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Welcome to Imajin Books

A Message from the Publisher:

Welcome to the Imajin Books 2015 Spring Catalog, featuring our talented international authors and awesome books for almost every age. We believe books should be affordable for everyone, so our single-title eBooks are priced under \$7.00 US and our trade paperbacks under \$20.00 US.

In our 2015 Catalog, you'll find our older titles, as well as our 2015 releases. We publish a variety of genres, including nail-biting horror, heart-pounding suspense, electrifying paranormal, sweet and sizzling romance, exciting middle grade and YA fiction, adrenaline-charged fantasy, exhilarating western romances, high-octane thrillers, inspiring non-fiction and more.

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PS: And be sure to check out our new imprint, [Imajin Qwickies](#): “Great reads for busy people.”

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2015 Titles

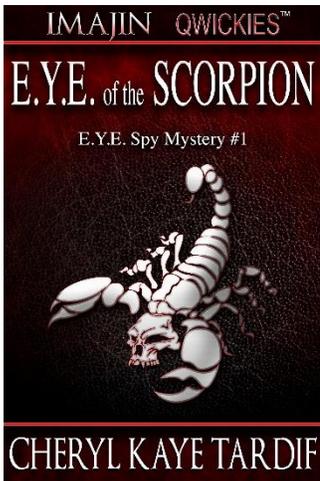
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E.Y.E. of the Scorpion by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

Launching Imajin Books' new Imajin Qwickies™ imprint, international bestselling author Cheryl Kaye Tardif introduces us to her E.Y.E. Spy Mystery series with Book 1, E.Y.E. OF THE SCORPION...

When Eileen Edwards, a former-cop-turned-PI, is given the task to find a missing street kid named Zipper, she has no idea what she has let into her life. Not only did the boy witness a murder, he's now being hunted by at least one motorcycle gang. Finding Zipper is the easy part; keeping him alive is the challenge.

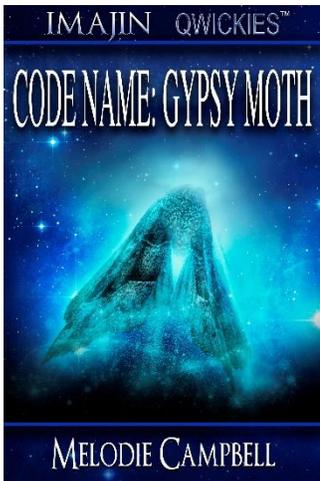
As a killer prowls the streets of Vancouver looking for the kid, Eileen discovers that Zipper not only can't remember what he saw, he's also hiding a shocking secret. With the assistance of Constable Larry Norman from Eileen's old Gang Task Force unit, she helps to expose a ruthless killer, and in the process, Eileen learns that sometimes one must let go of the past in order to move forward.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-77223-011-6 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$2.99 US**; March 15, 2015

No paperback available

Page Count: 84



Code Name: Gypsy Moth by Melodie Campbell

An Imajin Qwickies™ Sci-fi/Romantic Suspense Novella

It isn't easy running your own bar in the final frontier...especially when you're hiding a secret.

Nell Romana loves two things: running The Blue Angel Bar, and Dalamar, a notorious modern-day knight for hire. Too bad he doesn't know she is actually a spy working undercover for the Federation.

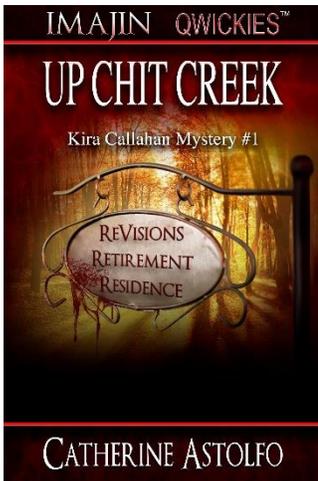
The bar is a magnet for all sorts of thirsty frontier types, and some of them don't have civilized manners. That's no problem for Dalamar, who is built like a warlord and keeps everyone in line. But when he is called away on a routine job, Nell uncovers a rebel plot to overthrow the Federation. Her cover blown, she has to act fast and alone—and more than their love is put to the test.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-77223-077-2 ([Kindle eBook](#)); \$2.99 US April 1, 2015

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Up Chit Creek by Catherine Astolfo

An Imajin Qwickies™ Mystery/Crime Novella

No one is surprised that “nosy Rosie” is the one who finds poor Mr. Hummel in the garden. The surprise is the knife in his back. Nothing like this has ever happened in Chittendom Creek, let alone at the ReVisions Retirement Residence. When the oldies start dropping like flies, it’s Kira Callahan to the rescue.

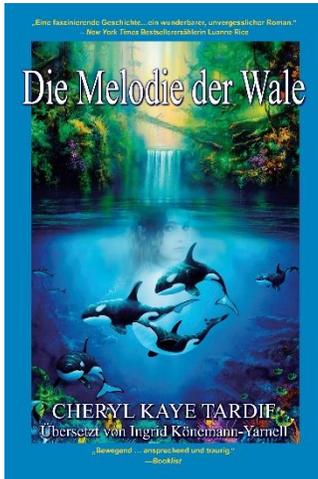
To solve the murder, Kira enlists the assistance of her friends, The Flower Pots—so named due to their past and present semi-legal activity. But Kira is up Chit Creek when a final ingenious plan to capture the killer almost ends with a victim close to her heart.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-77223-082-6 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$2.99 US**, May 2, 2015

No paperback available

Page count: 73



Die Melodie der Wale by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

„Ich habe Die Melodie der Wale gelesen und war absolut begeistert.“ - Jodelle Ferland, SchauspielerIn (The Twilight Sage: Eclipse, Bis(s) zum Abendrot)

Dreizehn Jahre ist es her, dass der tragische Tod ihrer Mutter Sarah Richardsons Leben zerstörte. Schockierende Umstände führten bei dem trauernden Teenager zu einem teilweisen Gedächtnisverlust.

Es ist leichter, manche Dinge einfach zu vergessen.

Eine vertraute Stimme aus ihrer Kindheit veranlasst Sarah - mittlerweile Mitte Zwanzig und eine talentierte Führungskraft im Marketingbereich - sich erneut mit ihrer Vergangenheit auseinanderzusetzen. Mit einer Vergangenheit, die sie längst begraben hatte.

Manche Dinge sind dazu bestimmt, vergessen zu werden.

Heimgesucht von Alpträumen und Visionen über einen gelbäugigen Wolf, Kreaturen der Erde und Killerwale, die ihr in langen, einsamen Nächten erbarmungslos zusetzen, muss Sarah sich endlich ihrer Furcht stellen und ihre verlorene Erinnerung heraufbeschwören – selbst wenn sie das vernichten sollte.

An manche Dinge muss man sich erinnern – um jeden Preis.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-77223-054-3([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$3.99 US**; January 30, 2015

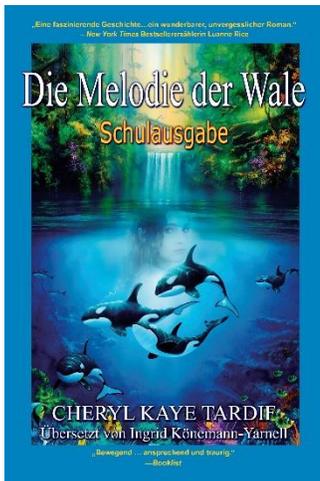
Language: German

Übersetzer von Ingrid Könemann-Yarnell

Editorial Reviews:

„Bewegend ... ansprechend und traurig.“ —Booklist

„Tardif hinterlässt einen bleibenden Eindruck auf ihre Leser ... Ergreifend und unwiderstehlich.“ - Midwest Book Review



Die Melodie der Wale Schulausgabe by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

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Mit detailliertem Diskussionsleitfaden für Lehrer!

Die Melodie der Wale wird weltweit in Schulen als literarische Grundlage zum Studium eines Romans, für Buchbesprechungen und als Buchklublektüre verwendet. Die unterschiedlichen sozialen und emotionalen Themen (Mobbing, Rassismus und Tod) machen dieses Buch zur perfekten Lektüre für Leser jeder Altersgruppe.

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Language: German

Übersetzer von Ingrid Könemann-Yarnell

Editorial Reviews:

„Bewegend ... ansprechend und traurig.“ —Booklist

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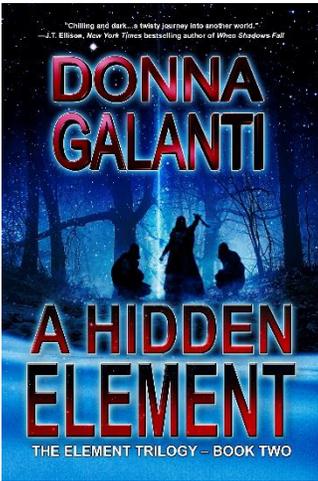
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[Whale Song: Large Print](#) by Cheryl Kaye Tardif



A Hidden Element by Donna Galanti

Book 2 in *The Element Trilogy*

Evil lurks within...

When Caleb Madroc is used against his will as part of his father's plan to breed a secret alien community and infiltrate society with their unique powers, he vows to save his oppressed people and the two children kept from him.

Seven years later, Laura and Ben Fieldstone's son is abducted, and they are forced to trust a madman's son who puts his life on the line to save them all. The enemy's desire to own them—or destroy them—leads to a survival showdown.

Laura and Ben must risk everything to defeat a new nemesis that wants to rule the world with their son, and Caleb may be their only hope—if he survives. But must he sacrifice what he most desires to do so?

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-927792-90-2 ([Kindle eBook](#)); \$5.99 US; August 28, 2014

ISBN: 978-1-927792-94-0 (Trade paperback); \$16.99 US; August 28, 2014

Page Count: 270

Editorial Reviews:

"Chilling and dark, Donna Galanti's *A Hidden Element* is a twisty journey into another world, where fathers and sons fight the ultimate battle, and ghostly strangers manipulate those left behind on Earth. Don't miss it." —J.T. Ellison, *New York Times* bestselling author of *When Shadows Fall*

"*A Hidden Element* is a fascinating look at the bleak and graphic world of the Elyon Destroyers, a humanoid race with special powers and a strong drive to endure and procreate at all costs, and other Elyons who struggle to stop them and save humanity. It is also a haunting story about just how far parents will go to protect, or destroy, their children in the name of love." —Rebecca Cantrell, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The World Beneath*

"Donna Galanti's *A Hidden Element* expertly mixes genres, combining sci-fi with mystery, thriller and romance. The result is a pulse-pounding read that will keep you up long past your bedtime, turning pages as fast as you can. If you love suspense, do yourself a favor and make Donna Galanti's *Element* series your next read." —Allan Leverone, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *Final Vector*

"A darkly fresh take on the paranormal genre." —Scott Nicholson, international bestselling author of *The Red Church*

"An intoxicating blend of sci-fi and suspense! Donna Galanti brings together all my favorite elements—psi-powers, aliens hiding among us, sex as a weapon and secret rebellions that could change worlds. *A Hidden Element* is an edge-of-your-seat read that had me holding my breath and crossing my fingers...at least until I had to turn the next page!" —John Everson, Bram Stoker award-winning author of *Siren*



A Human Element by Donna Galanti

Book 1 in *The Element Trilogy*

Evil comes in many forms...

One by one, Laura Armstrong's friends and adoptive family members are being murdered, and despite her unique healing powers, she can do nothing to stop it. The savage killer haunts her dreams, tormenting her with the promise that she is next.

Determined to find the killer, she follows her visions to the site of a crashed meteorite in her hometown. There, she meets Ben Fieldstone, who seeks answers about his parents' death the night the meteorite struck. In a race to stop a madman, they unravel a frightening secret that binds them together.

But the killer's desire to destroy Laura face-to-face leads to a showdown that puts Laura and Ben's emotional relationship and Laura's pure spirit to the test. With the killer closing in, Laura discovers her destiny is linked to his, and she has two choices—redeem him or kill him.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-927792-85-8 ([Kindle eBook](#)); \$5.99 US; July 28, 2014

ISBN: 978-1-927792-89-6 (Trade paperback); \$16.99 US; July 28, 2014

Page Count: 284

Editorial Reviews:

"*A Human Element* is an elegant and haunting first novel. Unrelenting, devious but full of heart. Highly recommended." —Jonathan Maberry, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Code Zero*

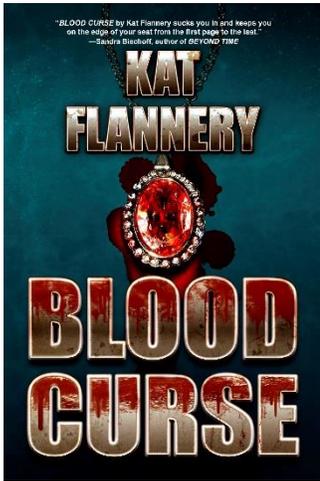
"Be afraid. Be very afraid. And be utterly absorbed by this riveting debut that had me reading till the wee hours of the night. A thriller star is born. Don't miss *A Human Element*." —M.J. Rose, international bestselling author of *The Collector of Dying Breaths*

"Lyrical and creepy, Donna Galanti's *A Human Element* tugs on our heartstrings and plucks the gut-strings of horror. This debut thriller author is a true storyteller, highly reminiscent of Dean Koontz." —Dakota Banks, award-winning author of *Deliverance*

"Such a beautiful, yet haunting debut novel by Donna Galanti. *A Human Element* will crawl around in your cranium many days after you have finished the last page of the book." —Michael McCarty, author of *Lost Girl of the Lake*

"Moving and fun. Galanti does NOT disappoint." —Eric S. Brown, author of the *Bigfoot War* series

"A thrilling ride full of believable characters, a terrifying villain, an epic battle for survival, and a love worth killing for. The last third of the novel is a race to the finish, and I was glued to the pages, hoping the characters I'd grown to love would finally find the peace they deserved. A page-turner filled with fascinating twists and turns!" —Marie Lamba, author of *Drawn*



Blood Curse by Kat Flannery

Branded Trilogy - Book 2

*“Upon mine death for the blood ye have shed,
Every daughter born to ye shall die before it draws breath,
to which ye will know pain and worse,
I cast unto ye mine blood curse.”*
~ Vadoma

Four years after the Blood Curse, Pril of the Peddlers vows to protect her child against the evil men who hunt her. With her clan unaware of the branded girl among them, Pril has to keep the identity of her daughter a secret. When her child is kidnapped, she is forced to ask Merchant runner, Kade Walker, for his help.

Kade Walker needs to find the gypsy child. Blackmailed and pushed beyond his own moral code, he is determined to do whatever it takes. When he comes across the Peddler clan, he is sure the girl is there, however all hope is lost when the gypsies capture him. Time is running out—until Pril makes him an offer he cannot refuse.

Amidst greed, lust, revenge and love, Pril will need to trust Kade. But as the evil nears and doubt creeps in, will she discover that the enemy has been standing next to her all along?

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-77223-002-4 ([Kindle eBook](#)); \$4.99 US; October 1, 2014

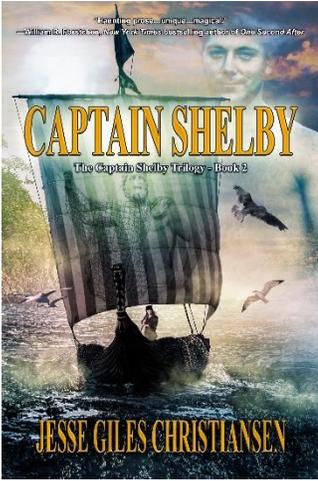
ISBN: 978-1-77223-003-1 (Trade paperback); \$15.99 US; October 1, 2014

Page Count: 214

Editorial Reviews:

“BLOOD CURSE by Kat Flannery sucks you in and keeps you on the edge of your seat from the first page to the last. I fell in love with Pril, Kade and the relationship that blooms between them. While there are sparks between them, Ms. Flannery weaves her tale without having a sex scene. In a market where sex scenes are a dime a dozen it is refreshing to read a perfect blend of romance and intrigue without having sex forced on you. Without giving any spoilers you will see the lengths Pril will go through to keep her daughter safe from the men of the Monroe family. They believe the way to break the curse sworn on them by Pril’s sister, Vadoma, is to kill her child, Tsura. The very thought of this would turn anyone’s heart ice cold, unless of course you were the head of the Monroe family yourself. If you are a lover of Gypsies and all things magical this book will engage you heart and soul. I highly recommend reading BLOOD CURSE. For if you do, you will be enthralled, entertained but never disappointed.” —Sandra Bischoff, author of BEYOND TIME

“Engrossing, enchanting, and suspenseful. BLOOD CURSE (Book 2 in the Branded Trilogy) is the perfect blend of paranormal, history and romance. The prequel is as impossible to put down as its predecessor, LAKOTA HONOR. Flannery deftly weaves a tight plot filled with mystery, emotional detail and heart-thumping action.” —Kim Cresswell, award-winning author of REFLECTION



Captain Shelby by Jesse Giles Christiansen

The Captain Shelby Trilogy - Book 2

There are places even the sea cannot go...

In coastal Denmark, a young man named Nereus builds a longship and leaves at age eighteen to discover a new, enigmatic land. Faced with unimaginable obstacles, he crosses the North Atlantic, only to be captured by the Skraelings, the Inuit indigenous people who seek revenge on all settlers because of a "Great Red Man" who murdered many of their family members.

Years later, Nereus is hired by a group of Irish settlers who are fleeing the tyranny of King Henry VIII, and he takes them across the North Atlantic to the Newfound Land. A fierce battle ensues against the sea, the Little Ice Age, and the vicious Skraelings.

When Nereus falls in love with Laura Hodges, fiancée to the group's leader, William Brockelby, he becomes embroiled in a dangerous love triangle...until the formidable mystery surrounding Captain Nereus H. Shelby is finally revealed.

Book Details:

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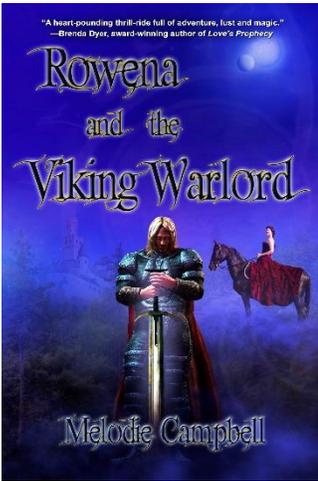
Editorial Reviews:

“With haunting prose, CAPTAIN SHELBY is a unique foray into the magical yet poignantly human history of the old fisherman from Pelican Bay. This prequel will not only deeply satisfy Christiansen’s previous readers, but will leave them so tantalized by the story lines, they will think the events actually happened—a demonstration of skill surely to launch this author into the big leagues.” —William R. Forstchen, *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Second After*

“CAPTAIN SHELBY is written in the style of a classic novel which should stand the test of time. It is the finest in adventures/literary fiction genre seen by the best writers in the business. Christiansen tells this beautifully written novel with precision, making his storytelling that of an American master at the top of his form.” —Cathy Scott, award-winning author of *The Millionaire's Wife*

“This is a novel with lots of different layers. On one level it's an enthralling historical romp but on another it seeks to forge a whole new myth around the early history of Canada with big characters and more than a hint of the supernatural. In its ambition and scope it reminded me of Mordecai Richler's classic of Canadian literature *Solomon Gursky Was Here*.” —Chris Hill, author of *Song of the Sea God*

“CAPTAIN SHELBY is a story full of adventure, mystery, intrigue and love. Christiansen states he was inspired by Hemingway. The inspiration has given birth because this narrative is masterful. Hemingway would be very pleased with this author’s work.” —Lori Caswell, Top 1000 Amazon reviewer



Rowena and the Viking Warlord by Melodie Campbell

Book 3 in the Land's End series

He was her enemy and her lover...

With her loved ones in peril, Rowena casts a spell to move back time to save them, unaware of the consequences. As Cedric fights battles down south, she unwittingly rides into an enemy war camp and is taken prisoner by her old friend Lars, who is not what he seems.

Yet Rowena is not helpless. After all, she is a half-witch with a whole lot of magic in her. Too bad she doesn't know how to use it. Escaping from the camp, she continues to botch up spell after spell. Soon Kendra joins her on the trek back to Huel, along with the latest magical mistake, a flame-burping dragon called Cinders.

When war comes to Land's End, it brings the one man who threatens to conquer everything in Huel, including Rowena's heart. Now she has to make the biggest decision of her life. Will she return through the wall to safety in present day Arizona? Or will she stay in Land's End for good and fight to save her people from *the Viking Warlord*?

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-927792-74-2 ([Kindle eBook](#)); \$4.99 US; June 30, 2014

ISBN: 978-1-926997-77-3 (Trade paperback); \$15.99 US; June 30, 2014

Page Count: 210

Editorial Reviews:

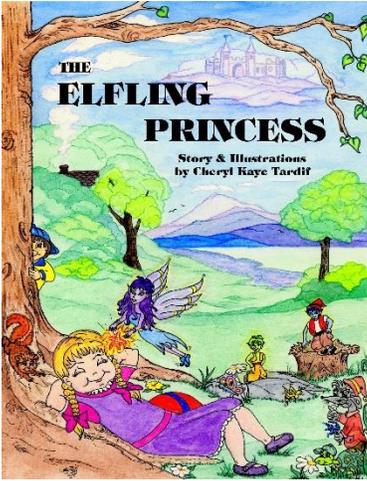
"A heart-pounding thrill-ride full of adventure, lust and magic. Once again, Campbell has spun words into gold." —Brenda Dyer, award-winning author of *Love's Prophecy*

"Edgy, sexy and fast. Leaves you breathless with laughter and craving more." —Sheri Fredricks, award-winning author of *Remedy Maker*

"Magic, mayhem and a healthy dose of sensuality make Melodie Campbell's Rowena books winners. This series will live on my favorites shelf for a long time." —Rosanna Leo, author of *Predator's Kiss*

"Magic and mayhem, demons, a dragon and a Viking who has eyes on more than just Land's End. Another winner in the *Rowena Through the Wall* series." —Mark Alldis, former editor *Distant Suns Fantasy Magazine*

"Campbell is a writer who can deliver delicious punch lines. She creates a fantastic world with a pregnant heroine who loves her freedom as much as her lusty suitors. Magic." —Garry Ryan, award-winning author of *Blackbirds*



The Elfling Princess by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

Perfect for bedtime or classroom reading, **THE ELFLING PRINCESS** illustrated picture book explores themes of imagination and belief in oneself and is suitable for ages 4-8.

Once upon a time, in a world full of magic, there was a kingdom that only few humans had ever seen—the Elfling Kingdom.

Elflings are tiny creatures, the children of the world's first elves. They have pointed ears and hair that is a darker shade than their skin. Their bodies glow any color you can imagine. Elfling girls have silvery wings that shine like satin spider webs. Very few Elfling boys have wings, so they must fly on the backs of birds. But if they are small enough, their sisters will piggy-back them.

Have you ever seen an Elfling?

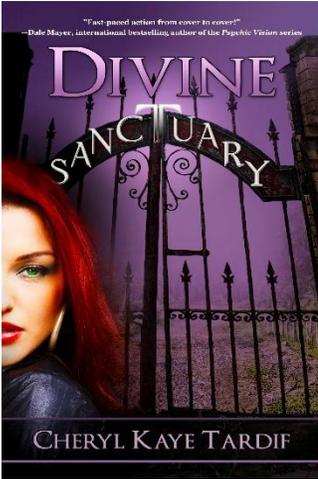
I know a golden-haired girl named Jessica, who met some Elflings while playing behind her house with her brother, Sebastien. This is her story.

Book Details:

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Page Count: 36



Divine Sanctuary by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

Book 3 in the Divine Trilogy

There's no place like home...

In the Divine trilogy finale, the heat is tripled when CFBI Agent Jasi McLellan must rescue Emily, the ghost girl that haunts her dreams; expose her own mother's killer; and uncover a murderer that preys on the weak at Sanctuary, a controversial cult nestled in the woods near Mission, BC.

Something insidious lurks behind the safe haven of Sanctuary's wrought iron gates. Led by the charismatic Father Jeremiah, the cult's idyllic lifestyle seems perfect on the outside. But a lethal hunter is on the prowl, and in a carefully executed game of cat and

mouse, the body count rises.

Along with Victim Empath Natassia Prushenko, Psychometric Empath Ben Roberts and Special Consultant Brandon Walsh, Jasi follows three trails of clues that lead to one terrifying conclusion: home is not always the safest place on earth.

Book Details:

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Page Count: 220

Editorial Reviews:

“An excellent last installment to this psychic mystery/thriller series! Fast-paced action from cover to cover!” — Dale Mayer, international bestselling author of the *Psychic Vision* series

“Dark and compelling with details so vivid the reader can smell the smoldering corpse as he follows Pyro-Psychic, Jasi McLellan, who has the ungodly ability to enter the mind of a serial arsonist. This Canadian FBI psychic team moves like wildfire in the hands of consummate thriller author, Cheryl Kaye Tardif.” —Barbara Silkstone, international bestselling author of *Miami Mummies*

“You'll find yourself rooting for Jasi, Brandon, Natassia, and Ben as the Top-Secret PSI team comes face to face with the depths of human evil in *Divine Sanctuary*. The story unfolds with Tardif's signature razor-taut pacing as she sets her likable protagonists against the charismatic leader of a disturbing cult where all is not as it seems, and the shattering revelations that await them will leave Jasi's life changed forever. Hunt this one down and read it!” —Paul Draker, international bestselling author of *Pyramid Lake*



Metatron: The Mystical Blade by Laurence St. John

Book 2 in the Metatron Series

One ruthless demon faces one relentless teenager...

Thirteen-year-old Tyler Thompson is on the verge of becoming a superhero, but he must prove himself so he can earn the remainder of his superpowers and fulfill his destiny.

When his grandfather, Benjamin, is held prisoner at AREA 51, where the eternal powers are presumed to be hidden, Tyler attempts to penetrate the base's heavy security. However, Dr. Mason Payne, the evil scientist who killed Tyler's father, has insidious plans of his own.

Hunted by an unknown entity, Tyler races against the clock to retrieve the superpowers, rescue his family and help the others who are depending on him. And when all hope seems lost, help comes in a power he didn't know he possessed—a mysterious weapon known as *The Mystical Blade*.

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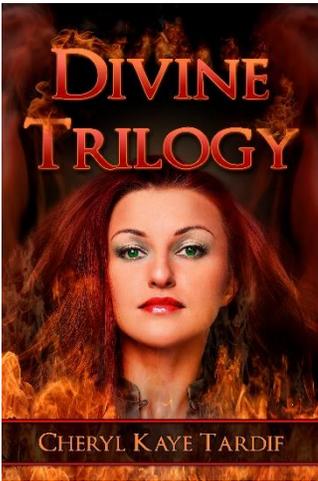
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Editorial Reviews:

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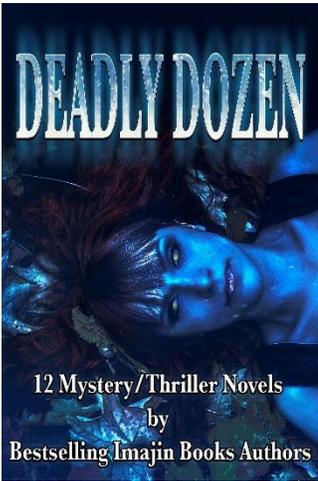
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Dream House: A Short Story by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

A chilling short story by international bestselling author Cheryl Kaye Tardif.

Evil lurks in the shadows...

Christine and Ray Kingston are ecstatic to move into their “dream home,” a stately manor in Danvers, Massachusetts, but they have no idea that the house has a life of its own. As a disturbing history is revealed, their dream quickly turns into a heart-stopping nightmare.

Something has been waiting for them...

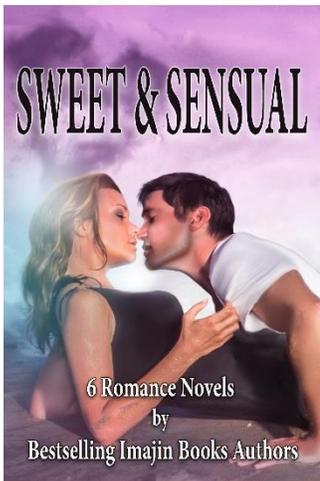
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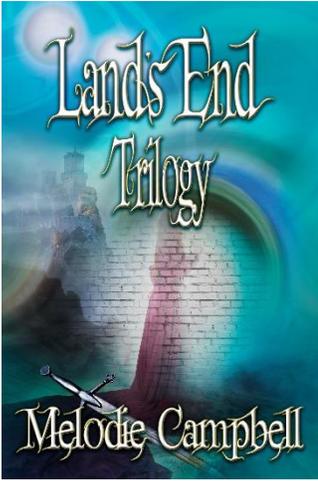
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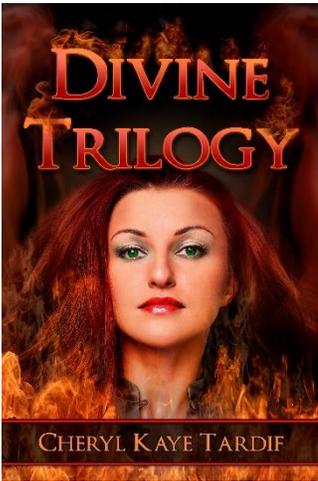
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Editorial Reviews:

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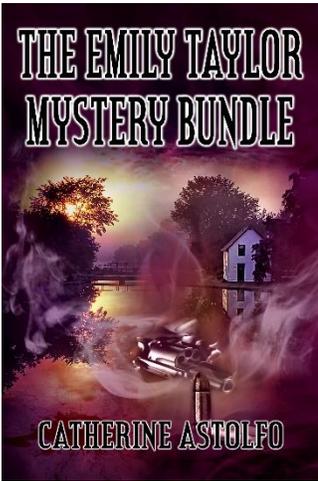
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In **VICTIM**, Emily is caught up in the inexplicable disappearances of two well-known women, an ancient legend and her own secret demons and fears.

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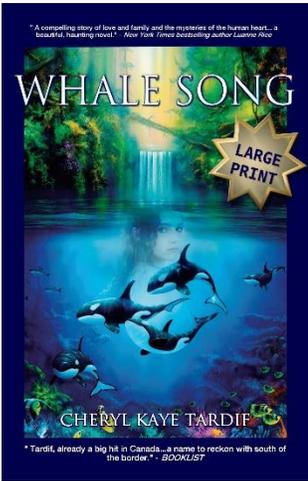
ISBN: 978-1-77223-009-3 ([Kindle eBook](#)); \$5.99 US; December 21, 2014

No paperback available

Page Count: 702

Editorial Reviews:

"Love and depravity, rebirth and rot, veneer and the real wood underneath—Astolfo brings these opposing forces into play." —Garry Ryan, author of the Detective Lane Mysteries



Whale Song: Large Print by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

**AN INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER
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NOW AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT!**

A "compelling" story of family ties, love, tragedy, sacrifice and transformation that will change the way you view life...and death.

Thirteen years ago, Sarah Richardson's life was shattered after the tragic death of her mother. The shocking event left a grief-stricken teen-aged Sarah with partial amnesia.

Some things are easier to forget.

But now a familiar voice from her childhood sends Sarah, a talented mid-twenties ad exec, back to her past. A past that she had thought was long buried.

Some things are meant to be buried.

Torn by nightmares and visions of a yellow-eyed wolf and aided by creatures of the Earth and killer whales that call to her in the night, Sarah must face her fears and recover her memories—even if it destroys her.

Some things are meant to be remembered—at all cost.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-77223-006-2 ([Trade paperback](#)); \$17.99 US; October 15, 2014

Page Count: 448

Editorial Reviews:

"I read Whale Song and loved it." —Jodelle Ferland, actress (*The Twilight Saga: Eclipse, Case 39*)

"Tardif's story has that perennially crowd-pleasing combination of sweet and sad that so often propels popular commercial fiction...Tardif, already a big hit in Canada...a name to reckon with south of the border." —*Booklist*

"*Whale Song* is deep and true, a compelling story of love and family and the mysteries of the human heart...a beautiful, haunting novel." —NY Times bestselling novelist Luanne Rice, author of *Beach Girls*

"A wonderfully well-written novel. Wonderful characters [that] shine. The settings are exquisitely described. The writing is lyrical. *Whale Song* would make a wonderful movie." —*Writer's Digest*

"*Whale Song* is reminiscent of *Ring of Endless Light* by M. L'Engle, and *Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd." —Carol D. O'Dell, author of *Mothering Mother*

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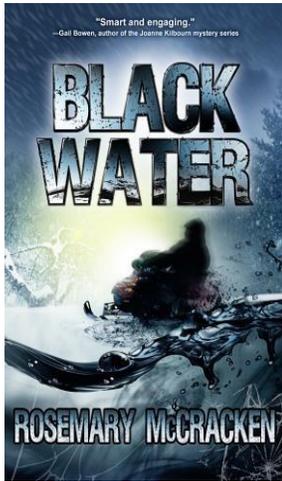
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A Pat Tierney Mystery - book 2

How strong is a mother's love?

When Pat Tierney's daughter, Tracy, asks her to help find Tracy's partner, Jamie Collins, their mother-daughter relationship is stretched to the limits. Pat heads out to cottage country where an elderly man, who killed Jamie's sister in an impaired driving accident ten years ago, has perished in a suspicious fire. Unfortunately, Jamie is the prime suspect.

Pat takes charge at the new branch her investment firm has opened in the seemingly idyllic community where Jamie grew up, and her search for Tracy's missing sweetheart takes her through a maze of fraud, drugs, bikers and murder.

Once again, Pat proves that family can always count on her.

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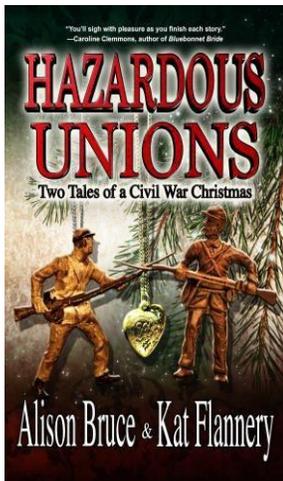
Editorial Reviews:

"Rosemary McCracken is a master when it comes to showing ordinary people embroiled in extraordinary circumstances. From page one, *Black Water* draws the reader deeper and deeper into what at first seems a missing-person case but--step by step--eventually becomes a gripping tale of kidnapping, fraud and the violent settling of old scores. Pat Tierney, financial advisor, widow and mother faces off against bikers, drug doyennes and a crazed killer in this fast-paced engrossing mystery. It's a fast read with a beautifully complicated plot and great action near the twisty ending!" —Rosemary Aubert, author of the Ellis Portal mystery series

"Rosemary McCracken's second Pat Tierney mystery takes us into the tranquility of the Ontario lake country. But the idyllic setting has a dark underside. Human greed and ancient grudges are wreaking havoc. McCracken's smart and engaging protagonist must discover the truth and restore peace to paradise. She's more than up to the task." —Gail Bowen, author of the Joanne Kilbourn mystery series

"I personally love books where the characters are so believable and well-drawn that they become friends. *Black Water* is filled with wonderful details of everyday life that melt the curtain between the fictional and the real world. Add to that a suspenseful story and you have a winner all around." —Maureen Jennings, author of the Detective Murdoch mystery series

"A man meets and fiery death and in the small world of Braeloch, a northern Ontario town, suspects abound. McCracken's clever plot kept me guessing right to the end." —D.J. McIntosh, author of *The Witch of Babylon*



Hazardous Unions by Alison Bruce & Kat Flannery

Two Tales of a Civil War Christmas

Twin sisters separated by war, bound by love...

After the death of their father, twin sisters Maggie and Matty Becker are forced to take positions with officers' families at a nearby fort. When the southern states secede, the twins are separated, and they find themselves on opposite sides of America's bloodiest war.

In the south, Maggie travels with the Hamiltons to Bellevue, a plantation in west Tennessee. When Major Hamilton is captured, it is up to Maggie to hold things together and deal with the Union cavalry troop that winters at Bellevue. Racism, politics and a matchmaking stepmother test Maggie's resourcefulness as she fights for Bellevue, a wounded Confederate officer and the affections of the Union commander.

In the north, Matty discovers an incriminating letter in General Worthington's office, and soon she is on the run. With no one to turn to for help, she drags the wealthy Colonel Cole Black and marries him, in hopes of getting the letter to his father, the governor of Michigan. But Cole is not happy about being married, and Matty's life becomes all about survival.

Two unforgettable stories of courage, strength and honor.

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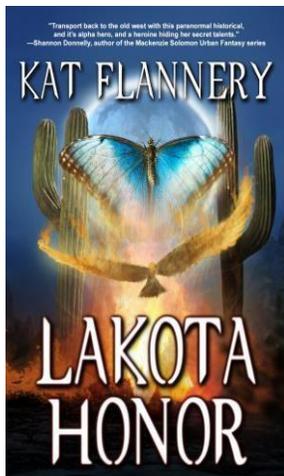
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Editorial Reviews:

"*Hazardous Unions* are twin stories about the adventures of two sisters during the Civil War and the dilemmas they get themselves into. Maggie's story, written by Alison Bruce, tells the tale of a Northern young woman who accepts a job as housekeeper to a Southern family...A wonderfully entertaining and well written novella, with engaging characters and appropriate language for the era. Ms. Bruce knows her history. I will be eager to read more of her work. Mattie, by Kat Flannery, is equally delightful. Unlike her sister, Mattie stays in the North working for a Union General...Even in the midst of war and danger and death, love will have its way, as it does with Maggie and Matty." —Charlene Raddon, author of *To Have and to Hold*

Lakota Honor by Kat Flannery



Fate has brought them together, but will a promise tear them apart?

In the small town of Willow Creek, Colorado, Nora Rushton spends most of her days locked up in her home with a father who resents her and fighting off unwanted marriage proposals from the wealthy Elwood Calhoun. Marked as a witch, Nora must hide her healing powers from those who wish to destroy all the witkowin—crazy women. What she doesn't know is that a bounty hunter is hot on her trail.

Lakota native Otakatay has an obligation to fulfill. He has been hired to kill the witkowin. In a time when race and difference are a threat and innocence holds no ground, courage, love and honor will bring Nora and Otakatay together as they fight for their freedom. Will the desire to fulfill his promise drive Otakatay to kill Nora? Or will the kindness he sees in her blue eyes push him to be the man he once was?

Book Details:

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Page count: 183

Editorial Reviews:

"For something different, transport back to the old west with this paranormal historical, and its alpha hero, and a heroine hiding her secret talents." —Shannon Donnelly, author of the Mackenzie Solomon Urban Fantasy series

"Ms. Flannery doesn't shy away from writing gritty scenes or about unpleasant topics. In this book, she deals with child labor and abuse, as well as animal abuse, and I simply wanted to reach through the computer screen and kill the awful villain myself, I got so angry. That's what good writing is all about—bringing out strong emotions in a reader. Congratulations on a job well done!" —Peggy L. Henderson, bestselling author of the Yellowstone Romance Series

"Talented, Kat Flannery knows her Native American history and those who relish the conflict of a heroic half-breed trapped between the white man's world and the Indian will fall in love with *LAKOTA HONOR*." —Cindy Nord, award-winning author of *No Greater Glory*

"Kat Flannery's, *LAKOTA HONOR*, weaves a fast paced and beautiful prose that lures you through every chapter and leaves you wanting more. The struggles of the main characters break your heart and leave you rooting for them, for their struggles—although different—are similar at the core." —Erika Knudsen, paranormal author of *Monarchy of Blood*



Lucky Phoo by Stacia Deutsch & Rhody Cohon

When luck and the magic of friendship combine, anything is possible...

Seventh graders Caylie Jiang-Kahn, Lauren Blindell and Sabrina Robinson are making a movie about their friendship when a dirty stray dog shows up and ruins the day. In frustration, Lauren mutters, “Oh phooey,” which leads to the girls naming the dog “Phoo.”

When Phoo is caught and taken to the animal shelter, the girls agree to foster him until he can be adopted. They immediately notice something strange. Every time the dog is around, lucky things seem to happen. The moment he’s gone, the luck disappears.

What happens when they all need the dog’s magic at the same time? It’s up to Caylie, Lauren and Sabrina to decide once and for all: Is Phoo truly a lucky dog?

Book Details:

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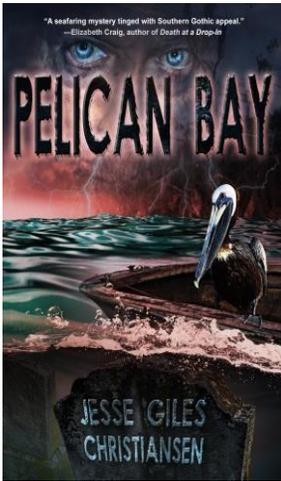
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Editorial Reviews:

“With punchy dialogue and a fast moving pace, LUCKY PHOO takes readers on a wild adventure as three friends try to share fostering duties of a lovable stray dog.” —Marianne Mitchell, author of FIREBUG

“Stacia Deutsch and Rhody Cohon are two very best friends who write books together, which is very lucky for their readers. You’ll want to share LUCKY PHOO with all your friends, too!” —Jennifer J. Stewart, award-winning author of CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF A THIRD WORLD KIND

“LUCKY PHOO is a great story about friendship, love and responsibility—Phoo, the lucky dog who wanders into Sabrina’s, Caylie’s and Lauren’s world is indeed lucky—although maybe not as lucky as these girls whose life he changes. Okay, full disclosure: I LOVE good, strong, dog stories—Lucky Phoo is precisely one of those!” —Terry Trueman, award-winning author of STUCK IN NEUTRAL



Pelican Bay by Jesse Giles Christiansen

Some things are better left alone...

After Ethan Hodges discovers an undersea cemetery just off the beach of Pelican Bay, South Carolina, he seeks answers from a grandfatherly fisherman named Captain Shelby. The captain wants the past to remain buried, and he warns Ethan to stay away. But Ethan doesn't listen.

Ethan's best friend and secret love interest, Morgan Olinsworth, joins in the investigation, unearthing intriguing secrets about the mysterious fisherman. When Captain Shelby is suspected of murder and disappears, a manhunt ensues, revealing a truth that unnerves everyone in Pelican Bay.

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Editorial Reviews:

“Christiansen offers a tale sure to entrance readers—a story of love and wisdom and the mystery of a forgotten graveyard under the waters of PELICAN BAY.” —Man Martin, author of *Paradise Dogs*

“A riveting read sure to please mystery lovers. Christiansen pulls readers into the world of PELICAN BAY with vibrant characters, evocative imagery, and a tantalizingly mysterious sea captain. A seafaring mystery tinged with Southern Gothic appeal, PELICAN BAY offers a fast-paced story, hooking readers with a mysterious captain, a forgotten graveyard, a series of accidental deaths, and a coastal community with constant storms on the horizon. Dark clouds loom on the horizon in PELICAN BAY and mystery lovers will enjoy the resulting storm.” —Elizabeth Craig, author of *Death at a Drop-In*

“With beautiful prose and a fresh voice, Jesse Giles Christiansen’s PELICAN BAY, is a wonderfully written seaside page turner. Take heed, Christiansen has got serious writing chops.” —Jeff Bennington, bestselling author of *The Secret Tree*

“PELICAN BAY is a story full of suspense and intrigue that will stay with you long after you’ve finished reading the last word. While the dialogue is distinct, it is the prose that is volatile and sublime in equal measure.” —Jacinta Rao, [Howtotellagreatstory.com](#)

“An old undersea cemetery, a secret love, mystery and intrigue await you in PELICAN BAY. Jesse Giles Christiansen has written a well-crafted story of suspense that will keep you turning pages!” —*The Dark Phantom Review*



Room of Tears by Linda Merlino

Out of tragedies come heroes and miracles...

At 9:59 a.m. on September 11, 2001, Diane O'Connor's life as a firefighter's wife changes forever, shattering her faith. Four decades later, a note still hangs on her kitchen cabinet in Queens, the paper yellowed with age. Diane knows the scribbled sentences by heart; she'd left them the morning of 9/11 for her husband, Billy.

In the summer of 2041, Diane invites Friar Antonio Ortiz to her home. He is a man destined to become counsel to the first American pope—her son, Peter. Antonio asks no questions and arrives in secret, promising to wait nineteen years before passing Diane's journal to Peter. Only then will Billy's story be told, along with answers to Peter's questions about his father's last days.

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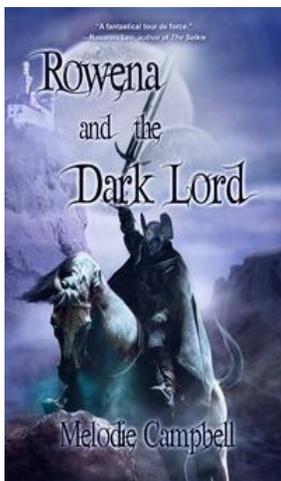
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Editorial Reviews:

"I've just put down *Room of Tears*, Linda Merlino's second novel, and I am still sitting in that pool of shimmering light that a good book tosses over us, a translucent mantle that momentarily suspends the reader in time and space and life as we know it. A little something like being caught in a drop of suddenly solidified amber, I imagine. Merlino's writing is that gorgeous, and her skill at telling a story that transport the reader from disbelief to a state of astounded belief is matched by few, perhaps not any. *Room of Tears* does all of these things to us, its readers. It requires courage and extraordinary skill to build a story on the backdrop of the nation's tragedy of 9/11, but Merlino has built an original story that moves us through the still-fresh pain to a place of hope in the future. She makes us believe. She makes us believe in miracles." —Zinta Aistars, founder and editor-in-chief of *The Smoking Poet*

"A true fictional tribute to the lives lost in 9/11. A beautiful and gut wrenching story...Miss Merlino weaves a flawless tale that will have you sobbing by the end of the book. With an incredible ending I didn't see coming, this book will go down as being a classic." —#1 *New York Times* Bestselling Author Rachel Van Dyken, author of *The Bet*

"For more than a decade writers have struggled to come to terms with the tragedy of September 11, 2001, and most have missed the mark—sentimental, tasteless, tone deaf. Linda Merlino's *Room of Tears* takes on that horrific day in an entirely original way, combining Vatican politics, natural disasters, even the mysteries of Santeria to examine how the ripples from one brave firefighter's demise grow into a tidal wave of world-changing consequences. Meditative, almost prayer-like, *Room of Tears* illuminates the search for meaning in tragedy, and comforts with the sense that, even in calamity, there is always a plan." —Chris Belden, author of *Shriver*



Rowena and the Dark Lord by Melodie Campbell

Book 2 in the Land's End series

Dark magic...dark passions...

When Rowena is abducted from Arizona and taken back to medieval Land's End, one thing is clear: she must learn to control her powers of magic. It isn't easy being a modern girl in an archaic land, and when Rowena accidentally conjures up a Roman Legion in mid-battle, Land's End is on the brink of a war that could jeopardize everything and everyone she loves.

The stakes are raised when the Dark Lord reappears and traps Rowena in a cyclone of lust and passion. Once again she is torn between the man she loves and the mage who fires

her desire.

Book Details:

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Editorial Reviews:

"Melodie Campbell's *Rowena and the Dark Lord* is a fantastical tour de force. Rowena is back in Land's End, eluding her many suitors and hoping to right the wrongs from her last trip to this magical alternate universe. As a reader, I was thrilled to travel this journey with the plucky heroine and would love to see the exciting saga continue." —Rosanna Leo, author of *The Selkie*

"Mix swords, magic, a Roman Legion lost in time and you have the recipe for another wild adventure for Rowena in Land's End. Great series." —Mark Aldis, former editor *Distant Suns Fantasy Magazine*

"Travel with Rowena back to Land's End, in a romp filled with misfiring magic, a trail of destroyed dresses, and two irresistible, swashbuckling warriors." —Kelsey Lewis, author of *Hot and Bothered*

"Ms. Campbell brings us the second installment in the Land's End series with her usual flair and humor...I liked the first book, I loved this one, it gave us a more in depth look into some of the other inhabitants of Land's End, answered some questions, and showed us a more mature Rowena who is learning how to use her magic and is becoming a stronger witch than she thought she could ever be. This book seemed a little less hectic than the previous, but that did not take away from the sheer fun of it. I ran the gambit of emotions, laughed out loud a lot and even shed a tear or two. Anyone who enjoys a rollicking good time with hunky men, testy animals, and one plucky woman will love this book, I did." —Penelope Adams, Paranormal Romance Guild Review Team



Shadow Masters: An Anthology From the Horror Zine edited by Jeani Rector

Fear casts a long shadow, and shadows take many shapes...

From award-winning editor, Jeani Rector, who brought you the terrifying anthology, *WHAT FEARS BECOME*, comes a wicked brew of spine-tingling fiction. Featuring never before published works from best-selling authors such as Bentley Little, Yvonne Navarro, Scott Nicholson, Melanie Tem, Elizabeth Massie, Earl Hamner, Simon Clark, Cheryl Kaye Tardif, Ronald Malfi, Lisa Morton, Jeff Bennington, JG Faherty and many others, this chilling collection of works also includes a foreword from Joe R. Lansdale.

From classic horror and exciting suspense to *Twilight Zone*-type speculative fiction with twisted endings, *SHADOW MASTERS: An Anthology from The Horror Zine* delves into the darkest corners of our nightmares and delivers the shivers.

Book Details:

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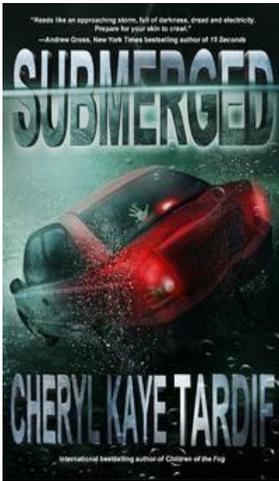
Editorial Reviews:

“This anthology is chock-full of wonderfully horrific stories from noted authors as well as talented unknowns. I especially liked “*Reanimator*” by editor Jeani Rector. It deals with a young widow whose loving husband has come back to life, and it explores not just the wrenching emotional issues surrounding such an experience, but also the enormous cultural, legal and societal issues that would be involved. And it has a powerfully flippant surprise ending!” —John Russo, co-writer of the original film *Night of the Living Dead*

“Veteran editor Jeani Rector delivers the scares again! I have no idea how she manages to pack so much talent between her covers, but she does it over and over, and *Shadow Masters* is her best anthology yet. If you had doubts about the health of the modern horror story, doubt no more. Jeani Rector and her amazing stable of writers have got all the proof you'll ever need that the genre remains vital and compelling. I loved this book!” —Joe McKinney, author of *The Savage Dead*

“Read the first half of *Shadow Masters* straight through; it was like eating potato chips, I couldn't stop! Didn't bother pacing myself through the second half, either. Some old favorites in here, like Bentley Little, Christian Larsen, and Elizabeth Massie. I was also blown away by some new discoveries for me, like Yvonne Navarro and Melanie Tem. A great collection that hits all the big notes: demons, cannibalism, the dead and unquiet, and some subtle surprises. These people are twisted!” —Susie Moloney, author of *The Thirteen*

“When you're stuck in a crypt with only a flashlight and one thing to read, make damn sure it's your copy of *Shadow Masters*. Presenting stories from veterans of their craft, *Shadow Masters* is another winner for Jeani Rector and The Horror Zine.” —Charles P. Zaglanis, Editor in Chief of White Cat Publications LLC



Submerged by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

From the international bestselling author that brought you **CHILDREN OF THE FOG** comes a terrifying new thriller that will leave you breathless...

"Submerged reads like an approaching storm, full of darkness, dread and electricity. Prepare for your skin to crawl." —Andrew Gross, New York Times bestselling author of *15 Seconds*

Two strangers submerged in guilt, brought together by fate...

After a tragic car accident claims the lives of his wife, Jane, and son, Ryan, Marcus Taylor is immersed in grief.

But his family isn't the only thing he has lost. An addiction to painkillers has taken away his career as a paramedic. Working as a 911 operator is now the closest he gets to redemption—until he gets a call from a woman trapped in a car.

Rebecca Kingston yearns for a quiet weekend getaway, so she can think about her impending divorce from her abusive husband. When a mysterious truck runs her off the road, she is pinned behind the steering wheel, unable to help her two children in the back seat. Her only lifeline is a cell phone with a quickly depleting battery and a stranger's calm voice on the other end telling her everything will be all right.

****SUBMERGED* has a unique tie-in to Tardif's international bestseller, *CHILDREN OF THE FOG*.**

Book Details:

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Editorial Reviews:

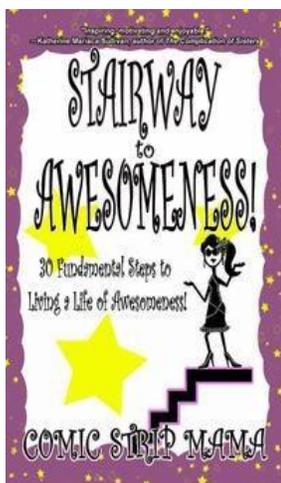
"From the first page, you know you are in the hands of a seasoned and expert storyteller who is going to keep you up at night turning the pages. Tardif knows her stuff. There's a reason she sells like wildfire—her words burn up the pages. A wonderful, scary, heart-pumping writer." —M.J. Rose, international bestselling author of *Seduction*

"Tardif once again delivers a suspenseful supernatural masterpiece." —Scott Nicholson, international bestselling author of *The Home*

"From the first page, Cheryl Kaye Tardif takes you hostage with *Submerged*—a compelling tale of anguish and redemption." —Rick Mofina, bestselling author of *Into the Dark*

"Cheryl Kaye Tardif's latest novel *SUBMERGED* will leave you as haunted as its characters." —Joshua Corin, bestselling author of *Before Cain Strikes*

"Submerged will leave you breathless—an edge of your seat, supernatural thrill ride." —Jeff Bennington, bestselling author of *Twisted Vengeance*



Stairway to Awesomeness! by Comic Strip Mama

30 Fundamental Steps to Living a Life of Awesomeness!

AWESOMENESS—Only YOU can choose to make the climb!

Being a happy, positive person and living a life of awesomeness is a choice. In the face of adversity, it isn't always easy to make, but it is a necessary choice if you want to live life to the absolute fullest.

Written and illustrated with infinite wisdom and an original comic twist, *Stairway to Awesomeness* is the ultimate 30-step self-improvement guide that will make you want to change your life forever and encourage others to do the same.

Comic Strip Mama cartoonist and writer, Tanya Masse, shares her tragedy-to-triumph life story with the world and proves that no matter what adversity you are faced with, as long as you have a shred of sanity left, you CAN rise above and BE AWESOME!

Comic Strip Mama shows you how to:

- CHANGE your way of thinking about certain things you have been conditioned to believe
- STOP taking life SO SERIOUSLY
- Focus on the POSITIVE lessons
- Recognize the BLESSINGS
- Find the HUMOR in everything. Yes, even tragic things!

Now make your choice, and start climbing the *Stairway to Awesomeness!*

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Editorial Reviews:

"I just finished reading *Stairway to Awesomeness* and Comic Strip Mama has opened my heart and my eyes to a brand new way of looking at life! She is absolutely right when she says, life is too short, to take things way too seriously! I believe that if everyone practiced the simple steps outlined in her book, this world would be a brighter place! Her spirit shines through even during her darkest moments. She has inspired me to start embracing all that is good in this world and to find the joy in everyday life even when it seems like the impossible! I will no longer settle for anything less than a life filled with awesomeness!!! Thank you, Comic Strip Mama, for showing us that with a little bit of effort, it can be done! You are a wonderful teacher and inspiration to us all!" —Carolyn Coppola, author of *Minivans, Meltdowns & Merlot*

"Life changing. Truly. Tanya uses her naked candor and refreshing humor to relay her tried-and-true life lessons in an entertaining and inspiring way. Her shocking, yet somehow relatable, life story proves that if she has figured out a way to be happy, the rest of us don't really have an excuse. Here's to awesomeness!" —Nicole Coon, Rachel Morrow and Jennifer Quinn, authors of *Not Your Ordinary Parenting Book: Newborn Edition: 101 Tricks That Take the Guesswork out of Parenting*



Sweet Karoline by Catherine Astolfo

If I knew what I know now, would I have searched so hard for the truth?

Anne Williams says she killed her best friend, Karoline. But did she? Or is there more to Karoline's mysterious death than meets the eye?

Anne embarks on a compelling journey to discover her past and exposes an unusual history, horrific crimes and appalling betrayals. Through unexpected turns and revelations, Anne learns about love, family and who she really is.

Can she survive the truth?

Book Details:

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Editorial Reviews:

"A deliciously vibrant portrait that realistically muddles good and evil." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Astolfo's wonderful first sentence in *Sweet Karoline* explodes on the page and resonates right to the end of this twisting examination of dangerous minds. Never have I encountered a narrative voice that alternates more deftly between alienating and enticing." —Mel Bradshaw, author of *Fire On The Runway*

"A deliciously twisted story about the perplexing power of adult female relationships. By turns scathingly funny and darkly insightful, *Sweet Karoline* is a hedonistic journey with all the right ingredients: lust, betrayal, true love and mystery. Grab a glass of wine and have the bottle handy. A compelling read from the start through to the surprising end." —Robin Spano, author of *Death's Last Run*

"In Catherine Astolfo's chilling new novel *Sweet Karoline*, things aren't always as they seem. Anne, the multifaceted anti-heroine in this noir tale takes a fateful journey into her forgotten past, uncovering the painful roots of her childhood. While furrowing for answers, a mystery unfolds, truths swirl to the surface, a heinous murder occurs. Who's the killer? Caught in a tangled web of greed, lies and deceit Anne must come to terms with her past, present and future, and the bleak realization that those we hold close may be the last ones to trust. Compelling, visually descriptive, deftly delivered...Catherine Astolfo's got the goods!" —Douglas Wickard, author of *A Perfect Husband*

"*Sweet Karoline* is a multi-layered mystery, where nothing is as it seems. The story grips you on page one and leads you through a maze of history, twisted relationships, and ultimately the darkness of the human mind." —Liz Bugg, author of *Oranges and Lemons*

"In *Sweet Karoline*, Astolfo has created a daring hybrid mystery that combines elements of romance, history, and suspense in a carefully crafted story that keeps you guessing to the very end. Astolfo explores new boundaries as she extends her reach beyond the cozy mystery in this psychological exploration of the mind of a killer. A unique exploration of guilt and revenge." —Michael J. McCann, author of *The Fregoli Delusion*



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A Purse To Die For by Melodie Campbell & Cynthia St-Pierre

What's more treacherous than navigating a pack of society matrons at a designer sale?

Stalking a killer...

When fashionista and television celeb Gina Monroe goes home to attend the funeral of her late grandmother, the last thing she expects to encounter is murder. And the reading of the will is anything but fashionable as unanswered questions arise. Who is the dead woman in the woods behind the family house? And why is she dressed in Milano designer clothes?

With help from her cousin Tony and Detective Rob Dumont, Gina investigates the not-so-model citizens around her. When another murder occurs, a pattern slowly emerges and Gina wonders if her grandmother's death wasn't so natural after all.

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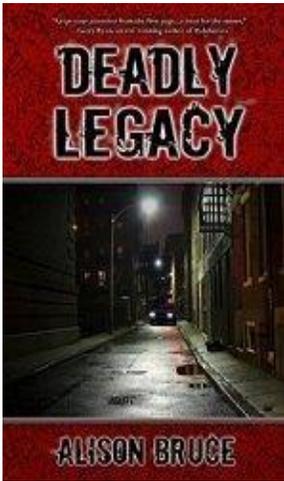
Editorial Reviews:

"Page-turning pace, fascinating characters, sly wit, and a plot that will keep you guessing." —Janet Bolin, Agatha-nominated author of *Dire Threads*

"Fast-paced suspense, charismatic characters, and dialogue to die for. Brisk plotting with a deadly twist at the end." —Lou Allin, author of *She Felt No Pain*

"Campbell and St-Pierre have style in the way they present, develop and portray their characters. This novel grabs hold of you from the get go with its cast of wacky and malicious relations. A delightful novel with complex relationships and a series of shocking secrets. The authors have a knack for wonderful turns of phrase, which are one reason why this novel is a delight to read. Then there is one mystery after another and suspense building to an unforgettable conclusion. Campbell and St-Pierre create a delectable concoction of savoury and unsavoury characters, sex, delicious humour and suspense. This winning combination can't help but delight readers." —Garry Ryan, Lambda-nominated author of *Malabarista*

"An old fashioned murder with modern sensibility; stylish characterization, and delicious plot; artistically woven." —Rebekkah Adams, author of *Front Porch Mannequins*



Deadly Legacy by Alison Bruce

Even in the future, the past can kill you...

In 2018, rookie detective Kate Garrett lives in the shadow of her near-legendary father Joe. When Joe dies unexpectedly, he leaves Kate half interest in Garrett Investigations, his last case that ties to three murders, a partner she can't stand and a legacy to live up to.

Jake Carmedy has lost a partner, mentor and friend, but grief will come later. First, he has a case to solve, one that has detoured from a simple insurance case to a murder

investigation. If that isn't enough, Joe's daughter seems to want to take her father's place as his boss.

No matter how hard they try, Carmedy and Garrett can't avoid each other—and they might be next on a killer's list.

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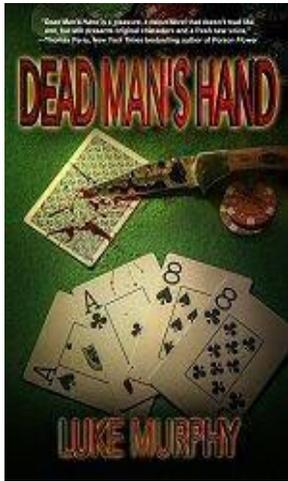
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Editorial Reviews:

"Bruce writes a novel, which grips your attention from the first page. There is romance, grief and a complex plot. It has grim crime scenes, the unexpected beauty found in the dark corners of a city, vividly realistic characters and an irreverent sense of humour. In other words, it's a treat for the senses. This is a great read. Alison Bruce's Kate Garrett is a wonderful, complex, intelligent and realistic character. Then Bruce surrounds Kate with other quirky personalities. As a result, the reader is along for the hunt while Kate tracks a poisonous predator." —Garry Ryan, award-winning author of *Malabarista*

"Deadly Legacy is a compelling story of loss, deception, and finding one's place in a world where change is fast and unwelcome. Set in 2018, Alison Bruce has created an intelligent plot in an intriguing environment. Her smooth writing style and fast-paced scenes immerse the reader into complicated lives filled with grudges. Best of all, Kate Garrett is a sensible professional blessed with a welcome mix of brains and heart, and she might have met her match in the handsome and uncertain Jake. The potential for a hot sizzling romance is there, and I can't wait for this duo to pair up for more crime solving adventures." —Debra Purdy Kong, author of *Deadly Accusations*

"Bruce has woven an ingenious plot, deftly delivered through the eyes of the newest detection pairing—Carmedy and Garrett." —Alison Bruce, author of *The Calling*



Dead Man's Hand by Luke Murphy

What happens when the deck is stacked against you...

From NFL rising-star prospect to wanted fugitive, Calvin Watters is a sadistic African American Las Vegas debt-collector framed by a murderer who, like the Vegas Police, finds him to be the perfect fall-guy.

...and the cards don't fall your way?

When the brutal slaying of a prominent casino owner is followed by the murder of a wellknown bookie, Detective Dale Dayton is thrown into the middle of a highly political case and leads the largest homicide investigation in Vegas in the last twelve years.

What if you're dealt a Dead Man's Hand?

Against his superiors and better judgment, Dayton is willing to give Calvin one last chance. To redeem himself, Calvin must prove his innocence by finding the real killer, while avoiding the LVMPD, as well as protect the woman he loves from a professional assassin hired to silence them.

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Editorial Reviews:

"Luke Murphy's *Dead Man's Hand* is a pleasure, a debut novel that doesn't read like one, but still presents original characters and a fresh new voice." —Thomas Perry, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Poison Flower*

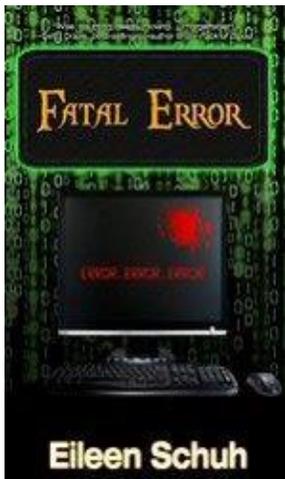
"It's always a pleasure to welcome a new voice to the ranks of mystery-thriller authors. So welcome Luke Murphy, who delivers plenty of both in his debut novel, *Dead Man's Hand*. Give it an evening and you may want to give it the whole night, just to see how it turns out." —William Martin, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Back Bay* and *The Lincoln Letter*

"Part police procedural, part crime fiction, *Dead Man's Hand* is a fast, gritty ride." —Anne Frasier, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Hush*

"Luke Murphy writes in a clean, mean style, as compelling as a switchblade to your throat. Murphy's the real deal." —Rick Mofina, award-winning author of *They Disappeared*

"*Dead Man's Hand* is a pedal-to-the-metal thriller. Luke Murphy pours a load of talent into his first novel, and it takes off on the first page. Vivid characters and wire-taut plotting make Murphy's novel a five star read. Don't begin *Dead Man's Hand* if you need to do anything else today." —James Thayer, author of *White Star*

"What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas? Be glad. Be very glad. Luke Murphy puts on display the seedy underbelly of Sin City, where deceit, treachery, vengeance and the double cross are practiced like an art form. For a tight taut thriller, bet on a *Dead Man's Hand*." —Anthony Bidulka, award-winning author of the Russell Quant Mysteries



Fatal Error by Eileen Schuh

Four lives intertwined by fate may lead to one fatal error...

When the police chopper rescues her from The Traz biker compound, fourteen-year-old Katrina thinks she's escaping her brutal past. But she soon discovers that the cops know her darkest secrets, and she slides into an emotional hell of horror and guilt.

Shrug, the undercover officer who recruited her to the gang, struggles to undo the harm he has inflicted, but his attempts to protect Katrina spiral out of control. His boss, Sergeant Kindle, knows nothing can be forgotten and much must be forgiven before Katrina or Shrug will be free from the aftermath of the police sting.

Complicating matters, Katrina's dream relationship with another undercover officer, Chad, hits a major firewall when she discovers he's engaged. Just one fatal error could send Katrina, and everyone else involved, down a path of destruction that could leave no survivors.

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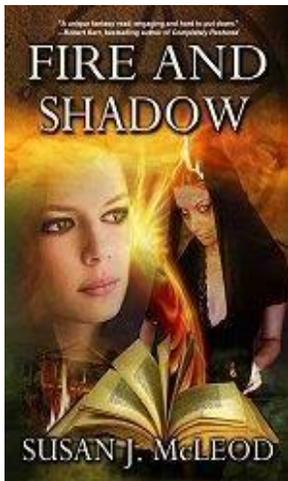
Editorial Reviews:

"In *Fatal Error*, Eileen Schuh gives us a wise, haunting, deeply moving sequel to *The Traz*. The very best in today's motorcycle gang stories just got a little better. Her character of Katrina is the Scarlet O'Hara of the new generation. Unforgettable!" —Betty Dravis, best-selling co-author of award-winning *Six-Pack of Blood*

"In *Fatal Error*, author Schuh creates a compassionate tale of human behaviour and consequences. Writing with her trademark depth and intelligence, she draws us into the compelling world of teen-runaway Katrina Buckhold." —Donna Carrick, award-winning author of *The First Excellence*

"Eileen Schuh weaves a subtle plot where nothing is quite what it appears. Katrina's continuing journey is a painful one as she lays old ghosts to rest and tries to find her place in the adult world." —Joanna Lambert, author of *Between Today and Yesterday*

"*Fatal Error* held me as captivated as *The Traz*. A great sequel." —Jacinta Zechariah, book reviewer for World Literary Café



Fire And Shadow by Susan J. McLeod

When the dead need to speak, she must listen...

Artist and Egyptologist Lily Evans struggles with her newly discovered psychic talents, while trying to get her life back to normal now that her mother is in a mental institution and the man Lily loves is far away in England. But "normal" is the last thing she finds.

When her best friend Katy takes her to a Celtic Faire, Lily meets a druid fortune-teller, who warns her that she can "never escape the Other." Frightened and angry, Lily ignores his dire warning and stumbles across an eerie old portrait of a beautiful woman, who has something to tell her.

With the help of the enigmatic druid and his gifted friends, Lily embarks on a dangerous journey to unravel the mysteries of the portrait, the tarot card reader, an ancient book and whispers of witchcraft. She must discover the truth behind them all...or risk losing her very soul.

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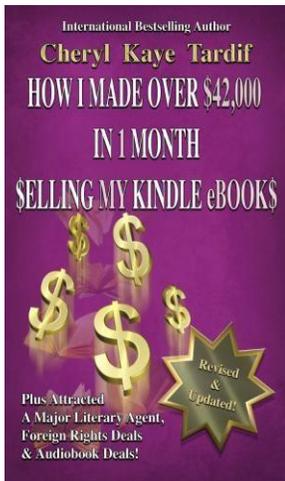
"A unique fantasy read, engaging and hard to put down." —Robert Kerr, bestselling author of *Completely Restored*

"BEWITCHING! A witch is betrayed. Hunted down for her power, she uses her final moments to cast a lasting spell. A flickering shadow embedded in a portrait holding the key, the Lily Evans saga continues in big way. Susan McLeod has again crafted a hauntingly beautiful tale that delivers all the mystery and mystique her fans have been expecting, and more! If you loved *Soul and Shadow*, you must read this!" —Wendy Potocki, author of *Adduné: The Vampire's Game*

"The characters are interesting and I was kept wondering who would turn out to be the bad one...The book is short and fast-paced...An enjoyable read with a satisfying conclusion. Susan McLeod has done a fine job in reintroducing us to the heroine of her first novel, *Soul and Shadow*." —L.C. Evans, author of *Talented Horsewoman*

"Another haunting, lyrical story from Susan McLeod. Lily Evans continues on her path toward the truth, unlocking mysteries that will leave you breathless and spellbound. A must-read!" —Adriana Ryan, author of *Her Heart's Desire*

"The plot of this fast moving novel is plausible and exciting, delving into the psychic, dark magic, and white magic. Lily Evans stays true to her own soul and power and the ending of the book brings more excitement and one cannot wait for the next Lily Evans novel. Susan Jane McLeod is a talent that gracefully paints the pictures from page to mind's eye with great ease and I recommend both Susan Jane's books heartily. Not only that, I cannot wait for the next Lily Evans Novel!!! A great read!" —Ellen George, author of *Thirst*



How I Made Over \$42,000 in 1 Month Selling My Kindle eBooks by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

In March 2012 one Canadian author boldly went where few have gone before—into the land of making real money with Amazon's KDP Select program.

This is her story...

My name is Cheryl Kaye Tardif and I am an international bestselling suspense author who earned over \$42,000 dollars in March 2012 selling eBooks via Amazon's KDP Select program, captured the interest of a major literary agency, and went on to sign with a foreign rights agent. And I'm about to tell you HOW I did all that.

I don't normally tell people how much money I make, but I believe writers need to know it IS possible to earn a real income from your books. Seriously, if I can do it, anyone can—if you have the right combination of criteria and techniques.

In this book, I'll share with you what I believe are four key elements you must have in place to see high sales. And I'll reveal the strategic techniques I used during my KDP Select promotions that resulted in earning over \$42,000— with \$32,000 of that from ONE title alone.

Not only did I earn over \$42,000 in eBook sales, I was contacted by one of the leading literary agencies in New York. The chairman noticed my success when my one title made #4 in the Top 100 Bestselling Kindle eBooks, right under *The Hunger Games* trilogy. Since then, I've signed with another agent for foreign rights.

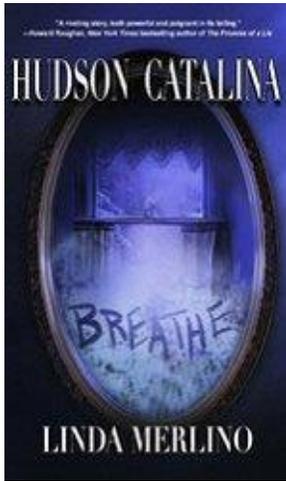
So, if you're ready to earn some real money with Select, let's begin...

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Page count: 99



Hudson Catalina by Linda Merlino

One day has the power to change a life forever...

During a Nor'easter that pounds Cape Ann, Massachusetts, Hudson Catalina—wife, mother and breast cancer victim—makes her regular chemotherapy treatment despite a loss of hope, then sets off in the family's old pickup to find all-occasion decorations for her daughter's fifth birthday party.

But fate has other plans for Hudson.

At Whales Market, she meets Willy Wu, an autistic grocery cart collector, and Ruby Desmond, the storeowner. Destiny has brought the three together to be taken hostage by a killer more brutal than any form of cancer.

Now Hudson Catalina must face her darkest fear—her demon... death.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-86-5 (Kindle eBook); \$3.99 US; September 15, 2012

ISBN: 978-1-926997-90-2 (Trade paperback); \$13.99 US; September 21, 2012

Page count: 160

Editorial Reviews:

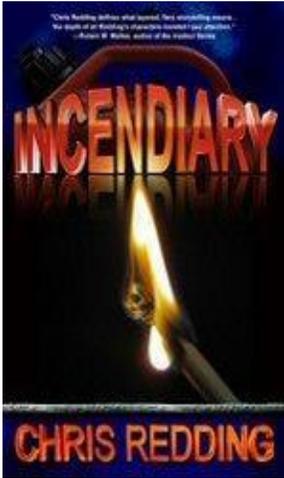
"A riveting story, both powerful and poignant in its telling. Merlino's immense talent shines on every page." —Howard Roughan, New York Times bestselling author of *The Promise of a Lie*."

"A Novel way to regain the will to live. Ridgefield author, Linda Merlino has a powerful tale to tell in her second novel." —Carole Goldberg, *The Hartford Courant*

"In a day and age of a struggling publishing industry just when you are about to lose hope in the literati, this kind of writing makes you find new hope yet again." —Zinta Aistars, writer and editor for *The Smoking Poet Magazine*

"From the very first page, author Linda Merlino tugged at my heartstrings, luring me in like a lost fish. I admit I put up little resistance, eagerly devouring each word...hook, line and sinker..." —Betty Dravis, author of *1106 Grand Boulevard*

"This is easily the best mystery I have read in many a moon. I hope Ms. Merlino has another one as good out very soon." —Robert Parks, author of *Convoy*



Incendiary by Chris Redding

What if your past came back to haunt you?

Chelsea James, captain of the Biggin Hill First Aid Squad, has had ten years to mend a broken heart and forget about the man who'd left her hurt and bewildered. Ten years to get her life on track. But fate has other plans.

Fire Inspector Jake Campbell, back in town after a decade, investigates a string of arsons, only to discover they are connected to the same arsons he'd been accused of long ago. Now his past has come back to haunt him, and Chelsea is part of that past.

Together, Chelsea and Jake must join forces to defeat their mutual enemy. Only then can they hope to rekindle the flames of passion. But before they can do that, Chelsea must learn to trust again. Their lives could depend on it.

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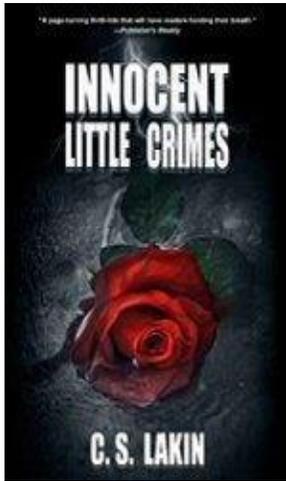
ISBN: 978-1-926997-78-0 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$3.99 US**; September 15, 2012

ISBN: 978-1-926997-89-6 (Trade paperback); **\$13.99 US**; September 21, 2012

Page count: 215

Editorial Reviews:

"*Incendiary* by Chris Redding defines what layered, fiery storytelling means: (1) She knows firefighting science and technology, (2) she knows how to mix a flammable brew of plot, character, setting & dialogue, and (3) she knows how to keep the erotic elements flaming as well. Leading lady Chelsea James wowed me! In fact, the depth of all Redding's characters insisted I pay attention." —Robert W. Walker, author of the *Instinct Series*



Innocent Little Crimes by C.S. Lakin

Six naïve guests plus revenge served cold equals a recipe for disaster...

Lila Carmichael may be a rich and famous comedienne, but she's hidden her greatest talent from her adoring fans—her ability to simmer, spice and serve a carefully constructed *tour de force* at a cozy reunion on her private island in the Pacific Northwest.

Six unsuspecting guests have forgotten the innocent little crimes they committed against poor, gullible Lila fifteen years ago in college. All are teetering on the brink of ruin, hoping the famous Lila will come to their rescue. But their desperation plays them right into her hand.

One by one, Lila's guests are figuratively killed off in a vicious parlor game called Wolves. And revenge turns bittersweet when the weekend is over...and one guest is dead

for real.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-84-1 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$3.99 US**; September 10, 2012

ISBN: 978-1-926997-85-8 (Trade paperback); **\$14.99 US**; September 15, 2012

Page count: 235

Editorial Reviews:

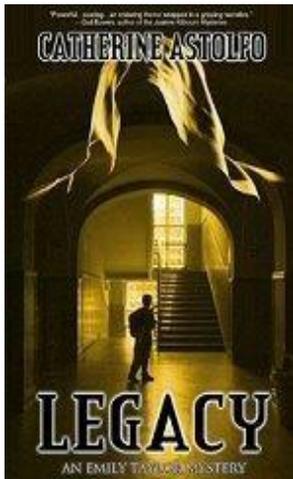
"Revenge is indeed a dish best served cold in this fast-paced, thrilling story. Lila Carmichael is the Queen of Comedy, a wealthy TV actress with legions of adoring fans, who capitalizes on her less-than-gorgeous looks and snarky sense of humor...But Lila hasn't forgotten how cruel they were to her when she was a heavy, unhappy preacher's daughter too naive to know they were using her. And now she's got them trapped right where she wants them, and she turns them on each other, bringing to light their greed and the dark secrets they've been keeping all these years. Before the weekend is over, one of them will end up dead...a page-turning thrill-ride that will have readers holding their breath the whole way through." — *Publishers Weekly*

"Take a remote island setting and an ill-fated reunion, throw in a few hot tempers, and a dash of revenge, and you end up with murder...and a puzzle that mystery lovers will relish unraveling. C. S. Lakin delivers readers a real page-turner with "Innocent Little Crimes," an engaging whodunit that pulls readers in from the first page. Who knew reunions could be so deadly?" —Elizabeth Craig, author of *Quilt or Innocence*

"This psychological thriller is reminiscent of Agatha Christie, the best-selling novelist of all time. The pacing is excellent and keeps you on the edge. Lakin's word pictures are so good you'll think you're watching a movie. This is definitely a novel that needs to be a permanent resident in your collection because you'll want to read it over and over—the greatest compliment any book can ever get." —Ken Farmer, author of *Black Eagle Force*

"Combine one part Agatha Christie, one part Lord of the Flies and a hefty measure of Roseanne Barr. Blend with strong character development, excellent writing, a solid story and glaze liberally with selfish human nature. Yields one fine serving of Innocent Little Crimes." —Claude Bouchard, bestselling author of *Vigilante*

"C. S. Lakin's Innocent Little Crimes will make you think twice before attending your next reunion. Most people stay the same year after year... but some don't." —Kirkus MacGowan, author of *The Fall of Billy Hutching*



Legacy by Catherine Astolfo

Not all legacies are good ones...

While Emily Taylor deals with the dysfunctional Sanderson family at school, seemingly unconnected characters play out their own troubled journeys into the past.

Doro searches for her lost childhood. Alain Reneaux delves into the reasons behind his violent nightmares. The town's new lawyer, Jacob Finch, suffers from guilt about the heartbreaking death of his wife. And two lonely little girls suffer neglect and tragedy.

As Emily untangles the complexities of the Sanderson children's lives, the collision of past into future causes an inferno of insanity and death, which ultimately proves how essential family and friendship are to happiness and endurance.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-53-7 (Kindle eBook); \$3.99 US; April 1, 2012

ISBN: 978-1-926997-66-7 (Trade paperback); \$14.99 US; June 26, 2012

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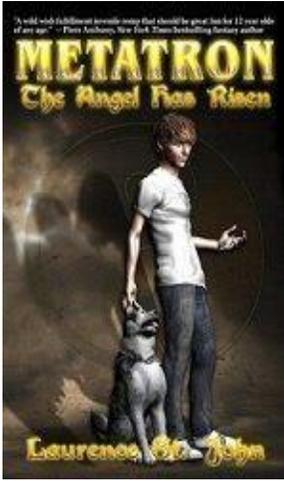
Editorial Reviews:

"Once in a while a mystery novel comes along that really lives up to its name. Legacy leaves us wanting to read more from its beautifully written opening to its clever closing chapters. A fascinating look at how four lives can collide." —D.J. McIntosh, author of *The Witch of Babylon*

"The central image of Catherine Astolfo's "Legacy" is a wishing well, an ironic reminder of the old saying "Be careful what you wish for." In this powerful novel, characters who wish to dominate others spiritually end up creating victims not disciples. Astolfo's searing exploration of the anguish caused by egotism is counterbalanced by her characters' ultimate realization that friendship and community can overcome evil. In "Legacy", Astolfo gives readers an enduring theme wrapped in a gripping narrative." —Gail Bowen, author of the Joanne Kilbourn Mysteries

"In Legacy, Catherine Astolfo poses searching questions about the consequences of childhood trauma. Through the interwoven lives of her small-town characters, she explores not only the corrosive effects of abuse, neglect, and loss but also the healing that comes from facing the darkness." —Kay Stewart, author of *Sitting Lady Sutra*

"Description, dialogue, plotting, all developed with the skill of a seasoned mystery writer...Your writing is consistently strong and invigorating. It solidified my feeling that you are a writer in for the long haul and should mature into a mystery author of the top rank in Canada." —Don Graves, *The Hamilton Spectator*



Metatron: The Angel Has Risen by Laurence St. John

Harry Potter, step aside—a new hero has emerged!

Twelve-year-old Tyler Thompson has a secret: he's not a "normal" boy. After his father's tragic death, Tyler finds himself in one predicament after another, until one day he and his faithful dog Maxx fall into a cesspool of mysterious green goop.

When his grandfather bestows him with an object not from this earth, Tyler soon discovers he has strange powers. Unfortunately, so does the sinister Dr. Payne.

Together with his best friend Lukas, who also has a special ability, and Maxx, Tyler embarks on a journey to put an end to Dr. Payne's evil scheme to control the world's children. To do so, Tyler must make a life-altering choice—one that could change the

world.

You think angels don't exist? Think again!

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-57-5 (Kindle eBook); \$2.99 US; April 26, 2012

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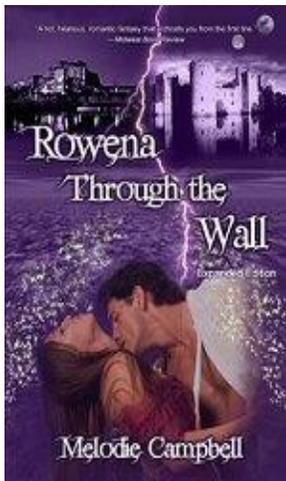
Editorial Reviews:

"A wild wish fulfillment juvenile romp that should be great fun for 12 year olds of any age." —Piers Anthony, New York Times bestselling fantasy author

"Young readers will find a kinship with Tyler as he meets his challenges head-on. Kudos to Laurence St. John for creating an intriguing premise with Metatron: The Angel Has Risen." —Kelly Komm, award-winning author of *Sacrifice and Survival*

"Metatron: The Angel Has Risen is a brilliant first novel by Laurence St. John, a new talent to watch." —Jeff Rivera, bestselling author of *Forever My Lady*

"Metatron explores every boy's dream—make that every PERSON'S dream—of being special, of making a difference, of finding meaning in a crazy world." —Paula Paul, author of the Alexandra Gladstone Series



Rowena Through The Wall (Expanded Edition) by Melodie Campbell

When Rowena falls through her classroom wall and lands in an alternate world, she doesn't count on being kidnapped—not once, but twice—and the stakes get higher as the men get hotter.

College instructor Rowena Revel has a magical gift with animals and a huge problem. Gorgeous tunic-clad men keep walking through the wall of her classroom. If that isn't enough, she's being haunted by sexy dreams in a rugged land. Curious, she checks out the wall and falls through a portal into the world of her dreams.

After years of war, women are scarce. Rowena finds herself in a heap of man-trouble when she 'accidentally' marries distant cousin Ivan. Enter Cedric, who dabbles in black magic and has an even blacker heart. Throw in a Viking, the local wolf-king, a band of brigands and a goth-clad student who follows her through the portal, and Rowena is off on a rollicking adventure.

Unwanted husbands keep piling up, but that doesn't stop her from falling for the wrong brother. Not only that, she has eighteen year old Kendra to look out for and a war to prevent. Good thing she has the ability to go back through the wall. Or does she?

***This new Expanded Edition comes with a brand new ending based on a sequel the author had planned but readers couldn't wait for.**

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-51-3 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$3.99 US**; February 19, 2012

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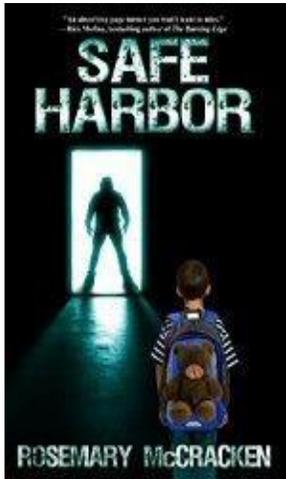
Editorial Reviews:

"A hot, hilarious, romantic fantasy that entralls you from the first line. If you enjoy Diana Gabaldon's Outlander series, you'll adore Rowena and her riotous romps in an alternate world..." —Midwest Book Review, Betty Dravis, author of *Dream Reachers*

"Time-travel romance with a rollicking sense of humour...A new dimension of romance in a parallel universe." —Lou Allin, author of *She Felt No Pain*

"Filled with brutal, sword-swinging danger, yet sexy and funny, you'll be rooting for Row as she uses her head to stay alive and her heart to find love." —Kelsey Lewis, author of *Hot and Bothered*

"Multi-published author, Melodie Campbell is a talented story teller. Her award-winning short stories pack a powerful punch and her alternate world fantasy novel, *Rowena Through the Wall*, is a rollicking, sexy romp through time." —Dee Lloyd, award-winning author of *Out of Her Dreams*



Safe Harbor by Rosemary McCracken

How far would you go for family?

Financial advisor Pat Tierney's world is shattered when a visitor to her office tells her that Pat's late husband is the father of a seven-year-old boy. Stunned by the revelation of her husband's affair, Pat is even more shocked when the woman bolts from the office, leaving young Tommy behind.

When Tommy's mother is murdered, police tell Pat that the boy may be the killer's next target. In a desperate race to protect Tommy, Pat searches for the truth and uncovers a deadly scheme involving illegal immigrants, trafficking in human body parts and money laundering.

And Pat discovers that she'll do just about anything to keep her family safe.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-43-8 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$3.99 US**; March 7, 2012

ISBN: 978-1-926997-45-2 (Trade paperback); **\$14.99 US**; April 1, 2012

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Editorial Reviews:

"McCracken's first novel offers a coherent structure, an exact feel for the Toronto locales, and, in Pat, a hugely attractive sleuth figure." —*Toronto Star*

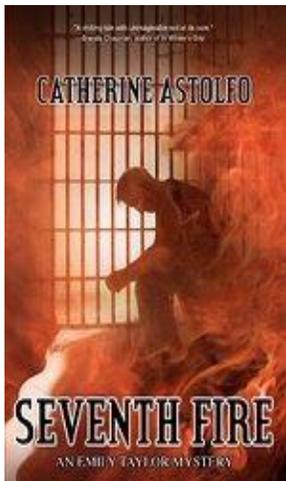
"An absorbing page-turner you won't want to miss." —Rick Mofina, bestselling author of *The Burning Edge*

"Rosemary McCracken has a deft touch for writing believable relationships...an exciting plot...a great read." —Maureen Jennings, author of the Detective William Murdoch mysteries

"Fast-paced...compelling...will stay with you long after you've turned the final page." —Gail Bowen, author of the Joanne Kilbourn mysteries

"A clever, original combination of domestic cozy and international intrigue...hooked me from page one until the final action-packed pages." —Rosemary Aubert, author of the Ellis Portal mystery series

"An intriguing mystery. A highly entertaining read!" —D.J. McIntosh, author of *The Witch of Babylon*



Seventh Fire by Catherine Astolfo

Step out of the fire and into the flames...

Emily Taylor's husband, Langford, has a troubled past that has come back to haunt them, but it's time to clear his name. Along with their lawyer and a skilled private detective, they travel back to Vancouver, BC, the site of tragedy and heartbreak.

When a twisted serial killer, who calls himself The Artist, discovers that Langford and his wife have returned, he is determined to complete a gruesome ritual of evil. He knows how to lure his victims into his trap.

But The Artist has a formidable opponent—the powerful, sustaining love between two people who have survived his malice before and plan to do it again.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-69-8 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$3.99 US**; June 21, 2012

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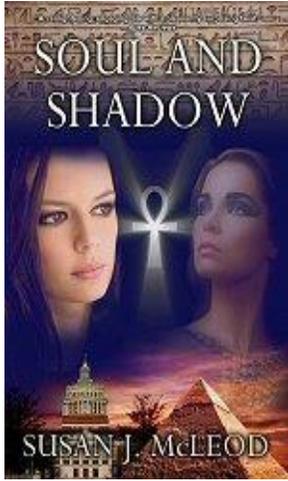
Editorial Reviews:

"Seventh Fire is a chilling tale with unimaginable evil at its core. Astolfo slowly but steadily builds suspense while introducing a handful of plausible villains that keep the reader guessing until the very end. The story is a chilling, cautionary tale at odds with the beautiful setting of Vancouver, which Astolfo paints with a deft hand."
—Brenda Chapman, author of *In Winter's Grip*

"Thirty years ago a horrific murder shocked the city of Vancouver. The killer was quickly caught, tried, and incarcerated. But they had the wrong man, and Emily Taylor has devoted her life to seeing her husband exonerated. Seventh Fire is a powerful tale of love verses hate and the ability of that love to triumph over evil."
— Vicki Delany, author of *Among the Departed*

"The evocative setting of 1980's Vancouver is beautifully described in Astolfo's latest Emily Taylor mystery "Seventh Fire." The horror of murder intertwines with the passion of art in an intriguing plot that the reader unravels only at the end. Emily Taylor fans will be astounded at the dark secrets that lurk in her past." —Janet Kellough, author of *On the Head of a Pin*

"Catherine Astolfo has an unusually keen insight into the sometimes-skewed human condition. One is struck by the amount of research Seventh Fire must have required. But don't read this at bedtime, since it will make you distinctively uneasy. A writer of masterful plots, Catherine has completed the story of Emily Taylor's secret past with a twist and a shock. One can only hope Catherine Astolfo produces further work for our eager consumption."
—Merci Fournier, author of *Plural Spaces*



Soul And Shadow by Susan J. McLeod

In ancient Egypt, a young priestess of the goddess Hathor is laid to rest in a beautiful tomb with everything she needs for her journey into the afterlife...

Three thousand years later, archaeologist Ursula Allingham discovers the mummy of Amisihathor and is confronted by a mystery. Is the man buried with the priestess really her husband? Or was she actually in love with a scribe called Kamenwati and separated from him in life as well as death?

To answer these questions, Dame Ursula turns to Egyptology student and artist Lily Evans, who reluctantly agrees to help. Lily learns that she is psychically linked to Amisihathor and experiences a strange, unsettling phenomenon—the memories and emotions of the Egyptian woman. Luckily, Lily has her beloved pet Cleocatra and her irrepressible friend Katy to keep her grounded in reality. Or so she hopes.

Dealing with the challenges of falling in love with Ursula's grandson Kent, the reappearance of her ex-fiance Stephen and the demands of her mother and her boss Professor Briggs, Lily soon realizes she has taken on much more than she bargained for.

Book Details:

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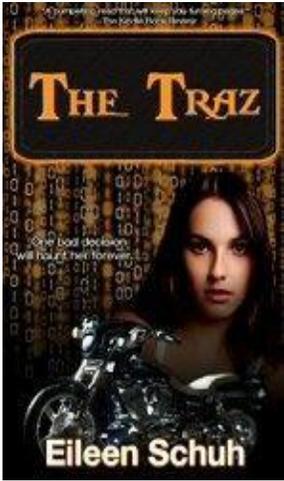
"An enlightening, engaging tale with a pleasantly surprising twist...a literary treat for readers of all ages." —*Apex Reviews*

"Engaging...a double-storyline that weaves seamlessly back and forth between the present and the past through a clever plot." — Rai Aren, co-author of *Secret of the Sands*

"A deep and complex tale of deceit, danger and love." —Jenn L., Romance Junkies

"Writing good romance is like painting modern art. Most of it sucks but every once in awhile someone comes up with something brilliant." —Mark McGinty, author of *The Cigar Maker*

"Five stars and five golden tombs filled with priceless jewels." —Fran Lewis, author of *My Name Is Bertha*



The Traz by Eileen Schuh

One girl, one undercover cop, one dangerous gang...

Thirteen-year-old Katrina is desperate for an adventure, something to numb her pain and loneliness. When Shrug, a giant biker from The Traz gang, asks if she wants a ride, she makes a reckless, life-changing decision.

Vulnerable and grieving, Katrina becomes a target for the gang's abuse—and there's no way to escape. Until she meets Chad, an undercover cop with rich brown eyes, a gentle chuckle and a plan to rescue her.

Only one problem. Someone is keeping dangerous secrets from them both.

Book Details:

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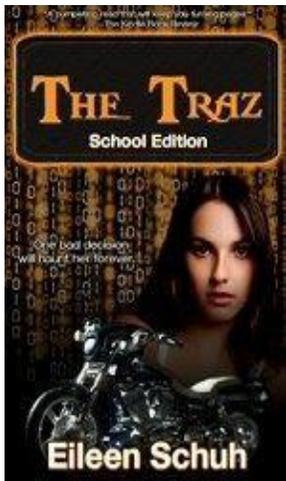
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***SCHOOL EDITION:** This special School Edition comes with a teacher/student discussion guide at the back to encourage students and teachers to have open discussions about the choices teens make. It explores issues such as gangs, drugs, depression and so much more.

Book Details:

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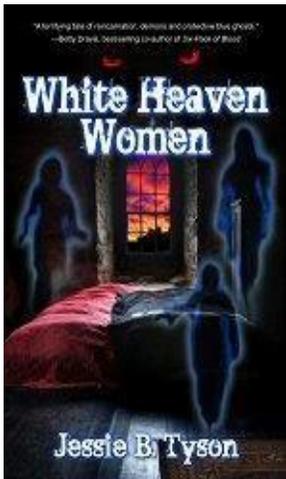
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White Heaven Women by Jessie B. Tyson

Separated by Death, Reunited by Fate...

In the year 1899, in Whitehaven, Cumbria, UK, Lady Constance Witherspoon, only 14 years of age, gives birth to twin girls during a tumultuous storm. Lady Elisa (Beth) is born with a diagnosis of demonic possession, while her twin, Lady Sarah, is crushed and killed when the ceiling collapses in the storm.

In the year 2000, Sally Witherspane returns home to Whitehaven and is haunted by relentless nightmares about demons and a baby crushed at birth. To discover the meaning of these dreams, she seeks the help of the local psychic, who instructs Sally to attend a past life meeting. It is there that Sally meets Beth Witherspoon.

Persuaded by a ghostly blue apparition, Sally documents a family history filled with deception, abuse and an ancient evil, and she must summon strength and faith to become the woman she is destined to be, one of the last descendants of the White Heaven Women.

Book Details:

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Page count: 149

Editorial Reviews:

"Jessie Tyson evokes the sights, smells, accents and atmosphere of early 20th century northern England to give us a tale of re-incarnation that marches past even our present times; a novel of hope and of the multiple chances that re-incarnation provides the soul in search of enlightenment." —Shane Joseph, author of *The Ulysses Man*

"A terrifying tale of reincarnation, demons and protective blue ghosts. Debut author Jessie B. Tyson paints a literary landscape of bygone days so skillfully the main characters leap off the pages into our hearts." —Betty Dravis, best-selling co-author of *Six-Pack of Blood*

"Jessie has written a fast paced book with vivid characters. The sense of place is thoroughly described and puts the reader firmly in the scene—I could imagine everything clearly. Her main character is likeable and you will find yourself wanting to know what happens next. A great book to get lost in on a rainy day." —Dionne Lister, author of *Shadows of the Realm*

"Nobody knows how to entwine a novel together better than Jessie B. Tyson, as she draws us into a life with Beth, a young lady who seems to have the most complicated life and survival. Beth's path is paved with horror, suspense, paranormal, life, death, love and hate all woven together with such powerfulness, so real, so fragile, yet gripping enough to keep you on the edge to know more. I fell in love with Beth and her sharp mind, fragile body, and her warm heart, and you will too." —Peggy Grigowski, author of *A Glimpse of What If*



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Asenath by Anna Patricio

Two Destinies...One Journey of Love

In a humble fishing village on the shores of the Nile lives Asenath, a fisherman's daughter who has everything she could want. Until her perfect world is shattered.

When a warring jungle tribe ransacks the village and kidnaps her, separating her from her parents, she is forced to live as a slave. And she begins a journey that will culminate in the meeting of a handsome and kind steward named Joseph.

Like her, Joseph was taken away from his home, and it is in him that Asenath comes to find solace...and love. But just as they are beginning to form a bond, Joseph is betrayed by his master's wife and thrown into prison.

Is Asenath doomed to a lifetime of losing everything and everyone she loves?

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-92699-724-7 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$3.99 US**; August 30, 2011

ISBN: 978-1-92699-726-1 (Trade paperback); **\$13.99 US**; September 30, 2011

Page count: 222

Editorial Reviews:

"High adventure and passionate love amid the turbulent world of Ancient Egypt." —Mirella Patzer, author of *THE BLIGHTED TROTH*

"A captivating love story." —Lee Harmon, author of *REVELATION: THE WAY IT HAPPENED*

"A true clash of cultures and religion with love as the bridge to happiness." —Haley Elizabeth Garwood, author of *THE WARRIOR QUEEN* series

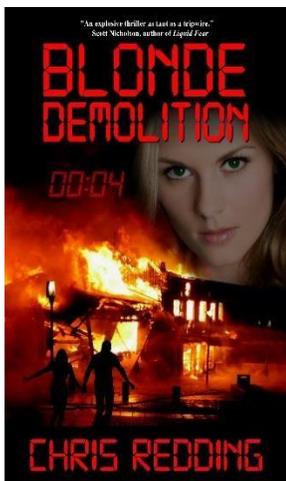
"Absorbing and well researched...beautiful." —Diana Wallis Taylor, author of *JOURNEY TO THE WELL*

"An intriguing look at an almost-forgotten woman of the Bible." —India Edghill, author of *QUEENMAKER*

"Transports you to an ancient land of mystery and breathes vibrant life into a little-known figure from a well known story." —Bruce Judisch, author of *A PROPHET'S TALE*

"A compelling read." —Deborah Galiley, author of *POLISHED ARROWS*

"A beautiful, tightly woven story of many colors, both epic and intimate in scope." —Susan J. McLeod, author of *SOUL AND SHADOW*



Blonde Demolition by Chris Redding

You just can't hide from the past...

Mallory Sage lives in a small, idyllic town where nothing ever happens. Just the kind of life she has always wanted. No one, not even her fellow volunteer firefighters, knows about her past life as an agent for Homeland Security.

Former partner and lover, Trey McCrane, comes back into Mallory's life. He believes they made a great team once, and that they can do so again. Besides, they don't have much choice. Paul Stanley, a twisted killer and their old nemesis, is back.

Framed for a bombing and drawn together by necessity, Mallory and Trey go on the run and must learn to trust each other again—if they hope to survive. But Mallory has been hiding another secret, one that could destroy their relationship. And time is running out.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-33-9 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$3.99 US**; November 12, 2011

ISBN: 978-1-926997-35-3 (Trade paperback); **\$13.99 US**; December 7, 2011

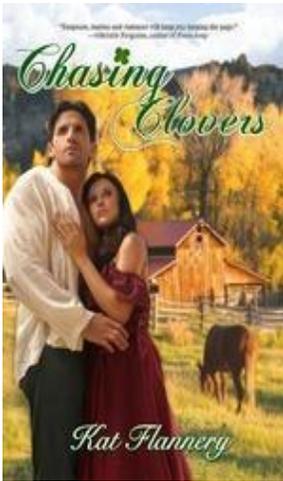
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Editorial Reviews:

"An explosive thriller as taut as a tripwire." —Scott Nicholson, author of *Liquid Fear*

"Bombs, assassins, lovers and friends all mesh together around the heroine to create a tapestry of intrigue, love, and adventure. Redding has a devoted reader." —Bri Clark, author of *Glazier*

An old flame, a new danger, and just the right number of twists pull you thru to the end of this intense romantic suspense. Hunky firemen notwithstanding, what else could anyone ask for? A great read!" —Linda J. Parisi, author of *Noble Heart*



Chasing Clovers by Kat Flannery

Mail order bride, Livy Green, is desperate to escape the memories of her past. John Taylor will never love another woman again, but his children need a mother. Will they learn to trust each other, or will their pasts interfere?

Longing to escape the awful memories and the saloon she once sang in, Livy Green lies about her past so she can be a wife to John Taylor and mother to his two young children. Overwhelmed by the task, she struggles to put her resentment aside and love them as her own.

John loved his first wife and is still heartbroken over the loss, but he needs a mother for his children. When his distant and unfriendly mail order bride arrives, he begins to doubt his decision, though one glance into Livy's terrified green eyes tells him he can't turn his back on her.

As Livy's past catches up with her and suspicious accidents begin to happen on the ranch, she is tempted to come clean and tell John the truth. But will he send her back if she does? Or will they forever be CHASING CLOVERS?

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-36-0 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$2.99 US**; October 15, 2011

ISBN: 978-1-926997-38-4 (Trade paperback); **\$13.99 US**; November 15, 2011

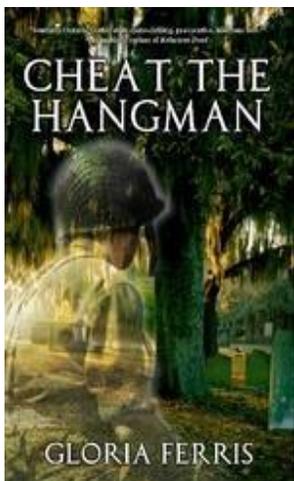
Page count: 166

Editorial Reviews:

"This book takes your breath away in its depth of raw emotion and binding love. Chasing Clover is a page turner from the first page to its last page...I couldn't stop reading it. High fives all around!" —Lillian Cauldwell, Passionate World Radio, Inc.

"A compelling story line. A combination of suspense, tension and romance will keep you turning the page until the end." —Michelle Ferguson, author of *From Away*

"Everything I wanted in a Historical Romance was in this story...Any romance aficionado will love this book and this author." —Tammy Gaines, NovelOpinion



Cheat the Hangman by Gloria Ferris

Lyris Pembroke unearths a terrible family secret in the old mansion she recently inherited. Investigating the tragedy, she delves into the psyche of a damaged WWII soldier, aided by her irrepressible spirit guide and the family psychic.

After inheriting Hammersleigh House from her eccentric great-uncle Patrick, Lyris Pembroke makes a grisly discovery in the tower room of the Georgian-style mansion—the mummified remains of a child.

To uncover the mystery, Lyris is aided by family psychic Aunt Clematis and Leander, a spirit guide with an attitude, who prefers hanging out with Winston Churchill and John Lennon. While nurturing a new relationship with Blackshore's Chief of Police, avoiding her controlling ex-husband's demands, hosting this year's family reunion and engaging in a psychological battle with the mansion's butler, Lyris is taxed to her limits.

During an oppressive summer heat wave, a tear in the gossamer veil that separates past and present forces Lyris to finally accept her psychic destiny. Driven to find out who murdered little Tommy Pembroke sixty-eight years ago, she begins a journey back in time.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-92699-721-6 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$3.99 US**; August 25, 2011

ISBN: 978-1-92699-723-0 (Trade paperback); **\$15.99 US**; September 25, 2011

Page count: 298

Editorial Reviews:

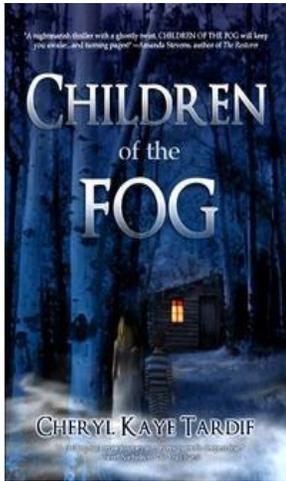
"A refreshing and chilling paranormal mystery you won't want to miss." —Jeff Bennington, author of *Reunion*

"A dazzling blend of the bizarre and the domestic, horror and humour, nostalgia and intrigue." —John Moss, author of *Reluctant Dead*

"Satisfying and romantic...an excellent, enjoyable read!" —Catherine Astolfo, author of the *Emily Taylor Mysteries*

"Entertaining and well written...No wonder it was shortlisted for Canada's Unhanged Arthur Ellis Award." —N.A.T. Grant, author of *Race Without Rules*

"A powerful, layered story told with clarity, pizzazz, and humour." —Eileen Schuh, author of *Schrödinger's Cat*



Children of the Fog by CherylKaye Tardif

YOU HAVE 10 SECONDS TO MAKE A DECISION: Let A Kidnapper Take Your Child, Or Watch Your Son Die. Choose!

Sadie O'Connell is a bestselling author and a proud mother. But her life is about to spiral out of control. After her six-year-old son Sam is kidnapped by a serial abductor, she nearly goes insane. But it isn't just the fear and grief that is ripping her apart. It's the guilt. Sadie is the only person who knows what the kidnapper looks like. And she can't tell a soul. For if she does, her son will be sent back to her in "little bloody pieces".

When Sadie's unfaithful husband stumbles across her drawing of the kidnapper, he sets into play a series of horrific events that sends her hurtling over the edge. Sadie's descent into alcoholism leads to strange apparitions and a face-to-face encounter with the monster

who abducted her son--a man known only as...The Fog.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-0-9866310-7-8 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$3.99 US**; February 26, 2011

ISBN: 978-0-9866310-6-1 (Trade paperback); **\$11.99 US**; 2011

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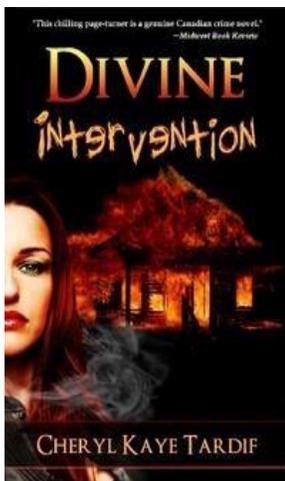
Editorial Reviews:

"A chilling and tense journey into every parent's deepest fear." —Scott Nicholson, *The Red Church*

"A nightmarish thriller with a ghostly twist, CHILDREN OF THE FOG will keep you awake...and turning pages!"
—Amanda Stevens, author of *The Restorer*

"Reminiscent of *The Lovely Bones*, Cheryl Kaye Tardif weaves a tale of terror that will have you rushing to check on your children as they sleep. With exquisite prose, *Children of the Fog* captures you the moment you begin and doesn't let go until the very end." —bestselling author Danielle Q. Lee, author of *Inhuman*

"Ripe with engaging twists and turns reminiscent of the work of James Patterson, Tardif once again tugs at the most inflexible of heartstrings...*Children of the Fog* possesses you from the touching beginning through to the riveting climax." —Kelly Komm, author of *Sacrifice*, an award-winning fantasy



Divine Intervention by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

Book 1 in Divine series

CSI meets Medium meets Ghost Whisperer! CFBI agent Jasmine McLellan leads a psychically gifted team in the hunt for a serial arsonist—a murderer who has already taken the lives of three people.

Jasi and her team members—Psychometric Empath and profiler Ben Roberts and Victim Empath Natassia Prushenko—are joined by Brandon Walsh, the handsome but skeptical Chief of Arson Investigations. In a manhunt that takes them from Vancouver to Kelowna, Penticton and Victoria, they are led down a twisting path of sinister secrets.

Sifting through ashes and clues, Jasi realizes that there is more to the third victim than meets the eye. Perhaps not all of the victims were that innocent. The hunt intensifies when she learns that someone they know is next on the arsonist's list.

Unleashing her gift as a Pyro-Psychic, Jasi is compelled toward smoldering ashes and enters the killer's mind—a mind bent on destruction and revenge. And in the heat of early summer, Jasi discovers that a murderer lies in wait...much closer than she ever imagined.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-02-5 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$2.99 US**; January 27, 2011

ISBN: 978-1-926997-01-8 (Trade paperback); **\$9.99 US**; February 25, 2011

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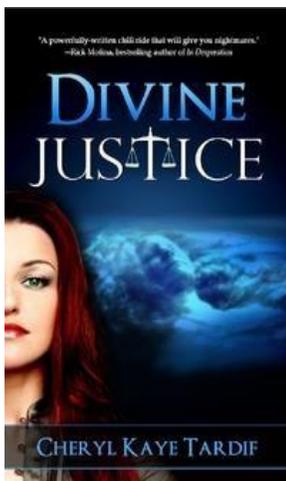
Editorial Reviews:

"Sci-fi and mystery fans will love this book." —*Writer's Digest*

"This chilling page-turner is a genuine Canadian crime novel...Tardif gives her readers plenty of twists and turns before reaching a satisfying ending." —*Midwest Book Review*

"Para-psychic, Para-psychotic, Para-captivating!" —Yale R. Jaffe, author of *Advantage Disadvantage*

"Believable characters, and scorching plot twists. Anyone who is a fan of J.D. Robb [aka Nora Roberts] will thoroughly enjoy this one...Divine Intervention will undeniably leave you smoldering, and dying for more." —Kelly Komm, author of *Sacrifice*, an award-winning fantasy



Divine Justice by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

Book 2 in Divine series

CFBI agent and Pyro-Psychic Jasi McLellan battles a serious infection that threatens to claim her life. Slipping in and out of consciousness, she remembers the Parliament Murders...

One by one, members of Ontario's Parliament are disappearing, only to be found days later, disoriented and drugged. Or worse—dead. Police are stumped and the CFBI brings in a covert PSI team, agents with special psychic abilities.

Accompanied by Psychometric Empath Ben Roberts and new team member Victim Empath Natassia Prushenko, Jasi heads for Ottawa and uncovers a plot so devious that Canada's national security is at risk. If that isn't enough to deal with, Jasi bumps into old

flame, Zane Underhill, who wants to rekindle their relationship that ended three years earlier.

But the investigation takes precedent and Jasi is forced to place her feelings for Zane on hold in order to find a killer who has more than justice in mind for his victims, and in the end she makes a gut-wrenching decision—one that will cost the life of someone close to her.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-06-3 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$3.99 US**; May 2, 2011

ISBN: 978-1-926997-00-1 (Trade paperback); **\$11.99 US**; June 1, 2011

Page count: 300

Editorial Reviews:

"Divine Justice is a powerfully-written chill ride that will give you nightmares. Best to keep the lights on with this one." —Rick Mofina, bestselling author of *In Desperation*

"This fast-paced thriller should be a runaway best-seller. Divine Justice reminds me of CSI or Medium. If you like J.D. Robb's In Death series, you'll love Cheryl Kaye Tardif's Divine series." —*Midwest Book Review*, Betty Dravis, co-author of *Dream Reachers* series

"It is one of those 'sitting on the edge of your seats' read as the team unravels the mystery and tries to solve the case. It is a unique blend of action, mystery...This book is highly recommended." —Margaret Orford, *Allbooks Review*



The Bridgeman by Catherine Astolfo

Some secrets can come back to haunt you...

Principal Emily Taylor feels safe in the friendly little town of Burchill—until she finds a body in her school. The murder of caretaker Nathaniel Ryeburn brings back memories she'd rather forget and plunges Emily into a mystery that involves a secret diary, an illegal puppy mill and a murderer innocently disguised as an ordinary citizen.

As fear rips through the traumatized town, Emily's investigation inadvertently leads the police to her door, and to her husband Langford, who is hiding a secret of his own. It becomes clear to Emily that many of Burchill's residents are merely wearing masks. And it's time for those masks to be ripped away...and for a killer's identity to be revealed.

Book Details:

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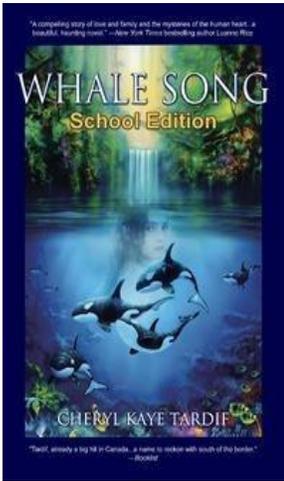
Page Count: 140

Editorial Reviews:

"Astolfo grabs small-town Ontario and shakes it until its ugly secrets pour out." —Lou Allin, author of *She Felt No Pain*

"A story rich in detail with unexpected twists and turns that keep you involved right through to the shocking end." —Meredith Henderson, actress, film producer, poet

"Love and depravity, rebirth and rot, veneer and the real wood underneath—Astolfo brings these opposing forces into play as she creates the complex community that is Burchill." —Garry Ryan, author of the Detective Lane Mysteries



Whale Song: School Edition by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

A "compelling" story of family ties, love, tragedy, sacrifice and transformation that will change the way you view life...and death.

Thirteen years ago, Sarah Richardson's life was shattered after the tragic death of her mother. The shocking event left a grief-stricken teen-aged Sarah with partial amnesia.

Some things are easier to forget.

But now a familiar voice from her childhood sends Sarah, a talented mid-twenties ad exec, back to her past. A past that she had thought was long buried.

Some things are meant to be buried.

Torn by nightmares and visions of a yellow-eyed wolf and aided by creatures of the Earth and killer whales that call to her in the night, Sarah must face her fears and recover her memories—even if it destroys her.

Some things are meant to be remembered—at all cost.

Comes with detailed discussion guide for teachers!

Whale Song has been used in schools across the world, for novel studies, book reports and even as a book club read. The various societal and emotional themes make it a perfect choice for readers aged 9-109.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-27-8 (Kindle eBook); \$2.99 US; August 19, 2011

ISBN: 978-1-926997-29-2 (Trade paperback); \$9.99 US; August 20, 2011

Page count: 178

Editorial Reviews:

"I read Whale Song and loved it." —Jodelle Ferland, actress (*The Twilight Saga: Eclipse, Case 39*)

"Tardif's story has that perennially crowd-pleasing combination of sweet and sad that so often propels popular commercial fiction... Tardif, already a big hit in Canada... a name to reckon with south of the border." —*Booklist*

"*Whale Song* is deep and true, a compelling story of love and family and the mysteries of the human heart... a beautiful, haunting novel." —NY Times bestselling novelist Luanne Rice, author of *Beach Girls*

"A wonderfully well-written novel. Wonderful characters [that] shine. The settings are exquisitely described. The writing is lyrical. *Whale Song* would make a wonderful movie." —*Writer's Digest*

"*Whale Song* is reminiscent of *Ring of Endless Light* by M. L'Engle, and *Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd." —Carol D. O'Dell, author of *Mothering Mother*

"One doesn't simply read a Tardif story, one experiences it! Among the very few authors I've ever said that about is my all-time favorite Pat Conroy. Like him, Cheryl Kaye Tardif has a definite way with words." —Betty Dravis, co-author of *Dream Reachers I & II*.



What Fears Become: An Anthology from The Horror Zine, edited by Jeani Rector

From classic horror and pure suspense to Twilight-Zone-style dark fantasy, WHAT FEARS BECOME relentlessly explores our basic fears and leaves you with twisted endings that will make your skin crawl...

This spine-tingling, international anthology contains contributions from the critically acclaimed online horror magazine, *The Horror Zine*, and features bestselling authors such as Bentley Little, Graham Masterton, Ramsey Campbell, Joe R. Lansdale, Elizabeth Massie, Ronald Malfi, Cheryl Kaye Tardif, Melanie Tem, Scott Nicholson, Piers Anthony, Conrad Williams, and many more.

Edited by Jeani Rector of *The Horror Zine* and featuring a foreword by award-winning, bestselling author Simon Clark, it also contains deliciously dark delights from morbidly creative writers, poets and artists who have not yet made it big—but will very soon.

Come and discover...WHAT FEARS BECOME

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-18-6 ([Kindle eBook](#)) ; **\$4.99 US**; August 15, 2011

ISBN: 978-1-926997-20-9 (Trade paperback); **\$16.99 US**; September 15, 2011

Page count: 382

Editorial Reviews:

"Each spine-tingling chiller takes the reader into the depths of eerie imaginations!" —*Fangoria*

"A bold, brilliant collection of some of the most innovative and eloquent voices in modern horror." —Gabrielle Faust, author of *Eternal Vigilance*

"An inspired mix of energetic and captivating horror...like a fearful breath from an ancient crypt; enter if you dare!" —*Midnight Street Magazine*

"Dip in and you're hooked...a high-bar mix of new and established talent." —Stephen Gallagher, author of *Kingdom of Bones*

"Read one and be scared...or read the whole book and lock all the doors and stay up all night listening to the house creak." —William Martin, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Back Bay*

"Unusual and deeply disturbing horror fiction by numerous distinguished authors." —Margaret L. Carter, author of *Different Blood: The Vampire as Alien*

"Frightful fiction pulls in an impressive cast..." —*The Future Fire*

"The well crafted stories, and list of writers new and well known make WHAT FEARS BECOME a must read for horror lovers." —Selina Rosen, author of *The Host* trilogy



Under A Texas Star by Alison Bruce

Disguised as a boy, Marly joins a handsome Texas Ranger in the hunt for a con man and they must bring the fugitive to justice before giving up the masquerade and giving in to their passion.

When Marly Landers is fooled by con man Charlie Meese, she's determined to bring him to justice—even if it means dressing up as a boy and setting off across the plains to find him.

Texas Ranger Jase Strachan is also after Meese, for crimes committed in Texas. He joins forces with the young boy in a journey that takes them to Fortuna, where a murder interrupts their mission. Jase is duty bound to find the killer, no matter the cost.

Marly carries out her own investigation and comes to the aid of Amabelle Egan, the sister of one of the suspects. But appearances are deceiving, and Marly is mistaken for Amabelle's suitor, making her a target for the killer. Not to mention, Charlie Meese is still out there.

Under the Texas stars, Marly and Jase are drawn together by circumstances beyond their control, yet fate plots to tear them apart. Will Marly finally get her man?

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-07-0 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$2.99 US**; May 8, 2011

ISBN: 978-1-926997-11-7 (Trade paperback); **\$14.99 US**; June 1, 2011

Page count: 240

Editorial Reviews:

"A delightful Western tale that blends engaging adventure with spirited romance. Reminds me of Louis L'Amour novels...Bruce is a terrific story-teller...a complete joy to read. She immerses readers into a smoking Western that is also a spunky romance and reminiscent of the Texas Rangers television series." —Christina Francine, *Midwest Book Review*

"Filled with realistic dialog and a good attention to period detail, Bruce manages to create a believable story that captures our imagination. Well written with a compelling plot, *Under a Texas Star* brings a delightfully new and strong heroine to the literary world. Highly recommended." —Wendy Thomas, *Allbook Reviews*

"Alison Bruce's western tale of intrigue, murder, and love is a page-turning, action-packed, made-of-awesome read. *UNDER A TEXAS STAR* belongs on every reader's keeper shelf—it already has a place on mine! Love, love, loved it!" —Michele Bardsley, national bestselling author of *Never Again*

"Romance as sweeping as the Texas sky." —Gwyn Cready, Rita award-winning author of *Seducing Mr. Darcy*

"This is a rollicking adventure and Marly Landers is a girl with True Grit." —Phyllis Smallman, Arthur Ellis award-winning author of *Champagne for Buzzards*

"L'amour in the style of Louis L'Amour...Pin a silver star on this thrilling tale of love and justice in the old west." —Lou Allin, author of *On the Surface Die*

"I loved the murder mystery...as well as the sense of humor which had me either chuckling or laughing out loud." —Jacqueline Wilson, Deputy Sheriff for Publications of the Chicago Corral of the Westerners



Victim by Catherine Astolfo

Ancient evil comes in many forms...

School principal Emily Taylor is caught up in the inexplicable disappearances of two wellknown woman and the violence linked to a disputed land claim.

When the legendary Walking Bear appears, she must also deal with the resurrection of an ancient legend and the terrified and unnerved villagers of the sleepy town of Burchill.

Once again, Emily is drawn into the unknown and must battle her own secret demons and fears. Only then, can she can unravel these mysteries—before there is more bloodshed.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-07-0 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$3.99 US**; November 16, 2011

ISBN: 978-1-926997-11-7 (Trade paperback); **\$14.99 US**; May 4, 2012

Page count: 196

Editorial Reviews:

"A disappearance...a Native legend...a murder...a terrific read!" —Donna Carrick, author of *The First Excellence*

"Victim will linger in your mind long after you've closed the book...a gifted piece of writing." —*The Hamilton Spectator*

"An enjoyable, engaging read...original, sensitive and satisfying." —Rosemary Aubert, author of the Ellis Portal mystery series



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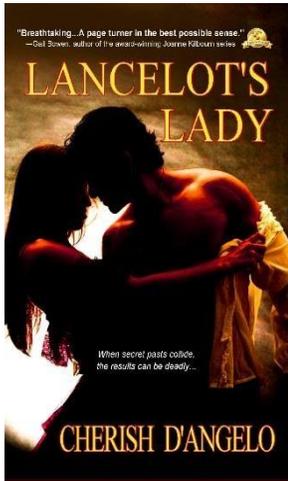
Lancelot's Lady by Cherish D'Angelo

Remote Control by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

Skeletons in the Closet & Other Creepy Stories by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

The River by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

Whale Song by Cheryl Kaye Tardif



Lancelot's Lady by Cherish D'Angelo

A Bahamas holiday from dying billionaire JT Lance, a man with a dark secret, leads palliative nurse Rhianna McLeod to Jonathan, a man with his own troubled past, and Rhianna finds herself drawn to the handsome recluse, while unbeknownst to her, someone with a horrific plan is hunting her down.

When palliative care nurse Rhianna McLeod is given a gift of a dream holiday to the Bahamas from her dying patient, billionaire JT Lance, Rhianna has no idea that her 'holiday' will include being stranded on a private island with Jonathan, an irritating but irresistibly handsome recluse. Or that she'll fall head over heels for the man.

Jonathan isn't happy to discover a drop-dead gorgeous redhead has invaded his island. But his anger soon turns to attraction. After one failed marriage, he has guarded his heart,

but Rhianna's sudden appearance makes him yearn to throw caution to the wind.

To live fully in the present, Rhianna must resolve her own murky past, unravel the secret that haunts JT, foil the plans of a sleazy, blackmailing private investigator and help Jonathan find his muse. Only then can Rhianna find the love she's been searching for, and finally become...Lancelot's Lady.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-0-9865382-8-5 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$2.99 US**; September 18, 2010

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Page count: 250

Editorial Reviews:

"Romance, mystery, danger, black-mail, and twists and surprises, this tale contains them all... Despicable intentions threaten every character in this finely crafted tale of sweet tension...Lancelot's Lady is a non-stop adventure combined with the agonizing struggle to not give in to the magnetism between them. Enticing. Fun."
—*Midwest Book Review*

"From the cold rocky shores of Maine to the extravagant mansions of Miami to a lush tropical island in the Bahamas, Cherish D'Angelo takes her heroine through a series of breathtaking romantic adventures that mirror the settings, often in surprisingly ironic ways. A page turner in the best possible sense." —Gail Bowen, author of the award-winning Joanne Kilbourn series

"Cherish D'Angelo has got that mythical "voice" down to a fine art." —Jennifer L. Hart, author of *River Rats*

"Lancelot's Lady is riveting. It holds on and won't let you go! Cherish D'Angelo's descriptive powers are amazing. She summons up scenes like genies from bottles!" —Susan J. McLeod, author of *Soul and Shadow*



Remote Control by Cheryl Kaye Tardif (Novelette)

In this dark, suspenseful and somewhat comical look at one man's desires, Remote Control by bestselling author Cheryl Kaye Tardif delivers a strong message: Be careful what you wish for!

Meet Harold Fielding—plumber by part of the day, slacker/tv addict the rest of the day and night. Harry believes that fame and fortune will come to him if he wishes hard enough. God forbid if he should actually work for it.

Beatrice Fielding is Harry's hardworking wife. She holds down multiple jobs so her husband can laze about on his recliner, eating popcorn and drinking cola while watching his favorite shows. She has many wishes--some aren't so nice. ***2008 Textnovel contest finalist***

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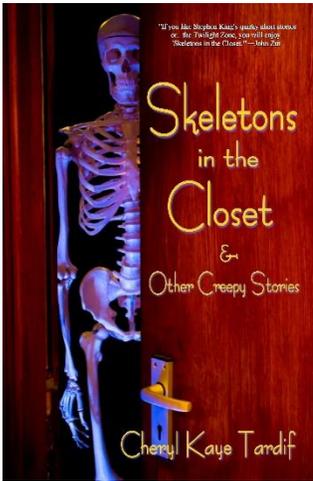
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Editorial Reviews:

"DON'T TOUCH THAT REMOTE! If you like some of Stephen King's quirky short stories or Twilight Zone episodes, you will really enjoy this short story from Cheryl Kaye Tardif. It will definitely put a smile on your face." —John Zur, reviewer on Amazon.com



Skeletons in the Closet & Other Creepy Stories by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

Thirteen creepy stories take you from one hold-your-breath chapter to the next

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Skeletons in the Closet

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Page count: 180

Editorial Reviews:

"Cheryl Kaye Tardif reveals the kind of haunting that may disturb us most—the kind that hides inside us, waiting to be conjured forth." —Ramsey Campbell, international bestselling author and Stoker Award winner

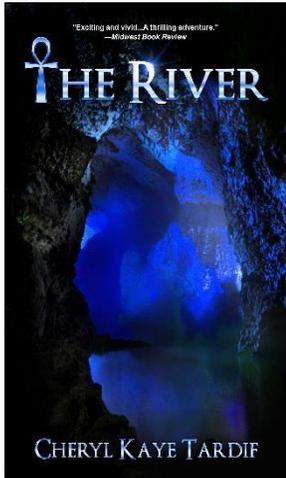
"Cheryl Kaye Tardif is a versatile writer, and a rising talent of the Canadian book world. A talent destined for worldwide appreciation." —Simon Clark, award-winning, bestselling author

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"Tonight I read Cheryl's SKELETONS IN THE CLOSET. My hands turned to ice, my blood ran cold, and my body shook with the shivers. Cheryl writes scary stores." —Eileen Schuh, author of *Schrodinger's Cat*

"Cheryl Kaye Tardif had me gasping with fright...many times over. These stories are shocking! Frightening! Original!" —Betty Dravis, author of *Dream Reachers*

"A straightforward, in-your-face, goosebump raising, skin crawling creep fest with brilliantly conceived endings." —Paul Weiss, Amazon Top 1000 Reviewer



The River by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

How far do we go until we've gone too far?

The South Nahanni River has a history of mysterious deaths, disappearances and headless corpses, but it may also hold the key to humanity's survival—or its destruction.

Seven years ago, Del Hawthorne's father and three of his friends disappeared near the Nahanni River and were presumed dead. When one of the missing men stumbles onto the University grounds, alive but barely recognizable and aging before her eyes, Del is shocked. Especially when the man tells her something inconceivable. Her father is still alive!

Gathering a group of volunteers, Del travels to the Nahanni River to rescue her father. There, she finds a secret underground river that plunges her into a technologically advanced world of nanobots and painful serums. Del uncovers a conspiracy of unimaginable horror, a plot that threatens to destroy us all. Will humanity be sacrificed for the taste of eternal life?

At what point have we become...God?

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-0-9865382-3-0 ([Kindle eBook](#)); **\$2.99 US**; March 3, 2010

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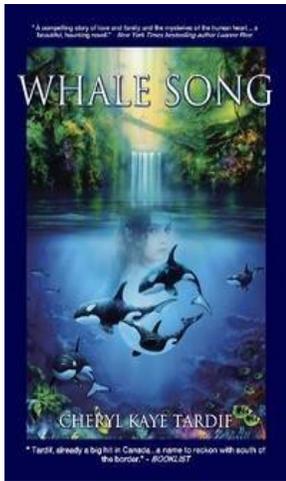
Editorial Reviews:

"Cheryl Kaye Tardif has once again captivated readers in her third novel and latest suspense thriller, *The River*. Set in the wilds of Canada's north, *The River* combines intrigue, science, love and adventure and is sure to keep readers clamoring for more." —*Edmonton Sun*

"Exciting and vivid...A thrilling adventure where science sniffs harder, desperate to find the fountain-of-youth." —*Midwest Book Review*

"Superb! *The River* is Tardif's most exciting novel yet! Full of unpredictable twists and lurching turns, *The River* is a non-stop adventure into Canada's mysterious north." —Kelly Komm, author of *Sacrifice*

"Cheryl Kaye Tardif specializes in mile-a-minute pot-boiler mysteries." —*Edmonton Sun*



Whale Song by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

A "*compelling*" story of family ties, love, tragedy, sacrifice and transformation that will change the way you view life...and death.

Thirteen years ago, Sarah Richardson's life was shattered after the tragic death of her mother. The shocking event left a grief-stricken teen-aged Sarah with partial amnesia.

Some things are easier to forget.

But now a familiar voice from her childhood sends Sarah, a talented mid-twenties ad exec, back to her past. A past that she had thought was long buried.

Some things are meant to be buried.

Torn by nightmares and visions of a yellow-eyed wolf and aided by creatures of the Earth and killer whales that call to her in the night, Sarah must face her fears and recover her memories—even if it destroys her.

Some things are meant to be remembered—at all cost.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-0-9865382-7-8 (Kindle eBook); \$2.99 US; May 24, 2010

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Editorial Reviews:

"I read *Whale Song* and loved it." —Jodelle Ferland, actress (*The Twilight Saga: Eclipse, Case 39*)

"Tardif's story has that perennially crowd-pleasing combination of sweet and sad that so often propels popular commercial fiction...Tardif, already a big hit in Canada...a name to reckon with south of the border." —*Booklist*

"*Whale Song* is deep and true, a compelling story of love and family and the mysteries of the human heart...a beautiful, haunting novel." —NY Times bestselling novelist Luanne Rice, author of *Beach Girls*

"A wonderfully well-written novel. Wonderful characters [that] shine. The settings are exquisitely described. The writing is lyrical. *Whale Song* would make a wonderful movie." —*Writer's Digest*

"*Whale Song* is reminiscent of *Ring of Endless Light* by M. L'Engle, and *Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd." —Carol D. O'Dell, author of *Mothering Mother*

"One doesn't simply read a Tardif story, one experiences it! Among the very few authors I've ever said that about is my all-time favorite Pat Conroy. Like him, Cheryl Kaye Tardif has a definite way with words." —Betty Dravis, co-author of *Dream Reachers I & II*.

"Tardif leaves a lasting mark on her readers...Moving and irresistible." —*Midwest Book Review*



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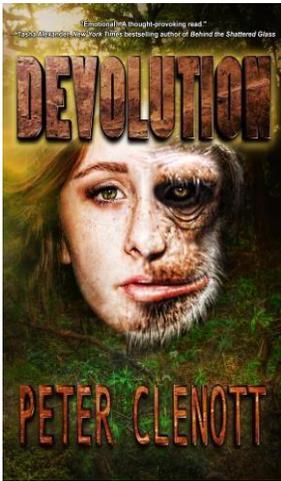
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The Other Face of God by C. Robert Lee

Shadow of Innocence by Ric Wasley



Devolution by Peter Clenott

What does it truly mean to be 'Human'?

Chiku Flynn wasn't raised to be human. Born in the Congolese rainforest, she spends her first eleven years as part of an experiment. For her, the aboriginal—the primitive—is 'normal.'

Just after her eleventh birthday, Chiku witnesses the horrifying death of her mother, and her father sends her 'home' to the United States, to a normal teenager's life. But she can't adapt. She is the proverbial wild child—obstinate and defiant.

When her father disappears, sixteen-year-old Chiku heads back to the primordial jungle, where she uncovers her own dark past and puts to use her greatest skill: she can communicate via sign language with the wild chimpanzees of Chimp Island.

But there is turmoil in the rainforest—civil war, environmental upheaval...and murder. The lives of the chimps and the safety of the people she loves depend upon one teenaged girl who refuses to be messed with—Chiku Flynn.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-927792-13-1 (Kindle eBook)); **\$3.99 US**; August 3, 2013

ISBN: 978-1-927792-14-8 (Trade paperback); **\$15.99 US**; August 3, 2013

Page count: 280

Editorial Reviews:

"Peter Clenott's story of a troubled teen searching for her father in the African jungle skillfully combines the breakneck pace of a thriller with the emotional tug of a coming of age novel while providing a fascinating glimpse into the relationship between people and chimpanzees that will leave readers questioning which species is more humane. A thought-provoking read." —Tasha Alexander, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Behind the Shattered Glass*

"*Devolution* is an enthralling, action-packed and fast-paced jungle thriller from beginning to end. The story is set in modern day Africa and is centered on the book's heroine, Chiku, a firecracker of a girl full of energy and spirit. She can also talk to chimpanzees! The backdrops to the story are as old as time itself—war, racism, hunger and greed. Can a strong-willed sixteen-year-old girl and a band of chimpanzees survive in war-torn Africa? Or will death find its way into this strange yet wonderful family! This book is an interesting coming of age tale full of intrigue, wonder, romance and danger. A truly exciting and original read! This is not your grandparent's Tarzan tale!" —Christopher P. Obert, founder of the New England Authors Expo

"If it takes a bipolar teenager and some chimpanzees to save their piece of the Congo, then Chiku and her primate friends are the ones to do it. Label them superheroes. Peter Clenott has captured diverse characters in a vibrant setting and added snappy dialogue for this unique and interesting novel." —Shirley Ann Howard, author of the *Tales* series



Shifters by Halli Lilburn

Reality shifting could destroy Lina's life—or help her overthrow a government conspiracy...

While coping with classes and crushes at an elite private school that has a 'big brother' approach to surveillance and implants strange I.D. tags under each student's skin, Lina Pawlak discovers that students are disappearing. A government agency, Special Force, is creating a superior race of humans by weeding out those with "corrupt" DNA.

Lina yearns to be a normal teenage girl, though she's anything but "normal." She's a shifter, and her realities are about to multiply. Shifting from one reality to the next, she clings to sanity, tries to prevent a mass genocide and deals with a reoccurring dilemma—she can't save everyone in every reality.

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-60-5 (Kindle eBook); **\$2.99 US**; May 18, 2012

ISBN: 978-1-926997-68-1 (Trade paperback); **\$12.99 US**; May 28, 2012

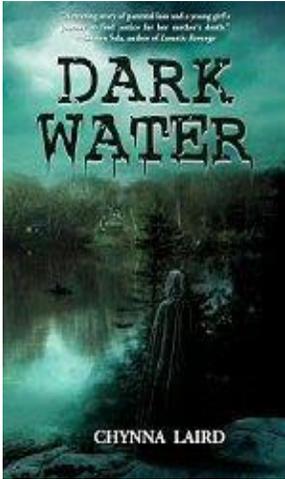
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Editorial Reviews:

"In Halli Lilburn's sci-fi adventure, *Shifters*, a group of elite students traverse a minefield of alternate realities to discover there's one enduring thing worth fighting for—their freedom." —Judith Graves, author of the SKINNED series

"A spellbinder that captures the reader on the first page. Eerily insightful and possible, chilling." —Christina Francine, *Midwest Book Review*

"*Shifters* is more than just a YA book. It's a book that causes you to stop and think about the way that we view anyone who is different than us. It will move you and have you turning the pages." —Jeff Rivera, author of *Forever My Lady*



Dark Water by Chynna Laird

Some answers are found far beneath the surface...

Sixteen-year-old Freesia Worth has a mystery to solve—the disappearance of her mother at their family lake house. Her traumatized sister Sage hasn't said a word ever since that day.

After almost a year, Detective Barry Cuaco has found nothing but frustrating dead ends.

Soon he'll have to let the case go. But Freesia isn't making it easy for him. She needs answers. *Now*.

With the help of her secret crush, Rick, and a mysterious Goth girl named Mizu, Freesia learns about an ancient Native legend and a man known as the Watcher of the Lake.

Will Freesia finally uncover the truth? Or will the lake keep its secrets far beneath the dark water?

Book Details:

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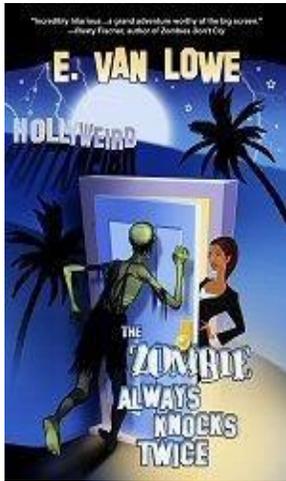
Editorial Reviews:

"*Dark Water* is a riveting story of parental loss and a young girl's journey to find justice for her mother's death with the help of a boy who becomes more than her childhood friend. I didn't want this to end." —Sharon Sala, author of *Lunatic Revenge*

"*Dark Water* is a brilliant and original story for readers of all ages that will touch every corner of your heart, mind and soul." —Charlotte Blackwell, author of *The Embrace* series.

"A ghost story that combines elements of mystery, suspense, and the stirrings of young love, *Dark Water* will send a delicious shiver up your spine." —S.G. Rogers, author of *The Last Great Wizard of Yden*

"Chynna tells a suspenseful, nightmarish, haunting tale while like a master seamstress, she weaves real insight throughout the story into the world of war, mental health and special needs. This one will be with me for a long time." —Doreen McGettigan, author of *Bristol boyz Stomp*



The Zombie Always Knocks Twice by E. Van Lowe

Hollywood, California, is known for swimming pools, movie stars...and now the risen dead.

Hollywood can be a difficult place to grow up, especially if you're Kristine Golden, a fifteen-year-old necromancer with a sworn duty to lay the risen dead back to rest and no desire to be in the movie business.

When handsome deadie Alex Romero swaggers into her life, Kris must keep her promise, despite her growing feelings for him. If that's not enough to give a girl a headache, a murderous zombie comes knocking at Kris's door, rocking her world and threatening her family.

Can Kris solve the mystery of the rampaging zombie before someone else winds up dead?

Or will the walking dead take over Hollywood and turn it into...Hollyweird?

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-74-2 (Kindle eBook); **\$3.99 US**; August 21, 2012

ISBN: 978-1-926997-81-0 (Trade paperback); **\$12.99 US**; August 30, 2012

Page count: 178

Editorial Reviews:

*"The Zombie Always Knocks Twice is your 'backstage pass' to the hidden underbelly of Hollywood, the one few tourists get to see, where there are almost as many 'Deadies' as there are starlets. In this trailblazing mash-up of zombies and movie buffs, E. Van Lowe puts the 'weird'—not to mention totally awesome—in Hollyweird! It's Buffy meets Entourage—with a little Columbo thrown in for good measure—in this incredibly hilarious, twisted, action-packed mash-up of zombies, necromancers, murder, made for TV movies and a fair sprinkling of old Hollywood lore for good measure. Whip-snap pacing, a kick butt heroine, a plot involving zombies, starlets, movie studios, murder, mystery and enough shady characters to fill Central Casting, *The Zombie Always Knocks Twice* is your ticket to a grand adventure worthy of the big screen."* —Rusty Fischer, author of *Zombies Don't Cry*



SpaceHive by Kenna McKinnon

There's a buzz in the air—and it's deadly...

After getting kidnapped by giant alien bees, twelve-year-old Jason Anderson is transported to a spaceship called SpaceHive. There, he learns of a horrifying plot to annihilate Earth's human population so that extraterrestrial bees and wasps can migrate to a new world.

As a swarm of spaceships make a beeline toward Earth, Jason must convince three friendly worker bees to help him escape his space prison and find other humans to aid in his mission to stop the invasion. But General Vard, wasp commander of the Black Watch, has other plans.

Can Jason unite the nations of Earth in their common fight to destroy these alien invaders? Or will Earth be lost to the sting of conspiracy and a worldwide massacre?

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-75-9 (Kindle eBook); **\$2.99 US**; August 10, 2012

ISBN: 978-1-926997-80-3 (Trade paperback); **\$10.99 US**; August 25, 2012

Page count: 116

Editorial Reviews:

"SPACEHIVE is a fast paced, cross-pollination of a plot populated with invading giant wasps and bees sure to sting the imagination of its target audience." —Paula Shene, author of *Mandy the Alpha Dog*

"Sometimes humorous, sometimes terrifying, and always imaginative, this high-tech, interplanetary tale will keep you buzzing through page after page. You will never look at bees the same way!" —Val Muller, author of *Corgi Capers: Deceit on Dorset Drive*

"Wickedly funny and brimming with satire—a strange and quirky twist on the science fiction genre that will leave you in stitches. Highly recommended for youngsters and their parents alike!" —Derrick Hibbard, author of *Impish*

"Many novels have a sting in the tail, SPACEHIVE is literally full of them! I thoroughly enjoyed it from start to finish. SPACEHIVE is not only imaginative, but also extremely thought provoking. An absolute credit to this first time author. Bravo!" —Philip Parry, author of *Wishful Thinking*

"Don't get stung and miss this. You'll have a great read and get a buzz." —Alan Ghostman Place, author of *Pat Canella: The Dockland Murders*



Divine Duo by Cheryl Kaye Tardif

CSI meets Medium meets Ghost Whisperer!

Boxed set features full works of Divine Intervention and Divine Justice (book 1 & 2)

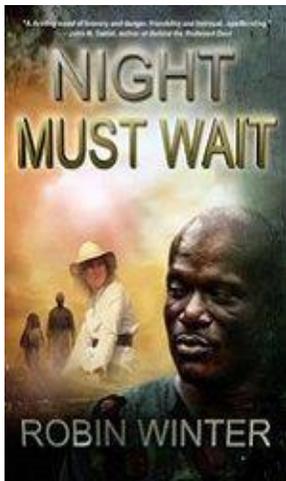
CFBI agent Jasmine McLellan, a pyro-psychic who steps into the minds of killers when she smells smoke, leads a psychically gifted team in the hunt for illusive serial killers. Not to mention, she must deal with a ghost girl and unravel the mystery surrounding her mother's brutal murder.

Book Details:

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Combined Page count: 592



Night Must Wait by Robin Winter

Four best friends—one is a liar and a murderer...

In the mid-1960s, Kate Wilton, an extraordinary painter who could mimic any of the great artists, sells her three friends the dream that *anything* is possible in Nigeria, including wealth and fame. None of these brilliant, ambitious women comprehend that civil war will blow their world asunder. They should be careful what they wish for.

Gilman practices medicine—a miracle worker in rural villages—and finds love with a mercenary in the chaos of battle. Lindsay buys up debts of important men, and under the cover of a U. S. Embassy job consolidates influence with a private web of spies. And Sandy discovers she can become the woman she thought unattainable, in a place that never demands she grow up. *One of these four is willing to sacrifice the others...*

Book Details:

ISBN: 978-1-926997-91-9 (Kindle eBook); **\$4.99 US**; October 27, 2012

ISBN: 978-1-926997-92-6 (Trade paperback); **\$16.99 US**; November 1, 2012

Page count: 434

Editorial Reviews:

"Set in the mid-1960s, at a flashpoint in Nigeria's volatile new post-colonial history, *Night Must Wait* is a riveting novel of bravery and danger, friendship and betrayal. Four young, white American women have come to this land of opportunity to find their separate futures. What they find is civil war at the national and personal levels. Robin Winter's spellbinding story is taut with surprise." —John M. Daniel, author of *Behind the Redwood Door*

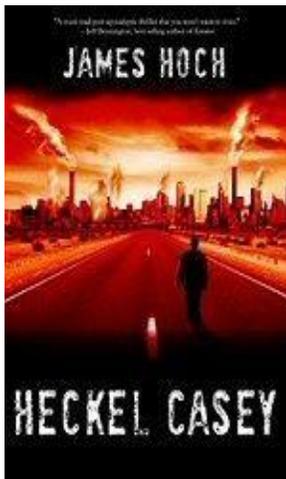
"Four women's lives interweave in a complex, compelling narrative. Deep, insightful characterization, rendered in elegant prose. A strong sense of place. The heat and the horror of war comes through in every line. The sweep of the cultural landscape is overpowering." —John Reed, author of *Thirteen Mountain*

"*Night Must Wait* is a knockout. Robin Winter really delivers the goods with her twisting tale of four ambitious women, good intentions gone awry, and civil war in Nigeria." —Norb Vonnegut, author of *The Trust*

"*Night Must Wait* is a novel of beauty and brutality as complex as the history of Nigeria and as subtle and passionate as the characters who inhabit this powerful work." —Jervey Tervalon, author of *Understand This*

"Robin Winter's portrait of a world unraveling into chaos is equal parts harrowing and elegant, a master work of fiction. Reminiscent of Denis Johnson's *Tree of Smoke*, and more than comparable, her novel is quite astonishing." —Monte Schulz, author of *This Side of Jordan*

"The world Robin Winter takes us to in *Night Must Wait* is not the fantasy of Dorothy and Toto, no longer in Kansas; it is the scary, all too-real Africa. The women pushing the story forward are light years beyond Dorothy, facing down personal and political demons of the twenty-first century." —Shelly Lowenkopf, author of *The Fiction Writer's Handbook*



Heckel Casey by James Hoch

Sometimes the world needs a hero...

Former high school teacher Heckel Casey knows how civilization collapsed in this post-apocalyptic world. And he knows who is responsible for the evil that has nearly decimated humanity. His journey across the country slowly reveals that there is a power growing inside of him that is strong enough to confront the evil and eliminate it.

Sometimes the world needs a savior...

Encountering attacks from hellish snakes, demonic bikers, violent tempests, not to mention self-doubt, deception and betrayal, Heckel must overcome these 'bumps' in the road to lead his companions to the ultimate battle to save humanity.

This world needs Heckel Casey.

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Page count: 249

Editorial Reviews:

"James Hoch has a way of bringing Heckel to life with captivating and clean writing. *Heckel Casey* is a must read post-apocalyptic thriller that you won't want to miss. Looking forward to more from Mr. Hoch." —Jeff Bennington, bestselling author of *Reunion*

"*Heckel Casey* by James Hoch is the classic struggle between good and evil. Reminiscent of Stephen King's *The Stand*, the story follows Heckel and Sela across the country as they gather an army of end-of-the-world survivors for a showdown with Madeline, the devil's hand-picked protégé. Hoch proves to be a master storyteller with an impeccable sense of pacing. He uses his characters' conversations to fill in back story and increase tension. As a result, *Heckel Casey* grabs the reader from prologue to epilogue. I look forward to a sequel." —Roxanne Smolen, bestselling author of *The Amazing Wolf Boy*

"The fight between good and evil has progressively become more and more blatant in our past decade; you have brought it further to light by allowing the reader to become a part of 'it,' to live the battle against 'it' through the lives and eyes of Heckel, Sela and friends, if only metaphorically, and then to empower the reader with the antidote—HOPE!...Your book is easy to read, hard to put down, well written, an excellent novel for these troubling times." —Bev Suszek, library technician



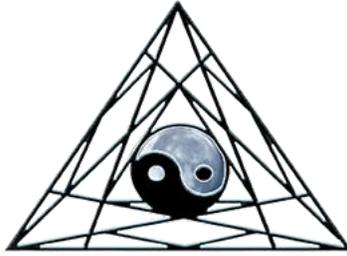
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