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#### A NEWSLETTER FROM AUTHOR JB CAINE

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#### TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

You know I love a good story (I also love writing them!), but sometimes a great story doesn't have to be fiction. The world of non-fiction is richly diverse, from memoirs to history, to true crime...and so many more!

If you're looking to expand your knowledge, there's nothing better than picking up a non-fiction book and exercising those ridges in your gray matter.

I've had the honor this year of editing the memoir of someone I consider one of my true-life heroes (I'll reveal more about this in coming months), and it's really been a marvelous experience.

I've even considered writing a non-fiction book myself inspired by my years as a teacher, a book about how to help kids feel genuinely connected in this disconnected world. I've even made up a title: *Traditions Make the Team.* What do you think?I've thought about this book for a long time, and it seems to me like something that might address an important topic.

I have a strong belief that a lot of the problems we see in the world today are as a result of people feeling disconnected from their communities.

And that's what so great about non-fiction. People can share ideas and information in the form of a deep dive, rather than 15-second snippets, which is how so many of us consume "non-fiction" these days.

#### MY FIVE

#### THIS MONTH: NON-FICTION BOOKS

- I.ON WRITING (STEPHEN KING)
- 2. INTO THE WOODS (JON KRAKAUER)
- 3. PORTRAIT OF A KILLER (PATRICIA CORNWELL)
- 4. MIDNIGHT DREARY (JOHN EVANGELIST WALSH)
- 5. THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT WORKS (BOB SAENZ)

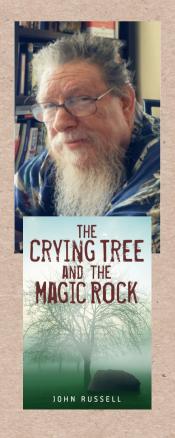
## WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH:

BOOKS MAKE GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS!



COME SEE ME AT THE FUNK IN TARPON SPRINGS!





### FEATURED AUTHOR: JOHN RUSSELL

JBC: WHET OUR APPETITES! WHAT'S YOUR NEWEST BOOK, THE CRYING TREE AND THE MAGIC ROCK, ABOUT?

JR: "The Crying Tree and the Magic Rock" is a mesmerizing journey into the mystical and unexplained. Authentic, heartfelt, and truly extraordinary.

JBC: WHAT DO YOU HOPE READERS LEARN OR GAIN FROM YOUR NON-FICTION BOOKS?

JR: That they may learn to interact in a safe and positive manner with the spiritual realm to great benefit for their lives.

JBC: HOW HAS WRITING THESE NON-FICTION BOOKS ENRICHED YOUR PERSONAL GROWTH?

JR: It's made me become even more aware of the incredibly rich spiritual life I've been privileged to live, and I'm so honored to get to share these stories with my readers.