

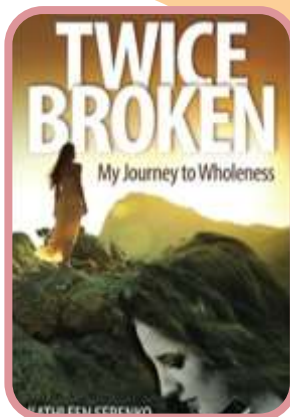
## Kathleen Serenko

**Book Title(s):** *Twice Broken: My Journey to Wholeness*

**Genre:** Adult; Memoir

**Website:** [www.twicebroken.org](http://www.twicebroken.org)

Kathleen Serenko is an author, speaker, and domestic violence survivor. Her vision for *Twice Broken* is to send out a message of friendship that speaks to others struggling with grief. Ms. Serenko is an experienced facilitator and accomplished speaker.



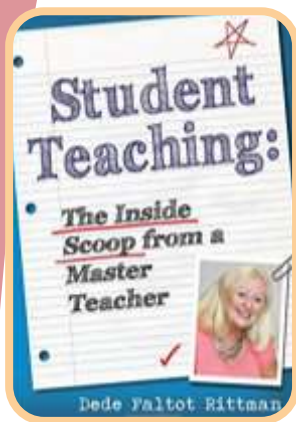
## Dede Faltot Rittman

**Book Title(s):** *Student Teaching: The Inside Scoop from a Master Teacher, Grady Gets Glasses*

**Genre:** Adult & Children; Student Teaching, Fiction

**Website:** [www.dederittman.com](http://www.dederittman.com)

Dede Rittman taught English and Theater at North Allegheny for 37 years before becoming an author. Her first book, *Student Teaching*, is the winner of 8 awards, and is required reading in several local universities. *Grady* was the winner of Best New Children's Book 2016 from The Authors' Zone.



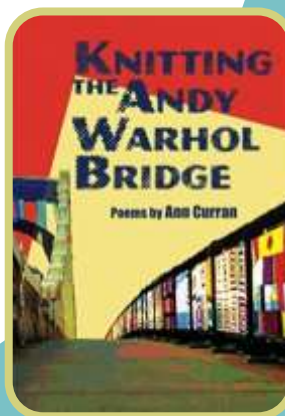
## Ann Curran

**Book Title(s):** *Knitting the Andy Warhol Bridge*

**Genre:** Adult & Teen; Poetry

**Website:** [www.squirrelhillpoets.org](http://www.squirrelhillpoets.org)

A two-time graduate of Duquesne University, Ann Curran was a longtime editor of Carnegie Mellon Magazine. She taught English at the Community College of Allegheny County and Duquesne University and worked for the Pittsburgh Catholic and Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. She has published several books of poetry.



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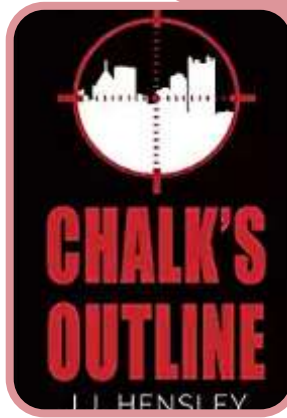
## J.J. Hensley

**Book Title(s):** *Resolve, Measure Twice, Chalk's Outline*

**Genre:** Adult; Crime Fiction

**Website:** [www.hensley-books.com](http://www.hensley-books.com)

J.J. Hensley is a former police officer and former Special Agent with the U.S. Secret Service. He holds a degree in Administration of Justice from Penn State University and also earned a M.S. degree in Criminal Justice Administration. Hensley is originally from Huntington, WV. He lives with his wife and daughter near Pittsburgh, PA.



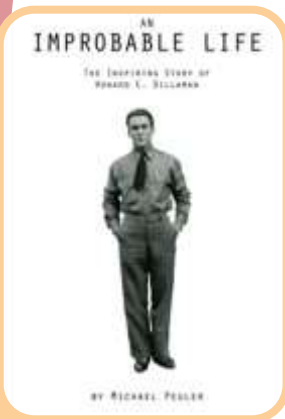
## Michael Peuler

**Book Title(s):** *An Improbable Life*

**Genre:** Adult; Nonfiction, World War II, Religious

**Website:** NA

Michael Peuler is a former bank executive CPA and CFP. Raised in western Michigan, he is an honors graduate of Grand Valley State University. Michael is a U.S. Air Force veteran who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.



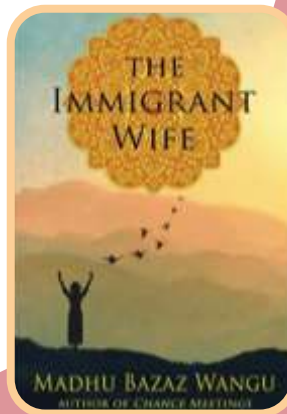
## Madhu Bazaz Wangu

**Book Title(s):** *The Immigrant Wife, Chance Meetings*

**Genre:** Adult & Teen; Women's Fiction, Literacy

**Website:** [www.madhubazazwangu.com](http://www.madhubazazwangu.com)

Madhu B. Wangu is an author and the founder of Mindful Writers Groups. She has a doctorate in the Phenomenology of Religion from the University of Pittsburgh and a post-doctoral Fellowship from Harvard University. For twenty years she taught Hindu and Buddhist art history at various universities.



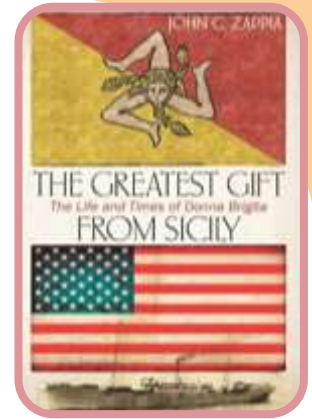
## John C. Zappia

**Book Title(s):** *The Greatest Gift From Sicily, Teaching and Touring in China, Recipe for a Happy Life*

**Genre:** Adult; Fiction & Non-fiction

**Website:** NA

John C. Zappia has traveled extensively throughout the world and USA. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for three years. He graduated from University of Pittsburgh with a B.S. in Business Administration and University of Wisconsin, Madison, Graduate School of Banking. Zappia is retired from PNC Bank as Vice President of Operations Services.



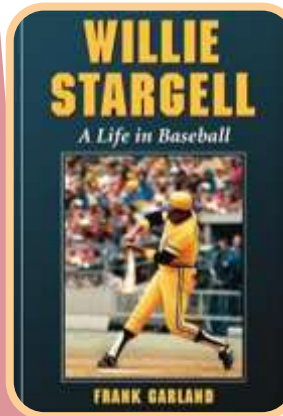
## Frank Garland

**Book Title(s):** *Willie Stargell: A Life in Baseball*

**Genre:** Adult & Teen; Nonfiction, Sports Biography

**Website:** [www.mcfarlandbooks.com](http://www.mcfarlandbooks.com)

Frank Garland, a native of Pittsburgh and current Cranberry Township resident, worked for more than 25 years as a reporter at several northern California newspapers and is now an assistant professor and director of the journalism communication program at Gannon University of Erie.



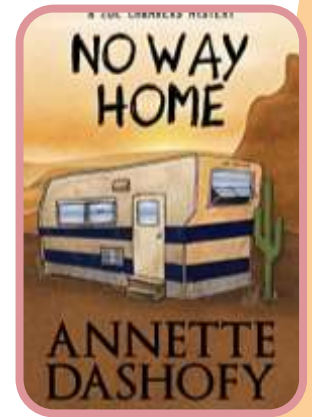
## Annette Dashofy

**Book Title(s):** *No Way Home*

**Genre:** Adult; Mystery Fiction

**Website:** [www.annettedashofy.com](http://www.annettedashofy.com)

Annette Dashofy is the USA Today best-selling author of the Zoe Chambers mystery series about a paramedic and deputy coroner in rural Pennsylvania's tight-knit Vance Township. *Circle of Influence* was a finalist for the Agatha Award for Best First Novel of 2014 and *Bridges Burned* was nominated for the 2015 Agatha for Best Contemporary Novel.



## A.K. Downing

**Book Title(s):** *Into the Air*

**Genre:** Young Adult; Adventure Fiction

**Website:** [www.akdowning.com](http://www.akdowning.com)

A.K. Downing grew up in the hills of Southwestern Pennsylvania and spent her summers exploring the fields, woods and orchards of her grandparents' farm. She studied graphic design at Kent State University and currently works as a Creative Director. She lives with her husband, daughter, two cats, and five chickens.



## C. William (Bill) Davis III

**Book Title(s):** Clive Aliston Mystery Series, *Whispers, Echoes, and Wisps of the Wind*

**Genre:** Adult & Teen; Mystery Fiction

**Website:** [www.cwdavis3.com](http://www.cwdavis3.com)

Since retiring from the industrial electrical and aerospace electronics field where he worked for the government aerospace and space programs, Bill has focused on his lifelong interest in writing. A resident of Brackenridge, Pennsylvania, Bill has been married to his wife, Linda for almost 50 years and has two children and four grandchildren.



## Nancy K. Wallace

**Book Title(s):** *Among the Wolves*, many more

**Genre:** Adult & Children; Fiction & Nonfiction

**Website:** [www.nancykwallace.com](http://www.nancykwallace.com)

Nancy K. Wallace has 19 published children's books and 2 adult fantasies. She loves books, fairytales, cats, horses, gardening, and chocolate--not necessarily in that order. She is the Youth Services Director at Ellwood City Library and lives with her husband, Dennie. She has two grown daughters.



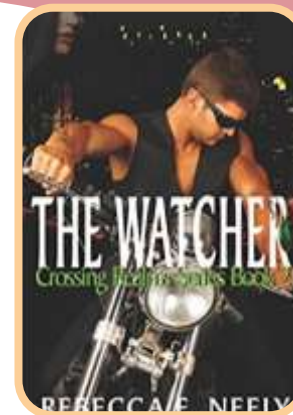
## Rebecca E. Neely

**Book Title(s):** *The Crossing Realms Series, A Mighty Good Man*

**Genre:** Adult; Paranormal Romance, Romance

**Website:** [www.rebeccaneely.com](http://www.rebeccaneely.com)

A sucker for a happy ending, Rebecca strives to write the kind of stories she loves to read—gritty, suspenseful, and featuring authentic, edgy, and vulnerable characters smack dab in the middle of action that explodes from page one.



## James (J.J.) Knights

**Book Title(s):** *Benjamin's Field* Trilogy

**Genre:** Adult & Teen; Historical Fiction

**Website:** [www.jjknight.com](http://www.jjknight.com)

J. J. Knights is a retired FBI Special Agent. A native of New England, Knights resides in southwestern Pennsylvania with his wife and honeybees. He has authored several published articles on law enforcement recruiting. *Benjamin's Field* is his first novel.

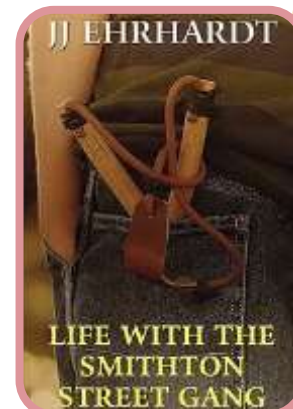
## Jim (J.J.) Ehrhardt

**Book Title(s):** *Life With The Smithton Street Gang, The Adventures of Poppy McBee*, and many more

**Genre:** Adult & Children; many genres

**Website:** [www.harpoishere.com](http://www.harpoishere.com)

65 year old J.J. is a quadriplegic living in a skilled nursing facility in Mount Lebanon, Pennsylvania. He writes his material solely with the help of voice command software called Nuance Dragon NaturallySpeaking. He has 13 published books to date and two more on the way.



## Nadette Rae Rodgers (Noelle Scolieri)

**Book Title(s):** *Illusion*

**Genre:** Adult & Teen; Romance, Thriller

**Website:** nadetteraerodgers.wordpress.com

Nadette Rae Rodgers lives in Pennsylvania. Her passion for writing developed at a very young age. Her interest in dream analysis was the basis for this book. She hopes this book will inspire others to achieve their goals in life. *Illusion* is her first published work. It is the first book of the *Illusion Trilogy*.



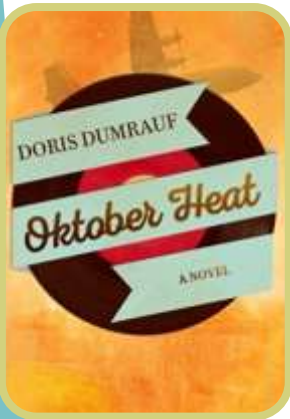
## Doris Dumrauf

**Book Title(s):** *Oktober Heat, Create Your Own Backyard Wildlife Habitat*

**Genre:** Adult & Children; Historical Fiction, Nonfiction

**Website:** www.dorisdumraufauthor.com

Doris Dumrauf is a native of Germany whose childhood experiences inspired her novel. Doris has published numerous articles in magazines and newspapers and is a regular contributor to *Pennsylvania Magazine*. She divides her time between writing, nature photography, and public speaking.



## Janice Lane Palko

**Book Title(s):** *Most Highly Favored Daughter, A Shepherd's Song, Cape Cursed, St. Anne's Day*

**Genre:** Adult; Romantic Comedy, Suspense

**Website:** www.janicelanepalko.com

Janice Lane Palko has been a writer for more than 20 years. She has been a columnist with the *North Hills News Record* and the Executive Editor for *Northern Connection* and *55+ Magazine*. She is currently the Chief Writer for the website *popularpittsburgh.com*. She has written four novels and she and her family reside in the North Hills.



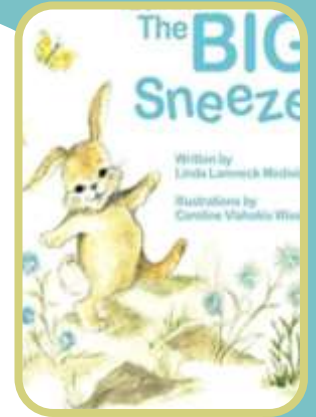
## Linda Lamneck Medwig

**Book Title(s):** *The Big Sneeze*

**Genre:** Children; Fiction

**Website:** www.thebigsneeze.net

Linda Medwig is a former teacher, sales rep, and now, a first time author. Linda's idea for her "dream" book, came 41 years ago while taking a children's literature course. She collaborated with her mother, who did the water-colored illustrations. Many years later, Medwig published the book in memory of her mother who passed away from Alzheimer's disease.



## Melissa Busler

**Book Title(s):** *When Pirates Took Over My School*

**Genre:** Children; Fiction, Adventure

**Website:** www.melissabusler.com

Pittsburgh native and Grove City graduate Melissa Busler is a writer and teacher whose passion for all things teaching and learning inspired the setting for her new children's book. When not busy writing or teaching, Melissa can be found cheering on the Pittsburgh sports teams and enjoying the outdoors.



## Everett L. Foster

**Book Title(s):** *Circka the Heavy-Metal Cat, Retsof the Skateboarding Elf*

**Genre:** Children; Fiction, sports, music

**Website:** www.facebook.com/Retsoftheskateboardingelfandfriends

Everett L. Foster lives in Evans City, PA. He loves skateboarding, music, painting, writing, and being with his family and dog, Nollie. He started writing poetry at a very young age and since then his love of writing has grown daily.

