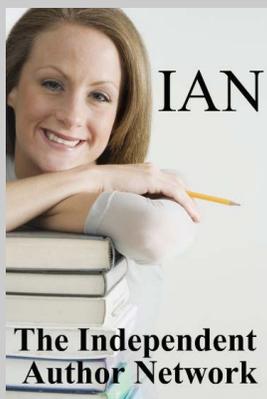
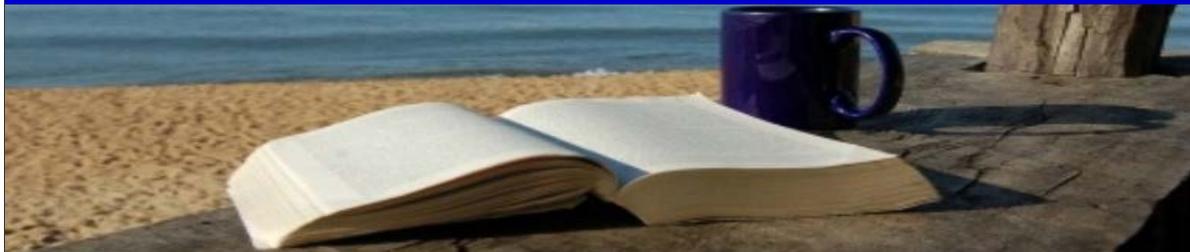


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March Featured Author Contest Winner!



Kenneth Hoss was born at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, Texas in 1957 to Albert and Mary Hoss.

He served a combined total of fourteen years on active duty from 1974 to 1987 in both the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy. His tour in the Army took him to Frankfurt, Germany where he had the opportunity to travel around Europe.

While in the Navy, Kenneth spent most of his time stationed in San Diego and Long Beach. His Navy travels took him to Hawaii, Guam, The Philippines, South Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Okinawa, and Pakistan.

He has lived in several States, including South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Washington and California. Kenneth began writing while in High School, mostly Sci/Fi and Fantasy. It wasn't until

May 2011 that he realized his dream and published his first novel, **Storm Rising - A Kelli Storm Novel**.

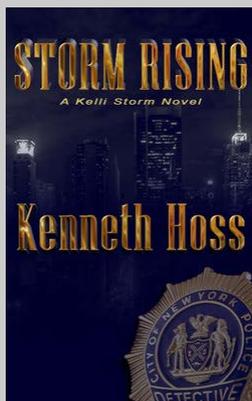
Kenneth Hoss

March Spotlight Books

Kiss Me, I'm Irish by Bella Street

sweet paranormal romance

Emily Musgrave is heading a direction she never wanted



to go in Regency England--namely a convent to turn her from her waywardness. But it's more loneliness than rebellion that motivates her to escape her certain fate.

Liam Jackson is going nowhere fast in modern-day Tennessee. Playing his Dobro in seedy bars and backward dives along with his fiddling sister, Tinker, is doing nothing for his music career--and even less for the dark places in his soul.



Pixie mischief can not only change time-lines, it can change hearts. Because sometimes a girl just needs a little magic in her life. [Amazon](#)

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Path to Vengeance by W. H. Cann



Sci-fi

When his brother, father and fiancée are killed by Krelathans, Grogan's life is ripped apart, causing grief, anger and rage. He vows his revenge and sets about on his 'path to vengeance'.

Feeling guilty over the loss of his loved ones, Grogan avoids romantic involvement until Joeen, his brother's former fiancée re-enters his life, causing him more emotional turmoil. This is compounded when he meets Ellarna and falls in love. Grogan and his friends then spearhead the counter offensive against the Krelathan raiders, but Grogan continues to struggle over his dilemma about the two women. A meeting with members of a long forgotten sect, 'The Brotherhood of the Teragon Eagle', together with information revealed by his mother, prove Grogan's unique abilities are due to his family heritage; an ancestor having been a well-respected wizard and a member of the Guardian Order. His abilities enhanced by his gift of magic take him and his friends on a path that impacts on the future of the galaxy as foretold by a two hundred year old prophecy, a path he begins to tread while developing a powerful relationship with one of the two women. [Amazon](#)

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The Four Letters of Love by Nadina Boun

Poetry/inspirational

The Four Letters of Love is a collection of poems, quotes and mini rhyming stories, all dedicated to the theme of Love. As seen by the poet, Love is described in various forms, through a lover's eyes, a stranger's quest, a dreamer's mind, a prisoner's heart, in metaphors, allegories, fantasies and quotes. [Amazon](#)



Brilliant Prey by Brenda Wallace

Mystery/Thriller

Lauren James is a former psychiatrist, still reeling from her

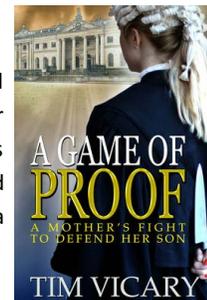


husband's suicide and the subsequent miscarriage that swept away her tidy life the year before. On the anniversary of his death, she opens what she hopes to be a "Welcome to Mensa" envelope and pulls out a threatening puzzle along with the identical suicide note she had burned the previous year. Unraveling the twisted clues, Lauren embarks on a harrowing journey drawn in by a child's neglected grave, a professor from the island of St. Croix, and a U.S. Supreme Court nominee. When Lauren discovers the reason behind her husband's shocking death, she must struggle with her deepest convictions and whether killing is acceptable if it saves more lives. [Amazon](#)

A Game of Proof by Tim Vicary

crime/legal thriller

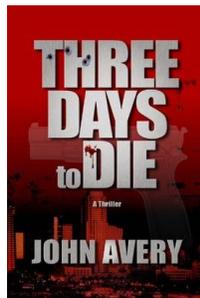
Sarah Newby became pregnant in the back of a Ford Cortina at the age of 15. She left school to bring up her son as a single parent on one of the worst council estates in Leeds. From this disastrous beginning she has worked her way up, by sheer strength of character, to begin a career as a criminal barrister.



But just as her career is beginning to take off, her own son, Simon, is arrested and charged with a series of brutal rapes and murders. The evidence against him is so strong that his QC advises a guilty plea, but Simon swears he is innocent and begs his mother to take on his defence. There is no law against a mother representing her own son, so Sarah agrees. The only other obvious suspect in the murders, however, is a man who has already been acquitted once - with Sarah acting as his defence lawyer ...

Has Sarah, in her single-minded determination to create a career for herself, neglected her son so much that she no longer knows him? He has often lied to her in the past, so why should she believe him this time? And what should she do when she herself uncovers evidence that seems to suggest his guilt? What is most important to Sarah - the truth, her hard-won career, or her love for her son? [Amazon.com](#)

Three Days to Die by John Avery



Thriller

-Aaron Quinn is only thirteen and in the wrong place at the wrong time, ending up in the clutches of a trio of vicious bank robbers.

-Ashley Quinn, Aaron's striking, yet plucky single mother, thinks he's too young to be an armed robber.

-Is she correct?

-There's only one way to find out ...

"John Avery opens Three Days to Die with a bang and then sprints toward the finish line. Full of zingy one-liners, narrow escapes, general nefariousness, and foul imprisonment ... Avery's writing draws the reader to empathize with every character - even the villain. Debut author John Avery takes thriller lovers of any

age on a heart-pounding, pulse- tingling ride in his first novel, and he does it with style. Five Stars!" - Jill Allen

From the opening sequence to the smashing ending, *THREE DAYS to DIE* moves at lightning speed, introducing the world to an exciting new hero, a beautiful yet plucky heroine (who happens to be the hero's single mother), and a truly frightening villain.

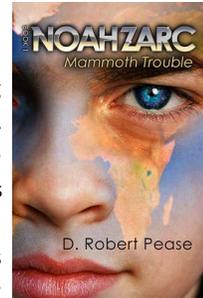
A crime thriller ... an action movie ... a love story: *THREE DAYS to DIE* will take you on a perilous journey unlike any other suspense/thriller you've read before.

Amazon.com

Noah Zarc: Mammoth Trouble by D. Robert Pease

Middle Grade, Science Fiction

Noah lives for piloting spaceships through time, dodging killer robots and saving Earth's animals from extinction. Life couldn't be better. However, the twelve-year-old time traveler soon learns it could be a whole lot worse. His mom is abducted and taken to thirty-first century Mars; his dad becomes stranded in the Ice Age; and Noah is attacked at every turn by a foe bent on destroying a newly habitable, post-apocalyptic Earth.



Traveling through time in the family's immense spaceship, Noah, a paraplegic from birth, must somehow care for the thousands of animals on board, while finding a way to rescue his parents. Along the way, he discovers his mother and father aren't who he thought they were, and there is strength inside him he didn't know he had. Amazon

A Reel Cool Summer by Martha Rodriguez



Children's book, Picture book

It's the hottest, most boring day of summer vacation! It's so hot and boring it feels like you're in a mall that's made of really, really hot lava!

Confused? That's okay. It will all make sense once you meet Joey, Danny and Jacqui.

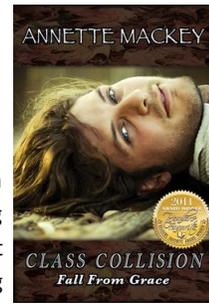
Will the three siblings find a way to cool down? Can they turn this boring day around? Will aliens take over the world? Wait... what?

A Reel Cool Summer has all the ingredients for a great movie adventure: a pirate, a princess, a prize and a pig (well, two pigs... well, actually, two guinea pigs)! Amazon

CLASS COLLISION: FALL FROM GRACE, by Annette Mackey

Historical Fiction, YA - Coming of Age

Impossibly rich, ten-year-old David is arguably the most spoiled, obnoxious kid alive. That is... until he is kidnapped for ransom and left for dead. Thrown into a world he



knows nothing about, he spends the next several years in an orphanage where his claims to fame and fortune bring years of torment. Finally, he escapes, hoping to make it back home. Instead, he meets Linda. Having lived among boys for so long, he doesn't know how to handle his feelings for her. She is both irritating and intoxicating. Not that it matters. With looks like hers, every boy in the county is chasing her, and David, with his scraggly clothes and long hair doesn't stand a chance. Then, when circumstances push them together, they both find that sometimes, people aren't what they seem. Can love really conquer all, or is David destined for a life of misery and pain? Find out in *Class Collision: Fall From Grace*. Learn to like the boy, fall in love with the man that he becomes. Set during the Great Depression, *Class Collision: Fall From Grace* will transport you to a simpler time, filled with heartache and unexpected love. [Amazon](#)

The Briton and the Dane: Legacy Mary Ann Bernal



Historical Fiction

It was a time before England's Golden Age; before Chaucer's poetic tales; before the revered Lionheart took the Crusader Cross; before the legend of Robin Hood. It was after the invading Germanic tribes settled the land and petty chieftains vied for supreme sovereignty that a great King sought to unify the British nation.

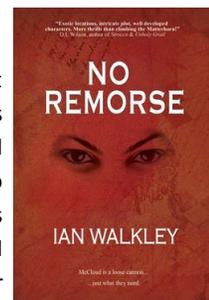
Travel back in time to Dark Age Britannia and the turbulent reign of Alfred the Great who successfully prevented the Great Heathen Army from conquering his beloved Kingdom of Wessex.

Journey throughout a war-ravaged country where Lord Richard and his offspring swear allegiance to a visionary King; where a cultural renaissance not seen since the rule of Charlemagne defies the savagery of barbarian raids; where a decisive sea battle establishes naval supremacy. [Amazon](#)

No Remorse by Ian Walkley

Action Thriller

His best friend's daughter, Sophia, has been abducted. Not an ordinary kidnap for ransom. But then, Lee McCloud is no ordinary man. Having witnessed his sister kidnapped when he was fourteen, this is McCloud's opportunity to deliver some badly needed justice. But things don't go as planned. Desperate to save Sophia at all costs, McCloud finds himself forced to team-up with Tally, a computer specialist in a secret organization that targets the mega-rich sponsors of terror. Tally wants nothing to do with McCloud either, but quickly they find themselves on a collision course with Sheik Khalid, an exiled Saudi whose ruthless ambitions feature a key role for Sophia. With time running out for Sophia, and their haunted pasts catching up, McCloud and Tally begin to realize where the evidence is pointing, only to find they're trapped in an even



bigger conspiracy. Hunted by enemies on both sides and conflicted by their feelings for each other, they must be willing to trade their lives to save Sophia and stop a horrific plot that will have devastating consequences for an already unstable world. [Amazon](#)

FRESH START SUMMER by Beverly Nault



Women's Fiction

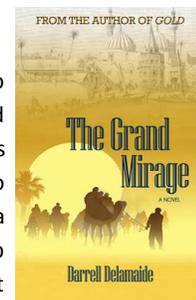
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Pack your bags, you'll want to move to Cherryvale, where neighbors care, gardeners share and God allows do-overs. With a touch of humor, a smattering of faith and a glimpse at movie-making glamour, Fresh Start Summer introduces you to the folks living on The CherryPath, a unique artery that stitches lives together as one in heart and mind. Follow the fun when this peaceful community meets Hollywood, and the bike-riding, muffin-baking town organizer has to choose between her quiet retirement, and rescuing a friendship in danger. [Amazon](#)

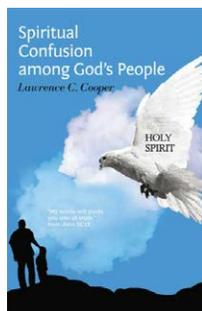
The Grand Mirage by Darrell Delamaide

Historical Thriller

Lord Richard Leighton must thwart the Kaiser's plan to build a railroad from Berlin to the Persian Gulf that would enable Germany to threaten Britain's rule in India. His mission takes him from Constantinople by caravan to Baghdad as he defies the Young Turk regime, eludes a Prussian assassin, and forges an alliance with restive Arab tribes. The Grand Mirage is an historical thriller that combines Wilbur Smith's sense of rugged adventure, Eric Ambler's taste for intrigue and Alan Furst's period atmosphere to transport the reader back to an exotic Orient now lost to history. [Amazon](#).



Spiritual Confusion among God's People by Lawrence C. Cooper



The primary purpose of this book is to spread the time of the end gospel prophesied in the Bible. Over 1.5 billion Catholic and Protestant Christians have not received this prophesied gospel message, which is part of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The prophecy is in the symbolic book of Revelation, the last book in the Bible. The book of Revelation is the revelation of Jesus Christ (Revelation 1:1). The gospel, including the time of the end gospel message, is to go to all the nations. Spiritual Confusion among God's People clarifies the time of the end gospel message, contained in the symbolic book of Revelation, so it can be readily understood. [More Info](#)

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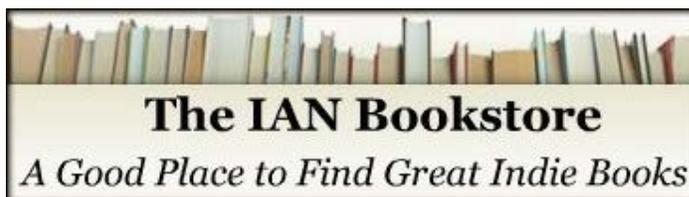


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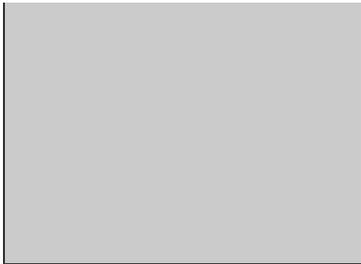
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