Table of Contents

About Sharon ................................................................. 3
Sample Author Q & A ......................................................... 4
The Greening .................................................................. 5-6
The Leafing ..................................................................... 7-8
The Blossoming ................................................................. 9-10
Between Earth & Sea ......................................................... 11
Forthcoming Novels ......................................................... 12
Contact & Connect ......................................................... Back Cover
Sharon, born 1959, grew up in central Pennsylvania surrounded by the beautiful mountains. Writing has been a lifelong passion for Sharon.

Writing about the Green Man began in freshman year of high school, with a prose project for a creative writing class. Sharon knew she would someday write more about the Green Man.

In her twenties Sharon discovered there were Green Men represented in sculpture and in architectural elements. Her curiosity became a passion and Sharon began to search for, and research the Green Man. There is a lot of speculation from pagan deity to protector. He’s an ancient, yet modern day archetype. He is still a mystery.

For Sharon, writing is like breathing. She says she has more stories in her head to write down than lifetimes to live. Sharon is a nationally award winning Librarian and the author of several educational publications. She is also an avid gardener, jewelry artist and artist.

**Degrees**

**Master’s of Science in Education**
2004 – Curriculum and Instruction
McDaniel College

**Bachelor’s of Science in Education**
1982 – Library Science & English Ed.
Shippensburg University
Where did you get the idea for your books?
The Green Man idea has been with me for many years - actually, since I’ve been a freshman in High School. In my early adult years, I learned the Green Man was an archetype and I began researching about him. I always knew there would be a story about him.

What’s your writing background?
I’ve written all my life. I remember writing stories about my favorite Troll doll, Anne and her family in second grade. I took creative writing in high school and wrote hundreds of poems and prose pieces. Later, I wrote and published curriculum for several publishers. I have files full of children’s books and a young adult book that have not been published…yet. The Green Man Series is my first venture into adult fiction. I have more stories in my head than lifetimes to live.

Why should someone want to read your books in particular?
The Green Man Series are heartwarming, cozy books you can read on the beach, by a pool, or curled up in your favorite spot with a hot or cold beverage. The books have mystery, romance and just enough fantasy to create a sense of wonder. The Green Man figure offers us hope.

Where can a person find your books?
The books are available online at: www.amazon.com and www.barnesandnoble.com The books are available in person at: The Palette & The Page, 120 Main St, Elkton, MD Major retailers can order the book via Baker & Taylor.

Where can a reader find out more information about you, the author?
Information on Sharon, the Green Man and the book series can be found online at: www.Sharon-Brubaker.com
The Greening

Green Man Series. Volume 1

It wasn’t just the surreal great, green, angel figure of the Green Man appearing to her, Sylvia Ash had a lot more excitement to infiltrate her quiet life when she inherited her grandmother’s house at the head of the Chesapeake Bay. She certainly didn’t expect to start falling in love with the handsome scientist, Owen Anderson.

Mayhem follows when Sylvia finds the murdered body of a colleague. Even worse, Owen is indicted for the murder and she cannot decide whether or not to trust him or her instincts. With the Green Man as a guide, Sylvia’s talent for seeing auras awakens. With the Green Man’s guidance, Sylvia helps resolve the murder and an ecological mystery.


A few Reader Reviews

“I live near the bay and Lancaster, Pa and from her wonderful descriptions, can imagine the places and feel myself going to the place of my imagination that match her descriptions! Can’t wait for the next one. Learned alot about folklore!! Fascinating!”

- Carol Y.

“Full of fantasy, romance, and mystery. Very easy to read, the story unfolded seamlessly. Likeable characters, which left me wanting to know where their lives went after the book ended. Kudos to Brubaker for a great first novel. Keep them coming.”

- D.G.
An Illustrated Map & Travel Guide

This illustrated map introduces you to places, both real and imagined around the Cecil County area. Most, but not all of these locations are mentioned throughout book one of the Green Man Series.

Readers can use this as a reference when driving, biking, or walking through the areas that inspired Sharon Brubaker during her writing.

A physical copy of this map can be purchased from Sharon at any of her book signings, book talks, book club meetings, etc. On the reverse side is a checklist of the locations paired with quotes from the novel.

An interactive version of this map is available on: www.Sharon-Brubaker.com
The Leafing

Green Man Series. Volume 2

After solving a grisly local murder the previous year, Sylvia thought her life had settled into a happy and predictable routine. Instead, changes occurred that caused her to doubt everything: her job, her relationships, and her entire existence. Finding her neighbor’s body on her beach along with subsequent attacks on other women in her community made her wonder – would she be next? Could the Green Man help her find her answers?


A few Reader Reviews

“The Leafing” was just the right blend of mystery, excitement, romance and environment. I enjoyed being brought again to the Chesapeake Bay. Once I started, it was hard to put down. This book was just as great as “The Greening” and I anxiously await the next book in the series.”

- Barbara P.

“The Leafing is perfect if you're looking for a get-lost-in-a-book, yet light-read. It has a mixture of romance, suspense, and a hint of sci-fi. It picks up right where The Greening left off. The fictional setting is based on a location close to my home, so I enjoyed "recognizing" scenes, such as local restaurants, where Sylvia and friends visited. This is a fun, fast-paced, engrossing book!”

- Kathryn M.
A Illustrated Map & Travel Guide

This illustrated map introduces you to places, both real and imagined around the Cecil County area. Most, but not all of these locations are mentioned throughout book two of the Green Man Series.

Readers can use this as a reference when driving, biking, or walking through the areas that inspired Sharon Brubaker during her writing.

A physical copy of this map can be purchased from Sharon at any of her book signings, book talks, book club meetings, etc. On the reverse side is a checklist of the locations paired with quotes from the novel.

An interactive version of this map is available on: www.Sharon-Brubaker.com
The Blossoming

Green Man Series. Volume 3

Set in the upper reaches of the Chesapeake Bay, Sylvia Ash continues her romance with the handsome scientist, Owen Anderson. A murder in their neighborhood rocks their world. Danger lurks in their peaceful surroundings of Bayside and on their first sailing adventure.

*Can the Green Man save Sylvia this time?*


A few Reader Reviews

“To me, this was the best book in the series. Brubaker is a gifted writer and researches her topics in depth. It's a fast and enjoyable read.”

- Barbara B.

“ Another great read by Sharon Brubaker. Suspense filled. I read it in a day and a half because I couldn't put it down! Adult scenes are tastefully written. Concerns of modern life are addressed well. I live across the Conowingo Dam from where the books are set, these books make me want to head over and check the area out. I hope there's a #4 in the works.”

- A.C.

“The Blossoming is the third in a series of The Green Man. [sic] The descriptions of the bay and the surrounding area are vivid, but tempered by the reminders of the intrusions of modern day life, like cigar boats and week-end tourists. I'm hoping for a 4th book!

- N.R.F.
A Illustrated Map & Travel Guide

This illustrated map introduces you to places, both real and imagined around the Cecil County area. Most, but not all of these locations are mentioned throughout book three of the Green Man Series.

Readers can use this as a reference when driving, biking, or walking through the areas that inspired Sharon Brubaker during her writing.

A physical copy of this map can be purchased from Sharon at any of her book signings, book talks, book club meetings, etc. On the reverse side is a checklist of the locations paired with quotes from the novel.

An interactive version of this map is available on: www.Sharon-Brubaker.com
Between Earth & Sea

Ian Dunaway is a hot, young carpenter. Kelsi Muir is a selkie (seal woman). They cannot get enough of each other. Can a relationship exist between a selkie and a human?


A few Reader Reviews

“The romantic story between the carpenter and his selkie kept me turning the pages. The author uses humor, history and romantic spark to write about the blending of their two very different worlds.”
- Mary Beth

“A must read !!! I truly enjoyed the book and cannot wait until the next by this very talented author !!!”
- Peggy V.

“Because I am so fascinated by the subject, I chose this book by Sharon Brubaker as the first one of hers to read. I could not put it down! It was an excellent story, and kept me engaged on every page. I absolutely loved it and I am anxious to check out more books by this author. Bravo Sharon Brubaker. Wonderful work!”
- Chairul
Forthcoming Novels

**Planting the Seed** *(A Green Man Series Prequel)*

Think early 1960’s, protest rallies, civil rights, women’s rights, Vietnam and rock n’ roll. Spunky Marian Duir and earthy, flower child, Holly Ash find murder, mystery and magic as they navigate the turbulent times of the early 1960’s with the Green Man.

**Tides of Blue**

A lovely, brilliant, cobalt blue piece of sea glass from a Victorian poison bottle wends its way through time in a tale of murder, love and heart-break.

**A New Leaf**

Sylvia and Owen’s nubile marriage is off to a rocky start when Owen’s boss is killed. Is it a hit and run, or murder? The menacing instances begin to add up until their lives are fraught with danger. Sylvia worries that she is the cause, that she is a part of the unlucky, and seemingly evil pattern. How can the Green Man help? How can they change their newlywed lives from terror to bliss?
Contact & Connect

Phone: 443.350.6318

Email: Sharon@Sharon-Brubaker.com

Web: www.Sharon-Brubaker.com

Pinterest: SharonBrubakerA

Facebook: SharonBrubakerAuthor

Instagram: AuthorSharonBrubaker

Google Plus: Sharon Brubaker

LinkedIn: Sharon Brubaker

Youtube: Sharon Brubaker