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Kunati: Oh-So-Different

Kunati focuses on the funky and fun, the wild and outrageous, the hilarious and the horrible. We're all about honest, fresh voices. No subject is too edgy for Kunati. From a total lack of inhibitions comes brilliant new voices and great books.

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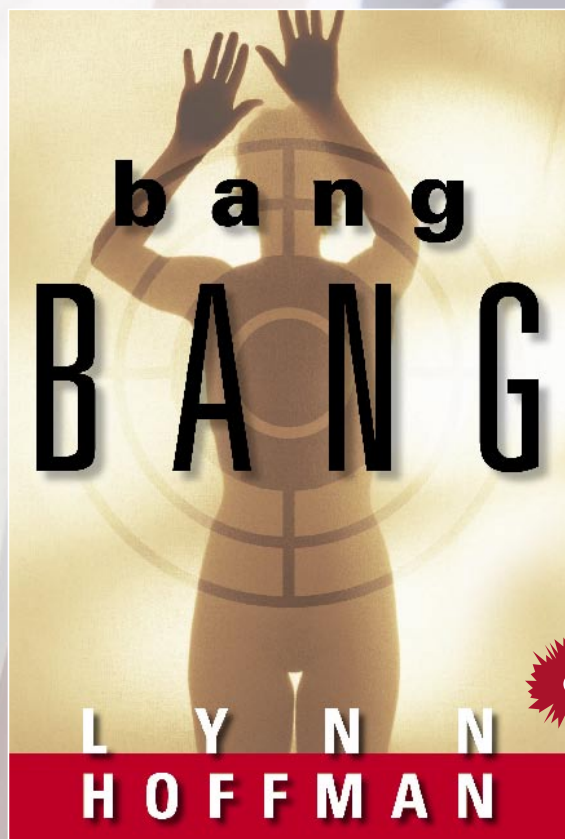
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bang-BANG

Lynn Hoffman | Fiction-General | January 2007

bang-BANG opens with a bang that changes Paula Sherman's life forever. When her friend Tom is shot dead in the street, a self-serving right-wing senator expropriates her words and image for his own political ends.

Paula strikes back. Armed with a BB gun, she launches a vigilante-style campaign against a high-profile gun club, becoming both national hero and villain, enforcer and outlaw.

Paula transforms herself and galvanizes her country, proving that one person really can make a difference.

Lynn Hoffman's wacky, darkly exciting tale is provocative and controversial, written with wit and eloquence. He confronts the issue of gun violence with humor, appealing characters and a uniquely engaging style.

Don't miss Paula Sherman's one-woman quest to change America.

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Lynn Hoffman

Lynn's writing might be described as adventuresome, sensitive, eclectic. Eclectic might also describe his many, many credentials: Ph.D. in anthropology, award-winning writer, executive chef, and expert in fine wines.

Lynn is widely published, which makes us very pleased he chose Kunati Books to publish his latest breakthrough novel.

bang-BANG — audacious and sexy story of violence, hope and personal transformation. Paula Sherman takes on the gun association.

"Lynn's prose carries a quirky sense of jabbing someone's sacred cows with a sharp stick, that I found it irresistible."
Chris Hoare, author of "Deadly Enterprise" and "The Wildcat's Victory" (Double Dragon)

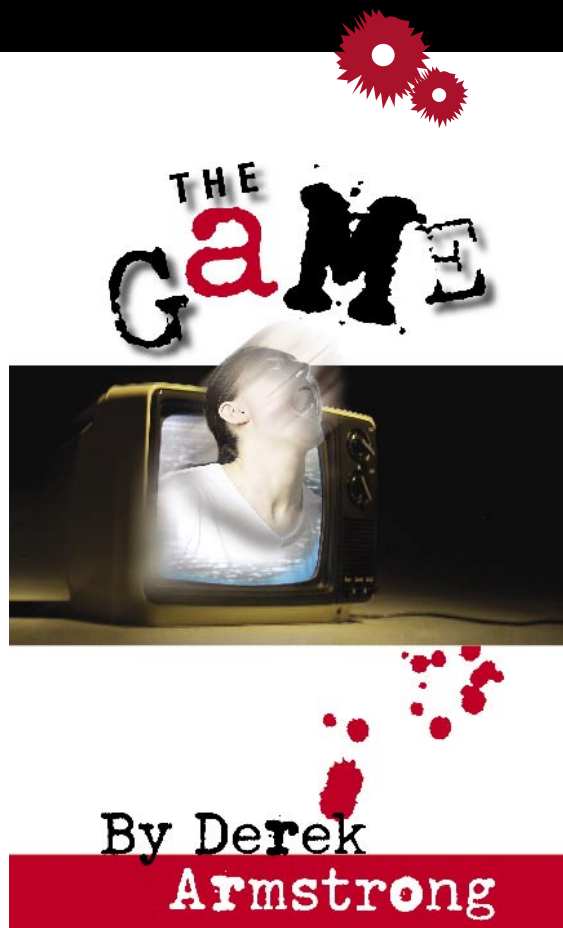
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The Game

Derek Armstrong | Fiction-Thriller | January 2007

A killer plays a high-stakes game on the set of a live-broadcast reality television show where guests are trapped for six months in a "haunted" mansion...

A psychopath is executed by lethal injection in California, but dies with a secret that could save many lives...

A detective tries to stop a madman, somehow linked to the murder of his own wife...

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So begins *The Game*, a unique mystery-thriller that mixes ruthless reality television producers, stop-at-nothing investigators, vengeance-seeking parents, violent independence groups and underworld enforcers.

The Game becomes truly dangerous when Detective Alban Bane's own daughter is kidnapped in an attempt to stop the investigation. Nothing is as it seems, and only Bane can stop a conspiracy that reaches right to the elite of Washington.

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Derek Armstrong

Derek Armstrong authored the popular Simon & Schuster title *The Persona Principle*, translated into five languages.

He is the author of *The Bane Mysteries*, *The Game*, *MADicine* and other thrillers.

Song of Montségur is his first epic historical thriller, a magical legend-meets-history tale to be released by Kunati Book Publishers in 2007.

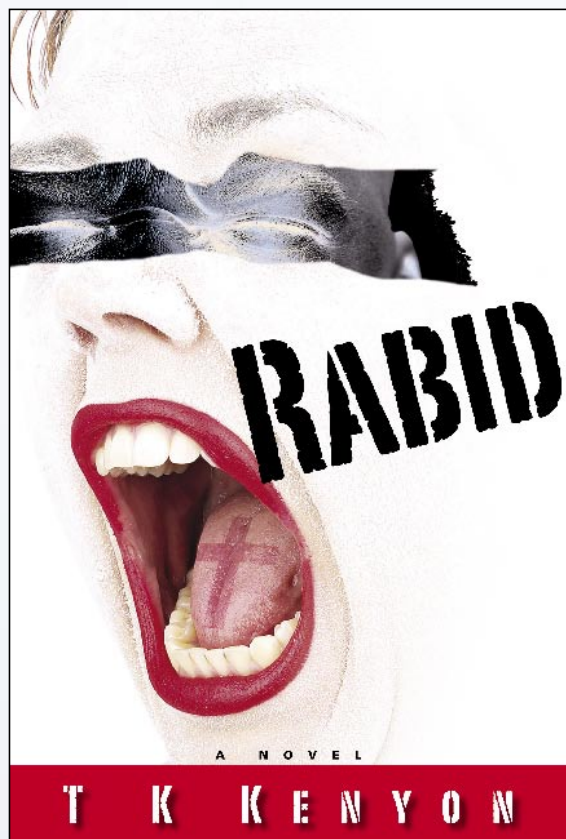
In *The Game*, reality television becomes too real when a killer stalks the cast on a live-broadcast reality television show.

"Reality television as a backdrop to this high-pace suspense thriller is just brilliant."

Pat Brown, author *L.A. Heat*

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RABID

T K Kenyon | Fiction-General | January 2007

Science proves it: there is no God. The graduate student, her professor, his wife, her priest: four brilliantly realized characters spin out of control in a world where science and religion are in constant conflict. RABID examines the madness of blind faith in either.

The brilliantly depicted head-to-head between faith and science comes to a shocking conclusion.

RABID is written with biting intelligence, lush eroticism and black humour as it takes bull's-eye aim at the overheated world of competitive scientific research and a Catholic Church prepared to go to any lengths to clean up its image.

Kenyon's characters — the priest, the professor, the grad student, the housewife — play off each other with witty, sophisticated dialogue that will leave readers wanting more.

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T K Kenyon

T K Kenyon is an Iowa Writers' MFA graduate, Truman Capote Fellow, novelist, herpesvirologist, Ph.D., postdoctoral neuroscientist, toddler mother, happy wife, jogger, scuba diver, high-handicap golfer, surfer, vegetarian gourmet chef, chocolatier, caffeine junkie, Apache and Scot descendant, and award-winning fiction writer.

In T K Kenyon's **RABID** nothing is sacred. Rabid is a sexy, savvy, darkly funny tale of ambition, scandal, forbidden love and murder, where science and religion collide with far reaching consequences.

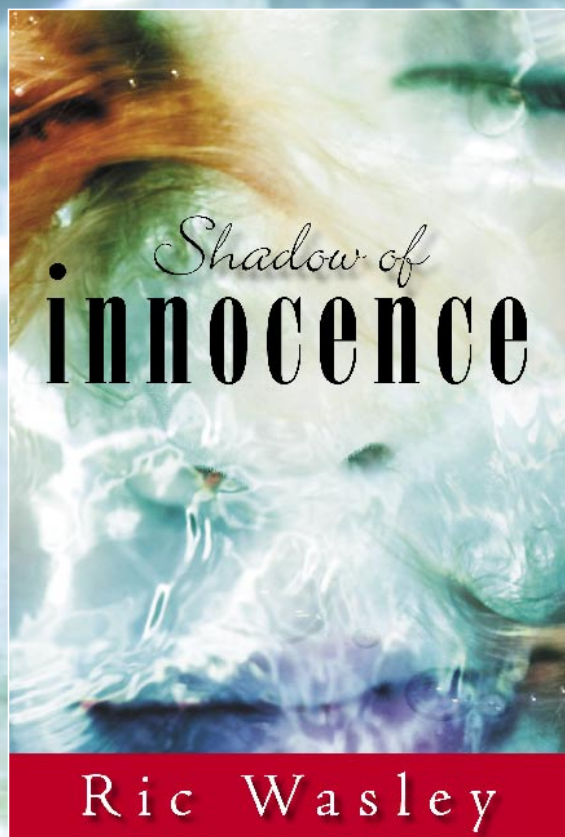
"RABID is sensational, scandalous and sexy. A remarkable novel, not to be missed."
Derek Armstrong, author The Game

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Shadow of Innocence

Ric Wasley | Fiction-Mystery | January 2007

Shadow of Innocence is a unique mystery set amid the drugs-and-music scene of the sixties that touches all our cultural taboos. When a friend is charged with murder, Viet Nam vet Mick McCarthy and brainy Irish partner Bridget hop on their motorcycle and swing into action.

Tough-but-sensitive Mick and hard-as-nails Bridget quip, banter and make love as they match wits with the mob and a shadowy psychopathic killer. Groovy collides with square in affluent Newport, Rhode Island, home of the famous folk festival.

Shadow of Innocence has it all: adventure, sleuthing, humor, DSM (drugs, sex, music), and a perverse, shadowy secret that threatens to tear apart the posh Newport town. Don't miss the McCarthy family in action.

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Ric Wasley

Just like Mick in his novel, Ric was into music in the sixties and played in a band all over New England.

Ric has been writing for over 30 years. He has been published in several literary magazines in L.A. and San Francisco while living in California. He currently lives outside of Boston with his wife and three children.

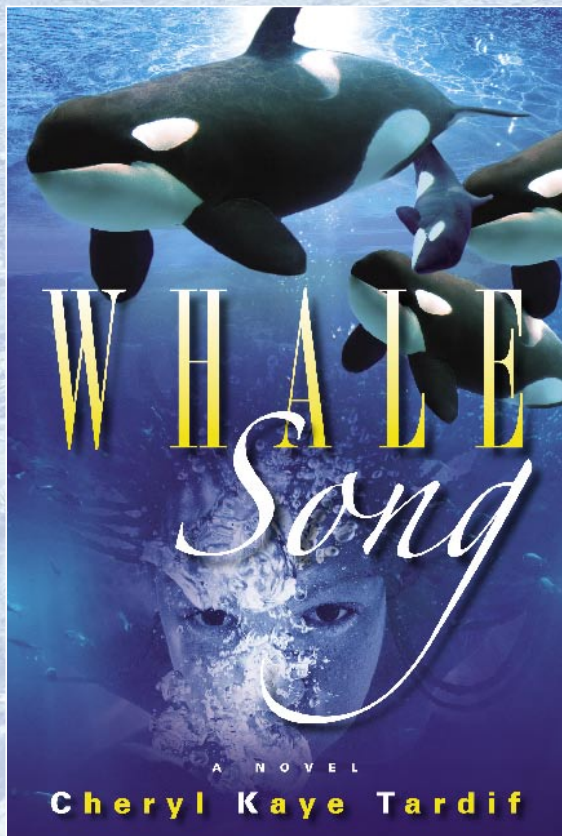
Against the hazy drug and music scene in the sixties, quick-witted Mick McCarthy and his feisty girlfriend Bridget, face violent kidnapers, a secretive family dynasty, and a mysterious psychopathic killer. Explore dark taboos in **Shadow of Innocence**.

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UNA's mission — breakthrough controversial voices, high-concept entertainment and the best in fiction and non-fiction — is simpatico with Kunati, but at a lower price.



Whale Song

Cheryl Kaye Tardif | Fiction-General | January 2007

A timeless story of joy, tragedy and transformation. A shocking tragedy leaves Sarah Richardson with partial amnesia. She must find her past. With the help of Native legends told by a wise Nootka grandmother, Sarah begins her journey for the truth hidden amongst her lost memories. No matter what the cost, she must remember.

Torn by nightmares and visions of a yellow-eyed wolf, Sarah must come face to face with her fears and her memories. Aided by the creatures of the Earth and by the killer whales that call to her in the night, Sarah must face the truth even if it destroys her.

"A wonderfully well-written novel. Wonderful characters [that] shine. The settings are exquisitely described. The writing is lyrical. Whale Song would make a wonderful movie."

Writer's Digest

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Cheryl Kaye Tardif

Cheryl Kaye Tardif is an award-winning author. *Whale Song* has already generated critical praise and the interest of a top film producer.

In 2004, Tardif was nominated for the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Arts Award. Cheryl Kaye Tardif has been interviewed by Shaw TV Red Deer, Shaw TV Edmonton, RDTV, Global TV, CFRN TV, and A-Channel TV.

"Poignant and compelling, a coming-of-age story that addresses important societal issues within a contemporary backdrop."

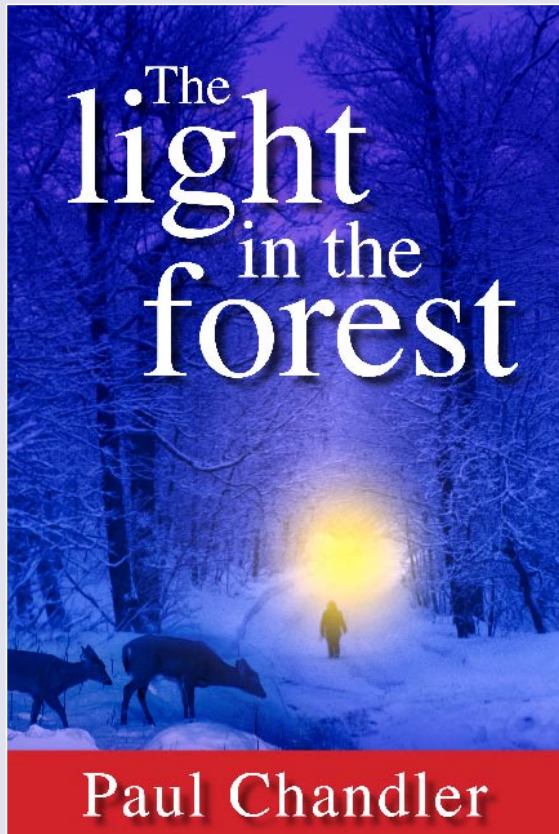
Ian Anthony, Award Winning Author

"A wise, enchanting story..."

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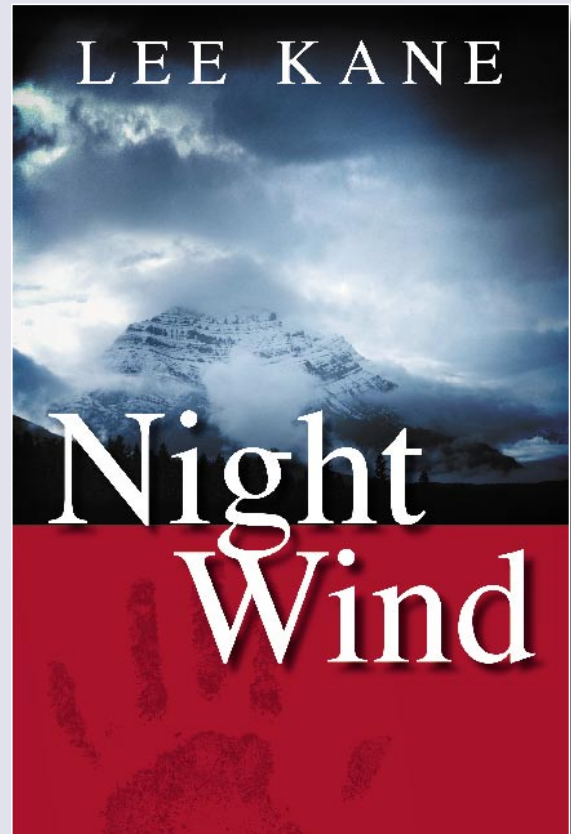
The Light in the Forest

Paul Chandler | Fiction-Fantasy | Release 2007

A mysterious light draws Michael into an adventure that pits him against ancient powers, in a fight for the survival of the forest.

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Night Wind

Lee Kane | Fiction-Horror | Release 2007

A malevolent spirit haunts a ski resort built on an ancient nexus of power. Ruthless developer Elton Blackwood sees his hundred-million dollar gamble crumbling as an ancient curse traps his rich-and-famous guests at a world-class ski resort.

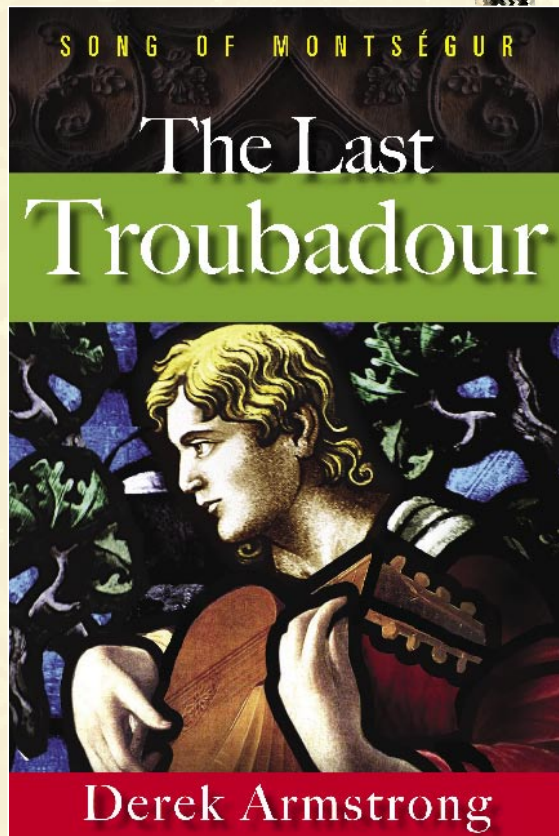
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The Last Troubadour (Song of Montségur # 1)

Derek Armstrong | Fiction-Historical | June 2007

The Last Troubadour is a true story of crusade and inquisition — a bloody stain on the history of the middle ages. Ramon, the last surviving troubadour, must save the precious Dame Esclarmonde de Foix from the flames. The power of his magical song draws enemies and friends together in an impossible rescue mission. With him is Perceval, a French squire torn between loyalty to France and his friendship for Ramon. And Seigneur, the one-eyed knight who loves the Dame — but can never have her. And Aiglentine, the deaf-mute pagan. And Father Perin, the suicidal priest.

Against them are cruel men who cannot hear Ramon's song: the Saint King Louis and his armies; Pope Gregory and his inquisition; and the grotesque Diableteur, a witch hunter feared even by the Archbishop who unleashes him.

When Ramon discovers the Sainted King and Pope plan to invade the final refuge of Montségur, he will do anything to stop them. For in Montségur are the last of the Cathars and a Holy relic so powerful, so mystical, that Pope and King would willingly sacrifice entire armies to obtain it.

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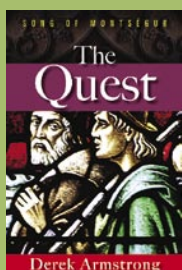
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The Quest

Song of Montségur # 2

The Quest to save the Dame of the Cathars and the magical Holy relic continues in this second book from the explosive Song of Montségur trilogy. The ten heroes struggle against entire armies, protecting the Dame on a wild journey through mystical mountains to the doomed refuge of Montségur.



The Last Stand

Third Song of Montségur # 3

Ramon and the ten heroes must make their final stand against the crusading armies in the lonely mountain fortress of Montségur. Only Ramon's power of song can save the Dame and the Holy relic so coveted by the Pope in Rome.

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Kunati — a Unique Publisher

Our authors go beyond talent and original voices. To be considered by Kunati, a book must have “edge.”

Already Kunati has developed a list of novels and non-fiction books that take on the gun debate, a mystery novel set against drugs and the sixties, another novel which is positioned as a thriller yet cheekily condemns the reality television phenomenon. The issues of suicide, elder care, online sexcapades, human cloning – anything that is likely to provoke a firestorm of passionate debate – these are the treasures you will find at Kunati.

Of course, our authors are entertainers, above all. We’ll take on the controversy, but only if it’s fun to read, the kind of book you’d sit down to read with trepidation, but end up unable to put aside.

Fun and controversy. A unique combination. Unified by the Kunati vision: New Voices. Great Books.

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