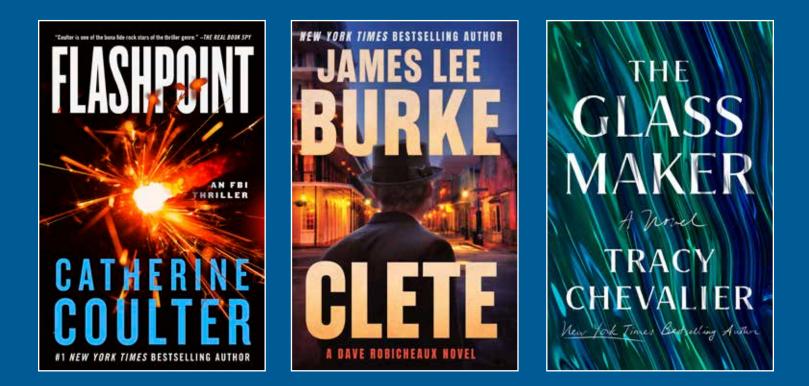
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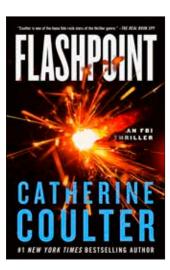
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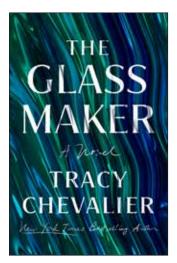
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A year has passed since Elizabeth Palmer was nearly killed with hundreds more in the attempted bombing of St. Paul's in London. Life is finally back to normal, when suddenly her world changes in a flash. With three new attempts on her life, and her connection to the terrorist attack, MI-5 gets involved to find out who is trying to kill her and why. Desperate for answers, Elizabeth flies to Washington, D.C., to seek out Savich and Sherlock and is assigned Special Agent Rome Foxe for protection. With deadly assailants in terrifying pursuit, Elizabeth and Rome soon find themselves neck deep in danger and in a race for survival.

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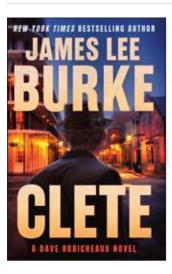


THE GLASSMAKER A NOVEL Tracy Chevalier NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR EDITORS CHOICE #2

It is 1486 and Venice is a wealthy, opulent center for trade. Orsola Rosso is the eldest daughter in a family of glassblowers on Murano, the island revered for the craft. As a woman, she is not meant to work with glass — but she has the hands for it, the heart, and a vision. When her father dies, she teaches herself to make glass beads in secret, and her work supports the Rosso family fortunes. Skipping like a stone through the centuries, in a Venice where time moves as slowly as molten glass, we follow Orsola and her family as they live through creative triumph and heartbreaking loss. In every era, the Rosso women ensure that their work, and their bonds, endure.

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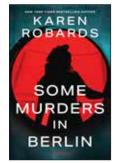
Dave Robicheaux • Book 24

### James Lee Burke NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR EDITORS CHOICE #3

Clete Purcel is Dave Robicheaux's longtime friend and partner in detective work. When Clete finds his beloved Caddy ransacked by a group of thugs tied to the drug trade, it feels personal. Just as Clete starts to trail the culprits, Clara Bow, a woman with a dark past, hires Clete to investigate her scheming, slippery ex-husband. Clete is experiencing shockingly lifelike hallucinations and questioning Clara's motives when he and Dave start to hear rumors of a dangerous substance with potentially catastrophic effects. The thugs who destroyed his car might have been pawns in a scheme far darker than they could've imagined.

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Karen Robards NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR EDITORS CHOICE #6

September 1943. Berlin is the last place Dr. Elin Lund wishes to be. An expert in psychological profiling, she's been summoned from Copenhagen to investigate the

gruesome murders of eight young women. Even in the midst of unspeakable evil, these killings stand out. And with her homeland under Nazi occupation and a young son to protect, Elin can't refuse such a request. Racing to complete the investigation and return to her son, Elin feels the net tightening. Every sliver of evidence reveals a killer infinitely more dangerous, and more powerful, than anyone suspected. And in drawing closer to the terrifying truth, Elin has unwittingly made herself his new obsession.

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### Chanel Cleeton NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When Maggie Carpenter left London for summer break in her South Carolina hometown, she walked away from the most intense encounter of her life. But now that she's returned to the International School — and

sexy, privileged Samir Khouri is once again close enough to touch — she can't help but remember the attraction, the drama, the heartbreak. Samir can't afford to fall for someone so far removed from his world when his time in London is running out. But when a secret hookup with Maggie becomes a temptation neither one can resist, they'll both have to fight to survive the consequences, if they want a future together.

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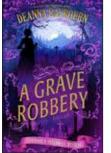
"Finger's depictions of the changes in the West Village, the depredations of aging, and the possibilities of romantic connection between older single people are acute, yet infused with a sweet shrug of resignation." — Kirkus Reviews

Artie Anderson spends his days at a tedious job, finding relief in the

corner of New York City he can call his own, even as the queer community is still being ravaged by HIV. But when his birthday celebration brings Artie and his friends to his favorite bar, a chance encounter with Abe pushes Artie to want more for himself. Thirty years later, Artie is stunned when Halle and Vanessa, Abe's daughter and ex-wife, announce they are moving across the country. Their departure makes Artie realize he might be lonelier than he thought. When an injury pushes Artie into the local center for queer seniors, a rambunctious group of elders insist on taking him under their wing.

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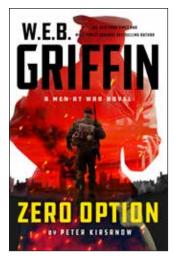
### A GRAVE ROBBERY A Veronica Speedwell Mystery • Book 9 Deanna Raybourn NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR LIBRARYREADS PICK

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Lord Rosemorran has purchased a wax figure of a beautiful reclining woman and asks Stoker to incorporate a clockwork mechanism. But when Stoker goes to cut the mannequin open, he makes a gruesome discovery: this is no wax figure. The mannequin is the preserved body of a young woman who was once very much alive. But who would do such a dreadful thing, and why? Sleuthing out the answer to this question sets Veronica and Stoker on their wildest adventure yet. Will they unmask the killer in time, or will they become the latest figures to be immortalized in his collection of horrors?

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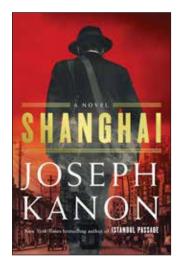
### Peter Kirsanow

# *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR EDITORS CHOICE #3

*November 1943.* Stalin is pressing the Allies to open a second front in Europe in order to ease the pressure on the bloody grinding war in the East. Roosevelt and Churchill agree to meet the Soviet premier in Tehran. Wild Bill Donovan, the charismatic leader of the OSS, has intelligence that someone is planning to assassinate either or both of the Western leaders at the conference. He sends his best agent, Dick Canidy, to thwart the plan, but how can he do that when he doesn't even know if the killer is a Nazi or an Ally?

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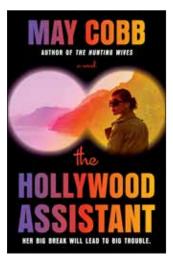


### Joseph Kanon NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR EDITORS CHOICE #8

After the violence of Kristallnacht, European Jews desperate to emigrate found the consular doors of the world closed to them. Only one port required no entry visa: Shanghai, a Western trading enclave in what was technically Chinese territory, a political anomaly that became an escape hatch if you were lucky enough to afford a ticket on one of the liners. Daniel Lohr was one of the lucky ones. But even lucky refugees have to confront the reality of Shanghai. Daniel finds himself ensnared in a maze where politics and crime are two sides of the same shiny coin. The trick is to stay one step ahead. But how do you stay ahead of murder? How do you outrun your own past?

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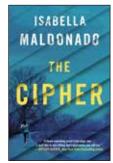


# THE HOLLYWOOD ASSISTANT May Cobb

Cassidy Foster is heartbroken and stuck in life. When a well-connected friend gets her a gig with Hollywood couple Marisol and Nate Sterling, Cassidy jumps at the chance to move to LA. All Cassidy has to do is be available a few hours a week for errands. When Nate takes interest in her, asking her to read scripts he's written, Cassidy thinks this could be the key to kickstarting her writing dreams. As their business relationship grows, so does their attraction. But Cassidy learns she was hired for a different purpose. The Sterlings aren't the perfect couple. Marisol isn't the perfect wife. And when one of them is found dead, Cassidy becomes the perfect suspect.

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Nina Guerrera • Book 1

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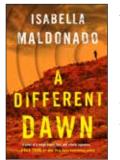
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"[In] this riveting series launch from Maldonado . . . the frequent plot twists will keep readers guessing to the end, and Maldonado draws on her 22 years in law enforcement to add realism." — Publishers Weekly

FBI Special Agent Nina Guerrera escaped a serial killer's trap at sixteen. Years later, when she's jumped in a park, a video of the attack goes viral. Legions of new fans are not the only ones impressed with her fighting skills. The man who abducted her eleven years ago is watching. Determined to reclaim his lost prize, he commits a grisly murder designed to pull her into the investigation. Partnered with the FBI's preeminent mind hunter, Dr. Jeffrey Wade, who is haunted by his own past, Nina tracks the predator across the country. Clue by clue, victim by victim, Nina races to stop a deadly killer while the world watches.

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### A DIFFERENT DAWN Nina Guerrera • Book 2 Isabella Maldonado

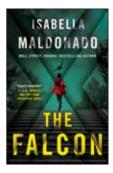
"A horrifying crime, cat-and-mouse detection, aha moments, and extended suspense." — Kirkus Reviews

A family is murdered as they sleep. FBI Special Agent Nina Guerrera and her team are tasked with determining whether there is any link

between this attack and another triple homicide from four years earlier. In the process, they discover a serial killer so cunning his grisly trail of death spanning nearly three decades has gone undetected. Each crime scene reminds Nina of the ghostly Latin folktale of *La Llorona*. Now she must uncover the meaning behind the rituals as the evidence leads her in an unexpected direction and the present collides with Nina's past in a twist of fate that forces her to make the ultimate sacrifice.

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THE FALCON Nina Guerrera • Book 3 Isabella Maldonado

Six female undergrads at an elite university vanish. The media descends. The families demand action. And as Special Agent Nina Guerrera follows clue by chilling clue, she realizes she's tracking the most cunning predator of her career. The

case takes a turn for the worse, and the bizarre, when several victims are found perfectly preserved. No signs of violence, no hint of how they died. Just more evidence that the killer is cruel, calculating, and a master of mind control. With her mission compromised, Nina must face her greatest failure — and greatest fear — to stop a deadly hunter before he claims another prize.

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# SUN OF BLOOD AND RUIN A NOVEL

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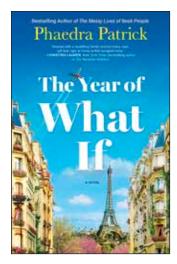
INDIE NEXT PICK

*"Lares's debut is an action-filled historical fantasy set in an alternate 16th-century Mexico, featuring Mesoamerican mythology and a unique blend of magic and adventure."* — Library Journal

In sixteenth-century New Spain, Pantera uses her magic and legendary swordplay skills to fight the tyranny of Spanish rule. To all who know her, Leonora de las Casas Tlazohtzin never leaves the palace and is promised to the heir of the Spanish throne. Lady Leonora faints at the sight of blood and would rather be caught dead than meddle in court affairs. No one suspects that Leonora and Pantera are the same person. When an ancient prophecy of destruction threatens to come true, Leonora is forced to decide: surrender or fight to the end. But Pantera is destined for more than an early grave, and once she discovers the truth of her origins, not even death will stop her.

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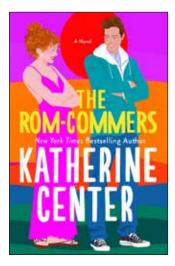
### THE YEAR OF WHAT IF A NOVEL

### Phaedra Patrick EDITORS CHOICE #5

Carla Carter knows she's finally found the one. She and her fiancé, Tom, met through a dating agency she founded, and she's confident they will dispel an old family curse claiming Carter women are unlucky in love. For peace of mind, Carla's family insists she visit a fortune teller before she ties the knot. Except the tarot reveals that the love of Carla's life is not Tom, but one of the several men she briefly dated during her European gap year twenty-one years ago. Carla sets off across Europe to track down her exes from that unforgettable year, desperate to prove the fortune teller wrong. From Spain to Portugal, Italy to France, will one be her perfect match?

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### THE ROM-COMMERS A NOVEL Katherine Center

# *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR EDITORS CHOICE #7

Emma Wheeler longs to be a screenwriter. She's spent her life studying, obsessing over, and writing romantic comedies. But she's also been the sole caretaker for her dad. Now, when she gets a chance to re-write a script for famous screenwriter Charlie Yates, it's a break too big to pass up. Emma's sister steps in for caretaking duties, and Emma moves to L.A. for six weeks. Charlie Yates doesn't want to write with anyone, but Emma's not going down without a fight. She will convince him that love stories matter — even if she has to kiss him senseless to do it. But what if that kiss is accidentally amazing? What if the love story they're writing comes true?

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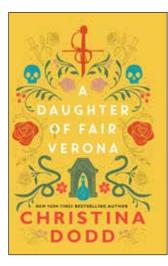
## BEYOND SUMMERLAND Jenny Lecoat

#### NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR EDITORS CHOICE #8

The German occupation is over. The Channel Islands, the only captured territory within the British Isles, are finally liberated. But now the locals seek revenge on anyone suspected of collaborating with the enemy during the war. Nineteen-year-old Jean Parris is shocked to learn that Hazel, a teacher who lives over her dad's shop, may be responsible for her father's wartime arrest. When Hazel learns of Jean's own secret, the women form an unexpected bond that sets them apart from the rest of Jean's family and the demands for retribution. But in the end, Jean's need to know the truth may consume everything she once believed about her home, her family, and herself.

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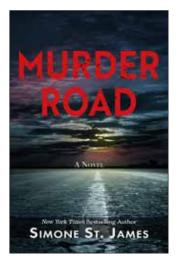
### Christina Dodd

#### NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Once upon a time a young couple met and fell in love. You probably know that story, and how it ended (hint: badly). Only that's not how it ended at all. Romeo and Juliet are alive and well and the parents of seven kids. I'm the oldest — a certified spinster at twenty, and happy to stay that way. It's not easy to keep your taste for romance with parents like mine. Their latest match, Duke Stephano, has had three previous wives, all of whom met unfortunate ends. At our betrothal ball I stumble upon Duke Stephano with a dagger in his chest. And when everyone around the Duke begins dying, I know I must uncover the killer.

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# MURDER ROAD 🜟

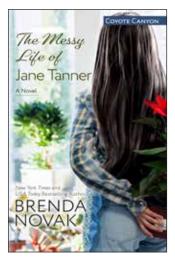
A NOVEL Simone St. James NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR LIBRARYREADS PICK

*"St. James's . . . intricate plot skillfully mixes gumshoe detective work with unexpected supernatural chills, not to mention winning characters that easily earn readers' affection." — starred, Library Journal* 

July 1995. April and Eddie have taken a wrong turn. They're looking for the small resort town where they plan to spend their honeymoon. When they spot a lone hitchhiker along the deserted road, they stop to help. But not long after the hitchhiker gets into their car, they see blood seeping from her jacket and a truck barreling after them. When the hitchhiker dies, April and Eddie find themselves in the crosshairs of the Coldlake Falls police. They start to dig into the history of the town and soon learn that there is something supernatural at work, something that could not only tear the town and its dark secrets apart but take April and Eddie down with it all.

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# THE MESSY LIFE OF JANE TANNER

A NOVEL Coyote Canyon • Book 3

Brenda Novak

# NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Jane Tanner longs for adventure, but caring for her grandfather means she's shackled to her small town. Longing to fulfill at least one dream — to become a mother — Jane drunkenly propositions the worst possible candidate for Dad. Kurt Elway is off-limits with a capital O. He and Jane's sister, Kate, used to date. Unbeknownst to Jane, Kurt's pining for her. When he's fully on board to father her baby, she sees him in a new light. Then lingering baggage between Kate and Kurt surfaces and Jane is reminded of how messy life is. But so is parenting. Maybe it's time to embrace the mess?

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Windsor, 1940. Secretly tasked with foiling a suspected plot, Sophie Klein is placed in the Royal Library at Windsor castle, where the princesses reside. But when she learns that Windsor is compromised, Sophie must sacrifice everything she knows to save the future queen of England.

Philadelphia, present day. Looking through her grandmother's papers, Lacey Jones comes across a mysterious letter stamped with the Windsor Castle crest. But how did it come to be in her family's possession? And so begins a journey that will take Lacey deep into the heart of the oldest inhabited castle in the world, and change her life forever.

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### THE WHARTON PLOT A NOVEL **Mariah Fredericks**

"Thanks to a literary plot laced with arch wit and precise put-downs . . . and an eclectic assortment of the upper crust in the waning days of a varnished era, Fredericks hits this one out of the park." — *starred,* Library Journal

*New York City, 1911.* Edith Wharton, almost equally famed for her novels and her sharp tongue, is tired of Manhattan. Finding herself at a crossroads, she makes the decision to leave America, her publisher, and her loveless marriage. And then, dashing novelist David Graham Phillips is shot to death outside the Princeton Club. Edith herself met the man only once. When Phillips is killed, Edith's life takes another turn. His sister is convinced Graham was killed by someone determined to stop the publication of his next book, which promised to uncover secrets that powerful people would rather stay hidden. Edith is curious. What kind of book could push someone to kill?

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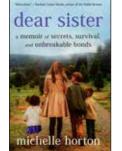
"A warm remembrance sure to resonate with anyone who has experienced loss." — *starred*, Kirkus Reviews

*Grief Is for People* is a book about loss that is profuse with life. After the pain and confusion of losing her closest

friend to suicide, Sloane Crosley looks for answers in philosophy and art, hoping for a framework more useful than the unavoidable stages of grief. For most of her adult life, Sloane and Russell worked together and played together as they navigated office life, the literary world, and the dramatic cultural shifts in New York City. When Russell dies, his suicide propels Sloane to explore what constitutes family and possession. Grief *Is for People* rises precisely to console and challenge our notions of mourning during these grief-stricken times.

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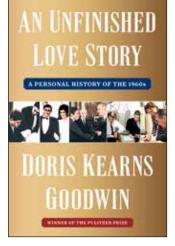


### DEAR SISTER A MEMOIR OF SECRETS, SURVIVAL, AND UNBREAKABLE BONDS **Michelle Horton**

In September 2017, a knock on the door from police upends Michelle Horton's life: her sister had just shot her partner and was now in jail. During the investigation that follows, Michelle learns that Nikki

had been hiding horrific abuse for years. Stunned, Michelle rearranges her life to care for Nikki's children and launches a fight to bring Nikki home, squaring off against a criminal justice system seemingly designed to punish the entire family. An intimate look at a family surviving trauma. *Dear Sister* is a profound story of resilience and the unbreakable bond between sisters.

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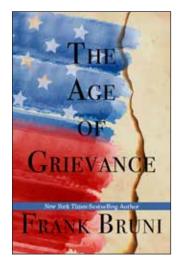
### AN UNFINISHED LOVE STORY A PERSONAL HISTORY OF THE 1960S Doris Kearns Goodwin

# NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

*"A heartfelt tribute to the author's late husband and a captivating reflection on this pivotal era in American politics." — Kirkus Reviews* 

Dick and Doris Goodwin were married for forty-two years and married to American history even longer. Dick was one of the young men of John F. Kennedy's New Frontier, and he both named and helped design Lyndon Johnson's Great Society. Doris was a White House Fellow and worked directly for Lyndon Johnson, later assisting on his memoir. The Goodwins' last great adventure involved opening the more than three hundred boxes of letters, diaries, documents, and memorabilia Dick had saved for more than fifty years. The voyage of remembrance revived the hope that the youth of today will carry forward this love story with America.

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### THE AGE OF GRIEVANCE Frank Bruni

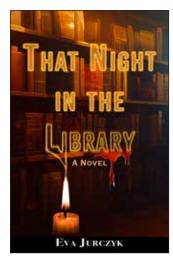
### **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"Whether from left or right, Bruni calls for a dose of humility on the part of all: 'an amalgam of kindness, openness, and silliness might be an effective solvent for grievance.' A welcome call to grow up and cut out the whining." — Kirkus Reviews

The twists and turns of American politics are unpredictable, but the tone is a troubling given. It's one of grievance. The United States was born of grievance, and across the years of our existence, grievance has been the engine of change. But what happens when people take their grievances to lengths they didn't before? A violent mob storms the U.S. Capitol. Fox News peddles lies. College students chase away speakers, and college administrators dismiss instructors for dissenting from progressive orthodoxy. How did we get here? What does it say about us, and where does it leave us? *The Age of Grievance* examines these critical questions and charts a path forward.

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### Eva Jurczyk

The night before graduation, seven students gather in the basement of their university's rare books library. They're not allowed in the library after closing time, but it's the perfect place for the ritual they want to perform — one borrowed from the Greeks, said to free those who take part in it from the fear of death. And what better time to seek the wisdom of ancient gods than in the hours before they'll scatter in different directions to start their real lives? But just a few minutes into their celebration, the lights go out — and one of them drops dead. As the body count rises, the group must figure out how to survive the night while trapped with a murderer.

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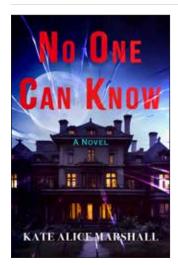
# A. J. Landau

*"High-octane action fuels the story, which is nicely bookended with factoids about the parks and landmarks it features. This must-read thriller is addictive and engaging and will please National Parks enthusiasts and fans of action stories."* — Library Journal

In a brutal act of terrorism, an explosion topples the Statue of Liberty. Special Agent Michael Walker of the National Park Service is sent to New York as the agent-in-charge. Not long after he lands, he learns that threats of a second terrorism attack are already being called into the media. Walker finds a young boy among the survivors with a critical piece of information — a video linking the attackers to the assault. As a radical domestic terrorist group threatens further attacks against America's cultural symbols, powerful forces within the government are misleading the investigation to further their own radical agenda.

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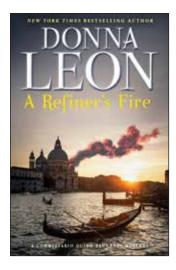


# **Kate Alice Marshall**

"Marshall's deft writing teases out revelations aplenty, perpetually ratcheting up the tension—and an element of violence—while keeping the story skimming along. Family connections prove both their damage and their worth in this community-focused thriller." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Fourteen years ago, the Palmer sisters left Arden Hills and never returned. But when Emma discovers she's pregnant and her husband loses his job, she has no option but to return to the house that she and her estranged sisters still own . . . and where their parents were murdered. Emma has never told anyone what she saw the night her parents died, even when she became the prime suspect. But her presence in the house threatens to uncover secrets that have stayed hidden for years, and Emma begins to wonder just what her siblings will do to keep the past buried, and whether she did the right thing staying quiet about what was whispered that night: *"No one can know."* 

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A Commissario Guido Brunetti Mystery

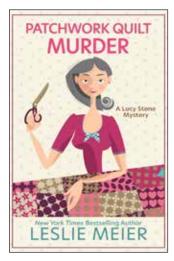
### Donna Leon

### NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

On an early spring morning, two teenage gangs are arrested after clashing in one of Venice's squares. Commissario Claudia Griffoni walks the last of the boys home because his father, Dario Monforte, failed to pick him up. Guido Brunetti is asked to vet Monforte for a job, triggering Brunetti's memory that twenty years earlier Monforte had been celebrated as the hero of a devastating bombing. Yet Monforte had never been awarded a medal. Brunetti discovers the hypocrisy surrounding Monforte's past, culminating in a fiery meeting of two gangs and a final opportunity for redemption.

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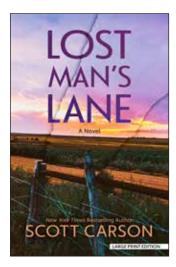
A Lucy Stone Mystery
Leslie Meier

### NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When a community center opens in town, many embrace it as a space where locals of all ages can gather and create. Others view it as a waste of taxpayer dollars. The director, Darleen Busby-Platt, is no less controversial. Intense and showy, Darleen has huge plans for her new role. But Lucy believes the woman isn't exactly as warm hearted — or qualified — as she seems. That hunch deepens when Darleen and a young employee vanish . . . and dismembered remains appear! The closer Lucy gets to the facts, the more she realizes that she must piece together the big picture — before she becomes part of a crafty killer's deadly design.

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# LOST MAN'S LANE

Scott Carson

### **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

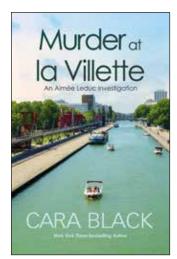
"Carson masterfully weaves threads about Marshall's home and school life into the tantalizing central mystery, and populates the narrative's margins with fully realized characters who help bring the setting to vivid life." — starred, Publishers Weekly

For a sixteen-year-old, a summer internship working for a private investigator seems like a dream come true — particularly since the PI is investigating the most shocking crime to hit Bloomington, Indiana, in decades. A local woman has vanished, and the last time anyone saw her she was in the backseat of a police car driven by a man impersonating an officer. Marshall Miller's internship puts him at the center of the action, until a terrifying moment turns into accusations of lying and imperiling the case. Marshall alone understands that the darkness visiting his town this summer goes far beyond a single crime. Now his task is to explain it — and himself.

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# MURDER AT LA VILLETTE 🍞

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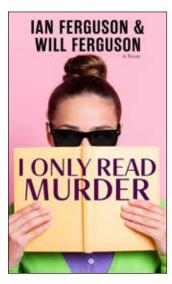
### **Cara Black**

### NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Features the requisite host of colorful characters who spill out of the biker bars and tattoo parlors of the 19th arrondissement, a bevy of chic disguises, and a few slick car chases. But as usual, the star of the show is the city Aimée loves. Vintage Black for fans of women's empowerment and life in Paris." — Kirkus Reviews

Parisian private investigator Aimée Leduc's ex, Melac, has been hounding her to move their daughter, Chloé, to Brittany. Aimée is fed up with his threats to take her to court and has stopped answering his calls. Which is why she doesn't know he's waiting for her as she leaves a client's office late one night. When she finds him there, bleeding in the canal, he has just been stabbed by an assailant. Cut off from her typical network and forced to operate under multiple layers of cover, Aimée must go deep into the underbelly of Paris's 19th arrondissement on her hunt for justice.

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A Miranda Abbott Mystery

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Miranda Abbott, once known for the crime-solving church pastor she played on television, has hit hard times. She's facing ruin when a mysterious postcard arrives, summoning her to Happy Rock, a small town in the Pacific Northwest. In dire straits, she signs up for an amateur production at Happy Rock Little Theater. On opening night, one of the actors is murdered in front of the audience. But no one actually saw what happened. Now everyone is under a cloud of suspicion, including Miranda. Clearly, the only way to solve this mystery is for Miranda to summon her skills as television's Pastor Fran. Because the show must go on!

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A TREACHEROUS TALE

The Cambridge Bookshop

Elizabeth Penney

Lately, Molly has been feeling that she might have fallen into a fairy tale: she's reinvigorated the family bookshop, made friends in her new home of Cambridge, England, and is even developing a bit of a romance with the handsome Kieran. Having

recently discovered *The Strawberry Girls*, a classic children's tale, Molly is thrilled to learn the author, Iona York, lives nearby. But while visiting the famous author at her cottage in Hazelhurst, an old acquaintance of Iona's tumbles off her roof to his death. Then, one of Iona's daughters goes missing. Molly must put the clues together before someone turns this sweet tale sour.

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"A well-paced probe into a messy death highlights the rewards of joining ingenuity with persistence." — Kirkus Reviews

It's been five months since the last murder in Cedar River, Texas, and Juni Jessup and her sisters have been humming along when disaster

strikes again. Their record shop/coffee nook is under pressure from investors, though the Jessup sisters aren't ready to admit defeat. But the night after their meeting, the financier is killed outside their shop during a thunderstorm that washes out all the roads in and out of town. Now the sisters find themselves trapped with a killer, and Juni is determined to solve the case, never predicting her investigation will spin her into danger. Can they catch a killer before he strikes again?

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FUR LOVE OR MONEY

A Second Chance Cat Mystery

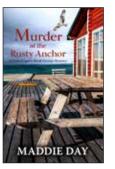
### Sofie Ryan NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Sarah Grayson is taking a break to spend time with a friend and her dog. But their visit comes to an end when they discover a dead body. The deceased turns out to be a financial adviser who swindled millions from

investors and who has been presumed dead for three years. Unfortunately, suspicion falls on the owner of the property where the body was found — and that owner is a good friend of Charlotte's Angels, the senior citizen sleuths who work out of Sarah's shop. The Angels are determined to clear his name, but they have a lot of webs to untangle before they can catch the culprit.

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# MURDER AT THE RUSTY ANCHOR

A Cozy Capers Book Group Mystery Maddie Day

A rainy July weekend in Westham means business is dead at Mac's Bikes but couldn't be livelier inside the Rusty Anchor Pub. But come Monday morning one patron is not so lively when the chef opens up and finds

a body behind the bar. It's last call for Bruce Byrne, an elderly high school teacher who's been around so long it seems like he taught everybody. When Mac's friend Flo, the librarian, makes the list of suspects, Mac gathers the Cozy Capers Book Group to clear her name. But with a killer desperate to cover their tracks, Mac and the group will be tested as never before.

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### THE LIBRARY THIEF A NOVEL Kuchenga Shenjé

1896. As a young woman, Florence is not easy to tame — and when she brings scandal to her father's door, the bookbinder throws her onto the streets of Manchester. Florence talks her way into the remote Rose Hall to restore its collection of rare books.

Lord Francis Belfield's library is full of secrets — but none so intriguing as the whispers about his late wife. Then one night, the library is broken into. Strangely, all the priceless tomes remain untouched. Florence is puzzled, until she discovers a half-burned book in the fireplace. She realizes that someone has found and set fire to the secret diary of Lord Belfield's wife — which may hold the clue to her fate.

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# THE PARTNER PLOT Kristina Forest

#### USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A fun, breezy rom-com that will please fans of fake relationship stories." — Library Journal

As a successful celebrity stylist, Violet Greene travels all over the world, living out her dreams. Professionally, she's thriving, but her personal life

is in shambles. After surviving a very public breakup six months ago, Violet is now determined to focus on her career. Xavier Wright did not expect to run into his high school girlfriend Violet on a birthday trip to Vegas. But when the initial shock wears off, they decide to celebrate together. When their passion comes hurling back, they realize their feelings are just as real as they were back when they were teens. But are their lives too different to stick it through or will they finally get a happy ending?

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### MISSING WHITE WOMAN A NOVEL Kellye Garrett

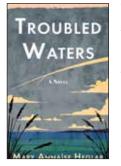
"Garrett remains remarkably sharp on matters of race, recasting such crime fiction tropes as police interrogations and tabloid frenzy through the eyes of a Black woman." — Publishers Weekly

It was supposed to be a romantic getaway weekend in New York City.

Breanna's new boyfriend, Ty, took care of everything. But when Bree comes downstairs their final morning, there's a stranger lying dead in the foyer, and Ty is nowhere to be found. The dead woman is none other than Janelle Beckett, the missing woman the entire Internet has become obsessed with. As the police and a social media mob close in, all looking for #JusticeForJanelle, Bree realizes that the only way she can help Ty — or herself — is to figure out what really happened that last night. But when people only see what they want to see, can she uncover the truth hiding in plain sight?

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### TROUBLED WATERS A NOVEL Mary Annaïse Heglar

After her brother died aboard an oil boat in 2013, Corrine awakens to the realities of climate change and its perpetrators. In the act of honoring her brother's spirit, she awakens family ghosts she knows little about — ghosts her grandmother Cora

knows intimately. Cora's ghosts have followed her from her days as a child integrating schools in 1950s Nashville to her life in Mississippi. When Corrine's plan to stage a dramatic act of resistance puts her safety in jeopardy, both grandmother and granddaughter must bring their unspoken secrets into the light to find a path to healing. Their world hangs in the balance as past and future meet in the present moment.

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# THE AMERICAN ROOMMATE EXPERIMENT

### A NOVEL Elena Armas

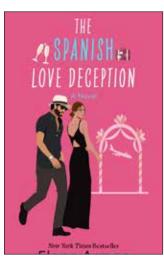
### **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

"This friends-to-lovers trope will have readers rooting for the couple as things turn steamy . . . [P]erfect for readers who love Emily Henry and Tessa Bailey." — Library Journal

Rosie Graham just quit her job to focus on her secret career as a romance writer and now has terrible writer's block. Then, the ceiling of her apartment literally crumbles on her. Luckily she has her best friend Lina's spare key while she's out of town. But Rosie doesn't know that Lina has already lent her apartment to her cousin Lucas. Lucas offers to let Rosie stay with him, and then he proposes an outrageous experiment: He'll take her on a series of dates meant to jump-start her romantic inspiration. Rosie has nothing to lose, but Lucas's time in New York has an expiration date, and six weeks may not be enough.

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### THE SPANISH LOVE DECEPTION A NOVEL

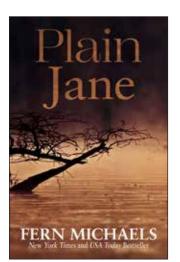
Elena Armas

### NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"Armas's debut sizzles with chemistry . . . The slow-burning romance heats up the pages as Armas's witty, intelligent protagonists reveal their innermost secrets and overcome their past misunderstandings." — Publishers Weekly

Catalina Martín needs a date to her sister's wedding. Especially since her little white lie about her American boyfriend has spiraled out of control. Now everyone she knows will be there and eager to meet him. She only has four weeks to find someone willing to cross the Atlantic and aid in her deception. New York to Spain is no short flight, and her family won't be easy to fool. Enter Aaron Blackford — her tall, handsome, condescending colleague — who surprisingly offers to step in. She'd rather refuse, but Catalina is desperate, and Aaron looks like her best option. And she begins to realize he might not be as terrible in the real world as he is at the office.

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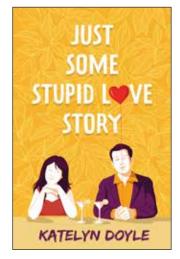
# PLAIN JANE Fern Michaels

### NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Back in college, Jane Lewis would have given anything to be like homecoming queen Connie Bryan. Instead, she was just Plain Jane. Today, a lovely and confident Dr. Jane Lewis has a thriving psychotherapy practice, her own radio talk show, and a beautiful Louisiana mansion. The only thing missing is someone to share her life. Jane has never forgotten Michael Sorenson, the boy she'd admired in college. She's also never forgotten the brutal, unsolved attack that ended Connie Bryan's life. Suddenly, the present collides with the past, as she finds clues into the identities of Connie's attackers — clues that send her into a world of risk and excitement . . . if she dares.

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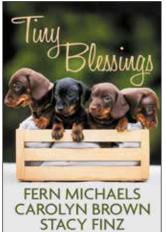
# JUST SOME STUPID LOVE STORY 🛸

# USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Molly Marks knows "romance" is a racket. The one and only time she was naive enough to fall in love was with her high school boyfriend, Seth — who she ghosted. Seth Rubinstein believes in love, the grand, fated kind. When Molly's friends drag her to Florida for their high school reunion, it is poetic justice that she's forced to sit with Seth. Later, they make a bet: whoever can predict the fate of five couples before the next reunion must declare that the other is right about true love. The catch? The fifth couple is the two of them. Seth promises she'll end up hopelessly in love with him. She thinks he's delusional. He has five years to prove her wrong.

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# TINY BLESSINGS Fern Michaels, Carolyn Brown, Stacy Finz

## NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

In *Tiny Blessings* by Fern Michaels, Emma Swan is making a new life for herself in Pink Pearl Cove, and maybe her handsome neighbor Nash Kendrick will be part of it. In *Dogwood Season* by Carolyn Brown, Clara Delaney and her twin Sophia have agreed to a double wedding at the Inn. But as the day draws near, they may discover how deep the bonds of sisterhood go. In *Cowboy True* by Stacey Finz, just when Jace Dalton has the life he's always wanted — a thriving family and a successful ranch — his ex shows up demanding joint custody of their boys. But maybe there's a way forward if they can hold fast to love and forgiveness.

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# WHEN GRUMPY MET SUNSHINE $\star$

A NOVEL

### Charlotte Stein

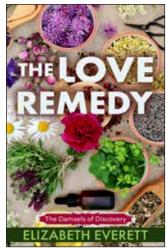
### LIBRARYREADS PICK

*"Upbeat, engaging, witty, and funny, this book from Stein . . . will captivate readers."* — *starred,* Library Journal

When grumpy ex-footballer Alfie Harding gets badgered into selling his memoirs, he knows he's never going to be able to write them. And so in walks ghostwriter Mabel Willicker, who knows just how to sunshine and sass her way into getting every little detail out of Alfie. After their arrangement is mistaken for a budding romance, the pair have to pretend to be an item for a public who's ravenous for more of this Cinderella story. At least, it feels like it's pretend — until their fake relationship sparks a heat neither can control. Now they just have to decide: is this chemistry just for show? Or something so real it might just give them their fairytale ending?

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### THE LOVE REMEDY

The Damsels of Discovery • Book 1

### Elizabeth Everett

#### **USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Melancholy and sexy in turns, a neo-Victorian love story that puts reproductive rights at the heart of a romance."* — Kirkus Reviews

When Lucinda Peterson's formula for a salve to treat croup goes missing, she's certain it's only the latest in a line of misfortunes at the hands of a rival apothecary. Outraged and fearing financial ruin, Lucy turns to private investigator Jonathan Thorne for help. As the two work to unmask her scientific saboteur, Lucy slips ever so sweetly under Thorne's battered armor, tempting him to abandon old promises. With no shortage of suspects, Thorne's investigation becomes a threat to all that Lucy holds dear. As the truth unravels around them the cure to their problems is clear: they must face the future together.

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Crimson Sails • Book 2 Katee Robert

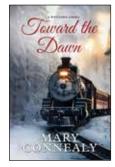
### **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Lizzie and Maeve's story is sure to satisfy new and return readers, especially for romance fans who enjoy morally gray protagonists with 'touch her and you die' vibes."* — Library Journal

As a bloodline vampire, Lizzie has never had a problem taking what she wants, and right now she wants the heirlooms that were stolen from her. When she rescues a selkie, it's the perfect solution to her problem. Lizzie needs a guide and the selkie needs someone to help her get her skin back. Maeve didn't choose to give up her skin — it was stolen from her. Now she's in a partnership with a dangerous woman. The ship Lizzie's chasing belongs to the Cŵn Annwn, and they don't take kindly to people who steal from them. Not even Lizzie's viciousness or Maeve's strength will be enough to save them if the Cŵn Annwn seek retribution.

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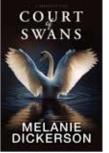
### **TOWARD THE DAWN** A Western Light • Book 2

Mary Connealy

Kat Wadsworth and Sebastian Jones never imagined their lives would entwine so closely. Forced to flee on a wagon train from a vengeful uncle and an unknown gunman, they live in a canyon with the family that rescued them. But as the days turn into

months, they each have separate reasons for wanting to move back to society, and the best way to the independence they desperately crave might be through a marriage of convenience. However, a mysterious attacker lurks in the shadows, threatening the new life they've built. Together, they must confront the perils from their pasts to forge a future with hope and the prospect of love.

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### COURT OF SWANS A Dericott Tale • Book 1 Melanie Dickerson

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"[A] well-crafted escape thriller with plenty of longing glances to break up scenes of sword fighting.... A perfect pick for fans of period dramas who want a little action mixed into their romance." — Booklist

*England, 1381.* Delia's idyllic life as daughter of an earl is shattered when her father dies and his wife accuses Delia's seven brothers of treason and murder. The youngest is only ten years old, but this doesn't stop the guards from hauling them off to the Tower of London. Delia is their only hope for pardon and freedom. Sir Geoffrey did not expect his first assignment as captain of the guard to be the arrest of boys so young. He can't ignore the feeling that injustice and treachery are at work. Delia's quest is all but impossible as executions continue. Sir Geoffrey offers to be her ally, but should she trust him?

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# THE RARE JEWEL OF EVERLEIGH WHEATON

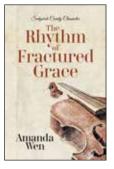
Treasures of Halstead Manor • Book 1 Susan L. Tuttle

When an enigmatic stranger offers Everleigh Wheaton a solution to her financial troubles, she's game. Her first assignment requires Everleigh to be a traveling nurse for retired FBI agent Gertrude Levine, who has

one cold case she just can't let go of — the missing Florentine Diamond. Except Gertie's nephew doesn't believe Everleigh is as innocent as she claims, and he's determined to block every move she makes. If Everleigh can't learn to drop her walls of self-protection, the diamond treasure won't be the only thing she'll lose.

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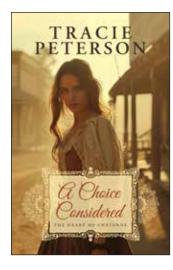
### Amanda Wen

When a customer brings a badly damaged violin into Siobhan Walsh's shop, it is exactly the sort of challenge she craves. The man who brought it in is not. He's too close to the painful past that left her in

shambles. Matt Buchanan has had a rough start as the new worship pastor. A car accident on his way into town left him with a nearly totaled truck and an heirloom violin in pieces. When he takes it to a repair shop, he's fascinated with the edgy, closed-off woman doing the work. As their friendship turns into more, they both discover secrets that force them to face past wounds.

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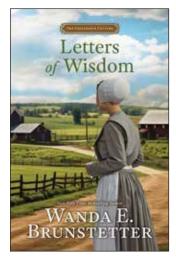
The Heart of Cheyenne • Book 2

### Tracie Peterson

Melody Doyle has spent years following her father across the country as the transcontinental railroad is built. When she announces her desire to settle down in Cheyenne, her father presents her with an unconventional challenge: he will allow her to stay if she finds a husband before his departure. Charles Decker, heir to a banking dynasty, has been sent west by his father to manage their family's new bank. When his friendship with Melody blossoms, he's drawn to this remarkable woman who defies conventions. Will he be able to come to terms with his feelings for her and confront the desires of his heart before it's too late?

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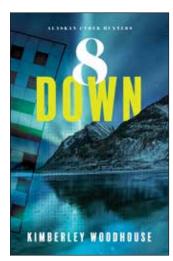
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Irma Miller thought having a family of her own would bring her joy and a sense of accomplishment, but she struggles with memories of the abuse she suffered as a child at the hand of her stepfather. When she becomes physically and emotionally abusive to her own children, she reaches out to her friend Doretta for prayer and wisdom. But Irma may find herself at an even darker emotional place before she will admit she needs professional help to heal the past traumas. Will Doretta's letters of wisdom help Irma and her family, or will too much be broken to ever be repaired?

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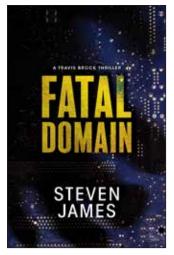
### SUGAR BIRDS A NOVEL Cheryl Grey Bostrom

*"Bostrom's prose is propulsive and detailed . . . An engrossing tale of survival and redemption in the Pacific Northwest."* — Kirkus Reviews

*Northwest Washington State, 1985.* For years, Harris Hayes has taught his daughter, Aggie, the ways of the northern woods. Then her mother forbids her to climb the trees that give her sanctuary and comfort. Angry, ten-year-old Aggie accidentally lights a tragic fire and flees downriver. She hides among trees and creatures she believes are her only friends — determined to remain undiscovered. A search party gathers hours after Celia arrives at her grandmother's nearby farm. Hurting from her parents' breakup, she also plans to run. But when she joins the hunt for Aggie, she meets two irresistible young men who compel her to stay. One is autistic; the other, dangerous.

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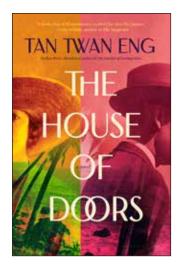
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A series of cryptic clues leads Department of Defense redactor Travis Brock to suspect that a grim chapter from his past is not yet over. He must unearth the truth and stop a terrorist group from stealing one of the military's most highly guarded technological breakthroughs. With it, the group plans to commit a daring act of espionage that could upend the work of one of the world's largest pharmaceutical firms and impact millions of people worldwide. Shattering secrets from the past will be revealed, loyalties tested, and intimate betrayals brought to light as Brock is forced to decide how to forgive what he cannot forget.

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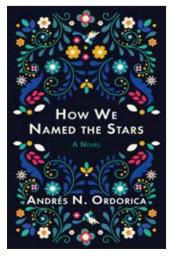
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"A riveting yet sedately paced novel about inspiration and identity." — starred, Library Journal

The year is 1921. Lesley Hamlyn and her husband, Robert, are living at Cassowary House on the Straits Settlement of Penang when "Willie" Somerset Maugham, a famed writer and friend of Robert's, arrives with his secretary Gerald. Having long hidden his homosexuality, Maugham's marriage of convenience becomes unbearable after he loses his savings and the freedom to travel with Gerald. Maugham arrives at Cassowary House in need of a subject for his next book. Learning of Lesley's connection to the Chinese revolutionary Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Maugham discovers a surprising tale that involves an Englishwoman charged with murder. It is, to Maugham, a story worthy of fiction.

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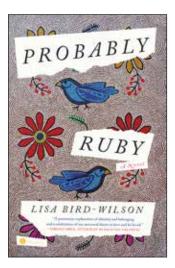
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*"Told with authenticity and compassion, this unconventional love story redefines notions of fraternity."* — *starred,* Kirkus Reviews

When Daniel de La Luna arrives as a scholarship student at an elite East Coast university, he flounders at first. But then Sam, his roommate, changes everything. As their relationship evolves from brotherly banter to something more intimate, Daniel soon finds himself in love with a man who helps him see himself in a new light. But just as their relationship takes flight, Daniel is pulled away, first by Sam's hesitation and then by a brutal turn of events that changes Daniel's life forever. He finds himself in México for the summer as he struggles to come to terms with what's happened. How might he reconcile the many parts of himself as he learns to move forward?

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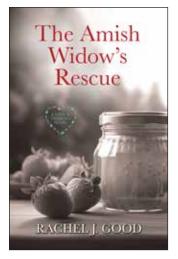
### Lisa Bird-Wilson

"A bighearted portrait of an Indigenous woman whose transracial adoption spurs a lifelong quest to discover — or perhaps create — her identity." — Kirkus Reviews

When we first meet Ruby, a Métis woman, her life is spinning out of control. But her story is more complex than even she can imagine. Given up for adoption as an infant, Ruby is raised by a white couple who understand little of her Indigenous heritage. This is the great mystery that hovers over Ruby's life — who her people are and how to reconcile what is missing. As the novel spans time and multiple points of view, we meet Ruby's birth parents and grandparents, her adoptive parents, the men and women Ruby has been romantically involved with, a beloved uncle, and Ruby's children. These characters form a kaleidoscope of stories, giving Ruby's life dignity and meaning.

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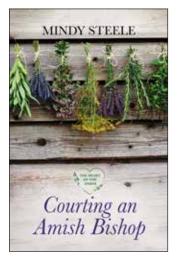
## THE AMISH WIDOW'S RESCUE

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### Rachel J. Good

Pregnant and recently widowed, Grace Fisher is determined to provide for her family on her own. But it's difficult keeping up with her work, her farm chores, and her two mischievous children. Elijah Beiler has always admired his neighbor Grace. So standing by while she struggles to support her family isn't an option. Offering to take over her farm duties, Elijah is determined to help while remaining detached. He knows all too well that love only leads to heartbreak. Yet the more time he spends with Grace and her children, the harder he finds it to leave each day. Can Elijah open his heart to this readymade family?

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### **COURTING AN AMISH BISHOP**

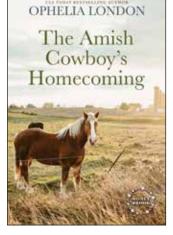
The Heart of the Amish • Book 4

### **Mindy Steele**

Simon Graber became a widower and a bishop early in life. His focus is solely on his very close-knit Old Order Amish community — not entertaining the idea of marriage, despite what many of the elders think. When sickness comes to Cherry Grove, Kentucky, Simon reaches out into the next community for help. But help is beginning to look a lot like a second chance when Stella Schmucker agrees to offer her vast herbal knowledge to the sick. Can it be that these two, who have been too busy serving others to entertain the idea of love, have met at just the perfect time for an unlikely courtship?

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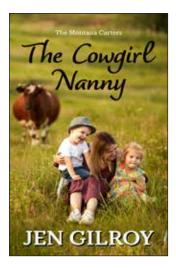
Honey Brook • Book 2

# Ophelia London

*"A leisurely and entertaining love story that registers delicate feelings as well as intense desire."* — Kirkus Reviews

Grace Zook still struggles to prove that she is worthy of taking over the family's horse farm. With a fiery new stallion coming, Grace knows this is her chance to prove she can finally take the reins. When Isaac King is offered the lead training job on a new farm out of town, he's thrilled to finally provide some permanent roots for his daughter. Grace has drastically different ideas about how to handle the horse, yet he can't seem to get her out of his mind. There's too much at stake for Isaac to gamble his future on Grace, even though suddenly, he can't imagine one without her.

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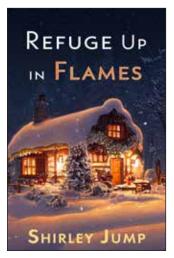
### THE COWGIRL NANNY

The Montana Carters • Book 3

### Jen Gilroy

With two kids and a ranch to run, Bryce Carter needs a nanny for the summer. And professional barrel racer Carrie Rizzo might be perfect, at least until she returns to the rodeo in the fall. But while Carrie's incredible with his kids, Bryce isn't ready to open his family — let alone his heart — to anyone, even if she might be the perfect cowgirl for him.

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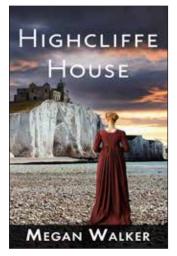


### **REFUGE UP IN FLAMES** Shirley Jump

#### NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

After his daughter breaks her arm and an arsonist stalks their small Colorado town, widower Mike Byrne decides to spend Christmas at their mountain cabin. But when Julia Beaumont, Ginny's reluctant occupational therapist, makes a surprise visit just before a snowstorm hits, Mike is forced to share their refuge. Only, the arsonist is closer than they think and nowhere is safe. Least of all the treacherous, snow-covered Rockies.

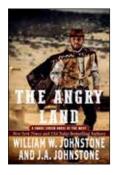
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### HIGHCLIFFE HOUSE Megan Walker

1813, Brighton, England. Anna Lane longs for the day when she can find a companion who will love her for who she is. Graham's hard work and ability to spot a good investment has allowed him to provide for his mother and sisters. Now, with a new opportunity in his sights, Graham approaches Mr. Lane, his business partner, hoping to persuade him to travel to Brighton to close the deal. Mr. Lane has business elsewhere, so Anna will accompany Graham to Brighton. If she gives a good report, he will invest. Anna and Graham hesitate; the two have never truly got along. But if they set aside their misconceptions about each other, they might have a chance at real love.

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The completion of a new railroad line from Colorado to Texas is a dream come true for Smoke Jensen and the other ranchers of Big Rock. But this dream turns into their worst

nightmare when the first herd they load onto the train is stolen by a vicious gang of kill-crazy rustlers. While Smoke is trying to track down the stolen herd, undercover lawmen pretend to plot with the gang to rob more cattle trains. But there's a hitch in the lawmen's plan. To make sure they're really on board, the gang wants them to prove their loyalty — by eliminating their biggest threat: Smoke Jensen.

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Matthew Faraday is president of the Faraday Security Service, a detective agency specializing in work for the ever-expanding railroad empires. Hired to find out who is stirring up the Sioux and sabotaging the Kansas

Pacific line as it builds westward, Faraday sends tough young agent Daniel Britten to the railhead, where he finds himself embroiled with surveyors, track layers, buffalo hunters, and a pair of beautiful young women. But there's a killer stalking the railhead as well, and not only the fate of the railroad but also Britten's very life depends on him uncovering the truth.

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Following the loss of his wife and young daughter, Jacob Jamison turns his ranch over to his brother and takes his teenage son, Rory, off on an adventure meant to heal their souls. As the men work on an Idaho gold claim for three summers, they bank

considerable riches. Midway through the third summer, thieves raid their camp — murdering Jacob and wounding Rory. Full of intrigue, gunfire, and wild chases through wondrous Colorado hills, Rory is on a steadfast mission to avenge his father and protect the last of his legacy in the form of a family-owned ranch. But taking on life as it presents itself to him is no easy task.

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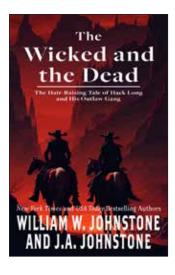
Colorado Territory • Book 6 John Legg

No matter how much he tries to avoid trouble, bounty hunter Brodie Pike can't just look away when it stares him in the face. In his business, friends are hard to find, and when they need help, Pike will always heed the call. Pike

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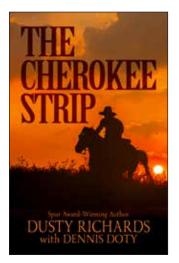


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It was supposed to be a simple robbery. A fortune in gold for the taking. What Hack Long and his outlaws hadn't figured on was the Texas Rangers pouncing on them. Desperate to escape, Long led his men south where they ran afoul of Mexican Rurales and were imprisoned. Long's band of desperadoes break out of jail and split up to escape, hunted by lawmen, Comanches, and a gang of bandits. Though they be thieves and outlaws, Long and his men aren't nearly as deadly as their pursuers. And only death passes judgment on both the good and the bad.

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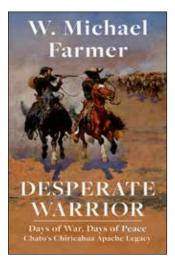


### THE CHEROKEE STRIP Dusty Richards, Dennis Doty

Norman Thompson doesn't seek out trouble, but it always seems to find him. All he really wants is a job as a ranch foreman. He heads south, making his way to Nebraska. Instead of work, though, he finds something he never expected — a partner. Edith is a beautiful young woman seeking to escape the clutches of her own sordid past. Together they buy a decrepit old cattle ranch and start driving herds up to the lush grass of the Cherokee Strip. But while Norm settles into life as a ranch owner and family man, forces are at work to take it all away. Will he and Edith find the happiness they've been searching for? Or will the ghosts of the past burn it all to ashes?

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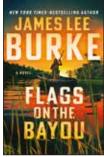
DAYS OF WAR, DAYS OF PEACE Chato's Chiricahua Apache Legacy • Book 1

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The saga of *Pedes-klinje* — known to the Mexicans as Chato — blazes a trail through the annals of the Apache wars. As the trusted lieutenant of Chircauhua chief Geronimo, Chato's days are painted in the hues of raid and revolt until his wife and children are taken into slavery in Mexico. Betting on General George Crook's influence to retrieve his kin, Chato strikes a deal to aid the U.S. Army in maintaining peace on the Fort Apache Reservation. But when Geronimo denounces him as a traitor, Chato vows to hunt down the renegades himself, becoming a beacon of the Chiricahua peace faction.

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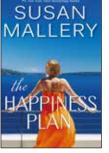
In the fall of 1863, the Union army is in control of the Mississippi River. The Confederate army is in disarray and enslaved men and women are

beginning to glimpse freedom. When Hannah Laveau, a formerly enslaved woman working on the Lufkin plantation, is accused of murder, she goes on the run. Wade Lufkin, haunted by

murder, she goes on the run. Wade Lufkin, haunted by what he observed as a surgeon on the battlefield, has returned to his uncle's plantation to convalesce, where he becomes enraptured by Hannah. *Flags on the Bayou* is an action-packed narrative that includes a powerful story of love blossoming between an unlikely pair. As the story unfolds, it illuminates a past that reflects our present in sharp relief.

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Heather has a successful business, a cute but contemptuous cat, and best friends Daphne and Tori who know where she's broken and love her anyway. So why does she feel crushed when her ex gets serious about someone new? Daphne isn't having

an emotional affair, despite what her husband believes. They used to be the closest couple she knew. Can they find their way back to one another before it's too late? When Tori forms an inconvenient crush on Daphne's brother-in-law, she suppresses her feelings. Until her apartment floods, and she moves in with the dog-loving doctor. If things go wrong, she could lose her friends . . . but if they go right, she could lose her heart.

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## THE ONLY ONE LEFT A NOVEL Riley Sager

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The Hope family murders shocked the Maine coast in 1929. While most people assume seventeenyear-old Lenora was responsible, the police were never able to prove it. It's now 1983, and home-health

aide Kit McDeere arrives to care for Lenora after her previous nurse fled in the middle of the night. In her seventies, Lenora was rendered mute by a series of strokes and can only communicate with Kit by tapping out sentences on a typewriter. One night, Lenora uses it to make an offer — I want to tell you everything. As Kit helps Lenora write about the events leading to the Hope family massacre, Kit starts to suspect Lenora might be far more dangerous than she first thought.

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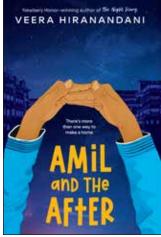
### NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Catherine Sterling thinks she knows her mother. All her life, it's been just the two of them. But now, Catherine is ready to spread her wings, move from home, and begin a new career. Ruth Sterling thinks she knows

her daughter. Catherine would never rebel, would never question anything about her mother's past or background. But when Ruth's desperate quest to keep her daughter by her side begins to reveal cracks in Ruth's carefully constructed world, both mother and daughter begin a dance of deception. No one can know Ruth's history. There is a reason why Ruth kept them moving every few years, and why she was ready — in a moment's notice — to be gone in the night.

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# AMIL AND THE AFTER 🜟 Veera Hiranandani

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"Accessible and engrossing, readers unfamiliar with the historic partition of India and Pakistan will nevertheless readily relate to a boy's yearning for stability in tumultuous times." — starred, School Library Journal

At the turn of the new year in 1948, Amil and his family are trying to make a home in India, now independent of British rule. Both Muslim and Hindu, twelve-year-old Amil is not sure what home means anymore. The memory of the long and difficult journey from their hometown in what is now Pakistan lives with him. And despite having an apartment in Bombay to live in and a school to attend, life in India feels uncertain. Nisha, his twin sister, suggests that Amil begin to tell his story through drawings meant for their mother, who died when they were babies. Through Amil, readers witness the unwavering spirit of a boy trying to make sense of a chaotic world and find hope for himself and a newly reborn nation.

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# THE NIGHT WAR 🜟 Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

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"Bradley is at her best here; this is a novel that brings layers of the past to life [and showcases] the author's expertise as a gifted storyteller." — starred, School Library Journal

It's 1942. German Nazis occupy much of France. Twelve-year-old Miriam, who is Jewish, escapes Paris, landing in a small French village, where the spires of the famous Chateau de Chenonceau rise high into the sky, its bridge across the River Cher like a fairy tale. But Miri's life is no fairy tale. Her parents are gone — maybe alive, maybe not. Taken in at the boarding school near the chateau, pretending to be Catholic to escape Nazi capture, Miri is called upon one night to undertake a deadly task. Here is her chance to escape — hopefully to find her parents. One thing is certain: The person Miri meets that night will save her life. And the person Miri becomes that night could save the lives of many more.

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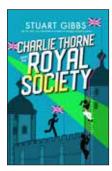
### Adam Gidwitz

### NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"Absolutely everything a reader could want in a World War II spy novel." — starred, School Library Journal

Max Bretzfeld doesn't want to move to London. Leaving home is hard and Max is alone for the first time in his life. But not for long. Max is surprised to discover that he's been joined by two unexpected traveling companions, one on each shoulder, a kobold and a dybbuk named Berg and Stein. Germany is becoming more and more dangerous for Jewish families, but Max is determined to find a way back home, and back to his parents. He has a plan to return to Berlin. It merely involves accomplishing the impossible: becoming a British spy.

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# CHARLIE THORNE AND THE ROYAL SOCIETY

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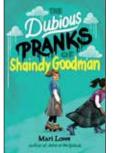
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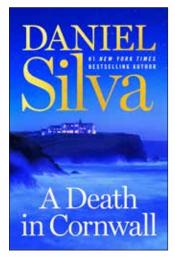
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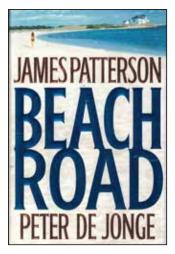
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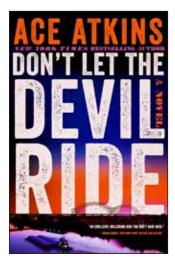
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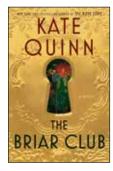
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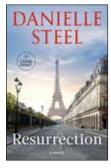
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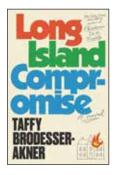
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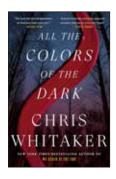
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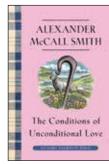
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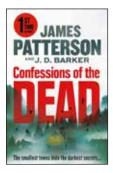
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Tallulah, twenty-six and broke, is studying to be a marine biologist. When Burgess, a hockey veteran and newly single dad, offers her a job as his live-in nanny, she jumps at the opportunity. Her tween charge Lissa isn't the only one who could use some help fitting in, though. Burgess needs to get back on the dating scene, and adventurous Tallulah is just the girl to show him how. Boundaries are crossed and Burgess finds himself pulled between his daughter, who wants her parents back together, and Tallulah. When a rift is formed, Tallulah breaks her own heart and walks away. Though Burgess knows it's for the best, a chance meeting forces him to put everything on the line and fight for Tallulah.

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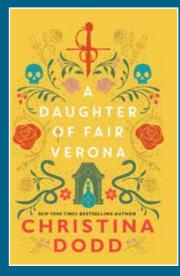
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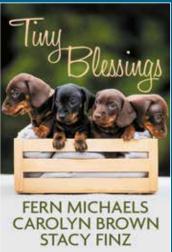
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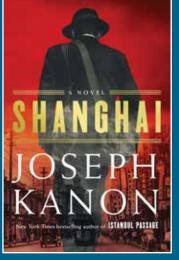
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