



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

Welcome! to the director's cut version of my newsletter. TA-DA! You know, or should know by now, I'm *dyslexic*. No need to expect this to be letter perfect.

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<http://nadelamanbooks.com/newsletter.html>

Since this is a **monthly** newsletter there's a **month's worth** of links & other stuff in each issue. I know it takes time for clicking all the links, but seriously, they're all there with you in mind. Don't ya feel special? You ARE special! Very special!

Writing News Briefs: Simply out of desperation, I've come up with a new title replacing *Atonement* for the title of book three. I've made a new YouTube to reflect the change. Take a look. Here it is:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwh8DIXKXv8

As **Jeannine Garsee** noted recently, the proposed cover art for book three is a departure from the first two books. The story is a departure too. Of course, in the interest of owning the copyright to the cover art, it is again one of my photos taken at Seal Beach, California (USA).

Unless you are a student of my YouTube and the nearly same video on my website, you might not notice the changes in the new YouTube.

Guess this just made my original biz cards into collector items, didn't it? Only a handful of them left. Guess we'll be seeing them on eBay one of these days. Heh, heh, heh...

Kathryn & Co. News: Do you have questions about Kathryn and friends? I'd love to hear them.

No one commented on adding romance to book three. I guess everyone is happy with Kathryn's life the way it is. Too bad. I write great romance.

In the **this is really cool department:**
www.maniacworld.com/frozen-in-grand-central-station.html Cool, eh? From Joyce H. (Thanks!)

What's Next? With me, one never knows, do they? (You have no idea how true this is!)

My cell phone is over five years old. It doesn't take pictures. You can't even send me a picture. It does the basics. And, international texting is free. It keeps me in touch with my family and friends. That's all I really need. I'm not a geek.

That said, I do have the new Kindle reader on my bookstore page. (Thank you, Joyce!)
<http://www.nadelamanbooks.com/astore.html>
Several of the books spotlighted in this newsletter are available in a Kindle version.

If you don't have an Amazon store of your own and you are going to buy stuff from Amazon anyway, use the link on my website. It doesn't add to the purchase price for you, but it does support the maintenance of my website. Anything you buy from Amazon can be had by going through the link on my website.

If you don't have one of these stores on your website, you might consider setting up one. I hear it is an easy task. But, as I said, I'm not geeky, so I have Joyce H. to keep me out of html trouble.

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

Hold the press, this is really **BIG:** **Books Featured on YouTube**®

I really like Phil Harris' new video:
http://www.onetruemedia.com/otm_site/view_shared?p=54647536f302c7fb8e04c2&skin_id=801&utm_source=otm&utm_medium=text_url

My new YouTube:
Kathryn's Beach, High Tide, Storm Surge:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwh8DIXKXv8

Games Poor Kids Play:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=6C09HDXxvA

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

Interview of Carolyn Howard-Johnson:
www.howtodoitfrugally.com

Second Chance:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=g45d3DcN6K8

32 Reasons I Need a Helmet:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZ2a5tpf_68

I Know What It's Like:
<http://youtube.com/watch?v=tDzslnSrsHM>

Messages in a Bottle series:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eeJuEXrLV9Y>

🎵 **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

Books, Books, Books! by genre... **FICTION:**

Action/Adventure

Frederiko Aguilar, US actor/author of The Desert Has No King Think gambling, think mafia, think corruption, think beautiful women and all things Las Vegas. Thank God this is fiction! (Isn't it?) 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

Joy Collins, US Second Chance Can Sara's marriage survive one more relative in crisis? Set in Arizona. Things get pretty hot!
<http://members.cox.net/joymcollins/index.html>

Joyce Faulkner, US author, For Shrieking Out Loud! AND Losing Patience, ponders the natural and supernatural aspects of mortality; reveals new perspectives of old realities—guilt, fidelity, forgiveness, retribution. www.joycefaulkner.com

Kathe Gogolewski, US paranormal romance, Flight of the Gryphon I've heard good things about this book. Now available on Kindle reader from Amazon. www.tri-studio.com

Ray Grant, US author, Don't Be Impatient ... Read a Short Story! Ray is a master at short stories and Flash Fiction. www.tri-studio.com

Philip Harris, US author, A Maine Christmas Carol. 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? Prejudice is complicated, isn't it? www.carolynhoward-johnson.com
www.sharingwithwriters.blogspot.com

Asmaa Kadry, United Arab Emirates, novel Holm Attofoola ("A childish dream.") the short story collection, Ressalet Hob ("A message of love.") Both, Arabic language books. (Homeland Security must be reading the copy she sent 6 months ago. The package never arrived. Three Days of the Condor? I wonder? Hmm...) 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
Check it out. Now available on Amazon's Kindle.

My Book List:

Kathryn's Beach 05 & 06
High Tide (Kathryn #2) 06
Storm Surge (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. 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!

You should see all the times Kip's children's wear is on the covers of magazines!

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 both Arabic and 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. **Jen is "a BORDERS ORIGINAL VOICE!"**
Before/After has been selected for the **New York Public Library Book for the Teen Age** list. I'm so proud of you!
www.jeanninegarsee.com
www.onegrapeshy.livejournal.com

Asmaa Kadry, UAE, The book series for teen girls "Bannoota" it's an Arabic pet name for "girl." There are three books published in 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. Based on a true story.
www.authorhouse.com/BookStore/ItemDetail~bookid~46463.aspx

NONFICTION: by category...

Alternate History; Spirituality

June Austin, UK author Genesis of Man.



A book of alternate history, mystic places, ancient spirituality & wisdom. An engaging READABLE scholarly work.

On shelves at English bookstores and libraries. At Amazon in USA.
www.JuneAustin.co.uk
<http://juneaustin.blogspot.com>

Philip Harris' third book, Jesus Taught It, Too: the Early Roots of the Law of Attraction released in the U.S. and Canada. The Law of Attraction (The Secret) can be traced to the teachings of the Master. <http://philipharris.blogspot.com>
www.avatarpublication.com

New from **Philip Harris** the Messages in a Bottle series. Messages in a Bottle: An Era of Transformation; Messages in a Bottle 2: The Revolution Within. Both released Feb 2008.

Messages in a bottle are sent for one of three reasons: you are in need of help, you are responding to a request for help, or you just want to connect with new people.
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 a husband's perspective and about 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.) Short story collection, slices of Americana & hilarious childhood antics. If you can read this book without laughing, there's something seriously wrong! Cracked me up! **NEW RELEASES** 32 Reasons I Need A Helmet, a second collection of short stories. AND a novel, Belly of the Beast. Incredible story! Books available at www.Lulu.com
<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 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. 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, Cherished Pulse 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!

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>

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

Jeannine Garsee, US author, Say the Word. Her second YA novel. This was picked up by Bloomsbury too! It is an incredible story. Lots of depth. Totally terrific writing. Love it! Love it! www.jeanninegarsee.com www.onegrapeshy.livejournal.com

In the lovely land of rewrite & edits: These writers have works in progress. I've been lucky enough to Beta read many of these works. **We wish each of you God's speed... (hurry up!)** I know you can do this masterful thing. Write your best book. I love you guys!

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

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

Nidhi Dhawan, India author, fiction, Retribution: The Tale of the Returning Soul www.incontinentpen.blogspot.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

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.

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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?

In the process of changing jobs, I failed to mention a writing team from Canada, **Alex Domokos** and **Rita Y. Toews**. I promised to add them to last month's newsletter and somehow didn't get it done. (Sorry.)

I'll get their books sorted for next month, but there is a huge variety of works available on their website. www.domokos.com Please go look.

The quick list of their work is:
Body Traffic: A RCMP Crime Novel
(eBook version is Masquerade)

The Price of Freedom: A War Memoir
The Centurion: Historical Mystery
Ten Chocolates From the Box: 10 short stories
Prometheus: Adventure

This duo has a knack for winning writing awards. Check them out. www.domokos.com

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Remember your first reaction to opening my books and seeing print you could actually read? Right, there were lots of comments about it being "different" in a not right way. Ha! Here are the predictions for the publishing industry for 2008 and guess what...hmm, large print is becoming more widespread. Who knew?
<http://www.publishersweekly.com/article/CA6516743.html?desc=topstory>

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As a child of the 1970's in Los Angeles, growing up during the years of war and racial violence influenced the person I am today. I make no more apologies for who I've become.

I believe we can have a better world, if we desire it. I believe only fools chose war, violence, drugs, and a selfish life. I believe in me, and I believe in YOU as the keepers of our destiny.

Remember this from the October 07, newsletter?
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PI3xHIsvF9o&NR=1>

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Needless to say, it has been an interesting past 12 months. There is a lot of buzz in American politics with two landmark "firsts" in the US presidential race. Medicine has delivered amazing advances. The secret of how weak the economy is has finally come out of backroom whispers and is affecting nearly everyone. Publishing is changing – finally finding a way to go digital.

This weekend, my cousin from Tucson came north to Phoenix with her two sisters and we spent the evening together. (Their grandmother and my grandfather were siblings.) Jan and I keep in touch, but it didn't matter that it had been years since I had seen the other two, there is a family bond that many families don't seem to share. Instantly, we were talking as if it had been yesterday that we last saw each other.

Whether or not I was able to convey the Stewart family bond in Kathryn's family in Kathryn's Beach, it is real. And, it is real in many families.

When Carrie Sheppard visited from England and Andrew Revels visited from Wisconsin, it was like we had met many times. Maybe it is a "writer's bond," but I think it is more than that.

There is an international writers forum, My Writers Circle, where the bonds and exchanges are quite obviously caring. www.MyWritersCircle.com

These are a few examples of our human capacity to care about one another. The point is, that we are capable of great compassion. There is no excuse for child abuse, violence, racism, war, starvation... People can make a difference. If anything, we are guilty of complacency.
<http://dictionary.reference.com/search?r=2&q=complacent>

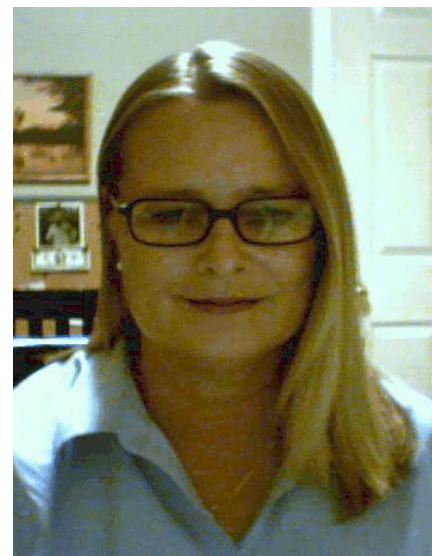
It seems to me, if we have this capacity for compassion and even for love, and exercise it, we can have a better world. It means expanding beyond ourselves and our needs and desires. It means watching a little less violence in our entertainment and media news. It means not letting our children play violent video games. It means, just because it is paint balls, it is still shooting at someone and desensitizing us to killing...and quietly condoning it.

This isn't anything new. It just seems there are a lot of people who say they practice their religion, yet...I don't see it making a huge difference in the world. And, maybe it is time that it does, that we do make a difference.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmxT21uFRwM>

For those of you who don't care for the pics of me with sunglasses ...

here you go!



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tc2hWJ2EjQs>