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Films

Breaking Through the Clouds

By Heather A. Taylor



The inspiring true story of 20 women, including Amelia Earhart, who raced across America in 1929. This award-winning documentary is currently airing on PBS.

With just a compass and a road map to guide them, Amelia Earhart and 19 other brave pilots defied convention by taking to the skies

and racing across the country for the first Women's National Air Derby. Facing cultural stereotypes, mechanical failures, threats of sabotage, navigational challenges, and endless chicken dinners, the women became pioneering legends in aviation. Their story is inspiring to anyone who has the courage to follow their own dreams.

The DVD is \$25 and [available for purchase here](#). It is also [available on Vimeo](#).

Labyrinth Journeys

By Cintia Cabib

Labyrinth Journeys presents the stories of adults, teenagers and children who use seven Washington, DC area labyrinths as tools for healing, rehabilitation, stress reduction, meditation, spiritual awareness, and playful exploration.



Books

Born Beautiful Biracial

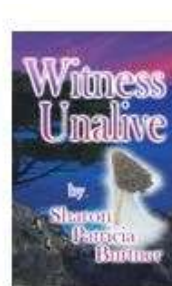
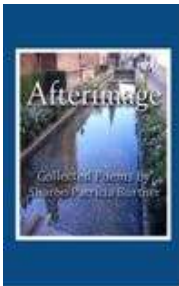
By Tanya Hutchins



With a Foreword by Olympic Gold Medalist Dan O'Brien (Decathlon), *Born Beautiful Biracial* is a compilation of children's essays with advice for kids who are asked questions about their racial and ethnic backgrounds: "What are you? Are those your parents? Are you adopted?" Regardless of how we look, we live in a multicultural, multiracial world, a world where many consider Barack Obama the first black President of the United States.

Barack Obama is biracial. Maybe, one of the children who reads this book may even grow up to be President one day. Hopefully, by then, it won't be such a big deal, because everyone will accept each other unconditionally. [Order your copy here](#).

Three Books by Sharon Burtner



Afterimage is a collection of poems, partnered with photos.

Transforming Moments is an empowering journal packed with essays, suggested writing topics, and exercises.

See how walking the labyrinth can have a transformative and powerful effect on people's lives, experience the beauty of the labyrinth, and be inspired to practice this form of walking meditation. [Purchase *Labyrinth Journeys* here.](#)

Memories of the Warsaw Ghetto

By Jacquie Greff, Tonal Vision, LLC

Told through the memories and drawings of little Genio and narrated in ASL by family friend, Bernard Bragg, **MEMORIES OF THE WARSAW GHETTO** is a docudrama film about a boyhood resident of that Ghetto. Deafened early in the war, Genio and his family struggle to survive persecution in Nazi occupied Poland. Behind the Ghetto wall, they find a community of people who refuse to let the Germans strip them of their identity. A community that keeps their culture, their family, and their love alive. But the Germans are determined to destroy them, and their determination is deadly.



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By Kristin Reiber Harris



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A Very Chaise Lounge Christmas

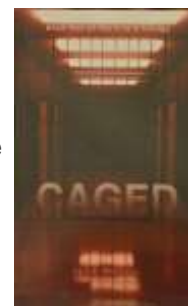
Witness Unalive is a noir thriller.

[You can purchase these books here.](#) For more information, email Sharon at sharon@sharonburtner.com.

Caged

By Jennifer P. Robinson

A scientist and the federal agent who is hoping to keep her alive are trapped in a building with a horde of hungry vampires. It wouldn't be that unusual of a night, if it weren't for the zombies. *Caged* (Book One of the V to Z Trilogy) is an urban fantasy novel set in an alternate modern-day Northern Virginia. By the third book, the DC Metro area will have turned into a war zone between vampires and zombies, with the human race caught in the middle. [Purchase your copy here.](#)



Images of Modern America: Fell's Point

Lead author - Jacquie Greff

Fell's Point history can be told as a "tale of two cities:" abolitionists and violent secessionists; fire-bombing murderers and community organizers; million-dollar condos and low-income projects; and world champion boxers and a myriad of panhandlers. This dichotomy has created a neighborhood unlike any other in Baltimore. One of the oldest neighborhoods in America, Fell's Point has witnessed much in its 300-plus years. Originally Baltimore's deep-water seaport, Fell's Point's privateers were crucial to winning of the War of 1812. After shipbuilding moved out and waves of immigrants moved through the community, it gradually fell into decline in the first half of the 20th century. In the 1960s, dedicated preservationists began a decade-plus-long battle to defeat city plans to demolish it for a highway. Today, Fell's Point is a thriving, artistic, and eccentric community that welcomes one and all to experience its history, its culture, and its people. [Order your copy here.](#)



Peter the Little Irish Seal

By Dan Perkins



On this dazzling Xmas album, film composer Charlie Barnett's martini-jazz sextet makes ancient carols sound utterly fresh and delivers seasonal originals so comfortable that you could swear they were standards. "This is a quasi-retro juggernaut of cool in

top form," writes *Midwest Record*. "[The album] is so groovy you can play it year-round." "Chaise Lounge is a delicious, subtle, swinging ensemble" adds noted jazz critic Ken Borger. "Here, at last, is new music for the season!" [Order your copy here.](#)



This is a story about the special relationship between a mother and her child. Peter and his mother are very special seals called Selkies. According to Celtic folklore, a Selkie can shed its skin and become human. Before this is possible, Mama Kim must teach Peter how to sustain himself by learning to

swim and catch his own food. Peter's mother knows that someday she must tell him of his special power, and she also knows that he will leave her one-day and go out on his own. This book is designed to be a "read-to-me" book for children aged 2 to 7 years, but children of all ages, including parents and grandparents will enjoy this relationship story! [Purchase your copy here.](#)

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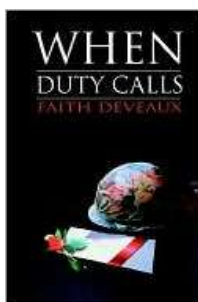
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When Duty Calls

By Faith DeVeaux



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By Randi Cohen Coblenz



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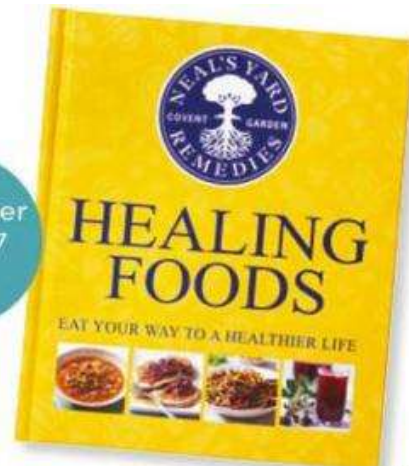
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