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FRACTALS: FRACTAL ART Jack Cleveland

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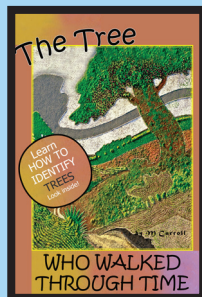
"A new category in digital art emerges. You can say that fractal art is unique, but it begs the bigger question of what makes it unique compared to other art forms. As a fractal artist, Cleveland demonstrates how it can be unique, for it is the only medium that explores fractal structures through digital and classical aesthetics. Browse through this collection and experience its mesmerizing effect."

— Vincent Dublado, *Readers' Favorite*

THE TREE WHO WALKED THROUGH TIME M. Carroll, Stan Herd, Lisa Grossman

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HARDCOVER

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AMITY LITERARY PRIZE 2023: AWARD WINNER

The Amity Literary Prize is an award honoring authors of unpublished non-fiction, fiction, YA, collections of short fiction, and poetry collections. This year's winner is Chad V Broughman for "The Fall of Bellwether"

Chad V. Broughman was the recipient of the Rusty Scythe Prize Book Award and the Adobe Cottage Writers Retreat honor in New Mexico. As well, Chad was awarded two chapbook contracts for his short story collections—"The Forsaken" and "Slighted"—both published by Etchings Press. His fiction can be found in journals nationwide,



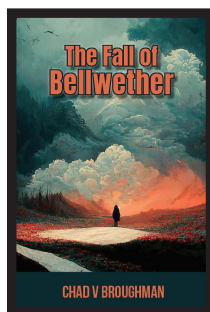
such as Carrier Pigeon, East Coast Literary Review, River Poets Journal, Burningword, Pulp Fiction, Sky Island Journal, and From Whispers to Roars, and he is anthologized in Write Michigan Short Story Anthology, *On Loss*, and Scribes Valley Anthology. He is a Best of the Net and Pushcart Prize nominee, holds an MFA from Spalding University and served as co-editor for the fiction/poetry blog "Cafe Aphra" based out of the United Kingdom. Chad teaches English and Creative Writing at the secondary and post-secondary

levels but is most proud of his roles as a husband and devoted father to two rambunctious young sons.

THE FALL OF BELLWETHER Chad V Broughman

New Release 2024 | \$24.99 paperback

"The Fall of Bellwether" transports readers to 1841, immersing them in a world of duplicity and struggle. As the mother-daughter duo fight against abandonment and starvation, their resilience challenges the very fabric of the town's beliefs. With its vividly depicted setting, well-developed characters, and thought-provoking themes, this historical fiction masterpiece weaves a mesmerizing tale of love, forgiveness, and the power of unity. Step into the pages and discover the strength that can be found even in the darkest of times.



KIDS BOOKS

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLUE DOG M. Carroll

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"The Mystery of the Blue Dog is a short and sweet young reader's mystery, reminiscent of series like Encyclopedia Brown and the A to Z Mysteries. When the neighborhood chef finds that a burglar has stolen a valuable painting and priceless secret recipes from her house, Jo and her group of friends are on the case to track down the culprit." —Athena Jean, NetGalley



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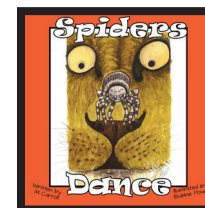
The humorous adventures of four middle-school friends learning life-lessons. Jo and the rest of the *School's Out Squad*—Betsy, Tommy, and Leonard—discover friendship in their first adventure, *The Raspberry Race*. Jo gets schooled about being honest, but her biggest lesson is about human nature.



SPIDERS DANCE M. Carroll & Bobbie Powell

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THE SECRET OF THE MAGIC CRYSTAL Mishea Obiji

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Magic happens when Alana finds a beautiful crystal and has a amazing dream. The next morning, she is reluctant to share her secret, but so excited she can't help showing it to her friends, who beg her to share her treasure. While the girls are enchanted by mermaids, dragons, and octopuses, a group of city children follow the crystal's light and burst into the dreamy world of Alana and her friends. Only after Alana decides to open her heart does she learn the true power of the light of the magic crystal.



NEW / YOUNG ADULT

A PARTING GLASS Tess Banion

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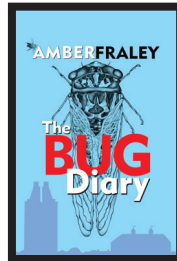
"A deftly crafted and engaging story of hope and transformation, *A Parting Glass* showcases author Tess Banion's genuine flair for narrative driven storytelling. One of those rare novels that will linger in the mind and memory of the reader long after the book itself has been finished and set back upon the shelf...unreservedly recommended." —James A Cox, *The Midwest Book Review*



THE BUG DIARY Amber Fraley

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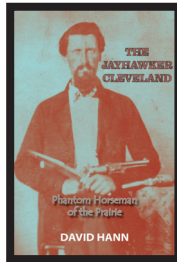
Freshman Kymer Charvat is confronted by the ghost of a librarian. The ghost gives Kymer the insect field journal of Flora Ellen Richardson, the first woman to graduate KU. When Kymer realizes there's a bee in Flora's journal that's never before been identified by science, a wild ride ensues changing the world of entomology, and her personal world, forever. A hilarious coming-of-age tale in the style of Mary H.K. Choi



THE JAYHAWKER CLEVELAND David Hann

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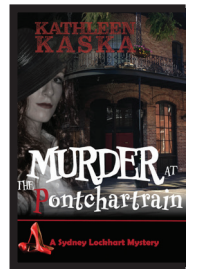
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NEW RELEASES 2023: MYSTERY MURDER AT THE PONCHARTRAIN Kathleen Kaska

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I'm Sydney Lockhart. I solve murders, most of which I'm the primary suspect. My fiancée, Ralph Dixon, and I came to New Orleans to get married. Instead, he's been arrested for a double murder, and I'm hunting for the real killer. Assisting me are a twelve-year-old voodoo queen, a ghost detective, and my crazy cousin Ruth. Wish me luck. I'll need it.

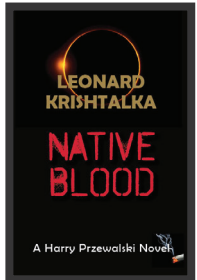
Book #6 in the Sydney Lockhart Mystery Series.



NATIVE BLOOD Leonard Krishtalka

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In the fourth installment in the Harry Przewalski Mystery Series, the author delivers a pulsing narrative of sexual betrayal, blackmail, the passions of an illicit affair, and a coverup of an archeological bombshell. In a world of academic intrigue, a murdered anthropologist and a PI's quest for justice reveal dark secrets, deceit, and the clash between science and indigenous rights. A gripping thriller that challenges established narratives.

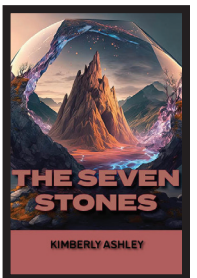


NEW RELEASES YOUNG ADULT

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Similar to "The Maze Runner" by James Dashner and "Divergent" by Veronica Roth, "The Seven Stones" shares themes of survival, family bonds, dangerous journeys, and the search for truth and reunification. It captures the courage and determination of siblings, Kadya and Roark, as they navigate a challenging and uncertain world in their search for the seven stones of their ancestors.

THE SEVEN STONES Kimberly Ashley

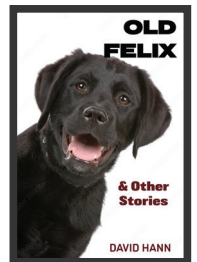


OLD FELIX & Other Stories David Hann

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A dog, an almanac, and Elwin discover adventures while time-traveling.

Following the nose of Old Felix, a black Labrador dog, Elwin Price time-travels through the old west carrying his trusty almanac to help locate their approximate where-about while they rescue folks and try to stay out of trouble.

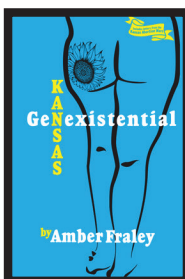


NEW RELEASES: NON-FICTION

KANSAS GENEXISTENTIAL Amber Fraley

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Insightful and hilarious, Amber Fraley will keep you on the edge of your chair with this collection of frequently irreverent, sometimes heartfelt, essays about growing up a GenXer in the Midwest. In the style of David Sedaris, *Carnival Snackery* and Nora McInerney, *Bad Vibes Only: (and Other Things I Bring to the Table)*, Fraley is brutally honest about everything from a 1990s college experiment in how to turn free pasture hemp into smokable weed with your friends, to learning about social justice as we age.



BLUEBIRDS TO TIKAL David Hann

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David Hann's *Bluebirds To Tikal* is a travel journal, of sorts. filled with tales of adventure and misadventure from central U.S.A. to central Asia. Discover why deer don't like to be lassooed, what it's like to drive down a mountain pass without power steering or power brakes after the engine quits, and learn what can happen when cultures clash in these stories of fun, fear, and folly.

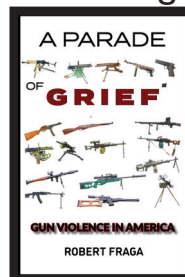


A PARADE OF GRIEF Robert Fraga

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Mass murders. Increased suicides. Tattered lives. Armed authorities pitted against unarmed Black men. Our means of preventing gun violence is fatally flawed. Robert Fraga documents the "... incidents of gun violence that have marred contemporary American life ... from the days of Bleeding Kansas to the long tradition of political assassination, exploring the ways that American gun culture has become more radical over time. Fraga is a skilled writer, and his matter-of-fact prose captures the mundane terror of these stories ..."

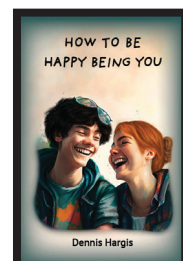
—Kirkus Reviews



HOW TO BE HAPPY BEING YOU Dennis Hargis

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Unlock the power within: Psychologist Dennis Hargis introduces a revolutionary program for young adults to navigate anger, embrace self-acceptance, and find happiness in a turbulent world. The reader develops problem-solving skills using visualization, fun exercises and illustrations, and is guided through the confusing realm of human emotions to learn to identifying their feelings and respond in a way that leads to good relationships.



POETRY

FLASH POEMS Anthology

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"A deftly crafted and engaging story of hope and transformation, 'A Parting Glass' showcases author Tess Banion's genuine flair for narrative driven storytelling. One of those rare novels that will linger in the mind and memory of the reader long after the book itself has been finished and set back upon the shelf...unreservedly recommended." —James A Cox, *The Midwest Book Review*



POEMS FROM BELGRADE Steka Vanra

ISBN-13: 978-1-960462-04-6 | \$19.99 paperback

Vanra's poetry books in English include "Early Sonnets" and "Poems for Big Children," published by Surrendered Press, USA. "Closed Poems" was published by Notionpress, India. Anamcara press, USA, published in the literary magazine *The Write Bridge* Fall 2022, the enclosed poem "Harm." Another poem in this collection, *Poems From Belgrade*, "Needs," won first place on the poetry site www.gspoetry.com.



STAR CHASER Mark Scheel

ISBN-13: 978-1-941237-54-0 | \$14.99 paperback

"Mark Scheel's voice is seasoned and wise, his ear catches the music in our words, and his eyes land on specific unfoldings of merging or breaking apart, roaming and homecoming. Combined with Joseph Maino's evocative photography, these poems reveal the challenges and gifts of time's passage. Scheel's writing calls on us to pay attention and glean the shimmer in each moment." —Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg former Poet Laureate of Kansas, author "Miriam's Well: A Modern Day Exodus"



A RYTHMIC ELECTRIC CIRCUS OF SOUND Perry Shepard

ISBN-13: 978-1-941237-64-9 | \$16.99 paperback

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"Shepard is a poet who examines the many aspects of what it means to be human. His philosophical writings supply both questions and answers to the human condition." —Ronda Miller, author *Moons Pain and Water signs*.



FICTION

WRONG MAN DOWN Jerry Masinton

ISBN-13: 978-1-941237-38-0 | \$21.99 paperback

Millie Henshaw-intrepid, smart-talking, gay ex-GI-is the field agent (hired gun) for Continental Removals, LLC, in Boston, a niche firm catering to very special clients. Millie's well-honed skills are tested when the unexpected happens and the hired gun becomes the target!

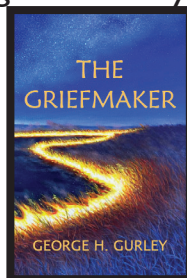
"Written in the style of the noir film, *Get Shorty*, ... laugh-out-loud situations, this brilliant novel is a must-read for fans of noir fiction." —Susan Sewell, *Readers' Favorite*



THE GRIEFMAKER George H. Gurley

ISBN-13: 978-1-941237-61-8 | \$21.99 paperback

A gripping, finely crafted saga, *The Griefmaker* lays bare the American struggle for progress and tradition. The rolling fields of Kansas are the backdrop of this epic tale of rivalry, unrequited love, self-discovery and redemption. Readers who enjoyed Richard Ford's *Canada* or Cormac McCarthy's *Sutree* will enjoy this story of love, death, and perhaps atonement.



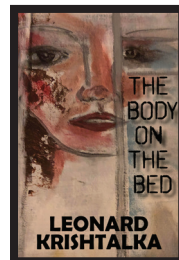
THE BODY ON THE BED Leonard Krishtalka

ISBN-13: 978-1-941237-49-6 | \$21.99 paperback

HISTORICAL MURDER MYSTERY. Based on a true story of murder and betrayal in post-civil war Lawrence, Kansas. Investigative reporter Mary Fanning unravels the diabolical plots that lead to three dead bodies and a shocking last act.

"A thrilling tale of murder and betrayal ... a lurid web of deceit ... impeccably researched."

—Kirkus Reviews



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NON-FICTION

POSTS OF A MID-CENTURY KID Ann Anderson

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SEARCHING FOR SPENSER Margaret Kramar

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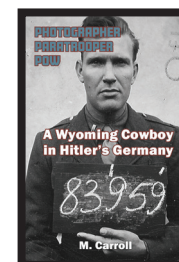
"This book is a reminder that living with a most difficult and painful thing gives us choices. Making the right one makes all the difference. Margaret Kramar has written this story for all the right reasons. And no matter who you are, you will find yourself in these pages." —Maryemma Graham, *Founder/Director, Project On The History Of Black Writing*



A WYOMING COWBOY IN HITLER'S GERMANY

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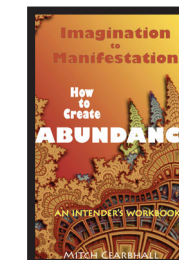
War era correspondence and 70 year old photographs depict an age of heroism and innocence. Carroll tells the story of three brothers who leave their Wyoming home to fight in WWII. Carroll begins with the westward expansion of a tough breed of immigrants, and ends with Harold Carroll's many harrowing escapes from Nazi prisoner of war camps.



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MYSTERIES

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Something fishy is going on in Galveston, Texas, and Sydney is smack dab in the middle of it when she checks into the historic Galvez Hotel. She's there cover the controversial Pelican Island Development Project conference, but soon after her arrival, the conference is canceled, the keynote speaker is missing, and a body turns up in the trunk of Sydney's car.



MURDER AT THE DRISKILL

Kathleen Kaska

ISBN-13: 978-1-941237-85-4 | \$21.99 paperback | BOOK 4

As soon as detectives Sydney Lockhart and Ralph Dixon hang out their shingle, the biggest murder case Austin has ever seen lands at their doorstep.

"Sydney Lockhart is one of the feistiest, funniest P.I.'s in Texas-or anywhere else! '50s pop culture and a crowd of quirky characters make Kaska's mystery a killer read." —Sheila Webster Boneham; author of *Catwalk and the other Animals in Focus* mysteries.



MURDER AT THE MENDER

Kathleen Kaska

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She's at it again, Sydney Lockhart is trying to solve a murder in another famous hotel while avoiding being locked up for the very crime she's investigating. Bribes, fixed races, dirty money and unkempt places. A string of illicit deeds that trails from San Antonio to New Orleans and back again. Sydney will get to the bottom of this case in her own determined style.



MURDER AT THE PONCHARTRAIN

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—Minette Lauren, author of *The Hot Magnolia Series*.



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Leonard Krishtalka

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Paleontologist turned private investigator, Harry Przewalski, excavates the dirty underbelly of people's lives, unearthing sexual betrayals, treachery, fraud and murder buried beneath the science of petrified shards, skin and bones. Ultimately, he must face a brutal killing in his own past, when he fled to a desert war and came back with a gun and a license to detect.

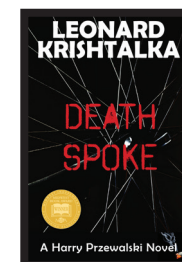


DEATH SPOKE

Leonard Krishtalka

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In his second case, *Death Spoke*, a university dean, a renowned expert in prehistoric cave art, is murdered in her motel bed at five in the morning. Moments later, a waitress is bludgeoned at a truck-stop diner next to the motel. Hours later, an archaeology professor suffers a violent bicycle crash on a highway 35 miles further east. GOLD MEDAL, BEST NOVEL, FICTION—MYSTERY/THRILLER —*Midwest Book Awards*

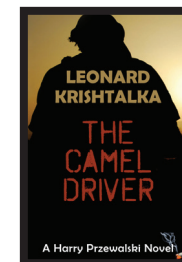


THE CAMEL DRIVER

Leonard Krishtalka

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A museum diorama is vandalized—it depicts the ferocious attack by two lions on a North African courier crossing the Sahara on a dromedary. Harry is hired to investigate the macabre history of the exhibit. The taxidermist has a grisly past: a sexual affair, a lover's betrayal, a lurid trial, and graves in Botswana and Tunisia plundered for human dioramas ... a scientific bombshell worth killing for in a murderous race for fame.



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