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Publishing Poynters Marketplace is monthly supplement to our popular Publishing Poynters newsletter. Our frëe listings have grown so much that they overwhelmed the regular newsletter. We hope you like this concentrated opportunity to buy and sell publishing products and services.

Publishing Poynters Marketplace is posted/archived at <http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/resources/newsletter.cfm>

YOUR (FRËE) LISTINGS should be tight and complete. We will not repeat them within a six-month period. If you want an item to appear more often, send your CC# and we will charge you \$29 for each repeat.

<A-----ParaStories--Stories/Information Wanted----->

STORIES/INTERVIEWS/INFORMATION WANTED

NEED STORIES to flesh-out your book? List your wants here. Focus on a single topic and provide your contact information. Write tight: limit your listing to 100 words. Conform to the format so we can Copy\Paste and do not have to edit. Send your listing to DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com Put "Stories Wanted" in the Subject line of your email. There is no charge for listings.

WANT TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR STORY? Contact requesters directly. Do not send stories, etc. to Dan.

STORIES REQUESTED:

1. SEEKING STORIES AND EXPERIENCES ABOUT PUBLISHING AND MARKETING A BOOK. I have a new web site for writers that focuses on all aspects of writing, publishing and marketing a book (<http://www.writeandpublishyourbook.com>). At the moment, I'm looking for stories about your experience with publishing - either self-publishing, or using a traditional publisher - and marketing. I'd like both positive and negative experiences, including details you discovered about your contract AFTER signing a contract. What worked for you? What didn't work? Your article must be 300-800 words in length. You may mention your book and point to your web site(s), but no blatant advertising. Either login and submit your article at the site (free membership), or send to: sid@writeandpublishyourbook.com

2. Arts Angels Publishing is looking for GOOD LITERARY FICTION SHORT STORIES for a book to be published at the end of 2007, any subject. No charge for submitting manuscripts. See Competitions and Stories at www.elizahemingway.com for details. artsangels@shaw.ca

3. HOME REMODELING/BUILDING DISASTERS! What was yours? What was the lesson learned? What would you do differently next time? What is the advice you would give a friend? What help would you offer? All projects: Houses to patio slabs to landscaping, and so on. Credit given--or anonymous! Copy of book to contributor.
E-mail to: gary.micheloni@usa.net

4. ARE YOU SINGING THE SONG YOU CAME TO SING?
Are you doing what you REALLY want to do? I've used this question/title for 25 years. Soon to become my 3rd book by 12.31.06. Helping speakers/authors get on Radio Talk Shows for over 12 years.

I'd like to hear your story in 500 words or less. Not singing? Maybe only 'humming your song'. Let me hear from you also. Joe Sabah at JSabah@aol.com (Stroke survivor 2.5 years Happily singing my song)

5. STORIES ABOUT CROSS-CULTURAL "MISS-HAPS"

Resulting from cultural differences... (incl. religion, national, ethnic, etc.). Can be humorous/comical; serious/life threatening; etc. Your or others' stories (names will be changed); or anecdotal from historical figures (explorers, historians/writers, diplomats, missionaries, sociologists, etc.). Underscores the cultural paradox/relativity of "truth" while (often) recognizing the greater glue of our shared humanity. "Lessons learned" are highly welcomed, too....THANK YOU... Stephen Banick, 480-209-1485, stbanick@yahoo.com

6. My book, PARENTS' GUIDE TO IQ TESTING AND GIFTED EDUCATION, has a publication date of September, 2006 and is now active on Amazon.com and bn.com.

This a guide for the millions of parents who need to understand gifted testing and programming so that they can make informed decisions for their children. Dr. Palmer, an educational psychologist, award winning researcher, and an expert in IQ testing and special needs, directly answers questions parents ask most such as: How do schools identify gifted kids? Who gets tested and why? What are the signs of giftedness and why should I know? Are IQ scores always accurate? and, Is there a downside to having a high IQ? The book includes a special section on bright kids with learning problems and lets parents know how to access school support for these children. This is where parents will find the direct answers and specific advice they need to make the right decisions for their child.

Parents' Guide to IQ Testing and gifted Education: All you need to know to make the right decisions for your child. ISBN 0-9771098-5-2, 15.95, 232 pp. Available from Independent Publishers Group, Ingram, Baker & Taylor – Published by Parent Guide Books, PO Box 8403, Long Beach, Ca. 90808-8403. Web site: wwwparentguidebooks.com

7. NEED LESSONS LEARNED FROM SPORTS OR RECREATION PARTICIPATION. Positive or painful. What did participating in a sport or recreation activity teach you...about being physical, commitment, sacrifice, fairness, effort...about life? What was your greatest lesson learned? Please identify the sport or activity. Mike Collins, mike@perfectworkday

8. Wanting stories of HOW KINDNESS HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORKPLACE by your co-workers, or your supervisor, or boss or company that you work for. Also stories or testimonials relating from your customers.

I will give credit if you enclose your contact information and a complimentary copy if your story is chosen. Please send your story to kindnessinc@myway.com, Thank you.

9. I have written a 70 page Film Documentary of the LIFE OF WILLIAM GRAYSON, now I am compiling a collection of his speeches in the Continental and first Federal Congresses and letters to and from this great Founding Father who is my ancestor, 14 years fighting in the militia and the Continental Army, aide de camp to Washington, member house of Delegates, first Senator from Virginia. Would appreciate any information on this man.
--Lucy Baker, kublakhan@bellsouth.net

10. Please send helpful stories for our book, WHERE HAVE ALL THE VOLUNTEERS GONE? If you have had good or bad experiences with your local Woman's Club, Y, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Lions Club, etc. we'd like to hear them. If you've seen a decline in membership, why do you think it happened, and how should it be made better? Please include your first name, your state, and your organization. Usually, each published contributor gets at least basic credit ("Emma in Pennsylvania, Boys and Girls Club,") and receives a

complimentary copy (or you could remain anonymous if you like).----Janet,
editor@futurewestpubs.com

11. Looking for personal STORIES OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA, i.e. Del Monte, Cannery Row, Seaside, Carmel, Oak Grove, from the 1940's for a historic/memoir-type collection. Reply to l.schroeder5@gte.net.

12. IS DUMBLEDORE REALLY DEAD? While we do suspect that Dumbledore will come back (remember the Phoenix), we honestly can't say for sure. What we do know, however, is that if you've written a book (nonfiction, fiction, or even erotica), you stand a pretty good chance of winning our writing contest - and earning well over \$4,300 in prizes! The judges at Write and Publish Your Book may have the occasional foul mood, but they won't make you face fire-breathing dragons to win this contest. Enter at Write and Publish Your Book (<http://www.writeandpublishyourbook.com>), and we'll publish your book (if you win), and provide you with expert book editing, PR consulting, Marketing consulting, and several other bonus items that even he-who-can't-be-named would drool over. Magic wands not required, but a desire to be published and earn over \$4,000 smackeroos in prizes is considered an admirable notion.

---Marika Flatt, PR by the Book, LLC, (512) 560-6787,
marika@prbythebook.com

13. STORIES OF MOVING WANTED: I am writing a book about moving because of my own experiences with moving companies including disappearing with my goods, stolen property and everything destroyed when it rained into the moving truck . I need stories from 'movees' who have horror stories about their move and the outcome with the moving company (anonymity if requested). The book will help people manage their move from the old nest to the new nest with a comprehensive, strategic plan and kit to defeat the villains who want your stuff. Target audience: women.

Virginia Plekenpol queen@queenofmoving.com

14. Francine Silverman is compiling a book on TALK RADIO FOR AUTHORS. She would like to hear from talk radio show hosts who interview authors and from authors who have comments to share about their radio interview experiences (to include the name of the show and website, if possible). Please email her at franalive@optonline.net

15. LOOKING FOR STORIES AND TECHNIQUES FOR GOING TO COLLEGE CHEAPLY. Please send stories, articles, techniques, and tips on ways you went to college cheaply (or ways you know of going to college cheaply) to tom@degreepress.com.

--Tom Nixon, Degree Press

16. What is the single best TRAVEL TIP you ever received?
Please email your tips to: stewart22@aol.com

My wife and I are writing a book that combines travel, perception, and the meaning of place. Your tip(s) will help us gain important direction for our book.
--Bruce Stewart, www.louandbruce.com

17. Tidewater Publishers is seeking MARYLAND GHOST AND HAUNTED HOUSE/INN STORIES for a collection entitled, *Tidewater Haunts*. Please send the short story submissions as hard copies, double spaced and under 2000 words to: Managing Editor, Tidewater Publishers, P. O. Box 456, Centreville, MD 21617. More details can be found at www.cmptp.com.

18. I am co-authoring an eBook, "FREELANCE POKER WRITING: How to Make Money Writing for the Gaming Industry." I am looking for contributors who write about poker or cover legalized gaming to share their experiences writing for this industry. I am specifically interested in how you market your writing services, what writing opportunities exist for writers (i.e. magazines, newspapers, websites, blogs), and how you secure freelance work. The questions will be simple and won't take much of your time. You will be credited in the book and we plan to provide a special section at the end of the book to profile our contributors. Please contact Brian Konradt, briank@writingcareer.com

19. TRUE HUMOROUS STORIES ABOUT GRANDFATHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS WANTED for a companion set of gifts books already under contract with a major publisher. All stories need to be the original work of the submitting author. Each story must be written impeccably (from grammar usage to style and uniqueness), and needs to be charming and use humor appropriately. These stories need to make the heart smile (or chuckle or guffaw). Book #1 – "All My Bad Habits I Learned from Grandpa" – Stories that Poke Fun in a nice way at how grandfathers can bend the rules and can be a bit rascally or silly especially with grandchildren. Book #2 – "All My Good Habits I Learned from Grandma" – Stories that Poke Fun in a nice way at how grandmothers can do everything right and are so sweet especially with grandchildren. Word count = 500 -1,750 words. \$50.00 payment offered upon publication and author byline credit in book. DEADLINE: September 30, 2006. --Laurel Brunvoll, LSBI@comcast.net.

20. I am looking for articles or short personal stories about BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED COMPUTER USERS and what software/technology they use to help them use a computer. I'll post the stories/articles on my site at <http://www.shirleycheng.com> It'll be on the page "Use a Computer Without Eyesight!" E-mail info@shirleycheng.com

Shirley Cheng, a blind and physically disabled author and poet of 5 books by age 23, motivational speaker, advocate.

21. DIVORCED FATHERS AND THEIR STRUGGLES WITH BEING A FATHER- I have had published a few scholarly articles that researched some of the struggles that divorced fathers have trying to father their children. Presently I am working on a book for divorced fathers. I would be interested in stories that would include the following themes: (a) how your role as father has changed (b) your battles with the legal system (c) your perception of your ex-wife's emotional health (d) your emotional health (e) how you think your relationship with your ex-wife impacts the relationships with your children (f) stories about how you think your ex-wife has alienated you from your children (g) what you have done to help you recover from your divorce (h) what you have done to help

you be a more effective father. Primarily I am looking for stories from noncustodial fathers but I need stories from with fathers with joint and full custody.

--Paul Bokker Ph.D., LPC, Clinical Supervisor, Families, Inc., Highland, AR
870-856-3021

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Please help us help our readers. Forward this Marketplace newsletter to your colleagues in publishing.  
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<B----- ParaWants--Publishing Items and Help Wanted ----->

ITEMS & SERVICES WANTED. This is a new section where book- and publishing-related items and services may be posted. Send your wants to DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com

Put "Item/Service Wanted" in the subject line.

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If you are a supplier looking for customers, see

<http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/resources/supplier.cfm>

ITEMS/SERVICES WANTED:

1. CO-AUTHOR WANTED. Chicago-based freelance writer to co-author memoir and "how-to " book by famous, successful Chicago commercial real estate expert.

Respond to Robert Kotler, MD, rkotler@pacbell.net.

2. WRITERS WANTED FOR AN ANTHOLOGY OF WOMEN'S STORIES. If you are interested in sharing a heartfelt story of spiritual transformation, contact Terry Gopadze at womenspirit2@aol.com for submission guidelines. Authors, whose work is chosen by the publisher, will share in the proceeds. Unique perspectives, spiritual backgrounds and multi-cultural stories are welcome!

3. Work in Progress: A1 DICTIONARY OF IDIOMS - already have 15,000 listings in ABC order - it's shaping up as the most comprehensive directory of its kind. It's too big for one person (me), so am seeking volunteers to assist in its development. Proceeds from future books/CDs can be divvied on a revenue-sharing basis as per input. Need editing, compiling, referencing, you name it. ken@adventure1.com

--Ken Albertsen in Thailand

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This newsletter has a circulation of 27,000+. You must know several authors and publishers who don't receive it. Why not forward it to them?  
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<C--- ParaSales--Companies/Properties/Jobs/Rights to buy or for sale ---<

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If you are a supplier looking for customers, see <http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/resources/supplier.cfm>

1. SELLING OUT - COPYRIGHT, REMAINING INVENTORY, TRADEMARK and WEBSITE for publishing company - Women In Print. One title published and approx 700 copies remain in stock. Book is non-fiction, ISBN: 0974610917. Great way to get started or add to your existing business. Email Brigitte at WomenInPrint@surfglobal.net for information or call 802-288-8040 EST

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You are in the information business. This newsletter is information. Forward it to your publishing colleagues now.  
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<D-----ParaReviews--Reviews on Amazon and B&N wanted -----<

REVIEWS SELL BOOKS. Reviews make a book stand out. We can help each other by posting (five star) reviews at Amazon.com, B&N.com and other web sites.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW BOOKS in your area of interest/expertise, contact the listing publisher directly with your Postal address. Do not send your request to Para Publishing. Please award the book at least four stars or decline to review it. A review with fewer stars is harmful to sales. The book you receive is yours to keep.

IF YOU WANT YOUR BOOK REVIEWED on Amazon.com, B&N.com, etc, list it here in Publishing Poynters Marketplace (no charge). You must be willing to send a book and promotional materials (review-book package) to readers of Publishing Poynters Marketplace who contact you. Make sure the book is already listed at Amazon.com.

Just send your request and description to DanPoynter@ParaPublishing.com. Draft your request so that I do not have to edit it. Make it SHORT (100 words max), no italics or bold type. Just describe the book in a few words; don't send a lengthy review of it. Lengthy submissions will be returned for rewriting or ruthlessly cut. Reviewers only need enough information to see if they have expertise and an interest in your category. Supply full contact information including your email address. Write the draft as it should appear so that I do not have to do more than Copy\Paste. Put "Review Wanted" in the subject line.

OFFERED FOR REVIEW:

1. SIGNIFICANCE, THE PULL, by Sunny Fungcap, ISBN# 0976476819
Significance Wilkins discovers that her small, though important encounters aren't coincidences after all, but rather one big soul-driven plan. She finds herself involved with a group of friends who find comfort in regular book club meetings, but often clash when they begin to discuss or face challenges in their spiritual lives. This results in dissipating friendships, failed love affairs and vulnerability to dangerous circles and even risky encounters. Believing that she is an atheist, Significance makes new discoveries about the spiritual world and figures out her own spiritual path.

Contact: Patricia Benson, bnsnpatricia@aol.com, 73412 Mariposa Drive, Palm Desert, Ca. 92260, 760-346-0544.

2. GRANDLOVING: MAKING MEMORIES WITH YOUR GRANDCHILDREN, 4th edition, winner of 4 national parenting awards, is a book for every grandparent, parent or caregiver who wants to create a meaningful and heartfelt relationship with a child whether a world away or next door. It includes gentle, often humorous advice from over 350 families worldwide, plus more than 200 activities to do with or mail to grandchildren. Grandpas and Grandmas will find a wealth of ideas for years of creative fun using materials they have around the home or that they can purchase for less than one dollar. They'll learn about delicious no-fuss recipes, secret codes and games to send by mail, placemats featuring photos of family members, and projects of all kinds to do together --plus resources, book reviews and tips that speak to grandparents' interests and concerns.

In this information packed new edition, co-authors, Sue Johnson and Julie Carlson, a unique mother-in-law/daughter-in-law team, will show you how to be the grandparent every child wants! Please visit our website www.grandloving.com and if interested in a review copy email grandloving@peoplepc.com

3. THE LITTLEST CHRISTMAS KITTEN by Leona Novy Jackson. Illustrated by Kelly Dupre. Published by Snaptail Press, Division of Images Unlimited, P.O. Box 305, Maryville, MO 64468. \$16.00. Contact: info@imagesunlimitedpublishing.com

Story blends birth of Christ with the story of a mother cat frantically searching for her little lost kitten. The night's events, beginning when two weary strangers enter the stable at Bethlehem, leave a lasting effect on all the animals, especially the cats.

Enhanced with a short word list describing Christmas symbols. Full color wood cut illustrations.

--Lee Jackson, <http://www.imagesunlimitedpub.com>
info@imagesunlimitedpublishing.com

4. EATING CLEAN — 100 APPETIZING SOLUTIONS WHEAT- FREE & DAIRY FREE is a cookbook inspired by a one-month liver-cleanse regimen. This useful kitchen resource is full of breakfast, entrée, side dish, and dessert recipes that appeal to the entire family, as well as to those 'eating clean' or simply trying to eat healthier. All recipes have been edited by a licensed naturopathic physician, and helpful liver-cleanse nutritional tips accompany many of the recipes. EATING CLEAN is available online at www.amazon.com and throughout the U.S. at naturopathic, chiropractic and other alternative health practitioners' offices.

--Lisa Allen, email: lallennh@comcast.net, <http://www.eating-clean.com>

5. STRATEGIC HIRING-TOMORROW'S BENEFITS TODAY, by Stephen Blakesley.

Executives and managers all say that people are the organization's most important assets. However, few ever put the words to action. This book is a "How To" book for anyone who really wants to hire talented people and keep them. "Strategic Hiring" is the Hiring Manager's bible and identifies the competencies that drive superior performance and how to discover and grow them.

Review on Amazon-Five Star only

6. "LET TODAY BE A HOLIDAY: 365 Ways to Co-Create with God" is a brand new daybook that helps to wake up all your relationships, including the Big One.

Two of Rose Rosetree's previous books were selections of One Spirit book club, and she has an international following in New Age circles. This latest book contains over 400 techniques. Poetry alert: One of every nine chapters a poem.

Preview here: <http://www.rose-rosetree.com/holidaybook.htm>

Contact: RoseRosetree@Verizon.net if interested in reviewing for Amazon and B&N.com. Please put in your subject line: Five Star.

7. David Jebb's novel, *THE THIRTEENTH TIME ZONE*, is a fast paced page turner that covers an arduous journey from the sleazy crime ridden streets of San Diego to the lofty Himalayan Mountains. Jebb's protagonist, is the most unlikely character to be 'on the road', in the sense of the classic book by Jack Kerouac.

The way Jebb transitions from gang battle-ground to blue water and hiking escapades hints at his personal life experiences, which some have referred to as a kind of "Siddhartha with a badge" story. The protagonist's journey becomes a process of transformation in the courageous pursuit of life."

--David Jebb, 858-279-7277, <http://www.thethirteenthtimezone.com>

8. REMEMBRANCES OF TIMES PAST by Marta Hiatt is a nostalgic collection of stories and photographs recalling the way life was in the early part of the 20th century. --A sentimental journey back to a time of Model-T Fords, stay-at-home-moms, vinyl long-playing records, telegrams, radio days and manual typewriters. Here are the personal memories of the enormous changes that occurred in the 20th century; a trip down memory lane for the older generation and, perhaps, some surprising insights into the way life was, for those who are younger. This book has hundreds of stories and 225 photographs. See <http://www.Northernstarpress.com/>

--Marta Hiatt, ask@northernstarpress.com

9. CAN A SERIOUS BUSINESS BOOK PORTRAY A MAGICIAN AS A MENTOR? And if so, what kind of lessons can he really teach? St. Martin's Press is releasing my new book in October. It's a fable about a businessman struggling with surviving in today's busy business environment. He's referred to a magician who uses magic as metaphor to help people think differently. Supporting the premise are real business case histories and practical guidelines. Attached is a letter describing the book in more detail. Would you be open to receiving a manuscript to be reviewed?

--Andy Cohen, andy@andycohen.com

10. TAKING ON GOLIATH - How to Unleash The David In All of Us.

The book is a look at the characteristics of faith based on the story of David and Goliath as well as my personal experiences. It's the first book in a series that I am writing, The Faith-Full Life Series.

We often struggle with understanding concepts that we can't picture in our minds. For example, when a person says, "have faith" what does that mean? By looking at one of the best known stories of victory through faith, we learn what it looks like and how we can grow in our faith and reach our dreams.

Applicable keywords: Faith, Bible, David and Goliath, Christian, Spiritual, Inspirational

-- Rob Marshall, (207)389-1470, RobMarshall@iglide.net

11. HYPOGLYCEMIA: The Other Sugar Disease, 2nd edition

Hypoglycemia is a precursor of Type II diabetes and affects at least 25% of North Americans. That means that there are at least 80 million people living and working at much less than their optimal productivity and creativity.

Stop suffering with low blood sugar. Hypoglycemia: The Other Sugar Disease is filled with dozens of real-life practical tips. It will give you the tools to feel better and take control of your life and health.

New for the 2nd edition: A brand-new bonus Hypoglycemia Workbook to teach you, Step-by-Step, how to reduce your hypoglycemia symptoms and live better. Eat well to Live well!

Contact Anita Flegg at anita@theothersugardisease.com.

12. GRADE GRABBERS: IMPROVE YOUR GPA, by Richard Marquis, M.A.; Self-Development/Study Skills; ISBN: 0977654400; Amazon.com. Contact: richardmarquis@yahoo.com; 650 Simpson Avenue, Plymouth, MI 48170; (800) 223-2403.

Do college students have time to waste? Virtually every book on the subject of study tips, tricks and techniques seems to think so.

Written by an award-winning scholar, Grade Grabbers:

Improve Your GPA is for college and college-bound students and their parents, who want fast, effective ways to supercharge college performance. It exposes hundreds of high-impact study secrets that top students rarely share with classmates. This clear, upbeat and strikingly innovative book is a must for college orientation and student retention programs.

13. SO...YOU WANT TO BUILD A HOUSE A Complete Workbook for Building Your Own Home (Paperback) by J M Gore and William Null, Publisher: McGraw-Hill Professional; June 26, 2006 ISBN: 0071474935, 108 pages.

This is not a hammer-and-nails book, it gives direction in the selection of a prospective property and building plan, creating a construction budget and construction schedule. It contains money-saving real estate, construction and financing tips for ordinary people to follow. The back third of the book contains worksheets for everything from building permit information to detailed budget forms and construction schedules. Seeking reviews from lenders, Realtors and people planning on building a house.

Contact: jeannegore@charter.net.

14. THE CREED ROOM: A NOVEL OF IDEAS by Daniel Spiro, AEGIS PRESS, 352 pages, ISBN: 0-9747645-2-3

A dramatic, thought-provoking journey through the ideological divide that now strangles the American soul. Daniel Spiro's characters pull no punches as they spar about religious fundamentalism, racism, poverty and the question of God. Sometimes, these characters find common ground. They also find romance. And in the end, they change history. Fortunately, Mr. Spiro doesn't simply diagnose the problem; the "creed" he offers as a solution succeeds in marrying many of the best ideas on both sides of the Great Divide.

To review this book please contact: John J. McGraw 858 539-9847, info@theaegispress.com. Visit our website to learn more about our books: www.theaegispress.com

15. HE IS NOT LEFT BEHIND...HE IS WITH ME! by Brenda A. Jenkins and Dr. Loretta J. Martin, 2006-ISBN 978-1-933972-00-8

In recent years, Brenda has sought to motivate parents to get involved in the life of a child. The message is clear, the role of parents and the adult community is essential if we want to turn the tide away for mediocrity.

Ms. Jenkins understands the importance of education and will not cease to proclaim this until every adult embraces a child and moves to secure our community's future through better school programs, support for teachers, presence in and on the school board and actively speaking for the cause of the children throughout our neighborhoods.

This is a book of hope and healing for any community.

--Pamela Hudson [wrapword02@yahoo.com]

16. CONFESSIONS OF A FRUSTRATED BI HOUSEWIFE. I am offering a free Microsoft version of my as yet unpublished 190 page book *Confessions of a Frustrated Bi Housewife* for review to those who will give me their honest feedback and constructive criticism. I am planning to make it into an ebook and offer it for sale on my website in the fall and then to eventually publish it.

This book is the story of my lifelong search for emotional and sexual intimacy with both men and women and is very sexually explicit.

Please go to: www.frustratedbihousewife.com and click on Contact Me to receive a copy of the book...

My email is: ladybi@frustratedbihousewife.com

17. /SPIRIT CIRCLE: A Story of Adventure & Shamanic Revelation/, by Hal Zina Bennett. Published by Tenacity Press. This novel about an anthropologist's search for her missing father, is set in the Southwest U.S.A. Though a gripping adventure, it explores the emergence of a new world vision through the shamanic traditions of indigenous cultures. It includes a how-to section of shamanic techniques. Author Lynn V. Andrews describes it as "a marvelous story, with all the twists and turns deserving of the deeper mysteries it unfolds...enchancing as it is deepening and enlightening." FREE copy to reviewer.

halbooks@halzinabennett.com

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Be a Hero! Your publishing colleagues will think you are thoughtful and generous if you forward this ezine to them.  
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<E-----ParaCoop--Co-operative marketing programs. Offer/Join. ----->

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING PROGRAMS. Want other authors or publishers to join you in a mailing or share a booth at a fair? Whether you are buying or selling, list your wants here. Note your book genre/category.

CO-OP PROGRAMS:

1. LIBRARIES, BOOKSTORES, ETC. The Publishers Marketing Association (PMA) hosts a number of co-op programs. Join with other publishers to send flyers to libraries, send you books to book fairs, make category mailings, etc. See <http://www.pmaonline.org/programs.cfm>

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<http://ParaPublishing.com>