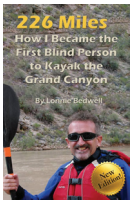
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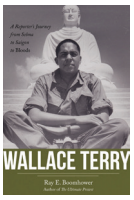
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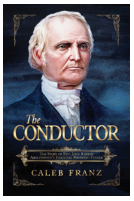
Wallace Terry

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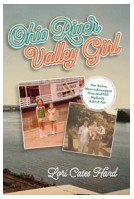
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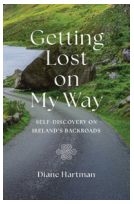
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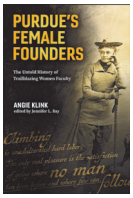
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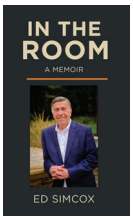


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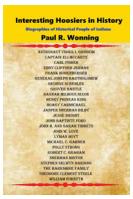
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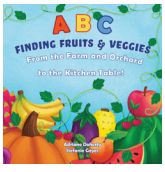
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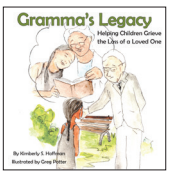
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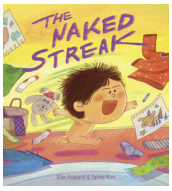
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Helping Children Grieve the Loss of a Loved One

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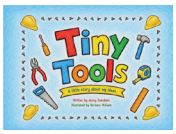
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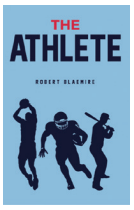
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When General George Washington rode off to serve his country during the Revolutionary War, he left behind his beloved wife, Martha, and the quiet comforts of home—enduring brutal winters, fierce battles, and the relentless weight of command. So when the last shots of the war finally fell silent, he rode toward Mount Vernon, arriving just in time to celebrate Christmas with his family. Author Jen Tousey brings this moment to life in a spirited retelling inspired by *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*.

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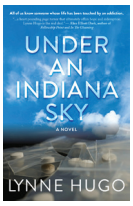
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(featuring Indiana Landmarks)

DIANA CATT, SPEED CITY SISTERS IN CRIME

This anthology features sixteen short mystery stories, each set near an Indiana historical landmark. Following each story is a factual description of the landmark from the story. Included are the Indiana Dunes, Crown Hill Cemetery, the Indiana Statehouse, the International Circus Hall of Fame, Camp Chesterfield, and the Madam C.J. Walker Building, to name a few.

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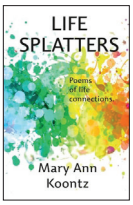


Under an Indiana Sky

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A gritty, propulsive, emotional novel for our time set in rural Indiana, portraying the spread and devastation of opiate addiction. Two families, each blindsided by separate discoveries, reluctantly meet in the center of a widening tragedy. Can they find justice or hope?

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Vitaly's Story of October 7, 2023, and Beyond

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Shabbat, October 7, 2023, sirens and bombs instantly alter a reserve soldier's life. Within hours, 21-year-old Vitaly Katz is reinstated into the Israeli Defense Force. From the Nova Musical Festival massacre to the Gaza "Metro," Katz navigates the horrors of war.

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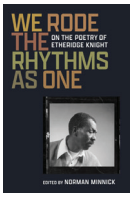


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100 Things to Do in South Bend Before You Die

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The War—Is Upon Us

New Harmony, Indiana and the Civil War

WILLIAM E. BARTELT AND M. RYAN ROKICKI

This publication focuses on a little studied time of New Harmony's history, that of the Civil War period—the political climate of the area during the 1860s and life in the town during the war. Special attention is given to the lives and war time activities of three important New Harmony citizens—Robert Dale Owen, Colonel Richard Owen, and Captain James Penn Bennett.

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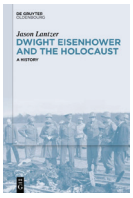


Hike Indiana State Parks

DON GULBRANDSEN

This book is an indispensable guide for anybody planning a trip to an Indiana state park. The author takes readers on a guided tour of every hiking trail in every park and shares stories filled with scenic highlights and up-close wildlife encounters. Learn the history behind each property's preservation, including the natural forces and memorable personalities who left their mark.

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Dwight Eisenhower and the Holocaust: A History

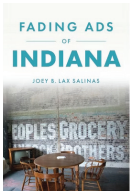
JASON LANTZER

Eisenhower's encounter with the Holocaust altered how he understood World War II and shaped how he led the United States and the Allied alliance during the Cold War. This book is the first to blend scholarship on Eisenhower, World War II, and the Holocaust, offering new insights, while uncovering how he became among the first to vow that such atrocities would never again be allowed to happen.

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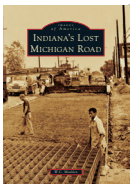


Fading Ads of Indiana

JOEY B. LAX SALINAS

Indiana's vintage brick wall advertisements, also known as ghost signs, still cling to life in small towns like Redkey and Alexandria and in big cities like Indianapolis and Fort Wayne. From tobacco ads to early automotive services, these fading layers of paint in Logansport, Gary, Terre Haute, South Bend, and beyond reveal a bygone era of local industry and bold graphic design. Through striking photographs and engaging commentary, author and photographer Joey B. Lax Salinas captures the artistry, history, and resilience of the slowly vanishing landmarks that continue to whisper Indiana's commercial legacy from weathered walls across the state.

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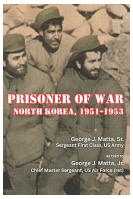


Indiana's Lost Michigan Road

W.C. MADDEN

Michigan Road was the first north-south highway in Indiana. It began in Michigan City and ended in Madison. It was completed in 1837. In 2011 it became a historic highway marked with signs. Discover the history of Indiana's lost Michigan Road through this collection of stunning photographs.

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North Korea, 1951-1953

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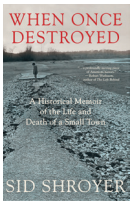


Indianapolis Maennerchor Cook Book 1906

STEVEN J. SCHMIDT

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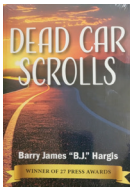
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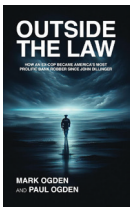
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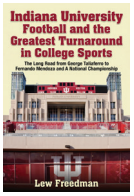
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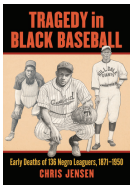
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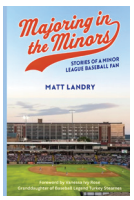
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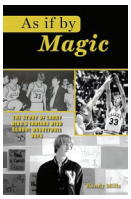
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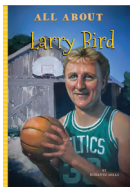
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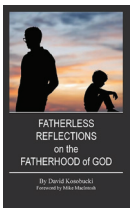
Let God's Grace Shine on Your Race

A Spiritual Roadmap to a Faithful You

CHERYL FICUS JENKINS

Have you heard God's quiet voice beckoning you from the sidelines and into the race of life, relying on Him for guidance, direction, and protection? Have you put Him off for now, not fully understanding or embracing His love, mercy, and grace freely extended to anyone who accepts a personal relationship with His son, Jesus Christ? If you're interested in finding out how God's grace can shine on your race, author Cheryl Fiscus Jenkins offers help in this book. A Christian, deacon, and award-winning journalist, she provides a spiritual roadmap to a better you.

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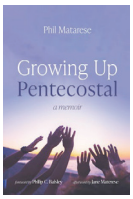


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