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**The Witch of Gideon** Ninie Hammon 2021-01-10 The sorceress of psychological suspense is back with the fifth book in her highly-anticipated new Nowhere USA series. Ninie Hammon is at her career–best in The Witch of Gideon – a story that will make you too afraid to go down the basement stairs at night. 10-year-old Lily Topple ran away from home in a little coal town called Gideon one perfectly normal spring day in 1895 and got lost in the woods. When she found her way back the next morning, Gideon was a ghost town. Everyone had vanished. The Jabberwock took them. Lily stayed in the ghost town. Locals came to call her the Witch of Gideon. And when the Jabberwock returns a hundred years later and imprisons the whole of Nowhere County, systematically making those people vanish, too, former history teacher and genealogist Thelma Jackson seeks out Lily Topple’s daughter, Rose. Now an old woman in a nursing home, Rose claims to know secrets her mother told her about the Jabberwock. Will she reveal what she knows about the creature before it’s too late? A clock is ticking, counting down the minutes the residents of Nowhere County have left to solve the mystery before the Jabberwock “absorbs” them all. Tick. Tick. Tick. The Witch of Gideon is the fifth book in Ninie Hammon’s new series, Nowhere USA, a riveting psychological thriller about the residents of a forgotten county that inexplicably sinks through reality to find itself in the middle of Nowhere. Fans of Justified, Under The Dome, and LOST will find themselves right at home in Nowhere, USA.

**Memory Closet** Ninie Hammon 2010-09 Something so terrible happened to Anne Mitchell when she was 11-years-old that her mind erased the whole first decade of her life. Now, 25 years later, she goes home to find her past. She doesn't know that the price of remembering could be her sanity, or her life.

**Home Grown** Ninie Hammon 2014-06-07 Kidnapping. Murder. Grass-roots justice. When her father is shot down on the street in front of his office, college journalism professor Sarabeth Bingham abandons academia to take over the weekly newspaper he left behind. She soon discovers marijuana-growing has corrupted the idyllic little Kentucky town where she grew up. Just as selling booze during Prohibition built organized crime empires, the easy riches of dope-growing has bred evil and greed like a fly breeds maggots. But when kidnapping and brutal murder rock the community, Sarabeth declares war on the marijuana-growing industry in a blazing front-page editorial. Now, the growers have to shut her up–fast, before she brings the feds down on them. And the meanest dog in the dope-growing junkyard knows just how to do it. Home Grown is a fictional account of the real Cornbread Mafia that sprung up in picturesque Marion County, Kentucky, and grew into the largest illegal marijuana-growing operation in U.S. history. Now, Ninie Hammon has turned that true story into a run-away-train fictional tale with neck-snapping twists and turns, ever-tightening suspense, and an unforgettable ending that will have you flipping pages long into the night.

**Gold Promise** Ninie Hammon 2020-03-24 From Ninie Hammon, the sorceress of psychological suspense comes the next installment in her thrilling new Through The Canvas series you won't be able to put down. Bailey Donahue has finally found a new normal... After leaving her life, her daughter, and everything she has ever known behind to assume a new identity in a bid to stay hidden and alive, she now has three friends and a loyal apricot-colored golden doodle, Sparky, to call her own. She hasn't suffered through a psychic vision or picked up a paintbrush in months. That is, until she wakes up on the floor one morning with paintbrushes in her hands and a new terrifying painting on the easel. A teenage girl with a ruined face, and hands wrapped around her neck. Bailey's "gift", the ability to paint things that haven't happened yet, has struck again. As Bailey's visions become strange and confused she struggles to hold on to her own sanity while, with the help of T.J., Dobbs and Brice, racing to find the mysterious girl and prevent her murder. But as the truth begins to reveal itself, they uncover a darker, bigger conspiracy than they could have imagined, racing right back at them. Can Bailey uncover the truth and save the girl without finding herself in the hands of the same dark enemy? Discover what thousands of Ninie's readers already know about her unforgettable five-star work: **\*\*\*\*\*** "Once again, Ms. Hammon has written a book that pulls you right in and makes you feel as if you're right there living it! Your heart pounds, your knuckles turn white, and you just can't put it down!" -- Reba **\*\*\*\*\*** "I've read most of Ninie Hammon's books, and they have had their scary moments, but this one truly terrified me. More than demons from below, more than crawly creatures, more than shape-shifters, these are the most frightening monsters of all." -- Kate Hickey **\*\*\*\*\*** "As with all of Ninie's books, they are so descriptive that you feel yourself become part of the world she creates. If you are claustrophobic, like I am, you may feel anxious, short of breath, and feel the need for medical intervention. Don't say I didn't warn you..." -- May Knott **\*\*\*\*\*** "Deeply disturbing, exhilarating, fierce, haunting, unpredictable, worthy of my time... these are just a few of the words that to me describe Gold Promise." -- Phyllis W **\*\*\*\*\*** "Hooked Again!! My heart pounded nearly out of my chest from the first chapter and continued throughout the rest of the book. I was almost gasping for air several times. This is a must-read, a mesmerizing story written in an exceptionally brilliant way. Ninie Hammon has done it again!!" -- Cora A. Myers Gold Promise is the third book in Ninie Hammon's new series, Through the Canvas: A riveting psychological thriller series about an ordinary woman ripped from her life, and drawn into dark and thrilling tales by mysterious forces she can't explain. Get the whole Through The Canvas series today and start a reading journey you won't want to end!

**The Hidden** Avery Blake 2022-01-18 SciFi aficionado Avery Blake and sorceress of suspense Ninie Hammon team up to bring you The Hidden. This is the third book in The Taken Saga, a terrifying tale of alien invasion told from the perspective of three very special young people. The Flood is coming. Star has a vision that she paints on the gymnasium floor of the Zion Village: a black starship shooting a beam of light at the polar ice caps, melting them and flooding the world. Papa Eagle Feather claims that Star's vision is the fulfillment of a prophecy about a child from the stars who will save her people. With her warning, they've been given six days advance notice – six days to figure out how to survive the flood. Can they build "Noah's Ark" in less than a week? Noah says they don't have to build anything – they already have an ark. They can survive underground in the hundreds of miles of the labyrinthine tunnels and chambers of Matheson Caverns – but they only have a few days to load three thousand people and supplies inside. Then Paco shows up from California with an army to kill the Kentuckians and steal their refuge. As the battle between them rages, the flood shows up a day earlier than they'd calculated. Now it's a desperate race against time. Star, Noah, and Papa Eagle Feather must fight their way through Paco and his armed killers, scrambling to get thousands of people underground as the water floods the valley below the caverns and begins to rise up toward the only entrance. The Hidden is the third book in the new alien invasion series, The Taken Saga, by Avery Blake and Ninie Hammon. Get The Hidden and continue your new favorite science fiction series today!

**The Last Safe Place** Ninie Hammon 2014-06-07 Sorceress of psychological suspense, Ninie Hammon brings you The Last Safe Place – a psychological roller-coaster ride of a book that you won't want to put down before you hit the final page. Her stalker. Her demon. Her creation... Gabriella thinks nothing of the dark creature she fashioned at the heart of her new horror novel–until it turns up at a book signing. At first, she laughs off the deranged fan with the pretty face who informs her that he is the true king of demons. But she doesn't laugh long. Soon enough, Gabriella is in a desperate race to save her family from a stalker with limitless resources and a zealot's resolve to fulfill the promise of her book, right down to its gruesome conclusion. Her only refuge is an old family hideaway high in the mountains. But the cabin isn't the safe place she imagines. It harbors secrets of its own. Secrets at the heart of the evil pursuing her. Secrets her family has long buried. Secrets she must unravel before all their lives collide in a final, apocalyptic celebration of one man's madness. What readers are saying about The Last Safe Place: **\*\*\*\*\*** “The suspense kept me turning page after page--I sat up until 3 in the morning trying to devour the whole book, fell asleep with my Kindle in my lap as I sat up in bed.” -- Sheila LS **\*\*\*\*\*** "I have a confession to make – I am totally enamored with Ninie Hammon. Don't tell my wife, she wouldn't understand but anyone who has read her book(s) would. Anyone who has entered into the world where Princess (5 Days In May) lives would get it; anyone who has felt the pain of Anne (The Memory Closet) would understand and anyone who has walked in the footsteps of Gabriella (The Last Safe Place) knows what I'm talking about." -- The Old Guy **\*\*\*\*\*** "Realistic struggles combined with a touch of the supernatural make this a "read through the night" book... I've never read books by this author before, but have now purchased two more of her books that are presently awaiting my attention. Enjoy!" -- debbie **\*\*\*\*\*** "Gripping from page one. The story grabs you and takes you on an exhilarating thrill of a ride. The monster from the pages of fiction come to life to haunt the writer, by showing up in her life and menacing her and her family... This is a book for the weekend, if you start it, you won't stop until you finish it." -- Dubbia If you enjoy Dean Koontz and Stephen King, you'll love this riveting tale of growing terror that will stay with you long after the shocking surprise ending.

**Nowhere People** Ninie Hammon 2021-03-09 The sorceress of psychological suspense is back with the seventh and final book in her new Nowhere USA series. Ninie Hammon is at her career–best in Nowhere People – a story that will make your skin crawl. Viola Tackett plans a shoot-out at high noon where she will kill the town's residents one by one until someone confesses to killing her daughter. But Sam, Charlie, and Malachi will have to miss all the "fun". They've combined clues and come up with a plan of their own: to confront the Jabberwock deep in Fearsome Hollow and beat it at its own games. Tensions are running high and what's left of Nowere County's living population is dropping like flies. Can Sam, Charlie, and Malachi figure out how to get the Jabberwock to let the townspeople go before Viola kills them all? Nowhere People is the final book in Ninie Hammon's new series, Nowhere USA, a riveting psychological thriller about the residents of a forgotten county that inexplicably sinks through reality to find itself in the middle of Nowhere. Fans of Justified, Under The Dome, and LOST will find themselves right at home in Nowhere USA.

**Blown Away** Ninie Hammon 2021-02-09 The sorceress of psychological suspense is back with the sixth book in her highly-anticipated new Nowhere USA series. Ninie Hammon is at her career–best in Blown Away – a story that keeps you guessing even as the secrets are revealed. Viola Tackett's oldest son plays a childish game with disastrous results. What might have remained a personal tragedy, blossoms into a town-wide catastrophe when he lies to his mother about what happened. Now Viola Tackett is hatching a diabolical plot to get revenge. Her plan endangers the life of every man, woman, and child in Nowhere County. Meanwhile, the Reverend Duncan Norman believes he's figured out who murdered his daughter from the clues in her diary, and he has no plans to turn the other cheek. When he goes in search of an eye for an eye, he's not willing to hear that he might have the wrong guy. As the residents of Nowere County squabble among themselves and kill each other, The Jabberwock keeps on silently picking them off one by one. Time is running out for everyone. Blown Away is the sixth book in Ninie Hammon's new series, Nowhere, USA, a riveting psychological thriller about the residents of a forgotten county that inexplicably sinks through reality to find itself in the middle of Nowhere. Fans of Justified, Under The Dome, and LOST will find themselves right at home in Nowhere, USA.

**The Memory Closet** Ninie Hammon 2014-06-08 From Ninie Hammon, the sorceress of psychological suspense comes The Memory Closet, an amnesiac nightmare that will keep you reading through the night with the all lights on. Each memory could be her last... When Anne Mitchell was 11, a horrific accident took the life of her little sister–and every one of Anne's childhood memories went with her. For 25 years, people have told her that losing memories is normal. Trauma will do that to a young girl. But Anne knows it is a lie. Dark, fractured memories lurk in the shadows of her mind like monsters. They glide past her mirror in the morning and dance in the reflection of her wine glass at night. Anne has had enough. She is going home to face her demons. But in a small town and a small house infected by unspeakable evil, Anne is about to learn that some memories don't give up their secrets so easily. Some memories can't be bargained with or cajoled or brought to heel. Some memories will drive you to the edge of sanity. Some memories will kill you. Fans of Dean Koontz and Stephen King looking for a dark, gripping psychological thriller, with a final twist that will put their jaw on the floor, will love The Memory Closet.

**Call Me Tuesday** Leigh Byrne 2012-02-15 When Tuesday Storm's mother plunges headfirst down a flight of stairs, it's the second-worst thing that ever happens in Tuesday's life. The first? Mama survives the accident. Suddenly she's furious with Tuesday for some mysterious “bad thing” she's done. The doctor says the aggression is due to a brain injury and only temporary. So the Storms do what any proud, Southern family would. They hide the problem, hoping it will go away. Meanwhile little Tuesday becomes the target of unrelenting hostility and twisted “punishments.” In this based-on-a-true-story novel, a now-grown Tuesday recounts, with raw emotion, her sudden “loss” of a nurturing mother, and the tragic years to follow living with the monster in her mother's clothes--a monster she can't stop loving.

**The Saved** Avery Blake 2022-04-12 SciFi aficionado, Avery Blake, and sorceress of suspense, Ninie Hammon, team up to bring you The Saved. This is the fourth book in The Taken Saga, a terrifying tale of alien invasion told from the perspective of three very special young people. After the blind Apache girl, Star, predicts the aliens will wipe out humanity by flooding the earth, the inhabitants of Zion Village seal themselves in the Matheson Caverns – fighting their way through an army led by Paco, who tries to steal their hiding place. Even though food stores are low, once Paco is defeated and left for dead, they start to hope they will survive ... but their real battle for survival has only begun. When people start disappearing, the survivors realize that other creatures have sought refuge in the caverns too – cougars and wolves stalk stragglers from the group. Worse, they don't know that Paco is still alive, using his gift of mind control to turn the villagers against each other so he can seize control. When Paco's mind breaks down, the people he controls become mindless killing machines. Then there is the worst danger of all: four aliens have been sealed inside the caves too. While the villagers hunt wild animals and defend themselves from Paco's berserkers, Star and Noah must lead a daring suicide mission to lure the aliens into the old mine and blow it up. Can these young heroes save the last remnants of humanity without burying everyone alive ... or drowning them by allowing the waters above to fill the caverns? In a blockbuster conclusion to the four-book series, this small remnant of humanity makes its final stand. If they don't survive, the aliens win and the human race becomes extinct. The Saved is the fourth and final book in the new alien invasion series, The Taken Saga, by Avery Blake and Ninie Hammon. Get The Saved and finish your new favorite science fiction series today!

**Sudan** Art Ayris 2010 Based on a true story, the horror and shame of modern day slavery is played out as a human-rights journalist joins a desperate farmer in the struggle to find his daughter, who was taken in a village raid and sold into the Sudanese slave trade.

**Fire In The Hole** Ninie Hammon 2021-10-25 Family loyalties and deadly feuds are brought to life in Ninie Hammon's new intergenerational romp through the history of the Cornbread Mafia in rural Kentucky. Nobody remembers anyone who started the generations-old feud between the two families of moonshiners and bootleggers. But in 1933 a carload of McCluskys ambushed a carload of Hannackers and six people died. The families would have turned the Kentucky hills scarlet with Hannacker and McClusky blood if four women hadn't ended the war before it began. Their "Crow's Pledge" stopped the killing, but the hatred lived on. When the county's National Guard unit is called up thirty-five years later, the Hannackers and McCluskys take their feud to Vietnam with them. It's possible that some of the soldiers who came home in black body bags weren't killed by the Viet Cong. After discovering marijuana during the war, both families are determined to grow it in the States, setting them at odds again. But there's no Crow's Pledge to stop the bloodshed this time. Fire In The Hole is the first book in Ninie Hammon's new Cornbread Mafia series, a fictionalized retelling of the real Cornbread Mafia that sprung up in picturesque Marion County, Kentucky, and grew into the largest illegal marijuana-growing operation in U.S. history.

**Road To Nowhere** Ninie Hammon 2021-04-06 The sorceress of psychological suspense, Ninie Hammon, is back with a new stand-alone novel in the world of her deeply unsettling Nowhere, USA series. Desperate to get her life back on track, Brianna Haggarty has come home to Nower County to do one thing: make amends by building her grandmother a chicken coop to replace the one she burned down as a pot-smoking teenager. But when she arrives, her grandmother is gone. There's absolutely nothing in her house – no furniture, not so much as a gum wrapper. The rest of the county's residents have vanished, too. Dawson McCade is running for his life, hunted by assassins who would do anything to keep him from testifying. If he can just make it to the safe house in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky ... But when he gets there, nobody's home. They've vanished, along with everyone else. Cade forms an alliance with Brianna. He'll help build her chicken house, she'll keep him safe. And they'll both try to figure out what malevolent force could possibly snatch a

whole county of people off the face of the earth. Then the killers show up. Can they survive attacks by trained assassins and find the vanished loved ones they've lost? **\*\*\*\*\*** "I found this book captivating. I fell in love with the two main characters – Brianna Haggarty and Dawson McCade. They form a strange alliance as they both face demons from the past. I want to know more about these two young people and hope that Hammon brings them back in a sequel to this story. I hope it's not just wishful thinking." -- Bonsterblack **\*\*\*\*\*** "I'm really glad I found this author. Since reading Road to Nowhere I've picked up the rest of the series and The Last Safe Place, also great! This story was part Twilight Zone, part Stephen King (but less ghoulish). I can just hear Rod Serling narrating. A real page turner." -- Sherie **\*\*\*\*\*** "Ninie has done it again!!! I fell in love with the characters Cade and Brianna from the first chapter. It just gets better and better as you read page after page as well as heart pounding things happening. It was so hard to put down. I absolutely hated the story to end. This is a book you don't want to miss!! Write on Ninie can't wait for your next book. Don't make us wait to long." -- Cora A Myers **\*\*\*\*\*** "I love Ninie Hammons characters. They become like friends and family. She has such a way with dialogue. I find myself laughing out loud." -- Lollipop Fans of Justified, Under The Dome, and LOST will love settling down to spend some time in Nowhere USA.

**Act of Faith** Stephen Rubino 2021-11-04 Act of Faith: America's longest running criminal conspiracy perpetrated against children By: Stephen Rubino www.actoffaithbook.com About the Book In his debut novel, trial attorney Stephen Rubino takes the reader on an electrifying journey of deceit, intrigue, tragedy, passion and ultimate redemption. At the intersection of the sacred and the profane, Act of Faith dissects the Vatican's complicity in America's longest criminal conspiracy perpetrated against children. This multi-generational family saga is richly portrayed through an ensemble cast of unforgettable characters, revealing the secret world of the Vatican's sheltering of sexual predators to avoid bringing scandal to the faithful. Act of Faith offers an unflinching account of the still emerging sexual abuse scandal plaguing the Catholic Church and its impact on the survivors and their families across America. The story chronicles the lives of siblings Francis and Elizabeth Natale, who suffer unspeakable psychological damage after being sexually abused by their trusted parish priest. As adults, Francis and Elizabeth become estranged, each hiding their secrets in dangerous double lives. He as a gifted pianist and sexually conflicted Catholic priest, she as a reckless but highly successful trial attorney. After resigning her partnership in a major New York City law firm, Elizabeth sets out to uncover the roots of the abuse scandal and to exact her personal revenge. On a serendipitous road trip across the country, Elizabeth confronts her lifelong demons and forms an unlikely alliance with Father Thomas Atkinson, her long lost high school love who has become a Vatican whistleblower. After a tense reunion with Francis, the trio enters the super-charged environment of high stakes litigation, exposing the Church's centuries old practice of hiding sexual predators in plain sight from the religious faithful and law enforcement. Together, the trio brings to the courthouse the first Federal Civil Racketeering lawsuit against the Catholic Church.

**Mad Dog** Ninie Hammon 2020-10-06 The sorceress of psychological suspense is back with the second book in her highly-anticipated new Nowhere USA series. Ninie Hammon is at her career–best in Mad Dog – a hair-raising tale that will make you jump and whip your flashlight around at small sounds in the night. Rabies is a terrible way to die. When Nower County veterinarian E.J. Hamilton rescues two little girls from the savage attack of a rabid Gray Pyrenees, the beast almost rips his leg off. But worse than the injury is the fact that without the vaccine, E.J. will die of rabies within a week. Unfortunately, he can't get to the hospital because a shimmering mirage called the Jabberwock has locked everyone inside the borders of the county. With E.J.'s rabies-clock ticking, childhood friends Charlie, Sam, and Malachi are desperate to solve the mystery of the Jabberwock. Is it somehow connected to what happened to Gideon? Maybe it isn't just a ghost story that every man, woman, and child in that little town in Fearsome Hollow vanished into a mist one day exactly one hundred years ago? The “vanishing” has started happening again – residents of Nower are disappearing and the houses they lived in age a century overnight. If the Jabberwock is gobbling people up, how long before Nower becomes a ghost town? Mad Dog is the second book in Ninie Hammon's new series, Nowhere, USA, a riveting psychological thriller about the residents of a forgotten county that inexplicably sinks through reality to find itself in the middle of Nowhere. Fans of Justified, Under The Dome, and LOST will find themselves right at home in Nowhere, USA.

**The Little Friend** Donna Tartt 2011-10-19 The second novel by Donna Tartt, bestselling author of The Goldfinch (winner of the 2014 Pulitzer Prize), The Little Friend is a grandly ambitious and utterly riveting novel of childhood, innocence and evil. The setting is Alexandria, Mississippi, where one Mother's Day a little boy named Robin Cleve Dufresnes was found hanging from a tree in his parents' yard. Twelve years later Robin's murder is still unsolved and his family remains devastated. So it is that Robin's sister Harriet–unerringly bright, insufferably determined, and unduly influenced by the fiction of Kipling and Robert Louis Stevenson--sets out to unmask his killer. Aided only by her worshipful friend Hely, Harriet crosses her town's rigid lines of race and caste and burrows deep into her family's history of loss. Filled with hairpin turns of plot and “a bustling, ridiculous humanity worthy of Dickens” (The New York Times Book Review), The Little Friend is a work of myriad enchantments by a writer of prodigious talent.

**Hush** Anne Frasier 2012-03-30 HushWhat's your greatest fear?It's criminal profiler Ivy Dunlap's job to unravel the psyches of the most dangerous men alive. None haunts her dreams more than the killer who took her son's life sixteen years ago, then silently disappeared into the dark. Now an urgent request for help from the Chicago police has reawakened Ivy's greatest nightmare. The Madonna Murderer has returned to fulfill his calling. This time Ivy understands the killer and will face her greatest fear to stop him from killing again.Publishers WeeklyFew serial killers penned by suspense writers today are as warped or as fully realized as the Madonna Murderer, who preys on newborn baby boys and the unsuspecting mothers. As if the crime itself isn't bad enough, the killer leaves a musical snow globe that plays "Hush, Little Baby" in the infant's crib as his calling card. It has been nearly two decades since Ivy Dunlap and her infant son were victimized by the Madonna Murderer. Unbeknownst to the killer, Ivy survived the assault. Her baby didn't. Now a respected criminal psychologist, Ivy is called into service by the Chicago P.D. when the killer resurfaces after 16 years of dormancy. Her personal interest in the case takes on a sharper edge when she learns that her partner, Detective Max Irving, has a son named Ethan who is the same age her child would have been had he survived. When Ivy tries to rattle the Madonna Murderer by publishing a "dead-baby letter" in the newspaper, the killer becomes more daring; he befriends Ethan, sends Ivy a chunk of his skin bearing a tattoo and expands his profile of victims. Although some readers may be turned off by the novel's graphic nature, a wealth of procedural detail, a heart-thumping finale and two scarred but indelible protagonists make this a first-rate debut.

**Black Sunshine** Ninie Hammon 2011-10-01 After two decades of shame that drove him into a whiskey bottle and left him a homeless, under-a-bridge drunk, Will Gibbins has come home to face his past. He and his best friend were the only two survivors of the 1980 explosion that killed 27 Eastern Kentucky miners in the Harlan #7 Coal Mine and shattered countless other lives in the close-knit little community of Aintree Hollow. But the two young men escaped the mine that day with more than just their lives. Each carried the burden of a terrible secret about another tragedy that occurred after the explosion. When Will finally returns for the first time in 20 years for the memorial service on the anniversary of the disaster, he doesn't know his action has set in motion a chain of events that will threaten the lives of another crew of miners digging coal in a mile-deep hole under Black Mountain. As he reconnects with Aintree Hollow--with Granny Sparrow, whose grief has imprisoned her, JoJo, who carries a terrible secret of her own and Jamey, a mentally handicapped boy who carves magical coal statutes--the suspense mounts. But Will doesn't see the danger. Or that the mystery of the boy holds the key to it all. When the fate of innocent miners is again placed in Will's hands, can he summon the courage he lacked two decades ago? Is he man enough to save them--even if it means he must do the thing he fears most?

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**Blowin' Up A Storm** Ninie Hammon 2022-02-21 Family loyalties, deadly feuds, and international drug wars are brought to life in Ninie Hammon's new intergenerational tale inspired by the story of the Cornbread Mafia in rural Kentucky. Nobody knows what started the feud between the Hannackers and the McCluskys, but they've been enemies for generations. Now that the cash crop of choice for both is marijuana, the stakes have risen – and Riley Hannacker joins other Vietnam vets from Callison County to form a marijuana-growing co-op called the Cornbread Mafia. But Jackson McClusky harbors a dark secret from the war. It was he, and not the Cong, who fired that rocket into a bunker, killing and maiming his buddies. When Riley begins to remember what happened, Jackson sets out to kill them all. It's not just Jackson plotting their deaths. They outsourced Kentucky State Police Detective Booth Graham – now he is out for blood. And a competing Colombian drug cartel is sending a hit squad to wipe out the whole Cornbread Mafia in a hail of gunfire. Will the death plots by the McCluskys and the law succeed? Can they survive the cartel's attack? And can they pull off an elaborate ruse to prevent future bloodshed by convincing all the South Americans that a handful of former soldiers is really an army of ruthless, blood-thirsty hillbillies? Will the other drug cartels buy the hoax? Will they believe the Cornbread Mafia really is the meanest dog in the junkyard? Blowin' Up A Storm is the second book in Ninie Hammon's new Cornbread Mafia series, a fictional story inspired by the real Cornbread Mafia that sprang up in picturesque Marion County, Kentucky, and grew into the largest illegal marijuana-growing operation in U.S. history.

**Typin' 'Bout My Generation** Ninie Hammon 2019-09-20 There is a storyteller in you. She doesn't care how old you are. She doesn't care if you're retired, semi-retired, nearing retirement or just over it. She doesn't care if you used to be a repairman, or an accountant, or a rodeo clown. She doesn't care how sure you are that it's too late to start something new. There is a storyteller in you. And it's time you started listening. My name is Ninie Hammon and I'm 72 years old. (If you say 72 years young, I will reach out from this page and punch you in the face.) I started writing my first book when I was 58. Too late? Nonsense. In fact, it was the perfect time to start writing. In this short little book, I'll do my best to show you that ... – Retirement is the perfect time to start writing. – Expendable time is the most valuable time there is. – Technology sucks, but it also doesn't matter. – Readers matter even more than you think. – Community is the secret sauce on everything. – Doing the thing is the most important thing. And so much more. Or maybe just those things. But also stories! And tangents. So many tangents. And references only you will get. There's even something in here for \*gasp\* people that aren't 72 yet. Or 52. Or even 32. It's time to stop thinking about who you were before and consider who you can be right now. It's time to become a storyteller.

**The Changed** Avery Blake 2021-12-07 SciFi aficionado, Avery Blake, and sorceress of suspense, Ninie Hammon, team up to bring you The Changed. This is the second book in The Taken Saga, a terrifying tale of alien invasion told from the perspective of three very special young people. In the last moment of their captivity on board the alien ship, Star, Noah, and Paco are made separate offers: they will be returned to earth, but they each must abandon the other two. Star and Noah refuse outright, but Paco ... Does he believe the other two have already betrayed and abandoned him? When the three are returned to the places they were abducted from, their ability to read minds begins to fade, but Paco struggles to hold on, trying to use his newfound mental power to dominate the prison inmates and get revenge on Spade. But is he damaging his own brain every time he wields his power? Star and her grandfather attempt a perilous journey from New Mexico to Kentucky to find Noah because Star can't stand being separated from him– but they are kidnapped and turned into slave labor for a warlord. There's something special about Star now and when she is threatened, the other captives rise up to defend her. Are they strong enough to beat the kidnappers? A few days after Noah is returned to Kentucky, an alien shuttle crashes near his hometown. The Astrals are injured and then attacked by a truck full of drunk humans. The Astrals retaliate, destroy the town and the survivors regroup in a monastery. A gang of outlaws attacks the monastery to steal their supplies. They have taken Noah hostage – will they actually hang him from the archway out front unless the survivors surrender? Noah cries out to Star telepathically for help. She's coming, trying to get there with an army ... but will she get there in time? The Changed is the second book in the new alien invasion series, The Taken Saga, by Avery Blake and Ninie Hammon. Get The Changed and continue your new favorite science fiction series today!

**The Last Safe Place** Ninie Hammon 2012-10 In the deepest, darkest midnight of her soul, Gabriella writes a novel, a horror thriller about demons... and then one of them crawls up out of the pages and confronts her face to face. A deranged, fanatical stalker who believes he is The Beast of Babylon from her novel turns up at a book signing and then comes after her to claim her as his bride. And to sacrifice her son, Ty, as an offering to their unholy union. When Gabriella narrowly escapes the crazy fan's clutches, she leaps into panicked action. She, Ty, Ty's grandfather, Theo--the crusty old stand-up comic called Slap U Mama Carmichael, and their golden retriever Puppy Dog--run for their lives, back to the only place in Gabriella's life where she ever felt safe. But once there, she discovers that facing the demons from her past may be harder and more dangerous than facing the one who stalks her. As Ty and Theo battle their own, personal monsters, Gabriella is drawn into a romance with man shrouded in mystery who carries a guilt she can't even begin to imagine. The stalker who hunts Gabriella and her family tracks them down and corners his prey as a full moon rides high in the night sky and lightning explodes on the mountaintop. Then all their lives and demons collide in a final, apocalyptic celebration of one man's madness. Gabriella's only hope lies in a mystery from her childhood the unexplainable power of 2,100-year-old tree. Is it strong enough to save them? In the suspense-filled, thriller ending, can a single, perfect bristlecone pine somehow determine the fate of them all?

**Five Days In May** Ninie Hammon 2014-06-10 From Ninie Hammon, the sorceress of supernatural suspense comes Five Days In May – a tense, prophetic nightmare that will keep your eyes glued to the text through the very last page. Three members of the McIntosh family are setting appointments with death: Friday, May 10, 1963. That's the day an F5 tornado will rip across Oklahoma, obliterating everything in its path. Pastor Mac McIntosh lost his faith when his wife died – it's time to end the charade. But when a mysterious inmate called Princess is set to be executed he grudgingly agrees to meet with her in her final days. Princess has watched Mac and his family for years, looking out through someone else's eyes. She speaks to Mac's heart with insight and grace, while in her own heart she harbors a secret she's determined to carry to her grave about the little sister she confessed to beheading 14 years ago. Princess knows the monster tornado is coming. She calls it The Big Ugly and she pleads with Mac to run! But by then, it's too late. For all of them.

**You Have to Believe Me** Sunday Tomassetti 2019-09-04 She has every reason to hate her ex ... it doesn't mean she wants him dead.Every day on her way home from work, Dove Damiani drives past her ex-house, where her ex-husband lives with her ex-dog and her ex-yoga instructor, next to her ex-neighbors and the ex-life she once affectionately described as “frighteningly perfect.”To outsiders, Dove is bitter and resentful. The divorce left her alone, with nothing but a set of car keys and 50% of a paltry savings account. So when the lifeless body of her former husband is discovered in the birch grove outside Dove's apartment on what would have been their fifth wedding anniversary, investigators waste no time making Dove a person of interest. She swears she didn't do it. She's never so much as killed a spider in her thirty-four years. But as evidence mounts against her, Dove finds herself questioning her memory, her sanity, and finally-her innocence.

**Blue Tears** Ninie Hammon 2020-04-21 From Ninie Hammon, the sorceress of psychological suspense comes the next impossible to put down entry in her thrilling Through The Canvas series. Bailey Donahue's past just caught up with her ... After two long years in the Witness Protection Program, hiding from the man who murdered her husband, Bailey spots him in the



background of a photo. From her own birthday. In the tiny town of Shadow Rock. There's no doubt about it, it's definitely him: Sergie Mikhailov. Will Bailey finally get to testify against him and put him away forever? Can she return to her old life and her daughter at last? Before Bailey even gets the chance to try, she paints another psychic portrait, this one showing the image of her younger sister, Maria, lost to a wall of flames. Another loved one, dead. Then Mikhailov kidnaps Maria, Bailey knows she has to save her. Along with T.J., Dobbs, and Brice, Bailey races against time to find Maria before the portrait -- and Bailey's worst nightmare -- comes true. \*\*\*\*\* "Ninie Hammon has made my quarantine less painful with this fantastic book. The plot grabs you from the beginning and never lets go. The characters are real, members of your family, including the wondrous dog." -- Jacqueline M. Jones \*\*\*\*\* "The thrills are non-stop, the drama completely engaging and the characters are like people I have known for years. Ninie Hammon is an absolutely brilliant storyteller, one I always look forward to reading. Her books drew me into the life of the story and held me there until the very last word. This book, this series and every book written by this author - not to be missed!" -- Sharon B \*\*\*\*\* "Ninie, not once in all my years have I had to get out of bed in the wee hours--since I couldn't stop reading Blue Tears even at 1:00 a.m.--and take a blasted Xanax!! Once we were close to the Beast I realized I was actually having an anxiety attack, a huge anxiety attack." -- Kate Hickey \*\*\*\*\* "This book is the best of the series. Of course I always think that about this authors books. It was hard to put down but I didn't want to finish it because then it would be over. I've read all her books and loved each one." -- Vikki \*\*\*\*\* "I have enjoyed Ninie Hammon's books for several years now, but I think this one out did them all! It contains all the characteristics of her previous books, but steps everything up a notch or two." -- SML Grandma Blue Tears is the fourth book in Ninie Hammon's new series, Through the Canvas: A riveting psychological thriller series about an ordinary woman ripped from her life, and drawn into the darkest of tales by mysterious forces she can't explain. Start reading Through the Canvas today, and fall in love with another Ninie Hammon story that you'll never want to end.

**The Bread of Salt and Other Stories** N. V. M. Gonzalez 2011-11-01 Long considered the dean of modern Philippine literature, N. V. M. Gonzalez has influenced an entire generation of young Philippine writers and has also acquired a devoted international readership. His books, however, are not widely available in this country. The Bread of Salt and Other Stories provides a retrospective selection of sixteen of his short stories (all originally written in English), arranged in order of their writing, from the early 1950s to the present day. This is a powerful collection, both for the unity and universality of the author's subjects and themes and for the distinctive character of his prose style. As Gonzalez remarks in his Preface: "In tone and subject matter, [these stories] might suggest coming full circle - in the learning of one's craft, in finding a language and, finally, in discovering a country of one's own." Gonzalez has traveled widely and has taught the writer's craft in various countries. Nonetheless, his primary metaphor is his colonial island homeland, and his stories are peopled with the farmers and fishermen, the schoolteachers and small-town merchants, "the underclass who constitute the majority in all societies." He portrays, in the men, women, and children of the peasantry, an ordinary and enduring people who live lives of stark dignity against a backdrop of forgotten and unknown gods. A broad humanity suggests itself: "This feeling of having emerged out of a void, or something close to it, is not uncommon, and we face our respective futures predisposed, by an innocence, to prayer and hope." Colonization, Gonzalez feels, has created in Filipinos "a truly submerged people." The stories in The Bread of Salt explore this rich vein at several levels, from the river-crossed wilderness of the kaingin farmers, stoic in the hard face of nature; to the commercial centers of the town dwellers, cut off from the mythic animism of the land; to the America of the contemporary sojourner, exiled from the old ways without the guidance of new traditions. Gonzalez writes: "It was in America that I began to recognize my involvement in the process of becoming a new person . . . of trying to shed my skin as a colonial." Gonzalez's social commentary is implicit throughout his stories. His message is humane, moral, tellingly accurate, and gently ironic; he is neither sentimental nor doctrinaire. His narratives are presented without intrusive explanation, invoking instead the reader's own powers of contemplation and discovery. His strong prose style, spare yet lyrical suggests the cadences of Philippine oral narrative traditions. Each of these sixteen tales is a small masterpiece. The language and its imagery, the characters and their aspirations, all connect powerfully with the reader and serve to illuminate the dreams of exiles and colonials, suggesting what it was like, as a Filipino, to witness the endless interacting of cultures.

**Red Web** Ninie Hammon 2020-02-25 From Ninie Hammon, the sorceress of psychological suspense comes the next installment in her thrilling new Through the Canvas series you won't be able to put down. To save the missing children, Bailey Donahue must first untangle the web of secrets... A boy disappears from an elementary school playground in the sleepy town of Shadow Rock, West Virginia. As the local sheriff hunts for the missing child, two more children disappear and Bailey Donahue knows she must step in to help. She turns to her "gift", the ability to paint scenes of mysterious crimes and events that haven't happened ... yet. But the picture she paints is of the wrong child, a girl, who doesn't match the description of anyone in town. Bailey teams up again with T.J. and Dobbs to find the girl in the painting and discover the connection to the kidnapped children. But the tangled web of secrets surrounding the little girl leads to an incredible discovery that's darker and more deadly than any of them could have imagined. Will they be able to save the children in time? Or will they become victims themselves? Discover what thousands of Ninie's readers already know about her unforgettable five-star work: \*\*\*\*\* "I really liked the first book in this series and loved the characters but this one really blew me away! The Red Web is much creepier and more disturbing in its own way than Black Water which was creepy enough. I loved it." -- Peanut \*\*\*\*\* "I really dislike spiders... had to work on encouraging myself to remember it is words on paper painting a mental picture, that they weren't real. I do like the repeat characters in this series. And this second book in the series is a real twister... just could not quit reading, it hooked me!" -- Silverdragonfly \*\*\*\*\* "I'm NOT afraid of spiders, but this book definitely gave me the creepy crawlies!! Ninie Hammon you just keep sliding in next to Stephen King on my best author list!!! Simply thrilling, do many twists and turns! Loving it, please keep going!!!!" -- fgdpps \*\*\*\*\* "While I don't consider myself to have arachnophobia, Red Web definitely will make your skin crawl. Ninie did a great job on book 2 of Through the Canvas, with plenty of twists and turns to keep you reading. Great job, can't wait for the next book!" -- TWalker \*\*\*\*\* "It was kind of "where in the brain of that sweet lady did this dark dark story come from ??!" and kind of I want to stop reading this but I CAN'T, and days later I'm still thinking about it. Which makes it one of the most unexpected horror stories I've ever read, and I want MORE." -- Denise Stewart Holterman Red Web is the second book of Ninie Hammon's new series, Through the Canvas: A riveting psychological thriller series about an ordinary woman ripped from her life, and drawn into dark and thrilling tales by mysterious forces she can't explain. Get the whole Through the Canvas series today and start a reading journey you won't want to end!

**The Deceiving** Ninie Hammon 2016-06-22 Sorceress of psychological suspense, Ninie Hammon, brings you the second book in The Knowing Saga, a sprawling tale of spiritual warfare that spans a quarter of a century. If you crave sleep-with-the-lights-on suspense coupled with characters so real they'll feel like family, then you'll love The Deceiving. The monster demon is BACK! ...and he's had twenty-six years to plot his revenge. Defeated in 1985 by three twelve-year-olds, the efreet returns to kill them. In The Knowing, he sent five demon-possessed men to murder Jack Carpenter, Becca Hawkins, and Daniel Burke--the now-adult twelve-year-olds whose memories of that childhood summer when they battled a monster have been erased. The three escape and survive--only to discover that the man possessed by the efreet has been nominated to fill a vacancy on the United States Supreme Court. Now the efreet has changed his tactics. He's no longer trying to kill them. Instead, he totally devastates their lives. And he has other plans, too, unspeakable plans, uglier than any of them could possibly imagine. Award-winning journalist and author Ninie Hammon has created a terrifyingly real world where the people fighting to defeat invisible monsters from the bowels of hell are folks you might bump carts with in the grocery store. People so ordinary, in fact, that when the unexplainable rips apart their lives, when demons destroy their reputations and attack their children, you begin to wonder if the same thing could happen to you, too. \*\*\*\*\* "Once again, Ninie proves she has what it takes to stand toe to toe with the "big boys" and tell a spell binding story of good versus evil. Think there's no such thing as ultimate evil...think again." -- Pembina \*\*\*\*\* "Ninie, you broke the mold. This 2nd book in your trilogy outdid your first and I loved The Knowing. The Deceiving is like reading 2 stories in one. I started reading it and I was right back into the story from the start." -- D.A. Stephens \*\*\*\*\* "I thought (The Knowing), book 1 in the series was a heart pounding read. I loved it, but let me be clear. Book 2, (The Deceiving) is so intense that I couldn't relax while I was reading." -- Judith Blevins \*\*\*\*\* "The most disappointing thing about Ninie's most recent book, The Deceiving, is that it came to an end!" -- CindyS \*\*\*\*\* "The thing I always loved about Stephen King books was that he'd take a simple situation and all of a sudden you were somewhere in the middle of a mess that made you wonder how you got there. Ninie Hammon's books are like that." -- Renee Alice If you enjoy a fast-paced, chills-filled story so gripping you'll decide the dirty dishes aren't going anywhere and the car will survive one more day without an oil change, The Deceiving is the book for you.

**The Fault** Ninie Hammon 2020-07-17 Sorceress of psychological suspense, Ninie Hammon, brings you the fourth book in The Knowing Saga, a sprawling tale of spiritual warfare that spans a quarter of a century. If you crave sleep-with-the-lights-on suspense coupled with characters so true they'll feel like family, The Fault will open a world you won't want to believe is real. The happiest day of their lives turns into their worst nightmare... After defeating the prince of demons -- a massive 50-foot tall efreet who they banished back to the depths of hell -- Jack and Becca are getting married. But as their friends and family gather in Caverna County to celebrate, their dream of an idyllic wedding in the woods is overrun by darkness. It's cold, in July. The rainbow's stripes are colored all wrong. Plants and animals... change. It's almost as if the laws of nature no longer apply. They thought they banished the hellish forces for good, but the ancient evil has found a way back. Can Becca, Jack, and their rag-tag gang of all-too-human friends fight back against the demonic forces threatening to destroy their town, and after that, the world? \*\*\*\*\* "Ninie Hammon is a wonderful author, creating supernatural scenarios that are completely believable. Her characters are alive, becoming part of my own family." -- mj \*\*\*\*\* "The Fault picks up right where The Reckoning left off. Had you by the throat again all the way through. Can't put it down, but I did as I had to get some sleep. Ninie Hammon is my #1 favorite author, has been since the very first book I bought 12/22/2015." -- AnnieOK \*\*\*\*\* "There are some authors that tell an entertaining story, and then there are others who blow you away. Ninie Hammon knows how to pull you into a world where each sentence draws you closer to the edge of your seat. Her writing is comparable to another of my favorite authors - Stephen King. As I do with his books, I feel the need to read every one she has ever written because I know I will fall in love with them." -- BonsterBlack \*\*\*\*\* "Ninie Hammon has, once again, created a masterpiece of a thriller. She has brought back the characters we love from the first three books and again opened up their lives to the reader. I have read nearly every book this brilliant author has created and each one has been breathtaking. I feel as if I dive right into the pages and watch the story unfold. I highly recommend this book, this saga and every single book this author has given to her readers." -- SharonB \*\*\*\*\* "Gripped from the first SENTENCE! This book had me by the throat and wouldn't let me go until the last sentence. How does Ninie do it? For this book, I literally cooked & cleaned with 1 hand so I could keep reading!" -- K. Koch If you enjoy a fast-paced, chills-filled story so gripping you'll decide the dirty dishes aren't going anywhere and the car will survive one more day without an oil change, The Fault was written for you.

**Five Days in May** Ninie Hammon 2011-04-10 The lives of four people in Graham, Oklahoma, change forever as a Category 5 tornado approaches.

**So Shall The Tree Grow** Ninie Hammon 2023-01-20 Family loyalties, deadly feuds, and international drug wars are brought to life in Ninie Hammon's new intergenerational tale set in present-day Kentucky, four decades after the rise and fall of the Cornbread Mafia. When Ruth Hannacker finds a "just-in-case-anything-happens-to-me" letter among her mother's things after she was killed in a tornado, it opens a new chapter in the family's decades-long, fraught, and often tragic story with Righteous Weed. The letter from Jessica Monaghan Hannacker tells of the Tree House, a propane tank buried in the ground where Willie Ray Taggart stashed his marijuana money back in the heyday of the Cornbread Mafia. When Ruth finds the Tree House, she discovers \$75,000 in cash and quart jars of Righteous Weed seed, the finest strain of marijuana ever developed. Over the protests of 72-year-old Riley Hannacker, the only remaining living member of the original Cornbread Mafia, the family decides to grow an indoor crop, illegal in Kentucky, so they can patent the strain and get a license to grow in one of the 11 newly legal states. They plan to market it as a premium boutique cannabis, appealing to the nostalgia of the smokers' first-time high. But as so often happens with the best-laid plans, things quickly go awry. Jealousy, resentment, anger, greed, and deeply buried feelings from long gone wrongs resurface and wreak havoc with what is left of the family. So Shall The Tree Grow is the fourth and final book in Ninie Hammon's new Cornbread Mafia series, a fictional story inspired by the real Cornbread Mafia that sprang up in picturesque Marion County, Kentucky, and grew into the largest illegal marijuana-growing operation in U.S. history.

**Trapped** Ninie Hammon 2020-11-10 The sorceress of psychological suspense is back with the first book in her highly-anticipated new Nowhere, USA series. Ninie Hammon is at her career-best in Trapped - a story that will have you sleeping with the lights on. Stuart McClintock comes to Nowhere County looking for his wife, Charlie, and their daughter, but when he gets to her mother's house it's empty-no people or furniture only what's on the walls. In frustration, Stuart writes on the blackboard on the wall in the kitchen: "Where Are You?" Slowly, words scrawl back to him: "I'm trapped. It won't let me go." Inside the Jabberwock, Charlie saw his words and responded, hoping he could see her words too. The next day, she writes "I want to go home!" on the blackboard. New letters immediately appear beneath hers, one at a time, all caps block letters, as though they were written by a child: "NO! STAY HERE AND PLAY WITH ME." Meanwhile multiple murders make the trapped residents fear for their lives and long for a sense of law and order. Which is not at all what they get when Viola Tackett kills the country's only law enforcement officer and takes over. Trapped is the third book in Ninie Hammon's new series, Nowhere, USA, a riveting psychological thriller about the residents of a forgotten county that inexplicably sinks through reality to find itself in the middle of Nowhere. Fans of Justified, Under the Dome, and LOST will find themselves right at home in Nowhere, USA.

**Ridin' For A Fall** Ninie Hammon 2022-05-09 Family loyalties, deadly feuds, and international drug wars are brought to life in Ninie Hammon's new intergenerational tale inspired by the story of the Cornbread Mafia in rural Kentucky. The year is 1978. Riley Hannacker is running the Cornbread Mafia and he has expanded it beyond anyone's wildest dreams. Teams of workers grow weed in eight states. The strains they produce have become the gold standard for marijuana. Some of the seeds, like Righteous Weed, are worth kidnapping, dying, and murdering for. But their success has not gone unnoticed. An FBI task force sets up an office in Bardstown, Kentucky, and Agent Bradigan has vowed to take the Cornbread Mafia down. The FBI doesn't know they're walking into a buzz saw. Riley, Jessie Monaghan, and Willie Ray Taggart tried to kill Jackson McClusky five years ago when they found out he'd fired a grenade into a bunker in Vietnam, murdering and maiming their loved ones - but Jackson escaped. Now, he is back, determined to kill the three of them and steal Righteous Weed seeds. He teams up with crime maven Mama Bert, who harbors her own dark, secret murder, and together they use kidnapping and intimidation to get their hands on the seed. Meanwhile, the county prosecutor, Winona McClusky, and Detective Booth Graham hatch a plot to trick Riley's promiscuous wife Sherry Lynn into providing information they can use to blackmail Riley for a million dollars, hoping to cash out before the Cornbread Mafia collapses and takes everyone down with it. Will Agent Bradigan put Riley, Jessie, and Willie Ray behind bars without getting caught in the crossfire? Will any of them survive long enough to see the inside of a prison? Or is the Cornbread Mafia too powerful to defeat? Ridin' For A Fall is the third book in Ninie Hammon's new Cornbread Mafia series, a fictional story inspired by the real Cornbread Mafia that sprang up in picturesque Marion County, Kentucky, and grew into the largest illegal marijuana-growing operation in U.S. history.

**The Jabberwock** Ninie Hammon 2020-09-08 The sorceress of psychological suspense is back with the first book in her highly-anticipated new Nowhere, USA series. Ninie Hammon is at her career-best in The Jabberwock - a tale that will keep you up all night turning pages. Nowhere County was never a hard place to leave. But now, leaving is impossible. When drunk teenagers add letters to the Welcome to Nowhere County sign, making it Welcome to NoWhere County, nobody repairs it. Because, Why bother? Everyone knows they live in the middle of nowhere. Children's book author Charlie McClintock and her three-year-old daughter, Merrie, return home to settle Charlie's recently deceased mother's affairs. It's the first time since high school graduation that she and childhood friends Sam Sheridan and Malachi Tackett have been reunited. A heat of happiness before Charlie experiences an unexplainable disaster. A bizarre storm blows through the Appalachian Mountains and literally wipes Nowhere County off the map. The outside world forgets the tiny town ever existed, and no one can leave. Anyone who tries wakes up in the Dollar General Store parking lot with blinding headaches, gushing nosebleeds, and no clue what happened to them. Locals name the shimmering mirage on the county line that imprisons them the Jabberwock. Abby Clayton thinks it's Charlie's pet. Desperate to bring her baby home from the hospital across county lines, Abby is the only person who has dared to "ride the Jabberwock" more than once. She believes that it spoke to her. Brain-damaged, barely able to walk from her injuries, Abby hatches a deranged plot to force Charlie to make the Jabberwock set them free. Will Malachi manage to stop her and save Charlie and Merrie in time? And more importantly, will Abby survive one last ride on the Jabberwock? The Jabberwock is the first book of Ninie Hammon's new series, Nowhere, USA, a riveting psychological thriller about the residents of a forgotten county that inexplicably sinks through reality to find itself in the middle of Nowhere. Fans of Justified, Under the Dome, and LOST will love setting down to spend some time in Nowhere, USA.

**The Reckoning** Ninie Hammon 2017-02-23 Sorceress of psychological suspense, Ninie Hammon, brings you the third book in The Knowing Saga, a sprawling tale of spiritual warfare that spans a quarter of a century. If you crave sleep-with-the-lights-on suspense coupled with characters so true they'll feel like family then, The Reckoning is right up your alley. Ordinary people. A demon from hell. The final showdown... In the summer of 1985, Daniel Burke, Becca Hawkins, and Jack Carpenter confronted a demon prince, an efreet, and somehow drove it back to hell. They were twelve years old. Twenty-six years later, the efreet returns and sends superhuman assassins to kill the now-adult "Three Musketeers" before they can challenge him again. Reconnecting for the first time in a quarter of a century, the childhood friends piece together fragmentary memories of that long-ago summer as they fight desperately to stay alive--and to stop the voracious quest for power of the man possessed by the efreet, Chapman Whitworth, Now comes the final confrontation. The only thing that stands between Whitworth and the presidency of the United States is a rag-tag group of ordinary people--Daniel, Becca, Jack, and their friends. This time, they have to go after the demon, not the man--and it doesn't matter that none of them remembers how they defeated it the first time. They have to find the monster--hidden in a labyrinth of dark caves protected by legions of poisonous spiders and snakes. And they have to stand together against it. If any one of them breaks, they all will die. It has come down to this--one last chance. It's time for the reckoning. The Knowing began the tale. The Deceiving expanded it. Now, The Reckoning delivers a heart-pounding continuation with a riveting account of the battle against an evil as old as the skeleton of the universe. \*\*\*\*\* "Simply phenomenal. It's hard to nail the conclusion to a trilogy in a satisfying manner, but Ninie really knocked it out of the park." -- Steve Bochte \*\*\*\*\* "What a ripping finale to the trilogy!! The author's wild imagination, coupled with brilliant word skills and dazzling descriptive abilities, present this work as a reading experience - not just a book. Suspense, action, horror, intrigue - it's all there, along with beautifully balanced and subtle humour when the occasion calls for it." -- M. Durston \*\*\*\*\* "There are times during the reading of the book that I was so caught up in the story that I reacted physically with racing heart and sweating palms. At other times I consciously breathed a sigh of relief and appreciated the calm. It's possible to read any of the three books in this set alone and follow the story line. But don't cheat yourself, read The Knowing and The Deceiving before you jump off into The Reckoning. You won't regret it!" -- Phyllis W. \*\*\*\*\* "LOVED IT...Again Ninie has not let me down. Before I read book 3 I re-read the first two again. I was expecting to rush thru those because of knowing what happened, NOT. I enjoyed reading them again and picked up some points I didn't see the first time. If you have not tried this author, you really must. Most of her books I would give 10 stars if I could. You rock Ninie!!!" -- D. Price \*\*\*\*\* "This book is fairly fast paced which makes it hard to put down. The fact that the action keeps you turning pages, sometimes does cause me to get less sleep. Then when I finally read the last page, I am sorry that I read so quickly and that it is already over." -- Kaye If you like fast-paced action, gut-tying thrills and themes that will challenge everything you believe about yourself, life and reality, about good and evil and the whole nature of the universe--The Reckoning is the book for you.

**The Occupation of Iraq** Ali A. Allawi 2008-10-01 Involved for over thirty years in the politics of Iraq, Ali A. Allawi was a long-time opposition leader against the Baathist regime. In the post-Saddam years he has held important government positions and participated in crucial national decisions and events. In this book, the former Minister of Defense and Finance draws on his unique personal experience, extensive relationships with members of the main political groups and parties in Iraq, and deep understanding of the history and society of his country to answer the baffling questions that persist about its current crises. What really led the United States to invade Iraq, and why have events failed to unfold as planned? The Occupation of Iraq examines what the United States did and didn't know at the time of the invasion, the reasons for the confused and contradictory policies that were enacted, and the emergence of the Iraqi political class during the difficult transition process. The book tracks the growth of the insurgency and illuminates the complex relationships among Sunnis, Shias, and Kurds. Bringing the discussion forward to the reconfiguration of political forces in 2006, Allawi provides in these pages the clearest view to date of the modern history of Iraq and the invasion that changed its course in unpredictable ways.

**Black Sunshine** Ninie Hammon 2014-06-07 Some secrets won't stay buried with the corpses ... not even under a mountain. Ever since a rescue team dragged an unconscious Will Gibbins from the rubble of the explosion that killed twenty-seven miners in the Harlan #7 Coal Mine, shame, guilt, and fear have gnawed at Will's soul. What happened down in the dark of the mine after the explosion has dogged him for decades and reduced him to a homeless, under-the-bridge drunk. But now Will has finally stopped running. Clinging desperately to the precepts of a twelve-step program, he comes home to the mountains to seek impossible forgiveness, and to confess what he hid--only to discover that the truth about what really happened that day in a mile-deep hole under Black Mountain lies in the magical coal statues carved by a handicapped boy. But his return has lit a fuse that could explode into murder. With painstaking research, Ninie Hammon has created a dark, dangerous world, accurate to the smallest detail. If you love gut-wrenching suspense coupled with a dusting of "the unexplainable," step into the forever night of Black Sunshine's coal mines. But don't go too deep or stay too long. Or you might meet the mother of all terrors--being buried alive, gasping for breath until there's no air left.

**Home Grown** Ninie Hammon 2010-09 The lives of four people collide after dope-growers kidnap three small children. Sarabeth, Billy Joe and Seth must solve the mystery of her father's last big story in order to find his killer. But will they live long enough to figure out the riddle? Will they survive a daring murder plot--escape a holocaust hurling flames 35 stories high?