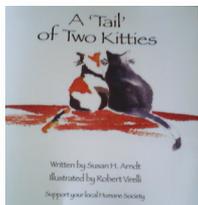


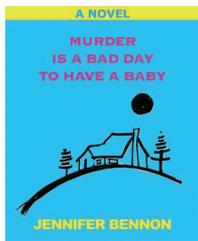
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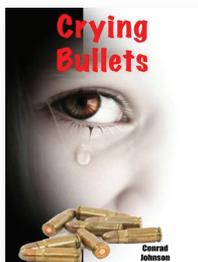
**A 'Tail' of Two Kitties**  
2010, suearndt1@att.net

In her first children's book, author **Sue Arndt '70 BS** crafts the tale of a little girl who gives up newly born kittens to a local shelter, and the retired couple who adopts two of the kittens to give them a home forever. All of the book's proceeds will be donated to the Humane Society.



**Murder is a Bad Day to Have a Baby**  
Crystal Night Books, 2011

Pregnant cop Freddie Nutter finds a murder scene in her mother's home—but the body is nowhere in sight. She struggles with grief and her relationship with her family while trying to solve the mystery of her mother's murder. This novel is the first by **Jennifer Bennon, '03 BS, '08 MFA**, and is available in eBook format at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com).



**Crying Bullets**  
John H. Byk, Publisher, 2011,  
[www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com)

A war veteran and retired police officer uncovers a plan for a multiple-school shooting and has to work alone to stop it from happening. However, these are not your typical Detroit crime suspects. This book by Conrad Johnson (pen name **John H. Byk '84 BA, '86 MA**) is also available as an eBook at Byk's Amazon store, Brass Knuckle Books.



**Miracle Beach**  
NAL Trade, 2011

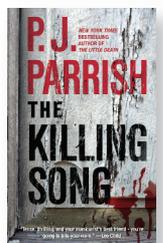
Macy Allen, an equestrienne who had a rough childhood, has depended on her husband, Nash, to help her through life. But when he dies in an accident, she finds herself drawn to his parents. Together they uncover secrets that shake Macy's faith in herself and her relationship. This novel by **Erin Celello '02 MA, '04 MFA**, is available in both paperback and Kindle edition at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

**In Memory of Man**  
RRK Publishing, 2011

In this novel by **Robert R. Kiesling '96 BS**, two brothers hold the last available DNA on earth. They both have



the secrets to human survival, but here's the catch: one brother wants to save us, while the other wants to destroy us. Available as an eBook. Watch a video trailer of the book at [www.inmemoryofman.org](http://www.inmemoryofman.org).



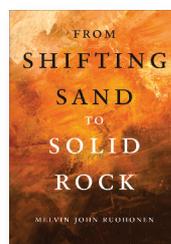
**The Killing Song**  
Pocket Books, 2011

In this thriller novel by P.J. Parrish (pen name of sister act **Kelly Nichols '72** and Kristy Montee) journalist Matt Owens invites his younger sister to visit him in Miami Beach, but the getaway goes wrong when she comes up missing. The only clue to her disappearance is a macabre rock song downloaded to her iPod. Matt uses his skills as an investigative reporter to go after his sister's killer and prevent the murder of another victim.



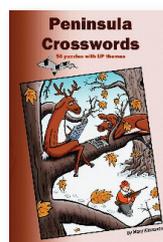
**Deer Hunting**, 4th Edition  
Stackpole Books, 2011,  
available at bookstores and at  
[www.richardpsmith.com](http://www.richardpsmith.com)

The first edition of this book by **Richard P. Smith '72 BS** was released in 1978. In the latest edition, new information has been added to keep hunters up to date on new trends and techniques of deer hunting. This is also the first book in the series to have color photos and to be offered as an eBook.



**From Shifting Sand to Solid Rock**  
Tate Publishing & Enterprises, 2010  
[mjr.uhonen.tatepublishing.net](http://mjr.uhonen.tatepublishing.net)

A compelling autobiography by **Melvin John Ruohonen, '70 BS**, who takes a "brutally honest approach" on choices made to create the details of a life that ranges from happiness to despair. He says that you, the reader, will see yourself in this book.



**Peninsula Crosswords**  
Mary Kinnunen, Publisher, 2011

Inspired by the regional crosswords her mother, Sylvia Kinnunen, the late professor emeritus of education at Northern, published in *Marquette Monthly*, Mary has penned this collection of 50 crosswords with U.P. themes, including one featuring NMU.