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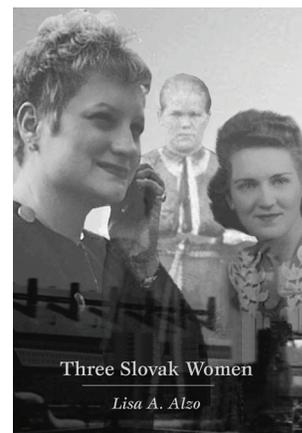
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ISFHWE MEMBER: Lisa A. Alzo
TITLE: THREE SLOVAK WOMEN
AUTHOR: Lisa A. Alzo
PUBLISHER/PLACE: Otter Bay Books/ Baltimore, MD
PUBLICATION DATE: 2009 (11th Edition)
ISBN: 0-9710637-0-2

DESCRIPTION: *Three Slovak Women* is a nonfiction account of three generations of Slovak women in the steel-producing town of Duquesne, Pennsylvania, and the love and sense of family binding them together. The book opens with Verona Straka, who immigrated to the United States from the tiny village of Milpos, Slovakia in 1922. The first section unfolds with Verona's journey from her homeland, and then chronicles her arranged marriage to Janos Figlyar, a hardworking, but stern coal mien/steelworker, whose fondness for alcohol led him to the violent outbursts of which she was the target. The story then follows Verona's first-born, her daughter Anna, as she grows up as a first-generation American, fearful of her father and devoted to her mother, and how this influenced the choices she made for her own life. Finally, the book concludes with Verona's granddaughter, Lisa, showing how the opportunities presented to her differed from those afforded her mother and grandmother, with reflection on family values and traditions of the Slovak culture—honoring those that have been passed down from the previous two generations, while lamenting what has been lost.

PRICE: \$16.95

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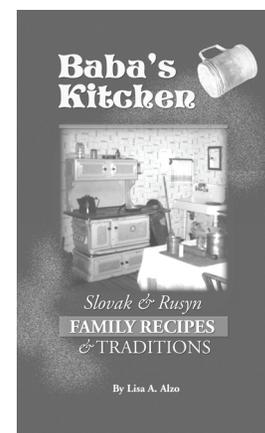


ISFHWE MEMBER: Lisa A. Alzo
TITLE: BABA'S KITCHEN: SLOVAK & RUSYN FAMILY RECIPES & TRADITIONS
AUTHOR: Lisa A. Alzo
PUBLISHER/PLACE: Otter Bay Books/Baltimore, MD
PUBLICATION DATE: 2010 (10th Edition)
ISBN: 0-9710637-1-0

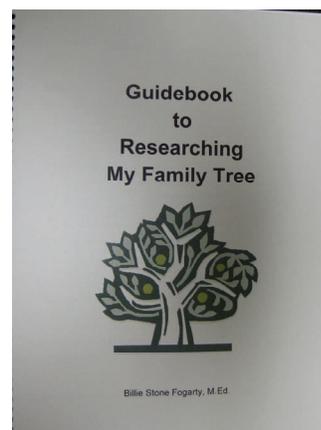
DESCRIPTION: Some of my fondest memories from childhood are the times spent in my Baba's kitchen. The aromas of fresh bread baking in the oven and chicken soup simmering on the stove, the blending of voices young and old, and my grandmother in her apron and babushka, provided a warm and welcoming atmosphere for her family. The kitchen served as the center of the home and as the place where some of life's most important lessons were taught and learned. Simple principles of generosity, honesty and love. It was also in this kitchen I learned to eat the foods and celebrate the traditions that were central to my Slovak and Rusyn heritage. Paska bread at Easter, Bobalky at Christmas and Halushki every Friday night. *Baba's Kitchen* is a collection of recipes and traditions passed down through the generations in my family. I share them as a tribute to my grandmothers and to Rusyn and Slovak women everywhere who continue to preserve and share their cooking, rituals and traditions.

PRICE: \$11.95

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ISFHWE MEMBER: Billie Stone Fogarty
TITLE: GUIDEBOOK TO RESEARCHING MY FAMILY TREE
AUTHOR: Billie Stone Fogarty
PUBLISHER: Oklahoma Genealogical Society
PUBLICATION PLACE/DATE: Oklahoma City/2009
ISBN:



DESCRIPTION: This genealogy guidebook covers the basics of what is needed to learn about a family's history, where to look for information, and how to keep track of what is found. It continues with a section on what to do after learning the basics and contains numerous charts and forms and other helpful information. It includes a glossary of terms used in genealogy and a list of books helpful for the genealogist's library, the approximate cost, and where to get them. It includes the process of genealogy, the Genealogical Proof Standard, the use of computers, the internet, and much more.

PRICE: \$20.00
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ISFHWE MEMBER: Leslie Albrecht Huber
TITLE: THE JOURNEY TAKERS
AUTHOR: Leslie Albrecht Huber
PUBLISHER/DATE: Foundation Books/July 2010
PUBLICATION PLACE: Amherst, MA
ISBN: 978-0-578-05214-4



DESCRIPTION: Leslie Albrecht Huber's ancestors were journey takers, leaving their homes in Germany, Sweden, and England behind to sail to the U.S. and start new lives here. Huber sets out to trace their journeys and to understand her family – who they were and what mattered to them. As she follows in their footsteps, walking the paths they walked and looking over the land they farmed, she finds herself on a journey she hadn't expected. Based on thousands of hours of research, Huber recreates the immigration experience in a way that captures both its sweeping historical breadth and its intimately personal consequences.

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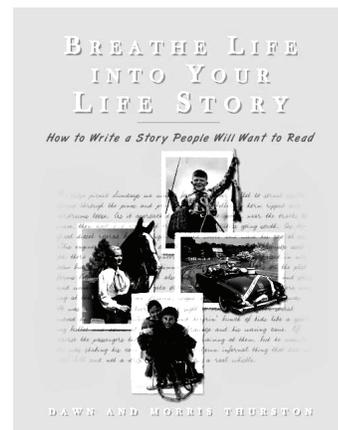
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ISFHWE MEMBER: Dawn Thurston
TITLE: BREATHE LIFE INTO YOUR LIFE STORY: HOW TO WRITE A STORY PEOPLE WILL WANT TO READ

AUTHOR: Dawn and Morris Thurston
PUBLISHER/DATE: Signature Books/July 2007
PUBLICATION PLACE: Salt Lake City, UT
ISBN: 13-978-1-56085-094-6

DESCRIPTION: This is an essential read for anyone who aspires to write a life story—but not just any story, one people will actually WANT to read. Written for both novices and experienced writers, this book presents techniques like “showing” rather than just “telling”; creating interesting, believable characters and settings; writing at the gut level; alternating scene and narrative; beginning with a bang; generating tension, and more. Excerpts from memoirs written by such pros as Maya Angelou, Frank McCourt, Russell Baker, and many others illustrate how best-selling authors have used these methods to hook their readers. Exercises help readers acquire the skills necessary to breathe life into *their* stories.

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