



Mark Lemberger True Crime Author for Adults

The murder of Annie Lemberger in 1911 Madison, Wisconsin is the second most written about child homicide in twentieth century America. The entire mystery balances on whether John A. "Dogskin" Johnson, a ne'er do well neighbor, could have kidnapped Annie and if not then someone inside her house was the culprit. After eighty-one years of mystery and six years of research, *Crime of Magnitude: The Murder of Little Annie* by Mark Lemberger was published and presented on the History Channel twice.

Award-winning Speaker, Author, and Life Empowerment Coach **Sunny Jordan**, MBA

Sunny's *Be The Driver of Your Success Program™* is a groundbreaking "come up" initiative that equips high school and college students, parents, educators, and schools with the evidence-based knowledge and best practices to achieve college and career readiness. Her book *Learn How I Made a Fortune While in College: A Real-life Student Strategy Guide* and her slogan "Ignite the Drive within You" conveys her mission to help students and professionals gain transferable skills, personal development, and workforce preparedness. Sunny's second book *Come into the Light: Discovering Your Path to Purpose, Prosperity, and Powerful Relationships* will release Fall of 2018.



Kimberlyn Blum-Hyclak

Poet, Short-story Writer, Blogger
Author of *In the Garden of Life and Death: A Mother and Daughter*

Walk, a full-length poetry collection (Main Street Rag Publishing). Her poems and short stories have appeared in *Kakalak*, *moonShine review*, *Petigru Review* and others. Kim is the former Co-Editor of *Kakalak* and emcees a monthly reading and open mic event, Afternoon of Poetry and Prose in Rock Hill, SC. Find Kim at www.awriterswindow.wordpress.com



Richard Barnes Novelist, Veteran U.S. Army 82nd Airborne, Avid Sailor, International Chemical Sales and Marketing Retiree

Barnes' first novel *The Corydon Snow* tells the story of a WWII freighter, loaded with high explosive fuel, its heroic crew, and navy gunners drawn face to face with the most dangerous battle areas of the Pacific. A young Japanese Naval Air cadet trains for a mission that will bring him into direct conflict with the star-crossed SS Corydon Snow. Barnes has written nine other novels, switching genres between historical fiction – usually with a military theme – and mystery. His most recent mystery series features a female Ontario Provincial detective. Don't miss this talented author and his well-researched perspective. Find Richard at www.richardwhittenbarnes.com

Carrie Bovill

Non-fiction Author, Advocate for Girls and At-Risk Youth



In 1991, Carrie Bovill was born into a hospital room full of social workers and police officers. They were ready to take Carrie from her crack-addicted mother and place her in the custody of the State of Massachusetts.

Despite the doctor's warning that Carrie would be born with many birth defects, her mother had continued to smoke crack cocaine throughout her entire pregnancy. However, no one knew that the threat of being born addicted to crack would be the least of Carrie's problems. After a family member sexually molested a young Carrie, she fell into an abusive relationship, broke promises to herself, and got lost in the drama of growing up. *The Head of ME: Unknown Stories About God, Family, Sex, and Love* tells an inspiring story of redemption, compelling readers to use their good and bad experiences to overcome any obstacles in life.

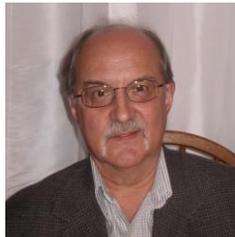


~ ~ ~ MEET THE AUTHORS ~ ~ ~

Carlo L’Chelle Dawson, Motivational Writer, Speaker, Poet, Playwright, Singer/Songwriter, Educator We all have a story to tell. Join the dynamic Carlo L’Chelle Dawson for an intimate and engaging book talk on her work *Semblance of a Footprint* as she shares her story of triumph over tragedy. Gain writing and healing advice as Carlo gives you tips on how to write your own story that will speak to the soul.



Julie Ann Cook, Award-winning Author, Artist, and Photographer “Joyfully outnumbered” mother of sons, Julie is an advocate of pregnancy and infant loss awareness and outreach, often writing on the subject after having lost three sons of her own during the second trimester. She has had photography, art, and writing included in *Kakalak* and *moonshine review*, and writing published in *MaMaZina.com*, *Poetry Journal*, *The Wolf*, *Presence*, and *Iodine*. She served as Art Director for the now retired *Shakespeare’s Monkey Revue*, an international art and literary journal. Julie is the author of two poetry collections: *Lemonade & Rumors* and *Love Like Weeds*. Find her at www.julieanncook.com and at <https://www.zazzle.com/lifely>



Mike Steffke Inspirational Poet and Short-Story Writer, Lyricist, Vocalist, Guitarist

Through My Faith Came His Words is a collection of single-word titled poems on trust, worry, greed, hope, freedom, mercy, patience and sharing. In *I Finally Came to My Senses*, Mike encourages us to

live life to the fullest, flourish in our existence, rejoice with every breath we take, and use our God-given senses to fully partake in the precious gift of life.

Kimberly Griffith Anderson

~ Novelist, Christian Blogger, National Board Certified Educator ~

But I Love My Husband and is the fictional story of the Cantor’s “unequally yoked” of spiritually-based books navigate real-life problems the Abstinence series, and educator, writer, wife, and and give you tips on writing your own calling. Find Kim



its sequel *But We’re Not Married* evolution of Walter and Kori union. Other titles in Kim’s range that seek to help readers include *Good Girl*, *Single Dad 19*, more. Come listen to this science mother of two discuss her work from your own heart, at www.kimberlyga.com



Donna Wylie, Biographer, Historian Inspired by a family secret, armed with clues revealed through family interviews, army correspondence, official military records, and a reference book on United States and Japanese paratroopers at war in the Pacific theater, in *Dark Corner of War*, Donna Wylie uncovers the mystery of her Uncle Charles Sumpter Wylie’s untimely death during World War II. Hear the story and view relevant memorabilia in this engaging and interactive talk.



Ainslee Gentry Moss

Founder, President, & Executive Director of Tender Heart Ministries When Ainslee’s children were two and four years old, she came home to find his clothes to leave.



was faced with divorce, left wondering how she was going to raise her boys alone. How would they survive? Ainslee, then God’s Word gave her clear & practical guidance for handling each heart-wrenching situation. inspired to write *Surviving Divorce God’s Way*, a devotional book offering help to others in understanding divorce play a key role in the health and well-being of our children now and in their future. Included are the forgiveness, loneliness, beyond reconciliation, communication with the “Ex,” fun on a budget, serving others,

her husband packing Without warning, she First fear overcame Later, she was how our reactions to topics of love and and avoiding chaos.



Dr. Kimberly P. Johnson

Children's Author, Motivational Speaker, PhD in Curriculum, Teaching, Leadership, and Learning
Dr. Johnson has written sixteen children's books, most notably the "Itty Bitty" series and *No Fear For Freedom: The Story of the Friendship 9*, which tells the true story of a group of students and activists in Rock Hill, SC who claimed a rightful place in history by challenging inequality and unfair laws. Dr. Johnson was twice a guest of President and First Lady Bush in the White House as a celebrated author and has won numerous awards as a literacy advocate.



Tia Capers, Children's Author, Poet, Publisher, Designer, Advocate for Literacy/Green Initiatives/Healthy Living

Along with writing and publishing, Tia facilitates *Nadia's Adventures* includes three children's books *Jewelry Box*, is a memorable story about five-year-special jewelry box. She loses the box on a family



her trademarked 'KLEENE Spirit' writing workshops. Tia's series and one coloring & activity book. The first books in the series, *Nadia's* old Nadia who loves collecting costume jewelry that she keeps in her trip to New York City, but her adventure has a heartwarming ending.

Karen Petit, Children's Author, Public Relations Executive

Don't miss the world premiere reading of the first chapter of *Lady Louise, Adventures at the North Pole*, the third book in the Lady Louise series. Also on tap is the unveiling of the book cover - only the illustrator, book designer and author have seen it! But that's not all! Lady, the Standard Poodle and new ambassador for the series will be attending the festival! Lady has been through every level of PetSmart training and has Canine Good Citizen certification, the Gold Standard in dog behavior from the American Kennel Club. Come see Lady!



Children's Author and Business Owner, B.S. in Marketing
Ocean Waves and Other Tales is a multicultural children's book comprised of four short stories: "Ocean Waves," "I Am Loved," "Baby Bear," and "I'm Sleepy." It shows how the simplest expressions can make the greatest impact for ALL children in love, hope, togetherness, and music. *Yummy Healthy Tasties in My Tummy* is a unique and educational children's book on natural and healthy foods and how yummy they are to eat.



Meet Our Children's

Helen Kimbrough



Dr. Thomas Moore

Children's Recording Artist, Early Childhood Consultant, International Keynote Speaker
Moore's ten recordings for and homes nationwide. His *Dumpty Dumpty* and a teacher columnist for *Children and Start Association*, and has National Association for the career, Moore has given a solo children's television show,

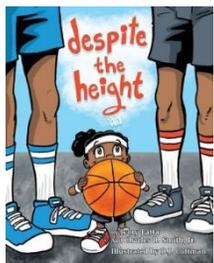


and composed two symphony pieces for children.

children are used in classrooms books include the children's book *Humpty* resource book *Where is Thumbkin?* Moore is a *Families*, the magazine of the National Head written for *Young Children*, the journal of the Education of Young Children. In his varied voice recital at Carnegie Recital Hall, hosted a taught preschool, directed a children's choir,

Authors

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Bounce! Bounce! *Despite the Height* is the lively, true story of **Ivory Latta**, one of the smallest women to play for the WNBA. This full-color illustrated book for young readers follows young Ivory as she learns to play basketball, perfect



her game, and outplay her big brothers – all despite her height. The book includes a dream journal to help motivate students and inspire conversation. After a ten-year career in the WNBA, Latta can also add published author to her considerable list of accomplishments. She seeks to motivate her younger fans to never give up, never let anyone tell you what you can and can't do. Size is never the question when you have such a big influence on community.

Introducing Josh Bovill & The Peace Club

Award-winning Poet & Spoken Word Artist

Poetry Slam & Open Mic, Friday, October 5, 2018

Entrepreneur, Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director, Husband, Father

Bovill has a compelling story and a vision to inspire the world with words. An accident his sophomore year in high school motivated Josh to write as a way of escaping the harsh realities of his youth. He had known first-hand the struggle of being at-risk and disadvantaged, having parents who fought crack addiction. His writing grew into a passion as he witnessed the power of words to stir the soul.



Kelan Richburg, Novelist

Kelan is an author and a speaker who has a passion for God and today's youth. He started writing *The Rich Mind* series after receiving it in a vision while praying about his purpose. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and believes his calling is writing and ministry. Follow this series as Kelan speaks to the purpose inside every reader's heart. Find this new author's work at <https://therichmindbook.com/>



Meet the Artist

DASO

HISTORICAL REALISM FINE FOLK ART

We are delighted that DASO will paint live with and inspire the children at The First Annual Yorkville Literary Festival. Is one of York's children the next gifted illustrator?



On an August morning in 1966, a little boy dreamed of becoming one of the world's greatest artists, so with brush, gifted hands, and the love of art, he set out to fulfill his calling.



Linda Amick Algire, Inspirational Nonfiction, Savvy Horsewoman

Thank You, God, for Everything - Especially Horses explores the lessons horses teach about trust, respect, patience, forgiveness, living in the moment, making good choices, and so much more. It highlights the dual journey of horsemanship and faith. For other writing by Linda, find her at <http://www.lindaamickalgire.com/books.html>

