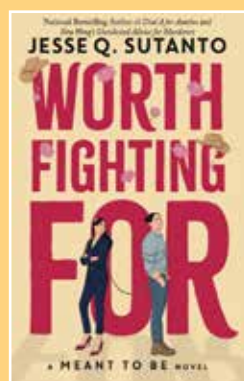
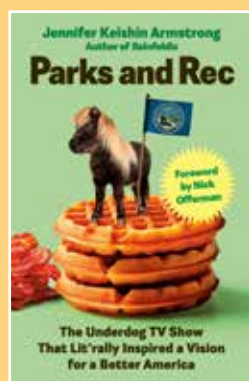
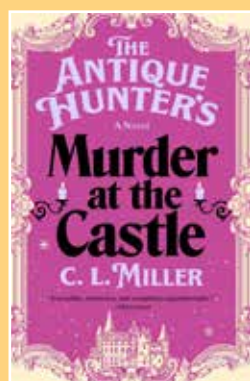
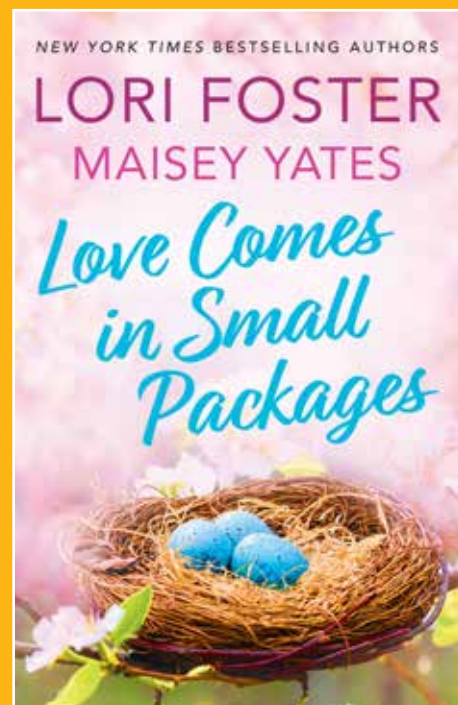
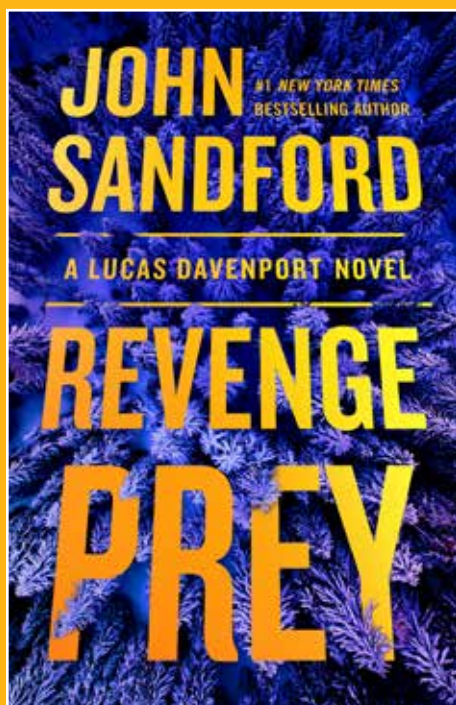


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## LOVE BY THE BOOK

A NOVEL

Jessica George

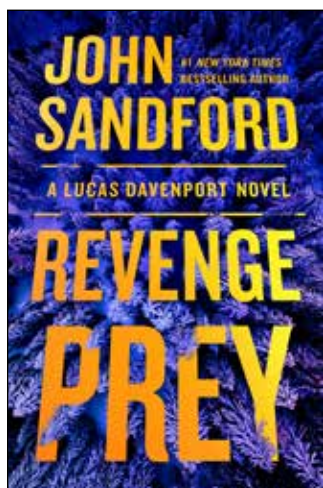
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 6

Remy's debut novel became an instant bestseller, and her agent and publisher are clamoring for a follow-up. But after an ill-advised one-night stand, Remy is left deeply alone — and unable to find her next book idea. All Simone needs is her close-knit family — but after the true nature of her work is revealed, they cut her off, and she realizes how isolated she is. When Simone and Remy bump into each other in a bookstore, it isn't exactly soulmates at first sight. Yet they might just be the missing piece the other has been searching for. Can Simone help Remy make one of the most important decisions of her life — and can Remy help Simone recover all that she's lost?

**S | ISBN: 9781420534191 | \$41.00**

Women's Fiction | Releases 4/8/2026 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



## REVENGE PREY

A Prey Novel

John Sandford

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 1

Leonard Summers is on the run. A former Russian intelligence officer who defected to the U.S., Leonard, his wife, and son have spent the past year holed up in a CIA facility near Washington. After the CIA makes a deal with the Witness Protection Program (WPP), Leonard's family is transported to Minneapolis. The Summers are received at their destination by Lucas Davenport and fellow marshal Shelly White. Unbeknownst to them, the WPP group has been tracked by a Russian hit team. As shots are fired and enemies dodged, Lucas must move quickly to uncover where the leak is coming from, before the hit team can strike again.

**S | ISBN: 9781420530209 | \$41.00**

Thriller | Releases 4/8/2026 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



## WHEN WE WERE BRILLIANT ★

Lynn Cullen

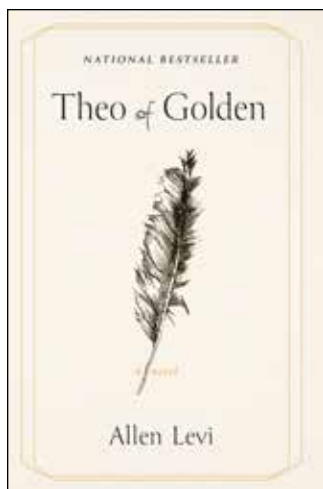
*"This historical novel that dishes on both Hollywood and political drama is perfect for book clubs seeking fiction about larger-than-life figures and for students of photography." — starred, Library Journal*

In 1952, Norma Jeane Baker follows documentary photographer Eve Arnold into a powder room on the night they first meet. She has a proposition for her. Norma Jeane created Marilyn Monroe to be photographed, and she wants Eve to do it. Together, she says, they can make something brilliant. Skeptical of this young woman, Eve demurs. She's looking for more serious subjects than this ambitious starlet. But she keeps getting drawn back into Marilyn's orbit, and the women come to recognize something in each other — something fundamental. Nothing will get in the way of what they want, and when Marilyn's star takes off to teetering heights, neither will ever be the same.

**ISBN: 9781420532920 | \$36.00**

Historical | Releases 4/8/2026 | Available in Top Shelf 6 & 8.



**THEO OF GOLDEN**

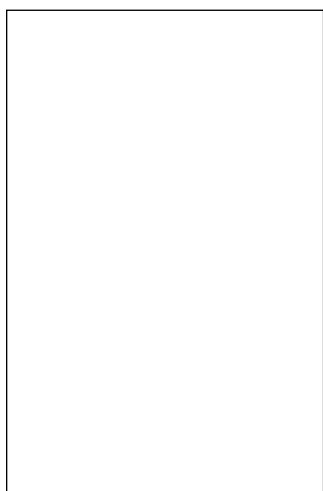
Allen Levi

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

One spring morning, a stranger arrives in the small southern city of Golden. No one knows where he came from, or why. His name is Theo. And he asks a lot more questions than he answers. Theo visits the local coffeehouse, where ninety-two pencil portraits hang on the walls, portraits of the people of Golden done by a local artist. Theo begins purchasing them, one at a time, and putting them back in the hands of their "rightful owners." With each exchange, a story is told, a friendship born, and a life altered.

**ISBN: 9781420536768 | \$41.00**

General Fiction | Releases 4/8/2026

**CAPE FEVER** ★★★★★

A NOVEL

Nadia Davids

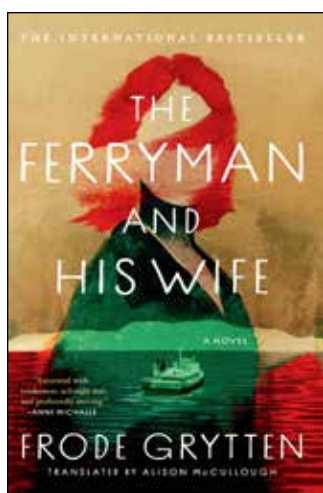
**SHELF AWARENESS PICK**

*"This beautifully assured novel interweaves the ghostly and the historical until both feel simultaneously real and imagined."* — starred, Kirkus Reviews

The year is 1920, in a small, unnamed city in a colonial empire. Soraya Matas believes she has found the ideal job as a personal maid to Mrs. Hattingh, whose beautiful home is not far from The Muslim Quarter where Soraya lives with her parents. As Soraya settles into her new role, she discovers that the house is alive with spirits. While Mrs. Hattingh eagerly awaits her son's visit from London, she offers to help Soraya stay in touch with her fiancé Nour by writing him letters on her behalf. So begins a strange weekly meeting where Soraya dictates and Mrs. Hattingh writes — a ritual that binds the women to one another and eventually threatens the sanity of both.

**ISBN: 9781420534917 | \$36.00**

Thriller | Releases 4/8/2026 | Available in Top Shelf 8.

**THE FERRYMAN AND HIS WIFE** ★★★★★

A NOVEL

Frode Grytten

Translated by Alison McCullough

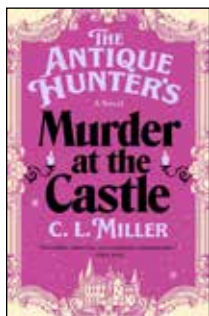
**INDIE NEXT PICK****LIBRARY READS PICK****2025 NPR BOOKS WE LOVE****2025 LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOKS**

*"Against the harsh and beautiful Norwegian landscape backdrop, [Grytten] reveals the depth and complexity of ordinary lives in this outstanding novel, without even the briefest descent into sentimentality."* — starred, Library Journal

Nils Vik wakes up on November the 18th and knows it will be the day he dies. He follows his morning routine as voices from his past echo in his mind and steps onto his beloved boat. His dog, dead these many years, leaps aboard with him, and then the other dead begin to emerge — from the woods along the fjord, from each of the ferry stops along the route, from his logbook full of memories and quotations and jotted-down notes about the weather conditions. The people from the past accompany him now, showing him what he might have missed before, as he waits for his Marta, his late wife, to finally join him on the boat again.

**ISBN: 9781420534672 | \$36.00**

General Fiction | Releases 4/8/2026 | Available in Top Shelf 8.



## THE ANTIQUE HUNTER'S MURDER AT THE CASTLE

A NOVEL

Antique Hunter's Series

C. L. Miller

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

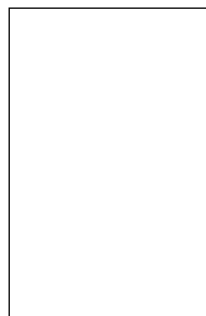
Hot on the heels of an art forger, a member of the Lockwood Antique Hunter's Agency disappears while investigating an isolated castle in

the Scottish countryside. Freya and Aunt Carole arrive at the castle and discover a murdered laird in the vegetable garden and that his priceless collection of silverware has been stolen. Local police believe Freya's missing team member was involved with the robbery and murder, but where is she now? As each question is met with more mystery, the clock is ticking to find their friend and the murderer before they are cut off from the outside world.

**S | ISBN: 9781420534092 | \$37.00**

Mystery | Releases 4/8/2026

Available in High Octane 6 & 8.



## THE RELUCTANT SHERIFF ★

The Mick Hardin Novels

Chris Offutt

*"Atmospheric, exquisitely written Southern noir."* — Library Journal

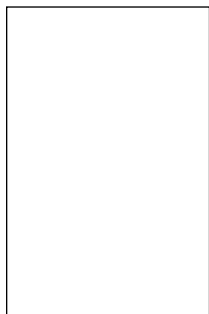
Mick Hardin never wanted to be sheriff. An ex-Army CID officer, he's supposed to be retired — or he was until his sister, Linda, was shot in the line of duty, requiring him to step in

as interim sheriff while she recovered. It's all business as usual, until the murder of a local bar owner draws an unlikely suspect. When two more bodies turn up, Mick is forced to reckon with the mysterious circumstances of a case not so open-and-shut as everyone believes. Meanwhile, Linda is slowly healing when a familiar business tycoon with a vested interest in her returning as sheriff makes it difficult for her to remain on the sidelines.

**S | ISBN: 9781420534887 | \$37.00**

Thriller | Releases 4/8/2026

Available in High Octane 6 & 8.



## WILD INSTINCT ★

A NOVEL

T. Jefferson Parker

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
2025 LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOKS

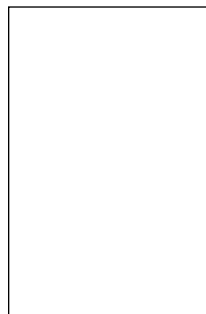
*"Parker is no slouch at plotting, but he particularly excels at creating flawed but sympathetic characters who are doing their best in a complex world."* — starred, Library Journal

The hunt for the truth is the deadliest game. Former Marine sniper Lew Gale, now a detective with the Orange County California Sheriff's Department, is assigned to track and shoot a mountain lion that has killed a man in the rugged country east of Laguna Beach, California. The victim is Bennet Tarlow, a rich developer and man-about-town in upscale coastal Orange County. The investigation takes a chilling turn when Lew and his new partner, Daniela Mendez, discover that Bennet was dead long before the lion got to him. And while he might have been the first to die, he certainly will not be the last.

**ISBN: 9781420535174 | \$36.00**

Thriller | Releases 4/8/2026

Available in High Octane 8.



## OUR BEAUTIFUL MESS

A NOVEL

Adele Parks

Connie can't wait to have all her daughters back home for Christmas. It's not just the excitement of the girls being together under one roof; uni student Fran is bringing a new boyfriend to stay. The empty nest will once again be full of friends,

family, and young love. Yet from the moment she sees Zac, Connie feels a deep unease. Then, Fran announces she's pregnant. Reeling from Fran's news, Connie desperately tries to navigate a path forward. But there's a much greater menace looming, because someone in the house has a devastating secret. A deception which will put everyone Connie loves in shocking danger, and one of them will pay the ultimate price.

**ISBN: 9781420534863 | \$36.00**

Thriller | Releases 4/8/2026

Available in High Octane 8.

**IS THIS A CRY FOR HELP?**

A NOVEL

**Emily Austin**

INDIE NEXT PICK

LIBRARY READS PICK

*"Austin's latest is a relatable and witty depiction of identity, grief, mental illness, and the importance of libraries in communities. A self-referential must for every library collection."* — Library Journal

Darcy's life turned out better than she could have ever imagined. She is a librarian at the local branch, while her wife runs a book binding service. But when Darcy receives the news that her ex-boyfriend, Ben, has passed away, she spirals into guilt and regret, resulting in a mental breakdown and medical leave from the library. When she returns to work, she is met by unrest in her community, resulting in a call for book bans and a second look at the branch's DEI programs. Through the support of her community, colleagues, and the personal growth that results from examining her previous relationships, Darcy comes into her own agency and the truest version of herself.

**ISBN: 9781420534023 | \$36.00**

General Fiction | Releases 4/8/2026 | Available in Dynamic Drama 6 &amp; 8.

**THE BOOKBINDER'S SECRET** ★★ ★

A NOVEL

**A. D. Bell**

INDIE NEXT PICK

LIBRARY READS PICK

*"Bell expertly ratchets up the unsettling suspense as her captivating protagonist slowly assembles the clues she needs to solve a 50-year-old tale of love and murder."* — starred, Library Journal

Lily Delaney, apprentice to a master bookbinder in Oxford in 1901, chafes at the confines of her life. But when she's given a burned book during a visit to a collector, she finds, hidden beneath the binding, a fifty-year-old letter speaking of love, fortune, and murder. Lily is pulled into the mystery of the young lovers and discovers there are more hidden pages telling their story. Her search leads her from the booksellers of London to the private libraries of unscrupulous collectors and the dusty archives of society papers. But with sinister forces willing to do anything for the books, Lilian must decide if uncovering the truth is worth the risk to her own life.

**ISBN: 9781420534665 | \$36.00**

Historical Fiction | Releases 4/8/2026 | Available in Dynamic Drama 8.

**DANDELION IS DEAD**

A NOVEL ABOUT LIFE

**Rosie Storey**

INDIE NEXT PICK

BATH NOVEL AWARD LONGLIST SELECTION

*"Storey handily balances the heavy themes of grief and trauma with snappy wit and intriguing character development. It adds up to a moving and wildly entertaining tale of self-discovery."* — Publishers Weekly

When Poppy discovers unanswered messages from a charming stranger in her late sister's dating app, she makes an impulsive choice: She'll meet him, just once, on what would have been Dandelion's fortieth birthday. It's exactly the kind of wild adventure her sister would have pushed her toward. When Jake meets the intriguing woman who calls herself Dandelion, their connection is undeniable. As their relationship deepens, Poppy finds herself trapped in a double life she never meant to create. As the lines between grief and love blur, Poppy faces a choice: keep her sister's memory alive through her lies, or risk everything for a chance at her own happiness?

**ISBN: 9781420532333 | \$36.00**

Women's Fiction | Releases 4/8/2026 | Available in Dynamic Drama 8.

## A DARK AND DEADLY JOURNEY

An Evelyne Redfern Mystery

**Julia Kelly**

*"A brisk espionage romp." — Kirkus Reviews*

When a British Intelligence informant in Portugal mysteriously disappears just after hinting that he has vital information about German plans that could tip the balance of World War Two, Evelyne Redfern and her

partner, David Poole, are sent to find him. Once they land, Evelyne and David aren't even able to leave the airport before she discovers one of their fellow passengers murdered and uncovers a diary with a link between the victim and the informant. With their mission in jeopardy, Evelyne and David fight to keep their cover intact as they descend into the shadows that surround Lisbon's wealthy expats and dangerous spies.

**ISBN: 9781420535204 | \$36.00**

Mystery | Releases 4/8/2026

Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.

## A PERILOUS PLOT

A Booktown Mystery

**Lorna Barrett**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Everything was going great for Tricia Miles, up until her estranged mother, Sheila, arrives on her front step with an urn she says contains the remains of Tricia's father. Shocked, Tricia and her sister, Angelica, attempt

to get to the bottom of what happened, but Sheila disappears the very next day. Naturally, the sisters are upset, especially after they take the remains to the local funeral parlor and discover that not only is the urn filled with kitty litter but hidden inside is a stolen Rolex. Tricia and Angelica can't help but wonder how many more secrets their mother was keeping . . . and whether that includes murder.

**ISBN: 9781420532272 | \$34.00**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 4/8/2026

Available in Mystery 3 & 5.

## ANTIQUES ROUND-UP

A Trash 'n' Treasures Mystery

**Barbara Allan**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"A rollicking story of crime fighting."*

— Kirkus Reviews

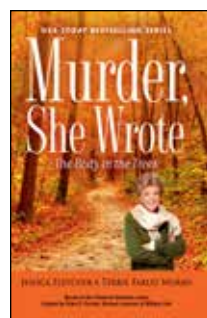
Spring! The season of hope, possibilities . . . and an opportunity for Brandy Borne and her mother Vivian to replenish their Trash 'n'

Treasures shop. With Western antiques in demand, Vivian ropes Brandy into hitting the trail for Tranquility, Texas, where a city-wide yard sale awaits. Vivian makes a call on a local banker for a pre-arranged sale, only to find him dead. This is not Vivian's first rodeo, and soon she and Brandy are riding herd on a stampede of suspects. The tenderfoot duo must face deceit and danger if they are to return to their cozy shop in Serenity, Iowa, alive.

**ISBN: 9781420534313 | \$33.00**

Mystery | Releases 4/8/2026

Available in Mystery 5.



## MURDER, SHE WROTE THE BODY IN THE TREES

A Murder, She Wrote Mystery

**Jessica Fletcher &  
Terrie Farley Moran**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS  
USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

*"[T]his story . . . covers familiar ground with a new story and, as always, the quirky characters that keep the 'Murder, She Wrote' franchise alive after decades."*

— Library Journal

A quartet of friends from Florida have come to Maine to experience a New England autumn, complete with hiking in the woods and fishing. When one of them goes missing, the town rallies to find the presumably lost but otherwise safe tourist. But when newspaper editor Dan Andrews is biking on the trail along a ridge, he looks down and sees a leg caught in the branches of a tree. Count on Jessica Fletcher to uncover the secret reason the victim came to town . . . and how it led to her murder.

**ISBN: 9781420533521 | \$33.00**

Women Sleuths | Releases 4/8/2026

Available in Mystery 5.

**DEAD RINGER**

A NOVEL

**Chris Hauty***"Hauty concocts an entertaining plot with a great payoff." — Kirkus Reviews*

Set in present-day, a disgraced former Secret Service officer and a Jesuit professor join forces to delve into the mysteries surrounding the events of November 22, 1963. Fixated on deciphering the conspiracies behind the history-changing assassination, they are oblivious to the fact that the cabal is still active — and may face an end as bloody as the carnage in Dealey Plaza. Will they be able to uncover the truth in time? Or will they become two more footnotes in history?

**ISBN: 9781420534870 | \$37.00**

Thriller | Releases 4/22/2026

**THE DEAD WE HONOR****William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS**

Welcome to Maverick, Iowa. Once a thriving farm community, the peaceful little town is now a bristling hotbed of drugs, crime, and homelessness. Returning home for the first time since Afghanistan, war veteran Bryan Branch barely recognizes his old stomping ground. Back in the day, he was the town hellraiser — until the military gave him a sense of purpose and appreciation for our hard-fought freedoms. As the violence and destruction of Maverick spirals out of control, Bryan enlists the help of his army buddies to clean up the town. But their enemies are armed, too — and ready to blow the whole country straight to hell.

**ISBN: 9781420535198 | \$37.00**

Thriller | Releases 4/22/2026

**WRECK YOUR HEART** ★★

A MYSTERY

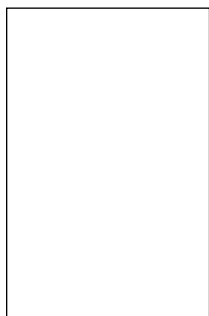
**Lori Rader-Day***"Rader-Day changes pace with this sharply funny, heartfelt mystery, and every bit of it works. Its exploration of family secrets will delight fans of Nina Simon's Mother-Daughter Murder Night and Nita Prose's The Maid." — starred, Library Journal*

Dahlia Devine is the star of her own stage at McPhee's Tavern, an up-and-coming singer of classic country tunes. That is, until her boyfriend Joey up and went, taking the rent money with him. Just as Dahlia suspects she's scraped rock bottom, the mother she hasn't spoken to in twenty years shows up. The next morning, a distraught young woman arrives, asking after her missing mother — Dahlia's mother, too. When a body is discovered outside McPhee's Tavern, the crime threatens not just the place Dahlia has made into a home, but everything she's believed about her past, her dreams for the future, and the people she was just, maybe, beginning to let into her heart.

**ISBN: 9781420535167 | \$37.00**

Women Sleuths | Releases 4/22/2026



**MURDER BY THE MILLIONS**

A Literary Dining Mystery

**Daryl Wood Gerber**

*"[H]its all the requisite beats: there are well hidden clues, hints of romance with a local cop, and recipes for quiches and cakes. This gets the job done."* — Publishers Weekly

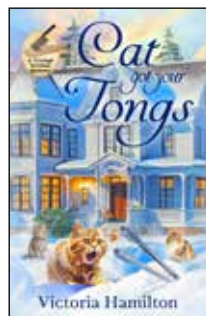
Caterer and personal chef Allie Catt's business is a smashing success. And following her *Pride and Prejudice*

event, bookstore manager and Allie's best friend Tegan is hosting a book club soiree and wants it to be a glittering affair based on *The Great Gatsby*. Amid the planning, charismatic developer Jason Gardner arrives in town to buy some historic buildings on Main Street. Allie is more than concerned, but when Jason invites her to cater a lavish party, she finds him surprisingly likable. Then she's summoned to his estate for a meeting — and finds him dead. Once again Allie's landed in the middle of a crime scene.

**ISBN: 9781420535044 | \$30.00**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 4/22/2026

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 &amp; 4.

**CAT GOT YOUR TONGS**

A Vintage Kitchen Mystery

**Victoria Hamilton**

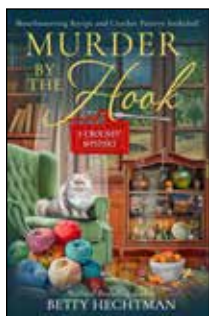
Vintage cookware collector Jaymie Müller is happy to help out a friend by looking after a colony of cats while its caretakers are away. But her task takes on an air of menace when a neighbor reports suspicious goings-on at the river. Jaymie's inclined to

dismiss the woman's fears, but it's not long before she discovers a dead body there. Then mysterious clues begin turning up at the cat colony and another victim is found, and Jaymie realizes there's something much more sinister behind the killings. And while cats may have nine lives, Jaymie has just one, and she discovers too late that she's perilously close to losing it.

**ISBN: 9781420535051 | \$30.00**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 4/22/2026

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 &amp; 4.

**MURDER BY THE HOOK**

A Crochet Mystery

**Betty Hechtman**

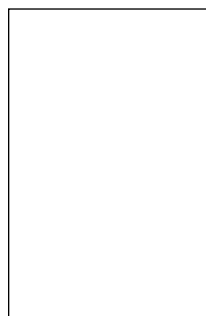
Molly Pink and the Tarzana Hookers hit the road for a relaxing crochet weekend in the quaint town of Pixie. The getaway comes at the perfect time for Molly, who's been asked by her former beau to help finger a thief in Pixie who's been pilfering

personal items from a friend. Molly's plan is to attend a pre-wedding party at the friend's home and catch the culprit in the act, but her sleuthing turns deadly when the groom is found murdered. Molly knows her list of possible thieves holds the name of the killer, and she'll have to sort through a tangle of clues before the wedding that became a funeral becomes a funeral for her.

**ISBN: 9781420535020 | \$30.00**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 4/22/2026

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**MURDER AT CAPE COSTUMERS**

A Cozy Capers Book Group Mystery

**Maddie Day**

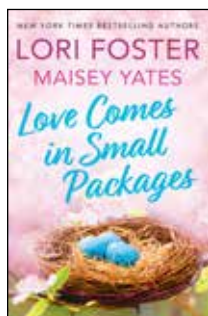
Just in time for Halloween, a new costume shop has opened in Westham, Massachusetts. Cape Costumers is a cut above the usual stores with their flimsy mass-produced outfits and cheap plastic masks, mostly due to co-owner Shelly,

a former Broadway costume designer. But when Shelly discovers her elderly boyfriend Enzo dead of unnatural causes, Halloween suddenly gets a lot scarier. Mac and the members of the Cozy Capers Book Group put their heads together to see past a bag of tricks and find a malice-making murderer who's hiding in plain sight.

**ISBN: 9781420535099 | \$30.00**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 4/22/2026

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## LOVE COMES IN SMALL PACKAGES

Lori Foster, Maisey Yates

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS  
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS

In *That Special Someone* by Lori Foster, Laylee has always been the party girl. Now she finds herself possibly accidentally pregnant. Her only confidant is her guy friend

Knox. There's mutual attraction there, but telling him everything may change . . . well, everything. In *The Rancher's Unexpected Family* by Maisey Yates, Ellie Parks gets a call from Child Protective Services that her sister Melanie has a baby — and she's surrendered her parental rights. Clark Porter, the baby's uncle, will be damned if his niece grows up without him. Until they find a custody solution, Ellie will just have to move into his ranch house.

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## IN YOUR DREAMS

A NOVEL

Sarah Adams

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
USA TODAY BESTSELLER  
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER  
INDIE NEXT PICK  
LIBRARY READS PICK

"[Adams's] heartfelt, slow-burn romance will leave readers reminiscing and wanting to start the whole series over again."

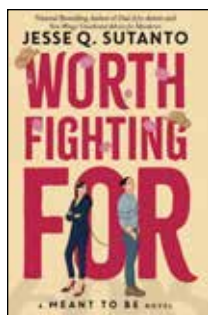
—starred, Library Journal

Madison Walker left Kentucky determined to make it in the culinary world. But after years of chasing success in New York, all she has to show for it is her shattered confidence. Then an unexpected job offer lands in her lap: the head chef position at a new farm-to-table restaurant in her hometown. James Huxley has always played it safe. But when Madison's happiness is on the line, he's willing to take up his estranged brother's offer to launch a restaurant. But when an unexpected disaster collides with a sibling feud, both Madison and James will have to face their biggest insecurities — and decide if love is worth the risk or if some dreams are safer left untouched.

**ISBN: 9781420533392 | \$36.00**

Contemporary Romance | Releases 4/22/2026

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## WORTH FIGHTING FOR A MEANT TO BE NOVEL

Jesse Q. Sutanto

USA TODAY BESTSELLER  
LIBRARY READS PICK  
JUNE 2025 LIBRARY READS HALL OF FAME TITLE

"Readers will love this up-to-date . . . version of the beloved Disney movie *Mulan*, which tackles misogyny and the challenges of

being a woman in a male-dominated industry, while giving *Mulan* and *Shang* the satisfying ending that fans have always wanted."

— Library Journal

As the right hand of her father's company, Fa Mulan knows what it takes to succeed. So when her father falls ill in the middle of a critical acquisition, she is determined to see it through. There's just one hitch: the company in question — led by the dedicated Shang — will only trust Mulan's father, Fa Zhou. Rather than fail the deal, Mulan pretends she's Fa Zhou. They've only corresponded over email, but the email leads to a face-to-face meeting, which leads to a week-long retreat at Shang's ranch. Can she keep her head in the game and make her father proud, all while trying not to fall into a trough, or in love with Shang?

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 4/22/2026

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## WEEKEND WARRIORS

Sisterhood • Book 1

Fern Michaels

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

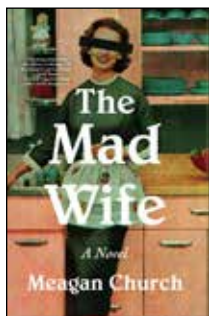
Life isn't fair. But what can you do about it? Plenty . . . if you're part of the Sisterhood. On the surface, these seven women are as different as can be — but each has had her share of

bad luck, from cheating husbands to sexist colleagues to a legal system that often doesn't do its job. Now, drawn together by tragedy, they're forging a bond that will help them right the wrongs committed against them and discover an inner strength they didn't know they had. Growing bolder with each act of justice, the Sisterhood is learning that when bad things happen, you can roll over and play dead . . . or you can get up fighting.

**ISBN: 9781420534634 | \$34.00**

Romantic Suspense | Releases 4/22/2026

Available in Romance 4.

**THE MAD WIFE** ★

A NOVEL

**Meagan Church****2025 LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOKS**

*"In a gripping novel that's both emotionally compelling and suspenseful, Church keeps readers guessing about just how reliable Lulu is as a narrator while also exploring her loved ones' and doctors' woefully misguided responses to her deep pain."*  
— starred, Library Journal

Lulu Mayfield has spent the last five years molding herself into the perfect 1950s housewife. But after she gives birth to her second child, Lulu's life begins to unravel. When new neighbor Bitsy moves in, Lulu suspects something dark lurks behind the woman's constant smile. As her fixation on Bitsy deepens, Lulu is drawn into a web of unsettling truths that threaten to expose the cracks in her own life. The more she uncovers about Bitsy, the more she questions everything she thought she knew, and soon, others begin questioning her sanity. But is Lulu truly losing her mind? Or is she on the verge of discovering a reality too terrifying to accept?

**ISBN: 9781420534559 | \$36.00**

Historical | Releases 4/22/2026

**THE STAR SOCIETY**

A HISTORICAL NOVEL

**Gabriella Saab**

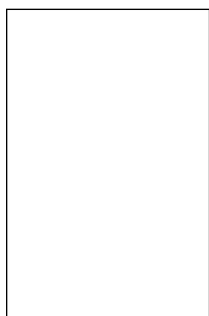
*"Recommended for its unique perspective on a fascinating era."* — Library Journal

By 1946, Ada Worthington-Fox has discarded the life she left in war-torn Arnhem, where she worked for the Dutch resistance. But that life is thrust back into the spotlight

when Ingrid — the sister she believed dead — shows up on her doorstep. Ingrid escaped the Nazi invasion and fled to Washington, D.C., where she became a private investigator. Now, she has been sent to root out Communist influences in Hollywood. Her target: Ada Worthington-Fox. As Ingrid's investigation intensifies, both sisters will need to decide what is more important: justice or safety, keeping silent or taking a stand, and if their loyalty to one another is worth risking the lives they've built.

**ISBN: 9781420534351 | \$36.00**

Historical | Releases 4/22/2026

**PHASES**

A MEMOIR

**Brandy**

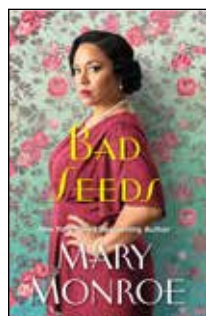
From the moment she first sang at church in McComb, Mississippi, Brandy knew her voice was special. At fourteen she landed her first record deal. At fifteen her album went platinum. At sixteen she was starring in the hit sitcom *Moesha* and

became the first Black actress to play Cinderella on screen alongside fairy godmother Whitney Houston. Yet as the accolades piled up, so too did the pressure to maintain a flawless image. Now, for the first time, Brandy reveals the real story behind her life in the spotlight, and the journey she had to take to discover her authentic self — as a woman, a mother, an artist — as Brandy.

**S | ISBN: 9781420532135 | \$36.00**

Biography | Releases 4/22/2026

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**BAD SEEDS**

A LEXINGTON, ALABAMA NOVEL

**Mary Monroe****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

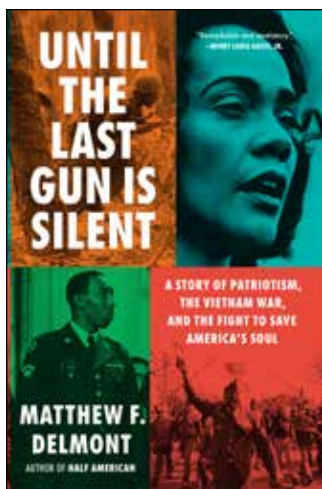
Louise Brooks is delighted when she finds a best friend in Della Thornton. Many years later, when Louise's second husband passes away, Louise takes Della in. Louise is convinced lasting love is not in the cards for her

— until she runs into Malcolm Purdy. Although Della and Malcolm hate each other from the start, Louise does her best to keep the peace. But neither Della nor Malcolm is quite who they say they are — and their deceit runs deeper and deadlier than Louise imagined. With her illusions in ruins, how far will she go to see justice served? And will her final shocking move cost her more than she's willing to lose?

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Historical | Releases 4/22/2026

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## UNTIL THE LAST GUN IS SILENT ★

A STORY OF PATRIOTISM, THE VIETNAM WAR, AND THE FIGHT TO SAVE AMERICA'S SOUL

**Matthew F. Delmont**

*"A revealing narrative that will be valuable for both public and academic collections, focusing on the Vietnam War."* — Library Journal

As the civil rights movement blazed through America, Black troops were drafted and sent to fight in the Vietnam War. On the homefront, opposition to the war jeopardized the fight for civil rights. For Black Americans, the Vietnam War forced a generation to question what it truly meant to fight for justice. Revelatory and meticulously researched, *Until the Last Gun Is Silent* is essential reading for anyone looking to understand Black military service, protest, and patriotism in the United States.

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History/Historical | Releases 4/22/2026 | Available in Black Voices 2 & 3.



## THE BLUEST NIGHT

Trevor Finnegan • Book 3

**Aaron Philip Clark**

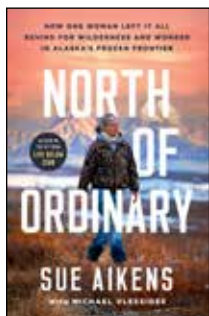
*"Clark delivers a mystery that's also a searing indictment of contemporary racism."* — Kirkus Reviews

Former LAPD detective turned private investigator Trevor Finnegan might have only just learned he has an adult half-brother, but when Avery Dixon goes missing along with his girlfriend Keisha, he springs into action to track his sibling down. Trevor knows from his time in law enforcement that missing Black folk are often at the bottom of the cops' priority list, and soon his worst fears are realized when Keisha is found dead in Malibu — and Avery is suspected of the crime. The deeper Trevor digs into what really happened, the closer he gets to a conspiracy so vast and vile that if he survives, he'll never be the same again.

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Suspense | Releases 4/22/2026 | Available in Black Voices 3.





**NORTH OF ORDINARY**  
HOW ONE WOMAN LEFT IT  
ALL BEHIND FOR WILDERNESS  
AND WONDER IN ALASKA'S  
FROZEN FRONTIER

**Sue Aikens**

In the raw, untamed wilds of Alaska, only a rare few figure out how to survive. Sue Aikens is one of them. At her remote outpost 200 miles

north of the Arctic Circle, she weathers more than just brutal winters and hungry bears. Sue battles isolation, injury, and the ghosts of a turbulent past, forging a life in a place most people wouldn't last a day. Left to fend for herself as a child, Sue's fight to survive began long before she ever set foot in Alaska. Unflinching and inspiring, *North of Ordinary* is a memoir of the extraordinary power of choosing your own way through the world.

**S | ISBN: 9781420534719 | \$39.00**

Autobiography | Releases 4/8/2026

**HOMESCHOOLED** ★

A MEMOIR

**Stefan Merrill Block**

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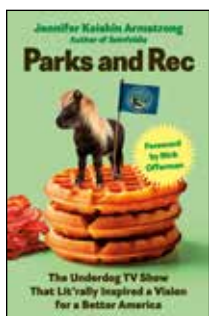
2026 JANUARY READ WITH JENNA

*"This loving but honest look at emotional manipulation and an unregulated educational loophole is fascinating reading."* — Library Journal

Stefan Merrill Block was nine when his mother pulled him from school and began to instruct him in the family's living room. Beyond his formal lessons in math, however, Stefan was largely left to his own devices and his mother's erratic whims, such as bleaching his hair and putting him on a crawling regimen. Years before homeschooling would become a nationwide movement, Stefan vanished into that unseen space. When he reentered the public school system as a freshman, he was in for a jarring awakening. *Homeschooled* is an inspiring story of a son's battle for a life of his own choosing and the wages of a mother's insatiable love.

**ISBN: 9781420534207 | \$38.00**

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**PARKS AND REC**

THE UNDERDOG TV SHOW THAT  
LIT'RALLY INSPIRED A VISION FOR  
A BETTER AMERICA

**Jennifer Keishin Armstrong**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

More than fifteen years after *Parks and Recreation* premiered, it has become a streaming and pop culture staple. How did it happen, and how

did the show transform from a ratings disappointment into a cult classic? Pop culture historian Jennifer Keishin Armstrong reveals all this and more through new and exclusive interviews, as well as deep insight and entertaining pop culture analysis. Lovingly told and deeply researched, *Parks and Rec* is the ultimate history of the show that taught us what's important in life: friends, waffles, and work.

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**FAMILY OF SPIES** ★★  
A WORLD WAR II STORY OF NAZI  
ESPIONAGE, BETRAYAL, AND  
THE SECRET HISTORY BEHIND  
PEARL HARBOR

**Christine Kuehn**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

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2025 LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOKS

*"Absorbing niche history about a grandfather's secret Nazi identity."*  
— Kirkus Reviews

It began with a letter from a screenwriter, asking about a story. Christine Kuehn was confused. When she asked her father, Eberhard, what it could be about, he wept. His sister, Ruth, had met Nazi leader Joseph Goebbels and had an affair. But Ruth was half Jewish, and Goebbels sent the entire Kuehn family to Hawaii to work as spies. There, Ruth and her parents passed secrets to the Japanese, leading to the attack on Pearl Harbor. After Eberhard learned the truth, he faced a decision that would change the path of the Kuehn family forever.

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Political | Releases 4/22/2026

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**NOT EXACTLY MR. DARCY**

The Silver Teapot Series • Book 1

**Carolyn Miller**

*"Miller . . . brings her considerable Regency expertise to the start of this fun new series with a twist of whimsy and a dose of faith."*  
— Library Journal

When Olivia Bennett's teaching contract isn't renewed, she is considered her family's logical

choice to care for her ailing grandmother in a tiny English village. While there, she finds additional work at Hartbury Hall — once used as Pemberley in a filmed production of *Pride and Prejudice*. The head gardener there, however, proves to be anything but the gentlemanly hero of that famous book. Little does she know that behind Liam Browne's brusque exterior is a family tragedy, creating a crisis that only Liv's vivacious determination can resolve. Along the way, she may just learn that love can be found in unexpected ways.

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**THE FAULT BETWEEN US** ★**Stephanie Landsem****2025 LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOKS**

*"Landsem brilliantly interweaves multiple character arcs, culminating at the Hebgen Lake earthquake, which caused one of the largest landslide disasters in national history."* — starred, Library Journal

1959. Claire, Bridget, and Frannie Reilly were once as close as sisters

can be. But when Claire marries and settles out west, a thousand miles away, the sisters' bond begins to unravel. Claire struggles to adjust, and revelations about her husband's past make her wonder if she's made a terrible mistake. Sensing something isn't right, Bridget takes a temporary nursing assignment in Yellowstone, promising her father she'll bring Claire home. When Frannie is sent along in hopes it will corral her behavior, the Reilly sisters reunite on the eve of a seismic event that rips Yellowstone apart, tests their survival, and exposes the ever-widening rift in their relationship.

**ISBN: 9781420533101 | \$35.00**

Historical Fiction | Releases 4/8/2026

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**THE BELLE OF CHATHAM****Laura Frantz****CHRISTY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

*"Frantz's fast-moving plot unfolds against a rich historical backdrop that precisely renders the cruelties of war and the choices those caught in its crosshairs make to survive."* — Publishers Weekly

In 1777, caught in the crossroads of the American Revolution, sisters

Maebel and Coralie Bohannon's quaint New Jersey village becomes a battleground as they house American officers. Rebellion ripples through their family as members take opposing sides — Patriots and Loyalists — causing a deep chasm that fractures their once-unbreakable bond. As Mae's friendship grows with the American general Rhys Harlow, she leaves the only home she's ever known for the New York frontier. When betrayal strikes in the heart of the wilderness, she's forced to take a perilous journey that tests her very survival and those she loves, all in the name of liberty.

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**THE LAWYER AND THE LAUNDRESS****Christine Hill Sultz****WCCW GOLDIE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR****ACFW GENESIS CONTEST-WINNING AUTHOR**

*"A captivating tale of forbidden love and second chances in mid-19th-century Toronto. . . . Sultz's nimble prose burnishes the propulsive plot as the pair find their*

*way to each other while tackling the social strictures that separate them."* — Publishers Weekly

*Canada, 1837.* Widower James Kinney knows his daughter, Evie, needs more than his lessons on law and logic, but Toronto offers few options. Classes with the neighbor children seem ideal until James discovers Evie is secretly spending her time with Sara O'Connor, a kind and mysteriously educated servant. For propriety's sake, James forbids their friendship. But then Evie falls victim to the illness ravaging the city, and James must call upon Sara's medical knowledge and her special bond with Evie to save his daughter's life. When James is accused of treason, Sara must find the courage to face a past that could save his life.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 4/8/2026

Available in Christian Romance 4.

**THE BIRD OF BEDFORD MANOR****Michelle Griep***"Fans of clean historical fiction will be swept up."* — Publishers Weekly

*Bedfordshire, England, 1820.* Ruined by the sins of her father, Juliet Finch is cast into a life of self-reliance. But she is a quick learner and excels at tracking and snaring wild game to feed herself. Juliet embraces her new identity until the day Henry Russell catches her poaching on his land — a crime punishable by death. Henry, however, has other offenses on his mind: namely, the troublesome stalker who's making a misery of his sister's life. To try to put a stop to her torment, Henry charges Juliet with tracking the elusive villain so he can be brought to justice. Using her skills, Juliet hunts down the rogue . . . but may just become the prey herself.

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Christian Fiction | Releases 4/8/2026 | Available in Christian Fiction 3, 4 &amp; 5.

**ON LIVING STONE****SALOME'S STORY**

Women of the Way • Book 3

**Heather Kaufman**

Every stone sings as it finds its purpose. This is the lesson Salome learns from her father as she grows up by the Sea of Galilee. Known as a wild girl, Salome is determined to silence the critics who claim she has no future. An unexpected romance and the gift of two sons, James and John, leave her resolved to prove herself as a mother. Salome's dreams are challenged, however, when her sons answer the call to follow Jesus of Nazareth. As James and John are drawn deeper into Jesus' ministry, opposition to his message intensifies. Can her family continue down the path of discipleship when it might cost them everything?

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Christian Fiction | Releases 4/8/2026 | Available in Christian Fiction 4 &amp; 5.

**MISTS OVER THE CHANNEL ISLANDS** ★**A NOVEL OF WORLD WAR II****Sarah Sundin***"[A]nother riveting WWII romance. . . . Sundin's fast-moving plot is enriched by Ivy and Gerrit's poignant struggles to reconcile their faith with the chaos unfolding around them. Fans of clean historical fiction won't want to put this down."* — Publishers Weekly

The German invasion of the British Channel Islands shatters Dr. Ivy Picot's peaceful world. As conditions worsen in Jersey, her allegiance to the Allies compels her to risk everything by providing medical aid to escaped workers — even as danger closes in. Dutch engineer and resistance member Gerrit van der Zee volunteers to build fortifications for the Germans so he can secretly send maps and diagrams to the Allies. As tensions mount and their missions grow increasingly dangerous, Ivy and Gerrit must confront the cost of courage. Will their covert efforts turn the tide — or will they pay the ultimate price for defiance?

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Christian Fiction | Releases 4/8/2026 | Available in Christian Fiction 5.

**SECOND CHANCES ON HUCKLEBERRY HILL**

The Matchmakers of Huckleberry Hill

**Jennifer Beckstrand**

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Martha Sue Helmuth wishes she could just relax and enjoy her extended visit with her beloved grandparents. Instead, she is nursing a broken heart over gentle widower Yost Beiler. Yost's thirteen-year-old son, Jonah, refuses to accept Martha Sue, and she refuses to risk coming between them. But when Yost moves himself and Jonah to Huckleberry Hill to change Martha Sue's mind, she can't help dreaming that she and Yost will have a miraculous second chance to be together. Can Yost and Martha Sue find the strength to prove they can overcome differences to make one joyous forever family?

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Amish and Mennonite | Releases 4/22/2026

**THE HEALING**

AN AMISH ROMANCE

**Linda Byler**

John is the youngest of seven boys and is constantly overshadowed by his brothers, who seem to all be stronger, smarter, and better looking than he is. But those struggles are nothing compared to the battle he is about to fight. After weeks of feeling exhausted, depressed, and achy, he has no idea what's wrong with him. By the time he is finally diagnosed with Lyme disease, his body is failing. Recovery seems far off, but John nurtures a glimmer of hope that God has not forgotten him. Torn between following his heart and the fear of tearing his family apart even more, John's struggles seem to only get more complicated, even as that glimmer of hope fans into flame.

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**AN AMISH SECOND CHANCE****Beth Wiseman**

CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR

HOLT MEDALLION AWARD WINNING AUTHOR

A year after losing her husband, Hope Shetler is struggling to keep her apothecary alive. Without Elijah's bookkeeping skills and repair work, her shelves are emptying, and her time is running out. Help comes from the last person she expected, Rueben Bontrager, Elijah's childhood friend who vanished from her life after the funeral. Rueben carries a secret that would shatter Hope's trust. But when a dream shows Hope closing her shop and leaving town, Rueben can't ignore the call to step back into her life. As the two work side by side, buried feelings stir, and long-guarded truths press to the surface. What Rueben doesn't know is that Hope has a secret of her own.

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**NEARLY BELOVED**

A NOVEL

**Kendra Broekhuis**

Dylan Turner works hard to keep her life predictable, though she would never call it that — she loves her routine. But when her dad dies and the DNA test results in her inbox say he's not her biological father, the life she's so carefully built starts to unravel. Craving answers, Dylan follows a sparse trail of clues across the country to where she grew up. It's a journey full of unexpected encounters, including a friendly co-worker and another familiar face from her past — one she isn't sure is a solace or an obstacle. As Dylan digs deeper into her family's secrets, she can't help but wonder, *Is a comfortable lie better than the pain of knowing the truth?*

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Women's Fiction | Releases 4/22/2026

**MAYHEM ON THE MARZIPAN EXPRESS**

A Claire Walker Mystery • Book 2

**Rebecca Connolly***"Recommended for fans of culinary cozies."* — Library Journal

Amateur baker and part-time sleuth Claire Walker may not have won *Britain's Battle of the Bakers*, but she still went home with Jonathan Ainsley's heart. The couple boards the famed Scottish train, the Mallaig Steam Express, where famed chef Alan Gables is hosting an exclusive culinary experience. While Claire and Jonny explore the train, they discover a dead body in one of the dining cars. Claire had hoped for a romantic getaway, not investigating a mysterious death while trying to not be jealous of a magazine reporter who is flirting with Jonny. It's mayhem in more ways than one.

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Women Sleuths | Releases 4/22/2026

**NATURAL BARN KILLER**

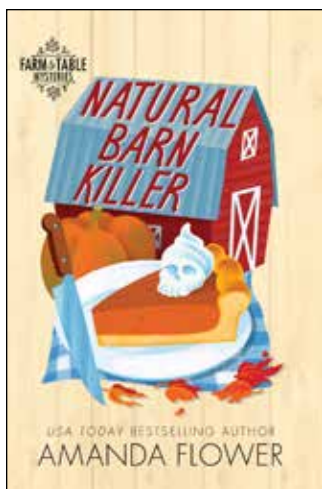
Farm to Table Mysteries

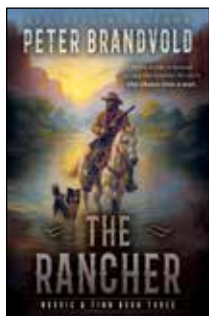
**Amanda Flower****USA TODAY BESTSELLER****AGATHA AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR***"Another heartwarming and suspenseful cozy mystery filled with small-town charm, quirky characters, and lovable animals."* — Library Journal

Thanksgiving in Cherry Glen was supposed to be perfect for Shiloh Bellamy. She has reclaimed Bellamy Farm's lost acreage and is feeling at peace for the first time in years. She's thankful for her thriving farm, her budding romance with Sheriff Milan Penbrook, and even her drama-free relationship with her family — for now. But the holiday feast takes a sinister turn when Shiloh's mischief-loving pug, Huckleberry, uncovers human remains. Shiloh dives headfirst into the mystery, uncovering long-hidden truths that some in Cherry Glen would rather keep buried. Can Shiloh unearth the truth before the past claims one more victim?

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**THE RANCHER**

Nordic &amp; Finn

**Peter Brandvold**

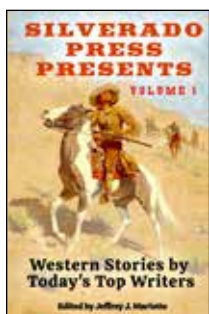
Anders Nordic and Alexandria Deveraux are now happily married, but a powerful enemy from Nordic's elderly father-in-law's past is riding hard for revenge, and he's bringing killers with him. Territorial Senator James McClellan was just a boy

when Garth burned his family off their settler's land. Now, with wealth and political power at his back, McClellan wants blood. He sends mercenaries to destroy Garth's legacy — and take everything from the daughter he loves. But the senator doesn't know who he's dealing with. When gunmen threaten his land, his family, and his pregnant wife, Nordic does what he does best: fight back.

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TOP WRITERS****Jeffrey J. Mariotte, editor**

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**THUNDER OF THE  
MOUNTAIN MAN**

The Mountain Man

**William W. Johnstone and  
J. A. Johnstone****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

Thaddeus Bolton just purchased land near Smoke Jensen's ranch. When outlaws sweep across the valley, Bolton takes the law into his own

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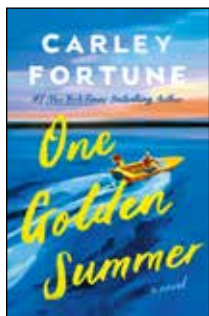
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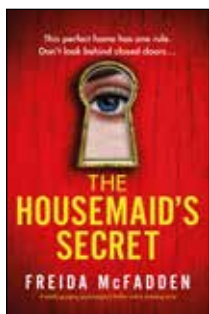
As kids, Rebecca, Bobby, Spencer, and Ernie were inseparable. Three left to pursue lofty dreams. Only Ernie never left. When he falls into a coma, his three amigos feel an urgent need to return home. After two decades, not a lot has changed in

Maple Grove. But Rebecca, Bobby, and Spencer begin to remember a hulking, murderous figure that they were made to forget. As Ernie sinks deeper into darkness, something strange awaits any friend who tries to save him. For Rebecca, Bobby, and Spencer, time is running out to remember the terrors of the past in a town where nothing is what it seems. For Maple Grove, it's a chance to have the "four amigos" back in its grasp.

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## THE HOUSEMAID'S SECRET

Freida McFadden

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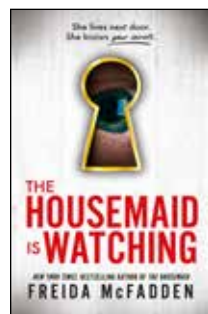
It's hard to find an employer who doesn't ask too many questions about my past. So I thank my lucky stars that the Garricks give me a job cleaning their penthouse and preparing meals in their shiny

kitchen. It's almost perfect. But I still haven't met Mrs. Garrick or seen inside the guest bedroom. I'm sure I hear her crying. One day I can't help but knock on the door. When it gently swings open, what I see inside changes everything. That's when I make a promise. After all, I've done this before. I can protect Mrs. Garrick while keeping my own secrets locked up safe. It's simply a question of how far I'm willing to go.

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## THE HOUSEMAID IS WATCHING

The Housemaid

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I used to clean other people's houses. Now I can't believe this home is actually mine. Though I'm wary of our new neighbor Mrs. Lowell, when she invites us over for dinner it's

our chance to make friends. Her maid opens the door, and her cold stare gives me chills. The Lowells' maid isn't the only strange thing. I'm sure I see a shadowy figure watching us. My husband leaves the house late at night. And when I meet a woman who lives across the way, her words chill me to the bone: *Be careful of your neighbors*. I thought I'd left my darkest secrets behind. But could this quiet suburban street be the most dangerous place of all?

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When her older sister is found mysteriously drowned in the river that cuts through their town, Soojin Han disregards every rule and uses her ancestral magic to bring Mirae back from the dead. At first, the sisters are overjoyed, but Mirae grows tired of hiding from the world. She becomes restless and hungry. Driven by an insatiable desire to finish what she started in life, to unravel the truth that crushed her family so many years ago, Mirae is out for revenge. When their town is engulfed by increasingly destructive rain and a series of unusual deaths, Soojin is forced to reckon with the fact that perhaps the sister she brought back isn't the one she knew.

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As fifteen-year-old twins Delia and Velia plan the launch of their Magic-Twin Tour with their father's Tejano band, a sudden supernatural attack on their father derails the family. Papá is delirious with a susto, a fright so awful that it allows a mysterious supernatural being to begin slowly sucking the life out of him. As the twins hunt down his attacker, a wider world of borderland monsters opens up to them. Each twin has her own decision to make, with her own guide from the Aztec pantheon — Quetzalcoatl guiding Velia, and Xolotl advising Delia. Can the sisters obey the will of the gods while saving their father's life?

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Sharon G. Flake

CORETTA SCOTT KING HONOR-WINNING  
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Hattie Mae is from Seed County, North Carolina. She knows hard work: milking cows, plucking chickens, minding the garden. Her

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The Misfits • Book 3

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MEDALIST

When reports of ghosts arise around an abandoned lighthouse, Olive and her elite team of underdogs are thrust into a brand-new case. The ghosts draw quite a crowd at Olive's beloved Reforming Arts School, or RASCH. Turns out everyone wants a glimpse of the ghosts, including . . . the nearby marine life?! Between RASCH's ghosts and newfound tourism, rumors soon spiral out of control about a sea monster in the bay. What is going on at RASCH? Does the mythical creature really exist, and can the Misfits save it from being captured? The team will have to dive deep to get to the bottom of San Francisco's most legendary mystery.

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Lynne Kelly

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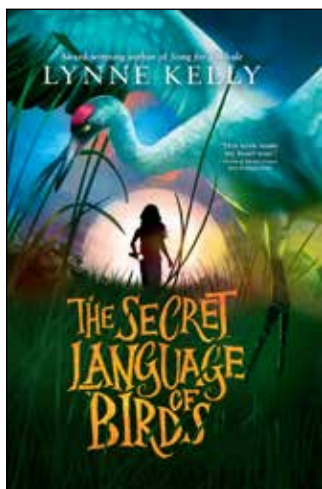
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*"This heartfelt story showcases one boy's coming of age, and the joys and sorrows of rescuing an animal."* — School Library Journal

Max can't seem to escape the big, looming shadow of his politician dad. But for the next few months, Max and his mom are going away to a quiet Texas beach town where Max can be someone else. Someone who doesn't make dumb mistakes that embarrass his father. He stumbles on his fresh start right away, when he finds an injured octopus washed up onshore. With the help of a local wildlife center and a couple of new friends, Max rescues the octopus — who they name Ursula — and vows to take care of her until she's ready to return to the sea. But as their bond deepens and Max makes unexpected discoveries that turn his summer upside down, Max's true strength will be put to the test. Can he keep his promise after all?

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### THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF BIRDS

Lynne Kelly

INDIE BESTSELLER

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*"A . . . cozy and relatable read for nature lovers and those unraveling the mystery of friendship."* — Kirkus Reviews

Nina is used to feeling like the odd one out. But while trying to fit in at summer camp, she discovers something even more peculiar: two majestic birds have built a nest in the marsh behind an abandoned infirmary. They appear to be whooping cranes, but that's impossible — Nina is an amateur birdwatcher, and all her resources tell her that those rare birds haven't nested in Texas for over a hundred years. When Nina reports the sighting to wildlife officials, they can't identify the female bird that Nina found. With the help of some fellow campers, Nina sets out to discover who the mystery bird is. As she gets closer to the truth, will she find a flock of her own?

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### THE MOON WITHOUT STARS ★★★★★

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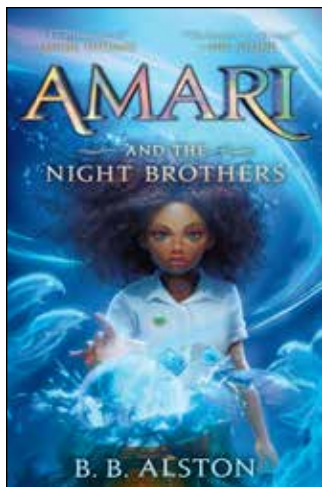
KIDS' INDIE NEXT PICK

*"An authentic coming-of-age story that encourages empathy, accountability, and confidence. Highly recommended for middle grade collections."* — starred, School Library Journal

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**AMARI AND THE NIGHT BROTHERS**

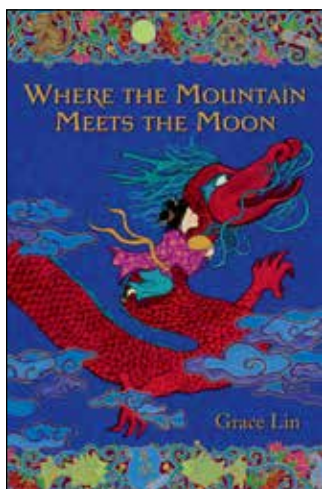
Supernatural Investigations • Book 1

**B. B. Alston****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER****INDIE NEXT PICK**

Amari Peters never stopped believing her missing brother is alive. So when she finds a nomination for a tryout at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, she's certain the secretive organization holds the key to locating Quinton. Now she must compete against kids who've known about magic their whole lives. No matter how hard she tries, Amari can't escape their scrutiny. With an evil magician threatening the supernatural world, and her classmates thinking she's an enemy, Amari has never felt more alone. But if she doesn't pass the tryouts, she may never find out what happened to Quinton.

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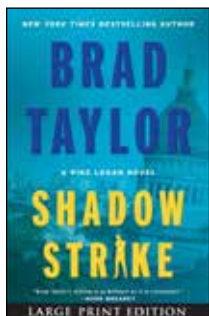
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A NOVEL

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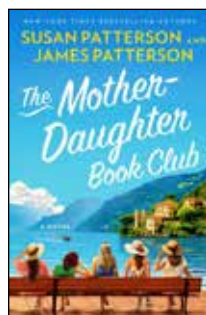
When the *American Fantasy* cruise ship sets sail for a four-day themed voyage, aboard are all five members of a famous, nineties-era boy band and three thousand screaming

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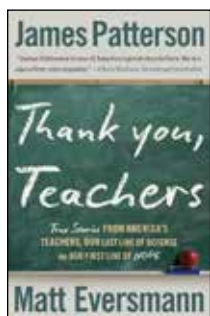
Between busy lives and their far-flung residences, the Mother-Daughter Book Club — four longtime college friends and their five daughters — more often discuss the books

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Teachers are the heroes we too often forget to thank. And we need heroes more than ever. From across the

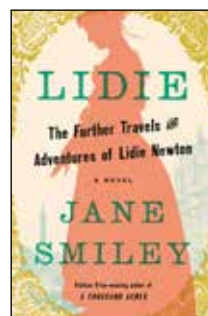
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**Jane Smiley**

*Christmas, 1857.* America's future is precarious; civil war looms on the horizon. After her abolitionist husband is murdered in the Kansas Territory, Lidie Newton returns to her

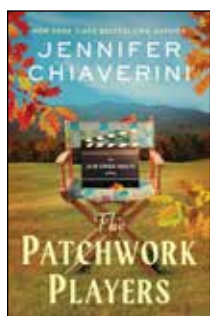
hometown of Quincy, Illinois. But her sisters have little comfort to offer, and Lidie is haunted by the memories of her failures until she takes an interest in her niece, Annie. Beautiful, self-assured, and mischievous, Annie becomes an actress at the local theater, and when she is offered the opportunity to perform abroad, she decides to run away. Lidie, armed with her pistol and her wit, goes with her. Once they arrive in Liverpool, they vanish into new roles in the household of Annie's benefactor, Mr. Mallory Cunningham. But will either of them be content with her new lot in life?

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Acclaimed TV actress Julia Merchaud almost can't believe her good fortune. Her historical drama, *A Patchwork Life*, revived her career and made stars of several actors.

But the hit show will have only one

more season. When Summer Sullivan, one of the expert quilters who helped Julia prepare for her role, confides that Elm Creek Quilt Camp is in financial trouble, Julia concocts a brilliant plan that will help everyone. Julia persuades cast and crew to join her for a week at a nineteenth-century mansion in central Pennsylvania. She hopes the bonding experience will convince the other actors to sign on for another few seasons. But after several days of quilting and camaraderie, Julia's scheme takes an unexpected turn.

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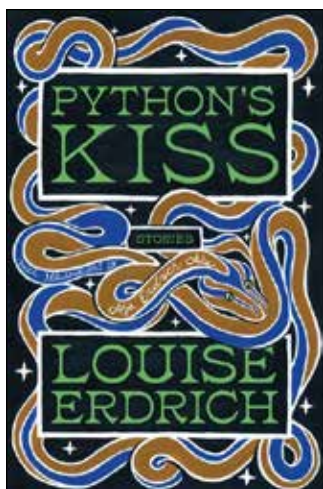
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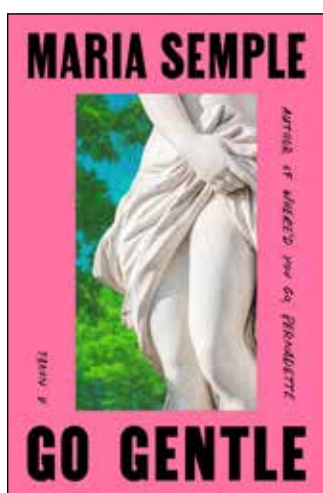
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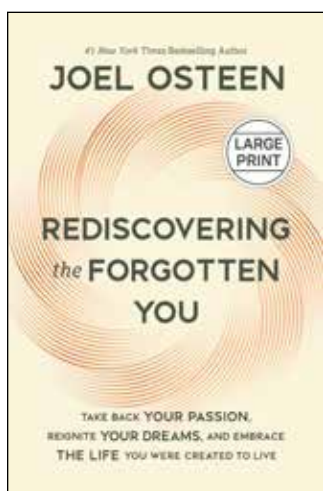
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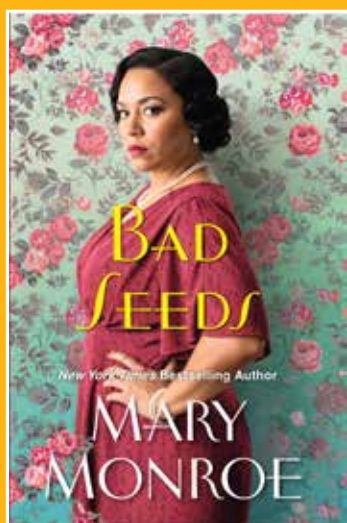
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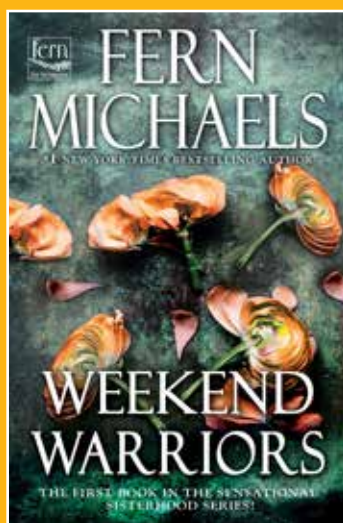
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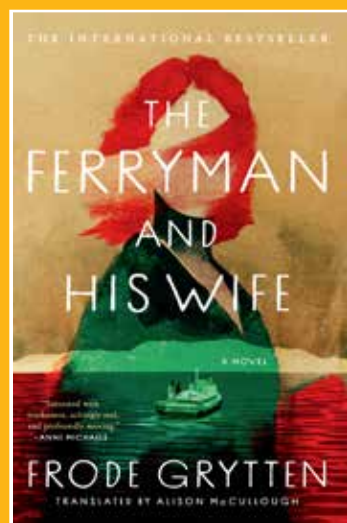
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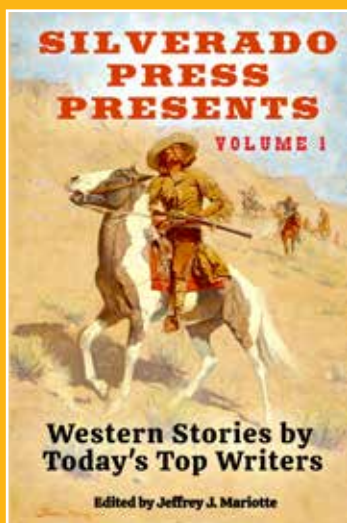
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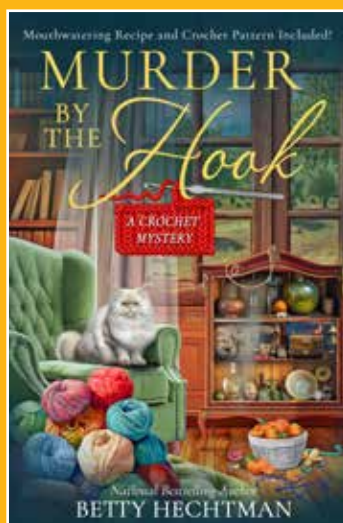
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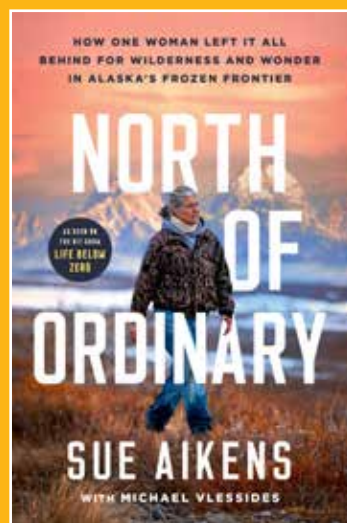
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