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NEW YORK CHAPTER

Member Spotlight 2023

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INTRODUCTION

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Apart from spouses/partners, families and friends, the most intimate relationship in any writer's life is the *pas de deux* shared by that writer and a reader. As was the case with the earliest storytellers and their listeners, empathetic connection is what the reader and writer both seek from the first page of any book—*avid* readers from *many* writers, all writers from as many readers as possible.

Over a few thousand years, publishing—the process by which the words of writers are made available to readers—has evolved from cave pictographs, tablet carvings, and illuminated manuscripts to books and periodicals made possible with movable type and electronic editions read on illuminated screens. Publishing continues to evolve, with higher technologies leading to the production of more books than ever. Not counting self-publishing, Berrett-Koehler Senior Editor Steven Piersanti reports that each year as many as a million titles are published in the traditional way, with the average book selling fewer than 300 copies in its lifetime.¹ Fewer than 500 of these make it into the finite space of bookstores nationwide and the *New York Times* bestseller list. Indeed, *Publisher's Weekly's* four bestseller lists include approximately 4,000 books, which leaves nearly a million other titles with scant exposure. In short, a lot of good books are missed by libraries, bookstores, book clubs, and readers.

Members Spotlight 2023 has information pages from more than 30 of the New York Chapter's 500-plus writers, all compiled by the writers themselves—from some who have reached the *Times'* bestseller list to others whose works have not been part of traditional information pipelines. Whether known nationally or regionally, all could benefit from wider exposure. Each writer provides a means of contact, for entities interested in appearances or discussions, virtual or in person. We invite you to review these authors and consider them for your shelves, discussions, and efforts to keep literacy alive.

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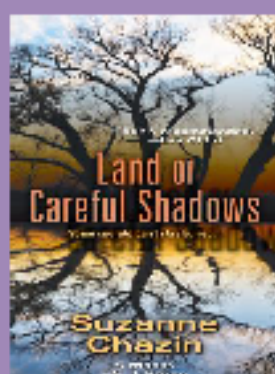
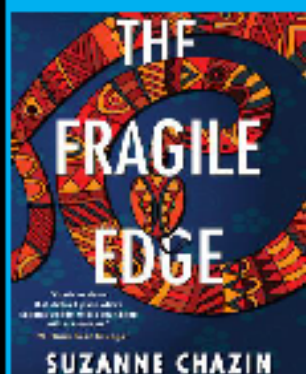
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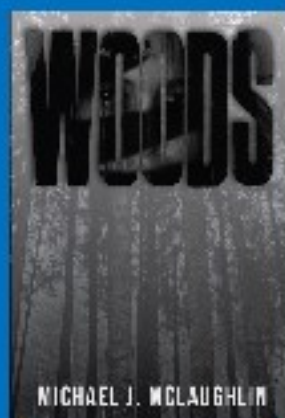
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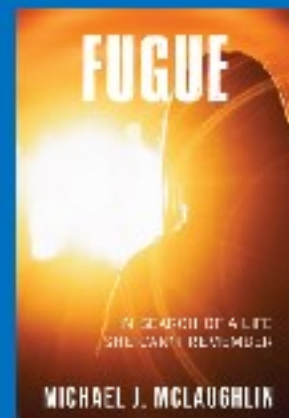
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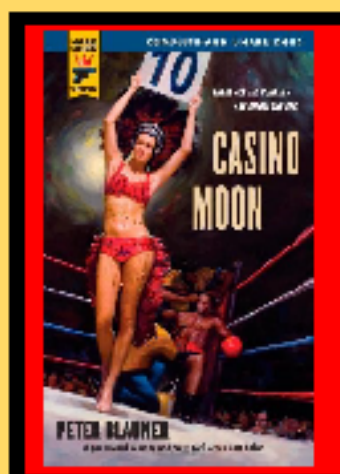
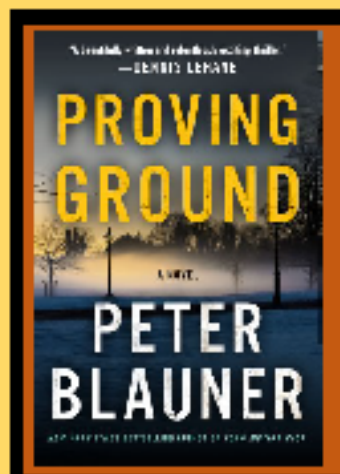
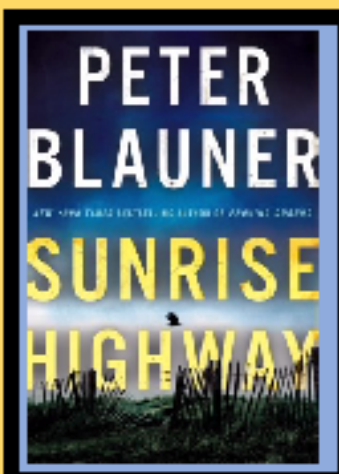
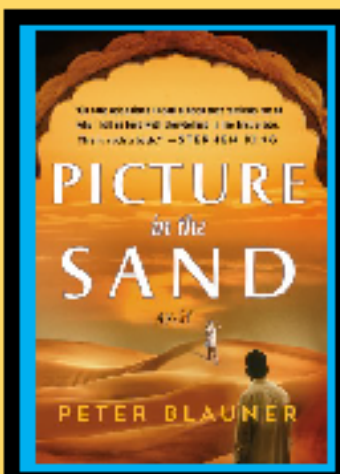
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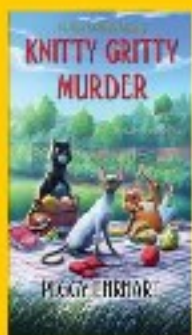
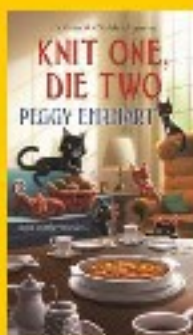


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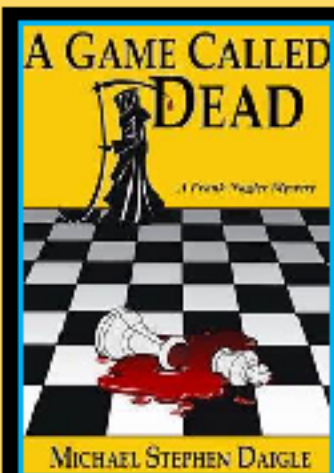
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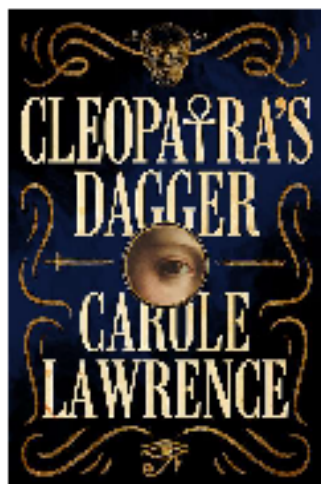


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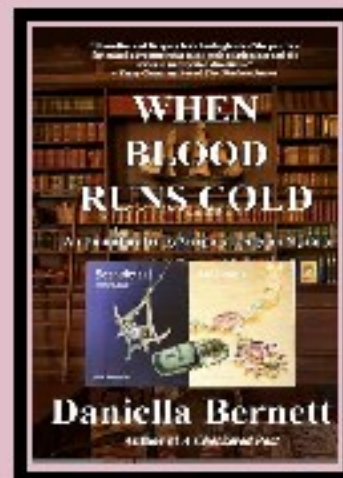
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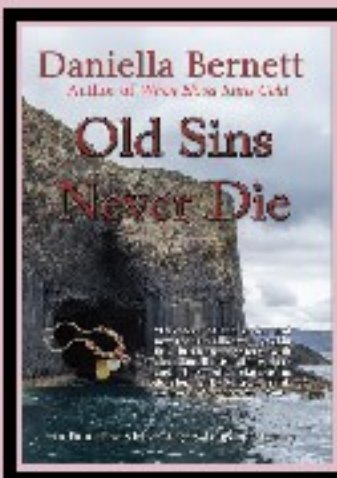
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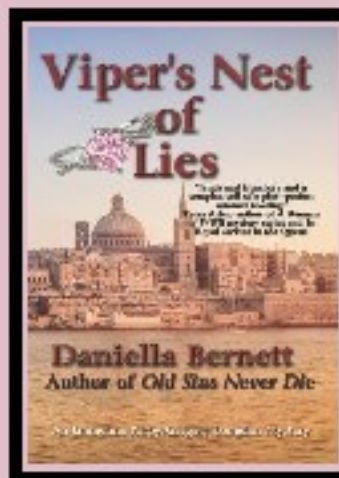
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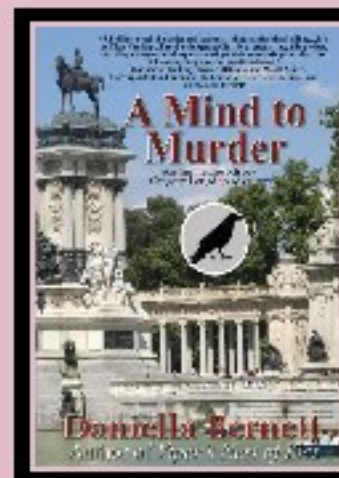
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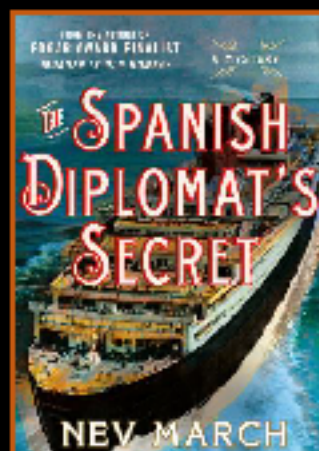
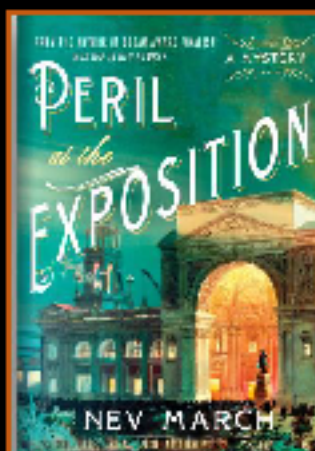
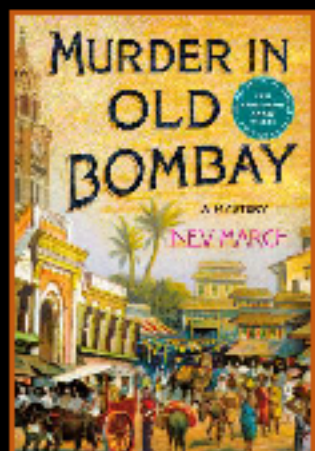
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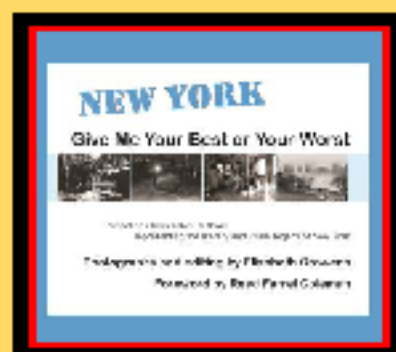
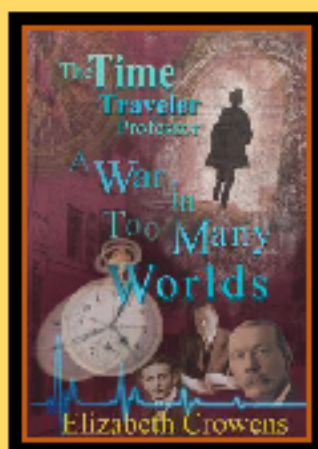
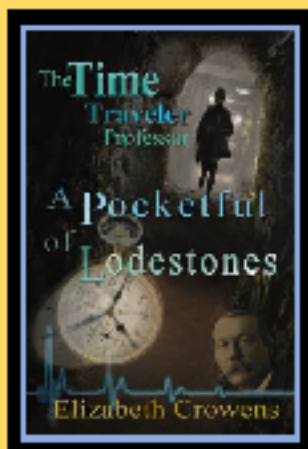
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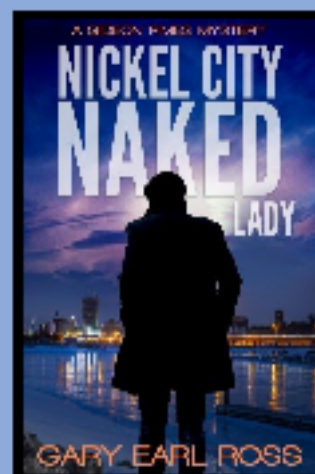
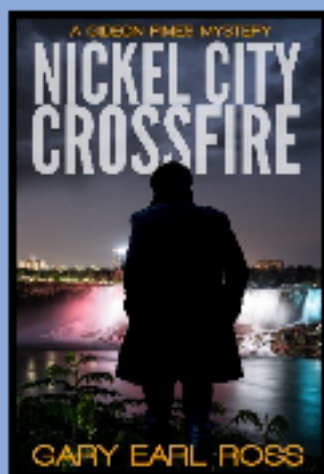
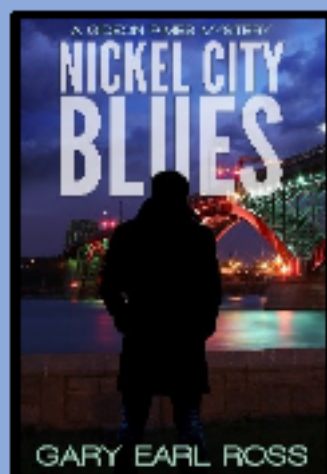
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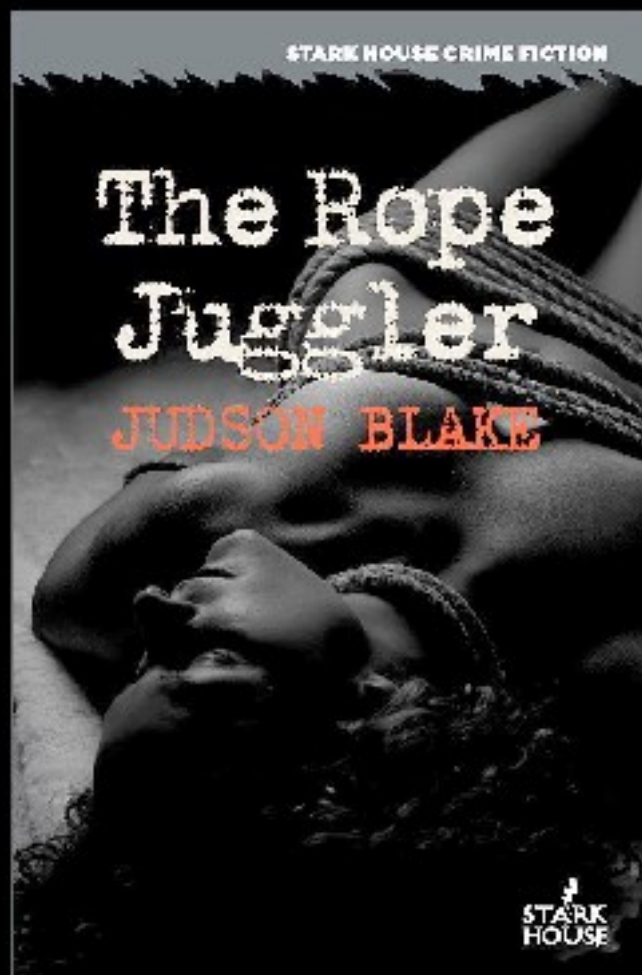
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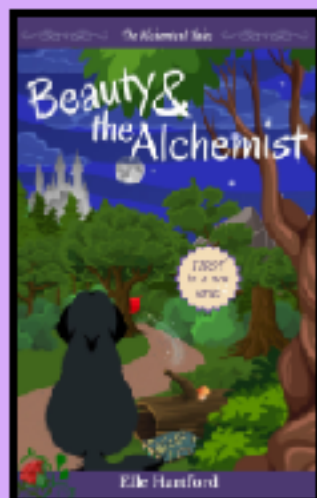
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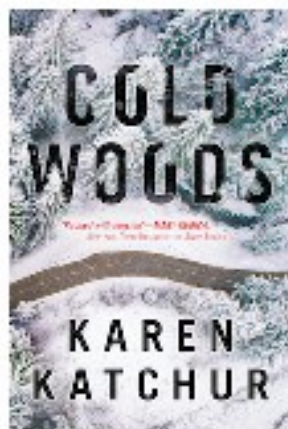
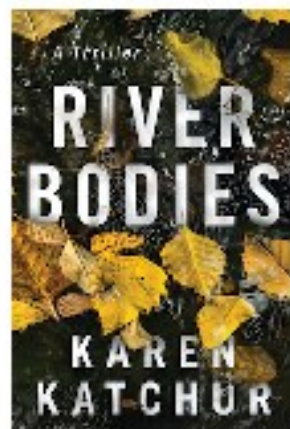
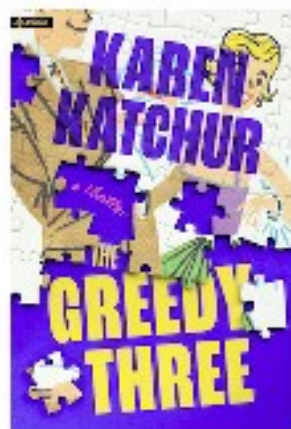
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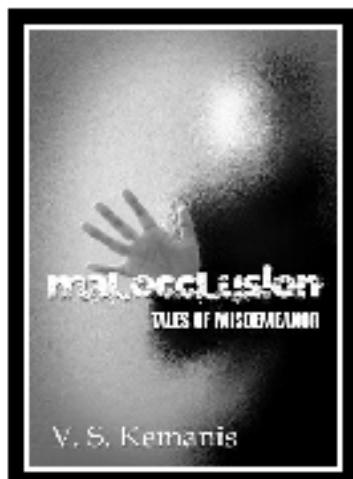
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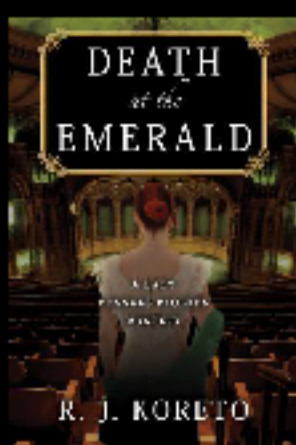
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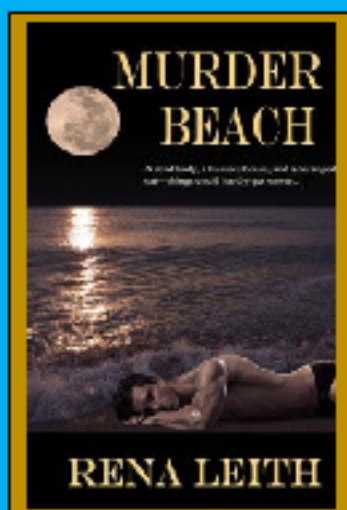


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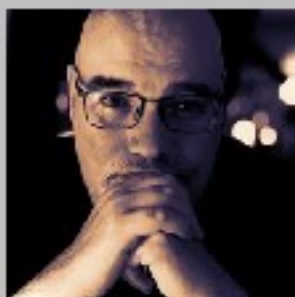


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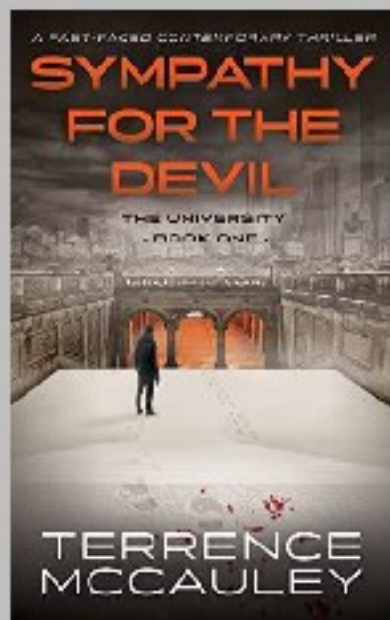
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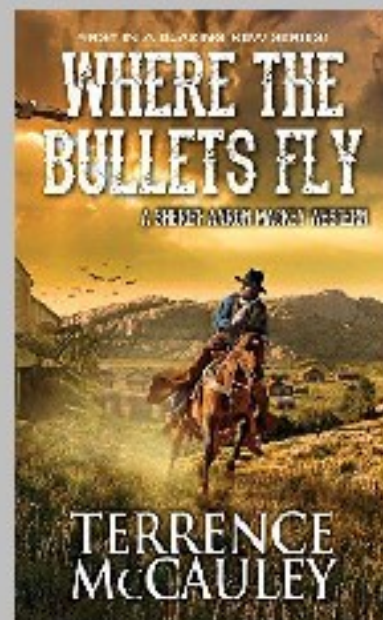
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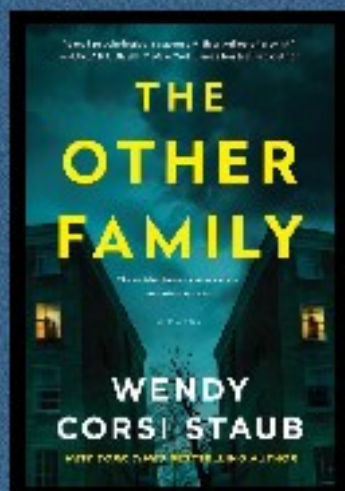
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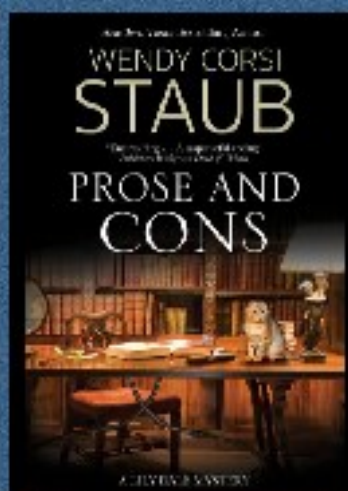
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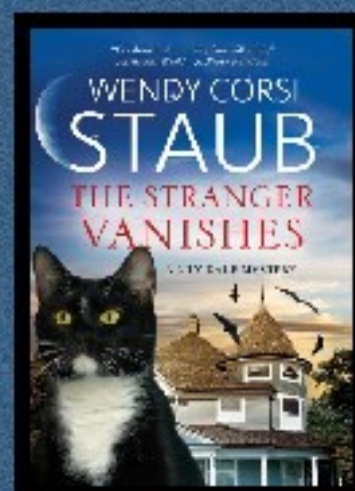
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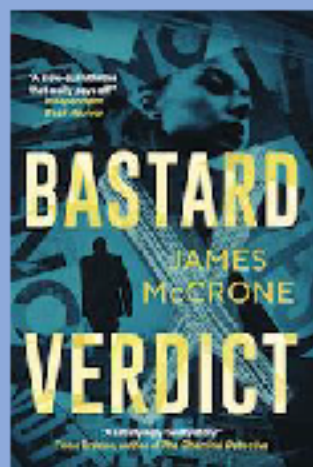
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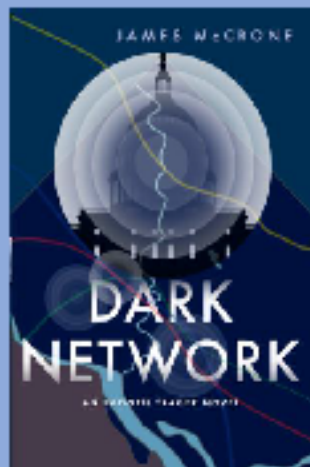
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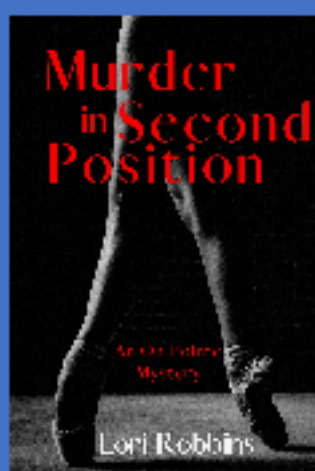


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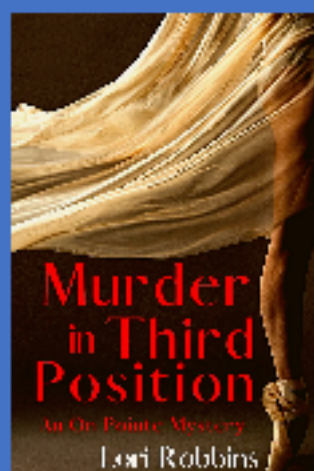
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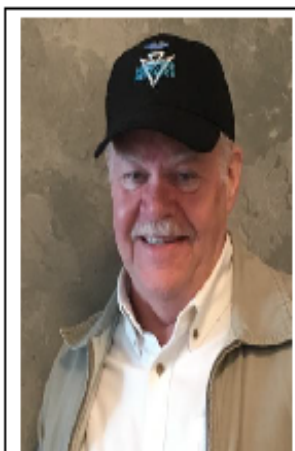
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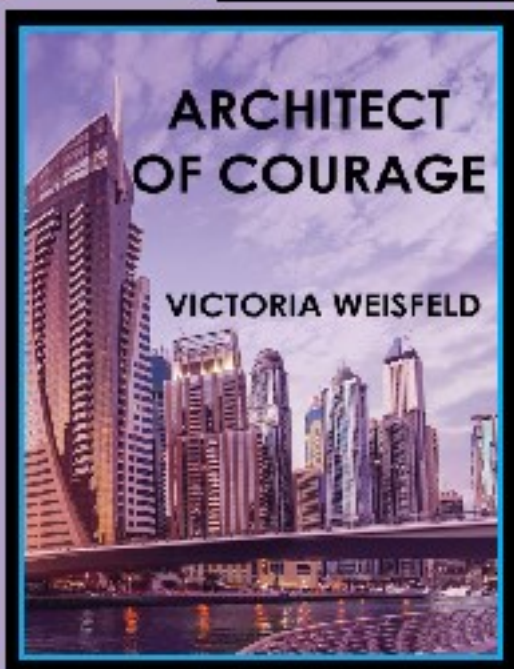
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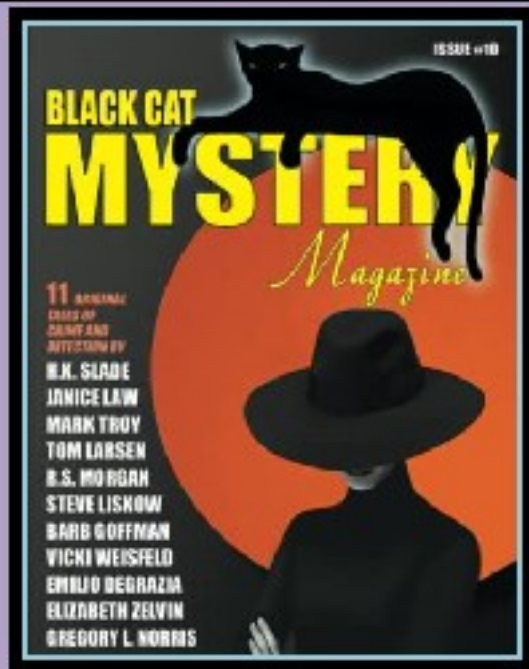
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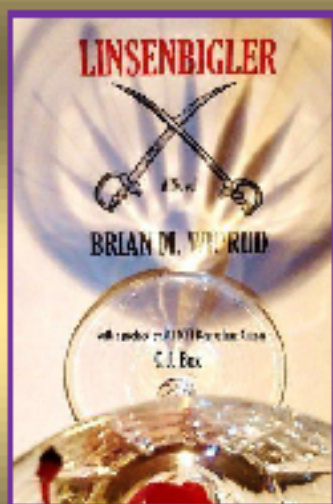
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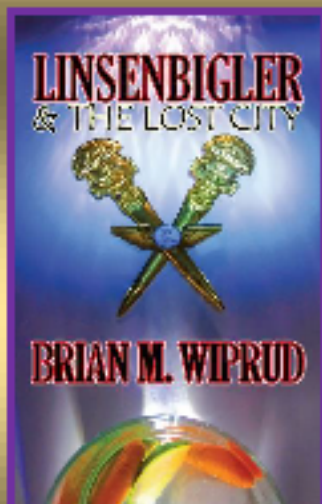
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