

Latest News On Fathers of Edenville & Beyond!



Fathers of Edenville has gone into audiobook production! So, all you readers out there have more choices than ever on ways to enjoy my new book: paperback, e-book, and . . . *audiobook*. Did I mention how thankful I am to you for buying my book? Well, I am. Thank you, everyone!

Did you catch the recent article in the Santa Maria Sun? Get the link and more news at my website: <http://corrine.ardoin.us>.

My first, tentative, book reading and signing is set for August 2020 at the Dana Adobe in Nipomo. It all depends on where we are with the covid-19 situation. All my previous signings were, of course, cancelled, so . . . if it's a go, I'll let you know!

The Book Loft in Solvang has reopened! If you haven't already purchased a copy of *Fathers of Edenville*, you can buy one from them. Also, the Lompoc Bookstore is open for curbside pickup. They are also carrying my book. Please, support our local bookstores! Yay!!!

Fathers of Edenville is selling *worldwide* through online booksellers! Not just Black Rose Writing, Amazon, Barnes and Noble, but Korean, Nordic, British, Australian, and other fine booksellers are also offering my book. Wow! Isn't that cool?

Little tidbits on people you've met in Edenville:

One of the things that creative writing instructors like to teach their students is how to create believable characters. Writing a character's shopping list is one way to understand the person you have introduced into your fictitious landscape. For example, Tucker Stewart's shopping list might look something like this: *peanut butter, jelly, bread, butter, pickles, bologna, sandwich spread, tv dinners, toothpicks, shoe polish, milk, can opener*. Get the idea? Let's try Sylvia Sumner's shopping list: *eye shadow, liner pencil, bologna, rye-crisp, mustard, cigarettes, lint brush, Sta-puff, lotion*. Let's see . . . Who else? How about Jim Hart? What would his shopping list look like? Maybe: *nails, dog food, hay, oats, work gloves, after shave, razor blades, comb*. Isn't this fun? Let's try one more. Forty's! What a weirdo! What would Forty buy at the store? Hmm. How about: *hair pomade, alka-seltzer, cowboy boots, certs, nail file, golf shirt*. Now, doesn't that sound like him? Oh, wait! Forgot one item. The latest edition of Detective's Digest! Of course! I think you've got the idea now.

Thank you, everyone! See you in Edenville!

Corrine Ardoin, June 11, 2020, which happens to be my father's birth anniversary. Perfect!