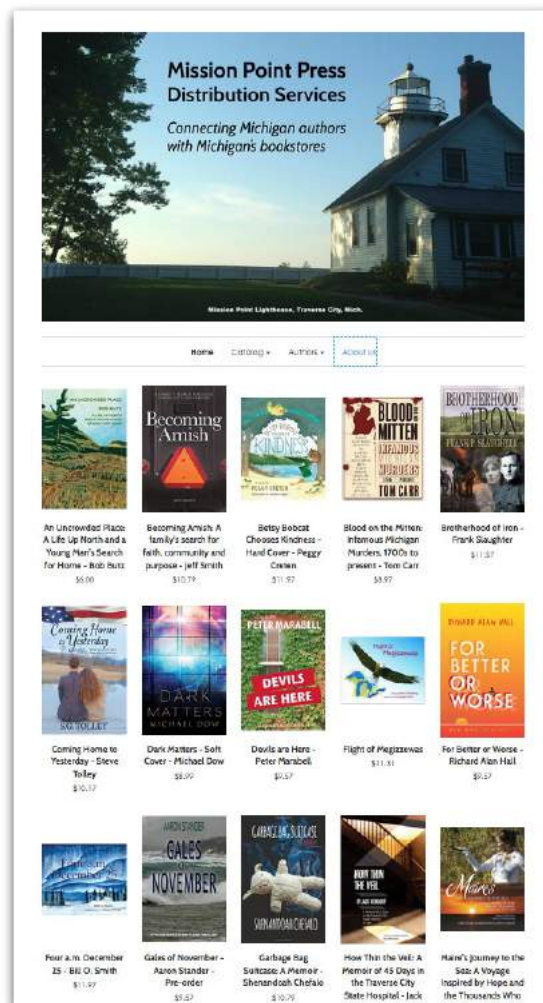


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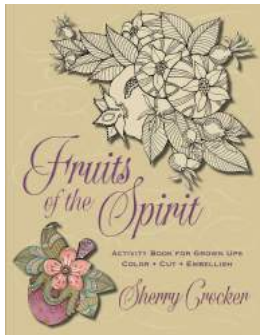
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Arts and Crafts

Fruits of the Spirit: Color Cut Embellish **By Sherry Crocker**

"All of the fruits (yes, they are all fruits) in this book are inspired by a collection of Styrofoam™ pear ornaments my mother made before becoming a housewife," says author and



illustrator Sherry Crocker. "Dresden lace, gold foil medallions, sequins, ribbon, faux gemstones and pearls imitated Fabergé eggs. The eggs decorated our holiday tables for many years. As we grew older, and my mother became an art instructor at our

school, she created many simple kindergarten projects that became elaborate gifts for our parents—they also tested our finest of fine motor skills and left with me with the habitual desire to make rather than buy. (Although, I am a sucker for a good German hand-blown glass ornament.)"

As a rubber stamp designer and artist, the same principle of "make rather than buy" inspired not only the designs for the stamps themselves, but the projects that we made with them, the likes of which you see on the back cover of this book.

After painstaking sketching—and much erasing—each hand-drawn illustration is inked with Micron pens on Canson art paper before being submitted to the book designer, who then presents them to you to color, cut and embellish. You can use them for card making, scrapbook pages, framed art to use in conjunction with your own rubber stamps, and as holiday or party decorations... anything you can imagine, really.

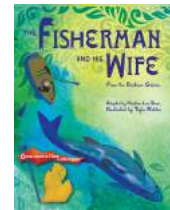
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Children's Fiction

The Fisherman and His Wife: Once Upon a Time in Michigan series

Adapted by Heather Shaw
Illustrated by Tajín Robles

In this classic fable, a poor northern Michigan fisherman catches a magic fish. When he tells his wife that he released the fish without asking for a reward, she makes it clear that what *the fisherman's wife wants, the fisherman's wife gets*.

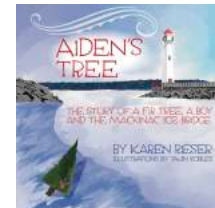


The Fisherman and His Wife is the first book in the Once Upon a Time in Michigan series from Mission Point Press. Classic fairytales and fables will be set in different locations around the state. The next book, *City Raccoon, Country Raccoon* splits its setting between Tahquamenon Falls and Detroit.

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Aiden's Tree: The Story of a Fir Tree, a Boy and the Mackinac Ice Bridge **By Karen Rieser**

This is the story of a Michigan fir — from seedling to Christmas tree to a marker on the Mackinac Ice Bridge and more.



A Christmas tree is brought into Aiden's home with great pomp and ceremony. It lights up the darkness of winter, fills the home with a cold piney scent, glistens with ornaments and is the protector of all gifts beneath it.

But, what life does a tree live prior to entering a home? What happens to the tree after it leaves?

Mackinac Island sits in Lake Huron at the eastern end of the Straits of Mackinac. To get to and from the island, Michigan's tourists and residents must cross the water using a water vessel. During the winter, boats and ferries are incapable of crossing the ice, leaving residents isolated. The

Straits of Mackinac freeze and ice forms what has become known as an "ice bridge." For hundreds of years, people have used this ice bridge to move between Mackinac Island and the city of St. Ignace on the mainland, but the crossing can be very dangerous. Years ago, two young girls walking across the ice bridge from St. Ignace to their home on Mackinac Island were caught in an unexpected blizzard. The girls lost their way and perished. Heartbroken by this event, the people of St. Ignace and Mackinac Island began marking out a safe path across the ice using their Christmas trees. The trees were dropped off at Doud's Market in St. Ignace and later secured in the ice, thus guiding the way from one point to another. The ice bridge is still used today by snowmobilers and cross-country skiers.

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Betsy Bobcat Chooses Kindness

By Peggy Creten



When the forest children of Glen Lake decide to play a trick on an elderly substitute teacher, Betsy Bobcat has to make a difficult choice. Should she go along with the prank or should she risk being teased again for being a "Goody-Goody?" By sharing her feelings with

family and friends, Betsy makes a decision that is true to her heart. Author Peggy Creten worked for many years as a guidance counselor in a K-8 elementary school. Her books are based on her own experiences listening to students share their problems and guiding them toward solutions. Peggy hopes her stories will encourage valuable discussions between children and parents, teachers or counselors. The setting for the Peggy Perch books is Glen Lake, Michigan, in the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, where Peggy and her family have spent summers for over 60 years.

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Flight of the Megizzewas

By Karen Trolenberg

Artwork by Christopher Smith



Journey with a majestic bald eagle named Megizzewas (Meh-GIZ-zee-WHAZ) as he spends a day soaring above the Northern Michigan landscape, beautifully illustrated

by award winning artist, Christopher Smith.

Share your child's joy and the grand bird's sense of peace, as Megizzewas returns to his nest to settle in for the night. Then nestle into your own cozy bed and sleep well... dreaming of your favorite Michigan locations and holding your fondest Michigan memories in your heart.

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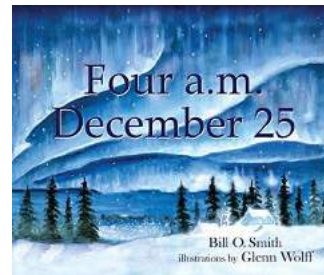
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Four A.M. December 25

By Bill O. Smith



Around the world, the gifts of Christmas arrive in beautiful and unexpected ways in the wee hours of the morning. But closer to home, one little girl

knows that the gift she wants most will never arrive until a soldier comes home. "Four a.m. December 25" honors the spirit of the holiday season by donating all profits from book sales to worthy veterans' organizations.

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McGillicutty - A Very Special Bear!

By Priscilla Miller

It's OK to be different. The story starts out in the Whoops-a-Daisy Bear Factory where an unfortunately timed sneeze lands the main character's nose in the wrong place,



making him look rather odd and definitely unlike the other bears. The factory owner, hoping someone will love the little bear despite his looks, ships him off to the toy store. Displayed in the toy store's front window, with all the bears sitting together really makes his odd face stand out! Before long, all the regular looking bears are sold and the unusual bear is all alone. Find out how this peculiar looking bear finds a home, gets his name, and someone to love him. The bear in this book was owned by the author's son and is true. Although it actually happened over forty years ago, this book spreads the message, then and now, it's OK to be different!

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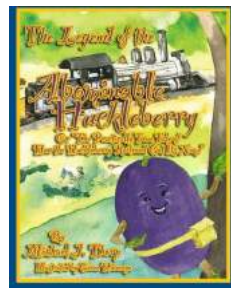
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The Legend of the Abominable Huckleberry

By Michael J. Thorp

Author Michael J. Thorp turns railroad history on its ear with this delightful and slightly scary tale of an oversize huckleberry and the people who see it, and have to decide whether to tell anyone what they saw. A little history, a little fantasy and a whole lot of fun. Do you believe in the Abominable Huckleberry?



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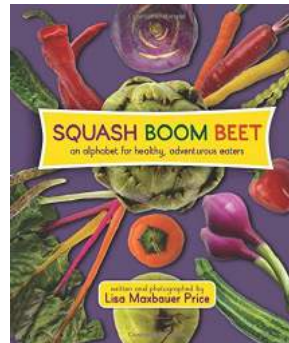
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Children's Nonfiction

Squash Boom Beet: An Alphabet for Healthy, Adventurous Eaters

By Lisa Maxbauer Price



"Stomp your feet. Squash the ground. It's time to explore all around. March to the garden. Listen to the beat. Get ready to find something wild to eat!"

Tasting new vegetables can be an exciting adventure, especially when

trying foods like dragon tongue beans, dinosaur kale, fairy tale eggplant and candy cane beets. Journey from A to Z in this fun story and enjoy beautiful photography of exciting farm foods—everything from awesome Asparagus to green tiger Zucchini! This is the book parents have been waiting for. Kids will want to be brave eaters if it means trying these fun veggies.

- Hardcover children's book
- 56 pages of full-color photography of fun foods
- 50+ Midwest farms and gardens featured
- Printed in the USA at a sustainable printer
- Printed using environmentally friendly soy-oil inks

■ **Retail (wholesale) price: \$18.85 (\$11.31)**

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Crime

The Center Cannot Hold **By Aaron Stander**

10th in the Ray Elkins series. In the depths of winter, Cedar County is on occasion literally frozen in place. Roads are impassable; the area schools are closed for days at a time. And the bad guys and gals, they're hunkered down like everyone else until the weather breaks. But this winter isn't the usual. There's arson and murder. The iniquities of some particularly unsavory ancestors are being visited upon the current generation.



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Color Tour

By Aaron Stander

It's a tranquil October morning in northwest lower Michigan, a rural paradise of cherry orchards, blue lakes, and sandy shorelines. The serenity of the day -- and the season -- is shattered when an elderly woman walking her dogs along the beach stumbles upon the bodies of a brutally murdered couple. Sheriff Ray Elkins returns from his debut in the bestselling "Summer People" to track down the elusive killer of a vivacious and spirited young teacher. His search takes him into the dark side of an elite private school -- and into his own long-forgotten past. As Elkins unravels the mystery, the hunter becomes the hunted and one intrigue leads to another in this page-turner.

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Cruellest Month

By Aaron Stander

Winter is starting to loosen its grip on Cedar County along the shores of northern Lake Michigan. The first hints of green are becoming visible on the edges of the receding snowpack. On the inland lakes, the layers of ice that started forming in late November and December are slowly subsiding. The search for morel mushrooms is still three or four weeks off. But this year there is other treasure to hunt. Vincent Fox, an octogenarian, has self-published a book, *Al Capone's Michigan: The Secret Lost Treasure*. Following the descriptions in the book, some of the locals are beginning to scour the beaches with shovels and metal detectors. When Fox suddenly goes missing, Sheriff Ray Elkins and Detective Sue Lawrence are confronted by a complex web of fact and fiction to sort through, and along the way they discover new information to a decades old unsolved murder.



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Death in a Summer Colony

By Aaron Stander

7th in the Ray Elkins Thriller Series It's a warm summer evening in Cedar County. A storm is just beginning to roll onshore from Lake Michigan. In the auditorium of the Mission Point Summer Colony, the audience settles in for a performance of a stage adaptation of Agatha Christie's "Death at the Vicarage." By the first intermission the intense thunderstorm is overhead. The old auditorium reverberates to the violent tumult. Flashes of lightning cast eerie shadows through the rolling,

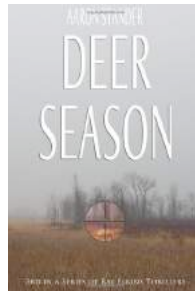


heavily wooded landscape. Then the power fails. The building and surrounding countryside go black. When the electricity is restored, Ray Elkins, the Sheriff of Cedar County, is guided from his seat in the auditorium to the stage area. A member of the cast has been found fatally stabbed.

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Deer Season By Aaron Stander

It's late November along the shores of northern Lake Michigan. Deer season has been open for a few days and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. A local TV anchorwoman is returning home from an early morning yoga class with her young twin daughters. She stops at the end of her drive and climbs out of her car to collect the mail from the box. As she turns back toward her vehicle, the bullet from a high caliber weapon tears through her chest. In this third book in this series, Sheriff Ray Elkins confronts both the dark history of his own department and powerful and wealthy adversaries who try to control the direction and reach of his investigation.



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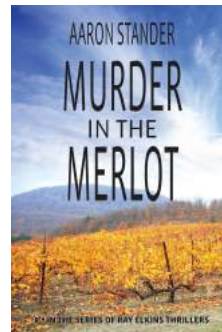
Gales of November By Aaron Stander

It's taken more than two decades, but the surviving members of the Leiston School Winter Adventure Group of 1990 are reunited. The gathering opens with the renewal of old friendships at a private Lake Michigan estate near their old school. But

the alcohol-fueled camaraderie soon melts away as old rivalries begin to surface, as do old secrets—one old secret in particular. Now, as the group assembles for a late brunch, someone is missing. A search by the former students leads to the discovery of a body, and Ray Elkins, the local sheriff, is called to investigate. But just like the first time, what happens at Leiston stays at Leiston, and Elkins is greeted with hostility and a pact of silence.

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Murder in the Merlot By Aaron Stander



Autumn has come to Cedar County. It's harvest time. The trees and vines in the orchards and vineyards are heavy with ripening fruit. For the tourists flocking to the tasting rooms of the region's vineyards, the landscapes and seascapes provide an elaborate tapestry of rich colors and textures.

However, there is one discordant note in this pastoral splendor, the crumpled body of an international wine maven has been discovered in a steeply terraced vineyard of merlot grapes. As Sheriff Ray Elkins quickly discovers, the roots of this crime run from the legendary chateaus of Burgundy to the exclusive watering holes of Chinese billionaires.

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Shelf Ice

By Aaron Stander



It's February along the shores of Northern Lake Michigan. A heavy blanket of snow has been building up in the woods since early November and the inland lakes have had a solid covering of ice since December. Shelf ice, stacked ten or fifteen feet in places, has been building on Lake Michigan for

weeks. Sheriff Ray Elkins, responding to a late-night home invasion call, discovers the brutal murder of a local artist at her home deep in the woods. Elkins works to understand complex lives and relationships as he pursues a brilliant and brutal adversary.

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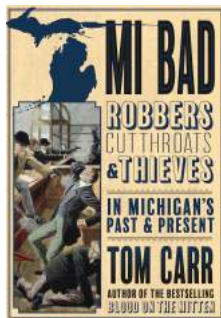
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MI Bad: Robbers, Cutthroats and Thieves in Michigan's Past and Present

By Tom Carr

Train robberies, stage-coach holdups, posses, breakouts and shoot-em-ups step out of the darker pages of Michigan's past and spring to life in Tom Carr's *MI Bad: Robbers, Cutthroats & Thieves in Michigan's Past & Present*. The Great Lakes State has seen more than its share of sensational crimes in

the last couple of centuries. *MI Bad* shines a searchlight on several of the most jaw-dropping capers and rogues. Highly illustrated and graphically fun.



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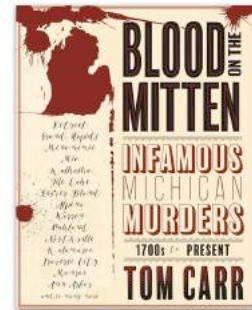
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Blood on the Mitten: Infamous Michigan Murders, 1700s to present

By Tom Carr

Yes, before Michigan became a state, there were witch trials, scalp collectors, dirty sports and a massacre of epic proportions. The lumber era that followed made Michigan as much of a wild, wild west as Deadwood. And Prohibition allowed a group of Detroit thugs to run roughshod over even the likes of Al Capone.



There are more than 50 illustrated, read-out loud tales from across time and the state in *Blood on the Mitten: Infamous Michigan Murders, 1700s – Present*.

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The Final Act of Conrad North

By Peter Marabelli

It had been two years since Conrad North got away with murder. Two years. The cops didn't put him away for Camille North, the prosecutors didn't make the case, but Michael Russo still thinks he's responsible for a killer being on the loose.



The case is cold, the leads are dry, the cops care more about watching football and the chief suspect has disappeared. Conrad North is hiding something, and he's scared Russo has found him out.

The lease remained in her name after she married the imperious Conrad North. When Conrad led for divorce, Camille was stunned to

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Death Lease **By Peter Marabell**



In 1922, Augustus Sanderson hired Charles W. Caskey, architect of Grand Hotel, to build a "majestic cottage" high on the East Blu of Mackinac Island. The Sanderson family spent summers enjoying warm weather and cool breezes o the Straits of Mackinac. They

hosted elegant dinner parties for friends around the island. Camille Sanderson, like her ancestors, assumed responsibility for the cottage when her turn came. The lease for the land was transferred to her name as was the family custom. "Mackinac is my home," she often said.

The lease remained in her name after she married the imperious Conrad North. When Conrad led for divorce, Camille was stunned to learn that her name had been removed from the lease, replaced by only one name, her husband's.

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Devils Are Here **By Peter Marabell**



"Bay Street was busy with visitors enjoying another warm July night. Lovers holding hands, parents laughing with their children, people staring at a map. None of them aware of the evil just below the surface of Petoskey's most trusted institution."

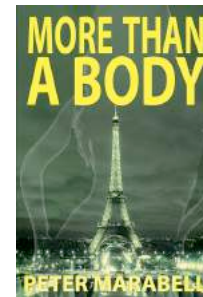
It's summertime in Petoskey. Michael Russo investigates the theft of a valuable collection of books from Bannister College, a small, elite liberal arts school on the outskirts of town. The case takes a dangerous turn when the Dean of

Sciences is shot to death and fear stalks the campus. Faculty and administrators detest the disruption dropped on their quiet academic community by the police and the press. When Russo makes a surprising discovery that threatens Petoskey's most revered institution, it's unclear what the impact will be on Bannister, the community and Michael Russo himself.

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More Than a Body **By Peter Marabell**

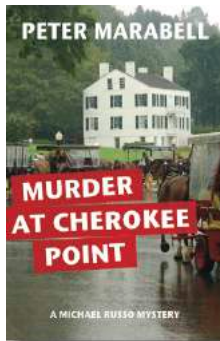
"I can't let Rick Morgan kill my brother." "You could get caught in the crossfire. These are nasty people and that includes your femme fatale Clare Morgan." "You're probably right. But what am I supposed to do? Leave him out there to die?" It's



Chicago, the summer of 1992, and Frank Marshall, an investigator for a prominent Michigan Avenue law firm, helps his brother, Tom, out of a deadly fix that resulted from Tom's affair with the blond and beautiful Clare Morgan. Mafia tough guy, Rick Morgan, has vowed to get his wife back, kill Tom Marshall, and find out what happened to one million dollars in cash. Frank agrees to help because he doesn't want to abandon his brother, and he sees a way to settle an old score with Morgan. Ellen Paxton, Frank's longtime partner, is none too happy about either task. From the streets of Chicago's North Side to a deadly confrontation at the Eiffel Tower in Paris, More Than a Body is a tense and sexy thriller. Marabell's locations and style echo both Parker and Hemingway, while his character development certainly aims to challenge those more tradition models.... I loved the detail, especially once the locations shift to Paris. — Peter Olson

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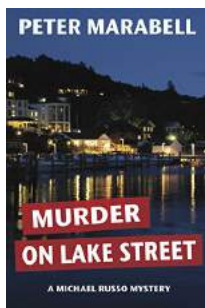
Murder at Cherokee Point
By Peter Marabell



A showdown with the Mob on Mackinac Island. It's summer in Northern Michigan. A wealthy and influential aristocrat is found dead at the secluded and private Cherokee Point Resort Association, north of Harbor Springs. Fearful of outside intrusion, Point members stonewall the investigation. The cops ask Petoskey lawyer Michael Russo for his help, and Russo agrees to speed the investigation along. An interesting assignment turns difficult and dangerous when a Chicago Mafia boss warns Russo off the case. From the quiet streets of Petoskey to the nostalgic ambiance of Mackinac Island, Russo quickly finds himself embroiled in a world of political influence, old money, and what people will do to keep their dirty secrets hidden.

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Murder on Lake Street
By Peter Marabell



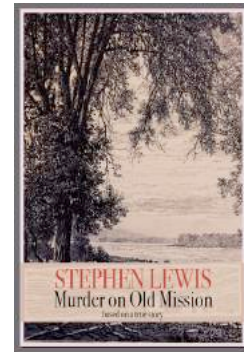
"For such a small island, Mackinac sure is a busy place for bad guys." Michael Russo's friend and mentor, Frank Marshall, is the target of an assassination attempt one damp autumn night in Petoskey. The case goes cold fast. The police have no suspects and no leads, so Russo begins his own investigation. It is quickly apparent that the attack was not a random shooting but a professional hit. Russo vows to hold those involved accountable by whatever means necessary. He tracks the shooters, tries to find out who ordered the hit, and manages to antagonize anyone who gets in his way. When violence threatens Russo, all roads lead to Mafia boss Joseph DeMio, an old nemesis from Mackinac Island. Along the way, he

discovers more about himself as an investigator, as a friend, and most important, as a man.

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Murder on Old Mission
By Stephen Lewis

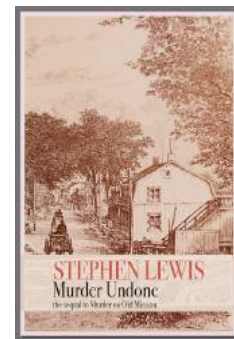
In the summer of 1895, Woodruff Parmelee, son of a well-to-do farmer on Old Mission Peninsula, was tried for the murder of Julia Curtis, his pregnant girlfriend. On the day of the verdict, a large menacing crowd gathered in and around the courthouse demanding that justice be done. Parmelee's defense rested on his alibi. He claimed that he was clearing brush for a new road leading to the Peninsula's west bay off the shore of Lake Michigan while the body was found miles away on the east bay. At trial, Louis Parmelee, Woodruff's fifteen-year-old son, testified to support his father. These are the bare facts from which Lewis weaves his fictional version of this compelling true crime.



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Murder Undone
By Stephen Lewis
 Murder Undone picks up the narrative from Murder On Old Mission, years after the trial that sent Sam Logan to life imprisonment for killing his pregnant mistress. Sam has been denied parole and is being used by

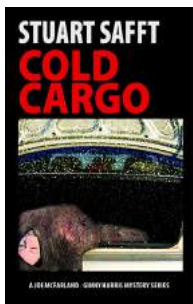
the warden at Jackson State Prison as a source of information concerning possible unrest among the prisoners. Sam's son Isaiah, at the urging of



his grandmother, continues her efforts to free Sam. The hired hand Edward, who tried to sell his testimony in Sam's trial, winds up looking for work in Calumet in Michigan's Upper Peninsula during the copper mining strike that culminates in the Italian Hall tragedy of 1913 that resulted in more than seventy deaths, mostly children. The governor at the time, suggested by the historical Woodbridge Ferris, both injects himself into Sam's case while dealing with the strike and the tragedy, leading to an unexpected but satisfying resolution.

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Cold Cargo A Joe McFarland / Ginny Harris Mystery
 By Stuart Safft



With a big storm on the way, Susie Ray left her boyfriend at home and drove to the local Kroger's for supplies. She was surprised at how crowded Kroger's was. Why does everyone need to stock up on milk and white bread whenever snow is forecast? Some secret winter recipe I don't know about?

Ray was at the checkout counter 15 minutes later, and a young and pimply-faced boy pushed her shopping cart to her car. She popped the trunk. What happened next was not a recipe for a cozy wintery day at home. The bagger yelled, jumped back and dropped the bag of groceries. "Ma'am! Ma'am! You gotta come here! Quick!"

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Where's Ellen? A Joe McFarland / Ginny Harris Mystery
 By Stuart Safft

No one knows what happened to Ellen – not her husband; not Tycon Technologies, where Ellen is an executive involved with military projects; not her friends, neighbors or family. Police detectives McFarland and Harris suspect Ellen was murdered. They suspect her husband.



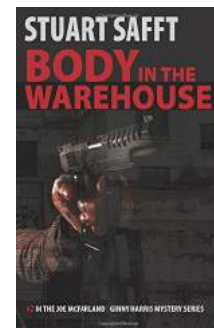
Not discounting these possibilities, the local FBI agents focus on espionage and kidnapping. While the detectives butt heads with the FBI, Ellen's insurance money pours in and her husband takes a powder.

What's going on?

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Body in the Warehouse - A Joe McFarland / Ginny Harris Mystery
 By Stuart Safft

"Hello, Detective," said the Jasper Creek Police Department dispatcher. "Sorry to wake you, but a body's just been found inside one of the vacant warehouses downtown and you're on call tonight."



Detectives Joe McFarland and Ginny Harris are on the trail of a killer in this second, thrilling installment of author Stuart Safft's mystery series. The victim is a one-time Special Ops service member suffering from debilitating PTSD. Dead of a gunshot wound, he's found in an abandoned warehouse owned by JC Realty Investments.

Who wanted him dead, and why? Did he do something wrong in Afghanistan or know about something unsavory that happened there? Or back home in the States? Was he a loose cannon that needed eliminating? Or is there an even more elemental mystery behind his violent death?

Detectives McFarland and Harris chase down the myriad confusing and conflicting leads to answer the who and why of this crime.

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Fiction

Return to Sleeping Bear By Mary K. Eastman



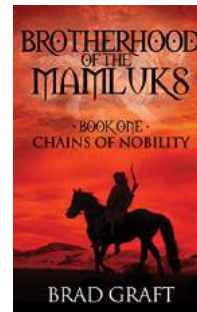
Plagued by unanswered questions about her origins, Bree is drawn to the Sleeping Bear Dunes area. She meets two men; Denver, who captures her heart and Louis who is claiming to be her birth father. Things seem to be going perfect, but are they?

While on Lake Michigan with a storm brewing, Bree realizes, too late, that things aren't always as they seem. She finds herself and those she loves in a battle for their lives. Survival seems to be just out of reach.

"A haunting tale of malice, love, revenge and redemption that will linger long after you've turned the final page."
 —Doug Allyn, Edgar Allen Poe Award winner and record-holder of the Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine Reader's Award

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Brotherhood of the Mamluks By Brad Graft



Duyal, a teenage nomad living on the vast Russian steppe, is captured during a Mongol invasion and forced on a long, deadly journey into the war-torn Middle East. Purchased by a Kurdish prince in eastern Turkey, his destination is an Islamic citadel, filled with similarly enslaved strangers and one merciless instructor—a

man determined to purge the weaklings from his ranks and forge the survivors into Mamluks, Islamic Knights unmatched in wielding sword, arrows, and lance from atop Arabian steeds.

When Duyal becomes entangled in his instructor's schemes and his mates witness another comrade's unjust execution, the recruits can take it no longer. Their wrath is unleashed.

Chains of Nobility is the first book in the Brotherhood of the Mamluks trilogy. Set during the 13th century, the book is an immersive dive into the world of military slavery—a Muslim institution largely unheard of in the West, whose ranks ousted the Crusaders and Mongols from the Levant, preserving Islam.

Coming Home to Yesterday By Steve Tolley

Whether cast by the winds of chance or fate, Bill and Ann's first encounter one youthful summer's day sets into motion an intertwining of their lives and their love. Just when a shared future seemed certain, the ferocity of the Vietnam War strikes — first at Bill and then at their dreams. Life-altering decisions — arising from haste and turbulent emotions — cast them apart to live their separate lives but each still holding onto the love of the other in their own way. Having reached their twilight years, chance or fate once again enters their lives when a newspaper article leads Bill back to where it all began.



Coming Home to Yesterday is a poignant tale of love, its needless loss, and redemption, woven together by the enduring and tested belief that true love — the kind of love that lives within Ann and Bill — is eternal.

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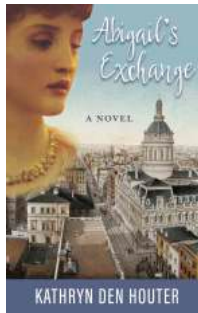
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Abigail's Exchange

By Kathryn Den Houter



Abigail's Exchange is the inspiring story of a young lady who comes of age in the late 1800s in Baltimore, Maryland. Raised to own and manage a candy shop, which is left in her hands following tragedy, she struggles with her career and her wedding vows when she finds herself locked in the stranglehold of a difficult

marriage. In *Abigail's* life, the reversals of fortune continually strike suddenly and unexpectedly, and at her lowest point, she watches her good intentions turn into unspeakable calamity. But, this is not the end of the story, for there is yet another reversal – a final, terrific tale of bravery, shrewdness, and unfaltering resilience. This story will resonate with women and men who are trying to navigate through real life with grace and honor.

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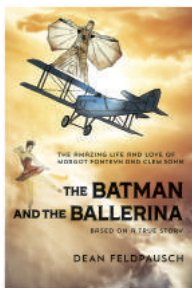
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The Batman and the Ballerina: The Amazing Life and Love of Margot Fonteyn and Clem Sohn

By Dean Feldpausch



One of aviation's greatest heroes. One of ballet's greatest dancers. Daredevil Clem Sohn was an airshow superman, famous throughout the United States and Europe for his 20,000-foot glides on wings of his own design. By 1937, beautiful, graceful Margot Fonteyn was well on her way to becoming Britain's Prima Ballerina. In her

autobiography, she described receiving a bouquet of flowers and a note from Clem after one of her performances ... and just a few days before Clem perished. From these two facts,

author Dean Feldpausch creates a gravity-defying love story for all ages.

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Dark Matters

By Michael Dow

When we finally unravel the mystery of dark matter, will it save our world? Or destroy it?

Winner of Three Book-of-the-Year Gold Medals in Science Fiction

"It's everything I love in a novel... Don't miss this debut!" -James Rollins,

NY Times bestselling author of the Sigma Series
Rudolph "Rudy" Dersch is the newly minted CEO of the world's largest, multi-trillion-dollar corporate conglomerate. But the job comes with an unexpected twist—an invitation to join the Consortium, a small, secretive group of global elites who effectively decide what's best for the rest of humanity. How does Rudy's struggle to reconcile business and family impact the world's future? And who, if anyone, can break the Consortium's iron grip on the status quo?

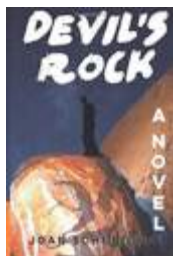


The answer may lie with a renegade physicist, close to unraveling one of the universe's greatest mysteries. And a headstrong art curator, driven to find the meaning behind her increasingly compelling visions. From a life-changing moment in a crowded Singapore marketplace, to the business end of an assassin's gun, they face a power beyond any the world has ever seen. To survive, they'll have to decipher the truth about dark matter—before the Consortium can achieve its ruinous end game.

Discover the debut science fiction thriller that raised more than \$25,000 on Kickstarter. Take an epic journey to a not-so-distant future of extreme income inequality, controlled by a handful of the über-elite. A world where wealth, science, and the power of the human spirit get one last chance to determine humanity's ultimate fate.

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Devil's Rock
 By Joan Schmeichel



It was going to be a great weekend, just Bird and his best friend Mark going camping in the canyon. Maybe the two of them would hunt up some Indian ruins or find some other adventure. The canyons of Texas offered lots of possibilities for adventure. But when Bird and Mark ran into

Jake Rossi, recently released from prison, they discovered just how much of an adventure this camping trip was going to be.

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Dey Calls Me Maggie
 By Joan Schmeichel



Maggie is sixteen years old, a pretty girl with hazel eyes and long blond hair. As with most modern teen age girls, a boyfriend and school activities take up most of her time. This is true until the day she steps through a hidden door in the family's new home. On the other side of the doorway she finds

Harriet Tubman waiting for her. She chastises Maggie for putting the other slaves at risk by

arriving late at the safe house. This is Maggie's story after a time warp sends her back to the 1850s. As an escaping slave, she is recaptured and resold. Dey Calls Me Maggie covers Maggie's time in captivity and her attempts to free herself.

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It's a Doggone Life
 By Joan Schmeichel



These animals are top of their breeds, blue ribbon winners, every one of them. They are treated by the Feeders to a life of luxury: salon level pampered care, beautiful, private houses, spacious, grassy kennel. Every single day it's fresh food, fresh water and two special biscuits. That is, until the day the Feeders don't come. And the days and the days after, when they meet up with Silver, of Silver Mix Breed.

This is the story of Bass, wise leader and Bassett Hound; Golda, beautiful, sultry Golden Retriever; Blackie, haughty Black Labrador; Bull, taciturn English Bulldog; Francis, vain French Poodle; Berna, peacemaker and Saint Bernard; Pitt, surly Pitt Bull and Chuchu, flighty and fidgety Mexican Chihuahua.

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Jeremy Biggs: Born Too Late
By Joan Schmeichel



Jeremy Biggs is a soccer star and member of the "in" group at West Central High. He says the right things, acts the right way. The script, he calls it. But sometimes he wonders about being something different, maybe the guy in the white hat, the one who rescues damsels in distress. But there are no damsels needing

rescuing. Or are there? Or is it Jeremy who needs rescuing?

These are Jeremy's junior and senior years in high school, the times of proms, awards and the big decision about college. Jeremy's college worry is who, if any, will offer him a scholarship. And if they do, where is the right place for him? These questions, along with soccer and girl troubles take up most of Jeremy's thoughts. That is, until he spends the summer in Vermont helping out his ailing grandfather. There he finds a burned-out, one room school house where, he is told, a tragedy occurred about a hundred years ago. When Jeremy steps over the blackened threshold of the school and finds a classroom of students, he thinks he must be losing his mind. But when he falls in love with one of the students, life gets even more complicated in Laura's life. Too many, she will tell you.

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Laura Gray and Friends
By Joan Schmeichel

The Great Depression continues, but Laura finds her life filled with things of far greater significance to her. There is the teacher who flies paper airplanes around the room and the old man with the gun and the dog. There is Carl, the new boy in school, and Sheldon, the boy who claims Laura is his girl. There is Florence's surprising information about boys and what they talk about. There is the long, rainy afternoon and Laura's hasty decision to act, and its consequences. Finally, there is the anticipation of Christmas and the tragedy of family illness. Most of all, there are the changes in Laura's life. Too many, she will tell you.



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More Times of Laura Gray
By Joan Schmeichel

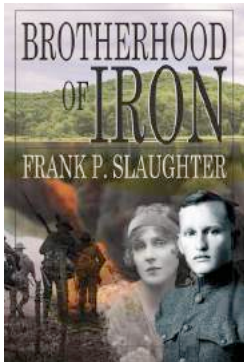
The Great Depression continues much the same as always. But for Laura life is filled with new experiences. Some are joyful as when she finds she is invited to Rosemary's birthday party.

Some are painful as she learns of the finality of death. Some are frightening when she becomes the focus of an older boy. Some are even surprising as, when working in her new summer job, she is instructed in how important it is for as girl to "play hard to get." Some are poignant as when she experiences the kisses of summer's end.

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Brotherhood of Iron
By Frank Slaughter



"Two generations removed from Will Castor, the haunted veteran of the Civil War's Battle of Chickamauga, the Castors have become a prominent family in the mining town of Ishpeming, Michigan. When a conflict even greater than the War Between the States breaks out in Europe,

two of the Castor boys answer the call: John, a shy, studious young man whom the other Marines call "Teach," and Matt, a charming rake who's popular with his fellow soldiers as well as with the farm girls of France....

"As in the previous novel..., the real war here is internal and lasts long after shots have ceased to ring out; it's fought in the minds of those lucky (or unlucky) enough to survive. With this story, however, Slaughter is able to expand beyond the effects of war on one person to explore their repercussions for an entire family—a clan that holds sacred its responsibility to protect its members from harm.

"A sharp, immersive family drama played out against the ravages of war." — Kirkus Reviews

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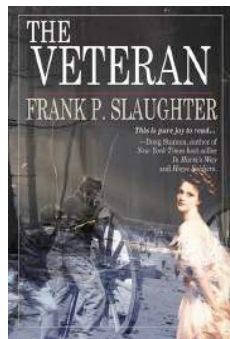
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The Veteran
By Frank Slaughter

"Will Castor serves in Battery D, 1st Regiment, Michigan Light Artillery, sending shells into the ranks of Confederate infantry whenever he's ordered to do so. When his unit's position is overrun at the Battle of Chickamauga, Will witnesses and



commits ghastly horrors to survive the day. Separated from his army and incapacitated with a broken leg, he hooks up with a Confederate deserter who takes him home to Tennessee and shelters him.... Haunted by the traumas of the war, the wilds present Will with an unexpected opportunity for redemption—though it may prove to be an even greater battle than the one at Chickamauga.

"Slaughter is a fastidious writer, summoning the worlds of Civil War artillery and the 19th-century lumber industry in all their gritty details.... Perhaps the most impressive aspect of the story is its postwar period and its depiction of Will's PTSD. The reader feels great empathy for this broken veteran, stumbling about in an era when the language for such aftereffects had not yet been established.

"An ornate, gruesome, and rigorously crafted Civil War novel." — Kirkus Reviews

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Dunes Review
By Michigan Writers



Issue 22.1, Winter / Spring 2018
In print for 22 years, *Dunes Review* is northern Michigan's premier independent literary journal. *Dunes Review* publishes two issues of poetry, fiction, and literary nonfiction per year by new and established writers from Michigan and around the world.

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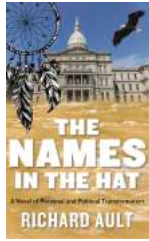
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The Names in the Hat

By Richard Ault

The state of Michigan, with its beautiful lakes and



streams, is worthy of its international public relations campaign "Pure Michigan." However Charlie Birnbaum represents the Flint area in the US Congress, a district quite literally plagued by poisonous lead in its drinking water. He knows the need for purification,

not only in the water system but in the political system that was largely responsible for the Flint crisis as well as other threats to the Michigan waters. He runs for and is elected governor as an independent populist with the slogan, "It's not enough to change the players; we need to change the game." One of his first moves toward renewal is to sponsor a group of citizens selected at random statewide (e.g. a high school principal, an hourly auto worker, a nurse, an African-American firefighter from Detroit, a Muslim-American woman programmer, a former elementary teacher recently elected to the state legislature, a Michigan State University English professor, a young Greek-American Red Wings hockey star temporarily sidelined with a concussion syndrome, etc). to propose changes to the state constitution. Angelo RoundSky, a Native American from a northern Michigan reservation community, only allows himself to be a member of that group at the urging of his girlfriend Lexi, a participant in the Standing Rock Water Protector protests. Angelo joins the group at a low point in his self esteem, but with the combination of Lexi's support, the death of a Flint teenager to whom they had grown close, and a life changing vision quest, he gradually emerges as the acknowledged leader of the group. At the same time, Lexi and he mature in their love for each other.

This "Names in the Hat" (NITH) group must work through its own internal struggles, but with leadership from Governor Birnbaum and Angelo, they eventually weave together a fresh approach to democratic governance from something **old** (ancient Athenian democratic structures); something **borrowed** (early Algonkian tribal vs. European views of authority); and something **new** (the "Peer Progressive" movement identified by Steven Johnson in his book *Future Perfect*). Now they have to sell their proposals to the voters against formidable opposition from the forces of the status quo.

■ **Retail (wholesale) price: \$16.95 (\$10.17)**

■ **Paperback:** 274 pages

■ **Publisher:** Mission Point Press (July 27, 2018)

■ **Language:** English

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Remarkable

By Richard Alan Hall



From the moment Stanly James McMillen launched into his unpredictable career as a registered nurse, he knew it was the right thing to do. The kaleidoscope of shocking events would change his life and show the strength of the remarkable human spirit in the face of terror and tragedy,

because of loyalty and love.

■ **Retail (wholesale) price: \$15.95 (\$9.57)**

■ **Paperback:** 224 pages

■ **Publisher:** lulu.com; First edition (July 27, 2013)

■ **Language:** English

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Seldom As They Seem

By Richard Alan Hall

Stanley and the "usual suspects" return to immerse the reader into their lives -- their loves, losses, spiritual journeys, and enduring friendships. Sprinkled into the mix are some new and enduring faces and souls, as well as some high profile



contemporary figures. Thoroughly engaging, this second novel of Hall's brings to the reader laughs and tears and the resulting message that we are all connected to one another and, of course the Eternal Daddy. A delightful "read" from beginning to end!

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■ **Paperback:** 282 pages

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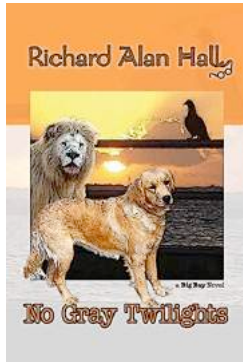
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No Gray Twilights
By Richard Alan Hall



Big Bay is back with a vengeance in Richard Alan Hall's third novel, NO GRAY TWILIGHTS. In fast and furious fashion, 'The Usual Suspects,' along with their Cuban and Key West compadres, use the colors of love to obliterate the blackness of evil. Both heart-wrenching and heartening, this book is

a must-read for anyone who believes in angels, human or otherwise.

- **Retail (wholesale) price: \$15.95 (\$9.57)**
- **Paperback:** 256 pages
- **Publisher:** RAH Books; 1st edition (September 19, 2015)
- **Language:** English
- **ISBN-10:** 0996529004
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For Better or Worse
By Richard Alan Hall



A respected doctor is feared lost at sea. A teenage girl is abducted. The two seemingly independent events launch Dr. Stanley McMillen into the midst of a human trafficking network and an international drug cartel, threatening all he holds dear. Will Stanley's wife stand by his side when a woman from his past

threatens to destroy his marriage? Will his own teenage daughter be taken from him? With help from the Usual Suspects (including Fidel Castro himself), Stanley faces evil and corruption with guts, determination, and love. ...there are also the mosquitoes.

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Sparrow Migrations
By Cari Noga



An airplane plunges into an icy river and the world witnesses the dramatic rescue. Then, life after the Miracle on the Hudson landing puts three families on another crash course...with their own fragile humanity.

Airplane passenger Deborah DeWitt-Goldman knows her survival means one last chance to start the family she so badly desires—no matter the cost to her marriage. Preacher's wife Brett Stevens witnesses the event from a ferry, burdened by a secret that could destroy her family. And while twelve-year-old Robby Palmer's desperate parents struggle to reach through the fog of his autism, the boy discovers a deep connection to the birds responsible for the crash.

Now, all of them must navigate the crosscurrents of the consequences of their decisions...and when their paths collide a second time, another miracle just might happen.

Award-winning author Cari Noga's Sparrow Migrations is an inspiring, heartfelt look at the crucible of crisis and the power of human connection.

- **Retail (wholesale) price: \$14.95 (\$8.97)**
- **Paperback:** 319 pages
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- **Shipping Weight:** 1.1 pounds

The Mask of Tamrel
(Book 1)

By Scott Couturier

For 2,000 years the country of Thevin has been sealed off by the sorcery of a god-in-flesh known as the Gyre. Magic has been condensed into an azure metal, called chromox, which instantly manifests the wielder's will. Magisters and



merchant-lords rule a world of harsh class

divides; beyond the Ilark Mountains, a race of mindless men breed incessantly, intent only on Thevin's destruction.

Born to a laird-lord of the Rolling Lands and trained as a magister from youth, Kelrob Kael-Pellin's life has been one of sheltered study. Chosen to train in the mind-warping Mentatis Discipline, his research has veered from the teachings of his Masters, and he travels north in frustrated disgrace. On Soven Night, in the midst of strange revels, he meets Jacobson, a drunken sell-sword intent on his own death. When a possessed mask begins to steal the bodies of the living, the pair are forced into an unlikely companionship; together with Nuir, a willful woman of the desert-dwelling Jeneni, they must oppose the twisted music of the Mask of Tamrel. Should they fail, the songs of the Old Races will topple the Gyre and bring untold devastation to the fledgling species called Human...

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■ **Paperback:** 318 pages
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In The House of Madame Heretia (Book 2)

By Scott Couturier

Tannigal is in flames, destroyed by the frenzy-inducing songs of the inhuman bard Tamrel. Kelrob, a young magician of great promise but limited experience, flees the city's ruin alongside his companions:

Jacobson, a weary mercenary whose body has become Tamrel's vessel, and Nuir, the sheltered but willful daughter of a great merchant-lord. Their destination is the house of Madame Heretia, a disgraced archmage of unknown powers and dubious allegiance. As the lines between reality and illusion begin to blur, Kelrob finds himself lost in a web of conflicting temptations, and must choose where his ultimate loyalty lies. But he must choose quickly, for the Mask of Tamrel yearns to continue its apocalyptic song...

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The Curse of Roc-Thalian (Book 3)

By Scott Couturier

Following the terrors and travails of their all-too-recent adventures, the young mage Kelrob Kael-Pellin returns to his ancestral home in the Rolling Lands accompanied by Jacobson, a guildless and world-wearied sellsword. There, they are unexpectedly plunged into familial intrigue: Kelrob, having fallen ill on the road, is forcibly separated from Jacobson by his guilt-maddened father, Amon Kael-Pellin. As the mage struggles to recover from his deathly illness, the clan Kael-Pellin goes to war with itself, plunging the future of the family's noble lineage in doubt. To further complicate matters, strange reports arrive from the far-northerly, reviled Demesne Roc-Thalian, where Jacobson has been sent into exile...reports of whole herds of cattle slaughtered, drained completely of blood. Too, there are accounts of a dead man walking, of some unspeakable reanimate evil stalking the night...all too soon, Kelrob and Jacobson find themselves enmeshed in a web of dark magic and sinister intentions. Blasted by fate, haunted by arcane visions, they must plunge together into the hungering darkness, risking both life and soul as they strive to untangle the ghastly riddle of the *Curse of Roc-Thalian*...

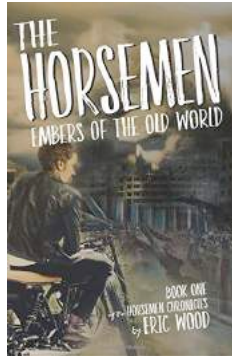


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The Horsemen: Embers of the Old World (Volume 1)

By Eric Wood

The Horsemen is classic, adventure fiction, full of shoot-em-ups, narrow escapes and loads of gory monsters. Exciting summer reading for guys and girls of all ages.



It has been twenty years since the incurable Horsemen

Virus devastated populations and swept away the civilizations of the world. When his Colony is thrown into danger, sixteen-year-old Sam Brennan must venture out beyond the safety of the only home he has ever known. Stranded and alone in dangerous country, he must rely on a capable and dangerous girl with secrets of her own. Soon they will find themselves pursued by dangerous enemies, and caught up in conspiracies that go back all the way to the days of the Old World.

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■ **Paperback:** 304 pages

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Before the Snow Flies

By John Wemlinger

Major David Keller was well on his way to becoming a general when a roadside bomb in Afghanistan took his legs. Angry, grieving, and carrying a loaded gun, David returns home to mend a few fences before using that gun to end his life. But before the snow flies, his family, his community and Maggie McCall, someone he tried to forget, will prove to him that life in the small town of Onekama, Michigan, can be great once again — if he will only let it ... and murder doesn't get in the way.



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Paperback: 316 pages

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Winter's Bloom

By John Wemlinger

For over three decades, Rock Graham has carried the physical and emotional scars from a tour in Vietnam. He is a decorated war hero, but guilt from what happened one dark night in a steaming southeast Asia jungle is always lying in ambush, waiting for an unguarded moment to set his demons free. When he tries to find solitude at a cottage on Lake Michigan in the dead of winter, a chance encounter on the desolate, frozen shoreline changes his life forever.



“John Wemlinger has written a powerful novel about a veteran suffering from PTSD and the unlikely path that leads to his salvation. Winter's Bloom is a poignant tale of loss, love and redemption that will keep you turning the pages.”
— Frank P. Slaughter, author of *The Veteran* and *Brotherhood of Iron*

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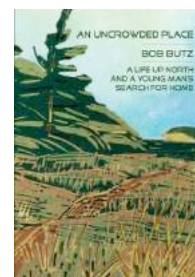
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Nature

An Uncrowded Place: A Life Up North and a Young Man's Search for Home

By Bob Butz

Originally published in *TRAVERSE: The magazine*, this collection of essays features the quiet musings and hilarious contretemps of a self-proclaimed mountain man. Butz takes readers hunting, trapping, bushwhacking, and fishing. He falls in love, rebuilds a house, and raises a boy. A charming and insightful account of living the dream of the Up North life.



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■ **Paperback:** 152 pages

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Nature's Unseen World: Leelanau County's Backyard

By Bob Jones



The backyards of beautiful Leelanau County, Michigan, hold a world of wonder as seasons pass, animals and insects pause, plants thrive, bloom, go dormant. All are there to nurture the natural environment and display their unseen wonders. Bob Jones' passion and insights are captured in rarely seen photographs of Leelanau's natural world.

For many of us, our love of the natural world started not through the great wonders of the world like the Grand Canyon, but with being in awe of the beauty, intricacy, and delicacy of nature on a small scale in our own local area and even our own backyards. Here, linked to Michigan's beautiful Leelanau County, is a lovely pictorial exploration of the same local natural world that tugged at our hearts in our youth as we watched flowers, butterflies, bees, and frogs. For some of us, this changed our lives. - Anton Reznicek, Curator of Vascular Plants, University of Michigan Herbarium



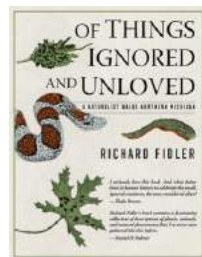
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Of Things Ignored and Unloved: A Naturalist Walks Northern Michigan

By Richard Fidler

We respect wolves, hawks and bobcats, love songbirds and lilies, and are moved by a sunset observed through pine boughs, but we do not care for poison ivy or winged ants. We ignore lichens even though we see them growing on trees everywhere, and we may not even know the names of other things that occupy our world: ventifacts, grape ferns, and club mosses. This book will awaken the reader to events and things tuned out and forgotten in the noisy, rushing environment of our lives. It is a safari to nearby places.



Richard Fidler lovingly opens our eyes to Michigan's less-than-lovely creatures, and gives us compelling reasons of why we need to treasure them all. His words fall onto the page as beautifully as the leaves of autumn. I loved this book! —Anne Stanton, Executive Director of the National Writers Series

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Storm Struck: When Supercharged Winds Slammed Northwest Michigan

By Robert Campbell

It was a hundred-year storm, said some. Thin trees snapped like matchsticks; thick ones toppled, one top another, like felled soldiers. The storm's straight-wind blast left houses with gaping holes, thousands of residents with no power for days, a Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore that is, said one official, unrecognizable, and a cleanup that could take years.

Following a social media blast by Mission Point Press, over 70 local or visiting photographers submitted their visions of the storm, resulting in well over 300 photos from Leelanau County, Traverse City, Old Mission Peninsula, Acme, Williamsburg, Alden, Frankfort, Mackinaw, Kalkaska and Antrim County.

The book includes:

- The storm's anatomy ... what caused it, and why it was so devastating.
- A foreword by Bob Sutherland, founder of Cherry Republic.
- Mapped details of the path it followed.
- Extensive photographs showing the storm and the impact on Leelanau, Grand Traverse and Antrim counties – and more – from more than 70 different photographers.
- Stories of the people affected — their heroics and the swift response to repair the damage. The 108-page book retails for \$22.50. For every paper book sold, Mission Point Press donates \$1 to the Friends of Sleeping Bear Dunes for forest and trail restoration.

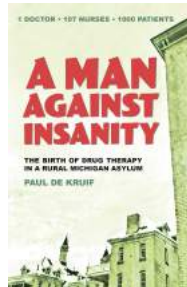
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Nonfiction

A Man Against Insanity: The Birth of Drug Therapy in a Northern Michigan Asylum *By Paul De Kruif*

Originally published in 1957, author Paul de Kruif tells the story of Dr. Jack Ferguson, a family physician who originally made a name for himself by perfecting a three-minute lobotomy. In 1954, he arrived in Traverse City, Michigan, ready to perform 500 lobotomies on the so-called incurably insane. Yet he never got around to even the first one.

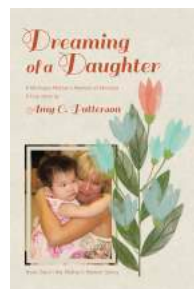


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Dreaming of a Daughter: A Michigan Mother's Memoir of Miracles

By Amy C. Patterson

Separated literally a world apart, this mother and daughter were each brokenhearted from different forms of abandonment by their biological mothers. Similarly, each have (or had) to face life-threatening diseases as well. Joined through a series of miracles to become adoptive mother and daughter, they were each made emotionally whole again. The two now live happily together in paradise with their large, loving family.



This is the true story of their journey to find one another. It describes the tale of how they ended up on an island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, halfway between each of their respective birthplaces of China and Michigan.

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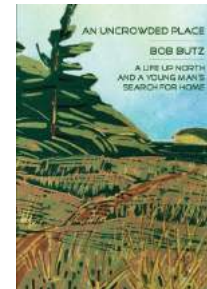
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An Uncrowded Place: A Life Up North and a Young Man's Search for Home

By Bob Butz

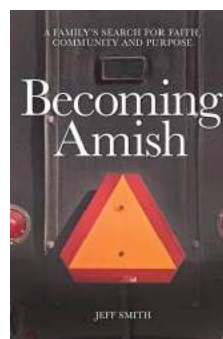
Originally published in TRAVERSE: The magazine, this collection of essays features the quiet musings and hilarious contretemps of a self-proclaimed mountain man. Butz takes readers hunting, trapping, bushwhacking, and fishing. He falls in love, rebuilds a house, and raises a boy. A charming and insightful account of living the dream of the Up North life.



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Becoming Amish: A family's search for faith, community and purpose *By Jeff Smith*

The true story of Bill and Tricia Moser, who were living in one of America's wealthiest communities, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, when they stepped away and began a journey that led to an Amish horse-and-buggy life, immersed in



Amish grace.

No more BMWs. No more architectural career for him or medical career for her. Instead, the Mosers drew close with their children, built pallets for money, wore homemade clothes, and bonded with people of their Amish faith and community. Bill grew the Amish beard. Tricia wore the Amish bonnet. The family dressed as Amish dress.

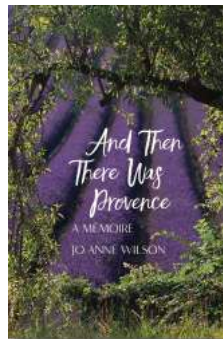
Here, in *Becoming Amish*, the Mosers offer a modern couple's honest perspective on that

separate and seemingly cloistered world, a perspective that is uniquely insider and outsider at the same time. This perspective is rare among Amish books and Amish ebooks.

■Retail (wholesale) price: \$17.99 (\$10.79)
■Paperback: 256 pages
■Publisher: Dance Hall Press, LLC; 1 edition (June 7, 2016)
■Language: English
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**And Then There Was Provence: A Memoire
By Jo Anne Wilson**

Seeking respite from the rigors of a Northern Michigan winter, Jo Anne Wilson spends time on an old restored lavender farm in the heart of Provence, Southern France. Little does she know that this vacation will open the door to an opportunity to return for a year as guardian of these same vacation cottages. That year morphs into a ten-year experience of living with one foot on two different continents as she bounces back and forth between Northern Michigan and Southern France. She makes friends and immerses herself in the relaxed life of Provence, but with a biological family and friends still in Michigan, she struggles with finances, emotional and health challenges, and tries to answer the question, "Where is home?"



Jo Anne Wilson was born and raised in Michigan. She was a French teacher and career educator who never wrote anything other than lesson plans until she retired. Her first foray into creative writing was a book about living in Northern Michigan, called *Walks With Maggie*. Currently spending time in southern France, northern Michigan and central Florida, she is working on a followup book, *Letters from France*.

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■Paperback: 240 pages
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■Shipping Weight: 15 ounces



**Garbage Bag Suitcase:
A Memoir**

By Shenandoah Chefalo

Garbage Bag Suitcase is the true story of Shenandoah Chefalo's wholly dysfunctional journey through a childhood with neglectful, drug-and alcohol addicted parents. She endured numerous moves in the middle of the night with

just minutes to pack, multiple changes in schools, hunger, cruelty, and loneliness. Finally at the age of 13, Shen had had enough.

After being abandoned by her mother for months at her grandmother's retirement community, she asked to be put into foster care. Surely she would fare better at a stable home than living with her mother? It turns out that it was not the storybook ending she had hoped for. With foster parents more interested in the income received by housing a foster child, Shen was once again neglected emotionally. The money she earned working at the local grocery store was taken by her foster parents to "cover her expenses."

When a car accident lands her in the hospital with grave injuries and no one came to visit her during her three-week stay, she realizes she is truly all alone in the world. Overcoming her many adversities, Shen became part of the 3% of all foster care children who get into college, and the 1% who graduate. She became a successful businesswoman, got married, and had a daughter.

Despite her numerous achievements in life though, she still suffers from the long-term effects of neglect, and the coping skills that she adapted in her childhood are not always productive in her adult life. Garbage Bag Suitcase is not only the inspiring and hair-raising story of one woman's journey to overcome her desolate childhood, but it also presents grass-root solutions on how to revamp the broken foster care system.

■Retail (wholesale): \$17.99 (\$10.79)
■Paperback: 196 pages
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■Language: English
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Going Out Green: One Man's Adventure Planning His Own Natural Burial
By Bob Butz



Through memoir, boots on the ground research, conversations with his wife, and a serious degree of levity, Butz considers the options for his final act on Earth. In chapters like, "Wherein a memory of worms offers a glimpse into the future," and "Wherein the spirit of a natural burial is compromised by people

looking to make a buck," Butz thinks about the unthinkable, and tells it like he finds it: What happens to our body when we die? Is six-feet-under enough? What about grave robbers? Includes background on the growing movement toward natural burial preserves and cemeteries in the U.S. and Canada, as well as source information and a bibliography.

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Guarding The Heart: A Guidebook of Contemplative Prayer Practices
By Michael Connell

Guarding the Heart is designed for people who are on the faith journey and who want to experience more from their prayer life. For many on that journey there is a strong sense of being drawn by the Spirit towards a deeper way to enrich one's contact with one's source and to strengthen that relationship. This guidebook will provide some simple and powerful prayer practices to experiment with to continue that deeper descent into the Divine. Each of the prayer practices is designed to be a general starting point for the user to experiment with. If, after trying some of the practices, one resonates with you, I have provided an extensive list of resources where you will find many wonderful books by the experts in the world of prayer and contemplative practices.



This guidebook can be used as a personal guide for your prayer life. It can also be used with contemplative prayer groups in a congregation or in prayer gatherings in peoples' homes. It is also designed to be a resource for spiritual directors in their work with those they are guiding on the faith

journey or for students in spiritual direction training.

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Dunes Review
By Michigan Writers



Issue 22.1, Winter / Spring 2018
 In print for 22 years, *Dunes Review* is northern Michigan's premier independent literary journal. *Dunes Review* publishes two issues of poetry, fiction, and literary nonfiction per year by new and established writers from Michigan and around the world.

■ **Retail (wholesale) price: \$12 (\$7.20)**
 ■ **Paperback:** 83 pages
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How Thin the Veil: A Memoir of 45 Days in the Traverse City State Hospital
By Jack Kerkhoff



Picture a slightly decrepit, snow-covered state hospital. A depressed writer checks himself into the asylum and is placed in the ward for alcoholics and the mildly insane. Under the care of a wise and patient, chain-smoking doctor, our hero examines his suicidal motivations, while at the same time keeping a

writer's eye on the inmates and their almost universal malady of "woman trouble." As the snow comes down and Christmas nears, "woman trouble" takes on new meaning when the author falls in love with beautiful, child-like Suzy from Ward Eleven.

This memoir, originally published in 1952, takes a hard-boiled look at mental health treatment before the collapse of the state-sponsored

system. Bawdy, inappropriate, deeply romantic and rich in captivating characters, *How Thin the Veil* takes the love story to where it's never been before.

■ **Retail (wholesale) price: \$16.95 (\$10.17)**
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Maire's Journey to the Sea: A Voyage Inspired by Hope and the Thousands Who Traveled With Her
By Keith Famie

Nothing could have prepared award-winning documentarian Keith Famie for terminally-ill cancer patient Maire Kent.

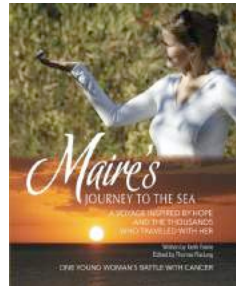
What began as a documentary interview evolved into great friendship as 23-year-old Maire, who was facing a lonely final year on earth, found genuine care and concern in Keith. He became giver of unconditional support, promise keeper, and helper on her journey from abandonment to connectedness.

After her death, blind master carpenter George Wurtzel crafted a small pine sailboat to carry her ashes to the ocean. The little vessel's journey would touch the lives of hundreds of strangers, unknowingly working in unison to fulfill Maire's final wishes.

A behind-the-scenes look at the documentary film *Maire's Journey*, this book will make readers ask of themselves: Who am I? What is my purpose? What will be my legacy?

A portion on the proceeds from this book and the tour will go to the Maire Kent Memorial Fund for Sarcoma and Cardiac Tumor Research. See <http://mairesjourney.com/support.html>.

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Michigan's Thumb Drive: A Ride Around M-25, Michigan's Blue Water Highway

By Michael J. Thorp

Michigan's Thumb Drive is a trip through Michigan's Thumb, it's also a history of Michigan, a geological survey and a travel guide. Michael J. Thorp tells stories of people, hard work and hard luck: legends of natural disasters, opportunity and riches and of failure and loss. Tales of presidents and war heroes, famous inventors and explorers, simple farmers and sophisticated Ivy League professors; it's all here in one trip around Michigan's Thumb. *Why did the terrified founders of the little community on Lake Huron call it Port Hope? *Who might be the most important political figure to come out of Michigan's Thumb? *What famous billionaire's fortune can be traced to his father's first job in the Thumb? *How did a telephone pole and an old street light change a Thumb community forever?



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Beyond a Parent's Love: Lessons Learned in Life Planning for Special Needs Children
By Minoti Rajput

Beyond a Parent's Love provides life planning with financial and legal guidance for special-needs families.

Beyond a Parent's Love is a collection of human interest stories of several families describing their challenges, struggles and triumphs of raising a child or children with disability. While it describes planning strategies for the future of a person with special needs, it also focuses on the family dynamics, parent's acceptance of their child's disability and concerns about caring for the child after the parents are gone. These are true stories and each one of them provides insights and lessons that can be learned.



Planning for one's financial future can sometimes be difficult. Raising children also has its challenges. Now imagine how hard it is for parents of special needs children to plan not only for their retirement but for the long-term care of their children. Minoti Rajput, an entrepreneurial certified financial planner, has dedicated the last three decades of her practice to helping families of special needs children. Her book will assist them through the emotional, legal and financial pitfalls.

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■Softcover: 294 pages
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How the Good Times Rolled

By Richard Fidler

Not so long ago, we spent our hours enjoying life in a world of hunting and fishing, playing card games and working jigsaw puzzles, reading books and writing postcards, making music and listening to it. We played sports, we danced, we went to occasional movies and were enthralled. We sat and talked with our friends, we celebrated our holidays modestly, but well. Sometimes, we smoked and we drank.



Then we became distracted by the tools of our age: computers, smart phones, tablets, video games, and television. We began to forget the things we used to do as we pursued lives embedded in social media and virtual worlds of our making. We began to lose the capacity to be alone in nature. We began to forget where we came from.

How the Good Times Rolled tells how we used to take joy in life before the digital age. It reminds us that the real world of nature — and of flesh-and-blood people — offers the greatest reward of happiness. As we hurtle forward to a future we do not understand, it bids us to remember who we were and who, in our heart of hearts, we really are.

■Retail (wholesale) price: \$27.95 (\$16.77)
■Paperback/black and white: 124 pages
■Retail (wholesale) price: \$14.95 (\$8.97)
■Hardcover/full color: 124 pages
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■Publisher: Mission Point Press (June 2018)

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On a Pit and a Prayer: How I Grew a Business, Lost a Business, and Found Faith, Family and Love

By Michelle White

Prepare for a roller-coaster ride as Michelle White recalls her entrepreneurial experience launching an award-winning startup concentrate business in northwest Michigan.



Driven by a passionate vision of the health benefits of cherry juice, Michelle grows the company to more than \$1 million in sales and is honored for her business successes. And yet, behind the scenes, all is not well as she struggles with financing, a hands-off board of directors, and her own uncertainty about what's most important in life.

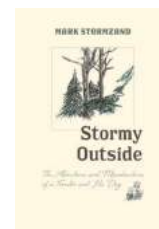
In the end, Michelle loses the company — but she uses the same determination and perseverance to embrace what's essential: faith, family, and love.

Michelle's unique telling of this true story takes you on an emotional journey of tears, frustration, and anger ... but leaves you feeling the promise of hope and joy.

Stormy Outside: The Adventures and Misadventures of a Forester and his Dog

By Mark Stormzand

A compilation of escapades and adventures of a forester and his various canine companions. The stories cover the decades between 1975 and 2015, stretching from Idaho to Maine. Often hilarious and always a good lesson learned, this memoir is heartwarming and full of life knowledge gained from the perspective of a career working in the great outdoors. perseverance to embrace what's essential: faith, family, and love.

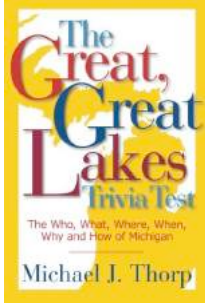


Michelle's unique telling of this true story takes you on an emotional journey of tears, frustration, and anger ... but leaves you feeling the promise of hope and joy.

■Retail (wholesale) price: \$16.95 (\$10.17)

■Paperback: 294 pages
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The Great, Great Lakes Trivia Test
By Michael J. Thorp



The Great, Great Lakes Trivia Test is about the people, places and history of Michigan and the Great Lakes. Who was the famous Michiganian known as Leslie King? Why is room 401 at Detroit's Grace Hospital thought to be haunted? What soda pop company was founded in Michigan? Learn the Who,

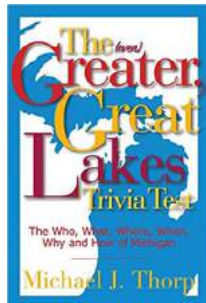
What, Where, When and Why of Michigan. Take the test, let's see what you know.

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■Paperback: 272 pages
■Publisher: SouThorp Publishers (May 10, 2013)
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The (Even) Greater Great Lakes Trivia Test: The Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of Michigan (Volume 2)

By Michael J. Thorp

The (even) Greater, Great Lakes Trivia Test is about the people, places and history of



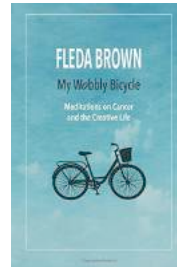
Michigan and the Great Lakes. Who was the first millionaire in Detroit, What Michiganian could juggle four balls while riding a unicycle and is called the father of the digital age, where is Michigan's first historical marker, and why can Michigan Catholics eat muskrat on meatless days? Learn the Who, What, Where, When and Why of Michigan. Take the test, let's see what you know.

■Retail (wholesale) price: \$16.95 (\$10.17)
■Series: Great Lakes Trivia Test
■Paperback: 178 pages
■Publisher: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platforms; 1 edition (March 9, 2018)
■Language: English

■ISBN-10: 1986379981
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■Shipping Weight: 11.5 ozs.

My Wobbly Bicycle: Meditations on Cancer and the Creative Life

By Fleda Brown



In this book full of pain and joy and raw honesty, Fleda Brown, poet and former poet laureate of Delaware, gives us a real-time account of her cancer diagnosis, chemo and radiation, from the doctor's phone call to the one-year, all-clear pronouncement.

Now everything's shifted. We pretend there's some solidity, some predictability. But being alive is more like riding a bicycle, balancing on two thin tires. Eventually we'll fall one way or the other, but for the moment, we're upright. It's exciting, sometimes frightening.

Brown's week to week accounts lead to the realization that one needs to face a wall—sometimes the wall of possible death—to see clearly. With great generosity, she allows the reader to come along through the darkness and the light.

■Retail (wholesale) price: \$14.95 (\$8.97)
■Paperback: 198 pages
■Publisher: Mission Point Press (September 30, 2016)
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Love's Finest Battle: A 30-Year Marriage, Terminal Cancer, and a Husband's Greatest Honor

By Paul Wheelock

It was, truly, a match made in Heaven.



When Paul and Becky, two Northwest Michigan high-schoolers, met for the first time at a dance, they knew immediately that they would marry. As young marrieds, they faced hard decisions about money, morals, and faith. They also produced six amazing sons, and always a joyful home to raise them in. But the truest test of Paul and Becky's bond came when Becky was diagnosed with stage IV breast cancer. What followed in the weeks,

months, and years after is a story sure to inspire — about the bravery and selflessness of a woman, the steadfast support of a man, and the knowledge that love and God's love conquer all.

"Love your spouse as if today was his or her last day on Earth. One day it will be, and on that day, you'll be at peace." — Paul Wheelock

Paul is honored to be working with the Leelanau County Cancer Foundation with the sales of this book. He will be donating \$1 to the foundation per book sold up to five thousand copies initially. The local community rallied in an incredible way around his entire family for over 9 years and Paul is super excited to be able to give back in this way with the sales of his book.

The Mission of Leelanau County Cancer Foundation "To help improve the quality of life for qualified Leelanau County residents and their families who are being impacted by cancer."

The goal of LCCF is to provide needed financial support for Leelanau families for an ever growing variety of needs. To accomplish this goal, LCCF will establish new collaborations with local, state and national charitable organizations which have a knowledge, familiarity or connection to Leelanau County. The Foundation will also strive to build new support from Leelanau County businesses; especially for event sponsorship.

LCCF is entirely a volunteer driven organization with no paid staff. It is administered by a Board of Directors; all of whom participate in the organization's annual fund efforts.

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Walloon Writers Review 4th Edition By Walloon Writers



The Walloon Writers Review 4th Edition is a collection of Northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula-inspired tales and short stories, poetry and beautiful photography.

Walloon Writers Review Fourth Edition captures a balance between the enthusiastic retelling of Up

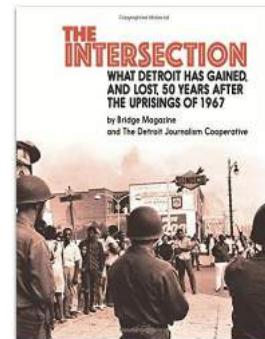
North tales and reflections and creative interpretations in poetry, highlighted by stunning and unique Northern Michigan and UP photography.

Independently edited and produced, *Walloon Writers Review* is published annually. The magazine presents 28 contributors from Michigan, the Midwest, the US and expats living outside of the US who have lived, had a cottage, visited or traveled through Northern Michigan.

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■Paperback: 86 pages
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The Intersection: What Detroit Has Gained, and Lost, 50 Years After the Uprisings of 1967 By Bridge Magazine and the Detroit Journalism Cooperative

Fifty years after anger and frustration over police-community relations boiled over into a rebellion in Detroit, there are lots of people asking what we've learned, how we've changed.



...There are so many ways that the factors that led to the uprising are still with us. There are so many reminders, both physical and metaphorical.

If there is good news, 50 years after the 1967 uprising, it is probably that we are all much more honest about the ways in which the problems of then still haunt us now. There's nowhere near as much gloss or self-kidding as we used to indulge. This book, a collection of the coverage by the Detroit Journalism Cooperative during 2016, is a testament to that.

— From the Foreword by Pulitzer Prize-winning, Detroit native Stephen Henderson

Highly illustrated with archival photos, contemporary photos, graphs and timelines.

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Poison on Tap: How Government Failed Flint, and the Heroes Who Fought Back

By Bridge Magazine

The most valuable and illuminating account yet of the Flint water crisis.



After decades of abandonment, the mostly African-American residents of Flint, Mich., thought they had lived through the worst of times. They were wrong. More than a year after first complaining of discolored, foul-smelling water flowing from faucets, of their children falling ill with stomach ailments and skin rashes, and of bureaucrats ridiculing their pleas for relief, the truth finally, painfully emerged.

Based on the award-winning journalism of Bridge Magazine, *Poison on Tap* provides a riveting, authoritative account of the government blunders, mendacity and arrogance that produced the lead-poisoned water crisis in Flint:

- How a series of state-appointed emergency managers put cost-cutting ahead of public health in one of Michigan's poorest cities.
- How state experts misinterpreted basic safeguards that should have prevented lead from entering Flint's drinking supply, as federal officials dithered for months over whether to warn the public.
- How a governor who rose to prominence on the mantra of "relentless, positive action" missed the red flags.
- And how a series of heroes refused to accept the pat dismissals of government agencies, prodding and needling until their voices were finally heard.

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Retirement: The Surreal Life Adventure

By William D. Peace Jr.

This book is not your normal politically correct, self-help book on retirement. It is not a result of attending seminars, workshops and conferences, nor countless readings on the subject. You know about those books— you've read them and they are boring, mundane, cliché, and definitely not fun. William Peace has experienced a whole new, exciting and surreal retirement over the last nine years. Is there life after work, he asks? You bet and it's wonderful. Follow the invigorating and inspiring DNA of Retirement Life in this collection and you, too, can thrive instead of just survive.



Here are some of Peace's "dreamy, unreal, fantastic" suggestions:

- Only do one big activity per day.
- Never ever live in a boring town again.
- Never eat what you don't want to eat.
- Never again take morning flights.
- Don't pick up any new hobbies.
- If alone and feeling uncomfortable, then try noise.
- Never stop appreciating beautiful, passionate, and emotional people.
- Strive for excellence vs. perfection.

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Storm Struck: When Supercharged Winds Slammed Northwest Michigan

By Robert Campbell

It was a hundred-year storm, said some. Thin trees snapped like matchsticks; thick ones toppled, one top another, like felled soldiers. The storm's straight-wind blast left houses with gaping holes, thousands of residents



with no power for days, a Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore that is, said one official, unrecognizable, and a cleanup that could take years.

Following a social media blast by Mission Point Press, over 70 local or visiting photographers submitted their visions of the storm, resulting in well over 300 photos from Leelanau County, Traverse City, Old Mission Peninsula, Acme, Williamsburg, Alden, Frankfort, Mackinaw, Kalkaska and Antrim County.

Mission Point Press, a Traverse City publisher, released the book on Sept. 27, 2015, chronicling the historic, tragic event. *Storm Struck: When Supercharged Winds Slammed Northwest Michigan*, includes:

- The storm's anatomy ... what caused it, and why it was so devastating.
- A foreword by Bob Sutherland, founder of Cherry Republic.
- Mapped details of the path it followed.
- Extensive photographs showing the storm and the impact on Leelanau, Grand Traverse and Antrim counties – and more – from more than 70 different photographers.
- Stories of the people affected — their heroics and the swift response to repair the damage. The 108-page book retails for \$22.50. For every paper book sold, Mission Point Press donates \$1 to the Friends of Sleeping Bear Dunes for forest and trail restoration.

■ **Retail (wholesale) price:** \$22.50 (\$13.50)
■ **Paperback:** 108 pages
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■ **Shipping Weight:** 9.8 ounces

The Good Hike: A Story of the Appalachian Trail, PTSD, and Love
By Tim Keenan

In March of 2009, Tim Keenan began a quest to hike the Appalachian Trail. He loved adventure and the beauty of nature, but had developed a fear being in the woods — a fear that had haunted him since 1967, when he began a tour as a combat infantryman in Vietnam.

The Good Hike is the story of a journey from Georgia to Maine in the shadow of the Vietnam



war. It's a story of resilience, of goodness, of camaraderie, love, and of a man trying to find peace within his post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

The Good Hike also relates the highs and lows of an Appalachian "thru hiker," from the friendliness and generosity of people on and off the trail, to the trials and tribulations of a couple hiking together, to the perseverance and resilience of a 62 year-old man.

The Good Hike is an account of the courage to confront, remember and heal. It is the story of the transformation from a threatening jungle of anxiety and imminent danger to a benevolent forest of compassion, peace, and forgiveness.

■ **Retail (wholesale) price:** \$16.95 (\$10.17)
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The Last Ice Age and the Leelanau Peninsula: Pleistocene and Lake Michigan
By Thomas Hooker

Have you ever marveled at the beautiful scenery on the Leelanau Peninsula and wondered what events helped fashion the dunes, the water, and the topography?

Imagine a mile-high mountain of ice, rising in the foreground along the horizon; it is majestic and alive with movement and activity in it and all around it. During the last Ice Age, early man was certainly alive and evolving. Pleistocene's relationship with northern Michigan's landscape and its geomorphology is aesthetically astounding, and the results are embodied in the rolling hills, dunes, and the gorgeous beaches in the area.

The two-million-year-long Pleistocene Epoch was a global event, with four major ice advancements and retreats in North America. This book focuses primarily on the last glacial event, the Wisconsin stage of the Pleistocene Epoch, and its effects on northern Michigan and the Leelanau Peninsula.

Although this book focuses geographically on the Leelanau Peninsula and the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, it's important to briefly discuss the Pleistocene Epoch in general

and examine a variety of researched information on glaciers and the global factors responsible for these reoccurring ice events that have taken place throughout time.

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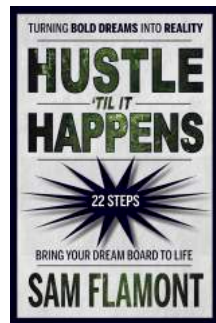
Hustle 'Til It Happens:
Turning Bold Dreams
Into Reality
By Sam Flamont
"Hustle 'Til It

Happens provides great guidance, and the right amount of motivation, to help anyone define their goals, develop the disciplines to achieve them, and recognize that they have the power within themselves to make their dreams a reality. If you're feeling stuck, or not living the life you wanted to live, pick up this book and start taking action today." — Angie Morgan, New York Times Best Selling author of *Spark: How to Lead Yourself and Others to Greater Success and Leading from the Front.*

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My Journey Begins
Where the Road Ends
By Thomas Ford
Conlan

"Back to the simple earth" — Tom Conlan comes by his love of the land naturally, generations after a beloved grandfather worked and saved to escape Detroit and move north. Conlan inherited that longing; he reveled in his boyhood of treeforts, baseball, and Sloppy Joes, even as it was unfolding. He revels in it still, with graceful language and long thoughts, with good dogs, good horses, and even



better homemade wine. — Mardi Link, author of *The Drummond Girls* and *Bootstrapper*

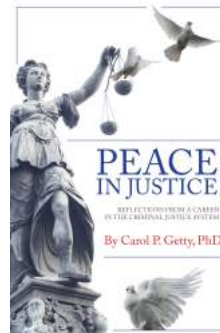
MORE PRAISE FOR *My Journey Begins Where the Road Ends*:

"Deeply moving...told with all the tropes a good poet would use ... Vivid Description ... a delightful sense of humor ... a novelist's skill with scene and feel for dialogue ..." — Cathy Smith Bowers, former Poet Laureate of North Carolina

"... close to being a prose poem ... intense, lyrical nature writing." — Emily Fox Gordon, author of *Mockingbird Years*

"Lovely Vignettes." — Peter Stitt, editor, *The Gettysburg Review*

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Peace in Justice:
Reflections on a Career
in the Criminal Justice
System
By Carol Getty

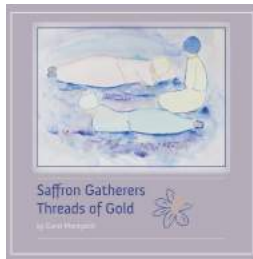
One part memoir and one part essay, *Peace in Justice* offers an insightful analysis of the American criminal justice system by someone who spent decades working in the state and federal systems. Carol Getty's illustrative career took her from the Arizona Board of Pardons and Paroles to the highest office of the United States Parole Commission. The book follows the trajectory of her career and shares her observations about how the nation came to fight so many ill-advised "wars on crime," shifting its focus from rehabilitating the prisoner to simply filling the prisons.

Carol Getty, in her second career as a university professor, was able to bring college students and inmates into a common classroom. Now, with *Peace in Justice*, she brings the reader into that same space, too.

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Saffron Gatherers: Threads of Gold
By Carol Montpetit



"When my daughter Kristen was in junior high, we traveled to Spain. Kristen was in her second year of Spanish. I hoped that a visit to Spain would encourage her to continue her language interest.

"The area of Spain where saffron is grown is called La Mancha. This is one of the regions of Spain my daughter Kristen and I visited on our tour.

"In late-October saffron is harvested and a festival celebrated. I began to draw and paint my vision of what this harvest would look like.

"The images in this book are influenced by Vincent Van Gogh's pastoral scenes. The text evolved naturally. Together, the art and the writing formed my book, Saffron Gatherers, Thread of Gold."
This book is in both English and Spanish.

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Paperback: 32 pages
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Poetry

Silent Woods: A Collection of Poems
By Thomas Hooker

In Silent Woods offers profound and moving perspectives on the natural world, with thoughtful, layered reflections on life, love and the fleeting experience of time. Sometimes pensive, sometimes provocative, often metaphysical, with a passionate sense of the deep meaning we find in everyday moments, these poems will change the way you perceive yourself and the world.

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Dunes Review
By Michigan Writers

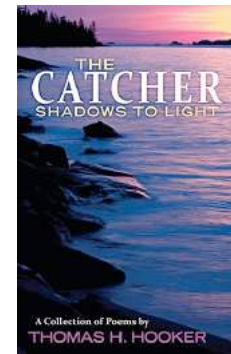


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In print for 22 years, *Dunes Review* is northern Michigan's premier independent literary journal. *Dunes Review* publishes two issues of poetry, fiction, and literary nonfiction per year by new and established writers from Michigan and around the world.

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The Catcher:
Shadows to Light - A Collection of Poems
By Thomas Hooker

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Thomas grew up in western Pennsylvania; he currently lives in Fort Worth, Texas and spends summer and fall months at his home in Northport, Michigan. He and his wife, Kristen, appreciate splitting time between their homes. A retired Chemist and Geologist, Thomas holds a BS in Geology from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Thomas is an accomplished songwriter who enjoys playing acoustic guitar. When he writes and paints, his themes often revolve around the aesthetic view of nature and the natural world.



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Walloon Writers Review 4th Edition **By Walloon Writers**



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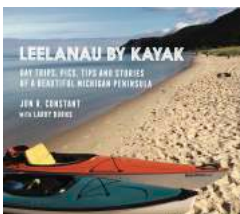
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Recreation

Leelanau by Kayak: Day Trips, Pics, Tips and Stories of a Beautiful Michigan Peninsula **By Jon R. Constant**



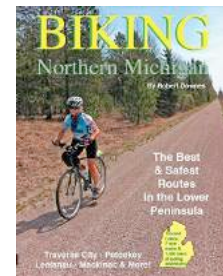
The 100-mile Great Lakes shoreline of Michigan's Leelanau peninsula is beauty on a grand scale. Leelanau is home to massive dunes, including the bluffs south of Empire, the dunes at Sleeping Bear, Pyramid Point to the north, as well as many smaller dunes and bluffs. Also, there are incredible homes and cottages in the areas outside the National Lakeshore. In other sections there are many miles of unspoiled

shoreline with sandy shores, wooded bluffs and impressive hills further inland. *Leelanau By Kayak* covers the perimeter of the peninsula in 14 day trips, 16 of Leelanau's inland lakes, and all 3 rivers. *Leelanau By Kayak* includes directions, maps, strategies, history and information on area rentals. Photos and maps on every page.

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Biking Northern Michigan: The Best & Safest Routes in the Lower Peninsula **By Robert Downes**

Packed with funny stories, cycling tips, history and dining recommendations, "Biking Northern Michigan" will have you ready to ride one of America's top cycling destinations. The expanded second edition



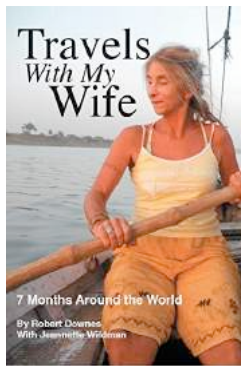
includes more than 40 routes and 1,400 miles of the "best and safest" routes in Michigan's northern Lower Peninsula. Routes can be linked to provide a continuous loop of more than 600 miles of cycling for those who enjoy long-distance touring. The book is illustrated with more than 75 maps and photos. Blessed with an abundance of rail trails, Northern Michigan is rich with forests, wildlife, beaches, lakes, quiet roads and some of the state's best cuisine, wineries and brewpubs in its cycle-friendly towns. Veteran cyclist and world traveler Robert Downes offers expert advice on: - Getting the best out of Traverse City's TART system and Petoskey's Wheelway. - The trails and backroads of Benzie, Leelanau, Emmet and Antrim counties. - Epic rides through the northern forests from Gaylord, Harbor Springs and Alpena to the Mackinac Straits. - Cycling Beaver Island and Mackinac Island. - A safe, 145-mile route from Grand Rapids to northern Michigan. - A 435-mile "Great Northern Loop" that takes in the best of the region and much more!

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Travels With My Wife

By Robert Downes

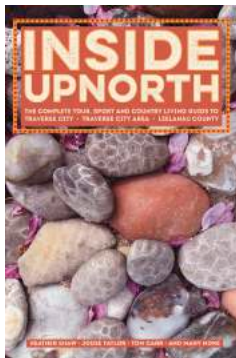
Readers say that "Travels With My Wife" is as much a love story as a travel adventure, which follows one couple as they backpack for 7 months around the world. Funny and informative, it's a primer on backpacking as a low-cost style of adventure travel that has been embraced by hundreds of thousands of wanderers of all ages.



We'll camp our way across Australia and Tasmania before backpacking on through Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, India, Turkey, Croatia, Italy and more. Learn how you too can live the dream of a lifetime.

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Inside Upnorth: The Complete Tour, Sport and Country Living Guide to Traverse City, Traverse City Area and Leelanau County
 By Mission Point Press



Whether you're planning a visit, are new to the area or you've lived here your whole life, INSIDE UPNORTH is an indispensable go-to road map to all things wonderful in Northwest Michigan.

Are you planning a visit? INSIDE UPNORTH reviews local restaurants, bars, brew pubs and wineries so that you can get the most out of the best eating and drinking experience north of Chicago.

Got kids? INSIDE UPNORTH details all the exciting things the area offers for children of all ages, including a guided Adventure Tour of downtown Traverse City. Do you paddle, swim, bike or hike? We've got the skinny on the best beaches, trails, rivers and races.

Are you interested in the history of the area? INSIDE UPNORTH has found a whole slew of stories covering the first, Native inhabitants to the first settlers, from the lumber era to the beginning of tourism. We also highlight area geology, agriculture, weather, wildflowers and birds.

Thinking of moving here? INSIDE UPNORTH covers housing, schools, jobs and the hottest area industries.

Spread through INSIDE UPNORTH you'll find Taylor's Encyclopedia of Local Knowledge, where local author Jodee Taylor demonstrates everything from "How to Make Fudge" to "How to Find Morels" to "How to Pee in the Woods."

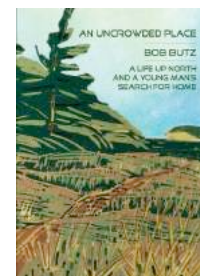
Got a dog? INSIDE UPNORTH shows you all the trails, parks and beaches where you and your best friend can unleash the fun.

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Northern Michigan

An Uncrowded Place: A Life Up North and a Young Man's Search for Home
 By Bob Butz

Originally published in *TRAVERSE: The magazine*, this collection of essays features the quiet musings and hilarious contretemps of a self-proclaimed mountain man. Butz takes readers hunting, trapping, bushwhacking, and fishing. He falls in love, rebuilds a house, and raises a boy. A charming and insightful account of living the dream of the Up North life.



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Storm Struck: When Supercharged Winds Slammed Northwest Michigan

By Robert Campbell



It was a hundred-year storm, said some. Thin trees snapped like matchsticks; thick ones toppled, one top another, like felled soldiers. The storm's straight-wind blast left houses with gaping

holes, thousands of residents with no power for days, a Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore that is, said one official, unrecognizable, and a cleanup that could take years.

Following a social media blast by Mission Point Press, over 70 local or visiting photographers submitted their visions of the storm, resulting in well over 300 photos from Leelanau County, Traverse City, Old Mission Peninsula, Acme, Williamsburg, Alden, Frankfort, Mackinaw, Kalkaska and Antrim County.

The book includes:

- The storm's anatomy ... what caused it, and why it was so devastating.
- A foreword by Bob Sutherland, founder of Cherry Republic.
- Mapped details of the path it followed.
- Extensive photographs showing the storm and the impact on Leelanau, Grand Traverse and Antrim counties – and more – from more than 70 different photographers.
- Stories of the people affected — their heroics and the swift response to repair the damage. The 108-page book retails for \$22.50. For every paper book sold, Mission Point Press donates \$1 to the Friends of Sleeping Bear Dunes for forest and trail restoration.

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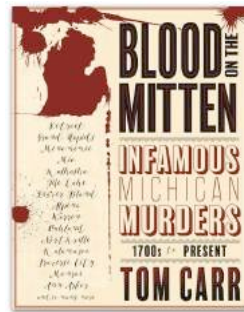
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Blood on the Mitten: Infamous Michigan Murders, 1700s to present

By Tom Carr



Yes, before Michigan became a state, there were witch trials, scalp collectors, dirty sports and a massacre of epic proportions. The lumber era that followed made Michigan as much of a wild, wild west as Deadwood. And Prohibition allowed a group of Detroit thugs to run roughshod over even the likes of Al Capone.

There are more than 50 illustrated, read-out loud tales from across time and the state in *Blood on the Mitten: Infamous Michigan Murders, 1700s – Present*.

In *Blood on the Mitten*, crimes of passion, crimes of necessity and cold, calculated evil take on flesh, bones and blood. The illustrated book also looks at historical context of murder, in Michigan and beyond.

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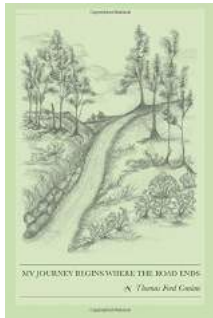
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Journey Begins Where the Road Ends
By Thomas Ford Conlan



"Back to the simple earth" — Tom Conlan comes by his love of the land naturally, generations after a beloved grandfather worked and saved to escape Detroit and move north. Conlan inherited that longing; he reveled in his boyhood of treeforts, baseball, and Sloppy Joes, even as it was unfolding.

He revels in it still, with graceful language and long thoughts, with good dogs, good horses, and even better homemade wine. — Mardi Link, author of *The Drummond Girls* and *Bootstrapper*

MORE PRAISE FOR *My Journey Begins Where the Road Ends*:

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"... close to being a prose poem ... intense, lyrical nature writing." — Emily Fox Gordon, author of *Mockingbird Years*

"Lovely Vignettes." — Peter Stitt, editor, *The Gettysburg Review*

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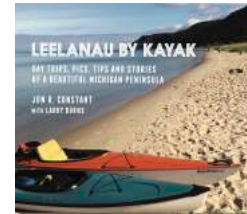
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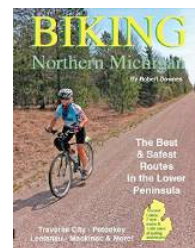
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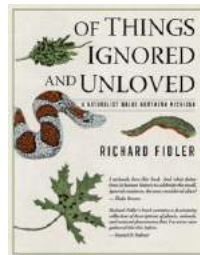
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Of Things Ignored and Unloved: A Naturalist Walks Northern Michigan

By Richard Fidler

We respect wolves, hawks and bobcats, love songbirds and lilies, and are moved by a sunset observed through pine boughs, but we do not care for poison ivy or winged ants. We ignore lichens even though we see them growing on trees everywhere, and we may not even know the names of other things that occupy our world: ventifacts, grape ferns, and club mosses. This book will awaken the reader to events and things tuned out and forgotten in the noisy, rushing environment of our lives. It is a safari to nearby places.



Richard Fidler lovingly opens our eyes to Michigan's less-than-lovely creatures, and gives us compelling reasons of why we need to treasure them all. His words fall onto the page as beautifully as the leaves of autumn. I loved this book! —Anne Stanton, Executive Director of the National Writers Series

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The Last Ice Age and the Leelanau Peninsula: Pleistocene and Lake Michigan

By Thomas Hooker



Have you ever marveled at the beautiful scenery on the Leelanau Peninsula and wondered what events helped fashion the dunes, the water, and the topography?

Imagine a mile-high mountain of ice, rising in the foreground along the horizon; it is majestic and

alive with movement and activity in it and all around it. During the last Ice Age, early man was certainly alive and evolving. Pleistocene's relationship with northern Michigan's landscape and its geomorphology is aesthetically astounding, and the results are embodied in the rolling hills, dunes, and the gorgeous beaches in the area.

The two-million-year-long Pleistocene Epoch was a global event, with four major ice advancements and retreats in North America. This book focuses primarily on the last glacial event, the Wisconsin stage of the Pleistocene Epoch, and its effects on northern Michigan and the Leelanau Peninsula.

Although this book focuses geographically on the Leelanau Peninsula and the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, it's important to briefly discuss the Pleistocene Epoch in general and examine a variety of researched information on glaciers and the global factors responsible for these reoccurring ice events that have taken place throughout time.

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On a Pit and a Prayer: How I Grew a Business, Lost a Business, and Found Faith, Family and Love

By Michelle White

Prepare for a roller-coaster ride as Michelle White recalls her



entrepreneurial experience launching an award-winning startup concentrate business in northwest Michigan.

Driven by a passionate vision of the health benefits of cherry juice, Michelle grows the company to more than \$1 million in sales and is honored for her business successes. And yet, behind the scenes, all is not well as she struggles with financing, a hands-off board of directors, and her own uncertainty about what's most important in life.

In the end, Michelle loses the company — but she uses the same determination and perseverance to embrace what's essential: faith, family, and love.

Michelle's unique telling of this true story takes you on an emotional journey of tears, frustration, and anger ... but leaves you feeling the promise of hope and joy.

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**Nature's Unseen
World: Leelanau
County's Backyard
By Bob Jones**

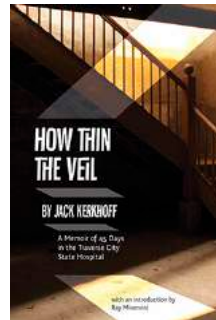
The backyards of beautiful Leelanau County, Michigan, hold a world of wonder as seasons pass, animals and insects pause, plants thrive, bloom, go dormant. All are there to nurture the natural environment and display their unseen wonders. Bob Jones' passion and insights are captured in rarely seen photographs of Leelanau's natural world.



For many of us, our love of the natural world started not through the great wonders of the world like the Grand Canyon, but with being in awe of the beauty, intricacy, and delicacy of nature on a small scale in our own local area and even our own backyards. Here, linked to Michigan's beautiful Leelanau County, is a lovely pictorial exploration of the same local natural world that tugged at our hearts in our youth as we watched flowers, butterflies, bees, and frogs. For some of us, this changed our lives.
- Anton Reznicek, Curator of Vascular Plants, University of Michigan Herbarium

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**How Thin the Veil: A Memoir of 45 Days in the
Traverse City State Hospital
By Jack Kerkhoff**



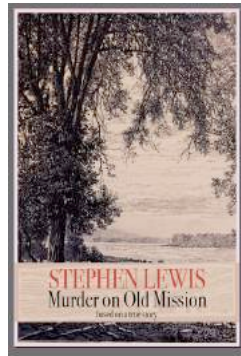
Picture a slightly decrepit, snow-covered state hospital. A depressed writer checks himself into the asylum and is placed in the ward for alcoholics and the mildly insane. Under the care of a wise and patient, chain-smoking doctor, our hero examines his suicidal motivations, while at the

same time keeping a writer's eye on the inmates and their almost universal malady of "woman trouble." As the snow comes down and Christmas nears, "woman trouble" takes on new meaning when the author falls in love with beautiful, child-like Suzy from Ward Eleven. This memoir, originally published in 1952, takes a hard-boiled look at mental health treatment before the collapse of the state-sponsored system. Bawdy, inappropriate, deeply romantic and rich in captivating characters, *How Thin the Veil* takes the love story to where it's never been before.

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Murder on Old Mission **By Stephen Lewis**

In the summer of 1895, Woodruff Parmelee, son of a well-to-do farmer on Old Mission Peninsula, was tried for the murder of Julia Curtis, his pregnant girlfriend. On the day of the verdict, a large menacing crowd gathered in and around the courthouse demanding that justice be done. Parmelee's

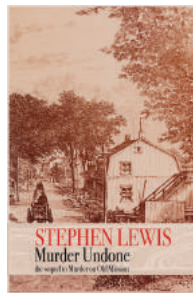


defense rested on his alibi. He claimed that he was clearing brush for a new road leading to the Peninsula's west bay off the shore of Lake Michigan while the body was found miles away on the east bay. At trial, Louis Parmelee, Woodruff's fifteen-year-old son, testified to support his father. These are the bare facts from which Lewis weaves his fictional version of this compelling true crime.

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Murder Undone **By Stephen Lewis**

Murder Undone picks up the narrative from Murder On Old Mission, years after the trial that sent Sam Logan to life imprisonment for killing his pregnant mistress. Sam has been denied parole and is being used by the warden at Jackson State Prison as a source of information concerning possible unrest among the prisoners. Sam's son Isaiah, at the urging of his grandmother, continues her efforts to free Sam. The hired hand Edward, who tried to sell his testimony in Sam's trial, winds up looking for work in Calumet in Michigan's Upper Peninsula during the copper mining strike that culminates in the Italian Hall tragedy of 1913 that resulted in more than seventy deaths, mostly children. The governor at the time, suggested by the historical Woodbridge Ferris, both injects himself into Sam's case while dealing with the strike and the tragedy, leading to an unexpected but satisfying resolution.



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Death Lease **By Peter Marabell**



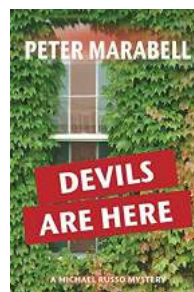
In 1922, Augustus Sanderson hired Charles W. Caskey, architect of Grand Hotel, to build a "majestic cottage" high on the East Blu of Mackinac Island. The Sanderson family spent summers enjoying warm weather and cool breezes on the Straits of Mackinac. They hosted elegant dinner

parties for friends around the island. Camille Sanderson, like her ancestors, assumed responsibility for the cottage when her turn came. The lease for the land was transferred to her name as was the family custom. "Mackinac is my home," she often said.

The lease remained in her name after she married the imperious Conrad North. When Conrad led for divorce, Camille was stunned to learn that her name had been removed from the lease, replaced by only one name, her husband's.

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Devils Are Here **By Peter Marabell**



"Bay Street was busy with visitors enjoying another warm July night. Lovers holding hands, parents laughing with their children, people staring at a map. None of them aware of the evil just below the surface of Petoskey's most trusted institution."

It's summertime in Petoskey. Michael Russo investigates the theft of a valuable collection of books from Bannister College, a small, elite liberal arts school on the outskirts of town. The case takes a dangerous turn when the Dean of

Sciences is shot to death and fear stalks the campus. Faculty and administrators detest the disruption dropped on their quiet academic community by the police and the press. When Russo makes a surprising discovery that threatens Petoskey's most revered institution, it's unclear what the impact will be on Bannister, the community and Michael Russo himself.

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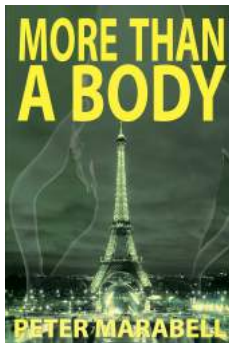
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More Than a Body By Peter Marabell



"I can't let Rick Morgan kill my brother." "You could get caught in the crossfire. These are nasty people and that includes your femme fatale Clare Morgan." "You're probably right. But what am I supposed to do? Leave him out there to die?" It's Chicago, the summer of

1992, and Frank Marshall, an investigator for a prominent Michigan Avenue law firm, helps his brother, Tom, out of a deadly fix that resulted from Tom's affair with the blond and beautiful Clare Morgan. Mafia tough guy, Rick Morgan, has vowed to get his wife back, kill Tom Marshall, and find out what happened to one million dollars in cash. Frank agrees to help because he doesn't want to abandon his brother, and he sees a way to settle an old score with Morgan. Ellen Paxton, Frank's longtime partner, is none too happy about either task. From the streets of Chicago's North Side to a deadly confrontation at the Eiffel Tower in Paris, *More Than a Body* is a tense and sexy thriller. Marabell's locations and style echo both Parker and Hemingway, while his character development certainly aims to challenge those more tradition models.... I loved the detail, especially once the locations shift to Paris. — Peter Olson

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Murder at Cherokee Point By Peter Marabell



A showdown with the Mob on Mackinac Island. It's summer in Northern Michigan. A wealthy and influential aristocrat is found dead at the secluded and private Cherokee Point Resort Association, north of Harbor Springs. Fearful of outside intrusion, Point members stonewall the investigation. The cops ask

Petoskey lawyer Michael Russo for his help, and Russo agrees to speed the investigation along. An interesting assignment turns difficult and dangerous when a Chicago Mafia boss warns Russo off the case. From the quiet streets of Petoskey to the nostalgic ambiance of Mackinac Island, Russo quickly finds himself embroiled in a world of political influence, old money, and what people will do to keep their dirty secrets hidden.

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Murder on Lake Street By Peter Marabell



"For such a small island, Mackinac sure is a busy place for bad guys."

Michael Russo's friend and mentor, Frank Marshall, is the target of an assassination attempt one damp autumn night in Petoskey. The case goes cold fast. The police have

no suspects and no leads, so Russo begins his own investigation. It is quickly apparent that the attack was not a random shooting but a professional hit. Russo vows to hold those involved accountable by whatever means necessary. He tracks the shooters, tries to find out who ordered the hit, and manages to antagonize anyone who gets in his way. When violence threatens Russo, all roads lead to Mafia

boss Joseph DeMio, an old nemesis from Mackinac Island. Along the way, he discovers more about himself as an investigator, as a friend, and most important, as a man.

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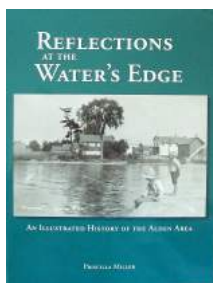
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Reflections on the Water's Edge: An Illustrated History of the Alden Area



By Priscilla Miller

This illustrated history of the Alden, Michigan, area is based on interviews and oral histories with natives, long-time residents and "resorters" who have been spending their summers in and around Alden for years.

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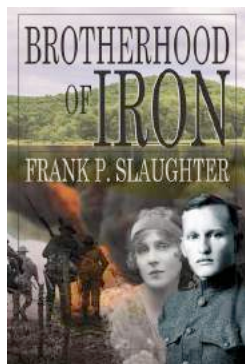
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Brotherhood of Iron

By Frank Slaughter

"Two generations removed from Will Castor, the haunted veteran of the Civil War's Battle of Chickamauga, the Castors have become a prominent family in the mining town of Ishpeming, Michigan. When a conflict even greater than the War Between the States breaks out in Europe, two of the Castor boys answer the call: John, a shy, studious young man whom the other Marines call "Teach," and Matt, a charming rake who's popular with his fellow soldiers as well as with the farm girls of France....



"As in the previous novel..., the real war here is internal and lasts long after shots have ceased to ring out; it's fought in the minds of those lucky (or

unlucky) enough to survive. With this story, however, Slaughter is able to expand beyond the effects of war on one person to explore their repercussions for an entire family—a clan that holds sacred its responsibility to protect its members from harm.

"A sharp, immersive family drama played out against the ravages of war."

— Kirkus Reviews

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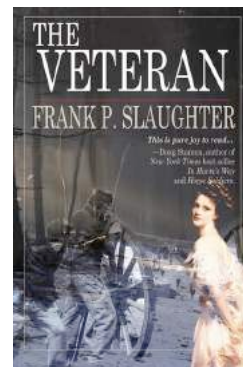
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The Veteran

By Frank Slaughter



"Will Castor serves in Battery D, 1st Regiment, Michigan Light Artillery, sending shells into the ranks of Confederate infantry whenever he's ordered to do so. When his unit's position is overrun at the Battle of Chickamauga, Will witnesses and commits ghastly horrors to survive the day. Separated from his army and incapacitated with a

broken leg, he hooks up with a Confederate deserter who takes him home to Tennessee and shelters him.... Haunted by the traumas of the war, the wilds present Will with an unexpected opportunity for redemption—though it may prove to be an even greater battle than the one at Chickamauga.

"Slaughter is a fastidious writer, summoning the worlds of Civil War artillery and the 19th-century lumber industry in all their gritty details....

Perhaps the most impressive aspect of the story is its postwar period and its depiction of Will's PTSD. The reader feels great empathy for this broken veteran, stumbling about in an era when the language for such aftereffects had not yet been established.

"An ornate, gruesome, and rigorously crafted Civil War novel." — Kirkus Reviews

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The Center Cannot Hold
 By Aaron Stander

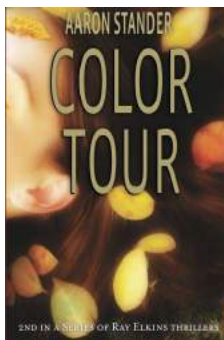


In the depths of winter, Cedar County is on occasion literally frozen in place. Roads are impassable; the area schools are closed for days at a time. And the bad guys and gals, they're hunkered down like everyone else until the weather breaks. But this winter isn't the usual.

There's arson and murder. The iniquities of some particularly unsavory ancestors are being visited upon the current generation.

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Color Tour
 By Aaron Stander



It's a tranquil October morning in northwest lower Michigan, a rural paradise of cherry orchards, blue lakes, and sandy shorelines. The serenity of the day -- and the season -- is shattered when an elderly woman walking her dogs along the beach stumbles upon the bodies of a brutally

murdered couple. Sheriff Ray Elkins returns from his debut in the bestselling "Summer People" to track down the elusive killer of a vivacious and spirited young teacher. His search takes him into the dark side of an elite private school -- and into his own long-forgotten past. As Elkins unravels the mystery, the hunter becomes the hunted and one intrigue leads to another in this page-turner.

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Cruelest Month
 By Aaron Stander



Winter is starting to loosen its grip on Cedar County along the shores of northern Lake Michigan. The first hints of green are becoming visible on the edges of the receding snowpack. On the inland lakes, the layers of ice that started forming in late November and December are slowly subsiding. The search for morel mushrooms is still three or four weeks off. But this year there is other treasure to hunt. Vincent Fox, an octogenarian, has self-published a book, Al Capone's Michigan: The Secret Lost Treasure. Following the descriptions in the book, some of the locals are beginning to scour the beaches with shovels and metal detectors. When Fox suddenly goes missing, Sheriff Ray Elkins and Detective Sue Lawrence are confronted by a complex web of fact and fiction to sort through, and along the way they discover new information to a decades old unsolved murder.

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Death in a Summer Colony
 By Aaron Stander



7th in the Ray Elkins Thriller Series It's a warm summer evening in Cedar County. A storm is just beginning to roll onshore from Lake Michigan. In the auditorium of the Mission Point Summer Colony, the audience settles in for a performance of a stage adaptation of Agatha Christie's "Death at the

Vicarage." By the first intermission the intense thunderstorm is overhead. The old auditorium reverberates to the violent tumult. Flashes of

lightning cast eerie shadows through the rolling, heavily wooded landscape. Then the power fails. The building and surrounding countryside go black. When the electricity is restored, Ray Elkins, the Sheriff of Cedar County, is guided from his seat in the auditorium to the stage area. A member of the cast has been found fatally stabbed.

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Deer Season By Aaron Stander

It's late November along the shores of northern Lake Michigan. Deer season has been open for a few days and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. A local TV anchorwoman is returning home from an early morning yoga class with her young twin daughters. She stops at the end of her drive and climbs out of her car to collect the mail from the box. As she turns back toward her vehicle, the bullet from a high caliber weapon tears through her chest. In this third book in this series, Sheriff Ray Elkins confronts both the dark history of his own department and powerful and wealthy adversaries who try to control the direction and reach of his investigation.



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Gales of November By Aaron Stander

It's taken more than two decades, but the surviving members of the Leiston School Winter Adventure Group of 1990 are reunited. The gathering opens with the renewal of old friendships at a private Lake Michigan estate near their old school. But the alcohol-fueled camaraderie soon melts away as old rivalries begin to surface, as do old secrets—one old secret in particular. Now, as the group assembles for a late brunch, someone is missing. A search by the former students leads to the discovery of a body, and Ray Elkins, the local sheriff, is called to investigate. But just like the first time, what happens at Leiston stays at Leiston, and Elkins is greeted with hostility and a pact of silence.



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Murder in the Merlot By Aaron Stander

Autumn has come to Cedar County. It's harvest time. The trees and vines in the orchards and vineyards are heavy with ripening fruit. For the tourists flocking to the tasting rooms of the region's vineyards, the landscapes and seascapes provide an elaborate tapestry of rich colors and textures.



However, there is one discordant note in this pastoral splendor, the crumpled body of an international wine maven has been discovered in a steeply terraced vineyard of merlot grapes. As Sheriff Ray Elkins quickly discovers, the roots of this crime run from the legendary chateaus of Burgundy to the exclusive watering holes of Chinese billionaires.

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Shelf Ice
 By Aaron Stander



It's February along the shores of Northern Lake Michigan. A heavy blanket of snow has been building up in the woods since early November and the inland lakes have had a solid covering of ice since December. Shelf ice, stacked ten or fifteen feet in places, has been building on Lake Michigan

for weeks. Sheriff Ray Elkins, responding to a late-night home invasion call, discovers the brutal murder of a local artist at her home deep in the woods. Elkins works to understand complex lives and relationships as he pursues a brilliant and brutal adversary.

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Coming Home to Yesterday
 By Steve Tolley

Whether cast by the winds of chance or fate, Bill and Ann's first encounter one youthful summer's day sets into motion an intertwining of their lives and their love. Just when a shared future seemed certain, the ferocity of the Vietnam War strikes — first at Bill and then at their dreams. Life-

altering decisions — arising from haste and turbulent emotions — cast them apart to live their separate lives but each still holding onto the love of the other in their own way. Having reached their twilight years, chance or fate once again enters their lives when a newspaper article leads Bill back to where it all began.



Coming Home to Yesterday is a poignant tale of love, its needless loss, and redemption, woven together by the enduring and tested belief that true love — the kind of love that lives within Ann and Bill — is eternal.

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Flight of the Megizzewas
 By Karen Trolenberg
 Artwork by Christopher Smith



Journey with a majestic bald eagle named Megizzewas (Meh-GIZ-zee-WHAZ) as he spends a day soaring above the Northern Michigan landscape, beautifully illustrated

by award winning artist, Christopher Smith. Share your child's joy and the grand bird's sense of peace, as Megizzewas returns to his nest to settle in for the night. Then nestle into your own cozy bed and sleep well... dreaming of your favorite Michigan locations and holding your fondest Michigan memories in your heart.

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Before the Snow Flies
 By John Wemlinger

Major David Keller was well on his way to becoming a general when a roadside bomb in Afghanistan took his legs. Angry, grieving, and carrying a loaded gun, David returns home to mend a few fences before using that gun to end his life. But before the snow flies, his family, his community and Maggie McCall, someone he tried to forget, will prove to him that life in the small town of Onekama, Michigan, can be great once again — if he will only let it ... and murder doesn't get in the way.



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Winter's Bloom

By John Wemlinger

For over three decades, Rock Graham has carried the physical and emotional scars from a tour in Vietnam. He is a decorated war hero, but guilt from what happened one dark night in a steaming southeast Asia jungle is always lying in ambush, waiting for an unguarded moment to set his demons free. When he tries to find solitude at a cottage on Lake Michigan in the dead of winter, a chance encounter on the desolate, frozen shoreline changes his life forever.



“John Wemlinger has written a powerful novel about a veteran suffering from PTSD and the unlikely path that leads to his salvation. Winter’s Bloom is a poignant tale of loss, love and redemption that will keep you turning the pages.”
— Frank P. Slaughter, author of *The Veteran* and *Brotherhood of Iron*

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