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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Publishing Poynters Marketplace is monthly supplement to our popular Publishing Poynters newsletter. Our free listings have grown so much that they overwhelmed the regular newsletter. We hope you like this concentrated opportunity to buy and sell publishing products and services.

Publishing Poynters Marketplace is posted/archived at
<http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/resources/newsletter.cfm>

NEWS. ParaCoop is a new section where you can find other authors and publishers who wish to join in co-op mailings, booths, etc. See section E. below.

YOUR (F.FREE) LISTINGS should be tight and complete. We will not repeat them within a six-month period. If you want an item to appear more often, send your CC# and we will charge you \$29 for each repeat.

PLEASE FORWARD. If you see an item of interest to a colleague, please forward the entire newsletter and draw attention to the relevant item. Both we and they will appreciate your kindness.

NEW WEB SITE. After eleven years of expanding, adding, patching, cobbling and revising our web site, we started from scratch and rebuilt it. It does not

just work better, now it has a robust search feature. When you need info, the site probably has it and it is easy to find. See <http://ParaPublishing.com>

<A-----ParaStories--Stories/Information Wanted-----<

STORIES/INFORMATION WANTED

NEED STORIES to flesh-out your book? List your wants here. Focus on a single topic and provide your contact information. Write tight: limit your listing to 100 words. Conform to the format so we can Copy\Paste and do not have to edit. Send your listing to DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com Put "Stories Wanted" in the Subject line of your email. There is no charge for listings.

WANT TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR STORY? Contact requesters directly. Do not send stories, etc. to Dan.

STORIES REQUESTED:

1. HAVE YOU BEEN SCAMMED IN THE ACTING OR MODELING WORLD? Now's the time to tell. If you have felt/been taken advantage of, lost money/dreams in bogus modeling /acting schemes: Please send me your stories!!

Email to Lar@larparklincoln.com or mail to address below. *Time* is of the essence!!

Please write "scam story" in subject line.

Thank You for wanting to help others!!

--Lar Park Lincoln, www.larparklincoln.com, www.talentstart.net

2. We are seeking humorous (a.k.a. embarrassing) and insightful stories from YOUR FIRST YEAR OF YOUR FIRST REAL JOB AFTER COLLEGE. We would like to receive stories that explain both the situation you experienced and the personal lesson you gained from it. Stories addressing the importance of accountability, the need to manage your money right out of school, how getting along with your coworkers is something you just have to do, etc., are just a few examples of what we're seeking. Send your stories to Jason Smith at jason.smith@aspenmtnpublishing.com

3. COFFEE. PathBinder Publishing is looking for stories for the following upcoming collection book:

COFFEE TALK: Does your day start with a double mocha latte? Need an espresso to lift your eyelids? No doubt you have a story about an encounter at a coffee shop. Whether it was a blind date, or where you wrote your first novel - coffee shops' walls can't talk, so we need your stories in writing. Please download the [entry form](#) from the web site listed below and send in your story. Deadline - Open.

For entry forms and more information, go to:

<http://www.pathbinder.com/writing/callforentries.htm>

4. SIGNS. PathBinder Publishing is looking for stories for the following upcoming collection book:
SIGNS FROM THE UNIVERSE: As another collection series, PathBinder is publishing a series of regarding signs received from the Universe. If you've ever received a sign(s) and wish to share your story, please download the entry form from the web site listed below and send it to us. (Please note that this book will contain spiritually related stories of the metaphysical realm.) Please read the entry form carefully. Deadline - September 1, 2006.

For entry forms and more information, go to:

<http://www.pathbinder.com/writing/callforentries.htm>

5. RUNNING. PathBinder Publishing is looking for stories for the following upcoming collection book:
SEE US(A) RUN: Due to the success of See 'Ville Run (available on Amazon and Barnes and Noble), PathBinder is planning on publishing its second collection of running tales and poems - this time expanding the theme nationwide. If you have a running story you would like to contribute, please download the entry form from the web site listed below and send it to us. Please read the entry form carefully. Deadline - July 12, 2006.

For entry forms and more information, go to:

<http://www.pathbinder.com/writing/callforentries.htm>

6. TRIATHLEON. PathBinder Publishing is looking for stories for the following upcoming collection book:
I TRI(ED): Attention triathletes, this is your chance to tell your story about training for, competing in, and other aspects of racing in a triathlon. I Tri(ed) will contain stories from beginners through advanced, teams through coaches, and anyone else who conquered a triathlon. If you would like to contribute a story, please download the entry form from the web site listed below and send it to us. Please read the entry form carefully. Deadline - July 31, 2006.

For entry forms and more information, go to:

<http://www.pathbinder.com/writing/callforentries.htm>

7. Have you experienced ROAD RAGE or been a victim of it? Do you believe that Road Rage can be cured? I'm looking for stories to include in a sequel to my first book, Riders on the Road. Please send to

patricia@ridersontheroad.com.

--Patricia Bermon

8. Jack Botwinik, author of Chicken Soup with Chopsticks, wants to interview men and women who are interested in sharing their DATING EXPERIENCES, particularly stories that highlight tensions between traditional and modern values, for his next book on dating. Email Jack at yanklb@yahoo.com.

9. PEOPLE WHO SELL ON AMAZON.COM. I'm planning to promote a new book coming out from McGraw-Hill that I co-wrote about how to sell on Amazon.com. I'm looking for success stories, people who sell either books, DVD's, music, movies, or anything else, that I can promote alongside the book

as proof that people can sell on Amazon and make money. Please contact me at joel.elad@yahoo.com with anything you'd like to share, positive or negative. Thanks!

10. REVELATIONS: FAITH-BASED FICTION FOR TODAY is a textbook in the making for Christian Secondary Schools and Colleges. If you are a Christian writer of short fiction and would like to have your work considered for inclusion in this project, contact Linore at linroseburkard@earthlink.net with "Revelations" in the subject line. Further information will be sent to you. --Linore Rose Burkard, www.LinoreRoseBurkard.com, Inspirational Romance for Today's Woman of Faith, Faith-Based Fiction to Feed the Soul

11. NEW SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE. "Wisdom's Game". On Amazon, bn, metaphysical, chain, some independent stores. 128 pp. Cypress House. Powerful, channeled teachings from a group entity, The Brotherhood of Light Workers, will deepen your understanding of the meaning of life: why you came to Earth, your soul's purpose, and the reason for your pain and suffering. A game is being played by each soul, and you hold the tools for winning - all you need to do is figure out the rules! Enlightening and empowering. Judi Thomases, www.WisdomsGame.com. Email: Starspro@aol.com (request Wisdom book).

12. Please submit for review your ideas and articles on SPIRITUAL HEALING, MEDITATION, SHAMANIC TECHNIQUES, and other items of value (no advertisements). If accepted, they will be shared and published on www.NancyLynneHarris.com. Limit your articles to one single spaced page or 350 words. Be sure to include your name and contact information. Submit your files in Microsoft Word (.DOC) or (.TXT) to: GodSpirit@verizon.net.

13. I am compiling FAVOURITE RECIPES for those either on limited budgets or best of all tasty ways of using up leftovers. I'm most interested in simple recipes that can be followed by anyone regardless of their cooking skills. I am trying to promote healthy eating on a limited budget and all contributions are gratefully received. Please feel free to include a photograph if you so wish and confirm if you would like an acknowledgement in the finished material. Please email your favourite recipes to Jayne jwsurrey@aol.com
--Jayne Westwood

14. I am working with persons doing an ADHD/Ritalin California (must be in CA) consumer fraud action needing just up to 5 plaintiffs, lied to/deceived, coerced, told/led to believe that ADHD is a chemical imbalance disease, then (1) injured (there are many ways--addiction, tics, seizures, death, heart problems, considered by others to be abnormal/diseased), and (2) who paid/lost money out of pocket. If you are/have any such victims, feeling, knowing they were victimized--good plaintiffs--put them in touch with me by e-mail with their phone numbers, I will call them, explain. ADHD is the issue whether or not they may have gained other labels/drugs.
--Fred Baughman MD, fredbaughmanmd@cox.net

15. Darlene Pitts, author of Discover Your Intuition, is writing a book about INTUITION AND RELATIONSHIPS. She is looking for stories from women and

men whose intuition motivated or warned them about a potential relationship, whether or not intuition was heeded.

Submissions will be edited for style, brevity and content. Contributors will be acknowledged in the Contributors Section of the book. In lieu of payment, contributors will receive one copy of the finished book.

Send your contact information: name, address, phone and email, and the story you intend to share to dpitts@inspirationandintuition.com. (Your contact information will be kept confidential.)

16. Looking for short stories about FIRST-TIME JOB EXPERIENCES or first job taken after making a career change. I want to know things like how you got it, how you prepared for it, who approached you on that first day, what you're responsibilities actually were - as opposed to what your hired for - your assessment of your boss, and how it all ended.
johnjreyes@aol.com

17. Seeking Stories from People about SUPERNATURAL EXPERIENCES WITH CATS AND PURRING. I am editing/writing a book on the magical/mystical powers of Cats and their purring. If you have a short story about any of the following, please send. No pay but will receive name credit for the story and 2 copies of the book once published.

1. Did a Cat's Purr heal you in any way - emotionally, spiritually, physically?
2. Do you meditate to a Cat's Purr?
3. Have you witnessed your Cat doing anything supernatural?
4. Has a Cat's Purr ever sent you into alternate states of consciousness?
5. Any other supernatural Cat or Purring encounters!

Send stories to Nick, scifiguynick@yahoo.com

18. I am searching for SINGLE WOMEN IN LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIPS WITH MARRIED MEN. I am writing a book about the modern mistress, based on candid interviews with women who are interested in discussing their lives as the Other Woman. This is a chance for women to talk freely to a non-judgmental person, and have their voices heard. Has the modern-day mistress moved beyond the traditional "kept woman" into a non-defined role that transcends social boundaries? How has this relationship, and society's views, changed over the years? All contact is confidential and anonymous. Email Linda Tomlinson at iflynonstop@yahoo.com for more information.

19. I am looking for unpublished stories based on your own wisdom and personal experience for a book that will be titled, "The Most Important Thing....." These stories should include content of THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED ABOUTIN LIFE, OR BUSINESS, OR LOVE, OR RELATIONSHIPS, etc. The book will be segmented into various categories. Please contact Maureen at www.maureenobrienspeaks.com Please include your name, age, city, and state. Put "the Most Important Thing" in the subject line.
--Maureen O'Brien, (630) 879-7153

20. VIGIL: You Never Know Who's Watching You by Gina C.
Fiction/Thrillers/Suspense/African-American. Description: "A quest for revenge becomes a warped attempt to control the uncontrollable - resulting in the slow, but steady descent into madness, immorality and murder."
Email Contact Address: publicity@ginacox.com
--Renne Michaels

21. I am looking for stories involving people who had bad experiences in BUYING THEIR CAR, what kind of problems they faced and how they overcame it. Anyone interested kindly contact me at rishi737@gmail.com
--Rishi chawla.

22. Looking for original true success stories of PEOPLE WHO HAVE RECOVERED FROM SCHIZOPHRENIA to be posted on my website <http://www.ritagoh.com>. Rita Goh is an inspirational speaker, and author of the highly acclaimed book, Back from the Brink of Insanity.
--Dr. Rita Goh, rita@ritagoh.com

23. I need short vignettes from FATHERS ABOUT SPECIAL BONDING EXPERIENCES WITH THEIR NEWBORN CHILD (up to 12 months). I already have stories of children falling asleep on father's chest. Please send other topics ranging from diaper stories to playtime to special moments.

I am writing a book specifically about fathers bonding with their child and am looking for poignant stories from a father's perspective.

Please send reply to Mike King at writngiam@yahoo.com with "Father Stories" in the subject line.

24. I am writing a book on "CAN A MAN TRULY BE IN LOVE WITH TWO WOMAN - fact or fiction"? Looking for experiences from men and women. Names will be changed to protect the innocent. I would like to know the trials and tribulations if there are any. I just want a complete honest take on the situation. I'm not looking for submission from people of cultures where this is their way of life and it is acceptable. For your submission those that want to be acknowledged in the contributors section of the book will be and every one will receive a free copy once it's published. You can email your responses to chocolateice9818@aol.com, please put Can a man truly be in love with two woman - fact or fiction? in the subject line. Thank you for your participation.

25. THE TRUTH ABOUT BEING AN EXTRA, by Jo Kelly, offers hope for those wanting to try background acting. Complete with tips and checklists for the would-be movie extra, Jo's book includes her own list of recommended casting agencies and talent agencies; plus, advice for parents trying to get their children into the entertainment industry. Jo Kelly, a veteran background actor, is the widow of Jack Kelly, who starred with James Garner in the hit "Maverick" television series. Ten copies available for review. Please send requests to Jo Kelly at info@jkelly4extras.com. Visit the website for details: www.jkelly4extras.com.
--Peggi Ridgway

26. Stories wanted on positive or negative experiences in ASKING FOR A PAY RAISE. My book is on hard hitting specifics as to how to get a significant pay raise of between 10-30%. The second part of the book will be actual pay raise experiences of people having gone through the pay raise process. I also will selectively take several people, without charge, and guide them through the pay raise process in exchange for their story. Names and employers can be changed in the book to protect identities.

Write confidentially to: norman@thepayraisecoach.com

27. New York Times Bestselling Co-Author is looking for stories of INNOVATIVE EMPLOYEES WHO IDENTIFIED A UNIQUE INCOME OPPORTUNITY IN THEIR EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS AND NEGOTIATED A PAY INCREASE for exploiting that opportunity.

Have you ever gotten paid extra for creating extra cash-flow -- by developing unique sales approaches, creating new product packages, finding third-party sales outlets, creating better ad campaigns, doing special Internet promotions, liquidating overstocks or other means? Whatever strategy you used, if you boosted your regular paycheck, we want to hear about it! All scenarios and job titles welcome -- white collar, blue collar, management. Send details and contact information to clientservices@janetswitzer.com

28. DO YOU HAVE A REGULAR JOB, BUT ALSO EARN THOUSANDS EXTRA ON THE SIDE PURSUING MONEY-MAKING PROJECTS several times a year? New York Times Bestselling Co-Author is looking for stories of people who make extra money on an occasional basis, without the hassle and on-going commitment of a year-round side business. Do you make extra money only on holidays or during seasonal months? Do you take on small consulting projects 5-6 times a year? Whatever your story, if you make money on the side with short-term, minimum commitment strategies, we want to hear about it! Send details, regular job title, contact info to clientservices@janetswitzer.com.

29. EMPTY NEST and Anticipating Empty Nest stories wanted. Please send in your story and include your challenges and the possibilities you are reaching towards 500 words or less. Send to : natalie@emptynestsupport.com
www.emptynestsupport.com, 800 446 3310

-- Natalie Caine

30. CONTRIBUTORS WANTED for sixth collaborative women's book titled "Expert Women Who Speak...Speak Out! (Publishing Fall 2006). Co-Publishers Kathy Glover Scott and Adele Alfano have created the best-selling Experts Who Speak collaborative books series (6 volumes) www.expertswhospeakbooks.com. See our new Canadian best-seller at www.salesgurusspeakout.com and our women's series at www.expertwomenwhospeak.com Would like to hear from women, who are speakers, trainers, coaches and consultants with proven expertise in innovative, energized and progressive practices. For more info please contact Adele at info@expertswhospeak.com

31. I am writing a book on SUCCESSFUL RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES would like some examples from world-class organizations around the world. To what does the organization attribute its recruiting success? Any real-life stories that

are chosen for print will receive publicity and a free copy of the book, set to publish in September 2006. Please send comments to:

--Terri Roulette, Dezante Roulette Recruitment, Calgary, Alberta,
tdr@dezanteroulette.com, Tel: 403.770.1997

32. I am writing a book in which I encourage readers to abandon complex, formal, and costly STAFF RECOGNITION PROGRAMS in favour of simple, informal, low- or no-cost recognition. I am looking for recognition stories, both what went well and those times when recognition efforts missed the mark. These could be times when you were the person who was being recognized, or the one recognizing someone else for his or her efforts or achievement. Or you may know of someone else who experienced a staff recognition success or disaster. Please e-mail your stories to nmscott@telus.net, including recognition in the subject line.

--Nelson Scott

33. RETIREMENT STORIES NEEDED. Hundreds of Heads Books, publisher of best-selling survival guides that use advice from hundreds of ordinary people (HUNDREDSOFHEADS.COM), CURRENTLY SEEKS RETIREES WHO ARE MAKING THE MOST OF THEIR RETIREMENT. This is for our ³HOW TO THRIVE IN RETIREMENT² title, covering all facets of the experience and how Baby Boomers are redefining it.

If you are retired and having a blast with it and especially if you are living dreams you've had since you were young please contact us. YOUR STORIES CAN HELP OTHERS ACHIEVE THE SAME SUCCESS!

You receive full credit for your stories in a nationally published brand. Submissions edited for style and content. Email jamie@hundredsofheads.com

34. COLLEGE ADMISSIONS STORIES NEEDED. Hundreds of Heads Books, publisher of best-selling survival guides that use advice from hundreds of ordinary people (HUNDREDSOFHEADS.COM), CURRENTLY SEEKS COLLEGE STUDENTS AND/OR THEIR PARENTS to talk about the COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS. This is for our ³HOW TO SURVIVE GETTING INTO COLLEGE² title.

If you are a college student at a four-year institution, or if your child is one, please contact us. YOUR STORIES CAN HELP OTHERS WHO ARE GOING THROUGH THE SAME DEMANDING PROCESS!

You receive full credit for your stories in a nationally published brand. Submissions edited for style and content. Email jamie@hundredsofheads.com

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Please help us help our readers. Forward this Marketplace newsletter to your colleagues in publishing.  
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<B----- ParaWants--Publishing Items and Help Wanted ----->

ITEMS & SERVICES WANTED. This is a new section where book- and publishing-related items and services may be posted. Send your wants to DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com

Put "Item/Service Wanted" in the subject line.

If you supply a solicited item, contact the poster directly. Do NOT write Dan Poynter. If you know of a supplier, please help the poster by writing him or her.

If you are a supplier looking for customers, see

<http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/resources/supplier.cfm>

ITEMS/SERVICES WANTED:

1. I seek guidance on LEGALITY OF USING NAMES OF LIVING PERSONS in my 'fictionalized non-fiction' novel.

Most of the historical characters in my historical romance (circa 1938-1950) are now dead, but three -- possibly four -- are still alive. All have been publicized regarding their activities, in the past.

Is there a good reference book on this?

--Terrence O'Neill, troneill@charter.net

2. I am a Ph.D. psychologist writing a non-fiction book on suicide, and would benefit from Joining A Writers' Group for exchange of critiques and publishing know-how. Am located in Manhattan, New York City, and prefer an in-person type of meeting group.

Ernie Shulman ernvicsh@aol.com

3. I am looking for a LITERARY AGENCY to represent my autobiography (The Revelation of a Star's Endless

Shine: A Young Woman's Autobiography of a 20-Year Tale of Trials & Tribulations). Description: The heartwarming, gripping autobiography of a blind and disabled child prodigy reveals twenty years of horror and triumph, including her mother's victory over injustice in a custody case with the doctor involved, making international headlines. More information can be found at

<http://www.shirleycheng.com> Please e-mail me from the site.

authorshirley@yahoo.com

4. SEEKING NONFICTION WRITERS. Lobster Press is a Canadian-based, award-winning children's book publisher. We are currently seeking nonfiction manuscripts that address contemporary, high-interest subject matter for readers aged 8-12, 12-15 or 15+. Please send a CV and a list of all published work to Meghan Nolan, Assistant Editor: editorial@lobsterpress.com

5. WANTED: DISTRIBUTOR THAT SERVES MODEL RAILROADING MARKET, e.g., hobby stores, museums, and wholesalers.

Pre-publication copy of book available for review.

Please contact Charles O'Herin, Link Pen Publishing SAN 257-845X; email to cmoherin@yahoo.com

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This newsletter has a circulation of 25,000+. You must know several authors and publishers who don't receive it. Why not forward it to them?

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<C--- ParaSales--Companies/Properties/Jobs/Rights to buy or for sale --->

SELLING OUT/PARTNER WANTED/POSITIONS OPEN/TITLE CLOSEOUTS/PUBLISHER SOLICITED/RIGHTS. Send your selling-out company or inventory items to DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com. Put "ParaSales-Selling Out" in the subject line.

If you are a supplier looking for customers, see <http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/resources/supplier.cfm>

WANTED:

1. PUBLISHER WANTED: Inspirational Author seeks publisher for book titled "Back from the Brink of Insanity" about a woman's triumphs over schizophrenia and severe depression. Please contact through website at, www.ritagoh.com
--Dr. Rita Goh, rita@ritagoh.com

2. REMAINDERS – Buy & sell. See <http://www.skuflow.com/ssl/myremainders/>

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You are in the information business. This newsletter is information. Forward it to your publishing colleagues now.

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<D-----ParaReviews--Reviews on Amazon and B&N wanted ----->

REVIEWS SELL BOOKS. Reviews make a book stand out. We can help each other by posting (five star) reviews at Amazon.com, B&N.com and other web sites.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW BOOKS in your area of interest/expertise, contact the listing publisher directly with your Postal address. Do not send your request to Para Publishing. Please award the book at least four stars or

decline to review it. A review with fewer stars is harmful to sales. The book you receive is yours to keep.

IF YOU WANT YOUR BOOK REVIEWED on Amazon.com, B&N.com, etc, list it here in Publishing Poynters Marketplace (no charge). You must be willing to send a book and promotional materials (review-book package) to readers of Publishing Poynters Marketplace who contact you. Make sure the book is already listed at Amazon.com.

Just send your request and description to DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com. Draft your request so that I do not have to edit it. Make it SHORT (100 words max), no italics or bold type. Just describe the book in a few words; don't send a lengthy review of it. Lengthy submissions will be returned for rewriting or ruthlessly cut. Reviewers only need enough information to see if they have expertise and an interest in your category. Supply full contact information including your email address. Write the draft as it should appear so that I do not have to do more than Copy\Paste. Put "Review Wanted" in the subject line.

OFFERED FOR REVIEW:

1. *SEE "VILLE RUN: A Collection of Running Tales*, is seeking readers/reviewers. The concept of *See 'Ville Run* began, naturally, while I was on a run. For many runners, the increased endorphins invigorate our minds and allow for creative and competitive thoughts to evolve. The writers in *See 'Ville Run* exude the enthusiasm of runners, who include students, mothers, friends, neighbors, grandfathers, among others. The stories include accounts of surviving a first track meet, surviving a first marathon, and surviving cancer...and leave readers reaching for their sneakers. *SEE 'VILLE RUN* is available on [Amazon](#) and [Barnes & Noble's](#) web sites. If you'd like to read/review this book, we'd be happy to send you a copy. Please contact us through our web site: www.PathBinder.com or e-mail hramsey@PathBinder.com. (Note the company name: Binder, not Finder.)
--Heather H. Ramsey

2. GHOST KIDS TRILOGY is three complete books in one book. (Book 1) Ghost Kids:Two children Christy, 12 and her brother Brad, 16 move into an old house on a mountain. They meet two Ghost kids, Andrew, 8 and his sister Kristal Ann, 14 months. (Book 2) Blue Vase Mystery: Uncle Charlie the villain of the book wants out of a magical Blue Vase. In exchange he will tell Christy and Brad where Pirates' Treasure is hidden. (Book 3) Pirates' Treasure-the hunt-Christy and Brad go on a treasure hunt.
--Linda Meckler, Author Ghost Kids Trilogy, lmeck@tns.net,
<http://member.cox.net/ghostkids>

3. DARING QUESTS OF MYSTICS by Shirley Cheng, Genre: Fiction, inspirational, fantasy (fairy tales), for all ages. Blind, disabled author and poet of three books by age 20, Shirley Cheng, brings fiction to life in Daring Quests of Mystics. Daring Quests of Mystics follows the adventures of beautiful Princess Sophia. Her elegant and tranquil life is upset on her seventeenth birthday when she receives the omen from her special

friend, an oracle by the name of Dawn: "Terror and adventure you shall face on your wedding day." Dawn then bestows two magical gifts upon her: a white dove and a multicolored ring of rhinestones. Her world is turned upside down as she is forced to conquer daring and dangerous quests on her path to becoming a woman.

--Shirley Cheng, inspiring young author, poet, advocate, and miracle survivor <http://www.shirleycheng.com> Having a bad day? Then meet Shirley Cheng, A.K.A. the modern Helen Keller to inspire, empower, and motivate you to go for the gold medal in life! "Although I'm blind, I can see far and wide; even though I'm disabled, I can climb high mountains. Let the ropes of hope haul you high!"

reviews@shirleycheng.com and please put "Daring Quests of Mystics" in the subject line

4. *The Sun Is Hot* by Michaela Sefler is a compilation of 150 Poems, in which I attempt to draw on ANCIENT MYSTICISM to highlight higher concepts of ideals, salvation and redemption. Inspired by the ancient mystical book of formation, I highlight the power of faith, perseverance, love and virtue and am guided by the signs of the zodiac and other mystical constructs.....

I would like to request a review by your publication, Review copies can be gotten from my publisher at no cost support@publishamerica.com.

or fax: 301-631-9073

Title: *The Sun is Hot* by Michaela Sefler ISBN 1-4137-9003-8.

thank-you

Michaela Sefler, <http://msefler-inspiration.net>, msefler1@netzero.net

5. *The Devil's Key* brings up the idea, that terrorist from the Philippines could travel from Manila to the PANAMA CANAL attack it, choke world commerce until their demands are met. This gripping tale will transport the reader into the unknown world of the Panama Canal and it's inner workings. subtitle *Panam Jihad*.

--Roland Basmeson panahoochi@cfl.rr.com, Website >thedevelskey.com

6. FICTION. Would you like to review a page turner? Consider "Lessons from the Gypsy Camp," a mainstream/literary novel about a young girl who defies her father, the county prosecutor, in order to save the life of a gypsy man accused of murder.

--Elizabeth Appell, 415/461-1932, eappell@yahoo.com, www.readelizabeth.com

7. HOW TO GET KIDS TO HELP AT HOME: Are your kids treating your home like a hotel? You clean their rooms, do their laundry, and provide meals to their order? Imagine that instead of just creating work for you, your kids were happy to help out at home. In Elva Anson's book she gives practical ideas on how to teach and encourage your kids to contribute to family life. Our job as parents is is to love and support our children and help them acquire skill to become responsible adults. Household chores are the way to do this. See at www.emidrapublishing.com and get book at e_anson@msn.com.

8. "EXTREME COMPETITION: Innovation and the Great 21st Century Business Reformation."

A new form of extreme competition is being driven by the emergence of a wired world and three billion new capitalists from China, India and the former Soviet Union. They are ready to engage you, your company, and your kids in extreme competition. They play hardball and go to the ends of the earth to employ \$.09 an hour factory workers and \$20,000 per year PhDs to drive their R&D labs. This book provides the insight you'll need as you strive to win at the game of total global competition.

www.mkpress.com/extreme sjacob@mkpress.com

9. Becoming Soul Mates by Elva Anson Soul mates are not born. People develop that closeness referred to as soul mates only after a long term close relationship. This book shows what to do to become soul mates for a lifetime.

www.emidrapublishing.com or e_anson@msn.com

Discover:

- The power you have to make the relationship what you want it to be.
- How to create safety and let go of defenses.
- How to understand the language of sex.
- How to listen so your lover will talk and talk so your lover will listen.
- Twenty ways to have fun getting close.

10. INCOME IDEAS FOR SENIORS, a resource and an inspirational book. It is intended for retirees or those thinking about retirement trying to figure out activities that can provide them with extra income and make them feel fulfilled. The book started as a help guide for seniors, readers were so supportive that now the authors have published a second edition and posted it in Amazon.com. This is the work of three

women: a senior, an adult and a teenager. Please write a positive review in Amazon.com. The book is yours to keep. Contact C. Mazza at

info@seniorscanwork.com

11. CLASSROOM UNDER CONSTRUCTION is an honest and appropriately humorous books packed with powerful tools and suggestions for both beginning and veteran teachers. Rich Grimes uses his experiences, intuition, and expertise to present useful information for immediate classroom use. Topically formatted, his book is a "workshop in words" connecting teachers to ways and means for discovering and implementing creative classroom instruction. Classroom Under Construction is informative, entertaining, uplifting, exceedingly practical, and illuminates many best teaching practices. Grimes' enlightening approach reads like a novel with an embedded message from which all teachers can benefit.

--Rich Grimes, President/Teacher Coaching Network, LLC, E-mail:

richgrimes@tds.net, (615) 641-9790

12. FICTION. "The Time Keeper" by Kevin Cropp Diagnosed with terminal cancer at the age of thirty eight, Linda Wails has only one dying wish-to make amends with her seventeen year old son, Corey.

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heart he never knew he had. One thing is certain, the Time Keeper will not be kept waiting.

Contact: Hadley Goodman, Copper Press Publishers, copperpress@ec.rr.com, www.copperpresspublishers.com

13. It is a children's book; a coffee table book; a delight to hear, see, and read for anyone who loves HORSES AND THE SEA.

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See excerpts (poetic text and flowing illustrations).

<http://www.learningbooks.net/xexcerptsLABfiction.html#WH>

Contact Betsy at contactlab@gate.net

14. ABSENCE OF GRIEF, Surviving and Thriving in a Bipolar World is a true story of coping with manic/depression, self-medicating with alcohol until better help was available, and accidentally finding a modicum of contentment with an anti-depressant.

cgtrent@juno.com, www.cgtrent.com

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In the course of this fast paced, humorous adventure the sisters uncover the truth about their rivalry while each falls in love with the other's man.

--Ewa Johnson, bookpublishing@cox.net, 619-829-7379

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18. Mother, by L. A. Rentschler (Fiction) is the story of Mary Sullivan, who helps a younger woman cope with the sudden loss of her mother, even as she confronts the issues of menopause and empty nest.

--Linda Rentschler, Lren@aol.com, www.larentschler.com
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