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ANNOUNCEMENT. Publishing Poynters Marketplace is monthly supplement to our popular Publishing Poynters newsletter. Our 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://parapub.com/getpage.cfm?file=/news.html>

YOUR (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.

<A-----ParaWants-Stories-----<

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 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. I am looking for PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WITH LAWYERS: good and bad. Prefer stories that can be verified with court records. In the subject line, please put "LAWYER STORIES" and e-mail to JCR@ReisLaw.org
--Joe Reisinger

2. Need very short stories about any Success THAT ANYONE HAS HAD IN TAMING THEIR FINANCES; simple steps and the struggle to maintain them.
--Deborah P. ddpegues@sbcglobal.net

3. I am looking for original, unpublished stories about NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES THAT ACTUALLY HAD MAJOR POSITIVE EFFECTS and vice versa, i.e., positive experiences that had very negative impacts. If you experienced illness, the death of a loved one, catastrophic loss or other challenging, traumatic or defeating events which ultimately uplifted you, I would like to interview you. Alternately, if you experienced great success, an influx of money, a magical love relationship or other positive, longed-for events that in the end turned into trouble, devastation and heartbreak, I would also like to speak to you. Please contact me at drdiana@openinglovesdoor.com. Diana Kirschner, Ph.D., nationally-known media psychologist who has appeared on OPRAH, GOOD MORNING AMERICA & SALLY JESSY RAPHAEL & widely quoted in the New York Times, USA Today, Time Magazine & hundreds of other radio/TV talk shows—author of Opening Love's Door: The Seven Lessons & # 1 bestselling Amazon short, "The Ultimate Guide to Getting the Love You Want."
--Diana Kirschner, Ph.D., www.openinglovesdoor.com, 212-420-8079,

4. Stolen Innocence: IS THERE A MOLESTER OR RAPIST IN YOUR HOUSE? Why is it that some parents don't thoroughly investigate the men and women that they choose to date and sometimes marry before they bring them into their home to be among innocent children? A child can not defend themselves from these vicious and sick people. How can you tell when a child has been molested or raped and would you really believe them if they came to you and told you that it was the very person that you married and brought into their home? What are your views? Do you know of someone in this situation or would you like to share your story?

I also have a blog space on MSN.com titled Issues in Our Community and you are welcome to go there to find out what I maybe working on next and leave some feedback as well. You may email me with your responses at faithfulnessa2nessa@yahoo.com or go to www.my.msn.com, click on spaces, and do a search for "Issues in Our Community".

5. I am looking for original stories (100-1000 words) of your own personal experiences of that STATE OF SMALL GRACE WHERE THINGS SUDDENLY BECOME EASY, creativity flows, synchronicities happen and everything falls into place.

And as part of this, the techniques/practices you find most effective for grounding yourself physically, self care that calms and comforts you.

How you centre your minds to get from busymind to clearmind, and how you bring disturbed emotions back into balance.

Please send these to jessicavivien@yahoo.com.au

6. I am in a Doctoral program and writing my dissertation on the IMAGERY THAT APPEARS WITH INNER WORK, E.G., HOLOTROPIC BREATHING, YOGIC BREATHING, DEEP MEDITATION, ETC. Any one who has sensed mythic imagery is invited to share their experiences. Such mythic images could be: dragons, snakes, whales, hell, heaven, fire, war, cosmic love, personal love, etc. etc. Just about any image is considered mythic under such conditions.

--Dennis Archambault,, dennisa@pacbell.net

7. Seeking stories from anyone who has had experience with a BARN FIRE, either as a horse owner, livestock manager, firefighter, witness, or who has had to help friends or family members recover from a barn fire. Sharing stories on my website, <http://www.laurieloveman.com> will benefit others by providing support for their loss and help in preventing fires in their barns. Please email me through my website or directly at lloveman@alltel.net

--Laurie Loveman

8. I'm looking for stories about KIDS AND MONEY. Horror stories and happy stories about the struggles and successes with kids and money. Making, managing and investing money with kids. Writing a book for KID\$WEALTH. For more info www.kidwealth.com. Send info to skk444@aol.com

--Suzanne Kincaid, www.investworks.net, suzanne@investworks.net, 253-661-7614 Phone.

9. I need stories from MANAGERS/COMPANY OWNERS ABOUT HOW THEIR APPLICATION OF THEIR CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AT WORK HAS HELPED THEM BECOME SUCCESSFUL. (www.alanmccann.com)

--Alan McCann, alan@lvx.com

10. I'm looking for stories of PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS VIA QUANTIFIABLE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS. Everyone knows the art of relationships – I'm looking for metrics, processes, and quantifiable ways to measure how others have been successful leveraging (not using) relationships. For example, I was promoted to a Sr. VP, circumventing the traditional retained search effort, because I had a personal relationship with the CEO from us working together 10 years prior; or we were able to reduce our average sales cycle by 100 days to this market, because we started getting 3 referrals from each new, happy client.

--David Nour, dnour@nourgroupp.com

11. I'm looking for stories or examples from parents about PARENTING ADVICE FROM EXPERTS OR IN BOOKS YOU'VE READ THAT BACKFIRED when you tried them on your own children. Did this teach you to trust your own parenting techniques or methods? Contact Deb@slightlyoff.com

--Deb DiSandro is Slightly Off!

12. CAT AND DOG HEROS. I'm collecting little stories about what I call the "Lassie syndrome", where a dog or cat comes and gets a human and leads them to a problem.

--Susan Ewing, dogwriter@earthlink.net.

13. An anthology titled INDEPENDENCE DAY FOR INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORES. January 30 is the postmark deadline for submissions. I am soliciting stories of up to about 2000 words (not strict), poems, essays or 10-minute plays. Suggested topics would include, but not be limited to:

- 1) My favorite independent store;
- 2) How I support the local economy; or
- 3) I watched my favorite local store close.

Please submit to [paul at paulaaron.com](mailto:paul@paulaaron.com) or Paul Aaron, PO Box 9251, Chapel Hill, NC 27515-9251. Go to <http://www.paulaaron.com> for details.

14. DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES: WOMEN WHO CHEAT. Why do some women cheat? Should the man take her back? Is it the man's fault? Do you think that he got what he deserved? Everyone seems to be more sympathetic towards a woman when she cheats but they bash the man. Why is that? What would cause a good woman to go over the edge and cheat? Does she cheat out of jealousy based on something that he has done? If the man is not treating the woman right, why not just let him go? Why not just leave him as oppose to cheating on him? In my opinion, when a woman cheats, she has already decided that her relationship with her mate is over? Do you agree or disagree? What are your thoughts, experiences, or opinions?

I am writing an article on the following subject and I would like to hear your story or your opinion on the matter. I also have a blog space on MSN.com titled Issues in Our Community and you are welcome to go there to find out what I maybe working on next and leave some feedback as well. You may email me with your responses at faithfulnessa2nessa@yahoo.com or go to www.msn.com, click on spaces, and do a search for "Issues in Our Community".

15. WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE MAGAZINES?

Name the top 5.

What types of articles or issues that you would like to see more of?

What types of magazines would you like to see published?

Give us your feedback.

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16. THE YO-YO PARENTS: Why do some parents use their children as pawns against the other parent? Does it only happen in the divorce cases? How does this affect the children? Please share your story or opinion.

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17. Does EDUCATING ONES SELF WHILE BEHIND BARS really work or even necessary? When you show that GED or college degree and it has the Department of Corrections on it to a potential employer, how does it affect your chances of becoming employed? What types of opportunities does one have in this life with a degree from a correctional facility? If you are a Human Resources Manager or Director in charge of hiring, what are your views on a degree that was earned while an individual was locked up? Share your story or experiences that you have witnessed? Opinions are always welcome!

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18. I'm working on the sequel to my first novel, WHEN ANGELS ENTER. Scroll down to section D. ParaReviews & read about it to know what I need. If anyone has any experiences or info to contribute... or wants more info, contact me at rev.jemcnalley@sympatico.ca. If I use your material, I'll give you special mention on the acknowledgement page of the book.

19. My next book is a compilation of TESTAMENTS THAT IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO CHANGE; IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HEAL. Please share your story. Deadline for submission is January 31, 2006. Please see submission guidelines on: http://www.irenewatson.com/index_files/page0013.htm or e-mail: irene@irenewatson.com

20. I am writing a book on the EXPERIENCES OF MARRIED WOMEN WHO IDENTIFY AS BI or who don't consider themselves to be bi or gay but are attracted to and entertain fantasies about other women whether they have acted on them or not. I would like personal stories from average housewives or working women told in your own words about your conflicting thoughts, feelings, fantasies, frustrations and actual experiences.

It can be any length and I will send you a list of questions to function as a guideline if you want. You can use your real name, a pen name or remain anonymous. You will receive a free copy of the book and a small compensation if the book is published. Please email your stories or requests for guideline questions to Lady Bi at hebrewsexgoddess@yahoo.com

21. ACTS OF KINDNESS ARE OFTEN OVERLOOKED. To celebrate the little things that people do in life, I am collecting real-life stories for a book on kindness (Spring 2007, Wyatt-MacKenzie Publishing). If you have a story to tell, I'd like to hear it. Maybe it's about how you picked flowers for a sick neighbor just to make his day. Or someone fed your parking meter during your lunch hour so you wouldn't get a ticket. I am particularly interested in how your life changed after the act of kindness occurred. What happened? Who was

involved? How did it come to be? Did you notice a change in your life after being the recipient or offering an act of kindness? Were others around you kinder? Were you kinder? Were you more joyous? Generous? All appropriate stories will be considered. Please forward your story and full contact info (full name, address, email, etc.) to me, Christine Louise Hohlbaum, at storyofkindness@yahoo.com

22. I am looking for stories WHERE INDIVIDUALS MADE A PERSONAL CHANGE IN AN INSTANT! Either through a blinding flash of the obvious, an epiphany, a turning or tipping point where all of a sudden it was "Eureka I got it." I am not looking for religious conversions so much, but I do want particular incidents, experiences, or personal discoveries that changed one's life then and there! This would include decisions made in the wake of a powerful life changing event.

--John Alston, WINDJOHN@aol.com

23. ASK BABY PIRATE! Need questions about love, relationships, plundering or quelling mutinies for Web site and possible book. Questions answered at www.BabyPirate.com. Send them to Baby Pirate at scurvydog@babypirate.com

--Tim Bete

Please help us help our readers. Forward this Marketplace newsletter to your colleagues on publishing.

<B-----ParaWants-Items & Services----->

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

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

ITEMS/SERVICES WANTED:

1. I need suppliers for high quality MINIATURE SHOPPING BAGS in bulk, about 4 x 5 ". I will put my own label on them. Anyone have any suggestions? Pat Sullivan 510-530-0284 visionpat@aol.com

2. CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATOR NEEDED! Publisher seeking talented, fast illustrator to work on project spanning the next couple of months. If you can draw like this:
http://www.gallopade.com/client/client_images/MO_poster_web.jpg then please email sherry@gallopade.com

3. I am looking for a Publicist And/Or Marketing Person For Spiritual/New Age/Metaphysical Book for national coverage. Must have media contacts and be able to write news releases on the book.

--Paula Muran, Author of Codes of Light, paulam@paulamuran.com

4. SUPPLIER LIST. Find typesetters, cover artists, book promoters and much more. See <http://parapub.com/supplier.cfm>

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

6. NEED LEGAL HELP? See Lawyers on the Supplier List at <http://parapub.com/supplier.cfm?> And <http://parapub.com/accessreport.cfm?report=113&refpage=business.html&usrid=44388803>

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?

<C-----ParaSales-----<

SELLING OUT/PARTNER WANTED/POSITIONS OPEN/TITLE CLOSEOUTS/PUBLISHER SOLICITED/RIGHTS. Send your selling-out company or stock to DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com. Put "ParaSales" in the subject line.

FOR SALE:

1. LOOKING FOR INVESTORS for children's book and MONEY WEALTH KITS teaching kids about money management. For review www.kidswealth.com.

Send inquiries to skk444@aol.com

--Suzanne Kincaid, www.investworks.net, suzanne@investworks.net, 253-661-7614

2. PUBLISHER WANTED. General Manager for established health & fitness book publishing company in Santa Barbara. Must have experience in all phases of publishing health & fitness books (editing, purchasing, promotion, marketing, fulfillment, etc). Fax resume, salary history, detailed letter, etc. to CEO at 805-685-1987.

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

You are in the information business. This newsletter is information. Forward it to your publishing colleagues now.

<D-----ParaReviews-----<

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.

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Just send your request and description to 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. IN THE BEGINNING...THERE WERE NO DIAPERS: Hilarious Christian parenting humor book highlights the minor miracles in the life of a parent. Winner of a 2005 Parent to Parent Adding Wisdom Award and a top-10 Amazon.com best-seller in the parenting humor category. For a review copy, contact Tim Bete at www.TimBete.com or Tim@TimBete.com.
2. THE CREATIVE QUEST by Bernice Schachter. Discovering a Three-Dimensional Life with The Creative I's Workbook. Topics include: Follow Your Passion, The Joy of Self-Expression and Ways to Nurture Creativity, The Four Stages of Creativity and Many More. Gesteinc@aol.com
3. FIRE AND LOVE by Arthur Lach. Harrowing account of the author's own adventures as a young man caught up in WWII. Arthur, a Swiss citizen, was an art student in Italy when Mussolini came to power, and against his will was inducted into the Italy Army. This story is his journey to return home escaping with his life from the gutted ruins of bombarded cities and bloody battlefields, falling in love with a novice nurse, who had been brutally raped and tortured by the Nazis. They rescue a group of women and children bound for the German concentration camps. Gesteinc@aol.com

4. *Baseline Selling – HOW TO BECOME A SALES SUPERSTAR BY USING WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THE GAME OF BASEBALL.* *Baseline Selling* will dramatically change the way salespeople approach the sales process, replacing the gratuitous complexity advocated by today’s sales “experts” with an elegant and very effective simplicity. The methodology, using a baseball metaphor, is presented in a memorable way that sales professionals will find enjoyable and easy to execute.

Salespeople will get to first base more frequently, shorten the sell cycle by “Taking a Lead” and their closing percentages will improve dramatically with the simple “Inoffensive Close”. Quite simply, *Baseline Selling* introduces a way for salespeople to visualize and touch all the “sales bases” without over-complicating the process.

--Dave Kurlan, 800-221-6337, <http://www.baselineselling.com>,
dave@objectivemanagement.com

5. The book is called *CRITICAL CHOICES THAT CHANGE LIVES: HOW HEROES TURN TRAGEDY INTO TRIUMPH.* The book is about the principles that heroes have followed for thousands of years to turn tragedy into triumph. It contains hundreds of dramatic and inspiring stories about people from the ancient past to the present whose critical choices turned them into heroes.

Readers can download the first two chapters free at www.dancastro.com

For a hard review copy send a request and mailing address to

--Dan Castro, dcastro@teknolaw.com

6. *CHACONNE THE NOVEL*, ISBN 0977048403, DamianPress September 24, 2005, by Joseph C. Mastroianni jmast@gte.net, As a child, Milo hears his father play J.S. Bach’s *Chaconne*, intuiting a truth in the music. It guides him through abandonment by his father; in the slums of Brooklyn. He holds himself accountable for the death of two little girls. Against the odds, he realizes a childhood dream to become a pilot. Milo seeks redemption, attempting a dangerous helicopter rescue at sea in a violent storm. Parallel chapters reveal a fictional but historically accurate account of Bach’s life, and how he came to compose the *Chaconne*, considered by many musicologists to be the greatest composition ever written.

7. Dr. Gary Ailes, a renowned veterinarian has co-written *HAPPY TAILS: HILARIOUS HELPFUL HINTS FOR DOG OWNERS.* Written from a dog’s perspective, Hank, the dog, illustrates his life with his owners, Ron and Terri. From his point of view, all dog owners can learn a few new tricks. Hank provides the reader with plenty of useful tips on how to handle a variety of training and behavioral problems for the family pet. Section titles of: Your Perfect Puppy; Your Less-Than-Perfect Puppy; Dastardly Dog Deeds; If Men are From Mars, Are Dogs From Pluto?; Going Mobile!; and last Your Questions Answered, show the audience how to take responsibly for their dog’s health and well-being in a humorous format.

--Genevieve Frederick, Publisher, publisher@pawpublishing.com, (775) 841-3717

8. “RISK HOTLINE FOR REAL ESTATE,” (www.riskhotlineforrealestate.com) by Robert Read, former TV news anchorman, journalist, and longtime REALTOR®

with RE/MAX Equity Group, Inc. offers an eye-opening view into the world of home selling and purchasing. Though written primarily for real estate agents, this book also presents consumers with a unique opportunity to vicariously experience the myriad problems that can and do occur in purchasing and selling a home.

--Bob Read & Jane Davies, <http://www.h2oregonhomes.com/>, 503-750-4800, bread@equitygroup.com

9. Out of the Black Hole: THE PATIENT'S GUIDE TO VAGUS NERVE STIMULATION AND DEPRESSION by Charles E. Donovan. Forward by John M. Zajecka, M.D. Published by Wellness Publishers, LLC. ISBN: 0974848433. Vagus nerve stimulation is the only FDA approved long term treatment option for chronic depression. I was a study subject in the FDA investigational clinical trial. The therapy completely changed my life, when every other traditional antidepressant had failed. The book is an easy-to-understand explanation of this ninety-minute out-patient procedure. A prescription for this newly FDA approved procedure is required by the patient's psychiatrist.

--Charlie Donovan, cdonovan@charter.net

10. DINNER FOR TWO IS A ROMANTIC COMEDY. (An excerpt will soon be on my Web site: www.CVDbooks.com.) When caterer Gene Haynes hires the delectable Misty Jones, he finds her fresh as lemon and as intriguing as basil. While solving the mystery of a rash of food poisonings, Gene and Misty are embroiled in intrigue and danger. Will their escapades separate them or will they create a recipe for a gourmet relationship?

Because the hero of *Dinner for Two* is colorblind, I need to say that I am a registered nurse and have completed extensive research on color vision deficiency, or colorblindness, a common genetic disorder, affecting to some extent 1:12 males and 1:200 females. I have had articles published in general interest magazines on this subject as well as in a professional journal. I have also written (and self-published) two non-fiction books on colorblindness, one for children and one for older readers. They are available on my Web site:

<http://www.CVDbooks.com>.

--Arlene Evans, Arlene.Evans@sbcglobal.net

7. The LEGACY OF LASSIE: AN UNAUTHORIZED PRICE & INFORMATION GUIDE on Lassie Collectibles. This softback book is 343 pages with 1046 black and white photos of Lassie collectibles. This book is listed on Amazon.com and several other online bookstores. Foreword by Jon Provost (Timmy Martin). The book lists for \$49.99 on Amazon.com. Send your request, along with your mailing address to rpfeiffe@seidata.com. Ten books available for review.

--Karen Pfeiffer

8. FIT FOR THE LOVE OF IT! is much more than your average fitness book. It is the perfect tool to provide education, motivation and inspiration for any person who is interested in taking their health and fitness to the next level.

--Dr Odiatu at 416-558-1774, info@fitspeakers.com

9. *PERMISSION SLIPS*, A MOSAIC OF TEEN CHAOS, CONFUSION AND SEXUAL ANARCHY is the backdrop for ninth-grader Alison Gepner's search for

meaning and first love. A “good girl” who would rather be seen as an edgy individualist, Alison is surrounded by a crushing teen culture. She faces the fight of her life, just to have a life. The wily schemes of a jealous competitor threaten to take away Alison’s connection with the attractive Elijah before she can claim him as her own. The adult world, too, seems to be full of insecure “helpers” who cling by their fingertips to the illusion of control.

-- Jerry Sander, (845) 987-0094, sanddog@warwick.net

10. Do you love BOATS? Ever want to chuck it all and be a charter boat skipper? Well you can with this book. "Gold Bars" contains everything you need to know to be a successful Charter Boat Captain. It is the operating manual for the charter boat industry written by a captain who's been there and done it successfully. Hilary Hemingway says, "Gold Bars is the new bible about this sea-faring business." You may find your dreams waiting here, review this book and find out. Contact the author, Captain Conrad Brown at Shipyard Press, wavewriter@msn.com for a f.ree review copy and background material.

11. I will send a copy of my book: CHIPPED BEEF ON TOAST.SOS, f.ree to any reviewer with a sense of humor. It is 26 short stories of humor about the MILITARY, covering many years and wars. Review should be 500 words or less. I will include address of military magazines. I require that after review the copy be given to a VA nursing home or sent to a GI. More information and readers comments on my web site:

www.charleshbertram.com

--Charles H. Bertram CBERTNFL@MSN.COM

12. Beyond the Cayenne Wall (October 2005; \$10.95 paperback) by Shaila Abdullah, a collection of SHORT STORIES, ABOUT PAKISTANI WOMEN struggling to find their individualities despite the barriers imposed by society. Beyond the wall lie women of or from Pakistan, a region of shifting boundaries, who are eternally challenged by the looming traditional wall that separates the acceptable from the sinful. It captures the cultural chasm—and sometimes the collision between the East and the West—as the characters dare to go beyond the wall that divides their traditions and the world outside. This book won the Jury Prize for Outstanding Fiction in the 2005 Norumbega Fiction Awards.

--Shaila Abdullah, shailaabdullah@gmail.com, 512-924-7674,

<http://www.shailaabdullah.com>

13. SOMETHING TOLD ME, by Wai Kiki, ISBN 0976664720, Oct. 20, 2005 by Wonder Horse and listed with Amazon. This book is a page turner about one person anointed with a gift by our Lord, and able to hear that still small voice inside of his heart and responds to it's calling. It describes miracle rescues by the dozens as this one person moves through life, waiting to answer the call to save another from a fatal situation. The experiences are incredible, everyday incidents that we here about except it repeatedly happens to this one individual in order to save someone. It let's you realize that there are people on earth, in real time, working with the supernatural world.

--Wai Kiki, bighawaiian101@yahoo.com

14. Writer needs reviews for his witchy young adult novel. "My Romantic Spell" is set in modern Salem. It is the fast paced story of a Teen Witch named

Jasmine and her friend Wendle. They do a spell to find a man for Jasmine's widowed mom, but the spell starts working too well. Can they undo the magic before it's too late? Ideal reviewer will enjoy YA novels, be sympathetic to the New Age movement, and be willing to post reviews at Amazon.com and Lulu.com.

--Rodney Robbins, rodneYRObbins@mYspellcentral.com

15. DISCOVER AMERICA DIARIES: 50 STATES, 50 STATES OF MIND
VOLUME 1: EAST COAST TO WEST COAST, by Priscilla Faith Rhodes.

Do you dream of quitting your job and driving across America? If so, read this book first. Priscilla and Ken Rhodes quit their jobs, bought a 30-FOOT RV (even though neither one knew the first thing about RVing), and on Columbus Day 1997, drove off to discover America with a plan to see 50 states in 50 weeks—a week in each state—returning to their jobs in a year.

Three years later they came home broke, but not broken. This is Priscilla's diary of that road trip, an adventure that was both exciting and heartbreaking as she and her husband experienced the heights and depths of life on the road. Priscilla Faith Rhodes, priscilla@postcardsfrom.com,
<http://www.postcardsfrom.com>

16. CONQUERING TODAY'S CHANGING JOB MARKET/Solutions for Job Hunters and College Students, ISBN 0-9726526-3-9. Job hunters learn to quickly and to effectively launch a job hunt and where to find job opportunities. Regular resumes are covered as is posting online, scanable resumes, keywords, and researching companies. Interviewing skills include informational and behavioral interviews along with interviewing tactics. College students learn to secure a job before they leave college and graduates learn to break into their career. Has a troubleshooting guide, scenarios on job hunting, and recruiter techniques.

--Peggy Swager, Write91053@aol.com, 719-481-3682

17. 5 GIFTS FOR AN ABUNDANT LIFE Create a Consciousness of Wealth
Diane Harmony . Universal Harmony House ISBN 0-9742749-0-9 \$15.95

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--Diane Harmony, Author diane@5gifts.com

18. Want to read a FUNNY TAKE ON THE NEW SOUTH? Check out the memoir, Bearing Witness: Not So Crazy in Alabama by first time author and freelance journalist Carla Thompson. Bearing Witness chronicles the Harlem native and former Hollywood hopeful's six-year stay in Montgomery, Alabama where she meets a cast of characters as varied as the patches on grandma's quilt. Included in this cast of characters are a wheelchair-bound quiz kid and itty bitty beauty queen.

Thompson is especially interested in anyone willing to review the book for Barnes and Noble.com and to supply additional reviews for Amazon.com. For a review copy, please contact cwrite@earthlink.net. For more information about the book and the author visit www.cwritesabook.com.

19. SPEAK WITH CONFIDENCE! Powerful Presentations that Inform, Inspire, and Persuade. Publisher: McGraw-Hill, 219 pages. Improve your presentation skills to deliver your message effectively in front of an audience of 2 or 20,000. --Glen Sheppard, glen_sheppard@boohar.com.

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21. E-WRITING: 21st Century Tools for Effective Communication
Publisher: Simon & Schuster, Inc./Pocket Books, 359 pages. Communicating whether online or on paper encompasses 5 "thinking" steps of writing, requires brand new rules of etiquette, and includes managing high-volume email to increase productivity. Use E-Writing to compose messages that reach the intended audience and generate the desired results. --Glen Sheppard, glen_sheppard@boohar.com.

22. GREAT PERSONAL LETTERS FOR BUSY PEOPLE: 501 Ready-to-Use Letters for Every Occasion. Publisher: McGraw-Hill, # of pages pending final layout (official release Feb 2006); Boohar may not be able to respond with copies until Feb. 2006. Hundreds of model letters help you express yourself with clarity, ease, power, and speed in any personal, social, or business situation. Just insert your personal details into the appropriate letter sample and you have easy, accurate, worry-free correspondence already approved by a small army of professional editors! --Glen Sheppard, glen_sheppard@boohar.com.

23. ABIGAIL AVERY WAS FALSELY CONVICTED OF THE MURDER OF HER FATHER and sent to prison when she was only eighteen years old. The supposedly good citizens of Leaky Springs, Mississippi were silent as an innocent young woman was orphaned, accused, swiftly tried and locked away.

Now, a decade later, Abigail's out of prison and heading back to Leaky Springs. It won't be a pleasant homecoming. She's out for revenge on the people who stole ten years of her life. Especially the judge.

--Pat Ballard, Author <http://www.patballard.com>, patballard@bellsouth.net

21. HEY! If you're interested in SPIRITUAL THINGS, THIS is the BOOK to get! "When Angels Enter" - A Story of the Supernatural by John E. McNalley & published by AuthorHouse in Oct. 2005. 6x9 Trade Paperback 483 pages ISBN 1420804618. Are you intrigued by the supernatural? Are you curious about the spiritual realms? This fiction/ fantasy novel will grab you right from the

first sentence and keep you spellbound to the last. It's based on some of my own and other people's personal experiences as well as actual facts and scientific principles. Yes! Fact is stranger than fiction!

There are spiritual dimensions and real, unseen beings out there. They can affect us and our world and sometimes do manifest themselves in physical form. Depending on which way you look at it, you can call them angels... or demons. Some scientists, who used to scoff at such ideas, are now fast-proving and accepting that this unseen realm does actually exist.

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22. THE SUBCONSCIOUS DIET “Here is a unique diet book that does not talk about food or exercise, it explains the causes of overeating and how to change these habits.”

Diane Berry, Ph.D., Yale University School of Nursing)

Hugh B. Sanders has been involved in the study of self-improvement, personal growth techniques, and sales training for over thirty years. He is an award winning speaker and has won production awards from every company he has been associated with. The author has conducted training classes and motivational seminars across the country. His book “The Subconscious Diet” is a project of passion, and one that his readers and peers are very excited about. --Hugh B. Sanders, ibuy2@charter.net, TheSubconsciousDiet.com 626-327-3893. It's not what you put in your mouth; it is what you put in your mind!

23. "ALCOHOLISM MYTHS AND REALITIES" dispels more than 100 widespread myths about alcoholism, including “proper parenting and involvement prevent alcoholism,” “alcoholics lack willpower,” and a key tenet, “alcoholism is a loss of control over use.” Using numerous real-life examples, alcoholism is described and redefined in a way that is not only riveting, but also eliminates the stigma, shame and guilt surrounding this disease. Debunking the myths allows for earlier identification, dramatically increasing the odds of preventing tragedy. Special attention is paid to the considerable biological and behavioral differences between the early and late stages. Check out

<http://www.AddictionReport.com>

–Doug Thorburn, EA, CFP, DougThorburn@mindspring.com.

24. The first of my two roman a' clef NOVELS IS "NOT INVENTED HERE" (NIH). It was motivated by my reading Michner's "Space" - the roman a' clef stories that featured the big names in the industry ie. Glenn, Yeagar, etc. NIH tells the stories of the engineers, marketers, management people that made these stars headline news. It also tells the stories about the programs that didn't make the headlines. Example is the Apollo - how North American Aviation won that 40+Billion Dollar program by proposing to do something in Oklahoma - the home of the Speaker of the House Of Representatives and Chm. of The Senate Appropriations Committee. These individual revelations are woven into a single

plot with the protagonist playing the lead role. www.davidishapiro.com

25. My second roman a' clef NOVEL "THE GIGOLO AND THE GOLD DIGGER" is a story of widowed seniors that find a romantic love and the intra and inter actions of their children. Those that don't want to lose their grandma "baby sitter" and those that don't want to share their inheritance with the Gold Digger. This book is currently being adapted to a screen play.

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26. "CONSCIOUS COURAGE® ~ TURNING EVERYDAY CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES" teaches how to become stronger, wiser and more complete by facing everyday fears and challenges. This easy-to-read and insightful book won a Royal Palm Literary Award. Please send for a review copy from

Enrichmentbooks@aol.com.

27. HVAC CUSTOMER SERVICE HANDBOOK: How to Stay Cool when Customers Get Hot by Steve Coscia. ISBN: 0-9767552-1-1, www.telestress.com
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