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Author Bio

Angela Curtis' ancestors played pivotal roles in New Zealand-Aotearoa's settlement and their portraits are displayed on museum walls throughout the North Island. Herself an avid historian, Angela is one of the most enthusiastic writers when it comes to NZ History. She is passionate about creating books that transport her readers back in time so they can experience history for themselves. She believes in thinking outside the square and her new interactive book ASHMORE proves that. It's a novel idea and an excellent educational tool for teachers and students worldwide. Angela worked as the NZ Director of Mercy Ships, a non-profit medical organisation, so her expertise lies in business and keynote speaking. But with an unusual C.V. clearly representing a person ticking off her bucket list, she has a wide range of skills. Many of which are often included in her stories and embellished with her humorous adventures.



Angela Curtis

Book Bios



Author: Angela Curtis
Category : Interactive True Historical Adventure
ISBN: 978-0473-45615-3
Publisher: Kin & Kingdom's Books

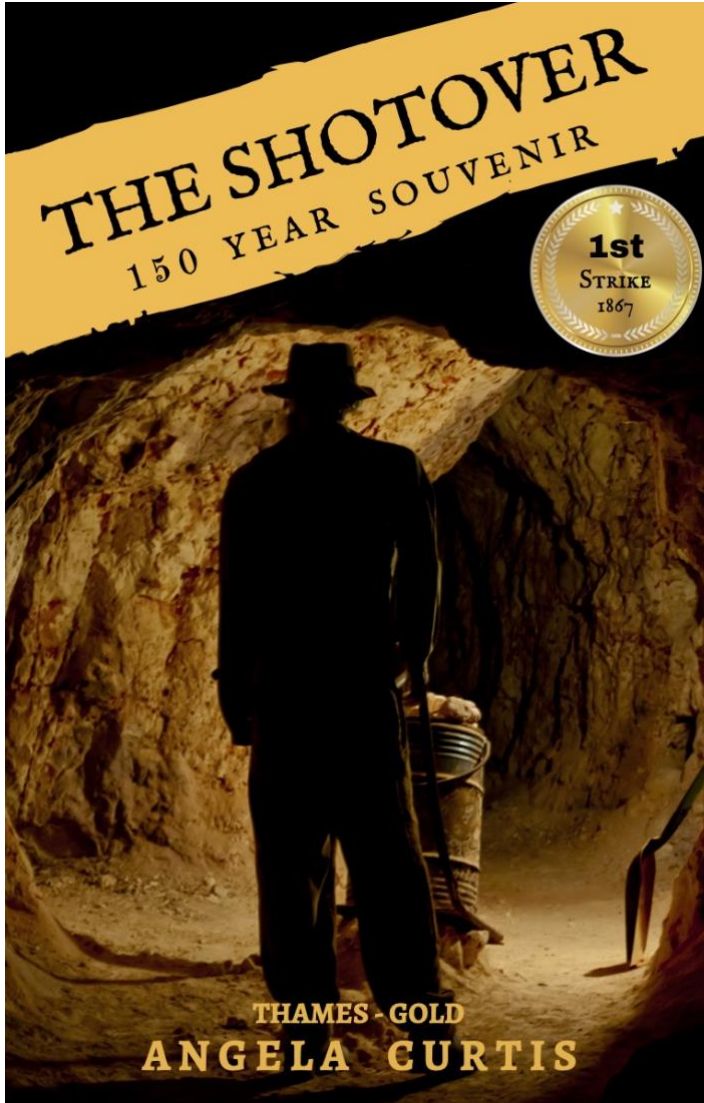
*Her greatest fear...
is that she will live.
Her greatest triumph ...
is that she survived.*

Lillie's sheltered world is plunged into mayhem when she is forced to board the *ASHMORE*, a 219-foot sailing ship bound for New Zealand. She must face and conquer the ruthless forces of both man and nature to survive the 103-day voyage. Only then will she be able to take control of her future and find her true destiny.

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER

Experience this epic adventure for YOURSELF. Listen to the sounds of the *ASHMORE* while you read. Discover life on board a tall ship in 1882 with the soundtracks, videos, music, photos, nautical ceremonies and superstitions, newspaper clippings, maps and much more.

*Are you ready
for an adventure?*



Author: Angela Curtis
Category : True Historical Adventure
ISBN: 978-0-473-40405-5
Publisher: Kin & Kingdom's Books

The Golden Era – 1867 – N.Z.

William Copley was one of four men who made their fortune from a serendipitous discovery of gold hidden behind the moss of a 20-foot waterfall.

They called it *The Shotover*.

How Thames Was Formed

The claim was so rich it yielded quartz half its weight in gold. Eventually they weighed the gold in tons.

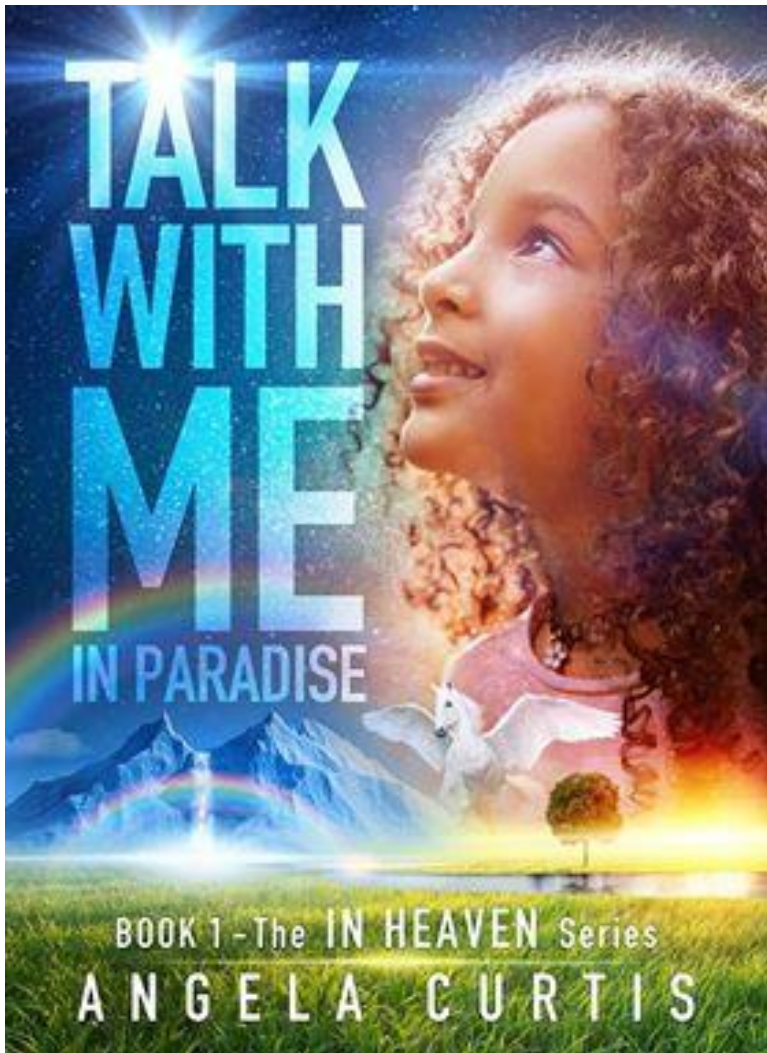
The repercussions of the first payable bonanza in the Thames region, echoed throughout the world, Thousands of optimists rushed to the goldfield which stimulated the failing economy of the new colony of New Zealand.

Prospectors scoured its treacherous pinnacles in hopes of finding riches of their own. Others grew rich on the goods they sold and the services they offered to the mining population. They worked hard and the lived rough. Some found their fortune, while others found desolation.

This historical account reveals it all. Written by William's great, great granddaughter, Angela Curtis, who gives an inside view to what really happened and what he did with his fortune.

It recounts the difficulties and triumphs of integrating the local Maori people—who leased out the land—with the people and cultures of the world.

*"This is my great granddad's story.
Be prepared for the unexpected."*



Author: Angela Curtis
 Category : Inspiring Biography
 ISBN: 978-0-473-47841-4
 Publisher: Kin & Kingdom's Books

Book 1 – In Heaven - Series

In the remote mountains of central India, a remarkable outpouring of the Holy spirit touched a community and revealed the reality of Jesus and His kingdom. Over 50 people were caught up into Heaven and experienced wondrous visions like the Apostle Paul.

This is their story

Within these pages, children recount experiences with angels, animals, Bible characters and King Jesus. They describe the territories of paradise. Jesus and His palace and worship at the Throne of God. Many sustained this amazing grace for nine years, embracing it as a lifestyle.

“Jesus has a purpose in revealing Heaven today”.

If you want:

- To Know if Heaven is real
- Gain a fresh perspective of God’s manifest presence
- See the extension of His kingdom on earth
- Unite with others to cause a heavenly breakthrough.

Then this book is for you. It will awaken your spirit and change the way you see the King and His Kingdom.

***This is Book 1. This is just the beginning.
 Once you’ve read this book,
 you’ll never be the same.
 You’ll never want to be!***

Coming Soon

HOW TO WRITE YOUR BOOK



And Keep Your Sanity

Step by Step Guide
To The Tricks of The Trade

#1 Best Selling Author

ANGELA CURTIS

Author: Angela Curtis
Publisher: Kin & Kingdom's Books

A Writing Guide

I went from being asked "Why are you doing this?" to "How did you do it?"

This is a short, easy to read guide to all the tricks I've learned over my writing/publishing career the past 15-years. I had to learn everything on a zero budget, so it took years to get where I am today. I want to help others achieve their dreams of becoming an author.

If you use my step-by-step guide you'll never get writers block or feel overwhelmed. Included in this guide are ways you can keep your sanity during the writing process.

If you want...

- To write your own story
- To become an authority in your field
- Enjoy the process

Then this book is for you.

Online Course Coming Soon

7 Classes make writing your book easy.

Breaking it down eliminates stress.

From concept to completion,
This writing guide is just the beginning.

More books and courses coming soon like:

How to Market/Publish/Hit #1 Best Seller

TESTIMONIALS

MOVE OVER TITANIC, THE ASHMORE HAS SET SAIL! I WANT TO SEE THE MOVIE!

Leena St. Michael - Author

Author Angela Curtis found an 1882 diary in the back of a museum and transformed it into a compelling page-turner of a historically factual seafaring drama complete with shipboard romance. This book puts you on the boat with immigrants seeking a new life. The character's courage and will to endure overwhelming hardships made me wonder about what my grandparents endured to journey to America. Curtis even made an amazing soundtrack to take us out to sea. A detailed glossary further immersed me in the period and the voyage. I hope to see a docudrama on PBS or a movie from this amazing true story, rich detail, and adventure. And best of all, it is from the point of view of a passionate, brave and often stubborn young woman.



Ashmore

"A Unique Journey."

"What a fun love story wrapped up in a masterful blend of history and adventure!"

Michelle Berkey - Author
Available Now - Amazon.com

ASHMORE Swashbuckling Read

Follow the true story of Lillie and her family as they take their hazardous journey to their new life in New Zealand, way back in 1882. It's a tough trip that forces the sixteen year old to grow up quickly. Full of adventure, despair, joy, and family problems that seem scarier the same across the centuries.

The interactive media is a great and, to me, unique idea, and one that I believe many readers will love. For those who prefer to read in silence, you can choose to use the option or not.

A great trip away from my desk, my responsibilities, and my twenty-first century outlook!

Key BLS - Author

Available on Amazon Now



ASHMORE

A Blend of History & Adventure

I loved how Angela extracted the idea from a Doctor's diary and turned it to a beautiful and heartwarming story. I could feel all hardships she endured to migrate to New Zealand and live over 100 days on the sea. I also liked the soundtrack at the beginning of each chapter, they made the story more real and alive. I hope it is turned into a movie.

Pantea Kalhor - Best Selling Author



Her Greatest Fear... is that she will live!

Experience Life At Sea

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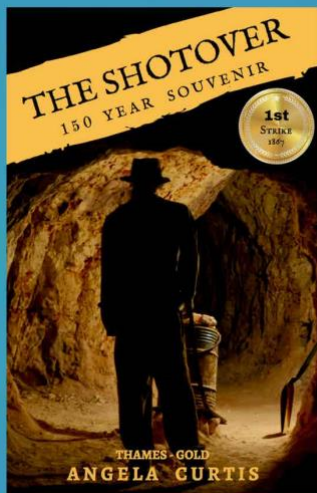
Wonderful Maritime Adventure

I really enjoyed the book and learned a great deal about the horrors of long distance voyaging for the early pioneers who went out to the new world in the 1800s. The character development, particularly of the central young female protagonist left me feeling I really knew her and cared what happened to her. A great read. Highly recommended both for a great adventure story and a historical commentary.

Simone Plaut - Author

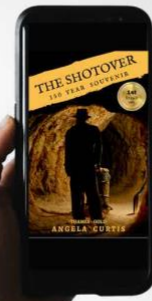
In only four weeks,
The Shotover - Thames Gold
was written, reviewed, edited
and published
in time to be launched on
August 12th 2017 at the 150th
anniversary
events in Thames,
New Zealand.
75% of the first print-run sold
on launch day.
In my opinion, this prime read
should be in every school and
college library.
It's a fascinating account of an
historical event that describes
the dynamics of such
an extraordinary discovery.

Jenny Argante - President Tauranga Writers

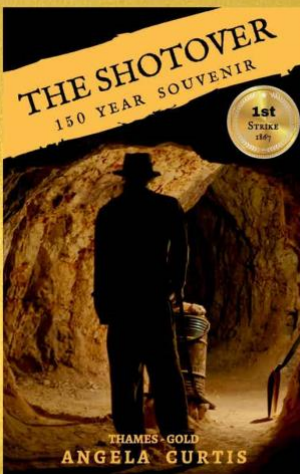


THE SHOTOVER

This is one of the
most well
researched and
educational
history books
I have had the
pleasure of
reading in a very
long time. I would
highly recommend
The Shotover

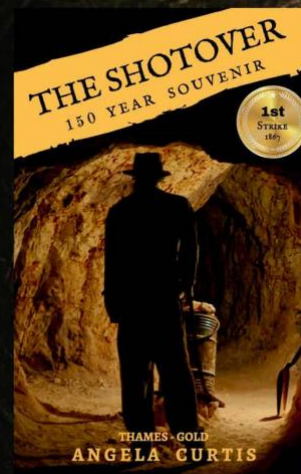


to anyone interested
in New Zealand's history
and it's gold mining
industry back when a
few individuals like
William Copley
had the privilege
to contribute to
the formation of
our new colony.
Roy Ramsay



"The Shotover" is a great little
nugget of colonial history in the
Thames goldfields of
150-years ago.
Describing the discovery and
development of the first gold
strike in Thames,
it's a fascinating insight into the
effects on both discoverers and
community after four hopeful
prospectors really do
strike it rich.
Really enjoyed it and recommend
for anyone with an interest in old
New Zealand.

David

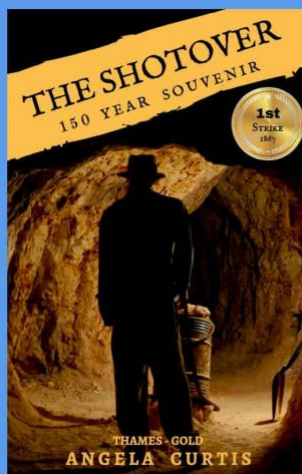


A compelling read to all
you history lovers.
The Shotover is a
remarkable, captivating
true story of William
Copley set against the
harsh realities
of early New Zealand.
Angela takes you on an
insightful and engaging
journey into the
hardships, cheating and
rags to riches that
marked the golden era of
the 1860s.

Heather Diprose

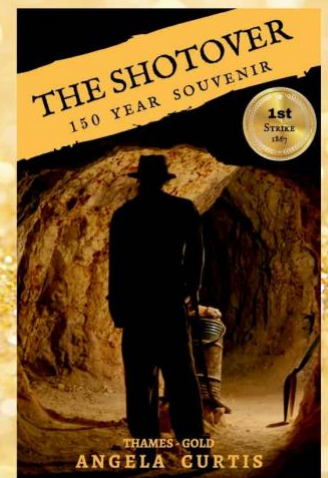
"The Shotover"
is a lively depiction
of the people and
circumstances of the
FIRST discovery of gold
in The Thames.
The Author has drawn
upon family sources to
add to the existing
public record of the
event. A 'must read' if
you wish to get a taste
of the excitement
and challenge of the
time.

Rosalie Steward



"The Shotover" provides a
refreshing view of Thames'
first gold strike after the
field was proclaimed on
30th July 1867.
Copley family history is
thoughtfully intertwined
with the early history of
the Thames Goldfield.
William Copley's life after
The Shotover is covered,
supplemented with
photographs to round off
an informative
and easy read.

Althea Barker



TALK WITH ME IN PARADISE...

is a precious jewel from the other side.
The intense beauty of God's love is revealed
as children are raptured up in visions of Heaven,
encountering King Jesus and His kingdom.
The children's biblical accuracy
and heightened revelation are astonishing.
Their journeys of glory and un-expressible love
will encourage, strengthen, and at times,
bring tears of joy.
There is no greater place than Heaven.



Richie Fellows, Theologian/Author Wilderness Like Eden & Granny Rainbow Shekinah

TALK WITH ME IN PARADISE

A MUST READ!

Within these pages
real-life encounters
draw you into the
wonders of Heaven.
It is so powerful in its truth,
it reveals Jesus and Heaven
in ways not known before.
This book is a personal
invitation to experience
an open Heaven.

*Apostle Helen Herbert
Pastor of New Beginnings Church Kaeo*

Talk With Me In Paradise

I am had heard stories about the children
visiting heaven, and I had believed them...
But to read them in such great detail
and hear them recounted in such great detail
has taken my faith to a new level.
What they have experienced of heaven
is nothing short of life changing.
To hear of the realities of heaven
is encouraging in the extreme.
The joys that God has planned
are beyond imagining!
This book is a treasure!

Aimee Holloway

TALK WITH ME IN PARADISE

This book,
is a path-finder.
As all those who
have gone before
have created a
path for us to
follow, this
account is opening
the way for
everyone to enter
into the
very heart
of God.



For too many
centuries, the way
has been obscured.
Now the ancient ways
are being revealed
and our place seated
with Christ in
heavenly places,
restored.
Very simple read,
this book will bless,
and bless and bless.

Justine

Talk With Me In Paradise

A TIMELY INSIGHT INTO KINGDOM LIVING

What a yearning, a longing to be able to enter into
the heavenly realm as a little child.

Scriptures take on a whole new meaning and
understanding as the accounts are related of the
children's experiences. This relatively simple book,
is a path-finder. As all those who have gone before
have created a path for us to follow, this account
is opening the way for everyone to enter into the very
heart of God, if you so choose too.

For too many centuries, the way has been obscured.
Now the ancient ways are being revealed and our place
seated with Christ in heavenly places, restored.
Very simple to read, this book will bless and bless and
bless. Recommended.

Justine

TALK WITH ME IN PARADISE

Talk With Me In Paradise redefines the reality
and simplicity of our relationship with Jesus
and Heaven's will for us on earth.

The children's reports humbled and inspired me
to embrace kingdom-realities as a child.

While reading these pages it felt as if the
presence of Heaven opened up all around me.

As Maori spiritual realities are easy for us to understand,
so my spirit leapt when I read these pages.

This book will inspire and encourage you
to love Jesus more.

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of
God like a child shall not enter it.

Mark 10 V 15

*Apostle Norm McLeod
House of Breakthrough Church*

Interview Questions

- 1 How did you find the ASHMORE doctor's diary?
- 2 What's inside the book to make it interactive?
- 3 What makes your books different?
- 4 Have you always wanted to be a writer?
- 5 How long does it take to write a book?
- 6 How did you become a #1 best-selling writer?
- 7 Have you always wanted to be a writer?
- 8 Do you have a dyslexic font version of your books?
- 9 Are you recording an audio book?
- 10 Why fiction not non-fiction for Ashmore's true story?
- 11 How do you do your research?
- 12 How do I avoid writers block and overwhelm when writing?
- 13 How can others learn to write about their family's history?
- 14 What programs do you use to streamline the writing process?
- 15 What was the most fun you had writing your books?
- 16 What do you do in your spare time?
- 17 Who is your favourite author?
- 18 How do I change my manuscript into a book?
- 19 What are some tips for people starting out?
- 20 What is your favourite quote from your books?



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Thank You.

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