

### **SUMMER 2022**

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## **Business**





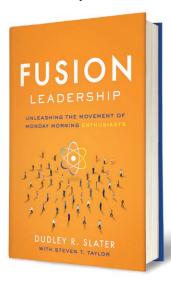
### **Fusion Leadership**

**Unleashing the Movement of Monday Morning Enthusiasts** 

Dudley R. Slater with Steven T. Taylor

The majority of the nation's workforce hates their job. Are these employees working at your organization?

Slater squarely lays some of the blame for this shocking phenomenon at the doors of leaders, then examines behavioral traits shared by those who successfully navigate away from this trend. Through the powerful stories of eight well-known leaders and his own journey of building a nationally recognized "unicorn," Slater



illuminates the goals of (best-selling) *Fusion Leadership:* to create a motivated workforce committed to its members and to ignite a common passion that provides self-fulfillment for individuals and increased success for the organization.

## Children's Books





#### The Adventures of Bentley Hippo Inspiring Children Series

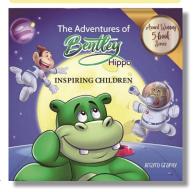
Argyro Graphy

Bentley and his friends empower children through this creative socialemotional storytelling collection. Five award-winning titles in one boxed set.

A monkey who thinks throwing is sharing; a lion pressured into bullying his friend; diverse children want to be accepted, and Bentley Hippo encourages all to spread kindness.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS
Boxed set, 5 books / \$65.00 / PBC31002

#### Award-winning 5 Book Series



#### Ants in the Pants Nance Flies by the Seat of Her Pants

An Exciting African Safari Adventure

Nancy Hayssen

Based on a real-life adventure of 7-year-old Antsy Nancy and her aviator father flying on safari to South Africa, Ants in the Pants Nance: Flies by the Seat of Her Pants instills hope and courage in children's hearts to fly into our dreams!



"We love your book! It's a Hit! Kids were so excited; they tore open the package and sat patiently waiting for their story!" —The Diaz Family

CHILDREN'S BOOK
Paperback / \$10.00 / PBC31003

#### Everybody's Good at Something: Yoga Tales from the Gym

Written by Susan E. Rose / Illustrated by Emily Hercock

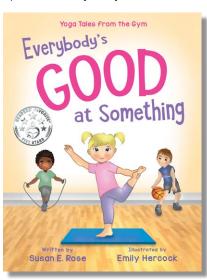
#### Building Self-Confidence and Fitness One Yoga Pose at a Time!

Do you want to help children develop selfconfidence and improve their fitness levels? The two go hand in hand!

This is the story of Katie, who can't do anything in gym class until Miss Bendy, the PE teacher, introduces yoga.

Children and adults will identify with Katie, as she discovers what she IS good at!

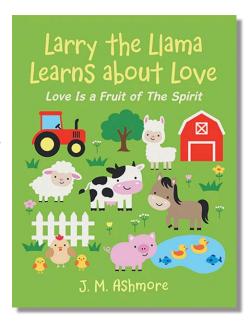
So much more than a story, *Everybody's Good at Something* includes a fun and effective yoga practice to improve self-confidence, fitness levels, and overall well-being!



#### **Larry the Llama Learns about Love**

J.M. Ashmore

An illustrated children's hook about a llama who is responsible for guarding the baby animals. One day, Larry wanders past the farm's fence and, to his annoyance, is followed by Lily the lamb. When they realize they are lost, Larry and Lily call for help and are rescued by their farmer. As a result. Larry learns important lessons about love.



responsibility, and safety. There are questions and answers, and facts about llamas at the end of the story. The subtitle, "Love is a Fruit of The Spirit," is referenced on the last page.

#### The Little Labradoodle: Puppy Pickup Day

Written by April M. Cox / Illustrated by Len Smith

# "A beautifully illustrated and heartfelt animal tale!" —Kirkus Reviews

Puppy Pickup Day is a rhyming story about a tiny Labradoodle pup who doesn't quite fit in. When he gets lost on the most important day of his life, he needs to overcome his insecurity and be brave.

Will he make it back in time to meet his new family?

Will they love him in spite of his small size and limitations?



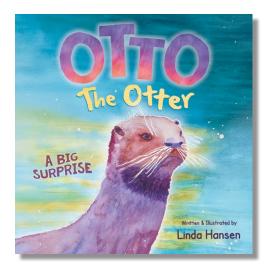
Beautiful Illustrations from former Disney Illustrator, Len Smith. Reluctant readers will enjoy the bright colors and identify with the tiny pup who won't give up. Ages 4-8.

#### Otto The Otter, A Big Surprise

Written & Illustrated by Linda Hansen

Otto the Otter,
A Big Surprise is a wonderful, engaging way for children,
4-8 years old, to learn about nature and the life cycle.

This is a true story of Otto the Otter, a North American river otter, who often visited one family's small pond. The family loved



watching and taking pictures of his antics. Then one day, Otto brought them the most amazing surprise!

A simple layout and easy to read text make this a delightful story for young readers. Young and old alike will be enchanted by Linda Hansen's engaging, colorful watercolor artwork.

#### **Mighty Wings**

Debbie Clement & Sarah Joy

Monarch butterfly mixed media extravaganza, from metamorphosis to migration.

"This book is at once a story, a song, and a venue for promoting conservation of one of the world's most charismatic insects. The whimsical, and scientifically accurate, art combines perfectly with the lyrical, and scientifically accurate, words." —Dr. Karen Oberhouser



#### **Red. White and Blue**

Debbie Clement

Patriotic tribute with fabric illustrations.

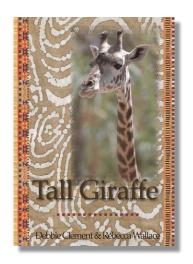
"A perfect marriage of art and narrative. The multi-cultural aspect of the illustrations reinforces the United States as a 'melting pot.' The quilts are exquisite. Some of the best fabric art I have seen in children's books. A fitting tribute to 9-11."—Floyd C. Dickman



#### **Tall Giraffe**

Debbie Clement & Rebecca Wallace

"Children will love the playful language and engaging photographs of giraffes in this delightful book. The stunning quilted frames add a dimension of culture. Tall Giraffe is a great addition to classroom, school, and home libraries. It is sure to become a favorite with beginning readers everywhere." —Pam Schiller. Ph.D.



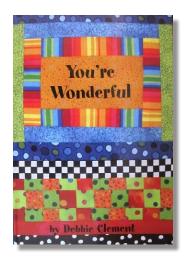
#### You're Wonderful

Debbie Clement

"One of the best songs for promoting self-esteem is now accompanied by an explosion of bright colors from quilt illustrations. Every classroom teacher and librarian will want to share this important book of hope with children."
—Sue Nespeca

"A colorful, joyous celebration for our children and those who love them."

-Mimi Chenfeld



### **Education**





# BEMPATHY®

Looking thru Children's Eyes to Simplify Communication



Jill Robin Payne MA, LPC-S, LCDC

#### For all Ages

Jill Robin Payne, MA, LPC-S, LCDC

Bempathy® is banter with empathy, communication skills made easy for all ages. Short, sweet, timely and important advice on connecting in a world of disconnectedness.

Jill Robin Payne is that rare combination: An expert guest who doesn't talk over the heads of the general public (and over the head of a humble talk show host). Jill talks WITH people, in easily understood language that clearly imparts her common-sense message. She's also dependable and reliable. I endorse her as a guest without reservation."

—Jim Bohannon, Westwood One Radio, Nationally Syndicated Radio Host, National Hall of Famer

EDUCATION
Paperback / \$10.99 / PBC31011

### **Gift Books**

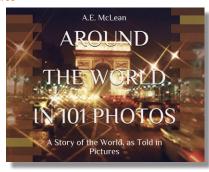




### **Around the World in 101 Photos**A Story of the World, as Told in Pictures

Angela McLean

This travel photography book will take you on a grand voyage of discovery completely around the planet, from the exotic and remote to some of the most popular destinations, from above the arctic circle to below the equator. featuring more than 30 countries, in 101 photos, punctuated with inspiring quotations.



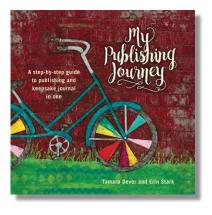
**GIFTBOOKS Paperback / \$38.99 / PBC31012** 

#### **My Publishing Journey**

A step-by-step guide to publishing and keepsake journal in one

#### Tamara Dever and Erin Stark

Take a tour through each stage of the publishing process while you fill in the details of your own unique journey. This journal is sprinkled with uplifting anecdotes, delightful artwork, and valuable advice from publishing professionals to inform and inspire you along the way. Whether you've just decided to write a book, are already writing, or have finished



your book, this beautiful guided journal will encourage you to record each and every moment that makes your publishing journey so special. Once completed, this is sure to become a treasured keepsake.

"...great tips for writing, publishing and marketing your book. You'll find it uniquely satisfying years from now when you see how far you have come in your publishing journey." – Brian Jud, Executive Director of the Association of Publishers for Special Sales

#### **Ultimate Mix Tape**

Tamara Dever

This retro music quiz book will take you back in time for hours of fun! Challenge your knowledge of song titles, lyrics, and the musicians who made them famous. 18 chapters have quirky and unique themes; over 1,000 quiz questions; mix of genres and difficulty levels. Must-have for GenX, road trips, musicians, DJs, '70s and '80s parties, and in-person or virtual trivia nights.

"...finds that sweet spot between knowledge and fun." — Jon Reddick, GenXGrownUp.com

**GIFT B00KS Softcover / \$14.87 /** PBC24057



#### FROM NARROW GATE BOOKS

#### I Like Big Books and I Cannot Lie

Tamara Dever

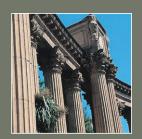
Get the book MTV VJ Martha Quinn calls "clever and cool!" A "rock-and-roll joy bomb" of hits from the '70s and '80s in an unforgettable experience you're sure to share with friends. Fun facts about bands, songs, and their literary ties, 100+ quiz questions, plus 23 songs with reimagined lyrics that appeal to the book lover and music lover alike.



"Inspired, and at times laugh-out-loud brilliant. If you don't like this book, you're 'Out of Touch'." — Joe Bissen, award-winning author, Fore! Gone.

**GIFT BOOKS** 

# History





### **Something Like Treason**

Disloyal American Soldiers and the Plot to Bring World War II Home — A True Story

#### William Sonn

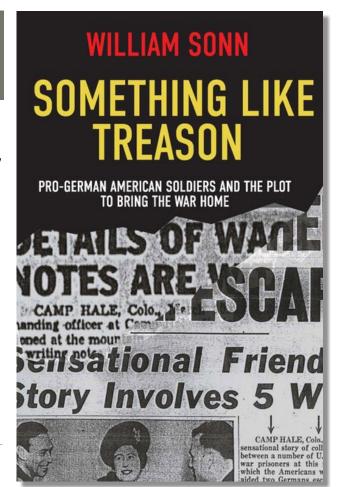
In its rush to assemble a force of seven million, the Army discovered it had inducted some seemingly iffy patriots. They might have had FBI files, German-sounding names, disruptive college records, visited pre-war Europe, or, quite often, done nothing at all.

The Army stripped them of their guns, gave them prison-like uniforms, abused them, and stashed them in remote camps.

Some struck back and planned to disrupt the war effort. Interrupted on their way to seek Germany's help, they were court-martialed and given long sentences. One was tagged to be hanged.

Ten years later, all were sitting pretty.

- "It was a fascinating read on a subject I knew absolutely zero about."
- -Kevin Simpson, The Colorado Sun
- "A shocking, informative, and insightful history."
- —The Red Headed Book Lover. Five Stars.
- "A page-turner throughout, this story unfolds like a blockbuster movie with twists and turns that can't possibly be true-and yet it all is."
- –Nonfiction Authors Association.Gold Award in History (2022)
- "If any story can be characterized as both compelling and bizarre, William Sonn's recently released Something Like Treason is definitely it."
- –Chris Leppek, Intermountain Jewish News



**HISTORY / Paperback / \$19.95 /** PBC31013 **Kindle / \$9.99 /** PBC31014 | **Audible / \$17.46 /** PBC31015

## Health





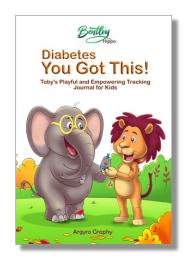
#### **Diabetes, You Got This!**

### Toby's Playful and Empowering Tracking Journal for Kids

Argyro Graphy

A grab-and-go one-year tracking journal for kids. Monitor glucose levels, stay current with meds, organize appointments, encourage exercise, and promote healthy living. Includes easy to prepare snacks as well as some fun activities. Health care providers will appreciate the detailed information at their fingertips.

HEALTH
Paperback / \$14.99 / PBC31016



### **Food As A Prescription**

A Handbook for Those Currently On or Prescribed a Gluten-Free, Soy-Free, Corn-Free, and/or Dairy-Free Diet

Anthony & Staci Lo Cascio

Mindset matters in ALL aspects of life. Famous Tap Dancers & power couple, Anthony & Staci Lo Cascio (Tap Dogs, Sesame Street LIVE, LOCA Foods, Inc.) would know after managing their own health issues by changing their food. Making changes in your diet/lifestyle can be overwhelming, but it does NOT have to be!

Food As A Prescription is THE perfect guide for those who need or want to improve their well-being. This handbook will enlighten, empower, & guide you on your journey. Filled with tips, tricks, recipes, and recommendations, this book will eliminate the stress of living life with modern-day food allergies.





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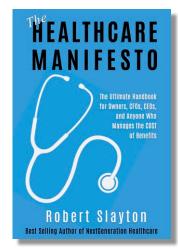
#### **The Healthcare Manifesto**

The Ultimate Handbook for Owners, CFOs, and Anyone Who Manages the Cost of Benefits

Robert Slayton

Amazon Best-Selling, Award-winning book packed with practical advice on how to reduce the cost of healthcare up to 40% AND improve health outcomes for employees and their families. You can be the bridge and hero to your organization and employees by reading and implementing just one or two principles this book outlines.

HEALTH
Paperback / \$9.97 / PBC31018



### Little Book of Healthcare Questions Simple Questions To Improve the Quality of

Simple Questions To Improve the Quality of Care, Reduce the Cost, and Give You Control over your Employer Health Plan

Robert Slayton

Employers ask the wrong questions like "What is the network, deductible, or insurance company?" These don't lower the cost or improve the quality of care. Instead ask, "Does your health plan steer members to the best doctors?" or "Who pays your Broker?" (that's who they work for).

HEALTH
Paperback / \$9.97 / PBC31019



## Humor





#### **MurMurings**

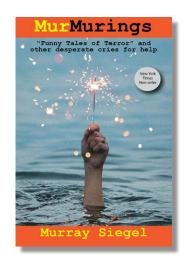
"Funny Tales of Terror" and other desperate cries for help

Murray Siegel

A fun book for companies and organizations wanting to spread levity and joy in these uncertain times. This quick, quirky read is loaded with laugh out loud memes and funny stories that put a positive spin on life's scariest moments.

New York Times Non-seller!

HUMOR
Paperback / \$10.85 / PBC31020



## Religion

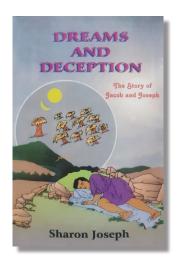




## **Dreams and Deception**The Story of Jacob and Joseph Sharon Joseph

Unique style of telling that adds colour and texture to the Bible story without tempering with its basic truth. Good use of the best qualities of story telling makes this an informative account full of intrigue, conflict, suspense, resolve, and impact. This book will influence and provoke a response in playwrights.

RELIGION
Hardcover / \$14.00 / PBC31021



## Self-Help

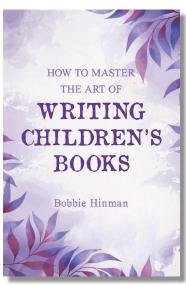




## How to Master the Art of Writing Children's Books

Top Advice From an Award-Winning Author Bobbie Hinman

You can become a successful author and avoid the costly mistakes that newhies often make. Let Bobbie Hinman guide you through the process. Learn to write the books that children will want to read over and over. Topics include: finding your target audience, creating compelling characters, understanding story structure, writing engaging dialogue, writing rhyming stories, and so much more...



Bobbie's easy-to-follow advice is perfect for both new and seasoned authors, as well as aspiring high school and college writers.

**SELF-HELP Paperback / \$14.95 /** PBC31023 **Ebook / \$6.99 /** PBC31024

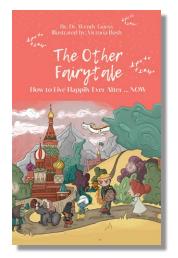
#### **The Other Fairytale**

(Part 1) How to Live Happily Ever After...Now

Dr. Wendy Guess

Join the young heroine through a transformative journey of personal empowerment, as she explores how to live happily ever after NOW. This book encourages readers to discover they're a truly wise person as they pursue their own goals/dreams. This is a must-read for promoting mental health and social development.

SELF-HELP Paperback / \$12.00 / PBC31025



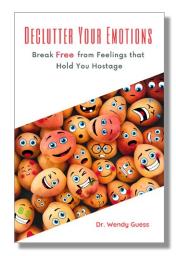
#### **Declutter Your Emotions**

(Part 2) Break Free from Feelings that Hold You Hostage

Dr. Wendy Guess

The biggest hostage in life is "emotional clutter,"—the repressed or unresolved feelings, annoyances, etc, that pile up inside us and wreak havoc with our health. In this avant-garde approach, readers are equipped with insights to recognize and then applications to break free from being held hostage by their emotions.

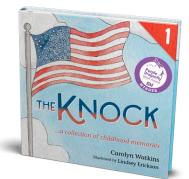
SELF-HELP Paperback / \$18.00 / PBC31026



#### The Knock

A Collection of Childhood Memories Level 1 Early Reader (ages 6-8) Carolyn Watkins

While *The Knock*, focuses on the 1960's, its story is relatable to a conflict of any era. It can be used to open discussions of ways families come together. This will help your child understand the emotional toll families are experiencing now and how they will heal in the future.



#### **SELF-HELP**

Paperback / \$9.99 / PBC31027

#### The Knock

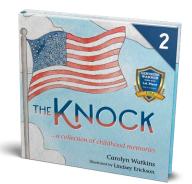
A Collection of Childhood Memories Level 2 Middle School (ages 9-12) Carolyn Watkins

Do you struggle explaining the Russia-Ukraine conflict with your child? This story can be used to open a discussion of the ways in which families come together during a time of war. This guidance could help children feel safe to express their feelings...

US Review of Books, Recommended



Paperback / \$9.99 / PBC31028



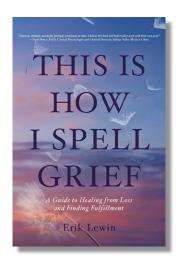
#### This Is How I Spell Grief

A Guide to Healing from Loss and Finding Fulfillment

Frik Lewin

How do you become an expert of your own grief when a loved one dies? Erik Lewin shares how he turned the profound loss of his mother and father into life-changing growth with intimacy, warmth and humor. This book helps you make true and lasting peace with your loss.

**SELF-HELP Ebook / \$6.99** / PBC31029



## Speaker's Bureau





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#### **DEBBIE CLEMENT**

Debbie Clement has over 25 years of experience as a 'music-lady' having written and recorded over 100 original songs for children. She has provided staff development on the Arts from coast to coast at conferences large and small. Her humorous and invigorating presentations have garnered three national Keynote stages, including Vegas and the Jumbotron screen for a gathering of international Kindergarten teachers. In addition, she has toured internationally to our military bases across Europe.

Debbie has now taken four of her original songs and transformed them each into traditional picture book format adding the hats of both author and illustrator. Her books are quite often sung first by pre-readers and then they provide a bridge to reading.

Ms. Clement's first book *You're Wonderful* (PBC31010) is a treasured anthem of self-esteem. Debbie used bold graphic fabric non-representational quilts for those illustrations. *Tall Giraffe* (PBC31009) is an exquisite nonfiction work with African photographs surrounded by African batiks. The lyrics rhyme and scaffold upon one another and have a foundation built on haunting African drumming. *Red, White and Blue* (PBC31008) is a patriotic song-as-book and often follows the recitation of

the Pledge. The song was written in the immediate aftermath of September 11th. The book's illustrations are Debbie's representational quilts including majestic purple mountains and a 9-11 firetruck. It received the national 'Indie Book Award of Excellence.'

Mighty Wings (PBC31007) is the culmination of Debbie's career. It is a scientifically accurate, STEM/STEAM extravaganza of color dedicated to the conservation of the Monarch butterfly. The two original songs within the book follow the Monarch from metamorphosis to migration. It has already received 5 Stars from 'Reader's Favorites' within the first few months since publication. A huge hit with those interested in protecting this beloved ambassador insect and our larger planet.

Debbie Clement is quite simply, 'changing the world, one song at a time.'

#### **Speaker's Bureau**

### **Anthony & Staci Lo Cascio**

World renowned famous Tap Dancers & power couple, Anthony & Staci Lo Cascio (Tap Dogs, Sesame Street LIVE, LOCA Foods, Inc.) have a lot to talk about. After all, together they have over 70 years experience in professional entertainment & both eventually faced health challenges that led them to discover "changing your food will change your life!"

From daily nourishment to mental fortitude, mindset matters & they enjoy sharing concepts that were presented to them in their unusual & fulfilling lives with other souls.

Valued thoughts, personal experiences, treasured memories, plus a few tap steps, their professional experiences lead them to be open-minded with a desire to awaken the spirit of others empowering their fellow human beings.

Their lives, having been changed by the fame they acquired & the food they consume; people appreciate how these two help others manifest life-changing experiences encouraging them to find a path to become the best version of themselves.

Their book, *Food As A Prescription* (PBC31017) is THE perfect guide for those who need or want to improve their well-being. This handbook & their presentations will enlighten & guide those on any life-changing journey. Anthony & Staci will help you embrace "living in the moment," yet fully understanding "perception is infinite."





