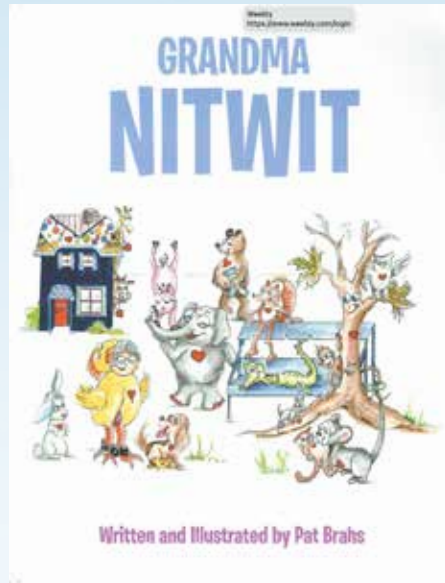


S. R. Strickland
The Awakening of La Muse
 ThePenPanther.com

A 16-year-old American slave forced to travel from a Virginia plantation to Paris with her owners. The exotic cultural environment chips away at her emotional and physical shackles. She runs. Acclimates into the city. But quickly learns a French bounty hunter is in pursuit. She battles for her liberty. Resilient, courageous—her journey to emancipation is nothing less than heroic. They took her freedom; she took it back!

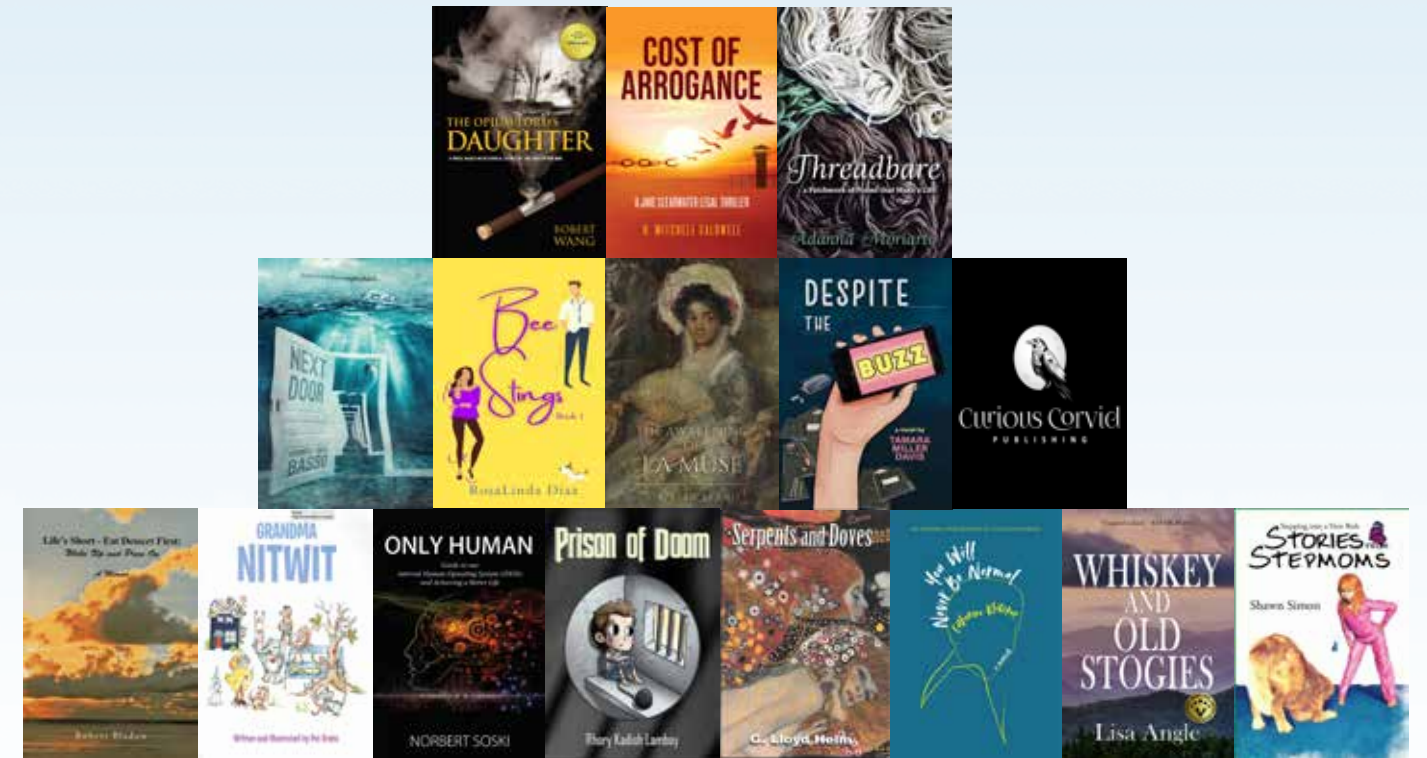


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Grandma Nitwit is written and illustrated by Pat Brahs.



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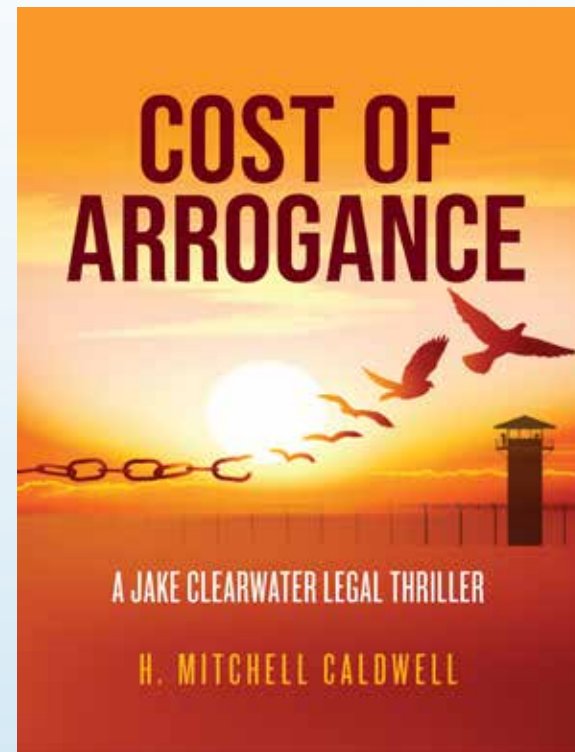
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Cost of Arrogance
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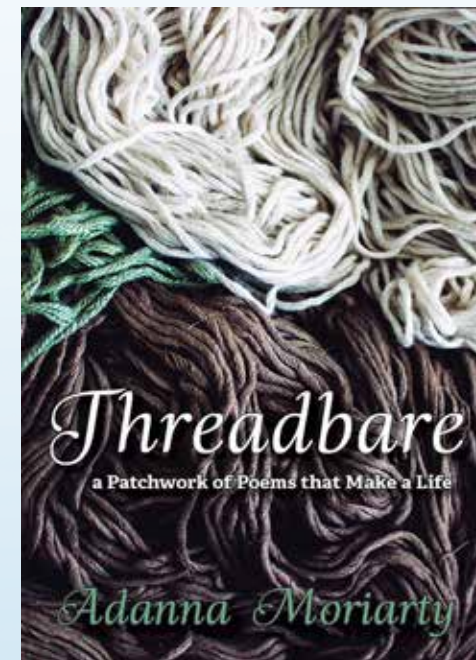
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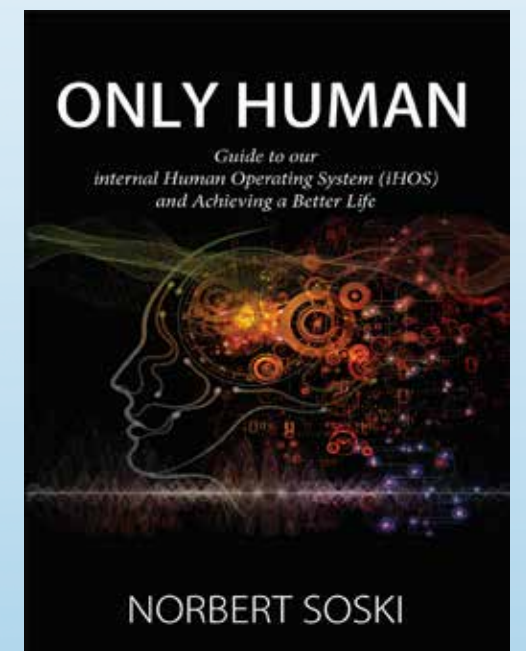
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ONLY HUMAN: Guide to our internal Human Operating System (iHOS) and Achieving a Better Life
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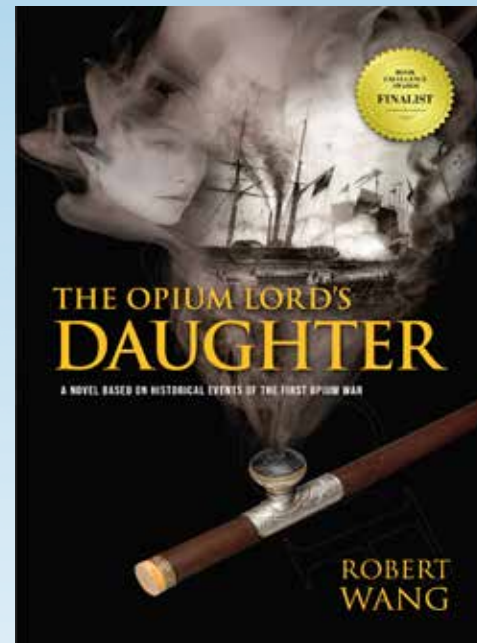
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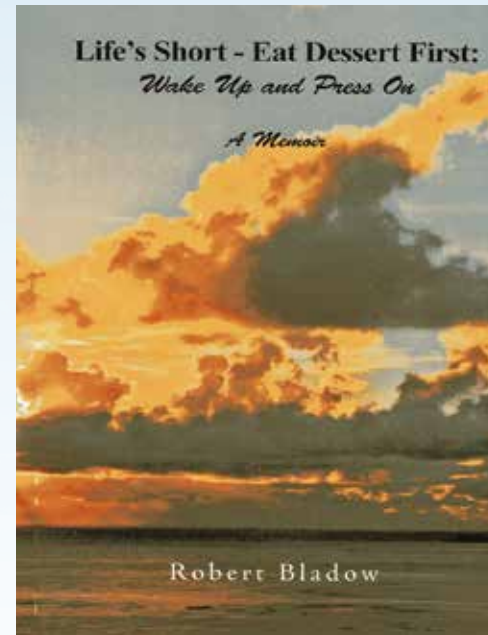


Robert Wang
The Opium Lord's Daughter
RobertWangAuthor.com

Follow the harrowing journey of Lady Su-Mei and her family in Robert Wang's debut novel is a historical drama told from dual perspectives—Chinese and British—about the First Opium War, a tragic and history-altering conflict. Honoring the tradition of noted historical fiction writers such as Ken Follett, Philippa Gregory, Bernard Cornwell, and James Clavell, *The Opium Lord's Daughter* artfully weaves actual events and characters into the narrative, offering the reader a selective glimpse into a world populated with rogue drug traders, imperialist government officials, religious zealots, scrappy survivors. Winner of five awards for historical fiction.



Saturday Only



Robert Bladow
Life's Short - Eat Dessert First: Wake Up and Press On
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From the mountains, across the prairies, to the Great Lakes, to the Midwest and further West, are challenging stories that influenced my growth to adulthood. Some lend historical significance to my story and others reflect my survival.

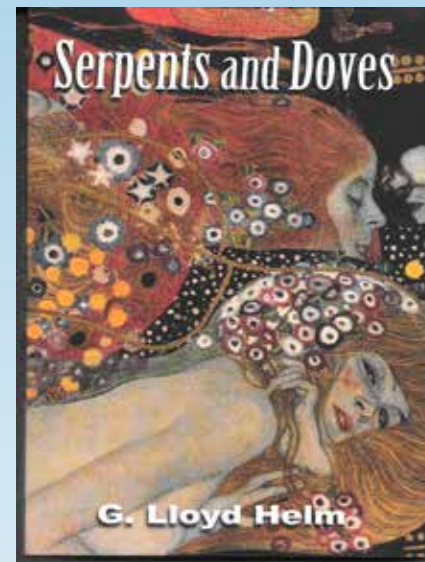
The heroes in my family, who survived WWI, the depression, and the adversities of World War II forged my awakening early in life to press on with determination and perseverance to later become a successful Information Technology pioneer.

RosaLinda Diaz
Bee Stings
www.RosaLindaDiaz.com

Baking fail? More like relationship and baking failure!
Poppy can't get her timing right.
Could Michael still be the one?

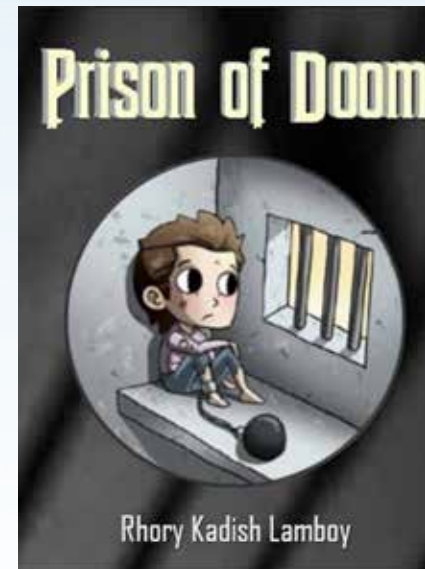
After buzzing around the local bakery Poppy catches the attention of the charming baker. Despite their sticky predicament, Poppy and Michael can't fight their attraction. When reality threatens their bliss, will Poppy succumb to the sweetest temptation, or will their budding romance leave her stung?

If you love heart-tugging, LOL, romantic comedies, then you'll adore *Bee Stings*.



G. Lloyd Helm
Serpents and Doves

The mid-60's were turbulent: The Vietnam War, Protests, the Civil Rights movement, and the sexual revolution. Stephen Mitchell, a naive California church boy goes off to school at a small church college in Tennessee where he learns about sex, betrayal, friendship, and what it means to be black in the segregated south.



Rhory Kadish Lamboy
Prison of Doom
rhorywriter.com

Seventh-grader Jake Greer hates school and loves baseball. He also hates his special education class, and he especially hates Ms. Wishner, a mean teacher who humiliates and mocks him in front of his friends for "being special." After Jake talks his friends into pulling a prank on Ms. Wishner that goes terribly wrong, his whole life explodes. Then a message from his dead mother reveals secrets that change everything.



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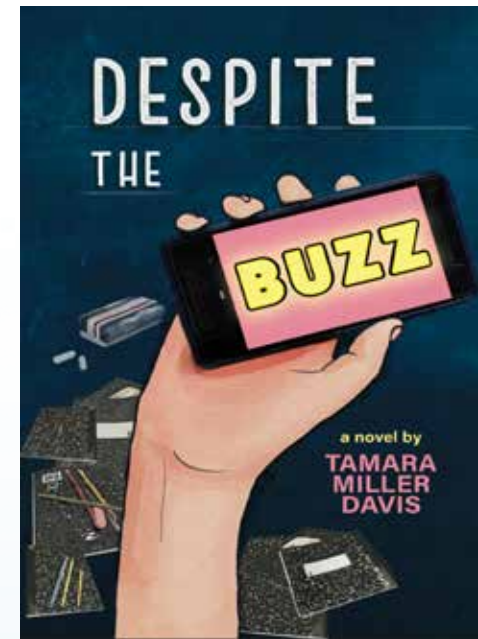
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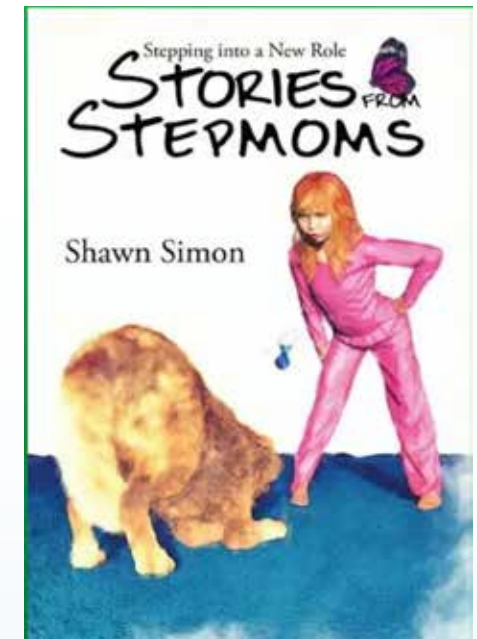
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Tamara Davis
Despite the Buzz
DespitetheBuzz.com

Despite the Buzz is a colorful cautionary tale concerning tech's toll upon learning, relationships, and safety. The artful story is educational and exciting! A new high school teacher raises awareness about screen use inside her Reflective Writing classroom, but she doesn't realize the danger lurking. Contemporary communication dramatically impacts the diverse Californian characters. When an intimate act is shared over social media, the resulting incident demonstrates that the potential in students' pockets could prove lethal.



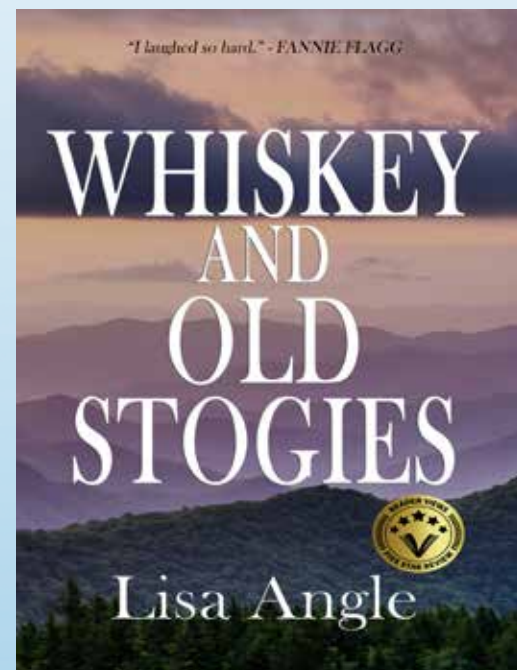
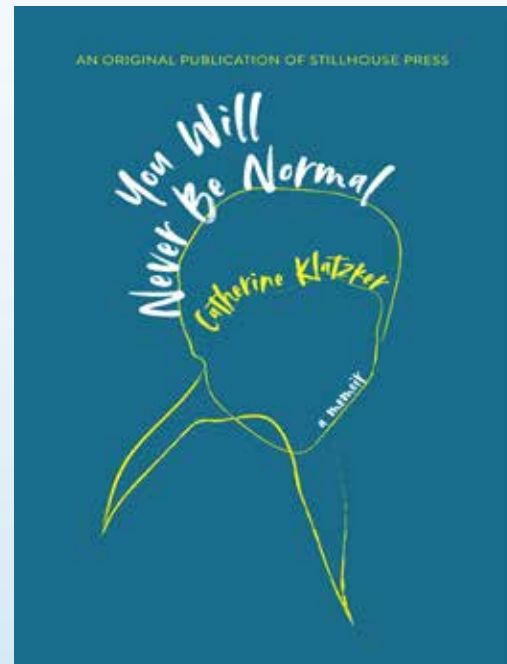
Shawn Simon
Stepping into a New Role, Stories from Stepmoms
StepmomShawn.com

Being a stepmom is not easy. But, foolishly, Shawn Simon thought it would be. Until her stepdaughter spit on her dog. That's when she knew a long road lay ahead, and she decided to write a book for stepmoms by sharing her stories and those of the stepmoms she interviewed. Stepping into a New Role, Stories from Stepmoms is a collection of heartbreaking, heartwarming, and inspirational stories. It is a stepmom support group in writing.

Catherine Klatzker
You Will Never Be Normal
Catherine.Klatzker.com

One day I was apparently normal, the next my multiple personalities appeared. I was blindsided by my dissociative identity disorder, DID, which used to be called multiple personality disorder. No one knew anything of my trauma. I was afraid I was going insane.

My memoir is that story—the ambush of my sudden DID crisis, the emergence of five separate identities, my struggle to trust my therapist, and my transformative recovery where slower was faster.



Sunday Only

Lisa Angle
Whiskey and Old Stogies
WhiskeyandOldStogies.com

In 1920s North Carolina young Rufus leaves his family knowing nobody will miss him. He carries haunting secrets buried deep in his memory. When he falls in with the O'Haras he believes he found a home. He learns to make white lightning and prospers in selling it. Running moonshine leads him to dark places where he encounters rough culprits. A scheme gone wrong lands him in prison where he confronts the demons in his past.

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