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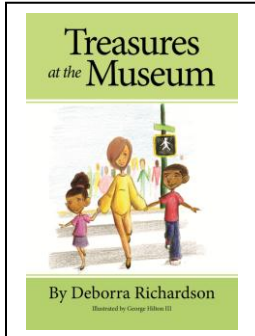
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Treasures at the Museum

By Deborra Richardson, ISBN: 978-0-9824945-1-6, \$5.99, Trade Paperback, 64pp; September 2011



In this children's easy reader chapter book, Aunt Imani comes to take Robbie and his sister, Brittany, to visit a museum and it's Archives Center. Robbie doesn't want to go. He thinks it will be boring. Then Aunt Imani shows him how he already created his own archives by hiding his treasures in his tree house. Now both Robbie and Brittany are excited! They even get to bring along some family photos and other treasures. They learn more about their family history and American history as they travel downtown. At the museum, Robbie and Brittany discover a lot of fun exhibits on their own. But, they feel really special when they take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Archives Center with Maxi, Aunt Imani's friend. Maxi helps them preserve their treasures just like she does it at the museum. Robbie and Brittany learn that they are make history every day!

The Diva Girl's Guide to Style and Self-Respect

By Cheryl Wadlington, ISBN: 0-9824945-7-8, \$12.95, Trade Paperback, 175pp; October 2011



Cheryl Wadlington

Girls need help. The Diva Girl's Guide to Style and Self-Respect is the answer to her "help me" cry. This book shows girls that they can be cute, popular, smart and successful without trading on their sexuality or self-worth. This is a girl's hands-on guide to life, advising her on fashion and makeup, getting along with friends and boys, and handling herself in the real world while keep in her cool points. It also addresses more serious issues that affect her self-esteem and her ability to succeed. This book isn't full of random "shoulds" to memorize. It explains all the "whys," so today's girl can make wise decisions. Over many years of operating her popular modeling school and self-image workshops, the author has talked and listened to thousands of girls. She knows their interests and struggles; she understands where they're coming from and where they're going. She's that big sister who believes in them and says, "You can make it!"

Your Natural Wisdom: Accessing and Acting on Your Intuition

By Nadine Elsasser, ISBN: 0-9824945-8-5, \$12.95, Trade Paperback, 130pp; January 2012



Your Natural Wisdom: Accessing and Acting on Your Intuition is a guide book for all of us facing the distance between acknowledging the existence of intuition and understanding how to connect and apply it in our day-to-day lives. First is recognizing that intuition is our innate sixth sense and well of inner natural wisdom and guidance. An internal reference guide to which all of us have been assured we have immediate and unlimited access, but for many of us still remains beyond reach. In *Your Natural Wisdom*, intuitive Nadine Elsasser shares her own journey and offers chapter-by-chapter, simple 3-step exercise to help you remember, relearn and ultimately recognize and trust your intuition. It's a journey that quietly and powerfully demonstrates how we can consciously nurture our intuition, avoid second-guessing ourselves, and start to make choices and decisions that honor the information we receive intuitively. This is a book that opens the connection for those who have always found it difficult to recognize their intuition and for everyone who continues to find it hard to trust their natural wisdom when making decisions. Surrendering and finding faith in your Natural Wisdom Exercises will help you connect with your natural wisdom and return you to a state where intuition is simple and innate. The book is written with an understanding that loving kindness and compassion speak to your fears and will ultimately support your return to your natural way of being joyful.



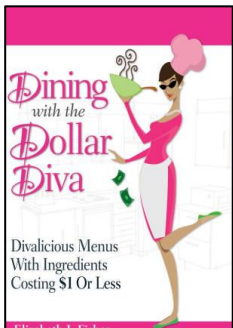
Sheilah Vance

Becoming Valley Forge

By Sheilah Vance, ISBN: 0-9824945-9-2, \$15.95, Trade Paperback, 270pp; February 2012

This epic historical novel shows how the lives of ordinary men and women who lived in the shadow of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, were changed forever beginning in early 1777, when the Revolutionary War battles came to their doorsteps, leading them and their loved ones to Valley Forge from winter 1777 through summer 1778. James, a former slave, lives as a blacksmith on Rebel Hill, with his patriot friend, Fred. Both are reluctant to volunteer for the army because they need their wages. But ten days later, they join the march to Valley Forge. An outraged farmer's daughter, Becky, builds a network of women from the local area and the colonies to support the troops after both brothers enlist and one is killed in the Paoli Massacre. Her sister, Sue, who runs a brothel in Philadelphia that services many British officers during their occupation of the city, becomes a patriot spy. Their paths converge at Valley Forge, where Washington's army, a young nation, and the fascinating characters in the book are forced to grow and become what we mean when we say, "Valley Forge."

AND FROM OUR BACKLIST....

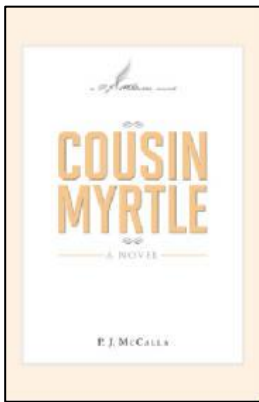


Dining with the Dollar Diva: Divalicious Recipes with Ingredients Costing a Dollar

By Elizabeth Fisher, ISBN: 978-0-9825282-4-2, Trade Paperback, 200pp

Over 80 easy, economical, and "divalicious" recipes, all created with ingredients costing a dollar or less. Author Elizabeth Fisher is practical mom who is a wiz at creating exquisite menus and dining experiences at economical prices. Each recipe is accompanied by an interesting story about how that recipe came to be created.

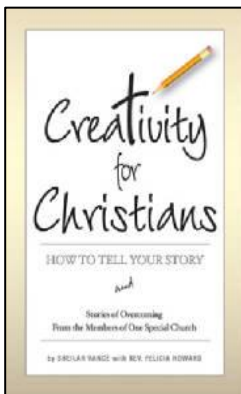
****Finalist, Cookbooks, 2010 National Best Books Awards**



Cousin Myrtle

By P.J. McCalla, ISBN: 978-0-9820384-2-0, 15.95, Trade Paperback, 235pp, Fiction

When evicted from yet another home, lifelong schemer and freeloader Myrtle, cousin to wealthy and naïve entrepreneur Sam, pretends to be sick and moves in with him and his much younger, attractive wife, Jessie, a gold-digger. Myrtle wants that comfortable life, too, so she tries to end their marriage with a series of schemes aimed at Jessie, figuring that a devastated Sam would keep Myrtle around. But when Myrtle's schemes backfire, Sam is hurt because he never believed that Myrtle would aim her conniving ways towards him. Jessie realizes how kind Sam is, and her feelings for him grow. One day she meets a handsome, mysterious stranger in town. As he fills her thoughts and their paths cross more often, Jessie wonders whether this man will do to her marriage what Cousin Myrtle could not.

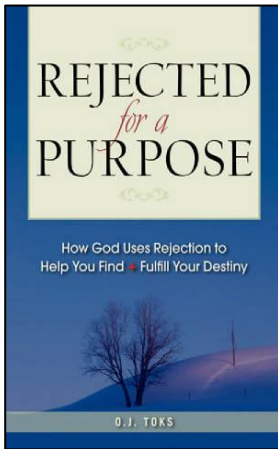


Creativity for Christians: How to Tell Your Story and Stories of Overcoming from the Members of One Special Church

By Sheilah Vance with Rev. Felicia Howard, ISBN: 978-0-9820384-2-0, \$15.95, Trade Paperback, 135pp

50% writing workshop. 50% stories of overcoming. 100% inspirational. We are made overcomers by the blood of the lamb and the word of our testimony. (Rev. 12:11.) Everyone has a story to tell. Learn how to tell yours. The book's first half is a writing workshop, teaching how to write a personal testimony/story of overcoming through writing exercises and advice. The second half is stories written by writing workshop participants at the authors' church, designed to strengthen and encourage others by showing what God can do.

*****Finalist, Christian Inspiration, 2010 Natl. Best Books Awards**

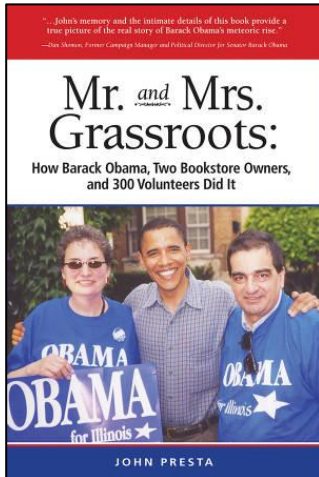


Rejected for a Purpose: How God Uses Rejection to Help You Find and Fulfill Your Destiny

By O.J. Toks, ISBN: 978-0-9820384-3-7, \$15.95, Trade Paperback, 275pp

Using real-life and Biblical examples, this unprecedented and timely book reveals that rejection is not only a vital ingredient to help you find your purpose, but it is also a catalyst to help you fulfill it. This work explores three fundamental reasons why you experience rejection, why God uses it, how He uses it to help you find and fulfill your destiny, eight benefits of it, and what you need to do in order to experience these benefits. The book will enlighten, empower, and encourage you—whether you've experienced rejection in your relationships, family, church, profession or for your convictions. Those who neglected, refused or dismissed you might have done you the biggest favor of your life.

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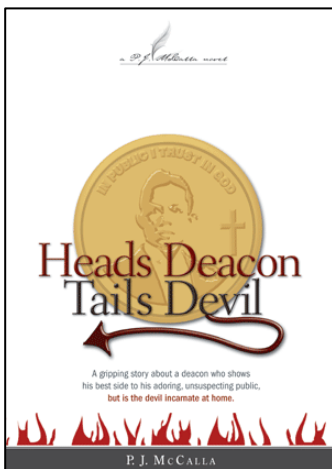
Mr. and Mrs. Grassroots: How Barack Obama, Two Bookstore Owners, and 300 Volunteers Did it

By John Presta, ISBN: 978-0-9719719-6-4, \$15.95. Trade Paperback, 250pp

ISBN: 978-0-9824945-2-3, eBook

The Obama for Congress 2000 campaign approached Chicago small bookstore owners John and Michelle Presta for help. Despite losing, they stick with him. Engaging account of the Prestas' interactions with Obama and how they, with Obama and his early campaign workers, built a grassroots organization around 300 committed volunteers. Details how Obama and grassroots and "netroots" organizers built a successful organization, despite Chicago's political machine, and won the 2004 Senate race. Follows his rise and their work through the 2008 Presidential election and his inauguration. Great insights into a younger Obama's character, vision, self-confidence, and determination. Shows how change comes slowly, gradually, incrementally, and suddenly, and how one person or two can make a world-changing difference.

*****Winner, African American Studies, 2010 National Best Books Awards**

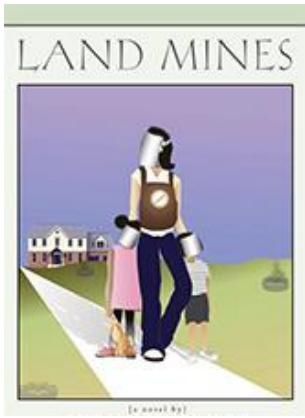


Heads Deacon Tails Devil

By P. J. McCalla, ISBN: 978-0-9819719-9-5, \$15.95, Trade Paperback, 234pp

In a small town in the 1900s, Robert Grant, teacher, deacon and soul-stirring soloist at Nazarene Baptist Church, shows his best side to his adoring public, but is the devil incarnate at home with his wife Rachel and their five children. Rachel's strong and wise mother, Mom Maggie, steps in and uses her prophetic gifts, cunning, and mother wit. Robert becomes increasingly frustrated with his inability to control his family and life, and Rachel and the children suffer horribly because of it. Mom Maggie and Rachel hope that with the grace of God and the help of friends, they can finally show Robert that the devil *is* a liar.

*****Finalist, Multicultural Fiction, Foreword Magazine 2010 Best Books Award; Finalist, African American Fiction, 2009 National Best Books Awards**



Land Mines

By Sheilah Vance, ISBN: 978-0-9786854-1-6, \$15.95, Trade Paperback, 190pp
ISBN: 978-0-9786854-4-7, eBook

Carolyn James rediscovers and reinvents life for herself and her two preteen children as she navigates the land mines of separation, divorce, and dating again after her husband leaves her in their suburban Boston McMansion while he takes up with his yoga instructor.

*****Finalist, Women's & African American Fiction, 2009 Nation Best Books Award; Finalist, Multicultural Fiction, 2009 Indie Book Awards**



Chasing the 400

By Sheilah Vance, ISBN: 978-0-9786854-0-9, \$15.95, Trade Paperback, 234pp

The oldest of ten plumber's children, sassy and sexy Vera Marshall wants to leave her working class Main Line neighborhood and secure a place in "the 400"--1950s Philadelphia's black bourgeoisie. When hired as a department store model, Vera thinks she's on her way.

Bobby Marshall dreams of college and a life different than his father's.

But will Ned Daniels, the snobby son of their town's only Negro doctor, ruin their plans?

Join the Marshalls and a cast of characters as they chase "the 400" all over Philadelphia and the Main Line, hoping that the game is worth the chase.

Chasing the 400 provides an fresh and entertaining look into the small, thriving, working class and close knit African American neighborhoods of the 1950s and into the exclusive world of the Black bourgeoisie.

*****First selection of the African American Museum of Philadelphia Book Club**

*****Alternate Selection, Black Expressions Book Club; Selection, Book of the Month Club, and BOMC2 Book Club**

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A Student's Guide To Being Happy In Argentina, By Hope Lewis, ISBN: 978-0-9786854-8-5, \$15.95

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