

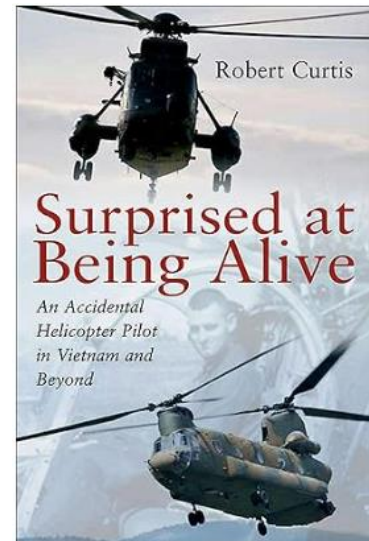


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Now Hear This! Audio Stories Available for Free

All of the short stories on our website are now available in audio! Go to southshoreauthors.com and click “Short Stories” to see the options to enjoy our free short stories with your eyes or your ears! The authors were very happily surprised at the artificial intelligence (AI) readings, so the research to offer audio versions of our books is fervently underway. As a special bonus, Robert also has a written and audio version of "How to Get Your First Book Published" where he reveals “factors of luck and superstition come into play.”

Surprised at Being Alive author Robert Curtis posted his adventure in February involving an unplanned landing after his engine conked out while flying. It wasn't surprising to Robert that he was alive and walked away from the landing. Years of training for such an event prepared him to log mental marks for landing zones just in case the carburetor froze up, which it did. He made a perfect landing in a sod farm and then made an appointment to get the carburetor fixed. His February 9th post can be found on our [Facebook](#) page.



Curtis' 1946 Ercoupe 415C plane is being “de-winged” so it can be transported from the sod farm, which served as the landing strip for an unplanned event.

Spicy Secrets An Anthology



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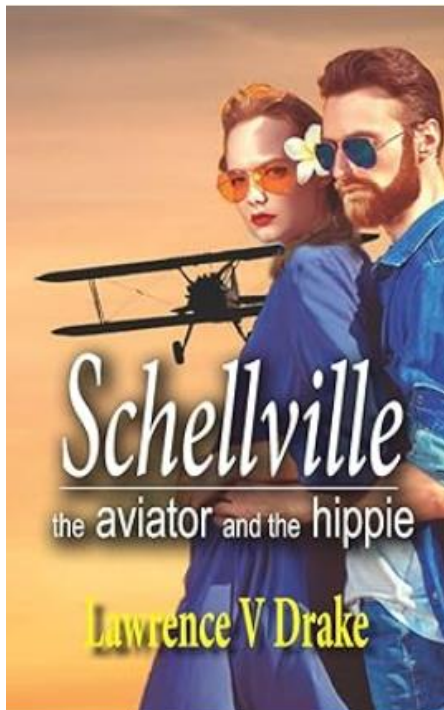
Linda Bleser is one of eight authors adding sizzle to our writers' portfolio with the February release of **Spicy Secrets**. This anthology is a collection of sweet to heat flavored short stories from a spicy group of established authors who encourage, empower and embolden each other to make their dreams come true.

Tantalizing tales ranging from tender moments to scorching passion are sure to set your heart ablaze.

Climbing up the Ranks

Amazon offers about 34,000,000 books titles, so when your book is ranked in the top 50 in its category, that's really something to write home about! That's exactly what happened to Lawrence Drake, the author of **Toasty Toes**, which rose to #29 on Amazon's Best Sellers in

Consumer Guides. This book guides DIY types as well as professionals to install radiant floor heating.



Another of Drake's books, Schellville, moved up to the top with a #71 ranking in Amazon's Air Sports. This love story is set on a small California airfield called Schellville. It includes a colorful cast of characters who inhabit this unique airfield in a tale of challenges, conflict and humor.

