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## April Writers Newsletter

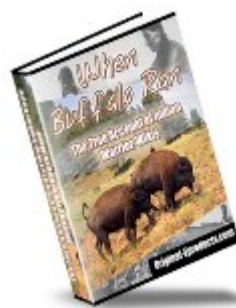
Spring has sprung and more people are getting outdoors enjoying the weather. For us writers, we are usually looking at the window instead of going somewhere. But for your sanity as well as your health take advantage of the good days while you can, do a little gardening, enjoy a walk in the woods and just clear out your head.

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### Alternative Selling Sites

As writers, you may want or need to do a lot of self-promotion of your books. There are alternate selling sites out there besides bookstores.

We met the author, [Barbara Cairns](#), who writes children's books and Florida History novels. at a Fall Folk Festival at Dade Battlefield Historic State Park. She set up her table with the books that she has written as



When Buffalo Ran – The True Account of Indian Warrior, Wikis. This short eBook is a collection of historical stories about a boy, Wikis and his life among the Plains Indians.

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I can't wait to buy some of her books for my grandchildren. All she needed was a smartphone with [Square-Up](#) Swiping device and she could have sold a few more books. You can purchase her book [The Cracker Cow: A Narrative of Florida History](#) on Amazon. Check out all of her books on her new website: <http://barbaracairnsbooks.webs.com/>



Wicca and The Occult is a collection of eBooks that give you an introduction to the subject. Included in this set are eBooks titled: A True History of Witchcraft; Book of Occult; Book One of Wicca; The Necronomical Spell Book; and The Wiccan Book of the Dead.

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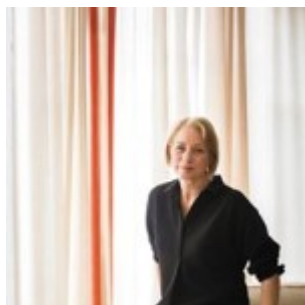
Writing someone's biography takes time and patience. There are numerous books, websites and software out there to help you. We have run across a few websites you might want to check out to help you along the way. WikiHow is a good source of educational information and resources with quick and concise lessons on just about anything you might want to know.

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Even though April 15th is the official date to file your Federal income taxes it falls on a Sunday this year. Normally, that would mean that they were due on the next business day. The IRS has decided to give us another day and declared that all Federal Income Tax forms must be filed by April 17th this year. Even writers need to file taxes if you sold enough books.

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## Featured Writer for March

Laura Lippman is an accomplished writer of female detective fiction. She writes her series about a former newspaper reporter who becomes a private investigator in Baltimore, Maryland called Tess Monagan. After being fired from her reporter job she is hired to snoop for a "friend" in trouble. There are currently 12 published books in the series to enjoy.

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One of my favorite writers that I created a fansite for is Dorothy Gilman. Although she passed away in 2012 she left behind a large body of work that we can enjoy for years to come. I have kept this website up and running for about 20 years now. And with the help of generous people every now and again they donate to help defray the costs of hosting and domain renewal. Please check out her website.

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