



# Riverhaven Books



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## A Note from Stephanie:

Hello All,

It was so wonderful to see so many of you earlier this month at Writers' Work. Ron was a thought-provoking speaker – What a great way to launch the rebirth of our monthly meetings. (forgive me for mixing my metaphors if that's what I've done!) Hopefully everyone will be able to join us on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

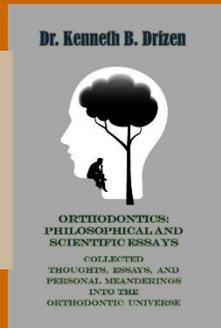
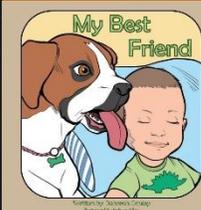
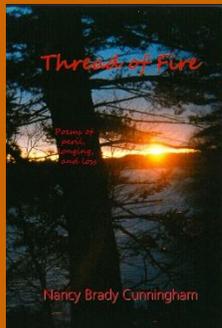
This past month has been very busy. Soccer in full swing for my boys, teaching at Massasoit and the Duxbury Lifelong Learning Center, and real estate have all kept me in constant gear, along with proudly completing work on some more books.

One project that we're coming to the conclusion of is *Telling Our Stories*. This book is being produced as part of a memoir course offered at Duxbury's COA. It has been an honor to work with the program; *South Shore Living* will have an article in their November issue, so keep an eye out for that installment on the shelves of your local store if you don't already have a subscription.

Wondering what else we've published this month? See below!

Happy writing,  
Stephanie

## New this month:



## Coming soon:

*Found Muses, Telling Our Stories, Spinning Tales Around the Table: A Bridgewater TaleSpinner's Anthology, and Storm Surge.*



## Writers' Work with Pam Loewy

Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

6PM-9PM

Hearth 'n Kettle, Rte. 18, Weymouth, MA

Please call or email to make a reservation by Friday, 11/2.



Writers' Work takes place on the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at The Hearth 'n Kettle in Weymouth. Cost is \$25 and includes soup/salad, buffet meal, non-alcoholic beverages, dessert, our guest speaker, a Q&A period, brag period, and book sales. All attendees are welcome to bring their books! Come socialize and soak in the creative minds of those who attend.



## Writing is a Gift

Writing can be therapeutic, enlightening, painful. It can also lead to greater compassion towards oneself and others. Writing, like visual arts and music, is a way to find meaning in one's life and in the world. It is a very personal gift – each person has a unique perspective on the topic, just as we all have unique voices as writers. For me, writing is a way to discover parts of myself I've kept locked away. Jobs, school, doing what was expected and what I perceived as necessary – pressures of culture and society. Writing is mine. The only person I answer to is myself. It enables me to go beyond my own limitations.

When you're a writer, particularly a writer of fiction, you're a god. You create your own universe, you determine the characters and fates of each of your characters, you travel in time and space at will. Basically, you can do whatever you want.

I've often thought that one's writing is as revealing as a fingerprint. Who you are, your unique voice, your experiences, your view of the world – all are revealed in your work if you look closely enough.

**Pamela Loewy** is the author of two romantic suspense novels (*Doubt & Desire* and *Saving Jemma*) and is currently working on edits to her third. A lover of the written word since childhood, she has facilitated writing workshops at the Plymouth Center for Active Living for the past three years and at Mayflower RSVP prior to that. She also served as editor for telegraph21.com, a curated video magazine. A former Chicagoan, Pam lives in Plymouth with her husband Bill and beloved mutt Jameson.