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Champion Trees of Arkansas

Are you terrified of feeling like you're not good enough? Self-conscious and anxious from harsh judgment? Don't simply hope for the best - guarantee it. Learn how to operate at the top 1% of your abilities and CONQUER the obstacles in your path - every time. If doesn't matter if you have trouble overcoming mental, physical, imagined (IE excuses), or real blocks. CONQUER will show you how to perpetually feel in control and "in the zone." CONQUER has one proposition: how to perform at your peak to make sure you never come up short. They are the same tactics that have driven me to: -Become a bestselling author in multiple countries. -Become a sought-after social skills coach and advisor on corporate culture. -Practice law full-time while juggling 3 side jobs that would eventually become my new career. Correction: those tactics made those accomplishments inevitable. And that's what they can do for you. From becoming a superstar at work to greater happiness, to less stress and anxiety -- hitting your growth potential will take your life to the next level. What will you learn about being successful? -Why your weaknesses are more important than your strengths. -How becoming emotion-oriented will motivate you like nothing else. -How Britain's cycling team and marginal gains can help you. As well as: -The importance of secondary 20% skills. -How to avoid being driven by pride and ego. -What your disempowering narrative is and how to reverse it. Performing at your potential is massively fulfilling. And not just mentally. It's the difference between reaching for a promotion and knowing you have it in the bag. The difference between calm confidence in a job well done and frantic last-minute flailing. The difference between a reliable and noteworthy reputation and being known as adequate at best. you have a simple choice. Conquer will teach you how to excel in all areas of your life. Will you take a chance on yourself? Learn how to destroy your barriers by scrolling up and clicking the BUY NOW button at the top of this page!

Marvels of a Pine Tree: Gelendzik

"Marvels of a Pine Tree. Gelendzik" is a collection of amazing life stories of a girl who lived in 1950's - 1990's in communist Russia. It starts from her poor childhood,

goes through the troubled adolescence, stormy youth to the passionate adult life. She lived like a wonderful pine tree on a dry, salty, windy cliff, overcoming all obstacles on the path. But the little girl loved everyone and everything around her, even though her life was very hard. She trusted that one day some miracles would come, and some wonderful transformations are just waiting for her ahead. She looked at the world with wide open eyes and went to people with a trusting heart. She was sure, that the happiness was awaiting her future.

The Accidental Salvation of Gracie Lee

A Concisely Conscious Christmas

For more than a decade, the Registry of Fantasy Sports Champions has delighted men and some women of all ages. The only book of its kind, the Registry is a living testament to the old adage "Anything is possible." What does the 14th edition have in store? More of everything: more winners, more sports. At roughly 200 pages, this latest volume is quite a heavy lift. You could kill a huntsman spider with it. Or perhaps a large mouse, when called for. So sit back and enjoy the many names to be found in this grand public record. Savor the twists and turns of fantasy tales both delightful and harrowing from across the country and around the globe. You will never view fantasy sports the same way again, and you will forever understand what it takes to be a champion. "I saved 252 games in my career. But even I can't save B.J.'s book." -- Dave Righetti, long-ago MLB pitcher "B.J. has done something monumental by making meaningless information even more useless." -- Anthony Foxx, former U.S. Transportation Secretary and Charlotte Mayor "Mr. Rudell takes the worldwide discussion about fantasy sports to a new level. Not better. New." -- Grover Norquist, president, Americans for Tax Reform "Without question this book is up there with all the other books." -- Rory Scovel, former Improv Nation performer

The Prophecy

Weaned Seals and Snowy Summits is a collection of revelations that two Earth-loving souls have gleaned through nature exploration. The authors are focused on how soil and birds; trees and rivers; rain, cycles, and science can inspire creativity and care for the land. The authors' lives have taken different trails, yet they are aligned in promoting environmental stewardship through understanding, inspiration, and enjoyment of the ecological world. They share the goal of leaving the world a better place. It is by deep engagement with creatures and landscapes that one feels the interconnection with the web of all living beings and finds wisdom for everyday living. Travel through the pages of this book to see the beauty and awe of this Earth. tales of wonder contributes to our understanding of the interdependence of life BJ Kempner Award-Winning Writer-Producer an enchanting, inspiring, important book C Charles, Ph.D. Co-Founder Children and Nature Network compelling, passionate, memorable journey through transcendent prosean intimate invitation to rediscover our natural world RS Raney Environmental Educator descriptive passages and philosophical musings encounters with nature in its glory K Tichenor, Ed.D. Sr VP Worcester

Polytechnic Institute an exultation of lifesheer poetry as we hunger for wholeness
HB Rinker, Ph.D. Ecologist rich with texture and imagery K Trnka M.S.Ed. Sacred
Earth Publishing an engaging read flowing from two nature-appreciating people JT
McGill, Ph.D. Retired Sr. VP Johns Hopkins University guidance to motivate readers
to make their own connection to Earth RG Dodson Author

Dark Mountain

"That Girl From the Dummy Line" is a first person account of growing up in severe poverty in the delta farm region of northeastern Arkansas in 50s and 60s in a tarpapered shack built on a dirt road known as the dummy line. The dummy line girl was the third of ten children born to an illiterate farmer and his wife, who didn't understand their daughter's love of education or her desire to go to college as she excelled in school. Indeed, they actively attempted to prevent her from leaving home to seek a college degree. The dummy line girl spent much of her childhood working in the cotton fields. Farm work and other chores took a toll on the dummy line girl's ability to stay on track with her studies and goals. Further complicating her life was a dysfunctional relationship with her parents and an abusive older sister. The local public school system became her refuge and provided her with the hope she needed in order to plan a better future for herself. This is a story about a girl who refused to accept the path given her by accident of birth - a girl who wanted more and believed she deserved more and was willing to work for it.

Lamikorda

The tragic, true story of Helen Spence, the teenager who murdered her father's killers in the insulated lower White River area of Arkansas in 1931. The once-thriving houseboat communities along Arkansas's White River are long gone, and few remember the sensational murder story that set local darling Helen Spence on a tragic path. In 1931, Spence shocked Arkansas when she avenged her father's murder in a DeWitt courtroom. The state soon discovered that no prison could hold her. For the first time, prison records are unveiled to provide an essential portrait. Join author Denise Parkinson for an intimate look at a Depression-era tragedy. The legend of Helen Spence refuses to be forgotten—despite her unmarked grave. "Most memorably, Parkinson evokes the natural beauty of the White River itself. But more importantly, she's given Helen Spence, daughter of the river, a sympathetic hearing—something in its pulp version of events Daring Detective did not."—Memphis Flyer "Denise details Helen's life, from the murder of her father to the horrific treatment she received at the hands of the law, including how prison officials seemed to entice her to escape a final time, with the attempt culminating in her murder."—Only in Arkansas

The New Babel

Dieses Werk ist Teil der Buchreihe TREDITION CLASSICS. Der Verlag tredition aus Hamburg veröffentlicht in der Buchreihe TREDITION CLASSICS Werke aus mehr als zwei Jahrtausenden. Diese waren zu einem Grossteil vergriffen oder nur noch antiquarisch erhaltlich. Mit der Buchreihe TREDITION CLASSICS verfolgt tredition das Ziel, tausende Klassiker der Weltliteratur verschiedener Sprachen wieder als

gedruckte Bücher zu verlegen - und das weltweit! Die Buchreihe dient zur Bewahrung der Literatur und Förderung der Kultur. Sie trägt so dazu bei, dass viele tausend Werke nicht in Vergessenheit geraten

Champion Mindset

Not your traditional Christmas! The name of this book is a clue to its uniqueness. This is a book for The Season that will feed your spirit and make you think outside the box! You may laugh and you may cry but the meaning and fullness of our life will touch your heart through these rhymes! This Christmas book you can read throughout the year. To your eye it may bring a tear. And into laughter some of it will steer But most of all you'll know To Whom holds You so Dear The secret is in here!

Arkansas Backstories, Volume Two

Planet Earth has been wiped out after the most final war in history. The last remaining survivors have made it to the planet Usonia - a secret colony built after the second world war to protect the human race in the event of nuclear warfare. A utopian world that puts equality, freedom, peace and the planet above all. A glittering world devoid of pollution, banks, governments and police. The final shipment from Earth is scheduled to descend on the planet. The planet's resources are already stretched to the limits and the Usonians have been working all hours to prepare for the mass arrival of asylum-seekers from all around the world. Scared, malnourished and traumatised, the Earthlings must adapt to a new life. Integrating with alien inhabitants on a planet that they had no idea existed until now. A planet where there are no fast food chains, no super markets, and no laws. In the final instalment of the Project Ark trilogy, sixteen year old Earthling, Mia McAdams and her friends from all over the universe must work together to save the human race. One last time. Planet Salvation is the third and final book in the teen sci-fi trilogy, Project Ark.

The Forest Trees of Arkansas

An illustrated, symbolic short story for young adults and adults about seeing. It is also about finding a simple perspective of nature amid the complexity of human thinking and new understandings.

Daughter of the White River

Describes the efforts of a former alcoholic nurseryman, whose near-death experience prompted him to attempt to find the best specimens of the U.S.' 872 known species of trees and use them to propagate their offspring around the world. By the author of A Symphony in the Brain. 25,000 first printing.

Champion

Julius Caesar wanted his legacy to endure. Roman Emperor Caligula marked the far reach of his domain. Byzantine Emperor Constantine XI would not be the last

emperor. Thanks to them, Madison Dawn will never make it to work this morning. Madison is an unassuming heroine working a dead-end receptionist job. She is swept into the adventure after a traffic accident reveals that she unknowingly carried an enormous and priceless arrowhead-shaped ruby. She unites with James, an artifact recovery expert, and learns that this ruby is the key to finding Roman Emperor Caligula's long-hidden treasure buried beneath his Roman bath. The nefarious Giovanni organization, a crime syndicate of private treasure collectors, also seeks the treasure and claims the ruby as their own. At the Museum of Lost Antiquities the grizzled curator directs them to use the ruby key to find the treasure before Giovanni captures them. Joining them as they set out is Brennan, James' loyal, though womanizing, friend. The relationship between Madison and James is complicated by James' devastating break-up with a former love. His allegiance to Madison and his ability to lead the expedition is brought into question when his old flame emerges as one of Giovanni's top agents responsible for recovering the ruby arrowhead. James must find the strength to conquer his old obsession or else risk losing Madison and Caligula's treasure. Madison, beautiful though single, has lived a life of still-born dreams and false hopes. She is eager to find her true calling. Readers familiar with the disillusionment of post-college life will love Madison as this modern-day fairytale forces her into action rather than living life passively. The truths that emerge in this adventure will change Madison's life, and history's view of Roman Emperor Caligula, forever.

That Girl from the Dummy Line

General information about butterfly gardening and prime butterfly locations in Arkansas complements an illustrated guide to 263 butterfly species, which includes detailed descriptions of each species and its life cycle, habitat, and behavior, as well as more than three hundred color photographs. Original.

The Julian Ark

While hiking on a lonely mountain in Arkansas, Jacob Barclay finds a cabin with a terrible secret. Sheriff Billy Joe Shoemaker discovers that his small, backwoods town may hold more danger than he ever imagined. Molly Carothers, lost in a sea of woods, starving and scared, believes she has found a guardian angel to free her. Brian Carothers, haunted by his family's heritage, struggles with his sanity. Victor Carothers sees his power increase. As his appetites are sated, he oils his guns and plots his next victim. The lives of the town of Bexton, Arkansas depend upon Jacob, the strange Yankee seeking adventure and solace. Jacob finds he is faced with a struggling faith, and the realization that sometimes evil runs in the family.

Star Champion

Heartache. Loneliness. Teenage angst and rebellion. Life and death - and all the uncertainty that comes in-between. All these emotions and more are examined in BLUE SURVIVOR, a small but powerful collection of songs and stories and one novella, by author David Boyer, whose novella MYSTERY INDIANA has received wide praise within the Hoosier state for its powerful examination of troubled youth and one author's long journey home in solving the mystery of a young woman's

mysterious disappearance in 1975. Short in length but extremely powerful in its impact on the reader, BLUE SURVIVOR very well may elicit long-dormant emotions in the reader they thought they haven't felt in a long time - or they thought they might never feel again. Praise for David Boyer: "This particular work of Mr. Boyer's, though not as replete with dazzling psychological insights as his other works, has a purity and clarity that distinguishes it from the works of other authors who write about the lost and forlorn that makes it not only informative about the human condition, but very much worth reading." "It is coldness that is decidedly absent from David Boyer's heart. As Mr. Boyer's personal friend, I can say authoritatively that he is one of the most goodhearted people I've ever met. And I believe that it is this good-heartedness and consequent honesty that enable him to see the ill will and deceptiveness that lie in the hearts of others and, in particular, in the hearts of the characters that he writes about. I really enjoyed his horror fiction, but with Blue Survivor, he has surpassed even himself in writing ability and versatility."

The Pepperoni Palm Tree

Mulberry May Belle and Bandit the Wonder Dog

The Alplai have lived in peace and prosperity for centuries, spreading beyond their homeworld's single continent into floating cities on its vast oceans, and colonizing the planets and moons of their solar system. Now, a massive alien vessel has come, carrying over a million colonists in cryogenic stasis from a devastated world. Ganak, the recently appointed Commissioner for Space Exploration, advocates that the Terai be allowed to settle in the newly prepared Eastern Sector of the planet Totrana. The proposal is approved, and the avian-descended Alplai work with this strange mammalian species to help them build a new home. But not all the Alplai welcome these creatures. Many are concerned about their warlike past, and when a new disease erupts on Totrana, the aliens are quickly blamed. Despite their contributions, the Terai face discrimination and harassment. How far can Ganak use his influence to help, and what leaders will emerge amongst them as they strive to build a new life?

Die Regulatoren in Arkansas

A beloved classic that captures the powerful bond between man and man's best friend. Billy has long dreamt of owning not one, but two, dogs. So when he's finally able to save up enough money for two pups to call his own—Old Dan and Little Ann—he's ecstatic. It doesn't matter that times are tough; together they'll roam the hills of the Ozarks. Soon Billy and his hounds become the finest hunting team in the valley. Stories of their great achievements spread throughout the region, and the combination of Old Dan's brawn, Little Ann's brains, and Billy's sheer will seems unbeatable. But tragedy awaits these determined hunters—now friends—and Billy learns that hope can grow out of despair, and that the seeds of the future can come from the scars of the past. Praise for *Where the Red Fern Grows* A Top 100 Children's Novel, School Library Journal's A Fuse #8 Production A Must-Read for Kids 9 to 14, NPR Winner of Multiple State Awards Over 7 million copies in print! "Very touching." —The New York Times Book Review "One of the

great classics of children's literature . . . Any child who doesn't get to read this beloved and powerfully emotional book has missed out on an important piece of childhood for the last 40-plus years." —Common Sense Media "An exciting tale of love and adventure you'll never forget." —School Library Journal "A book of unadorned naturalness." —Kirkus Reviews "Written with so much feeling and sentiment that adults as well as children are drawn [in] with a passion." —Arizona Daily Star "It's a story about a young boy and his two hunting dogs and . . . I can't even go on without getting a little misty." —The Huffington Post "We tear up just thinking about it." —Time on the film adaptation

Anti-Catholicism in Arkansas

The New Babel: Toward a Poetics of the Mid-East Crises evokes and investigates—from a Jewish American perspective and in the forms of poetry, essays, and interviews—the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, America's involvement as both perpetrator and victim of events in the Middle East and Afghanistan, and the multiple ways that poetics can respond to political imperatives. The poems range from the immediately lyrical to the experimental forms of the "Apple Anyone Sonnets" series, which relies heavily on the Arabic but has Shakespeare as its scaffolding. In the essays, Schwartz calls on the power of poetry—and of some of the great poets in the Arabic, Jewish, and American traditions—to help rethink the battle lines of the contemporary Mid-East, with the Jewish philosopher Martin Buber looming large. The interviews provide Schwartz's discussions with Israeli poet and activist Aharon Shabtai, political philosopher Michael Hardt, and the late, great American poet Amiri Baraka. In these creative, analytical, and conversational moments, Leonard Schwartz rethinks the battle lines of the contemporary Middle East and calls on the power of language as the essence of our humanity, endlessly fluid, but also the source of an intentional confusion there is a necessity to counter.

The 14th Annual Registry of Fantasy Sports Champions

Bandit is not your average Boston Terrier--he's a dog with a secret. In this second installment in the MULBERRY MAY BELLE children's book series you'll meet a dog that unzips his skin at midnight to reveal his 'true self.' You'll never look at your pet the same way again.

Titan II

Once upon a time Cooper Holbrook was a champion, racking up buckles and buckle bunnies with ease. But the years have not been kind to the former bull rider, leaving him broke and broken until he doesn't recognize himself or his life anymore. Until Hannah Anderson, the mother of his former student Skeeter, swoops into his world to remind him of what he had and what he lost. And most of all, how strong the attraction he'd denied himself then still is between them. If you enjoy the hot cowboys written by Lorelei James, Lori Wilde, Mica Stone, Lora Leigh, Desiree Holt, Vivian Arend, Em Petrova, Becky McGraw, Elle James, Sable Hunter and the like, you have to read the Studs in Spurs! Champion was previously released by Samhain Publishing under the same title. This is a reissue, reedited and recovered but with no substantial changes to the story. Don't miss the other

hot and steamy contemporary cowboy romances set in the world of professional bull riding in New York Times bestselling author Cat Johnson's Studs in Spurs! Cat Johnson's Studs in Spurs Unridden Bucked Ride Hooked Flanked Thrown Champion Spurred Wrecked Topics: Professional bull riding, contemporary romance, western romance, alpha male heroes, connected series, second chances, reunion romance, friends to lovers, small town romance, coming home, binge read, completed series, mature hero and heroine, over 40 couple, damaged hero, single mother, rodeo cowboys, Hell Yeah series, Six Pack Ranch, Rough Riders, Blacktop Cowboys, bull riders, older hero, older heroine, single mother

The Man Who Planted Trees

"It's a real jungle out there for a palm tree that grows pepperoni instead of coconuts. Discover the enchanting world of the Pepperoni Palm and his best pal Frederick who learn a deee-licious lesson on the importance of just being yourself. Because in this world full of coconuts, one tree made all the difference"--P. [4] of cover.

Cyportal

(Please note: there are 4 versions of this novel available, but the only difference is the cover.) A brilliant masterpiece of gripping Sci fi action, adventure, and suspense. Cyportal Book One UI is a novel in the style of Hyperion, Dune, and the Davinci Code. It is the first novel, in a series that will probably consist of 4 different titles, and is inspired by Dan Simmons, Dan Brown, Frank Herbert, and others. It integrates actual human history (like the Roswell incident) and science fiction into a complex mix of drama, action, adventure, and story telling. Cyportal Book One UI tells the story of Angelina X.D. Tchaikovsky, a beautiful young woman living at the end of the 28th century who holds a degree in 28th century theoretical physics. She works as an intel agent for the GACS AI government when first contact is established with the Ildiran Empire and its Ildirans. Soon, this new relationship with the Ildirans turns hostile, and the first Interstellar War in the history of humanity nears. In this new situation Angelina is forced to turn against her government, and she joins the joint Insurgency movement. As she finds out her real identity it becomes clear that she will become a great leader and messiah who will have to defeat the AI system that dominates humanity, and return society to human control. In the course of time, the lost Human Dominion is found, but as they can't accept AI domination they side with the Ildirans against GACS. When the lost Ark of the Covenant is found in a mysterious cave on the world of Rigel Octi, it is unknown what its purpose really is. But when the first Interstellar War comes to an end, Angelina unleashes incredible energies onto the space fleet of GACS using the Ark, so deciding the outcome of this colossal military and ethical conflict. And now the three dominions of the Human Federation, the Human Dominion, and the Ildiran Empire are united into the massive region of United Interstellia.

Shakespeare's Champion

A fairy tale for all. It is about a fairy on the christmas tree who is very sad at being in the attic. Until one day some lively charactors appear and make all her wishes

come true. A happy ending for all.

Super Potus!

Need an activity to go with your Sunday school lesson on Noah's Ark? This card game takes a lot of hints from simple card games like 'Go Fish' and 'Old Maid' but makes them fresh, new, and Bible Story Themed! Be the first player to get at least 4 pairs of animals on your ark. Then, you have to play the Olive Branch and Dove before anyone else. Play multiple rounds and keep score. With 20 cute and fun animals to match, this game will be fun whether or not you're at Sunday School.:)

The Ark of Asylum

The President of the United States (POTUS) wakes up one morning to discover he truly is the most powerful man in the world-not because he is President, but because he now has super powers! After a series of wacky experiments involving a treadmill, a baseball bat, and a flamethrower, things get serious when terrorists attack Washington D.C. The President flies into action to protect his country, his home and his own family! ---- SUPER POTUS! is written for middle school readers, but this hilarious adventure will thrill kids and parents alike.

Planet Salvation

Like its companion book, this second volume of Arkansas Backstories will amaze even the most serious students of the state with surprising insights. How many people are aware that a world-class yodeler from Zinc ran against John F. Kennedy in 1960 for the top spot on the national Democratic ticket, or that an African-American born in Little Rock campaigned for the Presidency nearly 70 years before Congressman Shirley Chisholm made her historic run? Or that bands of blood-thirsty pirates once lurked in the bayous and backwaters of eastern Arkansas, preying on unsuspecting Mississippi River travelers? Likewise, how many readers will recognize the fact that an English botanist who spent months investigating Arkansas's flora in the early nineteenth century has been described as the worst explorer in history? That Fort Smith hosted the world's first international UFO conference? Or that the Nielsen rating system has a direct connection to the state as does Tony Bennett's signature song, "I Left My Heart in San Francisco"? Such tidbits are among the unexpected elements that make the Natural State so tantalizing. Written in an informal, conversational style and nicely illustrated, Arkansas Backstories Volume Two will be a wonderful addition to the libraries of Arkansans, expats, and anyone else interested in one of America's most fascinating states.

Mrs. Tree's Will

There's a new medical examiner in town. Working girls and lonely hearts are catching a tough break in Champion City. An unknown killer, a quiet man of malevolent intention, is carousing in low places. A young patrolman catches a bullet when he interrupts the killer in the act. A stack of unsolved possibly related homicides point to a cover up. The previous medical examiner and a parish priest

are sharing space in the morgue. The new ME appoints Thurman Dicke as a Special Investigator. Can he clear the cases, find the clues and catch the killer before the next anonymous girl dies? Or will he be, like the murderer's victims, be left Breathless? BREATHLESS: A TALE FROM CHAMPION CITY is the latest chapter in Author J. Walt Layne's series from Pro Se Productions. The tale returns us to the mean streets with Thurman Dicke, first seen in A Week In Hell. Mixing the rawness of 1950s crime fiction with the sophisticated brutality of modern noir, Layne delivers another one two punch on this bloody return to Champion City. Follow Thurman Dicke into the shadowy alleys of depravity in Breathless by J. Walt Layne from Pro Se Productions.

Where the Red Fern Grows

A covert special operations mission gone bad leads to a daring escape in the rugged mountains along the Turkish-Armenian border. The mythical, ancient tomb of the Demigod Gilgamesh is found, producing remarkable artifacts that light the path to the modern-day location of Noah's Ark and a lost secret that, if found, could alter the future of all mankind or destroy it! This amazing discovery triggers the formation of a bold expedition chartered with the mission of finding and securing the Ark's hidden treasures. Led by SpecOps Mission Commander Lt. Colonel Trevor Hardinger, this unique ensemble of elite military operatives and expert civilian scientists must reach the ark, uncover and retrieve its secrets before the forces of evil can beat them to the scene. The villains, led by Dietrich Wolff, the enormously wealthy and sadistic mastermind of the Mediterranean's human trafficking world, are determined to reach the Ark first, destroy the American-led team and seize the ancient, mysterious power that lies within the bowels of Noah's Ark, hidden from mankind for 4,000 years. It rapidly becomes a dangerous, violent race into the petrified belly of Noah's Ark, buried for millennia under permanent ice and volcanic sediment. Each chapter of the story is alive with heroism and treachery and a cliff-hanging transition into the next. The twists and turns make this novel a delightful page-turner for the reader as the cast of characters, both hero and villain, come alive. Imagine yourself walking the petrified decks inside Noah's ancient vessel with Lt. Colonel Hardinger's team and experience the dangers, terror, and amazing discoveries that lie within. Command with Trevor Hardinger as he struggles to use all his experience and brilliance to blend an unusual cast of characters into a cohesive military/scientific team. Murder, mayhem and conflict in unforgiving terrain make this an adrenalin-filled adventure with a satisfying, unpredictable climax. Enjoy the wild roller coaster ride as he matches wits against the powerful evil of Dietrich Wolff and his loyal minions. Camp with our team high in the mountains of Ararat as they struggle to survive attacks against evil opposition and the unknown and unseen dangers that lie within the ancient holy vessel. Feel the joy and passion as romance and the healing power of love blossoms and thrives even in the harshest of environments and the harshest of hearts. Accompany the men and women of Hardinger's team as they fight against all odds to attain a final, surprising outcome crafted by the master plan of God himself.

The Leader in Me

Previously Published as The Champion of Baresh Dreaming big on a dead-end

world Jemm Aves toils for a mining company by day, but at night she is a successful bajha player, disguised as a male to compete in the violent underworld of the colony's fight clubs. Every win puts her one small step closer to her goal: saving enough to escape Baresh with her family. When a royal recruits her to be a star player for his team, her ruse proves to be her most perilous game yet when it puts both their lives-and her heart-at risk. Prince Charming he was not Prince Klark is eager to reverse his reputation as the black sheep of the Vedla clan. If his bajha team can win the galactic title it would go a long way toward restoring the family honor that his misdeeds tarnished. On Baresh, he tracks down an amateur who has risen to the top of the seedy world of street bajha, offering the commoner a chance of a lifetime: a way off that reeking space rock for good. But his new player comes with a scandalous secret that turns his plans and his beliefs upside down. He sets out to win a very different prize-his champion's reluctant heart. RITA(R) finalist *** Galaxy Award Winner

Breathless

The Titan II ICBM (intercontinental ballistic missile) program was developed by the United States military to bolster the size, strength, and speed of the nation's strategic weapons arsenal in the 1950s and 1960s. Each missile carried a single warhead—the largest in U.S. inventory—used liquid fuel propellants, and was stored and launched from hardened underground silos. The missiles were deployed at basing facilities in Arkansas, Arizona, and Kansas and remained in active service for over twenty years. Since military deactivation in the early 1980s, the Titan II has served as a reliable satellite launch vehicle. This is the richly detailed story of the Titan II missile and the men and women who developed and operated the system. David K. Stumpf uses a wide range of sources, drawing upon interviews with and memoirs by engineers and airmen as well as recently declassified government documents and other public materials. Over 170 drawings and photographs, most of which have never been published, enhance the narrative. The three major accidents of the program are described in detail for the first time using authoritative sources. Titan II will be welcomed by librarians for its prodigious reference detail, by technology history professionals and laymen, and by the many civilian and Air Force personnel who were involved in the program—a deterrent weapons system that proved to be successful in defending America from nuclear attack.

The Fairy on the Christmas Tree

Ten-year-old Gracie Lee knows a few things. She knows which trees are best for climbing. She knows how to walk through the hallway without making a sound on the hardwood floor. She knows if Daddy's crop gets one more drop of rain, the whole family will pay the price. There are plenty of things Gracie doesn't know. These things keep her awake at night. Gracie longs for something bigger and grander and truer, and feels certain there is more to life beyond school and dull church sermons. She worries about the soldiers in Vietnam and wonders what it must be like to have been born Lisa Marie Presley from Tennessee instead of Gracie Lee Abbott from Arkansas. Mostly, she wishes her Daddy wasn't so mean. Gracie's unchecked imagination leads to adventure, and adventure leads to trouble. She confides in unexpected characters and seeks solace in a mysterious

gray house beyond the cotton field. When Gracie faces a difficult family situation, she must make a life-altering decision, one that will test the very essence of her character.

Aransas Morning

Have you ever wondered about the connection between dreams, prophecy and Messiah Consciousness?! With all the books you've read about dreams, have you ever remembered to put a pencil and paper or voice-activated recorder next to your pillow? Delve into the dimensions. Understand the secrets of the deeper revelations to continue the adventure of a lifetime! Learn the secrets of the element of pure water and feel the sparks dancing in the element of air. Experience "The Prophecy" in the element of fire, bringing Life to the element of Earth. Only a choice few will be able to perceive and envision the secrets in this book. Choose to be one. Experience the expansiveness of the dimensions. Are you ready to get out of your box and experience the unknown. Live with human Angels as they reveal themselves, as the understanding of Messiah consciousness is revealed. In book 1, "The Champions of Truth," the journey began with a near-death experience. In book 2, "The Prophecy," the connection between dreams, prophecy, and Messiah consciousness is revealed! Travel with me to the inner limits of the outer dimensions. This book will take you through the outer limitless of the inner dimensions. A humorous and enjoyable near-death experience or a parallel universe? REAL OR NOT, YOU DECIDE..

Arkansas Butterflies and Moths

When Sam Barnes' high-flying life in Dallas falls apart, he flees to the coastal town of Port Aransas and fades into the life of a reclusive beach bum. But things start to change when he meets Dave, Shelly, Bo, and Allie. Together they are tested and forced to confront their own issues. In doing so they discover family and community.

The Wildness Within and the Tree of Eyes

Shakespeare, Arkansas, is a small Southern town with plenty of secrets, and Charlaine Harris's Lily Bard, fresh from her acclaimed debut in Shakespeare's Landlord, is just one more of its residents—albeit one harboring a few secrets of her own—with a desire to live quietly. Lily keeps to herself, between her job as a cleaning woman for several townspeople and her visits to the gym, where she's a devotee of karate and bodybuilding. These two pursuits seem a bit odd for the petite Southern woman, but as work and play, they keep her focused and balanced. When a fellow gym member is found dead after a workout with a barbell across his throat, Lily wants to believe it's an accident. But looking at the incident against the background of other recent events in Shakespeare, including a few incidents that appear to be racially motivated, she's afraid it could be a part of something much, much bigger—and more sinister in Shakespeare's Champion.

Blue Survivor

An introduction to leadership draws on a program developed for an elementary school to show how to apply the principles of "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" to help everyone, including young children, identify and use their individual talents.

Weaned Seals and Snowy Summits

In the wake of endless terrorist attacks that have taken the U.S. to the brink of societal collapse, a kind of rabid zombie is born that catapults the world beyond the brink and into unprecedented levels of terror. And on the eve of the apocalypse, only three types may survive: the wealthy, the fortunate, and the well prepared. A long string of terrorist attacks has humanity on edge, which prompts John, a very rich man, and his family to buy a mountain in the Rockies and build a massive bomb shelter there. It's their own version of NORAD-and their salvation. Unwilling to leave any family members behind, John also builds a house with a bomb shelter for his niece, Maggie, who is going to college in Boulder. Meanwhile, an ex-military biologist, Simon, and his son, Peter, have been living above a bomb shelter in a Denver suburb for years, and they are more than prepared, or so they think. After the attacks subside for a few years, protests against the government roar up across the country. Rampant and uncontained, the situation forces the police to use an experimental tear gas. However, the tear gas has been tampered with, which causes a kind of human rabies, creating a kind of zombie effect in anyone infected. Suddenly, "uncontrollable" means something all together different. Not even John, Maggie, Simon, and Peter, despite their preparations, can anticipate what is to come. When the infected spread outside the major protest cities, it cripples the country and makes it vulnerable to further attack. An eventual nuclear attack will force the president to respond by attacking the suspected countries, thus creating a domino effect that will become full-out nuclear war, World War 3, and, eventually, the Apocalypse.

Buried in the Altar of the Ark

In Champion Trees of Arkansas, Linda Williams Palmer explores the state's largest trees of their species, registered with the Arkansas Forestry Commission as "champions." Through her beautiful colored-pencil drawings, each magnificent tree is interpreted through the lens of season, location, history, and human connection. Readers will get to know the cherrybark oak, rendered in fall colors, an avatar for the passing of seasons. The sugar maple, with its bare limbs and weather-beaten trunk, stands sentry over the headstones in a confederate cemetery. The 350-year-old white oak was once dubbed the Council Oak by Native Americans, and the post oak, cared for by generations of the same family, has its own story to tell. Palmer travelled from Delta swamps to Ozark and Ouachita mountain ridges over a seven-year period to see and document the champions and to talk with property owners and others willing to share the stories of how these trees are beloved and protected by the community, and often entwined with its history. Champion Trees of Arkansas is sure to inspire art and nature lovers everywhere.

Card Game in a Book - Noah's Ark

Winner, 2017 Ragsdale Award A timely study that puts current issues—religious intolerance, immigration, the separation of church and state, race relations, and politics—in historical context. The masthead of the *Liberator*, an anti-Catholic newspaper published in Magnolia, Arkansas, displayed from 1912 to 1915 an image of the Whore of Babylon. She was an immoral woman sitting on a seven-headed beast, holding a golden cup “full of her abominations,” and intended to represent the Catholic Church. Propaganda of this type was common during a nationwide surge in antipathy to Catholicism in the early twentieth century. This hostility was especially intense in largely Protestant Arkansas, where for example a 1915 law required the inspection of convents to ensure that priests could not keep nuns as sexual slaves. Later in the decade, anti-Catholic prejudice attached itself to the campaign against liquor, and when the United States went to war in 1917, suspicion arose against German speakers—most of whom, in Arkansas, were Roman Catholics. In the 1920s the Ku Klux Klan portrayed Catholics as “inauthentic” Americans and claimed that the Roman church was trying to take over the country’s public schools, institutions, and the government itself. In 1928 a Methodist senator from Arkansas, Joe T. Robinson, was chosen as the running mate to balance the ticket in the presidential campaign of Al Smith, a Catholic, which brought further attention. Although public expressions of anti-Catholicism eventually lessened, prejudice was once again visible with the 1960 presidential campaign, won by John F. Kennedy. Anti-Catholicism in Arkansas illustrates how the dominant Protestant majority portrayed Catholics as a feared or despised “other,” a phenomenon that was particularly strong in Arkansas.

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