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SA111 is DvJMs 196th book, & w/his other writings & photos too, David Joseph Marcou is Wisconsin's most prolific author.

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Danielle Trussoni Signing
LAX Native/Best-Selling Author at Central High 3-13-10

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Photographer-Author's Preface:

On Saturday, March 13, 2010, La Crosse Central H.S. alum Danielle Trussoni, a New York Times best-selling author, held a book-signing for her new novel “Angelology”, which she said Will Smith in Hollywood wanted to make into a movie. Central made the day a celebration of Ms. Trussoni’s career. Turnout filled the school’s library (at least 200 people, including some standing), and Danielle spoke about her works and read from her new book too, a combination of sci-fi and spiritual discovery. Her first book, which the NY Times had previously cited as one of that year’s top ten, “Falling Through the Earth,” is a biography of her Vietnam War dad’s (Dan Trussoni’s) life-or-death combats in the notorious “rat tunnels” of Nam. Among attendees were family and friends of Ms. Trussoni, plus a fair number of Central students, staff, and alums. Most people attending bought books for signing after the presentation. The author is a very compelling person, who also graduated from UW-Madison, and earned her MFA degree at the University of Iowa Writers’ Workshop. Some of Danielle’s former Central teachers and peers were on-hand too. And the entire program ran smoothly, including media coverage. Right before Ms. Trussoni wrapped up her signings, she inscribed a copy of both her books for my parents, David A. & Rose Marcou. I was one of the photographers on-hand, and I took several hundred photos there myself. Danielle has since authored & seen published more books, including a sequel to “Angelology”. Her newest book, “Ancestor” is scheduled for publication in 2020; it will be a literary gothic novel about the darker side of ancestry and inheritance. She has been married twice (currently to French filmmaker Hadrien Royo), has lived in France, Bulgaria, Japan, etc., and now calls New York City home.