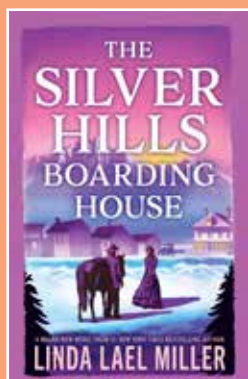
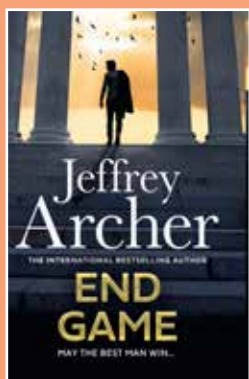
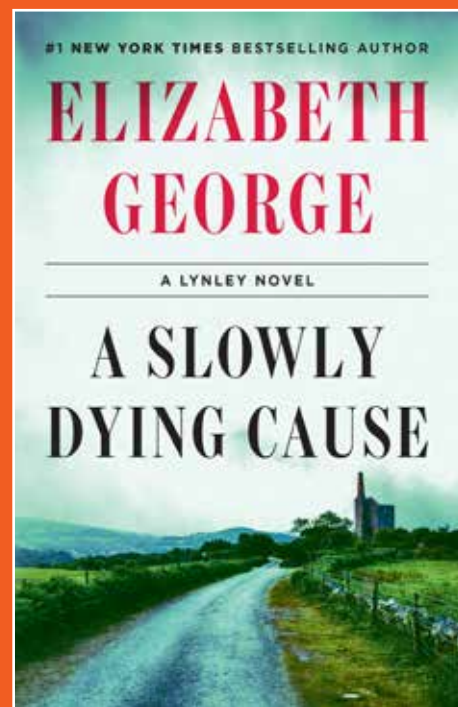
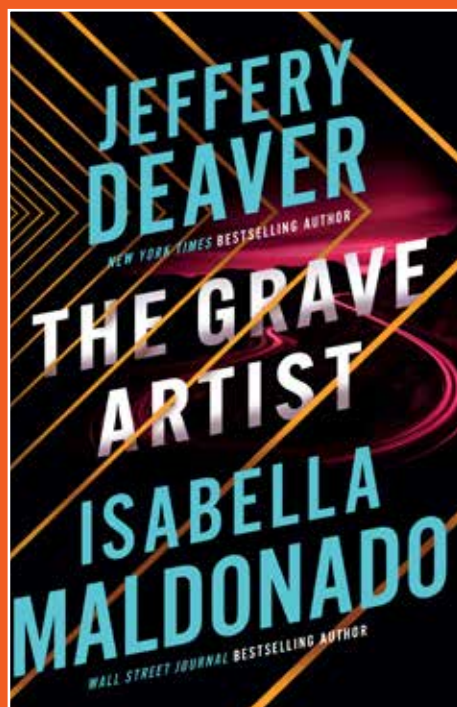


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A MITFORD NOVEL

Jan Karon

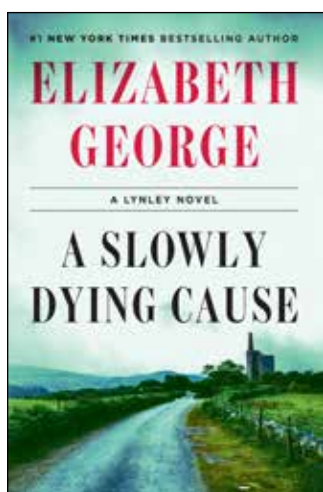
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 1

When Father Tim's wife, Cynthia, asks what he wants for Christmas, he pens the answer in a love letter that bares his most private feelings. Then the letter goes missing and circulates among his astonished neighbors. So much for private. Can a letter change a life? Ask Helene, the piano teacher who has avoided her feelings for a lifetime. Ask Hope, the village bookseller who desperately needs something that's impossibly out of reach. Or, if you'd like to know how a brush with death can be the portal to a happy marriage, Cynthia will tell you all about it.

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General Fiction | Releases 10/8/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.

**A SLOWLY DYING CAUSE**

A LYNLEY NOVEL

Elizabeth George

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 3

Michael Lobb has just been found dead on the floor of his family's tin and pewter workshop. It's suspicious enough that his body was found by a representative of a company keen on acquiring his family's land, and it's made even worse when he's revealed to have been the sole obstacle preventing a deal. But Inspector Beatrice Hannaford unearths layers of estrangement that point suspicions elsewhere. Detective Inspector Thomas Lynley and Detective Sergeant Barbara Havers are brought in to help solve the crime and search for justice in a community where lust, greed, and family traditions collide with devastating consequences.

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Mystery | Releases 10/8/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.

**THE IRISH GOODBYE**

A NOVEL

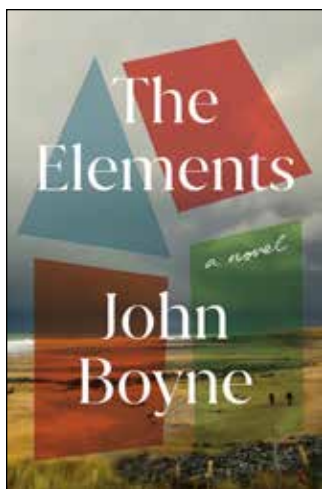
Heather Aimee O'Neill

PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE

It's been years since the Ryan sisters were all together at their family home on Long Island. Two decades ago, their lives were upended by an accident on their brother Topher's boat. Now the Ryan women are back for Thanksgiving, each carrying a heavy secret. Cait still holds guilt for the role no one knows she played in the accident. Alice faces a decision that may doom her marriage. And Maggie is finally taking the risk of bringing the woman she loves home to meet her devoutly Catholic mother. When old tensions boil over and new truths surface, far more than a family holiday will be ruined unless the sisters can find a way to forgive themselves — and one another.

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**THE ELEMENTS** ★

A NOVEL

John Boyne

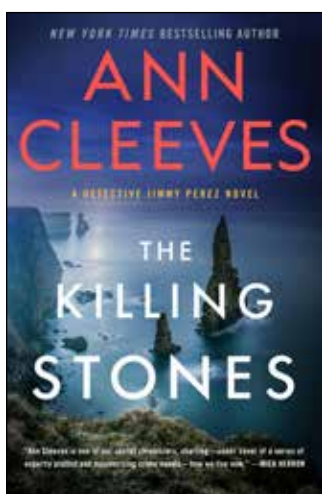
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE

In *The Elements*, acclaimed Irish novelist John Boyne has created an epic saga that weaves together four interconnected narratives, each representing a different perspective on crime: the enabler, the accomplice, the perpetrator, and the victim. The narrative follows a mother on the run from her past, a young soccer star facing a trial, a successful surgeon grappling with childhood trauma, and a father on a transformative journey with his son. Each is somehow connected to the next, and as the story unfolds, their lives intersect in unimaginable ways.

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**THE KILLING STONES**

A DETECTIVE JIMMY PEREZ NOVEL

Jimmy Perez and Willow Reeves • Book 1

Ann Cleeves

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

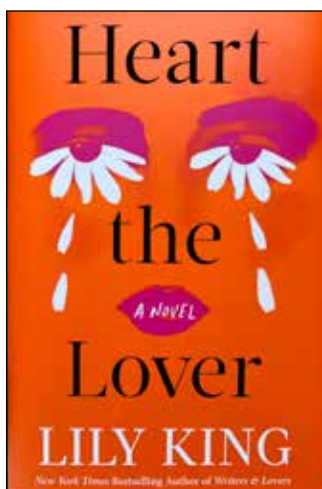
EDITOR'S CHOICE 7

"Cleeves excels at drawing a picture of the landscapes, communities, and the characters who live in them. Readers will welcome the return of Jimmy and Willow and be thrilled with the new setting."
— Library Journal

Detective Jimmy Perez has settled into his new home off the northern coast of Scotland, with his partner Willow Reeves and their growing family. One night, his oldest and closest friend, Archie Stout, goes missing. Perez catches a boat to the island of Westray, where Archie worked as a farmer. But when he arrives he finds Archie's body on an archaeological dig site. Rumors swirl about the dead man's relationship with a young woman new to the island. With each new lead, the case becomes more twisted and Perez wonders if he will ever find out what happened in his friend's final days.

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Mystery | Releases 10/8/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.

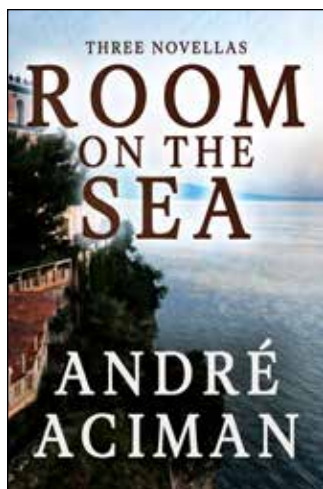
**HEART THE LOVER** ★★**Lily King**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

In the fall of her senior year of college, our narrator meets two star students from her 17th-Century Lit class: Sam and Yash. Best friends living off campus, the boys invite her into their world of academic fervor, rapid-fire banter, and raucous card games. They nickname her Jordan, and she quickly discovers the pleasures of friendship, love, and her own intellectual ambition. But soon she finds herself at the center of a charged and intricate triangle. Decades later, when a surprise visit and unexpected news brings the past crashing into the present, Jordan returns to a world she left behind and must confront the decisions and deceptions of her younger self.

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General Fiction | Releases 10/8/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 6 & 8.



ROOM ON THE SEA ★★ ★

THREE NOVELLAS

André Aciman

"Count on Aciman for stories filled with love, lust, loss, and not a small measure of regret. These beguiling novellas offer up all of that in spades." — starred, Library Journal

The short fictions in *Room on the Sea* deal with the heart-wrenching vicissitudes of amorous ambivalence, in André Aciman's inimitably nostalgic, lyric style. "The Gentleman from Peru" tells the story of the life-changing encounter of a group of friends with an enigmatic solitary guest in a hotel on the Amalfi Coast. "Room on the Sea" is a dialogue between a man and a woman who meet on jury duty and embark on a complex relationship. "Mariana" is a modern retelling of a famous seventeenth-century novel about a love affair between a nun and a swashbuckling, unreliable aristocrat.

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THE COVER GIRL

A NOVEL

Amy Rossi

"Alluring . . . The book rides the razor's edge of dramatic irony. Readers will root for Rossi's searching protagonist as she finds her strength." — Publishers Weekly

Birdie Rhodes was only thirteen when modeling agent Harriet Goldman transformed her into one of Harriet's Girls. What followed felt like a chance for shy Birdie to express herself in front of the camera. But two years later, she meets a thirty-one-year-old rock star, and her teenage heart falls hard as he leads her into a new life. Then, as abruptly as it began, it's over. Decades later, Birdie lives a quiet life. Then a letter arrives, inviting Birdie to celebrate Harriet's fifty-year career. Birdie can only make her own future if she reckons with her past — the fame, the trauma, the opportunities she gave up. But the truth waits for nobody. Not even Birdie Rhodes.

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Psychological | Releases 10/8/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 8.



THE ENCHANTED GREENHOUSE

Sarah Beth Durst

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

INDIE NEXT PICK

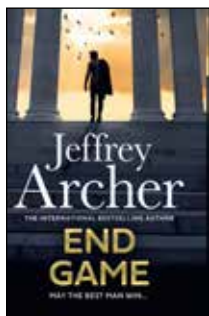
#1 JULY 2025 LIBRARY READS PICK

"An entertaining cozy fantasy . . . The detail-rich setting and fun characters will have readers dreaming of enchanting flowers and honey cake." — Library Journal

Terlu Perna broke the law. She cast a spell and created a magically sentient spider plant. As punishment, she was turned into a wooden statue. One day, Terlu wakes on a nearly deserted island full of hundreds of magical greenhouses. The only other human on the island is a grumpy gardener. As she grows closer with the gardener, Yarrow, she learns that the magic that sustains the greenhouses is failing, causing the death of everything within them. Terlu knows she must help, even if that means breaking the law again. Assisted by Yarrow, Terlu must unravel the secrets of a long-dead sorcerer if she wants to save the island and have a fresh chance at happiness and love.

ISBN: 9781420529753 | \$35.99

Fantasy | Releases 10/8/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 8.

**END GAME**

William Warwick Novels

Jeffrey Archer**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 4**

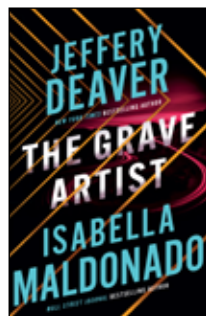
London, 2012. The eyes of the world are on Britain as the country prepares to host the Olympic Games. But the glare of the spotlight makes London a target for some of the most

dangerous people on earth. And the moment the bid is won, an international conspiracy is set in motion to unleash a devastating attack that will leave the world in chaos. One man stands between triumph and disaster: Commander William Warwick, heading up Scotland Yard's elite team. But as he pursues the shadowy organisation, he sets off a deadly game of cat and mouse which will take him from the streets of London to the hidden corridors of power.

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Thriller | Releases 10/8/2025

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**THE GRAVE ARTIST**

Sanchez and Heron Series

Jeffery Deaver, Isabella Maldonado**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 2**

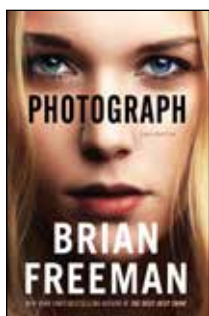
A wedding in the Hollywood Hills is shattered by the death of one of the newlyweds. Homeland Security Investigations agent Carmen Sanchez and her partner, security expert Jake

Heron, uncover evidence pointing to a serial killer who has taken evil to the next level. Dubbed the Honeymoon Killer, this man isn't interested in his victims but in creating his own macabre masterpiece from their graves. Now his obsession has turned to Carmen and Jake. The Honeymoon Killer has decided they are the perfect next target. Take one out and delight as the other crumbles. Time is running out as a deadly game between predator and prey begins.

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Mystery | Releases 10/8/2025

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**PHOTOGRAPH** ★**Brian Freeman****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLER
EDITOR'S CHOICE 8**

Shannon Wells is a private investigator. Last year, a woman named Faith Selby came to Shannon with a strange request: *Find out who I really am*. Shannon soon discovered

that Faith was hiding a whole other life. Now Faith is dead. The only clue to who she was and why she was murdered is an old photograph of a little girl outside a Midwestern motel. The hunt for answers takes Shannon from the beaches of Florida to a small town in Michigan as she peels away layer after layer of a shocking cold case that has rippled violently into the present. With each secret she uncovers, the danger around her grows — and forces Shannon to confront the demons hiding in her own past.

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Thriller | Releases 10/8/2025

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**WE LOVE YOU, BUNNY** ★★

A NOVEL

Mona Awad

"[Awad's] command of acerbic wit and satiric plotlines, talent for characterization, and sharp metacriticism of creative writing programs make her story sing in the way only bleeding tongues, broken hearts, and battle axes can." — *starred*, Library Journal

Samantha Heather Mackey has just published her first novel to critical acclaim. But at a New England stop on her book tour, her one-time frenemies, furious at the way they've been portrayed, kidnap her. Now a captive audience, it's her turn to hear the Bunnies' side of the story. One by one, they recount the birth throes of their unholy alliance, their discovery of their unusual powers — and the adventure of conjuring their first creation. With a bound and gagged Sam, we embark on a wickedly intoxicating journey into a fairy tale slasher that explores the wonder and horror of creation itself. Not to mention the transformative powers of love and friendship, Bunny.

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General Fiction | Releases 10/8/2025

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**TO CLUTCH A RAZOR**

Curse Bearer

Veronica Roth**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

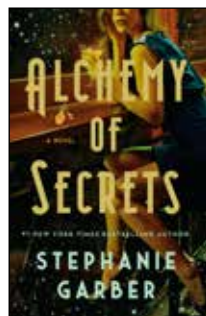
A funeral. A heist. A desperate mission. When Dymitr is called back to the old country for the Empty Night, a funeral rite intended to keep evil at bay, it's the perfect opportunity for him to get his hands

on his family's most guarded relic — a book of curses that could satisfy the debt he owes legendary witch Baba Jaga. But first he'll have to survive a night with his dangerous, monster-hunting kin. As the sun sets, the line between enemies and allies becomes razor-thin, and Dymitr's new loyalties are pushed to their breaking point. Family gatherings can be brutal. Dymitr's might just be fatal.

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Fantasy | Releases 10/8/2025

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**ALCHEMY OF SECRETS**

A NOVEL

Stephanie Garber**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

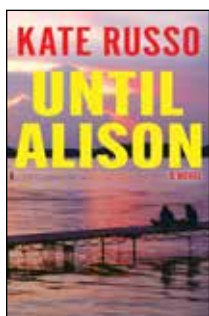
When Holland St. James tracks down a local legend named the Watch Man, who can supposedly tell you when you'll die, the world finally makes sense. Except that the Watch Man tells her she will die at midnight

tomorrow unless she finds an ancient object called the Alchemical Heart. With the clock ticking, Holland is pulled deeper into this magical world in the heart of Los Angeles — and into the path of a magnetic stranger. As they chase clues and stories that take them closer to the Alchemical Heart, Holland realizes everyone in this new world is lying to her, even this stranger. And if she can't figure out whom to trust, not even the Alchemical Heart will save her.

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Fantasy | Releases 10/8/2025

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**UNTIL ALISON**

A NOVEL

Kate Russo

"[An] earnest meditation on teen angst and adult regret . . . Russo's elegiac novel offers moving considerations of forgiveness and the often thorny nature of female friendship." — Publishers Weekly

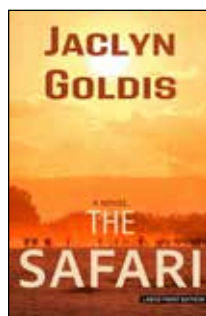
When Rachel Nardelli finds out Alison Petrucci was found dead

in Pleasant Pond, the same place the two girls had said goodbye to each other back in eighth grade, the town of Waterbury is outraged by the fear of losing the heir to Maine's largest construction company. But it's a little more complicated for Rachel. She saw Alison the night she died. Callous, she said something she shouldn't have. She stirred up the past. The next morning, Alison was gone. Plagued by the complicated memories around Alison, Rachel joins her journalism crew to investigate the murder, but she falls into a web of cruelties that threaten to undo everything she understood about her past.

ISBN: 9781420523430 | \$35.99

Thriller | Releases 10/8/2025

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**THE SAFARI** ★

A NOVEL

Jaclyn Goldis

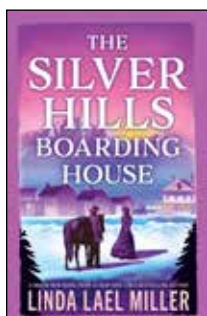
"Goldis once again deftly tips her literary cap to the Queen of Crime, Agatha Christie, in another cleverly constructed puzzler that brings all the delights of classic Golden Age mysteries into the 21st century." — starred, Library Journal

Odelia Babel, CEO of a fashion empire, is about to marry a man twenty-five years her junior. Eager to celebrate her nuptials, Odelia invites her adult children, her daughter-in-law, her grandchild, and her best friend/assistant to a luxury safari at Leopard Sands in South Africa. But tensions among the family threaten to boil over. And then, the morning after a big fight with her son Sam, Odelia is found murdered. Sam claims he was with his twin sister, Bailey. Only Bailey is nowhere to be found. As the heat roils and dark motives fester, it becomes clear that whoever killed Odelia isn't quite finished yet, and the rest of the Babel family is their prey.

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Thriller | Releases 10/8/2025

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THE SILVER HILLS BOARDING HOUSE

A NOVEL

Linda Lael Miller

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLER
EDITOR'S CHOICE 5

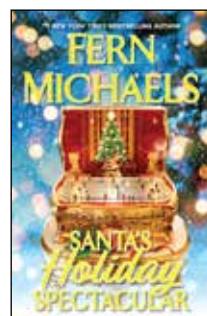
Lizbet Fontaine will do anything to keep her family together. Holding her brother's and sister's hands,

she knows something is wrong. Her stepfather has summoned an associate with a predatory glint in his eyes, and Lizbet knows she needs to save them. She just doesn't know how . . . until a man points out the Silver Hills Boarding House. Getting involved with Lizbet and little Frankie and Jubal is the last thing on Gabe Whitfield's mind. But Lizbet's strength makes him feel the faintest whisper of hope. And Lizbet can't deny being drawn to the honest, gentle man. Can she trust her heart to a man who can't let go of the past?

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SANTA'S HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

Santa's Crew • Book 4

Fern Michaels

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLER
EDITOR'S CHOICE 5

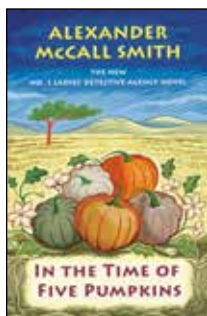
For Amy, Frankie, Rachael, and Nina, being together for Christmas has become a cherished tradition.

There's something special about giving back during the holiday season too, which is why Frankie is so dismayed when she learns that Salvation Army buckets are being pilfered all over town. Amy, Rachael, and Nina agree to help her track down the thieves. It promises to be an adventure, especially when they bump into Annie and Myra, who have learned that a shipment of toys they sent to a charity in New York City has been stolen. On a madcap spree through the city, the two groups join forces to find the bandits and save Christmas.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 10/8/2025

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IN THE TIME OF FIVE PUMPKINS

No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency

Alexander McCall Smith

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 3

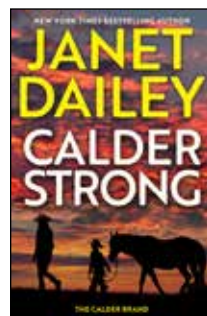
Life is never dull for Botswana's premier lady detective, Precious Ramotswe. As a particularly delicate situation is brought to her

attention, she must set out to investigate the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case. Eventually, Mma Ramotswe will realize that the truth, as ever, is more complicated than it first seems. With the generosity and good humor that guide all her endeavors, Mma Ramotswe will untangle these questions and prove that with a healthy dose of wisdom and a steaming cup of red bush tea, compassion will win the day.

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Mystery | Releases 10/8/2025

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CALDER STRONG

The Calder Brand • Book 5

Janet Dailey

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 6

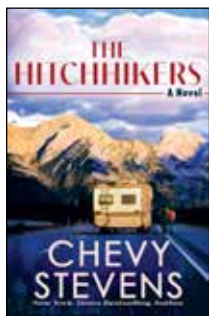
At 24, Joseph Dollarhide is struggling to find his place as the future head of his ranching family. His friend, Chase Calder, has inherited the rival Calder operation and longstanding battles

over water and grass continue. But there's another weight on Joseph's shoulders. Years ago, Joseph abandoned his teenage love, Annabeth, to court Lucy Merriweather, and Annabeth went on to marry and have children. But now Joseph has spotted Annabeth and her family in town, and he has no doubt that her oldest boy is his. As the strain of longstanding feuds persists and Lucy reappears, Joseph will find out just how strong he really is.

S | ISBN: 9781420525229 | \$37.99

Romance | Releases 10/8/2025

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**THE HITCHHIKERS**

A NOVEL

Chevy Stevens

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
INTERNATIONAL THRILLER WRITERS
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

It's the summer of 1976 and Alice and Tom set out on the remote Canadian highways in their new RV, hoping to heal their broken hearts after a devastating tragedy. They've planned the trip perfectly, taken care of every detail. Then they meet two young hitchhikers down on their luck and offer them a ride. But Simon and Jenny aren't what they seem. They've left a trail of blood, destruction, and madness behind them. Now Alice and Tom are trapped, prisoners in a deadly game, with nowhere to turn. As the tension builds, the lines blur, and the question becomes, in whose heart does evil truly lie? What secrets are Jenny and Simon hiding? And who will live another day?

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Thriller | Releases 10/8/2025

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**OVERDUE**

A NOVEL

Stephanie Perkins

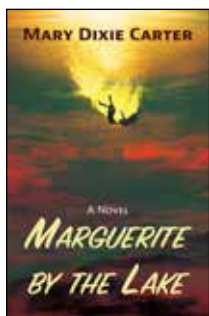
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE

Ingrid Dahl has been dating her boyfriend, Cory, for eleven years without ever discussing marriage. But when Ingrid's sister announces her engagement to a woman she's only been dating for two years, Ingrid and Cory feel pressured to consider their future. Neither has ever been with anybody else, so they make an unconventional decision. They'll take a one-month break to date other people, then they'll reunite and move toward marriage. Ingrid even has someone in mind: her coworker, Macon. But when the month ends, Ingrid and Cory realize they're not ready to resume their relationship — and Ingrid's harmless crush has turned into something much more complicated.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 10/8/2025

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**MARGUERITE BY THE LAKE**

A NOVEL

Mary Dixie Carter

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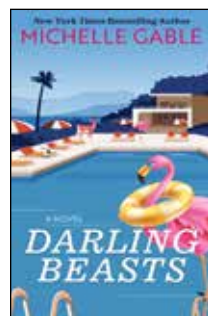
"A searing contemporary take on Daphne du Maurier's classic neo-Gothic Rebecca . . . Not to be missed, and definitely not to be imitated." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Marguerite Gray is known for being the muse behind the famous Serge Kuhnert painting *Marguerite by the Lake*. For the last few years, Phoenix has been the gardener on the famed Rosecliff grounds, home of Marguerite and her husband Geoffrey. When a storm threatens the launch party for Marguerite's latest book, it's Phoenix who rushes to Geoffrey's side to save him from a falling tree. Geoffrey is grateful — perhaps too grateful. Phoenix can't resist the attention, becoming embroiled in an affair that could destroy her career. But soon, Marguerite falls to her death. Phoenix tries to put it all behind her, but as every gardener knows, nothing stays buried forever.

ISBN: 9781420529081 | \$35.99

Thriller | Releases 10/8/2025

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**DARLING BEASTS**

A NOVEL

Michelle Gable

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

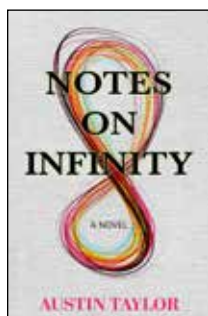
Gabby, Talia, and Ozzie Gunn, heirs to a media empire, are in trouble. After several bad investments and one major scandal, their father is now trying to restore their family's good name with a senatorial run.

He's demanding they move to California to join the campaign or risk being cut off. Almost immediately, the Gunns find themselves right in the thick of things, dodging headlines and the creatures that seem to pop up in the most inconvenient places. Not only that — the change in scenery even has them bonding. But when a family secret rears its head, reopening old wounds, this new existence is thrown into chaos, and the stage is set for a long-overdue reckoning.

ISBN: 9781420529104 | \$35.99

Women's Fiction | Releases 10/8/2025

Available in Dynamic Drama 8.

**NOTES ON INFINITY** ★

A NOVEL

Austin Taylor

INDIE NEXT PICK

"A convincing portrayal of the hothouse collegiate environment in the sciences by an author with exciting potential."

— Kirkus Reviews

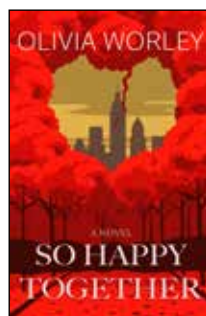
Zoe, the daughter of an MIT professor, can envision her future

at Harvard. Jack, a boy in Zoe's organic chemistry class, matches her intellect and curiosity with every breath. When Jack refers Zoe for a position in a prestigious professor's lab, the two become entwined as colleagues. They find themselves on the cusp of immortality through a novel antiaging drug. Zoe and Jack set off on their new project in secret. They bring their work to an investor, drop out of Harvard, and form a startup. But after the national news stories detailing their success, Zoe and Jack receive an accusation that threatens to destroy both the company they built and their partnership.

ISBN: 9781420529715 | \$35.99

Women's Fiction | Releases 10/8/2025

Available in Dynamic Drama 6 & 8.

**SO HAPPY TOGETHER** ★

A NOVEL

Olivia Worley

A MOST ANTICIPATED MYSTERY/THRILLER BY GOODREADS

"Propulsive and extremely tense."

— starred, Booklist

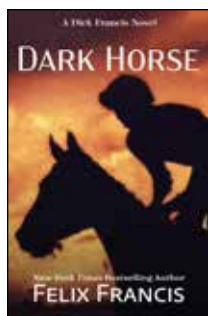
For twenty-four-year-old Jane, finding love in New York City is even harder than making it as a playwright. So

when Jane meets Colin, she can't believe her luck: they're perfect for each other. Even when Colin breaks off their relationship after six dates, Jane knows this is just a stumbling block. She'll get him back. She knows she will. That is, until Colin starts dating Zoe — perfect, luminous Zoe. But Zoe doesn't have what it takes to love Colin. All Jane has to do is prove it, and they'll be so happy together. But when Jane sneaks into Colin's apartment, she makes a shocking discovery — one that will ensnare them all in a dark web of lies, secrets, and murder.

ISBN: 9781420530063 | \$35.99

Thriller | Releases 10/8/2025

Available in Dynamic Drama 6 & 8.

**DARK HORSE**

A NOVEL

A Dick Francis Novel

Felix Francis

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

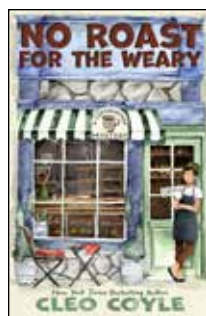
Imogen Duffy is making her mark in steeplechase racing. But not all is well in Imogen's life. Jealous of her success, Imogen's boyfriend Liam is stalking her and when

she tries to break it off with him, he turns violent. Liam vehemently refuses to let her go — until he's found dead, stabbed with a knife bearing Imogen's fingerprints. Imogen's father seeks out Sid Halley to ask for his help uncovering the truth. The case becomes all too personal when Sid realizes he is being stalked and threatened — is it the killer? With his life and reputation on the line, Sid races to solve the case before someone else ends up dead.

ISBN: 9781420528640 | \$37.99

Suspense | Releases 10/8/2025

Available in Mystery Suspense 2, 3, & 5.

**NO ROAST FOR THE WEARY**

A Coffeehouse Mystery

Cleo Coyle

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"An interesting puzzle infused with Big Apple attitude." — Kirkus Reviews

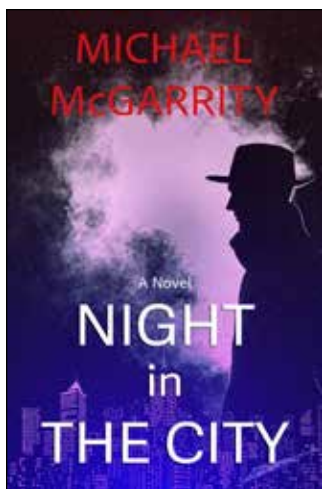
As much as master roaster Clare Cosi adores coffee, the landmark shop she manages won't survive if she doesn't sell enough of it. So when

the Village Blend's customer traffic grinds to a halt, she turns to her staff for creative ideas, and the Writer's Block Lounge is born. Soon the Village Blend tables are filled with aspiring novelists, playwrights, and poets. Clare admires the stamina of these scribes, many of them toiling at night jobs while penning projects during the day. Then one of their fictions turns fatal. Unless Clare can uncover a killer, she fears more of these weary writers may be marked for eternal rest.

ISBN: 9781420526462 | \$36.99

Cozy | Releases 10/8/2025

Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.

**NIGHT IN THE CITY**

A NOVEL

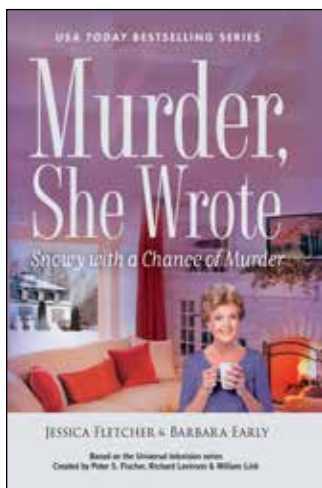
Michael McGarrity

"[This twisty journey through the underbelly of mid-century New York . . . [is] a hardboiled good time."
— Publishers Weekly

Sam Monroe thought his love affair with Manhattan socialite Laura Nielson was dead and buried, but when she didn't show up after unexpectedly calling him and asking to meet, he decides to investigate. He finds her on her penthouse balcony, strangled. Sam begins a search for the killer that reveals Laura's involvement with several men, some with ties to a well-known crime family. Forced to operate in the shadows, he relies on the help of a private investigator. As they probe Laura's past looking for clues, they must also figure out Laura's mysterious trip out west, the death of a young man in New Jersey during her childhood, and who is making attempts on his life.

ISBN: 9781420529098 | \$33.99

Mystery | Releases 10/8/2025 | Available in Mystery 3 & 5.

**MURDER, SHE WROTE**

SNOWY WITH A CHANCE OF MURDER

A Murder, She Wrote Mystery

Jessica Fletcher & Barbara Early**USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

Jessica Fletcher finds herself distracted by a new neighbor moving in across the street. Soon after unpacking, Mr. Rymer is out in the front yard, building risqué snow sculptures. While Cabot Cove debates whether the sculptures are a form of art or a public display of lewdness, someone starts destroying them at night. No need to get the police involved over a little snow, Rymer says. Especially when there's a blizzard in the forecast. The morning after, Jessica sees the body of Mr. Rymer in the snow. Can Jessica catch a cold-blooded killer?

ISBN: 9781420526479 | \$32.99

Women Sleuths | Releases 10/8/2025 | Available in Mystery 5.

**GLORY DAZE**

A NOVEL

A Glory Broussard Mystery

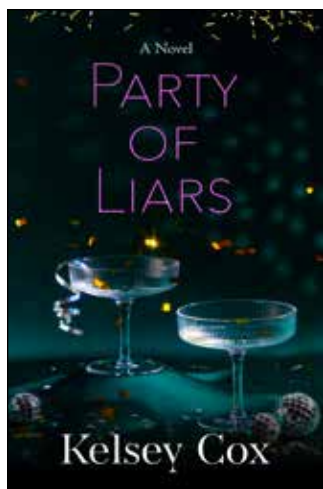
Danielle Arceneaux

"[T]he characters continue to develop in realistic and meaningful ways, while aging, friendship, and familial expectations are explored." — Library Journal

After her life was turned upside down by solving the murder of Sister Amity Gay, all Glory Broussard wanted was a little peace and quiet. But there's no rest for Glory once the woman who broke up her marriage asks for help finding her missing husband. It doesn't take long before Glory finds him . . . with a knife in his chest. Glory's search for the murderer takes her deep inside the seedy world of Louisiana casinos and racetracks. Walloped with one revelation after another, Glory's no-nonsense, tell-it-like-it-is attitude and strength is tested like never before. But it's going to take more than that to keep her down.

ISBN: 9781420528589 | \$32.99

Mystery | Releases 10/8/2025 | Available in Mystery 5.

**PARTY OF LIARS**

A NOVEL

Kelsey Cox

INDIE NEXT PICK

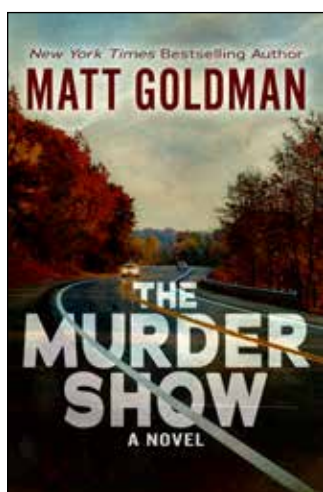
LIBRARY READS PICK

"[A] suspenseful debut with interesting characters and narrative twists." — Library Journal

Today is Sophie Matthews's sixteenth birthday party, an exclusive black-tie bash. Sophie's dad has spared no expense, and his cliffside mansion — once thought haunted and shuttered for years — is hosting the event. Then, just before the candles on the three-tiered red velvet cake are blown out, a body falls from the balcony onto the dance floor below. It's a killer guest list . . . Dani: Sophie's new stepmother who's plagued by self-doubt. Órlaith: the nanny who senses danger. Mikayla: the best friend who is not nearly as meek as the popular kids assume. Kim: the ex-wife who has a grudge she can't let go of. Everyone is invited in. Not everyone will get out alive.

ISBN: 9781420529272 | \$36.99

Thriller | Releases 10/22/2025

**THE MURDER SHOW**

A NOVEL

Matt Goldman

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Showrunner Ethan Harris had a hit with *The Murder Show*, a television crime drama. But after his pitch for the fourth season is rejected, he returns home to Minnesota looking for inspiration. His former classmate Ro Greeman is now a local police officer, and she's uncovered new information about the hit and run that killed their friend Ricky the summer after high school. She asks Ethan to help her investigate and thinks that if he portrays the killing on *The Murder Show*, the publicity may bring Ricky's killer to justice. But someone is dead set on stopping Ethan and Ro from looking too closely into Ricky's death — even if keeping them quiet means killing again.

ISBN: 9781420529869 | \$36.99

Thriller | Releases 10/22/2025

**THERE'LL BE SHELL TO PAY**

A Haunted Shell Shop Mystery • Book 2

Molly MacRae

Maureen is still getting used to ghost whispering with the spirit of Emrys Lloyd, the eighteenth-century pirate who haunts her shop. The spectral buccaneer has unburied a treasure in the shop's attic that turns out to be art stolen from Maureen's late

husband's family. Victor Sullivan and his wife Lenrose visit the shop and specifically inquire about these items, but Emrys insists Sullivan's wife is an imposter because Lenrose is dead. A woman's corpse was discovered, and now Maureen and Emrys must prove the real Lenrose is dead and unmask her pretender before a murderer strikes again.

ISBN: 9781420527032 | \$27.99

Cozy | Releases 10/22/2025

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 & 4.

**A PURRFECT DATE**

A Cat Yoga Mystery • Book 2

Alex Erickson

"Erickson's latest is a fun, well-paced cozy mystery with a memorable protagonist and cast of supporting characters."
— Library Journal

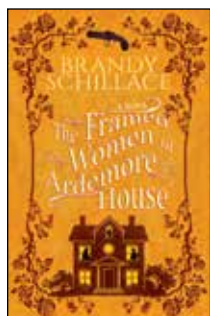
Ashley Branson is sure of one thing after experiencing a disastrous blind date — she would much rather hang

out with playful felines at her studio, A Purrfect Pose, than ever compromise her inner peace again. But when the guy winds up dead in his apartment that same night Ash finds herself thrust into a murder investigation and questioning if she might be shaping up to be the suspect . . . or the next victim. Adding to the chaos, she believes her shifty neighbor could be connected to the crime. Now, with more leads than she needs, Ash must move faster than the cunning killer who wants to put her in corpse pose for good.

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Cozy | Releases 10/22/2025

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**THE FRAMED WOMEN OF ARDEMORE HOUSE**

A Netherleigh Mystery • Book 1

Brandy Schillace**SHELF AWARENESS PICK**

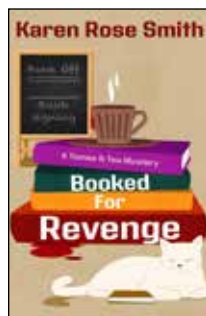
"Schillace, who's autistic herself, draws a marvelously believable heroine in Jo, and sets her up with an expertly constructed mystery. Readers will be hungry for a sequel." — Publishers Weekly

Jo Jones has always had a little trouble fitting in. After losing her job, her mother, and her marriage all in one year, she couldn't be happier to take possession of a possibly haunted family estate in North Yorkshire. But when the body of the moody town groundskeeper turns up on her rug with three bullets in his back, Jo finds herself in potential danger — and she's also a potential suspect. Jo embarks on a mission to clear herself of blame, unearthing a slew of secrets about the town — and herself — along the way. And she'll have to do it all before the killer strikes again.

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Cozy | Releases 10/22/2025

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**BOOKED FOR REVENGE**

A Tomes & Tea Mystery • Book 2

Karen Rose Smith

"Fans of the popular Tea Garden series will love this spinoff and its feisty heroine."
— Kirkus Reviews

The Gentleman's Bake-off is bound to boost business at Tomes & Tea. The celebrity judges of the contest will all be signing their cookbooks at Jazzi's

shop. The competition is far from killer, with mostly residents and neighbors vying for bragging rights. But when local photographer Finn Yarrow takes first place, Jazzi's partner Dawn finds him bludgeoned next to his prizewinning Black Forest Cake. Was the murder connected to the bake-off — or did the shutterbug perhaps photograph something he shouldn't have? Either way, Jazzi is determined to find a killer who's trying to have their cake and eat it too.

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**MATE**

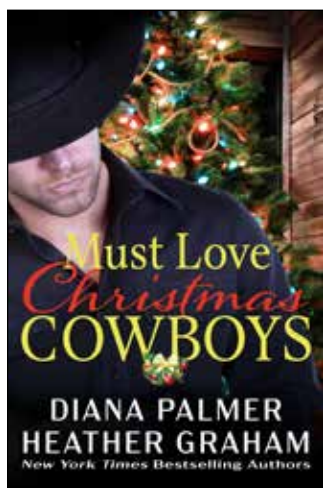
A NOVEL

Ali Hazelwood**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Serena Paris is orphaned, pack-less, and one of a kind. Coming forward as the first Human-Were hybrid made her a target, prey to the ruthless political machinations between Weres, Vampyres, and Humans. With her enemies closing in on her, she has only one option left — if he'll have her. As Alpha of the Northwest pack, Koen Alexander commands obedience. It doesn't matter if Serena doesn't reciprocate his feelings, nothing will stop him from keeping her safe. But power-hungry Vampyres and Weres are not the only threats chasing Serena. Sooner or later, her past is bound to catch up with her — and Koen might be the only thing standing between her and total annihilation.

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Paranormal | Releases 10/22/2025 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

**MUST LOVE CHRISTMAS COWBOYS****Diana Palmer, Heather Graham****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS****USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

In *The Perfect Gift* by Diana Palmer, rancher Ty Blakeney has more than enough reasons to be grumpy, and now there's a wailing little boy on his property, a frantic young woman chasing after him. But between the three of them, they might just discover the gift of family comes in all kinds of packages. In *Christmas, Crime, and a Cowboy* by Heather Graham, when Jessy Danson inherits her late grandfather's Colorado property, her disinterest in the house's rich history baffles Wyatt McFarlane, her grandfather's handsome neighbor. But the house — and Wyatt — become exceptionally interesting when robbers break in, determined that Jessy will lead them to a hidden treasure.

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Romance General | Releases 10/22/2025 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

**THE MAN NEXT DOOR**

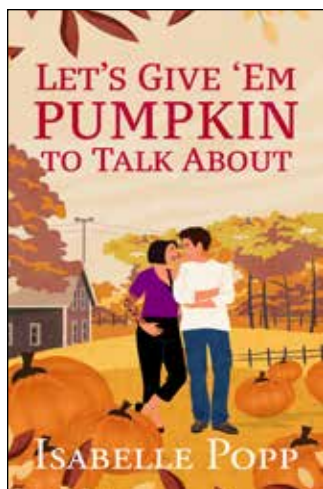
A NOVEL

Sheila Roberts**USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

Zona never thought her life was headed this way, but here she is, newly divorced and moving back in with her mom, Louise. This wasn't Louise's plan, either, laid up at home with a broken leg. But if she's going to spend all her time at home, at least she's got her daughter there with her. And there's some hot new eye candy next door to distract them both. He appears to be single and just around Zona's age. But there's something lurking under that man's charm, something . . . dangerous? And who's the woman they can hear him in shouting matches with? When the woman seems to disappear, imaginations run wild. Or at least, Zona hopes it's just her mother's imagination.

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Contemporary | Releases 10/22/2025 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



LET'S GIVE 'EM PUMPKIN TO TALK ABOUT

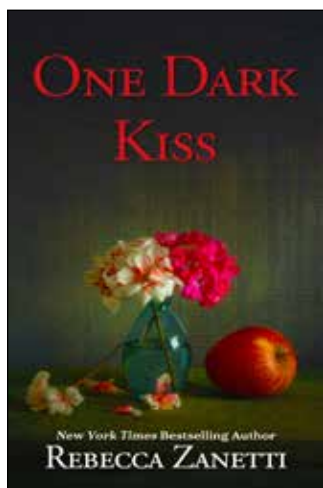
Isabelle Popp

"Love grows in the vegetable patch in Popp's delightful debut." — Publishers Weekly

When Sadie Fox agreed to care for her father's beloved pumpkin patch, the deal was that — just for the summer — she would grow a ginormous pumpkin and win the Indiana State Fair's pumpkin contest. Instead, a horde of wild hogs destroyed the entire patch. Josh Thatcher is a tech millionaire who traded in the office for growing gourds, including experimental squash hybrids. And for the life of her, Sadie can't understand why he's offering to help his biggest competitor. But a storm-fueled kiss proves there's definitely something growing between them. Whatever it is, it's already bigger than Sadie's fast-growing pumpkin.

ISBN: 9781420528329 | \$32.99

Contemporary | Releases 10/22/2025 | Available in Romance 3 & 4.



ONE DARK KISS

Grimm Bargains • Book 2

Rebecca Zanetti

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

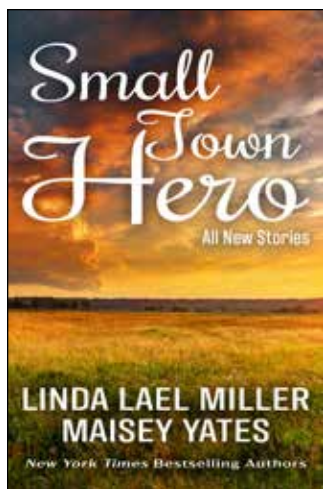
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

"[A] smoldering . . . paranormal dark romance . . . Twisty, steamy, and fast-paced, this will hit the spot for Zanetti's fans." — Publishers Weekly

ALEXEI. I've spent the last seven years in a maximum-security prison, consumed by the need for revenge against the bastards who framed me. Now that I'm finally free, nothing will stand in my way. Not even my hot as sin new lawyer. Maybe she's a weapon sent by my enemies to break me, or maybe she's the key to my freedom. Either way, once she's mine, I'm never letting her go. **ROSALIE.** Alexei is a dangerously seductive force of nature. Innocent or not, he's dangerous in the worst and best ways. Our explosive chemistry puts us in the crosshairs of ruthless enemies. If we can't stop them, Alexei plans to burn the whole world down.

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Fantasy | Releases 10/22/2025 | Available in Romance 4.

**SMALL TOWN HERO****Linda Lael Miller, Maisey Yates**

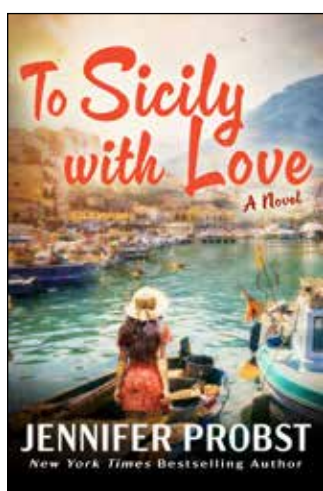
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

In *One Lonesome Cowboy* by Linda Lael Miller, when a family crisis brings Susannah Holiday to Arizona to care for her young niece, she's soon juggling work, childcare, and her growing feelings for local paramedic Ian McKenzie. When a disturbing revelation from Susannah's past surfaces, Ian is there to comfort her, and they both find their longing hearts opening to a better future — together. In *Cowboy, Take Me Away* by Maisey Yates, after Birdie Lennox gets caught stealing a horse off Gunnar Parsons' land, she ends up bunking in his barn to work off her debt. What neither anticipates is the spark between them — and the love it might ignite.

ISBN: 9781420523997 | \$27.99

Contemporary | Releases 10/22/2025

**TO SICILY WITH LOVE** ★

A NOVEL

Meet Me in Italy • Book 4

Jennifer Probst

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

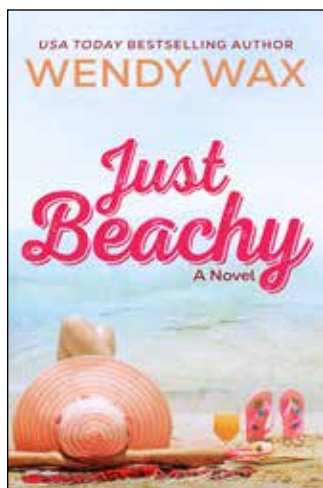
A FRESH PICK AT FRESH FICTION

"This beautiful, poignant story will have readers laughing and crying with the characters. . . . Book clubs will enjoy this wonderful novel about family, friendship and inner strength." — starred, Library Journal

Aurora York had it all together, but after she loses both parents unexpectedly, she can't seem to stay on track any longer. She's shocked when DNA test results show a blood relative in Sicily. When her cousin reaches out online and begs her to come to Italy to meet everyone in person, Aurora makes the leap. In Sicily she meets a colorful, dynamic family. Even though her grandparents have more traditional viewpoints, Aurora begins to heal from her grief. But when the summer ends, a new opportunity calls her back to the States. Will Aurora leave everything in Sicily she loves behind, or take the chance on a whole new future?

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Women's Fiction | Releases 10/22/2025

**JUST BEACHY****Wendy Wax**

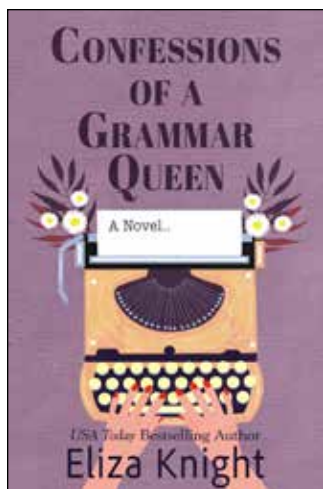
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

"Fans of Mary Kay Andrews, Elin Hilderbrand, and Nancy Thayer's coastal fiction will appreciate Just Beachy's compelling combination of humor, heartfelt vulnerability, and unexpected connection, all offering the comforting embrace of beach-town charm." — Booklist

After losing her long-time acting gig on the hit show *Murder 101*, Sydney Ryan decides she needs a break from Hollywood politics. She heads to Treasure Island, Florida, where her grandmother has been visiting and now refuses to leave. When someone breaks into Grand's house repeatedly, Sydney enlists the help of Luke, a local police officer who was once her high school crush. While Sydney puts her television crime-solving skills to the test, she decides to act on the sizzling chemistry between herself and Luke. And as Sydney spends more sunsets toasting to true friends and new romance, she begins to wonder if this town could be the dawn of a new chapter.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 10/22/2025

**CONFESSIONS OF A GRAMMAR QUEEN**

A NOVEL

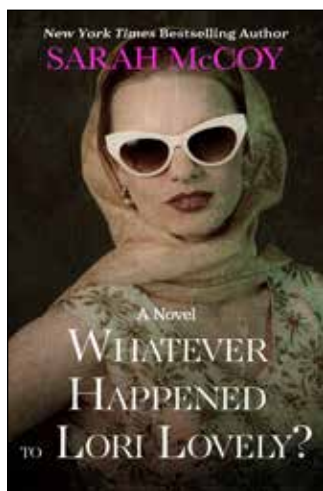
Eliza Knight**USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

"A light and lovely tale of women supporting women, with snappy dialogue, a little romance, a little drama, and a whole lot of big words." — Booklist

Bernadette Swift, a young copyeditor at Lenox & Park Publishing, is determined to become the first female CEO in the publishing industry. Seeking a base of support, Bernadette joins a women's book club, and soon, she's inspiring her fellow members to challenge the male gatekeepers and ingrained sexism in their workplaces and pursue their dreams. And that is precisely what Bernadette does. With the support of her book club buddies and a certain charismatic editor at Lenox & Park who has completely fallen for her, maybe, just maybe, Bernadette will prove able to claim victory for herself and the young women coming after her.

ISBN: 9781420529517 | \$35.99

Historical | Releases 10/22/2025

**WHATEVER HAPPENED TO LORI LOVELY?**

A NOVEL

Sarah McCoy**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR****SHELF AWARENESS PICK**

In 1969, twenty-three-year-old starlet Lori Lovely shocks the world by ditching a promising film career to take vows of poverty as a nun. In 1990, Lu Tibbott is under the gun to complete her senior thesis in modern American history. She decides to write about her aunt Lori, now the Mother Abbess at a convent in rural New England. Lu is shocked to discover that the story of Lori Lovely's rise in Hollywood was far more tumultuous than she'd ever expected. What began as a history thesis now threatens to upend all their lives, especially as the media gets wind of Lu's project and begins to ask . . . *Whatever happened to Lori Lovely?*

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Historical | Releases 10/22/2025

**BOOM TOWN** ★

Nic Stone

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Stone explores the ways systemic power is destructive, but love, especially between women, empowers and saves. A captivating blend of lyrical writing and incisive social commentary." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

When Damaris "Charm" Wilburn, a new daytime dancer, is missing

for her shift at Boom Town, former headliner Michah "Lyriq" Johanssen suspects something more than a "no call, no show." As Lyriq's former headline partner and lover — Felice "Lucky" Carothers — also vanished under similar circumstances, Lyriq decides she's going to find them. Delving deeper into Charm and Lucky's disappearances, Lyriq uncovers a tangled web of deceit, privilege, and power. The line between friend and foe blurs, forcing Lyriq to confront the question: Is finding these women worth the threat to her own life?

S | ISBN: 9781420528251 | \$35.99

Thriller | Releases 10/22/2025

Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.

**FRENEMIES WITH BENEFITS**

Peachtree Cove

Synithia Williams

"[H]ighly recommended for all romance collections." — Library Journal

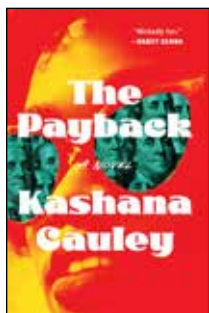
Tracey Thompson has worked hard to make her bed-and-breakfast a success — only to have her soon-to-be ex's very public affair with her business partner result in a shocking

pregnancy . . . and the biggest scandal around. Maybe it's time Tracey started having a little fun. And Brian Nelson, the sexy nursery owner who supplies plants for all her special events, is more than willing to help. Ever since high school, he's admired Tracey, and a friends with benefits deal sounds perfect. But now everyone in Peachtree Cove is talking. And they can all see that nothing complicates a simple arrangement quite like love.

ISBN: 9781420527315 | \$34.99

Contemporary | Releases 10/22/2025

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**THE PAYBACK**

A NOVEL

Kashana Cauley

"Cauley burnishes her page-turner with shrewd commentary on the debt burden placed on first-generation college students. It's a knockout." — Publishers Weekly

Jada Williams can tell exactly what style someone needs to transform their life. Too bad she's no longer

using this superpower as a wardrobe designer to Hollywood stars, but for minimum wage at the Glendale mall. When Jada is fired yet again, she is forced to outrun the newly instated Debt Police who are out for blood. But Jada, like any great antihero, is not going to wait for the cops to come kick her around. With the help of two other debt-burdened mall coworkers, she hatches a plan for revenge. Together the three women plan a heist to erase their student loans forever and get back at the system that promised them everything and then tried to take it back.

ISBN: 9781420529494 | \$33.99

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**ONLY LOVERS IN THE BUILDING** ★

Nadine Gonzalez

"Well-written and engaging, this superb novel from Gonzalez will find plenty of fans." — Library Journal

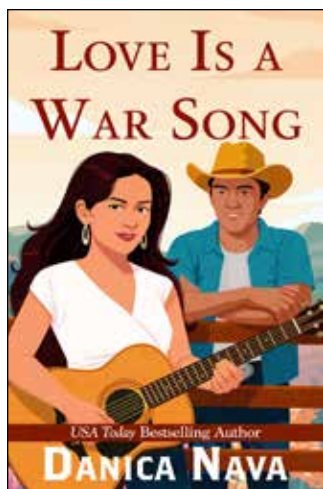
After her legal career comes to a sudden and humiliating end, Liliane Lyon books a summer rental in Miami Beach, where her only plan

is to bask in the sun, read, and sip cocktails. But soon she's enchanted by university professor Benedicto Romero. When they discover a shared passion for romance novels, Lily and Ben are soon spending hours reading together by the pool. But they can't make sense of the sizzling chemistry between them, and the suggestion of a professional podcast suddenly forces them to consider the long-term. It's the summer of taking chances, but a word to the wise: Miami isn't the place for growth and rebirth. It's the place to get messy.

ISBN: 9781420521207 | \$33.99

Contemporary | Releases 10/22/2025

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**LOVE IS A WAR SONG** ★★**Danica Nava****INDIE NEXT PICK**

"Readers will fall hard for Nava's steamy rom-com, brimming with themes of family, community, and belonging." — starred, Library Journal

Pop singer Avery Fox has become a national joke after posing on the cover of *Rolling Stone* in a feather warbonnet. What was meant to be a statement of her success as a Native American singer has turned her into a social pariah, so she escapes to her grandmother Lottie's ranch in Oklahoma. Red Fox Ranch has been home to Lucas Iron Eyes since he was sixteen. When he is tasked with picking up Lottie's granddaughter at the bus station, the last person he expected to see is *the* Avery Fox. It's clear Avery doesn't belong here, but they form a truce and make a deal: Avery will help raise funds to save the ranch, and Lucas will show her what it really means to be an Indian.

ISBN: 9781420526608 | \$34.99

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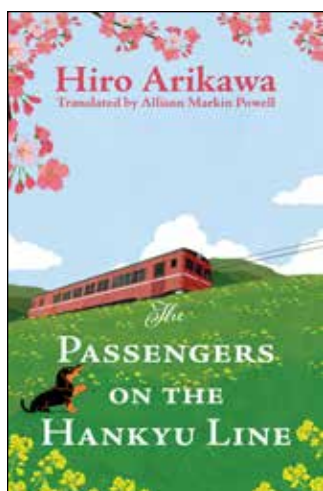
**LOCA****A NOVEL****Alejandro Heredia**

"With themes of relationships, love, and family, this tale will resonate with readers who have faced hardships and who have had to search for and embrace their identity. A welcome addition to collections." — Library Journal

It's 1999, and best friends Sal and Charo are striving to hold on to their dreams in a New York determined to grind them down. Sal is a book-loving science nerd trying to grow beyond his dead-end job, but he's held back by tragic memories from his past. Free-spirited Charo is surprised to find herself a mother at twenty-five, partnered with a controlling man, her world shrunk to the very domesticity she thought she'd escaped in her old country. When Sal finds love at a gay club one night, both his and Charo's worlds unexpectedly open up to a vibrant social circle that pushes them to reckon with what they owe to their own selves, pasts, futures, and each other.

ISBN: 9781420529340 | \$34.99

General Fiction | Releases 10/8/2025 | Available in Diverse Voices 3.

**THE PASSENGERS ON THE HANKYU LINE****Hiro Arikawa, Allison Markin Powell, Translator****SHELF AWARENESS PICK**

"A peaceful, gently unfolding ramble with great heart and sensibility." — Library Journal

In a mountainous area of Japan rattles the Hankyu Line train. Passengers step on and off, contemplating their existence. On the outward journey, we are introduced to the dilemmas of five characters, and on the return journey, we watch them find resolutions. A man meets the woman who always happens to borrow a library book just before he can check it out himself, a woman in a white bridal dress boards looking inexplicably sad, a university student heads home after class, a girl prepares to leave her abusive boyfriend, and an old lady discusses adopting a dog with her granddaughter.

ISBN: 9781420529371 | \$34.99

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BACKSTAGE
STORIES OF A WRITING LIFE
Donna Leon

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

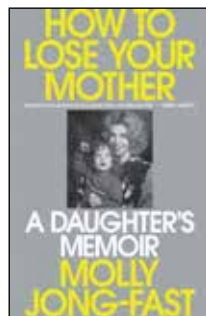
"A delightful miscellany of musings on work and pleasure." — Kirkus Reviews

In *Backstage*, Donna Leon chronicles the amount of research she undertakes to be able to present authentically, through Guido Brunetti

and his colleagues, places and characters far from her own experience — from interviewing a diamond dealer in Venice to open up the world of blood diamonds, to meeting, through back channels, a courageous sex worker and women's rights activist to depict accurately the trafficking of women in Italy. Throughout, she is as good a storyteller about herself as she is a chronicler of Guido Brunetti's crime adventures. Readers will be as caught up in her world as she is in his.

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Autobiography | Releases 10/8/2025



HOW TO LOSE YOUR MOTHER ★★ ★
A DAUGHTER'S MEMOIR
Molly Jong-Fast

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

"[Jong-Fast's] honesty, her self-awareness, and her grief keep you on her side, as well as her humor, understated, blunt, and sometimes black. . . . The best book Jong-Fast could have written about the worst year of her life."

— starred, Kirkus Reviews

Molly Jong-Fast is the only child of writer Erica Jong, whose book *Fear of Flying* launched her into second-wave feminist stardom. When, in 2023, Erica was diagnosed with dementia just as Molly's husband discovered he had cancer, Jong-Fast was catapulted into a transformative year. *How to Lose Your Mother* is a memoir about an intense mother-daughter relationship, a sometimes chaotic upbringing with a fame-hungry parent, and the upheavals that challenge our hard-won adulthood. A pitch-perfect balance of acceptance and rage, humor and heart, it tells a universal story of loss alongside a singular story of a literary life.

ISBN: 9781420529555 | \$36.99

Autobiography | Releases 10/8/2025



WHEN EVERYONE KNOWS THAT EVERYONE KNOWS . . .
COMMON KNOWLEDGE AND THE MYSTERIES OF MONEY, POWER, AND EVERYDAY LIFE
Steven Pinker

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A revelatory . . . look at the traps and rewards that lie within our words."

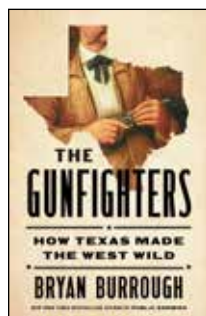
— Kirkus Reviews

Common knowledge is necessary for making arbitrary but complementary choices like driving on the right, using paper currency, and coalescing behind a political leader or movement. Steven Pinker shows how the hidden logic of common knowledge can make sense of financial bubbles and crashes, revolutions that come out of nowhere, the posturing and pretense of diplomacy, and the eruption of cancel culture. Consistently riveting, *When Everyone Knows That Everyone Knows . . .* invites us to understand the ways we try to get into each other's heads.

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Nonfiction | Releases 10/22/2025

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THE GUNFIGHTERS ★
HOW TEXAS MADE THE WEST WILD
Bryan Burrough

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A fascinating work of history that challenges readers to reconsider the role of the West's legendary gunfighters in shaping the identity of the United States."

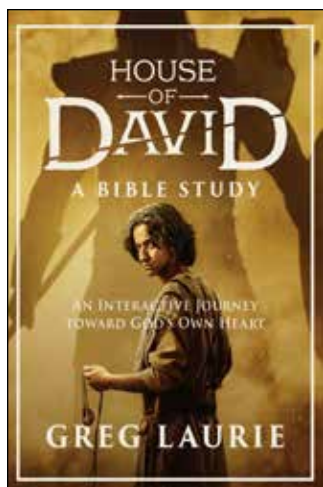
— starred, Library Journal

For three decades at the end of the 1800s, a big swath of the American West was a crucible of change, with the highest murder rate per capita in American history. The reasons behind this boil down to one word: Texas. Texas was born in violence, on two fronts, with Mexico to the south and the Comanche to the north. The collapse of the Confederacy and the presence of a thin veneer of Northern occupiers turned the heat up further. *The Gunfighters* brilliantly sifts the lies from the truth, giving both elements their due. To understand the truth of the Wild West is to understand a crucial dimension of the American story.

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History/Historical | Releases 10/22/2025

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HOUSE OF DAVID

A BIBLE STUDY: AN INTERACTIVE JOURNEY TOWARD GOD'S OWN HEART

INSPIRED BY THE ORIGINAL SERIES ON PRIME VIDEO

Greg Laurie

Step into the world of King David, the shepherd boy destined to become Israel's greatest king. This seven-session Bible study from Pastor Greg Laurie explores David's ascent from obscurity to the throne, uncovering powerful lessons about faith, perseverance, and God's unwavering grace. Whether David was defeating Goliath, navigating the treachery of Saul's court, or seeking redemption after failure, his journey reveals a God who is faithful in every season and beckons us to Him.

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THE BIBLE SAYS SO

WHAT WE GET RIGHT (AND WRONG) ABOUT SCRIPTURE'S MOST CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

Dan McClellan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

"With faith-based skepticism and a hint of irreverence . . . [t]he work will best serve readers hoping to resolve specific issues with how the Bible is used." — Library Journal

The Bible is the world's most influential book, but do we really know what it says? In *The Bible Says So*, Dan McClellan leverages his popular "data over dogma" approach, and his years of experience in the academy and on social media, to lay out in clear and accessible ways what the data indicate the Bible does and doesn't say about issues ranging from homosexuality, abortion, and slavery to monotheism, inspiration, and even God's wife. Smart, accessible, and informative, *The Bible Says So* is an invaluable resource for our fractious times.

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Inspirational | Releases 10/22/2025

**THIS PROMISED LAND** ★

A NOVEL

Cathy Gohlke

"Gohlke sensitively highlights the far-reaching effects of PTSD and family trauma, imbuing the plot with emotional resonance while leaving room for the promise of hope and renewal." — Publishers Weekly

Ginny Pickering Boyden can't wait for her last day of work, when she'll be free to pursue a lifelong ambition through a master gardener apprenticeship. But an unexpected letter brings shocking news: Ginny has inherited her family's Christmas tree farm, a dream she'd long ago given up. Ginny returns to New Scrivelsby, Virginia, determined to sell. But when her younger nephew, a Vietnam vet, appears with demons of his own and three young children in tow, Ginny isn't sure what to do. She has little hope that three generations of warring Pickerings can set aside their differences to restore all that's broken, both on the land and in their hearts.

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**A SEA VIEW CHRISTMAS**

AN ON DEVONSHIRE SHORES NOVELLA

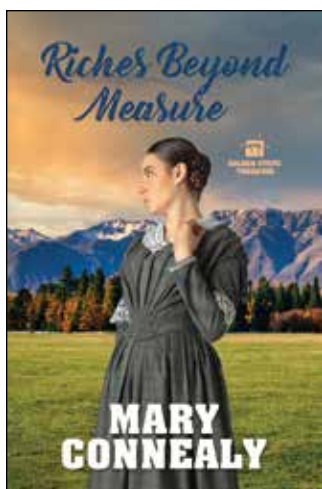
Julie Klassen

"[A] delightfully festive Regency romance . . . This ties up the series with a sweet and satisfying bow." — Publishers Weekly

With a promise to her youngest sister, Sarah Summers declares that this year's Christmas at Sea View will exceed all expectations. But an upcoming trip to Scotland — and the prospect of becoming reacquainted with Callum Henshall — blows a flurry of doubts into her mind. Sarah had discouraged his attentions before yet soon finds herself torn between attraction and duty. Meanwhile, seventeen-year-old Georgiana anticipates the exciting Christmas of her dreams. She enjoys all the promised parties, music, and dancing, but is taken by surprise when love comes knocking. Does the festive romance of a Sea View Christmas hold the key to a happily-ever-after for both sisters?

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**RICHES BEYOND MEASURE**

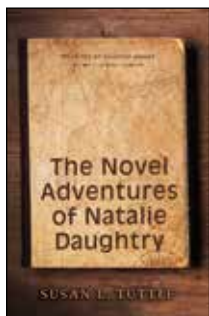
Golden State Treasure • Book 3

Mary Connealy

Cord Westbrook has been working as a cowboy on Annie Lane's family ranch in anticipation of purchasing his own. The only thing delaying his plan is the deep attraction he feels toward Annie. Prized artifacts from the long-sought MacKenzie's Treasure have been stolen from the ranch, but the return of the MacKenzie family from out east has everyone focused on what other precious finds might be waiting at the end of the legendary map. As Cord, Annie, and the MacKenzies set out in search of riches, Cord and Annie realize that some treasures may fade, but life's true riches are far more valuable than earthly goods.

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THE NOVEL ADVENTURES OF NATALIE DAUGHTRY

Treasures of Halstead Manor • Book 2

Susan L. Tuttle

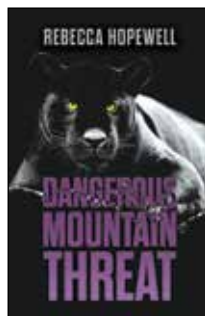
With her marriage on the brink of collapse, Natalie Daughtry immerses herself in her new bookstore job. When the mysterious Caspar gathers Natalie and her friends Everleigh and Brooke to search for a rumored

copy of Lewis Carroll's handwritten and illustrated manuscript of *Alice's Adventures Under Ground*, Natalie is immediately enticed. But then Mason joins the team, and suddenly Natalie and her husband are side-by-side on the search for this elusive treasure. Will they rediscover the love that once held the pages of their life together?

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DANGEROUS MOUNTAIN THREAT

Rebecca Hopewell

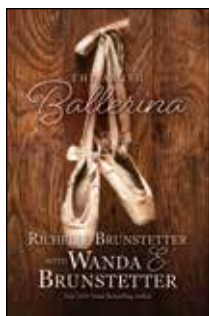
While Paige Addison is investigating her twin sister's disappearance, a cryptic message leads her to a mysterious thumb drive — and she nearly gets kidnapped. With the help of private investigator and childhood friend Martin Hosey, Paige discovers

Layla was pursuing a news story that someone will do anything to bury. As they try to untangle a web of secrets, Paige and Martin are forced to go on the run through the treacherous wilderness with unknown assailants hot on their trail. Will they be able to save Layla and themselves, or could any move they make be their last?

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THE AMISH BALLERINA

Richelle Brunstetter with Wanda E. Brunstetter

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

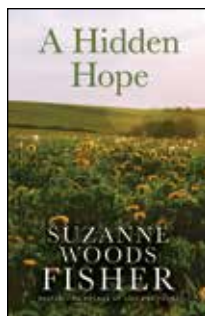
Eighteen-year-old Arie Kauffman loves to twirl and leap around the barn in her Amish bonnet and dress, practicing ballet moves her English friend taught her. Her parents would be upset to learn that this longtime

interest has progressed to her secretly attending ballet classes. Arie even hides her dance skills from her boyfriend, Edwin Chupp, who often invites her to try new things, knowing she has an artistic heart. Her secrecy, however, is causing damage she may not be able to repair. When offered new opportunities to dance, will Arie break from Amish tradition or hold true to the bonds of her faith and family?

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A HIDDEN HOPE

Suzanne Woods Fisher

Supervising two newly minted medical residents might be the toughest challenge Ruth "Dok" Stoltzfus has ever faced. Wren Baker, sharp and ambitious, graduated at the top of medical school with a hidden agenda in tow. Charlie King, at the bottom of the class, is

determined to succeed — though Dok isn't convinced he's got what it takes. Then there's traveling nurse Evie Miller, whose quiet love for Charlie doesn't go unnoticed, especially by Wren. Boarding at Windmill Farm, the trio struggles to balance modern medicine with Plain living. Soon the stage is set in the small Amish community of Stoney Ridge for plenty of professional and personal complications.

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Amish and Mennonite | Releases 10/8/2025

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**FINAL APPROACH**

Lake City Heroes • Book 4

Lynette Eason

Air Marshal Kristine Duncan is not on duty when a hijacker attempts to seize control of the plane she and her friends are on as they head out on a much-needed vacation. Jumping into action and aided by FBI Special Agent Andrew Ross, Kristine

thwarts the attack and the plane lands safely. But nothing about the investigation goes as it should, and each layer they peel back just reveals another layer of perplexity. As the two work together, they find there's more to this story than meets the eye — and more to love and admire about each other. They'll have to put their skills to the test — and their hearts on the line — to ensure that justice prevails.

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**THESE BLUE MOUNTAINS****Sarah Loudin Thomas**

German pianist Hedda Schlagel's world collapsed when her fiancé, Fritz, vanished after being sent to an enemy alien camp in the United States during the Great War. Fifteen years later, in 1932, Hedda is stunned to see Fritz's name in a photograph of an American memorial for German

seamen who died. Determined to reclaim his body, Hedda travels to the US. Her quest takes a shocking turn when Fritz's casket contains the remains of a woman who died under mysterious circumstances. As she works to uncover the identity of the woman in the casket and to unravel Fritz's fate, Hedda fears she'll be forced to return home before she can put the ghosts of her past to rest.

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**WHEN HOPE SANK**

A Day to Remember • Book 3

Denise Weimer

The Civil War has taken everything from Lily Livingston. Now she works at her uncle's inn and keeps her head down. Lieutenant Cade Palmer is crowded onto the *Sultana* with other paroled POWs for the journey north. But a fiery explosion

on April 27, 1865, empties two thousand men into the frigid Mississippi River. Recovering from wounds that might end his career as a surgeon, Cade threatens both Lily's defenses and her heart. How can she tell him she might've prevented the tragedy if only she'd reported a suspected saboteur's claims? And when the man returns to town, will Lily follow her convictions to prevent another tragedy?

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**DEADLY RANCH ABDUCTION****Sommer Smith****USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

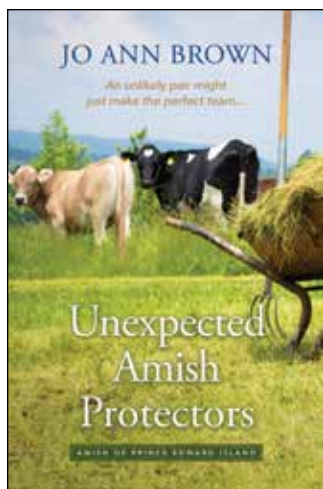
During an investigation into her former fiancé's suspicious death, Reagan Tucker inadvertently becomes a witness to illegal gun smuggling — and the target of a murderer. Fleeing from her armed pursuer sends her into the path of

US deputy marshal Coulter Becket. But any illusion of safety disappears when the culprit sets his sights on her late fiancé's daughter. Now taking refuge at her grandfather's remote Wyoming ranch, can Reagan and Coulter fend off the approaching gunmen — and keep a child out of a killer's hands?

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UNEXPECTED AMISH PROTECTORS

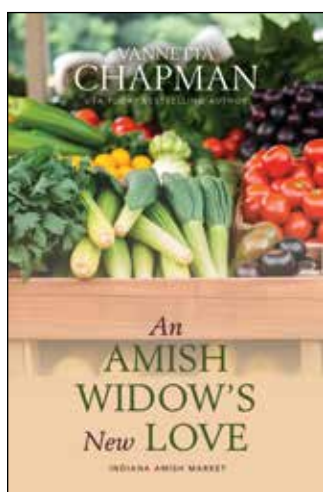
Amish of Prince Edward Island • Book 4

Jo Ann Brown

When Aveline Lampel's wayward calf goes missing, she reluctantly accepts the help of notorious flirt Lucas Kuepfer. Shockingly, their search leads them to a kidnapped child, and in keeping the girl safe, Aveline and Lucas are plunged into the limelight. To dodge intrusive reporters they must work together. And these unlikely allies soon discover that everything they thought they knew about each other is wrong.

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AN AMISH WIDOW'S NEW LOVE

Indiana Amish Market

Vannetta Chapman

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

When newly widowed Hope Lambright moves to Indiana with her three sons, the last thing on her mind is romance. And much like his new neighbor, widower Amos Yoder thought love was part of his past. But when Hope boldly asks Amos for a job at his Amish outdoor market, he finds he can't say no, and soon their professional relationship blossoms into something more. They've both loved and lost once. Will they be brave enough to risk their hearts for a second time?

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HUNTING FOR A HUSBAND

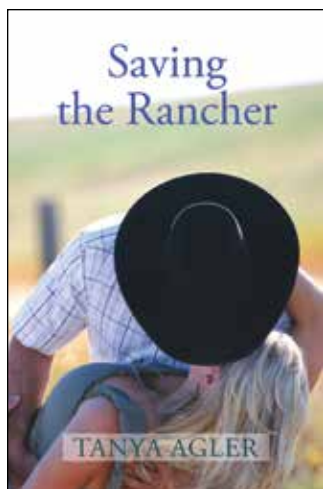
The Heart of the Amish

Mindy Steele

Ten years ago, Joe Shetler took a leap, and it cost him his ability to walk. Leah Wicky moves to Kentucky where her father has set up a deer farm. With a strong desire to marry, she soon sets her sights on Joe who, despite his disabilities, has determination and an easy way about him. A sticky situation finally affords the opportunity for a friendship to form between them. When the Wickey's prize buck attracts attention in the community — and attempted poachers — Leah is caught in the crosshairs, and Joe's fears of inadequacy haunt him when he fails to protect her. A future once bright has dimmed.

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SAVING THE RANCHER

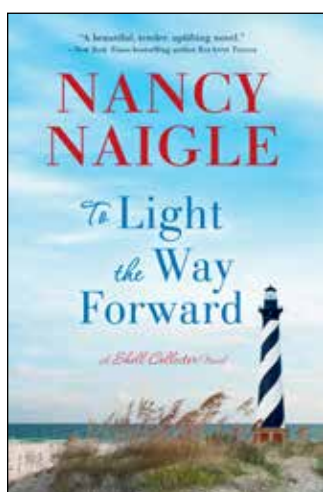
A Violet Ridge Novel • Book 2

Tanya Agler

How dare Amanda Fleming score a free vacation from his trusting grandparents under the guise of rebranding their Lazy River Dude Ranch? Or so manager Seth Virtue thinks at first. When a family secret reveals just how much the ranch needs Amanda's expertise, she becomes a lifeline. And Amanda herself is a breath of fresh air around Seth's beloved ranch. But the Phoenix-based marketing maven has no plans to stay in small-town Violet Ridge, the only home Seth can imagine. Which makes mixing business and getting to know Amanda better a tricky idea.

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TO LIGHT THE WAY FORWARD

A SHELL COLLECTOR NOVEL

Nancy Naigle

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

Feeling adrift after the loss of her husband, Rosemary sets out to visit an old friend on Whelk's Island, undeterred by the threat of a hurricane. Before the storm hits, she finds herself at Tug's Diner where she quickly connects with the owner, Tug. The longer Rosemary stays, the more she sees Tug's deep sadness and resolves to help him. Together they pitch in to help the close-knit community recover and rebuild. Rosemary and Tug also find themselves building a friendship that begins to restore them both. But can that friendship convince them that love is possible for anyone who's willing to take a risk — even those who never hoped they'd find it again?

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SOUTHERN BY DESIGN

A NOVEL

Grace Helena Walz

"With plenty of southern charm and juicy family drama, a second-chance romance with her lost, teenage love, and a mystery surrounding the identity of Mack's father, this appealing novel sits nicely alongside other southern fiction focused on women's lives." — Booklist

Magnolia "Mack" Bishop is determined to secure Charleston's prestigious Historic Preservation Design Fellowship, the apple of every local designer's eye. But when the final house tour is undone by a host of calamities, Mack's shot at the fellowship goes up in flames. Just when Mack finds her professional footing, she spots a familiar figure unloading his moving truck into the newly sold house next door. She is furious, floored, and regrettably flustered because Lincoln Kelly is the one who got away. Fifteen years earlier he was a summer romance she inadvertently fell in love with, and when he left, following his dreams to New York, Mack was broken-hearted.

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THE MASTER EXECUTIONER ★★

Loren D. Estleman

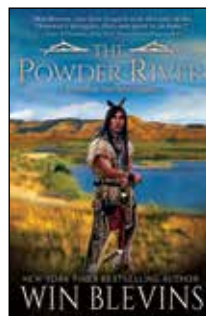
"This excellent novel is well researched and effectively and unsentimentally delivered . . . [A] nearly perfect and historically accurate dramatization of the American West and the colorful people who built it."
— starred, Publishers Weekly

Oscar Stone is a craftsman unlike any other — his art lies in the gallows, where he ensures death is swift and precise. But as the bodies mount, so do the questions about justice, humanity, and the price of a life spent wielding death. When a shadow from his past resurfaces, Stone is forced to confront the truth about himself — and the cost of a life spent in the service of death. Set against the gritty backdrop of frontier law and vengeance, Stone's story is one of profound complexity, where morality and duty clash.

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THE POWDER RIVER

A MOUNTAIN MAN WESTERN ADVENTURE SERIES

A Rivers of the West Novel

Win Blevins

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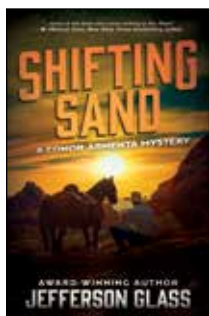
The northern Cheyenne call Powder River country their sacred home. Now held captive far to the South in so-called Indian Territory, the

remnants of this once-mighty nation are growing weak. To survive, the Cheyenne must battle their way to their ancestral home, fending off the pursuit of well-armed soldiers. Among this outnumbered band are Adam Smith Maclean, born both white and Cheyenne, and his beautiful wife Elaine, a strong-willed New Englander determined to stand by Adam and his desperate, daring people on their trek through the hostile heart of the West — toward the welcoming banks of their beloved Powder River.

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SHIFTING SAND

A Conor Armenta Western Mystery

Jefferson Glass

In the heart of the Nevada desert, Sheriff Conor Armenta is thrust into a chilling mystery that begins with a grisly discovery: the fragmented remains of a young Moapa Indian found along a lonely stretch of railroad track. As Conor delves

deeper, each revelation adds a layer of intrigue and blurs the lines between obsession, hatred, addiction, and love. And as the case builds toward a showdown challenging the very meaning of justice, Conor must navigate the blurred boundaries of guilt and innocence, grappling with the elusive truth of whether justice can ever truly be served.

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TO FACE A SAVAGE MOUNTAIN

A MOUNTAIN MAN CLASSIC WESTERN

Savage Land

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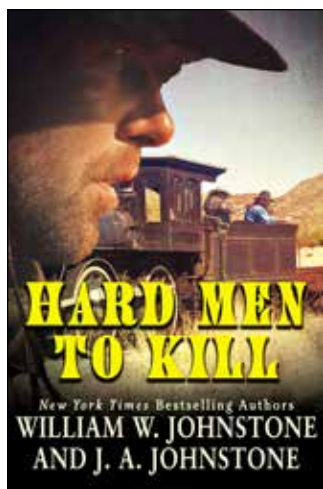
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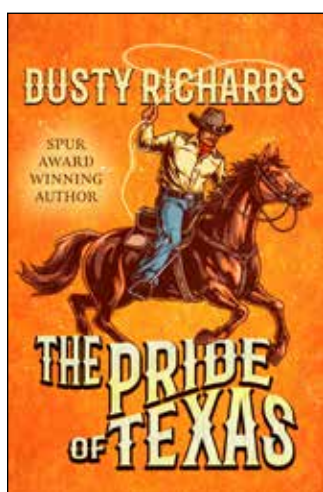
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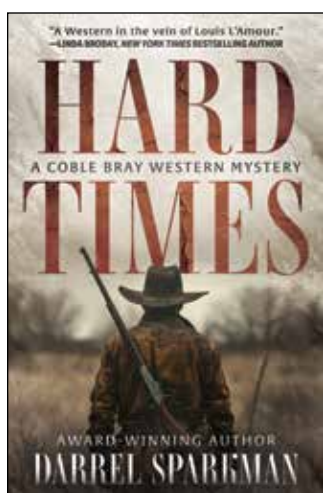
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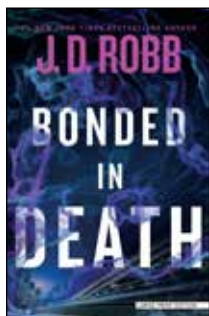
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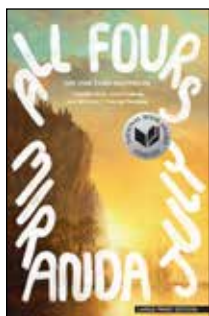
Maddy Banks is just like any other stressed-out freshman at NYU. It doesn't help that she's always felt like the odd one out in her picture-perfect Connecticut family.

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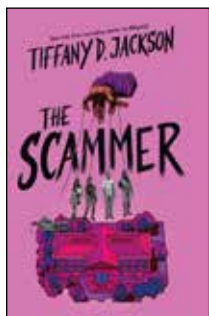
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Frank Szatowski is shocked when his daughter, Maggie, calls him for the first time in three years. He's even more surprised when she invites him to her wedding. Frank arrives to find that the wedding is at a private estate very much out of his league. It seems Maggie failed to mention she's marrying Aidan Gardner, the son of a billionaire. Feeling out of place, Frank focuses on reconnecting with Maggie and getting to know her new family. But Aidan is withdrawn and evasive; Maggie doesn't seem to have time for him; and the locals are disturbingly hostile to the Gardners. Frank needs to know more about this family, but if he pushes too hard, he could lose Maggie forever.

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Before Coach was the man who gave caring yet firm guidance to Ghost, Lu, Patina, and Sunny on the Defenders track team, he was little Otie Brody, who was obsessed with Mr. 9.99 (a.k.a. Carl Lewis). Like Mr. 9.99 — and his own dad — Otie is a sprinter. Sprint free or die is practically his motto. Then his dad, who is always away on business trips, comes home with a pair of Jordans. Otie puts them on and feels like he can leap to the moon . . . maybe even leap like Mr. 9.99 when he won the Olympic gold medal in the long jump. But one morning he wakes up to find his brand-new kicks are missing — right off his feet! Not only are the Jordans missing, but so is his father.

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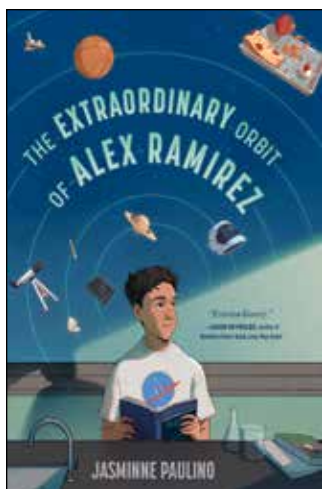
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Thimble-born from tip to toe, Pocket Bear remembers every moment of his becoming: the glimmering needle, the silken thread, the tender hands as each careful stitch brought him closer to himself. Born during the

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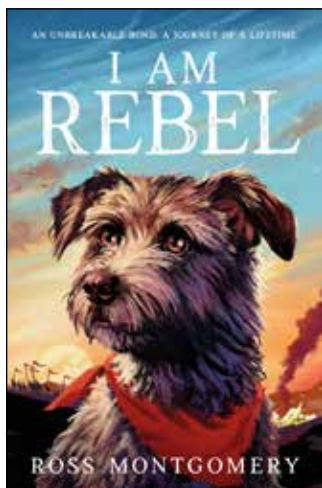
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Seventh grader Alex dreams of going to space one day and knows he'll have to study hard in order to get there. But Alex is in his grade's SC (self-contained) classroom, which means doing the same dull worksheets every day and reading books his sister read back in the third grade. Worst of all, being in SC means nobody thinks he's ready to join Ms. Rose's mainstream science class — the class Alex knows will be the first step on his path to NASA. When his teacher says "not yet" for the millionth time, Alex decides it's time to make a change. Now, he's ready to try everything he can to get people to understand that he, Alex Ramirez, is capable of the extraordinary.

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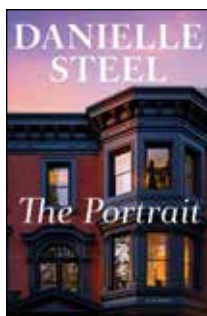
During the early hours of Christmas morning, chief medical examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta receives a chilling call. The Phantom Slasher has struck again. The serial killer has terrorized Northern Virginia for months. His

pattern is to stalk with a sophisticated technology that enables him to invade his victims' homes and watch their every move. They wake up to a ghost-like hologram before being murdered in their beds. Scarpetta is summoned to Mercy Island, the site of a notorious psychiatric hospital where two people have been brutalized, one of them from Scarpetta's past. It soon becomes apparent that she could be next.

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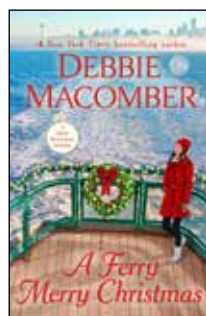
Sheriff Joanna Brady is looking forward to the holidays with her busy family, and to celebrating her daughter Jenny's graduation from the police academy. But the family

is interrupted when a body is discovered beneath a flooded bridge in the Arizona desert, and Joanna is called onto the case. A young boy was murdered, and the details of the crime scene tell Joanna two things: This was not the killer's first murder. And it's only a matter of time before he kills again. Joanna uncovers unlikely connections between cases of mysterious deaths and missing persons, having long since gone cold, that extend far beyond the confines of her small town and include the discovery of a body near Devil's Lake, North Dakota. To get justice for the victims and to save the town of Bisbee from a predator, Joanna must chase down every dangerous lead.

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A NOVEL

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Avery and Reed Bond have always shared a close-knit relationship. Even so, Avery finds herself exasperated by her brother's matchmaking, while Reed can't resist teasing his sister.

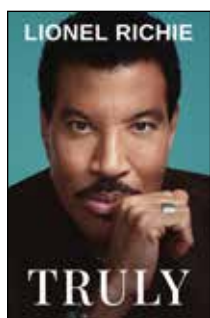
Following the recent passing of their

beloved Gram, Reed and Avery decide to honor her memory by spending Christmas together. However, their holiday plans take an unexpected turn when a mechanical failure strands Avery on the ferry in the middle of the Puget Sound and Reed waiting for her arrival. At first, the inconvenience seems to halt the festivities, but soon, Avery and Reed discover that this unforeseen detour might just be a blessing in disguise. While stuck on the ferry, Avery meets a handsome sailor and witnesses a Christmas miracle, while Reed runs into a coworker, sparking an unexpected and delightful connection.

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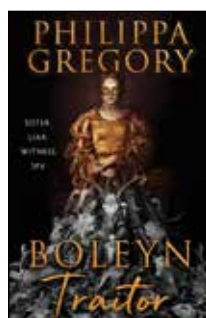
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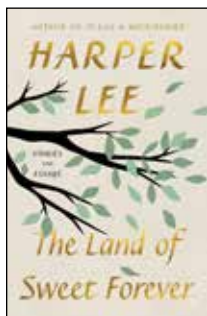
Jane Boleyn watches from the shadows of the Tudor court, where secrets are currency, every choice is dangerous, and even the faintest whisper can seal the fate of queens. For Jane, survival demands

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WHAT WE CAN KNOW

A NOVEL

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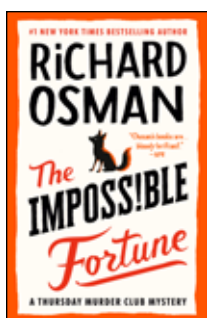
table know that for generations to come people will speculate about the message of this poem. 2119: Just over one hundred years in the future, much of the western world has been submerged by rising seas following a catastrophic nuclear accident. In the waterlogged south of what used to be England, Thomas Metcalfe, a lonely scholar and researcher, longs for the early twenty-first century as he chases the ghost of one poem. When he stumbles across a clue that may lead to the elusive poem's discovery, a story is revealed of entangled loves and a brutal crime that destroy his assumptions about people he thought he knew intimately well.

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A Thursday Murder Club Mystery

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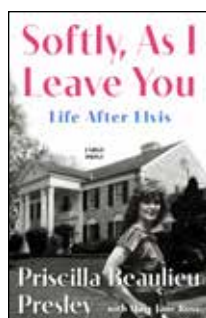
criminal. But when Elizabeth meets Nick, a wedding guest asking for her help, she finds the thrill of the chase is ignited once again. And when Nick disappears without a trace, his cagey business partner becomes the gang's next stop. It seems the duo have something valuable, something worth killing for. Joyce's daughter, Joanna, jumps into the fray to help the gang as they seek answers.

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SOFTLY, AS I LEAVE YOU

LIFE AFTER ELVIS-A MEMOIR

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Priscilla Presley's divorce from Elvis left his fans incredulous. How could she leave the man every woman wanted? From the outside, life in Elvis's mansion looked glamorous and enviable, and in many respects,

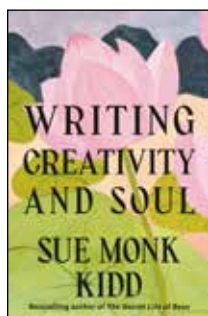
it was. But inside the mansion, her husband was constantly surrounded by a male entourage while at the gates, lines of beautiful women waited hopefully for an audience with the King. From the time she was seventeen years-old, that life was all Priscilla had known. During her ten years with Elvis, it became painfully apparent that she had no idea who she was outside Elvis's world. The only way to find herself was to leave that world and seek a new life of her own, because leaving was the only way to survive, for herself and for her daughter.

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Sue Monk Kidd

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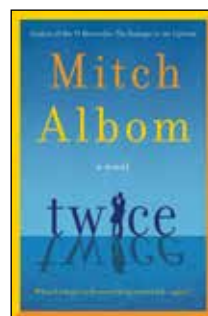
as a writer. At the heart of this book is the unwavering belief that writing is a spiritual act, one that draws inspiration from the soul, that wellspring of creativity between imagination and feeling. Once you tap into that part of yourself, said Maya Angelou, there are only three more things you need as a writer: something to say, the ability to say it, and, perhaps most difficult of all, the courage to say it.

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TWICE

A NOVEL

Mitch Albom

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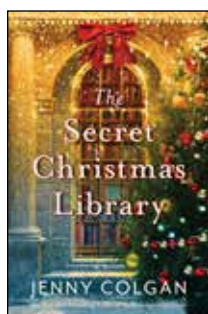
grows up correcting his mistakes and saving himself from adolescent embarrassments. Alfie turns his gift to his love life, studying his crushes and going back to make himself more appealing. In time, he falls deeply in love with Gianna, the woman he believes is the one. As the years pass, Alfie's eye begins to wander. Which is when he learns a lone caveat to his power: once he undoes a love, that person can never fall in love with him again. Knowing if he gives into temptation, he will risk losing what he has with Gianna, Alfie makes a choice that changes his life forever.

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THE SECRET CHRISTMAS LIBRARY

A NOVEL

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Mirren Sutherland stumbled into a career as an antiquarian book hunter after finding a priceless antique book in her great aunt's attic. Now, as Christmas approaches, she's been

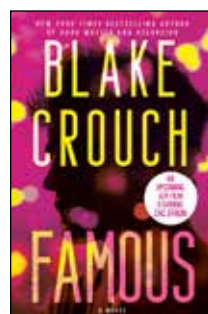
hired by Jamie McPherson, the surprisingly young and handsome laird of a Highland clan whose ancestral holdings include a vast crumbling castle. On the train to the Highlands, Mirren runs into rival book hunter Theo Palliser. Almost as soon as Mirren and Theo arrive at the castle, a deep snow blankets the Highlands. Stuck inside, the three of them plot their search as the wind whistles outside. Mirren knows that Jamie's grandfather, the castle's most recent laird, had been a book collector, a hoarder, and a great lover of treasure hunts. Now they must unpuzzle his clues, discovering the secrets of the house — forming and breaking alliances in a race against time.

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FAMOUS

A NOVEL

Blake Crouch

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Meet Lance. Thirty-eight years old. Works a meaningless job. Still lives above his parents' garage. By all accounts, a world-class loser. Save for one glaring exception: He has a million-dollar face. Lance has been

mistaken eighty-seven times for the Oscar-winning movie star James Jansen, and for the last ten years, he's saved his money and studied Jansen's films, his moves, his idiosyncrasies — even the way he speaks. Now, after an unceremonious termination from his job, Lance has decided that the time has come to go after his dream of truly becoming Jansen. Lance embarks on a journey toward becoming James Jansen that will take him closer to the star than even he had dreamed — and to darker lengths than he could've possibly imagined.

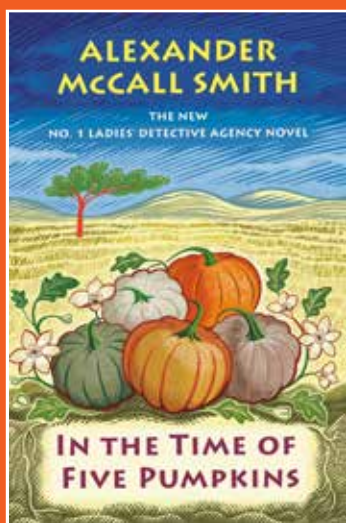
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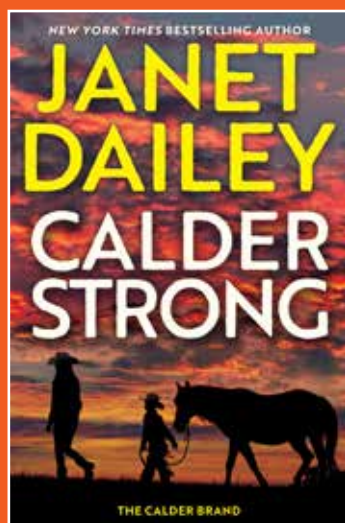
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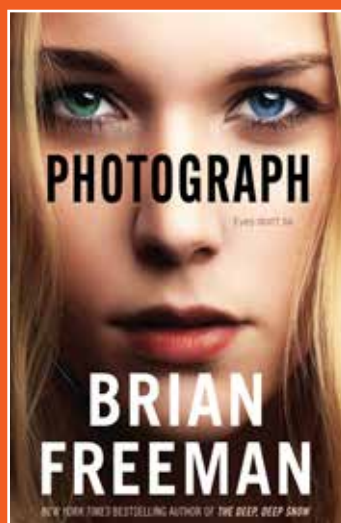
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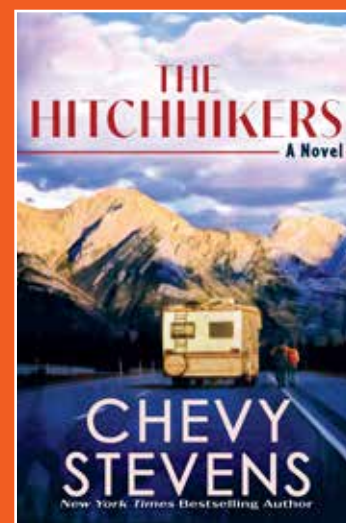
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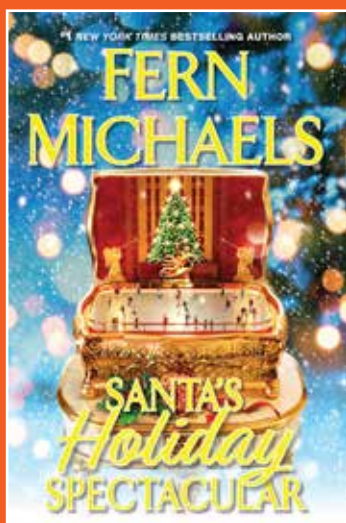
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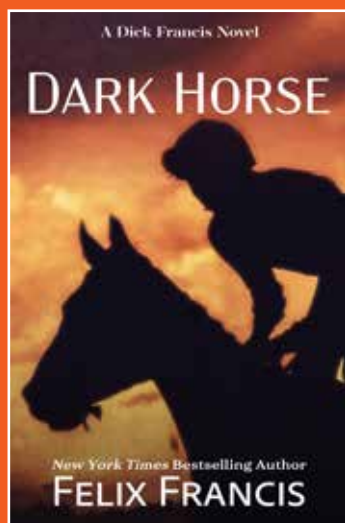
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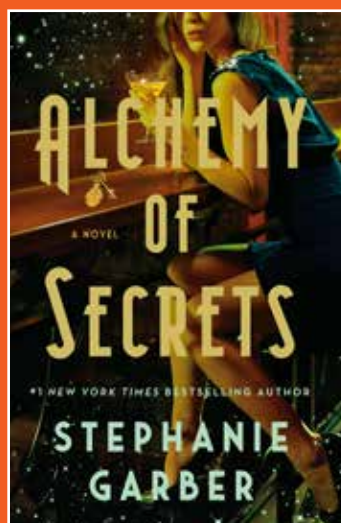
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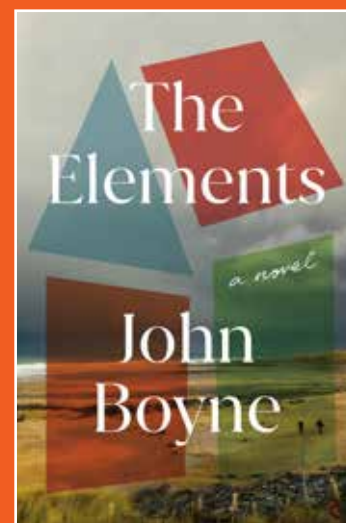
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