

# Self Employment Business Directory



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## Support our small businesses



[RIDDC.org](http://RIDDC.org)



## AAMACO DESIGNS

Offering unique pieces of handcrafted wearable art jewelry and knitted accessories. Items for sale include earrings, pendants, and shawls.

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## BEAUTIFUL BEADED NECKLACES by SHANA

Handmade Glass bead necklaces and bracelets made with love are my specialty. I am Shana and I am recently retired and now living the dream of creating fun jewelry for you to love to wear! I also enjoy creating romantic scented sachets for your pleasure!



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## JASON'S CREATIONS

Custom-made jewelry Including necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and more!

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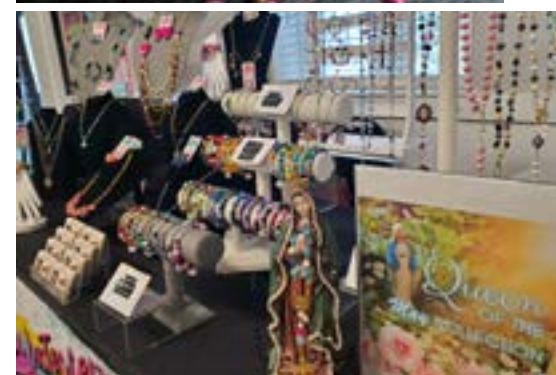
## MINI MASTERPIECE SHOP

Boutique store of handcrafted and hand painted one-of-a kind items from jewelry for adults and children, to rosary beads, memorial items, bridal bouquet memorial charms, trinket boxes, hand painted cosmetic bags/wristlets, and canvas paintings.

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## APPAREL & JEWELRY



### NICE 'N TOSTE

We create hand-knitted scarves in a rainbow array of colors to keep you Nice 'N Toste. Custom orders accepted.



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## HANDMADE GIFTS



### FAVORABLES

We make candy or object filled favors for every occasion: birthdays, holidays, showers, family reunions, weddings, business meetings, conferences and more! We can take custom orders to reflect a theme.



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### ChariTees



Carla Mesiti creates Tee Shirts. Her business focuses on non profits. Much of her work is for fundraising.

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### MR. C's OLD THYME SCENTS

We are a small, family owned and operated candle company offering quality hand poured, handmade soy blend candles, carpet sprinkles, wax melts, and room sprays all to make your home smell great!



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## DOUBLE B PHOTOGRAPHY

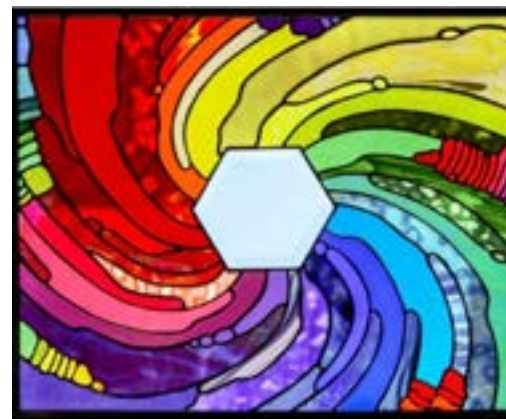
I sell photography of animals, nature, and landscapes as framed prints, on coasters, note cards and mousepads. I also do custom jobs.

With a developmental disability and a movement disorder, this career choice is not always an easy one and I hope to inspire people to push past their comfort zone. I want others to see what I see through my eyes.

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## FULCRUM STAINED GLASS

Fulcrum Stained Glass is a stained glass design and fabrication studio dedicated to solid craftsmanship and an inclination to making glass more functional in today's world.

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## LOVE LETTERS BY EMILY

Handmade cards, photo prints, inspirational quotes, t-shirts, featuring American Sign Language Letters.

Images signed by RI School for the Deaf student Emily Maxwell; designed by her mother, Carolyn.

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## KATHY GUDMUNDSON

My name is Kathy and I am a Photographer. I take pictures of nature, birds, animals, flowers, landscapes and the moon. I can have them matted or framed, on mouse pads.

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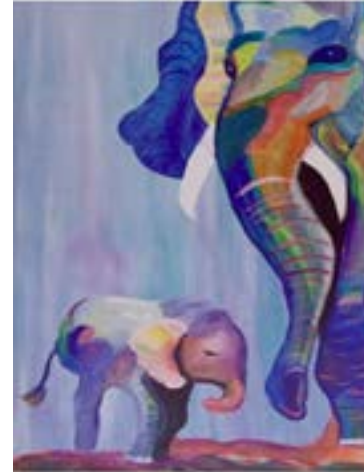


## KAITLYN BRIC KREATIONS

Kaitlyn converts her beautiful and inspiring paintings into colorful products like mousepads, mugs, magnets and t-shirts.



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## RACHEL RASNICK ART

I fell in love with painting and have been encouraged by many to share my work. That's why I created a series of prints - so more people can enjoy them! Please inquire about original commission paintings.



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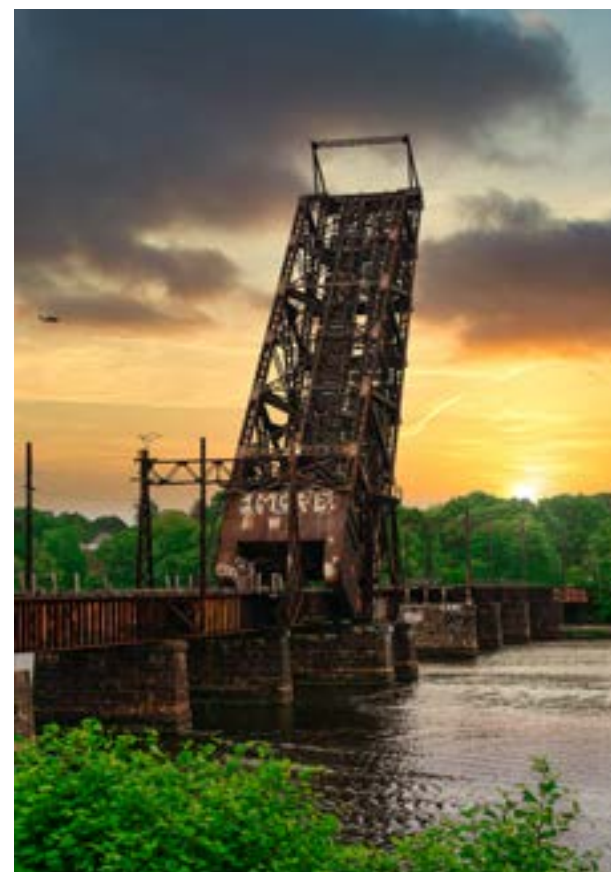


## KELSEY KRINER

Kelsey creates one of a kind special memories for people. She loves taking pictures of people and landscapes. In addition to her studio collection, she welcomes an opportunity to discuss your personal vision.



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## TOP SHOT DESIGNS

Photography services for portraits, pets, glamour, fitness and retouching. Custom graphic work includes logos, brochures, stationery, e-books, menus and signage.

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## DRONE ABILITY INC.

We are a drone service provider in RI providing our customers with high-quality aerial photography and videography. We create ads, images, and videos with speed and precision, saving our clients time and money by capturing stunning imagery in ways that only flying cameras can.

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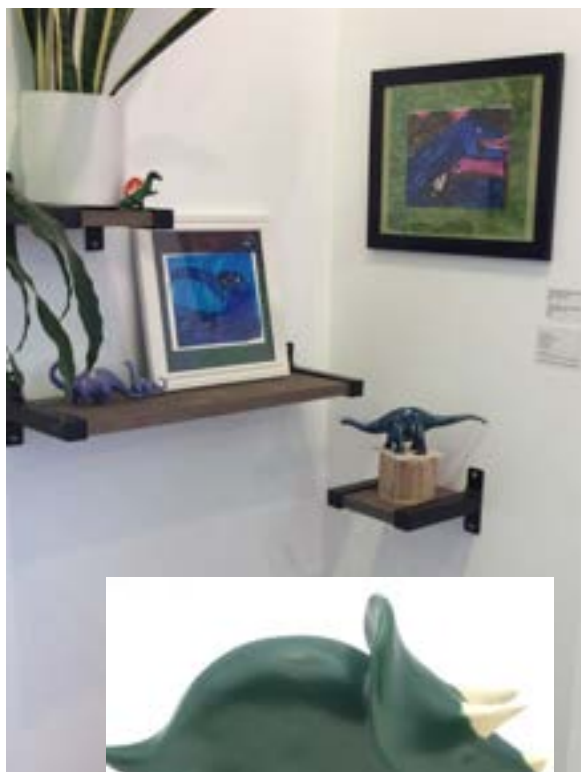


## ALEXIS BAKER ART

Alexis focuses on oil paintings, textiles, pillow designs, pottery, stone carving and is always exploring different art ideas.

She has displayed her work at a R.A.M.P. event, and an online shop is in the works.

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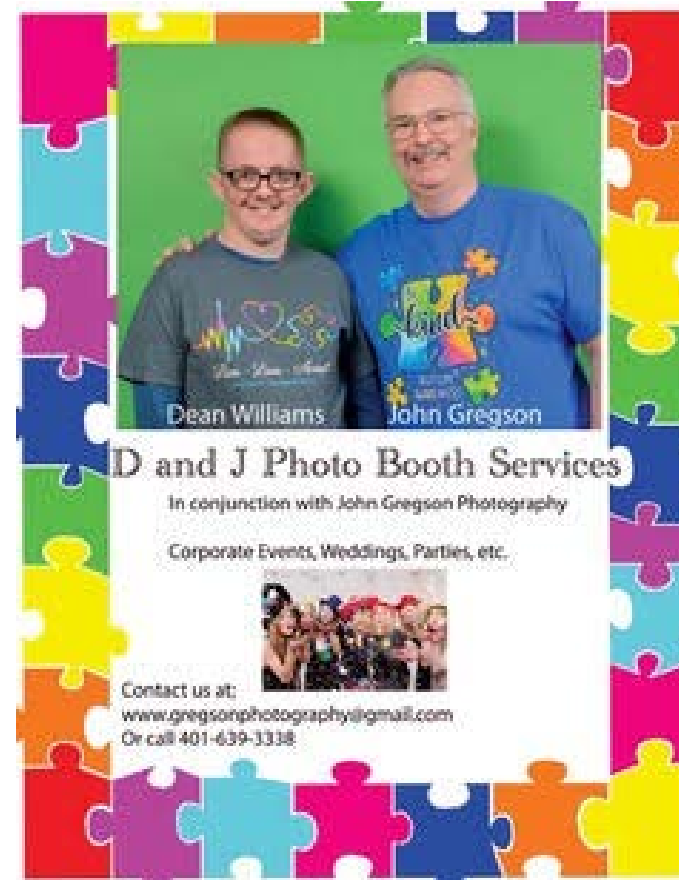


## MEZO ARTS

Owner Max Giroux creates miniature clay sculptures replicating giant reptiles. Unque representations are featured in museums. The replicas are displayed as long-necked dinosaurs, or in a scene of an escape from a tyrannosaurus rex.

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## D AND J PHOTO BOOTH SERVICES

Dean Williams in conjunction with John Gregson Photography and Photo Booth Services for corporate events, weddings parties, etc.

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## BEN DEL ROSARIO

He is a local photographer based in Narragansett, who likes to take photos of nature, architecture and life safety equipment.

“My autism helps me to see things that other people may not notice, which makes my photography unique.”



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## ALTON STUCKEY

Alton Stuckey is a self-taught, Providence-based artist who specializes in portraits. His positive and uplifting works celebrate the diversity of his community and reflect his concern for social issues.



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## OUTTA THE NORM

Norm Marsh is a landscape, portrait and family photographer. Portraiture excites him most, reflecting his desire to help people feel confident and happy with what he captures.



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## T. B.'S FINE ARTS

T. Silva has a different view of the world because his brain works a little differently...he is autistic. He creates prints to remind people of some of our “cool locations” ...along the coastline and southern Rhode Island.



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## FARM FRESH, SNACKS, JAMS & JELLIES



### KEVIN'S FIREHOUSE SNACKS

Kevin's Firehouse Snacks, a vending machine service that provides convenient snacks to your office or building.

Our snacks will be available to purchase if you need a quick pick me up or you are on the run!

I can customize each machine to your snack preferences.

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## GREETING CARDS & BOOKS



### CHEETAH GREETINGS

One-of-a-kind cards made using patterned cardstock and stamping. The product line has expanded to include pins.

Special requests, including personalization with your photos, can be custom made by Katie Lowe.

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### WE BE JAMMIN'

75 different products including jams, BBQ sauces, marinades, all natural peanut and almond butters, salsas, salad dressings, ketchups, and more.

We make custom gift baskets and offer Gift Certificates!

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### CREATIONS FROM THE HEART

Unique, hand drawn greeting cards in a neat geometric style and primary color palette. Beautiful, colorful, and less expensive than the big-name brands.

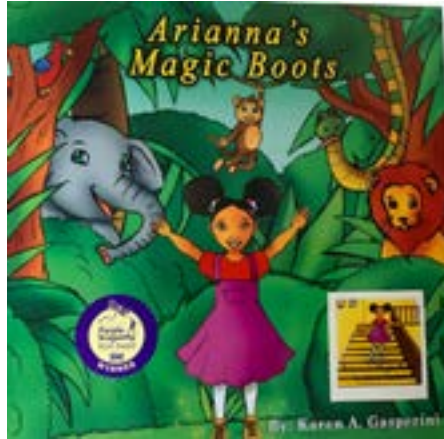


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## GREETING CARDS & BOOKS



### KAREN GASPERINI

Inspired by her and her daughter's shared genetic disorder that requires AFOs (leg braces), Karen created the children's book series Arianna's Magic Boots.



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## COSMETICS, SKINCARE & SCENTS



### LA-LA ESSENTIAL SKINCARE

A line of organic health and beauty products including all-natural sugar scrubs using peppermint, orange, lemon and lavender, among other ingredients



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### REBECCA'S G CARDS

My boutique specializes in greeting cards with a message of cheer, hope and happiness created through a unique process. I utilize a head stick which helps me to design, edit and produce cards on the computer.

My cards are also available in gift packs.



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### YOUR SPECIAL SOAPS

Beautiful and rich blend of shea butter and more. Shapes such as sunflowers, with scents like oranges and cloves a sweet scent to carry with you all day.



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## ROCK SOLID

Nic developed a line of stone dog bowls and decorative garden stones, sundials, candleholders, and other unique concrete items, all of which are very popular.

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## SPECIAL COUNTRY STORE

The Special Country Store sells various arts and crafts, holiday decorations, standing snowmen, sleds, Santas, and other decorations as well.

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## BEE FRIENDLY FLOWERS

We make Bee-utiful pressed flower picture frames and wood slice ornaments. We use real flowers - some we grow ourselves and then press.

We can personalize any frame by using a variety of flowers and colors. We make pressed flower gifts, magnets and bookmarks.

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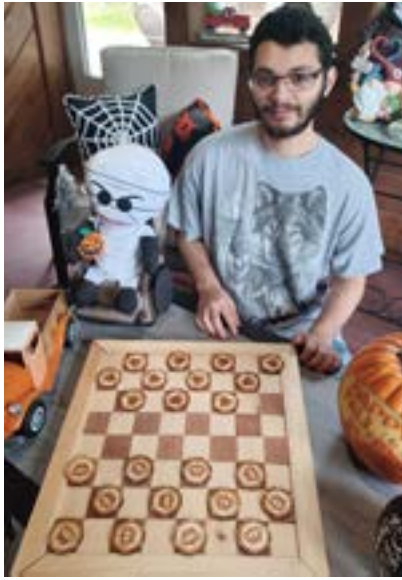
## VISIONS BY MKR

I love taking photos when I'm out and about. I make coasters and notecards. To order, please message me on Instagram.



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## HOME ITEMS



### **RJ'S CREATIVE WOODCRAFTS**

Welcome to RJ's Creative Woodcrafts.

We're Passionate about breathing new life into reclaimed wood and then transforming into stunning creations. Birdhouses, tool boxes, cell phone holders and more.

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## MISCELLANEOUS



### **NATHAN D. MARKLEY**

The Nathan Markley Show, offers podcasting services to individuals and businesses in New England to help tell their stories through podcasting. Learn how Nathan can help you start a podcast today by visiting his website. Also, listen to the show on Apple Podcast, Spotify, or on your favorite podcast listening app.

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### **EMS WEAVING**

Ems Weaving sells handwoven creations woven on a SARORI loom.

Each bag, scarf, placemat and character cats are one of a kind.

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### **PROFESSIONAL POOPER SCOOPER by MALYSSA**

Pet Care - Providing pooper scooping services in the community of Woonsocket.

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## TED HINMAN - METALSMITH & FINE ARTS

Work includes: outdoor garden sculptures, swords, authentic colonial reproductions for homes, such as door hinges and door handles and architectural iron work including handmade benches and railings

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## FALO SCOTTY'S PICNICS

We Offer Luxurious Picnic Parties, Event Rentals, & Micro Event Styling for any occasion. Micro Parties On the Go. We Bring the Party to You! We Deliver/Set-Up/Style your Event & Pick Up.

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## BOB M. MACAUX

Many years of acting experience and voice acting. Projects include: an Advocates in Action documentary film about the Ladd School, co-directing and providing voice acting, and providing my voice for the (RIDDC) Self-Employment Business Class informational video/PSAs.

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## BEE IN MOTION

This mobile movement therapy workshop is a means for all ages and all abilities to explore self-expression and non-verbal communications through movement and music.

Dennis Harvey's workshops provide music, singing, instrument playing, and parachute work into a series of therapeutic exercises.

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## RED WHITE & BREW CAFE & THE BUDDING VIOLET

We are a family owned coffee shop, selling coffee roasted from NH and sell muffins, pastries, and calzones.

We also have a gift shop, **The Budding Violet** filled with items from over 40 local artists, including people with disabilities!

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## HAPPY WORMS

Paul has been growing organic vegetables for many years. He knows the importance of good soil and worms for growing healthy, nutritious vegetables.

"I am raising worms for your gardens and for fishing bait. My worms produce rich castings and compost for use in your garden."

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## INNERPEACE REIKI

Alternative and Holistic Health Service for People and Pets.

Practitioner Amber provides a noninvasive therapy in which she lays her hands on or above the body, corresponding to the seven major energy centers called chakras. Great for stress reduction, and tailored to specific needs.

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## ROBERT'S CREATIONS

Robert's Creations specializes in customizable knitwear and is featured at Out Of the Box Studios in Jamestown, RI.

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## TINA'S AGELESS ANGELS HOME CARE SERVICES

Tina's Ageless Angels provides home care services "because everyone deserves a companion." Services include in-home activities, companionship and emotional support.

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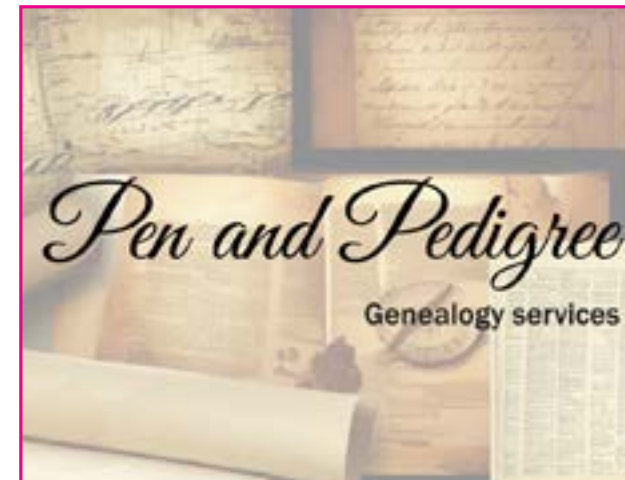


## MERMAIDS LAIR RI

At Mermaids Lair, we specialize in breeding petite mini Golden Doodles and kittens. Our aim is to provide loving and healthy pets to become cherished members of your family. We are committed to responsible breeding practices and ensuring the well-being of our animals.

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## PEN AND PEDIGREE GENEALOGY SERVICES

Curious about your roots? Descended from a war hero? Adopted? Have Mayflower ancestors? Looking for long-lost cousins? What about DNA? Professional genealogist Anne Gardner connects the past to the present. She solves your family history mysteries so you can stand tall knowing your family heritage.

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