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I don't blog: I brag, celebrate, and shamelessly advertise!!!

Welcome! Sometimes it is hard to stand for what you believe. Sometimes it is easy.



This is what it would be like without writers.
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Reviews & Interviews:

Kathryn's Beach interview:

www.readerviews.com/InterviewLaman.html

High Tide interview: **Spoiler warning!**

www.readerviews.com/InterviewLamanHT.html

Kathryn's Beach & High Tide reviews are on my home page. www.nadinelamanbooks.com

In the this is really cool department:

Maybe you could put in a little something in your newsletter about the orangutans for me! Direct people to www.savetheorangutan.co.uk and tell them you helped to raise Euros650 by donating your book to the benefit auction in Holland.



Also, June Austin donated a first edition of her book, The Genesis of Man, to the auction.

Lin, I think you said it best. Here's your spotlight. These babies and their friends were on the TV show, Animal Planet® <http://www.redapes.org>

What's Next? With me, one never knows, do they? (You have no idea how true this is!) I like to take things outside the trends. If you expect me to do things in the traditional way, then you really don't know me at all.

Last month, I began sending a voice message with the notice that the newsletter had been posted. I plan to continue giving these voice messages (only) to the people on the mailing list. So, if you want to hear them, sign up for this newsletter alerts. Otherwise, the newsletter is posted at the first of every month. Watch for it.

In the that's enough about me department...let's celebrate each other!!!

Great News! The Ghost Sniffer and Other Stories,



by my friend **Carrie Sheppard**. I have a copy and I have to say right off—I love these stories. They are magically told by the author in her lovely British voice. **Less than 50 early release CDs will be available soon. Email me if you want pre-order information.**

Carrie has enough stories for a second audio book. I can't wait! Well done, my friend.

Hold the press, this is really BIG:

Books Featured on YouTube®

Kathryn's Beach, High Tide, Atonement:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fu6f_4ab0uk

Games Poor Kids Play:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=6C09HDXxveA

Men Bleed Too/She Taught Me To Laugh Again:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=qd68dijXjpk

Phil Harris interview:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEShQA3Bf38

Celise Downs interview:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6AsdXkLwhA

June Austin interview:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8vtVHIic1g

Sitting Swing:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2AmKrhdmh4

Welcome to Nothing Binding writers' community:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xlvd2lvb7I

Quark Soup:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wp0t0wo8sI

Sleep Before Evening:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=_QPVteM5iK4

Peeking over the Edge:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJsMqdb9_Q4

It's not YouTube, but check out this new interview of Carolyn Howard-Johnson:

www.howtodoitfrugally.com

🎵 For music lovers

🎵 Carrie Sheppard:

www.myspace.com/carolynsheppard

🎵 Ann Zimmerman:

www.annzimmerman.com/records.html

🎵 Bryan Causton:

www.myspace.com/bryancauston

His band, STRANGEWORLD, has a new CD out.

www.myspace.com/strangeworldmusic

www.strangeworldmusic.com/id5.html

🎵 Just for fun...Take Five:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=DDOgYw5-pNs

Books, Books, Books! by genre...

FICTION:

Action/Adventure

Frederiko Aguilar, US actor/author of The Desert Has No King Think gambling, mafia, corruption, beautiful women, and all things Las Vegas. www.TheDesertHasNoKing.com

Ray Derby, US

author, new release Clouds of Deception.

Also from Ray, Shadow Government and Bradley's Ghost.

Ray writes the greatest conspiracy, terrorist novels!

I love-love 'em.

www.RayDerby.com



Mainstream and Literary Fiction

Magdalena Ball, Australian author, Sleep Before Evening, affirming coming-of-age story which follows the descent and redemption of a young woman. www.compulsivereader.com/html
www.bewrite.net/bookshop/excerpts/sleep_before_evening.htm

Joyce Faulkner, US author, For Shrieking Out Loud! Incredibly funny lady. I seem to remember that this one is available now...or very soon. AND Losing Patience, ponders the natural and supernatural aspects of mortality; reveals new perspectives of old realities, ethical conundrums – guilt, forgiveness, fidelity, and retribution. www.joycefaulkner.com

Kathe Gogolewski, US paranormal romance, Flight of the Gryphon The Book is available now! Hot, hot, hot off the press! www.tri-studio.com

Ray Grant, US author, Don't Be Impatient ... Read a Short Story! Just released! A collection of short stories. www.tri-studio.com

Philip Harris, US author, A Maine Christmas Carol. It's a new twist to a well known classic. TJ is visited by his father who was killed in the Iraq war. Will the three spirits penetrate TJ's drug clouded life? www.christmascarol.bravehost.com
<http://dickens111.tripod.com/theliteraryworksofphilipharris/id15.html>

Carolyn Howard-Johnson, US author of This is the Place. If you're half Mormon and half Protestant, how do you fit in? Fitting in, that is always a big question. Prejudice is complicated, isn't it? www.carolynhoward-johnson.com
www.sharingwithwriters.blogspot.com

Asmaa Kadry, United Arab Emerise, The novel Holm Attofoola (means: "A childish dream.") An Arabic language book. AND The short story collection Ressalet Hob (means: "A message of love.") Arabic language book. www.bannoota.com

Irving Karchmar, US author, Master of the Jinn: A Sufi Novel. This English language book was translated into Russian, Bahasa (Indonesia), and Turkish! www.MasteroftheJinn.com
www.insanyayinlari.com.tr/catalog/book.aspx?ID=468
Irving has a spiritually and artistically beautiful book and website!

My Book List:

Kathryn's Beach 05 & 06

High Tide (Kathryn #2) 06

Atonement (Kathryn #3) coming in 08 ???

Nolan C. Lewis, US Author, Clouds Are Always White on Top, WW2 Air War; WWII history buffs will love this veteran aviator's believable fiction. Includes really cool historical photos. www.pendoreillepress.com

Mystery/Thriller

Nolan C. Lewis, US mystery author, Mauled. A victim is found with a nine-pound splitting maul protruding from his head and the only prints on the handle is his! Ewww! Messy! Oh my gosh, Nolan! www.pendoreillepress.com

Philip Harris and Brian Doe, US authors who started a NEW GENRE **Spiritual Thriller** with their book Waking God. This book is a huge hit. Their website and newsletter have tons of research info for their readers. Philip and Brian have a second book in the works, WAKING GOD: THE SACRED ROTA. Brian is doing rewrites and edits. Are you okay, Brian? When is visiting day? You guys are too funny. www.WakingGod.com

CHILDREN'S BOOKS: by age group...

young Children

Kip Cossom, US artist/author, Ned Visits New York. WOW! In second printing now! Book and children's wear available at www.KipKids.com

Asmaa Kadry, UAE, The children's book "Alnemr almalek" means: "Tiger King" this one is published in Arabic & English. www.bannoota.com

Betty Landon, US children's author, Feather From the Sky. A back yard adventure for every kid to enjoy. www.featherfromtheskybook.com

Andy Kemp, France, artist/author new CD ROM children's book, Whimsical Will Learns to Fly. This is an adorable book. I have a copy. Fun interactive features. Heartwarming story. Marvelous photos and animation. www.beauxreflets.com

Young Adult

Celise Downs, US YA author of Dance Jam Productions and Secrets and Kisses. Two great books for YA readers. www.celisedowns.com

Jeannine Garsee, US author of BEFORE, AFTER and Somebody in BETWEEN, Bloomsbury USA. This book is getting phenomenal reviews! I'm so proud of you! **Jen is "a BORDERS ORIGINAL VOICE!"** www.jeanninegarsee.com
www.onegrapeshy.livejournal.com

Asmaa Kadry, UAE, The book series for teen girls "Bannoota" means: "Little girl" or something like that, it's an Arabic pet name for a "girl" and there are three books published from this series, and the fourth is in the way. www.bannoota.com

Betty Landon, US Henrietta's Forty Years in a Dresser Drawer. For 'tween readers and doll collectors. Cool story. www.authorhouse.com/BookStore/ItemDetail~bookid~46463.aspx

NONFICTION: by category...

Alternate History; Spirituality

June Austin, UK author of Genesis of Man. A book of alternate history, mystic places, ancient spirituality & wisdom. On shelves at English bookstores and libraries. At Amazon in USA. **This book is rocking the MBS charts!** A scholarly work. www.JuneAustin.co.uk

Philip Harris' third book, Jesus Taught It, Too: the Early Roots of the Law of Attraction released in the U.S. and Canada mid-summer 07. The Law of Attraction (The Secret) can be easily traced to the teachings of the Master. **Amazon.com Sales Rank: 10,014; Popular in this category: #4 Books (Nov. 2007)** <http://philipharris.blogspot.com>
www.avatarpublication.com

Historical

Rusty Clark, US, historian/artist/author of Stories Carved in Stone. Graveyard Series: Agawam, ME; Holyoke, ME; and Enfield CT. This is history and folk art. Click below for photos. <http://storiescarvedinstone.com/coppermine/> for book orders. www.dogpondpress.net/stone.html

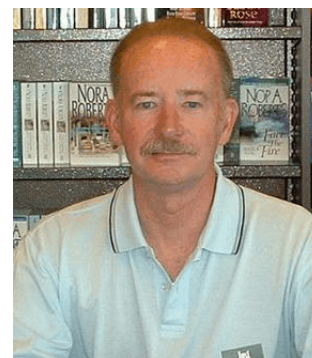
Joyce Faulkner, US author, In the Shadow of Suribachi, Award winning WWII novel about the battle on Iwo Jima. www.joycefaulkner.com

Gene K. Garrison, US, Author, There's Something About CAVE CREEK; It's The People. Glimpses of the (interesting bunch of) characters who lived in Cave Creek, Arizona. Includes photos. www.lulu.com/ggarrison

Nolan C. Lewis, US, Author, IONE, Circa 1930 Memories of a small town in Washington (state). Cool photos! www.pendoreillepress.com

Memoir

Thomas Brown, US author, Men Bleed Too, and She Taught Me To Laugh Again.



Tom writes about breast cancer from the husband's perspective, and about a second life after the death of a spouse. Both books are a beautiful "real life" love stories.

www.ThomasBrownBooks.com

Carolyn Howard-Johnson, US author, Harkening: A Collection of Stories Remembered. Every family has little white lies they tell. What are your family's secrets? I promise not to tell anyone... www.carolynhoward-johnson.com

Andrew Revels, US author of Games Poor Kids Play. (Language warning.) A collection of short stories, slices of Americana, & hilarious childhood antics. If you can read this book and not laugh, there's something seriously wrong! Better read it again! Cracked me up! **New website. Way cool Flash intro!** <http://www.planetrevels.com> and <http://www.zazzle.com/planetrevels> (Cool stuff)

Irene Watson, US author The Sitting Swing.



As a therapist, she had to face her own past; her fearfully abusive, highly sheltered years growing up as an only child to Ukrainian immigrants in Alberta, Canada.

An incredible story of the resilience of the human spirit and the journey to resolution and happiness.

www.irenewatson.com

Publishing and Marketing

Carolyn Howard-Johnson, US author, The Frugal Book Promoter: How to Do What Your Publisher Won't. She teaches at UCLA!

USA Book News named The Frugal Editor its best in Business: Writing and Publishing category.

The Frugal Editor: Put Your Best Book Forward to Avoid Humiliation and Ensure Success This book is out, Oct 07, I think. I have an advance copy! www.carolynhoward-johnson.com

Jerry Simmons, US author of INSIDE The Business of Publishing – What writers Need to Know. Second book, What Writers Need to Know About Publishing. Jerry worked 20+ years in NY at a BIG time, real-deal publishing house. www.WritersReaders.com

POETRY:

Krissy Brady, Canadian poet's debut poetry collection, Title Wave, from a Canadian small press. Contact Krissy at www.krissybrady.com

Carolyn Howard-Johnson, US, and **Magdalena Ball**, Australian, poets, Cherished Pulse (featured in my Feb 07 newsletter!) I have a copy of this book. Great poetry. Love it. www.compulsivereader.com/html/images/cherishedpulse.htm

Carolyn Howard-Johnson, US author and poet, Tracings, a chapbook of poetry. www.carolynhoward-johnson.com

Coming in 2008! in alphabetical order... Nothing like anticipation!

Karen Dionne, US thriller author, Freezing Point, from Berkley Oct 08. Cool website. Karen is the co-founder of Backspace writers' forum. www.karendionne.net www.bksp.org

Erin Collins, US author, debut end time thrillers. Book 1: Shadow Walk: The Gathering; Just went under CONTRACT! Aug 08. Book 2: Shadow Rising: The Dark Cometh. (new pen name!) www.freewebs.com/auroracollins/index.htm <http://authorofshadowwalkthegathering.blogspot.com>

In the lovely land of rewrite & edits:

These writers have works in progress. I've been lucky enough to preview many of these works.

We wish each of you God's speed... (hurry up!)

Karin Carstens, US novels, Far From Forever and Beyond The Shadow. Sending out queries...

Cathy Cole, North Ireland mystery writer, Where There's Smoke. New twist in crime. Cathy is an absolutely **incredible writer!**

Jeannine Garsee, US author, Say the Word. Her second YA novel. Finished revisions. Her agent has her ms NOW. Biting nails and sleepless night to begin! Good luck, Jen. She'll love the ms. **I read the entire ms. It is an incredible story. Lots of depth. Totally terrific writing. Love it!** www.jeanninegarsee.com www.onegrapeshy.livejournal.com

Irving Karchmar, US author, working on his second novel, a sequel Tale of the Jinn Blog: www.darvish.wordpress.com Website: www.MasteroftheJinn.com

Andrew Revels, US (novel) Belly of the Beast; (short story collections) Games Poor Kids Play II; and writing a book with his grandfather! **Notice this new and improved website.** <http://www.planetrevels.com>

Charlotte Saben US mystery, Taylor's Point

Rebekah Vandergriff, US nonfiction, What Day Is It? This one is very, very close to finished!

Russell Waterman, US fiction, untitled novel, about VietNam War Dogs. Plus short stories.

Now a word from our **shameless advertising dept:** (That would be me.)

You can buy books anywhere ... internet, bookstore, wherever. The listed writers have **signed copies** of their book available. There is a huge variety listed, if you can't find something to read from this list, you simply aren't trying.

Find additional books on June Austin's book blog <http://conversationswithpod.blogspot.com/>

KATHRYN'S BEACH & HIGH TIDE are still available through my website link on every page.

Free signed books drawing
www.readerviews.com/ContestBookGiveaway.html

Yes you read that correctly, free books autographed by the author. Drawing every month. This is a really great deal! Go check it out and enter now.

Freely share this newsletter link. If quoted, follow the conventions of professional conduct and good manners with proper citations.
<http://nadinelamanbooks.com/newsletter.html>

I get...the LAST WORD! (Naturally!)
You do know this stuff is only my opinion, however that doesn't mean I'm wrong. Does it?

Now, for a "Kathryn moment;" connecting with someone on a real level, on an emotional level, on a human-touching-human level.

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From Carolyn Howard-Johnson's newsletter: One of my mottoes is "Show up," and especially "Show up for others." On a personal level, I know for a fact that Carolyn does show up, and often. I can't begin to count the times she has freely advised me. I do my best to reciprocate and to pass on to future generations of writers. Carolyn, you inspire me. Thanks so much.
http://www.authorsden.com/adstorage/1713/Sharingwithwriters_NOV_No1Week_2007.doc

Talk about someone showing up for others! Nidhi Dhawan, M.D., in India, gave me the medical information I need to continue with Kathryn's saga in book three of the trilogy. Nidhi and I recently met on My Writer's Circle writing forum. We may never meet in real life, but I will be forever grateful for her assistance. I wish you good winds and God's speed with your own writing project, my new friend.

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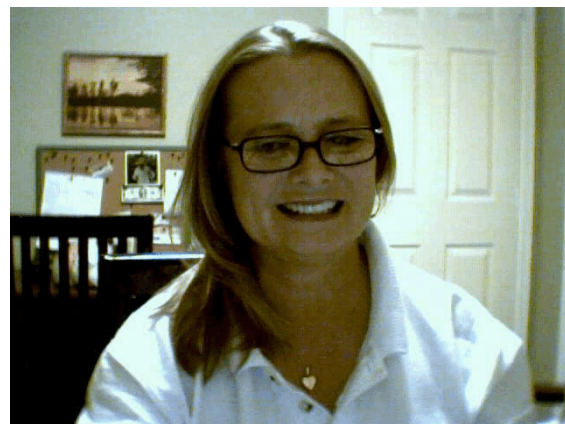
2007 has been an interesting year. I've learned a great deal more about friendship, & found out so much about myself from the mirror held by my friends. I've learned more about writing, which is always a treat of its own. I've learned about car sales and dental x-rays. I've learned a lot about strength of character and that there is no such thing as saying, "I love you" too many times.

Brace yourself. I'm going to say "I love you" and I'm going to hug you because life is short and there are no guarantees for tomorrow.
www.youtube.com/watch?v=9SzQyWy_7uE

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As you give holiday gifts, remember that the best gift is loving kindness all year long. All anyone really wants (I don't care what they say they want) is to love and be loved. If you find it hard to be affectionate and caring, then I am sad for you. However, it is possible to start today. And the funny thing is that the more you love others the better you'll feel too. Trust me, this is true.

Happy Holidays! Peace on Earth and Good Will
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=43J-gYOnLoI>
some things don't change...remember
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jEnTSQStGE>



I know you can do this masterful thing. Change the world ... Check out these kids (below)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPTMv0bBe4o>
Peace~Justice~Habitat~Food~Health. **I love you!**