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Mattie Rose Templeton, *Snowy Owl in Poppies*, 2020, 30" x 36"



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Salty Rock, 2025, 23" x 32"

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About Mattie Rose Templeton

Mattie Rose Templeton is inspired by the living and natural world that surrounds us all. Through art, she explores our connection to nature, including the undeniable fragility that is found there, and the importance for us to protect it. Using an "old-fashioned" ink well, with variously sized nibs, Mattie Rose is able to add different texture and line. While the subject matter of her work is based in realism, there is a conceptual quality added through geometric shapes and patterns. She is a self-taught artist, born and raised in rural Maine. Her work has been greatly influenced by Spanish-American and Native American art styles. Her work can be found in over seventy-five stores across New England and beyond.

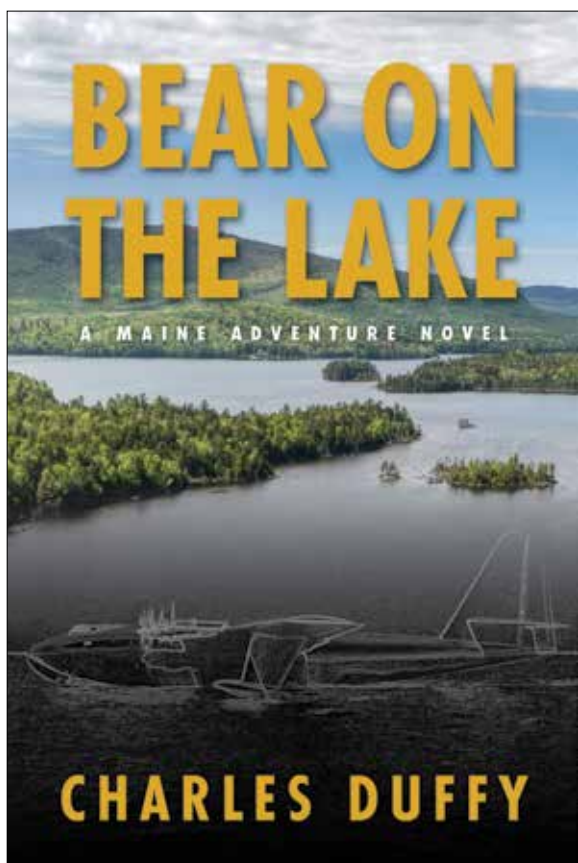
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Bear on the Lake

A Maine Adventure Novel

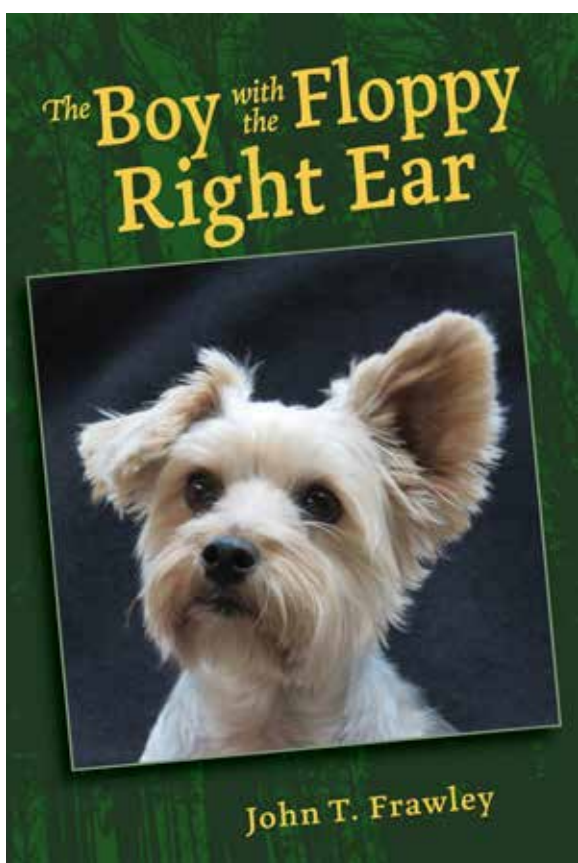
Charles Duffy

An elderly man recounts his Cold War adventure back in 1953. In a sealed-off government lake in Maine, he and his companions—a young Canadian vying to be the first female Mountie and a part-Abenaki Maine Guide—stumble upon a mysterious intruder. In 2014, the narrator revisits the lake and his old companions. They reminisce, debate, and deepen their memories.

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Charles Duffy has published a biography of Pulitzer Prize winner Edwin O'Connor, author of *The Last Hurrah*. Forty years of vacationing in northern Maine prompted Mr. Duffy to write a Cold War thriller set on a mysterious off-limits lake.



The Boy with the Floppy Right Ear

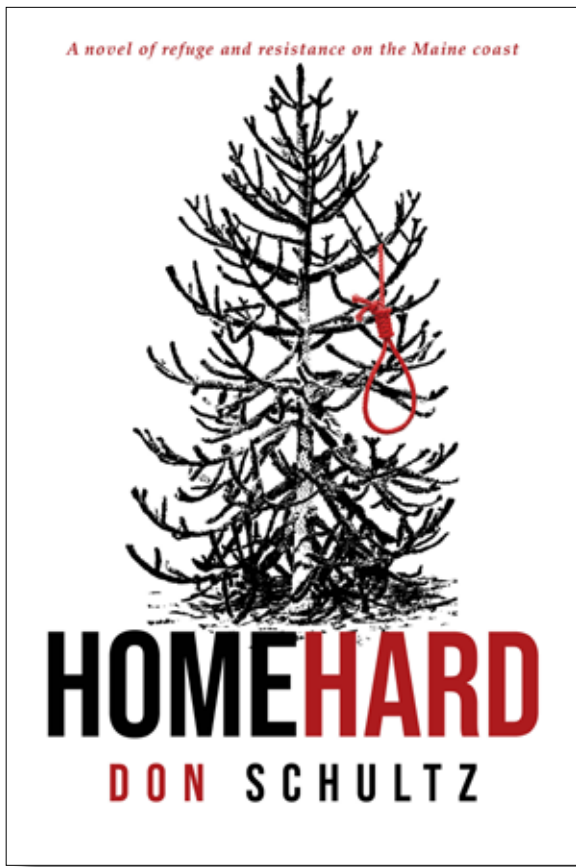
John T. Frawley of Hampden, Maine

A Yorkshire terrier puppy was abandoned in the wilds of Georgia in the summer of 2016. He was not recovered until early the following spring—emaciated, filthy, and near death. Treated by Georgia caretakers and then adopted by a caring family in Maine, what he went through during that period in the Georgia wilderness we can only surmise...

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John T. Frawley, a retired civil engineer from Bangor, Maine, enjoys writing both short fiction and true tales of life's events.



Homehard

Don Schultz of Thorndike, Maine

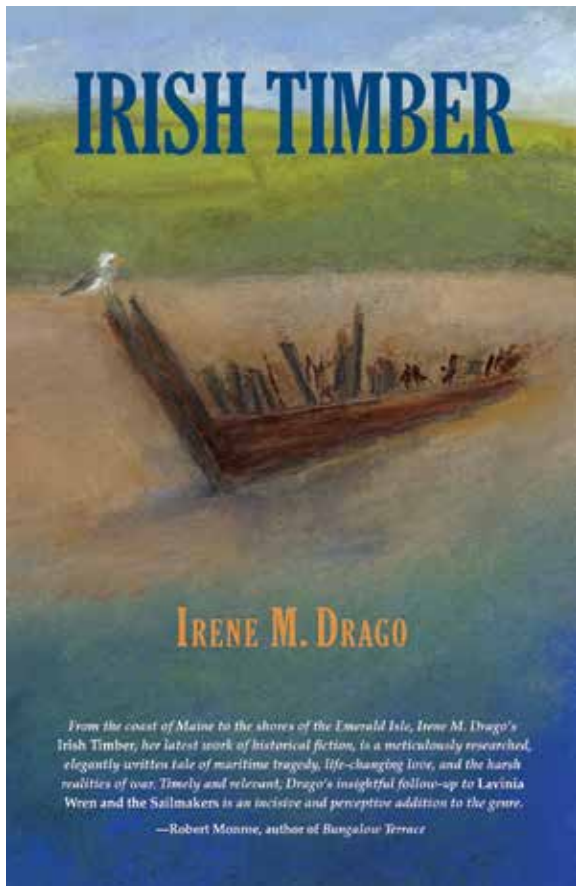
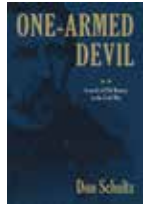
What is justice? Four immigrant families in a Maine town suffer increasing harassment from two local policemen who are secret members of the KKK. The officers are not held accountable for their actions, which become deadly, and town residents must ultimately decide the question of justice for themselves.

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Don Schultz is a retired high school history teacher and navy veteran. He has a BA in history, an MA in social science, and a second MA in education. Although born and raised in Illinois, he has lived in Maine for thirty-seven years, twenty-six of those as a teacher in midcoast Maine. *Homehard* is his second novel.

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Irish Timber

Irene M. Drago of Bath, Maine

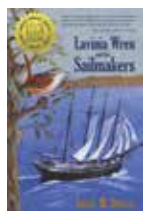
In the summer of 1931, Susie Rowley travels to Ireland with friends, including the undoubtable Eliza Willey Walker. Eliza convinces the band of Yankee scholars to investigate the wreck of the *Alfred D. Snow*. When Susie falls for Hugh Larkin, their quest takes a detour, but she returns to Dublin and takes a job at the national library working for Dr. Richard Hayes. The genius librarian is soon drafted by Irish Military Intelligence, and Susie, a gifted linguist, is asked to join him to catch a German spy.

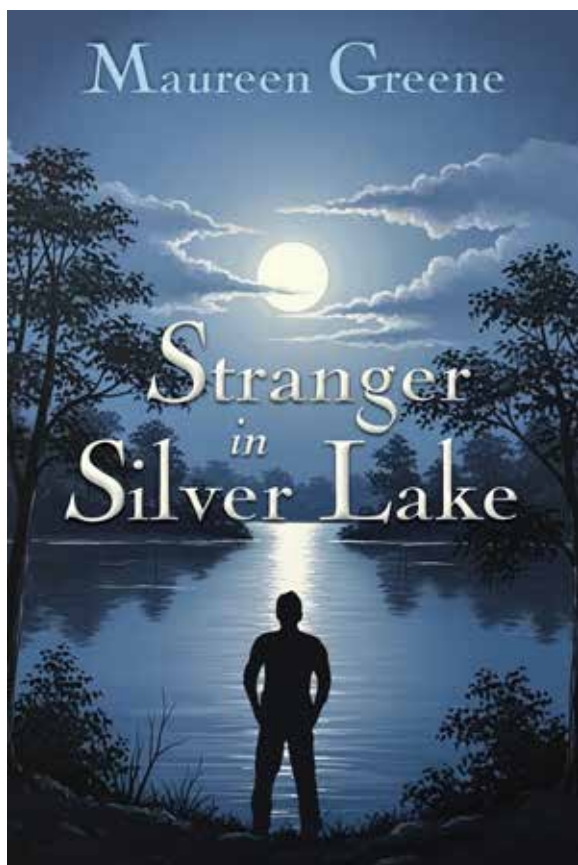
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Irene M. Drago is the award-winning author of three historical novels. She's also trilingual, honing her Russian skills at the DOD during the Cold War and teaching foreign language for over twenty years. Drago learned how to tell sea stories from her father, a chief petty officer who served on U.S. Navy ships from 1940 to 1980. Her paternal grandparents were born in Ireland, and her maternal grandparents were the children of Irish immigrants. Their voices bring a lilt to *Irish Timber*.

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Stranger in Silver Lake

Maureen Greene of Newport, Maine

Find heartbreak, danger, suspense, fear, and undeniable physical attraction taking place surrounded by the natural beauty of the fictional small Maine town of Silver Lake. Days after her canceled wedding, real estate broker Rebecca Hart's childhood friend is murdered. The murderer now has his sights on Rebecca. Can her new neighbor, looking for his own healing, help keep Rebecca safe?

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Maureen Greene grew up in rural central Maine, where her father taught her how to paddle a canoe and instilled in her a love of nature. Like her main character, Rebecca, Maureen spent many years as a professional real estate broker. She and her husband, Paul, live together on the shores of a seven-mile-long lake much like the book's fictional setting.



Wolf Runner

Gregory Burr of Addison, Maine

A corrupt regime takes over the Maine Game and Fish Department. Two friends, game warden Joe Riddle and wildlife biologist Dave Caro, stand up to the megalomaniacal commissioner and his minions, only to receive targets on their backs.

Who will win this epic struggle between good and evil? Read as the protagonists use their outdoor skills, the landscape, and the animals to battle overconfident lowlifes.

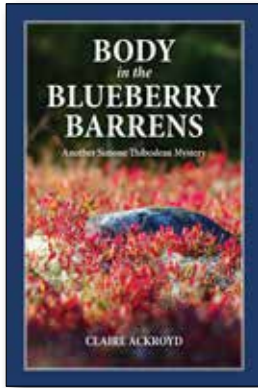
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Greg Burr grew up in the midst of Acadia National Park in the tiny village of Northeast Harbor. This environment inspired him to become a biologist.

In 1987 he was hired as a State of Maine fisheries biologist. He retired in 2024.

He and his wife, Sue, currently live in the home they built on Eastern Harbor in South Addison.



Body in the Blueberry Barrens

Another Simone Thibodeau Mystery

Claire Ackroyd of Orono, Maine

When tensions develop between blueberry growers in Downeast Maine, Simone Thibodeau, game warden, finds herself compelled to help a wrongly accused suspect in the death of an organic farmer. The story presents an authentic portrait of life and people in Washington County.

Murder in the Maple Woods is available on page 11.

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Robert Monroe of Portland, Maine

Spanning five decades, *Bungalow Terrace* is the saga of four best friends who are inadvertently turned into a singing group and catapulted to fame and become one of the most iconic rock-and-roll bands of the twentieth century. Grappling with such issues as addiction, death, rape, and sexual orientation, it is the story of four diverse lives and a superstar rock group.

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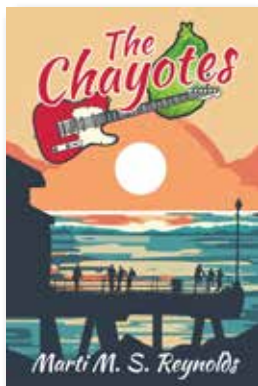


By the Dark o' the Moon

K. Stephens of Midcoast, Maine

In 1927, with Prohibition luring Maine lobstermen to smuggle liquor under moonlight, a merciless rumrunner steals a selkie's child one night from the storm-ravaged rocks. To reclaim her child's sealskin and return to the sea, she must place her trust in the unlikely of allies: the rumrunner's apprentice, a young man torn between loyalty and conscience.

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The Chayotes

Marti M. S. Reynolds of Owls Head, Maine

When rock star Thørnn loses his ambition, he escapes LA to a quaint beach town near San Luis Obispo. Befriending a surfer/drifter, they exchange rides: a Lamborghini for a bike and cart. Disguised as vagrant guitarist "Stone," he guides aging musicians The Chayotes to realize their festival performance dreams in a race up Big Sur before his identity is revealed.

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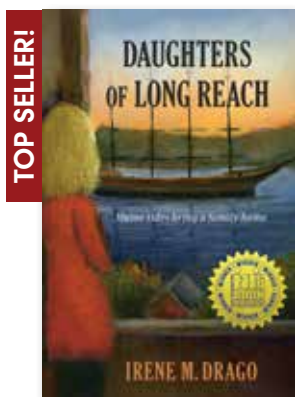


Curio

Martha Tod Dudman of Northeast Harbor, Maine

A girl in a foreign country. A dangerous man. A journey across a stark and alien landscape. Three beautiful sisters with red hair from Dreamwood, Ohio. A magical rose-colored villa, where the girl discovers that everything she once believed in was a mirage.

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Daughters of Long Reach

Irene M. Drago of Bath, Maine

2018 Next Generation Indie Book Awards, Winner, First Novel

Drawn to its rich maritime history, Ellie and Ty Malone purchase a grand home in Bath, Maine, and discover the story of a prominent shipbuilding family who lived there in the 1800s. *Daughters of Long Reach* explores love and loss through the lens of families who are separated by time but connected by the rolling tides of the Kennebec River.

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Don't Drop Dad

Dena Polko of Scarborough, Maine

2026 Maine Public Book Club: All Books Considered, December Pick

Angie Donatello is about to realize her dream of opening an Italian bakery in Maine when her widowed father receives a life-altering diagnosis. She is determined to care for him and keep her opening on schedule, but there doesn't seem to be enough time, wine, or cannoli to manage the competing demands and the emotional tsunamis threatening to pull her under.

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Fair to the Wind

Jeanne Gribbin of Poland, Maine

In this sequel to *A Place of Herons*, Samantha the orphan girl and Jim's nephew are coming of age at the turn of the century. Samantha and "Paddy" do not resemble their childhood selves. Their lives crisscross until they finally find each other. When they do, skyrockets fly with romance and adventure on the coast of Maine.

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Farnsy

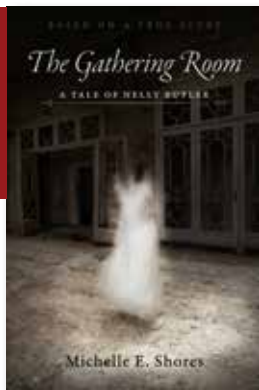
A Novel

William Anthony of Edgecomb, Maine

William Phineas Farnsworth, “Farnsy” to his friends, is a policeman in a quiet town on the coast of Maine. He loves police work, but his relationship with Lucy is off again, his 35th birthday is looming, and he feels trapped in a life as predictable as the tides—until some Necco wafers appear mysteriously in summer cottages on nearby lakes.

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The Gathering Room

A Tale of Nelly Butler

Michelle E. Shores of Bangor, Maine

2023 Independent Publishers Book Awards, Bronze Medal Winner, US Northeast—Best Regional Fiction
2023 National Indie Excellence Award Finalist for Best Historical Fiction
2023 Independent Authors Network Book of the Year Awards, Finalist, Best Historical Fiction

Based on a true story. In 1795, George and Nelly are set to be married. But lurking in the shadows is Lydia, a young girl who some say communes with the devil. She and George have a history, and it's all about to unfold in a bizarre love triangle with a supernatural twist.

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Hunger Hill

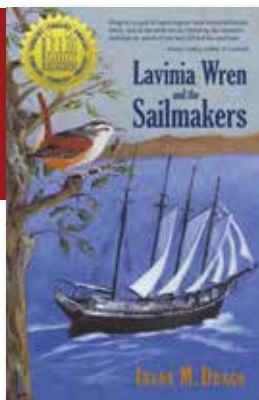
Philip C. Baker of Windham, Maine

2024 Maine Public Book Club: All Books Considered, August Pick

A novice hitwoman makes rookie mistakes, and the bodies start piling up in Portland, Maine. Detective Basil Keene and seventeen-year-old Eileen Mack form an unlikely team to bring the spree to a stop. Can they catch the murderer and her boss before they escape under the veil of a violent storm at sea?

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Lavinia Wren and the Sailmakers

Irene M. Drago of Bath, Maine

2023 Next Generation Indie Book Awards Finalist, Regional Fiction

Orphaned by the Civil War, Lavinia Wren finds a home in Thomaston, Maine. On the verge of turning thirteen, she meets four friends. For sixty years, as schooners replace square-riggers and German U-boats appear off the coast, Vinnie and the sailmakers pull the thread of love, not war, through history and leave an indelible impression on our soul.

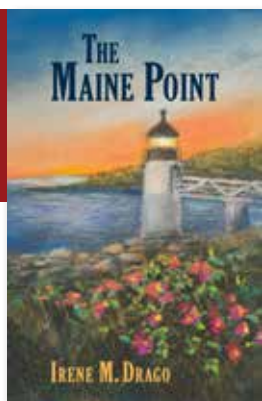
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The Maine Point

Irene M. Drago of Bath, Maine

Anna Malone, a Maine screenwriter, meets a New York editor, Dan Leone, and discovers they're related. Their grandmothers were cousins who left Bath in the 1930s to work in midtown Manhattan until their paths diverged—one became a Navy nurse and the other the owner of an iconic movie theater. *The Maine Point* illuminates their family's journey home.

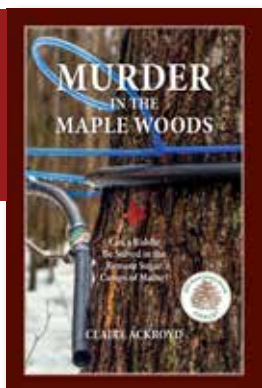
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Murder in the Maple Woods

Claire Ackroyd of Orono, Maine

2021 Maine Literary Award Finalist, Fiction

A boy dies in the Maine woods. His death is judged an accident, but suspicions are raised.

Set in the remote maple sugar camps of northwestern Maine, the story unfolds around the maple syrup industry and its producers.

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On Harbor's Edge, Book Two: 1914–1930s

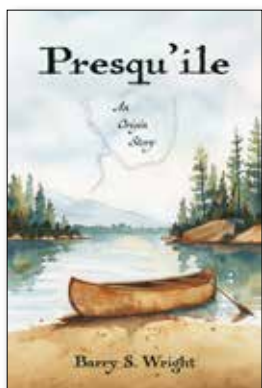
Kate Hotchkiss of North Haven, Maine

Acclaimed by bestselling historical novelist Bernard Cornwell, *On Harbor's Edge, Book Two: 1914–1930s* is a gripping standalone tale that transports readers into one of history's most turbulent times. With World War I and social upheavals impacting both the beloved and contentious figures of Hale Harbor, this captivating Maine island drama builds on the popular standalone story of book one.

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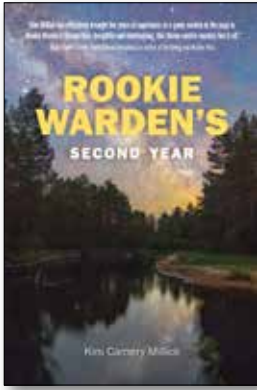
Presqu'île

An Origin Story

Barry S. Wright of Mapleton, Maine

A remote land shaped by glaciers, home to the forebears of the Maliseet Indians, who hunted in its forests and canoed the waters of its many lakes and rivers. Its natural riches attracted fur trappers and traders from France, young idealists from the Scottish Highlands, and other remorseless men, relentless in their quest to exact vengeance on those living at *Presqu'île*.

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Rookie Warden's Second Year

Kim Camery Millick of Falmouth, Maine

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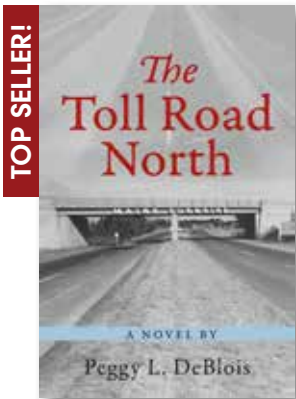


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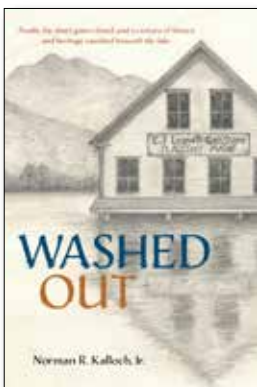


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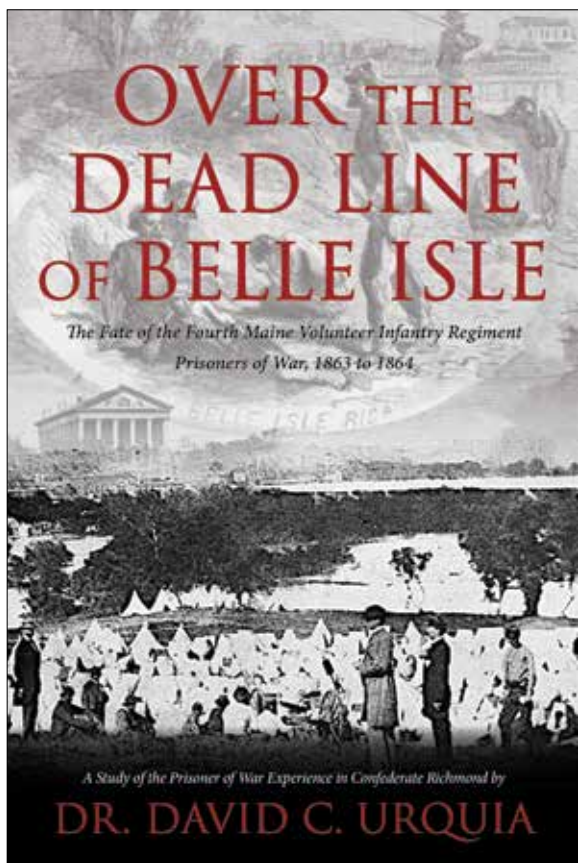
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Dr. David Urquia is a retired Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Virginia Commonwealth University and now engages in academic activities writing and lecturing on Civil War history. He is a member of the Petersburg Civil War Roundtable, the Petersburg Battlefield Foundation, and an Associate Member of the Cobb Camp #68 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, serving as Camp Historian.



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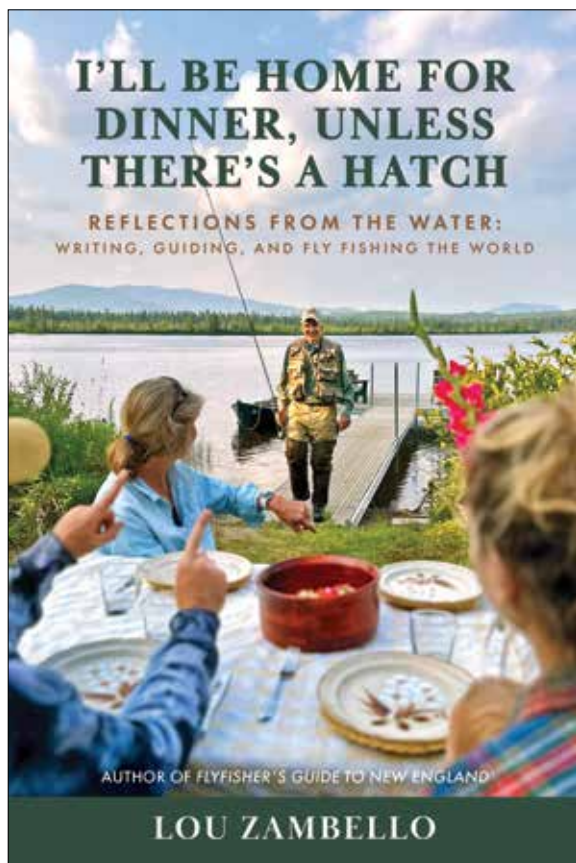
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I'll Be Home for Dinner, Unless There's a Hatch

*Reflections from the Water: Writing, Guiding,
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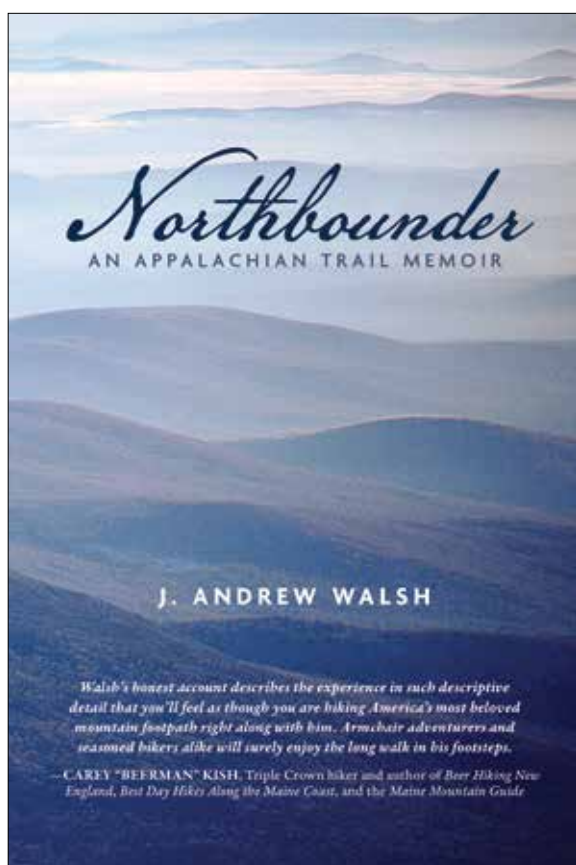
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I'll Be Home for Dinner, Unless There's a Hatch, Lou Zambello's fourth book, blends memoir, adventure, and fly fishing insights, tracing a life spent on small streams at home and then far-flung waters around the world. With humor and honesty, he explores guiding, travel, writing, and family, offering practical tips and reflections that inspire readers to learn, laugh, and fish.

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Lou Zambello is a widely published author, columnist, speaker, Maine Guide, and instructor. He is the author of *Flyfisher's Guide to New England*, *Fly Fishing Northern New England's Seasons*, and *In Pursuit of Trophy Brook Trout*, and his content and commentary appears in fly-fishing magazines, books, and social media. Lou and his wife, Lindsey, fish throughout America and around the world.



Northbounder

An Appalachian Trail Memoir

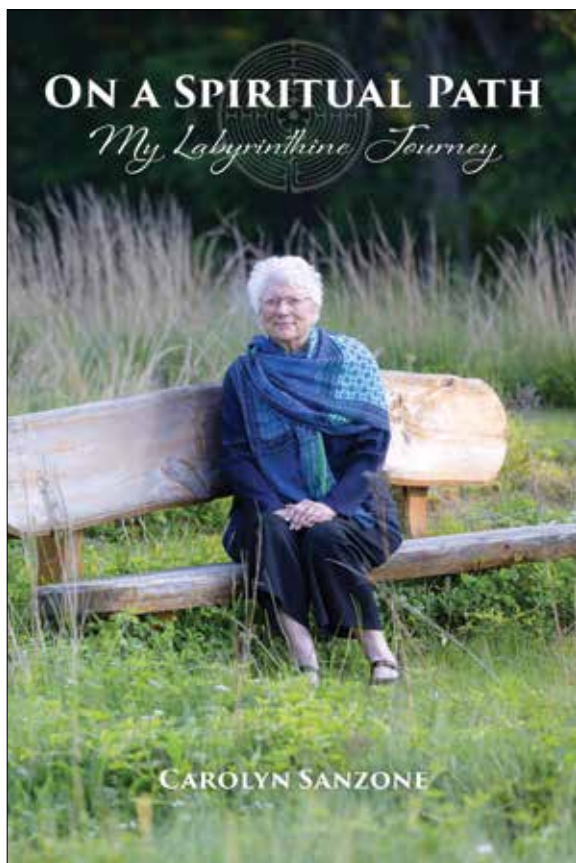
J. Andrew Walsh of Readfield, Maine

Searching for an antidote to the disillusionment of his late teens, Andy Walsh walked north from Springer Mountain in Georgia, destined for Maine. The story of his Appalachian Trail thru-hike nearly fifty years ago contrasts sharply with today's ultralight, tech-savvy thru-hiker. Walsh's book is a personal recounting of his journey generously interspersed with the trail's natural and cultural history.

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J. Andrew Walsh grew up in Massachusetts and has worked as an environmental consultant, ecologist, coastal geologist, freelance photographer, and most recently as a biologist with the State of Maine. Ecology, hiking, photography, writing, and the American West have long been his passions. He and his wife, Becky, live in central Maine and are the proud parents of two daughters.



On a Spiritual Path

My Labyrinthine Journey

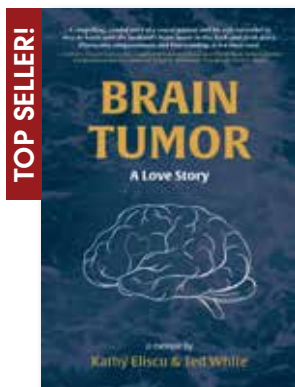
Carolyn Sanzone of Kennebunk, Maine

The book portrays an evolution from established religion to a vibrant spirituality and the discovery that no one has a monopoly on goodness or faith. Readers are guided to seek their own path and find healing and forgiveness through careful examination of key life experiences. The author's story will inspire those seeking to understand, embrace, and deepen their spiritual journey.

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Carolyn Sanzone has spent a lifetime seeking her own spiritual center and helping clients discover pathways to their own transformation, make more intentional choices, and overcome limiting beliefs that shut them down. She has a master's degree in theology and is certified both as a coach and labyrinth facilitator. She lives in Maine with her husband of 55 years.



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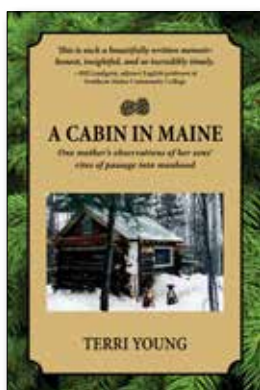
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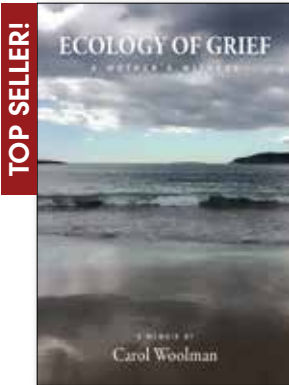
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One mother's observations of her sons' rites of passage into manhood

Terri Young of North Yarmouth, Maine

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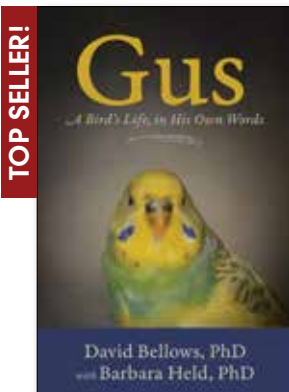
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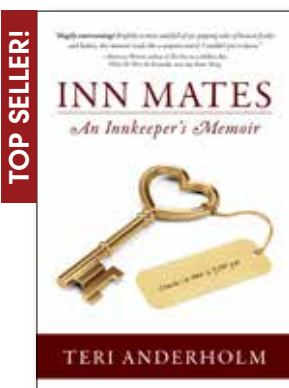
The House at Schumannstrasse 7

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Alice and Heinrich, Jewish-Germans, were caught between two countries, two world wars, and the politics of identity. In 1915, the British imprisoned Heinrich because he was German. In 1938, Nazis sent him to Dachau, where he was tortured and released. He sought sanctuary in England. The British imprisoned him. Alice fled Germany by "sealed train," a short-lived but life-saving service.

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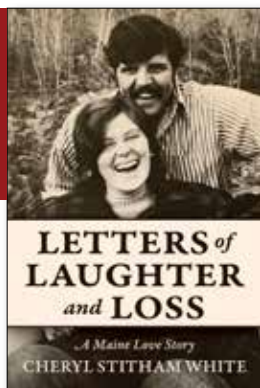
Inn Mates is a lively chronicle of two Boston corporate escapees who dreamt of owning a luxury inn in Bar Harbor, Maine. The inn was a passion, sometimes a prison, while serving five-star hospitality to a parade of guests who taught them lessons of gratitude, humility, love, and laughter in the midst of life's hurricanes.

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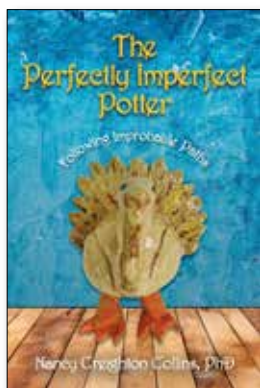
Letters of Laughter and Loss

A Maine Love Story

Cheryl Stitham White of South Portland, Maine

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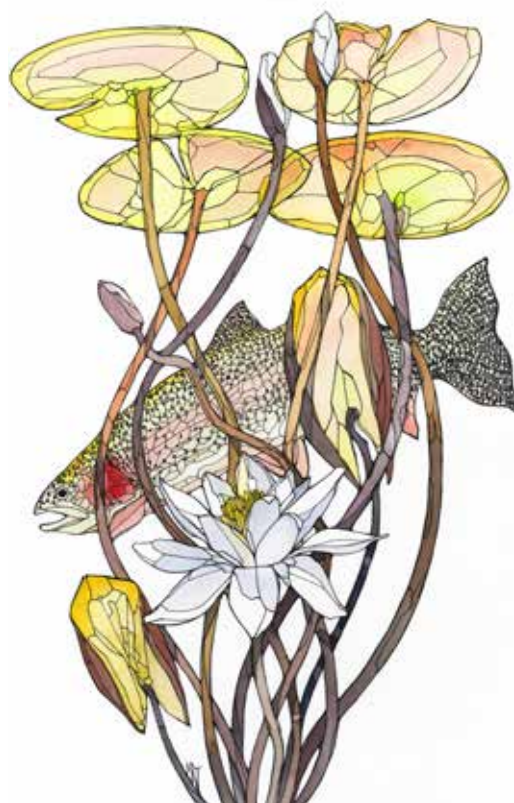
“From start to finish, the experience was thoughtful, professional, and deeply supportive. Nadia Kasperek served as my main point person and was an absolute pleasure to work with. She was kind, thoughtful, responsive, and genuinely invested in the success of my project. She made the entire process feel organized, manageable, and collaborative.

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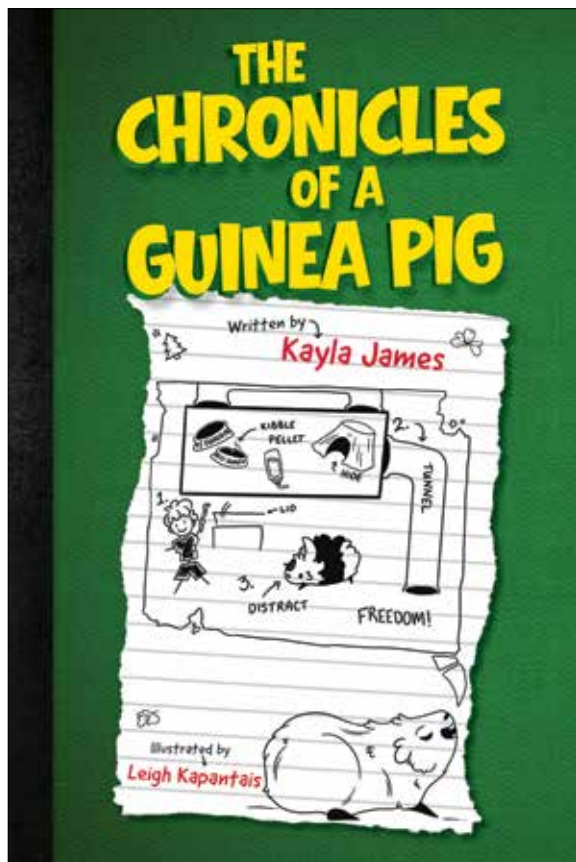
“Finally, working creatively with graphic designer Michelle Hodgdon was a terrific experience. She truly understood what I was trying to do with this book, which reads more as a guide than a narrative, and translated that vision beautifully into the design. Collaborating with her was easy, enjoyable, and inspiring, and I felt genuinely seen in the creative process.

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—Don Carpenter, author of *Do No Harm: The Youth Worker's Promise: 15 Commitments at the Heart of Ethical Youth Work*



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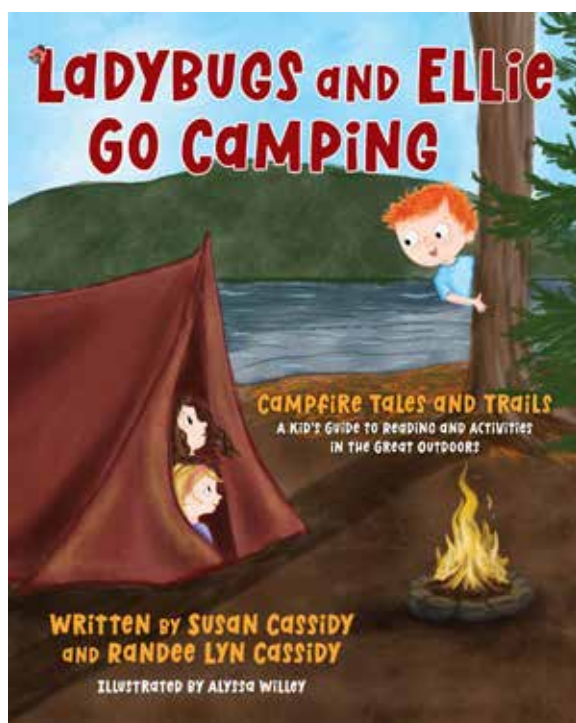
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Kayla James is a Maine-based children's author and former elementary school teacher whose storytelling blends humor, heart, and imagination. Inspired by her husband's childhood pet guinea pig and the joy of sharing stories with young readers, she created *The Chronicles of a Guinea Pig* series—tales that turn everyday pets into unlikely adventurers. She lives in southern Maine with her husband, stepson, and their cat, Harper, who is convinced he deserves coauthor credit.



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Susan Cassidy and Randee Lyn Cassidy
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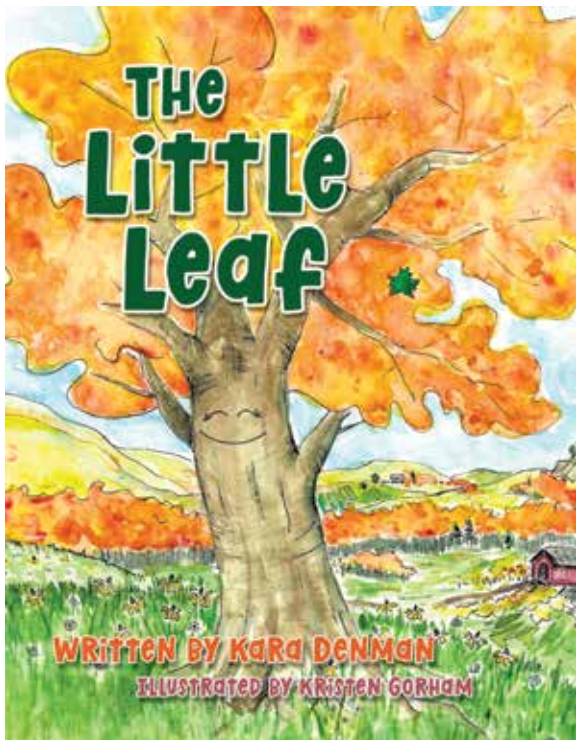
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Susan Cassidy (left), a retired high school and college educator, is a lifelong collector of stories who enjoys spending time with her husband, Bill, and family on the shores of Sebago Lake.

Randee Cassidy (right) is an educator and proud mom to Remi Lyn, aka Ladybug. She loves exploring Maine's beauty, getting lost in books, and discovering everyday adventures.



The Little Leaf

Kara Denman of Oxford, Maine

A colorful tale of big feelings! After realizing he is the last to turn red on Miss Maple in autumn, Little Leaf goes through the emotions of feeling sad and different. But, with the help of his friend Crow, Little Leaf learns to love himself just the way he is!

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Kara Denman is a mom, former preschool teacher, and first-time author. Watching her daughter grow, learn, and navigate the world inspired her to begin her writing journey. Through her work, she wishes to educate and support the social-emotional development of young ones in a creative and fun way.



Secrets of the Magic Glass

Cassie Sano of Augusta, Maine

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Cassie Sano lives in Augusta, Maine, where she enjoys writing, illustrating, and painting. She especially loves exploring and painting the beautiful landscapes and seascapes of Maine.

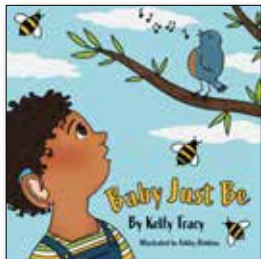
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Martie Merganser and the Big Waterfall is available on page 33.

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Baby Just Be

Kelly Tracy of Portland, Maine
Illustrated by Ashley Dobbins

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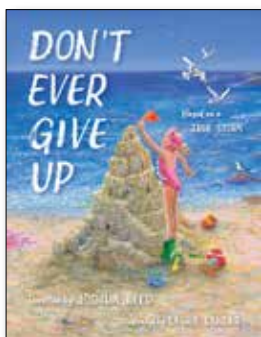
A Chameleon's Inspirational Story on Positive Thinking

Suzanne Posey of Auburn, Maine
Illustrated by Sarah Elizabeth

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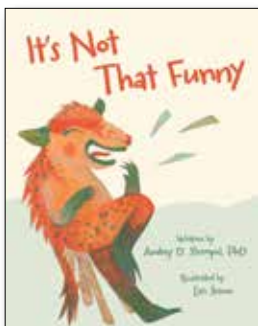
Based on a true story

Joshua Reed of Scarborough, Maine
Illustrated by Laura Lander

Don't Ever Give Up tells the inspiring true story of the Reed family, whose lives are changed when their youngest daughter, Paige, is born with Down syndrome. Embracing her with love and resilience, the family learns to navigate life's challenges together, discovering the transformative power of courage, love, and unwavering support in the face of adversity.

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It's Okay to Be Scared

A book about lockdown drills

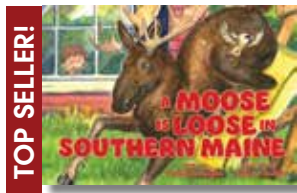
Bridgette L. Gilbert of Fairfield, Maine
Illustrated by Kelsey Grass

If you are looking for a tool to help you talk to kids about lockdown drills, this is the book for you. This is an educational and interactive children's book that will help you build relationships with kids while also giving them a tool to regulate their mental health. This book was written with educators in mind.

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A Moose Is Loose in Southern Maine

Cheryl Farrington of Scarborough, Maine
Illustrated by Thomas Brooks

A Moose Is Loose in Southern Maine is a story about a moose who is wandering through backyards in a residential neighborhood in southern Maine. It is spotted at different times by a mom, her son, and her son's friend while it appears to be having some fun. The moose's adventure turns out to be an exciting day for everyone involved.

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—Terrence (T.J.) White, Library Specialist, Fogler Library, University of Maine

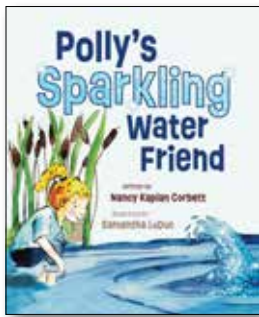
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—Wayne Myles Burton, author of *Wayne's War*



Polly's Sparkling Water Friend

Nancy Kaplan Corbett of Northport, Maine
Illustrated by Samantha LeDuc

"A whimsical exploration of the hydrological cycle pairing scientific inquiry with childhood imagination."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

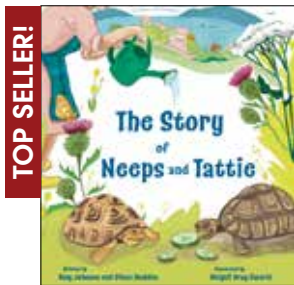
Standing by the river's edge, Polly sees a sparkling patch of water that rises up from the river in the shape of a wave. This new shape-shifting water friend teaches Polly about the water cycle and how to have a friend that is constantly changing. But will Polly be able to recognize her new friend as it changes its form?

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The Story of Neeps and Tattie

Amy Johnson and Diane Madden of Harrison, Maine
Illustrated by Abigail Gray Swartz

"A charming tale sure to pique kids' interest in Scotland—and tortoises." —*Kirkus Reviews (starred review)*
National Indie Excellence Book Awards, Animals & Pets, Finalist
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The Story of Neeps and Tattie centers around the antics of two tortoises rescued as babies on the shore of Loch Ness, Scotland, by young Annie McKay, who cares for them for years in her beautiful garden and helps them hibernate in her refrigerator each winter. Children will learn about the habitat of land tortoises and facts about Scotland's geography and culture.

Ages 4–8

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Stowaways

A Maine Pirate Tale

Susan Vaughan of St. George, Maine
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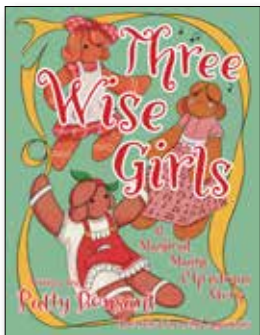
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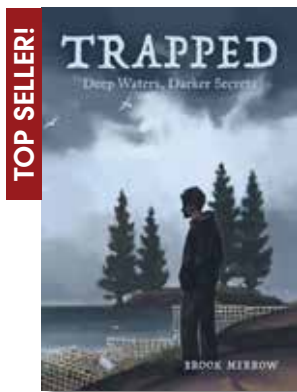
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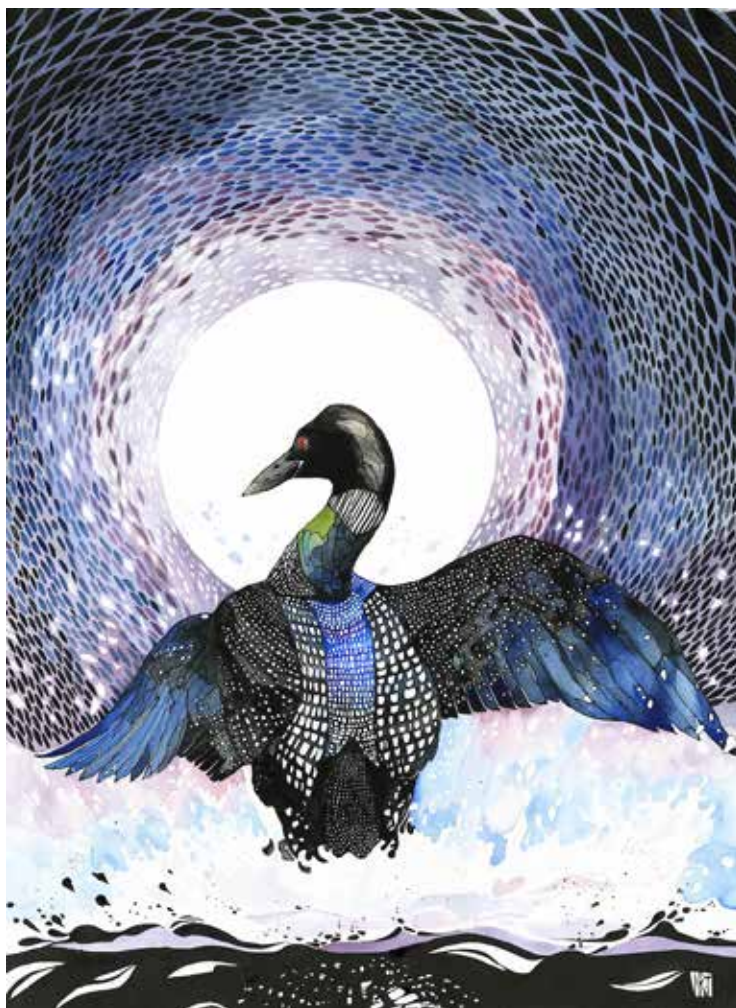
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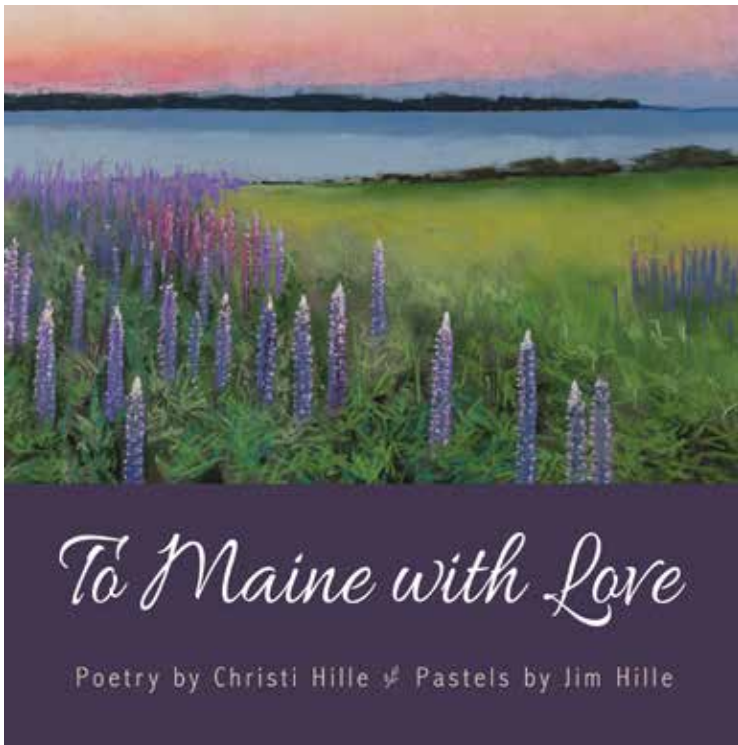
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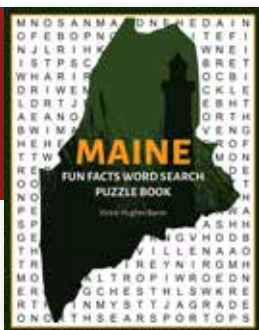


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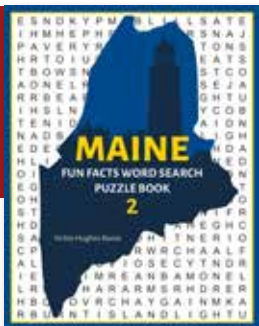
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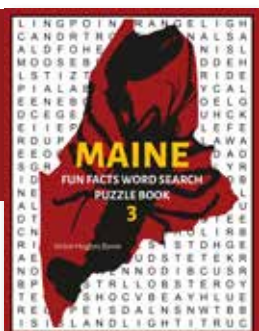
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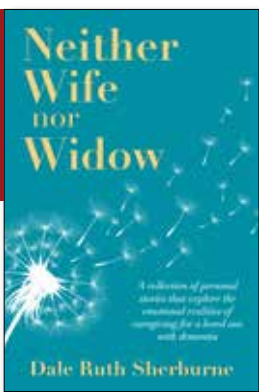
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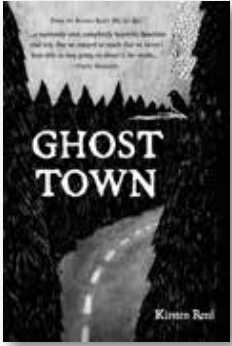
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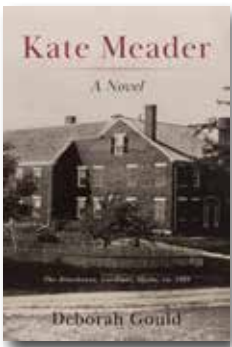
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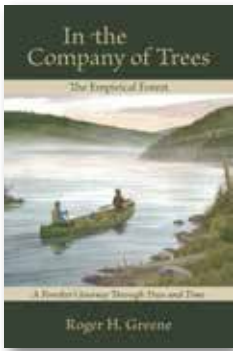
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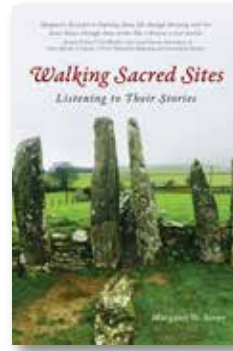
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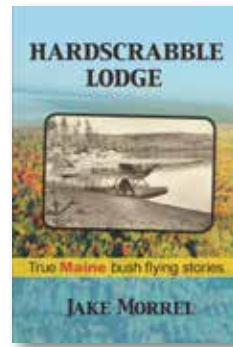
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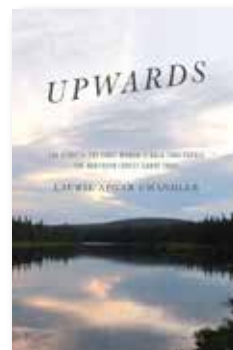
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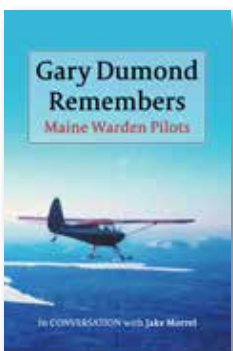
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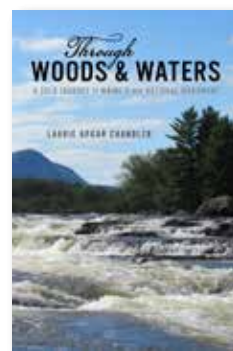
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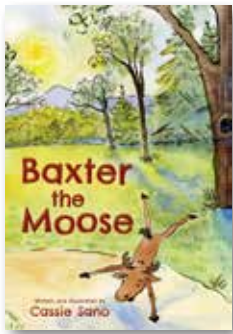
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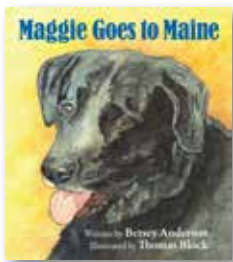
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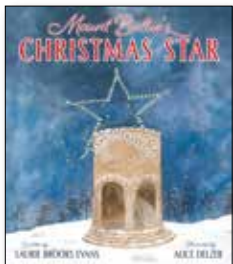
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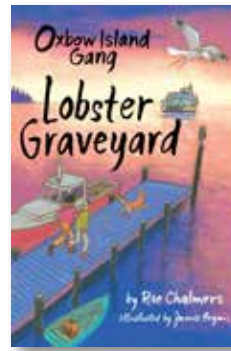
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