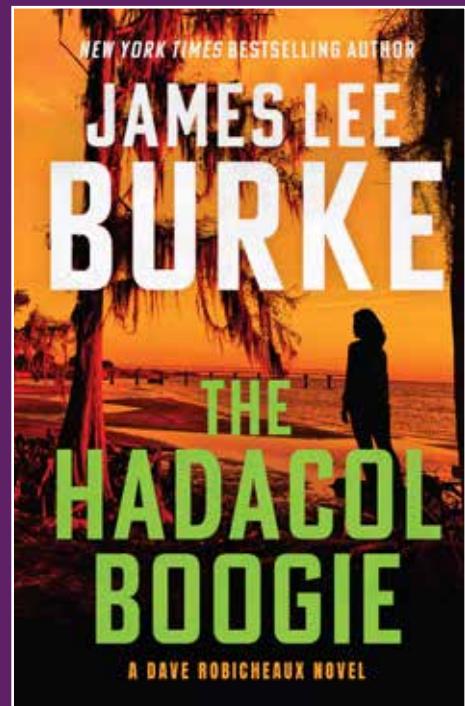
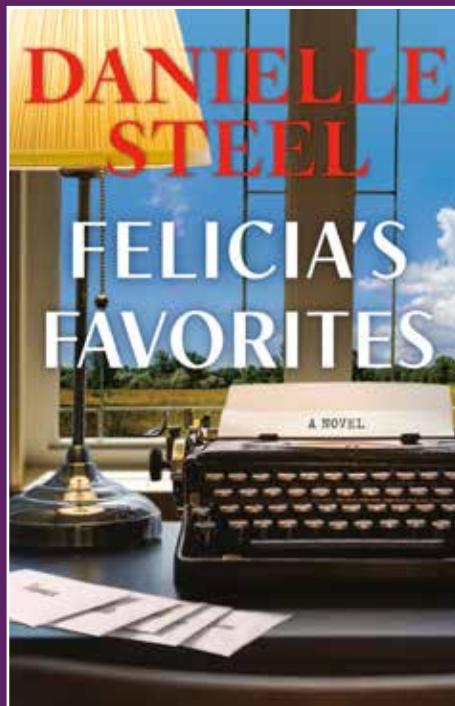
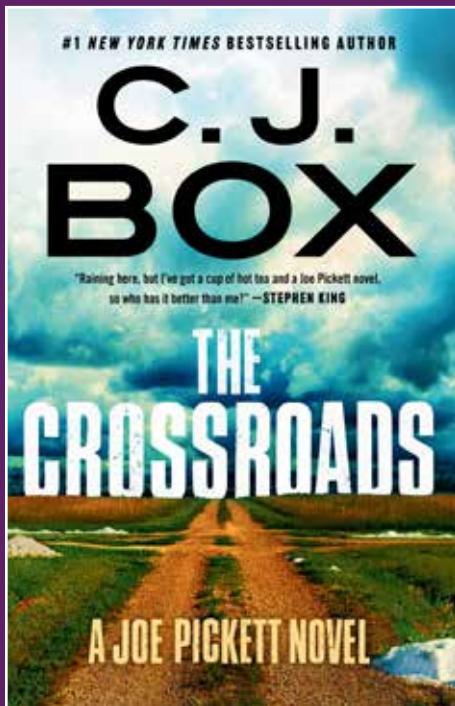




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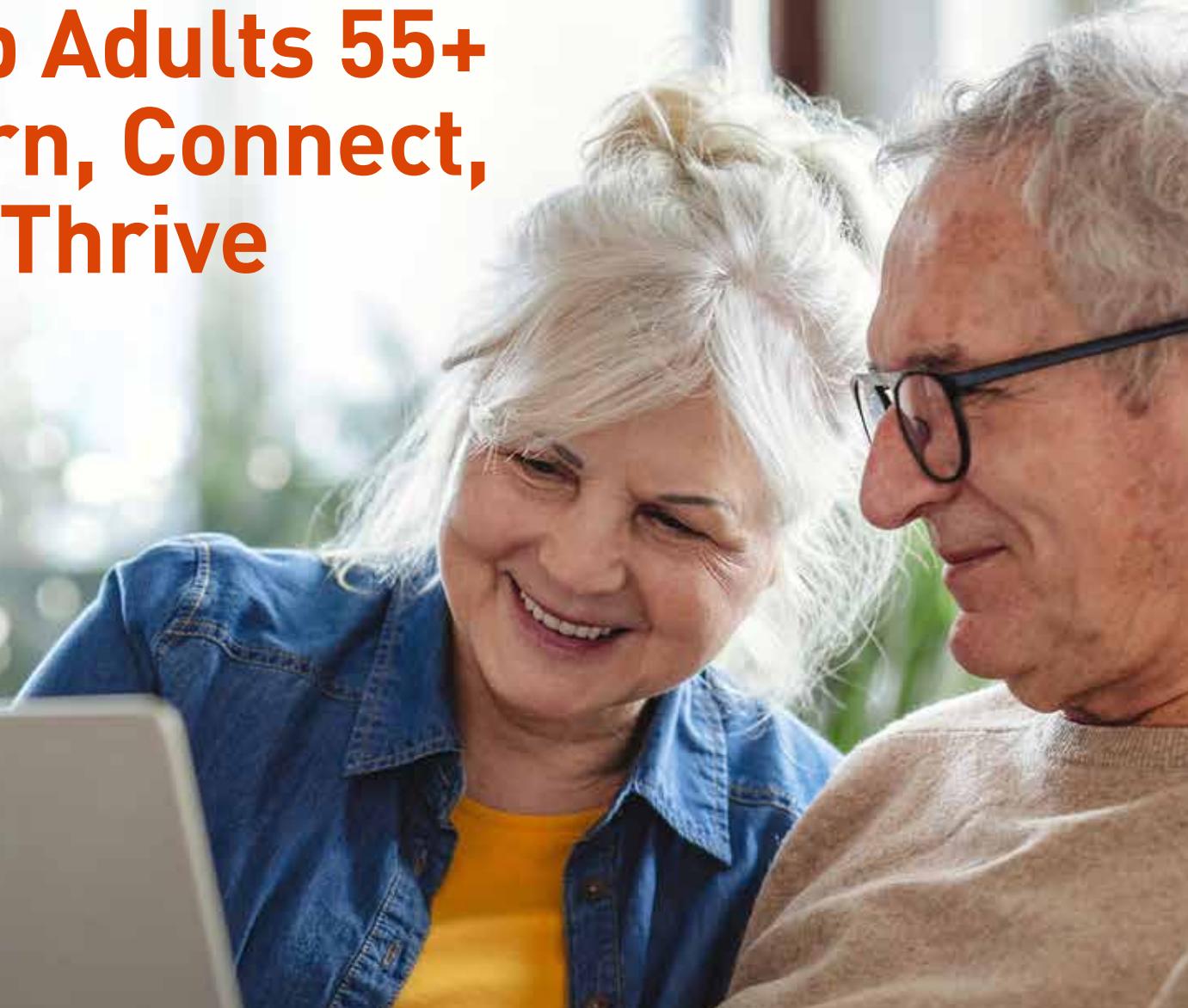
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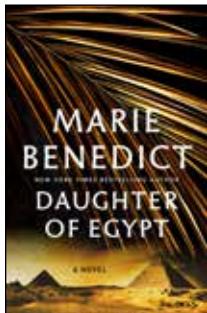
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**DAUGHTER OF EGYPT**

A NOVEL

Marie Benedict

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 6

"Benedict evokes the excitement of archaeology in colonial Egypt with an abundance of lush details. There's plenty to enjoy in this story of two women defying expectations." — Publishers Weekly

In the 1920s, archeologist Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon of Highclere Castle made headlines around the world with the discovery of the treasure-filled tomb of the boy Pharaoh Tutankhamun. But behind it all stood Lady Evelyn Herbert — daughter of Lord Carnarvon — who made the momentous find possible. Nearly 3,000 years earlier, another woman defied expectations: Hatshepsut, Egypt's lost pharaoh. When Evelyn becomes obsessed with finding Hatshepsut's secret tomb, she risks everything to uncover the truth about her reign. But as danger closes in and political tensions rise, she must make an impossible choice: protect her father's legacy — or forge her own.

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THE HADACOL BOOGIE 

A DAVE ROBICHEAUX NOVEL

James Lee Burke

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 3

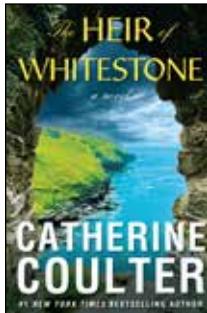
"Burke continues to shine as a literary bard of the bayou with his depiction of a beleaguered but good man fighting the corrupting and sinister forces of organized crime. An absolute must-read." — starred, Library Journal

When a cloaked, disfigured man leaves a dead woman in a garbage bag on Dave Robicheaux's property, he knows something bigger and even darker is at play. And his daughter Alafair knew someone with the same tattoos: a rose on each breast. Dave's longtime friend and former partner, the volatile but fiercely loyal Clete Purcel, searches for clues in the seedy underworld of the local saloon, but he's being targeted by a violent man with potential Mob connections. Dave's new partner hides a past that may link her to the murder. And the local handyman leaves cryptic notes and warns of the ghosts who roam the shores of the bayou.

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**THE HEIR OF WHITESTONE**

Catherine Coulter

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 4

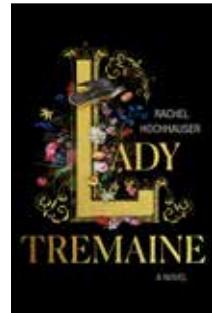
England, 1842. Alex Ivanov is a brilliant young innovator, designing cutting-edge train engines. But Alex isn't really Alex Ivanov. As a boy, he was pulled from the Thames, presumed drowned, with no memory

of who he was. Alex has built a new life, but his past is catching up with him. When fate throws Lady Camilla Rohman into Alex's path, their connection is undeniable. But as their whirlwind romance turns into marriage, danger follows. On their honeymoon, a series of deadly attacks make one thing clear — someone wants Alex dead. As they race to uncover the truth, long-buried secrets come to light, leading them to a shocking revelation that will change everything.

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Historical Romance | Releases 3/4/2026

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**LADY TREMAINE**

A NOVEL

Rachel Hochhauser

Twice-widowed, Lady Etheldreda Verity Isolde Tremaine Bramley is solely responsible for her two children, a priggish stepdaughter, a razor-taloned peregrine falcon, and a crumbling manor. Fierce and determined, Ethel clings to the respectability her deceased husband's title affords her, hoping it will secure her daughters' future through marriage. When a royal ball offers the chance to change everything, Ethel risks her pride in pursuit of an invitation for all three of her daughters — only to see her hopes fulfilled by the wrong one. As an engagement to the future king unfolds, Ethel discovers a sordid secret hidden in the depths of the royal family.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026

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THE MOONLIGHT RUNNER

A NOVEL

Karen Robards**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR****USA TODAY BESTSELLER****EDITOR'S CHOICE 7**

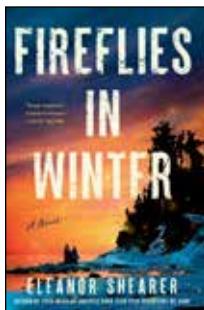
Ireland, 1918. Twenty-two-year-old Rynn Carmichael is suddenly pulled into the war of independence when Donal O'Reilly, the boy she loves,

takes up gunrunning in support of the rebellion. Raised in a small Irish village on the shores of Donegal Bay, Rynn is working as a nurse in a convalescent home for soldiers wounded in the Great War when she overhears a British officer gloating over the trap that has been set for Irish gunrunners bringing a boat full of smuggled arms ashore. She rushes out to warn the incoming boat, only to find herself caught up in a terrifying and tragic series of events as she and those she loves fight for their lives and their country.

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**FIREFLIES IN WINTER** **Eleanor Shearer**

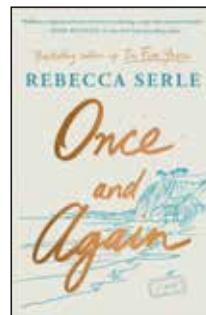
Nova Scotia, 1796. Cora, an orphan newly arrived from Jamaica, has never felt cold like this. In the depths of winter, everyone huddles together in their homes to keep warm. When she sees a shadow slipping through the trees, Cora thinks her eyes are deceiving her . . .

until she finds tracks in the snow. Agnes is in hiding. On the run, she has learned what it takes to survive alone in the wilderness. When she first spies the young woman in the woods, she is afraid. Yet, their paths are destined to cross. Deep among the cedars, Cora and Agnes find a fragile place of safety. But when Agnes's past closes in, they are confronted with the dangerous price of freedom.

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**ONCE AND AGAIN**

A NOVEL

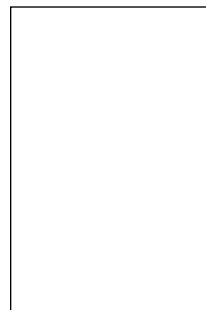
Rebecca Serle**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR****EDITOR'S CHOICE 8**

The women of the Novak family were each born with a gift: they can, just once, turn back time. Lauren has known since she was fifteen that her mother Marcella saved Lauren's father from a deadly car accident. Lauren has spent her life waiting for her own catastrophe to strike. Then one summer, Lauren's husband takes a job in New York and she moves back into her childhood home on the shores of Malibu. What she doesn't expect is for the boy next door to return home as well: Stone, Lauren's first love, who broke her heart. Lauren finds herself thinking about all the choices that have brought her to this moment and wondering, finally, if one of them should be undone.

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**SO OLD, SO YOUNG**

A NOVEL

Grant Ginder

"A sharp exploration of relationships and the curious blend of love and resentment they bear . . . Ginder does not disappoint."
— Library Journal

For Marco and Mia, Sasha and Theo, Richie and Adam, the one constant in life after college together has been change. New jobs. New cities. New spouses. New children. Through it all, one thing they thought would always stay the same is their friendship. But time has a way of breaking even the strongest bonds and testing what we thought we knew. From East Village apartment parties and destination weddings to fortieth birthdays and backyard barbecues, Grant Ginder's deeply moving novel is a story about the growing pains of the Millennial generation and a celebration of how love can shift, stumble, and grow into something bigger than we ever could have imagined.

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A SOCIOPATH'S GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE

A NOVEL

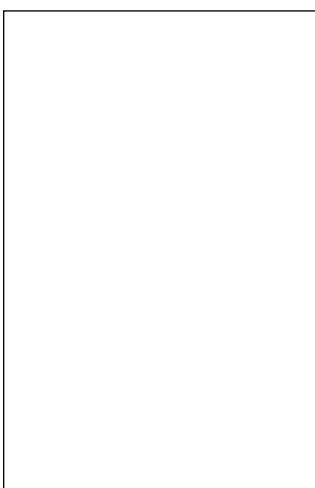
M. K. Oliver

“[A] story of social climbing and domestic intrigue, where extreme self-interest and casual violence are commonplace.” — Library Journal

Lalla Rook has a lot on her plate: She needs to guarantee her husband makes partner, secure her dream house in Hampstead, and get her daughter into a prestigious prep school. And on the afternoon she stabs a stranger seven times after he breaks into her living room, she has a four-year-old's birthday party to host. Who is this man and what does he want from her? Because Lalla has a past she'd rather keep hidden — and the sudden appearance of the police means that avoiding them will be yet another task to cross off her to-do list. Funny, calculating, hypercompetent, and ambitious, Lalla is your next favorite antiheroine.

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ENDLING



A NOVEL

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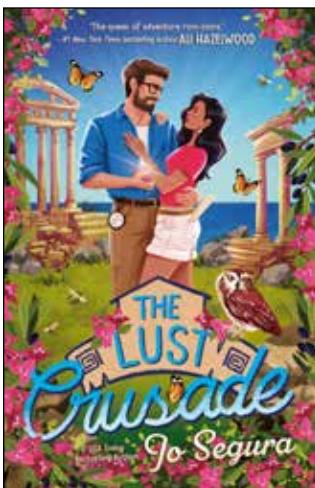
2025 NPR BOOKS WE LOVE

“This work on feminist outrage, environmental destruction, and the inhumanity of war is not didactic; instead, it is a page-turning, genre-bending meta-novel as entertaining as it is gut-wrenching.”
— starred, Library Journal

Ukraine, 2022. Yeva is a scientist who lives out of her mobile lab. She scours the country's forests and valleys, trying and failing to breed rare snails. Nastia and her sister, Solomiya, are posing as a hopeful bride and her translator while secretly searching for their missing mother, who vanished. Together they embark across hundreds of miles, but their plans come to a screeching halt when Russia invades. In *Endling*, Reva probes the hard truths of war: What stories must we tell ourselves to survive? To carry on with the routines of life under military occupation? Can our sense of normalcy and security ever be restored, or have they always been a fragile illusion?

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General Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Top Shelf 8.



THE LUST CRUSADE

Jo Segura

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

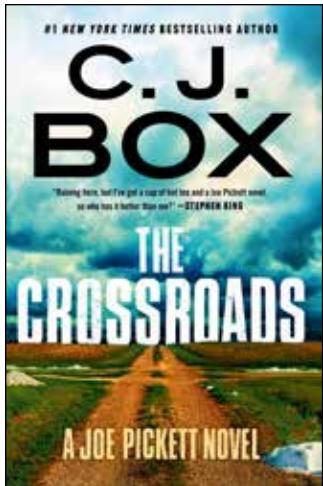
LIBRARY READS PICK

“Segura's . . . well-written, action-packed contemporary romance is loaded with twists, turns, and incredibly entertaining characters.” — Library Journal

Daniela Gutierrez has been in love with her brother's best friend for as long as she can remember — until he went missing a year ago during an archaeological expedition. But on a trip to Greece, the intrepid librarian discovers that Theo is very much alive, although he is not doing well. An expert in Ancient Greek archaeology, Dr. Theo Galanis has been abducted by artifact smugglers in search of a priceless gemstone. Now, with less than six days to find the jewel, underground societies, mythological beings, and pesky abductors are only half the battle. Because among the ancient ruins and temples Daniela and Theo explore is an even bigger danger: falling in love.

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Romance General | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Top Shelf 8.



THE CROSSROADS

A Joe Pickett Novel

C. J. Box

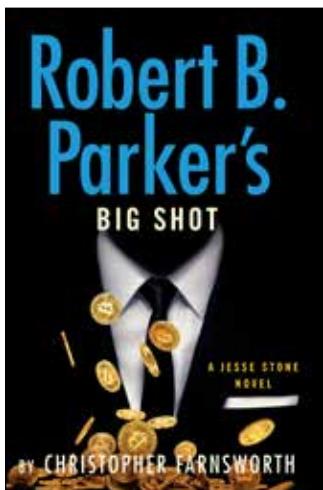
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 1

Marybeth Pickett gets the call she has always dreaded: her husband Joe is in critical condition with a gunshot wound to the head. Joe was found in his pickup at Antler Creek Junction, a crossroads connecting three ranches. Each road leading to a dangerous family. Each family with a different bone to pick with the local game warden. Marybeth and the new sheriff assume that Joe was ambushed by one of the families, but they have no idea which one. With Joe fighting for his life, Sheridan, April, and Lucy split up and investigate each of families to uncover the truth of what happened to their father, before it's too late.

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ROBERT B. PARKER'S BIG SHOT

A Jesse Stone Novel

Christopher Farnsworth

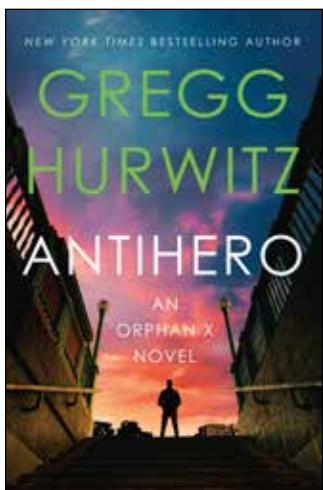
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 4

Ramsey Devlin doesn't think the law applies to him. This becomes apparent when Jesse finds him passed out, drunk, and on the side of the road in a McLaren worth more than most people's homes. After Devlin takes a swing at him and Jesse swiftly dumps him in the drunk tank, Jesse realizes he's made an enemy. Devlin makes it his life's mission to use his money and influence to provoke Jesse. But when Devlin vanishes, and bloodstains are found on the carpet of his seaside mansion, Jesse finds himself the main suspect. Jesse must solve the case and prove his own innocence — or he might be the one to wind up behind bars.

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ANTIHERO

AN ORPHAN X NOVEL

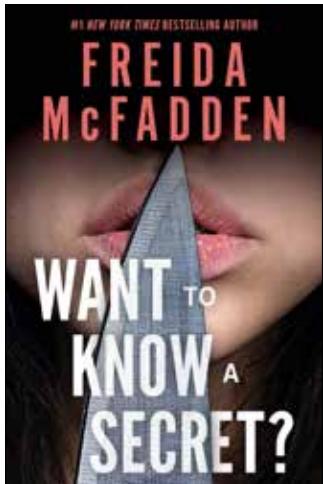
Gregg Hurwitz

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Once a black ops assassin for the government known as Orphan X, Evan Smoak broke with the program and went deep underground. When Luke Devine, one of the most powerful men in the world, has a psychological crisis, Evan flies to the East Coast to help him. While there, he learns of a young woman who was kidnapped off the New York City subway, clearly in danger and in need of aid. In a mission that takes Evan from coast to coast, from the poorest corners of society to the richest, Orphan X must figure out a way to protect the innocent, avenge the victimized, and balance justice with a measure of mercy.

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WANT TO KNOW A SECRET?

Freida McFadden

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

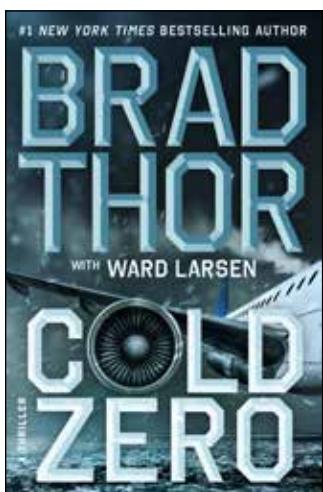
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

EDITOR'S CHOICE 5

YouTube baking sensation April Masterson knows the secret to the perfect gooey brownies. Or how to make key lime squares that will melt in your mouth. But if you keep watching her offline, you may find out some other secrets about April. Secrets she'd rather you didn't know. Like where did her son go when he snuck out of the house? What was she doing with the local soccer coach behind fogged windows? And what's buried in her backyard? Everyone has secrets. Some are worse than others. April's secrets are enough to destroy her. I'll make sure of that.

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COLD ZERO ★★

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

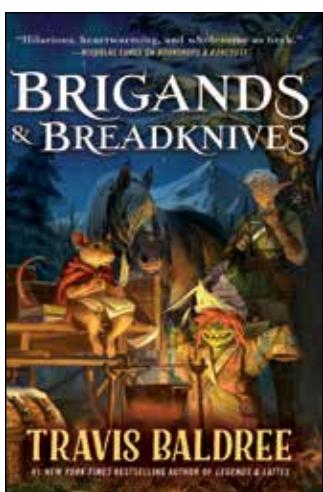
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

EDITOR'S CHOICE 5

Hemisphere Airlines Flight 777 disappears over the North Pole. It crash-lands on the ice, stranding the surviving passengers in a wasteland of cold and chaos. The real storm, however, is still coming. Hidden inside the wreckage is the prototype for a revolutionary piece of technology that could upend the balance of world power. Trapped in the middle of the world's most dangerous flashpoint, CIA operative Kasey Sheridan and former fighter pilot turned first officer Brett Sharpe must spirit the device and its creator across the ice to safety. With the clock ticking and the temperature dropping, the fate of the free world is about to be decided at the top of the globe.

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BRIGANDS & BREADKNIVES ★★

Legends & Lattes

Travis Baldree

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

INDIE NEXT PICK

LIBRARY READS PICK

"Readers will be delighted to encounter more of Viv and her friends, as will anyone who loves cozy fantasies." — starred, Library Journal

Fern has weathered the stillness and storms of a bookseller's life for decades, but now, in the face of ennui, transplants herself to the city of Thune to hang out her shingle beside a friend's coffee shop. Only, it turns out that fixing your life isn't a one-time prospect, nor as easy as a change of scenery and a lick of paint. A drunken and desperate night sees the rattkin waking far from home in the company of a legendary warrior and an imprisoned chaos-goblin with a fondness for silverware. As together they fend off a rogue's gallery of ne'er-do-wells, Fern may finally reconnect with the person she actually is.

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Fantasy | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in High Octane 6 & 8.

THE HONG KONG WIDOW **Kristen Loesch***"Impeccably researched, beautifully written, and completely terrifying." — starred, Booklist*

In 1950s Hong Kong, Mei receives a shocking invitation to take part in a competition in one of the city's most notorious haunted houses. The hostess is none other than the wife of the man who once destroyed Mei's entire life. Decades later, the final night of that competition has become an infamous urban legend: The police were called to the scene of a brutal massacre but found no evidence, dismissing it as a collective hallucination. Mei knows what she saw, but now someone else is convinced they know what she did. She must uncover the truth about the last night she ever spent in that house — even if the ghosts of her past are waiting for her there.

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Historical | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in High Octane 6 & 8.

BEST OFFER WINS**A NOVEL****Marisa Kashino****INDIE NEXT PICK****LIBRARY READS PICK****GMA BOOK CLUB PICK***"A sharp, emotionally charged take on the real-estate rat race, blending millennial anxieties with biting humor . . . hilariously chaotic and surprisingly resonant." — Library Journal*

Eighteen months and many lost bidding wars into house-hunting in Washington, DC, 37-year-old Margo Miyake gets a tip about the perfect house, slated to come up for sale in one month. Desperate to escape the cramped apartment she shares with her husband, Margo becomes obsessed with buying the house before it's publicly listed and the masses descend. A little stalking? Harmless. A bit of trespassing? Necessary. As Margo infiltrates the homeowners' lives, her tactics grow increasingly unhinged. Just when she thinks she's won them over, she hits a snag in her plan. Undeterred, Margo will prove there's no boundary she won't cross to seize the life she's been chasing.

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Thriller | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in High Octane 8.

WATCH US FALL**A NOVEL****Christina Kovac***"Kovac . . . has written a superb suspense that will keep readers on tenterhooks." — Library Journal*

Lucy and her three best friends share a house in the heart of Georgetown. They call themselves "the Sweeties" and live an idyllic post-grad lifestyle complete with exciting jobs, dramatic love lives, and, most importantly, each other. But when Addie, the queen bee, discovers that her ex-boyfriend Josh has gone missing, the Sweeties' worlds are turned upside down. In the days leading up to his disappearance, Josh was behaving erratically — and Lucy is determined to find out why. As the investigation unfolds, Lucy's obsession with the case reaches a boiling point, and with it, her own troubling secrets begin bubbling to the surface of her carefully curated life.

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Thriller | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in High Octane 8.



THE FINAL STORM

Fern Michaels

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 8

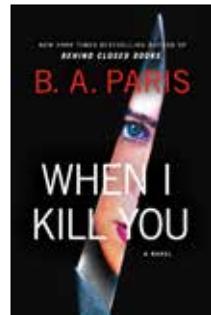
In her wildlife photographs, Charlotte Gray captures all the beauty and wonder of the natural world. Far better to focus on breathtaking landscapes than to turn the lens on her own painful childhood and

the uncaring mother she left behind. Piece by piece, Charlotte has built a new, independent life, one she's eager to protect. But someone is determined to upend Charlotte's happiness. After everything she's weathered, Charlotte is about to face the task of rebuilding her life yet again. But this time she's doing it with strength, experience, and the wisdom to know when to forgive, when to let go, and how to walk into the sunshine and claim the love she deserves.

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Thriller | Releases 3/25/2026

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WHEN I KILL YOU

A NOVEL

B. A. Paris

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 7

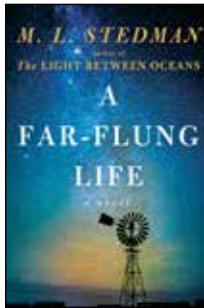
"This satisfyingly creepy novel is a solid addition to Paris's collection of nail-biters."
— Library Journal

Nell Masters is certain someone is following her. And she has a reason to be looking over her shoulder, because she has a secret that she's hiding from everyone, including her new partner. Fourteen years earlier, when Nell went by the name Elle Nugent, she witnessed Bryony Sanders getting into a stranger's car. When Bryony was found murdered, Elle became obsessed with finding the person responsible. She was convinced she knew who it was and her fixation with Brett Parker, the man she accused, led her down a dangerous path. Now, has someone from her past discovered her new identity? Has the stalker become the stalked? Or is there something even more deadly at play?

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Suspense | Releases 3/4/2026

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A FAR-FLUNG LIFE

M. L. Stedman

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 8

Remote Western Australia, 1958. Here, for generations, the MacBrides have lived on a vast sheep station. On an ordinary day, on a lonely road, patriarch Phil MacBride swerves to avoid a kangaroo. In seconds the

lives of the entire MacBride family are shattered. And then, tragedy revisits when a twist of consequences claims the life of one sibling and leads another to give up everything for the sake of an innocent child. Matt, the youngest MacBride, is plunged into a moral and emotional journey for which there is no map, no guide. The secrets at the heart of this gutting and beautiful story force him to choose between love and duty, sacrifice and happiness.

S | ISBN: 9781420534009 | \$40.99

Historical Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026

Available in Dynamic Drama 4, 6 & 8.



FELICIA'S FAVORITES

Danielle Steel

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 3

After Felicia Morgan Weston's death, her five daughters are summoned for the reading of her will. Charlotte, the oldest, always resented her mother's advice, but now misses her terribly. Although content with her career and her life in Greenwich Village, Quinne is about to have an opportunity to dream bigger. Olivia has lived as a paraplegic since a car accident twelve years ago. Veronica resigned herself to a secret relationship with a married senator. Isabelle has just found out her husband is having an affair with his much younger intern. Danielle Steel's new novel is a moving testament to the power of a mother's love and the importance of fully embracing life.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026

Available in Dynamic Drama 4, 6 & 8.

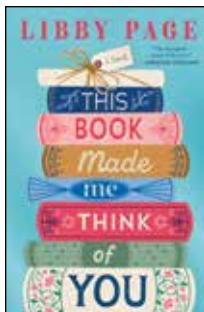
**THIS STORY MIGHT SAVE
YOUR LIFE**
A NOVEL
Tiffany Crum

Benny Abbott and Joy Moore host one of the most beloved podcasts in the world. Each week, they delight listeners with a different “against all odds” survival story. The problem is, their next survival story may be their own. When Benny arrives at Joy’s one morning, he finds shattered glass and an empty house. He is desperate to find her, even when the police zero in on him as their prime suspect. As the hours tick by, and the odds seem increasingly stacked against Joy being found alive, not even the most devoted fans could guess the terrible secrets their favorite famous BFFs have hidden from the world — and from each other.

S | ISBN: 9781420532708 | \$37.99

Thriller | Releases 3/25/2026

Available in Dynamic Drama 4, 6 & 8.



**THIS BOOK MADE ME ★★★★
THINK OF YOU**
A NOVEL
Libby Page

SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“The perfect cozy read for book lovers, sure to break and heal hearts.”
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

When Tilly Nightingale receives a call telling her there's a birthday gift from her husband waiting for her at her local bookshop, it couldn't come as more of a shock because Joe died five months ago. When she goes to pick up the present, Alfie, the bookshop owner, explains the gift — twelve carefully chosen books, one for each month, to help her turn the page on her first year without him. Monthly trips to the bookstore give Tilly the courage to set out on a series of reading-inspired adventures that take her around the world. But as she begins to share her journey with others, her story becomes more than her own.

S | ISBN: 9781420533804 | \$37.99

Women's Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026

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TWO CAN PLAY

Ali Hazelwood

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

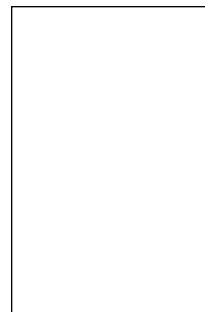
Viola Bowen has the chance of a lifetime: to design a video game based on her all-time favorite book series. The only problem? Her co-lead is Jesse F-ing Andrews, aka her archnemesis. Jesse has made it abundantly clear over the years

that he wants nothing to do with her — and Viola has no idea why. When their bosses insist a wintery retreat is the perfect team-building exercise, Viola can't think of anything worse. Being freezing cold in a remote mountain lodge knowing Jesse is right next door? No, thank you. But as the snow piles on, Viola discovers there's more to Jesse than she knew, and heat builds in more ways than one.

S | ISBN: 9781420534252 | \$37.99

Romance | Releases 3/4/2026

Available in Dynamic Drama 4, 6 & 8.



AND NOW, BACK TO YOU

Heartstrings • Book 2

B. K. Borison

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

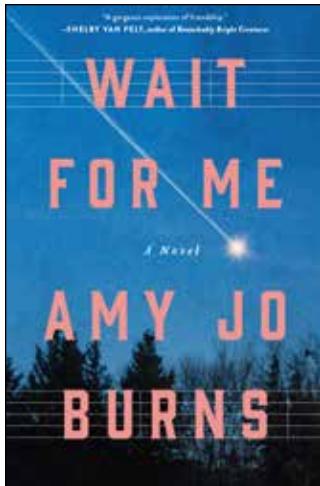
Meteorologists Jackson Clark and Delilah Stewart have had their fair share of run-ins over the years.

While Jackson thrives on routine and organization, Delilah loves spontaneity and adventure. When they're partnered against their will to cover a historic snowstorm, they find themselves scrambling to figure out how to work together. With unexplored chemistry burning beneath their clashes, the unlikely partnership quickly tumbles into an easy and surprising friendship. But when other feelings start to enter the equation, can Jackson and Delilah withstand the storm? Or does what happens in the mountains stay in the mountains?

S | ISBN: 9781420533422 | \$36.99

Contemporary | Releases 3/4/2026

Available in Dynamic Drama 6 & 8.



WAIT FOR ME

Amy Jo Burns

Singer Elle Harlow reaches the height of her prowess in 1973. When she sets foot on the famed Grand Ole Opry stage, Elle gives the biggest performance of her life. Then, she vanishes. Almost two decades later, eighteen-year-old Marijohn Shaw is spending her summer pumping gas, writing songs on her broken mandolin, and longing for a mother. Her father has always sworn he was the last person to see Elle Harlow alive, but when a meteor strikes the woods of their Pennsylvania town and a piece of Elle's past emerges from the wreckage, the truth of her disappearance sets fire to everything Marijohn believes about herself, her music, and her ability to love with abandon.

S | ISBN: 9781420534054 | \$36.99

Women's Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Dynamic Drama 6 & 8.

THE MEMORY GARDENER

A NOVEL

Meg Donohue

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

"Donohue's latest tale enchants, filled with quirky characters, notes of romance, and mystical fragrances." — Booklist

Lucy Barnes is a gardener with an uncanny ability to know exactly which scent among her flowers will illuminate to a person a key from their past that might change their future. When a mysterious note leads her to take a job as the gardener at a senior-living residence, Lucy finds herself wondering if there is more to her gift than she ever knew. Her work soon unearths memories that will forever change all who cross Lucy's path. But when a secret comes to light that threatens to shatter the entire community, the future suddenly looks uncertain. Have the memories that Lucy has unearthed awakened something wonderful . . . or are some memories better left buried?

ISBN: 9781420531176 | \$35.99

Women's Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Dynamic Drama 8.

BEFORE I FORGET

A NOVEL

Tory Henwood Hoen

"Hoen . . . delivers an uplifting tale filled with wisdom, warmth, and the kind of raw emotion that will have readers laughing through their tears." — starred, Library Journal

Despite working at a wellness company, 26-year-old Cricket Campbell feels anything but well. Still adrift after a tragedy that upended her world a decade ago, she has entered early adulthood under the weight of her father's Alzheimer's diagnosis. When Cricket's older sister Nina announces it is time to move him into a memory-care facility, Cricket has a better idea. In becoming her father's caretaker, she hopes to repair their relationship and shake herself out of her funk. As Cricket settles back into the family house — a place she once loved but hasn't visited since she was a teenager — she uncovers a vital truth: the path forward often starts by going back.

ISBN: 9781420533866 | \$35.99

Women's Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Dynamic Drama 8.

DEATH AT A FIREFLY TEA

A Tea Shop Mystery

Laura Childs**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

As fireflies dazzle like tiny glowing lanterns, tea maven Theodosia hosts an evening tea on the patio of the Tangled Rose B and B. But an intruder has made their way in and slipped deadly drugs into the baked Alaska of Mrs. Van Courtland. Theodosia begins her own investigation and finds herself at odds with a greedy developer, the questionable residents of Honey Badger House, a vengeful ex-daughter-in-law, ne'er do well relatives, and a housekeeper who knows all the secrets. It's only at the Starry Starry Night black tie ball that Theodosia stumbles upon the killer and gets pulled into a dramatic life and death chase.

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Cozy | Releases 3/25/2026 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.

THE TREE OF LIGHT AND FLOWERS

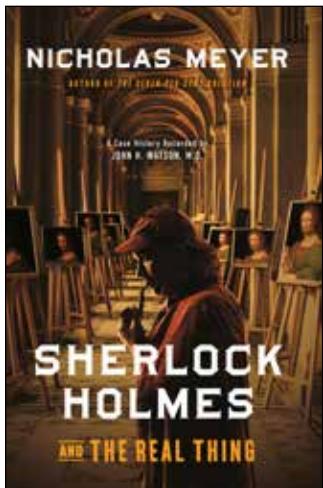
A Jane Whitefield Novel

Thomas Perry**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

A car crash brings on the birth of the baby Jane Whitefield has hoped for. Within weeks, Jane's peaceful time as a new mother starts to revert to her harrowing previous life. She had spent over a decade rescuing people from dangerous foes and teaching them to live under new identities. Nearly simultaneously, people who are thousands of miles apart start to move. Some of them are determined to capture the woman who makes people disappear so they can force her to reveal where their potential victims are. Suddenly Jane will need to use everything she's ever learned in order to survive.

S | ISBN: 9781420533453 | \$37.99

Thriller | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.

**SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE REAL THING** 

A CASE HISTORY RECORDED BY JOHN H. WATSON, M.D.

Nicholas Meyer**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"A generation of readers will be ever grateful for [Meyer's] efforts." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

London, 189-. The city is brought to a standstill by a series of blizzards and Sherlock Holmes is bored to distraction. It would take a miracle to bring a case to the detective's door. What arrives is not promising: a landlady who complains her artist tenant is behind on rent. But next thing you know, there are several corpses and Sherlock Holmes and John H. Watson, MD, find themselves drawn into the cutthroat business of Art, where chicanery and mendacity proliferate. What makes a work of art worth killing for? And who is Juliet Packwood?

ISBN: 9781420533460 | \$36.99

Traditional British | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.

BIG BAD WOOL 

A Sheep Detective Story

Leonie Swann*"Witty, wild, and charming, this distinctive cozy mystery delights."* — Library Journal

The time has come for the sheep of Glennkill to explore Europe. With their new shepherdess, Rebecca, they move into their winter quarters in the shadow of a French chateau. But sheep from a previous flock have disappeared, and deer are dying unnatural deaths in the forest. The strange goats from the neighboring pasture have a theory: a werewolf. Could that be real, or just a fantasy? When a human falls victim, it becomes clear that even fantasies can be fatal. With the help of the goats next door, they follow the werewolf's trail in a desperate attempt to save both themselves and Rebecca with logic, courage, and woolpower.

ISBN: 9781420527001 | \$33.99

Cozy | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Mystery 3 & 5.

A GRAVE DECEPTION

A Kate Hamilton Mystery

Connie Berry**USA TODAY BESTSELLER***"Berry's amateur-sleuth novel adeptly weaves the past and the present together into a complex plot."*
— Library Journal

Kate Hamilton and her husband have settled into married life in Long Barston. When archaeologists excavating the ruins of a nearby village discover the body of a fourteenth-century woman, Kate is asked to appraise the grave goods, including a valuable pearl. Tensions within the archaeological team erupt when the body of the lead archaeologist turns up at the dig site with fake pearls in his mouth and stomach. Then a third body is found in the excavations. With the help of 700-year-old documents and the unpublished research of a deceased historian, Kate must piece together the past before the grave count reaches four.

ISBN: 9781420533897 | \$32.99

Mystery | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Mystery 5.

**THE MYSTERIOUS BOOKSHOP PRESENTS THE BEST MYSTERY STORIES
OF THE YEAR: 2025****John Grisham and Otto Penzler, Editors****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR***"Mystery fans will rejoice in this collection featuring a wide array of authors and fun tales."*
— Library Journal

From over 3,000 considered stories published in the past year, this anthology contains the twenty best, selected by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author John Grisham. Included are tales of suspense, detection, and puzzlement that illuminate the diversity of styles contained under the "mystery" umbrella and highlight some of the greatest practitioners of the short form working today. There's something for everyone in this celebrated anthology, which is capped off with an additional "bonus story" from an earlier era, sourced from the bookshop's rare book room.

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Mystery | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Mystery 5.

6:40 TO MONTREAL

A NOVEL

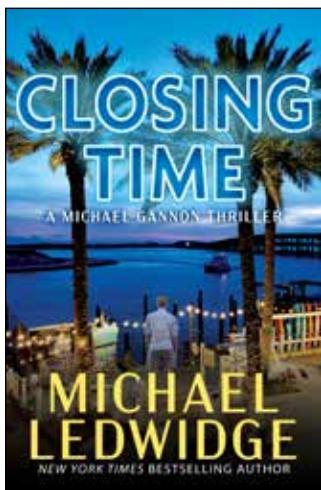
Eva Jurczyk**LIBRARY READS PICK**

"The slow build, as each choice and event makes their situation more dire, gives the novel an intense pace that will keep readers turning pages." — Library Journal

Agatha's husband has bought her a first-class ticket on the scenic six-hour train from Toronto to Montreal as a gift — a one-day writing retreat so she can get some serious work done on her new book, a highly-anticipated follow-up to Agatha's runaway bestseller debut novel. But Agatha has other plans for her day out . . . plans that are unexpectedly derailed when the train breaks down in the middle of the frigid Canadian woods and one of Agatha's fellow passengers dies quietly in his seat. Soon, a pleasant morning in transit turns into a fight for survival against an unknown and unseen enemy. Will Agatha — or any of the passengers — make it out alive?

ISBN: 9781420532999 | \$36.99

Thriller | Releases 3/18/2026

**CLOSING TIME**

A Michael Gannon Thriller

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

It's springtime in Key West, and Michael Gannon is busy supporting his son's dreams of making it in minor league baseball. But a late-night encounter with a seemingly harmless Australian at a dive bar turns deadly when Gannon unwittingly becomes the prime suspect in a convenience store shoot-out. Seeking the mysterious Australian to clear his name, Gannon uncovers a deadly conspiracy involving a global banker on the run from a shadow paramilitary force that will go to any lengths to stop him. Gannon's quest for answers takes him deep into the middle of a deadly game of power where one wrong move could be his last.

ISBN: 9781420532142 | \$36.99

Thriller | Releases 3/18/2026

COME THROUGH YOUR DOOR

A County Kerry Novel

Carlene O'Connor**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"[A]s O'Brien's investigation deepens, fascinating details emerge about the history of Ireland's treatment of the mentally ill." — Publishers Weekly

The roads around Dingle are quiet in the small hours of a rainy night. As she and her assistant, Patrick, drive home, Dimpna Wilde isn't expecting to see anyone, let alone her employee Niamh standing in the road. At her apartment, Dimpna and Patrick make a grisly discovery. There's a dead woman in Niamh's bed. Suspicion falls on Niamh's new boyfriend, Mark, but as Dimpna and Cormac try to track him down, they realize there's no evidence Mark ever even existed. As Dimpna delves deeper into a twisting case, she feels someone watching her, targeting her, willing to do anything to stop her from disclosing a terrifying truth.

ISBN: 9781420532418 | \$36.99

Thriller | Releases 3/18/2026

SOMEONE IS AFTER**LULU DUPREE**

A Lulu Dupree Mystery

Josi S. Kilpack

"Mystery combined with a smidgen of suspense and served with a small side of romance. It would also be a good display book for Mental Health Awareness Month."
— Library Journal

Five years ago, LuLu Dupree was in a car accident that left her with a gaping hole in her memory. She moved to Sedona, Arizona, and built a new life, but now her past might be coming after her. If she's going to survive repeated attempts on her life, she'll need to confront what she can remember and what she's managed to forget. Determined to find answers, LuLu must navigate through clues and suspects, inching closer to confronting the shadows of her former self and apprehending the person who doesn't want her to have this simple and peaceful life she's worked so hard to build.

ISBN: 9781420533675 | \$27.99

Cozy | Releases 3/18/2026

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 & 4.

THE CASE OF THE  MISSING MAID

Harriet Morrow Investigates Series

Rob Osler**USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

"Osler has created a likable heroine, a good mystery, and a solid LGBTQIA+ fiction entry."
— Library Journal

Harriet Morrow has long been drawn to the idea of whizzing around

the city on her bicycle as a professional detective. She seizes the chance when the prestigious Prescott Agency hires her as its first woman operative. Only an hour into the job, Harriet has an assignment: Discover the whereabouts of a missing maid from one of the most extravagant mansions on Prairie Avenue. Clues scattered across the city slowly reveal just how much depends on Harriet's investigation for answers . . . and the deep danger that awaits once she learns the truth.

ISBN: 9781420533798 | \$27.99

Cozy | Releases 3/18/2026

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MAY CONTAIN MURDER

A Chef Paul Delamare Mystery

Orlando Murrin

While his flooded house undergoes repairs, chef-turned-writer Paul Delamare has been offered an all-expenses-paid trip aboard a private superyacht in the company of Xéra, one of his dearest friends. Much as Paul adores Xéra, a Parisian

socialite who he was introduced to by his late lover, Marcus, he has little in common with the other guests, a motley crew consisting of Xéra's new husband and his family. When one of the passengers is found dead in mysterious and grisly circumstances, it becomes clear that Paul's sharing close quarters with a killer eager to make this his final voyage.

ISBN: 9781420533668 | \$27.99

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A MURDER IN THE MAKING

A Magical Trinket Mystery

Victoria Laurie**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"Captivating supernatural suspense laced with romantic intrigue." — Kirkus Reviews

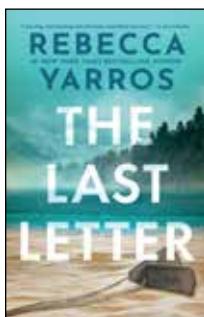
Dovey didn't expect to fall in love after the age of 200, yet she can't stop thinking about Gib Barlow, the gorgeous FBI agent who helped

her crack her last case. A romance with an unbound is obviously a terrible idea, but alas, Dovey's efforts to steer clear of Gib become impossible when her best friend, Ursula Göransdotter, tricks them into a lunch date — during which Gib is alerted that a fellow agent has been murdered. The FBI body count rises, and it becomes clear that a rogue mystic is targeting the agents, but why? What ensues is another missing magical trinket, a shocking discovery, and grave danger to all involved.

ISBN: 9781420533682 | \$27.99

Cozy | Releases 3/18/2026

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 4.



THE LAST LETTER

A NOVEL

Rebecca Yarros

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
USA TODAY BESTSELLER
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

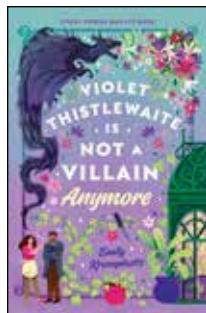
"Yarros' novel is a deeply felt and emotionally nuanced contemporary romance." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Beckett, if you're reading this, well, you know the last-letter drill. You made it. I didn't. Get off the guilt train, because I know if there was any chance you could have saved me, you would have. I need one thing from you: get out of the army and get to Telluride. My little sister Ella's raising the twins alone. She's too independent and won't accept help easily, but she has lost our grandmother, our parents, and now me. Here's the kicker: there's something else you don't know that's tearing her family apart. She's going to need help. So I'm begging you, as my best friend, go take care of my sister, my family. Please don't make her go through it alone. Ryan.

ISBN: 9781420534146 | \$35.99

Contemporary Romance | Releases 3/18/2026

Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

VIOLET THISTLEWAITE IS
NOT A VILLAIN ANYMORE

Emily Krempoltz

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BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB PICK

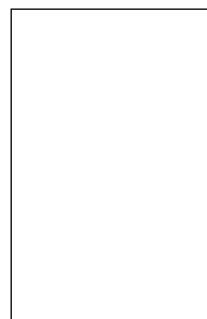
"Krempoltz'... takes a story of redemption and second chances and mixes it delightfully with a town full of secrets, creating a tale about surviving dysfunctional family to become the person you were meant to be." — starred, Library Journal

Violet Thistlewaite is determined to start over — not as the fearsome Thornwitch, but as someone good. The town of Dragon's Rest, she decides, will be her second chance — she'll set down roots, open a flower shop, and prune dark magic from the twisted boughs of her life. Her bouquets and enchantments soon charm the townsfolk, though nothing seems to impress Nathaniel Marsh, an alchemist sharing her greenhouse. When a mysterious blight endangers every plant in Dragon's Rest, Violet and Nathaniel must work together to save their community. But Violet can't help but wonder... does a former villain deserve a happily-ever-after?

ISBN: 9781420533378 | \$32.99

Fantasy Romance | Releases 3/18/2026

Available in Romance 3 & 4.



AN ACADEMIC AFFAIR

A NOVEL

Jodi McAlister

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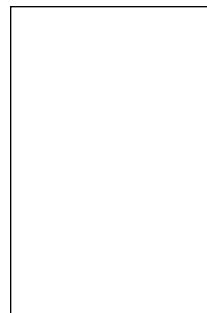
"Full of humor and emotion, this brilliant novel will have readers crying one moment and laughing the next." — starred, Library Journal

Sadie Shaw and Jonah Fisher have been academic rivals since they first crossed paths as undergraduates thirteen years ago. Now that a highly coveted teaching opportunity has come up, their rivalry hits epic proportions. Jonah needs the job to move closer to his recently divorced sister and her children, while Sadie needs the financial security and freedom of a full-time teaching position. When Sadie notices the job offers partner hire, however, she hatches a plot to get them both the job. All they must do is get legally married. It's a simple win-win solution but when sparks begin to fly, it becomes clear these two may not have thought this whole thing through.

ISBN: 9781420534115 | \$34.99

Contemporary Romance | Releases 3/18/2026

Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



FALLEN CITY

Fallen City • Book 1

Adrienne Young

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
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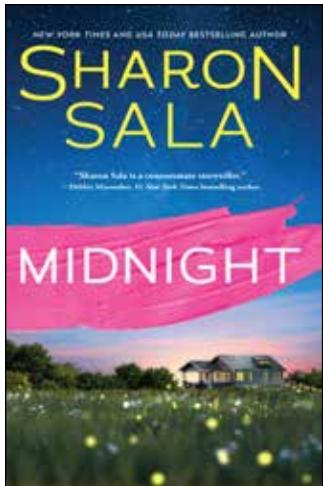
"A lyrical and heart-wrenching addition to Young's impressive portfolio; fans will flock to it." — starred, Library Journal

Luca Matius has one purpose — to carry on the family name once his powerful and cruel uncle dies. Maris Casperia knows her future holds a lifetime of service to a corrupt city. When she meets Luca, a fated chain of events is set into motion that will divinely entangle their lives. As a secret comes to light and throws the city into chaos, Luca and Maris hatch a plot to create an alliance that could tip the scales of power. But when an execution forces Luca to become the symbol of rebellion, he and Maris are thrown onto opposite sides of a holy war. Even if they can find their way back to each other, there may be nothing left.

ISBN: 9781420533354 | \$32.99

Historical | Releases 3/18/2026

Available in Romance 4.

**MIDNIGHT**

Crossroads • Book 2

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

Asher Kingston is a special investigator for the Texas Attorney General's office in Austin, TX. When he gets a call that his dad has been injured in an attempted robbery of his bar, he rounds up his two brothers and heads back to Crossroads. During visiting hours at the hospital, Nora Borden, Asher's girlfriend from high school, runs into him and they rekindle their friendship. Asher claims his job too unpredictable for relationships. But before long, their romance rekindles as well. Together they unravel a case long gone cold to find out what happened in the bar late that night and to clear the Kingston family name.

ISBN: 9781420533842 | \$27.99

Contemporary Romance | Releases 3/18/2026

THE FAMINE ORPHANS**Patricia Falvey**

1848. The girls come from every part of Ireland to board ships bound for Australia. The Earl Grey Scheme was presented as an opportunity for young women to gain employment as domestic servants in the Colony. But there is another, unstated purpose — the girls are to "civilize" the many men sent there as convicts, so that settlements can be built. Kate Gilvarry and her companions find their reception in Sydney dismally unwelcoming as anti-Irish sentiment grows. Homesick and disillusioned, Kate longs to return to Ireland. But first, this beautiful, unforgiving country will teach her about resilience and the limitless possibilities that come with courage and love.

ISBN: 9781420533873 | \$27.99

Historical | Releases 3/18/2026

SUMMER IN A BOTTLE**Annie Rains****USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

"Rains expertly tugs at the heartstrings as these two pick up where they left off, giving Lyla the strength and happiness to overcome her heartbreak and career burnout. Full of community, memories, and second chances, this is sure to please nostalgic readers." — Publishers Weekly

Lyla Dune returns to Echo Cove to help her parents prep their house for sale. When she decides to open a time capsule she buried in high school, memories lead her to a diary filled with memorable moments from the last summer she spent at home. Some of the events feel like they happened yesterday. That's normal. Not so normal is that they actually start happening all over again. As her current summer increasingly mirrors that last one, Lyla worries it will end just as disastrously: losing Travis, the best friend she was always secretly in love with. But if she can gather her courage, maybe the life that was falling apart when she arrived will fall back together.

ISBN: 9781420533859 | \$27.99

Women's Fiction | Releases 3/18/2026

IT GIRL 

A NOVEL

Allison Pataki**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

At the dawn of the twentieth century, while working as a shopgirl, young Evelyn Talbot is recruited as a studio model and soon catches the eye of the preeminent artists of the age. When Broadway comes calling, Evelyn solidifies her status as the first self-made American female celebrity. Enter a parade of powerful and power-hungry men, each of whom promises comfort, glamour, security — even love. When Evelyn finds herself at the center of a murder of passion, she is blamed for the acts of the men in her life. In the media frenzy, Evelyn realizes she will have to write her own ending. Can this artists' muse turned showgirl pull off the greatest act of her life?

S | ISBN: 9781420533699 | \$36.99

Historical Fiction | Releases 3/18/2026

THE BELLES 

A NOVEL

Lacey N. Dunham

“[A] deliciously fun take on dark academia . . . that makes the most of its spooky, atmospheric 1950s setting and the stifling Stepford-like community of faculty and students that make up the book’s malevolent cast of characters.” — starred, Library Journal

It's 1951 at the secluded Bellerton College, and Deena Williams is an outsider doing her best to blend in with her wealthy peers. She forms an alliance with the five other freshmen on her floor, and soon they are singled out by the president's wife as the most promising girls of their class, who anoints them: The Belles. But no sisterhood comes without secrets. Playing cruel pranks on their dormitory housemother and embarking on boundary-shattering night games, the Belles test the limits of the campus rules. But as Deena begins to piece together the sinister history of Bellerton, her own past threatens to come to light, forcing her to make a dangerous choice.

ISBN: 9781420533729 | \$35.99

Thriller | Releases 3/18/2026

**IT'S ME THEY FOLLOW**

A NOVEL

Jeannine A. Cook**LIBRARY READS PICK**

"Romance is only part of the payoff in this quirky yet humane story of a lonely shopkeeper conquering her fears."

— Kirkus Reviews

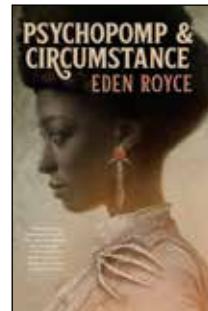
It's Me They Follow is an allegorical love story set in a not so distant past.

It follows The Shopkeeper, a bookseller and reluctant matchmaker. Helping others find love through books comes easily for The Shopkeeper, until it is time for her to find love for herself. She secretly yearns for her first customer, ME, who took both her most prized book and a piece of her heart when he left. But just when she begins to lose hope, she discovers that she may hold the key to her own happily ever after as well.

ISBN: 9781420534139 | \$34.99

General Fiction | Releases 3/18/2026

Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.

**PSYCHOPOMP &****CIRCUMSTANCE****Eden Royce****2025 NPR BOOKS WE LOVE**

"This Southern gothic historical fantasy is a coming-of-age story set in the magical, semi-mythical towns of New Charleston and Horizon, amid a post-Reconstruction free Black social order."

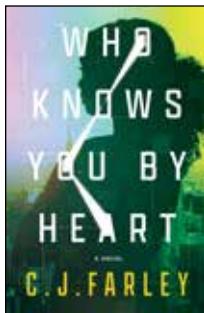
— starred, Library Journal

Phee St. Margaret is a daughter of the Reconstruction, born to a family of free Black business owners in New Charleston. Coddled to within an inch of her life by her mother, Phee yearns to demonstrate she's capable of more than simply marrying well. When word arrives that her Aunt Cleo, long estranged from the family, has passed away, Phee risks her mother's wrath to step up and accept the role of pomp — the highly honored duty of planning the funeral service. Traveling alone to her aunt's unsettling home, Phee soon discovers that visions and shadows beckon from every reflective surface, and that some secrets transcend the borders of life and death.

ISBN: 9781420534542 | \$34.99

Fantasy | Releases 3/18/2026

Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.

**WHO KNOWS YOU****BY HEART**

A NOVEL

C. J. Farley

"[A] timely masterpiece addressing the prevalent racism and sexism in technology and the moral conundrums presented by AI." — starred, Booklist

Octavia Crenshaw, a Jamaican-American coder living in Manhattan, is broke. Desperate to pay off some debts, she ditches her nonprofit job for a high-paying gig at Eustachian Inc. She's recruited by another Black coder — Walcott — to collaborate on a secret project code-named Zion, a new kind of AI-powered storytelling that's programmed to be free from racist and sexist biases. Zion could launch Eustachian into a bold new future and make its developers super rich while righting all kinds of injustices. Octavia and Walcott's excitement over their creation sets off romantic sparks between them, until they discover a secret about their employer that they can't overlook.

ISBN: 9781420534788 | \$33.99
Thriller | Releases 3/18/2026
Available in Black Voices 3 & 4.

**AS LONG AS YOU'RE MINE****A NOVEL****Nekesa Afia**

"Afia brings a compelling mystery and mostly well-drawn characters to this story about the dark side of Hollywood, family secrets, and finding a place that feels like home." — Booklist

Professional ballerina Thea Ross's world shatters when her screen-legend father commits suicide, leaving behind a shocking confession to a decades-old murder. Determined to uncover the truth, Thea teams up with a relentless journalist, following a trail of clues that leads her back to the glittering yet treacherous world of 1930s Hollywood. There, she discovers the story of Lorelei Davies, a struggling actress willing to endure anything for her family's sake. As Thea navigates the glamorous facade of Old Hollywood, she must decide whether uncovering the truth about her father is worth sacrificing the life she planned — and whether some secrets are better left buried.

ISBN: 9781420534771 | \$33.99

General Fiction | Releases 3/18/2026

Available in Black Voices 4.

WHAT HUNGER 

A NOVEL

Catherine Dang**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER****BOOKPAGE SELECTION****LIBRARY READS PICK**

"Addressing topics such as race, families, relationships, and identity . . . Dang's novel will appeal to adults and teens alike." — starred, Library Journal

It's the summer before high school, and Ronny Nguyen finds herself in a small backyard, dozing off on a plastic lawn chair. In contrast stands her brother Tommy, the pride and joy of their immigrant parents: a popular honor student destined to be the first in the family to attend college. But when tragedy strikes, Ronny's world is upended. Her sense of self and her understanding of her family are shattered. A few nights later, at her first high school party, a boy crosses the line, and Ronny is overtaken by a force larger than herself. This newfound power comes with an insatiable hunger for raw meat, a craving that is both a saving grace and a potential destroyer.

ISBN: 9781420533545 | \$34.99

General Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Diverse Voices 2 & 3.

THE WHITE HOT 

A NOVEL

Quiara Alegría Hudes**INDIE NEXT PICK****2025 KIRKUS BEST FICTION BOOKS OF THE YEAR****2025 NPR BOOKS WE LOVE**

"[A] stunning fiction debut. . . . In blunt yet vibrantly lyrical prose, Hudes reveals the good, the bad, and the profane from April's brutally candid perspective. . . . It's a profound journey of the soul. . . . This staggering gut punch of a novel shows that sometimes love looks like leaving." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

April is a young mother raising her daughter in an intergenerational house of unspoken secrets and loud arguments. Her only refuge is to hide away in a bathroom, her ears plugged into an ambient soundscape, and a mantra on her lips: *dead inside*. That is, until one day, as she finds herself spiraling toward the volcanic rage she calls *the white hot*, a voice inside her tells her to just . . . walk away. She wanders to a bus station and asks for a ticket to the furthest destination. That ticket takes her from Philly to the beginning of a nameless quest — an accidental journey that shakes her awake, almost kills her, and brings her to the brink of an impossible choice.

ISBN: 9781420532937 | \$34.99

General Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Diverse Voices 2 & 3.



THE BONE THIEF

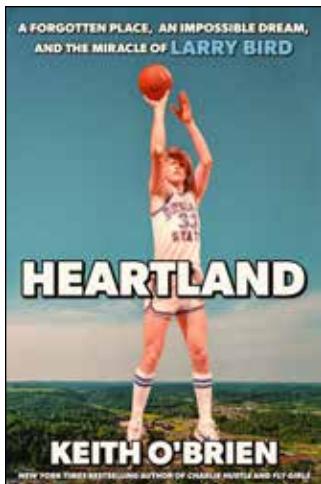
Vanessa Lillie**USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

"Lillie goes even deeper and darker than she did in the previous installment, folding powerful questions about who gets to write history into a crackling mystery plot." — Publishers Weekly

In the hours before dawn at a local summer camp, Bureau of Indian Affairs archaeologist Syd Walker receives an alarming call: newly discovered skeletal remains have been stolen. Not only have bones gone missing, but a Native teen girl has disappeared near the camp. As Syd investigates both crimes, she's drawn into the world of the Founders Society, an exclusive club whose members trace their lineage to the first colonists. The deeper Syd digs, the more she realizes a pattern of disappearances stretches back generations, all leading to the Founders Society's doorstep. But exposing the truth means confronting a legacy of violence that refuses to stay buried.

ISBN: 9781420527124 | \$34.99

Thriller | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Diverse Voices 3.



HEARTLAND

A FORGOTTEN PLACE, AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM, AND THE MIRACLE OF LARRY BIRD

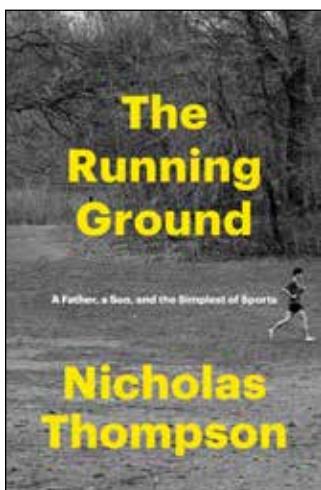
Keith O'Brien

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

In the fall 1974, Larry Bird dropped out of Indiana University. In the spring of 1975, Bob King and Bill Hodges convinced Bird to play basketball at Indiana State University. Then, King and Hodges built a team of players who were ready to work. Four years later, this unheralded team would put together one of the greatest seasons in American sports history. Drawing on exclusive, in-depth interviews with players, coaches, and staffers, *Heartland* is the story of a group of young men who achieved the greatest feat of all: immortality.

S | ISBN: 9781420533217 | \$37.99

Sports | Releases 3/4/2026



THE RUNNING GROUND

A FATHER, A SON, AND THE SIMPLEST OF SPORTS

Nicholas Thompson

2025 KIRKUS BEST NONFICTION BOOKS OF THE YEAR

"The best part of the book is . . . when Thompson applies lessons learned from marathons and other long-distance journeys on foot to daily life, including acquiring discipline of his own and gaining mastery of useful life skills." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

For Nicholas Thompson, running has always been about something more than putting one foot in front of another. He ran his first mile at age five as a way to connect with his father. In his 30s, it was a way of coping with a medical scare. Then a chance offer gave him the opportunity to train for the Chicago Marathon with elite coaches. Giving himself over to the sport more fully than ever before, he discovered that aging didn't necessarily put you on an unbroken trajectory of decline. *The Running Ground* is a story about fathers, sons, and the most basic and most beautiful of sports.

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Autobiography | Releases 3/4/2026



JUDY BLUME
A LIFE
Mark Oppenheimer

"[P]aints a picture of a diligent, driven writer seeking a unique voice. . . . A buoyant biography of a writer who redefined young people's literature." — Kirkus Reviews

To know the name Judy Blume is to know and love literature. Her influential novels turned classics —

including *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret*; *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*; and *Summer Sisters* — touched the lives of tens of millions of readers. But little is known about the real woman behind the iconic persona. In *Judy Blume*, Mark Oppenheimer goes deep, exploring Blume's complicated childhood, bouts of heartache and loss, and enduring legacy as a champion of free speech and contemporary literature. He peels back the curtain to reveal the woman behind the literary empire in all her complex, multifaceted glory.

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Biography | Releases 3/18/2026

Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

THE WAY OUT
A TRUE STORY OF SURVIVAL IN THE
HEART OF THE ROCKIES
Devon O'Neil

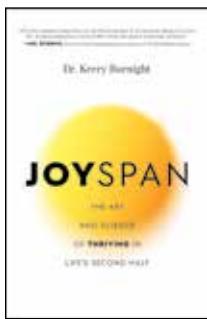
"With both delicacy and solid reporting, O'Neil recounts the events . . . setting them against a Rocky Mountain environment both perilous and jaw-droppingly inspiring. . . [A] story of surprising depth and power." — Booklist

"You wanna ski a lap?" Fifteen-year-old Cole Walters-Schaler couldn't resist. This was why they'd come to the backcountry, after all — three fathers and four teenage children together for a bonding alpine getaway outside Salida, Colorado, in January 2017. Cole and Brett Beasley, a longtime Forest Service ranger and expert outdoorsman, pushed off from their cabin, expecting to be gone for a half hour or so. But an unforgiving blizzard transformed their quick jaunt into a thirty-hour ordeal that would end in tragedy. *The Way Out* is the story of those ensuing hours and their aftermath.

ISBN: 9781420534108 | \$36.99

Biography | Releases 3/18/2026

Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



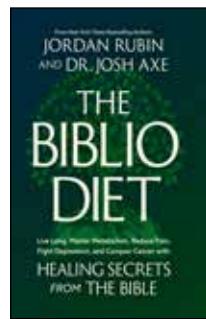
JOYSPAN
THE ART AND SCIENCE OF THRIVING
IN LIFE'S SECOND HALF
Kerry Burnight

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

Dr. Kerry Burnight is sparking a revolution to make older better. In *Joyspan*, she shares her popular philosophy based upon a profound truth: the key to good longevity isn't the length of your life, it's the quality of your life. Dr. Kerry introduces readers to the critical concept of "joyspan" based on the science of well-being, contentment, connection, meaning, growth, choice, and purpose. Part manifesto, part how-to guide, *Joyspan* is an essential resource for a generation looking for a better way to grow older — and to help our aging parents do the same.

ISBN: 9781420532357 | \$37.99

Inspirational | Releases 3/28/2026



THE BIBLIO DIET
LIVE LONG, MASTER METABOLISM,
REDUCE PAIN, FIGHT DEPRESSION,
AND CONQUER CANCER
Jordan Rubin & Joshua Axe

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

The Biblio Diet's easy-to-follow plan invites you to experience a breakthrough in your health by learning to eat and live God's way. In this book, you'll receive insight on intermittent fasting; cancer-fighting nutrition and wellness secrets; the best tactics to improve mental health; foods that can reduce pain and boost your immune system; a 7-day meal plan; and 12 new biblically inspired recipes. Experience health and freedom like you never have before when you learn to live the Bibliotarian way.

ISBN: 9781420533941 | \$37.99

Inspirational | Releases 3/28/2026

TAMING LADY TEMPERANCE

The Secret Society of Spinsters • Book 1

Karen Witemeyer

"Witemeyer's prose is propulsive and the chemistry between her leads is palpable as they struggle to balance their deepest values with the possibility of a relationship. Fans of clean historical romance should snap this up." — Publishers Weekly

Noreen O'Sullivan believes herself called to defend the cause of prohibition. However, her passionate campaigning often puts her at odds with the men around her. If Deputy James Paxton wants to be elected sheriff, he can't afford to be seen as her ally. But when Noreen ropes him into helping her plan a temperance march, their growing closeness sparks unexpected feelings. Then tensions escalate at the saloon and accusations fly. James must choose between upholding his badge and protecting the woman who's captured his heart — knowing either choice could cost him everything.

ISBN: 9781420533606 | \$35.99

Romance | Releases 3/4/2026

Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.

BEYOND THE CLOUDS

The Women of Midtown • Book 3

Elizabeth Camden

"Rich historical detail enlivens the plot, but it's the opposites-attract love story between risk-taker Finn and cautious Delia that will keep readers turning pages." — Publishers Weekly

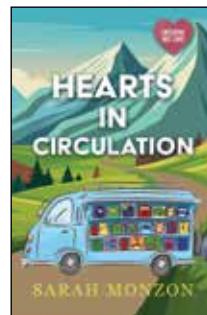
As teenagers, Delia Byrne and Finn Delaney fell in love — until betrayal

tore them apart. Now, as America enters World War I, Delia works for peace as a paralegal. Returning to America as a decorated war hero, Finn is eager to get back to the front but is assigned to use his fame to raise funds instead. To his surprise, this mission will bring him face-to-face with Delia. As their shared mission draws them together, old sparks of romance begin to stir — until duty sends them behind enemy lines in occupied Belgium. Will the greatest danger be the conflict raging around them — or the possibility of falling in love again?

ISBN: 9781420533620 | \$32.99

Romance | Releases 3/4/2026

Available in Christian Romance 3 & 4.

**HEARTS IN CIRCULATION**

Checking Out Love • Book 2

Sarah Monzon

"A stalled bookmobile sparks unlikely chemistry between a bubbly librarian and a curmudgeonly mechanic in this charming contemporary. . . . Bookworms will find the balance of heart and humor hard to resist." — Publishers Weekly

Little Creek's bookmobile is a death trap, and librarian Hayley Holt is afraid it's going to careen down a mountainside with her in it. Her fears come true when the bookmobile breaks down and a rockslide traps her in the small hollow of Turkey Grove. Reclusive mechanic Levi Redding can handle getting the bookmobile running again, but the endless chatter and unsettling touches from the vibrant librarian leave him overstimulated. When forced proximity leads to a misunderstanding, a note of apology begins an epistolary friendship, proving that sometimes the happiest of endings aren't contained within the bindings of a book.

ISBN: 9781420533613 | \$33.99

Romance | Releases 3/4/2026

Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.

**BUILDING HER A HOME**

Lisa Carter

When country music singer Noah Brenden walked away from fame to raise his orphaned niece, he made a vow never to stay anywhere long enough to be recognized. So when a blast from his past, music teacher Chloe Randolph, falls into his arms while trying to rescue little Lili's cat, it's his cue to leave. But Lili longs for a permanent home, and Chloe desperately needs Noah's help to restore the town's historic theater, promising to keep his true identity safe in return. Staying put wasn't his plan, but could it lead to the future he never knew he was looking for?

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Romance | Releases 3/4/2026

Available in Christian Romance 4.

THE BEGINNER'S QUILT**Wanda E. Brunstetter****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

Despite the best efforts of Emma Bontrager's mother, Emma hasn't learned much of anything that will prepare her to be an Amish wife. Therefore, she's sent to Arthur, Illinois, to be taught by her paternal grandmother. Though she would rather be fishing, hiking, or playing baseball, Emma finally listens to her grandmother and even finds she enjoys working on a Tree of Life quilt. Having met a nice young man, she now feels more prepared for marriage. But rumors swirl around his character, and it looks like she'll be returning to Indiana with a broken heart. Even so, her time in Illinois has ignited a new passion for quilting that will last for years.

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Amish and Mennonite | Releases 3/4/2026

Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.

ALL BOOKED UP**Melody Carlson**

"Carlson . . . pens a delightful tale of aging gracefully despite past struggles."

— Library Journal

Widowed empty nester Riva Owen lives in the Victorian house that's been in her family for three generations, but finances have become a challenge she can

no longer ignore. She knows selling would be the smartest course, but she just can't bring herself to leave. When she pursues an alternative — opening her home to women like her who need a room to rent — Riva is unprepared for the mix of personalities and peculiarities of her new housemates. She is even more unprepared for Marcus, the handsome and handy older brother of one of her new tenants. The possibility of finding love again feels overwhelming, even as her tenants seem to have romantic schemes of their own.

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Christian Fiction | Releases 3/25/2026

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FAITHFUL OF HEART

A Minnesota Legacy Series • Book 1

Tracie Peterson

When Judith receives a summons from her estranged grandfather ordering her to come to Minneapolis to prove herself worthy of his inheritance, she can't ignore the potential of her grandfather's fortune to benefit her causes. Roman, a

local physician, harbors a grudge against Judith's grandfather. Years ago, his unethical actions ruined Roman's family. As Judith tries to disentangle her grandfather's tainted legacy, she begins to form a plan for reparation. But when it becomes clear someone else has nefarious intentions for the money, Judith's dreams of a new legacy are at risk.

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Christian Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026

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AT MORNING'S LIGHT

Home to Green Creek • Book 2

Lauraine Snelling, Kiersti Giron

"Snelling paints a richly detailed historical backdrop and perceptively renders the tension between Maya's competing senses of loss and hope." — Publishers Weekly

Maya Bredesen and her husband plan to journey from Norway to her cousin's boardinghouse in America,

but on one last fateful fishing trip, a fierce winter storm steals away her husband. Arriving at a boardinghouse spilling over with orphans and a newly married couple, Maya struggles to find her place amid the chaos. A new friendship develops between her and Eben Miller, the reserved, kind farmer next door, but just as Maya begins to recover from her wounded heart, more tragedy engulfs her. As she and Eben weather trials together, can they overcome the difficulties this new land holds when it seems so far from becoming home?

ISBN: 9781420533576 | \$34.99

Christian Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026

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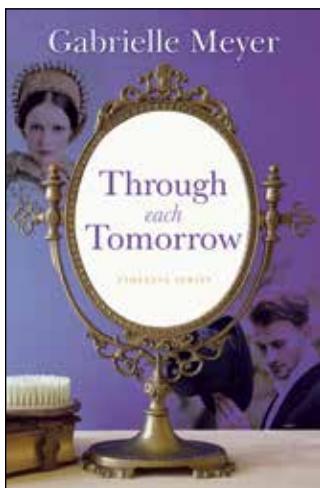
LAST LIGHT OVER GALVESTON **Jennifer L. Wright**

"Readers may forget to breathe as the punishing storm and the flashbacks from Annie's past reach a perfectly timed climax. . . . [O]ne can almost feel and smell the salt spray from the deadliest storm in U.S. history." — starred, Library Journal

Galveston, Texas, September 1900. Only months ago, Kathleen McDaniel returned from finishing school in Switzerland to her family home in New York's Hudson Valley with a future of promise and privilege set before her. But one horrific event shattered her picturesque life. Now she has fled, finding refuge at the St. Mary's Orphan Asylum on Galveston Island, where she helps the nuns care for their young charges and prays her past will not find her. Meanwhile, as troubling news about a storm crossing the Gulf from Cuba swirls, Kathleen must gather her courage and reach for a strength beyond her own if she — and those she loves — are to survive.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Christian Fiction 3, 4 & 5.

**THROUGH EACH TOMORROW**

Timeless

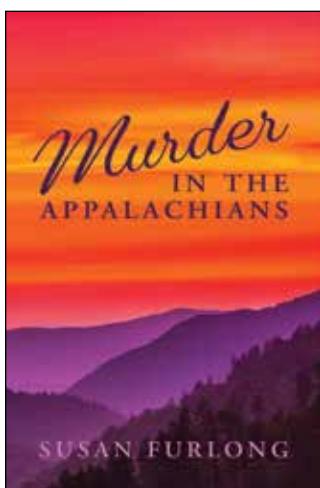
Gabrielle Meyer

"Meyer . . . uses questions of time and fate to develop her characters' identities and moral crises, and vividly reanimates bygone eras with rich historical detail. Readers will be hooked." — Publishers Weekly

In 1883, Charles is a poor farmer unsure which of his time-crossing paths he will choose on his twenty-fifth birthday. Posing as the Earl of Norfolk, he enters the opulent circles of Newport's elite to assist a fellow time-crossing friend, Drew. But his encounters with Drew's intriguing sister complicate decisions that could impact a lifetime. In 1563, Lady Cecily serves Queen Elizabeth while clinging to the hope that her stepbrother Charles will remain with her in this path. As their futures hang by a thread, Charles and Cecily race to prevent their web of secrets from unraveling and ensnaring them in an inescapable destiny.

ISBN: 9781420533583 | \$32.99

Christian Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Christian Fiction 4 & 5.

**MURDER IN THE APPALACHIANS****Susan Furlong**

After unearthing secrets from her late brother's police notebook, journalist Emma Hayes discovers his death was no accident — he was murdered. Only someone doesn't want Emma to find out the connection to the cold case her brother was investigating . . . and they'll kill to keep it that way. Now Emma must rely on local ER doctor Logan Greer to help her stay alive and follow a trail of elusive evidence. But as they unravel a conspiracy, they realize that the killer could be anyone hiding in the mountains.

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Christian Fiction | Releases 3/4/2026 | Available in Christian Fiction 5.

PLAIN JANE'S SECRET ADMIRER

The Heart of the Amish

Anne Blackburne

"Blackburne's central romance is enriched with plenty of small-town charm and comic relief, including a few mischievous cats. . . . Series fans and newcomers alike will be charmed by this cheerful trip back to Ohio Amish country." — Publishers Weekly

Sweet, shy, and devoted Amish woman, Jane Bontrager secretly hates her childhood nickname of Plain Jane. She doesn't know who started the ugly name back in her school days, but she can never forget how it has long made her feel. Jane has a huge crush on Amish buggy maker Samuel Mast, but they are both so shy they are more likely to turn old and gray alone than to ever get together — especially since Samuel holds a secret or two of his own. What can bridge the gap between two young people who both deserve love and happiness?

ISBN: 9781420533743 | \$32.99

Amish and Mennonite | Releases 3/18/2026

FALLING FOR THE AMISH RIVAL

Sisters of Stoneybrook Farm Series • Book 2

Virginia Wise

Amanda Stoltzfus would love to get married, but most Amish men aren't interested in a woman who prefers farmwork to housework. Good thing her secret pen pal L.D. values her for who she is, unlike Amanda's snarky rival, the irritating new goat farmer, David Troyer. But when Amanda arranges a long-anticipated meeting with her pen pal, she discovers it's David! Soon they find themselves locked in a battle that will make or break the future of their farms. Can they set aside their rivalry and look beyond the surface to find their perfect match?

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Amish and Mennonite | Releases 3/18/2026

AN AMISH WIDOW'S HOPE**Pamela Desmond Wright**

After a terrifying break-in, widowed dressmaker Isla Stohl finds herself leaning on town sheriff Evan Miller. Sixteen years ago, Evan chose a law enforcement career over her and their Texas Amish community, and now he's determined to make amends. Evan vows to keep Isla and her two children safe, but old feelings begin to arise once more. As he's drawn back to his heritage and faith, he must decide if he can leave behind the life he built for himself in the *English* world for the woman he's never been able to let go of.

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Amish and Mennonite | Releases 3/18/2026

SCENT OF SABOTAGE

Security Hounds Investigations

Dana Mentink

Detective Beth Wolfe's reunion with investigative journalist Jack St. James is a matter of life or death — and when a masked assailant attacks them, a severe blow leaves Jack with amnesia. Beth is determined to keep Jack safe while he regains his lost memories. Was he targeted due to a case he was working on . . . or does it have something to do with the son they placed for adoption decades ago? When their investigations lead them inside a booby-trapped amusement park, it's a race against the clock to put the pieces together and uncover the park owners' nefarious plot . . . or die trying.

ISBN: 9781420530421 | \$32.99

Romantic Suspense | Releases 3/18/2026

THE ALCHEMY OF FLOWERS

A NOVEL

Laura Resau

"Set in a beautifully described, lush garden, this tale weaves magical realism through a novel full of mystery, slowly revealed secrets, plot twists, and a touch of romance." — Library Journal

Help Wanted: In search of a gardener for the Jardins du Paradis in the South of France. Off the grid in all ways. Exhausted by fruitless attempts to make a family, Eloise takes the chance of a lifetime to answer an ad in a French gardening magazine. The flowers whisper to her, enchanting, delighting, healing. Is her mind playing tricks on her, or does she see a woodsprite flitting through the trees? As she digs deeper into the mysteries of her sanctuary, Eloise begins to suspect there's a child on the grounds who may be in danger. When Paradise becomes a deadly prison, she must risk everything to protect her newfound family and claim her second chance at happiness.

ISBN: 9781420533712 | \$32.99

Women's Fiction | Releases 3/18/2026

TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD 

A NOVEL

Court Stevens

"The book's atmospheric setting instantly draws readers' attention and doesn't let go. Stevens' short sentences, crisp prose, and deft, omniscient narration add to the story's propulsion. A knockout." — starred, Booklist

Over twenty years ago, a young hunting guide in rural Kentucky was driving his boat in the early morning mist when his peaceful cruise was cut short by a scene so disturbing, he packed up and moved away. Nine women died early that morning, but it was linked to a similar crime in Texas, so the locals quickly wrote it off as having nothing to do with them. Now, one man's accidental death will bring everything back up to the surface. The locals who knew better can no longer claim it had nothing to do with them, and one woman, desperate to do whatever it takes to save her mother's life, will learn that nearly everyone in her life has been lying to her.

ISBN: 9781420533705 | \$32.99

Mystery | Releases 3/18/2026

AS GOOD AS DEAD

SMOKE JENSEN'S FRONTIER

The Mountain Man

**William W. Johnstone and
J. A. Johnstone****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

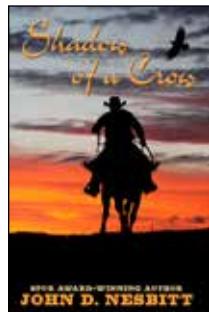
In *Strike of the Mountain Man*, Smoke Jensen's former neighbor, Humbolt Puddle, left his ranch to his only

living heir, just as a ruthless cattle baron is circling like a ravenous vulture. Poor, unsuspecting Puddle is walking into a death trap. But he's got the Mountain Man on his side. In *Butchery of the Mountain Man*, John Jackson has killed ten braves so far in his one-man war of vengeance against the Crow, who murdered his beloved wife. Smoke Jensen's not sure to what extent the stories of Jackson's exploits are true, but he rushes to his old friend's aid — despite terrible odds.

ISBN: 9781420531916 | \$32.99

Western | Releases 3/18/2026

Available in Hardcover Western 1, 2, 3 & 4.

**SHADOW OF
A CROW**
John D. Nesbitt**LARGE PRINT
DIRECT**

After Wes Hawthorne participates in a Redhorse Ranch rustling attempt in which another rider is killed, he decides he is done with petty crime. He meets Pearl Vincent and, while looking for work in town, helps a small-time rancher look for his hired

hand, Tom Rigby, whom they find shot in the back. Not long after, one of the Redhorse riders attacks Hawthorne, and in the process, Hawthorne kills the man. Hawthorne then goes with the deputy to the Redhorse Ranch. In a confrontation with the owner, who has fallen off the wagon and is now vile and belligerent, the deputy shoots the owner. In the final scene, Hawthorne and Pearl saddle their horses and ride away.

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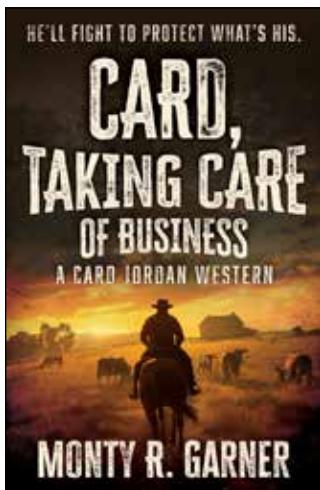
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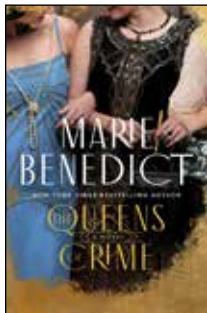
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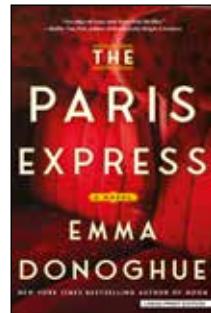
London, 1930. The five greatest women crime writers have banded together to form a secret society.

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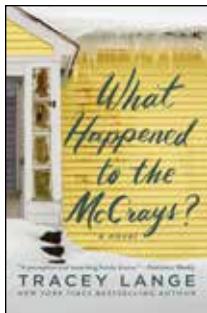
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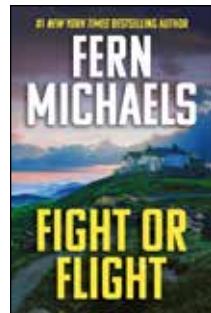
When Kyle McCray gets word his father has suffered a stroke, he returns to his hometown, where he doesn't expect a warm welcome. Kyle

left two and a half years ago, abandoning his father, his employees, his friends — not to mention Casey, his wife. He plans to lie low and help his dad recuperate until he can leave again. The longer he's home, the more Kyle understands the impact his departure has had. When he's presented with an opportunity for redemption as coach of the middle school hockey team, he begins to find compassion in unexpected places. He even considers staying, if he and Casey can come to some kind of peace.

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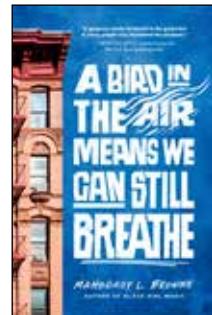
"Reverberating with a haunting trauma, this powerful narrative is packed with Black joy, queer love, and feminist defiance."

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Gospel is the Keeper of the Leaving Room — a place all young people must phase through when they die. The young are never ready to leave; they need a moment to remember and a Keeper to help their wispy souls along. When a random door opens and a Keeper named Melodee arrives, their souls become entangled. Gospel's seriousness melts and Melodee's fear of connection fades, but still — are Keepers allowed to fall in love? Now they must find a way out of the Leaving Room and be unafraid of their love.

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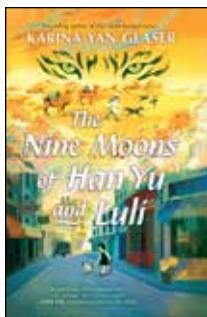
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As New York goes into lockdown and neighborhoods begin to feel the brunt of the pandemic, the city's teens persevere with love and hope amidst all the fear and loss: Malachi writes an Armageddon short story inspired by his new reality. Tariq helps their ailing grandmother survive quarantine. Zamira struggles with depression and loneliness after losing her parents. Mohamed tries to help keep his community spirit alive. Mahogany L. Browne's unforgettable, interconnected short stories and poems remind us to breathe as these New York City teens discover their will to survive, their determination to dream, and their joy.

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MOONS OF HAN YU AND LULI

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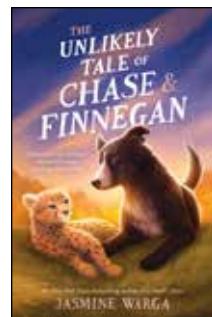
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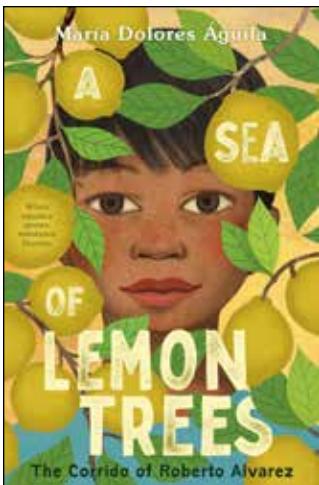
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Finnegan is a rescue dog with a broken heart. Chase is an anxious cheetah cub, newly orphaned. The two animals couldn't be more

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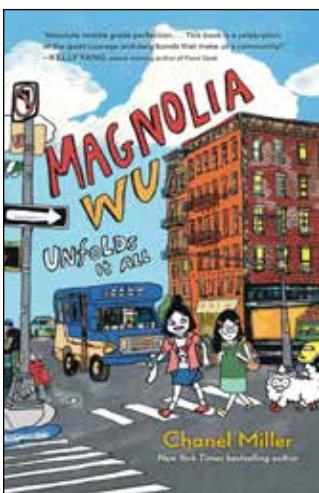
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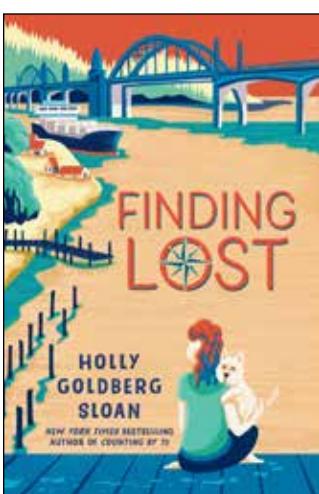
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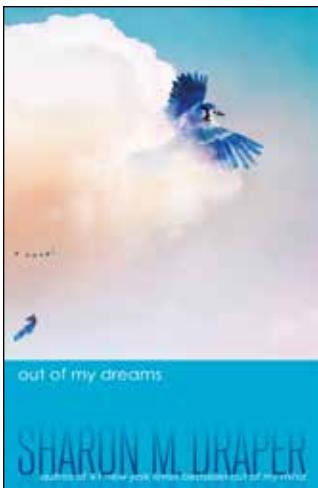
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"Sloan populates her story with well-realized adult characters who genuinely show up for children. . . . Cordy's fascination with marine life, from molting crabs to a rare pink dolphin, is woven seamlessly into her emotional journey." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Cordy Jenkins is searching for something that will change her life, and for the safety that vanished when her father died. She is convinced that if she just tries hard enough, she will find part of what her family lost, which will stop her mom from wanting to leave the small town she and her little brother have always called home. What Cordy finds instead is a muddy, hungry little dog with bad breath. And he's the start of her family's new beginning.

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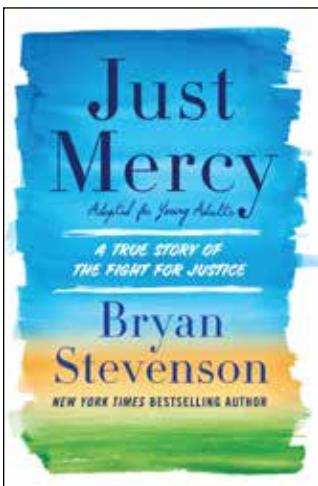
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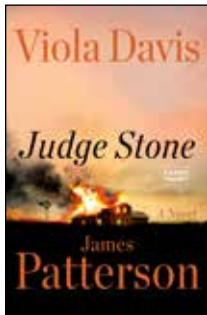
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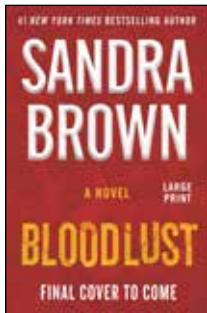
It's 1977 and an air of restlessness has settled on the residents of Cambridge Road in Rochester, New York, a place long fueled by the fortunes of Kodak and Xerox and, for some, the mores of the Catholic

church. When Nina Larkin is given a copy of *The Joy of Sex* by her divorced friend, she can no longer dismiss the nonexistent intimacy of her marriage. Just as her oldest child, Clara, is falling in love for the first time, Nina finds herself longing for a midlife awakening. An intoxicating fling with a prominent neighbor brings Nina a freedom she never thought possible — but also unravels Clara's world. Years later, Clara, now a successful food stylist in New York City, has never been able to move past the long-ago scandal. Drawn home by a family wedding, she makes a pivotal decision that turns her life upside down.

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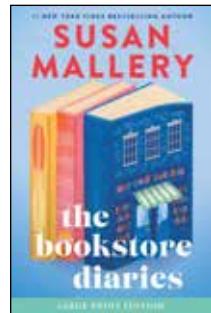
Two years ago, Detective Mitch Haskell lost his wife to a vicious act of retribution, and, since, has attributed her murder to two men: Roland Malone and the mastermind of the crime known only as Oz. Malone is an executioner and drug dealer

who fronts as a restaurant owner. He performs his handiwork at the biddings of Oz, the faceless kingpin of a drug trafficking operation. Detective John Bowie has forced Mitch to get therapy to sort himself out. Dr. Dylan Reede is immediately empathetic to the pain she senses in Mitch. But from the moment Mitch breezes into her office Dylan finds it a struggle to maintain the professional and personal boundaries that keep her own tragic past at a safe distance. As Mitch begins to close in on Oz and Malone's operation, they're prepared to stop him by any means necessary. And when it's revealed that Dylan might hold the key to bringing them to justice, Mitch and Dylan's irresistible attraction to each other may not only compromise both of them professionally, but place them in Oz's bullseye.

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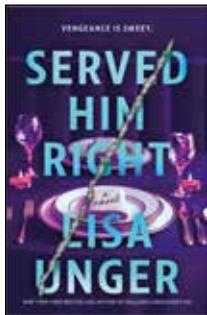
Jax has a slight issue with control — as in, she needs it. Always. Too bad she has power only over the Painted Lady Bookstore, the Victorian mansion turned bookshop she inherited. No one else listens to a word she says. Her ex gets

engaged for questionable reasons. Her beloved sister, Ryleigh, wants to move away to find a husband. And the handsome contractor Jax has chosen to convince Ryleigh to stay is only interested in Jax. Still, she's living the bookworm dream — until an unhappy accident erases the names from the bookshop lockboxes where the town keeps their diaries. Which means the only way to find a diary's owner is to read it. As secrets spill and scandals surface, life at the Painted Lady Bookstore gets a lot more colorful and chaotic. But for a woman who's always had to take charge, Jax will see that losing control — especially with the right wrong guy — can set you free.

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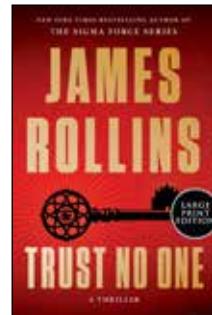
Ana Blacksmith has gathered her closest friends and sister Vera for a brunch to celebrate her recent breakup from her boyfriend Paul. But when shocking news about Paul arrives, all eyes are on Ana, the angry ex with a bad reputation. Suspicions only intensify when Ana's best friend falls deathly ill after the brunch. But Ana is not the only one who had a score to settle with Paul. As the investigation unfolds, rumors of a secret network that uses ancient methods to obtain justice begin to emerge. Vengeance is sweet, but it can also be deadly. Ana and Vera are determined to find the truth before Ana takes the fall and their own long-buried history comes to light.

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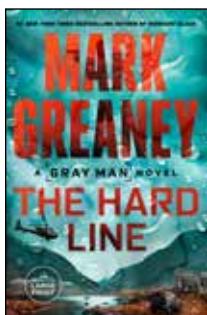
The ritualistic murder of a British professor at the University of Exeter points to a startling cast of suspects: his own students. All are enrolled in a postgraduate program covering the history of witchcraft, folklore, and spiritualism. All evidence points to American Sharyn Karr. Prior to the professor's death, he had thrust a centuries-old book upon her, the handwritten and encrypted diary of an eighteenth-century mystic and occultist, the Comte de Saint-Germain. The professor begged her to keep the text safe. Such a responsibility forces her into cooperation with Duncan Maxwell, a fellow postgrad and the sixteenth in line to the British Crown. As dark forces close upon the pair, she and her friends are forced to flee, pursued by law enforcement and hunted by a powerful cabal. In an explosive chase across Europe Sharyn must learn the true secret hidden in the text.

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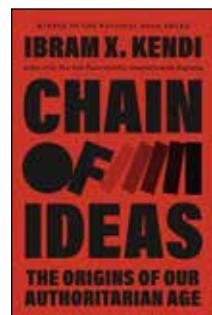
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CHAIN OF IDEAS

THE ORIGINS OF OUR AUTHORITARIAN AGE

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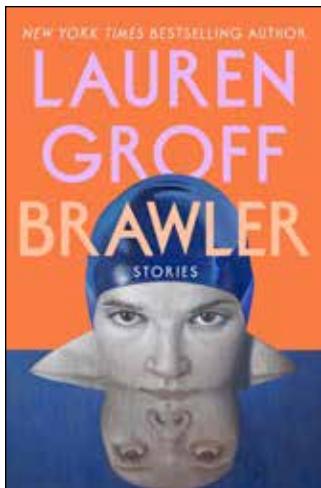
immigrants were "invading" Europe, brought by shadowy elites to "replace" Europe's White population. From there, politicians and theorists repackaged the conspiracy as a story of "globalists" welcoming "migrant criminals" and diversity initiatives to take away the jobs, cultures, electoral power, and the very lives of White people. In our fast-shifting political landscape, most people are unfamiliar with this theory's origins and its spread, which isn't a coincidence. International bestselling author Ibram X. Kendi uncovers the roots of this theory and its various mutations around the world. It is an unsettling but indispensable global history of how great replacement theory brought humanity into this authoritarian age — and how we can free ourselves from it.

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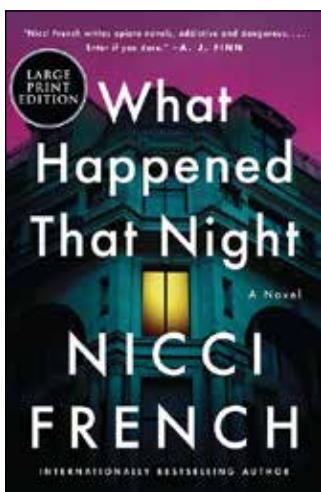
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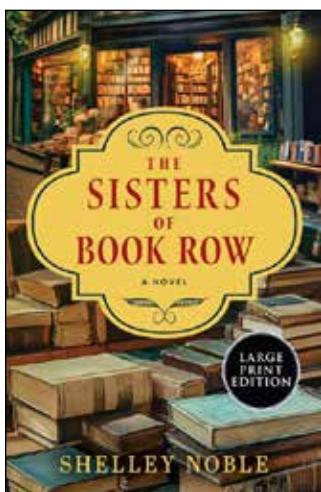
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Tyler Green, convicted of murdering his friend Leo at a student house party in 1993, has been released after almost three decades in prison. He has always protested his innocence. On a warm evening in London, Tyler summons eight of his university friends who were present on that fateful night. Is it just a reunion, or something else? With wine — and accusations — flowing liberally, the reunion descends into violent chaos, and one friend will end the night with their throat slit in the upstairs bedroom, the same way that Leo's was in 1993. When Detective Inspector Maud O'Connor gets called to investigate, she has her own doubts about Tyler's guilt, despite what his old friends, the rest of the Metropolitan Police Force, and even the Home Secretary would like her to believe.

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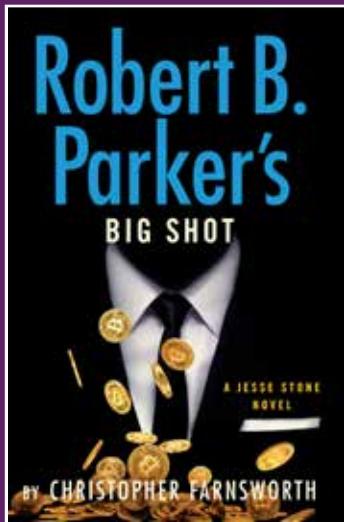
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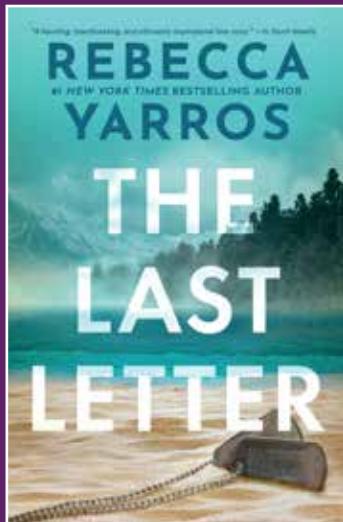
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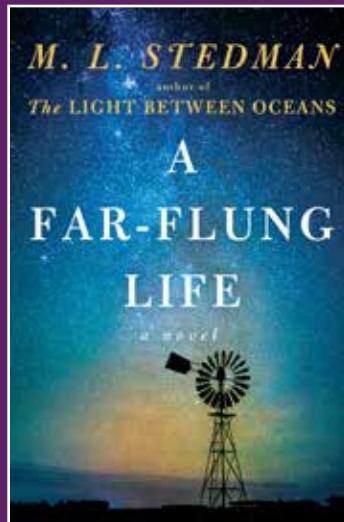
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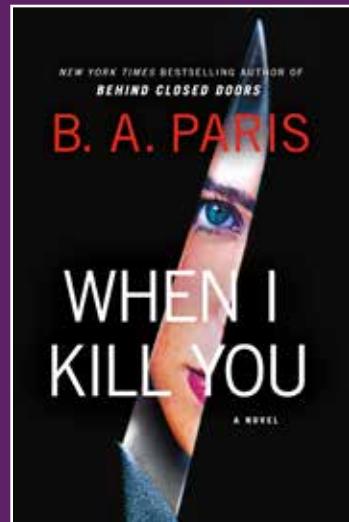
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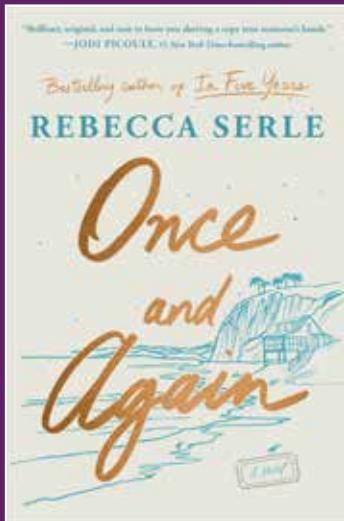
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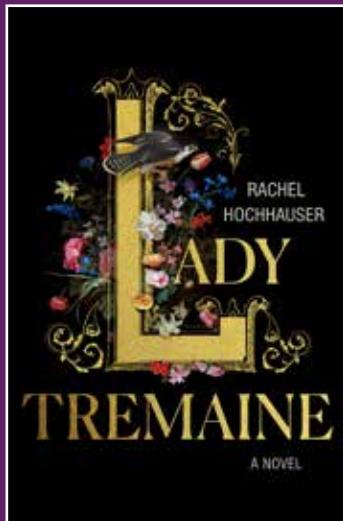
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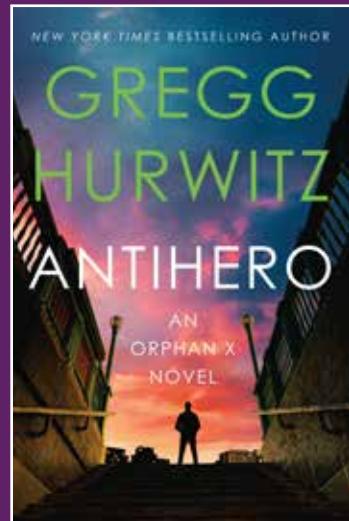
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