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## CJ Shane, Artist and Writer

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Greta

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### [Art](#)

Now open at Raices Taller Gallery and Workshop, Regalitos. I have three small pieces in this exhibit: *Morning Light*, *Day Light*, *Evening Light*.



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*Small Things* at Untitled Gallery, Steinfeld Warehouse, Opens Dec. 7, 6-9 pm. Dec. 7-Jan. 15, 2020. I have two oils in this exhibit

Take a look Tucson's new art gallery, [Untitled Gallery](#).



UNTITLED | Small Works  
●●● GALLERY DEC 7<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm



Big **SALE** at my Etsy shop, BajaArizona Treasures.

Find all hand-crafted jewelry, malas, blank journals, and small artworks for 20% off from Nov. 25 (today) through December 5. Free shipping, too. Go to

[BajaArizonaTreasures](#).

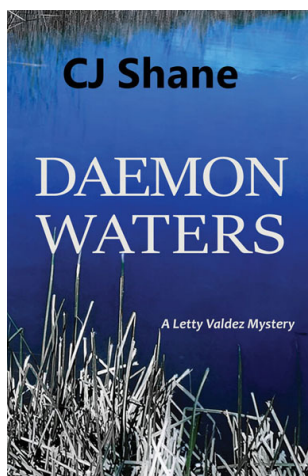
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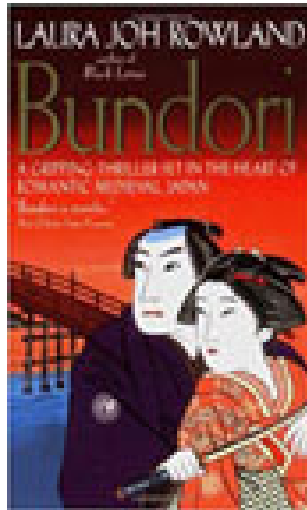
## Books and Film

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On Veterans' Day, I posted a commentary about veterans in my latest Letty Valdez Mystery, *Daemon Waters*. Read the blog post here [CJShane Blog](#)  
Also there will be an ebook sale of *Daemon Waters* later in December (December 15-23). Check your favorite book vendor (Amazon, B&N, Kobo, iBooks, etc.) for a 60% reduction in price.

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Two new book reviews.

**Bundori**

[Bundori](#)

[Trouble the Water](#)

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**The Natural World:**

Arizona Sister

When I was working on three small works for the new Raices Taller “Regalitos” exhibit, I came upon a photo of an Arizona Sister which is a butterfly found in the Sonoran Desert. According to this field guide, oak tree species are hosts for the caterpillars and the adult butterfly drinks sap from wounded trees. Unlike many butterfly species which like flowers, Arizona Sister prefers the oak tree sap and also rotting fruit, rotting carcasses, and dung. I can see leaving rotting fruit in my backyard for these beauties but the carcasses and dung I can do without. And the name Arizona Sister has to be the best name ever. My work is one of a triptych. This one (left) is titled “Day Light,” mixed media, 8 inches by 10 inches. The real Arizona Sister is on the right.



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Let's not forget Greta.

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