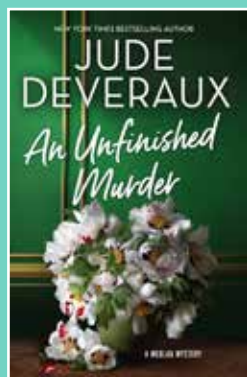
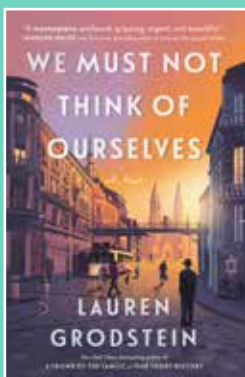
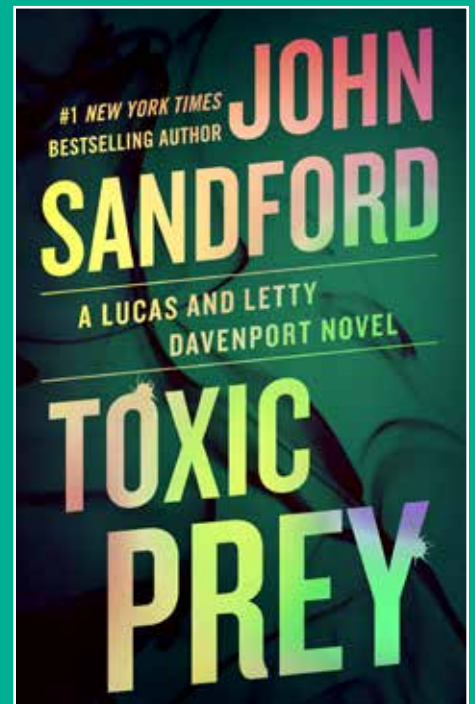
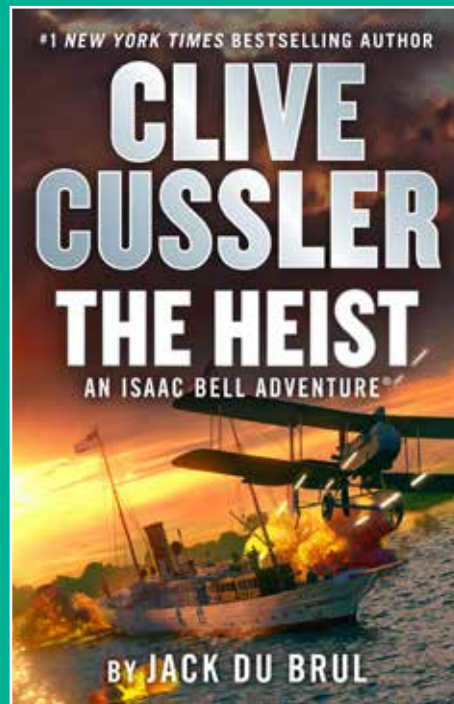
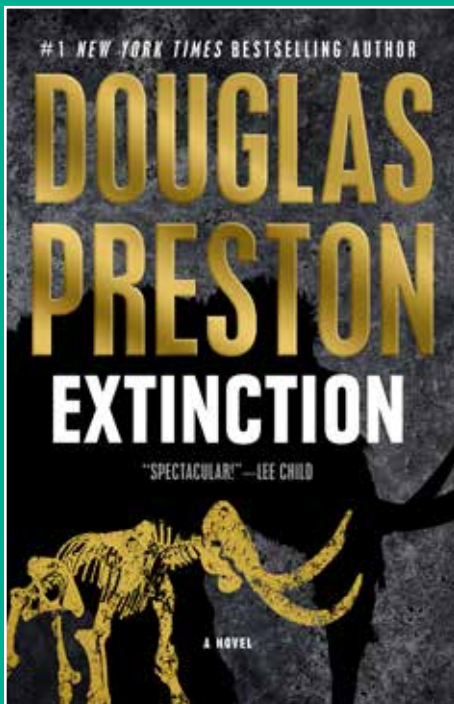


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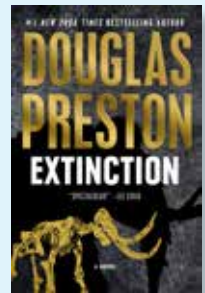
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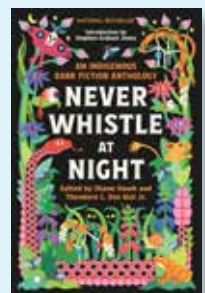
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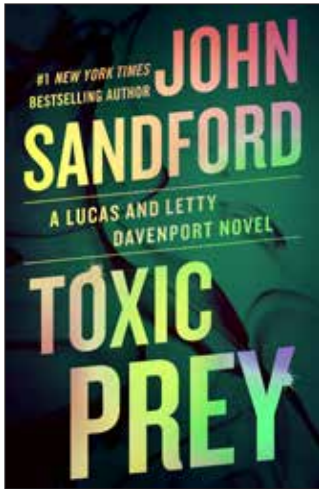
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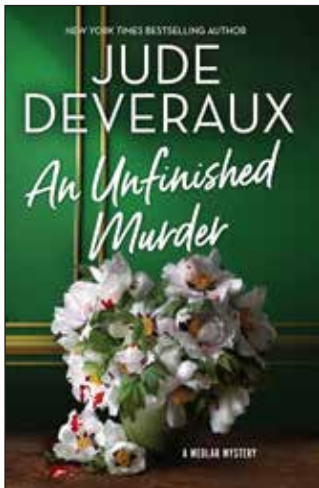
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #1

*Gaia is dying.* That, at least, is what Dr. Lionel Scott believes. A renowned expert in tropical and infectious diseases, Scott has witnessed the devastating impact of illness and turmoil at a critical scale. While most are concerned about deadly disease, Scott knows that it is truly humanity itself that will destroy Gaia. When he disappears without a trace, Letty Davenport is tasked with tracking down any and all leads. As Letty begins to uncover startling and disturbing connections between Scott and Gaia conspiracists, it quickly becomes a race to find him before the virus he created becomes the perfect weapon.

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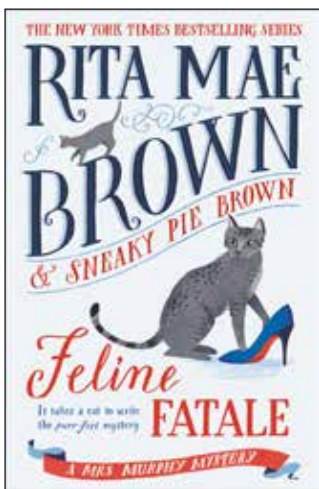
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #5

Retired romance novelist Sara Medlar has been sharing her home with her niece Kate and her "honorary grandson" Jack. When real estate agent Kate announces she's been given the listing for the town's storied Lachlan House, it sets off alarm bells for Sara. The infamous house has a dark history, one that's certain to haunt them all. Stumbling upon a skeleton in a tuxedo causes Sara, Kate, and Jack to delve into the dead man's history. They learn he was last seen at a party held at Lachlan House in the late nineties. Sara is determined to find the culprit, even if it means digging up a past she's worked hard to keep buried.

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A MRS. MURPHY MYSTERY

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**Rita Mae Brown**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #6

Spring may be about to bloom in Virginia, but Harry is thinking about snow. Her friend Ned Tucker is in the House of Delegates, advocating for a bill to improve road clearing during bad weather. Tensions are high between political parties, and no one can agree on anything. But the statehouse is rocked when one of the young pages who assists the delegates dies under mysterious circumstances. Could his death be related to the political infighting? Or is something even more sinister threatening the lives of Virginia's finest representatives? Harry is determined to find the answers and restore order once more to the Capitol.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 &amp; 8.



## MISS MORGAN'S BOOK BRIGADE

A NOVEL

**Janet Skeslien Charles**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**EDITOR'S CHOICE #8**

*"Intelligent and sensuously rich . . . A novel tailor-made for those who cherish books and libraries."*

— Kirkus Reviews

1918. As the Great War rages, Jessie Carson takes a leave of absence from the New York Public Library to work for the American Committee for Devastated France. Upon arrival, Jessie strives to establish children's libraries. She turns ambulances into bookmobiles and trains the first French female librarians. Then she disappears. 1987. When NYPL librarian Wendy Peterson stumbles across a passing reference to Jessie Carson in the archives, she becomes consumed with learning her fate. In her research, she discovers that she and the elusive librarian have more in common than their work at New York's famed library, and their paths will converge in surprising ways.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



## CROW TALK

A NOVEL

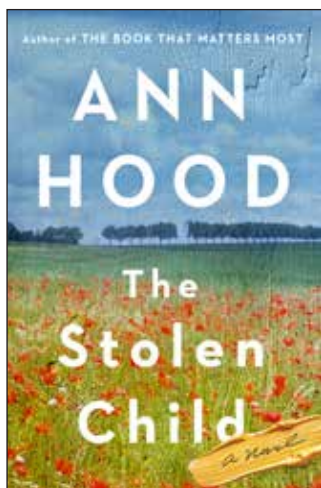
**Eileen Garvin**

**NATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Frankie O'Neill is a lonely ornithologist struggling to salvage her dissertation on the spotted owl. Anne Ryan is a musician raising her five-year-old son, Aiden. At Beauty Bay, in the foothills of Mount Adams, it's off-season with most houses shuttered for the fall. But Frankie, adrift, returns to the cottage that has been in the O'Neill family for generations. And Anne, in the wake of a tragedy, has fled to the neighboring house. When Frankie finds an injured baby crow in the forest, little does she realize that the charming bird will bring all three lost souls — Frankie, Anne, and Aiden — together on a journey toward hope, healing, and rediscovering joy.

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## THE STOLEN CHILD

A NOVEL

**Ann Hood**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

For decades, Nick Burns has been haunted by a decision he made as a young soldier in World War I, when a French artist he'd befriended thrust both her paintings and her baby into his hands — and disappeared. In 1974, with only months left to live, Nick enlists Jenny, a college dropout desperate for adventure, to help him unravel the mystery. The journey leads them from Paris galleries and provincial towns to a surprising place: the Museum of Tears, the life's work of a lonely Italian craftsman. Determined to find the baby and the artist, hopeless romantic Jenny and curmudgeonly Nick must reckon with regret, betrayal, and the lives they've left behind.

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Historical | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 6 & 8.



## THE FORTUNE SELLER

A NOVEL

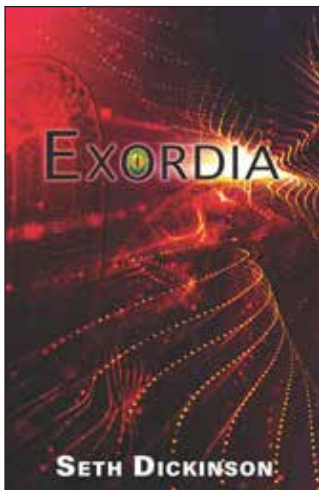
**Rachel Kapelke-Dale**

*"Sophisticated with just the right dose of sinister, this coming-of-age story doesn't shy from the grisly power dynamics of privilege."* — Library Journal

Middle-class Rosie Macalister has worked for years to fit in with her wealthy friends on the Yale equestrian team. But when she comes back from her junior year abroad, she finds that the group has been infiltrated by a mysterious intruder. Annelise Tattinger is unlike anyone Rosie has ever met. But when one of their friends notices money disappearing from her bank account, Annelise's place in the circle is thrown into question. It's only after graduation that Rosie uncovers Annelise's true identity — and how her place in their elite Yale set was no accident. Is it too late for Rosie to put right what went wrong, or does everyone's luck run out at some point?

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Women's Fiction | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 6 & 8.



## EXORDIA

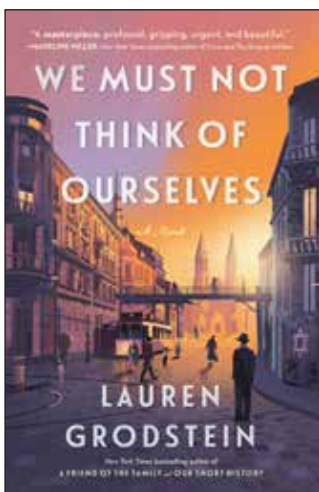
**Seth Dickinson**

*"[T]his is an innovative military, sci-fi thriller that is equal parts action and introspection. It's conceptually profound and touches upon many ethical and metaphysical subjects."*  
— Library Journal

Anna Sinjari — refugee, survivor of genocide, disaffected office worker — has a close encounter that reveals universe-threatening stakes. Enter Ssrin, a many-headed serpent alien who is on the run from her own past. Ssrin and Anna are inexorably, dangerously drawn to each other, and their contact reveals universe-threatening stakes. While humanity reels from disaster, Anna must join a small team of civilians, soldiers, and scientists to investigate a mysterious broadcast and unknowable horror. If they can manage to face their own demons, they just might save the world.

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Science Fiction | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 8.



## WE MUST NOT THINK OF OURSELVES

A NOVEL

**Lauren Grodstein**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

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*"[The Oneg Shabbat archive] is represented beautifully in Grodstein's first historical novel, supported by her intensive research and the book's dynamic relationships that show the value of everyday intimacies."*  
— Library Journal

On a November day in 1940, Adam Paskow becomes a prisoner in the Warsaw Ghetto, where Jews are held captive by Nazi guards. Weeks later, he joins a secret group of archivists working to preserve the truth of what is happening inside the walls. Adam begins taking testimonies from his students, friends, and neighbors. The stories form a portrait of endurance in a world where no choices are good ones. One of the people Adam interviews is his flatmate Sala. Over the months, Adam and Sala fall in love. When Adam discovers a possible escape from the Ghetto, he is faced with an unbearable choice: whom can he save, and at what cost?

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Historical | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 8.

**CLIVE CUSSLER THE HEIST**

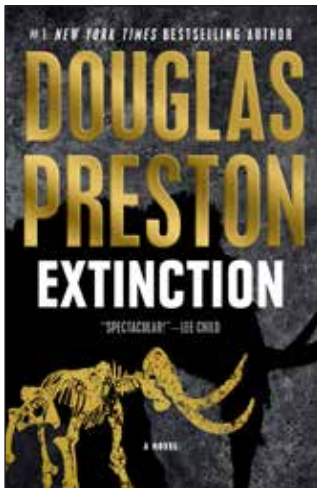
An Isaac Bell Adventure® • Book 14

**Jack Du Brul****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR****EDITOR'S CHOICE #2**

1914. As America's century of dominance dawns, the country's greatest detective, Van Dorn agent Isaac Bell, is pitted against a master thief and his accomplice. They're plotting to pull off the theft of a billion dollars from the newly created Federal Reserve. When an aerial attack is launched against Woodrow Wilson's yacht, Bell thwarts it, only to find that the strike was just the opening of an even deadlier gambit. The deeper Bell delves into the puzzle, the less he seems to understand. He is in a race against his most ruthless opponent yet, to prevent a financial panic that would bring the United States to its knees.

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**EXTINCTION**

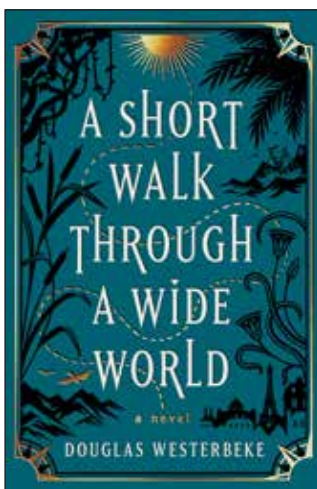
A NOVEL

**Douglas Preston****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR****EDITOR'S CHOICE #4**

Erebus Resort, occupying a valley deep in the Colorado Rockies, offers guests the experience of viewing woolly mammoths, Irish Elk, and giant ground sloths in their native habitat, brought back from extinction through genetic manipulation. When a billionaire's son and his new wife are kidnapped and murdered in the Erebus back country by what is assumed to be a gang of eco-terrorists, Colorado Bureau of Investigation Agent Frances Cash partners with county sheriff James Colcord to track down the perpetrators. As killings mount and the valley is evacuated, Cash and Colcord must confront a malevolent presence at Erebus, bent not on resurrection — but extinction.

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Thriller | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in High-Octane 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**A SHORT WALK THROUGH A WIDE WORLD** ★

A NOVEL

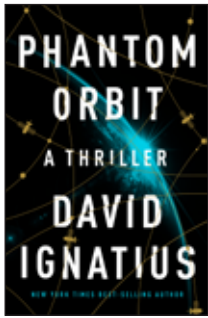
**Douglas Westerbeke**

*“Westerbeke's debut is highly recommended for anyone who enjoys armchair travel and stories that open wide to embrace every experience, even the sad ones.” — starred, Library Journal*

Paris, 1885. Aubry Tourvel, a nine-year-old girl, comes across a wooden puzzle ball on her walk home from school. She tosses it over the fence, only to find it in her backpack that evening. Days later, she starts to bleed to death. When medical treatment only makes her worse, she flees to the outskirts of the city, where she realizes that the very act of movement keeps her alive. Her condition won't allow her to stay anywhere for longer than a few days nor return to a place she's already been. But the longer Aubry wanders, the clearer it becomes that the world she travels through may not be quite the same as everyone else's.

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General Fiction | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in High-Octane 4, 6 &amp; 8.



**PHANTOM ORBIT**

A THRILLER

**David Ignatius**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Ivan Volkov, a Russian student in Beijing, discovers an unsolved puzzle in the writings of seventeenth-century astronomer Johannes Kepler. He takes the puzzle to a scientist in the Chinese space program and

declares his intention to solve it. Volkov returns to Moscow and continues his secret work. The puzzle holds untold consequences for space warfare. The years pass, and they are not kind to Volkov. After the loss of his son and Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Volkov makes the decision to contact the CIA. He writes: Satellites are your enemies, especially your own . . . Hidden codes can make time stop and turn north into south . . . If you are smart, you will find me.

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Thriller | Releases 5/8/2024

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**NIGHT FOR DAY**

**Roselle Lim**

*"Lim's magical tale . . . leads readers on a twisted journey that will keep them guessing until the very end."* — Library Journal

Exes Ward Dunbar and Camille Buhay unexpectedly reconnect in London, where they are interviewing for similar jobs. They discover they both got the job working opposing shifts. Ward

starts the day shift, but when he clocks out at the end of the day, he finds the door locked and himself trapped in the building. After a horrific first night shift contending with spirits and ghosts, Camille is also unable to escape. In their respective prisons, they discover that they're able to talk to each other a few minutes before dawn. This fleeting encounter incites longing for each other, but they are caught in a war of the gods — and their choices will determine the outcome.

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Fantasy | Releases 5/8/2024

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**SPACE OPERA** ★★

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Science Fiction | Releases 5/8/2024

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**THE HOUSE OF LAST RESORT**

A NOVEL

**Christopher Golden**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**BRAM STOKER AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

Across Italy there are many half-empty towns. Becchina is among them, but its mayor has taken drastic measures to rebuild — selling abandoned homes to anyone in the world for a single

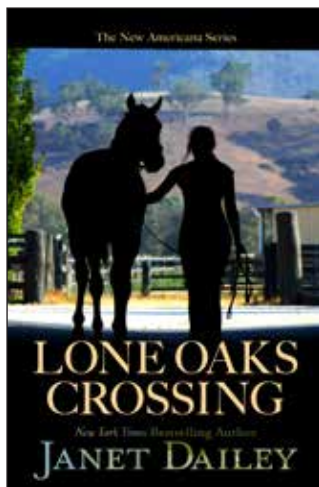
Euro, as long as the buyer promises to live there for at least five years. It's a no-brainer for American couple Tommy and Kate Puglisi, who both work remotely. But from the moment they move in, they both feel a shadow has fallen on them. The place makes strange noises at night, and locked doors are suddenly open. But the real secret, and the true dread, is unlocked when they learn how many people died inside. While down in the catacombs beneath Becchina . . . something stirs.

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Horror | Releases 5/8/2024

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## LONE OAKS CROSSING

The New Americana Series • Book 8

**Janet Dailey**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**EDITOR'S CHOICE #7**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

When news of her grandfather's stroke sends Jo Beth Ellis back to the family farm, she finds it in rough shape. But renovating is a huge job for one woman — and even more challenging when she receives her first client, fourteen-year-old Cheyenne, who is determined to do anything but cooperate. Jo is at the end of her rope when neighbor Brooks Moore offers her a deal she can't possibly refuse. Training Brooks's gorgeous thoroughbred is a challenge she can't resist, especially when sulky Cheyenne takes a shine to him. Against all odds, she dreams of winning a trifecta — a champion horse, a happy family, and a forever love.

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Contemporary | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.



## SUMMERS AT THE SAINT

A NOVEL

**Mary Kay Andrews**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**EDITOR'S CHOICE #5**

Everyone refers to the St. Cecelia as "the Saint." If you grew up coming here, you were a Saint. If you came from the wrong side of the river, you were an Ain't. Traci Eddings was one of those outsiders whose family wasn't rich enough to vacation here. But she could work here. One fateful summer she did, and married the boss' son. Now, she's the widowed owner of the hotel, determined to see it return to its glory days. But new information about a long-ago drowning at the hotel threatens to come to light, and a tragic death brings Traci to the brink of despair. It will take all the guts she has to see wrongs put to right and guilty parties put in their place.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.



## THIS SUMMER WILL BE DIFFERENT

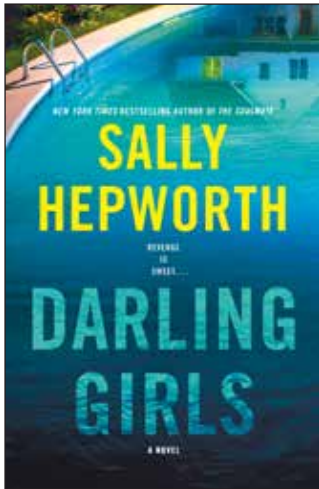
**Carley Fortune**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Lucy is the tourist vacationing on Prince Edward Island. Felix is the local who shows her a very good time. Lucy and Felix's chemistry is unreal, but the list of reasons why they need to stay away from each other is long, and they vow to never repeat that electric night again. It's easier said than done. Each year, Lucy escapes to PEI with her best friend, Bridget, and promises herself she won't wind up in Felix's bed. Again. At least she's always kept her heart out of it. But Felix's sparkling eyes and flirty quips have been replaced with something new, and Lucy's beginning to wonder just how safe her heart truly is.

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Romance | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.



## DARLING GIRLS

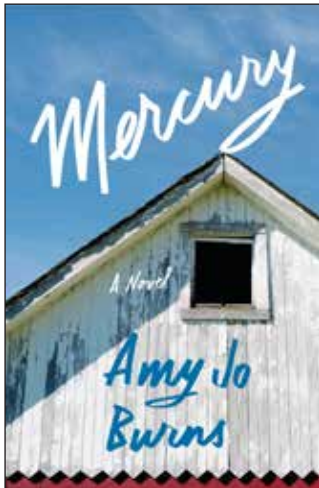
A NOVEL

Sally Hepworth

As young girls Jessica, Norah, and Alicia were rescued from family tragedies and raised by a loving foster mother, Miss Fairchild, on an idyllic farm and given a second chance at a happy family life. But Miss Fairchild had rules. Miss Fairchild could be unpredictable. And Miss Fairchild was never, ever to be crossed. In a moment of desperation, the three broke away from Miss Fairchild and thought they were free. Even though they never saw her again, she was always somewhere in the shadows of their minds. When a body is discovered under the home they grew up in, the foster sisters find themselves thrust into the spotlight as key witnesses. Or are they prime suspects?

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Thriller | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 5.



## MERCURY

A NOVEL

Amy Jo Burns

INDIE NEXT PICK

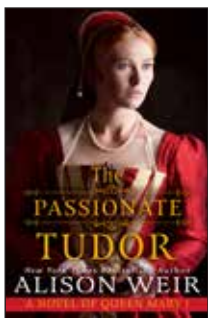
BARNES & NOBLE JANUARY PICK

*"Well-drawn, engaging characters and a vivid setting make this is a compelling study of family dynamics."*  
— Kirkus Reviews

It's 1990 and seventeen-year-old Marley West is blazing into the river valley town of Mercury, Pennsylvania. The first thing she sees when she arrives is three men standing on a rooftop. The Joseph brothers become Marley's whole world before she can blink. Soon, she is young wife to one, The One Who Got Away to another, and adopted mother to them all. Years later, an eerie discovery in the church attic causes old wounds to resurface and suddenly the family's survival hangs in the balance. With Marley as their light, the Joseph brothers must decide whether they can save the family they've always known — or whether they can build something stronger in its place.

ISBN: 9798885799294 | \$36.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 5.



**THE PASSIONATE TUDOR**

A NOVEL OF QUEEN MARY I

**Alison Weir**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Born from King Henry's first marriage, Princess Mary is raised to be queen. However, Henry's passion for Anne Boleyn has a devastating influence on the princess' future when he marries Anne, has his

marriage to Katherine declared unlawful, brands Mary illegitimate, and banishes them both. But when Anne fails to produce a son, she is beheaded and Mary is allowed to return as the default heir. Any hopes that Mary will show religious toleration are dashed when she burns hundreds of Protestants at the stake. But while her brutality will earn her the name Bloody Mary, at heart she is insecure and vulnerable, her character forged by the unhappiness of her early years.

**S** | ISBN: 9781420513554 | \$36.99 U.S.

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**MAUDE HORTON'S GLORIOUS REVENGE** ★

A NOVEL

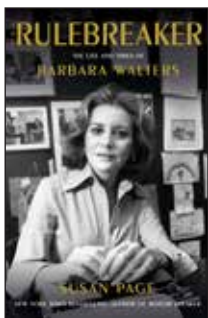
**Lizzie Pook**

*"A spellbinding novel set in the frozen Arctic and in London during the height of murder mania . . . Pook paints a macabre image of a time when death was often more valuable than life itself."* — Kirkus Reviews

Twenty-year-old Constance Horton has run away from her life in Victorian London, disguising herself as a boy to board an expedition vessel bound for the icy Northwest Passage of the Arctic. Even more dangerous than the cold, the storms, and the hunger, are some of the men aboard — including the ship's scientist Edison Stowe. In London two years later, after being told that her sister's death was a tragic accident, Maude Horton receives a diary revealing that Edison Stowe had more of a hand in Constance's death than the crew acknowledged. As tensions and dangers mount, it falls to Maude to get justice for her sister.

**ISBN: 9781420513561 | \$35.99 U.S.**

Historical | Releases 5/22/2024



**THE RULEBREAKER** ★★

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF BARBARA WALTERS

**Susan Page**

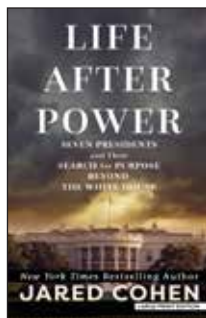
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Barbara Walters was a force from the time TV was exploding on the American scene in the 1960s to its waning dominance in a world of streaming services half a century

later. She expanded the big TV interview and then dominated the genre. By the end of her career, she had interviewed more of the famous and infamous than any other journalist in history. At sixty-seven she pioneered a new form of talk TV called *The View*. *The Rulebreaker* is the eye-opening account of the woman who knew she had to break all the rules so she could break all the rules about what viewers deserved to know.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885799478 | \$36.99 U.S.

Biography | Releases 5/8/2024



**LIFE AFTER POWER** ★

SEVEN PRESIDENTS AND THEIR SEARCH FOR PURPOSE BEYOND THE WHITE HOUSE

**Jared Cohen**

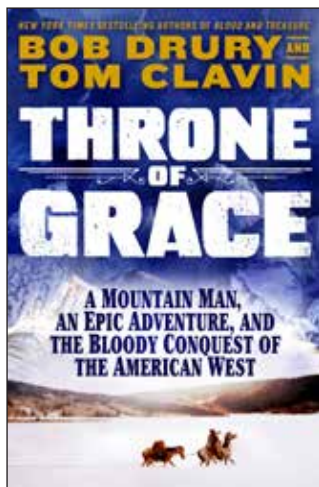
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"The author packs this expansive sweep of presidential history with enough storytelling verve and grounded research to legitimize these presidents' underrepresented post-term stories."* — starred, Kirkus Reviews

*Life After Power* tells the stories of former presidents who offered lessons about what to do in the next chapter of life. Thomas Jefferson founded the University of Virginia. John Quincy Adams became a leading abolitionist. William Howard Taft became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Jimmy Carter advanced humanitarian causes. George W. Bush made a clean break from politics. Jared Cohen explores the final chapters of these and other presidents' lives, offering a gripping account of how they went from President of the United States one day to ordinary citizens the next.

**ISBN: 9798885799485 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Biography | Releases 5/8/2024



## THRONE OF GRACE ★

A MOUNTAIN MAN, AN EPIC ADVENTURE, AND THE BLOODY CONQUEST OF THE AMERICAN WEST

**Bob Drury and Tom Clavin**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS**

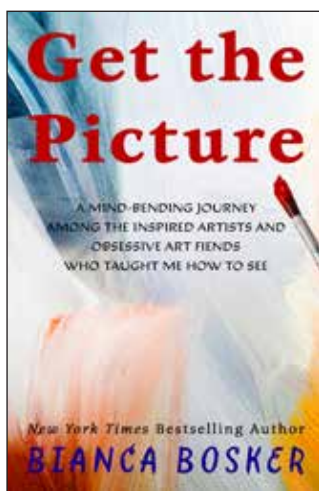
*"A lively account of the remarkable life of one of the men who led the U.S. into the vast West."*

—starred, Kirkus Reviews

It is the early 19th century, and the land recently purchased by President Thomas Jefferson stretches west for thousands of miles. This is the setting of *Throne of Grace*, and the guide to this epic narrative is arguably America's most unsung pathfinder, Jedediah Smith. His explorations on both sides of the Rocky Mountains and all the way to the West Coast would become the stuff of legend. Thanks to painstaking research and riveting writing, *Throne of Grace* is a gripping yarn that introduces one of the great explorers in American history.

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Historical | Releases 5/22/2024 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



## GET THE PICTURE ★★

A MIND-BENDING JOURNEY AMONG THE INSPIRED ARTISTS AND OBSESSIVE ART FIENDS WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO SEE

**Bianca Bosker**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

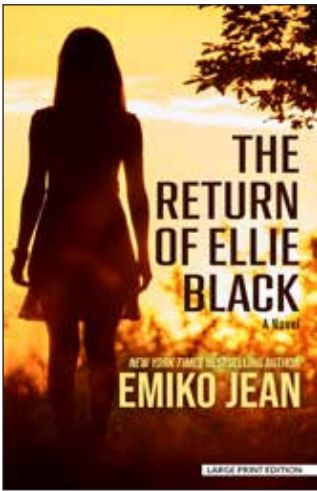
*"A delightful book on an inspiring topic by a writer who could make dust sparkle."*

—starred, Kirkus Reviews

Journalist Bianca Bosker's existence was upended when she wandered into the art world — and couldn't look away. Intrigued by artists who hyperventilate around their favorite colors and art fiends who max out credit cards to show hunks of metal they think can change the world, Bosker grew fixated on understanding why art matters and how she could engage with it more deeply. Probing everything from cave paintings to Instagram, and from the science of sight to the importance of beauty, *Get the Picture* will change the way you see forever.

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Biography | Releases 5/22/2024 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



**THE RETURN OF ELLIE BLACK**

A NOVEL

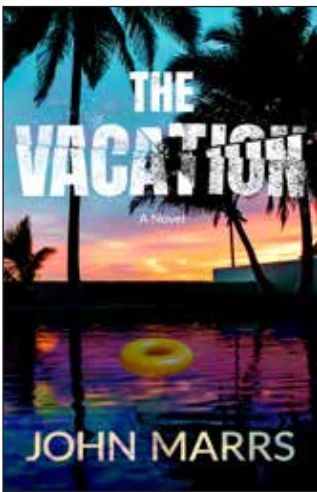
**Emiko Jean**

*NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

It's been twenty years since Detective Chelsey Calhoun's sister vanished, and ever since she's been searching: for signs, for closure, for other missing girls. But happy endings are rare in Chelsey's line of work. Then a glimmer: local teenager Ellie Black, who disappeared without a trace two years earlier, has been found alive in the woods. But something is not right with Ellie. She won't say where she's been, or who she's protecting, and it's up to Chelsey to find the answers. She needs to get to the bottom of what happened to Ellie: for herself, and for the memory of her sister, but mostly for the next girl who could be taken — and who might never return.

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**THE VACATION**

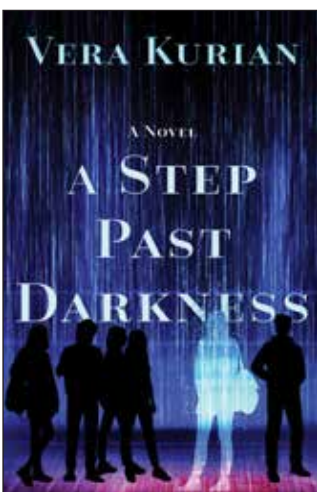
A NOVEL

**John Marrs**

*Venice Beach, Los Angeles.* A paradise on earth. Tourists flock to the golden coast and the promise of Hollywood. But for eight strangers at a beachfront hostel, there is far more on their minds than an extended vacation. All of them are running from something. And they all have secrets they'd kill to keep.

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Thriller | Releases 5/22/2024



**A STEP PAST DARKNESS** ★

A NOVEL

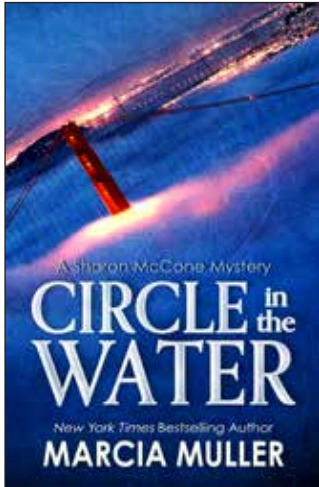
**Vera Kurian**

LIBRARY READS PICK

There's something sinister under the surface of the idyllic, suburban town of Wesley Falls, and it's not just the abandoned coal mine that lies beneath it. The summer of 1995 kicks off with a party in the mine where six high school students witness a crime that changes the course of their lives. When they realize they can't trust anyone but each other, they begin to investigate what happened on their own. As tensions escalate in town to a breaking point, the six make a vow of silence, bury all their evidence, and promise to never contact each other again. Twenty years later, Maddy has been murdered, and to end things they have to return to the mine one last time.

ISBN: 9798885799935 | \$36.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 5/22/2024

**CIRCLE IN THE WATER**

A Sharon McCone Mystery

**Marcia Muller****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

San Francisco is home to more than 200 privately owned streets. Most are alleyways, but a few look torn straight from a magazine. Lined with mansions and elaborate gardens, the properties are luxurious and perfectly maintained. When several such streets are targeted in a series of so-called pranks, Sharon is hired by a coalition of concerned owners to investigate. But as things escalate, Sharon realizes far more is at play than a few misdemeanors gone wrong. The case takes a sudden turn when one of McCone & Ripinsky's most trusted employees is implicated, and Sharon will have to dig deep to save her agency — and her life.

**S** | ISBN: 9781420513608 | \$37.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6.

**FORGET ME NEVER**

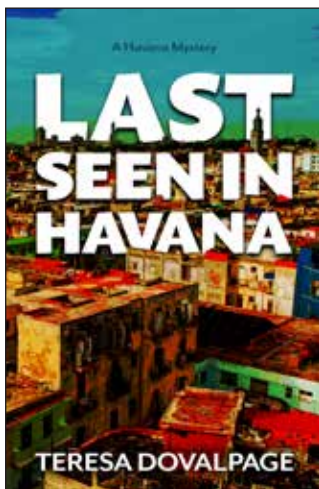
A China Bayles Mystery

**Susan Wittig Albert****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Olivia Andrews is locally famous for her blog and podcast, "Forget Me: A Crime Victim's Storyboard," which is dedicated to telling the stories of victims of crime. Now, she has a stunning story to tell about a decades-old murder involving a prominent citizen of Pecan Springs. But she is killed by a hit-and-run driver while she's out jogging early one morning. Was it an accident — or something else? Olivia's friend China Bayles wants to know. Who is the prominent citizen Olivia was about to expose? How did he manage to get away with murder twenty years ago? Did he kill Olivia to keep her from revealing his secret?

**S** | ISBN: 9781420513615 | \$37.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6.

**LAST SEEN IN HAVANA** ★

A Havana Mystery

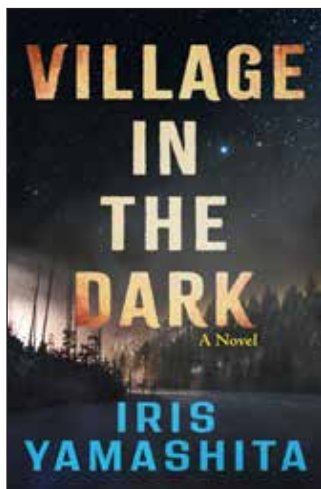
**Teresa Dovalpage**

*"Armchair travelers will savor Dovalpage's detailed depiction of Cuba, and the heartbreaking ending will stay with readers long after they turn the last page. Dovalpage delivers the goods."*  
— starred, Publishers Weekly

Newly widowed baker Mercedes Spivey's life has been shaped by loss, beginning with the unsolved disappearance of her mother when Mercedes was a little girl. Returning to Cuba revives Mercedes's hopes of finding her mother as she attempts to piece together the few scraps of information she has. Thirty-three years earlier, in 1986, an American college student falls in love with a Cuban soldier while on a spontaneous visit to the island. She decides to stay permanently, but soon discovers that nothing is as it seems in Havana. The two women's stories proceed in parallel, uncovering shocking family secrets in the process.

**ISBN: 9798885799744 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6.

**VILLAGE IN THE DARK** ★

A NOVEL

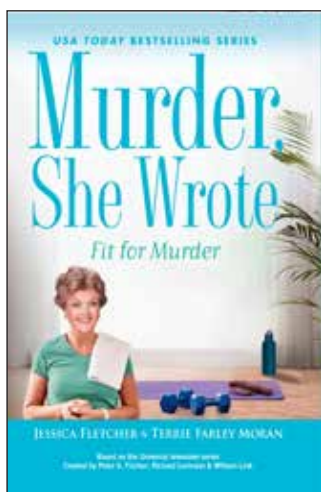
**Iris Yamashita**

*"[A] compelling story, perfect for readers of crime novels set in isolated areas or those that feature strong, independent characters."* — starred, Library Journal

Anchorage Detective Cara Kennedy stands by the graves of her husband and son as their caskets are raised from the earth. Aaron and Dylan disappeared on a hike a year ago, their bones eventually found and buried. But shocking clues have emerged that foul play was involved. Somehow tied to the mystery is Mia Upash, who grew up in an isolated village of women and children hiding from abusive men. Although she remains haunted by what happened to the man and boy in the woods, Mia has her own reasons for keeping quiet. Aided by police officer Joe Barkowski, Cara's investigation will lead them on a dangerous path that puts the lives of everyone around them in jeopardy.

**ISBN: 9798885799720 | \$33.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Mystery 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6.

**MURDER, SHE WROTE**

FIT FOR MURDER

A Murder, She Wrote Mystery

**Jessica Fletcher & Terrie Farley Moran**

Evelyn Phillips got a couple of weird notes from Bertha Mae Cormier, so she's come back to town to check on her. She demands that Jessica come with her. Jessica becomes somewhat concerned when Bertha Mae starts to talk about her new neighbor, Martin Terranova. He is quite charming and very health conscious and he teaches yoga and meditation in his pool house. A short while later, Martin turns up dead and Jessica must put her investigative skills to the test when Evelyn becomes the prime suspect.

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Women Sleuths | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Mystery 5 &amp; 6.

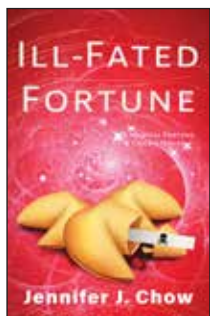
**IRISH MILKSHAKE MURDER****Carlene O'Connor, Peggy Ehrhart, Liz Ireland**

*"Libraries looking for cozy St. Patrick's Day mysteries might want to add this volume to a holiday mystery collection. Fans of the three authors will enjoy the returns of their favorite amateur sleuths."* — Library Journal

In *Irish Milkshake Murder* by Carlene O'Connor, Tara and Danny are on a ferry trip to Inis Mór, where passengers enjoy boozy milkshakes. But someone's turns out to be their final round. In *Murder Most Irish* by Peggy Ehrhart, St. Patrick's Day is drawing near and folks at Hyler's Luncheonette are getting into the holiday spirit with a festive green milkshake. It's a hit, until a patron is felled by one of the frothy concoctions. In *Mrs. Claus and the Luckless Leprechaun* by Liz Ireland, Claire whips up some minty milkshakes for her ice cream shop, but the promotion makes one elf the target of a decidedly unlucky strike.

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Mystery | Releases 5/8/2024 | Available in Mystery 5 &amp; 6.



**ILL-FATED FORTUNE**

A Magical Fortune Cookie Novel

**Jennifer J. Chow**

*“Chow smoothly mixes intrigue, romance, and humor. Cozy fans will have fun.”*  
— Publishers Weekly

Felicity Jin grew up in Pixie, California. Her mother’s enchanted baked goods bring instant joy to all who consume them. Felicity has always been hesitant in the kitchen herself, but a takeout meal gone wrong inspires her to craft some handmade fortune cookies. They become so popular that Felicity runs out of generic fortunes and starts making her own. When one customer’s ill-fated fortune results in his murder, Felicity’s suspiciously specific fortune has the police focusing on her as the culprit. Now Felicity must find a way to turn her luck around and get cleared from suspicion.

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Cozies | Releases 5/22/2024

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**VINYL RESTING PLACE**

The Record Shop Mysteries

**Olivia Blacke**

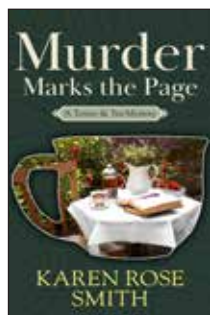
*“Cozy enthusiasts will find a lot to love in this title . . . Readers will also enjoy getting to know the Jessup sisters . . . The many music-related puns and the family high jinks add humor to the story.”* — Library Journal

When Juni Jessup and her sisters Tansy and Maggie put all their beans in one basket to open Sip & Spin Records, a record-slash-coffee shop in Cedar River, Texas, no one was expecting to find a body in the supply closet. When their uncle is arrested on suspicion of murder, the sisters don’t skip a beat putting Sip & Spin up for bail collateral. But their tune changes when Uncle Calvin disappears. With their uncle’s freedom and the future of their small business on the line, it’s up to Juni and her sisters to figure out whodunit before the killer’s trail — and the coffee — goes cold.

**ISBN: 9781420513707 | \$27.99 U.S.**

Cozies | Releases 5/22/2024

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**MURDER MARKS THE PAGE**

A Tomes & Tea Mystery

**Karen Rose Smith**

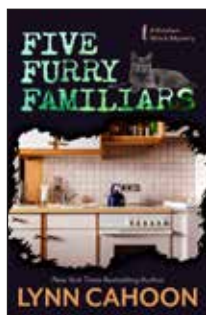
*“This delightful spinoff from the Daisy Tea Garden Mysteries should garner many fans of its own.”* — Kirkus Reviews

New York State’s Belltower Landing is the perfect place to cuddle up with a good book and enjoy a cup of tea, courtesy of Tomes & Tea. Owned and operated by Jazzi Swanson and Dawn Fernsby, the book bar is beloved by vacationers and locals alike. Jazzi befriends a woman named Brie who has recently made contact with her biological father. As an adopted child herself, Jazzi is more than happy to give Brie emotional support. Then, when Brie is found murdered, Jazzi finds herself playing detective. With a list of suspects, Jazzi may need to consult some of her shop’s bestselling mysteries to help her uncover a killer.

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Cozies | Releases 5/22/2024

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**FIVE FURRY FAMILIARS**

A Kitchen Witch Mystery

**Lynn Cahoon**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

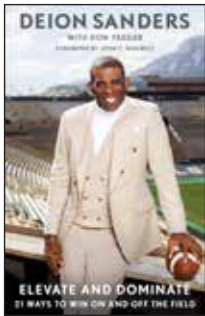
To keep her cooking school and catering business, Mia’s Morsels, afloat, Mia’s handed off oversight to her boyfriend’s mother while she focuses on earning a steady paycheck. Her roommate, Christina, is also distracted when her old flame shows up claiming to be her fiancé. The arrival of some homeless kittens, as well as a cute little Maltese, brings more chaos — as well as a strange spiritual energy that seems to emanate from the animals. But before Mia can figure out what kind of paranormal pets she has on her hands, she finds herself with a murder to solve when a dead woman is found in the lodge rental of Christina’s ex.

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**ELEVATE AND DOMINATE**

21 WAYS TO WIN ON AND OFF THE FIELD

**Deion Sanders with Don Yaeger**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Deion Sanders has conquered it all by applying the hard-earned principles he's learned throughout his life and career. The twenty-one inspirational ways to win here are based on

the motivational stories and experiences of Sanders' incredible life, including being raised by a single mother who sacrificed and worked nonstop to support her family, being enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, earning his place as a head coach with a Division I football team, and being a dedicated father. Through his unique lens, Coach Prime provides the direction, motivation, and action required for anyone to dominate and win at life.

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Biography | Releases 5/22/2024  
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**WINGS OF RED**

A NOVEL

**James W. Jennings**

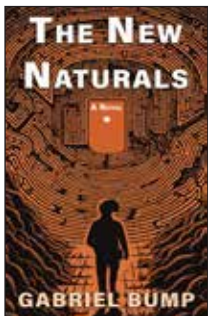
**INDIE NEXT PICK**

June Papers is a twenty-eight-year-old MFA grad with a felony record, "the classic young, Black and gifted American misfit." He's also a substitute teacher. He's also homeless. With dreams of becoming

a writer, June endures a host of trials and dilemmas as he reluctantly realizes mentoring and teaching might actually be a path forward for him. *Wings of Red* is driven by June's unique narrative style, a propulsive voice that intimately and vulnerably guides readers through the condemned external reality of a Black educator's personal and professional world falling apart, and coming together again.

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General Fiction | Releases 5/22/2024  
Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.



**THE NEW NATURALS** ★

A NOVEL

**Gabriel Bump**

*"This is a scalding study in human nature."*  
—starred, Publishers Weekly

Rio, a young Black woman bereft after the loss of her newborn child, convinces her husband to help her construct a society underground, somewhere safe, somewhere everyone can feel loved,

wanted, and accepted, where the children learn actual history, where everyone has an equal shot. She locates a benefactor and soon their utopia begins to take shape. Two unhoused men hear about it and immediately begin their journey to get there. A young and disillusioned journalist stumbles upon it and wants in. And a former soccer player, having lost his footing in society, is persuaded to check it out too. But what happens if this new society can't actually work? What then?

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General Fiction | Releases 5/22/2024  
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**THIS AIN'T NO PROMISED LAND**

A NOVEL

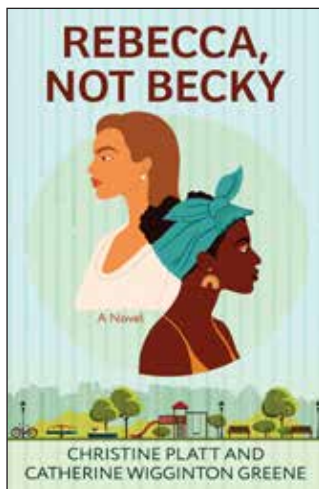
**Tina Shelton**

When her husband dies, Charlotte can't face the things she's done that could tear her family apart. So she flees south to escape her life, her three daughters, the mistakes she's made, and the secrets eating

her alive. Now Gracey and her sisters are alone on Chicago's South Side. Their close-knit Black community gathers around them to keep them fed and clothed, but that's not enough to fix the damage of abandonment. Hundreds of miles away, Charlotte is struggling to keep her own head above water. When her demons catch up to her, the peace she tried to build shatters. Even if she's able to embrace motherhood again, will it be enough to save the family she left behind?

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General Fiction | Releases 5/22/2024  
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**REBECCA, NOT BECKY**

A NOVEL

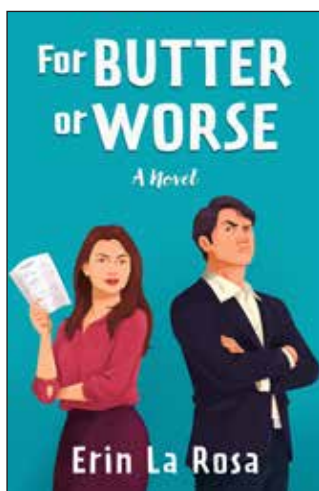
**Christine Platt and Catherine Wigginton Greene**

*"Written in exuberant style . . . having savvy fun with stereotypes and the sub rosa operations of female social networks."* — Kirkus Reviews

De'Andrea Whitman, her husband Malik, and their daughter Nina are new to the upper-crust white suburb of Rolling Hills, Virginia. To ease the transition, her therapist proposes a challenge: make a white girlfriend. When Rebecca Myland learns about her new neighbors, the Whitmans, she's thrilled. As chair of the Parent Diversity Committee at her daughters' school, she's championed racial diversity in the community — and what could be better than a brand-new Black family? When Rolling Hill's rising racial sentiments bring the two women together in common cause, they find it isn't the only thing they have in common.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 5/22/2024



**FOR BUTTER OR WORSE**

A NOVEL

The Hollywood Series • Book 1

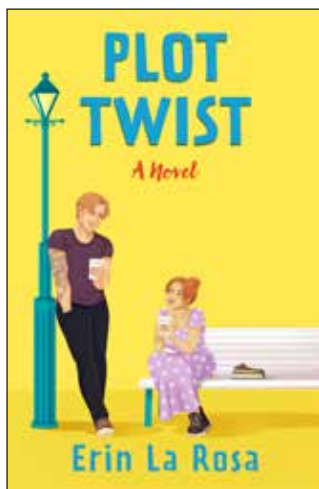
**Erin La Rosa**

*"This sexy, steamy contemporary romance . . . is well written and engaging . . . Issues of sexism and mental health are handled gently but realistically and add emotional depth to the well-developed characters."* — Library Journal

All chef Nina Lyon wants is to make a name for herself in the culinary world. Now, as co-host of *The Next Cooking Champ!*, she finally has a real shot at being top tier in the foodie scene. Too bad her co-host happens to be Hollywood's smarmiest jerk, Leo O'Donnell. After he takes one joke a smidge too far, Nina up and quits — on live TV. To make matters worse, the two are caught in what *looks* like a compromising situation by the paparazzi. Turns out, a "secret romance" may just be what their careers need most. Now all they have to do is play along without catching feelings. Easy as artisanal shepherd's pie. Right?

**ISBN: 9798885799386 | \$27.99 U.S.**

Contemporary | Releases 5/22/2024



**PLOT TWIST**

A NOVEL

The Hollywood Series • Book 2

**Erin La Rosa**

**INDIE NEXT PICK**

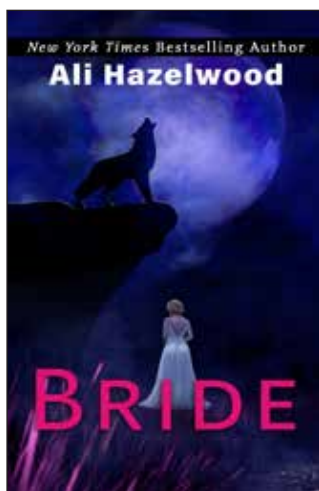
**LIBRARY READS PICK**

*"This book takes on some very serious topics, which are lightened by Sophie's zany antics, and will appeal to fans of Christina Lauren and Tessa Bailey."* — Booklist

Romance author Sophie Lyon's never been in love — and it's ruining her reputation. With a manuscript deadline looming, Sophie makes a plan: reunite with her exes to learn why she's never fallen in love and document it for her millions of online followers. Luckily, Sophie's landlord, Dash Montrose, is willing to help. As Sophie and Dash grow closer, they discover a heat between them. But Sophie needs to figure out who she is outside her relationships, and Dash isn't sure he's stable enough for commitment. So Sophie suggests a friends-with-benefits arrangement. Surely a strictly casual relationship won't cause any trouble . . .

**ISBN: 9798885799393 | \$27.99 U.S.**

Contemporary | Releases 5/22/2024

**BRIDE** ★★

Ali Hazelwood

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

LIBRARYREADS PICK

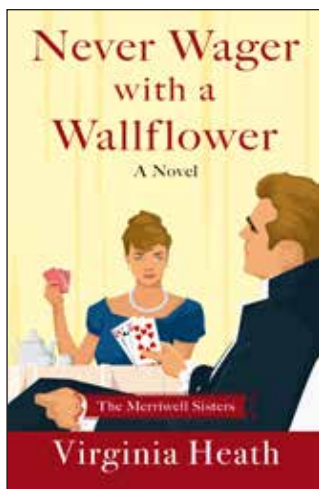
#1 INDIE NEXT PICK FEBRUARY 2024

*"Witty dialogue, plots within plots, and a surprising twist round out this excellent novel. Highly recommended."* — starred, Library Journal

Misery Lark, the only daughter of the most powerful Vampyre councilman of the Southwest, has been called upon to uphold a peacekeeping alliance between the Vampyres and the Weres. Weres are ruthless and unpredictable, and their Alpha, Lowe Moreland, rules his pack with absolute authority. It's clear from the way he tracks Misery's every movement that he doesn't trust her. Misery has her own reasons to agree to this marriage of convenience, reasons that have nothing to do with politics and everything to do with the only thing she's ever cared about. And she is willing to do whatever it takes to get back what's hers, even if it means a life alone in Were territory.

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**NEVER WAGER WITH A WALLFLOWER** ★

A NOVEL

The Merriwell Sisters • Book 3

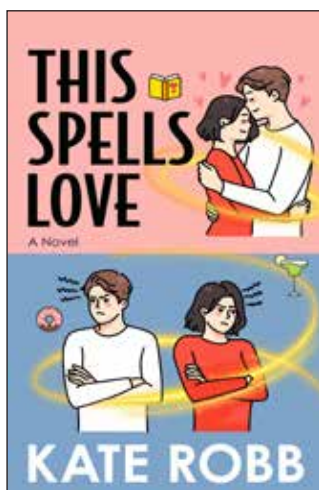
Virginia Heath

*"Heath brings the Regency 'Merriwell Sisters' series to a fulfilling close . . . with Gal and Vee's stories fleshing out the characters and relationship that readers only thought they knew."* — Library Journal

The only one true love of Venus Merriwell's life is the orphanage in Covent Garden. An orphanage that desperately needs to expand into the empty building next door. For Galahad Sinclair, gambling is in his blood. He learned the trade at his grandfather's knee in New York. When fate dragged him to London, he spent five years making a success out of his gaming hall in the East End. Enough that he can finally afford to buy the pleasure palace of his dreams in Covent Garden. While Venus and Galahad lock horns, can either of them take the ultimate gamble and learn to love thy neighbor?

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**THIS SPELLS LOVE** ★★

A NOVEL

Kate Robb

*"Offering a satisfying slow burn that transforms into delightful heat, the dazzling chemistry in this life-altering rom-com shows how love that transcends dimensions is worth the risk. This debut is an essential purchase for romance shelves."* — Library Journal

When Gemma gets dumped, she reacts by getting drunk with her sister, kooky aunt, and best friend, Dax. After one too many margaritas, they perform a love-cleansing spell, which promises to erase Gemma's ex from her memory. When Gemma wakes up, not only does it seem that she never dated her ex, but the rest of her life is completely unrecognizable. The worst part: Dax has no idea who she is. To reverse the spell, Gemma must convince her once-best-friend to kiss her. But as she carries out her plans, she finds herself falling for him — hard. Soon, Gemma begins to wonder whether she even wants to go back to the way things once were. What if Dax was The One all along?

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**IF THE BOOT FITS**

Texas Ever After • Book 2

**Karen Witemeyer**

Convinced his stepmother and half-brothers have been wrongfully evicted by cattle king Eli Dearing, Asher Ellis uses the cover of an extravagant ball to search for proof. On the verge of discovery, he flees, but a boy's cry compels him to make

a daring rescue. Samantha Dearing balks when she learns the ball her father is hosting is a matrimonial ambush. Taking a break from unwanted suitors, Samantha spots a thief fleeing her home. When the stranger ends up saving her brother's life, she resolves to find him. Asher tries to keep his distance, but when a series of suspicious accidents befall Samantha, he vows to protect her.

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**NEVER FALL AGAIN**

Gossamer Falls • Book 1

**Lynn H. Blackburn**

Landry Hutton has spent three years rebuilding her life behind the gates of The Haven on the outskirts of Gossamer Falls. After serving as the artist-in-residence, she is finally ready to settle in permanently. Callum Shaw always knew he would someday join

his family's construction business in Gossamer Falls. The artist who has hired him to build her new house is everything Cal could ever want in a partner, but he has loved and lost before. When Landry's pottery is destroyed in a suspicious fire, it becomes clear that she is in grave danger. Cal will have to risk his heart again if he has any hope of protecting her.

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**SET IN STONE**

Treasures of the Earth • Book 2

**Kimberley Woodhouse**

From the time she was little, Martha Jankowski has been digging in the dirt. Now she dreams of being a paleontologist. When Martha finds what she hopes to be a fully intact dinosaur skeleton, she learns another team could steal her chance

at being recognized for this momentous discovery. Paleontology student Jacob Duncan has fulfilled his dream of digging for dinosaur bones at last. He and his team are bent on unearthing a complete skeleton to claim a museum exhibit with their names on it. But when Jacob meets Martha and uncovers foul play within his team, love and danger grow until a menacing ruse threatens to destroy it all.

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**A LADY'S GUIDE TO MARVELS AND MISADVENTURE**

A NOVEL

**Angela Bell**

*London, England, 1860.* When Clara's Grandfather Drosselmeyer brings on an apprentice with a mechanical leg, all pretense of normalcy takes wing. Theodore Kingsley, a vagabond haunted by the war, wants a fresh

start. He meets clockmaker Drosselmeyer, who hires him as an apprentice. When Drosselmeyer disappears in his secret flying owl machine, he leaves behind a note for Clara to join him on a merry scavenger hunt across Europe. Together, Clara and Theodore set off to follow Drosselmeyer's trail of clues, but they will have to stay one step ahead of a villain who wants the flying machine for himself — at any cost.

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## UNTIL THEN

**Cindy Woodsmall and Erin Woodsmall**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

In 1985, Old Order Amish couple Celeste and Vin have been married for six years. Vin is a carpenter by trade but an artist in his heart. Knowing they could be shunned, Celeste is shocked to discover that Vin has secretly been sketching her and their sons. When she confronts Vin, he storms off . . . and seems to disappear. When he leaves the house that night, Vin takes a fall and wakes to find himself injured and lost. Vin soon realizes just how far he has traveled — not only in distance but back in time, to 1822 Ohio. Vin is saved by the kindness of strangers, but he prays desperately for God to return him to his family, before Celeste makes a new life without him.

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## THE ARK AND THE DOVE

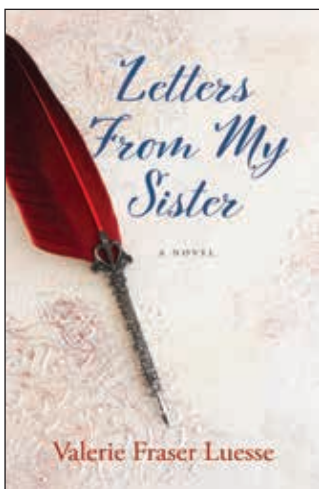
THE STORY OF NOAH'S WIFE

**Jill Eileen Smith**

Zara and Noah have walked together with the Creator for their entire lives, and they have done their best to raise their three sons to follow in their footsteps. When the Creator tells her husband to build an ark to escape the coming wrath against the sins of humankind, Zara steps out with him in faith. But the derision directed their way are difficult to bear, as is knowing that everyone she interacts with beyond her husband, her sons, and their wives is doomed to destruction. When the ark is finally finished, Zara and her family embark on an adventure that will test their faith as they await deliverance and dry ground.

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## LETTERS FROM MY SISTER

A NOVEL

**Valerie Fraser Luesse**

At the turn of the twentieth century, sisters Emmy and Callie Bullock are living a privileged life when their well-ordered Alabama household gets turned upside down by the arrival of Lily McGee. Arrestingly beautiful, Lily quickly — and innocently — draws the wrong kind of attention. After Lily has a baby, Callie witnesses something she was never meant to see — or did she? Her memory is a haze, just an image in her mind of Emmy standing on a darkened riverbank and cradling Lily's baby girl. Only when the sisters are separated does the truth slowly come to light — including a revelation that will shape the rest of Callie's life.

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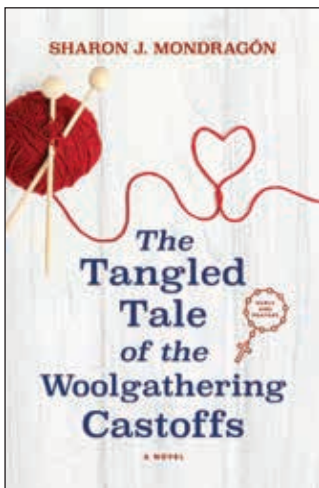
## OF LOVE AND TREASON

Jamie Ogle

*Rome, AD 270.* In the wake of the emperor's marriage ban, rumors swirl that there is one man brave enough to perform wedding ceremonies in secret. A public notarius and leader of an underground church, Valentine risks his own life for the sake of his convictions. Iris believes regaining her sight will ease the troubles at home. Her last hope rests in Valentine and his church, but the danger of associating with people labeled a threat to the empire is great. When a past debt and a betrayal collide, Valentine, Iris, and everyone they love must fight for their lives and wrestle with trusting a God who can restore sight yet does not always keep His followers from peril.

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## THE TANGLED TALE OF THE WOOLGATHERING CASTOFFS

A NOVEL

Purls and Prayers • Book 2

Sharon J. Mondragón

Fair Meadows Retirement Community might as well be a country club for most of the retirees. But for the caregivers whose family members reside in the Memory Care Unit, vacation is over. Comforting these caregivers is exactly why the Woolgatherers group has formed. They make prayer shawls to support those affected by the reality of not being recognized by a loved one. Sam Talbot finds that his life has lost all color and meaning without his wife. When a member of the prayer shawl group talks him into taking up his wife's old crochet hooks, he discovers that this one small gesture might just have the power to heal his life.

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**THE STORM WE MADE**

A NOVEL

Vanessa Chan

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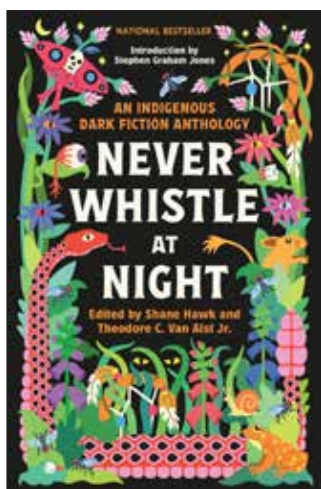
GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB JANUARY 2024

*"A chilling exploration of the costs of human weakness and desire, in a compelling and vividly wrought historical context."* — Kirkus Reviews

Malaya, 1945. Cecily Alcantara's family is in danger: her son, Abel, has disappeared, and her youngest daughter, Jasmin, is confined in a basement to prevent being pressed into service at the comfort stations. Her eldest daughter Jujube, who works at a tea house frequented by drunk Japanese soldiers, becomes angrier by the day. Cecily knows this is all her fault. A decade prior, a chance meeting with General Fujiwara lured Cecily into a life of espionage, pursuing dreams of an "Asia for Asians." Instead, Cecily helped usher in an even more brutal occupation by the Japanese. Now her family is on the brink of destruction — and she will do anything to save them.

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**NEVER WHISTLE AT NIGHT** ★

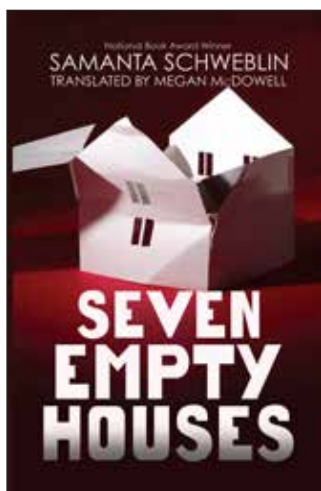
AN INDIGENOUS DARK FICTION ANTHOLOGY

Shane Hawk and Theodore C. Van Alst, Jr., Editors

Many Indigenous people believe one should never whistle at night. This belief takes many forms, but what all these legends hold in common is the certainty that whistling at night can cause evil spirits to appear. These original and shiver-inducing tales introduce readers to ghosts, curses, hauntings, monstrous creatures, complex family legacies, desperate deeds, and chilling acts of revenge. They are a celebration of Indigenous peoples' survival and imagination, and a glorious reveling in all the things an ill-advised whistle might summon.

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The seven houses in these seven stories are strange. A person is missing, or a truth, or memory; some rooms are enticing, some unmoored, others empty. But something always creeps back inside: a ghost, a fight, trespassers, a list of things to do before you die, a child's first encounter with darkness or the fallibility of parents. In each story, twists and turns will unnerve and surprise. Schweblin digs under the skin, revealing surreal truths about our sense of home, of belonging, and of the fragility of our connections with others. This is a masterwork from one of our most brilliant modern writers.

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### THE HEART'S SHELTER

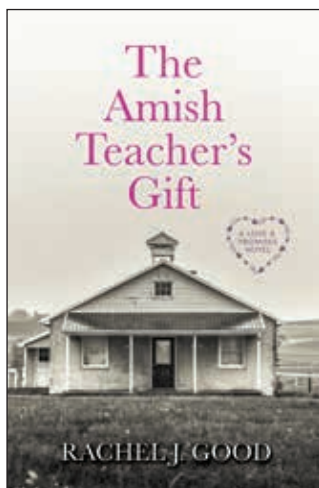
An Amish Legacy Novel • Book 4

**Amy Clipston**

Kira Detweiler has left her family in Indiana to escape the heartache of a broken engagement and has no plans to date again anytime soon. Jayden Bontrager is only twenty-three and not in a hurry to marry and start a family. When Jayden and Kira strike up a friendship, they are each drawn to the other's gentle and humble demeanor, and they feel things for one another unlike anything they've felt before. But Kira sees no point in pursuing a relationship with Jayden when she doesn't plan to put down roots in Pennsylvania. Will Jayden and Kira be able to overcome the obstacles in their path to find the future they both dream of?

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Widower Josiah Yoder wants to be a good father. But it's not easy with a deaf young son who doesn't understand why his *mamm* isn't coming home. At a loss, Josiah enrolls Nathan in a special-needs school and is relieved to see his son immediately comforted by his new teacher, a woman who just might be the balm they *both* need. The moment Ada Rupp holds Nathan in her arms, she realizes she'll do all she can to help this lost little boy. Plus, it gives her a chance to spend more time with Josiah. His quiet strength is the support Ada never knew she needed. And, together, they could have the loving family she'd always hoped for.

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### THE QUILT ROOM SECRET

The Heart of the Amish • Book 3

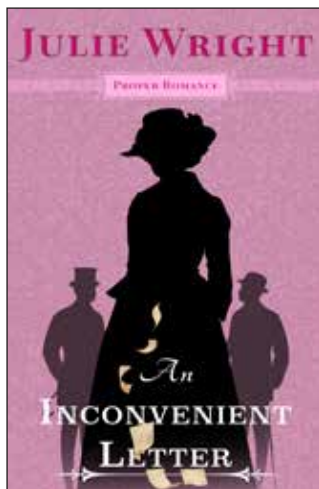
**Lisa Jones Baker**

As they took turns pushing each other on the swing that hung from a large tree, five-year-old Jacob Lantz asked Trini Sutter to marry him. The nine-year-old thoughtfully responded that she'd consider his proposal when they were older. Nearly two decades later, the Amish farmer returns to the beautiful countryside of Arthur, Illinois, to take the independent owner of The Quilt Room up on her promise. Jacob is truly in love with the spirited list maker, and Trini finds herself falling in love with Jacob, but the youngest of eleven has big plans of her own. Will Trini forfeit her own well-laid plan for the man of her dreams?

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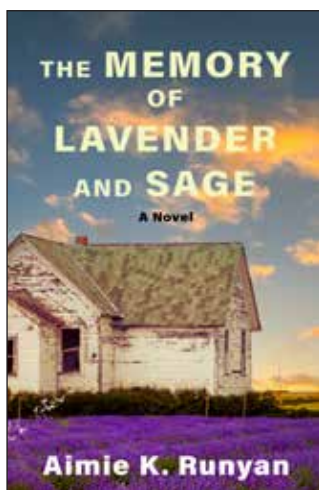
## AN INCONVENIENT LETTER

Julie Wright

1828, the London countryside. For years, Marietta Stone has harbored a secret infatuation for Frederick Finch and has poured out her deepest feelings in a series of love letters that she keeps in a locked drawer. But when Marietta's private letters are accidentally delivered to Frederick's house, she must retrieve them immediately. When Gerard Hartwell discovers Marietta's letters at his cousin Frederick's estate, he strikes a bargain with her. If she helps him court her older sister, he will help Marietta win Frederick's heart. Yet, the more time he spends with Marietta, the more Gerard wishes he could court her. Can he persuade Marietta to give him a chance?

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## THE MEMORY OF LAVENDER AND SAGE

Aimie K. Runyan

Tempèsta Luddington has always felt like the odd person out in her family, ever since she lost her beloved mother at the tender age of thirteen. When her father passes fifteen years later, Tempèsta is not surprised that the majority of the considerable family money will pass to her dutiful younger brother, Wal. Still, she is left a modest remembrance from her mother and uses the money to buy a ramshackle manor house in Sainte-Colombe, where her mother had grown up. Through her mother and the village, Tempèsta learns the value of community and friendship, the importance of self-confidence, and the power of love and trust.

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## MONTANA REUNION

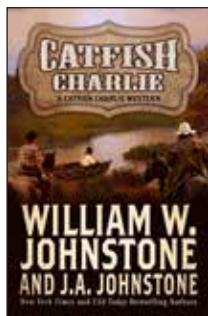
The Montana Carters • Book 1

Jen Gilroy

Beth Flanagan became a mother when she took in her best friend's daughter. Spending the summer at the Montana camp where she and her friend had made such wonderful memories was meant to create a much-needed bond. But Beth didn't anticipate Zach Carter, the boy who'd stolen her heart, to be in charge. Nor did she anticipate how quickly their feelings would reignite — though Beth vows to not fall for him again!

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**CATFISH CHARLIE**

A Catfish Charlie Western • Book 1

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**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS  
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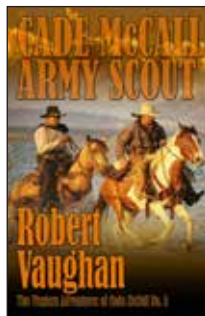
As a former Texas Ranger, “Catfish Charlie” Tuttle spent the good part of his life catching outlaws. Happily retired in Wolfwater, Texas, he’s content just hanging out with his

trusty tomcat and tossing back bottles of mustang berry wine. Then Frank Thorson and his gang ride into Wolfwater. First, they slaughter the deputy. Then, the town marshal. Finally, they run off with the marshal’s daughter. Catfish Charlie may be a bit rusty after all these years, but when it comes to serving up justice, no one is quicker, faster — or deadlier.

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**CADE MCCALL**

ARMY SCOUT

The Western Adventures of Cade McCall • Book 5

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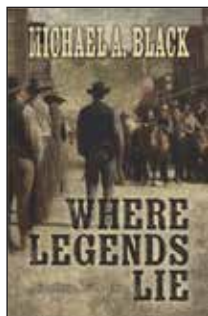
Cade McCall is starting another chapter of his life when he becomes an Army Scout with General Miles and Colonel Mackenzie during the

Red River War. When John German’s wagon is attacked by Indians, he, his wife, Lydia, his son, Steven, and two of his daughters, Rebecca and Joanna, are killed. Four of his daughters are captured by the Indians, but the two youngest, Julia and Addie, are abandoned. The survival of the young German girls depends upon the efforts of Cade McCall and the troopers of General Miles’ cavalry.

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**WHERE LEGENDS LIE**

**Michael A. Black**

1913. Veteran Jim Bishop takes a job with a motion picture company that is filming a movie based on a famous western gunfight. As the filming proceeds, Jim begins to wonder what really happened in Contention City those thirty-three years ago. 1880.

In the actual Contention City, Sheriff

Lon Dayton is contacted by the notorious Dutch Bascom regarding the territorial governor’s proclamation of amnesty for Bascom and his gang. Dayton has no choice but to walk the tightrope balancing the alleged intentions of the outlaws against the promises of the unscrupulous politicians and railroad men who claim to be in favor of the outlaw’s surrender. But are they really?

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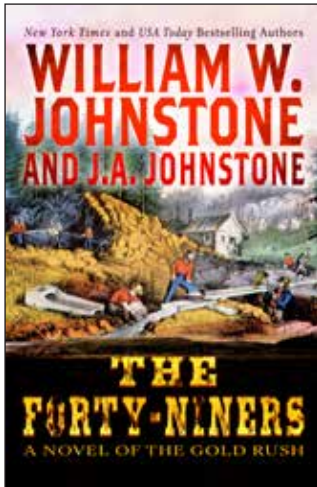
**John Legg**

Zack Dobson left St. Louis as a camp helper with a trapping brigade. The boy soon became a trapper — and a man — in the harsh, unforgiving Rocky Mountains. But he became a legend when he sought vengeance against the Comanches who raided the Cheyenne village that had adopted him.

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## THE FORTY-NINERS

A NOVEL OF THE GOLD RUSH

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In January of 1848, the discovery of gold in California sparked a nationwide frenzy, fueling the dreams of Americans from coast to coast. For Cord Bennett, it was more than a dream. Forced to leave the Ozarks, he reluctantly joins his brothers on the journey west. Together, they endure harsh weather, fierce tribal attacks, and roving outlaws. But their biggest challenge comes when they reach the gold-rich canyon of Rio Oro. This makeshift town is barely more than a campsite for prospectors — but the men who control it are as ruthless as any big-city criminals. And twice as deadly.

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## RIDIN' WITH THE PACK

A WESTERN SHORT STORY COLLECTION

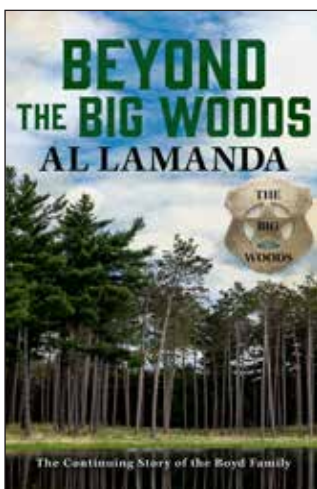
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Edited by Jake Bray

Step into the saddle and embark on a journey through the untamed landscapes of the American West in *Ridin' with the Pack*, a captivating anthology that pays homage to the enduring magic of Western fiction. From the enigmatic reflections of a down-and-out fella questioning the choices he's made to an action-packed expedition in the wild expanses of the Old West, each story paints a vivid portrait of the American frontier's enduring heart. Penned by a cadre of masterful storytellers, both seasoned legends and promising newcomers, *Ridin' with the Pack* is a testament to the timelessness of the Western narrative.

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## BEYOND THE BIG WOODS

THE CONTINUING STORY OF THE BOYD FAMILY

The Big Woods • Book 2

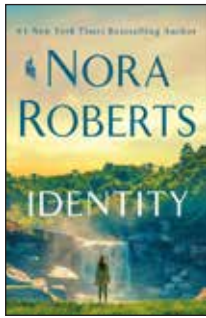
Al Lamanda

NERO AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

*Beyond The Big Woods* continues the saga of the Boyd family from the years 1874 through 1877. As the country grows, so does the Boyd family as they face new challenges with each passing year.

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**IDENTITY**

A NOVEL

**Nora Roberts**

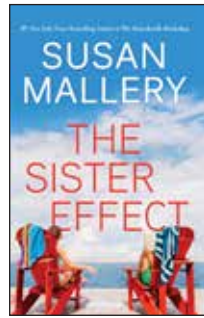
*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER*

After Morgan Albright and her roommate Nina host their first dinner party — attended by Luke, the guy who'd been chatting her up at the bar — her world is shattered. The

back door glass is broken, cash and jewelry are missing, her car is gone, and Nina lies dead on the floor. Soon, a horrific truth emerges: "Luke" is actually a con artist named Gavin who targets a particular type of woman, steals her assets and identity, and then commits murder. The FBI tells Morgan that Nina wasn't his type. Morgan is. Nina was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time. And Morgan's nightmare is just beginning. Gavin is still out there, and he hasn't forgotten the one who got away.

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**THE SISTER EFFECT**

A NOVEL

**Susan Mallery**

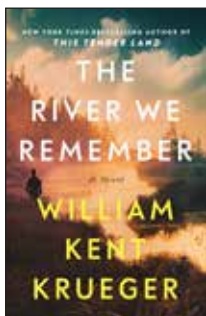
*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR*

Finley McGowan is determined that the niece she's raising will always feel loved and wanted. Finley reacted to her chaotic childhood by walking the straight and narrow — nose down, work hard, follow the rules. Her sister

Sloane went the other way. Now Sloane is back, and she wants a relationship with her daughter. She says she's changed, but Finley's heart has been burned once too often for her to trust easily. But is her reluctance to forgive really about Sloane or worry over losing what she loves the most? With the help of a man who knows all too well how messy families can be, Finley will learn there's joy in surrendering and peace in letting go.

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**THE RIVER WE REMEMBER** ★

A NOVEL

**William Kent Krueger**

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2024 LARIAT ADULT FICTION  
READING LIST*

On Memorial Day, as the people of Jewel, Minnesota, gather to remember

and honor the sacrifice of so many sons in the wars of the past, the half-clothed body of wealthy landowner Jimmy Quinn is found floating in the Alabaster River, dead from a shotgun blast. Investigation of the murder falls to Sheriff Brody Dern. As suspicions and accusations mount and the town teeters on the edge of more violence, Dern struggles to find the truth. Caught up in the torrent of anger are a war widow and her adolescent son, the publisher of the local newspaper, an aging deputy, and a crusading female lawyer, all of whom harbor secrets that Quinn's death threatens to expose.

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**ON THE LINE**

**Fern Michaels**

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Mateo Castillo is a rising star chef, but just as he's about to reap the rewards of his skill and hard work by being featured on a major TV cooking competition, Mateo collapses in his restaurant's kitchen and regains

consciousness in a hospital emergency room. The cause of his sudden illness is as mysterious as it is worrying, and Mateo and his family undergo a battery of genetic tests. Mateo's parents fled their home in Colombia many years ago, seeking refuge from the infamous cartels. Now the test results threaten to uncover a secret that exposes his family to dangers in the past while clouding the investigation into who is trying to hurt Mateo in the present.

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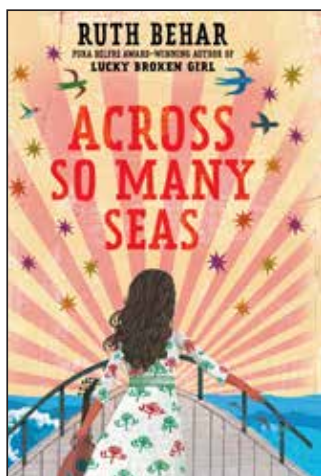
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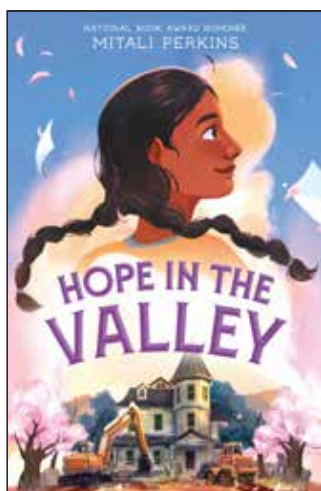
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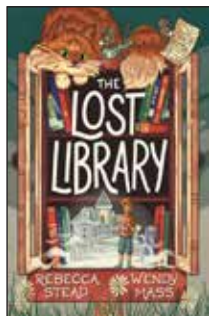
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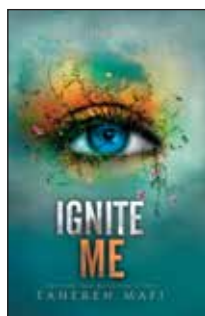
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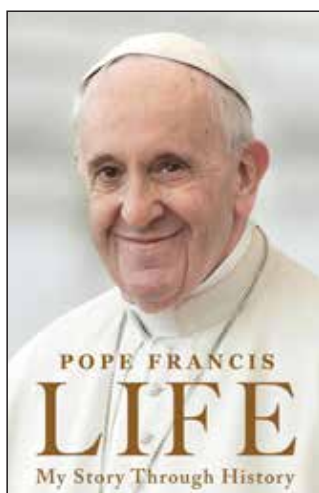
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As Kiki Reed heads out to a party at a friend's house in the Connecticut countryside, she's more than a little nervous. Her ex-fiancé Jamie, a great guy who just wasn't "the one," will be attending, and she hasn't seen him since she broke his heart a few months earlier. But when they come face to face, their exchange is brief and pleasant. As the party is winding down, a noise pierces the night. The last few guests run outside to find Jamie inside his car, dead from a gunshot wound. Kiki learns that the police believe Jamie took his own life, but she knows he was moving on from the breakup and doesn't believe it. Determined to find the truth, she searches for evidence that will get the police to take her seriously. But she uncovers something far more sinister than she'd imagined, and it may be her life on the line next.

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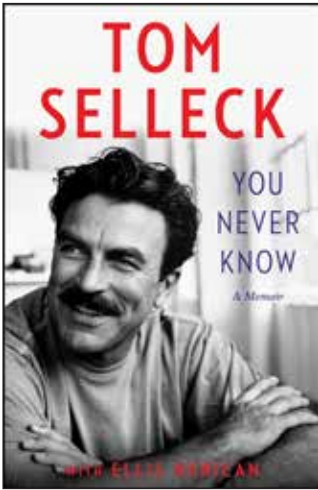
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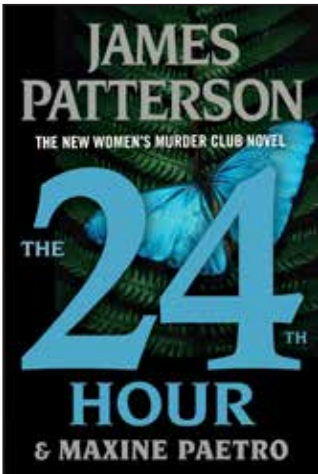
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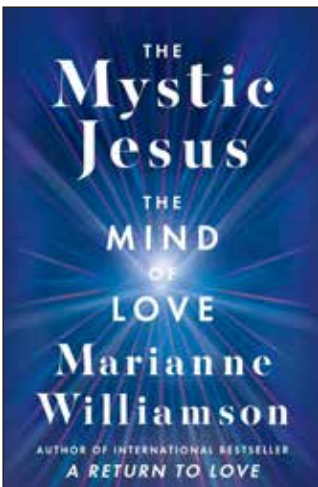
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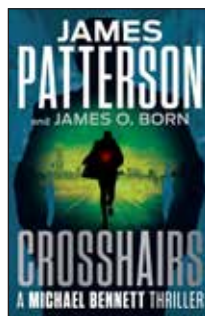
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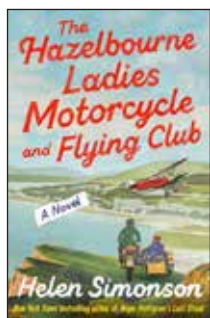
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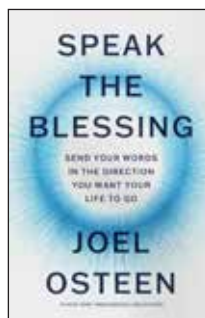
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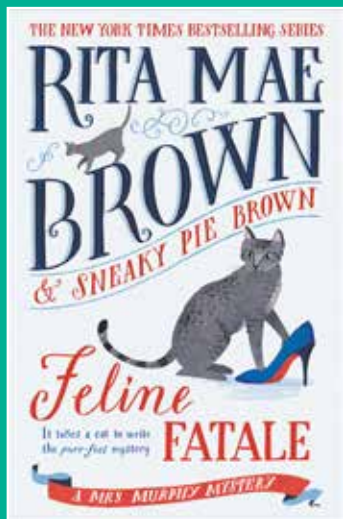
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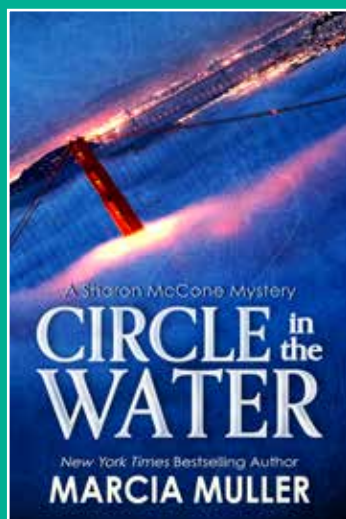
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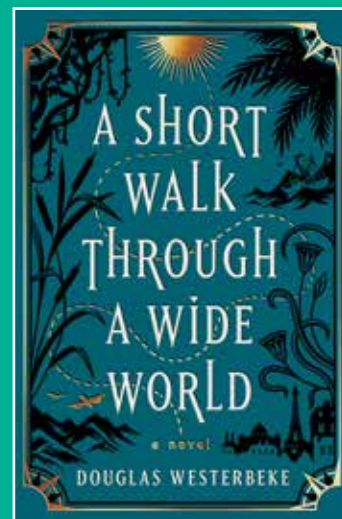
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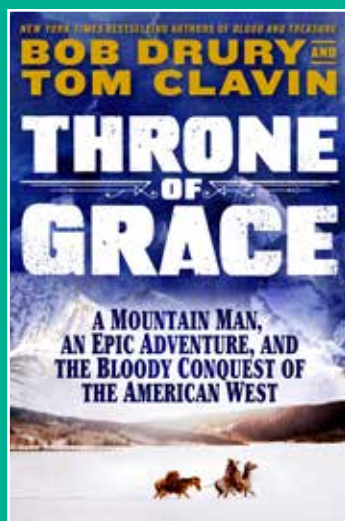
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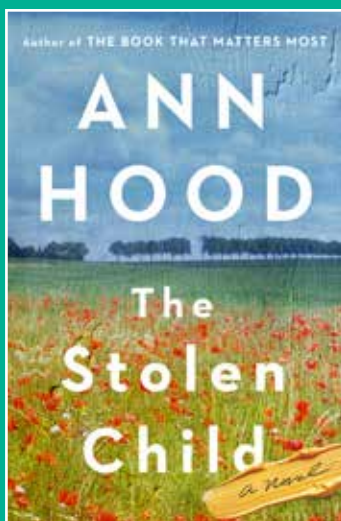
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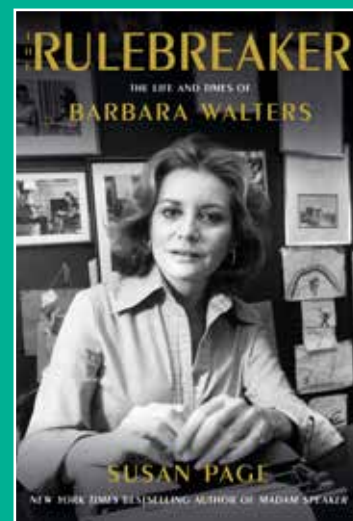
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