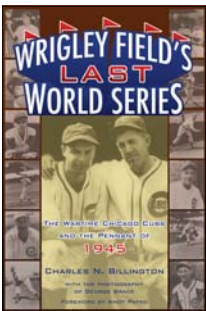


**Lake Claremont Press**  
***A Native's Guide to Chicago—4th Edition***

This release marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first book that Sharon Woodhouse published to found Lake Claremont Press. Woodhouse, who edited the book, and contributors to this updated 4<sup>th</sup> edition are available to discuss 500 pages of inside information and . . .

- What makes “a native’s guide” different from other Chicago guides
- Why locals and natives do need a different kind of guidebook
- Strategies for exploring the city and having new adventures in a place one knows well
- Budget-minded and unusual favorites in shopping, recreation, touring, entertainment, dining, and more



**Charles N. Billington**  
***Wrigley Field's Last World Series: The Wartime Chicago Cubs & the Pennant of 1945***

Celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chicago Cubs’ historic 1945 season, the last time the team won a pennant. Baseball historian Charles N. Billington is available to talk shop on all things Cubs, from statistical analysis to the story of the first rooftop fan.

- Historic details of the ’45 season and its players
- The effects of World War II on the Cubs and the wider national scene
- Major League Baseball, then vs. now



**Dennis Foley**  
***The Streets and San Man's Guide to Chicago Eats***

Dennis Foley specializes in introducing the array of affordable and delicious lunch joints the Chicagoland area has to offer, all of which are approved by the City of Chicago’s “Department of Lunch.”

- Where to go for the best: beef; hot dog; shrimp; meatball sandwich; burrito; sloppy joe . . .
- The best place to: smoke a fish; catch an Irish brogue; watch trains go by . . .
- Post-meal detours highlighting the unique culture of the city’s neighborhoods



**Jack Mulqueen and Ted Okuda**  
***The Golden Age of Chicago Children's Television***

From the late 1940s through the early 1970s, local television stations created a golden age of children’s television unique in American broadcasting. The authors offer up behind-the-scenes stories from this bygone era. Programs include *Kukla, Fran, & Ollie*, *Super Circus*, *Garfield Goose*, *Bozo’s Circus*, *Mulqueen’s Kiddie-A-Go-Go*, *BJ & Dirty Dragon*, *Ray Rayner and Friends*, and a host of others.

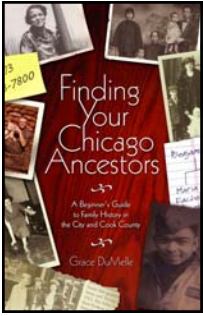
- TV trivia perfect for the Baby Boomer audience
- Firsthand accounts of a different era of television making



**Marilyn Pocius**  
***A Cook's Guide to Chicago***

Chicago offers a delightful array of goodies, from shrimp chips and pomegranate molasses to tropical fruits and out-of-this-world vegetables. Pocius takes viewers/listeners on a culinary tour and gives practical advice on how to make use of the wonderful international pantry we have at our doorsteps.

- Where to find everything you need and lots of things you didn’t know you did
- ID unusual produce and kitchen tools
- Spend the day in another country without leaving town on her Delicious Day Trips



**Grace DuMelle**  
***Finding Your Chicago Ancestors***

Written especially for beginners, *Finding Your Chicago Ancestors* lists techniques and resources that save time and frustration. Grace DuMelle provides thorough and easy to understand answers to the most frequently asked questions about family history, including:

- Where do I start?
- How do I find the parents of my ancestor?
- When did my ancestor come to America?

Grace can focus on occupation rather than immigration, and can discuss techniques for re-searching specific neighborhood groups, ethnic groups, or age groups.

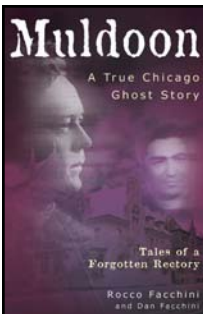
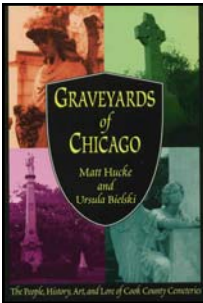


**Ursula Bielski**  
***Chicago Haunts, More Chicago Haunts, Graveyards of Chicago, and Creepy Chicago***

From the Massacre at Fort Dearborn to the Crash of Flight 191, from the charm of the “White City” to the chaos of gangland days, from the devastating Great Fire of 1871 to the heartbreaking 20th-century inferno at Our Lady of the Angels school, the ghosts of Chicago tell the city’s tales like no one else can. In her books author Ursula Bielski combines in-depth research and vivid storytelling to present the best of Chicago’s “true” ghost stories.

As a historian, “ghostlorist,” and native Chicagoan, Bielski utilizes the intriguing supernatural folklore of Chicago and its suburbs to tell the spellbinding history of our endlessly storied region. Her knowledge of “Chicago’s Haunted History,” may also focus on:

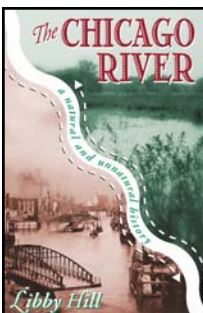
- A specific region’s ghost stories (e.g. north, south, or west side, northern, western, or southwestern suburbs)
- Certain subject matter concentration (e.g. fire ghosts, female ghosts, haunted cemeteries, gangland ghosts, etc.)
- Stories geared towards any age group, from preschoolers to senior citizens
- She can also take you along on her own private Bus Tours (visit [www.chicagohauntings.com](http://www.chicagohauntings.com) for more info)



**Daniel Facchini**  
***Muldoon: A True Chicago Ghost Story: Tales of a Forgotten Rectory***

Written by a former priest, the late Rocco Facchini, *Muldoon* delves into the untold story of a forgotten Chicago parish and tells the legend of the ghost who haunted it. In the process, *Muldoon* documents the details of the growth of the Catholic Church in Chicago from the earliest missionaries to the closing of St. Charles Borromeo in the 1960s. Rocco’s son and co-author, Daniel, is available to discuss his father’s story, sharing his knowledge of ghosts, Catholic history, Chicago history, or all of the above.

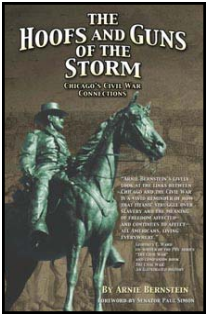
- Life of Bishop Muldoon and his hauntings
- History of the Catholic Church, specifically the Chicago Archdiocese
- History of immigration patterns within Chicago
- Nature of scandals within the Catholic Church, past and present



**Libby Hill**  
***The Chicago River: A Natural and Unnatural History***

The Chicago River: Used and abused. Straightened and channelized. Reversed and revered. But *never* ignored. A true expert, Libby Hill brings the Chicago River alive, telling its story with love, affection, and an insight born of exhaustive research.

- River Geology 101
- Myths and realities of Chicago River history
- New trends/river cleanup/new development
- The river from the perspective of the downtown area or other particular neighborhoods

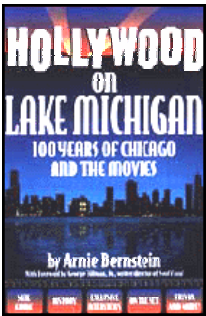


**Arnie Bernstein—author and film historian**

Arnie Bernstein is the author of three Lake Claremont Press titles. He is available to discuss Chicago's role in the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln's ties to Chicago, Windy City film history, and Carl Sandburg's tenure as a newspaper film critic during the silent era.

***The Hoofs and Guns of the Storm***

- Chicago's Civil War history
- Abraham Lincoln's connections to Chicago
- Mary Todd Lincoln's sanity hearing in the years following her husband's murder

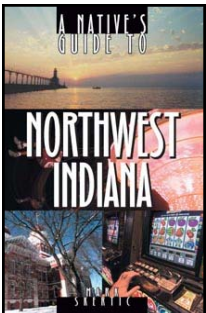


***Hollywood on Lake Michigan***

- Chicago's movie history from the birth of the silents through today's Hollywood hits and independent filmmaking scene
- Chicago's history as a center for silent film from 1896 to 1920
- African-American filmmakers in the silent era

***The Movies Are: Carl Sandburg's Film Reviews and Essays, 1920-1928***

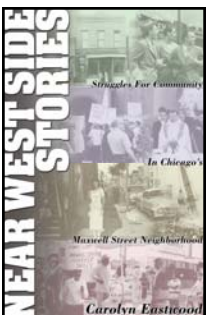
- Carl Sandburg's role as a film critic for the *Chicago Daily News*
- The experience of Chicago moviegoers during the silent era



**Mark Skertic**  
***A Native's Guide to Northwest Indiana***

Let Mark Skertic be your personal tour guide to Northwest Indiana, a region of natural diversity, colorful history, abundant recreational opportunities, small town activities, and urban diversions. His native's knowledge of the area can help listeners or viewers plan the perfect nearby family getaway!

- Dispels the 5 myths about Northwest Indiana
- Why Chicagoans should explore this area for nearby, year-round adventures and getaways
- Activities for kids, grownups, and the whole family
- History of Northwest Indiana's cities, towns, and famous residents



**Carolyn Eastwood**  
***Near West Side Stories: Struggles For Community in Chicago's Maxwell Street Neighborhood***

Carolyn Eastwood shares the stories of the four extraordinary ordinary people whose oral histories are included in her book. Her topics of expertise include:

- Ethnic groups (specifically Jewish, Italian, African-American, and Mexican)
- Chicago neighborhood history and preservation
- Labor/working class issues
- Women's and children's interests
- Public policy discussion groups
- Public market history and preservation

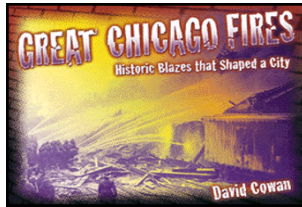


**Trevor and Drew Orsinger**

***The Firefighter's Best Friend: Lives and Legends of Chicago Firehouse Dogs***

The Orsingers bring heartwarming and hysterical tales alive, presenting stories and photos of our city's most dedicated civil servant: the Chicago firehouse dog. The authors discuss dogs' interactions with Chicago firefighters, the history of the fire dog starting with its European origins, typical life experiences of firehouse dogs, and various heroic and humorous stories.

- Value of "working dogs" in society
- Dedicated relationships between firefighters and dogs
- Stories of specific legendary Chicago fire dogs



**David Cowan**

***Great Chicago Fires: Historic Blazes That Shaped a City***

Acclaimed author and veteran firefighter David Cowan brings audiences up close to the heroism, awe, and devastation of Chicago's historic blazes, detailing the colorful evolution of Chicago's firefighting forces along the way. David has appeared in numerous television documentaries about historic fires, including programs produced by The History Channel, The Travel Channel, and the National Fire Academy.

- History of firefighting in Chicago
- Details of specific fires, such as the Our Lady of the Angels School, Union Stockyards, and Iroquois Theatre
- Influence of Chicago's fires on fire safety laws worldwide



**Christopher Lynch**

***Chicago's Midway Airport: The First Seventy-five Years***

Remember the war heroes, daredevils, movie stars, and politicians of a bygone era as Christopher Lynch discusses the Golden Age of Flight and Midway's rise from a mere onion field to the world's busiest airport.

- The history of Chicago aviation, with a focus on Midway's role from its birth to the present day
- Midway's heyday as the Crossroads of the World, complete with movie stars, international dignitaries, and Marshall Field's Cloud Room
- Rejuvenation and present day trends at Midway and airports throughout the country



**Lake Claremont Press Staff/Authors**

Panel discussions on Chicago, Writing, and/or Publishing

We'll be happy to organize a special panel of various authors and/or staff members to speak on specific Chicago topics, as well as writing and publishing. We'd love to hear your ideas for other Lake Claremont Press combined/group events. Please drop an e-mail to Elizabeth Daniel, [elizabeth@lakeclaremont.com](mailto:elizabeth@lakeclaremont.com) with your suggestions.



**Sharon Woodhouse**

Publisher

Woodhouse is available to discuss how to get a book published, how to become a publishing-savvy author, how to promote a book, publishing options, the day-to-day world of small book publishing, and other topics related to running an independent publishing company or publishing with a small press.