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Dear lovers of books,

Welcome to another short and sweet (and might I add the world's most simplified) newsletter from Moon Willow Press. What's new?

John Sands's [The Lottery Winner](#) went on sale October 9, on our father's birthday. Check [Ecologue's dedication](#) to this same man and memories of him teaching us the exhilarating sport of white-water rafting the Wolf River. *The Lottery Winner* was featured in both the [IndyStar](#) and the local [Journal Review](#) newspapers in Indiana, and received its first [positive review on Amazon](#). John will be doing a book-signing at the Crawfordsville, Indiana library on November 12, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. So, you know, if you're in Crawfordsville, stop by and say hello!

Another Moon Willow Press title, [Infernal Drums](#), by Anthony Wright, has also received [two glowing reviews on Amazon](#). In order to promote Anthony's newest title, MWP is offering a holiday package from October 31 - December 31. For every sale of *Infernal Drums*, the buyer will also receive a free secure PDF of Wright's short story collection [Smoke Ghosts & Other Outré Tales](#), a wonderful collection of vignettes inspired by Anthony's travels to exotic and worldly places. If a different e-reader format is preferred (Kindle, Nook, etc.), buyers will receive a free coupon code for downloading this book at [Smashwords](#) instead.

Tom Hibbard's [The Sacred River of Consciousness](#) practices logos, ethos, and pathos for the return to the sustainability of our planet--for the river becoming sacred again, which we need to happen, and which may be gaining momentum with the Arab Spring-inspired Occupy movement. [See a sample of Sacred River here](#).

I've been re-reading Jed Brody's [The Philodendrist Hersey](#) with delight. Of course, you will need to wait until March 2012, but I can brag that the book is very unique in its approach to angelic trees, knowledge, lore, preservation, and much more.

Finally, some updates to the site: Part 3 of my series on the Great Bear Rainforest, [The Spirit Bear](#), is up, and I have to say I've had a fun time writing these articles. Thanks to Liz Sperandeo, one of my colleague's friends, who traveled to the rainforest with a friend from *National Geographic* and granted me permissions to use the wonderful photos she took of these genetically rare bears. The next part of the series will focus

on marine-diet wolves in the temperate rainforest of the Pacific Northwest. Also, I've made some small changes to [Moon Willow Press's website](#) (cover thumbnails on the front page and a [section with past newsletters](#)).

Also, also! Don't forget about our [new member perks found at MWP](#), a feel-good effort of giving a little to reforestation projects around the world, taking part in sustainable reading, and, for science/nature writer members, receiving authorship privileges at [Ecologue](#).

Cheers,  
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