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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Publishing Poynters Marketplace is monthly supplement to our popular Publishing Poynters newsletter. Our f.free listings have grown so much that they overwhelmed the regular newsletter. We hope you like this concentrated opportunity to buy and sell publishing products and services.

Publishing Poynters Marketplace is posted/archived at <http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/resources/newsletter.cfm>

NEWS. ParaCoop is a new section where you can find other authors and publishers who wish to join in co-op mailings, booths, etc. See section E. below.

YOUR (F.FREE) LISTINGS should be tight and complete. We will not repeat them within a six-month period. If you want an item to appear more often, send your CC# and we will charge you \$29 for each repeat.

PLEASE FORWARD. If you see an item of interest to a colleague, please forward the entire newsletter and draw attention to the relevant item. Both we and they will appreciate your kindness.

<A-----ParaStories--Stories/Information Wanted-----<

## STORIES/INFORMATION WANTED

NEED STORIES to flesh-out your book? List your wants here. Focus on a single topic and provide your contact information. Write tight: limit your listing to 100 words. Conform to the format so we can Copy\Paste and do not have to edit. Send your listing to [DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com](mailto:DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com) Put "Stories Wanted" in the Subject line of your email. There is no charge for listings.

WANT TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR STORY? Contact requesters directly. Do not send stories, etc. to Dan.

## STORIES REQUESTED:

1. "Have you experienced SUCCESS BECAUSE OF YOGA OR MEDITATION? Looking for short stories of how your life was changed through practicing Yoga and/or Meditation. Especially if you experienced major improvements in your financial and career due to inner improvement through Yoga and Meditation. Please be as concise and detailed as you can on the actual improvement you experienced. For your submission of a few paragraphs to 3 pages, you will get a complimentary copy of the book when released. Please send to --Jeff Smith, [jeff@infoproductcreator.com](mailto:jeff@infoproductcreator.com)

2. I am writing a book about RAISING BIRACIAL AND MULTIRACIAL CHILDREN TO FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEMSELVES. I am looking for stories from biracial/ multiracial people who were targets of racial prejudice and how these experiences were reframed and used to your benefit. I am also looking for stories from parents who are raising biracial and multiracial children (either natural or adopted) about what you did to raise your children to be strong in their identities.

Submissions will be edited for style, brevity and content. Contributors will be acknowledged in the Contributors Section of the book. In lieu of payment, contributors will receive two copies of the finished book.

For submission guidelines, send your contact information: name, address, phone and email and a brief description of the type of info you intend to share to [walkinpeace@charter.net](mailto:walkinpeace@charter.net). (Your contact information will be kept confidential.)

3. Seeking REFLECTIONS FROM VIETNAM COMBAT VETERANS regarding how meaning was found in spite of inescapable suffering endured in Southeast Asia. The suffering may have come in any form: physical, psychological, and or emotional. This project is designed to present the resilient spirit of the Vietnam veteran and to offer new hope for veterans returning from the war in Iraq and elsewhere. Please reply to Dr. Trace Pirtle using email address [drtracepirtle@yahoo.com](mailto:drtracepirtle@yahoo.com)

4. Seeking examples to illustrate the trials a visual artist faces when beginning their ART CAREER and how to make mid-course corrections to their career plans.

Most artists graduate from school with dreams of having a gallery in New York represent them and of having their work in museums. Ninety-nine percent of these artists end up with lessened expectations. They turn to alternate art careers or they find other careers that allow them to create art in their spare time.

I recently gave a talk to a group of artists on this subject. So much discussion followed that I decided to write a book about it.

Put "ART CAREER" in the subject line and email your experiences to Don Vallere, [vallere@verizon.net](mailto:vallere@verizon.net) [www.vallere.com](http://www.vallere.com)

5. I am looking for people who have been or know someone who has been in KUWAIT, DURING 1990 GULF WAR AND AFTER. Working on a collection of unique stories, experiences – sad/rare/touching/inspiring. My project may be a compilation of stories. Aim is to know about things and people whose lives have been connected with the war but their stories are just simple, colourless, personal, or just an integral part of life's journey. Looking for people's stories that do not get told and if deserving, I would like them to be known. Whatever you know let me know! [anne\\_sparrow@yahoo.co.in](mailto:anne_sparrow@yahoo.co.in)

6. Looking for original TRUE HERO STORIES of people you know who have displayed heroic acts of kindness, courage, and compassion to post on my <http://www.sharifkhan.blogspot.com> blog and <http://www.herosoul.com> newsletter. Sharif Khan is a freelance writer, inspirational speaker, and author of the highly acclaimed book, Psychology of the Hero Soul: Promoting Heroes in the Workplace and Everyday Life.

--Sharif Khan, Author, The Hero Soul, [www.herosoul.com](http://www.herosoul.com)

7. \*\*S E N I O R S over 55... for olden Agers who date. While on a date, have you had any humorous, bizarre, even horrible experiences or embarrassing moments? Has a date led to a successful, happy relationship? Would you like to share laughs and participate in a study of Golden Agers' Dating stories being conducted by Sheila Gruner, MA, PhD candidate, which will culminate in a book? We would love to hear your tales. Please contact Sheila at: +1-561-282-8939 or [casasheila@peoplepc.com](mailto:casasheila@peoplepc.com) Your name will be kept confidential. A fictitious name will be used for you in the book unless you have given express permission to have your real name be used.

8. Please send me your very first, first, first reaction, when you read the subject of my book . . . <POPULATION GROWTH IN AMERICA.> Subsequent thoughts also welcome. [www.ThinkPopulation@aol.com](http://www.ThinkPopulation@aol.com)

--Ed Hartman, Editor-

9. I am looking for stories from married people. I am writing a book about KEEPING THE SPICE IN YOUR MARRIAGE. Send stories or ideas of what your wife used to do and doesn't anymore or what you wish they would do to bring

excitement back to marriage and the bedroom. No hold barred. We want the truth. Please send storied to [rena.wright@gmail.com](mailto:rena.wright@gmail.com).

10. Business success stories wanted in applying 'WHOLE BRAIN THINKING' or any of the thinking style/type instruments in a business situation: DISC, MBTI, HBDI, Mindex, or others that establish quadrant preferences. It would be best if real company names can be used. Full credits will be listed in the book and a signed copy of the book will be sent to each contributor whose story is chosen. My editor and I will work with you to improve the copy if appropriate so it is fine to send a draft of the story. Send to [hazel.wagner@b9d.com](mailto:hazel.wagner@b9d.com) or call to discuss 847-304-4999.

11. The Anti-Rules, Now That You've Got Him How Do You Get Rid Of Him? You planned your wedding, so why not PLAN YOUR DIVORCE? Approximately 60% of all first marriages end in divorce. Only 45% of divorced people choose to re-marry and of those marriages, approximately 85% also end in divorce. The Anti-Rules is a first-of-its-kind book replete with practical tactics that men and women going through or contemplating a divorce should know. How do you handle a divorce without losing your assets, your kids, or your mind? --Barbara L. S. Donahue, [Anti-Rules@aol.com](mailto:Anti-Rules@aol.com), <http://www.amazon.com>, ISBN: 0-595-34251-5

12. I am producing a free sewing projects web site at <http://www.simplesewingprojects.com>

I am seeking articles related to SEWING, SEWING PROJECTS, SEWING TIPS, SEWING IDEAS AND DECORATING IDEAS. All the categories are listed on the site and you are welcome to submit your article directly on the site or email me the articles at [jennifer@simplesewingprojects.com](mailto:jennifer@simplesewingprojects.com) Your resource box will be included. Photos are welcome! --Jennifer Thoden, [support@sewing-roman-shades.com](mailto:support@sewing-roman-shades.com)

13. I am looking for stories on Spirituality. In particular, STORIES OF INTERCESSION BY A DEVINE POWER AND/OR A TRUTH REVEALED BY CLERGY. They can be on any subject but preferably showing enlightenment. Please include your address – postal or email – and phone number so I can follow-up for the details. Your story could be used (name changed) in my spiritual series "Father Hope Comes to Town." I look forward with anticipation to hearing from many of you and sharing your story with many others. Email [carlh007@aol.com](mailto:carlh007@aol.com) or Carl Huffman P.O. Box 722 St. Charles, IL 60174

14. Looking for any personal recollections you may have of a VETERAN of the AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES (AEF) in WORLD WAR I, 1917-1919. How had the war affected this relative or other person? Any recollections of multiple amputees (particularly 'basket-cases'), gas cases, insane, in VA hospitals also welcomed. Credit given in history being written of the American doughboy in WWI. David Homsher. [Daveh@battlegroundpro.com](mailto:Daveh@battlegroundpro.com).

15. Homes Sweet Home: HOLIDAY HORROR STORIE. None of us live in a perfect family, yet wish we did...or at least got along. Never is this more apparent than during the holidays when that Norman Rockwell feeling of warm and fuzzy togetherness is sorely missing. I'm looking for anecdotes/stories of

family dysfunction where stress and tension, longing and disappointment, or criticism and conflict nudged out the peace and joy of the season. Submissions will be considered for possible inclusion in my book on family life. Anonymity protected. Please place "family anecdote" in subject line and send to Michelle Deen, [mmdeen@cox.net](mailto:mmdeen@cox.net).

16. I am looking stories from PEOPLE WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH DEPRESSION. I am looking for what kind of strategies they have used to cope with it as well what particular strategy worked in fighting depression and why and how it worked for them?

--Stelios Nicolaou, [snicolaou2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:snicolaou2003@yahoo.co.uk)

17. WORLD TRADE CENTER MEMORIAL FUND CALLS FOR 9/11 STORIES.

See

<http://www.buildthememorial.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homepage2> \ <http://www.buildthememorial.org/site/PageServer?pagename=SharingYourStory>

18. I am writing a book called Going Gray Gracefully and am looking for ways to contact WOMEN OVER 45 WHO HAVE MADE THE TRANSITION FROM COLORING THEIR HAIR TO NATURAL. I have an email prepared with all the specifics, including a release form.

--Maggie Crane, [maggie@craneconsulting.com](mailto:maggie@craneconsulting.com)

19. BUSINESS AND GOLF. I am looking for short stories about any successes or failures that anyone has experienced in trying to obtain a prospect as a client or increasing an already existing client's book of business with you during a round of golf. Example: A prospective client had a stuttering problem for years. During the 5-7 hours of time it took to play an 18 hole round of golf, he confided that in high school (during the height of his speech problems) he took up golf and soon realized the game required a lot of practice and patience. During the course of the next two years, he meet a lot of players, learned the game with professional help and become more comfortable around people. As a result, his speech improved as did his golf game and ultimately his business. I need real life situations. It is for my second business golf book which is to be a complete guide for building business relationships through the game of golf. You may share your story on my website [www.business2businessgolf.com](http://www.business2businessgolf.com) or write me, Michael Andrew Smith, at [masmith747@aol.com](mailto:masmith747@aol.com)

20. I am writing a book related to how we NAVIGATE THROUGH CHALLENGES IN OUR LIVES. I'm interested in talking with people about how they have worked through significant challenges, tough decisions, big changes, whether related to health, career, family or other. It doesn't have to be a 'finished' story - you could be in the midst of it. It doesn't have to be 'successful' in that the outcome may not have been ideal. The objective is to hear the stories, what you experienced, what made it easier/harder, who/what supported you and perhaps learned. The outcome? stories illustrate learnings and steps/questions - a process - we can all use in the future. You'll receive credit and a copy of the book. Please contact me at [derlanger@erlanger-inc.com](mailto:derlanger@erlanger-inc.com).

-- Dorothy Erlanger, President, Erlanger, Inc., [www.erlanger-inc.com](http://www.erlanger-inc.com)

21. Seeking true, short-story anecdotes that pertain to the CHALLENGING AND/OR HUMOROUS ASPECTS OF MARRIAGE - things spouses have said or done that have triggered feelings of stress, frustration, confusion, embarrassment or anger, but in which you ultimately saw humor, or words or actions that simply made you laugh. Told with description and dialogue where appropriate. Prefer 100 to 1000 words. Type story into text of email; no attachments. Permission to publish will be pursued for chosen stories. Anonymity granted upon request.  
Email to: [Moreonmorons@aol.com](mailto:Moreonmorons@aol.com)

22. Wanted. A one or two paragraph description of WHAT IT'S LIKE BEING A TEENAGER TODAY. Describe your angst, what makes you happy, what makes you sad, and your dreams for the future. If chosen, your comments will be included in an inspirational book for teens. Make sure to write your full name, home town and state.  
--Diana Raab, [dmraab@aol.com](mailto:dmraab@aol.com). Please write, "Teen Book" in subject line or else your email will not be opened. Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006

23. BACK PAIN AND ARTHRITIS. The authors of the New York Times best-selling Chicken Soup for the Soul® series are conducting a story call for material to include in the next two titles in their popular new series on Healthy Living. See [www.thehealthysoul.com](http://www.thehealthysoul.com)

24. Seeking stories from those with personal BLENDED FAMILY EXPERIENCE(S). Whether as an adult who remarried or as a child whose parent(s) remarried, what obstacles you faced, overcome; how did this blending contribute to who you are today. Looking for the good, the bad, the ugly but most of all the truth in hopes of providing support and guidance to the many families facing (or turning away from) this emerging lifestyle. Email your submission to [info@littlelightprod.com](mailto:info@littlelightprod.com).  
- Vivi Monroe Congress

25. WERE YOU BORN at Catherine Booth Hospital, Laval [Montreal], Quebec, on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1955? If yes, please contact me at [samadhi1955@yahoo.ca](mailto:samadhi1955@yahoo.ca). If you know someone who was, please ask her/him to email me. THANKS!  
-- Samadhi Whitehouse

26. I am about three months away from self-publishing *Black Sheep Fundraising: Major Gifts for Your Stigmatized Cause*. Please view excerpts at [black-sheep-library.com](http://black-sheep-library.com) .

I would like to include stories from anyone who has worked at fundraising in a nonprofit -- for abortion, AIDS/HIV, alcoholism, birth control, child abuse, domestic violence, drug abuse, eating disorders, gambling addiction, homelessness, homosexuality, mental disorders, teen pregnancy, the ex-offenders, illegal immigrants, juvenile offenders and other unpopular causes.

I may or may not open mail that arrives with no subject line. Be specific, please.

My Web page is <http://GollyGrantsOnline.com/>

--Dr. Jay S. Mendell, [mendelljay@gmail.com](mailto:mendelljay@gmail.com)

27. Do you make less than \$35,000/year but still find ways to save and protect the environment in your day-to-day life? If so, I would love to hear from you. I'm looking for people who, despite their average or below average income, have found practical, effective ways to be environmentally conscious in their everyday living to interview for a new book that will offer practical advice to the everyday American as to what they can do to help save the environment. If you are one of these people, or know of anyone who meets these requirements, please contact me at [epeters77@earthlink.net](mailto:epeters77@earthlink.net)  
--Erica Peters, 614-580-3366

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Please help us help our readers. Forward this Marketplace newsletter to your colleagues in publishing.  
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<B----- ParaWants--Publishing Items and Help Wanted ----->

ITEMS & SERVICES WANTED. This is a new section where book- and publishing-related items and services may be posted. Send your wants to [DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com](mailto:DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com)  
Put "Item/Service Wanted" in the subject line.

If you supply a solicited item, contact the poster directly. Do NOT write Dan Poynter. If you know of a supplier, please help the poster by writing him or her.

If you are a supplier looking for customers, see <http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/resources/supplier.cfm>

ITEMS/SERVICES WANTED:

1. Two books need a COLLABORATOR/CO-AUTHOR.

One is a SELF-HELP BOOK for trade audiences, with individual tools presented to increase one's success in meeting the ordinary trials and tribulations of everyday life.

The other is an undergraduate, lower division text on what might be called the PSYCHOLOGY OF EVERYDAY LIFE. Both products reflect a person/environment framework and an information-processing, interpreting view of homo sapiens. Both have an underlying theoretical framework based on human activity systems.

--Dr Elaine Parent, [eparent@ucsd.edu](mailto:eparent@ucsd.edu), 858-558-0122

2. I need a great Marketing Person for my Nurturing Civilization Builders

book. It is about birthing the best schools in the world, written by a 1999 teacher of the year honored by President Clinton and a 2004 Teacher of the World honored by the Network of Religious Futurists. Must have media and some education contacts and be able to write news releases on the book. --Barbara Gilles, author, [www.barbaragilles.com](http://www.barbaragilles.com); [barbaragilles@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaragilles@yahoo.com)

3. Looking for a person with GRANT WRITING Experience or Locating Corporate Sponsors. We need funding for workshops that deal with END-OF-LIFE ISSUES SUCH AS FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL PLANNING, LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE ISSUES, ORGAN DONATION and other senior issues. Please Contact John M. Reigle 989-370-7116 or [johnmyersreigle@usa.net](mailto:johnmyersreigle@usa.net) ([www.whendeathoccurs.com](http://www.whendeathoccurs.com))

4. BOOK SHEPHERD NEEDS CONTENT EDITOR FLUENT IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH. Ellen Reid's Book Shepherding, 805-884-9996, [ellen@bookshep.com](mailto:ellen@bookshep.com)

5. NEED A BAR CODE? See the Supplier List at <http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/resources/supplier.cfm>

6. NEED LEGAL HELP? See Lawyers on the Supplier List at <http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/resources/supplier.cfm>. And <http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/bookdisplay.cfm?isbn=Document%20113&name=Main>

7. SUPPLIER LIST. Find typesetters, cover artists, book promoters and much more. See <http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/resources/supplier.cfm>

8. DUMPS. I am looking for a good source of generic CARDBOARD COUNTERTOP DISPLAYS for books. Something that can hold one title of a rack-size paperback, hopefully with large white areas where I can stick on color advertising for the book. I only need 10 - so having something custom designed and printed is not in the cards. If any of your readers can suggest something, please send a note to [bill@mrexcel.com](mailto:bill@mrexcel.com)  
--Bill Jelen

9. HELP WANTED: Children's publisher looking for "web" talent. Can you create "WOW-Looking!" interactive activities? Online games? Interactive mazes? Interactive quizzes? If your answer is yes, please email [michael@gallopade.com](mailto:michael@gallopade.com) today!  
-- Sherry Moss, Vice President, Gallopade International, The Social Studies Company! 800-536-2438/770-631-4222 ext. 29, [sherry@gallopade.com](mailto:sherry@gallopade.com), [www.gallopade.com](http://www.gallopade.com)

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This newsletter has a circulation of 25,000+. You must know several authors and publishers who don't receive it. Why not forward it to them?

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<C--- ParaSales--Companies/Properties/Jobs/Rights to buy or for sale ---<

SELLING OUT/PARTNER WANTED/POSITIONS OPEN/TITLE CLOSEOUTS/  
PUBLISHER SOLICITED/RIGHTS. Send your selling-out company or inventory  
items to [DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com](mailto:DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com). Put "ParaSales-Selling Out" in the  
subject line.

If you are a supplier looking for customers, see  
<http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/resources/supplier.cfm>

WANTED:

1. PUBLISHER WANTED: Inspirational Author seeks publisher for completed  
autobiography about the life and self-healing of a woman successfully  
overcoming the challenges of mental illness. Please contact through website at,  
[www.iamcomplete.com](http://www.iamcomplete.com)  
--Karen Ryan, [kryan95@charter.net](mailto:kryan95@charter.net)

2. WANT A SANTA BARBARA PIED A TERRE OR INVESTMENT PROPERTY?  
Wonderful bright & Airy Townhouse in Santa Barbara FOR SALE or LEASE  
with Option to buy.

Three bedrooms with loft, 2 baths, large master bedroom and master bath  
w/Jacuzzi tub. Cathedral ceilings, fireplace in living room. All ages, pets  
welcome. Patio, two car garage. Close to all Santa Barbara has to offer.  
Sale or lease-option.  
--Ellen Reid, 805-898-9320, [ellen@bookshep.com](mailto:ellen@bookshep.com)

3. SELLING DENTAL/MEDICAL IMPRINT that has already earned \$1.2 million,  
with giant potential. Doesn't require specific knowledge in the field. We can  
produce/fulfill for first months. See products at [www.sops.com](http://www.sops.com) under  
dental/medical. Contact [Gordon@sops.com](mailto:Gordon@sops.com) or (800) 563-1454.

4. REMAINDERS – Buy & sell. See  
<http://www.skufLOW.com/ssl/myremainders/>

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You are in the information business. This newsletter is information. Forward it  
to your publishing colleagues now.  
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<D-----ParaReviews--Reviews on Amazon and B&N wanted -----<

REVIEWS SELL BOOKS. Reviews make a book stand out. We can help each other by posting (five star) reviews at Amazon.com, B&N.com and other web sites.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW BOOKS in your area of interest/expertise, contact the listing publisher directly with your Postal address. Do not send your request to Para Publishing. Please award the book at least four stars or decline to review it. A review with fewer stars is harmful to sales. The book you receive is yours to keep.

IF YOU WANT YOUR BOOK REVIEWED on Amazon.com, B&N.com, etc, list it here in Publishing Poynters Marketplace (no charge). You must be willing to send a book and promotional materials (review-book package) to readers of Publishing Poynters Marketplace who contact you. Make sure the book is already listed at Amazon.com.

Just send your request and description to [DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com](mailto:DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com). Draft your request so that I do not have to edit it. Make it SHORT (100 words max), no italics or bold type. Just describe the book in a few words; don't send a lengthy review of it. Lengthy submissions will be returned for rewriting or ruthlessly cut. Reviewers only need enough information to see if they have expertise and an interest in your category. Supply full contact information including your email address. Write the draft as it should appear so that I do not have to do more than Copy\Paste. Put "Review Wanted" in the subject line.

OFFERED FOR REVIEW:

1. GOING DEEPER: How to Make Sense of Your Life When Your Life Makes No Sense -- 434 pp. Prism House Press. Seeking reviewers with a deep interest in metaphysics. This multi award-winning book explores infinite consciousness through humor, irreverence, and a host of improbable and very memorable characters. Available on Amazon, bn, and all metaphysical and chain bookstores. More information and first two chapters: [www.prismhouse.com](http://www.prismhouse.com). Please send your full contact details (mail, phone, e-mail) to: [wj@prismhouse.com](mailto:wj@prismhouse.com).

2. Looking for stories of "OVERCOMING," big or small for my newsletter. Here's an example:

"The worst day of my life was when I was laid off from the company I'd work for for 30 years. I was 58, still full of enthusiasm and terrified that I'd never find another job. After sitting around for a month feeling sorry for myself and getting on my wife's nerves, I decided, since I was in sales, to get on the phone and start selling myself. I called everyone I knew even slightly, letting them know exactly what I was looking for. One of the 500 calls panned out and I found a great job. Yes, that's right, it took 500 calls. Fear of losing everything (my wife is disabled and can't work) was a great motivator."

This may be simplistic, but it's the kind of problem>negative reaction>solution> take away--story I'm looking for. Send to [Lynn@bloomngrow.net](mailto:Lynn@bloomngrow.net) and put "Overcoming Story" in the subject area.

3. If you have USED A LIFE COACH, I'd like to know about your experience, good or bad. I'm working on a book about life/personal coaching from the "coachee's" point of view. The purpose of the book is to help people who are thinking about coaching find out what the experience is really like. Please respond to me, Lynn at [Lynn@bloomngrow.net](mailto:Lynn@bloomngrow.net) and put Coaching Book in the subject area.

4. AMERICAN BATTLEFIELDS OF WORLD WAR I: Château-Thierry--Then and Now. Comprehensive guidebook to battlefields of the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) in France during World War I (1914-1918). 'Then-and-now' photographic format, text told in the words of the soldiers, French, German and American. A 'crossover' book' in that it is both a history and travel guide. Profusely illustrated, index, bibliography. Publisher: Battleground Productions, 85 Tilton Avenue, # 4, PO Box 624, San Mateo, CA 94401. 304 pp. ISBN 0970244304. \$39.95. Availability: Amazon.com, Baker & Taylor, Quick Pick (888-281-5170) and direct. [www.battlegroundpro.com](http://www.battlegroundpro.com), [daveh@battlegroundpro.com](mailto:daveh@battlegroundpro.com) Fax/Tel (650) 347-6073  
--David Homsher

5. THE REVELATION OF A STAR'S ENDLESS SHINE: A YOUNG WOMAN'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A 20-YEAR TALE OF TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS by Shirley Cheng. ISBN: 1-4116-1860-2. Website: <http://www.shirleycheng.com>

Replete with fifty photographs, The Revelation of a Star's Endless Shine unveils the gripping, never before told tale of child prodigy Shirley Cheng--a blind and physically disabled victim and survivor of severe juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (JRA) and more so of falsehood in American medical system--and her loving mother, Juliet Cheng. Enter a world of terrors, struggles, dreams, and triumphs in this true life story spanning twenty years as mother and daughter travel the world seeking care and compassion. From Shirley's painful diagnosis of JRA as an infant and the 1990 international news of Juliet's victory over injustice in her custody case, to their acceptance of a harsh and devastating fate, and the elation of Shirley's various academic and personal achievements, this autobiography will leave the reader inspired and thinking twice about life's true values and meanings.

E-mail address: [reviews@shirleycheng.com](mailto:reviews@shirleycheng.com) and please put the title in the subject line

6. EDDIE ELIAS: PBA FOUNDER MERCHANDISED SPORTS, Corporate, TV Worlds has arrived from the printer! Author Jane Richardson, known around the world for her well-researched books, gives the reader an in-depth look at Eddie, from his early childhood through high school and college, and into the varied worlds of sports management, television and radio.

Through the eyes and words of over 270 friends, family members and business associates learn about the creation of the Professional Bowlers Association and how Eddie turned the sport into the fourth longest continuing sports series on

network TV. Eddie truly turned bowling from blue collar to million dollar. His sports interests expanded to basketball, baseball, football and golf.

For a review copy, please contact [bob@thistlepub.com](mailto:bob@thistlepub.com). For more information about the book and the author visit [www.thistlepub.com](http://www.thistlepub.com) or [www.eddieelias.com](http://www.eddieelias.com) .

--Bob Richardson, Thistle Publishing, LLC, [bob@thistlepub.com](mailto:bob@thistlepub.com)

7. CHINA IN MOTION: 17 Secrets to Slashing the Time to Production, to Market, and to Profits in China, Japan and South Korea  
(Winner of USA Book News Best Book of 2004 Award)

This book explores the cross-cultural factors that affect profitability in China, and gives practical strategies to avoid costly mistakes when dealing with Asian staff, customers and suppliers. Based on over 1000 hours of interviews, the book represents the collective wisdom of hundreds of people from around the globe who live in or travel regularly to the Pacific Rim on business.

--Mia Doucet, [mia@miadoucet.com](mailto:mia@miadoucet.com)

8. Would like a review of a CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE titled "Tempting Offer." It was published by Booklocker in 2005.

Anne Fabian is offered the chance to begin a new life, leaving behind heartbreak of losing a loved one and a mound of medical bills. The offer is from Jeff Crandall, Anne's first love, but if she accepts, there will be consequences she isn't sure she can handle. She's still in love with Jeff; he thinks she's irresponsible and selfish. Even Jeff has ulterior motives: He wants Anne and he'll have her--eventually. Compromise, on both sides, becomes the only way out for Anne and Jeff. --Zelma Orr, <http://web.cetlink.net/~zelma>, <http://zelma.booklocker.com>

9. Firestorm is a novel of ADVENTURE, INTRIGUE, AND ROMANCE IN CENTRAL AMERICA. Facing bankruptcy, members of a high-tech American wildland firefighting company journey to Central America in hopes of winning a long-term firefighting contract. Shortly after arriving, however, they become embroiled in an uprising engineered by ruthless druglords against the democratically-elected government. Firestorm tells the tale of how this elite team of firefighters use their military training and ingenuity to save not only their company, but an entire nation!

"In Firestorm, Mr. Archer offers a story of excitement and high drama... and what the author delivers exceeds expectations" – Writers Digest

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10. SUCCESSFUL WEBSITE MARKETING. Do you dream of getting tons of visitors to your website? Of improving your site's position on search results in Google? This is the handbook for the do-it-yourself small business website owner, complete with exercises to identify strong points of your site and what

you offer, as well as areas that might need a little help. Shares success story examples, articles by marketing experts, checklists, search engine optimization tips and more.

--Peggi Ridgway, [peg@wordpix.com](mailto:peg@wordpix.com) .

11. I have self-published a book of MYSTIC POETRY called: Spirits of Bondage and Inherent Transcendence, that teaches transcendence of material limitations. It resembles a rhyming American version of Kahlil Gibran. It also has structures similar to the Zen Koan, and Poor Richard's Almanac. The poetry is anecdotal in structure. If you would like a review copy, contact me at [info@rhodespoetry.com](mailto:info@rhodespoetry.com), tell me who you review for, and include the mailing address. Visit <http://www.rhodespoetry.com>

--John Rhodes, (415) 440-3509

12. The Baron Son: vade mecum 7 (ISBN – 1595753575) – by Vicky Therese Davis, William R. Patterson, and D. Marques Patton is a REVEALING ALLEGORICAL TALE DESIGNED AS AN ETHICAL ROAD MAP TO WEALTH, POWER, AND SUCCESS. A legend from centuries past, it is the tale of a young boy that loses everything and through struggle finds the secret to become the richest, most powerful person the world has ever known. (\* National Bestseller featured in the Forbes Book Club). For a review copy, contact Rebecca A. Stein at [rstein@lspub.com](mailto:rstein@lspub.com) | <http://www.baronseries.com>

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13. START A BUSINESS TEACHING KIDS: Do you have a hobby or talent you are excited about sharing with others? Teaching enrichment lessons may be the business for you. Enrichment lessons include subjects children may not learn in school, like piano, karate, fencing, ballet, drama, swimming, voice, guitar, etc. Whether you are just starting up or looking for ideas to reinvigorate your existing teaching business, this book is for you... for all type of lessons. It will help you set up your business, find teaching locations, and get and keep students. For a review copy, contact [info@quinnentertainment.com](mailto:info@quinnentertainment.com).

--Stephanie Quinn, Quinn Entertainment, (770) 356-3847

14. The TOO BUSY TO BUDGET FINANCIAL ORGANIZING SYSTEM by Kathy Miller. So simple. Only one page of instructions. This unique, visual system makes it easy to manage your money. You will actually look forward to paying your bills and watching your financial future get brighter every month! 12 copies available for review. Visit [www.TooBusyToBudget.com](http://www.TooBusyToBudget.com) for info.

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15. Glory Days and Tragedy is based on a true story. On February 14, 1985, SIX YOUNG MEN SET OUT TO SEA FROM THE CARIBBEAN ISLAND OF ST. LUCIA. It was to be a brief and routine fishing expedition, but engine trouble left them adrift in a 22-foot open boat with no water or supplies. Most of them were never seen again. Glory Days and Tragedy tells the true story of idyllic childhood friendships in the St. Lucian town of Gros Islet and the harrowing ordeal of thirst, hunger, disease, and madness that a doomed handful of its inhabitants endured.

The book is currently available online at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), [Barnesandnoble.com](http://Barnesandnoble.com) and [www.theroldprudent.com](http://www.theroldprudent.com)  
--Therold Prudent

16. Every so often we have to scrape off the barnacles, myths and hearsay and get a good look at the basics. HOW TO BE A CHRISTIAN WITHOUT BEING ANNOYING provides a Bible's-eye view of what a Christian means. Written in short articles for an instant-everything age, it gives a clear encouraging explanation of why Christianity is the logical choice for life. A brief Scripture excerpt, with notes about the author and as-needed pronunciation guides, accompanies each article. Christians will gain tools to explain their faith. Non-Christians will have a chance to see if Christianity fits the missing piece in their lives. Contact [bette@confidentfaith.com](mailto:bette@confidentfaith.com)

17. Author Gaylah Balter reveals that IT IS POSSIBLE TO CREATE A LIFE FREE OF CLUTTER, which is calm and deliciously easy to maintain. She provides very simple solutions to the most difficult clutter problems as well as inspiring and motivating ideas on every page. You will learn how to clean up the most cluttered areas of your homes and offices and discover why you feel so overwhelmed, confused, and unable to focus on clearing the clutter and messes from your life. You are also given the necessary tools to raise your energy level and banish your feelings of desperation and guilt.  
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18. Help! for Your LEADERSHIP, where does the leader who is overworked, tired, burned out and overwhelmed go when they hit the wall? Why is it we can school leaders how to lead but when the leader gets into a crisis they don't know how to get the help they need? This book written to leaders in the church offers motivating, inspiring, practical tools and insight to restore harmony and understanding to those out of sync moments. Contact Pamela Hudson at [wrapword02@yahoo.com](mailto:wrapword02@yahoo.com)

19. How to RESPECT AN IRRESPONSIBLE MAN is a fascinating exposé exploring the role that faith can play in restoring and strengthening relationships riddled with broken promises, secrets, denial and weaknesses. In a day and age where divorce is often viewed as the cure-all for unhappiness, Dixon's message is refreshing – honor your vows by learning how to respect your man, take responsibility for your contributions to his actions and change yourself instead. Christina is pushing hot buttons across the nation as she explains how and why wives should respect their husbands - even when they are irresponsible. Contact Christina at [info@christinadixon.net](mailto:info@christinadixon.net)

20. IS YOUR HOUSE MAKING YOU OVERWEIGHT, SICK OR TIRED?  
The internal diet cannot work correctly until the external diet is proper. Heart problems, cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, swelling, arthritis, headaches, allergies, asthma, pneumonia, Alzheimer's/memory problems, inability to think clearly, bone problems, insomnia, leg/knee/toe problems, hypoglycemia, hair loss, and many more symptoms are linked to house problems in this easy-to-understand 8 x 10" book. How to detect and fix over 125 house problems, including improper electricity, that might be negatively

affecting your health are included in this unique health book. Twenty books have been reserved for peer review. Send your request to [Isyourhouseokay@aol.com](mailto:Isyourhouseokay@aol.com)

21. THE BUSINESS STARTUP CHECKLIST AND PLANNING GUIDE: SEIZE YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL DREAMS! by Stephanie Chandler. Contact [Stephanie@businessinfoguide.com](mailto:Stephanie@businessinfoguide.com) or visit <http://www.BusinessInfoGuide.com> for details.

--Stephanie Chandler

22. ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN BUMPER STICKERS features 96 pages of the funniest political bumper stickers. These bumper stickers speak to today's hot-button issues – from Bush bashing to economics, abortion to the military, creationism to the environment. Each bumper sticker appears alongside a factoid – a tidbit of truth that relates to the theme of the bumper sticker and grounds the joke in present political realities.

-- Aaron Rudenstine, [aaron\\_rudenstine@yahoo.com](mailto:aaron_rudenstine@yahoo.com)

23. What does it take to follow your dreams? "DEAD MEN DON'T LEAVE TIPS: Adventures X Africa" by Brandon Wilson (Pilgrim's Tales, November 2005) is an edge of your seat tale about a couple's seven month honeymoon dream odyssey – 10,000 miles across Africa from top-to-tip. After their "ship of fools" safari turns into a nightmare, they set off across Africa alone. And that makes all the difference. Dead Men Don't Leave Tips takes readers onto the crazed roads of African adventure and into the hearts of its people—while transforming the "travelogue" into a raw, penetrating, more poignant genre.

Preview: <http://www.PilgrimsTales.com>.

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24. What does it take to survive? More than you could fathom. "YAK BUTTER BLUES: A Tibetan Trek of Faith" (2005 IPPY award winner, Pilgrim's Tales, November 2005, 2nd edition), is an inspiring true story by Brandon Wilson. Join a couple and their Tibetan horse, as they become the first Western couple to trek an ancient 1000-kilometer pilgrim's trail from Lhasa to Kathmandu. This incredible odyssey provides a riveting tale of human endurance and a first-hand look at a Tibetan culture teetering on the edge of extinction. Little could prepare them for this ultimate test of resolve, love, faith...and very survival.

Preview: <http://www.PilgrimsTales.com>.

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25. "Gratitude Works, Open Your Heart to Love" is more than a pretty book to sit on a shelf. Powerful messages strewn throughout give the reader SIMPLE TECHNIQUES TO PROMOTE POSITIVE SELF-GROWTH IN OUR LIVES.

Gratitude is nothing short of a natural high, and "Gratitude Works," an artful inspiration containing beautiful expressions, will inspire the heart and mind. Research has shown that appreciation has a calming and harmonizing effect upon the brain. When we allow ourselves to feel gratitude, we notice what's right with our world and not what's wrong. Authors: Katherine Scherer and Eileen Bodoh, [www.gratitudeworks.com](http://www.gratitudeworks.com)

--Eileen Bodoh, [rkalupa@execpc.com](mailto:rkalupa@execpc.com)

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27. I have a CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE, SET IN ARIZONA that I would like reviewed. "Tempting Offer" is Anne Fabian's story, her escape from a teenaged romance gone wrong to a life with 'just a friend,' Grady. When tragic circumstances send her back to Jeff Crandall, that first love, she has to make some hard choices. Jeff makes her a tempting offer she can't refuse, but can she handle the consequences?

The book was published by Booklocker.com, a print on demand novel, listed on Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble.

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28. Mother, accountant, entrepreneur, and cooking school instructor, *Huma Siddiqui* is intent on keeping PAKISTANI FOOD TRADITIONS alive. In Pakistan, food is so much more than sustenance; it is the foundation of the family. *Siddiqui* has written a book that gives us a snapshot of Pakistani life. From the *Choori wali* (woman with bangles) fascinated by *Siddiqui's* family's refrigerator to the *Unday Wala* (egg man) whose eggs did not float (the test of a good egg), *Jasmine In Her Hair* is awash in everyday occurrences that bring Pakistan to life. In brief easy to read vignettes, this book takes you from feast to famine and back again.

Having established the importance of the table in one's life, *Siddiqui* delivers accessible, home-style dishes perfect for today's palates. Simple, honest and easy to prepare, the recipes are rife with spices. Garlic, ginger, chili powder, turmeric, garam masala, coriander and cumin, traditional to Pakistani cooking, deliver haunting, yet familiar flavors. But when prepared as *Siddiqui* points out, these spices should accent not overwhelm Pakistani cooking. Simple authentic dishes from kofta (beef meatballs) to lamb curry to samosas dot this cookbook that is filled with 56 recipes and many photos. It is set up in six sections: Home Sweet Home, Day to Day life, Meatless Days, Celebrations, Jasmine in Her Hair, New Beginnings—each proceeded with recipes.

Traditional menus are also suggested.

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29. Manage an organization that is substantially more efficient and effective in accomplishing its mission. This book is the complete guide to applying successful business principles to laser focus resources to resolve common administrative and operational problems. It guarantees to make your organization better at performance, and will stabilize the budget, agency growth, and enhance its credibility.

-- Bill Cooper, 3-Star Publishing, (425) 275-7665, [bipd1@comcast.net](mailto:bipd1@comcast.net)

30. I would like to invite you to consider reviewing my book WHICH IS MORE ROUND, THE WORLD OR YOUR TUMMY? OFFBEAT REFLECTIONS ON SERIOUS LIVING. It is a collection of my light-hearted, often quirky midlife musings on such life universals as temptation, creativity, upheaval, aging, and the search for truth. Some examples: "Follow the siren's call and you'll probably end up in the hospital." "Mediocrity wants to be your friend. Be unfriendly." It has gotten praise from such people as the poet laureate of North Carolina and the president emeritus of The Explorers Club, World Center for Exploration.

--(Mr.) Leslie Miklosy, [lesliebks@hotmail.com](mailto:lesliebks@hotmail.com)

31. A VERY DAIRY CHRISTMAS by Sylvia Hysen, (1st Impression Publishing, ISBN: 0-9763365-6-1, \$24.95, November 2005, Humorous Fiction). A Very Dairy Christmas is a heart-warming comedy about dysfunctional family life during the holiday season. Be prepared to laugh and cry when social tolerance and generational differences collide in this inspirational story about Callie Michaels, a NYC pop-culture princess, who is forced to spend her Christmas vacation with her estranged German grandparents on their Wisconsin dairy farm.

"...a tribute to the importance of family. AVDC is humorous, fun and glows with a genuine warmth." BookWire.com. Email: [markhysen@1stimpressionpublishing.com](mailto:markhysen@1stimpressionpublishing.com) for a review copy.

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