

Bloody Rendezvous

On March 6, 1836, the Alamo fell after a thirteen-day siege by General Antonio López de Santa Anna and his Mexican army. The fall of the mission ranks as one of the most recognizable events in American history. *Rendezvous at the Alamo* presents capsule biographies of three prominent historical figures at the Alamo: Jim Bowie, William Barret Travis, and Davy Crockett. Using diaries, personal letters, eyewitness accounts, and a wealth of secondary source material, Virgil E. Baugh describes the varied lives of the three and shows how each ended up at the Alamo. In spite of their fame, all three men had been dogged by frustration and failure, but in death their immortality was insured.

George Armstrong Custer has been so heavily mythologized that the human being has been all but lost. Now, in the first complete biography in decades, Jeffry Wert reexamines the life of the famous soldier to give us Custer in all his colorful complexity. Although remembered today as the loser at Little Big Horn, Custer was the victor of many cavalry engagements in the Civil War. He played an important role in several battles in the Virginia theater of the war, including the Shenandoah campaign. Renowned for his fearlessness in battle, he was always in front of his troops, leading the charge. His men were fiercely loyal to him, and he was highly regarded by Sheridan and Grant as well. Some historians think he may have been the finest cavalry officer in the Union Army. But when he was assigned to the Indian wars on the Plains, life changed drastically for Custer. No longer was he in command of soldiers bound together by a cause they believed in. Discipline problems were rampant, and Custer's response to them earned him a court-martial. There were long lulls in the fighting, during which time Custer

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turned his attention elsewhere, often to his wife, Libbie Bacon Custer, to whom he was devoted. Their romance and marriage is a remarkable love story, told here in part through their personal correspondence. After Custer's death, Libbie would remain faithful to his memory until her own death nearly six decades later. Jeffry Wert carefully examines the events around the defeat at Little Big Horn, drawing on recent archeological findings and the latest scholarship. His evenhanded account of the dramatic battle puts Custer's performance, and that of his subordinates, in proper perspective. From beginning to end, this masterful biography peels off the layers of legend to reveal for us the real George Armstrong Custer.

HOW CAN YOU CREATE MORE PLEASURE & SUCCESS IN YOUR COMMITTED

RELATIONSHIP?Live the Romantic Lifestyle! This book is written in two versions: "his" & "hers." In it there are seven sections that interact with each other, giving couples the tools to create the habits that lead to a more fulfilled and successful relationship. It will become your journal and rendezvous reference, you'll want to carry it with you every day. It is recommended that each partner have their own version so that they can be inspired together and encouraged simultaneously, to "live the romantic lifestyle!" Get Rid of: • Lack of Desire for Sexual Romance • Boredom/Monotony • Lack of Connection Create more: • Pleasure • Excitement • Harmony

Lost in translation? Having learned some hard lessons about the costs of recklessness and fame, sisters Paige and Erin Forrester feel ready to take their fashion-focused TV show on location to Paris. Unfortunately, it doesn't take long for many of their good intentions to get lost in translation. An unplanned week of filming at runway model Eliza Wilton's family estate leads to romance, jealousy, and surprises. With cameras rolling, both girls have to be careful or the

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future of *On the Runway* could end up as wobbly as Paige's stiletto heels.

I regard this book as a duty to honor my grandfather, Andras Lehoczky's memory. My intention is to present the Legend telling how my ancestor witnessed one of the most fundamental turns of Human history: Genghis Khan's vast Mongol empire's rise and decline, the Muslim world's crisis and beginning of the still ongoing expansion as well as crumbling of the Roman Church's crusade and political superiority. The stage is Central & Eastern European Region and the Near East at the time of the crusades.

Experience the beginning of the Cold War--Book 4 in *RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY!* In the *RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY* series, T. Davis Bunn has captured the drama and reality of post-World War II Europe and North America. Readers have come to know the men, women, and children who struggled to survive amid the incredible devastation and chaos left in the war's aftermath. In *Berlin Encounter*, Bunn takes his readers face to face with the Community tyranny and the potential for mass destruction in Europe. Colonel Jake Burnes had never imagined himself a spy, but the acclaim he garnered for rescuing a French resistance hero and bringing a traitor to justice led to a more clandestine assignment. Now he must venture into the sector of Germany held by the Red Army and secure the safe passage of two rocket scientists to the West. NATO intelligence assures him that nothing less than the balance of power in the post-war world is at stake. But Jake is unaware that Russian spies have infiltrated this elite group, jeopardizing his mission and life. Still in the pleasure of being a newlywed, his wife Sally learns of the danger and rushes to warn Jake. But just as they are about to flee from Berlin with the scientists, Stalin's stranglehold around the city tightens even further. Now they must escape the notorious Berlin Blockade, or face certain death on charges of espionage! Another

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compelling read in the RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY.

The ordeal of twenty-year-old schoolteacher Sarah Pauline White, sentenced in 1864 to confinement at hard labor in the state penitentiary for the duration of the Civil War for writing a letter to a rebel soldier, was one of several painful experiences endured by Wayne County families that are described in *Old Wayne*. Why her impassioned quest for a pardon failed was never fully explained; but it gained the enthusiastic support of Missouri governor Thomas C. Fletcher, formerly a Union army general, and appears to have been a casualty of President Andrew Johnson's acrimonious relationship with the Missouri commander General John Pope who, at a later time, was fired by Johnson.

Lights. Action. Camera. Are you ready for Act II, *Sentinel Pass*? Change hit the sleepy, Black Hills town of Sentinel Pass like a tsunami from a blockbuster movie when Hollywood heartthrob Cooper Lindstrom fell in love with the Pass's favorite daughter, postmaster Libby McGannon. It was only a matter of time until other locals, including the members of Libby's Wine, Women and Words book club, get written into the script.

BLACK HILLS NATIVE SON Tribal cop Eli Robideaux's vision quest takes him down a road he never wanted to walk—to the past. Stumbling across Char Jones feels like grabbing on to a lifeline that might keep him from falling into the bone-deep despair that had been his father's ruin. No one is more surprised than Char when the unrequited love of her life walks into her Black Hills store, looking for the missing pieces in his life. She hold the key to one of those pieces—the baby she gave up at age sixteen. But is

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she brave enough to let go of her guilt and lead them on a journey that could hold love and hope...or almost certain heartbreak? **BLACK HILLS OUTCAST** Kat's new sister-in-law, Rachel Grey, is a recent transplant to Sentinel Pass. Starting over after a bad divorce, Rachel wants nothing to do with glamorous stars or self-inflated egos, which makes rustic artist Rufus Miller her ideal first client. Rufus, a self-imposed outcast, has been called Sentinel Pass's answer to Big Foot. If the Sentinel Passtime scriptwriters knew about the box of sex toys...well, it's probably best they aren't looking for another subplot. **BLACK HILLS WHITE KNIGHT** William Hughes, A-list agent of the stars--and best friend of Cooper Lindstrom and Shane Reynard--doesn't consider himself the leading man type, but when an abused woman on the run with her two daughters needs help, William takes the call--and falls in love. Too bad Daria Fontina is done with love. Period. Unless her grandfather can convince her she's brave enough to trust one...more...hero.

In *From luka to Vicksburg, 1862–1863*, Grant leads the Union army to victory. The story of western operations testifies to Grant's effectiveness. He and his soldiers move through Kentucky, and Tennessee and down the Mississippi Valley during a difficult winter. Ahead is Vicksburg and a turning point in the Civil War. One critic called this volume "probably the most thoroughly documented study of Grant in the West." Savages, like wild animals, prey on the unsuspecting. Its been almost fourteen years since Ian Christian served his country during the Vietnam War and hes now living a

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tranquil life with a newfound love. He is working as a successful advertising executive when he receives a disturbing phone call from the widow of an old friend. Apparently, his friend, Roland The Snake Cummings has died under suspicious circumstances, thrusting Ian into a fight for survival. The more he investigates, the more he comes to believe Roland was killed by an old enemy an enemy they have in common. After a murderous three-week spree, this assassin surfaces in Ian's hometown of Minneapolis, where he plans to kill the ex-army sergeant. Ian is one step ahead, though; he wins the first duel of wits, but he's nowhere near safe yet. He'll need the assistance of FBI Agent Ralph Yorkshire to stop this killer for good. Ian and Ralph lure the assassin to a small-town farm in Iowa, where they set a trap. It appears their trap has worked, but maybe not. Someone is still hunting Ian someone who wants to see him dead. In this prequel to File 871, Ian finds himself moving closer and closer to the truth. A deadly game of cat and mouse begins and only time will tell who is the hunter and who is the hunted.

This is the dynamic story of dangerous obsession by a young woman, Joffy Murphy, who reads the autobiography of Nada Evangeline Tippet: Governess. In a wild ride of emotion, a kaleidoscope of confrontations, intrigue, and murder entwined with everyday life in insidious ways. Parapsychological events, time travel and ominous signs are interwoven into the bizarre plot.

Deep in the Ozarks of Southeast Missouri a battle still rages about a massacre committed on Christmas Day, 1863 in Ripley County, Missouri by members of the 3rd

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Missouri State Militia Cavalry led by Major James Wilson. While naysayers state that the "massacre" was nothing more than a rescue mission to free Union troops captured days before by Colonel Timothy Reeves and his 15th Missouri Cavalry, CSA, local historical documents, newspaper articles and military records prove bias on their part, painting a picture of a government cover up and the needless slaughter of men, women and children along with Confederate soldiers on the holiest day of the year. In this Expanded Second Edition the reader will find more photos, newspaper archives and other sources of information that paints a clearer picture of this tragedy.

Newly involved with each other, fugitive sergeant Sebastian Stone and Dr. Julia Davenport stumble onto a shocking conspiracy behind a terrifying ultimatum, but exposing it could cost their lives.

Sherlock Holmes has retired. After a cruel accident during a fruitless chase for Moriarty, Holmes is maimed badly enough that he declares he will no longer solve the crimes of the London streets. But then a letter comes. A letter imploring him to investigate the Opera Populaire's ghost. The spectre everyone has heard rumours of, but only one has seen.

A book to challenge the status quo, spark a debate, and get people talking about the issues and questions we face as a country!

"On 25th September 1915, and for a few days afterward, the small town of Loos,

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between Lens and La Bassée in Northern France, became the centre of one of the most intense and bloody battles of the First World War ... Philip Warner's narrative is vividly brought to life through the words of survivors from all parts of the line: the infantry, the gunners, the officers, and including extracts from the letters and diaries of Sir John French ... Through their accounts and diaries of the time, they reveal one of the most horrific tales of war yet told as well as the heroism and determination that in the end tipped the scales to victory"--Page 4 of cover.

On her last tank of gas Elaine Mathews drives South. Spontaneity had never been her strength, but there was something about being publicly fired that had a way of changing things. An empty bank account, broken heart, and enough humiliation to last a life time was all Elaine could claim as her own. Her car choked to a stop in the quiet beach town of Indigo Bay and all she could do was sit on the curb and wait for the sun to set on her misery. Davis Mills has a routine. Wake. Work. Eat. Sleep. Repeat. It hadn't always been that way. He'd left indigo bay once and returned a broken man. Now he kept his dreams small and his schedule tight. If there was no room in his life for anything new then he'd never repeat his mistakes. When fate has them, quite literally colliding Elaine and Davis are faced with an important question. Can you live a full life if you never take a

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risk? Or is life made up of every mistake, miracle and chance that comes with being in love?

Nick Cowan lost his innocence and his wife in the Sea of Cortez. A small town in west Texas took a gamble on the future and lost everything. Paul Stafford lost her brother to Helen Daws, who never lost a thing in her life. And all of them are heading for a bloody rendezvous on the shores of the sea of deception.

A sacrifice that altered the course of time Arthur Penn was a sucker for a lost cause. He rescued an old man from an ambush and carried him to a hospital, but he didn't expect a one-way trip. He didn't expect to find himself fighting off an amorous girl a century before the Pilgrims land. And he certainly didn't expect to be drafted into a bloody war raging across a thousand human centuries. Beautiful women. Brave men. Lonely machines. Terrifying aliens lost in a tunnel that connects every point in space and time. A ship that sails a universe so huge it can't be described in human words. A lady who wants to be a mother. A true woman with a disturbing talent with an ax. All hang on courage of a hero who'd rather be in Chicago. Focuses on Union's internal conflict at building a successful military leadership team. This book shows us Lincoln's administration in disarray, with relations between the president and field commander McClellan strained to the breaking point. It gives details about the critical moment in the unfolding of the Civil War.

Quintuplet brothers were taken from their family when they were too young to remember and put through an experiment that unlocked dormant superhuman genes and gave them superhuman abilities. Now, years later as teenagers, the brothers use their abilities along with

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other fields of training to take on missions given to them by the organization that changed them and to help good people in need. Besides their missions, the usual daily routines of the five brothers are altered when they come across a young homeless girl needing their help to save those she loves from an evil gang of bikers using the girls people as slaves for their schemes. The brothers know they have the power to help, so how can they not?

This is not a typical "War Story" that begins "There I was at 25,000 feet with two Me 262 German jets on my tail," even though that actually did happen. Many of those stories have been vividly related in some fine books written by real war heroes. Instead, this book begins with an immature 18-year-old boy being inducted into the Army Air Corps in 1942 and follows his day-by-day activities from Private to Aviation Cadet through the various flying schools - Primary, Basic and Advanced. He finally earns the coveted "Silver Wings" of a pilot as an officer. Later, after surviving combat missions in an unarmed F-5 (Lockheed P-38 Lightning) photo reconnaissance aircraft in the bloody skies over the Mediterranean Theater of Operations where more than 15,000 brave young airmen of the Fifteenth Air Force perished, he is swiftly rotated back to the United States in preparation for redeployment for the invasion of Japan. This invasion was mercifully obviated by the atomic bomb. In World War II air superiority made the invasion of Europe possible. Air superiority made the invasion of Japan unnecessary. He details many colorful experiences, covering his induction, pre-flight and various other flying schools. Tom's accounts about his assignments at San Severo, Italy, with the 32nd Photo Recon Squadron, 5th Photo Group, Fifteenth Army Air Force, are accurate and explicit with numerous photographs and illustrations added to the book.

Despite all of the struggles that Jade has endured, she remains resilient, determined to make it

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in this ruthless world. The safe path was the most logical choice for her: a reliable career, a close-knit group of friends, and her handsome, successful fiancé, Jonathon. She enjoys it all, very comfortably, in a small town suburb. Or at least she did... The stability of Jade's mundane life comes tumbling down when she receives a gift that wasn't intended for her, signed by none other than the man she loves. Heartbroken and on the run from reality, she finds herself in the arms of a stranger. A one-night-stand that gives her more than she ever bargained for.

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In 1816, Captain Rosario is enjoying his life of adventure on the high seas until he and his crew are forced into a partnership with a ruthless band of space pirates, the Maraudians, who use the buccaneers as unwilling time travelers in their insatiable quest for gold. After narrowly defeating the infamous Blackbeard, Rosario returns from his adventures in the past, disfigured and craving revenge. He has lost most of his men and his treasure, as well as the one love of his life, the enchanting Aleia. Attempting to flee from the Pirates of Marauda, Rosario is snared by a temporal storm, which takes him back in time once again. Hot in pursuit of Rosario, the superpirates soon recapture him. But their priorities change abruptly when they discover that the temporal storm may have been caused by the legendary Esseen crystals, which bestow divine powers on anyone who possesses them. Rendezvous is Book 2 of the Pirates of Marauda trilogy.

A woman who spent years studying sharks up close became an advocate for their preservation and protection.

Detective Nickie Savage is neck-deep in a murder case when she learns that Jun Zheng, the human trafficker who abducted her when she was 14, is back in business. Even more

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alarming, Nickie's first-class boyfriend, Duncan Reed, is pressing for a permanent relationship. Nickie decides to dive into Zheng's spidery operation, intent on locating and freeing the girls caught in the human trafficker's sticky web, only to discover that Zheng was the one who spun the gossamer truth that's keeping her and Duncan apart. THE NICKIE SAVAGE SERIES, in order Savage Echoes Savage Deception Savage Rendezvous Savage Disclosure Savage Betrayal Savage Alliance THE BLACK CREEK SERIES, in order Black Creek Burning Flying in Shadows Dark Vengeance

Leading a band of trappers laden with beautiful furs to the annual summer rendezvous during which all the trappers meet and trade pelts, Kit Carson must brave the Blackfoot territory, where a bloodthirsty killer waits to ambush them. Original.

Extensively researched and superbly argued in Tucker's compelling narrative, this in-depth examination of George Washington's 'military miracle' at the Battle of Trenton unquestionably confirms the vital importance of that stunning victory." —Jerry D. Morelock, PhD, editor in chief at Armchair General Like many historical events, the American Revolution is sometimes overlooked, ignored, or minimized by historians because of common shrouding in romantic myth or interference from stubborn stereotypes. Here historian Phillip Thomas Tucker provides an in-depth look at the events of the Battle of Trenton, weeding out fiction and legend and presenting new insights and analysis. Stories from many forgotten individuals of the war, including officers and soldiers from both sides, bring to life the Continental Army's desperate circumstances and shocking victory. Myths that Tucker debunks include the Hessians' slovenly drunkenness, Washington acting alone in creating the attack strategy, and Rall's incompetence as a leader largely contributing to his troops' defeat. By exploring the forgotten

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aspects of one of America's most famous battles, revealing Trenton's story proves to be even more fascinating. In the end, America's founding was nothing short of miraculous, and no chapter of America's story was more miraculous than Washington's improbable success at the battle of Trenton, where America's fate was decided to almost everyone's amazement on a dark, snowy morning. Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Arcade imprint, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in history--books about World War II, the Third Reich, Hitler and his henchmen, the JFK assassination, conspiracies, the American Civil War, the American Revolution, gladiators, Vikings, ancient Rome, medieval times, the old West, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

Valiana (Vali), a child of Spanish aristocracy from the Franco era, is engaged from an early age to a noble class German boy. They see each other during summer while growing up but neither is concerned about marriage until one day Vali realizes that in a few months she is bound for the wedding. While at medical school in Madrid she meets an American enlisted man (Reagan) whom she initially dismisses but he refuses to give up seeing her. She escapes the upcoming marriage by telling Reagan she doesn't love him but she will marry him. He is stunned but accepts willingly and she breaks her engagement and her father's heart. When she and Reagan are married, she realizes that she has made a tremendous mistake as her love life is lacking. Another admirer also reinforces the tragedy of the wedding. After she and Reagan are returned to the states, he is shipped to Turkey. She meets an American pilot whom she enjoys and he wants to marry her. When Reagan returns from Turkey, Vali tells him

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about the pilot but Reagan dismisses it and they are able to get a tour in Verona. Still unfulfilled, she settles in Verona and meets an Air Force couple, Wade and Cynthia. Wade is a Major in the NATO Communications Group. He and Cynthia have been divorced and remarried but their marriage is still rocky. Vali and Cynthia see each other frequently and Wade becomes intrigued with Vali. About this time, Reagan is assigned to the NCO Academy in Germany. Taking advantage of this, Wade goes to see Vali and tries to convince her to go out with him. Eventually they do go on a date and before long Vali begins to have feelings for Wade that she has never felt before. She even tells Cynthia about her feelings but Cynthia brushes her story off. After meeting one night at a friend's house, Wade follows her home for a romantic and yet, unexpected evening. Shortly after, he asks her to spend the night at a friend's house. She agrees but on a condition that stuns Wade, however, in a short time he moves in with Vali and the American community is shocked. Soon there are queries from Wade's commanding general. Reagan returns from the NCO Academy to face a reception of co-workers and Wade. When he realizes that Vali is leaving him, he goes into a rage but restrains himself. Later he challenges Wade to battle. During this time, Vali's original fiancé has become a German officer and is assigned to NATO in Verona. He tries to renew the friendship with the hope of winning Vali. Soon the headquarters calls Reagan for interrogation and he acknowledges that Wade is often seen with his wife. Wade is soon reprimanded by his commander and he leaves for the states shortly with Vali's promise that she will be there too. Shortly after, Vali's previous pilot lover comes for her. Two weeks later, Wade has not been able to contact Vali but waits for her at the Philadelphia airport. The situation there creates intense confusion as to whether he will ever see her again.

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