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River Valley Writers

West Virginia Writers Ink Award-winning poet Bill Garten invites us to embark on a journey of the heart, soul and spirit. In *Box Of Pain, Box Of Fear*, he uses his reflective confessional style to once more impact our daily lives. These are poems that deliver vivid imagery and heartfelt words about broken relationships and their angst. Bill evokes the emotions within us that we hide behind with our everyday masks. In private you can as a reader journey into a land where you are safe to explore your own reflections and feel and heal as you experience Bill sharing his wounds through his poetry.

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Mountain Voices WestBow Press

" An essential resource for scholars, students, and all lovers of the Mountaineer State. From bloody

skirmishes with Indians on the early frontier to the Logan County mine war, the story of West Virginia is punctuated with episodes as colorful and rugged as the mountains that dominate its landscape. In this first modern comprehensive history, Otis Rice and Stephen Brown balance these episodes of mountaineer individualism against the complexities of industrial development and the growth of social institutions, analyzing the events and personalities that have shaped the state. To create this history, the authors weave together many strands from the past and present. Included among these are geological and geographical features; the prehistoric inhabitants; exploration and settlement; relations with the Indians; the land systems and patterns of ownership; the Civil War and the formation of the state from the western counties of Virginia; the legacy of Reconstruction; politics and government; industrial development; labor problems and advances; and cultural aspects such as folkways, education, religion, and national and ethnic influences. For this second edition, the

authors have added a new chapter, bringing the original material up to date and carrying the West Virginia story through the presidential election of 1992. Otis K. Rice is professor emeritus of history and Stephen W. Brown is professor of history at West Virginia Institute of Technology.

I Love West Virginia Writing Journal Author House

With its multitude of mountains and the highest elevation east of the Rockies, it's no wonder West Virginia's nickname is the "Mountain State." Abundant natural resources make it a leader in both industry and recreation, from glassmaking to rock climbing. Historic sites and sights include Harper's Ferry and the annual Native American Pow Wow, along with Lost World Caverns and White Sulphur Springs. Noteworthy West Virginians include Chuck Yeager and Olympian Mary Lou Retton. Mary Ann McCabe Riehle learned to appreciate the importance of reading and writing while growing up in the neighboring state of Kentucky. She graduated from Xavier University with a degree in

Communication Arts and Education and has been a featured author and guest speaker at reading, writing, and library conferences. Mary Ann lives in Michigan with her husband, two daughters and their dog, Bisbee. Laura J. Bryant attended the Maryland Institute of Art and spent many years working in the display industry, which involved both illustrating, and designing scenery for projects including stage backdrops and corporate galas. She currently devotes all of her attention to the creation of children's books. Laura's other titles include *A Fairy in a Dairy*, *Smudge Bunny*, and the bestselling book *God Gave Us You*. Laura and her husband live in Mathias, West Virginia. [General Corporation Laws of West Virginia](#) Univ Tennessee Press
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 Independently Published
 Bill Garten's third book of poetry, *Eventually*, was

written while in the Caribbean and in the North Carolina mountains. These poems deal with relationships beginning and ending as well as memories and philosophy weaving their threads throughout each poem. Bill Garten uses concrete imagery and daily observations in a style similar to Billy Collins, Stephen Dunn and Charles Bukowski. This third book is intensely laced with humor and you won't be disappointed once you start reading. [Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia](#) Gallopade International
Sally the Shoe, Helpful Soles is the first in a unique series of books designed to teach children love and acceptance. This heart-warming story features adorable, diverse shoe characters that children are sure to love. Sally and friends attend the town carnival, where they meet a homeless shoe, Harry. At such a young age, Sally shows great leadership and compassion as she gathers members of the community together to build Harry a home. First to volunteer was Flip who some thought was a flop. But he had a heart of gold

so a flop He WAS NOT! *Patent Leather Shoe Lou* is too fancy some say, yet his laces got dirtier than all others that day. Along came Lyle the Loafer, known for being a lazy shoe. Yet he worked day and night and didn't stop til they were through. Volunteers like Flip the Flop, Patent Leather Shoe Lou and Lyle the Loafer remind us to never judge a book by its cover. Kids will love the vibrant, eye-catching illustrations and fun rhythmic style. Come take a walk in Sally's shoes.

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 "Symptoms" is Bill Garten's 4th book of poetry and through his vivid images and confessional style his latest book explores not only why we are here, but how we have come to various points in our lives and finally how we have to accept them. Bill Garten is asking questions not only about his life, but the lives of others around him. The confessional style of this book demonstrates how the author is not afraid to hide and literally is standing naked in front of his audience. Bill is more or less saying "this is who I am" - without any false

walls or pretenses.

University Press of
Kentucky

This reproducible book is an introduction to your great state. Kids will learn about their state history, geography, presidents, people, places, nature, animals, and much more by completing these enriching activities.

Extension Service Review

Gallopade International

This is as closely-knit an anthology as you are ever likely to see. It is as though a large, extended family were drawing on the same store of family stories, jokes, symbols, landscapes, animals, trees, language, and vernacular. How many snakes are in this book? How many foxes, possums? Fossils? And how very many coal mines? But it is not merely local references that unites these writers. There is a larger vision that ties these works together. "The connection is not so much in mutual influence, though there is some of that, but in each writer's total immersion in place. Even those writers who no longer live in the state remember the feel, the physical texture, the overwhelming and enfolding vegetal surround of the place." Editor, Irene McKinney

West Virginia Author House

This unique book combines state-specific facts and 30 fun-to-do hands-on projects. The Symbols Projects Book includes creating a model of the state bird, counting popcorn to visualize state population, creating state borders using craft materials, making a scrapbook of unique state facts and more! Kids will have a blast and build essential knowledge skills including research, reading, writing, science and math. Great for students in K-8 grades and for displaying in the classroom, library or home.

The West Virginia School Journal Gallopade International

Hang a Do Not Disturb sign on the door, turn off the phone, kick off your shoes and feast on this smorgasbord of fine writingshort stories, poems, non-fiction, book excerpts, even childrens books and a stage play by the late Joe McCabe. Choices are wide and varied: an eBay auction advertises a remnant of a child's shoe from Stutthof Concentration C& an illicit online affair leads to murder; a boy's childhood ends when his father shoots Santa; visitors to a

Specter Street mansion become part of a bizarre collection; a woman rediscovers her own courage through the death of a fawn; a housewife seduces her teenaged paperboy; and many, many others. Anton Chekhov said, Catch first the crow and then the magpie and someday you may capture the white swan. His quote provided the source for the titles of the first three WVW anthologies as well as this one. West Virginia Writers, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation formed in 1977 to encourage and showcase the state's writers. Our annual writing contest includes categories for novels, short stories, poems, children's books, scripts, nonfiction, young writers and others. This is our fifth anthology of winning entries.

Writing West Virginia

Gallopade International

This unique book combines state-specific facts and 30 fun-to-do hands-on projects. The History Project Book includes creating a cartoon panel to describe how your state name may have come about, creating a fort replica, making a state history museum, dressing up as a famous explorer and

recreating the main discovery, and more! Kids will have a blast and build essential knowledge skills including research, reading, writing, science and math. Great for students in K-8 grades and for displaying in the classroom, library or home.

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With their stirring depictions of a proud people striving for fulfillment in a land of natural beauty and economic hardship, West Virginia authors have produced a body of work that is worthy of study and of celebration. In *Writing West Virginia*, Boyd Creasman examines the fiction and poetry of eight accomplished writers--Davis Grubb, Mary Lee Settle, Breece D'J Pancake, Denise Giardina, Irene McKinney, Ann Pancake, Jayne Anne Phillips, and Pinckney Benedict--who exemplify the rich but often overlooked literary heritage of the Mountain State. Creasman identifies the varied ways in which these writers have grappled with the dynamics of place, socioeconomic class, and gender. For Settle, this expression has taken the

form of historical novels chronicling the development of the state from its British settlement to the rise of the coal industry and the creation of a wealthy, industrial class. For other authors, the struggle against poverty and lack of opportunity has been a central concern. From the male protagonists of Grubb and Breece Pancake, searching for ways to assert their masculinity when they cannot find gainful employment, to the strong, independent women of McKinney, Giardina, and Ann Pancake, the characters in West Virginia literature have fought to transcend the challenges and limitations of living in the most Appalachian of states. In the recent fiction of Phillips and Benedict, elements of magical realism and fantasy are employed to create the possibility of transcendence for their characters, shifting the focus from landscape to dreamscape and thereby suggesting exciting new directions for Appalachian literature. Despite the remarkable talent of these writers, only a handful of book-length critical studies have focused on them, and none have

considered them as a group. Writing West Virginia helps fill this gap in literary scholarship while opening up new paths for further exploration.

[Backcountry](#) University of Pittsburgh Pre

The perfect reference guide for students in grades 3 and up - or anyone! This handy, easy-to-use reference guide is divided into seven color-coded sections which includes West Virginia basic facts, geography, history, people, places, nature and miscellaneous information. Each section is color coded for easy recognition. This Pocket Guide comes with complete and comprehensive facts ALL about West Virginia. Riddles, recipes, and surprising facts make this guide a delight! West Virginia Basics section explores your state's symbols and their special meaning. West Virginia Geography section digs up the what's where in West Virginia. West Virginia History section is like traveling through time to some of West Virginia's greatest moments. West Virginia People section introduces you to famous personalities and your next-door neighbors. West Virginia Places section

shows you where you might enjoy your next family vacation. West Virginia Nature section tells what Mother Nature gave to West Virginia. West Virginia Miscellaneous section describes the real fun stuff ALL about West Virginia.

Philological Papers

Seeking the Swan

Bill Garten is winner of the Margaret Ward Martin Prize for Creative Writing and The Emerson Prize for Poetry. He has published poetry in hundreds of literary journals and magazines across the United States. Bill is author of two books of poetry, *Black Snow* and *Red Rain*, both published by Cork Hill Press. He has also been anthologized in *Wild Sweet Notes*, *Fifty Years of West Virginia Poetry 1950-1999*, and *Now the Magpie*, a selection of winning entries of the West Virginia Writers' Annual Awards Competition and *What The Mountains Yield*, a collection from West Virginia Writers. As quoted in the literary

journal *Rattle #9*, poetry for the 21st Century, Bill said this about the art of writing poetry: "I take pictures with my brain. This is where my poetry begins - the expression of what I witness and how it impacts me. In my walks I am searching. Stopping to be filled. It's like cooking. Throwing in a little laughter. A touch of meaning. A bit of sorrow and a pinch of realization. Sensitive stirring and I'm done."

Box of Pain, Box of

Fear Sleeping Bear Press

This Journal / notebook features 120 pages of lined paper with a matte finished cover. Perfect for note taking or diary entries. If you're homesick for your favorite city or state this Journal will surely inspire your writing.

West Virginia Symbols

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I'm Reading About West

Virginia is a 48-page

colorful book that helps

students learn what

makes West Virginia

unique. *I'm Reading about*

West Virginia helps early readers learn fun and interesting facts about West Virginia. The colorful illustrations, bold, vibrant art, kid-friendly text and photographs help bring the state to life. *I'm Reading About West Virginia* topics include: Native Americans Explorers Settlement Statehood Flag Capital Seal Nickname Borders History People Bird Flower Tree Insect Rivers Mountains Coal Fields Landmark Agriculture Sports Claim to Fame Glossary And More!

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This book is a collection of short stories, poems, and memoirs written by a few citizens of Jackson County, WV for the Jackson County Public Library Writing Contest.

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