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MYRIAM J.A. CHANCY

Twelve

A sweeping and ambitious novel in the vein of *Washington Black* and *The Book of Negroes* by an award-winning Haitian-American-Canadian writer and Guggenheim Fellow

Twelve follows the lives of several characters, all linked through friendships and family, before, during and after the catastrophic Haitian earthquake on January 12, 2010. Chancy skillfully interweaves the characters' stories, drawing the reader into their dreams, hopes and mistakes—from a wealthy ex-pat water executive with an unacknowledged daughter to his mother, a matriarch who sells produce in the Port-au-Prince market to a small-time drug trafficker who pines for a beautiful call girl to the call girl's brother who drives taxi in Boston—and then depicting where they are and what happens to them when the earthquake hits—and how they do (or don't) survive.

With indelible scenes of the event—a wall of water engulfing a beach, a metal elevator shaft folding like paper, the shaking wall of a house collapsing into rubble, and the ground rolling like a wave—Chancy delivers an unforgettable novel about the power of the human spirit in the wake of devastation.



MYRIAM J. A. CHANCY is a Haitian-Canadian-American writer and a fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation; she is currently the Hartley Burr Alexander Chair in the Humanities at Scripps College, California. Myriam has written seven works of fiction and non-fiction. Her first novel, *Spirit of Haiti* (2004) was shortlisted for Best First Book, Canada/Caribbean for the Commonwealth Writers' Prize, and *The Loneliness of Angels* (2010) was awarded the Guyana Prize for Literature Caribbean Award and short-listed for the OCM Bocas Prize in Caribbean Literature.

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LISA MARIE RANKIN

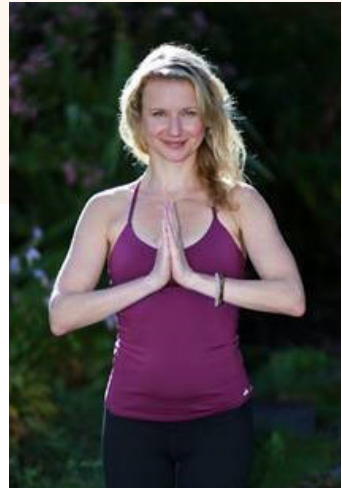
The Goddess Solution

A Guide to Applying Goddess Wisdom to Every Day Life

A practical self-help book using the ancient wisdom of goddesses to find solutions for financial and career concerns, issues with love, family, friendships, relationships, health, or self-esteem, and beyond, guiding readers toward the most applicable goddess archetype for help.

Organized by “personal issue” each chapter provides:

- the history and background of the applicable goddess
- how the ancient wisdom of that goddess applies to the issue
- practical steps—yoga and tai chi moves, meditation, visualization, journaling exercises, rituals—to activate the energy of the goddess



LISA MARIE RANKIN writes a successful column, “Praise Her,” that provides practical goddess wisdom in *Human Parts*, a Medium Publication. A certified yoga instructor, Lisa has created a Goddess Yoga class, and is an Ayurvedic wellness coach specializing in feminine form Ayurveda and Tantra. Lisa lives in Boston.

BODY, MIND & SPIRIT/Goddess Worship • 320 pp • On Sale: Fall 2020; full proposal available • Rights available: World, all languages

MIKE BROWNE

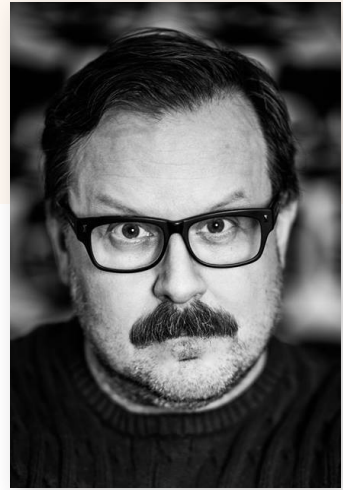
Dark Poutine Presents

Twenty-Five Tales of True Crime and the Unexplained

A compilation of compelling and rare stories from the co-host and creator of the popular Dark Poutine podcast, featuring true crime, legends, folklore, dark history and other creepy topics from the perspective of real people. Mike Browne's life-long interest in true crime and other dark historical topics shines through in his diligent attention to uncovering interesting details about each case, while keeping victims top of mind and looking at the impact of crime on families and their communities.

Some of the episodes from the Dark Poutine podcast include:

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- The Mystery of the Mad Trapper of Rat River
- Earle Leonard Nelson—The Dark Strangler
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- Broken Arrow: Bomber 075 & the Lost Nuke



MIKE BROWNE is the co-host and creator of the Dark Poutine podcast and co-host of KCAA 106.5FM (Los Angeles) radio show House of Mystery.

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DAVID A. ROBERTSON

Black Water

Family, Legacy, and Blood Memory

David A. Robertson, the son of a Cree father and a white mother, grew up with virtually no knowledge or understanding of his family's Indigenous roots. His father Don had grown up on the trapline in the bush northeast of Norway House, Manitoba, only to be transplanted permanently to a house on reserve, where in school he was not permitted to speak his language—Swampy Cree—unless in secret with his friends. Robertson's mother, Beverly Eyers, grew up in a small Manitoba town with no Indigenous families, until Don arrived as the new United Church minister. They married and had three sons, and as Robertson believed, decided together to raise them away from their Indigenous identity. All David had was blood memory, the pieces of who he was engrained in the fabric of his DNA.

Black Water is a family memoir of intergenerational trauma and healing, of connection, of story, and of how Robertson's father's life informed his own. Facing a story nearly erased by the designs of history, father and son journey together back to the trapline at Black Water, through the past to create a new future.



DAVID A. ROBERTSON is the winner of the Governor General's Literary Award, the Beatrice Mosionier Indigenous Writer of the Year Award and the John Hirsch Award for Most Promising Manitoban Writer. He educates as well as entertains through his writings about Canada's Indigenous Peoples, reflecting their cultures, histories, communities, as well as illuminating many contemporary issues. Robertson is a member of Norway House Cree Nation and lives in Winnipeg.

BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY/Personal Memoirs • 288 pp • On Sale: Fall 2020; manuscript available • Rights available: World, all languages

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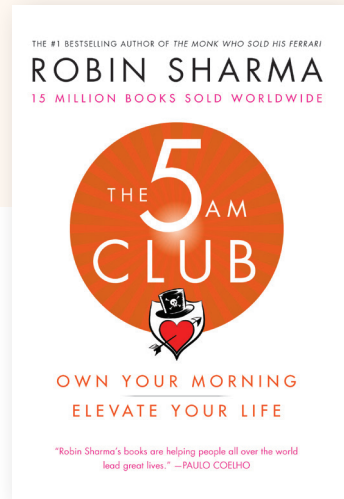
The 5 AM Club

Own Your Morning, Elevate Your Life

Legendary leadership and elite performance expert Robin Sharma introduced The 5 AM Club concept over twenty years ago, based on a revolutionary morning routine that has helped his clients maximize their productivity, activate their best health and bulletproof their serenity in this age of overwhelming complexity.

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