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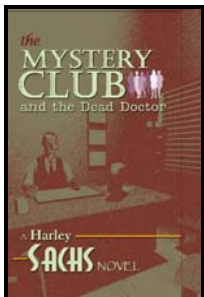


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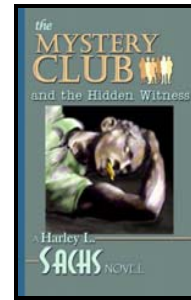


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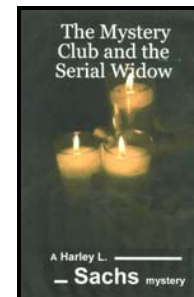


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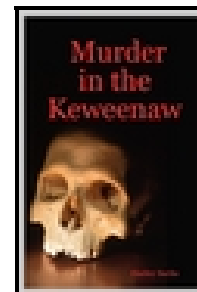


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Caroline Kotinsky, new resident at the Rose Plaza, is a widow four times over and she’s looking for a fifth husband in retired General Hardcastle. One night she drunkenly confesses to murdering all of her husbands. Except for her confession, there’s no evidence. Now what?

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A CIA agent recovering from post-traumatic stress and a divorce has returned to the Keweenaw in northern Michigan. He snags a corpse while fishing in the bay. He has seen her face before, but where?

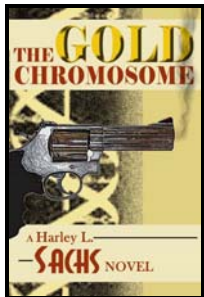


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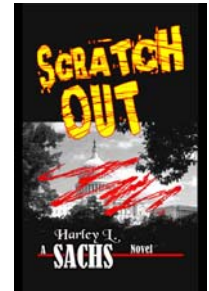
"An entertaining, interesting, easy read that will surprise you in the end." – A. Anderson, Hancock, Michigan



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Technical writer Tom Godot can't believe his luck when his book "Conspiracy!" is a hit. Co-written with the elusive Harold Stevenson, "Conspiracy!" details a plot to hijack communication satellites. As Tom crosses the county on his book tour, he is disturbed by people interested in early drafts and dogged by an NSA agent. Communicating by encrypted e-mail with the mysterious Stevenson, Tom reaches out in his loneliness to his California girl friend Sylvia Hanson who turns out to be a pivotal figure. There is another conspiracy, and Tom is part of it. (Zumaya paperback in 2008)



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German exchange student Klaus Hitz is more interested in making money than in asking questions about his work assignment. He doesn't know that his punk girlfriend's father is using him in a terrorist conspiracy to kill everyone in the United States with a mass mailing of a scratch and sniff virus. As realization dawns on Klaus, he is trapped in a predicament. How can he stop the plot without being murdered or imprisoned?

"This is a very suspenseful book. It is a book that is very difficult to put down." – Andrew J. Grgurich, Marquette Monthly

What is the "Wonderful World"?

"The Wonderful World of Dr. Sachs" was a weekly radio show on WMPL in Hancock, Michigan in the 1970s. Listeners would phone in three words and Harley Sachs would make up a story using the three words while on the air. Students at Michigan Technological University delighted in supplying challenges like "troglodyte" and "amblyopia." The latter was woven into a story about an Alaskan contest in which a moose with amblyopia ("lazy eye") visited a psychiatrist in Fairbanks.

Science Fiction



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Jesse Bram, the young hero of this metaphysical science fiction adventure, is unaware of his Jewish roots. An Eldre of mixed breed, he is marooned on the post apocalyptic shunned planet URth where technology and books have been destroyed. The URthlings variously view Jesse as a bringer of cargo for the half-breed prefect Hrod; as the reborn Savior by crypto-Christians, and as a link to the past by a remnant of Jews. The Galactic Federation suspects him of treason and he is pursued by an enigmatic Trinian policeman. If Jesse survives, will he be convicted? If acquitted, what next?

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"These stories are really very well written and have a wonderful charm about them which opens one's eyes to the difficult experience of 20th century living in small towns which befell many Jews over the years." – Sybil Kaplan, *The National Jewish Post & Opinion*

"After you read these stories you will feel you have made a new group of friends," – Andrew J. Grgurich, *Marquette Monthly*



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It's risky to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. In the novella "Limbo" an ex-G.I. looks for love in Copenhagen and mires among footloose expatriates looking for action. Five shorter stories include "The Lie" about a Danish drunk whose panhandling gets him exported to Sweden, "The Girls of Frederikshavn" about a pensioner caught in a deserted bus station by a gang of rowdy girls, and "Triumph of the Will" in which a clerk suffering from a nervous breakdown meets the undead.



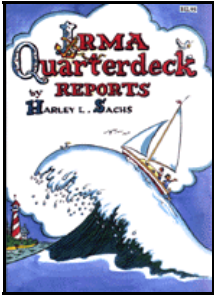
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A Troll for Christmas and Other Stories

Anna-Lena complains to Santa that she didn't get what she wanted for her birthday. Her letter is found by the elves who have their own problem: Kalle, a displaced Swedish troll who is nothing but trouble. The elves send Kalle to Anna-Lena with dire results for the whole family. Other stories include "David's Tree" about a Jewish boy who wants a Christmas tree, recollections of past Christmases about Belinda's first pair of eyeglasses, and Cynthia's doll, Suzy Baby, who was sent to "Santa" to be repaired. Included are new versions of fairy tales seen in a modern perspective.

"This was a wonderful, wonderful story! Although I don't have any children myself, I do have several nieces and nephews and they all loved the reading of what they have come to call "Anna and the Troll." I can easily see this story becoming a holiday tradition in my family!" – Amy L. Turpin, *Timeless Tales*

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"This is a consistently amusing and diverting collection, good as a bedside book or a welcome entertainment while sunning yourself on your own deck. Author Sachs, a certified guy....takes on a female point of view in recounting the sailing experiences of Irma and Ralph, her beer-guzzling husband. I like the riff on naming boats, from the Sin King to the Half Moon." - **James MacKillop**

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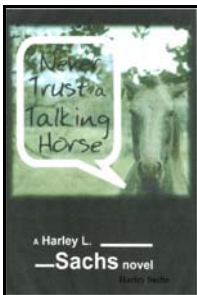


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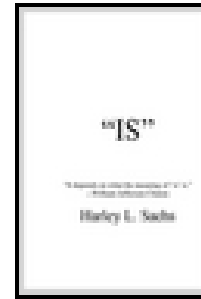
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About Harley L. Sachs



Born in Chicago and raised in Indiana, Harley Sachs lived in Germany, Sweden, Denmark and Scotland before settling in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with his wife Ulla and three daughters. Harley L. Sachs is the author of numerous novels, short stories, magazine articles and newspaper columns. His short stories have been broadcast on the BBC World Service short wave and on Oregon Public Radio's Golden Hours. Harley has over 900 publications and his awards for writing are too numerous to list. Harley and his wife currently split their time between Houghton, Michigan and Portland, Oregon.