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Wooden Foot Gemma

In Victorian-era Louisville, the Home for Friendless Women is run by benevolent benefactors with one mission: to reform the fallen women who live there into pious mothers and wives through religious lessons and hard work. For Ruth, a college student who's expelled after a campus sexual assault, the Home is a purgatory to endure before she can get her life back. For Belle, a queer sex worker who exchanged her bed at a brothel for one in the Home, it's a safe place to rest her feet until she can track down her missing lover. And for Minnie, the daughter of the religious couple who founded the charity, the Home is her mother's idea of a cautionary tale. But as Minnie prepares for the Home's silver anniversary party, she finds herself questioning the true cost of good intentions—and grappling with a terrible secret that has the power to unravel the Home entirely.

*Asthmatic Kid & Other Stories* MIRA

In *Queer African Cinemas*, Lindsey B. Green-Simms examines

films produced by and about queer Africans in the first two decades of the twenty-first century in an environment of increasing antiques violence, efforts to criminalize homosexuality, and other state-sanctioned homophobia. Green-Simms argues that these films not only record the fear, anxiety, and vulnerability many queer Africans experience; they highlight how queer African cinematic practices contribute to imagining new hopes and possibilities. Examining globally circulating international art films as well as popular melodramas made for local audiences, Green-Simms emphasizes that in these films queer resistance—contrary to traditional narratives about resistance that center overt and heroic struggle—is often practiced from a position of vulnerability. By reading queer films alongside discussions about censorship and audiences, Green-Simms renders queer African cinema as a rich visual archive that documents the difficulty of queer existence as well as the potentials for queer life-building and survival.

*One night stand* Xlibris Corporation

*Mostly True* Excerpts I might even get to see a real wild bison before they all disappear into a zoo or commercial ranch where they will join cows in their lifelong quest to become hamburger or

jerky. Think of the bedlam at the coffee shop if all the dogs in the back of the trucks decided to change places with each other. Can you just imagine the confusion when they can't find their pickup in the parking lot because there is a poodle in the back instead of a pit bull? Well, I don't want to get young. I worked hard to get old and have earned every wrinkle, every strand of grey hair, and both semi-working knees. I was poked today. I don't know why. I didn't do anything to anyone to deserve it. All I was doing was taking a bit of time off from my chores to look around in Facebook on my computer, and there it was. A poke!

#### **Outland** Lulu.com

The Asthmatic Kid & Other Stories is a collection of narratives that chronicle the life of a young man trying to survive his childhood. These stories take place in the 60s and 70s featuring compelling characters that often have conflicting interests, get a few bumps and bruises, but discover what is truly important. Mark Tulin's quirky stories speak of freedom, love, and the joys of youthful mischief.

#### Hanging Valley AuthorHouse

Sir Hilt is forced to delay an urgent mission when he sees a lone woman climbing a dangerous mountain. She refuses his help but when Hilt discovers that the prophet was the one that told her to climb to the mountain's peak, Hilt realizes that it is his duty to accompany her. What dangers lie in their way? What reasons did the prophet have for bringing them together? Will all their plans be derailed by Hilt's Pride? *Hilt's Pride* is a 130 page novella. The events in *Hilt's Pride* take place just after Hilt leaves Justan at the Training School part way through *Bowl of Souls: Book One*. The events herein set up important events in *Book Four* and *Book Five*. Still, this is a stand alone story and can be read apart from or along with the rest of the series. This story contains no spoilers to the rest of the series, but contains a lot of information that enhances the backgrounds of several characters including revealing previously untold information about Jhonate's past and the history of her people. The *Bowl of Souls* series: *Book One: Eye of the Moonrat* *Book 1.5: Hilt's Pride* *Book Two: Messenger of the Dark Prophet* *Book Three: Hunt of the Bandham* *Book Four: The War of Stardeon* *Book Five: Mother of the Moonrat*

#### *Murder, Interrupted* Trevor H. Cooley

Denis Lipman left London's East End for Washington, DC more than 20 years ago, but made an annual pilgrimage year after year to visit aging parents, a pair of cantankerous, real-life Cockneys. He endured the visits as best he could. Enter an American wife. Not content with a grin-and-bear-it attitude, she declares that since each year's trip to England was inevitable, it was to be enjoyed: see the sites, taste the culture, go places! Against his will, our expat becomes a tourist in his homeland and comes to discover it's not so bad after all. Through new eyes, England is certainly better than he remembered! Enjoy a travel memoir more carbolic than bucolic. Discover a place where the sun rarely shines, where electricity is coin-operated, and where canned beans on toast is a cornerstone of cuisine. Taste the real East End and tour with a colorful, combative and fundamentally affectionate family as they rent cottages, host outrageous relatives, meet the locals and discover the English countryside. *A Grace Given* A&C Black

From the award-winning author of *Paradise Boys*, *Scotch and Oranges*, *Ghost Dancer*, *End of the Road*, and *The Oakland Quartet* comes *Reunion*, a striking new collection of 16 stories. Subtitled *Americans in Exile*, *Reunion* chronicles the lives of Americans torn from their places and their pasts. Set in a wide variety of locales - England to Hawaii, Venice to Vietnam, Park Slope to Prague, Block Island to Hoonah, Alaska - the stories go where Americans find themselves searching for connection, coping with aging and loss. Military men and missing persons,

foreign service officers and fashion models, friends and lovers, grief groups and high-school reunions, *Reunion* presents a stunning series of portraits of characters and concerns, living and dying, present and past. People wrestling with the concerns of age and of our age. People living on edges, seeking to return, yearning for reunion.

#### *Annual Report of the Children's Aid Society* Xenion, Inc

Outsider musicians can be the product of damaged DNA, alien abduction, drug fry, demonic possession, or simply sheer obliviousness. This book profiles dozens of outsider musicians, both prominent and obscure—figures such as The Shaggs, Syd Barrett, Tiny Tim, Jandek, Captain Beefheart, Daniel Johnston, Harry Partch, and The Legendary Stardust Cowboy—and presents their strange life stories along with photographs, interviews, cartoons, and discographies. About the only things these self-taught artists have in common are an utter lack of conventional tunefulness and an overabundance of earnestness and passion. But, believe it or not, they're worth listening to, often outmatching all contenders for inventiveness and originality. A CD featuring songs by artists profiled in the book is also available.

#### A Home for Friendless Women Dog Ear Publishing

Mr. Toelen's work is based on his life. His poetry has been inspired by the love of his life. He found in Candice his lost soul mate. After five years he found her back on the Internet. Feeling love, happiness and sorrow of this girl and her son. The people in his life, the hurt of losing love. Broken friendship, and more feeling are written. To bring you laughter and tears in each single poem. Many people have already read his work. It has inspired them deeply. He's been through tough lessons in his life. It encourages him to write with his heart. He thanks his Friends and Family. For all the support they have given him. God bless you all. For more work of Mr. Toelen go to this link:

<http://webpages.charter.net/cterry002/>

#### **Reunion** Hachette UK

Maybe this Christmas can thaw his frozen heart—and heal hers. Hollywood starlet Tia Beckett knows one moment can change your life. Her career had been on the fast track before a near-fatal accident left her with a debilitating facial scar. Certain her A-lister dreams are over, she agrees to house-sit at her producer's secluded estate in Silver Springs. It's the escape from the limelight Tia's been craving, until she discovers she's not the only houseguest for the holidays. And her handsome new roomie is impossible to ignore. Artist Seth Turner has good reason to keep his distance. Losing his wife after only a few years of marriage has left a deep scar, even if he is still happy to spend a semester teaching art classes at the New Horizons Boys Ranch for troubled teens. Despite nursing her own wounds, Tia finds her curiosity piqued by enigmatic Seth, whom she recognizes as something of a kindred soul. Maybe spending Christmas together could be another game changer for both of them—this time, for good. *Silver Springs* *Book 1: Finding Our Forever* *Book 2: No One but You* *Book 3: Until You Loved Me* *Book 4: Right Where We Belong* *Book 5: Unforgettable You* *Book 6: Christmas in Silver Springs* *Book 7: A California Christmas* *Book 8: Home for the Holidays* *Book 9: When I Found You* *Book 10: Keep Me Warm at Christmas*

#### **The prediction [by I. Steward]**. Catapult

WOODEN FOOT is a story about the lives of people living from the late 1700's to the mid 1800's in the mountains of Wyoming from the Big Horn Mountains and into what is now Yellowstone Park. This adventure is brought on by the greed of people that wanted to keep up with the fad of Beaver Hats. It killed all of the beavers in the old country and when it was found that there were great numbers of the animals in the new world they almost succeeded in eliminating them. It caused hard feeling between the Native

Americans and the trappers who infringed on their hunting areas. Some of these trappers (married) Indian women and the marriage lasted as long as beaver stayed plentiful. As soon as the beaver played out the trapper moved on and took up with another Indian woman. Some of these couplings lasted a life-time and were very productive. There were times when the trapper traded in his furs at a rendezvous and after drinking too much bad whiskey and gambling and losing all of his money would gamble away his wife. This is how Jon Crew obtained his woman called Doe Eyes. The Hudson Bay Company from Canada had trappers working the interior of America many years before any American even thought of the idea. It was only the demand for beaver hides from France and England and a depression in the colonies that many people started working the central part of this new nation. It was not a mass exodus of mountain men going into this area. They came as ones and twos at the start and those first trappers came to stay. Money was not what they came for. It was the chance to be free. Totally free from society and from taxes and from people. They were content to be alone or with the red man on the red man's terms. Many did not survive and only a very few made it work. Jon Crew was one of these men and after he lost part of his leg to a bear he became WOODEN FOOT. James Sprigler was born in Centennial Valley a few miles north of Deadwood South Dakota. He was the very last student to go to school in the one room sandstone school called Crook City School Number 1. He attended grade school and high school in Spearfish as well as college. His grand parents came to the Black Hills and settled in Deadwood Gulch near Central City. There is a photo in one of the museums that show an old woman holding a new born baby. That baby was his Uncle Ambrose and the woman, Calamity Jane. Sprigler's roots go deep in the Black Hills and he is quite proud of this fact. Sprigler met his bride while in college and will celebrate his 49th anniversary this spring. She is a wonderful lady and this book is dedicated to her. Sprigler grew up on a ranch and dairy farm where milking cows and riding horses took up most of his time. He tried to make a living in the rodeo business but found he wasn't built for riding horses bareback and he was a terrible saddle bronc rider. He entered the Marine Corps to find his calling. The Core taught him a lot about life and many other things. Sprigler feels that everyone should serve their country in some way for at least two years.

[She Keeps Me Warm](#) Pushkin Press

Chloe Mahoney's Native American heritage has always given her plenty of insight into the realms of mysticism and folklore ever since she was a little girl. And although her grandpa told her many wild and unbelievable tales claiming them to be true, she sometimes found his mystical, fanatical stories to be quite dubious. Nothing could ever prepare her for the most extraordinary encounter of her entire life while deer hunting one early fall morning. And along with this most unexpected, absolutely terrifying encounter, her entire life, along with her own personal perception of the world as she knows it, will be forever changed. Sometimes you may think that someone is completely out of their mind when they tell you something that's beyond belief, but is it really just nonsense, or are they telling you the actual truth and nothing less? Maybe you should give them the benefit of the doubt because you may get your own taste of their world if something so bizarre and unfathomable happens to you!

**The Lychway** BookRix

As seen on Discovery's Murder is Forever TV series: In these two true crime thrillers, a reluctant hitman and a cheating husband fight for their lives . . . and a single mother exacts her revenge. In *Murder, Interrupted* (with Alex Abramovich), rich, cheating financier Frank Howard wants his wife dead, and he's willing to pay Billie Earl Johnson whatever it takes: \$750,000, to be exact.

When his bullet misses the mark, Billie Earl and Frank will turn on each other in a fight for their lives . . . *Mother of All Murders* (with Christopher Charles) is the story of local celebrity Dee Dee Blancharde. Television reports praise her as a single mother who tirelessly cares for her wheelchair-bound, chronically ill daughter. But when the teenaged Gypsy Rose realizes she isn't actually sick and Dee Dee has lied all these years, Gypsy Rose exacts her revenge . . .

[Catalog of Copyright Entries](#) Lulu.com

Mum told me that there was something in his brain that was different, she said that he liked to put his toys in lines and that was a symptom or whatever. I used to go in his room and see all his stuffed animals in a line and I'd mess them up. I'd mess the line up. Rose loves her brother Mikey. Mikey loves Rose, Bruce Willis films and the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, but he hates change. When their mum is diagnosed with leukaemia, their world is plunged into chaos. Rose returns home to find a very different brother to when she left. But today is his eighteenth birthday and Rose wants everything to be perfect, though life with Mikey isn't ever that simple. Inspired by events in the playwright's own life, *Plastic Figurines* is a funny and moving play that explores the relationship between siblings with very different views of the world. It received its world premiere in a production by Box of Tricks Theatre Company, which comprised of a six-week national tour at Liverpool Playhouse Studio, New Diorama, the Lowry, Hull Truck, Derby Theatre, Theatr Clwyd from 8 April until 16 May 2015.

*Plastic Figurines* Quarry Books

Switching between late eighteenth century and modern day Dartmoor, and London, the story mixes legend with reality, fact with fiction, and folklore.

**Escape Into Darkness** iUniverse

Rooted in the creative success of over 30 years of supermarket tabloid publishing, the *Weekly World News* has been the world's only reliable news source since 1979. The online hub [www.weeklyworldnews.com](http://www.weeklyworldnews.com) is a leading entertainment news site.

[A Yank Back to England](#) Georgina Makalani

Part one of two books comprising of the complete works of lyrics and poems I have written over the past 5 or 6 years (to 2016). Some of the lyrics have been changed or updated from the original, many others are unchanged. I cannot write music so cannot claim to call them songs. All the words written are my personal opinion and not meant to influence peoples beliefs or views, so please do not take them as a personal insult. I write to relieve the daily grind of everyday life and am influenced by what I see and hear. A simple sentence or word can give me an idea. I write lyrics very quickly in a matter of minutes which may not be an ideal way of writing, but it suits me. I hope you enjoy what you read.

*Just So Many Words* Hachette UK

A spoiled and self-absorbed Mamokgethi Pule's life is brought to an abrupt halt by an unplanned pregnancy. As her daughter Thato grows, she begins to develop otherworldly powers ranging from visions, to seeing the dead, to healing by touch. A young pastor, Solomon Khumalo, is desperate to prove himself by preaching the word of God to a large and loyal congregation. When he discovers Thato's powers, he makes Mamokgethi a tempting offer: in exchange for money, he would pass off Thato's healing powers as his own. As the pastor's popularity and thirst for power grows, Thato finds herself increasingly haunted by the past. The ripples of a family tragedy that happened in the family 30 years ago, creates a burden on her young shoulders as she tries to solve it. *The Invisible Strings* is a story about the past bleeding into the present, the living and the dead, and the scourge of charismatic pastors.

*Rose Fairies* Abigail Taylor

The battle for the wastelands continues as Dani and Kate struggle to find common ground. As White River burns, Danielle Clark wants revenge. She rejoins the Resistance, only this time, her friends are by her side. With Simon now in pursuit and her relationship with William wavering, her only hope to stay one step ahead of the fight is to trust her once sworn enemy and the general's daughter, Katelyn Turner. Back within the ranks of the National Armed Forces, Kate struggles to understand the push for power and dominance over the wastelands. Her time spent as a prisoner in White River has left her conflicted about her command, and her growing attraction for Dani has awakened a desperate need to protect her from a new lethal force introduced by the general. Through it all, Danielle and Kate can't seem to

stay away from each other even as the war over the Badlands tests their loyalty to each other and to their people. *The Badlands Series Book Two*

*Hilt's Pride* BookRix

"Every word here feels set down with care and fierce conscience. The resulting narrative glows." —San Francisco Chronicle A novel of rich details and landscapes, *Winter Kept Us Warm* follows three friends through six decades — from postwar Berlin to Manhattan, 1960s Los Angeles to contemporary Morocco. A twisting narrative reveals their mysteries in fragments, examining their long-ago love triangle and how it changed their lives forever. "This novel is a profound success that manages to take its place in the canon of excellent war literature while also maintaining a kind of magical surreality . . . This is an astonishing read, a best-of, and a masterful treatise on enduring." —Lambda Literary