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KIANNY ANTIGUA



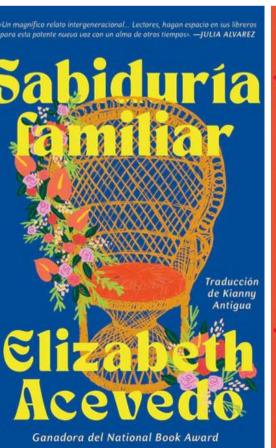




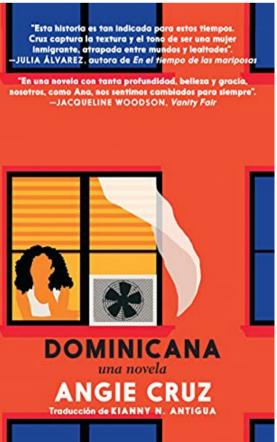


Kianny N. Antigua is a fiction writer, poet and translator. Currently, she is a Senior Lecturer of Spanish at Dartmouth College. independent translator and adapter for Pepsqually VO Sound & Design, Inc. Antigua has published twenty-four books of children's literature, five of short stories, two collections of poems, an anthology in two languages, a book of microfiction, and a novel. She has won sixteen literary awards, and her writing has been included in multiple anthologies, literary magazines, newspapers, and textbooks. Antigua has translated the works of Angie Cruz, Elizabeth Acevedo, Ruth Behar, Lilliam Rivera, Lissette J. Norman & Lorgia García Peña.

Family Lore (Translator) 2023, HarperCollins



Dominicana (Translator) 2019, Flatiron



Bestezuelas (Writer) 2021, Isla Negra Editores



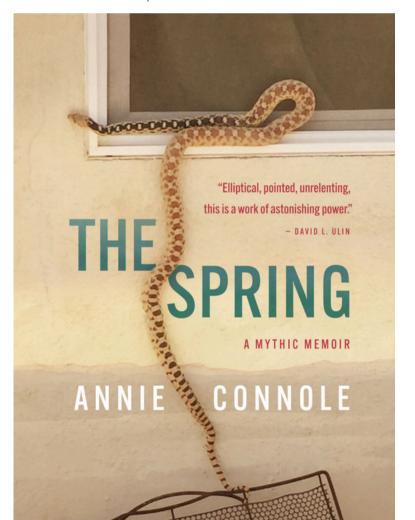
ANNIE CONNOLE





Annie Connole is a writer and artist living in the Mojave Desert. She was born and raised in the rocky highlands of Helena, Montana. Annie received a B.A. from The New School where she studied art and philosophy and a M.F.A. in Creative Writing from University of California Riverside - Palm Desert. Her work has appeared in Alta Journal, High Desert Journal, Writers Resist and The Rumpus. The Spring: A Mythic Memoir is her first book.

The Spring 2021, Chin Music Press



ANGIE CRUZ









How Not to Drown in a Glass of Water 2022, Flatiron

HOW NOT TO DROWN IN A GLASS OF WATER Author of Dominicana

Dominicana 2019, Flatiron





Her most recent novel is *How Not To Drown in A Glass of Water* (2022). *Dominicana* (2019) was the inaugural book pick for GMA book club, shortlisted for The Women's Prize, longlisted for the Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction, The Aspen Words Literary Prize, a RUSA Notable book and the winner of the ALA/YALSA Alex Award in fiction. Her picture book *Angélica and la Güira* is forthcoming with Kokila/PRH in 2024.

Angie Cruz is a novelist and editor.

Soledad

2002, Simon & Schuster



NATASHIA DÉON

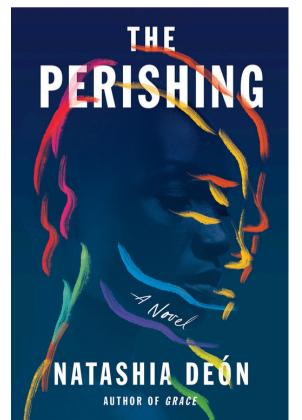




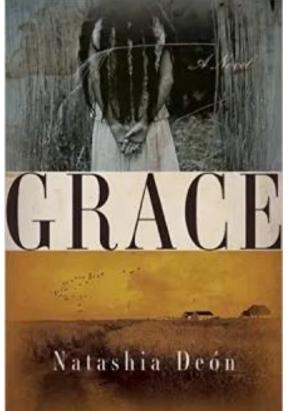


Natashia Deón is a two-time NAACP Image Award Nominee for Outstanding Literature, Hurston/Wright Foundation Legacy Award Nominee in Fiction, a practicing criminal attorney, and author of the critically acclaimed and widely-reviewed novels, The Perishing and Grace, which was named a Best Book by the New York Times and awarded Best Debut Novel by the American Library Association's Black Caucus. A PEN America Fellow, Deón has also been awarded fellowships and residencies at Yale, Prague's Creative Writing Program, Dickinson House in Belgium and the Virginia Center for Creative Arts. She is a professor of creative writing at Yale, UCLA, and Antioch University.

The Perishing 2021, Counterpoint



Grace 2016, Counterpoint

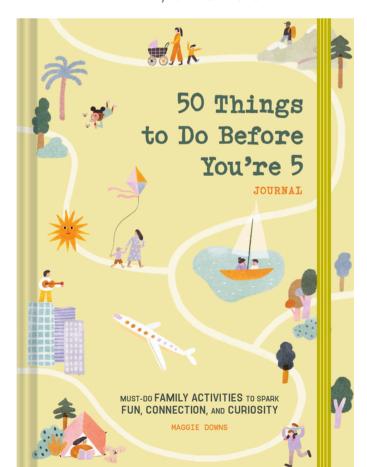


MAGGIE DOWNS

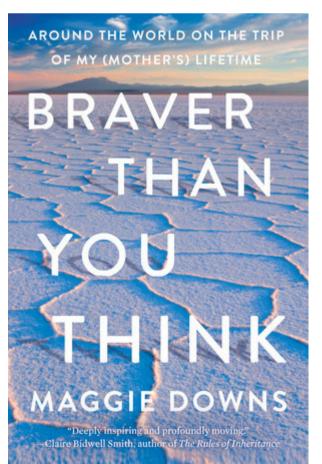


Maggie Downs is a Palm Springs, California-based writer and author focused on sustainable travel, outdoor adventure, and meaningful travel experiences. Recent clips include pieces for the *Toronto Star, BBC Travel, Afar* and *Atlas Obscura*, as well as the memoir *Braver Than You Think* and the forthcoming family travel guide, *50 Things To Do Before You're 5.* Her essays have been published in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and *McSweeney's*, among others.

50 Things To Do Before You're 5 2024, Chronicle



Braver Than You Think 2020, Counterpoint



CARLETON EASTLAKE



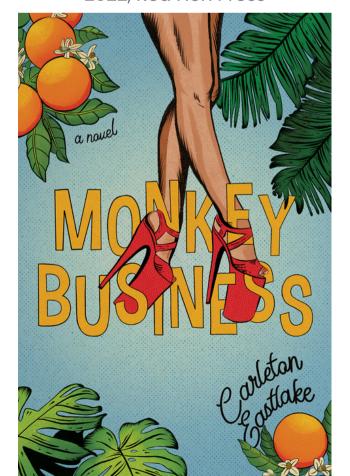






Carleton Eastlake was named a 2022 Who? New! debut author by the Brooklyn Book Festival for his novel Monkey Business. He has also shared in Edgar and Saturn awards for his work in television and is a past President of PEN Center USA and a former board member of the Writers Guild of America West. He now sits on the WGAW Membership & Finance and Television Credits Committees and is a member of PEN International's Writers Circle. He graduated from UCLA in political science and psychology and from Harvard Law School with a concentration in law and the social sciences. After a career in public policy and consumer protection law, being hired on Steven Spielberg's series seaQuest DSV confirmed him as a television writer-producer as well. His wife Loraine Despres is a best-selling novelist, television writer, and tree-farmer. They live in Los Angeles, California.

Monkey Business 2022, Red Hen Press



KIMI EISELE

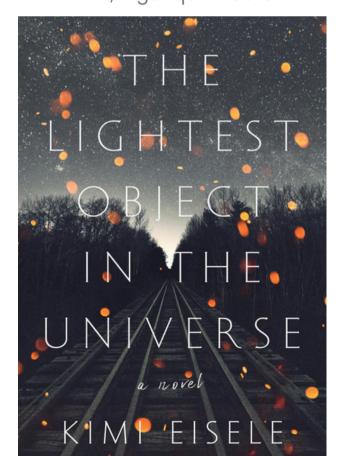






Kimi Eisele is a writer and multidisciplinary artist, and the author of the novel The Lightest Object in the Universe. Her writing has appeared in Orion, High Country News, Terrain.org, and Fourth Genre, and has covered art, the environment, health, culture, youth, and the U.S.-Mexico borderlands. A dancer/choreographer, Eisele's work explores human-nature relationships and involves public participation in site-specific venues. She holds a master's degree from the University of Arizona, and has taught creative writing and dance in schools, communities, and institutions for two decades. She has been a resident artist at Djerassi, Blue Mountain Center, the Mesa Refuge, Saguaro National Park, and the Rasmuson Resident Artist Program with the Island Institute in Sitka, AK. Her current novel explores pregnancy loss, species loss, and the power of creativity and is set in Southeast Alaska. She lives in Tucson and works for the Southwest Folklife Alliance, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and celebrating traditional knowledge and cultural expression.

The Lightest Object in the Universe 2019, Algonquin Books



DAVID FRANCIS

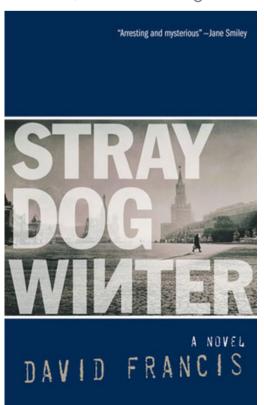


David Francis' first novel, Agapanthus Tango, was published in seven languages, released as The Great Inland Sea in the United States, and optioned by Serena Films in France. His second novel, Stray Dog Winter was named "Australian Novel of the Year" in the Australian Literary Review, won the American Library Association Barbara Gittings Literature Award, and is currently being prepared as a limited series for television. His third novel, Wedding Bush Road, was released in 2018 in the United States and Australia. David is a Board member of PEN International out of London and is Chair of the Los Angeles Committee of PEN America. An avid painter, horseman, and closet lawyer (thankfully retired), David is based in Los Angeles, but spends part of each year back on his family farm in Australia.

Wedding Bush Road 2016, Counterpoint

A NOVEL WEDDING BUSH ROAD DAVID FRANCIS

Stray Dog Winter 2009, MacAdam Cage



The Great Inland Sea 2006, Lawson Library



The Great Inland Sea

JAMIE HARRISON







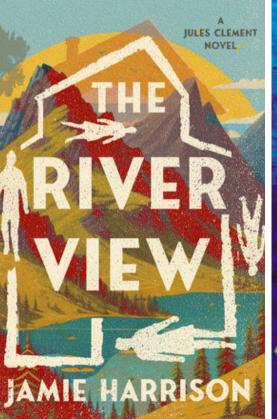


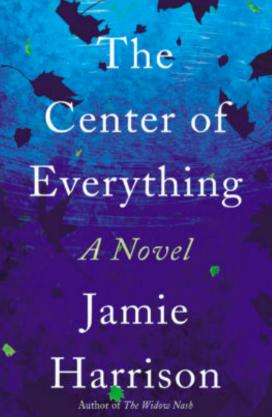
Jamie Harrison, who has lived in Montana with her family for more than thirty years, has worked as a caterer, a gardener, and an editor, and is the author of six novels: The Center of Everything, The Widow Nash, and the four Jules Clement/Blue Deer mysteries, slated to be reissued soon by Counterpoint Press to coincide with the publication of her new novel in the series in 2024. She was awarded the Mountains & Plains Independent Booksellers Association Reading the West Book Award for The Widow Nash, and was a finalist for the High Plains Book Award.

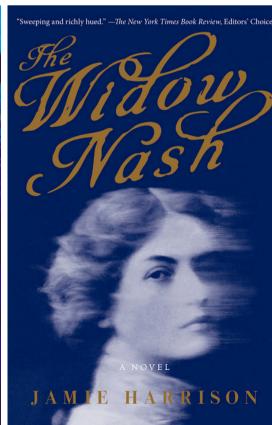
The River View 2024, Counterpoint

The Center of Everything 2019, Counterpoint

The Widow Nash 2018, Counterpoint







JILL KOLONGOWSKI



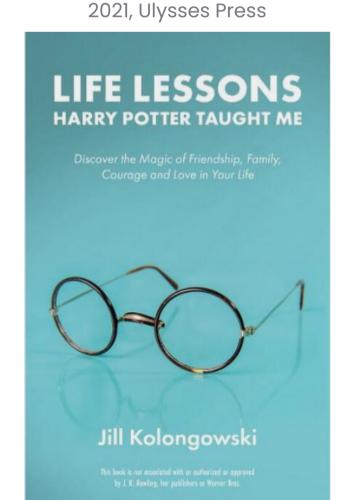






Jill Kolongowski is the author of the essay collection *Life Lessons Harry Potter Taught Me* (Ulysses Press, 2017). Other essays are published in the *Los Angeles Review of Books, Insider, Brevity, Sweet: A Literary Confection, River Teeth*, and elsewhere. Jill lives in Northern California, where she is at work on a new essay collection about anxiety, disaster, and hope, too. You can find Jill and her newsletter at jillkwrites.com.

Life Lessons Harry Potter Taught Me



DAMON KRUKOWSKI



Damon Krukowski is a writer and musician. Author of The New Analog: Listening and Reconnecting in a Digital World, he has taught writing and sound (and writing about sound) at Harvard University. He was in the indie rock band Galaxie 500 and is currently one half of the folk-rock duo Damon & Naomi. He lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



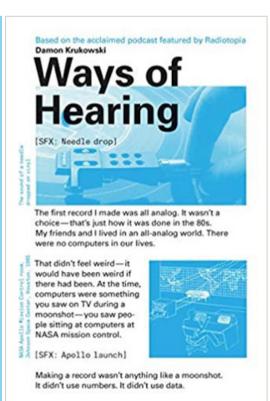


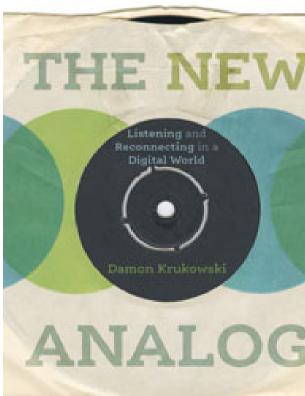


Why Sound Matters 2024, Yale University Press **Ways of Hearing** 2019, The MIT Press

The New Analog 2017, The New Press

Why Sound Matters





GALLAGHER LAWSON



Gallagher Lawson is a graduate of UC Riverside's Palm Desert MFA program. He has worked as a travel writer and technical writer, and plays classical piano. He lives in Los Angeles.







The Paper Man 2015, Unnamed Press



PATRICK MACIAS







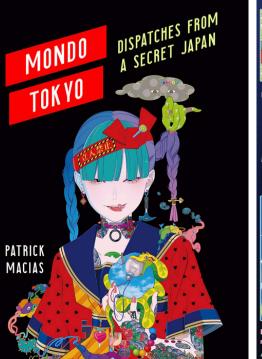


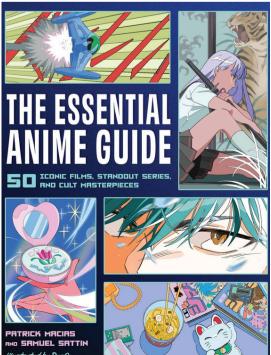
A lifelong fan of anime and manga, Patrick Macias is the editor in chief of Otaku USA magazine, the founding editor of Crunchyroll News, and the author of numerous books about Japanese pop culture including TokyoScope: The Japanese Cult Film Companion, and the upcoming Mondo Tokyo: Dispatches from a Secret Japan. He also wrote the original story for the anime series URAHARA which was streamed globally by Crunchyroll. He is the coauthor of two new illustrated guides from Running Press being released in 2023: The Essential Anime Guide and A Kid's Guide to Anime & Manga. Born and raised in Sacramento, California, he now lives in Tokyo, Japan.

Mondo Tokyo 2024, Sutherland House Books

The Essential Anime Guide 2023, Running Press

A Kid's Guide to Anime & Manga 2023, Running Press







KATHRYN MCGEE





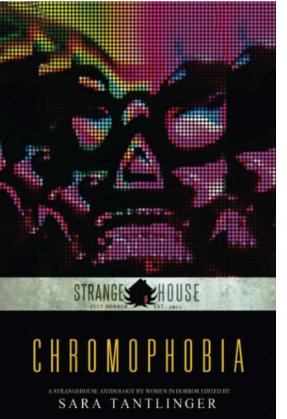




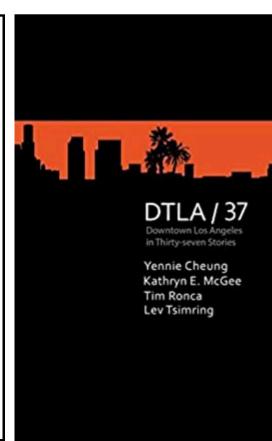
E. McGee's horror stories Kathryn appeared in Kelp Journal, Automata Review, and Gamut Magazine, on the Ladies of the Fright website, and in anthologies including Halldark Holidays, Dead Bait 4, Horror Library Vol. 6, Winter Horror Days, and Cemetery Riots. She hosts Skeleton Hour, the Horror Writers Association's horror literature webinar series, and is an Active Member of the HWA. Her other work includes co-authoring DTLA37: Downtown Los Angeles in Thirty-seven Stories, a nonfiction coffee table book about Downtown Los Angeles. She has an MFA in creative writing from UC Riverside Palm Desert.

Chromophobia: A Strangehouse Anthology by Women in Horror 2022, Rooster Republic Press

Mondays Are for Meat 2022 DTLA/37: Downtown Los Angeles in Thirty-Seven Stories 2017, En Ville Press







DAVID MCGLYNN



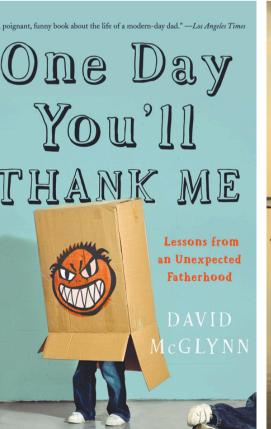




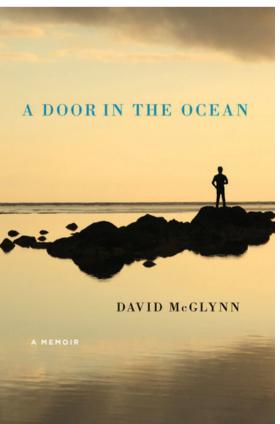


David McGlynn is author of three books, all published by Counterpoint Press: the story collection, The End of the Straight and Narrow, and the memoirs, A Door in the Ocean and One Day You'll Thank Me. He's a regular contributor to Men's Health and Swimmer magazines, and he's written for The New York Times, The Washington Post, USA Today, Real Simple, and O., The Oprah Magazine. His most recent work appears in The American Scholar, Narrative, and River Teeth. He's currently working on two novels, Everything We Could Do, set in a neonatal intensive care unit, and Liberal Arts, set in a small liberal-arts college in the Midwest. He lives in Madison, Wisconsin.

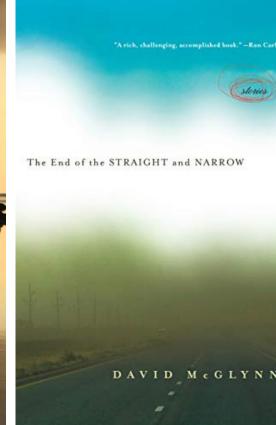
One Day You'll Thank Me 2018, Counterpoint



A Door in the Ocean 2013, Catapult



The End of the Straight and Narrow 2013, Counterpoint



KATIE ORPHAN



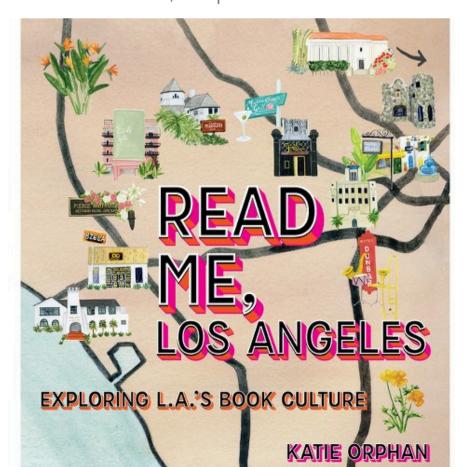






Katie Orphan is the former manager of The Last Bookstore in downtown Los Angeles, where she worked for a decade. The co-author of The Last Bookstore's guide to downtown L.A. and the author of the recurring feature "Drinking with the Ghost" for the Los Angeles Review of Books, she earned a BA in English literature from Whitworth University and an MA in literature and history from the University of Sheffield. A board member of the Southern California Independent Booksellers Association, Orphan lives in Los Angeles. She is the author of Read Me, Los Angeles, as well as the founder of the company Orphan Books.

Read Me, Los Angeles 2020, Prospect Park Books



CHRISTINE PELISEK

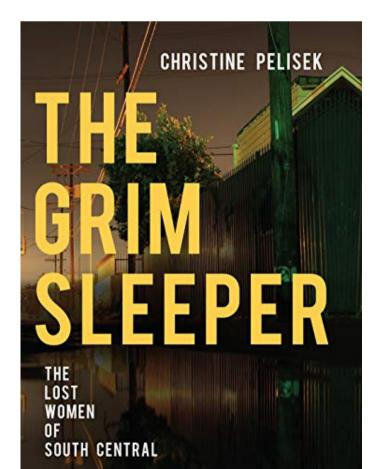






Christine Pelisek is an award-winning investigative reporter who has been covering crime for over fifteen years, and the author of The Grim Sleeper: The Lost Women of South Central, which was dubbed one of Time's "16 Best True Crime Books of All Time". She got her big break at LA Weekly and has since covered national stories for The Daily Beast, 20/20, and is now the crime reporter for People. She's been profiled in the Los Angeles Times, Newsweek, Columbia Journalism Review, Ottawa Sun and has been interviewed as a crime expert by CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, Headline News and the Nancy Grace Show. She is currently working on a new true crime book about the infamous Hollywood Ripper.

The Grim Sleeper 2018, Counterpoint



SAMUEL SATTIN





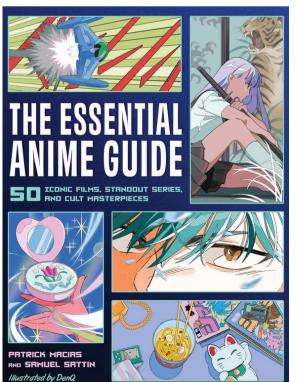




Samuel Sattin is a writer and coffee addict. In May of 2022, he launched a Kickstarter with the artist team Gurihiru for coordination Awakenina. in with Productions in Japan. He is also the writer of forthcoming books, including Buzzing, Side Quest, and both The Essential Anime Guide and A Kid's Guide to Anime and Manga, co-written with Patrick Macias. He adapted the Academy Award Nominated Cartoon Saloon Irish Folklore Trilogy Wolf Walkers, Song of the Sea and The Secret of Kells to graphic novel format, has written screenplays for PBS Kids, and previously wrote books such as Bezkamp, Legend, and The Silent End. His non-fiction has appeared or been featured in The Nib, NPR, and elsewhere. He graduated with an MFA in Comics from California College of the Arts and a Creative Writing MFA from Mills College, freelances in animation development, and works as a studio writer for Schulz Creative Associates, AKA: Snoopy Central. He currently resides in Northern California.

The Essential Anime Guide 2023, Running Press

Wolfwalkers 2020, Little, Brown Books For Young Readers Unico: Awakening Vol. 1 2024, Graphix







DAVE WHITE



Dave White is the author of six novels: When One Man Dies, The Evil That Men Do, Not Even Past, An Empty Hell and Blind to Sin in his Jackson Donne series, and the acclaimed thriller Witness to Death. His short story "Closure" won the Derringer Award for Best ShortMystery Story. Publishers Weekly gave the first two novels in his Jackson Donne series starred reviews, calling When One Man Dies an "engrossing, evocative debut novel" and writing that The Evil That Men Do "fulfills the promise of his debut." Both were nominated for the Shamus Award. Not Even Past was a #1 best seller on Barnes and Noble's website. He received praise from crime fiction luminaries such as bestselling, Edgar Award-winning Laura Lippman and the legendary James Crumley. His standalone thriller, Witness to Death, was an ebook bestseller upon release and named one of the Best Books of the Year by the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel. He lives in Nutley, NJ and is a high school English Supervisor.

Not Even Past 2015, Polis Books

DAVE WHITE



When One Man Dies 2014, Polis Books



Witness to Death 2014, Polis Books

