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The We Never Left but We're Back Newsletter for September 2025

It's been a while since we did a newsletter. Marketing professionals would tell you the time between this and the last one was way too long.

We would argue that time is accelerating and I'm having trouble keeping up.

In the meantime, a lot has happened.

We hope you didn't miss it, but Psychic Guardian Angel Books 7 through 10 have been released. They are:

The Dead Are Not Reluctant

Never Done Dying

Partners in Death

Uncontrolled Variables

(Did we mention this book contains the nightmares that started it all?)

There are more adventures coming!

As we've said before, even though all of this started with a nightmare, this is all a dream come true.

Stay hopeful. Stay curious. Keep reading.

Free Reading!

We are featuring Author Friends who write paranormal too. We have free downloads for you to read. Check

them out. You know you want to get hooked on another series.



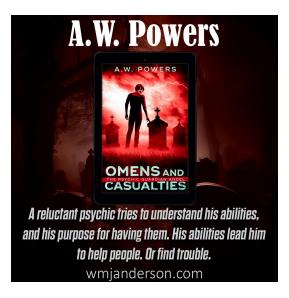
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Introducing Paty Jager and Shandra Higheagle

My exclusive paranormal mystery giveaway this month is from author Paty Jager. *Double Duplicity* is book one in the Shandra Higheagle Mystery series.

On the eve of the biggest art event at Huckleberry Mountain Resort, potter Shandra Higheagle finds herself in the middle of a murder investigation. When her deceased Nez Perce grandmother visits her dreams, Shandra must acknowledge that her grandmother has come to help clear her of murder.

You can download the book here: https://dl.bookfunnel.com/bnzqjmr27



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A Free Prequal

We are introducing you to some of our friends. For the next five months, we will be posting the link to a free download by one of our friends who write in the paranormal world.

We want to share in the fun, so we are also giving away a download.

To properly know the character of Jacob Daniels, we went back to when Daniels was five and started documenting his adventures. These are chapters that happened early in his life, prior to *First Casualty*, the first book in the series, and are collected in *Omens and Casualties*. We want you to know all that we knows about Jacob Daniels and the paranormal universe he inhabits.

Download the prequel here: https://dl.bookfunnel.com/zk92kgke
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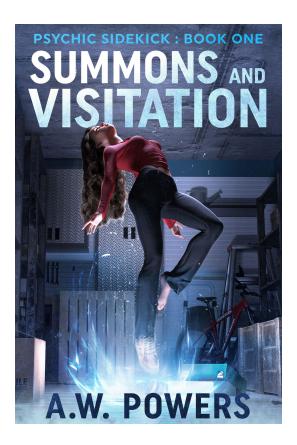
Our buddy has a name.

Selecting a name should have been easy. It was how we always referred to him. It is also our father's nickname.

Say hello to Bud.

Thank you to all who submitted suggestions. They were great. We will make it up to you somehow.

Bud is getting his own story, but it might be a while. So have the patience of a T-Rex. Or not. We don't know how patient they were.



Coming Soon!

A New Series - the Psychic Sidekick

John Thompson, sidekick of the Psychic Guardian Angel, wants to share some of their adventures from his perspective. Don't worry. Daniels won't be far away.

More information, like the release date, will follow soon.

Upcoming Events for wmjAnderson

September 10, 6:00 p.m.: Facilitator for the Cracked Walnut Writing Collective at the Merriam Park Library, 1831 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul MN 55104

September 24, 6:00 p.m.: Facilitator for the Cracked Walnut Writing Collective at the Merriam Park Library, 1831 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul MN 55104. As part of the Cracked Walnut 2025 Literary Festival, Kris Bigalk will be discussing how to assemble your collection.

October 6, 7:00 p.m.: Writer's Night Out. Our second episode of a new reading series. At Omni Brewing in Maple Grove.

https://omnibrewing.com/beer/

October 8 6:00 p.m.: Facilitator for the Cracked Walnut Writing Collective at the Merriam Park Library, St. Paul

October 16, 6:30 p.m.: Host for the Blank Verse Reading Series at the Northtown Branch of the Anoka County Library, 711 County Highway 10, Blaine, MN 55434

October 22, 6:00 p.m.: Facilitator for the Cracked Walnut Writing Collective at the Merriam Park Library, 1831 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul

October 29, 6:00 p.m.: Host for the 5th Wednesday Reading Series at the Merriam Park Library, 1831 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul MN 55104. To align with the spirit of the season, we will be doing a read-around. All readers should come prepared to share their work plus a piece by a writer who resides among the dead.

Upcoming Events for A.W. Powers

September 19, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: At Lake Country Booksellers with Judy M. Kerr, 4766 Washington Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN

September 20, 10 a.m. to 1:00: At the Book Nook of Delano, 113 Bridge Ave E, Delano, MN, United States

September 21, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.: With E. H. Drake at the Festi-Fall Street Fair in St. Cloud. Here's a link:

https://www.facebook.com/events/604402928985425

October 4, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Once Upon a Crime Bookstore, with Cass Dalglish. 604 W. 26th Street, Minneapolis, MN

October 17th and 18th: Lake Area Writer's Alliance Writer's Conference. See links below for more information.

Lakes Area Writer's Alliance Conference 2025



A. W. Powers will have a table full of books. Come and fill in your collection.

Friday night is a social with refreshments and conversation.

Saturday opens at 9:30, with the first panel discussion at 10:15.

Join us on October 17th and 18th for a Writer's Roadmap at Madden's On Gull!

No-Host Social on Friday at 7pm. Meet, greet, and network one-on-one with authors and publishing professionals. Saturday at 10am, join us for a full day of panels, vendors, open mic readings, a cafered lunch, and more!

Who will be there?
Authors Christine Husom, Candace Simar,
EH Drake, Jason Lee Willis, Jodie Leigh
Murray, AW Powers, TJ Jones, Karl K.
Gallagher, and Joe Prosif.
Also...
Professionals from Blue Cottage Agency,

Professionals from Blue Cottage Agency, Brainerd Dispatch, Lake Country Journal, and Five Wings Art Council!

- What will you learn?

 The art and craft of writing from published authors
- Strategies and routes to get published
 Insight and advice from agents.
 - editors, reviewers, and grant writers

 The life of a book and an author

 AFTER publication!

Tickets are on sale now for just \$60 at www.lawamn.org!

I will be on panel number 2, "Getting published" from 11:30 to 12:15.

Come, ask hard questions, watch me demonstrate false confidence and a solid fake-it until you make-it mentality.

That's not entirely true. I love writing, work hard, practice what I preach and love to share.

We have helped form Wordwhipper Press.

It is a small press dedicated to serving the reading and writing communities by promoting unique writers and their stories. WWP's imprint Mayhem Books released **In Too Deep**, by C. N. Buchholz and A. W. Powers, in 2024 and is planning more titles for later this year.

More information will follow on subsequent newsletters. In the meantime, you can learn more at:

https://wordwhipperpress.com/

A reminder of who we are:

Bill Anderson lives in Champlin, where he writes and publishes non-fiction and poetry as William J. Anderson or wmjAnderson. As a member of the Cracked Walnut Chapter of the League of Minnesota Poets, he shares the lead of three reading series and a writing collective.

His alter ego, A. W. Powers, writes and publishes paranormal thrillers, thrillers and horror. A. W. Powers is the creator of the Psychic Guardian Angel series, the standalone thriller Properly Dead, and the upcoming series, the Psychic Sidekick, all published on the Marlowe and Vane imprint of LMBPN Publishing.

One or both of them is a member of the Sisters in Crime.

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There are new blog posts on the website. You should really go there and check things out. Feel free to comment.

Our website: www.wmjanderson.com

The Psychic Guardian Angel Series Facebook Group:

http://www.facebook.com/groups/654144119971484

Author Page: William J. Anderson (A.W. Powers).

Please check it out and be sure to Follow or Join or Like or whatever it is you're supposed to do.

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