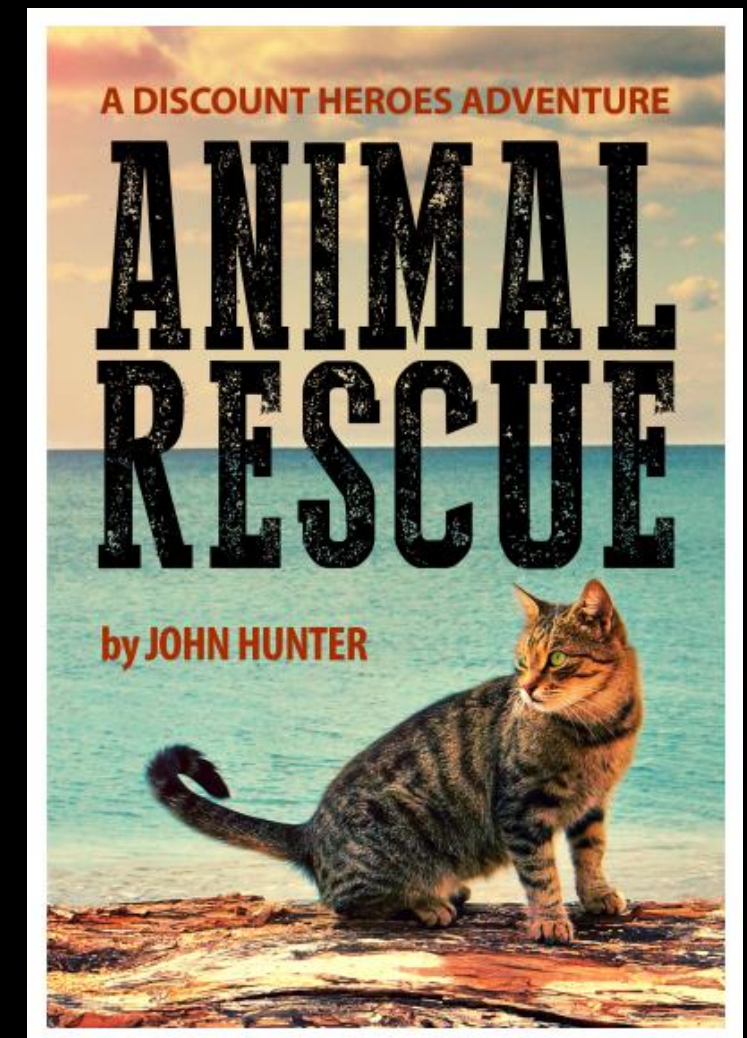
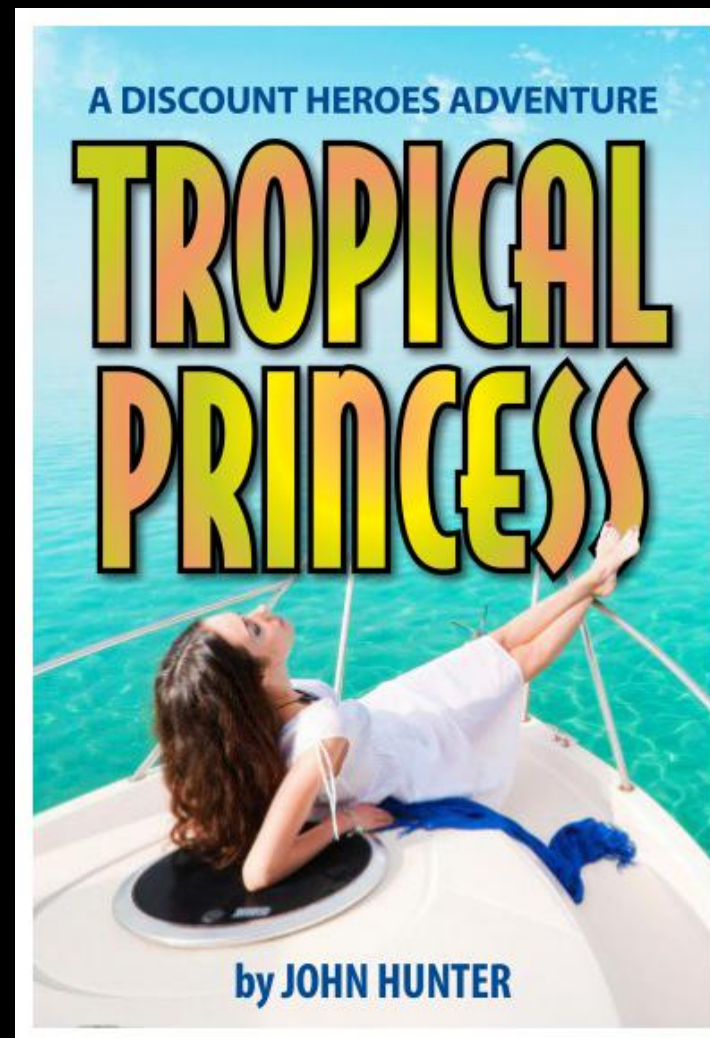
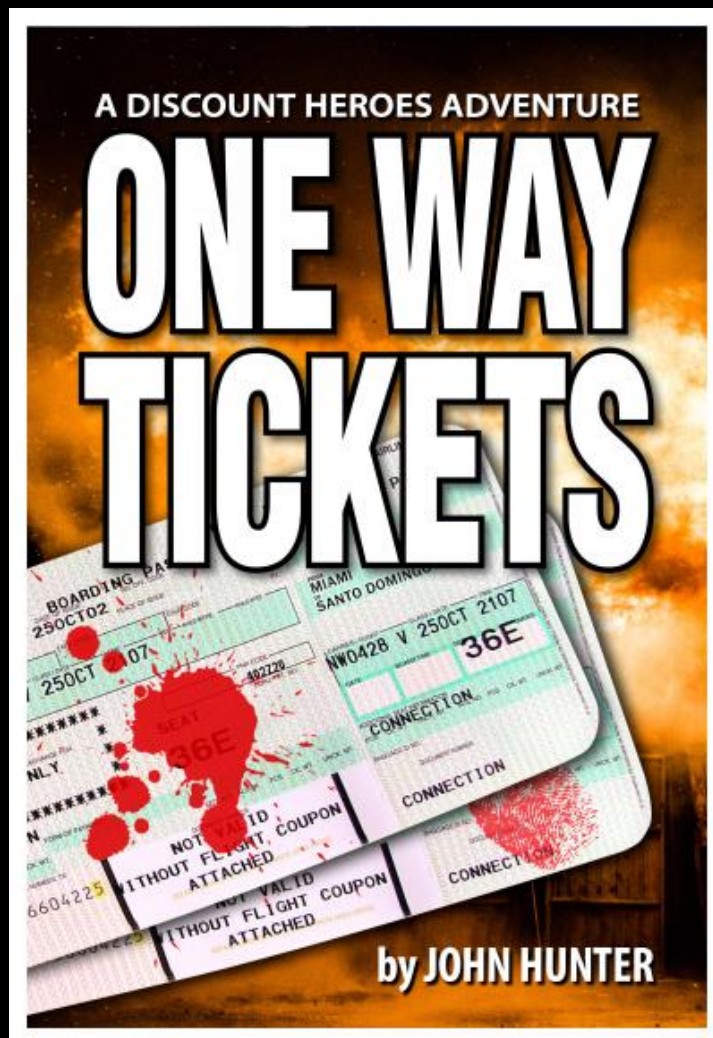


# A THREE PART MID-BUDGET ACTION ADVENTURE FRANCHISE



BY JOHN HUNTER



**With colorful locations and lots of gratuitous violence...**





# The Discount Heroes



Dwight Manning, 50s, emotionally unavailable, decorated and retired combat veteran.



Crusoe, older Manning's spoiled bacon eating cat.



Johnson, 30s, bored DEA intelligence spook based in an air-conditioned bunker somewhere in Miami.



Robert 'Snake' Williams, 50s, alcoholic, sharpshooter.



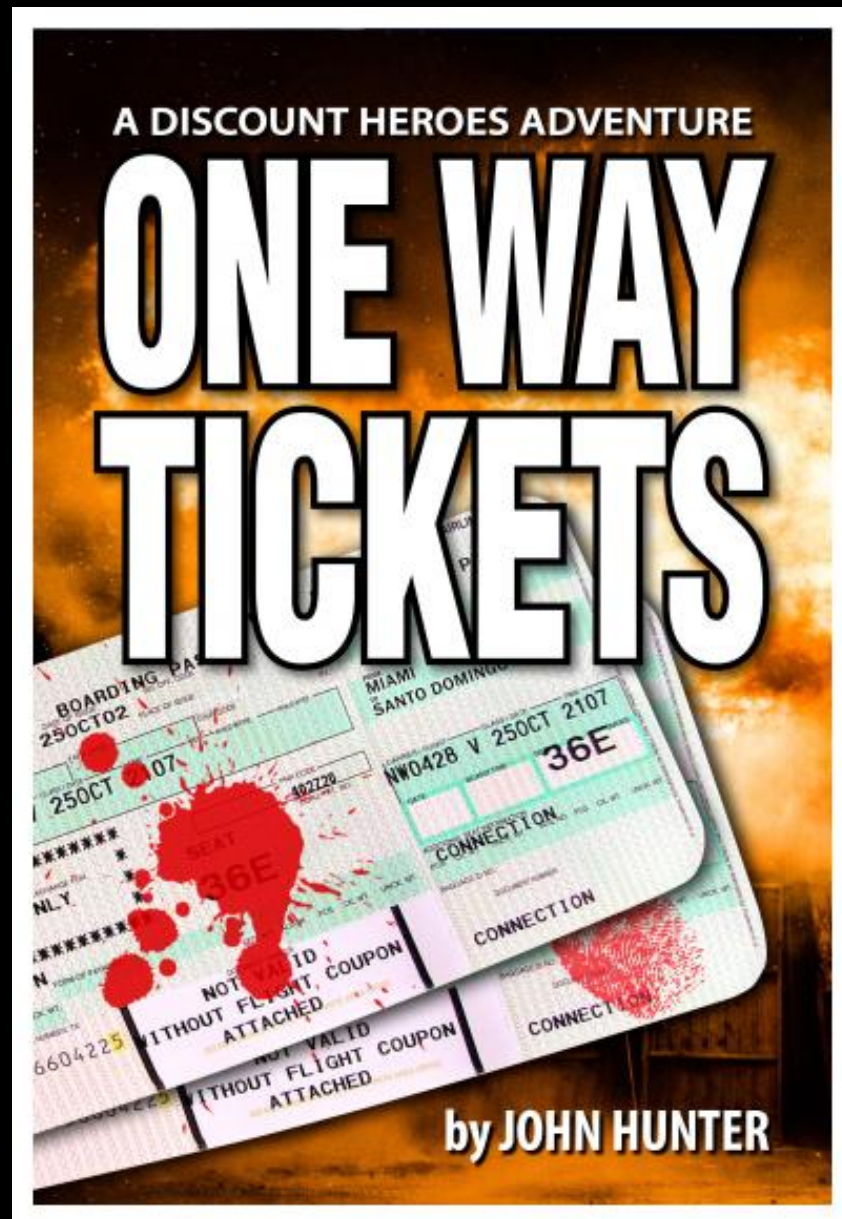
Pancho Rodriguez, 20s, do anything for a buck or thrill drug bush pilot.



Joanne "Colorada" Davis, 30s, pugnacious, demolition expert, killer.



Felix, Last minute tag-a-long Dominican teenager who wants to study veterinary medicine.



*“Discount Heroes invade the Dominican Republic leaving a trail of death, destruction and a little grand larceny.”*

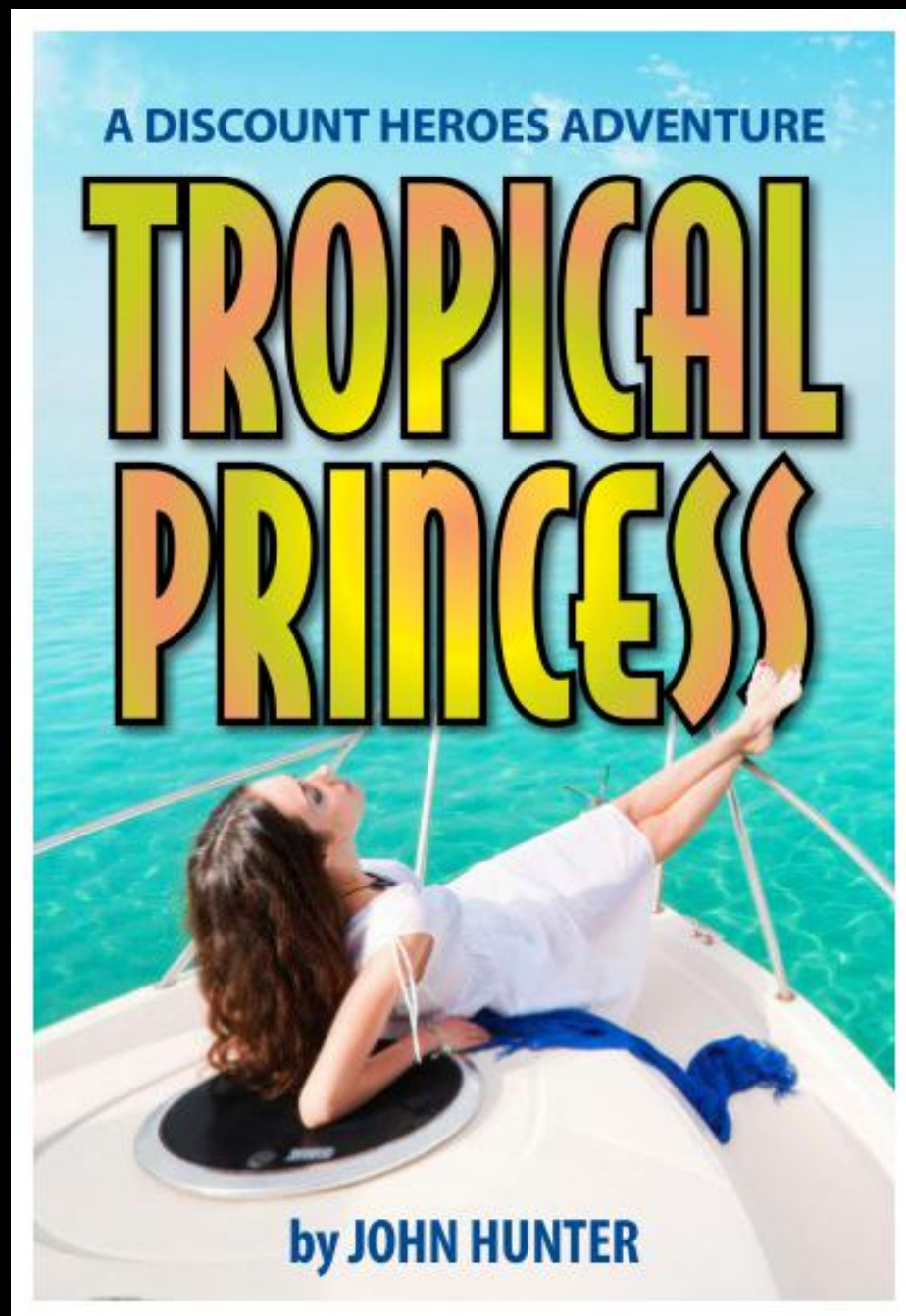
## Synopsis

A retired combat veteran living in south Florida gets a call in the middle of the night telling him his younger ne'er-do-well brother has been kidnapped and is being held for ransom in the Dominican Republic.

The anonymous caller demands a large sum of cash be delivered to Santo Domingo by the end of the week or his brother will be killed. The aging warrior assures the caller he will be there and hangs up.

The veteran has no intention of paying a ransom and is secretly delighted with this invitation to a fire fight. With the eager assistance of a small group of beautifully flawed discount heroes bored with peace time living, he initiates a reckless and daring plan - A plan that will leave a trail of death, destruction and a little grand larceny in the Caribbean.



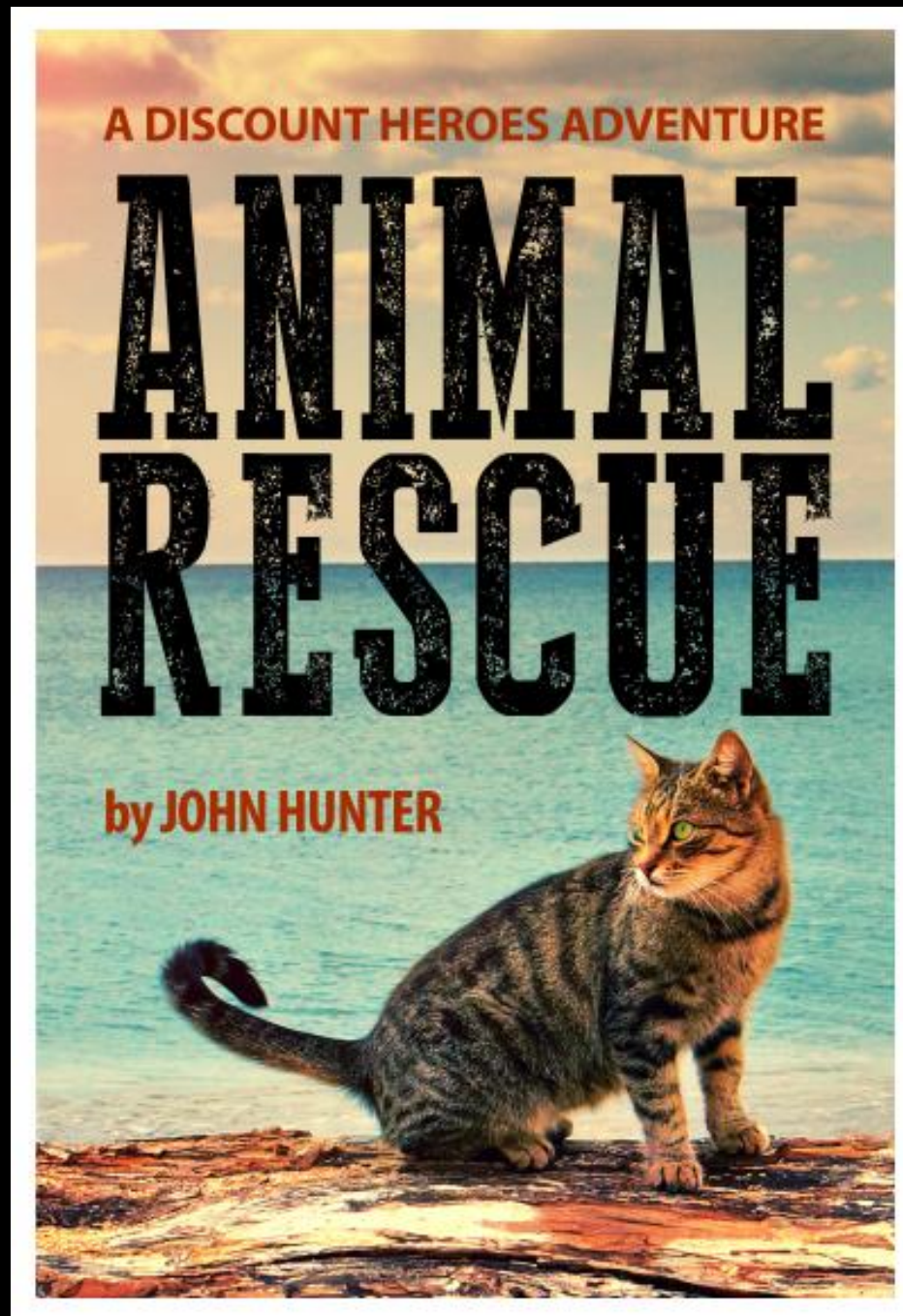


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Recovering from a deadly freelance mission in the Dominican Republic, Dwight Manning and his team of discount heroes are pressed into service to help find the hard partying daughter of a U S Senator who has been reported missing in the Caribbean. This adventure takes Dwight Manning and his team from Miami to the Bay Island of Roatán off the north coast of Honduras and then on to Nowhere, Texas.

Tropical Princess is the Low Body Count Sequel to One Way Tickets and tells an entertaining and engaging story without all the bang-bang, boom-boom. For those seeking darkness, there is an underlying cautionary tale about what can happen when the 'man' has you by the short and curlies.



*“Discount Heroes double-cross their corrupt government handler in an attempt to regain control of their lives.”*

## Synopsis

Felix, the last minute teenage addition to the near fatal mission in the Dominican Republic approaches Dwight Manning and his Discount Heroes seeking their help to finance his dream of an animal clinic in Dade County, Florida.

Now enrolled at the Miami University School of Veterinary Science, the young man truly has a passion for all animals, but especially cats.

Dwight Manning, a well documented and unrepentant cat fancier is open to his petition.

All the young man needs is a few measly hundred thousand dollars to get his project started. Perhaps the Discount Heroes can get the money and free themselves from their corrupt government handler at the same time?





## About John Hunter

A curious nature has led me down many paths: former Peace Corps volunteer, big ticket sales, commercial graphic arts, and packaging design consultant. I typed my first FADE IN about nine years ago and have since become an award winning and produced scriptwriter.

My dystopian horror Baby Soup won the 2013 Florida Independent Filmmakers Contest and five of my short scripts have been produced, including the whimsical Companion Shop which you can [watch here](#). In July 2020, I declined an offer from mainland China for my mid-budget creature feature Snow Worms.

The inspiration for this (3) part, mid-budget, action adventure franchise was something my older brother, a real life retired Marine Corps combat veteran, said to me just before I traveled overseas to spend a month in the Middle East hosting a workshop:

*“Don’t go over there, get in trouble and make me come get you out.”*

The first installment in this franchise, One Way Tickets, also exists as a published novella containing about 22,500 words. This is essentially a quick-and-easy to read Director's Cut written in not-so-wordy prose. This ebook is available [here](#)