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Here's what's new:

**Fathers of Edenville* competes with other fine novels in numerous contests: Pen/Faulkner Awards for Fiction, Eric Hoffer Awards, and the Maxy Awards. Stay posted for results!

*Readers have given *Fathers of Edenville* excellent reviews and five-star ratings!

*Book Two of the Pine Valley Series is entering the production phase! *Mothers of Pine Way* is available for preordering and will arrive in your mailbox by May 13th.

About *Mothers of Pine Way*:

Ninety-year-old Ev has been encouraged to attend the farmworkers march to the state capitol. She stands, watching her house burn to the ground, recounting a cherished memory when life was good and when all the family turned to her for a place called Home. Not wanting to live anymore, she willingly joins the march to certain death.

Now, with Ev gone, her daughter, Candelaria Hart, must find the strength to lead the family. To do so, she must let go of her greatest love, her late husband, Jimmy Hart, and her troubled son, Jim. This “call to the quest” takes Candelaria on a journey, first to claim her storytelling gifts and, then, to own the awesome power of her voice as a Mexican-American speaker and author. Facing her mistakes as a mother, Candelaria discovers her power lies not in her anger, but in her love. Her willingness to face

the past and to overcome its demons, teaches her that it is compassion for others which will unlock the door to her truth. What she finds there is the heart of a leader.

To preorder *Mothers of Pine Way*:

*Go to:

<https://www.blackrosewriting.com/literary/mothersofpineway>

*Enter the promo code PREORDER2020 for a 15% discount.

*Remember, it is available *only through Black Rose Writing* until May 13, 2021. It will then be made available online to many fine booksellers.

From my little book of wisdom:

“Understand that regrets are merely lessons still waiting for us to listen and learn. We can either indulge the deep remorse and suffering of our mistakes or consider the message brought through this window of opportunity. Listening instead to the message, we realize it is a lesson from Spirit we hear with eyes turned skyward, our face in the light of love. So, twinges of regret are truly Spirit's calling us to listen, to receive its lesson, if we choose. Or, we may turn our gaze downward and burrow our souls into everlasting darkness and pain. Such a simple task to listen, to heed Spirit's call. Opportunity is never lost. The window opens each time we touch upon regret, each time we dare to look.”

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