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Creating Books that Promote Unique Voices and Diverse Perspectives



Trapped
By Seneca Blue
Photos by Joan Zachary

Trapped offers protagonists who are "real people" which was unheard of in the contemporary romance scene. The novel was written more than a decade ago featuring an overweight woman about to turn 40, overeducated and underemployed, which turned out to be a fascinating prognostication of the 2020 gig economy. This unique pocket book highlights the residents of Plastiqueville with stunning photos by Joan Zachary.



# The Fashion and Fiends Series

By Angel Ackerman

## Manipulations | Courting Apparitions | Recovery

Angel Ackerman's Fashion and Fiends series blends the suspense and fear of contemporary horror fiction with the humor and lightheartedness of late twentieth-century "chick lit." Her diverse network of characters experience the richness and depth of human struggle, which is why while the characters in the universe fall in love and pursue their happily-ever-after, the series can't quite be called paranormal romance.

Ackerman uses magic and the supernatural to explore weighted topics like domestic violence, body image and self-esteem, depression and grief, colonialism, women's rights, coming-of-age, religion, infibulation, infertility, and blended families. As Ackerman's characters navigate their world, they share the same plights their readers do.

# Not the Quiet French Kid By Angel Ackerman



When Jules Zwiegenbaum moved from the South of France to the United States, he knew culture shock would be a problem. He was half-American, so how bad could it be? As a high schooler who loved to surf, California might suit him nicely. He even starts making friends. But when the school bully challenges him to a fight—it reveals a hereditary condition that Jules didn't know his family carried. Apparently, the abnormality prompted his parents' whole career as medical researchers in genetics. This is the

story of how one young man learned about the inherited curse that links him to a world he thought only existed in fairy tales and horror movies.

# Not an Able-Bodied White Man with Money:

Expressions of Alternative Perspectives Influenced by Experiences in Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania Edited by Angel R. Ackerman

An identity politics anthology, Not an Able-Bodied White Man with Money features authors, poets, and artists selected not based on their writing ability, but for their ideas. The anthology features marginalized perspectives about LGBTQ issues, body image, disability, neurodivergence, ethnic backgrounds, mental health and much more.





# PUBLISHING

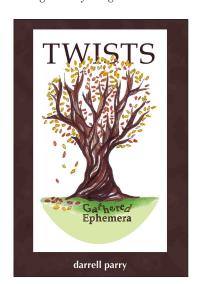
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# TWISTS: Gathered Ephemera By darrell parry

Webster's dictionary defines Ephemera as, "something with no lasting significance."

The poems in this collection have been swept together from decades of open mics and feature performances, and pressed between these pages like fallen leaves like something fleeting, now preserved.

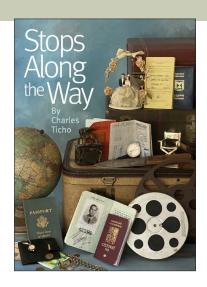
This book is the first full-length poetry collection from poet, artist and spoken-word performer Darrell Parry. Complete with nifty drawings and sage bits of wisdom scattered throughout, Twists offers a glimpse into a world of social anxiety and awkwardness with the experience and wisdom to accept an epic unknowing of everything.



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# $Stops \underbrace{Along \ The \ Way}_{By \ Charles \ Ticho}$

Charles Ticho—Czech born and a dual citizen of the United States and Israel—writes about his life in Europe, Israel and America, as a Holocaust survivor, film & commercial producer/director, world traveler and family historian. This memoir compiles many of his short essays, some new and some reworked from stories published in multiple global publications, including the Jerusalem Post. Ticho explores family, culture and Jewish history with his unique first person perspective.



# The Death of Big Butch

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by Larry Sceurman

### May, 1974.

Jimmy Washburn, young family man, loses a good friend to a heart attack when only 27. The death teaches Jimmy about his community, friendship, and responsibility just in time for the birth of his second child. This debut novella from Larry Sceurman captures small-town Americana with humor and poignancy.

### **COMING SOON FROM LARRY SCEURMAN:**

### Coffee in the Morning

A street-wise anthology of short stories about the unusual, poignant moments that make us human.

## The Phulasso Devotional

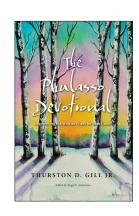
Engineering the Warrior Priest for Dark Times

By Thurston D. Gill Jr.

This book balances spiritual and moral values with safety and security in a scary world.

Gill blends his experiences in law enforcement and Christian

ministry, with his perspective as a security professional, to help others protect themselves and their loved ones in an emergency or situation. Also great for first responders.





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