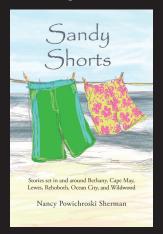
# Books From Cat & Mouse Press

## Come play with us!

#### Sandy Shorts



From sunny days of fun, through shifting sands of change and stormy skies of conflict, to starry nights of romance, this collection of short stories is the perfect addition to your beach bag. You'll smile with recognition as characters in the stories ride the Lewes-Cape May Ferry, barhop in Dewey, stroll through Bethany Beach, run into the waves in Rehoboth, and visit the Wildwood amusement pier.

Received 1st place awards from Delaware Press Association and the National Federation of Press Women

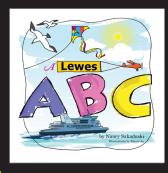
#### A Rehoboth ABC



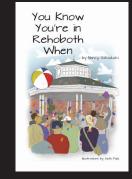
From swooping seagulls to frolicking dolphins, the sights and sounds of Rehoboth Beach are captured in this charming book. The delightful rhyming text is complemented by amusing illustrations of children playing in the arcades, sipping snow cones, examining jellyfish, and

Awarded first prize by **Delaware Press Association** for Children's Book, Fiction

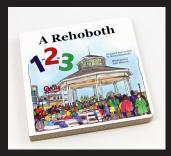
#### A Lewes ABC



#### You Know You're in Rehoboth When



#### A Rehoboth 1-2-3



Infants and toddlers will count their way to fun with this chunky board book, which features the beach activities young children love best. A great companion book to A Rehoboth ABC.

#### Journals

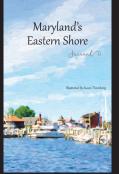
even reluctantly taking a nap.



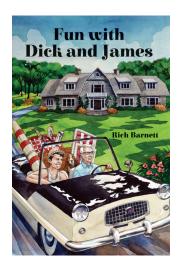


With 100 lined pages and color illustrations depicting natural and cultural sites as well as popular shops, restaurants, and activities, these journals appeal to residents and visitors alike.





# New Releases From Cat & Mouse Press

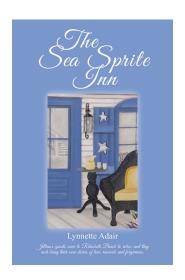


#### Fun with Dick and James

Follow the escapades of Dick and James (and their basset hound, Otis) as they navigate the shifting sands of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, facing one crazy conundrum after another. Dick and James are variously assisted and resisted by a quirky cast of characters that includes an heir to a fading french fry empire, some new neighbors who are a bit clueless when it comes to life in Rehoboth, and Dick's diabolical nemesis. Stirring the pot are Dick's ex-wife, Kissy (a Rehoboth Realtor with a flair for drama), and Dick's meddling sister, Jane.

Fun with Dick and James is a wacky whirlwind of entanglements, misadventures, and style. Includes drink recipes.

Paperback, 182 pages, \$14.95 retail. No e-book.

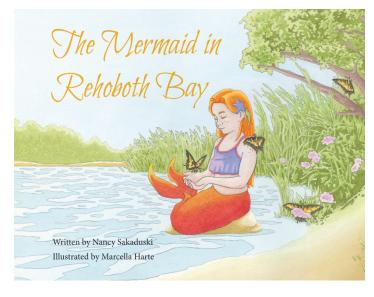


#### The Sea Sprite Inn

The Sea Sprite Inn is a new novel by Lynnette Adair. As the book opens, Jillian finds herself in the middle of a perfect storm of stressful situations: newly divorced, her daughter leaving for college, an ailing grandfather, and now responsibility for the rundown family home in Rehoboth. But with the help of some loyal friends and a newly discovered sense of purpose, Jillian turns lemons into The Sea Sprite Inn. As each chapter brings new guests, Jillian is both student and teacher of the life lessons learned along the way.

Fans of contemporary women's fiction will love this book.

Paperback, 230 pages, \$15.95 retail. No e-book.



## The Mermaid in Rehoboth Bay

This story celebrates the beauty of the sea and tidal areas, and depicts two strong female characters who are able to confront their fears and achieve their goals



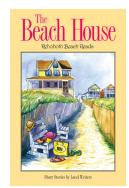
on their own. The story is inspiring and addresses themes of friendship, girl-empowerment, respect for differences, love of nature, and overcoming fears to achieve your goals.

Hardcover with dust jacket, 32 pages.

Not available from Amazon or other discounters.

### **Rehoboth Beach Reads Series**

Collections of short stories, all set in and around Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. These are the winning stories from the annual Rehoboth Beach Reads Short Story Contest. Multiple authors.



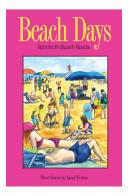
What does "beach house" mean to you? Is it a sanctuary, a place to escape? The setting for treasured memories? A spot for wild and crazy escapades? Or is it a playground for romance, mystery, or adventure?

There is something for everyone here, from romance, history, and intrigue to jilted brides, NASCAR drivers, outlaws, and even a ghost or two. So set up your beach chair, stake out a place in the sand, and enjoy *The Beach House*.



A fortune-telling machine with a mind of its own, professional killers hanging out by the hotel pool, granny run amok in Funland...what's happened to Rehoboth?

Some very talented writers have created a book of great beach reads, that's what.

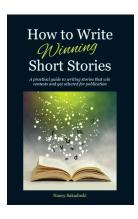


What makes for a great beach day?

Is it reliving childhood memories? Finding romance? Nourishing your soul? Discovering a little magic?

In Beach Days you'll meet a researcher who conducts a project to find romance and encounters an unexpected variable, a woman seeking solitude who learns that things aren't always as they appear, a man who gets postcards seemingly from his dead wife, and a couple of elderly ladies who break out of the old-age home for one last fling.

## **For Writers**



How to Write Winning Short Stories is a concise and practical guide that includes developing a theme and premise, choosing a title, creating characters, crafting realistic dialogue, bringing the setting to life, working with structure, and editing. Submission and marketing advice is also provided. The author, who manages an annual short story competition, offers guidance on manuscript formatting, submission options, contest entry, and how to get the attention of a publisher or contest judge.

Includes a checklist at the end of each chapter.

# **About Cat & Mouse Press**

Cat & Mouse Press publishes interesting and entertaining books, runs the Rehoboth Beach Reads Short Story Contest, and provides resources for writers.

#### **Our Publications**

Our products include children's books, adult books, and journals. We also look for ways to help emerging writers and illustrators.

#### **Our Philosophy**

Although we are a small independent publisher, we produce well-edited, well-designed, professional-quality books. We are a member of the Independent Book Publishers Association and the Mid-Atlantic Book Publishers Association.

We encourage purchases through local stores. We help our retail partners promote our books through store displays, author signings, publicity, and social media. Our publications are intentionally inclusive and free from paid product/store name or logo placements.



#### **Our Policies**

- Free promotional posters/counter display stands
- Geographically targeted publicity and Facebook advertising
- Author readings/signings available in some areas
- Autographed copies provided on request
- No minimum
- · No shipping or handling fees
- 40% discount
- Returns accepted, no restocking fees

#### **Current Titles**

A Rehoboth ABC: \$7.77 (\$12.95 retail) A Lewes ABC: \$7.77 (\$12.95 retail) A Rehoboth 1-2-3: \$5.97 (\$9.95 retail) Beach Days: \$9.57 (\$15.95 retail) Fun with Dick and James: \$8.97

(\$14.95 retail)

*How to Write Winning Short Stories:* 

\$7.17 (\$11.95 retail)

Journals: \$7.77 (\$12.95 retail)

Sandy Shorts: \$8.97 (\$14.95 retail)
The Beach House: \$9.57 (\$15.95 retail)
The Boardwalk: \$9.57 (\$15.95 retail)
The Sea Sprite Inn: \$9.57 (\$15.95 retail)
The Mermaid in Rehoboth Bay: \$11.97 (\$19.95 retail)
You Know You're in Rehoboth When: \$7.77 (\$12.95 retail)

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