



As you can see, there is much happening this week. I hope that you can find the time in your busy schedule to take advantage of some of the following. I hope you are going well and, most of all, I hope you are writing.....Tom

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Thank you to those of you who took time out of your busy schedules to join Tom for his recent classes at Paradise Valley CC, UNLV and The University of Tennessee. It is because of exciting, aspiring such as those who were in attendance at his classes that he keeps on teaching. He wishes you all the best of luck moving forward (not that you will need it). If we can be of any further service, don't hesitate to contact us.

Great News

Congrats to Sheryl Withans, who wrote her book at one of Tom's retreats. Tom just received a copy of her beautiful, hardbound book, *Leadership by Insanity*. Sheryl is a recently retired, high ranking executive with McDonalds.

According to Rita Johnson, VP of Global Women's Leadership Forum, "*Leadership by Insanity* creates a platform for changing leadership behaviors from the inside out- from a model of command and control to one of leading from the heart." More information on Sheryl's book can be found at www.leadershipbyinsanity.com. Congrats again Sheryl.

Congrats to Mary Lou Darst, who attended a few of Tom's retreats, on the release of her book, *War Ready, In My Father's Shadow*. It is posted now on Amazon.com, as well as the iUniverse.com website. She also has her own website, 200020.myauthorsite.com.

Congrats to Bill Worth. His new novel, *The Hidden Life of Jesus Christ: A Memoir*, is now available on Amazon.com. You can purchase the soft-cover edition through his website: www.billworthbooks.com. The Kindle edition will be available soon.

"This novel is controversial, because I speculate about what Jesus might have been doing between the ages of 12 and 30, when he began his ministry. I believe he had to study esoteric subjects in order to accomplish the miracles, signs, and wonders attributed to him in the gospels. My novel has him studying with the Essenes in Israel, and traveling to

Egypt, India, and the monasteries of the Himalayan mountains to learn at the feet of masters, sages, and avatars. This book may disturb traditional Christians, but those of you who call yourself "spiritual, but not religious" will be intrigued. Read this book, and encounter a Jesus that is much different from the one you learned about in Sunday school! " - Bill Worth

Congrats to Meryl Beck! Meryl's book STOP Eating YOUR Heart OUT: 21 Days to Freedom From Emotional Eating will be published by Conari Press (Red Wheel/Weiser) in March 2012. Congratulations Meryl!beck333@mac.com

Congrats to Kevin Dwyer! His play, "A FOOTBALL MIRACLE" will be making it's big debut on Friday, October 14 @ 8 P.M. It will be performed by Western Door Playhouse/Woodbox Theatre, located inside the:

Niagara Arts & Cultural Center (NACC)
1201 Pine Ave., 3rd Floor
Niagara Falls, NY

The other show dates are as follows: Friday, Oct. 14 & Saturday, Oct. 15 @ 8 P.M. Friday, Oct. 21 & Saturday, Oct. 22 @ 8 P.M. Sunday, Oct. 23 @ 2:30 P.M. Friday, Oct. 28 & Saturday, Oct. 29 @ 8 P.M. Sunday, Oct. 30 @ 2:30 P.M.

At the door, tickets are \$8. seniors and students \$10. gen. admission. For more info or to save a \$1. per ticket by ordering in advance call: [\(716\) 297-5910](tel:(716)297-5910). Hope to see you at the play. - Kevin W. Dwyer, Author

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Tom's final lecture appearance of 2011 will be at The University of New Mexico this Saturday. Here's some basic info on the two classes he will be teaching in case you may want to join him.

Write Your Book Right Now

October 15, 2011 8:00 am - 11:00 am
University of New Mexico CE North Bldg
1634 University Blvd. N. E.
Albuquerque NM, 87102

The New Age of Publishing

October 15, 2011 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
University of New Mexico
1634 University Blvd. NE
Albuquerque NM, 87102

Contact Information

Continuing Education ([505 277 0077](tel:5052770077))

Only a Few Spaces Still Exist

There are still a few spaces available for Tom's upcoming retreats in both Pigeon Forge and Sedona. A few of these spaces have discounts associated with them as well. If you would like to fill one of those spots, you can either visit his website, www.TomBird.com to read more about the retreats or call his office to set up an appointment to speak with him about them at [928-203-0265](tel:928-203-0265).

Does This Bird Tweet?

Follow Tom on Twitter - to sign up go to <https://twitter.com/signup> and follow BeAuthor. (or click on link at the bottom of this page)

Make \$\$\$\$\$\$ Sponsoring a Retreat

Even though Tom's retreat schedule is almost already set and full for the next two years, a few openings do still remain. To be considered as a sponsor for any of his remaining retreat dates, please contact us at Linda@TomBird.com.

Depending on the success of a retreat, sponsors can make thousands for their efforts.

Scholarships

There are still two scholarship openings that have not yet been filled for Tom's upcoming Sedona Retreat in November. If you are a high school or college student or know someone who is and could benefit by getting his/her book written, please visit or have he/she visit Tom's website, www.TomBird.com to apply.

Webinar-a-Week Series

Beginning in the mid-October, Tom will commence offering a free webinar once a week. Before we lay out his exact schedule or webinars, we would love to know what you would like most for him to focus on. Email us at Linda@TomBird.com.

Producer

Paul Rosenberg, executive producer of Liar Liar and who has been associated with a variety of other big name films including Apollo 13, is in the process of recording a pilot featuring Tom and the idea behind his World's Best Author Contest.

Free

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to download a free copy of Tom's latest book , Write to Heal, which has already made a big difference in a lot of author's lives, or the updated version of his CD Transforming Back to the Author You Were Meant To Be. To download these items go to <http://tombird.com/free-stuff/>.