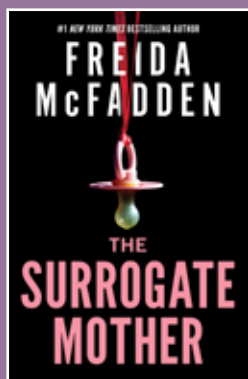
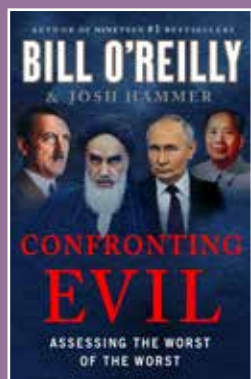
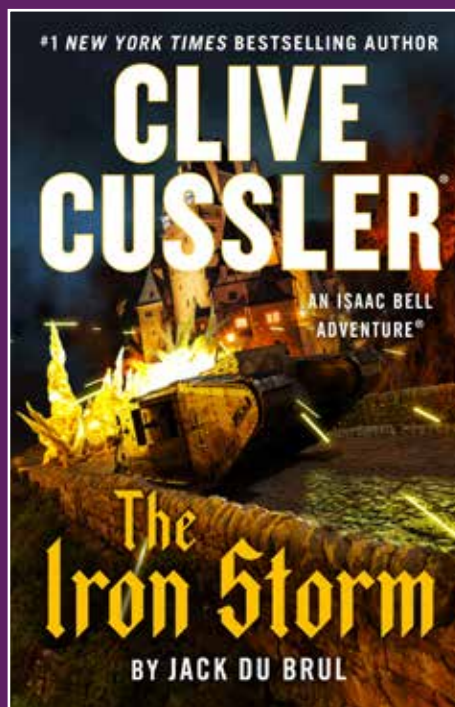
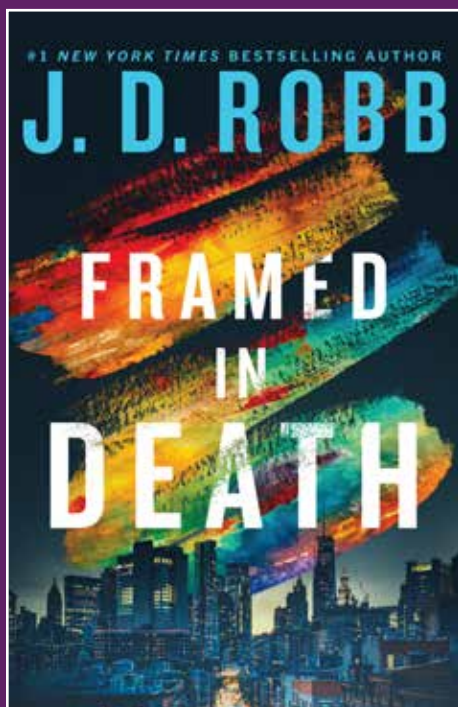




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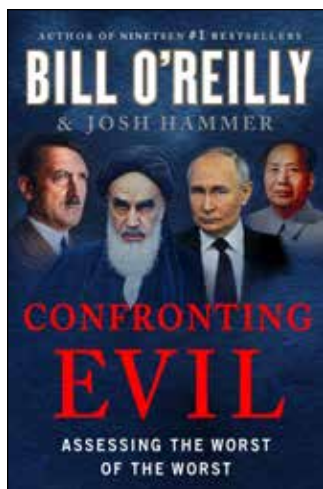
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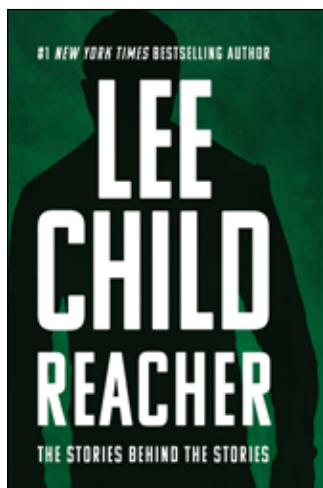
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 4

*Confronting Evil* recounts the deeds of the worst people in history: Genghis Khan. The Roman Emperor Caligula. Henry VIII. The 19th-century slave traders and the 20th-century robber barons. Stalin. Hitler. Mao. The Ayatollah Khomeini. Putin. The Mexican drug cartels. By telling what they did and why, *Confronting Evil* explains the struggle between good and evil — a choice every person is compelled to make. But many look away. Prepare yourself to read the consequences of that inaction. As John Stuart Mill said in 1867: "Bad men need nothing more to compass their ends, than that good men should look on and do nothing."

S | ISBN: 9781420528800 | \$40.99 U.S.

Historical Nonfiction | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**REACHER**

THE STORIES BEHIND THE STORIES

**Lee Child**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 7

From urgently scribbling out his debut *Killing Floor* in pencil to taking a step back with *Blue Moon*, and everything in between, here are 24 fascinating personal reflections on Lee Child's life and work, crafted across decades. Each riveting piece deftly evokes where he was, psychologically and physically, when he wrote each novel. These reflections were originally designed for fans of Jack Reacher who may be interested in a behind-the-scenes, but this collection is also so much more. It is the story of a man who once put pencil to paper in an attempt to turn his luck around . . . and who made every word count.

S | ISBN: 9781420527865 | \$37.99 U.S.

Nonfiction | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**TOO OLD FOR THIS** ★**Samantha Downing**

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

Lottie Jones thought her crimes were behind her. Decades earlier, she changed her identity and tucked herself away in a small town. Her most exciting nights are the weekly bingo games at the local church and gossiping with her friends. When investigative journalist Plum Dixon shows up on her doorstep asking questions about Lottie's past and specifically her involvement with numerous unsolved cases, well, Lottie just can't have that. But getting away with murder is hard enough when you're young. And when Lottie receives another annoying knock on the door, she realizes this crime might just be the death of her.

S | ISBN: 9781420523423 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 &amp; 8.



**I KNOW HOW THIS ENDS**

A NOVEL

**Holly Smale**

Margot Wayward is in self-destruct mode. Following the implosion of a ten-year relationship, she's living in total chaos. Until one day, when Margot has a vision of herself with a man she's never met before. She doesn't believe in fate. But when Margot meets Henry, the vision comes true: exactly as she'd foreseen it. As her future continues to reveal itself, a glimpse at a time, Margot realizes she knows exactly what's going to happen, and when. And there's nothing she can do to change any of it. So Margot has to decide how to live, how to love again, and how to be herself . . . Because if you can't change your destiny, how on earth do you live your present?

**S | ISBN: 9781420524048 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 6 &amp; 8.

**FLASHLIGHT** ★★ ★

A NOVEL

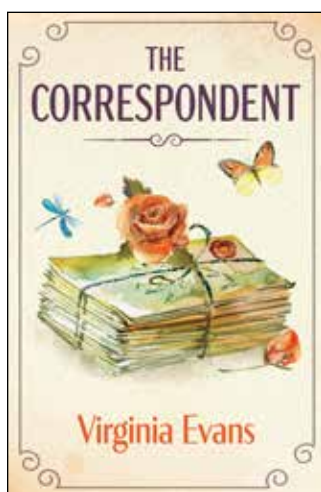
**Susan Choi**

*"[Choi is] a writer at the top of her game, capable of crafting a well-plotted and complex story while remaining attuned to small internal motivations, along with intersectional and cultural liminalities."*  
— Library Journal

One night, Louisa and her father take a walk on the beach. Later Louisa is found washed up by the tide, barely alive. Her father is gone. Louisa's father, Serk, an ethnic Korean born and raised in Japan, lost touch with his family when they relocated to the DPRK. Her American mother, Anne, is estranged from her family after a reckless adventure in her youth. And then there is Tobias, Anne's illegitimate son, whose reappearance in their lives will have astonishing consequences. What really happened to Louisa's father? Why did he take Louisa and her mother to Japan just before he disappeared? And how can we make sense of our lives when there's so much we can't see?

**ISBN: 9781420528077 | \$35.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 6 &amp; 8.

**THE CORRESPONDENT**

A NOVEL

**Virginia Evans**

INDIE NEXT PICK

LIBRARY READS PICK

*"Evans has created a brusque and quirky yet endearing main character with no shortage of opinions and advice for others but who fails to excavate the knotty difficulties of her own life . . . An affecting portrait of a prickly woman."* — Kirkus Reviews

Most mornings, Sybil Van Antwerp sits down to write letters — to her brother, to her best friend, to the president of the university who will not allow her to audit a class she wants to take, to Joan Didion and Larry McMurtry to tell them what she thinks of their latest books, and to one person to whom she writes often yet never sends the letter. Sybil expects her world to go on as it always has — but when letters from someone in her past force her to examine one of the most painful periods of her life, she realizes the letter she has been writing over the years needs to be read and that she cannot move forward until she finds it in her heart to offer forgiveness.

**ISBN: 9781420528619 | \$35.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 8.



## CLIVE CUSSLER THE IRON STORM

An Isaac Bell Adventure®

Jack Du Brul

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE 2**

Van Dorn agent Isaac Bell knows that when the President of the United States asks you to undertake a special mission, the only appropriate answer is, "Right away, sir." Even in the middle of a World War, Bell finds there are forces worse than those arrayed against the Americans on the battlefield. Opponents who are so evil that they are willing to set aside whatever rules of war still exist to take the fight to where they think it belongs: the streets of the United States. And there's only one man who can stop them . . . Isaac Bell.

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Adventure | Releases 9/10/2025

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## PLEASE DON'T LIE

A THRILLER

Crystal River

**Christina Baker Kline and  
Anne Burt**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE 5**

Two years ago, Hayley Stone lost everything. When her new husband suggests a fresh start in the Adirondacks, the promise of anonymity feels like salvation. But her husband grows distant and volatile. The widow down the road keeps spewing vague accusations. Not even their new friends — a free-spirited couple living on the property — can help Hayley shake the creeping sense that something is off. As winter edges closer, Hayley discovers that her sanctuary is anything but safe. Trapped and isolated, she faces a terrifying truth: in trying to escape her past, she may have run straight into something far more dangerous.

**S | ISBN: 9781420529289 | \$40.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 9/10/2025

Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.



## TOM CLANCY TERMINAL VELOCITY

A Jack Ryan Jr. Novel

M. P. Woodward

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE 6**

A string of murders seems unrelated until the FBI makes a shocking discovery: a decade ago, all of the murder victims were involved in a raid to eliminate the Umayyad Revolutionary Council, a vicious terror group. Now it appears they're back, with a leader hell-bent on revenge. Mary Pat Foley, Director of National Intelligence, greenlights an op for the Campus to cut the head off the snake, but when the hunters become the hunted, it's up to Jack Ryan Jr. to avert disaster. On a rapid covert ingress, he knows time is growing short — he must save his team and lead them into position to be the first to hit terminal velocity.

**S | ISBN: 9781420522532 | \$37.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 9/10/2025

Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.



## THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT ★★

NEW TALES OF STEPHEN KING'S  
*THE STAND*

**Christopher Golden, Brian Keene,  
Stephen King**

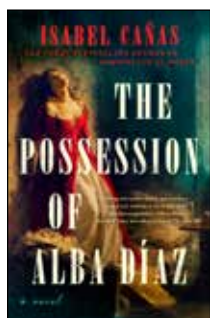
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE**

Since its initial publication in 1978, *The Stand* has been considered Stephen King's seminal masterpiece of apocalyptic fiction. Now, bringing together some of today's greatest and most visionary writers, *The End of the World As We Know It* features unforgettable, all-new stories set during and after the events of *The Stand* — brilliant, terrifying, and painfully human tales that will resonate with readers everywhere as an essential companion to the classic, bestselling novel.

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Science Fiction | Releases 9/10/2025

Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.



## THE POSSESSION OF ALBA DIAZ

Isabel Cañas

*"[T]he richly layered narrative offers much to hold readers' interest as it probes themes of colonialism, patriarchy, and autonomy."*  
— Publishers Weekly

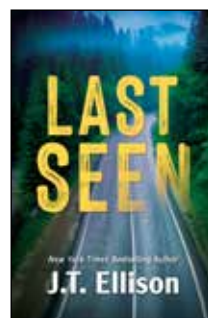
In 1765, plague sweeps through Zacatecas. Alba flees with her fiancé, but safety proves fleeting as Alba begins suffering from hallucinations,

sleepwalking, and violent convulsions. She senses something cold lurking beneath her skin. Something angry. Elías came to the New World to make his fortune and escape his family's greed. Alba, as his cousin's betrothed, is none of his business. But he can't help but notice her deteriorate when the demon's thirst for blood gets stronger. In the fight for her life, Alba and Elías become entangled with the occult, the Church, long-kept secrets, and each other ... not knowing that one of these things will spell their doom.

**ISBN: 9781420523447 | \$37.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 9/10/2025

Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.



## LAST SEEN

J. T. Ellison

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

Halley James knows her marriage is over. But she's not prepared for the rest of her life to fall apart too. She just lost her job at the forensics lab. Her dad needs emergency surgery. But the biggest blow comes when

she discovers her mother didn't die in a car crash. Her mom was murdered — and her father lied about it all these years. Since she was six years old, it's been Halley and her dad. Now, she doesn't know what to believe. Desperate for the truth, Halley chases down a lead in Brockville, Tennessee. But all there is not as it seems. Brockville's charm hides a chilling darkness. And Halley's search for answers threatens to expose an unspeakable reality.

**S | ISBN: 9781420528824 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 9/10/2025

Available in High Octane 6 & 8.



## THE EXPAT AFFAIR

A NOVEL

Kimberly Belle

**USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

Following a nasty divorce, Rayna Dumont came to Amsterdam for a fresh start. She's never been the type for a one-night stand, but Xander is handsome and successful and more than willing to go along for the ride.

Until the morning after, when Rayna finds him dead and millions of dollars' worth of diamonds missing from his safe. From her lavish home in the heart of the city, Willow Prins is captivated by the news. Her husband is Xander's former boss and heir to a diamond house, and the scandal strains their already-rocky marriage. Soon, Willow and Rayna are dragged into the dark underbelly of the diamond market, where they'll have to uncover the truth to survive.

**ISBN: 9781420528244 | \$35.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 9/10/2025

Available in High Octane 8.



## EAT THE ONES YOU LOVE

A NOVEL

Sarah Maria Griffin

*"[A] queer take on Little Shop of Horrors that offers a unique narrator, a celebration of dying malls, and all the facets of love and desire."* — *starred*, Library Journal

After losing her job and her fiancé and moving back to live with her parents, Shell Pine needs some

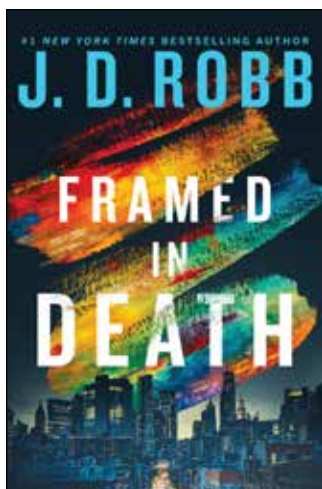
help. And according to the sign in the window, the florist shop in the mall does too. Shell gets the gig, and the flowers are just the thing she needs to cheer up. But you have to get your hands dirty if you want your garden to grow. In the back room, a sentient orchid actually runs the show . . . and he has a plan. When the choices are to either bury yourself in the warmth of someone else's fertile soil, or face the cold and disappointing world outside — which would you choose? And what if putting down roots came at a cost far higher than just your freedom?

**ISBN: 9781420529074 | \$35.99 U.S.**

Fantasy | Releases 9/10/2025

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**FRAMED IN DEATH**

A NOVEL

In Death Series

**J. D. Robb**

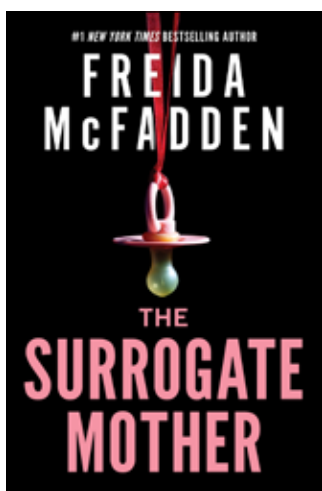
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 1

Manhattan is filled with galleries and collectors who can make an artist's career with a wave of a hand. But one man toils in obscurity, his brilliance unrecognized while lesser talents bask in the glory he believes should be his. Come tomorrow, he vows, the city will be buzzing about his work. Indeed, before dawn, Lt. Eve Dallas is speeding toward the home of the two gallery owners whose doorway has been turned into a horrifying crime scene overnight. A lifeless young woman has been elaborately costumed and precisely posed to resemble the model of a long-ago Dutch master, and Dallas plunges into her investigation.

**S | ISBN: 9781420527971 | \$40.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 &amp; 5.

**THE SURROGATE MOTHER**

Freida McFadden

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

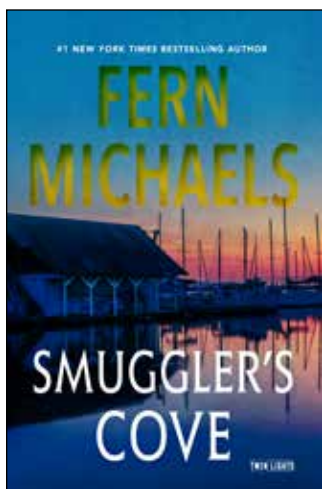
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

EDITOR'S CHOICE 6

She gave you a life. Now she wants yours. Abby wants a baby more than anything. But after years of failed infertility treatments and adoptions that have fallen through, it seems like motherhood is not in her future. That is, until her personal assistant Monica makes a generous offer that will make all of Abby's dreams come true. But it turns out Monica isn't who she says she is. The woman now carrying Abby's child has an unspeakable secret. And she will stop at nothing to get what she wants.

**S | ISBN: 9781420528558 | \$40.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 &amp; 5.

**SMUGGLER'S COVE**

Twin Lights • Book 1

**Fern Michaels**

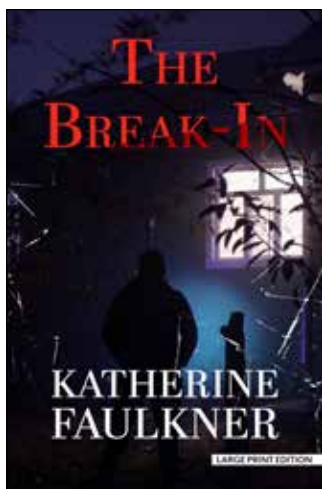
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 8

Madison and Lincoln Taylor have separated themselves from their family — until an unexpected bequest arrives from their late uncle. Madison and Lincoln are now the new co-owners of a marina at Smugglers Cove on the Navesink River. Madison's plan to sell the property goes awry when a body is found floating under the dock. Suddenly, Madison is swapping her city-girl wardrobe for cargo pants and flannel shirts, while she and Lincoln receive a crash course in small-town Jersey Shore life. They're discovering more about themselves and each other every day, but with a mystery to solve, these are lessons they'll need to learn fast.

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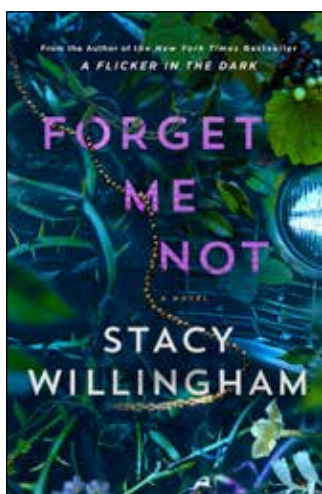
### THE BREAK-IN

Katherine Faulkner

Alice, a professional mother of one, is hosting a playdate with friends at her upscale London home when a disturbed man breaks in. With her child in the next room, Alice panics and kills him — an act later ruled to have been in self-defense. Everyone tries to encourage Alice to move on with her life — but with strange comments appearing online, a mysterious phone call telling her all is not as it seems, and her husband, nanny, and friends behaving strangely, Alice finds herself drawn to the mystery of who her intruder really was. As she digs deeper, she discovers a trail of dark secrets that spiral closer to home than she ever could have imagined.

**S** | ISBN: 9781420526103 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.



### FORGET ME NOT

A NOVEL

Stacy Willingham

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE

Twenty-two years ago, Claire Campbell's sister disappeared. In the decades since, Claire has attempted to forget her traumatic past . . . until a call from her father forces her to come back home and face it all anew. With the entire summer now looming, Claire decides to accept a seasonal job at Galloway Farm. However, as soon as Claire starts to settle in, she stumbles across a diary written by one of the vineyard's owners, and what at first seems like a story of young rebellion and love turns into something much more sinister. Galloway was supposed to be a place to help her move forward, but instead, Claire finds herself immersed in her own dark and dangerous past.

**S** | ISBN: 9781420524581 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.



### PROBLEMATIC SUMMER ROMANCE

A NOVEL

Ali Hazelwood

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

Maya Killgore is twenty-three and still in the process of figuring out her life. Conor Harkness is thirty-eight, and Maya cannot stop thinking about him. Any relationship between them would be problematic in too many ways to count, and Maya should just get over him. But when Maya's brother decides to get married in Taormina, she and Conor end up stuck together in a romantic Sicilian villa for over a week. There, on the beautiful Ionian coast, Maya realizes that Conor might be hiding something from her. And as the destination wedding begins to erupt out of control, she decides that a summer fling might be just what she needs — even if it's a problematic one.

ISBN: 9781420528459 | \$35.99 U.S.

Contemporary | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 6 & 8.





## THE NIGHTINGALE ★

A NOVEL

Kristin Hannah

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

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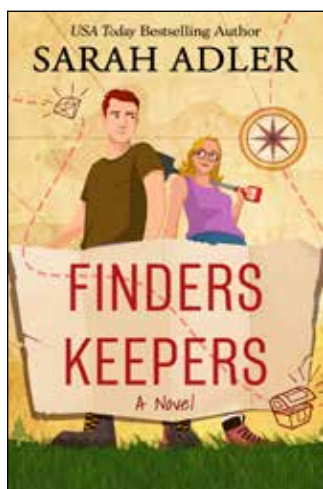
INGRAM BEST OF THE BEST

*"A respectful and absorbing page-turner."* — Kirkus Reviews

France, 1939. In the quiet village of Carriveau, Vianne Mauriac says goodbye to her husband, Antoine, as he heads for the Front. She doesn't believe that the Nazis will invade France . . . but invade they do. Vianne's sister, Isabelle, is a rebellious eighteen-year-old girl, searching for purpose with all the reckless passion of youth. While thousands of Parisians march into the unknown terrors of war, she meets G  tan, a partisan who believes the French can fight the Nazis from within France, and she falls in love as only the young can . . . completely. But when he betrays her, Isabelle joins the Resistance, risking her life time and again to save others.

ISBN: 9781420528794 | \$35.99 U.S.

Historical | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 6 & 8.



## FINDERS KEEPERS ★

A NOVEL

Sarah Adler

*"Adler mixes witty banter and well-drawn characters with her signature heart and humor to bring Nina and Quentin's story to a satisfying resolution in her best novel to date."* — starred, Library Journal

Last week, Nina Hunnicutt was a professor about to move into a new apartment with her boyfriend. Now, she's single, unemployed, and living with her parents. Even more surprising is the fact that Quentin Bell, her childhood neighbor, is also back in town and wants to resume the treasure hunt that ended their friendship almost two decades ago. As they resume their hunt, Nina and Quentin begin to rediscover all the things they once loved best about each other. But the secrets that left them empty-handed the first time refuse to stay buried. If there's any hope of finding a future together, Nina and Quentin will have to be brave enough to excavate their past as well.

ISBN: 9781420523409 | \$35.99 U.S.

Romance General | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 8.



## FAR AND AWAY ★

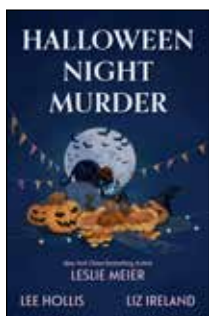
A NOVEL

Amy Poeppel

Lucy's hometown of Dallas has gone from home sweet home to vicious snake pit after her son makes a mistake he can't undo. Greta's flat in Berlin is suddenly up for grabs when her husband Otto takes a job in Texas. In their rush to leave town, Lucy and Greta make a deal, pack their bags, and have no idea what they're getting themselves into. Greta and Lucy's husbands are no help: Otto is winning over his colleagues, while Lucy's husband is doing a stretch out west, either in a NASA biosphere or in jail, depending on who you ask. Through jet lag, culture shock, and scandals that refuse to be left behind, Lucy and Greta will have to decide if they can ever go home again.

ISBN: 9781420527551 | \$35.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 8.



## HALLOWEEN NIGHT MURDER

Leslie Meier, Lee Hollis, Liz Ireland

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

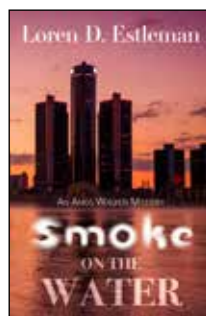
In *Halloween Night Murder* by Leslie Meier, Lucy Stone is surprised by a lone late-night trick-or-treater at her home. The next morning, she's heartbroken to learn that the teenager died in a hit-and-run just minutes after she gave him the last of

her candy supply. In *Death of a Halloween Night Stalker* by Lee Hollis, bad weather has stranded Hayley Powell and her friends in rural Maine, but the real fright is yet to come. In *Mrs. Claus and the Wily Witch* by Liz Ireland, when Pumblechook the snowman suffers a mysterious fate and an elf is felled by caramels, Mrs. Claus must determine if sorcery has invaded Santaland.

**S | ISBN: 9781420528565 | \$37.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 9/10/2025

Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.



## SMOKE ON THE WATER

An Amos Walker Mystery

Loren D. Estleman

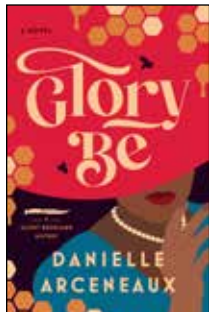
*"Wisecracking Detroit PI Amos Walker returns in this superb hard-boiled mystery . . . Estleman heightens the stakes with a steadily rising body count, and maneuvers his gumshoe into a satisfying, suspenseful showdown against a worthy adversary."* — *starred*, Publishers Weekly

As the smoke from Canadian wildfires chokes Detroit, PI Amos Walker is tasked with investigating a fatal hit-and-run. The victim is Spencer Bennett, a junior law associate with the Waterford Group, and he supposedly had a file of confidential documents on him when he died. But those documents have now gone missing. As Walker digs deeper into the events leading to Bennett's death, all signs are pointing toward the crash being anything but accidental. As the temperature rises and more bodies crop up, Walker will have to track down those documents — and unearth why they were worth killing over — before it's too late.

**ISBN: 9781420528930 | \$33.99 U.S.**

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## GLORY BE

A NOVEL

A Glory Broussard Mystery

Danielle Arceneaux

NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW BEST  
CRIME NOVEL OF THE YEAR

WASHINGTON POST BEST MYSTERY  
NOVEL OF THE YEAR

WINNER OF THE MYSTERY WRITERS OF  
AMERICA'S LILIAN JACKSON BRAUN  
MEMORIAL AWARD

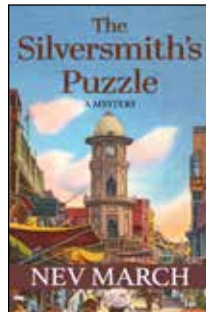
*"Glory . . . is a refreshing protagonist: a brash, vocal force of nature who is fiercely loyal and brave when it comes to those she holds dear."* — *Library Journal*

It's a hot Sunday in Lafayette, Louisiana, and Glory has settled into her usual after-church routine, meeting gamblers at the local coffee shop, where she works as a small-time bookie. Sitting at her corner table, Glory hears that her best friend has been found dead in her apartment. When police declare the death a suicide, Glory is convinced there must be more to the story. As a Black woman, Glory is used to being minimized and overlooked. But she's determined to make her presence known as the case leads her deep into a web of intrigue she never realized Lafayette could harbor.

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## THE SILVERSMITH'S PUZZLE

A MYSTERY

Captain Jim and Lady Diana Mysteries

Nev March

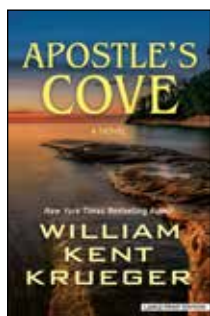
*"A leisurely, decorous period mystery, gracefully told."* — *Kirkus Reviews*

In 1894 colonial India, Lady Diana's brother Adi is accused of murder. Desperate to save him from the gallows, Captain Jim and Lady Diana rush back to Bombay. However, the traditional Parsi community finds Jim and Diana's marriage taboo and shuns them. The dying words of Adi's business partner, a silversmith, are perplexing. As Captain Jim peels back the curtains on this man's life he finds a trail of unpaid bills, broken promises, lies and secrets. Why was the silversmith so frantic for gold, and where is it? What awful truth does it represent?

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## APOSTLE'S COVE

A NOVEL

Cork O'Connor Mystery Series

**William Kent Krueger**

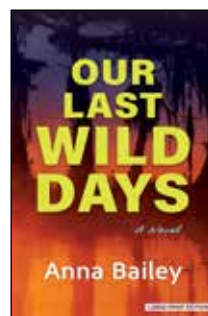
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

A few nights before Halloween, Cork O'Connor receives a call from his son, Stephen, who is working for a nonprofit dedicated to securing freedom for unjustly incarcerated

inmates. Stephen tells his father that decades ago, as the newly elected sheriff of Tamarack County, Cork was responsible for sending an Ojibwe man named Axel Boshey to prison for a brutal murder that Stephen is certain he did not commit. The deeper Cork digs, the clearer it becomes that there are those in Tamarack County who are willing once again to commit murder to keep him from finding the truth.

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Thriller | Releases 9/24/2025



## OUR LAST WILD DAYS

A NOVEL

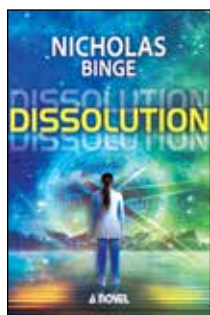
**Anna Bailey**

The Labasques aren't like other families. Living in a shack out in the swamps, they make do by hunting alligators and other animals. To the people of Jackknife, Louisiana, they are troublemakers and outcasts, the kind of people you wouldn't want in

your community. So, when Cutter Labasque is found face down in the muddy swamp, no one seems to care. The only person who questions the official verdict of suicide is Cutter's childhood friend, Loyal May, who has just returned home to care for her mother. Now with a ragtag group from the local paper where she works, Loyal goes in search of answers, uncovering a web of deceit and corruption that implicates those in town.

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Thriller | Releases 9/24/2025



## DISSOLUTION ★

A NOVEL

**Nicholas Binge**

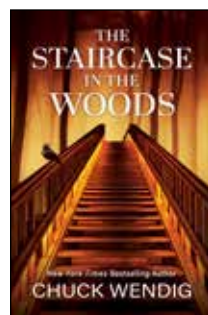
*"Binge's latest offers a profound depth of ideas wrapped in a thrilling sci-fi story."*  
— starred, Library Journal

Maggie Webb has lived the last decade caring for her husband, Stanley, as memory loss gradually erases the beautiful moments they

created together. When a mysterious stranger named Hassan appears at her door, he reveals that Stanley isn't losing his memories. Someone is actively removing them. If Maggie does what she's told, she can reverse it. Led by Hassan and his technological marvels, Maggie breaks into her husband's mind. The deeper she dives, the more she unravels a mystery spanning continents and centuries. But Hassan cannot be trusted. Not just memories are disappearing, but pieces of reality itself, and the very course of human history hangs in the balance.

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Thriller | Releases 9/24/2025



## THE STAIRCASE IN THE WOODS

**Chuck Wendig**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

**INDIE NEXT PICK**

**LIBRARY READS PICK**

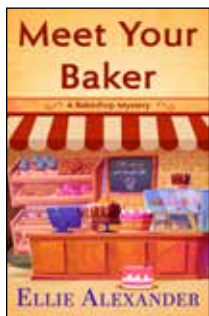
*"A . . . visceral take on shared trauma and the fragility of friendship when we aren't just kids anymore."* — Kirkus Reviews

Five high school friends are bonded by an oath to protect one another no matter what. Then, on a camping trip in the middle of the forest, they find something extraordinary: a mysterious staircase to nowhere. One friend walks up — and never comes back down. Then the staircase disappears. Twenty years later, the staircase has reappeared. Now the group returns to find the lost boy — and what lies beyond the staircase in the woods.

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**MEET YOUR BAKER**

A Bakeshop Mystery • Book 1

**Ellie Alexander**

*"This debut culinary mystery is a light soufflé of a book . . . that makes a perfect mix for fans of Jenna McKinley, Leslie Budewitz, or Jessica Beck."* — Library Journal

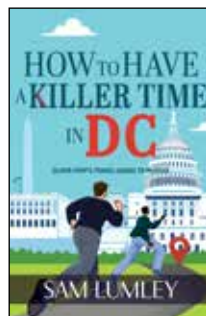
After graduating from culinary school, Juliet Capshaw returns to her hometown of Ashland, Oregon,

to heal a broken heart and help her mom at the family bakery. The Oregon Shakespeare Festival is bringing in lots of tourists looking for some crumpets to go with their heroic couplets. But when one of Torte's customers turns up dead, there's much ado about murder. The silver lining? Jules's high school sweetheart, Thomas, is the investigator on the case. His flirtations are as delicious as ever, and Jules can't help but want to have her cake and eat it too. Murder might be bad for business, but love is the sweetest treat of all.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 9/24/2025

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**HOW TO HAVE A KILLER TIME IN DC**

Oliver Popp's Travel Guides to Murder • Book 1

**Sam Lumley****FEATURED IN FOREWORD REVIEWS**

*"Lumley surrounds his gumshoes with a colorful cast of plausible suspects, but the real draw is the sweet and clumsy chemistry between Oliver and Ricky."*

— Publishers Weekly

Oliver Popp is a writer for *Offbeat Traveler* magazine. His first feature assignment takes him to Washington, DC, with freelance photographer Ricky Warner. If the flirty gay photographer isn't enough to unbalance Oliver, there's also an unsettling encounter with old acquaintance, Elise Perkins. The unexpected distractions soon collide when Elise is struck dead by a speeding car. Oliver and Ricky only have a few days to solve the crime. For Oliver, it's the first time getting out of his comfort zone, but that might not be such a bad thing.

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**ONE SHARP STITCH**

A Nimble Needle Mystery • Book 1

**Allie Pleiter**

*"Plenty of quirky characters lead up to a surprising denouement in this promising series kickoff."* — Kirkus Reviews

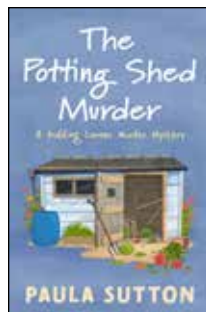
When Shelby Phillips returns to Gwen Lake after her graphic arts career gets tossed like rejected design mockups, her plan is to

manage the family needlepoint shop during her parents' RV vacation, even if that means dealing with former classmate Kat Katsaros, a rising entrepreneur specializing in needlework scissors. Kat has changed since high school — and she's angling to take over the Nimble Needle herself. The tension unspools when Shelby discovers Kat's dead body. Shelby's set on exposing who committed the murder, but she must move quickly to stop the culprit before her new life in Gwen Lake comes apart at the seams.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 9/24/2025

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**THE POTTING SHED MURDER****Paula Sutton**

Daphne Brewster has gladly swapped south London for Pudding Corner, a Norfolk hamlet full of English charm. For Daphne, joy at moving into Cranberry Farmhouse with her husband, James, and their three young children is tempered by some concerns about being the only

Black woman for miles. But within a few short months, Daphne has become known as the parish's "Vintage Lady" and has set up her own shop. Business is thriving, and so is her family. Then the local school's headmaster is found dead. Daphne can't resist getting involved. But there is more at stake here than Daphne could have guessed, and a killer who has succeeded once is all too willing to try again.

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**DEADLY STORMS**

Christine Feehan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Shabina Foster can't help always looking over her shoulder, not after what happened in her past. Since then, she has worked very hard to build herself up and live life to the fullest. Still, there's no denying the scars she carries. Truly opening up

her guarded world seems like an impossible dream — especially when it comes to the one man who makes her feel safe. Security expert Rainier Ashcroft knows firsthand that a storm is brewing and that Shabina is in real trouble. Threats are approaching on all sides — and there's no telling when the next hit will strike. But convincing the woman he loves to truly let him in will be just as difficult as keeping her alive.

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Romantic Suspense | Releases 9/24/2025

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**A COURT OF SILVER FLAMES**

A Court of Thorns and Roses • Book 5

Sarah J. Maas

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

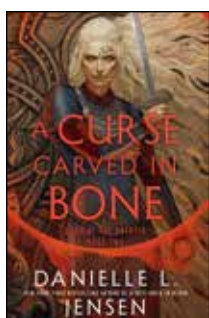
Ever since becoming High Fae against her will, Nesta Archeron has struggled to find a place for herself within the strange, deadly world she inhabits. The one person who ignites her temper more than any other

is Cassian, but the fire between them is undeniable and only burns hotter as they are forced into close quarters with each other. Meanwhile, human queens have forged a dangerous new alliance, threatening the fragile peace that has settled over the realms. Nesta and Cassian battle monsters from within and without as they search for acceptance — and healing — in each other's arms.

**ISBN: 9781420526110 | \$35.99 U.S.**

Fantasy | Releases 9/24/2025

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**A CURSE CARVED IN BONE**

Saga of the Unfated • Book 2

Danielle L. Jensen

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

BOOK OF THE MONTH PICK

The secret of her divine heritage revealed, Freya finds herself on a path that will see thousands of lives lost to the magic in her blood.

Desperate to avoid this dark fate, she risks an alliance with the seer who sent Bjorn to kill her. While Freya still seethes with rage over Bjorn's betrayal, the blood oaths that bind her demand that she keep him close. As war approaches, gods and mortals must choose their weapons. With the magic of two goddesses burning in her veins, Freya must weave the threads of destiny to decide her own fate: Will she be the shield that protects her people or the curse that destroys them?

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Fantasy | Releases 9/24/2025

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**SEVEN YEAR ITCH**

A Mountain Men Matchmaker

Novel • Book 2

Amy Daws

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

#1 AMAZON BESTSELLING AUTHOR

All I wanted was a casual plus-one to my brother's destination wedding. Now I'm forced to share a room with my sister-in-law's best friend,

Dakota. Being stuck in paradise with a woman who loathes you doesn't sound hot, but after an unexpected moment in our shared palapa, she starts screaming at me in a different way. What happens in paradise stays in paradise. That is, until Dakota shows up on my mountain with a proposition: be her wingman to help her regain her pre-divorce confidence. Suddenly, Dakota's not just person I love to fight with. She's the woman I want everything with.

**ISBN: 9781420525175 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Contemporary | Releases 9/24/2025

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## PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

A NOVEL

**Sarah Adams**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

LIBRARY READS PICK

POPSUGAR BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR

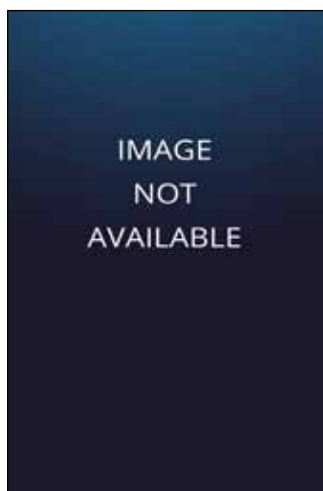
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR

*"[T]he pair's chemistry is off the charts, relayed in playful banter and plenty of charged moments. Returning readers will not be disappointed."* — Publishers Weekly

Annie Walker is on a quest to find her perfect match — someone who complements her quiet life in Rome, Kentucky. But after she overhears her latest date say she is "so unbelievably boring," Annie starts to think the problem might be her. Maybe she only needs a little practice . . . and Annie has the perfect person in mind to be her tutor. Will Griffin is temporarily back in Rome, and finds himself tasked with helping Annie find the love of her life. Amid steamy practice dates, Annie reconsiders her dream guy. Maybe her love life doesn't need to be perfect — it just needs to be real.

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Contemporary | Releases 9/24/2025



## ANY TROPE BUT YOU ★

A NOVEL

**Victoria Lavine**

LIBRARY READS PICK

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LIBRARY READS TOP TEN BOOKS FOR APRIL 2025

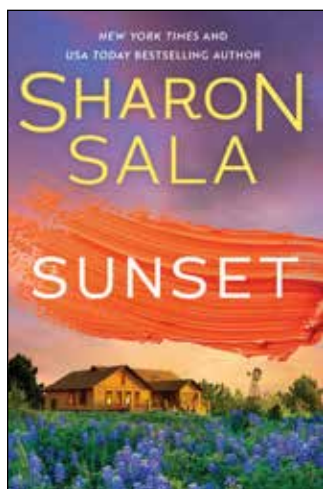
LIBRARY JOURNAL ROMANCE DEBUT OF THE MONTH

*"Lavine turns many of the common romance novel tropes on their heads in this stunning debut. Top-notch banter will have readers laughing out loud as they root for Margot to finally achieve her own happily-ever-after."* — starred, Library Journal

Romance author Margot Bradley has a dark secret: she doesn't believe in Happily Ever Afters. When she finds herself canceled by her readers and dropped by her publisher, Margot decides to trade meet-cutes for murder. The fictional kind. Probably. But during a six-week stay in a remote Alaskan resort to pen her first murder mystery, Margot finds herself running from a moose and leaping into the arms of the handsome proprietor, Forrest Wakefield. As long snowy nights draw Margot and Forrest together, they'll each have to learn to overcome their fears and set aside their assumptions before Margot leaves — or risk becoming a Happily Never After story themselves.

ISBN: 9781420529357 | \$27.99 U.S.

Romance General | Releases 9/24/2025



## SUNSET

Crossroads • Book 1

**Sharon Sala**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

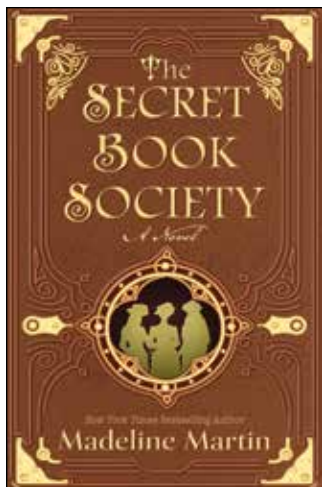
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

World-champion bull rider Sonny Bluejacket was bucked off a bull and critically injured. Now retired, Sonny is living with his brother in Oklahoma when he inherits a horse ranch outside of a little town in West Texas. The first person he meets upon arrival is a waitress named Maggie. Their attraction is instant. He's finally finding his place within the community, only to be accosted by his no-good father who comes looking for a handout, or to destroy everything, including Maggie. But Sonny isn't about to let that happen.

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**THE SECRET BOOK SOCIETY**

A NOVEL

**Madeline Martin**

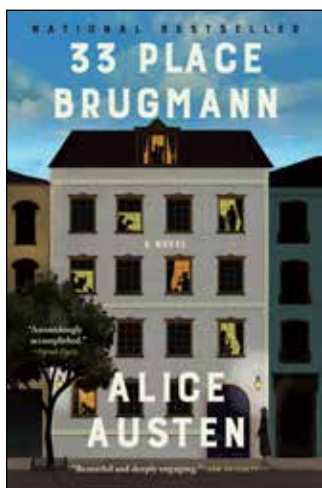
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

London, 1895. Trapped by oppressive marriages and societal expectations, three women receive invitations to an afternoon tea at the home of Lady Duxbury. Beneath the genteel facade of the gathering lies a secret book club — a sanctuary where they can discover freedom, sisterhood, and the courage to rewrite their stories. Eleanor Clarke, Rose Wharton, and Lavinia Cavendish are drawn to Lady Duxbury. As the women form deep friendships, they uncover secrets about their marriages, their pasts, and the risks they face. Their courage is their only weapon in the oppressive world that has kept them silent, but when secrets are deadly, one misstep could cost them everything.

**S | ISBN: 9781420526042 | \$36.99 U.S.**

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**33 PLACE BRUGMANN** ★★

A NOVEL

**Alice Austen**

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FEATURED IN FOREWORD REVIEWS

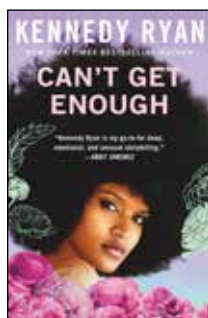
*"As the novel rotates among its plethora of first-person narrators, each with a distinctive voice, . . . the issue of how to live in terrible times is explored with insight, compassion and steeliness."*

— starred, Kirkus Reviews

On the eve of the Nazi occupation in Brussels, life for the residents of 33 Place Brugmann is about to change. Charlotte Sauvin knows the distinct knock of her friend Julian Raphaël across the hall. Then the Raphaëls disappear. When a Nazi functionary with an interest in the Raphaëls moves into the building, knowing who can and cannot be trusted becomes a matter of life and death. In the face of their new reality, every member of this community will discover they are not the person they believed themselves to be. When confronted with a choice — submit to the regime or risk their lives to save one another — each learns the truth about what matters to them the most.

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## CAN'T GET ENOUGH

Skyland

**Kennedy Ryan**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

LIBRARY READS PICK

*"Sure to be popular and recommended for all fiction collections." — starred, Library Journal*

Hendrix Barry has a thriving business that places her in the entertainment industry's rarefied air. She's a woman with goals, dreams, ambitions — always striving upward. Who has time for romance? Anyway, she hasn't met the man who can keep up with her. Tech mogul Maverick Bell is a dilemma wrapped in an exquisitely tailored suit and knee-melting charm. From their first charged glance, Hendrix feels like she's met her match. Only he can't be. Mav may be the first to make her feel this seen and desired, but he's the last one she can have. But when Maverick gives chase, is it time to let herself have something more?

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Romance General | Releases 9/24/2025

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## WAITING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Peachtree Cove

**Synithia Williams**

Halle Parker wanted a family of her own. So, she used an anonymous donor and kept every detail a secret. Now, fourteen years later, Halle's daughter, Shania, is determined to unravel the identity of her biological dad. When Quinton Evans's pro-

football days came to an end, he was eager to begin coaching. When Shania, a wide receiver on his team, reveals that she's his daughter, he's blown away. He refuses to walk away, even if Shania's mother wants nothing to do with him. But with Quinton suddenly popping up everywhere, it's all Halle can do to fight for the future she envisioned. If only fate didn't have other plans.

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## SPILLING THE TEA

A NOVEL

**Brenda Jackson**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

After sustaining injuries in Iraq, Chancellor Madaris was told he'd never walk again. Chance credits his great-grandmother Mama Laverne with giving him the will to heal and

prove the doctors wrong. When Zoey Pritchard was eight, she survived a car accident that took the lives of her mother and father. Zoey has no memory from before the crash, but she's been having the same dream over and over. Searching for answers, Zoey's trail leads her straight to Chance's door. The dislike and attraction are instant and simultaneous, but he grudgingly introduces her to his great-grandmother. Was it chance, or Mama Laverne's plan, that threw this pair together?

**ISBN: 9781420528596 | \$33.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 9/24/2025

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## THE SECRET KEEPER OF MAIN STREET

A NOVEL

**Trisha R. Thomas**

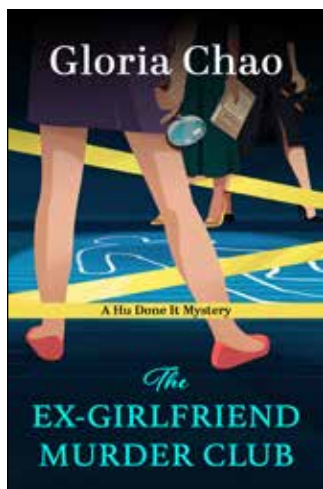
*"Thomas's layered novel explores complicated themes such as race, gender, and class, even as it offers a heartwarming look at finding love, friendship, and family in unexpected places." — Library Journal*

1954. In Oklahoma, Bailey Dowery is a Black dressmaker for the wives and daughters of local oil barons. But beyond her needle and thread lies the gift of insight. With just a fleeting touch, Bailey has sudden flashes of the other person's past and future. Bailey will provide a reading during a fitting, as long as the bride promises to be discreet. Elsa Grimes has come to the Regal Gown as the least joyful bride Bailey has ever seen. She's determined to help Elsa in whatever way she can, but when the son of a prominent family turns up dead and Elsa is arrested for his murder, Bailey is suddenly at the center of a firestorm.

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General Fiction | Releases 9/24/2025

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## THE EX-GIRLFRIEND MURDER CLUB

A Hu Done It Mystery • Book 1

**Gloria Chao**

*"[A] fast and funny murder mystery . . . Cozy fans will devour this breezy, bloodstained ode to female friendship."* — Publishers Weekly

The body in the closet was going to be a problem. Kathryn Hu knew it. Yes, Tucker Jones was a cheating scumbag, and yes, she'd agreed to meet Olivia and Elle — Tucker's other girlfriends — to exact revenge for all he'd put them through. But then they found him. Dead. Do they look guilty? Yes. But they're innocent. They swear. To clear their names, Kat, Olivia, and Elle team up to find the real killer. As they go undercover, they realize that every person in their ex's life had a reason to want him dead. Will they uncover the truth before they go down for a murder they didn't commit?

**ISBN: 9781420528855 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Diverse Voices 2 & 3.



## THE SONS OF EL REY ★

A NOVEL

**Alex Espinoza**

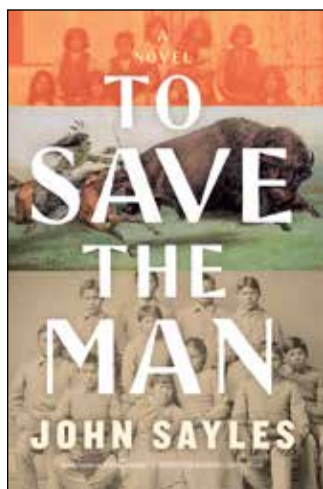
**SHELF AWARENESS PICK**

*"The seamlessly interwoven story lines bring each character to vivid life, and Espinoza shines in the lucha libre scenes . . . This is a knockout."* — Publishers Weekly

Ernesto Vega has lived many lives, from pig farmer to construction worker to famed luchador El Rey Coyote. He was discovered by a local lucha libre trainer at a time when luchadores — Mexican wrestlers donning flamboyant masks and capes — were treated as daredevils or rock stars. Ernesto found fame, rapidly gaining name recognition across Mexico, but at great expense, nearly costing him his marriage to his wife Elena. Years later, in East Los Angeles, his son, Freddy Vega, is struggling to save his father's gym while Freddy's own son, Julian, is searching for professional and romantic fulfillment as a Mexican American gay man refusing to be defined by stereotypes.

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General Fiction | Releases 9/10/2025 | Available in Diverse Voices 3.



## TO SAVE THE MAN ★★

**John Sayles**

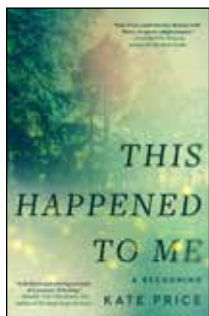
*"A well-researched study of state-sanctioned bigotry."* — Kirkus Reviews

In September 1890, the academic year begins at the Carlisle School, a boarding school for Indians in Pennsylvania, founded and run by Captain Richard Henry Pratt. Pratt's motto, "To save the man, we must kill the Indian," is severely enforced: Speak only English, forget your own language and customs, learn to be white. As the students navigate surviving the school, they begin to hear rumors of a "ghost dance" aimed at restoring the Native People to power. The US government responds by deploying troops onto lands that had been granted to the Indians. At Carlisle, each student must make a choice: to follow the white man's path, or be true to their own way of life.

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## THIS HAPPENED TO ME: A RECKONING

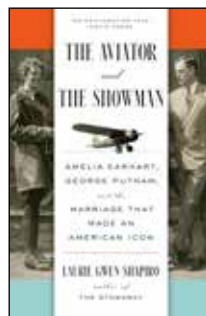
Kate Price

Kate Price grew up in a small mill town in central Pennsylvania. Through her academic accomplishments, Price escaped the cycles of poverty, violence, addiction, mental illness, and abuse that had plagued her family for generations. But despite

having left this dark world behind, it still kept a firm grip on her. Price sought out Dr. Bessel van der Kolk, a trauma specialist, to help heal her constant emotional pain through EMDR therapy. Price discovered that her father had abused and trafficked her as a child. From victim to advocate and from despair to triumph, *This Happened to Me* is a story of astonishing resilience.

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## THE AVIATOR AND THE SHOWMAN: ★

AMELIA EARHART, GEORGE PUTNAM,  
AND THE MARRIAGE THAT MADE AN  
AMERICAN ICON

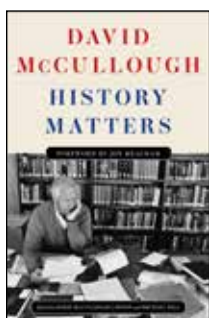
Laurie Gwen Shapiro

*"Shapiro, unsatisfied with 'whitewashed' biographies of Amelia Earhart, offers an evenhanded portrait of the iconic aviator . . . Capturing the tension and peril of early flying, Shapiro conveys . . . Earhart's unflagging ambition and courage."* — Kirkus Reviews

In 1928, a young social worker and hobby pilot named Amelia Earhart arrived in the office of George Putnam, heir to the Putnam & Sons throne on the hunt for the right woman for a secret flying mission across the Atlantic. In this cinematic account, Laurie Gwen Shapiro emphasizes Earhart's multifaceted human side, her struggles, and her authentic aspirations. *The Aviator and the Showman* is a tale of adventure and hubris and a complex portrait of a marriage that shaped the trajectory of an iconic life.

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## HISTORY MATTERS

David McCullough

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

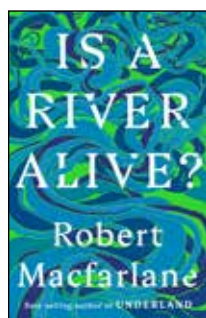
*History Matters* brings together selected essays by historian David McCullough on the importance of history in understanding our present and future. McCullough shares his early influences, from the books he cherished in his youth to the people

who mentored him. He also pays homage to those who inspired him, such as writer Paul Horgan and painter Thomas Eakins, illustrating the diverse influences on his writing as well as the influence of art. Rich with McCullough's signature grace, curiosity, and narrative gifts, *History Matters* is testament to his legacy as one of the great storytellers of this nation's history and of the lasting promise of American ideals.

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## IS A RIVER ALIVE? ★★★★★

Robert Macfarlane

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

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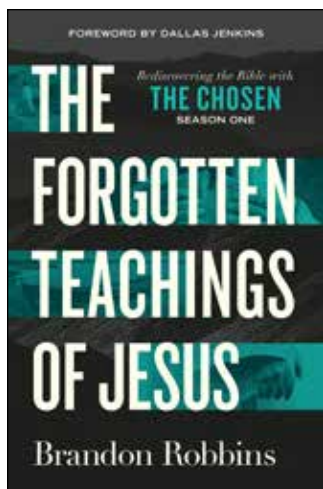
*"This is a fundamentally hopeful book about an overwhelming ecological catastrophe, answering the titular question with a resounding 'yes.'" — starred, Library Journal*

*Is a River Alive?* flows like water from the mountains to the sea, over three major journeys: The first is to northern Ecuador, where a miraculous cloud-forest and its rivers are threatened with destruction by gold-mining. The second is to the wounded rivers, creeks, and lagoons of southern India, where a desperate battle to save the lives of these waterbodies is underway. The third is to north-eastern Quebec, where a wild river — the Mutehekau or Magpie — is being defended from death by damming in a river-rights campaign. Passionate, immersive and revelatory, *Is a River Alive?* is a book that invites us radically to reimagine not only rivers but also life itself.

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## THE FORGOTTEN TEACHINGS OF JESUS

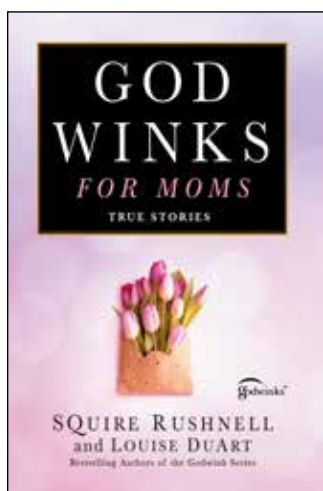
REDISCOVERING THE BIBLE WITH THE CHOSEN: SEASON ONE

**Brandon Robbins**

In *The Forgotten Teachings of Jesus*, Pastor Brandon Robbins provides an in-depth look at *The Chosen*'s first season with four short, accessible chapters per episode; fascinating historical and cultural details to enhance your appreciation for the show and your understanding of the Bible; and a fresh perspective on favorite Bible stories and insight into how events on *The Chosen* connect with biblical truths. *The Forgotten Teachings of Jesus* will enrich your understanding of *The Chosen* but most importantly ignite your desire to know Jesus more.

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## GODWINKS FOR MOMS

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Squire Rushnell and Louise DuArt

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS**

So many of us are in awe of our mothers: how they have impacted our lives, made a difference in the world, and helped us to become who we are today. Is it possible that God uses our moms to deliver Godwinks — messages of love, protection, and reassurance? You'll find the proof in the thirty-five heartwarming stories collected in *Godwinks for Moms*. From "mama bears" with miraculously answered prayers to moms learning to find hope in the ashes of loss, each is a compelling true account of a remarkable Godwink. This is a book that moms, grandmothers, and mother figures of all ages and backgrounds are certain to treasure.

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## ON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

A 3-IN-1 CHRISTMAS NOVELLA COLLECTION

**Tracie Peterson, Karen Witemeyer, Misty M. Beller**

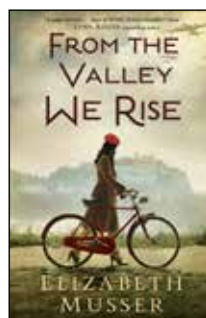
In *The Shepherd's Heart* by Tracie Peterson, widowed sheep rancher Vincent Duran seeks a mother for his two children. In *No Room at the Inn* by Misty M. Beller, when Noah

Bentwood is snowed in while traveling through the Rocky Mountains, innkeeper Hope Palmer's family heirloom disappears, and she and Noah work together to find it before Christmas. In *A Star in the West* by Karen Witemeyer, friendly correspondence with Stella Barrington evolves into something more when Harvard mathematics professor Frank Stentz arrives in Waco, Texas.

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## FROM THE VALLEY WE RISE

**Elizabeth Musser**

*"Readers who enjoy nuanced French Resistance stories . . . will appreciate this novel and root for victory for its motley crew of ordinary people who become heroes during a terrible time in history."*  
— Library Journal

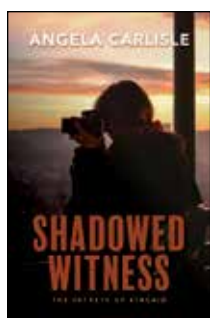
In the heart of war-torn France, Isabelle Seauve's resolve is tested

after her father sacrifices his life to protect her involvement in the French Resistance. Heartbroken, Isabelle becomes more dedicated to hiding Jewish children in the village of Sisteron despite the growing danger. Fifteen-year-old René Amblard narrowly escapes a German attack that claims the lives of his mother and their fellow Maquis fighters. With a Jewish orphan girl at his side, René seeks out his cousin, Isabelle, for refuge. When the bombs of Operation Dragoon begin to fall, this unlikely group of heroes must find freedom in their souls before they can rebuild what has been destroyed.

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## SHADOWED WITNESS

**Angela Carlisle**

Murder — that's what photographer Allye Jessup knows she witnessed as she departed her studio one evening. Waking with bruises on her neck and a foggy memory, she believes she survived an attack, but everyone seems to think she simply sustained a head injury from falling down the

stairs outside her studio. Without proof the other victim ever existed, Detective Eric Thornton can hardly declare the area a murder scene. Still, he adds Allye's report to his already full caseload. But when new evidence surfaces to support her claims, Eric must stay one step ahead of a ruthless killer and uncover the truth before the suspect closes in on Allye again.

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## THE SANDS OF SEA BLUE BEACH

**Rachel Hauck**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
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Emery Quinn finds herself at a crossroads between her career and family. Struggling to connect with her blended family and ready for a fresh start, Emery accepts the position of

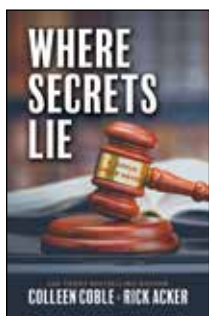
editor-in-chief at the *Sea Blue Beach Gazette*. Architect Caleb Ransom has returned to Sea Blue Beach. He means to make a difference for his family by caring for his troubled sister's son. He never expected to run into Emery Quinn, the girl who captured his heart sixteen summers ago. As Emery and Caleb revive their friendship, they navigate family challenges, professional setbacks, and a high-stakes royal visit to discover how forgiveness and love can reshape their hearts and their destiny.

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**WHERE SECRETS LIE**

A Tupelo Grove Novel • Book 2

**Colleen Coble, Rick Acker****USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

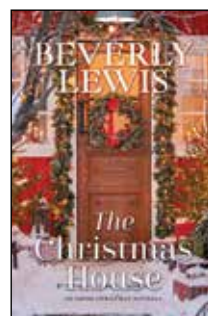
College professor Savannah Webster is ready to give her ex-husband, Hez, another chance, but when she finds evidence that points to Hez's old demons resurfacing, the fragile trust they've built begins to crumble. Hez

is determined to put his past mistakes behind him with his new role mentoring law students at Tupelo Grove University. His primary focus is to help Savannah pull the university out of a pit of debt. But as they try to root out the dangerous smuggling ring the university is entangled in, their investigation puts them in the crosshairs of criminals who will stop at nothing to eliminate any obstacle in their path.

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**THE CHRISTMAS HOUSE**

AN AMISH CHRISTMAS NOVELLA

**Beverly Lewis****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR****USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

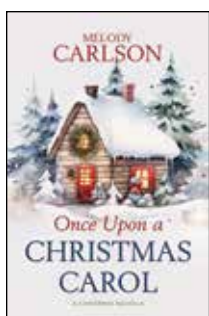
With the holidays approaching, Liz Lantz is dedicated to using her Hickory Hollow buggy tour business to share God's love with the Englisher tourists who visit her Lancaster

County community. But when an Englisher family in Hickory Hollow expresses their festive spirit with a lavishly decorated house, Liz's Amish community becomes increasingly concerned about attracting unwanted traffic and attention, and Liz wonders if there is any way to bridge the gap to help the new neighbors feel welcome. Can she find a way to bring harmony to Hickory Hollow in time for Christmas?

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**ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

A CHRISTMAS NOVELLA

**Melody Carlson**

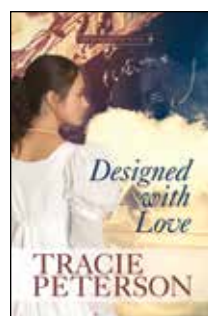
Carol Langstrom hates Christmas. Growing up in a dysfunctional home, with a birthday on December 25 and too many dashed childhood expectations, she would rather avoid the holiday season. And working in

the design industry where she manages seasonal decor for wealthy, entitled clients certainly hasn't helped! So, this year her goal is to flee to the Bahamas — by herself — bah humbug! But bad weather and God's radically different plan redirect her flight to blustery Michigan, where she gets stuck on her aunt's farm and discovers a different kind of Christmas — one wrapped in love, family, and holiday spirit.

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**DESIGNED WITH LOVE**

The Hope of Cheyenne • Book 2

**Tracie Peterson**

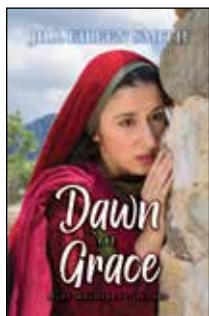
After being widowed on her wedding day, Emma Johnson moves to Cheyenne with her sister-in-law. Her brother-in-law Colton travels with them, but Emma becomes wary of Colton's intentions, wondering if he is genuinely interested in her

or merely after his brother's inheritance — which is now hers. As they settle into Cheyenne, Colton tries to balance his business dealings with the Union Pacific and his growing affection for Emma. With his sister's simple yet profound faith in God as inspiration amidst their struggles, Emma and Colton will be challenged to believe that a divine plan is intricately woven into their lives.

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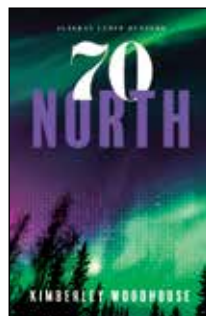
**DAWN OF GRACE**  
MARY MAGDELENE'S STORY  
**Jill Eileen Smith**

*"[A] sharp and nuanced take on the murky life of a biblical figure and the volatile period in which she lived. Readers will be spellbound."* — Publishers Weekly

From her earliest days, Mary Magdalene has known fear and loss. Incapable of freeing herself,

Mary walks in shadow — until one day she encounters a healer, a rabbi who is radically different from the religious leaders who could do nothing to help her. One touch from Jesus and Mary is never the same. Now Mary's mission in life is to serve the one who freed her. Even when her savior is arrested and sentenced to execution, she cannot abandon him as so many others did. On the brink of despair, Mary is about to discover that while the life of faith is never perfect, perfect love casts out fear — and Jesus makes all things new.

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**70 NORTH**  
Alaskan Cyber Hunters • Book 3  
**Kimberley Woodhouse**

The Cyber Solutions team has managed to stay one step ahead of the madman who has killed so many. From the 26 Below cyberattack in Fairbanks to the 8 DOWN serial murders in Anchorage and beyond, they matched wits with the killer

and stopped him from reaching his ultimate goals. But this time, there may be no defeating him. David "Mac" McPherson has a personal stake in making sure this predator stays down for good. His family died in the cyberattack. Can Mac stay focused and stop the next attack when his own vulnerability is exposed? Or will his need to make someone pay for his pain allow the maniac to win at last?

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**WHEN THE FLAMES RAVAGED**  
A Day to Remember • Book 2  
**Rhonda Dragomir**

Evelyn Benson's husband perished in the Bataan Death March. The World War II widow refuses to cower to grief. She may not understand God's mysterious ways, but she has never questioned Him — until the circus fire. The Ringling Brothers

and Barnum & Bailey Circus train chugs into Hartford, Connecticut, one month after the Allies invaded Normandy. Among the roustabouts is a reluctant clown, Hank Webb. He may hide from his past behind grease paint as Fraidy Freddie, but God wants to offer Hank a chance to be found. On July 6, 1944, a devastating blaze consumes the circus tent along with Evelyn's hopes and Hank's anonymity.

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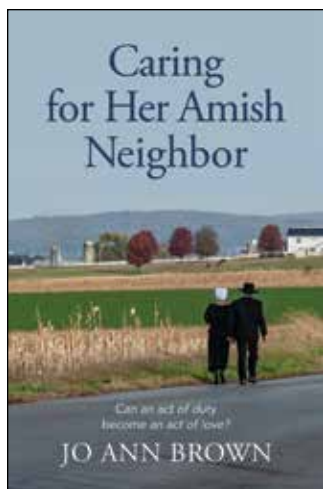
**FIRE MOUNTAIN**  
Elements of Danger • Book 1  
**Dana Mentink**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

*"[T]he pulse-pounding latest from Mentink . . . starts with a bang and never lets up."* — Publishers Weekly

In the shadow of a threatening volcano, long-haul trucker Kit Garrido wakes up in her crashed big rig, unable to recall what happened or why she's suddenly in possession of someone's baby. As the threat of eruption grows, former cop Cullen Landry refuses to leave his cabin in the evacuation area, which is why he's the only one left who can help Kit escape the crumpled cab of her truck. When two armed men with ill intent approach, the race is on to stay alive, discover the truth, and find the baby's missing mother — all while a deadly mountain rains fire from above.

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## **CARING FOR HER AMISH NEIGHBOR**

Amish of Prince Edward Island • Book 3

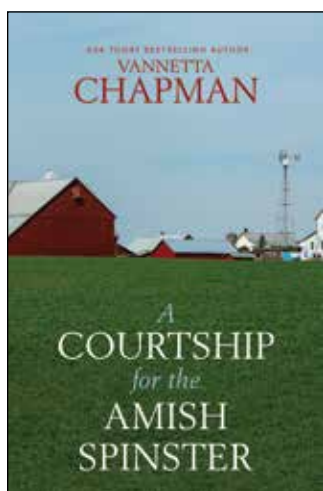
**Jo Ann Brown**

**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

After an explosion leaves Juan Kuepfer injured and blind, Amish widow Annalise Overgard is asked to help him adjust to living without his sight. She's raising a daughter who is blind, so she can understand some of the challenges he might face. But Annalise doesn't trust her neighbor — until she learns who he really is. Now, falling for Juan is the one thing Annalise won't see coming.

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## **A COURTSHIP FOR THE AMISH SPINSTER**

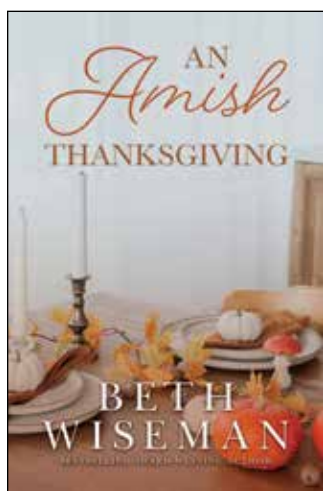
Indiana Amish Market • Book 5

**Vannetta Chapman**

As the last unmarried girl in her family, Eunice Yoder is given an ultimatum — find a husband or full-time job, or move out. Too independent for a suitor and with no one willing to hire such an unconventional Amish woman, Eunice's future seems set. Until widower and best friend Zeb Mast offers her a deal. He'll pretend to court her if she will help care for his young son. Both believe they are done with romance, but as they begin their arrangement, their pretend courtship starts to feel a little too real.

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## **AN AMISH THANKSGIVING**

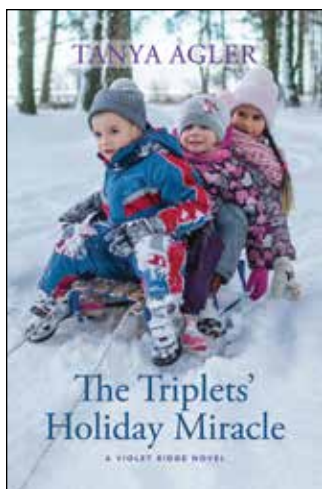
**Beth Wiseman**

Catherine Lapp's parents fled her Amish community and left her to tend to her ailing grandmother who suffers from dementia. Often embarrassed by her grandmother's off-the-wall behavior, Catherine mostly stays to herself. When an unseasonal winter storm sends visitors to Catherine's farmhouse for shelter, she has no choice but to take them in as borders. She is rattled by the unexpected company who witness her grandmother's odd behavior right away. But instead of judgment, her new friends not only help her with her grandmother but provide an opportunity to learn what real unconditional love can be. As two romances blossom, Catherine finds hope in her circumstances.

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## THE TRIPLETS' HOLIDAY MIRACLE

A Violet Ridge Novel • Book 1

**Tanya Agler**

Widow Daisy Stanley desperately wants her adorable — if exuberant — triplets to be part of Violet Ridge's annual Christmas play. She just wasn't expecting *this* much chaos — and from the looks of it, former air force officer Ben Irwin wasn't, either! But when the play's director is forced to bow out, Ben and Daisy find themselves volunteering to rescue the production. Now there's no avoiding each other, and between frosted cookies, snowball fights and plenty of holiday merriment, her kiddos are quickly stealing his heart. The only problem is that he's winning *hers*, too.

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## SNOW PLACE LIKE HOME

A CHRISTMAS NOVEL

**Lacey Baker**

Ella Wilson has avoided home and the holidays for nearly a decade. For her, the season is plagued by painful memories: her mother's death two decades ago, her fiancé's abandonment last year, and now the loss of her job. But without work to occupy her, home is exactly where Ella has ended up. Somehow, she's also been roped into planning the Christmas tree auction — side by side with her first love, Seth Hamil. To find a way to work together, the two strike a deal: Ella can incorporate her splashy ideas into the auction if she will allow Seth to show her why Christmas is about more than decorations. Soon both begin to wonder if Christmas wishes really can come true.

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## COWBOY SANTA

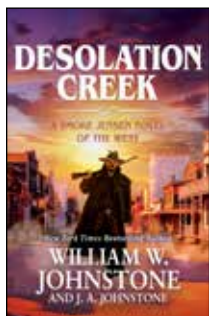
The Cowboy Academy • Book 6

**Melinda Curtis**

A small-town Oklahoma Christmas would be charming if single dad Chandler Cochran wasn't being called into the principal's office to deal with his son's antics. The instigator behind young Sam's misbehavior? Little Della-Mae, Izzy Adams's daughter. The same Izzy who has just taken a job decorating Chandler's family ranch for the holidays! And even though she and Chandler are pulled together to deal with their children's misadventures, the bubbly mom and her sweet daughter are adding light and warmth to the stoic cowboy's world. Will trouble turn into an unexpected gift this Christmas?

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### DESOLATION CREEK

A Smoke Jensen Novel of the West

**William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS**

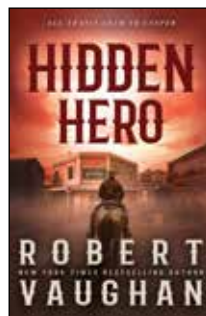
When Smoke Jensen learns his friend Preacher has been ambushed by outlaws, he wastes no time hitting the vengeance trail with his fellow mountain men Audie and

Nighthawk. Preacher's attackers have taken over the town of Desolation Creek in Montana. Their leader, Vernon "Venom" McFadden, has his men harassing homesteaders and townsfolk to get his hands on nearby property that's rumored to be rich with gold. Smoke and his friends drift into town with a plan to root out Venom's gang of prairie rats and put the big blast on each and every one.

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### HIDDEN HERO

A CLASSIC WESTERN NOVEL

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**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

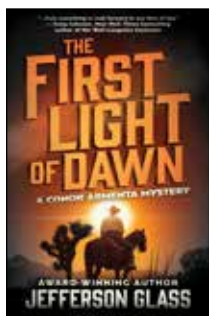
Smith is just a barroom piano player in Casper, Wyoming, with a secret — the kind of secret that gets men killed. When Eliza Whitlock arrives in town, she quickly falls in love with Smith. But an ambitious man working

for her father, a stagecoach tycoon, has other plans for Eliza — and for Casper. His scheme is simple: destroy the local stage line, take control of the town, and force Eliza into a marriage. As bullets fly and the townsmen take sides in the fight for the lucrative stage route in and out of Casper, Smith digs his heels in to help the town. Too bad a gunslick discovers his secret in the process and decides to give the piano man a one-way ticket to hell.

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### THE FIRST LIGHT OF DAWN

A Conor Armenta Mystery

**Jefferson Glass**

In the spring of 1930, Sheriff Conor Armenta's quiet desert town of Las Vegas erupts in turmoil when an Auburn Speedster tears through the night, setting off a chain of events that changes lives forever. With prohibition at its peak and the Great

Depression tightening its grip, unemployment soars, crime flourishes, and Conor must navigate a landscape where moonshiners, bootleggers, and racketeers thrive. Battling to maintain order, he uncovers a web of corruption, and as the first light of dawn approaches, Conor stands at a crossroads where the choices he makes will define the fate of all who call this land home.

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### TO FACE A SAVAGE WINTER

Savage Land Series

**John Legg**

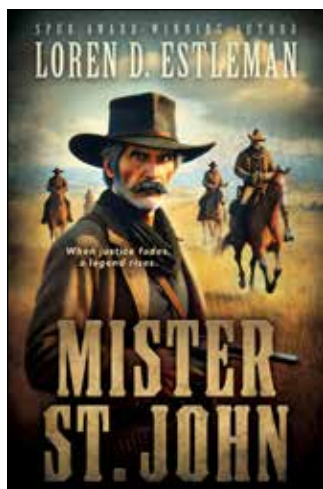
The third winter in the Rocky Mountains was not the charm for mountain man Hawley Cooper. What started out as a prime beaver trapping season turned forbidding as another winter beckoned and settled into the Absaroka Mountains. A war

party of Crows raided his camp and ran off with his wife. Left without a horse, Cooper follows the Crows as best he can but soon realizes that he will never catch the warriors on foot. Refused help by the Shoshonis, he gets a horse and heads out alone into the heart of winter again, searching the Bighorn Mountains hoping to find the Crows, bent on rescuing his wife — or avenging her death.

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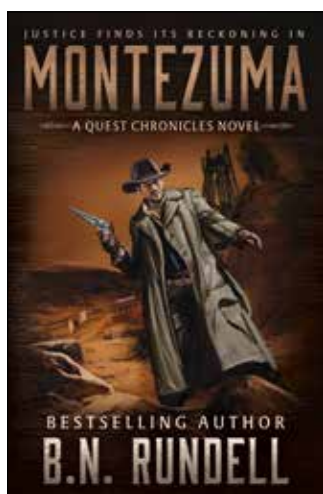
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**MISTER ST. JOHN****Loren D. Estleman****SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

Irons St. John was once a feared lawman and outlaw hunter, a man whose reputation could quell the wildest frontier. But now, in the twilight of his career, he's a defeated politician, lost in drink and debt — until his past calls him to the hunt once more. A notorious gang is tearing through the West, and St. John must assemble a posse of misfits — a weathered tracker, a sharpshooter with failing eyes, two outlaws on borrowed time, and a deadly preacher with a dark past — to bring them to justice.

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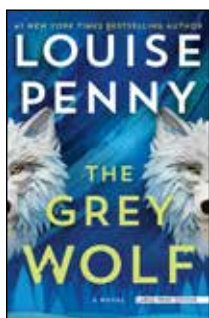
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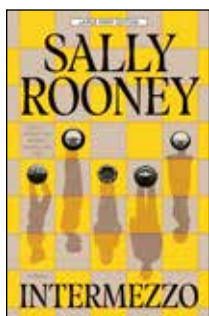
In 1581, Emilia Bassano is allowed no voice of her own. But she finds a way to bring her work to the stage

secretly. Yet, creating some of the world's greatest dramatic masterpieces comes at a cost: by paying a man for the use of his name, she will write her own out of history. His name? William Shakespeare. In modern day New York, playwright Melina Green is determined to see one of her shows make the stage, inspired by her ancestor Emilia Bassano, England's first published female poet. Although the challenges are different for her, a woman's voice is still not heard like a man's. But what lengths will she be willing to go to in order to achieve her dreams?

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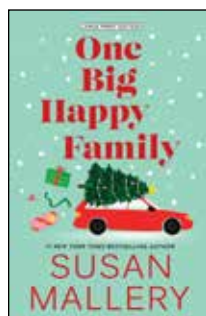
Brothers Peter and Ivan Koubek have little in common. Peter is a Dublin

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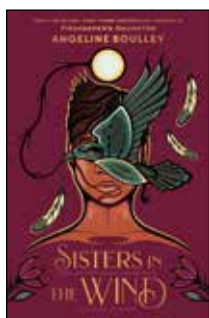
Julie Parker's kids are her greatest gift. Still, she's not exactly heartbroken when they ask to skip a big Christmas. Her son, Nick, is taking a belated honeymoon with his bride, Blair, while her daughter, Dana, will purge every reminder of the guy

who dumped her. Julie feels practically giddy for one-on-one holiday time with Heath, the (much) younger man she's secretly dating. But her plans go from cozy to chaotic when Nick and Dana plead for Christmas at the family cabin in memory of their late father. Over this delightfully complicated Christmas, she'll discover that a big, happy family can become bigger and happier if they open their hearts to love.

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with an interest in her case comes looking for her, Lucy wonders if hiding from her past will ever truly keep her safe. Five years in the foster system has taught her to be cautious and smart. But Lucy is being followed. The past has destroyed any chance at safety she had. Will the secrets she's hiding swallow her whole and take away any hope for the future she always dreamed of? When the past comes for revenge, it's fight or flight.

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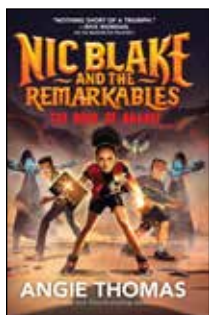
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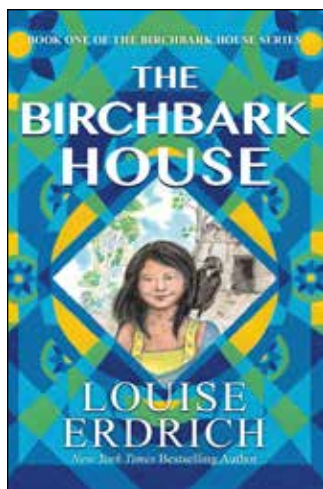
Something very strange is happening in our galaxy. People, spaceships, and whole stars are disappearing without a trace. The Milky Way

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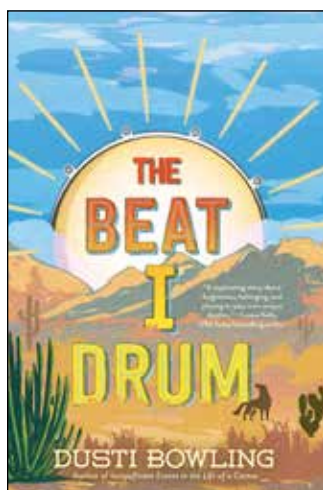
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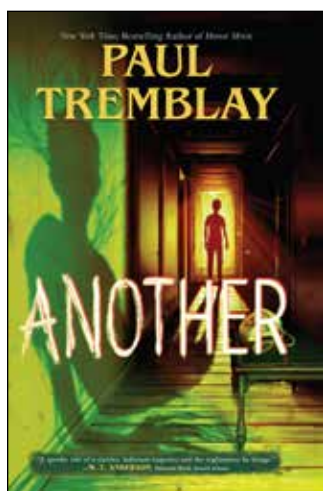
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Connor Bradley is dreading the first day of high school. Connor has Tourette syndrome, and every day has been a challenge. It turns out school isn't quite as bad as he expected. Connor forms a fast friendship with a girl who also has Tourette's and is welcomed into her circle of friends. He also meets a music teacher who encourages him to take up the drums to manage his stress and maybe get a break from his tics. But Connor's world is turned upside down when his absent father reappears and a bully starts to escalate at school. All these problems build until Connor feels ready to explode. Will a surprising revelation save him and help him find his beat again?

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When Casey Wilson's parents tell him that his friend is coming for a sleepover, he has no idea who that might be. Ever since the Zoom Incident, everyone treats him like a pariah, and his tics are worse than ever. When Morel appears, he's not like any friend Casey has ever met. His skin is like clay, and he doesn't speak. But Casey's parents are charmed by the strange kid, and it's nice to have someone to talk to besides his sister, Ally. As his normally loving parents grow distant from Casey, they gush and fawn over Morel. Casey knows something is wrong — but with no end in sight to the sleepover, he's exhausted. And in the dark, out of the corner of his eye, Morel doesn't look like a kid at all.

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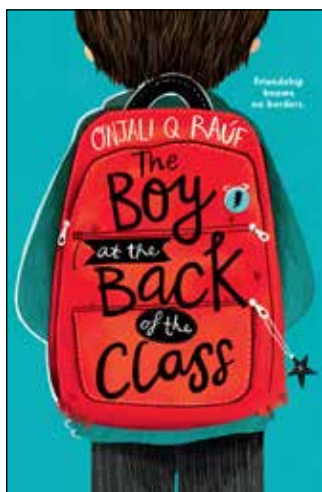
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In the beginning, Byx's original quest was to discover if there were more of her kind, or if she was destined to become an endling — the last dairne alive. She did indeed find more dairnes, and along the way she also created allies among other creatures in her world, including humans, felivets, raptidons, and wobbyks. But Byx and her new friends soon learned that it wasn't just dairnes in jeopardy of extinction, but that everyone was at risk. With the world in unprecedented danger, Byx must rally creatures of all kinds to lead a revolution.

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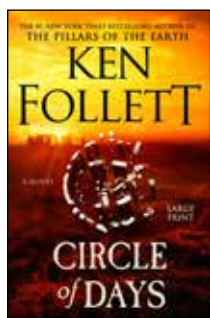
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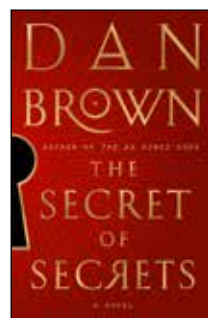
Seft, a talented flint miner, walks the Great Plain in the high summer heat, to witness the rituals that signal the start of a new year. He is there to trade his stone at the Midsummer Fair, and to find Neen, the girl he loves. Her family lives in prosperity

and offer Seft an escape from his brutish father and brothers within their herder community. Joia, Neen's sister, is a priestess with a vision and an unmatched ability to lead. As a child, she watches the Midsummer ceremony, enthralled, and dreams of a miraculous new monument, raised from the biggest stones in the world. But trouble is brewing among the hills and woodlands of the Great Plain.

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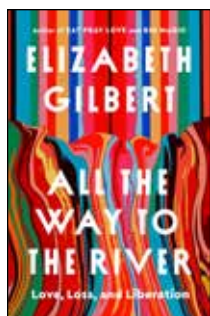
Robert Langdon, esteemed professor of symbology, travels to Prague to attend a groundbreaking lecture by Katherine Solomon — a prominent noetic scientist with whom he has recently begun a relationship.

Katherine is on the verge of publishing an explosive book that contains startling discoveries about the nature of human consciousness and threatens to disrupt centuries of established belief. But a brutal murder catapults the trip into chaos, and Katherine suddenly disappears along with her manuscript. Langdon finds himself targeted by a powerful organization and hunted by a chilling assailant sprung from Prague's most ancient mythology. As the plot expands into London and New York, Langdon desperately searches for Katherine. In a thrilling race through the dual worlds of futuristic science and mystical lore, he uncovers a shocking truth about a secret project that will forever change the way we think about the human mind.

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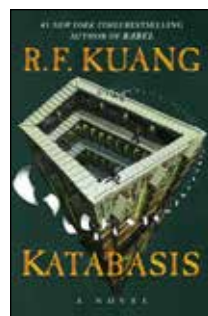
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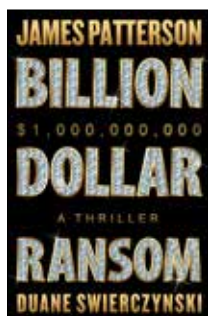
greatest magician in the world, dies in a magical accident and is now in Hell, Alice decides to go after him. His recommendation could hold her very future in his now-incorporeal hands and even death is not going to stop the pursuit of her dreams. Nor will the fact that her rival, Peter Murdoch, has come to the very same conclusion. They set off across Hell to save a man they don't even like. But Hell is not like the storybooks say, Magick isn't always the answer, and there's something in Alice and Peter's past that could forge them into the perfect allies . . . or lead to their doom.

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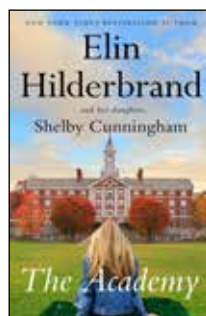
A film producer and a movie star

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is suffused with self-congratulation, scandalous blind items begin to appear on phones across Tiffin's campus, thanks to a new app called ZipZap, and nobody is safe. As the year unfolds, bonds are forged and broken, secrets are shared and exposed, and the lives of Tiffin's students and staff are changed forever.

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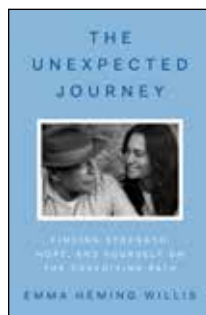
Long ago and far away (and somewhere south of France) lies the kingdom of Esquaveta. There, Princess Tullia is in nearly as much peril as her struggling kingdom. Esquaveta desperately needs to forge an alliance, and to that end,

Tullia's father has arranged a marriage between her and an odious prince. However, one month before the "wedding of the century," Tullia falls in love with a lowly apprentice scribe. The king turns to Anatole, his much-maligned magician. Seventeen years earlier, Anatole was regarded as something of a prodigy. But after a long series of failures, he has become the object of contempt. The only one who still believes in him is the princess. When the king orders Anatole to brew a potion that will ensure Tullia agrees to the wedding, Anatole is faced with an impossible choice. With one chance to save the marriage, the kingdom, and, of most importance to him, his reputation, will he betray the princess or risk ruin?

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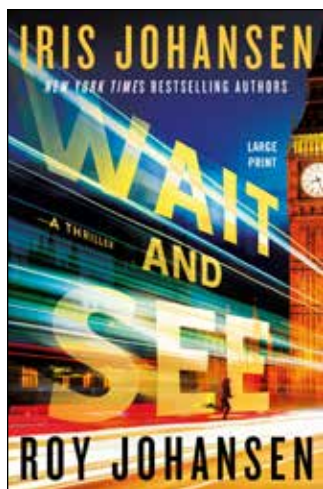
The day Emma Heming Willis' husband, Bruce Willis, was diagnosed with frontotemporal dementia (FTD), all they were given was a pamphlet and told to check back in a few months. With no hope or direction,

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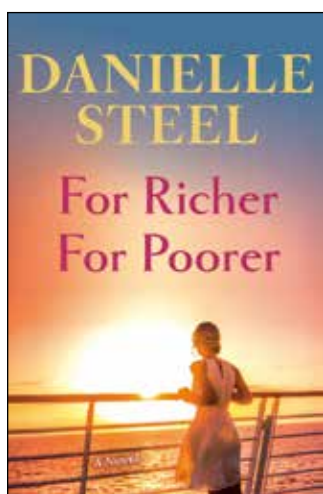
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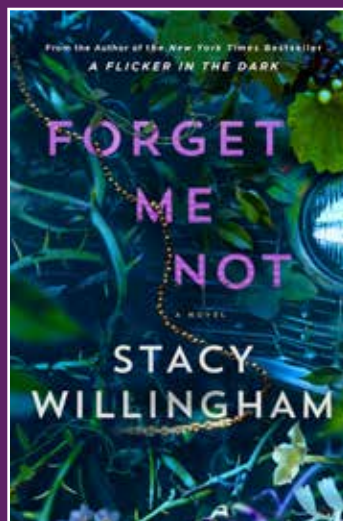
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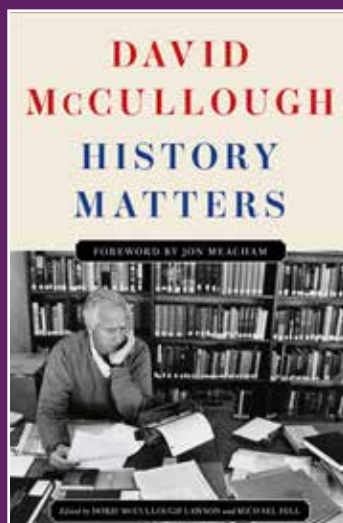
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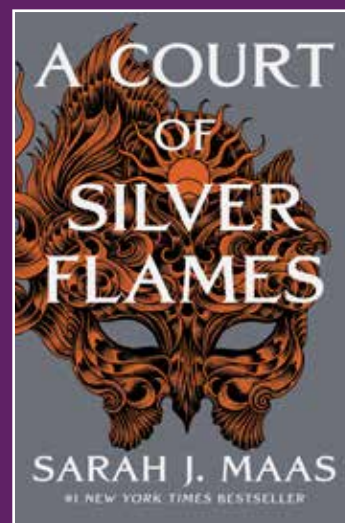
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