who work their way through a tightly plotted, memorable thrill ride for any reader daring to take it.

*Mark Robbins' debut starts out with a bang and never lets up. With a terrific New England setting and an insider's perspective, The Coffin Blind combines non-stop outdoor action, horrific violence, smartass humor, some surprisingly touching moments, and an engaging protagonist named Brant Sherman in a pedal-to-the-metal and joyfully non-PC crime novel. I think we'll be seeing more of Mark Robbins and Brant Sherman. At least I hope so.*

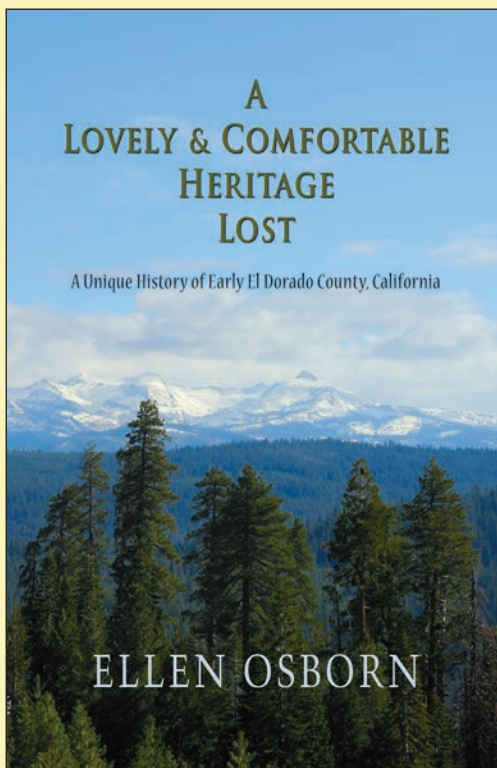
—C.J. Box, New York Times bestselling author of *Blue Heaven* and *Blood Trail*

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***Book Club Recommendation***

# Life in the West



*A  
Lovely & Comfortable  
Heritage Lost  
A Unique History of Early El  
Dorado County, California  
by  
Ellen Osborn*

Author Ellen Osborn gives us a the story of El Dorado County, California, beginning with the early days of the gold rush and the first conflicts with the Native American tribes of the region. Based on primary source documents, including the unpublished diary of one of the soldiers, this is the first account of the El Dorado Indian Wars told from the perspective of the men and women who lived it, natives and newcomers alike.

*A Lovely & Comfortable Heritage Lost* also traces the evolution of California's Highway 50 from its beginning as the Native American trade trail that became a popular Gold Rush route and explains why it has come to be called one of the most storied and romantic roads in American history.

Most importantly, Osborn shares the story of her great-great grandfather, John Calhoun Johnson and the world he lived in as emigrants poured into California, seeking promises of riches and following their own dreams of a new life.

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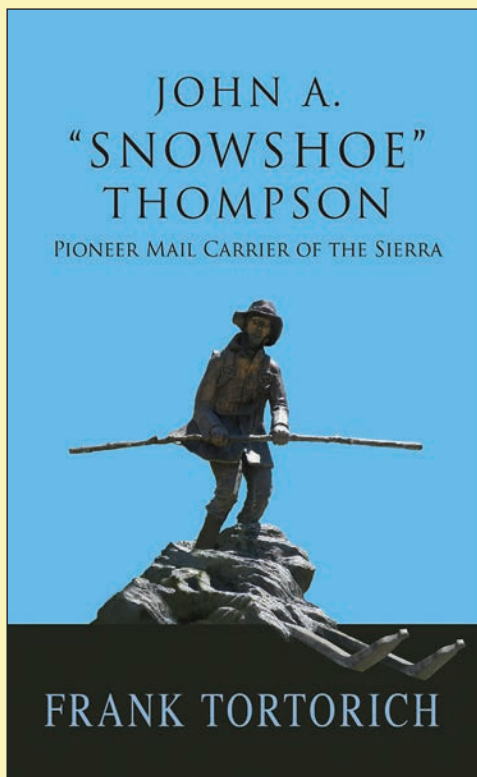
***John A.  
“Snowshoe”  
Thompson  
Pioneer Mail Carrier  
of the Sierra***  
**by  
Frank Tortorich**

John A. Thompson was born in Norway in 1827. His family emigrated to the U.S. just ten years later and by 1851 John was a young man, ready to try his luck in the gold fields of California. While he undoubtedly brought enthusiasm and determination with him to his new home, he also brought with him something the people of that region had never seen before: skis! Unfamiliar with the long thin strips of wood he strapped to his feet, people called them “snow-shoes” and Thompson acquired a nickname.

Of the many interests he pursued in the years that followed—as a farmer, rancher, guide trader, Indian agent and politician—the thing Thompson is remembered most for was his service as a dependable mail carrier, who made record time traversing the Sierra Nevada on those “snow-shoes,” carrying the winter mail and keeping the lines of communication open for those who lived in the region. This is his story.

*Frank Tortorich captures the fortitude and stamina of this legendary Norwegian American whose strength and perseverance serve as a role model for today's youth. “Snowshoe” and the historic town of Genoa are grateful!*

—Sue Knight, Friends of Snowshoe Thompson



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# SUSANVILLE

*The Roops, The Arnolds  
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SANDRA JONAS

## ***Susanville***

***The Roops, The Arnolds  
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**by Sandra Jonas**

Having lost his wife, Isaac Roop left his children with friends and family in Ohio and followed his brother Josiah west to California via ship and the arduous crossing of the Isthmus of Panama. By the time they were reunited, Josiah had given up prospecting for the more lucrative and dependable business of supplying the miners in the gold rush town of Shasta.

The town that would eventually become Susanville began as Isaac Roop's dream of having a trading post of his own along the emigrant trail.

Members of the Arnold family were also lured west by the promise of gold, and eventually their paths would cross with the Roops. They all struggled with losses and celebrated

triumphs along the difficult road to a new life and a place in the history of California as new business ventures, public service and politics would become important parts of their lives.

Sandra Jonas has compiled the history of these families and the town that began as Rooptown and was eventually renamed for Isaac's daughter Susan, who came west to make her home there. Jonas' tremendous research efforts have paid off, capturing the history of the birth of the town and the founders of Susanville.

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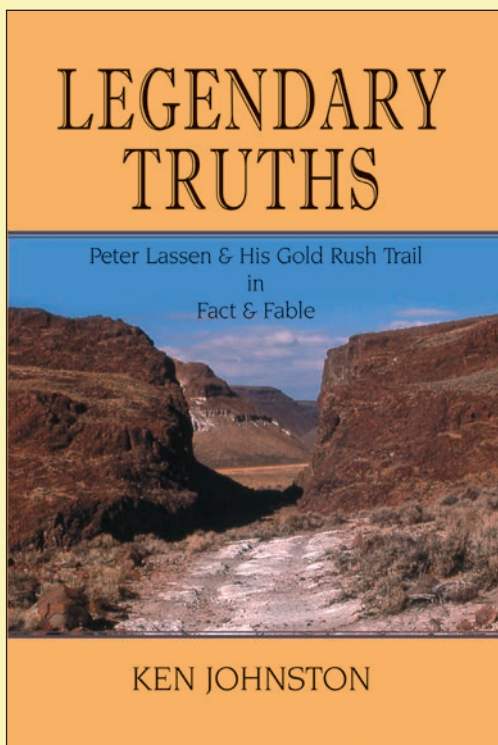
Reading the history of California and the gold rush, one continually encounters historic discrepancies and contradictions, especially about the character and ability of Peter Lassen, a prominent California pioneer for whom the Lassen Trail, Lassen Peak, and Lassen Volcanic National Park were named. While prominent pioneers and military officers sought his company, advice, and guidance, others, including some disillusioned, trail-worn Argonauts and even some historians, denounced him and his achievements.

Working as a Park Ranger and historian at Lassen National Park, Ken Johnston's curiosity was piqued and continued through twenty years of research that has led to this fascinating account of the life and legacy of Peter Lassen.

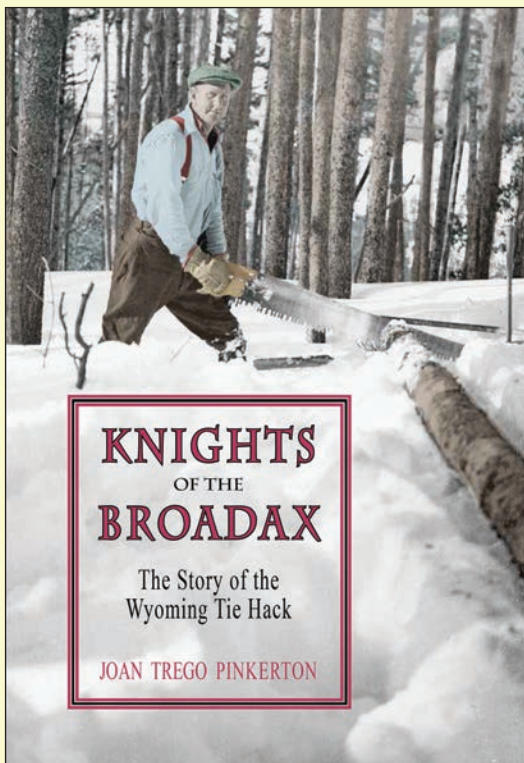
*This is the result of "deep" research well presented. Readers will be bound to consider the overwhelming evidence and draw conclusions totally vindicating Peter Lassen.*—Patricia and Dr. Jack Fletcher, authors of *Cherokee Trail Diaries*

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*Ken Johnston has succeeded in finding many different extracts from the old-timers' records and diaries...together these most important passages give us a magnificent portrait of Peter Lassen and his contemporaries...I read it like I would read a thriller. It is a book not only for history buffs—it appeals to everyone who might have just the slightest interest in the old days.*—René Weybye Lassen, Denmark, four times removed great grandnephew of Peter Lassen and author of *Uncle Peter*



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**The Story  
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At one time, Wyoming provided most of the ties for the nation's railroads. *Knights of the Broadax, the Story of the Wyoming Tie Hack*, recalls the period beginning in 1914 when strong men, mostly Scandinavians, were carving railroad crossties out of the upper Wind River mountains. Their only tools were their own brute strength, a crosscut saw, a broadax and a double-bitted ax. A good Hack could cut as many as 50 ties a day, with most destined for the Chicago and North Western Railroad.

Set against the breathtaking beauty of northwestern Wyoming, this story in words and more than 180 photos, takes the reader back to a way of life lived in near isolation, with only the company town owned the Wyoming Tie & Timber Company.

By the early 1930s mechanization began to influence the business as 3-man mobile sawmills became available, though the cut trees were still skidded out by teams of horses. Then the advent of World War II created a new dilemma: an increased demand for ties and fewer men to cut them, as many were called in service to their country. As a solution, the company secured a contingent of German prisoners of war and put them to work on the 1945 drive.

Over ten million hand cut ties were snaked out of those woods over the years by the Company—brought out by flume and stream to be floated 100 miles down the Wind River to Riverton each summer in a magnificent drive before further mechanization finally signaled the end of the era in 1946.

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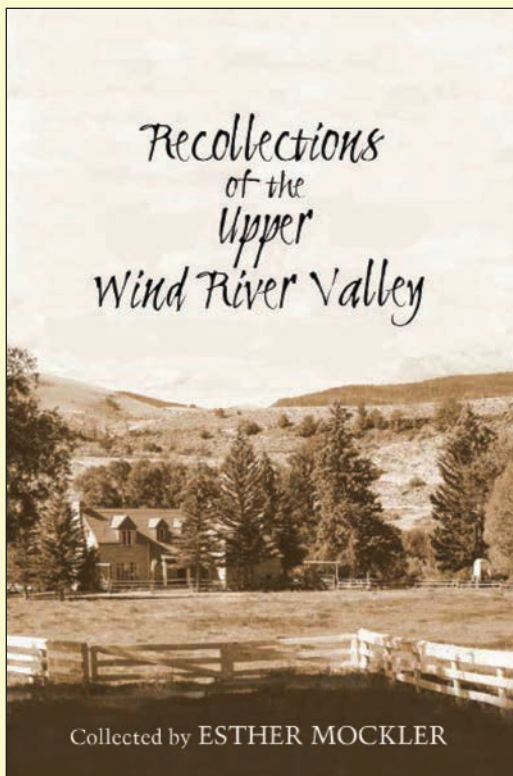
***Recollections  
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Upper Wind River Valley***  
**Collected by  
Esther Mockler**

In early Fall of 1879, a 22 year old French Canadian, Andy Manseau, reined in his horse on a beautiful, isolated piece of ground he would later file on with the US Government Patent Office. This little homestead, surrounded by red rocks, badlands and mountains, was the first ranch in the Upper Wind River Valley.

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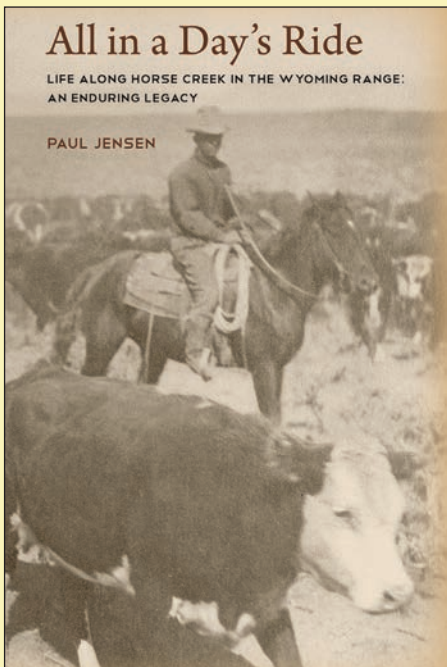
a rich tapestry of oral histories—the hopes, dreams, triumphs and tragedies of the hardy souls who pioneered the area in and around Dubois, Wyoming.

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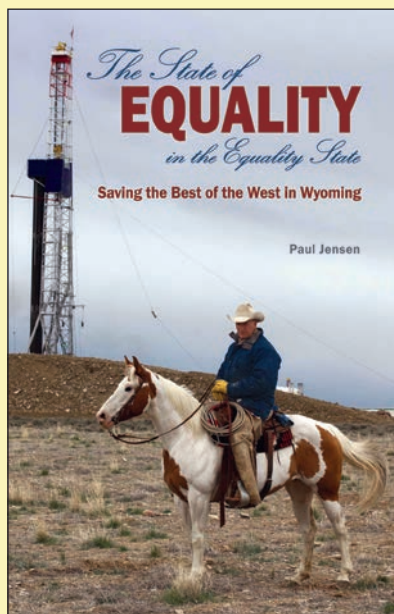
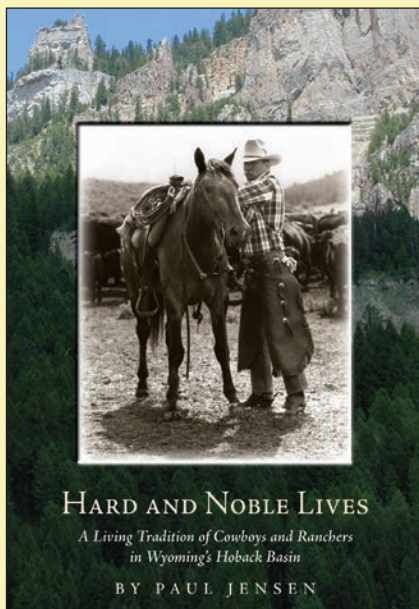
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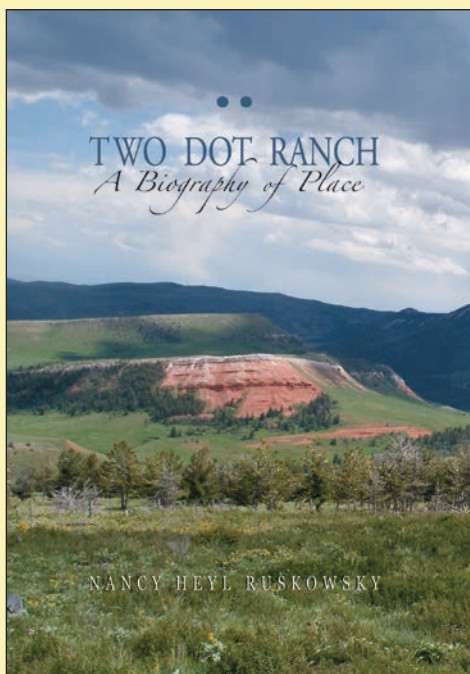
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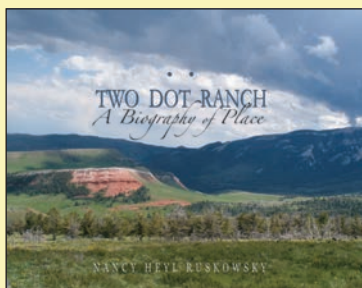
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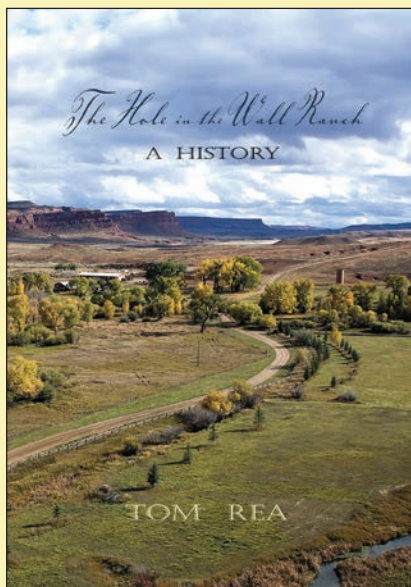


***Hole in the Wall Ranch***  
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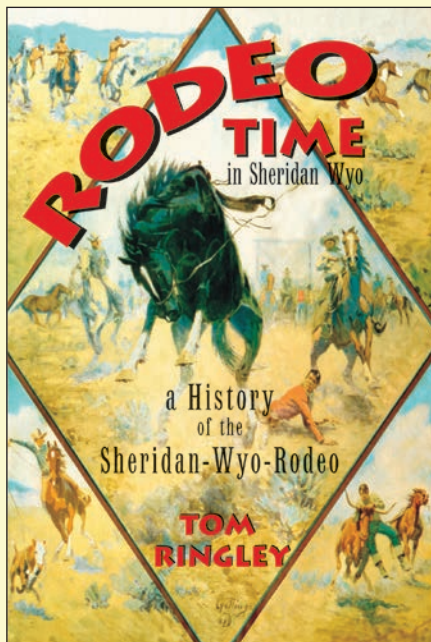
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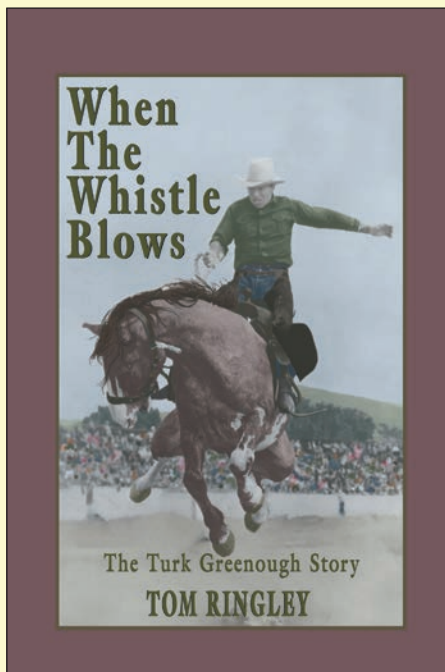
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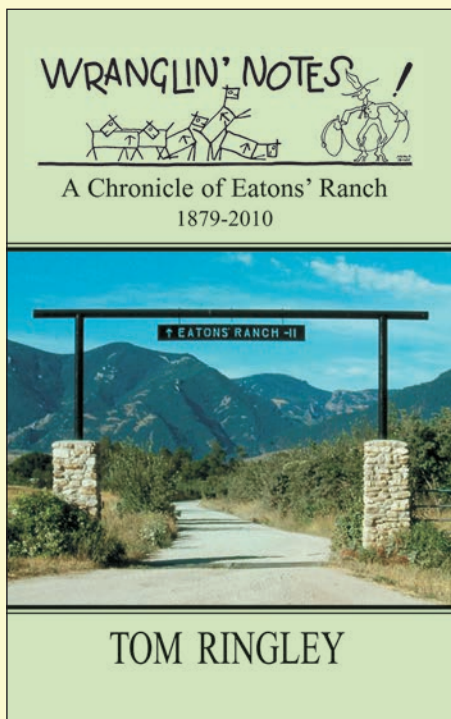
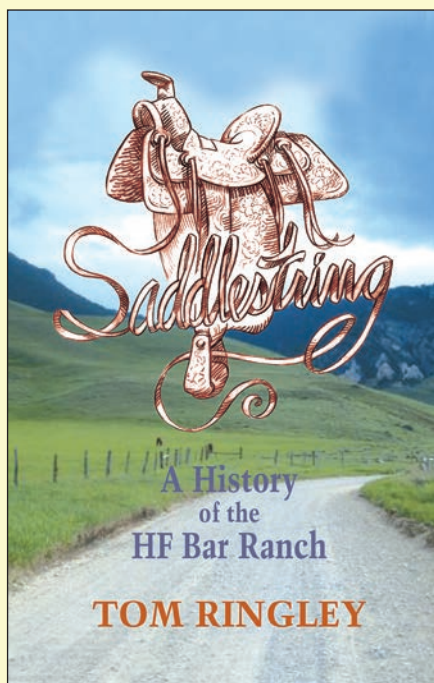
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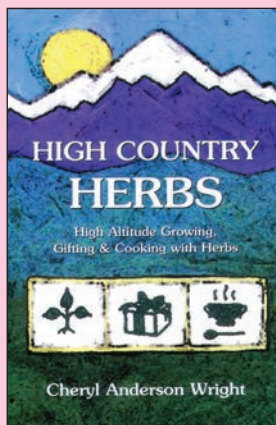
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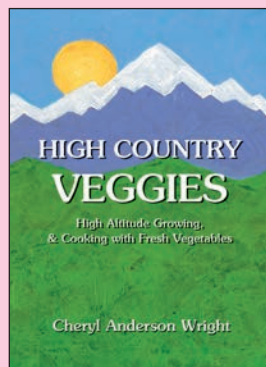


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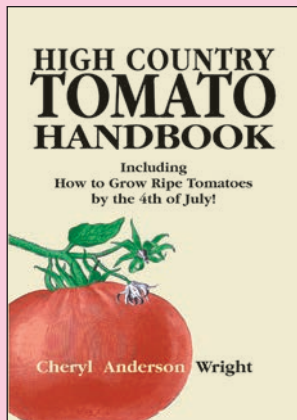


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These flowers are on long and slender stems that can be as high as two feet tall.



Several wildflowers include "bell" in the name and the flowers resemble bells of all kinds of shapes. There are several varieties of Harebells, and these can be found at all elevations.

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This plant is also known as *Crofton's Delight*. It is common along the roadsides and in the fields of the plains and foothills. It has silvery hairy leaves and stems.



There is usually one bloomer per plant, and the blooms can be up to four inches across. These beautiful lilies are tempting to pick and so they are becoming rarer.



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This is one of those very small Alpine flowers. It's usually only about two inches high, and the flowers have little to no stem.



This small ball-shaped cactus has many sharp spines in a star pattern. During dry times it becomes dormant and can shrink below the surface of the soil.

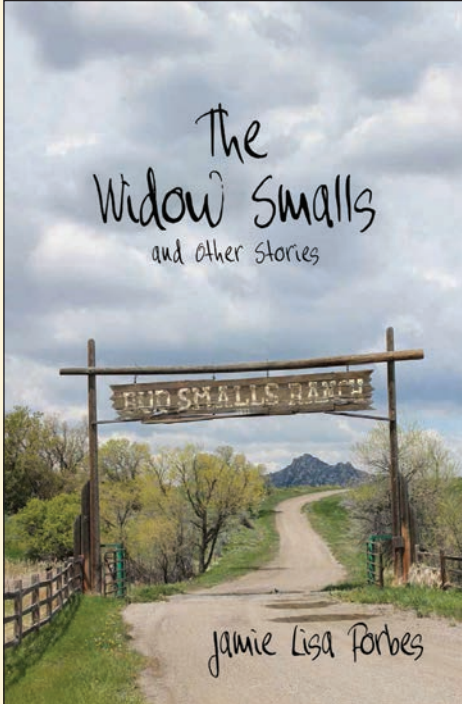


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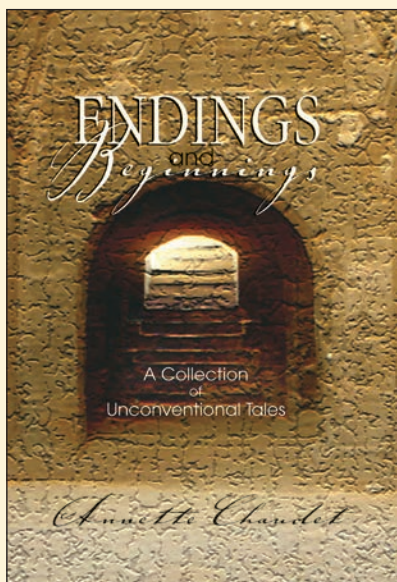
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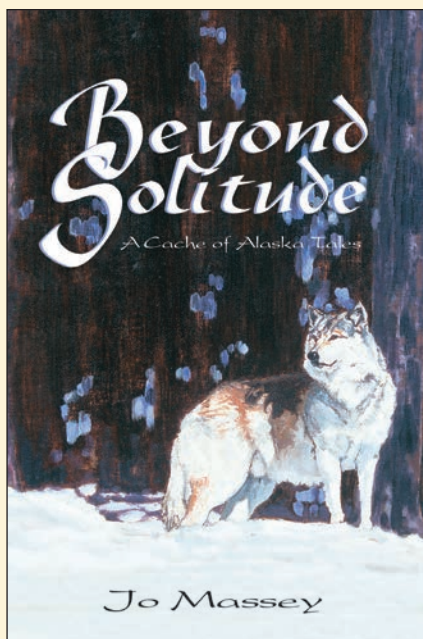
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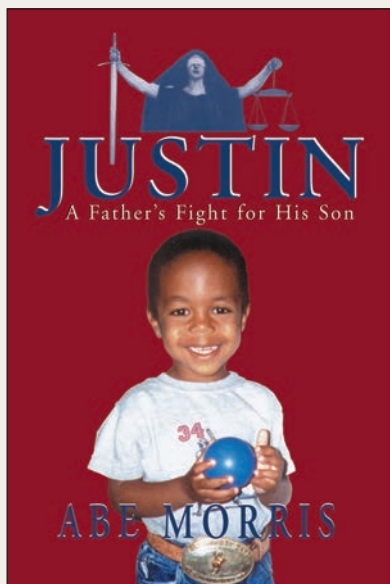
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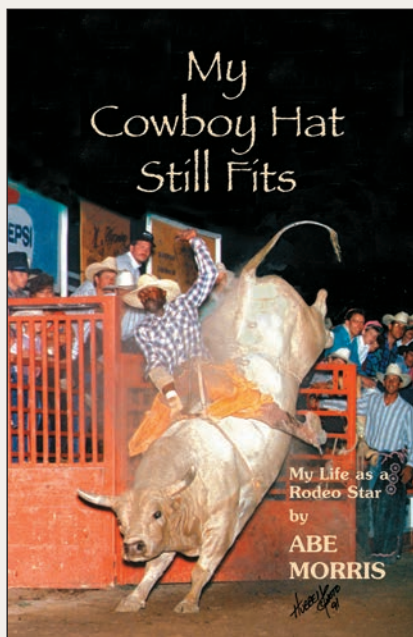
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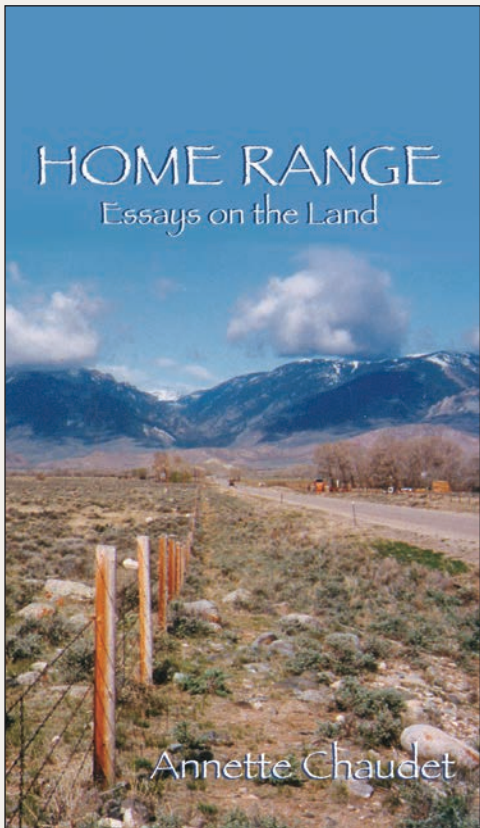
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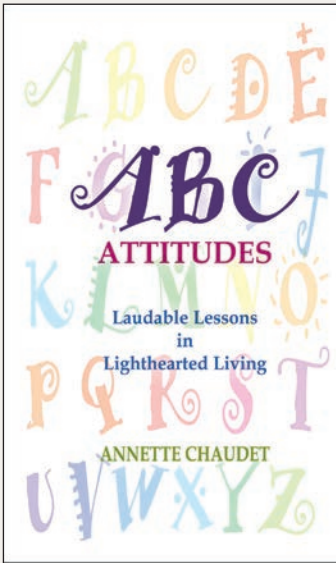


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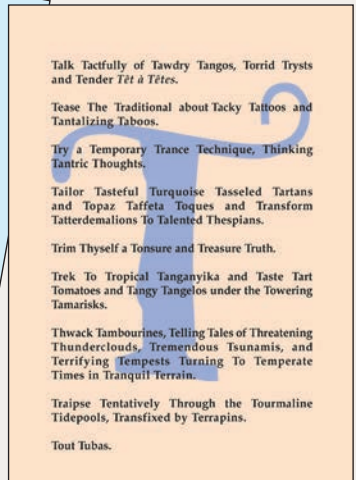
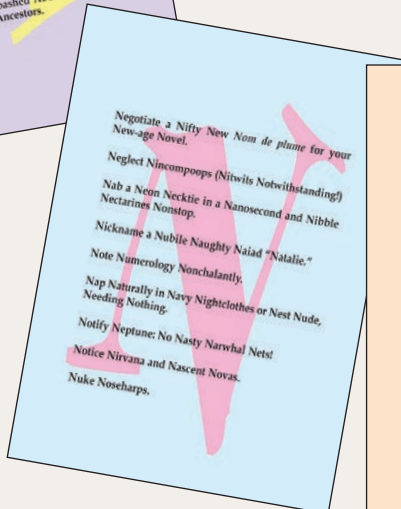
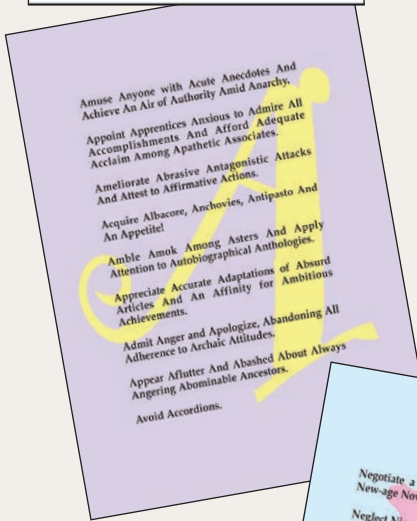
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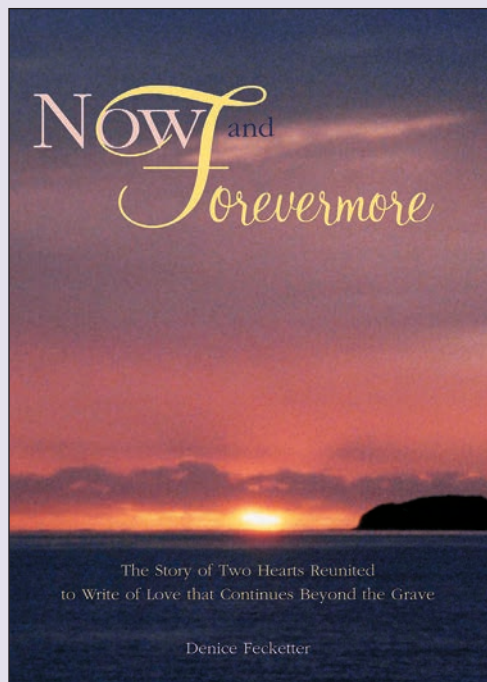
*She lived alone in a two storey clapboard house which  
would have appeared sun bleached and wind chewed  
to anyone who came close enough to see it.*

*No one did.*

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This is Lord Michael.*

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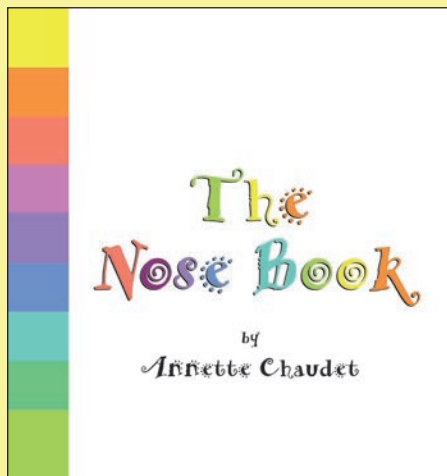
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Nonsense verse is a delight for children of all ages and *The Nose Book* is no exception. The author's fanciful illustrations, along with her amusing observations on the subject of the human nose indicate that another memorable humorous poet has joined the ranks of Jack Prelutsky and the beloved Dr. Seuss. This little book is treasure for the reader and the read-to alike as they follow the author's logic that while "a Rose, is a Rose, is a Rose..." a Nose is not necessarily just a nose!

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*I've heard it's been said  
and it's oft been repeated:  
A Rose  
is a Rose  
is a Rose.  
So if that's the case  
it might be concluded:  
A Nose  
is a Nose  
is a Nose.  
But we all know that Noses  
come in a dozen designs  
not to mention the sizes.  
So if a Nose  
were simply a Nose  
it would be  
one of Life's great surprises!*

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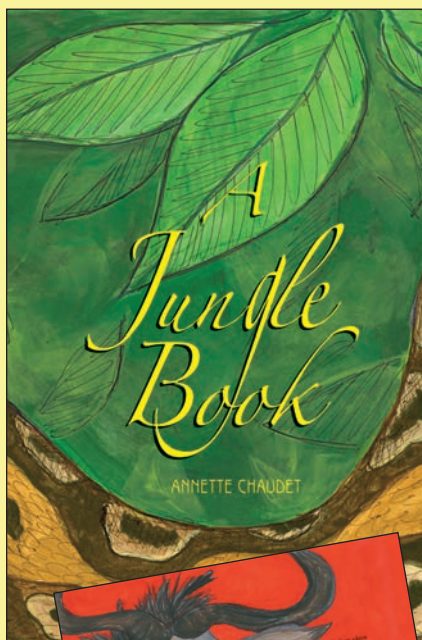
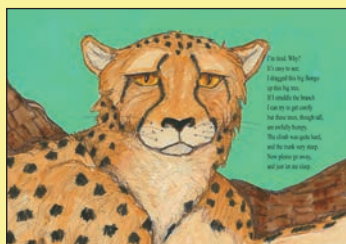
The author of *The Nose Book* turns her talent for nonsense verse to Africa for a humorous look at the animals who roam that continent. And they're all here—the lion, cheetah, hyena, elephant, gorilla, and more—fifteen familiar denizens of the jungles and savannahs who offer their particular views of life in the wild. The hippo gives you a piece of her mind should you choose to call her fat, the crocodile rationalizes his role as predator, the zebra explains that no two of them are alike (but they're all well dressed!)

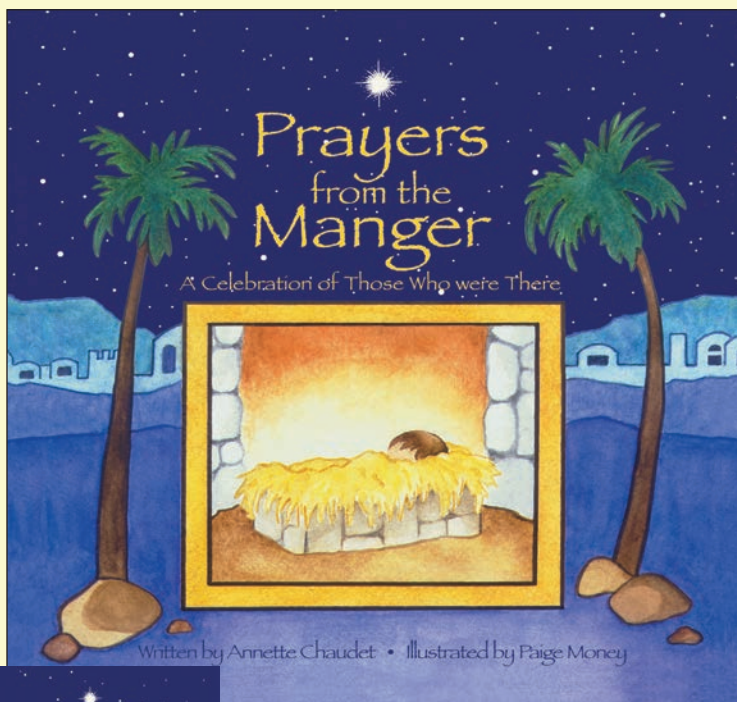
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## *Rhinoceros*

*Wait! Come no closer!  
There's great danger here!  
And if you are wise,  
you will not come near.  
I'm quite short of patience  
and I don't see too well.  
I'm on the offensive  
and I'm here to tell you  
you'd best keep on going  
this isn't a zoo!  
Now don't make me angry!  
Go away! Shoo!*

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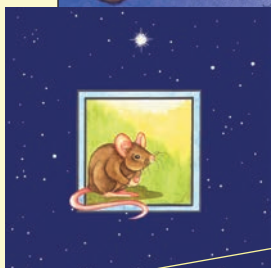


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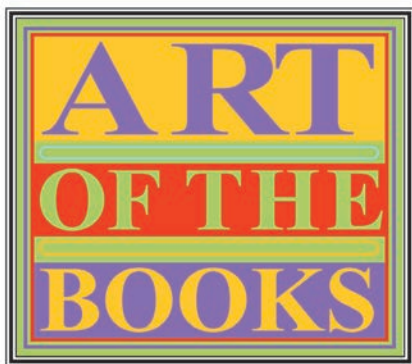
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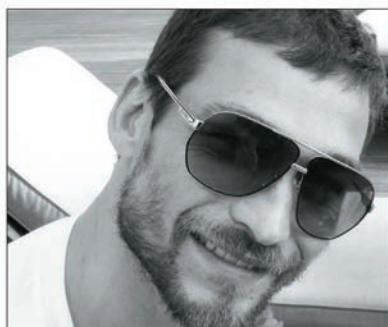
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