

A lucky bet: first Romanian author to have a worldwide English debut enters MP Publishing catalogue

A.G. Billig, the first Romanian writer to have a worldwide English debut, will release her first short stories eBook this autumn, as an undersigned author of M P Publishing. Entitled “Four Doors and Other Stories”, the volume is romance and beyond: an exploration of love, in various forms. A.G. Billig believes that love is everywhere. In a mother’s embrace, in an elephant’s trumpet like squeak, in the sea waves caressing your feet, in the passionate glance of a long – forgotten lover. People just have to open their hearts, have faith and reach for it...

As a wonder child, A.G. Billig started writing fiction at an early age. She won several national writing contests and wrote her first novel while she was 14. Despite the good reviews of critics who read the manuscript, the book was not published because of changes in the economical, political, and social changes in Romania. The author focused on pursuing her academic studies and, later on, building a career in journalism. It was not until late 2010, when going into a spiritual journey in Brazil that she returned to her first love: writing fiction. Only this time, with a clear goal in her head: empowering people, showing them they may have faith in the Universe and in themselves, giving them hope. At the beginning of 2012, she started working on “Four Doors and nine other love stories.”

“I always thought that writing a short story is more complicated than writing a novel. Therefore, as soon I took seriously the idea of writing fiction again, I challenged myself with writing short stories. Too often, when they think about love, people focus on romantic love. I, myself, had long time this idea that only romantic love could fulfill my soul. Lately, I discovered that love is actually everywhere and in every single creation and creature on earth and I wanted to share this information with the humankind. Consequently, my intention was to create a book of short stories about love and to show different types of love bounds. A love bound between a child and an animal, between a young woman and the sea, between a child and his mother. The initial plan was for 20 love stories. The eBook is going to have just 12 but I am sure we will get to a second edition with all the 20 (I am currently working on it)”, says A.G. Billig.

MP Publishing discovered A.G. Billig in April 2012, at the London Book Fair, while the author was walking around, with a bunch of manuscripts, in search of an editor.

“I was delighted to meet Andreea at the London Book Fair and we clicked right away. That evening in my hotel, I was gripped by one of her stories. ‘Four Doors,’ and I emailed her that very evening. I love the spiritual nature of Andreea’s writing and these works, with their messages of different types of love and self-discovery through personal journeys, I hope will bring a smile to readers as they did to me.” – Maria Clare Smith – MP Publishing

MP Publishing will release “Four Doors and Other Stories” later in 2012 as part of its program of discovering and bringing new and talented voices to the literary marketplace. Innovative in its approach to marketing but remaining committed to the time-honored style of publishing, MP Publishing will continue to introduce new and exciting authors and their respective titles from across the nation and beyond.

About:

A.G. Billig was born in Bucharest, Romania, as daughter of a French father and a Romanian mother. She has a Bachelor Degree in Foreign Languages (English, French) and a Master Degree in Communication and Public Relations. She had a long and successful career in the media, as a TV presenter, radio host, and editor-in-chief. She enjoys travelling, reading, doing sports, listening to the music, and dancing. Spirituality is also present in her day-to-day life. She *is* currently living in Bucharest, Romania, working on a novel inspired by her spiritual journey to Brazil.

M P Publishing was founded as an independent trade publisher in 2008, by Mark Pearce, with the aim of publishing books of quality fiction and non-fiction and with the commitment to bringing new and talented voices to the literary marketplace. Their investment in literary projects began with a sister company in 2002 on the Isle of Man, and has since evolved into MP Publishing Limited, with over 400 titles to date, including both standard and eBook form.