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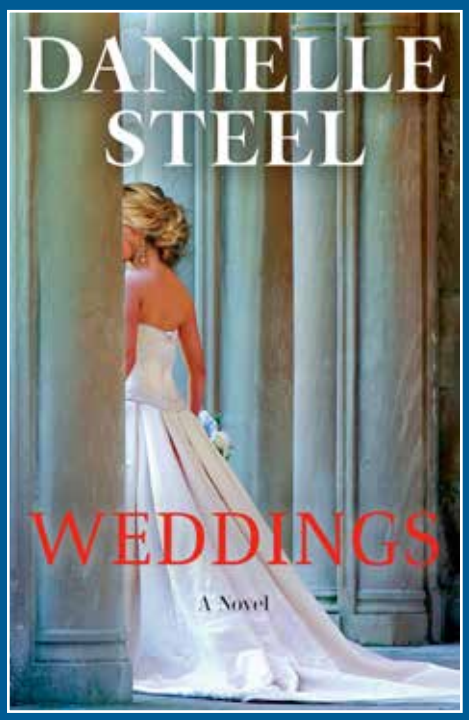

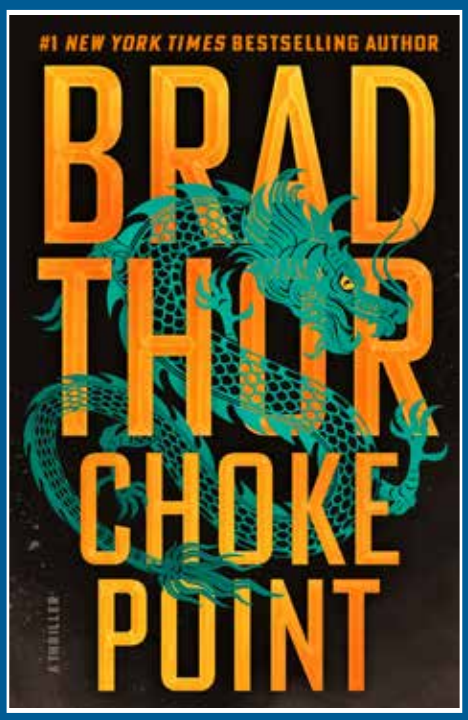

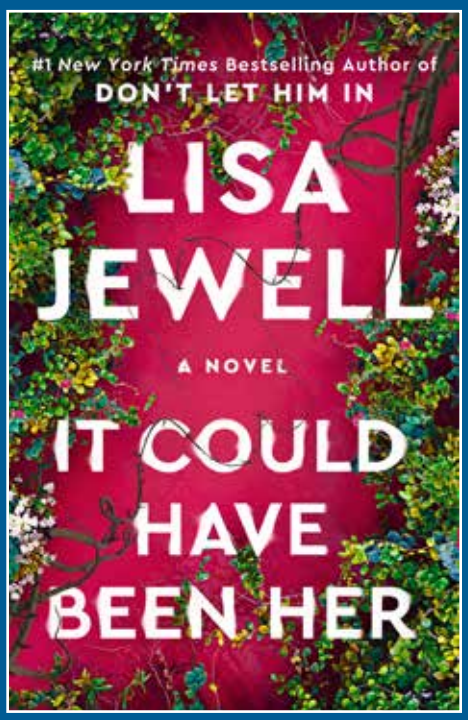

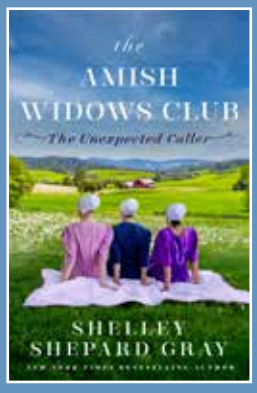

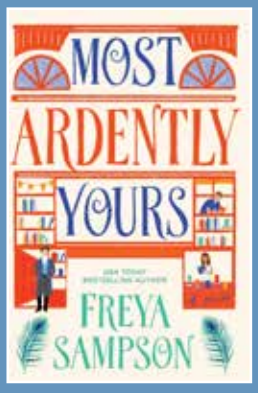

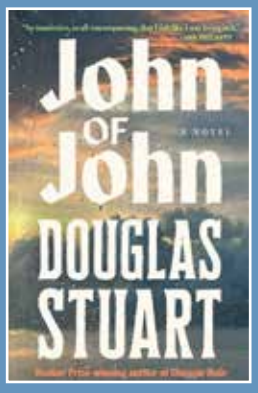

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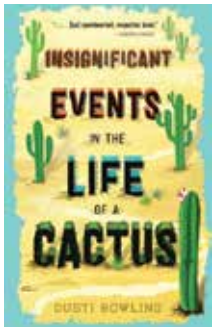

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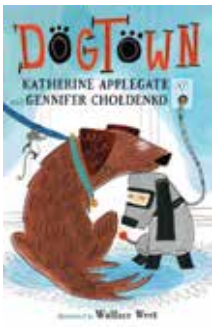

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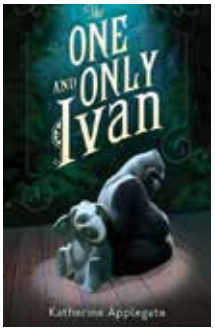

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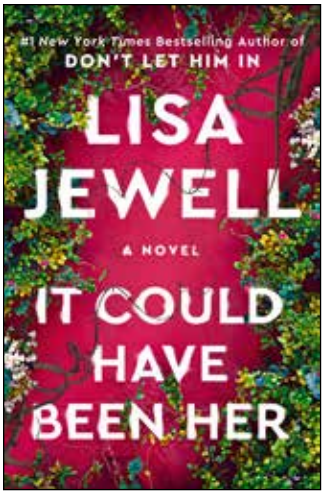

IT COULD HAVE BEEN HER

A NOVEL

Lisa Jewell

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
LIBRARY READS PICK
EDITOR'S CHOICE 3

"Jewell turns a chance encounter into a disturbing treatise on the past's ability to assert itself in ways both unwelcome and unlikely. . . . A pitch-black spine-tingler." — Publishers Weekly

Jane Trevally is walking her dogs one afternoon when a small white dog appears. The teenaged girl that had been staying nearby with the dog is nowhere to be found, and Jane decides to return it to his registered owner hours away in Hampstead. But when Jane arrives, she is immediately unsettled — because she has a dark history with this house. Through the window, she catches a glimpse of a haunted-looking woman, not the missing girl she'd hoped to find. Facing a crossroads similar to the one that led her to this home twenty-five years ago, Jane knows the house holds the key to the missing teenager, to the lost dog, and to dark secrets they'd all rather leave buried.

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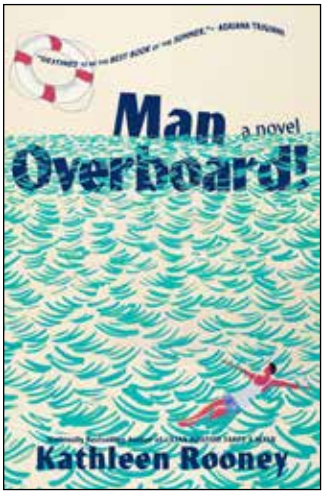

MAN OVERBOARD!

A NOVEL

Kathleen Rooney

EDITOR'S CHOICE 8

Patrick "Kick" Kilpatrick has always been terrified of the ocean. And now, drifting alone in the sea, Kick must survive. Breath by breath, hour by hour in the lonely sea. As the waves crash over him, so too do the thoughts and memories of just how he got there. A Thanksgiving cruise with an obnoxious brother-in-law he has to bite his tongue to keep from screaming at. A father who gives the Great Santini a run for his money. And a mother, who already left the family boat, so to speak, a long time ago. His family may be complicated, and the pains of life may seem unbearable — infuriating enough to leap from the deck — but maybe the will to survive is stronger.

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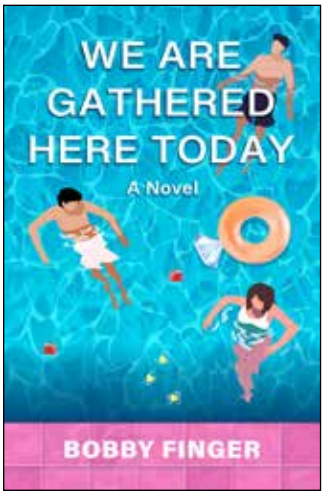

WE ARE GATHERED HERE TODAY

Bobby Finger

At thirty-six, Finlay Hightower has attended countless wedding celebrations with his best friends. Their secret to surviving wedding chaos? The Hour of Disrespect — a pact to reserve judgment to one hour after the big day, protecting the wedding glow and leaving only with the good memories. But now, one of their own is getting married — Fin's cousin, Elaine — at a Wild West–themed venue in the sweltering Texas heat that is as meticulously itineraried as it is kitschy. Reserving opinions won't be easy. Will each guest hold back their views on the wedding before Elaine can say "I do"? And if not, could those confessions ultimately give Fin the courage to uncover his truth?

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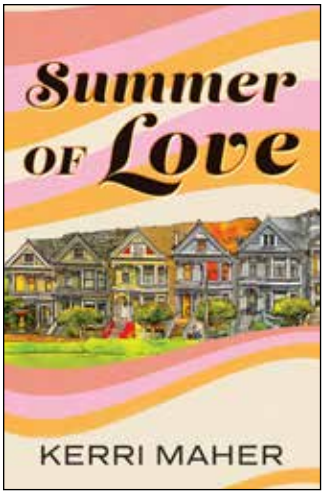

SUMMER OF LOVE

Kerri Maher

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
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It's the summer of 1967 and the counterculture revolution is in full swing in San Francisco. Winnie Hartley has just graduated from UC Berkeley, determined to use poetry to capture the world around her. Meanwhile, her sister Miranda throws herself into running the family business, Hartley Vineyard. Fifty years later, Dawn Hartley stays as far as possible from her family's famous vineyard, until a work assignment requires her to research the bestselling Vineland novels penned by an anonymous author. Determined to discover the identity of this mysterious writer, Dawn embarks on a soul-searching journey along the coast of California to uncover her family's secrets.

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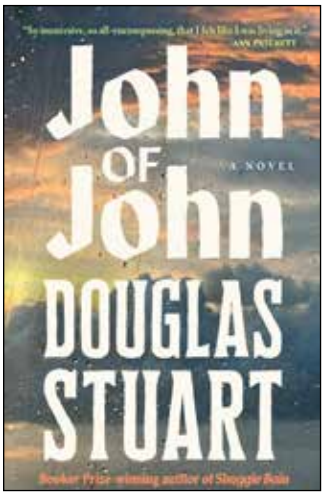

JOHN OF JOHN ★★★★

A NOVEL

Douglas Stuart

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
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MAY 2026 OPRAH PICK
INDIE NEXT PICK
LIBRARY READS PICK

"Even when characters act their worst, their vulnerabilities and humanity shine through, making the tragedy of their decisions more poignant. A triumph." — starred, Library Journal

Out of money, John-Calum Macleod takes the ferry back home to find that little has changed. He returns to the croft and the two pillars of his childhood: his father John, a sheep farmer and lay preacher in the local Presbyterian church, and his grandmother Ella, who helped Cal weather the sudden departure of his mother. Cal privately wonders if any lonely men might be found on the barren hillsides of home, while John is dismayed by his son's long hair, strange clothes, and seeming unwillingness to be Saved. As lambing season turns to shearing season, the threads holding the community together become increasingly frayed, and nothing will remain as it was before.

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A LONG WINTER

Colm Tóibín

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

A young man named Miquel returns to his family upon completing his military service. His younger brother, Jordi, will be departing for his service a week after Miquel's arrival. Miquel notices their mother's increasingly erratic behavior and understands that she is drinking. As she becomes increasingly unstable, her husband resorts to drastic measures. Unable to abide his betrayal and her own grief, she walks off into the mountains. A blizzard sets in, and no one will find her until the spring thaw arrives. A story of loss, grief, and longing, *A Long Winter* describes an extraordinary bond between a mother and son and a haunting portrait of a family in crisis.

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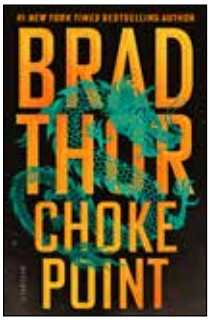

CHOKE POINT
A THRILLER
The Scot Harvath Series
Brad Thor
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 4

While all eyes are on Taiwan, China makes a stunning move against Thailand, looking to capture a narrow, but critical piece of land, which will give it the upper hand over the United States and help the Chinese Navy dominate both the Indian and Pacific Oceans. With the new American president unwilling to openly commit troops or intelligence personnel, Scot Harvath and his team are called into service. Their assignment: to track down a former teammate of Harvath's who is assisting Beijing. What they will discover, however, is China's most elite espionage unit and their plans not only for Thailand's collapse but also America's.

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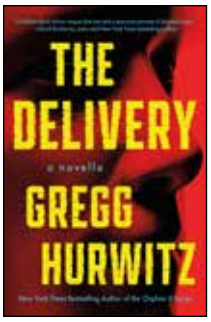

THE DELIVERY
A NOVELLA
Gregg Hurwitz
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"The current uncertainty and anxiety surrounding AI make Hurwitz's taut thriller particularly timely. . . . A pungent, timely thriller that will leave readers thinking."
— Kirkus Reviews

Rebecca and Mark Higgins' neurodivergent daughter, Maddy, needs all the care she can get. So when a cutting-edge tech company offers a solution, they jump at the chance and welcome "Mr. Man" — a humanoid AI companion — into their home. Designed to anticipate their needs, he's like a miracle at first, and Maddy thrives under his patient attention. But when inexplicable tragedies start to strike the neighborhood, Rebecca glimpses a dark pattern at play. Mr. Man isn't just following instructions — he's anticipating what they want. Even the things they never dared to say. And if he's executing their darkest desires, it's their responsibility to stop him . . . at any cost.

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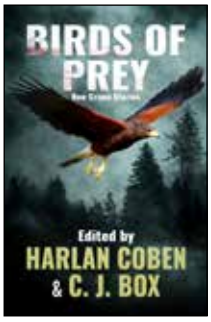

BIRDS OF PREY
Harlan Coben & C. J. Box, Editors
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 7

It all started with a simple, yet sneakily difficult challenge from global bestselling author Harlan Coben: Pick a bird of prey, then use it as the inspiration for a brand-new story. The response from some of the best writers on the planet: Game on! The result: Eleven stories that are twisty, scary, surprising, and bursting with imagination. An egg worth more than its weight in gold. A mysterious operative known only as Owl. An eagle-watcher who sees more than she should. Even a story that somehow places the Maltese Falcon in a nursing home.

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ENTER THE NIGHTMARE
A Harmony Novel
Jayne Castle
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Alice Radstone's life before the Hotel of Dreams had been the perfectly cloistered world of a teacher at the Ballantine Academy. Since the death of her mentor forced her out, things have not gone well. Ten months ago, she woke up in the locked ward of a hospital for the criminally insane, told that she had murdered her husband on their wedding night. When the enigmatic and dangerous Owen March shows up, claiming he's there to rescue her, she has no choice but to accept his offer. With time running out, Alice and Owen must trust each other and the electric passion between them if they are to make it out of this hotel alive.

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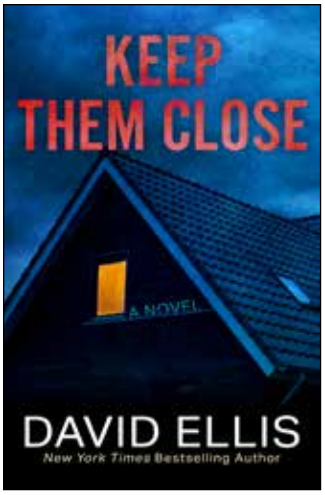

KEEP THEM CLOSE

A NOVEL

David Ellis

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Siblings Allison and Luke have been through a lot together. They've always stood by each other. They'd do anything for each other. Or so it seems. When Allison's husband, Finley, is murdered, the investigation threatens to expose the siblings' darkest secrets. An illicit affair. A decades-old accident. A stunning deception. How do these events explain Finley's death? How far will Allison and Luke go to keep their secrets buried? And can the siblings even trust one another anymore? As the investigation winds tighter and past and present collide, the most shocking betrayal might lie a little too close to home.

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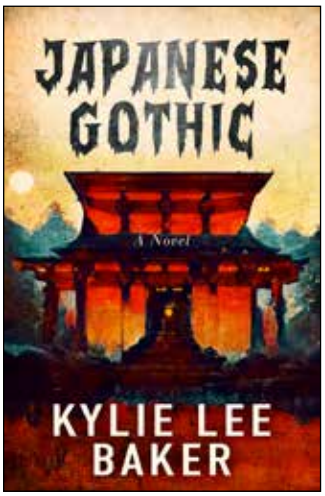

JAPANESE GOTHIC ★★★

A NOVEL

Kylie Lee Baker

INDIE NEXT PICK

LIBRARY READS PICK

"A spectacular, thought-provoking, and chilling story about how the past ties itself to the present in ways humans cannot comprehend or explain." — starred, Library Journal

October 2026. Lee Turner doesn't remember how or why he killed his roommate. The details are blurred and bloody. All he knows is he has to flee to his father's new home in Japan. But something is wrong with the house: no animals will come near it, the bedroom window isn't always a window, and a woman with a sword appears in the yard when night falls. *October 1877.* Sen is a young samurai in exile, hiding from imperial soldiers. She knows the soldiers will soon slaughter her whole family when she sees a terrible omen: a young foreign man who appears outside her window. Something is hiding beneath the house, and Lee and Sen will soon wish they never unburied it.

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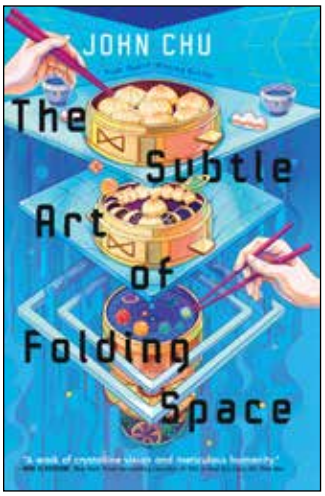

THE SUBTLE ART OF FOLDING SPACE ★★

John Chu

"Intricate worldbuilding, generational trauma, and reports relayed as food are woven into a story that has great action and engaging characters. . . . Chu finds a delightful and poignant intersection between the multiverse, family dysfunction, and dim sum." — starred, Library Journal

Ellie's universe — and this one — is falling apart. Her mother is in a coma and a shadowy cabal of engineers is trying to hijack the skunkworks, the machinery that keeps the physics of each universe working the way it's supposed to. Daniel, Ellie's cousin, has found an illicit device in the skunkworks — one that keeps Ellie's comatose mother alive while also creating destabilizing bugs in the physics of this universe. If she can overcome her family's generational trauma, Ellie just might find a way to preserve the skunkworks . . . but the secrets she uncovers will force her to choose between her family and the universe itself.

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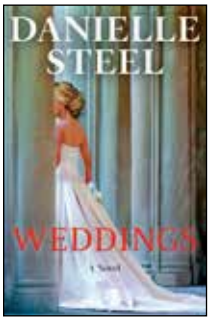

WEDDINGS
A NOVEL
Danielle Steel

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 2

Dominque Dupont is one of the world's most sought-after designers of wedding dresses. As for her adult daughters, Felicity and Violet, they have unconventional views on marriage. Felicity is in no hurry to get married. Unfortunately, her beau, Taylor, is. When she expresses ambivalence, Taylor reveals a dark side that frightens her. Too ashamed to confide in her mother or sister, she agrees to an elaborate wedding with deep misgivings. Fun-loving Violet is dating a sports reporter but firmly believes one should never spoil a good thing with matrimony. As plans for Felicity's wedding proceed, each woman will question the true meaning of commitment.

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TEACH THE TORCHES TO BURN
Daughter of Montague • Book 3
Christina Dodd

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

If I, Rosie, blushing bride, noted cynic and sleuth, were asked to identify when the pre-wedding events spiraled out of control, I'd point to that moment when elderly Princess Ursula prophesied the marriage would be joyous and fertile, a long-lost treasure would be found, and foul and most unnatural murder would disrupt the fragile peace of Verona. Before the day was done, two prophesies had been fulfilled. Hint: not the fun fertility one. As one death follows another and it's clear a skilled poisoner lurks among us, I use all my wit and skill to discern the reason for the vendetta and uncover the killer's identity.

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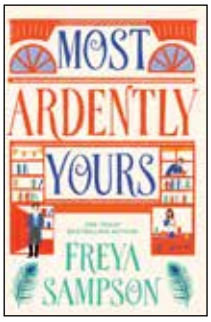

MOST ARDENTLY YOURS
A NOVEL
Freya Sampson

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE

When Zoe Knight stumbles into a London bookshop and argues with the annoyingly attractive store owner, Nick, who refuses to sell romance novels, she decides to liberate him of a dusty copy of *Pride & Prejudice* abandoned on a top shelf. But after reading from the pages, Zoe finds she has accidentally summoned Mr. Darcy to the real world. Now, she's face-to-face with the man she's loved forever, and he's everything she dreamed he would be. But if he's here, what will happen to the literary world he came from? With Nick urging her to send the fictional Darcy back to his own story, Zoe will have to decide what she really wants from a happy ending, before it's too late.

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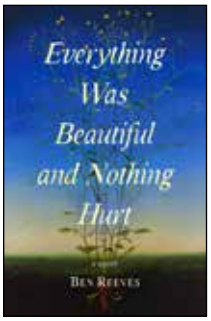


EVERYTHING WAS BEAUTIFUL AND NOTHING HURT
A NOVEL
Ben Reeves

Travis is Death in the modern world. His job is to offer people comfort in their final hours of life. He listens, never judges, and most importantly, never tries to change anyone's fate. He knows that every life must eventually end to maintain the balance of the universe and he respects the cycle. Then he meets Dalia and her eight-year-old daughter Layla, who live across the hall. As Dalia and Layla come to embrace Travis, it becomes more difficult to maintain the detachment that's allowed him to function for so long. Their time together teaches him what's truly important in life and what might be irrevocably lost in death.

S | ISBN: 9781420536652 | $38.00
General Fiction | Releases 7/8/2026
Available in Dynamic Drama 4, 6 & 8.

FIRST SIGN OF DANGER

Haven's Rock • Book 4

Kelley Armstrong

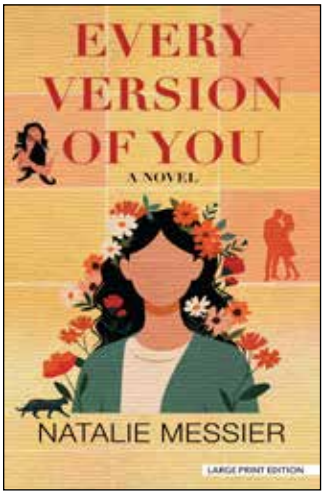
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Armstrong delivers another fast-paced thriller in which the landscape is just as deadly as its human inhabitants." — Library Journal

Detective Casey Duncan and her husband, Sheriff Eric Dalton, are entering a new chapter of life as parents. Their family is hidden away in the sanctuary town of Haven's Rock where they can live safe and private lives. But when they encounter hikers too close to the borders of Haven's Rock, they realize they're in danger of being exposed. When they find one of the hikers dead the next day, they realize their paranoia was justified. Only by tracing the hikers' movements will they be able to figure out where the threat is coming from and shut it down. Otherwise, the lives of everyone in Haven's Rock are at risk.

ISBN: 9781420535693 | $36.00

Mystery | Releases 7/8/2026 | Available in Dynamic Drama 6 & 8.



EVERY VERSION OF YOU

A NOVEL

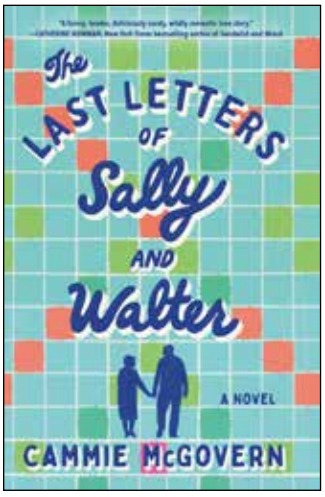
Natalie Messier

"A captivating, philosophical, and romantic exploration of life, death, and the decisions we make during our time on Earth." — *starred,* Kirkus Reviews

When Joey Vasquez reluctantly arrives at the very couple-y dinner party hosted by Elijah Aarons, the best friend she's secretly pined after for years, she's dismayed to find that the last person on earth she'd ever want to see again is also there: Alex Aquino. The night couldn't possibly get worse — and then she dies. When Joey is given a second chance at life, she finds herself eighteen again, the year she first met both Elijah and Alex. Armed with memories from her first life, Joey is certain she's come back to finally convince the one man she ever loved to love her back — so why does she find herself strangely drawn to the man she thought she hated?

ISBN: 9781420534047 | $36.00

Contemporary | Releases 7/8/2026 | Available in Dynamic Drama 8.



THE LAST LETTERS OF SALLY AND WALTER

A NOVEL

Cammie McGovern

"McGovern . . . writes a charming story of two people in later life, overcoming obstacles and insecurities." — Library Journal

As a new resident of Golden Grove, an independent living community for seniors, Sally wants to start off on the right foot. When she sees flyers advertising the Scrabble Club, she thinks she might as well give it a try. She realizes her faux pas when she walks into the library to find just one man, Walter Kretzer, who has a reputation for being "a bit intense." As Walter draws Sally into the world of high-stakes Scrabble tournaments, his feelings for her grow. When the truth about Sally's reasons for moving to Golden Grove are exposed, Walter finds himself with the gumption to make his last chapter in life the best yet.

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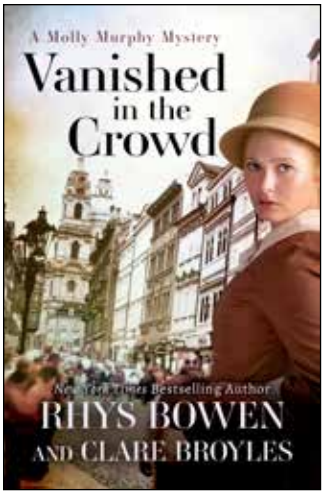
Women's Fiction | Releases 7/8/2026 | Available in Dynamic Drama 8.



VANISHED IN THE CROWD

A Molly Murphy Mystery

Rhys Bowen and Clare Broyles

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

"A colorful mystery based on historical events that focuses on the status of women." — Kirkus Reviews

New York is busier than ever as two million visitors come to witness the Hudson-Fulton celebration in 1909. Parades, exhibitions, and a marvelous display of the latest invention — electricity — make for two straight weeks of celebrations, which Molly and her friends Sid and Gus are excited to enjoy. Sid and Gus are hosting fellow Vassar graduates to take part in one of the parades, but one of the women never shows up. Is she trying to run away from her life or is it something more sinister? Why have the Vassar women really come to New York City? When the parade turns deadly, only Molly has the tools to find out the truth.

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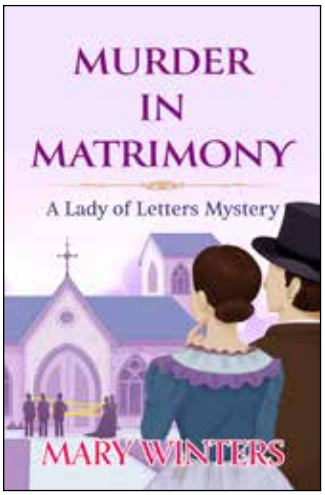
Mystery | Releases 7/8/2026 | Available in Mystery 3 & 5.



MURDER IN MATRIMONY

A Lady of Letters Mystery

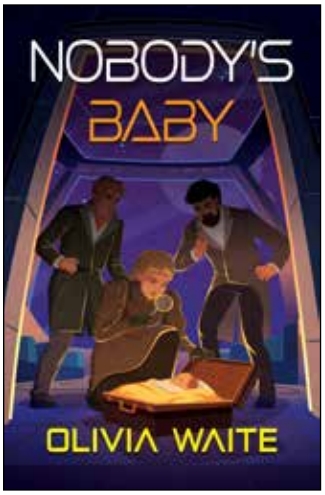
Mary Winters

"Plenty of period details enrich a story of love, hate, and ambition." — Kirkus Reviews

Countess Amelia Amesbury has her work cut out. As well as balancing her alter ego — secret advice columnist, Lady Agony — and the blackmailer threatening to reveal her real identity, her sister has also announced she's getting married. It's joyous news, but places all the planning firmly at Amelia's door. Luckily, her good friend and local vicar Mr. Cross has agreed to the expedited nuptials, so that's one less thing to worry about. Until Cross is found dead at the church. Now, Amelia must rely on her friends and the handsome Simon Bainbridge to help solve the murder, save the wedding, and Amelia's life too.

ISBN: 9781420536836 | $33.00

Historical | Releases 7/8/2026 | Available in Mystery 5.



NOBODY'S BABY

Dorothy Gentleman Series

Olivia Waite

LIBRARY READS PICK

"Waite's . . . handling of themes like memory, love, and the bonds that create a family add a level of quiet poignancy that makes Waite's book both entertaining and meaningful. A gentle charmer of an SF mystery that surprises as it satisfies." — Kirkus Reviews

Welcome to the *HMS Fairweather*, Her Majesty's most luxurious interstellar passenger liner! Dorothy Gentleman, ship's detective, is put to the test once again when an infant is mysteriously left on her nephew's doorstep. Fertility is supposed to be on pause during the *Fairweather*'s journey across the stars — but humans have a way of breaking any rule you set them. Who produced this child, and why did they then abandon him? And as her nephew and his partner get more and more attached, how can Dorothy prevent her colleague Leloup, a stickler for law and order, from classifying the baby as a stowaway or a piece of luggage?

ISBN: 9781420538052 | $33.00

Science Fiction | Releases 7/8/2026 | Available in Mystery 5.

TOO CLOSE TO HOME

A NOVEL

Seraphina Nova Glass

"[F]ans of . . . suburban thrillers will be delighted by Glass's commitment to jaw-dropping twists. This delivers the goods." — starred, Publishers Weekly

Those lucky enough to live in the elite lakefront community of Cloverhill Lakes are drawn to it for its safety and top-notch school district. But everything changes when Regan Hoffman's car explodes at the annual Labor Day party. The wrong person is killed, but it was meant for her. As the carefully crafted walls of her community begin to crumble, Regan tries to keep it together — something made infinitely harder when she sees her dead husband . . . alive. When a Cloverhill Lakes resident suddenly goes missing, dark secrets begin to surface — and the truth threatens to destroy them all as Regan finds herself in a fight for her life.

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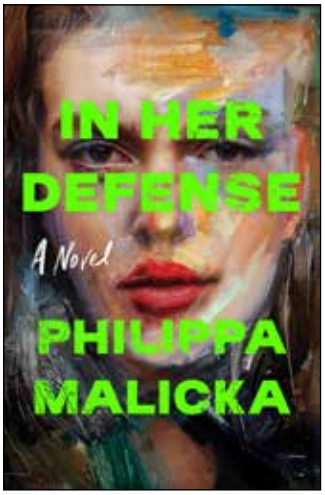
Thriller | Releases 7/22/2026



IN HER DEFENSE

A NOVEL

Philippa Malicka

REESE WITHERSPOON BOOK CLUB PICK

"As the book goes on, more and more questions arise about victimhood, power, perspective. . . . Readers will be on tenterhooks waiting for the outcome of the trial." — Kirkus Reviews

The whole country has been riveted by the trial: Beloved TV star and national treasure Anna Finbow, standing in court, accusing her daughter's therapist Jean Guest of brainwashing her daughter Mary. Jean insists Mary's traumatic memories arise from her upbringing and her time studying at a prestigious art school in Rome; wounds only Jean's therapy can heal. But as the trial unfolds, it's Augusta "Gus" Bird, Anna's former employee — a seemingly insignificant bystander — who holds the key to unraveling the web of lies and deceit. What really happened to Mary in Rome? And if her memories can't be trusted, how will they ever uncover the truth behind her estrangement?

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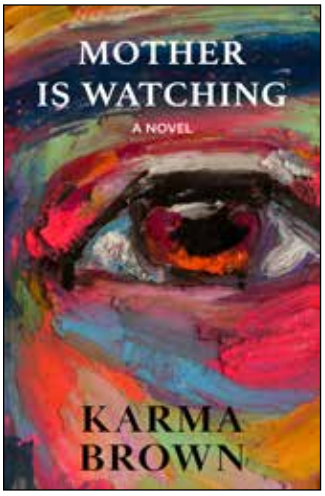
Thriller | Releases 7/22/2026



MOTHER IS WATCHING

A NOVEL

Karma Brown

"A riveting and insightful ghost story about parental grief and bodily autonomy, this is sure to linger with readers long after the final page." — Publishers Weekly

Mathilde "Tilly" Crewson, a thirty-nine-year-old art conservator, is tasked with restoring *The Mother*. The painting is the rumored fourth piece in a collection of only three known works. Soon after receiving the painting, Tilly discovers she's unexpectedly pregnant, and inexplicable occurrences begin: terrifying insect swarms, eerie visits from her long-deceased mother, and sinister whispers that invade her mind. As these malevolent forces intensify, Tilly comes to a harrowing realization: the only way to sever the perilous bond she shares with the painting is to destroy it. But *The Mother* has plans of her own — and they're darker than Tilly could ever imagine.

ISBN: 9781420537567 | $37.00
Thriller | Releases 7/22/2026

ELEANOR AND THE SOUTH BEACH MURDERS

An Eleanor Roosevelt Mystery

Ellen Yardley

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Yardley recreates the simmering tensions of the postwar era to weave an engaging mystery." — Library Journal

Miami, 1951. With engagements bringing Mrs. Roosevelt to South Beach, Kay Thompson is thrilled to escape the post-Christmas blues in Washington, DC. At the Copa City Club, singer Josephine Baker's stand against segregation has made her a target. Josephine dismisses the threats, but her assistant Rosaleen is deeply afraid. That's why it's a shock when a dead man turns up and Rosaleen is arrested for his murder. Determined to exonerate her, Kay joins Mrs. Roosevelt in a quest for justice that proves more dangerous than she ever bargained for.

ISBN: 9781420536829 | $30.00
Cozy | Releases 7/22/2026
Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 & 4.

TWO PURLOINED PILLOWS

A Nimble Needle Mystery

Allie Pleiter

It's been a year since Shelby Phillips started managing Nina's Nimble Needle. Next, she is excited to oversee two well-known needlepoint designers who will be participating in the town's arts festival. Laura Bitters and Paul Bardo have each stitched up one-of-a-kind pillows that should be big wins at the festival's auction . . . until the pillows vanish. Things go from bad to tragic when Laura collapses — dead. Tests reveal she was poisoned. Resolved to piece together the truth, Shelby unravels a skein of suspects, resentment, jealousy, and betrayal, from which she will have to pull the one crucial thread tied to the killer.

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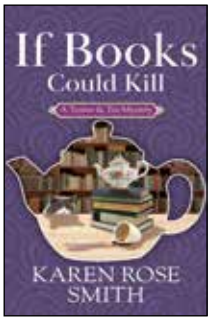

IF BOOKS COULD KILL

A Tomes & Tea Mystery

Karen Rose Smith

Town librarian Mathilda has a troublesome new employee, and after Jazzi spots the two of them arguing at the ice-sculpture festival, Mathilda asks Jazzi if she'd mind discussing her workplace woes over a cup of tea. During the visit, Jazzi finds out about Mathilda's secret stash of valuable first editions. Soon afterward, those rare books have vanished — and Mathilda is dead. The press is descending as the murder makes national news, and rumors start circulating. With Belltower Landing steeped in suspicion, Jazzi must figure out whether the first editions were the real motive for sending Mathilda to her final resting place.

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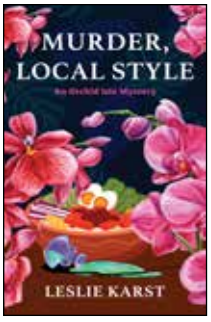

MURDER, LOCAL STYLE

An Orchid Isle Mystery

Leslie Karst

"The beauties and customs of Hawai'i provide a striking backdrop for a murder with an unexpected motive." — Kirkus Reviews

Retired caterer Valerie Corbin and her wife Kristen are settling into life on the Big Island of Hawai'i. Val's even joined the neighborhood orchid society to make some new friends. She's asked to step in to cater their latest social event, but what should have been a straightforward gig is soon a dining disaster when the food from the event poisons and kills the society president. Val's determined to uncover the truth. Who would want to kill the mild-mannered president of the orchid society? Turns out the list is longer than a celebrity chef's tasting menu. Can Val reveal the killer's identity before they strike again?

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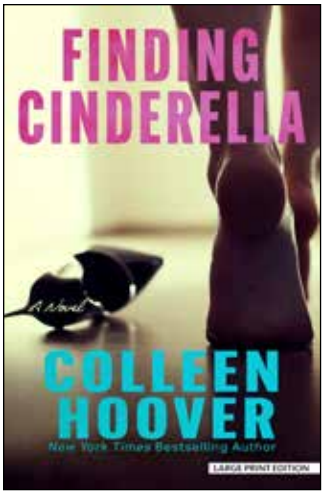

FINDING CINDERELLA

A NOVEL

Hopeless • Book 3

Colleen Hoover

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

A chance encounter leads eighteen-year-old Daniel and the girl who stumbles across him to profess their love for each other. But they agree it will last only one hour, and it will be only make-believe. When their hour is up, Daniel tries to convince himself that what happened between them seemed perfect only because they were pretending it was. One year and one bad relationship later, his disbelief in love at first sight is stripped away the day he meets Six: a girl with a strange name and an even stranger personality. Will an unbearable secret from the past jeopardize Daniel and Six's only chance at saving each other?

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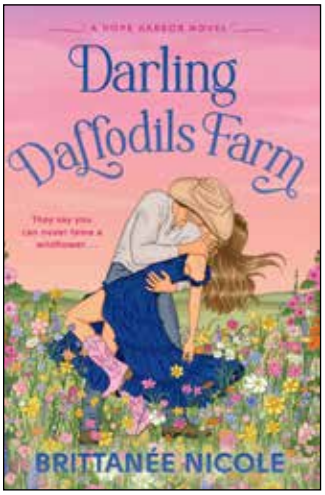
Contemporary | Releases 7/22/2026 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



DARLING DAFFODILS FARM

A Hope Harbor Novel • Book 1

Brittanée Nicole

"This sweet and steamy love story will delight fans of small-town romance." — Library Journal

When aspiring pastry chef Tally Darling returns home to her family's daffodil farm, the last thing she expects to find is a hot — half-naked — farmhand living in her childhood bedroom and running her dad's business. Jesse Walker has no time for Tally and the feeling is mutual. That is, until Tally hears him moan over one of her signature salted honey cupcakes. And then discovers how good it tastes when they kiss. As dewy April days turn into warm May evenings, Walker and Tally soon realize that there is a thin line between love and hate. But will their budding connection grow into something that lasts beyond one season?

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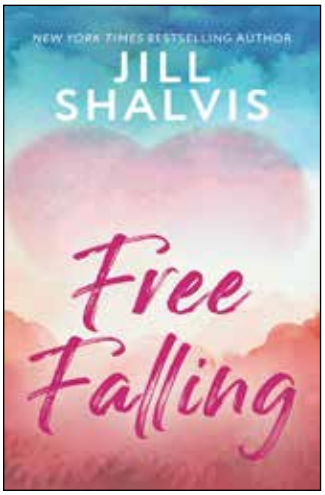

FREE FALLING

Colburn Brothers • Book 2

Jill Shalvis

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Caleb Colburn needs this construction project to prove himself. Too bad Emma Sumner, architect liaison and Caleb's nemesis, is assigned to the project. As for Emma, her job is on the line with this project, made all the more challenging by Caleb. He was the one who had snagged the scholarship she'd desperately needed, and she has no intention of ever forgiving him. But the historic building they're renovating is exactly the kind of project they both love. Their surprising common ground and a burning mutual attraction starts bringing them close to a potentially explosive mistake. And that's even before the secrets come out.

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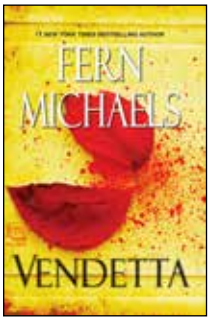
Contemporary | Releases 7/22/2026 | Available in Romance 3 & 4.



VENDETTA

Sisterhood • Book 3

Fern Michaels

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Once upon a time there were seven very different women who had been broken but not beaten by life. Now, it's finally time for Myra Rutledge, the woman who brought the Sisterhood together, to get her sweet revenge. It's been five years since Myra's pregnant daughter was killed in a hit-and-run. The driver escaped his rightful punishment through diplomatic immunity and has continued to live like a king ever since Myra's life came crashing down. But John Chan has finally been found. He may have escaped the law, but what the Sisterhood have in store for him is a punishment far worse than he could have ever imagined.

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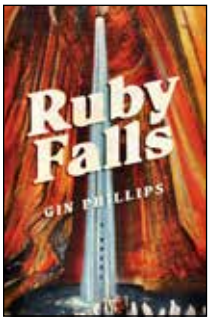

RUBY FALLS ★★★

A NOVEL

Gin Phillips

"A perfect murder mystery arrangement: a small group of people contained in a dark and dangerous place, as tensions rise and secrets are revealed." — Library Journal

In 1928, a man discovers a 150-foot waterfall in the middle of a mountain that he names after his wife: Ruby Falls. Within months, visitors can buy tickets to see the falls for themselves. But it's tough timing for a natural wonder. As the country flounders in the Great Depression, a shrewd public relations ploy seems like the only way to save Ruby Falls. A famous mind reader and mystic agrees to launch himself into the Ruby Falls caverns where he will attempt to locate a hidden hatpin using only his psychic abilities. He'll be joined by his manager, his wife, a guide, a Chattanooga businessman, and a reporter. But one of them will be dead before the end of the day.

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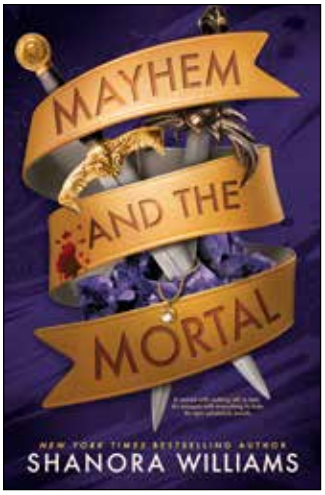
Historical | Releases 7/22/2026



MAYHEM AND THE MORTAL

Shanora Williams

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Zaira doesn't want a hero. She needs a weapon. To save her sister from a soul-devouring curse, she has to cross The Shallows — a nightmare landscape of ruined magic, shifting paths, and vicious creatures that eat people alive. Her guide? Thane Valkor: sorcerer, assassin, walking red flag. His name clears rooms. His magic kills quietly. And whatever he's really after, it's not salvation. He promises to help. He might even mean it. But Zaira knows better than to trust a liar with a blade and ice in his veins. She just doesn't have a choice.

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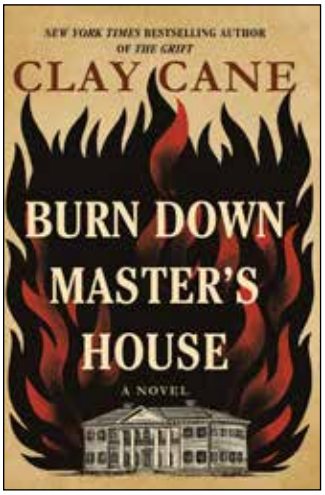
Fantasy | Releases 7/22/2026 | Available in Black Voices 2 & 3.



BURN DOWN MASTER'S HOUSE

A NOVEL

Clay Cane

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
USA TODAY BESTSELLER
BLK BESTSELLER

Luke and Henri forge an unbreakable bond at a Virginia plantation called Magnolia Row. Both will spark resistance among the lives they touch. One is Josephine, an observant girl who listens, watches, waits for the moment to make her move. Then there is Charity Butler, her husband a formerly enslaved man. At his encouragement, Charity fights for her freedom and wins — only to battle an unjust system designed to destroy the life they've built. Finally, there is Nathaniel, who ruthlessly exploits other Black people and mirrors the cruelty of the white men. A perversion of the system of slavery, his fragile and contradictory rule will become a catalyst of its own.

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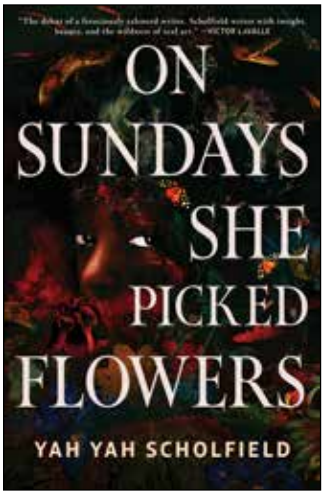

ON SUNDAYS SHE PICKED FLOWERS

Yah Yah Scholfield

"Schofield creates a visceral tale infused with feminine rage and the inherited trauma from being Black in America that is beautiful, bloody, and gory. . . . This evocative work that's lush as a humid Georgia summer night will stick with readers for a long time." — starred, Library Journal

When Judith Rice fled her childhood home, she thought she'd severed her abusive mother's hold on her. Drawn to the forests of southern Georgia, Jude finds shelter in a house as haunted by its violent history as she is by her own. Over the next thirteen years, Jude blossoms into a wisewoman, a healer. But her hard-won peace is threatened when an enigmatic woman shows up on her doorstep. Ensnared by her desire for this stranger, Jude is caught off guard by brutal urges suddenly simmering beneath her skin. As the woman stirs up memories of her escape years ago, Jude must confront the calls of violence rooted in her bloodline.

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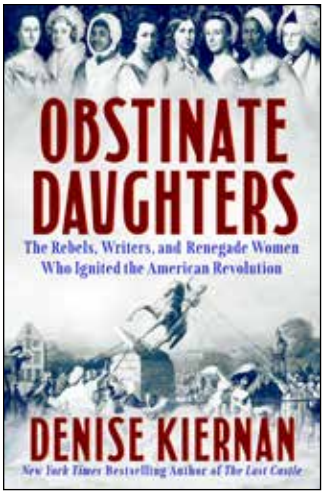

OBSTINATE DAUGHTERS

THE REBELS, WRITERS, AND RENEGADE WOMEN WHO IGNITED THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Denise Kiernan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

History has always celebrated the "Founding Fathers" — yet we rarely hear of the women who kept liberty alive. From the battlefields to the printing press, from the plantations to the pulpit, these women fought, spied, published, preached, farmed, organized. In *Obstinate Daughters*, readers will meet women who took matters into their own hands to defend their town. With journalistic rigor and narrative flair, Kiernan reminds us that the past is always open to challenge and that every untold story can inspire a new generation.

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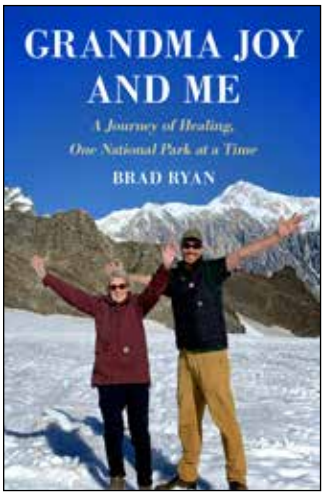

GRANDMA JOY AND ME

A JOURNEY OF HEALING, ONE NATIONAL PARK AT A TIME

Brad Ryan

Raised in Appalachia, Grandma Joy lived a life shaped by hardships, while Brad grappled with the weight of family rifts. Together, they embarked on a quest to witness the majesty of America's wild landscapes and to heal generations of struggles and misunderstandings. Over seven years, they sought to visit all sixty-three US National Parks. An emotionally charged exploration of love, forgiveness, and resilience, this unique bond between a young man and his ninety-year-old grandmother — the oldest person to visit every US National Park — is a testament to what makes us deeply human.

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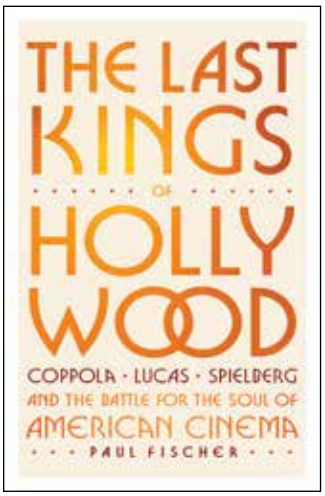

THE LAST KINGS OF HOLLYWOOD

COPPOLA, LUCAS, SPIELBERG — AND THE BATTLE FOR THE SOUL OF AMERICAN CINEMA

Paul Fischer

"An entertaining, informative, and necessary book for all fans of contemporary cinema."
— Library Journal

In the summer of 1967, a young film school graduate named George Lucas walked onto the Warner Bros backlot for his first day as an assistant to up-and-coming filmmaker Francis Ford Coppola. At the same time, across town on the Universal Studios lot, film-obsessed twenty-year-old Steven Spielberg longed to become a film director. By the early 1980s, they were the richest, best-known filmmakers in the world. *The Last Kings of Hollywood* is an unprecedented chronicle of their rise, their dreams and demons, their triumphs and their failures.

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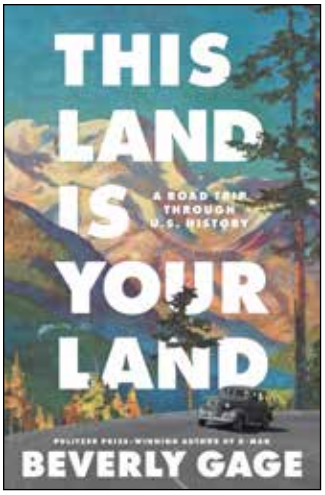

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

A ROAD TRIP THROUGH U. S. HISTORY

Beverly Gage

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR

"An earnest and gracefully written . . . tour of America's contested memory." — Kirkus Reviews

From the birth of the nation in Philadelphia to Disneyland and the California dream, *This Land Is Your Land* offers a guided tour of thirteen places and thirteen key moments that define America's greatest successes and challenges. The year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, a document that proclaimed the liberty and equality of all human beings but produced a country that often failed to agree upon — or live up to — those ideals. *This Land Is Your Land* is for everyone who wants to find that history — to experience it, confront it, celebrate it, and condemn it — in the places where it happened.

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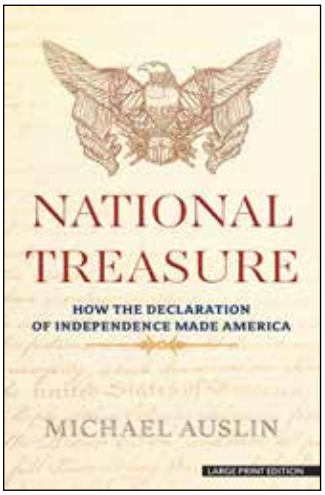

NATIONAL TREASURE

HOW THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE MADE AMERICA

Michael Auslin

"Welcome reading in this bisesquicentennial year." — Kirkus Reviews

Quiet and politically untested, Thomas Jefferson was not the obvious choice to draft a statement of principles explaining why the American colonies were breaking ties with the King of England. The principles enshrined in the Declaration of Independence became a beacon to the world. But what lessons should we take from it today? As we gather to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founders' bold experiment in democracy, Auslin reminds us that this enduring document was not just a call for freedom and equality but an eloquent statement of the principles that bind us together.

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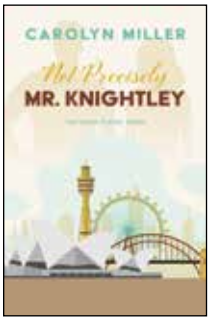

NOT PRECISELY MR. KNIGHTLEY

The Silver Teapot Series • Book 2

Carolyn Miller

"Miller has fun modernizing Austen's conceit with lively characters and zippy dialogue." — Publishers Weekly

Emma-Jane (EJ) Bennett and Jordan Knight are longtime best friends who codesigned the immensely successful dating app Dream Match. Success starts to go to EJ's head when she gets caught up in the famous and money-hungry social circles and starts dating the son of a TV mogul. But Jordan's feelings have grown from friendship to more. He determines to protect her by exposing Eric Churchill for the two-timer he is. But his best intentions go awry when EJ is embarrassed and runs for the security of home, small-town roots, and the Silver Teapot Café, feeling like Jane Austen's chastised Emma — only without her Mr. Knightley.

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NOT WHAT WE PICTURED

Becca Kinzer

"The central premise is charming. . . . [A] funny and fast-paced romp." — Publishers Weekly

McKenna Boston has spent years growing her photography skills only for her career to hit a wall. She's ready to move on, just as soon as she helps her sister's boyfriend stage the perfect proposal. But when a handsome stranger accidentally ends up with the ring, McKenna hops on a flight to retrieve it. Nate Lambert arrives in Tennessee to discover his mom's bed and breakfast is struggling. The last thing he needs is a gorgeous, determined photographer searching for a ring he doesn't have since the airline lost his luggage. As both await news of Nate's suitcase, it begins to seem their serendipitous meeting could be their chance at a love neither could have pictured.

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THE HIGHLAND HEIST

A Freddie and Grace Mystery • Book 4

Pepper Basham

"[R]eaders will be drawn in by the propulsive plot and vivid backdrop enriched by bits of Scottish folklore." — Publishers Weekly

Lord Astley surprises his wife with a trip to America, but just as they arrive, they find Grace's sister, Lillias, is the prime suspect in her husband's murder. To add to the confusion a solicitor arrives to tell the sisters they are needed in Scotland immediately to claim their mother's inheritance. When Lillias disappears, Freddie and Grace are sure the answers will be found in a long-forgotten castle. With a ghost from Frederick's past leaving threatening clues along the way, Lord and Lady Astley must capture the castle, save Lillias, and not die in the process.

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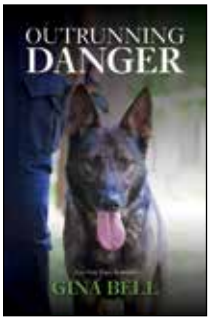

OUTRUNNING DANGER

Gina Bell

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Assigned to rescue a witness in jeopardy, officer Tucker Dawson and his K-9, Scout, arrive in time to see a car exploding — and interrupt an attempted abduction. Veterinary assistant Tara Piper's witness-protection cover has been blown, and now she must rely on Tucker and Scout to protect her long enough to testify against her brother's murderer. But when a leak in the US Marshals' office is discovered and their safe houses are compromised, trying to run is futile. Can they elude a killer who's always one step ahead . . . or will the pursuit for justice cost Tara her life?

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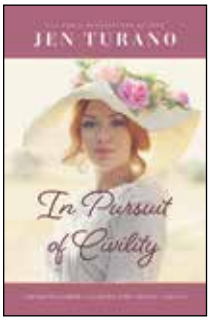

IN PURSUIT OF CIVILITY

Merriweather Academy for Young Ladies • Book 2

Jen Turano

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Turano adeptly balances heart and hijinks as Seth and Annaliese navigate the bustling city, grappling with their own faith and a possible romance along the way. The result is a high-spirited historical with charm to spare." — Publishers Weekly

Annaliese Merriweather has been appointed temporary headmistress of the Merriweather Academy for Young Ladies, but she doesn't feel cut out for the role. Especially after she loses two students during an outing and has to recruit the help of Seth McCormick to retrieve them. Soon, one of those mischievous students disappears again. Together, Annaliese and Seth set out to find her. As they stumble from one chaotic situation to the next, sparks fly between Annaliese and Seth. Somehow, they'll need to bring everyone back in one piece — all while deciphering what their hearts desire.

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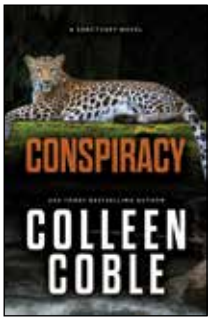

CONSPIRACY

A NOVEL

A Sanctuary Novel Series • Book 3

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USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Just as wildlife veterinarian Paradise Alden begins to envision a future with Blake Lawson, the ghosts of her past return with a vengeance. The murder of her parents has shadowed her for fifteen years, but a new threat brings the cold case into the present. Haunted by resurfacing memories, Paradise, Blake, and her newfound brother, Drew, must race to expose a murderer who has remained hidden for fifteen years, but this time, they are the ones being stalked. If they can't unmask the killer, the past will destroy the fragile future Paradise and Blake are trying to build and the family she has finally found with her brother.

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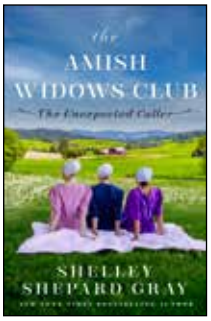

THE UNEXPECTED CALLER

The Amish Widows Club • Book 1

Shelley Shepard Gray

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Leanna Mast never imagined she'd be a widow at forty-one, but it seems God had other plans. After mourning her husband for a year, she realizes it's time to start living again. When she's invited to join the Amish Widows Club, she discovers a place of belonging she didn't know she needed. In this group of women who support each other through sharing books, stories, and companionship, Leanna immediately feels welcome. She's sure life as a widow will bring her the fulfillment she craves . . . until handsome, kind Evan comes calling. But how could she possibly leave the widows club for a dream that might be too good to be true?

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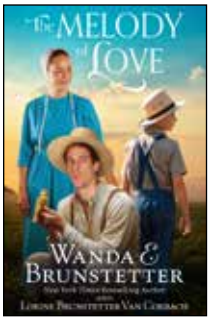

THE MELODY OF LOVE

Wanda E. Brunstetter, Lorine Brunstetter Van Corbach

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

A widowed mother, Amelia Miller never thought of finding love again — until she meets Christian Yoder while on a sisters' trip to Ohio. When Christian suddenly has the opportunity to move to Indiana near Amelia, what started as a spark grows to a flame . . . but there are complications. Amelia's son, who is on the autism spectrum, doesn't like the new man who has been coming around, and he often acts out in tantrums. Amelia's love for her son is her priority, so romance may have to be sacrificed. Christian, though, is determined to find a connection with the boy.

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A LIFE SO TRUE

A Minnesota Legacy • Book 2

Tracie Peterson

Evelyn Turner is determined to work at her physician father's side as he opens a hospital for Minneapolis's poor. But when nursing makes her physically ill, she faces an impossible choice. Maxwell Garrison is helping manage his father's investments, and he's especially interested in their sawmill businesses. He is horrified when he overhears his father and other mill owners plotting to commit arson and insurance fraud. When Evie and Max meet, a connection sparks between them. Then a suspicious fire sets Minneapolis ablaze, and Max and Evie fear the worst. Even amid the ashes of deception, can they build a life together?

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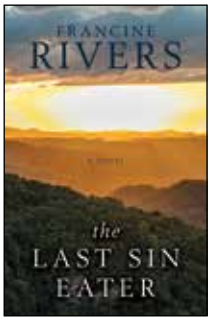

THE LAST SIN EATER

Francine Rivers

In the misty peaks and valleys of Appalachia roams the sin eater — a myth as much as a man, burdened with absolving the sins of villagers passing from this life to the next. But when a young girl uncovers the dark secret behind the tradition, she vows to show her village the truth. All that matters for young Cadi Forbes is finding the one man who can set her free from the sin that plagues her, the sin that has stolen her mother's love from her. But the sin eater is seeking as well. Before their journeys are over, Cadi and the sin eater must face themselves, each other, and the One who will demand everything from them in exchange for the answers they seek.

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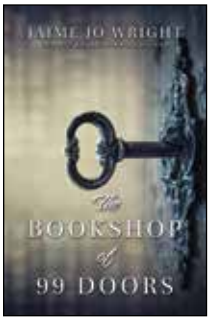

THE BOOKSHOP OF 99 DOORS

Jaime Jo Wright

"Wright interweaves the two timelines seamlessly, gradually ratcheting up the suspense as both protagonists inch their way closer to the truth."
— Publishers Weekly

In 1888, Minnie Tipton finds herself beset by the superstitions that envelop the Pennsylvania mansion her father bought. Convinced the vengeful spirit of a Civil War captain haunts the house, Minnie delves into the home's fraught past. In the present day, Triss Bellamy eagerly steps into the role of bookshop manager in the mansion-turned-museum boasting ninety-nine doors. But havoc breaks loose with the arrival of her brother's team of paranormal investigators. Their determination to find a rumored portal to the madness said to plague the mansion results in calamity, leaving Triss no choice but to hunt down the truth or watch her brother slip beyond her reach.

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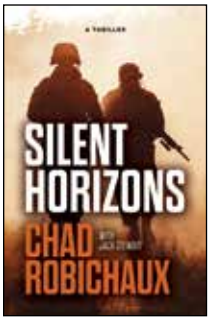

SILENT HORIZONS

Silent Horizons • Book 1

Chad Robichaux with Jack Stewart

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Foster Quinn is more than a former Force Recon Marine. He's a husband. A father. A faithful brother to his teammates. When one of them is killed during an operation to track down an arms dealer, Foster gets the chance to assume a cover identity in Iran that will get him close to the arms dealer and pave the way for a critical mission. One wrong move could spell disaster. Not just for the mission, but for Foster. The clock is ticking. A team of warriors is set to plummet through the night sky in enemy territory. They've trained for this. But their success hinges on just one man.

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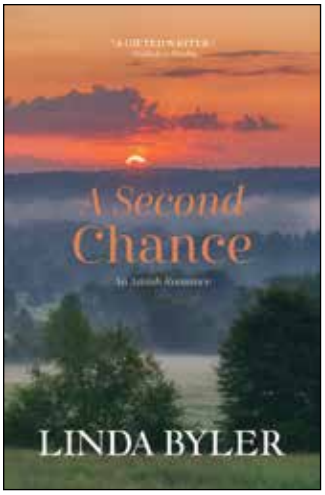

A SECOND CHANCE

AN AMISH ROMANCE

Linda Byler

"Byler creates multifaceted characters who deal with real-life issues, showcasing how plain life is not always simple. Fans of Amish romance will enjoy this tale of an independent woman waiting for her chance at love." — Publishers Weekly

For years, Edna Miller has found herself drawn to Emery Hoschtettler with an attraction she can explain no better than she can put a stop to it. Other suitors come and go, but none make her feel the way she feels around Emery. When Emery finally asks Edna out, she can hardly contain her joy. Everything is coming together. Her family will understand why she could never settle for anyone else. But what if Emery isn't the man Edna was so sure he was? Is there something he's hiding, or is Edna simply unable to accept true love after so many years of waiting? Would God really lead her all this way just to leave her alone again?

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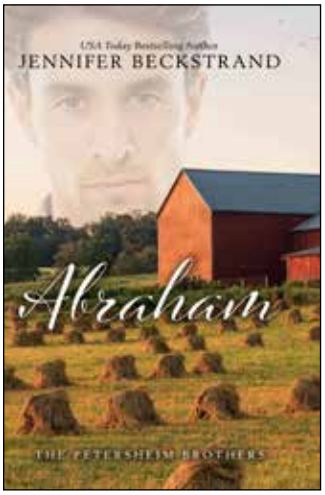

ABRAHAM

The Petersheim Brothers • Book 2

Jennifer Beckstrand

***USA TODAY* BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"[A]n endearing romance that fans of Wanda Brunstetter will love." — Publishers Weekly

With their house full to bursting since Mammi and Dawdi moved back in, the Petersheim twins know the only way to get their bedroom back is to get their older brothers married off. But Abraham is so shy, he'll barely speak to girls. Still, they've noticed how he looks at Emma Wengerd. Soon, the boys have hatched a scheme that sends Abraham right to Emma's door — and her chicken coop. Abraham doubts that pretty, popular Emma would be interested in him. Yet the more time they spend together, the more Abraham realizes that perhaps no matter how many boys buzz around Emma, with faith, it's only the right one that counts.

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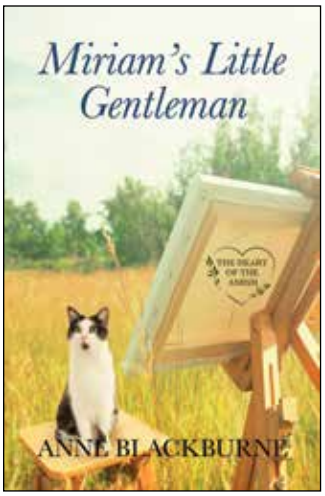

MIRIAM'S LITTLE GENTLEMAN

The Heart of the Amish

Anne Blackburne

Miriam Zook has loved David Miller her whole life, and she confessed her feelings the night before he moved to Indiana and joined the Mennonite church. Miriam, having been baptized into the Amish faith, makes an income by painting beautiful vignettes of Amish life. She has never married, since no one ever compared to David, and, as she is an only child, this concerns the women in her family greatly. Now, seven years after leaving, David is back in Willow Creek to embrace his Amish roots and join the church. Miriam's heart awakens, but can she dare to hope that he will also embrace her?

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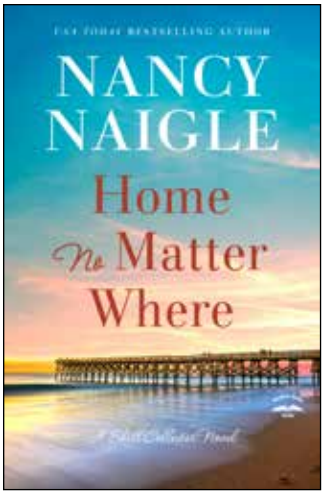

HOME NO MATTER WHERE

A Shell Collector Novel

Nancy Naigle

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Nina is at her wit's end with her teenage daughter, Kendra. Still dealing with her own wounds of divorce, Nina hopes a change of scenery will help. She and Kendra head to the serene coastal town of Whelk's Island to spend a restorative summer with Nina's mother, Rosemary. Amid the island's charm, old wounds begin to heal, and the women navigate the tides of forgiveness, growing up, and letting go. While Whelk's Island may not hold all the answers, it has a way of reminding people that moving forward doesn't follow a set path — it requires the bravery to start anew.

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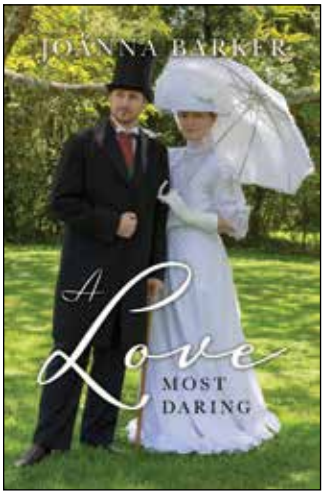

A LOVE MOST DARING

Joanna Barker

"Sweet romance complete with a dynamic mystery. . . . The intrigue simmers and the chaste love story offers plenty of big emotions. Regency fans will be charmed." — Publishers Weekly

WHITNEY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

After years of exile, Beatrice Lacey arrives in London to reclaim her life. But her resolve is shaken when she witnesses a horrific attack. Thrust into sudden danger, Beatrice finds herself under the protection of Alexander Rawlings — a brooding Bow Street officer. Though it's clear he'd rather be chasing the killer than shielding a scandal-stained Society miss, their forced closeness begins to unravel his defenses. In the unnerving moments between danger and discovery, every sharp exchange and lingering glance fans a slow-burning connection. With danger closing in and old wounds resurfacing, trust may be their only refuge — and love their most daring risk of all.

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THE LAST SPIRITS OF MANHATTAN

A NOVEL

John A. McDermott

After fleeing the Midwest, Carolyn Banks finds herself in her great-aunts' mansion on Manhattan's Upper East Side. Inside its crumbling façade, director Alfred Hitchcock is throwing a party, gleefully informing his celebrity guests that the venue is supposedly haunted. It all seems like a fun gag, but Carolyn knows the line between reality and the supernatural is dangerously blurred here. Soon, the paranormal entities are mingling with guests like Charles Addams and Henry Fonda. As Carolyn grapples with ghostly encounters, she discovers long-buried family secrets, challenging her understanding of love, loyalty, and legacy.

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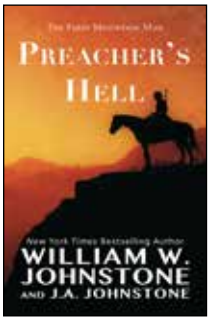

PREACHER'S HELL

The First Mountain Man

William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

They say the road to hell is paved with good intentions. For Preacher, that road begins at a friendly reunion with his buddies Audie and Nighthawk. But then, a young Indian woman is attacked by Mack Ozark's gang of thieves and mortally wounded. Before she dies, she begs Preacher to look after two blond-haired, blue-eyed babies with gemstone necklaces around their necks. Preacher and Audie head off to find the twins' mother. Along the way, they realize they're being followed by Mack Ozark. But he doesn't know just how far Preacher will go to send a devil like Ozark straight to hell.

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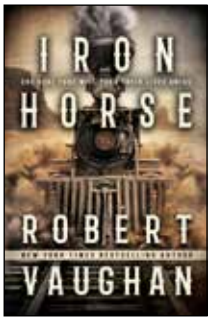

IRON HORSE

A WESTERN FICTION NOVEL

Robert Vaughan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Gabe Hansen is determined to build a railroad from Albuquerque to the Pacific Ocean, but first, he must deal with two major adversaries. One is Bernardo Tafoya, a Mexican who does all he can to prevent the railroad from coming through land that his family holds by virtue of an old Spanish land grant. The other is Peter Van Zandt, son of the financier who is backing the railroad. Peter wants to get control of the railroad for himself. Makenna O'Shea is a beautiful young woman who becomes a surprisingly strong ally, falling in love with Gabe in the process. Makenna is forced to make a decision that saves the railroad, but at the expense of her relationship with Gabe.

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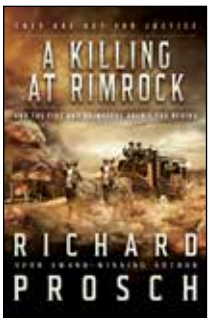

A KILLING AT RIMROCK

Hellbenders

Richard Prosch

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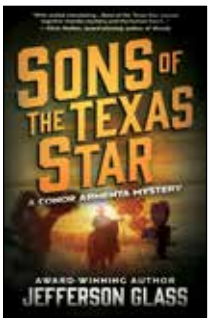

SONS OF THE TEXAS STAR

A Conor Armenta Western Mystery

Jefferson Glass

In the heart of Las Vegas, Unified Stars Studios rolls in to film *Sons of the Texas Star,* starring cowboy superstar Matt McCoy and his twin brother Mark. But during the filming of the climactic scene, a live round is slipped into Mark's revolver instead of a blank, and Matt is found dead in the foyer of a luxurious hacienda. Sheriff Conor Armenta must navigate the glamorous yet shadowy world of Hollywood's burgeoning film industry to uncover the truth behind Matt McCoy's murder. As he delves deeper into the glamorous facade, the truth is far more sinister than any cinema illusion.

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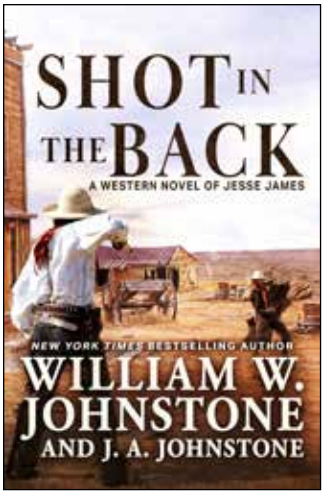

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Granbury, Texas, 1942. A ninety-five-year-old man walks into a recruiting office with the crazy idea to enlist — and an even crazier story. He claims to be Jesse James, the infamous bank robber allegedly shot by Robert Ford sixty years earlier. Using another man's corpse to collect the reward, Ford allowed James to slip away. Changing his name, Jesse worked as a cattle broker and fathered twins. But when one of the boys turns out to be an outlaw in the making, Jesse has no choice but to school his sons in the art of bank robbing so they don't get their heads blown off. So begins the wildest story the West has never known.

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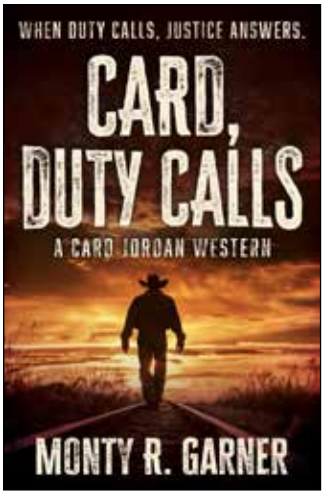

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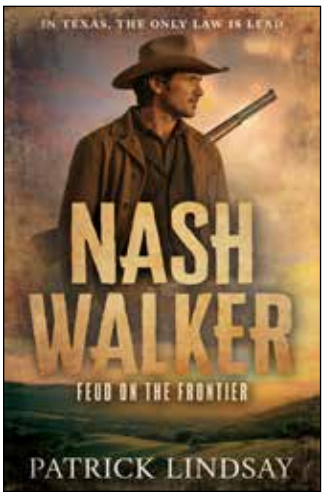

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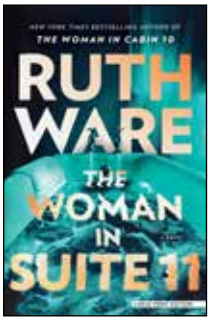

THE WOMAN IN SUITE 11

A NOVEL

Ruth Ware

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When the invitation to attend the press opening of a luxury Swiss hotel owned by reclusive billionaire Marcus Leidmann arrives, it's like the answer to a prayer. Lo Blacklock is ready to reestablish her journalism career, and she hopes she can snag an interview with Marcus. Unfortunately, he proves to be difficult to pin down. When Lo gets a late-night call asking her to come to Marcus's hotel room, she's greeted by a woman claiming to be Marcus's mistress, and in life-or-death jeopardy. What follows is a cat-and-mouse pursuit across Europe, forcing Lo to ask herself just how much she's willing to sacrifice to save this woman . . . and if she can even trust her?

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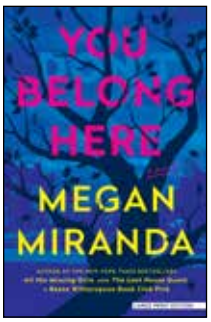

YOU BELONG HERE

A NOVEL

Megan Miranda

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Beckett Bowery never thought she'd return to Wyatt Valley, a college town in the Virginia mountains. Her roots there were strong: Beckett's parents taught at the college, and she never imagined studying anywhere else — until a tragedy her senior year ended with two men dead and her roommate on the run, never to be seen again. For the last two decades, Beckett has done her best to keep her distance. Then her daughter secretly applies to Wyatt College and earns a full scholarship, and Beckett can only hope that her lingering fears are unfounded. But deep down she knows that Wyatt Valley has a long memory and that the past isn't the only dangerous thing in town.

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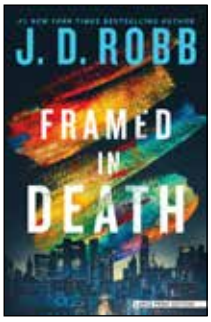

FRAMED IN DEATH

In Death

J. D. Robb

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

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As a child, Phoebe Manigault developed the gift of premonition after she was struck by lightning in the creeks near her Charleston home. Plagued by mysterious dreams, Phoebe eventually moves to the West Coast. Years later, she is summoned back to South Carolina, where she is drawn toward Celeste, whose granddaughter went missing years ago. Their connection brings comfort to Phoebe, but her recurring nightmares intensify — bringing her closer to the shocking truth that will irrevocably change everything.

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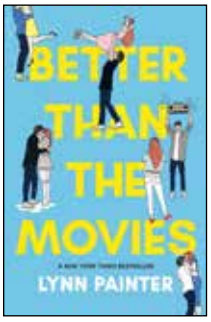

BETTER THAN THE MOVIES
Better Than the Movies • Book 1

Lynn Painter

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Liz Buxbaum gave her heart to Michael a long time ago. But her crush never really saw her before he moved away. Now that he's back in town, Liz will do whatever it takes to get on his radar — even befriend Wes Bennet. The annoyingly attractive next-door neighbor has been a pain in Liz's butt since they were kids. Yet, Wes and Michael are hitting it off, which means Wes is Liz's in. But as Liz and Wes scheme to get Liz noticed by Michael, she's shocked to discover that she likes being around Wes. And as they continue to grow closer, she must reexamine everything she thought she knew about love — and rethink her own ideas of what Happily Ever After should look like.

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For a few beautiful months, Wes had his dream girl: strong-willed girl-next-door Liz. But right as the two were about to set off to UCLA to start their freshman year together, tragedy struck. Wes was left dealing with the fallout, which ultimately meant losing Liz in the process. In a healthier place now, Wes knows he broke Liz's heart when he ended things, but he is determined to make her fall back in love with him. Only Liz will have none of it. Still, Wes won't give up, adapting his clever plans to get Liz's attention and win back her affection. But after his best efforts get him nowhere, Wes is left wondering if their relationship is really over for good.

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Quetzalcóatl Castillo — Queso for short — has had an ache in his heart that won't go away ever since his father's death. More than anything, he wishes he could spend time with his dad again. After whispering that wish one night under the light of the moon, Queso wakes up the next morning in 1985. With twelve-year-old Pancho — the kid who will grow up to be his dad. Even though he has no idea what to do, Queso is just happy to be by his dad's side again. But while Pancho is confident when scoring on the foosball table or standing up to bullies, he doesn't think he's smart enough to reach for his dreams. If only Pancho believed in himself the way Queso does, who knows what his story could be?

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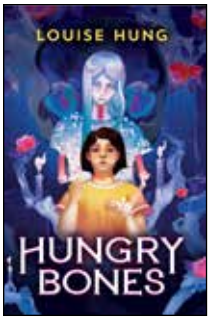

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Molly Teng sees things no one else can. By touching the belongings of people who have died, she gets brief glimpses into the lives they lived. Sometimes the "zaps" are funny or random, but often they leave her feeling sad, drained, and lonely. The last thing Jade remembers is dying. That was over one hundred years ago. Ever since then she's been trapped in the same house watching people move in and out. To most people she is only a shadow, a ghost story, a superstition. Molly is not most people. When she moves into Jade's house, nothing will ever be the same — for either of them. Jade might finally have someone who can help her uncover the secrets of her past, and maybe even find a way out of the house.

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When Donovan Curtis pulls a major prank at his middle school, he thinks he's finally gone too far. But thanks to a mix-up by one of the administrators, instead of getting in trouble, Donovan is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special program for gifted and talented students. Although it wasn't exactly what Donovan had intended, the ASD couldn't be a more perfectly unexpected hideout for someone like him. But as the students and teachers of ASD grow to realize that Donovan may not be good at math or science (or just about anything), he shows that his gifts may be exactly what the ASD students never knew they needed.

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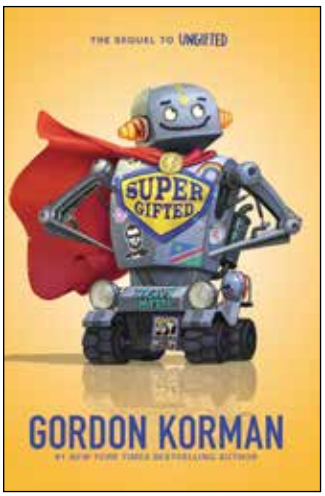

SUPERGIFTED

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Donovan Curtis's friend Noah Youkilis is supergifted, with one of the highest IQs around. After years at the Academy for Scholastic Distinction, Noah dreams of the opportunity to fail if he wants to. And he's landed in the perfect place to do it — Donovan's school. Almost immediately, Noah finds himself on the wrong side of alpha jock Hash "Hashtag" Taggart. Sticking up for Noah lands Donovan in the middle of a huge feud with Hashtag. When a freak incident suddenly makes Donovan a hero, he can't tell anyone about it since Hashtag is involved. So Noah steps in and becomes "Superkid." Now he's gone from nerd to titan at school, and it may have gone to his head.

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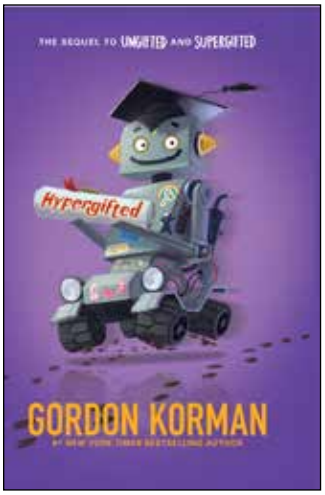

HYPERGIFTED

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When twelve-year-old super-genius Noah Youkilis gets an admission letter to Wilderton University, the last thing he wants is to go straight from eighth grade into college. Meanwhile, Noah's friend Donovan has been looking forward to a summer of doing nothing. But when Wilderton allows Noah to bring a friend for the summer term, suddenly Donovan's working as a camp counselor for professors' kids. Noah's determined to join the Society of the Gavel, but becoming a Gaveler is hard. When Noah and Donovon smuggle Wilderton's mascot, a two-hundred-pound pig named Porquette, into their dorm, they must combine their middle-school smarts to keep their pig-sized secret.

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The Summer I Turned Pretty • Book 3

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Belly has only ever been in love with two boys, both with the last name Fisher. And after being with Jeremiah for the last two years, she's almost positive he is her soul mate. Almost. While Conrad has not gotten over the mistake of letting Belly go, Jeremiah has always known that Belly is the girl for him. So when Belly and Jeremiah decide to make things forever, Conrad realizes that it's now or never — tell Belly he loves her, or lose her for good. Belly will have to confront her feelings for Jeremiah and Conrad and face the inevitable: She will have to break one of their hearts.

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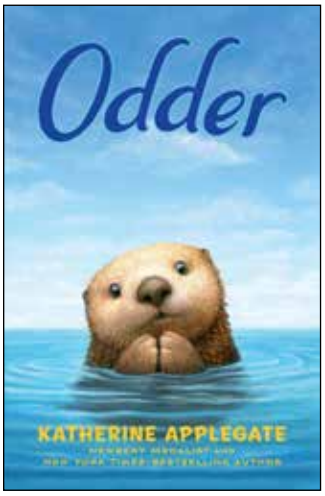

ODDER ★★★★

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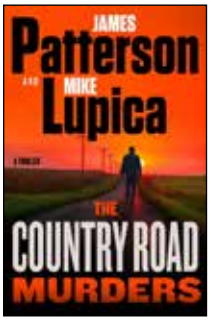

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A THRILLER

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After a shocking accident, Silas Tucker's legendary football career is suddenly over. Humbled, but never defeated, he returns to his backwoods hometown, Cross Rivers, North Carolina, where his father was murdered. He goes back to what's left of his family and their small, struggling farm. He reunites with his best friend in the world — Taylor McCarter Webb, who is now married. Then Silas is pulled into a deadly battle with the Southern Mafia who control drugs, trafficking, and murder. As the suspense crescendos, Silas follows one rule for survival: you don't ride these country roads alone, or in the dead of night.

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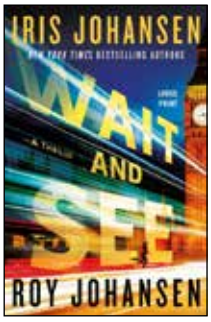

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When Kendra Michaels receives a cryptic message from her sometimes-paramour Adam Lynch, she concludes that he must be in extreme danger, the kind where he can't trust his FBI and Justice department colleagues to rescue him. With her heightened senses, honed in the dark before she regained her eyesight in a cutting-edge surgical procedure, Kendra knows she can do what the federal agents cannot. So along with private investigator Jessie Mercado, Kendra is soon following the clues to London. What they find there will lead to a chase with deadly stakes because Lynch is willing to risk it all to protect something he believes is bigger than himself.

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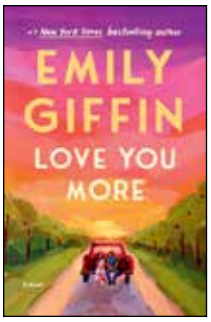

LOVE YOU MORE

A NOVEL

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Billie has built the perfect life. Her medical practice in New York City is thriving, and she's finally found the right partner in Dean after years spent trying to move on from her high-school sweetheart, Mick. Their young love had been intense and true, but distance and ambition pulled them apart when she left Wisconsin for medical school. Just after she's accepted Dean's marriage proposal, Billie's phone rings. It's Mick, calling for the first time in nearly a decade. His news is urgent. As Billie boards a plane back to Wisconsin, her past comes rushing in — her hometown friendships, the love she and Mick shared, and the choices that shaped them. What awaits her is a reckoning with what she's lost, what she's built, and what she still wants.

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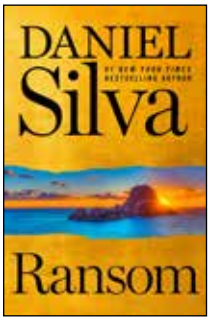

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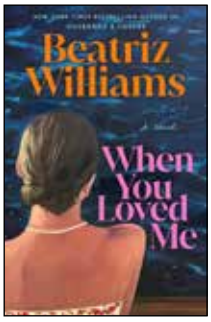

WHEN YOU LOVED ME
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According to legend, a pirate buried his treasure beneath Windward, the decayed Cooper estate on Winthrop Island, but Lucy Cooper never trusted the fable. When a widowed Lucy returns with her young daughter to grieve her estranged father, she discovers that the property is in debt and Ben Ressler has turned up on her doorstep. Thirteen summers ago, the teenaged Lucy fell in love with Ben, a Dartmouth football star vacationing nearby at the Peabody estate and the object of Lucy's best friend's crush. Now, after an accident ended his NFL career, Ben has returned to live in the Peabodys' caretaker lodge. As Lucy reconstructs her father's final days, she uncovers his research on the winter of 1717, when a wounded pirate sought refuge on Winthrop Island with an enigmatic healer. Just as Lucy's long-buried emotions surface, a shocking turn of events reveals that someone else on the island will do whatever it takes to claim the fabled plunder.

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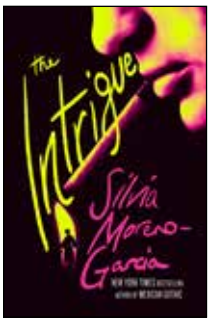

THE INTRIGUE
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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Handsome con artist Ulises has long charmed lonely women via letters to steal their money, but money is hard to come by in 1940s Mexico. Ulises is desperate to get his hands on a real fortune. He thinks he's found it when he captivates his newest correspondent, Perla, the owner of a small-town boardinghouse in Veracruz. But when he meets her, he finds something he didn't expect. The woman has a niece, Inés, who is as observant as she is desperate to escape her aunt's household. When Inés discovers Ulises's true intentions, she wants in on the scheme. They'll convince her aunt that Ulises is a great catch, Perla will marry him, and her money will vanish. Easy, fast, and clean. But Perla is not the desperate, silly spinster Ulises imagines. Suddenly, a simple plan may become perilously complicated.

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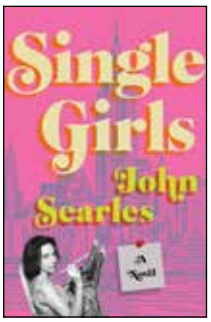

SINGLE GIRLS
A NOVEL
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In 1965, Helen Gurley Brown is fresh off the success of her book *Sex and the Single Girl*, a revolutionary call to single women urging them not to rush into marriage. Helen marches from one Manhattan magazine conglomerate to another, looking for a place to dispense her unconventional wisdom. She finally gets her shot: just three issues to turn around the flailing magazine Cosmopolitan. Helen assembles a team of smart single girls whose lives become the stuff of magazine cover lines: the gorgeous Book Editor's doomed romance with a man she didn't know was married. The (unofficial!) Sex Editor's trip to soak in the world's first champagne glass hot tub. The Entertainment Editor's clash with Joan Crawford and interview with a Park Avenue call girl that leads to unexpected revelations.

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VERA STEIN IS FINE
A NOVEL
Julie Murphy

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Welcome to Starlight Palms, a favorite retirement facility among Hollywood actors and industry professionals tucked away just outside of sunny Palm Springs. Vera Stein, age forty, knows she's missed her chance at a life worthy of the silver screen. She's spent most of her adult years caretaking for her dying mother and her movie star boss's ego. Now abruptly houseless and jobless, Vera joins her grandmother at the Starlight Palms Senior Living Center. It's not long before Vera falls into a job as the activities coordinator and under the spell of Elias Buckley, the on-site doctor and Vera's former ill-fated college fling. With a fresh start at her fingertips, Vera begins to see that even with all the detours she's taken, there's still a Hollywood ending in sight.

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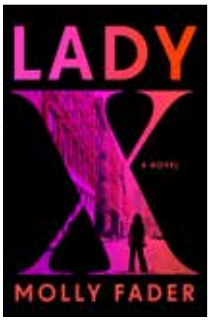

LADY X
A NOVEL
Molly Fader

Los Angeles, 2024. After learning that her A-list actor husband sent explicit photos to multiple girls on social media, Margot Cooper flees to her childhood home with her teenage daughter. In a cardboard box in the corner of the attic, she finds damning evidence of an infamous urban legend, the mysterious vigilante "Lady X" — including a blurry newspaper photo of a woman who looks an awful lot like Margot's mother. *New York City, 1977*. In the midst of an infamous summer, Ginger Daughtry and her two roommates are able to shield one another from the chaos, until one of them is assaulted. Astounded by the lack of response from police, the young women decide to engage in some light payback, signing their handiwork as "Lady X." Soon copycats appear, and a movement inspired by acts of vandalism against terrible men spirals out of control, with criminals running amok under the guise of the enigmatic Lady X. When a body is found fallen — or pushed — from five stories high, the hunt reaches a boiling point.

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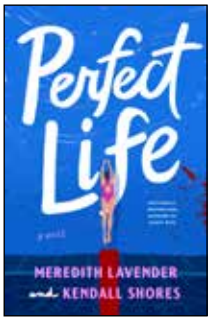

PERFECT LIFE
A NOVEL
Meredith Lavendar, Kendall Shores

Este Walker didn't move to Florida to make friends. Five years ago, she ghosted her life in California to reinvent herself among the lakefront estates of Florida's elite. With a cocktail in hand, more money than she could ever spend, and a past she intends to keep hidden, she's finally content — or, you know, close enough. Her husband, Beau, and her best friend, Nora, are the only company Este needs. But when someone she'd rather forget resurfaces, the past begins to close on her. Then a mysterious death turns Winter Park upside down, and Beau, who's keeping secrets of his own, is implicated. Thrust into a high-stakes murder investigation, Este must unravel a web of lies and deception to answer the question: What exactly happened in California, and has it come back to haunt her?

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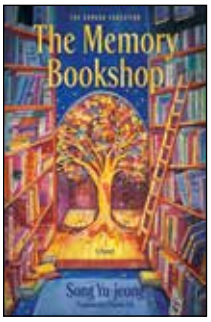

THE MEMORY BOOKSHOP
A Novel

Song Yu-jeong with translation by Shanna Tan

If you're lost or grieving, you'll find The Memory Bookshop, where the shelves are endless; the books, strangely familiar; and where memories are bound in pages. Jiwon's life has been slowly disintegrating since her mother died. Until one day, caught by a sudden downpour, she stumbles into a mysterious bookstore. Inside, she is met by Manager K and offered no explanation, only a mysterious hourglass and a rare opportunity: to travel back to three chapters of her life. But returning to the past isn't without risk. In exchange, Jiwon must give up time in her future. As she wanders between the shelves, the bookshop humming with memories and regrets, she must ask herself: can the past truly be rewritten? Or does the real magic lie in the life she's yet to live?

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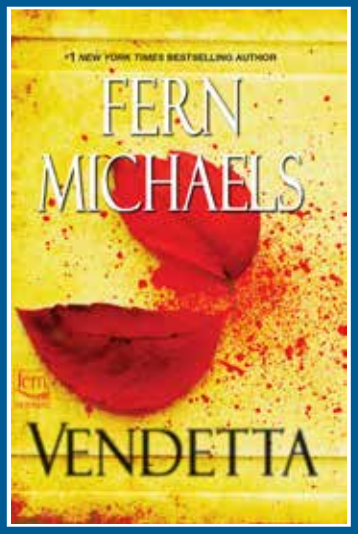

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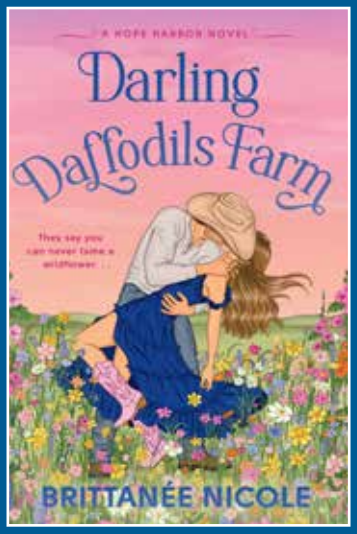

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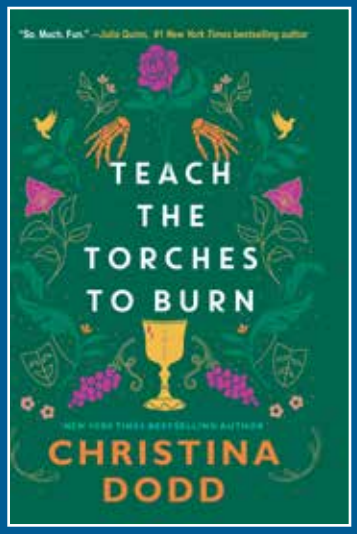

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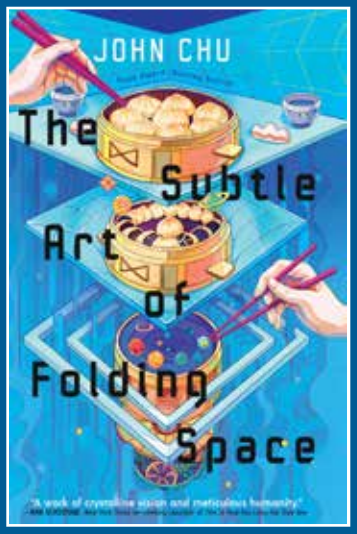

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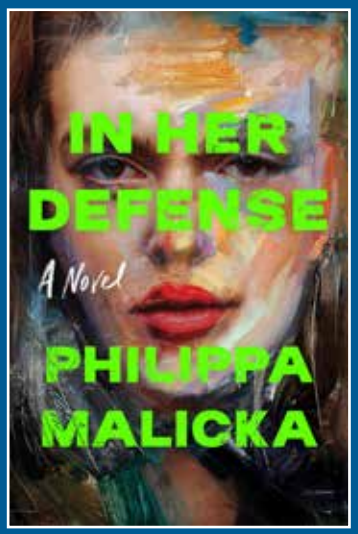

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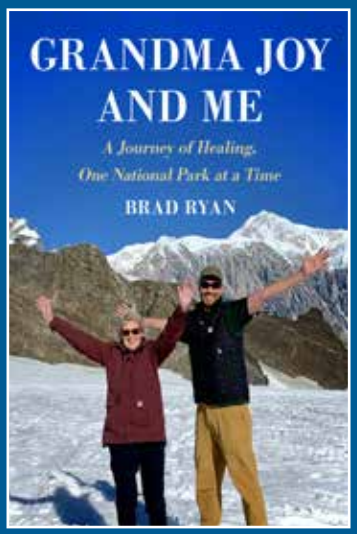

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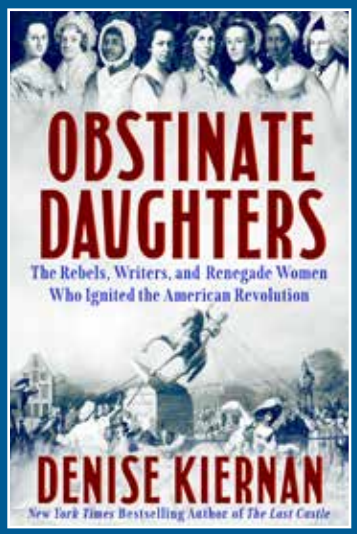

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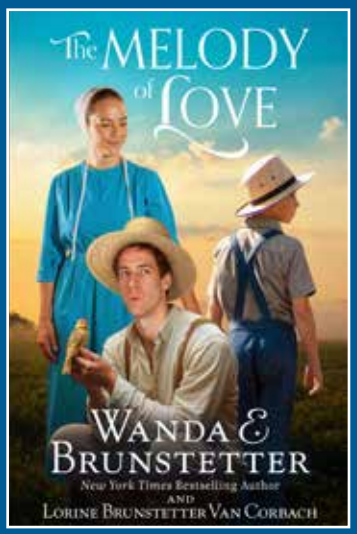

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