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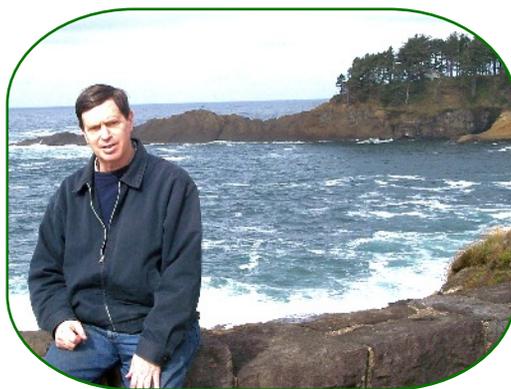
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# From The Editor's Desk



Dear Friends,

Fall is on the way and the leaves will soon be changing as the cool air comes our way. Hopefully the summer wildfires will soon be gone and everyone will be able to enjoy the year end holiday activities.

This issue of **BDW** spotlights our Summer 2018 Pinnacle Book Achievement Award Winners, honoring many of our great members and their fine books. Check out pages 22-25 for a list of the award winning books. This recent contest has the most award winners ever in our 38 year old history. Check out some of our wonderful entries and authors today.

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If you have not joined **NABE** yet, you can sign up on page 17 and check out the many money saving benefits, including Pinnacle Book Award eligibility. Don't forget to display your book in our 2018-2019 NABE Book Showcase Exhibits and take a look at our popular **New Super Book Marketing Deal**, which saves you over a thousand dollars on some of our best marketing vehicles.

Hope the Fall brings you good tidings and enjoy a healthy, happy holiday season, full of good friends and family, interesting activities and of course, plenty of good books.

Al Galasso, NABE

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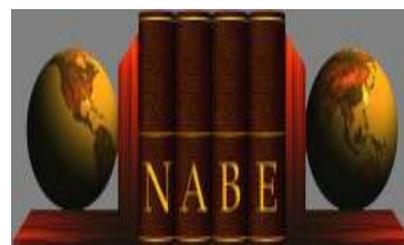
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**PUBLISHER'S  
PROFILE**

**Linda Matthies**  
**Author of**  
**"Slaying a Harpy:**  
**Tales of Curtis Hall"**



**Linda Matthies**

Linda Matthies began her writing career in an unconventional way. Though she enjoyed a successful career as a Hairstylist/Color Specialist, her personal life had suffered. Linda's passion to write came from her strong will to reconnect with her teenage children who were growing in other directions as teenagers often do. Linda's older daughter was an avid reader and became her most powerful inspiration.

As her words and story line unfolded, many conversations sprang forth and her relationship with her daughter grew closer, deeper and more fulfilling.

At first, Linda doubted her abilities, fearing her lack of formal training would keep her from being taken seriously as an author. However, thanks to her newfound encouragement from her teens and her brother, she got the confidence she needed to find a publishing house and editing team to bring her writing dream into fruition. Sometimes not knowing any better is a great impetus. She learned from the editors and her first book became a success.

In "Surviving Curtis Hall: the Lure of Blood," her first novel, she looks into teen minds as they navigate changing schools, new loves, and special secrets. The book won a 2013 Pinnacle Book Achievement Award.

Her follow up novel, "Slaying a Harpy: Tales of Curtis Hall" has just been released and has just won a 2018 Pinnacle Book Achievement Award in the category of Young Adult.

The story features magic, vampires and a harpy, an ancient and terrible mythological creature who worms her way into the psyches of Curtis Hall students, bringing her own threat. You will learn about human and vampire love and Greek Mythology as well.

The interaction of the characters is very interesting and makes for a great read. Young adults who enjoy this genre will definitely find this new book one they will recommend to their friends. It is refreshing vampire fiction and continues the Curtis Hall saga.

Here are some testimonials:  
"L.A. Matthies writes a wonderful tale for young adults. The writing taking traditional tales such as Achilles, Vampires, and Harpies making them their own without taking the core elements of who the beings were in history. I enjoyed it because of the understanding of the facts prevalent in the writing. I would recommend for young adults as well as older adults because the characters are relateable to all ages, everyone knows a Sasha, Tristen, and Billy." Jessica Bone

"Continuing the previous saga of her first book, the fantasy world of Curtis Hall continues. The vivid imagery and intricate details transfer the reader to a world where they can relate and picture themselves within. A solid read for the science fiction and fantasy fan. I would highly recommend it." JM

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## **Recession-Proof Book Marketing Strategies**

*By Jake Olvido*

The succeeding article is about Cost efficient book marketing, Book Marketing Strategies, Inexpensive marketing techniques, Economical book marketing and many other useful tips about book marketing.

A recession-proof marketing strategy is characterized by the sustainability of the book marketing plan through these uncertain recession times and well into economic growth and betterment in the near future. The marketing strategy is not so much affected with the cumulative displacements of the predominantly difficult economic situation, as much as it adapts efficiently and functionally through it.

In simple terms, the marketing strategy should be clear, feasible and practical. Take a hint: a recession-proof book marketing strategy is something that is long lasting, something that will transcend the ongoing recession. Thus, a good book marketing strategy also makes the book publicist work smarter, not more.

Here are some recession-safe book marketing activities that are guaranteed to spare you from lots of promotional troubles caused by the far reaching consequences of the ongoing recession:

Market the book's value rather than its price. In a time of economic recession, consumer spending behavior becomes prioritized and rather selective. For this, convince your readers why they should care at all in being engaged with your product, and for this purpose, you have to be an effective marketer without sounding too commercial.

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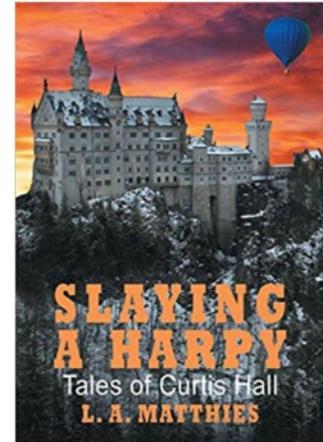
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## Slaying A Harpy Tales of Curtis Hall

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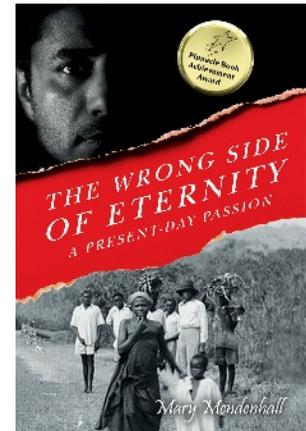


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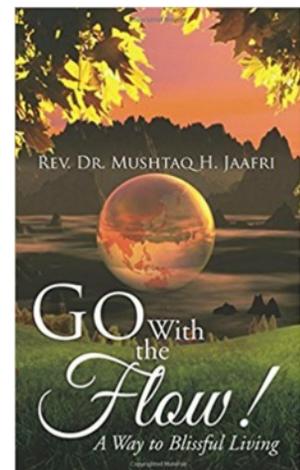


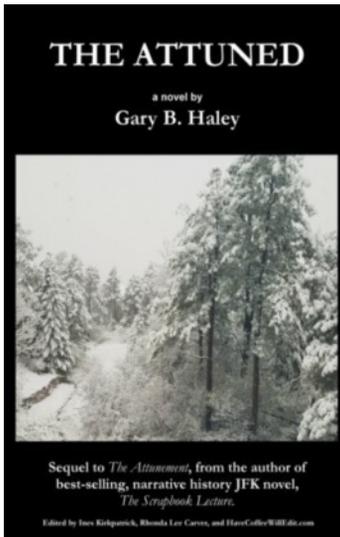
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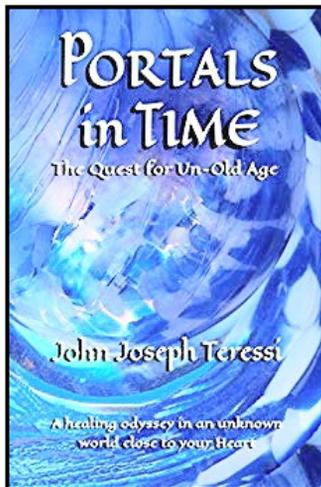


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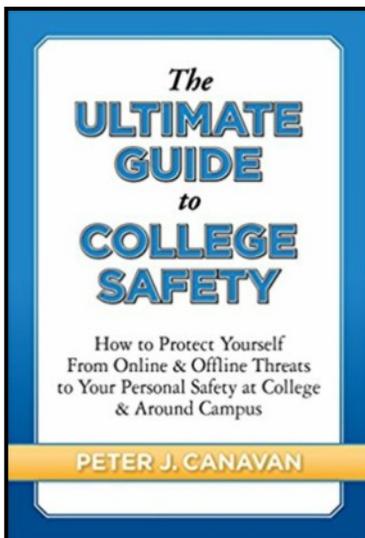
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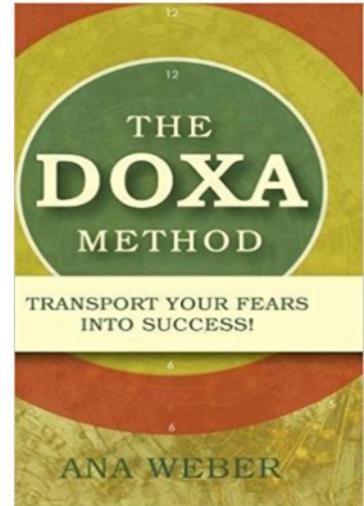
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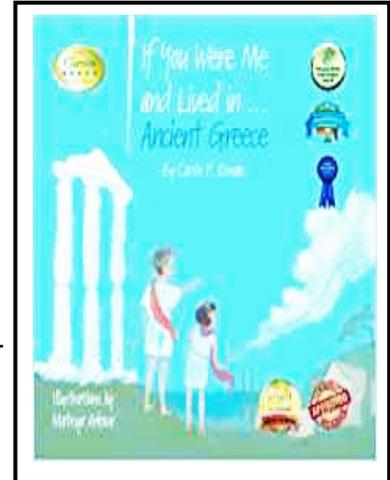
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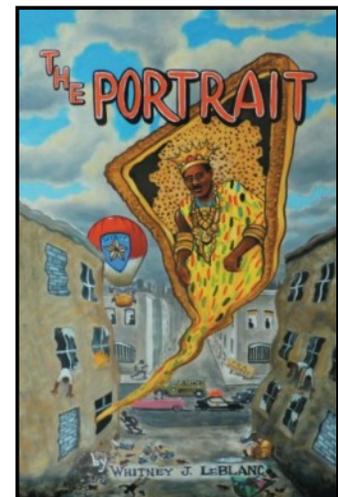


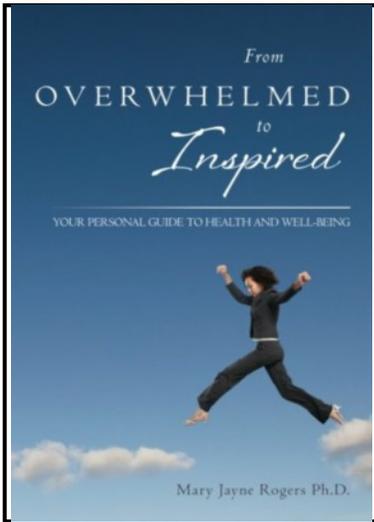
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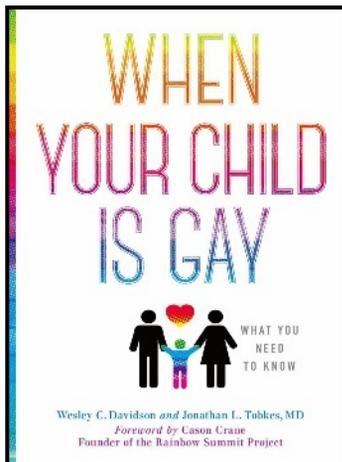
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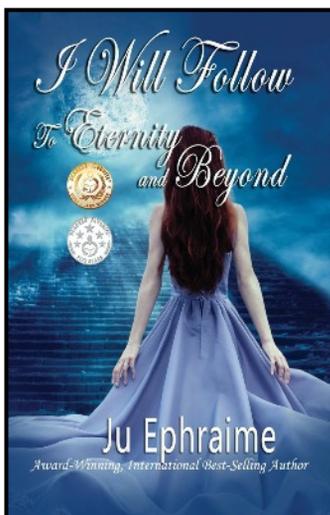
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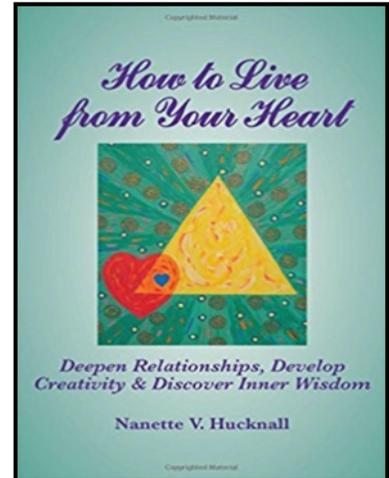
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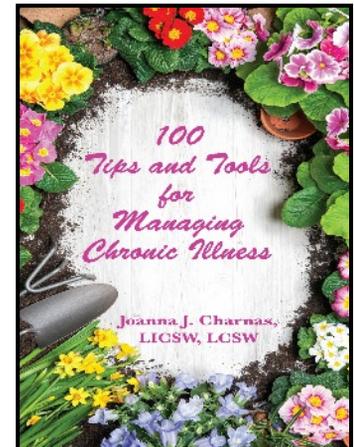


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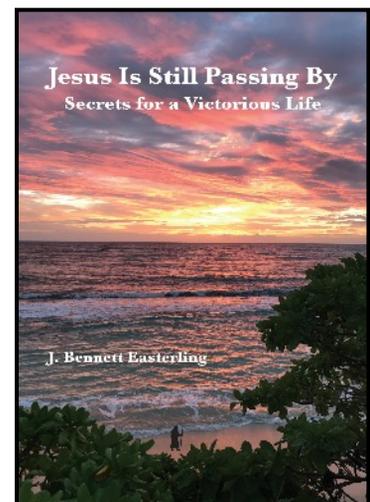


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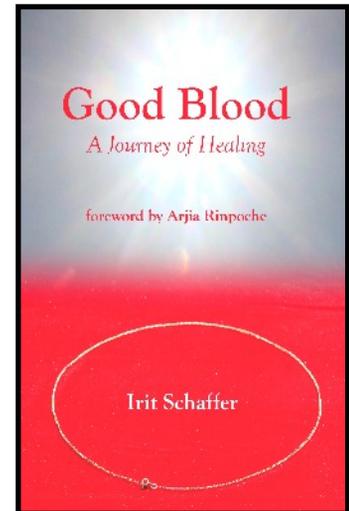
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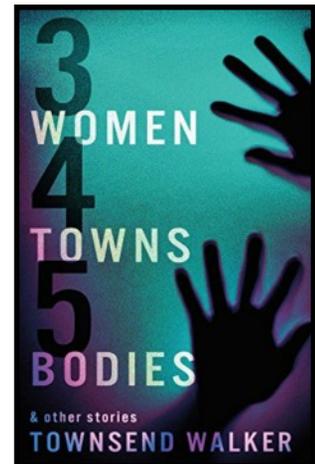


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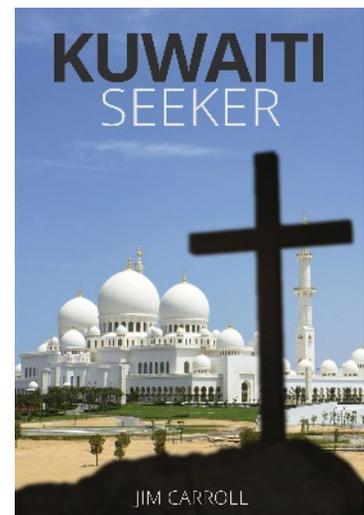


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By Harriet Hodgson

Even if your publisher has a slick catalog and an appealing website, you need to market your book. My recent work focuses on loss, grief, and recovery, a hard sell in the book business. So I signed a contract with a professional book marketing firm. I learned a lot from the company, but its publicity efforts did not lead to a surge in sales.

How do you sell books? Local publicity is one of the best ways. During my 30+ years in the book business I have come to realize that giving talks to local community groups -- churches, service organizations, and support groups -- sells books. At the end of every talk I tell people that I enjoy speaking, speak for free, and ask them to refer me to another organization.

Several weeks ago I gave a presentation to a Kiwanis group. The group met at 9 a.m. and I was surprised at the huge turnout. After a brief business meeting I spoke for 25 minutes, which left time for questions and answers. Some Kiwanis members were surprised at the number of books I have written. Several thanked me for coming. "Harriet's presentation should make us grateful for this day," one man commented.

I have several talks and all are about the multiple losses I suffered in 2007, the year my elder daughter, father-in-law, brother, and former son-in-law died. My daughter and former son-in-law died in separate car crashes. Their deaths made my twin grandchildren orphans and my husband and me GRGs, grandparents raising grandchildren.

This week I am speaking to a grief support group. These members will not ask the same questions as service groups members. I know some of their questions will be painful and will do my best to answer them, for I understand bereaved people and they understand me.

I recently talked with a new author about book publishing and marketing. She paid for the printing, paid for the design, paid for a poster, paid for conference advertising, paid for travel to the conference, paid for lodging and food. Like many authors, she knows she may not get this money back. "I sell books when I speak to small groups," she explained. "But I need to sell more." We agreed that we do not write books to make money, we do it to help others.

Book talks can spark sales. But this statement has several qualifiers. I think an author needs to have several talks on hand. You should be able to modify these talks to fit a specific group. Though you should cite information in your book, I think you should also expand this information. You may add another story, for example, or cite new research.

I still speak for free. If I have to travel, however, I ask the group to pay my travel expenses and lodging, but not for my food. I will pay for that. And I will continue to give book talks, to tell my story of grief, recovery, and hope.

Harriet Hodgson has been an independent journalist for decades. She is a member of the American Society of Journalists and Authors, Association of Health Care Journalists, and Association for Death Education and Counseling. Her 24th book, "Smiling Through Your Tears: Anticipating Grief," written

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## **Video Book Marketing** *By Trish Collins*

Are you an author who have books ready for marketing? Have you ever considered marketing them via video book marketing? If you don't know what it is, if this is the first time you have heard about it, then this is your chance to discover its many benefits. Go ahead and read this article for a brief introduction on the overall experience.

You can upload your video on video sites for people to view.

You can upload the video on Facebook, and a few other social media sites and get an even bigger coverage.

The video you uploaded online if properly indexed and cached by search engines can easily be searched by anyone with Internet access.

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This type of book marketing strategy is more focused on allowing you to reach your target market online in a more convenient way. What exactly is it about? How does it work? These questions may have already popped into your mind.

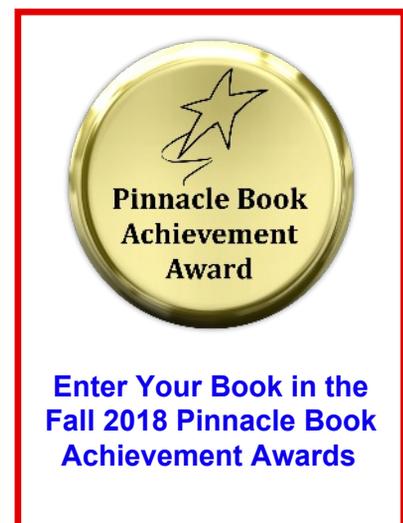
This type of book marketing strategy involves author interviews on video. There are two ways you can do it. One way is to get someone to take a video of you being interviewed by another experienced book author. Another way is to set up a webcam and have yourself interviewed online. That is how easy it is. With the help of the Internet and a few other online resources, you can be the star of the show and at the same time have the chance to tell people about your book and what it is about.

Benefits of Video Book Marketing  
If you choose to take advantage of this type of book marketing strategy, your book will get more exposure and will reach a lot more people than the traditional type of book marketing because videos are easy to create and distribute.

You can upload the video on your own blog or your own website and your site will get more traffic that way.

Video book promotion is truly one helpful tool that you can count on when it comes to promoting yourself as an author and your books online. If you want to cater to a larger market and let the world know that a talented writer like you exist, this is one excellent service that you should take advantage of.

There are so many ways to market your book but doing the marketing all on your own can be quite tricky. Visit [Talkingbooks.tv](http://Talkingbooks.tv) and find out how they can help you in getting your book out for the people to enjoy.



# Book Dealers Diary

**Fresh News Straight From Heaven** by Gregg Sapp is a novel based upon the True Mythology of Johnny Appleseed. John Chapman--aka Johnny Appleseed knows this land better than any white man. Everywhere he goes, he shares the "Fresh News Straight from Heaven," which he hears right from the voices of angels who chat with him regularly. God had promised him personally that he could build peace by growing fruit. Convincing people of that vision, though, is no easy task. Most folks consider him mad. For more information, visit [www.sappgregg.net](http://www.sappgregg.net)

**Aphrodite's Tears** by Hannah Fielding tells the story of Oriel Anderson, who joins a team of Greek divers on the island of Helios, a dream she has always wanted to come true. Yet the dream becomes a nightmare when she meets the devilish owner of the island, Damian Lekkas. In shocked recognition, she is flooded with the memory of a romantic night in a stranger's arms, six summers ago. A very different man stands before her now, and Oriel senses that the sardonic Greek autocrat is hell-bent on playing a cat and mouse game with her. For more information, visit [www.londonwallpublishing.com](http://www.londonwallpublishing.com)

**The Amazing Afterlife of Animals** by Award-winning Animal Communicator and Psychic Medium, Karen Anderson, reveals tantalizing evidence that our pets communicate with us throughout their lives as well as after their physical death. Discover how deeply your pets love you and how the bonds of love never die as you journey into the amazing afterlife of animals. For more information, send an e-mail to [karen@karenanderson.net](mailto:karen@karenanderson.net)

**Red Carpet Rivals** by Bobbi Kornblit swirls around the glamour and chaos of the most celebrated movie awards ceremony. The savvy, sexy, and funny novel provides an inside scoop about the studios and the stars in Hollywood from the 1980's to the present. Secrets are revealed about their relationships, sexual harassment, health, and blind ambition. For more information visit [www.RedCarpetRivals.com](http://www.RedCarpetRivals.com)

**Black Officer White Navy** by Reuben Keith Green is likely the first memoir of a Black naval officer who rose from high school dropout to unrestricted line officer in the post-Vietnam War era. The author's unique career path and insightful analysis of both his personal experiences and those of others in the military give a clear picture of what was happening both within and outside the Navy, and how the forces of discrimination and institutional denial and damage control efforts can make a career in the military fraught with obstacles, as well as opportunities. For more information, visit [www.reubenkeithgreen.com](http://www.reubenkeithgreen.com)

**Saying Thanks and Beyond** by Ralph Mosgrove explores ways to respond to acts of kindness, to go beyond the words, and to find possibilities. He offers ideas to inspire you to become a better person and give someone else that emotional lift, like an elderly person who lost their independence or a soldier who can't open a door for himself because of a loss of limb. Mosgrove emboldens you to change your world and give a legacy of yourself to the generation who is watching. For more information and dealer details, visit [www.mosgrovechoice.com](http://www.mosgrovechoice.com)

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**When Otters Play** by Mara Purl is the story of Miranda Jones, who is captivated by the sweet faces of otters and their antics. She can hardly wait to interact with them on her kayaking expedition off California's Central Coast. Yet nothing could be more surprising than the controversy they've caused and the hatred they seem to inspire among local fishermen. More info at [www.marapurl.com](http://www.marapurl.com)

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**Keys to a Healthy Smile After 40** by Drs. Justine and Janice Doan, DDS shatters the myth that plastic surgery is the best way to rejuvenate your face. The truth is, the best way to rejuvenate your face is to have a healthy smile. Most people have no clue that they can prevent disease and reverse aging through proper dental care. It's not their fault, no one has taken the time to explain the truth. Until now. The doctors reveal why you need different dental care after age 40. For more information, visit [www.keystoahealthysmileafter40.com](http://www.keystoahealthysmileafter40.com)

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**Whisper in My Ear** by John Henry Hardy is a story of two loving couples, with ordinary desires and passions, who are called on to bear witness to an extraordinary time as they serve in the US Marine Corps and the US Navy, and strive to fulfill their duties and follow their orders, whether they agree with them or not, while a gruesome and bloody war rages all around them. For more information, visit [www.jhhardy.com](http://www.jhhardy.com)

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**Divine Principles** by Ken Ungerecht uses the tools of science to establish two fundamental principles of the spiritual nature of that universe. It then applies the same methods to examine and evaluate a wide variety of related ideas in light of those precepts. For more info, visit [www.divineprinciples.net](http://www.divineprinciples.net)

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[www.itascabooks.com/pickles-ocho.html](http://www.itascabooks.com/pickles-ocho.html)

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## Book Marketing Tips - 6 Golden Tactics You Can't Ignore

By Simon Colin Lovell

In this post I wanted to touch on what I feel are 6 vital elements of book marketing that you really must implement in order to maximise your book sales. It's easy to sit back and wait for sales of your book to come in via traditional channels. Maybe you're expecting for your book publisher to sell your book for you or your self published book has been submitted to online directories. Chances are you're not going to see a great deal of sales that way. By implementing just one of these tactics you should see a significant increase in sales - combine all of them and I you'll be certain to increase your chances of selling more books.

### 1. Public Relations - Getting Into The Media

You don't have to hire an expensive public relations firm to get yourself into the media and sell more books. In fact it's a lot easier than you think when you know how. Public relations is about creating a story that a newspaper, magazine, radio or TV journalist will see as news worthy. Let's say you've written a book about health. Do you have an example of how your book has helped someone overcome a condition and helped them with their lives? This would be a great case study for the media - they love 'real life' stories. Maybe you've written a book about helping babies overcome sleep problems. Do you have some interesting statistics that a newspaper would find interesting, or is there something in the news that would directly relate to your book. Always be on the lookout for ways to get your book out there, but position yourself as an expert on your topic rather than simply be out

to get sales. The media will simply ignore you if they think you're out to promote your book, you have to have some information of value.

Offer your local or national news '7 Top Tips on' your subject and send them across. Talk to the editors, get to know the local news and become someone who they go to. It's then a case of 'dropping in' your web site address and promoting your book after the story.

### 2. A Good Web Site, That Converts

It's very easy to get a mate to put up a web site for you, or to buy a freebie package online and expect to sell your book. But I'm afraid I'm going to have to be honest with you here - it's not going to happen. There are a few reasons for this and it's based on years of experience. Number one, most web designers don't know how to market, they don't know how to bring visitors into your web site and most of all, they don't know how to 'convert' a visitor once they get there, this means - when someone arrives at your web site, does it say, look and feel right for the person to buy it.

Don't worry, I've spent many years with online without testing variations of headlines etc and it's cost me money. By investing properly in your book with someone who knows not only how to give you a good web site, but who can also help you market your book, you'll sell far more diets and the free vs paid ratio becomes clear.

You want sales and this comes from this special three-pronged approach that's tried and tested. You've put the hard work into your book, you'd had it published, now you don't want to fall at the last hurdle and be frustrated with no sales.

### 3. Forums - Overlooked Book Marketing Tactic

This has been a bit of a gem for me over the past couple of years and you can get a great deal of interest from people who are already chatting in web site forums about the topic of your book, but you have to be careful. Spamming is a big problem for a lot of forum owners, including me for some of my web sites. You have to be genuine and go and provide good quality information to people who need it, but a lot of the time you'll be able to add your details and web site address into the signature of your profile so that every time you post, a link will appear at the bottom. Not only will you be interacting with your target audience, you'll be generating confidence in them which is huge if you want to create a buyer who trusts you. So, my advice would be to go and find some forums on your topic, create some accounts and spend a few hours a day replying to people offering good quality information.

### 4. Lead Generation. What's That?

Things have really changed over the years when it comes to marketing, especially online. These days you can't just expect the majority of people to just visit your site and buy, although this can happen with sites like mine that covert more visitors into customers. Lead generation is about grabbing an email address but not through the traditional 'newsletter' angle. By offering a unique document such as tips sheet or report that the visitor can get for free, you can start to generate a relationship with your audience. You can also offer a first chapter free or a mini online course that works quite well. Lead generation, when implemented correctly will transform your business. Why?

Because you'll have a list of potential clients or customer who may buy from you again. This now means not only have you written a book, but you have a potential business model to work from. What other products can you sell to your list of leads and customer. This is a very powerful marketing tactic that has transformed my business and will for you too.

## 5. Seminars

If you're confident about talking about your subject then seminars can be a great way to promote your book. Who can you link up with locally to offer them a free or paid talk on your subject. Who would benefit from what you'd have to say. If you write fiction, who would be most interested in that kind of story?

Alternatively, non-fiction lends itself to so much potential, you just need to sit and brainstorm ideas. If you're not confident about talking in front of large groups then either learn or start off with smaller groups and build up gradually.

The secret here is to get going and overcome the fears you have. The more you do it, the easier it becomes. All positive change comes from being outside your comfort zone. What's more, the more confident you get in this area, the less likely you are to get nerves when it comes to media interviews.

Seminars are also a great way of generating 'leads' (see above). If your first seminar is free then maybe you could offer a paid upgrade to your second topic. The possibilities really are endless, so just get out there and get going, you won't regret it.

## 6. Social Media - Facebook, Twitter Etc

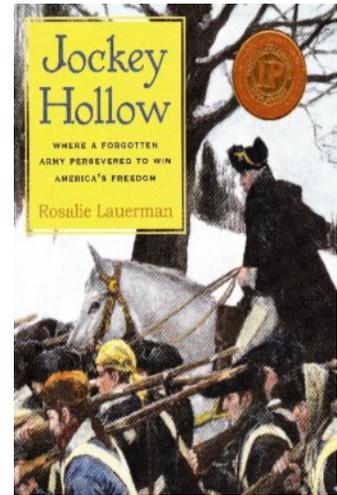
This is a great way to drive free traffic to your web site. Social media is growing massively and it's not going away, so if you ignore it, you'll be behind other book author who are doing it. Do you want that? Oh no! All of my web sites have social media abilities built in, but there's a lot that happens on the back end to make it all work and a system that works really well. It combines Twitter with Facebook, YouTube, blogging and lead generation and together, it's a force that your competitors cannot compete with.

Learn about social media and understand how it can work to help your book marketing and sales. Start by using any social media platform you're on and telling people about your book. Maybe you use Facebook or Twitter - great, this is a good place to start. But you need to remember that it's pointless in using social media if you don't have a web site that sells a visitor when they get there. I know it all sounds quite complicated, but it's not when you really start to learn it all. In fact it becomes very easy and think about all the books you'll be selling.

So there you go. But listen, I've only touched on 6 areas of book marketing and there are hundreds of potential ways to build your book sales. The secret is, take action - invest some money and start making money with your book.

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## Five Book Marketing Ideas That Will Sell Your Book

By Hae Debenham

No best-selling book has ever achieved success without some sort of hard work. Even renowned authors were put through the wringer before finally getting published and being widely read. It takes efforts, patience, and book marketing ideas that will take you from unidentified writer to best-selling author. Listed here are five of those marketing suggestions to consider.

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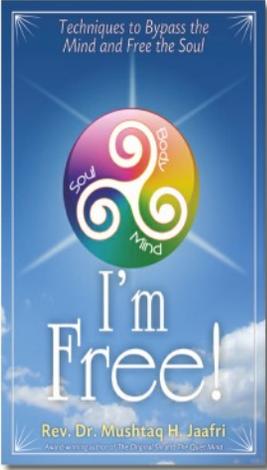
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## Google Alerts and Book Marketing

By Irene Watson

Google Alerts is a simple and free tool that is available to anyone for tracking topics on the Internet. For authors, it is a great advantage because you can have it provide you with results whenever a new mention appears on the Internet of your name, book title(s), or topics relevant to your book that you can capitalize upon for promoting your book. This information can be delivered to you via email in a timely matter-as it happens, daily, or weekly - so you are aware of the latest conversations and topics that may interest you.

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As you select the categories, consider how likely your results will be to fit what you really want to know. For example, if your search query is George Washington because you wrote a biography of Washington and you only want to find out when your book is mentioned online, you might want your Result type category to be only Books. However, if you want to see every mention of George Washington to see whether there's a discussion on a blog, or a conference about him being held that you can participate in, you might want to select "Everything." As for your actual Search Query term, if you use more than one word, Google will present results where both or all words appear, although they may not be consecutive. For example, if your name is Natasha Smith, you might get results that list everyone who ran in a marathon because in that marathon were Mark Smith and Natasha Johnson. To solve this issue by limiting results to be

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The big question now is: What do you do with the results you receive from Google Alerts? Three main reasons exist for authors to use Google Alerts:

1. Tracking your marketing efforts.
2. Capitalizing on hot trends relevant to your book or topic.
3. Protecting your reputation.

Let's look now at how each reason can be helpful for you in your quest to sell your book.

### Tracking your marketing efforts

The results you get back will tell you how well your online efforts are succeeding. For example, if you have a blog and you blog on Monday about your book and you get a Google Alert on Tuesday showing your blog as one of the results, you know your blog is getting out there to the search engines. More importantly, you will find out who else is talking about your book. For example, another blogger, to whom you have no connection and who simply is a book lover, might write a review of your book on her blog, or you might find that someone who blogs on your topic mentions your book on his blog, or perhaps there's a newspaper that prints a review of your book, and because the newspaper also has a website where it prints its content, Google Alerts lets you know about that book review. You then will know how well word is getting out there about you and your book.

### Capitalizing on relevant hot trends

Google Alerts will probably be more effective for nonfiction authors than fiction authors for capitalizing on hot trends or current discussions, but it can be helpful to both. If your book is about autism and you use "autism" as one of your Google Alerts terms, you'll be getting constant results, maybe more than you want, but you'll be able to see when new information comes out about autism, who is interested in it, and where it is being talked about. You can then contact the people chatting or blogging about it to let them know about your book and see whether they will review your book in their publication or on their blogs, or have you as a guest on their

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Hopefully, your reputation will never need protecting, but while it may hurt your feelings to know people are saying unkind things about you or simply misrepresenting you or your book, it is definitely to your advantage to know about such situations. You can then determine whether you need to take action.

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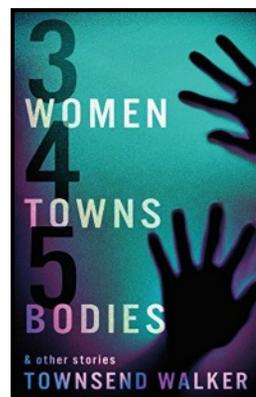
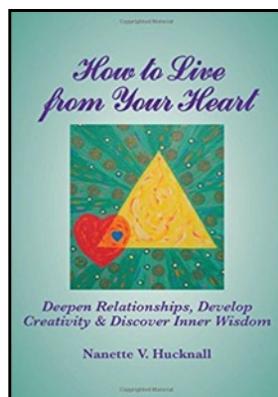
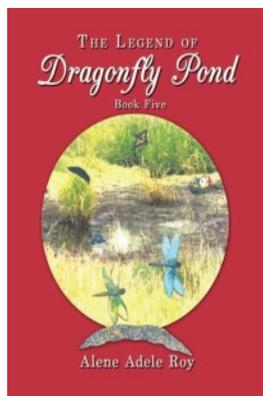
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