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WELCOME!

Welcome to Wonder News! I'm glad to share what I think and do with you! People are welcome to contact me to give me feedback and ideas, and to request to be added to my email list. I will add no one without a request. Feel free to share with others!

Read a Book Nook Book Signing

That's a mouthful! Several of us friendly authors gathered in Marshalltown for a book signing. Had fun chatting with friends and met one of my "stalkers", as his wife laughed. He's writing a children's book and has been following my activities.



COMING IN JUNE!

June 15 4:00-5:30 Authors Rock!
Part of the Humboldt Public Library's summer program, Libraries Rock! I get to read to youngsters and answer questions from adults and/or children.

June 16 9:00-3:00 Humboldt Arts Festival
This is my hometown! The Arts Festival is large and diverse. I love going home and seeing familiar faces! This takes place at the Humboldt County Historical Society's farm in the country, a fabulous venue!

Going to Ghana!

It is happening! I finally get to visit Ghana! My sister, Ruth Bottelson Meyer, who has been actively making an impact on lives in the village of Asikuma, Ghana for over five years, asked if I would like to go with her in September. Cautious me...I stumbled around the normal, "Oh, Ruth, I would love to, but I just don't know if I can swing it yet...blah, blah, blah..."

She totally understood, but casually mentioned that Daniel Ametepey, her Ghanaian son of the heart and my nephew for the same reason, is going to graduate from college! That was a game changer.

"I'm going. I don't know how yet, but I'll find a way. God will make it happen."



So much of my heart is already there. I have nieces and nephews galore. I can feel the love from thousands of miles away.

I've been doing what I can to support my Ghanaian family from here, keeping in touch with people, absorbing every



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word Ruth tells me, watching her proudly as she helps people become independent by helping provide means for them to better their education and lifestyles. All out of love and vision.

Daniel has a sister Abigail who sews and has young children. She will be commissioned to make my first Ghanaian dress. Seamstresses do not use patterns. They measure and cut their own patterns. They use treadle sewing machines, due to shortage of electricity.

I visit a lot of yard sales in the summer and pick up fabric to send to Abigail as well as the Nyame Do Women's Center that Ruth helped found. It's a training center to teach women sewing, foods and nutrition as well as cooking skills...skills that can be used to help them start their own small businesses to become more self-sufficient.

Betty Apronti is the nurse, midwife, and administrator of Nyame Do. I send used Rx bottles to her, as her patients have no other way to transport medication from the clinic. I also collect onesies for the babies she delivers.

I send each book I publish to my friends and family there and will have at least one new one by the time I leave...

I also know there will be endless photos and a children's book, when I decide which angle to consider.

I'm so blessed to have this opportunity! My cup runneth over. Doris Tornymemor is in charge of the

sewing program. When the women don't have fabric to practice with, they use brown paper!



Some of my accumulated donations so far:



Wise Words

"Don't try to figure out what other people want to hear from you; figure out what you have to say. It's the one and only thing you have to offer."

~ Barbara Kingsolver ~



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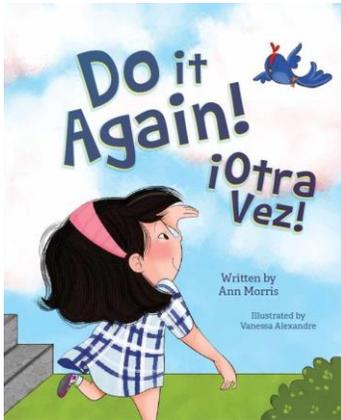
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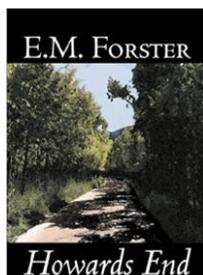


Do It Again!;/Otra vez! ALMOST finished with the proofing corrections. Glad I'm paying attention!



BOOK REVIEW

"Howard's End" was a fascinating read. Taking place in the late 19th Century in England, it projects the philosophies and attitudes of the day. We have a richly quixotic family that constantly happens into the company of a practical, patriarchal and business aired family. The writing is superb and the story is timeless.



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