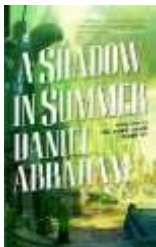


Conventionally Speaking

A BooksTalk Presentation by Scott C.

Gere Branch – May 13 2013 and Bethany Branch – May 17 2013

The following books, that I am recommending, are titles of which I got my own personal copies autographed when I met the authors in question, at literary conventions or personal appearances at bookstores.

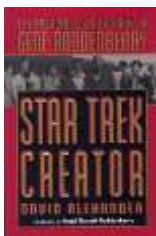


[A Shadow in Summer](#) [2007]

Daniel Abraham

I met him at: WorldCon 2012 – Chicago, IL

First in a Quartet



[Star Trek Creator: The Authorized Biography of Gene Roddenberry](#) [1994]

David Alexander

I met him at: Lincoln Book Signing 1994



[Voyages of Imagination: The Star Trek Fiction Companion](#) [2006]

Edited by Jeff Ayers

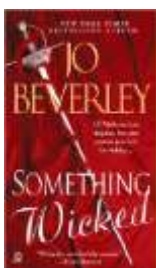
Signed by numerous authors



[Undertow](#) [2007]

[Elizabeth Bear](#)

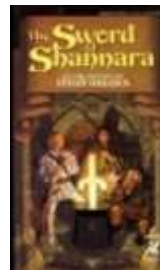
I met her at: ConStellation III - Lincoln, NE 2011



[Something Wicked](#) [1997]

Jo Beverley

I met her at: Turning the Pages of Romance - Lincoln, NE 2005



[The Sword of Shannara](#) [1977]

Terry Brooks

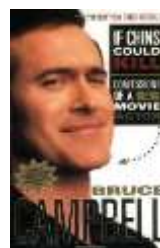
I met him at: Nebraska Bookstore Author Appearance – early 1980s



[Storm Front](#) [2000]

Jim Butcher

I met him at: Bookstore Signing Event - Omaha 2009



[If Chins Could Kill: Confessions of a B-Movie Actor](#) [2002]

Bruce Campbell

I met him at: Guest Speaker – Hastings College – 2013 – my signed copy of his book actually came from Rainy Day Books in Kansas City MO



[King Con](#) [1997]

Stephen J. Cannell

I edited a fanzine for Stephen J. Cannell's vast array of television series – "The Cannell Files" – for many years, and corresponded with him through the mail.

I finally met him in person at: Author Appearance for Rainy Day Books - Kansas City MO 2003



[Downbelow Station](#) [1981]
C.J. Cherryh
I met her at: Omaha NE science fiction convention - early 1980s



[The Science of Science Fiction Writing](#) [2000]
James Gunn
I met him at: John W. Campbell Conference – Lawrence KS 2011



[Paul Fell's Huskernutz](#) [2009]
Paul Fell
I met him at: Author Signing – Lee Booksellers Edgewood 2010



[Laughed 'Til He Died](#) [2010]
Carolyn G. Hart
I met her at: an Omaha NE mystery convention – early 1990s / this signed book gifted to me by Hart via e-mail



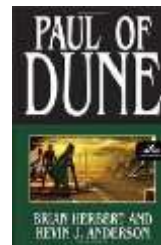
[Girl Genius: Omnibus Volume One](#) [2012]
Phil Foglio and Kaja Foglio
I met them at: WorldCon 2012



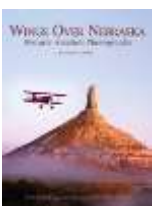
[Plainsong](#) [2000]
Kent Haruf
I met him at: **One Book – One Lincoln** Author Finale, Lincoln NE 2002



[Relics: A Star Trek the Next Generation novelization](#) [1992]
Michael Jan Friedman
I met James “Scotty” Doohan at: A Nebraska Bookstore signing event – 1980s, and an Omaha Science Fiction convention – early 1990s – he signed this novel



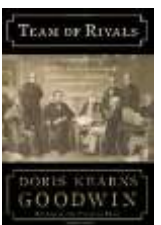
[Paul of Dune](#) [2008]
Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson
I met Anderson at: Bookstore Signing Event – Lincoln 2008



[Wings Over Nebraska: Historical Aviation Photographs](#) [2010]
Vince Goeres
I met him at: Author Signing – Lincoln 2011



[Murder Past Due](#) [2010]
Miranda James
I met her online: DearReader Online Book Clubs – free signed copy after conversing with author



[Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln](#) [2005]
Doris Kearns Goodwin
I met her at: Lied Center author appearance 2009



[No Opportunity Wasted: Creating a List for Life](#) [2004]
Phil Keoghan
I met him and rode bikes with him at: Ride Across America stop in Lincoln 2009



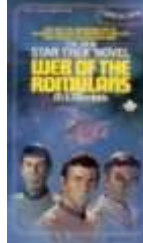
[After the Fall, Before the Fall, During the Fall](#) [2012]
Nancy Kress
I met her at: WorldCon 2012 – Chicago, IL



[The Speed of Dark](#) [2005]
Elizabeth Moon
I met her at: WorldCon 2012 – Chicago, IL



[The Deryni Novels](#) [1970-1981]
Kathryn Kurtz
I met her at: Andromeda One – Lincoln, NE 1994
[Deryni Rising](#), [Deryni Checkmate](#), [High Deryni](#)



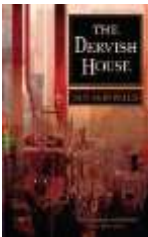
[Web of the Romulans](#) [1983]
M.S. [Melinda] Murdock
I met her at: [Star Base Andromeda](#) Open House/Author Signing – Bennett Martin Public Library 1985



[Hunter's Run](#) [2008]
George R.R. Martin, Gardner Dozois and Daniel Abraham
I met all three of them at: WorldCon 2012 – Chicago, IL



[The Mote in God's Eye](#) [1981]
Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle
I met them both at: Omaha Science Fiction Convention – early 1980s



[The Dervish House](#) [2010]
Ian MacDonald
I met him at: John W. Campbell Conference – Lawrence, KS 2011



[Star Trek Encyclopedia](#) [1994]
Edited by Michael J. Okuda
Multiple signatures by multiple actors/authors



[Writing the Romance Novel](#) [2003]
Leigh Michaels
I met her at: Turning the Pages of Romance – Lincoln, NE 2004



[The Dragons of Springplace: Stories](#) [1999]
Robert Reed
I see him regularly at: multiple occasions – I run this Lincoln author's official website



[The "Precinct" and "Taylor Clan" series romances from Harlequin](#) [2000-2006]
[Julie Miller](#)
I met her at: Turning the Pages of Romance – Lincoln, NE 2004



[Kirinyaga](#) [1999]
Mike Resnick
I met him at: WorldCon 2012 – Chicago, IL



[Win Some, Lose Some: The Hugo Winning \(and Nominated\) Short Science Fiction and Fantasy of Mike Resnick](#) [2012]
Mike Resnick
I met him at: World 2012 – Chicago, IL

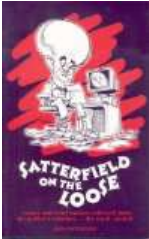


Warbreaker [2010]

Brandon Sanderson

I met him at: Andromeda One (1994) convention in Lincoln NE, when he was a high-school writing contest winner (from Lincoln East High!), and again at

ConStellation I – Lincoln, NE 2010



Satterfield on the Loose: Essays and Observations Collected From the Author's Columns [2000]

Leon Satterfield

Satterfield was a longtime family friend and colleague of my father's at Nebraska

Wesleyan University – I even had him for classes!



Quintaglio Ascension Trilogy [1992-1994]

Robert J. Sawyer

I met him at: Andromeda Two – Lincoln, NE 1995

Far-Seer, Fossil Hunter, Foreigner



Your Hate Mail Will be Graded [2010]

John Scalzi

I met him at: WorldCon 2012 – Chicago, IL

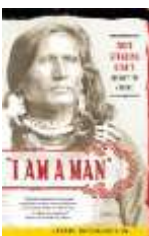


The Complete Peanuts: 1950-52 [2004]

Charles Schulz

I met Charles Schulz's widow, Jean

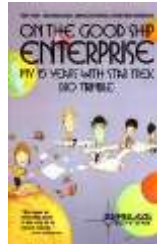
Schulz at: Minneapolis 2004 – she signed this volume



I Am a Man: Chief Standing Bear's Journey for Justice [2010]

Joe Starita

I met him at: Various One Book – One Lincoln Author Signing Events - 2010



On the Good Ship Enterprise: My 15 Years With Star Trek With Star Trek [1983]

Bjo Trimble

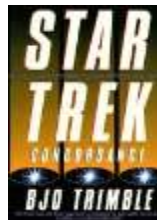
I met her at: Science Fiction Convention – Omaha, NE 1984



The Star Trek Concordance [1977/1995]

Bjo Trimble

I met her at: Science Fiction Convention – Omaha, NE 1984



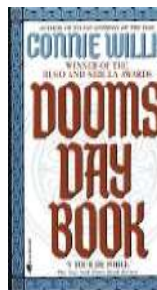
(Interesting historical note: The original 1977 Star Trek Concordance had a reputation throughout the 1970s and 1980s as one of the “most stolen” books in library collections – i.e. it frequently disappeared from library bookshelves!)



Among Others [2011]

Jo Walton

I met her at: WorldCon 2012 – Chicago, IL



The Domsday Book [1993]

Connie Willis

I met her at: World 2012 in Chicago, IL and at ConStellation IV – Lincoln, NE 2013



To Say Nothing of the Dog [1997]

Connie Willis

I met her at: World 2012 in Chicago, IL and at ConStellation IV – Lincoln, NE 2013

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