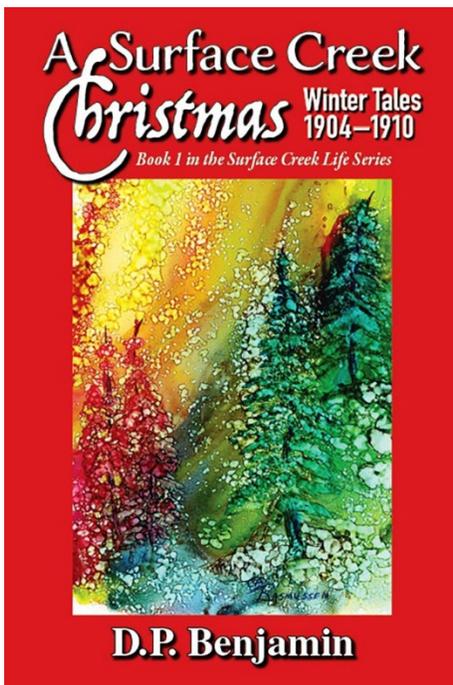




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Echoes of *A Surface Creek Christmas* continue to resonate

The newest book from Elevation Press is proving to be a popular item. *A Surface Creek Christmas: Winter Tales 1904-1910* is the true-history story of life as experienced by early residents of Western Colorado's Surface Creek Valley. The book is available on Amazon.com in paperback and e-book formats. It's official in-person launch took place at December's Holiday Book Fair. Since its introduction, the book has become available in several Cedaredge locations including Foodtown Grocery, Molly's on Main, and the Pioneer Town gift shop. With a classic cover designed by Carol Ann Rasmussen, *A Surface Creek Christmas* makes a wonderful gift for long-time residents and new arrivals. For more information on the cover artist, visit her website at carolannrasmussen.com.

E-book readers reach thousand-fold milestones

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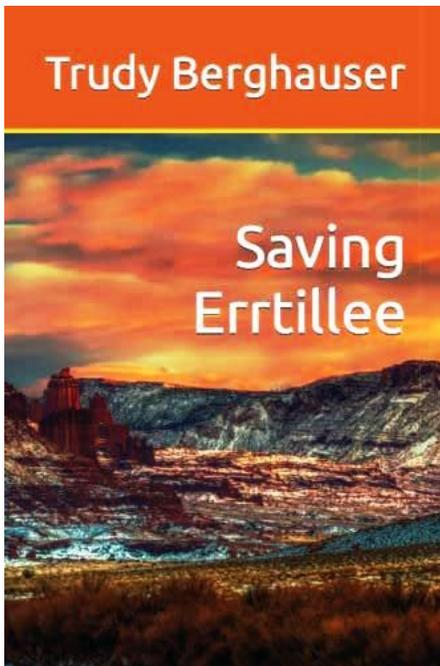
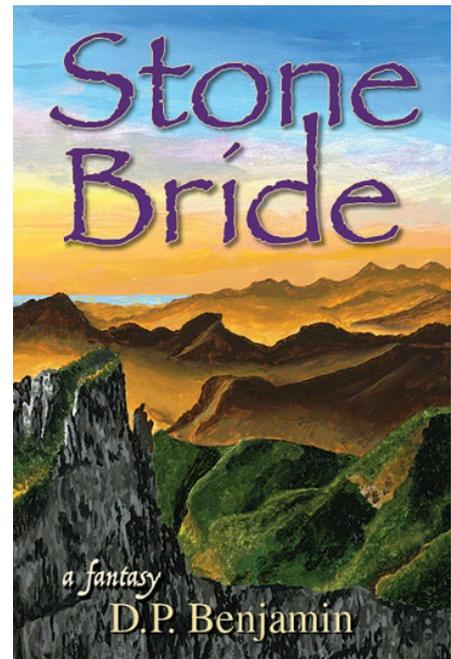
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Peter Denzin: talented artist and dedicated educator

Like all amazing art, Peter Denzin's painting transcends the cover of *Stone Bride*, D.P. Benjamin's epic fantasy novel. Set in the imaginary realm of Middlemount, *Stone Bride* introduces the reader to a world which teeters on the brink of extinction. Princess Ann of Middlemount is the last survivor of her royal household. Defeated by invading forces, her Wolfkind race faces extinction. Only a desperate quest can save her people, her god, and her world. It's essential that the cover of this landmark novel set the tone for the entire seven-book *Great Land Fantasy Series*. Denzin's evocative art captures the magic of a mythical land which challenges the senses and where anything is possible. A resident of Greeley, Colorado, Denzin is a retired educator who coached high school students, preparing them to perform in competitive speech and debate events. Still active in retirement, he volunteers with the Immigrant and Refugee Center of Northern Colorado helping new teachers with their English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and tutoring students in English and citizenship.



Trudy Berghauser charms her audience of young adult readers

Trudy Berghauser is the author of a memorable series of young adult fantasy novels. A native of Western Colorado, Berghauser weaves action-packed novels filled with magic and villains while developing strong characters who value family, friendship, and the belief in one's self. Trudy currently holds her dream job as a writing teacher for middle-school students. When she's not writing or teaching, she enjoys hiking and exploring the mountains and deserts of Colorado and Utah as her imagination takes her on more *Errtillee* adventures.

Her novels include:

- Book 1: *Finding Errtillee***
- Book 2: *Errtillee Falling***
- Book 3: *Saving Errtillee*.**

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