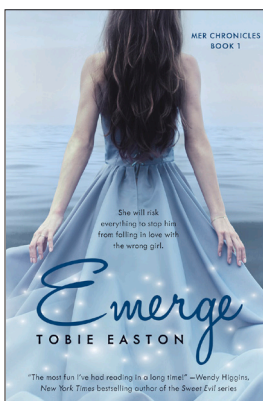
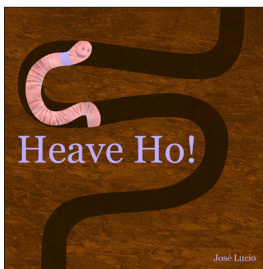
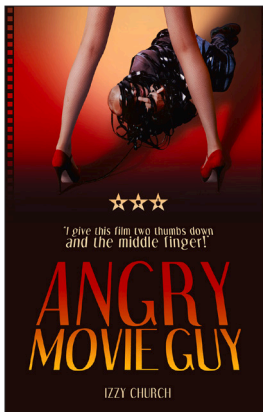
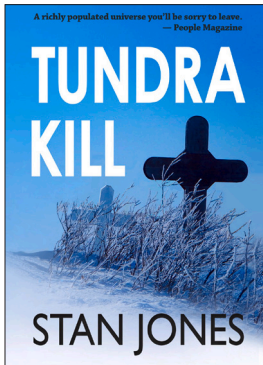


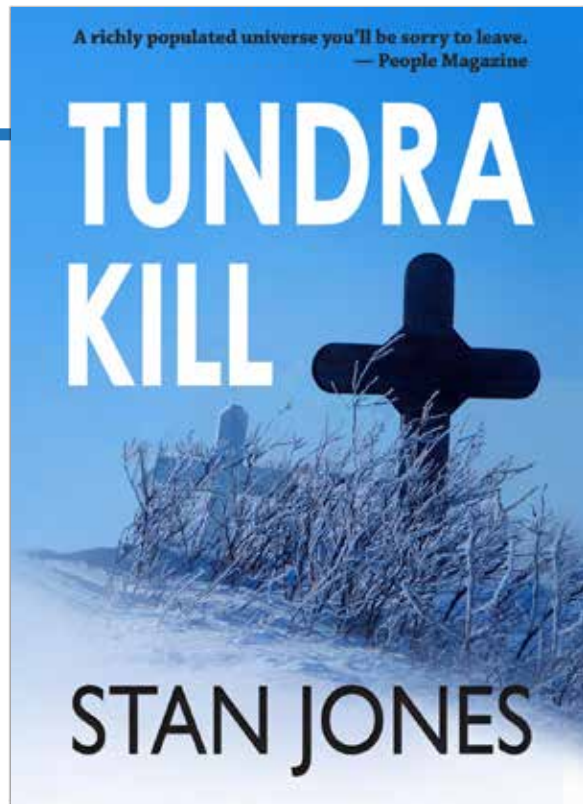
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The Nathan Active Mysteries **Tundra Kill**

Stan Jones

Nathan Active, the top cop in a swath of the Alaskan tundra that is larger than 15 U.S. states, has a new mystery to unravel after a dog musher is killed by a snowmobile. When the case is connected with Alaska's gorgeous female governor, Active is swept into the bizarre family affairs and outsized political ambitions of the most dangerous woman he has ever met. Now the counter-moves that have been put into place by the governor threaten the lives of both his beloved Grace Palmer and her daughter, Nita. With his career on the line, Active has to outwit the governor and save the people he cares for most before time runs out.

"Jones, who was born in Alaska, uses his intimate knowledge of the state, his fondness for the Inupiat people and their traditions, and his eye for politicians' excruciatingly funny incongruities to produce a well-rounded and appealing portrait of America's Last Frontier."

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Stan Jones is an award-winning newspaper and public radio journalist. He is the coauthor of *The Spill* and the author of *Frozen Sun*, *Shaman Pass*, *Village of the Ghost Bears*, and *White Sky, Black Ice*. He lives in Anchorage, Alaska.



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Angry Movie Guy

Izzy Church

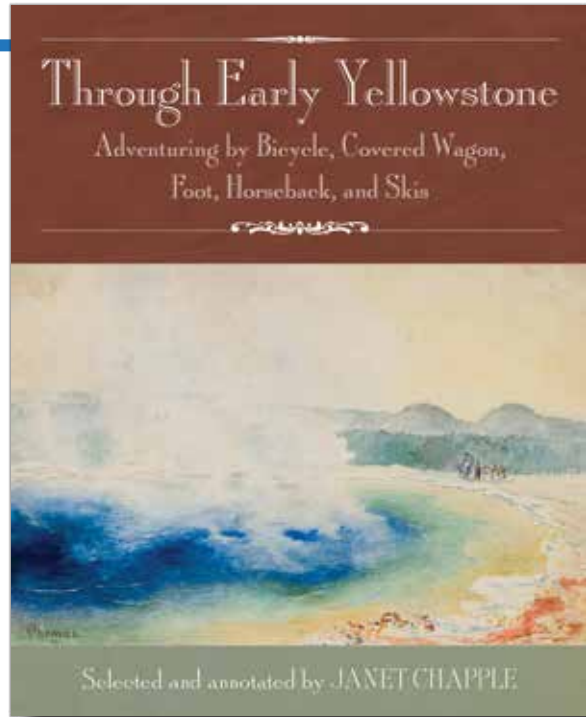
In order to achieve fame and success an off-beat film reviewer named Charlie Zimmerman chooses to become a sensational, verbally incontinent film critic known as the “Angry Movie Guy.” Charlie’s must re-examine his personal life and career when his biting review and explosive T.V. fits threaten to destroy the career of Alexa, a fiery independent filmmaker whom Charlie has fallen in love with. This event serves as a catalyst for his Grinch-like personal redemption. More in touch with his feelings, Charlie relentlessly pursues Alexa like a love-struck fool while Harry, the lewd producer of his show unrelentingly plots against the budding romance using the “bad publicity” model as his tool to keep them apart. Charlie won’t give up without a fight! “Angry Movie Guy,” flawlessly blends witty dialogue, inadequacy, self-hatred, and a comfortable familiarity with the types of personalities that readers will connect with.

“A fast paced, sometimes slapstick film industry novel with a vibrant cast of characters.”

—Kirkus Reviews

Izzy Church is an actress, a singer, and the head of Third Culture Creative, a boutique media development company. She lives in New York City.





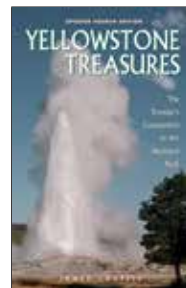
Through Early Yellowstone

Adventuring by Bicycle, Covered Wagon, Foot, Horseback, and Skis

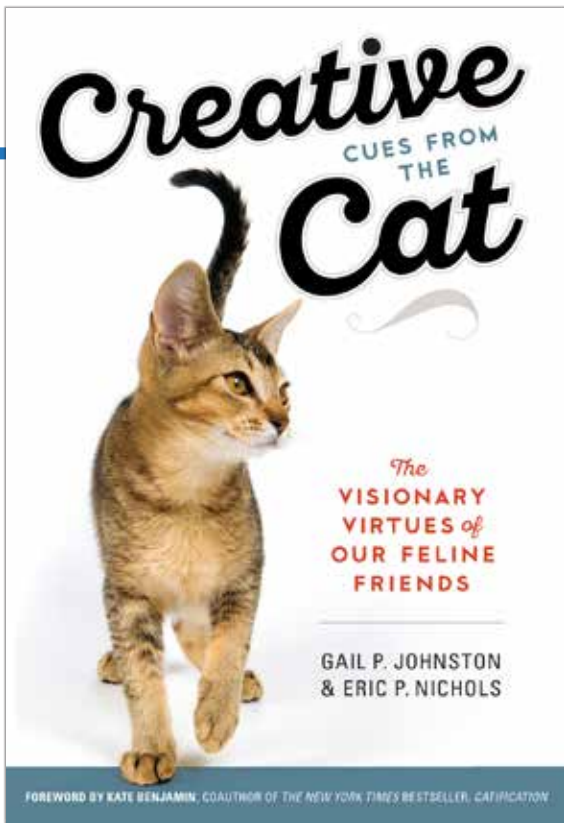
An anthology of entertaining accounts of travel through Yellowstone, this book takes readers back to 1871, before it was a tourist destination, through the time when autos were allowed into the park. The adventurers include an intrepid mother who posted the sign "Park or Bust" on her family's covered wagon, a strong cyclist and a hiker who traversed the whole park for fun, an expert guide on skis, and a New York horsewoman who presented park management with a plan for an interconnected circuit of bridle trails. Along with numerous historical photos and artwork, the book features a color gallery of watercolor paintings by Thomas Henry Thomas from 1884 and have never been seen outside of Wales.

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Janet Chapple is a Montana native whose parents once worked at Old Faithful Inn, the historic lodge in Yellowstone Park. She is the author of *Yellowstone Treasures* and the cotranslator of the English edition of *Yellowstone, Land of Wonders*, an 1883 travelogue to and through Yellowstone by Belgian travel writer Jules Leclercq. She lives in Oakland, California.



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Creative Cues From the Cat

The Visionary Virtues of Our Feline Friends

Gail P. Johnston and Eric P. Nichols
Foreword by Kate Benjamin

Designed with cat lovers in mind, this entertaining and inspirational book features the many qualities of cats and the lessons in creativity that can be learned from them. With an economy of words, humor, great quotes, and adorable photographs, the book will encourage the reader to follow the lead of the cat. Each individual has what it takes to come up with something new, whether that is a clever piece of technology, a solution to a problem, or a tasty new recipe and this book is sure to inspire the reader to act on their inner innovative spirit.

"A fun insightful read that will keep you thinking long after you're finished."

—Jonah Berger, author, *Contagious*

"Gorgeous photography paired with feline wit and inspiration; as beautiful as it is thoughtful."

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"Johnston and Nichols have gleaned nine lives worth of wisdom by observing our feline friends. The result is funny and smart."

—Patricia Ryan Madson, author, *Improv Wisdom*

Gail P. Johnston is a professional graphic designer. She is the author of *A Rumor of Angels*, *The Social Cause Diet*, and *The Wish & the Wonder*. She lives in Lafayette, California. **Eric P. Nichols** is a former broadcast engineer who has used his radio experience for experiments at HIPAS Observatory and HAARP, as well as for designing instrumentation for the UCLA Plasma Physics department. He is the author of *The Opus of Amateur Radio Knowledge and Lore*, *Plasma Dream*, and *The Spirit of the Craftsman*. He lives in North Pole, Alaska. **Kate Benjamin** is the founder of the online magazine *hauspanther* and the coauthor of *Catification*. She lives in Phoenix, Arizona.



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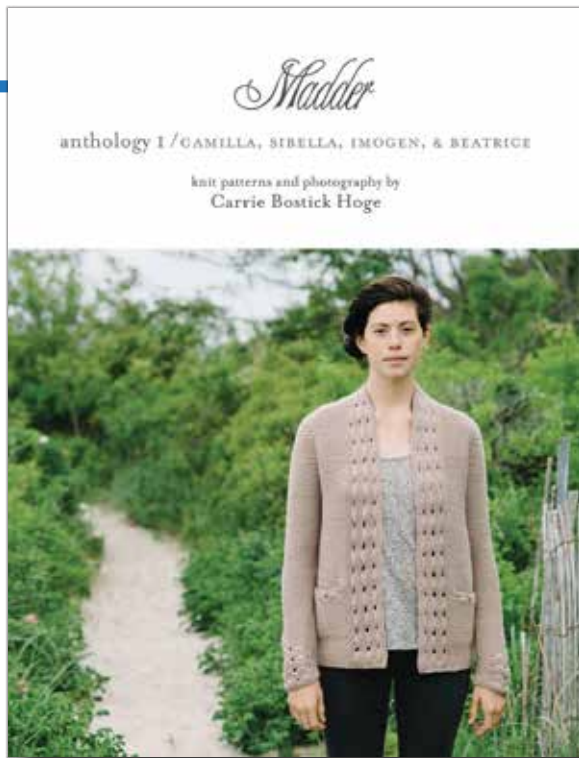
No Passport Required

Beth Benton Buckley

Inviting couples to meet 40 of Florida's top wedding artisans, this book offers an inside look at the most gorgeous events as well as the locations that make the state a hotspot for destination weddings. A must for brides-to-be, this book will appeal to those drawn to the regality of an old Florida seaside town and those who appreciate the modern vibe of a more metropolitan area. Adding to this romantic collection is a sprinkling of witty quotes on love, marriage, and preparing for the big day. Some of the contributors include: Earth and Sugar, Flagler Museum, Kathy Peterson Inspired, Lee James Floral Designs, and Stonehouse Events.

Beth Benton Buckley has conceptualized, designed, and curated dozens of titles in myriad subjects including: architecture, celebrity event design, hospitality, interior design, travel, and wineries. She lives in Delray Beach, Florida.





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Madder Anthology 1

Camilla, Sibella, Imogen,
and Beatrice

Carrie Bostick Hoge

This collection of 20 must-knit patterns features four unique stitch stories that will inspire knitters of all skill levels. The book includes comprehensive sizing schematics, charted instructions, a list of abbreviations, and photographs of the finished products. A list of websites are also suggested for a visual guide on techniques such as a Sunday short row, a long-tail cast on, and a provisional cast on. Knitters are sure to fall in love with the feminine details and wearable styles for both women and children.

Carrie Bostick Hoge is a knitwear designer, photographer, and blogger. Her designs have been published in *Fair Isle Style*, *Interweave Knits*, *Knitscene*, *New England Knits*, and *Taproot Magazine*. She is the author of *Madder Anthology 2* and *Swoon Maine*. She lives in Falmouth, Maine.





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Madder Anthology 2

Simple Pleasures

Carrie Bostick Hoge

Containing 17 soothing and meditative projects, this anthology will provide knitters with patterns that will create the perfect staples for every wardrobe. The easy to follow instructions and comprehensive sizing schematics make the patterns perfect for all knitters. From sweaters to accessories such as a be-ret, scarf, and mitts, this collection of cozy clothing patterns will give advanced knitters a break from complicated projects and beginners a chance to try their first sweater pattern. Also included is a list of abbreviations, and techniques, as well as websites to visit for a visual guide on a Sunday short row, a long-tail cast on, and a provisional cast on.

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Swoon Maine

Carrie Bostick Hoge

An ode to the beautiful nature found in Maine, this knitwear collection delivers stunning photographs as well as elegant designs that will become wardrobe favorites. Each of the 14 patterns includes comprehensive sizing schematics and instructions that are perfect for knitters of all skill levels. The book will touch the senses and inspire knitters to dream the Maine dream.

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conifer cowl
Carrie Bostick Hoge

Finished measurements
 2 (20 1/2 and 20) in (52 and 51) cm long

Yarn
 The 400 Denier CottonKnot by Tussac Island
 (200-gram/7-ounce skein, 2100 yards/1900 meters)
 400 yards (360 meters) for 20 1/2 in (52 cm) long
 + 2 yards (1.8 m) for waste

Needles
 2 1/2 mm (US 2) straight needles or size 2 (2.8 mm)
 Or size to obtain gauge

Notions
 • Tapestry needle

Gauge
 21 rows and 28 stitches = 4" (10.2 cm) in gauge swatch (in
 after blocking)

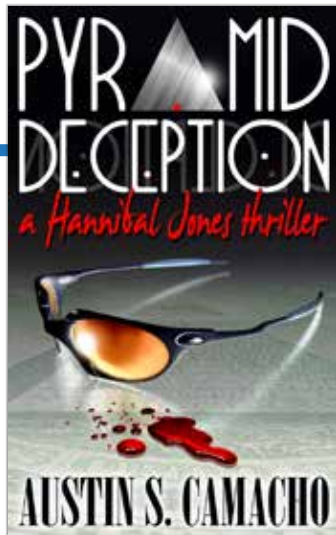
Cowl
 Using the provisional cast on: 220 sts.

Begin gather stitch rib
 First row: [K1, P1] 2x [K1, P1] to end
 Next row: [P1, K1] 2x [P1, K1] to end
 Over the last 2 rows, when cast on: 220 sts from
 the working after a 400 turn

Work one round each from provisional cast-on and place
 18 sts into queue evenly. Block the three rounds.
 Remove pins, leaving 18 sts to end of each being
 useful, but to knit.

Finishing
 Finish the ends. Block to fit measurements.



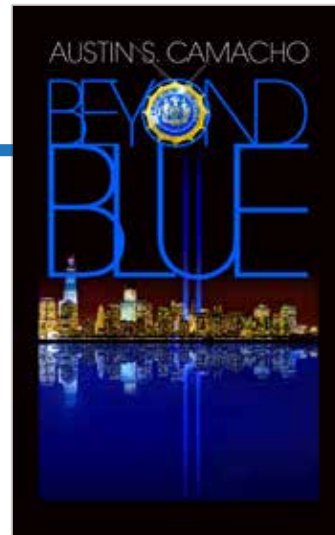
Hannibal Jones Mystery Series Pyramid Deception

Austin S. Camacho

Private Eye Hannibal Jones takes on the most important client of his life: Cindy Santiago, the woman he loves. Cindy has been betrayed by a close friend and taken in a scam that has left her almost penniless. The swindler has not only taken her money, he has stolen her confidence and robbed her of her will to live. Hannibal's only lead is Irene, the woman who got Cindy's friend involved and wants to run away with him. She may hold the key to Cindy's problem . . . until she is gunned down right in front of Hannibal in a drive by shooting. When Irene's body disappears Hannibal is the top suspect in a plot to help her and her boyfriend escape. Now he needs to clear his name and recover Cindy's money. As more murders follow, Hannibal must unravel the complex scheme before he and Cindy become the next victims.

Austin S. Camacho handles media relations for the Department of Defense and writes articles for military newspapers and magazines. His short stories have been featured in four anthologies including *Dying in a Winter Wonderland* and he is featured in *African American Mystery Writers*. He is the author of the Hannibal Jones Mystery series and the Stark and O'Brien series. He lives in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

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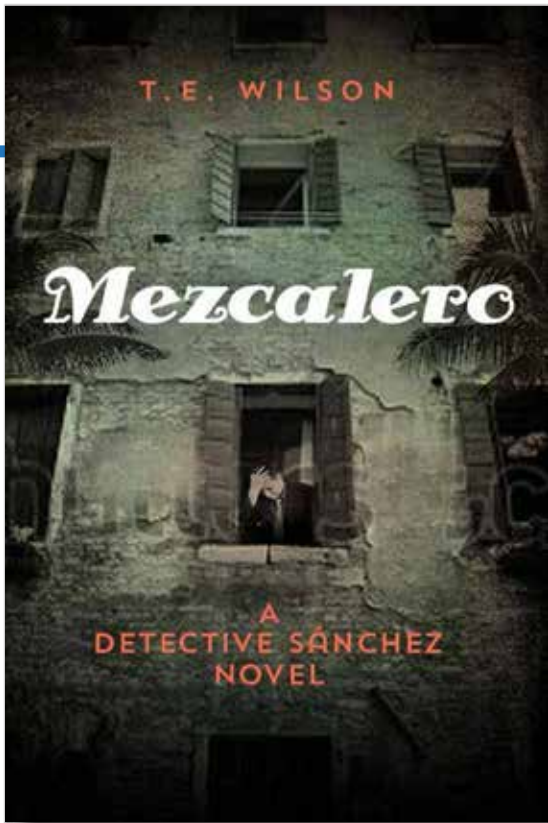
Beyond Blue

Austin S. Camacho

This novel is about a privately funded detective agency whose only purpose is to help police officers in trouble. The story follows four of the agency's cases, which overlap and intersect. There is an undercover officer in danger of being drawn into a life of crime, a crooked lawyer who is destroying police careers by making arresting officers appear to have violated criminals' rights, a cop's wife who accuses him of abusing their daughter, and a retired police detective who is now in charge of airport security and could lose his job because of a drug smuggling incident. Pursuing these cases is a team of unique and intriguing detectives. The agency's director, the enigmatic Paul Gorman, sits at the center of the action, pulling the strings and directing the team and to solve each troubling case.

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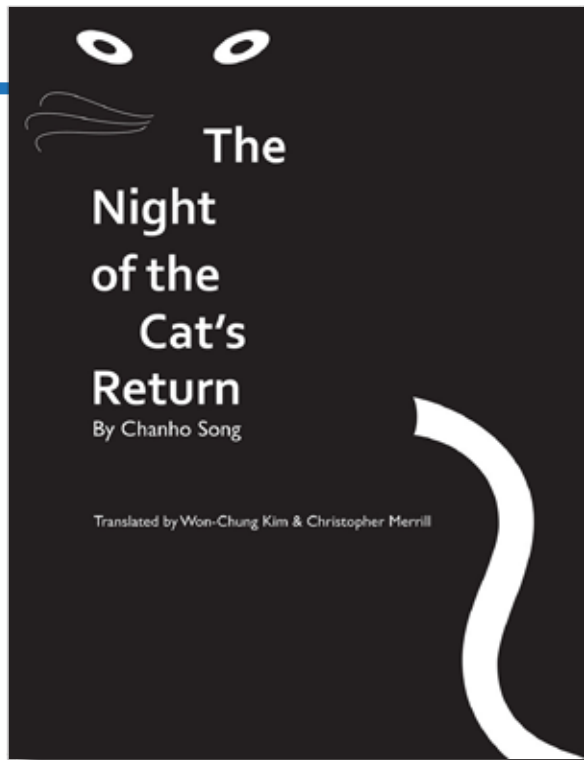
Mezcalero

A Detective Sanchez novel

T.E. Wilson

Bicultural and transgender, detective Ernesto Sánchez fled liberal Canada for his native Mexico not so much out of shame but out of a burning need to make sense of his life. With the help of his narco father's connections, he has a PI license, a twilight existence tracking down errant husbands and missing persons. When his mother prevails upon him to help find a missing gringa, the search is not so much for the missing girl as it is for Ernesto himself: a trip that will find him slogging through the resort towns of the Mexican Pacific, the hills of Guerrero, the back streets of Mexico City, guerrilla territory and into the mysteries of identity and gender.

T.E. Wilson is a writer and a resident of both Mexico and Canada.



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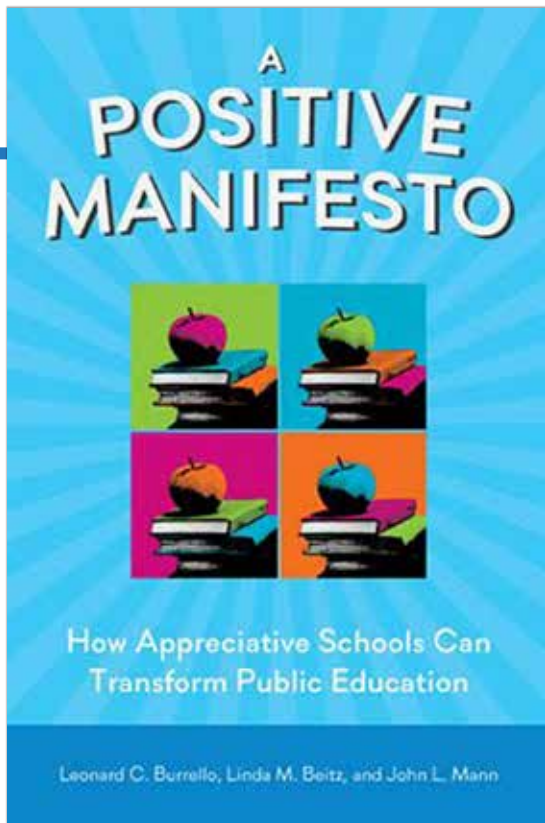
The Night of the Cat's Return

Chanho Song

*Translated by Won-Chung Kim
and Christopher Merrill*

This collection of poems describes the textures of daily life through the eyes of the inhabitants of the land of pygmies. Butterflies, cats, and flowers speak in their own voices, presenting readers with a new perspective on their lives—and on nature. But this fairy tale-like world is not the innocent one of a child unacquainted with the harsher realities of experience. Rather, it is what awaits explorers of the fallen language. The author invites readers to engage in a dialogue with what the ancient Chinese called the ten thousand things; his poems demonstrate how to live harmoniously with nature. In this bilingual edition, the author and his English translators urge readers to attend different schools, including those of the mountain dove and the cat. There, freed from the dizzying speed of civilization, one may sit down in a yarn basket and taste the cat's philosophy while drinking pine fragrance tea.

Chanho Song is a poet who has received the East-West Literary Award, the Kim Sooyoung Literary Award, and the Midang Literary Award, one of Korea's most prestigious poetry prizes. He is the author of *Camellia*, *The Earth Has Rectangular Memory*, *An Empty Chair for Ten Years*, and *Red Eye*. He lives in South Korea. **Won-Chung Kim** is a professor of English Literature in Korea, where he teaches contemporary American poetry, ecological literature, and translation. Kim is the coeditor of *East Asian Ecocriticisms: A Critical Reader* and has translated ten books of Korean poetry. He lives in South Korea. **Christopher Merrill** directs the International Writing Program at the University of Iowa. He is the author of six collections of poetry, including *Necessities* and *Watch Fire*, for which he received the Lavan Younger Poets Award from the Academy of American Poets. He lives in Iowa City, Iowa.



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A Positive Manifesto

How Appreciative Schools Can Transform Public Education

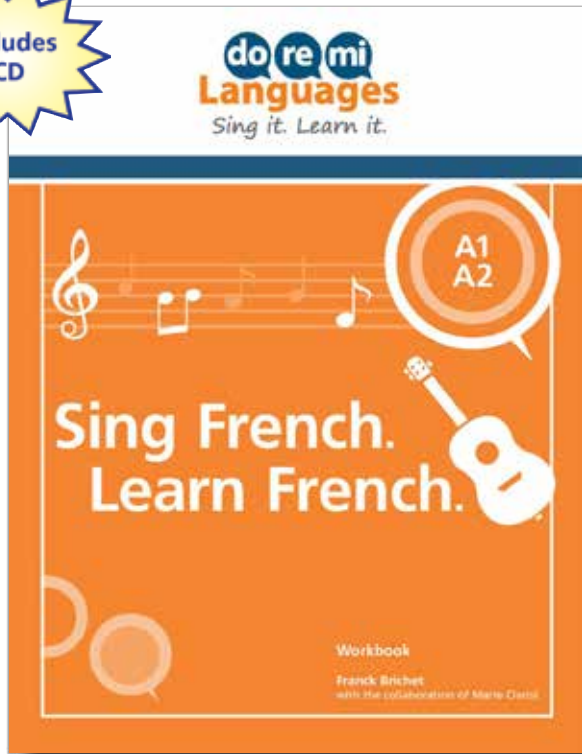
*Leonard C. Burrello, Linda M. Beitz,
and John L. Mann*

Appreciative Inquiry (AI) has contributed significantly to the positive change revolution in many professional realms such as the armed services, United Nations, and Fortune 500 businesses. This book applies AI to innovation in public education through the authors' Appreciative Organizing framework giving public school leaders and stakeholders actionable pathways to take in creating schools that work for everyone. Bringing new ideas to the forefront, the book provides educators with a different perspective and inspiration to create change in the public education system.

"A Positive Manifesto provides valuable and practical ways to authentically engage school communities and stakeholders in conversations for positive change and the actions needed to make it happen."

—Vernon Johnson, president and CEO, Accelerate Learning Inc.

Leonard C. Burrello is the executive director of the Center for Appreciative Organizing in Education. He has traveled domestically and internationally to study, document, and produce video exemplars of schools, districts, and teaching and learning methods. He lives in Tampa, Florida. **Linda M. Beitz** works as a change agent with hundreds of people in school districts, nonprofits, state departments, court mediation programs, businesses, and communities. She lives in Chicago. **John L. Mann** is the coordinator of a principal preparation program focusing on Appreciative Inquiry and organizing. He lives in Pasco County, Florida.



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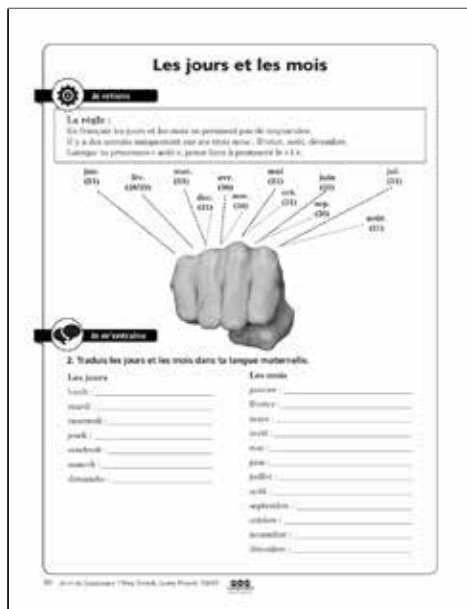
Combining music with lesson, this French workbook and companion CD covers a wide range of grammar and vocabulary using song as a fun way to retain each concept and to develop language skills. Each chapter includes a detailed explanation of the grammar rule it teaches, fun activities and exercises, a vocabulary list, song lyrics to one of the 14 songs included on the CD, and helpful tips and tricks. With this workbook, students can put the songs into practice to hone their French and fully grasp each lesson. The instructions in this edition are written in English. Also available is an edition with French instructions which is ideal for immersion schools.

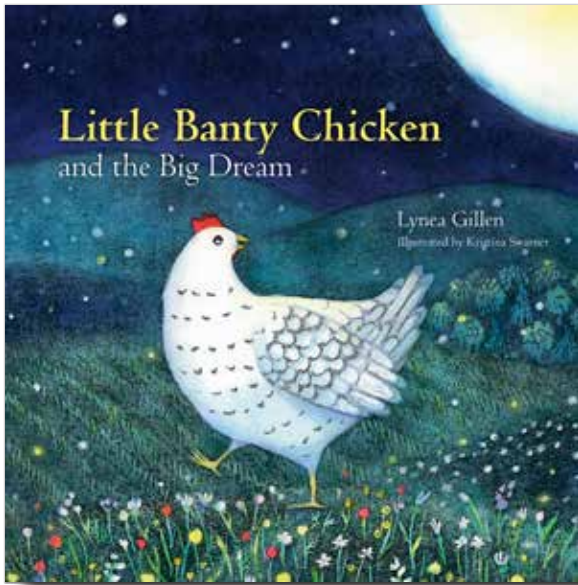
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Little Banty Chicken and the Big Dream

Lynea Gillen

Illustrations by Kristina Swarner

More than just a bedtime story, this enchanting book tells the tale of one little chicken that, with the support of her barnyard friends and the wise moon, has the courage to make her dream come true. The message of the story is uplifting and will encourage children to realize their dreams and talk about them with those they love. Sweet, vibrant illustrations and the rhythm of each character's actions rippling out toward a positive outcome will engage readers of all ages. Included are bonus activities to inspire children to share and work together to realize their dreams.

- **\$20,000 marketing budget; co-op available**

"Little Banty Chicken and the Big Dream set me to dreaming my own dream before I got past page 5. The book also reminds us that everyone needs a 'moon' with whom to share big dreams."

—Melodie Davis, author, *Whatever Happened to Dinner?*

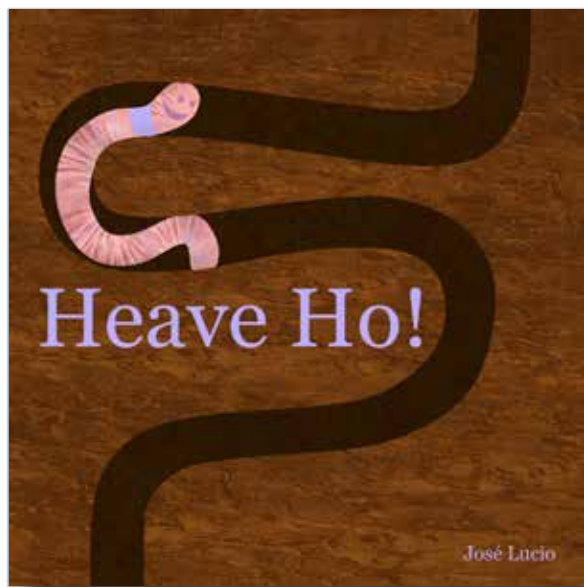
"Little Banty Chicken and the Big Dream teaches kids there's no reason to be 'chicken' about sharing their dreams and making them come true!"

—Susan M. Heim, coauthor, *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Devotional Stories for Women*

Lynea Gillen has been a teacher and counselor for more than 30 years. She is the creator of Mindful Moments Cards, the DVD *Kids Teach Yoga: Flying Eagle*, and is the author of *Good People Everywhere* and *Yoga Calm for Children*. She lives in Portland, Oregon. **Kristina Swarner** is the award-winning illustrator of numerous books, including *Before You Were Born*, *Enchanted Lions*, and *Good People Everywhere*. She lives in Chicago.

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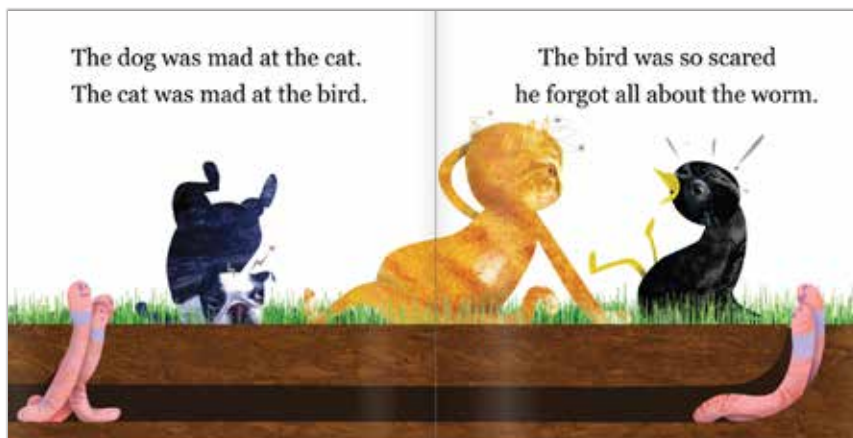
This exciting children's tale of teamwork and out-of-the-box thinking begins innocently when a cheerful little worm pops his head up above ground. A very hungry bird surprises the worm and grabs him with his beak. An intense tug-of-war begins when the other worms grab on to their friend and the bird receives help from a cat and a dog. But everything changes when one brave worm comes up with an idea that just might help his friends. With clear and easy to read text and illustrations, the book is perfect for young readers who will enjoy picking up on the many elements of foreshadowing and pointing out the fun details in each picture.

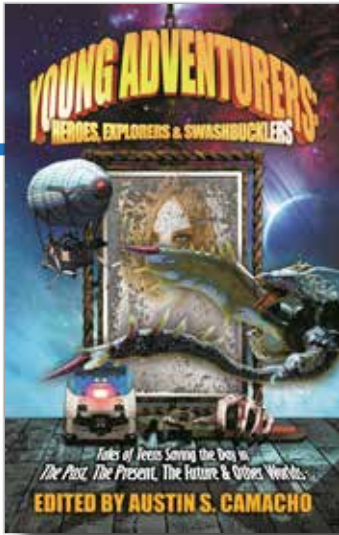
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"This is an adorable story for little ones with all of their favorite familiar animals! I sat and read this story with my three year old, and he was engaged the entire time. Once the story was done he joyful looked at me and said, 'Mommy books about worms are the best!'"

—Karen, blogger, [Book Troll's Real Escape](#)

José Lucio is an illustrator and children's book author. On most days, he can be found in his personal studio working on freelance projects or just down the street at the Scribble Art Studio—where he works as art instructor with students from 3-years-old to high school level. He lives in Savannah, Georgia.





Young Adventurers: Heroes, Explorers & Swashbucklers

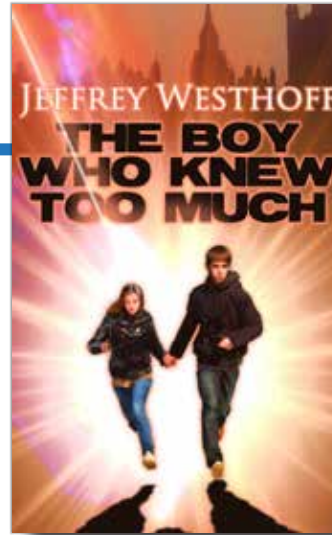
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The heroes and heroines featured in this anthology of action, adventure, and intrigue stories prove that you do not have to be a grownup to save the day. This collection includes exciting tales such as a teenage spy who is trapped on a train with men who want to kill her, a young man that earns his pay by floating in a hot air balloon in order to hunt dragons, and a girl who talks to wolves in a frightening dystopian future. Set in the past, the present, the future, and in fantastical worlds, these stories are sure to keep readers on the edge of their seat.

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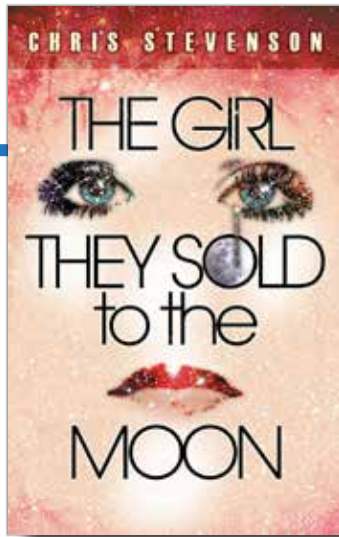
The Boy Who Knew Too Much

Jeffrey Westhoff

The adventure of Brian Parker's dreams has just become a nightmare. While on a school trip to Europe, Brian hopes for just a taste of the glamour and excitement from his favorite spy novels. Yet he gets way more than he bargained for when he stumbles across a wounded spy in a Lucerne alley. The man's dying words catapult Brian into a desperate chase across the continent. America's latest super weapon is at stake, and everyone from a rogue CIA officer to a sadistic criminal mastermind is after it—and Brian. New enemies emerge at every turn, but he soon finds a welcome ally in Larissa, a beautiful French girl who loves the Ramones and is handy with a blast of pepper spray. Brian faces a deadly path, but reading all those spy novels has taught him a few tricks of the trade. They just might save his life.

Jeffrey Westhoff has served as a film critic, feature writer, reporter, and copy editor in his career as a journalist. Growing up he spent his Saturday mornings at the library and his Saturday nights at the movies. That love of reading and film prepared his future as a movie critic. He lives in Chicago.

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The Girl They Sold To The Moon

Chris Stevenson

Eighteen-year-old Tilly Breedlove's father has sold her into a form of modern day slavery on Luna—the Tranquility Harbor Mining Company, 240,000 miles from home. Family Trade and Loan, an unscrupulous company, is more than willing to take her on and exploit her talent. Forced to be an exotic dancer, she performs risqué shows for the filthy but filthy rich ore miners—a far cry from her classical and modern dance training. If she isn't resisting obscene advances from bearded "Prairie Dogs," she's fending off jealous head-liner acts who view her as a threat to their status—and when those jealous showgirls say "break a leg," they aim to cause it. The only reprieve she finds in this shop of horrors is a few close ward friends, a sympathetic dance coach, and Buddy Gunner Bell who just might become the love of her life. It's just enough to stem her psychological meltdown.

Chris Stevenson has been a newspaper reporter, front-line mechanic, and a federal police officer. He is currently the writer for the popular blog, *Guerrilla Warfare Writers* where he informs and educates writers about the high points and pitfalls of publishing. He lives in Sylvania, Alabama.

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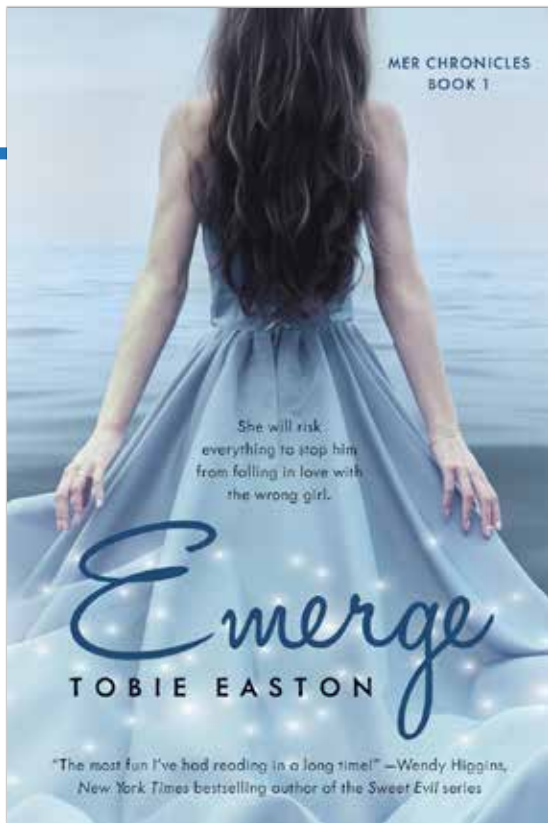
Girl Z: My Life As A Teenage Zombie

C.A. Verstraete

Sixteen-year-old Rebecca Herrera Hayes faces every teenager's biggest nightmares: bad skin, bad hair, and worse . . . turning into one of the living dead. Becca's life changes forever when her cousin Spence comes back to their small Wisconsin town carrying a deadly secret—he's becoming a zombie, a fate he shares with her through an accidental scratch. Now she must cope with weird physical changes and habits no girl wants to be noticed for. Then she meets Gabe, a good-looking part-Z like her and she fears she may be falling for him. But how can he, who shows hardly any Z symptoms, be interested in someone like her? Time is running out . . . and Becca needs his help as she and her cousin Carm search for their missing mothers and fight off hungry Zs. Most of all, she needs to find something, anything, to stop this deadly transformation before it is too late.

C.A. Verstraete has always wanted to be a writer for as far back as she can remember and although her career has mostly been in newspapers and magazines, fiction writing always called to her. Her short stories have appeared in various anthologies including: *Athena's Daughters*, *The Corner Cafe: A Tasty Collection of Short Stories*, and *Feast of the Dead: Hors D'Oeuvres*. She is author of a nonfiction book on miniatures collecting, *In Miniature Style II*, and a children's mystery, *Searching for a Starry Night*. She lives in Wisconsin.

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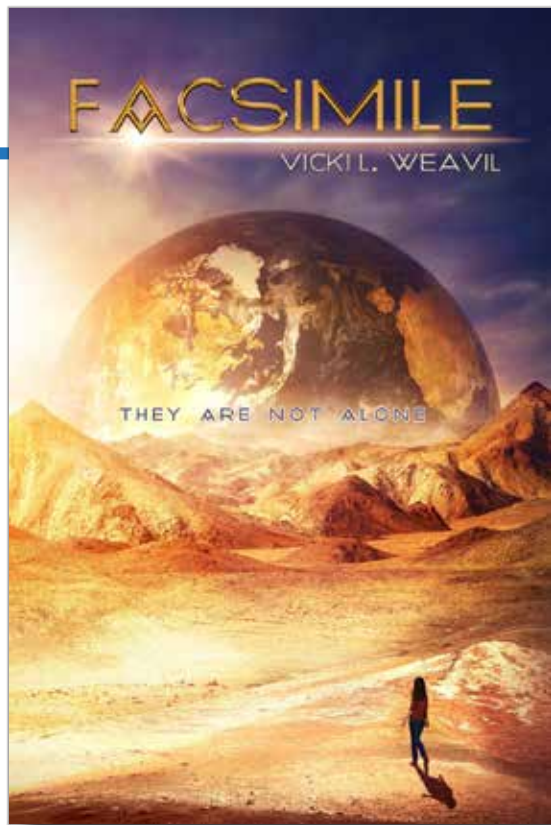
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EMERGE

Tobie Easton

Lia Nautilus may be a Mermaid but she's never lived in the ocean. War has ravaged the seven seas ever since the infamous Little Mermaid unleashed a curse that stripped Mer of their immortality. Lia has grown up in a secret community of land-dwelling Mer hidden among Malibu's seaside mansions. Her biggest problems are surviving P.E. and keeping her feelings for Clay Ericson in check. Sure, he's gorgeous in that cocky, leather jacket sort of way and makes her feel like there's a school of fish swimming in her stomach, but getting involved with a human could put Lia's entire community at risk. So it's for the best that he's dating that new girl, right? That is, until Lia finds out she isn't the only one at school keeping a potentially deadly secret. And this new girl? Her eyes are dead set on Clay, who doesn't realize the danger he's in. If Lia hopes to save him, she'll have to get closer to Clay. Lia's parents would totally flip if they found out she was falling for a human boy, but the more time she spends with him, the harder it is for her to deny her feelings. After making a horrible mistake, Lia will risk everything to stop Clay from falling in love with the wrong girl.

Tobie Easton is a private writing instructor and a host for tween and teen book clubs. She lives in Los Angeles, California.



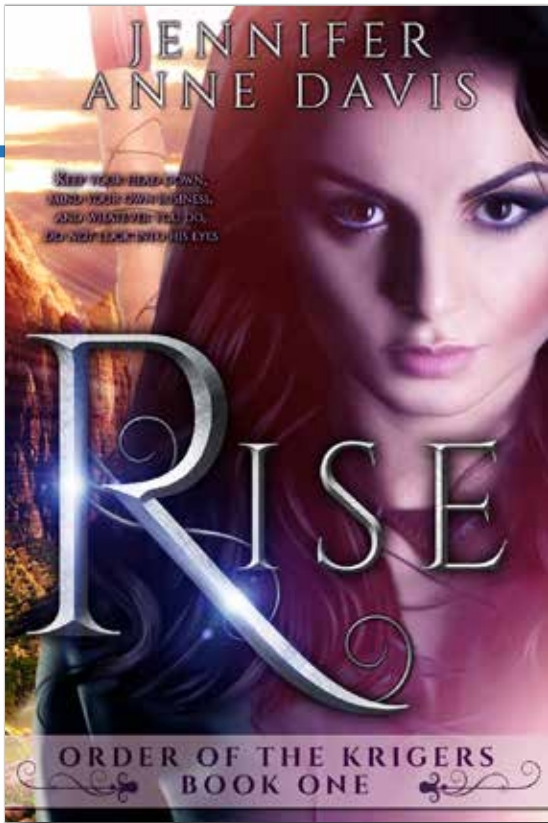
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Vicki L. Weavil

For a ticket to Earth, 17-year-old Anna-Maria “Ann” Solano is ready to jettison her birth planet, best friend, and the boy who loves her. Her mission is easy: escort Dace Keeling, a young naturalist, through the wilderness of the partially terraformed planet Eco. Ann’s determination to escape the limitations of her small, frontier colony never falters, until Dace’s expeditions uncover three secrets. One offers riches, one shatters Ann’s perceptions of herself, and one reveals that the humans stranded on Eco are not its only inhabitants. This is the story of a girl who must choose between fulfilling the dream that has always sustained her or save the planet she’s never considered home.

Vicki L. Weavil is the director of library services for the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. She has worked for the New York Public Library at Lincoln Center and the Museum of Television and Radio (now the Paley Center for Media). She is the author of *Crown of Ice*. She lives in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.



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Jennifer Anne Davis is a full-time writer and mother of three highly energetic children. Her days are spent living in imaginary worlds and fueling her own kids' creativity. She lives in San Diego, California.



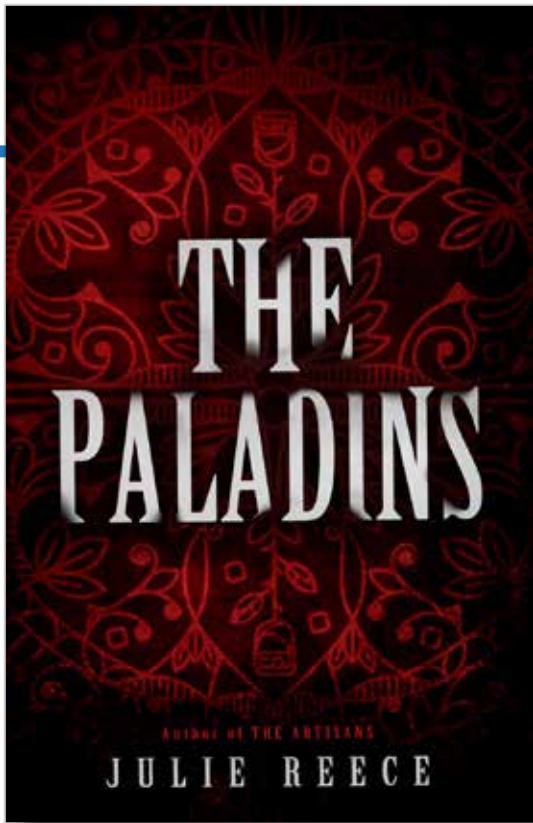
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The Requiem Red

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Life for patient 29 is full of medicated day dreams of a life outside the walls of Soothing Hills Asylum. But fantasies are not all that consume her. A monster roams the halls of the sanitarium she reluctantly calls home and three girls have been found dead. The dead girls share one common thread . . . each was 29's cell mate. As the investigation gets under way, she retreats into her mind, listening to the voices that call to her. She is endowed with the cursed gift of perception. Through it, she hears messages carried upon the notes of music, discerns words hidden among the strokes of paintings, and minds pleadings for help from the corn field outside. Could the key to the murders lie within 29's broken mind? Mason, an orderly, does not see 29 as a lunatic and as his belief in her grows so does her self-confidence. The possibility of one day leaving the asylum seems less and less like a fantasy. But the monster has other plans for her. Leaving will not be so easy, at least not while she is alive.

Brynn Chapman is a pediatric therapist and a medical contributor to the online journal, *Age of Autism*. She is the author of *Boneseeker*. She lives in Lower Burrell, Pennsylvania.



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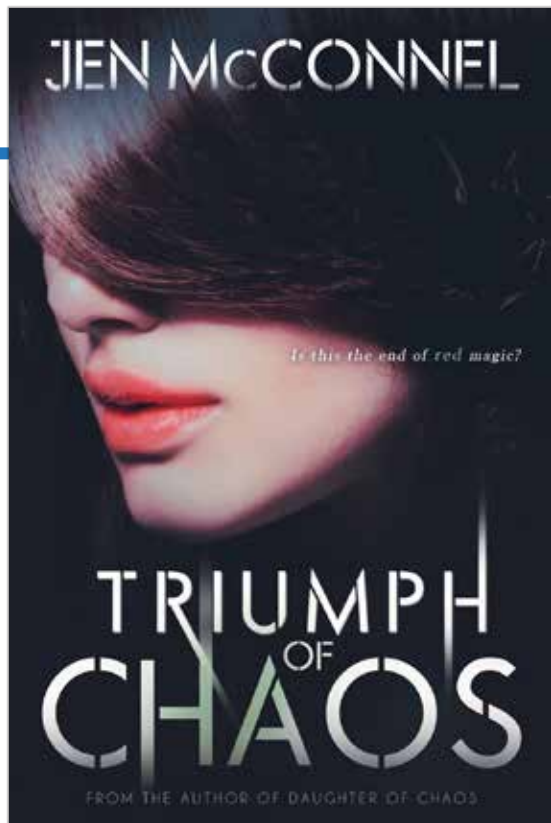
The Artisan curse is broken. The souls that have been trapped in a mysterious otherworld called The Void are finally released. Now Raven Weathersby, Gideon Maddox, and Cole Wynter can finally move on with their lives . . . or so they thought. If the ancient magic is truly dead then why are mystical fires plaguing Gideon at every turn? What accounts for Raven's frightening visions of her deceased mother? And who is the beautiful, tortured girl haunting Cole's dreams? Last year, a group of lonely teens sacrificed secrets, battled the supernatural, and faced their own demons to set one another free. Yet six months later, the heart of evil still beats within The Void. Now, the trio is forced to face the horrific truth: that their only way out is to go back in. In this eerie southern gothic, loyalties are tested, love is challenged, and evil seeks humans on the ultimate battlegrounds of their minds, souls, and hearts.

Julie Reece is a writer who loves strong heroines, sweeping tales of mystery and epic adventures which must include hot guy romances. She struggled with dyslexia for her right to read but in the end she slayed the dragon. She is the author of *The Artisans*. She lives in Georgia.



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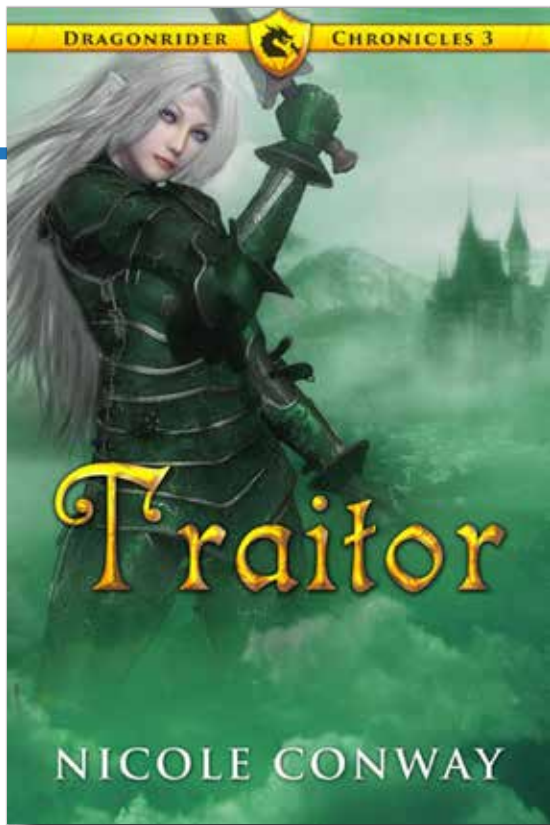
Jen McConnell

After the disaster in Europe, Darlena is starting to get desperate. She knows the only way to defeat Hecate and the other crazy Red Gods is by banding together with other Witches, but is it any wonder she has a hard time trusting them? With Izzy's support, Darlena begins making fragile strides toward repairing the mess she made, but she just can't catch a break. As chaos runs rampant around her, Darlena begins to think that things would be better if she'd never become a Red Witch in the first place. But there's no way to change the past . . . is there? The final book in the Red Magic series brings Darlena face to face with impossible odds and a terrifying choice.

Jen McConnell is a teacher, a former librarian, a reviewer for Voices of Youth Advocates (VOYA), and a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI). Her poetry has appeared in a variety of magazines and journals, including *Pan-Gaia*, *Sagewoman*, and *The Storyteller*. She is the author of *Daughter of Chaos* and *Gods of Chaos*. She lives in Durham, North Carolina.



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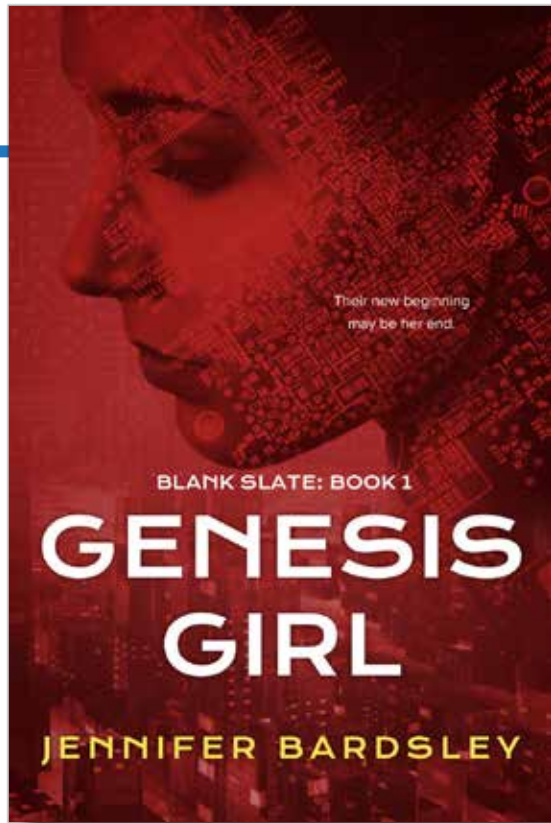
No amount of training has prepared Jaevid Broadfeather for the frontlines of battle. Now facing the true horrors of war, with Luntharda looming on the horizon, Jaevid has begun to question everything he thought about his heritage. The only thing keeping him going is his oath to protect his dragonrider brothers. But in an instant, even that slips through Jaevid's fingers as he steps from the safety of his dragon's saddle into the depths of his mother's wild homeland—the kingdom of the gray elves. Stranded in Luntharda with his partner Lieutenant Jace Rordin, Jaevid must finally confront the demons of his own past as he uncovers the truth about a war that began before he was ever born. Armed with a new appreciation for destiny, and flanked by his trusted friends, Jaevid moves to make the final strike against an enemy that has been hiding in plain sight for far too long. One kingdom's traitor will become the world's last hope.

Nicole Conway is a former freelance graphic artist for promotional companies and is now a full-time writer. She enjoys hiking, camping, shopping, cooking, and spending time with her family and friends. She is the author of *Avian* and *Fledgling*. She lives in Valdosta, Georgia.



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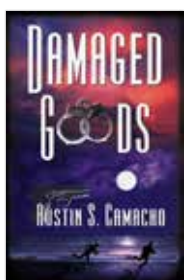
Jennifer Bardsley

Eighteen-year-old Blanca has lived a sheltered life. Her entire childhood has been spent at Tabula Rasa School where she's been protected from the Internet. Blanca has never been online and doesn't even know how to text. Her lack of a virtual footprint has made her extremely valuable and upon graduation Blanca, and those like her, are sold to the highest bidders. Blanca is purchased by Cal McNeal, who uses her to achieve personal gain. But the McNeal's are soon horrified by just how obedient and non-defiant Blanca is. All those mind-numbing years locked away from society have made her mind almost impenetrable. By the time Blanca is ready to think for herself, she is trapped. Her only chance of escape is to go online.

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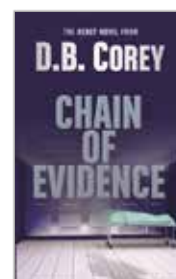
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