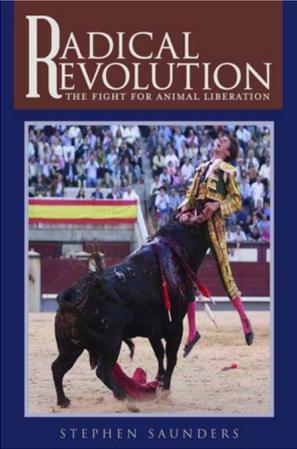
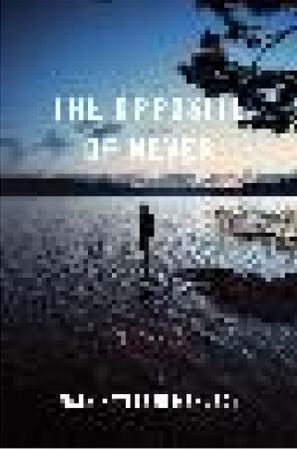
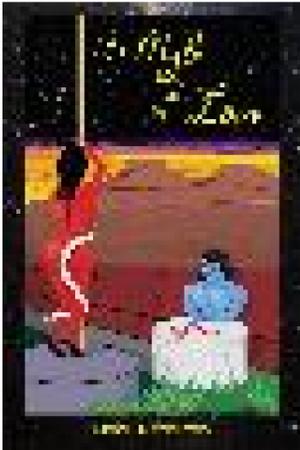
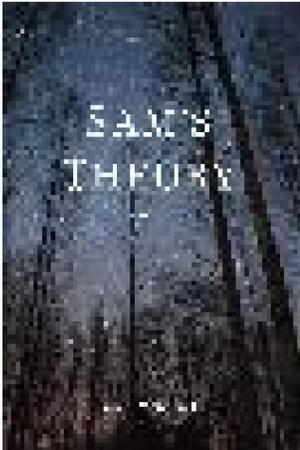
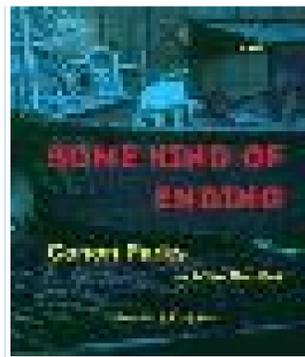


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	Manhattan	Radical Revolution: The fight for animal liberation	N19 Science & Nature	eBook		Standard \$199	<p>Target age: 18 - 65 male and female</p> <p>Genre: Nature/Animal rights Philosophy/Ethics Veganism is more than a healthy lifestyle choice—it's a moral imperative. Society continues to engage in widespread animal oppression, slaughtering billions of helpless living creatures each year. Vivisectionists and researchers torture and kill in the name of science, while corporations and governments plunder nature's last remaining treasures.</p> <p>Author, vegan, and dietician Stephen Saunders, RD, presents a compelling and sometimes controversial argument in favor of animal liberation. Drawing on historical examples of human oppression and comparing them to the plight of animals, Saunders reveals the hypocrisy of those who fight for human rights while ignoring speciesism.</p> <p>Saunders offers a vision of animal oppression from the point of view of the victim. His irrefutable evidence positions veganism as the optimal diet from the viewpoints of ethics, the environment, and health.</p> <p>Domination over the animal kingdom acts as the foundation for domination over women, ethnic minorities, and the socially disadvantaged. Unless we address and conquer speciesism, nothing will change—indeed, our place on this planet will become ever more precarious. Saunders makes an unapologetic call to arms. There can be no compromise or negotiation when fighting for animal liberation—but there may be justice</p>	07-Feb-2018	470 pages		Stephen Saunders		13-Dec-2017
	Manhattan	One Fine Mess	F07 Mystery, Crime & Thriller	eBook		Expedited \$349	<p>It's a crime comedy set in Vermont. Adult audience. Protagonist is female, but may appeal to all sexes. It's sort of a mix of Janet Evanovich and Cark Hiaasen-type humor. Probably too much violence for some readers, though it's all a comic romp sort of story.</p> <p>Should be published early March, or so.</p> <p>Am submitting a word doc, after okay from Ross Rojek.</p>	12-Feb-2018			Mark Petersen		15-Jan-2018
	Manhattan	The Opposite of Never: A Novel	F06 Modern Literature	eBook			<p>Devastated when they lose their spouses, both Kenny Simmons and Georgia Best carry on for the sake of their children, although they are certain that the best part of their lives is long over. Then Georgia and her lifelong companions, Linda and Yvonne, meet Kenny while walking down a dusty Vermont country road, and the four of them hit it off. Soon, Kenny becomes a regular part of their hiking group, and he and Georgia grow more than fond of each other.</p>	15-Feb-2018			Mary Kathleen Mehuron		21-Dec-2017
	San Francisco	Engineering a Life	N02 Biographies & Memoirs	Trade		Standard \$199	<p>Krishan Bedi came to the United States in December of 1961 at the tender age of twenty. He had only \$300 in his pocket, and he had made it out of his small village in India on sheer faith, determined to get education in the US. For him, there was no option but to succeed—so he began his new life in Knoxville, Tennessee, where he had to adapt to the culture shock not only of being in the US but a Punjabi man in the South in the 1960s.</p> <p>Engineering a Life is an examination of Bedi's life, and how he has handled the plethora of curve balls thrown his way with determination, humor, and an unwavering faith that everything would work out. This is a book about values and faith and the importance of friendship, family, and hard work. It's a story about achieving the American Dream, proving that no matter how thoroughly you map out your life's journey, no matter how many blueprints you draw up, when you veer off the course you've plotted—as we all do, somehow, in the end—you end up where you're supposed to be.</p>	06-Mar-2018	312 pages		Krishan Bedi		09-Jan-2018
	Manhattan	The End of Yesterday	F03 Historical Fiction	Trade		Standard \$199	<p>In 1935 all Analise Stern wanted was to have what all of her friends had - a husband and a respectable, predictable life as a housewife and mother. She is ecstatic when she becomes engaged to Jacob Miller, a medical student. On the verge of achieving her dream, things fall apart when he</p>	06-Mar-2018	270 pages		Elwood Corbin		09-Jan-2018

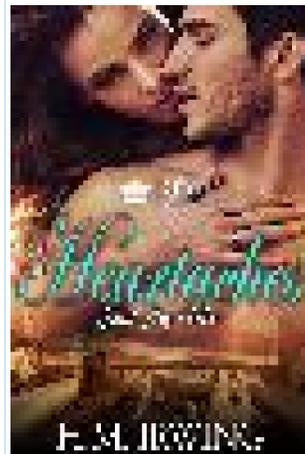
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	Manhattan	Jesus and Muhammad: Their Messages, Side-by-Side	N17 Religion	eBook		Standard \$199	<p>NOTE TO REVIEWER: This pdf of the book must be viewed with pages side-by-side (as if you were reading a print book).</p> <p>Are you curious about Islam or Christianity? About the actual words that Muhammad or Jesus spoke? Are you overwhelmed by the idea of reading the entire Qur'an or New Testament Bible? Go to the source to explore by topic!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whether you are non-religious or a follower of any faith, enjoy an objective look at these messengers and their words, organized by topic, side-by-side and thoroughly represented, in context. - Jump in head-on to answer your questions, or fully immerse yourself in all topics and the fascinating life histories and religions of Muhammad and Jesus. - Are you ready to absorb and discuss, quickly? Scan the glossaries, timelines, charts, tables, well-organized topics and bullet-point messages. - This is a timely, one-stop reference for everybody. You'll return to these pages, again and again! 	07-Mar-2018	561 pages		Louis St Michael	10-Jan-2018
	San Francisco	The Myth of Love	F07 Mystery, Crime & Thriller	eBook		Standard \$199	<p>A dark, gritty, pulp-fiction style thriller involving two mythological beings, who sacrifice immortality in a quest to experience human love. A supernatural love affair between an alcoholic private eye and a Russian dominatrix. Their quest for love upsets the balance of the universe triggering a civil war between mythological beings. The story juxtaposes the sacred and the profane, intertwining sexuality and violence with eastern mysticism.</p>	08-Mar-2018	272 pages		Randy Niederman	12-Jan-2018
	San Francisco	Sam's Theory	F15 Young Adult	Trade	1/8/18: Emailed author to let her know we have not received her book.	Standard \$199	<p>After a final act of horrendous abuse threatens her life, fifteen-year-old Sam runs away from home and into the Olympic Mountains of Washington State. Physically and emotionally exhausted, she happens upon a mysterious tree house in the woods which shelters an old woman named Theory. Through elements of magic and sage advice, Theory takes Sam on an unforgettable healing journey. Sam begins to discover that she, too, has powers. But her process is interrupted by the nervous reality that her abusers will soon go after her younger sister, Nova, unless she can get to her first.</p> <p>With the help of Sam's friend, Dodger, and two other spirited kids from foster care, the group sets up a hidden camp in the wilderness and forms "The Orphan's Collective." While struggling to create their own concept of "family," Dodger and Sam also work to navigate their budding feelings for one another. As the group formulates a plan to reach the masses of kids left behind by adults who never wanted them, they naturally begin to rewrite the fate that has seemingly already been decided for them.</p> <p>Sam's Theory is a story of immeasurable grit and re-empowerment after trauma. With embedded real-world advice, it is the recognition of our tremendous capacity as human beings to withstand darkness and summon resiliency, simply by learning how to use our voices and reconnect with those around us.</p>	09-Mar-2018	381 pages		Sarah Mendivel	12-Jan-2018
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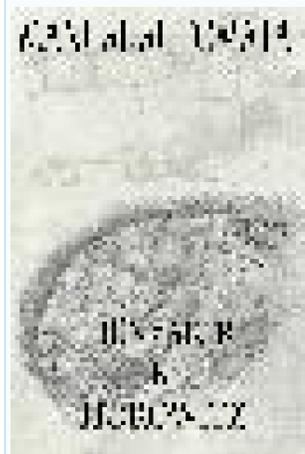
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Manhattan	CisLuna	F11 Science Fiction & Fantasy	eBook		Standard \$199	<p>HARD-BOILED, POLICE-PROCEDURAL, MURDER MYSTERY IN SPACE</p> <p>Runner up in the SciFi category of the London Book Festival 2017</p> <p>CisLuna is hard scifi, i.e., scifi for grownups. There are no teleportation devices, no green-skinned alien sex goddesses, or space fighters buzzing around with WWI fighter tactics. I have been a tech writer for NASA and SETI for going on eleven years and my colleagues there expect me to maintain a high degree of scientific and technical accuracy. They have also lent their names to various pieces of SpaceCorp equipment which puts all the more pressure on me to keep it real. Finally, I have an agenda to show how mankind can technically evolve into a true space faring society, hence the story lines in my series are only loosely connected and spaced many years years apart. Subsequent books will take us to Mars, Enceladus, the Main Belt Asteroids, and the Kuiper Belt and Oort Cloud. If I live long enough to write the last book, SpaceCorp society will be traveling among and colonizing the nearby stars with as realistic a technology as I can render.</p> <p>CisLuna is Book II of the Galactican Series taking place in 2085, wherein SpaceCorp has established a cislunar colony at the Earth Moon Lagrange Point #1, 55,000 km from the surface of the Moon towards Earth. It consists of twelve Einstein-class space stations orbiting the Lagrange Point in a 60,000-km diameter Lissajous orbit. Each of these space stations carries a crew of around 300 officers, astronauts, and able spacemen, plus a contingent of 700 to 1000 scientists and engineers. The SSS Wm Borucki on the cover, beautifully rendered by master space artist Douglas Shrock, is named for my friend and Principal Investigator of the Kepler Mission renowned for discovering over 2000 exoplanets.</p> <p>CisLuna was a happy place, until a pretty young flight surgeon is discovered nude and hanging by her feet from the ceiling of her cabin. This being CisLuna's first major crime, Detective Sergeant Roy Stone is immediately dispatched from Vandenberg up to CisLuna to put things right.</p>	16-Mar-2018	308 pages		Ejner Fulsang	19-Jan-2018
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San Francisco	Heartaches Bad Boy Vibes	F19 Erotica	eBook		Standard \$199	<p>This book is for adults only. It has graphic scenes so trigger warnings.</p> <p>Heartaches is a romance novel that transcends that genre to cover what is current and important in today's world.</p> <p>Anna Simmons is a broken soul searching for meaning in her life. Shattered by a number of people she trusted, she was almost on the brink of utter despair when her savior came from an unlikely source.</p> <p>Rafe Brown, ex-army commando, returned to Australia from abroad with a soul fractured to splinters. Moving through life in an aimless search to seek retribution, he meets Anna and she happens to be what he needed but never expected.</p> <p>Love, lust and passion ignites but beneath it all, two soul unite forever.</p>	20-Mar-2018	287 pages	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9qitVHOC_Q	H M Irwing	23-Jan-2018
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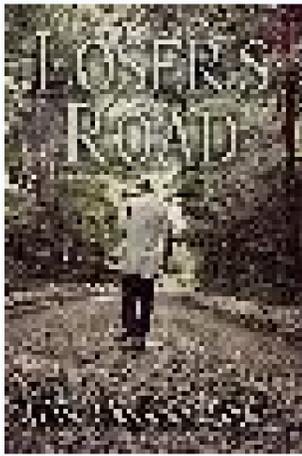
San Francisco	Manual Automata	F11 Science Fiction & Fantasy	Trade		Standard \$199	<p>I want to start this review by saying that I work on robots. They are something I know a lot about, and the book got my interest from the beginning because they're central to the plot. Part of the reason I got into working on them is because they're all around us and a fundamental part of our life going forward. From the complicated ones like the Boston Dynamics robot that navigates terrain to the simplistic mechanical arms that assemble cars, they all fascinate me and drove me to read Manual Automata. What the writer drives us to think about is unique. It takes all the automation of the modern day to its natural conclusion: what if humans automate themselves?</p> <p>It's a sci-fi book, at least in title. It occurs in the future, and we can see some of the common elements of technology and the dystopia-utopia paradigm. It's almost between the genre of Literary Fiction and Sci-fi, and, while that could be a negative, I found it to be refreshing and fascinating. I enjoyed the book for what it was and not for its label.</p> <p>From the very first page, you get immersed in the tragic obsessions of the narrator. The book is written in first-person limited perspective, and you can feel yourself in Jules Winters' shoes. To see all thoughts and reactions forces the reader to deal with the turmoil in his life, whether it's legitimate or just one of his flaws. His inability to cope with what's going on around him makes all of the actions of the protagonist so human even if he's determined to remove that part of him. By the end of the book, the reader is forced to answer the most uncomfortable question: who's really in control of our actions?</p> <p>To sum up my thoughts, what I love first and foremost about the book is the extreme adherence to realism. The characters are relatable, even the antagonists, and the book follows along the drama that plays out in its all-too-plausible setting. I recommend you give this book a shot.</p>	26-Mar-2018	325 pages		Benyakir B. Horowitz	29-Jan-2018
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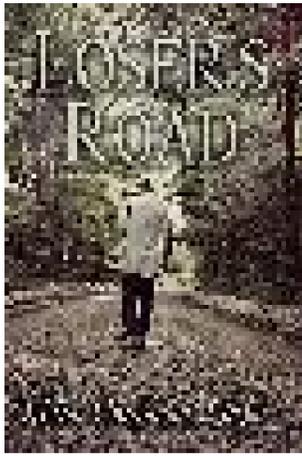
Manhattan	Dog Tags & Wedding Bands	F03 Historical Fiction	eBook		Standard \$199	<p>On a dark haunting Saigon night in late-summer 1968, two volunteer American Red Cross nurses disappeared without a trace. Officials dismiss their disappearance as being "Absent Without Leave" (AWOL) and with the passage of time, they were simply forgotten.</p> <p>At least until thirty-seven years later when Chet Ross, a Vietnam veteran, is experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) flashbacks and nightmares of the former war-ravaged country. While mourning the death of his wife, Chet Ross is mesmerized as he watches a tropical depression form over the Bahamas. Before long, this little-known storm turns into Hurricane Katrina. This triggers Chet's memory of a tropical depression in Vietnam in 1968 that developed into Typhoon Cobra. He recalls the destructive forces and surging waters of Typhoon Cobra that are almost</p>	27-Mar-2018	176 pages		Joe Rosato	30-Jan-2018
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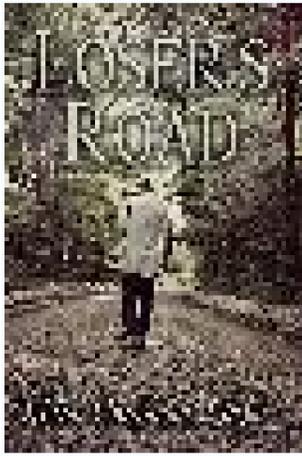
identical to those of Hurricane Katrina. Chet asks himself, why don't the New Orleans elected officials seem to care? Remembering Typhoon Cobra's devastation was way beyond any forecasts or predictions and thousands of poor villagers lost their lives along the Mekong Delta. As if drawn by an unexplainable force, Chet stumbles upon the story of the two missing nurses. He is more determined than ever before to investigate as he relives every one of his nightmares. In his relentless pursuit of the truth, Chet disregards his own health concerns. By accident or fate, Chet meets a man named Ta Ning, who was witness to a pivotal event when he was a young orphaned teenager. Ta's tragic story reminds us all that during a war, the worst of humanity shows its ugly face, torturing its victims in unimaginable ways. Chet's travels reawaken the atrocities and corruption of war along with his sad but remarkable connection to the two nurses. Although this is a fictional story, some of the dates, events and places are real and the author has used his own Vietnam experience to help develop the storyline. Target age 55+



Manhattan	Loser's Road	F09 Popular Fiction	eBook		Standard \$199	Former ER doc Cash Stetson is crapped out and busted. He lost the girl. He lost his medical license. And he's lost most of the direction of this life. Doctor Maggie Craig knows things. As a doctor deep in medical missions she knows that time heals most wounds. But she also knows that some wounds don't heal. And she knows that the down-and-out cowboy coming to pay penance isn't worthy of healing. When Cash meets Maggie, he immediately senses there's more than meets the eye. Maggie can see right through Cash, but will she be kind enough to let him fail? Every bad boy deserves a happy ending. And all good girls aren't quite as good as they seem. But will Cash be brave enough to take it? Does not fit specifically into "romance" genre or "inspirational" either. A salvation story with edge.	27-Mar-2018	350 pages		Kalan Chapman Lloyd	30-Jan-2018
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Kids' BookBuzz	The Gifted Complex	F17 Tweens	Trade	Author classified as Childrens. Changed to Tweens. See which category is best when it arrives.	Standard \$199	The Gifted Complex is the first book in a series about a young boy who has a special power, or gift. He travels to college where he must decide how he will use this power. However, he also learns that there is more on campus than pretty girls and grumpy professors. In his first year on campus, Gabriel discovers that there are mysteries around every corner, and he is left unsure of who he can trust.	27-Mar-2018	165 pages		L. D. Valencia	30-Jan-2018
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