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# The Homemade Dispatch

*bringing you up-to-date*

## A Note From G

### WELCOME TO MY WORLD / OFFICE

I'm sure many of you in the Homemade Author community understand how busy life can become, and I am certainly no exception.

As a stay-at-home father of a four-year-old and a 14-month-old, building a full brand in the middle of family life has been one of the most incredible and exhausting experiences of my life. There have been stretches of time where social media was quiet, the website needed updates, and certain pieces of Homemade Author had to wait longer than I wanted. But what once felt scattered has now become focused.

As my children grow and small windows of time begin to open, I understand more than ever how valuable that time is. I have been using it with greater purpose, and I am excited to say that Homemade Author has entered a new chapter of clarity, direction, and growth.

This newsletter is part of that new direction.

My goal is to create a more consistent way to keep this community updated on the books, events, magazine, podcast, courses, opportunities, and healing-centered work being built through Homemade Author.

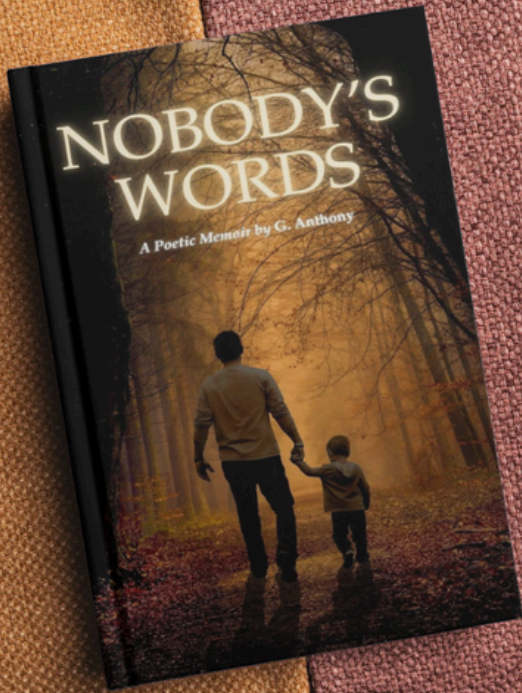
Thank you for your patience, your support, and your belief in this mission. I have never taken that for granted. I am grateful to be back in clearer communication with you, and I am excited to share what is taking shape. ✨



Alya displays an example of being a literal and figurative handful

# Nobody's Words:

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING



I want to begin with sincere gratitude for everyone who has supported my first book, *Nobody's Words*.

Most recently, I brought this book to Appleton for the Block of Books Book Fair, where I gave a 15-minute reading from the collection. The event was a meaningful success, filled with new connections, thoughtful conversations, and beautiful feedback from readers.

What I love most are the stories people continue to share — how the book has helped them move through confusion, sit and observe their healing, as well as find clarity and truth in their own writing. That is the deepest purpose of my work.

If *Nobody's Words* has meant something to you and you've shared that through a positive review or rating on Amazon, please reach out and let me know. I'd love to thank you personally and offer something special as a small gesture of gratitude.

The audiobook version of *Nobody's Words* is still planned, though temporarily postponed while a few pressing Homemade Author projects are completed. The current target is an early 2027. In the meantime, I may begin sharing recorded readings from the book on social media closer to autumn 2026.

More events and appearances will be posted soon on the new Homemade Author website. ☀



DePere, WI: Author's Among Us Book Fair 2026

“OUR JOURNEYS MIRROR ONE ANOTHER.”  
— *NOBODY'S WORDS*, P. 305



Lakefly Writers Conference Keynote 2026 The Universal Truth to Shaping Your Writing Life

## Speaking, Events & Shared Moments

### A KEYNOTE SHAPING WRITERS INTO AUTHORS OF THEIR OWN LIFE.

One of the most meaningful moments this year was delivering the keynote at the 2026 Lakefly Writers Conference.

It was an extraordinary experience — one filled with connection, honesty, healing, and the kind of support I will carry with me for a long time. I was deeply grateful to receive a standing ovation, but even more grateful for the people who were present, listened with open hearts, and shared their own stories with me afterward.

To anyone in this community who was there, thank you. Your being there meant more than you know.

I will also be giving a presentation in June, in Ashwaubenon, WI titled A Journey Through Words, Poetry, Truth, and the Human Story. Along with the Lakefly keynote, this presentation is planned to become accessible to the public through the new Homemade Author website once the site is complete. ✨



Lakefly Writers Conference 2027 will be held on May 7th and 8th at the Oshkosh Convention Center

## State of Healing:

THE TIME IS ALMOST HERE



A State of Healing is moving closer to release, and there is already a growing sense of anticipation around this anthology.

This collection brings together more than 50 voices from Wisconsin — authors, poets, writers, journal-keepers, and everyday people who have offered deeply personal pieces of their own healing journeys. These are stories shaped by challenge, honesty, survival, reflection, and the belief that no one should have to feel alone inside what they are carrying.

What makes this anthology so powerful is the range of voices within it. Some pieces come from polished writers. Others come straight from the raw truth of lived experience. Together, they create a collection centered on one clear message: healing is real, there is always a way forward, and the right words can reach people in ways we may never fully see.

To every contributor receiving this newsletter: thank you. Your courage, trust, and willingness to share your words have helped create something deeply meaningful.

The official release date and event details are currently being finalized. Right now, we are looking toward August, with the release event expected around the third week of the month. As soon as the location, date, and time are confirmed, I will send a follow-up announcement with the full details.

More information will also be shared soon regarding contributor copies, final anthology info, and distribution.

If you have connections with local news, media, community organizations, libraries, bookstores, podcasts, or publicity opportunities that could help raise awareness for A State of Healing, please reach out. This is the point where we begin helping this book find the hands and hearts it was created for. ✨

“A RAY OF RELATION  
OF SOMETHING FAMILIAR, COMMUNITY,  
HOPE, BELIEF, KNOWING, FAITH.”

— G. ANTHONY, A STATE OF HEALING

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From the shadows of rock bottom to center stage within Wisconsin's writing community

## Homemade Author:

### A CLEARER MISSION IS TAKING SHAPE

Homemade Author is blooming into something much larger than I ever expected.

Behind the scenes, the brand itself has been going through a major transformation. What began through books, poetry, and personal healing has grown into a clearer mission: to make Homemade Author a hub for writing centered on healing, self-discovery, clarity, and personal transformation.

A great deal of research, planning, and development has been happening quietly in the background. The purpose is to turn this mission into something people can actually use — not only as readers, but as individuals writing their way toward understanding, healing, and a deeper sense of truth.

The direction is becoming clearer: Homemade Author is being built to help people use their own writing to process what they have lived through, find definitions for what they carry, and begin shaping a truer way forward.

That growth will continue through several branches of the brand, including the Homemade Author podcast, Homemade Author Magazine, future writing opportunities, contests, community features, and other ways to support and promote the voices within this growing community.

At its center, Homemade Author is about building community around writing for healing, self-discovery, and personal transformation.

There is meaningful work being done behind the scenes right now, and I believe Homemade Author has a real role to play in helping more people understand the power of their words — whether they are writing for themselves, for others, or for the story they are still becoming. ✨



**Homemade Author**



Homemade Author is transforming its website and digital presence.

## Homemade Author Magazine

The next issue of Homemade Author Magazine is currently planned for release near the third week of September.

This issue will feature poet Katrina Serwe and the release of her new book, 1,000 Miles of Poetry. It will also include a companion feature on Author Apothecary Bookstore, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and its owner, Felicia Clark, author of *Awake*.

Katrina's poetry continues to deepen its roots into the hearts of Wisconsin's writing community. Her voice brings upon a calm and crisp view of the nature around her and actively guides others on finding clarity in the nature that surrounds them and how to translate that energy to verse and page.

Felicia's story of healing, strength, and bringing a dream into reality is exactly the kind of story Homemade Author Magazine was created to share.

The direction of the magazine remains centered on writing, healing, self-discovery, and personal transformation. Submission information for future issues will be available through the new Homemade Author website. ✨

## HomemadeAuthor.com

A new Homemade Author website is currently being built on a new server with a new design, clearer structure, trusted security, and more useful spaces for the growing community.

The updated site will include project and event updates, magazine submissions, contest submissions, podcast participation opportunities, and dedicated pages for the major parts of Homemade Author.

One of the most important additions will be a

learning center focused on writing, poetry, healing, reflection, and self-discovery.

There will also be a dedicated community space designed to help readers, writers, and poets connect, discover one another's work, and find ways to support the voices growing within Homemade Author.

There is no official launch date yet, but the work is actively underway.

# Above and Within

My second solo book, Above and Within, is currently targeted for January 2027.

This book will follow A State of Healing and is one I am deeply excited to return my full attention to as current projects move closer to completion. Above and Within explores the human experience through a blend of science, philosophy, reflection, and personal truth.

It is being written to help readers see everyday life, struggle, identity, time, change, loss, relationships, and connection through a much wider lens.

A transformative conversation between a searching soul and the Universe.



## Homemade Healing and The Life Rewrite™

One of the biggest and in-depth developments within Homemade Author is the creation of Homemade Healing and The Life Rewrite.

This new part of the platform will focus directly on helping people use writing as a tool for healing, self-discovery, clarity, and personal transformation.

The Life Rewrite is being developed as a self-paced course and guided writing experience for people who want to better understand what they have lived through, process what they are carrying, and begin writing from a place of truth and intention. Along with this, future talks, workshops, courses, and recorded presentations will begin finding a home through Homemade Author.

This is where my mission becomes more structured, more accessible, and more useful to the people it was created to serve.

# Thank You for Being Part of This

Thank you for being part of the Homemade Author community.

Your support, patience, encouragement, conversations, and presence at events have helped this mission keep growing. Whether you have read the books, contributed your writing, attended an event, followed along quietly, shared a kind word, or simply stayed connected, I am grateful.

The next major announcement will be the official release details for *A State of Healing*, including the event location, date, time, contributor information, and distribution updates.

More news will also be coming soon about the new website, *Homemade Healing*, *The Life Rewrite*, the new *Homemade Author Podcast* with Thomas Cannon, Oshkosh Poet Laureate, magazine submissions, contests, and upcoming opportunities to be part of this growing writing community.

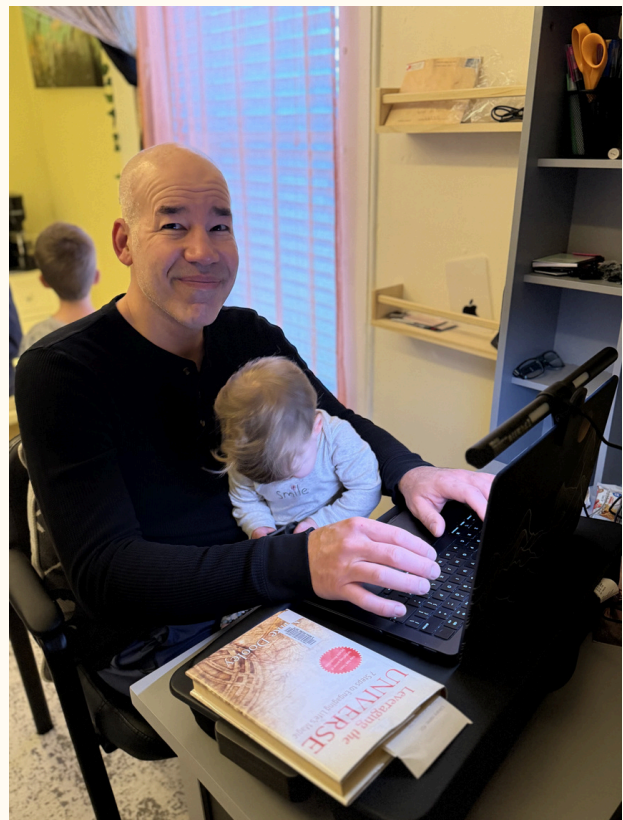
This is a new chapter for *Homemade Author*, and I am grateful to have you with me as it all unfolds.

With love and gratitude,

*G. Anthony*  
The Homemade Author



Appleton, WI: Block of Books Book Fair 2026



Rewriting the story I always dreamed of.