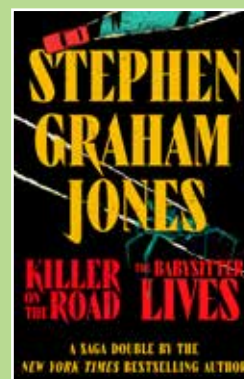
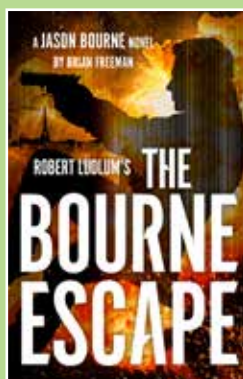
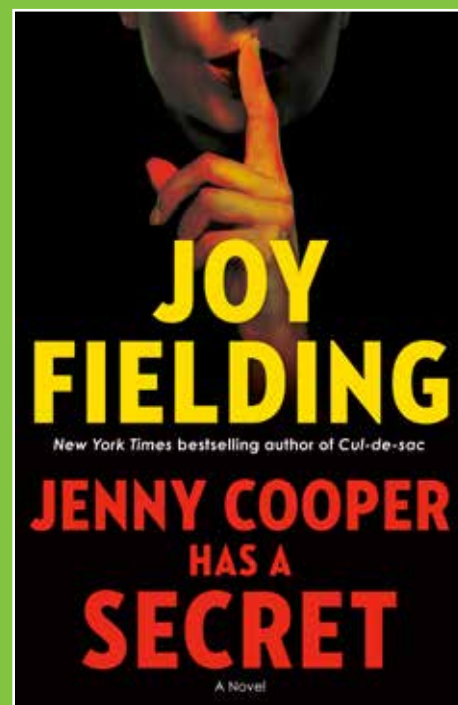
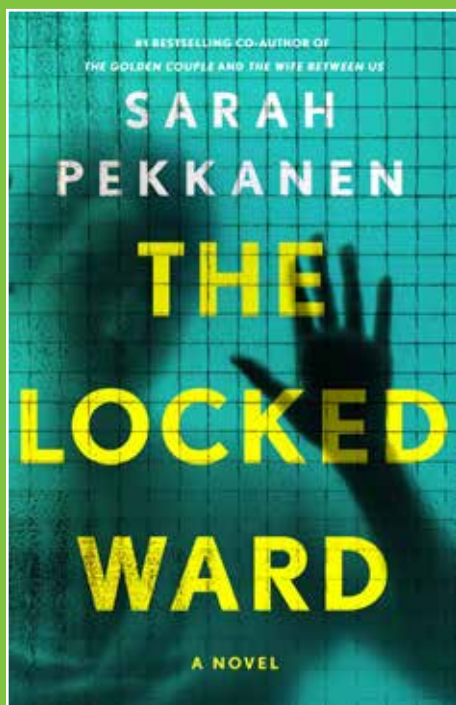


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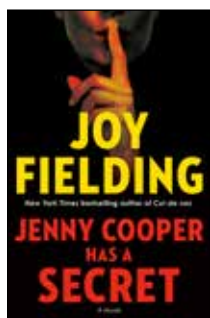
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## JENNY COOPER HAS A SECRET

A NOVEL

Joy Fielding

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE 5

Reeling from her husband's death and best friend's dementia diagnosis, Linda Davidson feels lost and alone. She goes to visit her friend at Legacy

Place, a memory care facility, where she meets Jenny Cooper, a ninety-two-year-old dementia patient who makes a shocking confession: she kills people. Linda dismisses the secret as the confusion of an ailing mind, but Jenny seems strangely lucid during their visits as she recounts stories of her many victims — mostly men who hurt her. Then a fellow patient at Legacy Place dies. Everyone else sees it as the natural death of a sick old man, but Linda can't help but wonder: is there any chance Jenny's telling the truth?

**S | ISBN: 9781420528107 | \$40.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 8/6/2025

Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



## THAT LAST CAROLINA SUMMER

A GRIPPING SOUTHERN TALE OF SISTERHOOD, SECRETS, AND THE HAUNTING POWER OF THE PAST

Karen White

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE 3

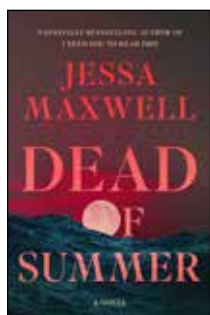
As a child, Phoebe Manigault developed the gift of premonition after she was struck by lightning

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

**S | ISBN: 9781420524031 | \$40.99 U.S.**

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## DEAD OF SUMMER

A NOVEL

Jessa Maxwell

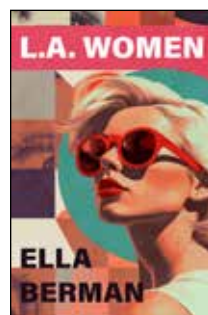
Orla O'Connor hasn't been to Hadley Island since she graduated from high school. As a teenager, her best friend Alice disappeared from its shores without a trace. Now, Orla returns to her family's beachfront home to clean it out before her parents sell it.

David, Orla's childhood crush, is back for the summer with his girlfriend, Faith, who anticipated a summer of fun and romance. But David is never around, lured into business conversations from dawn to dusk. Meanwhile, local Henry hasn't left his house since Alice went missing. But when there's another disappearance, all three find themselves pulled into a mystery that will haunt them for the rest of their lives.

**S | ISBN: 9781420523959 | \$37.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 8/6/2025

Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



## L.A. WOMEN

Ella Berman

After a steady descent from literary stardom, Lane Warren is back. She's secured a new book deal based off the life of her sometimes friend and more often rival Gala Margolis. Lane's only problem is that notorious free spirit Gala has been missing for months. Ten years earlier, Gala

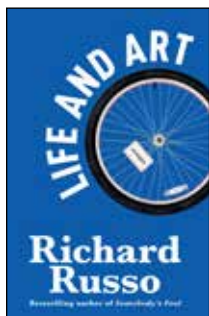
was a charming socialite and Lane was a Hollywood outsider amidst the glittering 1960s L.A. party scene. Though they were never best friends, they were drawn to each other. That was until Gala's star began to rise, and Lane grew envious. Then Lane did something that she wouldn't ever be able to take back . . . changing the trajectories of both their lives.

**S | ISBN: 9781420527438 | \$37.99 U.S.**

Historical | Releases 8/6/2025

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**A DOG IN GEORGIA**

A NOVEL

**Lauren Grodstein**

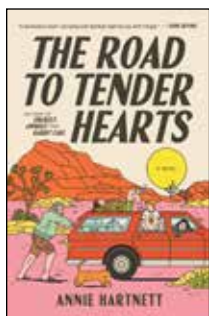
Amy Webb is a chef. Or rather, she was a chef. Somewhere along the way she also became a wife and a stepmother and an emergency contact, and the part of her that was a chef disappeared — along with her sense of self. Which is why she is

currently in the republic of Georgia, on a mission to find a lost dog named Angel. For months, Amy has watched YouTube videos of Angel walking the children of Tbilisi to school. When Angel goes missing, Amy volunteers to go find him. But what she finds is entirely human. After a lifetime of looking away from her own needs and appetites, Amy is forced to confront what she really wants and how to finally find herself — and a dog.

**S | ISBN: 9781420528534 | \$36.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 8/6/2025

Available in Top Shelf 8.

**THE ROAD TO TENDER HEARTS**

A NOVEL

**Annie Hartnett****INDIE NEXT PICK**

*"A beautiful reminder that the world is full of tragedy, but life-changing joy and connection might be just around the corner."*  
— *starred*, Kirkus Reviews

At sixty-three years old, million-dollar lottery winner PJ Halliday spends both his money and his time at the bar, and he probably doesn't have much time left — he's had three heart attacks already. But when PJ reads the obituary of his old romantic rival, he realizes his high school sweetheart, Michelle Cobb, is finally single again. Filled with a new enthusiasm for life, PJ decides he's going to drive across the country to the Tender Hearts Retirement Community in Arizona to win Michelle back. This could be the second chance PJ has long hoped for — a fresh shot at love — but does he have the strength to do it again? It's very possible his heart can't take it.

**ISBN: 9781420528282 | \$35.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 8/6/2025

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**AFTERTASTE****Daria Lavelle****INDIE NEXT PICK**

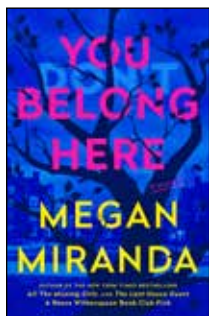
*"Lavelle spins a twisty plot filled with mouthwatering descriptions of food and some very hungry ghosts . . . A tasty variation on the supernatural thriller."*  
— Kirkus Reviews

Konstantin Duhovny can't exactly see ghosts, but he can taste their favorite foods. He has kept these *aftertastes* a secret for most of his life, but one night, he discovers that he can reunite people with their deceased loved ones — at least for the time it takes them to eat a dish he's prepared. He thinks his life's purpose might be to offer closure to grieving strangers and sets out to learn all he can by entering the New York culinary scene. But as his kitchen skills catch up with his ambitions, Kostya is too blind to see the catastrophe looming in the Afterlife. And the one person who knows Kostya must be stopped also happens to be falling in love with him.

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General Fiction | Releases 8/6/2025

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**YOU BELONG HERE** ★

A NOVEL

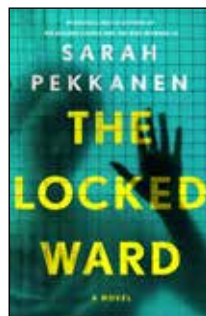
**Megan Miranda****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE 4**

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

**S | ISBN: 9781420526592 | \$40.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 8/6/2025

Available in High Octane 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**THE LOCKED WARD**

A NOVEL

**Sarah Pekkanen****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE 2**

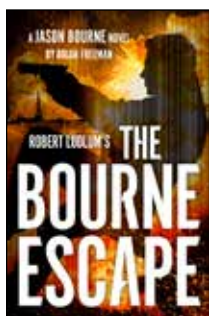
It's the Crime of the Decade when Georgia Cartwright, who was adopted as a newborn, is accused of killing the biological daughter of her wealthy, Southern family.

Georgia is locked in a psychiatric institution where the most violent offenders are held while she awaits trial. The only words she whispers when her estranged twin sister Amanda visits are, "I didn't do it. You've got to get me out of here." Amanda doesn't trust Georgia, but she can't abandon her. Is Georgia the victim of a powerful family that's so depraved murder is the least of their crimes? Or is Amanda being led down a path of madness into the web of a master manipulator?

**S | ISBN: 9781420526455 | \$40.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 8/6/2025

Available in High Octane 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE BOURNE ESCAPE**

Jason Bourne Series

**Brian Freeman****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE 6**

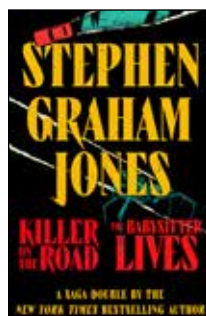
Jason Bourne is on a boat in the Mediterranean with his lover, Johanna. Then in the next instant, he finds himself floating on wreckage

as fire and smoke choke the sky. Johanna is gone and Bourne finds the darkness of lost memory closing around his mind again. As he did once before, Bourne must piece together the fragments of who he is, even as assassins hunt him across Europe. With his memory returning in bits and pieces, Jason discovers that the explosion is part of a deadly game with no winners — because Bourne may still find himself with no way out and everything to lose.

**S | ISBN: 9781420521870 | \$37.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 8/6/2025

Available in High Octane 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**KILLER ON THE ROAD / THE BABYSITTER LIVES** ★

A Saga Double

**Stephen Graham Jones****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE 8**

In *The Babysitter Lives*, when high school senior Charlotte agrees to babysit the Wilbanks twins, she plans to put the six-year-olds to bed early

and spend a quiet night studying. But the house is filled with mysterious noises and soon Charlotte has to admit that every babysitter's worst nightmare has come true: they're not alone in the house. In *The Killer on the Road*, sixteen-year-old Harper has decided to run away from home. What she doesn't realize is that she has been marked by a very unique serial killer who's been trolling the highway for the past three years.

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Horror | Releases 8/6/2025

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**ACCOMPLICE TO THE VILLAIN**

Assistant and the Villain • Book 3

**Hannah Nicole Maehrer**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

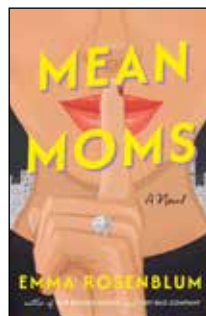
*Once Upon a Time* meets *The Office* in the third book in *New York Times* bestselling author Hannah Nicole Maehrer's laugh-out-loud viral TikTok series turned novels. With a magical prophecy unraveling, assassins

showing up in the break room, and a suspicious amount of frogs wearing crowns, Evie has to figure out how to survive her job without setting the kingdom on fire — or her dignity, which is hanging by a very sarcastic thread.

**S | ISBN: 9781420527896 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Fantasy | Releases 8/6/2025

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**MEAN MOMS** ★

A NOVEL

**Emma Rosenblum**

PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE

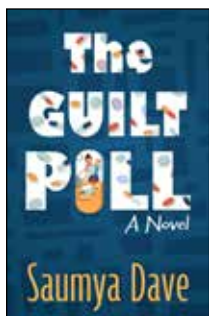
Meet Frost, Morgan, and Nell — a wealthy group of New York City moms. Their children attend Atherton Academy, the top private school in the city. On the first day of school, the arrival of a new

mom, Sofia, shakes up their world. When Sofia quickly integrates herself into their clique, inexplicably bad things start to happen to the women. Is someone out to get them? Spanning the course of one eventful school year, *Mean Moms* is part satire of upper-crust mom-ing and part mystery, interrogating the line between friendship and jealousy, and getting at the question: What would happen if the woman standing next to you at school pickup was actually a sociopath?

**S | ISBN: 9781420526585 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 8/6/2025

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**THE GUILT PILL**

A NOVEL

**Saumya Dave**

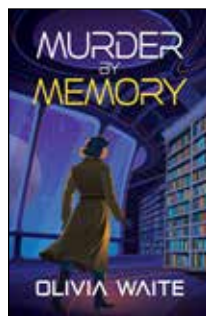
Maya Patel is drowning. Her newborn's taking a toll on her marriage, her best friend won't return her calls, and her company's hanging on by a thread. The worst part? It's all her fault. If she could just be a better boss, mother, wife, friend,

maybe she wouldn't feel so *guilty* all the time. Enter Liz Anderson, who introduces her to the "guilt pill," an experimental supplement that erases female guilt. At first, it's the perfect antidote to Maya's self-blame and imposter syndrome, but as Maya falls deeper down the pill's guilt-free rabbit hole, her growing ruthlessness could threaten everything she's built and the family she's worked so hard to protect.

**ISBN: 9781420527834 | \$35.99 U.S.**

Psychological | Releases 8/6/2025

Available in High Octane 8.

**MURDER BY MEMORY** ★★

Dorothy Gentleman • Book 1

**Olivia Waite**

INDIE NEXT PICK

LIBRARY READS PICK

"Dorothy is terrific as an investigator, and traveling the space lanes from inside her wry, witty head is a great way to solve a mystery." — *starred*, Library Journal

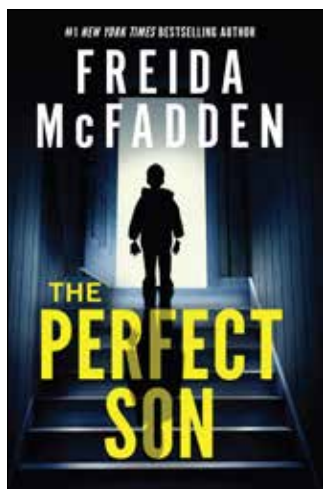
Near the topmost deck of an interstellar ship, Dorothy Gentleman wakes up in a body that isn't hers just as someone else is found murdered. As one of the ship's detectives, Dorothy usually delights in unraveling the schemes on board, but when she finds that someone is purposefully deleting minds from the Library, she realizes something sinister is afoot. Whatever it is, Dorothy intends to solve this case. Because someone has done the impossible and found a way to make murder on the *Fairweather* a very permanent state indeed. A mastermind may be at work — and if so, they've had three hundred years to perfect their schemes.

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Science Fiction | Releases 8/6/2025

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**THE PERFECT SON****Freida McFadden**

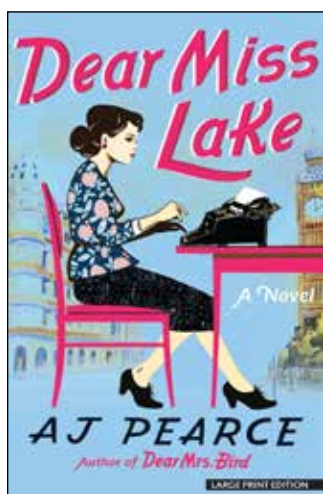
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 7

Erika Cass has a perfect family and a perfect life. Until the evening when two detectives show up at her front door. A high school girl has vanished from Erika's quiet suburban neighborhood. The police suspect the worst — murder. And Erika's teenage son, Liam, was the last person to see the girl alive. Erika has always sensed something dark and disturbed in her seemingly perfect older child. She wants to believe he's innocent, but as the evidence mounts, she can't deny the truth — Liam may have done the unthinkable. Now she must ask herself: How far will she go to protect her son?

**ISBN: 9781420529838 | \$40.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**DEAR MISS LAKE**

A NOVEL

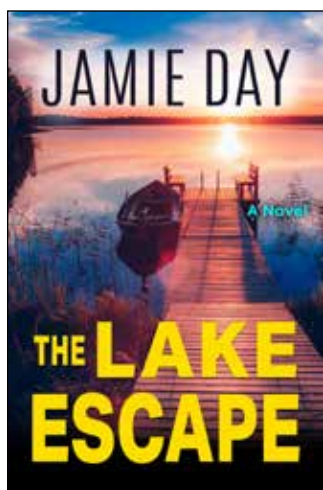
The Emmy Lake Chronicles • Book 4

**AJ Pearce**

London, July 1944. Emmy Lake's career is soaring: *Woman's Friend* magazine is a huge success, and she is finally realizing her dream of becoming a Lady War Correspondent. On the personal front, Emmy's husband Charles has been posted closer to home, and they and their friends Bunty and Harold have escaped to the countryside for a few days. But after nearly five years of war, the nation is struggling. The "Yours Cheerfully" advice column receives more letters than ever, and for Emmy and her team, it's all about pulling together and pushing on. But then disaster strikes. Soon Emmy finds herself facing her greatest battle yet.

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Historical | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**THE LAKE ESCAPE**

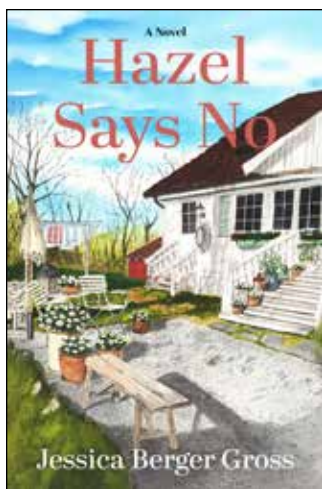
A NOVEL

**Jamie Day**

Julia, David, and Erika grew up together, spending summers at their idyllic Vermont lake homes. Now adults — with their own sullen teens, endless mortgages, and low-voltage sex lives — the three friends have amassed secrets over the years. This summer, David is eager to show off his newly renovated home and his much-younger girlfriend. When she mysteriously vanishes after a shouting match, Julia and Erika wonder just how well they know their friend. As a search is mounted, an intricate web of lies, deceits, and betrayals spanning generations starts to surface, and everyone finds themselves in danger of becoming the next victim. Of the lake, or something darker.

**S | ISBN: 9781420527247 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 6 &amp; 8.

**HAZEL SAYS NO** ★

A NOVEL

**Jessica Berger Gross**

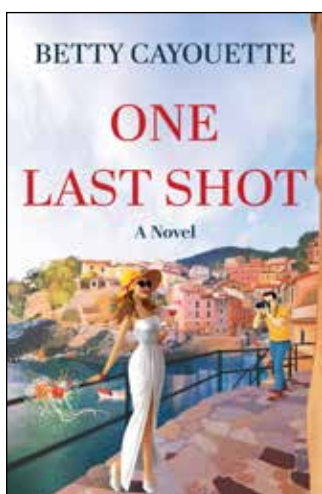
INDIE NEXT PICK

*"Embraces the joy and light that can be found in moments both big and small."* — Kirkus Reviews

When Hazel Blum's father gets a tenured job at a prestigious college, she and her family relocate from the hustle and bustle of Brooklyn to a middle-of-nowhere college town in Maine. With her mother, Claire, a clothing designer, and her father, Gus, an American Studies professor, Hazel and her eleven-year-old brother, Wolf, spend the summer at the town pool, where they acclimate to their new lives and connect with the town's sprawling community. That is, until a dramatic fallout on the very first day of her senior year tips the fickle balance of idyllic Riverburg and impacts everyone in her family.

**ISBN: 9781420525199 | \$35.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 8.

**ONE LAST SHOT** ★

A NOVEL

**Betty Cayouette***"Cayouette crafts an engaging story. . . . The emotional aspects of the romance take center stage in this heartfelt first novel."* — starred, Library Journal

From the moment Emerson and Theo met as teenagers, they were inseparable. But just when they *finally* expressed their feelings to one another, they were torn apart. Now, supermodel Emerson is nearing her twenty-eighth birthday, and when the calendar reminder for the marriage pact she and Theo made as teens goes off on her phone, she realizes this is her chance to rekindle the only romance that ever really made sense. Emerson convinces her agent to book her as the face of the fashion campaign that Theo, now a fashion photographer, is shooting. But as roadblock after roadblock keeps them apart, Emerson starts to wonder: will this photoshoot be the final goodbye?

**ISBN: 9781420526677 | \$35.99 U.S.**

Contemporary | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 8.

**SHIELD OF SPARROWS****Devney Perry**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR

AMAZON BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"Readers looking for a slow-burn romantasy with rich political intrigue and a protagonist forced to create her own fate will find much to enjoy. A thrilling, immersive tale that shows that some bargains demand more than just a crown."* — Kirkus Reviews

Long ago, the gods unleashed monsters upon the five kingdoms of Calandra to remind us that humans are insignificant. I didn't need a deity to remind me I was powerless. Being a princess had never been more than empty titles and hollow traditions. My sister revels in the spectacle, basking in the attention and flawlessly playing her part. I was never asked to be part of the charade, until the day a prince walked into my father's throne room and ruined my life. The day I married a stranger, signed a magical treaty, and set off to the most treacherous kingdom in the realm. That was the day I learned that the only way to kill the monsters we fear was to *become* one.

**ISBN: 9781420527544 | \$35.99 U.S.**

Fantasy | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 6 &amp; 8.





## THE UMBRELLA MAKER'S SON ★

A NOVEL OF WWII

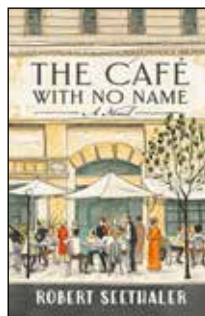
Tod Lending

*"Fans of Heather Morris and Lisa Barr will be captivated by Lending's story of resilience and romance, a must-have for historical fiction sections." — Library Journal*

Born to a secure, middle-class Polish Jewish family, seventeen-year-old Reuven works alongside his father, an artisan businessman whose shop creates the finest handmade umbrellas in Poland. But the family's peaceful life shatters when the Nazis invade their homeland, confiscate their business, evict them from their home, and strip away their rights. The only chance to survive is escape. Fleeing a Nazi ambush, Reuven is found by a local farmer who agrees to help because he needs the boy to work the farm with him. The farmer's wife, however, is not as kind. Her betrayal forces Reuven to escape. He embarks on a perilous journey through the Polish countryside.

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Historical | Releases 8/20/2025



## THE CAFÉ WITH NO NAME ★★★

A NOVEL

Robert Seethaler

INDIE NEXT PICK

A NUMBER ONE INTERNATIONAL BEST-SELLER

A NEW YORK TIMES EDITORS' CHOICE

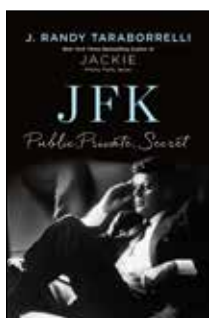
*"A gem of a novel, whimsical and bittersweet but never sentimental, with indelible characters and a powerful sense of place."*

— starred, Kirkus Reviews

Summer 1966. Robert Simon has a dream. When the owners of the café in the Carmelite market square shutter the business, Robert sees that the chance to realize his dream has arrived. The place is in a poor neighborhood of the Austrian capital, but in the newspapers one can read about great things to come, a bright future beginning to rise from the quagmire of the past. Enlivened by these promises, Robert refurbishes the café and customers arrive. Some are in search of company, others long for love or just a place where they can feel understood. As the city is transformed, Robert's café becomes a place of refuge and one from which to observe, mourn, and rejoice.

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## JFK: PUBLIC, PRIVATE, SECRET

J. Randy Taraborrelli

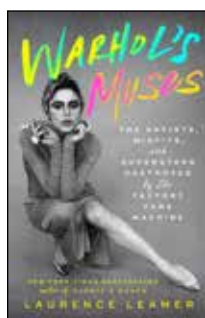
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

In this deeply researched presidential biography, J. Randy Taraborrelli tells John F. Kennedy's story in a provocative new way by revealing how *public* moments in his life were so influenced by *private* relationships with not only his family, but also

Jackie's. But it's the *secret* life that also surprises. As Congressman, Senator and finally President, JFK was a magnet for women. With exclusive interviews and meticulous research, Taraborrelli reveals not only the man's many affairs but also the strength and resolve his wife showed in coping with them.

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## WARHOL'S MUSES ★★

THE ARTISTS, MISFITS, AND SUPERSTARS DESTROYED BY THE FACTORY FAME MACHINE

Laurence Leamer

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

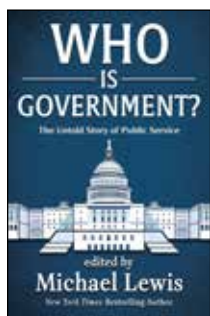
*"[T]hought-provoking and fascinating . . . Instead of passing judgment on Warhol or his Factory of superstars, Leamer presents facts from an era in the New York City*

*art world . . . a compelling chronicle of Warhol's Factory in the 1960s."* — starred, Library Journal

In *Warhol's Muses*, Laurence Leamer shines a spotlight on the women who helped make Warhol the most famous artist in the world and starred in his legendary underground films. Drawn by the siren call of Manhattan life in the sixties, they each ventured to Warhol's famed Factory. Sex was casual, drugs were ubiquitous, and to Warhol, everyone was transient and replaceable. *Warhol's Muses* explores the lives of ten intriguing women, transports us to a turbulent era, and uncovers the life and work of one of the most legendary artists of all time.

ISBN: 9781420528084 | \$36.99 U.S.

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## WHO IS GOVERNMENT? THE UNTOLD STORY OF PUBLIC SERVICE

**Edited by Michael Lewis**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

*"All the contributions . . . press the point that the government's work is useful — and no one else but government workers are likely to do it. Compelling arguments*

*against ideologues bent on dismantling the government."*

— Kirkus Reviews

The government is a vast, complex system made up of people, mostly unrecognized and uncelebrated, doing work that can be deeply consequential and beneficial to everyone. Michael Lewis invited his favorite writers to find someone doing an interesting job for the government and write about them. Whether they're digitizing archives, chasing down cybercriminals, or discovering new planets, these public servants are committed to their work and universally reluctant to take credit. The vivid profiles in *Who Is Government?* show how the essential business of government makes our lives possible and how much it matters.

**ISBN: 9781420528664 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Political | Releases 8/20/2025



## ON AIR ★ THE TRIUMPH AND TUMULT OF NPR Steve Oney

*"A warts-and-all account that's full of surprises, and with plenty of insight into the world of nonprofit media."*

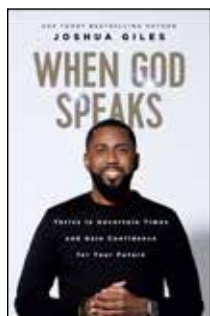
— Kirkus Reviews

Founded in 1970, NPR is America's most powerful broadcast news network, and its hosts have created

a mode of journalism and storytelling that helps Americans understand the world in which we live. In *On Air*, Steve Oney tells the dramatic history of this institution, featuring details on the controversial firing of Juan Williams, the sloppy dismissal of Bob Edwards, a \$235 million bequest by Joan B. Kroc, widow of the founder of McDonald's, and NPR's daring shift into the digital world. Fascinating, revelatory, and irresistibly dishy, this is a riveting account of NPR's unlikely launch, chaotic ascent, and ultimate triumph.

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## WHEN GOD SPEAKS

THRIVE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES AND  
GAIN CONFIDENCE FOR YOUR FUTURE

**Joshua Giles**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

We, as God's people, carry the future within us. Everything we need has already been planted in us, waiting to be activated when God speaks. The

question is, can you hear Him? Trusted prophetic leader and bestselling author Joshua Giles empowers you to understand and awaken your prophetic nature, partner with God to bring practical solutions to the people around you, and receive detailed prophecies about the future. You can walk so closely with God that you hear the whisper of His voice and partner with Him to see a flood of His glory cover the earth, even in the darkest of places.

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Inspirational | Releases 8/20/2025



## THE TEARS OF THINGS

PROPHETIC WISDOM FOR AN AGE  
OF OUTRAGE

**Richard Rohr**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

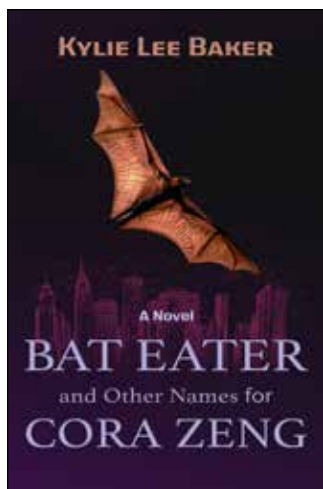
**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

How do we live compassionately in a time of violence and despair? What can we do with the anger we feel in such an unjust world? In his most

personal book yet, Richard Rohr turns to the writings of the Jewish prophets, revealing how some of the lesser-read books of the Bible offer us a crucial path forward today. Drawing on a century of biblical scholarship and written in the warm voice that has endeared Rohr to millions, *The Tears of Things* breathes new life into ancient wisdom. It paves a path of enlightenment for anyone seeking a compassionate way of living in a hurting world.

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Inspirational | Releases 8/20/2025

**BAT EATER AND OTHER NAMES FOR CORA ZENG** ★★ ★

A NOVEL

**Kylie Lee Baker**

INDIE NEXT PICK

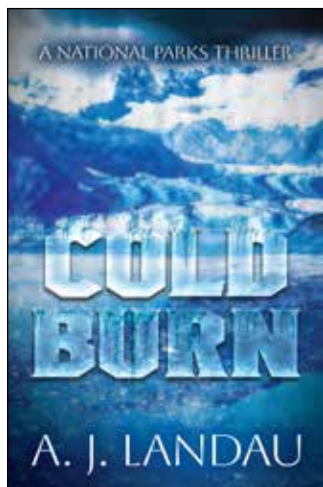
LIBRARY READS PICK

*"An adult debut that frightens to the bone, deftly illustrating trauma and paranoia in aching prose and with perfectly timed grim humor." — starred, Library Journal*

Cora Zeng is a crime scene cleaner, washing away the remains of brutal murders and suicides. But none of that seems so terrible when she's already witnessed the most horrific thing possible: her sister, Delilah, being pushed in front of a train. Before fleeing the scene, the murderer shouted two words: *bat eater*. Ever since, Cora can't be sure what's real and what's in her head. But she can't ignore the dread in her stomach as she keeps finding bat carcasses at crime scenes or the fact that all her recent cleanups have been the bodies of East Asian women. As Cora will soon learn, you can't just ignore hungry ghosts.

**ISBN: 9781420527391 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Horror | Releases 8/20/2025

**COLD BURN** ★

A National Parks Thriller • Book 2

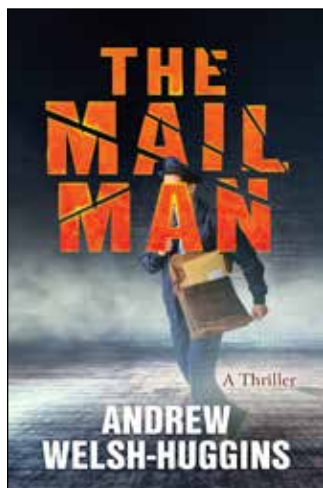
**A. J. Landau**

*"In addition to this being a solid follow-up entry in Landau's series, historical and geographical footnotes at the beginning of each chapter are illuminating and rewarding. Suspense builds throughout the book, and the payoff far exceeds expectations." — starred, Library Journal*

National Park Service investigator Michael Walker is dispatched to Glacier Bay National Park in Alaska, where a team of scientists has gone missing. Meanwhile, FBI special investigator Gina Delgado is dispatched to the scene of a sunken U.S. nuclear submarine, the entire crew of which has inexplicably been killed. The connection between these investigations lies in a deadly prehistoric organism, frozen for thousands of years until global warming brings it back to life. Against that backdrop, Walker and Delgado find themselves desperately doing battle across multiple fronts against an ancient, unstoppable enemy.

**ISBN: 9781420528046 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 8/20/2025

**THE MAILMAN** ★

A THRILLER

**Andrew Welsh-Huggins**

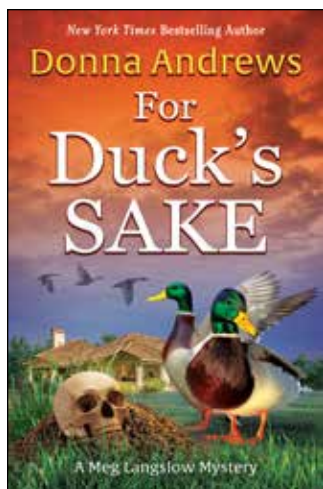
*"Appearances are deceiving in this fast-paced thriller, and the characters are introduced gradually so as not to overwhelm the outstanding series debut." — starred, Library Journal*

Mercury Carter is a deliveryman, and when a parcel is under his care, he will stop at nothing to deliver it directly to its intended recipient. Not even, as in the current case, when he finds a crew of violent men at the indicated address that threaten his life. The leader of the gang escapes with attorney Rachel Stanfield before the mailman can complete his assignment. Carter takes off in pursuit of the kidnapper and his quarry. Along the way, he uncovers a far-reaching conspiracy and a powerful crime syndicate, all in service of his main objective: to hand the package over to Rachel. Carter has never missed a delivery and isn't about to start now.

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Thriller | Releases 8/20/2025





## FOR DUCK'S SAKE

A Meg Langslow Mystery

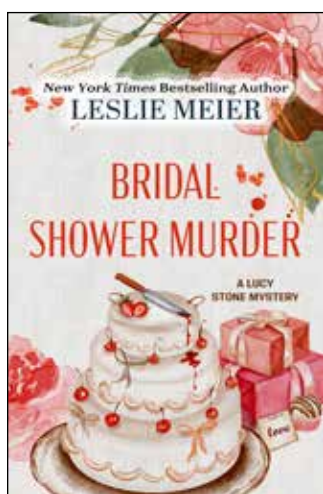
**Donna Andrews**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Meg is in the backyard of the house her brother Rob has moved into, supervising some workmen who are digging out a duck pond. She wants to get away from her own house, which has become the staging site for Caerphilly's first Mutt March. Meg thinks it will be more peaceful at Rob's house — and it is until the bulldozers uncover a skeleton whose skull has a hole and a bullet rattling around inside. Then Iris Rafferty, who sold the house to Rob, disappears the morning after. Was it voluntary? Or was she kidnapped — possibly by the prowlers who are spotted lurking around the half-finished duck pond at night?

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.



## BRIDAL SHOWER MURDER

A Lucy Stone Mystery

**Leslie Meier**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Lucy Stone is thrilled about her daughter Zoe's engagement to Chad. Yet trouble crashes in the moment Lucy meets her in-laws-to-be, Penny and Nate Nettleton. Penny proves to be intent on taking over wedding preparations, even arranging a bridal shower before Zoe publicly announces her engagement. It's a shock when the event goes off without a hitch, but the real shock comes when Hetty Furness, head of the Tinker's Cove Historical Society, is found dead. Racing to determine if Hetty's extensive knowledge of local scandals led to her demise, Lucy soon realizes she'll need to put her sleuthing talents to work like never before.

**ISBN: 9781420527278 | \$36.99 U.S.**

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## DEATH BY MISADVENTURE

A Lady Emily Mystery

**Tasha Alexander**

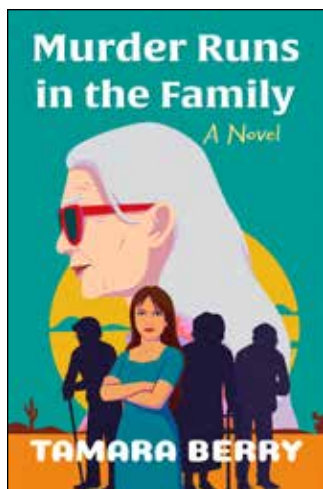
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"A mystery that keeps you guessing while you enjoy the historical retrospective on the Mad King."*  
— Kirkus Reviews

In the winter of 1906, Lady Emily and husband Colin are invited to the opulent home of Baroness Ursula von Duchtel in the Bavarian alps. Outside is a mountainous winter wonderland. Inside, the villa hosts a magnificent art collection as well as an eclectic collection of fellow guests, among them Kaspar, the Baroness' son-in-law, whom, it begins to appear, someone wants dead. Emily investigates Kaspar's increasingly lethal "mishaps" when tragedy strikes, ensnaring the guests in a web of fear and suspicion. It's up to Emily to sift through old secrets and motivations, some stretching far into the past, to unmask the killer.

**ISBN: 9781420527407 | \$33.99 U.S.**

Historical | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Mystery 3 & 5.

**MURDER RUNS IN THE FAMILY** ★

A NOVEL

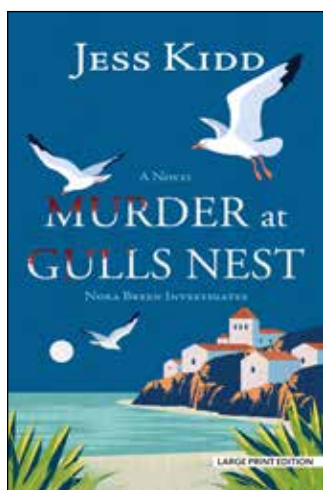
**Tamara Berry**

*"[Berry] tells a heartrending tale of how complicated families can be. . . . A knockout series debut from a veteran author with street cred in both mystery and romance."* — *starred*, Kirkus Reviews

Former PI-in-training Amber Winslow has decided to flee her life in the dead of night. She heads to the sunny state of Arizona to the luxury accommodations of her grandmother's retirement community. Never mind that Amber's never actually *met* her estranged Grandma Jade. As soon as she sneaks her things into Seven Ponds, she's shocked to learn that George Vincent, a.k.a. the Admiral, was found dead the very night of her arrival. What's even *more* shocking is that everyone is quick to blame Jade. Amber doesn't want to admit the woman she's just met could be behind the Admiral's death, and she's determined to clear her grandmother's name no matter the cost.

**ISBN: 9781420528039 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Mystery 5.

**MURDER AT GULLS NEST** ★

A NOVEL

Nora Breen Investigates • Book 1

**Jess Kidd****INDIE NEXT PICK**

*"A delightful series kickoff in a cozy community primed for more murder."* — Kirkus Reviews

1954. When her former novice's dependable letters stop, Nora Breen asks to be released from her vows. Haunted by a line in Frieda's letter, Nora arrives at Gulls Nest, a charming hotel in Gore-on-Sea in Kent. A seaside town, a place of fresh air and relaxed constraints, is the perfect place for a new start. Nora hides her identity and pries into the lives of her fellow guests. But when a series of bizarre murders rattles the occupants of Gulls Nest it's time to ask if a dark past can ever really be left behind.

**ISBN: 9781420526509 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Mystery 5.

**HOUNDING A KILLER**

A Bailey the Bloodhound Mystery • Book 2

**Kallie E. Benjamin**

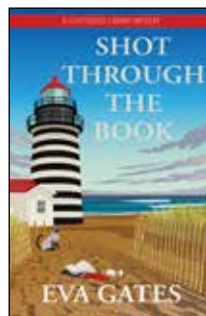
Finally finished with the renovations on her new house, bestselling children's book author Pris and her trusty bloodhound, Bailey, are finding more opportunities to join the community. But their efforts are

paw-sed when David Townsend, volatile grandson of the late wealthy resident Edward Townsend, comes to fetch his inheritance. Before long, the wealthy bachelor disappears without a trace. On their search-and-rescue mission, Pris and Bailey sniff out fraud, theft, and a body. Can the unlikely duo chase down the killer, or will they be left chasing their own tails?

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 8/20/2025

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**SHOT THROUGH THE BOOK**

A Lighthouse Library Mystery • Book 12

**Eva Gates**

*"The librarian and her quirky friends are always a hoot as they track down mysterious murderers in a charming locale."*  
— Kirkus Reviews

When bestselling author Todd Harrison unexpectedly visits librarian Lucy McNeil at her Outer Banks

beach house, she is puzzled by his presence. After she steps inside to get him a drink, she's shocked to discover that he's been murdered on her deck in the few minutes she left him alone. Heather Harrison, Todd's widow, intends to use her husband's tragic death to launch her candidacy for state senator and her first order of business is to go after the local police force — and Lucy herself. Lucy must roll up her sleeves and catch the killer before the chapter closes on justice.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 8/20/2025

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**MY FATHER ALWAYS FINDS CORPSES****Lee Hollis**

*"An often humorous mystery replete with questionable decisions, fortunate coincidences, and opportunities for redemption."* — Kirkus Reviews

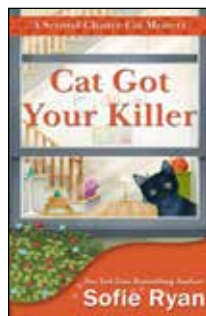
Former child star Jarrod Jarvis lives in Palm Springs where he writes and directs local theatre while quietly

grieving the loss of his partner, police detective Charlie. Jarrod's daughter, Liv, who just earned a degree in criminal justice, has put her career on hold to help her filmmaker boyfriend, Zel. She goes to his apartment, but someone has bludgeoned him to death. Together, Liv and Jarrod comb for clues across the sun-drenched Coachella valley, growing close again. But while there's nothing like murder to bring a family together, this father-daughter reunion may be short-lived as long as a killer is on the loose.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 8/20/2025

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**CAT GOT YOUR KILLER**

A Second Chance Cat Mystery

**Sofie Ryan****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR***"Murder at its coziest."* — Kirkus Reviews

Summer is around the corner and while the weather's heating up, Sarah Grayson gets involved in a case that is decidedly cold, when a man who was linked to a drowning death

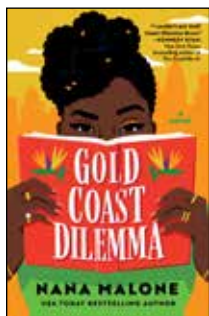
years ago is found dead himself on the same stretch of beach. It's beginning to look like an innocent man may be in prison and that drowning death might in fact be the work of a killer who has struck again. Between Charlotte's Angels, a group of senior citizen private detectives, and her rescue cat Elvis's abilities to sniff out trouble, Sarah won't let a second chance at catching this purr-petrator pass her by.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 8/20/2025

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## GOLD COAST DILEMMA ★

A NOVEL

Nana Malone

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

*"[A] swoony romance about navigating family pressure . . . Malone expertly explores workplace discrimination and vibrantly portrays Ghanaian culture."*

— Publishers Weekly

During an opulent publishing party, Ofosua Addo crosses paths with Cole Drake for the first time. Their flirtatious exchange culminates in a kiss that etches a mark on both their hearts. But Ofosua's identity as a Ghanaian heiress comes before Cole. She loves Ghana's Gold Coast, and her hand is already promised to a man that even her overbearing mother loves. Yet, when her wedding transforms into a spectacle, she's thrust into a whirlwind of heartbreak and self-discovery. In the midst of it all, Cole enters her life again, under circumstances far different from their magical first encounter. Can Ofosua and Cole's rediscovered spark overcome the weight of tradition?

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Romance General | Releases 8/20/2025

Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.



## THE EDGE OF YESTERDAY

Rita Woods

Greer Coffey is a dancer with a renowned Harlem company. After she develops a neurologic disorder, she finds herself back in her hometown of Detroit. One night, she stumbles through a vortex that transports her back to 1925, where she meets Dr. Montgomery Gray,

a member of Detroit's Black Aristocracy. For Greer, 1925 offers an escape from the sorrow of her real life, and for Monty, the future that Greer lays before him is irresistible. But 2025 becomes less and less recognizable, as each visit causes rips in the timeline. Ultimately, Greer finds herself trapped in 1925 and Monty is forced into a deadly confrontation that changes the trajectory of his life.

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Fantasy | Releases 8/20/2025

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## THE DEVIL THREE TIMES ★

A NOVEL

Rickey Fayne

The Devil first visits Yetunde aboard a slave ship heading to America. Her home burned to ash, she lies shackled in the belly of the ship with only her dead sister's spirit for company. Worse, she has caught the eye of a white man. To survive the

hell that awaits her, the Devil offers his protection and a piece of his supernatural power. In return, Yetunde makes an incredible sacrifice. Their bargain extends far beyond Yetunde's mortal lifespan. Over the next 175 years, the Devil visits all her descendants in their darkest hour of need. He offers each of them his own version of salvation, all the while wondering: can he save himself, too?

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Historical | Releases 8/20/2025

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## LET US MARCH ON

A NOVEL

Shara Moon

When Lizzie McDuffie, maid to Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt, boldly proclaimed herself FDR's "Secretary-On-Colored-People's-Affairs," she became more than just a maid — she became the President's eyes and ears into the

Black community. After joining the White House to work alongside her husband, FDR's personal valet, Lizzie managed to become completely indispensable to the Roosevelt family. Never shy about pointing out injustices, she advocated for the needs and rights of her fellow African Americans when those in the White House blocked access to the President.

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## A WEDDING IN LAKE COMO

A NOVEL

Meet Me in Italy • Book 3

**Jennifer Probst**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

*"This book . . . [w]ill make a great addition to library shelves and book clubs this summer."* — Library Journal

Best friends Ava, Madison, and Chelsea made a pact to reunite for each other's weddings when their careers sent them in different directions. Ava is about to marry the man she loves, but she's haunted by the mistakes she's made. Madison's made a name for herself in the fashion world but is threatened by a scandal. And Chelsea has the perfect family, but her professional dreams have fallen by the wayside. As they return to Italy, the three women revisit their first trip to Lake Como during college, and Madison comes face-to-face with the college sweetheart who was at the heart of one of the most pivotal times of her life.

**ISBN: 9781420526547 | \$27.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 8/20/2025



## SONGS OF SUMMER ★★

A NOVEL

The Fire Island Trilogy • Book 3

**Jane L. Rosen**

*"Rosen skillfully balances romance with a nuanced exploration of family dynamics and self-discovery."* — starred, Library Journal

Maggie has big plans for her vintage record shop and is about to be engaged to her childhood best friend. But when she stumbles across a letter she wrote to her future self when she was thirteen, it ignites a desire to find her birth mother. Her search takes her to Fire Island, where her birth mother is a guest at a wedding. Things heat up when a charming local makes her an offer to crash the wedding as his date. Is it the island's magic, the whirlwind of the weekend, or the thrill of a fake beau that has her rethinking everything? Swept away by every love song she hears, Maggie must figure out where her heart truly lies.

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Contemporary | Releases 8/20/2025



## THE SUMMER THAT SHAPED US

A NOVEL

Hobby Island • Book 1

**Lori Wilde**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"Fans of Jill Shalvis and Susan Mallery will relish the complex family relationships Wilde creates."* — Booklist

The billionaire heiress who built the thriving resort on Hobby Island exclusively for crafters, Eloisa Hobby, is as a mentor who gently guides the visitors toward healthy resolutions in their lives. Luna is reeling in the wake of tragedy: she's just moved with her daughter Artemis to her mother's house, after they lost their husband and father. But her mother, Jeanie, has faced her own troubles recently, and when she receives one of the coveted tickets to Hobby Island, the three of them will have to learn to trust one another again, accept help from those who love them, and embrace life during a summer they'll never forget.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 8/20/2025

**SILVERLEAF RAPIDS**

A Ransom Canyon Prequel • Book 1

**Jodi Thomas**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

MEMBER OF THE TEXAS LITERARY HALL OF FAME

Staten Kirkland was studying at Texas Tech when he got the news that the grandfather who raised him, J.R. Kirkland, was fighting for his life. Now Staten would have to leave college behind to become a boss — *the* boss — running thousands of acres of ranch. College professor Charlotte Lane was restless for a change — in the form of being the new high school teacher at the small town bordering Ransom Canyon. The youngest of six, Peggy Warner lives in service to her aging parents and her married siblings' growing families. But she still has dreams — and under the big sky overlooking Ransom Canyon they may come true.

**ISBN: 9781420527254 | \$35.99 U.S.**

Contemporary | Releases 8/20/2025 | Available in Romance 2, 3 &amp; 4.

**OTHER PEOPLE'S SUMMERS****Sarah Morgan**

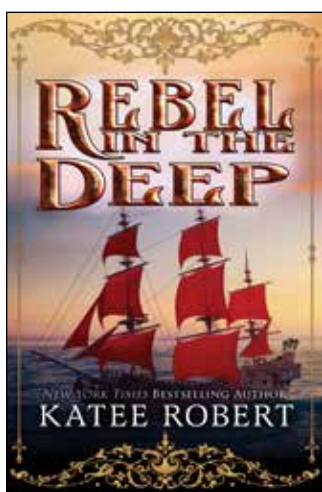
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

In school, Milly Beckett and Nicole Raven were as close as sisters. Now, years later, a gulf separates them, and not just because of the different spheres they inhabit. Nicole is a global superstar, but when scandal breaks, she turns to the only person she trusts. Fresh from a divorce and struggling to balance her work and raising her daughter alone, Milly is tempted to refuse her friend's plea for help. But Nicole is desperate, and Milly agrees to give her the sanctuary she needs. But Nicole can't stay hidden forever — and neither can the secret she's been keeping from Milly, a secret that threatens both her future happiness and the fragile bond between them.

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**REBEL IN THE DEEP**

Crimson Sails • Book 3

**Katee Robert**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

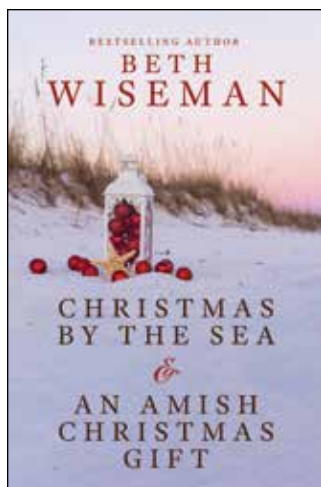
*"Robert offers a high-heat polyamorous relationship between her three protagonists in this second-chance romance."* — Library Journal

Nox has been working for the rebellion for years. They don't ask for much in return, except that their ex, Bastian, stays as far away from them as possible. But now Siobhan, the rebel leader, tells Nox that Bastian's been taken captive and the secrets he holds are in danger of being revealed. The fate of the rebellion now rests on Nox and Siobhan's ability to rescue Bastian. Saving Bastian is only the start of their hardships, as the trio is tracked by pirates across Threshold. And Nox's complicated relationships and entanglements with Bastian and Siobhan put not only their life at risk but their heart on the line.

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## CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA & AN AMISH CHRISTMAS GIFT

Beth Wiseman

In *Christmas by the Sea*, Parker and Alex become trapped in rising floodwaters. They attempt to quell their fears by praying together and sharing stories. If they leave the island alive, will they have a chance to explore their feelings? In *An Amish Christmas Gift*, Hannah and her children, Mae and Lillian, are facing their first Christmas without their husband and father. At eighteen, Mae is deeply in love, but her mother has changed, and the transformation has Mae fearful to make a commitment. Can Hannah see past her own grief and convince her daughter that it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all?

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## HEARTS AWEIGH

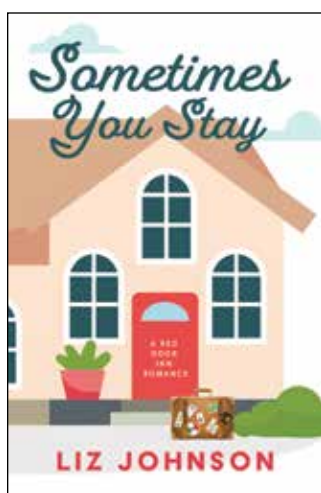
A NOVEL

Shannon Sue Dunlap

Septuagenarian matchmakers the “Shippers” are on a mission to secure Mr. Right for Abby O’Brien, a sunny, optimistic childcare worker for Monarch Cruises. Divorced elitist lawyer Spencer Randolph Masterson’s goal on the MS *Buckingham* is to persuade his mother, Daisy, to leave her ridiculous cruise ship lifestyle and return to New Orleans. But Daisy isn’t interested. Besides, she and her matchmaking posse have a marriage to arrange. When a secret from Daisy’s past surfaces and threats of blackmail start flying, the Shippers must protect their own while attempting to convince Spencer’s scarred heart to weigh anchor and boldly set sail for a future with Abby.

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## SOMETIMES YOU STAY

A RED DOOR INN ROMANCE

Liz Johnson

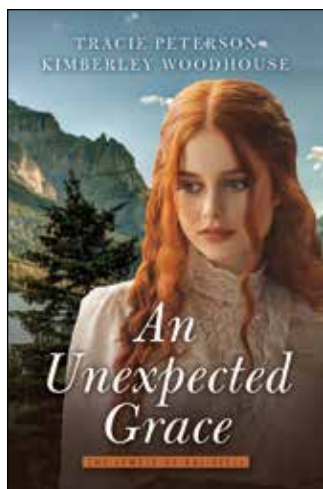
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“[I]t’s a treat to watch the relationship between hyperconnected Cretia and old-school, flip phone-using Finn grow as the two sift through their pasts to discover they’re more similar than they’d originally believed.” — Publishers Weekly

Digital content creator Cretia Martin has never been interested in settling in one spot, but when she literally bumps into local dog breeder Finn Chaffey on Prince Edward Island and all the tools of her trade end up in the harbor, she can’t leave until she gets things sorted. Finn offers to help, arranging for Cretia to stay at the Red Door Inn. The longer Cretia is forced to remain in one place, the more she discovers what she’s been missing with life on the road and the more she wants to see Finn and his business succeed. But helping him means staying put and risking the only thing she’s never put on the line — her heart.

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## AN UNEXPECTED GRACE

The Jewels of Kalispell • Book 3

**Tracie Peterson, Kimberley Woodhouse**

After a decade away, Parker Bennett returns home with a traveling troupe to perform a play based on *Uncle Tom's Cabin* at the Kalispell Opera House. Parker has relished his life on the road, but being home awakens long-buried emotions when he encounters his first love, Johanna St. John. Widowed for three years, Johanna desires to move on, but reconnecting with her past love leaves her unsure of what lies ahead. Johanna and Parker struggle to see how their futures can unite, and when strange things start happening, their second chance at a life together seems more unlikely than ever.

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Christian Fiction | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.



## A LESSON IN PROPRIETY

Merriweather Academy for Young Ladies • Book 1

**Jen Turano**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

*"The spunky Merriweather women form the book's irresistible heart as they defy 19th-century society's expectations for unmarried women, all while keeping readers entertained with plenty of laugh-out-loud antics."* — Publishers Weekly

Miss Drusilla Merriweather's privileged life has been upended. She is left with only one option: to provide for her family by opening a finishing school in the allegedly haunted castle she's inherited. However, her plan is threatened by developers keen on claiming the estate for themselves. Mr. Rhenick Wittenbecker, an architect, is convinced he can protect Drusilla but is challenged by her independence. When strange occurrences arise within the castle's grounds, Drusilla must decide whether to risk her family's safety on the architect who seems to have found his way into her heart.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.



## OF SILVER AND SECRETS

Time's Lost Treasures • Book 2

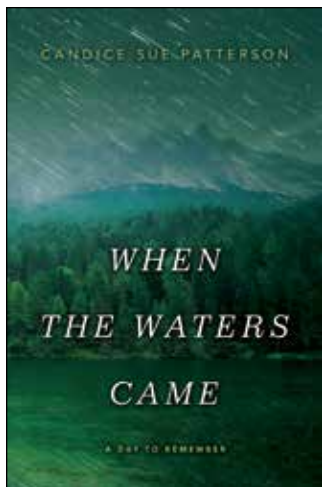
**MICHELLE GRIEP**

*"Snappy prose propels the twisty mystery at the story's center, as sympathetic Eva struggles to make sense of her life and find strength from God to move beyond her past. The result is an adventure with gratifying depth."* — Publishers Weekly

In 1889 Victorian England, Eva Inman is struggling to care for her blind sister and manage her family's crumbling estate. When an ancient silver ring is unearthed on the property, Eva's need for funds ignites her curiosity about finding more buried relics. Cambridge professor Bram Webb must prove a legendary Christian Roman settlement exists or he'll lose his position. Then Eva steps into his office with the prospect of an archaeological dig that might lead to the very evidence Bram requires. But the work becomes fraught with challenges that threaten Eva's and Bram's hopes, as well as the growing attraction between them.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Christian Fiction 3, 4 & 5.

**WHEN THE WATERS CAME**

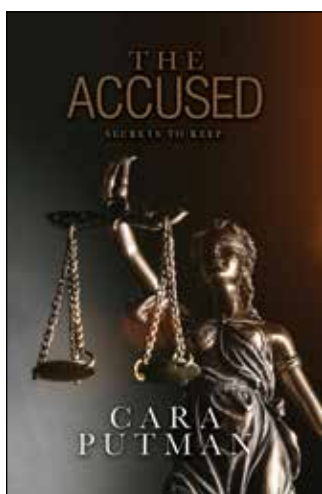
A Day to Remember • Book 1

**Candice Sue Patterson**

Pastor Montgomery Childs desires to see a reckoning between God and the kings of industry who recreate on Lake Conemaugh. Like Noah, Monty prays against the evil surrounding him, but he never expects God to send a flood. It takes five days for the Red Cross to respond to the disaster, but when it does, Annamae Worthington is ready to help. As if the survivors haven't suffered enough, typhoid fever ravages the town. A Red Cross nurse puts Monty and Annamae to work distributing disinfectants and supplies, housing orphans, and serving those left behind. A kinship forms between them, but secrets emerge that may tear them apart.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Christian Fiction 5.

**THE ACCUSED**

Secrets to Keep • Book 2

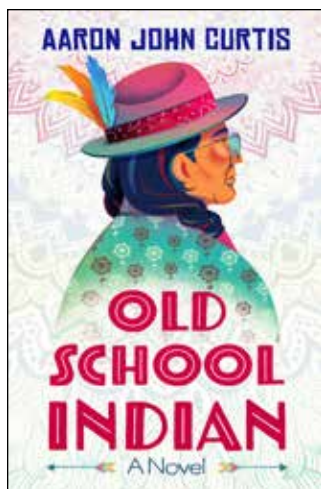
**Cara Putman**

When a popular college student is murdered, her international roommate, Anneliese, becomes a prime suspect. But law professor Margeaux Robbins doesn't believe that the quiet, lonely German girl in her class is the killer. Chase Crandall is a burned-out defense attorney ready to extricate himself from the grind of criminal law. When Chase is assigned to Anneliese's case, the lawyer and professor pair up to find the killer and prove Anneliese's innocence. Will they be able to untangle the mystery — and navigate their growing interest in one another — before the wrong person is charged with murder?

**ISBN: 9781420527629 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Christian Fiction | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Christian Fiction 4 &amp; 5.



**OLD SCHOOL INDIAN** ★★★★★

A NOVEL

**Aaron John Curtis**

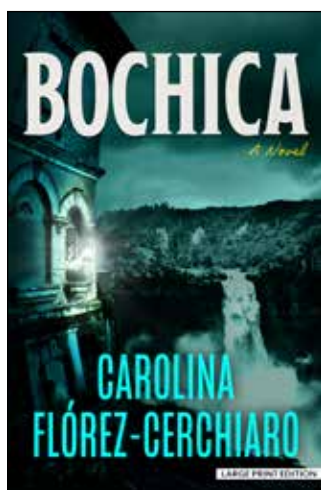
INDIE NEXT PICK

*"An affecting tale of loss and healing that thrives through its seriocomic style." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

Abe Jacobs is Kanien'kehá:ka from Ahkwesáhsne — or, as white people say, a Mohawk Indian from the Saint Regis Tribe. At eighteen, Abe left the reservation where he was raised and never looked back. Now forty-three, Abe is suffering from a rare disease. Running from his diagnosis and a failing marriage, Abe returns to the Rez, where he's persuaded to undergo a healing at the hands of his Great Uncle Budge. But Abe's time off the Rez has made him a thorough skeptic. To heal, Abe will undertake a revelatory journey, confronting the parts of himself he's hidden ever since he left home and learning to cultivate hope, even at his darkest hour.

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General Fiction | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Diverse Voices 2 &amp; 3.

**BOCHICA** ★

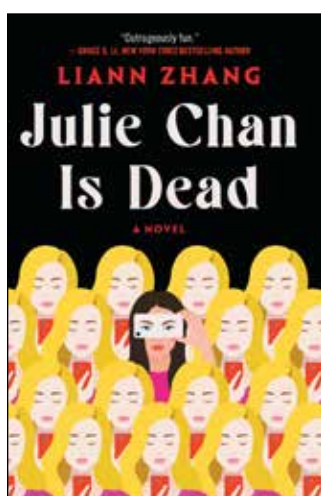
A NOVEL

**Carolina Flórez-Cerchiaro**

In 1923 Soacha, Colombia, La Casona — a mansion perched above the Salto del Tequendama waterfall — was once home to Antonia and her family, who settle in despite the house's malevolent spirit. Tragedy strikes when Antonia's mother takes a fatal fall into El Salto and her father, consumed by grief, attempts to burn the house down with Antonia still inside. Three years later, Antonia wrestles with unsettling questions. Was her mother's death by her own hands, or was it by someone else's? In a riveting quest for answers, Antonia must navigate the shadows of La Casona, unearthing its darkest secrets and confronting a legacy that threatens to swallow her whole.

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Horror | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Diverse Voices 2 &amp; 3.

**JULIE CHAN IS DEAD** ★★★★★

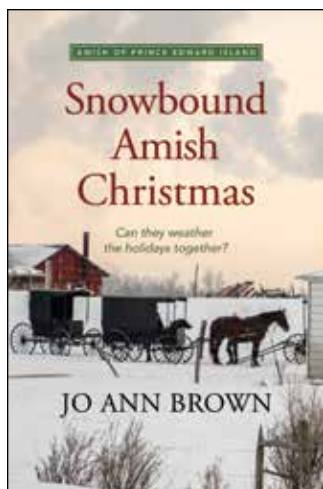
A NOVEL

**Liann Zhang***"Zhang debuts with a witty and insightful thriller about the pitfalls of influencer culture . . . It's a marvel." — starred, Publishers Weekly*

Julie Chan, a supermarket cashier with nothing to lose, finds herself thrust into the glamorous yet perilous world of her late twin sister, Chloe VanHuusen, a popular influencer. When Julie discovers Chloe's lifeless body under mysterious circumstances, she seizes the chance to live the life she's always envied. However, Julie soon realizes that Chloe's seemingly picture-perfect life was anything but. Julie faces mounting challenges during a weeklong island retreat with Chloe's exclusive group of influencer friends. As events spiral out of control, Julie uncovers the sinister forces that may have led to her sister's demise and realizes she might be the next target.

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Thriller | Releases 8/6/2025 | Available in Diverse Voices 3.



## **SNOWBOUND AMISH CHRISTMAS**

Amish of Prince Edward Island • Book 2

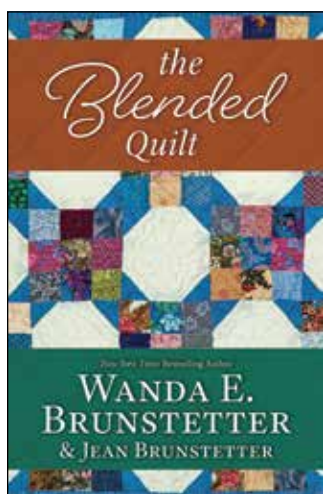
**Jo Ann Brown**

**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

After being left at the altar, Kirsten Petersheim needs a fresh start. This means making a success of her new cleaning business and definitely *not* falling in love. But when her handsome client Mark Yutzy asks for her help with his troubled teenage brother, Kirsten's resolve is tested. As romance blossoms over the holidays, can Kirsten put her fear of heartbreak behind her and give love one more chance?

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## **THE BLENDED QUILT**

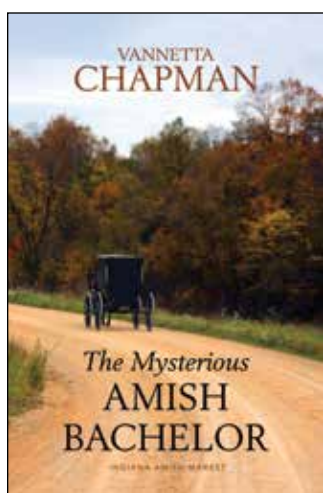
**Wanda E. Brunstetter & Jean Brunstetter**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Sadie Kuhns has a lot happening in her life. She is creating a unique quilt by blending a traditional Amish pattern with a Hawaiian pattern as a tribute to her time spent in the islands, and she is working on a self-published book. But her relationship with Wyman Kauffman has stagnated after six months of courtship. He can't seem to commit to a profession that would secure a future, and he is jealous of the time Sadie gives to her own pursuits. Is there really any reason to drag this courtship out? Only time will tell.

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## **THE MYSTERIOUS AMISH BACHELOR**

Indiana Amish Market • Book 4

**Vannetta Chapman**

After paying the price for a crime he committed ten years ago, Noah Beiler wants a fresh start — which means hiding where he's been for the last decade from his Amish community. But Sarah Yoder is determined to uncover his past. As Noah and Sarah work together and grow close, Noah's history is the only thing standing in their way. Will revealing the truth set them free, or are some secrets best kept buried?

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**HER ALASKAN SUMMER**

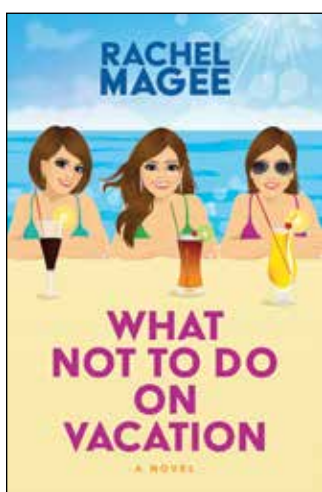
A Swan Falls, Alaska Novel • Book 1

**Beth Carpenter**

Cash is key to saving widow Amanda Flores's garden center — the future for her daughter, Paisley. So inheriting her great-aunt's lodge in Swan Falls, Alaska, is a miracle. But ownership is shared with soft-eyed stranger Nathan Swan . . . and he refuses to sell. As they repair the lodge, take part in the Feather Festival, and have run-ins with the local wildlife, bookish Paisley is blossoming. And Nathan's kindness is healing Amanda's bruised heart. Can she let go of her well-laid plans, and past pain, to risk a second chance at love?

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Contemporary | Releases 8/20/2025

**WHAT NOT TO DO ON VACATION**

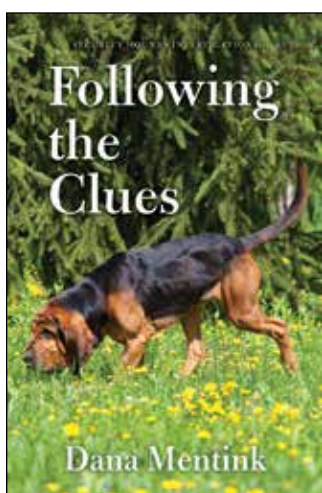
A NOVEL

**Rachel Magee**

Savannah is on a mission to reconnect the Prestly sisters. Sun, sand, and sisterly bonding — what could go wrong? Enter Bianca, the baby of the family, with a huge announcement: she's getting married! Her sisters' reactions are not what she hoped for, but Bianca is on a mission to prove she's not the mess they think she is. Her plan? Find love for Cora, her perpetually single sister, on the same dating app where she found her fiancé. As Cora fills out her profile, she knows it'll be easy to show her sisters how absurd this whole thing is. So what if this Jax guy she matched with is hot? Love just doesn't come easily to Cora. And she's getting ready to prove it.

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**FOLLOWING THE CLUES**

Security Hounds Investigations • Book 4

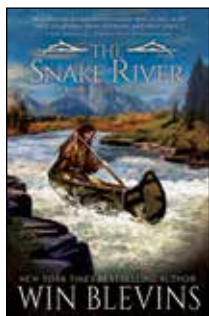
**Dana Mentink**

After K-9 handler Kara Wolfe witnesses her childhood friend Beau O'Connor survive a targeted hit-and-run, she's shocked to learn his mother's missing. And Beau, who can no longer recognize familiar faces after an earlier attack, can't shake the feeling these terrifying incidents are somehow connected. With the tracking skills of her blind bloodhound, Kara will help Beau locate his mother — but someone will do anything to sabotage their search. With the culprit on their trail, can they uncover a sinister plot . . . before their rescue mission turns into a fight for survival?

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**THE SNAKE RIVER**A MOUNTAIN MAN WESTERN  
ADVENTURE SERIES

A Rivers of the West Novel

**Win Blevins****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

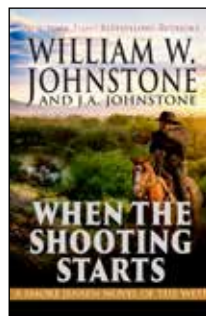
When Flare O'Flaherty — son of Ireland, mountain trapper, and gambler — agrees to lead a group of missionaries downriver to the remote

headquarters of the mighty Hudson's Bay Company, he doesn't expect to face the greatest challenge of a wandering man's lifetime in the form of the Snake River. Accompanied by Margaret Jewell and Shoshone Sima, Flare searches for his destiny along the mighty river that bears the shape of a serpent — and holds the promise of home.

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**WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTS**

A Smoke Jensen Novel of the West

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

For Smoke and Sally Jensen, the Sugarloaf Ranch is the perfect place to stake their claim. But when a man claiming to be an army colonel arrives in Big Rock with a well-armed

militia, the Jensens' dream becomes a nightmare. Colonel Lamar Talbot claims there's a war looming with the Cheyenne Indians and only he can save them from a bloody massacre — by launching a counterattack. Every day, the violence gets worse and the war moves closer — until it reaches the Sugarloaf Ranch. That's when the shooting starts — and the final battle begins.

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**PLAYING A  
LONE HAND****John D. Nesbitt****LARGE PRINT  
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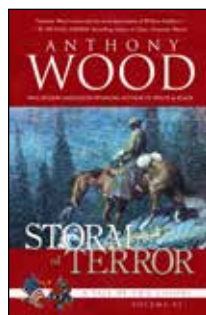
*Playing a Lone Hand* is a collection of six Western fiction stories. In *White City*, a stranger comes to a tent city looking for a kidnapped girl. In *Buckskin Trail*, a cowhand helps a widow find her late husband's killer. In *Blood at the Ranch*, a young man

confronts trouble when his father brings a stepmother and stepbrother to the ranch. In *Pearl of Great Price*, a detective looks for a girl who has been kidnapped. In *Of Emerald Hue*, the same detective looks for a teenage girl who may have been kidnapped. In *Leaving the Lariat Trail*, a man has to defend himself against former associates when he decides he doesn't want to be part of their crooked enterprise anymore.

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**STORM OF TERROR**

A STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR

A Tale of Two Colors

**Anthony Wood**

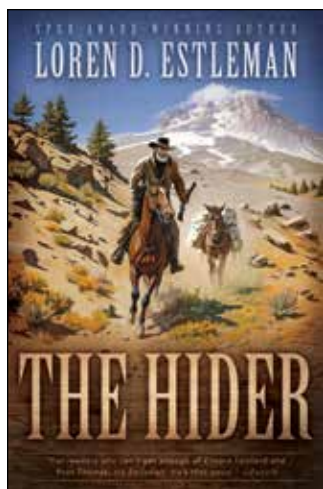
With the Civil War's echoes fading, Choctaw County, Mississippi, has known relative peace since Captain Tom Ford's gang met its violent end two years ago. Lummy Tullos's story isn't finished, though. A former

brother-in-arms, once bound by the shared crucible of Vicksburg's trenches, now reigns terror over central Louisiana. The call to arms reaches Lummy's ears, beckoning him to stand against the storm of terror so that others may know peace. Lummy journeys back to Winn Parish, where the West-Kimbrell Gang's tyranny must be quelled and the clash of wills will decide the fate of a region held captive by fear and lawlessness.

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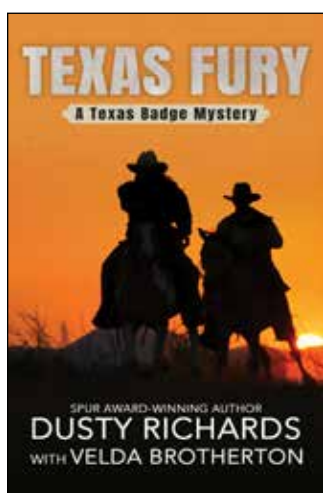
## THE HIDER

**Loren D. Estleman**

The American West was once home to vast herds of buffalo. Now, only one remains, making a lonely migration toward extinction. Hunting this final beast is The Hider — a man driven by a quest that borders on myth. The Hider claims to have followed the animal to Oregon, where buffalo haven't been seen in over a decade. Seizing the chance for adventure, eighteen-year-old Jeff Curry joins him, only to find that this journey is far more perilous than he imagined. When they cross paths with an Indian wrongly accused of murder, the buffalo hunt turns into a manhunt. Now, Jeff is on the run, targeted by ruthless men who will stop at nothing to see him captured — or killed.

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## TEXAS FURY

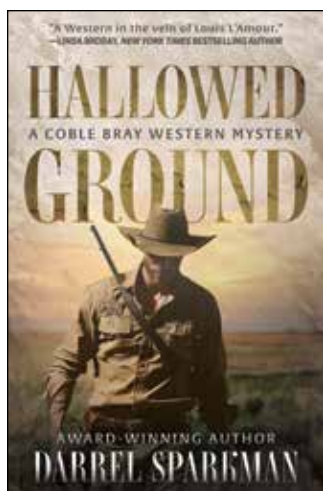
A Texas Badge Mystery • Book 3

**Dusty Richards with Velda Brotherton**

When Saddler County Sheriff Dell Hoffman is forced to kill a teenage ruffian in self-defense, he has no idea the incident will spark a blood feud with the boy's father, the vicious leader of a local band of outlaws. In retaliation, the gang kidnaps Dell's wife, Guinn, while Rose Parsons — now serving as interim sheriff in a neighboring town — is visiting their home. Will Rose and Dell find Guinn before it's too late? Can they stop the gang from demolishing the next town in its path? Or will the dark puppetmaster behind it all beat them to the punch and destroy all they hold dear?

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## HALLOWED GROUND

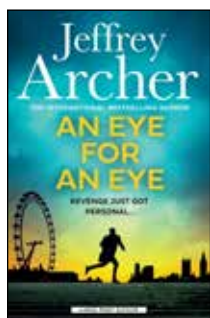
A Coble Bray Western Mystery

**Darrel Sparkman**

Known for his unyielding resolve and ironclad determination, Marshal Coble Bray is a force to be reckoned with — a hunter of men whose name sends shivers down the spines of the wicked. Yet, as a sinister series of ritualistic murders of young girls grips the heart of the territory, even Coble finds himself at a crossroads of perplexity and horror. As the stakes mount, and with bullets flying closer than ever before, Coble's quest becomes not just a hunt for a murderer but a fight for his own soul. Can he find a killer who masquerades in the light of day, hiding in plain sight?

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## AN EYE FOR AN EYE

Jeffrey Archer

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

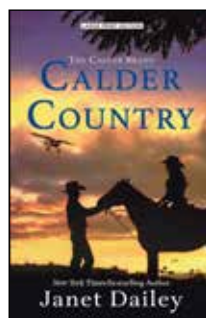
In one of the most luxurious cities on earth, a billion-dollar deal is about to go badly wrong. A lavish night out is about to end in murder. And the British government is about to be plunged into crisis. In the heart of the British establishment, Lord

Hartley, the latest in a line of peers going back over two hundred years, lies dying. But his will triggers an inheritance with explosive consequences. Two deaths. Continents apart. No obvious connection. So why are they both at the center of a master criminal's plot for revenge? And can Scotland Yard's elite squad uncover the truth before it's too late?

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Thriller | Releases 8/20/2025

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## CALDER COUNTRY

The Calder Brand • Book 4

Janet Dailey

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

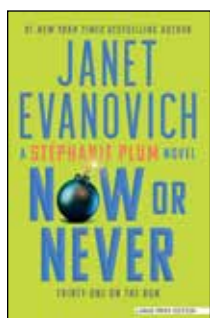
1920s, *Blue Moon*, *Montana*. Mason Dollarhide is back home after a five-year prison sentence for smuggling bootleg liquor. He's already up to his old tricks, having his goods trafficked to him by plane, until the pilot is

captured by federal agents. Ruby Weaver learned to fly from her smuggler father. To keep him out of prison, she agrees to take over his route and go undercover to help the Feds break up a bootlegging ring. Against her better judgment, Ruby finds herself falling for Mason, fighting an attraction that could jeopardize them both while harboring a secret that could destroy any hope of a future together.

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Historical | Releases 8/20/2025

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## NOW OR NEVER

Stephanie Plum • Book 31

Janet Evanovich

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

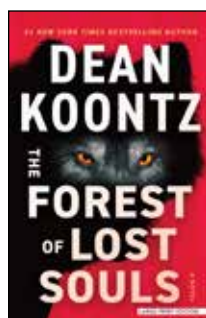
Stephanie Plum, New Jersey's hardest working, most under-appreciated bounty hunter, returns with a bang in her latest adventure. While

Stephanie's personal life is hanging by a thread, a killer case lands on her doorstep that changes everything.

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## THE FOREST OF LOST SOULS

Dean Koontz

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Raised in the wilderness by her late great-uncle, Vida is a young woman with an almost preternatural affinity for nature, especially for the wolves that also call the forested mountains home. Formed by hard experience, by love and loss, and by the

prophecies of a fortune teller, Vida just wants peace. If only nearby Kettleton County didn't cast such a dark shadow. It's where Jose Nochelobo, the love of Vida's life, died in a tragic accident. That's the official story, but Vida has reasons to doubt it. The truth can't be contained for long. Vida, the forest, and its formidable wonders are waiting. She will not rest until goodness and order have been restored.

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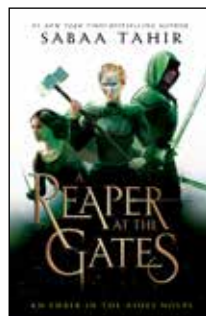
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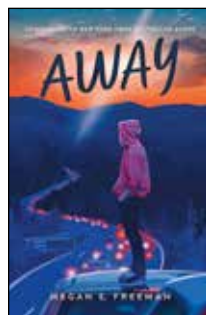
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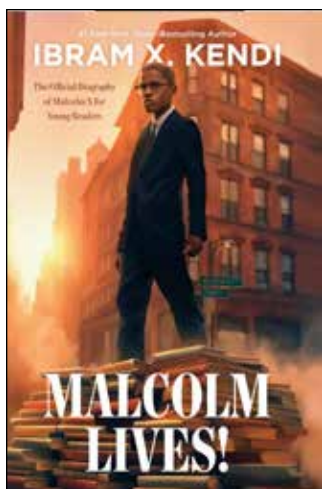
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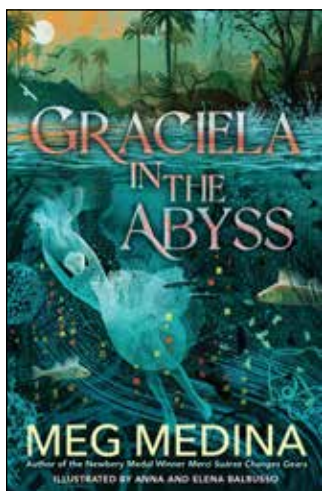
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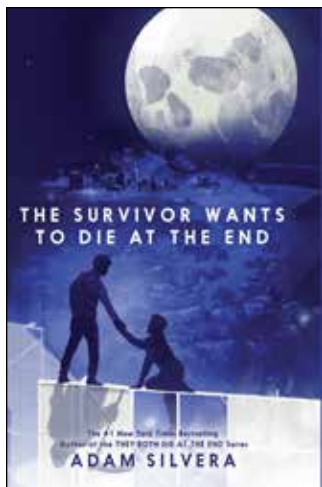
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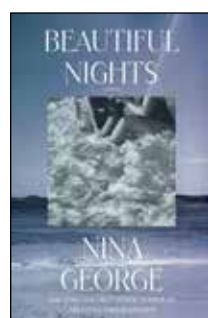
Bryden and Sam have it all: thriving careers, a smart apartment in a luxury condominium, supportive friends and a cherished daughter. Then Sam receives a call at his office. Bryden has failed to collect

their daughter from daycare. Arriving home with their little girl, he finds his wife's car in the underground garage. Upstairs in their apartment her laptop is open on the table, her cell phone nearby, her keys in their usual place in the hall. Except Bryden is nowhere to be seen. How can she have disappeared from her own home? And did she even leave the building at all? With every minute that passes, Bryden and Sam's past seems a little less perfect, their condominium less safe, their friends, neighbors and relatives no longer quite so reliable.

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life. As she and her family prepare for their annual holiday to the Brittany coast, her son, Nico, comes to her with a request: Can his new girlfriend, Julie, join them for the summer? Nico feels certain that this is the next step in merging their lives together, but Julie wonders if this man is really her path or if her passions will jeopardize their future. What Julie and Claire don't realize is that they share a secret: they've met before, in a compromising moment whose implications color their relationship from the moment it's revealed. Under the blazing Brittany sun, by the tranquility of the sea and in the raging of a nighttime thunderstorm, they will ignite and never be the same again.

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become a graduate student focused on the history of horror literature and is researching the life of Beatrice Tremblay, an obscure author of macabre tales. In the course of assembling her thesis, Minerva uncovers information that reveals that Tremblay's most famous novel, *The Vanishing*, was inspired by a true story: Decades earlier, during the Great Depression, Tremblay attended the same university where Minerva is now studying and became obsessed with her beautiful and otherworldly roommate, who then disappeared under mysterious circumstances.

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Recent Afghan refugee Sabera Ahmadi was last seen exiting her place of work three weeks ago. The local police have yet to open a case, while her older, domineering husband seems unconcerned.

Sabera's closest friend is convinced Sabera would never willingly leave her three-year-old daughter. At her insistence, missing persons expert Frankie Elkin agrees to take up the search through the broiling streets of Tucson. A video surfaces, showing Sabera walking away from the scene of a brutal double murder. Frankie quickly realizes there's much more to the Ahmadi family than meets the eye. The father Isaad is a brilliant mathematician, Sabera a gifted linguist, and their little girl Zahra has an uncanny ability to remember anything she sees. When Isaad also disappears and an attempt is made on Zahra's life, Frankie realizes she must quickly crack the code of this family's horrific past.

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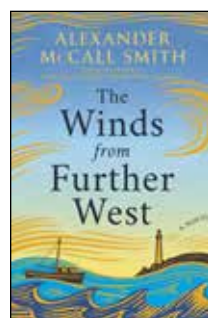
coming back. And two minutes ago, they woke up, bloody and bruised and handcuffed together in the dark. They don't know where they are. They don't know how they got there. And they have absolutely no idea who is after them or what this nameless, faceless villain wants. The only thing that's clear is that, after ten years of covers and chemistry, secrets and lies, these two rival spies have been sucked into their greatest mission yet, and now they're going to have to team up to stay alive. (If they don't kill each other first.)

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treasures is full of precious childhood memories. When her great-aunt Florence gets too frail to run it alone, Jules ditches her junior publishing job in London and comes home to make the bookshop's hundredth birthday a celebration to remember. Jules quickly discovers that the bookshop is close to bankruptcy. The owner of the property is the insufferable Roman Montbeau, from the posh, local family who owns half of Portneath. The Montbeaus and Capelthornes have feuded for years, and Roman has clearly not improved since he tormented Jules as a child. Fresh from a high-flying career in New York, he opens a new bookshop directly opposite Capelthornes. Let the battle of the bookshops commence.

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**EVERYONE IS LYING TO YOU**

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**Jo Piazza**

Lizzie and Bex were best friends in college. After graduation, Bex vanished. Fifteen years later, Bex is now Rebecca Sommers, a “traditional” Instagram influencer with millions of followers who salivate over her perfect life on her ranch with her five children

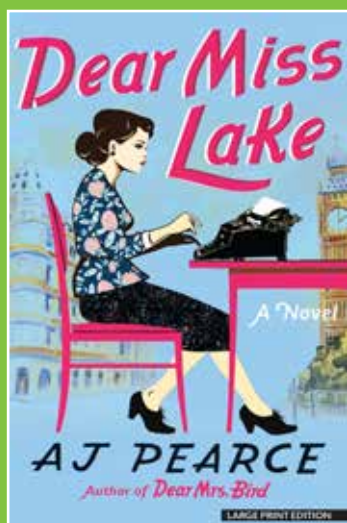
and handsome husband, Gray. Lizzie is a struggling magazine writer, watching reels while her young children demand her attention. One night out of the blue, Bex calls Lizzie with a career-making proposition — an exclusive interview with her about her multimillion-dollar business venture and an invitation to MomBomb, the high-profile influencing conference. At the conference, Bex goes missing and Gray is found brutally murdered on their ranch. Lizzie is plunged into the dark side of social media and must learn who her old friend has become and who she has double-crossed to try to find her, clear her name, and maybe even save her life.

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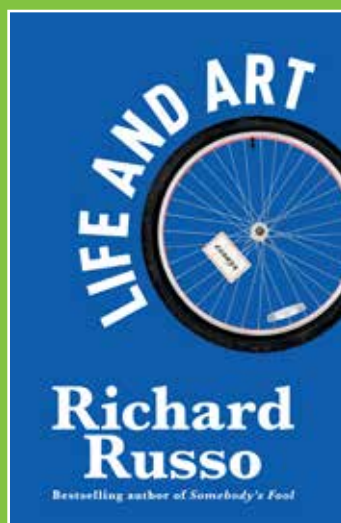
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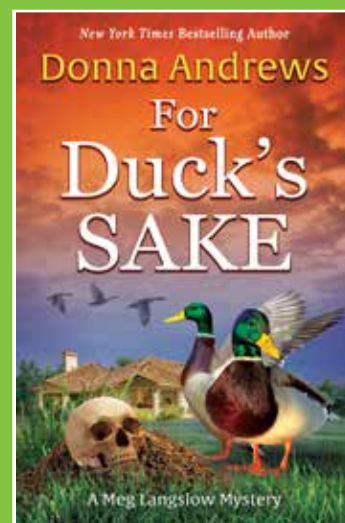
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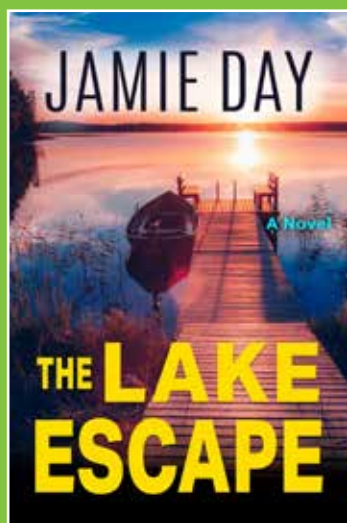
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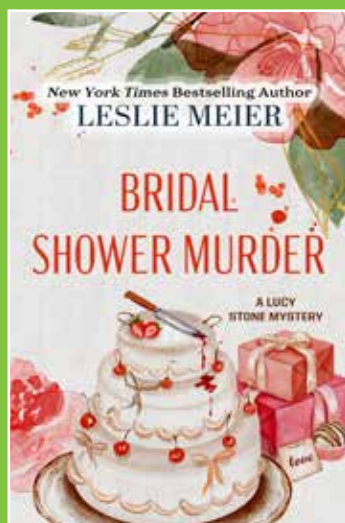
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