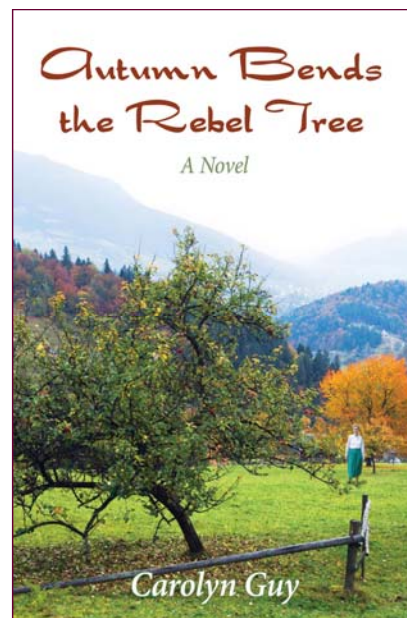
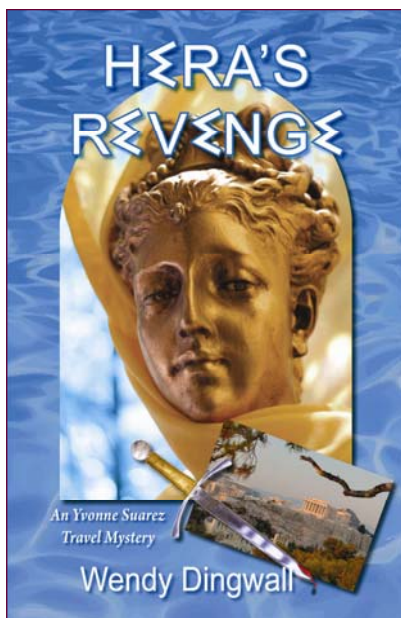
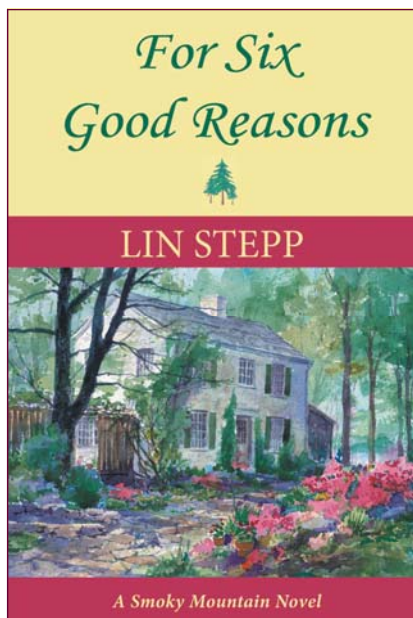




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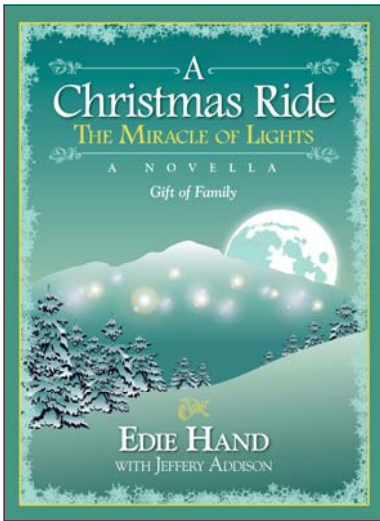
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A Christmas Ride: The Miracle of Lights

By Edie Hand with Jeffery Addison

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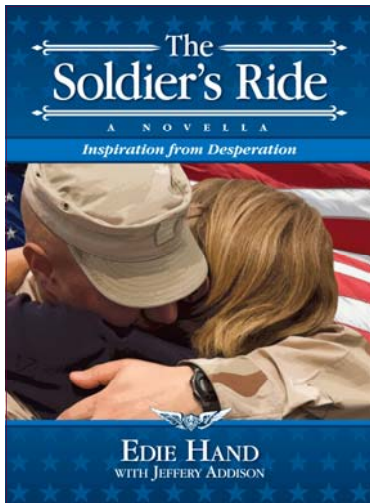
Imprint: Parkway Publishers, \$11.95

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Imprint: Canterbury House Publishing, \$12.95

5.5x7.5, pp 168

This latest inspirational novella in “The Ride Series” is a multi-faceted story about the Warners, a family with two teenage children who celebrate their *not so* traditional Christmas Holidays in a condo in Colorado each year, and their complicated relationships. Through many rough rides, sharing the miracle of the season brings them together in spirit, and the wondrous display of lights on a snowy moun-



The Soldier's Ride: Inspiration from Desperation

By Edie Hand with Jeffery Addison

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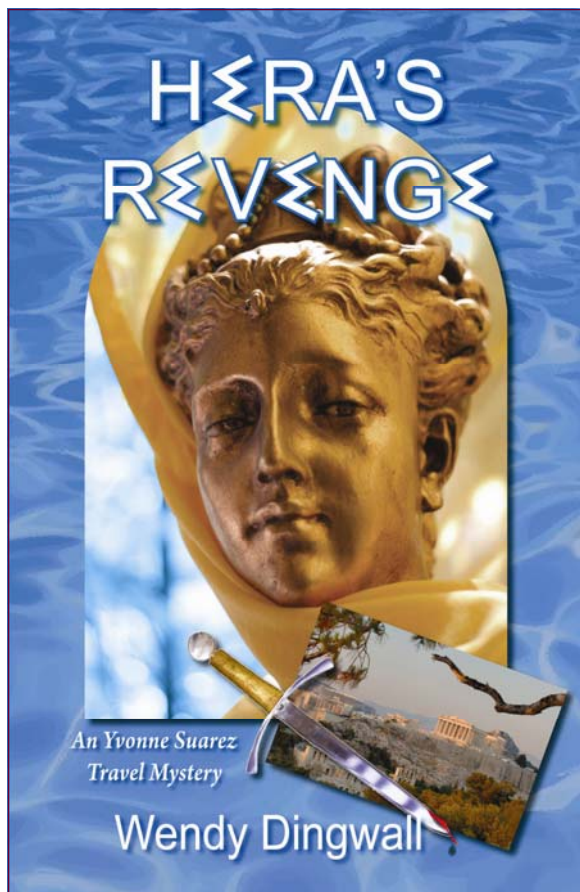
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ISBN: 978-0-9825396-6-8 (Trade Paper, Sept. 2010)

Imprint: Canterbury House Publishing, \$12.95

5.5 x 7.5, pp 180

The story is a salute to veterans everywhere, regardless of the war, and the sacrifice they make for their country. It is also a story for those who are left behind and the sacrifices they make in wartime as well. This theme resonates strongly with today's world situation. But this is primarily the story of parallel journeys, each derailed by war that are righted and put back on course thanks to family, friends, and faith.



Hera's Revenge: An Yvonne Suarez Travel Mystery

By Wendy Dingwall
 ISBN: 978-098290542-5
 Trade Paperback, \$14.95
 6x 9, pp 216
 April 2011

Hera's Revenge is the first in the Yvonne Suarez travel mysteries. From Metropolitan Fort Lauderdale, Florida where the Pinkerton Travel Agency is located across from the famous Galt Ocean Mile, to exotic destinations around the world, this series is sure to carry readers along on an exciting adventure.

In *Hera's Revenge*, when an airport employee turns up dead in baggage claim upon their arrival in Athens, the Pinkerton Travel Group gets off to a rocky start.

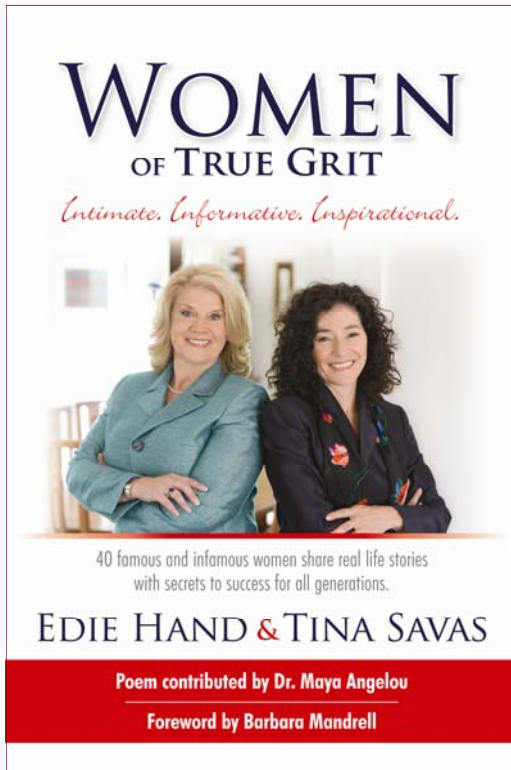
David Ludlow needs a vacation from his stressful job, and this itinerary to the land of mythology, Greek philosophers and early democrats is just the ticket to a leisurely escape, until grumpy passengers, missing museum art, and deadly accidents plague their journey.

“The premise for this mystery series is a refreshing addition to the mystery genre. The author excels at interweaving interesting historical and mythological data into the plot. This, along with her vivid visual descriptive, leaves the reader feeling as if s/he is actually touring the Greek Isles along with the group. ...Yvonne Suarez is an intriguing character... The mystery is one readers will be challenged to solve, filled with twists and turns and plenty of red herrings.

—**Christy Tillery French**, reviewer for Midwest Book Reviews and author of *The Bodyguard* series.

“Yvonne, superconscientious travel agent, plans the perfect Greek tour for her group, only to have corpses pop up almost immediately. ...Both in tone and locale—to Mary Stewart’s *The Moon-Spinners*. ... An abundance of red herrings ... the author’s love of Greece and her insights into a tour group’s dynamics make this light romantic suspense debut a welcome distraction for an armchair traveler. A series to watch.” —**Library Journal**, May 2011

“Amongst Grecian ruins and museums, travel agent Yvonne Suarez leads a tour group...when dead people and other strange events force her into amateur sleuth mode. A budding untimely romance threatens to distract Yvonne from the case and the tour. Embark on a good mystery and explore Greece via author Wendy Dingwall’s tale where lives and land crisscross.” —**Maggie Bishop** author of *One Shot Too Many*, her latest Appalachian mystery.



Women of True Grit

By Edie Hand and Tina Savas

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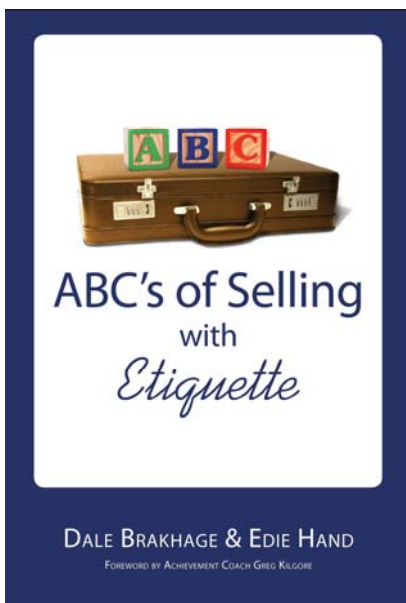
Hard Cover, \$24.95

6 x 9, pp 248

March 2010

Finally... the stories and secrets from the women who did it: work, succeed, pave the way for others to triumph. These 40 first-person narratives put the spotlight on women who reached the top despite adversity and great personal suffering. In their own words, these women share insights about how they were challenged, what inspired them, and what drove them to be successful.

These entries include women from various ethnic backgrounds who have lived all over the world. Some are famous, such as Meredith Vieira and Phyllis Diller, others not as famous, such as June Morris, the first woman to own an airline, and Delores Kesler, the first woman to take a company public on Wall Street. You can also read about Diane Crump, the first woman jockey to ride in the Kentucky Derby; Leatrice McKissack, the owner of the largest African-American architectural and engineering firm in the country; and Justice Janie L. Shores, the first woman appointed to the U.S. Appellate Court.



ABC's of Selling with Etiquette

By Dale Brakhage and Edie Hand

Foreword by Achievement Coach Greg Kilgore

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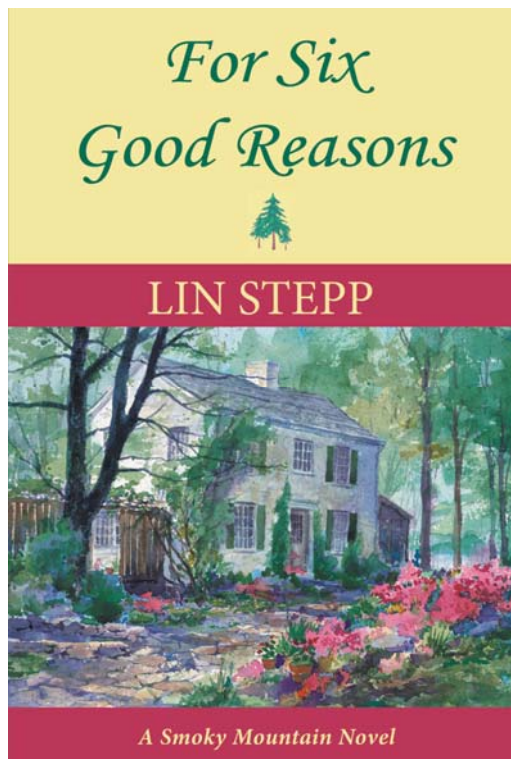
Trade Paperback, \$14.95

6X9, pp 100 (Tentative)

September 2010

The subject of this easy-to-read and very-understandable book is SELLING with appropriate ETIQUETTE, and it can help EVERYONE...communicate more effectively with others, persuade others to accept your ideas and agree with you, and get MORE of what you WANT out of life.

This book fills a huge need. Amazingly, schools do not offer classes in persuasiveness. Most people never receive formal sales training. No wonder most people today struggle with "selling" their ideas, much less products or services. Millions of people are trying to succeed in business, and they *all* could benefit from learning how to effectively engage and be persuasive with others.



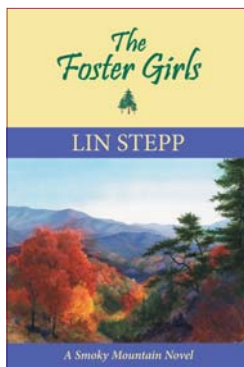
For Six Good Reasons

By Lin Stepp
ISBN: 978-098290541-8
Trade Paperback, \$15.95
6" x 9", pp 256

For Six Good Reasons is the third in the Smoky Mountain Novel Series.

A young woman with six foster children, under twelve, hopes for patience, peace, and a bigger house – but love? Not hardly. However — sometimes fate deals an unexpected hand.

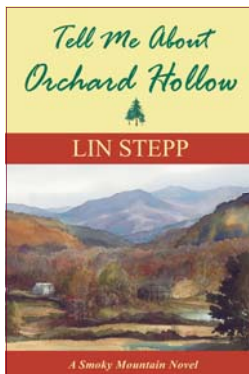
When Alice Graham came back to look at the sale property at the base of the Smoky Mountains in Greenbrier, it was absolutely *not* because of that recurring dream of the cowboy. She'd seen him high on the ridge top in the winter and felt a peculiar drawing and attraction flash between them – but she never expected to see him again. When she did, a month after buying the rural property, that odd attraction still sizzled in the air.



The Foster Girls

By Lin Stepp
ISBN: 978-1-933251-66-0
Imprint: Parkway Publishers
Trade Paperback, \$14.95
6 x 9, pp 240
July 2009

The Foster Girls is the first in the Smoky Mountain Novel series.

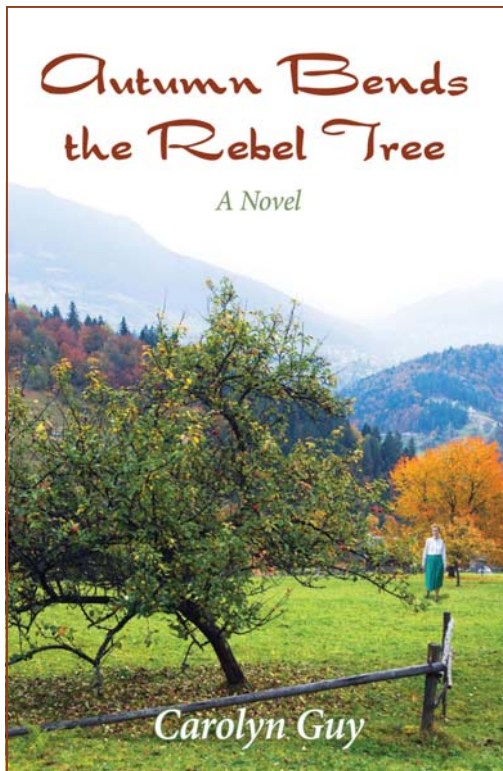


Tell Me About Orchard Hollow

By Lin Stepp
ISBN: 978-0-9825396-1-3
Trade Paperback, \$15.95
6 x 9, pp 252
March 2010

Tell Me About Orchard Hollow is the second in the Smoky Mountain Novel series.

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Autumn Bends the Rebel Tree

by Carolyn Guy

ISBN: 978-0-9825396-9-9

Trade Paperback, 6"x9", 264 pages

\$16.95, MAY 2011

Autumn Bends the Rebel Tree is a family saga set in the 1930's and 40's in the mountains of northwest North Carolina that will appeal to fans of Olive Ann Burns and Lee Smith — anyone who enjoys strong female characters, Southern Literature, and a great sense of place.

After her husband dies at the young age of 42, Clarinda's strong character and deep love for her children manifests as she fights for her family's survival. Her praiseworthy and heart-warming stories, some funny, some poignant, must be told.

After five years of widowhood Clarinda marries a prosperous older man with a large farm. Instead of a good

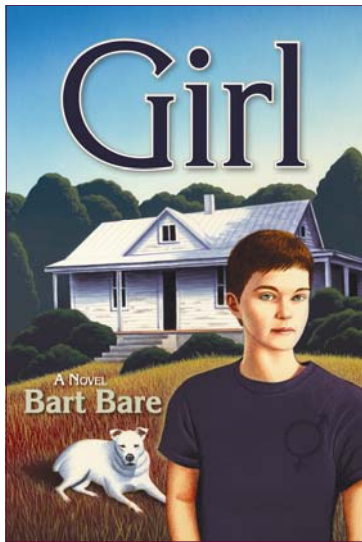
home for her and her children, the marriage drives her family apart. During this time, she loses a son in the war. Hard labor, a grouchy husband, and the unhappiness of her children lay heavy on her heart. She turns her face homeward—toward her cabin on Levi's Mountain, and she and her children walk off the farm with nothing but the clothes on their backs.

Clarinda's sacrifices are praiseworthy and her heart-warming family stories, some funny, some poignant, must be told.

“One of the most authentic portrayals of 1930s and 1940s Appalachian mountain life I've read. Carolyn Guy weaves a tapestry of family stories of courage, love and survival, which ring true. With rich landscape and cultural details, this novel gives the reader a true view of historical Appalachian life in northwestern North Carolina.” – **Donna Akers (Warmuth)**: author of regional historical non-fiction and *Legends, Stories and Ghostly Tales of Abingdon and Washington County, VA*.

Autumn Bends the Rebel Tree is **Carolyn Guy's** debut novel. She is a member of the High Country Writers in Boone, North Carolina, and Appalachian Voices. Her poetry has been published in ***Ideal Magazines*** and ***Guidepost*** books.

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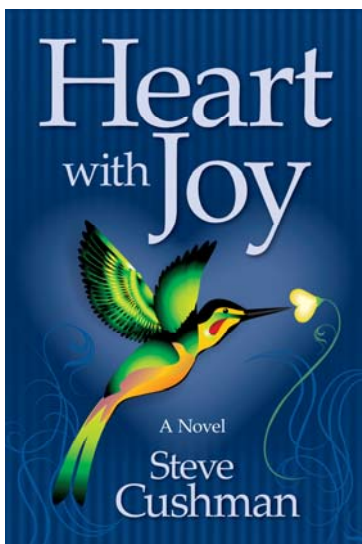
GIRL: A Novel

By Bart Bare
 ISBN: 978-0-9825396-4-4
 Trade Paperback
 Price: \$12.95
 6x9, pp:184
 May 2010
 Literary/Coming of Age

After her mother dies, a precocious teen of 14, Loren Creek, flees the foster care system in Tennessee by moving to North Carolina. With the help of a curmudgeonly mountain man she manages to evade detection by assuming the identity of a boy. Having cared for her mother since the age of 11 and having studied dance and gymnastics at her mother’s insistence, Loren becomes a strong-willed, responsible, and physically capable girl, mature for her age.

Lauren enters high school and her lean muscular appearance makes it easy to be accepted as a boy. She reluctantly, becomes the kicker on the school football team, and becomes popular with boys and girls alike, causing some stressful and confusing, even dangerous situations.

Aldrich Herms, Loren’s foster care guardian takes her disappearance personally. He won’t give up until he finds her and places her with a good family according to his rules.



Heart with Joy

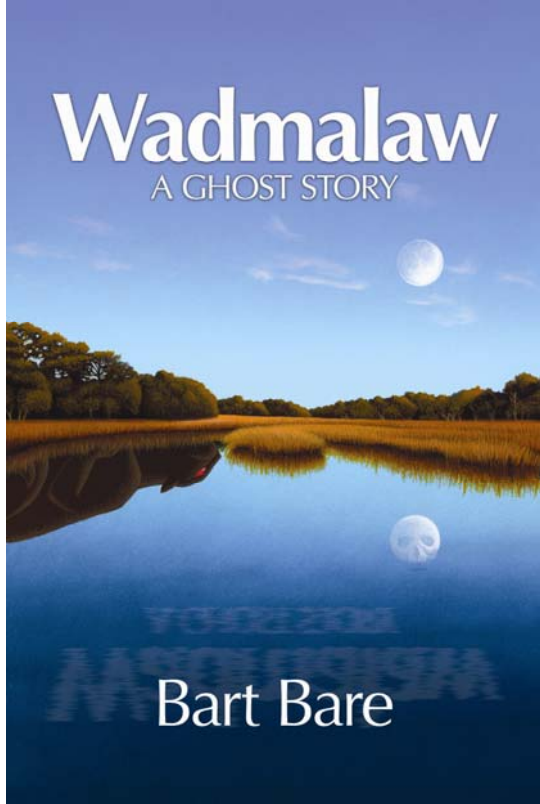
by Steve Cushman
 ISBN: 978-0-9825396-3-7
 Trade Paperback, 6x9, pp: 224
 Pub Date: September 2010
 Price: \$14.95
 Literary/Coming of Age

In Heart With Joy, fifteen year old Julian Hale’s life is turned upside down when his mother suddenly moves from North Carolina to Venice, Florida under the pretense of running her parents ’ 9 -room motel and finishing the novel she has been working on for years. While Julian has always been closer to his mother and wants to go with her, she tells him he has to stay with his father until the end of the school year.

Three weeks after his mother leaves, Julian’s father decides to run a marathon. This surprises Julian because he has never seen his father exercise, but once he agrees to help him train the two develop the sort of close relationship they’ve never had before. Also, with the help of an elderly neighbor, Julian learns that the most important thing in life is to follow your heart. And Julian’s heart leads him to a passion for cooking and a young cashier at the local grocery store. By the end of the novel, Julian is forced to choose between staying with his father and going to live with his mother.

Ultimately, **Heart With Joy**, is a literary coming of age novel that explores how sometimes the things you need most in life have been there, right beside you, all along.

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 and **The Wind in the Woods** by Rose Senehi, page 8;

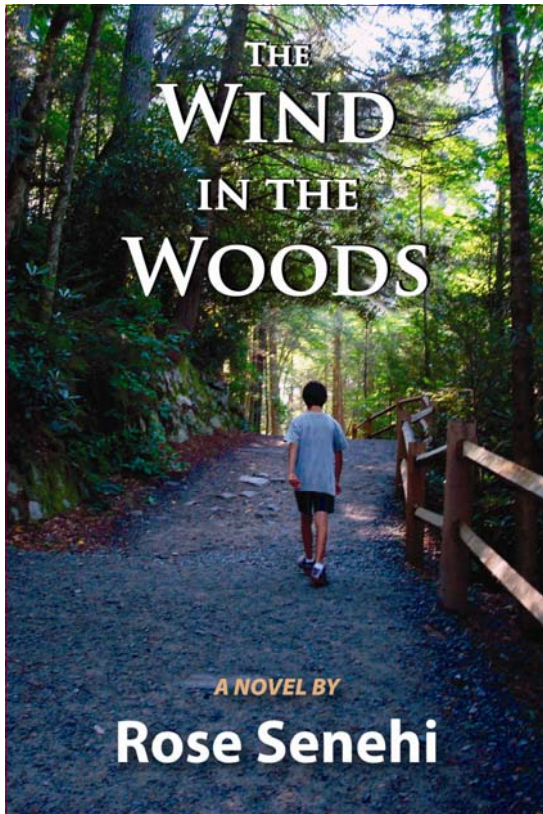


Wadmalaw: A Ghost Story

By Bart Bare
 ISBN: 978-098290540-1
 Trade Paperback, \$16.95
 6" x 9", pp 264
 March 2011

Liv and Autis, with the assistance of their large pointer, Bob, new-found friends, Carole "Bambi" Bamberg, a vivacious blonde southerner, and Sweet-grass Weaver, a ninety- year-old descendent of slaves, struggle to defeat the forces that has made their lovely home a living prison.

"In *Wadmalaw*, ...Bart Bare captures the true eccentric characters of Charleston, South Carolina, from the living, to the marsh land coastal slave ghosts that go bump in the night. The question of whether the latest couple to occupy this old coastal manner house could last longer than the previous occupants kept me riveted to the very end." —**Glenn Woods**, Author of *Essence: This Child Ghost Wants to Tell You Her Story*



The Wind in the Woods

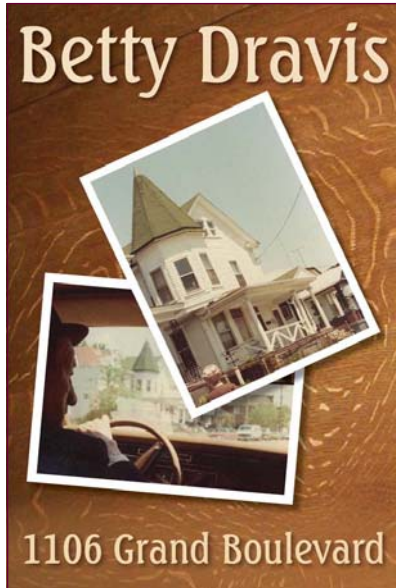
By Rose Senehi
 ISBN: 978-0-9825396-2-0
 Trade Paperback, \$15.95
 6 x 9, pp 244 (Tentative)
 March 2010

A Romantic Thriller revealing a man's devotion to North Carolina's Green River Valley and the camp he built to share its wonders, his daughter's pledge to hike the Blue Ridge, never suspecting that a serial killer is stalking her; and nine-year-old Alvin Magee's heart-warming discovery of freedom and responsibility in a place apart from his adult world.

"Fans of Rose Senehi will not be disappointed in her latest book....In this book an old love is re-kindled, a new love begins, and a young boy takes his first fledgling steps towards manhood. All this while the future of the camp is in jeopardy from real estate developers, and members of the camp staff are stalked by a maniacally devious killer." **Salli Bissell**, Author, *Legacy*



Excellent E-Books



1106 Grand Boulevard

By Betty Dravis
ISBN: TBA
Ebook, \$4.99
June 2011

1106 Grand Boulevard is the story of passions that last a lifetime; of family love and betrayal; of spousal abuse and sadistic child abuse; a story of Billie Jean's desperate search for happiness, self-worth, and maturity ... a story of people needing people and people using people.

"Billie Jean Sloane was created for life's dramatic moments. Nothing she does is "beige"...she is washed in vivid colors from Day One....I could not put this book down, taking it everywhere until I reached the last page. And then I wanted a sequel!" - **Laurel Rain Snow** author of *Web of Tyranny*



The Toonies Invade Silicon Valley

By Betty Dravis
ISBN: TBA
Ebook, \$4.99
June 2011

Beware, citizens of Silicon Valley--the bad Toonies are on their way. Led by the evil ape-bird, Dab, the Mischief Makers have escaped from Computer Cartoon Land. They are skulking in the shadows, ready to pounce. Dab will do anything to stay in the real world, so makes plans to take over Orange Computer, then Grape Computer, Banana ... and then the world.

"All ready a cult classic. ...I have to believe that most children in this computer-driven age would really get into this "animated" book. Parents will appreciate the message and underlying values."
—**Linda Colison**, author of *Star Crossed*

Coming Fall 2011



Mama's Wreaths

By Julia Taylor Ebel with M. Joanne Moretz
ISBN: 978-098290543-2
Trade Paperback, \$10.95
6" x 9", pp 32
September 2011

"Beautifully crafted as one of Mama's wreaths, this charming collection of narrative poems, strung together like cranberries on a Christmas tree.... Inspiring, warm and authentic, the story of Mama's Wreaths will quickly enfold you in its pine-scented arms —becoming a family tradition as beloved as placing a wreath on your own front door." —Terry Kirby Erickson, author of *In the Palms of Angels*



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