



ANDRA WATKINS, AUTHOR

New York Times best selling author Andra Watkins is a gifted writer, engaging speaker, experienced entrepreneur and marketing dynamo.

Her memoir *Not Without My Father: One Woman's 444-Mile Walk of the Natchez Trace* is a New York Times best seller. It was nominated for the 2015 National Book Award for Nonfiction, the Sarton Memoir Award, and the IBPA Benjamin Franklin Award for Autobiographies and Memoirs.

Her new release *Hard To Die* is a sequel to her acclaimed debut novel *To Live Forever: An Afterlife Journey of Meriwether Lewis*.

Book Features:

New York Times Best Seller • Amazon Recommended Memoir for Womens' History Month • San Diego Public Library *Discover You* Campaign • Foreign publishing rights, South Korea • Amazon featured memoir for National Park Service 100th Anniversary • Publishers Weekly Best Seller

Book Statistics:

Memoir: over 20,000 copies sold; 4.3 average rating/review
Debut Novel: over 6,000 copies sold; 4.6 average rating/review

News Features:

Huffington Post • Chicago Tribune • The Tennessean • British Airways Seattle Post Intelligencer • Florence Morning News • KPCNews.com

Media Features:

ABC News • USA Radio Networks • SiriusXM Radio • Validity Magazine The Rotarian Magazine • Charleston Magazine

Literary Posts:

Keynote, Cuenca International Writers Conference • Faculty, Pikes Peak Writers Conference • Writer-in-Residence, Stiwdio Maelor, Wales

Author Events:

Southern Festival of Books • Elgin Literary Festival • Lake Geneva AuthorFest • Round Lake Beach AuthorFest • Invited speaker in SC, NC, VA, TN, LA, MS, TX, MO, IL, MA, NY, OR, WA, CA, CO, WI

PRESS AND PRAISE

"One literary ride you do not want to miss!" -The Huffington Post

"One of the most imaginative books I've ever read...an expert storyteller." -Jen Mann
NYT best selling author of *People I Want to Punch in the Throat*

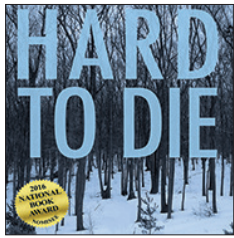
"A great contemporary memoir." -KPCNews.com

"Funny, poignant, agonizing, raunchy and delightfully out there." -Portland Book Review

"So amazing.... It's such fun to find a book that's truly original." -Hank Phillippi Ryan
Agatha Award winning author

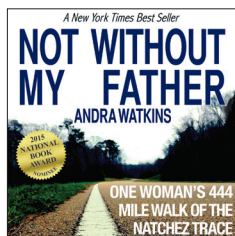


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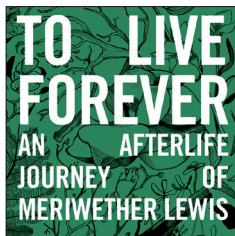
An inventive new take on the uncharted fate of Theodosia Burr Alston, the fiery daughter of Alexander Hamilton's murderer Aaron Burr, and subject of "Dear Theodosia" in the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical, *Hamilton*. This speculative fiction time-warp combines elements of history, the paranormal, and suspense to breathe fresh air into Theodosia's forgotten life and story. The sequel to the debut novel *To Live Forever*.

Hard To Die. Available November 1, 2016 in paperback/e.book: Ingram, Baker & Taylor, Amazon, Kindle, Barnes & Noble, Nook, iBooks, and Kobo. Audiobook coming soon.



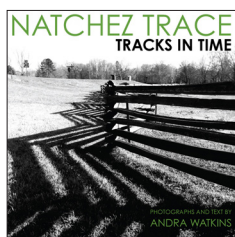
Can an epic adventure succeed without a hero? Needing a wingman for her historic 444-mile Natchez Trace walk, all Andra Watkins had was her disinterested 80-year-old father. As she trudged America's forgotten highway in despair and pain her tenuous connection to her father unraveled. Through arguments, laughter, and tears they fought to rebuild their relationship before it was too late. A humorous and heartbreaking [New York Times best selling memoir](#).

Not Without My Father: One Woman's 444-Mile Walk of the Natchez Trace. Paperback/e.book: Ingram, Amazon, Kindle, Barnes & Noble, Nook, iBooks, Kobo. Audiobook from Audible.



Explorer Meriwether Lewis has been stuck in Nowhere since his mysterious death two centuries ago. His last hope for redemption is helping nine-year-old Emmaline Cagney flee her madame mother in New Orleans and find her father in Nashville. To get there, Merry must cross his own grave along the Natchez Trace, where he duels the corrupt Judge, an old foe who has his own despicable plans for Em.

To Live Forever: An Afterlife Journey of Meriwether Lewis. Paperback/e.book: Ingram, Amazon, Kindle, Barnes & Noble, Nook, iBooks, and Kobo. Audiobook coming soon.



The Natchez Trace is a 10,000-year-old road from Natchez to Nashville. Used by migrating animals and the Native Americans that hunted them, the Appalachian Kaintucks returning home from their trading in New Orleans, and troops in the War of 1812, the Trace was once America's busiest road. This photo essay reveals the traces of history that one can find along today's Natchez Trace Parkway.

Natchez Trace: Tracks in Time. Available in paperback: Ingram, Amazon, Barnes & Noble.

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