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## PRINT PUBLICATIONS:

- **"The Chemistry of Fragrances: From Perfumer to Consumer"** by Charles S. Sell. Royal Society of Chemistry; 2nd edition (2006). ISBN: 978-0-85404-824-3.
- **"Greenwich Village, Chinatown, Little Italy, East Village, Soho & Tribeca."** Streetwise Maps (2001). ISBN: 978-0-93503-928-3.
- **"The Greenwich Village Guide"** by Fred W. McDarrah. Capitol Records (first edition, 1992). ISBN: 978-1-55652-151-5.
- **"Lighthouse Families"** by Bruce Roberts. Crane Hill Publishers, 1997; Re: *Lighthouse keeper's probationary appointment form in "The Advent."*
- **"Maine: An Explorers Guide"** by Christina Tree and K.W. Oxnard, Eleventh Edition, 2003; Countryman Press, Woodstock, Vermont.
- **The Maine Atlas & Gazetteer.** Twenty-Seventh Edition, 2004; DeLorme Maps, Mapping Software, GPS Receivers & GIS Software.
- **"Notable New York: The Westside & Greenwich Village"** by Stephen W. Plumb. Marlor Press (illustrated edition, 2006). ISBN: 978-1-89214-711-0.

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## **SOFTWARE:**

**Crayon AI** (<https://www.crayon.com>)  
**Fam-Tree Software** (<http://famtreesoftware.com/>)  
**Roots Magic 8** (<https://www.rootsmagic.com/rootsmagic/>)

## **INTERNET RESOURCES:**

**Abbey Caskets** (*Linda Sullivan*)  
**Acadia Magic** (*Acadia National Park, Maine*)  
**Amano Cafe** (*Greenwich Village*)  
**Ambius.Com** (*office plants*)  
**Arthur's Tavern** (*West Village*)  
**Atlantic City Weddings** (*Liam & Petra*)  
**Aurora Inn, Bar Harbor** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Ballymaloe Cookery School** (*Derek Larkin*)  
**Bar Harbor Acadia**  
**Bar Harbor Info**  
**Bartlett Winery** (*Wee Book Shop reception*)  
**Bell International Laboratories** (*perfume*)  
**Belle Isle Motel, Bar Harbor** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Benedictine Center for Spirituality** (*Désirée Sansovino*)  
**Best Credited Colleges** (*perfume chemist*)  
**Billiard Terms** (*Glossary*)  
**Billiards Dictionary** (*Bridget Gallagher*)  
**Boston Harbor Hotel** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Calendar Years** (*US*)  
**Canadian Casinos & Gambling** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Careers in Meteorology** (*Andy Gilyard*)  
**Castine, Maine** (*Opal Swan dress shop, re: Diana Larkin*)  
**Castle Creek Inn** (*Sandy, Utah; physical basis for Banshee Point Hotel*)  
**Cheval Mirrors** (*Mariko Woods*)  
**The China Cupboard** (*china patterns*)  
**Chock Full o'Nuts** (*Shannon Larkin*)  
**Clam Bake** (*E-How*)  
**Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism** (*Diana Larkin*)  
**Cognac** (*types & prices, E-How*)  
**Cognac World** (*Banshee Point Winery*)  
**Cooks Thesaurus** (*types of beans*)  
**Craignair Inn at Spruce Head** (*Brose & Bridget's private getaway*)  
**Culbertson Mansion** (*guest room inspiration*)

**Dining Pubs** (*England*)  
**Dublin Tourist** (*shops and pubs*)  
**Elegant Eating** (*Gabriel Page's christening*)  
**Encyclopaedia Titanic** (*Bridget Gallagher's great-grandparents*)  
**English-German Dictionary Online** (*Mason Berger*)  
**English-Italian Dictionary Online** (*Sansovino family*)  
**English to Japanese Dictionary** (*The Twilight*)  
**Fashion Institute of Technology** (*New York*)  
**Fishermen's Voice** (*Fishermen of Maine Magazine*)  
**Food & Wine Magazine** (*Petra Fortescue-Pemberton*)  
**Food Fare** (*Irish Recipes*)  
**Frado's Lounge** (*St. Catharines, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Jack Sansovino*)  
**Gael Song** (*Irish crafts and gifts*)  
**Galt Guides** (*New York Neighborhood Map*)  
**George Brown College** (*chefs' program resource*)  
**Haunted Cat Tarot** (*Shadow Art Finds; J. Edward Neill*)  
**Hebrew for Christians** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Hollywood Slots at Bangor Raceway** (*Jack & Jamie*)  
**Howe Caverns** (*in relation to Banshee Point Winery*)  
**Illuminations Lighting Design** (*Banshee Point Hotel*)  
**Iraq Civilian Jobs** (*Derek Larkin*)  
**Irish Dictionary Online** (*general*)  
**Irrigation Dixieline Sprinklers** (*Brose, Hearts Desires*)  
**Irrigation Tutorial** (*Sprinkler Pipe Layout*)  
**Italian Tribune** (*Jack Sansovino*)  
**Japanese East Wind Interior Design** (*Mariko Woods*)  
**Japanese Life International** (*Mariko Woods*)  
**Japanese (Issendai) Names for Boys** (*Kevin & Mariko*)  
**Japanese Lifestyle Wedding Ceremony** (*Kevin & Mariko*)  
**Kambriel** (*Gothic clothing*)  
**Lottery Canada** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Magick Moon** (*Megan's wedding locket design*)  
**Maimonides Medical Center** (*Brooklyn*)  
**Maine Adoption Laws** (*Alexandra St. John*)  
**Maine Association of Realtors** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Maine Ballooning** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Maine State Board of Bar Examiners** (*Luke Castaneda*)  
**Maine State Police Crime Laboratory** (*Ben Webb*)  
**Maine State Revenue Services** (*general*)  
**Maine Statutes of Limitations** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Maple Grove Cemetery, Kews Gardens, NY** (*Jack Sansovino*)  
**Mayo Clinic** (*causes of infertility*)  
**Mazzaro's Italian Market** (*inspiration for Sansovino market*)  
**Mikasa** (*dinnerware*)  
**Modern Real Estate Practice Examination Review 2002** (*Kip Bathers*)  
**Momma Baldacci's** (*Italian restaurant in Bangor, Maine; Susan & Ben*)  
**Moon Phase Calendar** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Morgan Motor Company** (*Derek Larkin*)  
**Nantucket (Food & Wine) Clambake** (*Larkin Fair Days beach party*)  
**Nottingham Trent University** (*Finley Cooper*)

**Old House Vineyards** (*info about wineries*)  
**Oxford University** (*Finley Cooper*)  
**The Perfumer's Studio**  
**Perfumer's World**  
**Pet Education** (*common veterinary medications*)  
**Plants.Com** (*greenery inside Banshee Point Hotel*)  
**Police Department in New York City** (*Citi-Dex*)  
**Pool Ques Plus** (*Bridget Gallagher*)  
**Pottery Barn** (*greenery inside Banshee Point Hotel*)  
**Promise Rings** (*Brose & Bridget*)  
**Quarantine (IAA) Laws, UK** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Rent-A-Wreck** (*Maine*)  
**Replacements Limited** (*china patterns*)  
**Reveille Turf-Grass** (*Animal Life Centre*)  
**St. Joseph's College of Maine** (*Sara Sullivan*)  
**Sardi's Restaurant NYC** (*Banshee Point Winery*)  
**Sciencing** (*perfume chemist*)  
**Seal Harbor, Maine** (*The Twain Shall Meet*)  
**The Sill** (*greenery inside Banshee Point Hotel*)  
**Slang Terms of the Seventies** (*The Twain Shall Meet*)  
**Stages of breast cancer** (*Medicine Net, Susan O'Reilly*)  
**Stone Quarries & Beyond** (*Clark Island*)  
**The Villager**  
**Timeline of American Literature, Music & Movies** (*WSU, general*)  
**Trump Taj Mahal** (*Liam & Petra's wedding, Megan's Legacy*)  
**Two Boots West Village** (*pizza; Limb of Iniquity*)  
**US Army Bases in Iraq** (*Derek Larkin*)  
**University of Maine at Augusta** (*Kyle Adkins*)  
**Urban Dictionary** (*various slang*)  
**Vinécole Centre for Wine Education** (*The Twilight*)  
**Visit Maine** (*online tourist guide*)  
**Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine** (*general*)  
**Wine Spectator Magazine** (*Petra Fortescue-Pemberton*)

## **WIKIPEDIA:**

**Air-conditioning** (*invention of*)  
**Amidah, Standing Prayer, Shmoneh Esreh** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Barefoot in the Park** (*reference in Megan's Legacy*)  
**Black Racer snake** (*Maine*)  
**Bloomsbury, London** (*Petra Fortescue-Pemberton*)  
**Blueberries** (*Maine*)  
**Blue Gourami** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Boston Landmarks** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**British Slang** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Canada-United States border crossings** (*Jack Sansovino*)  
**Cardinal Directions** (*maps, description purposes*)  
**Catholic Church hierarchy** (*general*)  
**Châteauesque Architecture** (*Larkin mansion*)  
**Cognac** (*for Banshee Point Winery*)

**Cool Water Cologne** (*Luke Castaneda*)  
**Core Body Temperatures** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Crocus** (*purple, Luke Castaneda's conference room*)  
**Diocletianic Persecution** (*in relation to Feast of San Gennaro*)  
**Eastern Black Oak** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Endometriosis** (*Angie Page*)  
**Espalier** (*Larkin estate grounds*)  
**Feast of San Gennaro** (*aka Figli di San Gennaro; Little Italy*)  
**Flunitrazepam** (*aka roofie, date-rape drug*)  
**Fugitive Terminology** (*Jack Sansovino*)  
**Gabriel** (*meaning of*)  
**Garden à la Française** (*Larkin estate grounds*)  
**Glioma** (*Brian Larkin*)  
**Governors of Maine**  
**Harness Racing**  
**History of Television** (*KXLC in Larkin City*)  
**Homosexual Terminology** (*general*)  
**Hot Air Ballooning** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Jacopo Sansovino** (*namesake of Jack Sansovino*)  
**Japanese Gardens** (*Mariko Woods*)  
**Japanese Language** (*Sachiko Fujiwara Woods*)  
**Japanese Literature** (*Lee Gunther's wedding present to Kevin & Mariko*)  
**Jewish surnames** (*Larkin City mayor David Azoulay*)  
**Klinefelter's Syndrome** (*Tom Cimarelli*)  
**Lac-Mégantic, Quebec, Canada** (*Jack Sansovino*)  
**Lighthouse Facts & Technology** (*general*)  
**Little Italy, New York** (*background for Jack Sansovino*)  
**London Boroughs** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Maine Attorneys General** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Maine State Police** (*general*)  
**Mammals of New England** (*general*)  
**Moakley Courthouse, Boston** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Montparnasse Cemetery, France** (*burial place of Jean-Claude Sullivan*)  
**Morgan Four-Seater** (*Derek Larkin*)  
**Mutt and Jeff** (*Kevin and Mariko*)  
**Mỹ Tho, South Vietnam** (*George Sullivan*)  
**Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada** (*Jack Sansovino*)  
**Prohibition** (*in the USA, 1919-1933*)  
**Registered partnership in Denmark** (*Jamie & Jack*)  
**Requiem Mass** (*Phoebe's graveside service*)  
**Rope**, types of (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews** (*Finley Cooper*)  
**St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada** (*Jack Sansovino*)  
**St. Johnsbury, Vermont** (*Brian & Mary Larkin*)  
**Same-Sex Marriage** (*Jamie & Jack*)  
**Senators from Maine** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Shapleigh, Maine** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Showboat Casino** (*Atlantic City*)  
**Smurf Names** (*Megan's Legacy, Kerry Matheson's fish*)  
**Sommelier** (*wine steward for Banshee Point Winery*)

**Synagogue** (*Hearts Desires*)  
**Tefilah, Jewish Prayer** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Testicular Azoospermia** (*Tom Cimorelli*)  
**Tulips** (*Banshee Point Winery*)  
**Twink** (*gay slang*)  
**US Network TV Schedule, 2007-08** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**US Representatives from Maine** (*Megan's Legacy*)  
**Veterinarian** (*Jamie Page*)  
**Viet Kong** (*The Twain Shall Meet*)  
**Welland Canal, Ontario, Canada** (*Jack Sansovino*)  
**Widow's Walk** (*family mansion*)  
**Wine** (*general*)  
**Wine Caves** (*Banshee Point Winery*)  
**Wineries** (*general*)

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