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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 New Fiction

THE OTHER CUSTER

(The One Who Got the Medals)

A NOVEL



Retd. Judge Albert J. Mestemaker

The Other Custer

(The One Who Got The Medals)

by Albert J. "Mike" Mestemaker

All around the world people know the name of larger-than-life George Armstrong Custer. Far fewer are aware of his younger sibling, Thomas Ward Custer, who followed the brother he called "Autie" into the Civil War when he was only sixteen.

By the age of 17, Tom was a combat veteran and by 20 had distinguished himself in battle as a member of the 6th Michigan Cavalry under Autie's command, and became the first soldier awarded two Medals of Honor. As he was fond of saying, "Autie got the glory but I got the medals!"

This novel explores Tom's life through the pages of his journal from his early days at home through the end of his life. As a post-war officer in the Seventh Cavalry, he again followed his older brother and quickly mastered the nuances of Indian warfare while questioning

the government's Indian policy and the politics that governed the orders coming down from Washington. He struggled with alcohol and the boredom of life on the frontier while yearning to be with the girl of his dreams, and to make her his wife.

History claims that one of the mangled bodies found at the Little Big Horn was Tom's, but what if he, in fact, survived to set the record straight on what really happened on that fateful day? This meticulously researched story incorporates the historical record and recent discoveries as it carefully weaves Tom's story into the bigger picture of federal corruption and military arrogance toward the Indian people.

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Lucky Girl
An Erotic Novel
by C.J. Bailey

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

This is how C.J. Bailey begins her story. In her experience, her appearance has been in direct conflict with her intelligence and her ability to be taken seriously. Her solution has been to dress down, drab out and blend in with her fellow students in the Computer Sciences program at UCLA. She's also learned that she can go outside the immediate neighborhood of the campus, glam up and attract as many men as her healthy young libido might require. Compartmentalizing her love life satisfies her needs and doesn't interrupt her studies.

Now, just days from completing her masters degree, she wanders into a reception at a trendy West Hollywood art gallery, on the prowl for a Friday-night partner with whom she can work off some sexual energy.

C.J. thinks she's ready for a little adventure but gets far more than she bargained for when she meets Richard and is literally knocked off her feet by an attraction so strong she can barely catch her breath.

Richard is handsome and rich. C.J. is working on a fortune of her own so she's no helpless female waiting for someone to come along and save her. But the connection she immediately feels to the new man in her life goes far beyond anything she's ever experienced and she takes the leap into the uncharted territory with her eyes wide open. And so begins an unexpected and unbelievable compelling experience for them both as they've met their perfect match on so many levels.

This is a book about two people willing to be completely open to what they share, not the least of which is spectacular sex engendered by the irresistible attraction neither of them can explain. C.J. finds herself in a completely unexpected and previously unimagined new world where she is more than willing to walk the path and see where it leads her.

Readers will love these characters, enjoy their sense of humor and eagerly turn the pages to see what happens next. The author is telling a story that will both entice and deeply touch those who follow it and will provide quite a few laughs along the way!

Some reactions from beta readers:

"Completely naughty."

"Hmmm...GTF...great one!"

"Great sex and SO love the characters. Their love and their sense of humor makes for a great (and hot!) read."

"DELICIOUS!"

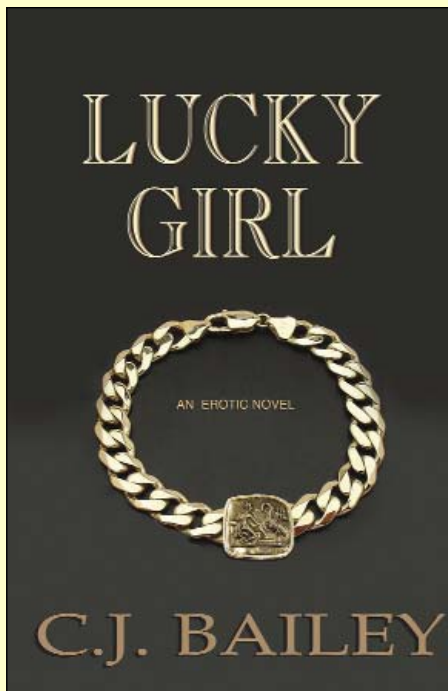
"CJ meets Richard on an equal playing field and gives him a run for his money."

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

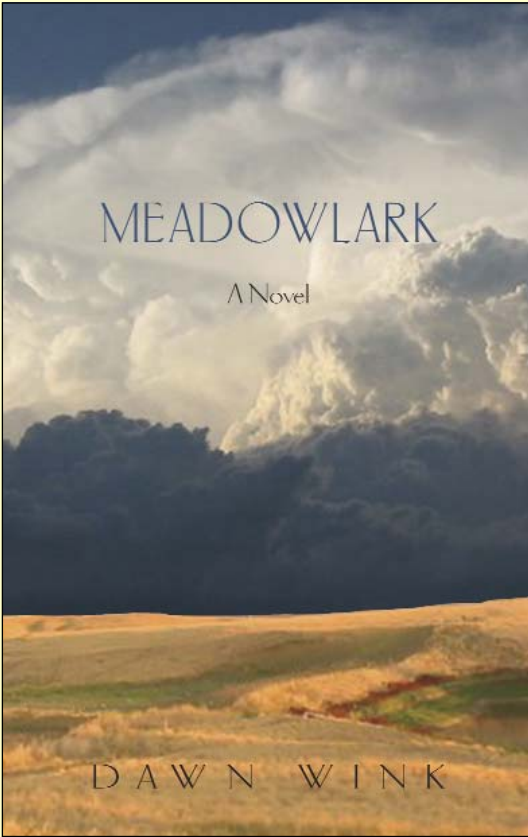
"52 chapters of grey eyes (and all those other parts!)"

"If you've ever been unable to keep your hands off your lover, this will bring back those times."

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***Pronghorn Press's first offering under
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Meadowlark
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 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 to the ship of her life on which she sails the endless sea of grass.

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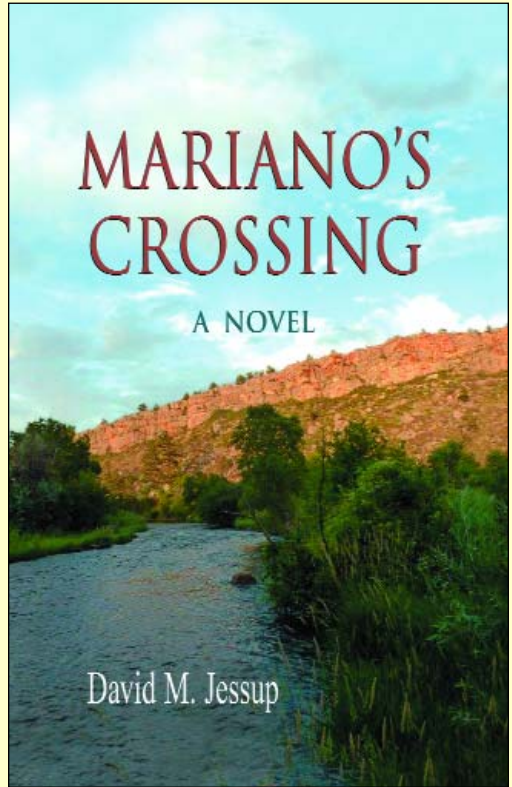
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Book Club Recommendation!

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 is determined to turn into a "lady" as part of his desire for acceptance and admiration along the Big Thompson. But his wife has other ideas. She wants Lena to pursue her skills with horses, her "spirit path."



This is a novel of community prejudices and family dynamics and 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.

Mariano's Crossing is a beautiful, exciting, wonderful novel...I couldn't put it down...It does what good historical fiction should do—places me in what John Gardner calls the 'vivid and continuous dream.

—Laura Pritchett, recipient of the PEN USA Award and the Milkweed National Fiction Prize

What a vivid piece of writing! The craftsmanship is most impressive. And the multiplicity of perspectives makes the truth tantalizingly elusive. Great stuff!—NY Times bestselling author Louis Bayard

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Book Club Recommendation!

LEGENDARY TRUTHS

Peter Lassen & His Gold Rush Trail
in
Fact & Fable



KEN JOHNSTON

Legendary Truths *Peter Lassen & His Gold Rush* *Trail in Fact & Fable* By Ken Johnston

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*.

It has been almost fifty years since anyone published a credible biography of Peter Lassen, one of the West's most interesting pathfinders and characters. Johnston's reevaluation of the legends, myths, misunderstandings, and outright lies about the not-so-wily Dane is a worthy contribution to our understanding of the opening of America's overland trails and the conquest of California.

—Will Bagley, author of *So Rugged And Mountainous*

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.

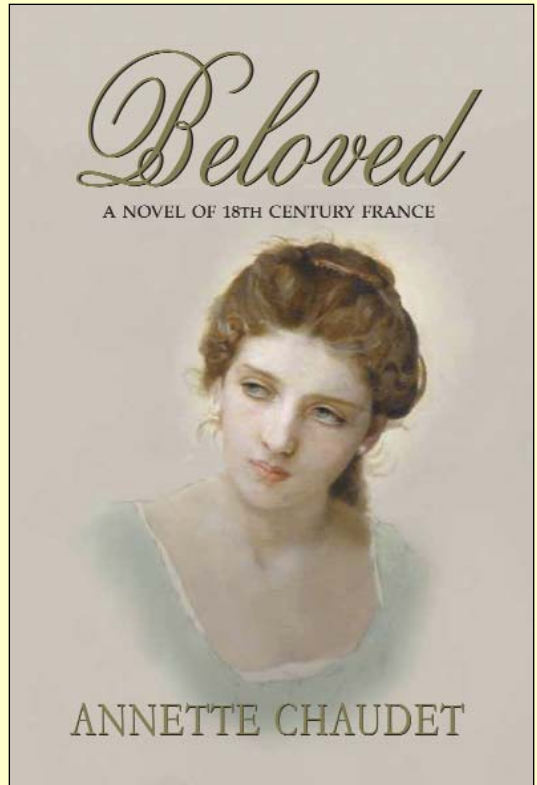
—René Weybye Lassen, Denmark,
four times removed great grandnephew of Peter Lassen author of *Uncle Peter*

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326 pages \$24.95 Trade Paper

Beyond the World
by Annette Chaudet

This is a novel of the many faces of love, of heart-rending loss and erotic obsession and has been described as “a *Thorn Birds* of 18th century France.” Set in the south of France, readers will find themselves transported along with the intriguing characters as they move 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 on Corsica to the canals of Venice when a tragic event forces lifelong friends to mold their lives around the memory of a love that will reshape itself into something far beyond themselves.

This is one of those novels you long to immerse yourself in, storytelling at its very best, complex and compelling enough that the last page can only be turned with a pang of regret.



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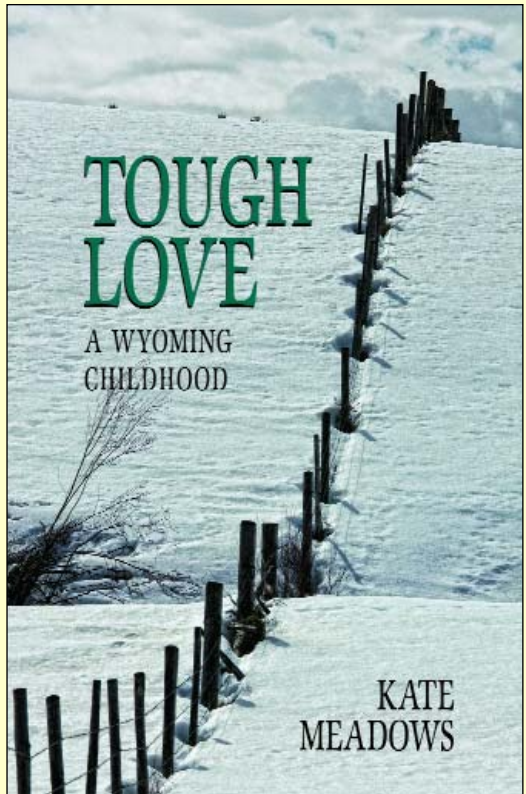
Tough Love
A Wyoming Childhood
by Kate Meadows

The extremes of life in rural Wyoming can be a challenge when dogged preparation for harsh winters can mean the difference between life and death, and where glorious summers seem to reward the survivors. For Kate Meadows it was a conundrum. Growing up in a small town, surrounded by magnificent mountains and trout filled rivers and streams may sound like heaven to many, but if the concept of “wild” frightens you, it can be a struggle to fit into that landscape. Some children would have been delighted by the sight of a moose scratching his antlers on the signpost at the corner of their yard on a cold winter night. Kate was frightened. She never took to hunting or horses. The outdoors and its wild creatures—at the core of her family and the generations before her—at once fascinated her and provided the means to overcome her fears while instilling in her a hearty respect for a raw and sometimes merciless landscape. So what’s a girl to do when she’s torn between the desire to escape to “civilization,” yet so tightly bound by the invisible but unbreakable chains of love?

Kate Meadows has deftly captured her struggle to find her place in a world where she just doesn’t fit in. This collection of essays recounts her childhood experiences and conveys the emotions that saw her through a defining part of her life. It’s a story that resonates with everyone, and a story no one will be able to forget.

A moving portrait of a young heart sprouting amidst the gritty, worn and tender characters of Wyoming small town life.—Jamie Lisa Forbes, author of WILLA Award winner Unbroken.

A narrator in full command of her Wyoming landscape, inside and out, painting portraits of characters who are able to tame some of their demons, just not enough of them. How does Kate Meadows get us to grieve for her Grandpa? But she does. —Daniel Asa Rose, author of Larry’s Kidney: Being the True Story of How I Found Myself in China with My Black Sheep Cousin and His Mail-Order Bride, Skirting the Law to Get Him a Transplant—and Save His Life

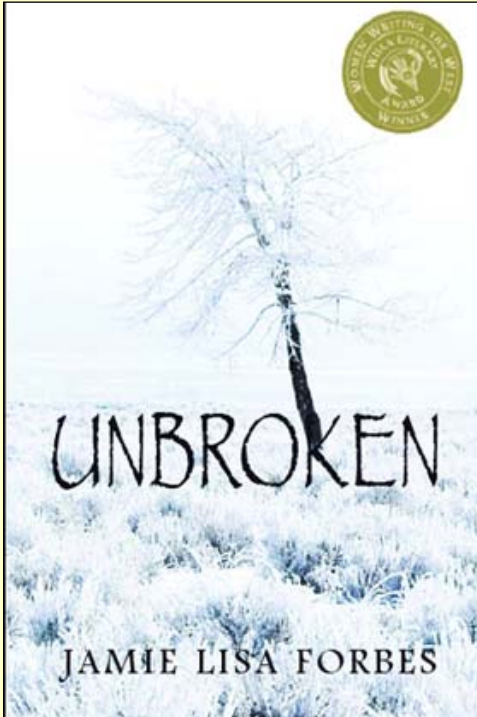


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Outstanding Fiction



Unbroken

by Jamie Lisa Forbes

*Winner of
the 2011 WILLA Literary Award
for 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.

In this remarkable debut novel the author presents us with fully formed characters that ring as true as the picture of ranch life she paints as a background for the universal struggles we all confront.

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Two Vietnam Novels
from
John Wesley Fisher

Angels in Vietnam

Charlie Armfield is just a few weeks away from the 1967 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. His experiences on the front lines damage his heart and his spirit, and he struggles to understand the war and his part in it.

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

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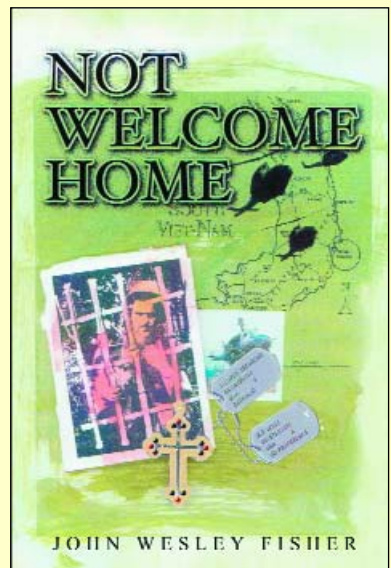
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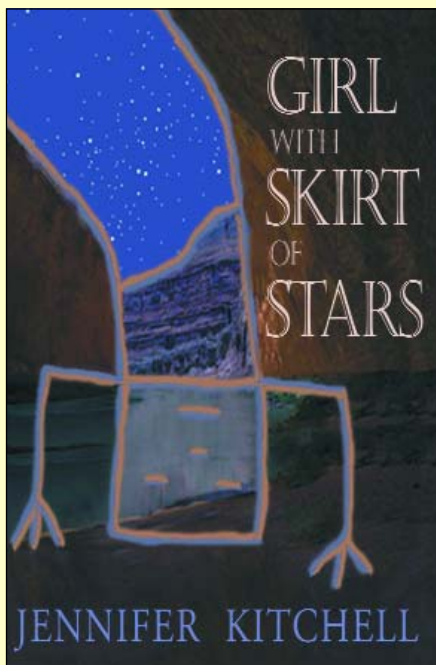
Not Welcome Home

On the eve of the invasion of Iraq, Vietnam vet Benjamin Franklin West finds himself trapped at Denver International Airport by what came to be called the Blizzard of '03. He's on his way to meet up with his Vietnamese friend Anh, 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 Anh wants to discover his roots and help Ben on his quest.

So begins an odyssey that will lead Ben and Anh on a 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 hopes of putting their personal demons to rest.

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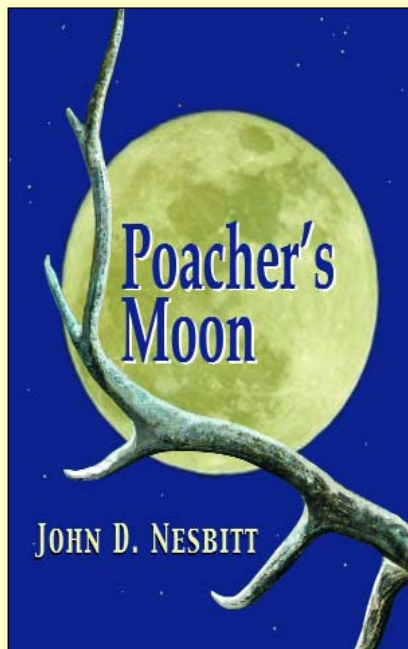
Girl With Skirt of Stars
by Jennifer Kitchell

Lilly Chischilly continually seeks the spiritual balance at the heart of her culture, standing with one foot in the world of the *Dineh*, her Navajo People, and the other in the white world of the *Bilagáana* where her legal skills and understanding of both cultures put her in the political spotlight.

But to Lilly everything seems to be about agendas. 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 make it to the White House. It is up to Lilly to navigate these dangerous waters even as the mighty Colorado sweeps her and a raft full of people toward the unknown.

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Book Club Selection Favorite!



Poacher's Moon
by John D. Nesbitt

This well known author of more than eighteen historic Western novels, now turns his hand to a contemporary Western story set against a background of the wildlife and wild lands of Wyoming.

Lifelong outdoorsman Wilf Kasmire, trying to find a way to make a living doing something he enjoys, decides that guiding hunters might just fit the bill. When an offer comes from a Colorado man—the new owner of one of the area ranches—to guide some of his friends, Wilf agrees to take the job. But first one thing and then another doesn't seem to add up and even after the hunters leave town, Wilf finds himself caught up in a web of deception and, in the end, murder.

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The Coffin Blind

by **Mark Robbins**

Following a high-profile prisoner debacle, U.S. Federal Marshal Brant Sherman is assigned to join a task force in Concord, Mass. where a secretive group of animal rights terrorists has begun to carry out harrowing acts of retribution. But as the attacks escalate, Brant starts to question his role in the chain of terrible events. This is a page-turner filled with engaging characters who work their way through a tightly plotted, memorable thrill ride for any reader willing to take it.

“Mark Robbins’ debut starts out with a bang and never lets up as it 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.”

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

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Where Law Ends by **Kevin Emmet Foley**

Montana Vigilantes are remembered as courageous men of action taking the law into their own hands to protect honest citizens from a gang of thieves led by sheriff Henry Plummer. But what if the legend is a lie, conceived and perpetuated by the vigilantes themselves to cover their own heinous crimes?

This vividly written novel transports us to a forgotten corner of the American frontier at the height of the Civil War. Set against the majestic Montana Rockies, the gold mining towns of Bannack and Virginia City are the venue for a deadly clash of wills. In the midst of it all is Noah Coffey, a young New York newspaperman and Plummer’s friend, who must find the courage to confront a savage evil.

This book grips the reader like a noose. Violence and revenge contend with forgiveness and redemption, sweeping the reader along on an unforgettable ride toward a heart-pounding conclusion.

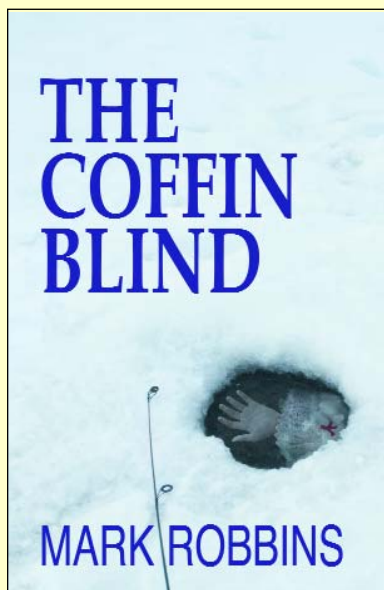
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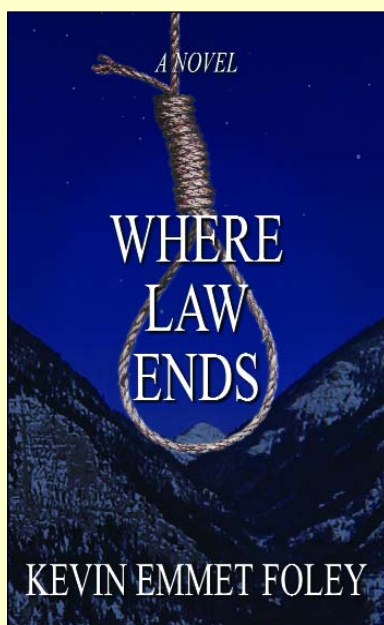
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Montana Spring



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

Richard Magniet

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Based on a true story and with the broad scope of *Lonesome Dove*, this award winning novel brings to life a cast of characters that captures your heart even as their story captures your imagination.

The story follows the Brewer family as they strike out from Virginia to find a new life in California. Along the way they have a change of plans and decide to give Montana a try. That decision comes with a new set of challenges including a neighbor who thinks the land they claim is already his.

Peopled with characters that will demand your attention, this is a tale of hardship and triumph, of joy and loss, of outlaws and renegades and the ongoing conflict between the Indians and the Army set 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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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 legal secretary/sleuth named Fortune Cassidy. But when Matt dies, Abbie's perfect world crumbles. Short on funds and grieving, she moves in with her sister and soon accepts a temporary job at a Denver law firm with the unfortunate acronym of H.E.L. & 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 novel introduces an engaging heroine who is bound to become one of the genre's favorite sleuths.

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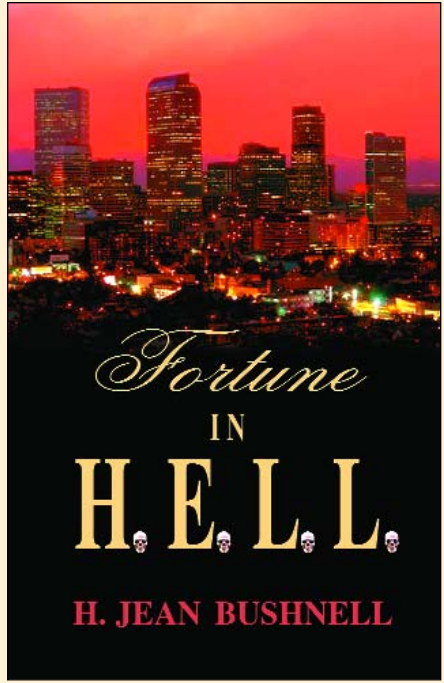
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Root of Evil
by Sarah de Souza

Meredith, young American woman living in Tokyo works hard in the tightly structured Japanese business world but a difficult boss plus an ex-boyfriend who won't let go equal stress that erupts in dreams of violence. What happens when the dreams turn out to be something more?

A psychological mystery thriller that will keep you on the edge of your chair, turning pages as fast as you can in order to find out what is driving Meredith to ever more inexplicable and dangerous measures.

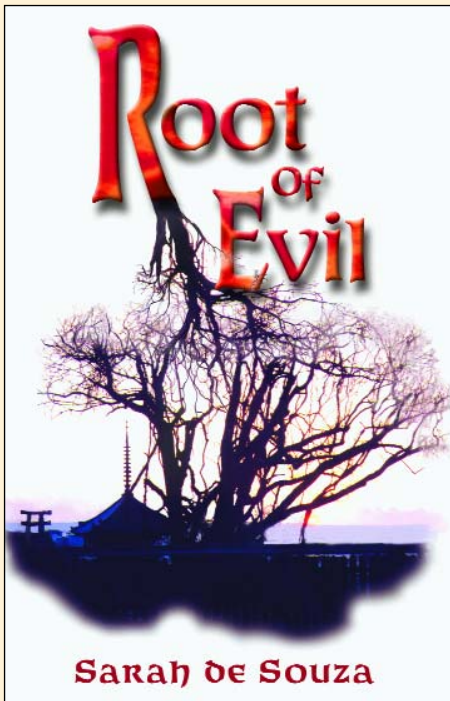
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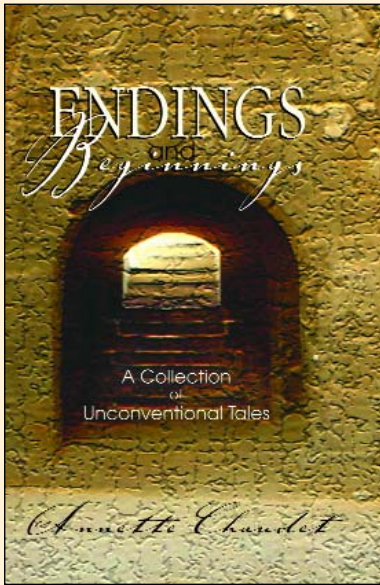
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Endings & Beginnings
by Annette Chaudet

A baker's dozen of intriguing stories transport the reader to other places, other times. Excerpts from from Mary Magdalene's memoir, an aspiring magician, a grieving Native American mother, a look at future religious belief and a leap ahead in time to other worlds—will capture your imagination in the way that so few stories do and will leave you wanting more.

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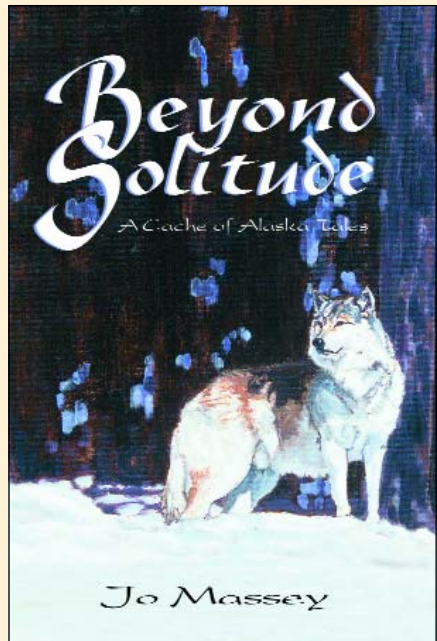
Beyond Solitude
A Cache of Alaska Tales
by Jo Massey

Fifteen intriguing stories of characters experiencing the challenge of isolation—both physical and emotional. Suspense, human interest, humor, adventure, romance, a touch of the mystical, and above all, the ability of the human spirit to survive and thrive is explored as they confront the solitude of their own psyches—heart, mind, and soul—and reach “beyond” the physical to perhaps the greatest solitude of all.

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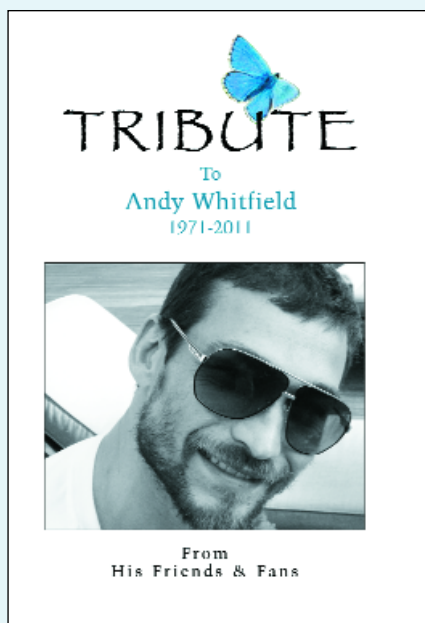
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Tribute
To Andy Whitfield
1971-2011
from His Friends & Fans
Compiled by Irena Kyd

Andy was able to connect with people in a very profound way, both with those who knew him personally and those who knew him only through the *Spartacus* series. His aura of personal integrity extended far beyond his performance and reached out to people on many different levels. This book is a collection of tributes from some of those who were deeply affected by his passing.

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ABC Attitudes
Laudable Lessons in Lighthearted Living
by Annette Chaudet

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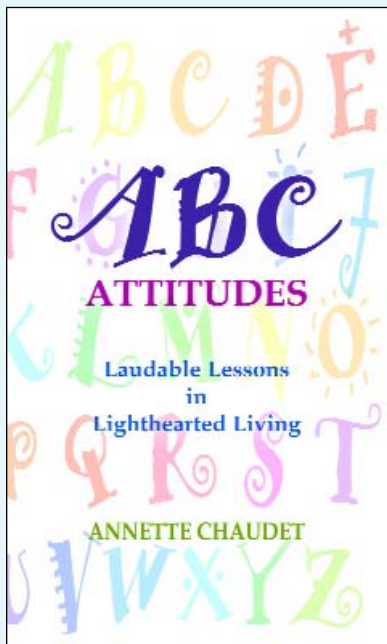
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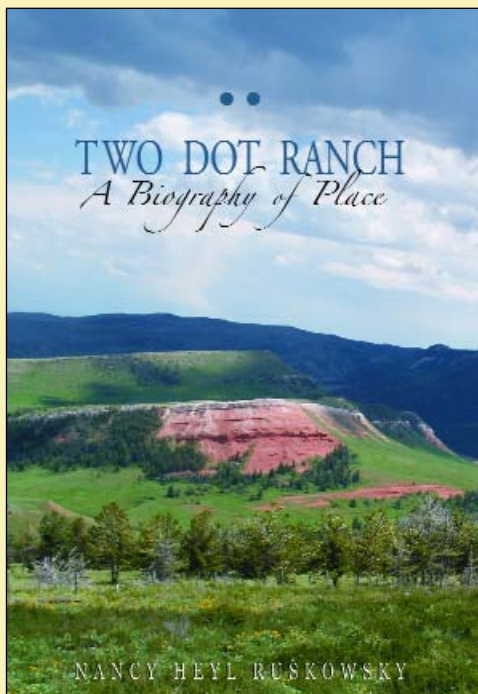
Laugh Loudly!

Each letter of the alphabet offers nine alliterative suggestions for keeping a smile on your face! Makes an unforgettable hostess gift or a remembrance for anyone who could use a lift of spirit.

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Life in the West



Two Dot Ranch
A Biography of Place
by Nancy Heyl Ruskowsky

This is the history of the Two Dot, at one time recognized by many as the largest ranch in the world.

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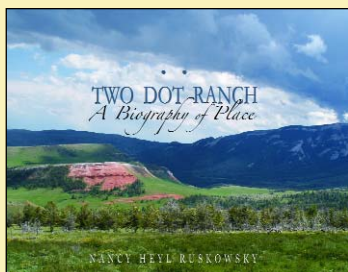
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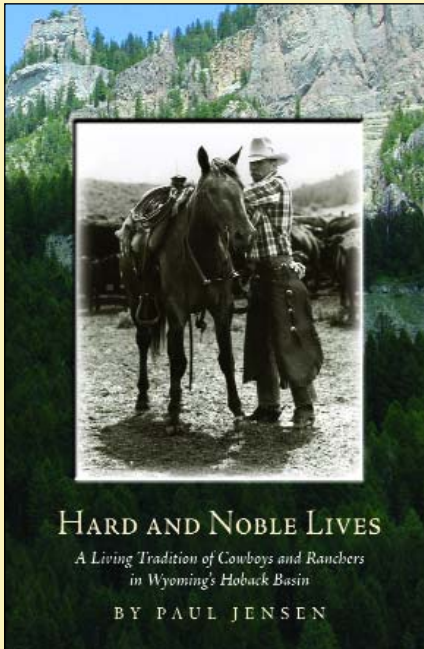
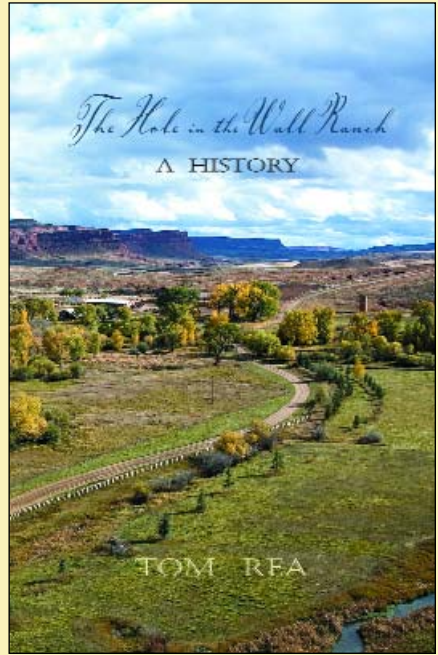
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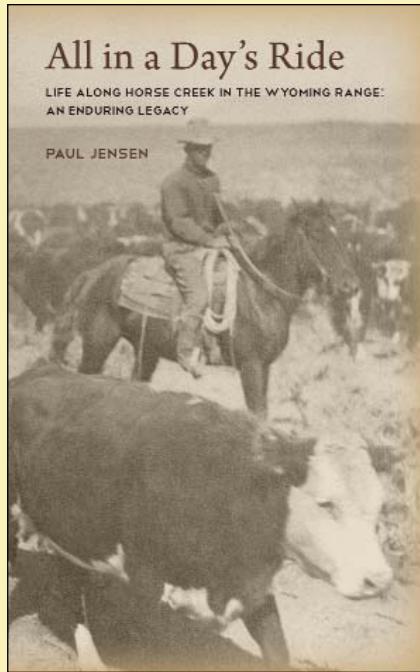


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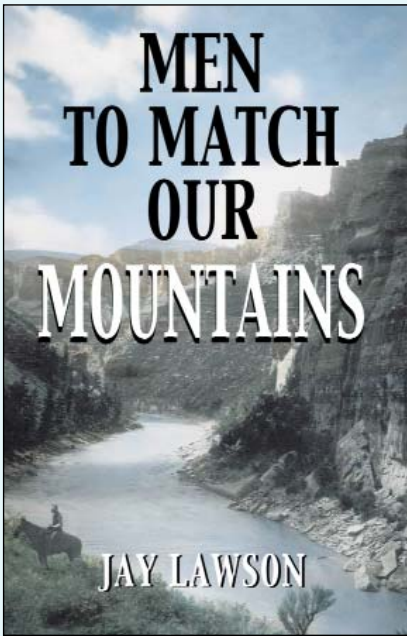
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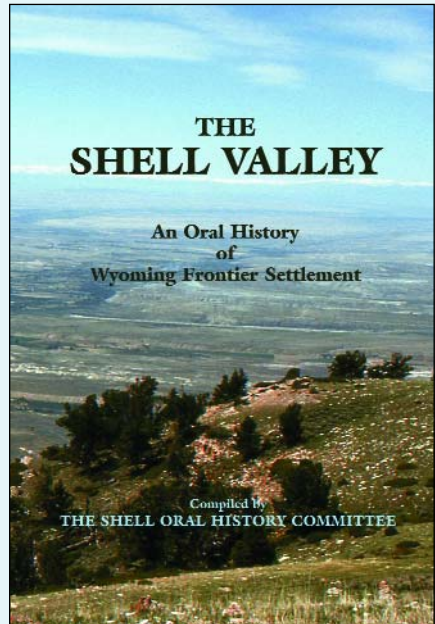
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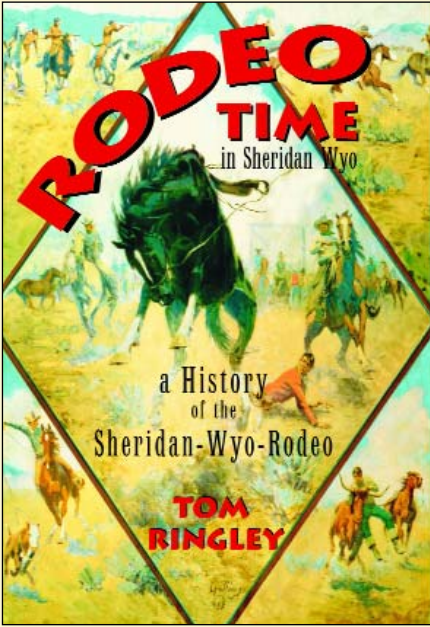
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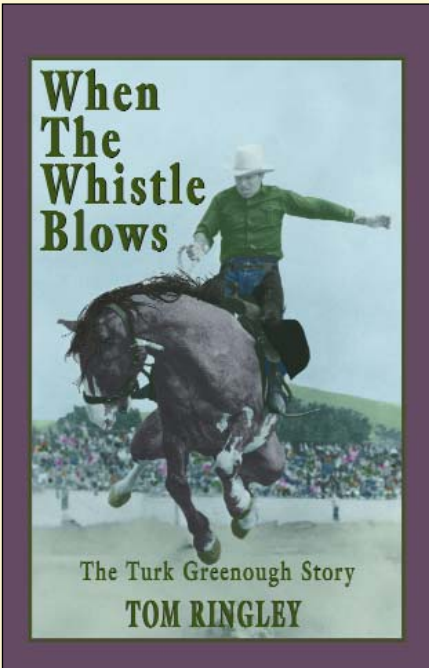
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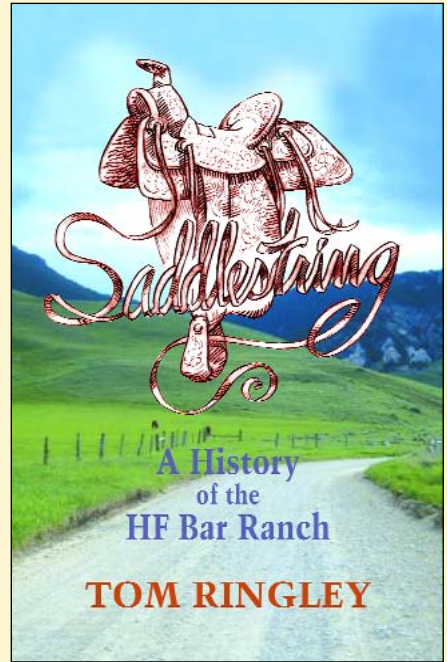
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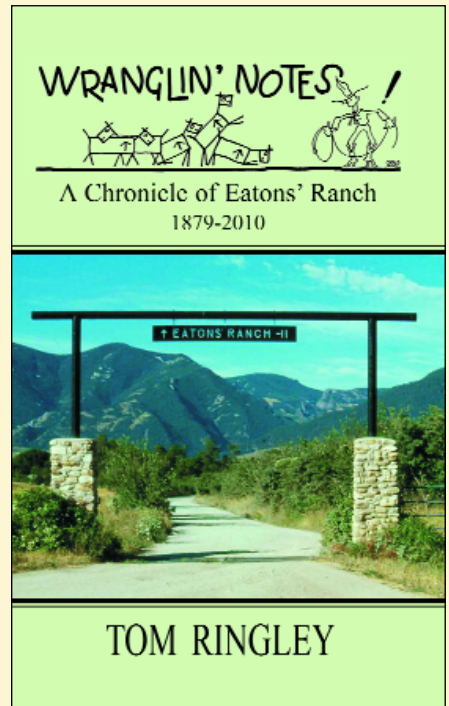
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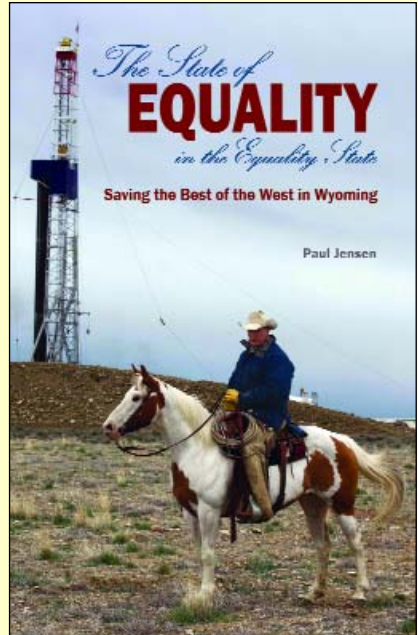
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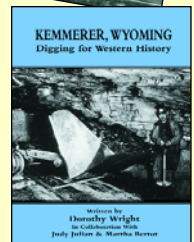
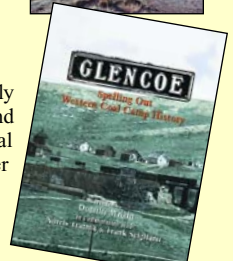
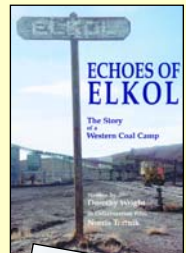
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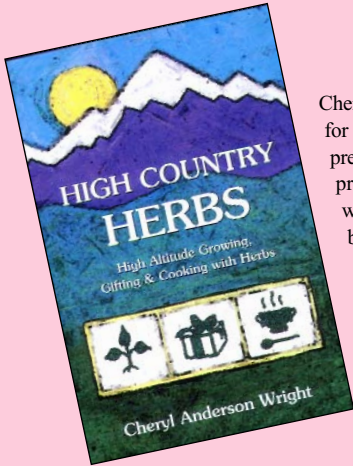
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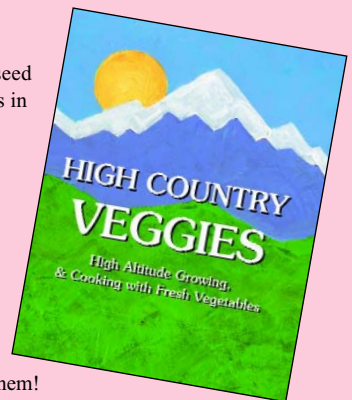
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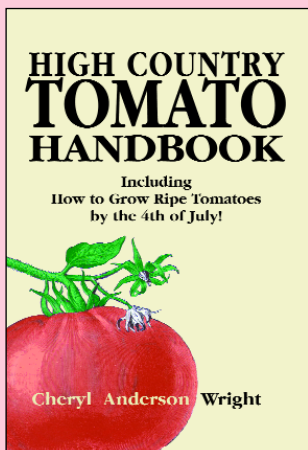
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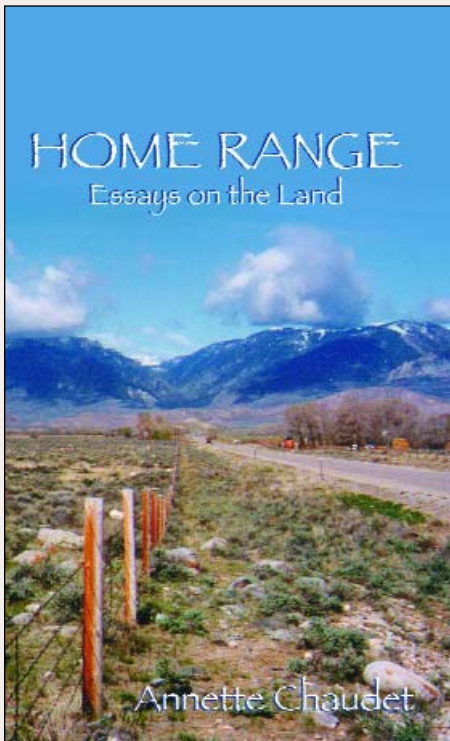
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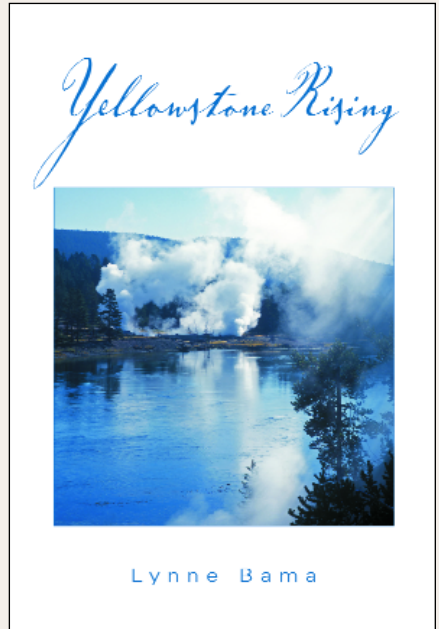
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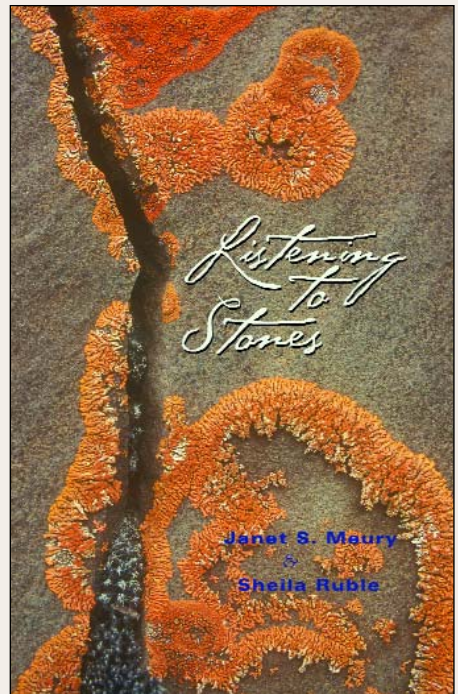
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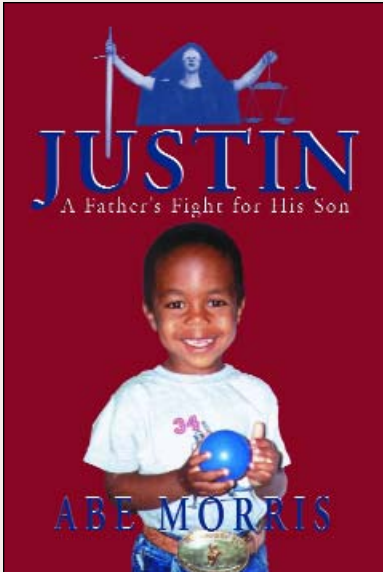
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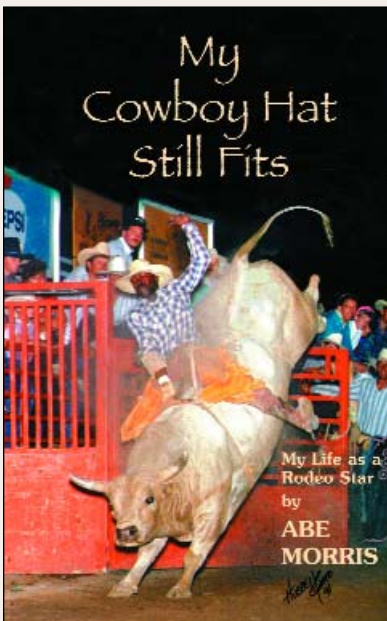
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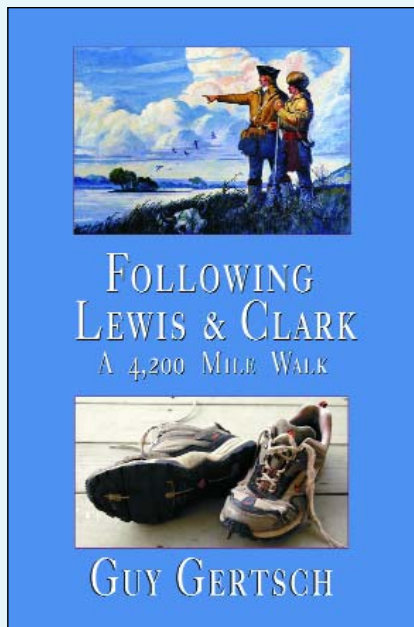
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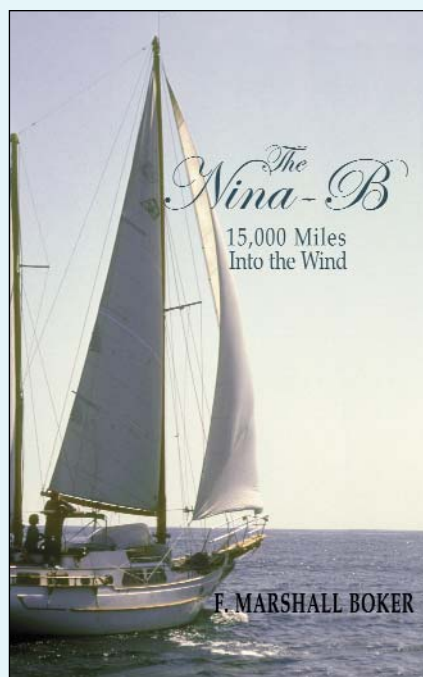
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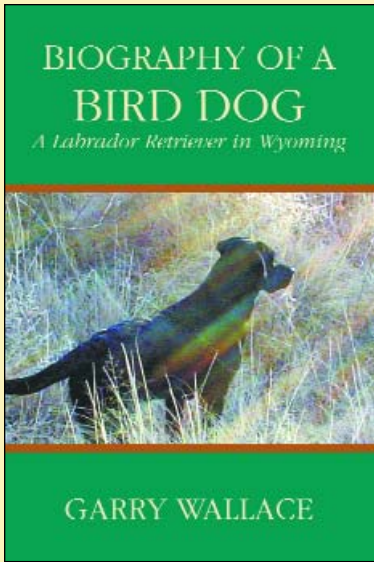
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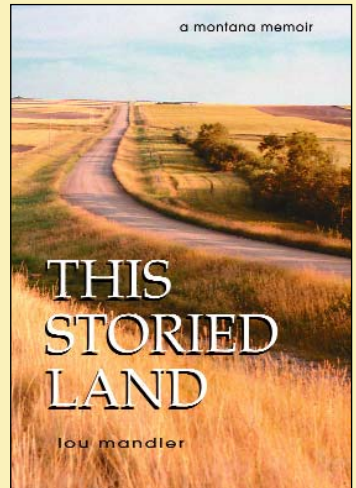
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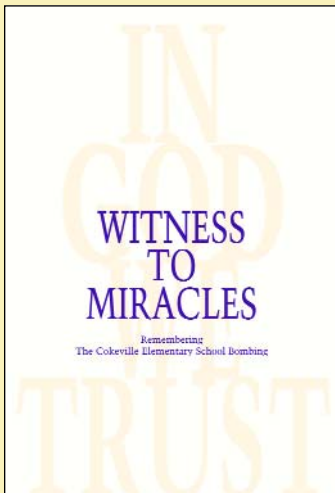
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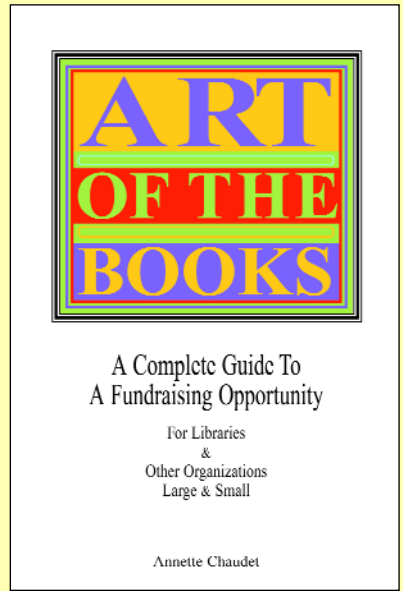
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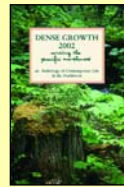
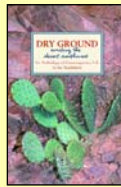
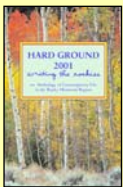
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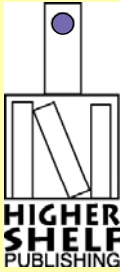
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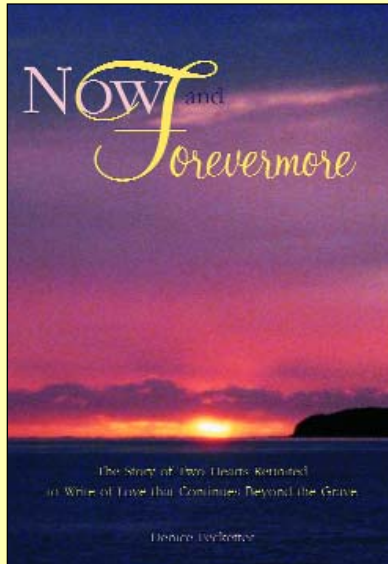
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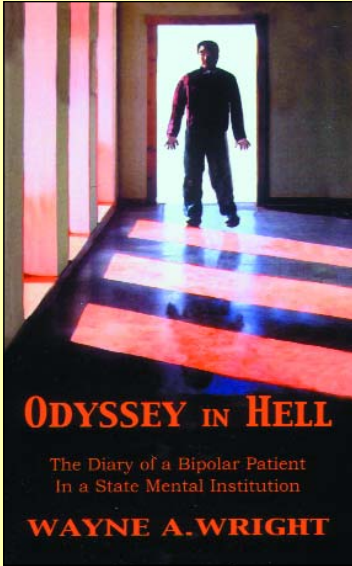
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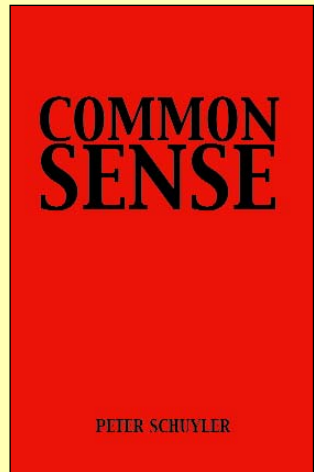
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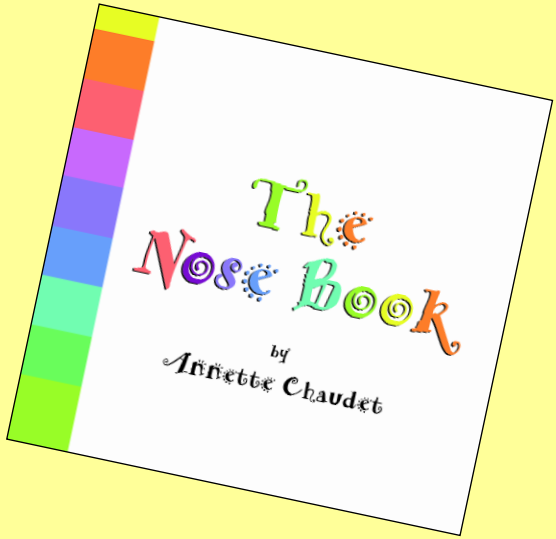
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is a Nose
is a Nose....
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come in a dozen
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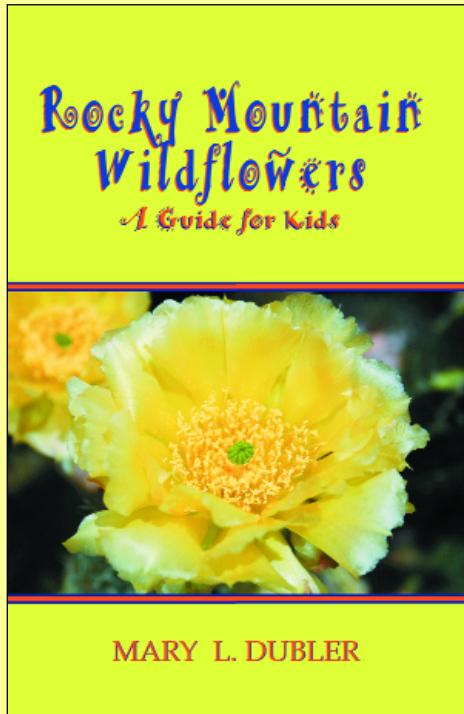


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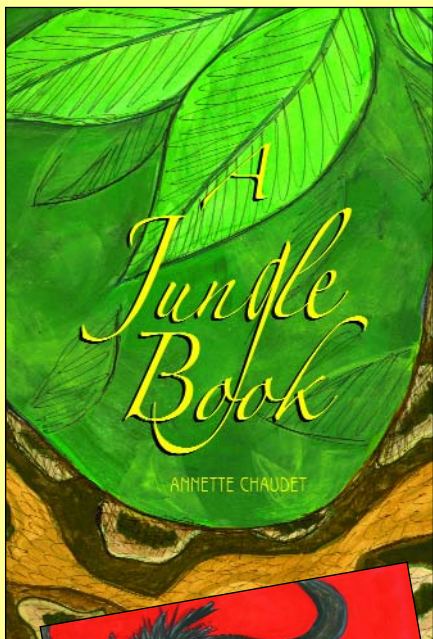
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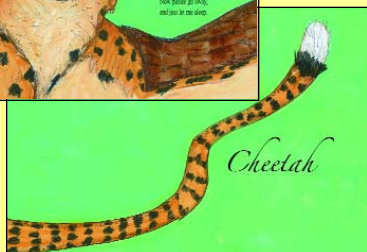
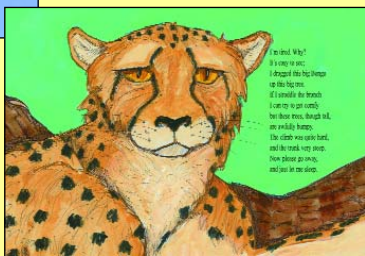
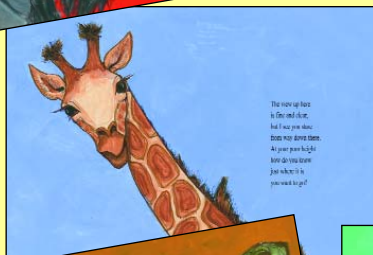


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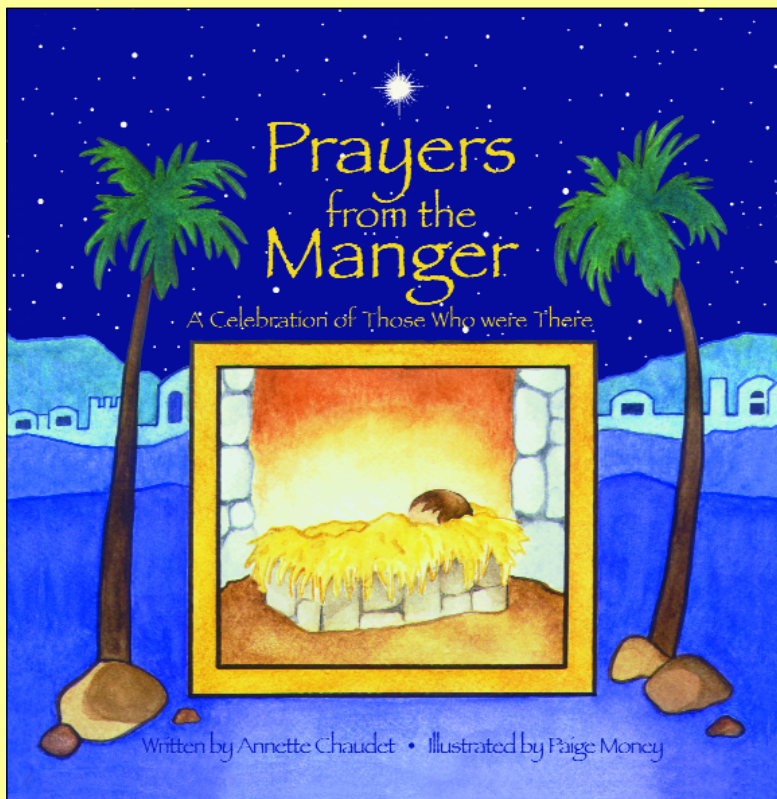
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Rhinoceros

***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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