



Liberty Island Media's Summer 2018 Catalog

24 Titles Published
December 2014 - June 2018



Three New Titles for the Start of Summer 2018:



The Broken Return: The Lonesome George Chronicles, Book 3 by Roy M. Griffis

Action-Thriller, Alternative History, third in a series of four
Publication Date: June 29, 2018

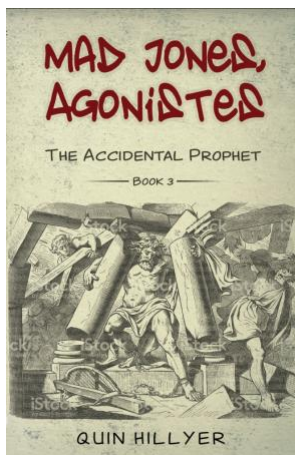
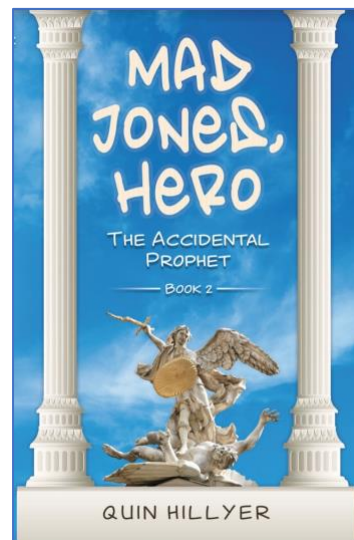
Follow the leaders of the rising Resistance as they struggle to survive and get a handle on the catastrophe that has befallen the USA in the wake of a combined nuclear attack and Jihadist invasion in the last year of George W. Bush's presidency. In Texas, Whistler and his tiny band of isolated fighters link up with other pockets of resistance to attack the soldiers of the Caliphate. In Washington, former congressional aides Karen and Kevin watch as an unelected government arises on the ashes of the old one and makes a secret deal with America's enemies. And in California, former media celebrities Molly Ivins and Alec Baldwin find the will to organize and fight back against the invaders who have brutally murdered their loved ones. Meanwhile the former president known as Lonesome George -- still unsure of his missing wife's status or whereabouts -- prepares to emerge from hiding and take the reins of the resistance.

Mad Jones, Hero: The Accidental Prophet, Book 2 by Quin Hillyer

Satire, Comedy, Religious Fiction, Literary, Second in a trilogy
Publication Date: June 29, 2018

In *Mad Jones, Heretic*, an angry and grief-stricken high school history teacher named Madison Lee Jones pens 59 religious theses and pins them to church doors in Mobile and New Orleans. When his theses unexpectedly attract media attention, Jones launches a popular "ministry" which preaches that anger at God can lead to deeper faith.

Mad Jones, Hero finds the accidental prophet rising to new heights, going from a regional religious speaker to a national figure targeted for smears from left and right and throughout the scandal-seeking media world of the late 1990s. Will Jones overcome his enemies and stay true to his message? Or will he return to obscurity after enduring brutal attacks on his character?



Mad Jones, Agonistes: The Accidental Prophet, Book 3 by Quin Hillyer

Satire, Comedy, Religious Fiction, Literary, Third in a trilogy
Publication Date: Summer 2018

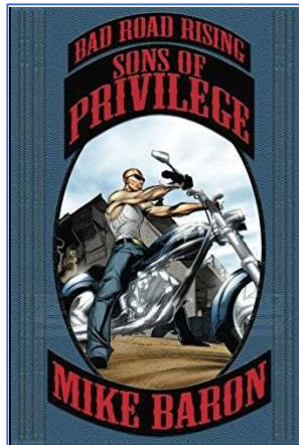
In volume three of the Accidental Prophet series, Mad Jones finds himself on top of the world. Two years after launching his controversial ministry, he has traversed the country for speaking engagements, authored a bestselling book, written a popular newspaper column, and run a successful website.

But dangers, enemies, scandals, and provocative self-discoveries abound as the year 2000 looms with the threat of the "Y2K bug." Can Mad continue his ascent in American media and popular culture? Or will he prove yet again that whatever goes up must eventually come crashing down?

Coming next in Summer and Fall 2018:

- Two exciting sequels to L Todd Wood's *Currency*
- The first three volumes of Fred Tribuzzo's *American Blackout* thriller series
- Mike Baron's *Bad Road Rising* continues with books five and six
- Liberty Island's first anthology of military fiction
- And a few surprises...

Seven Titles from Spring 2018:



[Bad Road Rising, Book 2: Sons of Privilege](#) by Mike Baron

Action-Thriller, Detective Mystery, Second in a series

Publication Date: January 22, 2018

When a popular University of Wisconsin athlete is discovered drowned after a night of drinking, the victim's sister engages Josh Pratt, former bad biker who found God in prison and came out a better man, to get to the bottom of it. Now a private investigator, Josh uncovers a pattern of big men on campuses being murdered beneath a freshly painted smiley face mural.

Josh's investigation takes him to Milwaukee and an encounter with Jerell Moore, leader of Blackstone Nation. Josh must deploy a combination of his street smarts and connections in high places to trap the mysterious killer.

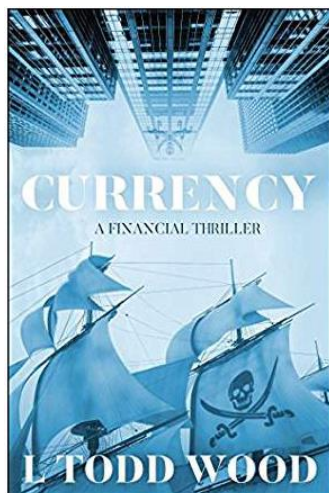
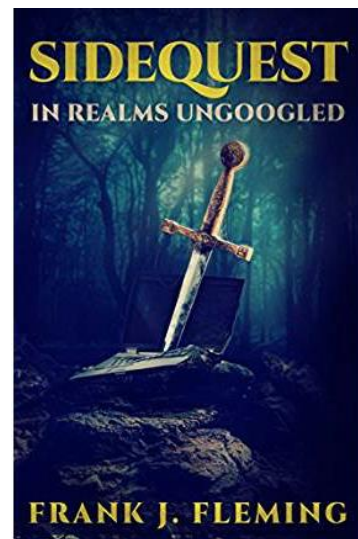
[Sidequest: In Realms Ungoogleed](#) by Frank J. Fleming

Urban Fantasy

Publication Date: February 27, 2018

Terrance Denby takes an unusual route to work one day and finds himself in an enchanted forest where winged fairies give him a sword and tell him, "Your journey is about to begin. Learn to use this sword or perish." Terrance doesn't have time to go on a magical quest: he's late for his job as a computer programmer.

But when he gets to work, he suddenly notices things he hadn't seen before. Like the fact that his boss is a demon with scaly skin, horns, and bloodstained fangs. Or that an "unnamed thing below" feasts on human victims in an arena filled with people absorbed in their cell phones. Set up on a blind date with a perky blonde named Shannon, Terrance finds that she is wearing a full suit of armor complete with a helmet and sword. "I'm a Sister of Torment," she explains. "We're a group of women who serve the Darkness."



[Currency: A Financial Thriller](#) by L Todd Wood

Historical Thriller, Mystery, Political Thriller, first in a series

Publication date: Revised edition, March 6, 2018

Currency weaves the historical adventures of our US Founding Fathers who built the country's early economic structure, with current day hero Connor Murray. Connor unexpectedly finds himself thrust into a world shaped as much by greed, betrayal and violence as it by heroism, loyalty, love and the quest for personal peace. Fate forces Murray to navigate events that play out on the world stage. The United States' current economic weakness collides with its international rival's very real drive for economic, political and military power.

This collision produces an intense drama and adventure that is as scary as it is possible amidst the world's current chaotic state of affairs. If you love a good adventure story then *Currency* is essential reading.

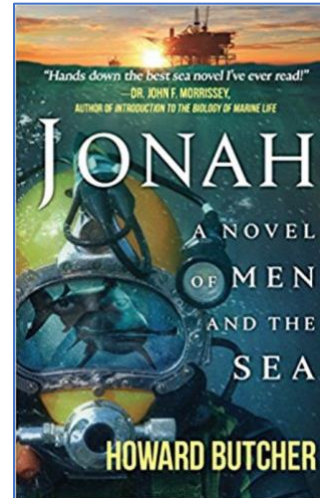
[Jonah: A Novel of Men and the Sea](#)
by Howard Butcher

Thriller, Literary

Publication date: March 22, 2018

Jonah, an apprentice oil field diver, is partnered with Seed, a parolee from Angola, Louisiana's notorious maximum security prison. The two strangers work in the brutal and exotic offshore world of the Gulf of Mexico. An accident enrages Seed, and his shocking retaliation starts a blood feud.

Roughnecks and Riggers across the Gulf want retribution against Jonah's dive team. Every assignment sends Jonah farther out to deeper and more dangerous jobs. Topside, he must fight to survive the worst that men can do, while undersea he works in a surreal world where every breath can bring death, the night ocean lights up with bioluminescence, and giant predators hunt.



[Snowflake's Chance: The 2016 Campaign Diary of Justin T. Fairchild, Social Justice Warrior](#) by Curtis Edmonds

Humor, Political Satire, first in a series

Publication date: April 4, 2018

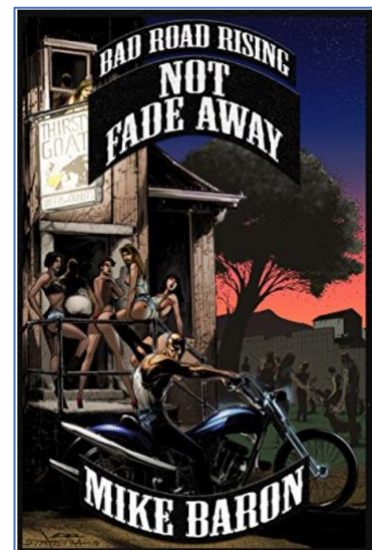
Justin Trudeau-Fairchild, a self-described "social justice warrior," seeks to make America safe for kombucha-drinking vegetarian socialists. In *Snowflake's Chance*, we follow the eager young activist as he navigates the corridors of power in Washington, D.C. and hustles votes in rural New Jersey. Along the way, he inserts himself into the funniest moments of the 2016 campaign, as he learns how to operate a power shredder, interrupts Hillary Clinton as she orders a Chipotle burrito, and gets mistaken for the Canadian prime minister. A hilariously jaundiced account of the beliefs that animate progressive ideology today, *Snowflake's Chance* depicts the inner workings of progressive politics and the silliest excesses of the politically-correct left.

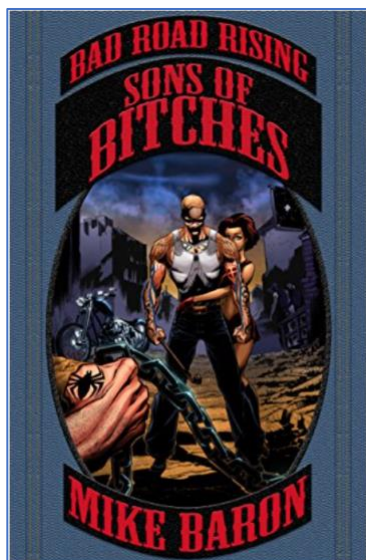
[Bad Road Rising Book 3: Not Fade Away](#)
by Mike Baron

Action-Thriller, Detective Mystery, Third in a series

Publication Date: April 27, 2018

Reformed motorcycle hoodlum Josh Pratt (*Biker, Sons of Privilege*) has had some curious cases, but this is the first time he's been asked to find a missing song. After the late, great Wes Magnum wrote "Marissa," his band Cretacious rose from small-town Wisconsin to storm the world's stages. It was one of those songs that burrows into the public consciousness, part of our collective memory like "Born to Run" or "Hotel California." Marissa Yeager claims Wes wrote the song about her and gave it to her. She has a faded copy of a copy of a deed giving her all rights and royalties, signed by Wes. But she's never been able to prove her claim and now an insurance company is using it as a jingle. Marissa hires Josh to prove she owns the song. Marissa's daughter Melonie, whom Marissa claims Wes fathered, works as a hooker at a truck stop in Kenosha. She's got a pimp named Cooley and hates her mother. Josh sets out to prove the impossible, embarking on a journey that will lead from the drug-fueled clubs of Hollywood to a tragic encounter with a ninja clan, and finally to a shattering discovery that will set the world of rock on its ass.





[Bad Road Rising Book 4: Sons of Bitches](#) by Mike Baron

Action-Thriller, Detective Mystery, Fourth in a series

Publication Date: April 30, 2018

When a young artist innocently puts out a *Muhammad* comic, she must hire Josh Pratt to protect her from a world of hurt. The title *Muhammad* burst from the cover in three-dimensional letters like a Cecil B. DeMille production. A lean, mean fighting machine in a white suit, wrap-around shades, beard and turban with a scantily-clad houri clinging to one leg, cigarette dangling from his lip, side-kicking a Hassidic Jew with skullcap and phylacteries two feet off the ground. "It's meant to be satiric," Polly Furst said. "I'm Jewish myself." Polly thought putting out her own Muhammad comic was a good idea. It wasn't. Now she needs a full-time bodyguard, Josh Pratt, ex-motorcycle hoodlum turned guardian of lost causes. Josh must not only protect her from jihadists, but from angry liberals during the height of the summer convention season. As they make the circuit from San Diego to Chicago, the assaults increase, culminating in bloody horror. Guided by the biker code, Josh takes a terrible revenge.

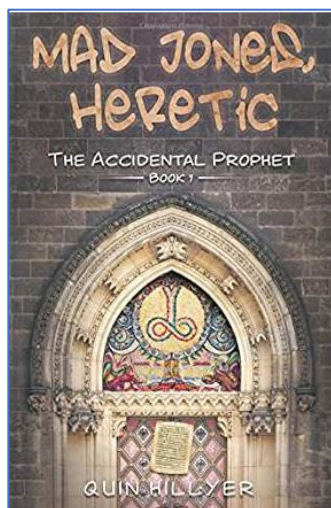
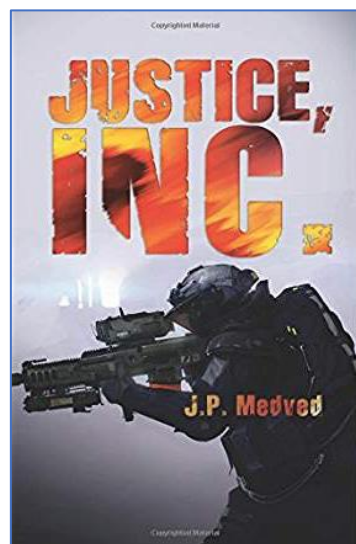
Four Titles from Fall 2017:

[Justice, Inc.](#) by J.P. Medved

Action-Thriller, Science Fiction, First in a series

Publication Date: September 19, 2017

Tough, brash, and resourceful, former Army Ranger Eric Ikenna is the CEO of the powerful, private military corporation, Justice Incorporated. But when his company successfully topples the government of South Sudanese dictator and international war criminal Ahmed al-Bashir, Eric and his operators suddenly become public enemy number one for a very deadly, very secretive branch of the United States government. Because what Eric doesn't realize is that the world order is surprisingly fragile, and there are those who would kill to maintain it. The ensuing struggle, from the marble halls of power in Washington, D.C., to the bleak waters of the North Atlantic and the tropical savannas of South Sudan, will force Justice, Inc. to use every tool and weapon at its disposal, and will test Eric to the breaking point.



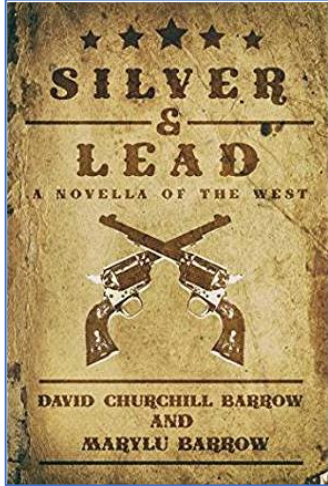
[Mad Jones, Heretic: The Accidental Prophet, Book 1](#) by Quin Hillyer

Satire, Comedy, Religious Fiction, Literary, First in a trilogy

Publication Date: October 17, 2017

Meet Mad Jones, a high school history teacher who, in the midst of unspeakable tragedy, literally nails religious theses to church doors. He does so with no expectation that they will be taken seriously, or even widely read—but, in this age of modern electronic communications and instant celebrity, young Madison Jones very quickly develops a large following and engenders significant levels of controversy.

The media, quite typically, misunderstand and misrepresent his ultimate message; religious leaders debate his theses, at times with ulterior motives; and soon politicians are jumping in to comment from whichever standpoint best fits their partisan purposes.



[*Silver & Lead: A Novella of the West*](#) by David Churchill Barrow and MaryLu Barrow
Western, Historical Fiction, Young Adult
Publication Date: December 20, 2017

When a grandfather decides to share a story with his two grandsons about the only time he ever saw a man die, they have no idea they are in for a riveting true tale about the Wild West. *Silver and Lead* is the tale of a mischievous young boy in Southeast Arizona who witnesses a violent shoot-out that haunts him for the rest of his life.

Silver and Lead is more than a historically-accurate adventure; it celebrates a boyhood in ways that have been forgotten today. It is a story about a world where all young boys love firearms, and learn everything about the safe use and repair of them from the time they first put on pants. It's also a story of self-discipline, self-awareness, and other virtues that too many today have forgotten.

[*Bringing the Fire: The Lonesome George Chronicles, Book 2*](#) by Roy M. Griffis

Action-Thriller, Alternative History, *Second in a series*
Publication Date: December 27, 2017

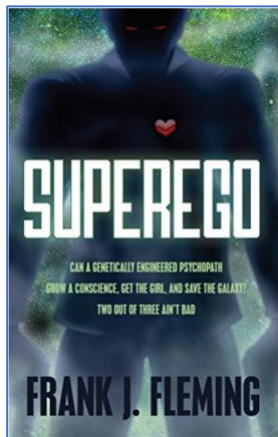
Familiar characters return, including reluctant freedom fighter Whistler, the vengeance-driven Molly Ivins, and George W. Bush, who is trapped in the darkness of a protected bunker as communications with the outside slowly fail. Determined to serve his country to the last, he undertakes a dangerous escape from the safety of the bunker.

Loyalties are tested and people die as the last elected President of the United States races to save what is left of America. Moving across the continent, the second volume of *The Lonesome George Chronicles* paints the sweeping history of a nation under attack and the people who rise to defend her.



The Liberty Island 2014-2016 Collection, Ten Titles:

[Superego](#) by Frank J. Fleming



Science Fiction, Action-Thriller, *First in a series*

Publication Date: December 2, 2014

Rico has a problem. The experimental program that gave him the high intelligence and lightning reflexes he needs as a hit man for a galactic crime syndicate left him incapable of internalizing moral imperatives the rest of us take for granted. When Rico takes an assignment on a planet where a major political conference seeks to bring more order to the galaxy, he accidentally thwarts a terrorist attack and has to pose as a visiting cop from a faraway world.

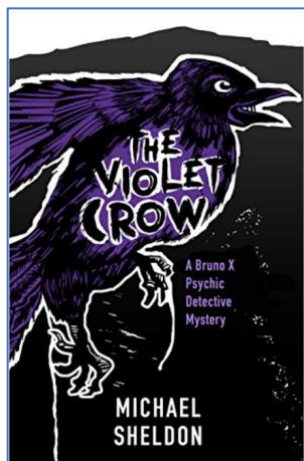
To complicate matters, he partners with a local female cop and soon realizes he has fallen in love. That shouldn't happen! But not everything is as it seems, Rico discovers the secret of his own identity and faces a terrible choice. Will Rico live to become fully human? Or will he die just as he grasps what has been missing from his life?

[The Big Bang: The Lonesome George Chronicles, Book 1](#) by Roy M. Griffis

Action-Thriller, Alternative History, *First in a series*

Publication Date: January 20, 2015

In this page-turning post-apocalyptic thriller, Roy M. Griffis explores an alternate timeline in which America falls victim to a coordinated attack by Islamic jihadists and Chinese Communists. It's 2008 and George W. Bush is still president. Three years later, the man called "Lonesome George" is in hiding, leading the resistance from a secret location. Multiple plot lines skillfully braid the tales of resistance fighters in various parts of the country. Whistler is the commander of a military unit in Texas. Karen, a former congressional aide, stumbles through the radioactive rubble of Washington DC. Alec, a famous Hollywood actor, loses his wife and daughter in the nuclear attack on Los Angeles and becomes a legendary fighter.



[The Violet Crow: A Bruno-X Psychic Detective Mystery](#) by Michael Sheldon

Detective, Murder Mystery, Humor, Jewish Fiction

Publication Date: July 7, 2015

A brutal murder stuns the quiet South Jersey suburbs of Philadelphia. No grieving parents come forward to claim the unknown girl's body, and there aren't any clues. The police are inexperienced. The local media are casting blame and demanding answers. So what do the civic leaders do? They hire Bruno X, Psychic Detective. No joke, the guy's got talent. And a track record. Sure, his psychic shtick is a bit unorthodox. Yet, somehow, he gets results—solving long-forgotten mysteries locked inside the old brick Quaker meeting house, and uncovering closely held secrets hidden within the biotech company whose symbol is the Violet Crow.

[The Secret of Fatima: A Father Kevin Thrall Thriller](#)

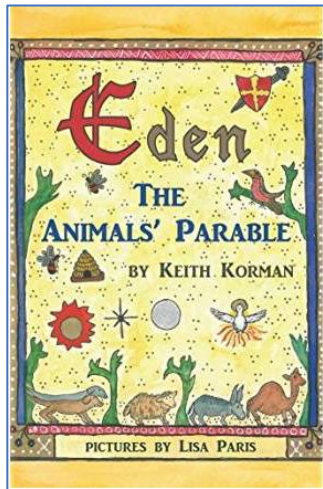
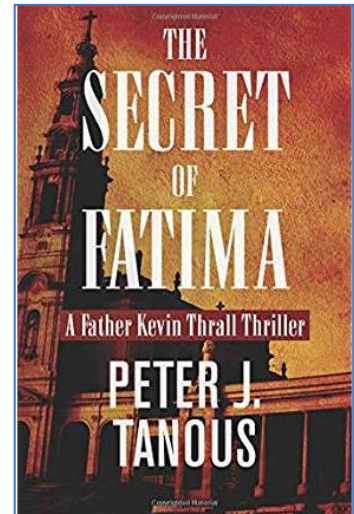
by Peter J. Tanous

Mystery, Religious Thriller

Publication Date: April 5, 2016

Father Kevin Thrall is chaplain to a poor, inner-city parochial school in Washington, D.C. where he leads a quiet and rewarding life. To the Vatican, however, Father Thrall is uniquely suited for a dangerous mission—one directly tied to the mystery of a 100-year old prophecy. One hundred years ago, the Blessed Virgin revealed a mysterious prophecy to three Portuguese shepherd children.

The three Secrets of Fatima were closely held by the Vatican for decades, until the text of the third and last secret was finally released in 2000. But many believe that the Vatican withheld important parts of the Third Secret, perhaps because its contents were too dangerous to reveal...



[Eden: The Animals' Parable](#) by Keith Korman

Christian Parable, Religious Fiction, Young Adult

Publication Date: April 5, 2016

“Ask the animals, and they will teach you” — Job 12:7

Experience the Gospels in a way that you never imagined. In this beautifully inspired retelling of the Gospels, we see Jesus and his disciples in the Holy Land through the eyes of the animals—especially his intrepid and loyal dog, Eden. With a wise, old donkey, innocent lambs, and legions of curious field mice—the animals follow their master’s journey across Galilee and onto Jerusalem, rapt with awe and wonder and bearing great tidings—even if they don’t fully comprehend the divine events they witness. Simple, clear, and spiritually profound, *Eden* is for readers of all ages, this artful retelling is captivating, moving, and alive with the joy you felt the first time you opened the Bible.

[We Can Be Heroes: The Radical Individualism of David Bowie](#)

by Robert Dean Lurie

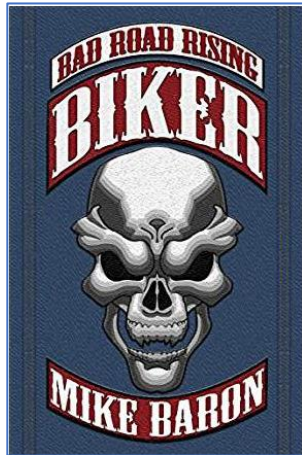
Non-Fiction, Pop Culture History, Biography

Publication Date: May 2, 2016

Utilizing song lyrics, interviews, biographical resources, and commentaries from a diverse range of writers and artists, 'We Can Be Heroes' follows the strong thread of radical individualism running through David Bowie's work and life, exploring its parallels with the ideas of such diverse figures as Friedrich Nietzsche, Jack Kerouac, William S. Burroughs, Ayn Rand, and Aleister Crowley.

Bowie's legacy is also compared with that of his successors. Bowie kicked off a one-man revolution in self-actualization. A must-read for fans of Bowie, as well as passionate proponents of individualism.





[Bad Road Rising, Book 1: Biker](#) by Mike Baron

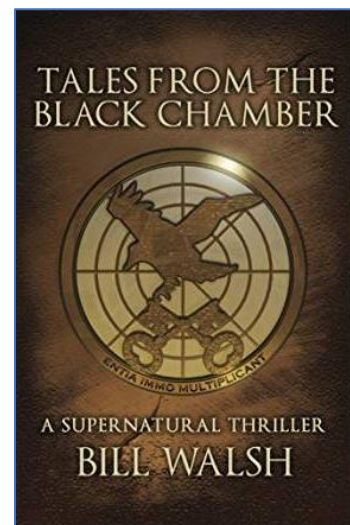
Action-Thriller, Detective Mystery, First in a series
Publication Date: August 30, 2016

Josh Pratt is an ex-con turned private investigator. Ginger Munz, a woman dying of cancer hires him to find the son she lost as a baby. The child's father is a sadistic sociopath named Moon who has vowed to kill her, and Josh's girlfriend Cass, for ratting him out. The trail leads to the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally and west into a no-man's land where Josh learns the monstrous fate of the stolen child.

[Tales From the Black Chamber: A Supernatural Thriller](#) by Bill Walsh

Supernatural Thriller, Mystery
Publication Date: October 23, 2016

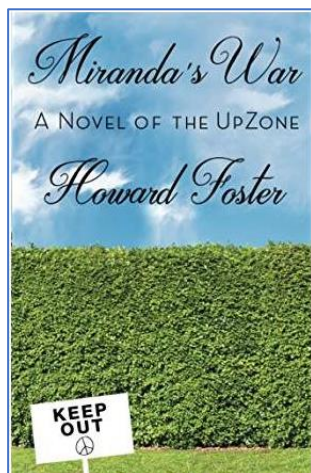
When one of her clients turns up dead after buying an apparently unremarkable 16th century breviary, antiquarian book dealer Anne Wilkinson is suddenly swept into a world that she had previously considered imaginary. An esoteric world of occult spells and invocations, of cryptic texts and secret doctrines, a world where necromancers spy through mirrors and armed assassins blow up her office and try to gun her down. Before she knows it, Anne is recruited by representatives of a secretive government agency established by Calvin Coolidge to fight demons, vampires, werewolves, and other supernatural beings—and finds herself caught up in the pursuit of a renegade priest who seeks the power to unleash one of the darkest forces of the past.



[Miranda's War: A Novel of the UpZone](#) by Howard Foster

Political Satire, Literary, Social Comedy
Publication Date: October 23, 2016

In Lincoln, Massachusetts—a Boston exurb of exquisite taste and understatement—one simply doesn't acknowledge the raw capitalism and the rank privilege that sustain the hot-house liberal sensitivities blooming there. Until Miranda, a woman of devastating wit and looks, enters town politics. Her goal is to force the right-thinking people of Lincoln to confront their hypocrisies, and ultimately, the cherished refinements that prevent them from beating back the barbarians gathering at their perfectly weather-worn, split-rail fences. As Miranda takes her cause from town hall to the governor's office, the reader, gliding in her slipstream, experiences a tour of life in the elegant houses at the end of the unmarked gravel driveways, and gets a glimpse into the minds of the people who live in them, fearful of being noticed by anyone but their own kind.



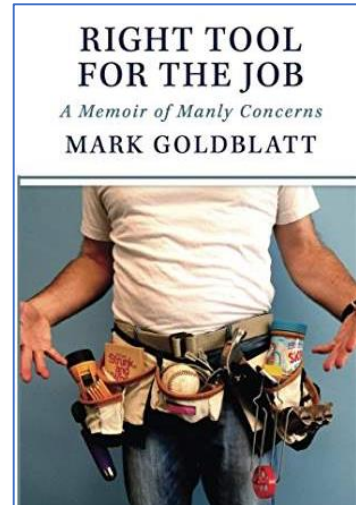
Right Tool for the Job: A Memoir of Manly Concerns
by Mark Goldblatt

Non-Fiction, Memoir, Essays

Publication Date: November 15, 2016

Manhood today is under siege—regarded as an object of menace on college quads, associated with various forms of real and imagined oppression, ridiculed in humanities departments, parodied by sitcoms and commercials, and shriveled to a raisin-sized remnant by psychosexual theorizing.

But while manhood may be under attack in a sociopolitical context, it remains very much a living idea which every penis-endowed person must wrestle with over the course of his lifetime. *Right Tool for the Job* is a comic account of one man's struggle to honor his testosterone heritage—with varying results.



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