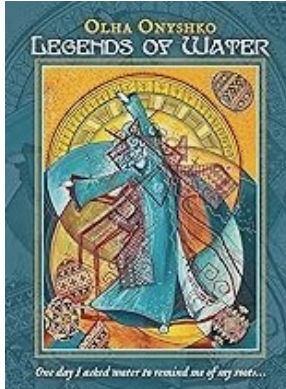


WIFV Gift Guide - Vol 2 - 2024

We are delighted to offer WIFV Member-made gifts for your holiday giving. Scroll to the bottom to see everything and start your stocking stuffing!

Two Books by Olha Onyshko



In her new book, "Legends of Water: One day I asked Water to remind me of my roots..." readers will find a compilation of Ukrainian legends woven into a modern story about one woman and her mystical

relationship with the powerful element of water. Once flowing through the city of Lions the River was forced underground to accommodate increasing urbanization. Now, in the midst of a raging war, the Water of the River comes to the surface with its healing properties to assist the woman and her daughter. Available from [Amazon](#) and [Barnes & Noble](#).

Both books are from the series Six Elements to bring Balance and Peace. They are for pre-teens and adults to enjoy. Both are illustrated by the female artists who had to flee Ukraine.



Song of Freedom or How Wind Whisperers Saved Spring is based on the Ukrainian folklore from the Carpathian Mountains and is dedicated

to the power of sound. Olha's imagination got captured by the mystical beings who know the secrets of the winds and can start a spark of a fire to bring Spring when time is ripe, and yet look like regular people. Can they bring Peace to the land? And if so, how?

The book is bi-lingual and is two sided: One side is English and another - Ukrainian. Available from [Amazon](#) and [Barnes & Noble](#).

I would kindly ask my peers to leave at least a comment, so they become more visible.



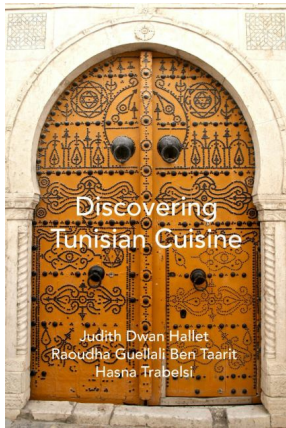
Happy Holidayze Advent Calendar

The Happy Holidayze excitement is coming. What better way to get through this wonderful (or stressful) time of year is to celebrate with the Bud Appétit 25-Day Cannabis Advent Calendar, filled with a delightful assortment of 420-infused treats!

Each day brings a new surprise of handcrafted confections or homegrown flowers, making the countdown to Christmas even sweeter. Beautifully designed and packed with festive cheer, this advent calendar is ideal for adults who like to indulge so they can relax and have a great time.

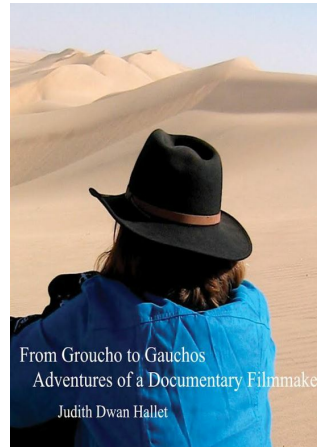
Make the countdown to Christmas a fun and delicious experience. The 25-Day Cannabis Advent Calendar is the perfect holiday gift or festive indulgence for anyone who loves sweet surprises! And yes, it can be shipped to anywhere in the U.S. No need to visit... just send them the love. Order your calendar by calling or texting **Lisa Scott**, Bud Appétit at 202-813-6126. **Lisa will be at the Upshur Craft Fair on Saturday, December 14.**

Cookbook and Memoir by Dwan Hallet



In Tunisia, women are generally the cooks and reign in the kitchen. Raoudha and Hasna are no exception. They love to cook, and they took great pride in sharing their family recipes with me. In many ways, *Discovering Tunisian Cuisine*

is a personal journal recording **Judith Dwan Hallet's** time with two fabulous women in their kitchens. [Order here.](#)



From Groucho to Gauchos: Adventures of a Documentary Filmmaker describes the life of **Judith Dwan Hallet** and the unique peoples and cultures she encounters during a five decade career. When Hallet

began making films, it was a man's world. Never deterred, always determined, Hallet's passion for recording the stories of people and their cultures, documenting their lives, concerns, joys and disappointments, drove her to continue, despite the obstacles placed in her way. [Order here.](#)



Brother Doctors by D.D. Hopkins

Doctors take an oath to first "do no harm" and these brothers also have taken literally the saying "Am I my brother's keeper?" Raised in a home with parents who were doctors, now retired, these grown men have all become doctors at the top of their professional concentrations. Don, the oldest, a cardio-thoracic surgeon and most arrogant is the one who can tell the other brothers what to do except in the ways of marriage. Michael, the middle, a chiropractic surgeon with his own practice living in another state away from the other brothers. He's considered the one to have a "regular" marriage with six children and his devoted wife. Then there's Bryce, youngest, smartest and a neurosurgeon. A genius and the most

adventurous in the bedroom with a wife that can keep up with him. This story tells of the doctors' home life more than their daily life in the hospital halls. [Purchase here](#)
D.D. Hopkins is the pen name for Diana Owens

The Gingerbread Games by Kerri Lane Mariano

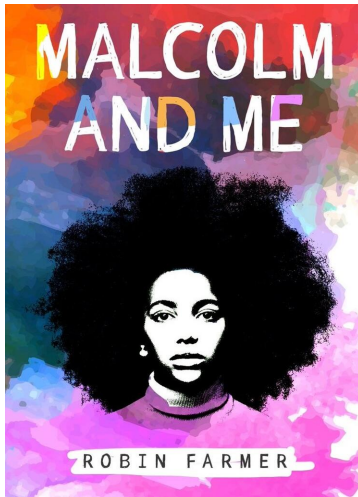
A heartwarming fictional story set in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, VA, filled with small-town charm, holiday rivalry, and a sprinkle of romance. This project is especially close to my heart, and I would love to spread the word about it. The book is available on [Amazon](#) and [Barnes & Noble](#).



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Plus, some holiday items!



Malcolm and Me by Robin Farmer

Philly native Roberta Forest is a precocious rebel with the soul of a poet. The thirteen-year-old is young, gifted, black, and Catholic—although she's uncertain about the Catholic part after she calls Thomas Jefferson a hypocrite for enslaving people and her nun responds with a racist insult. Their ensuing fight makes Roberta question God and the important adults in her life, all of whom seem to see truth as gray when Roberta believes it's black or white.

An upcoming essay contest, writing poetry, and reading *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* all help Roberta cope with the various difficulties she's experiencing in her life, including her parent's troubled marriage. But when she's told she's ineligible to compete in the school's essay contest, her explosive reaction to the news leads to a confrontation with

her mother, who shares some family truths Roberta isn't ready for.

Set against the backdrop of Watergate and the post-civil rights movement era, *Malcolm and Me* is a gritty yet graceful examination of the anguish teens experience when their growing awareness of themselves and the world around them unravels their sense of security—a coming-of-age tale of truth-telling, faith, family, forgiveness, and social activism. [Buy it here](#)

Audiobooks/Ebooks by Debbi Mack on sale!

Among her many titles on sale are:

- Identity Crisis** (Sam McRae Mystery #1)
- Damaged Goods** (Erica Jensen Mystery #1)
- The Planck Factor** (a standalone thriller)
- Invisible Me** (a middle grade/young adult novel)

Her ebooks and audiobooks have been discounted by at least 30% off and can be purchased directly at [Ms. Mack's online store](#). This sale runs until Jan. 1, 2025. If you give or get an e-reader as a gift, now you know where to find a deal. :)



Multiple Gift Options from Galloway

MacKenzie Galloway isn't just a filmmaker or a congressional staffer, she is the talent behind **Conscious Creations!** Among their offerings are:

- Handmade Jewelry** - Handmade jewelry made with handpicked stones, broaches,

crystals, and various other pieces from all around the world. Many pieces are one of a kind, and

make the perfect rare gift for family and friends.

2. Zodiac **Bikinis** and **Swim Trunks** - Going on vacation? Snag one of our bikinis or swim trunks correlating with your zodiac sign.

3. **Stickers** - Our holographic stickers (also available in transparent and white) are the perfect decoration to add to your laptop, water bottle, car, or even accent your holiday gifts.

4. **Masks** - As sick season is upon us, bundle up with a mask to keep yourself healthy, or simply protect yourself from the cold. Available with the hand of Hamsa protective symbol mask, or moon cycle mask.

5. **Candles** - Our hand-poured candles are sure to warm and spice up your holiday season. These long-lasting candles are sure to make your whole home smell amazing.

[Visit the Conscious Creations Etsy store here.](#)

Novels by Mere Walton

Christmas Connections

Two people hiding from themselves find each other and their truest selves through the magic of Christmas. A Royal Prince, Alex, never imagined he'd find so much love and joy in small-town New York. Theresa, an ambitious social media coordinator, never imagined a world outside her phone. Join Alex, Theresa, their families, and newfound friends as they discover and rediscover love, allowing them to make a CHRISTMAS CONNECTION.

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The Stranger In My House

Former almost-reality-star Chloe Darling desperately wants to succeed as a food vlogger, but every attempt she makes towards self-improvement is sabotaged. When her husband Thomas is diagnosed with fatal cancer, she's forced to take control of her chaotic life. Chloe moves her family to a farm, envisioning a pleasant future, one where she films vlogs of Chloe's California Dreamin.' Instead...she's surrounded by murder. [Buy yours here](#)

The Fair Oaks Four

Astrid, Gretchen, Kana, and Madison are as different as four women in the same town can be. When they are forced to work together on a school committee, they learn that they have more in common than they could ever imagine. After all, there is nothing like a murder to forge a friendship. As they share their secrets and bury them at the same time, their connected lives become forever changed. If I'm a friendly face, I'm frightened to see who's sitting out there. [Buy yours here](#)



The Documentary Filmmaker's Workbook by Nina Gilden Seavey

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Khentopia by Job van Zuijlen

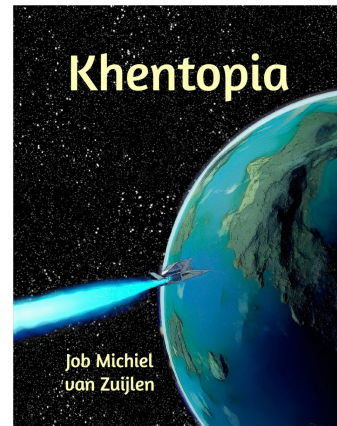
Khentopia is a peaceful society on the planet Zeeray, where chanting at the Harmony Center creates ethereal energy that powers a protective shield around the planet. One of the chanters is Lheandor Tamarindh.

However, danger is near. The crew of the raider ship Space Wolf plans to disrupt the chanting to break the shield. Their scheme works, leading to a disastrous event during Lheandor's chanting shift, resulting in massive destruction.

Lheandor disappears from his peaceful home and wakes up in a dark, threatening world where he is blamed for sabotage. In this alternate Khentopia, he finds refuge and a new life in the secluded settlement of Zonderstad with his girlfriend Constance.

Five years later, his life is disrupted again when he discovers a dangerous project that could destroy his original Khentopia. To prevent this disaster, Lheandor must use all his creativity and determination as he and his fellow travelers embark on a risky journey filled with unknown threats and challenges, in a race against time.

Order your copy of Job's graphic novel here. If you join their email list, you will receive a 30% discount on your order (easily covering the cost of shipping/handling)!



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