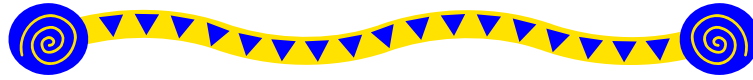


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Dakota: A Work in Progress

Bill Rosencrans—Available now

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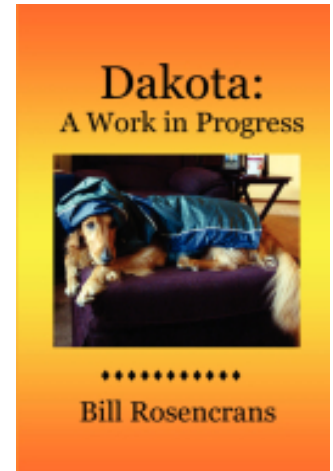
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Read about Dakota--the Golden Retriever with spunk and a "popcorn toe". He will steal your heart and your sandwich, if you aren't careful. Don't miss reading about the adventures of Dakota and his owner and author of the book, Bill Rosencrans. Whether you are a dog owner or just love dogs, this book will keep you laughing.

"Dakota -- A Work in Progress is a cheerful and amusing romp through the life of a manic but sweet and endearing dog. If you love dogs and need a smile this is the book for you."-Stanley Coren -- author of *How Dogs Think* and *The Intelligence of Dogs*.

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German Jackboots on Kentucky Bluegrass: Housing German Prisoners of War in Kentucky, 1942-1946

Antonio Thompson, Ph.D.—Available now

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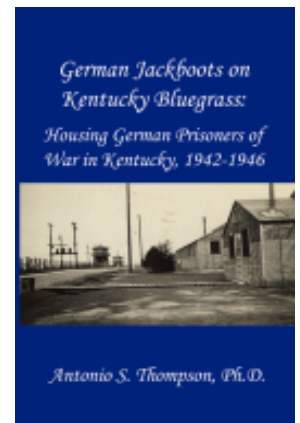
German Jackboots on Kentucky Bluegrass: Housing German Prisoners of War in Kentucky, 1942-1946 presents a case of American humanitarianism, adherence to international law, southern hospitality, and friendship and mutual respect between "enemies" in a brutal and bitter war. Thompson looks at the housing, working, and entertaining over 10,000 German prisoners of war in Kentucky during World War II. This book tackles the mysterious murals painted by prisoners at Camp Breckinridge, the Afrika Korps symbols left on chimneys at Fort Knox, and the issues of Nazi versus anti-Nazi at Camp Campbell. The impact of the "forced" labor of German POWs on Kentucky's wartime economy cannot be underestimated.

German Jackboots shows how the U.S. POW program uniquely affected an individual state with end results that had local, national, and international implications. This book is a must read for anyone interested in World War II, the U.S. home front, Kentucky history, German history, or prisoner of war treatment.

"Thoroughly researched and well documented, the book may focus exclusively on Kentucky but is an excellent springboard to further study of a neglected topic." Nancy Richey, *The Library Journal*.

"The well-researched *German Jackboots on Kentucky Bluegrass* is a welcome addition to the growing canon of World War II studies on German prisoners of war incarcerated in the United States. The chapter on Nazi/Anti-Nazi conflicts is of particular value because this subject has received so little attention. Few Americans know that their government executed fourteen German POWs for murdering fellow prisoners. Even less has been written about short-handed camp commanders who allowed ardent Nazi prisoners to threaten and physically maim progressive fellow prisoners, all in the name of order," Dr. Lewis Carlson, Ph.D., author of *We Were Each Other's Prisoners: An Oral History Of World War II American And German Prisoners Of War*.

"*German Jackboots on Kentucky Bluegrass* " is "an extensively researched look at the true story of those German prisoners during the Second World War who were housed and employed in the state of Kentucky." A "solid accounting, especially recommended to college libraries and Kentucky history shelves."-*The Midwest Book Review*



Meanderings: A Collection of Poetic Verse

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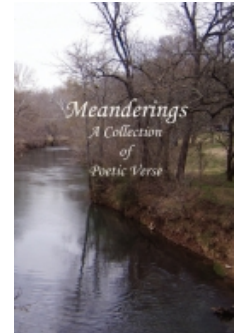
136 pages, Paperback, Poetry

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Price: \$9.95

Meanderings: A Collection of Poetic Verse combines the work of an array of first time published and seasoned poets. This collection is for a general readership and includes the winners from the Diversion Press annual poetry contest. There is something for everyone in this anthology.

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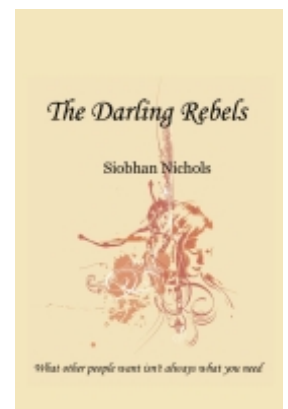
Siobhan Nichols—Available September, 2009

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Charlotte Abrams always follows the rules. They are safe, expected, and let her keep her reputation as a social darling at the end of the 19th century respectable. She finds a beautiful freedom in falling in love with Jack Camden, a boy on the run from his abusive past, and the fire of a rebel ignites in her. Their romance is shrouded in scandal and it frightens everyone in their small town, including Jack. But Charlotte won't give up the boy she knows she loves without a fight. As their town watches and gossips and insults, the girl and boy from two different worlds fight to stay together and prove everyone incredibly wrong.



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Evan Falcon was all set to finish high school in Elbow Creek when his dad's job forces the family to move to Lincoln Heights, a booming metropolis. Now, his best friend won't even talk to him and he is about to uncover an explosive family secret. Caught between who he used to be and the possibility of who he could become, Evan is thrown into a world of dating, out of control parties and family drama.

"[Caloyeras's] portrait of Evan Falcon -- self-esteem on low, camera at hand -- is informed by its mordant humor, a bittersweet assessment of first love, and a savvy look at contemporary high school dynamics. This is Caloyeras's first novel -- and it's an outstanding debut."- Glen Huser, author of *Touch of the Clown*

"Funny, sad, wonderfully written, and always on-the-money authentic. If there's a Hall of Fame for great fictional teenage characters, Evan Falcon should be inducted immediately."-David A. Poulsen, author of *Numbers*

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I Am Tom Morrow

Travis Poulson—Available September 2009
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You hold in your very able hands the story of an awkward boy with a slightly misaligned left eye. Why would you care about this boy? Well, first of all, because you should care about people; and second, because his bizarre ability may be the key to saving his quirky little town from complete annihilation. His story is full of laughs, adventure, conspiracy and the most advanced weapons in the world. You won't be able to put it down. Hey, wait, *don't* put it down!

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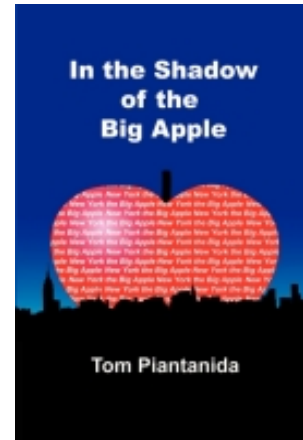
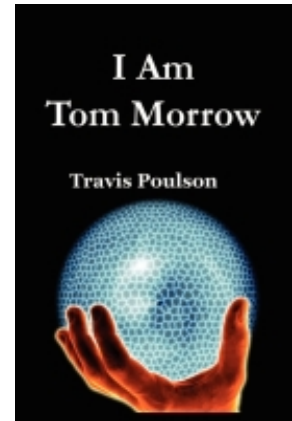
This is a story about Kenny, a mischievous boy growing up in an Italian neighborhood in 1950s New Jersey. Whether Kenny is wrecking havoc on the rides at Palisades Amusement Park, setting the field on fire at Columbia Park, going from camp zero to camp hero at McDougal's Camp, or vacationing at The Highlands, Kenny finds himself in trouble. You might even see a little of yourself in Kenny.

Ellabug

Gregory Rahman-Turner—Available October 2009
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Ellabug is a simple story about non-traditional families that follows Ella, a small but strongly willed young ladybug, as she begins to question her identity. Raised in a family made up of different animals, Ellabug desires 'normality' and uniformity which she finds in a family of ants whom she meets in the garden. Ella decides to escape the craziness in her own home by joining the ants. They, however, have a very different life and Ella is surprised when they work endlessly. Ella fears she has lost her parents forever and she quickly grows to appreciate her quirky family. Just when all seems lost, Ella's parents call to her and they are reunited. All ends happily. Ella has learned that each family is unique in their own way.



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