



## Newsletter: May 2023

### The Road to Lavender reaches a major milestone

Fans of the e-book version of D.P. Benjamin's debut mystery novel have logged 23,749 pages read. As Book One of the author's Four Corners Mystery Series, it remains his most popular work of fiction.





***Ann Boelter is a Western Colorado author*** who regularly appears in book shows sponsored by Elevation Press. Her debut historical romance novel, *NENA*, is Book One of the Viking Treasure Huntress Series. It topped the Amazon charts as a #1 Bestseller in the US, Canada, Australia and the UK. Awarded a Gold Medal in the Readers' Favorite International Book Awards in 2019, it has also been honored with an indieBRAG Medallion, and was recently voted Top 4 "Best Viking Romances" on Goodreads. The second book in the series, *FIONA*, is garnering similar attention.

According to Ann's website: "The books in this series center around the current captain of the mysterious Viking longship, the Treasure Huntress. At the end of each story, the next captain is revealed from the supporting characters. Each novel is set in a new location and is its own unique story, driven by the captain's personality, ambitions, and desires. While the books are all written to be read and enjoyed as standalones, for the best reading experience, they should be read in order. All are romance based and love scenes are tastefully erotic. At this time, seven books are scheduled to be released in this series." To learn more about the author and her work, visit her website: [www.annboelter.com](http://www.annboelter.com)

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## Winter Anthology Contest

Call for manuscripts from authors and poets

Elevation Press of Colorado is accepting submissions for a Winter Anthology. Short stories and poetry must be set in the Four Corners Region, meaning Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, or Utah. The submission deadline is September 1, 2023. **One winning entry will receive a \$500 award.** The top two dozen entries will be published and all published authors and poets will receive a copy of the Winter Anthology. A \$25 submission fee is required for each submission. More details are available at [elevation-press-books.com](http://elevation-press-books.com)

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***Mountain: A Cautionary Tale*** is an alternative history covering the period 1936-1941. The story is a mystery with elements of the paranormal. It's the saga of a misguided man, his star-crossed family, and a colossal enterprise gone terribly wrong. Seeking to blunt the impact of a nation-wide economic depression, a U.S. government public works project employs thousands to erect an enormous artificial mountain range on the Colorado/Kansas border. Many unemployed find work with the project. Circumstances draw others there. Threatened by a wealthy recluse who takes possession of the Mountain and its resources, a handful of misfits foment a revolution as America is drawn into the global chaos of World War II. The story is being published as a weekly serial in Western Colorado's *Spotlight Newspaper*. To view episodes, visit <https://www.highcountryshopper.com/spotlight/mountain/>

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