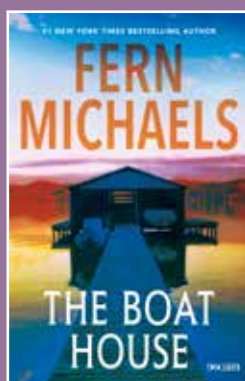
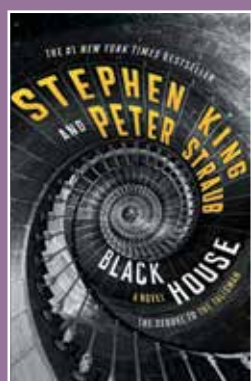
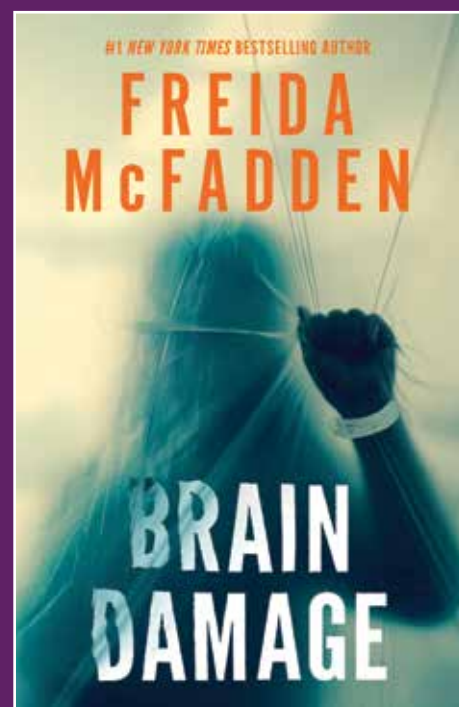
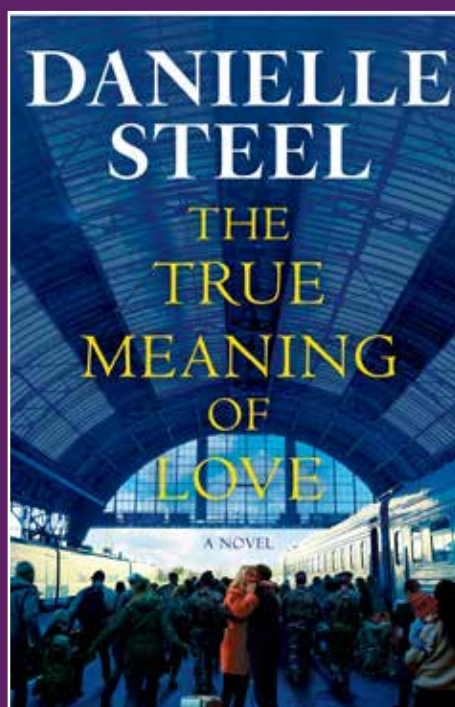
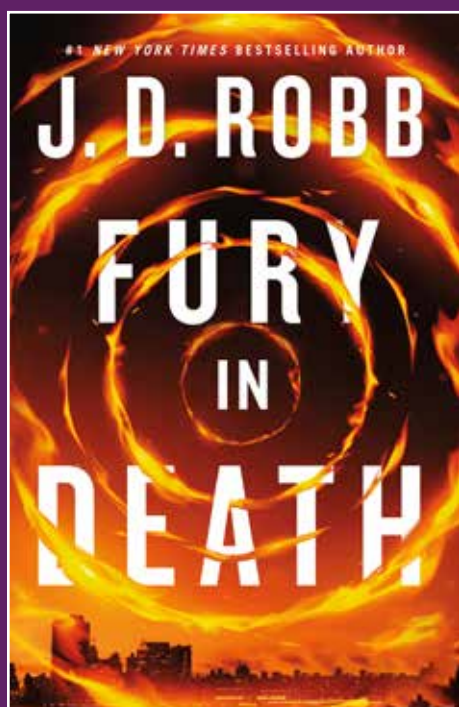




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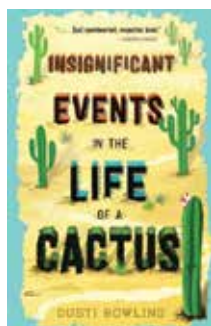
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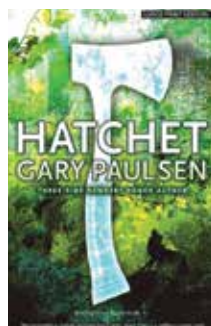
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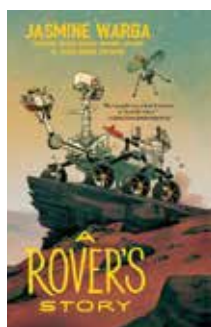
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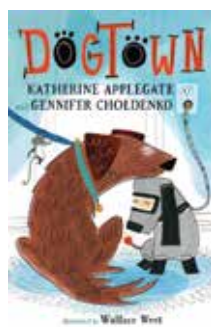
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**THEY SAY A GIRL DIED HERE**

A NOVEL

Sarah Pinborough**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 3**

Anna Maybourne never imagined herself living in Harper's Creek, a nowhere town plagued by drought. But after dropping out of college, Anna feels stuck — working a part-time job, watching her little sister grow up, and taking care of her grandmother. The only interesting thing about her new town is the string of murders attributed to a killer called the Farmhandman — and the clue she discovers that reveals the case is yet unsolved. Even though the prime suspect is long dead, Anna begins to wonder if her delusional moments are somehow the key to discovering the truth about the murders, and if the old house, and her new start, is haunted by its own bloody baggage.

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**YOU'LL LOVE IT HERE**

A NOVEL

Natalie Sue

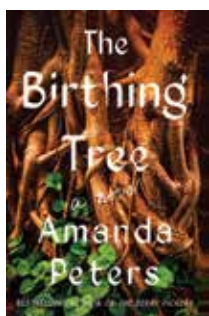
After years of climbing at her marketing firm, Mona was supposed to be getting promoted and finally moving out of her crumbling apartment building. Instead, she's jobless and still stuck in a space barely big enough for a yoga mat.

Then her landlady takes a tumble and asks Mona to step in as the building's super. The deal is simple: help prep the place for sale, and she can secure the upgrade she's been chasing. But that's easier said than done when the neighbors treat boundaries as optional. As Mona gets pulled deeper into the building's chaos, she's forced to confront that, sometimes, the place you're desperate to leave is the one that finally shows you who you are.

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**THE BIRTHING TREE**

A NOVEL

Amanda Peters**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
CARNEGIE MEDAL-WINNING AUTHOR**

Born under a birthing tree sacred to generations of Mi'kmaq women, Aliet Paul grows up outside a small Nova Scotia town with her grandmother Kiju. As Aliet comes of age, she navigates a tragedy that veers her from the path her grandmother wanted for her. Years later, when Kiju has died, Aliet returns home to a crumbling house and a past she thought she'd outrun. As Aliet restores the house, she digs to uncover who her family really is, each revelation pulling her deeper into a web of long-guarded silences, dangerous loyalties, and generational wounds. Someone knew what happened in the orchard all those years ago. And someone wants the past to remain undisturbed.

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NIGHT SONGS

A NOVEL

Alli Dyer

On the morning of Rhea's eighteenth birthday, she makes a shocking discovery — her mother was famed singer Belle Powers, and she's just inherited her massive estate. Eager to know more about this woman she barely remembers, Rhea travels to

Nashville to retrace her mother's footsteps. It isn't until years later that her mother's best friend Hess reveals her mother believed all the women in her family were cursed to die at thirty-three — Belle's exact age when she passed away. Desperate for answers, Rhea delves deeper into her mother's music, uncovering Belle's last unpublished album *Night Songs*, which leads her back to her roots in ways she never could have imagined.

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General Fiction | Releases 9/9/2026

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GOOD JOY, BAD JOY

A NOVEL

Mikki Brammer**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

"Brammer has crafted a heartwarming, poignant story of self-discovery and hope."
— Booklist

For over eighty years, Joy Bridport has played by the rules: she's been a devoted wife and mother,

contributing to the community in her small Hudson Valley town. But her quiet existence is jolted when she learns that her best friend, Hazel, only has months left to live. Determined to make the most of the time she and Hazel have left together, Joy steps outside of her comfort zone — and into a bit of trouble. But as her foray into rule-breaking escalates into committing petty crime, Joy must consider what kind of legacy she wants to leave behind, and whether there's a way for her to embrace the liberation that "Bad Joy" offers without losing all that she holds dear.

ISBN: 9781420539554 | \$36.00

General Fiction | Releases 9/9/2026

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**TRANSCRIPTION**

A NOVEL

Ben Lerner**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

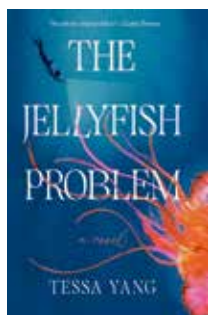
"Beautiful and resonant . . . Lerner's lyrical narrative brims with insights into how memories take and change shape, the nature of father figures, and the ways an artist's influence echoes through time."
— starred, Publishers Weekly

The narrator of Ben Lerner's novel has traveled to Providence, Rhode Island, where he is to conduct what will be the final interview with Thomas, his ninety-year-old mentor and the father of his friend Max. But the narrator drops his smartphone in the hotel sink. He arrives at Thomas's house with no recording device. What unfolds is an exploration of fathers and sons, male friendship and rivalry, and the challenges of parenting in a burning world. Full of startling insight, but summoning the intensity of a séance, Lerner's writing shows us how the air is full of messages, full of ghosts. Ultimately *Transcription* demonstrates what only a work of fiction can record.

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**THE JELLYFISH PROBLEM**

Tessa Yang

LIBRARY READS PICK

"With a varied cast of characters, the novel captivates from start to finish and provides a sense of solace as the events unfold. The finale is perfection, sure to leave readers feeling satiated and impassioned, with sticking power that lasts long after the book's close." — starred, Library Journal

Dr. Jo Ness prefers jellyfish to people. Her best friend, Aldo, was the exception, but he died seven months ago. So she spends her days with her specimens and a draft of the jellyfish guide she and Aldo had been working on together. Until she receives a call from Nadia, one of the few other humans she's loved but whom she hasn't heard from in years. Nadia tells her a grand tale of a giant jellyfish terrorizing her tiny island off the coast of Maine. Jo flies across the country, but Nadia is nowhere to be found, and the islanders she meets each have something different to say about the creature they've dubbed Clementine . . . a jellyfish who changes all who see it.

ISBN: 9781420536911 | \$36.00

General Fiction | Releases 9/9/2026

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**THE TYPING LADY:
AND OTHER FICTIONS****Ruth Ozeki**

"Longing and loss sometimes lead to understanding in this reflective collection of 11 short pieces. . . [Ozeki shows] warmth toward the fiction-making process — and her characters. . . Tender, mysterious, and moving." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

With her distinctive blend of wit, warmth, and deep humanity, award-winning novelist Ruth Ozeki brings us eleven richly imagined stories of characters standing at life's thresholds — grappling with faded ideals, evolving identities, and the inevitable compromises that shape a life. Spanning eras and geographies — from a New England college town in the 1970s to downtown Manhattan in the 1990s to a moss-covered Pacific Northwest island during the early pandemic — *The Typing Lady* is an electrifying meditation on the stories we tell ourselves, the stories we abandon, and the stories we become.

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General Fiction | Releases 9/9/2026

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DREAMLAND

Olivie Blake

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 2

"Blake is fantastic at creating a foreboding atmosphere. . . . Dripping in satire and all-consuming desire." — Kirkus Reviews

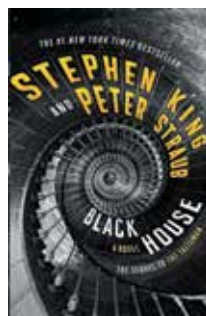
In LA, girls are being murdered, the Santa Ana winds are blowing a strange energy into the city, and

all signs point to fire season. More pressing for Anya Morris, though, is contending with her mother's disdain for the acting career Anya knows she's destined for. It's in this suffocating late summer heat that Anya receives an invitation to work for one of LA's most influential film dynasties. Soon, she's spending her days and nights at their villa high in the Hollywood hills. In this city, everyone cuts a deal with the devil. When Anya comes face to face with a devil of her own, she'll learn just how far she's willing to go to get everything she's ever wanted.

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BLACK HOUSE: A TALISMAN NOVEL

The Talisman Trilogy • Book 2

Stephen King and Peter Straub

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
EDITOR'S CHOICE 5

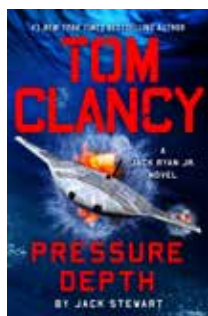
Twenty years ago, Jack Sawyer traveled to a parallel universe called the Territories to save his mother from an agonizing death. Now Jack

is a retired Los Angeles homicide detective living in Tamarack, Wisconsin. When a series of gruesome murders occur that are reminiscent of those committed several decades ago by a madman named Albert Fish, the killer is dubbed "the Fishman," and Jack is drawn back to the Territories and to his own hidden past, where he may find the soul-strength to enter a terrifying house at the end of a deserted tract of forest, there to encounter the obscene and ferocious evils sheltered within it.

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TOM CLANCY PRESSURE DEPTH

A Jack Ryan Jr. Novel • Book 15

Jack Stewart

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 6

Jack Ryan Jr. is on Guam to work on a project for Hendley Associates. It's a perfectly ordinary insurance matter, but Jack's involvement with a US Navy dive team working off the coast

uncovers a threat to international security. For years, rumors persisted that the Soviets had placed a device for tracking American submarines on the sea floor. But the defensive network is actually a weapon unlike anything they've ever seen. That explains the arrival of a Chinese special operations team who seem determined to get their hands on the aging tech. They're sure they can handle the Americans. But they don't know Jack.

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Thriller | Releases 9/9/2026

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THESE ANCIENT BONES

The Crows

Heather Graham

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Investigative journalist George Maynard has been killed in his home, his body so badly burned the morgue is needed to verify his identity. Paranormal investigator Shelly Mahoney has been transferred

to a special unit to help law enforcement. Off the books, the unit is called the Krewe of Hunters and deals with "strange" cases. At the murder scene with federal agent Grant Markham, Shelly makes an odd discovery: a stone etched with what appears to be a curse that invokes flames. What ensues is a search that takes them to Italy where a similar murder may reveal the creators of the mystical tablet. But soon, the danger is closer than ever — because the target is Shelly.

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Romantic Suspense | Releases 9/9/2026

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**FROST AND VENOM**

Christine Feehan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Surgical and trauma nurse Harlow Frye loves the town of Knightly. But lately, Harlow's personal life is causing chaos. First, a series of threatening letters are left in her mailbox. Then, her friend Lawyer dies after reacting to some sort of toxin,

and Harlow finds CIA operative Hawkin Wilder bleeding out on a mountain trail. When someone else close to her is struck down, Harlow turns to the five friends who have proved themselves to be a better family than her own flesh and blood. As the women attempt to unravel the killings, they will need to rely on their instincts and their connection to each other — or else they'll lose everything they've come to hold dear.

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Romantic Suspense | Releases 9/9/2026

Available in High Octane 6 & 8.

**BASED ON A TRUE STORY** ★

A NOVEL

Sarah Vaughan

"Vaughan elegantly toys with readers' expectations as she parcels out details about Eleanor's family and relationships and explores themes of class, power, and the magpie-like nature of authorship."

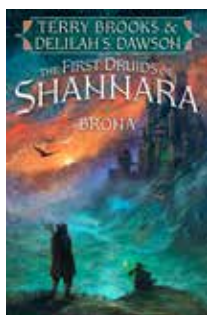
— starred, Publishers Weekly

Famed children's author Dame Eleanor Kingman has summoned her family and friends to her exquisite manor house on the cliffs. They're celebrating her birthday — and her latest number one bestseller in her series of books based on a mother fox and her cubs. But the night before the party, Eleanor receives an email that threatens to expose the lie she's kept up for over half a century. With a television crew arriving to film a documentary of her life, Eleanor needs to find out who sent the email — and preserve her legacy and multimillion-pound career. But when push comes to shove, and it's time to tell the truth will anyone actually believe her?

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Thriller | Releases 9/9/2026

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**BRONA**

The First Druids of Shannara • Book 2

Terry Brooks & Delilah S. Dawson

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

Years have passed since Galaphile Joss and Nirianne established Paranor as a way to bring harmony to the Four Lands. Admittedly, it is a land that their eldest child, Abronja, finds rather boring. But when the

excitement he has been longing for materializes, it is in the form of a dark sorcerer his father had defeated but not destroyed. Abronja is determined to make his name by finally destroying the monster that has targeted his family. But tangling with dark magic is not a thing to be taken lightly, and the repercussions could have consequences for centuries to come.

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YOU KNOW WHY

J. T. Ellison

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

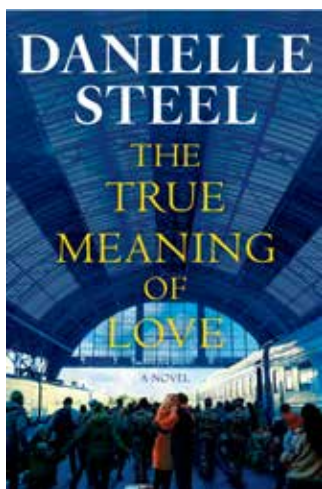
Photographer Brooklyn Locke is bound for Italy with her husband, Trey, and their two children. But when Trey vanishes from the airport, missing their connecting flight, their vacation — and life as she knows it — begins to unravel. Desperate to find

her husband, Brooklyn accepts help from a stranger on the same flight, Eden Barrow. But Eden soon makes a shocking claim. She is the sister of Trey's first wife, and ten years ago he was the main suspect in her murder. Brooklyn has her own dark history she'd rather forget and confronts an unsettling possibility. Her life is not what it seems, and the truth is a trap — laid by someone waiting for the perfect time to strike.

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Thriller | Releases 9/9/2026

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**THE TRUE MEANING OF LOVE**

A NOVEL

Danielle Steel

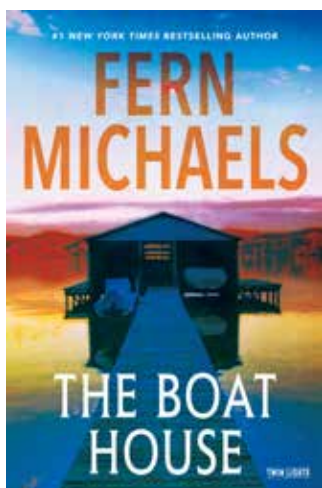
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 3

February 24 is the eighteenth birthday of a Ukrainian ballet student named Vlad. It also happens to be the day the first bombs of the 2022 Russian attack land on his homeland. Vlad is called up to serve in the military, but he is desperate to get his girlfriend, Tatyanna, out of the country. Also joining the refugees is Yulya, who is torn between getting her children across the border and staying with her husband, Symon. Sasha, an obstetrician, and Anton, a surgeon, stay behind to treat the wounded. Through the stories of Vlad, Tatyanna, Yulya, Symon, Sasha, and Anton, Danielle Steel tells a deeply moving story of regular people surviving as a war rages around them.

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**THE BOAT HOUSE**

Twin Lights • Book 2

Fern Michaels

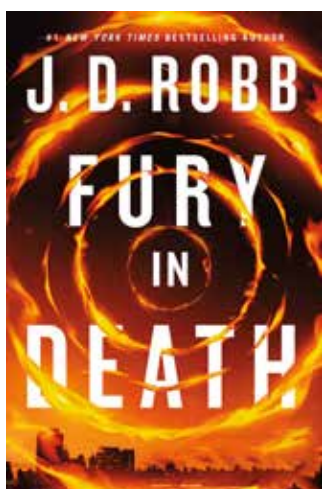
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 4

An unexpected inheritance from their late uncle brought Madison and Lincoln to Smuggler's Cove. After renovating the boat house that once served as a local marina, Madison and Lincoln are settling in for a true Jersey Shore summer. Visitors love learning about the area's tales of pirates, cryptic maps, and buried treasure. Those stories seem like fantasy until a seemingly worthless map is stolen from their boat house. As Madison and Lincoln dig deeper, they learn that the legends underpinning Smuggler's Cove's history may have the power to tear it apart, unless they can separate fiction from fact and guilty from innocent.

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**FURY IN DEATH**

In Death • Book 63

J. D. Robb

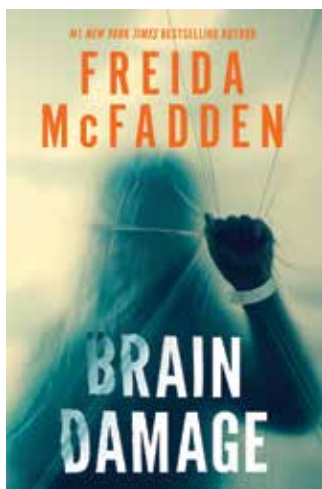
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 1

NYSPD lieutenant Eve Dallas never knows what to expect when she gets word of a body. It could be a wealthy biotech executive beaten to death in his home office. The excessive violence leads Dallas to conclude that this was a deeply personal act, and though the motive seems rooted in heated emotion rather than cash, she can't ignore the suspicious bank account in the Cayman Islands, or the profit-hungry company Larry Chu worked for. The mystery only grows when it turns out Chu isn't the only victim — and Dallas will need to tear through one layer of secrecy after another to reveal what lies behind this explosion of fury.

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**BRAIN DAMAGE****Freida McFadden**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 5

Dr. Charly McKenna had a thriving dermatology practice, a luxury apartment overlooking Central Park, and a husband who adored her. Until the night a bullet tore through her skull and stole everything. Now Charly wakes in a hospital unable to walk, speak, or remember her own name. As fragments of memory surface, so do unsettling questions about the people around her, including the attentive man who keeps appearing at her bedside. The truth of what happened that night lives somewhere inside her brain. And as Charly pieces together her past, she begins to realize the most terrifying possibility: the person who wants her dead might be the one she once trusted most.

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Thriller | Releases 9/9/2026 | Available in Dynamic Drama 4, 6 & 8.

**HOW TO FIND A ROMANCE IN A BOOKSHOP**

A NOVEL

Poppy Alexander

Petra is stuck babysitting a little bookshop by the sea. Ross McCloud's debut novel blew the minds of the world's literati, but now Ross and his keenly awaited second work have vanished. Then Petra discovers him lurking in the second-hand books section and a kinship forms. In the meantime, the magic of the bookshop slowly begins to enchant Petra. Soon, she is finding time to help launch the Portneath Literary Festival. What better opportunity to put the festival on the map, says Ross, than for Petra to unveil his second novel there? Their love of books may be re-ignited, but is that enough to save them both from themselves?

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Romance | Releases 9/9/2026 | Available in Dynamic Drama 4, 6 & 8.

HEART OF GLASS

A NOVEL

Jennifer Hillier

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 8

Twenty-five years ago in Seaside, Washington, a charming drifter met three inseparable teenage girls at the local amusement park. Days later, one of them was found dead, her body surfacing not far from where she was murdered. Barb and Nicolette were shocked to learn that the man they all met at Wonderland was the Carnival Killer. After he was arrested, Nicolette and Barb moved on with their lives. But when the Carnival Killer recants his confession and a new body washes ashore on the eve of Wonderland's grand reopening, the secrets Barb and Nicolette have worked hard to bury begin to resurface, threatening to destroy everything in their carefully constructed lives.

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Thriller | Releases 9/9/2026 | Available in Dynamic Drama 4, 6 & 8.



DEATH AT A HIGHLAND WEDDING: A RIP THROUGH TIME NOVEL

Rip Through Time Novels • Book 4

Kelley Armstrong

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Time travel provides the framework for a captivating mystery and intriguing insights into life in 1870s Scotland."

— Kirkus Reviews

After slipping 150 years into the past, modern-day homicide detective Mallory Atkinson has embraced her new life in Victorian Scotland. Although it isn't what she expected, she's come to love her role as assistant to undertaker Dr. Duncan Gray and Detective Hugh McCreadie. Mallory, Gray, and McCreadie are on their way to the Scottish Highlands for McCreadie's younger sister's wedding. The McCreadies and the groom's family have a complicated history, which has made the weekend quite uncomfortable. When one of the guests is murdered, Mallory, Gray, and McCreadie must work fast to uncover the murderer before another life is lost.

ISBN: 9781420535709 | \$36.00

Mystery | Releases 9/9/2026

Available in Dynamic Drama 6 & 8.



AN ORDINARY SORT OF EVIL: A RIP THROUGH TIME NOVEL

Rip Through Time Novels • Book 5

Kelley Armstrong

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A healthy mix of mystery, romance, and a little something otherworldly."

— Kirkus Reviews

Modern-day homicide detective Mallory Mitchell has grown

accustomed to life in Victorian Scotland after traveling 150 years into the past, working as an assistant to forensic-science pioneer Dr. Duncan Gray. One night, Gray and Mallory are summoned to the home of Lady Adler. They arrive in the midst of a séance with a ghost demanding Gray's presence. The ghost is Lady Adler's former maid, who had gone missing but now requests that Gray investigate her murder. Although Gray and Mallory are skeptical, they agree to look into the matter, once again drawn into a mystery much more puzzling — and dangerous — than it first seems.

ISBN: 9781420535716 | \$36.00

Mystery | Releases 9/9/2026

Available in Dynamic Drama 6 & 8.



THE BOOK WITCH

A NOVEL

Meg Shaffer

LIBRARY READS PICK

"Shaffer delightfully reminds readers of the power of stories and books."

— Library Journal

Rainy March is a proud, third-generation Book Witch, sworn to defend works of fiction from all foes

real and imaginary. Book Witches live by a strict code: Do not eat, drink, or sleep inside a fictional world, lest you become part of the story. Which is why Rainy has been forbidden from seeing the Duke of Chicago, the dashing detective who stars in her favorite mystery series. But when her grandfather disappears and a priceless book is stolen, there's only one person she trusts to help her: the Duke. Their quest takes them through the worlds of *Alice in Wonderland*, *King Arthur*, and other classics that will reveal hidden enemies and long-buried family secrets.

ISBN: 9781420535877 | \$36.00

Women's Fiction | Releases 9/9/2026

Available in Dynamic Drama 8.



THE BURNING SIDE

A NOVEL

Sarah Damoff

LIBRARY READS PICK

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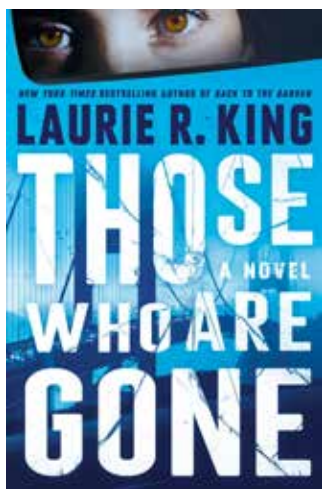
When April and Leo's house burns, they escape with their children and retreat to April's childhood home, where her parents and siblings provide both comfort and

complication. As the family reckons with the aftermath, the fire exposes the cracks in April and Leo's marriage. The novel unfolds in alternating perspectives: from April, who feels the weight of motherhood, marriage, and self-blame; from Leo, a high school history teacher shaped by a fractured childhood; from Deb, April's mother who has to contend with her husband's recent Alzheimer's diagnosis; and from flashbacks that trace April and Leo's relationship to the devastating decisions that led them here.

ISBN: 9781420535884 | \$36.00

General Fiction | Releases 9/9/2026

Available in Dynamic Drama 8.

**THOSE WHO ARE GONE**

A NOVEL

Raquel Laing • Book 2

Laurie R. King**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Trouble arrives with an all-too-common case for SFPD Homicide Inspector Laing: the homicide of a drug dealer in a deserted corner of San Francisco. But Raquel's case blows up far too close to home, thanks in part to the illicit shortcuts she took in the investigation, and she is removed from Homicide and put onto the Cold Case Unit. On the one hand, Cold Case lets her work with her friend and mentor, Al Hawkin. On the other, it leaves her free to look at some disturbing facts about her past. Cold cases heat up, and the distant past intrudes. Because the truth is, those who are gone . . . have never truly left.

S | ISBN: 9781420539509 | \$38.00

Mystery | Releases 9/9/2026 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.

THE CHASE

A Dick Francis Novel

Felix Francis**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Forty-nine-year-old Fabian Tulley is only trying to run his own art gallery in London's Mayfair in peace. But someone seems determined to ruin his life. Accused of selling a fake Alfred Munnings painting, he is unable to prove his innocence. While running a retail sale at Cheltenham Racecourse, some of his other paintings are vandalized. Then, a couple of men try to run him down in the racecourse parking lot. To make matters worse, his clients are being threatened to stay away, and his landlords are trying to cancel his lease. With the help of Sid Halley, saving his business will prove to be the fight of Fabian's life.

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Suspense | Releases 9/9/2026 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.

**DEAD MEN DON'T PLAY FETCH**

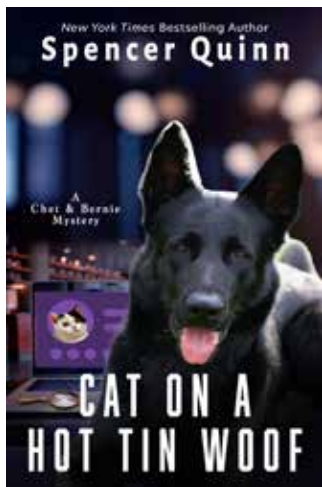
An Andy Carpenter Mystery • Book 33

DAVID ROSENFELT

Defense lawyer Andy Carpenter's dream to retire is once again thwarted when he gets a call from Lou Campanelli asking for a favor. Lou runs a rehab center, and when one of his patients is charged with murder, he needs Andy's help. And of course, Andy will also be called on to care for the accused's dog. The man Jason Maddox is accused of stabbing to death is none other than billionaire Paul Vincent, an eccentric businessman and inventor. But why would Jason possibly have wanted to kill him? Once again, Andy is enmeshed in a puzzling, twisty case. But in order to reunite a man and his dog, Andy will have to untangle it all.

ISBN: 9781420540130 | \$36.00

Mystery | Releases 9/9/2026 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.



CAT ON A HOT TIN WOOF

A Chet & Bernie Mystery • Book 16

Spencer Quinn

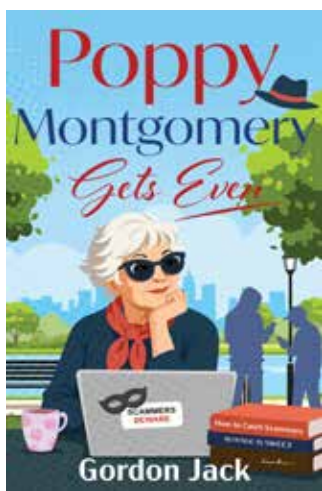
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Humorous, twisty . . . an engaging entry in a long-running series is narrated by the loyal Chet, who idolizes Bernie and has trouble at times making sense of the human world." — Kirkus Reviews

Chet the dog is less than enthusiastic about the Little Detective Agency's next case. Chet and his human partner, PI Bernie Little, have been hired to find a missing cat. Miss Kitty, an internet sensation, has disappeared, and Chet and Bernie have been hired to find her before her many followers realize something is wrong. The case presents a slew of challenges for Chet and Bernie. For one thing, a potential witness is a pig named Senor Piggy who may be in possession of an important piece of evidence. For another, it seems like a possible perp has been killed twice — and there's evidence implicating Bernie in the crime.

ISBN: 9781420538861 | \$34.00

Mystery | Releases 9/9/2026 | Available in Mystery 3 & 5.



POPPY MONTGOMERY GETS EVEN

Poppy Montgomery Gets Even • Book 1

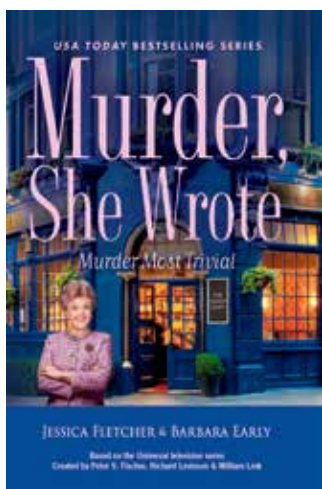
Gordon Jack

"Poppy's acid tongue lifts her debut above other senior-living-facility entries. . . . Just the thing to whet your appetite for retirement and old age." — Kirkus Reviews

Eighty-year-old Poppy Montgomery has always taken a negative view of her life. And now that the police have taken away her license, her daughter wants to put her in a retirement home. When her new friend, Ginny, is scammed on a dating site for seniors, Poppy decides it's time to finally get even. With the help of her grandson, Poppy launches a caper scamming the scammers that prey on the elderly. But when two women at Ginny's retirement home seemingly meet unnatural ends and her newest target is implicated in the murder, suddenly Poppy's con job becomes a matter of life or death.

ISBN: 9781420539394 | \$33.00

Women Sleuths | Releases 9/9/2026 | Available in Mystery 5.



MURDER, SHE WROTE: MURDER MOST TRIVIAL

A Murder, She Wrote Mystery • Book 63

Jessica Fletcher & Barbara Early

Jessica Fletcher and friends team up for pub trivia and crush the competition, then are stunned to learn that the prize is a chance to appear in a trivia tournament filming in LA. But on day one of the tournament, a crew member is murdered. Who would benefit from derailing the show? Jessica has to come up with the ultimate answer. In a metafictional twist, the investigation takes Jessica and the gang to the filming locations of their favorite mystery shows, where they discuss how Columbo, Monk, or Jim Rockford might go about solving the case.

ISBN: 9781420540246 | \$33.00

Women Sleuths | Releases 9/9/2026 | Available in Mystery 5.

2084 ★

A NOVEL OF FUTURE WAR

Elliot Ackerman, Admiral James Stavridis

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

"A great choice for readers who like thrillers and 'what-if?' scenarios in their books." — Library Journal

By the year 2084, the world is divided into the equatorial countries that bear the brunt of the climate crisis — led by Nigeria, Brazil, and Indonesia — and wealthier countries like China and the US, beset by their own problems after a series of civil wars. Tensions between the two sets of countries have reached a breaking point, until finally the so-called Reparationist nations of the equator decide that only military force can bring them justice.

ISBN: 9781420538878 | \$37.00

Thriller | Releases 9/23/2026

MISSING ★

A NOVEL

E. A. Jackson

"Perceptive. . . Jackson gets the pace and details of a high-pressure investigation just right. . . Fans of moody British mysteries will cheer Jackson's auspicious entry into the field."
— starred, Publishers Weekly

In August 1990, baby Bella Carpenter is snatched through the open window of her hotel room. Detective Inspector Martha Allen is assigned the case. When a young woman named Nell walks into the police station with a baby who appears to be Bella, and whom Nell claims she found on a bench, it seems the mystery is solved. But something about Nell's story doesn't ring true. As much as Allen wants to continue, however, she's ordered to close the investigation. Thirty years later, Allen has never really gotten over her doubts about the case and can't resist doing a little digging on her own time. But will her efforts uncover something darker than she could have ever imagined?

ISBN: 9781420538885 | \$37.00

Thriller | Releases 9/23/2026

HEATHER ★

A NOVEL

Caitlin Mullen

INDIE NEXT PICK

"A haunting exploration of how far people will go to feel seen, a searing indictment of a man who exploited the most vulnerable, and a powerful testament to the devastating consequences and the remarkable strength and resilience that follow." — starred, Library Journal

1990. In the myth-riddled woods of the New Jersey Pine Barrens, sixteen-year-old Annabelle Riley's twin sister, Sabrina, has been having an affair with a mysterious older man, and Annabelle is determined to uncover what's going on. Then, inexplicably, both sisters disappear. In this same town years later, newly instated police chief Callie Hauser makes an arrest that unexpectedly resurrects details from a heartbreaking cold case. As she digs deeper, the past and the present collide, challenging everything Callie believes about right and wrong, who she is, and the town she's always called home.

ISBN: 9781420540635 | \$37.00

Mystery | Releases 9/23/2026

**A CYCLIST'S GUIDE TO POPPIES
& PREDICAMENTS**

A Cyclist's Guide Mystery • Book 3

Ann Claire**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Sadie Greene has broken her streak — her crime streak, that is. For months, her bicycle tours through France have been blissfully uneventful. Thus, when Sadie Greene

takes on a booking for a bridal party, she expects love, laughter, and champagne. But more than pre-wedding jitters come along for the ride. A killer targets the group, and the victim is found wearing the bride's tiara. While the police dig into the victim's past, Sadie suspects a deadly case of mistaken identity. As her suspect list spins out of control, Sadie races to unmask a killer before the wedding turns into a wake.

ISBN: 9781420539424 | \$30.00

Cozy Mystery | Releases 9/23/2026

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 & 4.

ALL SHELL BREAKS LOOSE

A Haunted Shell Shop Mystery • Book 3

Molly MacRae

Dr. Irving Allred is boasting around town that he's about to get his hands on an authentic haunted sword. But minutes after Maureen hears the story, a woman walks into the Moon Shell, sword in hand — and its

blade is stained with what looks like blood. Looks like it's time to call the sheriff's department. When a man who'd been camping nearby is found cut down along the shore, Maureen starts providing some assistance to Captain Rob Tate by digging into the island's history. But it's not the only mystery she's facing — because the shop's resident ghost is seeing ghosts himself.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 9/23/2026

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COASTAL VIEWS TO DIE FOR

Oliver Popp's Travel Guides to Murder • Book 2

Sam Lumley

"Romance, murder, and autism prove to be enjoyable bedfellows." — Kirkus Reviews

When travel writer Oliver Popp and photographer Ricky Warner are teamed up again, they agree to keep things low-key. But that's a little at

odds with Oliver's new assignment: finding romance on the Oregon coast. The destination is a picturesque inn overlooking the Pacific. Then on the first night, settling into their room, Oliver and Ricky make an unsettling discovery: a dead man in their hot tub who, from the looks of it, dropped from the balcony above. As the suspects pile up, Oliver is certain of only one thing: it's no mystery that murder is bringing him and Ricky closer together.

ISBN: 9781420539448 | \$30.00

Cozy Mystery | Releases 9/23/2026

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 & 4.

ON THIN ICING

A Bakeshop Mystery • Book 3

Ellie Alexander

It's the dead of winter in Ashland, which means fewer customers for Jules Capshaw and her bakery. But when she's asked to cater an off-season retreat for the directors of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, business starts heating up . . . until

Jules finds a dead body in the freezer. Someone has apparently iced the bartender, a well-known flirt with a legendary temper. Then, from out of nowhere, Jules's own ex-husband shows up at the shop — and soon becomes a suspect. With accusations piling up higher than the snow, Jules has to think outside the box to find the real culprit . . . and make sure he gets his just desserts.

ISBN: 9781420540116 | \$30.00

Cozy Mystery | Releases 9/23/2026

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 4.

HOW MY NEIGHBOR STOLE CHRISTMAS

How My Neighbor Stole Christmas • Book 1

Meghan Quinn**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

Cole Black wants to hibernate the winter away. But his plans are thwarted when his Christmas nemesis, Storee Taylor, decides to enter the town Christmas Kringle contest. Cole decides to enter the competition as well, to beat Storee at her own game by pretending that he's fallen for the girl next door. And Storee has to follow his lead to have a chance at the Christmas Kringle title. But the competition isn't the only thing that heats up. Before they know it, things get complicated and all it takes is one night for someone to steal it all.

ISBN: 9781420537208 | \$36.00

Contemporary | Releases 9/23/2026 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

**GREAT AND PRECIOUS THINGS** ★★**Rebecca Yarros****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

"Yarros captures well the rhythms of life in a once thriving town, and her book succeeds as both a contemporary romance and a sensitively observed story of a son trying to reconnect with his estranged father before it is too late. A poignant and skillfully crafted second-chance romance." — Kirkus Reviews

How do you define yourself when others have already decided who you are? Six years ago, when Camden Daniels came back from war without his younger brother, no one in the small town of Alba, Colorado, would forgive him — especially his father. He left, swearing never to return. But a desperate message from his father brings it all back. The betrayal. The pain. And the need to go home again. But home is where the one person he still loves is waiting. Willow. The one woman he can never have, because there are secrets buried in Alba that are best left in the dark.

ISBN: 9781420536010 | \$36.00

Contemporary | Releases 9/23/2026 | Available in Romance 3 & 4.

**THISTLEMARSH** ★

A NOVEL

Moorea Corrigan**LIBRARY READS PICK****INDIE NEXT PICK****USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

"Readers will lose themselves in dreamy prose and a cozy narrative . . . the book feels both comfortingly familiar and refreshingly unique, much like the fairytales sprinkled throughout." — starred, Library Journal

In the wake of The Great War, the world is a decidedly unmagical place for Mouse Dunne. When she receives news that her uncle has left her the Faerie-blessed Thistlemarsh Hall, she must return to her childhood home to claim her birthright. But there is a catch: If Mouse does not rehabilitate the crumbling house in one month, she will forfeit her inheritance. A mysterious Faerie offers to restore Thistlemarsh . . . for a price. Mouse knows better than to trust a Faerie — especially one so handsome and arrogant — but she is out of options. There are dark forces at work, and Mouse must confront the ghosts of her past or lose Thistlemarsh, and herself, in the process.

ISBN: 9781420538717 | \$34.00

Fantasy | Releases 9/23/2026 | Available in Romance 4.

THE LIBRARY OF LEAVING

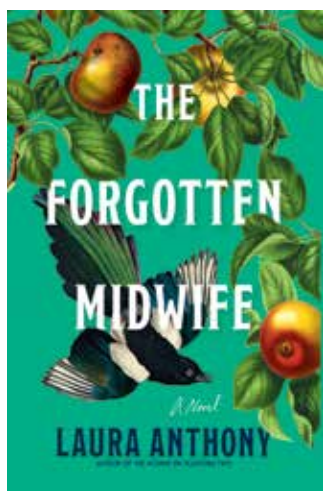
A NOVEL

Emily Dunlay

In the wake of the Great War, American Helen Fox lives a solitary life in Switzerland as a librarian, cataloguing books left as bequests by diplomats and other expatriates. Bookish and buttoned up, Helen is shocked when she receives a package that hints at her far more colorful past: it's a draft chapter of a novel written by a man she knew intimately during the war — a soldier she nursed at a camp in the Alps for wounded Allied troops. Though he claims his book is fiction, Helen is afraid of what it might reveal about who she used to be, really, and whose side she might have been on.

S | ISBN: 9781420540222 | \$37.00

Historical | Releases 9/23/2026

**THE FORGOTTEN MIDWIFE**

A NOVEL

Laura Anthony

"Vividly captures the horrors of Ireland's Magdalene laundries and the agonizing moral dilemma of having to choose where and when to best rebel against abusive authority. . . . Recommended for those seeking a fast-paced, tense but ultimately inspiring read about a woman willing to risk everything to protect the powerless." — Library Journal

New Jersey, 2023. For most of Riley Carmichael's life, it's been just her and her grandmother, Betty, but Riley knows she's losing her, too. On one of Riley's visits to Betty's nursing home, Betty shares with Riley a birth certificate for a baby born in Ireland in the 1950s. Full of questions about her heritage, Riley embarks on a trip to Ireland. *Tipperary, Ireland, 1954.* Margaret Lannigan is sent to Ballyvale Home for Fallen Girls to care for expectant mothers who fell pregnant outside of marriage. When she meets Delia O'Rourke, she must find the strength she needs to protect this young woman and her baby in the face of a system built to ensure they disappear.

ISBN: 9781420538632 | \$36.00

Historical | Releases 9/23/2026

THE KINDNESS OF STRANGERS

A NOVEL

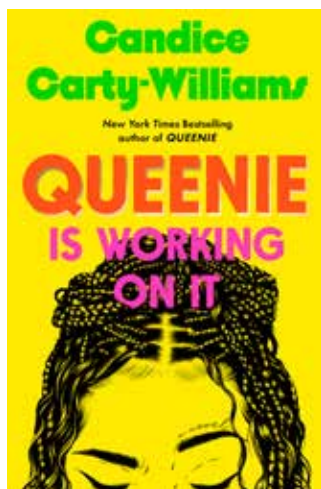
Emma Garman**BOOKPAGE SELECTION**

"Readers seeking character-driven mysteries will find much to enjoy in this beautifully written novel."
— Library Journal

London, 1953. One foggy night in February, a young man arrives at 42 Tregunter Road in Chelsea. Self-styled Bohemian Mrs. Honor Wilson introduces him to her "dear house guests": Robbie, the writer; Mina, the teenage sleuth; George, the debutante; and Saul, the haunted refugee. Jimmy Sullivan is a family friend, Honor says. Despite everyone's misgivings, she lets the stranger move into the attic. As they each try to disprove Jimmy's dubious account of himself, secrets, jealousies, and disturbing schemes come to light, setting in motion a tale of perilous self-invention, complicated love, and murderous revenge. In a house built on lies, the truth will get you killed.

ISBN: 9781420538649 | \$36.00

Historical | Releases 9/23/2026

**QUEENIE IS WORKING ON IT****Candice Carty-Williams**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Queenie Jenkins is thirty-three and the editorial director for a media network amplifying the voices of Black women. When an appointment for research reveals startling truths about her fertility, Queenie is confronted with a racing biological clock when she's not even sure she wants kids in the first place. After a series of "situationships" that prove more trouble than they're worth, an old flame that she's now second-guessing why she ended it with, and her beloved grandfather's failing health, Queenie feels as though time is running out in all the parts in her life. And she's going to do what she thinks is best to get back on track, no matter how inadvisable.

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General Fiction | Releases 9/23/2026 | Available in Black Voices 2 & 3.

**THE SUMMER GIRLFRIEND** ★

Heart Beach • Book 1

Kristina Forest

"Forest has crafted a lovely story about a couple whose romantic journey allows each partner to reevaluate the moments that have brought them to their current circumstances and give their younger selves more grace." — starred, Library Journal

Noelle is saving up to go back to college when the perfect opportunity arises. Jeremiah once lived a life of frivolity. He's tried to clean up his act, but it's hard to focus when his family requests he join them at their summer house, where his most painful memory lies. Jeremiah claims he already has plans with his girlfriend, and his family tells him to bring her. The problem? Jeremiah doesn't have a girlfriend. He hires Noelle to be his stand-in girlfriend, and she'll use the money for her tuition. But soon, a weekend agreement turns into an entire summer, and Noelle and Jeremiah will have to keep their hearts in check.

ISBN: 9781420539417 | \$35.00

Contemporary | Releases 9/23/2026 | Available in Black Voices 2 & 3.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

A NOVEL

DéLana R. A. Dameron

South Carolina's Fairfield County is the only place the Bolton family has ever called home. For more than a century, they have cultivated this land, expertly raising horses to compete in derbies and rodeos. But after a devastating tragedy, Dwayne, the next inheritor of the Bolton legacy, buries his family history — particularly from his daughter. Unlike her father, Nikki is a proud, burgeoning horsewoman with no knowledge of her family's connection to the part of her life she's most passionate about. But when a series of events threatens to sever father and daughter from the land, Dwayne is forced to confront his past so that Nikki can step into her future.

ISBN: 9781420539400 | \$34.00

General Fiction | Releases 9/23/2026 | Available in Black Voices 3.

MONSTERS IN THE ARCHIVES ★★MY YEAR OF FEAR WITH
STEPHEN KING**Caroline Bicks***"A spooky stroll through the haunted hallways of Stephen King's mind."*
— Kirkus Reviews

After Caroline Bicks was named the University of Maine's inaugural

Stephen E. King Chair in Literature, she became the first scholar to be granted extended access by King to his private archives, a treasure trove of manuscripts that document the legendary writer's creative process. Part literary master class, part biography, *Monsters in the Archives* chronicles what Bicks found when she set out to unearth how King crafted some of his scariest, most iconic moments. But it's also a story about a grown-up English professor facing her childhood fears and getting to know the man whose monsters helped unleash them.

ISBN: 9781420540369 | \$38.00

Biography | Releases 9/9/26

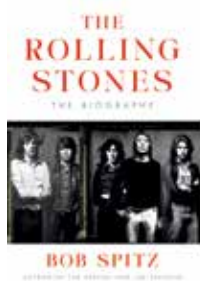
VIEW FROM THE EAST WING: A MEMOIR**Jill Biden****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER****PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

Jill Biden became First Lady at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and in the shadow of the January 6 insurrection. She made history as the first-ever First Lady to hold

an outside job while her husband was in office, as a professor at a nearby community college. In *View from the East Wing*, Jill reflects on the Biden presidency and its impact on her family. She brings you behind the scenes, from grading papers in the Rose Garden to witnessing the abrupt end of her husband's bid for reelection. This is the story of a woman dedicated to her roles as a wife, mother, grandmother, teacher — and First Lady of the United States.

ISBN: 9781420539103 | \$39.00

Autobiography | Releases 9/9/2026

**THE ROLLING STONES: THE BIOGRAPHY** ★★**Bob Spitz****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER****PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER***"Spitz offers a good explanation for why the Stones have endured, filthy rich while continuing to present themselves as unwholesome, dangerous street rats . . . a treasure trove for Stones fans."*
— *starred*, Kirkus Reviews

What left is there to say about The Rolling Stones? A hell of a lot, it turns out. Bob Spitz has brought his five decades of experiences in the fields and hollows of rock 'n' roll to bear on his journey to reexamine one of popular music's greatest stories. At its heart the story is about two boys, Mick and Keith, and their unique, fraught, alchemical bond. This is a story with many dark corners, but whether Jagger and Richards sold their souls to the devil or just squeezed their heroes for every drop of inspiration, their connection to their music and to each other put them in a category of one, where they very much remain.

ISBN: 9781420539219 | \$41.00

Biography | Releases 9/23/2026

Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

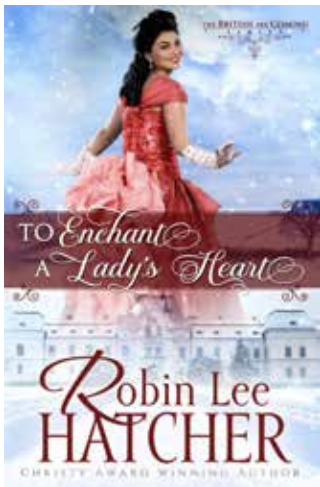
A GIANT LEAP: HOW AI IS TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE AND WHAT THAT MEANS FOR OUR FUTURE ★**Robert Wachter****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR***"An accessible, often fascinating primer on AI tools changing clinical practice — for better or worse. . . . Essential, illuminating reading."*
— Kirkus Reviews

In *A Giant Leap*, physician and thought leader Robert Wachter argues that AI doesn't need to be perfect — it only needs to be better. Drawing on extensive research and more than 100 interviews with pioneers across medicine, technology, policy, and business, Wachter shows how AI is already entering hospitals and clinics to draft notes, field patient questions, recommend treatments, interpret images, and guide surgeries. *A Giant Leap* is a vibrant and timely account of how AI is changing what it means to care — and be cared for — in this age of astonishing technology.

ISBN: 9781420537727 | \$38.00

Nonfiction | Releases 9/23/2026

Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



TO ENCHANT A LADY'S HEART

The British Are Coming • Book 1

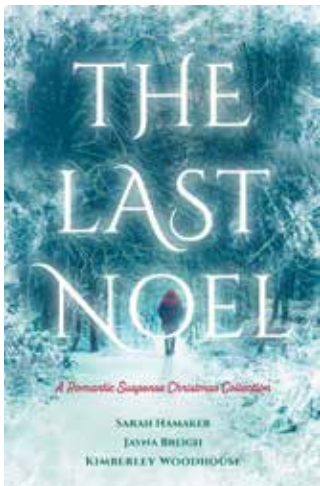
Robin Lee Hatcher

CHRISTY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Adam Faulkner has never begrudged his half-brother Sebastian's legitimate position as the Viscount Willowthorpe. Having a title and everything that goes with it never mattered to Adam — until "everything" became the hand of Miss Eliza Southwick. Eliza loves horses more than society and doesn't care about status or titles. But her father has set his sights on the Viscount Willowthorpe for his future son-in-law. When a spark first kindled during a chance meeting between Eliza and Adam grows stronger, she doesn't dare tell her father how she feels. He will disown her entirely if she fails to do his will, and the cost of following her heart has never seemed higher.

ISBN: 9781420539035 | \$36.00

Romance | Releases 9/9/2026 | Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.



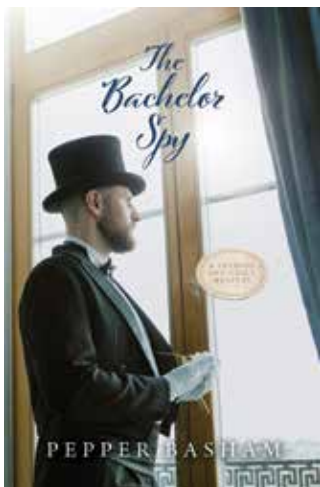
THE LAST NOEL: A ROMANTIC SUSPENSE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Sarah Hamaker, Jayna Breigh, Kimberley Woodhouse

In *Do You See What I See?* by Sarah Hamaker, Oakleigh Wright's travels are intercepted by a ruthless gang. She turns to her ex, Joseph, for help. In *Do You Hear What I Hear?* by Jayna Breigh, trial lawyer Elise Sinclair resigns herself to her lonely Christmas reviewing legal documents — until her renegade fiancé, Jack, reappears. In *Do You Know What I Know?* by Kimberley Woodhouse, when Faith Thibodeaux returns to her food truck in Alaska after an accident, she finds out that her ex-boyfriend is the executive chef of a new restaurant.

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THE BACHELOR SPY

A Freddie and Grace Mystery • Book 5

Pepper Basham

"This has more than enough thrills to captivate series fans and newcomers alike." — Publishers Weekly

Stephen Blake's life goal is to protect those closest to him, but war in 1914 England doesn't follow any rules. When Blake is informed that a German spy may have taken up residence at Havensbrooke Hall — which is being used as a hospital — he's sent there to uncover the plot. Lady Grace Astley is shocked by the devastation the war is bringing but determined to help these soldiers find some relief. However, precious items soon start disappearing — and not just the kind that are worth a lot of money. Can Blake and Grace work together to root out the criminals before time runs out?

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THE LIGHT OF STARS

A NOVEL

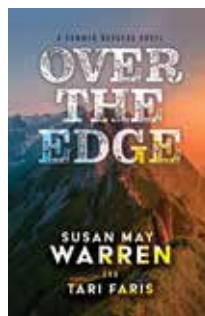
Jenelle Hovde

When Kitty Grenville's grandfather announces her engagement to Sebastian Sinclair, she's appalled. She barely remembers the boy she met once as a child — and now he's a man tied to the East India Company, the very organization that tore Kitty from her home in Hyderabad years ago. Though Kitty makes her disinterest clear, Sebastian is drawn to her intellect and spirit. As Kitty navigates her first London season, her opinion of Sebastian begins to shift, especially when he shields her from scandal. When he's abruptly called back to India, Kitty stuns everyone by marrying him and going with him. But the challenges that await in India are greater than imagined.

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Romance | Releases 9/9/2026

Available in Christian Romance 3 & 4.

**OVER THE EDGE**

A Summer Rangers Novel • Book 1

Susan May Warren and Tari Faris**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Nimue Hart has mastered the art of staying invisible, living off-grid in her Airstream and hiding from the Russian mob who want her silenced. But when a rescue mission forces her into the spotlight, her carefully constructed world begins to crumble. Grand Canyon Backcountry Ranger Liam Kingsley buried his heart in the Swiss Alps a year ago after a tragic climbing accident. As their worlds collide, Nimue and Liam must navigate more than just the treacherous canyon trails. But when Nimue's past catches up with them at the canyon's edge, Liam faces his worst nightmare all over again — with a woman he can't bear to lose.

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Romance | Releases 9/9/2026

Available in Christian Romance 4.

**WE WISH YOU A MESSY CHRISTMAS: A SWEET HOLIDAY NOVELLA****Melody Carlson**

It's Christmastime, and Olivia Bradshaw is dating her childhood neighbor, Malcolm McEntire. Life should be merry, but Olivia is worried about her mother Jane's reaction to this budding romance. Perfectionist Jane cannot tolerate the unorganized, fun-loving McEntires, and the thought of being permanently linked as in-laws will surely send her over the edge. Desperate to save both Christmas and her romance, Olivia and her dad concoct an intervention to turn Jane's holidays into a big mess. But they barely launch their plan before fate intervenes with a serendipitous mess of its own.

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Romance | Releases 9/9/2026

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THE BELOVED CHRISTMAS QUILT**Wanda E. Brunstetter, Jean Brunstetter, Richelle Brunstetter****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

In *Luella's Promise* by Wanda E. Brunstetter, Ebersol has been caregiver for a dying woman. When Dena Lapp gives Luella her favorite quilt, she makes Luella promise to pass it down to her daughter. But Luella isn't sure she will ever marry. In *Karen's Gift* by Jean Brunstetter, Karen Allgyer longs for the closeness of family to help her through the challenges of managing three girls with one on the way. In *Roseanna's Groom* by Richelle Brunstetter, when the unexpected happens on the day of her wedding, Roseanna Allgyer can't help blaming herself. Then a friend returns to town and she battles feeling for him, afraid of being hurt.

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Amish and Mennonite | Releases 9/9/2026

Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.

**FAIR ARE THE MEADOWS**

Home to Green Creek Series • Book 3

Lauraine Snelling, Kiersti Giron

Helen Stenerson has planted her roots in the community of Green Creek, Iowa, and poured her heart into teaching. She's determined to avoid romantic entanglement, but thoughtful seminary student Ødger Gunderson begins to weaken her

resolve. When an urgent letter from Ohio is delivered to Helen, the quiet life she's built is shattered. The letter brings news of her aunt's failing health, and when Helen rushes back to be with her, her aunt reveals secrets about Helen's past that upset everything Helen thought she knew. Returning to Green Creek with more questions than answers, can Helen embrace love and the path God has for her?

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Historical Fiction | Releases 9/9/2026

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**SHORTBREAD IN THE HIGHLANDS**

Suitcase Sisters Series • Book 3

Robin Jones Gunn

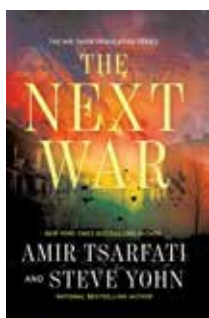
Cousins Nora and Allie are bound by a friendship that feels more like sisterhood, so when their Gran asks them to travel to Scotland to claim an inheritance and unearth her old diary, they jump at this chance for

the trip of a lifetime together. Though they revel in their time abroad, they find they've brought more baggage than just their suitcases. While Allie fears she may have to leave early to deal with issues back home, Nora struggles to understand all the unknowns before her. As the truth of Gran's past comes to light, Allie and Nora must make weighty decisions. Will they learn to rely on the creative purposes of God?

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Christian Fiction | Releases 9/9/2026

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**THE NEXT WAR**

The Nir Tavor Tribulation Series • Book 1

Amir Tsarfati, Steve Yohn**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

The world is in disarray. Millions of people vanished in what is now called "The Disappearance." So devastating was this for the United States that

its social, economic, and political infrastructures have collapsed. Into the global leadership vacuum steps a new axis of evil — nations unified by a hatred of Israel. As Israeli intelligence agencies detect a rise in covert military activity along the nation's borders, Mossad agent Nir Tavor and his team are assigned to take down the threat. But how could the Jewish state possibly survive against such a massive and unstoppable army?

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Christian Fiction | Releases 9/9/2026

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**SURVIVAL IN THE MOUNTAINS****Carrie Stuart Parks**

Rescuing a woman from a burning car crash near his mountain cabin immerses undercover Fish and Game officer Joshua McGregor in a dangerous plot. But all Bethany can remember is being deliberately run off the road. Soon killers are hunting both of them through the

unforgiving Idaho wilderness, and the discovery that Bethany's identity has been erased has them grasping for answers. Now they must avoid treacherous traps and unexpected enemies . . . while trying to trust each other. But when the truth about Bethany's past proves even more dangerous than they imagined, can she and Joshua protect innocent lives — and save their own?

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Christian Fiction | Releases 9/9/2026

Available in Christian Fiction 5.

CHRISTMAS AT THE AMISH BAKESHOP

Shelley Shepard Gray, Rachel J. Good, Loree Lough

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS

"Themes of faith, mercy, and new beginnings drive these three pleasing interconnected holiday romances. . . . [T]hose who enjoy Amish romances will enjoy these sweet novellas." — Publishers Weekly

In *A Christmas Cake for Rebecca* by Shelley Shepard Gray, when Aden returns to Lancaster after twenty years, bakeshop owner Rebecca is dismayed. He broke her heart when he left. Will a holiday emergency provide a second chance at love? In *Best Christmas Present Ever* by Rachel J. Good, when a lonely widower meets a new cake decorator at the bakeshop, their neighborly kindness inspires a gift that only love could make possible. In *The Christmas Cupcake* by Loree Lough, after a builder and schoolteacher run into each other at the bakeshop, each of them learns a lesson about love.

ISBN: 9781420537420 | \$33.00

Amish and Mennonite | Releases 9/23/2026

**HER AMISH WINTER MATCH**

Rebecca Kertz

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

To support her struggling family, Amish receptionist Mary Troyer would do anything . . . even try to get along with her grumpy boss, *Englisch* veterinarian Elijah Zook. When they're suddenly forced to work more closely together, Mary begins to see him in a new light and slowly warms toward him. Elijah can't help but be drawn to Mary's kindness, though he knows he should keep his distance since she reminds him of the life he was forced to leave behind. When Mary learns of Elijah's painful past, she must help him open his heart . . . or risk losing him for good.

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Amish and Mennonite | Releases 9/23/2026

TRUSTING THE AMISH FARMER

Hickory Springs Amish • Book 2

Laurel Blount

After tragedy leaves her widowed, Anna Speicher is determined she and her young son will be done with farming forever. And the Amish community's matchmaker knows the perfect bachelor to buy her farm. But strong and gentle Jeremiah Weaver is certain that he and Anna can help each other out — if they can work together. When he offers instead to make repairs in exchange for renting the farm for a year, Anna never imagined that he would bring fresh joy into her life. But is she ready to open her heart to another farmer?

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Amish and Mennonite | Releases 9/23/2026

THE DUKE'S BARGAIN**Megan Walker**

"[T]here is no shortage of chemistry between the strong leading lady and her beau. . . . This book will appeal to readers seeking a chaste Regency romance about reputation and redemption."

— Library Journal

Eight months after a stolen kiss ruined her reputation, Miss Georgiana Wood is a recluse, cast out of Society without any hope of ever finding a suitable match. After a failed bargain left the Duke of Marlow without a promised wife and heir, he must face courtship a final time. He plans to entice his future bride with a priceless family heirloom — one now in the possession of Miss Wood, who agrees to return it if he takes her on three outings in London during the Season to restore her reputation. As Marlow wrestles with duty and desire, Georgiana begins to hope that she could be loved for who she truly is. When hearts are tested, will love be enough to risk it all?

ISBN: 9781420536706 | \$33.00

Regency | Releases 9/23/2026

THREE QUEENS**Rebecca Connolly**

"A celebration of the humanity behind the mythology, sparking interest in further reading and opening minds to re-examining what has been claimed as true, possibly with ulterior motives." — Booklist

After the end of the American Revolutionary War, Abigail Adams crosses the Atlantic to reunite with her husband, John, after five long years apart. But she is unprepared for the glittering courts of England and France. In England, Queen Charlotte carries the weight of an empire on her shoulders. She struggles to maintain order and propriety — while clinging to the solace she finds in her correspondence with her friend Marie Antoinette in France. Revolution has gripped France, and Marie Antoinette must watch as her world crumbles. The paths of these three women cross in unexpected ways, and they forge a quiet sisterhood across borders and upheaval.

ISBN: 9781420537666 | \$33.00

Historical | Releases 9/23/2026

PURPLE STATE**A NOVEL****Dana Perino****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER****PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

Dorothy "Dot" Clark, a PR professional from New York City, feels stuck. Seizing a chance to follow her passion, she's sent to Cedar Falls, Wisconsin, a swing district that could decide the next presidential election. Dot quickly discovers that small-town Midwestern life is far outside her urban comfort zone. Nestled along the banks of the picturesque Cedar Creek, the charming town of Cedar Falls is everything Dot has been missing. At the beloved Reader Falls Bookshop, Dot meets Danny Dawson — a man unlike anyone she's ever dated. But with the campaign heating up, how can Dot find time for Danny when she has a job to do, and can love really cross party lines?

ISBN: 9781420538618 | \$33.00

Contemporary | Releases 9/23/2026

HARD COUNTRY**Reavis Z. Wortham, Don Money,
and Rachel Santino, Editors****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

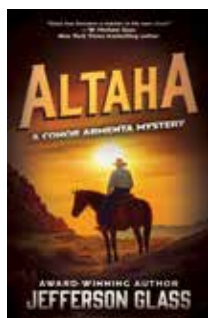
From the dust-choked trails of the frontier to the shadowed backroads of the modern West, *Hard Country* portrays the raw, unflinching heart of Western crime, asking the same hard questions that have always

defined the West: Who holds the line? Who bends? Who survives when justice comes due? With punchy storytelling, characters who live and die by their own rules, and the same unforgiving edge that makes Western crime so unforgettable, *Hard Country* takes readers on a journey through the violence, sacrifice, honor, and stark beauty of the American West.

ISBN: 9781420537499 | \$35.00

Western | Releases 9/23/2026

Available in Hardcover Western 2 & 4.

**ALTAHA****A Conor Armenta Western Mystery •
Book 4****Jefferson Glass**

Sheriff Conor Armenta's routine prisoner transfer turns deadly when an assassin's bullet kills his captive and narrowly misses him. Determined to track down the shooter, he enlists the help of his

Moapa Paiute friend Rayno Pete, setting off on a treacherous manhunt across the unforgiving Mormon Mountains. Their trail leads to Altaha, a fearsome Chiricahua Apache known as the last true warrior of his people. With every step drawing them closer to a final showdown, one question remains: will they bring down the elusive Altaha, or will he vanish into the dusty frontier once again?

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Western | Releases 9/23/2026

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**BULLETS, BISCUITS,
AND BLOODSHED****A Luke Jensen-Dewey McKenzie
Western • Book 2****William W. Johnstone and
J. A. Johnstone****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS**

Dewey "Mac" McKenzie doesn't have much of an appetite for bounty hunting. Then he met Luke Jensen,

bounty hunter extraordinaire. As a favor to his new friend, Mac agrees to join Luke on the trail of a wanted fugitive that leads them smack dab in the middle of a brewing war. When the ruckus turns bloody, Luke takes the side of the ranchers while Mac teams up with the loggers. The feud is getting hotter by the day. For Luke and Mac, that means stepping out of the frying pan — and into the gunfire.

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Western | Releases 9/23/2026

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SILVER SCREEN COWBOY**Rod Miller**

Latigo Brown is a cowboy. A real cowboy, not like those TV and movie cowboys who ride everywhere at a high lope firing off six-shooters and hardly ever come into contact with a cow. But he finds himself lured to Hollywood by a rodeo hero, where he unexpectedly becomes a box-

office star. Amidst the glitter and glamour of the movie business, he still harbors resentment for the way he — and other cowboys — are portrayed. Will Latigo Brown swallow his pride and pocket the money? Will the starlets, the luxuries, the acclaim, the big bucks turn his head? Or will the lure of the ranch and rodeo arena and real cowboys overcome all that?

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Western | Releases 9/23/2026

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WHISKEY WOODS

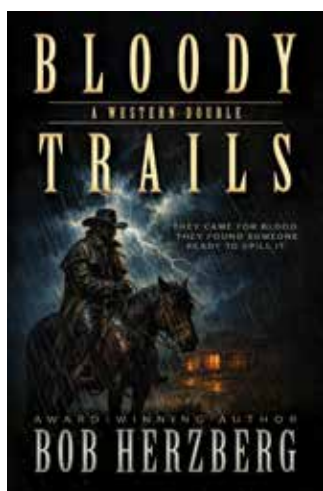
Whiskey Woods • Book 1

William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone*NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHORS

Over the years, Civil War veteran Jed Stark and his tough-as-nails mom Minnie have managed to turn their small family distillery into a highly successful business. But whiskey's not the only thing that's brewing in Glen Rose. There's plenty of trouble, too — namely Merlin Sheldrake, a rival distiller. When Minnie is kidnapped by Sheldrake's hired guns, Jed has no choice but to fight to the bitter end. Even if the blood flows faster than whiskey, Jed is prepared to teach these lowlifes a lesson: Don't mess with Texas. Especially when there's family, honor, and whiskey involved.

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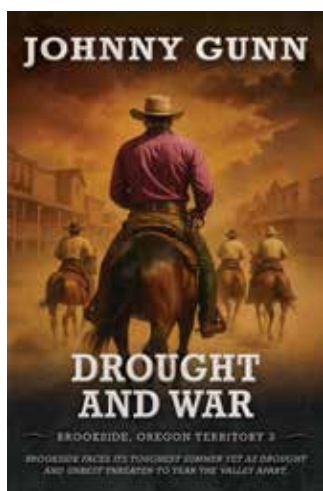
Western | Releases 9/23/2026 | Available in Softcover Western 2 & 3.

**BLOODY TRAILS: A WESTERN DOUBLE****Bob Herzberg**

Sam Gelder is a small-town marshal with a daughter he can't protect from a family of killers who have seized a farmer's land and murdered his kin. When a woman rides into Greenwood with the Krainers in her sights, Gelder has to decide fast: is she his best chance at stopping them, or the match that burns his town to the ground? A thousand miles west, a horseman named Hoge Farrell opens his mouth in a roomful of dangerous men and tells them where Quantrill's buried gold is. Now a ruthless gang wants him dead. Farrell just wanted a ranch job. Instead, he's got a target on his back and a treasure hunt he never asked for.

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Western | Releases 9/23/2026 | Available in Softcover Western 2 & 3.

**DROUGHT AND WAR**

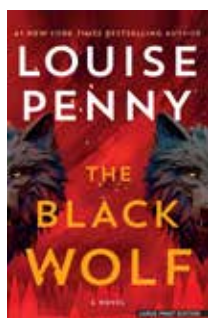
Brookside, Oregon Territory • Book 3

Johnny Gunn

In the scorched summer of 1848, the Oregon frontier teeters on the edge of collapse. The drought has turned Brookside into a tinderbox, where failed crops and dying livestock fuel fear and rising tempers. But for Constable Tobias Kennedy, the danger isn't just the weather — it's the people. Whispers of an Indian uprising ripple through the valley, and when a mysterious medicine show rolls into town, its flashy promises and crooked dealings ignite unrest. As old wounds reopen and blame spreads like wildfire, Kennedy must walk a knife's edge between duty and survival.

ISBN: 9781420538472 | \$30.00

Western | Releases 9/23/2026 | Available in Softcover Western 3.



THE BLACK WOLF ★

A NOVEL

Chief Inspector Gamache Novel • Book 20

Louise Penny

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Several weeks ago, Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Sûreté du Québec stopped a domestic terrorist attack in Montréal, arresting the

man they called the Black Wolf. In a sickening turn of events, Gamache has realized that plot was just the beginning. Something deeper and darker is planned. Recovering from wounds received in stopping the first attack, Armand is confined to the village of Three Pines, leading a covert investigation from there. From the apparent peace of his little village, Gamache finds himself playing a lethal game with an invisible foe who is preparing to strike.

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Mystery | Releases 9/23/2026

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OVERKILL: AN ALI REYNOLDS MYSTERY

Ali Reynolds Series • Book 18

J. A. Jance

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

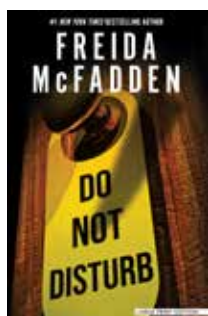
Chuck Brewster, the former business partner of Ali Reynolds's husband B. Simpson, once carried on an affair with Clarice, B.'s first wife. So when he's found murdered with Clarice

standing nearby covered in blood, it seems an open and shut case. But Clarice swears she's innocent and begs for Ali's help. At the same time, someone is targeting Camille Lee while she's on the road for High Noon. Ali is swiftly running out of time to find the real killer and keep her employee safe.

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Thriller | Releases 9/23/2026

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Freida McFadden

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

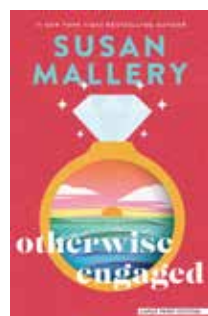
Quinn Alexander has committed an unthinkable crime. To avoid spending her life in prison, she makes a run for it. But when an unexpected snowstorm forces her off the road, Quinn must take refuge at the broken-down, isolated Baxter Motel.

The kindly owner, Nick Baxter, is only too happy to offer her a cheap room for the night. Unfortunately, the Baxter Motel has a dark and disturbing past. And in the dilapidated house across the way, the silhouette of Nick's ailing wife is always at the window. Always watching. In the morning, Quinn must leave the motel. She'll pack up her belongings and get back on the road to freedom. But first, she must survive the night.

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Thriller | Releases 9/23/2026

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OTHERWISE ENGAGED

A NOVEL

Susan Mallery

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

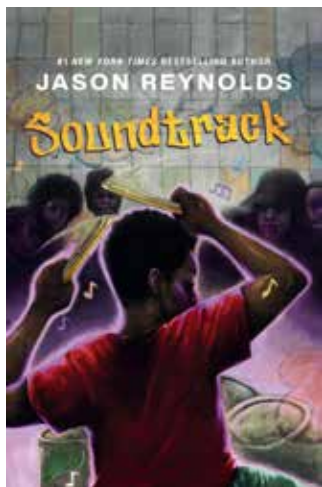
When Shannon gets engaged, her mom, Cindy, is the first person she wants to tell — and the last. Cindy's engaged, too, and has hinted at a double wedding. Victoria has never been enough for her mother, Ava,

so she stopped trying. Chance brings the four women together, where a shocking secret comes out. Twenty-four years ago, desperate teenager Cindy chose wealthy Ava to adopt her baby — then changed her mind at the last second. The loss rocked Ava's world, leaving her unable to open her heart to the daughter she did adopt, Victoria. As Shannon and Victoria deal with the fallout, they wrestle with whether who they are is different than who they might have become.

ISBN: 9781420538281 | \$33.00

Women's Fiction | Releases 9/23/2026

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**SOUNDTRACK** ★★ ★★ ★★

A NOVEL

Jason Reynolds

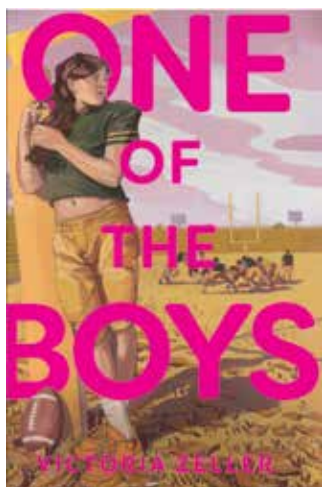
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"Librarians can't go wrong putting any Reynolds novel on their shelves, and his latest is no exception."
— starred, School Library Journal

Stuy Grey plays the drums, just like his mom, a founding member of the all-black punk band the Bed-Stuy Magic Dusters. He teaches himself by watching videos of tap dancers. Now he's left home, estranged from his mom and her abusive boyfriend. He's camping out with his uncle on the Lower East Side. His landlord, Dunks, has chops: He shreds on only five strings. Add Alexis on bass guitar and Keith on horn: These teens are a band, busking in New York City to scrape enough money to record an album. As their popularity grows, so do the pressures, from complicated family dynamics to the glare of unexpected public attention. And when the police start looking for their bassist, Stuy faces his toughest decision yet.

ISBN: 9781420538151 | \$30.00

Young Adult General Fiction | Releases 9/9/2026 | Available in Crossover 1 & 2.

**ONE OF THE BOYS** ★★ ★★ ★★**Victoria Zeller**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

KIDS INDIE NEXT PICK

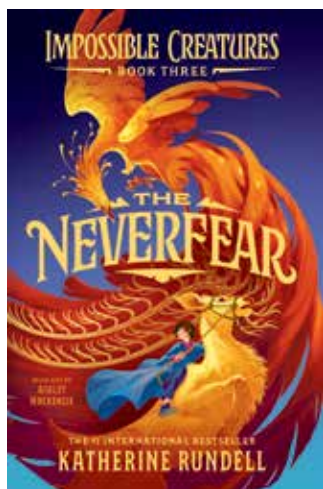
STONEWALL BOOK AWARD WINNER

"Honest, gentle, and hopeful. A winning game of feelingsball." — Kirkus Reviews

Grace Woodhouse was a star kicker with a D1 future, but that was before she came out as transgender and quit football. Now, as senior year begins, Grace is navigating a new life with queer friends and a fresh perspective. But when her old teammates beg her to rejoin the Pageland High football team, Grace can't resist the call of the game. Can she be both a star football player and a trans girl? As Grace steps back onto the field, she'll face transphobia, navigate complicated feelings for her ex-girlfriend, and learn to unite her past and present. *One of the Boys* is a heartfelt, funny, and inspiring story about self-discovery, breaking stereotypes, and the power of solidarity.

ISBN: 9781420538175 | \$30.00

Young Adult General Fiction | Releases 9/9/2026 | Available in Crossover 2.

**THE NEVERFEAR**

Impossible Creatures • Book 3

Katherine Rundell

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

It's the Midsummer Feast on the Islet of Glimt, and on this magical moonlit evening, the word on everyone's lips is *bandits*. Reports of masked men burning villages are spreading throughout the Archipelago, but worse is still to come: Christopher and Anya are ambushed and one of the people closest to them is put in terrible danger. Now Christopher must face fearsome giants, win a daring race, and outwit deadly enemies, all to save the people he loves most.

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Juvenile Fantasy | Releases 9/23/2026 | Available in Middle Reader 2 & 5.

**ROWLEY JEFFERSON'S AWESOME FRIENDLY SPOOKY STORIES 2**

Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid • Book 4

Jeff Kinney

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Fans of Greg Heffley and the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series by Jeff Kinney get a chance to dive into the twisted, unexpectedly hilarious world of Rowley's imagination. In this second tome of *Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories*, you'll encounter monstrous insects, the Grim Reaper as a boy, and a lost pinkie that's searching for its owner. But reader beware — while these stories are sidesplittingly funny, they'll still give you a delightful fright!

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Juvenile General Fiction | Releases 9/23/2026 | Available in Middle Reader 2 & 5.

**FEVER 1793** ★**Laurie Halse Anderson**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

During the summer of 1793, Mattie Cook lives above the family coffee shop with her widowed mother and grandfather. Mattie spends her days avoiding chores and making plans to turn the family business into the finest Philadelphia has ever seen. But then an epidemic breaks out — a deadly one: yellow fever. Disease sweeps the streets, destroying everything in its path and turning Mattie's world upside down. At her feverish mother's insistence, Mattie flees the city with her grandfather. But she soon discovers that the sickness is everywhere, and she must learn quickly how to survive in a city turned frantic with disease.

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Juvenile Historical Fiction | Releases 9/23/2026 | Available in Middle Reader 2 & 5.



THE TROUBLE WITH SUNSHINE ★★

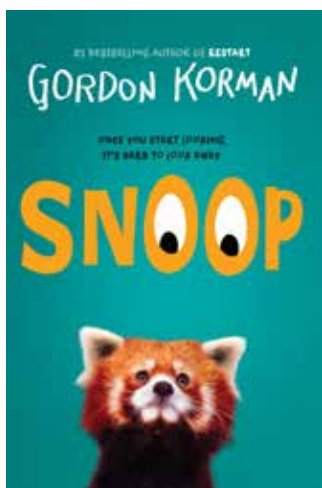
Yamile Saied Méndez

"A heartfelt story of grief, family, and healing." — Kirkus Reviews

Dorani's mom, Isa, taught her to be bold and challenge the rules if they don't seem fair. But she never taught Dorani how to do it all without her. So, when Isa dies, Dori loses her voice. Moving from Miami to Wyoming with her aunt, she spends most of her time with their newest horse, Sunshine. Sunshine was involved in an accident that's left her skittish and hard to care for. Tia Ivette knows her behavior comes from fear, but Dori knows grief can feel like fear. Speaking up for Sunshine reminds Dori that the very best parts of her mother live on through her, so when she starts to notice that the rules at her new school unfairly target specific students, she knows just what her mother would do.

ISBN: 9781420537260 | \$25.00

Juvenile General Fiction | Releases 9/23/2026 | Available in Middle Reader 5.



SNOOP

Gordon Korman

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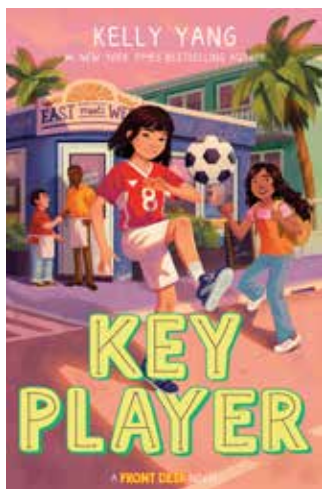
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A NOVEL

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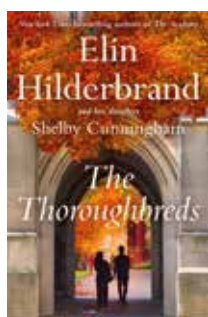
The last time we saw the women of *Big Little Lies*, their children were five years old. Ten years have passed and the kids are in high school, navigating all the drama that accompanies

teendom. But Madeline, Celeste, Jane, Renata, and Bonnie have other things to worry about. Celeste's mother-in-law is behaving oddly, Madeline is facing perhaps the biggest challenge of her life, Jane is at a dangerous fork in her marriage, Bonnie has realized there's only so much solace in yoga. And Renata? Renata is living her best life. When a stranger begins lurking around the school asking questions, this tightly connected group of women must finally face the full repercussions of the big little truths they have and haven't shared with their kids. Because the stakes are now much higher than not being invited to an ice-skating party — and the ice has never been thinner for any of them.

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As the chapel bells ring in students and staff, everyone has something to look forward to — but in the midst of the anticipation and excitement, nagging questions and dark secrets lurk beneath the surface. Are Tiffin's It Couple, Charley and East, on the rocks? What sparked the rift between football star Dub and his best friend Hakeem? Will Pippa Sacks, posh day student, topple the delicate social hierarchy — or wreak even worse havoc? Can Head of School Audre Robinson save her job — and the school — after a disastrous financial mistake? And what was in that email attachment Cinnamon Peters sent to Dub before she died?

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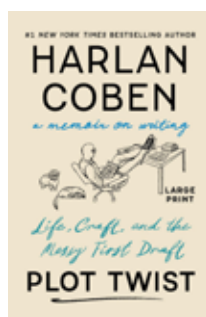
In 1931, in Munich, Germany, Adolf Hitler murders his beautiful twenty-three-year-old lover — and half-niece — Geli Raubal. A determined detective, Thomas Bauer, obsessively pursues Hitler — putting Bauer's Jewish wife and children in grave

danger. A courageous journalist, Fritz Gerlich, writes story after story detailing the murder — making Gerlich a target for Hitler's Gestapo. An American professor, Eleanor Robbins, picks up the trail of evidence from present-day Neo-Nazis guarding the Führer's long-held secrets to the death. The suspense builds to a shocking ending inside the bunker below the Reich Chancellery.

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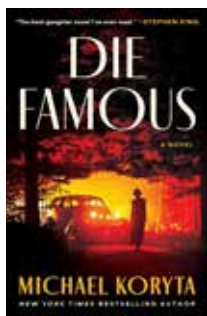
Part memoir, part masterclass in storytelling, *Plot Twist* is a refreshingly honest look at the life of a writer whose stories have thrilled us for decades. Plumbing memories from

his suburban childhood and his early years trying to break into publishing, Harlan Coben tells his own story for the first time, revealing the real-world inspirations for some of his most beloved characters as well as the innovative plots that drive his propulsive novels. Filled with useful tips and techniques on the creative process, Coben does away with the traditional “categories” of writing and looks at the process holistically. Honest, funny, insightful, and at times deeply moving, this is both a captivating memoir and an essential guide for anyone looking to master the art of storytelling from one of our most beloved authors.

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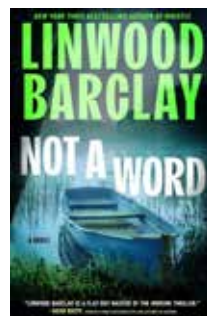
On the day Savannah Cody spots her first gray hair, she decides it's time to murder the father of her only child. Edward "Nickel" Terhune is the getaway driver for the Brady Gang, one of the FBI's most wanted criminals

— with an enticing bounty set on his head. Dragging her son, Alford, and her father, Wendell, along for the quest, Savannah embarks to find the man she once loved and the nation now fears, journeying across an America transformed by the Great Depression. But Alford — and soon, the FBI — notice that the closer the family gets to Nickel, the less clear Savannah's motivations seem to be. As the Brady Gang races to escape the law, Nickel realizes he might not be able to outrun his mistakes. He dreams of a route that will lead him to peace, but no map shows one like that. Will Savannah find him before the police do? And if so, who will return home alive?

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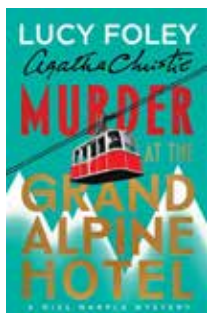
When Reece visits his parents, he's shocked to find them dead. At first glance it looks like a murder-suicide, but on closer inspection there's clearly more to the story. For starters, inconsistencies in the crime scene suggest his dad

may not have shot himself. As Reece awaits questioning from the police, his phone lights up with a call. It's the last person he would have expected to hear from. Reeling from the day's events, Reece finds himself questioning everything he thought he knew about his parents and whether he and his own family are in danger now. While the authorities work to untangle the crime, Reece is pulled into a web of secrets linked to the pharma company his father worked for. In order to protect the people he loves most, he'll have to dig into his own past to understand who his parents were, what they did, and who they hurt before he ends up paying for their sins.

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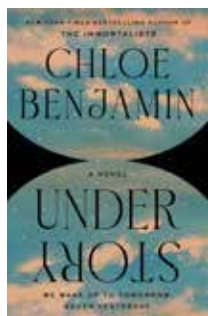
Grace O'Malley was born to be a sea captain. But despite her natural skill on the water, Grace learns early that her dreams of a life at the helm are not compatible with the expectations of her noble family. As

the only daughter of a powerful chieftain, her role is to secure a strong alliance and bear children. Married off against her will to a brutal warrior, Grace performs her duty, all the while gathering followers loyal to her and consolidating her husband's power, only to be ousted from his lands. But this betrayal offers Grace the opportunity to return to sea, finally leading clan O'Malley's mighty fleet. Just as she finds true independence, Queen Elizabeth's incursions into Ireland grow bolder and Grace must fight to defend her land, her ships, and the people she loves against the cruel and power-hungry English deputies, who will stop at nothing to check her influence.

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At the edge of the world, biologist Laurel Salter is hiding from everything she's ever known. For ten hours a day, six days per week, she works as a dishwasher at McMurdo Station, an isolated research base in Antarctica. She tells no one that before she

arrived, she was a renowned scientist with a promising career and a family. But even in this remote outpost, Laurel can't escape her past. When a strange light appears across the ice — and draws a group of physicists to McMurdo — her former husband, Eli, won't be far behind. Laurel is captivated by the Arc: its surreal glow; the way it seems almost alive. Though Eli is reluctant to test her wildest theory, Laurel is convinced the Arc leads down a rabbit hole and into a world they can barely imagine. Can she persuade him to risk everything to fix the burden that hangs between them — to turn back the clock and live their story a second time?

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Aspiring writer Savannah's scheme to meet superstar horror novelist Bennett Bryson turns out better than she ever imagined: not only does her literary idol offer to read her work, he is instantly smitten with her. After a

whirlwind romance, Savannah says yes to marriage, and the two settle into Bennett's secluded upstate home. But Bennett's behavior becomes dark and controlling: he criticizes Savannah's writing, dictates her activities, and spends most of his time locked in his office, forbidding her from entering. Then comes an enigmatic warning: Bennett is not who he seems. Isolated and unsure whom to trust, Savannah tries to piece together the mystery of the man she married. But Savannah has no idea what her husband is really hiding. And someone out there knows Savannah has secrets of her own. As these two writers will learn the hard way — past really is prologue.

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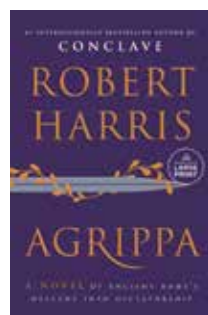
At sunrise, high in the Italian hills, a body is found on the steps of a beautiful private villa. On the body is a threatening note, signed by a mystery man. Back at We Solve Murders HQ, Amy, Rosie, and Steve

leap at the chance to take on their first proper case. So what if their new client seems to have his own reasons for avoiding the police? All they need to do is uncover who left the note, and then find them. Simple. But once they start digging, the suspects keep piling up: there's Sweden's most-wanted criminal, a canny ex-wife and a fierce business rival — yet the murderer keeps evading them. And as the trio chase a villain through the shadows, danger travels closer to home. Between Italy and Palm Springs, via Barcelona and Steve's village pub, can the team catch an elusive killer who knows EXACTLY where to hide?

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He was born feet first, a dangerous way to enter the world. His mother did not survive, and the nickname, Agrippa — mother killer — stuck. But the schoolyard taunting only served

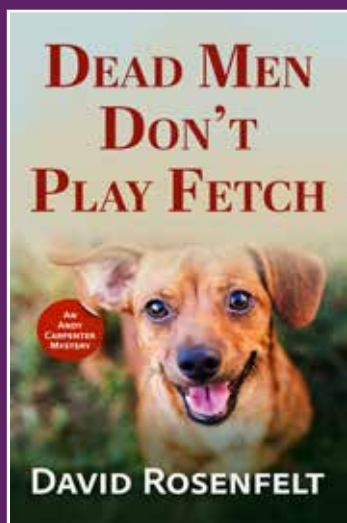
to hone his predilection for aggression. In time, the name came to shape his destiny. Agrippa was a mere commoner, but he earned the respect and fear of his peers. He defended a bullied young boy, Octavius, who turned out to be the nephew of Caesar himself. Agrippa eventually joined the ranks of the legionnaires and marched against their enemies. His prowess on the battlefield spoke for itself, and Caesar relied on him to protect his favored nephew. When Caesar was murdered in the Senate, Octavius inherited the empire in name only. To assume the mantle he would have to fight for it, and Agrippa would be his closest advisor and the merciless agent of his military will.

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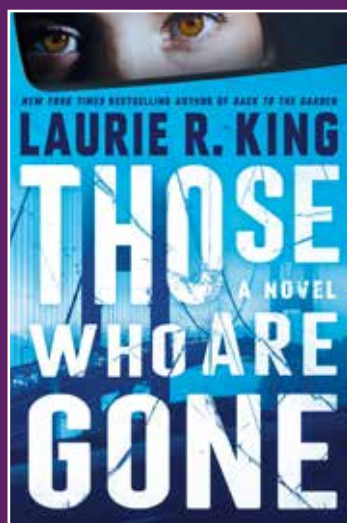
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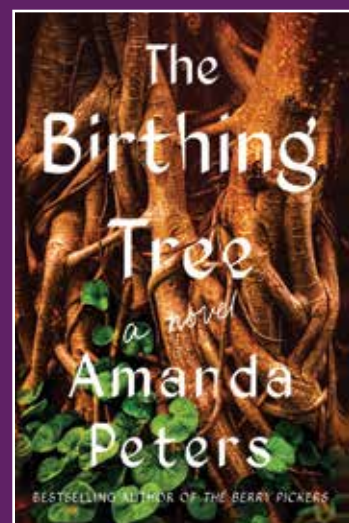
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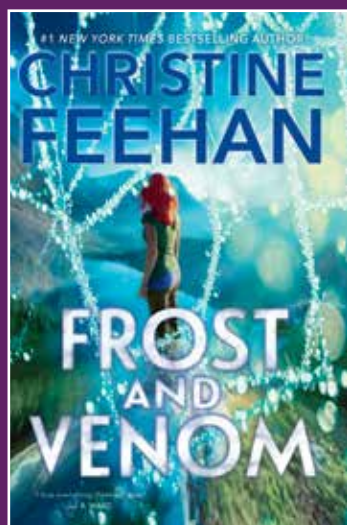
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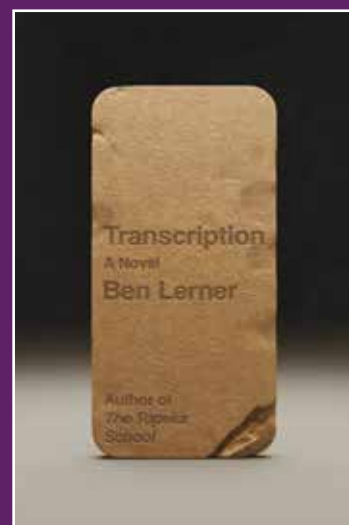
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