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#### Whatever Became of Ociee Nash? By Milam McGraw Propst



We get to know Ociee as a young girl in love with her Charlie, a devoted mother, a career woman, and, along the way, a fun-loving and creative grandmother. This new story allows Ociee to grow into a fashionable trend setter in Memphis, Tennessee. Along the way, there are glimpses into actual historic events.

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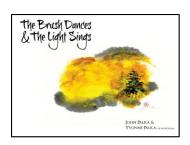


Better Together - Ever wonder about the lives of service dogs? Through their stories and photographs, meet service dogs with life-saving skills. In Better Together, Celebrating Service Dog Teams, you will learn almost everything you ever wanted to know about service dogs.

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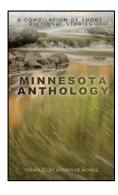


I'll be OK, Ma - In 2021, Phyllis Schwartz published a memoir about her son's death. In her newest book, I'll be OK, Ma, Phyllis Schwartz writes to tell the rest of the story about her son Danny. In the novel, Schwartz shares the signs she receives from Danny beyond the grave.

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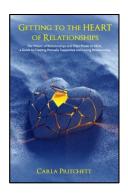


A collection of 28 fiction stories with a Minnesota flair from the creative authors of Women of Words. These stories range from prose to romance, mystery, adventure, and science fiction. You'll be charmed, entertained, and inspired by this collection of the characters and sites of our Minnesota home.

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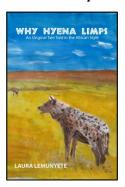
In Getting to the Heart of Relationships, Carla Pritchett explains how to build more satisfying relationships. The best relationships occur when you love yourself. Through this guidebook, you will learn to love yourself, thus strengthening and deepening the love exchanges you have with others.

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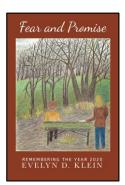


Hyena feels hungry even after eating small gazelles and grass snakes. He longs for a day to get a meal that will fill his stomach. His friend, Vulture, tells him that there is a big snake that lives along the riverbank and that by eating him up, he will be in his stomach for a month. Hyena starts his journey towards the river. Will he find the King of the Snakes?

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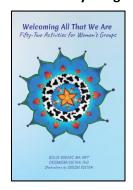
In the imaginative world where dragons roam the Earth, Kadyia Aranel dreams of becoming a Dragon Tamer. In her fourth year at the Academy, she prepares for a major test. However, something goes wrong, lives are lost, and tensions are high. What will become of Kadyia?

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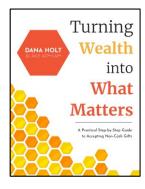
Welcoming all that we are.
Gathering with other women is empowering; women's groups are safe harbors where your authentic self is welcomed by other women. This book is full of ideas for women's group activities. If you have ever wanted to start a group or deepen your group's activities, this book is a great tool.

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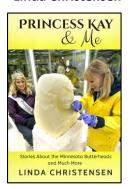
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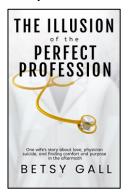
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Genre: Non-Fiction Memoir

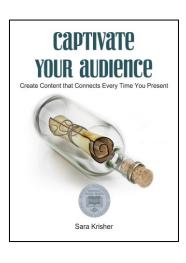
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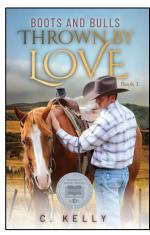
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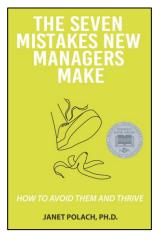
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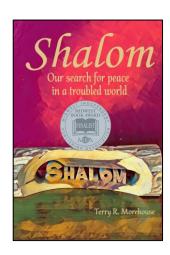


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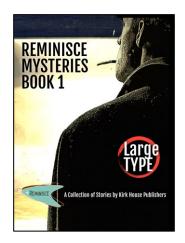




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