

Big Book Bash 2005



<p>Allison, Lauren</p>	<p>The Woman Who Is Always Tan And Has A Flat Stomach (And Other Annoying People), by Lauren Allison and Lisa Perry. The Woman Who is Always Tan and Has a Flat Stomach is the manual for everyday women who are trapped by overachievers, do-gooders and perfectionists. The self-deprecating humor of authors Lauren Allison and Lisa Perry, will provide comic relief and stories to share with close friends and family. The Woman Who is Always Tan pokes fun at the little insecurities we all have and provides us with an honest look at how we might exaggerate the talents of others and minimize the talents we possess, or vice-versa.</p>
<p>Amdahl, Kenn</p>	<p>Kenn Amdahl is the author or co author of Algebra Unplugged, Calculus for Cats, There Are No Electrons: Electronics for Earthlings, The Land of Debris and the Home of Alfredo, and Joy Writing. He is past president of Colorado Independent Publishers Association, past Vice President of Colorado Author's League, past treasurer of Rocky Mt Fiction Writers Association, past treasurer of the National Writers Association, and has been a volunteer with the Publishers Association of the West, Colorado Association of Libraries, Mile High Con, and the Rocky Mt Book Festival. He is a founding member of Book Organizations of Colorado, an association of book related nonprofits and currently serves on its board of directors. He is the president of Clearwater Publishing Company. His poetry has been published in over fifty journals. His songs have been played on more than 100 radio stations around the world. He is co-host of Off the Page, an author-interview TV show.</p>
<p>Armstrong, Linda</p>	<p>Linda Armstrong, a former classroom teacher, writes supplementary materials for the educational market. Her book One, Two, Three Follow Me: Math Puzzles and Rhymes was published this spring by Linworth Learning as part of Kathy Schrock's Every Day of the School Year Series. Also published this year Read and Understand Poetry, Grades 5-6, Evan-Moor, Cooperative Learning Activities, Grade 1, Grade 2, and Grade 3 (Frank Schaffer Publications), and Reading for Every Child, Phonics Grade K, Grade 1, Grade 2, and Grade 3 (Instructional Fair). Don't miss Linda's talk, "One, Two, Three Follow Me: Chants, Rhymes and Songs Really Count," on Saturday at 11.</p>
<p>Ashman, Linda</p>	<p>Linda Ashman has written many celebrated picture books, including Babies on the Go, The Essential Worldwide Monster Guide, To the Beach!, and How to Make a Night. Her books have earned much praise and many distinctions, including NY Public Library's 100 Top Children's Books 2004, <i>Parenting</i> magazine's Best Books of 2003, <i>Child</i> magazine's Best Books of 2003, and <i>Booklist</i> Editors' Choice 2001. Linda's book, Just Another Morning, is a finalist for the 2005 Colorado Book Awards.</p>
<p>Bacon-Heinze, Monica</p>	<p>A Day with Shapes, by Monica Bacon-Heinze is a lovely children's board book filled with Rhyme and Reason! Publisher: Paisley Books.</p>
<p>Barasch, Marc Ian</p>	<p>About Field Notes on the Compassionate Life, Nobel Laureate Desmond Tutu writes, "This book ought to be a compulsory read for all." The starred Kirkus Review states simply, "The more who read Barasch, the better the world will be." With a keen balance of hope and skepticism, Marc Barasch sets out on a journey to the heart of compassion. He describes encounters with empathetic apes, and with Buddhist monks whose brain scans prove the power of compassion practice; with a man who donated a kidney to a stranger and another who forgave his daughter's murderer; with teenage Palestinian and Israeli girls trying to wage peace; even with astronomers trying to send a missive to E.T. that we're not only clever, but kind.</p>
<p>Bartek, Mary</p>	<p>Mary Bartek, a Colorado educator and former school librarian, is the author of FUNERALS AND FLY FISHING (Holt 2004), her first middle grade novel (ages 8-13). FUNERALS AND FLY FISHING has been included in BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF THE YEAR 2005 by Bank Street College of Education, and was also named an IRA Notable for 2005. The book's themes include family relationships, handling bullying, exploring ethnic background, grandparent relationships, and personal growth. Category: humor.</p>
<p>Batrus, Carol</p>	<p>When Elephants Fly One Woman's Journey from Wall Street to Zululand. Carol Batrus, MIT graduate and Wall Street ace shows how one person can make a difference in the lives of many in <i>When Elephants Fly</i>—a memoir of personal change, cultural revelations, and empowerment. Carol, unsatisfied with her life even after much personal success, travels to Africa where she learns to live without the gifts of modern infrastructure that she had taken for granted. Seeing opportunity amongst the primitive yet rapidly changing culture, Carol works to empower women and learns to release judgments and integrate life's lessons to bring promise and tools to the Zulu tribe creating a future with economic and cultural balance. <i>When Elephants Fly</i> speaks to all that have felt burnt out, stuck in a rut or unchallenged by the aspects of daily life—regardless of their personal success. It encourages women to feel empowered and capable of accomplishing their wildest dreams.</p>

Benedict, Audrey Delella	Audrey Delella Benedict is a naturalist and passionate advocate for the conservation of Colorado's mountain landscape. Audrey is the author of the acclaimed A Sierra Club Naturalist's Guide to the Southern Rockies , soon to be revised and re-released by Fulcrum Publishing. She is the founder and director of Cloud Ridge Naturalists, a 25-year old nonprofit educational organization. Audrey is also a trustee for the Colorado chapter of The Nature Conservancy and is actively involved in conservation projects in Colorado and in Ecuador. Audrey and her husband live in Colorado.
Benoit, Dr. R. W. "Ben"	Surviving Damnation by Dr. R.W. "Ben" Benoit. Surviving Damnation is a well documented historical novel about eighteenth century Acadians, who lived in what is now Nova Scotia. Their lives were tragically disrupted when they were ruthlessly deported from their homeland and randomly distributed in English colonies along the Atlantic coast and around the world. The story shadows the protagonist's family as it survives being damned into exile. Just as the bulk of an iceberg lies beneath the surface of the water, the power of this historic event comes from the individuals who experienced it.
Bentley, Nancy	Nancy Bentley's books include: Writing Mysteries, Movies, Monsters, and More . Nancy Bentley and Donna Guthrie. Millbrook Press, 2001. The Young Journalist's Book: How to Write and Produce Your Own Newspaper . Nancy Bentley and Donna Guthrie. Millbrook Press, 1998. Putting on a Play: The Young Playwright's Guide to Scripting, Directing, and Performing . Nancy Bentley and Donna Guthrie. Millbrook Press, 1996. The Young Producer's Video Book: How to Write, Direct, and Produce Your Own Video . Nancy Bentley and Donna Guthrie. Millbrook Press, 1995. The Young Author's Do-It-Yourself Book: How to Write, Illustrate and Produce Your Own Book . Nancy Bentley and Donna Guthrie. Millbrook Press, 1994. How to Promote Your Children's Book on a Shoestring . Nancy Bentley and Donna Guthrie. Children's Book Insider, 1994. I've Got Your Nose! Doubleday, 1991. The Busy Body Board Book Series: Let's Go Feet!, Do This, Hands!, What's on Top, Head?, and Listen to this, Ears .
Brandt, Kathy	Kathy Brandt is the author of DANGEROUS DEPTHS, DARK WATER DIVE , and SWIMMING WITH THE DEAD featuring police diver and underwater investigator Hannah Sampson. Critics are calling the series "a lush, atmospheric look at the British Virgin Islands...solid tale that maintains its surprises to the end" (Florida Sun-Sentinel) and "a plunge into intrigue" (Denver Post). Her fourth book, UNDER PRESSURE will be released in June, 2006.
Broskovak, J. R.	Call Me Joseph is a biography by J. R. Broskovak. "Did people really do that?" is the question that lurks inside the cover of this life legacy with stories that will tickle your funny bone. Childhood antics tempt fate, followed by the challenge of survival during the Great Depression. This true story is set in Kansas, beginning in 1908 Lyon County, and follows "Joesy" in his straight-forward, humorous approach through 90 plus years of remarkable social and generational changes. New deals are made; new families are born. Decades become history and stretch into golden years. Pride and joy replace hardship and sadness in this American heartland story the whole family can enjoy.
Carter, Karen DeGroot	One Sister's Song by Karen DeGroot Carter, Second edition 2004, Pearl Street Publishing (Denver). Karen DeGroot Carter weaves true incidents of prejudice into a compelling story of racial identity and self-discovery. Biracial relationships, grief recovery, and the Underground Railroad are explored in this lyrical challenge to common assumptions about race, love, and respect.
Caudron, Shari	Shari Caudron, author of What Really Happened (2005, Ghost Road Press) Local Bestseller. "Like Anne Lamott, Alice Steinbach, and Natalie Goldberg, Caudron writes with insight, humor, and honesty. Her essays are a feast." -- Lisa Knopp, author of "Field of Vision." Guilt, envy, procrastination, and why a fully grown woman should not be forced to sleep with fifty other adults in a hostel with communal showers are just some of the topics nationally published columnist Shari Caudron addresses in this debut essay collection.
Chambers, Diane L.	Words in My Hands: A Teacher, A Deaf-Blind Man, An Unforgettable Journey by Diane L. Chambers. Bert Riedel, an eighty-six year old deaf-blind pianist, cut off from world since age forty-five, discovers a new life through hand-over-hand-sign. This heartwarming narrative about the life-changing power of sign language communication is told by Diane L. Chambers, Bert's sign language teacher. Diane finds her world transformed as well by her relationship with her unique deaf-blind student. Words in My Hands is the true story of their unforgettable journey. Beautifully and eloquently written, Chamber's story takes the reader through the intricacies and complexities of not only deafness and blindness, but of language itself. This impactful memoir is for professionals in education, social services, healthcare, and rehabilitation. It is an inspiration to the general public as well.
Collier, Grant	Grant Collier is the author of the large coffee-table book Colorado: Moments in Time , which contains color nature photos from throughout the state. He is also the author of Colorado: Yesterday & Today , which contains then-and-now photos taken by Grant and his great-great-grandfather, the pioneer photographer Joseph Collier.
Cook, Jeanne Black Dobe LLC	A Smart Buyer's Guide To A Healthy Puppy equips you, the buyer, with the specific information you need before you buy to avoid problems that can be both financially and emotionally draining.
Cornwell, Becky Clark	Children's author/speaker Becky Clark Cornwell (www.BeckyClark.net) is proud to be associated with the FREE "Find an Author" database, sponsored by Book Organizations of Colorado. Visit www.ColoradoBook.org today and regularly to find Colorado authors for your school and library events. Rebecca Clark Cornwell author of An UnCivil War - The Boys Who Were Left Behind "superbly written" . . . "enthusiastically recommended" . . . "destined to become a classic". Reading Maniac — Fun Ways to Encourage Reading Success — over 50 games and activities to help reluctant readers become better, more confident readers.

Crum, Sally	People of the Red Earth, American Indians of Colorado, and Race to the Moonrise, An Ancient Journey.
Cunningham, Ann	Ann Cunningham is the author and illustrator of Sadie Can Count , a multi-sensory book. Sadie Can Count has print and Braille text, full color and fully embossed pictures making it entirely accessible tactually and visually. Now sighted, blind and visually impaired readers can all enjoy a picture book experience together. Published by Sensational Books.
Dahlberg, Bryan	Borders & Bridges by Bryan Dahlberg, Bent Penny Press, Inc. www.bentpennypress.com. For several decades, Bryan Dahlberg has collected books from the "Golden Age" of illustrated travel writing — by such authors as Ludwig Bemelmans and S.J. Perelman. They are not travel guides; they are enduring examples of personal anecdote and observation, intensely individual and full of character. Inspired by these warm, poignant and often funny stories, and drawing on his many years of living in Europe, he has turned his own travel tales into a collection that vividly evokes days of innocent adventure and misadventure. Whether the story involves smuggling literature behind the Iron Curtain in an ancient camper van, or teaching two young birds to fly behind a Bavarian castle, the stories irresistibly invite the reader to come along for the ride.
Danneberg, Julie	When people ask Julie Danneberg what her profession is, she replies, "full-time mom and part-time writer." Julie's first book, Margaret's Magnificent Colorado Adventure (Westcliffe Publishing), is a nonfiction picture book about Colorado's history and geography as told through the journal of a 10-year old girl. She has also written a children's videotape and teacher's manual called Upside Down Learning , and created a calendar combining jokes, riddles, and factual material about specific Colorado destinations called Kids Discover Colorado (Westcliffe Publishing). Julie currently lives with her family in Denver, Colorado.
de Blanzat, Clementine	Papillons a book of poetry in French & English by Clementine de Blanzat. Clémentine de Blanzat reminds us that poetry is the translation of our emotions, our dreams, our pains, and our desires. We need poetry so we may laugh and cry, blame and love. A book of poems is nothing less than an open heart. It safeguards our capacity for imagination, dreaming, and enthusiasm. We find refuge in the enchanted world of poetry, for there, where all is possible, we can leave behind our daily worries and our anxieties. Read, dream, and live as you enjoy this book of insightful poems in French and English. A native of France, Clémentine de Blanzat has resided in the U.S. off and on for 40 years. Since 1969 she has lived in Colorado. She loves people, nature, and life, and has a wonderful sense of humor. Papillons is her first book, but she has received rave reviews from the two French web sites on which she publishes her delightful poems.
Decker, Bill	Bill Decker is founder of Partners International Inc. He consults in foreign and domestic market penetration, negotiation, business evaluation and cross-cultural understanding. In his prior company, Connect International, he had offices in 60 countries, and managed people from over 120 countries. For over two decades, he has spearheaded joint ventures and marketing agreements around the globe, and has managed the process of international marketing from strategic planning to front line negotiation. He has worked with 50% of the Fortune 500, and been involved in two dozen start-ups. Lessons from the road; start up tips 1-2-3.
DeNomme, Donna	You get You! Turtle Wisdom by Donna DeNomme. An endearing book of guidance, sweet encouragement, and gentle inspiration. Delightfully illustrated, You get You! offers a reminder that when all else seems lost, you carry with you what is most precious and essential. You! Drawing on many great wisdom traditions, DeNomme has presented practical insights. Above all, she urges a conscious choice to celebrate your uniqueness, creating a masterful life. Turtle Wisdom has empowered seekers of all ages. Truly, a treasured gift!
Desilet, Gregory	Our Faith in Evil: Melodrama and the Effects of Entertainment Violence. Since the early 1960s the dispute concerning the effects of entertainment violence—and especially the question of whether these effects are predominantly cathartic or mimetic—has become a progressively more heated debate in response to which <i>Our Faith in Evil</i> offers a timely and provocative re-analysis of the controversy while also proposing a resolution based upon the distinction between melodramatic and tragic models of drama and conflict. This book is written in an unfolding narrative style with an incisive and original line of argument that will engage the media specialist. But it is also written with an absence of technical jargon and tedium that makes it accessible, enjoyable, and significant for the general reader who may and should have questions and concerns about entertainment violence and its effects on audiences.
Downing, Sybil	The award-winning author of three acclaimed historical novels, a biography, and 13 Young Adult and children's books, Sybil Downing writes about strong women who go against the norm. Her upcoming novel, No Ladies Here , due for release in 2006, probes the American psyche of the World War I era through the eyes of young women as they battle for the cherished right to vote. Her monthly book review column appears in the Denver Post .
Downing, Wick	Wick Downing is the author of Leonardo's Hand , a book for young readers. It is the story of a teen-age orphan boy called Nard: dirt poor but hugely imaginative, born without a left hand. When the left hand of Leonardo da Vinci crashes into Nard's life, he thinks all his problems are over, when in fact, they are just beginning. In a previous lifetime, Downing wrote action-suspense mysteries and courtroom drama. He also has one other book for young readers to his credit: Kid Curry's Last Ride .
Drago, Tim	MISSION ACCOMPLISHED: Building Colorado Veterans Monument is the 20 year history (1983-2003) of the building and care of the Colorado Veterans Monument at our State Capitol. Proceeds are donated to a Preservation Trust Fund.

Duncan, Christine	Safe Beginnings is a mystery about Denver battered woman's counselor, Kaye Berreano who is facing a divorce and life raising two teenagers alone. Then fire races through the shelter killing one resident and threatening Kaye's job. Her search for the killer takes the reader through the struggles of battered women everywhere. Christine Duncan is available for book club discussions.
Ekarius, Carol	Hobby Farm: Living your rural dream for pleasure and profit (BowTie, 2005); How To Build Animal Housing (Storey Publishing, 2004), this title won the 2004 Colorado Author's League Nonfiction Book Award; Storey's Guide to Raising Sheep (Storey Publishing, 2001); Small-Scale Livestock Farming: A grass-based approach for health, sustainability, and profit (Storey, 1999).
Fenster, Carol	Carol Fenster is the author of several books on gluten-free diets, which approximately 10-15% of Americans must follow. Three million of them have an autoimmune condition called Celiac Disease, which requires a gluten-free diet for life. Titles include: Gluten-Free 101 , Wheat-Free Recipes & Menus , and Cooking Free .
Fetter, Rosemary	Colorado's Legendary Lovers: Historic Scandals, Heartthrobs, and Haunting Romances , by Rosemary Fetter. This collection of 28 vignettes of famous lovebirds from Colorado's past includes such incendiary historical characters as Baby Doe and Horace Tabor, Molly Dorsey and Byron Sanford, and Cort Thompson and Mattie Silks. The couples were chosen because of their impact on the state's evolution and their propensity for drama. These real-life characters include pioneers, adventurers, gamblers, silver barons, and madams. More romantic than two dozen roses or a box of chocolates, Rosemary Fetter finds romance in some of the oddest places in Colorado's Legendary Lovers .
Field, Andrew	Mainliner Denver: The Bombing of Flight 629 by Andrew J. Field . The riveting true story behind the first attack in America's skies--the 1955 mass murder committed here in Colorado by John Gilbert Graham.
Finley, Mary Peace	Mary Peace Finley, 2004 Colorado Book Award recipient. Author of four award-winning historical novels for middle grade and young adult readers, "The Santa Fe Trail Trilogy" SOARING EAGLE , WHITE GRIZZLY , and MEADOW LARK ; and for younger readers, LITTLE FOX'S SECRET - THE MYSTERY OF BENT'S FORT . Historical characters, settings, and events, geography, geology, cultures and customs from the mid-1800s set the backdrop for these stories of adventure and discovery when the area now known as "Colorado" was the territory of Native American peoples and Mexico.
Fleck, Richard F.	Richard F. Fleck, Colorado Author has published 18 books. BREAKING THROUGH THE CLOUDS (Boulder: Pruett, 2005), is an account of my mountain rambles in the 4-corner states and in the Black Hills with a hitherto unpublished prayer of Black Elk not utilized in John G. Neihardt's Black Elk Speaks. SPIRIT MOUND: A NOVEL OF ANCIENT IRELAND (Baltimore: PublishAmerica, Inc., 2005) This novel is set 5000 years ago in periglacial Ireland when tribesmen constructed the burial mound now known as Newgrange or Bru na Boinne as a spirit connector to all times and people. A COLORADO RIVER READER (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2000). This anthology of readings on the Colorado River from ancient Paiute myths to contemporary writers including Ann Zwinger, Edward Abbey, John McPhee and Linda Hogan was selected by the National Endowment of the Humanities to be the discussion book for a 7-states project "Moving Waters: The Colorado River.
Freed, Judah	GLOBAL SENSE by Judah Freed. Awakening Your Personal Power for Democracy and World Peace Foreword by Thom Hartmann. Preface by David Wann, afterword by Dr. Vandana Shiva. "Best Personal Growth Book of 2005" -- 1st Place Evvy Award. Offering realistic hope to counter fear, anger and despair in these times that try our souls, GLOBAL SENSE by Judah Freed updates "Common Sense" by Thomas Paine. Where Paine opposed kings and hereditary succession, Freed opposes male rule and authority addiction. Where Paine proposed violent revolution, Freed proposes peaceful evolution Our global interactivity means we each are naturally powerful, the book argues, so we can change the world by changing ourselves. Kenneth Judah Freed is an international media and politics journalist. He is a past-president of the Colorado Authors League and a member of the Colorado Independent Publishers Association, the Publishers Marketing Association, and the American Society of Journalists and Authors.
Graham, Cindy Schroeter	Who Else Is You? A book that goes beyond the basic identity theft tips and reveals what parents need to know to protect their children and the elderly, what not to put in a resume, who can ask for your SSN, how to reduce pre-approved credit offers, scams to watch for, worksheets and much more. It's up to us to keep our own identity safe. Identity theft doesn't just happen to adults. Kids have their own unique identity theft issues. A "Kids Kit" program is available for ages 10 and up. It covers how to pick and protect your password, web and cell phone safety, who they should give information to and more. Lots of fun stuff to help kids remember to keep their identity to themselves. Cindy Schroeter Graham is an author, speaker and expert on identity theft prevention, providing secure information handling evaluations and implementations to businesses nationwide.
Grizzell, Larry	Adventures Galore is pleased to present the first of six beautifully illustrated, fun-filled children's activity books by Colorado author Larry Grizzell. Like many books, What Would You Like To Do Today? was born out of necessity. As a father of three boys, and grandpa of six grandchildren, the author faced the same challenge as all adults with young children, competing with television cartoons and computer games.

Hayden, Niki	If you love lifestyle books that feature gardens, nature, homes or antiques, three books on Colorado deliver choice tidbits. Colorado Home & Garden Lover's Guide opens the doors of historic homes, bungalows, environmentally sound new houses, native plants gardens, Victorian gardens and more. Colorado Antique Lover's Guide scours the old and vintage, explaining why each category is loved and collected. Colorado Outdoor Lover's Guide offers a year of hiking, biking, fishing and ballooning that's sure to please. Edited by Niki Hayden, all books are published by Fulcrum.
Hayford, Kelly	If It's Not Food, Don't Eat It! - The No-Nonsense Guide to an Eating-for-Health Lifestyle , by Kelly Hayford, M.A., C.N.C. This timely book uncovers the pitfalls of our popular food culture and provides the inspiration and practical know-how the entire family can use to build a healthier eating lifestyle - and enjoy doing it! From toxic, chemical additives to the unscrupulous antics of the food industry in concert with the media, Kelly Hayford takes an honest, often scary look at what we're eating, why we're eating it and the devastation it is causing. She doesn't leave people hanging, however. This recovered junk food junkie also offers practical, easy-to-implement solutions. Kelly Hayford is a dynamic speaker and her articles have appeared in local and national publications including "Today's Chiropractic" magazine.
Henderson, Diane	The Art of Choosing offers a new perspective on how yoga can bring a sense of calm and well-being to your life. The workbook presents you with exercises and tools to assess how well your current life's path aligns with what your needs, wants, and abilities truly are. We all share the same journey in life although we are each on a different path. My path has often been perplexing, sometimes difficult. I offer my life's learning in The Art of Choosing with the hope that it will make your path more clear and less difficult.
Hetts, Dr. Suzanne	In Raising a Behaviorally Healthy Puppy , internationally recognized certified animal behaviorists Drs. Suzanne Hetts and Daniel Q. Estep give pet parents and pet professionals crucial information to minimize the trouble and maximize the joy of puppy hood, resulting in puppies who are joys to be around. Winner of a 1st Place 2005 Evvy Award from the Colorado Independent Publishers Association, Raising a Behaviorally Healthy Puppy , as well as Drs. Hetts' and Estep's other books, CD's and videos are based on their unique Five Step Positive Proaction Plan. Their materials give readers the benefits of their scientific training and years of experience to establish effective, mutual communication with their pets to prevent problems and promote healthy behaviors.
Hill, A. Robert	Yucca Woman , a novel by A Robert Hill, published May 2005. Yucca Woman is the story of a determined Arickaree maiden who wanted more than the life of slave or to be owned by anyone. Raped by the nephew of her chief, her hatred of men drove her from her tribe and into the wilds of uncertainty. High on a cliff of the Huajatolla (Wah-a-toya, now called the Spanish Peaks of Southern Colorado) she lived with her grandmother in peace, until the day she heard a strange chanting coming for the stream far below her. The chanting would change her life forever and propel her into a world of change—with the exception being her hatred of men—white or red. Could she find love she knew she had to give—in the white man's world? Would she use their knowledge to gain her ends and become the great lady she was determined to be without being a slave to a man
Hjelmstad, Lois Tschetter	Lois Hjelmstad has given over 500 presentations, speaking in all 50 United States plus England and Canada. She was featured in the October 2001 issue of <i>Rosie Magazine</i> and is the 2005 Recipient of the Sue Miller Award (Denver <i>Day of Caring</i>). Fine Black Lines: Reflections on Facing Cancer, Fear and Loneliness . Breast cancer survivors, caregivers and others find validation, comfort and insight in this unique narrative. Realistic, succinct, accessible. "In a time when bookstore shelves are overflowing with accounts of people's battles against disease—especially cancer—Hjelmstad's work stands out like a shining star." — <i>Providence Journal</i> . <i>Fine Black Lines</i> has sold almost 19,000 copies and was awarded 1994 First Place in Health from Colorado Independent Publisher Association and 1996 Best Book Award from Natural Death Centre in London. The Last Violet - Mourning My Mother . As Hjelmstad chronicles the death of her mother in <i>The Last Violet</i> , she candidly explores issues surrounding their relationship and trace
Jensen, Pamela	Legends of the Crane features art, folklore and poetry about cranes compiled By Pam Jensen.
Jepson-Gilbert, Anita	Anita Jepson-Gilbert, ESL teacher and author of Maria and the Stars of Nazca / Maria y las Estrellas de Nazca , a bilingual story about the mysterious Lines of Nazca in Peru and the the woman who spent her life searching out their meaning while working to preserve this marvelous treasure from the past. The book comes with an audio CD to help readers of any age to read English or Spanish.
Jill, Jodi	Tours For Free: Colorado's Holiday Tours 2006 is the best guide to Colorado's Free Tours offered during the holidays. Jodi Jill is a self described tightwad. Her book series highlights places that offer free tours in regions. Tours For Free Colorado 2006 is scheduled for release on December 15, 2005.
Katch, Elise Edelson	The Get: A Spiritual Memoir of Divorce by Elise Edelson Katch.
Kenworthy, Peter F.	Bank Job is a historical fiction about C.D. Waggoner, who was president of the Bank of Telluride for many years and who stole \$500,000 from six New York banks in 1929. Popular history in Telluride ascribes a Robin Hood motif to Waggoner's actions, making him out as a populist hero stealing from the rich New York banks to save his failing bank and its hometown depositors. In fact, the story runs a little deeper than that...and murkier.

Krudwig, Vickie Leigh	Vickie Leigh Krudwig, She's History! For over 14 years, Vickie Leigh Krudwig has been exciting and igniting the imagination of thousands of children all over the Rocky Mountain region. A Native of Colorado, Vickie understands and appreciates the diverse culture of the area. Her newest award-winning books for children, Searching for Chipeta, We are the Noochew-A Brief History of the Ute People and their Colorado Connection, Keeper of the Pipe can be seen in bookstores, museums, and gift shops throughout the Rocky Mountain Region. Vickie is the author of the award winning book, Cucumber Soup , and the popular book Hiking through Colorado History . Vickie offers a variety of historical programs for schools--including Colorado Kalaidoscope--A Traveling Timeline, complete with artifacts.
La Grone, Joan	Edmonstone Chronicles: Royal Knights and Scottish Kings . Equal parts of action, adventure, and political intrigue involving the Kings of Scotland with new information discovered on the Rollo murder and banishment of Sir James Edmonstone, Jacobite Knight. From Beyond the Veil .
Lamb, Sandra E.	Sandra E. Lamb, award-winning author of How to Write It: A Complete Guide to Everything You'll Ever Write (Ten Speed Press), Personal Notes: How to Write from the Heart for Any Occasion (St. Martin's Press), and contributor to The ASJA Guide to Freelance Writing (St. Martin's Press), melds her background of technical writer, editor, newspaper columnist, ghostwriter, public relations consultant, and CEO, with her current roles of speaker, contributor to national magazines, and author of fiction and humor.
Lambert, Page	Page Lambert, recipient of two Literary Fellowships from the Wyoming Arts Council, was described in <i>Inside/Outside Southwest Magazine</i> as one of the most notable women writers of the contemporary West. Her memoir In Search of Kinship , a Denver bestseller, and novel Shifting Stars , a Mountains & Plains Booksellers finalist, continue to draw high praise. Excerpts from Lambert's work appear in over a dozen anthologies, including Heart Shots: Women Write about Hunting, Deep West: A Literary Tour of Wyoming , and the Chicken Soup for the Soul books. Page, who facilitates annual River Writing Journeys for Women, was one of fifteen writers selected from around the nation to contribute to Writing Down the River: Into the Heart of the Grand Canyon .
Lawton, Catherine	FACE TO FACE : A NOVEL by Catherine Lawton, Quality Paperback. Historical fiction that explores a woman's inner life and conflicts in Jesus' time. Reviewers have called it "compelling" and "fascinating." A Colorado native, the author recently moved to Greeley, Colorado after a long sojourn in Northern California.
Lessley, Mary Anne	File Anything In Your Home ... And Find It Again! , a self-guided manual for setting up comprehensive filing and paper management systems for home/tax files, family records, bill paying and other "action" items. Concepts are transferable to office filing systems. Co-author Mary Anne Lessley of Creative Organizing and KAMAL Publications has been helping clients and workshop participants set up customized systems for the past 22 years.
Levin, Randi DBA The Muffin Lady Inc.	My award winning book is titled Baking at High Altitude/The Muffin Lady's Old Fashioned Recipes . This is a heartfelt, scrumptious recipe collection for all in higher elevations to enjoy. Recently awarded, Best First Cookbook in the World, Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, the pages are full of helpful tips and secrets including, but not limited to substituting ingredients to meet special dietary needs.
Lohse, Joyce B.	Joyce B. Lohse is the author of three Colorado historical biographies. These include: First Governor, First Lady -- John and Eliza Routt of Colorado , Winner of 1st Place for Best Biography in 2003 from CIPA (Colorado Independent Publishers Association). Justina Ford -- Medical Pioneer . A "Now You Know Bio" from Filter Press -- 2005 CIPA Award finalist and 2005 WILLA Award finalist. Emily Griffith -- Opportunity's Teacher . A "Now You Know Bio" from Filter Press -- due to be published September 2005.
MacLean, Kerry	Peaceful Piggy Meditation is about two little piggies learning to de-stress by finding a peaceful place inside.
Matott, Justin	Justin Matott is an author of children's and adult books. He is a public speaker and visits many schools each year. His books range from Board books for the very young to Memoir and Picture books and Poetry and fiction for the not so very young. New books include Benjamin Bailey Goes to the Zoo (board book for early readers), Chocolate Covered Frog Legs (wacky poetry book for all ages), The Tales of Mr. Murphy (a fun new chapter book completely narrated by a dog named Jerry).
McAdam, Claudia Cangilla	Claudia Cangilla McAdam is an award-winning children's author. She won the 25th annual <i>Highlights for Children</i> national fiction contest. Additionally, she has received <i>Highlights</i> ' "Arts Feature of the Year" award for her nonfiction work. Her most recent book is The Christmas Tree Cried the Story of the White House Christmas Tree (Two Sons Press 2004). Previous books include Portraits of Character (Kagan Publishing 2001). Claudia does not charge for her speaking engagements at libraries, schools, bookstores, and other venues.
McVey, James	James McVey is author of Martha Maxwell: Natural History Pioneer . The book--a biography for young readers--tells the story of Martha Maxwell, the first woman field naturalist to collect and prepare her own bird and animal specimens. Working in Colorado in the 19th Century, Maxwell was also one of the first taxidermists to display her specimens in a setting that showed their natural habitats. James McVey is also author of The Wild Upriver and Other Stories Arbutus Press, 2005.

<p>McWilliams, Joan</p>	<p>The PeaceFinder: Riley McFee's Quest for World Peace, By Joan McWilliams. The PeaceFinder is for the millions of people who want peace but believe they have no voice—no way to participate in the process of creating it. It offers a solution that is elegant, practical and simple. The book is divided into two parts. The first section is a delightful, fully-illustrated poem that shows the reader how to make peace a reality. The second section is entitled, "The Eight Steps to World Peace: A Handbook for PeaceFinders (That's You!)". It provides an explanation of the principles upon which the poem is based. The Handbook contains a Glossary and a Resource Guide.</p>
<p>Moran, Erin</p>	<p>Colorful Spring. Written by Boulder author Erin Moran this beautifully illustrated children's book features acrylic artwork by Longmont artist Danny Pickett. Through playful rhymes this book introduces children to 12 spring flowers. A naming game as well as botanical names for the flowers are included.</p>
<p>Mottashed, Susie</p>	<p>Who Lives In Your Backyard? Creating a journal that opens your eyes and heart to nature's nearby wonders. Written and Illustrated by Susie Mottashed. 2005 Evvy Award Winner from the Colorado Independent Publishers Association. Learn to create a nature journal by sketching and recording your observations. This book shows how. Includes over 100 illustrations and sketches by the author. For ages 8 and up.</p>
<p>Mountain, Jane MD.</p>	<p>Bipolar Disorder: Insights for Recovery by Jane Mountain, MD. Approximately 2% of the population have bipolar disorder and they and their family and friends are hungry for information. This book brings clarity and hope in a style that is easy to read. Dr. Mountain writes from the perspective of a physician who experiences bipolar disorder both personally and in her family. So many books on bipolar disorder are either too technical to be accessible to someone who is challenged by an illness that is life changing. Others are memoirs and do not provide an understanding of the illness from an objective viewpoint. Not a technical book or a memoir, <i>Bipolar Disorder: Insights for Recovery</i> by Dr. Jane Mountain provides clarity and hope for those who are eagerly seeking the information they need to move toward recovery.</p>
<p>Myracle, Lauren</p>	<p>Kissing Kate tells the story of a girl who falls in love with her (female) best friend. TTYL, the first novel ever told entirely in instant-messaging. Eleven, a middle-grade novel which tells the story, month by month, of a girl's eleventh year.</p>
<p>Nagda, Ann Whitehead</p>	<p>Ann Whitehead Nagda has traveled the world researching her award-winning math and science books. Her latest book, Panda Math: Learning About Subtraction from Hua Mei and Mei Sheng, was written in collaboration with the San Diego Zoo. Polar Bear Math: Learning About Fractions from Klondike and Snow was published last year and tells the story of the Denver Zoo's struggle to keep the small bears alive. Ann lives in Boulder, Colorado, with her husband and a cat named Tigger.</p>
<p>Nigg, Joe</p>	<p>Award-winning author Joe Nigg has pursued mythical beasts across millennia of art and literature for more than twenty years. His books include IMAGINARY BIRDS OF THE WORLD, WONDER BEASTS and, the most recent, THE BOOK OF DRAGONS & OTHER MYTHICAL BEASTS. He has shared his arcane knowledge with groups of all ages, from preschoolers to seniors.</p>
<p>Pals, Thomas J., M.A., M.DIV.</p>	<p>Mr. Pals, Executive Director of InnerWorkings, LLC (InnerWorkings.us), is a Licensed Professional Counselor and National Certified Counselor. He is also a Registered Offense Specific Therapist and Evaluator. He has specialized in pioneering clinically proven treatment approaches for "unhealthy intimacy" that have facilitated lasting personal change in even the most resistant populations. Why is a healthy intimate relationship so hard to pull off? The exploding problems with addictions - sex, food, substances, work - are symptomatic of deeper underlying dynamics that so easily devastate relationships. InnerWork: Restoring Healthy Intimacy is about identifying and overcoming the obstacles to intimacy, providing the reader with clinically tested options. Working their way through this book will enable the reader to identify his or her own "maladaptive substitutes" to intimacy and be empowered to choose healthy alternatives that lead to lasting personal change.</p>
<p>Pelley, Kathleen T.</p>	<p>Kathleen Pelley's The Giant King is a Scottish tale of a talented young woodcarver who saves the town from a fierce giant by persuading the people that if they treat the giant like a king, then he will act like a king. Kathleen is a former teacher and a native of Scotland. Her next picture book, Inventor McGregor, will be released in Spring 2006 with Farrar, Straus, and Giroux.</p>
<p>Penley, Gary</p>	<p>Rivers of Wind: A Western Boyhood Remembered. Memoir, Western Americana. Winner of the Colorado Independent Publishers Gold Medal. Hard times, good times, and moments of absolute hilarity compose this tender and affecting memoir of the author's growing up on a remote Colorado ranch with his grandfather, a real-life John Wayne. Della Raye: A Girl Who Grew Up in Hell and Emerged Whole. Biography, Medical History. Favorably reviewed in "Psychology Today." The inspiring true story of a bright woman's struggle to maintain her dignity and strength while confined to a mental institution in the Depression-era South. Eventually, she educated herself, married, raised a family, and managed her own business. Jubal: A Novel. Historical fiction. Thrilling story about Linville, Mississippi, and the man the residents call "Dummy." The compassion of a child means the difference between life and death, challenging community mores of the era.</p>

<p>Perry, Dr. Phyllis J.</p>	<p>A Kid's Look at Colorado by Dr. Phyllis Perry. A Kids Look at Colorado illustrates Colorado's unique past and exciting present. Phyllis Perry provides intriguing detail on national parks and monuments, historic sites, ghost towns, selected cities, educational opportunities, economy, government, land, rivers, wildlife, trees and flowers, early explorers, mining, railroading, ranching, Native Americans, state symbols, and more. Each chapter contains photographs and reflections on Colorado's interesting and diversified characters. For children in Colorado, there is a growing gap in state history literature for education. There are only two state history books on the market and while updated on a routine basis, they are written in strictly textbook format. A Kid's look at Colorado is far more engaging for children to read and an excellent source of information for a parent supplementing schoolroom information or home schooling. A winner of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Education, Dr. Phyllis Perry is</p>
<p>Perry, Lisa</p>	<p>The Woman Who Is Always Tan And Has A Flat Stomach (And Other Annoying People), by Lauren Allison and Lisa Perry. The Woman Who is Always Tan and Has a Flat Stomach is the manual for everyday women who are trapped by overachievers, do-gooders and perfectionists. The self-deprecating humor of authors Lauren Allison and Lisa Perry, will provide comic relief and stories to share with close friends and family. The Woman Who is Always Tan pokes fun at the little insecurities we all have and provides us with an honest look at how we might exaggerate the talents of others and minimize the talents we possess, or vice-versa.</p>
<p>Peterson, Nancy M.</p>	<p>Nancy M. Peterson writes accessible Western nonfiction for the general reader. Her three books, People of the Moonshell, People of the Troubled Water, and People of the Old Missury, tell the stories of persons who found themselves swept up in the currents of Platte and Missouri River history. Sources are diaries, journals and letters which enable vivid re-creation of individual experiences. The <i>Overland Journal</i> says her work is "a joy to read."</p>
<p>Pickett, Danny</p>	<p>Colorful Spring. Written by Boulder author Erin Moran this beautifully illustrated children's book features acrylic artwork by Longmont artist Danny Pickett. Through playful rhymes this book introduces children to 12 spring flowers. A naming game as well as botanical names for the flowers are included.</p>
<p>Pritchett, Laura</p>	<p>Laura Pritchett is the author of a novel, Sky Bridge (2005), and a collection of short stories, Hell's Bottom, Colorado (2001), which won the Milkweed National Fiction Prize and the PEN USA Award for Fiction. Pritchett's work has also appeared in numerous magazines, including The Sun, Orion, High Country News, 5280, and the book <i>Comeback Wolves: Western Writers Welcome the Wolf Home</i>. Her work focuses on land use issues and ranch preservation in the West.</p>
<p>Raham, Gary</p>	<p>Teaching Science Fact with Science Fiction, Teacher Ideas Press/Heinemann, 2004. A teacher's guide to using the literature of science fiction as an interdisciplinary tool in grades 5-10. Shows how to meet national standards in Earth, life, and the physical science while traveling to fictional futures of wonder and adventure. Science Tutor: Chemistry, Grades 7+, Mark Twain Media/Carson-Dellosa, 2005. A student workbook that provides high interest, age-appropriate lessons and activities that improve chemistry skills. Great teacher overview of the subject. Science Tutor: Jumpstarters for Science, Grades 4-8+, Mark Twain Media/Carson-Dellosa, 2005. A student workbook that provides short daily warm-ups for the classroom in all areas of science from dung beetles to dinosaurs. The Deep Time Diaries, Fulcrum Publishing, 2000.</p>
<p>Rampton, Thomas G.</p>	<p>Thomas G. Rampton, Blacktail Enterprises, of Nathrop, Colorado will be presenting three books. Vietnam in the Absence of War--Two bicycle trips through Vietnam in '98 and '99, from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City, looking at the land and the culture more than the bicycles. Desolation and Gray Canyons River Guide--A mile by mile river guide for river people, with maps and photographs. Labyrinth Canyon River Guide--similar to the above. Several other books are in progress.</p>
<p>Ramstetter, Charles</p>	<p>Charles and Mary Ramstetter own the C Lazy Three Press, named after their cattle brand. They co-edited the history book, John Gregory Country, which is being enlarged for a 2006 edition. Mary writes historical novels. Over the Mountains of the Moon (1995, 1998). Down the Valley of the Shadow (2002). A third novel, Ride, Boldly Ride, is due out July 2006.</p>
<p>Ramstetter, Mary</p>	<p>Charles and Mary Ramstetter own the C Lazy Three Press, named after their cattle brand. They co-edited the history book, John Gregory Country, which is being enlarged for a 2006 edition. Mary writes historical novels. Over the Mountains of the Moon (1995, 1998). Down the Valley of the Shadow (2002). A third novel, Ride, Boldly Ride, is due out July 2006.</p>
<p>Ripple, Wilhelminia</p>	<p>Award winning author Wilhelminia "Willie" Ripple is a well known for her What Do I Do? party book series which includes the national best seller, Halloween School Parties...What Do I Do?. Ripple, the founder and owner of Oakbrook Publishing House, is an expert of school parties and has appeared in the media a variety of times demonstrating and talking about fun party ideas for parents, teachers, leaders, and kids.</p>

<p>Rozinski, Bob</p>	<p>Valley Of The Dunes: Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Text by Audrey Benedict. Photographs by Bob Rozinski and Wendy Shattil. Provides an intimate look at one of Colorado's most spectacular and fascinating regions—the San Luis Valley and the Great Sand Dunes—through the lens of award-winning internationally recognized photographers Wendy Shattil and Robert Rozinski. This take-home memento provides some never-before seen areas including the tallest dune field in North America and includes more than 150 dramatic images. Since 1981 Bob Rozinski and Wendy Shattil have combined distinctly different photographic backgrounds and abilities to produce unique and sensitive interpretations of nature. The team is well known for award-winning camera work appearing in hundreds of publications internationally including Audubon, National Geographic, Nature Conservancy Journal, and BBC Wildlife.</p>
<p>Ruch, Marcella J.</p>	<p>Pablita Velarde: Painting Her People won two first place awards at the Western Publisher's Association in 2003. It is the life story of the foremost Native American female painter: Pablita Velarde. The book is full of her marvelous art and the heart warming story of how she struggled to become an artist in a culture where females were not allowed to draw or paint. This is one of three biographies by Marcella J. Ruch. The other two: Gang of One and Just Doing My Job are about the lives of Black Americans who overcame prejudice and poverty to become pillars of the Colorado community of citizens who have made a difference. These three books are important examples of role models to youth in today's society where human values are often lost in the me, me, me culture. The Colorado Springs Public Schools have all three books in every school library.</p>
<p>Sabah, Joe</p>	<p>How to Get on Radio Talk Shows All Across America w/o Leaving Home. A highly effective way to gain free publicity for any person or business that has a story to tell or a product to sell. 19 chapters dealing with Who needs talk show guests, What to say when you call the show/s, How to get Visa/MC merchant capability, Where to find 800#s and fulfillment centers and most important How to get invited back again and again on the same show.</p>
<p>Sampson, Brent</p>	<p>Self-Publishing Simplified: Experience Your Publishing Dreams with Outskirts Press By Brent Sampson. What if publishing a book was easier than reading one? Now it is! Self-Publishing Simplified offers step-by-step instructions for self-publishing your book with Outskirts Press, the gem of custom book publishing. Paperbacks, e-books, and hardbacks (with or without dust jackets); unlimited copies provided to Ingram and Baker & Taylor on-demand; single ISBNs (10 & 13 digit) and Bookland EAN barcodes; on-line availability at Amazon and Barnes & Noble; order processing and fulfillment. Everything is possible and easier than ever with customized turn-key publishing packages.</p>
<p>Sargent, Dr. P. D.</p>	<p>Dr. Sargent is the author of the award-winning book on loss and grief, Maltese Crossing: Love, Loss, and Lessons of Compassion. She can be reached at drpd@mac.com or 303-216-1931. Visit her website at www.goldenreflectionspubs.com for more information and free articles.</p>
<p>Sefton, Maggie</p>	<p>Maggie Sefton has tried several normal careers over the years, ranging from a CPA to a real estate broker in the Rocky Mountain West. However, nothing has provided the continuing satisfaction and challenge of creating worlds on paper. She is the author of a Knitting Mystery Series from Berkley Prime Crime and a real estate agent-sleuth mystery from Five Star. The first in the knitting mysteries, KNIT ONE, KILL TWO, made four bestseller lists after its release this June: BookSense bestseller list; Best paperback mystery for June on the Independent Mystery Booksellers Association list; and two of Barnes&Nobles' lists: Paperback Mystery bestsellers and General Paperback bestsellers. KNIT ONE, KILL TWO went into a second printing on June 23rd. The second in the series, NEEDED TO DEATH, will be out this December. Maggie's other amateur sleuth mystery, DYING TO SELL, features a real estate agent-sleuth in Fort Collins, CO, and will be out this October. Mother of four grown daughters and guardian of two dem</p>
<p>Shattil, Wendy</p>	<p>Valley Of The Dunes: Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Text by Audrey Benedict. Photographs by Bob Rozinski and Wendy Shattil. Provides an intimate look at one of Colorado's most spectacular and fascinating regions—the San Luis Valley and the Great Sand Dunes—through the lens of award-winning internationally recognized photographers Wendy Shattil and Robert Rozinski. This take-home memento provides some never-before seen areas including the tallest dune field in North America and includes more than 150 dramatic images. Since 1981 Bob Rozinski and Wendy Shattil have combined distinctly different photographic backgrounds and abilities to produce unique and sensitive interpretations of nature. The team is well known for award-winning camera work appearing in hundreds of publications internationally including Audubon, National Geographic, Nature Conservancy Journal, and BBC Wildlife. They are also recognized as leaders in environmental photography, with extensive work on endangered species and cri</p>
<p>Sheppard, Jon</p>	<p>Cowboys, Cowgirls & Wide Open Spaces. Welcome to the wonderful world of cowboys, cowgirls and the wide open spaces where they live, work and play. From the Big Sky country of Montana to the magical hill country of central Texas they are home on the range day and night throughout the year. As the story goes, "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys." A truly living legend of the West, the American cowboy is someone to admired and respected. As a special treat meet some of my old time movie star buddies. Join me as we travel the West and ride the wide open spaces.</p>
<p>Smit, Dawn</p>	<p>Rainbow Editing. Introducing a colorful new weapon in the war against sloppy writing and the eternal editing cycle. Whether for the fourth draft, fourteenth draft, or fortieth draft, Rainbow Editing teaches writers and students how to use their computer to find the unintentional patterns that bog down even the best writing. Through Spiral Eyes. Experience the galaxy with Kieransar, Crown Prince of a vast empire, as his boundaries of loyalty, love and faith are tested and changed forever. "...a self-contained, page-turning adventure." –Paul Asay, <i>The Gazette</i>.</p>

<p>Snow, Ravay</p>	<p>Hildegarde and the Great Green Shirt Factory spins the tale of a creative sheep who likes to make unique things. But at the Great Green Shirt Factory, where Hildegarde works, all the shirts are supposed to look the same. What's an enterprising young ewe to do? This brightly-colored picture book won both the Colorado Independent Publishers' Association Best Children's Book and a Benjamin Franklin award in 2004. Published by Snowbound Press, a Colorado-based company, Hildegarde and the Great Green Shirt Factory is distributed to the trade through Independent Publishers Group (IPG) and Quality Books. Ravay Snow is a Colorado native who lives with her husband and two bossy cats in Denver. She has a Ph.D. in education and often works with teachers and schools to help students experience the joy of creative writing and the arts. Ravay has a lot in common with Hildegarde, but Hildegarde is much better at sewing. This is Ravay's first picture book.</p>
<p>Spring, Kathleen</p>	<p>WRITERS Birthing Creative Writing, by Kathleen Spring. A book for Writers and Readers. On one page is a writing tip or exercise, and on the opposite page, it is matched with a short-short story or personal essay (one or more pages in length). The tips help you become more creative and break that writer's block. The stories can bring a tear to you eye, or make you laugh.</p>
<p>St. Onge, Patrice</p>	<p>Threads, by Patrice St. Onge. This novel is a series of vignettes each describing a "thread" in the main characters life and the effect this thread had on shaping that life. In the end it is a woman's journey to herself as seen through the eyes of those who have woven her path. The book follows the woman from birth to the present through all the highs and lows life tosses her way. It is a story of triumph and humility and the place both have in the universe. In a converging path, the interludes introduce us to the love story, unique in its composition, as two not so young people stumble upon an emotion they had long ago given up on. The threads meet up in the end creating a rich and vibrant tapestry.</p>
<p>Stansfield, John</p>	<p>Storyteller and author John Stansfield began exploring western North America as a boy in 1960 and has never stopped. He loves hiking and skiing the West and telling stories about its diverse lands, wildlife, and people. His book Writers of the American West: Multicultural Learning Encounters (Teacher Ideas Press, 2002) earned a Colorado Authors' League Award and was a finalist for the Colorado Book Award. His newest book Enos Mills: Rocky Mountain Naturalist (Filter Press, 2005) is part of the growing <i>Know You Know Bio</i> series of Colorado history biographies. Stansfield presents a one-man show reenacting the life of Enos Mills. He teaches storytelling on the adjunct faculty of the University of Colorado--Colorado Springs. John spends his spare time working to protect Colorado's wild places. For these efforts, the Wilderness Society presented him an Environmental Heroes Award in 2004.</p>
<p>Stanzler, Robert M.</p>	<p>Witness to the Creation, Poetry, Photographs and Musings of Robert M. Stanzler. A publication of Pikesview Press. The author is a retired physician who has long had an interest in photography and in writing both poetry and prose. In this, his first published literary effort, he weaves his poems and photographs throughout his musings about life, using as analogy, his concept of "The Threads of Life". Through personal, often amusing, episodes, he attempts to show that life, while a serious business, should not always be taken so seriously. The book runs the gamut of emotions from whimsical and humorous to the deep spirituality first experienced as a teen in the mountains of New Hampshire, and, much later in life, in his spiritual re-awakening and the adoption of his new religion.</p>
<p>Storey, Gail Donohue</p>	<p>Gail Donohue Storey, a librarian featured on the cover of <i>Library Journal</i> (October 1, 1992), is the author of the comic novels The Lord's Motel and God's Country Club. "Is it better to have fun with a kinky man or to be gloomy with a good one?" Librarian Colleen Sweeney grapples with this question in her personal life, while directing the library's outreach project, Service-to-the-Unserved. Laugh wickedly at internal library politics, but indulge in a good cry over love and family in <i>The Lord's Motel</i> and its sequel <i>God's Country Club</i>.</p>
<p>Stutson, Caroline</p>	<p>Littleton author, Caroline Stutson, is a school presenter and storyteller. She is excited about her new picture book, PIRATE PUP, illustrated by Rob Rayevsky, published by Chronicle Books. Caroline will also share MAMA LOVES YOU, which is especially for new mamas, babies, and toddlers, NIGHT TRAIN, for anyone who thrills to a train whistle, and COWPOKES and MOUNTAIN MEADOW 123, two fun Colorado based picture books.</p>
<p>Sumner, Jan</p>	<p>LEGACY OF A MONARCH: AN AMERICAN JOURNEY by Jan Sumner. With a Foreword by President Bill Clinton, and an Introduction by Don Baylor, this biography of Byron "Mex" Johnson, an All-Star Negro League baseball player of the 1930s-1940s - is a history not only of a black baseball player, but of an African American's journey through American history.</p>
<p>Swenson, Michele</p>	<p>Democracy Under Assault: TheoPolitics, Incivility and Violence in the Right by Michele Swenson. Democracy Under Assault is an in-depth examination of the fracture of the church-state divide, assaults on the independent judiciary, resurrected nineteenth-century science and socioeconomic Darwinism, as well as revisionist history that have marked the U.S. rightward ideologic turn.</p>
<p>Tabak, Herb</p>	<p>Colorado High Country Anthology. A Collection of short works by the members of the Summit County writers' group, Soiree at the Summit. Winner 2005 Best Books USABookNews.com- Anthology Category. 3rd Place 2005 CIPA EVVY Award- Miscellaneous Category. Where's the Runway? and Other Flying Stories. Adventures of a small airplane and hot air balloon pilot. Eight stories chosen for inclusion in new aviation anthology True Pilot Stories.</p>

Toples, Portia	Bad Medicine , by Portia Toples, published by Hilliard and Harris. Bad Medicine is the story of Naomi Wells, a high-powered corporate attorney who represents the interests of Surgico, a highly respected pharmaceutical company in Ann Arbor, Michigan, just outside Detroit. Phalyne, a prescription-only anti-depressant produced by Surgico, mimics the effects of amphetamines and is the drug of choice amongst Detroit's teens. It is in the schools and on the streets, and may have factored into the shooting death of a 12-year old girl. A news report names Surgico and Naomi must determine whether a breach in the company led to the drugs' illegal release to the streets. Naomi is faced with many enemies as the investigation takes her into the dark vines of Surgico. She is attacked on the street and told to quit. Her boss tells her enough is enough, and to wrap up the investigation before she's hurt worse.
Townsend, J. D.	J. D. Townsend is the Boulder author of The Assassin's Dream , a thrilling look into the future where women are in charge and the human race has begun to awaken to a vast new potential for good and evil.
Vega, Denise	Click Here (To Find Out How I Survived Seventh Grade) is Denise's first novel for young people. She has heard from hundreds of readers and has been especially gratified at how it enthusiastically it has been received by reluctant readers. Denise received her Masters in Education from Harvard University and enjoys speaking to groups about books and writing.
Viscardi, Dolly	All Around Cats . A great read-aloud picture book in verse. All Around Cats is appropriate for 3-6 year olds, but appeals to cat lovers of all ages!
Walker, Barbara	Taming Your Computer -- The Simple Basics -- Simple step-by-step lessons in large type with numerous diagrams make using computers easier for beginners, especially senior citizens. Topics include a glossary of computer terminology, as well as instructions on managing files, changing screen displays, creating, saving and deleting documents and simple computer maintenance. Taming Your Computer -- Beyond the Basics -- Intended for computer users with some experience, this award-winning manual teaches beginners how to get more from their computer with less fear and intimidation.
Watson, Gayle L.	Creating Ideas: Discover Writing Topics in Daily Life . Designed for middle school and high school aged writers, this conversational style book will spark writing topics from something as simple as shoes in the closet. Creating Ideas: The Classroom Guidebook for Educators . This guidebook is a companion to the YA non-fiction book. Including individual and group examples for classroom activities, homework suggestions, and sample topics, any educator will benefit from using it. A Life With Cats: Poems of Felines, Fate, and Family . This heartwarming tale of two cats abandoned at birth and rescued from an animal shelter will cause any animal lover to smile. Discover the healing powers of pets.
Wilder, Barbara	Embracing Your Power Woman by Barbara Wilder - Wild Ox Press, 2005. This extraordinary book is a step-by-step guide for women worldwide to explore and embrace the powerful new woman who emerges at midlife and beyond. Money Is Love: Reconnecting to the Sacred Origins of Money by Barbara Wilder - Wild Ox Press - fourth printing 2004. Money Is Love teaches that money can be transformed into love to promote both personal and global peace and prosperity.
Williams, Helen	Roy Romer Is Alive and Well and Living in California, Walden Press, Inc. When former staffers and friends get together, these are the stories they tell about Roy Romer, Colorado's last three-term governor. Fifty close associates recall their days working with the governor and why he inspired such admiration and loyalty in them. Here are stories that reveal the real Roy Romer, in all his complexity and political brilliance, and give clues to his phenomenal leadership skills. Foreword by Governor Richard D. Lamm. An indispensable book for everyone interested in Colorado politics and history.
Winograd, Kathryn	Stepping Sideways into Poetry Writing (Scholastic Inc): a teacher's resource book on teaching poetry in the classroom that contains prewriting and poetry writing exercises for kids and a teacher's corner on the "hows, whats, and whys" of poetry. Air Into Breath (Ashland Poetry Press): poetry collection, winner of the 2002 Colorado Book Award for Poetry. You Can Teach Online (McGraw Hill): How-to book for instructors new to the online classroom on teaching effectively and efficiently. You Can Learn Online (McGraw Hill) Best Practices for the new student on getting the best out of the online classroom.
Wrenn, Elizabeth	THE CHRISTMAS CACTUS -- picture book. When her grandmother goes into the hospital just before Christmas, Megan takes care of one of her plants, which helps Megan in an unexpected way when her beloved Nana dies. Review: "The Christmas Cactus is an achingly beautiful exploration of the healing that can follow grief and the mysterious ways in which love can live on. . . I loved this book!" -- Claudia J. Mills, author of 7 X 9 = Trouble!, the Gus & Grampa series, etc. AROUND THE NEXT CORNER --Contemporary/mainstream women's fiction novel due from NAL/Penguin in May 2006 (pre-press info/materials will be available at 2005 BBB): When a wife and mother in a mid-life crisis volunteers to raise a puppy for K-9 Eyes For The Blind, a rambunctious yellow lab creates havoc in her home and family, but ultimately helps her to find what she didn't even realize was missing in her life--herself.
Wright, Terry	The 13th Power (Gardenia Press, 2001) -- Scientists are building bigger and faster particle accelerators to smash atoms into smaller pieces. They are looking for the Higgs boson, the particle that gives matter mass, the God Particle. What if they find it? Other books available for inspection: Into the 13th Power - Are we alone? Return to the 13th Power -- There are no Aliens! -- The Duplication Factor -- Humans have already been cloned. The Grief Syndrome -- We all want to live a long time. Graves' Justice -- A dead homicide detective gets justice for victims of crime.

<p>Young, Mary Taylor</p>	<p>Well-known Colorado nature writer Mary Taylor Young is author of 9 books and countless articles on Colorado wildlife and outdoors. Her books include The Guide to Colorado Birds, the definitive guide to birds and birding in our state, and On The Trail of Colorado Critters: Wildlife Watching for Kids. She has written the Words On Birds column for the Rocky Mountain News since 1993. Young's love of Colorado's wild heritage grew out of summers spent at her family's cabin in Estes Park where "mule deer peered in the windows and hummingbirds buzzed the red-trimmed feeders." Young's writing has won numerous awards. Her book Land of Grass and Sky: A Naturalist's Prairie Journey was the Colorado Authors' League Best Nonfiction Book in 2003.</p>
<p>Yuhasz, Mary H.</p>	<p>Court-martial, divorce, Custer, the Buffalo Soldiers, Theodore Roosevelt, Cuba, and the Philippines are the key factors in the twists and turns of this fascinating story about a dedicated U.S. cavalry officer, John Ferral McBlain.</p>
<p>Zimet, Sara Goodman</p>	<p>The Monster Solution by Sara Goodman Zimet, Illustrated by Shannon Parish. Nightmares are common among young children. Previous picture books have dealt with this problem, but The Monster Solution approaches it from a refreshingly new perspective. Patrick, the hero of this tale, tackles the problem of ridding his closet of not 1, not 2, but 3 fearsome and sometimes funny monsters. With creativity and determination, he finds a solution that is guaranteed to work. The story won First Prize in CIPA's 2004 Writers Contest. One of the judges commented, "I love this story. It has a universal message and the writing is vivid." Hannah and the Perfect Picture Pony - A Story of The Great Depression by Sara Goodman Zimet, Illustrated by Sandy Ferguson Fuller. A chilly autumn day becomes a picture perfect one for Hannah and her friends, with the arrival of Ben, the photographer, and his pony, Charlie. We meet crabby Miss Kane and the beloved Jerry-the-Cop, and discover how Charlie won his silver heart.</p>