Sixty Years With Stan Chambers

Stan Chambers

For sixty years Stan Chambers, KTLA’s Channel 5 News most beloved reporting icon, has come into Southern California’s (and sometimes the nation’s) homes. From KTLA’s inception as the first commercial TV station this side of the Mississippi to KTLA’s first news telecopter, Stan Chambers was an integral part of those achievements.

His over 22,000 stories include the Bobby Kennedy assassination, the 1984 Olympics, the Watts riots, the Baldwin Hills dam disaster, and the devastating Northridge quake. Stan and KTLA were the first to break the Rodney King beating that sent Los Angeles into turmoil.

He’s still out there, mic in hand, sixty years after covering his first big story, the rescue efforts of the Kathy Fiscus case in Pasadena. As Chambers puts it, “When you report news in Los Angeles, you are broadcasting to the biggest hometown in America.”

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Film & TV/Biography
Marching Up Madison Avenue
How Richard Gilbert armed with only a pencil and his imagination beat the entrepreneurial odds.

Richard Gilbert
When the Greatest Generation came marching home, they buckled right down to work. Marching Up Madison Avenue is the story of one of those men.

Richard Gilbert, born in the Bronx, devoted Yankees fan in the cheap seats of Coogan’s Bluff; NYU Grad; soldier, returned home in 1946. He needed a job. He found one in advertising.

In a 40-year career Richard Gilbert and his intrepid staff of copywriters, designers and artists at Gilbert Advertising changed how Americans thought about fur coats, foreign languages, cars, perfume and the Vietnam War.

Gilbert Advertising wasn’t the biggest shop on Madison Avenue but it was influential beyond its size. From encouraging the Metropolitan Opera to offer less than full season subscriptions (unheard of till 1971) in the Met’s first ad campaign; to persuading people Renault had mended its ways (a Renault for the people who swore they’d never buy another) to tweaking the tail of the Russian Bear (Premier Kosygin, we’d like to give you a free tuxedo); London Fog rainwear; Berlitz Language school, and Club Med, Gilbert Advertising was the creator of iconic pop culture images that remain fresh and persuasive years later.

Along the way Richard Gilbert spearheaded the ad campaign that helped end the Vietnam war (The First American Ballot on the War; Some Toys Hate War) and helped litigate protection of commercial free speech.

Armed only with a pencil, and indomitable American can-do spirit, Richard Gilbert marched up Madison Avenue into history. This is his story, and ours.

The War of the Rosens
Janice Eidus

The War of the Rosens is as fierce, unflinching and tender as its feisty ten-year-old heroine, Emma Rosen. Growing up in the mid-60’s in the Bronx, Emma carries the weight of the world and the fate of her volatile, unpredictable family on her small shoulders as she seeks answers to questions about the nature of good and evil while struggling with an alternately brutal and loving father, a meek and “lost” mother, and a spiteful older sister.

When tragedy strikes the family, it is Emma, with a tenacious spirit and an indomitable imagination who, through the power of love and the force of the written word, instigates her family’s salvation.

The Rosens are dreamers. They are all trying to change things, to map their own dreams of a world in which the meanings of “Faith” and “Love” will one day be fully understood and realized, to create some possibility of a future, which becomes the most essential dream of all.

Author’s Biography:
Janice Eidus has received numerous awards, including two O. Henry Prizes for her short stories, as well as a Redbook Prize, a Pushcart Prize, a National Writers Voice Residency Award, and a Money for Women/Barbara Deming Fellowship. Her work appears in such anthologies as The Oxford Book of Jewish Stories; Neurotica: Jewish Writers on Sex; and, Growing Up Female.

Praise for Janice Eidus:
...a ruefully funny, wickedly observant take on urban angst. —Publisher’s Weekly
...distinguished moments of tenderness. —Kirkus Reviews
Eidus has a spirited voice and a sly affection for her characters. —New York Newsday
Deeply urban, playfully iconoclastic, unconventionally conventional, meticulous tuned to myriad voices and social registers ...each day just a little different than the day before. —Bloomsbury Review
Janice Eidus...possesses a fierce imagination; the book’s surrealistic edge is inventive and darkly amusing... —The New York Times Book Review
Wheeling the Deal
The outrageous legend of Gordon Zahler, Hollywood’s flashiest quadriplegic

Chip Jacobs
Gordon Zahler was a fun-loving prankster who broke his neck at the age of 14 in a gymnastics fall at a Pasadena, California junior high school. The 1940 accident nearly killed Gordon and bankrupted the family. Gordon’s father, Lee, a prolific movie composer, died from the stress, and the Zahlers were forced onto welfare provided through the Motion Picture Fund.

Paralyzed from the neck down, Gordon Zahler rose from his deathbed to become a fast-talking, Hollywood entrepreneur/idea man who traveled the world, lived hard, married, fantasized about water-skiing and chased his dreams to create one of the largest independent postproduction shops in Hollywood by selling his father’s music to television and movie studios.

Wheeling the Deal is a tip of the hat to the man who turned his back on the notion of “I can’t” and told a tale of strength and courage.

Author’s Biography:
Chip Jacobs is a freelance writer and award-winning investigative, environmental, and political journalist who has reported for The Los Angeles Times, The Daily News of Los Angeles, LA Weekly, and CNN, among other outlets.

Jacobs’ stories on chromium-6 water contamination drew national interest and helped lead to two state laws. His other high-profile stories have covered the spectrum, from unsolved murders, redevelopment graft, and disgraced political godfathers to secret defense projects, the Hollywood Walk of Fame and dangerous sports stadiums.

Praise for Wheeling the Deal:
“FDR’s body and Sammy Glick’s brain? ... Mon Oncle d’Amerique has nothing on Chip Jacobs’ Mon Oncle d’Hollywood ...” —Patt Morrison, award-winning columnist, commentator and author of RIO L.A.

“... will leave you crying, laughing and gasping in wonder, often on the same page. Bravo!” —Denise Hamilton, author of EVE DIAMOND mystery series

Mommy I’m Still In Here
Raising children with bipolar disorder

Kate L. McLaughlin
With insight and intimacy, Kate McLaughlin candidly shares the realities of parenting children with Bipolar Disorder; and paints a vivid and moving literary picture, boldly accented by scenes of denial, fear, frustration, and disappointment, as well as evolution, acceptance, understanding, and ultimately, of love.

No other book so eloquently and honestly conveys the physical realities and battered emotions of a family caught in the swirling storm of a child’s hallucinations and psychosis. Nothing else accurately depicts the frenzy of mania, or suicide attempts and their bittersweet aftermaths. No other writer so aptly illustrates the personal changes in parents of disabled children, nor connects them to the emotional and spiritual growth borne of their occurrence.

This book supports, educates, and informs the reader, offering hope and encouragement to anyone living with chronic illness or raising teens. McLaughlin pulls the reader into her home, boldly illuminating family scenarios in an effort to destroy shame-based assumptions. Examples of successes and failures in dealing with irrational and emotional issues abound.

Author’s Biography
Kate McLaughlin has worked as a free-lance writer for Sunset Magazine and Madden Publications since 2001. Considered a local expert on herbs and kitchen gardens, McLaughlin also writes stories and recipes for cooks and gardeners living in hot, arid climates.

In addition to her magazine work, McLaughlin has authored two gardening/memoir books: the award-winning, A Desert Gardener’s Companion (Rio Nuevo Publishers, Tucson, Arizona, 2001), now in its second printing, and Southwest Kitchen Garden (Rio Nuevo Publishers, Tucson, Arizona, 2002), which is sold throughout the United States.

During the past four years she has participated in numerous book signings and author events throughout the Southwest, including appearances on local television news and information programs.
Looks Like Howard
Patricia Kambitsch

Ever since I’ve known Howard, he’s been dead.

Author, Patricia Kambitsch, tells the true story of her father whose untimely death spurred a lifetime of storytelling. However dead he may be, Howard, the mild-mannered, über-geek hero, thrives through the collective imagination of his widow and six children.

Questions of what really happened to her father give way to fantasy suspicions that include the questionable next-door neighbor who was last seen with her father, secret government projects, and alien abduction. Tales range from imaginative family antics at graveside, to bullying in the bathtub, to playing Jesus on the sidewalk. In the end, the answers become less important than the shared laughter and pathos by siblings who touch one another to uncover and recreate the past.

Author’s Biography
Patricia Kambitsch is a painter, writer, teacher, and an advocate for communities of learning and interactive participation in the arts. A lifelong teacher, Kambitsch’s formal education includes bachelors and masters degrees in education. As a teacher in urban public schools, her experience includes teaching virtually all subjects and all levels, preschool through grade twelve. Lessons created for the National Teacher Training Institute are available online.

Together with her partner, Eva Makstutis, Kambitsch leads creativity workshops, she calls “Playdays” which encourage playful interdisciplinary experimentation with the arts.

The Mescalero Project
Doug Buchs

The world outside defined their brutality.
Their world inside consummated their humanity

A series of events that have a profound effect on two hundred killers in a secret experimental prison hidden in the desert. The inmates are abandoned and the project is forgotten for fifty years until an ambitious graduate student discovers blueprints in the national archives and uncovers the complex. Evidence of fraud, sabotage, and murder surround its existence, and Moss is determined to ferret out the full story. One surviving inmate, Vincent Briscoe, fills in many of the missing pieces, detailing the journals of James Stryker, the charismatic leader of the inmates. The response to The Lord of the Flies, this story of how – and why – these men survived unfolds and becomes the phenomenon that was The Mescalero Project.

Author’s Biography
Doug Buchs is part of a goal-setting program at the Women In Transition Unit of the Essex County Correctional Facility in Framingham, Massachusetts. Reading sections of The Mescalero Project offers the inmates he works with to envision an alternative to the violence they’ve come to know.

Praise for The Mescalero Project
“The response to The Lord of the Flies.”
—Janette Turner Hospital, author of The Last Magician, Oyster, Due Preparations For The Plague

“Its psychological stew is a fascinating idea...sparks shocking reactions from the characters and produces gut-wrenching emotions...compelling, and at times desperately poignant.”
—Apex Magazine

“A riveting and most engaging book...like a rose, yet its unfortunate tragedy to be the surrounding thorns waiting to tear your heart should you elect to pluck the beauty.”
—ShadowGlass Magazine
The Snowtear Wars:
Book 1 — The Chimes of Yawrana
Scot R. Stone

The Chimes of Yawrana sets off the five book Snowtear Wars series with the arrival of the mysterious traveler, Oreus Blake, to the kingdom of Yawrana. His arrival signals a tragic chain of events that only he can make right provided he can retrieve the snowtear, an ancient flower, in order to save the Yawranans from certain death.

The battle scenes, complete with flying draguls and a myriad of intricately detailed species, are written in the grand tradition of epic sagas of the battle between good and evil. They are gory, brutal, and fierce.

Praise for The Chimes of Yawrana:
“This is a grand, sweeping journey, full of adventure and intrigue, plus a rich array of characters. Once you enter Scot Stone’s marvelous world, you’ll return often and gladly.”
—T. A. Barron, NY Times Best Selling author of The Great Tree of Avalon, and The Lost Years of Merlin

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6 x 9 * 411 pp
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Fantasy

The Snowtear Wars:
Book 3 — The Hollows of Candlewick
Scot R. Stone

At the heart of the kingdom of Yawrana lies the magnificent Candlewick Castle. King Noran’s reign is challenged by Herikech Illeon, the great Lazul king, who seeks revenge for the defeat of his armies at the hands of the Yawranans. Noran is forced to rely on the enigmatic Oreus Blake and the rest of his loyal court to do battle against the deposed king, protect Noran’s family against a bloodthirsty beast that kills at will as it draws closer to the castle, and figure out the intentions of three mysterious ships that suddenly appear in their harbor.

What will become of Yawrana if Herikech Illeon defeats the Yawranan armies? What plans do the three drift ships have for Yawrana? And most important, what will become of King Noran should the beast find its ultimate prey?

Trade Paperback * $16.95
978-1-933016-43-6
6 x 9 * 469 pp
August 2007
Fantasy

The Hair Princess and the Hog Temple Incident
Kristan Ryan

“I’m here to make things right.”

Two eighty-something nursing-home residents make a break for the Mexican border for one last fling. The ensuing chaos lands them in a world where residents have the chance to regain their youth and correct one mistake so they can leave behind the legacy they thought they deserved. If they begin their lives again in this new world, what secrets will they uncover? And, if this isn’t what they want, will they be able to put things back the way they were, leave eternal youth behind, and return to Hog Temple?

It’s up to the Hair Princess, disguised as a hairstylist, and her sidekick Hodges, angels better known for their screw-ups than their ability to right wrongs, to make things right. They have the biggest assignment of all time—they must save their Hog Temple nursing-home charges and in the process save themselves from an eternity of...well, only God knows.

Trade Paperback * $14.95
978-933016-07-8
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 208 pp
February 2007
Fiction

Body Trauma
A Writer’s Guide to Wounds and Injuries
David W. Page, M.D., FACS

Surgeon and trauma expert Dr. David W. Page is a writer’s best friend. Whether a writer’s fictional character is a detective investigating a crime or a doctor racing down the hallways toward an emergency - this writer’s tool explains what happens to body organs and bones maimed by accident or intent and the small window of opportunity for emergency treatment. Writers will put their characters in harm’s way and mistreat them to within an inch of their fictional lives.

Praise for Body Trauma:
Silver Medal Winner, 2007 Independent Publisher Book Awards — Reference Category

“An authoritative guide that delivers both diagnosis and plot ideas with a wry bookside manner.” —James Patrick Kelly, Hugo award-winning author of BURN.

“A valuable resource for writers.” —David Anthony Durham, author of Pride of Carthage

Trade Paperback * $17.95
978-1-933016-41-2
6 x 9 * 254 pp
February 2007
Reference
2006 Releases

East Fifth Bliss
Douglas Light
Winner, 2007 Ben Franklin Award, Popular Fiction

There are seven defining moments in a person’s life. For Morris Bliss, the difficulty is in knowing which moments are defining. At age thirty-five, Morris Bliss is clamped in the jaws of New York City inertia - he wants to travel but has no money; he needs a job but has no prospects; he still shares a walk-up apartment with his father.

Stefani, an eighteen-year-old girl in a Catholic school uniform, unravels Morris’s once static life when her father calls on Morris to work for him. Morris’s life becomes further entangled when his best friend, N.J., is recruited by an international cartel that controls the local sex markets.

With the agony of his inertia finally broken, Morris Bliss must learn to adapt if he is to survive.

Praise for East Fifth Bliss:
“This fun read boasts a likable protagonist, other quirky and interesting characters, and vivid and humorous descriptions of New York while also providing some significant social commentary.” —Library Journal

Trade Paperback * $14.95
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 212 pp
February 2007
Fiction

The Pacific Between
Raymond K. Wong
2006 Finalist Independent Publisher’s IPPY AWARD

When Greg Lockland returns to California for his parents’ funeral, he discovers letters that suggest an affair between his ex-lover, Lian, and his late father. Suspicion, anger and jealousy take Greg on a transpacific journey to find the truth. One by one, people from the past return to his life, including elusive and perfect Lian.

The Pacific Between evinces the power of unconditional love and deals with personal subjects such as death, estrangement, and betrayal. It is a man’s journey to discover himself and the world around him. Told with wit and humor, this nostalgic tale speaks true to the heart about relationships, families, and sacrifices.

Praise for The Pacific Between:
“A notable new romance novel.” —Foreword Magazine
“A roller coaster ride of drama...real and memorable with dynamic plot and complex characters.” —January Magazine
“Nostalgic.” —Publisher’s Weekly

Trade Paperback * $14.95
1-933016-32-9
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 234 pp
February 2006
Fiction

Donovan's Paradigm
Lynn Price

“I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do.”

Kim Donovan's attempt to enlist a new treatment program on the surgical floor creates a storm of debate when her against-all-odds-attitude runs afoul of fellow surgeon, Erik Behler, who is in the position to make or break her credibility. As the new surgeon searches for a balance of total health and wellness, she charges ahead to insure the hospital's patients aren't at the mercy of their physician's belief system. What she fails to understand is that hers and Erik's personal paradigms are also at risk.

Praise for Donovan's Paradigm:
Gold Medal Winner, 2007 Independent Publisher Book Awards — Visionary Fiction Category

“Having journeyed through from a conventional physician to an integrative, holistic healer, I see my personal pains and challenges come alive in this engaging story of Dr. Donovan.” —John Pan, M.D., Director of George Washington University Center for Integrative Medicine

Trade Paperback * $16.95
1-933016-33-7
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 454 pp
June 2006
Fiction

The Secret Thief
Judith Jaeger

A summer with her grandmother in New Hampshire provides Connie Grey with the perfect backdrop for the ultimate encounter with her past. As Connie helps pack up the family homestead for a move, she uncovers a family secret which could be the key to her lifelong balancing act between perfection and secret rebellion. As Connie uncovers shocking facts about the relationship with her mother, she comes to a disquieting understanding that her future is at stake if she can’t face the truth.

Praise for The Secret Thief:
“A powerful and exciting new voice in fiction...compelling and psychologically astute.” —Marc D. Feldman, M.D., author of Playing Sick?
“Walks the tightrope between humor and pathos...an emotionally complex saga.” —Neil Landau, UCLA School of Film and Television

Trade Paperback * $14.95
1-933016-28-0
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 208 pp
June 2006
Fiction
2006 Releases

The Bodyguard Series Book 2: The Bodyguard and the Show Dog
Christy Tillery French
CataRomance.com, 2006 Reviewers’ Choice Award, Single Titles
Protection specialist Natasha Chamberlain doesn’t think there is danger connected with protecting champion show dog, Chumley. But a death threat regarding his participation in an upcoming event proves her wrong. Her unorthodox attempts to unmask the extortionist drives her former boss and current lover, Jonce Striker crazy with fear. As the suspect list grows, Natasha finds it increasingly difficult to balance her new job with her love for Striker. Likewise, Striker sees the investigation growing wackier and more dangerous by the day. He spends his time trying to convince her that bodyguarding is too dangerous and deciding how he can persuade her to marry him.

Praise for The Bodyguard and the Show Dog:
“Christy Tillery French excels at creating very human characters, intense action, provocative storylines, and sizzling romance.” —Midwest Book Review

Trade Paperback * $15.95
1-933016-37-X
5 ½ x 8 ¼ * 267 pp
June 2006
Romance/Fiction

Tornado Siren
Patrick Gabridge
It all began with footprints...
Tornado researcher Victoria Thomas discovers an impossible set of footprints in a muddy field near Memphis, indicating that a man walked away unharmed after being engulfed by the full fury of a twister. A year later, Victoria finds an identical set of mysterious tracks in Oklahoma, and she becomes obsessed with finding this odd wanderer. His existence challenges her very conception of reality and stimulates something deep within her imagination. When she finally finds Ben Fulgar, Victoria can’t believe her eyes or his improbable story of life among the cons. She’ll risk her life to prove to herself that the world operates according to rational rules. During their adventures on the prairie, their relationship intensifies into a love that will be challenged by the ultimate forces of nature.

Praise for Tornado Siren:
“Natural disaster buffs will enjoy Gabridge’s paranormal take on nature’s destructive powers.” —Publishers Weekly

Trade Paperback * $14.95
1-933016-36-1
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 190 pp
February 2006
Fiction

Fear of Spiders
John E. Cother
What if it was the summer of 1965, you were fourteen, and your father abandoned your family and your mother drank herself to death? What if during this one crazy summer you fell wildly in love with a girl? From their tiny Mississippi hometown to the mountains of North Carolina, JT and his sister, Lesi begin a series of adventures, sometimes hilarious and other times frightening. In keeping with the indomitable spirit of a teenager, JT finds the time to fall in love, but not before their lives take a dangerous and harrowing turn when brother and sister are attacked and seriously injured by an intruder when their aunt leaves them alone for a night to return to her job as a nurse. On the journey to understanding their deceased mother and finding the father who abandoned them, JT and Lesi discover much more—they find themselves and a new life in the process—and celebrate the miracle called the human spirit.

Trade Paperback * $16.95
1-933016-27-2
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 287 pp
February 2006
Young Adult/Fiction

The Couloir
Richard Manichello
It was 1985, Winter Carnival, home to the international spoiled brats of privilege and intrigue. For writer, Eddie Gennell and Céline, the carefree days of skiing and the wild nights of excess brings love and excitement until a tragic car accident threatens Céline’s life. The weather has closed the mountain, and Eddie is desperate to get her transferred to a Paris hospital. Her savior comes in the form of blackmail. Eddie must ski into Italy with small nuclear devices in his backpack and deliver them to their Iraqi buyers waiting in Cervinia. In exchange, Céline is guaranteed safe passage. With the Swiss and Italian police on his trail, Eddie makes his riveting and hair-raising choice.

Trade Paperback * $16.95
1-933016-22-1
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 321 pp
February 2006
Fiction

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Nickel-Plated Dream
Stephen Lodge

“The Kid”—a 20th Century lad with a stubborn wish that he’d been born a 19th Century gunfighter—embarks on an odyssey that takes him from John Wayne’s 1950 set of The Alamo in Texas to California’s celebrated Corriganville Movie Ranch—the Universal Studios Tour of its day. The Kid quickly learns the ropes by testing both his love and his courage. Acting out famous historical gunfights for the throngs of paying tourists brings The Kid closer to his dreams—and to death.

Nickel-Plated Dream is loosely based upon the author’s humorous and youthful recollections of 1959 when he was a 16-year-old gunfighter/stuntman at the then-world-famous Corriganville Movie Ranch Attraction near Hollywood.

Praise for Stephen Lodge’s Charley Sunday’s Texas Outfit!:
“A nostalgic dream of long time past, but sometimes dreams do come true”. —Western Writers of America

“Like dripping pigments on a canvas, descriptive phrases bring the characters to full dimension.... Makes you want to go out and buy a ten-gallon hat ” —Midwest Book Review

Trade Paperback * $14.95 1-933016-30-2 5 ½ x 8 ½ * 192 pp May 2006 Western

Love Bade Me Welcome
Phyllis Ott-Toltz and Barbara Bamberger Scott

Phyllis Ott is the artist in residence and beloved icon at the Meher Spiritual Center in Myrtle Beach, SC. She met Meher Baba in India in 1964 where he received her with love and kindness. Phyllis’ life has been a varied one. She graduated Cum Laude from Harvard, with majors in Architecture and Philosophy, studied with the renowned abstract expressionist, Hans Hoffman, and went on a lifelong spiritual quest for the source of the Self. Love Bade Me Welcome exposes the triumphs and hardships of Phyllis’ life and those she loved. This biography offers never before seen insights and facts about Norman Mailer, who was married to Phyllis’ sister, Bea and later became Phyllis’ lover.

Trade Paperback * $16.95 1-933016-39-6 5 ½ x 8 ½ * 270 pp February 2006 Biography

Turn Left at September
Dennis Collins

“Once in, no one ever gets out alive.”

Detroit Detectives Albert McCoy and Otis Springfield are up against a sociopath with a genius I.Q. who is offing people at an alarming rate.

Trade Paperback * $14.95 1-933016-25-6 5 ½ x 8 ½ * 210 pp November 2005 Fiction

The Annie Chase Story
Aileen Bennett

In the racially-charged Sixties, future First Lady, Annie Chase, places a neatly printed “W” on her birth certificate in the space marked “Color or Race,” changing her life forever with the risk of exposure.

Trade Paperback * $15.95 1-933016-31-0 5 ½ x 8 ½ * 241 pp October 2005 Fiction

Sold As Is
Kal Rosenberg

By day, Corey Doctoroff lives an eat-or-be-eaten life selling used cars in a journey to reconstruct his life after a debilitating psychotic episode destroys his marriage and career. “Sold as is— with all faults—no warranty expressed or implied.”

Trade Paperback * $16.95 1-933016-17-5 5 ½ x 8 ½ * 296 pp October 2005 Fiction

Winter Passage
Paul Raymond Côté and Constantina Mitchell

In 1734, Baron Jean Luc de Montigny sets sail with his young son for Quebec City to honor a dying man’s request and assume his inheritance. “The brilliant mix of image and words is a feast of concentrated pleasure.” —BibilioBuffet

Trade Paperback * $14.95 1-933016-19-1 5 ½ x 8 ½ * 214 pp October 2005 Fiction
Defeated
*Book One of Darkness Among the Stars*
S.D. McKee

A catastrophic accident triggers a ripple effect that provokes an alien race, and it falls to Capt. Jonathon Quinn to face his own destiny in order to save humanity.

“Defeated takes readers on a fantastic adventure!” —USABookNews.com

Trade Paperback * $17.95 * 1-933016-23-X
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 382 pp * October 2005 * Science Fiction

Tetched
Thaddeus Rutkowski

An offbeat coming-of-age novel sees the biracial narrator growing up in rural America and later escaping to a new life in a city.

“Rough and funny and touching and harrowing”—John Barth

“...one of the most original writers in America today...the world will look different to you.” —Alison Lurie, 1985 Pulitzer Prize winner for Foreign Affairs

Trade Paperback * $13.95 * 1-933016-16-7
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 171 pp * October 2005 * Fiction

Elements of Recovery
R. Beck

As children, Shep and Cameron were best friends, as adolescents, they were lovers. As adults, they became strangers. A wedding invitation to Cameron’s wedding forces Shep, now married, to confront exactly who he is.

2005 Finalist Ben Franklin Book Awards

Trade Paperback * $14.95 * 1-933016-29-9
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 182 pp * October 2005 * Gay/Lesbian

The Winning Hand
C.K. Crigger

Caroline Pruett, desperate for money, bets her stallion in a card game—and looses. She steals her horse back, and Caroline is on the run.

“Crigger has written a spirited, fast-paced Western appealing to both male and female readers of the genre.” —Library Journal

Trade Paperback * $15.95 * 1-933016-09-4
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 241 pp * September 2005 * Western

Send Out the Clowns
Bill Walls and Harry Hoge

Houston detectives investigate the murder of a stand-up comedian. As they dig further into the murder, more bodies start appearing.

“The partnership between Frank and Gerry is the strongest element...Gerry’s humor and spontaneity play off well against Frank’s careful research and introspection.” —ForeWord Magazine

Trade Paperback * $14.95 * 1-933016-21-3
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 238 pp * May 2005 * Mystery

Murder Under White
Roger DeBeers

The assassination of a prominent New Hampshire congressman kicks off an investigation that uncovers blackmail schemes that are tied into a pornography filmmaking operation.

Trade Paperback * $19.95 * 1-933016-12-4
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 445 pp * April 2005 * Mystery

Mariposa
By Candis C. Coffee

Before Annarose can move on with her future of becoming a writer in the 1920s, she must first confront her past. Her journey is both brutal and provocative through her encounters with the uninhibited Frida Kahlo and Crisanto, the man who would become her lover.

Trade Paperback * $15.95 * 0-9748962-6-8
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 249 pp * March 2005 * Fiction

The Obituaries
By Wm. Anthony Connelly

Killian Reed, a young reporter for a Chicago newspaper, and his friends work to solve a series of murders by following clues found in the obituaries.

Trade Paperback * $14.95 * 0-9748962-8-4
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 223 pp * February 2005 * Mystery
2005 Releases

Abraham Two-Hill
Jason Broadwater
The exciting progress that accompanies a mysterious drifter named Abraham comes at an extreme price to the people of Two-Hill, a small town outside of Asheville, North Carolina.

Trade Paperback * $15.95 * 1-933016-18-3
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 249 pp * September 2005 * Fiction

The Ice Shadows of Arna
Book 2 of The Snowtear Wars
Scot R. Stone
Baron Oreus and King Noran face the frigid ice lands of Arna while racing to rescue loved ones kidnapped by convicts. Battling fire and black fever, they discover the answer lies in the curative snowtears.

Trade Paperback * $16.95 * 1-933016-06-X
6 x 9 * 499 pp * September 2005 * Fantasy

Godforsaken
Steven Shrewsbury
Finalist in 2005 ForeWord Book of the Year
In 59 AD, as the Celt horde on Anglesey succumbs to Roman aggression, war goddess Fey grants Lucan Mac Aliester his wish—life. Lucan discovers the burden of what he is—a god.

Trade Paperback * $15.95 * 1-933016-10-8
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 271 pp * September 2005 * Fantasy

The Odd Squad
Joe Benevento
In the early ’70’s, three teens, one black, one white, one Puerto Rican, are labeled “The Odd Squad,” for being best friends in spite of pressure to stick with “their own kind.”

“The language, emotions, actions and values are worth the effort.”
—Voice of Youth Advocates

Trade Paperback * $13.95 * 1-933016-13-2
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 164 pp * June 2005 * Young Adult/Fiction

2004 and 2005 Releases

Appalachia
By C.J. Morace
A riveting saga of danger and murder for two boyhood friends who grew up in the Appalachian Mountains during the time of moonshine ridgerunners.

Trade Paperback * $13.95 * 0-9748962-3-3
5 ½ x 8 ½ * 166 pp * February 2005 * Fiction

Empress of Clouds
Diana Hignutt
A dark evil lays waiting in the kingdom of Lorm ...
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