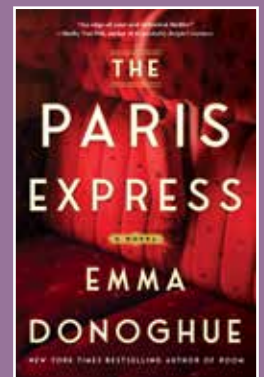
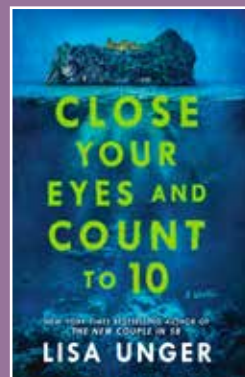
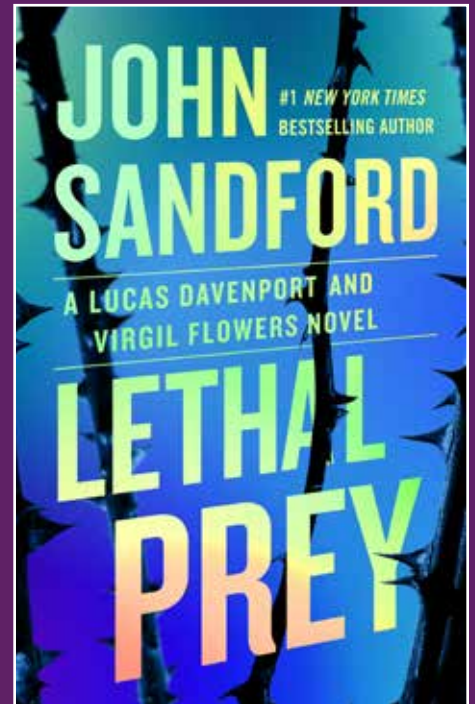
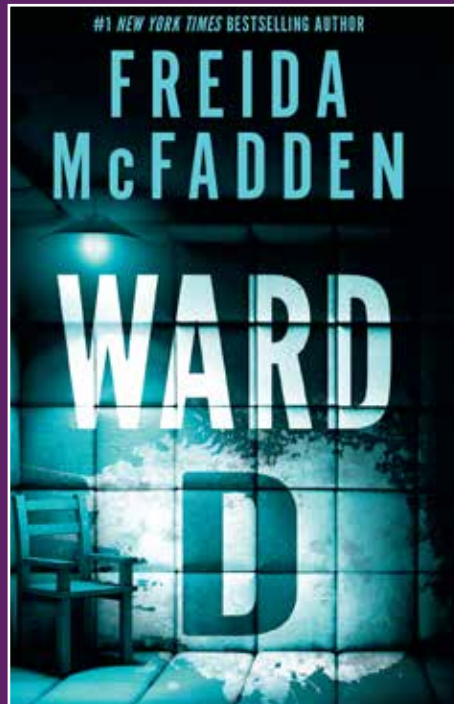
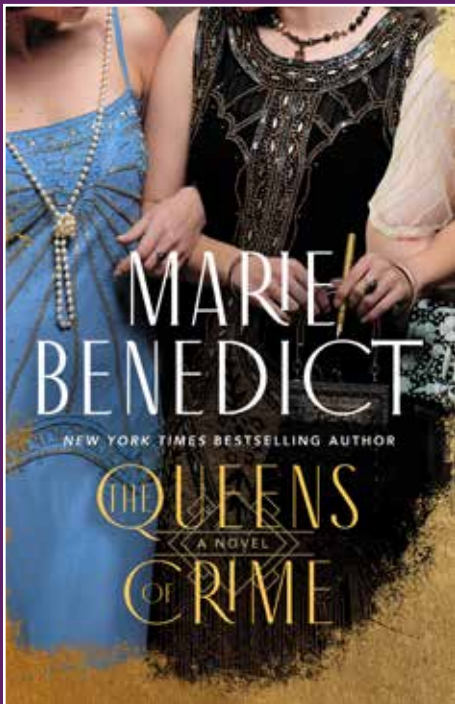


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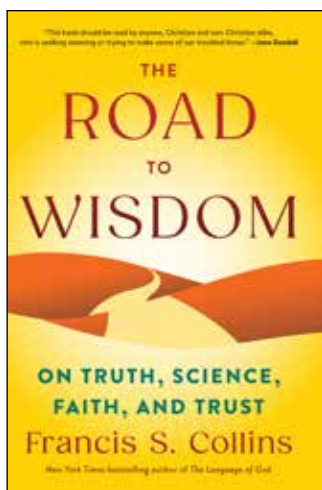
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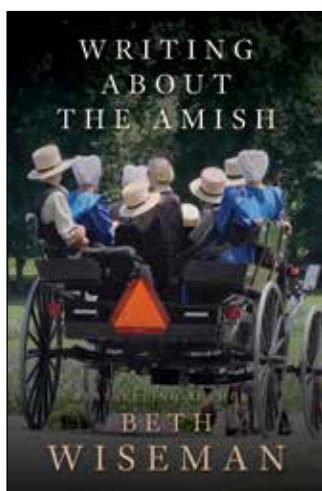
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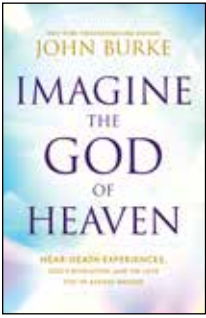
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NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES, GOD'S REVELATION, AND THE LOVE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED

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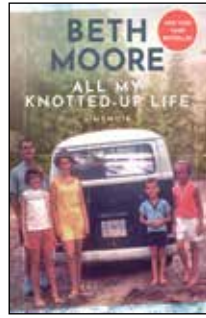
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ALL MY KNOTTED-UP LIFE ★★
A MEMOIR

Beth Moore

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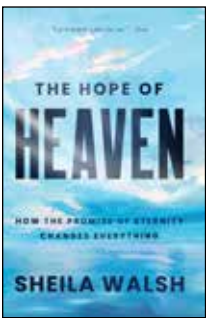
"The author lays down her beliefs with bold clarity throughout . . . The frank views expressed in this remembrance will divide

opinion, but the quality of Moore's writing is indisputable." — Kirkus Reviews

Author, speaker, and founder of Living Proof Ministries, Beth Moore has devoted her life to helping women come to know the transforming power of Jesus. An established writer of many acclaimed books and Bible studies for women on spiritual growth and personal development, Beth now unveils her own story. *All My Knotted-Up Life* is told with surprising candor about some of the personal heartbreaks and challenges that have marked Beth's life. But beyond that, it's a beautiful portrait of resilience and survival, a poignant reminder of God's enduring faithfulness, and proof that if we truly took the time to hear people's full stories, we'd all walk around slack-jawed.

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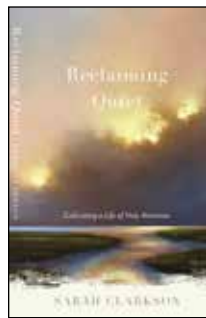
Sheila Walsh

Sheila Walsh's books have sold more than 5.5 million copies, and she reaches 100 million people a day as co-host on TBN. Have you ever wondered: Is heaven really a real place? What does heaven look

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CULTIVATING A LIFE OF HOLY ATTENTION

Sarah Clarkson

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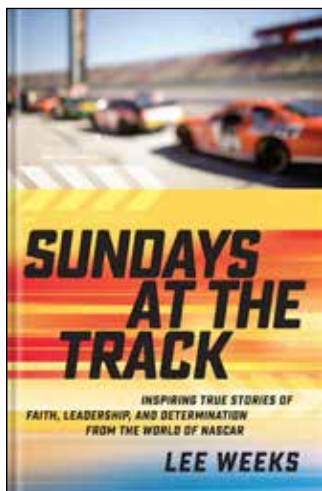
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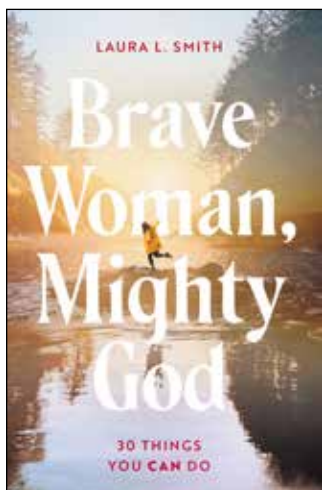
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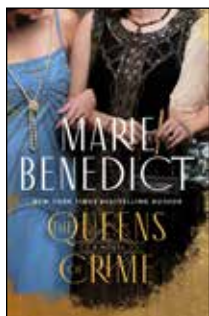
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THE QUEENS OF CRIME ★

A NOVEL

Marie Benedict

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EDITOR'S CHOICE 4

"In this excellent novel, Benedict vividly brings to life real Golden Age mystery."
— starred, Library Journal

London, 1930. The five greatest women crime writers have banded

together to form a secret society. Led by Dorothy L. Sayers, the group includes Agatha Christie, Ngaio Marsh, Margery Allingham, and Baroness Emma Orczy. They call themselves the Queens of Crime. Their plan? Solve an actual murder, that of a young woman found strangled in a park in France who may have connections to the highest levels of the British establishment. Determined to solve the highly publicized murder, the Queens of Crime discover they're stronger together. But soon the killer targets Dorothy herself, threatening to expose a dark secret in her past that she would do anything to keep hidden.

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THE SIRENS

A NOVEL

Emilia Hart

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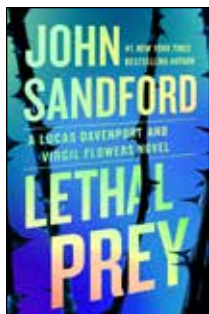
2019. Lucy awakens from a dream to find her hands around her ex-lover's throat. Horrified, she flees to her older sister's house, hoping she can help explain the strangely vivid nightmare that preceded the

attack — but Jess is nowhere to be found. Desperate for answers, Lucy finds and begins to read her sister's adolescent diary. 1999. Jess is a lonely sixteen-year-old, until her young, charming art teacher takes an interest in her drawings. 1800. Twins Mary and Eliza fear the ocean, as their mother tragically drowned when they were just girls. Yet they begin to notice changes in their bodies that they can't explain, and they feel the sea beginning to call to them.

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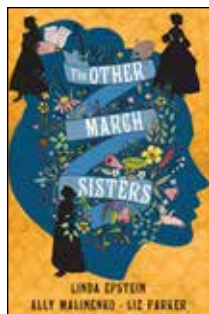
Doris Grandfelt was brutally stabbed to death . . . but nobody knew exactly where the crime took place. Her body was found dumped along the edge of an urban park, eight miles east

of St. Paul, Minnesota. Despite her twin sister Lara's calls to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the killer was never found. Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers are called in to review anything that might be a new lead and begin to uncover vital details about the killer's identity. But what they don't know is the killer lurks in plain sight, and Lucas and Virgil will find that digging up Doris's harrowing past might just get them buried instead.

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THE OTHER MARCH SISTERS

Linda Epstein, Ally Malinenko, Liz Parker

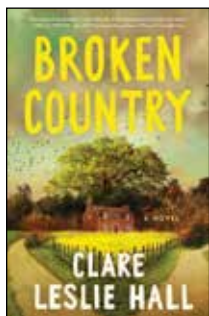
A riveting reimagining for readers of *March* by Geraldine Brooks, Sarah Miller's *Caroline* and Maggie O'Farrell's *Hamnet*. With Jo away in New York, Meg, Beth, and Amy follow their own paths. Meg, newly married with young twins, struggles

to find contentment. She turns to her garden, finding there not just a hobby but a calling that will allow her to help other women in turn. Beth longs to break out of her suffocating cocoon at home. A new acquaintance turns into something more, offering unexpected joy. Amy is keenly aware of the expectation that she will save the family by marrying well. Through the course of her journey, she discovers how she can remain true to herself, true to her art, and true to the love that was always meant to be.

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BROKEN COUNTRY

A NOVEL

Clare Leslie Hall

EDITOR'S CHOICE 1

"Stirring and mysterious . . . fires directly at the human heart and hits the mark."

— Delia Owens, *New York Times*

bestselling author of *Where the Crawdads Sing*

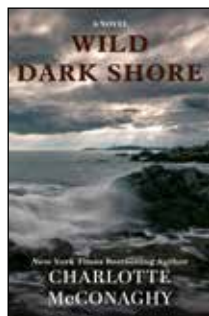
Crawdads Sing

Beth and her gentle, kind husband Frank are happily married, but their relationship relies on the past staying buried. But when Beth's brother-in-law shoots a dog going after their sheep, Beth doesn't realize that the gunshot will alter the course of their lives. For the dog belonged to none other than Gabriel Wolfe, the man Beth loved as a teenager — the man who broke her heart years ago. As Beth is pulled back into Gabriel's life, tensions around the village rise and dangerous secrets and jealousies from the past resurface, this time with deadly consequences. Beth is forced to make a choice between the woman she once was, and the woman she has become.

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WILD DARK SHORE

A NOVEL

Charlotte McConaghy

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Dominic Salt and his three children are caretakers of Shearwater, a tiny island not far from Antarctica. Shearwater was once full of

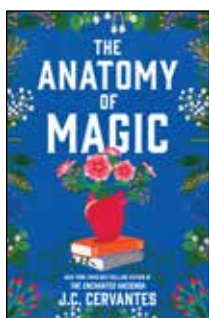
researchers, but with sea levels rising, the Salts are now its final

inhabitants. Until a woman mysteriously washes ashore. Isolation has taken its toll on the Salts, but as they nurse the woman, Rowan, back to strength, it begins to feel like she might just be what they need. But Rowan isn't telling the whole truth about why she set out for Shearwater. As the storms on Shearwater gather force, they all must decide if they can trust each other and if they can put the tragedies of the past behind them to create something new, together.

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THE ANATOMY OF MAGIC

A NOVEL

J. C. Cervantes

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

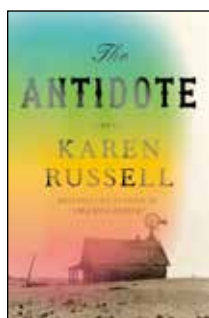
Perfect for fans of *Encanto* and *Practical Magic*. Lilian Estrada is part of a family of exceptional women bound together by an extraordinary secret. The Estrada women each possess a unique power, and Lily

shines with the rare gift to manipulate memories. Yet not even her mystical abilities can shield her from a harrowing event that sends her powers spiraling out of control. Seeking solace, Lily retreats to her family's ancestral home in Mexico, only to find herself face-to-face with Sam, the first love she never forgot. Sam is hardly the boy she once knew, and as old flames spark to life, Lily must navigate the mysteries of their shared history and the depths of her own heart if she hopes to control her magic.

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THE ANTIDOTE

A NOVEL

Karen Russell

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

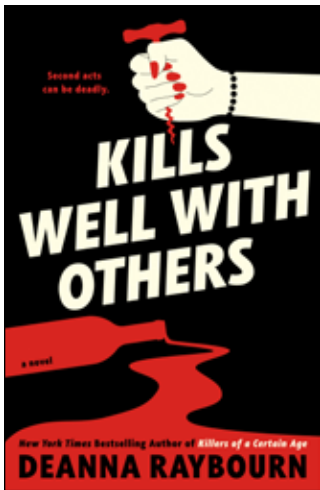
The Antidote opens on Black Sunday, as a historic dust storm ravages the fictional town of Uz, Nebraska. But Uz is already collapsing — not just under the weight of the Great Depression and the dust bowl drought but

beneath its own violent histories. *The Antidote* follows a "Prairie Witch," whose body serves as a bank vault for peoples' memories and secrets; a Polish wheat farmer who learns how quickly a hoarded blessing can become a curse; his orphan niece, a basketball star and witch's apprentice in flight from her grief; a voluble scarecrow; and a New Deal photographer whose time-traveling camera threatens to reveal both the town's secrets and its fate.

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KILLS WELL WITH OTHERS ★

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TEMPLE OF SWOON ★

Jo Segura

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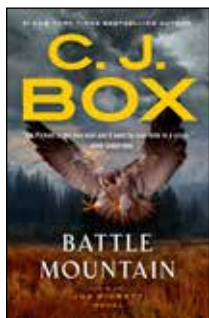
LIBRARYREADS PICK

"This fun, well-written adventure romance . . . is unputdownable. Perfect for readers who enjoy a slow burn, witty banter, and plot twists and turns." — starred, Library Journal

When Dr. Miriam Jacobs is charged with leading an expedition through the Amazon for the fabled Lost City of the Moon, she finally has her chance to prove to her colleagues that she's capable. Journalist Rafael Monfils has joined the archaeological team to chronicle their search for the lost city. Or at least, that's what they think he's doing. Rafa's real goal? Make sure the team does not reach the Cidade da Lua, stopping the desecration of the holy city and protecting his mother's legacy. All he needs to do is keep them on the wrong path. But they're not the only crew hunting for the lost city, and soon the untamed jungle might be the least of their worries.

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BATTLE MOUNTAIN

A Joe Pickett Novel • Book 25

C. J. Box

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 1**

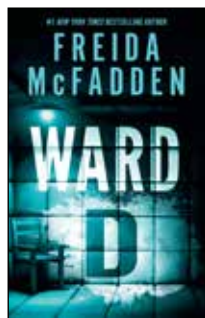
The campaign of destruction that Axel Soledad and Dallas Cates wreaked on Nate Romanowski and Joe Pickett left both men in tatters, especially Nate, who dropped off the

grid with his falcons to prepare for vengeance. When Joe gets a call from the governor asking for help finding his son-in-law, who has gone missing in the Sierra Madre mountain range, he enlists the help of rookie game warden Susan Kany. As Nate and fellow falconer Geronimo Jones circle closer to their prey, Joe and Susan follow the trail to Warm Springs. Little do Nate and Joe know that their separate journeys are about to converge . . . at Battle Mountain.

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WARD D

Freida McFadden

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

Ward D is the hospital's mental health unit and as a medical student, Amy is required to gain experience on the floor. But little do her colleagues know it may force her to

confront a past she's fought hard to forget. The night starts. The countdown begins. As the hours tick by, Amy grows increasingly convinced something terrible is happening within the ward's tightly secured walls. When patients and staff start to vanish without a trace, it becomes clear that everyone on the unit is in grave danger. Amy never wanted to spend the night on Ward D. Now she might not make it out alive.

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Thriller | Releases 3/5/2025

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COUNT MY LIES ★

Sophie Stava

EDITOR'S CHOICE 7

"The very definition of a page-turner! This smart, original, twisty story had me gripped from the first to the last page."
— Liane Moriarty, New York Times bestselling author

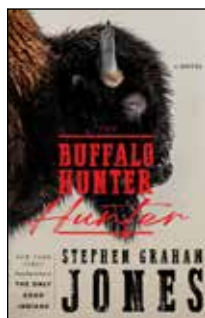
Sloane Caraway is a liar. Harmless lies, mostly, to make her self-

proclaimed sad, little life a bit more interesting. So when Sloane sees a young girl in tears at a park one afternoon, she can't help herself — she tells the girl's (very attractive) dad she's a nurse and helps him pull a bee stinger from the girl's foot. With this lie, and chance encounter, Sloane becomes the nanny for the wealthy, and privileged Jay and Violet Lockhart. The perfect New York couple, with a brownstone, a daughter in private school, and summers on Block Island. But maybe Sloane isn't the only one lying, and all that's picture-perfect harbors a much more dangerous truth.

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THE BUFFALO HUNTER HUNTER

Stephen Graham Jones

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

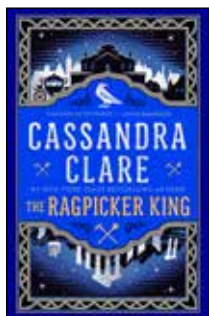
A diary, written in 1912 by a Lutheran pastor is discovered within a wall. What it unveils is a slow massacre, a chain of events that go back to 217 Blackfeet dead in the snow. Told in transcribed interviews by a Blackfeet

named Good Stab, who shares the narrative of his peculiar life over a series of confessional visits. This is an American Indian revenge story written by one of the new masters of horror, Stephen Graham Jones.

S | ISBN: 9781420521634 | \$37.99 U.S.

Horror | Releases 3/25/2025

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THE RAGPICKER KING
The Chronicles of Castellane • Book 2
Cassandra Clare

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

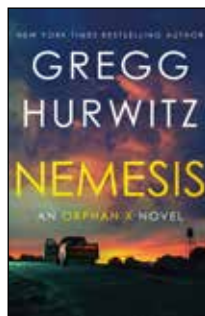
Kel Saren, body double to Conor, crown prince of Castellane, is caught between two worlds. In order to protect the prince, Kel must find the culprits responsible for a massacre at the royal palace — and the only clues

are held by the Ragpicker King, the notorious criminal who rules Castellane's underworld. Meanwhile, Lin Caster has falsely claimed to be the Goddess Reborn, the legendary heroine destined to save her people. Now the leader of her people has arrived to test her powers. As the simmering tensions in Castellane reach a fever pitch, Lin and Kel must decide who to trust.

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NEMESIS: AN ORPHAN X NOVEL

Orphan X • Book 10

Gregg Hurwitz

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

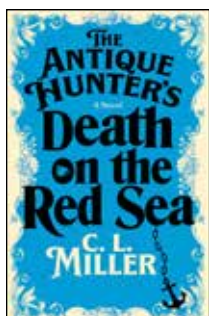
Evan Smoak was once a highly successful black ops assassin known as Orphan X, dedicated to a rigid set of rules. Tommy Stojack, a gunsmith who created much of Evan's weapons

and combat gear, has apparently crossed one of Evan's sharply delineated lines. Now Evan has no choice but to track down and face his only friend. In the meantime, Tommy has already left town to honor an old promise to a Navy friend who died in his arms. While Tommy is trying to keep him and his friends alive, Evan arrives with vengeance in mind. But as deadly as the former Orphan X is, Evan isn't even the most dangerous threat to arrive on the scene.

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Thriller | Releases 3/5/2025

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THE ANTIQUE HUNTER'S DEATH ON THE RED SEA

A NOVEL

Antique Hunter's Series • Book 2

C. L. Miller

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When a painting vanishes from a maritime museum and a dead body is found nearby, Freya Lockwood and her Aunt Carole are called to

investigate. Following a lead that takes them aboard a glamorous antiques cruise, they discover the ship's art gallery is filled with stolen antiquities. Their hunt soon turns deadly when they learn the dangerous art trafficker named The Collector could be on board. But on a ship full of antiques enthusiasts, will Freya and Carole be able to discover the Collector's identity and stop his murderous plans before the ship docks? Or will the killer strike again?

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Mystery | Releases 3/5/2025

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WHITE KING

A NOVEL

Juan Gómez-Jurado

Series now streaming on Amazon Prime!

Antonia Scott has an unusually gifted forensic mind. She's the lynchpin of a top-secret project, Red Queen, created to work across borders and behind the scenes to solve the most devious

and dangerous crimes. But the Red Queen project is under attack on all fronts. Across Europe, its agents are murdering each other and cases from the past are rearing their deadly heads again. At the center of it is the mysterious Mr. White, a psychotic killer who has isolated Antonia. Mr. White gives her a seemingly innocuous challenge: solve three crimes and bring the perpetrators to justice. But can even Antonia win a game when she can only see part of the board?

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Thriller | Releases 3/25/2025

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WHEN THE MOON HITS YOUR EYE

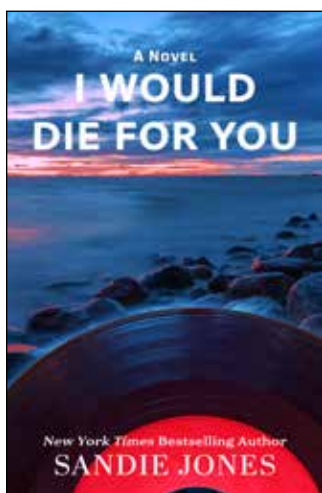
John Scalzi

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

The moon has turned into cheese. For some it's an opportunity. For others it's a moment to question their faith: In God, in science, in everything. Still others try to keep the world running in the face of absurdity and uncertainty. And then there are the billions wondering how a thing that was always just *there* is now something absolutely *impossible*. Astronauts and billionaires, comedians and bank executives, professors and presidents, teenagers and terminal patients — over the length of an entire lunar cycle, each get their moment in the moonlight. To panic, to plan, to wonder and to pray, to laugh and to grieve. It's a wild moonage daydream. Ride this rocket.

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Science Fiction | Releases 3/25/2025 | Available in High Octane 6 & 8.



I WOULD DIE FOR YOU

A NOVEL

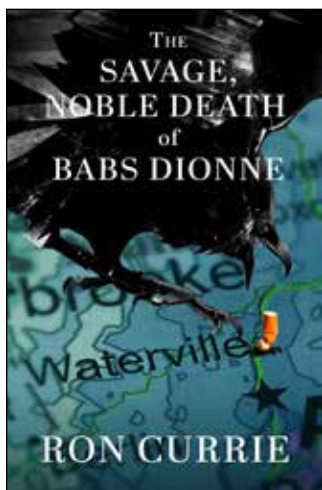
Sandie Jones

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

California, 2011. Nicole Forbes lives a quiet life with her husband and daughter. She is not expecting a writer to knock on her door asking for her personal insight into the downfall of the biggest British band of the 1980s — unveiling the threads of a life she left behind years ago. *London, 1986.* Sixteen-year-old Cassie is obsessed with Secret Oktober, the hottest band of the moment. Harboring an intense crush on leading man Ben Edwards, she will do anything to capture his attention. But when Ben discovers her older sister Nicole singing at a local bar, he can't help but feel drawn to her, setting in motion a collision course that could tear their family apart.

S | ISBN: 9781420522709 | \$36.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 3/25/2025 | Available in High Octane 6 & 8.



THE SAVAGE, NOBLE DEATH OF BABS DIONNE

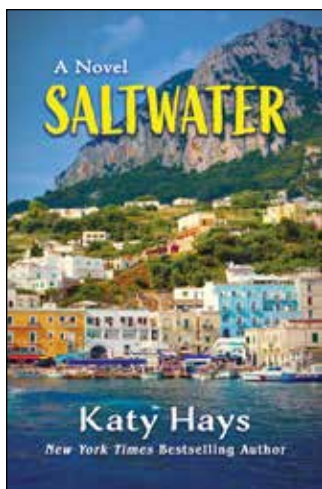
Ron Currie

"Currie [turns] to literary crime fiction with this funny series opener based on the lives of French Canadians in New England and starring an all-women criminal gang in their 60s." — Library Journal

Babs Dionne, doting grandmother and vicious crime matriarch, rules Waterville, Maine, with an iron fist. She controls the flow of drugs into Little Canada with the help of her loyal lieutenants and her eldest daughter, Lori, a Marine vet struggling with addiction. When a drug kingpin discovers that his numbers are down in the upper northeast, he sends a malevolent force, known only as The Man, to investigate. At the same time, Babs's youngest daughter, Sis, has gone missing, which doesn't seem at all like a coincidence. In twenty-four hours, Sis will be found dead, and the whole town will seek shelter from Babs's wrath.

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Thriller | Releases 3/25/2025 | Available in High Octane 8.

**SALTWATER**

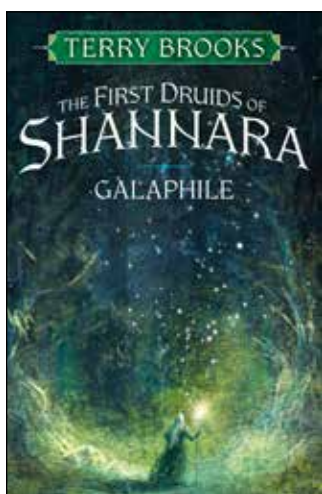
A NOVEL

Katy Hays**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

In 1992, Sarah Lingate is found dead below the cliffs of Capri, leaving behind her three-year-old daughter, Helen. On the thirtieth anniversary of Sarah's death, the Lingates arrive at the villa to find a surprise waiting for them — the necklace Sarah was wearing the night she died. Haunted by the specter of that night, the Lingate family is pushed to a breaking point, and Helen seizes the opportunity. Enlisting the help of Lorna Moreno, a family assistant, the two plot their escape from Helen's paranoid, insular family. But when Lorna disappears and the investigation into Sarah's death is reopened, one thing becomes clear: Not everyone will leave the island alive.

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Thriller | Releases 3/25/2025 | Available in High Octane 8.

**GALAPHILE: THE FIRST DRUIDS OF SHANNARA****Terry Brooks****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

One of the most iconic structures in the Four Lands is Paranor, the fortress of the Druid Order. Legend holds it was erected by an Elven leader known as Galaphile Joss. Who was Galaphile, and why did he establish this center of magic and learning? To bring order to a chaotic world and make life better for those trying to survive it. To this end, Galaphile commences building the citadel with the aid of the King of the Silver River. But there is one other who seeks dominion over the Four Lands. This foe has been corrupted by an ancient evil that will sow the seeds for some of the darkest times the Four Lands will ever face.

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Fantasy | Releases 3/25/2025 | Available in High Octane 8.

**FIRST WIFE'S SHADOW**

A NOVEL

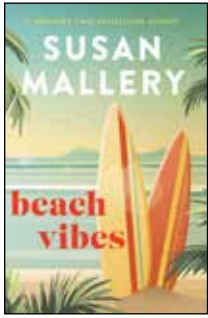
Adele Parks

"I'll drop anything for a new Adele Parks: she nails it every time." — Lucy Foley, New York Times bestselling author

When Emma meets Matthew, a kind, handsome widower, he seems to be just what she needs. Yet as their relationship moves fast, Emma's friends worry she might be exploited. She's a rich woman after all. Emma doesn't care Matthew has no money. But as the memory of his perfect first wife hangs over them, Emma does have one tiny doubt. If Matthew's wife hadn't died, he wouldn't be with her. And Emma wonders if she's second best. Can she ever fill the dead woman's shoes? As jealousy and suspicion blossom between Emma and Matthew, events take a darker, dangerous turn. Suddenly Emma doesn't know who she can trust. Her friends? Her husband? Or even herself. . . ?

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Thriller | Releases 3/25/2025 | Available in High Octane 8.



BEACH VIBES

Susan Mallery

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

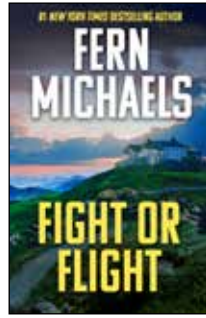
While Beth is proud of her Malibu beach shop, Surf Sandwiches, she's even prouder of her charismatic brother Rick, who rose from foster care through surgical residency. She makes subs, he saves lives. Life

takes a turn for the happy after she finds out Rick is dating her new best friend, Jana. Then Jana's handsome brother adds even more sparkle to Beth's days . . . and nights. But when she catches Rick with another woman — like, with-with — her visions of an idyllic family future disappear in one awful instant. Either she betrays her brother, or she keeps his secret and risks losing the man she loves and her best friend.

S | ISBN: 9781420521276 | \$40.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 3/5/2025

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FIGHT OR FLIGHT

Fern Michaels

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

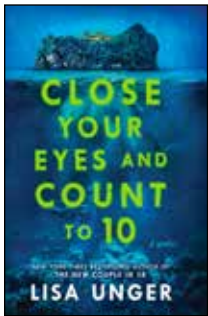
From the comfort of her mountain-top retreat, Katherine Winston creates her bestselling young adult series Girls with Unusual Powers. No one in the nearby town has any idea of her identity. Katherine mostly

interacts with people anonymously online through fan pages. Now one of those fans appears to be in danger, and Katherine wants to help. But that means moving beyond her isolated world for the first time in years. More and more, Katherine can't shake the feeling that her fears may be justified. Someone is watching her, she's sure of it, and they're getting closer all the time. And only by leaving her self-imposed exile can she hope to find the answers she needs.

S | ISBN: 9781420518979 | \$40.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 3/25/2025

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CLOSE YOUR EYES AND COUNT TO 10

A NOVEL

Lisa Unger

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

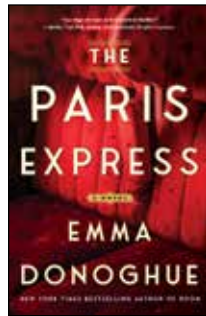
Extreme adventurer Maverick Dillan invites you to the ultimate game of hide-and-seek. But as the players gather on Falcao Island, the event

spirals into a chilling test of survival. A storm rages as a deadly threat stalks the contestants, turning the challenge into something far more sinister than the social media stunt it was intended to be. Enter Adele, a single mother with a determination to protect her children at all costs. When she begins the game, she unwittingly enters a twisted web of deception and intrigue. Can she maneuver through the treacherous storm and the relentless competition and get home to her family?

S | ISBN: 9781420522303 | \$40.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 3/5/2025

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THE PARIS EXPRESS ★

Emma Donoghue

EDITOR'S CHOICE 8

"Donoghue establishes an intricate web of human relationships as the narrative speeds toward an unexpected yet plausible finale. Along the way, she offers detailed commentary on the railway's cynical exploitation of its workers, enriching the themes raised by Mado's critique."

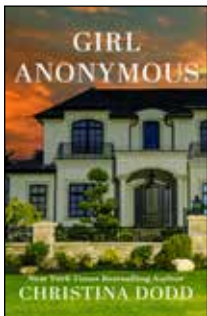
— starred, Publishers Weekly

Based on an 1895 disaster that went down in history when it was captured in a series of surreal, extraordinary photographs, *The Paris Express* is a propulsive novel set on a train packed with a fascinating cast of characters who hail from as close as Brittany and as far as Russia, Ireland, Algeria, Pennsylvania, and Cambodia. Members of parliament hurry back to Paris to vote; a medical student suspects a girl may be dying; a secretary tries to convince her boss of the potential of moving pictures; two of the train's crew build a life away from their wives; a young anarchist makes a terrifying plan, and much more.

S | ISBN: 9781420522679 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 3/25/2025

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**GIRL ANONYMOUS**

Christina Dodd

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 8

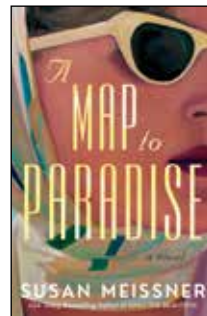
Four-year-old Maarja Daire saw her mother ignite a deadly explosion that killed a man — and her mother — to save Maarja's life. Now she rejects the ancient vendetta that ripped her childhood apart. She

hides in plain sight as a fine art mover, transporting priceless belongings. Work for a new client brings her to the mansion where the fateful blast occurred. There she meets Dante Arundel, the Arundels' ruthless boss. He watches her . . . but does he remember her? Then she leaps into the flames to rescue his mother, and he recognizes her courage. Bound by destruction, Dante and Maarja must create a new beginning before the flames of the vendetta consume them.

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**A MAP TO PARADISE**

Susan Meissner

EDITOR'S CHOICE 6

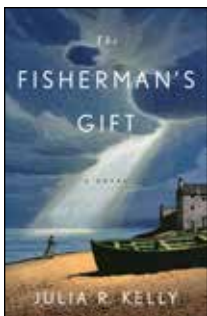
1956, Malibu, California. With her name on the Hollywood blacklist, starlet Melanie Cole has little choice in company. There is her neighbor, Elwood, but the screenwriter's agoraphobia allows for just short chats through open windows.

He's her sole confidante, though, as she and her housekeeper, Eva, rarely make conversation. Then one early morning Melanie and Eva spot Elwood's sister-in-law, June, digging in his rose garden. After that they don't see Elwood at all anymore. As they try to find out if something has happened to him, unexpected secrets are revealed among all three women, leading to an alliance. But one little spark could send it all up in smoke.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 3/25/2025

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**THE FISHERMAN'S GIFT**

Julia R. Kelly

The Light Between Oceans meets *The Snow Child*. It's 1900 and in Skerry, a small Scottish fishing village, a young boy washes up on the shore. He bears an uncanny resemblance to teacher Dorothy's son, lost to the sea at the same age many years before. Dorothy agrees to look after the

child until they can uncover the mystery of his origins. The boy's arrival also forces Dorothy to face the truth about her brief but passionate love affair with Joseph, the fisherman who found the boy on the shore and who has been the subject of whispers connecting him to the drowning of Dorothy's son years earlier. As the past rises to meet the present, long-buried secrets are unearthed within this tight-knit community.

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General Fiction | Releases 3/25/2025

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**COLD AS HELL: A HAVEN'S ROCK NOVEL**

Haven's Rock • Book 3

Kelley Armstrong

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Haven's Rock is a sanctuary hidden deep in the Yukon for those who need to disappear. Detective Casey Duncan and her husband, Sheriff Eric Dalton, are starting a family now that

they've settled into life here. When one of the town's residents is drugged and wanders too close to the edge of town, she's dragged into the woods kicking and screaming. Casey and Eric investigate the assault just as a snowstorm hits Haven's Rock, covering the forest. It's there they find a frozen body, naked in the snow. With mixed accounts of the woman's last movements, the two begin to question who they can trust in their seemingly safe haven.

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Mystery | Releases 3/5/2025

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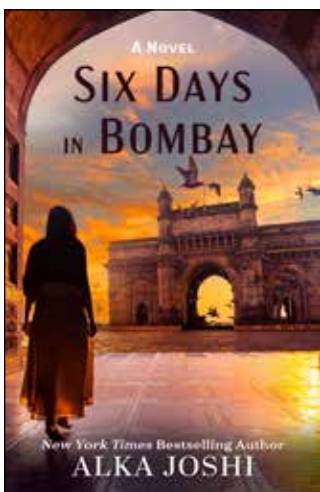
THE DRESSMAKERS OF LONDON

Julia Kelly

Isabelle Shelton has always found comfort in the predictable world of her mother's dressmaking shop, Mrs. Shelton's Fashions, while her sister Sylvia turned her back on the family years ago to marry a wealthy doctor whom Izzie detests. When their mother dies unexpectedly, the sisters are stunned to find they've jointly inherited the family business. Izzie is determined to buy Sylvia out, but when she's conscripted into the WAAF, she's forced to seek Sylvia's help to keep the shop open. Realizing this could be her one chance at reconciliation with her sister, Sylvia is determined to save Mrs. Shelton's Fashions from closure — and financial ruin.

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Historical | Releases 3/5/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 5.



SIX DAYS IN BOMBAY

A NOVEL

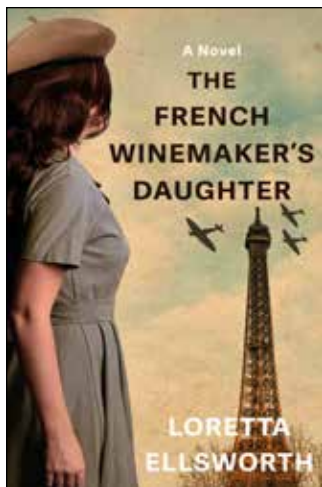
Alka Joshi

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

A continent-spanning historical novel of friendship, identity, and mystery from the New York Times bestselling author of The Henna Artist. When renowned painter Mira Novak arrives at Wadia hospital in Bombay, Sona is excited to spend time with the worldly woman. Over the course of a week, Mira befriends Sona. Mira is released from the hospital just in time to attend a lavish engagement party and invites Sona along. But the next day, Mira dies under mysterious circumstances, and Sona immediately falls under suspicion. As Sona uncovers Mira's history, can she discover what really happened to Mira and exonerate herself? Along the way, Sona comes to terms with her own complex history. In the end, she'll discover that we are all made up of pieces, and only by seeing the world do we learn to see ourselves.

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THE FRENCH WINEMAKER'S DAUGHTER

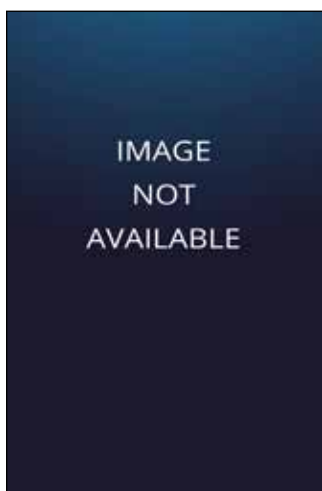
A NOVEL

Loretta Ellsworth

1942. Seven-year-old Martine hides in an armoire when the Nazis come to take her father away. Pinned to her dress is a note with her aunt's address in Paris, and in her arms, a bottle of wine she has been instructed to look after. When they are finally gone, the terrified girl drops the bottle and runs to a neighbor, who puts her on a train to Paris. 1990. Charlotte attends an auction with her boyfriend Henri at Hotel Drouot. Successfully bidding on a box of wine, Henri gives Charlotte a bottle he finds inside. Cleaning the label, Charlotte makes a shocking discovery that sends her on a quest to find the origins of this unusual — and very valuable — bottle of wine.

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TROUBLE ISLAND

A NOVEL

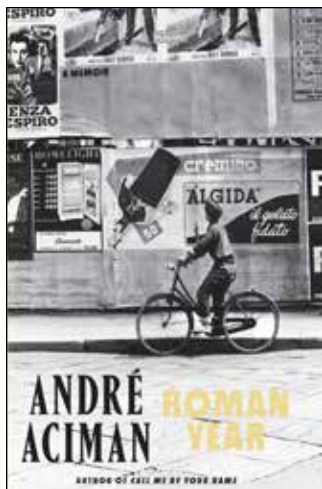
Sharon Short

"Short . . . masters the descriptions of the fierce winter lake in an atmospheric suspense novel of murder, gangsters, and desperation." — starred, Library Journal

In the middle of Lake Erie, Trouble Island serves as a stop-off for gangsters as they run between America and Canada. It is also home to Aurelia Escalante, who serves as a maid to Rosita, wife to notorious prohibition gangster Eddie McGee. Aurelia is in fact not a maid, but a gangster's wife in hiding. Rosita took her in under this guise, but it has become clear that Rosita wants to keep Aurelia right where she is. When Rosita suddenly disappears, Aurelia plans her getaway, going to the shore to, but instead finds Rosita's body. An ice storm makes unexpected landfall, cutting Trouble Island off from both mainlands, and with more than one murderer among them.

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ROMAN YEAR ★★☆☆

A MEMOIR

André Aciman

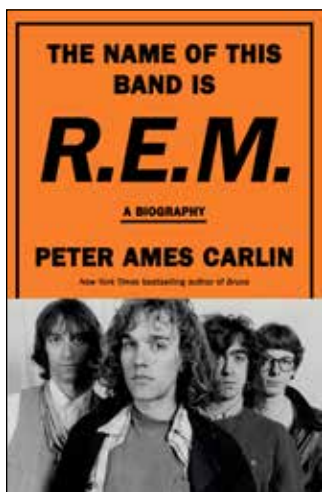
2024 KIRKUS BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR

"An absorbing exploration of the challenges and slivers of beauty that formed life for a refugee in Rome."
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

In *Roman Year*, André Aciman captures the period when his family first set foot in Rome, after being expelled from Egypt. All vestiges of their status vanished when they fled, and the author, his brother, and his deaf mother moved into an apartment in Rome's Via Clelia. Aciman's time in Rome did not last long before he and his family moved across the ocean, but by the time they did, he was leaving behind a city he loved. In this memoir, Aciman captures a portrait of himself on the brink of adulthood and the city he worshipped at that pivotal moment. *Roman Year* is a treasure, unearthed by one of our greatest prose stylists.

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THE NAME OF THIS BAND IS R.E.M.: A BIOGRAPHY ★

Peter Ames Carlin

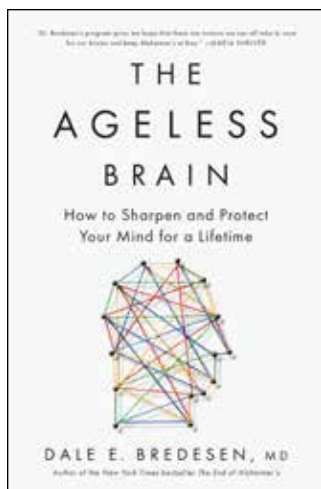
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Carlin assembles a solid, much-needed narrative of one of the major alternative rock bands."
— Library Journal

In the spring of 1980, a group of musical eccentrics came together to play their very first performance at a college party in Athens, Georgia. Within a few years, they had taken over the world. R.E.M. challenged the corporate and social order, chasing a vision and cultivating a magnetic, transgressive sound. Deeply descriptive and remarkably poetic, steeped in 80s and 90s nostalgia, *The Name of This Band Is R.E.M.* paints a cultural history of the commercial peak and near-total collapse of a great music era, and the story of the generation that came of age at the apotheosis of rock.

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Biography | Releases 3/5/2025



THE AGELESS BRAIN: HOW TO SHARPEN AND PROTECT YOUR MIND FOR A LIFETIME

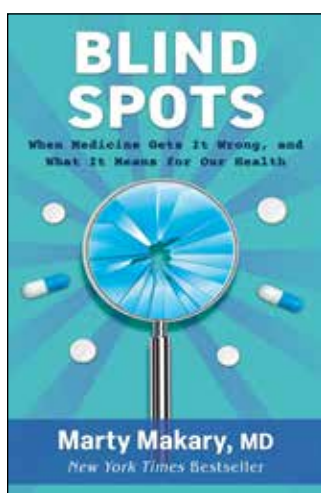
Dale E. Bredesen, MD

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Dr. Dale Bredesen is a pioneer in the field of neurodegenerative research. He has, in clinical studies, reversed the symptoms of Alzheimer's and dementia. In *The Ageless Brain*, he shares the latest, cutting-edge science on neurodegeneration, including how misunderstandings of Alzheimer's have hindered our efforts to treat it, as well as a preventative program that readers of all ages can put into practice to optimize their cognitive health now and sustain it for years to come. Dr. Bredesen has written the only book readers need to retain their vibrant minds and thrive for a lifetime.

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Nonfiction | Releases 3/25/2025.



BLIND SPOTS

WHEN MEDICINE GETS IT WRONG, AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR OUR HEALTH

Marty Makary, MD

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"An eye-opening look at how the American medical industry's rigidity has stunted its reliability."
— Kirkus Reviews

When modern medicine issues recommendations based on good scientific studies, it shines. When it is interpreted through the lens of opinion and edict, it can mold beliefs that harm patients and stunt research. In *Blind Spots*, Dr. Marty Makary explores the latest research on topics ranging from the microbiome to childbirth to nutrition and longevity, revealing the biggest blind spots of modern medicine and tackling the most urgent issues in our health care ecosystem. The path to medical mishaps can be absurd, entertaining, and jaw-dropping — but the truth is essential to our health.

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THE SECOND FIFTY

ANSWERS TO THE 7 BIG QUESTIONS OF MIDLIFE AND BEYOND

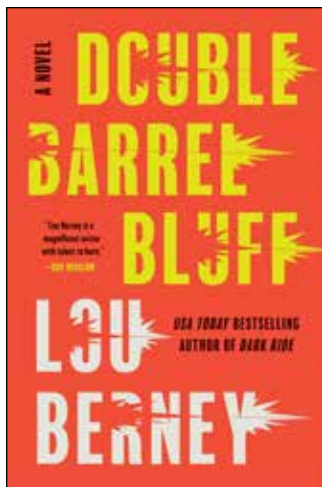
Debra Whitman, PhD

"An unedifying yet essential reference on dealing with aging." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

In her groundbreaking book, Debra Whitman presents practical steps we can take to help create a better second fifty for ourselves. But we can't do it alone. Whitman calls for urgently needed changes that would make it easier for every American to enjoy a vital and meaningful second half of life. Whether you are approaching fifty, into your later years, or caring for someone who is, you'll find a wealth of wisdom in these pages. Informed by Whitman's unmatched expertise and her deep passion, *The Second Fifty* is an indispensable guide for living well in the twenty-first century.

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DOUBLE BARREL BLUFF

A NOVEL

Lou Berney

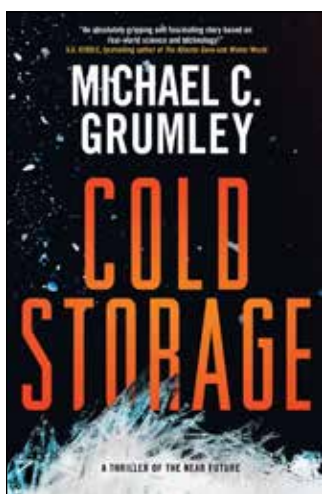
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Berney's third Shake Bouchon novel . . . is as much fun as the others. Enthusiastically recommended for all crime fiction fans." — Library Journal

During his years as a wheelman for the Armenian mob, Shake Bouchon didn't think of himself as the settling-down type. But now he's happily married to Gina, his former adversary, in Indiana. The great thing about Bloomington, for two people with checkered pasts, is that no one knows them. Until the day an Armenian thug shows up in his backyard, demanding that Shake help him find his missing boss — Alexandra "Lexy" Ilandryan. Shake becomes involved in a high-stakes negotiation for Lexy that might cost him his life, but perhaps most threatening of all is Gina's wrath when she arrives, intent on saving Shake from himself — and from all the people trying to kill him.

ISBN: 9781420522839 | \$36.99 U.S.

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COLD STORAGE

A NOVEL

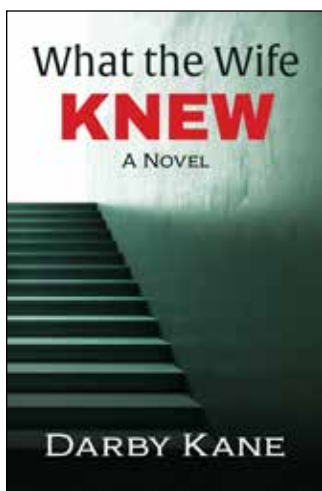
The Revival Series

Michael C. Grumley

Army veteran John Reiff is revived in the back of a dilapidated ambulance, on the run from a shadowy organization that is desperate to take him back. He is the first one, their archetype, and they need to know what happened after his escape. And they need to know now. Because Reiff knows things he shouldn't. About them and the methodical, insidious plan that has been in motion for half a century. John Reiff is their key — a problem and the solution. A lab rat gone rogue at the worst possible time. But they will find him. They have to. And they will stop at nothing to get what they want.

ISBN: 9781420522372 | \$36.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 3/19/2025



WHAT THE WIFE KNEW

A NOVEL

Darby Kane

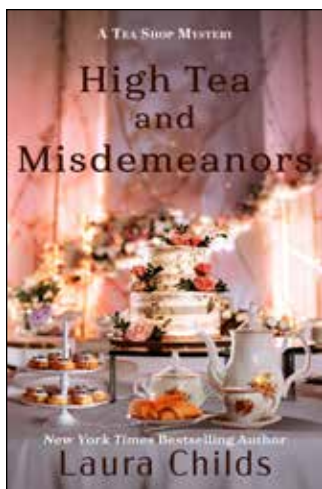
LIBRARY READS PICK

"Darby presents a clever, bingeable psychological thriller." — Booklist

Dr. Richmond Dougherty is a renowned pediatric surgeon, an infamous tragedy survivor, and a national hero. He's also very dead — thanks to a fall down the stairs. His neighbors angrily point a finger at the newest Ms. Dougherty, Addison. Despite rising tensions, Addison is even more driven to forge ahead on the path she charted years ago. Determined at all costs to unravel Richmond's legacy, she soon becomes a target — with a shocking note left on her bedroom wall: *You will pay*. But it will take a lot more than faceless threats to stop Addison. Her plan to marry Richmond then ruin him may have been derailed by his unexpected death, but she's not done with him yet.

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Thriller | Releases 3/19/2025



HIGH TEA AND MISDEMEANORS

A Tea Shop Mystery

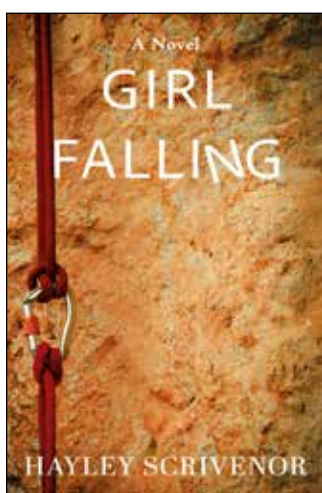
Laura Childs

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Theodosia Browning and her tea sommelier, Drayton Connelly, are tapped to cater the elegant wedding of Bettina and Jamie. Theodosia and Drayton are setting up when they hear a crash from the greenhouse. Shockingly, they discover that part of the roof has collapsed trapping a bridesmaid and the groom. He will pull through but the bridesmaid is no more. Theodosia is convinced it was murder.

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Cozies | Releases 3/5/2025 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.



GIRL FALLING

A NOVEL

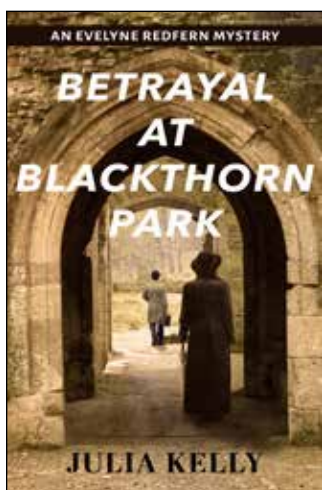
Hayley Scrivenor

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Torn between her girlfriend, Magdu, and her best friend, Daphne, Finn is looking forward to a day of rock climbing and bonding for the three women. But in a horrific accident, Magdu falls to her death. Rocked by grief, Finn tries to pinpoint where it all went wrong. Did Magdu die because of Finn's friendship with Daphne, who has never wanted Finn to change or leave her? Can Finn trace it all the way back to the tragic childhood loss of her sister? What about Magdu's family, who would never have accepted their relationship? When the police suspect foul play, Finn begins to search for the truth about her relationships and what has been in front of her all along.

S | ISBN: 9781420523065 | \$37.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 3/25/2025 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.



BETRAYAL AT BLACKTHORN PARK

An Evelyne Redfern Mystery

Julia Kelly

"A surprising denouement caps a budding romance in a country torn by war." — Kirkus Reviews

Evelyne Redfern is eager for her first assignment as a field agent helping Britain win the war. When she learns her first task is a simple security test at Blackthorn Park, she can't help her initial disappointment. However, Evelyne soon realizes that Blackthorn Park is more than meets the eye, and an upcoming visit from Winston Churchill means that security at the facility is of the utmost importance. When Evelyne discovers Blackthorn Park's chief engineer dead in his office, she must use all of her detection skills to root out who is responsible and uncover layers of deception that could change the course of the war.

ISBN: 9781420522341 | \$34.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 3/5/2025 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.



THE RIVALS ★

A NOVEL

Claudia Lin

Jane Pek

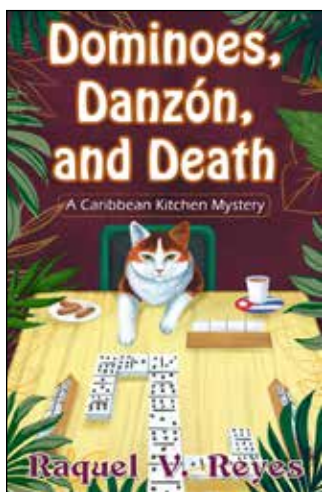
LIBRARY READS PICK

“Excellent . . . Pek has glorious fun with a cornucopia of references to both classic mystery tropes and espionage thriller.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Claudia Lin has scored her dream job: co-running Veracity, a dating detective agency for New Yorkers who want to know if their prospective partners are telling the truth. Along the way, she and her colleagues — tech savant Squirrel, and the elegant and intimidating Becks — have uncovered a far-reaching AI conspiracy. And the corporate matchmakers may be resorting to murder to protect their secrets. In the wake of a client’s sudden death, Claudia also fears that her brother is unwittingly being drawn into the matchmakers’ deadly web. And as Becks reminds Claudia: spy tropes dictate that someone you trust will betray you.

ISBN: 9781420522334 | \$33.99 U.S.

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



DOMINOES, DANZÓN, AND DEATH

A Caribbean Kitchen Mystery

Raquel V. Reyes

Miriam Quiñones-Smith’s culinary show, *Abuela Approved*, is topping the charts, but when bones start popping up in unexpected places, Miriam’s idyllic life is threatened. Her husband Robert’s much-delayed hotel project screeches to a halt when human bones are unearthed. Then a fake skeleton with the name “Smith” etched into it is found floating in the bay. And when Miriam’s boss Delvis is seen going off on a tour guide who is later found dead, Delvis is declared the main suspect. To protect her family and friends, Miriam must dig up the truth that has been hiding in plain sight.

ISBN: 9781420522358 | \$32.99 U.S.

Cozies | Releases 3/5/2025 | Available in Mystery 5.



THE MYSTERIOUS BOOKSHOP PRESENTS ★
THE BEST MYSTERY STORIES OF THE YEAR: 2024

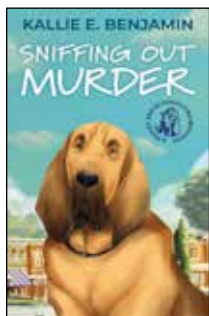
Anthony Horowitz, Otto Penzler, Editors

“The year’s best stories highlight the healing power of crime fiction . . . Fans tired of meaningless violence should welcome this showcase of the redemptive side of the genre.” — Kirkus Reviews

From a pool of over 3,000 considered stories published last year, these are the very best. The tales highlight the diversity of the genre we call mystery fiction. Featuring a mixture of household names, masters of the short form, and newcomers to the field, the collection offers a variety that promises something for every reader. And it’s all capped off by a vintage story from the first half of the previous century, sourced directly from the rare book room at the Mysterious Bookshop, the oldest mystery fiction specialty store in the world.

ISBN: 9781420522365 | \$32.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 3/5/2025 | Available in Mystery 5.



SNIFFING OUT MURDER

A Bailey the Bloodhound Mystery

Kallie E. Benjamin

"Writing as Benjamin, V.M. Burns introduces a charming cast of characters in this new cozy series." — Library Journal

Priscilla found inspiration for her first children's book in her bloodhound's nose for truth, and so *The Adventures of Bailey the*

Bloodhound was born. After Pris moves back to her hometown of Crosbyville, Indiana, to continue the series, she's frustrated to discover that newly elected school board trustee Whitney Kelley is intent on eliminating Pris and Bailey's pet-assisted reading program. After Bailey sniffs out Whitney's body in a bed of begonias, locals start hounding Pris and Bailey as suspects. Can they prove to the community that they're all barking up the wrong tree?

ISBN: 9781420523058 | \$27.99 U.S.

Cozies | Releases 3/19/2025

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 & 4.



KNIFE SKILLS FOR BEGINNERS

A NOVEL

Orlando Murrin

"[T]his novel speaks to budding foodies, who will appreciate the recipes and culinary setting, as well as readers who favor a neatly tied-up mystery." — Library Journal

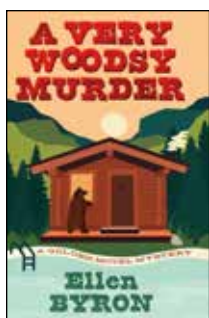
The Chester Square Cookery School in London offers students a refined setting in which to master the fine art

of choux pastry and hone their hollandaise. Chef Paul Delamare would be tempted to turn down the request to teach a week-long residential course, if anyone other than Christian Wagner, one of Paul's oldest friends, were asking. Despite his misgivings, Paul starts to enjoy imparting his knowledge to the recruits — until someone turns up dead, murdered with a cleaver Paul used earlier that day. In between clearing his name and teaching his class how to poach a chicken, he'll have to figure out who's the killer and avoid being the next one to get butchered.

ISBN: 9781420522686 | \$27.99 U.S.

Cozies | Releases 3/19/2025

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 & 4.



A VERY WOODSY MURDER ★

A Golden Motel Mystery

Ellen Byron

"Byron . . . an award-winning novelist and sitcom writer, has written a model cozy with delightful, slightly inept sleuths, quirky characters, and an entertaining mystery." — starred, Library Journal

Down-on-her-luck sitcom writer Dee Stern is flipping the script. Twice

divorced and wasting her talents, she embraces the urge to jump in her car and keep driving. It's a road trip with no destination — until she pulls into a mid-century motel filled with retro charm. In the most impulsive move of her life, Dee teams up with Jeff Cornetta — her first ex-husband — to transform the ranch into the Golden Motel-of-the-Mountains. But living and working in the middle of nowhere takes some getting used to — especially when a guest ends up murdered! Now, as Dee quickly finds out, there are many things worse than a one-star review.

ISBN: 9781420522693 | \$27.99 U.S.

Cozies | Releases 3/19/2025

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SIX STUNNING SIRENS

A Kitchen Witch Mystery

Lynn Cahoon

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

In a triumph for Mia's catering business and cooking school, Mia's Morsels is chosen to host a fall festival event — which means managing a bunch of stage moms and their social-media obsessed

daughters. There's a lot riding on the results of the Harvest Moon Festival — the winning family receives an inside track to coven power. But after one stage mom is found dead and another winds up in the hospital, the coven suspects magical meddling. With a week to go before the coronation of the new queen, Mia must draw on her sleuthing powers to find out what's going on and whether this competition has gotten a little too cutthroat.

ISBN: 9781420522730 | \$27.99 U.S.

Cozies | Releases 3/19/2025

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BENT BUT NOT BROKEN

A Lexington, Alabama Novel • Book 5

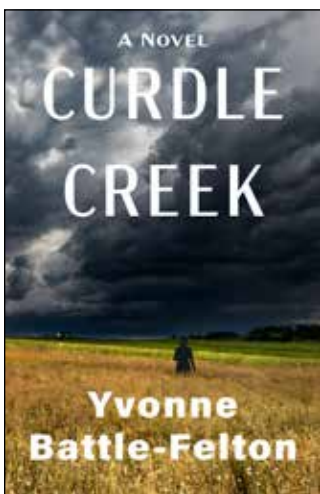
Mary Monroe

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

As a young woman, Naomi Simmons married devout older man Jacob Purcell. But it only landed her with a controlling, unfaithful husband who delights in hurling insults at her and their troubled teenage daughter, Ethel Mae. Then Jacob suffers a debilitating stroke, and Naomi dedicates herself to his care. She feels truly delighted and blessed when Ethel Mae finally gets her life on track away from home — and comes back with good news. But Ethel Mae’s surprise will threaten everything and everyone Naomi holds most precious. With no one who can help her, can Naomi defeat what appears to be a twisted scheme against her?

📖 | ISBN: 9781420521894 | \$35.99 U.S.

Historical | Releases 3/25/2025 | Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.



CURDLE CREEK ★

A NOVEL

Yvonne Battle-Felton

"[T]his is a compelling and immersive story." — Library Journal

Osira is an obedient follower of the strict conventions of the remote all-Black town that’s governed by ominous rituals. Osira has always been considered blessed, but her luck changes when her grown children run off to parts unknown, escaping Curdle Creek’s harsh traditions, and her father flees after his name is called in the annual Moving On ceremony. Forced to jump into a well in a test of allegiance, Osira finds herself transported first back in time, and then into another realm where she must answer for crimes committed by Curdle Creek. Exile forces her to jump realms again. Each jump could lead Osira anywhere, but will she ever find a place to call home?

ISBN: 9781420521115 | \$34.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 3/19/2025 | Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.



GUIDE ME HOME ★★

A Highway 59 Mystery • Book 3

Attica Locke

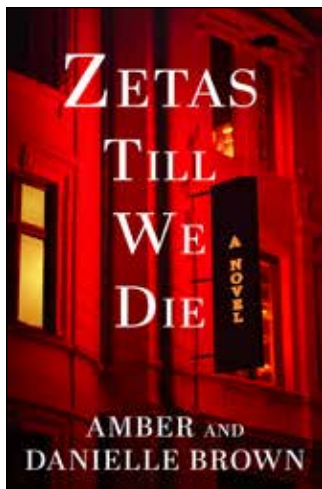
2024 NPR BOOKS WE LOVE

"Locke's main order of business here is with Darren's reckoning and reconciliation with a past as full of deceit and false leads as even the most elaborate whodunit. We've missed Attica Locke's deft and wise way with the crime novel. We want more." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Texas Ranger Darren Mathews isn’t sure he’s been a good cop, but believes he’s got a shot at being a good man. In the midst of remaking his life with the woman he loves, he is visited by a woman who’s always been bent on tearing his life apart. His mother. Armed with a tall tale about a missing Black college student, Sera. Darren must decide if he can trust his mother and what her ulterior motive may be. Darren gets his hooks into the investigation, along the way discovering things about Sera’s family and her hometown. If Darren wants answers, he’ll need help from the person he swore to never trust again — his mother.

ISBN: 9781420521887 | \$34.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 3/19/2025 | Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.

**ZETAS TILL WE DIE**

A NOVEL

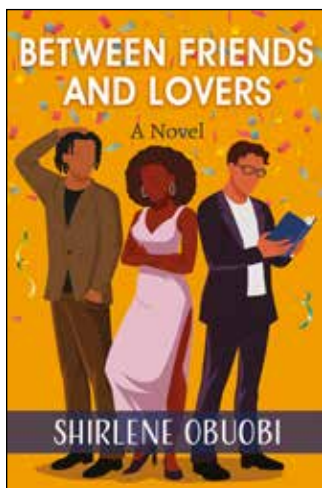
Amber and Danielle Brown

"The Browns toggle between Priscilla's POV and transcripts from Travis's trial, cleverly using the past to shed light on the present. It's an intriguing puzzle." — Publishers Weekly

It's been ten years since Priscilla and her Zeta Phi Zeta sorority sisters graduated college. Ten years since they were all in the same room together. Ten years since one of them died. And now Lupé's killer has been released from prison on a technicality, days before their ten-year reunion. Back together, the Zetas party like it's 2012, and it's wild, just the way it used to be. Maybe too wild. When one of them doesn't return home after the party, Priscilla begins to realize that someone is out for blood. With the murderer circling closer and closer, the Zetas are forced to confront what really happened the night Lupé died and the secrets each of them swore to keep.

ISBN: 9781420518481 | \$33.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 3/19/2025 | Available in Black Voices 3 & 4.

**BETWEEN FRIENDS AND LOVERS** ★★

A NOVEL

Shirlene Obuobi

"Obuobi's second novel is a powerful exploration of finding yourself . . . a vulnerable, page-turning tale about trust, mental health, and second chances." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

To her Instagram followers, Josephine Boateng is the brilliant self-love expert Dr. Jojo. But off-camera, Jo's love life is nonexistent thanks to an unrequited crush on her best friend, rom-com heartthrob Ezra Adelman. Then Ezra shows up to his thirtieth birthday party with her childhood bully on his arm, and Jo realizes it's time to take her own advice. Enter Malcom Waters, the world's newest literary darling. For all three, the line between private and public is as blurred as the one between friendship and love, especially when Ezra decides he might want something more with Jo. The question is, can any of them risk defining those lines to create something real?

ISBN: 9781420521900 | \$32.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 3/19/2025 | Available in Black Voices 4.



LET'S CALL HER BARBIE ★

A NOVEL

Renée Rosen

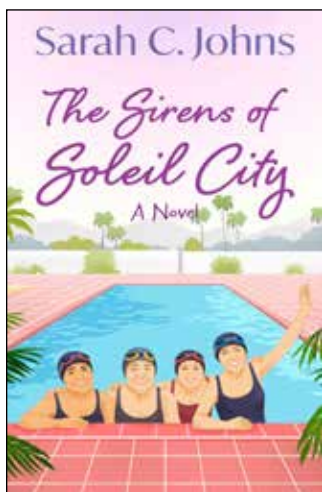
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A fictional retelling of Barbie's origin story, from Ruth's first brainstorm until she leaves Mattel in the 1970s, Rosen's novel is infused with pathos and wit." — Kirkus Reviews

When Ruth Handler walks into the boardroom of the toy company she co-founded and pitches her idea for a doll unlike any other, she knows what she's setting in motion. In 1956, the only dolls on the market for little girls let them pretend to be mothers. Ruth's vision for a doll shaped like a grown woman and outfitted in an enviable wardrobe will let them dream they can be anything. As Ruth assembles her team of creative rebels, she knows they're working against a ticking clock to get this idea off the ground. In the decades to come, each of them will have to decide how tightly to hold on to their creation. Because Barbie has never been just a doll — she's a legacy.

ISBN: 9781420520811 | \$27.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 3/19/2025



THE SIRENS OF SOLEIL CITY

A NOVEL

Sarah C. Johns

West Palm Beach, 1999. A phone call summons Cherie Anderson to help her two mothers: Dale, who left her when she was five and is facing eviction from her apartment complex, Soleil City, and Marlys, who raised her from that moment on and who's now dying. Cherie must also find a project to distract her daughter, Laura, whose marriage has fallen apart. The South Florida Senior Synchronized Swimming Competition seems to be the answer. The publicity from winning the contest, along with the prize money, could help save Soleil City. Over the course of a month, four women will realize that in life, there isn't good and bad. There's only trying to get it right.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 3/19/2025



NOTHING LESS THAN MAGIC

Stacy Finz

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Just one year ago, Chelsea Knight was living the life she'd always wanted. Marriage to the perfect guy, a thriving career, and a gorgeous condo overlooking San Francisco Bay. Then her husband, Austin, left her. Devastated, Chelsea seeks refuge in the lake cabin she and Austin now take turns using. When she arrives, the autumn leaves are exceptionally vibrant, and the locals are warm and welcoming. It's downright magical — and so is Knox Hart. But something about the idyllic hamlet — and Knox — seems too good to be true. When she learns the truth, her heart is shattered. Miraculously, Austin is there to mend it. It's everything she'd hoped for. Or is it?

ISBN: 9781420521696 | \$27.99 U.S.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 3/19/2025



THE KING'S MESSENGER

Susanna Kearsley

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

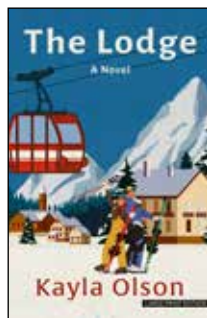
It is the year 1613, and King James is sending his messenger Andrew Logan into Scotland with secret orders to arrest Sir David Moray, close friend and advisor of the late Prince Henry. Joined by a court scrivener and the scrivener's

daughter Phoebe, Andrew slowly untangles the true purpose of his mission — to frame Sir David for Prince Henry's murder. But Andrew is unwilling to betray an innocent man. Phoebe Westaway dislikes Andrew, and their history makes it hard for her to trust him. But as their journey draws them deeper into the web of court intrigue, Phoebe begins to suspect that she might have more need of the King's Messenger than she could have foreseen.

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Historical Romance | Releases 3/19/2025

Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



THE LODGE

A NOVEL

Kayla Olson

"Readers will love Olson's . . . trademark blend of romance and pop culture and the unique spin on the traditional third-act conflict, which ultimately leads to a satisfying conclusion." — Library Journal

Alix Morgan just got her big break as the ghostwriter of a memoir by

Sebastian Green, a former member of the boy band True North. And when he offers her a penthouse at a luxurious resort in Vermont, she jumps at the chance to work far away from her noisy, cramped apartment. Her career as an entertainment journalist has been building toward this dream job — after all, she used to cover True North and was one of the last people to interview former front man Jett Beckett before he disappeared. As she combs through her client's voice memos, Alix's work takes a complicated turn — and the mystery of True North's downfall may be hers to solve.

ISBN: 9781420520521 | \$35.99 U.S.

Contemporary | Releases 3/19/2025

Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



MAGICAL MEET CUTE

A NOVEL

Jean Meltzer

LIBRARY READS PICK

"Meltzer's . . . latest is a page-turner, and readers won't be able to stop until they have all the answers." — Library Journal

Faye Kaplan used to have a successful legal practice, but she much prefers her new life as a potter

in Woodstock, New York. The only thing missing is the perfect guy. Not that she *needs* one. She's definitely happy alone. Until she finds her town papered with anti-Semitic flyers. Desperate for comfort, Faye drunkenly turns to the only thing guaranteed to soothe her — pottery. A golem protector is just what her town needs, and adding little details to make him her ideal man can't hurt, right? When a stranger mysteriously turns up the next day, Greg seems too good to be true, causing Faye to wonder if Greg's sudden appearance might be anything but a coincidence.

ISBN: 9781420520408 | \$32.99 U.S.

Contemporary | Releases 3/19/2025

Available in Romance 3 & 4.



HOW TO HELP A HUNGRY WEREWOLF

A NOVEL

Charlotte Stein

"Stein's delightful, steamy romance is full of surprises that will keep readers guessing." — Library Journal

When Cassandra Camberwell returns to her hometown of Hollow Brook, the last thing she expects is Seth

Brubaker on her doorstep. She can't imagine he wants to do anything but torment her, until she unearths the real reason he keeps hanging around: he's an actual werewolf, who's certain she's the witch that will ease his suffering. Seth offers a pact: he'll teach her all about her undiscovered magic, and she will brew the potions he needs. No feelings, no funny business. Until they get hit with a do-or-die mating bond. They just have to not give in . . . unless giving in is the very thing they never knew they always wanted.

ISBN: 9781420520415 | \$32.99 U.S.

Paranormal | Releases 3/19/2025

Available in Romance 4.



WITH ALL HER HEART

Amish Calling • Book 3

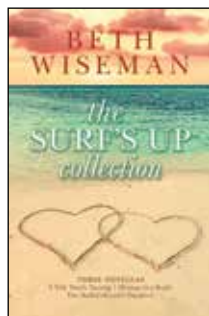
Kelly Irvin

Elijah Miller is a quiet and painfully shy man. The large, boisterous Miller family is anything but shy. With a thriving auction business, they want him to do what he hates most: taking the stage and calling the auctions. Bonnie Yoder yearns for a husband

and family of her own but fears her spinal condition will keep any Amish man from choosing a life with her. When Elijah brings in samples of his handcrafted toys for Bonnie to consider for display in her shop, Bonnie fears that the hope for a relationship may be another disappointment. Can Elijah and Bonnie help each other find the lives they want and the love they desire?

ISBN: 9781420520323 | \$33.99 U.S.

Amish and Mennonite | Releases 3/5/2025
Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.



THE SURF'S UP COLLECTION

(A TIDE WORTH TURNING, MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE, THE SHELL COLLECTOR'S DAUGHTER, AND CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA)

Beth Wiseman

In *A Tide Worth Turning*, Addison awakens feelings in Logan that he thought died long ago. In *Message in a Bottle*, Kyle loses the love of his life

when his girlfriend is whisked away by the CIA. Six years later, reuniting with his first love places his engagement to his fiancée at risk. In *The Shell Collector's Daughter*, Carianna's never been in love. When the right man comes along, will her father lift his protective wings?

ISBN: 9781420520682 | \$33.99 U.S.

Romance | Releases 3/5/2025
Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.



THE INDIGO HEIRESS

Laura Frantz

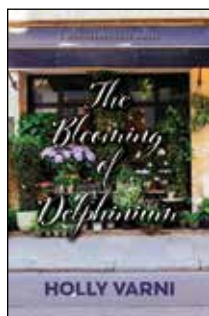
"Frantz's characters leap off the page, propelling an ambitious, twisty plot that draws energy from the tensions of the Revolutionary era. The results are captivating." — Publishers Weekly

In 1774, Juliet Catesby lives with her father and sister at Royal Vale, the James River plantation founded

by her Virginia family over a century before. Indigo cultivation is her foremost concern, though its export tethers her family to the powerful Buchanan clan of Glasgow, Scotland. When Juliet discovers that her father has arranged for one of his daughters to marry the heir of the Buchanan firm as a means of canceling the family's debt, Juliet is appalled when Leith Buchanan selects her. She sails with Leith to Scotland, but once in Glasgow she realizes that the man who saved her from financial ruin and scandal is the very one she must now save in return.

ISBN: 9781420521924 | \$32.99 U.S.

Romance | Releases 3/5/2025
Available in Christian Romance 3 & 4.



THE BLOOMING OF DELPHINIUM: A MOONBERRY LAKE NOVEL

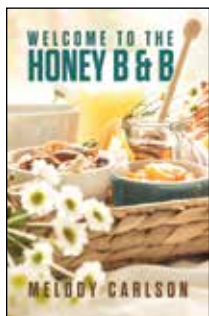
Holly Varni

"Delphinium's an irresistible heroine, and the sweet ending will leave readers satisfied. Varni's fans will be thoroughly charmed." — Publishers Weekly

Elliot Sturgis, director of Moonberry Lake's Gardens Assisted Living and Senior Care Facility, is strict and unwavering in his determination to stop a group of his wily residents from sneaking over to Delphinium's shop to play cards in the flower cooler. But the more glimpses Delphinium gets of Elliot, the more her intrigue deepens as sparks fly. The crowd in her cooler isn't Delphinium's only problem. Behind on the mortgage payments and on the verge of losing her shop to foreclosure, Delphinium isn't sure where to turn for help. But God has a funny way of putting the right people in the place at the right time.

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WELCOME TO THE HONEY B & B
Melody Carlson

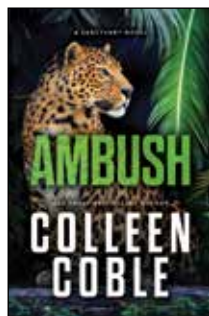
After years in San Jose, Jewel McKerry is going home to Oregon to help care for her father who has early onset dementia. Jewel's 13-year-old daughter is upset about the move. Her absentminded dad is a handful. Her mom is overworked and overwhelmed. Her finances

are stretched tight. And, according to her father, the neighbors are troublesome. To make some needed money, Jewel convinces her parents to turn the decrepit farmhouse into a B&B. Her old high school flame turned contractor steps in to help, but Jewel questions whether he is trustworthy. Those "troublesome" neighbors — a handsome widower and his teenage daughter — just might be the key to making all this work.

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AMBUSH
A Sanctuary Novel • Book 1
Colleen Coble

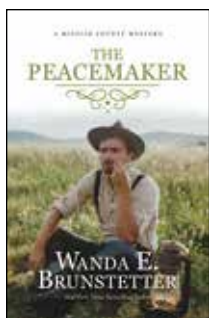
Paradise Alden's childhood in Nova Cambridge, Alabama, was idyllic until the night her parents were murdered. Since then life has left her scarred. After fifteen years, returning to her hometown is a last resort to finding her life again. She's hoping

the wildlife refuge where she's accepted a veterinarian job will be the perfect place to heal. But on the day she arrives at The Sanctuary, a body is discovered on the grounds. And soon, a series of deadly events threatens her future. Someone dangerous is lurking beneath the town's moss-draped trees, and Paradise refuses to let another murderer disappear into the shadows.

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THE PEACEMAKER
A Mifflin County Mystery • Book 2
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USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

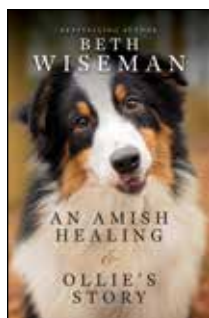
Ada's best friend, Rosa, disappeared a year ago and still has not been found. In their grief and confusion, Ada and Rosa's boyfriend, Ephraim, have grown very close. But some in

the community feel Ephraim is responsible for Rosa's disappearance. Now Rosa's younger sister is making accusations against Ephraim that can't be true, and he pulls away from Ada, feeling betrayed. A fire set by an arsonist might finally be the thing to reveal secrets that have long been dividing this community of friends and family. But will it be too late for love between the peacemaker and the suspect?

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AN AMISH HEALING & OLLIE'S STORY
Beth Wiseman

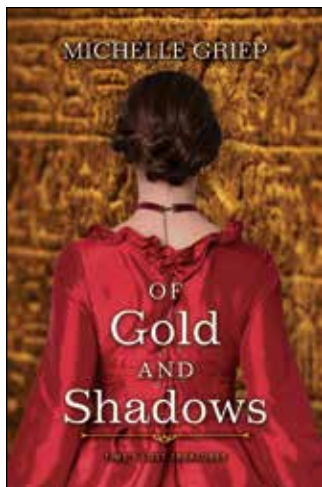
Ada Glick enjoys her role as resident veterinarian in her small Amish community. When an injured dog shows up unexpectedly on her front porch, Ada tends to him with the care she's always given to animals in need. But Ollie — as she names

him — doesn't have a collar and isn't well enough to travel. Is there an owner who is missing him? Jeremiah Huyard has suffered the deaths of two loved ones. When he sets eyes on Ada at his relatives' funerals, he is unexpectedly distracted, but he is also sure he will never see her again. Can a misplaced dog and a miracle lead Ada and Jeremiah onto the path that God has laid out for them?

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OF GOLD AND SHADOWS

Time's Lost Treasures • Book 1

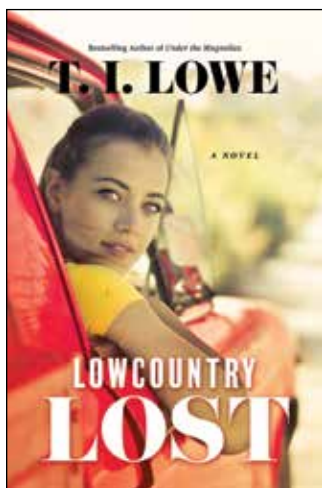
Michelle Griep

"Griep keeps the suspense sky-high throughout and enriches her characterizations by portraying her protagonists' faith." — Publishers Weekly

In 1888 Victorian England, Ami Dalton strives to establish herself as a respected Egyptologist, overcoming the gender biases that permeate academia. But with a heart for saving black-market artifacts from falling into the wrong hands, she is most often disguised as her alter ego, the Shadow Broker. Edmund Price is in search of an Egyptologist to value a newly acquired collection. He finds himself entangled with Ami, and as they delve into the treasures, trouble emerges when a golden griffin — rumored to bear the curse of Amentuk — surfaces, and they're left to wonder if something nefarious is hiding among the shadows.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 3/5/2025 | Available in Christian Fiction 3, 4 & 5.



LOWCOUNTRY LOST

A NOVEL

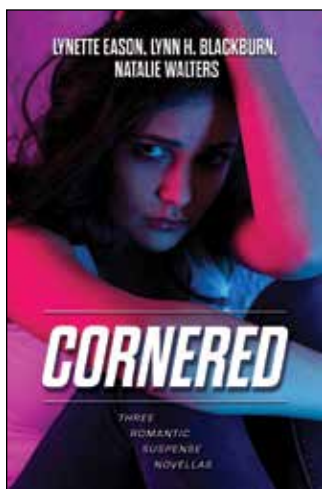
T. I. Lowe

"Lowe skillfully balances the story's heavier themes with humor, thanks to several quirky side characters . . . This is sure to tug on the heartstrings." — Publishers Weekly

Avalee Elvis prides herself with being able to fix just about anything . . . except her past. As the owner of Lowcountry Lost, Avalee spends her days in overalls and a tool belt reclaiming Lowcountry properties. Avalee's latest project takes her to Somewhere, South Carolina. She ignores its ghostly folklore but can't miss the shock of hearing the voice of the man she never wanted to see again. Rowan Murray is a structural engineer hired by investors to oversee the redevelopment of the quaint downtown Avalee is bringing back to life. As they work together to complete the rehabbing of Somewhere, both begin to wonder if it's not too late for a restoration of their own.

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CORNERED: THREE ROMANTIC SUSPENSE NOVELLAS

Lynette Eason, Lynn H. Blackburn, Natalie Walters

In three short romantic suspense stories, an accountant, a teacher, and a chef find themselves trapped in the unexpected webs of deceptive criminals who are willing to do whatever it takes for their evil plots to succeed.

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FREEDOM IS A FEAST

A NOVEL

Alejandro Puyana

WINNER OF THE WESTPORT PRIZE FOR LITERATURE

"Propulsive, pulse-quickening . . . Cinematic settings, evolving characters, and an explosive plot support a story of love and politics." — Kirkus Reviews

In 1964, Stanislavo, a zealous young man, turns his back on his privilege to join the leftist movement in the jungles of Venezuela. There, as he trains, he meets Emiliana, a nurse and fellow revolutionary. Though their intense connection seems to be love at first sight, their romance is upended by a decision with consequences that will echo down through the generations. Almost forty years later, María, a single mother, encounters Stanislavo, now a newspaper editor. Even as the country itself is convulsed by waves of unrest, this twist of fate forces a belated reckoning for Stanislavo, who may yet earn a chance to atone for old missteps before it's too late.

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General Fiction | Releases 3/5/2025 | Available in Diverse Voices 2 & 3.



BLOOD OF THE OLD KINGS

Sung-il Kim

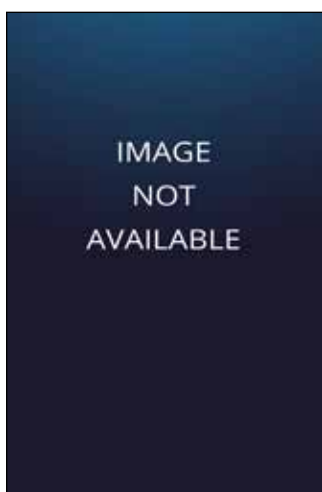
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"Kim masterfully weaves together [three characters] stories, which each embody a different style of fantasy, creating an immersive, thorough world that's sparking towards war." — Library Journal

In an Empire run on necromancy, dead sorcerers are the lifeblood. Their corpses are wrapped in chains and drained of magic to feed the hunger for imperial conquest. Born with magic, Arienne has become resigned to her dark fate. But there may be another future for her, if she's willing to fight for it. Miles away, beneath a volcano, a seven-eyed dragon also wears the Empire's chains. Before the imperial fist closed around their lands, it was the people's sacred guardian. Loran, a widowed swordswoman, is the first to kneel before the dragon in decades. She comes with a desperate plea and will leave with a sword of dragon-fang in hand and a great purpose before her.

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HAVOC

Eva "Lightning Dance" Duran

Deborah J. Ledford

"Ledford's sequel to Redemption excels . . . For fans of books . . . that embody the spirit and landscape of the Southwest." — Library Journal

It's been over a year since the case that almost broke her, but when Eva "Lightning Dance" Duran is called back to duty, she doesn't hesitate to answer. A member of the Taos Pueblo tribe has been shot and killed. The culprit? An untraceable 3D printed gun. Eva breaks the news to the victim's family and swears to find justice. More violence follows, feeding the rising racial tensions between the Taos Pueblo people and the Hispanic community. There's no telling how deep this crime ring goes . . . or how far its evasive ringleader will go to protect it.

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Mystery | Releases 3/5/2025 | Available in Diverse Voices 3.



GRAVE AMISH SECRETS

Patricia Johns

When her Amish grandfather’s body is found, State Police Detective Penny Moore learns he didn’t abandon his family fifty years ago — he was murdered. But the whole truth is still unknown, and after several vicious attacks on Penny and her partner, Detective Stewart Jones, it’s clear someone will kill to keep their secrets buried. Unearthing community scandals and delving into Penny’s traumatized family past bring them closer to each other — and a dangerous truth. But can they outwit a killer before they become the newest victims in this cold case?

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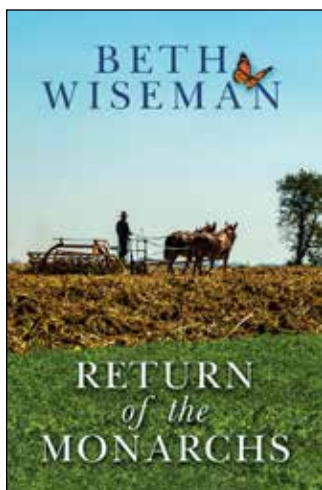
THE AMISH BRIDE'S SECRET

Patrice Lewis

After a broken engagement leads to a terrible mistake, Cara Lengacher needs to start over, and Matthew Miller’s advertisement is a lifeline. She’ll go to Montana, become his mail-order wife and live happily ever after. But as soon as she arrives, her rosy hopes start to dim. Matthew’s parents disapprove of mail-order matches, and his place in the family is now at risk. To help her husband-to-be, she must show that she’ll be a perfect wife. But the secret she’s carrying could ruin everything.

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RETURN OF THE MONARCHS

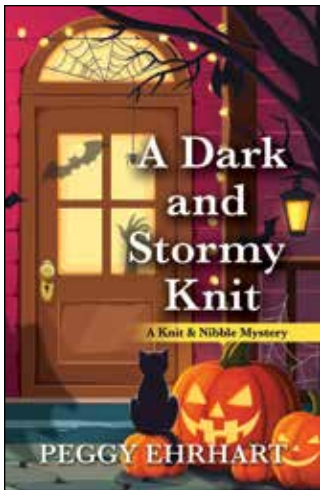
Beth Wiseman

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Janelle Herron isn’t interested in having a boyfriend. When she sees an Amish man being harassed by bullies, she gets involved and becomes friends with Thomas Schrock. He’s safe. They can never be together romantically because he’s Amish. Thomas Schrock is intrigued — Janelle is spunky, brave, and pretty. As Janelle and Thomas’s feelings begin to lean toward romance, Janelle holds tightly to a secret she has no plans to share. Her plan is to stay on course and leave for college at the end of the summer. But will a little divine intervention turn things around for Janelle? Will she share her secret with Thomas and become the butterfly she’s always wanted to be?

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A DARK AND STORMY KNIT

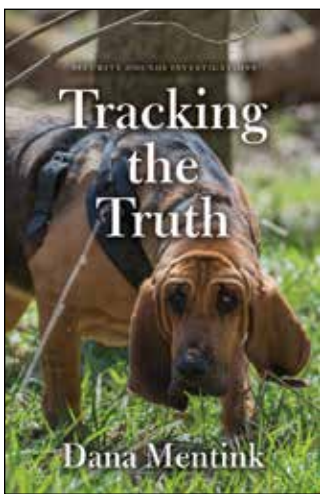
A Knit & Nibble Mystery • Book 11

Peggy Ehrhart

With the houses of Arborville, New Jersey, decked out in festively frightening decorations, it's easy to mistake a real body for a fake. But Pamela and Bettina are alerted by the screams of teenagers to the corpse next door. Their neighbor Adrienne's sister is slumped on the porch, fatally stabbed. The victim was a charismatic college professor and fierce feminist, and soon the women are infiltrating her social and academic circles to collect clues. But some local gossip also suggests that Adrienne, not her sister, might have been the target. Now, Pamela and Bettina will need all their creative skills to solve this crime.

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TRACKING THE TRUTH

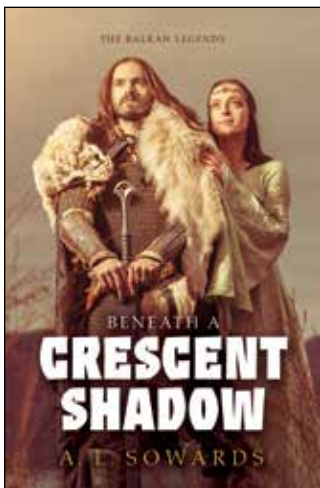
Security Hounds Investigations • Book 1

Dana Mentink

After Emery Duncan is abducted and dumped in a lake, private investigator Roman Wolfe and his bloodhound partner rescue her from an icy death. Someone doesn't want Emery to find out what really happened the night her father confessed to attempted murder. To keep Emery and her baby nephew safe, they must uncover the connection between her father's confession and the attack . . . or they'll be silenced for good.

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Romantic Suspense | Releases 3/19/2025



BENEATH A CRESCENT SHADOW

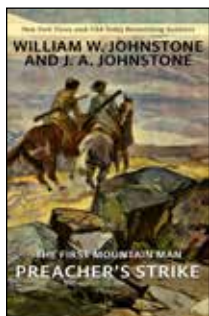
The Balkan Legends • Book 1

A. L. Sowards

The Balkans, 1373. A devastating battle claimed the lives of Konstantin's father, uncle, and most of their Serb army, leaving him to rule as a vassal of the Ottoman sultan. He will need to find a wealthy bride to marry if he is to have any hope of saving his lands and securing his future. A betrothal to Suzana, the daughter of a prosperous merchant, is soon arranged, and upon meeting her, Konstantin immediately feels hope that their marriage could someday grow into love. Yet, enemies threaten their lives, outlaws prey on their lands, and the two face challenges that will test their love and their hope to save their people.

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Historical | Releases 3/19/2025



THE FIRST MOUNTAIN MAN: PREACHER'S STRIKE

William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

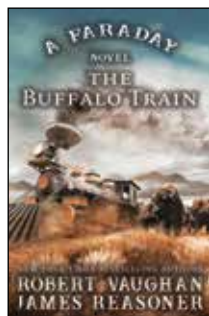
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
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Preacher is heading home to the mountains when he's approached by a wealthy European who wants the legendary mountain man to track down his missing cousin — a reckless young woman who fled to America with her lover. Preacher quickly begins to suspect that this search party is doomed. The murderous Knox gang heard about the rich European's fortune and plan to kidnap him for a ransom, and a fierce band of Sioux warriors launch an attack on Preacher and his men. But the biggest shock of all comes when Preacher finally meets the missing woman herself — and sees what she did to survive.

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THE BUFFALO TRAIN

A Faraday Novel • Book 5

Robert Vaughan

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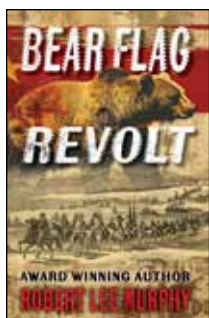
It started out as a silly idea to bring buyers back to Abilene. Wrangle some buffalo, put them on a train, and ship them to Chicago so folks back east could see the massive, shaggy beasts with their own eyes.

The concept seemed sound. But for John Creed, agent for the famed Faraday Security Service, it was anything but simple. First, Hank Miles was willing to do whatever was required to prevent the plan from succeeding. Hiding in the shadows was a silent partner. Creed's biggest threat, however, came from the man in black — an assassin who took pleasure in his work and would not stop coming until the job was complete.

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BEAR FLAG REVOLT

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American settlers rebelled in 1845 when Mexican authorities ordered them off their California homesteads. Fifteen-year-old David Brennan, who came west as a civilian member of Captain John Frémont's map-making expedition, secretly joined the rebels. The ragtag army captured Sonoma, declared independence from Mexico, and raised their hand-painted flag as they created the Bear Flag Republic. If Frémont had secret orders from President Polk to seize California, why did he hesitate to participate in the rebellion? It was Frémont and the Bear Flaggers who ensured California belonged to the United States. Why, then, did the American army want to court-martial Frémont?

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PEACE BEFORE THE SECOND STORM: A STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR

A Tale of Two Colors • Book 3

Anthony Wood

The Siege of Vicksburg has ended. Weary of battle, loss, and death, Lummy Tullos has decided to return to Winn Parish. Reuniting with his friend Old Bart, Lummy learns the

truth surrounding the death of his wife. Filled with grief, he must regain his strength and lead a ragtag army of former rebel soldiers as they hunt down outlaw Dawg Smith and the other members of his band. It's not the homecoming he'd wished for, but when Lummy stumbles across the opportunity to live up to his new oath of setting men free, he recognizes it for what it really is — a path to his own redemption.

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ELMER KELTON'S THE FAMILIAR STRANGER

A Hewey Calloway Adventure • Book 5

Steve Kelton, John Bradshaw

Hewey Calloway had intended to pass straight through Durango, Colorado, en route to visit a friend several miles northeast of the city. Things got out of hand, however, and there he was in Durango. It isn't long before a Pinkerton detective turns up with posse, looking for a wanted bank robber. As he travels north, Hewey seems to run in with the detective. But something seems off, and Hewey keeps his mouth shut. When he reunites with his friend Hanley, they do everything they can to get to the bottom of the mystery that threatens their lives.

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HIGH COUNTRY

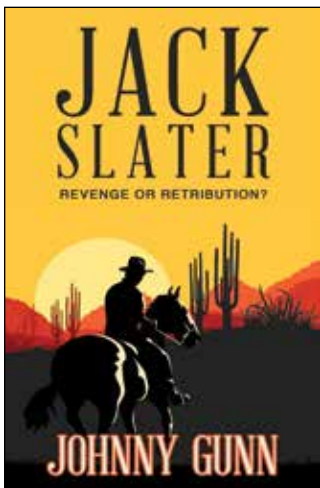
A Quest Chronicles Novel • Book 1

B.N. Rundell

In the wake of a brutal attack that shattered his family and razed his home to ashes, Cordell Beckett emerges from the ruins with a singular purpose burning in his heart — vengeance. With each step, his resolve strengthens, his skills sharpen, and his determination to track down the renegade Red Legs grows. Yet, as Cordell embarks on his quest for retribution across the untamed expanse of the newly settled West, echoes of his father's teachings tug at his conscience. Wrestling with the age-old dilemma of justice versus reprisal, he grapples with the haunting question: Is he driven by duty . . . or consumed by revenge?

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JACK SLATER: REVENGE OR RETRIBUTION?

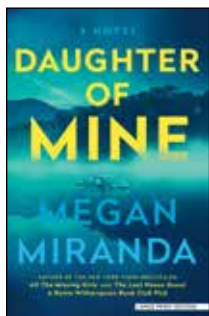
Jack Slater • Book 4

Johnny Gunn

Amos Warren, a ranching neighbor of Jack Slater, blames Slater for all his failures and often threatens to burn Slater out. Warren's foreman, Sonny Belafleur, is an outlaw using the Warren ranch in a cattle rustling operation tied to feedlot owner Blake Wilson. One rustling attempt brings the operation into focus for Slater and his adopted son, Rob. Warren's anger and hatred get the best of him, and he sends hired gunslingers to burn out the Slater ranch and kill the family. The former Orphan Train boy responds with overwhelming ferocity, ending any further threats.

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DAUGHTER OF MINE ★

A NOVEL

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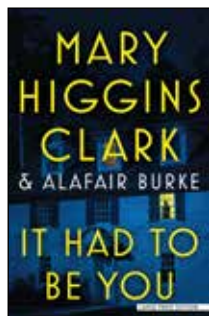
When Hazel Sharp, daughter of Mirror Lake’s longtime local detective, unexpectedly inherits her childhood

home, she’s warily drawn back to the town — and people — she left behind almost a decade earlier. But Hazel’s not the only relic of the past to return: a drought has descended on the region, and as the water level in the lake drops, long-hidden secrets begin to emerge . . . including evidence that may help finally explain the mystery of her mother’s disappearance.

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IT HAD TO BE YOU

An Under Suspicion Novel

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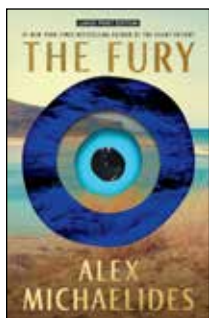
When Eva and Jonathan hook up on the sleeper train from Florence to Paris, they think they’ll never see each other again. Which is too bad, because neither has ever felt a spark like this for another person.

But love isn’t on the agenda in their line of work. Six months later, they run into each other in Versailles. This encounter is not by chance, because Eva has been hired to kill Jonathan. She’s a contract killer, but what she doesn’t know is that he is too. Their meeting kicks off a high-stakes adventure across Western Europe. As the two get closer to completing their assignments, it becomes clear they are being hunted by something even more dangerous than love.

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THE FURY ★

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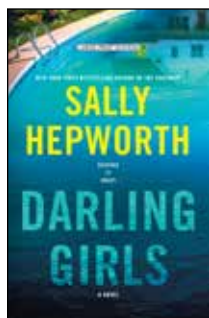
This is a tale of murder. Or maybe that’s not quite true. At its heart, it’s a love story, isn’t it? Lana Farrar is one of the most famous women in the world. Every year, she invites

her closest friends to her private Greek island. You may think you know this story. It had all the necessary ingredients for a press sensation: a celebrity, a private island, and a murder. We found ourselves trapped there overnight. What followed was a game of cat and mouse — a battle of wits building to an unforgettable climax. The night ended in violence and death, as one of us was found murdered. My name is Elliot Chase, and I’m going to tell you a story unlike any you’ve ever heard.

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DARLING GIRLS

A NOVEL

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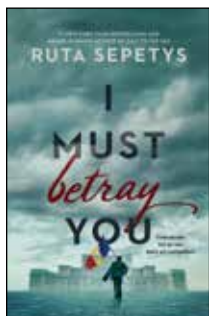
As young girls Jessica, Norah, and Alicia were rescued from family tragedies and raised by a loving foster mother, Miss Fairchild, on an

idyllic farm and given a second chance at a happy family life. But Miss Fairchild had rules. Miss Fairchild could be unpredictable. And Miss Fairchild was never, ever to be crossed. In a moment of desperation, the three broke away from Miss Fairchild and thought they were free. Even though they never saw her again, she was always somewhere in the shadows of their minds. When a body is discovered under the home they grew up in, the foster sisters find themselves thrust into the spotlight as key witnesses. Or are they prime suspects?

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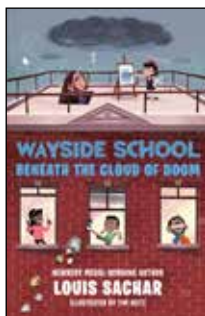
I MUST BETRAY YOU ★★★★★

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 WINNER OF THE JOSETTE FRANK AWARD FOR FICTION
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Romania, 1989. Communist regimes are crumbling across Europe. Seventeen-year-old Cristian Florescu dreams of becoming a writer, but Romanians aren't free to dream; they are bound by rules and force. Amidst the tyrannical dictatorship of Nicolae Ceaușescu in a country governed by isolation and fear, Cristian is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer. He's left with only two choices: Betray everyone he loves, or use his position to undermine the notoriously evil dictator. Cristian risks everything to unmask the truth behind the regime, give voice to fellow Romanians, and expose what is happening in his country. He eagerly joins the revolution to fight for change when the time arrives. But what is the cost of freedom?

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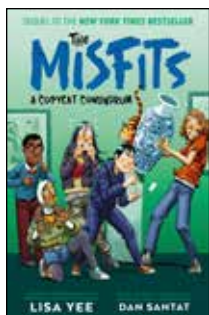
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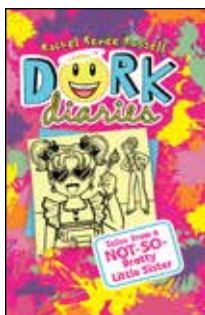
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When Jack's P.E. coach pairs him up with Jay Perkins for the cross-country team, neither of them is happy about it. Jack is grieving the loss of Joseph, his foster brother, and adjusting to his role as big brother to Jupiter, Joseph's orphaned daughter. But then Jack realizes that Jay is grieving too — the loss of his cousin Maddie, Jupiter's mom. As Jack's relationships with both Jay and Jupiter grow and his running improves, he starts to find his stride . . . until Maddie's parents decide to claim Jupiter as their own, blocking Jack's family from adopting her. Suddenly Jack's past and present smash together, threatening to dissolve both his newfound confidence and his friendships.

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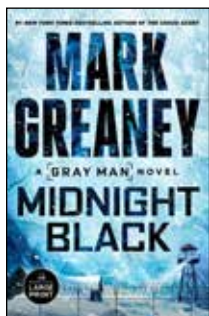
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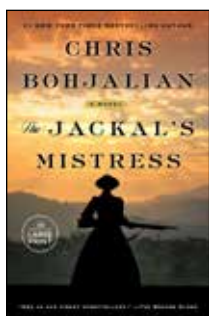
Detective John Bowie, recently divorced and slightly heavy-handed with his liquor, does all he can to cope with the investigation of Crissy Mellin, a teenage girl who disappeared more than three years prior. But now, *Crisis Point*, a long-

running true crime television series, is soon to air an episode documenting the unsolved Mellin case. Beth Collins, a senior producer on *Crisis Point*, is convinced that Crissy Mellin's disappearance was not an isolated incident. A string of disappearances of teenage girls in nearby areas has only one thing in common: They took place on the night of a blood moon. Beth leaves New York City for Louisiana to enlist Detective Bowie in helping her figure out what happened to Crissy and find the true culprit before he acts on the next blood moon — in four days' time.

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A NOVEL

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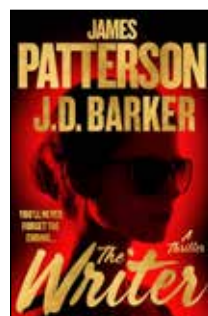
Virginia, 1864 — Libby Steadman fears her husband dead in a Union prison camp. Her days are spent running a gristmill and all the grain they can produce requisitioned by the Confederate Army. Then Libby

finds a gravely injured Union officer left for dead in a neighbor's house, the bones of his hand and leg shattered. Captain Jonathan Weybridge of the Vermont Brigade is her enemy — but he's also a human being, and Libby must make a terrible decision: Does she leave him to die alone? Or does she risk treason and try to nurse him back to health? And if she succeeds, does she try to secretly bring him across Union lines, where she might negotiate a trade for news of her own husband?

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A NOVEL OF HAMILTON, BURR, AND AMERICA'S FIRST MURDER TRIAL

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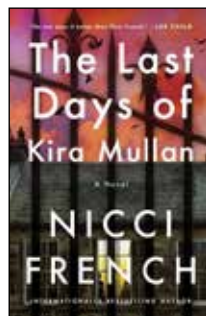
At the start of a new century, a shocking murder transfixes Manhattan, forcing rivals Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr to work together. Just before Christmas 1799, Elma Sands leaves her Quaker cousin's boarding house and doesn't return. Her body is found in the Manhattan Well. Handbills circulate accusing Levi Weeks of murdering Elma. Levi's wealthy brother calls in a special favor. Aaron Burr's legal practice can't finance both his expensive tastes and his ambition to win the 1800 New York elections. To defend Levi Weeks he'll get a hefty fee plus headlines. Alexander Hamilton has his own political aspirations. If Burr is defending Levi Weeks, then Hamilton will too. Burr and Hamilton race against time to save a man's life — and destroy each other.

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THE LAST DAYS OF KIRA MULLAN

A NOVEL

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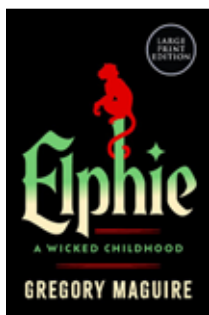
Nancy North is ready to put her life back together. After suffering a psychotic break that ruined friendships, stalled her fledgling restaurant, and forced her to move out of her flat, she'll do anything to get back to normal. She and her partner Felix move into a new flat for a fresh start. Nancy is doing everything right, but something is still very wrong. On the first day in the new flat, she hears the mysterious voices that triggered her first episode. When Kira, the young woman in the downstairs flat is found dead, everyone insists it's suicide, but the pieces don't add up for Nancy. Meanwhile, Detective Inspector Maud O'Connor has misgivings about her colleagues' investigation of Kira's death and will stop at nothing to ensure that the truth comes to light.

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A WICKED CHILDHOOD

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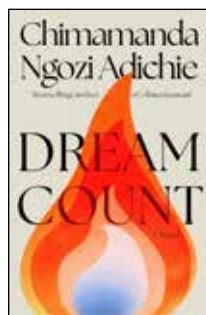
Young Elphie is shaped and molded by the behaviors of her promiscuous mother, Melena, and her pious father, Frex. She suffers ordinary childhood jealousies when her sister, saintly Nessarose, and brother, junior felon Shell, arrive. She first encounters the mistreatment of the Animal populations of Oz, which live adjacent to but not intertwined with human settlements, haunted by a Monkey and receiving aid from Dwarf Bears. She thrashes through her first bruising attempts at friendship, a possible lifeline from her tricky family life. And she gleans the benefits of an education, haphazard though it must be — until she arrives at the doors of Shiz University, about to meet the radiant creature that is Galinda.

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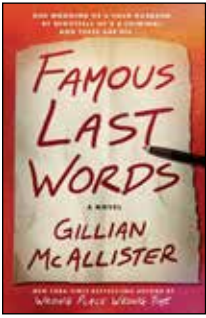
Chiamaka is a Nigerian travel writer living in America. Alone in the midst of the pandemic, she recalls her past lovers and grapples with her choices and regrets. Zikora, her best friend, is a lawyer who has been successful at everything until she must turn to the person she thought she needed least. Omelogor, Chiamaka's bold, outspoken cousin, is a financial powerhouse in Nigeria who begins to question how well she knows herself. And Kadiatou, Chiamaka's housekeeper, is proudly raising her daughter in America but faces an unthinkable hardship that threatens all she has worked to achieve.

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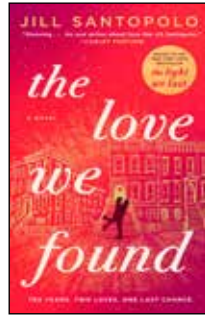
But, when she wakes, her husband Luke isn't there, and in his place is a cryptic note. Then it starts. Breaking news: there's a hostage situation developing in London. The police arrive, and tell her Luke is involved. But he isn't a hostage. Her husband is the gunman. What she does next is crucial. Because only she knows what the note he left behind that morning says.

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THE LOVE WE FOUND

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It's been nearly ten years since Gabe's been gone when Lucy finds a tiny piece of paper in a box of his old photos. An address in Rome. Why did Gabe keep it, and what was he doing in Italy? Lucy buys a last-minute plane ticket. Impulsive, but

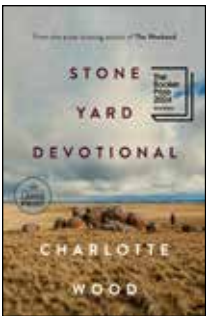
Gabe always brought that out in her. Lucy's journey to uncover Gabe's secret leads her to Dr. Dax Armstrong, a New Yorker in Italy working with an NGO. His broad shoulders and sad, intense eyes draw Lucy in. His touch reaches her in a forgotten place — one that no one has neared since Gabe. Should she and Darren tell their son Samuel the truth about his father? How can Lucy move forward while she's rooted in the past?

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BACK AFTER THIS

A NOVEL

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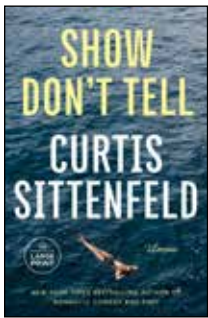
her ideas, she's put romantic love on hold. Her boss offers her a chance to host her own show, but the show will be about Cecily's dating life, and she has to follow the guidance of influencer and newly minted relationship coach Eliza Cassidy. Cecily would rather do anything other than put her singledom on display but she has no choice. She commits to go on twenty blind dates of Eliza's choosing, and now can't stop thinking about Will, a photographer she helped to rescue a very big and very lovable lost dog.

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SHOW DON'T TELL: STORIES

Curtis Sittenfeld

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In these dazzling stories, Sittenfeld conjures up characters so real that they seem like old friends, laying bare the moments when their long held beliefs are overturned. In "The Patron Saints of Middle Age," a woman visits two friends she hasn't seen since her

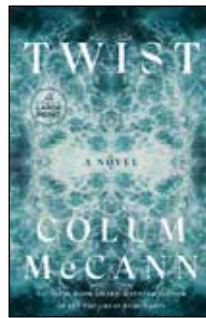
divorce. In "A for Alone," a married artist embarks on a creative project intended to disprove the so-called Mike Pence Rule, which suggests that women and men can't spend time alone together without lusting after each other. And in "Lost but Not Forgotten," Sittenfeld gives readers of her novel *Prep* a window into the world of her beloved character Lee Fiora, decades later, when Lee attends an alumni reunion at her boarding school.

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TWIST

A NOVEL

Colum McCann

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Anthony Fennell, an Irish journalist and playwright, is assigned to cover the underwater cables that carry the world's information. Sometimes the fiber optic tubes break, at an unfathomable depth. Fennell's

journey brings him to the west coast of Africa, where he uncovers a story about the raw human labor behind the dazzling veneer of the technological world. He meets a fellow Irishman, John Conway, the chief of mission on a cable repair ship. Conway is a skilled engineer and a freediver capable of reaching extraordinary depths. He is also in love with a South African actress, Zanele. When the ship is sent up the coast to repair a series of major underwater breaks, both men learn that the very cables they seek to fix carry the news that may cause their lives to unravel.

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THE BOXCAR LIBRARIAN

A NOVEL

Brianna Labuskes

When Works Progress Administration (WPA) editor Millie Lang finds herself on the wrong end of a political scandal, she's shipped off to Montana to work on the state's American Guide Series, travel books intended to put the nation's destitute writers

to work. Millie arrives to an eclectic staff claiming their missed deadlines are due to sabotage. But Millie suspects that the answer might instead lie with the town's mysterious librarian, Alice Monroe. More than a decade earlier, Alice Monroe created the Boxcar Library in order to deliver books to isolated mining towns. Alice thought she found the perfect librarian to staff the train car in Colette Durand, a miner's daughter. Now, no one in Missoula will tell Millie why both Alice and Colette went out on the inaugural journey of the Boxcar Library, but only Alice returned.

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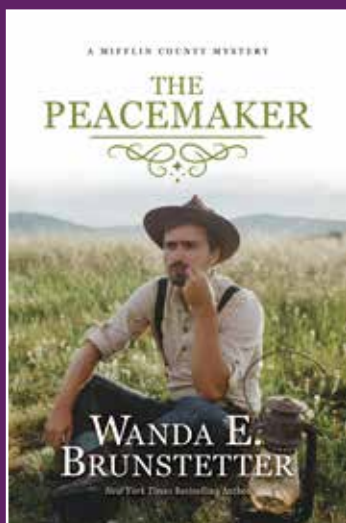
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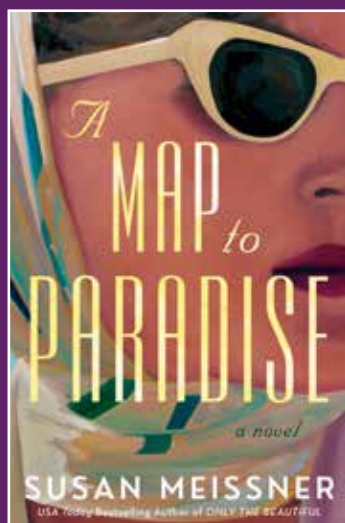
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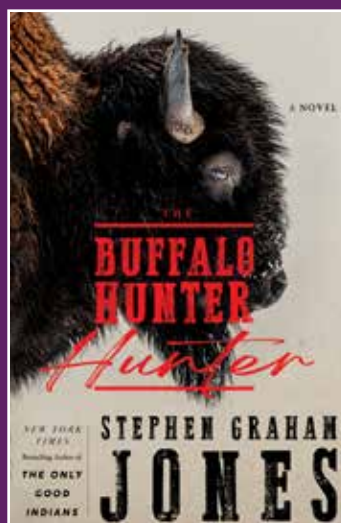
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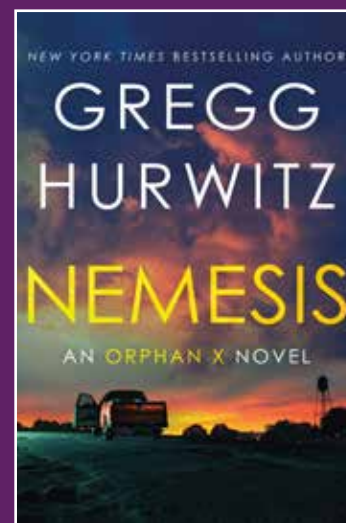
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