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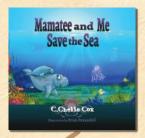




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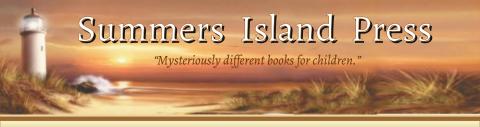
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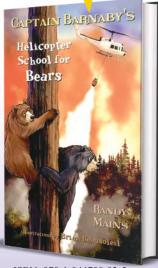
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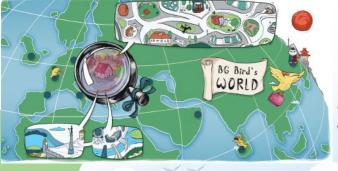
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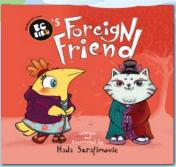
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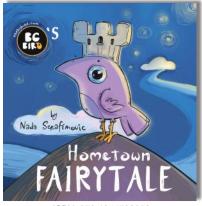
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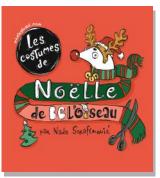
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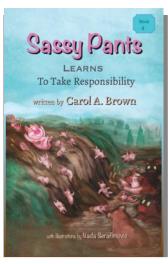
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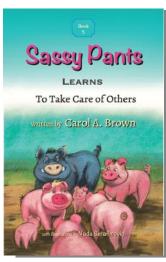
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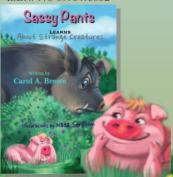
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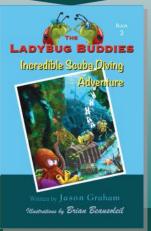
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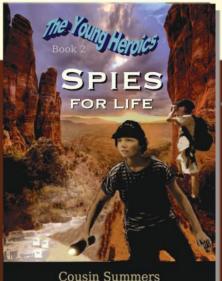
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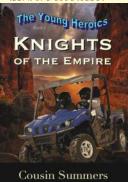
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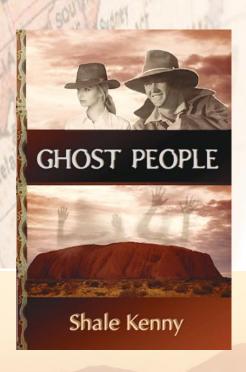
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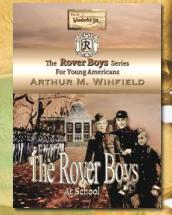
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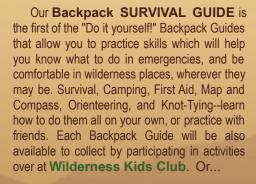
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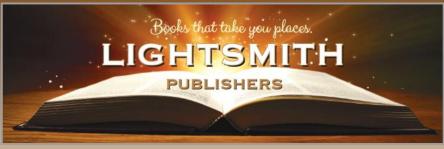
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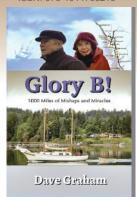
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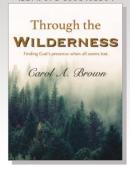
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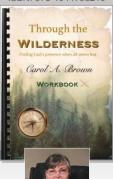
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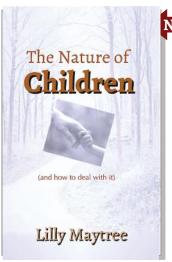
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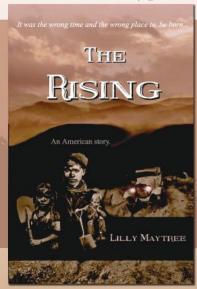
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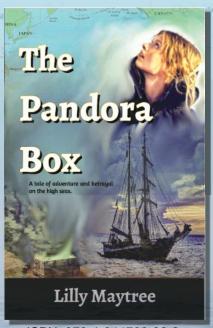
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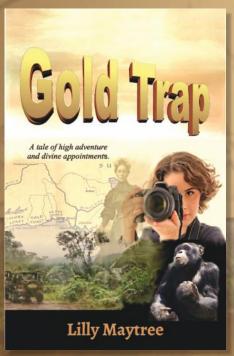
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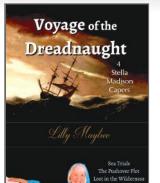
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"The charm of West Africa...calling you...nearer to you than the voices of the people round, nearer than the roar of the city traffic...is the cry of parrots passing over the mangrove swamps in the evening time; or the sweet, long, mellow whistle of the plantain warblers calling up the dawn. Everything that is round you grows poor and thin in the face of the vision, and you want to go back, saying, as the African says to the departing soul of his dying friend, "Come back, come back, this is your home."

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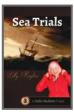
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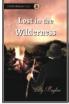
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**Lesson learned:** trouble comes to everybody and usually in bunches.

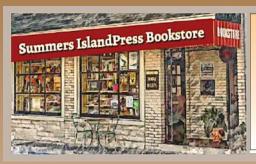




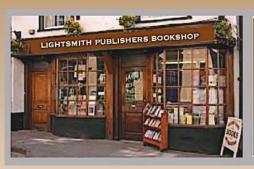
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