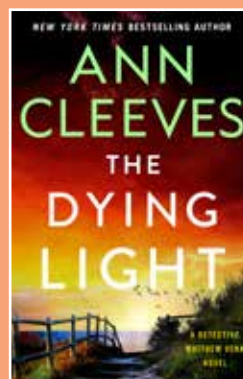
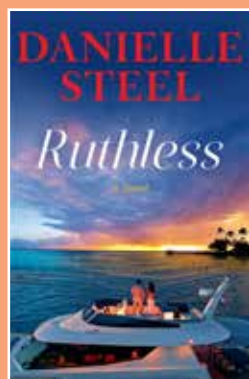
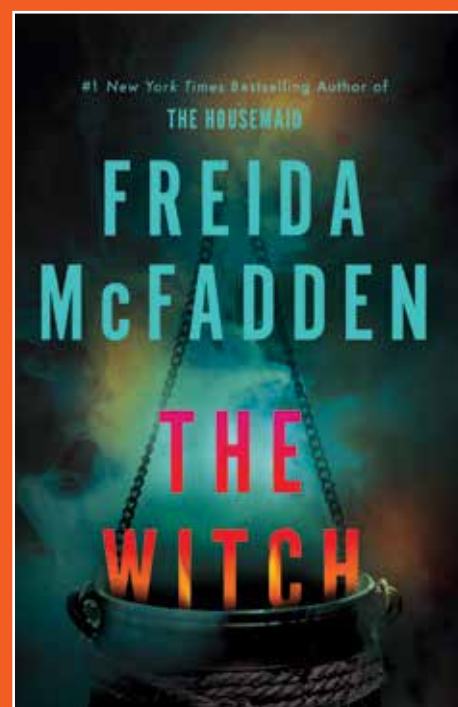
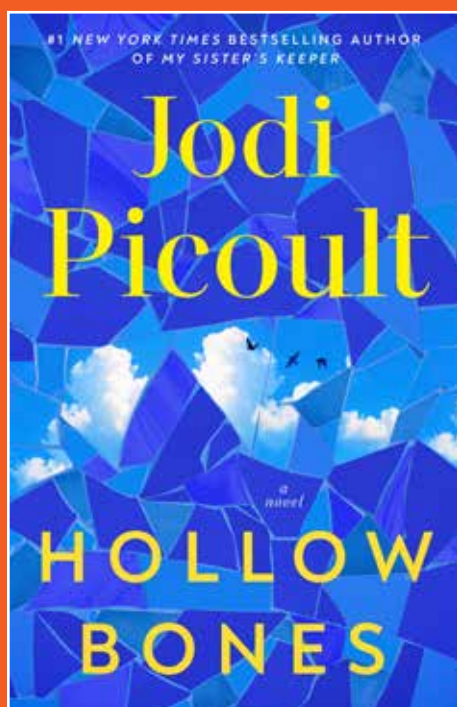




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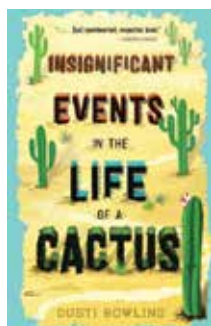
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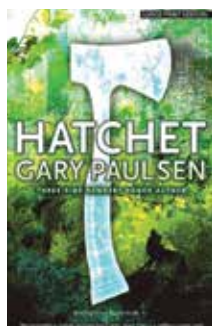
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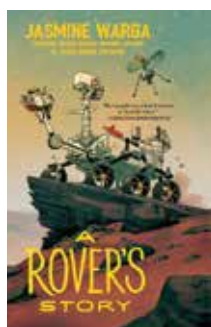
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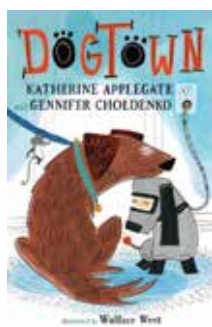
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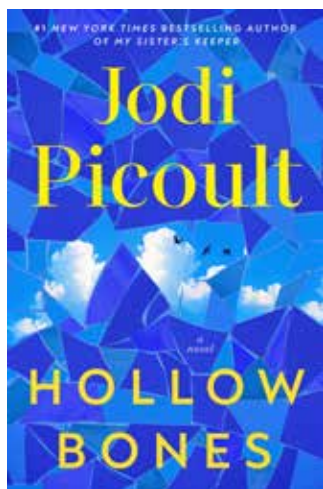
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A NOVEL

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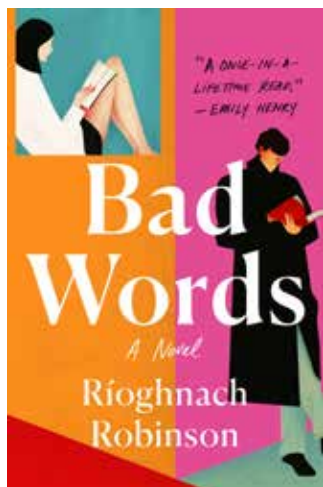
EDITOR'S CHOICE 1

"An intricate, twisty family drama spanning decades. . . . The queen of social activist novels has done it again." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

On September 11, 2001, when Molly Fitzgerald was two months old, her mother went to an appointment at the World Trade Center and never came home. Her father and stepmother couldn't have loved her more, but she still grew up with a healthy dread of disasters. Now an adult, she runs the Rhode Island Department for Emergency Preparedness, mapping out ways to save lives during storms, epidemics, and airplane crashes. She and her husband, Jesse — a police polygraph expert with his own history of crisis — have found a love that is a solace in a dangerous world. But then the unexpected upends their marriage, leading them both to question everything they thought they knew.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 10/7/26 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



BAD WORDS ★

Ríoghnach Robinson

EDITOR'S CHOICE 7

Parker Navarro's debut novel was meant to define his career — until critic Selina Chan's blistering review made it the flop of the decade. Four years later, his new book is his shot at redemption; for Selina, reviewing him again is a professional risk she can't refuse. When her second takedown ignites a viral feud, both their fortunes shift overnight. But as the literary world feeds on their public sparring, a quieter dialogue begins — one that challenges everything they thought they knew about success, sincerity, and each other.

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CONFRONTING AMERICA

WHAT HAS TO CHANGE

Bill O'Reilly, Josh Hammer

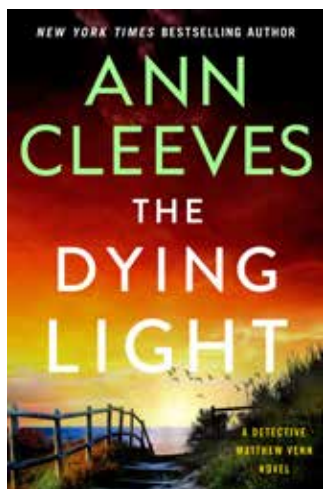
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

EDITOR'S CHOICE 6

In his more than five decades as a journalist, Bill O'Reilly has enjoyed in-depth conversations with many of the most powerful and influential leaders in the world. *Confronting America* is a deeply personal book account of America's recent history, informed by O'Reilly's first-hand encounters and opinions about those people and their actions. O'Reilly reveals never-before-reported information about five presidential administrations, terrorism, crime, corruption, and famous people. Written in his legendary "No Spin" style, O'Reilly's breakdown of the United States and its vexing problems is unique, provocative, and compelling.

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**THE DYING LIGHT**

Matthew Venn Series • Book 4

Ann Cleeves

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 7

"Venn remains an appealing lead. . . . Cleeves's fans and newcomers alike will be hungry for the next entry." — Publishers Weekly

A scorching heatwave marks the start of summer in Devon. Detective Matthew Venn is called in to investigate a puzzling death when the body of a young woman is found in the swimming pool of a luxurious holiday home. The girl's best friend, Hannah Armstrong, whose family owns the house, is missing. When further tragedy strikes, Venn and his team begin questioning a community filled with secrets. With the summer heat come holidaymakers, and it emerges that some of them may have strong connections with the Armstrong family. Venn knows all too well that the real answers lie not in what people say, but in the silences they keep.

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Mystery | Releases 10/7/26 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.

**DEAD BEAT**

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Leigh Bardugo

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 8

Demons are creeping through the streets of New Haven and the Yale campus, feeding on the souls of the living, terrifying the dead. Alex Stern and her allies can hunt them, but it's only a matter of time before the gates to the underworld open and they face a war they cannot win. To stop it, Alex must contend with the machinations of a corrupt Lethe Board and a deadly vampire. But for the first time in her life, she won't have to face the fight alone. Dawes, Turner, Mercy, and Tripp will have a role to play. Hell itself is stalking the delegates of Lethe House, and they're about to learn that demons don't play by human rules.

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Thriller | Releases 10/7/26 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.

THE RADIANCE ★★

A NOVEL

Ayad Akhtar

When a hit-and-run shatters more than his body, a writer is caught between revelation and madness as an uncanny pull toward a brilliant campus colleague ensnares him in a scandal that threatens to destroy them both. What begins as a

provocative portrait of academic and cultural warfare deepens into erotic entanglement, the exposure of a family secret, and the mystery surrounding the narrator's accident — both the violence and its aftermath.

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General Fiction | Releases 10/7/26

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THE WEIGHT OF ANGELS ★★

A NOVEL

John Boyne**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

When the Marquess of Queensberry left his calling card at the Albemarle Club in February 1895, it bore only his name and five words: "For Oscar Wilde, posing sodomite."

The most celebrated playwright of his day sued for libel, which led to his arrest, criminal prosecution, and ultimately prison. From then on, his gilded existence spiraled into public disgrace and an early death. But what if he had simply ignored the insult? What direction might his life have taken? This is the premise of *The Weight of Angels*. Rather than dying in penury at age forty-six, what if Wilde had lived? What if the second half of his life were as dramatic and exhilarating as the first?

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General Fiction | Releases 10/7/26

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AN INFINITE LOVE STORY ★**Chanel Cleeton****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"Historical fiction aficionados will appreciate Cleeton's exploration of a segment of history that hasn't yet been mined too often."

— Library Journal

When Joe Mitchell launches into space, the world is watching. It's 1968, and the country waits with

anticipation and excitement for another successful mission. And then comes the knock at the door. Joe Mitchell's spacecraft has lost contact. He and his fellow astronauts are feared to be dead. It's his wife Vivian's worst nightmare come to life, her grief suddenly taking center stage. In her quiet moments, Vivian is unable to accept that this is the end to a love that felt as though it was written in the stars. When someone starts sending Vivian messages — messages she believes only Joe could send — she'll do whatever it takes to bring her husband back to her.

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General Fiction | Releases 10/7/26

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**THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR****Wade Rouse****USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

"An affectionate queer homage to The Golden Girls that reads like a sitcom, complete with broad characters, amusing zingers, and poignant life lessons. . . ."

The result is equally breezy and heartfelt."
— Publishers Weekly

Theodore Copeland has created a fabulous life in Palm Springs, where he shares a fabulous pink home with three fabulous friends: Barry, a former actor clinging to his youth; Ron, an uprooted Christian from the Midwest; Sid, who, after coming out late in life, has never found love. Teddy is the unspoken leader of "The Golden Gays" — the foursome's drag tribute to *The Golden Girls*. Despite their foibles, they have turned their golden years into a golden era. But their enclave becomes a carousel of emotional baggage when Teddy's sister shows up on their doorstep and the secrets they've all been keeping from each other unravel faster than a hastily stitched hemline.

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General Fiction | Releases 10/7/26

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**OTHER WORLDS THAN THESE: A TALISMAN NOVEL**

The Talisman Trilogy • Book 3

Stephen King and Peter Straub

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

EDITOR'S CHOICE 2

Other Worlds Than These is the story of Jack Sawyer, whom readers first met when he was twelve, crossing America and “the territories” to save his mother’s life. In *Other Worlds Than These*, Jack must stop a rampaging gang of infected teenagers from America-side and the forces of the mysterious Gullet at the edge of Mid-World. Jack is older now; his Ka-tet is fraying; and his task, nearly impossible. Magnificent, riveting, full of heart, and humor, *Other Worlds Than These* is a spectacular, propulsive adventure, and the title instantly announces to readers who already know these other worlds that King has returned to them.

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Thriller | Releases 10/7/26 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.

ADAM & EVE**Jeffrey Archer**

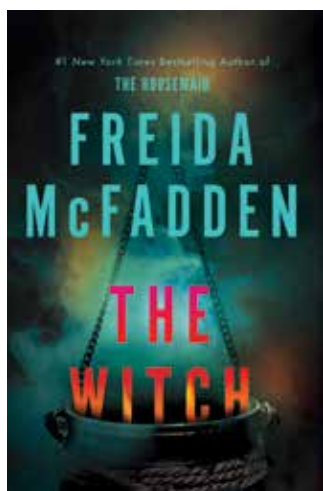
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 4

November 11th, 1918. As the guns of the Great War fall silent, two babies draw their first breath. Eve is the daughter of an Earl. Adam, a shepherd’s son. Yet from their first meeting they form an extraordinary bond that neither privilege nor prejudice can break. Then on a single September night in 1940, as Hitler prepares to invade the British Isles, their actions will change his mind. Determining not just their own futures but the fate of a nation. They will show extraordinary courage. They will make unimaginable sacrifices. And the story of what they did will stay with you long after you’ve turned the last page.

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Thriller | Releases 10/7/26 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.

**THE WITCH****Freida McFadden**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 4

When Julia Barlow loses her job and apartment, she has nowhere to go but Pemberton, her family’s estate in rural Massachusetts. She’s hoping the house will give her a place to disappear. Instead, Pemberton begins to unravel her. Every night, the grandfather clock stops at exactly 3:41 a.m. The lights flicker. And a voice cries for help outside Julia’s bedroom door. As Julia digs into the house’s history, she uncovers the story of a woman executed for witchcraft in 1692 — and realizes the past may not be finished with Pemberton yet. When family lies begin to surface, Julia must confront a terrifying truth: Pemberton may be haunted by women who refuse to stay silent.

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Thriller | Releases 10/7/26 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.

SOMETIMES I SCARE MYSELF

A COLLECTION OF HORROR

Jeneva Rose

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 8

In *Never Kill the Medium*, a birthday turns deadly after someone hires a medium for a séance. When the medium dies, the guests cover it up — unaware that leaving the séance unfinished has allowed something dark to cross over. In *The Nightmare House*, the Dalton family moves into what they believe is their forever home — until Kristin Dalton uncovers a horrifying truth: Every family who has lived in this house has died or disappeared. In *All Curses Are Final*, a group of friends stops at a roadside store with a hand-painted warning: "All items cursed. Curse lifted at time of sale." They laugh it off — until bodies start to pile up.

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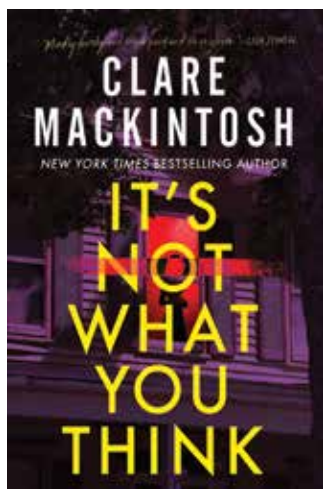
A TWISTED NUTCRACKER RETELLING IN ADVENT FORM

Sylvain Johnson

As a winter storm rages, a serial killer called The Mouse King emerges, haunting the dark streets of Montreal. His signature? He always places a live mouse in his victims' sealed mouths. As he stalks the city, a sex worker tries to escape both her past and a horrifying new threat. A corrupt police officer, whose niece fits the Mouse King's victim profile all too well, races to solve the series of increasingly gruesome murders and protect his family. For both of them, a tragedy that saw a little boy lost in icy waters years ago holds answers — ones they may not be ready to find.

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Horror | Releases 10/7/26 | Available in High Octane 6 & 8.

**IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK**

A NOVEL

Clare Mackintosh**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Nadeeka is certain Jamie is having an affair. She knows the tell-tale signs. She's been here before. When Jamie claims to be at work late, she knows he's lying. He's with another woman, and she's determined to catch him in the act. But when Nadeeka arrives home to confront him, Jamie can't explain himself. The house has become a crime scene . . . Jamie is dead.

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Thriller | Releases 10/7/26 | Available in High Octane 6 & 8.

MAKE ME BETTER**Sarah Gailey****LIBRARY READS PICK**

"A crash course in how people can be manipulated by promises of purpose and belonging."
— *starred*, Library Journal

Celia is so tired of being alone. All she wants is to have a family — to belong to someone. That's why she's going to Kindred Cove for the annual Salt Festival held by the secluded community that lives there. They promise that healing is possible. They promise that transformation is inevitable. There is no grief at Kindred Cove, because there is no suffering. Nothing is ever lost. Celia knows that, at that mysterious island surrounded by that impossible, ever-growing reef — she will find herself. She's ready to be healed. She's ready to be transformed. She's ready to believe.

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Horror | Releases 10/7/26 | Available in High Octane 8.

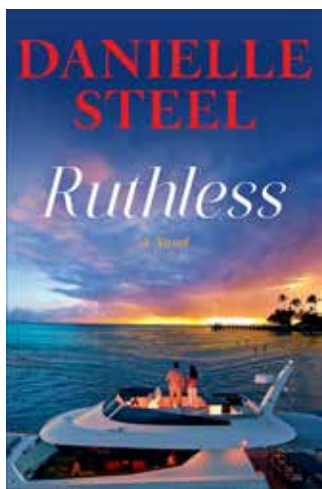
WE WILL SEE YOU BLEED ★★**Ron Currie**

"Currie's passion for the underclass is clear, and Babs' role as their Robin Hood-ish benefactor makes her an appealing antihero. A dark and lively modern-day outlaw tale." — Kirkus Reviews

It's 1984, and Babs Dionne's hometown of Waterville, Maine, is on the verge of collapse. A strike at the paper mill has dragged on for a year, leaving everyone broke and exhausted. As head of the union local, Babs has presided over Little Canada's decline. She's sworn off violence since killing a man when she was a teenager and has stuck to this vow even as it's become clear that only violence can save their community. When Babs' best friend Rita returns after five years away, she notices the women are ready to do whatever necessary to take back Little Canada. They just need Babs to be the fearless woman who emerged from the woods fifteen years ago, drenched in blood.

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**RUTHLESS****Danielle Steel**

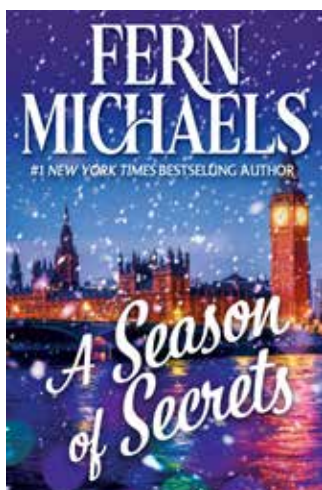
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 3

When talented journalist Charlotte Ramsey is tasked with profiling the lives of two of America's richest men, she discovers more than boardroom battles. John Williams, a widowed shipping magnate, hides his sociopathic tendencies beneath a veneer of charm and wealth. Ben Sharpe's empire was built from nothing but raw intelligence and ambition. His unexpected warmth and sincerity catch Charlotte off guard, igniting a bond neither anticipated but both yearn to explore. As Charlotte delves deeper, she will uncover the sinister truth. With lives entangled and reputations at stake, the ultimate revelation threatens to shake the foundations of fame and fortune.

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**A SEASON OF SECRETS****Fern Michaels**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Signing up for an ancestry report starts as a fun diversion for Ashley Chandler, but the results throw her life into upheaval. She is not biologically related to the people she's always assumed were her parents, and her real birth family is in England. Across the ocean, Emily Evans has found a birth certificate that proves she has a twin. Meanwhile Emily's father has spent years on the run after witnessing a murder and being implicated in the crime. He's kept himself estranged from his loved ones to protect them, relying on a police officer to act as a go-between. Now these strands start to come together, and Ashley and Emily's lives intersect in extraordinary ways.

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**THE BIG CATS DANCE PARTY**

The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency

Alexander McCall Smith

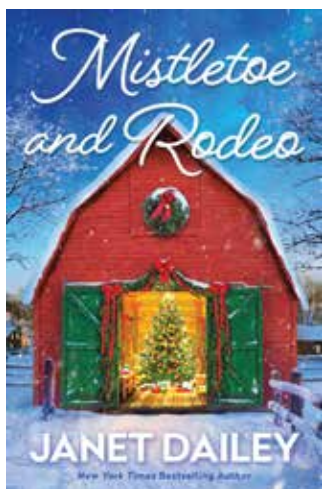
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 6

Life is never dull for Botswana's premier lady detective, Precious Ramotswe. As a particularly delicate situation is brought to her attention, she must set out to investigate the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case. Eventually, Mma Ramotswe will realize that the truth, as ever, is more complicated than it first seems. With the generosity and good humor that guide all her endeavors, Mma Ramotswe will untangle these questions for herself and her loved ones, and prove that with a healthy dose of wisdom and a steaming cup of red bush tea, compassion will always win the day.

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**MISTLETOE AND RODEO**

Frosted Firs Ranch • Book 2

Janet Dailey

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

By the time Nicole Vaughn pulls her RV into Noel she's at the final stop of a momentous road trip with her daughter, Kyle. Born with a heart defect, 8-year-old Kyle is in need of a donor heart. Ranch co-owner Tucker Reed left the rodeo circuit to help his brother run the business. He's raring to return to the circuit, until an enigmatic brunette enters the picture. Soon Tucker is visiting the RV daily, dazzling Kyle with rodeo stories. And when he and Nicky share an unexpected kiss, it reveals an undeniable passion. Yet, love brings risks. As Christmas Eve approaches, can they find the courage to face those risks together?

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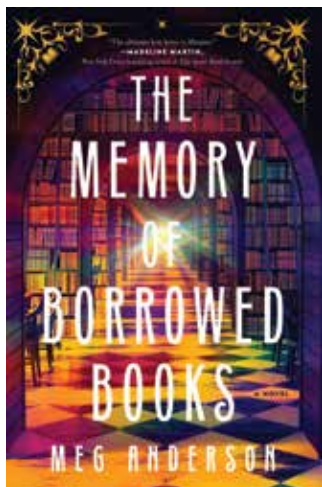
Shannon Hale

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Kestrel Klein has always been too much. Too much for her mother to manage or for any path in life to work out. Too much for Hank — the guy who broke her heart. Itching for a change, Kestrel enters a contest and wins a vacation to Pembroke Park, an immersive Austen experience. Bonus: it's during Christmas, the one holiday where being too much is the whole point. Just as Kestrel begins to let down her defenses, an unexpected visitor disrupts the holiday celebrations. Perhaps it's the chance she needs to find out if her one true love really was meant to be. But now that she finally feels at home, is he still what she wants?

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Romance | Releases 10/7/26 | Available in Dynamic Drama 4, 6 & 8.

**THE MEMORY OF BORROWED BOOKS**

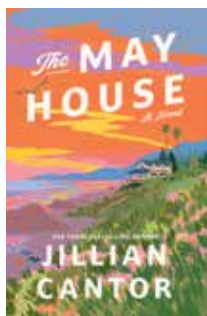
A NOVEL

Meg Anderson

In the coastal town of Foxhollow Bay, librarian Claire Ashford keeps her life as meticulously ordered as the centuries-old library she calls home. But when the town announces plans to shut it down, her sanctuary, and the life she's built within its walls, begins to crumble. One night, Claire discovers a secret room filled with books no one else can see. Each book pulls her into the memories of those who have passed through the library's doors. But one book keeps calling her back, and in its pages is a memory that reveals the key to saving the library may be tangled in her own memories more than she ever could have imagined.

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THE MAY HOUSE

A NOVEL

Jillian Cantor

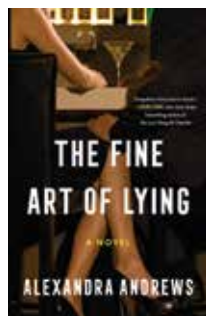
"The quintessential beach read . . ."
—Kirkus Reviews

No matter what's going on in the May sisters' lives, the one thing they can rely on is seeing each other for one week at their grandmother's beachside home in Coronado. As adults, Julia, Emily, and Nora aren't particularly close, their homes spread out across the country and the sisters busy with the minutia of life, but their promise to return each year keeps them anchored together. Until one May when Julia doesn't show. Suddenly Nora and Emily start to question how much they truly know about their sister's life. Told in alternating points of view, *The May House* explores how a decades-long family secret has shaped each sister and how it brings them closer together.

ISBN: 9781420538236 | \$36.00

Women's Fiction | Releases 10/7/26

Available in Dynamic Drama 6 & 8.



THE FINE ART OF LYING

A NOVEL

Alexandra Andrews

"Andrews entwines the language and imagery of color, texture, and art throughout this taut and well-written thriller. . . . A mystery bound up in astute social satire." —starred, Kirkus Reviews

It was Clare's love of art that drew her to Manhattan's Upper East Side where she met Jed. Despite her best efforts, Clare can't help but feel like an imposter in Jed's one-percent, Park-Avenue life. When the wife of Jed's boss introduces her to influential friends, Clare feels an essential part of herself coming alive again. And when she discovers that an important work painted by the subject of her unfinished dissertation is hanging in the brownstone of a dealer, she believes fate is leading her where she belongs. Until she finds herself at the scene of a murder and a stolen masterpiece. What has Clare gotten herself into, and how is she going to get herself out?

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Thriller | Releases 10/7/26

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AUSTENLAND

Austenland • Book 1

Shannon Hale

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Jane Hayes is what some might call a hopeless romantic. Normal men continuously disappoint her. Why can't real life feel like a novel? When a wealthy relative bequeaths Jane a trip to an English resort for Austen

superfans, Jane's fantasies become realer than she ever could have dreamed. Dressed in empire waist gowns and torn between a charming gardener and an actor playing the brooding Mr. Darcy role, Jane attempts to master the Regency-era etiquette and flirtatious games. But when it's time to bid Austenland farewell, will she be able to leave her sincerest fantasies — and the men who helped bring them to life — behind?

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Romance | Releases 10/7/26

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MIDNIGHT IN AUSTENLAND

Austenland • Book 2

Shannon Hale

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Hale's light romantic comedy will appeal to chick-lit fans as well as Austenites who . . . are looking for a fresh way to explore the author's enduring legacy."
— Library Journal

When Charlotte Kinder treats herself to a vacation at Austenland, she happily leaves behind her ex-husband and his new wife, her ever-grateful children, and the rest of her real life in America. Everyone at Pembroke Park is playing a role, but increasingly, Charlotte isn't sure where roles end and reality begins. And as the parlor games turn a little menacing, she finds she needs more than a good corset to keep herself safe. Is Mr. Mallery as sinister as he seems? What is Miss Gardenside's mysterious ailment? Was that an actual body in the attic room? And could the stirrings in Charlotte's heart be a sign of real-life love?

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Romance | Releases 10/7/26

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COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS MURDER

A Lucy Stone Mystery

Leslie Meier**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

With all four kids out of the house, Lucy Stone's suddenly empty nest has put a damper on her usual zest for Christmas. She's got plenty of article ideas to keep her busy

though, including reports of vicious social media posts targeting several town residents. Then bank manager Bert Cosgrove, one of the victims of the slanderous media posts, is found dead. While holiday preparations reach a feverish pitch, Lucy's determined to find his killer. As she gets closer to the truth, she finds herself in a life-threatening situation that would definitely spoil Christmas — permanently.

S | ISBN: 9781420540161 | \$37.00

Cozy Mystery | Releases 10/7/26

Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.

MURDER AT THE SPIRIT LOUNGE ★

Nora Breen Investigates

Jess Kidd

"The colorful cast of characters . . . is complemented by polished, measured prose and rich, affectionate descriptions of the seaside setting and village milieu. . . . A stylish cozy mystery that both comforts and delights." — Kirkus Reviews

When Dolores Chimes, a famous medium, arrives in Gore-on-Sea, even surly Detective Inspector Rideout is lured in by her promises of messages for the afterlife. But after a reading goes disastrously wrong, Dolores loses her life — and the six sitters at the séance with her fall victim to supernatural deaths themselves in the days following the nightmare of a reading. Determined to unveil the truth, Nora finds herself chasing a ghostly serial killer she believes to be responsible, before the sixth victim — Detective Rideout himself — perishes along with the others.

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Mystery | Releases 10/7/26

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MAN ONE

An Amos Walker Mystery

Loren D. Estleman

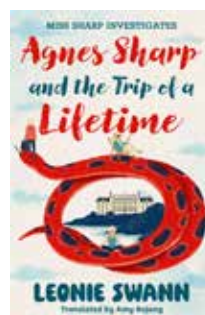
Sage Holland doesn't look like a murderer — and that's because she isn't one. The beautiful dame has driven non-stop from her home in Alaska to seek out private investigator Amos Walker, bringing not just the ice and snow with her.

Sage has a stalker: her late husband's brother, who's determined to make her pay for a crime she didn't commit. Someone killed David, but it wasn't her. Sage is in sore need of protection, and Walker's hunt for clues soon leads to far more dead bodies than expected. He'll have to use every trick he's learned if he's to keep not just his client's blood, but also his own from staining the snow.

ISBN: 9781420539363 | \$34.00

Mystery | Releases 10/7/26

Available in Mystery 3 & 5.

**AGNES SHARP AND THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME**

Miss Sharp Investigates

Leonie Swann, translated by Amy Bojang

"Humorous. . . . Recommended for fans of Richard Osman, Robert Thorogood, and Laurien Berenseon's 'Senior Sleuth' Series." — Library Journal

Another series of murders is rocking the hamlet of Duck End. The residents of Sunset Hall don't want anything to do with the criminal activities, so when Edwina wins a stay in an exclusive hotel, the crew decides to join her. They've barely unpacked when Agnes sees two figures in hoods walk away from the hotel, but only one returns. Worried she's witnessed a murder, Agnes tells the others. Nobody believes her, but when the hotel ends up isolated after a storm, it becomes clear that a murderer really is on the loose — and they're trapped!

ISBN: 9781420540772 | \$33.00

Cozy Mystery | Releases 10/7/26

Available in Mystery 5.

BEFORE YOU WERE ANNE

Chelsey Calhoun • Book 2

Emiko Jean**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Detective Chelsey Calhoun's life finally feels whole, until a new case shatters everything. A mother is dead. Her sixteen-year-old daughter, Naomi, has disappeared. And the search will awaken questions about Chelsey's own origins. The victim called herself Anne Walker, but she was born Rika Takahashi. Rika reinvented herself at every turn, but she was always running from someone or something. Now, Chelsey must find Naomi before she becomes the next victim. But the deeper she delves into Rika's hidden life, the more she discovers: some secrets are worth killing for. And the most dangerous truths may be the ones closest to home.

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Thriller | Releases 10/21/26

THE DEATH ROW CLUB

A NOVEL

V. A. Vazquez**INDIE NEXT PICK**

"The premise and pace of Vazquez's novel are both well done, and the story holds readers tight."
— Library Journal

When Nicola Fischer's father is arrested for the murder of five women, Nicola becomes a pariah. Then comes an invitation to the Death Row Club, a secret retreat for the adult children of serial killers. Desperate for answers and human connection, Nicola agrees to go. At first, it seems like exactly what she needs. But when a mysterious girl arrives, claiming her father is a killer too, the club's fragile peace is shattered, unraveling the buried secrets at its core. By morning, the girl has vanished. By afternoon, one of the club members is dead. Now everyone is watching Nicola. After all, she's the daughter of a monster. And monsters raise monsters . . . don't they?

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Thriller | Releases 10/21/26

THE LIBRARY AFTER DARK

A NOVEL

Ande Pliego

"A spine-chilling gothic thriller that explores the twisted ties that bind love and family to murder. . . . Pliego's novel seamlessly blends fairy tale, romance, and horror to create a richly textured reading experience." — Kirkus Reviews

Aria works as a bookseller at a local shop and has taken a leap of faith by indulging her attraction to bookstore regular Jasper. As a Valentine's Day surprise, Jasper gets them tickets to a tour of the Daedalus Library — famed for its rumored hauntings. While Aria loves all things ghastly, this place holds more secrets than she'd prefer Jasper to know. Like that the last time she was here, she left a body behind. But when Aria, Jasper, and the other people in their tour group become trapped in the library, Aria has nowhere to hide. Then the group learns there's a murderer in their midst. Now, Aria has to decide who she can trust if she wants to make it out alive.

ISBN: 9781420540833 | \$37.00

Thriller | Releases 10/21/26

**EPILOGUE TO A
CHRISTMAS MURDER**

A Beyond the Page Bookstore Mystery

Lauren Elliott**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

There's no place like Greyborne Harbor for the holidays, and there's no better feeling for Addie than donating to the lighthouse museum's Twelve Days of Christmas charity

fundraiser. Of the books she'll be offering as prizes from her Beyond the Page Books and Curios shop, the most special is a first edition of *The Gift of the Magi*. But on the night Addie delivers the book to the museum, a body is found on the rocks outside the lighthouse, believed to be murdered. Now, it's up to Addie to catch a killer in order to usher in a Happy New Year.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 10/21/26

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 & 4.

ALL ABOARD FOR MURDER

A Golden Motel Mystery

Ellen Byron**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

It's October in Gold Rush country and also the birthday of Angus Sprockles, the man responsible for the town being designated a historic landmark. His only living descendant, Moses, runs the Sprockles Railroad,

which is hosting a Halloween-themed fundraiser for the Historical Society. But when a body is found on the tracks, it's not a Halloween prank. It's Moses himself, seemingly felled by a fallen tree branch. When a self-proclaimed ghost hunter claims to know who did it, the investigation goes off the rails. No matter how crazy things get, Dee is determined to blow the whistle on a runaway killer with a one-track mind.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 10/21/26

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**THE CHOWDER
HOUSE MURDER**

A Downeast Maine Mystery

Lee Hollis

"Hollis offers a strong beginning to a new food-themed cozy mystery series with a well-developed narrative and characters."

— *starred*, Library Journal

Ever since The Chowder House started serving Maggie Holbrook's

famous clam chowder it's been in high demand. Cooked up by Maggie's 19-year-old granddaughter, Audrey, the dish even has a regular customer, retiree Chips Hogan. Until one fateful night. After serving Chips his chowder, Audrey rushes off to dinner with her mom, Jill. But before the meal's end, Jill, a police chief, gets a call. Chips has been found dead. Jill is shocked to learn Chips' chowder was poisoned. Soon Maggie and Audrey are immersed in a stew of long held feuds and looming threats. Because beneath the surface, even a pretty town has its ugly side.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 10/21/26

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CAUGHT BREAD HANDED

A Bakeshop Mystery

Ellie Alexander

Jules Capshaw is still chewing over her husband Carlos's return to Ashland, Oregon. Could there be too many cooks in the kitchen? Whatever is stirring between those two will have to wait. Despite the Oregon Shakespeare Festival being dark

for the winter, the bakeshop is bustling, the dough is rolling, and there's no rest for the weary . . . especially when murder is thrown into the mix. When Mindy Nolan, the owner of a new restaurant in town, turns up dead, the batter at hand thickens. Jules knows that there was bad blood between Mindy and others in town, and tracking down the killer could prove to be an unwelcome treat.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 10/21/26

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**CHRISTMAS STAYCATION**

How My Neighbor Stole Christmas • Book 3

Meghan Quinn**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

As a major league baseball player with an ego the size of the North Pole, Nolan's perfectly happy breezing into Kringletown like the charming disaster everyone expects him to be. Taran, on the other hand, has made an art form out of keeping the peace. She's so committed to making everyone else happy that she's somehow agreed to a fake wedding with her ex just to keep her family's holiday from imploding. There's only one problem: the ex is Nolan's brother, and Nolan sees right through her. This holiday season is about to get messy. And someone's sure to end up on the naughty list.

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Contemporary | Releases 10/21/26 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

**MISTLETOE ALL THE WAY**

A NOVEL

Lauren Blakely**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Dr. Noah Lennox lives by three holiday rules — avoid his hometown, cheerful people, and Christmas itself. But when his grandfather announces he's retiring and handing the sleigh-ride farm to either Noah or his slick cousin Stephen, the first rule goes out the window. Back home in Evergreen Falls, the veterinarian vows to fight for the farm that means everything to him. Eloise Langston, a tourism bureau hopeful, needs a win to land her dream job. Her plan? Turn the broody Noah into a festive front-runner to help the Mr. Holiday Competition draw record crowds. Soon, Noah and Eloise find themselves tangled in twinkle lights, fake kisses, and one very real attraction.

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Contemporary | Releases 10/21/26 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS, YOU FILTHY ANIMAL**

How My Neighbor Stole Christmas • Book 2

Meghan Quinn**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Atlas "Max" Maxheimer did not sign up for this. One minute, he's anxiously trying to keep his family's Christmas tree farm from imploding. The next? He's passed out in the snow after getting clocked by a suspiciously strong bottle of soda. Enter Betty: new in town, full of holiday cheer, and helping her uncle open a rival tree farm next door. Between blizzards, wildly misguided romantic plots, and one stolen ornament with a seriously tragic backstory, this small-town war turns into something far messier than either of them expected.

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Contemporary | Releases 10/21/26 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

NANTUCKET SECOND CHANCES

A NOVEL

Pamela Kelley

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Claire Shipman never imagined she'd be the single mom of a teenager, going through a contentious divorce, and unexpectedly pregnant. On the bright side, at least she's on Nantucket, where she grew up,

and where her mother and grandmother welcome her home with open arms. For years, Claire lived an enviable Manhattan lifestyle. Until her ex had an affair and also lost his job and all their money. Claire's high school friends invite her to their book club, and an off-hand joke that she could sell one of her Hermes bags sparks a business idea. With the support of Lily, her mother, grandmother, old friends and new, she begins to build a true second chance at a new life.

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Contemporary | Releases 10/21/26

Available in Romance 3 & 4.

MY FAVORITE HOLIDATE

A NOVEL

Lauren Blakely

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Wanted: hot billionaire to pose as my Christmas boyfriend. Must be willing to make my cheating ex jealous by kissing me under the mistletoe at holiday parties." To Fable's surprise, her billionaire boss, Wilder Blaine, is

willing to take on the challenge of playing her holiday boyfriend. Their partnership includes participating in the annual week-long Christmas competition. What starts as late nights crafting the best popcorn balls for the contest soon turns into a passionate night together. When the holidays end, can their winter wonderland romance turn into something real back at the office? Or are they destined to go the way of a Christmas tree on New Year's Day?

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Contemporary | Releases 10/21/26

Available in Romance 4.

THE CHATEAU ON SUNSET

A NOVEL

Natasha Lester

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

In 1957, newly orphaned Aria is sent to live with her aunt, a fading star who hides away in Hollywood's Chateau Marmont. If Aria can just stay invisible and invite no trouble as she saves money, she can leave the

Marmont and live life on her own terms. Her carefully laid plans fall apart when the hotel is bought by Theo Winchester, a rock star turned unexpected caretaker of his daughter, Adele. To earn the last bit of money she needs to escape, Aria becomes Adele's tutor, which brings Aria closer to Theo and ignites a passion she never expected. Suddenly, Aria finds herself wondering if inviting trouble is a risk she's willing to take to pursue what she desires.

ISBN: 9781420539790 | \$36.00

Historical | Releases 10/21/26

DATING TO DIE**Carl Weber with C. N. Phillips***NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

At the heart of this narrative are Mother and Mable, two seasoned matriarchs whose wisdom and strength have guided them through decades of fostering children. Driven by a deep desire to offer young women the bright futures they deserve, Mother introduces Keisha, Toni, Mary, and Nicole to her highly lucrative, though unconventional, life insurance business. Each daughter has found her place within the enterprise, leveraging her unique strengths and experiences. However, as the stakes rise, the policies they manage begin to hit much closer to home, challenging the bonds they have built and forcing them to confront the true meaning of family and loyalty.

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General Fiction | Releases 10/21/26 | Available in Black Voices 2 & 3.

GHALEN ★★
A ROMANCE IN BLACK**Walter Mosley***NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Even in chaos, darkness, and hardship, this novel finds reasons to believe in the human spirit."
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

Ghalen, a brilliant young Black man, is the son of two seemingly mismatched parents. His mother, a gifted scientist, whose own mother expected her to exceed all the achievements in her family, and his father, a gentle cook at a small vegan restaurant, whose idiosyncratic nature shows the young woman a radically different love and understanding of life, despite his inexperience and lack of education. The journey through Ghaleen's coming-of-age tale, as he ventures out into the world, is marked with peaks and valleys and such a drive that you can't help but strap in for it all, while not wanting it to end.

ISBN: 9781420540536 | \$35.00

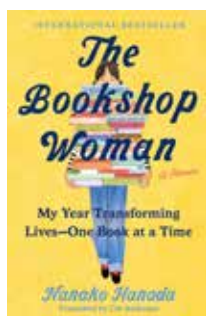
Romance General | Releases 10/21/26 | Available in Black Voices 2 & 3.

A DEAL AT DAWN*Betting Against the Duke* • Book 3**Vanessa Riley**

Katherine Wilcox Palmers, the Viscountess of Hampton, has lost custody of the daughter she secretly bore to Jahleel Charles, the Duke of Torrance, but now he is gravely ill. If he dies, Katherine may never see her child again. Desperate, Katherine swallows her pride and proposes that she will nurse Jahleel back to health and serve his every need, on one condition: he will secure her a respectable husband. As dangerous forces gather, composed of those who would erase their child from the peerage for her mixed heritage, Jahleel and Katherine must confront the betrayals and deceptions that tore them apart.

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Regency | Releases 10/21/26 | Available in Black Voices 3.



THE BOOKSHOP WOMAN
MY YEAR TRANSFORMING LIVES —
ONE BOOK AT A TIME
**Nanako Hanada, translated by
Cat Anderson**

Nanako Hanada is a passionate book lover who is finding herself rather isolated, until she finds the meet-up site Perfect Strangers — where people meet for thirty-minute bursts

to find friendship or romance, build a network, or just share ideas. In the ensuing year, Nanako meets hundreds of people, a ragtag range of strangers who happen to believe in the power of a great book. Written with comforting humor and populated by a delightful cast of Tokyo-ites, *The Bookshop Woman* is a soul-stirring book about a bookseller's self-discovery.

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Memoir | Releases 10/7/26



KATE!
THE COURAGE, GRACE, AND POWER
OF THE WOMAN WHO WILL BE QUEEN
Christopher Anderson

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Kate is one of the most photographed, most talked about, most written about women in the world — heiress to Princess Diana's glamour and mystique, both wife

of one future monarch and mother of another. Yet her story is more complex than the public knows. With startling new details from his inside sources, Christopher Andersen reveals the full picture: including Kate's fight to repair William and Harry's rift, the disintegration of her relationship with Meghan, and her bravery in the face of cancer. *Kate!* is an inspiring saga of one woman's grace and grit in the face of adversity.

ISBN: 9781420540604 | \$38.00

Biography | Releases 10/7/2026



THE PHANTOM
THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE
AMERICAN MARINE THE NAZIS
COULD NOT KILL

Bob Drury, Tom Clavin

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

Major Pierre "Pete" Ortiz was a polymath fluent in five languages. A French Foreign Legion veteran recruited by "Wild" Bill Donovan's

Office of Strategic Services upon his enlistment in the Marines, Ortiz was the officer "Wild Bill" knew he could rely on to complete a string of clandestine missions. By the time he retired as a United States Marine Corps colonel, he received two Navy Crosses for extraordinary heroism in World War II. He was one of the very few U.S. Marines to serve in combat in Europe during World War II, and one of the most decorated Marine officers of the war.

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History/Historical | Releases 10/21/26

Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

AMERICAN RAMBLER ★★ ★
WALKING THE TRAIL OF
JOHNNY APPLESEED

Isaac Fitzgerald

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

INDIE NEXT PICK

"Fitzgerald's conversational style and humor throughout the book makes this memoir/travelogue a delightful journey. Recommended for all nonfiction collections."

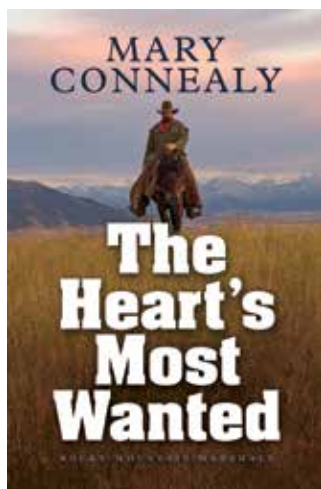
— Library Journal

As a child, Isaac Fitzgerald was captivated by Johnny Appleseed, drawn to the legend by a shared restlessness to leave home and discover what lay beyond. In *American Rambler*, he sets out on a year-long journey to follow Appleseed's path from Massachusetts to Indiana. On this journey, Fitzgerald is followed by a mysterious creature, camps in hostile environments, and is warmed by the generosity of strangers. A blend of memoir, history, and travelogue, *American Rambler* is at once an ode to the American heartland and a meditation on escaping the breakneck pace of modern life.

ISBN: 9781420540529 | \$38.00

Memoir | Releases 10/21/26

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**THE HEART'S MOST WANTED**

Rocky Mountain Marshals • Book 2

Mary Connealy

CAROL AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

RITA AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

US Marshal Morgan Sawyer rides into the treacherous Rocky Mountains on a mission to find fellow Marshal Tex, who vanished while they were escorting a dangerous prisoner. Ranchwoman Roz Beck insists on riding beside him, despite Morgan's protests. Joined by newlyweds Owen and Delaney, and Roz's young son, they push deep into the wilderness. When a shadowy figure begins prowling the search party's camp at night, the group realizes something more than the wilderness poses a threat to their quest of bringing Tex to safety. Will the looming danger strengthen Morgan and Roz's growing feelings, or will it be their breaking point?

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Romance | Releases 10/7/26 | Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.

THE HEIRESS AND THE WOODSMAN

A NOVEL

Christine Hill Suntz

WEST COAST CHRISTIAN WRITERS CONFERENCE GOLDIE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

"Captivating. . . Suntz's atmospheric descriptions . . . bring the setting to life, and the class differences between the protagonists provides plenty of tension. The pitch-perfect blend of romance and action makes this one of Suntz's best yet." — Publishers Weekly

Canada, 1837. When her brother Simon is suspected of aiding a political rebellion, Charlotte heads north to find him. Joshua has worked tirelessly to carve a home for the younger brother he was forced to leave behind, only to learn his brother has been sold into an indenture Joshua can't afford to redeem. When a stranger offers him work tracking down a settler, he's desperate enough to agree. As Charlotte and Joshua face rough terrain, admiration grows. But when they are caught in the crossfire of rebellion, they must decide if the futures they've fought for are truly their hearts' desire or if something unexpected awaits.

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Romance | Releases 10/7/26 | Available in Christian Romance 3 & 4.

IN TOO DEEP

A Summer Rangers Novel • Book 2

Susan May Warren and Tari Faris

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

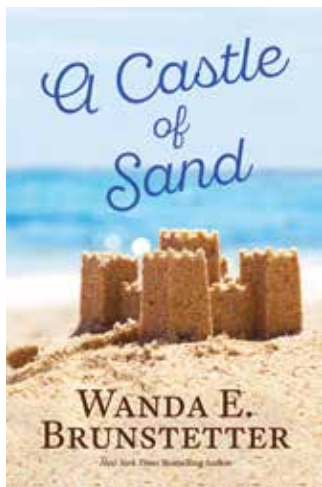
RITA AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

CHRISTY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Weeks after the discovery of the first Roosevelt treasure cache, the Grand Canyon is overrun by reckless treasure hunters — and someone just paid for it with their life. Dr. Meg Lewis was there when it happened. When a group of hikers goes missing in the Tapeats Cave system, Ranger director Noah Wilde assembles a rescue team, with Meg as medical officer. But someone else is in the cave. And they came to make sure Meg and Noah never get out. As floodwaters rise and the walls close in, Meg must find a way to keep the injured alive, and Noah must face the fear that he's already lost his heart to someone he may not be able to save.

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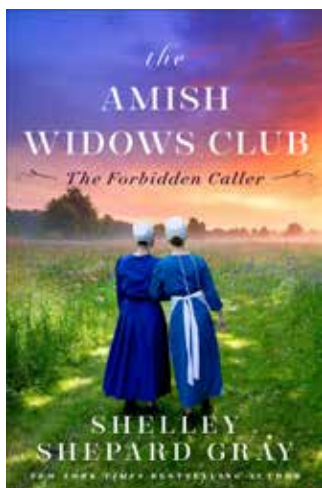
Romance | Releases 10/7/26 | Available in Christian Romance 4.

**A CASTLE OF SAND****Wanda E. Brunstetter****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Young widow Sharon Raber has been feeling hopeless. Still restless after a visit to her parents, she decides to retreat from Indiana to Sarasota, Florida, for some solitude in the sun. Finally drawn out of her grief by an older widow in the Pinecraft community, Sharon meets Peter Stutzman, who is helping his aunt make home repairs. Could a second chance at love be possible for Sharon, or will the courage needed to release her heart be too much for her . . . and Peter?

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Amish and Mennonite | Releases 10/7/26 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.

**THE FORBIDDEN CALLER**

The Amish Widows Club Series • Book 2

Shelley Shepard Gray**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Nearly two years after losing her husband, Jimmy, in a workplace accident, Jenna Graber is still struggling to make ends meet while raising her five-year-old daughter. Thank goodness for Nelson Harper, the Englisher who runs the mill where Jimmy worked. His steady friendship and generous help have been a lifeline. Nelson knows he's treading on dangerous ground having fallen for Jenna, and he carries a burden that could destroy the trust between them. As long-buried secrets surface, Jenna must face hard truths about the past — and decide what her heart can accept for the future.

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DEADLY CHARADE

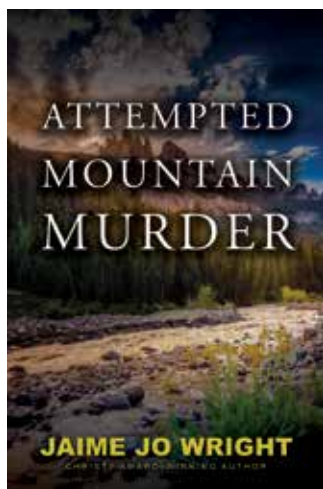
FBI New Recruits Series • Book 1

Lynette Eason, Kelly Underwood**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR****USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Special Agent Kira Miller's new career at the FBI has started. Assigned an undercover role, she's in her element as she gathers intel on an art smuggling ring. She's daunted not by the mission but by her cover — posing as a married woman to the fake husband she met less than twenty-four hours ago. A relationship is the last thing Special Agent Bryce Lambert wants, fake or real. With secret auctions, hidden treasures, and a legend of art thought to be lost forever, there's plenty to keep them busy — if only they can play the part their lives and careers depend upon while keeping their own hearts in check.

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ATTEMPTED MOUNTAIN MURDER

Jaime Jo Wright

When a sniper shoots at Lainey Jo Beckett through her apartment window, she knows her cover in WITSEC has been blown. Injured and desperate to escape, she jumps into the first car she sees, which just happens to have former navy SEAL Bowen Mays behind the wheel. He may no longer be on active duty, but when they discover her WITSEC handler dead, Bowen takes Lainey Jo's protection into his own hands. As they escape deep into the Bighorn Mountains, with not one but two shooters on their tail, can Bowen overcome his past failure and keep Lainey Jo alive?

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"Byler . . . is a gifted writer whose novel of the Amish in Montana will be savored as much by those who love horse stories as by devotees of Amish romance." — Publishers Weekly

The Miller family's move from Ohio to Montana was, for the most part, uneventful, except that Sadie Miller had to leave her beloved horse, Paris. Still, she likes the Montana snows and her job at Aspen East Ranch. Now Sadie's close-knit family is falling apart. Mam claims her head is cluttered and unclear, and she no longer trusts herself to make a chocolate cake from scratch or cut Reuben's hair. The worst part is Dat refuses to acknowledge Mam's struggles. Sadie finds some refuge in Nevaeh, a black and white paint. But when a dreadful accident involving wild horses occurs, Sadie must move forward into the unknown future.

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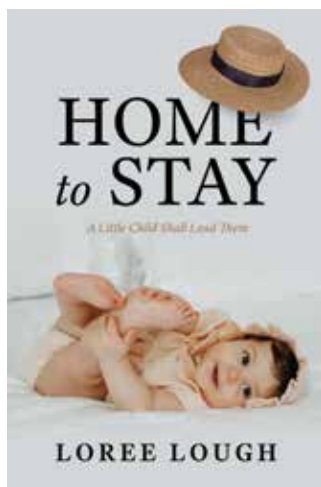
A Little Child Shall Lead Them • Book 2

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Since losing his family in a tragic accident, building contractor Max Lambright can't seem to find purpose in anything but hard work . . . until he meets newcomer Willa Reynolds and her baby girl. Poor choices and a difficult past have inspired Willa to make better decisions for her precious Frannie, even if it means leaving the familiar behind and starting over among strangers. As she adapts to the Amish ways, she learns about Max's generous and steadfast nature. Together, they can build their friendship into something that will forever stand as the cornerstone of a happy family.

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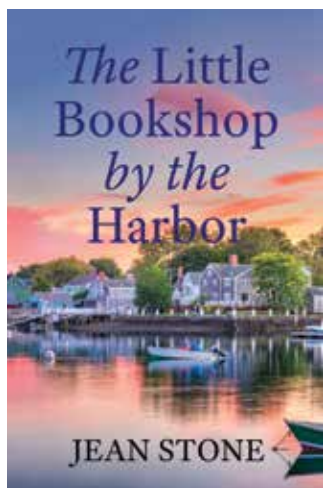
EVERY BEAT AFTER**Sara B. Larson**

"These characters will stick with readers long after the book is done. . . . Perfect for romance readers who want a good cry along with their love stories." — Library Journal

Running her family's bakery gives Liv Karlsson purpose, but mounting financial pressures and the shadows of her past leave her wondering: Is she truly living . . . or simply existing? Then Hunter moves in next door. Guarded, cynical, and annoyingly attractive, he's everything Liv avoids. But when he unexpectedly steps in to help Liv save the bakery with a new marketing plan, their reluctant partnership sparks something neither one is prepared for. But just as Liv begins to imagine a future worth fighting for, a devastating revelation threatens to unravel everything. Now Liv must face the ultimate test: Will she find the courage to love, or will fear take it all away?

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It's been a life-changing year since Maddie moved to the village of Menemsha on Martha's Vineyard. Maddie has rediscovered her Indigenous roots as half Wampanoag, along with an unexpected chance at love. And then she spots a vacant shop on the harbor. Maddie decides to open a bookshop that will also serve teas her grandmother makes. Maddie's son plans to craft baskets in the ancient Wampanoag way, sell them at the store, and donate the profits to benefit Wampanoag kids. It's all too good to be true . . . until the threats begin. Facing a decision she never saw coming, Maddie learns that even peaceful waters must weather storms.

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Ella McIntyre realizes the odds of a gorgeous, sexy cowboy like Ryder Trent falling for a quiet librarian like her are . . . slim. Life just isn't like one of her romance novels! Still, as they work together on a Valentine's fundraiser, he sure seems interested. But he's made his views on marriage crystal clear, and she doesn't do casual. Little does she know, she's got cool and collected Ryder quaking in his boots. The rugged rancher has built walls around his heart, and sweet, "almost a virgin" Ella is about to come crashing through.

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At the height of the Civil War, a Confederate soldier was captured and held in New York's infamous Elmira prison camp. He managed to escape and made his way to Texas. There, he started a new life in the

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When homesteader Henry Sommers refuses to join his neighbor's shady cattle scheme, he expects a clean break. But Van O'Leary doesn't let go that easily — and Henry's troubles have only just begun. As tensions escalate, whispers turn to threats, and a violent end leaves Henry in the

crosshairs of suspicion. With a growing bond between him and Molly Chardon — a store clerk of mixed Native American and French heritage — Henry must navigate a landscape of treachery, where even friends can't be trusted and every decision has consequences.

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Justice Payne built a town on an island in a river. He owns all the land and buildings as well as many of the businesses that occupy the buildings, and collects rent and taxes from the others. As self-appointed judge, mayor, tax assessor, and holder of

every other office of note, Justice controls all aspects of life in his town. Most accept the situation, if grudgingly. Except for Mercy O'Malley, owner and madam of a brothel on the island. Justice and Mercy are often at odds. He suspects her of short-changing him financially and she resents his autocratic highhanded manner. Mercy fomented a strike and a revolt, demanding elections. Will Justice prevail? Will Mercy?

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Widow Solveig Rognaldson faces losing her farm after her son moves away. Nels Jensen, swindled and blacklisted, seeks work in the dangerous logging camps. Sister Magdalena, a spirited nun, travels to the camps to sell hospital tickets, offering solace and care.

At Starkweather Timber, a remote and unforgiving logging camp, their paths collide. Solveig, Nels, and Sister Magdalena find themselves navigating hardship, prejudice, and the raw beauty of the North. As they confront their individual challenges, they discover strength in their shared humanity and forge a unique friendship that defies expectations.

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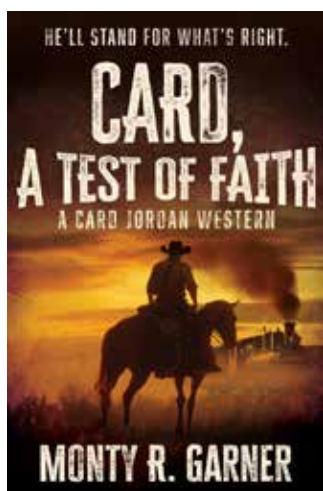
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THE VALLEY OF THE THREE FORKS**William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone***NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHORS

Once, Logan Trent was a respected and hard-working deputy sheriff in Three Forks, Idaho. His life changed forever when his rival for the affections of a beautiful saloon owner was found murdered. Despite no evidence, everyone believed Logan did it. So, he quit his job and left. When Logan learns his brother's been murdered, he must return to Three Forks to find his brother's killer. On the way, he's ambushed and forced into a deadly gunfight. One of the attackers is a Donovan, the family of the man Logan was accused of killing. Now, Logan has no way out without spilling more blood.

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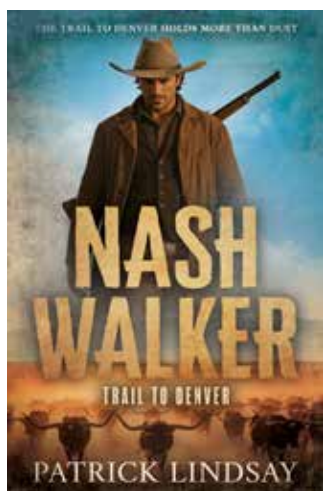
A Card Jordan Western

Monty R. Garner

Dalton Lancaster has spent a year planning a train robbery that could set him up for life, and he will stop at nothing to get what he wants. On the other side of the law stands Card Jordan — a man who knows that justice often comes at a steep price. As the payroll train rolls closer, so does a collision between duty and lawlessness. With his family, his land, and his own code of honor on the line, Card must make a stand before Dalton's ambition leaves a trail of blood across Texas. Will Card's faith in what's right be enough to see him through, or will this fight for justice push him beyond the man he thought he was?

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TRAIL TO DENVER

Patrick Lindsay

After staking his name with the Texas Rangers and falling for a singer named Victoria, Nash Walker is ready to lay down roots. A chance at land comes when cattle baron Charles Goodnight offers him a place on a high-stakes drive along the Goodnight-Loving Trail. While Nash rides with the herd, Victoria takes a perilous stagecoach journey through No Man's Land to join a Denver stage production. Unknown to them both, a ruthless outlaw named Cole is set on making a deadly play in Denver. Will the trail lead Nash to everything he's dreamed of — or straight into a trap he won't escape?

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**WILD DARK SHORE**

A NOVEL

Charlotte McConaghy**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

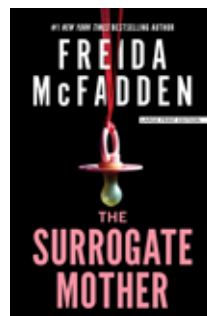
Dominic Salt and his three children are caretakers of Shearwater, a tiny island not far from Antarctica. Home to the world's largest seed bank, Shearwater was once full of researchers, but with sea levels rising,

the Salts are now its final inhabitants. Until, during the worst storm the island has ever seen, a woman mysteriously washes ashore. Isolation has taken its toll on the Salts, but as they nurse the woman, Rowan, back to strength, it begins to feel like she might just be what they need. But Rowan isn't telling the whole truth about why she set out for Shearwater. As the storms on Shearwater gather force, they all must decide if they can trust each other enough to protect the precious seeds in their care before it's too late — and if they can finally put the tragedies of the past behind them to create something new, together.

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**THE SURROGATE MOTHER**

Freida McFadden

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Abby wants a baby more than anything. But after years of failed infertility treatments and adoptions that have fallen through, it seems like motherhood is not in her future. That is, until her personal assistant Monica makes a generous offer that

will make all of Abby's dreams come true. But it turns out Monica isn't who she says she is. The woman now carrying Abby's child has an unspeakable secret. And she will stop at nothing to get what she wants.

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Heather Aimee O'Neill**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

It's been years since the three Ryan sisters were all together. Two decades ago, their lives were upended by a fatal accident on their brother Topher's boat. Now the Ryan women are eager to reconnect, but

each carries a heavy secret. The eldest, Cait, still holding guilt for the role no one knows she played in the boat accident, rekindles a flame with her high school crush. Middle sister Alice has been thrown a curveball that threatens the career she's restarting and faces a difficult decision that may doom her marriage. And the youngest, Maggie, is finally taking the risk of bringing the woman she loves home to meet her devoutly Catholic mother. When Cait invites a guest from their shared past to dinner, old tensions boil over and new truths surface. Far more than a family reunion will be ruined unless the sisters can find a way to forgive one another — and themselves.

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**FUTURE BOY**

BACK TO THE FUTURE AND MY JOURNEY THROUGH THE SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM

Michael J. Fox, Nelle Fortenberry**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

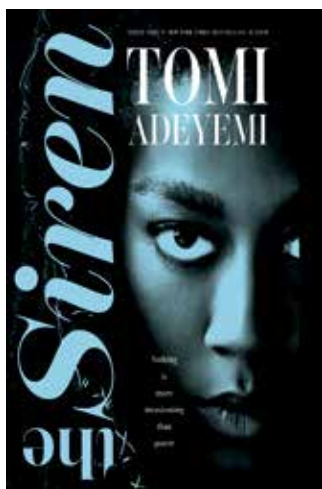
In early 1985, Michael J. Fox was one of the biggest stars on television. His days were already dedicated to rehearsing and taping the hit sitcom

Family Ties, but then the chance of a lifetime came his way. Soon, he committed his nights to a new time-travel adventure film being directed by Robert Zemeckis and produced by Steven Spielberg — *Back to the Future*. In *Future Boy*, Fox tells the remarkable story of playing two landmark roles at the same time — a slice of entertainment history that's never been told. Using new interviews with the cast and crew of both projects, the result is a vividly drawn and eye-opening story of creative achievement by a beloved icon.

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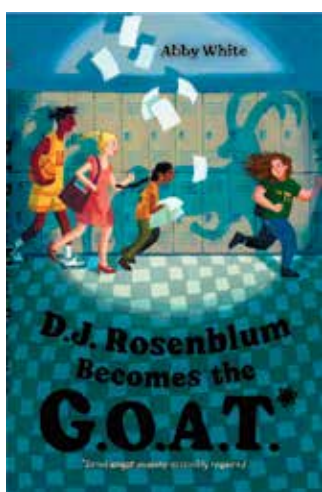
**THE SIREN** ★**Tomi Adeyemi****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"A forceful, strikingly poetic narrative that looks trauma, grief, and death in the face without flinching."
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

When Emery steps foot onto Dartmouth's campus, she knows what she has to do: keep her scholarship, take her meds, and pray no one ever finds out about the past she left behind. But that all changes when Emery meets an intoxicating girl named Roux, her disarming stepbrother named Eli, and the mystical band of girls Roux calls "The Sirens." Each Siren is as beautiful as the last, and their lives on campus are shrouded in extravagance and secret parties. Before the girls became Sirens, they were outcasts, yet under Roux, their wildest dreams come true. When Roux offers Emery the chance to join them, Emery will do whatever it takes to make it in. Even if it costs Emery her life.

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**D.J. ROSENBLUM BECOMES THE G.O.A.T.****Abby White****2026 ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LIBRARIES SYDNEY TAYLOR AWARD WINNER**

"[E]motionally moving narrative deftly highlights the different ways people navigate the grieving process. . . . A poignant mystery exploring coming-of-age themes." — Kirkus Reviews

It's the beginning of the school year, and Briar's newest resident, D.J. Rosenblum, is not here for it. Ever since her cousin Rachel died, D.J.'s family has been a mess: Her aunt and uncle are catatonic. Her mom is even more scatterbrained than usual. She had to postpone her bat mitzvah a whole year. Worst of all, she and her mom had to move — leaving her best friend, Eva, behind. Briar does have one redeeming factor, though: Here, in Rachel's hometown, D.J. can finally get to the bottom of her cousin's death. And if she can just figure out her Torah portion — with help from her cute tutor, Jonah — maybe, just maybe, she'll be able to solve a bigger mystery.

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**CHEF'S SECRET**

A Front Desk Novel

Kelly Yang**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Jason Yao has lots of secrets. For one thing, it's hard being a professional chef, helping to run a motel, and being a regular kid! And now that Mia Tang is his girlfriend, Jason's life has reached a whole new level of exciting.

After all, Mia is amazing, and Jason is . . . just Jason. But he's determined to be the best boyfriend ever, and he knows exactly what to do: 1. Plan the perfect first date. 2. Be less cringe, especially around other guys. And try to make some guy friends his own age! 3. Don't let Mia find out the darkest secrets he is keeping. Jason knows he's got his work cut out for him, but if he can date a girl like Mia Tang, anything's possible, right?

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**ROXIE IN COLOR****Diane Debrovner and Stacy Cervenka**

"A strong story about family, friendship, and identity that centers the experience of a child of disabled parents."

— School Library Journal

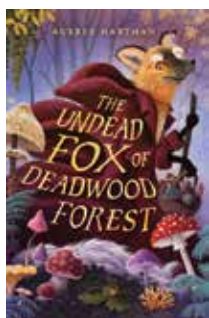
Roxie loves her parents, but other people can't seem to see past the fact that they're blind — and they don't

really see Roxie, either. To them, she's just "the girl with the blind parents." So when her family moves to a new town and Roxie starts seventh grade at a new school, she's determined to be known for the other parts of who she is. But that means keeping her parents' blindness a secret from the kids at school — at least until they get to know her. For a while, Roxie is happier than ever. But when her lies and omissions lead to a visit from Child Protective Services, will Roxie find the courage to be fully honest with her friends, her parents, and herself?

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**THE UNDEAD FOX OF DEADWOOD FOREST****Aubrey Hartman****2026 NEWBERY HONOR**

"Told in beautiful prose and with rich imagery, this is a deep story about death, loss, and grief, but also about compassion, finding meaning, and discovering what one really is made of in the face of . . . adversity."

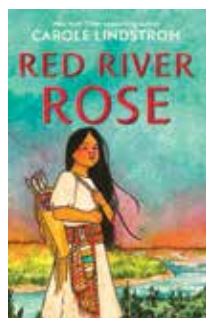
— School Library Journal

Clare is the undead fox of Deadwood Forest. Long ago, he was struck by a car and given the choice to cross into the Afterlife or become an Usher of wandering souls. Clare chose the latter, guiding souls to their final resting place. Clare's quiet and predictable days are met with upheaval when a badger named Gingersnipes knocks on his door. Despite Clare's efforts to usher her into the Afterlife, the badger is unable to leave Deadwood. Desperate for help, Clare and Gingersnipes set out on a journey to find Hesterfowl, a visionary grouse who divulges a shocking revelation that leaves Clare devastated, outraged, and determined to do anything to change his fate.

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CALDECOTT MEDAL-WINNING AUTHOR**

"Rose's journey serves as an inspiring tale shining through the tragically dark history of the treatment of Native peoples, reminding young readers they too can accomplish great feats." — School Library Journal

Rose, her family, and the Métis people have lived on the land for generations. She spends afternoons tracking rabbits and gathering roots with her best friend, Ambroise, and her little sister, Delia. She loves to watch the ferry arrive, delivering goods and the latest news to their community. But then Rose's parents start speaking in hushed tones, discussing "the Resistance." When she learns the government wants to push the Métis off their land again, Rose feels angry. This is the home they love — and the land they tend to with care and respect. Determined to help preserve their way of life, Rose sets out on an adventure that will test her bravery more than she ever expected.

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**A STRANGE THING HAPPENED IN CHERRY HALL** ★★ ★**Jasmine Warga**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

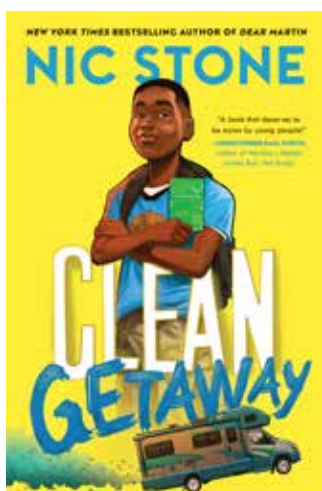
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A painting has been stolen! When Rami sees a floating girl in the museum, he knows he has seen her somewhere before. Then he realizes: She looks just like the girl in the painting that has gone missing. But how does her appearance connect to the theft? Agatha the turtle knows — she has been watching from the garden. But she can't exactly tell anyone . . . can she? Will Rami, with the help of his classmate, Veda, be able to solve the mystery? The clues are all around them, but they'll have to be brave enough to really look.

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**CLEAN GETAWAY** ★★ ★**Nic Stone**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

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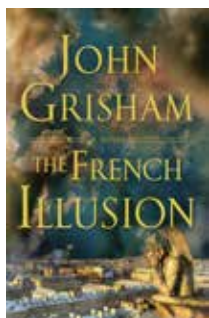
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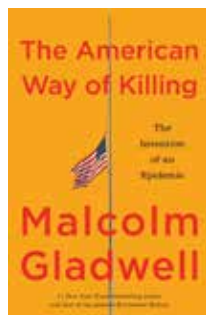
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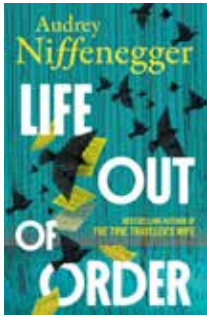
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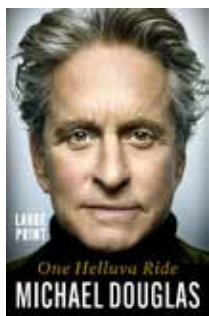
to regain their footing, they leave Seoul for Sydney and eventually settle in Southern California — where new vistas of opportunity open up for the children as their parents, strangers in a strange land, must adjust to a new life in which their experience and education mean little, and they set their sights on whatever it takes to provide for their children's futures. The Kohs, their friends, relatives, and even their foes move in and out of each other's lives as they navigate new courses across the years, always nursing the almost all-consuming faith that education will lead the next generation to success and security.

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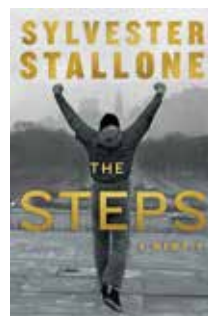
A legendary actor and Hollywood icon, Michael Douglas has starred in and produced some of the most successful movies of all time. Yet as Douglas's fame rose, so did his personal struggles, and here for the first time is the full, candid story of the challenges he and his family

faced, from affairs with some of the most celebrated actresses in Hollywood, his own serious drug addiction which threatened to destroy his first marriage and career, the heartbreaking battle to save his son from a terrible drug addiction that sent him to federal prison, and an against-all-odds battle with stage four cancer. His love affair with Oscar winner Catherine Zeta Jones was initially dismissed as just another Hollywood relationship, but they proved the skeptics wrong and stayed together through relationship troubles, health issues, tabloid gossip and are still going strong after twenty-five years of marriage.

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The draft notice forces him to make the first political decision of his life, and though he's happy in California, he will leave the country and head for the border. Bringing only a suitcase and a bag of amphetamines, he makes progress against the width of the country. In four different towns along the northern United States, Lee visits each member of his immediate family: his father, a World War II veteran; his mother, engaged in a manic and never-ending performance with her shut-in sibling; his misanthropic brother, Harry; and finally his twin sister, Grace, a young nurse-in-training mired in romantic drama at a Manhattan psychiatric hospital.

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small circle of friends, and fends off the matchmaking efforts of the older women in his family. The grief that dogged him has, with time, become a little gentler. Until a letter arrives one day, threatening to upend his life once again. It is from Victoria, the woman who was behind the wheel that terrible day. Wolo's family pastor tells him the letter is the work of the devil; his mother expressly forbids him from making further mention of it; his father's second wife tells him to destroy it. But Wolo ultimately agrees to meet with the woman who killed his wife. When he does, he begins to wonder if the long road to healing can be shared.

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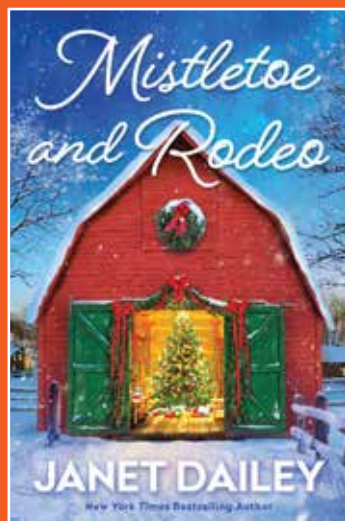
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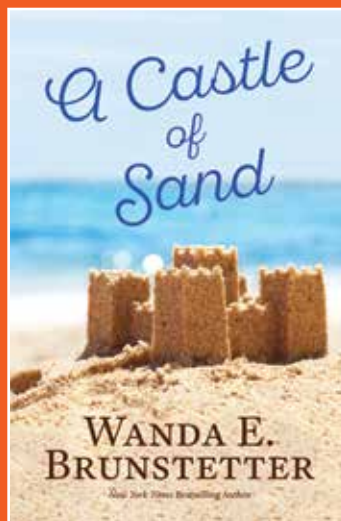
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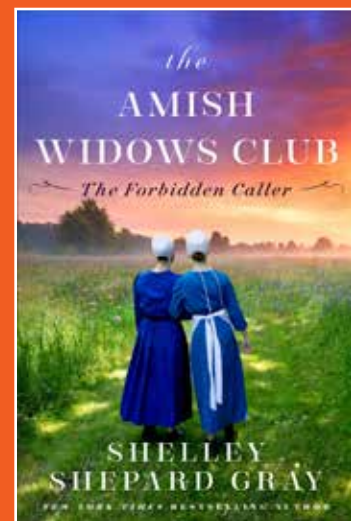
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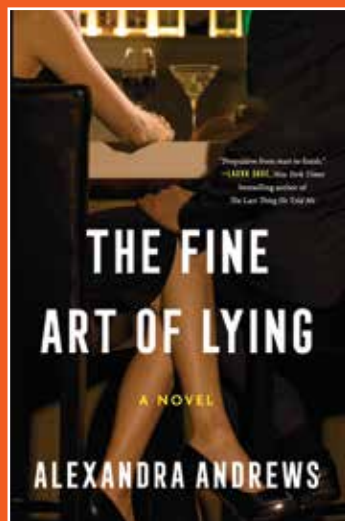
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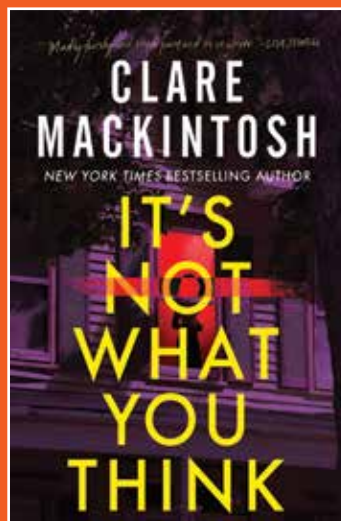
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