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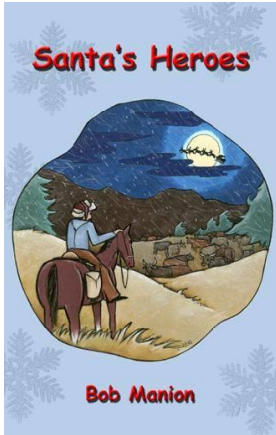
Bob Manion
Vice-President, Past Secretary

Bob Manion was born and makes his home in Spokane, Washington. Enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in 1955 and served on active duty from January 1958 to January 1964. His service included the Fleet Marine Force Pacific and was assigned to State Department Duty in 1961. He served at the American Embassy Athens, Greece as a Marine Security Guard until 1963. Discharged in 1964, he rejoined the Reserves. Bob was commissioned a Chief Warrant Officer in artillery. He was later transferred to a combat support unit as an Intelligence Officer and Assistant Operations Officer. Bob served at Fort Lewis with a Joint Intelligence unit. He retired from the Marine Corps in 1998 while on duty with 1st Marine Expeditionary Force.

Bob graduated with a degree in Anthropology from Eastern Washington University. Employed by Pacific NW Bell, and U.S. West Communications. He retired as a manager in 1990. Bob has two sons, one daughter and four grandchildren. Hobbies include: Team Roping, bridge, reading, movies and writing. He has published five novels. Bob is a member of the Marine Corps League, MC Intelligence Association, Marine Embassy Guard Association, two writer groups and Telephone Pioneers. He volunteers at a local Cop Shop assisting the public.

*Continue below for information about Bob's books.
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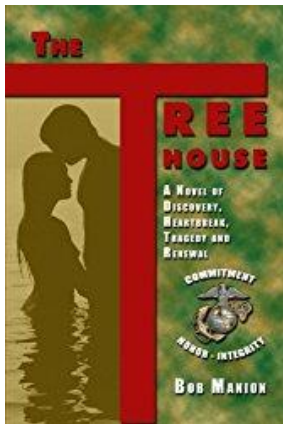
Santa's Heroes 1936178095



Toy shortages, reindeer accidents and reindeer flu are just a few of the challenges facing Santa Claus and his friends to save Christmas. Santa's Heroes include Pegasus, Hercules great flying white horse and his rider Tami who solves the case of Santa's missing magic bag. There are flying sled dogs, a cowboy and his horse, Clyde the house mouse, and Murphy a well meaning green gremlin are just a few of Santa's Heroes and magical friends. In all, there are ten short stories about Santa with a whole new twist. Story titles: Sydney Meets Santa, Sydney Visits Santa's Village, Santa and The Cowboy, The Flying Sled Dogs of Mystery Gap, Santa and The Cowboy II, Santa's Magic Bag and The Leprechaun, A Wee Bit Short Sleigh, One Santa Meets The Magic Penguin, First The Penguin, Then

The Egg

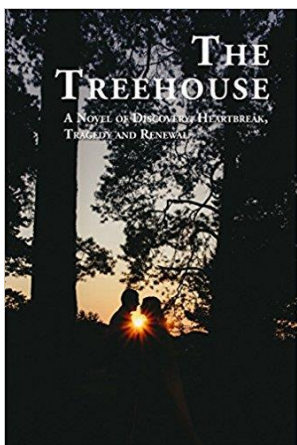
The Tree House B004IZLHLE 1936178060



A young couple torn apart by circumstance and family search and struggle to overcome personal heartbreak, told as a journey of discovery, separation, tragedy and renewal. Coming of age and the search for understanding, for each other, and a love thought to be lost in the past. The building of new lives while old love, however dim waits to be reawakened. Jon looked for Kathy on the streets, in stores, his classes and along his life's journey. A piece of his heart was missing. It belonged to a woman who as a girl captured it, and still holds it. Jon did not know where she was or if she even remembered him. His challenge was to continue searching and living by his code of never giving up or quitting, taking responsibility for those who are placed in his charge, in the past or future,

and forever honor his commitment.

The Tree House (new edition) 1946882003

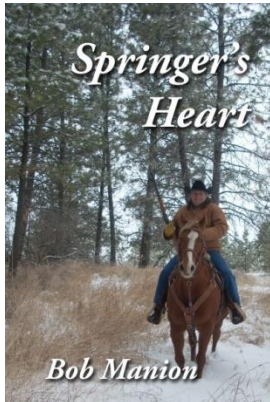


Jon and Kathy, playmates during the summers at Priest Lake since the age of four have progressed to a young adult relationship. The young couple give their hearts to the other. They are torn apart and both expect they will be rejoined. The story is of the search, personal heartbreak and a journey of discovery, separation, tragedy and renewal. A search for understanding and a love thought to be lost in the past waits to be rediscovered. Jon looks for Kathy on the street, in stores everywhere during his life's journey. Kathy now a successful attorney waits. Jon cannot give his heart to another after Kathy. His heart is no longer his to give. It belongs to a woman who as a girl captured it and still owns it. It

is the story of the search and the waiting to be found. Neither knows if the other even remembers them. Jon continues his search and lives by the code of never giving up or quitting, and taking responsibility for those placed in his charge. In the past and in the future, to forever

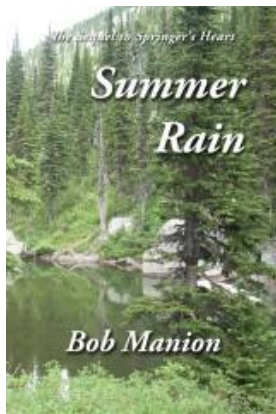
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Springer's Heart 0978850742



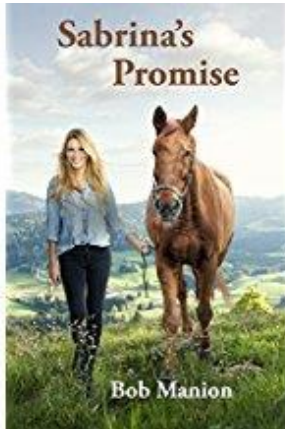
Hank Springer; retired Marine, and foreman on a Montana Cattle Ranch has raised his three children after Hank's wife Lori was killed. While on a team roping vacation, Hank and his son Brent meet Bess and Bev Clemons. Bess is the director of a children's home while Bev is an elementary school teacher. A romance develops between Hank and Bess and Brent and Bev. Hank fosters three orphaned children under Bess' care. Buys land and builds a ranch combining three families into one extended family on his ranch. Rustlers, attempted murder, the attempted rape of Hank's foster daughter tighten the family bond. A story where the 'could haves' become accomplished deeds. The building of a home promotes learning life values. The story brings Hank and Bess' personal relationship into conflict involving the whole family. Love lost and love found overcoming personal demons to bring strength and security to the Springer extended family.

Summer Rain B00ZM3S2IM



Sara Bennett's love life is in the doldrums and romance doesn't appear on the horizon for her. Sara is a smokejumper working at the base on the edge of Winthrop, Washington. After a serious jumping accident and the harassment by her supervisor she decides to transfer from the Forest Service to the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service as a Ranger. Randy Springer, the youngest son of Hank Springer, has been appointed the supervisor for the Winthrop area of responsibility for the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service. Sara becomes one of Randy's Rangers and they work together. Sara is a National Rifle Match marksman and teaches marksmanship to others. She becomes involved with the doctor of the local clinic, but the romance fails. Sara attends the academy to become a permanent Ranger. On patrol, she is involved in a shooting and is challenged by the District manager if the shooting was justified. Randy and Sara together hunt down a terrorist cell on horseback and use unauthorized procedures. Sara and Randy visit the Springer Ranch in Montana where another challenge presents itself.

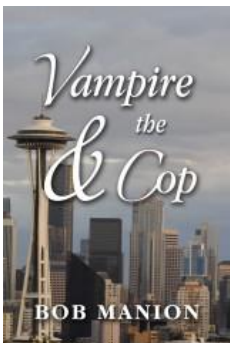
Sabrina's Promise 0996864407



Doctor Sabrina Springer joined the Navy Medical Corps to serve at the Lake O'Neill Naval Hospital on Camp Pendleton. Her willingness to honor her promise to her father, retired Marine Gunner Hank Springer to take care of his Marines caused Sabrina to challenge the system and rules she felt were detrimental to the health and welfare of her patients. Both detractors and supporters respected her skills as a surgeon. Her patients were her first responsibility and she instilled her values and work ethic into those who worked with her. Sabrina demanded and expected them to take that extra step for combat and support personnel equally. Sabrina was a leader, whether in

California or Afghanistan. Her attention to duty placed her in harm's way. She set her own safety and life aside, but love finds a way even in war. Sabrina's Promise: a story of Love, Duty, Courage, Honor and Commitment.

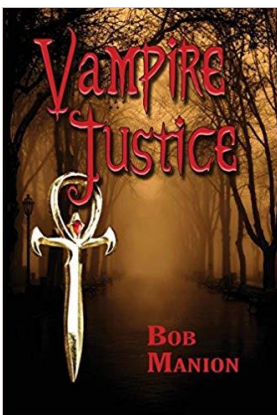
Vampire and the Cop B00ZM4BBOS



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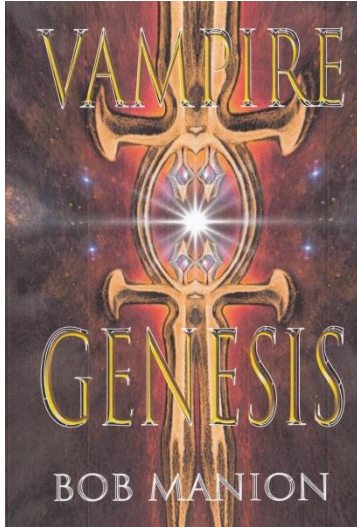
Vampire Justice 0996864415

Sgt. Alyson Taylor of the Seattle Police and Eric LeDuc, Private Detective and Vampire are brought together to solve heinous ritual murders, with the aid of Howard McFee, Druid and High Priest of the Oak Clan. The vampire Marius intends to enslave the inhabitants of the World using demons from the Demon World. The couple finds romance during the war between



Demon Master Marius, Eric's Grandfather and Eric's Grandmother Selma Vampire Queen and one of the original vampires created by the Hindu Goddesses Kali and Durga. Selma enlists the aid of other supernatural inhabitants to overcome Marius and bring him to justice. Marius overcomes the banishment inflicted on him by his wife, Selma for crimes committed against Vampires and Humans. Two very different people are brought together in a love story and life within the Vampire Culture.

Vampire Genesis



This is a prequel to *Vampire Justice*, originally titled *Vampire and the Cop*. The new book deals with the beginning of the Vampire race; how it came about, and how a teen orphan grew up to become Queen of the Vampires. The result of actions by Hindu Goddesses against an invading army causes many of the supernatural gifts of vampires to come about and create the laws governing a race of long-lived people. Many characters were previously introduced in *Vampire Justice*. The primary protagonist is still Selma, who deals with the tragedies of her life while attempting to live a normal, for a vampire, life.

A third book is in the planning stages and will fit between the current two.



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