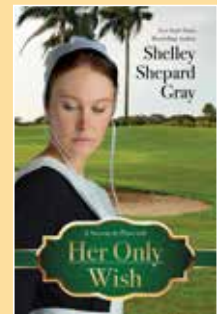
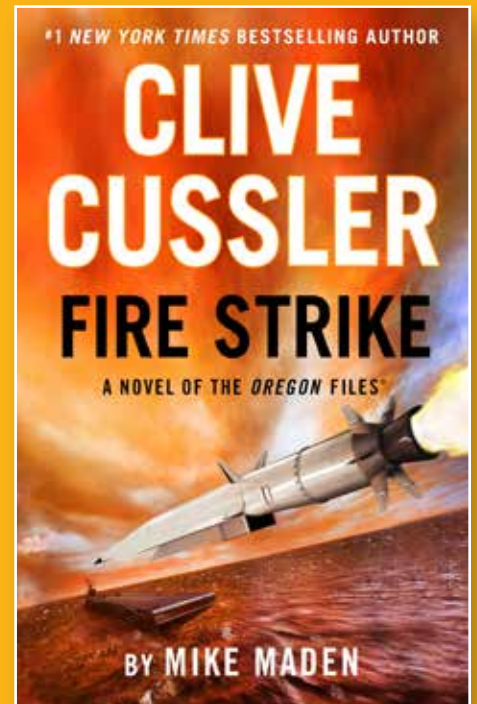
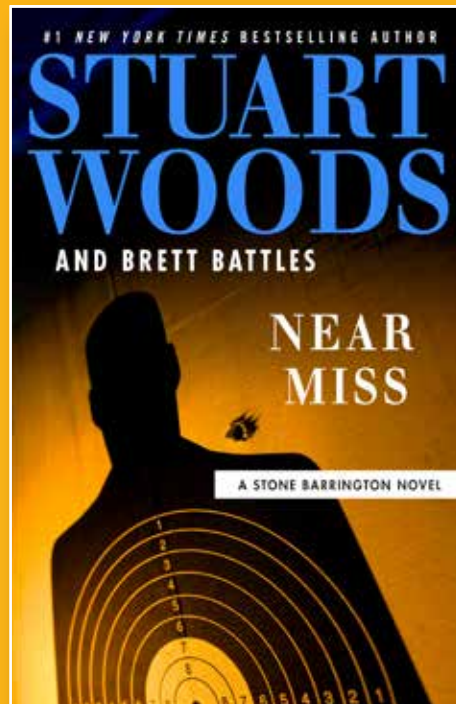
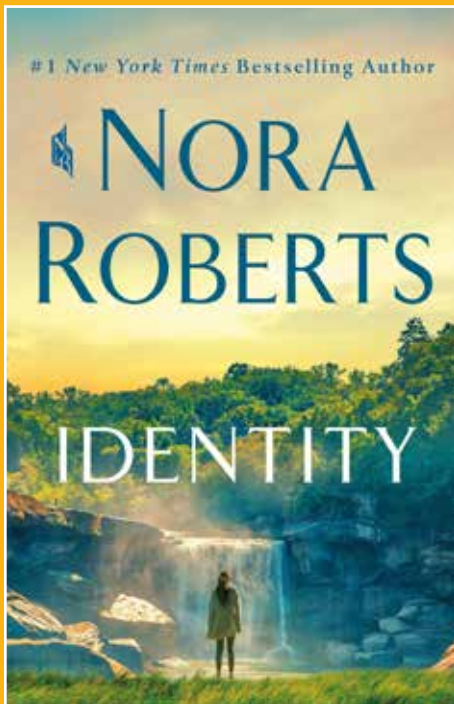


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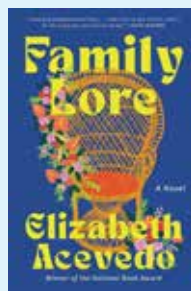
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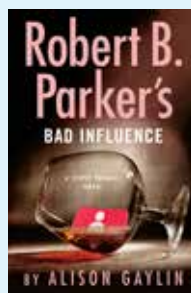
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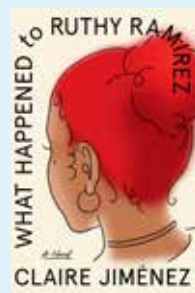
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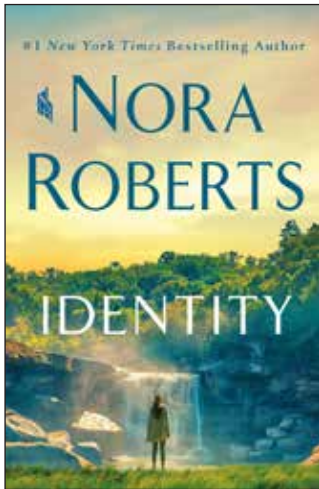
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**IDENTITY**

A NOVEL

Nora Roberts**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**
EDITOR'S CHOICE

After Morgan Albright and her roommate Nina host their first dinner party — attended by Luke, the guy who'd been chatting her up at the bar — her world is shattered. The back door glass is broken, cash and jewelry are missing, her car is gone, and Nina lies dead on the floor. Soon, a horrific truth emerges: "Luke" is actually a con artist named Gavin who targets a particular type of woman, steals her assets and identity, and then commits murder. The FBI tells Morgan that Nina wasn't his type. Morgan is. Nina was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time. And Morgan's nightmare is just beginning. Gavin is still out there, and he hasn't forgotten the one who got away.

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General Fiction | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

**THE ENCHANTED HACIENDA**

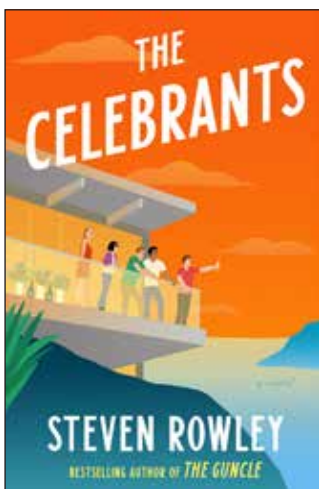
A NOVEL

J. C. Cervantes**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

When Harlow Estrada is fired from her dream job and her boyfriend proves to be a jerk, her world turns upside down. She flees New York City to the one place she can always call home — the enchanted Hacienda Estrada. The Estrada family farm in Mexico houses an abundance of charmed flowers cultivated by Harlow's mother, sisters, aunt, and cousins. By harnessing the magic in these flowers, they can heal hearts, erase memories, interpret dreams — but not Harlow. Maybe it's not magic she's missing, but belief in herself. When she finally embraces her unique gifts and opens her heart to a handsome stranger, she discovers she's far more powerful than she imagined.

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**THE CELEBRANTS** ★**Steven Rowley****EDITOR'S CHOICE**

It's been five years since Jordan Vargas last saw his college friends. Now Jordan, Jordy, Naomi, Craig, and Marielle find themselves at the brink of a new decade, no closer to having their lives figured out. Over the years they've reunited in Big Sur to honor a decades-old pact to throw each other living "funerals," celebrations to remind themselves that life is worth living — and living well. But this reunion is different. They're not gathered as they were to bolster Marielle as her marriage crumbled, to lift Naomi after her parents died, or to intervene when Craig pleaded guilty to art fraud. This time, Jordan is sitting on a secret that will upend their pact.

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HAROLD

Steven Wright

From the outside, Harold is an average third grader growing up in the 1960s. Bored by school. Crushing on a girl. Likes movies and baseball. Enjoys spending time with his grandfather. But inside Harold's mind, things are a lot more unusual. His thoughts come to him as birds flying through a small rectangle in the middle of his brain. He visits an outdoor cafe on the moon and is invited aboard a spaceship by famed astronomer Carl Sagan. He envisions his own funeral procession and wonders if the driver of the hearse has even been born yet. *Harold* documents the surreal, hilarious, and thought-provoking ruminations of the title character during a single day in class.

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SAME TIME NEXT SUMMER ★

Annabel Monaghan

Sam's life is on track. She has the perfect doctor fiancé, Jack, a great job in Manhattan, and is about to tour a wedding venue near her family's Long Island beach house. Everything should go to plan, yet the minute she arrives, Sam senses something is off. Wyatt is here. Her Wyatt. But there's no reason for a thirty-year-old engaged woman to feel panicked around the guy who broke her heart when she was seventeen. Right? Yet being back at this beach, Sam remembers who she used to be, and as Wyatt re-enters her life, their connection is as undeniable as it always was. She will have to make a choice.

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THE HOUSE IS ON FIRE ★★

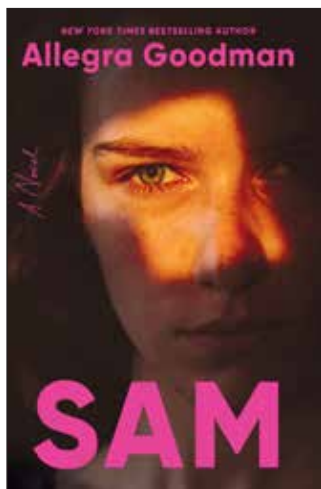
Rachel Beanland

"Beanland enlivens the smart and suspenseful narrative with fully developed protagonists that illuminate the community's response to mass catastrophe." — starred, Publishers Weekly

Richmond, Virginia, 1811. At the city's only theater, the Placide & Green Company puts on two plays a night. In the third-floor boxes sits newly widowed Sally Henry Campbell. One floor away, Cecily Patterson is grateful for a reprieve. Backstage, Jack Gibson hopes he'll be offered a job with the company. And on the other side of town, Gilbert Hunt dreams of being able to bring his wife to the theater. When the theater goes up in flames, Sally, Cecily, Jack, and Gilbert make a series of decisions that will not only affect their own lives but those of countless others. And as news of the disaster spreads, the paths of these four people will become forever intertwined.

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SAM ★

A NOVEL

Allegra Goodman

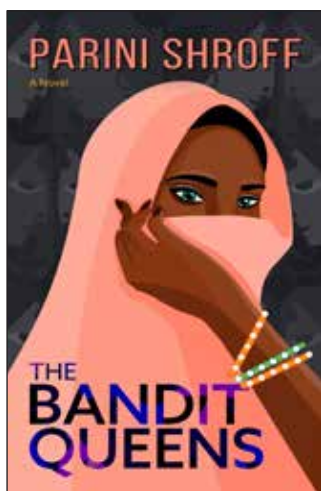
INDIE NEXT PICK
A "READ WITH JENNA" PICK

"It's impressive how much emotional power is packed into this . . . contained story." — Publishers Weekly

Sam is seven years old and living in Beverly, Massachusetts. She adores her father, though he isn't around much. Her mother struggles to make ends meet and never fails to remind Sam that if she studies hard and acts responsibly, adulthood will be more secure and comfortable. But comfort and security are of little interest to Sam. All she wants is to climb. Hanging from the highest limbs of the tallest trees, scaling the side of a building, Sam feels free. As a teenager, Sam resents her father's erratic behavior, but she grieves after he's gone. And she resists her mother's attempts to plan for her future, even as that future draws closer.

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THE BANDIT QUEENS ★★

A NOVEL

Parini Shroff

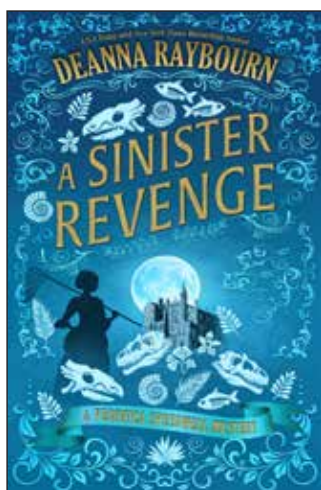
LIBRARY READS PICK
INDIE NEXT PICK

"This is a deeply human book, with women surviving and overcoming in their culture while still remaining a part of it." — starred, Library Journal

Five years ago, Geeta lost her no-good husband. As in, he walked out on her and she has no idea where he is. But in her remote village in India, rumor has it that Geeta killed him. Being known as a "self-made" widow comes with some perks. No one harasses her or tries to control her. It's even been good for business; no one dares to *not* buy her jewelry. Now other women are asking for her "expertise." And not all of them are asking nicely. With Geeta's dangerous reputation becoming a double-edged sword, she has to find a way to protect the life she's built. What happens next will change everything, not just for Geeta, but for *all* the women in their village.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Basic 7 & 8.



A SINISTER REVENGE ★★

A Veronica Speedwell Mystery • Book 8

Deanna Raybourn

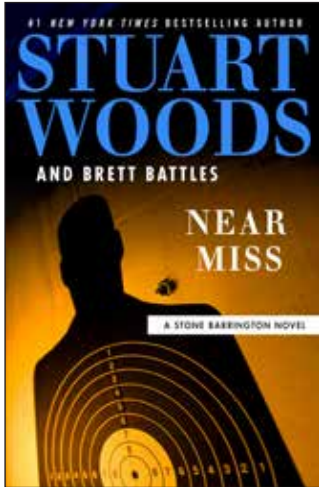
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"The best-selling author of Killers of a Certain Age brings her trademark humor to this compelling historical mystery." — starred, Library Journal

Veronica's natural-historian beau, Stoker, has been away for months and their relationship is at an impasse. But when Veronica shows up before him with his brother, Tiberius, he is lured back home. Tiberius has received a cryptic message — along with the obituaries of two recently deceased members of his old group of friends, the Seven Sinners. Realizing he is in grave danger, he plans a reunion party for the remaining Sinners at his family estate to lure the killer out while Veronica and Stoker investigate. But the truth might be far more sinister than what they were prepared for.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Basic 8.



NEAR MISS

A Stone Barrington Novel • Book 64

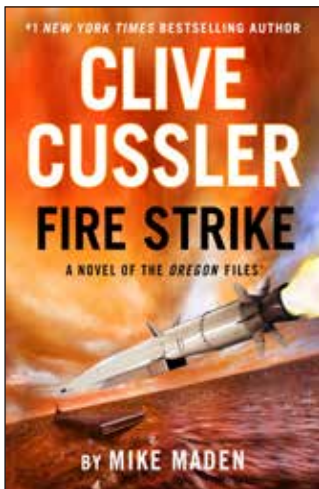
Stuart Woods and Brett Battles

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE**

Following a string of adventures, Stone Barrington is enjoying some downtime in New York City when a chance encounter introduces him to a charming new companion. Too bad she also comes with the baggage of a persistent ex-boyfriend intent on retribution. As Stone skillfully dodges each disturbance, it soon becomes clear that there is potentially an even more treacherous game being played behind the scenes. And when long-standing grudges resurface, Stone is brought back into the orbit of some familiar enemies. He must use all of his tricks—as well as those of a few old friends—to evade trouble before it's too late. But this time, danger just might catch him.

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CLIVE CUSSLER FIRE STRIKE

A Novel of the Oregon® Files • Book 17

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When Cabrillo is hired to extract an undercover operative in Kenya, he finds himself on the trail of a deadly international plot. A Saudi prince seeks to unleash a deadly assault on U.S. forces, sparking a new war in the Middle East and ultimately destroying Israel. Cabrillo's crew have met their most fearsome adversaries yet: a force of bio-hacked soldiers endowed with extreme strength and stamina and an unquenchable appetite for violence. The *Oregon* team must journey from the Amazon rainforest to an abandoned monastery in Eritrea before a final showdown in the mountains of Yemen, using every shred of courage and cunning they can muster to disable the ship-killer missile before the Arabian Sea becomes a mass grave.

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A Jack Ryan Jr. Novel • Book 10

Don Bentley

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE**

When a benign surveillance operation takes a deadly turn, Jack Ryan Jr. finds himself locked in a struggle with an unseen enemy bent on destroying the Campus. The chase leads Jack to the South China Sea where a midair collision between aircraft from rival nations threatens to serve as a flash point for the entire region. As tensions escalate, Jack's mysterious adversary executes a campaign to paralyze the American government. With the odds stacked against him, Jack and his team must stop the world's two remaining superpowers from stumbling into war even as the noose around the Campus grows ever tighter.

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**BAD SUMMER PEOPLE**

A NOVEL

Emma Rosenblum

EDITOR'S CHOICE

"[A] scintillating debut . . . Wickedly entertaining." — Publishers Weekly

Jen Weinstein and Lauren Parker rule the town of Salcombe, Fire Island every summer. They hold sway on the beach

and the tennis court, and are adept at manipulating people to get what they want. Their husbands, Sam and Jason, have summered together on the island since childhood, despite lifelong grudges and numerous secrets. Their one single friend, Rachel Woolf, is looking to meet her match, whether he's the tennis pro — or someone else's husband. But even with plenty to gossip about, this season starts out as quietly as any other. Until a body is discovered, face down, off the side of the boardwalk.

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Thriller | Releases 6/7/2023

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**THE BLACKHOUSE** ★

A NOVEL

Carole Johnstone

INDIE NEXT PICK

"This richly evocative story exists at the point where love, fear, guilt, bad decisions, psychosis, and mythology collide."

— starred, Kirkus Reviews

Robert Reid moved his family to Scotland's Outer Hebrides in the 1990s, driven by hope and hiding a terrible secret. But despite his best efforts to fit in, Robert is always seen as an outsider. He begins to unravel, believing his fate on the remote island of Kilmeray cannot be escaped. When Maggie MacKay was five years old, she announced that a man on Kilmeray — a place she'd never visited — had been murdered. Nearly twenty years later, Maggie is determined to find out what really happened, and what the islanders are hiding. But when she begins to receive ominous threats, Maggie is forced to consider how much she is willing to risk to discover the truth.

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**BEFORE WE WERE INNOCENT**

A NOVEL

Ella Berman

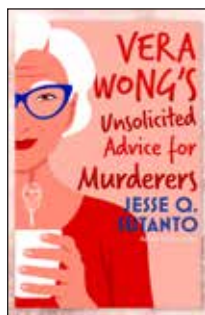
"This tale of how the emotional bonds forged in youth can define people's lives long afterward will resonate with many." — Publishers Weekly

Ten years ago, after a summer in Greece, best friends Bess and Joni were cleared of having any involvement in their friend Evangeline's death. While the girls were

never convicted, Joni capitalized on her newfound infamy to become a motivational speaker. Bess resolved to make her life as small and controlled as possible. Now Joni is tangled up in a crime eerily similar to that one fateful night in Greece. And when she asks Bess to come back to LA to support her, Bess has a decision to make. Is it finally time to face up to what happened that night, exposing herself as the young woman she once was and maybe still is? And what if she doesn't like what she finds?

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Thriller | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Core 5, 6, 7 & 8.

**VERA WONG'S UNSOLICITED ADVICE FOR MURDERERS** ★★

Jesse Q. Sutanto

"A mystery with warmth, humor, and many descriptions of delicious teas and foods."

— starred, Library Journal

Vera Wong is a little old lady who lives alone. Then one morning, Vera trudges downstairs to find a dead man in the middle of her tea shop. In his hand,

a flash drive. After calling the cops, she swipes the flash drive from the body and tucks it into the pocket of her apron. Vera knows the killer will be back; all she has to do is watch the increasing number of customers at her shop and figure out which one among them is the killer. What Vera does not expect is to form friendships with her customers and start to care for them. As a protective mother hen, will she end up having to give one of her newfound chicks to the police?

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Mystery | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Core 6, 7 & 8.



A TEMPEST AT SEA

The Lady Sherlock Series • Book 7

Sherry Thomas

"[A]n amusing look at characters fans have grown to love." — Library Journal

After feigning her own death to escape Moriarty, Charlotte Holmes goes into hiding. But then she receives a tempting offer: Find a dossier the crown is desperately

seeking, and she might be able to go back to a normal life. Her search leads her aboard the RMS Provence. But on the night Charlotte makes her move to retrieve the dossier, a brutal murder takes place on the ship. Instead of solving the crime, as she is accustomed to doing, Charlotte must take care not to be embroiled in this investigation, lest it become known to those who harbor ill intentions that Sherlock Holmes is abroad and still very much alive.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 6/7/2023

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I LOVE IT WHEN YOU LIE ★

A SUSPENSE NOVEL

Kristen Bird

"Exceptional . . . This tale of sisterhood is un-put-downable." — Publishers Weekly

The Williams girls each have a man in their lives that they could do without. Tara, the pastor's wife, has been stealing money from the church and would prefer that her husband stay out of it. June

would do anything to have a baby of her own, even if her husband is dead set against it. Clementine is entangled in an affair with her professor, whose behavior she's starting to seriously question. When their beloved Gran dies, the Williams sisters return to the Appalachian foothills to bury her. But their grandmother won't be the only one they'll put in a grave this weekend because if Gran has taught them anything, it's how to get rid of a good-for-nothin' man.

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THE LITTLE ITALIAN HOTEL

A NOVEL

Phaedra Patrick

EDITOR'S CHOICE

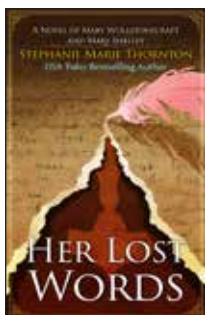
Ginny Splinter, acclaimed radio host and advice expert, is sure her husband, Adrian, will love the special trip to Italy she's planned for their thirtieth wedding anniversary. But when Ginny presents the gift to

Adrian, he surprises her with his own very different plan — a divorce. Beside herself with heartache, Ginny impulsively invites four heartbroken listeners to join her in Italy while live on air. From hiking the hills of Bologna to riding a gondola in Venice, Ginny and her newfound company embark on a vacation of healing. However, when Adrian starts to rethink their relationship, Ginny must decide whether to commit to her marriage or start afresh, alone.

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HER LOST WORDS

A NOVEL OF MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT AND MARY SHELLEY

Stephanie Marie Thornton

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1792. Mary Wollstonecraft transforms herself into the radical author of *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*, in which she dares to propose that women are equal to men. Mary supports herself with her pen until an illicit love affair challenges her every belief about romance and marriage. 1818. The daughter of Mary Wollstonecraft, passionate Mary Shelley struggles to balance marriage with motherhood while nursing twin hopes that she might write something of her own one day and also discover the truth of her mother's unconventional life. Mary will unlock her mother's secrets, all while leading to her own destiny as the groundbreaking author of *Frankenstein*.

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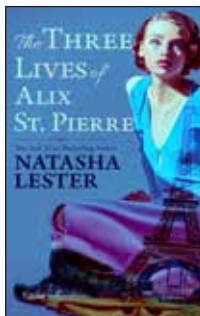
THE VIENNA WRITERS CIRCLE
J. C. Maetis

Spring, 1938. Mathias Kraemer and Johannes Namal are members of Freud's Circle — a group of the famed psychiatrist's friends and acquaintances who once gathered regularly. But with Hitler's annexation of Austria, Nazi edicts become stricter and more punitive. Now

Hitler has demanded that "hidden Jews" be tracked down, and Freud's Circle has been targeted. Mathias and Johannes's only option appears to be hiding in plain sight, using assumed names and identities to evade detection. Despite betrayal and imprisonment, hope remains, and with it the determination to keep those they love alive, and Mathias and Johannes discover that their writing might be their salvation.

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THE THREE LIVES OF ALIX ST. PIERRE
Natasha Lester

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Alix St. Pierre grew up surrounded by Hollywood glamor but, as an orphan, never truly felt part of that world. In 1943, with WWII raging and men headed overseas to fight, her skills — persuasion, daring, quick-witted under pressure — catch the attention of the U.S. government and she finds herself sent to Switzerland as a spy. After an Allied victory, Alix moves to Paris, ready to immerse herself in a new position as director of publicity for the yet-to-be-launched House of Dior. But when a figure from the war re-appears and threatens to destroy her future, Alix realizes that only she can right the wrongs of the past and finally find justice.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 6/21/2023



B. F. F. ★
A MEMOIR OF FRIENDSHIP
LOST AND FOUND
Christie Tate

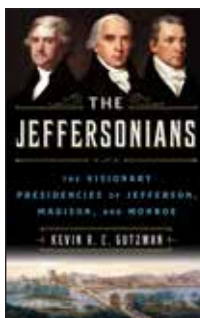
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
INDIE NEXT PICK

"A meaningful, memorable journey from inner pain to honest, open, and enduring friendship." — Kirkus Reviews

After sharing stories of her new boyfriend at Saturday morning recovery meetings, Christie Tate receives a gift from a friend. Meredith, twenty years older and always impeccably accessorized, gives Christie a box of holiday-themed scarves as well as a gentle suggestion: maybe now is the perfect time to examine why friendships give her trouble. Christie embarks on an exploration of her friendships past and present, sorting through the ways that shame and jealousy have kept the lasting bonds she craves out of reach — and how she can overcome a history of letting go too soon.

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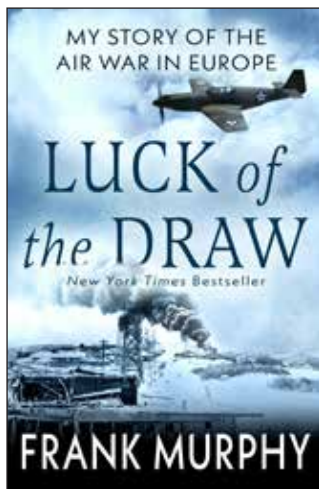
THE JEFFERSONIANS ★
THE VISIONARY PRESIDENCIES OF
JEFFERSON, MADISON, AND MONROE
Kevin R. C. Gutzman

"A long, insightful look at three Founder presidents . . . Gutzman, clearly a scholar who has read everything on his subjects, writes lively prose and displays a refreshingly opinionated eye for a huge cast of characters." — *starred*, Kirkus Reviews

The Jeffersonians is a complete chronicle of the men, known as The Virginia Dynasty, who served as president from 1801 to 1825. Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and James Monroe's achievements were many, including the founding of the Republican Party in the 1790s; the Louisiana Purchase; and the call upon Congress in 1806 to use its constitutional power to ban slave imports. Kevin R. C. Gutzman's new book details a time in America when three presidents worked toward common goals to strengthen our Republic in a way we rarely see in American politics today.

ISBN: 9798885789950 | \$33.99 U.S.

Biography | Releases 6/7/2023



LUCK OF THE DRAW
MY STORY OF THE AIR WAR IN EUROPE
Frank Murphy

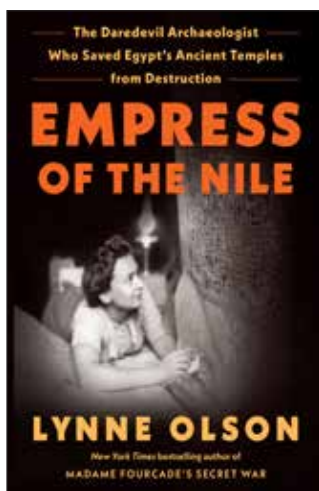
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"Students of military history will appreciate Murphy's detailed accounts of the Army Air Corp's training program and a B-17 navigator's responsibilities, while more casual readers will savor Murphy's heartfelt tributes to comrades in arms." — Publishers Weekly

Beginning on August 17, 1942, American heavy bomber crews of the Eighth Air Force took off for combat in the hostile skies over occupied Europe. The final price was staggering. 4,300 B-17s and B-24s failed to return; nearly 21,000 men were taken prisoner or interned in a neutral country, and a further 17,650 made the ultimate sacrifice. *Luck of the Draw* is more than a war story. It's the incredible, inspiring story of Frank Murphy, one of the few survivors from the 100th Bombardment Group, who cheated death for months in a German POW camp after being shot out of his B-17 Flying Fortress.

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History/Historical | Releases 6/21/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



EMPRESS OF THE NILE ★★
THE DAREDEVIL ARCHAEOLOGIST WHO SAVED EGYPT'S ANCIENT
TEMPLES FROM DESTRUCTION

Lynne Olson

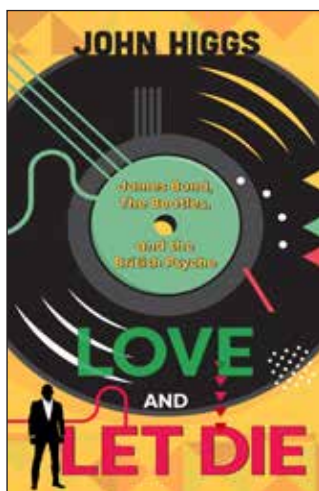
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"An expert biography of the most prestigious Egyptologist of her time." — Kirkus Reviews

In the 1960s, fifty countries contributed nearly a billion dollars to save a dozen ancient Egyptian temples from drowning in the floodwaters of the Aswan High Dam. But the press coverage at the time overlooked the French archaeologist who made it all happen. Without the intervention of Christiane Desroches-Noblecourt, the temples would now be at the bottom of a vast reservoir. A willful real-life version of Indiana Jones, Desroches-Noblecourt helped preserve a crucial part of Egypt's cultural heritage and made sure it remained in its homeland.

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History/Historical | Releases 6/21/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



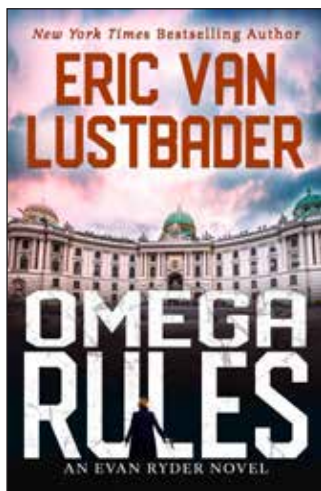
LOVE AND LET DIE
JAMES BOND, THE BEATLES, AND THE BRITISH PSYCHE
John Higgs

"Higgs builds his case around evocative profiles of the Beatles and their fandom and of Bond's evolving persona and his real-life alter-egos. The result is a thoughtful romp through pop culture that's full of fresh ideas and sharp connections." — Publishers Weekly

The Beatles are the biggest band in the history of pop music. James Bond is the most successful movie character of all time. Most countries can only dream of a cultural export becoming a worldwide phenomenon on this scale. For Britain to produce two iconic successes on this level is unprecedented. Bond and the Beatles present us with opposing values, visions of the British culture, and ideas about sexual identity. Looking at these two touchstones in this new context will forever change how you see the Beatles, James Bond films, and six decades of cross-Atlantic popular culture.

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Nonfiction | Releases 6/21/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 3.



OMEGA RULES

An Evan Ryder Novel

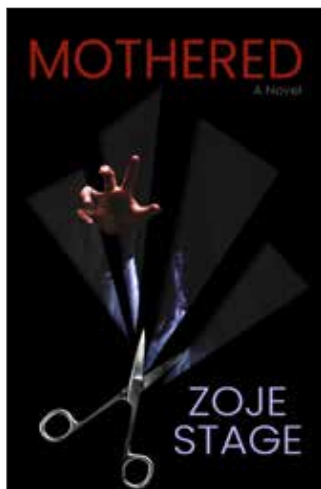
Eric Van Lustbader

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Evan Ryder was once a field agent for a black-ops arm of the Department of Defense. Now she works for Parachute, a cutting-edge quantum-computing firm whose private espionage network exceeds any government spy agency. But her mission remains the same: seek out and destroy Omega, a fanatical global cult intent on destroying democracy. The fight against Omega has already cost Evan dearly but she will not stop until she has torn out the conspiracy by its roots, no matter the risk.

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Thriller | Releases 6/21/2023



MOTHERED ★

A NOVEL

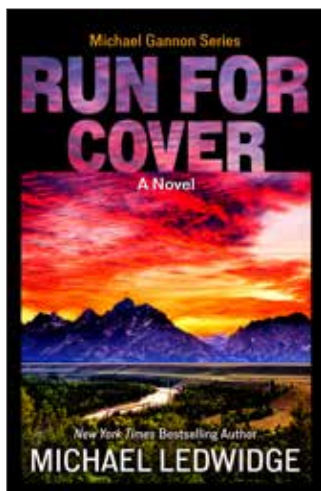
Zoje Stage

"Stage thrusts dread upon readers from her book's first sentences and continues to escalate the tension with every page. A great choice for fans of intense psychological horror where nothing can be trusted and no one can look away from the emerging nightmare." — Library Journal

Grace isn't exactly thrilled when her newly widowed mother, Jackie, asks to move in with her. They've never had a great relationship, and Grace likes her space. Then again, maybe it'll be a chance for them to bond — or at least give each other a hand. But soon after Jackie moves in old wounds fester; new ones open. Grace starts having nightmares about her disabled twin sister, who died when they were kids. When Jackie makes an earth-shattering accusation against her, Grace sees it as an act of revenge, and it sends her spiraling into a sleep-deprived madness. As the walls close in, the ghosts of Grace's past collide with a new but familiar threat: Mom.

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Thriller | Releases 6/21/2023



RUN FOR COVER

A NOVEL

A Michael Gannon Thriller

Michael Ledwidge

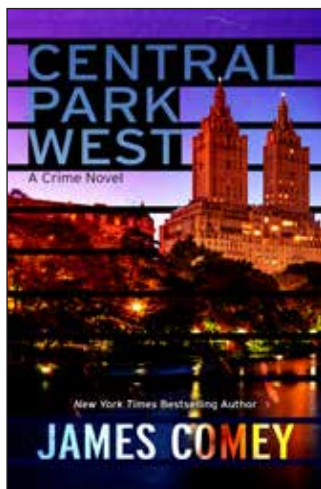
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"This one's for fans of the Die Hard movie franchise." — Publishers Weekly

Fresh from a lethal entanglement with some of the darkest players in the global intelligence services, Michael Gannon heads to the safest place he can think of: deep in the wilds of Utah on the ranch of one of his oldest and closest war buddies. But when his friend's brother is found dead in the rocky foothills of Grand Teton, Gannon realizes there are some things more important than keeping your head down. Is his death just one in a string of grisly murders mysteriously occurring around national parks — or a part of something even more sinister?

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Thriller | Releases 6/21/2023



CENTRAL PARK WEST

A CRIME NOVEL

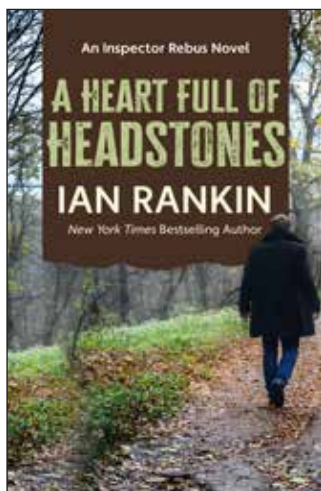
James Comey

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When a years-long case against a powerful mobster finally cracks and an unimpeachable witness takes the stand, federal prosecutor Nora Carleton is looking forward to putting the defendant away for good. The mobster, though, has other plans. As the witness's testimony concludes, a note is passed to the prosecution offering up information into the assassination of a disgraced former New York governor, murdered in his penthouse apartment just days before. It's enough to blow the case wide open, and to send Nora into a high-stakes investigation of conspiracy, corruption, and danger.

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Suspense | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.



A HEART FULL OF HEADSTONES ★★

An Inspector Rebus Novel

Ian Rankin

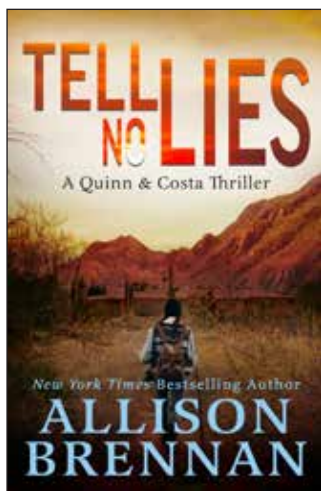
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Two years after his checkered hero's last outing, Rankin makes you feel the wait was worth every day, whatever comes next." — Kirkus Reviews

John Rebus stands on trial for a crime that could put him behind bars for the rest of his life. But what drove a good man to cross the line? Detective Inspector Siobhan Clarke may well find out. Clarke is tasked with the city's most explosive case in years, an infamous cop has gone missing. Finding him will expose not only her superiors, but her mentor John Rebus. And Rebus himself may not have her own interests at heart, as the repayment of a past debt places him in the crosshairs of both crime lords and his police brethren. One way or another, a reckoning is coming — and John Rebus may be hearing the call for last orders.

ISBN: 9798885789561 | \$34.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.



TELL NO LIES

A Quinn & Costa Thriller

Allison Brennan

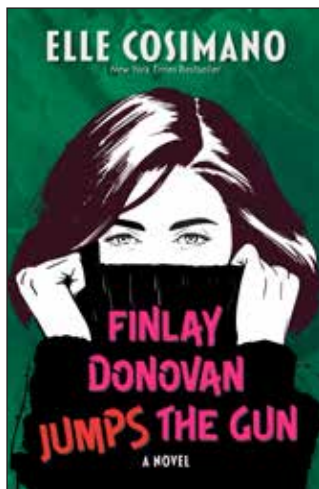
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Fast-paced action . . . [with a] well-constructed mystery plot." — Publishers Weekly

Something mysterious is killing the wildlife in the mountains south of Tucson. When a college intern turned activist sets out to collect her own evidence, she, too, ends up dead. The mobile FBI unit goes undercover to infiltrate the town and its copper refinery in search of possible leads. Quinn and Costa find themselves scouring the desolate landscape, which keeps revealing clues to something much darker — greed, child trafficking, and more death. It's clear they have stumbled onto much more than they bargained for. Now they must figure out who is at the heart of this mayhem and stop them before more innocent lives are lost.

ISBN: 9798885789578 | \$32.99 U.S.

Suspense | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Mystery 3, 4, 5 & 6.



FINLAY DONOVAN JUMPS THE GUN

A NOVEL

The Finlay Donovan Series 3

Elle Cosimano

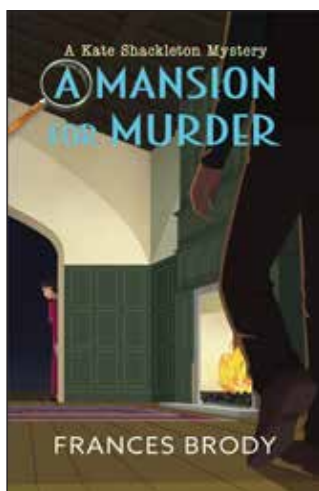
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
LIBRARY READS PICK

"Readers who love fast-paced, action-packed mysteries should pick this up." — Library Journal

After Finlay Donovan and her partner-in-crime Vero accidentally destroyed a luxury car they "borrowed" in the process of saving Finlay's ex-husband, the Russian mob got her out of debt. But now Finlay owes them. Running the show from behind bars, mob boss Feliks has a task for Finlay: find a contract killer before the cops do. Problem is the killer might be an officer. Luckily, hot cop Nick has started a citizen's police academy. Through firearm training and forensic classes, Finlay and Vero have the perfect cover to sleuth out the real criminal and free themselves from the mob.

ISBN: 9798885789974 | \$31.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Mystery 4, 5 & 6.



A MANSION FOR MURDER

A Kate Shackleton Mystery

Frances Brody

"A tale based on historical facts that's perfect for lovers of classic British mysteries." — Kirkus Reviews

When Kate Shackleton disembarks at Saltaire station, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, she has no idea what to expect. A stranger, Ronnie Creswell, has written to say that he has information about the past that will interest her, and he persuades her to make the journey to Milner Field, the grand house that is said to be cursed. But moments after Kate arrives at the lodge, a messenger brings devastating news: Ronnie has been murdered. An account of the fateful Saturday of Ronnie's death arouses Kate's suspicions, and further investigations could prove her right. But truth is never so straightforward at Milner Field.

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Mystery | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Mystery 5 & 6.



THREE CAN KEEP A SECRET

A Greer Hogan Mystery

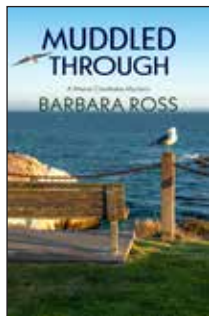
M. E. Hilliard

"Readers who enjoy the library and community connections in Victoria Gilbert's 'Blue Ridge Library' mysteries will want to try this mystery." — Library Journal

Greer Hogan is a librarian turned sleuth, and now she's drawn into another murder case. When Anita Hunzeker, chair of the library board of trustees, is run off the road and killed, no one seems all that sorry. Anita was widely disliked, and the townsfolk would just as soon be rid of her. Greer starts poking around, and when she unearths a clue in the old manor cemetery, she finally discovers the shocking truth — a cache of dark secrets stretching back decades that could rock the town to its core. If Greer doesn't tread lightly, she could be the next librarian to get archived for good.

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Mystery | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Mystery 6.



MUDDLED THROUGH

A Maine Clambake Mystery

Barbara Ross

When Julia Snowden spots police cars in front of Lupine Design, she races over. Her sister Livvie works there as a potter. Livvie is unharmed but surrounded by smashed up pottery. The police find the owner Zoey Butterfield digging clay by a nearby

bay, but she has no idea who would target her store. Zoey is a vocal advocate for turning four blocks of Main Street into a pedestrian mall on summer weekends. Other shop owners are vehemently opposed. Could a small-town fight provoke such destruction? When a murder follows the break-in, it's up to Julia to dig through the secrets and lies to uncover the truth.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 6/21/2023

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BREAD OVER TROUBLED WATER

A Bread Shop Mystery

Winnie Archer

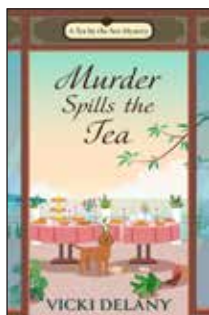
A regular who used Yeast of Eden as a workspace, Josh Prentiss always turned heads with his good looks and thousand-watt smile. But Ivy Culpepper can't help noticing one morning that he seems distracted

and off his game. Later, her rescue pug sniffs out Josh lying in a bed of poppies . . . scone cold dead. Ivy's busy enough holding down the fort as the shop's owner, Olaya, cares for her recently orphaned niece. Then rabble-rousers start picketing the bakery, claiming that Olaya's sourdough roll is what killed Josh. She doesn't think there's a grain of truth to the rumors — but to prove it, she'll have to start sleuthing.

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MURDER SPILLS THE TEA

A Tea by the Sea Mystery

Vicki Delany

"Cape Cod provides an appealing backdrop for a food-centric cozy replete with red herrings and likable sleuths." — Kirkus Reviews

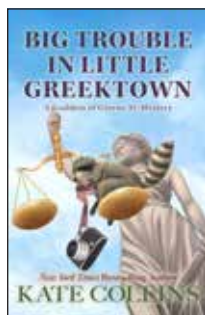
Against her better judgment, Lily Roberts is entering *America Bakes!* with her charming tearoom, Tea by the Sea. Filming is already proving disruptive,

but tensions really bubble over when bad-boy chef and celebrity judge Tommy Greene loses his temper with Lily's staff, resulting in an on-camera blowout. Just as Lily thinks the competition can't get more bitter, Tommy is found dead in Tea by the Sea's kitchen. Nearly anyone associated with Tommy or the show could be the killer. Now, while she's baking up a storm for the show, Lily must also whip up an impromptu investigation before the murderer rolls someone else away.

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BIG TROUBLE IN LITTLE GREEKTOWN

A Goddess of Green St. Mystery

Kate Collins

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

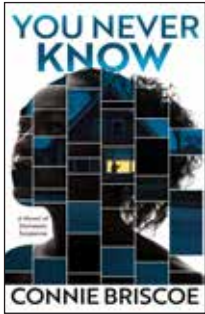
Athena has invited Case Donnelly, recently relocated from Pittsburgh and awaiting his PI license, to accompany her to a Save Our Dunes fundraiser and art festival. And her date proves

helpful when the body of a disgraced photographer turns up during a nature walk. The crime — and the photos taken by the dead man — raises a lot of questions about local politics, environmental battles, and the victim's womanizing ways. Athena and Case try to find the tangled roots of this murder and make sure there's no sanctuary for a killer.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 6/21/2023

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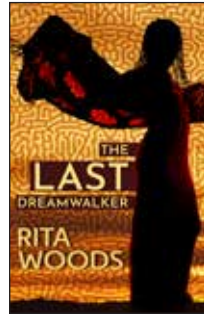


YOU NEVER KNOW
A NOVEL OF DOMESTIC SUSPENSE
Connie Briscoe

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
"Briscoe's fans will find much to enjoy."
— Booklist

Alexis Roberts is asleep one night when someone breaks into her home and tries to assault her. She's hearing impaired and could not find her cochlear implants in the darkness, which left her unable to both see and hear the intruder. Flashback to a year earlier when Alexis meets Marcus. Believing he is Mr. Right, Alexis says yes when he asks her to marry him. But when she makes a horrifying discovery — his first wife is missing and suspected dead — Marcus suddenly disappears. Now, a terrified Alexis waits for her intruder to return. She's trapped in the dream home that has become a nightmare, unsure who Marcus really is and what he's capable of doing.

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Thriller | Releases 6/21/2023
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THE LAST DREAMWALKER
Rita Woods

"Family life is the grounding for a compelling story of strange powers and old secrets."
— Kirkus Reviews

In the wake of her mother's passing, Layla Hurley reconnects with her mother's sisters. Her aunts reveal to Layla that a Gullah-Geechee island off the shore of South Carolina now belongs to her. As Layla digs deeper into her mother's past and the island's history, she discovers that the nightmares that have plagued her throughout her life are actually a power passed down through her Gullah ancestors. She is a Dreamwalker, able to inhabit the dreams of others — and to manipulate them. As Layla uncovers dark secrets about her family's past, she finds herself thrust into the center of a potentially deadly, decades-old feud fought in the dark corridor of dreams.

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Fantasy | Releases 6/21/2023
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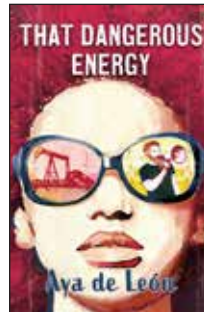


ZORA BOOKS HER HAPPY EVER AFTER ★
A ROM-COM NOVEL

Taj McCoy
"The romance's secondary characters are funny, supportive, and intrinsic to the success of this outstanding novel, which is recommended for all collections."
— starred, Library Journal

Zora has committed her life to establishing her bookstore, and she hasn't had time for romance. But when a mystery author she's been crushing on agrees to have an event at her store, she starts to rethink her priorities. Lawrence is as charming as she imagined. When he asks her out, she's almost elated enough to forget about the grumpy guy who sat next to her. Apparently, the grouch is Lawrence's best friend, Reid, but she can't imagine what kind of friendship that must be. But Zora finds first impressions can be deceiving. Reid is smart and thoughtful, but Zora can't shake the feeling that they're both hiding something — a mystery she's determined to solve.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 6/21/2023
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THAT DANGEROUS ENERGY
Aya de León

Morgan Faraday plans to keep oil company heir Sebastian Reid interested . . . all the way to the altar. He's brilliant, supportive, and is turning his billion-dollar company green to make up for his ancestors' exploitation. But Morgan is stunned to find his company is responsible for several ecological disasters, and a chance encounter makes it clear to Morgan the lengths he'll go to stay on top. To gather enough evidence to expose him, Morgan will have to rely on her quick wits and new friends to stay one step ahead of a corporate conspiracy. But as the danger comes closer, will Morgan put herself first — or face down the risk, even at the cost of her life?

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THE MOSTLY TRUE STORY OF TANNER & LOUISE

Colleen Oakley

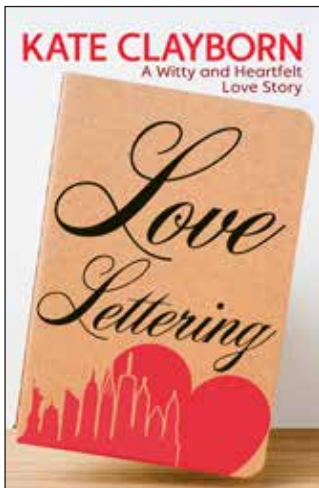
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Tanner and Louise's growing bond is funny and heartwarming and gives heart to Oakley's . . . latest, but the sharp, witty dialogue and plotting keep the story from becoming too saccharine." — Library Journal

Tanner needs a place to live, so when an opportunity to work as a live-in caregiver falls into her lap, she takes it. Louise wants a caretaker even less than Tanner wants to be one. The two start off happily ignoring each other until Tanner starts to notice things. Like, why does Louise keep her shed locked? And why is the local news fixated on one of the biggest jewelry heists in American history? And why does Louise appear in her room insisting they leave town immediately? Thus begins the story of a not-to-be-underestimated elderly woman and an aimless young woman who might just have the greatest adventure of their lives.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 6/21/2023



LOVE LETTERING ★★
A WITTY AND HEARTFELT LOVE STORY

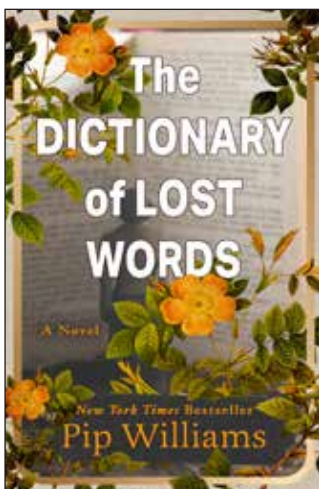
Kate Clayborn

"Clayborn . . . delivers an emotionally resonant love story filled with charming details of city life and the artisanal trendiness of handlettering and calligraphy that adorns the urban setting." — Library Journal

Meg Mackworth's hand-lettering skill has made her famous as the Planner of Park Slope, designing custom journals for her New York City clientele. She has another skill too: reading signs that other people miss. Knowing the upcoming marriage of Reid Sutherland and his polished fiancée was doomed to fail is one thing, but weaving a secret word of warning into their wedding program is another. A year later, Reid has tracked Meg down to find out how she knew that his future was about to implode. As they open up to each other, both try to ignore a connection between them. But the signs are there, urging Meg to heed the messages Reid is sending her, before it's too late.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 6/21/2023



THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS ★
A NOVEL

Pip Williams

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
REESE BOOK CLUB PICK**

"Enchanting, sorrowful, and wonderfully written, the book is a one-of-a-kind celebration of language and its importance in our lives." — starred, Library Journal

Esme spends her childhood in the Scriptorium, an Oxford garden shed in which her father and a team of lexicographers are collecting words for the very first *Oxford English Dictionary*. One day a slip of paper containing the word *bondmaid* flutters beneath the table. Learning that the word means "slave girl," Esme begins to collect other words that have been discarded or neglected by the dictionary men. She realizes that words relating to women's and common folks' experiences often go unrecorded. So she begins to search out words for her own dictionary: the *Dictionary of Lost Words*. To do so she must venture out to meet the people whose words will fill those pages.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 6/21/2023



GHOSTLY GAME

A Ghostwalker Novel • Book 19

Christine Feehan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Gideon “Eagle” Carpenter and his team of GhostWalkers have seen and experienced it all. Then he hears the laughter of a woman with the ability to erase the darkness of his past. Laurel “Rory” Chappel thinks she’s too weak to find real love, but that doesn’t stop her interest in Gideon from turning into a full-on addiction. He’s all rough edges and danger contrasted with a tenderness that makes her feel safe. Gideon hopes he can persuade Rory to take a chance on him with every electric touch. But soon, life conspires against him, forcing the GhostWalker to risk everything to protect the woman he loves.

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Romance | Releases 6/21/2023 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



FOREVER

The Lair of the Woven • Book 2

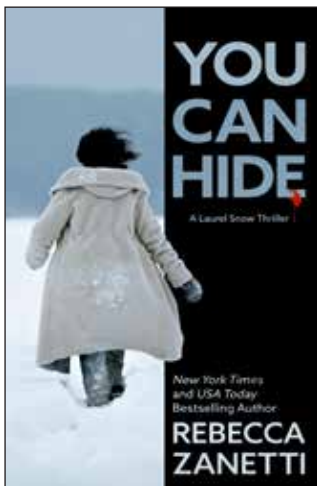
J. R. Ward

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

For Lydia Susi, there is no sweet sorrow in saying goodbye to the man she loves. As a wovlen hiding among humans, she’s used to being alone — until destiny gives her the kind of love she never dared to dream about. But after a sudden devastating diagnosis, grief is the only thing she sees in her future. As an operative for a clandestine arm of the United States government, Daniel Joseph always expected to die an early death. He just assumed it would be out in the field — not in a laboratory hospital bed. With his time running out, he refuses a potentially lifesaving treatment to focus on making sure that Lydia finds her wovlen clan. Following an attack on the lab’s compound, Daniel fears his former boss is coming after the two of them. Marshaling his strength, he must call on all of his training to protect his love . . . even if it means her moving on without him.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 6/21/2023 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



YOU CAN HIDE

A Laurel Snow Thriller • Book 2

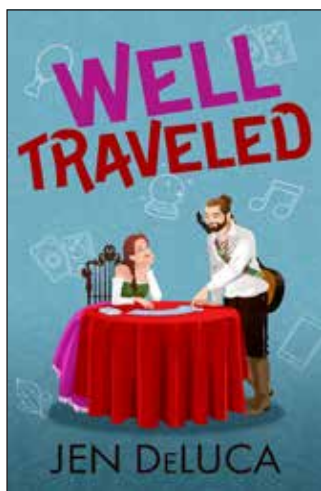
Rebecca Zanetti

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Calling Laurel Snow’s relationship with her half-sister challenging is an understatement. Not only does Laurel suspect Abigail is behind the disappearance of their father, but her erratic behavior also makes life interesting, to say the least. Still, when Abigail claims someone is out to kill her, Laurel’s instinct to protect her sister goes into overdrive. Things get even more dicey as dead bodies start turning up and there’s only one connection among them: Abigail. Standing up to a killer is going to take all the help Laurel can get. Because Laurel’s attempt to save her troubled sister’s life might cost her own.

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Romantic Suspense | Releases 6/21/2023 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

**WELL TRAVELED**

Jen DeLuca

LIBRARY READS PICK

INDIE NEXT PICK

"Amid the unique setting and a stock of colorful side characters, both old and new, DeLuca's latest gives fans more of what they love about her popular series, which has particularly well-developed protagonists."

— Library Journal

Louisa "Lulu" Malone lives to work, and everything seems to be going right, until the day she realizes it's all wrong. Lulu's cousin Mitch introduced her to the world of Renaissance Faires, and when she spies one at a time just when she needs an escape, she leaps in. The only drawback? Dex MacLean: a guitarist with a killer smile, the Casanova of the Faire, and her traveling companion for the summer. Forced to spend days and nights together on the road, Lulu's interest in the kilted bad boy grows as he shows her a side of himself no one else has seen. But when her time on the road is over, will Lulu go with her gut, or are she and Dex destined for separate paths?

ISBN: 9798885786294 | \$32.99 U.S.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 6/21/2023 | Available in Romance 3 & 4.

**ANGELIKA FRANKENSTEIN MAKES HER MATCH** ★★

A NOVEL

Sally Thorne

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When assisting in her brother Victor's experiment to bring a reassembled man back to life, Angelika Frankenstein embarks upon a project all her own. When her handsome scientific miracle sits up on the lab table, her hopes for an instant romantic connection are thrown into disarray. Her resurrected beau (named Will for the moment) has amnesia and is focused on uncovering his true identity. Angelika joins the investigation into his past, but she wonders if she was too hasty inventing a solution. Perhaps fate is not something that can be influenced in a laboratory? Or is Will her dream man, tailored for her in every way?

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Historical Romance | Releases 6/21/2023 | Available in Romance 4.



LOVE THROUGH THE SEASONS
4 STORIES FROM A BELOVED AUTHOR
Tracie Peterson

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Four short contemporary romances from bestselling author Tracie Peterson take readers to the author's native state of Kansas. A single mother is braced for spring tornadoes and *Stormy Weather* when she encounters her son's scout

troop leader. A student finds her *King of Hearts* while participating in a summer Renaissance festival, but she may lack queenly confidence. Autumn isn't just about the changing of the trees for a widow living with her mother and aunts on the family farm, it's all about *Falling for Love*. A wife faces *Silent Nights* during winter as her marriage begins to crumble at Christmastime.

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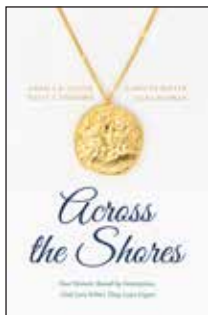
EVERY GOOD GIFT
Amish Blessings • Book 3
Kelly Irvin

When her *rumspringa* ends and Maisy realizes she's pregnant, she knows she will never leave her faith to marry her baby's father. She goes to live with her cousin in Haven, Kansas, where she will have some solitude to figure out what kind of future she might have. In

Haven, Maisy begins to find her way — thanks in no small part to Joshua Lapp, a Plain man who's made it clear he isn't bothered by her situation or ashamed to be seen with her. But Joshua has struggled with his faith since the death of his brother, leaving Maisy to wonder: How can two people who are so lost ever help each other discover *Gott's* plans for their future?

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ACROSS THE SHORES
FOUR WOMEN, BOUND BY GENERATIONS, FIND LOVE WHERE THEY LEAST EXPECT

Angela K. Couch, Kelly J. Goshorn, Carolyn Miller, Cara Putman

In *More Than Gold* by Carolyn Miller, Josephine and Daniel discover that love is worth more than gold. In *The Veil* by Kelly Goshorn, Caroline Wilkins vows only to remove her veil for a

man who will profess his love without seeing what lies beneath. In *Running from Love* by Angela K. Couch, Anna Kohler has left her country for the sake of her brother. But when the police take an interest in them, her hopes for the future collide. In *Lauren's Song* by Cara Putman, the Civil Defense seeks to uncover the reason Lauren Randolph's brother disappeared.

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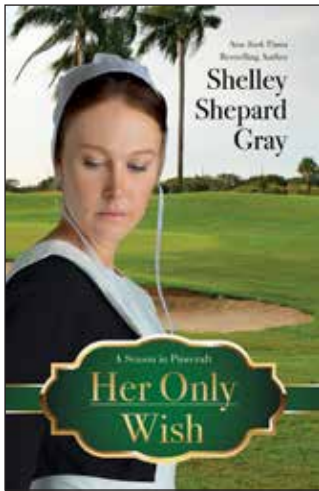
WHEN TOMORROW CAME
Hannah Linder

Nan and Heath Duncan, siblings abandoned by their papa and abused by their guardian, have no choice but to survive on the London streets. When a gentleman rescues Nan from such a life, the siblings are separated and raised in two vastly different social worlds. Just when years have

healed some of their wounds, their long-awaited papa returns and reunites them — bringing demands with him. Dangers unfold, secret love develops, fights ensue, and murder upsets the worlds Heath and Nan have built for themselves. They've waited their whole lives for their papa to return, but now that he has, will they be able to end this nightmare before it costs one of their lives?

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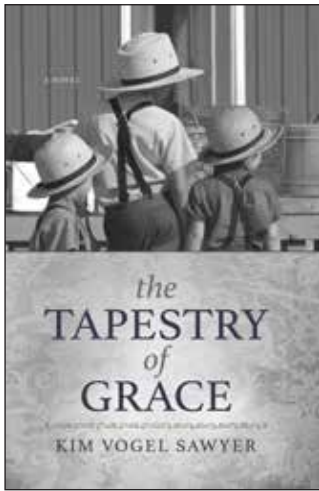
HER ONLY WISH
A Season in Pinecraft • Book 2
Shelley Shepard Gray

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Betsy Detweiler is on a mission to get out of Kentucky and experience new things. What better place to start than with her friends in Pinecraft, Florida? From the moment Betsy walks into the Snow Bird Golf Course to sign up for lessons, August Troyer is mesmerized. Betsy is beautiful yet awkward, outgoing yet unsure, joyful yet hesitant. She's like no one he's ever met before. As Betsy and August embark on a month of enjoying life to the fullest, they encounter several reasons to play it safe. But playing it safe has its own consequences. This tender romance reminds us that life and love require a fair amount of risk.

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Christian Fiction | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.

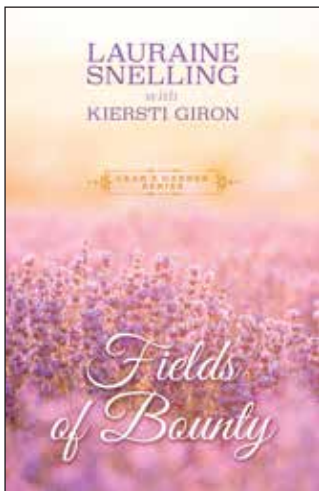


THE TAPESTRY OF GRACE
A NOVEL
Kim Vogel Sawyer

With classes paused for the planting season, Alexandertol's schoolteacher Augusta Dyck is glad for some meaningful work to occupy her time. She even knows exactly who their town's benevolence society should help first: quiet, reserved widower Konrad Rempel and his young twin sons. Though Konrad may be struggling, he doesn't want anyone telling him what his sons need. Or what he needs. But God, indeed, knows best. Will the competing agendas of Alexandertol's residents prevent them from receiving God's help? Or will the members of this small Mennonite community find the answers to their prayers in the very last place they expect — in one another?

ISBN: 9798885788694 | \$33.99 U.S.

Christian Historical Fiction | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.



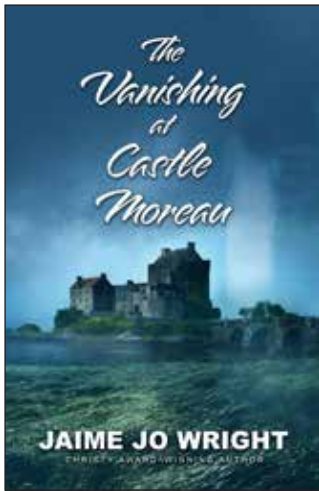
FIELDS OF BOUNTY
Leah's Garden • Book 3
Lauraine Snelling with Kiersti Giron

"Lilac is a spunky, complicated character, and readers will root for her as she struggles to follow her passions and God's plan." — Publishers Weekly

Lilac Nielsen's dream has come true: Reverend Ethan Pritchard has finally noticed her. Yet she must balance this new courtship with the pursuit of another dream — the publication of her artwork in a New York paper. She has secretly been submitting a series of drawings under a pen name, and if anyone traces the drawings back to her and finds out where Lilac and her sisters settled, the entire Nielsen family could be in danger. When a family crisis back in Ohio shakes the Nielsen sisters, can they continue to build the new life they've begun in Nebraska? And will Lilac be prepared for what God has in store for her future?

ISBN: 9798885788663 | \$32.99 U.S.

Christian Historical Fiction | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Christian Fiction 3, 4 & 5.



THE VANISHING AT CASTLE MOREAU

Jaime Jo Wright

"The twisting, fast-moving plot is loaded with secrets, and the characters remain morally ambiguous until the end. Readers won't want to put this down." — Publishers Weekly

In 1870, Daisy François takes a position as housemaid at a Wisconsin castle. As women disappear from the area and the eerie circumstances seem to parallel a local legend, Daisy is thrust into a web that could ultimately steal her sanity, if not her life. In the present day, Cleo Clemmons is hired by the grandson of an American aristocratic family to help his grandmother face her hoarding in the dilapidated Castle Moreau. But when Cleo uncovers a century-old mystery, the dust of the old castle's curse threatens to rise again . . . this time to leave no one alive to tell the sordid tale.

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Christian Mystery | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Christian Fiction 4 & 5.



THE UNLIKELY YARN OF THE DRAGON LADY

A NOVEL

Purls and Prayers • Book 1

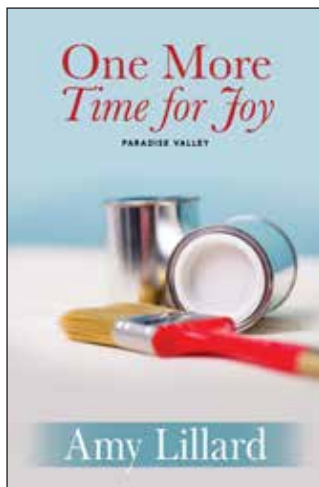
Sharon Mondragón

"Mondragón debuts with this charming tale of knitting, faith, and change." — Publishers Weekly

Margaret, Rose, Jane, and Fran meet every week in their peaceful chapel and knit prayer shawls, until their pastor boots them out in his last-ditch effort to revive the dwindling congregation. Margaret isn't having it. Knitting prayer shawls where people can watch is the most ridiculous thing she's ever heard. But with no choice, the others embrace the challenge. They pack their knitting bags and drag Margaret to the mall with them. Can they find the courage to tackle the increasing number of knotty issues they learn about in the community — or will the tangle be too much to unravel?

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Christian Fiction | Releases 6/7/2023 | Available in Christian Fiction 5.



ONE MORE TIME FOR JOY

Paradise Valley • Book 3

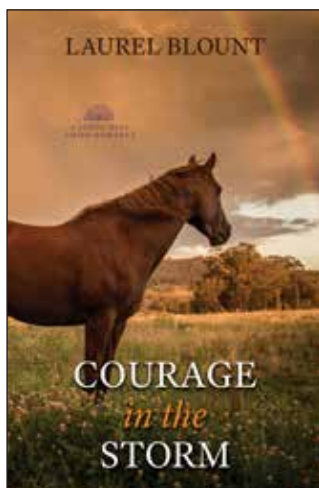
Amy Lillard

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Joy Lehman has pressed on faithfully since losing her husband, raising their children and running a thriving bakery alone. But then, a meeting of the Widows' Club at her home makes it clear that Joy must consider some costly renovations. Her brother-in-law, Uriah, is happy to provide the lumber and the labor — if Joy will accept his help. Uriah understands family challenges — he's a widower himself, and father to four daughters. As Joy and Uriah's bond grows deeper, a new possibility glows bright — the unexpected happiness that lies in embracing one strong, united family, filled with support and love.

ISBN: 9798885788885 | \$32.99 U.S.

Christian Fiction | Releases 6/21/2023



COURAGE IN THE STORM

A JOHN MILLS AMISH ROMANCE

Laurel Blount

Since witnessing the murder of her parents, Miriam Hochstedler suffers from anxiety and a deep-seated fear of the *Englisch*. Unwilling to venture beyond her family's farm, she forms a bond with a badly injured gelding. Like Miriam, the traumatized animal seems unlikely to recover — until skilled horse whisperer Reuben Brenneman arrives. Reuben will do whatever it takes to help a terrified animal, but once he finishes this job, he'll return to the *Englisch* world. As Miriam works alongside Reuben, an unexpected friendship blooms into romance. But the Amish faith that sustains her inspires only distrust in Reuben, and the *Englisch* world he's chosen has already broken her heart. Falling in love was easy. But staying together will take all the courage they have.

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HER AMISH WEDDING QUILT

Hope's Haven • Book 1

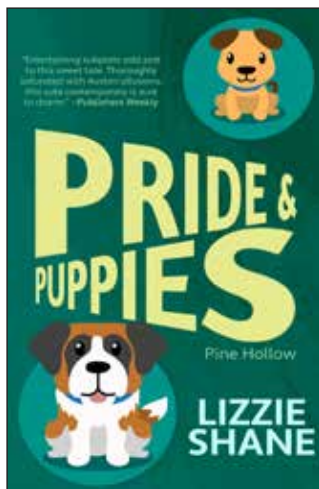
Winnie Griggs

"Griggs builds a cozy world readers will happily settle into, and skillful characterization makes her hero and heroine leap off the page." — Publishers Weekly

Spirited, forthright, impulsive — everyone told Greta Eicher she'd have to change her ways if she ever hoped to marry. Her best friend Calvin, the man she thought she would wed, chooses another woman. Now Greta's wondering if the others were right all along. Her dreams dashed, she pours her energy into crafting quilts and helping widower Noah Stoll care for his children. Noah knows it's time to think about finding a wife. Unexpectedly, his feelings of respect and friendship for Greta have grown into something even deeper and richer. But will he have enough faith to overcome the pain of his past and give love another chance?

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Christian Fiction | Releases 6/21/2023

**PRIDE & PUPPIES**

Pine Hollow • Book 4

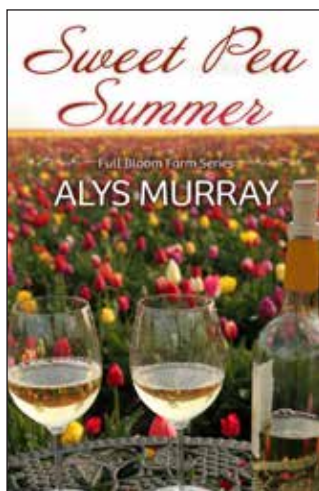
Lizzie Shane

"[T]icks a lot of small-town romance boxes that readers love: puppies, local festivals, nice boys-next-door, and plenty of friends and family." — Library Journal

Dr. Charlotte Rodriguez is single — again — and decides to swear off dating. She's going to lavish all her love and affection on her new puppy, Bingley. And there's no one better to give her pet advice than her neighbor and coworker George Leneghan. He's way too sweet to ever be her type. But as their friendly banter turns flirty, Charlotte starts catching feelings. Just as Charlotte is trying to untangle what it is she truly wants, George announces he's contemplating a cross-country move. Suddenly, Charlotte wonders if she's kept her soulmate in the friend zone so long that she's missed her chance at a happily ever after.

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General Fiction | Releases 6/21/2023

**SWEET PEA SUMMER**

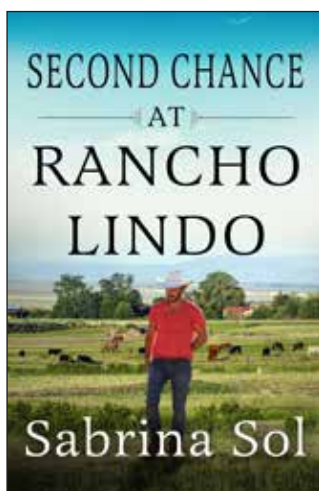
Full Bloom Farm Series • Book 2

Alys Murray

Eight years ago, May Anderson watched her high school sweetheart Tom Riley leave her in his rearview mirror. Now, he's come back home. While Tom and May would much rather avoid each other, their plans are ruined when they're the only ones able to organize the Northwest Food and Wine Festival. May wants only to forget and move on, but how can she when the boy she used to love is now an even more irresistible man? And it doesn't matter how badly May broke his heart — Tom can't tear his gaze away from her sweet smile. With old feelings clearly surfacing, can they find the courage to face the fears that once kept them apart?

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 6/21/2023

**SECOND CHANCE AT RANCHO LINDO****Sabrina Sol**

"[R]eaders who enjoy large families and comforting romances will enjoy spending time with the Ortegas." — Library Journal

As the new horticulturist at Rancho Lindo, Nora Torres is determined to make the garden a success. Plants take patience and care, and that should be Nora's focus, not Gabe Ortega, who is back home on his family's ranch after an injury ended his military career. His family hopes he's home for good, but Gabe has always wanted something more than working at Rancho Lindo. So he can't allow himself to be sidetracked by his feelings for Nora when he knows he'll be leaving again. But soon, rather than keeping his distance from the talented horticulturist, Gabe finds what he really wants is to change Nora's mind about him.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 6/21/2023



DEAD MAN'S TRAIL

A Carson Stone Western • Book 1

Nate Morgan

SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

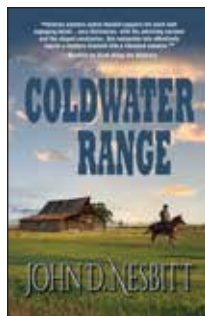
Former thief and wanted man Carson Stone dreams of a peaceful life on a ranch built by his own hands. To earn a stake, he rides west to collect the reward on a claim-jumper. When Stone steps in to defend a family ambushed

by murdering marauders, he makes a terrifying discovery: one of the hired killers carries a death list full of names and dollar amounts. But the names on this list belong to upstanding citizens, not criminals. When the local sheriff is gunned down, Stone takes on the one job he never wanted. A gang of killers are storming back to finish their work — and Carson Stone has just moved to the top of the list.

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COLDWATER RANGE

John D. Nesbitt

SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

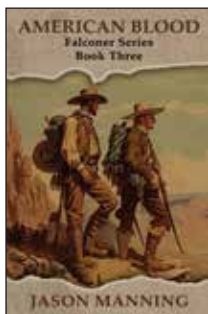
Del Rowland, working for Bill Overlin at the Spoke ranch, begins to doubt the boss's integrity when Overlin and others bully a homesteader named Holt Warren and goad him into a fatal gunfight. The cattlemen step up their aggression by burning Holt's buildings

and running their cattle on his pasture. Del quits his job at the Spoke and goes to work among the homesteaders. As the cattlemen terrorize the homesteaders, Del develops an interest in Tess, a neater girl, and takes a job salvaging lumber, but the marauders shoot down one of the workers and set the barn afire. Del has to defend himself if he hopes to see Tess again.

ISBN: 9781432889029 | \$30.99 U.S.

Frontier Fiction | Releases 6/21/2023

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AMERICAN BLOOD

Falconer Series • Book 3

Jason Manning

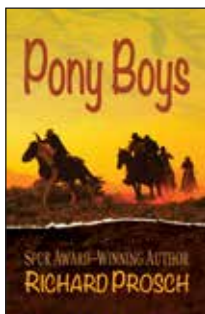
1846. The territory of New Mexico has fallen to United States forces. Hugh Falconer — tracker, trapper, explorer, mountain man — rides to Taos to rendezvous with old friends at the wilderness outpost of Turley's Mill. Falconer doesn't know it but

he's heading into a deadly trap. Mexicans and Indians have united against the new American lords of the land. Falconer finds himself among the handful of trappers and traders surrounded by an angry mob bent on spilling their blood. Nine men standing against hundreds. Maybe they would die, but not like rats in a trap. They would die like men — mountain men.

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Western | Releases 6/21/2023

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PONY BOYS

Curse of the Niobrara Trilogy • Book 1

Richard Prosch

SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

In 1879, horse thief Doc Middleton rules the Niobrara rough country west of Holt County, Nebraska, with a loose affiliation of young outlaws, dubbed the Pony Boys. The amoral roughnecks spend their days stealing horses, raising

hell, and generally having the time of their lives. But what happens to the Pony Boys when law and order lands hard and ruthless at the end of a rope? As Doc struggles with change, young Augustus "Gus" John faces the most important challenge of his life. A challenge sure to tear at the fabrics of loyalty and friendship, rending the Pony Boys apart forever.

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OLD COWBOYS NEVER DIE

A THRILLING NEW SERIES OF THE AMERICAN FRONTIER

Old Cowboys Never Die • Book 1

William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

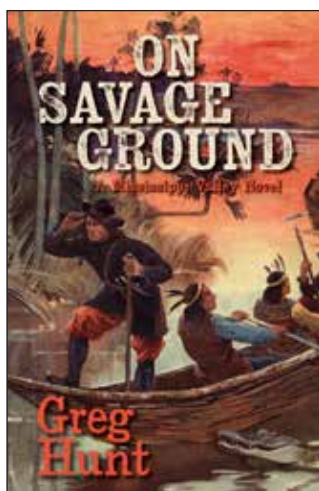
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

After thirty years, cattle drivers Casey Tubbs and Eli Doolin are ready to hang up their spurs. But when they get to Abilene with their final delivery, the company lawyer has skipped town with their crew's wages. That means there's just one last job Eli and Casey will have to do. Steal it back. They devise a scheme to hold up the lawyer on the noon train and deliver the money to the men who earned it. Except after pulling off the perfect crime, Casey and Eli start thinking they may have missed their calling in life. This could be the start of a whole new career . . . as outlaws.

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ON SAVAGE GROUND

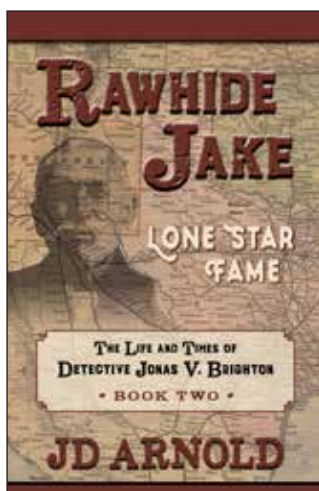
A MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NOVEL

Greg Hunt

Mark Lafitte is convinced he is a dead man when he is marooned on the swampy shore of the French Louisiana Colony. But eventually French traders rescue him and lead him back to a dangerous settlement along the Mississippi River named New Orleans. Lafitte works relentlessly over the years to build a good life for himself and his ever-growing family, and battles alongside his fellow colonials for the survival of his new-world home. But the dark clouds of his past never forsake him, and eventually the time comes when he has no choice but to fight for what he believes in, and for his own life as well.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 6/21/2023 | Available in Softcover Westerns 2 & 3.



RAWHIDE JAKE

LONE STAR FAME

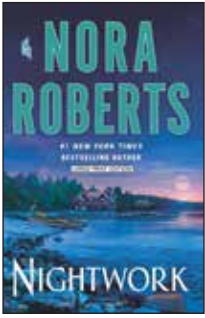
The Life and Times of Detective Jonas V. Brighton • Book 2

JD Arnold

Rawhide Jake works undercover at the Flying XC Ranch and manages to track down and arrest five rustlers. On the spring round-up, he saves the life of the cow boss, Walt Guthrie. Jake and Wes hook up again, take down a four-man rustling crew where Jake is almost killed, start a fencing company, and thwart an 800 head theft that leaves both of them wounded. Jake battles a range fire and a pair of drifters. He kills a wanted murderer, is himself accused of murder, and jailed. He is released, but the insult prompts him to leave Texas for Arizona.

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NIGHTWORK

A NOVEL

Nora Roberts

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

Harry Booth started stealing at nine to keep a roof over his ailing mother's head, slipping into empty homes to find items he could trade for cash.

When his mother finally succumbed

to cancer, he left Chicago, but kept up his nightwork. Wandering from the Outer Banks to Savannah to New Orleans, he dons new identities and stays careful, observant, distant. He can't afford to attract attention or get attached. After Harry takes a job commissioned by Carter LaPorte, LaPorte decides he wants to own Harry. No matter what name he uses or where he goes, LaPorte casts a shadow over Harry's life. To truly free himself, he must face down his enemy once and for all.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 6/14/2023



SISTER STARDUST

A NOVEL

Jane Green

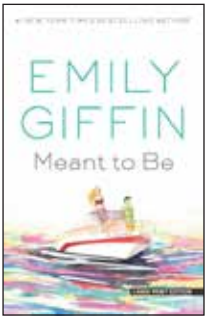
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Claire grew up in a small town, far from the glamour of London. On the cusp of adulthood, she yearns for the adventure and independence of a counterculture taking root across the world. When she's offered the chance

to start anew in Morocco, in a palace where famous artists and musicians have been known to visit, she seizes the chance. Arriving in Marrakesh, she's quickly swept up in a world of music, drugs, and communal living. And Talitha Getty, socialite wife of a famous oil heir, seems to preside over the whole scene. As Claire is pulled into her orbit, the realities of Talitha's existence set off a chain of dangerous events that could alter Claire's life forever.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 6/14/2023



MEANT TO BE

Emily Giffin

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

The Kingsley family is American royalty. In 1967, after Joseph S. Kingsley Jr. is killed in a tragic accident, his son inherits the weight of that legacy. Joe III has trouble meeting the expectations of a nation, as well as those of his mother, Dottie. After being discovered

by a model scout at age 16, Cate Cooper decides her looks may be her only ticket out of the cycle of disappointment her mother has always inhabited. Before long, Cate's face is in magazines and on billboards. When Joe and Cate cross paths, their connection is instant and intense. Can their relationship survive the glare of the spotlight and the so-called Kingsley curse?

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EVERY CLOAK ROLLED IN BLOOD

James Lee Burke

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
AN EDGAR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

Novelist Aaron Holland Broussard is shattered when his daughter Fannie Mae dies. As he tries to honor her memory, he's drawn into a network of villainy that includes a violent

former Klansman, a far-from-holy minister, a biker club posing as evangelicals, and a murderer who's been hiding in plain sight. Aaron's only ally is police officer Ruby Spotted Horse, a no-nonsense woman who harbors some powerful secrets. Despite the air of mystery surrounding her, Ruby is the only one Aaron can trust. That is, until the ghost of Fannie Mae shows up, guiding her father through a web of the present and past and helping him vanquish his foes from both this world and the next.

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Thriller | Releases 6/14/2023



THE GUARDIAN TEST

Legends of Lotus Island • Book 1

Christina Soontornvat

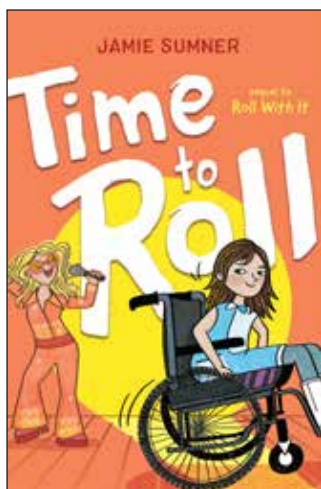
**TWO-TIME NEWBERY HONOR RECIPIENT
INDIE NEXT PICK**

“With a Thailand-inspired setting, magic rooted in nature and the environment, and whimsical illustrations, this is a promising beginning to a series ready to introduce readers to both the fantasy genre and a beautiful and mysterious new world.” — Kirkus Reviews

Young Plum is shocked to discover that she’s been accepted to the Guardian Academy on Lotus Island, an elite school where kids learn how to transform into Guardians, magical creatures who are sworn to protect the natural world. The Guardian masters teach Plum and her friends how to communicate with animals and how to use meditation to strengthen their minds and bodies. All the kids also learn to fight, so they can protect the defenseless if needed. To her dismay, Plum struggles at school. If she can’t embrace her inner animal form soon, she’ll have to leave school — and lose the first group of real friends she’s ever known.

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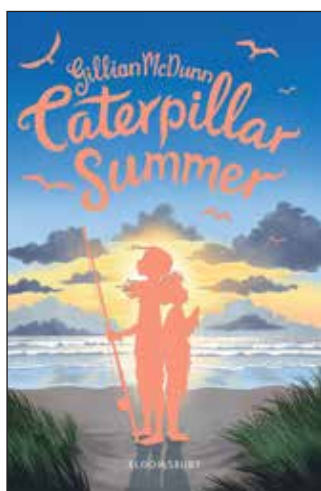
TIME TO ROLL

Jamie Sumner

Ellie is so not the pageant type. But what’s she supposed to do when Coralee asks her to enter a beauty pageant, and their other best friend, Bert, volunteers to be their manager? And how else is she going to get through this summer with her dad, who barely knows her, while her mom is off on her honeymoon with Ellie’s gym teacher? Ellie decides she has nothing to lose. There’s only one problem: the director of the pageant seems determined to put Ellie and her wheelchair front and center. So it’s up to Ellie to figure out a way to do it on her own terms and make sure her friendships don’t fall apart along the way. Through it all, she begins to form her own definition of beauty and what it means to be seen.

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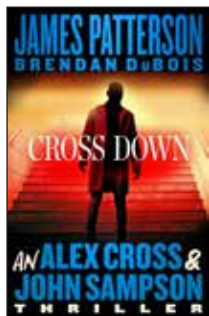
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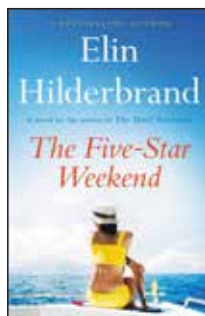


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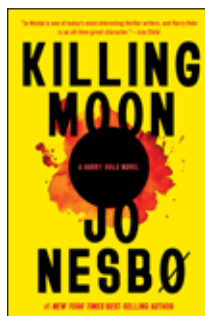


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When archeologist Riley Smith comes to ask Eve Duncan for help, Eve has to say no. Traveling halfway around the world on a dangerous quest is not her expertise as a forensic sculptor. But Eve is intrigued by the prospect of an isolated island that

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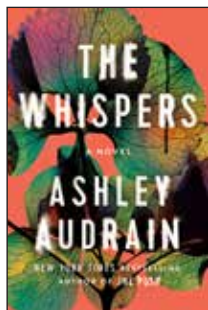
Megan Abbott

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Newly married and with a baby on the way, Jacy and her new husband, Jed, embark on their first road trip together to visit his father, Dr. Ash, in Michigan's far-flung Upper Peninsula. The moment they arrive at the cottage snug within the lush woods, Jacy feels bathed in love by the warm and hospitable Dr. Ash, if less so by his house manager, the enigmatic Mrs. Brandt. But when Jacy has a health scare, vacation activities are scrapped, and whispers about Jed's long-dead mother and complicated family history abound. Jacy feels trapped, but are her fears founded or is it paranoia, or cabin fever, or a refusal to take necessary precautions? The woods surrounding the cottage are full of dangers, but are the greater ones inside?

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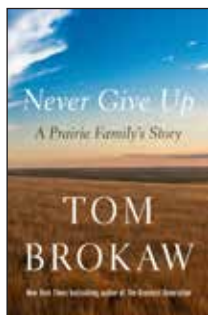
New York City, 1956: Nineteen-year-old Marion Brooks should be happy. Her college sweetheart is about to propose and sweep her off to a quiet house in the suburbs. But Marion feels trapped. Presented with an opportunity to

audition for the famous Radio City Rockettes, she jumps at the chance. Meanwhile, the city is reeling from a string of bombings. With the public in an uproar, the police turn to Peter Griggs, a doctor at a local mental hospital who espouses a new technique: psychological profiling. Marion realizes that as much as she's been training to blend in — performing in perfect unison with all the other identical Rockettes — if she hopes to catch the bomber, she'll need to stand out and take a terrifying risk.

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for machines. Tom's mother, Jean, was the daughter of a farmer who lost everything during the Great Depression. They met after a high school play, when Jean played the lead and Red fell in love with her from the audience. They didn't have much money but Red's philosophy of "Never give up" served them well. His big break came after World War II, when he went to work for the Army Corps of Engineers building dams across the Missouri River. Late in life, Red surprised his family by recording his memories of the hard times of his early life, reflections that inspired this book.

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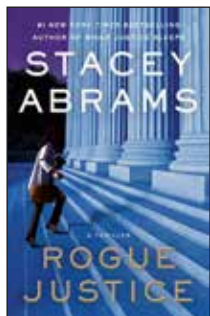
Aidan Thomas is a hard-working family man and a beloved figure in the small upstate New York town. But Aidan is a kidnapper and serial killer who has murdered eight women and there's a ninth he has earmarked for death: Rachel, who's imprisoned

in a backyard shed. When Aidan's wife dies, he and his thirteen-year-old daughter Cecilia are forced to move. Aidan brings Rachel along, introducing her to Cecilia as a "family friend" who needs a place to stay. He hopes Rachel is too brainwashed and fearful to attempt to escape. But Rachel recognizes Cecilia might be the lifeline she has waited for. As Rachel tests the boundaries of her new situation, she begins to form a connection with Cecilia. When Emily, a local restaurant owner, develops a crush on the handsome widower, she finds herself drawn into Rachel and Cecilia's orbit, coming dangerously close to discovering Aidan's secret.

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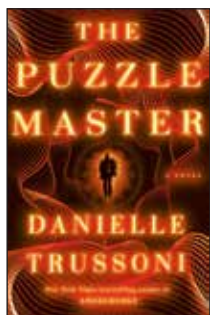
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As the sparks of Congressional hearings and political skirmishes swirl around her, Supreme Court clerk Avery Keene is approached at a legal conference by Preston Davies, a fellow law clerk to a federal judge in Idaho. Davies believes his boss was being blackmailed in the days before she died. He gives Avery a file, a burner phone, and a fearful warning that there are dangerous people involved. Another murder leads Avery to a list of names, all judges on the FISA Court (the United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court), also known as America's "secret court." As Avery digs deeper, she begins to see a frightening pattern and she worries that something far more sinister may be unfolding inside the nation's third branch of government. With lives at stake, Avery must race the clock and an unexpected enemy to find the answer.

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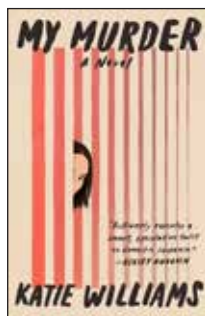
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Mike Brink, a celebrated puzzle constructor, understands its patterns like no one else. Brink was transformed by a traumatic brain injury that caused a rare medical condition: acquired savant syndrome. The injury left him with a mental superpower: he can solve puzzles in ways ordinary people can't. But it also left him isolated. Then Brink meets Jess Price, a woman serving thirty years in prison for murder who hasn't spoken a word since her arrest five years before. When Price draws a perplexing puzzle, Brink is called to solve it. Price reveals that there is something urgent behind her silence, and Brink's quest takes him through a series of interlocking enigmas. As Brink navigates a maze of clues, and his entanglement with Price becomes more intense, he realizes that there are powerful forces at work that he cannot escape.

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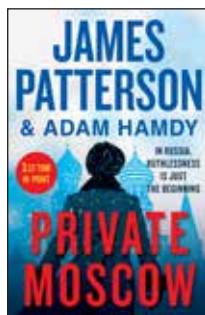
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Lou is a happily married mother of an adorable toddler. She's also the victim of a local serial killer. Recently brought back to life and returned to her grieving family by a government project, she is grateful for this second chance. But as the new Lou re-adapts to her old routines, and as she bonds with other female victims, she realizes that disturbing questions remain about what exactly preceded her death and how much she can really trust those around her. Now it's not enough to care for her child, love her husband, and work the job she's always enjoyed — she must also figure out the circumstances of her death.

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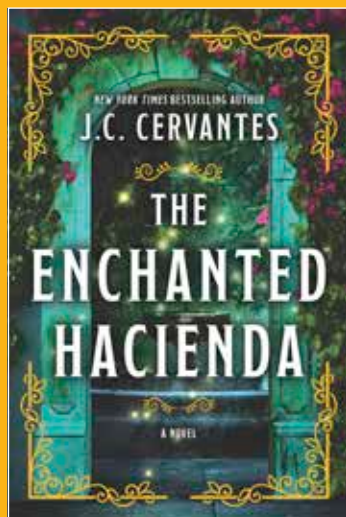
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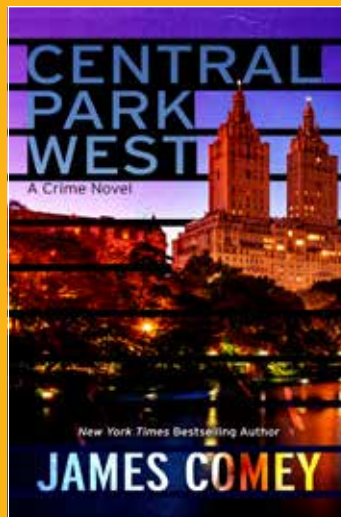
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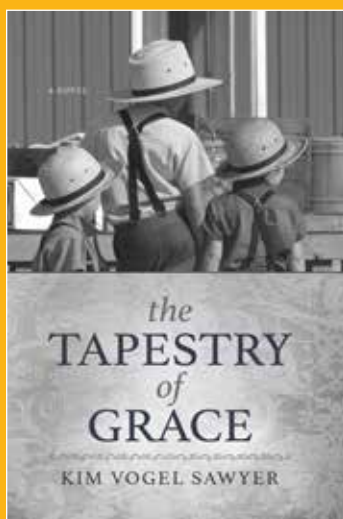
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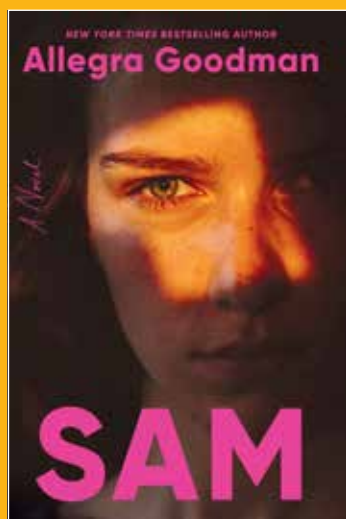
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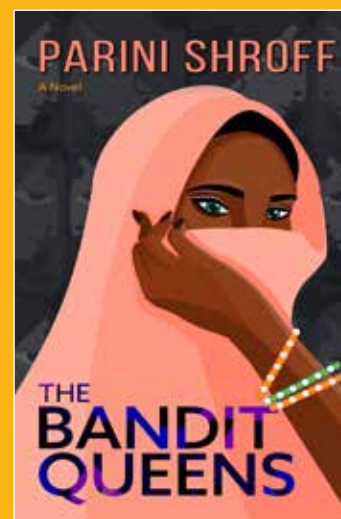
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