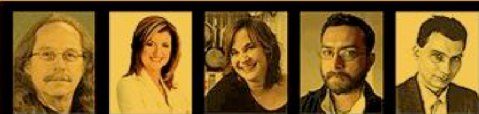




Blooker Prize

- More Prize Money **2007**
- More Judges
- More Awesome



Deadline
1-15-2007

Fireside Chat with Henry

As many of you know, in May we launched our new Spanish printer to begin Lulu's latest initiative in bringing the opportunities of independent publishing to every living creator on the planet. No one else in the world of print on demand publishing is pushing as hard as we are to facilitate distributed printing.

[Read more of Henry's update on our Spanish printer.](#)

Blook Your Blog

Bloggers, take note: The leap from blog to book is shorter than you think. Web writing is satisfying for its own reasons, but if you've never held your book in your hands, turned the pages, and read your own name on the cover, then you've missed one of the most rewarding aspects of the writer's experience.

[Read tips for publishing your book with Lulu.](#)

15 Minutes of Creator Fame

OMG! This Character Is Like Me!

by Lisa Lees



Though I've always been a big reader, I did not read much fiction when I was a teenager. I simply didn't see myself in the young adult world of girl meets boy, et cetera. I'd find what seemed like a promising character, then lose interest or be disappointed when they behaved like the people in my own boring, deeply closeted, real life. I was all too familiar with the way people were supposed to behave. I wanted to find out what happened when people behaved the way they felt inside.

[Read more of 15 Minutes of Creator Fame](#)

Release 15.0

Our latest site release improves lots of aspects of Lulu. We've included a major Help section clean-up, improvements to the CD/DVD publishing process, and an upgraded Spine Calculator.

[Read all the details of site Release 15.0.](#)

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Join Sammy The Little Yellow Jigsaw as he cuts a doorway to a magical place made out of wood.

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A Date with your Angels By [Ann Albers](#).

Meet your angels and learn to play in the angelic realms during these guided meditations created by Ann Albers and her host of heavenly helpers.

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Interview with Ann Albers

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As we all know, vacation time can be more tiring and stressful than a working week, so much to do, so many places to go, too much sun, etc. Sometimes, taking a day off from your vacation and your work is a must, and what better way than with some relaxing, meditative music? Here, the featured creators editor takes five minutes off from life featuring the very talented Ann Albers, whilst listening to her "A Date with your Angels" disc.

Ann Albers has been writing since the first grade and although the topics have changed dramatically over the years her passion for sharing information has not. She graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1986 with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering and worked in the avionics industry for over eight years before leaving to pursue her spiritual calling.

She is now a popular author, angel communicator, lecturer, and spiritual instructor whose life is dedicated to helping people find the power and beauty of their spirit, and a deep, abiding, and joyful connection with God and their angels. She shares ancient mystical wisdom in a practical manner that helps people apply it to their own lives so they can live inspired and abundant lives.

Ann discovered Lulu.com late one night after praying for the perfect publisher. She'd like to say it was divine grace that led her to our site but, practically speaking, she was randomly searching for print-on-demand publishers when she noticed one with her dog's nick-name: Lulu! It was a match made in heaven. Ann soon published her first book "Bridging the Gap Between Christianity & Mysticism" in September 2005 and has since published four meditation CDs, one downloadable class on maintaining your spiritual energy levels ("Aura Hygiene") and her most recent book, "Life is the River: Learning to Live in the Flow of Divine Grace."

Again, synchronicity worked on her behalf. She was instructed by her angels to finish the book one weekend and bring a draft to a local radio station where she was invited to be present for an interview with James and Salle Redfield, authors of "The Celestine Prophecy." While James and Salle were, understandably, too busy to read her manuscript, the owner of a local production company was present, expressed interest in the book, and the rest was history. Ann was invited to speak at the "Celebrate Your Life" conference, alongside other famous authors such as Wayne Dyer, Marianne Williamson, Neale Donald Walsch, Brian Weiss, Dr. Christiane Northrup, and more! The conference is held in Scottsdale, Arizona, November 10-12, 2006 and information is available at: www.celebrateyourlife.org.

Ann has many more books in the works! Her next book release will be "Aura Hygiene: A Guide to Keeping Your Spiritual Energy Strong & Positive," and after that "Stand in the Light: Embracing Spiritual Truth in Chaotic Times." Ann also plans to use Lulu.com to provide inexpensive downloadable meditations for her clients and anyone else interested in pursuing their spiritual growth.

For more information on Ann or to sign up for her free weekly email newsletter "Messages from Ann & the Angels," visit her website: www.VisionsOfHeaven.com. For her stunning disc, "A Date with your Angels", please go [here](#). If you would like your content featured in the newsletter, email me at ahopper@lulu.com and tell me all about it, and you



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