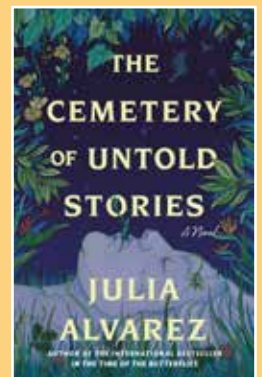
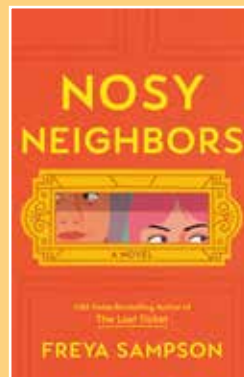
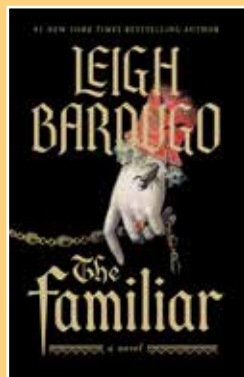
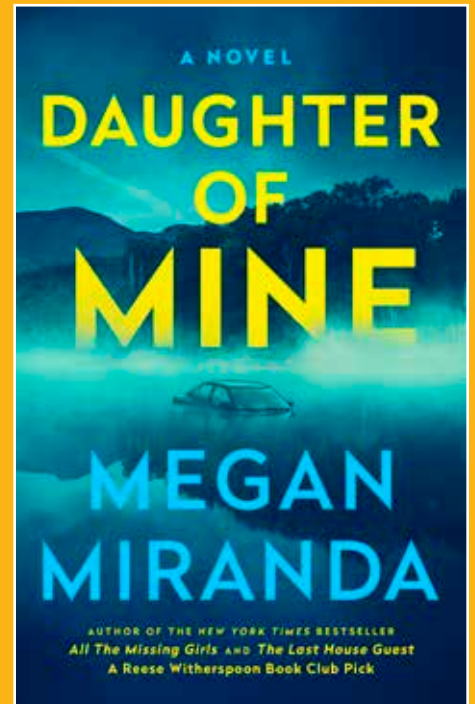
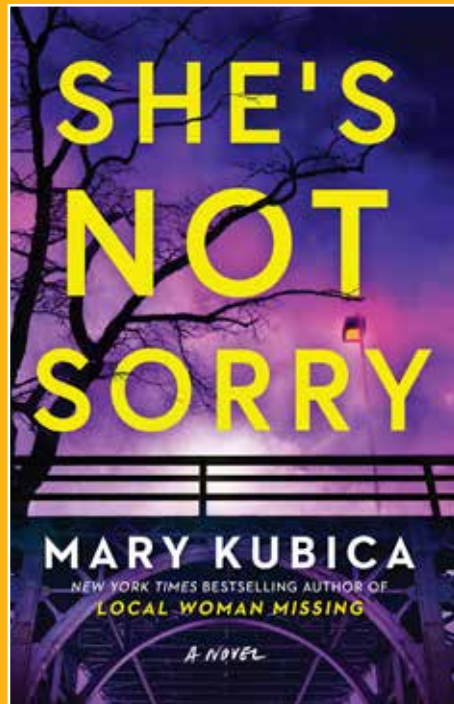
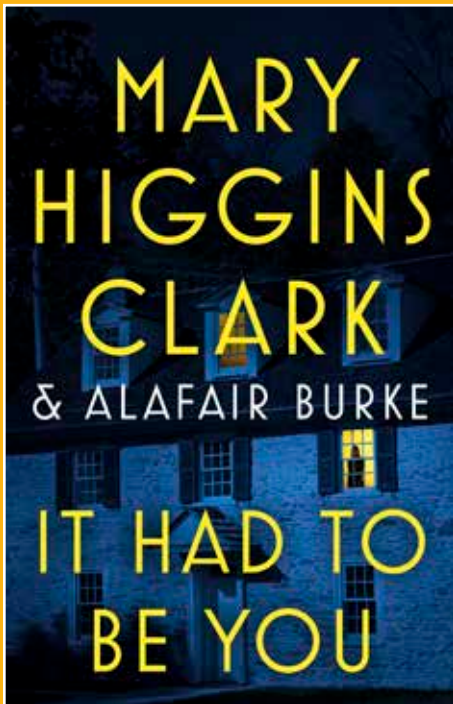


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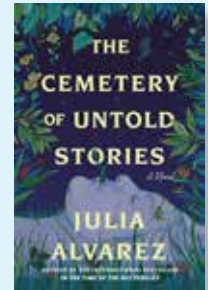
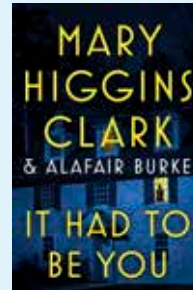
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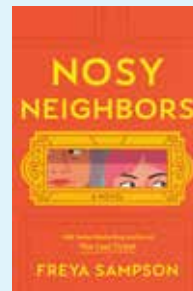
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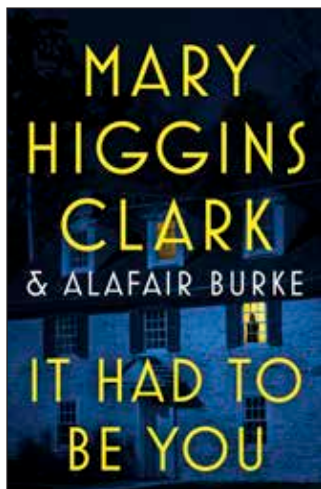
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**IT HAD TO BE YOU**

AN UNDER SUSPICION NOVEL

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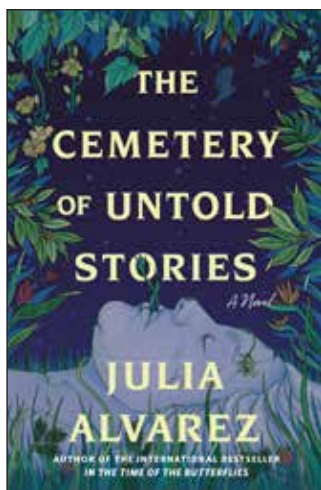
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #1

The two identical brothers seemed perfect in every way — handsome, intelligent, popular — until a shocking summer night when one brother killed his parents in cold blood while the other had an iron-clad alibi. But which twin was where during the murders? And is it possible the two of them planned the perfect crime together? Years later, they may finally be ready to clear one name at the expense of the other and turn to Laurie Moran and her team to reinvestigate their parents' murder. But as the *Under Suspicion* crew gets closer to the truth, the danger that was assumed to be left in the past finds its way into the present.

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**THE CEMETERY OF UNTOLD STORIES**

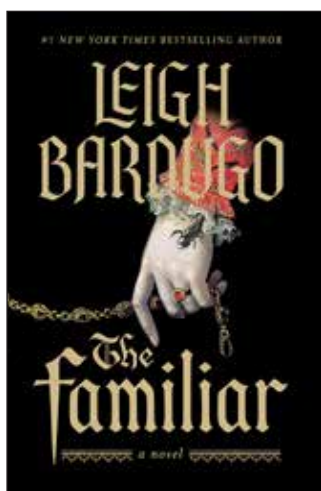
A NOVEL

**Julia Alvarez**

When Alma Cruz, a celebrated writer, inherits a small plot of land in the Dominican Republic, her homeland, she has the idea of turning it into a place to bury her untold stories — literally. She creates a graveyard for manuscript drafts and revisions, and the characters whose lives she tried and failed to bring to life. Alma wants her characters to rest in peace, but they have other ideas. The characters defy their author: they talk back to her and talk to one another behind her back, rewriting and revising themselves. Finally, Alma finds the meaning she and her characters yearn for in the everlasting vitality of stories.

S | ISBN: 9798885798648 | \$36.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 4/10/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**THE FAMILIAR**

A NOVEL

**Leigh Bardugo**

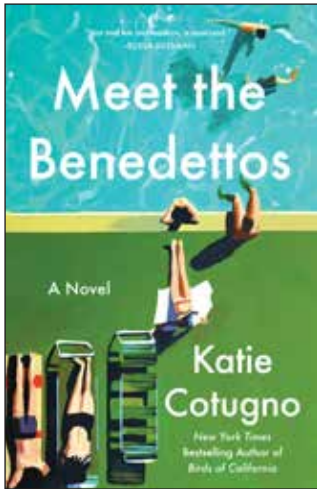
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE

In a shabby house in the new capital of Madrid, Luzia Cotado uses scraps of magic to get through her days of endless toil. But when her mistress discovers her talent for little miracles, she demands Luzia use this gift to win over the royal court. Determined to seize this chance to better her fortunes, Luzia plunges into a world of power-hungry nobility, desperate kings, holy men, and frauds. With the pyres of the Inquisition burning, she must use every bit of her wit and resilience to win fame and hide the truth of her ancestry — even if that means enlisting the help of an embittered immortal familiar, whose own secrets could doom them both.

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Fantasy | Releases 4/10/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 &amp; 8.



## MEET THE BENEDETTOS

A NOVEL

**Katie Cotugno**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

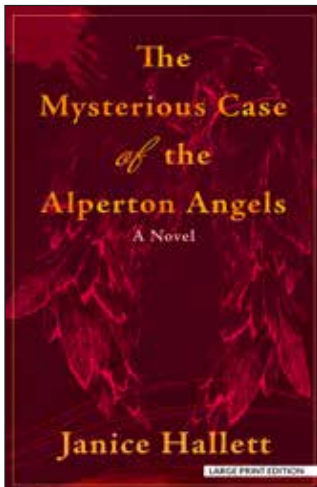
**INDIE NEXT PICK**

*"[A] commentary on reality-television programming and the Hollywood lifestyle, wrapped up in a lighthearted read."* — Library Journal

A few years after a reality TV show skyrocketed them to fame, the five Benedetto sisters are nearly broke. The Benedettos' fortunes finally appear to be brightening when Charlie Bingley, the dashing star of *Captain Fantastic*, moves into their neighborhood with his friend Will Darcy in tow. It isn't long before Charlie falls for the eldest sister, June. Lilly has no such luck: the arrogant and judgmental Will Darcy seems ready to clash with her at every turn — yet the two can't seem to stay away from each other. And there are others in the community who are determined to steer these eligible young men away from a ridiculous family of reality show has-beens.

**ISBN: 9798885799256 | \$35.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 4/10/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 8.



## THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF THE ALPERTON ANGELS

A NOVEL

**Janice Hallett**

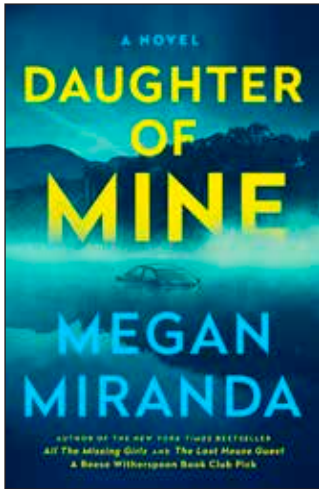
**INDIE NEXT PICK**

*"True crime tackles angels and demons in this devilishly good tale."* — Kirkus Reviews

Everyone knows the story of the Alpertons Angels: the cult who brainwashed a teenage girl into believing her baby was the anti-Christ. When the girl came to her senses and called the police, the Angels committed suicide and mother and baby disappeared. Now, true crime author Amanda Bailey is looking to revive her career by writing a book on the case. But rival author Oliver Menzies is just as smart, better connected, and also on the baby's trail. As Amanda and Oliver are forced to collaborate, they realize the truth about the Angels is much darker and stranger than they'd ever imagined, and they risk becoming part of it.

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**DAUGHTER OF MINE**

A NOVEL

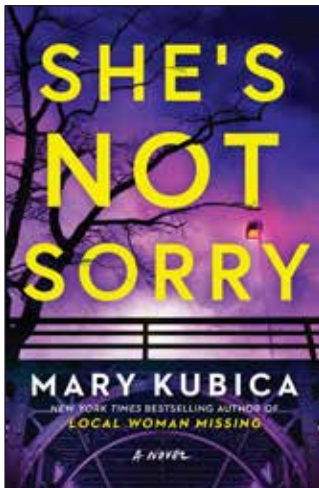
**Megan Miranda**

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

When Hazel Sharp, daughter of Mirror Lake's longtime local detective, unexpectedly inherits her childhood home, she's warily drawn back to the town — and people — she left behind almost a decade earlier. But Hazel's not the only relic of the past to return: a drought has descended on the region, and as the water level in the lake drops, long-hidden secrets begin to emerge . . . including evidence that may help finally explain the mystery of her mother's disappearance.

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Thriller | Releases 4/10/2024 | Available in High-Octane 4 ,6 & 8.



**SHE'S NOT SORRY**

A PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

**Mary Kubica**

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

Meghan Michaels is trying to find balance between being a single mom to a teenage daughter and working as a full-time nurse. While on duty at the hospital one day, a patient named Caitlin arrives in a coma with a traumatic brain injury, having jumped from a bridge and plunging to the train tracks below. But when a witness comes forward with shocking details about the fall, it calls everything they know into question. Was Caitlin *pushed* and if so, by whom and why? Meghan mistakenly lets herself get too close until she's deeply entangled in Caitlin's and her family's lives. Only when it's too late, does she realize that she and her daughter could be the next victims.

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**IRON FLAME**

The Emphyrean • Book 2

**Rebecca Yarros**

*NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER  
*PUBLISHERS WEEKLY* BESTSELLER  
*USA TODAY* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Everyone expected Violet Sorrengail to die during her first year at Basgiath War College. But now the *real* training begins, and Violet's already wondering how she'll get through. It's not just that it's grueling and maliciously brutal, or even that it's designed to stretch the riders' capacity for pain beyond endurance. It's the new vice commandant, who's made it his personal mission to teach Violet *exactly* how powerless she is. A determination to survive won't be enough this year. Because Violet knows the real secret hidden at Basgiath War College — and nothing, not even dragon fire, may be enough to save them in the end.

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**FOURTH WING** ★★

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
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USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

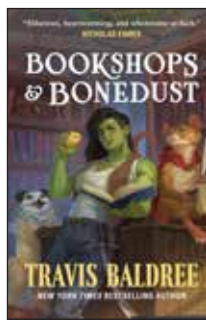
*"Yarros . . . blends the epic tale of a reluctant dragon rider's coming-of-age with a sexy dark academia aesthetic in her astounding debut fantasy." — starred, Publishers Weekly*

Twenty-year-old Violet Sorrengail was supposed to enter the Scribe Quadrant, living a quiet life among books and history. Now, the commanding general — her mother — has ordered Violet to join the hundreds of candidates striving to become the elite of Navarre: *dragon riders*. With fewer dragons than cadets, most would kill Violet to better their own chances of success. The rest would kill her just for being her mother's daughter. She'll need every edge her wits can give her just to see the next sunrise. Everyone at Basgiath War College has an agenda — because once you enter, there are only two ways out: graduate or die.

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**BOOKSHOPS & BONEDUST** ★★

Legends & Lattes • Book 2

Travis Baldree

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
LIBRARYREADS PICK  
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PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

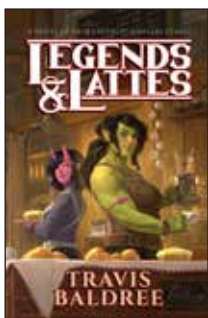
*"This prequel is the perfect place for readers to start Baldree's cozy fantasy series where folks band together for good, and evil is conquered through cleverness and friendship." — starred, Library Journal*

Viv's career with the mercenary company Rackam's Ravens isn't going as planned. Wounded during the hunt for a powerful necromancer, she's packed off to recuperate in the sleepy beach town of Murk. What's a thwarted soldier of fortune to do? Spending her hours at a beleaguered bookshop in the company of its foul-mouthed proprietor is the last thing Viv would have predicted, but it may be exactly what she needs. Still, adventure isn't all that far away. A suspicious traveler, a gnome with a chip on her shoulder, a summer fling, and an improbable number of skeletons prove Murk to be more eventful than Viv could have expected.

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Fantasy | Releases 4/10/2024

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**LEGENDS & LATTES** ★★

A NOVEL OF HIGH FANTASY AND LOW STAKES

Legends & Lattes • Book 1

Travis Baldree

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
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*"This charming outing will please anyone who's ever wished to spend time in a fantasy world without all the quests and battles." — Publishers Weekly*

After a lifetime of bounties and bloodshed, Viv is hanging up her sword. The battle-weary orc aims to start fresh, opening the first ever coffee shop in the city of Thune. But old and new rivals stand in the way of success — not to mention the fact that no one has the faintest idea what coffee is. If Viv wants to make her plans a reality, she won't be able to go it alone. But the true rewards of the uncharted path are the travelers you meet along the way. And whether drawn together by ancient magic, flaky pastry, or a freshly brewed cup, they may become partners, family, and something deeper than she ever could have dreamed.

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**ASSISTANT TO THE VILLAIN** ★

Hannah Nicole Maehrer

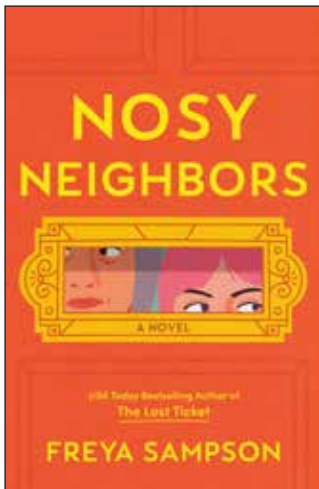
BASED OFF THE VIRAL TIKTOK SENSATION

With ailing family to support, Evie Sage's employment status isn't just important, it's vital. So when a mishap with Renedawn's most infamous Villain results in a job offer, she says yes. No job is perfect, of course, but even less so when you develop a teeny crush on your

terrifying, temperamental, and undeniably hot boss. But just when she's getting used to severed heads suspended from the ceiling and the odd squish of an errant eyeball beneath her heel, Evie suspects someone wants to take the Villain and his entire empire out. Now Evie must figure out exactly who is sabotaging his work . . . and ensure he makes them pay. After all, a good job is hard to find.

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**NOSY NEIGHBORS**

A NOVEL

**Freya Sampson**

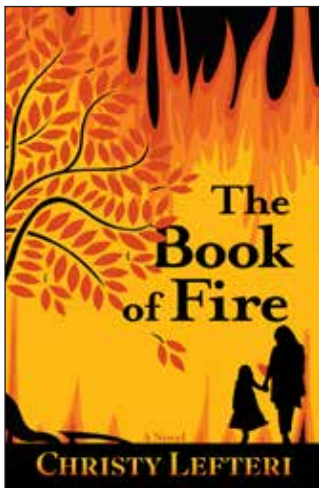
EDITOR'S CHOICE #8

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Seventy-seven-year-old Dorothy Darling has lived in Shelley House longer than any of the other residents, and if you take their word for it, she's as cantankerous as they come. Twenty-five-year-old Kat Bennett has never known a place where she felt truly at home, and Shelley House is no different. But beneath her tough exterior, Kat's plagued by a guilty secret. When their apartments face demolition, Kat and Dorothy agree on one thing: they must save their building. But when one of the residents is viciously taken down, Dorothy and Kat seek justice. The police close the investigation too soon, leaving it up to the amateur sleuths to restore peace in their community.

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Mystery | Releases 4/10/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.



**THE BOOK OF FIRE** ★

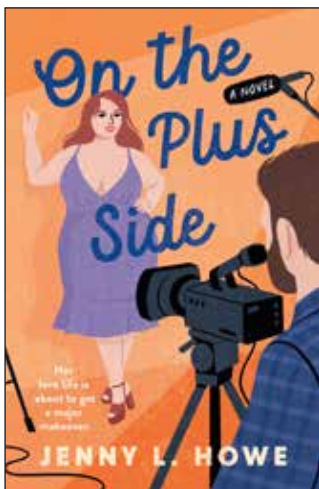
A NOVEL

**Christy Lefteri**

In present-day Greece, deep in an ancient forest, lives Irini, who teaches children to read and play music; her husband, Tasso, who paints pictures of the forest; and Chara, their young daughter. A wildfire that will consume their home races toward them. Months later, Irini stumbles upon the man who started the fire, and in her anger at all he took from them, Irini makes a split-second decision that will haunt her. Tasso's hands were burnt in the flames, leaving him unable to paint, and he struggles to cope with the loss of his artistic voice and his beloved forest. Only his daughter, who wants to repair the damage that's been done, gives him hope for the future.

ISBN: 9798885796057 | \$36.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 4/10/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 5.



**ON THE PLUS SIDE** ★

A NOVEL

**Jenny L. Howe**

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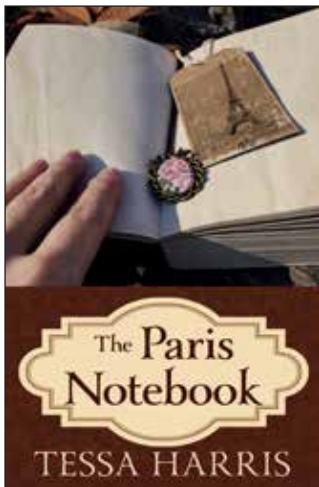
*"Everly is a relatable character . . . presented as beautiful, capable, and the star of her own story . . . A romantic comedy that's both cozy and empowering."* — Kirkus Reviews

Everly Winters is perfectly happy to navigate life unnoticed. That's why she's still a receptionist, why she never posts on the forums for her favorite makeover show, *On the Plus Side*, and why she's crushing so hard on her unattainable co-worker. This plan is working perfectly until someone secretly nominates Everly for the next season of *On the Plus Side*. Overwhelmed, she finds comfort in a surprising friendship with the cameraman, Logan. But when their growing connection is caught on camera, it sends the show's ratings into a frenzy. Learning to embrace herself on national TV is hard enough; can Everly risk heartbreak with the whole world watching?

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Romance | Releases 4/10/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 5.





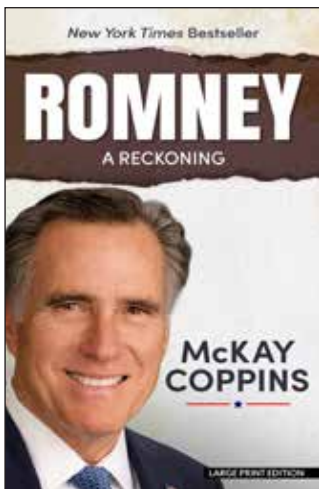
**THE PARIS NOTEBOOK**

Tessa Harris

January 1939. When Katja Heinz secures a job as a typist at Doctor Viktor’s clinic, she doesn’t expect to be copying top secret medical records from a notebook. At the end of the first world war, Doctor Viktor treated soldiers for psychological disorders. One of the patients was none other than Adolf Hitler. The notes in his possession declare Hitler unfit for office — a secret that could destroy the Führer’s reputation and change the course of the war if exposed. Katja and Doctor Viktor hope to find a publisher brave enough to print the controversial script. But Nazi spies will stop at nothing to destroy the notebook and silence those who know of the secret inside.

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**ROMNEY**

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McKay Coppins

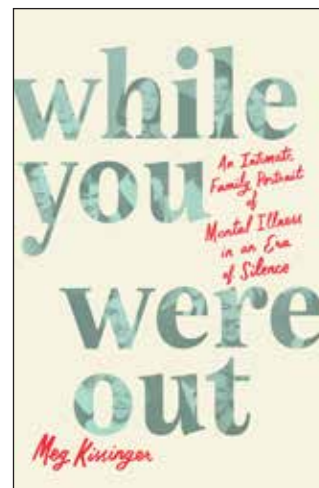
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
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“[Coppins] provides a useful study of a man who, witnessing the disintegration of his party into demagoguery and lies, decided to stand for the truth. A vigorous, highly readable account of politics—and ethics—in action.” — Kirkus Reviews

Few figures in American politics have seen more and said less than Mitt Romney. An outspoken dissident in Donald Trump’s GOP, Romney was the first senator in history to vote to remove from office a president of his own party. When that president’s supporters went on to storm the U.S. Capitol, Romney delivered a speech from the Senate floor accusing his fellow Republicans of stoking insurrection. Despite these moments of public courage, Romney has shared very little about what he’s witnessed behind the scenes. Now, this in-depth portrait shows a public servant authentically wrestling with the choices he has made over his career.

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Biography | Releases 4/10/2024



**WHILE YOU WERE OUT** ★

AN INTIMATE FAMILY PORTRAIT OF MENTAL ILLNESS IN AN ERA OF SILENCE

Meg Kissinger

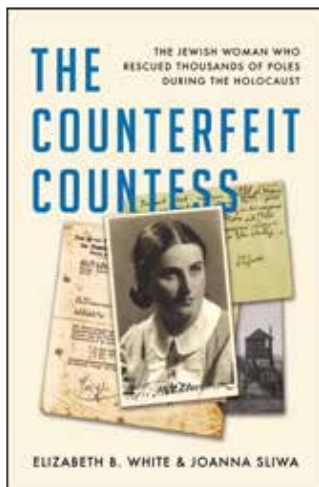
INDIE NEXT PICK

“Kissinger identifies endemic problems in dealing with mentally ill individuals, including housing, social support, medical treatment, and hospitalization . . . An impassioned argument for reform in caring for the afflicted.” — Kirkus Reviews

Growing up in the 1960s, Meg Kissinger’s family seemed to live a charmed life. With eight kids and two loving parents, the Kissingers always knew how to live large and play hard. But behind closed doors, a harsher reality was unfolding — a heavily medicated mother hospitalized for anxiety and depression, a manic father prone to violence, and children in the throes of bipolar disorder and depression, two of whom would take their own lives. Powerful, candid, and filled with surprising humor, *While You Were Out* is the story of one family’s love and resilience in the face of great loss.

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Biography | Releases 4/10/2024



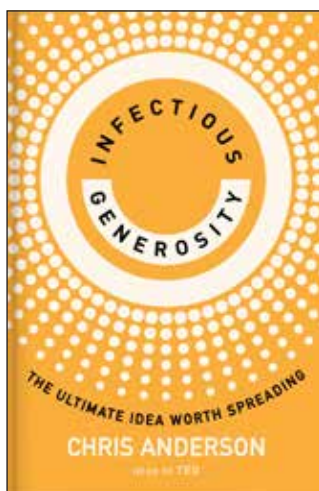
**THE COUNTERFEIT COUNTESS** ★  
**THE JEWISH WOMAN WHO RESCUED THOUSANDS OF POLES DURING THE HOLOCAUST**  
**Elizabeth B. White & Joanna Sliwa**

*"White and Sliwa masterfully piece together the previously untold story of a Jewish mathematician who, during the Nazi occupation of Poland, masqueraded as a countess while she helped free and feed thousands of Poles imprisoned at the Majdanek concentration camp." — starred, Library Journal*

*The Counterfeit Countess* tells the remarkable story of "Countess Janina Suchodolska," a Jewish woman who rescued more than 10,000 Poles imprisoned by Nazi occupiers. With guile, cajolery, and persistence, the "Countess" persuaded SS officials to release thousands of Poles from the Majdanek concentration camp. At the same time, she smuggled supplies and messages to resistance fighters. Incredibly, she eluded detection and emigrated to the U.S. *The Counterfeit Countess* is an unforgettable account of courage in the face of unspeakable cruelty.

**ISBN: 9798885799072 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Nonfiction | Releases 4/24/2024



**INFECTIOUS GENEROSITY** ★  
**THE ULTIMATE IDEA WORTH SPREADING**  
**Chris Anderson**

*"An inspiring, timely book about ways to bring out the best in people rather than focusing on the worst . . . a joyful road map away from a polarized, selfish society to the hopeful, humane place where we should be." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

As head of TED, Chris Anderson believes it's within our grasp to turn outrage into optimism. It comes down to reimagining one of the most fundamental human virtues: generosity. What if generosity could become infectious? Consider how a barber began offering haircuts to people experiencing homelessness and catalyzed a movement. How two anonymous donors gave \$10,000 each to two hundred strangers and discovered that most recipients wanted to "pay it forward" with their own generous acts. In telling these stories, Anderson offers a playbook for how to embark on our own generous acts and prime them to have world-changing impact.

**ISBN: 9798885799065 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Nonfiction | Releases 4/24/2024



**THE GIRL IN THE VAULT**

A THRILLER

**Michael Ledwidge**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"A compelling heist-thriller-love story that readers will race through."* — Kirkus Reviews

Faye Walker not only scored one of the most highly coveted internships in all of Wall Street, she also just met the love of her life. With her natural-born gift for numbers and a work ethic that knows no bounds, Faye is a shoo-in for a full-time position at the illustrious merchant bank Greene Brothers Hale. Then a treacherous betrayal arrives to shatter Faye's plans and her young life. But Faye isn't like any of the other interns. Having made her way past her humble beginnings, for Faye, going back is not an option. That's why Faye now has a new plan. One that involves Swiss watch timing, nerves of steel, and ten million dollars in cold hard Wall Street cash.

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Thriller | Releases 4/24/2024



**THE EXCITEMENTS** ★★ ★

A NOVEL

**CJ Wray**

*"Filled with surprise, poignancy, and excitement, this is a surefire winner."* — starred, Publishers Weekly

Meet the Williamson sisters, Britain's most treasured World War II veterans. Now in their late nineties, Josephine and Penny are still in great form, always in search of their next "excitement." This time it's a trip to Paris to receive the *Légion d'honneur* for their part in the liberation of France. But this trip is not what it seems. Scandal and crime have always quietly trailed the Williamson sisters, even in the decades after the war. Now armed with new information about an old adversary, these veterans intend to settle scores, avenge lost friends, and pull off one last, daring heist before the curtain finally comes down on their illustrious careers.

**ISBN: 9798885799232 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 4/24/2024



**ARGYLLE**

A NOVEL

**Elly Conway**

**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

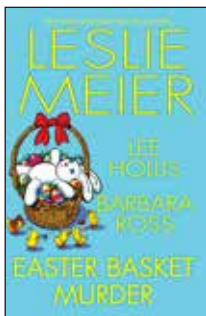
**RECENTLY RELEASED MOVIE**

One Russian magnate's dream of restoring a nation to greatness has set in motion a chain of events which will take the world to the brink of chaos. Only Frances Coffey, the CIA's most legendary spymaster, can prevent it. But to do so, she needs someone special. Enter Argylle. Coffey knows all about Argylle's dark past. But she also knows it may give him the skills to join the team going up against one of the most powerful men in the world. His crash course in espionage will take him from the jungles of Thailand to the boulevards of Monaco, from the monasteries of Mount Athos to a cavern in the mountains. It is a deathly ride that will either make him or break him.

**ISBN: 9798885799249 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 4/24/2024





**EASTER BASKET MURDER**

Leslie Meier, Lee Hollis, Barbara Ross

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

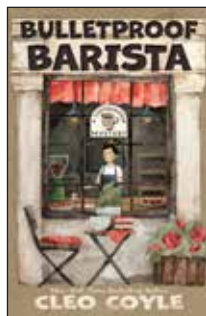
*"Another dose of holiday mayhem from a reliable trio." — Kirkus Reviews*

In *Easter Basket Murder* by Leslie Meier, a shopping spree turns deadly, leaving part-time reporter Lucy Stone to stop a murderer from springing back into action. In *Death by Easter Egg* by Lee Hollis, restaurateur Hayley Powell is thrilled to introduce her grandson to local springtime traditions. But when a peanut butter treat kills the Easter bunny himself, it's up to Hayley to crack the clues. In *Hopped Along* by Barbara Ross, Julia Snowden's mansion looks like it's been borrowed from a lifestyle magazine. But when a dead body is discovered in the garden, an innocent hunt for eggs becomes a dangerous hunt for answers.

**ISBN: 9798885798617 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 4/10/2024

Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.



**BULLETPROOF BARISTA**

A Coffeehouse Mystery

Cleo Coyle

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Scads of red herrings, peeks behind the show-biz curtain, and bountiful appended recipes will leave fans smiling contentedly." — Kirkus Reviews*

*Only Murders in Gotham*, the hit streaming program, is famous for filming in authentic New York locations and using real New Yorkers as extras. For its second season, they've chosen to spotlight the century-old Village Blend and its crew of baristas. Shop manager and master roaster Clare Cosi is thrilled, especially when her coffee lands her a craft services contract for the production. But then a real bullet is fired from a stage gun. Clare keeps the coffee flowing — and her investigation going — even as a murderer lurks in the wings. Can she root out the rotten player in this production before the lights go out on her?

**ISBN: 9798885798600 | \$33.99 U.S.**

Cozies | Releases 4/10/2024

Available in Mystery 3, 4, 5 & 6.



**DEATH AT A SCOTTISH WEDDING**

A Scottish Isle Mystery

Lucy Connelly

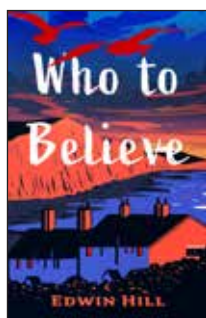
*"Plenty of suspects in a locked-castle mystery in which whisky flows and secrets come to light." — Kirkus Reviews*

Finally feeling like Scotland is becoming her home, American doctor Emilia McRoy is delighted when she is invited to a wedding at Morrigan's Castle. But when Emilia explores the impressive castle, she finds a dead man. The family insists they carry on with the wedding, which makes Emilia's job as the coroner a bit easier — the suspects are in one place — and complicated because the killer has Emilia in his sights. The fact no one claims to know the victim isn't helping. Why would someone no one knows be murdered at a castle in the middle of nowhere? It's up to Emilia to uncover who the victim is so the killer doesn't get away.

**ISBN: 9798885798624 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 4/10/2024

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**WHO TO BELIEVE** ★★

Edwin Hill

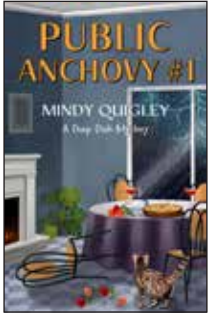
*"Confounding twists and seismic reveals stud . . . Hill's meticulously crafted, diabolically plotted mystery . . . A devilishly clever delight." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

Monreith, Massachusetts, is a peaceful, predictable place — until popular restaurateur Laurel Thibodeau is found murdered in her own home. Suspicion naturally falls on Laurel's husband, Simon, but there are other rumors too. Max Barbosa, police chief, has heard plenty of them, as has Unitarian minister Georgia Fitzhugh. Local psychiatrist Farley Drake is privy to even more, gleaning snippets of gossip and information from his patients while guarding his own past. But maybe everyone in Monreith has something to hide. As jealousy, revenge, adultery, and greed converge, the question becomes not who among these friends might be capable of such a thing, but who isn't?

**ISBN: 9798885798631 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 4/10/2024

Available in Mystery 5 & 6.



**PUBLIC ANCHOVY #1**

A Deep Dish Mystery

**Mindy Quigley**

*"Shades of Agatha Christie in a modern whodunit."* — Kirkus Reviews

While Geneva Bay's upper crust gets ready to party down at a Prohibition-themed fundraiser, pizza chef Delilah O'Leary is focused on seeing her struggling restaurant

through the winter slow season. But Delilah's hopes of perfecting a new "free-from" pizza recipe for a charity bash are dashed when a dead body crashes the party. Soon, Delilah and her entire staff are trapped in an isolated mansion and embroiled in a dangerous game of cat and mouse. To catch an increasingly desperate killer, Delilah will have to top all of her previous crime-solving accomplishments, and a few pizzas, too.

**ISBN: 9798885799102 | \$27.99 U.S.**

Cozies | Releases 4/24/2024

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**A TWISTED SKEIN**

A Seaside Knitters Society Mystery

**Sally Goldenbaum**

Seaside Knitter Birdie is enjoying a rekindled interest in birdwatching, a hobby she enjoyed with her late husband. It's a lovely time — until Birdie stumbles upon a fellow birder's body. It appears to be an accidental fall, but an autopsy reveals

the victim died before hitting a granite boulder. When police discover a clue linking the victim to one of the Seaside Knitters, suspicion grows. Before the woods are ablaze in autumn glory, they'll have to unravel secrets and ties strong enough to bind friends and neighbors together — and some that may press a killer to take another life.

**ISBN: 9798885799126 | \$27.99 U.S.**

Cozies | Releases 4/24/2024

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**SIEVE AND LET DIE**

A Vintage Kitchen Mystery

**Victoria Hamilton**

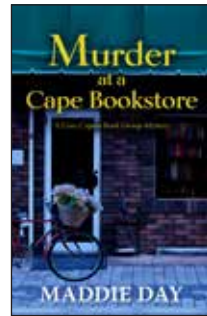
Vintage cookware collector Jaymie Müller is stunned when an irate woman accuses her pharmacist friend Val of tampering with her prescription. When more unfounded accusations follow, it seems clear the woman has a personal grudge

against Val. But before they can figure out why, Jaymie and Val stumble upon the woman's dead body on the steps of Val's pharmacy. Determined to find the clues that connect the woman's strange behavior to her death, Jaymie will have to be careful about who she confronts, because while solving murders is hard work, there's a killer on the loose who finds committing them all too easy.

**ISBN: 9798885799225 | \$27.99 U.S.**

Cozies | Releases 4/24/2024

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**MURDER AT A CAPE BOOKSTORE**

A Cozy Capers Book Group Mystery

**Maddie Day**

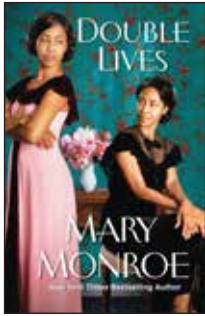
Everyone loves a festival, though Mac has a few concerns about the Spring equinox event organized by the new Chamber of Commerce director, Wagner Lavoie. After all, March weather is unpredictable. Mac

glimpses conflict between Wagner and other locals during the festival, but it's a shock when he's found dead in the Book Nook, pinned beneath a toppled bookshelf. It's an irresistible case for Mac's book group. She and the rest of the Cozy Capers will have to use all their sleuthing skills to bring the killer's story to an end.

**ISBN: 9798885799119 | \$27.99 U.S.**

Cozies | Releases 4/24/2024

Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 4.



**DOUBLE LIVES**

A Lexington, Alabama Novel • Book 4

**Mary Monroe**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

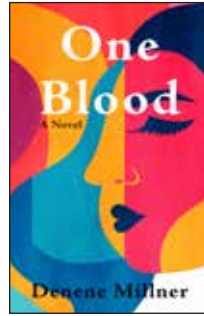
Since childhood, identical twins Leona and Fiona Dunbar have been getting in — and out — of trouble by pretending to be each other. So when Fiona feels stifled in her marriage, and Leona is heartbroken over losing

her one true love, it's perfect timing to change places once again. Leona is shocked to discover the spark between her and Fiona's husband. Meanwhile, Leona's ex-lover becomes one temptation she's having trouble resisting. As the sisters' masquerade ignites desires they never expected, it also puts their most damning secrets on the line. Will the trust between them become a weapon that shatters their lives for good?

**S | ISBN: 9798885798938 | \$35.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 4/24/2024

Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.



**ONE BLOOD** ★

A NOVEL

**Denene Millner**

**LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST POP FICTION BOOKS OF 2023**

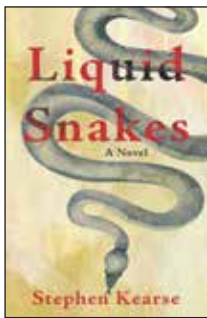
*"Millner beautifully limns the experiences of a woman who must give up her child, a mother who has adopted, and Black women everywhere who must negotiate the roles of wife and mother while entertaining their own dreams." — starred, Library Journal*

Meet Grace: barely a teenager when she loses her beloved grandmother, Grace is shipped up North to live with her Aunt Hattie. Feeling like a fish out of water, Grace's only place of comfort is with the handsome son of one of the high society's grand dames. Meet Delores: beautiful, intelligent, and fierce, Delores a.k.a. Lolo has never had it easy. When she and her family begin to unravel, Lolo is willing to do whatever it takes to keep her dream intact and those she loves together. Meet Rae: when Lolo's daughter Rae discovers she is adopted and finds out that she's about to become a mother herself, she knows there is an important reckoning that must be faced.

**ISBN: 9798885798952 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 4/24/2024

Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.



**LIQUID SNAKES** ★

A NOVEL

**Stephen Kearse**

**KIRKUS BEST FICTION BOOKS 2023**

*"A dry, devilish amalgam of science fiction, whodunit, horror, social satire, and cautionary tale." — Kirkus Reviews*

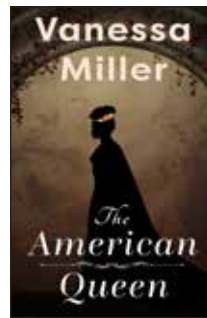
Kenny Bomar is a biochemist-turned-coffee-shop-owner in denial about his divorce and grieving his

stillborn daughter. Chemicals killed their child, leaching from a type of plant the government is hiding in Black neighborhoods. Kenny's coping mechanisms are likewise chemical and becoming more baroque — from daily injections of lethal snake venom to manufacturing designer drugs. Black epidemiologists Retta and Ebonee are called to the scene when a mysterious black substance is found to have killed a high school girl. Investigating sends the women down separate paths of blame and retribution as two seemingly disparate narratives converge in a cinematic conclusion.

**ISBN: 9798885799218 | \$33.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 4/24/2024

Available in Black Voices 3 & 4.



**THE AMERICAN QUEEN**

**Vanessa Miller**

Over the twenty-four years she was enslaved on the Montgomery Plantation, Louella learned to feel one thing: hate. Hate so powerful there's no room in her heart for love, not even for the honorable Reverend William, whom she likes and respects enough to marry. But when William

finally listens to Louella's pleas and leads the formerly enslaved people off the plantation, Louella begins to replace her hate with hope. Soon, William and Louella become the appointed king and queen of their self-proclaimed Kingdom of the Happy Land. And though they are still surrounded by opposition, they continue to fight for the freedom and dignity of all.

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Historical | Releases 4/24/2024

Available in Black Voices 4.





**LOVE OF MY LIVES** ★

A NOVEL

**Yamile Saied Méndez**

**PURA BELPRÉ GOLD MEDAL-WINNING AUTHOR**  
**WALTER DEAN MYERS GRANT RECIPIENT**

Madi Ramírez has a thriving career, a successful boyfriend, and a wedding to plan — when he finally proposes. Jayden even has the right initials — the JR that appeared to Madi years ago, in a dream visitation from her abuela. But she can't help wishing that Jayden would show her more affection. That she could really believe they were meant to be. When a business trip to Puerto Rico presents itself, Madi is quick to take it. Maybe time apart will remind Jayden how much Madi means to him — and maybe he'll begin to show it. But in Puerto Rico, Madi finds something — well, *someone* — else. A man who feels as right as someone fated — except for those nagging initials.

**ISBN: 9798885798488 | \$27.99 U.S.**

Contemporary | Releases 4/24/2024



**ANA MARÍA AND THE FOX** ★★ ★

A Luna Sisters Novel • Book 1

**Liana De la Rosa**

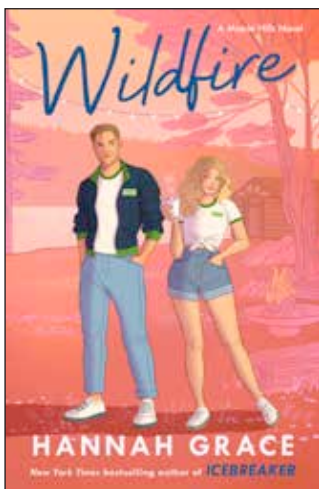
**ONE OF KIRKUS AND BOOKLIST'S BEST ROMANCES OF THE YEAR**

*"This delectable Victorian Latinx romance from De la Rosa will delight fans of sexy historical romances with strong social justice plots."* — starred, Library Journal

Ana María Luna Valdés has strived to be the perfect representative of the powerful Luna family. So when she is sent to London to seek refuge from the French occupation of Mexico, she experiences her first taste of freedom from her domineering father. Gideon Fox elevated himself from the London gutters by chasing his desire for more. Now, as a member of Parliament, Gideon is on the cusp of securing the votes he needs to abolish the Atlantic slave trade. When Ana María finds herself in the crosshairs of a nefarious nobleman, Gideon knows he must offer his protection . . . but will this Mexican heiress win his heart as well?

**ISBN: 9798885798471 | \$27.99 U.S.**

Historical | Releases 4/24/2024



**WILDFIRE**

A NOVEL

The Maple Hill Series • Book 2

**Hannah Grace**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**  
**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**LIBRARYREADS PICK**  
**INDIE NEXT PICK**  
**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

Maple Hills students Russ Callaghan and Aurora Roberts cross paths at a party, where a drinking game results in a one-night stand. Never one to overstay her welcome, Aurora slips away before Russ even has the chance to ask for her full name. Imagine their surprise when they bump into each other on the first day of the summer camp where they are both counselors. Breaking the camp's "no staff fraternizing" rule will have them heading back to Maple Hills before the summer is over, but Aurora has never been good at caring about the rules. Will the two learn to coexist? Or did their night together start a fire they can't put out?

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Contemporary | Releases 4/24/2024



**TOURIST SEASON**

A NOVEL

**Brenda Novak**

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

Ismay Chalmers is ready for a relaxing summer reconnecting with her fiancé at his family's beachfront cottage. But before Remy can join her, a hurricane bears down on Mariners Island. Alone

in the large house, Ismay makes a disturbing discovery in Remy's childhood closet. She's relieved when the property's caretaker, Bo, checks in on her. Bo's home is damaged, so they temporarily shelter together. As Ismay grows closer to Bo, she begins to hope the reclusive caretaker might eventually let down his guard. But when she finds out that he has secrets, too, she begins to question how well she knows any of the men in her life — and how well she can trust her own heart.

**S | ISBN: 9798885798990 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Contemporary | Releases 4/24/2024

Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



**THE SECRET RECIPE OF ELLA DOVE**

Dove Pond • Book 3

**Karen Hawkins**

Ella Dove is an acclaimed baker. Years ago, her mentor Angela falsely accused Ella of stealing her family recipe book. Now, Ella believes it's time for them to reconcile. Angela has her own share of amends to

make. Her daughter Jules has never forgiven her for divorcing her father. Meanwhile, Jules' son Gray is shocked that Ella, his first love and first heartbreak, has returned to Dove Pond. Though he knows Ella will soon leave, he's unable to stop himself from falling for her again. With so much at stake, Ella, Angela, and Gray must learn to forgive the mistakes of their pasts.

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Contemporary | Releases 4/24/2024

Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



**DUKE SEEKS BRIDE**

A NOVEL

Love on Holiday • Book 3

**Christy Carlyle**

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

*"Carlyle completes her Love on Holiday trilogy . . . with characters fans will adore. Hand to readers who love the fake-dating trope and the hijinks of a romantic comedy."*

— Library Journal

Miss Evelyn Graves is the personal secretary to the Countess of Waverly. The Duke of Ballymore Castle in Connemara, Ireland, has invited the countess to visit — and the countess has insisted Evelyn go in her stead. Except when Evie arrives, everyone mistakes her for the countess, and it's clear the family was hoping to match the countess with Alexander Pierpont, Duke of Rennick. Though Alex knows the truth of Evie's identity, he'll happily show her hospitality if she'll agree to let others think she's the countess. There's just one problem: as time runs out on their arrangement, Alex can't bring himself to let her go.

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Historical | Releases 4/24/2024

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**HER LESSONS IN PERSUASION** ★

A SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS

School for Scoundrels • Book 1

**Megan Frampton**

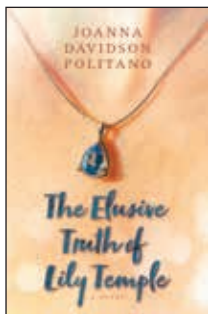
*"Frampton's . . . series starter showcases two fiercely headstrong protagonists playfully matching wits. Bram's quirky friends are immensely fun . . . and fans will be excited to see each of their stories revealed in future installments."* — Library Journal

When Lady Wilhelmina Bettesford's stepmother asks barrister Bram Townsend to pretend to woo her to boost Wilhelmina's popularity, it's up to Wilhelmina to navigate a fake courtship that will keep the family from forcing her into marriage. The trouble is every time Bram takes her in his arms the make-believe passion feels very real. Bram Townsend is a man on the way up: living for his books and his beliefs. Squirring Lady Wilhelmina is hardly an ordeal — she's beautiful, bright, and bold, everything he finds tempting in a woman. She persuaded him to make this impetuous bargain, but how can he convince her to make it real?

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Historical | Releases 4/24/2024

Available in Romance 4.



**THE ELUSIVE TRUTH OF LILY TEMPLE**

A NOVEL

**Joanna Davidson Politano**

Peter Driscoll, an underground investigator, has never met anyone like Lily Temple. The silent-film actress plays frivolous roles, but beneath the costumes and makeup is a woman with a murky past. Peter

has been tasked with locating the Briarwood Teardrop, an exquisite sapphire, which Lily wears beneath her gown. To hopefully unravel the mystery of her story, Peter employs Lily's help on a case. But as they are investigating together, Peter is also investigating Lily. The closer he gets to the truth, the more danger they face. And the closer he gets to Lily, the clearer it is that he needs her even more than she needs him.

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Romance | Releases 4/10/2024

Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.



**THE SEAMSTRESS OF ACADIE**  
A NOVEL

**Laura Frantz**

*"Frantz's atmospheric writing is easy to sink into, from the grimness of the disease-riddled voyage to the ethereal Acadian landscape."* — Publishers Weekly

As 1754 is drawing to a close, tensions between the French and the British on Canada's Acadian shore

are reaching a fever pitch. Seamstress Sylvie Galant and her family — French-speaking Acadians wishing to remain neutral — are caught in the middle, their land positioned between two forts flying rival flags. Amid preparations for the celebration of Noël, the talk is of unrest, war, and William Blackburn, the British Army Ranger. As summer takes hold in 1755 and British ships appear, Sylvie is relocated on a ship to Virginia. When her path crosses with William's, they must work through their shared, shattered past to navigate the present and forge an enduring future.

**ISBN: 9798885798815 | \$33.99 U.S.**

Romance | Releases 4/10/2024

Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.



**WHILE THE CITY SLEEPS**

The Women of Midtown • Book 1

**Elizabeth Camden**

Katherine Schneider's life as a dentist in 1913 New York is upended when a patient reveals details of a deadly plot while under the influence of laughing gas. As she is plunged into danger, she seeks help from Lieutenant Jonathan Birch,

a police officer she has long admired. Jonathan has harbored powerful feelings toward Katherine for years but never acted on them, knowing his dark history is something she could never abide. Now, with her safety on the line, he works alongside her through the nights as they unravel the criminal conspiracy that threatens her . . . even as he keeps his deepest secrets hidden at all costs.

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Romance | Releases 4/10/2024

Available in Christian Romance 3 & 4.



**A BEAUTIFUL DISGUISE**

The Imposters • Book 1

**Roseanna M. White**

Sir Merritt Livingstone has spent a decade serving the monarch in the field. He suspects an aristocrat of leaking information to Germany, but he needs someone to help him prove it. After their father's death, Lady Marigold Fairfax and her brother

open a private investigation firm dubbed The Imposters, Ltd. The secrets Marigold learns about her peers pale in comparison to her shock when she and her brother are hired to investigate her best friend's father as a traitor. Marigold is determined to discover the truth and to keep her heart from getting involved with this new client who can't possibly be as noble as he seems.

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Romance | Releases 4/10/2024

Available in Christian Romance 4.





## THE SONGBIRD OF HOPE HILL

A NOVEL

**Kim Vogel Sawyer**

Driven by survival to a life at a house of ill repute, Birdie Clarkson longs for escape. So when Reverend Isaiah Overly and his son, Ephraim, appear and offer a better life, she jumps at the chance. The men take her to Hope Hill, the haven founded so women like Birdie can be taught skills to help them rise above their pasts. Reverend Overly teaches that no one is irredeemable, but even as Ephraim is falling in love with her, Birdie remains convinced that she's past saving. After all she's been through, can she ever believe that God's redemption wipes every soul clean? And can Ephraim convince her that God loves her more than she can grasp — and that he does, too?

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Historical Fiction | Releases 4/10/2024 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.



## JUST FOR THE SUMMER

A NOVEL

**Melody Carlson**

Ginny Masters manages a popular boutique hotel in Seattle, but the daily challenges and irritations of a fast-paced job and a demanding boss are starting to get to her. Jacqueline Potter manages her grandfather's fishing lodge in Idaho because it was the only job she could find after graduating with her hospitality degree. She's grateful for the work but longs for a more sophisticated and cosmopolitan life she's just not going to find in this backwoods town. The solution to both their problems seems obvious. Just for the summer, they'll swap jobs and lifestyles. But they'll soon find that there's more to finding happiness than just switching up the scenery.

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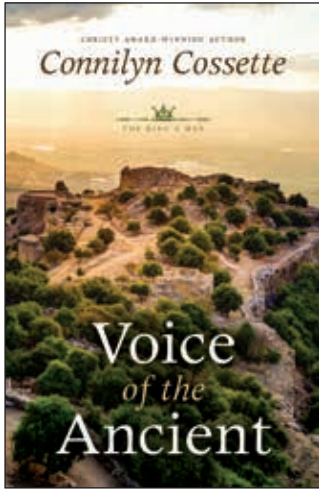
Leah's Garden • Book 4

**Lauraine Snelling**

Larkspur Nielsen is determined to keep her family homestead running and to fulfill their dream of starting a seed catalog, with or without her siblings' help. With Isaac McTavish back in town, Lark finds herself at odds with her own heart and her determination to shoulder the burden of carrying her responsibilities alone. But Isaac is set on convincing her that he's here to stay and she doesn't have to carry everything by herself. When a long-feared threat returns and Lark approaches the breaking point, the life she has always dreamed of is in danger of disappearing forever.

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As the eldest son of a Levite and a Philistine, Avidan is torn between his duty to his family legacy and the desire for something more. After an enemy attack, he takes the opportunity to fight the newly crowned King Saul. Keziah is the daughter of one of the most powerful clan chiefs in Manasseh. On the brink of a forced marriage to a loathsome man, she has no choice but to run. United during their journeys, Avidan and Keziah make a pact to travel together. As challenges pile up, they must not only rely on each other to stay alive but also learn to trust the true and eternal King of Israel to guide their every step.

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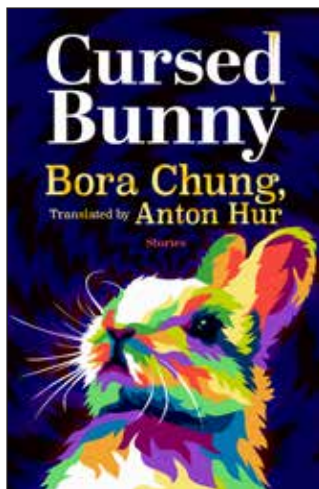
A NOVEL

**Sarah Sundin**

*London, 1940.* As the German army invades the Netherlands in 1940, Aleida van der Zee Martens escapes to London to wait out the occupation. Separated from her three-year-old son, Theo, in the process, the young widow desperately searches for her little boy. When German bombs set London ablaze, BBC radio correspondent Hugh Collingwood reports on the Blitz. But the Germans are not the only ones Londoners have to fear as a series of murders flame up amid the ashes. The deaths hit close to home for Hugh, and Aleida needs his help to locate her missing son. As they work together, they grow closer and closer. But time is running short — and the worst is yet to come.

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*"Chung's stories corkscrew toward devastating conclusions—bleak, yes, but also wise and honest about the nightmares of contemporary life." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

*Cursed Bunny* is unique and imaginative, blending horror, sci-fi, fairy tales, and speculative fiction into stories that defy categorization. "The Head" follows a woman haunted by her own bodily waste. *The Embodiment* takes us into a dystopian gynecology office where a pregnant woman is told that she must find a father for her baby or face horrific consequences. The titular fable centers on a cursed lamp in the shape of a rabbit, fit for a child's bedroom but for its sinister capabilities. No two stories are alike, and readers will be torn whether to race through them or savor Chung's wit and frenetic energy on every page.

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**WHERE THERE WAS FIRE**

A NOVEL

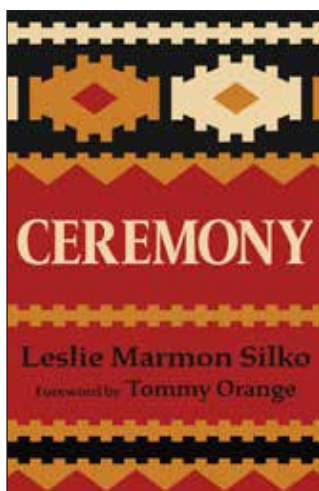
**John Manuel Arias**

*"This tragic, piercingly told tale of a family in flux should resonate with audiences seeking lush, character-driven literary fiction." — Library Journal*

*Costa Rica, 1968. Teresa's husband disappears when a fire erupts at the American Fruit Company's most lucrative banana plantation which also burns all evidence of a massive cover-up. Now, twenty-seven years later, Teresa and her daughter Lyra are picking up the pieces. Lyra wants nothing to do with Teresa but is desperate to find out what happened to her family that fateful night. Teresa, haunted by a missing husband and the ghost of her mother, is unable to reconcile the past. What unfolds is a story of a mother and daughter trying to forgive what they do not understand and the mystery at the heart of one family's rupture.*

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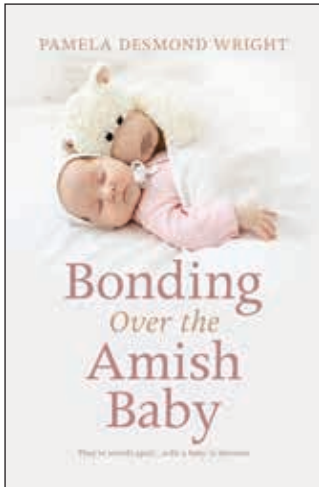
**CEREMONY****Leslie Marmon Silko, Foreword by Tommy Orange**

Decades after its original publication, *Ceremony* remains one of the most profound and moving works of Native American literature — a novel that is itself a ceremony of healing. Tayo, a World War II veteran of mixed ancestry, returns to the Laguna Pueblo Reservation. He is deeply scarred by his experience as a prisoner of the Japanese and further wounded by the rejection he encounters from his people. Only by immersing himself in the Indian past can he begin to regain the peace that was taken from him. Masterfully written, filled with the somber majesty of Pueblo myth, *Ceremony* is a work of enduring power.

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After he wrecks his car, Dr. Caleb Sutter finds himself stranded in an Amish community in Texas. What he didn't count on is becoming the temporary co-guardian to an abandoned newborn, along with pretty Amish teacher Rebecca Schroder. But the baby soon raises questions about his own family history, catching Caleb at a crossroads between his past — and the love he never expected to find.

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**TRUSTING HER AMISH RIVAL**

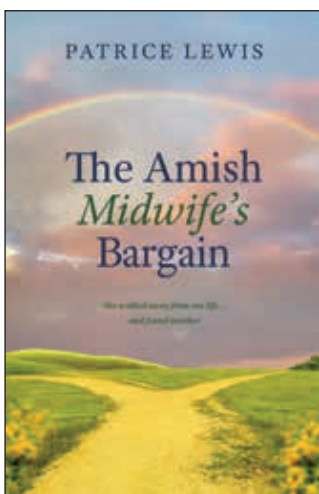
Bird-in-Hand Brides • Book 1

**Jackie Stef**

Everyone in Lancaster County has forgiven Silas Riehl for his wild past — except Amish baker Leah Fisher. When he offers her a business proposition that could benefit them both, Leah doesn't know if she can turn the other cheek. Yes, he's become a kind, hardworking man. But the only thing more dangerous than trusting Silas is falling for him.

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**THE AMISH MIDWIFE'S BARGAIN**

**Patrice Lewis**

Grieving after the loss of a patient, midwife Miriam Kemp returns to her Amish roots and vows to leave her nursing life behind. But when she accidentally hits Aaron Lapp on a rain-drenched road, she offers to help the scarred and handsome — if somewhat cranky — bachelor while he recovers. Could this arrangement allow them to heal . . . while finding a love they never expected?

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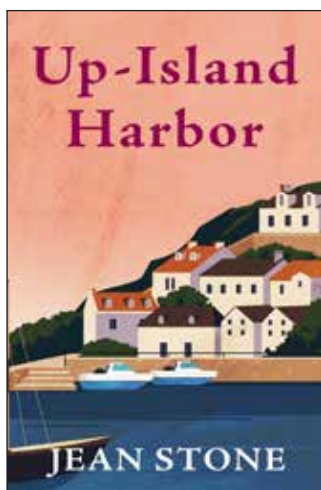
Julie Wright

*"Wright . . . will win over many romance aficionados with characters who mature and become more self-aware throughout this chaste but tender romantic tale."* — Library Journal

*The London Countryside, 1820.* Eleanora Coventry comes from a life of privilege, but even that isn't enough to prevent her from being wed at sixteen to a controlling husband. So when she finds herself a widow at twenty-seven, the idea of choosing her own path forward both thrills and terrifies her. She moves her son and daughter to her late husband's country estate, where she meets Ridley, the young stable master. Eleanora finds herself drawn to him. There is only one problem: Eleanora has a title and Ridley does not. In a world where title and privilege mean everything, will Eleanora and Ridley risk it all to find happiness? Or will the shadows of their pasts destroy everything?

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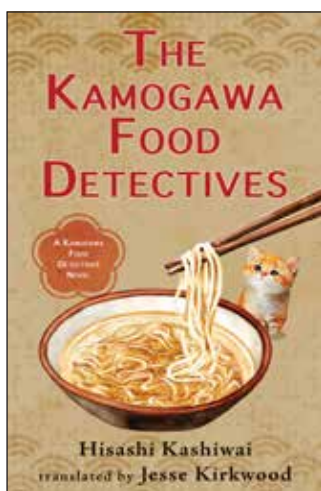
## UP-ISLAND HARBOR

Jean Stone

The fishing village of Menemsha is a side of Martha's Vineyard tourists don't always see. Maddie Clarke hazily recalls childhood visits to her Grandma Nancy's cottage above Menemsha Harbor. It turns out Grandma Nancy didn't die long ago, as Maddie believed. In fact, Nancy just passed away at 89 — and left Maddie her cottage. Maddie intends her visit to be a brief one, but on arriving in Menemsha, she finds far more than memories. There are other family secrets waiting to be uncovered, and a Native American heritage Maddie knew nothing about. Most surprising of all, there is a chance to connect with her people and find herself, and perhaps find love, on this island.

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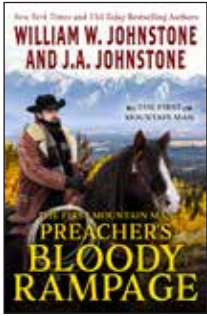
Hisashi Kashiwai, translated by Jesse Kirkwood

*"Kashiwai's unique blend of seasonings is more than enough to transform each into a five-star-worthy dish . . . A nourishing collection of bite-sized stories with a hearty dash of savory flavor."* — Kirkus Reviews

Run by Koishi Kamogawa and her father Nagare, the Kamogawa Diner treats its customers to extravagant meals. But that's not the main reason to stop by. The duo have started advertising their services as "food detectives." Through ingenious investigations, they are capable of recreating a dish from their customers' pasts. From the widower looking for a noodle dish his wife used to cook, to a first love's beef stew, the restaurant provides a link to the past — and a way to a more contented future.

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In a North American British province, Norwegian settlers have carved a life for themselves, raising their families

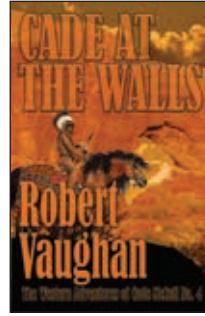
in peace under the natural cover of the surrounding forest. Decker Galloway believes the land's resources are being wasted. Having made his fortune logging the wilderness of the eastern provinces, he wants to turn to the untouched western region. Together, Preacher and the warrior Tall Dog will remind the Norwegians of their Viking ancestry and declare war on Galloway's gang of gunslingers — with Preacher leading the charge.

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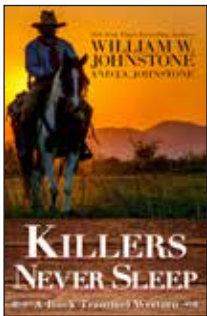
Lured by the prospect of making a lot of money from hides, Cade McCall joins other buffalo hunters to follow the herd south into hunting land set aside, by treaty, for Indians.

The Indians, in defense of their hunting rights, attack the buffalo hunters at Adobe Walls. Cade and 27 other buffalo hunters must defend themselves against a combined force of Comanche, Kiowa, and Cheyenne, numbering as many as 1,000 warriors.

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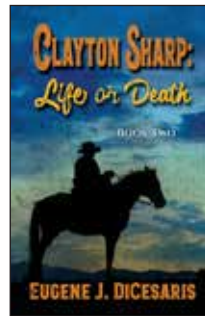
Ben Washington and his gang have been terrorizing Wyoming Territory for quite a spell. Sheriff Buck Trammel of Laramie and his deputy ride

out and bring Washington in. When word spreads of Washington's capture, gambler Adam Hagen begins taking wagers on the outlaw's fate. As the stink of easy money grows, the New Orleans gang known as the LeBlanc Brothers crawl into town posing as cattlemen. When the LeBlanc Brothers team up with Washington's cut-throats, Trammel is forced to play a high-stakes game of his own where any move he makes could threaten justice in Laramie forever.

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**CLAYTON SHARP**  
**LIFE OR DEATH**  
**Eugene J. DiCesaris**

*Autumn 1867.* Clay, Annie, and Ward are bound for Pueblo to inform Ward's sister, Dorothy Benkelman, about the death of their brother. Meanwhile, Joe and Russ DiMarco are also traveling nearby. They are captured by a local sheriff, then

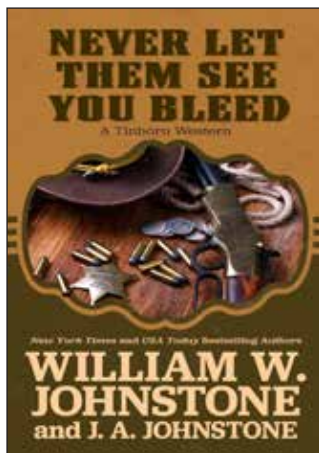
witness his murder. After fleeing, they encounter the killer. They know him! By now, Ward has left camp and entered Pueblo to get directions to his sister's ranch. While gone, Clayton and Annie are kidnapped by the Ute warrior Antonga. They escape to the nearby Benkelman ranch, now besieged by Antonga's warriors, and join with the others to battle the Indians, but the outcome is touch and go.

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## NEVER LET THEM SEE YOU BLEED

A Tinhorn Western • Book 1

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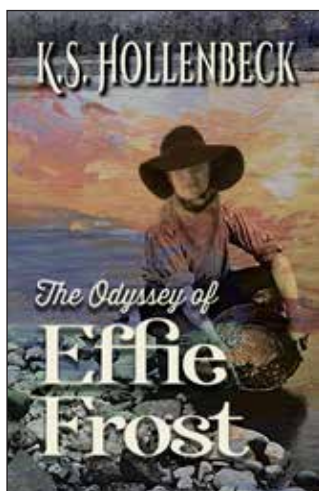
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Flint Moran was barely nineteen when he caught a pair of rustlers stealing cattle and singlehandedly brought them to justice. Tinhorn sheriff Buck Jackson can't help but be impressed by Flint's sharp eye and natural talent with a rifle. So he offers to deputize the boy, and Flint happily accepts. But there are things the young deputy doesn't know. And what he doesn't know could kill him. There's a gunman coming to town. A showdown is brewing that could prove to be Flint's first — and possibly last — test. But either way, there will be blood.

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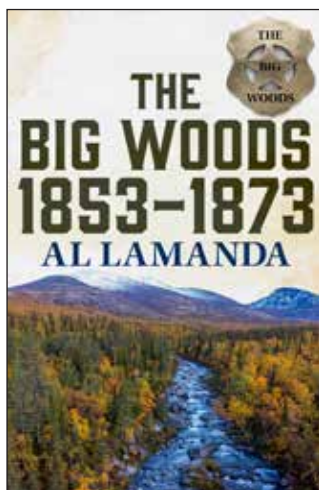
## THE ODYSSEY OF EFFIE FROST

**K. S. Hollenbeck**

When Effie Frost and her younger sister are made to accompany their spoiled cousin to California, she's certain life there will be unbearable. She dreams of going home to Boston and is determined to do that once Beatrice reunites with her husband in San Francisco. Once they arrive, they discover that Beatrice's husband is dead. Nearly penniless and stranded in a half-built city of almost all men, Effie devises a plan to find the gold herself. Murder, revenge, love, grief, and an overzealous vigilante committee and trial round this tale, during which the earliest days of the California Gold Rush are told by a young woman — the stubborn and resilient Effie Frost.

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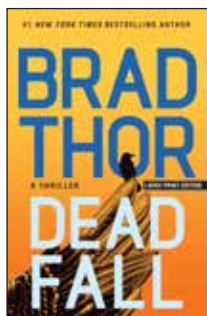
The Big Woods • Book 1

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*The Big Woods* traces the history of the Boyd Family beginning in the 1850s, through the Civil War and ending in 1871. It is a fast-paced, action and adventure western, laced with history, humor, family and love.

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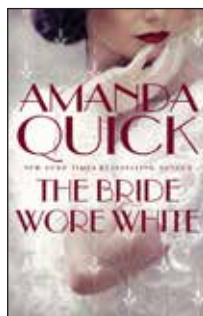
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In the war-ravaged borderlands of Ukraine, a Russian military unit has

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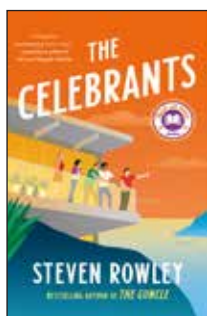
A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Being Madame Ariadne, Psychic Dream Consultant, wasn't Prudence Ryland's ideal gig, but it paid well which was reason enough to do the work — until she realizes that her latest client intends to kill her. It doesn't seem likely that rumored

crime boss Luther Pell or his associate, Jack Wingate, believe her claims of being a target of a ruthless vendetta. So no one is more shocked than Prudence when Jack says he'll help her. Of course, his ideas for helping her involve using her as the bait for a killer, but Prudence feels oddly safe with Jack protecting her. But who will protect Prudence from her growing fascination with this enigma of a man?

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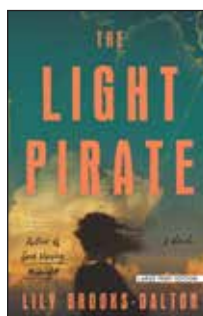
ONE OF ELECTRIC LIT'S MOST ANTICIPATED LGBTQ+ BOOKS OF SPRING 2023

It's been five years since Jordan Vargas last saw his college friends. Now Jordan, Jordy, Naomi, Craig, and Marielle find themselves at the brink of a new decade, no closer to having their lives figured out. Over the years they've reunited in Big Sur to honor a decades-old pact to throw each other living "funerals," celebrations to remind themselves that life is worth living — and living well. But this reunion is different. They're not gathered as they were to bolster Marielle as her marriage crumbled, to lift Naomi after her parents died, or to intervene when Craig pleaded guilty to art fraud. This time, Jordan is sitting on a secret that will upend their pact.

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As devastating weather patterns and rising sea levels wreak havoc on Florida's infrastructure, a powerful hurricane approaches a small town on the southeastern coast. Kirby Lowe, an electrical line worker, his pregnant wife, Frida, and their two sons, Flip and Lucas, prepare for the worst. When the boys go missing just before the hurricane hits, Kirby heads out in search of his children. Alone, Frida goes into premature labor and gives birth to an unusual child, Wanda, whom she names after the catastrophic storm. Moving from childhood to adulthood, Wanda loses family, gains community, and ultimately, seeks adventure, love, and purpose in a place remade by nature.

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## THE MISFITS ★ A ROYAL CONUNDRUM

The Misfits • Book 1

Lisa Yee

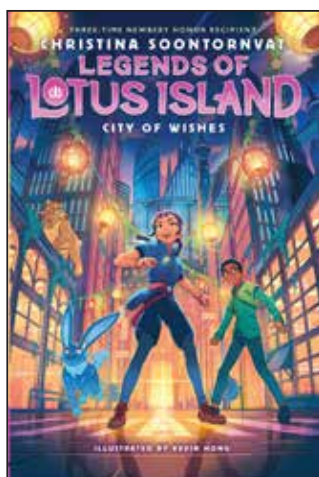
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Though she often slips under the radar, problems have a knack for finding Olive Cobin Zang. So, imagine her doubts when she's suddenly dropped off at a former castle turned prison that's now a "reforming arts school!" But nothing could've prepared Olive for RASCH. There, she discovers that RASCH is a cover for an elite group of misfits who fight crime . . . and Olive has arrived just in time. Turns out RASCH is in danger of closing, unless Olive's class can stop the heist of the century. And as Olive falls in love with this wacky school, she realizes it's up to her new team to save the only home that's ever welcomed them.

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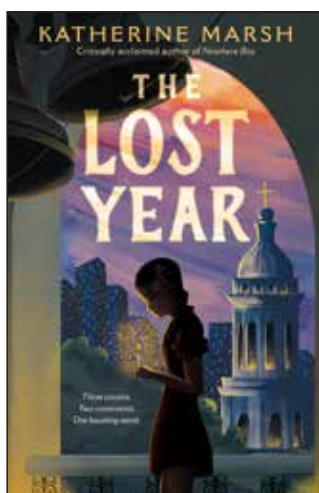
Christina Soontornvat

**THREE-TIME NEWBERY HONOR RECIPIENT**

During the New Year break, Plum and her friends travel to fancy, fashionable Nakhon City. There they'll stay with Sam and his mother, the powerful Lady Ubon. At first, Plum is dazzled by how big and exciting Nakhon City is. She's never experienced anything like it! But under the glittering surface, secrets lurk. A storm is brewing, and Plum will have to harness all of her growing powers to survive it.

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Katherine Marsh

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*"With appealing connections to a family living in the time of the pandemic and insight into the history of Ukraine, this striking work of historical fiction dives into the importance of telling one's story and preserving the history of everyday people."* — School Library Journal

Thirteen-year-old Matthew's journalist dad is stuck overseas, and his mom has moved in his great-grandmother to ride out the pandemic, adding to his stress and isolation. But when Matthew finds a tattered photo in his great-grandmother's belongings, he discovers a clue to a hidden chapter of her past that will lead to a life-shattering family secret. Set in alternating timelines that connect the present-day to the 1930s and the U.S. to the USSR, Katherine Marsh's latest novel sheds fresh light on the Holodomor — the horrific famine that killed millions of Ukrainians, and which the Soviet government covered up for decades.

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## SHARK TEETH ★★★★★

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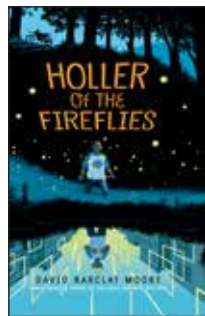
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

Sharkita "Kita" Hayes is always waiting. Waiting for her mama to mess up. Waiting for social services to be called again. Waiting for her and her siblings to be separated. Waiting for her worst fear to come true. But Mama promises things are different now. She's got a good job, she's stopped drinking, stopped going out every night — it's almost enough to make Kita believe her this time. But she can't shake the feeling that everything could go up in flames at any moment. As the threat of her family being separated again circles like a shark in the water, the pressure starts to get to Kita. But could it be that Kita's worst fear is actually the best thing that could happen to her family . . . and to her?

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## HOLLER OF THE FIREFLIES ★★★★★

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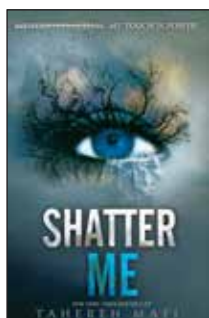
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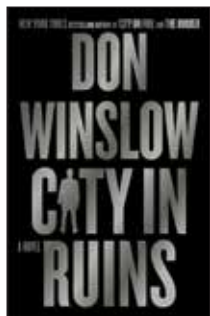
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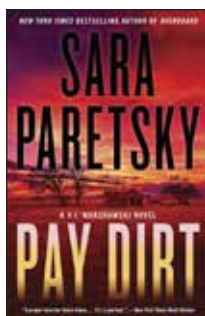
Danny has it all: a beautiful house, a child he adores, a woman he might even fall in love with. But when he tries to buy an old hotel on a prime piece of real estate with plans to build a dream resort, he triggers a war against Las Vegas power brokers, a powerful FBI agent bent on revenge, and a rival casino owner. Old enemies surface, and when they come for Danny they vow to take everything. To save his life and everything he loves, Danny must become the ruthless fighter he once was and never wanted to be again.

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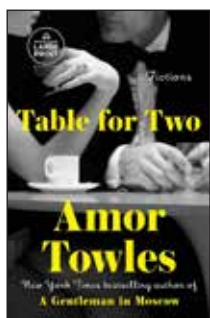
of college basketball; Angela, one of her protégées, is a Northwestern star. Sabrina, one of Angela's roommates, disappears and V.I. agrees to try to find her. When V.I. finds Sabrina close to death in a drug house, the mother's gratitude quickly turns to suspicion. V.I. finds herself in the FBI's crosshairs, and the young men running the county's opioid distribution are not happy. When V.I. discovers a local troublemaker's dead body in the drug house a few days later, she is pitched headlong into a local land-use battle with roots going back to the Civil War. V.I.'s survival depends on keeping one step ahead of players in a game she doesn't even know she's playing.

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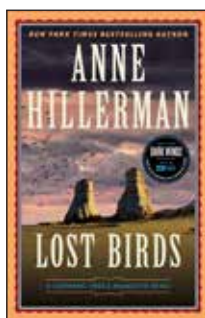
Towles' novel *Rules of Civility*, the indomitable Evelyn Ross leaves New York City in September 1938 with the intention of returning home to Indiana. But as her train pulls into Chicago, where her parents are waiting, she instead extends her ticket to Los Angeles. Told from seven points of view, *Eve in Hollywood* describes how Eve crafts a new future for herself and others in a noirish tale that takes us through the movie sets, bungalows, and dive bars of Los Angeles.

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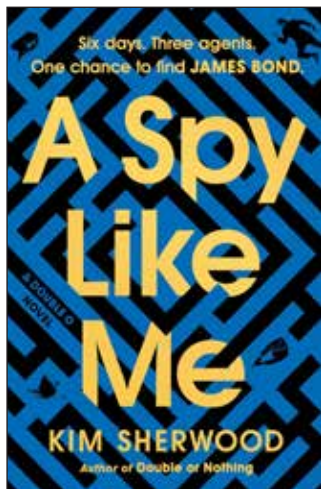
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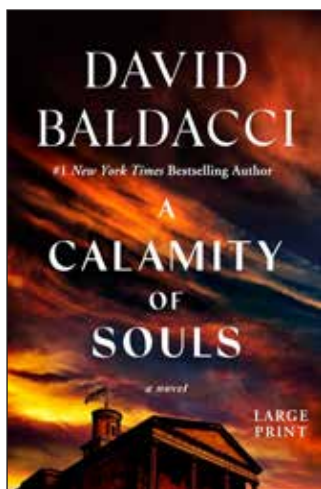
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James Bond is alive. Or at least, he was when he left a clue at the site where the private military company held him captive. MI6 cannot spare any more lives attempting to track down one missing agent. But Johanna Harwood, 003, has her own agenda. Sidelined by her superiors while she grieves the loss of a loved one, Harwood goes on an unsanctioned mission to find 007. Meanwhile, MI6 has another problem: a bomb has detonated in London. MI6 failed to neutralize the nation's enemies before they could strike, and one of their own was seriously injured in the blast. Assigned to root out the source of the terrorists' funding, Joseph Dryden, 004, and Conrad Harthrop-Vane, 000, enter the field. They uncover a money laundering scheme involving diamonds, black market antiquities, and human trafficking. As the Double O's follow the twisting trail, they find themselves unexpectedly inching closer to Bond.

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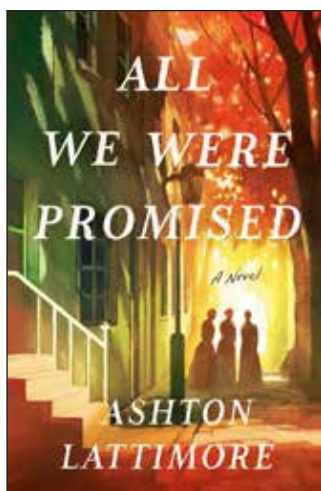
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Jack Lee is a white lawyer who has pushed back against racism, until he decides to represent Jerome Washington, a Black man charged with brutally killing an elderly and wealthy white couple. Doubting his decision, Lee fears that his legal skills may not be enough to prevail. Desiree DuBose is a Black lawyer from Chicago who has devoted her life to furthering the causes of justice and equality for everyone. She enters an unwieldy partnership with Lee in a legal battle against the best prosecutor in the Commonwealth. Lee and DuBose could not be more dissimilar. On their own, neither can stop the prosecution's deliberate march towards a guilty verdict and the electric chair. But together, the pair fight for what once seemed impossible: a chance for a fair trial and true justice.

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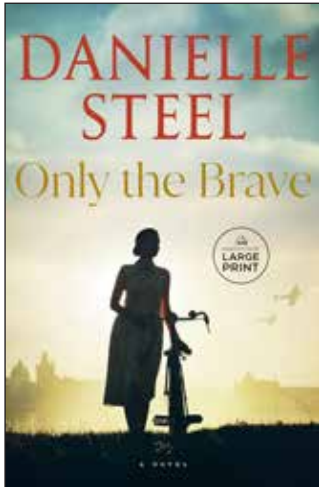
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*Philadelphia, 1837.* After Charlotte escaped from the crumbling White Oaks plantation down South, she expected freedom to feel different from her former life as an enslaved housemaid. But she's locked away playing servant to her white-passing father, as they attempt to hide their identities from slavecatchers. Longing to break away, Charlotte befriends Nell, a budding abolitionist from one of Philadelphia's wealthiest Black families. As Charlotte envisions a future, a familiar face from her past reappears. Evie, her friend from White Oaks, has been brought to the city by the plantation mistress, and she's desperate to escape. But as Charlotte and Nell conspire to rescue her, in a city engulfed by race riots and attacks on abolitionists, they discover that fighting for Evie's freedom may cost them their own.

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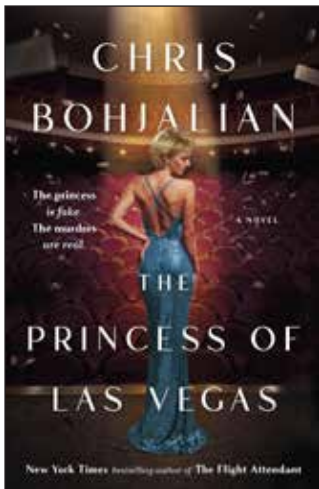
A NOVEL

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Sophia Alexander is the daughter of a famous surgeon in Berlin. After her mother becomes ill, Sophia must take charge of her younger sister, look after her father and the household, and volunteer at his hospital after school. Meanwhile, Hitler's rise to power and the violence in her town have Sophia concerned. After her mother dies, Sophia becomes involved in the resistance. She assists her sister's escape from Germany. Her father begins to secretly heal those in hiding from persecution, only to have his hospital burned to the ground. When he is arrested and sent to a concentration camp, Sophia is on her own. While working as a nurse with the convent nuns, Sophia continues her efforts to transport Jewish children to safety. As the political tensions rise and the brutal oppression continues, Sophia is undeterred, risking it all, even her own freedom.

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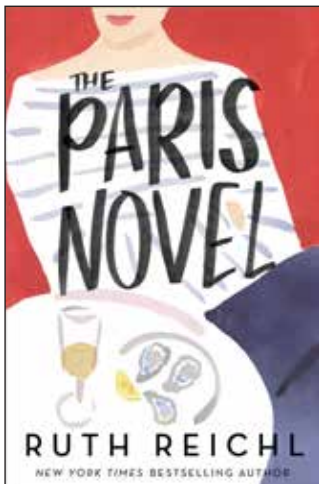
A NOVEL

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Crissy Dowling has created a world that suits her perfectly. She passes her days by the pool in a private cabana, and each evening she transforms into a princess, performing her musical cabaret inspired by the life of the late Diana Spencer. Some might find her strange, an American speaking with a British accent, hair feathered into a style thirty years old, living and working in a casino that has become a dated trash heap. Crissy's daily diet of Adderall and Valium leaves her more than a little tipsy. Her senator boyfriend has gone back to his wife, and her career rests on resembling a dead woman. When her sister arrives in town with a new boyfriend and a teenage daughter, and when the owner of the Buckingham Palace Casino is savagely murdered, Crissy's carefully constructed kingdom comes crashing down.

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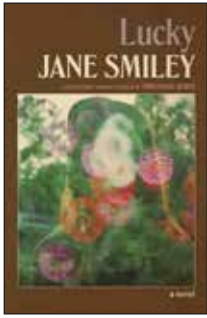
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Before Jodie Rattler became a star, she was a girl growing up in St. Louis. One day in 1955, when she was six years old, her uncle took her to the racetrack, where she got lucky — and that roll of two-dollar bills

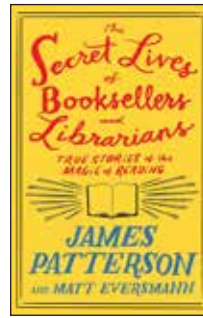
she won has never since left her side. Jodie thrived in the warmth of her extended family, and then she started a singing career, which catapulted her from St. Louis to New York City, from the English countryside to the tropical beaches of St. Thomas, from Cleveland to Los Angeles, and back again. Jodie comes of age in recording studios, backstage, and on tour, and she tries to hold her own in the wake of Janis Joplin, Joan Baez, Judy Collins, and Joni Mitchell. Yet it feels like something is missing. Could it be true love? Or is that not actually what Jodie is looking for?

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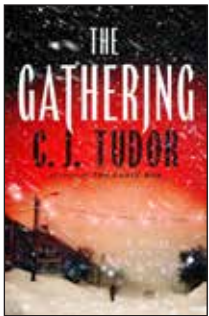
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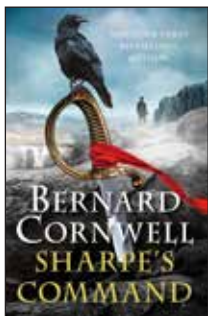
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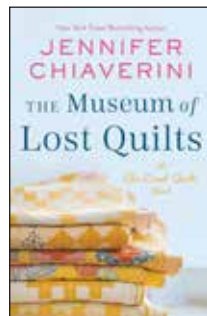
If any man can do the impossible it's Richard Sharpe. And the impossible is exactly what Captain Sharpe is asked to do when he's sent on an undercover mission to a small village in the Spanish countryside, far behind enemy lines. For the quiet, remote village, sitting high above the Almaraz bridge, is about to become the center of a battle for the future of Europe. Two French armies march towards the bridge, one from the North and one from the South. If they meet, the British are lost. Only Sharpe's small group of men, with their cunning and courage to rely on, stand in their way. But they're rapidly outnumbered, enemies are hiding in plain sight, and the French edge ever closer to the frontline.

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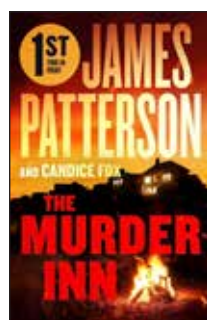
Years after a breakdown and a diagnosis of dissociative identity disorder derailed her historical preservationist career, Kenetria Nash and her alters have been given a second chance they can't refuse: a position as resident caretaker of a historic home. Having been dormant for years, Ken has no idea what led them to this isolated Hudson River island, but she's determined not to ruin their opportunity. Then a surprise visit from the home's conservation trust just as a Nor'easter bears down on the island disrupts her newfound life, leaving Ken trapped with a group of possibly dangerous strangers, including the man who brought her life tumbling down years earlier. When he turns up dead, Ken is the prime suspect. Caught in a web of secrets and in a race against time, Ken and her alters must band together to prove their innocence and discover the truth of Kavanaugh Island — and their own past — or they risk losing not only their future, but their life.

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The doors of the Inn at Gloucester are always open to anyone running from trouble or hiding from life. Its owner, former Boston police detective Bill Robinson, welcomes them with no questions asked. Until two strangers arrive for a temporary stay and a longtime resident starts looking over his shoulders. There's another newcomer in town who puts the Inn under surveillance. When the surveillance turns into a series of attacks, Robinson launches an all-out fight to defend his town, his chosen family, and his home.

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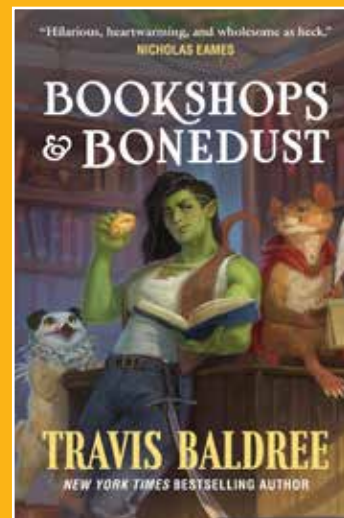
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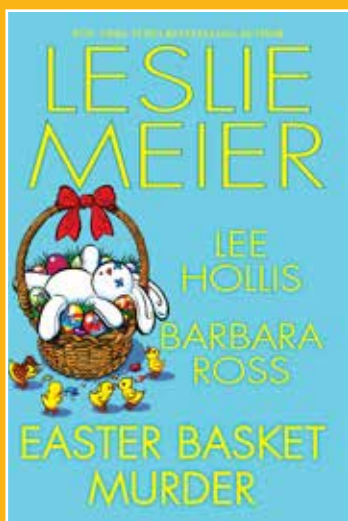
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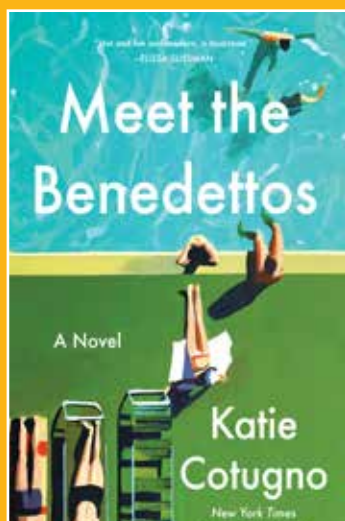
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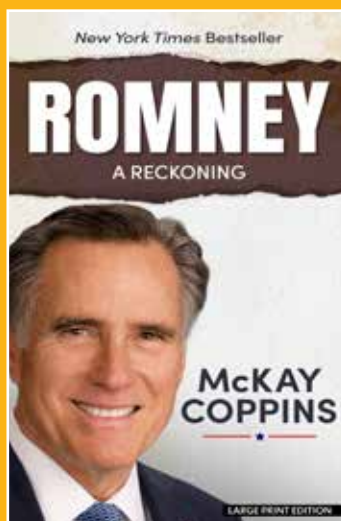
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