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Interview with Author L. E. Harvey - Loving Her; Unbreakable Hostage; Imperfect

Author L. E. Harvey is a writer and model in Harleysville, PA. She greatly enjoys all that Philadelphia city life has to offer. When L. E. is not writing or working on the political scene, she models as a pinup and "alt" (alternative) model. L. E. admires women like Betty Page, and "Rosie the Riveter" has been her idol since childhood. She is currently affiliated with The Gypsy Queens, Angels With Ink (AWI), The Cherry Girls, and Curvy and Rocker Pinups. L. E. Harvey is a proud participating author in Operation E-book Drop, sending e-book copies of her books to the men and women of the U. S. military across the globe! Turnaround Media (TAM) recent had the opportunity to have a Q & A with Her.

TAM: Where are you from?

L.E.: I call myself a Philadelphian, though I was born on Long Island, NY (just outside of Queens). I travel and move a lot (I model on the side and that is often akin to a Gypsy life-style), but I currently reside on the East coast.

TAM: Tell us your latest news?

L.E.: Wow, that's a big one - I have LOTS going on! I'm busier than I have ever been. I am doing some local book signings throughout New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. My next book is due for release in July, and I am currently working on its sequel. Aside from that, I'm modeling quite a bit, and helping my partner with her chainsaw carving business.

TAM: When and why did you begin writing?

L.E.: I don't even remember a "when." Some of my earliest childhood memories are of me writing little newspapers or novels. I've been writing because it has always been a passion of mine.

TAM: When did you first consider yourself a writer?

L.E.: I believe I was in fifth grade when my English teacher wrote an article for an educational magazine about all of her students that year. For me she wrote, "Lauren knew that she was indeed a writer." Hearing that an adult saw such potential in me really drove it home that I was meant to be a writer.

TAM: What inspired you to write your first book?

L.E.: My first work of fiction came to me in 2005. I saw this little blonde girl working very hard in a local pizzeria in Philadelphia, and something just struck me. I just began writing and I came up with this group of intertwined short stories that later became published as **Loving Her**.

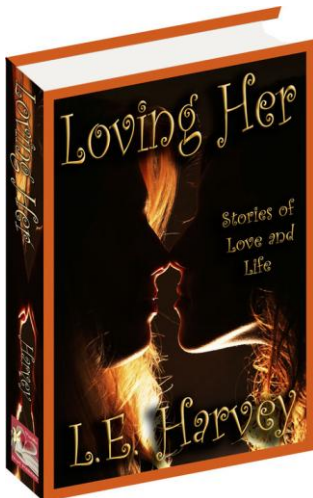
TAM: Do you have a specific writing style?

L.E.: I think my voice tends to be rather staccato. I'm a city girl - kind of like Joe Friday, "Just the facts, ma'am." I'm learning to expand more. I also have this tendency to reference pop culture. I've referenced **The Princess Bride**, **The Sopranos**, **A Bronx Tale** and other well-known movies, books and songs in my books. I'm not sure why I do it, but it's definitely a "Lauren" touch.

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L.E. Harvey Interview (Continued)

TAM: How did you come up with the titles?

L.E.: *Loving Her* was rather simple - my publisher told me that since it was a book about love, dedication and friendship between women we should call it *Loving Her*. I agreed. *Unbreakable Hostage* came about because I was trying to think of a title that created intrigue and would draw the reader in, but was also quite reflective of the main character's strength and determination. *Imperfect*, the book that is coming out in July, came to me at the same time the story line did. Life is imperfect, and I think it's the one word to perfectly describe this story.

TAM: Is there a message in your novel that you want readers to grasp?

L.E.: All of my novels deal with different cultures and different life-styles. I want readers to see that we are all people regardless of age, color, religion, orientation, etc. *Unbreakable Hostage* has the most unique spin on that in that it's much more subtle in the story line than *Loving Her* and *Imperfect*. I've always been impressed by writers who could quietly thread politics into a suspense novel.

TAM: How much of the book is realistic?

L.E.: Not to sound like an ego maniac, but all 3 books are fairly realistic. Of course, you have to take certain liberties when writing fiction, but I didn't want it to be so absurd that I lost my readers. *Unbreakable Hostage* probably has the most creative license of the three, but I really tried to keep it to a minimum.

TAM: Are experiences based on someone you know, or events in your own life?

L.E.: Yes, yes and yes! *Loving Her* tackles some issues that I have seen some people endure. It was heart-breaking to see it happen to people, so I wanted to show the ugly truth in *Loving Her*. *Unbreakable Hostage* is an over-dramatized version of some personal life experiences, as is *Imperfect*. Both are very different and discuss very different topics, but the commonality is me.

TAM: What books have most influenced your life most?

L.E.: That is a tough one! I love O. Henry, Poe, and countless historical figures. I'm not sure I could even try to narrow it down to a few specific writers or books!

TAM: If you had to choose, which writer would you consider a mentor?

L.E.: I kind of do have one. Her name is Chelle Cordero. She and I are both published through Vanilla Heart Publishing. Chelle really supported me in this endeavor to go from historical non-fiction writer to fiction writer. I know I can count on her for sound advice, writing tips, etc. In all honesty, almost all of the Vanilla Heart Publishing authors are like that. We have an incredible sense of family, and it's a very positive, educational and supportive environment. I've just known Chelle the longest!

TAM: What book are you reading now?

L.E.: The dictionary and the thesaurus! It sounds funny, but I think a writer should continually try to expand their vocabulary. Especially since the book I'm currently writing is very emotional and time consuming, just reading and learning new words is a nice break for me!

TAM: Are there any new authors that have grasped your interest?

L.E.: Are there any new authors that have grasped your interest? Eeeek! Another toughie. Chelle Cordero (of course), Smoky Trudeau, Malcolm Campbell and Lloyd Kaneko just to name a few.

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L.E. Harvey Interview (Continued)

TAM: What are your current projects?

L.E.: *Impeccable*, the sequel to *Imperfect* (the book that is slated for release in July). It's a very deep, cerebral, emotional book so it's been one of my slowest projects to date. I'm feeling really good about it though. I think all the time and effort it's taking to write it will definitely be worth it in the end!

TAM: Name one entity that you feel supported you outside of family members.

L.E.: Kimberlee, the managing editor of Vanilla Heart Publishing. She's taken some chances with me, and she has supported me the entire time! She challenged me to write a suspense novel, and thus *Unbreakable Hostage* was born. She has been a friend, a mentor, a confidant and an incredible support for me!

TAM: Do you see writing as a career?

L.E.: Now more than ever I do, yes. It's amazingly time consuming to write and edit your work, plus give and hold interviews, promote your work, go to events, etc. I think a lot of people who just want to write the great American novel don't fully understand just how much work it really is!

TAM: If you had to do it all over again, would you change anything in your latest book?

L.E.: Yes. I do wish I had more experience writing suspense so that *Unbreakable Hostage* could be just a tad sharper. But for a freshman suspense writer, I think it turned out fairly well.

TAM: Do you recall how your interest in writing originated?

L.E.: Considering that I was speaking long before I was walking, I think it's safe to say that I have had a passion for words since birth!

TAM: Can you share a little of your current work with us?

L.E.: *Unbreakable Hostage* is a story about a woman who is a Ph. D. student in algebra who is kidnapped by one of her classmates. She uses her wit and knowledge of algebra to help the police, her family and friends to try to find her. She is held captive and tortured for fifteen days, all she can do is hope that they understand her clues before it's too late. *Imperfect* and *Impeccable* are the life story of a woman named Carol Mathers. Carol was born prematurely and was a very sickly child. She received a blood transfusion in the early 1980s. As she goes through life, she has to battle death, sexism, racism, prejudice towards lesbians and more. Later on she discovers that she has acquired AIDS as a result of her blood transfusion. She then has to battle her illness and the devastating effects it has on her life, her partner and her family.

TAM: Is there anything you find particularly challenging in your writing?

L.E.: This may sound foolish, but making sure each character has their own voice. I have an incredible tendency to have them all speak the same way, use the same words and sentence structures. One thing that I am very nit-picky about as I am editing my own work is to be sure that each character has a unique voice and way of speaking so that it is much more true to life.

TAM: Who is your favorite author and what is it that really strikes you about their work?

L.E.: Once again, I find it hard to specify one author. What I can tell you is that I adore originality and creativity. It doesn't matter if the subject is light and funny or dark and depressing. I want to read work that hasn't been written before. I enjoy stories with interesting twists and turns in them. That to me, makes a good book.

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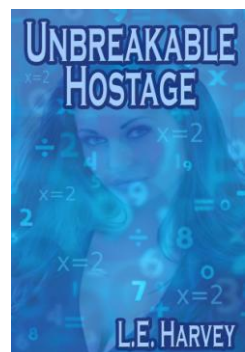


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L.E. Harvey Interview (Continued)

TAM: Do you have to travel much concerning your books?

L.E.: Somewhat. I try to keep it to local travels since we have a family, four cats and a dog! But I have so many ties: friends and family across the states, that traveling to LA or Vegas or Canada is not unreasonable for me.

TAM: Who designed the covers?

L.E.: Kimberlee Williams, the managing editor at VHP. She does a phenomenal job with everyone's cover art! We're all seriously indebted to her!

TAM: What was the hardest part of writing your book?

L.E.: For me, it's really more the fear that stories that are so important to me and close to my heart will not necessarily be as important or emotional to my readers. I put a lot of focus on not just telling a story, but writing it in a way that everyone can enjoy and be touched by the story. That can be extremely difficult at times, but the end result is worth it!

TAM: Did you learn anything from writing your book and what was it?

L.E.: That I'm better at algebra than I thought! :) Actually, it was seeing that I can write a suspense novel. It was seeing that going out of one's comfort zone can often surprise even the artist and produce some incredible work. That was a great experience for me.

TAM: Do you have any advice for other writers?

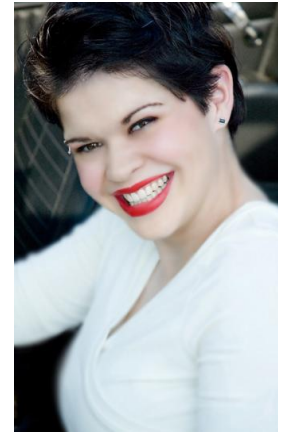
L.E.: Like most things in life, persistence is the key. You need to persist. To constantly work and re-work your book until it shines. To constantly pursue publication. We all get rejection letters, and we all hate them. It's a part of this industry, though. If you really want it, you'll work for it and you will persist. It can be daunting at times, don't get me wrong. If nothing else, though, you could end up a very happy writer like me!

TAM: Do you have anything specific that you want to say to your readers?

L.E.: I know my books seem dark and possibly even depressing. The ironic part is, I am the biggest clown you will ever meet! If you want a good laugh, come find me. If you see someone singing and dancing in their car like a fool, it's probably me. Life is about darkness and light. I balance my darker writing side with my foolish goofy side and life is good!

Visit L.E. Harvey's website at <http://www.leharvey.com>

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FEATURED AUTHORS

SELF HELP

Author: **Gerald Simmons** – Title: **The GPS Success Guide** – ISBN: 978-0578036533 – Self- Help - Description: The GPS Success Guide (Motivation/Inspiration) Teaches These 10 life Tips: 1. Look in the mirror; 2. Know Who You Are; 3. Define Your Goals; 4. Focus, Focus, Focus; 5. Surround Yourself With Forward Moving People; 6. Build a Support Team; 7. Love What You Do; 8. Never Let FEAR hold you back; 9. Build a Strong Foundation; and 10. Get Your Relationship Right w/ Your GOD. Website: <http://www.GPSimmonsJr.com> (EX/0311)

FICTION

Author: **Keith Williams** – Title: **Water Flows Under Doors** – ISBN: 1-4196-0148-2 - Fiction -Water Flows Under Doors is a gritty urban tale that tells the story of a young man who believes he has lost his woman to another man when in fact, he has lost her to herself. To cure his addiction for this woman he becomes addicted to another and just like a new drug, this high is more potent than the last. However, what he's found in this new woman may cost him his life as well as hers. Follow Tyler and Tracy as they dangerously seek love. Website: <http://thegullygodchronicles.blogspot.com> (EX/0311)

Author: **Ted Guevara** – Title: **Days of Slint** – ISBN: 978-1-4415-9642-0 – Fiction - Description: Days of Slint focuses on Haim Shipp, a student of color at a small town college in the 1940's. In a place where his presence was an issue, Haim embarks on a journey toward reaching his life goals. There, he meets the young actor James Dean, who later becomes a close friend and who in turn would consider Haim a poetic brother or even a parent. Together, they evolve in their daily experiences and exploits. They learn from each other as their own bright and anxious lives are shared by those around them. But one fateful night changes everything in the lives of Jim, Haim's fiancée and others—and perhaps the county's history—for someone tragically decides Haim's destiny. But how, and for what reason? DAYS OF SLINT is a historical novel. (EX/0311)

Author: **Lauren Harvey** – Title: **Unbreakable Hostage** – ISBN: 1935407066 – Fiction – Description: Lareina Oliveira; high school math teacher, she wants to share her passion for math. So it is back to school for Lareina...a tough Ph. D. program. A classmate is captivated by Lareina's beauty and intelligence, and despite her repeated refusals to his attentions, he kidnaps her! Only her determination and wits can save her... Will her family, roommate, and a wily detective from Missing Persons get to her before it is too late? <http://www.leharvey.com> <http://harveyle.blogspot.com/> (EX/0311)

Author: **Laurie Bowler** – Title: **Vanquished: The New Beginning** – ISBN: 1450523870 - Fiction - Description: Ashley Green is heavily pregnant and on a path of self discovery to learn about the powers that she has possessed through time. With the others of her kind, her new family behind her and guiding her, she needs to learn the unusual powers that were passed onto her through the vortex that was opened by William the Greatest vampire of all time. Ashley must fight the evil of her father Jean Claude from taking over and absorbing the powers of other before it's too late, and in return must save her baby from his evil plans. (EX/0311)

Author: **Mari Walker** – Title: **Not Quite What It Seems** – ISBN: 978-0-312-37541-6 - Fiction - Description: Jadyn has made a life for herself with her boyfriend, Taji, and has a promising career as a dancer...just as soon as she nails her next audition. However, she has never fully recovered from the emotional and physical pain she suffered at the hands of her mother and stepfather as a young girl. After finding out that Taji, the supposed love of her life, has been lying to his family about her, and may have even ruined her chances at getting a lead role in STOMP, Jadyn decides to make a drastic change in her life. She attempts to locate her biological father, whom she has never had a real relationship with. Her search takes her to Florida where she stays with her great-uncle and cousin. While following up on seemingly dead ends in her search for her father, Jadyn discovers that sometimes things are not quite what they seem when she becomes involved in a heated love affair with a man named Julian, who may just be the death of her. <http://www.mariwalker.com> (EX/0311)

Author: **Roy McConnell** – Title: **Mind Walker** – ISBN: 9781440168666 – Fiction – Description: Mind Walker is a suspense/thriller, fiction novel with lots of fast paced action, romance, and even a twist of sci-fi. For more than four hundred years, the males of the Ostermann family have unleashed their secret power on the world, destroying lives and amassing great fortunes. But five centuries prior, the first woman to inherit the identical gene as the males foretold that another female would be born with the same power. It was she who would stand against the madness of the Ostermann reign. No one knew when she would come...until now. Website: <http://www.roymcconnell.com> (EX/0311)

CHRISTIAN FICTION

Author: **Michelle Larks** – Title: **Faith** – ISBN: 978-1601628787 – Christian Fiction – Description: Faith is the story of Monet and Marcus Caldwell. Monet suffers from what she calls the Sarah Syndrome, the inability to bare a child during here twenty years of marriage. Then Monet the unthinkable occurs, Monet is sexually assaulted and become pregnant. Marcus insists the child is not his and wants his wife to terminate the pregnancy. Monet refuses her husband edict and a cold-war of momentous proportions breaks out in the Caldwell household. Monet must hold on to her faith in God to endure the nine months of her pregnancy. Website: <http://www.MichelleLarks.com> - (EX/0311)

CHRISTIAN NON-FICTION

Author: **Sherell Edwards** – Title: **Chronicles of a Broken Spirit** – Status: Unreleased – Prepublication - Description: Christian Non-fiction-The author will publish real journal entries from the life of a woman who encounters the highs and lows of marriage, divorce, careers, Christianity, parenthood and self identity. Take a front row seat as we capture the daily life experiences that inspired, shook, forever changed and molded one woman through many phases of life, while establishing a strong belief in the life and death of Jesus Christ and the principles of Christianity. Website: <http://chroniclesofabrokenspirit.blogspot.com/> (EX/0311)

Author: **Yolanda B. Crawley-Taylor** - Title: **God is Healing Me From The "Inside- Out"** – Status: Unreleased – Prepublication - Description: My testimony began a long time ago. I was born into a life of physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, which manifested into all sorts of bad behavior, addictions, low self esteem, violence, and bad judgment. I found myself homeless, broken, and full of hopelessness and despair. Now my reflections are expressed in gratitude through poetry.

Today I embrace change. It has brought me a desire to pursue my future, seeking the divine plans of God for my life through ministry to those who are broken of heart. (EX/0311)

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JUSTIN SACHS - PERSONAL & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SPEAKER

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Speaking Engagements - Sales and Leadership Teams. **The Power of Persistence - Topic: Sales Success Strategies and Systems**

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The Mindset of Success - Topic: Motivation and Peak Performance

How do you get your team to produce more results than ever before? How do you increase their efficiency and

effectiveness? You get them inspired to produce a higher level of results. You create clarity around their goals and aspirations within their projects. You get them motivated with the Mindset of Success.

Teens: The Power to Shape Your Future - Topic: Creating Your Life Plan & Goal Setting

The Power to Shape Your Future is an event with author, and teen-development coach, Justin Sachs, who has impacted the lives of thousands of teenagers worldwide with his Lifestyle Success Framework. Justin invites you to a powerful immersion into the finest strategies, tools and resources available for teens in creating an extraordinary quality of life—where you not only have a clear direction and purpose for life, but you also understand what it takes to become successful and fulfilled in today's fast-paced culture. In his high-energy, educational, and entertaining system, Justin Sachs will teach you to: Create Your Life's Mission Statement; Identify the imbalances in life and create a balance in all areas of life; Identify the commitments you'll hold yourself to daily to keep yourself moving in the direction of your life's mission; Understand the roles of your life, what "positions" you hold in life; Get clear on what you want in life; Create a plan of action for accomplishing your goals, dreams, and desires; and Develop a system for holding yourself accountable for accomplishing your goals.

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MICK QUINN - DYNAMIC BODY-MIND-SPIRIT-SHADOW HEALING SPEAKER

Mick Quinn is one of the most dynamic and innovative author/teachers in the field of body-mind-spirit-shadow healing today. Following a successful business career Mick was catapulted on a remarkable, soul-searching and ultimately freeing healing journey in which he uncovered direct access to a path of awakening authentic joy, to the boundless potential inside all of us. Book: **The Uncommon Path**, July 2009, O-Books UK/USA: ISBN-10: 184694208X. Book: **Poder Y Gracia**, June 2007, Corona Publishing, Spain: ISBN-10: 8495645858. Mick Quinn arrived in the US in 1986 from his native Ireland and within a decade became a Wall Street CEO, launched three successful start-ups (which generated \$35 million in revenues), and then retired in his mid 30's. It was then that he realized, despite all of his material success, that he was not on his authentic path. Mick has been on an amazing journey since that time and his book is already helping many people find their true path an authentic joy by hearing his story. Topics: Purpose, Passion, Discipline, Relationships and Emotional Brilliance. **For booking information contact:** Jonna Silverman Turnaround Media info@turnaroundmedia.org or visit www.turnaroundmedia.org.

SHAY OLIVARRIA - FINANCIAL & MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

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YVONNE MASON - PUBLISHED AUTHOR & MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

Yvonne's Philosophy in Life - "Pay it Forward": "In this life we all have been helped by others to attain our dreams and goals. We cannot pay it back but what we can do is 'pay it forward'. It is a simple concept. By helping three people, those three people help three more people and soon that becomes nine. Those nine people each help three more people and the giving continues. As you see, it is the power of three. Our giving comes back to us ten-fold. So one could say it is three to the power of ten. We all started out with nothing. By using this philosophy we can help one another and share the goodness of life's wealth." **Background:** The eldest of five children, Yvonne was born May 17,

1951 in Atlanta, Georgia. Raised in East Point, Georgia, she moved to Jackson County, Ga. until 2006 then moved to Port St. Lucie, Florida where she currently makes her home. Licensed bounty hunter for the state of Georgia. **Education:** After a 34 year absence, returned to college in 2004. Graduated with honors in Criminal Justice with an Associate's degree from Lanier Technical College in 2006. **Awards:** Nominated for the prestigious GOAL award in 2005 which encompasses all of the technical colleges. This award is based not only on excellence in academics but also leadership, positive attitude and the willingness to excel in one's major. **Affiliations:** Beta Sigma Phi Sorority - Member of The Florida Writer's Association. **The Dream:** Since learning to write at the age of five, Yvonne has wanted to be an author. She wrote her first novel Stan's Story beginning in 1974 and completed it in 2006. Publication seemed impossible as rejections grew to 10 years. Determined, she continued adding to the story until her dream came true in 2006. **The Inspiration:** Yvonne's brother Stan has been her inspiration and hero in every facet of her life. He was stricken with Encephalitis at the tender age of nine months. He has defied every roadblock placed in his way and has been the driving force in every one of her accomplishments. He is the one who taught her never to give up. **The Author:** Yvonne is currently the author of several novels, including: **Dream Catcher, Failure Was Never An Option** - the true story of her brother's accomplishments, it has been compared to the style of Capote, and is currently being rewritten with new information for re-release. #4 Best Seller on Amazon Kindle. **Tangled Minds** - a riveting story about a young girl's bad decision and how it taints everyone's life around her yet still manages to show that hope is always possible. This novel has been compared to the writing of Steinbeck and is currently being written as a screenplay. This novel will be re-released by Kerlak Publishing in 2009. **Brilliant Insanity** - released by Kerlak Publishing October 2008. Nominated for the 2009 National Best Books award, # 7 best seller on Amazon Kindle. **Silent Scream** - Released by Lulu.com October 2008- Slated to be made into a movie -Listed at #5 in Mainstream Novels for 2008 In Predators and Editors Poll, Listed on Amazon Kindle as Best Seller three times. **When Fates Collide**, Co-Authored With Andrea Dean Van Scoyoc - A Tongue in Cheek Novel about a secretary who has no life and a female Bounty Hunter who is trying to save her job. **A Voice From the Grave**- Released Feb 2010- Historical/Present Day Murder/Suspense.

Prior Speaking Engagements: Yvonne is an accomplished motivational speaker and is available for speaking engagements. Previous engagements include: December 16,2009 South Port Middle School Sixth Graders; November 17,2009 Jupiter Library, Jupiter Fl. Workshop on Writing and Marketing as an Independent Author; Sept 14,2009 Florida Missing Children's Day key note speaker; April 27,2009 Martin County Member of Panel on Being a Victim; April 6,2009 Book Signing in Vero Beach at Business Block Party; March 7,2009 Brevard Authors Book Fair - Speech on Gerard Schaefer, Florida's First Serial Killer; December 2008- "Commemorative Speech on Gerard Schaefer's Victims - IRSC Vero Beach, Fl; November 2008 - "How to write different genres" Lewis Carroll Sixth Grade Merritt Island, Fl; April 2008 at IRCC - "How to Sell One's Self in the Business World" presentation to the student body; April 2008 at The Palm Glades Girl Scouts Council Sixth Annual Luncheon as the featured keynote speaker - "Dreams, Goals and Aspirations" presentation; May 2007 at Lanier Tech - "Succeeding in Life" Power Point presentation to the student body using the concepts of Stan's Story; May 2007 at Blackshear Baptist Church - Power Point presentation entitled "Acceptance of Self and Others"; May 2007 at IRCC - "How to Reach Your Goals - It's Never Too Late" presentation to adult women returning to school to become professionals in different fields; May 2007 Brookshire Baptist Church- Speech about Stan and Success; and May 2007 Lanier Tech- Speech about Stan.

Prior Personal Appearances:

- Yvonne has appeared on Blog Talk radio shows:
- Now that's what I 'm talking about with Louise Aveni
- The Odd Mind with Angel Lesa
- Appeared on the Cliff Roles show out of Sarasota on Oct 10,2008
- And several other shows in the upcoming months
- Personal Appearance Circle Books Sarasota, Florida Nov 8,2008
- Appeared in The Fort Pierce Tribune, Vero Beach Press, Stuart News and Port St Lucie News
- Lewis Carroll Middle School - the Sixth grade class

Book Signings: Yvonne is available to autograph books and welcomes the opportunity to attend local events, bookstores, conventions, schools, writer's clubs or any other function interested in her books. **Brilliant Insanity** 978-0-9788777-7-4; **Dream Catcher Failure Was Never An Option** 9780557-07449-5; **A Voice From the grave** 978-557-33162-8; **Tangled Minds** 978-557-06297-3; and **Silent Scream A True Crime** 978-0-557-01389-0. **For booking information contact:** Jonna Silverman Turnaround Media info@turnaroundmedia.org or visit www.turnaroundmedia.org.

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PATRICIA V. DAVIS - PUBLISHED AUTHOR & MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

PATRICIA V. DAVIS' aim is to leave her spot of the world just a little bit better than it was before she got there. She focuses on that through her writing, teaching, speaking, philanthropic work, and the promoting of other people who she believes have that same goal. She wrote the award-winning *Harlot's Sauce: A Memoir of Food, Family, Love, Loss and Greece*, (ISBN 978-0-9819153-0-2)with the hope that it would encourage young women not to make the same mistakes she made. Adelphi University adopted it as a reader for its Gender Studies program, Main Independent Journal called it "delicious", The Greek Star called it "an inspiring, great read", and the Orange County Register called her a "Renaissance woman". As founder and editor-in-chief of the non-partisan Harlots' Sauce Radio e-magazine and podcast, she loves encouraging new writers and interviewing other "Renaissance people", such as Neal deGrasse Tyson, Scott James, Jane Friedman, and more. Patricia's essays, opinion articles, political/social satire, and celebrity interviews have appeared in various newspapers and magazines nationally and internationally. Holding a Master's Degree in Creative Writing and Education, she has taught, spoken, read, and conducted seminars extensively in various venues and schools throughout the US and overseas. Davis has just been named one of Top 25 Mentors for Young Women and Girls 2010, by the Hot Mommas Project

Patricia has made 39 speaking appearances in the last year, on a variety of topics, including starting one's own business, marketing one's own books, women's empowerment issues, travel to Greece, living overseas and more. **For booking information contact:** Jonna Silverman Turnaround Media info@turnaroundmedia.org or visit www.turnaroundmedia.org.

BILL KAY - PUBLISHED AUTHOR & BUSINESS JOURNALIST

Bill Kay is one of the world's most experienced business journalists, after a career spanning more than 40 years and covering all the major business, stock market and economic events since the 1960s. He went straight from a master's degree at Oxford University onto major British newspapers, becoming Business, Financial or Personal Finance Editor at The Times of London, The Sunday Times, The Independent, The Independent on Sunday and the Mail on Sunday. He has also broadcast extensively on the BBC and written for several US business publications including Barron's Magazine. He has also written a dozen books, ranging from biography to classic texts. In 2006 Kay struck out on a new career, moving to California under the Department of Homeland Security's coveted "alien of extraordinary ability" category. On the west coast he has continued his business journalism, writing a weekly column for The Sunday Times in London, while branching out into writing novels and screenplays. And he has developed his public speaking skills by going onstage regularly to perform well-received stand-up comedy sets to packed houses. He brings to events the benefit of vast experience and a perspective stretching back to the 1960s and beyond, covering the stock market, economics and business on both sides of the Atlantic. His quirky yet down-to-earth take on events is always illuminating, never less than fascinating for his audiences.

Books:

2009: Pasadena Parade, a novel. Booksurge. ISBN 1-4392-5112-6. ISBN-13: 9781439251126.

1999: Lord of the Dance, the story of Sir Gerry Robinson. Orion. ISBN 0752810480.

1994: The Bosses: The Growth Industries of the Future and the Men Who Lead Them. London: Piatkus. ISBN 0749913584, ISBN 9780749913588.

1993: (ghost). Charity Appeals: The Complete Guide to Success, by Marion Allford Dent. JM Dent in association with the Institute of Fundraising Managers. Paperback: ISBN 0460861913, ISBN 9780460861915.

1991: (editor) The City and the Single European Market. New York: Woodhead-Faulkner. ISBN 0859416623.

1990: (editor) Clay and Wheble's Modern Merchant Banking: A Guide to the Workings of the Accepting Houses of the City of London and Their Services to Industry and Commerce. Abington, Cambridge: Woodhead-Faulkner. ISBN 085941602X, ISBN 9780859416023.

1989: (ghost) Nightmare: Ernest Saunders and the Guinness Affair, by James Saunders. Arrow Books. ISBN 0099744805.

1987: Battle for the High Street. London: Piatkus. ISBN 0861886216, ISBN 9780861886210.

1987: (editor) The Stock Exchange: a Marketplace for Tomorrow. London: Sterling. Folio: ISBN 0902570307.

1986: The Big Bang: An Investor's Guide to the Changing City. London: Weidenfeld & Nicolson. ISBN 0297789848, ISBN 9780297789840.

1985: Tycoons: Where They Came From and How They Made it. Salem, New Hampshire: Salem House. ISBN 0881621595, ISBN 9780881621594.

1983: A-Z Guide to Money. London: Constable. ISBN 0094671605.

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GABRIELLE S. FAUST - PUBLISHED HORROR AUTHOR & CREATIVE WRITING SPEAKER

Gabrielle S. Faust is best known for her acclaimed dark fantasy vampire series ETERNAL VIGILANCE. Her previous work has also included two collections of poetry, BEFORE ICARUS, AFTER ACHILLES and CROSSROADS. Her work has appeared in the sites SciFi Wire, Fatally Yours, Examiner and Fear Zone, as well as various anthologies and magazines. Faust has been a professional member of the Horror Writers Association since 2007. She was the Guest of Honor at the Queen of the Damned Vampire Ball in 2008. In 2009 she was a Special Guest of the Endless Night Festival in New Orleans and was crowned "New Orleans Vampire Royalty" by the Vampire Lestat Fan Club at the True Blood & Gold vampire ball alongside Charlaine Harris. Currently, while awaiting the release of the third installment of the ETERNAL VIGILANCE series, BOUND IN BLOOD (September 2010) and a new novella entitled REGRET from Dark Regions Press (release date TBD), she is working as the primary graphic designer for the 2011 World Horror Convention planning committee. She also maintains the Eternal Vigilance horror blog, which was ranked the #1 horror blog by Blog Rank in 2010. Faust is currently touring as a Special Author Guest and event hostess at a variety of conventions and special events throughout the United States and will begin her new Official Book Tour in October of 2010 with her attendance to the Undead on, Endless Night Festival, Vampire Film Festival and Enoch Resurrection events in New Orleans during Halloween week.

Gabrielle S. Faust brings to the table as a guest speaker a variety of entertaining knowledge about creative writing, publishing, social media relations and development, the vampire genre and festival coordination. I have experience hosting large events as celebrity entertainer, as well as experience speaking to large crowds as a panelist. **For booking information contact:** Jonna Silverman Turnaround Media info@turnaroundmedia.org or visit www.turnaroundmedia.org.

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BOOKS BY L.E. HARVEY

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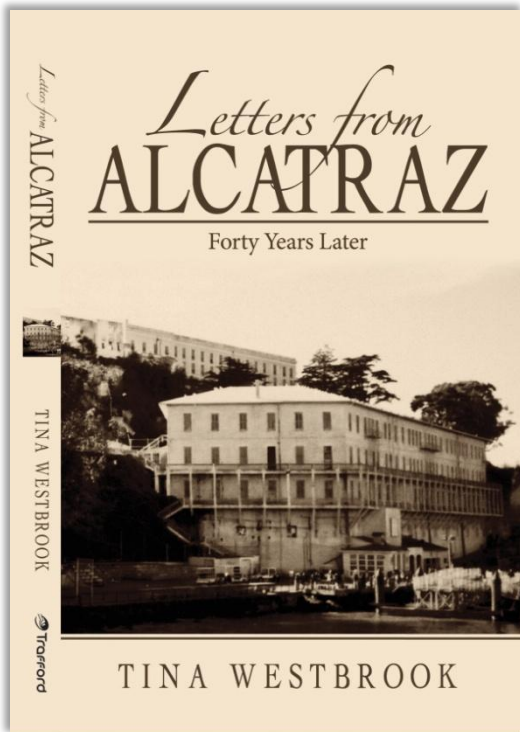
Unbreakable Hostage

is the newest novel by L. E. Harvey. A gripping suspense novel, it is the story of Lareina Oliveira: a Ph. D. student at UCLA, studying algebra. She has a seemingly ordinary life. Lareina works as a teacher in addition to her Ph. D. studies. She has wonderfully close relationships with her family and her roommate, Sandy. Her life is a rather quiet one, but Lareina is very happy with things as they are. School life seems normal, though one of her classmates, Tony Covelli, is captivated by Lareina and pursues her throughout the semester. Repeatedly, Lareina turns Tony down and focuses more on her private life. Refusing to take no for an answer, Tony eventually kidnaps her and keeps her as his prisoner in a cabin well hidden in the woods. Lareina is held hostage for over two weeks. The only thing keeping her alive is her determination and resourcefulness. Lareina uses her wits and knowledge of algebra to send Sandy and her family text messages in order to help them to find her. Sandy; Lareina's family; her professor from UCLA, and a lonely but dedicated Missing Persons policeman named Marcus Raymer work night and day to try to save Lareina. Will they be able to get to her in time? ISBN-13: 9781935407065; ISBN: 1935407066

Imperfect

Imperfect is the story of Carol Mathers. Carol was born a sickly child, and received a blood transfusion in the early 1980's. Now in her mid-thirties, she's a highly sought IT guru in St. Louis. She has built a great life for herself with her partner of twelve years, Alexandria. Carol and Alexandria face prejudice as a lesbians, and as an interracial couple. Fighting tragedy and sometimes finding triumph, both of the women live day to day. During her tumultuous life, Carol discovers that she has acquired AIDS as a result of her childhood transfusion. Now, they face even more obstacles, prejudice, and a new life as AIDS patients. Carol learns just how much her chaotic past has affected her, and how she can never really escape it, even as she tries to move on with her causes her to wonder about the meaning of and purpose of her own.

Impeccable, the sequel to *Imperfect* (the book that is slated for release in July).



REVIEWS

"*Letters From Alcatraz: 40 Years Later* will hold your attention from beginning to end. As C.J., the main character, shares his inner most secrets you feel as if you're reading letters that were not intended for your eyes. Tina Westbrook has created a character that is easy to relate to and transcends time. I will anxiously await the release of the next book in this series!"

"After living through the 60's and experiencing much of what the main character did, "*Letters From Alcatraz - Forty Years Later*" transported me right back there! Formatted in a series of emails from the main character to a woman he'd never met, the book captures the "now" and the "then" masterfully. A great read!

"Thrilled the way Tina Westbrook presented this story. There were three pages that forced me to put the book down momentary as the words became blurred Looking through my own tears. I am honored and pleasantly surprised with Tina's wonderful writings. Her ability and capability to engineer such a well drafted story with both fictional and true life events was absolutely compelling. This is a wonderful story of a period of the 1960's that everyone should read, especially for those who love San Francisco and Alcatraz Island."

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Through a series of e-mail messages, *Letters from Alcatraz* invites the reader inside a man's heart and mind. As C.J. comes of age in San Francisco, he meets and falls in love with Diana. Diana is a beautiful young woman who from the tender age of one lived on Alcatraz Island. He spends the following forty years living two separate lives, the life that he shares with Diana; the other life that he fears Diana will find out about someday.

C.J. struggles as he indulges in a lifestyle that is rife with sex, drugs, and rock & roll; a lifestyle that leads to trouble at each and every turn. His other lifestyle, the one he shares with Diana, is what he desperately wants to protect. Over the course of a year, C.J. finally opens up to a complete stranger, sharing his most intimate thoughts and memories as well as his deepest and darkest secrets.

The story that unfolds is brutally honest, compassionate, and heartfelt. As you find yourself rooting for the bad boy, you will also find yourself questioning everything that you thought you knew about emotions and deceit.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tina Westbrook became fascinated with Alcatraz at the age of fifteen after watching *Escape from Alcatraz* which starred Clint Eastwood. Through the years she has done extensive research, learning the history of Alcatraz as well as life in San Francisco during the 1960s. Tina lives in Alabama with her husband and their family.

