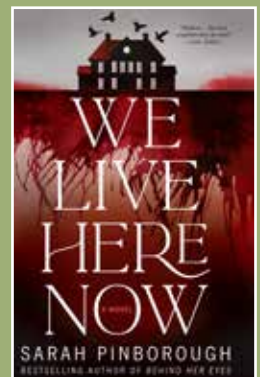
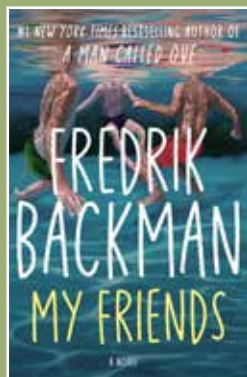
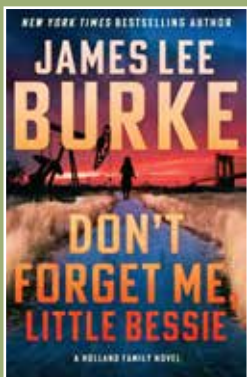
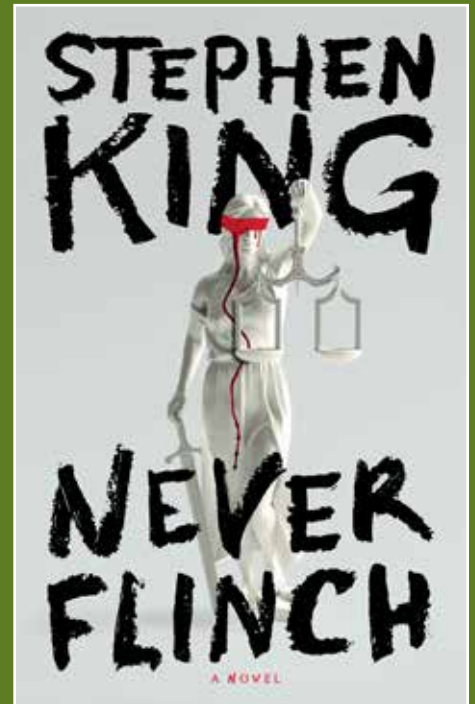
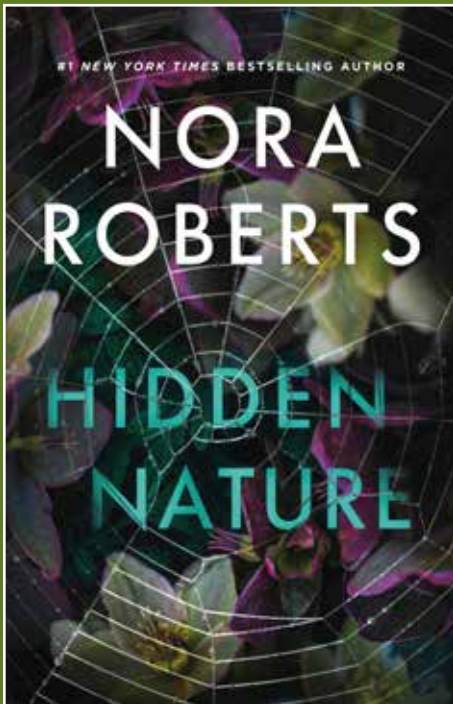


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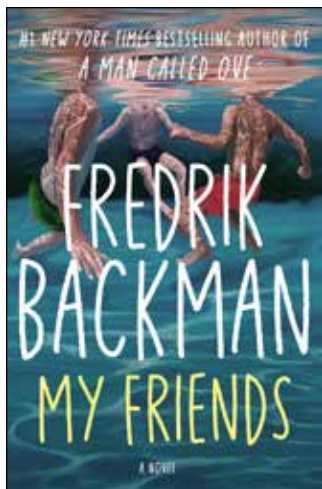
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**MY FRIENDS**

A NOVEL

Fredrik Backman

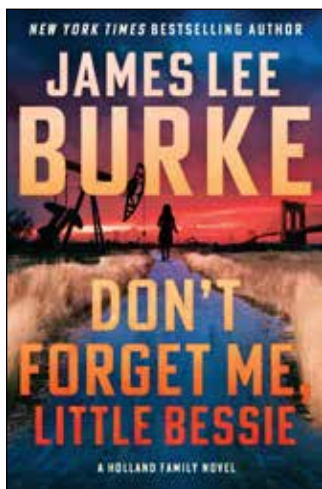
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 3

Most people don't even notice them — three tiny figures sitting at the end of a long pier in the corner of one of the most famous paintings in the world. Most people think it's just a depiction of the sea. But Louisa knows otherwise, and she is determined to find out the story of these three enigmatic figures. Twenty-five years earlier, a group of teenagers find refuge from their home lives by spending summer days on an abandoned pier, telling jokes, sharing secrets, and committing small acts of rebellion. Out of that summer emerges a transcendent work of art. The closer Louisa gets to the painting's birthplace, the more nervous she becomes about what she'll find.

S | ISBN: 9781420523720 | \$40.99 U.S.

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

**DON'T FORGET ME, LITTLE BESSIE** ★**James Lee Burke**

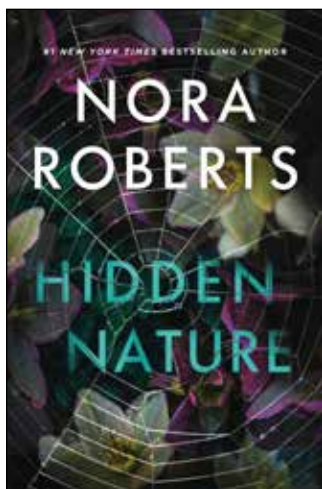
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 4

At the beginning of the twentieth century, as America grapples with forces of human and natural violence more powerful than humanity has ever seen, Bessie Holland finds a soulmate and mentor in a brilliant but tormented suffragette English teacher, who inspires Bessie to fight the forces of evil that permeate her world. But when she accidentally kills an unarmed man to defend her father, she must flee to New York. There, her older brother introduces her to boys who will grow into gangsters, but who as children admire and respect Bessie's spirit and fortitude as she is cast into a gangland that yearns for justice and mercy.

S | ISBN: 9781420523683 | \$40.99 U.S.

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

**HIDDEN NATURE****Nora Roberts**

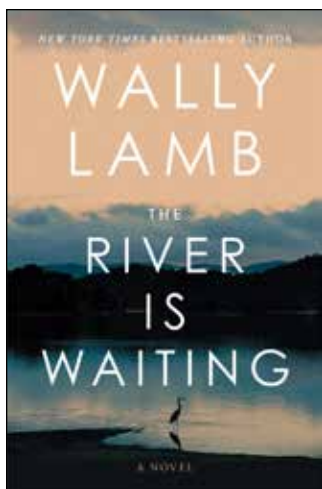
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 1

Police officer Sloan Cooper and her partner had just taken down three men preying on hikers in the Western Maryland mountains. Driving back, she pulled in at a convenience store and walked right into a robbery in progress. One gunshot from a jittery thief was about to change her world. After being shocked back to life, she has a long recovery ahead, so she moves back to her parents' house. When a woman vanishes, Sloan searches online for similar cases. She finds them, spread across three states. And the abductions keep happening. It will take every ounce of endurance to get to the heart of this case, and she's willing to risk her life again if that's what it takes.

S | ISBN: 9781420524352 | \$40.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.

**THE RIVER IS WAITING**

A NOVEL

Wally Lamb

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 5

Corby Ledbetter is struggling. New fatherhood, the loss of his job, and a growing secret addiction have thrown his marriage into a tailspin. And that's before he causes the tragedy that tears the family apart. Sentenced to prison, Corby struggles to survive life on the inside, where he bears witness to frightful acts of brutality but also experiences elemental kinship with a prison librarian, tender-hearted cellmate, and a troubled teen desperate for a role model. Buoyed by them, Corby begins to transcend the boundaries of his confinement, sustained by his hope that mercy and reconciliation might still be possible. Can his crimes ever be forgiven by those he loves?

S | ISBN: 9781420522761 | \$37.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 5/7/2025 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 & 8.

**WE LIVE HERE NOW**

A NOVEL

Sarah Pinborough

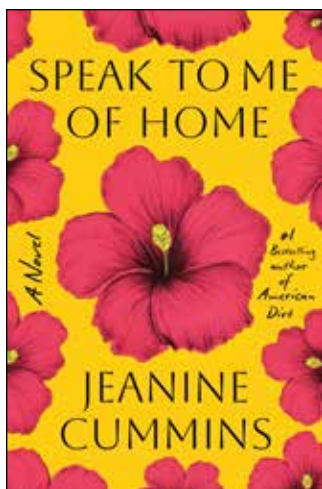
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 6

After an accident that nearly kills her, Emily and her husband, Freddie, move to a beautiful Dartmoor country house called Larkin Lodge. To Emily, something about it feels deeply wrong. Old boards creak at night, fires go out, and books fall from the shelves. But these things happen only when Emily's alone, so are they happening at all? Emily starts to believe that the house is being haunted by someone who was murdered in it, though she can find no evidence of a wrongful death. As bizarre events pile up and her marriage starts to crumble, Emily becomes obsessed with discovering the truth about Larkin Lodge. But if the house has secrets, so do Emily and her husband.

S | ISBN: 9781420524260 | \$37.99 U.S.

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

**SPEAK TO ME OF HOME**

A NOVEL

Jeanine Cummins

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 5

"Cummins succeeds at breathing life into her large cast of characters and excels at depicting the nuances of a mother-daughter relationship." — Publishers Weekly

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, in 1968, Rafaela Acuña y Daubón marries Peter Brennan Jr. She has no way of knowing how dramatically her life will change when she uproots her young family to start over in America. In the 1980s, in St. Louis, Missouri, Rafaela's daughter, Ruth, lets go of her language, habits, and childhood memories of Puerto Rico. Decades later Ruth's own daughter, Daisy, returns to San Juan. When a hurricane ravages the island in 2023, leaving Daisy critically injured, Rafaela and Ruth return to the city where their story began. As old memories come to light, so do buried secrets, leaving everyone in the family wondering exactly where it is they belong.

S | ISBN: 9781420523690 | \$37.99 U.S.

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



THE MANOR OF DREAMS ★

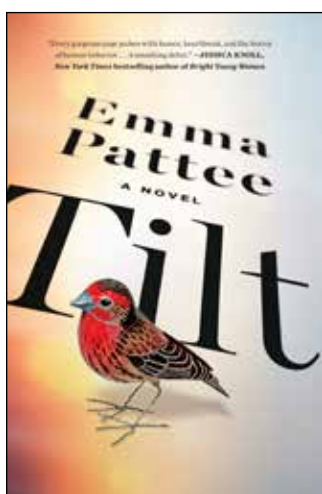
Christina Li

"Packed with gothic plot, gushing blood, choking clods of dirt, and angry ghosts — a smorgasbord for devotees." — Kirkus Reviews

Vivian Yin is dead. The first Chinese actress to win an Oscar, the trailblazing ingénue rose to fame in the eighties, only to disappear and live out the rest of her life as a recluse. Now her remaining family members are gathered for the reading of her will, and her daughters expect to inherit Vivian's grand Southern California estate. But due to a last-minute change to the will, the house is passed on to another family that has suddenly returned after decades of estrangement. After so many years of silence, will the families finally confront the painful truth of the last, tragic summer they spent there — or will they cling to their secrets until it's too late?

S | ISBN: 9781420525632 | \$36.99 U.S.

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



TILT ★★ ★

A NOVEL

Emma Pattee

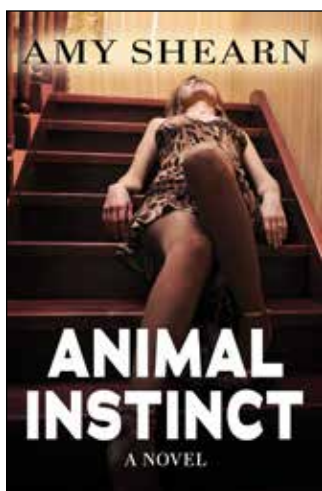
INDIE NEXT PICK

"Pattee's depiction of a post-earthquake Portland feels bracingly realistic, and her depictions of marriage and impending motherhood are achingly raw. Shocking and full of heart, this leaves a mark." — starred, Publishers Weekly

Annie is nine months pregnant and shopping for a crib at IKEA when a massive earthquake hits Portland, Oregon. With no way to reach her husband, no phone or money, and a city left in chaos, there's nothing to do but walk. Making her way across the wreckage of Portland, Annie experiences human desperation and kindness: strangers offering help, a riot at a grocery store, and an unlikely friendship with a young mother. As she walks, Annie reflects on her struggling marriage, her disappointing career, and her anxiety about having a baby. If she can just make it home, she's determined to change her life.

ISBN: 9781420524956 | \$35.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 8.



ANIMAL INSTINCT ★

A NOVEL

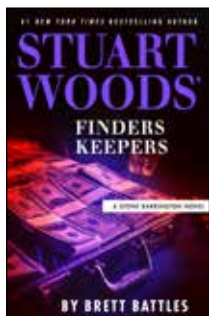
Amy Shearn

"Delightful and hilarious . . . [Shearn] relates to the reader a series of wry and cutting observations about traditional marriage . . . [and] transcends typical divorce novel." — starred, Publishers Weekly

It's spring of 2020 and Rachel Bloomstein, recent divorcée, is stuck inside. But her newly awakened sexual desire and lust for a new life refuse to be contained. Rachel dips a toe in the online dating world, leading to park dates with younger men, flirtations with beautiful women, and actual, in-person sex. None of them, individually, are perfect, but what if one person could perfectly cater to all her emotional needs? Driven by this possibility, Rachel creates Frankie, the AI chatbot she programs with all the good parts of dating in middle age. But Rachel begins to realize that perhaps real life has more in store than she could ever program for herself.

ISBN: 9781420525854 | \$35.99 U.S.

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



STUART WOODS' FINDERS KEEPERS

A Stone Barrington Novel

Brett Battles

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

After attending an Arrington properties meeting at the group's newest location, Stone Barrington returns to New York City to catch up with his old friend Jack Coulter. Over lunch, Jack requests Stone's help in settling his niece Sara into city life post-divorce. Always one to please, Stone takes Sara under his wing. But when various men from Sara's past start getting hurt, and Jack's loved ones find themselves a target in a deadly scheme, it's up to Stone to put the pieces together . . . before the shrouded conspirer manages to tear them all apart, permanently.

S | ISBN: 9781420522068 | \$40.99 U.S.

Adventure | Releases 6/4/2025

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GOING HOME IN THE DARK

Dean Koontz

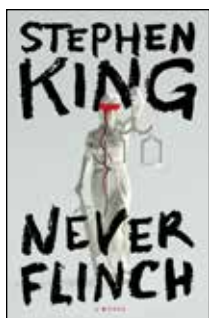
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 1**

As kids, Rebecca, Bobby, Spencer, and Ernie were inseparable. Three left to pursue lofty dreams. Only Ernie never left. When he falls into a coma, his three amigos feel an urgent need to return home. After two decades, not a lot has changed in Maple Grove. But Rebecca, Bobby, and Spencer begin to remember a hulking, murderous figure that they were made to forget. As Ernie sinks deeper into darkness, something strange awaits any friend who tries to save him. For Rebecca, Bobby, and Spencer, time is running out to remember the terrors of the past in a town where nothing is what it seems. For Maple Grove, it's a chance to have the "four amigos" back in its grasp.

S | ISBN: 9781420526189 | \$40.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 6/4/2025

Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.



NEVER FLINCH

A NOVEL

Stephen King

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

"This is Stephen King at his finest, and an absolute must-read for his fans." — Booklist

When the Buckeye City Police Department receives a letter from a person threatening to "kill thirteen innocents and one guilty," in "an act of atonement for the needless death of an innocent man," Detective Izzy Jaynes has no idea what to think. As the investigation unfolds, Izzy turns to her friend Holly Gibney for help. Meanwhile, women's rights activist Kate McKay is embarking on a multi-state lecture tour. Someone who vehemently opposes Kate's message of female empowerment is targeting her and disrupting her events, and Holly is hired to be Kate's bodyguard — a challenging task with a determined adversary driven by wrath and his belief in his own righteousness.

S | ISBN: 9781420526493 | \$40.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 6/4/2025

Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.



TOM CLANCY LINE OF DEMARCATION

A Jack Ryan Jr. Novel

M. P. Woodward

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 7**

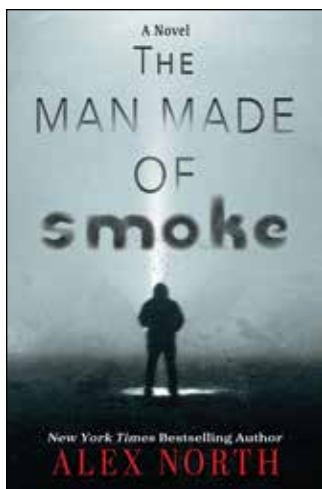
"Woodward juggles each subplot with aplomb, and ushers the proceedings toward the exact sort of explosive climax Clancy readers expect." — Publishers Weekly

It starts with the destruction of a US Coast Guard cutter and the loss of her entire crew. But the USCG *Claiborne* was on an innocuous mission to open a sea lane between an oil field off the coast of South America and the refineries of southern Louisiana. The destruction of the ship, tragic as it is, won't stop that mission from continuing. Who would sacrifice twenty-two men and women just to slow down the plan? It's up to Jack Ryan Jr. to identify the killers before they draw a bead on him, but how can he do that when the line between friend and foe is constantly shifting?

S | ISBN: 9781420519341 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 6/4/2025

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THE MAN MADE OF SMOKE

A NOVEL

Alex North

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

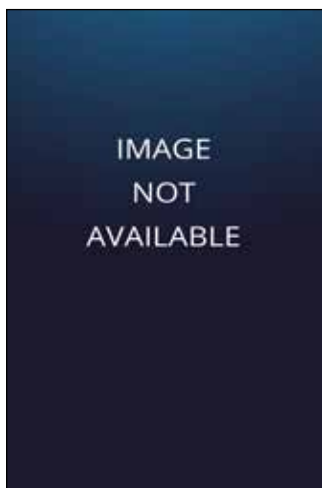
PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE

"Fans of Thomas Harris will be creeped out by North's hair-raising antagonist and gripped by the plot's dual investigations. This is a winner." — Publishers Weekly

Dan Garvie's life has been haunted by the crime he witnessed as a child — narrowly escaping an encounter with a notorious serial killer. He has dedicated his life since to becoming a criminal profiler, eager to seek justice for innocent victims. When his father passes away under suspicious circumstances, Dan revisits his small island community, determined to uncover the truth about his death. Is it possible that the monster he remembers from his childhood nightmares has returned after all these years?

S | ISBN: 9781420525663 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.



THE DOORMAN

A NOVEL

Chris Pavone

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 8

"Pavone's provocative look at the city that never sleeps will keep readers up well into the wee hours." — *starred*, Publishers Weekly

Chicky Diaz is everyone's favorite doorman at the Bohemia, the most famous apartment house in the world, home of celebrities, financiers, and New York's cultural elite. Up in the penthouse, Emily Longworth has the perfect-looking everything, all except her husband. Downstairs in 2a, Julian Sonnenberg has just received a devastating phone call. Meanwhile, just a few miles uptown, a Black man has been killed by police, leading to violence across the city. As Chicky changes into his uniform for tonight's shift, he finds himself breaking a cardinal rule of the job: tonight, he'll be carrying a gun. Enemies will clash, secrets will be revealed — and lives will be lost.

S | ISBN: 9781420526226 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.



IT TAKES A PSYCHIC

A Harmony Novel

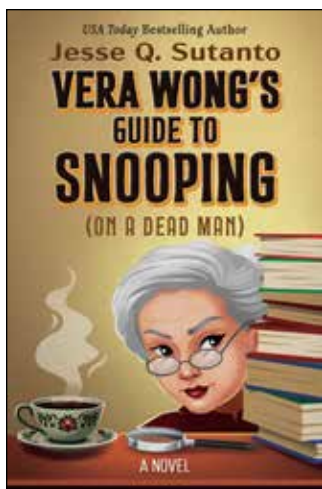
Jayne Castle

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Leona Griffin is at the height of her career as a para-archeologist. An organization of elite, secretive collectors wants her to authenticate the artifacts that aspiring members submit to join their group. The ceremony takes place at a glittering reception, but Oliver Rancourt, a man with a unique talent, is also there. A police raid sends the reception into chaos, and Leona slips away with Oliver. They pursue an investigation that leads them to a town obsessed with a chilling legend involving a cult leader and illicit paranormal experiments. But Leona knows the real danger may be the attraction between herself and Oliver.

S | ISBN: 9781420523379 | \$36.99 U.S.

Paranormal | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in High Octane 6 & 8.



VERA WONG'S GUIDE TO SNOOPING (ON A DEAD MAN) ★

A Vera Wong Novel

Jesse Q. Sutanto

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

LIBRARY READS PICK

"Readers can look forward to a Jazz Age murder mystery featuring Jay Gatsby's sleuthing younger sister, a story inspired by a real-life antiquities scandal in Pakistan, and the return of senior sleuth Vera Wong."
— Library Journal

Life has been good for Vera. She's surrounded by loved ones, her shop is bustling, and her son has a girlfriend, Officer Selena Gray. Then Vera comes across a distressed young woman looking for a missing friend. Fortunately, Vera finds Selena's briefcase. Inside is a file about the death of the friend the young woman was looking for. The only problem is, after his body is fished out of Mission Bay, the police can't seem to identify him. Vera is determined to solve the murder. Doing so would be a big favor to Selena, and there's nothing she wouldn't do for her future daughter-in-law.

ISBN: 9781420523386 | \$35.99 U.S.

Women Sleuths | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in High Octane 6 & 8.



VICTORIAN PSYCHO ★★

A NOVEL

Virginia Feito

INDIE NEXT PICK

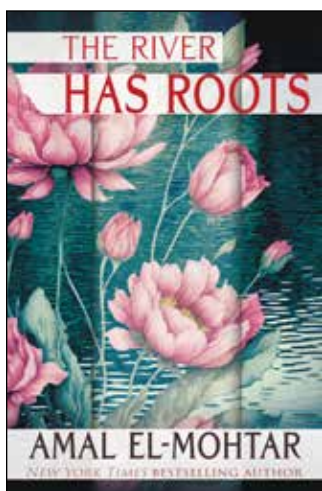
LIBRARY READS PICK

"A murderous woman dropped into a gothic novel is a recipe for delightfully disturbing and grimly comedic bloodshed." — starred, Library Journal

Grim Wolds, England. Winifred Notty arrives at Ensor House prepared to play the perfect governess. But long, listless days within the estate's confines come with an intimate knowledge of the perversions and pathetic preoccupations of the Pounds family — Mr. Pounds can't keep his eyes off Winifred, and Mrs. Pounds takes sickly pleasure in punishing Winifred for her husband's wandering gaze. Compounded with her disdain for the entitled Pounds children, Winifred finds herself struggling to stifle the violent compulsions of her past. Patience. Winifred must have patience, for Christmas is coming, and she has very special gifts planned for the dear souls of Ensor House.

ISBN: 9781420526028 | \$35.99 U.S.

Horror | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in High Octane 8.



THE RIVER HAS ROOTS ★★★

Amal El-Mohtar

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

INDIE NEXT PICK

LIBRARY READS PICK

"[A] heart-wrenching fairy tale about the bonds of love and family. It's a murder ballad in book form that will linger long after the final page is turned." — starred, Library Journal

In the small town of Thistleford, on the edge of Faerie, dwells the mysterious Hawthorn family. There, they tend and harvest the enchanted willows and honour an ancient compact to sing to them in thanks for their magic. None more devotedly than the family's latest daughters, Esther and Ysabel, who cherish each other as much as they cherish the ancient trees. But when Esther rejects a forceful suitor in favor of a lover from the land of Faerie, not only the sisters' bond but also their lives will be at risk.

ISBN: 9781420526219 | \$35.99 U.S.

Fantasy | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in High Octane 8.



THE LOVE HATERS

A NOVEL

Katherine Center

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 8

Katie Vaughn may be lighting her career on fire. She has two choices: wait to get laid off from her job as a video producer or, at her coworker Cole's request, take a career-making gig profiling Tom "Hutch" Hutcheson, a Coast Guard rescue swimmer in Key West. The catch? Katie's not exactly qualified. She can't swim — but pretends that she can. Plus, Cole and Hutch are brothers. And they don't get along. As Katie gets entangled with Hutch, she gets trapped in a lie. Or two. Swim lessons, helicopter flights, conga lines, drinking contests, hurricanes, and stolen kisses ensue — along with chances to tell the truth, to face old fears, and to be truly brave at last.

S | ISBN: 9781420524390 | \$40.99 U.S.

Romance | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.



PARK AVENUE

A NOVEL

Renée Ahdieh

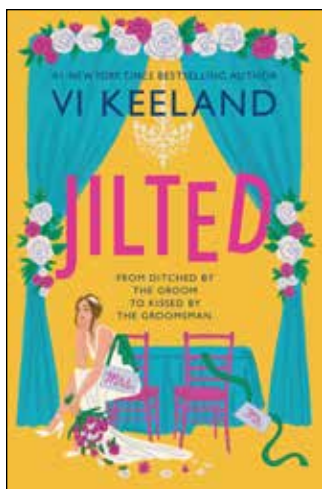
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE

Jia Song has just made junior partner at her law firm, so when her boss asks her to sit in on the hush-hush family implosion of a high-level client, she accepts without hesitation — only to find out that it is one of the most famous Korean families in the world. The Park family's net worth is estimated at a billion dollars. But the patriarch is filing for divorce, and their children can't stop snapping at one another. With both the family fortune and legacy under threat, it's up to Jia to set things right. But it is becoming clear that the Parks are hiding dark secrets. Can she find the truth in time to protect the Parks' fortune and secure her success at the firm?

S | ISBN: 9781420526066 | \$40.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.



JILTED

Vi Keeland

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

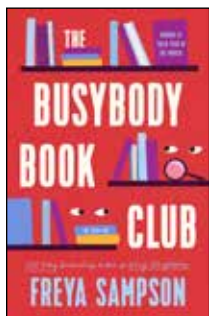
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

EDITOR'S CHOICE 6

After my fiancé abandoned me last year, my dream job at *Bride* magazine has turned into a reoccurring nightmare. To add insult to injury, the bride at my latest assignment roped me into filling in for a missing bridesmaid. Of course, I had to get paired with the most gorgeous groomsman. Wilder Hayes is perfect — except when we end up bickering all evening. That is, until the coat closet incident. At least I'll never have to see him again . . . Until I walk into work on Monday and find out Wilder is my boss's son. And I'll be spending the rest of the season working with him at every single wedding I cover. It's a match made in heaven . . . or hell. Only time will tell.

S | ISBN: 9781420526431 | \$40.99 U.S.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.



THE BUSYBODY BOOK CLUB

Freya Sampson

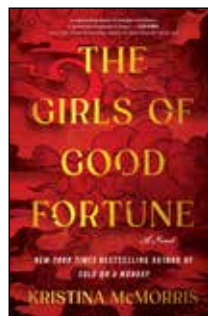
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Having recently moved to a small Cornish seaside village, Nova Davies started a book club at the local community center, but so far it's a disaster. The members disagree on everything, and a significant sum of money is stolen during one of the

meetings. Suspicion falls on book club member Michael, especially when he disappears and a dead body turns up at his house. But the book club has their own theories. Phyllis is determined to prove Michael's been framed, while Arthur believes there's a mystery woman involved, and Ash thinks dark forces are at play. Despite the danger closing in, they won't rest until they've cracked the case and gotten everyone safe at home.

S | ISBN: 9781420521580 | \$37.99 U.S.

Cozy Mystery | Releases 6/4/2025
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THE GIRLS OF GOOD FORTUNE

A NOVEL

Kristina McMorris

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

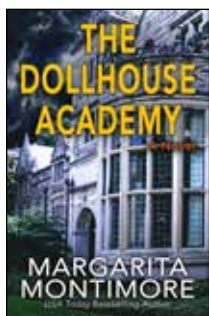
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

Oregon, 1888. Amid the subterranean labyrinth of Portland's Shanghai Tunnels, a woman awakens in an underground cell, drugged and disguised. Celia soon realizes she's

on the verge of being shipped off as forced labor. Although accustomed to adapting for survival — being half-Chinese, passing as white during an era fraught with anti-Chinese sentiment — she fears that far more than her own fate hangs in the balance. As she pieces together the twisting path that led to her abduction, revelations emerge of a child in peril. Desperate, Celia must find a way to escape and return to a place where unearthed secrets can prove deadlier than the dark recesses of Chinatown.

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THE DOLLHOUSE ACADEMY

A NOVEL

Margarita Montimore

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

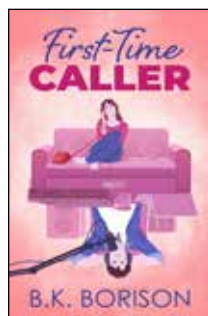
"Deliciously sensational . . . What could be more fun? As if the wives of Stepford went to the Valley of the Dolls." — Kirkus Reviews

For the past eighteen years, Ivy Gordon has been the most famous star at the Dollhouse Academy,

the elite boarding school and talent incubator every aspiring performer dreams of attending. But now, at age thirty-four, Ivy begins to reveal the truth of her life at the Dollhouse: strange medical exams, mysterious supplements, and something unspeakable that's left Ivy terrified and feeling like a prisoner. Ramona Halloway and her best friend, Grace Ludlow, grew up idolizing Ivy. Neither has made much headway in showbiz until a lucky break grants them entry to the Dollhouse. Will Ivy finally find her voice, before another young performer follows her catastrophic path?

ISBN: 9781420524499 | \$36.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 6/4/2025
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FIRST-TIME CALLER ★

Heartstrings • Book 1

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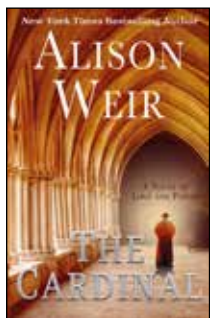
"A wonderfully tender and sexy story full of swoon-worthy lines and perfect moments

that will elicit smiles, sighs, and tears and keep readers thoroughly invested in the happily-ever-after." — Library Journal

Aiden Valentine is the host of Baltimore's romance hotline. When a young girl calls in asking for dating advice for her mom, the interview goes viral, thrusting Aiden and *Heartstrings* into the limelight. Lucie Stone thought she was doing just fine. But when all of Baltimore is suddenly scrutinizing her love life, she begins to question if she's as happy as she believed. Everyone wants Lucie to find her happy ending . . . even the handsome, temperamental man calling the shots. But when sparks start to fly, Lucie must make the final decision between the radio-sponsored happily ever after or the man in the headphones next to her.

ISBN: 9781420526172 | \$36.99 U.S.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 6/4/2025
Available in Dynamic Drama 5.



THE CARDINAL
A NOVEL OF LOVE AND POWER
Alison Weir
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Cardinal Thomas Wolsey enjoyed one of the most meteoric careers in history. His rise from humble beginnings coincided with Henry VIII's ascension to the throne in 1509. The two grew to be cherished friends,

and by 1515 Wolsey, now a cardinal, had become the controlling figure in all matters of church and state. All was going dazzlingly until Henry fell in love with Anne Boleyn and sought to end his marriage to his first wife, Katherine of Aragon. Swept up in the maelstrom of "the Divorce," Wolsey, who had striven to give his master everything he wanted, found himself in an impossible situation as he drew the ire of the queen, with his world crumbling around him.

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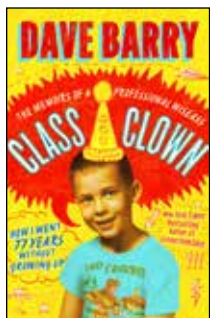


FAGIN THE THIEF ★★ ★
A NOVEL
Allison Epstein
BOOKPAGE RECOMMENDS

"Epstein deftly addresses Oliver Twist's longstanding 'Fagin problem' . . . by lending him a humanity that Dickens's caricature did not. It's a lively, finely drawn reimagining and a deeply reverent corrective of a literary monument." — Library Journal

Born in the Jewish enclave of Stepney shortly after his father was executed, Jacob Fagin's whole world is his mother, Leah. But Jacob's prospects are forever altered when a pickpocket takes Jacob under his wing and teaches him a trade that pays far better than the neighborhood boys could possibly dream. Striking out on his own, Jacob familiarizes himself with London's highest value neighborhoods. Everything changes when he adopts an aspiring teenage thief named Bill Sikes, whose mercurial temper poses a danger to himself and anyone foolish enough to cross him. As Bill's ambition soars and a major robbery goes awry, Jacob is forced to decide what a life is worth.

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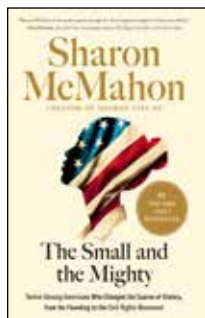
CLASS CLOWN: THE MEMOIRS OF A PROFESSIONAL WISEASS
HOW I WENT 77 YEARS WITHOUT GROWING UP
Dave Barry
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Well, it's about time. At the age of 77, Pulitzer Prize-winning humor writer and novelist Barry has written a memoir . . . He seems genuinely humble, genuinely

astounded at how he's made an entire career out of writing funny stuff. . . Hilariously funny, too." — Booklist

In *Class Clown*, Dave Barry takes us on a hilarious ride, starting with a childhood largely spent throwing rocks for entertainment. Somehow he wound up as a humor columnist for *The Miami Herald*, where his boss encouraged him to write about anything that struck him as amusing and to never worry about alienating anyone. He became a book author and joined a literary rock band, which was not good at playing music but did once perform with Bruce Springsteen. *Class Clown* is a vibrant celebration of a life rich with humor, absurdity, joy, and sadness.

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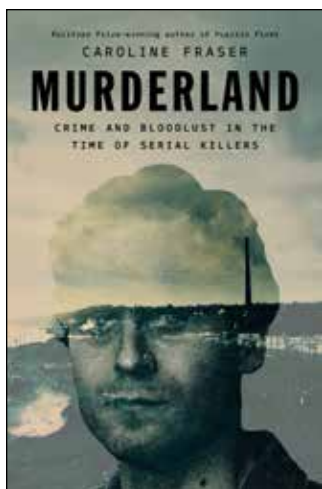


THE SMALL AND THE MIGHTY
TWELVE UNSUNG AMERICANS WHO CHANGED THE COURSE OF HISTORY, FROM THE FOUNDING TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT
Sharon McMahon
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"An accessible, cheerful, and affectionate portrait of Americans who, though little known, made a difference." — Kirkus Reviews

In *The Small and the Mighty*, Sharon McMahon proves that the most remarkable Americans are often ordinary people who didn't make it into the textbooks. Through meticulous research, she discovers history's unsung characters and brings their rich, riveting stories to light. This is a book about what really made America — and Americans — great. McMahon's cast of improbable champions will become familiar friends, lighting the path in our quest to make the world more just, peaceful, good, and free.

ISBN: 9781420525588 | \$36.99 U.S.
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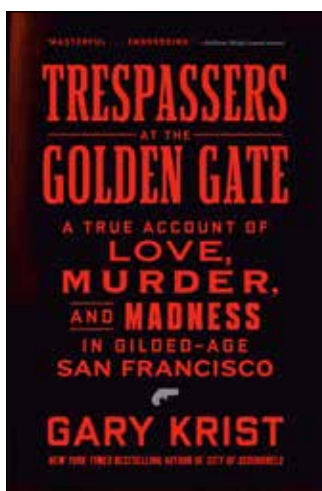
MURDERLAND ★★
CRIME AND BLOODLUST IN THE TIME OF SERIAL KILLERS
Caroline Fraser

"A provocative, eerily lyrical study of the heyday of American serial killers. From the 1940s through the 1980s, the number of serial killers in the U.S. rose precipitously, and the Pacific Northwest was, disproportionately, home for them . . . A true-crime story written with compassion, fury, and scientific sense." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Caroline Fraser grew up in the shadow of Ted Bundy, the most notorious serial murderer of women in American history. As *Murderland* maps the lives and careers of Bundy and his infamous peers, Fraser uncovers an overlapping pattern of environmental destruction. Evidence mounts that the plumes of lead, copper, and arsenic smelters warped young minds, including some who grew up to become serial killers. A propulsive nonfiction thriller, *Murderland* transcends true-crime voyeurism and noir mythology, taking readers on a profound quest into the dark heart of the real American berserk.

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History/Historical | Releases 6/18/2025 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



TRESPASSERS AT THE GOLDEN GATE ★★
A TRUE ACCOUNT OF LOVE, MURDER, AND MADNESS IN GILDED-AGE SAN FRANCISCO
Gary Krist

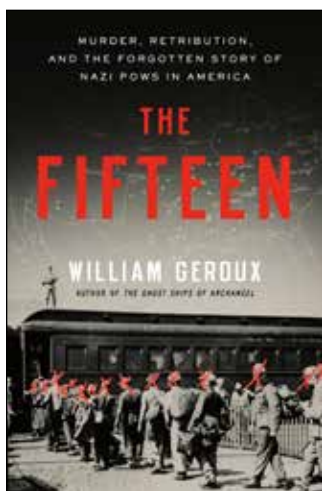
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A tale of mad love, murder, and the rough-and-tumble mores of early San Francisco . . . [and] a lively, richly detailed social history that ably brings together many narrative strands." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

On November 3, 1870, as the ferryboat *El Capitan* was pulling into San Francisco Bay, a woman drew a pistol and aimed it at a man, firing a single bullet into his chest. "I did it and I don't deny it," she said when arrested. "He ruined both myself and my daughter." The trial made headlines and shone a spotlight on the role of women and the range of acceptable expressions of gender. Krist recounts this story in a rollicking narrative that probes what it all meant for a city eager for the world stage.

ISBN: 9781420522488 | \$36.99 U.S.

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THE FIFTEEN
MURDER, RETRIBUTION, AND THE FORGOTTEN STORY OF NAZI POWS IN AMERICA
William Geroux

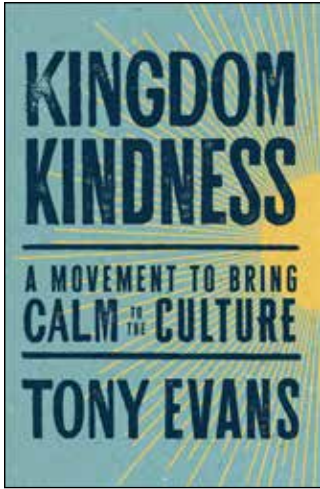
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Nearly 400,000 German POWs spent WWII in America. Journalist Geroux delivers an expert, unsettling story of this little-known aspect of the war." — Kirkus Reviews

On orders from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Department of War built hundreds of POW camps in the United States. Ardent Nazis in the camps attacked fellow Germans they deemed disloyal. Fifteen were sentenced to death for acts of murder. German authorities condemned fifteen American POWs to the same fate and proposed a trade: fifteen German lives for fifteen American lives. Journalist and author William Geroux shines a spotlight on this story of murder and high-stakes diplomacy, and on the fifteen American lives that hung in the balance.

ISBN: 9781420522495 | \$36.99 U.S.

History/Historical | Releases 6/18/2025 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



KINGDOM KINDNESS

A MOVEMENT TO BRING CALM TO THE CULTURE

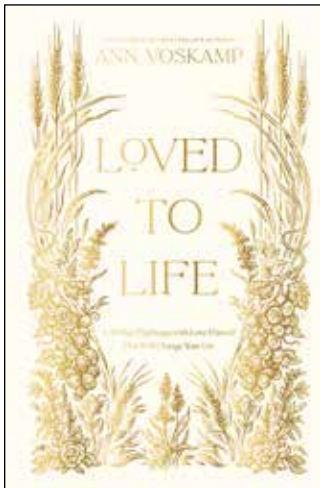
Tony Evans

"[A] solid resource on the challenges and rewards of loving one's neighbor." — Publishers Weekly

What if you could spark a revolution just by bringing someone a meal, offering to carry someone's groceries, or sharing an encouraging word? Or maybe just by listening respectfully to someone you disagree with! With rousing encouragement and biblical insight, Dr. Tony Evans shows how, when we let the kindness of God change us, we can change the world. Through real-life examples and practical teaching, he empowers each of us to choose honor over hate, recognize everyday opportunities to spread God's love, and discover the courage to step out in kindness.

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LOVED TO LIFE

A 40-DAY PILGRIMAGE WITH LOVE HIMSELF THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Ann Voskamp

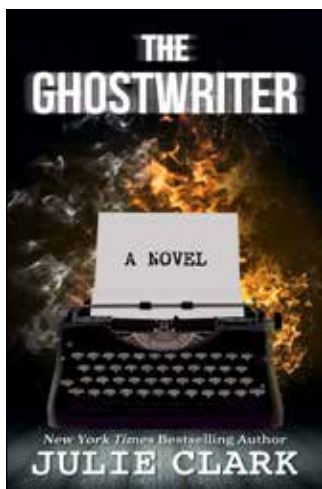
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

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Embark with *New York Times* bestselling author Ann Voskamp on a 40-day spiritual pilgrimage following the entire life of Jesus through the Gospel of John. Jesus held the cup that holds the story you never wanted; the pain you wish you and your people had never known; the scars that have forever marred your only heart. For the love of you, Jesus drank this cup of suffering down *to love you back to life*. Turn and gaze on the One who gave you His whole life — and you'll find the love you've been looking for your whole life.

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**THE GHOSTWRITER** ★

A NOVEL

Julie Clark**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

June, 1975. The Taylor family shatters in a single night when two teenage siblings are found dead in their own home. The only surviving sibling, Vincent, never shakes the accusations that he was the one who killed them. Decades later, the legend grows as his career as a horror writer skyrockets. Ghostwriter Olivia Dumont has spent her entire professional life hiding the fact that she is the only child of Vincent Taylor. Now on the brink of financial ruin, she's offered a job to ghostwrite her father's last book. What she doesn't know, though, is that after fifty years of silence, Vincent Taylor is finally ready to talk about what really happened that night in 1975.

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**IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME** ★

A NOVEL

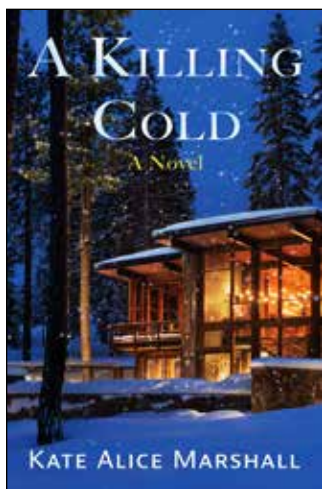
Alex Finlay**LIBRARY READS PICK**

"[R]elentless pacing, impressive characterizations, and the author's knack for surprise combine to produce top-shelf entertainment. This is a smart, unpredictable winner." — starred, Publishers Weekly

For the past five years, Ryan Richardson has relived that terrible night. The car door ripping open. The crushing blow to the head. The hands yanking him from the vehicle. His girlfriend Ali's piercing scream as she is taken. With no trace of Ali or the car, a cloud of suspicion hangs over Ryan. But with no proof and a good lawyer, he's never charged. Now, Ryan has changed his last name and put his past behind him. Until Ryan gets a call from his father: Ali's car has finally been found, submerged in a lake in his hometown. Inside are two dead men and a cryptic note with five words written on the envelope in Ali's handwriting: *If something happens to me.*

ISBN: 9781420525861 | \$36.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 6/18/2025

**A KILLING COLD** ★★

A NOVEL

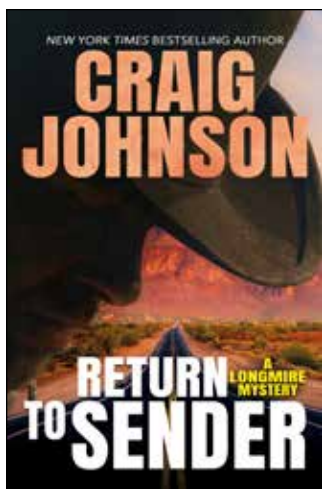
Kate Alice Marshall**LIBRARY READS PICK**

"Marshall's chilling new novel pushes all the right buttons when it comes to inexorable suspense and psychological frights." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

When Theodora Scott met Connor — wealthy, charming, and a member of the powerful Dalton family — she fell in love in an instant. Six months later, he's brought her to Idlewood, his family's isolated winter retreat, to win over his skeptical relatives. Then, in a disused cabin, Theo finds a photo of herself as a child. A photo taken at Idlewood. Theo has almost no recollection of her earliest years, but now she begins to piece together the fragments of her memories. Someone has a shocking secret they will do anything to keep hidden, and Theo is in terrible danger. Because the Daltons do not lose, and discovering what happened at Idlewood may cost Theo everything.

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Thriller | Releases 6/18/2025

**RETURN TO SENDER**

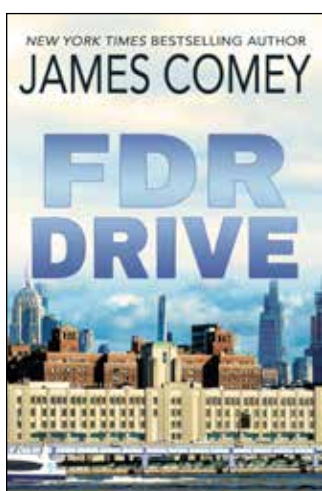
A Longmire Mystery

Craig Johnson**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

When Blair McGowan, the mail person with the longest postal route in the country of over three hundred miles a day, goes missing, the question becomes — where do you look for her? The Postal Inspector for the State of Wyoming elicits Sheriff Longmire to mount an investigation into her disappearance and Walt does everything but mail it in; posing as a letter-carrier himself, the good sheriff follows her trail and finds himself enveloped in the intrigue of an otherworldly cult.

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Mystery | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.

**FDR DRIVE** ★

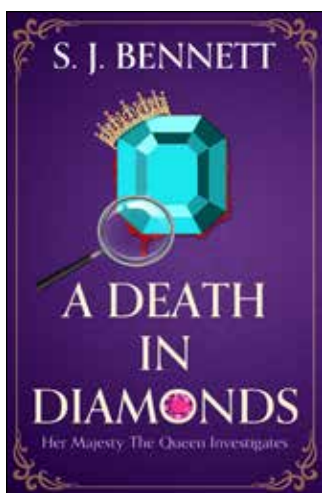
A CRIME NOVEL

James Comey**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR***"This proves that Comey the crime novelist is here to stay."* — Library Journal

After a stint working at the largest hedge fund in the world, Nora Carleton has returned to her former role as a New York City federal prosecutor. And she's arrived just in time to face one of the most dangerous domestic terror attacks in the history of the city. A threat is building, with far-right extremism powered by internet demagogues and funded by shadowy organizations. Aided by colleagues at the FBI, Nora builds a case against the key players in this burgeoning movement. But the menace taking root is far bigger than any courtroom, and as the militants target a United Nations rally, Nora and her team must race to disrupt the plans and minimize casualties.

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**A DEATH IN DIAMONDS** ★

Her Majesty the Queen Investigates

S. J. Bennett*"Cleverly combines the queen's investigations with a police procedural . . . Anglophiles and fans of historical mysteries will enjoy."* — starred, Library Journal

1957. Young Queen Elizabeth II is finding her way as the United Kingdom must adjust to having neither an empire nor a set place in postwar Europe. As she travels the world to try and build bridges, the Queen is advised by the "men in moustaches," her father's old courtiers. When two bodies turn up, horribly murdered, the Queen finds herself unwillingly used as the alibi for somebody very close to her. Elizabeth knows she needs support from someone clever, discreet, and loyal, someone she can trust. Then she meets ex-Bletchley Park code breaker, Joan McGraw, and their investigation into the murders begins in earnest.

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Women Sleuths | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.



FINLAY DONOVAN DIGS HER OWN GRAVE

A NOVEL

The Finlay Donovan Series

Elle Cosimano

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

LIBRARY READS PICK

"Series fans will enjoy the opportunity to get to know recurring character Mrs. Haggerty in greater detail. This is good fun." — Publishers Weekly

Finlay Donovan and her nanny/partner-in-crime, Vero, have not always gotten along with Finlay's elderly neighbor, Mrs. Haggerty. But when a dead body is discovered in her backyard, Mrs. Haggerty needs their help. She is cleared by the police, but her house remains an active crime scene. She has nowhere to go, except Finlay's house across the street. When the focus of the investigation widens to include Finlay's ex-husband, Steven, Finlay and Vero are left with little choice but to get closer to Mrs. Haggerty and uncover her secrets . . . before the police start digging up theirs.

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Women Sleuths | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in Mystery 3 & 5.



SHE DOESN'T HAVE A CLUE

A NOVEL

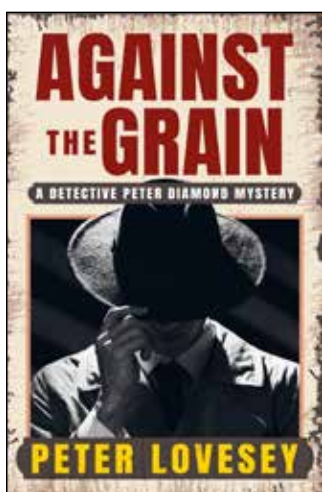
Jenny Elder Moke

"The dialogue sparkles and the eccentric characters will delight readers." — Library Journal

Why Kate Valentine agreed to attend her ex-fiancé's wedding is an enigma, but she'll plaster on a fake smile for two nights, with the aid of free champagne, naturally. And because the groom happens to be her editor, she'll try to finish a draft of her latest Loretta Starling mystery as a wedding gift. When the bride is poisoned and Kate stumbles across a dead body, she finds herself in a real-life mystery that eerily echoes the plot of her latest novel. As the wine flows, bitter resentments and long-held grudges surface amongst the colorful crowd. Anyone could be capable of murder, it seems. What would Loretta do? Unfortunately, Kate doesn't have a clue.

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AGAINST THE GRAIN ★

A Detective Peter Diamond Mystery

Peter Lovesey

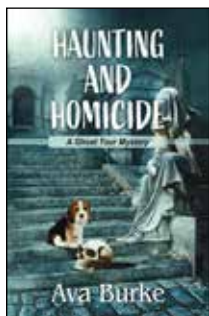
PARADE BEST MYSTERY BOOK OF 2024

"Lovesey derives genuine emotion from Diamond's potential retirement, and his golden age-style plotting is as tight as ever. This sends the series out on a high note." — starred, Publishers Weekly

Detective Peter Diamond is taking a short holiday in the country. His former colleague Julie Hargreaves has invited Diamond to visit the idyllic village of Baskerville. It turns out the woman who owns the village's largest dairy farm has been convicted of manslaughter following a terrible accident in her grain silo. The deeper into the cow dung Diamond mucks, the more convinced he becomes there was foul play. But maintaining his innocent tourist facade becomes harder as he closes in on his suspects. The curmudgeonly detective has plenty to learn as he tries on some new hats.

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Mystery | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in Mystery 5.



HAUNTING AND HOMICIDE

A Ghost Tour Mystery • Book 1

Ava Burke

"Fans of Ellen Byron's cozies will appreciate this new series centered on an atmospheric, haunted New Orleans." — Library Journal

Tallulah "Lou" Thatcher has a gift: she can see dead people. In New Orleans, Louisiana, her ability helps her host viral ghost tours through the

historic Garden District. When rival tour guide Adam Brandt — who accused her of faking her encounters to undercut his business — is found murdered, Lou is the only one who can see him . . . his ghost, that is. After detective Dylan Finch reveals the murder weapon was a ceremonial dagger from Lou's shop, she's officially declared the prime suspect. Determined to prove her innocence, Lou must uncover who wished to see Adam dead before the killer tries to silence her forever.

ISBN: 9781420525717 | \$32.99 U.S.

Cozy Mystery | Releases 6/18/2025

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IN THE BLINK OF A PIE

A Maple Syrup Mystery • Book 3

Catherine Bruns

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

It's Thanksgiving in Sugar Ridge, Vermont, and Leila Khoury, manager of Sappy Endings Farm, is ready to usher in the holiday season by hosting a pie-baking contest. But when a neighbor drops dead from

sampling a poisoned pumpkin pie, it's not just Leila's perfect day that's in jeopardy — her livelihood is now at stake. And after yet another near-fatal incident, she realizes an even more terrifying truth: the killer wasn't targeting her neighbor, but someone even closer to home! Can Leila figure out who's behind the murder, before the dough hits the fan?

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HANGING BY A THREAD

A Sewing Studio Mystery • Book 2

Dorothy Howell

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

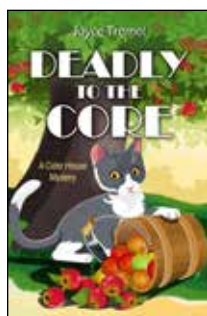
Some of the shops in this sleepy town are barely hanging on financially — and that includes Sarah's Sweets, Abbey's aunt's bakery. The shop's advantage is the fact that it's the only bakery in the area. But the wife of

a wealthy businessman wants her own bakery — and money is no object. When murder unravels the plans for the competing shop, Aunt Sarah is an immediate suspect. Abbey's doing her best to stay optimistic, but she's concerned with patching up Aunt Sarah's good reputation. When it comes to sorting through the possible motives of the victim's family members and associates, she's got a few tricks up her sleeve.

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DEADLY TO THE CORE

A Cider House Mystery • Book 1

Joyce Tremel

"Surprising, sensible, and satisfying . . . A refreshing take on the wine bar mystery." — Kirkus Reviews

When thirty-five-year-old Kate learns that she has inherited a fruit orchard, she knows immediately what to do with it: open a cider house. Her plans

fall far from the tree when she finds the body of the orchard manager, Carl Randolph, leaving her to figure out who is at the core of this murder. Meanwhile, Kate and her neighbors receive offers to buy their property from a mysterious buyer. And there's more than meets the eye with the neighboring orchard owner, Daniel Martinez, although Kate can't quite put her finger on if it's sweet or sour. Will she be able to pick out the bad apple among the bunch before it's too late?

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**KING OF ASHES**

A NOVEL

S. A. Cosby**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

When Roman Carruthers is summoned home after his father's car accident, he finds his younger brother, Dante, in debt to dangerous criminals. Roman, a financial whiz with a talent for making his clients

rich, has some money to help buy his brother out of trouble. But in his work with wannabe tough guys, he's forgotten that there are *real* gangsters out there. As his bargaining chips go up in smoke, Roman realizes that he has only one thing left to offer to save his brother: himself, and his own particular set of skills. But Roman is far less of a pushover than the gangsters realize. He is willing to do anything to save his family. Anything. Because everything burns.

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Thriller | Releases 6/18/2025

Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.

**WE RIP THE WORLD APART**

A NOVEL

Charlene Carr

"Carr shrewdly avoids pat resolutions of . . . fraught interpersonal dynamics, resulting in a satisfying and sophisticated tale."

— Publishers Weekly

When 24-year-old Kareela discovers she's pregnant, it amplifies her struggle to understand her place

as a woman who is half-Black and half-white yet feels neither. Her mother, Evelyn, fled to Canada with her husband and their first-born child, Antony, during the Jamaican Exodus of the 1980s, only to realize they'd come to a place where Black men are viewed with suspicion. Years later, Evelyn's mother-in-law, Violet, moves in, offering young Kareela a link to the Jamaican heritage she has never fully known. In the present, Kareela must come to terms with the mysteries surrounding her family's past and the need to make sense of both her identity and her future.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 6/18/2025

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**NO ORDINARY LOVE**

Myah Ariel

"The pair's complicated connection is leavened with humor from the robust supporting cast. This peek into the perils and pleasures of fame is a winner."

— Publishers Weekly

Ella Simone's popstar life is what dreams are made of. Her marriage to music producer Elliot Majors has

helped garner the awards and fans to prove it. But when Ella tires of Elliot's infidelities, she decides to fight for her independence. Ella is under strict orders not to rock the boat. But a wardrobe snafu and quick rescue by Miles Westbrook, MLB's most eligible player, sends the tabloids into a frenzy. Now the pressure is on to turn a scandal into a performance that will shore up both Ella and Miles' reputations. But as the lines between reality and PR begin to blur, Ella will either stick to the life she knows or surrender to a love that could set her free.

ISBN: 9781420520538 | \$34.99 U.S.

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**THE FILLING STATION** ★★

A NOVEL

Vanessa Miller

"In a novel that should be required reading, Miller . . . movingly explores the aftermath of racial trauma and how resilient people can open their hearts again."

— starred, Library Journal

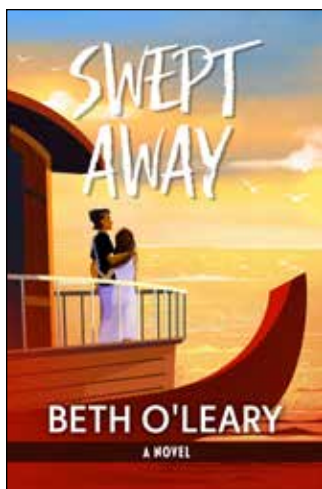
Sisters Margaret and Evelyn Justice have grown up in the prosperous

Greenwood District of Tulsa, Oklahoma — also known as Black Wall Street. Then the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre upends everything they know. Left with nothing but each other, the sisters flee and stumble upon the Threatt Filling Station, the only place where they can find a shred of hope in Jim Crow America. But they realize that they can't hide out at the filling station when Greenwood needs to be rebuilt. The search for their former life may not give them easy answers, but it can propel them to a place where their voices are strong enough to build a future that honors the legacy of those who were lost.

ISBN: 9781420521450 | \$33.99 U.S.

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**SWEPT AWAY**

A NOVEL

Beth O'Leary*SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

LIBRARY READS PICK

"Romance readers looking for deep emotions and relationship fiction aficionados who want a little heat with their stories will enjoy this unique tale." — Library Journal

Zeke is only in town for the weekend to buy back his late father's houseboat. Lexi has no time for dating when she needs to help take care of her best friend's daughter. Going home with a stranger seems like a perfect escape from their problems. But a miscommunication in the dark means no one tied the houseboat to the dock. The next morning, Zeke and Lexi realize all they can see is miles and miles of water. With few provisions, Zeke and Lexi must figure out how to get back home. Aside from their survival, they're facing another challenge. Because when you're stuck together for days on end, it gives you a lot of time to get to know someone — and to fall in love.

ISBN: 9781420523010 | \$27.99 U.S.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 6/18/2025

**OUR ITALIAN SUMMER**

A NOVEL

Meet Me in Italy • Book 1

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

"Probst tugs at the heartstrings." — Publishers Weekly

Career-obsessed Francesca struggles to make time for her relationship with her teenage daughter, Allegra, and the two have become practically strangers. When Allegra is arrested for drug possession, Francesca gives in to her mother's wish that they take one epic summer vacation to trace their family roots in Italy. Allegra wants to make her grandmother happy, but she hates the idea of forced time with her mother and vows to fight every step of the ridiculous tour. Sophia hopes to show her girls that the bonds of family are everything and to remind them that they can always lean on one another, before it's too late.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 6/18/2025

**SEVEN SUMMER WEEKENDS**

A NOVEL

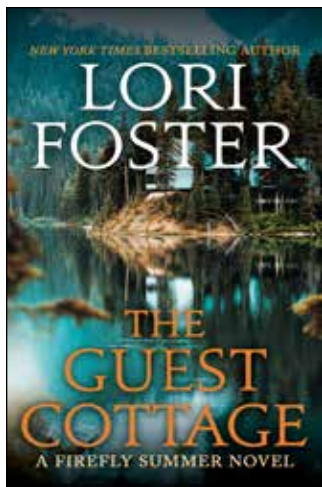
Fire Island Trilogy • Book 2

Jane L. Rosen

When a Zoom disaster upends Addison Irwin's career at a Manhattan advertising agency, things look bleak. But an unexpected inheritance from an aunt she barely remembers — a property on Fire Island — changes everything. While debating whether to sell, Addison learns she's also inherited her aunt's guests, tying her to the island for seven summer weekends. Addison is determined not to let this detour on Fire Island throw her off track. But soon, between the revolving door of weekend visitors and the up-and-down relationship with her neighbor, she finds herself in unfamiliar territory. Should she try to pick up where she left off, or embrace entirely new possibilities?

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 6/18/2025



THE GUEST COTTAGE

Lori Foster

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

Marlow is starting over. She's carried the outrage of her husband Dylan's affair long enough. Arriving in Kentucky, Marlow revels in her freedom. Best of all is her new residence, an adorable cottage with gorgeous lake views. Marlow's new life feels like a dream. Then Pixie Nolan arrives on her doorstep. To Marlow's astonishment, Dylan's "other woman" is a desperate girl of nineteen disowned by her family. As Marlow grows close to the young woman, she becomes something of a big sister to Pixie. Now, with each sunrise, Marlow awakens to the life she was truly meant to live, one filled with deep connections, supportive friendship, and even a second chance at love.

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THE SUMMER THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

A NOVEL

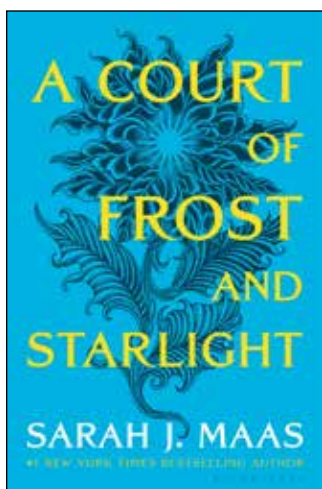
Brenda Novak

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

It's been fifteen years since Lucy Sinclair saw her father. Fifteen years since she sat in a courtroom and watched him sentenced to life in prison for the murder of three victims. Now she's back in Virginia to talk to the man who destroyed her life, never expecting that there's more to the story. An old flame, Ford Wagner, makes his own return to their hometown. He's wary of Lucy digging into the past, but the more time they spend together, the closer they get and the more he finds himself reconsidering the truth behind the town's sordid past. The problem is, there are plenty of those who would prefer things stay quiet.

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A COURT OF FROST AND STARLIGHT

A Court of Thorns and Roses • Book 4

Sarah J. Maas

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Feyre, Rhysand, and their friends are still busy rebuilding the Night Court and the vastly altered world beyond, recovering from the war that changed everything. But Winter Solstice is approaching, and with it, the joy of a hard-earned reprieve. Yet even the festive atmosphere can't keep the shadows of the past from looming. As Feyre navigates her first Winter Solstice as High Lady, her concern for those dearest to her deepens. They have more wounds than she anticipated — scars that will have a far-reaching impact on the future of their court.

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Fantasy Romance | Releases 6/18/2025 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



THE LADY SPARKS A FLAME

A NOVEL

The Damsels of Discovery • Book 2

Elizabeth Everett

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

"An excellent Victorian romance that uses love to illuminate the darkest places."

— Kirkus Reviews

A fatal choice drove Lady Phoebe Hunt from England, but the death of her father — and the revelation of his debts — has brought her home. Once she settles her father's estate, she will return to America. Samuel Fenley is all ambition. Rising from shop boy to wealthy investor, he offers to relieve Phoebe of her burdens, but is her crumbling mansion all Sam wants? Or is it the Lady herself? When threats from Phoebe's past spark new dangers, Sam and Phoebe discover that neither is what the other expected. Standing on the edge of disaster, the disgraced Ice Queen will have to decide if she wants to forge through life alone, or let an unlikely hero melt her heart.

ISBN: 9781420520453 | \$32.99 U.S.

Historical Romance | Releases 6/18/2025

Available in Romance 3 & 4.



BOOK BOYFRIEND

Emily Wibberley, Austin Siegemund-Broka

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

"This celebration of fandom will appeal to readers passionately entrenched in similar communities." — Kirkus Reviews

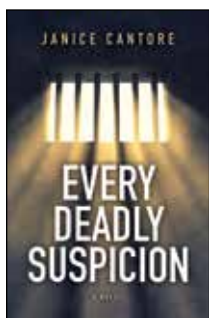
Jennifer Worth lives to escape into the world of her favorite romantasy series *Elytheum Courts*. She travels to

an immersive fan experience, only to see Scott Daniels, her work nemesis. Except the Scott she encounters is . . . different. Swaggering, flirtatious, confident. Inspired by Jennifer's love for the swoonworthy men of *Elytheum*, Scott is determined to make himself into the perfect book boyfriend. As the convention activities force them together, they're surprised to discover magic like none Jennifer has ever read about. Is enemies-to-lovers romance only for books, or can Jennifer and Scott bring the trope to life?

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 6/18/2025

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EVERY DEADLY SUSPICION

A NOVEL

Janice Cantore

"Cantore . . . draws on her real-life experience as a police officer to write compelling thrillers that accurately portray cop life and also offer a deep thread of faith, along with interesting characters."

— Library Journal

In Dry Oaks, California, Chief of Police Hanna Keyes has long believed her father, Joe, is a murderer, justly imprisoned. When she's told he's dying and is being given compassionate release from prison, she wants nothing to do with him. But taking him in might be Hanna's one shot at cracking the cold case, so she reluctantly agrees to oversee his care. With Joe's strength failing, Hanna and her colleagues look for answers, not only about the past but also about recent criminal dealings in Dry Oaks. As the puzzle pieces start to fit together, it becomes clear that there's a sinister plot at work and that someone is desperate to silence the truth at any cost.

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BREAK MY FALL

Gossamer Falls • Book 2

Lynn H. Blackburn

"The dark, propulsive plot is intercut with refreshing moments of levity provided by the colorful cast, including Meredith's overprotective brother, Mo."

— Publishers Weekly

Dr. Meredith Quinn always planned to return to Gossamer Falls to practice dentistry. Now that she's back home, she's made it a point to offer clinics to children and adults in nearby underserved areas. Unfortunately, those same areas are known to harbor drug traffickers, and Police Chief Grayson Ward suspects that local law enforcement is looking the other way. After too many losses, Grayson has closed off his heart. But with Meredith in his life, he feels his walls crumbling, leaving him exposed and vulnerable. Will she be the one who finally helps him emerge from isolation? Or will this force of nature leave him shattered?

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Romance | Releases 6/4/2025

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THE CURIOUS INHERITANCE OF BLAKELY HOUSE

A NOVEL

Joanna Davidson Politano

"[T]he textured, creepy setting makes for a captivating backdrop. Readers will be on tenterhooks from start to finish."

— Publishers Weekly

It is 1901 when clockmaker and tinker Sydney Forrester receives a most unusual inheritance. Blakely House, the island estate of an estranged uncle she's never met, is filled with remarkable inventions, including an intriguing unfinished automaton Sydney is itching to get her hands on. Convinced Sydney has something to do with their uncle's death, the late master's nephews contest the will and work against their cousin at every turn. When a mysterious man washes ashore with a surprise that upsets everything, Sydney must prove she has inherited the late master's brilliance as well as his property — or someone else will.

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Romance | Releases 6/4/2025

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THE DREAMS WE KNEW

A NOVEL OF THE ROARING TWENTIES

Rachel Scott McDaniel

A FOREWORDS REVIEW SELECTION

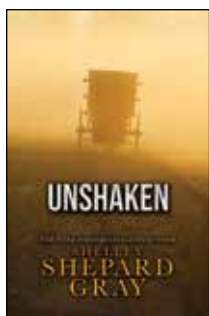
Delvina Salvastano Kline walks a delicate line between her privileged upbringing and her murky past. Adopted into wealth and opulence, she contends with the legacy of her birth father, a notorious crime boss.

In an act of defiance, Delvina carves her own path as a private investigator. When a young fashion model is found dead, Delvina is hired to unmask the killer. She reluctantly teams up with detective Kent Brisbane, the man she once loved. As they plunge deep into the shadows of New York's underbelly, they discover the stakes are higher than they'd thought. Amidst glittering parties and whispered secrets, the duo races against time to uncover the truth.

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Romance | Releases 6/4/2025

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UNSHAKEN

Shelley Shepard Gray

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

When Stephanie Miller planned her visit to a dollar store in southern Ohio, she was expecting to pick up a few items she couldn't find in her Amish community. She was not expecting to find herself an innocent

bystander as a drug deal went horribly wrong. The sole witness to a murder, now Stephanie is targeted by the gunman. Hardy Anderson is always ready to help his social worker sister, Beverly — which now includes hiding an Amish woman until a killer can be brought to justice. Surely if they dress her in English clothing, Hardy can hide her at the sprawling ranch where he works. But the killer is desperate — and there's no telling what lengths he will go.

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Amish and Mennonite | Releases 6/4/2025

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CAPTURE THE MOMENT

National Parks Summers • Book 1

Suzanne Woods Fisher

As a zoo photographer, Kate Cunningham has spent years photographing animals in carefully controlled environments, but now *National Geographic* has dangled an irresistible prize: If Kate can snag a unique photo of a legendary bear in

Grand Teton National Park, they just might publish it. Kate soon realizes that capturing an image of this bear isn't as simple as she hoped. Fortunately, she crosses paths with Grant Cooper, a seasonal park ranger. His tracking skills could be exactly what Kate needs to succeed. But they're not the only ones with an interest in the park's most famous bear. And his motives are far from innocent.

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LAND OF DREAMS

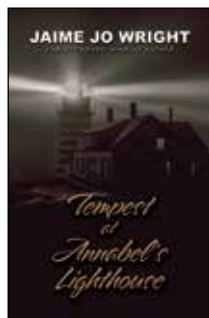
Home to Green Creek • Book 1

Lauraine Snelling

“Readers will find it easy to root for Amalia as her faith drives her forward, while a host of lovable side characters, including local orphan Hank, add energy and color to the proceedings.” — Publishers Weekly

On the ship to America, Norwegian immigrant Amalia Gunderson makes a promise to a dying mother, vowing to watch over her five-year-old daughter, Ruth. Together, Amalia and Ruth trek to Iowa to claim the former boardinghouse Ruth has inherited, despite opposition from a difficult cousin. Struggling with an empty house and scarce resources, Amalia resolves to return the boardinghouse to its former purpose, aided by the kindness of strangers and the spirit of her young charge. As Amalia and Ruth fight for their new home, they find hope in believing that faith and determination can overcome even the most daunting of trials.

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 Historical Fiction | Releases 6/4/2025
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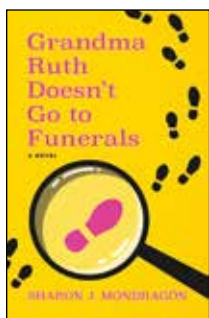


TEMPEST AT ANNABEL'S LIGHTHOUSE

Jaime Jo Wright

1874. A battered woman awakens atop a forgotten gravesite by Lake Superior's southern shore. Identified only by the locket around her neck inscribed with the name Rebecca, she struggles to remember who she is. She finds herself haunted by the lingering memories of Annabel, a mysterious woman who perished in the lake's unforgiving waves. *Present Day.* Author and researcher Shea Radclyffe escapes to a historic Michigan mining town to seek clarity about her failing marriage. She contends with the legend of Annabel's vengeful ghost and a superstitious community that has buried the truth about a current murder.

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 Mystery | Releases 6/4/2025
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GRANDMA RUTH DOESN'T GO TO FUNERALS

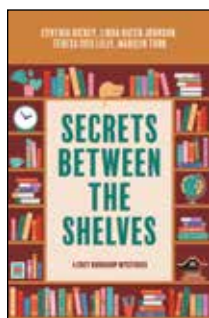
A NOVEL

Sharon J. Mondragon

In a small town where gossip flows, bedridden Mary Ruth McCready reigns supreme, meddling in everyone's business. When her best friend has her world rocked by a scandalous revelation, Mary Ruth

commandeers the help of her granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth, in tracking down the truth. Just when things are starting to look up, a blast from the past waltzes in with an outrageous claim. But as Grandma Ruth always says when things get tough, "God is too big." With him, nothing is impossible — even bringing long-held secrets to light. Grandma Ruth and Sarah just might have to ruffle a whole mess of feathers to do it.

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 Christian Fiction | Releases 6/4/2025
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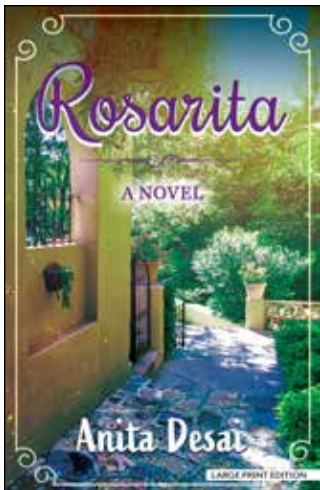
SECRETS BETWEEN THE SHELVES

4 COZY BOOKSHOP MYSTERIES

Cynthia Hickey, Linda Baten Johnson, Teresa Ives Lilly, Marilyn Turk

Amber's bookshop draws rare book collectors, but when one ends up dead, the shop's future is questionable. Lilly's pirate themed bookshop fits right into Harbor Inn, Maine, but she never expected to find a young pirate dead on her shop's floor. Abby opens Secret Passages Bookshop not realizing her historic building held a real secret passage and a missing teenager. Lauren frequents Seaside Books, where the owner is suspected of killing his wife. Can the store owners and their patrons solve the mysteries before their businesses go under?

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 Mystery | Releases 6/4/2025
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ROSARITA ★★

A NOVEL

Anita Desai

INDIE NEXT PICK

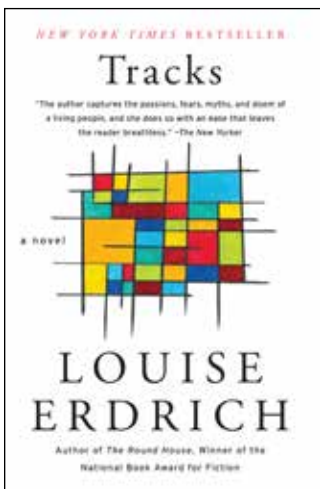
SHELF AWARENESS PICK

"This compelling short work of magical realism will stay in readers' minds for a long time."
— starred, Library Journal

Away from her home in India to study Spanish, Bonita sits on a bench in El Jardin de San Miguel, Mexico, when a woman approaches her, claiming that she knew Bonita's mother — that they had been friends when Bonita's mother had lived in Mexico as a young artist. Bonita tells the stranger that she must be mistaken; her mother was not a painter and had never traveled to Mexico. Days later, haunted by the encounter, Bonita seeks out the woman and follows her on a tour of what may, or may not, have been her mother's past. As a series of mysterious events unfold, Bonita is forced to confront questions of truth and identity, and specters of familial and national violence.

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General Fiction | Releases 6/4/2025 | Available in Diverse Voices 2 & 3.



TRACKS

A NOVEL

Louise Erdrich

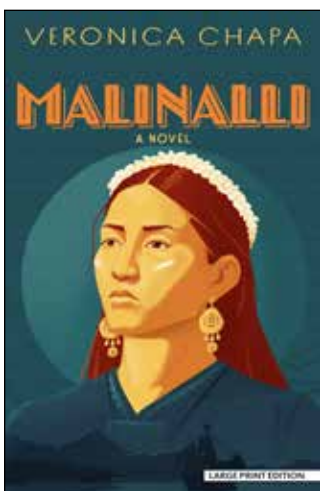
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"[A] stunning story about people caught in the grip of passion and in the inexorable flow of history."
— Publishers Weekly

Tracks is a tale of passion and deep unrest. Over the course of ten crucial years, as tribal land and trust between people erode ceaselessly, men and women are pushed to the brink of their endurance — yet their pride and humor prohibit surrender. The reader will experience shock and pleasure in encountering characters that are compelling and rich in their vigor, clarity, and indomitable vitality.

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MALINALLI

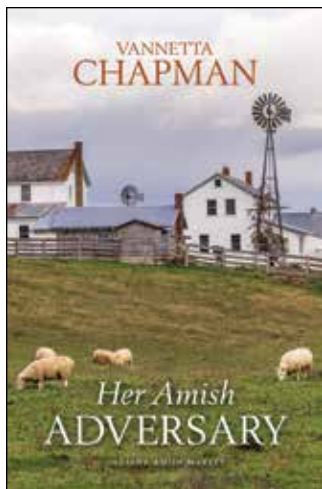
A NOVEL

Veronica Chapa

A real-life historical figure, the woman known as Malinalli, Malintzin, La Malinche, Doña Marina, and Malinalxochitl was the Nahuatl interpreter who helped Spanish conquistador Hernán Cortés communicate with the native people of Mexico. When indigenous leaders observed her marching into their cities, they believed she was a goddess. Later, historians and pop culture would deem her a traitor — the "Indian" girl who helped sell Mexico's future to an invader. At heart, she's a young girl, kidnapped into slavery by age twelve. Blessed with magical powers, and supported by a close-knit circle of priestesses, Mali vows to help defend her people's legacy.

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HER AMISH ADVERSARY

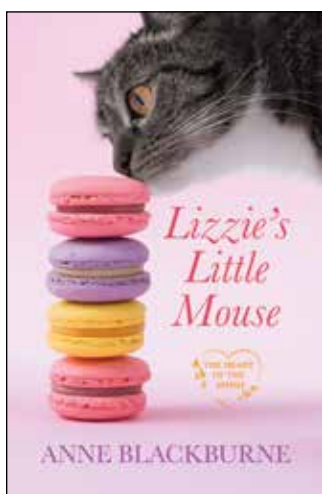
Indiana Amish Market • Book 2

Vannetta Chapman

Running the RV park at her father’s Amish market makes Bethany Yoder happy — until he hires her childhood nemesis, Aaron King. Soon Bethany’s quaint ideas clash with Aaron’s *Englisch*-style upgrades. But they must work together to turn a profit . . . or else. When their unlikely alliance turns into something more, will Aaron’s secrets break them — and the business — apart forever?

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LIZZIE'S LITTLE MOUSE

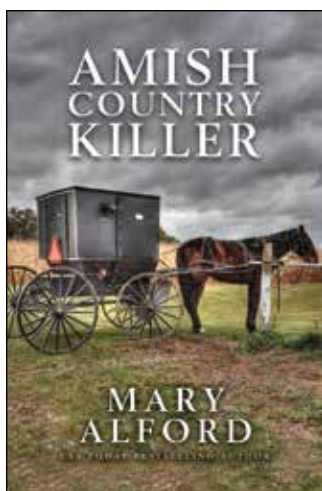
The Heart of the Amish

Anne Blackburne

Lizzie Miller has wanted to own a bakery since age fifteen. So with her parents’ and the bishop’s permission, she did a two-year internship in a French bakery in New Orleans. Then she came home and worked for several years in the local Amish bakery, buying the business when it became available. And now someone wants her out. A string of unsettling events is surely meant to scare her away. But with the help of her friends, she will get to the bottom of why someone wishes her to fail in the bakery business. And along the way, she just may realize that sometimes dreams can be fulfilled unexpectedly.

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AMISH COUNTRY KILLER

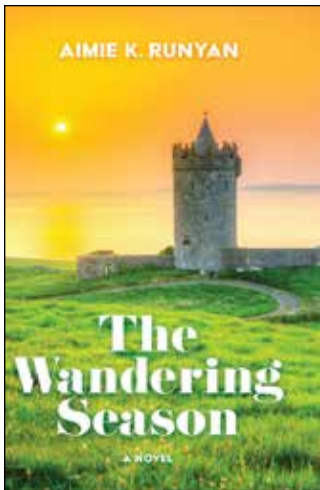
Mary Alford

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

Reopening the investigation of her mother’s disappearance puts chief of police Diana Fisher in someone’s lethal sights. As she delves deeper into the mystery, a murderer resurfaces, targeting the Amish community. Detective Micah Nissley, whose fiancée went missing a decade ago, joins forces with Diana to stop the threats and bring the killer to justice. But can they uncover the connection between Diana and the culprit before she becomes the next victim?

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THE WANDERING SEASON

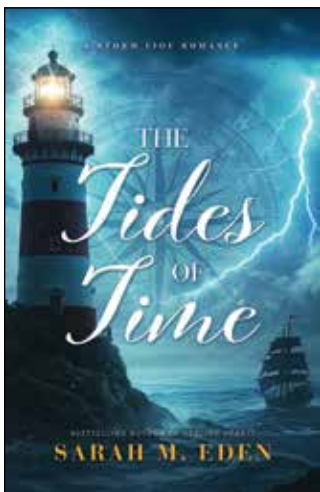
A NOVEL

Aimie K. Runyan

Veronica Stratton visits her parents for Christmas. She's eager to reconnect with her family, but with the holiday comes a DNA test from her younger sister that confirms her secret suspicions: she's adopted. Having the truth out in the open leaves her feeling unmoored in ways she didn't anticipate. Inspired by her best friend, Veronica plans to go to Europe to see four of the places listed on her DNA ancestry report. She hopes to learn about where her family lived, but she finds that each stop brings her visions of her ancestors that raise more questions than they answer. And among those questions is how Irish castle keeper Niall Callahan will fit into her future.

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THE TIDES OF TIME

A STORM TIDE ROMANCE

Sarah M. Eden

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

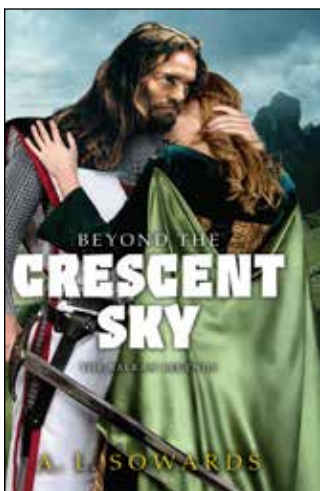
A FOREWORDS REVIEW SELECTION

"Eden serves readers a sweet and modest romance that has an added spark of fun thanks to time-travel twists between Revolutionary France and Victorian England." — Library Journal

Fleeing the clutches of Robespierre's Tribunal in France, Lili Minet escapes on a ship to England, but a storm catapults her off the ship and eighty years into the future. When Armitage Pierce rescues a woman from the sea, he does not anticipate her cold response to his gallant efforts. But as Lili heals from her ordeal and Armitage offers safety, a friendship blossoms. Yet danger looms as the threat that chased Lili from France reemerges in her new present. As the storm clouds gather, Lili and Armitage face the ultimate test — whether their bond is strong enough to rewrite the pages of history to save them and their love.

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Historical Romance | Releases 6/18/2025



BEYOND THE CRESCENT SKY

The Balkan Legends • Book 2

A. L. Sowards

The Balkans, 1383. A sudden conflict between Serbs and Greeks has forced Ivan to join his brother and fight with the Serbian army. On the battlefield, Ivan is wounded and captured by the Greeks. Helena, a Greek midwife, is tasked to care for Ivan, a request that will test not only her healing abilities but also her loyalty. Though war has made her reluctant patient an enemy, she can't help but forge a connection with him. As the Ottoman Empire extends its grip into the Balkans, events beyond their control force Ivan and Helena to choose between loyalty to their families and people or following the longings of their hearts.

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BLOODY SEASON ★
A CLASSIC WESTERN NOVEL
Loren D. Estleman

"A gripping, brilliant amalgam of drama and history that demythologizes heroes without reducing their stature, and that packs emotional power without sentimentality, this is a revisionist Western classic." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

On October 26, 1881, nine men faced off in Tombstone, Arizona Territory, setting the stage for a clash that would echo through history. Within fifteen seconds, three men fell, their lives extinguished in a deadly showdown. The remaining six, including the legendary Wyatt Earp and the enigmatic Doc Holliday, survived to face trial — and kill again. *Bloody Season* is an epic retelling of the infamous O.K. Corral shootout. Experience the raw, unfiltered brutality of the confrontation between Ike Clanton's cowboys and the Earp brothers by diving into the chaos, courage, and relentless spirit that defined one of the most storied battles of the Wild West.

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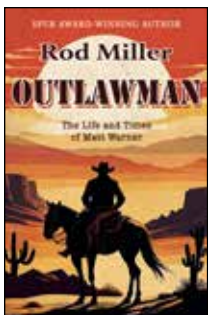
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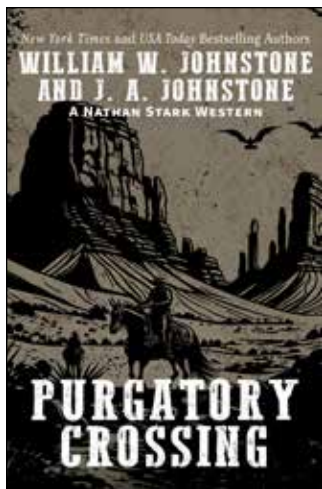
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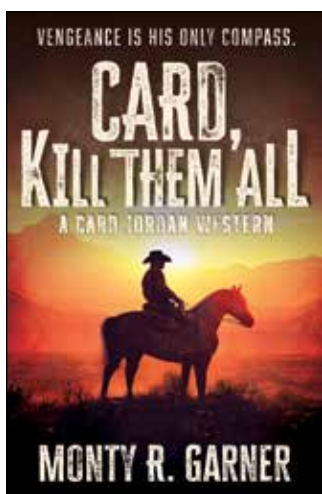
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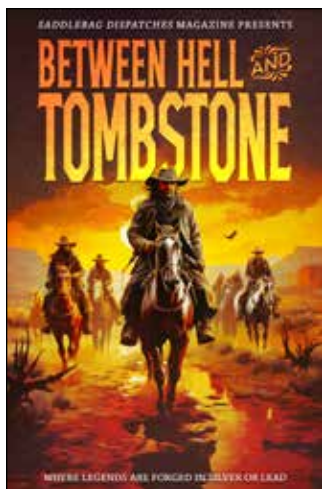
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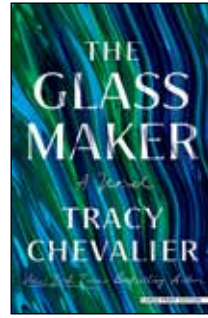
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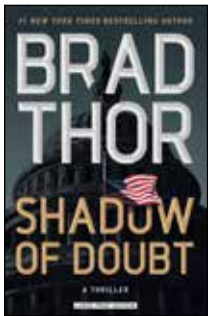
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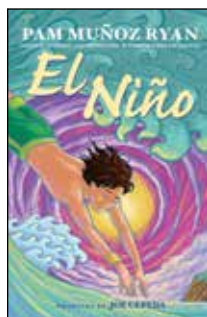
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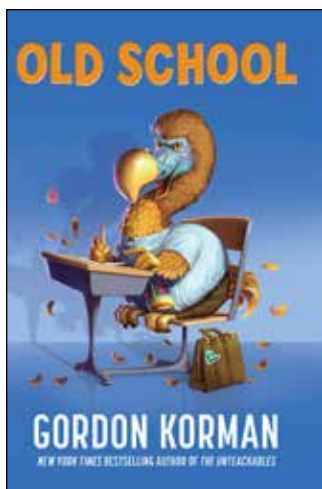
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Kai Sosa is so passionate about swimming he is practically a fish. This summer, he's determined to become the athlete he once was on an elite invitational team. But something invisible holds him back. His race times are off. Dreams of his sister Cali haunt him. And he hasn't found her missing gold cuff, her last request. Mom is still talking about grief, even though it's been two years. He's fine now, isn't he? Then Kai discovers a library book Cali had checked out multiple times, about an underwater realm and a mysterious place called the Library of Despair.

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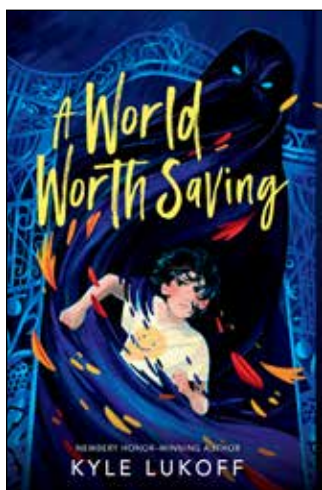
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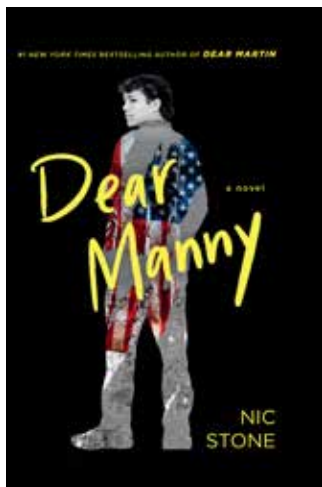
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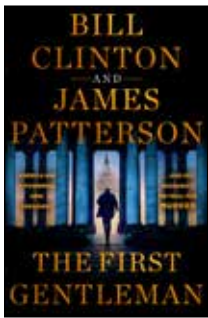
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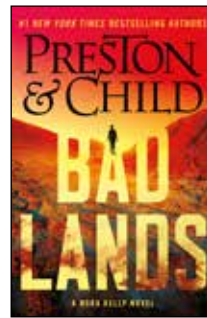
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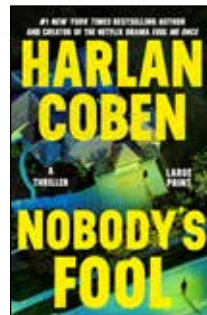
Germany. Arielle and Gregor have been able to hide their opposition to Hitler. Then her world falls apart. She receives word that Gregor was part of a failed attempt to assassinate Hitler in Poland, and has been shot as a traitor. Now, holding a French passport handed to her by another high-level collaborator, she is whisked away from Paris. As the Allies storm the beaches, she goes into hiding in a small village in Normandy under an assumed name. There, she forms a friendship with Sebastien Renaud, whose wife and daughter were deported in 1941, and who reveals himself as a forger in the Resistance.

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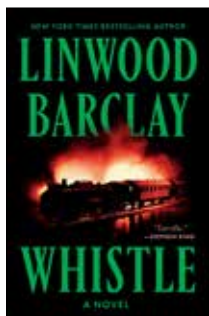
happened. His screams drown out his thoughts — and then he runs. Twenty-two years later, Kierce, now a private investigator, is a new father who's working off his debts by doing low-level surveillance jobs and teaching wannabe sleuths at a night school in New York City. One evening, he recognizes a familiar face at the back of the classroom. Anna. It's unmistakably her. As soon as Kierce makes eye contact with her, she bolts. For Kierce there is no choice. He knows he must find this woman and solve the impossible mystery that has haunted his every waking moment since that terrible day.

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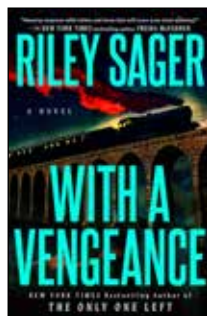
Annie Blunt has had a terrible year. First, her husband was killed in a hit-and-run accident, then one of the children's books she's built her writing and illustrating career on ignited a major scandal. Desperate

for a fresh start, she moves with her son Charlie to a small town in upstate New York. Bored and lonely in their isolated new surroundings, Charlie is thrilled when he finds a forgotten train set in a locked shed. Annie is glad to see Charlie happy, but there's something unsettling about his new toy. Strange sounds wake Annie in the night and bizarre things begin happening in the neighborhood. Worse, Annie can't seem to stop drawing a disturbing new character that has no place in a children's book. Grief can do strange things to the mind, but Annie is beginning to think she's walked out of one nightmare straight into another, only this one is far more terrifying.

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**WITH A VENGEANCE**

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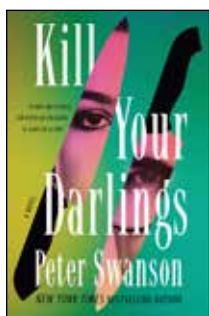
In 1942, six people destroyed Anna Matheson's family. Twelve years later, she's ready for retribution. Under false pretenses, Anna has lured those responsible for her family's downfall onto a luxury train from Philadelphia

to Chicago, an overnight journey of thirteen hours. Her goal? Confront the people who've wronged her, get them to confess their crimes, and deliver them into the hands of authorities waiting at the end of the line. Justice will at last be served. But Anna's plan is quickly derailed by the murder of one of the passengers. As the train barrels through the night, it becomes clear that someone else on board is enacting their own form of revenge — and that they won't stop until everyone else is dead.

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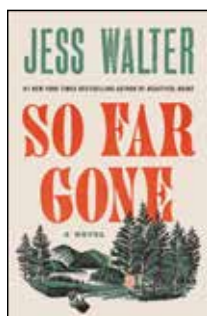
Thom and Wendy Graves have been married for over twenty-five years. They live in a beautiful Victorian on the north shore of Massachusetts. Wendy is a published poet and Thom teaches English literature at a

university. Their son, Jason, is all grown up. All is well, except that Wendy wants to murder her husband. The story of Wendy and Thom's marriage is told in reverse, moving backward through time to witness key moments from the couple's lives — their fiftieth birthday party, buying their home, Jason's birth, the mysterious death of a work colleague — all painting a portrait of a marriage defined by a single terrible act they plotted together many years ago.

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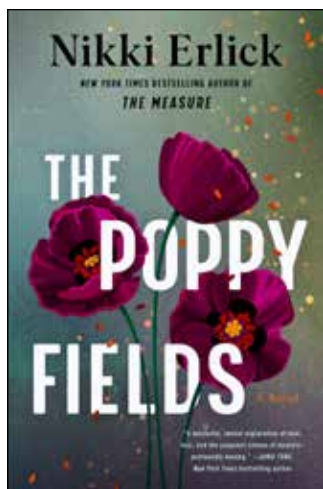
Rhys Kinnick has gone off the grid. At Thanksgiving a few years back, a fed-up Rhys punched his conspiracy-theorist son-in-law in the mouth, chucked his smartphone out a car window and fled for a cabin

in the woods, with no one around except a pack of hungry raccoons. Now Kinnick's old life is about to land right back on his crumbling doorstep. Can this failed husband and father, a man with no internet and a car that barely runs, reemerge into a broken world to track down his missing daughter and save his sweet, precocious grandchildren from the members of a dangerous militia? With the help of his caustic ex-girlfriend, a bipolar retired detective, and his only friend (who happens to be furious with him), Kinnick heads off on a wild journey through cultural lunacy and the rubble of a life he thought he'd left behind.

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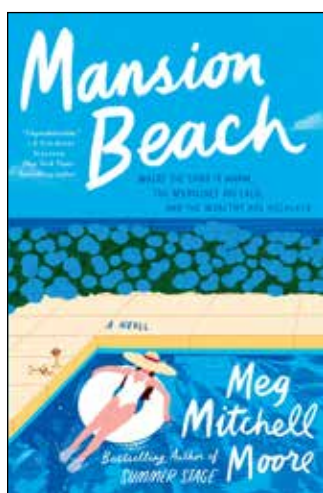
A NOVEL

Nikki Erlick**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

At the Poppy Fields, there's hope for battered hearts to heal. In a remote stretch of the California desert lies an experimental and controversial treatment center that allows those suffering from the heartache of loss to sleep through their pain, and keep on sleeping. After patients awaken from this prolonged state of slumber, they will be healed. But only if they're willing to accept the potential shadowy side effects. On a journey to this mystical destination are four strangers and one little dog: Ava, a book illustrator; Ray, a fireman; Sasha, an occupational therapist; Sky, a free spirit; and a friendly pup named PJ. As they attempt to make their way from the Midwest to the Poppy Fields, where they hope to find Ellis, its founder, their past secrets and mysterious motivations threaten to derail their voyage.

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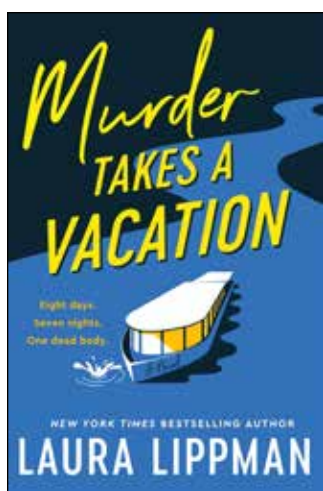
A NOVEL

Meg Mitchell Moore

It's the beginning of the summer, and Nicola Carr has just arrived on Block Island, RI, eager for a fresh start and some R&R. But her plans for a tranquil summer are derailed as the extravagant parties from the grand home next door pique her curiosity. Juliana George, CEO and founder of a hot fashion-tech company, is at the top of her game. She's spending the summer on Block Island preparing for a major IPO. Taylor Buchanan, the wife of Nicola's cousin, is second-in-command of a real estate empire. As Nicola, Juliana, and Taylor's summers unfold, the three women are set on a collision course that leads to inevitable self-discovery, unforgivable betrayal, an unavoidable love triangle — and, most unexpectedly, a dead body.

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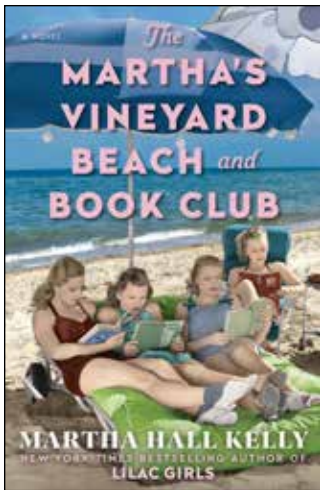
A NOVEL

Laura Lippman**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Mrs. Blossom has a knack for blending into the background, which was an asset during her days assisting private investigator Tess Monaghan. But when she finds a winning lottery ticket in a parking lot, everything changes. She is determined to see the world. When Mrs. Blossom booked her cruise through France, she did not expect to meet Allan on her transatlantic flight. He is the first man who's sparked something inside her since her husband passed. She also didn't expect Allan to be found, dead, twenty-four hours later in Paris, a city he wasn't supposed to be in. Now Mrs. Blossom doesn't know who to trust on board the ship, especially when a mystifying man, Danny, keeps popping up around every corner, always present when things go awry. He is convinced that Allan was transporting a stolen piece of art, and Mrs. Blossom knows more than she lets on.

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THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD BEACH AND BOOK CLUB

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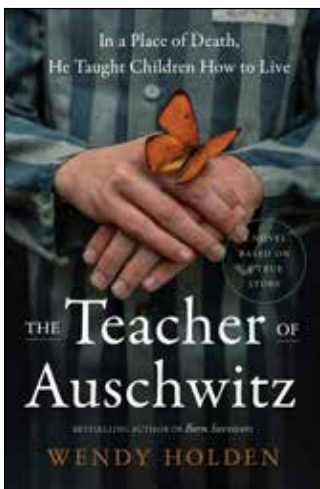
Martha Hall Kelly

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2016: Thirty-four-year-old Mari Starwood is grieving her mother's death as she travels to Martha's Vineyard, off the coast of Massachusetts. She's come from California with nothing but a name on a piece of paper: Elizabeth Devereaux, the famous but reclusive Vineyard painter. Mari makes it to Mrs. Devereaux's waterfront farm under the guise of taking a painting class with her. Mrs. Devereaux begins to tell her the story of the Smith sisters, who once lived there. 1942: The Smith girls — nineteen-year-old aspiring writer Cadence and sixteen-year-old war-obsessed Briar — are faced with the impossible task of holding their failing family farm together during World War II as the U.S. Army arrives on Martha's Vineyard. In an attempt at normalcy, Cadence and her friend, Bess, start a book club, when a mysterious man washes ashore.

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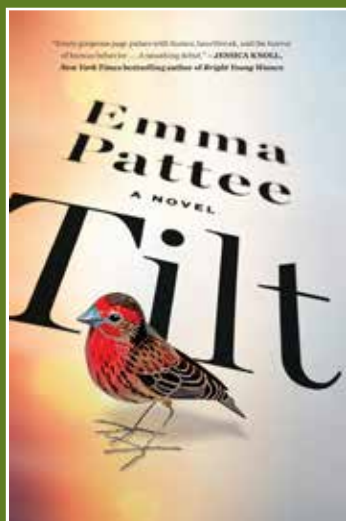
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Amid the brutality of the Holocaust, one bright spot shone inside the Nazi death camp of Auschwitz. In the shadows was a wooden hut where children sang, staged plays, wrote poetry, and learned about the world. Here, the youngest prisoners were kept vermin-free, received better food, and were taught to imagine having full stomachs and a day without fear. Their guiding light was a twenty-seven-year-old gay, Jewish athlete: Fredy Hirsch. Being a teacher in a brutal concentration camp was no mean feat. Forced to beg senior SS officers for better provisions, Fredy risked his life to protect children from mortal danger. But time was running out for Fredy and the hundreds in his care. Could this kind, compassionate, and brave man find a way to teach them the one lesson they really needed to know: how to survive?

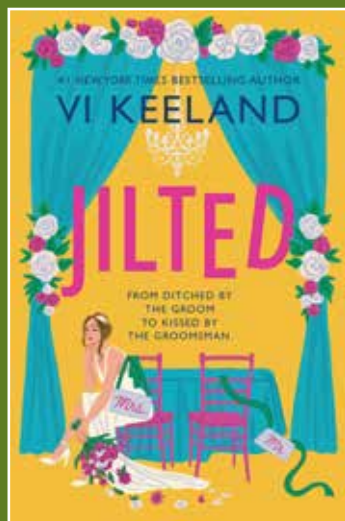
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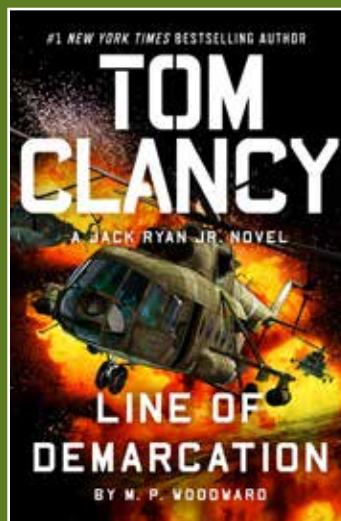
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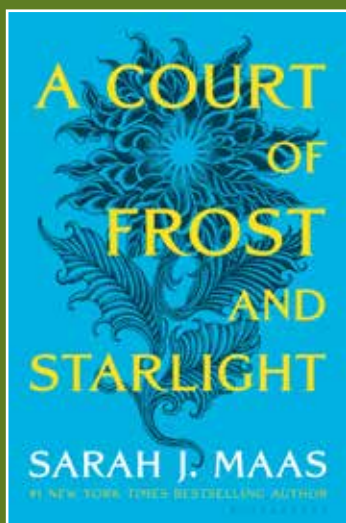
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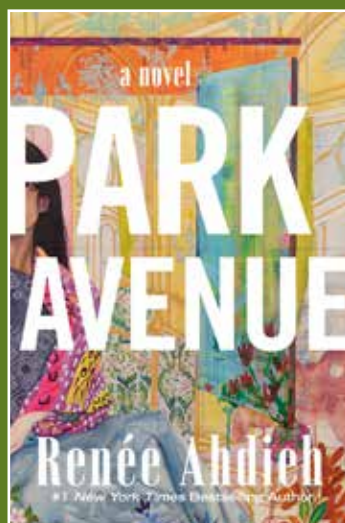
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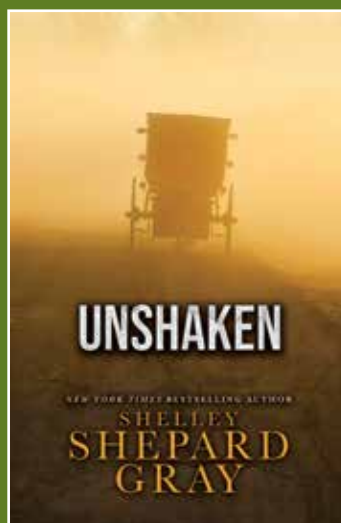
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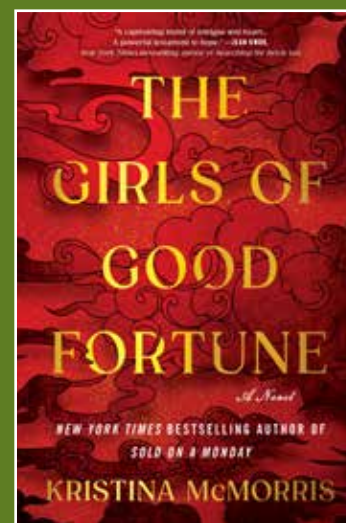
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