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And  
Cold Coffee  
February 2013  
Awards Recognition*

# BOOKS IN SYNC AND COLD COFFEE FEBRUARY 2013 AWARDS RECOGNITION NEWSLETTER

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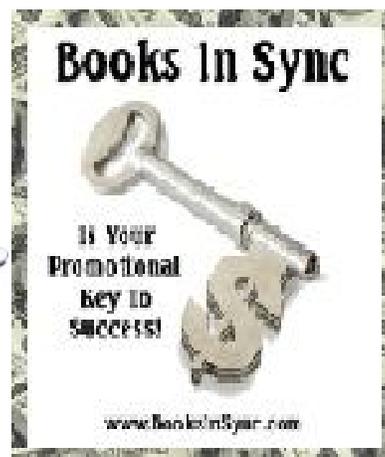
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## February 2013 Author OfThe Month Award

[Books In Sync Author Deanie Humphrys-Dunne](#) Releases Children/Juvenile Books Including, [Charlene The Star](#), [Charlene The Star And Hattie's Heroes](#), [Charlie The Horse](#) And [Tails of Sweetbrier](#).

[Deanie Humphrys-Dunne](#) spent her childhood on a riding school in Easton, CT. She is a graduate of The Institute for Children's Literature and a member of Cambridge Who's Who. Additionally, Deanie is administrator of the group "The Pen is Mightier than the Sword, on Cambridge Who's Who. She has had an article published in Horsepower Magazine. She specializes in books with positive messages for children.



Deanie's first book, "Tails of Sweetbrier" is an inspirational autobiography published in 2009. Tails of Sweetbrier was voted Most Inspirational book of 2009 by the staff of the Pawling Book Cove. Charlie the Horse is Deanie's second book. It's an amusing fictional tale of Charlie, who wants to win the Kentucky Derby. Charlie the Horse was a book of the week selection. Tails of Sweetbrier, Charlie the Horse, Charlene the Star, and her newly released book, Charlene the Star and Hattie's Heroes, have all received 5-star reviews. Two of Deanie's books, Tails of Sweetbrier, and Charlene the Star, are being republished with Tate Publishing.

You may view the reviews on Amazon.com, Barnes& Noble.com and by visiting: [authorgeriahearns-bookreviews.blogspot.com](http://authorgeriahearns-bookreviews.blogspot.com). All of Deanie's books are beautifully illustrated by her sister, Holly Humphrys-Bajaj.

She enjoys watching equestrian events, reading, singing and music, as well as spending time with her husband, Francis, their children Brendan and Shane, and their dog, Elliott. Deanie is also an avid Yankee fan, and she loves watching figure skating events.

Deanie's book, Charlene the Star can now be ordered from Tate Publishing:  
<http://www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore/book.php?w=978-1-62024-214-8>

[Deanie Humphrys-Dunne's Website](#)

<http://www.dhdunne.tk>

[Please Visit Deanie Humphrys-Dunne At Books In Sync](#)

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Charlene the Star is becoming known as a fine jumper, after winning the Green Jumper Championship at the Sterling Horse Show. She loves jumping, but she wants to do something new and exciting in her spare time. What is her new career? What happens when she meets her new friends Hattie and Wooliam? Charlene solves problems for her new friends, while relying on some old friends to help her succeed in her new adventure. Charlene and her team will delight you with their amusing adventures. Charlene the Star and Hattie's Heroes is Deanie's fourth book. It is the second in her series of Charlene the Star stories. Tails of Sweetbrier and Charlie the Horse are Deanie's award-winning stories published in 2009. Charlene the Star was published in 2010. Deanie is a graduate of The Institute of Children's Literature and a member of Cambridge Who's Who. The Dunne family loves spending time with their dog, Elliott. Holly's passion for Art began at an early age under the guidance of renowned artist, Ray Quigley. She earned a Fine Arts degree from Southern Methodist University. She devotes her talents to equestrian and family portraits, as well as children's book illustrations.

**From the Author:** Charlene and her friends start an exciting new business in their spare time. You'll love reading about their amusing adventures and you'll be surprised how they resolve problems. They have fun, while learning important things about themselves.

## Book Details

Publisher: Avid Readers Publishing Group (December 9, 2011)

Publication Date: December 9, 2011

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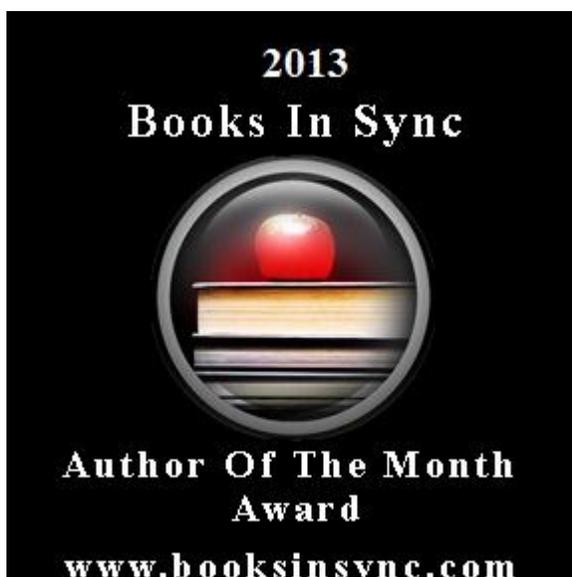
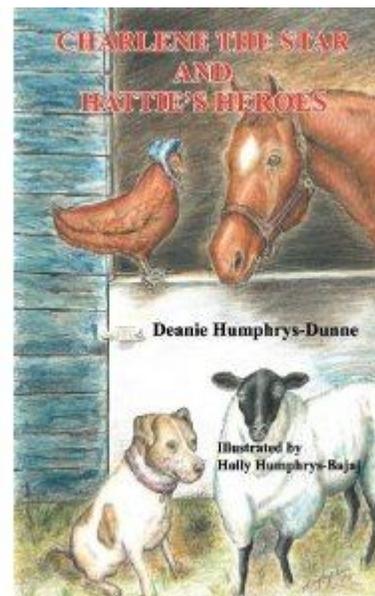
ISBN-13: 978-1612860718

Language: English

Paperback: 112 Pages

**Genre: Children/Juvenile**

**Print List Price \$9.95**



**[Amazon Purchase Link:](http://www.amazon.com/Charlene-Hatties-Heroes-Deanie-Humphrys-Dunne/dp/1612860710/ref=ntt_at_ep_dpt_2)**

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# February 2013 Book Cover Award

## [Hope Is My Absolute](#) by [Alexandra Tesluk](#)

**Hope Is My Absolute: A Woman's Battle To Conquer Leukemia:** We are all – each citizen of Planet Earth – on the journey of a lifetime. We will take differing roads and unique, separate pathways, but ultimately, we will all arrive at the same destination at life's end. For some, the road traveled will be regrettably short – and perhaps not so sweet. For others, it will be a long and winding road, a lifelong journey that will inevitably have its moments of joy, of pain, of satisfaction, of love, sorrow and perhaps even regret over dreams left unrealized.

Alexandra Tesluk knows, perhaps better than most, what a life's journey can reveal. She was born in a camp in war-ravaged Europe and, early in life, suffered a separation from her loving father and the emotional abuse of an indifferent, callous family life. She became a refugee to Canada, but felt isolated, never feeling as though she belonged, and had her education cut short. She married an abusive husband, finally leaving him to raise a child alone, and later became a very successful businesswoman, a wife for the second time, and a loving, nourishing mother. That part of her life's journey, that part of her inspiring story, was chronicled in her first published memoir entitled *The Ashes of Innocence*.

But the story of Alexandra Tesluk didn't stop there. Later in life – in Toronto, in the early autumn of 2008 – she was diagnosed with a severe, debilitating illness known as Acute Monocytic Leukemia, a disease that ravages the body and spares only the most fortunate – or perhaps the most courageous. Tesluk's most recent publication, *Hope Is My Absolute: My Journey With Acute Monocytic Leukemia*, is now in release, detailing the difficult pathway of Tesluk's journey along the road to cancer remission.

It is not enough to describe *Hope Is My Absolute* as a story of inspiration, although it is most certainly that. What makes this memoir both remarkable and memorable is its power, both in the narrative of the story itself and in Tesluk's informative, objective style of presentation. She details her medical journey as it walks her through the valley of fear and desperation and back onto the road of remission and newly gained health. The reader never once gets the sense that the author ever felt even remotely sorry for herself; what there is instead is the compelling, courageous story of a woman who was dealt a very difficult hand, but who used her resilience and the love of her family to summon up the courage to trump a disease that claims so many.

*Hope Is My Absolute* invites the reader to walk alongside author Tesluk on her grueling, inspirational medical journey. It invites the reader to share in the fear that a blood-cancer diagnosis can bring; it takes the reader through the process of chemotherapy – the trauma of the procedure, the horrific nausea, the hair loss; it tells of the sorrow of the loss of hospital friends who didn't make it. Most of all, and certainly most importantly, it takes the reader straight through the process of treatment and healing and back into the bright, joyful light of healing and remission.

The medical journey of the battle against acute monocytic leukemia is remarkably compelling. The story that Alexandra Tesluk tells is even more so. *Hope Is My Absolute* is enriching, informative and a tribute to the strength and resilience of the human spirit.

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### Book Details:

Publisher: Self-published (September 20, 2010)

ISBN-10: 0980894212

ISBN-13: 978-0980894219

Language: English

Paperback: 129 Pages

Genre: Non-Fiction/Self-Help With Acute Monocytic Leukemia

Print List Price: \$16.00

### [Amazon Print Purchase Link](#)

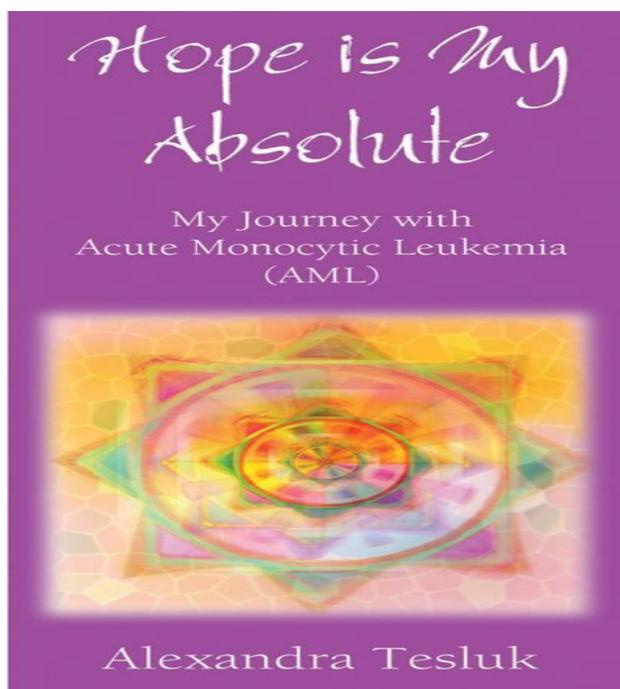
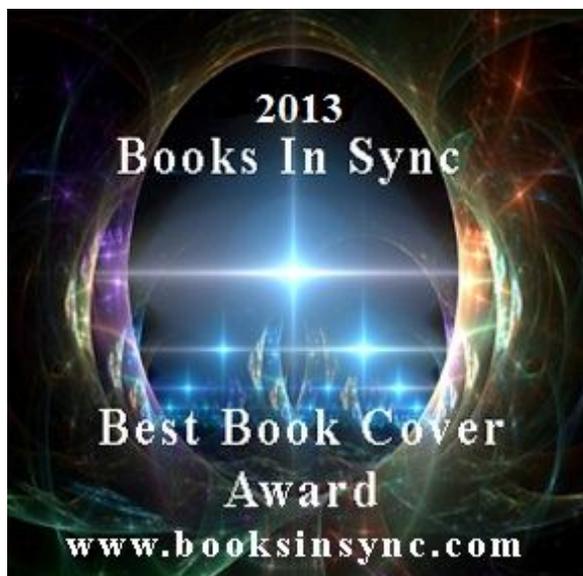
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### [Author Alexandra Tesluk Books Purchase Website](#)

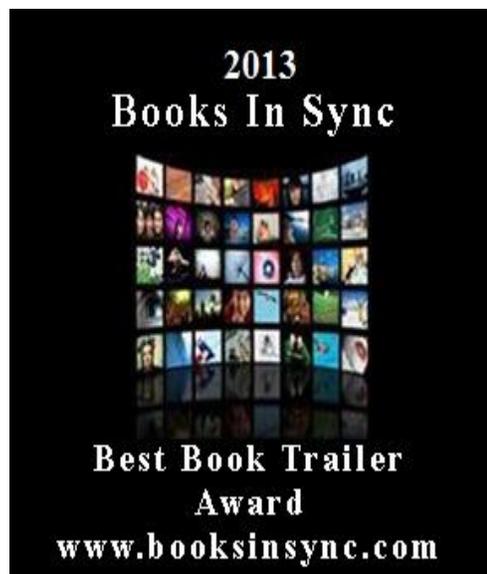
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### [Alexandra Tesluk's Blog](#)

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## February 2013 Book Trailer Award



**Featured Book:** [Spirit Song: Cape of the Red Jaguar – by Sherry Janes](#)

A young anthropologist from Minnesota searches for the Sacred Cape of the Red Jaguar deep in the Venezuelan rain forest. Kidnapped and sold to a tribal chief who sees her as the fulfillment of the prophecy surrounding the cape, she is rescued by a dark-haired, green-eyed doctor who happens to be a powerful shaman. As a dormant volcano explodes, the two of them race toward safety down the treacherous Rio Caroni. But a deeper mystery awaits them. Shamanic attacks by a dark sorcerer push them toward a discovery in the Inca Temple of the Sun, five hundred years and fifteen hundred miles from where it should be in Cusco, Peru. Deep in the tunnels under the gold-covered Solar Drum, they make a discovery that could not only solve an ancient mystery, but change

lives, and shatter beliefs--and are given a mission that will affect the Earth and put them in danger from those who wish to stop them. Spirit Song explodes with love and magic, time travel and prophecy, spiritual visions and shamanic warfare, all wrapped up in an action-packed adventure story.

### **Book Details:**

Publisher: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform (August 16, 2010)

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Language: English

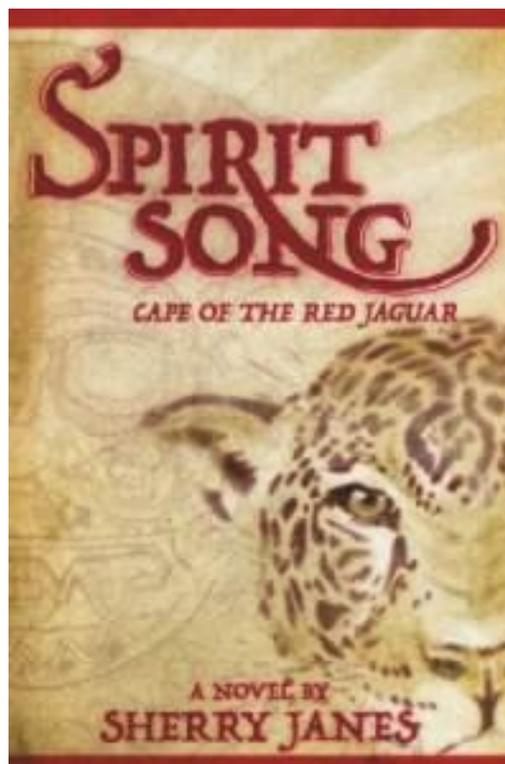
Paperback: 498 Pages

**Genre: Paranormal/Suspense/Fiction**

**Print Price: \$19.00**

[Amazon Print Purchase Link](#)

<http://www.amazon.com/Spirit-Song-Cape-Red-Jag->



# January 2012 Visitor's Choice Award

[Books In Sync Author Dr. Vaughan Rapatahana](#) Publishes In A Variety Of Genres Including His Critique Of English Language Called [Language As Hydra](#).

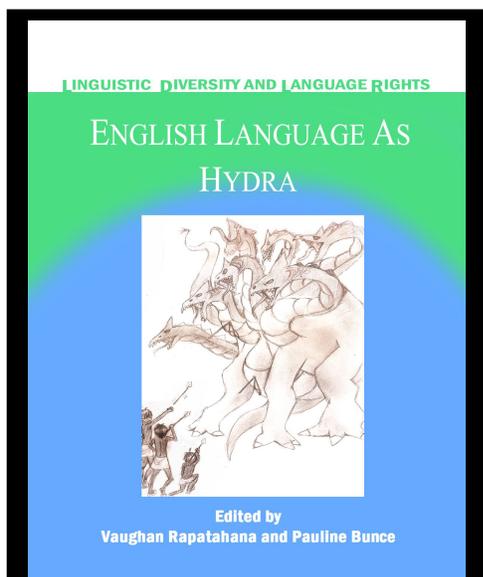
Vaughan Rapatahana is Māori (Te Ātiawa, Ngati Te Whiti) who lives & works in Hong Kong, with a house in Te Araroa, East Coast, Aotearoa-New Zealand. He is married to a lady from the Philippines - where they also have a home. Living now over 14 years in various parts of Asia, including Brunei Darussalam for five years, and also in P.R. China and many other locales.

Published in variety of genre worldwide. Ph. D Existential Literary Criticism, University of Auckland. Poetry editor Māori and Indigenous Review Journal until the end of 2011. Semi-finalist inaugural Proverse Prize in Literature, 2009. Two collections of poetry published end of 2011 - Home Away Elsewhere (Proverse Hong Kong) and china as kafka (Kilmog Press, Dunedin, Aotearoa) and poems published in many publications, such as Asia Literary Review, Orbis, Acumen, Landfall, Otholiths, Taj Mahal Journal, Shot Glass Journal.

2012 has seen the publication of the important critique of English language agencies – English Language as Hydra (Multilingual Matters, U.K), two part-collections of poetry, Karon Beach and Bride Price Two (Good Samaritan Press, Thailand) a collection of essays and reviews of the work of Colin Wilson, entitled Philosophical (a)Musings and an e-book of newer poems entitled Schisms (Stonethrow Poetry, Nevada, USA.)

2013 will see publication of Toa – a novel (Atuanui Press, Aotearoa-New Zealand.)

Featured Book: [English Language as Hydra: Its Impacts on Non-English Language Cultures \(Linguistic Diversity and Language Rights\)](#) – by Vaughan Rapatahana (Editor), Pauline Bunce (Editor)



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