

# A Collection of Thrilling Tales and Bold Insights from Five Diverse Authors Unveil the Unexpected

*From life's final moments to mysteries and societal commentary, five distinct voices offer readers memorable journeys in their latest works.*

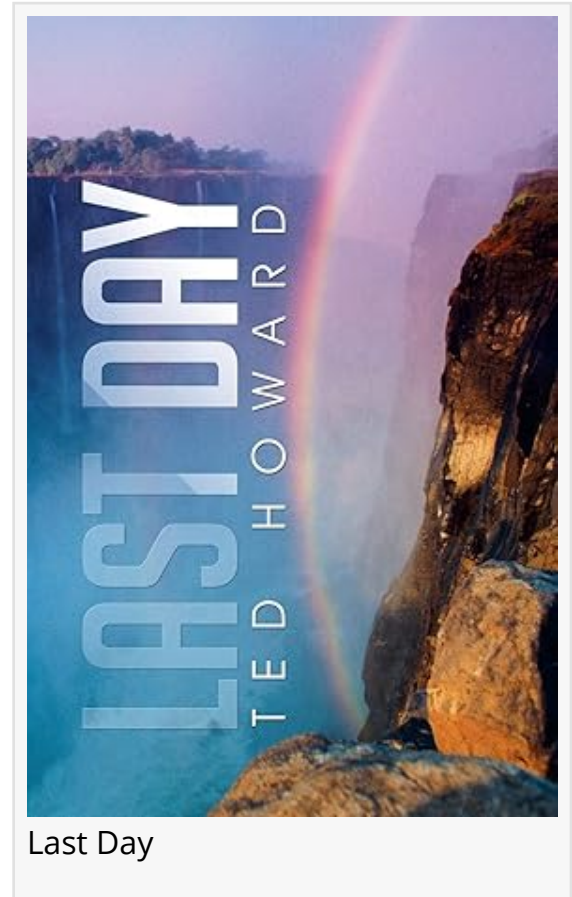
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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://EINPresswire.com/) -- The complexities of life are often revealed through stories that navigate personal struggles, societal issues, and profound introspection. Each of these five authors offers a unique perspective, tackling themes of survival, resilience, societal change, and personal redemption. Through their narratives, they invite readers to reflect on the world around them and their place within it.

In "Last Day", Ted Howard invites readers into three thought-provoking short stories where people are told it's their last day on earth. With their futures uncertain, these characters are forced to confront their mortality, reflect on their lives, determine how they'll say their final goodbyes, and think of what to make of their lives. Will they believe the message? How will they live their final hours? With each story, Howard explores the deep questions of life, death, and how the knowledge of one's end can alter everything.

Ted Howard's writing journey began in 1999 when he started STN LLC, a cable channel aimed at helping seniors. Though the venture didn't succeed, Howard's passion for storytelling led him to create several TV series, some of which made notable waves in the industry. With "Last Day", he continues to inspire others through his wisdom and narrative style, proving that age may not matter, but wisdom certainly does.

In "The Virus and the VIP", Vivian McDermott chronicles the journey of Diana Tucker, a woman with Retinitis Pigmentosa, whose life is altered by both her medical condition and the global pandemic. Diana has found solace in acupuncture, which helps preserve her vision, but as the



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pandemic ravages the world, her life is turned upside down. Faced with an uncertain future, Diana must rely on courage, common sense, and faith to navigate the chaos surrounding her.

Vivian McDermott, a native of Montana, has been writing since childhood. She authored multiple books exploring different themes, including “Crazy Quilt Family” and “Hope for a VIP”. Her personal experience with visual impairment adds an authentic touch to her writing, as she examines the intersection of medical challenges, societal disruptions, and personal resilience in this compelling narrative.

In “Lopsided”, Dave Martin presents a stark look at the ideological divide within America, arguing that the country has drifted away from common sense and into a progressive dystopia. Through this book, Martin examines how progressive agendas dominate institutions and suggests ways to reclaim America’s constitutional roots. His work offers a political and cultural reflection, urging readers to consider the future direction of the nation.

Dave Martin, a retired chemical engineer with over 40 years of experience in data acquisition and analysis, has always held a keen interest in societal trends and their impact on governance. In addition to his technical background, Martin is also the author of “Scripture Commentary Sampler”, a scholarly work covering the Bible’s sixty-six books.

In “World War III: It Started with EMP”, Albert Clark presents a chilling vision of a near-future world where military conflicts and new technologies converge in the most dangerous of ways. The novel’s premise, based on research Clark conducted in the late 1980s, introduces a war scenario sparked by an EMP attack. This fictional narrative explores the real-world consequences of such an event and its military ramifications.

A retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel with decades of experience in national security, Albert Clark brings unique insights into the technical and military aspects of the book. Clark’s career,

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Dystopian Cartoon and How we Might Claw our way Back



DAVE MARTIN

Lopsided

including his involvement in the development of GPS and remotely piloted vehicles, adds depth to the futuristic technologies described in his novel.

“Tooth Fairy Killer” by Maureen Anne Meehan introduces Mary MacIntosh, a former prosecutor turned FBI consultant, who joins forces with an FBI profiler to track a notorious serial killer. As they investigate, they discover that the killer is obsessed with Mary herself, leaving cryptic clues that are eerily personal. With every new crime scene, they are pulled deeper into a chilling world of obsession, trauma, and psychological torment.

Maureen Anne Meehan, an accomplished attorney and mental health judge in Southern California, crafts suspenseful narratives inspired by her career in law. Her popular Mary MacIntosh series has captivated readers, blending legal expertise with thrilling mysteries. Meehan's rich storytelling reflects her own multifaceted life, balancing her work, family, and a passion for athletic pursuits.

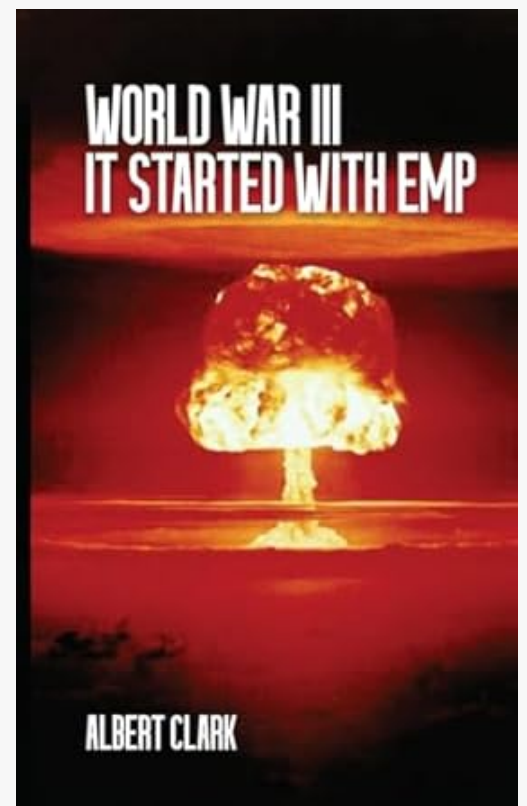
These authors have provided a diverse collection of stories that examine life's toughest questions, the resilience of the human spirit, and personal and societal challenges. From survival in a post-apocalyptic world to grappling with political shifts and ethical dilemmas, their works are a powerful reminder of the struggles that shape the world and people's individual journeys.

Wonders written by these authors can be found for purchase at Amazon and Barnes & Noble, and can be found on the Spotlight Shelf at [The Maple Staple](#) bookstore.

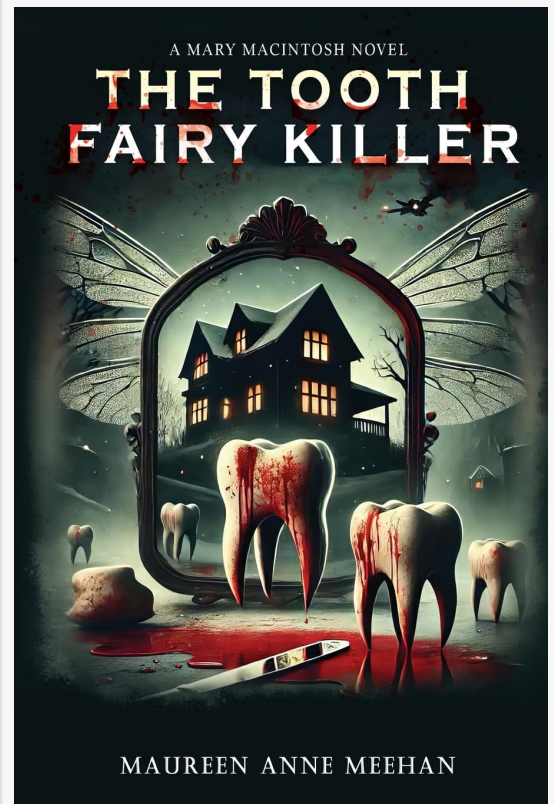
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