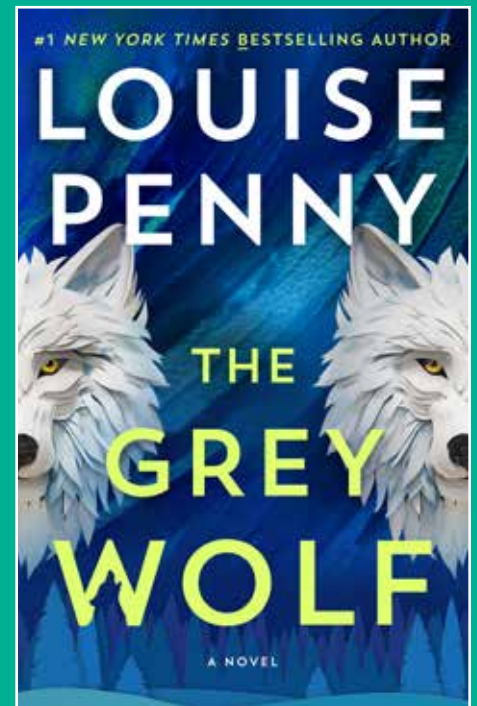
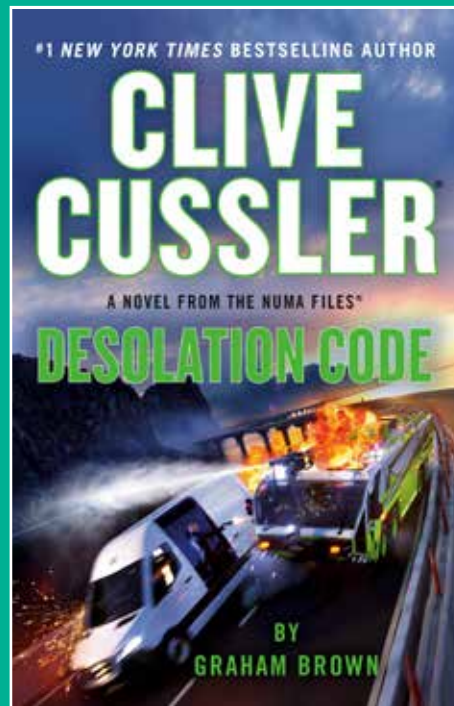
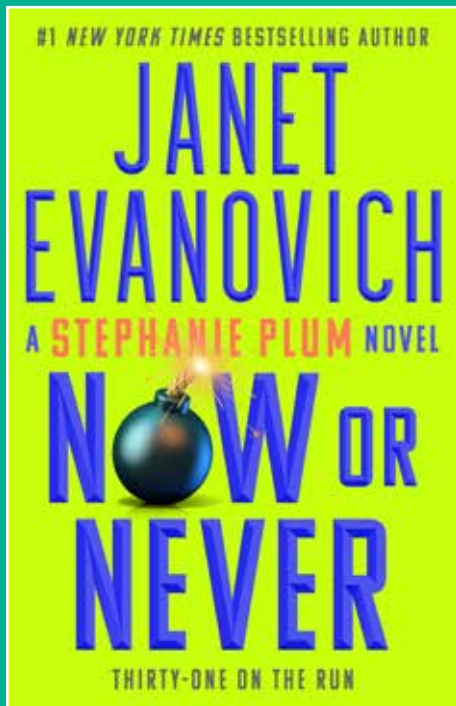


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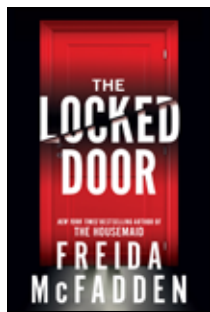
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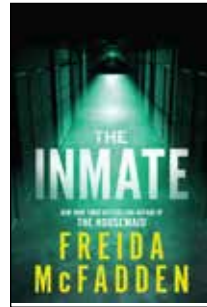


THE LOCKED DOOR
Freida McFadden
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

While eleven-year-old Nora Davis was up in her bedroom doing homework, she had no idea her father was killing women in the basement. Until the day the police arrived at their front door. Decades later, Nora's father is spending his life

behind bars, and Nora is a successful surgeon with a quiet, solitary existence. Then Nora discovers one of her patients has been murdered. In the same unique and horrific manner that her father used to kill his victims. Somebody knows who Nora is. Somebody wants her to take the fall for this unthinkable crime. But she's not a killer like her father. The police can't pin anything on her. As long as they don't look in her basement.

ISBN: 9781420519419 | \$37.99 U.S.
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THE INMATE
Freida McFadden
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

There are three rules Brooke Sullivan must follow as a new nurse practitioner at a men's maximum-security prison: 1) Treat all prisoners with respect. 2) Never reveal any personal information. 3) Never EVER become too friendly with the inmates. But none of the staff at the prison knows about her intimate connection to Shane Nelson, one of the penitentiary's most notorious and dangerous inmates. And they certainly don't know that Shane was Brooke's high school sweetheart — the star quarterback who is now spending the rest of his life in prison for a series of grisly murders. Or that Brooke's testimony was what put him there. But Shane knows. And he will never forget.

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ONE BY ONE
Freida McFadden
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

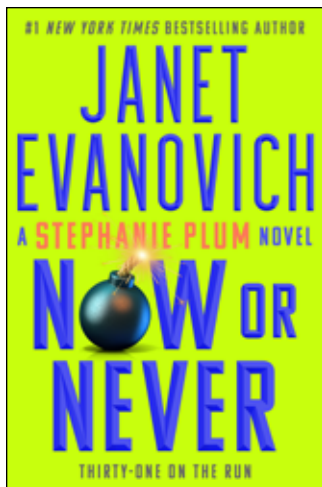
A night spent sleeping on dirt and leaves is *not* how Claire Matchett expected to spend her vacation. She thought this would be a break from the stresses of work and raising children. A week of hiking and hot tubs with friends. It sounded like heaven. Then Claire's van breaks down. With no cell reception, the group has no choice but to hike the rest of the way to their hotel. But the woods aren't as easy to navigate as they thought. Hours later, they are hopelessly lost. And as they navigate deeper into the woods, the members of their party are struck down mysteriously one by one. As more time passes, one thing becomes clear: Only one of them will return home alive.

ISBN: 9781420519402 | \$37.99 U.S.
Thriller | Releases 11/6/2024

COMING TO DYNAMIC DRAMA IN FEBRUARY 2025

THE CRASH (9781420521351)

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**NOW OR NEVER**

Stephanie Plum • Book 31

Janet Evanovich

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #1

Stephanie Plum, New Jersey's hardest working, most under-appreciated bounty hunter, returns with a bang in her latest adventure. While Stephanie's personal life is hanging by a thread, a killer case lands on her doorstep that changes everything.

S | ISBN: 9781420517545 | \$40.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 & 8.

**WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE?**

A NOVEL

Sophie Kinsella

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #5

Eve is a successful novelist who wakes up one day in a hospital bed with no memory of how she got there. Her husband explains that she has had an operation to remove the tumor in her brain. As Eve learns to walk, talk, and write again, she begins to recall what's most important to her: long walks with her husband, family game nights, and always buying that dress when she sees it. Recounted in brief anecdotes, each one is an attempt to answer the questions recognizable to anyone navigating the labyrinth of grief. This short, extraordinary novel is a celebration of life, shot through with warmth and humor — it will both break your heart and put it back together again.

S | ISBN: 9781420519716 | \$40.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 & 8.

**FAMILIARIS** ★★★★★**David Wroblewski**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB PICK FOR SUMMER 2024

"Wroblewski's talent dances on the page in a searingly gorgeous novel written with piercing, insightful language. . . . [B]y the end of this book, readers will wish for even more." — starred, Library Journal

It is spring 1919, and John Sawtelle's imagination has gotten him into trouble . . . again. Now John and his newlywed wife, Mary, along with their two best friends and their three dogs, are setting off for Wisconsin's northwoods, where they hope to make a fresh start — and, with a little luck, discover what it takes to live a life of meaning, purpose, and adventure. But the place they are headed for is far stranger and more perilous than they realize, and it will take all their ingenuity, along with a few new friends — human, animal, and otherworldly — to realize their dreams.

ISBN: 9781420519396 | \$39.99 U.S.

Historical | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



SOMETHING LOST, SOMETHING GAINED

REFLECTIONS ON LIFE, LOVE, AND LIBERTY

Hillary Rodham Clinton

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #8

In *Something Lost, Something Gained*, Hillary offers her views on life and love, politics, the threats we face, and the future within our reach. We also meet the women dissidents defying dictators around the world, gain new insights about Vladimir Putin, and learn the best ways worried parents can protect kids from toxic technology. In the end, *Something Lost, Something Gained* is a testament to the idea that the personal is political, and the political is personal, providing a blueprint for what each of us can do to make our lives better.

S | ISBN: 9781420519624 | \$37.99 U.S.

Autobiography | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



WOMEN'S HOTEL ★

A NOVEL

Daniel M. Lavery

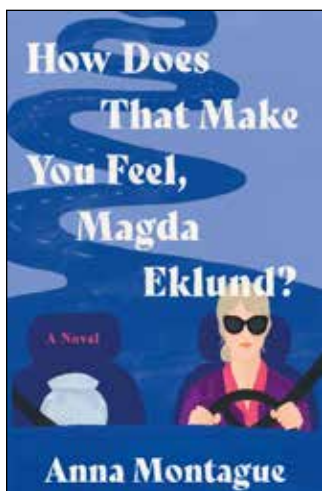
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Lavery has a wonderful ear for a period turn-of-phrase and his prose glitters with humor and affection for human foibles." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

The Beidermeier might be lower on the ladder than the Barbizon, but its residents manage to occupy one another nonetheless. There's Katherine, the first-floor manager. There's Lucianne, a party girl, Kitty the sponger, Ruth the failed hairdresser, and Pauline the typesetter. And there's Stephen, the daytime elevator operator and part-time Cooper Union student. The residents give up breakfast, juggle competing jobs at rival presses, abandon their children, get laid off from the telephone company, attempt to retrain as stenographers, all with the shared awareness that their days as an institution are numbered, and they'd better make the most of it while it lasts.

S | ISBN: 9781420518399 | \$37.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



HOW DOES THAT MAKE YOU FEEL, MAGDA EKLUND?

A NOVEL

Anna Montague

FOR FANS OF LESS AND REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES

Magda is mourning the recent loss of her best friend, Sara, but has brokered a truce with Sara's prickly widower as she helps him sort through the last of Sara's possessions. But in going through Sara's old journal, Magda discovers her friend's last directive: plans for a road trip they would take together in celebration of Magda's upcoming seventieth birthday. So, with Sara's urn in tow, Magda decides to hit the road. As the trip shakes up her careful routines, Magda faces questions about her sexuality and identity she thought she had long put to rest. And as she soon learns, it's never too late to start your next journey.

S | ISBN: 9781420518085 | \$36.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



THE SECRET WAR OF JULIA CHILD

A NOVEL

Diana R. Chambers

Single, 6 foot 2, and thirty years old, Julia McWilliams took a job working for America's first espionage agency, years before cooking entered the picture. *The Secret War of Julia Child* traces Julia's transformation from Pasadena blue blood to DC file clerk to head of General "Wild Bill" Donovan's secret File Registry as part of the Office of Strategic Services. The journey takes her to South Asia's remote front lines, where she finds purpose, adventure, self-knowledge, and love. This lyrical story allows us to explore the world of a woman in a World War II spy station who has no idea of the impact she'll eventually impart.

S | ISBN: 9781420518405 | \$36.99 U.S.

Historical | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 6 & 8.



LADY MACBETH ★★ ★

A NOVEL

Ava Reid

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

LIBRARY READS

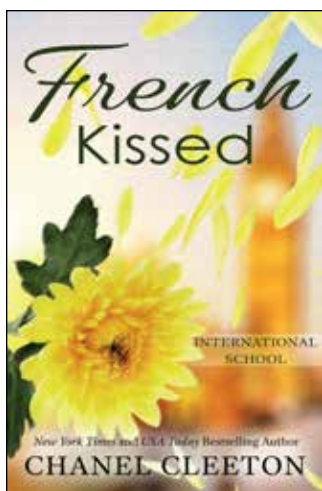
INDIE NEXT PICKS

"The novel's fantastical elements, like the witches, are exciting, and the multilingual prose is historically compelling." — Library Journal

The Lady knows the stories: how her eyes induce madness in men. The Lady knows she will be wed to the Scottish brute, who does not leave his warrior ways behind when he comes to the marriage bed. The Lady knows his hostile, suspicious court will be a game of strategy, requiring all of her wiles and hidden witchcraft to survive. But the Lady does not know her husband has occult secrets of his own. She does not know that prophecy girds him like armor. She does not know that her magic is greater and more dangerous, and that it will threaten the order of the world. She does not know this yet. But she will.

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Historical | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 8.



FRENCH KISSED

International School • Book 3

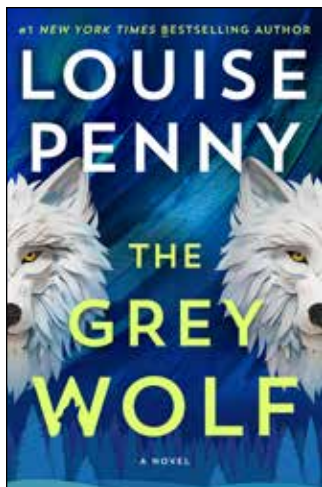
Chanel Cleeton

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

With one year left at the International School in London, Fleur Marceaux is struggling to graduate, her love life is a mess, and she can't stop thinking about Max, her ex-boyfriend's best friend. But all that pales in comparison to the blackmailer determined to destroy her. After watching Fleur break his friend's heart, Max Tucker knows to stay away. But when they're partnered on a project, Max learns there's more to Fleur than meets the eye, and she just might be worth the wild ride. And when a kiss awakens a passion Fleur never imagined, she's unable to resist Max. But will he stand by her when her secrets are revealed?

ISBN: 9781420515435 | \$35.99 U.S.

Romance General | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 8.



THE GREY WOLF

A NOVEL


Chief Inspector Gamache Novel • Book 19

Louise Penny

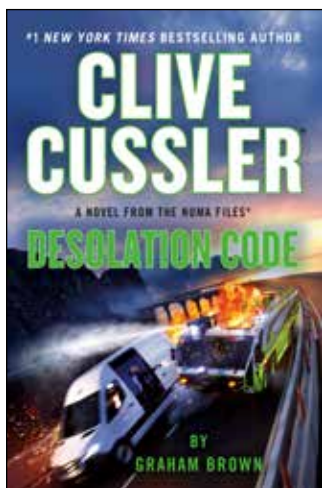
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #2

A missing coat, an intruder alarm, a note reading “this might interest you,” a mysterious list — and then a murder. All propel Chief Inspector Gamache toward a terrible realization. Something more sinister than any one murder or any one case is fast approaching. Determined to track down the threat, his pursuit takes him across Québec and across borders. His hunt grows increasingly desperate, even frantic, as the enormity of the creature he’s chasing becomes clear. If he fails, the devastating consequences would reach into the largest of cities and the smallest of villages.

 | ISBN: 9781420516487 | \$40.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in High-Octane 4, 6 & 8.



CLIVE CUSSLER DESOLATION CODE


A Novel from the NUMA® Files • Book 21

Graham Brown

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #4

When Kurt Austin and Joe Zavala investigate a mass stranding of aquatic life in the Indian Ocean, they accidentally uncover a much deeper mystery. A strange figure soon steals NUMA's findings, forcing a high-speed chase. A cryptic text makes things still stranger: these odd phrases and numbers look like NUMA codes. The aquatic stranding was just the beginning of a sinister plan concocted by a mind more brilliant than any they've ever faced. A new, terrifying world order is being plotted. Unless the NUMA crew can stop this code of desolation.

 | ISBN: 9781420514599 | \$40.99 U.S.

Adventure and Suspense | Releases 11/12/2024 | Available in High-Octane 4, 6 & 8.



JANUARIES


STORIES OF LOVE, MAGIC, & BETRAYAL

Olivie Blake

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #6

Once upon a time in a land far, far away, a wish-granting spirit rapidly approaches burnout. Meanwhile, a banished fairy answers a Craigslist ad, a Victorian orphan navigates an occult situation, and a multiverse assassin contemplates the one who got away. With both iconic fan-favorite stories and entirely original pieces, *Januaries* features modified fairy tales, contemporary heists, absurdist poetry, and at least one set of actual wedding vows. Escape the slow trudge of mortality by diving into these enchanting new worlds with a master of imagination.

 | ISBN: 9781420519259 | \$37.99 U.S.

Fantasy | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in High-Octane 4, 6 & 8.



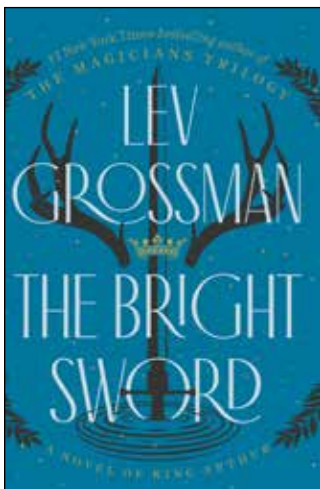
YOU WILL NEVER BE ME ★★
Jesse Q. Sutanto

"Sutanto . . . show[s] Meredith and Aspen dishing on each other with sublime and incandescent hatred. . . . Social media mavens will nod in recognition; everyone else will come away relieved that this could never happen to them." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Influencer Meredith Lee didn't teach Aspen Palmer how to blossom on social media just to be ditched as soon as Aspen became big. So can anyone really blame Mer for taking back what should have been hers? Meanwhile, Aspen doesn't understand why her perfectly filtered life is falling apart. Sponsors are dropping her, fellow influencers are ghosting her, and even her own husband seems to find her repulsive. If she doesn't find out who's behind everything, she might just lose it all. When Meredith suddenly goes missing, Aspen's world is upended and mysterious threats begin to arrive — but she won't let anything get in the way of her perfect life again.

ISBN: 9781420513431 | \$35.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in High-Octane 6 & 8.



THE BRIGHT SWORD ★★★★★
 A NOVEL OF KING ARTHUR
Lev Grossman

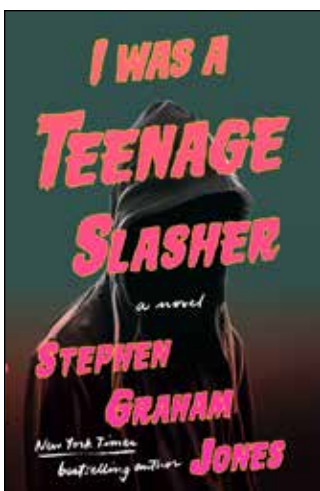
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Highly recommended for readers who can't resist a story featuring brave knights, stalwart queens, and magic." — starred, Library Journal

A gifted young knight named Collum arrives at Camelot to compete for a spot on the Round Table, only to find that he's too late. The king died two weeks ago at the Battle of Camlann, and only a handful of the knights of the Round Table survive. Kingdoms are turning on each other, warlords lay siege to Camelot, and rival factions are forming. It is up to Collum and his companions to reclaim Excalibur, solve the mysteries of this ruined world, and make it whole again. But before they can restore Camelot they'll have to learn the truth of why the lonely, brilliant King Arthur fell, and lay to rest the ghosts of his troubled family and of Britain's dark past.

ISBN: 9781420517606 | \$36.99 U.S.

Fantasy | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in High-Octane 8.



I WAS A TEENAGE SLASHER ★★
Stephen Graham Jones

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

LIBRARY READS PICK

INDIE NEXT PICKS

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

"Even those well versed in slashers and their tropes will be surprised by the directions Jones takes." — starred, Library Journal

1989, Lamesa, Texas. A small west Texas town driven by oil and cotton — and a place where everyone knows everyone else's business. So it goes for Tolly Driver, a good kid with more potential than application, seventeen, and about to be cursed to kill for revenge. Here Stephen Graham Jones explores the Texas he grew up in, and the shared sense of unfairness of being on the outside, through the slasher horror he loves but from the perspective of the killer, Tolly, writing his own autobiography. Find yourself rooting for a killer in this summer teen movie of a novel gone full blood-curdling tragic.

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Horror | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in High-Octane 8.



THE GREAT HIPPOPOTAMUS HOTEL

NO. 1 LADIES' DETECTIVE AGENCY (25)

No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency • Book 25

Alexander McCall Smith

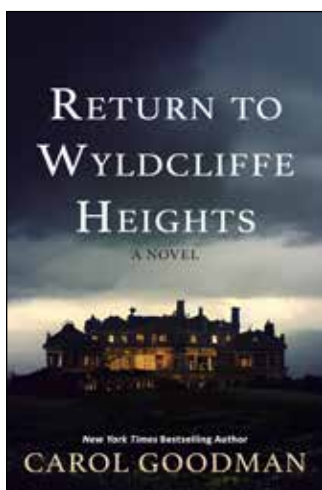
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #5

Mma Ramotswe never allows an act of injustice to pass unanswered. She is, after all, head of Botswana's premier detective agency, but that doesn't mean she can't use the help of Mma Makutsi and Mma Potokwane. Meanwhile, Mr. J.L.B. Matekoni has found himself in complicated circumstances of his own, requiring not a little of Mma Ramotswe's time and expertise. In the end, as each of these predicaments come untangled, Mma Ramotswe draws on her goodwill and generosity to bring important truths to light: of friendship, honesty, and love.

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Mystery | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.



RETURN TO WYLDCLIFFE HEIGHTS ★

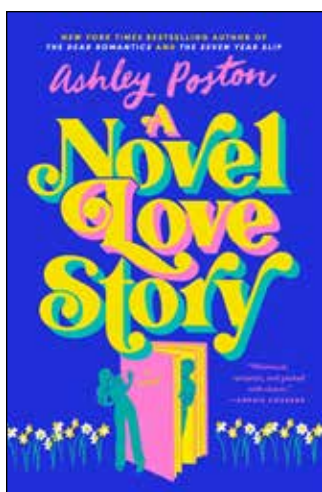
A NOVEL

Carol Goodman

Agnes Corey, a junior editor at a small publisher, has been hired by Veronica St. Clair to transcribe the sequel to her 1993 hit *The Secret of Wyldcliffe Heights*. As St. Clair dictates, Agnes realizes there are clues in the story that reveal the true — and terrifying — events three decades ago that inspired the original novel. The line between fact and fiction becomes increasingly blurred, and as St. Clair's tale infiltrates Agnes's psyche, Agnes begins to question her sanity. To save herself, Agnes must uncover what really happened to St. Clair and set free the stories of all the women victimized by Wyldcliffe Heights.

ISBN: 9781420516654 | \$36.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 5.



A NOVEL LOVE STORY ★★

Ashley Poston

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

LIBRARY READS PICK

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

"This slow-burn love story from Poston is as much an ode to romance novels and friendship as it is about romantic relationships. Fans of small-town contemporary romance will sink easily into quaint Eloraton." — Library Journal

When Eileen Merriweather's car unexpectedly breaks down, she finds herself stranded in a town that feels like it's right out of a novel. Because it *is*. This place can't be real, and yet . . . she's here, in Eloraton, the town of her favorite romance series. It's perfectly frozen, trapped in the late author's last unfinished story. Elsy is sure she must be here to help bring the town to its storybook ending. Except there is a character in Eloraton that she can't place — a grumpy bookstore owner who does *not* want her finishing this book. Which is a problem because Elsy is beginning to think the town's happily-ever-after might just be intertwined with her own.

ISBN: 9781420519457 | \$36.99 U.S.

Paranormal | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 5.

**THE WIDOW SPY** ★

A NOVEL

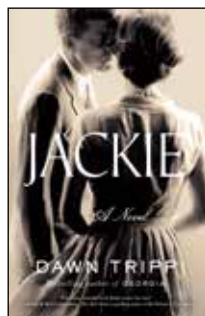
Megan Campisi

Kate Warne is the country's first female detective, a Pinkerton agent, and a Union spy. It's August 1861, and her latest assignment could end the Civil War and bring the United States together again. All she must do is win the trust of Confederate

spy and socialite Rose Greenhow. But Kate has secrets that make her vulnerable, such as her forbidden love affair with a colleague. Kate faces not only the moral and political divides between herself and Rose but also the ones she's made in her own heart. She must decide which divides are worth crossing and how far she's willing to go to defeat the Confederacy in this spellbinding and moving new novel from Megan Campisi.

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Historical | Releases 11/20/2024

**JACKIE** ★★

A NOVEL

Dawn Tripp

Jackie is the story of a woman who forged a legacy out of grief and shaped history even as she was living it. It is the story of a love affair, a complicated marriage, and the fracturing of identity that comes in the wake of unthinkable violence.

When Jackie meets the charismatic congressman Jack Kennedy in Georgetown, she is twenty-one and has won an internship at *Vogue*. The chemistry between them ignites. During the White House years, the love between two independent people deepens. Then, a motorcade in Dallas. This vivid, exquisitely written novel is a window into the world of a woman who led many lives: Jackie, Jacqueline, Miss Bouvier, Mrs. Kennedy, Jackie O.

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Historical | Releases 11/20/2024

**CARSON THE MAGNIFICENT**

Bill Zehme with Mike Thomas

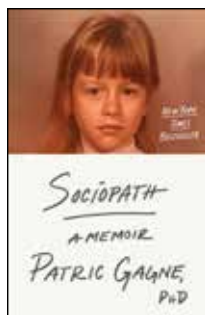
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

In 2002, Bill Zehme landed an interview with Johnny Carson — the only one he'd granted since retiring from hosting *The Tonight Show* a decade earlier. Shortly after Carson's death in 2005, Zehme signed a contract to do an expansive

biography. He toiled on the book for nearly a decade before a cancer diagnosis halted his progress. The hundreds of pages Zehme managed to complete are astounding both for the caliber of their writing and how they illuminate one of the most inscrutable figures in entertainment history. Completed with help from Zehme's former research assistant Mike Thomas, *Carson the Magnificent* offers an honest assessment of who Johnny Carson really was.

ISBN: 9781420519136 | \$36.99 U.S.

Biography | Releases 11/6/2024

**SOCIOPATH** ★★

A MEMOIR

Patric Gagne**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
LIBRARY READS PICK**

"A peculiar, provocative exploration of the limits of social acceptance."

— Kirkus Reviews

Patric Gagne realized she made others uncomfortable before she

started kindergarten. She suspected it was because she didn't feel things the way other kids did. Emotions like fear, guilt, and empathy eluded her. In college, Patric confirmed what she'd long suspected. She was a sociopath. She was told there was no treatment, no hope for a normal life. But when Patric reconnects with an old flame, she gets a glimpse of a future beyond her diagnosis. If she's capable of love, it must mean she isn't a monster. This is the inspiring story of her journey to change her fate and how she managed to build a life full of love and hope.

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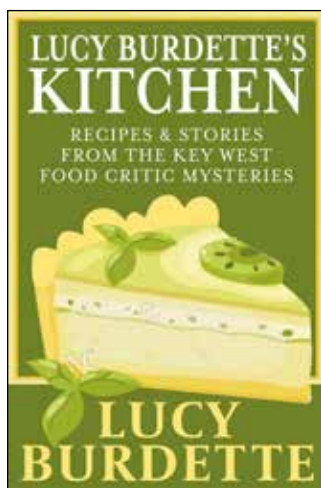
THE HOLE-IN-THE-WALL GANGS AND THE FINAL CHAPTER OF THE WILD WEST

Tom Clavin**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Robbers Roost, Brown's Hole, and Hole-in-the-Wall were three hideouts that collectively were known to outlaws as "Bandit Heaven." During the 1880s and '90s these remote locations in Wyoming and Utah harbored hundreds of train and bank robbers, horse and cattle thieves, the occasional killer, and anyone else with a price on his head. Clavin's *Bandit Heaven* is the entertaining story of these tumultuous times and the colorful characters who rode the Outlaw Trail through the frigid mountain passes and throat-parching deserts that connected the three hideouts.

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**LUCY BURDETTE'S KITCHEN**

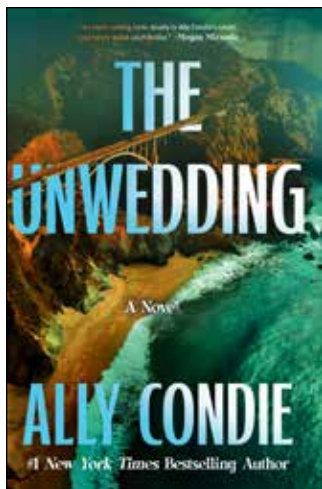
RECIPES & STORIES FROM THE KEY WEST FOOD CRITIC MYSTERIES

Lucy Burdette

The Key West Food Critic series is known for its dastardly deaths, creative clues, and mouth-watering mysteries. Now, for the first time, all the recipes featured in the series are gathered in a collection. Recipes include: Lucy Burdette's One Bowl Chocolate Cake, Sam's Cornbread Sausage Stuffing, Scarlett O'Hara Cupcakes, Chef Edel's Cheesy Polenta, Hayley Snow's Shrimp Salad, and many more!

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Cookbook | Releases 11/20/2024

**THE UNWEDDING** ★

A NOVEL

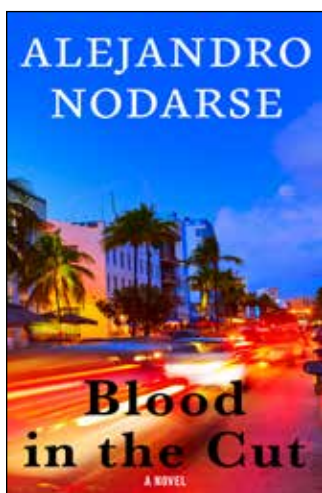
Ally Condie**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR****REESE'S BOOK CLUB PICK**

"A gorgeous murder mystery that explores what it means to be human — the pain and the love."
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

Ellery Wainwright and her husband, Luke, were supposed to spend their wedding anniversary together at the luxurious Resort at Broken Point in Big Sur, California. But now she's traveling solo, and she isn't certain of anything except her growing realization that this place, though beautiful, is unsettling. When Ellery discovers a body floating in the pool, she realizes she is not the only one whose future is no longer guaranteed. Before the police can reach Broken Point, a mudslide takes out the road to the resort, leaving the guests trapped. When another guest dies, it's clear something horrible is brewing. Everyone at Broken Point has a secret. Including Ellery.

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Thriller | Releases 11/20/2024

**BLOOD IN THE CUT** ★★

A NOVEL

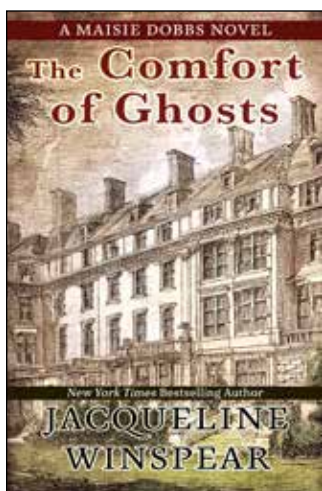
Alejandro Nodarse

"[Nodarse] enhances the action with indelible descriptions of the Florida setting that underline the state's intoxicating blend of beauty and danger. . . . [T]his jagged Southern neo-noir is not to be missed."
— starred, Publishers Weekly

Iggy Guerra is out of prison, but his homecoming is anything but smooth. His mother is gone, his grief-stricken father Armando is deep in debt, and they are about to lose the butcher shop that has been in their family for generations. Iggy must earn his father's lost trust in order to save La Carnicería Guerra from the threats imposed by a new rival business, a vigilante activist, and big-game hunter Orin, who has dragged Armando into his dangerous money-making schemes deep in the Everglades, where more than secrets are buried. Iggy will wrestle with the beauty and danger of the place he calls home as he tries to save his family — without losing himself forever.

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**THE COMFORT OF GHOSTS** ★★

A Maisie Dobbs Novel

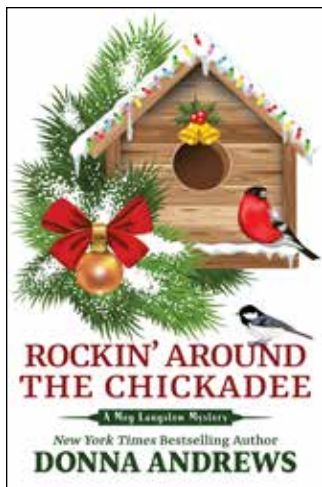
Jacqueline Winspear**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"A fitting finale to a marvelously entertaining series full of finely drawn characters often scarred by the horrors of war." — Kirkus Reviews

London, 1945. Four orphans are squatting in a vacant Belgravia mansion — the owners having fled under Luftwaffe bombing. Investigator Maisie Dobbs visits the mansion on behalf of the owners and discovers that a soldier has taken shelter with the group. Maisie's quest to bring comfort to the youngsters and the soldier brings to light a decades-old mystery concerning Maisie's first husband, James Compton, who was killed while piloting an experimental fighter aircraft. As Maisie unravels the threads of her dead husband's life, she is forced to examine her own painful past and question beliefs she has always accepted as true.

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Mystery | Releases 11/20/2024



ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHICKADEE

A Meg Langslow Mystery

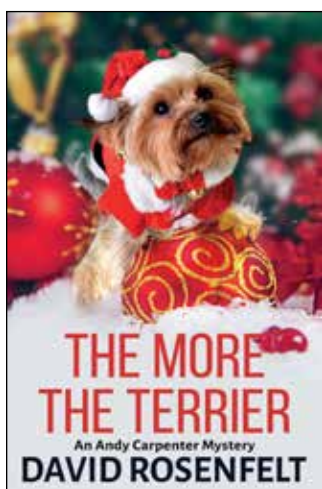
Donna Andrews

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Meg's sister-in-law, Delaney, is pregnant. Meg is managing to maintain a serene environment for her, until a body is found in Meg's yard. The body turns out to be an attendee at Presumed Innocent, a nearby conference. Some of the attendees want to learn how to exonerate a friend or family member who has been unjustly convicted, while the rest are avid true crime aficionados. And since the dead guy has been very vocal about his belief that most actual and would-be exonerees are guilty, nearly everyone at the conference dislikes him. But would any of them hate him enough to kill him?

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THE MORE THE TERRIER

An Andy Carpenter Mystery

David Rosenfelt

Andy Carpenter is relieved to be headed back to New Jersey after a week-long vacation. He's ready to settle in at home with his dogs. But when they arrive, there is an extra dog awaiting them, as well as one anxious dog sitter. Andy recognizes Murphy, who the Carpenters fostered before the dog went home with BJ Bremer and his mother. When Andy takes Murphy back, though, he finds out BJ was arrested for murder. Andy likes Murphy's family, so he can't resist getting involved. The case isn't as simple as Andy thought it would be, though. With nothing to go on but Andy's own conviction, proving his innocence would be a miracle.

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DOG DAY AFTERNOON

An Andy Carpenter Mystery

David Rosenfelt

"Solid legal thrills from a master of the light touch." — Kirkus Reviews

Retired lawyer Andy Carpenter has run a dog rescue for years. It's always been his calling, even as Andy's pulled into court. His investigator, Marcus Clark, has been at Andy's side for a long time. Marcus keeps his personal life a mystery, so it's a shock when he arrives at the Tara Foundation with two strangers. Turns out Marcus takes disadvantaged young men under his wing, gets them jobs, a place to live, and a chance at a different life. One of the men, Nick, falls in love with one of the dogs. When there's a mass shooting at Nick's work, all signs point to Nick. Despite Nick's troubled background, Andy takes the case.

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A CONTROVERSIAL COVER

A Booktown Mystery

Lorna Barrett

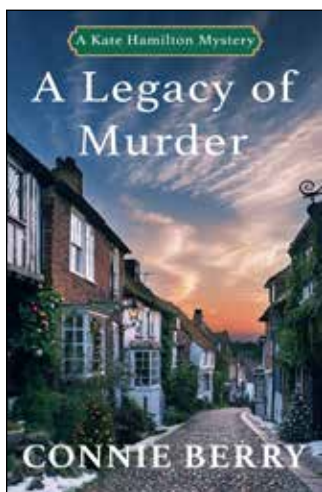
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"The latest adventure of the spunky bookseller and her wealthy sister will delight past fans and add new ones." — Kirkus Reviews

Tricia Miles is ready to close the book on her amateur sleuthing — she's tired of finding dead bodies and being accused of murder. But even the best laid plans often go awry. Stoneham is abuzz when Lauren Barker, a children's book author, arrives for an event at the local library. But when Lauren is found strangled to death after an altercation at the event, the plot twist throws Tricia right back into the middle of things. Who could possibly have wanted Lauren dead? With the suspect count climbing higher and more information about Lauren's past coming to light, will Tricia be able to give this story a happily ever after?

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A LEGACY OF MURDER

A Kate Hamilton Mystery

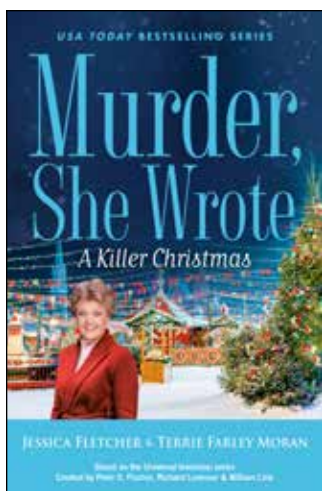
Connie Berry

"Readers will appreciate Kate's growth as a character in this atmospheric story." — Library Journal

Kate Hamilton is off to visit her daughter, Christine, in the English village of Long Barston. Christine and her boyfriend work at crumbling Finchley Hall. Kate is intrigued by the docent's tales of the Finchley Hoard, and the strange deaths surrounding the renowned treasure trove. But next to a small lake, Kate spies the body of a young woman, killed by a garden spade, and finds that a Burmese ruby has vanished from the legendary Blood-Red Ring, replaced by a lesser garnet. Were the theft and the woman's death connected? When another body is found, the clues point toward Christine, and it's up to Kate to clear her name.

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Mystery | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Mystery 5.



MURDER, SHE WROTE

A KILLER CHRISTMAS

A Murder, She Wrote Mystery

Jessica Fletcher & Terrie Farley Moran

In John Bragdon, Cabot Cove Realtor Eve Simpson has found a buyer for the Jarvis homestead. Unfortunately, Kenny Jarvis, who has been missing for years, has come back to stop his sister from selling. Eve presses on, organizing a dinner for Bragdon and his wife, Marlene, to meet the citizens of the town, including Jessica Fletcher. Dinner is interrupted by Kenny, who promises Marlene she will *never* live in his house. When Marlene is found dead, Kenny is the natural suspect, but Jessica isn't so sure.

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Women Sleuths | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Mystery 5.



THE KNIFE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

A Fixer-Upper Mystery

Kate Carlisle

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

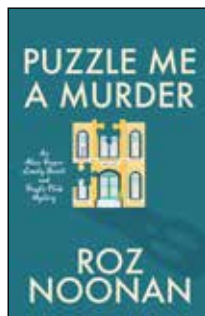
Christmas has come to Lighthouse Cove, but business hasn't slowed down for Shannon Hammer. She's been contracted to renovate a hotel owned by the Garrisons, a family that serves a seven-course dinner

every night from Thanksgiving through Christmas. Everyone in town loves the hotel's spirit, except the Garrisons' children and their spouses, who are humbugged by the money being wasted on holiday cheer while their inheritance goes up the chimney. Things turn nasty when a mischief-maker close to the family is found dead. It's up to Shannon to catch a sinister Scrooge before all of Lighthouse Cove receives coal for Christmas.

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PUZZLE ME A MURDER

An Alice Pepper Lonely Hearts and Puzzle Club Mystery

Roz Noonan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Alice had hoped to retire before turning sixty-five, not struggle to keep her home and job. But even after divorce leaves her a mess, the pieces always come together with a

little help from her friends. So, when it's time to defend close confidant Ruby Milliner, she springs into action. Only, in this case, supporting Ruby means proving she didn't murder her cheating husband! Alice dives into a secret search to exonerate Ruby. But restoring peace to West Hazel is a real gamble. Because if successful, Alice will meet a vengeful killer whose game she doesn't yet know how to play.

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SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PIZZA

A Deep Dish Mystery

Mindy Quigley

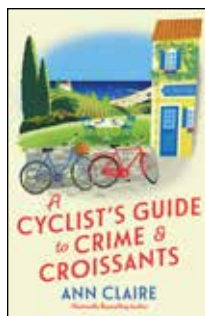
Pizza chef Delilah O'Leary gets into the holiday spirit as Geneva Bay, Wisconsin, hosts the nation's premier snow sculpting championship. The annual event transforms the charming resort town into a wonderland of snow castles,

ice rinks, and cozy cups of cocoa. On the eve of the festival, though, a Chrismukkah catering gig heralds an unexpected visit from Delilah's high-intensity older sister. Suddenly it seems that the holidays may not be the happiest season of all. And when one of the town's snowy sculptures reveals a chilling surprise, murder threatens to put the celebrations — and Delilah's crew — on ice for good.

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Cozies | Releases 11/20/2024

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A CYCLIST'S GUIDE TO CRIME & CROISSANTS

A Cyclist's Guide Mystery

Ann Claire

Nine months ago, Sadie Greene ditched her office job and bought a French bicycling tour company. Now she's living the life of her dreams in Sans-Souci-sur-Mer. But Sadie feels enough pressure to burst a tire

when hometown friends arrive for a tour, including her former boss, Dom Appleton. When Dom drags his heels on fun, Sadie vows he'll enjoy it if it kills her. That is, until Dom ends up dead. On an uphill battle for clues, can Sadie come to terms with her past while spinning closer to the truth, or will a killer put the brakes on her for good?

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ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF ★★

A NOVEL

Onyi Nwabineli

"[F]oreground[s] immigrants and immigrant struggles, including racism and xenophobia. . . This novel tells a moving, thought-provoking story that interrogates the toxic and parasocial dynamics associated with influencing." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Anuri Chinasa has had enough. She was the unwilling star of her stepmother's social media empire before "momfluencers" were even a thing. For years, Ophelia documented every birthday, every skinned knee, every milestone and meltdown for millions of strangers to fawn over and pick apart. Now, at twenty-five, Anuri is desperate to start living on her own terms. Still, Ophelia is never far away and has made it clear she won't go down without a fight. With Noelle, Anuri's five-year-old half-sister, now being forced down the same path, Anuri discovers she has a new mission in life. To take back control of the family narrative.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 11/20/2024 | Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.



HER PART TO PLAY

A NOVEL

Jenny Erlingsson

When Adanne accepts a job as a makeup artist for a movie filming in her small Alabama hometown, all she wants is a steady paycheck. But the money hardly seems worth having to face the actor who got her fired from her last job in Hollywood. After turning his life over to God and enduring a messy breakup, John Pope is ready to start rebuilding his career. Imagine his surprise when the woman called in to cover for his usual makeup artist is definitely not a fan. Sparks of tension — and attraction? — fly between them. Can these star-crossed lovers find their way to happiness? Or will the bright lights of Hollywood blind their eyes to what's right in front of them?

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Romance General | Releases 11/20/2024 | Available in Black Voices 3 & 4.



FREQUENT FLIERS ★

A NOVEL

Noué Kirwan

LIBRARY JOURNAL'S ROMANCE PICK!

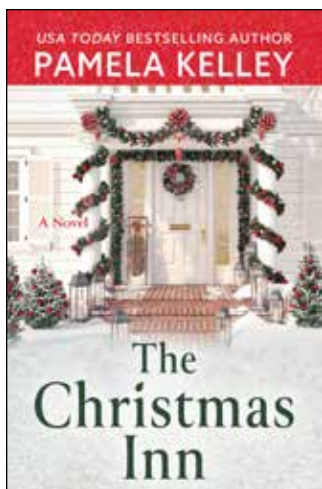
AMAZON EDITORS' PICK - BEST ROMANCE BOOKS!

"This sparkling novel is highly recommended for all collections." — starred, Library Journal

Lanie Turner has some loose ends: A *nearly* complete PhD. A job she *basically* enjoys. And a lifelong crush that she's *almost* gotten over. On a trip to reunite with her family in England — and said crush, Jonah — Lanie intends to take care of one of those items. Her favorite cousin, Gemma, is engaged . . . to *Jonah*. As Lanie travels between New York City and London to help with wedding prep, she befriends her handsome seatmate, Ridley Aronsen. After a steamy layover in Iceland, the pair take a direct flight from seatmates to lovers. It's easy enough to let one more loose thread unravel. After all, life's problems seem tiny from thirty-five thousand feet in the air.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 11/20/2024 | Available in Black Voices 4.

**THE CHRISTMAS INN**

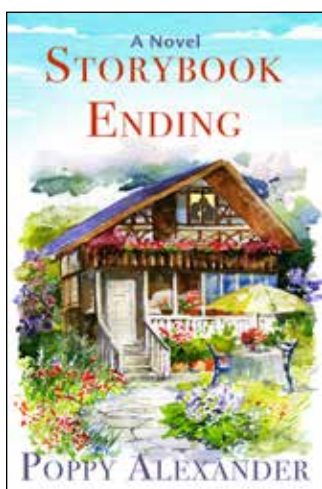
A NOVEL

Pamela M. Kelley**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Riley Sanders didn't plan on losing her job right before Christmas. When she calls her sister to vent, she learns that their mother has broken her leg and could really use some help at the inn. Riley decides to head home in time for the Christmas rush. When she gets there, she finds the sense of family she's been missing. There's Franny, a woman who has just lost her sister. And there's Aidan, her high school sweetheart, now a widower, who is staying at the inn. What begins as a quick stay to help her mom turns into something that means much more — a second chance at romance, a deeper sense of found family, and all the joy and wonder that comes with Christmas.

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**STORYBOOK ENDING**

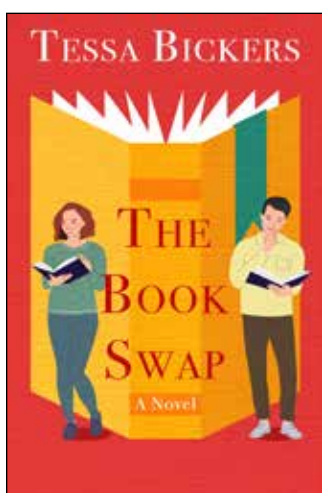
A NOVEL

Poppy Alexander

For children's book author Imogen, life in the English countryside seems like the perfect fit for her and her husband. But when tragedy strikes, Imogen is left widowed and finds herself moving into Storybook Cottage alone. She grows determined to embrace a new start. The only thing Imogen can't seem to shake is her neighbor Gabriel, who she can't quite decide is friend or foe. That is until she realizes that Gabriel — lord of the local manor house — has the power to take her home and leave her completely broke. Yet, Imogen finds herself drawn to him nonetheless. And in her darkest hour, Gabriel may just be the bright spot to save Imogen in more ways than one.

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Romance General | Releases 11/20/2024

**THE BOOK SWAP** ★

A NOVEL

Tessa Bickers**LIBRARY READS PICK****INDIE NEXT PICK**

"Bickers charms in her depiction of how James and Erin bond through literature, and how literature changes their lives. This will have bookworms swooning." — Publishers Weekly

When Erin Connolly accidentally donates her favorite book to a little community library, she's devastated. But then the book turns up a week later with fresh notes in the margins, along with an invitation in a copy of *Great Expectations* to meet her new pen pal. A life-changing conversation, written only in the margins of classic books, begins between Erin and her Mystery Man. As the book exchange continues, they begin falling into a friendship . . . and maybe something more. But Erin and her pen pal have a shared history neither of them has guessed. Faced with painful reminders of the past, Erin finds herself at a crossroads. One that could change her life forever.

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THE CO-OP

A NOVEL

Tarah DeWitt

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

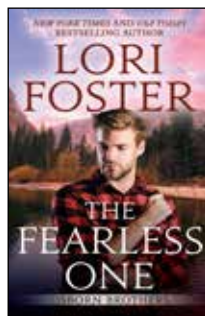
LaRynn Lavigne and Deacon Leeds had one short summer fling when they were teens. A decade later, when their grandmothers have left them with shared ownership of their dilapidated Santa Cruz building,

they're thrust back together and have to figure out how to brace up the pieces. LaRynn has the money, but to access her trust, she has to be married. Deacon has the construction expertise but lacks the funds. A deal is struck: Marry for however long it takes to fix up the property, collect a profit, and cut ties. But, with all the exposure and pitfalls that come with living with the opposite sex, they'll also have to learn what it means to truly co-operate as a team.

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THE FEARLESS ONE

Osborn Brothers • Book 2

Lori Foster

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Jedidiah Stephens came to the Colorado Rockies to uncover the truth behind the fire that killed her family. Everything has led her to an isolated campground. Her plan is to get a job there so she can investigate

who comes and goes. Getting involved with her boss, Memphis Osborn, is *definitely* not part of the plan. As they work side by side, the chemistry between them ignites. But the more Diah digs into her family's past, the more secrets she unravels . . . and the more afraid she becomes. She lost everything once before. She'll never forgive herself if now she loses Memphis, too.

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THE RULE BOOK ★

A NOVEL

Sarah Adams

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

LIBRARY READS

"[Sarah] Adams dazzles in her latest, a saucy second-chance rom-com."

— *starred*, Publishers Weekly

Nora Mackenzie's entire career lies in the hands of famous NFL tight

end Derek Pender, who also happens to be her ex-boyfriend. Nora didn't end things as gracefully as she could have, and now it has come back to haunt her. Derek is her first client as a full-time sports agent and he has set his sights on a little revenge. The plan is simple: make Nora's life miserable. But if Derek knows anything about the woman he once loved — she won't quit easily. But then a wild night in Vegas leads to Nora and Derek in bed the next morning *married*. With their rule book out the window, could this new relationship save their careers or spark the romance of a lifetime?

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PRIME TIME ROMANCE

A NOVEL

Kate Robb

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Brynn is living with a roommate, Josh, and trying to adjust to her new single life. At least she's got *Carson's Cove*, her beloved 2000s teenage soap. The show ended unexpectedly, and

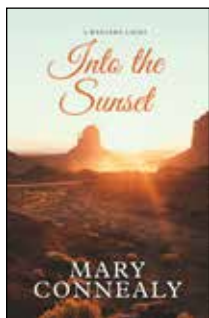
main characters Sloan and Spencer never got to declare their love for each other. When a birthday cake shows up on her doorstep, Brynn makes a wish. The next morning, she wakes up in Carson's Cove, and Josh is there too. Except they're not Brynn and Josh, they're Sloan and Fletch, the town's bad boy. To get home, they have to ensure Sloan and Spencer end up together. But Brynn and Josh start developing feelings for each other. Will they stick to the script, or will real love change the story forever?

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Contemporary | Releases 11/20/2024

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INTO THE SUNSET

A Western Light • Book 3

Mary Connealy

To escape her controlling husband and the threat of being recommitted to an asylum, Ginny Rutledge enlists the help of her friends, Maeve O'Toole and Dakota Harlan. The group embarks on a journey to prove Ginny's sanity, but danger

looms from unexpected places. Maeve grapples with her mother's impending remarriage and seizes a rare chance to escape her homestead — but that means reuniting with Dakota, the man she holds responsible for her father's death. As the two of them navigate their shared history and a dangerous mission, Dakota is forced to confront his deepest fears and fight for the woman who has captured his heart.

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Romance | Releases 11/6/2024

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FORTRESS OF SNOW

A Dericott Tale • Book 4

Melanie Dickerson

Mazelina of Wexcombe has always dreamed of traveling with her father to lands beyond the walls of their castle. But his sudden death deprives her of the future she imagined. Mazy is soon forced to seek help from her brother at Strachleigh. Her visit leads

to a friendship with Sir Berenger of Dericott. When he is called away to Prussian lands, Sir Berenger looks to distinguish himself in battle. When he returns, he is summoned by the king to receive a reward for his service. But when Mazy begins to suspect treachery, she embarks on a journey to the fortress of snow to warn the knight — and secure her own fairy-tale ending.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 11/6/2024

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MEDDLING WITH MISTLETOE

A RED DOOR INN CHRISTMAS ROMANCE

Liz Johnson

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

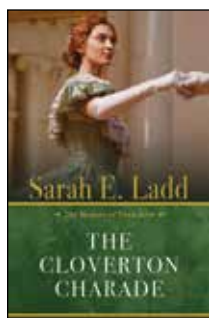
Whitney Garrett is preparing to enter culinary school, but first she has to sell enough pies to pay her tuition. When her oven breaks, Whitney asks Marie Sloan, proprietor of the Red

Door Inn, if she can use the inn's kitchen to keep up with her orders. The inn is busy with guests — including Aretha Franklin Sloan's nephew Daniel and Ruby, a businesswoman in town to purchase Aretha's antiques store. Intent on making a match for the two, Aretha enlists Whitney's help in her schemes. But the deeper Whitney gets, the more she realizes that Ruby is not the right woman for Daniel — and the more she thinks that *she* just might be.

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THE CLOVERTON CHARADE

The Houses of Yorkshire • Book 3

Sarah E. Ladd

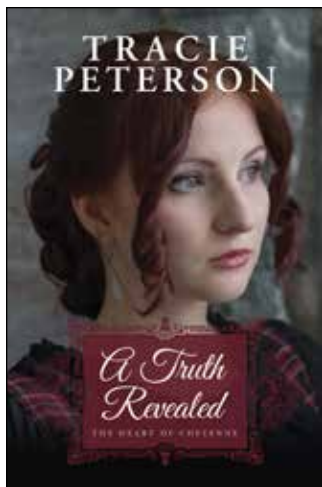
A young woman in Regency England, Olivia Brannon has never been interested in convention. She'd prefer to journey to foreign lands in search of valuable antiquities. Eager to make a name for herself, Olivia jumps at an invitation to join a wealthy

widow to evaluate her private antiquities collection. Secrecy is vital, and to conceal her efforts Olivia must pretend to be a house party guest. Lucas Avery has also arrived at the party, hired by the new master to appraise the collection. Olivia and Lucas are shocked by the discovery of counterfeit pieces, and when the unexpected occurs, they both must choose whom they will trust.

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Regency | Releases 11/6/2024

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A TRUTH REVEALED

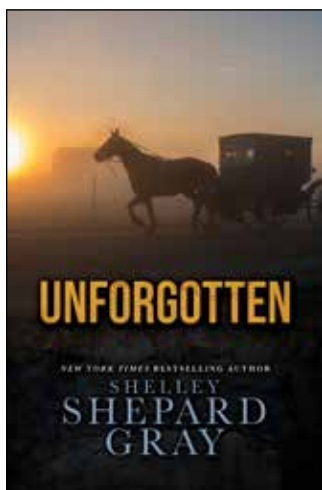
The Heart of Cheyenne • Book 3

Tracie Peterson

Laura Evans returns home from college to her father — unaware of his dark secrets. Determined to live by her faith while respecting her father's contrasting views, Laura's world shifts when she crosses paths with a devoted preacher. Wilson Porter is driven by a calling to work with the Shoshone people but faces delays from government officials. Then tragedy strikes, causing him to question everything he once believed. As Will and Laura's friendship grows into something more, they are confronted with a daunting question: Will their shattered lives leave them with an uncertain path forward — or can love withstand it all?

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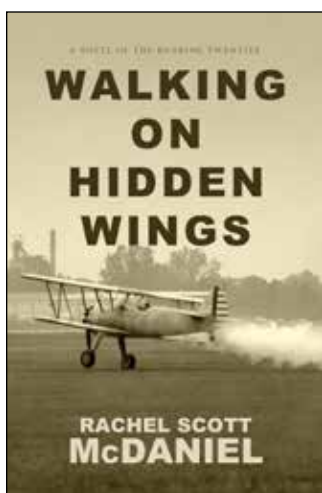
Shelley Shepard Gray

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Even though Bethanne Hostetler has found some peace seven years after an attempted assault and the accidental death of Peter Miller, she is still haunted by the memory. When her cousin, Candace, reveals that she has a stalker, all of Bethanne's old fears come rushing back. Jay Byler had once been Peter's best friend, and the fact that he did not protect Bethanne that fateful night has haunted him ever since. As Candace's stalker becomes bolder, Officer Ryan Mulany becomes her escort to various events. And when everyone's worst fears are realized, all four must work together to prevent another tragedy before time runs out and another innocent person is hurt.

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WALKING ON HIDDEN WINGS

A NOVEL OF THE ROARING TWENTIES

Rachel Scott McDaniel

"[A]n exciting 1920s historical that mixes love, murder accusations, and dangerous aerial feats. . . . McDaniel's gutsy heroine and acrobatic plot will keep readers on the edge of their seat."

— Publishers Weekly

Geneva Ashcroft Hayes's marriage might have been arranged, but the New York socialite is devastated when her husband's plane crashes a few short months after their nuptials. When the authorities suspect murder, Geneva sets out on a mission to find his killer. She has little to go on except for a detective friend's list of locations connected to her dead spouse. When the friend also disappears, she trades her gowns for coveralls and pilot goggles. Armed with a new name and career as a wingwalker, she travels from town to town in hopes of locating her missing friend. But Geneva discovers that what she once believed as truth may be nothing more than lies and deception.

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THE WINGED TIARA

A NOVEL

J'nell Ciesielski

"The glamorous Jazz Age backdrop adds allure to this second-chance romance, and Ciesielski's exploration of her protagonists' bruised emotions in the aftermath of their wedding night rings true."
— starred, Publishers Weekly

November 12, 1918. Esme Fox awakens the morning after celebrating the end of the Great War to find herself shockingly and accidentally married. She gathers her belongings and slips out before her new husband can stop her. Four years later, Jasper Truitt is on the hunt for a valuable heirloom: a winged tiara — the last Valkyrie tiara ever created. So it's with great surprise that he discovers it at a charity event atop the head of a woman he's never forgotten. His long-lost wife. The pair find themselves in an epic game of cat and mouse across Europe. In the end only one can win, and with both of their hearts on the line, the winner may well turn out to be the loser.

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THE EMPRESS OF COOKE COUNTY

A NOVEL

Elizabeth Bass Parman

"First-time novelist Parman delivers a twisted tale of small-town drama. Fans of gothic tales or Southern novels will enjoy this." — Library Journal

Thirty-eight-year-old Posey Jarvis is the self-appointed "Empress" of Cooke County, Tennessee. When she unexpectedly inherits a derelict mansion from her Aunt Milbrey, she finagles her way into hosting her high school's twentieth reunion there. She cares nothing about seeing her classmates, but she cares deeply about seeing the love of her life, a man who dumped her nineteen years ago. Eighteen-year-old Callie Jane finds herself accidentally engaged and is panicking about her fast-approaching wedding. She dreams of leaving everything she's ever known and starting over in California, but when her life has been mapped out for her from birth, how can she break free?

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THE DALLERGUT DREAM DEPARTMENT STORE ★★

A NOVEL

Miye Lee, translated by Sandy Joosun Lee

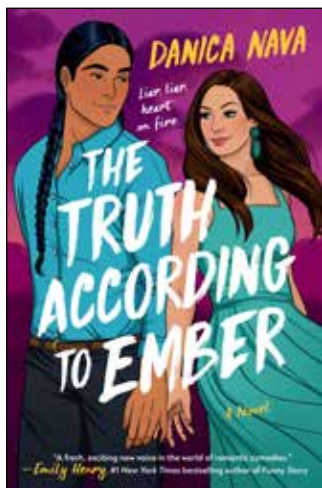
INDIE NEXT PICK

"A charming foray into the land of sleep. This is an excellent choice for a gentle book club read."
— starred, Library Journal

In a mysterious town hidden in our collective subconscious there's a department store that sells dreams. Day and night, visitors shuffle in to purchase their latest adventure. Each floor specializes in a type of dream: childhood memories, food dreams, ice skating, stardom. Some seek dreams of loved ones who have died. For Penny, working at Dallergut is the opportunity of a lifetime. As she uncovers the workings of this whimsical world, she bonds with a cast of unforgettable characters, including the flamboyant and wise owner, a famous dream designer, and a nightmare producer.

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THE TRUTH ACCORDING TO EMBER ★★★

A NOVEL

Danica Nava

INDIE NEXT PICK

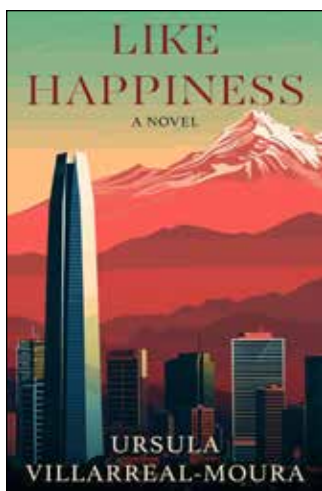
LIBRARY READS PICK

"With relatable storylines about identity, family, and self-worth and endearing characters, this steamy rom-com is a strong debut and a must-have for romance collections." — starred, Library Journal

Ember Lee Cardinal has not always been a liar. But as her job search falters, she takes matters into her own hands. No one wanted Native American Ember, but white Ember has just landed her dream accounting job. She thrives in corporate life — and her love life is looking up as well: Danuwoa Colson, the IT guy and fellow Native who caught her eye, seems to be interested in her too. But when they're caught in a compromising position on a work trip, a colleague blackmails Ember about their relationship. As the threats grow, so do Ember's lies, and she must decide between silence and the truth — which could cost her everything.

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Romance General | Releases 11/6/2024 | Available in Diverse Voices 2 & 3.



LIKE HAPPINESS

A NOVEL

Ursula Villarreal-Moura

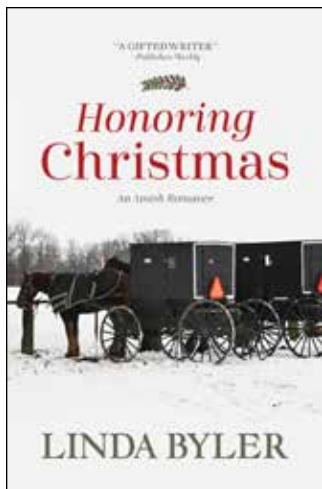
INDIE NEXT PICK

"[Villarreal-Moura's] emotionally astute novel offers a moving perspective on the different kinds of victims abusers leave in their wake. Memorable and incisive, this debut grapples elegantly with the complexity of betrayal." — Kirkus Reviews

It's 2015, and Tatum Vega feels her life is finally falling into place. Living in Chile with her partner, Vera, she loves this new life for helping her forget the decade she spent in New York City orbiting famous author M. Domínguez. When a reporter calls asking for an interview, the careful separation Tatum has constructed between her past and present begins to crumble. Domínguez has been accused of assault, and the reporter is looking for corroboration. As Tatum is forced to reexamine the relationship that dominated her early adulthood, questions surface. What *did* happen between them? And why is she still struggling with the mark the relationship left on her?

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HONORING CHRISTMAS

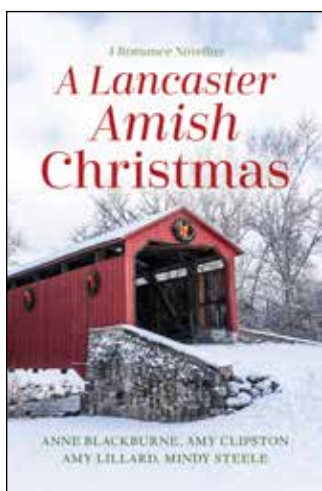
A HISTORICAL ROMANCE BY AN AMISH AUTHOR

Linda Byler

It's 1823 and life is not easy for fourteen-year-old Henry. With an alcoholic father, it's up to Henry to provide for his younger siblings. His mother, Caroline, tries her best, but she's physically and emotionally exhausted. There never seems to be enough food to go around, and their home beside the Juniata River in Pennsylvania is hardly up to the task of sheltering them through the cold winter months. While working at the local hotel, Henry discovers a young Indian woman who has been kidnapped by travelers. He attempts to rescue her, which changes the trajectory of his life.

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A LANCASTER AMISH CHRISTMAS

4 ROMANCE NOVELLAS

Anne Blackburne, Amy Clipston, Amy Lillard, and Mindy Steele

In *Lucy's Christmas Sunbeam* by Anne Blackburne, Lucy is happy — until desire for romance returns. In *A Bird-in-Hand Christmas* by Amy Clipston, after learning her boyfriend, Wyatt, was seeing someone else, Makayla moved across state. She visits her parents for Christmas to find that Wyatt is single, and Makayla starts to hope for a second chance. In *Christmas Lily* by Amy Lillard, Jacob Bontrager is working hard to help his father find love again. In *Leaving Lancaster* by Mindy Steele, the Wicky sisters have only one Christmas left in Lancaster. Can God deliver a miracle for all three?

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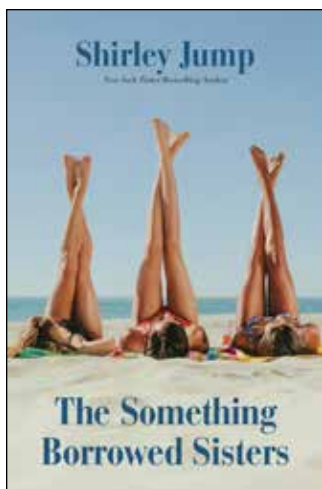
THEIR SURPRISE AMISH REUNION

Jocelyn McClay

Decades ago, Elizabeth Beiler turned down her beau's proposal and he left town heartbroken. Now Moses Glick is back — *and* he's the new owner of the restaurant she's been planning to purchase. But his temporary visit turns into a long-term stay when Elizabeth is injured. As they work together and old feelings resurface, can they open their hearts to a second chance . . . or will they let past hurts keep them apart?

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THE SOMETHING BORROWED SISTERS

Harbor Cove • Book 3

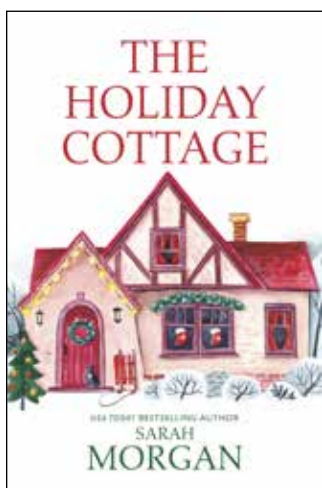
Shirley Jump

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Ever since their mother passed, Margaret Monroe has been the rock for her two younger sisters. But Margaret is keeping a painful secret. Her sisters would be there for her if she reached out for help, but with her family concerned about their grandmother's health crisis, Margaret doesn't want to add to their worry. She'd like to be able to confide in her husband instead, but they have drifted apart. Her two sisters are now in happy marriages, and Margaret wants to make her own relationship last a lifetime too. But will she lose everyone she holds dear once she tells them the truth?

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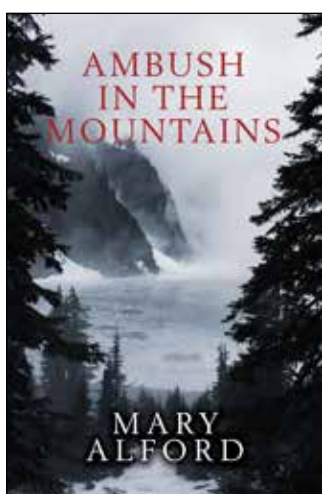
THE HOLIDAY COTTAGE

Sarah Morgan

To the outside world, Imogen is a marketing dynamo. Her colleagues don't know that while her high-achieving professional image is real, the happy childhood stories she spins are as fake as her pretend enthusiasm for Christmas. Working 24/7 has always been her solution to surviving the season — until burnout leads to a catastrophic blunder. Suddenly, Imogen is handed a holiday gift she definitely *doesn't* want: forced time off to recuperate. Then an invitation arrives from her favorite client, Dorothy, to stay at her guest cottage in the Cotswolds. Perhaps this Christmas the new life Imogen is slowly piecing together could be better than anything she could imagine.

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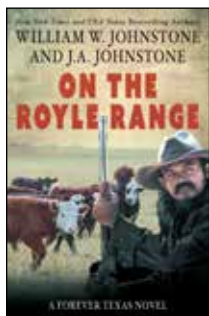
AMBUSH IN THE MOUNTAINS

Mary Alford

Helping a pregnant woman he comes across in a mountain storm puts Axel Sterling right into the path of ruthless human traffickers. Now it's up to the ex-soldier and his dog to keep Summer and her unborn baby safe from the abductors she's finally escaped. But between the icy wilderness and the armed gunmen following them at every turn, one wrong move could cost Axel and Summer their lives.

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ON THE ROYLE RANGE

A Forever Texas Novel • Book 3

William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

Regis Royle’s dream is to make the Royle Ranch the biggest cattle supplier in the country. Problem is, the country is splitting apart and everyone’s gearing up for a War

Between the States. The rail lines have been rerouted for the war effort. Which means Regis has to transport his cows the hard way: a cattle drive. He and his men are attacked by a band of Apache, Comanche, Kiowa, and half-breeds. When Regis gets separated from his men, he fears he’s reached the end of the line. But a Texan knows he has to keep fighting even in America’s darkest hour — to keep the dream alive.

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UNDER HEAVEN’S OWN BLUE

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The year is 1848. The place is Brookside, Oregon Territory. The great migration from east to west is just getting underway following favorable comments on Oregon weather, farming, and ranching land in the Eastern press. The Brookside

constable’s office is a one-man affair, and Constable Kennedy is alone as the population explodes, crime explodes, and he is denied the ability to hire deputies. The one man standing in the way of Constable Kennedy getting help is beaten, robbed, and killed, and Kennedy is blamed. It’s a big question whether he will survive this attack on his reputation.

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THROUGH WESTERN STORMS

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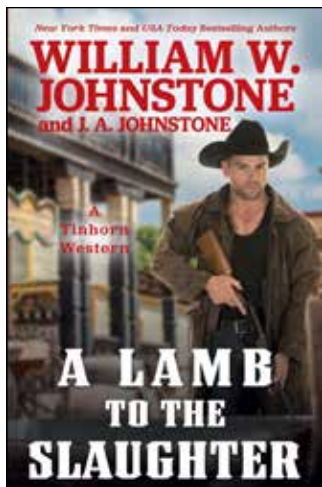
Crashing thunder! Pelting sand! The whirl of confusion and the winds of madness. Join 13 unsurpassed storytellers to journey through Western storms with tales of perseverance, grit, and courage as vast as the 19th-century American landscape. Curated by award-winning

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A Tinhorn Western • Book 2

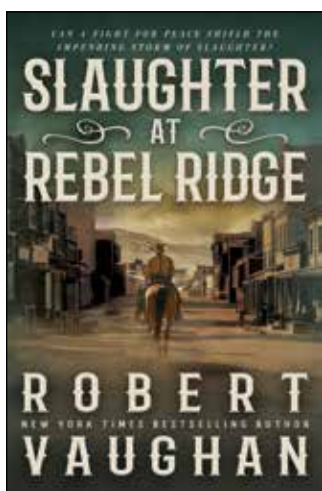
William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

Two drifters arrive in town — one nursing a bullet wound he claims he received accidentally when his friend was cleaning his gun. Jackson and Moran are suspicious but have no reason to challenge their story — until four more drifters show up. Reports say the Wells Fargo office was held up by six men. But Moran's been called on to go after Abel Crowe and his sons on a murder and kidnapping charge. And with Jesse Slocum breaking out of prison to wreak vengeance on Sheriff Jackson, who killed Slocum's brother, the young deputy is going to make his name one bullet at a time — or die trying.

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SLAUGHTER AT REBEL RIDGE

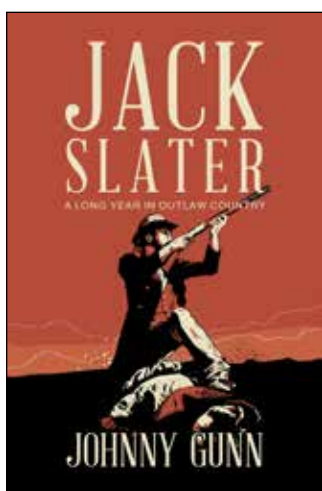
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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

In Rebel Ridge, Sheriff Jesse Loman rules with an iron fist, exploiting the local populace through unjust taxes and a corrupt legal system. His gang of outlaw deputies ensures his dominance, staging mock trials and sentencing innocents to the gallows while protecting their own. But hope arises in the form of a legendary bounty hunter. Renowned for his unwavering principles, Dane Caulder reluctantly steps in to free the town from Jesse's grasp, pitting himself against corrupt deputies in a deadly showdown. Can Dane deliver the long-awaited justice that the oppressed town of Rebel Ridge yearns for — or will its chance at peace be slaughtered once and for all?

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A LONG YEAR IN OUTLAW COUNTRY

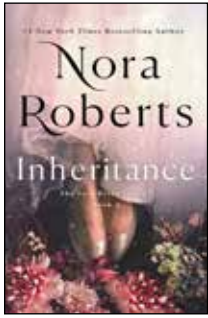
Jack Slater • Book 2

Johnny Gunn

A Nevada ranch is hard enough to operate without bloodthirsty outlaws roaming through the territory, ranch hands dying from those attacks, and now a pregnant wife. Jack Slater, once an orphan boy on a train trip west, is facing a long year in outlaw country. "This is the 1880s, we're supposed to be civilized," Slater says following an attack that killed one of his best hands. Greedy men, mean killers, outlaws all, don't understand the concept of civilized, and it takes men like Jack Slater to stand up to them, more so when his family is threatened.

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INHERITANCE ★★
The Lost Bride Trilogy • Book 1

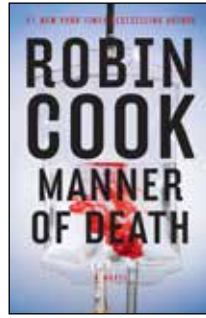
Nora Roberts
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
LIBRARY READS PICK
INDIE NEXT PICK

Sonya MacTavish is stunned to learn that her late father had a twin he never knew about — and that her newly discovered uncle has left her

almost everything he owned, including a Victorian house, which the will stipulates she must live in for at least three years. She sees a painting by her father inexplicably hanging in her deceased uncle’s office, and a portrait of a woman named Astrid, whom the lawyer refers to as “the first lost bride.” It’s becoming clear that Sonya has inherited far more than a house. She has inherited a centuries-old curse, and a puzzle to be solved if there is any hope of breaking it.

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MANNER OF DEATH
A Jack Stapleton and Laurie Montgomery Novel • Book 14

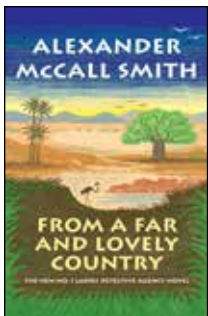
Robin Cook
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Due to Jack Stapleton’s ongoing recovery from his near-death confrontation with a serial killer, his wife Laurie Montgomery, the NYC chief medical examiner, is carrying

the load both at work and at home. She insists a pathology resident named Ryan Sullivan assist her on a suicide autopsy, and when Ryan himself appears on the medical examiner’s table days later, an apparent death by suicide, Laurie’s guilt compels her to try to understand why. Jack’s autopsy on the resident opens the possibility that the death wasn’t suicide but instead a staged homicide. Thus begins a dangerous inquiry into a highly lucrative cancer diagnostics company, which might just cost Laurie her life.

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Botswana’s premier detective agency is as busy as ever, with no shortage of sensitive situations requiring Mma Ramotswe’s keen eye and discerning

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BEING HENRY ★
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Henry Winkler, launched into prominence by his role as “The Fonz” in *Happy Days*, has transcended the role that made him who he is. Brilliant, funny, and widely-regarded

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THE LAST CUENTISTA ★★★★★

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There lived a girl named Petra Pena, who wanted nothing more than to be a storyteller. But Petra's world is ending. Earth has been destroyed by a comet, and only a few hundred scientists and their children — among them Petra and her family — have been chosen to journey to a new planet. They are the ones who must carry on the human race. Hundreds of years later, Petra wakes to this new planet and the discovery that she is the only person who remembers Earth. A sinister Collective has systematically purged the memories of all aboard — or purged them altogether. Petra alone now carries the stories of our past, and with them, any hope for our future. Can she make them live again?

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General Fiction Middle Grade | Releases 11/20/2024



CONCRETE ROSE ★★★★★

Angie Thomas

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

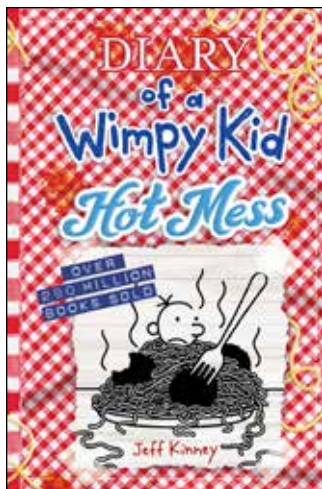
PROJECT LIT BOOK SELECTION

PRINTZ AWARD HONOR WINNER

If there's one thing seventeen-year-old Maverick Carter knows, it's that a real man takes care of his family. As the son of a former gang legend, Mav does that the only way he knows how: dealing for the King Lords. With this money he can help his mom, who works two jobs while his dad's in prison. Life's not perfect, but with a fly girlfriend and a cousin who always has his back, Mav's got everything under control. Until, that is, Maverick finds out he's a father. Suddenly he has a baby, Seven, who depends on him for everything. But it's not so easy to sling dope, finish school, and raise a child. So when he's offered the chance to go straight, he takes it. In a world where he's expected to amount to nothing, maybe Mav can prove he's different. When King Lord blood runs through your veins, though, you can't just walk away. Loyalty, revenge, and responsibility threaten to tear Mav apart, especially after the brutal murder of a loved one. He'll have to figure out for himself what it really means to be a man.

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General Fiction Young Adult | Releases 11/20/2024



HOT MESS

Diary of a Wimpy Kid • Book 19

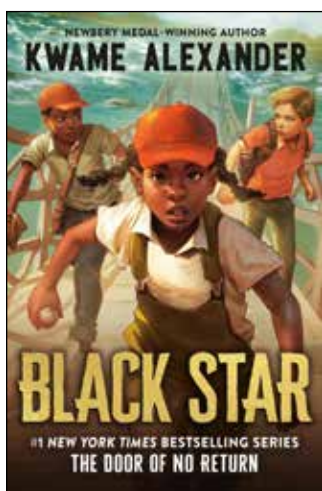
Jeff Kinney

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When the Heffleys agree to spend summer break with both Mom’s and Dad’s relatives at the same time, they have to figure out how to be in two places at once. With Greg caught in the middle, can the Heffleys pull off the ultimate scheme? Or will their vacation turn into a hilarious hot mess?

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BLACK STAR ★★

The Door of No Return • Book 2

Kwame Alexander

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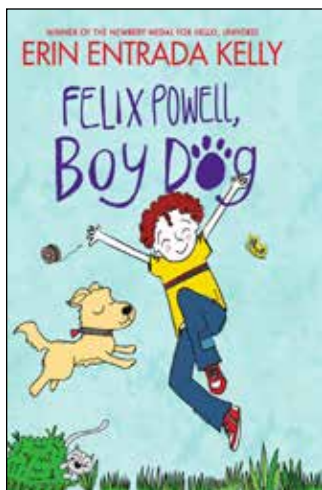
CORETTA SCOTT KING AUTHOR HONOR AUTHOR

“A powerful and thoroughly satisfying blend of sports, history, family saga, and self-discovery.”
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

12-year old Charley Cuffey is the best pitcher in Lee’s Mill. Set on becoming the first female pitcher to play professional ball, Charley doesn’t need reminders to know she has lofty dreams for a Black girl in the American South. Even so, Nana Kofi’s thrilling stories about courageous ancestors and epic journeys make it impossible *not* to dream big. When Charley challenges a neighborhood bully to a game at the church picnic, she knows she can win. But when the picnic spills over onto their ball field, she makes a fateful decision. A child cannot protect herself if she does not know her history, and Charley’s choice brings consequences she never could have imagined.

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FELIX POWELL, BOY DOG ★

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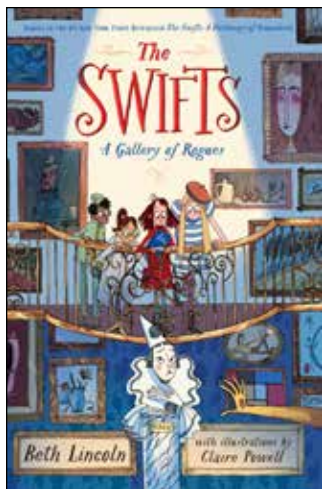
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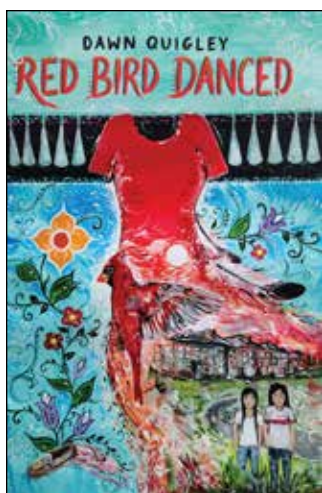
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When eleven-year-old Hank's mom doesn't come home, he takes care of his toddler sister, Boo, like he always does. But it's been a week now. They are out of food and mom has never stayed away this long. Hank knows he needs help, so he and Boo seek out the stranger listed as their emergency contact. But asking for help has consequences. It means social workers, and a new school, and having to answer questions about his mom that he's been trying to keep secret. And if they can't find his mom soon, Hank and Boo may end up in different foster homes — he could lose everything.

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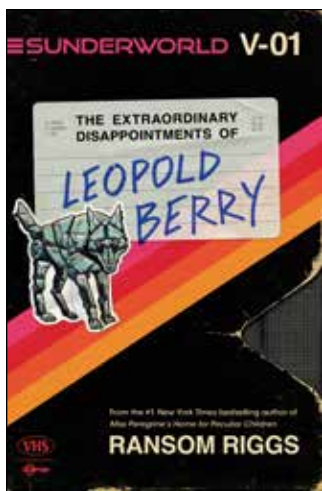
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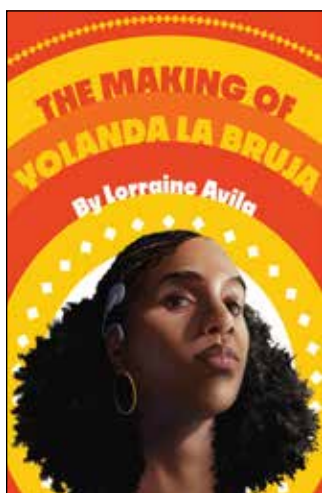
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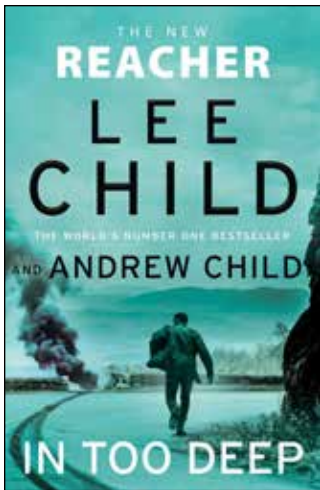
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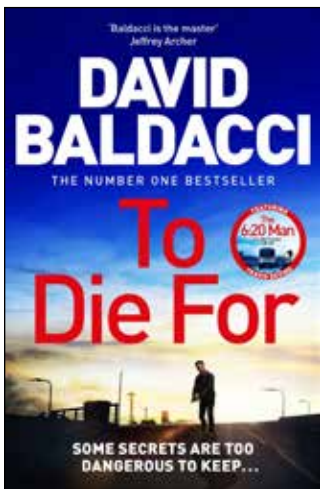
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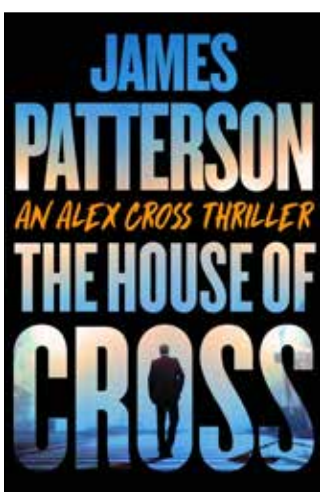
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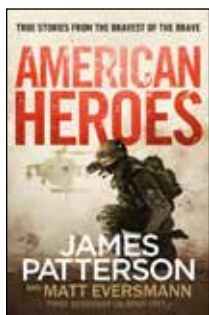
annual tradition of Christmas with her family and dodging her questions about her love life. When Hailey's friend offers her the use of her family's empty cabin, Hailey decides to do something to make herself happy. Upon arriving in the town of Podunk, Oregon, she discovers the cabin has been invaded by animals. Luckily, Jay, the son of the town's main store proprietor — and a handsome former musician — is willing to help. Soon Hailey and Jay are nearly inseparable. Jay's positive feedback and encouragement inspire Hailey to believe she might succeed as a songwriter. But family holiday drama still finds Hailey, and revelations from Jay present complications of their own.

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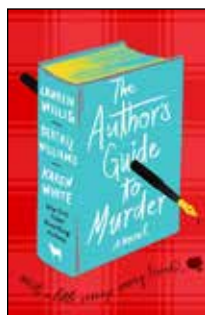
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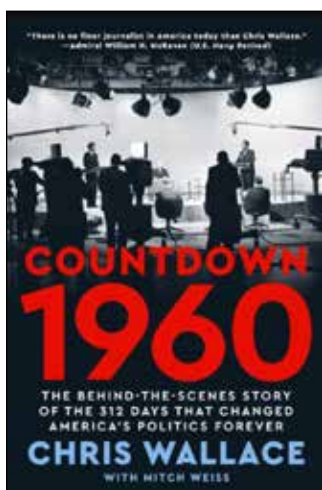


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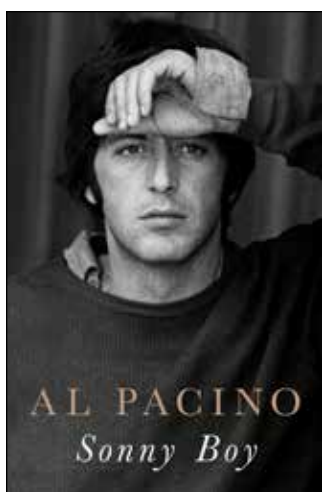
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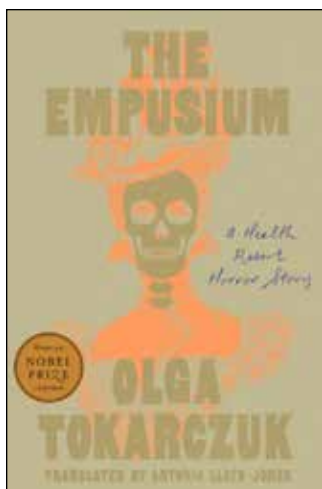
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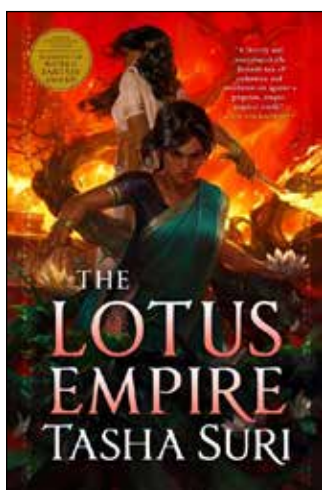
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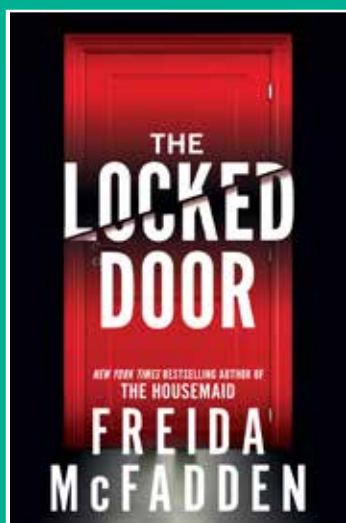
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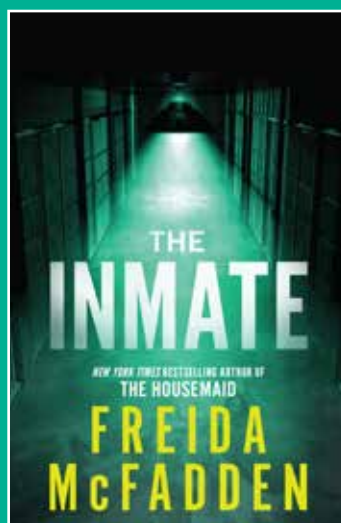
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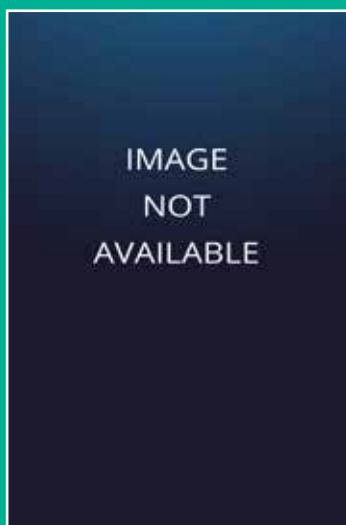
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