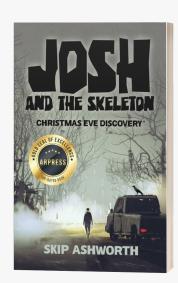


## Stories of Personal Growth and Mysteries Unveiled in Bold Journeys and Unforgettable Challenges

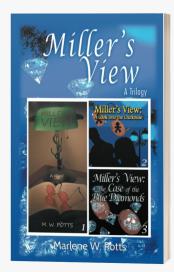
A collection of stories showcasing courage, resilience, and self-discovery now available at The Maple Staple bookstore.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, October 30, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In a collection that blends personal growth with gripping mysteries, The Maple Staples introduces readers to tales of courage, resilience, and profound transformation. Each story unfolds as characters face their fears and uncover truths that lead to emotional growth. From unraveling dark secrets to contending with supernatural forces, the strength found in self-discovery is a key theme that runs through this selection.

In "Josh and the Skeleton: Christmas Eve Discovery", Skip Ashworth brings readers a heartfelt story about a young boy who stumbles upon an unsettling mystery one snowy Christmas Eve in Oklahoma. Josh discovers a skeleton hidden in his family's old pickup truck, setting him on an emotional journey to honor his grandfather's memory while grappling with personal fears. Deeply influenced by Cheyenne legends and family traditions, Ashworth combines suspense with touching reflections on



Josh and the Skeleton: Christmas Eve Discovery



Miller's View: A Trilogy

family, culture, and identity.

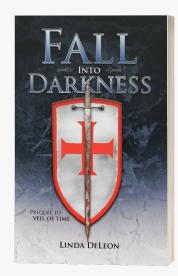
Drawing from his nearly five decades of teaching experience and his unique Oklahoma history course—where students embarked on a two-week journey across the state—Ashworth creates a rich backdrop for a story that encourages readers of all ages to reflect on their own family stories.

Skip Ashworth is an award-winning educator known for his innovative teaching methods and deep appreciation for history and storytelling. For more on Ashworth and his latest work, visit his website at skipashworth.com.

In "Miller's View: A Trilogy", Marlene Potts transports readers to Hammond, Louisiana, where young detective Jonathan Miller is drawn into a web of dark family secrets and mysterious events. Potts combines elements of suspense with emotional depth as she explores complex human relationships through the eyes of her protagonist. The trilogy marks the start of a sevenbook journey that delves into Miller's pursuit of truth and justice, offering readers a blend of intrigue and character development.



An Intuitive Touch



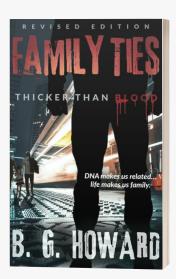
Fall into Darkness: Prequel to Veil of Time

A former educator and dedicated writer, Potts balances her passion for storytelling with her diverse life experiences. Born in Washington, D.C., she has taught in various schools and now resides in Palm Bay, Florida. Her writing reflects a long-standing commitment to exploring human behavior and relationships.

"An Intuitive Touch" by Geoff McCue introduces Sarah, a scientist whose discovery of a rare tree frog's secretion grants her the ability to read minds. As Sarah navigates the ethical dilemmas and consequences of this newfound power, McCue offers a thoughtful exploration of the impact of such abilities on personal relationships. The novel is part of a series that combines McCue's interest in science with human experience.

Geoff McCue, a former sales and marketing professional turned writer, draws on his inventive spirit and curiosity to create stories that engage and challenge readers. Now retired, McCue continues to write while caring for his two special needs children.

Linda DeLeon's "Fall into Darkness" delves into the world of vampires, love, and betrayal. James, a soldier who becomes a vampire after a near-fatal injury, struggles with his new reality while navigating themes of immortality



Revised Edition Family Ties: Thicker Than Blood

and loss. This prequel to 'Veil of Time' offers readers a deeper look at James's emotional journey and his relationship with Vanessa, combining historical elements with supernatural intrigue.

Linda DeLeon, an emergency room nurse and writer, draws inspiration from her professional life and her love for history. Based in Vicksburg, Mississippi, she continues to blend her passion for storytelling with her fascination with the supernatural.

In "Family Ties: Thicker than Blood", B.G. Howard crafts the story of Willie LeBeaux, whose life is shaped by post-9/11 New York and his childhood in rural Georgia. As Willie navigates complex family relationships and the consequences of past decisions, Howard examines the often inescapable nature of family ties. This revised edition explores the moral dilemmas that arise as Willie confronts his past while trying to build a future.

B.G. Howard, a journalist and author, draws from his own life experiences to bring depth and authenticity to his writing. Now living in Jacksonville, Florida, he continues to write across various genres. For more about Howard and his works, readers may visit authorbghoward.com.

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