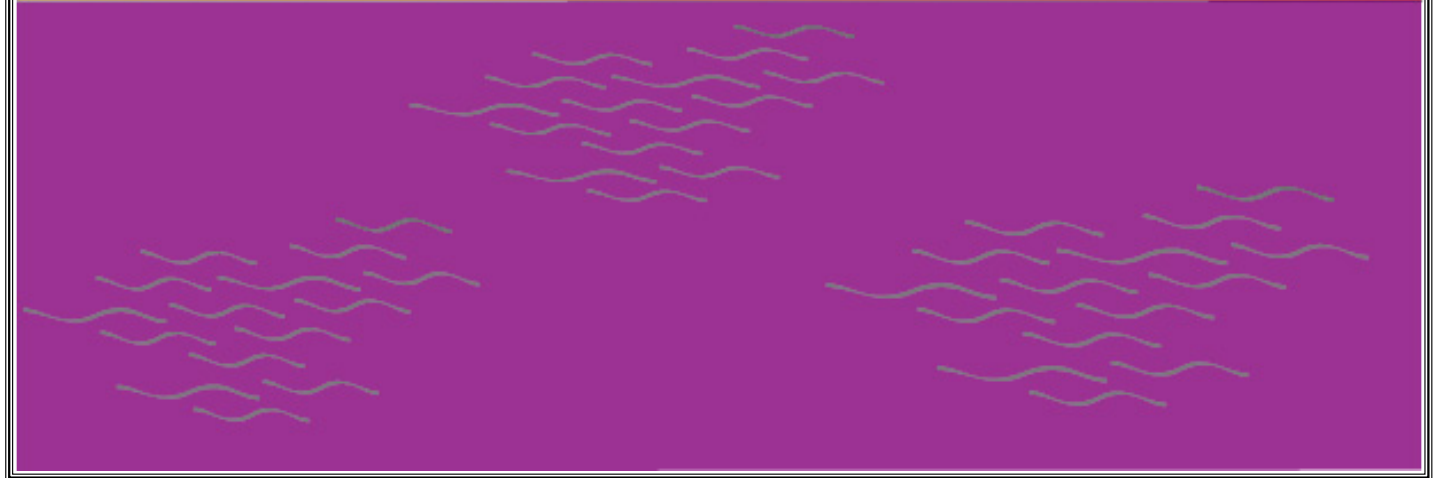


*The MANA Sunset*

*December 2018*



Happy Holidays from MANA!

Read on to learn about the latest goings-on and the usual trimmings and trappings!





*Quote of the Month*



Not all of us can do great things. But we can do  
small things with great love.

~Mother Theresa

“Seasons” by Nathan Amoss

Summer

Golden sand dunes  
Roaring engines  
Cold refreshing lakes  
Hot juicy burgers  
Burnt marshmallows

Fall

Friday night lights  
Cheering fans  
Cold bleachers  
Hot apple cider  
Wet fallen leaves

Winter

Reflective snow  
Ski lifts churning  
Cold snowboard bindings  
Hot cocoa  
Strong scent of cinnamon pinecones

Spring

Muddy fields  
April showers  
Titanium lacrosse stick  
Marshmallow peeps  
Fresh May flowers





I love you because you bring out the best in me  
I love you because no one has ever took the time to encourage me to become a better me.  
I love you because you always make my day when i'm down and out.  
I love you because whenever I need a shoulder to cry on your always by my side.  
I love you because you know just what to say to put a big smile on my face.  
I love you because you motivate me to accomplish anything I want in life.  
I love you because I never have to question your loyalty.  
I love you because you would give me your last if I ever needed it.  
I love you everything about you from your smile to your personality.  
I love you because you know how to stay positive through any situation.  
honestly I love you because you love me.

by Zahria Nance



*Holiday Offer for  
Poets and Short Story Writers*

Do you have a collection of short stories you want to publish? Or do you have a collection of poems you want to publish? Yet, you do not have a sufficient number of poems and/or short stories for a book?

MarketingNewAuthors.com is offering a special holiday offer just for you!

For as low as \$75 for a poem or \$225 for a short story, your work can be published.

Make this a holiday present for someone you know has talent and has wanted to become published. Even better, make this a special present for yourself.

MANA is offering a Holiday Special for short story writers and poets. Before any money for the publication is paid, first, you can submit up to five (5) works.

For more information, follow this link:

<http://marketingnewauthors.biz/mana-holiday-offer-for-poets-short-story-writers/>



## *Contribute to the MANA Blog!*

After enjoying much success over the past five years, MarketingNewAuthors.com (MANA) will continue its annual fundraiser that helps non-profit organizations provide services to those in need. MANA does not ask for monetary contributions, but asks instead for written contributions to “MANA’s Blog Continuous Short Story.”

MANA and its parent company, Robbie Dean Press, have supported various charitable projects over the years through posts on “MANA’s Blog Continuous Short Story.”

The designated charity for 2018 is “Humble Design-Fueled by U-Haul.” U-Haul International and Humble Design have teamed up to create a non-profit organization that helps families transition out of homeless shelters and into homes, according to the non-profit’s website.

To support MANA and Robbie Dean Press’s efforts to support Humble Design-Fueled by U-Haul is just add five sentences or more to “MANA’s Blog Continuous Short Story.” For every 10 posts of five sentences or more, MANA will donate \$10 (up to \$500) to Humble Design-Fueled by U-Haul.

*Celebrate the Holidays:  
Become a MANA Member*

A complete MANA Membership includes the following:

- Free Shipping and Handling of any book or other product on the MANA website
- 25% off the Cost of the Following:
- Any Purchase of \$50 or more on the Businesswomen's Page, Jewelry, Crafts, & more
- Writing of Press Release
- Online Teachers Resources
- Online Publishing and Marketing Classes
- MANA Partial Publishing Plan

PLUS Consulting Services from Dr.C !

PLUS \$250 off any publishing or marketing plan!

To get more info or ask a question contact [info@marketingnewauthors.com](mailto:info@marketingnewauthors.com)



# *Letter from the Editor*

Dear Readers,

This time of year I have been thinking about giving and receiving. I scurry to purchase gifts for everyone on my list and to reach out for their addresses. I have realized with age that sometimes the best gift you can give yourself or someone else is the gift of quality time. Or the gift of kind words. There is an uncountable number of ways to give. If you become creative with how you give you will find new and wonderful ways to celebrate the spirit of this time of year.

If you're like me, this time of year requires a lot of personal reflection on the last year as I look forward to the next one. I have learned this year to plant a lot of seeds. Plant them far and wide and see which ones grow. I mean this literally and figuratively, if you didn't notice. I learned how to plant a lot this year. I also learned how to pull out weeds and make room for new plants.

The same goes with stories. You can grow a story from so many different types of seeds. It's up to you which seeds you store away in a cabinet for next year and which seeds you plant now and give plenty of water and light.

Have a blessed and peaceful holiday season and Happy Writing!