

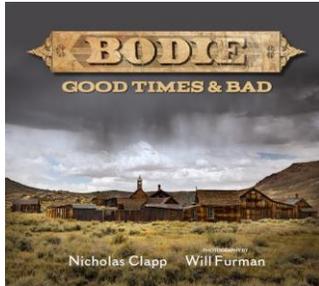


# SUNBELT PUBLICATIONS

## Local Authors

*The authors of these titles reside in, or have specific ties to the San Diego region.*

### Nicholas Clapp



#### **BODIE: Good Times and Bad**

**ISBN: 9781941384268**, Retail price: 22.95

Author: Nicholas Clapp, Photographer: Will Furman

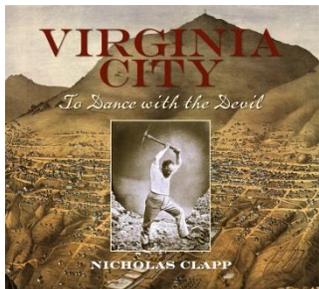
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 02/17, Format: SC

Author Nicholas Clapp and photographer Will Furman portray Bodie in both vivid words and stunning photography—a town that had two sides, aptly described in a 1870s account...

On the eve of her family’s departure for booming Bodie, a little girl was said to have gathered her dolls, that they might join her as she knelt by her bed, her prayer concluding with a somber...“Goodbye, God; we are going to Bodie!” Word was that the camp was hard-bitten, desperado-ridden.

Getting wind of the girl’s farewell to the Almighty, *The Weekly Bodie Standard* reported that, oh no, that wasn’t what she had mind. Not at all. Someone had gotten the punctuation wrong. What she surely said was...“Good, by God, we are going to Bodie!”



#### **VIRGINIA CITY: To Dance with the Devil**

**ISBN: 9781941384152**, Retail: \$25.95

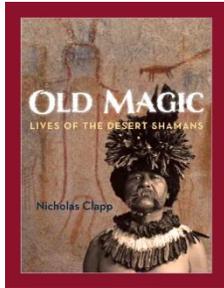
Author: Nicholas Clapp

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 01/16, Format: SC

Where else but in Virginia City could a penniless Irish miner in a few short years amass a fortune greater than any of America’s robber barons, simply by dint of hard work and intuition, and remain a humble, caring human being? Here as well Mark Twain discovered and honed his comic voice, and notorious badman Sam Brown was lined with lead, with a coroner’s jury concluding, “It served him right.” Here also Julia Bulette, a kindly harlot beloved of the city’s firemen, was the toast of a rowdy Fourth of July parade. In Virginia City mines, men plunged into the scalding, hazardous heart of the earth, tantamount to partnering with hell’s dread demon, so that they could enjoy five Shakespeare companies performing at once, food rivaling Delmonico’s in New York, and frocks ordered directly from Paris that could be worn in this barren, windswept middle of nowhere. Virginia City’s twenty turbulent bonanza years—what a time it was!





### **OLD MAGIC: Lives of the Desert Shamans**

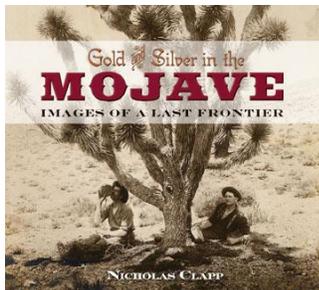
**ISBN: 9781941384053**, Retail: \$22.95

Author: Nicholas Clapp

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub date: 11/14, Format: SC

For a thousand generations, desert shamans of the far West sought order in the stars and in the mysteries and wonder of their grand, if unforgiving landscape. Drawing on the lore of a dozen tribes, *Old Magic* conjures the year-to-year life of a shaman – a life of service to his people, a life fraught with torment and danger.



### **GOLD AND SILVER IN THE MOJAVE: Images of a Last Frontier**

**ISBN: 9780932653062**, Retail: \$24.95

Author: Nicholas Clapp

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 11/12, Format: SC

In the 1890s, historian Frederick Jackson Turner lamented that the frontier was gone and with it the Old West, but overlooked was some 50,000 square miles of a frontier line outlining the Mojave Desert – the Last Frontier. In this arid land, unsettled and sketchily mapped – written off as godforsaken and worse – there would now be a headlong 25-year rush for riches...and for the Old West – a grand, tumultuous, rowdy Last Act. The rush was on as miners worked their various digs: the Yellow Aster, the Lost Gunsight, Mizpah, Belmont, Mohawk, Florence, the Lost Breyfogle, Bullfrog, Bagdad, and the Glory Hole. Just as quickly ghost towns replaced booming towns as mines played out. All of this is captured in rare photographs of the day assembled with interpretive text by cinematographer and author Nicholas Clapp. The Last Frontier may really be gone, but it lives on through these photographs.

*Award-winning documentary filmmaker and author Nicholas Clapp has studied, filmed, and written the deserts of the world. With a master's degree in cinema from the University of Southern California, his first professional break came when he produced and directed The Great Mojave Desert, a one-hour special for CBS and the National Geographic Society. He has won over 70 major film awards for his documentary work.*

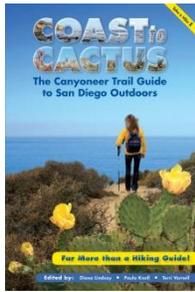
*As an author, his distinguished previous publications include The Road to Ubar: Finding the Atlantis of the Sands and Sheba: Through the Desert in Search of the Legendary Queen. His interest in the Queen of Sheba drew him to the story of the Queen of Sheba Mine in Death Valley and to its mining engineer, leading to his last work, Who Killed Chester Pray? It was while researching for this book that Clapp discovered the many rare photographs of America's Last Frontier. With the detailed eye of a cinematographer, Clapp has noted the most exacting details in each of the photographs selected for this book a final look at life on this Last Frontier.*

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# Diana Lindsay



## COAST TO CACTUS:

### The Canyon Trail Guide to San Diego Outdoors

ISBN: 9781941384206, Retail: \$29.95

Authors: The Canyoners of the San Diego Natural History Museum

Editors: Diana Lindsay, Paula Knoll, Terri Varnell

Maps: Pat Knoll

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 11/16, Format: SC



## BORREGO SPRINGS SCULPTURES:

### Featuring the Artistry of Ricardo Breceda

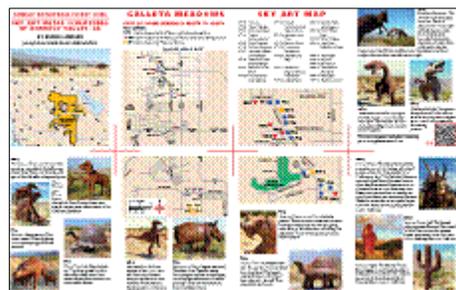
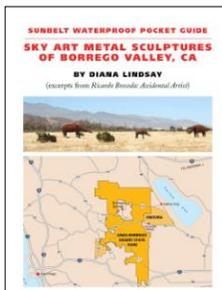
ISBN 978194138414, Retail: \$11.95

Author: Diana Lindsay

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 04/15, Format: SC

Sculptor Ricardo Breceda's "Sky Art" is the perfect blend of craftsmanship and placement against the desert backdrop. Startling and stunning as these life-size metallic sculptures are, they beg a story of how they came to be. This is that story - a souvenir for those that have experienced the majesty of his "Sky Art" and a calling card for those who have not.



## SKY ART METAL SCULPTURES POCKET GUIDE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

ISBN: 9780932653079, Retail: \$8.95

Author: Diana Lindsay

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 10/12, Folded Laminate

Here is a laminated map and guide to the 27 sites in Borrego Valley, CA, where life-size metal sculptures are displayed in a desert landscape surrounded by the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. The folded laminated pocket guide has 16 4x5-inch panels with brief representative descriptions of the 129 individual sculptures. Sculptor Ricardo Breceda's "Sky Art" is the perfect blend of stunning craftsmanship and placement in open desert landscape. From science to history and nature, the sculptures have evolved into whim and fantasy – something for everyone on this large desert palette.

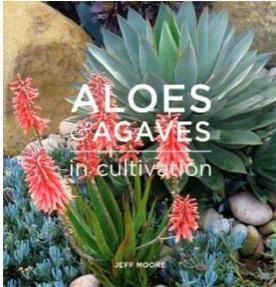
*Diana Lindsay is the founder and president of Sunbelt Publications, established in 1984. Diana is the author, co-author, or editor of over 10 books that delve into the cultural and natural history of San Diego County. Her research and writing career began with the publication of her master's degree from San Diego State University by Copley Books in 1973 as Our Historic Desert. She is currently serving on the board of the San Diego Natural History Museum and has been a Museum Canyoneer leading public walks and hikes for almost 30 years. Her latest work is a result of a partnership between the Canyoners, the Museum, and her publishing company. Proceeds from the sale of her book support the Museum.*

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## Jeff Moore



### **ALOES AND AGAVES IN CULTIVATION**

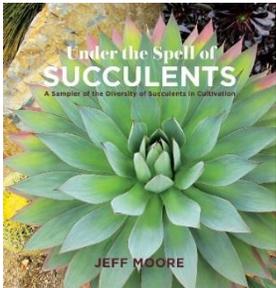
**ISBN: 9780991584611**, Retail: \$39.99

Author: Jeff Moore

Publisher: Jeff Moore

Pub Date: 05/16, Format: SC

This beautifully photographed book is a guide to the sculpturally cultivated aloes and agaves in California. Nurseryman Jeff Moore takes readers on a visual tour, highlighting both the common and rare specimens, with pertinent information and growing tips gleaned from years of experience. Photographed primarily in California, this book focuses on the artful cultivation of these two plant types.



### **UNDER THE SPELL OF SUCCULENTS: A Sampler of the Diversity of Succulents in Cultivation**

**ISBN: 9780991584604**, Retail: \$29.99

Author: Jeff Moore

Publisher: Jeff Moore

Pub Date: 10/14, Format: SC

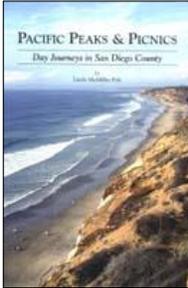
Under the Spell of Succulents is a 244 page, 800 color photo introduction into the world of cultivated succulents. Succulents seem to have earned their own niche in the world of cultivated plants, separating themselves out from other ornamentals by virtue of the diversity of their fleshy architecture and colors. As an added benefit, they are also among the most water-wise plants for Mediterranean climates. As succulents have become more prominent in the nursery trade, most casual gardeners are beginning to realize the “succulent” doesn’t necessarily mean “cactus”—although cacti are succulents. This book introduces readers to this fascinating botanical subculture, from the soft pastel petals of kalanchos to the beautiful but intimidating spines of cacti and makes clear why so many fall *Under the Spell of Succulents*.

*Jeff Moore is the owner and operator of Solana Succulents, a retail succulent nursery near San Diego. He has gained notoriety for landscapes at the Del Mar Fair and Home Shows, particular for his “undersea” succulent gardens. After over 20 years operating his nursery, has written an engaging introductory book about the world of succulents in cultivation.*





# Linda Pyle



## **PACIFIC PEAKS & PICNICS: Day Journeys In San Diego County**

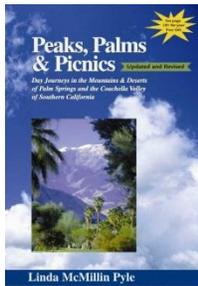
**ISBN: 9780916251666**, Retail: \$15.95

Author: Linda Pyle,

Publisher: Trail Wisdom

Pub Date: 06/04, Format: SC

A guide to the hiking and biking trails and natural history of both popular and off-the-beaten-track areas of the county. Included are routes for easy, moderate, or strenuous day hikes: some colorful trailside lore; and the author's 'trail-tested' recipes.



## **PEAKS, PALMS AND PICNICS: Day Journeys in the Coachella Valley**

**ISBN: 9780916251574**, Retail: \$18.95

Author: Linda Pyle,

Publisher: Trail Wisdom

Pub Date: 2/02, Updated: 2011, Format: SC

Day journeys in the mountains and deserts of Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley of southern California. Written in a narrative style, this book highlights natural history and western lore, and includes scenic picnic locations and simple recipes for the trail.

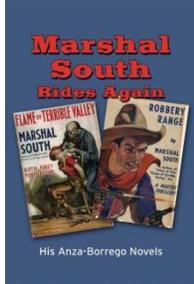
*Linda Pyle was born in St. Paul, Minnesota and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a BA in Liberal Arts. It is her mission to get everyone out in nature in San Diego and Palm Springs with her amazing Transformational Day Journey and Picnic Experience books and website [www.lindampyle.com](http://www.lindampyle.com). She is member of the Los Angeles Collective of Poets and Writers. Her work has also been published in the literary magazine Wednesday, Phantom Seed, the desert magazine edited by Ruth Nolan, and The San Clemente Times, in addition to numerous online travel articles and photographic essays. She loves to hike, mountain bike, ski, snowshoe, kayak, and picnic. She lives in San Clemente, California with her husband TM and two Tonkinese cats.*





# Marshal South

Stories to rival Zane Grey and Louis l'Amour...



## **MARSHAL SOUTH RIDES AGAIN: His Anza-Borrego Novels**

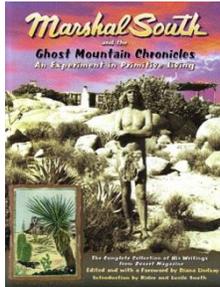
**ISBN: 9780932653123**, Retail: \$14.95

Author: Marshal South

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 09/13, Format: SC

Long before Marshal South became known for his controversial experiment in primitive living, he was an acclaimed western novelist. Flame of Terrible Valley and Robbery Range are among his best works. Both were set in the Anza-Borrego desert that he knew so well and rival the best of Zane Grey. Get ready for a rollicking good read!



## **MARSHAL SOUTH AND THE GHOST MOUNTAIN CHRONICLES: An Experiment In Primitive Living**

**ISBN: 9780932653666**, Retail: \$21.95

Author: Marshal South (With Rider South, Lucille South, and Diana Lindsay)

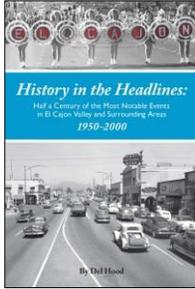
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 12/04, Reprint: 10/08, Format: SC

In the 1940s, Marshal South chronicled his family's controversial primitive lifestyle on Ghost Mountain through popular monthly articles written for Desert Magazine. This is the complete collection, along with never-before-published photos of the family.

*The enigmatic Marshal South of California's Anza-Borrego desert region remains a controversial character. South weaved local tales about the old Butterfield Vallecito Stage Station around stories he had heard about his backcountry neighbors to develop his storyline and characters. He wrote what he knew first hand and gave apt descriptions of local landmarks that readers familiar with the Anza-Borrego area will know.*





**HISTORY IN THE HEADLINES:  
Half a Century of the Most Notable Events in  
El Cajon Valley and Surrounding Areas**

**ISBN: 9781941384220**, Retail: \$16.95

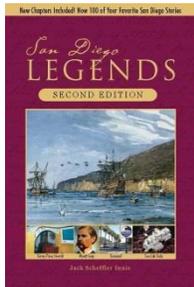
Author: Del Hood

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 03/16, Format: SC

This book is sure to become a ready reference for San Diego’s East County history. A half-century of El Cajon Valley’s most notable events, from 1950 to 2000, are chronicled here as a ready reference to the area’s important historical moments. More than 1,700 “little stories” about what happened in the valley and in neighboring communities were headline stories in The Daily Californian during those years. The events are presented in chronological order and are designed as a guide for those who wish to search for more information about specific events or newsmakers. Many of the entries include illustrations. Microfilm containing details of these events is available at the El Cajon Library.

*Del Hood, a graduate of Hastings College and the University of Nebraska School of Journalism, worked for the Baker (OR) Democrat-Herald and Eugene (OR) The Register-Guard and earned his master’s degree from the University of Oregon. He spent 30 years as an editor of The Daily Californian in El Cajon. Hood received many awards for his writing from Sigma Delta Chi, California Newspaper Publishers Association, San Diego Press Club, Associated Press and other organizations. His memoir, The Triumph of Belva Jane, was published in 2015. Now retired, he and his wife enjoy time with their daughters, son-in-law, and grandchildren. Yogurt Factory in Temecula is the family-owned and operated business.*



**SAN DIEGO LEGENDS: The Events, People, and Places  
That Made History, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**

**ISBN: 9781941384015**, Retail: \$17.95

Author: Jack Innis

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 10/14, Format: SC

San Diego journalist Jack Innis describes the many fascinating people and events that influenced the development of San Diego, plus the colorful characters and groups that made headlines in the past century. Jack’s interviews:

<http://www.sandiego6.com/results?keywords=innis&searchType=gen&submit=Search+SanDiego6.com>  
[www.jackinnis.com](http://www.jackinnis.com)

*Jack Innis is an award-winning local journalist who has made an extensive study of the wonderful and often-times quirky history of San Diego. A long-time surfer, fisherman, and boating enthusiast, he is the local media relations representative of the International Game Fish Association. Formerly editor of the San Diego Log, Innis is a freelance editor and writer who lives in San Diego with his wife and daughter.*





## **TOM HOM: Rabbit on a Bumpy Road**

**Hardcover: 9780932653444**, Retail: \$21.95

**Softcover: 9781941384114**, Retail: \$14.95

Author: Tom Hom

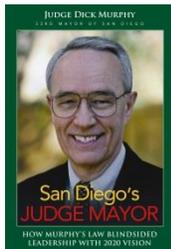
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 05/14, Format: HC

Pub Date: 03/15, Format: SC

*RABBIT ON A BUMPY ROAD* is Tom Hom's memoir—a story of courage and endurance in meeting life's challenges to achieve "The American Dream." Tom was born into a Chinese family in the year of the Rabbit in the 1920's when much of American society was segregated, socially and economically. He entered school in San Diego, like other children who lived in Chinatown, speaking only Chinese. As he grew older, he faced limited job opportunities and discrimination in housing. He never lost faith in the American dream and went on to achieve success for himself, his family, and the greater good of a diverse America, breaking age-old barriers of prejudice and segregation. Today, Tom Hom is a respected elder who has contributed to the success and growth of San Diego and has inspired a new generation of Americans to greater achievement in economic growth and civic responsibilities. His journey and words of wisdom offer encouragement to all who believe in the future of America.

*Tom Hom is a pioneer who in 1963 made San Diego history by becoming the first minority ever elected to the San Diego City Council. Later, this Chinese-American won a seat to the California State Assembly. Among his many contributions, he helped transform San Diego's skid row into the vibrant Gaslamp Quarter Historic District and led efforts to establish the San Diego Chinese Historical Museum. Today, Tom continues to be an influential civic, business and community leader, and an inspiration to every generation.*



## **SAN DIEGO'S JUDGE MAYOR:**

### **How Murphy's Law Blindsided Leadership With 2020 Vision**

**ISBN: 9780962040245**, Retail: \$22.50

Author: Dick Murphy

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

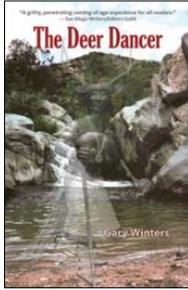
Pub Date: 09/11, Format: HC

San Diego Superior Court Judge Dick Murphy came from behind to win the 2000 mayoral election with a promise of "leadership with 2020 vision." Mayor Murphy achieved most of his goals until near the end of his Murphy's Law - "Anything that can go wrong..." In this Murphy reveals the inside story of how it all happened and the lessons to be learned.

*Dick Murphy, mayor of San Diego from 2000 to 2005, graduated from the University of Illinois and earned an MBA from Harvard Business School and a J.D. from Stanford University. After serving as a U.S. Army officer in the Pentagon and the White House, he became an attorney in San Diego. He was on the San Diego City Council from 1981 to 1985. In 1985 he was appointed a San Diego Municipal Court Judge and elevated to the San Diego Superior Court in 1989. He was elected the 33rd mayor of the City of San Diego in a come-from-behind election in November 2000 and reelected in 2004. His accomplishments include creating San Diego's first ethics commission and building a new downtown ballpark for the San Diego Padres baseball team. In February 2005, Murphy chose to resign as mayor amidst the chaos of the pension fund crisis that affected cities across the nation.*

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## THE DEER DANCER

ISBN: 9780916251000, Retail: \$16.95

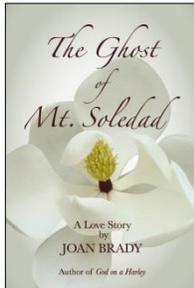
Author: Gary Winters

Publisher: Jaguar Tales

Pub Date: 03/10, Format: HC

Juan Araiza is a Yaqui Indian boy with no money, no shoes, no education, and no future. He leaves his village to search for his father—a man he never knew—in Mexico's second largest city. He doesn't find his father, but his native wit and grit take him all the way from the streets to a job in the federal government. He meets the charismatic Subcomandante Insurgente Marcos and soon finds himself feeling torn—his head in the government job and his heart in the black-masked Zapatista fight for Indian rights. Written for the young reader, ages 13-18. Well written and interesting to adults as well. (The Yaqui territory covers Southern Arizona and northern Mexico. Pascua Yaqui Indian Village is near Tucson, AZ.)

*Gary Winters has won awards for short story, poetry, novel, and photojournalism. Gary was the English editor, feature writer and columnist for a bilingual newspaper in Baja California. Gary lives in La Mesa, CA.*



## THE GHOST OF MT. SOLEDAD

ISBN: 9780615324821, Retail: \$9.95

Author: Joan Brady

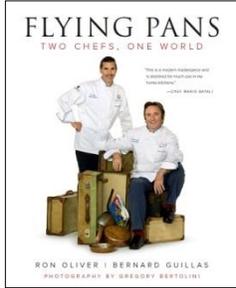
Publisher: Pachyderm Press

Pub Date: 02/10, Format: SC

Set in San Diego in the summer of 2007 during a record-breaking heat wave, and an even steamier, real life debate over the constitutionality of the cross on Mt. Soledad. Margaret Duran is a middle-aged woman accepts an assignment to write a piece on the cross for a local magazine. She winds up meeting and falling in love with the ghost of an American soldier from WWII and goes missing.

*Joan Brady is an internationally recognized writer and lecturer. Her best-selling debut novel God on a Harley was translated into seventeen languages, and was endorsed by well-known self-help experts like John Gray (Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus). She has since penned an additional six novels, most of which have become best sellers in Spain and Latin America.*





**FLYING PANS: Two Chefs, One World**

**ISBN: 9780982428313**, Retail: \$35.00

Author: Bernard Guillas and Ron Oliver

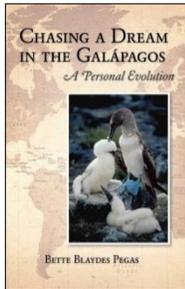
Publisher: R & B Food and Culture Production

Pub. Date: 11/09, Format: HC

"Flying Pans: Two Chefs, One World" is an exciting, rich culinary tour of indigenous cuisine from around the globe. Through the immensely talented, creative style of Chef Bernard and Chef Ron, you are able to explore widely varied fresh flavors woven with their cultural roots.

*Bernard Guillas is Executive Chef of the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club and landmark Marine Room restaurant in La Jolla, California. An avid culinary explorer and fearless adventurer, he shares his journey throughout the seven continents in his first cookbook Flying Pans.*

*Chef Ron Oliver travels the world for culinary inspiration but, back in the kitchen, he looks close to home for the freshest flavors. Ron holds a unique understanding of how to cook exotic ingredients in a way that tantalizes the American palate. His first cookbook, Flying Pans, captures Ron's balance between ethnic diversity and culinary sophistication. As Chef de Cuisine, Ron has led the prestigious Marine Room in La Jolla to eight titles as Best Restaurant in San Diego.*



**CHASING A DREAM IN THE GALAPAGOS:  
A Personal Evolution**

**ISBN: 9780916251970**, Retail: \$14.95

Author: Bette L. Pegas

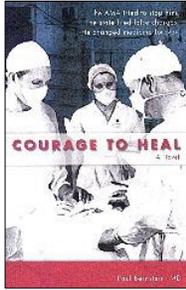
Publisher: Bette L. Pegas

Pub Date: 03/09, Format: SC

In her memoir, Bette Blydes Pegas transports readers into a universe Darwin made famous, a world of Giant Tortoises, salt-crested Marine Iguanas, and crimson-throated Magnificent Frigatebirds. Her odyssey is a time for family bonding, a search for Charles Darwin, a reminder of the fierce competition for natural resources, and proof that a brave, unknown side of herself was just waiting for its own evolution. Includes photos, and an essay on the life and work of Charles Darwin.

*Bette Blydes Pegas has always been fascinated by the natural world, and particularly by the life and work of Charles Darwin. Her new memoir, Chasing a Dream in the Galapagos: A Personal Evolution, unites her two passions: writing and nature. A grant writer and educational associate in Sanchez & Associates, Pegas lives with her husband in El Cajon, California where she is working on a collection of short stories.*





## COURAGE TO HEAL

ISBN: 9780932653857, Retail: \$14.95

Author: Paul Bernstein, MD

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

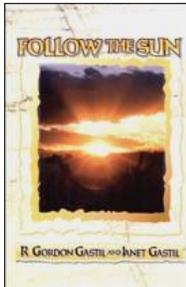
Pub Date: 11/07, Format: SC

Kaiser Permanente began at the height of the Great Depression with a 12 bed hospital in the Mojave Desert. When Sidney R. Garfield, MD, saw thousands of men building the Los Angeles Aqueduct, he saw an opportunity to provide health care for those workers. This novel is based on the true story of how Garfield, along with industrialist Henry Kaiser, against unforeseen hurdles, changed the face of American medicine.

***If your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt.***

***~ Henry J. Kaiser***

*Paul Bernstein, MD, was recently elected the San Diego Area Medical Director for the Southern California Permanente Medical Group. He is also the Chair of the Head and Neck Division of the American Cancer Society and founder of the Kaiser Permanente Historical Society. His novels have won awards at the San Diego Book Awards, the San Francisco Book Festival, the London Book Festival, and the Asilomar Writers' Conference. He has appeared as a medical expert on Good Morning America, San Diego television, and was featured on the cover of MD Magazine.*



## FOLLOW THE SUN

ISBN: 9780916251741, Retail: \$14.95

Author: R. Gordon Gastil, and Janet Gastil

Publisher: Green Grass Press/Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 11/05, Format: SC

This epic tale of exploration and discovery tells the story of Follow the Sun, a young man talented in language, science, and diplomacy, whose patron is the Pharaoh, Ramesses II, and of his journey around the earth - by boat, horse, and on foot - in 1278 BCE.

*Gordon Gastil, 1928 – 2012, was born and raised in San Diego. He completed his BS and PhD in geology, while studying at UC Berkeley. He returned to San Diego in 1959 to work as a full-time faculty member at SDSU. The Gordon Gastil Scholarship was established in 1995 in honor of his work throughout the world, and is awarded to students displaying distinction in field geology. Janet currently lives in La Mesa, CA and remains active in her community.*





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## **RECLAIMING OUR STORIES: Narratives of Identity, Resilience and Empowerment**

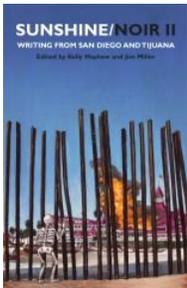
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Editors: Mona Alsoraimi-Espiritu, Roberta Alexandra, Manuel Paul Lopez

Publisher: San Diego City Works Press

Pub Date: 09/16, Format: SC

Reclaiming Our Stories gathers 19 powerful narratives written by members of the Reclaiming Our Stories Community Writers Workshop, located in Southeast San Diego - an area frequently associated with crime and poverty. The authors took great risk bringing these narratives to fruition, stories that pulsate with the kind of vitality that can only be constructed out of pain, love, and outrage. In many cases, we find in these pages brutal reflections of ugly and painful realities confronted by these authors, often from a young age, and often the result of systemic racism and the consequences manifested by a society in which many do not have equal opportunity to thrive.



## **SUNSHINE/NOIR II: Writings From San Diego & Tijuana**

ISBN: 9780976580140, Retail: \$15.95,

Edited By: Jim Miller And Kelly Mayhew

Publisher: San Diego City Works Press

Pub Date: 10/15, Format: SC

Like the first edition of *Sunshine/Noir* this anthology presents the reader with a wide range of contemporary San Diego writers of fiction and nonfiction alike as well as poets, artists and photographers. It explores San Diego and Tijuana's border culture; San Diego's multiple identities and lost history; the city's natural beauty and endangered ecologies; its role as a center of the culture of war; and San Diego writers' attempts to explore the meaning of place. By using a multicultural, multidisciplinary, pan-artistic approach, this anthology offers the reader a fresh look at a city yet to be explored in such a fashion.





## NOT FAR FROM NORMAL

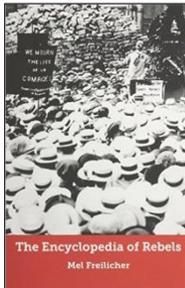
**ISBN: 9780976580119**, Retail: \$13.95

Author: Tamara Johnson, Photographer: Rachael Wenban

Publisher: San Diego City Works Press

Pub Date: 10/14, Format: SC

Part poetry, part photo essay, Tamara Johnson's *Not Far From Normal* tells the secret history of San Diego's parks and missions as told by their current inhabitants. From the crash of PSA Flight#182 to the "I don't like Mondays" school shooting and other dark episodes that don't make it into San Diego's official story, *Not Far From Normal* is a compelling history of everyday life on the wild side of Southern California. Just steps away from sponsored fun runs and ultra-marathons, San Diego's hidden residents play games of survival side-by-side with official city events.



## THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF REBELS

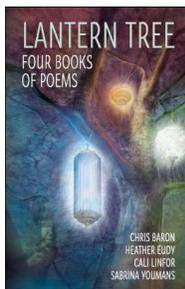
**ISBN: 9780983783725**, Retail: \$13.95

Author: Mel Freilicher

Publisher: San Diego City Works Press

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In *The Encyclopedia of Rebels*, Mel Freilicher continues his lifelong engagement with the intersections between history, fantasy, and memoir. The narrator throughout is a college teacher and community activist struggling against despair. With the help of radical heroes, famous and obscure, who devoted their lives to fighting tyranny, he rises to the call of irony. You could call this book both an outrageous comedy and a credible look at the world we live in.



## LANTERN TREE: Four Books of Poems

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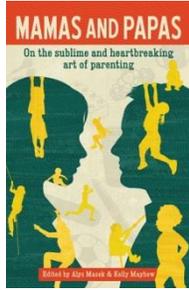
Author: Chris Baron, Heather Eudy, Cali Linfor, and Sabrina Youmans

Publisher: San Diego City Works Press

Pub Date: 09/12, Format: SC

*Lantern Tree: Four Books of Poems* is a luminous collaboration that explores life's spaces- the lanterns of relation, journey, spirit, desire, loss, and home. At once disparate and entangled, the voices found here are those of Chris Brown in *Under the Broom Tree*, Heather Eudy in *Bills of Lading*, Cali Linfor in *A Book of Ugly Things*, and Sabrina Youmans in *Pacific Standard Time*.





**MAMAS AND PAPAS:  
On The Sublime and Heartbreaking Art of Parenting**

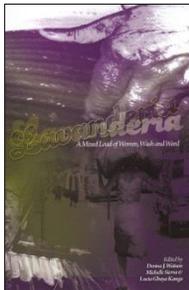
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Editor: Alys Masek

Publisher: San Diego City Works Press

Pub Date: 10/10, Format: SC

Mamas and Papas fully explores the dimensions of being a mother and father - the good, the bad, the sublime, and the truly horrific. In this multi-genre anthology we include short fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction, and memoir. While we published valentines to the experience of being a parent, we also included pieces that explore the difficulty, contradictions, and frustrations of raising children and more.



**LAVANDERIA: A Mixed Load of Women, Wash, and Word**

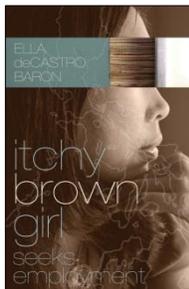
**ISBN: 9780981602066**, Retail: \$12.95

Editor: Donna Watson,

Publisher: San Diego City Works Press

Pub Date: 09/09, Format: SC

This anthology is an experience in written word and photography. It highlights the universal ritual and common interaction of people, places, and things found between loads of laundry. Lavanderia gives the audience a unique look into an otherwise ordinary chore by giving it voice and visual. It celebrates the task often deemed “women’s work” and honors the history of washer women. These women writers reveal their secrets, fears, loves, and regrets in poem and story form, using the act of doing laundry as a kind of metaphor to examine work, gender, class, and race. It touches on everything from labor strikes and scrub boards to present day love affairs rinsed away in the automatic double loader. Lavanderia is a reminder that incredible strength and spirit can reside in the most routine spaces.



**ITCHY BROWN GIRL SEEKS EMPLOYMENT**

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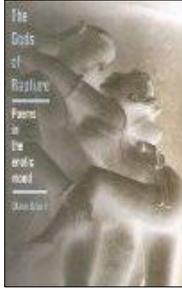
Author: Ella De Castro Baron

Publisher: San Diego City Works Press

Pub Date: 08/09, Format: SC

Ella de Castro Baron, a young Filipina woman, battles an inherited illness, her Filipino culture, her parents' faith, and her own questionable life choices in this memoir, which is written in resume format, this book asks the reader to decide whether or not Ella is someone worth investing in.





## **GODS OF RAPTURE: Poems In The Erotic Mood**

**ISBN: 9780976580133**, Retail: \$12.95

Author: Steve Kowit

Publisher: San Diego City Works Press

Pub Date: 08/06, Format: SC

Kowit is one of the best-known poets in San Diego with an enormous following. The poems are based on the ancient amatory poems of India written in Sanskrit. Art--drawings, portraits, and sketches --accompany the poems throughout the text.



## **SUNSHINE/NOIR: Writings From San Diego & Tijuana**

**ISBN: 9780976580102**, Retail: \$12.95

Editor: Jim Miller

Publisher: San Diego City Works Press

Pub Date: 4/05, Format: SC

Sunshine/Noir Writing From San Diego and Tijuana is the inaugural book from San Diego's only literary press, San Diego City Works Press. It contains an innovative mix of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, photography, and art from Mike Davis, Marilyn Chin, **Jimmy Santiago Baca**, Sandra Alcosser, Steve Kowit, Mark Dery and many emerging writers and artists from San Diego and Tijuana.

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