



KiCam PROJECTS™

Changing the world, one great story at a time



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About Us

Our Mission

KiCam Projects is dedicated to changing the world one great story at a time by bringing to life true stories of survival and recovery—from illness, addiction, tragedy, or other challenges—that will inspire and empower audiences.

In addition to traditional compensation models, we invite our collaborators to identify a non-profit organization that will benefit from a portion of the proceeds of their work. Together, we can make a difference in local communities and in the world at large.

Our Story

KiCam Projects was founded in 2015 by Lori Highlander to promote great storytelling that makes a difference in people's lives. Having spent her professional career working in addiction recovery, Lori has witnessed first-hand the impact of information and inspiration on the healing process. In 2014, Lori's daughter, Kilee Brookbank, was severely burned in a house explosion. Kilee's resilience and the strength of Lori's son, Cameron, compelled Lori to create an avenue to bring to light powerful stories of survival with the goal of supporting charitable endeavors and organizations.

The name "KiCam" is a tribute to Lori's two incredible children, who have taught their family, their friends, and the community so much about perseverance and gratitude.

How to Order

KiCam Projects books are available through Ingram, Baker & Taylor, Amazon, and Indie Bound and are distributed by Bookmasters.

Books also may be ordered at KiCamProjects.com; use promo code BuyBooks to receive a 55% discount. Or, call 937-378-0212.

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Salvation on Death Row

The Pamela Perillo Story

Written by John T. Thorngren

Pamela Perillo was set to die on March 24, 1996.

Convicted of capital murder in 1980, Pamela sat on Texas's Death Row awaiting lethal injection. But less than two days before her scheduled execution, she was given a second chance, and in 2000, she was resentenced: from death to life in prison with the possibility of parole.

Her first chance at new life had come shortly after her arrest, when Pamela embraced the Christian faith and began bringing her fellow inmates to redemption in Christ.

Pamela's story is one of imprisonment—first by abuse and addiction and ultimately behind the locked doors of the criminal justice system. But it's also a story of hope—of finding a new path in faith, of taking courage from the promise of salvation, and now, of praying for parole in 2019 after nearly forty years of incarceration.

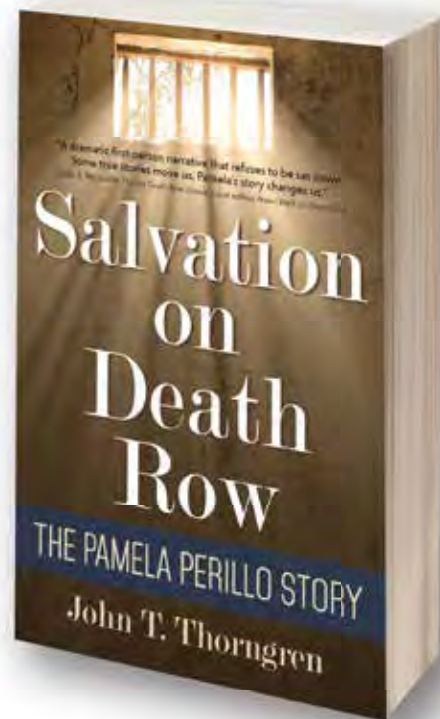
Salvation on Death Row combines true-crime reporting with a powerful spiritual memoir, reminding us that every life is a journey, every person is capable of change, and every individual can make a positive impact on the world.

Highlights

- Journalistic storytelling will appeal to fans of the true-crime genre.
- Sincere conversion experience will speak in a special way to Christian readers.
- Anti-death penalty message is clear without being preachy or didactic.
- The call to social justice and activism will resonate with Millennials and church-based book clubs.

Marketing and Promotion

- National review and feature campaign including print, radio, and online coverage
- Social media campaigns on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Co-promotion with regional and national anti-death penalty organizations
- Tie-ins to January release during Respect Life Month
- Print advertisements in catalogs and trade publications
- Co-promotion with Patriot PAWS (a portion of the proceeds from the book will be donated to the organization)



Publication date: Jan. 9, 2018

\$19.95

Softcover / 5.5 x 8.5 / 224 pages

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TRUE CRIME / Murder / General

About the Author

John T. Thorngren, a Texas writer and graduate of the University of Texas, has enjoyed a myriad of life experiences working from basements to boardrooms. He is a songwriter published in Southern Gospel and an author of several patents, technical articles, and a nonfiction book on probability and statistics. John and his wife of more than five decades live in Shady Shores, Texas. After his first heart attack at an early age and two subsequent ones followed by two open-heart surgeries, John believes that God has a purpose for every life.



Permanent Marker

A Memoir

Written by Aimee Ross

Aimee Ross was living a perfectly normal life raising three kids, married to her high school sweetheart, and teaching at her high school alma mater.

Life was perfect—right until it wasn't.

Unhappy in her marriage, Aimee asked for a divorce. Three days later, she suffered a heart attack at age forty-one. Five months after that, she survived a near-fatal car crash caused by an intoxicated driver.

Her physical recovery took months and left her body marked by scars. The emotional recovery, though, would take longer, as Aimee sought to forgive the man who almost killed her—and to forgive herself for tearing apart her family.

Aimee Ross writes with candor, wit, and humor as she finds the power in her story and chronicles her transformation into the woman she was always meant to be.

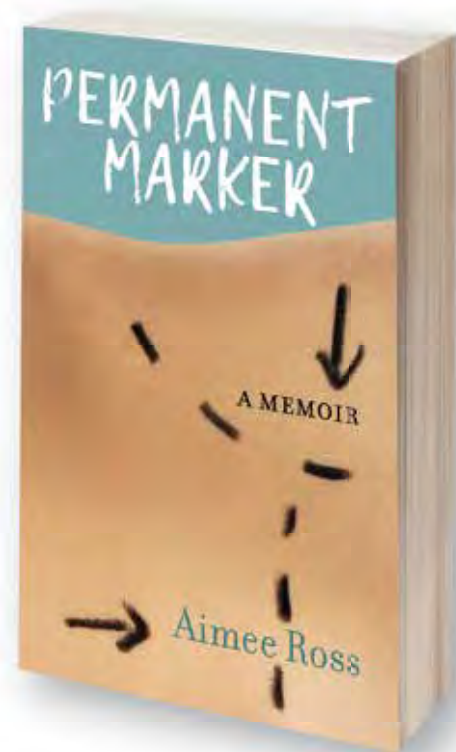
Permanent Marker takes readers on a journey of healing, proving that from darkness can come new light, new love, and a renewed purpose for life.

Highlights

- Resonates with GenX women dealing with mid-life issues related to marriage, family, career, and health
- Encourages readers to embrace their scars, both physical and emotional
- Witty, humorous writing style helps navigate through serious topics
- Particularly impactful for teachers like the author, who draw inspiration from their students and find special meaning in their work
- Content is perfect for women's book clubs and discussion groups

Marketing and Promotion

- National review and feature campaign including print, radio, and online coverage
- Social media campaigns on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Print advertisements in catalogs and trade publications
- Focus on media related to women's interests, health and wellness, and education professionals



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\$18.95

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BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY /
Personal Memoirs

About the Author

Aimee Ross is a nationally award-winning educator who has been a high school English teacher for the past twenty-five years. She completed her MFA in Creative Non-Fiction Writing at Ashland University in 2014 and also dabbles in fiction and poetry. Her writing has been published on www.lifein10minutes.com, www.SixHens.Com, and in *Scars: An Anthology* (Et Alia Press, 2015); *Today I Made a Difference: A Collection of Inspirational Stories from America's Top Educators* (Adams Media, 2009); and *Teaching Tolerance* magazine.



Digger the Hero Dog

Written by Kilee Brookbank

Illustrated by Lucia Benito

Digger Highlander was an everyday, average Chorkie, a cute little dog who loved his family and had a particular fondness for playing in the yard.

But one day, when he was at home with his human sister, Kilee, Digger smelled a funny odor and then heard a loud boom!

Confused at first, he quickly realized Kilee was in trouble. There had been a gas leak in the house, and the candle Kilee lit had started a fire. Kilee lay on the bathroom floor, unconscious and covered in burns.

That's when Digger sprang into action. He raced to the bathroom and barked so loudly that he roused Kilee before leading her running from the house, leaving behind the deadly flames.

Kilee spent thirty-eight days recovering in a hospital, and when she returned home, Digger stayed by her side as she faced a difficult recovery. Today, three years after the fire, Digger remains Kilee's best friend and protector—a genuine hero who just happens to wear fur.

Digger the Hero Dog is a true story of the bond between humans and their pets with a happy ending and an important fire-safety message for children. Just as Digger did, kids will learn that even the littlest among them can make a huge difference in the life of a friend.

Highlights

The debut children's book from Kilee Brookbank, award-winning author of *Beautiful Scars: A Life Redefined*

Kilee's story has been featured on *The Doctors*, MTV, and *Inside Edition* and in *Girls' Life*, *Woman's World*, and *Redbook*

Content suited to children ages three to seven

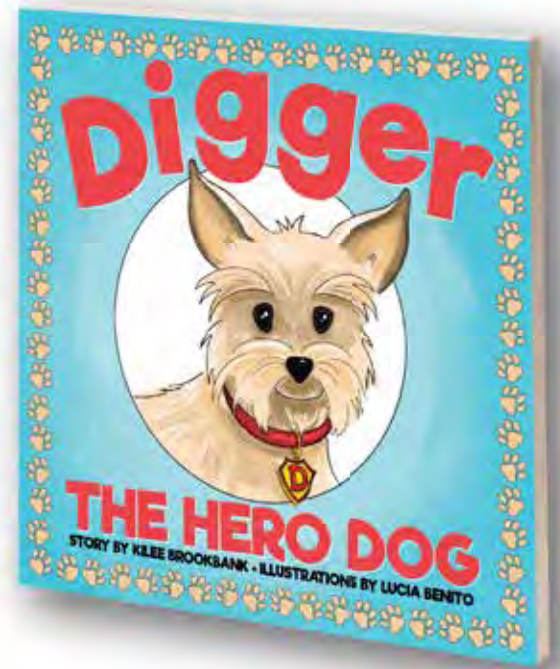
Marketing and Promotion

National review and feature campaign including print, radio, and online coverage

Social media campaigns on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

Print advertisements in catalogs and trade publications

Focus on media related to pet lovers and young-adult women, in addition to the trade



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8.5 x 8.5 / 40 pages

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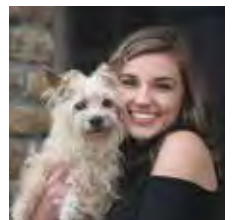
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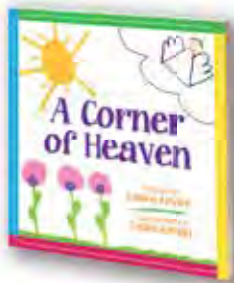
About the Author

Kilee Brookbank is a college student, shoe fanatic, animal lover—and burn survivor.

Severely injured when a gas leak caused her house to explode in November 2014, Kilee was hospitalized for thirty-eight days before returning home to a life of new challenges and a new “normal.” Kilee, who attends Xavier University, wrote her first book, *Beautiful Scars*, in 2016 and is also the founder of the Kilee Gives Back Foundation.



Bestselling Backlist



A Corner of Heaven

By Laura Dewire
Illustrated by Kailen Offutt

8.5 x 8.5, 40 pages
hb, 978-0-9970815-9-6, \$16.95
pb, 978-0-9970815-8-9, \$14.95

Sometimes a baby has a job to do that the earth is too small to hold. The story of one family's journey through heartbreak to hope is the perfect gift of comfort after the loss of an infant.



A Joyful Life

How to Use Your Creative Spirit to Manage Depression
By Michèle Swiderski

5.5 x 8.5, pb, 224 pages
978-0-9977222-1-5, \$18.95

Michèle Swiderski shares her hard-won wisdom from fighting through depression by weaving together her passion for creativity and her belief in the power of the Creative Spirit.

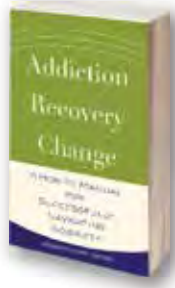


Accept, Reflect, Commit

Your First Steps to Addiction Recovery
By Adams Recovery Center

5 x 8, pb, 176 pages
978-0-9977222-9-1, \$12.95

This practical guidebook prepares readers for the recovery journey, explaining what to expect along the way and how to choose the right treatment option. Includes reflection questions and room for written responses.



Addiction, Recovery, Change

A How-To Manual for Successfully Navigating Sobriety
By Adams Recovery Center

5 x 8, pb, 112 pages
978-0-9970815-6-5, \$11.95

Whether you're building a new life or supporting a loved one, this is the resource you need to meet the everyday challenges of staying clean and sober.



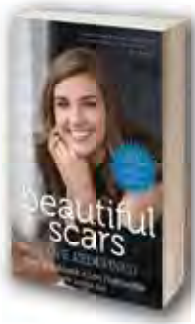
As Sure As Tomorrow Comes

One Couple's Journey through Loss and Love
By Danielle and Christopher Jones

5.5 x 8.5, pb, 224 pages
978-0-9977222-7-7, \$18.95

Through unemployment, a terrifying medical diagnosis, and the death of their ten-day-old son, one couple has clung tightly to their faith, and to each other, with courage and commitment.

Bestselling Backlist



Beautiful Scars: A Life Redefined

By Kilee Brookbank and Lori Highlander

5.5 x 8.5, pb, 304 pages
978-0-9985216-3-3, \$19.95
Features 8-page color photo insert

The revised, updated edition of the Benjamin Franklin Award winner for Best Inspirational Book! A teen burn survivor and her mom share their family's powerful story of healing and hope, reminding readers that they're never alone and that anything is possible with determination, courage, and a positive outlook.



Diary of a Beautiful Disaster

By Kristin Bartzokis

5.5 x 8.5, pb, 192 pages
978-0-9977222-3-9, \$18.95

Features 8-page photo insert

Born with Treacher Collins syndrome, Kristin Bartzokis has never looked or lived like everyone else. Her strength and her spirit empower readers to embrace their own uniqueness.



(Extra)Ordinary

Inspirational Stories of Everyday People

By Keith Maginn

5 x 8, pb, 128 pages
978-0-9970815-4-1, \$9.95

Inside each seemingly ordinary person is an extraordinary story waiting to be told. These stories will touch your heart, stir your soul, and open your eyes to the amazing people all around you!



(Extra)Ordinary

More Inspirational Stories of Everyday People

By Keith Maginn

5 x 8, pb, 160 pages
978-0-9985216-1-9, \$12.95

The follow-up to the successful first edition features the uplifting and inspiring stories of people such as John O'Leary, Nick Vujicic, and Todd Crandell.



The Fix

A Father's Secrets, A Daughter's Search

By Sharon Leder

5.5 x 8.5, pb, 256 pages
978-0-9977222-5-3, \$19.95

Will the truth set Sara Katz free—or destroy her family? Young Sara is coming of age in the 1950s and '60s, all while trying to understand her father's heroin addiction and break free from its secrecy and shame.

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Order Today!

