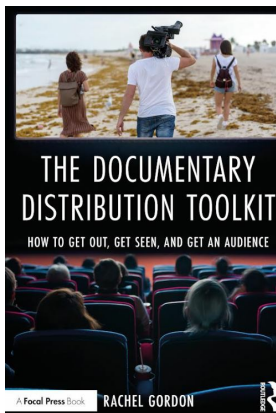


# WIFV NEWS

## WIFV Gift Guide 2022 - Volume 2

We are delighted to offer gifts from these WIFV Members for your holiday shopping consideration. You can gift WIFV Memberships to your colleagues! Make sure you scroll all the way to the bottom and start planning your stocking stuffing! Items from Rachel Gordon, Tanya Hutchins, Charlie Barnett, Gabrielle Ewing, Debbi Mack, CJ Crim, Kristin Harris, Catherine Hand, Judy Dwan Hallet, Susan Perz, Phil Shapiro, RIFF, and WIFV.



### The Documentary Distribution Toolkit

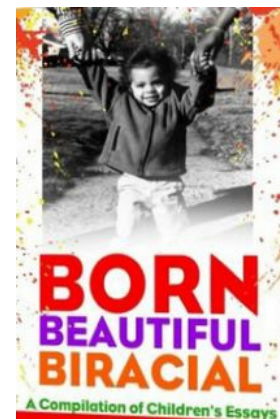
Mapping out a diverse journey through documentary distribution, *The Documentary Distribution Toolkit: How to Get Out, Get Seen, and Get an Audience* is a comprehensive global how-to reference guide written by **Rachel Gordon**. Based on interviews with producers and industry representatives worldwide, it provides insights into the landscape of documentary distribution; targeting the right audiences to expand the reach of your documentary; and building a sustainable career.

The publisher's price is \$44.95 but through January 23, 2023 they are having a 20% off sale, which includes free shipping! Additionally, applying this code - AFFLT5 - will give an additional

5% off. [Order here.](#)

### Born Beautiful Biracial

Written by **Tanya Hutchins**, with a Foreword by Olympic Gold Medalist Dan O'Brien, *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?" This book serves as an inspiration for biracial children and teenagers, as well as those who are not biracial, but want to learn about those who are different than them. [Order your copy here.](#)



### A Very Chaise Lounge Christmas

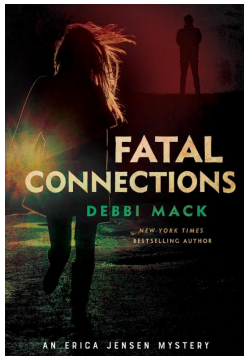
Both Chaise Lounge Christmas CDs make terrific gifts. A Very Chaise Lounge Christmas and Out Under The Sky are holiday classics. Both feature the work of **Charlie Barnett**. [You can order them \(and other Chaise Lounge gems\) here](#)

## Defend Asylum T-shirts Benefit Doc

People seek asylum at the US border EVERY. SINGLE. DAY. Yet the refugee and asylum systems are at risk of collapsing. Show your support for asylum seekers with this super soft unisex tri-blend shift that benefits CREDIBLE FEAR, a forthcoming documentary that aims to demystify the asylum system by following one woman's journey through it, directed by WIFV Seed Fund recipient **Gabrielle Ewing**. [Order your t-shirt here](#). Proceeds benefit the film!



## Erica Jensen Mystery Series Book 2



**Debbi Mack** has published her eighth novel and the second book in her Erica Jensen mystery series - *Fatal Connections*. When Marine veteran and aspiring private eye Erica Jensen gets a frantic call for help from one of her clients, she springs into action. She arrives at their house to find the client and her husband brutally murdered. Given her background as an opioid addict with PTSD, the police consider her a "person of interest". Can Erica solve the case and avoid being framed for murder?

The price is \$15.95 and you can order it from [Amazon](#), [Barnes & Noble](#), or through [Debbi's online bookstore](#) (at a slight discount).

## It's the RESISTERHOOD

If you believe in the right and necessity to vote - why not show it? [Purchase RESISTERHOOD swag here](#) and welcome in the new year with style and determination. RESISTERHOOD's director is **CJ Crim**.



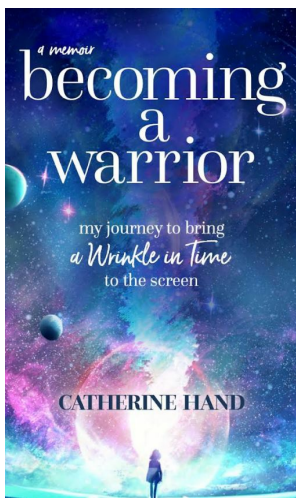
**Discover Nature in the City Coloring Books**  
by Kristin Reiber Harris

**Available on Amazon**

## Celebrate Mother Nature with Coloring Books

**Kristin Reiber Harris** has published four coloring books celebrating nature in New York City. Coloring books are not only great ways to relieve stress but a wonderful collaborative art project. Kristin gets the ball rolling with her line drawings of plants, flowers and more. You add your personal touches to complete the collaboration. Kristin's coloring books are a great family activity. \$8.99 each [Order from Amazon here](#).

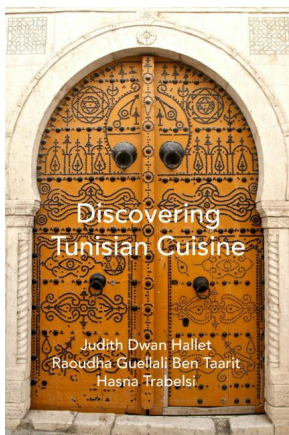




## Becoming A Warrior

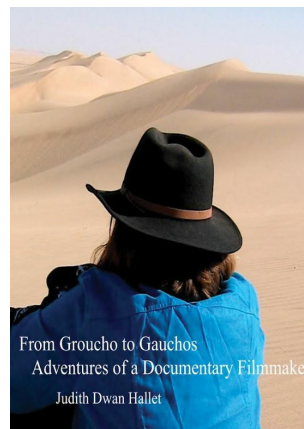
*Becoming a Warrior* is the triumphant memoir of a shy, 10-year-old girl with a dream who perseveres for 50 years to make that dream come true—to bring Madeleine L'Engle's beloved children's classic *A Wrinkle in Time* to the screen. Working in the worlds of politics and entertainment, **Catherine Hand** learned lessons that gave her the courage and strength to navigate through personal tragedies and professional hurdles. *Becoming a Warrior* is a treasure trove of wisdom and advice for anyone with a dream. Catherine was one of the two producer's of Disney's *A WRINKLE IN TIME* released in 2018. [You can order the book in various formats from Amazon here.](#)

## Cookbook and Memoir from Hallet



In Tunisia, women are generally the cooks and reign in the kitchen. Raoudha and Hasna are no exception. They love to cook, and they took great pride in sharing their family recipes with me. In

many ways, *Discovering Tunisian Cuisine* is a personal journal recording **Judith Dwan Hallet's** time with two fabulous women in their kitchens. [Order here.](#)



*From Groucho to Gauchos: Adventures of a Documentary Filmmaker* describes the life of **Judith Dwan Hallet** and the unique peoples and cultures she encounters during a five decade career.

When Hallet began making films, it was a man's world. Never deterred, always determined, Hallet's passion for recording the stories of people and their cultures drove her to continue, despite the obstacles placed in her way. Through dramatic narrative and outstanding photography, Hallet shares her life as a filmmaker. [Order Here.](#)



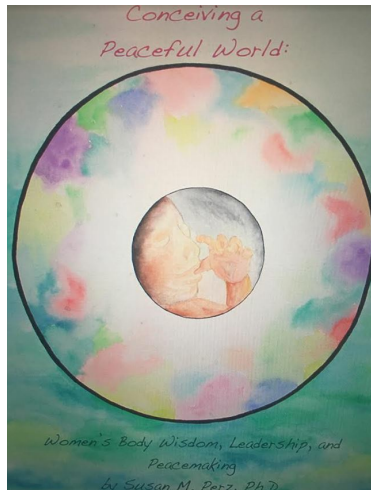
## Children's Picture Books & More by Susan Perz

Children's picture books make great gifts for Christmas, baby showers, and



birthdays! *Crystal's Rainbow* is the story of a caterpillar who longs to fly. As she learns how to take care of herself and manage frustration, she grows into a beautiful butterfly! It's a great book about self-care and anger management for any age! Beautiful illustrations blend watercolors with nature photography and real bunnies! [Order here](#)

---AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER is a 6-book *BunnyFriends* series about social emotional learning—empathy, communication, conflict resolution, and cooperation—as real bunnies save Easter for children around the world by learning how to work together when the Easter bunny gets sick. The series—coming this spring--can be pre-ordered now and includes social emotional vocabulary in the back! Written by **Susan Perz**, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and filmmaker.



Women have been the primary architects and/or catalysts of almost every major social movement in the history of the United States. **Susan Perz's** ebook, *Conceiving a Peaceful World: Women's BodyWisdom, Leadership, and Peacemaking*, begins with a summary of diverse women's contributions as leaders of social movements--and then moves on to discuss how women's embodied experiences and the potential for and/or experiences of mothering can influence women's ways of knowing. Since empathy is the foundation of moral development—empathy and its related skills are central to effective leadership. Based on 25 years of research, it includes research studies, writings, and quotes from Native American, Black, African American, Latin American, Asian American, other women and research by men. [You can find links to purchase here.](#)

## And now for something completely different

Here is a slightly unusual item for our gift guide -- **Phil Shapiro's** newly-published guide for giving non-material gifts. [You can read it here.](#)

## Richmond Int'l Film Festival Passes on Sale

The 2023 RIFF Holiday Specials are now live! **Through December 25**, receive 20% off on any festival pass option to the 2023 festival. [View all available pass options here](#). At checkout use discount code: **riffholiday22**



## Gift a Membership



Grateful for a PA's enthusiasm? Want to help a recent graduate start their media career? Have a colleague you KNOW should be a member? Giving a gift membership is

easy. You can [join online here](#) or you can [download the application here](#) and mail or scan it to us. First 5 gift membership recipients will receive a special gift!

Your gift recipient will receive many benefits throughout the year including:

## WIFV Gifts



Choose from a selection of tote bags, mugs, clothing, and beverage holders at Cafe Press. [Shop now](#). All proceeds from Cafe Press items benefit WIFV programming.

- Reduced admission to 150+ WIFV programs each year, including workshops, panels, ScriptDC, and special events.
- Career resources. The members-only listserv features exclusive job postings, freelance gigs, and casting notices nearly every day of the year.
- Networking with 900+ media professionals.
- WIFV member discounts and advance screening passes.



Whenever you shop with **Amazon Smile**, Amazon will donate a percentage of every purchase to WIFV - at no extra charge to you. Nearly \$100 has already been raised this year to benefit WIFV - thank you! **Click here** to set your Amazon account to automatically donate to WIFV, and be sure to use **smile.amazon.com** whenever you make an Amazon purchase.



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### About WIFV

Women in Film & Video (WIFV) provides educational and networking opportunities for screen-based media makers, celebrates women's creative and technical achievements in media, and advocates for parity both in front of and behind the camera to ensure that all voices can be heard.