

A tropical beach scene featuring a large palm tree in the foreground, its fronds silhouetted against a bright sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the ocean and the sandy beach. The water is a deep blue-green, and the sky is filled with soft, white clouds. In the bottom foreground, there are some green, spiky plants.

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Dear Readers:

Imaginative and exciting fiction led the way for Terra Nova Books this year, with a range of new titles taking the reader from the deadly battlefields of World War II to the drama and suspense of a courtroom where life hangs in the balance to a mysterious laboratory where strange and terrifying powers can control the outcomes of science

In *Teddy's War*, author Donald Willerton tells the deeply moving tale of Elias Gunnarson, raised in the secure home shaped by his father, Teddy, who was part of "the greatest generation," a man who fought valiantly in World War II, was honorably discharged, married his high school sweetheart, and lived happily ever after.

And a man whose life, as Elias painfully learns, was built on lies shrouded in an intricately complex web bearing only superficial resemblance to the terrible reality lived by those who battled from the sands of Omaha Beach to the horrors of Dachau.

In *Tropical Deception*, the fourth book in David Myles Robinson's

increasing popular Pancho McMartin series of legal thrillers, lies play a different role—covering up a violent murder. A \$200 million real estate development is at stake when the man whose lawsuit has just stopped it is found shot to death, and the neighbor who is quickly arrested becomes the latest challenge, and one of the toughest, for Honolulu's top criminal defense attorney.

The deception at the core of Richard Heady's new book, *The Embudo Virus*, is of a far different kind but no less gripping, as population-control scientist Rob Clarke finds both his work and his personal life controlled by a beautiful researcher who may have the power to manipulate his body and his feelings.

Three exciting new novels from Terra Nova Books. Three powerful and original works joining TNB's ever-growing catalog of great reads across the full range of literary genres.

—Marty and Scott Gerber

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Teddy's War

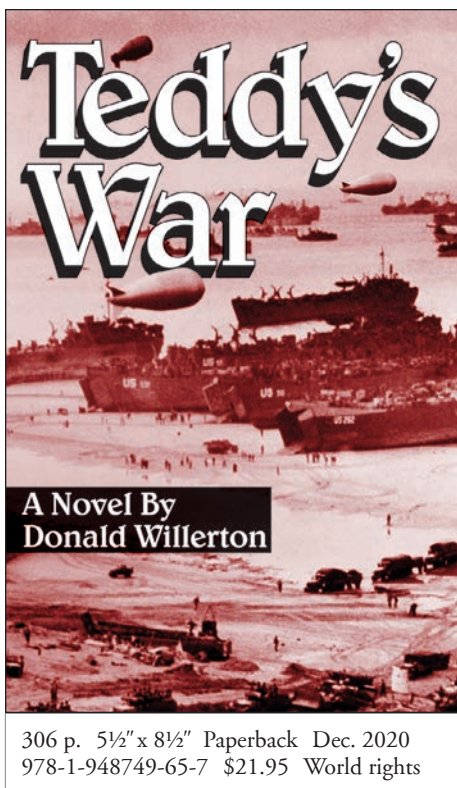
DONALD WILLERTON

To Elias Gunnarson, his dad, Teddy, was part of “the greatest generation,” a man who fought valiantly in World War II, was honorably discharged, married his high school sweetheart, and lived happily ever after. Right?

Wrong!

The truth, he finds, lies shrouded in an intricately complex web bearing only superficial resemblance to the terrible reality lived by those who battled from the sands of Omaha Beach to the horrors of Dachau. As letters, videos, stories, and memories unfold the true tale of Teddy's war, Elias learns that the lives of his mother, his father, and his father's brother, Jake, were not what they seemed, and that dying a hero does not absolve a person from the sins of his past.

In *Teddy's War*, author Donald Willerton has crafted a heroic story of how one man's love for his brother immerses them both in the life-changing horrors of World War II. It is a family saga built around the bond



between two brothers, an action-filled story of how the war drove them into the darkest corners of humanity, and a philosophical inquiry into the central questions of love and loyalty.

About Donald Willerton



Don Willerton grew up in a small town in Texas, surrounded by hundreds of square miles of open country, and the desire to wander has

never left him. A successful career as a computer programmer and project manager at Los Alamos National Laboratory gave him the opportunity to build houses, backpack in the high country of the Rockies, climb mountains, snowshoe, ski, and raft wild rivers.

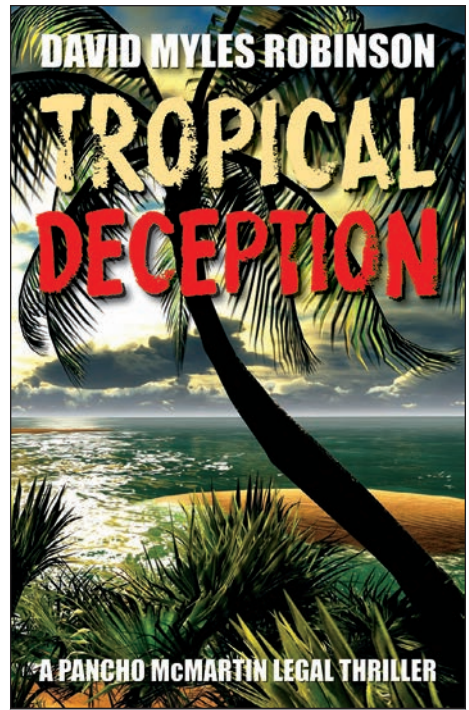
Tropical Deception *The Latest Pancho McMartin* *Legal Thriller*

DAVID MYLES ROBINSON

With some \$200 million sunk into a real estate development plan in Kauai, the investment partners have a lot to lose if Peter Roosevelt succeeds in stopping the project for the sake of preserving Hawaii's rich and exotic environment. When Roosevelt is found dead in his home, a suspect is quickly arrested—and becomes the latest challenge, and one of the toughest, for Honolulu's top criminal defense attorney, Pancho McMartin.

The main obstacles in proving Wayne Takei innocent are tough to overcome: His gun is the murder weapon, and he has no alibi to help clear his name. Lies and deception quickly plague the proceedings, with Pancho and his team running out of time to save their client from life in prison, in this fourth novel of David Myles Robinson's increasingly popular legal thriller series.

The parallel plot lines follow Pancho's progress on the case along with the background movements of a slew of suspicious characters, keeping the suspense high as the evidence begins to stack up but substantial proof remains just out of reach.



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About David Myles Robinson

A retired trial attorney, David spent thirty-eight years in Honolulu where he specialized in personal injury and workers' compensation law. His wife, Marcia Waldorf, is a retired Honolulu Circuit Court Judge. The two have since moved from Hawaii to Taos, New Mexico, where Robinson can indulge his passions for skiing, golfing, hiking, traveling, and writing, not necessarily in that order.

The Embudo Virus

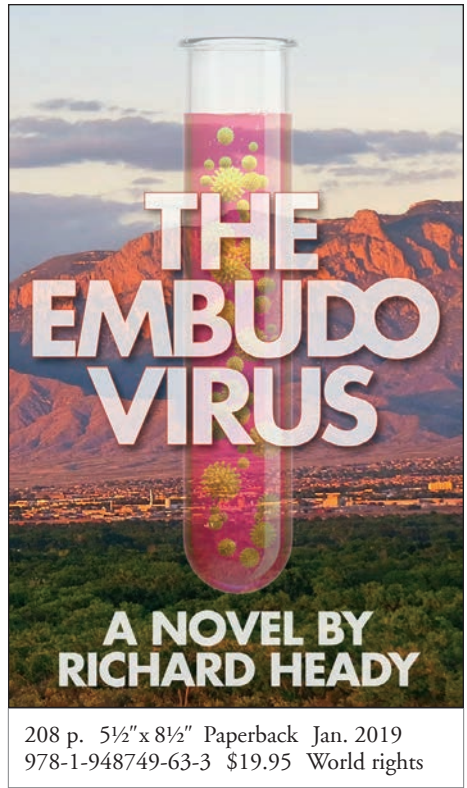
RICHARD HEADY

For computer scientist Rob Clarke, the days are becoming increasingly uneasy at the Embudo Population Institute as its recently hired director pushes forward on a new contraceptive virus designed to limit human reproduction. But his troubles suddenly turn physical as well with the hiring of a beautiful researcher who may have the power to manipulate both his body and his feelings.

As they continue working together, their relationship grows closer, and Melinda turns Rob's attention toward the exercise of godlike powers, and the thin dividing line between science and magic. When Rob's wife, Lena, becomes aware of their affair, he moves out, becoming increasingly isolated from everything in his world but work and Melinda.

Her control over his life increases, her power undeniable, culminating in a magical flight through the night sky to a strange and terrifying ritual deep in a mysterious mountain cavern. Afterward, the scientist in Rob seeks out answers, slowly uncovering the reality of his experience and realizing the age-old sexual powers that had made him a victim of Melinda and her world. And then. . . .

The Embudo Institute remains. Its dark work (reducing population for the good of humanity) goes on. Just keep doing your job, it tells Rob. Knowing all he does now, what future can he choose?



About Richard Heady

Richard Heady is a retired computer scientist whose experience includes many years' work in software engineering, systems analysis, and computer management for biomedical research.

It is a background ready-made for his launch into the world of speculative fiction with his first novel, *The Embudo Virus*—"a thought experiment," as he puts it, that "does not limit its vision to ordinary consensual reality."

Breaking the Silence

NANCY KING

“Dad, there are things about my childhood I’d like to know.”

“I don’t want to talk about it. It would only hurt your mother.”

“But Dad, you’re the only one who can tell me.”

“I don’t want to talk about it. It would only hurt your mother.”

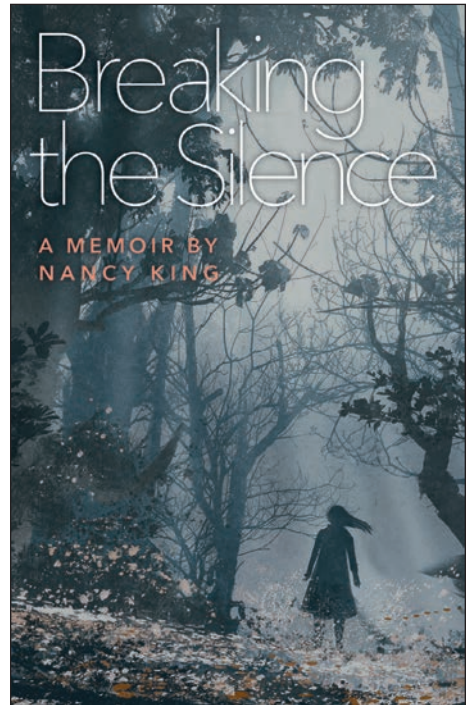
Secrets. Lies. Silences. Stories told by parents and their families to protect themselves. A father who defends his wife despite her damage to their daughter’s health and welfare. A mother, shielded by her husband, who perpetuates murderous acts of violence against the daughter, and keeps secret her husband’s sexual “play” with the young girl.

And yet . . . Nancy King, determined to learn the truth of her childhood and the heartbreaking effects it has had on her adult life, uncovers the secrets. Sees through the lies. Breaks the silence.

Empowered by the stories she told herself as a child, she learns to use stories as part of her work as a university professor teaching theater, drama, world literature, and creative expression. Gradually, with the help of body work and therapy, she finds her voice. Says no to abuse and abusers. Reclaims her self and life. Writes a memoir.

She climbs mountains. Weaves tapestries. Writes books. Makes friends. Creates a meaningful life.

This is her story.



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About Nancy King

Nancy King is a widely published author and a professor emerita at the University of Delaware, where she has taught theater, drama, playwriting, creative writing, and multidisciplinary studies with an emphasis on world literature. She has published seven previous works of nonfiction and five novels. Her career has emphasized the use of her own experience in being silenced to encourage students to find their voices and to express their thoughts, feelings, and experiences with authenticity, as a way to add meaning to their lives.

Seduced into Darkness *Transcending My Psychiatrist's Sexual Abuse*

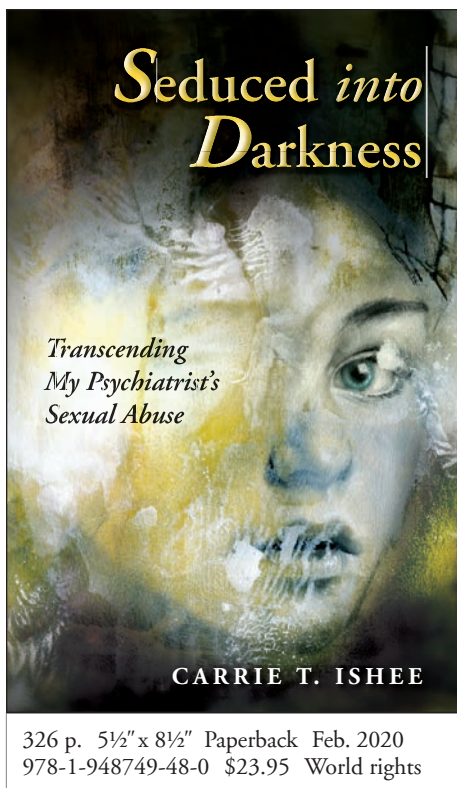
CARRIE T. ISHEE

Carrie Ishee has written a vivid and captivating story of hope for survivors of abuse as well as a case study in a skilled manipulator's tragic exploitation of his professional power.

This poignant memoir chronicles the traumatic psychological abduction and sexual exploitation of depressed college student Carrie Tansey at the hands of her psychiatrist, Dr. Anthony Romano—thirty-one years her senior. For three years, their secret “affair” was carefully calculated and controlled by Romano, as Carrie's mental and emotional health continued to deteriorate, bringing her closer and closer to the edge.

Their dual-relationship—clinical and clandestine—finally came to light when Carrie's suicide attempts landed her in a world-renowned psychiatric hospital. Gradually, she began to reclaim her power, reported Romano to the state licensing board, successfully sued him for malpractice, and testified before the state legislature to help pass a law aimed at curbing such abuses.

As Carrie tells her tale, it is a journey paralleling that of the mythical archetype Persephone, the naive innocent who was abducted into darkness, reemerged and regenerated herself, then fearlessly returned to the prison she had fled, this time to help free others.

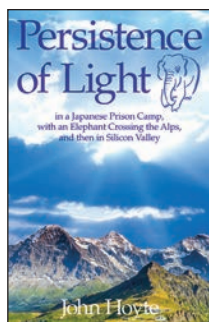


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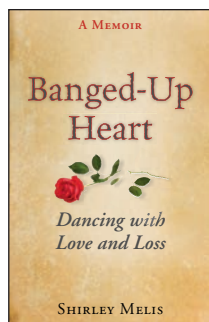
Carrie Ishee has been a student of healing, human potential, and consciousness for more than 35 years. Her personal quest began in college when a severe health crisis compounded by her psychiatrist's seduction and sexual abuse shattered her physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

After doctoral studies in clinical psychology, she worked as a behavioral therapist, pursued a master's degree in art therapy, and later completed a two-year training program in life coaching. Her work today is focused on helping victims such as she once was break free from the suffocating shroud of trauma.

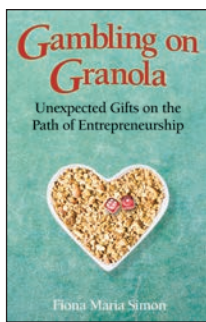
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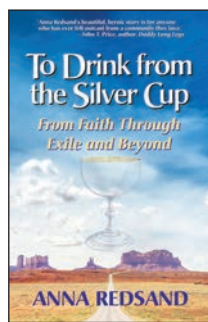
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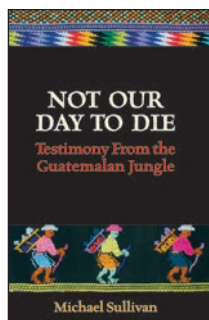
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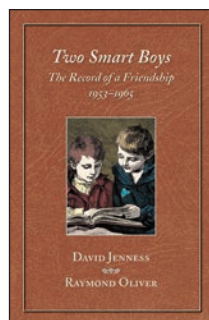
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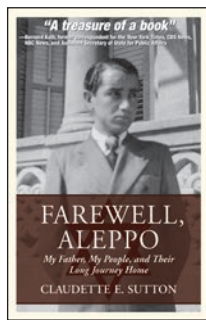
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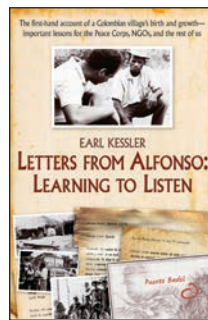
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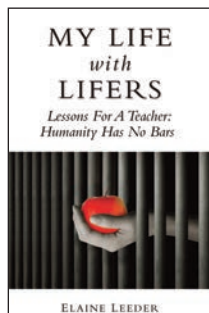
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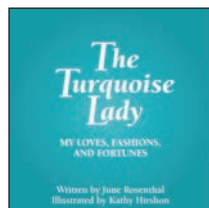
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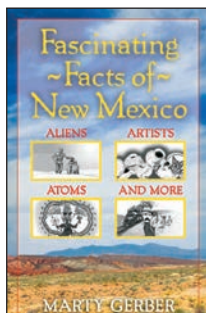
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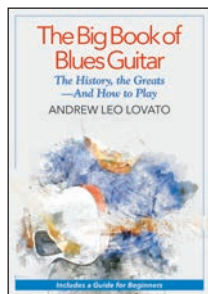
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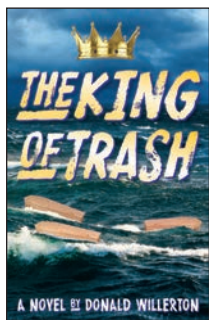
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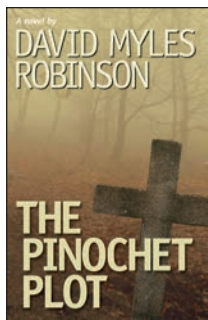
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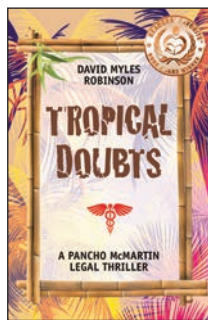
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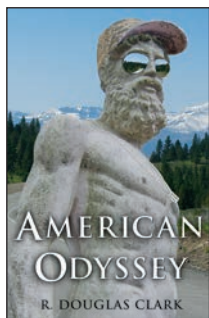
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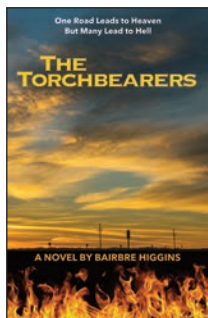
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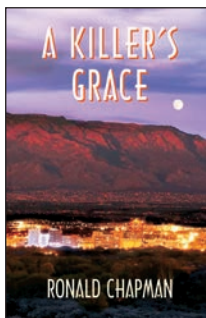
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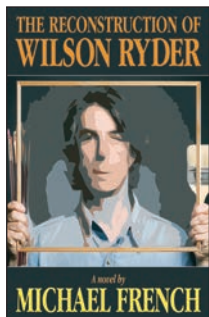
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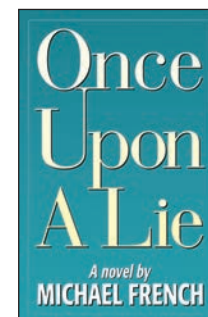
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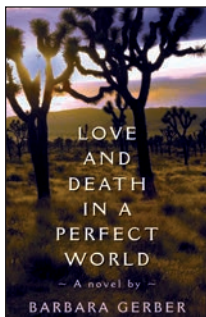
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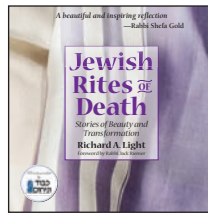


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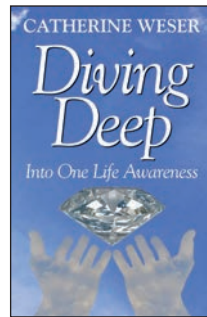
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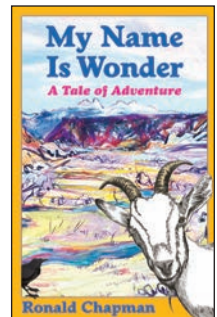
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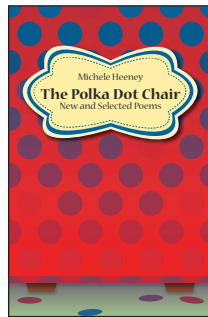


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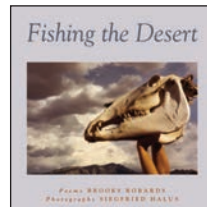
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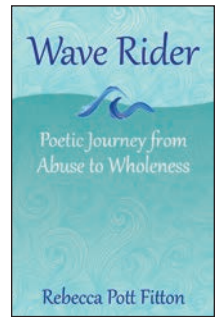
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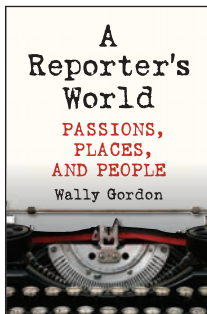


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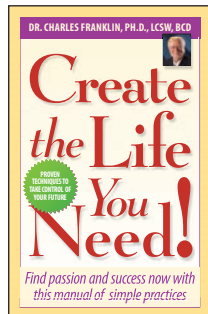


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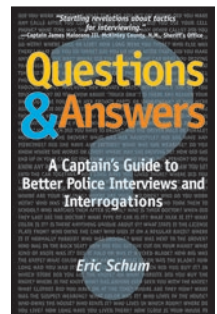
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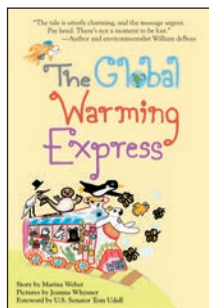
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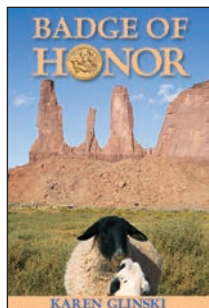
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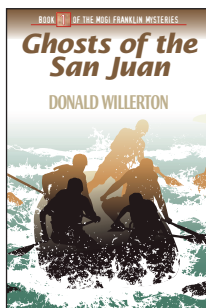
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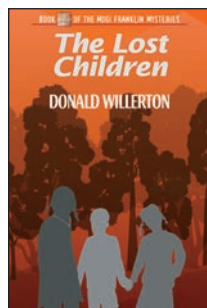
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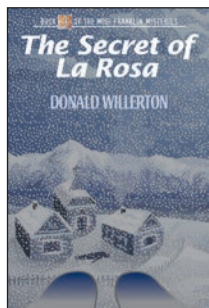
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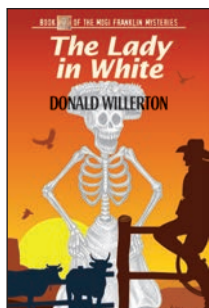
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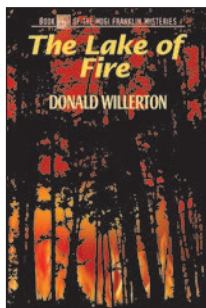
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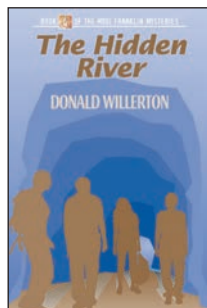
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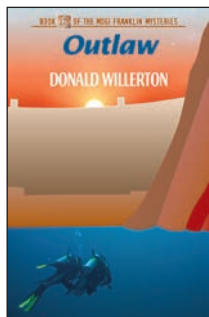
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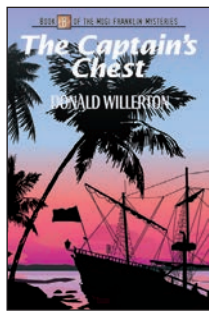
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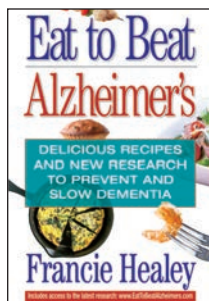


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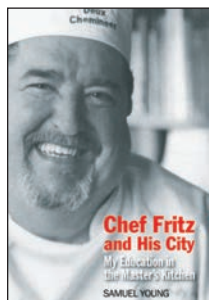
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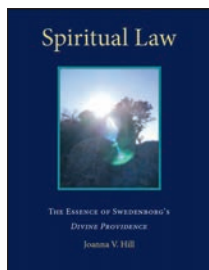


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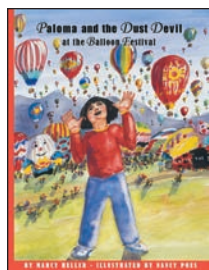


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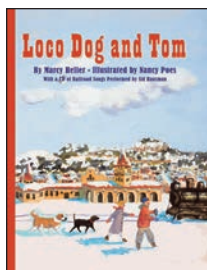
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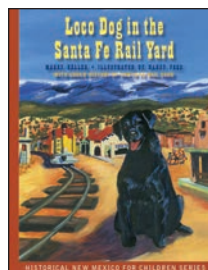
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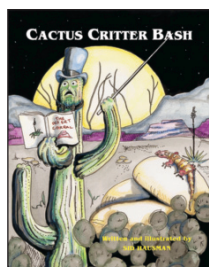
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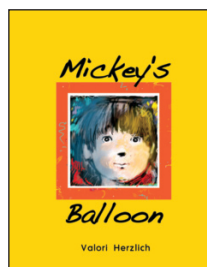
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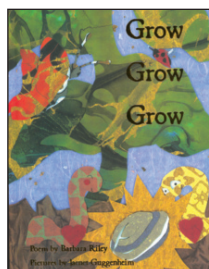
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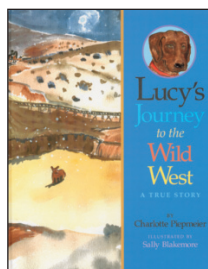
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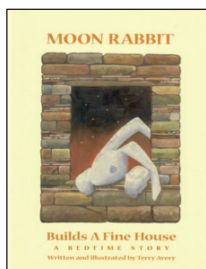
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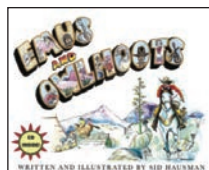
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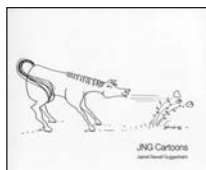
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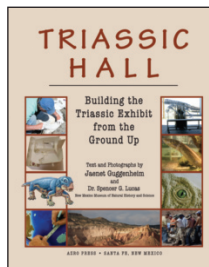
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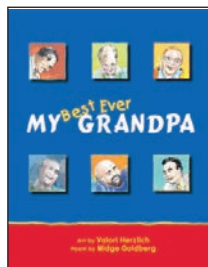
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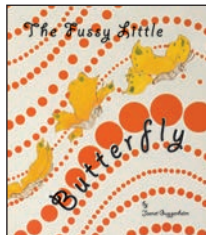
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