

THE ATHANATOS CHRISTIAN ARTS FESTIVAL

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AUGUST 4-7, 2016
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music • film • novels
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Tentative Schedule:

- Wednesday, August 3: **Grounds open for tent camping**
- Thursday, August 4: **Literature Emphasis**
- Friday, August 5: **Film Emphasis**
- Saturday, August 6th: **Music Emphasis**
- Sunday, August 7th: **"The Passion Experience"**
- 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. ***Highly*** **interactive Passion Play**

Cost:

- Adult rate: **$70 for each person over the age of 18**
- Youth rate: **$40 for each person between 14-17**
- **13 and Under, FREE**
- **Group rates available** *(Check website for details)*

Lecture Topis:

- **Principles of Literary Apologetics**
- **Putting a Stop to Human Trafficking**
- **Escaping the Christian Ghetto:**
  Strategies for Bringing Christian Artists to the World
- **Technology and Technocracy, Experts and Expertise:**
  The Christian's Attitude
- **10 Best Arguments Against Christianity... Answered**

See website for the latest presenters and speakers

FREE *on premises* primitive tent camping included in registration. *On premises* primitive RV camping: $30 — covers the entire event

Featuring Live Music, Feature Film Presentation, Art Gallery, Book Signings

See the website for an up to date list of our featured artists

ATHANATOS CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

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PUBLISHING GROUP

Athanatos Christian Ministries is interested in promoting Christian thought in a variety of contexts, including through the publishing of books. Both fiction and nonfiction submissions are welcome. ACM offers a hybrid approach to publishing: contracts typically allow the author to retain all rights and can offer terms that range from no upfront cost to the author (standard publisher/author relationship) to some costs (quasi-self publishing).

PAUL J. BENNETT



A Fall of Sparrows

Kindle Edition | Print Edition
ISBN: 193683071X / 978-1936830718
Print Length: 208 pages
Genre: Literature & Fiction
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DISCUSS on Goodreads!

Will Seymour is a Confederate sharpshooter who remains steadfast in his devotion to protect his home, but has found his humanity among the casualties of war. After becoming separated from his unit during battle, Will discovers Evaline, an escaped slave, while trying to locate his unit. Will's initially unsympathetic demeanor changes drastically as the pair faces death from forces on both sides of the conflict. Alone in the Virginia wilderness, the pair forms an unlikely bond as they struggle to survive. Will feels driven to help Evaline escape the war zone by crossing the Rappahannock River. The Confederate is determined to protect the young woman who becomes like a daughter to him. His commitment is put to the ultimate test when he is forced to match wits and skill against a lethal renegade sharpshooter. Will's mind is consumed by two burning uncertainties: Can he protect the precious life now entrusted to his care? Will he ever see his beloved home again?

CHAKA HEINZE



Under a Withering Sun

Kindle Edition | Print Edition
ISBN: 193683054X / 978-1936830541
Print Length: 152 pages
Genre: Literature & Fiction
Website: www.chakaheinze.com

DISCUSS on Goodreads!

On the heels of incredible tragedy young college student Regina Leeman arrives one summer with a journal in hand to record her life as she volunteers to teach a creative writing class at an urban recreational center. Regina's attempts to glean meaning while remaining emotionally aloof from everyone around her are thwarted when she meets Damion, an attractive basketball star. Chaka Heinze's gritty account of one woman's attempt to come back from the brink of spiritual self-destruction will resonate with anyone who has struggled with loss, despair, and grief.

SAM D. PAKAN



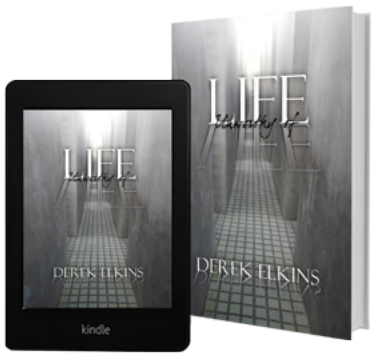
Jesse's Seed

Print Edition
ISBN: 9781936830794
Print Length: 348 pages
Website: www.sampakan.com

It's autumn, 1941. The Nazis have fired on the USS Greer; London is ablaze, and the streets of Leningrad are red with blood. Still, David Dremmer is content to work his father's ranch and dream of his best friend's wife.

When the United States finally enters the war, David escapes his father's disappointment and a loveless marriage by enlisting in the Air Corps. His choice proves fateful. His B-17 is shot down over Belgium. Now he is in the hands of the Nazis, and a deadly game of cat and mouse ensues as Second Lieutenant David Dremmer wages a private war with the Luftwaffe, the Wehrmacht, and his own conscience to save the life of a beautiful Resistance operative. It's then he discovers that the weakness that has kept him from his dreams is, in fact, the key to becoming who he was born to be.

DEREK ELKINS



Life Unworthy of Life

Kindle Edition | Print Edition
ISBN: 1936830485 / 978-1936830480
Print Length: 144 pages
Genre: Literature & Fiction

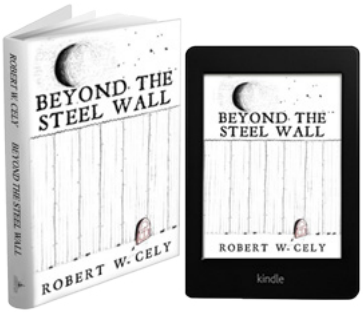
Life is precious. Life is fragile. It's the one thing we, as humans, hold tighter to than fame or fortune. It's the one thing we all have in common. But what if one group of people had the power to decide who could live and who would die? What if one group decided which lives were worthy and which ones were unworthy of life?

History gives an answer; in 1920 Alfred Hoche and Karl Binding, two German professors, published a book called *Die Freigabe der Vernichtung Lebensunwertem Lebens*… or *Allowing the Destruction of Life Unworthy of Life*. The book crystallized and furthered prevailing thought about what to do about the 'unfit.' The world knows all about the tragedy that unfolded. The world does not know that similar arguments are being made today. In this fictional account, author Derek Elkins gives us a glimpse into the unfolding of that tragedy.

Viktor Gottslieb was a doctor, fresh from medical college and assigned to one of Hitler's pet projects: the T4 Program. Before there was the Holocaust, there was the Action T4 program. This program quietly shipped disabled and mentally ill people of all ages to locations in Germany in attempt to 'sanitize' the German race. Such medical procedures need doctors; enter Dr. Viktor Gottlieb, an idealistic young doctor who finds himself practicing medicine in a way he had never anticipated. Through the Program Viktor initially finds a release, a prescription to alleviate the problem of patient's suffering and lives that are less than full. He is firmly rooted in the ideal that life that is not as full as his own, or at the least, life that he does not judge as fully as his own, is not worthy to be lived.

Through a relationship with one of the patients and conversations with his brother and a nurse, Viktor finds his concepts of right and wrong in regards to the quality and legitimacy of life challenged and tossed on their collective head. His journey will take him to the boundaries of what he foundationally believes and make him question the presuppositions that constitute his very being.

ROBERT W. CELY



Beyond the Steel Wall

Kindle Edition | Print Edition
ISBN: 1936830612 / 978-1936830619
Print Length: 188 pages
Genre: Literature & Fiction

DISCUSS on Goodreads!

Modern man has carved out for himself a place of safety and comfort in the world. It is a world great in pleasure and weak in danger. It is a world where pain and deprivation are the greatest evils of all, where men grow fat and lazy, weak in mind and soft in tooth.

Surrounding this world fashioned in plenty and pleasure looms a steel wall, the boundary of which should not be crossed save for the bravest souls of men. For beyond this you leave behind your silkened sheets and perfumed pillows, your broad highways and brightly-lit boulevards. You leave behind the safety of your policemen, the conveniences of your machines, the familiarity of your manicured lawns, the pleasure of your plastic women, the oblivion of your beer and sport, all under the reassuring flash and ever-present flare of digital lights dancing in the midnight shadows.

Beyond this wall waits peril and danger, pain, loss, suffering, and the mad temptations of a thousand wild devils. Beyond this wall churns an unpredictable world that runs deep with the blood of powerful and ancient things, magic spills out from the borders of the unseen and touches the frightened visage of our eyes. Beyond this wall looms death. Beyond this wall your destiny waits.

Like everyone else in the city Alistair has all that he needs. There is plenty of food and fun, and everyone has a job, even if it's a boring job. Everything a man needs is there except for adventure. But where do you find adventure in a world where there is none? The only choice may be to go beyond the steel wall that surrounds the city, the wall which is strictly forbidden to cross. It is said that great danger lies beyond it. What better place to find adventure than there?

JAMIE GREENING



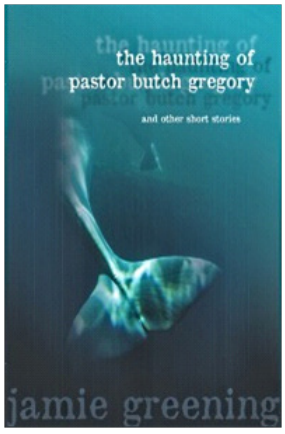
The Little Girl Waits

Kindle Edition | Print Edition
ISBN: 1936830655 / 978-1936830657
Print Length: 212 pages
Genre: Literature & Fiction

DISCUSS on Goodreads!

Pastor Butch's life is a happy one, filled with church meetings, sermon preparation, and leading a congregation he loves. His life is forever changed when unimaginable tragedy comes to a little girl from his church named Tamara. Pastor Butch feels a supernatural call from God to do something about it, so he sets out on a sprawling adventure to find and rescue her before it is too late. He is not alone in his odyssey. Pastor Butch finds himself partnered with Amber Smith and Wyoming Wallace. Each of them have their own painful pasts that tie together with different aspects in their search for the missing girl.

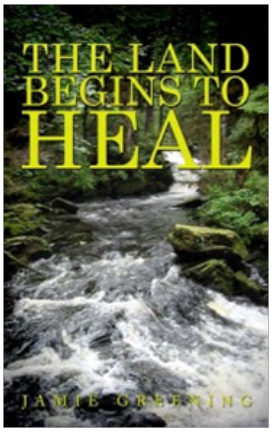
The three of them piece together clues across the American West in their race against time. The Little Girl Waits to be saved. Will they find her in time, and at what cost?



The Haunting of Pastor Butch Gregory

Kindle Edition | Print Edition
Kindle UK | Nook
ISBN: 0982277660 / 978-0982277669
Print Length: 156 pages
Genre: Literature & Fiction

Pastor Butch Gregory is having a bad day. But then, every Monday is a bad day for Butch. To top it all off, today he's being chased around by a big beluga whale. That can't be possible? Right? In this collection of short stories by pastor Jamie Greening, anything is possible. Utilizing satire, wit, humor, and the occasional poem, Pastor Greening reflects on his years in Christian ministry. With stories ranging from the poignant to the preposterous, these short stories are bound to touch the hearts of pastors and congregants alike.

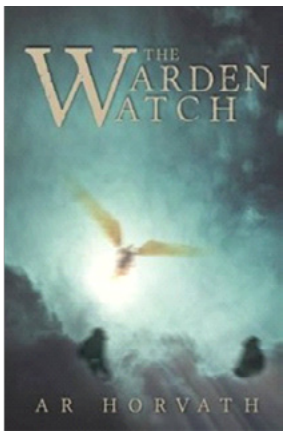


The Land Begins to Heal

Kindle Edition
ASIN: B00KERQG9S
Genre: Literature & Fiction

One day while rummaging around in the church attic, Pastor Butch Gregory discovers evidence that something in his beloved church's past has been covered up. Unable to get it out of his mind, he begins to try and find out what happened almost forty years ago, and what he discovers opens up the floodgates of healing. The Land Begins to Heal is a reminder that there is a spiritual dynamic to addressing the injustices of the past.

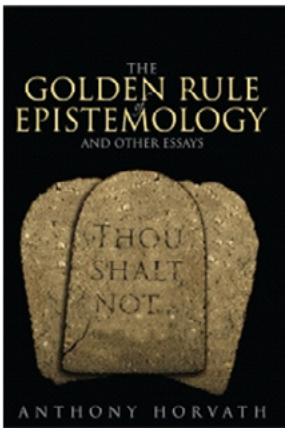
ANTHONY HORVATH



The Warden-Watch

Kindle Edition | Print Edition
ISBN: 1936830736 / 978-1936830732
Print Length: 126 pages
Website: www.thebloodking.com
Genre: Children's Books
Literature & Fiction

Casey has stumbled upon a secret: 'Big Foot' is real, after all, but its place among the Warden-Watch turns out to be far more mysterious than the myth itself. As one so-called myth after another turns out to be rooted in fact and reality-albeit in wholly unexpected ways-Casey finds himself craning his neck to catch a glimpse… of the Blood King. *The Warden-Watch* is the first installment from the *Annals of Myrtle and the Blood-King*.



The Golden Rule of Epistemology and other essays

Kindle Edition | Print Edition
ISBN: 1511940271 / 978-1511940276
Print Length: 182 pages
Genre: Theology

In this collection of (mostly) never before published essays, Dr. Anthony Horvath tackles a wide range of topics of a philosophical, theological, apologetical, and, for the first time, polemical, nature.

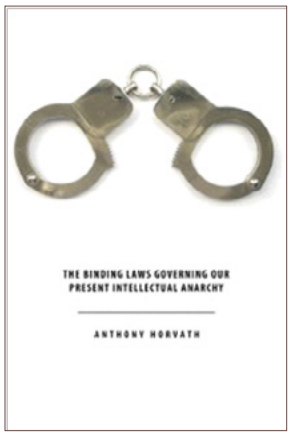
The title essay, "*The Golden Rule of Epistemology and Implications Thereof*" makes the contention that only the Christian worldview is consistent with reason and rationality, and traces how the search for a cogent system that explains the reasonableness of reason led him from his excursion into atheism back into theism.



How Many Guards at Jesus' Tomb?

Kindle Edition
ASIN: B00BSAHWXE
Genre: Religion & Spirituality

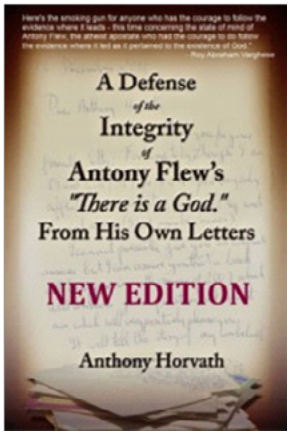
The evidence strongly supports the presence of many more guards–16 or more, in fact. Moreover, Horvath argues that there were both Roman and Jewish guards presence, and provides documentation to support his contention. With dozens, if not hundreds, of people watching Jesus' tomb, it becomes implausible to the extreme to suppose that the guards merely fell asleep and the disciples stole his body. What began as a well-trafficked and very popular blog post on sntjohnny.com is now an ebook with further argumentation, documentation, and corroboration.



The Binding Laws Governing our Present Intellectual Anarchy

Smashwords Edition
ISBN: 9781476167893
Genre: Political Nonfiction

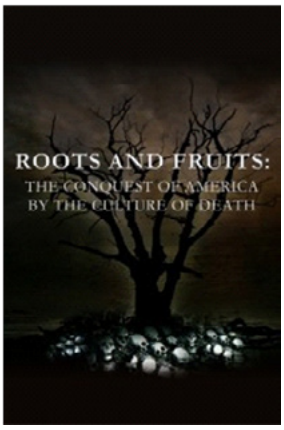
Are there laws that govern anarchy? Isn't that a contradiction in terms? It is, but it is Horvath's premise that intellectual anarchy is unhindered by such trivialities, with consequences that are far reaching and profoundly dangerous. What are the rules that govern anarchy? Rule 1: There are no rules, we can do as we please for as long as we want, however we want. Rule 2: People who say there are rules are evil, and must be opposed as intolerant. Rule 3: Now, let me, the enlightened intellectual, make you some rules… for your own good, of course. Who among us engages in such convoluted thinking? Horvath argues that Progressives are the biggest culprits, but suggests that all of us have at least a little anarchy in us.



A Defense of the Integrity of Antony Flew's "There is a God" From His Own Letters

Kindle Edition | Nook
ASIN: B005L9YA10
Genre: Religion & Spirituality
Facebook Page

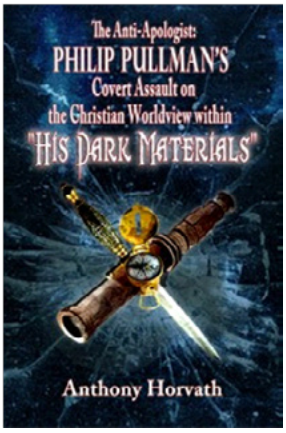
In this e-book, Horvath releases copies of his original correspondence with Antony Flew, along with his lengthy rebuttal to Richard Carrier's assertions. To date, though Carrier has been made aware of that rebuttal, no answer has been received. And no wonder: These letters settle the matter once and for all.



Roots and Fruits

Kindle Edition | Print Edition
ISBN: 1936830388 / 978-1936830381
Print Length: 50 pages
Genre: World History

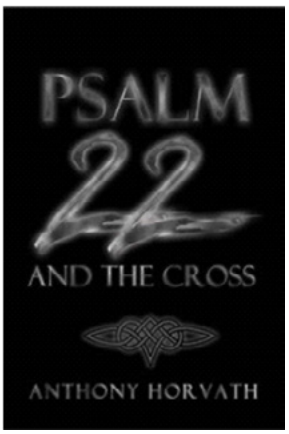
Have you ever wondered how it was possible that a large number of people could have ever come to accept the idea that it was all right for one set of men to enslave another set of men? Have you ever wondered how a society came to accept the mass extermination of the Jews? Fewer than a hundred years ago, doctors were doing experiments on people while they were still alive. Compulsory sterilization laws were on the books-in the United States-into the early 1980s. These are not events of the distant past. They occurred in our lifetimes, or the lifetimes of our parents, or grandparents. How did people come to not merely tolerate such things, but openly promote them, and even carry them out?



The Anti-Apologist: Philip Pullman's Covert Assault on the Christian Worldview within "His Dark Materials"

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ASIN: B007J71TCA
Genre: Religion & Spirituality

The release of Philip Pullman's "*The Golden Compass*" as a movie prompted new scrutiny of the messages embedded in his "*His Dark Materials*" series. In this collection of essays, Christian apologist Anthony Horvath affirms the existence of an anti-Christian agenda in the books.



Psalm 22 and the Cross

Kindle Edition
ASIN: B007EZKHYS
Genre: Religion & Spirituality

A great deal of commentary has concerned itself with the abandonment of Jesus, by God, on the cross, inspired by Jesus' cry, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" In point of fact, Jesus was handing out a Bible reference for his persecutors- and followers- to look into, because as it happens these are the first words of Psalm 22. When one goes through this Psalm of David, written hundreds and hundreds of years before Jesus was crucified, one is struck by the similarities in the Psalm to the events surrounding Jesus' death. And resurrection? You decide.

This is a short essay that covers a lot of ground but is not intended to be regarded as scholarly. Indeed, it can be found in full elsewhere on the web.



Richard Dawkins, Antony Flew, and Mother Teresa Go to Heaven: Five Short Stories

Kindle Edition
ASIN: B004MME7FQ
Genre: Religion & Spirituality

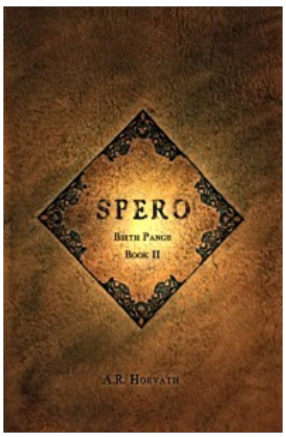
What sounds like the beginning of a very bad joke is actually the title of a collection of short stories by author Anthony Horvath. The stories draws from what is publicly known about three notable persons and places them in the presence of God. Antony Flew famously disputed the existence of such a being, Richard Dawkins- the only one of the three still living- infamously derides the notion, and Mother Teresa wondered at God's absence. They each get a chance to ask their questions and speak their minds.



For No Reason at All

Kindle Edition | Print Edition
B&N | Nook
ISBN: 193683006X / 978-1936830060
www.birthpangs.com
Print Length: 104 pages
Genre: Relationships

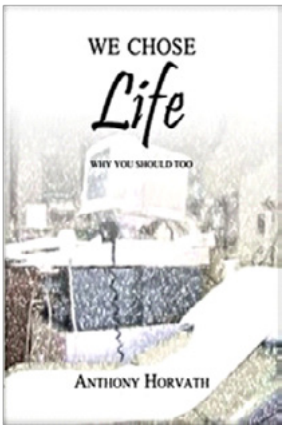
Author AR Horvath wrote this novella as back story material to his *Birth Pangs* series without ever intending it to be released to the public. Lightly edited and likely containing elements that are inconsistent with the actual series, readers will still enjoy a glimpse into the Birth Pangs world and some of the characters that swirl within it.



Birth Pangs: Spero

Kindle Edition | Paperback | Hardcover
ISBN: 978-0979127649
www.birthpangs.com
Print Length: 364 pages
Genre: Action & Adventure

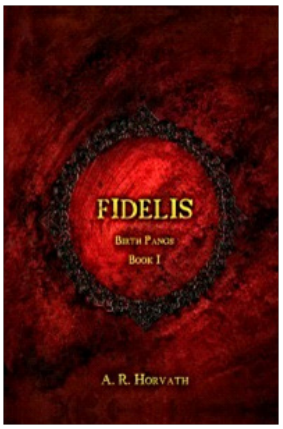
The setting is America in the not too distant future. Disease and War have brought the country to its knees but in doing so has created new opportunities. Beginning with the first glimpse of the nuclear flash, the individuals in *Spero* join the hordes of refugees as they try to regroup and rebuild. Tasha, a beloved character from book one of the *Birth Pangs* series, guides her wounded charge through the carnage to a place of safety and healing. But war is never far off, and efforts to fight off despair using human effort abound. These have been tried and found wanting. In *Spero*, something else is offered.



We Chose Life

Kindle Edition | Print Edition | Nook
Kindle UK | Barnes & Noble | Smashwords
ISBN: 978-09822776-1-4
www.wechoselife.com
Print Length: 84 pages
Genre: Politics & Government

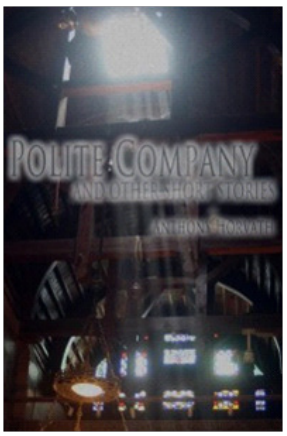
Informed at their twenty week ultrasound that their daughter had the debilitating condition called spina bifida, Anthony Horvath and his wife were offered the 'opportunity' to 'terminate.' Termination is a euphemism for abortion, a more polite and politically correct way to describe killing that which is growing inside the mother's womb. Anthony and his wife emphatically declined this 'offer.' This book explains why.



Birth Pangs: Fidelis

Kindle Edition | Paperback | Hardcover
ISBN: 0979127653 / 978-0979127656
www.birthpangs.com
Print Length: 332 pages
Genre: Action & Adventure

"*Fidelis*" follows the path of a man waking up in a broken world that is pockmarked from nuclear strikes and still coping with the lingering effects of a terrible disease. In discovering the new landscape of America, he discovers the equally new landscape of his own soul. "*Fidelis*" is the first book of seven in the "*Birth Pangs*" series by author A.R. Horvath.

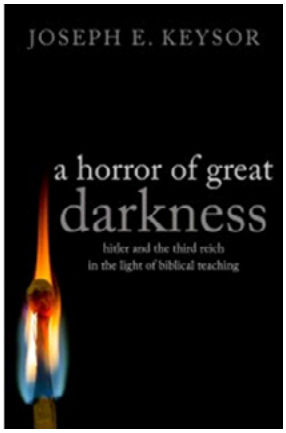


Polite Company and Other Short Stories

Kindle Edition
ASIN: B004IZLEGM
Genre: Religion & Spirituality

Three short stories written by speaker and novelist Anthony Horvath inspired by his conversations and philosophical discussions over the years. Polite Company: Sally Apple knows how to maximize hospital profits and properly steward society's resources. Health care must be rationed and she knows just how to do it. No one is her equal: except Dr. Honey Synger. / Adam and Eve and the Tree of Knowledge of Knowledge: The clarion call of science: Knowledge for the sake of knowledge! Well, the first humans to be cloned don't seem to be happy about things. Oh well, science is science. / Bring on the Brave World: The end of all suffering! The end of all religion! How could the noble goals of secular humanism and liberalism and atheism go wrong? There is more than one way to end all suffering, and who is to say one way is better than another when everything is meaningless?

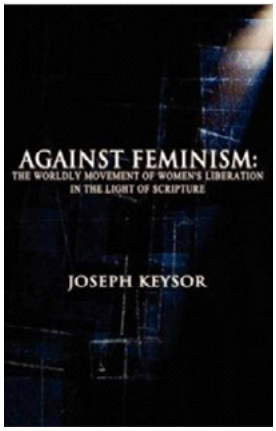
JOSEPH KEYSOR



A Horror of Great Darkness

Kindle Edition | Nook | Print Edition
ISBN: 1936830671 / 978-1936830671
Print Length: 280 pages
Genre: World History

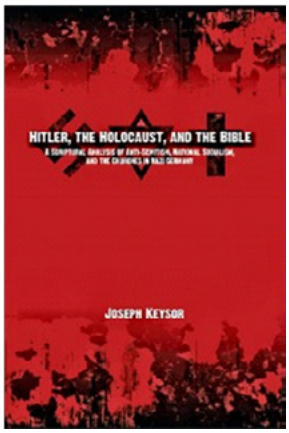
Author Joseph Keysor contends in this book that some essential biblical teachings can contribute more to an understanding of the Holocaust and the Third Reich than many realize. These include: the origins of the Jewish people and the bizarre hatreds that have pursued them; our innate human potential for great good, or for great evil; abiding standards of ethics that allow us to say unequivocally that evil exists; the failure of the churches to oppose Hitler; the catastrophic effects of denying God and his laws and relying on reason alone.



Against (or Contra) Feminism

Against: Paperback | *Contra*: Paperback
ISBN: Against Feminism: 193683037X / 978-1936830374
Print Length: 274/276 pages
Genre: Women's Studies
Worship & Devotion

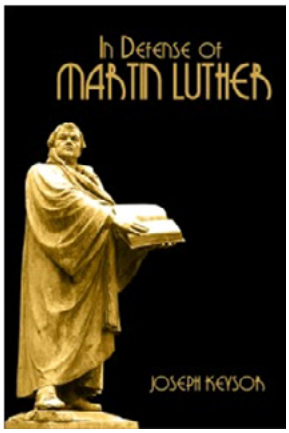
In *Contra Feminism* (or *Against Feminism*), Joseph Keysor argues from a distinctly Christian point of view that the Feminist revolution represents the wisdom of the world, and hence is inevitably contrary to many plain biblical teachings. Feminists and others' teachings are studied and found to be very far from the cross and from the straight and narrow way of Jesus Christ. Keysor contends that Biblical Christianity offers women what the world does not see or know: forgiveness of sins; the Spirit of God; a constructive life of service to Christ (whether inside or outside of marriage).



Hitler, the Holocaust, and the Bible

Kindle Edition | Kindle UK | Nook
Paperback | Hardcover
ISBN: 978-0-9822776-5-2
Print Length: 499 pages
Website: www.hitlerandchristianity.com
Genre: World History

Author Joseph Keysor addresses the growing trend among secularists to label Hitler as a Christian and therefore attribute the atrocities of the second world war to the Christian religion. Joseph Keysor's well reasoned, well researched, and comprehensive defense of the Christian faith against modern accusations is a useful tool for scholars, pastors, and educators who are interested in the truth. "Hitler and Christianity" is a necessity in one's apologetics library, and secularists, skeptics, and atheists will be obliged to respond.



In Defense of Martin Luther

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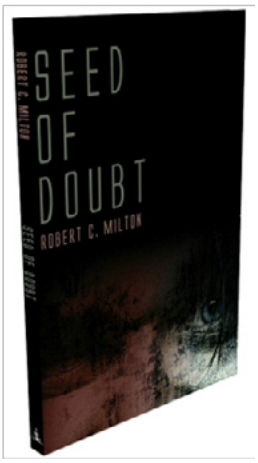
Print Length: 31 pages
Genre: Religion & Spirituality

Author Joseph Keysor previously demonstrated that Hitler and the Nazis were not acting on Christian principles and exposed the true basis for destructive actions. Now he comes to the defense of Martin Luther, a person that many people try to blame for Hitler's anti-semitism. Keysor is not Lutheran, making his analysis all the more decisive. He expounds on the 'bad rap' that Martin Luther has received. Since Keysor is not a Lutheran, this defense is not 'personal.' It is perhaps time that people gave Dr. Luther his proper due.

ROBERT C. MILTON



Seed of Doubt

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Print Length: 204 pages
website: www.seedofdoubt.us
Genre: Literature & Fiction

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When temptations get blurred, there are no winners.

CHRIS MORROW



The Devil's Choir

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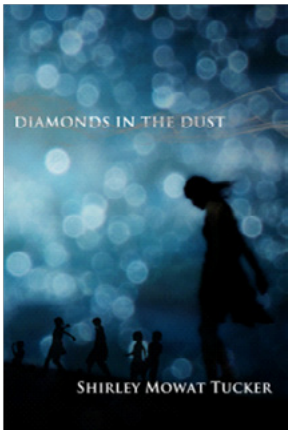
The veil is lifted and we are allowed to look into the shadows, to places where supernatural good and evil do battle- not for the hearts of men but for blood and bone – not in some world of imagination but in a very real rural town in Kansas. Melanie Elarton is a college student with a unique ability that allows her to see the thoughts of others. Ari is a man of secrets and a member of an ancient order established to fight against the evil things of the spirit. They unite to find a campus serial killer, but in the process, an ancient demonic presence turns the investigators into the hunted. Twists and turns abound in this shadowy place. Will Melanie's psychic gifts or Ari's depth of experience be enough to save them and help them unravel the mystery before more girls are killed? In these shadowy places where there are no coincidences and there is no such thing as luck, they will have to rely on courage and cunning if they are to find their way back to the light.

SHIRLEY MOWAT TUCKER



Diamonds in the Dust

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Print Length: 186 pages
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Straight out of South Africa comes the poignant tale of Ida Morgan: her husband murdered, abandoned by God, and alone in the world. Ida's road to healing and wholeness is paved by diamonds in the dust. Author Shirley Mowat Tucker knows about life in South Africa because that's where she lives.



Peaches Perfect Party

Smashwords Edition
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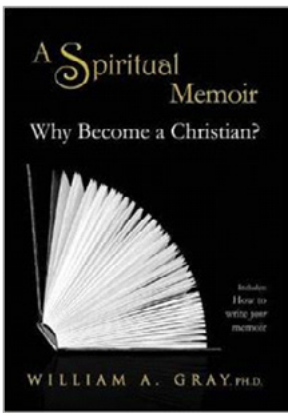
Genre: Short Christmas Fiction

Kevin Custard is a man of means and influence and intends to give his dear daughter Peaches a 13th birthday party that she will never forget. He succeeded!

WILLIAM A. GRAY



Why Become a Christian?

Kindle Edition | Print Edition
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Print Length: 427 pages
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Genre: Religion & Spirituality

Why Become a Christian? Especially when one could believe in other religions or worldviews? This book describes my struggle to answer these and other questions, such as Who am I? Where am I going? What must I do to get there? Trying to keep man-made church rules for more than 20 years did not provide personally meaningful answers. Doing-my-own-thing for more than 10 years trying to Become Self-actualizing proved to be both futile and vain. I needed something else in my life. But what? I knew I needed intellectual faith to make a sound decision, so I would not be led by blind faith to embrace "something else." At the age of 36, situations in my life led me to have a saving faith in Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life I wanted to live. Some three decades later, God hounded me to write my story. While doing this, I realized I was really writing My Spiritual Memoir and describing His Story about me. In it, I discuss why Christians cannot Be "good" enough nor Behave "good" enough to merit Becoming "saved" because so many Christians do not understand this. I also contrast the tenets of competing worldviews and critique Humanistic Psychology and Transpersonal Psychology (New Age) because they allure so many "seekers" who do not understand that their promises will not be fulfilled.

LITERARY APOLOGETICS MAGAZINE



The Faceless One

Volume 1
Kindle Edition
ASIN: B004CLYDK6
Website: www.literaryapologetics.com
Genre: Religion & Spirituality

Robert Cely's award winning short story, "*The Faceless One*" is featured along with other creative pieces and commentary. Literary Apologetics is the promotion of the Christian world view through fiction and the arts.



What Mattered Most

Volume 2
Kindle Edition
ASIN: B004HYHCB0
Website: www.literaryapologetics.com
Genre: Religion & Spirituality

The second issue of Athanatos Christian Ministry's literary journal of apologetics features Derek Elkin's award winning story, "*What Mattered Most.*"



The Young Viking

Volume 3
Kindle Edition
ASIN: B004V5FVMW
Website: www.literaryapologetics.com
Genre: Religion & Spirituality

This third edition of ACM's literary journal includes two short stories that each won two of ACM's events.



Reading Wine

Volume 4
Kindle Edition
ASIN: B005GLJL3U
Website: www.literaryapologetics.com
Genre: Religion & Spirituality

The fourth edition of Athanatos Christian Ministry's literary journal with an apologetics emphasis. The three works in this edition were all grand prize winners in ACM's annual short story and poetry contests. ACM Executive Director and editor of Literary Apologetics.Mag, Anthony Horvath reflects on what makes a story or poem 'alive.'



The Birth Mark

Volume 5
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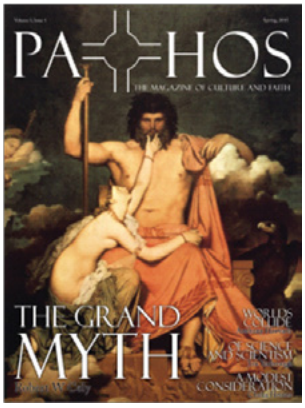
Website: www.literaryapologetics.com
Genre: Religion & Spirituality

The fifth edition of Athanatos Christian Ministry's literary journal with an apologetics emphasis. ACM Executive Director and editor of Literary Apologetics.Mag Anthony Horvath writes on the 'quickest way to a man's heart' and Dr. Holly Ordway lays out a vision for literary apologetics. Short stories by Hawthorne and Wodehouse are used to illustrate the points made by Horvath and Ordway.

PATHOS



The Grand Myth

Volume 1
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Print Length: 34 pages
Genre: Short Stories & Anthologies
Editor: Robert W Cely

In this issue, Pathos explores the idea of the Grand Myth – the foundational beliefs that form the basis of our worldview and offer the framework through which we interpret our experiences. Plus, new fiction from Anthony Horvath, essays, poetry and more.



The Perfect Revelation

Volume 2
Print Edition
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ISBN: 1936830787 / 978-1936830787
Print Length: 48 pages
Genre: Short Stories & Anthologies
Editor: Robert W Cely

This issue of Pathos wrestles with the idea of the perfect: the perfect revelation, the perfect vacation, the perfect world, even the perfect vomit. Also, an essay on human identity from P.C. Cely, a new story from Graham Kell and more.

WRITING CONTEST ANTHOLOGIES



Those Chickens: 2009 Christian Writing Contest Anthology

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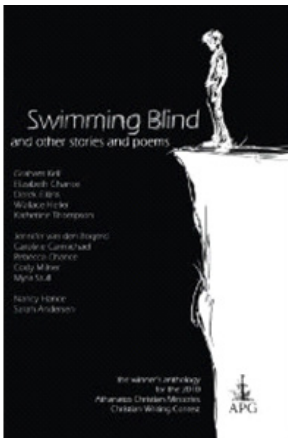
ISBN: 0982277636 / 978-0982277638
Print Length: 150 pages
Genre: Literature & Fiction

In 2009, Athanatos Christian Ministries hosted their first annual Christian writing contest. The goal is to equip and encourage Christian authors as they pursue 'literary apologetics,' which is the defense and promotion of Christianity through the written word, fiction in particular.



Swimming Blind: 2010 Christian Writing Contest Anthology

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Print Length: 124 pages
Genre: Literature & Fiction

"*Swimming Blind*" by Graham Kell is the winning short story entry for the adult category. Topics of the stories range from the serious to the comedic. They tackle 'climate change' and 'global warming,' evolution, tragic events, and… vikings.



Reading Wine: 2011 Christian Writing Contest Anthology

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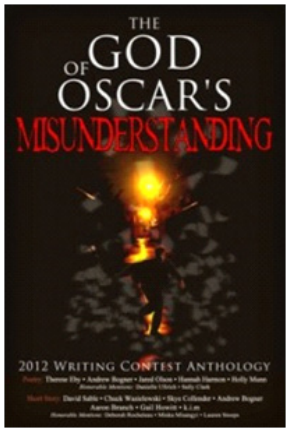
ASIN: B005LHMUDW
Print Length: 123 pages
Genre: Religion & Spirituality

Donna Frisinger won first and second prize for her poems "*Permanent Houseguest*" and "*Bullets for a Hometown Hero*." Robert Cely won first prize in the adult short story category for "Reading Wine." In the high school short story category, Elizabeth Russell wins for her story "*The Friend I Didn't Choose*."



The God of Oscar's Misunderstanding: 2012 Christian Writing Contest Anthology

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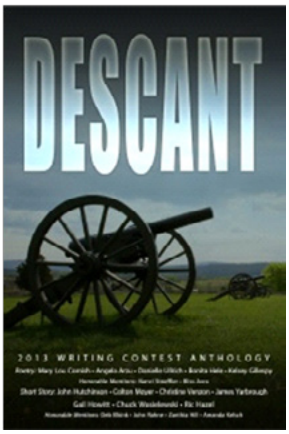
Print Length: 96 pages
Genre: Religion & Spirituality

David Sable wins the short story contest with his work "*The God of Oscar's Misunderstanding*" and Therese Eby wins the poetry contest with her poem, "*Herodias*." This year's winners were hard hitting in their creativity, covering topics ranging from original sin to abortion to atheism and Jesus' hard teaching that "he who does not forgive will not be forgiven."



Descant: 2013 Christian Writing Contest Anthology

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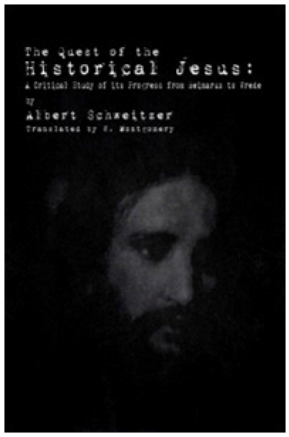
Print Length: 107 pages
Genre: Religion & Spirituality

This year's collection of the winners in Athanatos Christian Ministry's 2013 short story and poetry contest reflects ACM's vision for the arts and Christianity, exhibiting theological understanding without browbeating. The stories grapple with true-to-life problems and difficulties that real people face in real life, and represent a realistic response to those difficulties. This year's contest winners could perhaps have their work summed up as, "Having faith when having faith is hard."

CLASSICS



The Quest of Historical Jesus
by Albert Schweitzer

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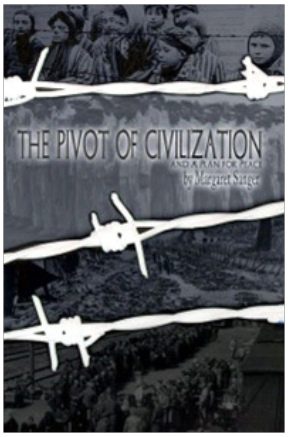
ISBN: 1936830078 / 978-1936830077
Print Length: 422 pages
Website: www.questhistoricaljesus.com
Genre: World History

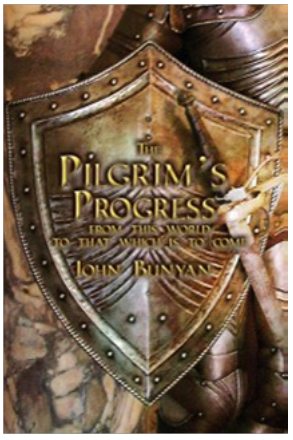
A little over a hundred years ago, Dr. Albert Schweitzer set forth the definitive survey of studies into the historical Jesus up to that point. His book, originally in German, was a major event that reverberates to this day. Even though many people will find his conclusions objectionable, the book needs to be on the shelf of any serious Bible scholar. This edition also includes an 8 page index to aid the serious researcher.



The Pivot of Civilization
by Margaret Sanger

Kindle Edition | Print Edition
ISBN: 1936830043 / 978-1936830046
Print Length: 130 pages
Genre: World History

The Pivot of Civilization was published in 1922. It contains Margaret Sanger's belief that civilization rises or falls on how it views the 'people problem.' It wasn't simply the fact that there were too many people. The kind of people roaming the planet were also a problem. What kind of people? Sanger says it explicitly: feeble-minded, defective, moronic, epileptic people. What should be done with them? They should be put into camps. They should be sterilized. They should be segregated. Does this sound familiar? It is but one small step to add: "They should be exterminated."



The Pilgrim's Progress
by John Bunyan

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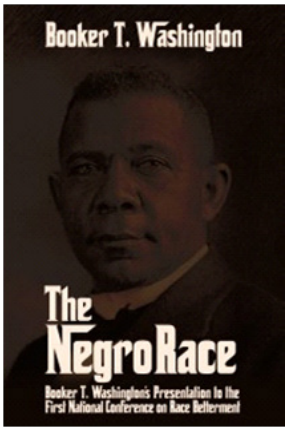
Print Length: 264 pages
Genre: Literature & Fiction

John Bunyan stuns each new generation of Christians with his insight into the spiritual journey in the faith we all must walk. Bunyan began writing this work while imprisoned for not conforming to the requirements of the state church in England. In the face of these difficulties, Bunyan still considered the trials and temptations that separate us from God and eternal life with Him to be far more important than his own 'light and momentary sufferings.' This illustrated edition contains the numerous drawings and engravings that have helped give Bunyan's book its lasting power, in particular by Frederick Barnard, which were engraved by the Dalziel brothers. This edition also includes an index of Bible passages that Bunyan cited.



The Negro Race
by Booker T. Washington

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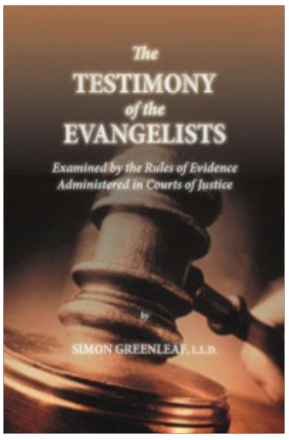
ASIN: B00DVWR9MQ
Genre: History

While not quite the same as giving a presentation to the Ku Klux Klan, one might not expect someone like Booker T. Washington to be invited to speak at an event billed as "The First National Conference on Race Betterment." This obscure lecture delivered in 1914 in Battle Creek Michigan detailed Washington's hope for the black race and some words of advice for how whites could help, and not harm, his efforts. Today's concept of 'race' is much different than those common in the early part of the 20th century. In light of their understandings, driven on in large part by eugenic considerations, it is possible to forget that there was a day when elites (of all races) could gather openly to share ideas on how to 'better the race.' Included is a brief introduction and an informative afterword to put Washington's unexpected welcome at such a conference in broader perspective.



Testimony of the Evangelists
by Simon Greenleaf

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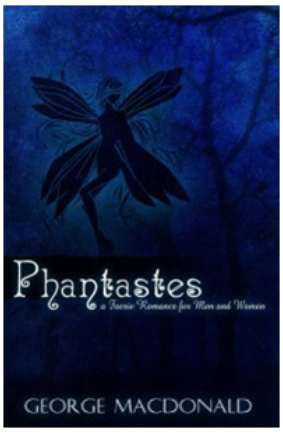
Print Length: 86 pages
Genre: Bible Study & Reference

A reprint of the 1847 second edition of Simon Greenleaf's influential work examining the four Gospels in light of the rules of evidence, this book is certain to continue Greenleaf's influence for another generation. A renown professor from Harvard, his arguments shaped the discussion on Christianity then and they will shape them now. This book contains an index to assist the researcher in his efforts.



Phantastes
by George MacDonald

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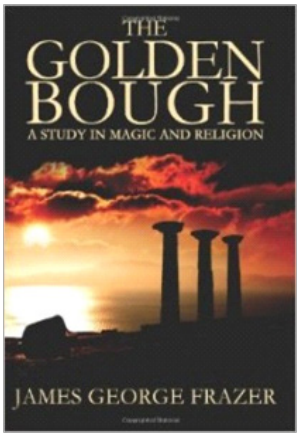
Genre: Literature & Fiction

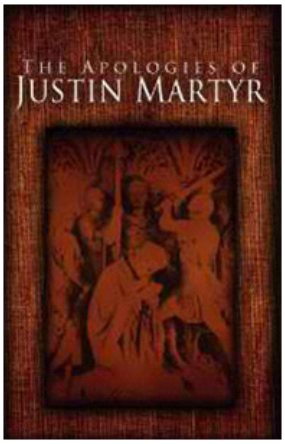
C. S. Lewis reports that this book by George MacDonald 'baptized his imagination.' It would take years, but eventually this baptism would contribute to Lewis' conversion to Christianity. Lewis also writes that there isn't anything that he had written that had not been influenced by the writings of MacDonald. Given the influence of Lewis, it is astonishing that it has taken the world so long to discover George MacDonald- but discovering, it is. This 'fairie romance' calls forth the question: is there more to reality than meets the eye?



The Golden Bough
by James George Frazer

Print Edition
ISBN: 1936830450 / 978-1936830459
Print Length: 522 pages
Genre: New Age & Spirituality

Sir James George Frazer's monumental study of 'magic and religion' is here presented in its 1922 edition, containing all three volumes. From Rome to Egypt to Polynesia, Frazer covered it all. Corn gods, dying gods, to fertility gods; Frazer explored and examined them all, identifying common themes throughout the world. The implications to Christianity were controversial: Either Christianity was myth like these myths, or else Christianity is true in its claim that all men are made in God's image so that no matter how far they fall from the knowledge of God, revealed or otherwise, they cannot but help to act on their created, religious instincts. These questions and more will arise in the mind of the honest seeker of truth through Frazer's thorough and forthright presentations of facts and analysis



The Apologies of Justin Martyr

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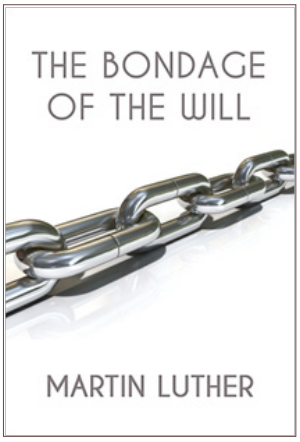
Print Length: 112 pages
Genre: World History

Justin Martyr was one of the earliest contenders for the Christian faith. Like so many other Christians at the time, Justin suffered the ultimate punishment: death. Justin Martyr argued with philosophers, cynics, and skeptics wherever he found them. This included even the Roman Senate, the audience Justin had in mind for the two apologies (or, 'defenses') contained in this volume. Justin sought to set the record straight about what the Christians truly believed in the face of lies, slanders, and misunderstandings that were prevalent throughout the Roman Empire. Justin Martyr left an indelible mark on the history of the Christian Church and influences Christians to this very day.



The Bondage of the Will
by Martin Luther

Hardcover
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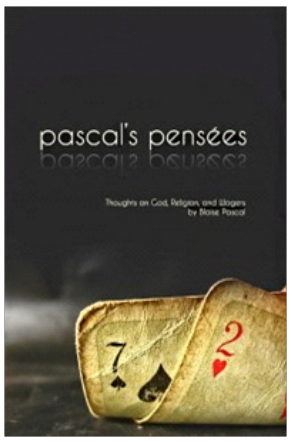
Genre: Literature & Fiction

In the early 1500s, Martin Luther was challenged by Erasmus on the topic of 'free will.' Luther's response has become a classic in Christian theology. The difficult topics that Luther and Erasmus wrangled over are still difficult today; advances in science and philosophy have only made the question of 'free will' even more perplexing. Can Luther's reliance on 'sola scriptura' provide an answer that is relevant in the face of modern developments? Read for yourself, and decide. This edition, a well known translation by the Rev. Henry Cole (1823), contains an index of keywords, as well as an index of Bible references, to aid the serious researcher.



Pensees: Thoughts on God and Religion
by Blaise Pascal

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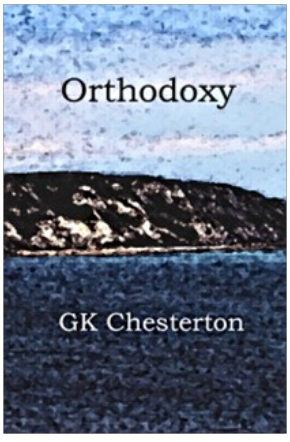
ISBN: 097912767X / 978-0979127670
Print Length: 208 pages
Genre: Religious Studies

Blaise Pascal set out to produce a monumental work of Christian apologetics but his untimely death meant that only his fragmentary notes- his thoughts- would be passed on to future generations. The 'random' notes of most people would not be worth preserving; not so with Blaise Pascal. Not only do his 'thoughts' continue to provoke new insights into the Christian religion, but they were praised as among the finest in French literature. This edition comes with an index for tracking down concepts and tracing Pascal's sophisticated reasoning throughout the volume.



Orthodoxy
by GK Chesterton

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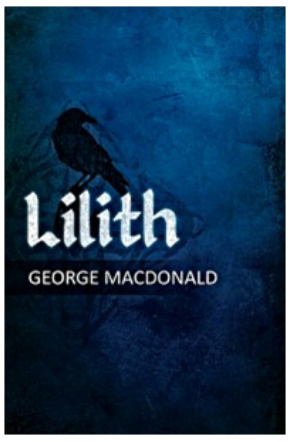
The wit and wisdom of Gilbert K. Chesterton continues to astonish new readers. Presented as his 'spiritual autobiography,' this monumental work shows just how clearly Mr. Chesterton anticipated future developments in philosophy as well as how Christianity would continue to resonate with individual seekers. Atheism, materialism, modernism… still lack the romance embodied in Christianity. This edition includes an index to help run down the memorable quotes you recall Chesterton said, but not where he said it.



Lilith
by George MacDonald

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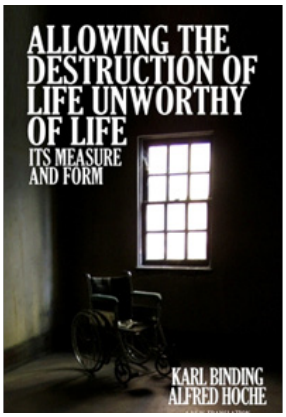
ISBN: 0979127688 / 978-0979127687
Print Length: 220 pages
Genre: Literature & Fiction

George MacDonald was a spiritual and literary forbear of writers such as C. S. Lewis, W. H. Auden, G. K. Chesterton, and Madeleine L'Engle. "Lilith" is the account of a man who has never thought much about the laws of nature or his place in the universe or much of anything for that matter. Then, while minding his own business in his own home and his own library, he suddenly finds himself face to face with another world. It is his own world, but he had never known there was more to it. Likewise, he discovers that there was more to himself. But first he must meet Lilith, and find his way, and himself, in the swirling relationship between her, Adam and Eve, and God himself.



Allowing the Destruction of Life Unworthy of Life
by William Paley

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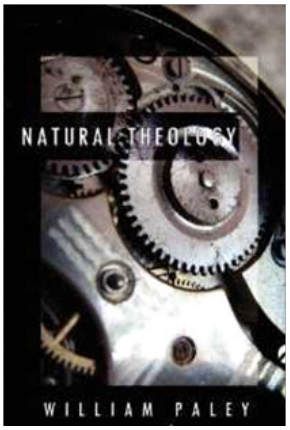
ISBN: 1936830507 / 978-1936830503
Print Length: 120 pages
Website: www.lifeunworthyoflife.com
Genre: World History

In 1920, Karl Binding and Alfred Hoche, two German professors of high regard, published their two part argument that there were lives that were not worthy of living, and society not only had the right, it had the duty, to put such lives out of their 'misery.' Binding and Hoche were not radical racists. They were not National Socialists or intellectual henchmen for the Nazis. They were scholars, merely rendering their sober judgement on a topic based on advances in science and ethics. How then did their book serve as a catalyst for Hitler's horrors? Few realize that before there were 'extermination' camps, there was the "Action T4" program, that quietly eliminated mentally ill and disabled people of all ages… and these were fellow Germans! The techniques for mass murder were mastered in the T4 program and later exported to the concentration camps. From beginning to end, these policies were considered medical in nature, and thus doctors–who had imbibed on Binding and Hoche's ethical arguments–were front and center in their implementation. In this new translation of "Die Freigabe der Vernichtung Lebensunwerten Lebens" by Dr. Cristina Modak, commissioned by the Policy Intersections Research Center, readers can see for themselves what ideas drove the Holocaust. They are invited to consider whether or not any of them might seem familiar.



Natural Theology
by William Paley

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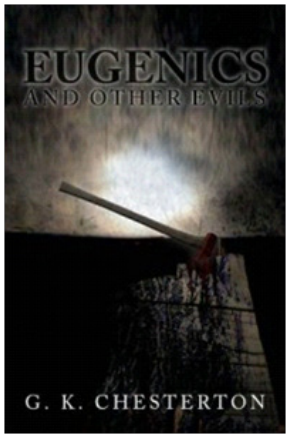
Print Length: 280 pages
Genre: Humanities

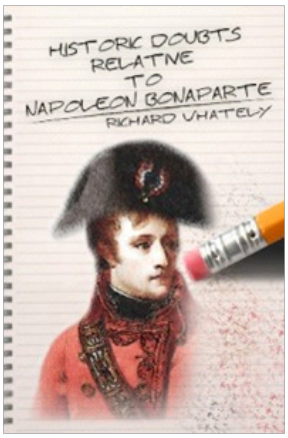
More than two hundred years ago, Dr. William Paley wrote a series of books that marshaled evidence for the Christian faith. His books were often required reading at major institutions of learning. Believers and unbelievers alike wrestled with Paley's arguments and his compelling presentation of them. Paley's Natural Theology was one of those books. In it, he showed from biology and human anatomy that the argument for design was a clear and self-evident inference from the facts, and from that point of departure proposed that only a designer God could adequately account for those facts. It was thought that Darwinism put Paley's views to rest. However, each new generation discovers anew that evolutionary theory requires them to accept as true what appears, on its face, to be patently absurd: that immense complexity, surpassing in its apparent genius what 1,000 human geniuses cannot create, was nonetheless the product of unguided, intrinsically dumb, natural forces. Includes original illustrations and descriptions as provided by James Paxton and retains notes by John Ware. Foreword by Anthony Horvath.



Eugenics and Other Evils
by G.K. Chesterton

Nook | Print Edition
ISBN: 1936830302 / 978-1936830305
Print Length: 126 pages
Genre: Politics & Government

Mr. Chesterton's long essay on eugenics and other evils was written in 1922, just a few years after the close of the 'Great War.' This war was not yet known as World War I, and it could not then be imagined that a greater calamity could be possible. Chesterton ends with the acidic observation that if his readers don't believe how toxic materialistic philosophies are, "neither would they believe though one rose from the dead." Prophetic; Chesterton would die in 1936, a few short years before the horrors of World War II, carried out once again by the hands of those who rejected Christianity and embraced a secular humanism grounded in atheistic evolutionary theory. This deserves our careful consideration, and no author demands it with such wit, humor, and intellect.



Historic Doubts Relative to Napoleon Bonaparte
by Richard Whately

Kindle Edition | Print Edition
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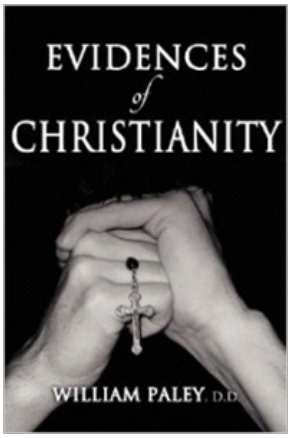
ISBN: 1936830019 / 978-1936830015
Print Length: 88 pages
Genre: Theology

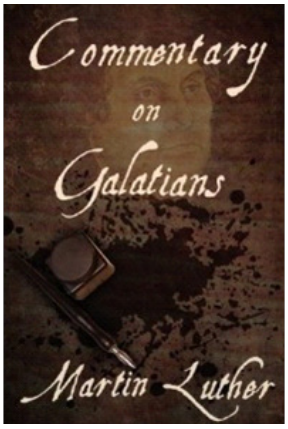
The atheist philosopher David Hume unleashed an assault on Christianity in the 1700s that reverberates to this day. By undermining arguments based on or included references to miracles- or documents that contained them- many a person embraced his strict empiricism. Famously rising to the challenge, the Rev. Richard Whately showed that employing the same kind of 'empirical' scrutiny to other historical claims would result in absurdities. Namely, we could know little, if anything, about the famous Napoleon Bonaparte.



Evidences of Christianity
William Paley

Print Edition
ISBN: 1936830426 / 978-1936830428
Print Length: 280 pages
Genre: World History

William Paley's classic defense of Christianity, "Evidences of Christianity", was sometimes required reading at universities throughout the 1800s. Even those who disputed Christianity were expected to interact with Paley's arguments. Ironically, while many people past and present believe that the evidence for Christianity is discredited, Paley's "Evidences" is as fresh as ever, because many people still find his arguments as compelling as ever. In fact, it could be said that the fact that Christianity's defenses do not need to be updated every century is testimony to the fact that it is in fact true.



Commentary on Galatians
by G.K. Chesterton

Print Edition
ISBN: 1936830000 / 978-1936830008
Print Length: 156 pages
Genre: Bible Study & References

Martin Luther's classic commentary on Paul's epistle to the Galatians helped prod Protestantism towards an understanding of the Gospel that is foundational to many Christians to this day. This edition comes with a helpful index to help track down concepts, keywords, and theological terms as they emerge in Luther's writings



A Christmas Carol
by Charles Dickens

Print Edition
ISBN: 1519555393 / 978-1519555397
Print Length: 96 pages
Genre: Parable, Social Criticism

This classic 1843 tale by Charles Dickens has all your favorite characters in their original telling: Scrooge, Tiny Tim, Bob Cratchit, and the rest. This edition includes the original illustrations by John Leech. The cover is also very close to the original. All in all, if you want to read "*A Christmas Carol*" as nearly as it was when it was first written, this edition is for you.

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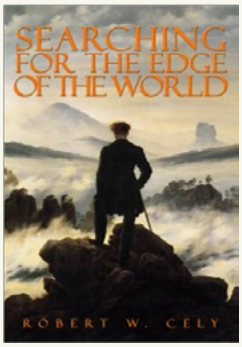

Searching for the Edge of the World: Songs of Misery, Faith and Hope

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781310647338
Word Count: 11,640
Genre: Poetry

A new anthology of poetry by Robert W Cely about the agonies of modern frustration and the search for deeper living. Featured are "*The Godless One*," "*Beneath the Questing Moon*," "*The Mustard Seed*," and the award winning work, "*Vespers*."



Arnulf the Destroyer

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781310726453
Word Count: 16,450
Genre: Fiction, Anthologies, Short Story, Inspirational

A new three story anthology from Robert W Cely Included in this anthology is "A*rnulf the Destroyer*", a story of a young man struggling with his identity and his place in the world, and the woman who loves him enough to believe in him. Also included are two award-winning stories, "*The Faceless One*" and "*Reading Wine*".



Buying Time

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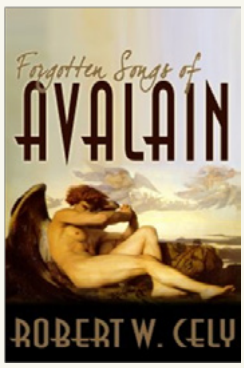
ISBN: 9781311254702
Word Count: 31,840
Genre: Sci-fi, Fiction

Three stories in one collection. In "*Buying Time*" Quin gets the incredible offer to buy the world's most precious commodity - Time. But can he afford the price? Also included are "*Forgotten Songs of Avalain*," a story about the tragic downfall of the Lethe, once the most gifted and beautiful creatures of Earth, and "*The Lonely Levite*," where the last man alive, along with a world-controlling supercomputer struggle to restore a near-extinct humanity.



Forgotten Songs of Avalain

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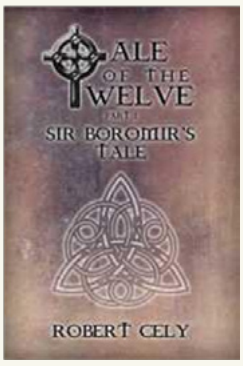
ISBN: 9781301020218
Word Count: 10,560
Genre: Short Story, Fantasy

The tragic story of how the Lethe, once the most beautiful and gifted of all the sons of man, became the pragmatic and sad people they are today. Today the Lethe are some of the most pragmatic and simple people known today. And though they are wealthy, they enjoy no songs or stories, decorate no art, nor even grow flowers. But they were once the most gifted and beautiful of all the sons of man. They alone were blessed with the gift of flight.



Tale of the Twelve - Of the First, Sir Boromir

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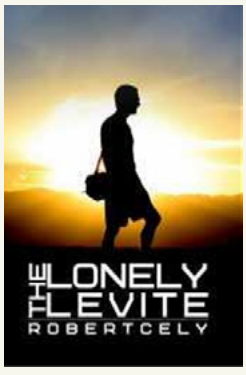
ISBN: 9781466190504
Word Count: 6,900
Genre: Short Story

In the tradition of medieval story collections, twelve knights recount their tales of adventure, magic and battles against the forces of evil that plague the land. A good King sends his son to bring peace to a troubled land. The Prince gathers to his court twelve of the bravest and most virtuous knights around. After a year of travel and adventure, the knights return to their Prince, and one by one recount their tales. Written in the style of medieval story collections like Canterbury Tales and The Decameron, and inspired by knightly romances of magic and adventure, The Tale of the Twelve unfolds a quest of warriors riding out alone, but fighting as one, as they struggle against the awful dread and array of the forces of evil.



The Lonely Levite

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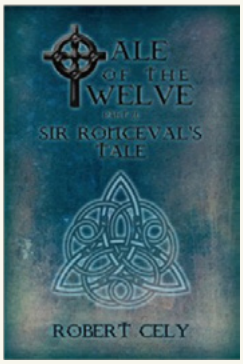
ISBN: 9781465750587
Word Count: 8,074
Genre: Dystopian Short Story

Levi is the last man alive, and so must set out into the empty world to look for a wife, and the future of mankind. Long ago mankind created a giant supercomputer called The Matron to look over and care for mankind. Due to her programming the population was allowed to dwindle until only one man alone remained, Levi. In order to save the future of mankind, Levi and the Matron begin to search for a wife. But a strange and powerful dream begins to sow doubt in Levi. Perhaps The Matron doesn't know what is best for mankind after all. But if she doesn't guide man, who will?



Tale of the Twelve - of the Second, Sir Ronceval

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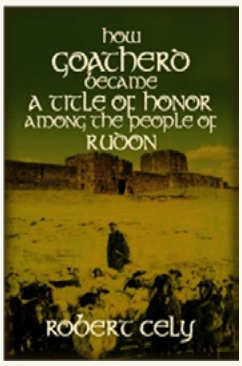
ISBN: 9781301422814
Word Count: 18,711
Genre: Fantasy, Short Story

Sir Ronceval and his squire join up with three enigmatic knights to hunt a strange and powerful beast that always manages to stay one step ahead of them. On the way they discover the heart of true knighthood, and that things are rarely what they seem.



How Goatherd Became a Title of Honor Among the People of Rudon

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ISBN: 9781476188881
Word Count: 3,691
Genre: Fantasy

The title of Goatherd is an honor among the people of Rudon. But it wasn't always so.

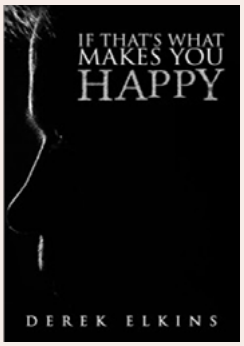
Derek Elkins



A Novel Romance Novel

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781310307126
Word Count: 53, 920
Genre: Humor: Parody,
Romance: Contemporary

Harmonica Carlisle was a rich, beautiful freshman starting her journey at Sacagawea State University. Coming off a bad relationship, she wanted nothing more than to concentrate on her classes and prepare herself for what lay in her future...until she meant him. Florentine Montgomery was poor, annoying and socially awkward. He was everything Harmonica didn't need. But with his shining beautiful eyes and handsome carved face, he was everything she had to have.



If That's What Makes You Happy

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781310437755
Word Count: 2,740
Genre: Christian Short Stories

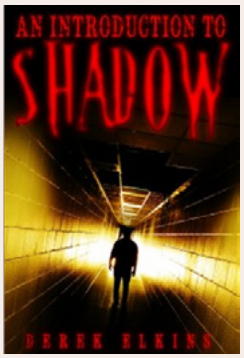
Happiness seems to be the goal of this new generation, but is that goal everything it appears to be? Robert is a husband and father of two who just wants peace in his life. To this end, he's adopted the mantra, "If that's what makes you happy..." But is striving for the happiness of his wife and children really making Robert's life easier or does it bring a whole new set of problems to his existence?



The Tallest Tale

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781311249500
Word Count: 11,800
Genre: Parody, Western and American Frontier

The Tallest Tale is a parody of tall tales and legends, such as the tales of Johnny Appleseed, Paul Bunyan or Ross Perot. An old man, desperate for whiskey, hobbles into a bar and reveals the tallest tale ever heard about the evils of Pecos Bill and Paul Bunyan, a woman who thought she was a pirate, three Indian braves who were also Shakespearean actors and a wily hero named Prairie Dog Pete. Prairie Dog Pete was the rootinest, tootinest, shaking his bootinest cowpoke in the whole Wide West. He could leg wrestle a cougar with his bare hands, square dance with a pack of grizzlies from sunup to sundown, and drink a cup of sarsaparilla standing on his head while leg wrestling a cougar and square dancing with a grizzly.



An Introduction to Shadow

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781311561428
Word Count: 80,880
Genre: Horror Adventure

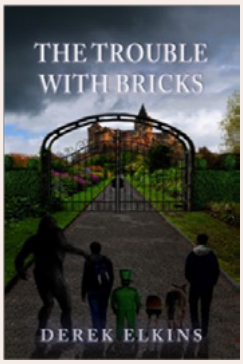
When he is saved at the last moment from a monstrous attack, Malcolm, a homeless teenager, follows his savior into a foreign, new world of soldiers and monsters, of masters and mad men, where good and evil clash over the fate of the world. "*An Introduction to Shadow*", an adventure horror novel, centers on Malcolm, who is suddenly introduced to a world he never realized existed: a world where the Fallen, monstrous beings whose only existence is to kill, steal and destroy have the capacity to take over the bodies of the living, and the Awakened, warriors exclusively chosen by a mysterious Creator. He soon finds that these two groups have battled for centuries over the lives of mere mortals. As Malcolm is drawn deeper and deeper into this conflict, a war he neither knew nor asked to know about, he must face not only the Fallen, who seem intent on destroying him, but his own inner demons as well. To even participate, he must receive power, he must learn to wield what is placed inside of him and he must learn to traverse the very shadow that wants him dead.



Among Wolves

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301751051
Word Count: 3,200
Genre: Horror Creature

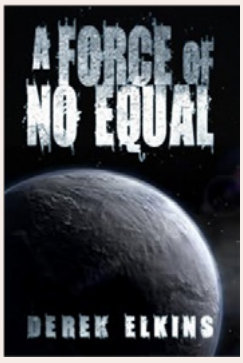
A man, lost in the forest during a rainstorm, finds his way to a cabin in the woods. But are the people in the cabin truly what they seem? And what secrets lie hidden within the lost traveler? When nothing and no one is as they seem, who is trapped as a wolf among wolves? Beneath the surface, the wolf roams.



The Trouble with Bricks

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781476055602
Word Count: 40,651
Genre: Humor, Comedy, Fantasy

Suzie Phipps and her brother Cleotus are in a world of trouble. Actually, they're in an alternate-reality, Alice-in-Wonderland-on-steroids world of trouble. The siblings have their lives turned inside out when an overweight fairy appears and shoots them to a different world: a world of underwear trees, rivers of lard, and into the pages of The Trouble with Bricks. Once there, they are befriended by a leprechaun hunter named Frank, a sasquatch named Melvin, and Frank's Colon, an organ with arms, legs and a serious attitude problem. Suzie and Cleotus learn that the only chance to return to their world is to seek the wisdom of the mysterious and enchanted Mr. Wilson, CPA. The wizardly accountant points the way to a path that is fraught with danger and annoying trials. But behind each obstacle lies the malevolent presence of Bricks, evil jazz player and deranged lunatic. As they progress through this unwholesome and repulsive world, braving the Blue Toupee Forest, triumphing past the Three Trials, eating the famed tacos of Hooja's Magical Oasis, they get closer and closer to their goal and further from any sense of normalcy. This parody of fantasy novels is loaded with humor, odd characters and unusual situations that is a mix of Alice in Wonderland, The Wizard of Oz, and Monty Python.



A Force of No Equal

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301194759
Word Count: 15,080
Genre: Sci-fi Horror

Three waves decimated the earth. In the First Wave: Snow Day, they came with the snow to destroy as many of us as possible. During the Second Wave: A Trip to the Zoo, they took over our government, our armies and our own bodies. And finally, in the Final Wave: A Hike in the Mountains, one of the last members of the human race tries to run for a place to hide and wait out the invasion, only to find that there is literally no place on earth left to run. In order to get our planet, they had to get rid of us.



Pain

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781310948480
Word Count: 4,320
Genre: Fiction, Christian, Short Stories

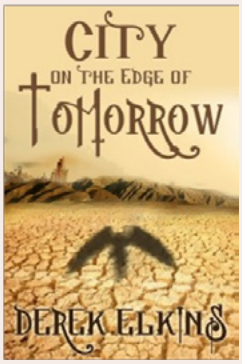
PAIN...In some lives it's the only thing that matters. Regina is immersed in a cocoon of pain. The teasing of your classmates, the uselessness of her life leaves her numb and in search of pain as the only legitimate feeling. She is alone and spiraling toward disaster until hope steps in.



Deranged Love

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301369867
Word Count: 20,795
Genre: Humor Parody

Love is a many splendored thing. It's big and splendored and covered with warts and all kinds of stuff, like emotions and big fluffy hair, like the kind you saw in the Eighties or whatever. For a single price, you get not one, not two but four stories about this crazy little thing called Love. You get the best-selling (at least in the author's mind) story of love, betrayal, and a complete absence of mustaches that is known as "*Amish Love Story*". In addition, you'll also get that tale of frontier and western glory that is "*Prairie Romance*". Also thrown in is the story of love in the time of mistletoes, stockings and strange elven creatures known as "*A Merry Cliché for Christmas*". As a bonus, or incentive or possible bribe, I am also offering a brand new romance, in the same vein as *Twilight*, *Harry Potter* and *Sigmund and the Sea Monsters*, comes a new tale of Supernatural Love between a mortal woman and a creature of the other world, a creature of shadows, a creature that is really bony, dresses like a hobo and smells funky. Yes, it's a "*Supernatural Love Story*". The story of Audrey and her love for the Boogeyman. Truly a timeless love story or at least a story that can't be timed with a normal watch.



City on the Edge of Tomorrow

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301312788
Word Count: 40,580
Genre: Teen Fantasy

How far would you go to save your son? An autistic boy is taken in the middle of the night by something made from blackness that drags him into the attic and through a portal to a different world. His father is not two steps behind, struggling through an alien landscape where every thought, every whim can be turned into reality. As he searches desperately for his son, he faces an enemy intent on stopping him no matter the cost: an enemy capable of changing his appearance, an enemy who is always one step ahead, an enemy who can turn the very light into darkness.



The Driving Dead

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301004737
Word Count: 3,914
Genre: Horror, Humor

What's worse than an infestation of zombies? How about zombies who can drive... New to the world of the living dead? Still hanging onto the shreds of humanity like stink on a corpse? Hey, maybe you should learn a trick or two on how to survive in your new skin. Maybe you should get an advantage over the rest of your competition. Shuffling around waiting for the living to fall in your hands is for the birds. The real up and coming zombies these days have an advantage because they've learned to embrace technology.



First Wave: Snow Day

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301682713
Word Count: 6,052
Genre: Horror, Science Fiction, Short Story

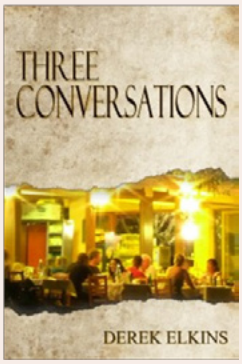
They came with the snow. They came for us. Roger, left alone in the middle of a blizzard, thought he had a leisurely day off of work. He had no idea he'd be spending the day fighting for his life against the things that came with the snow. The first wave was meant to weed us out.



Prairie Romance

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301917945
Word Count: 3,608
Genre: Humor, Comedy, Parody

This is a parody of prairie romances. I've only included the first chapter because I don't want to write another one unless someone really wants me to. I don't mind because they amuse me, but if you want more of the same, you'll need to let me know through Amazon or, better yet, through Bardandbook.com. Jolene, who just lost her father, is being pressured by the Mayor to either sell him the dirt farm or marry him. After rejecting the Mayor's advances, she is saved at the last minute by the handsome stranger known as Hank.



Three Conversations

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ISBN: 9781476081601
Word Count: 11810
Genre: Plays, Religious & Liturgical

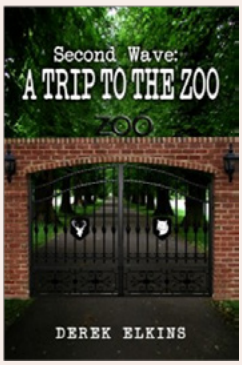
People have a lot of different problems with Christianity. Some of the problems revolve around logic, some emotional and others are a little of both. This play revolves around three groups of people in the same restaurant, a group of two men, a group of two women and a group of three teenagers. Their conversations, all about Christianity and their objections to it are played out over a quiet lunch. It would play to nearly forty five minutes.



HRAs

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301392209
Word Count: 3,777
Genre: Science fiction, humor

Bright, circling lights are seen in the skies around Farnoth. Could this be an encounter of some supernatural or otherworldly kind? A flying, pulsating, multi-colored object is spotted along the skies surrounding the small town of Farnoth. The lives of a deputy, town drunk, a roaming crypto zoologist and two teenage boys will never be the same.



Second Wave: A Trip to the Zoo

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301309290
Word Count: 6,033
Genre: Horror, Science Fiction, Short Story

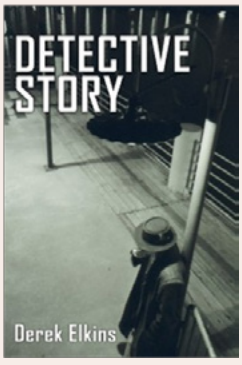
In the first wave, the invaders came with the snow. The rose up with their icicle teeth of death and destroyed over a third of us on planet Earth. But they weren't finished by a long shot. The survivors have fought for their own lives. But the invasion wasn't over with the first wave and the survivors aren't as safe as they thought.



A Very Merry Cliché for Christmas

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301229024
Word Count: 10,290
Genre: Humor, Comedy, Parody

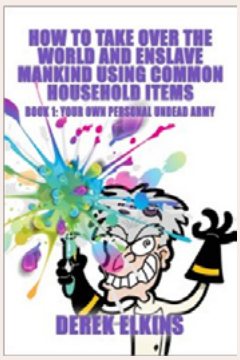
I was watching the Hallmark Channel and found that most every Christmas movie had some serious clichés in common. I thought to myself that I could do just as well or, at the very least come up with a decent parody of the genre. So, I wrote a parody of a Christmas story. In it, we find Holly Clause, a Big City executive being called back to her small hometown because of the death of her mother. Soon, she is pairing off against the town's grinch, one O. M. Potter. The sparks and insanity begin to fly as Holy comes up with a scheme to win back Christmas from the old miser.



Detective Story

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301929061
Word Count: 4,402
Genre: Comedy Parody

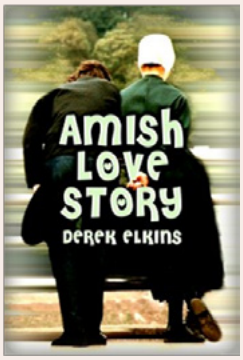
A detective, minding his own business is brought into a web of intrigue and murder by a mysterious lady. As he delves further into the morass, every meeting holds a beating and every step ends in confusion.



How To Take Over the World and Enslave Mankind Using Common Household Items, Book One: Your Own Personal Undead Army

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301424863
Word Count: 3,308 (approximate)
Genre: Humor, Satire

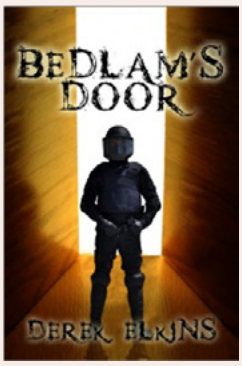
Ever wanted your own personal army of undead slaves? Have you ever been laughed at, scoffed at, or called eccentric, mad or just plain crazy? Then this book is for you. We know that today's "mad" scientist has limited funds and may be working with a restricted budget. But lack of funding should not be a deterrent to your dreams. Even if you can't have all shiny new beakers and electrodes like those Yale sissies, you should be able to get a reasonably priced chemistry set from your local thrift store. There are many ways that today's mad scientist can save and still not place his dreams of world domination in the corner to rot. This is a book full of fun hints and tricks that should guarantee a slight modicum of success for any wannabe mad scientist.



Amish Love Story

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781476300962
Word Count: 3,013
Genre: Humor, Comedy, Parody

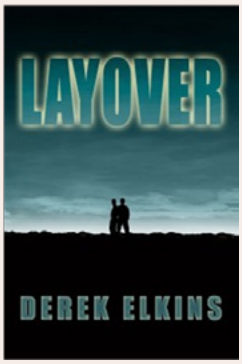
You know what I see when I check out Christian fiction at my local Christian book store? Row after row of Amish romance novels. This is a parody of them. As Jebebzediah travels away from home for the first time, he catches sight of the lovely, yet oddly misshapen Esmerelda. Before their romance has a chance to blossom, obstacles fall like chickens from heaven. Will their love see them through? Will they walk hand in hand, victorious over the enemies of love or will they stumble over the doorstep of Amish courtship rituals?



Bedlam's Door

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301058754
Word Count: 10,889
Genre: Science Fiction Adventure

Having built a time machine, a scientist travels to a distant future where religion has been eradicated and men of science rule. A doctor, a banker, a professor and a man of nefarious origins gather together in the house of a scientist over dinner. The scientist's big announcement? He's invented a time machine that will send his essence into the future. After a successful five-minute test, the scientist executes his greatest feat: a trip to a future over one hundred years into the future. Once in the future, the scientist is introduced to a future where religion is eradicated and men of science are revered as gods.

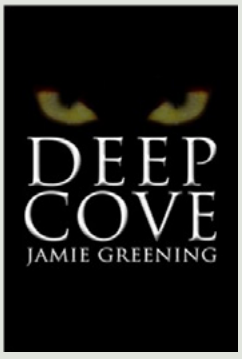


Layover

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781476123356
Word Count: 4,724 words
Genre: Christian short story

What happens when a Christian and an Atheist wash up on a deserted island? Can they stomach each other enough to learn to survive together? Or will their differences doom them both? When their plane crashes in the middle of an endless ocean, only two men survive, washing up on the closest land mass available: a deserted island. Immediately, their religious beliefs become evident and they race to find either common ground or enough ground to separate one from the other.

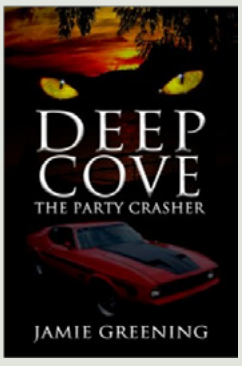
Jamie Greening



Deep Cove

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301575275
Word Count: 4,578
Genre: Action, Suspense, Science Fiction

On a hot summer's night in 1978 Randy and Jimmy discover that catfish and turtles aren't the only thing living in the murky waters of Deep Cove. Their discovery makes for a riveting, action packed short story. "*Deep Cove*" is a short story about the Deep Cove monster. Two men, Randy and Jimmy, are viciously attacked in the dark night as they 'run their trotline' on the fictional Texas reservoir of Deep Cove. This suspenseful tale leaves you guessing whether or not they get out alive.



Deep Cove: The Party Crasher

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301645664
Word Count: 4,475
Genre: Horror, Suspense

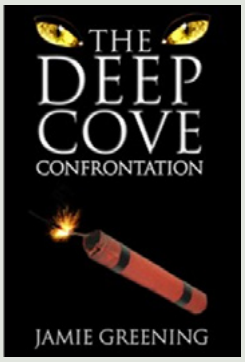
Deep Cove: The Party Crasher is a sequel to 2012's initial story about the Deep Cove Monster. It is the last week of summer break, 1978 and a group of teens throw one more party on the shores of Deep Cove. As the eight tracks play from the car stereo of a Ford Mustang the teenagers talk, dance, and pair up. The party doesn't last long, though, as the serpentine monster crashes in. Will anyone make it out alive?



The Deep Cove Lineage

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781311118455
Word Count: 12,180
Genre: Horror

In the late 1960's an ambitious and brilliant scientist begins work on a frightening project that will have dire consequences for one small Central Texas town on the shores of Deep Cove. The birth of the Deep Cove monster began as a controlled government experiment, but it will end with terror. The Deep Cove Lineage is the third installment in the continuing *Deep Cove* series. This origins story takes the scene back to the late 1960's when the scientists who created the monster assemble and begin their ghoulish work under the leadership of the handsome and cruel Dr. Sleeth. He is assisted by the beautiful Dr. Elizabeth Dunlop and the crusty Colonel Crews. Through trial and error these three create a beast designed to kill and destroy. They achieve shocking, disastrous, and costly success.



The Deep Cove Confrontation

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781311658265
Word Count: 14,480
Genre: Science Fiction, Horror
Action, Adventure

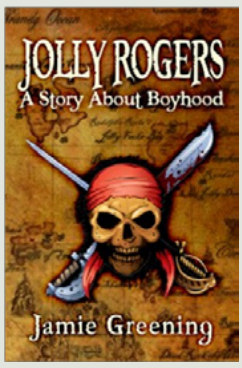
The Deep Cove monster has returned to her lair, but three men venture into the government lab to kill the monster once and for all.



It's About Time

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301705474
Word Count: 29,503
Genre: Christian Short Story

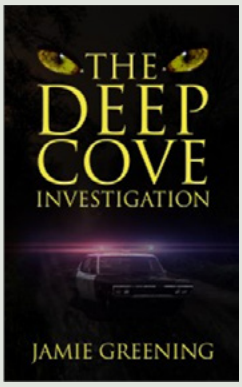
Three separate short stories about the passage of time and pastoral theology. This bundle contains three different short stories which, in different ways, deal with time and pastoral theology. "*The Land Begins to Heal*" is the only new release of the three. It is about the effects of time on emotional and spiritual wounds. The second story, titled "*Speculation*," is about the first three seconds after we die. Finally, Legacy deals with time in the future when things are changing rapidly. It is a future not too different from our present.



Jolly Rogers: A Story About Boyhood

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301046683
Word Count: 5,036
Genre: Fiction, time travel

On a Halloween night something magical happens to three adolescent boys and one old man that changes their lives. This touching short story set on a Halloween night embraces nostalgia for a simpler time when boys played make-believe and imagined pirates, treasure, and secret codes. Three adolescent boys, Willie, Matt and Jaxon have a hard time getting candy out of old Mr. Graham Johnson when they trick-or-treat his home. During their attempt to "trick" him something unexpected happens and all three are transported to another time and place when they are all at the magical age of 10.



The Deep Cove Investigation

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781311781109
Word Count: 12,300
Genre: Science Fiction,
Short Stories

There is a genetically engineered monster on the prowl in the waters of Deep Cove in the heart of Texas. Sheriff Blake doesn't know that yet, but he is putting the pieces together. Will he learn the terrible truth before the beast kills again?

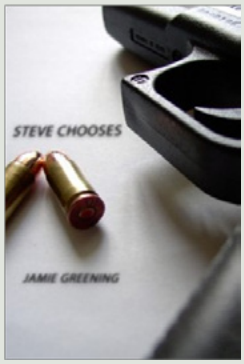


The The Trinity is not Mute

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781476357942
Word Count: 552
Genre: Poetry, Theology

The Trinity is Not Mute is a theologically reflective free-style poem about the Trinity.

Author's Notes: *The most important doctrine, right now, for the orthodox view of God in the western world very well might be the Trinity.*



Steve Chooses

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781476288178
Word Count: 5315
Genre: Fiction, Fantasy
Paranormal

"Steve Chooses" is a short story about a homeless man who hears voices. The voices lead him to a local church, but not in the way you might assume.



The Last Message

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781311846679
Word Count: 4,140
Genre: Fiction, Christian
Short Story, Paranormal

Lois can't stop listening to the last voicemail her daughter left before she was killed by a drunk driver. A technological blunder drives her into deeper despair until something unbelievable happens. Six months ago Lois and Rick's daughter, Stephanie, was killed in a tragic car accident. The voicemail she sent to her mother the night of the accident is a treasured gift from their daughter's brief life. Lois listens to the message far too often, and it has caused her emotional paralysis. Her husband Rick and sister Tina both encourage her, but she can't let go. To her dismay, she loses that treasured message, the last message, forever when the phone company makes software upgrades. Lois is inconsolable, until something truly wonderful and divine occurs.



Speculation

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781476371870
Word Count: 9,340
Genre: Christian, Contemporary Fantasy

"*Speculation*" is a short story about Philip Johnson's first three seconds after he dies. "Speculation" is exactly that--speculation about what might happen to a person after death. In this short story, Philip Johnson discovers more about himself than he knew before he died, and what he would have to go through before he reaches his final state.



The Big Wheel Blessing

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781311405012
Word Count: 5,270
Genre: Christian, Short story

Childhood is a wonderful time when we learn about ourselves and the world around us. In this story, Dakota learns about the nature of giving and receiving. It is a sweet tale that happens mainly in the driveway--a magical place where the imagination fuels adrenaline and friendships are made.

Anthony Horvath



SUPERFAN: How You Can Turn Your Favorite Indie Author Or Artist Into a Star - A "New Economy" Advertising Primer for Authors and the People Who Love Them

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ISBN: 9781936830602
Word Count: 10,600
Genre: Nonfiction, Business and Economics, Advertising, Marketing
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So you've found an author or artist that you think is really great, so great, in fact, you have decided to appoint yourself his or her Biggest Fan. No longer thinking of only your own enjoyment, you want to give back. You want your new favorite artist to succeed, and produce even more works for you and the world to enjoy, but you know that the whole 'starving artist' shtick only goes so far: if they can't support themselves through their work, they are as likely to end up spending their time flipping burgers or selling their soul to corporate society as they are to producing their next masterpiece. But what is the Biggest Fan to do except to give rave reviews and recommendations to friends and family? How does the Biggest Fan put on a cape and become SuperFan? "*SuperFan: How You Can Turn Your Favorite Indie Author Or Artist Into a Star*" is a 'new economy' advertising primer for authors and the people who love them. Written by author and publisher Anthony Horvath, founder of Bard and Book publishing, authors, musicians, artists and SuperFans themselves will benefit from his unique experiences striving for success in a marketplace turned upside down by print on demand publishing, downloadable music, social networking, and other features of the new digital landscape.



In Full Color

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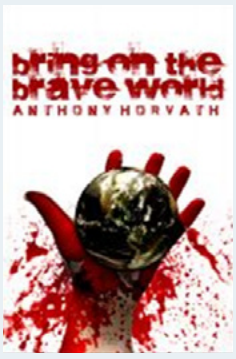
ISBN: 9781466058576
Genre: Short Story
Word count: 2,800

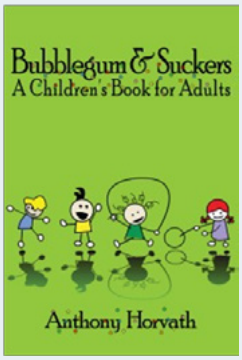
You couldn't get Sid Cynic to believe anything he didn't see with his own eyes. You can imagine his dismay when cars started relying on computers. As a mechanic with a skeptical bent, there was a lot going on that one couldn't see. Sid Cynic knew that real life happened in full color. The rest was rubbish. In this tale exploring the limits of faith, revelation, and empiricism, Anthony Horvath paints a picture of what can happen when one puts their trust in the wrong place.



Bring on the Brave World

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781465835420
Genre: Short Story
Approx Word Count: 3015

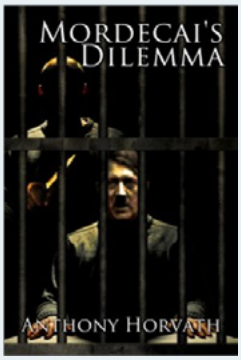
Many joke about world domination but no one expected someone to actually try to get it. What happens if someone tries, and actually succeeds? In this short story, the attempt is described and the results are disconcerting, to say the least. Questions emerge: does might make right? Why not? Are our actions predetermined by the laws of nature? If so, can we be blamed for anything we do? Even if that something is trying to take over the world? Who are we to get in the way of the ambitions of a madman?



Bubblegum and Suckers

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781476005447
Word Count: 3,261
Genre: Humor, Black Comedy, Satire

"Free bubblegum and suckers to everyone! Fudge and Cookies for all! Free healthcare, free drugs, free everything! Nobody pays and Everyone Benefits!" cry the children. In this short story coming on the Supreme Court decision on Obamacare, idealists grapple with reality, and youngsters take on old fogeys for the future of the country.



Mordecai's Dilemma

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301163519
Word Count: 3,440
Genre: Christian: Historical
Thriller: Action and Suspense

Mordecai is presented with a unique opportunity: the chance to kill Hitler, before he does his worst. A vision from God compels him to take action, but a second vision gives him pause. What will Mordecai do? Looking back, many people might say that if they had a chance to kill Hitler, they would do so. Hindsight is 20/20, as they say. Mordecai is one of the few allowed to see not only what will happen if Hitler is allowed to live, but also what will happen if Mordecai kills him. Few can imagine worse than what the Nazis did to humanity, but Mordecai didn't have to imagine it... he saw it with his own eyes, as one possible future.



Better Than Sex

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301835867
Word Count: 3,149
Genre: Comedy: Satire, Sci-Fi

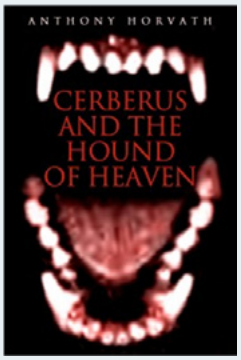
A pair of scientists perform a simple experiment and make not one, but two, earth-shattering discoveries that will transform society as they know it... or will it? It's hard to imagine anything 'better than sex' but this duo found it. Now what? With fame and fortune and the future progress of mankind on the line, the scientists have to piece together the ethical way to proceed. They have literally discovered something that is better than sex, but it turns out to be much more than they bargained for.



Tastes Like Chicken

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301136704
Word Count: 1,581
Genre: Black Comedy, Horror, Crime

Hannah and Carla are out to save the world, one person at a time. They are particularly pleased one day to find an old man, oppressed by society, who needs their saving. Never was a man so happy to be saved.



Cerberus and the Hound of Heaven

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781310238710
Word Count: 3,750
Genre: Christian, Mystery, Ethics

The police discover a gruesome scene: a pro-life advocate and his son are found dead in a road-side cabin. Perplexed, and without any obvious explanation, the detectives are forced to turn to the nightly news for clues. As well they should: last night the world learned of a miracle cure... for death itself.



Law Abiding Citizen

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301909773
Word Count: 2,408
Genre: Satire

What happens to a town when a man with a gun refuses to stop another man with a gun from killing people, just because it was against the law to bring the gun on school property? Sheldon Knapp was caught in a photograph calling 9-11 with a gun in his hand, while a vicious gunman enters the school behind him. Initially regarded as a hero, the accolades turn into contempt, as people begin saying that he could have, and should have, done more. Sheldon Knapp's defense: He is a law abiding citizen.



The Knight In Black Tuxedo

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781466162358
Genre: Short Story
Approx Words: 1100
Availability: Free

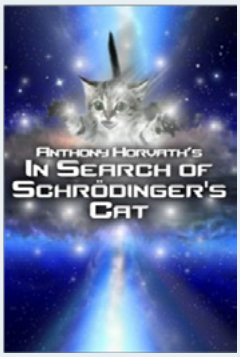
"You're as plain as plain can be" said the father to the daughter, in front of her prom date. Could anyone survive the weight of such crushing words? In this short story courage and cowardice and other unseen realities are examined. Is beauty really only in the eye of the beholder? Perhaps this is because our eyes do not work properly. What would we think if we could see each other- and ourselves- as we really are?



Chronos and Old Facts

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781311028204
Word Count: 4,720
Genre: Satire, history

A budding scholar gets sent to a hidden building on the campus to meet Chronos, the keeper (and destroyer) of old facts. What he learns from Chronos will make him re-think everything he thinks he knows. Is it chronological snobbery, or is it just good scholarship?



In Search of Schrödinger's Cat

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781476146188
Word Count: 3,314
Genre: Science Fiction, Hard Sci-Fi, Humor, Comedy, Satire

Brian is having a very, very bad universe. While he has certain creature comforts, he isn't doing well with the ladies and he knows--just knows--that alternate Brians in other universes are enjoying loads of fame, riches, and success. But Brian has an idea on how to solve his problem, once and for all: in this universe. In this short story, author Anthony Horvath of 'Bard and Book' playfully explores the mysterious world of the multiverse. In another universe, this short story was not written, so be thankful, and enjoy it before the universe splits again.

Graham Kell

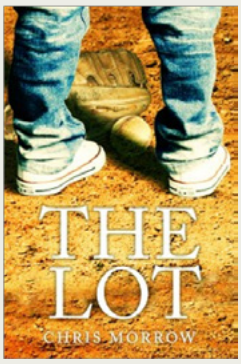


Swimming Blind

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781310048449
Word Count: 3,460
Genre: Fiction, Inspirational, Classics

As a University professor, Riley could see that the girl's creationist views were nonsense and his evolutionary reasoning was reasoned. What he couldn't see, was the chain of events about to unfold, leading to a man standing scared and a platypus swimming blind. Sometimes nature preaches silent sermons.

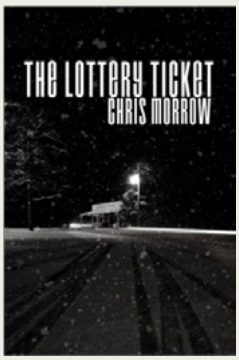
Chris Morrow



The Lot

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781311721433
Word Count: 14,690
Genre: Fiction, Anthologies, Short Story

It's the late 1960's and Cody Ryerson and his little brother Adam spend their summers playing ball in the big empty field next door that all the neighborhood kids refer to as The Lot. Now twenty years later Cody is a successful L.A. record producer overrun by the trappings of wealth and fame. Adam wants to see The Lot again and he wants his big brother there when he does. Time is running out for one of them.



The Lottery Ticket

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301118717
Word Count: 16,788
Genre: Thriller and Suspense, Horror

A young man on the run shows up at a strange old man's country store in the middle of a blizzard and his situation suddenly goes from bad to worse. Jared Wilson gets the break he's been waiting for but in order for him to cash in, he's going to have to stay ahead of his pursuers. When he runs his car off the road in the middle of a blizzard, he takes refuge in an old general store with a bizarre old man who has problems of his own.



Dinner for the Dead

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301199181
Word Count: 3,692
Genre: Horror, Thriller

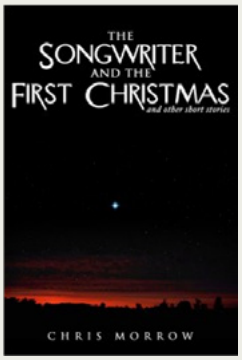
Michael died a coward's death and guilt keeps him tethered to the land of the living. Even in death some wrongs can be righted, but not without some risk. When his friend Maggie finds herself in the sights of a terrifying evil, Michael must decide if he's going to run or if he's going to stay this time and fight. With plenty of chills and a charming sense of humor, Chris Morrow will make you wonder if the ghost stories you heard as a child were in fact, true.



A Devious Halloween Scheme

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301544233
Word Count: 10,180
Genre: Horror, Thriller, Suspense

It's Halloween and Cassie Clark and Maddy Roberts have a little trick in mind for their single parents. The two little girls are just sure that if they can get Cam Clark and Kimberly Roberts to spend a little time alone together, they'll fall in love. The girls don't realize that their scheme has set off a chain reaction of events that will leave their very lives in danger. What secrets does a strange old house hold and will Cam and Kimberly be able decipher the riddle before it's too late?



The Songwriter and the First Christmas and other Short Stories

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781311157485
Word Count: 13,200
Genre: Humorous, Holiday, Flash Fiction

Berakhiah, the temple songwriter can't find anything to write about until an Angel delivers some inspiration. Solomon said there was nothing new under the sun and Berakhiah, the temple songwriter, tends to agree. It seems as though every song has been written and he's depressed until an angel lets him in on some good news.



Interview with the Bigfoot

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301359233
Word Count: 2,184
Genre: Horror, Humor

Neal Fitch joined the Bigfoot Hunters of America to make friends and have something to do besides play video games in his mom's basement. But when he wakes up in the woods and comes face to face with the creature, he finds that Bigfoot is quite the talker.

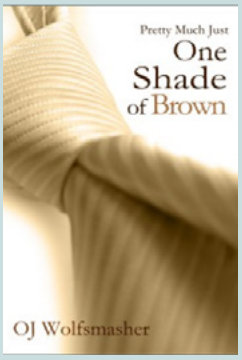


Fear and the Storm

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781476088419
Word Count: 5,155
Genre: Thriller, Suspense, Psychological Thriller, Horror, Weird Fiction

Jill Peters is a troubled woman. She and her husband Jim are on a cross country trip from California to Florida in order to move in with her ailing father to take care of him. In eastern Kansas they end up in the path of a violent tornado and are forced to take refuge in an abandoned farmhouse. It is here that Jill must face her fears if she is to save her husband and herself. And when all looks lost, she gets a little help from an unlikely source.

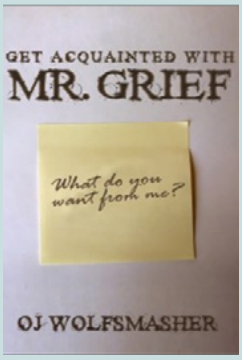
Michael Pape
(OJ Wolfsmasher)



Pretty Much Just One Shade of Brown (Part I)

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301244485
Word Count: 5,877
Genre: Satire, Parody

What does it look like when an author rage-quits her or his culture? It probably looks a lot like this parody of Fifty Shades of Grey. I'm so sorry. (With special appearances by Justin Bieber and superchef Bobby Flay.)



Get Acquainted With Mr. Grief (Pilot Episode)

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301400768
Word Count: 6,327
Genre: Literary Fiction, Christian Fantasy

Paul is a messenger from God, but he is not an angel. At least, he doesn't think he is. In this Pilot Episode, his mission to an Atlanta megachurch brings him face-to-face with an out-of-control Pastor whose crapulence forces him to confront his own tragic past.



Helmets Do Not Expand With Heads

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ISBN: 9781466135444
Genre: short story

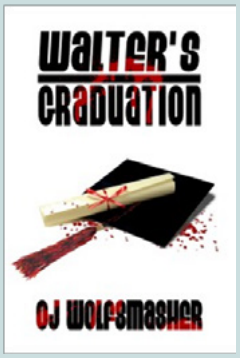
Have you ever wondered what NFL players were actually thinking between plays? With so many suffering head injuries, it's a shame that helmets don't expand with heads... this would surely help them think more clearly... In this inaugural work by OJ Wolfsmasher, Mark, an NFL star, psychoanalyzes his predicament, the other players, and the particular play he is executing. Who would have thought that in the time it takes for a football play to reset, a NFL football players could delve into existential self-reflection and analysis of the universal situation? It is not so hard to imagine if the player involved thinks he's the center of the universe.



Love Can Be Scary

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781476476001
Word Count: 4,298 (approximate)
Genre: Romance, Humor, Comedy

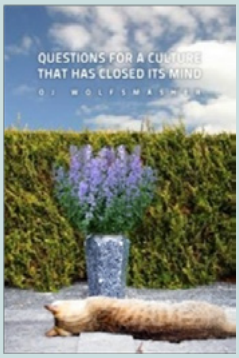
From the demented mind of OJ Wolfsmasher comes a molotov cocktail of a love story destined to not ever wind up on the same bookshelf as any book from Nicholas Sparks. It will either make you reconsider what you think about everything, or just make you angry. You won't find out until you read it. Fanjanko meets a beautiful and mysterious woman who turns his life upside down and shakes it like an etch-a-sketch. Is she everything he's ever wanted, or is she just playing a dangerous game?



Walter's Graduation

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781476387512
Word Count: 4,122 (approximate)
Genre: Literary, Black Comedy

Some students like to study, and some don't. Walter McDuke has never been what you'd call an active learner. But what happens when he needs an "A" in order to avoid summer school? Hilarity, that's what. And also cheating and blood.



Questions For A Culture That Has Closed Its Mind

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781466128675
Genre: Short Story; or, maybe a test?
Word Count: 8,833

Q: *Are they stories, or are they tests?* A: *They're both!* From OJ Wolfsmasher comes a delightful experiment in fiction that will grab your brain by the ear and force it to consider new possibilities. In this first set of questions you'll meet a man who can fly, a cat with free will, a woman who hates aliens, and much, much more.



Zombiez!

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781301877065
Word Count: 12,450
Genre: Undead Horror, Black comedy

During a zombie apocalypse, eight seemingly random people take shelter in a spooky chapel in the middle of the woods. In this bleak black comedy, OJ Wolfsmasher mines the depths of the human condition and finds lawsuits, bribery, shotguns, performance-enhancing drugs, Death Panels, killer wedgies, pick-up artists, marital affairs, hallucinations, bad accents, forced massages, contracts to beat up Priests, deviled ham, money-filled briefcases, Apple stores, Elder-like Gods, fish-monsters, and lots of zombies. There's more, too, but how many more cool keywords do you need before you'll read this? Seriously, it's like Lovecraft meets the TV show LOST with a backdrop of zombie hordes. If you're not interested in that, then there's something wrong with you.

Joseph Shaw



Light and Song

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781476130514
Word Count: 17,360
Genre: Fiction, Theater

A family faces hardship. Can they overcome the pain of the past? What do you do when your past comes back to haunt you?



Big News

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781476400747
Word Count: 3,104 (approximate)

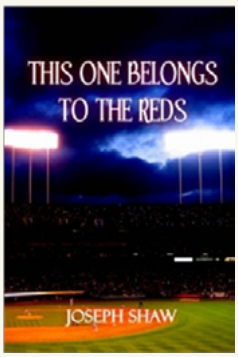
Genre: Humor & Comedy, Theatre
When Mike brought his friends together to share his big news, he didn't think he'd be in for such a strange ride.



Swing

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781476190310
Word Count: 2,162 (approximate)
Genre: Fiction, Humor & Comedy

Being a nerd can be tough, but sometimes nerds get lucky. Here is a story of a down-to-earth geek who had an amazing streak of luck at a hole-in-the-wall swing dancing club. Will he seal the deal, or will his evening end in tragedy?



This One Belongs to the Reds

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
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ISBN: 9781466091566
Genre: Short Story
Word count: approx 3,300

Is Baseball about winning? Or is it about something else? Author Joseph Shaw tells a story of generations linked together to America's pastime.

James Yarbrough



A Shrink's Christmas

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781311985019
Word Count: 3,900
Genre: Christian Fiction

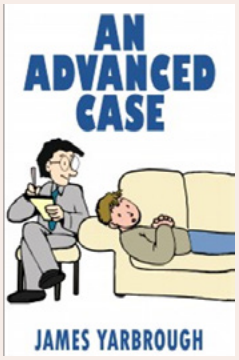
What is it about psychologist Greg Chambers and the Christmas season anyway? Isn't his life quirky enough without weird Yuletide goings-on? Find out in two short stories. In "*Happy Christmas*," Greg's pastor asks for help with a simple task. Looks like a no-brainer. Right? In "*Treed*," Sherry has decided it's time to break her husband Greg of a bad habit. But how?



A Death in His Family

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781310483226
Word Count: 1,950
Genre: Humor, Comedy, Christian

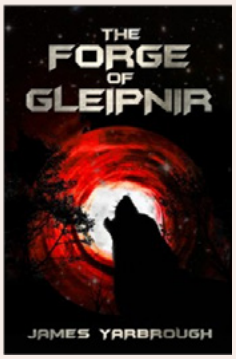
Psychologist Greg Chambers knows God is in control. And because no one else on the planet is, Greg has a job. What happens when a client who recently lost his wife experiences another loss? And asks a very uncomfortable question? There's nothing remotely humorous about that. Right?



An Advanced Case

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781310316258
Word Count: 3, 270
Genre: Christian Humor & Comedy

A psychologist is convinced his pastor-patient has an all-too-common and depressing story to tell. Or does he? Can Dr. Greg Chambers, a veteran Christian psychologist, get to the bottom of his latest patient's difficulties? With friends, his own biases, the patient himself, and even inanimate objects all complicating his quest, who knows?



The Forge of Gleipnir

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781311638502
Word Count: 6,120
Genre: Fiction, Christian, Futuristic,
Science Fiction, Short Stories

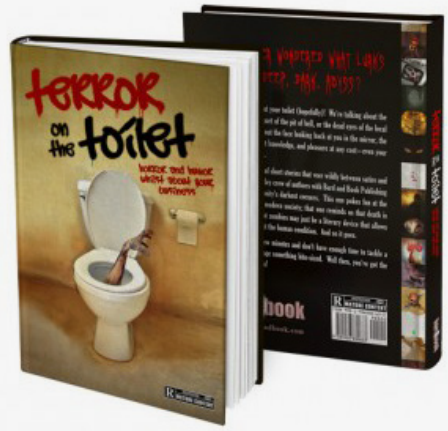
Physical and spiritual danger accompany Martin McMichaels in his well-meaning charitable work on Ritman's Planet. Can he leave the planet with his life and reputation intact?



Wednesday's Commute

Kindle Edition | Smashwords
ISBN: 9781311638489
Word Count: 2,410
Genre: Fiction, Contemporary, Action

In "*Wednesday's Commute*," the commonplace is highlighted in a group of people getting to work on a bus in the same, old way. But when something very unexpected happens on-board, the commuters are changed forever. What happens when the unexpected threatens our comfort and safety? And in a confined space, at that? Is this a reason for unbounded fear or a reason to watch how God might be working? "*Wednesday's Commute*" tells the story of how one group of people responds -- and grows.



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Terror on the Toilet: Horror and Humor Whilst About Your Business

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Have you ever wondered what lurks in the deep, dark, abyss?

No, we aren't talking about your toilet (hopefully)! We're talking about the human soul, the deepest part of the pit of hell, or the dead eyes of the local zombie. We're talking about the face looking back at you in the mirror, the seductive appeal of secret knowledge, and pleasure at any cost–even your life, or the lives of others.

In this wicked collection of short stories that veer wildly between satire and straight-up horror, a motley crew of authors with Bard and Book Publishing threaten to expose humanity's darkest corners. This one pokes fun at the gratuitous sensuality of modern society; that one reminds us that death is always near; another that zombies may just be a literary device that allows us to speak frankly about the human condition. And so it goes, in this collection of short stories designed with the 'indisposed' reader in mind.



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