



Kunati Books for 2008 Includes a Pulitzer Prize-Winning NY Times Bestselling Author, a Major Movie Deal and 31 Authors

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Kunati Books, "a publisher to watch" according to ALA's Booklist, promises a big year in 2008 with a novel-to-movie release, sequels to last year's hits and titles on UFOs, depression, care-giving and Blog Marketing.

PR9.NET February 13, 2008 - Florida, USA - In 2008, Kunati Books is particularly excited to announce so many hot titles and authors," publisher Derek Armstrong said. "Pulitzer Prize-winning NY Times bestseller John E. Mack joins our list with a commemorative illustrated edition of his Passport to the Cosmos. Joshua Corin is a most welcome addition, especially now that his amazing novel Nuclear Winter Wonderland is to be a major 2009 motion picture."

Spring 2008 has already seen strong advance orders for a critically-acclaimed list of unique fiction, including MADicine, the second Alban Bane thriller by satirical thriller novelist Derek Armstrong, and Hunting the King by Peter Clenott—already being favorably compared by reviewers to Dan Brown's Da Vinci Code.

Libraries and chains have particularly responded to early buzz about Bathtub Admirals, a "true story" satirical novel of naval and political incompetence from retired US Navy Commander Jeff Huber. Returning from a great 2007 performance with Rabid, T K Kenyon's Callous is also hot on advance orders. Dan Ronco's UnHoly Domain has been compared by reviewers to Phillip K. Dick.

Kunati's intelligent choices of unique voices has led to movie-option negotiations, development deals, a flurry of interest in translation rights, and:

- Kunati's first Tarot deck/book set that combines Quantum physics and Tarot imagery in the Quantum Tarot
- Six acclaimed new thrillers, including MADicine, sequel to the 2007 hit The Game.
- Several non-fiction titles, including the much-anticipated Hide & Seek: How I Laughed at Depression by sitcom writer Wendy Aron
- Blogertize, a breakout "How-to Make Money" book on blogging with secrets of a twenty-year expert marketer
- The return of Armstrong's popular historical-fantasy-tarot trilogy in The Last Quest, book two after last year's hit The Last Troubadour.
- An inspirational book of hope for those who have suffered sexual abuse, Courage in Patience, from Beth Fehlbaum
- Breakthrough fiction, including: The Master Planets from Donald Gallinger; A Decent Ransom, A Story of Kidnapping Gone Right from Ivana Hruba; a twice-dead crime-solver in the sensational Miracle Myx from Dave Diotalevi; a legal thriller ripped right from the headlines in Janeology by Karen Harrington; Heart of Diamonds from journalist Dave Donelson an international adventure set in the darkest Congo; and Belly of the Whale, a powerful and poignant story of a woman battling cancer who finds the will to live.

Kunati's many titles in 2007 are still selling well in cloth, with many moving to trade paper in 2008:

- Mothering Mother, the family caregiving masterpiece from Carol D. O'Dell, a popular guest on TV, with appearances on CNN and FOX TV
- The Game, Alban Bane's first thriller from Derek Armstrong, a critically acclaimed jab at reality TV
- Rabid, from T K Kenyon, described as "impressive" by Publishers Weekly
- Popular post-Civil War historical Women of Magdalene from Rosemary Poole-Carter
- The Last Troubadour, which caught the imagination of historical fans and Tarot fans alike
- Truth or Bare, a character-driven crime thriller from Richard Cahill
- On Ice from beloved humorist Red Evans
- bang Bang: How Paula Sherman Took On the Gun Lobby and Changed America by Lynn Hoffman
- Whale Song from Canadian Cheryl Kaye Tardif, "already a hit" according to Booklist
- Golf slapstick with Todd Sentell's Toonamint of Champions
- UK humor from Andy Tilley's sensational Recycling Jimmy
- A journey back to the hip sixties in Shadow of Innocence from Ric Wasley
- Young adult adventure in Art Tirrell's popular The Secret Ever Keeps.

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About Kunati Inc.

Kunati Books is distributed by Independent Publishers Group, one of the largest book distributors in the United States, and by affiliate distributors in Canada, United Kingdom and most of EuroAsia, most African and Middle Eastern countries and Latin America. Kunati Books has been described as "a publisher to watch" from ALA's Booklist and "what a publisher looks like if the marketing department runs things" by Quill and Quire. With thirty-one authors, a Pulitzer Prize-winner, and movie deals for books, Kunati is a major force in independent publishing.

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