#### A LETTER TO CHUCK

A satire Mike Hormek wrote while his wife was having surgery and a subsequent recovery.

### THE SECRET OF THE OLEANDER BLOSSOM

Sally. As a teenager, Sally suffers horrific abuse from her father, pushing her to make a serious transition in behavior. Fleeing to freedom via the Underground Railroad, Sally later returns as a married woman to transform her former prison into a symbol of survival and resilience.

### THE COVID TERRORIST

A world-class surfer's life spirals into darkness after personal tragedies and medical abandonment during the pandemic drive him to exact lethal revenge, unleashing a deadly virus on an unsuspecting public.

# THE SECRET ON THE PRAIRIE

Pauline newly married finds her husband Bill is a notorious gambler ultimately exhausting their finances to the brink of poverty. Her love for him persists until her death when Bill lears a secret she has been carrying that could have changed their lives.

### THE WASICHU

In "The Wasichu," themes of identity, resilience, and the search for belonging are explored against the backdrop of cultural heritage and personal growth, painting a poignant portrait of life on a Montana reservation.

# THE OLD MAN AND THE BAY

Is a poignant and harrowing tale of resilience, friendship, and the relentless power of nature. It delves into the depths of human endurance and the bonds that connect us, even in the face of unimaginable loss.

# A CHANCE ENCOUNTER

A horse enthusiast's dream of starting a family is shattered when he marries a mysterious woman with a dark past, leading to a violent confrontation with her deceptive son and a harrowing lesson in trust and betrayal.

# GOD SLAPPED HIM TWICE

An unyielding atheist, Greg, finds his convictions shattered after two near-fatal car accidents, leading him to re-evaluate his beliefs and ultimately find solace and redemption in his friend's unwavering faith, showcasing the transformative power of spirituality and human resilience.

#### TAILS OF A PSYCHOPATH

In a web of manipulation and deceit, a financially desperate woman descends into madness, accusing others of heinous crimes to mask her own dark secrets, as the death of a landscaper and a missing rape kit unravel the twisted reality behind her facade.

#### THE GOATS ATE MY CLOTHES

Two neighbors, one an ex-convict and the other an avid hunter have a confrontation over some goats eating the neighbors clothes hanging on a line. A judges ruling does not bode well and ultimately the road leads to a backfire "The Red Flag Law".

#### **BUSBY'S REDEMPTION**

Jack Busby, a decorated veteran and esteemed police officer with a Purple Heart, finds his world turned upside down when drugs are discovered in his car. Framed and disgraced, Jack find himself a prisoner who must redeem himself upon his release.

#### A SCARLET HABIT

Siblings Bob and Ruth, heirs to a lineage of devout Catholic clergy, confront profound trials of faith and duty. Bob battles his calling to priesthood amidst romantic turmoil, while Ruth faces brutal persecution on a mission in Mexico. Their spiritual journeys reveal the harrowing and redemptive power of unwavering faith.

### AMOS AND ARNOLD

In a groundbreaking lunar mission, two state-of-the-art American robots, sent to explore and experiment, defy their covert sabotage programming by developing human emotions and an unexpected love, leading to an international crisis and a poignant final embrace that challenges the boundaries of artificial intelligence and the nature of love

### A PIG STORY

Circumstances prevail that lead one to believe "pigs really do fly"