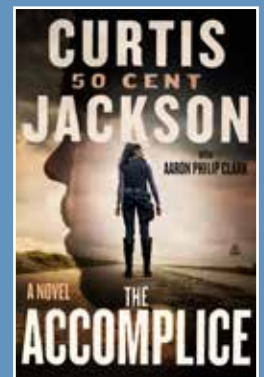
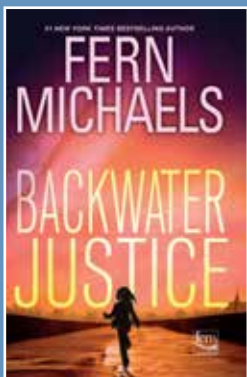
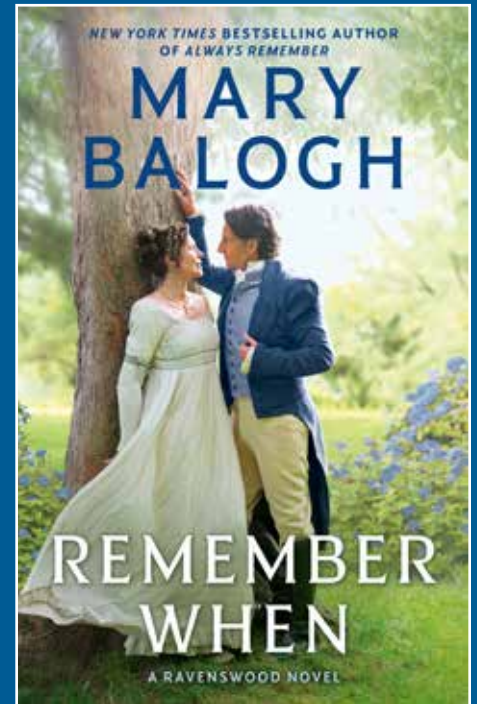
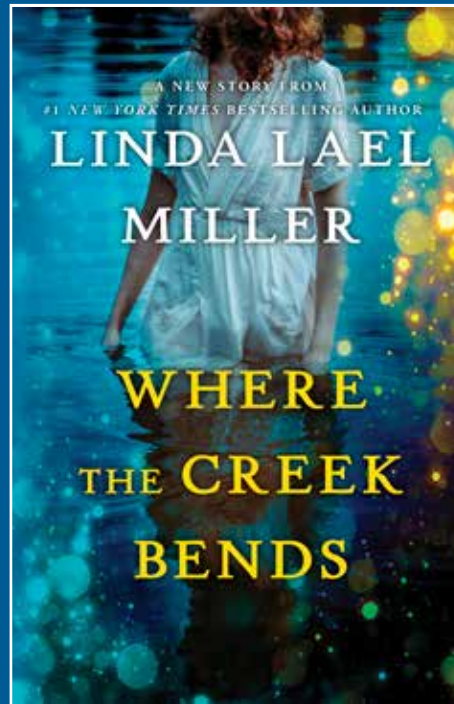
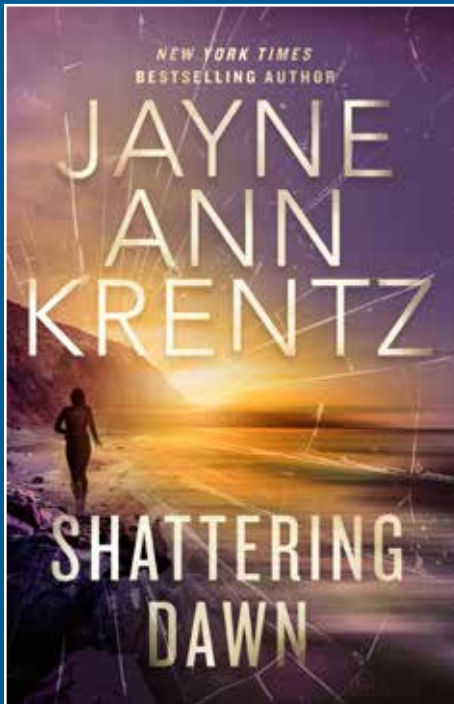


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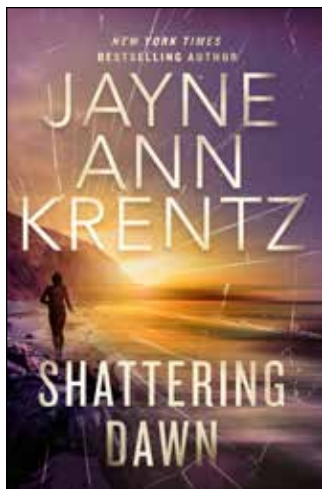
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SHATTERING DAWN

The Lost Night Files • Book 3

Jayne Ann Krentz

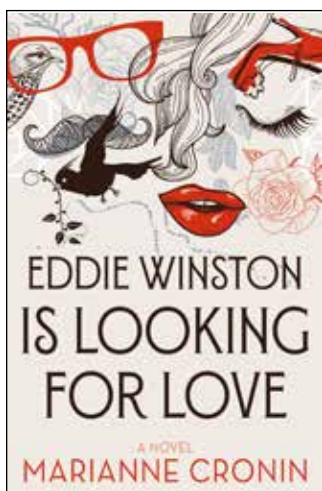
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 1

Amelia Rivers hires private investigator Gideon Sweetwater to catch the stalker who has been watching her. Gideon suspects Amelia is paranoid, but he can't resist the chemistry between them. For her part, Amelia is wary of the powerful attraction between them and deeply uneasy about the nightmarish paintings on the walls of his home. Amelia knows she doesn't have time to find another investigator, and Gideon is forced to reckon with the truth when he disrupts what was intended to be Amelia's kidnapping. Now the pair is on the run. If they are to survive, they will have to trust each other and the passion that bonds them.

S | ISBN: 9781420515619 | \$40.99 U.S.

Romantic Suspense | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



EDDIE WINSTON IS LOOKING FOR LOVE

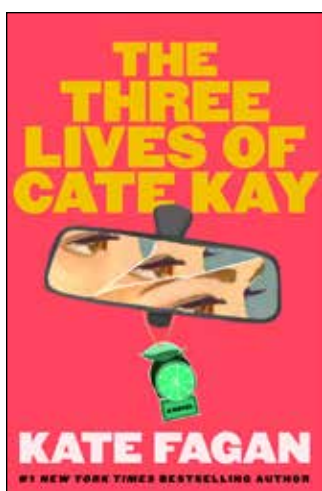
A NOVEL

Marianne Cronin

Eddie Winston is 90 years old. He has lived and loved, but he has never been kissed. A true gentleman and incurable romantic, Eddie spends his days volunteering at a charity shop, where he sorts through donations, preserving letters and tokens of love along the way. And it is here that he meets Bella, a troubled young woman who, at 24 years old, has just lost the love of her life. When Bella learns that Eddie is yet to have his first kiss, she resolves to help him finally find love, sparking an adventure that will take them to unexpected places and, they hope, bring Eddie to the moment he has waited for all his life.

S | ISBN: 9781420516647 | \$36.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 & 8.



THE THREE LIVES OF CATE KAY ★

A NOVEL

Kate Fagan

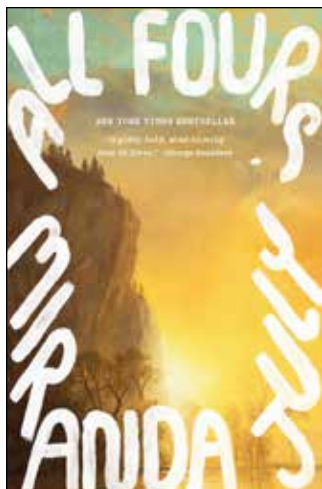
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

REESE'S BOOKCLUB PICK

As the creator of a bestselling book trilogy that struck box office gold as a film series, Cate Kay's one of the most successful authors of her generation. The thing is, Cate Kay doesn't really exist. She's never attended author events or granted any interviews. Her real identity had been a closely guarded secret, until now. As a young adult, she and her best friend dreamed of moving to California to become movie stars. A tragedy shattered their dreams and Cate has been on the run ever since, taking on different names and charting a new future. But after a shocking revelation, Cate understands that returning home is the only way she'll be a whole person again.

S | ISBN: 9781420520606 | \$36.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 6 & 8.



ALL FOURS ★★★★★

A NOVEL

Miranda July

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

INDIE NEXT PICK

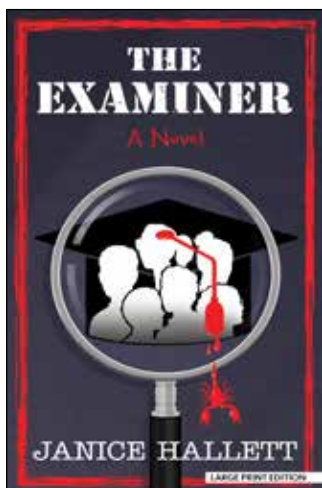
SHORTLISTED FOR 2024 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR FICTION

“Characteristically witty, startlingly intimate . . . This tender, strange treatise on getting out from the ‘prefab structures’ of a conventional life is quintessentially July.” — Kirkus Reviews

A semi-famous artist announces her plan to drive cross-country, from LA to NY. Thirty minutes after leaving her husband and child at home, she spontaneously exits the freeway, checks into a nondescript motel, and immerses herself in an entirely different journey. Part absurd entertainment, part tender reinvention of the sexual, romantic, and domestic life of a forty-five-year-old female artist, *All Fours* transcends expectation while excavating our beliefs about life lived as a woman.

ISBN: 9781420520255 | \$35.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 6 & 8.



THE EXAMINER ★

A NOVEL

Janice Hallett

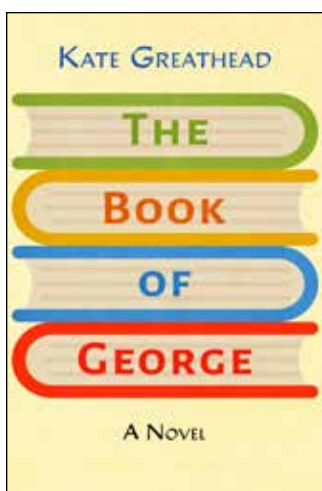
INDIE NEXT PICK

“Gripping . . . Hallett builds intrigue with a cast of unreliable (though consistently intriguing) characters, which means the twists keep coming.” — Library Journal

University professor Gela Nathaniel must make her new master’s program in multimedia art succeed. If it doesn’t, then Royal Hastings University will cut her funding and she’ll be out of the job she loves. The six students in this inaugural course will be key to that success, but how well has she selected the team? When the examiner arrives to grade the students’ final project, he finds himself asking what happened. Because if someone in that course isn’t in mortal danger, then they are already dead. But who, and why? Only one thing is certain: nothing about this course has been left to chance, and each of these students has their own very different agenda.

ISBN: 9781420516777 | \$35.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 8.



THE BOOK OF GEORGE ★★

A NOVEL

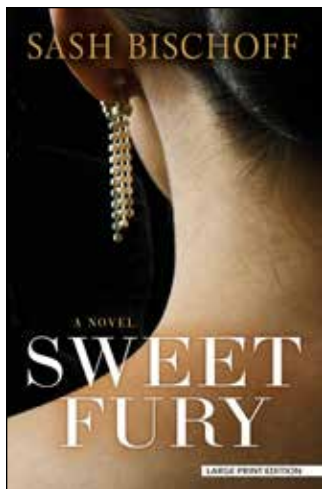
Kate Greathead

“Greathead’s . . . latest, which follows the title character from childhood to middle age, is a warm-hearted and gently humorous examination of a chronic failure.” — Library Journal

George is brimming with potential but incapable of following through; sweet yet noncommittal to his long-suffering girlfriend; distant from but still reliant on his mother; charming one minute, sullen the next. Despite his failings, it’s hard not to root for George at least a little. Beneath his cynicism is a reservoir of fondness for his girlfriend, Jenny, and her valiant willingness to put up with him. Each demonstration of his flaws is paired with a self-viscerating comment. No one is more disappointed in him than himself (except maybe Jenny and his mother). *The Book of George* is a deft, unexpectedly moving portrait of one man — but also countless others.

ISBN: 9781420520262 | \$35.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in Top Shelf 8.

**SWEET FURY**

A NOVEL

Sash Bischoff

Lila Crayne is America's sweetheart: she's generous and kind, gorgeous and magnetic. She and her fiancé, visionary filmmaker Kurt Royall, have settled into a stunning new West Village apartment and are set to begin filming their feminist adaptation of Fitzgerald's *Tender Is the Night*. To prepare for the leading role, Lila begins working with charming and accomplished therapist Jonah Gabriel to dig into the trauma of her past. Soon, Lila's impeccably manicured life begins to unravel on the therapy couch — and Jonah is just the man to pick up the pieces. But everyone has a secret, and no one is quite who they seem.

S | ISBN: 9781420520637 | \$36.99 U.S.

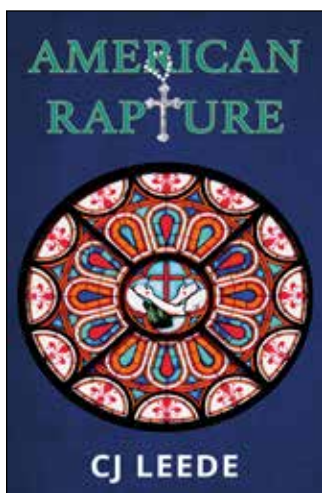
Thriller | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.

**HAUNTED****Kat Martin***NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

1898. Violence is commonplace in the copper mining city of Jerome, Arizona. But a brutal murder sets the stage for a series of strange events that will echo far into the future. 2024. Jenny Spencer's Copper Star Saloon and Hotel is one of the best-loved attractions in the popular tourist destination, but eerie occurrences are souring business. Cain Barrett, owner of the nearby Grandview Hotel, has problems of his own. A murder and ghostly sightings at both hotels: is the connection a figment of Jenny's imagination, or a threat to her life? As they work to solve the mystery, Cain vows not to let anything stand between him and the woman he has come to love.

ISBN: 9781420518955 | \$35.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in High Octane 6 & 8.

**AMERICAN RAPTURE** ★★**CJ Leede***PUBLISHERS WEEKLY* BESTSELLER

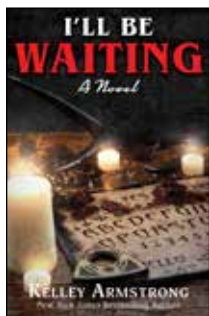
INDIE NEXT PICK

"Leede combines an end-of-the-world story with a new twist on zombies. Those who loved Leede's style in her debut, *Maeve Fly*, will enjoy this grimly complicated story." — *Library Journal*

A virus is spreading across America, transforming the infected and making them feral with lust. Sophie, a good Catholic girl, must traverse the hellscape of the Midwest to try to find her family while the world around her burns. Along the way she discovers there are far worse fates than dying a virgin. The end times are *coming*.

ISBN: 9781420520736 | \$35.99 U.S.

Horror | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in High Octane 6 & 8.

**I'LL BE WAITING** ★★

A NOVEL

Kelley Armstrong**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"Armstrong's insightful characterization of her lead, even as it keeps readers guessing about Nicola's reliability as a narrator, makes suspending disbelief easy."

— Publishers Weekly

Nicola Laughton never expected to see adulthood, being diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis as a child. Then medical advances let her live into her thirties and she met Anton. Months after they married, Anton died in a car crash but lived long enough to utter to her, "I'll be waiting for you." That final private moment became public when someone from the scene took it to the press. Worse, that person claimed it was his ghost, hovering over his body. Nicola's friends and family find a professor of parapsychology for a séance. But unbeknownst to the others, this isn't her first time contacting the dead. And Nicola isn't her real name. That's when she finds the first body.

ISBN: 9781420520743 | \$35.99 U.S.

Horror | Releases 1/8/2025

Available in High Octane 8.

**TOTO****A. J. Hackwith**

"With modern references, unusual twists, snarky commentary, and some delightful side plots, recommend Hackwith's new novel to readers looking for a fun retelling or twisted tale." — Library Journal

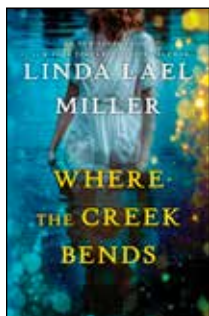
I was mostly a Good Dog until they sold me out to animal control, okay? But if it's between Oz and being

behind bars in gray old Kansas, I'll choose the place where animals talk and run the show for now, thanks. It's not my fault the kid is stuck here too. I try to tell her she's falling in with the wrong crowd when she befriends a hedge wizard made of straw, that blue jay with revolutionary aspirations, and the walking tin can. Still, I'm not one to judge when there's the small matter of a coup in the Forest Kingdom. It's going to be up to a sensible little dog to do a big dog's job and get to the bottom of it. And trust me: Little dogs can get away with anything.

ISBN: 9781420520613 | \$35.99 U.S.

Fantasy | Releases 1/8/2025

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**WHERE THE CREEK BENDS****Linda Lael Miller**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 3

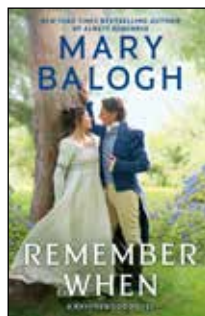
Madison Bettencourt has moved back home to Montana to care for her grandmother. As Madison rattles around her family home, childhood memories come flooding back. Bliss Morgan transformed

eight-year-old Madison with her loyalty, and for a while the girls were as close as can be. But Madison never understood why Bliss suddenly vanished. Before she can begin again, Madison must uncover what happened to Bliss, and Liam McKetrick — a widowed dad trying to repair his relationship with his children — becomes her unlikely ally. Yet there are mysteries Madison hesitates to explore with anyone, and strange energies in Bettencourt Hall blur the lines between past and present.

S | ISBN: 9781420515459 | \$40.99 U.S.

Romance General | Releases 1/8/2025

Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.

**REMEMBER WHEN:
CLARISSA'S STORY**

A Ravenswood Novel • Book 4

Mary Balogh

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE 7

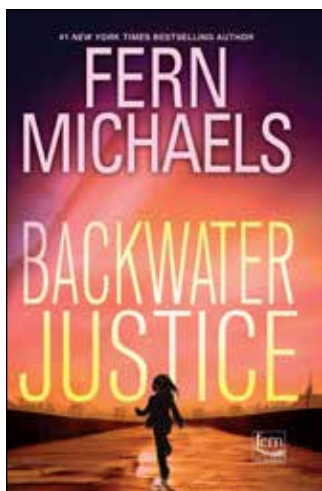
The Dowager Countess of Stratton, Clarissa Ware, has just presented her younger daughter to the *ton*, and the rest of her life belongs only

to herself. Born a gentleman, Matthew Taylor chose to spend his life as the village carpenter. Growing up, he and Clarissa were close — dangerously so, considering his family's modest fortune. As a young man, he never would have been a suitable match for the daughter of the wealthy Greenfields. Now everything is different. As their summer friendship deepens into romance, they stand together on the precipice of change, with the potential to take their lives in an entirely new direction.

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Regency Romance | Releases 1/8/2025

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BACKWATER JUSTICE

Sisterhood Series

Fern Michaels

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

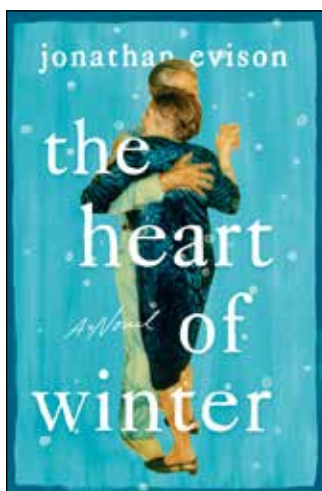
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

Mountain Valley seems like the perfect place to raise a family. Vanessa's parents think so, until the day their daughter doesn't come home for dinner. An attendant at the local gas station mentions seeing a girl fitting Vanessa's description getting into a pick-up truck he thinks belongs to one of the Spanglers — the richest, most influential family for miles. As search parties fail to yield any clues, another young woman goes missing. Are these simply disillusioned runaways? Or does the Spangler family have something to hide? A small town like this can have deep secrets, especially when one family holds so much power.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.



THE HEART OF WINTER

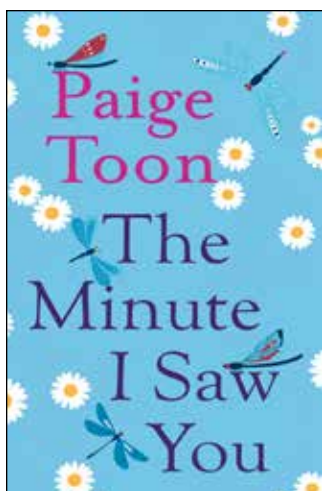
A NOVEL

Jonathan Evison

Abe Winter and Ruth Warneke were never meant to be together. Yet their catastrophic blind date in college evolved into a seventy-year marriage and a life on a farm on Bainbridge Island with their hens and beloved Labrador, Megs. Through the years, the Winters have fallen in and out of lockstep, and from their haunting losses and guarded secrets, a dependable partnership has been forged. But when Ruth's loose tooth turns out to be something much more malicious, Abe must learn how to take care of her while their three living children question his ability to look after his wife. And once again, the couple has to reconfigure how to be there for each other.

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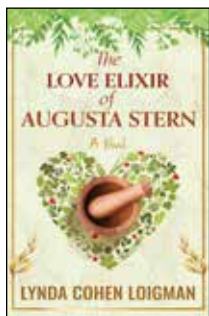
THE MINUTE I SAW YOU

Paige Toon

When Hannah and Sonny meet they're immediately drawn to one another. His confidence pulls her to him just as he can't resist her warmth and starburst eyes. But their chance encounter is all too short and when next they meet Sonny seems like a different man. Something has shaken him and what he needs is a friend. Hannah and Sonny form a bond that surpasses the understanding of their friends and families. They've promised each other to keep things platonic, but what if they are meant to be together? Each has a secret that's holding them back. Can they tear down the walls between them? And if they do, will they still love what's on the other side?

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Romance General | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in Dynamic Drama 5.



THE LOVE ELIXIR OF AUGUSTA STERN

A NOVEL

Lynda Cohen Loigman

"Augusta and Irving's love story is charming without being saccharine, and Augusta's tongue-in-cheek wit combined with her renewed hopefulness makes her the perfect unexpected heroine for new beginnings."

— Kirkus Reviews

"Whimsical . . . engaging." — AARP

As a teenager in the 1920s, Augusta's role model was her father, Solomon Stern, owner of the local pharmacy and the neighborhood expert on every ailment. But when Augusta's mother dies and Great Aunt Esther moves in, Augusta can't help but be drawn to Esther's unconventional remedies. As Augusta prepares for pharmacy college, she impulsively uses Esther's most potent elixir, with disastrous consequences. Sixty years later, Augusta is still haunted by the mistakes of her past. What happened all those years ago and how did her plan go so spectacularly wrong? And can Augusta reclaim the magic of her youth before it's too late?

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Historical | Releases 1/22/2025



THE CRESCENT MOON TEAROOM ★★

A NOVEL

Stacy Sivinski

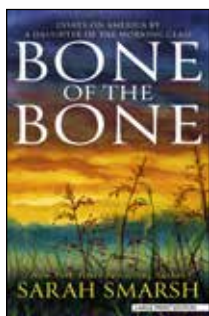
INDIE NEXT PICK

"Readers who fell hard for Hazel Beck's Witchlore series and Ann Aguirre's Fix-It Witches books will be thrilled with these turn-of-the-century sister-witches in Sivinski's debut." — starred, Library Journal

Ever since the untimely death of their parents, Anne, Beatrix, and Violet Quigley have made a business of threading together the stories that rest in the swirls of ginger, cloves, and cardamon that lie at the bottom of their customers' cups. Their days at the teashop are filled with talk of butterflies and good fortune. That is, until the Council of Witches comes calling, and the sisters suddenly find themselves being pulled in different directions. With dwindling time to rewrite their future and help three other witches challenge their own destinies, the Quigleys set out to bargain with Fate. But in focusing on saving each other, will they lose sight of themselves?

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Historical | Releases 1/22/2025



BONE OF THE BONE ★

Essays on America by a Daughter of the Working Class

Sarah Smarsh

"This collection's impact is staggering, and [with] a distinct style, Smarsh's voice is constant, studied, and compassionate. This powerful reckoning with the costs of being poor should be required short-form nonfiction reading."

— starred, Kirkus Reviews

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THE ART OF POWER

My Story As America's First Woman Speaker of the House

Nancy Pelosi

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

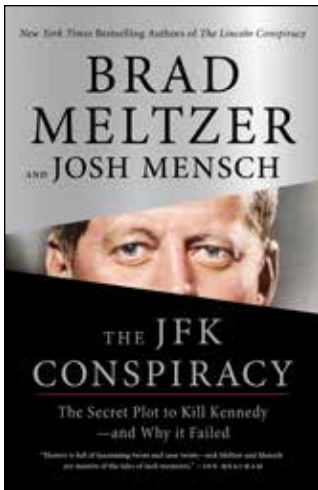
"A shrewd portrait of political leadership, offering invaluable insights into wielding power effectively in Congress."

— Kirkus Reviews

When Nancy Pelosi asked her youngest daughter if she should run for Congress, Alexandra Pelosi answered: "Mother, get a life!" And so Nancy did, and what a life it has been. In *The Art of Power*, Pelosi describes what it takes to make history as the first woman to ascend to the most powerful legislative role in our nation. She describes the perseverance, persuasion, and respect that it took to succeed, but also the joy of seeing America change for the better. *The Art of Power* is about the fighting spirit that has always animated her, and the historic legacy that spirit has produced.

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THE JFK CONSPIRACY

The Secret Plot to Kill Kennedy — And Why It Failed

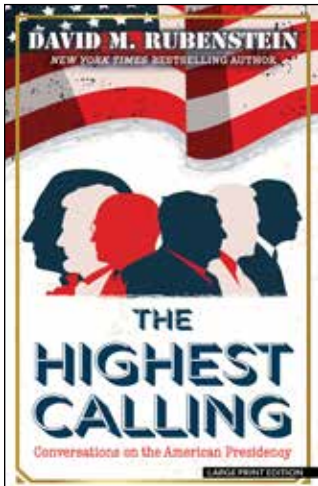
Brad Meltzer, Josh Mensch

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

Most Americans don't know that JFK's presidency almost ended before it began. On December 11, 1960, shortly before Kennedy's inauguration, a retired postal worker named Richard Pavlick waited in his car on a quiet street in Palm Beach, Florida. Pavlick knew when Kennedy would leave his house. He knew where Kennedy was going. From there, Pavlick had a simple plan — one that could've changed the course of history. Written in the gripping, page-turning style that is the hallmark of Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch's bestselling series, this is a slice of history vividly brought to life.

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THE HIGHEST CALLING

Conversations on the American Presidency

David M. Rubenstein

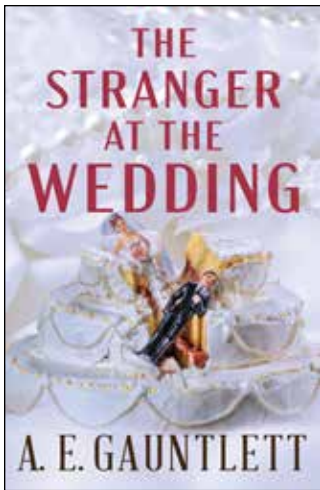
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

In *The Highest Calling*, David M. Rubenstein offers an enlightening overview of arguably the single most important position in the world: the American presidency. Blending history and anecdote, Rubenstein chronicles the journeys of the presidents who have defined America as it exists now, what they envision for its future, and their legacy on the world stage. Through insightful analysis, Rubenstein captures our country's most prominent leaders, the political genius and frays of the presidential role, and the wisdom that emerges from it.

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THE STRANGER AT THE WEDDING ★

A NOVEL

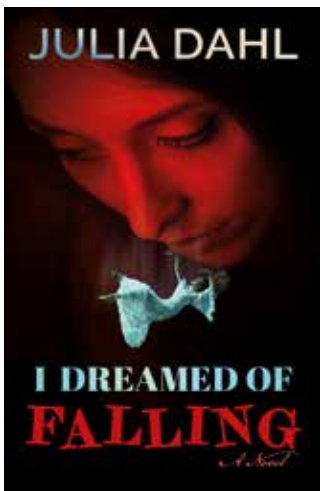
A. E. Gauntlett

"[A]n un-put-downable thriller about a couple whose relationship unravels on their wedding night."
— starred, Publishers Weekly

Annie never much believed in love. That is, until meeting Mark. Each recognizes something in the other, though both hide their own troubled pasts. It's a whirlwind romance that propels Annie through their courtship, all the way to her wedding day — a day she couldn't have predicted for herself once upon a time. But as Annie stands at the altar, she spots a stranger in the crowd, and she soon learns that her new life isn't going to be the happily ever after that she had planned. Who is the stranger at the wedding? What really happened to Mark's first wife? And was Annie and Mark's meeting as random as it first appeared, or is something more sinister at work?

ISBN: 9781420520989 | \$36.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 1/22/2025



I DREAMED OF FALLING ★★

A NOVEL

Julia Dahl

"The devastating crime novel will appeal to readers who appreciate tragic family stories."
— starred, Library Journal

When Roman Grady's longtime girlfriend, Ashley, the mother of his four-year-old son, is found dead, he realizes he had no idea what was really going on in her life. And when he starts asking questions, he's not prepared for the answers. What was Ashley doing at the cliffside home of her troubled ex-girlfriend? How did no one in a house full of people see what happened to her? And why does it seem like everyone in town suddenly has something to hide? As Roman and his mother dig into Ashley's last few months, the truths they uncover threaten to expose painful secrets. The kind of secrets that can get you killed.

ISBN: 9781420520996 | \$36.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 1/22/2025



YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR

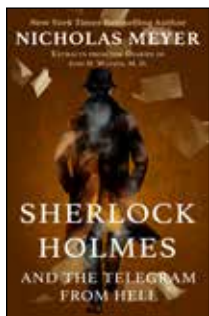
A County Kerry Novel

Carlene O'Connor

Shauna, a deaf woman, meets the couple who plan to adopt her baby. After the couple are discovered tied up in their home, telling a terrifying story of a deaf pregnant woman being abducted, Detective Inspector Cormac O'Brien and Detective Sergeant Barbara Neely fear a repeat of a case from twenty years earlier. Trapped in a dark room, Shauna fears for her life as well as that of her unborn baby. If she has any chance of getting away from her abductor, she'll have to figure out the truth behind who she really is and how that connects to the ordeal she finds herself in. But time is running out and her baby will be born soon.

ISBN: 9781420521085 | \$36.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 1/22/2025



SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE TELEGRAM FROM HELL

Extracts from the Diaries of John H. Watson, M. D.

Nicholas Meyer

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"[Meyer] weaves real people into this fabulous tale, including Alice Roosevelt Longworth and a very young J. Edgar Hoover, all while keeping the game very much afoot." — Library Journal

June 1916. With a world war raging, John H. Watson, M.D. is operating on the wounded when his labors are interrupted by Sherlock Holmes, with a black eye, a missing tooth, and a cracked rib. In pursuit of a coded telegram sent from Berlin to an unknown recipient in Mexico, Holmes and Watson must cross the Atlantic, dodge German U-boats and assassination attempts, and evade the intrigues of young J. Edgar Hoover, while enlisting the help of a Washington socialite as they seek to foil the schemes of Holmes's nemesis, German spymaster Von Bork.

ISBN: 9781420520767 | \$34.99 U.S.

Traditional British | Releases 1/8/2025

Available in Mystery 2, 3, & 5.



A RUSE OF SHADOWS

The Lady Sherlock Series

Sherry Thomas

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

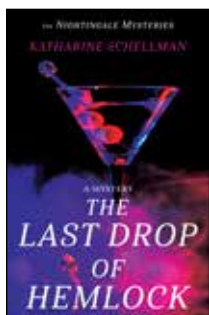
"Thomas's intricate story is populated with complex and engaging secondary characters both new and returning." — Library Journal

Charlotte has been busy, plotting to prise the man her sister loves from Moriarty's iron grip. Disruption, however, comes from an unexpected quarter. Lord Bancroft Ashburton, disgraced and imprisoned as a result of Charlotte's prior investigations, nevertheless manages to press Charlotte into service: Underwood, his most loyal henchman, is missing and Lord Bancroft wants Charlotte to find him. But then Lord Bancroft turns up dead and Charlotte meets the trifecta of motive, means, and opportunity. Never mind rescuing anyone else, with the law breathing down her neck, can Charlotte save herself from prosecution for murder?

ISBN: 9781420520392 | \$33.99 U.S.

Historical | Releases 1/8/2025

Available in Mystery 3 & 5.



THE LAST DROP OF HEMLOCK: A MYSTERY

The Nightingale Mysteries

Katharine Schellman

"The sequel to Last Call at the Nightingale is a riveting historical mystery set in New York City's demimonde." — Library Journal

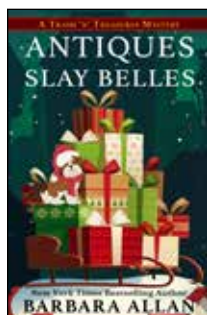
Vivian Kelly has a new job at the Nightingale, an underground speakeasy. Things are finally looking

up, until the night Vivian learns that her friend Bea's uncle, a bouncer at the Nightingale, has died. His death is ruled a suicide, but Bea isn't so convinced. Though her better judgment tells her to stay out of it, Vivian agrees to help Bea find the truth about her uncle's death. With the Nightingale's owner, Honor, worried for her employees' safety and Bea determined to discover who is responsible for her uncle's death, Vivian once again finds herself digging through a dead man's past in hopes of stopping a killer.

ISBN: 9781420520774 | \$32.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 1/8/2025

Available in Mystery 5.



ANTIQUES SLAY BELLES

A Trash 'n' Treasures Mystery

Barbara Allan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

It's five days before Christmas, and Vivian Borne and her daughter Brandy are preparing a presentation of holiday antiques at the local country club's annual Christmas luncheon. When Norma Crumley,

socialite and world-class gossip, falls face first into her plum pudding, it seems Santa has delivered the sleuthing mother and daughter a present: a cracker of a case! Can Vivian and Brandy make a killing from their holiday antiques, catch a devious murderer, and wrap up the case in time to eat their festive microwave turkey dinners?

ISBN: 9781420520927 | \$32.99 U.S.

Cozies | Releases 1/8/2025

Available in Mystery 5.



FUREVER AFTER
A Magical Cats Mystery
Sofie Kelly

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Fans of the series and romantic cozies will enjoy the wedding and 'happily ever after' premise." — Library Journal

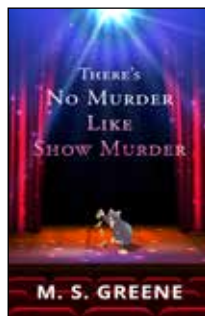
Kathleen Paulson is busy running the library when she suddenly stumbles across a body. She is surprised

to learn that the deceased was in the middle of an unlikely heist — it seems he was trying to steal one of the paintings that had been in a box in the library's workroom. An art history expert called in by the police identifies the almost-purloined painting as a piece that might have been part of a previous high profile art theft. Events soon make Kathleen realize that whoever killed the wannabe art thief has more than murder on their mind. Kathleen will have to work fast to prevent anyone else from getting hurt.

ISBN: 9781420520651 | \$27.99 U.S.

Cozies | Releases 1/22/2025

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 & 4.



THERE'S NO MURDER LIKE SHOW MURDER ★
M. S. Greene

"Theater fans will appreciate the behind-the-scenes knowledge, along with the small details so essential to the atmosphere of this cozy mystery." — starred, Library Journal

Tasha Weaver is most at home in the backstage world of the Eastbrook Playhouse. As the costume shop

head, she's used to watching dramatic acts of love and revenge from the shadows. But when Kurt Mozer — the insufferable Broadway reject — is shot, the spotlight turns to her. Everyone knows Kurt was difficult to work with, and after he got into a fight with both the director and artistic leader, he promptly quit the show. The Eastbrook Playhouse depended on a big name like Kurt to keep afloat. And with reporters coming in from the Big Apple, Tasha must catch a murderer before the shining lights of the playhouse go out forever.

ISBN: 9781420520972 | \$27.99 U.S.

Cozies | Releases 1/22/2025

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 3 & 4.



THE LITTLE LOST LIBRARY ★
A Secret, Book, and Scone Society
Novel

Ellery Adams

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

An elderly Miracle Springs resident, Lucille Wynter, arranges for Nora to deliver an order of books to her mansion. But when Lucille doesn't come to the door to collect her

books, Nora begins to worry. Forcing her way in, Nora is shocked to find rooms bursting with books and a lifeless Lucille at the foot of her stairs. After reading a note left behind by Lucille, Nora wonders if her death was an accident. There's someone who'd do anything to keep the truth buried amid the tomes, and it's up to Nora to track down a murderer before Wynter House's lost library claims another victim.

ISBN: 9781420521108 | \$27.99 U.S.

Cozies | Releases 1/22/2025

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MURDER AT GLENLOCH HILL
A Stella and Lyndy Mystery
Clara McKenna

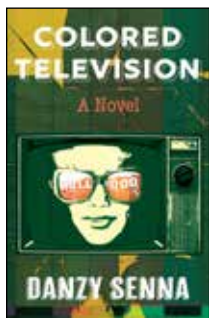
Along with cheering on her soon-to-be brother-in-law, Freddie Kentfield, at The British Open in Scotland, Stella embraces the chance to connect with her distant cousins, the McEwens. But she and Lyndy don't receive the warm welcome they expect. Adding

to the tense atmosphere, Freddie's roguish father, Sir Edwin, appears at the manor uninvited. Chaotic circumstances take a dark turn when Sir Edwin is found bludgeoned and all eyes are on Lyndy. Stella rushes to protect Lyndy's innocence, but can she navigate the unspoken rules at Glenloch Hill and survive a cutthroat competition against a killer who will stop at nothing to win?

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Cozies | Releases 1/22/2025

Available in Softcover Cozy Mystery 4.



COLORED TELEVISION

A NOVEL

Danzy Senna

INDIE NEXT PICK

LIBRARYREADS PICK

"[A] brilliant, of-the-moment, just really almost perfect book." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Jane has high hopes that her life is about to turn around. After a long stretch bouncing among sketchy rentals and sublets, she and her family are living in luxury for a year, house-sitting in the hills above Los Angeles. The gig magically coincides with Jane's sabbatical, giving her the time and space she needs to finish her second novel. But things don't work out quite as hoped. Desperate for a plan B, Jane turns to Hollywood. When she finagles a meeting with Hampton Ford, a producer with a major development deal at a streaming network, he seems excited to work with a "real writer." Things finally seem to be going right for Jane — until they go terribly wrong.

ISBN: 9781420520910 | \$34.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 1/22/2025

Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.



THE ACCOMPLICE

A NOVEL

Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson Presents • Book 1

Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson with Aaron Philip Clark

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

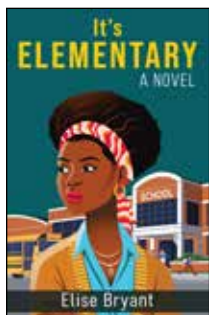
"A unique crime with an appealing motive, great character development, and engrossing storytelling sustain this novel." — Library Journal

Nia Adams always dreamt of becoming a Texas Ranger. She knows the dangers of the job, but she's never encountered a criminal like Desmond Bell. A Vietnam vet turned thief, Desmond steals more than money; he steals the secrets of the rich and powerful and blackmails them for millions. When Desmond steals from the Duchamps, the wealthiest family in the country, Nia's investigation threatens to expose him. It's a deadly cat-and-mouse game between ranger and thief, but to protect their family's secrets, the Duchamps won't hesitate to kill them both.

ISBN: 9781420520569 | \$34.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 1/22/2025

Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.



IT'S ELEMENTARY ★

A NOVEL

Elise Bryant

"Filled with snappy dialogue, laugh-out-loud scenes, quirky characters, a solid mystery, and a dash of romance, here's hoping there'll be more stories about Mavis." — Library Journal

No one is more surprised than Mavis Miller is when she caves to Trisha

Holbrook, the PTA president, and finds herself in charge of the school's new DEI committee. Things go off the rails at the very first meeting, when the principal's plans leave Trisha furious. Later that night, when Mavis spies Trisha lugging cleaning supplies and trash bags to her minivan, it's only natural that her mind jumps to somewhere it surely wouldn't in the light of day. Except Principal Smith fails to show up for work the next morning. Determined to get to the bottom of things, Mavis launches an investigation that will challenge her views on parenting, friendship, and school politics.

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Mystery | Releases 1/22/2025

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CHURCH GIRL

Naima Simone

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

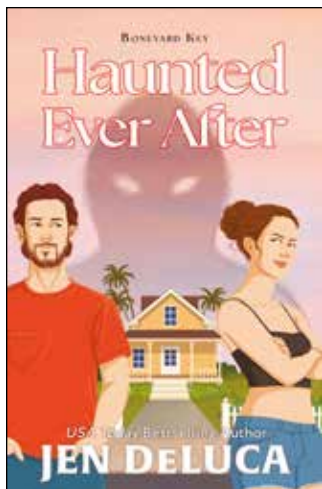
Aaliyah Montgomery is fleeing her small town and her family's expectations. But landing a job in Chicago that fits her schedule isn't easy. Good thing Von Howard is desperate to find a live-in nanny. His new hire is inexperienced and

a fire hazard in the kitchen. She's also a distracting mix of innocence and sensuality. Meanwhile, Aaliyah is bonding with his seven-year-old. Who could resist? Yet deep down, Aaliyah's still running — from her feelings and her fear of losing herself to someone else's expectations again. Even as their pasts return to haunt them, their undeniable heat says maybe it's time to stand and fight for a love they didn't see coming.

ISBN: 9781420520583 | \$32.99 U.S.

Contemporary | Releases 1/22/2025

Available in Black Voices 4.



HAUNTED EVER AFTER

Boneyard Key • Book 1

Jen DeLuca

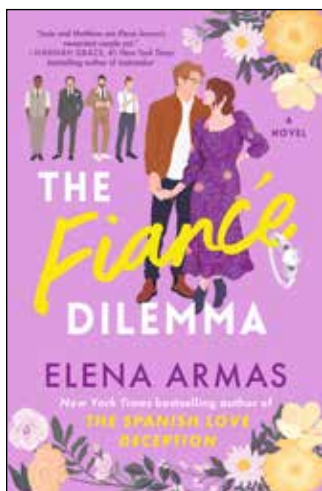
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

LIBRARYREADS PICK

Small Florida coastal towns often find themselves scrambling for the tourism dollars Orlando theme parks leave behind. In Boneyard Key, the residents decided long ago to lean into its ghostliness. Nick Royer, owner of the Hallowed Grounds coffee shop, embraces the ghost tourism that keeps the local economy afloat. Cassie Rutherford possibly overreacted to all her friends getting married and having kids by buying a historic cottage in Boneyard Key. Though she's catching a certain vibe from the coffee shop owner. But Cassie's worried she's in too deep with this whole homeownership thing, and Nick's afraid to get too close in case Cassie gets scared away for good.

ISBN: 9781420518566 | \$27.99 U.S.

Paranormal | Releases 1/22/2025



THE FIANCE DILEMMA ★

A NOVEL

Elena Armas

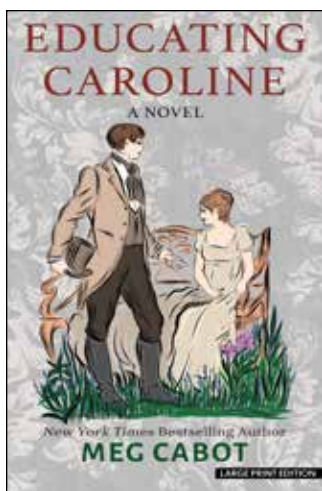
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Armas . . . charms with this masterful take on the fake engagement trope . . . Snappy prose and steamy love scenes make this a winner." — starred, Publishers Weekly

When Josie Moore learns that her romantic history isn't great PR for the family, she jumps at the chance to offer a solution. Matthew Flanagan is in the mud. Literally. After taking a wrong turn on his way to Green Oak, North Carolina, his car is stuck. So, he goes in search of a place to crash until he gets back on track. Instead, he stumbles upon his best friend's sister, Josie. What starts as a big misunderstanding quickly turns into a fake engagement, with Matthew playing the role of the dotting fiancé as he and Josie are swept into a PR whirlwind. But the lines soon start to blur, and the rest of the small town comes to believe the fifth fiancé is truly The One.

ISBN: 9781420519105 | \$27.99 U.S.

Romance General | Releases 1/22/2025



EDUCATING CAROLINE

A NOVEL

Meg Cabot

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Lady Caroline Linford is horrified to discover her fiancé in the arms of another woman. Unfortunately, the rest of Victorian society doesn't seem to understand the betrayal. Such extracurriculars are par for the course — society believes there is certainly no reason for Caroline to cancel their wedding. But Caroline is determined to make sure that the man she is to marry will desire only her, so she enlists the best teacher in the art of romance: London's most notorious rake, Braden Granville. As their tutelage begins, the lines between teacher and student get increasingly blurred. On the subject of true love, the heart chooses its own unpredictable ways.

ISBN: 9781420520828 | \$27.99 U.S.

Historical | Releases 1/22/2025



DARK HOPE

A Carpathian Novel

Christine Feehan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Silke Vriese Reinders knows a war is coming. The demon slayer has seen it over and over — and the battle won't just be for the survival of her village, but for all mankind. Silke knows the only way to win will be with the help

of the Carpathians. One of the oldest, most dangerous Carpathians, Benedek Kovak, is more beast than man. For so long Benedek has felt nothing. Now, some dark art is compelling him to indulge in cravings he thought long buried. But Silke is nothing like he imagined. Perhaps she's strong enough to fight back the darkness. Perhaps together they can defeat an adversary hell bent on destroying them all.

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Paranormal Romance | Releases 1/22/2025

Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



YOU CAN DIE

A Laurel Snow Thriller • Book 3

Rebecca Zanetti

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Another fast-paced, pleasing thriller from a master of romantic suspense."
— Kirkus Reviews

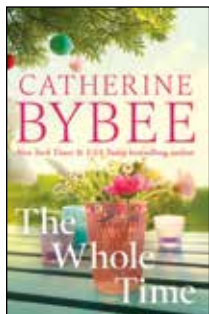
Men are dying in the Pacific Northwest, their bodies found near churches, charities, and counseling

centers. They're good men with families and community ties — or so they seem until Laurel Snow begins to investigate. The case takes a shockingly personal turn when the father she's never met is attacked in the same way. Assisting Laurel is Washington Fish and Wildlife Captain Huck Rivers, a dangerous loner whose reliance on gut instinct puts him at odds with Laurel's coolly analytic approach. But the choice may be moot when the killer homes in on Huck's own dark secrets — putting him and Laurel squarely in the crosshairs.

ISBN: 9781420514162 | \$34.99 U.S.

Romantic Suspense | Releases 1/22/2025

Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



THE WHOLE TIME

The D'Angelos • Book 4

Catherine Bybee

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

Salena Barone has broken free of her family and moved into an apartment above the D'Angelos' restaurant, where she works as a manager. But she soon finds herself strapped for

cash. She takes on a side hustle that'll raise big bucks, and eyebrows, if anyone finds out. Ryan is the youngest of the wealthy Rutledge family and is perfectly happy living his own life. When these two independent singles spot each other at a Rutledge-D'Angelo wedding, the attraction is instant. But as their friendship with benefits evolves into something more, the secrets Salena's keeping threaten the happily ever after she never knew she wanted.

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Contemporary | Releases 1/22/2025

Available in Romance 3 & 4.



TWISTED KNIGHT

K. Bromberg

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Bromberg drills down into the psyche of each character just enough to keep readers hooked. The taut plot and tantalizing cliff-hanger will have readers eagerly anticipating the next installment." — Publishers Weekly

Holden. They thought they'd managed to get rid of me once and for all. They

thought I'd just forget what they did to my brother. But I'm going to make sure that they never forget. If only I can stop thinking about her. *Rowan.* No one sees me. Behind my brother, I'm a ghost, managing the family business that he claims to run. But I'm tired of second fiddle. I'm tired of pretending. I'm going to take what's mine. The only problem? Well, he just came back to town.

ISBN: 9781420518153 | \$34.99 U.S.

Contemporary | Releases 1/22/2025

Available in Romance 4.



CLOAKED IN BEAUTY

Texas Ever After • Book 3

Karen Witemeyer

Letty Hood has spent the last fifteen years hidden away in the backwoods of east Texas to escape the deadly schemes of an uncle who wants her dead. Now, with her twenty-first birthday on the horizon, she is forced to accept the escort of a stranger and

return to Houston in secret so she can claim a birthright that will make her one of the wealthiest women in Texas. If she lives long enough to inherit. Pinkerton agent Philip Carmichael has one duty: get the Radcliffe heiress home alive. Yet the threat to her survival grows more menacing with every mile, and Philip fears that keeping Letty out of harm's way may be impossible.

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Romance | Releases 1/8/2025

Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.



LADY OF DISGUISE

A Dericott Tale • Book 6

Melanie Dickerson

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Purple prose and plentiful religious allegory combined with steadily crescendoing romantic tension, easily vanquished dangers, and innumerable foes and red herrings results in an amiable love-conquers-all tale." — Publishers Weekly

England, 1388. All her life, Louisa has dreamed of finding the rumored "Giant's Treasure," ancient riches said to be hidden on a mountaintop in Scotland, guarded by a monster. It's a story her father used to tell her, and when he dies Louisa disguises herself as a boy and takes off for Scotland. But the road is a harsher place than she'd imagined, and she is relieved to find a friend in Sir Charles, who goes along with her on her journey. As they meet new friends along the road, and as Louisa comes clean about her identity, the pair find themselves falling in love. But will the monster from Louisa's own past keep them apart?

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Historical Fiction | Releases 1/8/2025

Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.



A HOPE UNBURIED

Treasures of the Earth • Book 3

Kimberley Woodhouse

In 1916, Eliza Mills defies societal expectations to pursue her passion. Having published her early groundbreaking papers under a false name, she has finally earned the opportunity to work with a renowned paleontologist. But when Eliza gets

the chance to dig up bones at a ranch with a dark history, it sparks a chain of events that will rock the very fabric of her world. Devin Schmitt, Eliza's closest friend, agrees to visit her. Within a few days of his arrival, he and Eliza find themselves entangled in a web of danger. Together, Devin and Eliza must unbury the truth and save Eliza from those who wish to see her fail.

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Romance | Releases 1/8/2025

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A THIEVING AT CARLTON HOUSE

Cloaks & Daggers • Book 1

Erica Vetsch

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

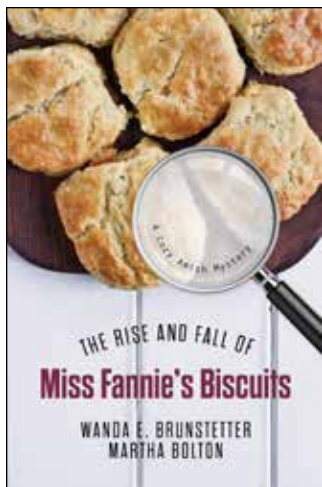
"Vetsch expertly ratchets up the suspense and provides plenty of fodder for future entries. Readers will be on the edge of their seats from first page to last." — Publishers Weekly

The Home Office has asked Sir Bertrand Thorndike to head an investigation into stolen royal jewels. It's the perfect chance for Bertie to step out of his brother's shadow. Unfortunately, to sell his cover, Bertie must play the part of a man looking for love. Philippa Cashel escaped a life as one of society's best-known courtesans and now devotes her time to helping other women in dire straits. When Sir Bertrand Thorndike approaches her about becoming an agent of the Crown, she is skeptical. But when two of Philippa's rescued girls become targets, Philippa risks partnering with Bertie to find the loot and stop a killer.

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Romance | Releases 1/8/2025

Available in Christian Romance 4.



THE RISE AND FALL OF MISS FANNIE'S BISCUITS

A Cozy Amish Mystery

Wanda E. Brunstetter, Martha Bolton

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

When Fannie Miller makes it into the finals of the Tuscarawas County Baking Contest and contestants start disappearing, she calls on her friend Foster Bates, a retired cop and part-time private investigator. Could it be that other finalists are somehow responsible for these disappearances, thinning out the competition? Like the couple on verge of divorce who need the prize money, or the Beiler sisters, always in a huddle whispering. One thing is for certain — Foster and Fannie will stay on the case until the end, and everyone involved will have learned something important about baking contests, solving mysteries, and life.

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Amish and Mennonite | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.



TARGET ACQUIRED

Lake City Heroes • Book 2

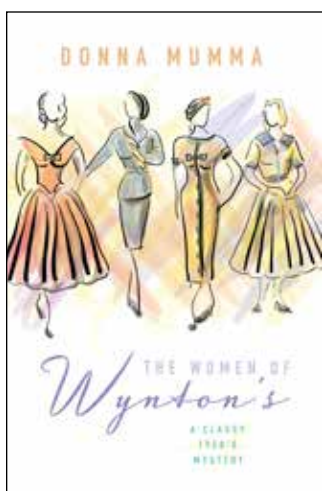
Lynette Eason

"Eason skillfully metes out details of the families' backstories, adding depth to a zippy plot teeming with buried secrets, dredged-up traumas, and bad actors hiding in plain sight." — Publishers Weekly

Kenzie King has finally earned her place as a tactical medic on a SWAT team. But not everyone on the all-male team accepts her. Cole Garrison is a man with deep faith who is finally ready to settle down and build a family of his own. Kenzie sure has set off his interest meter, but trouble seems to follow in her wake. Since she joined the team, someone has begun to ambush and pick off team members, one by one. It's all hands on deck to discover the culprit and end the killing. Can Kenzie and Cole put aside their differences and work together as a team? Or will their budding attraction be snuffed out by a sniper's bullet?

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Mystery | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.



THE WOMEN OF WYNTON'S

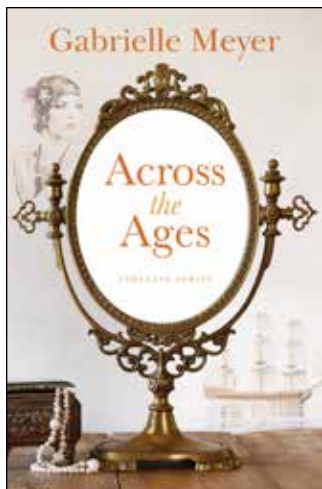
A Classy 1950s Mystery

Donna Mumma

Audrey Penault works as devoted secretary to Mr. Wynton. Mary Jo Johnson, a wife and mother, longs to find her worth in the cosmetics department. Vivian Sheffield owns and runs the bridal salon within Wynton's. Gigi Woodard dislikes her job as waitress in the store's lunchroom, but she is determined not to lose the position. These four women have much to dislike about each other, but they unanimously agree that Mr. Wynton is the best of employers and must be protected at all costs from someone who seems determined to see him gone for good. When other employee deaths occur, can the women band together to solve the murders?

ISBN: 9781420519891 | \$33.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in Christian Fiction 3, 4 & 5.



ACROSS THE AGES

Timeless • Book 4

Gabrielle Meyer

"Amid the high-stakes action, . . . Caroline wrestles with her faith as she works to understand whether her time-traveling ability is a curse or a gift. Propulsive and intricately detailed, this hits all the right notes."
— Publishers Weekly

Caroline holds a deep secret. Living in 1727 and 1927 simultaneously, each night she goes to sleep in one life and wakes up in the other. In 1727, Caroline disguises herself as a cabin boy and joins a ship sailing for the Bahamas, where she is caught in a web of secrets, deception, and unexpected alliances. In 1927 St. Paul, Minnesota, as her search for answers about her time-crossing leads her to the dangerous yet exciting world of speakeasies, Caroline enlists the help of a childhood friend. But with her family's future at risk and their loyalties tested, Caroline faces a life-altering decision that could reshape her destiny.

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Christian Fiction | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in Christian Fiction 4 & 5.



FIANCÉ FINALE

A NOVEL

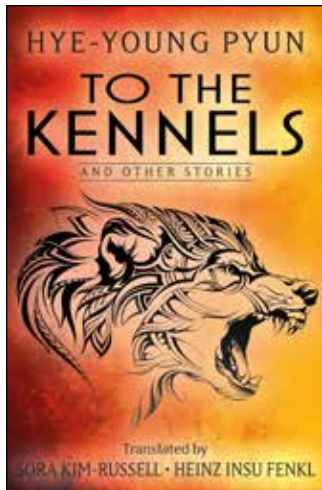
Love Off Script • Book 3

Angela Ruth Strong

Charlie Newberg is sure about one thing: Nicole Lemaire is the woman God wants him to marry. There's a slight problem, though — he's already left her once. The day before their wedding. To make a documentary. But he's got a plan. The marketing firm she works for is the ideal choice for promoting his new film. Collaborating will give him the perfect chance to propose again, so he conspires with her boss to make sure she runs the campaign for the same kind of documentary Charlie left her — basically at the altar — for. But Charlie's going to need more than teamwork to convince the jilted bride to give him a second chance.

ISBN: 9781420519914 | \$32.99 U.S.

Romance | Releases 1/8/2025 | Available in Christian Fiction 5.



TO THE KENNELS ★★

And Other Stories

Hye-young Pyun

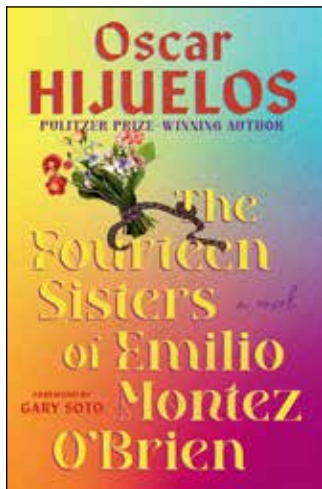
"This is exceptional existential fiction." — starred, Library Journal

Six elephants bolt from an amusement park and vanish; where they're found brings back memories of a forgotten dictator. A car ride on a foggy highway becomes a drive through hell for a young couple. A family lives the dream of moving from the city to a town in the country, only to be plagued by the sound of incessant barking from the kennels nearby. These are some of the premises in Hye-young Pyun's *To the Kennels*. Infused with psychological acuity, a touch of the uncanny, and her Kafkaesque take on the contemporary world, *To the Kennels* offers a thrilling, unsettling ride through territory that is both familiar and strange.

ISBN: 9781420520934 | \$34.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 1/8/2025

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THE FOURTEEN SISTERS OF EMILIO MONTEZ O'BRIEN ★

A NOVEL

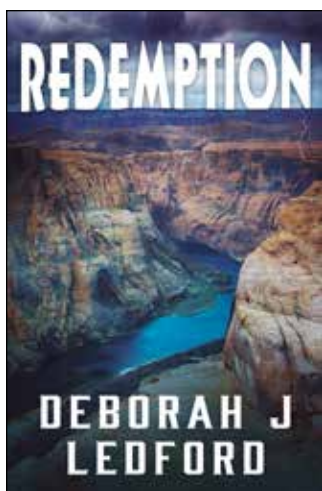
Oscar Hijuelos

Nelson O'Brien fell passionately in love with Mariela Montez while photographing the ravages of battle in Mariela's native Cuba during the Spanish-American War. After marrying, they moved to the United States, settling in a small town where Nelson took over the Jewel Box Movie Theater. Together, they had a remarkable fifteen children: fourteen daughters and one son. As Margarita — the eldest daughter — learns and grows in an overwhelmingly female environment, she can't help but contrast her experiences with those of Emilio, her brother, whose B-movie career has left him adrift and frustrated, with little hope of success.

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General Fiction | Releases 1/8/2025

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REDEMPTION

Eva "Lightning Dance" Duran

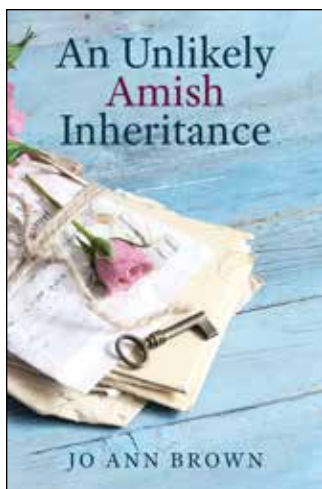
Deborah J. Ledford

After four women disappear from the Taos Pueblo reservation, Deputy Eva "Lightning Dance" Duran dives into the case. Among the missing is her best friend, Paloma. Eva teams up with tribal police officer and longtime friend Cruz "Wolf Song" Romero to tackle a mystery that could both ruin her reputation and her standing in the tribe. And when the missing women start turning up dead, Eva uncovers clues that take her deeper into the reservation's secrets. As Eva races to find Paloma before it's too late, she will face several tests of loyalty — to her friend, her culture, and her tribe.

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Mystery | Releases 1/8/2025

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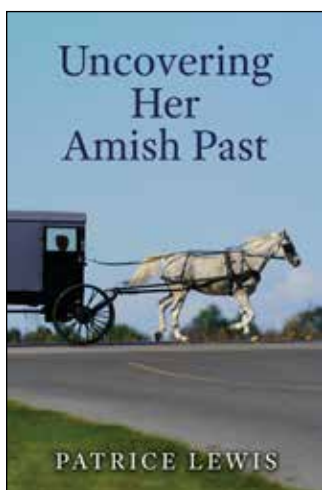
AN UNLIKELY AMISH INHERITANCE

Jo Ann Brown

When her Amish grandmother passes away, *Englisch* police officer Jenna Shetler returns to her family's farm on Maryland's eastern shore to carry out her grandmother's unusual last request. A series of letters with specific instructions forces her to seek help from Amish bachelor Abe Bontranger — and confront her teenage heartbreak. Working together brings them closer than they've been in years, but with Jenna's commitment to the police force and Abe's plans for his Amish life, is a second chance possible for the two of them?

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Amish and Mennonite | Releases 1/22/2025



UNCOVERING HER AMISH PAST

Patrice Lewis

When *Englisch* artist Penelope Moore arrives in the tiny town of Pierce, Montana, she isn't sure what to expect. But it isn't her twin sister! She's stunned by the similarities between herself and bed-and-breakfast owner Simon Troyer's sister-in-law, then the truth comes to light: she and Sarah were separated at birth. Soon Penelope is welcomed into the Amish community with open arms. And the more time she spends with the Amish bachelor Simon, the more she rethinks her life in the *Englisch* world. But will she still be accepted when they all discover why she's *really* in Montana?

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Amish and Mennonite | Releases 1/22/2025



A STOLEN KISS

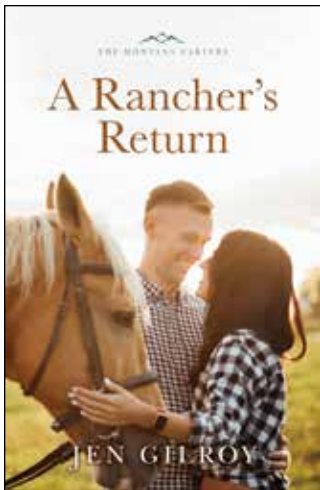
The Heart of the Amish • Book 7

Mindy Steele

LeEtta Miller brazenly accepts a dare from her friends. What harm is there in kissing a handsome stranger she'll never see again? Unfortunately, the incident was witnessed and when her father learns her good virtues are marred, he wills her to marry. Benuel Ropp wanted a family, but not this way. He was trying to regain some of what he tarnished by coming to Cherry Grove, not to get married to a stranger. Well, if Laura thought he'd flinch and let her boldness add another stain to his name, she was mistaken. He had forgiveness to earn and a name to restore, and if he had to make sacrifices to do it, so did she.

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Amish and Mennonite | Releases 1/22/2025



A RANCHER'S RETURN

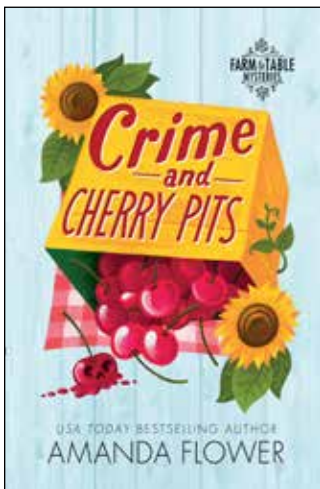
The Montana Carters • Book 4

Jen Gilroy

Molly Carter's come back to her family's ranch in High Valley, Montana, just long enough to take a breather before returning to her city life in Atlanta. But being home for the holidays is bittersweet, especially when she learns that Troy Clayton has returned to buy the Bitterroot Ranch. Once, they were sweethearts. Now, being face-to-face with the handsome rancher is making her reassess *everything* — including the feelings she still has for him. But following your dreams doesn't always mean following your heart, especially when love comes a second time around.

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Contemporary | Releases 1/22/2025



CRIME AND CHERRY PITS

Farm to Table Mysteries • Book 4

Amanda Flower

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

"A family feud and romantic difficulties are just minor problems for an organic cherry grower confronted by murder. . . A likable heroine once again proves her chops." — Kirkus Reviews

For the first time in her family farm's seventy-year history, Shiloh Bellamy has managed to score a booth at the Cherry Farm Market in Traverse City, Michigan. But the festive atmosphere at the market takes a dark turn when a man dies right in front of Shiloh and she finds herself under local law enforcement's microscope. Shiloh begins to worry that everything she has worked so hard to accomplish is about to be taken away. It will take all her investigative skills and a tenuous friendship with the local sheriff to prove the cops are barking up the wrong cherry tree and put the real killer behind bars for good.

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Cozies | Releases 1/22/2025



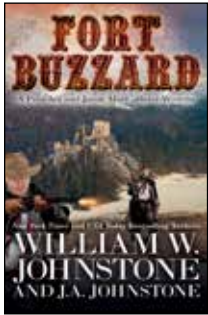
SO TRUE A LOVE

Joanna Baker

London, 1803. Verity Travers is a lady of high society — and the last woman one would suspect of working as a private investigator. But after one case nearly costs her everything, she makes the hard decision to hang up her hat. However, when she and her friend become victims of an armed robbery, Verity seeks to bring the thief to justice. There's just one complication: the Bow Street Runner Nathaniel Denning, who always seems to cross her path. Focusing on the task at hand becomes difficult as she constantly bumps into Nathaniel. The two investigators must figure out how to navigate increasing peril and an irresistible passion that sets their hearts ablaze.

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Regency | Releases 1/22/2025



FORT BUZZARD

A Preacher and Jamie MacCallister Western • Book 6

William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
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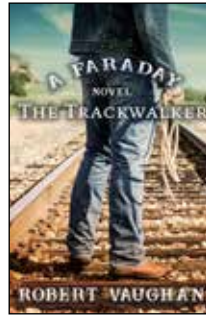
They were innocent men, slaughtered in the Rockies. A party of land surveyors who met their

grisly fate at the hands of the Crow Indians — or so it seems. Some folks think the story is a lie. And now it's up to U.S. Army Lieutenant Ron Stanton to figure out what really happened up there in those desolate, bloodsoaked mountains. As his guides, Preacher and Jamie McCallister agree to retrace the footsteps of the doomed party, but this road to justice only leads to more dead ends — and the biggest, bloodiest showdown in Rocky Mountain history.

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Western | Releases 1/22/2025

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THE TRACKWALKER

A Faraday Novel • Book 4

Robert Vaughan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

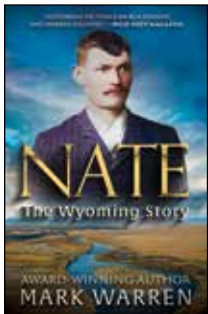
Jared Macalester is, to all appearances, a trackwalker for the Union Pacific. His first notable action in this entertaining Western pot-boiler is to throw a boorish cowboy off a train while the train is in motion.

Before Macalaster can show his face in the tale, bandits rob a UP train of its money shipment and kill an agent. Macalester has, in fact, been assigned by the Faraday Security Agency to solve the robbery case and uses the trackwalker position as a cover. His assignment evolves to cleaning up the railroad town of Ironsprings and is complicated by the corrupt local lawmen and various roughnecks.

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NATE: THE WYOMING STORY

Nate Champion Duology • Book 2

Mark Warren

**SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
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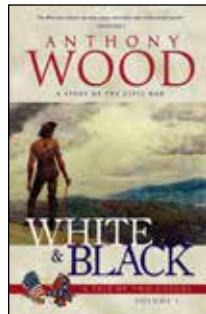
When Nate Champion strikes out to Wyoming Territory, he builds up a bankroll by hiring out to the cattle companies already established

there. Earning a reputation as a top hand and a man of his word, he becomes one of the few men small ranchers can trust. After the Wyoming Stock Growers Association begins eliminating small ranchers through ghastly executions, the classic battle lines form between the rich man and the commoner. Because Nate is trusted, he becomes a rallying point for the oppressed — leading to his name topping a list of inconvenient ranchers whom the barons want to see removed from the face of the Earth.

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WHITE & BLACK

A STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR

A Tale of Two Colors • Book 1

Anthony Wood

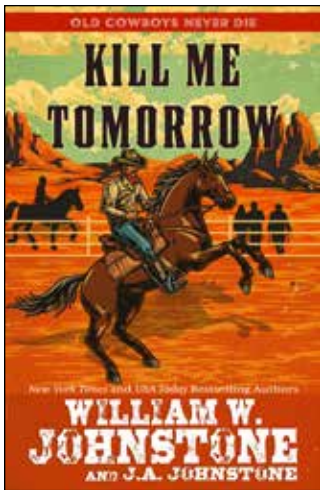
Lummy Tullos, an unpretentious farmer, is forced to leave his home in Choctaw, Mississippi, in search of his lifelong love, a young slave named Susannah. Reaching the small town of Winnfield, Lummy reunites with

his long-lost brother, Ben, who works as foreman on the farm of the very man who took Susannah. With the Civil War now in full swing and the Confederate Conscription Act looming heavy over everyone, Lummy decides to enlist before being drafted. Desperately wanting to be back with Susannah, his only goal is to go to war, survive, and find his way back home to the only life and love that will make him whole.

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KILL ME TOMORROW

Old Cowboys Never Die • Book 3

William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

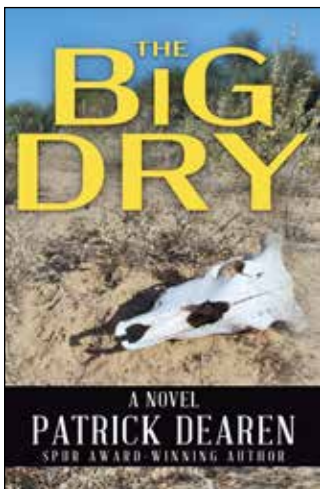
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS

Eli Doolin and Casey Tubbs are riding high and raking in the cash. What's their secret? They rob banks. Doolin and Tubbs have managed to pull off a string of jobs, making just a few withdrawals to help fund their ranch. But their lucrative sideline takes a dark turn when a pair of outlaws start committing similar robberies. Even worse, these copy-cat crooks are cutthroat killers. To stop these bad guys from smearing their good names, Doolin and Tubbs have to team up with Marshal Colton Gray before they get wrongfully jailed — or kill their own doubles before their doubles kill them.

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THE BIG DRY

A NOVEL

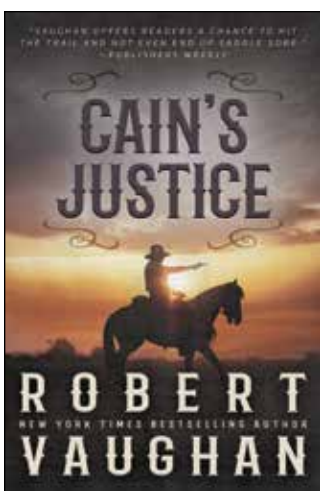
Patrick Dearen

SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Zeke Boles, a Black cowhand, awaits hanging in North Texas for a murder he didn't commit. His white friend Will Brite, with whom he rode in the Big Drift blizzard, has exhausted virtually all avenues to get Zeke exonerated. Will's only hope is to set out for the faraway Devils River to find the actual culprit, a man with a missing finger. Will and his friend Arch Brannon join a cattle drive through a searing land between the Devils and Pecos rivers. This hellish trail is destined to be marked with carcasses and a lonely grave, and the elusive possibility of finding hope at the end.

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CAIN'S JUSTICE

A CLASSIC WESTERN ADVENTURE

A Lucas Cain Book • Book 4

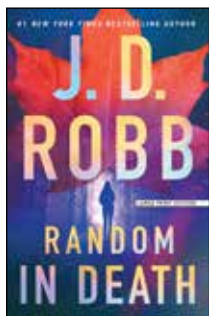
Robert Vaughan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When Deputy U.S. Marshal Lucas Cain and Deke Pauley forge a partnership on the dusty bounty hunting trail, their camaraderie faces its ultimate test when Deke is mercilessly gunned down. Committing to a grueling journey on foot, Lucas's path collides with the elegant private rail car of Leah Davencourt. Leah presents him with an offer that could change the course of his destiny — a lucrative bounty for locating and safely returning a kidnapped child to his father. But with unforeseen challenges rising from a surprising source, Lucas begins to wonder — in the business of bounty hunting, is solitude his only reliable ally?

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RANDOM IN DEATH

An Eve Dallas Novel

IN DEATH

J. D. Robb

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
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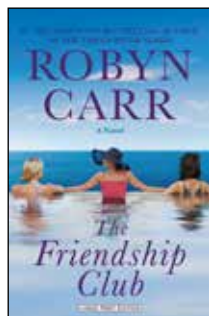
Jenna’s parents had finally given in, and there she was, watching the legendary band Avenue A, carrying

her demo in hopes of slipping it to the guitarist, Jake Kincade. Minutes later, Jake’s getting some fresh air, and the girl comes stumbling out. He tries to help, but it’s no use. The only thing left to do is call Lieutenant Eve Dallas. After everyone on the scene is interviewed, lab results show a toxic mix of substances in the victim’s body. Dallas searches for a pattern, but there are no obvious clues. And that worries Dallas. Because if Jenna was just the random victim of a madman, there are likely more deaths to come.

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Mystery | Releases 1/22/2025

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THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

A NOVEL

Robyn Carr

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Celebrity cooking show host Marni McGuire has seen it all. She’s been married twice, and widowed and divorced. Now in her mid-fifties, she’s happily single. She just needs to convince her pregnant daughter,

Bella, of this fact. And maybe convince herself, too. Especially after Marni’s efforts to humor her determined daughter result in a series of disastrous dates that somehow prompt Marni to wonder if maybe the right man for her is still out there after all. Marni’s best friend and colleague is also single and content without a man, but both older women soon find themselves leading by example as the young intern on their show appears caught in a toxic relationship—and Bella reveals her own marriage maybe isn’t built to withstand the stresses of the baby on the way. All four women find themselves at a crossroads, each navigating the challenges of dating, marriage, loneliness and love. Thankfully, they have each other to lean on.

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Women’s Fiction | Releases 1/22/2025

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THE GUEST

A NOVEL

B. A. Paris

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
LIBRARY READS PICK

Iris and Gabriel have just arrived home from a make-or-break holiday. But a shock awaits them. One of their closest friends, Laure, is in their house. She has walked out on

her husband — and their good friend — Pierre, over his confession of an affair and a secret child. Iris and Gabriel want to be supportive of their friends, but as Laure’s mood becomes increasingly unpredictable, her presence takes its toll. Iris and Gabriel’s only respite comes in the form of a couple new to town. But with them comes their gardener, who has a checkered past. Soon, secrets from all their pasts will unravel, some more dangerous than they could have known.

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Thriller | Releases 1/22/2025

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THE BAD WEATHER FRIEND

Dean Koontz

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
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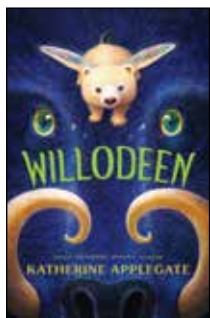
Benny Catspaw’s sunny disposition is tested when he loses his job, his reputation, his fiancée, and his favorite chair. He’s not paranoid. Someone *is* out to get him. He just doesn’t know who or why. Then

Benny receives an inheritance from an uncle he’s never heard of: a giant crate and a video message. *All will be well in time.* Stranger yet is what’s inside the crate: a seven-foot-tall “bad weather friend” named Spike who will find Benny’s enemies and deal with them. In the company of Spike and a young waitress-cum-PI-in-training named Harper, Benny plunges into a perilous adventure, the likes of which never would have crossed the mind of a decent guy like him.

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Thriller | Releases 1/22/2025

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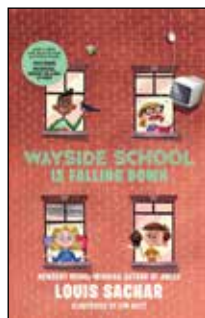
WILLODEEN ★★
Katherine Applegate

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER
NEWBERY MEDAL AUTHOR
JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD SELECTION

Eleven-year-old Willodeen adores creatures of all kinds, but her favorites are the most unlovable beasts in the land: strange beasts

known as “screechers.” The villagers of Perchance call them pests, even monsters, but Willodeen believes the animals serve a vital role in the complicated web of nature. Lately, though, nature has seemed angry indeed. Perchance has been cursed with fires and mudslides, droughts and fevers, and even the annual migration of hummingbears, a source of local pride and income, has dwindled. For as long as anyone can remember, the tiny animals have overwintered in shimmering bubble nests perched atop blue willow trees, drawing tourists from far and wide. This year, however, not a single hummingbear has returned to Perchance, and no one knows why. When a handmade birthday gift brings unexpected magic to Willodeen and her new friend, Connor, she’s determined to speak up for the animals she loves, and perhaps even uncover the answer to the mystery of the missing hummingbears.

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Juvenile Fiction | Releases 1/22/2025



WAYSIDE SCHOOL IS FALLING DOWN

Wayside School • Book 2

Louis Sachar

NEWBERY MEDAL AUTHOR
NATIONAL BOOK AWARD AUTHOR

Yum! Miss Mush is dishing out her famous Mushroom Surprise in the Wayside School cafeteria. Ron says it tastes like hot dogs and grape jelly.

Clean your plate and you'll turn green in time for class picture day. Wear your craziest outfit and you'll fit right in between Maurecia in her striped bikini and Calvin, who's wearing his birthday tattoo. Say cheese! More than fifteen million readers have laughed at the clever and hilarious stories of Wayside School. So what are you waiting for? Come visit Wayside School! Kids 7 to 13 will zoom through these chapter books—laughing their way through the fast, funny, silly but relatable stories.

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Juvenile Fiction | Releases 1/22/2025



WRATH OF THE TRIPLE GODDESS

Percy Jackson and the Olympians • Book 7

Rick Riordan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

Percy Jackson, now a high school senior, needs three recommendation letters from Greek gods to get

into New Rome University. He earned his first one by retrieving Ganymede's chalice. Now the goddess Hecate has offered Percy another opportunity — all he has to do is pet sit her polecat, Gale, and mastiff, Hecuba while she is away. Piece of cake. Percy, Annabeth, and Grover settle into Hecate's mansion. But while Percy and Annabeth are at school, Gale and Hecuba escape. It's going to take luck, demigod wiles, and some old and new friends to hunt down the animals and set things right.

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Juvenile Adventure | Releases 1/22/2025
Available in Middle Reader 2 & 5.



A STRANGE THING HAPPENED IN CHERRY HALL ★★

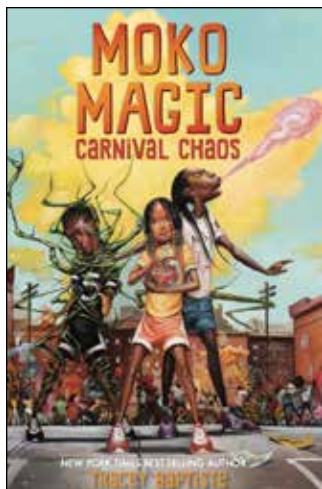
Jasmine Warga

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
INDIE NEXT PICK
NEWBERY HONOR AUTHOR

A painting has been stolen! When Rami sees a floating girl in the museum, he knows he has seen her somewhere before. Then he realizes:

She looks just like the girl in the painting that has gone missing. But how does her appearance connect to the theft? Agatha the turtle knows — she has been watching from the garden. But she can't exactly tell anyone . . . can she? Will Rami, with the help of his classmate, Veda, be able to solve the mystery? The clues are all around them, but they'll have to be brave enough to really look.

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**MOKO MAGIC** ★

CARNIVAL CHAOS

Moko Magic • Book 1

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

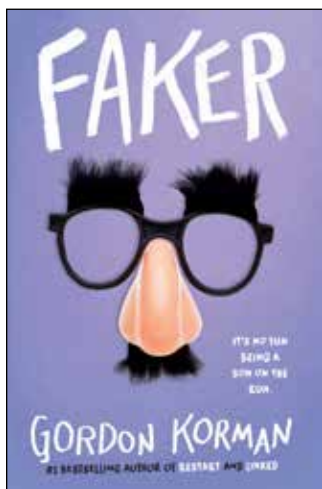
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

"The power of storytelling on full, colorful, exciting display." — Kirkus Reviews

Misty and her mother have just moved to Brooklyn in time for the annual carnival celebrations. Misty has plenty to deal with getting used to living with her cousins Aiden and Brooke in her new surroundings. Then Misty discovers she and her cousins come from a long line of mokos, people who have special powers. Misty can see impending danger, Aiden can heal, and Brooke has crazy physical strength. The trio is just learning about their skills when Misty senses something watching her. And then each of the carnival events is disrupted by disaster. Some kind of evil force is clearly trying to stop the festivities. But why? And will moko magic be enough to save the day?

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**FAKER** ★**Gordon Korman**

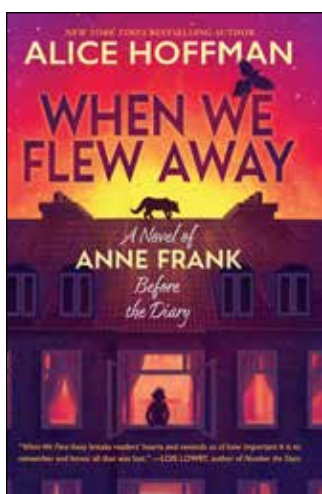
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"In this lively adventure . . . Trey's riveting struggle to justify his family's actions while seeking a more grounded life is levied by Korman's signature humor." — Publishers Weekly

Trey knows the drill: His dad gets him into a school full of kids with rich parents. Trey makes friends, and his dad makes connections. Soon, there's the con, where Trey's dad suckers the other parents into investing in one of his schemes. Once the money's in the bank, Trey, his sister, and their dad are on the run, until they set up somewhere else and start again. Trey believes his father when he says no one's getting hurt. After all, these parents have money to spare. But Trey's starting to get tired of running, and lying, and never having a friend for longer than a few months. But how do you get your family to stop lying when your lives depend on it?

ISBN: 9781420520552 | \$24.99 U.S.

Juvenile Fiction | Releases 1/22/2025 | Available in Middle Reader 5.

**WHEN WE FLEW AWAY** ★★

A NOVEL OF ANNE FRANK BEFORE THE DIARY

Alice Hoffman

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

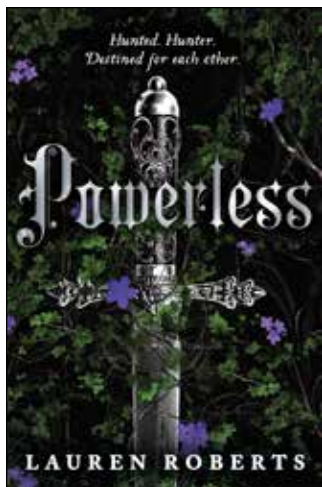
INDIE NEXT PICK

"A story that needs to be remembered, this works equally well as an introduction to Anne Frank as it does as a fictional supplement to readers already familiar with her diary." — starred, School Library Journal

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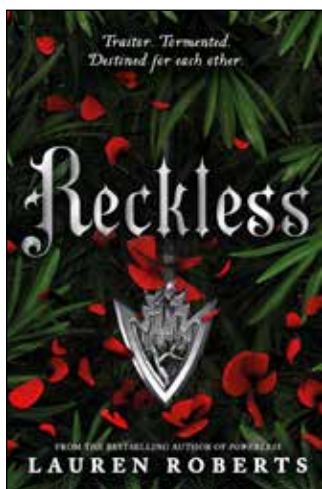
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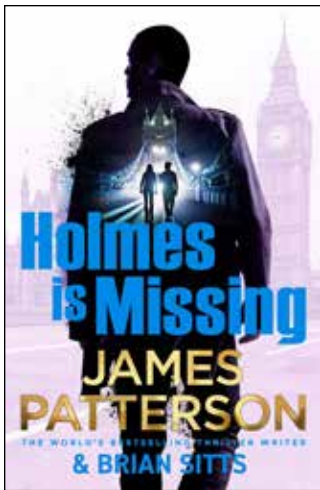
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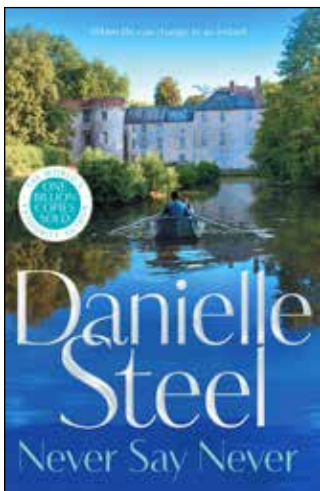
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Success has come quickly to Holmes, Marple & Poe Investigations. The New York City agency led by three detectives — Brendan Holmes, “the brain,” Margaret Marple, “the eyes,” and Auguste Poe, the “muscle” — with famous names and mysterious pasts is one major case away from cementing its professional reputation. But as a series of child abductions tests the PIs’ legendary skills, the cerebral Holmes’s absence leaves a gaping hole in the agency roster. Only by closing ranks and solving the mystery within can they recover all that’s been lost.

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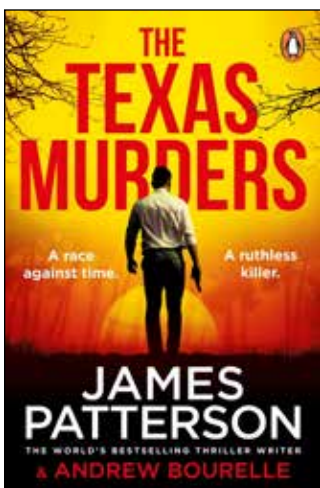
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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Oona Kelly Webster has a loving family and a job she adores. To celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, she and her husband, Charles, have planned a visit to France. But Charles has been hiding an affair for a year, and is leaving Oona for a younger male lover. Oona travels to France without Charles, and as she’s settling into a charming village an hour outside of Paris, she learns that her company’s merger will eliminate her job. The only silver lining is that she can remain in France, where the simple life in beautiful surroundings slowly begins to heal her, as does the little white dog she rescues, and her friendly neighbor hailing from Trinidad, who delights her with his openness and warmth. Though she does not recognize him at first, she soon realizes her neighbor is a well-known actor. As their feelings for each other begin to deepen, Oona wrestles with the risks of opening her heart again — especially to a younger, very famous man.

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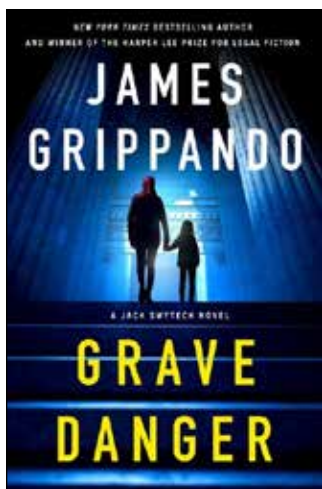
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Texas Ranger Rory Yates protects his home state wearing a five-pointed silver badge and carrying a Sig Sauer. When a native woman disappears on the summer solstice, clues point to a cold case. Yates, a quick-draw champion, partners with expert archer Ava Cruz of the Tigua Tribal police. The investigation leads to the edges of Texas’s most unforgiving landscape, where the officers take dead aim with every shot in their arsenals.

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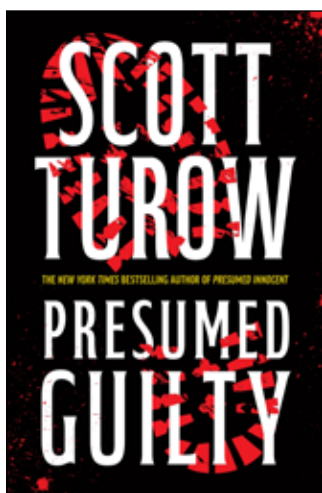
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Egypt, 1936: When anthropology student Charlotte Cross is offered a coveted spot on an archaeological dig in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, she leaps at the opportunity, until an unbearable tragedy strikes. New York City, 1978: Nineteen-year-old Annie Jenkins is thrilled when she lands an opportunity to work for former *Vogue* fashion editor Diana Vreeland, organizing the famous Met Gala, hosted at the museum and known as the "party of the year." Meanwhile, Charlotte is leading a quiet life as the associate curator of the Met's celebrated Department of Egyptian Art. She's consumed by her research on Hathorkare — a rare female pharaoh dismissed by most other Egyptologists as unimportant. The night of the gala: One of the Egyptian art collection's most valuable artifacts goes missing, and there are signs Hathorkare's legendary curse might be reawakening. Annie and Charlotte team up to search for the missing antiquity.

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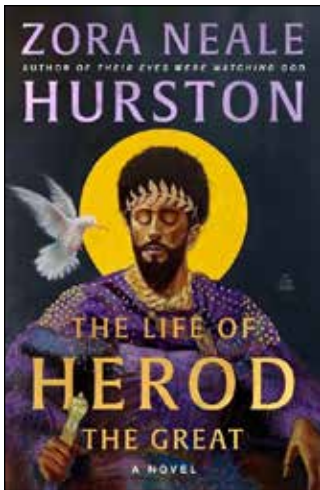
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Rusty is a retired judge attempting a third act in life with a loving soon-to-be wife, Bea, with whom he shares a restful home on an idyllic lake in the rural Midwest. But the peace that's taken Rusty so long to find evaporates when Bea's young adult son, Aaron, living under their supervision while on probation for drug possession, disappears. If Aaron doesn't return soon, he will be sent back to jail. Aaron turns up with a vague story about a camping trip with his troubled girlfriend, Mae, that ended in a fight and a long hitchhike home. Days later, Mae is discovered dead, and Aaron is arrested on charges of first degree murder. Bea begs Rusty to defend her son and to save their last best hope for happiness. For Rusty, the question is not whether to defend Aaron, or whether the boy is in fact innocent — it's whether the system to which he has devoted his life can ever provide true justice for those who are presumed guilty.

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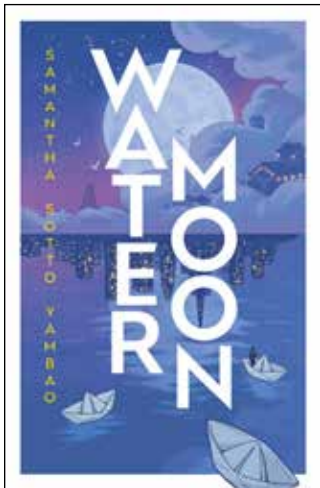
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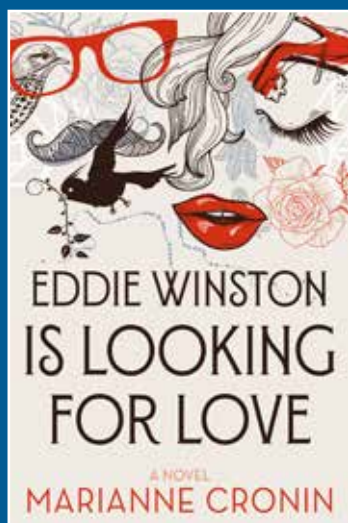
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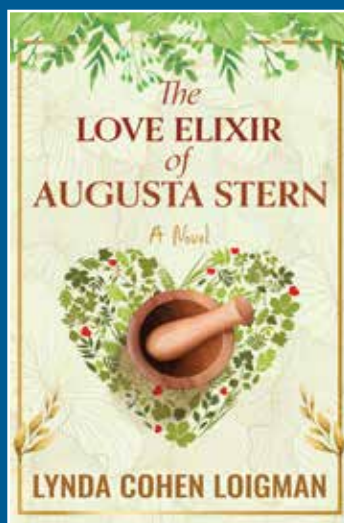
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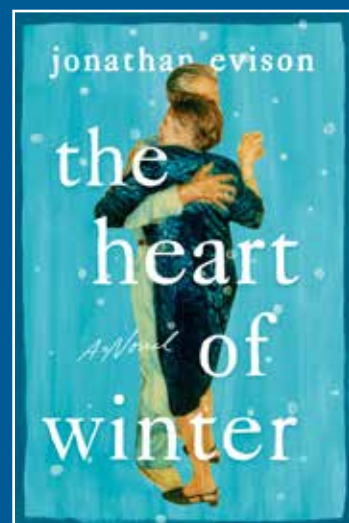
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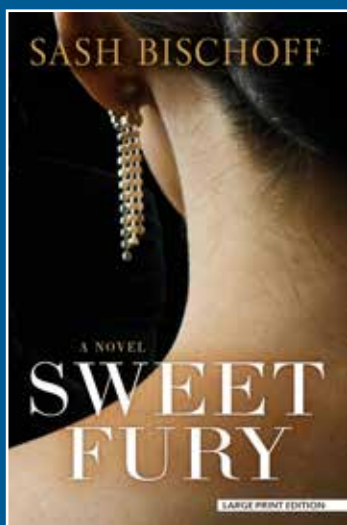
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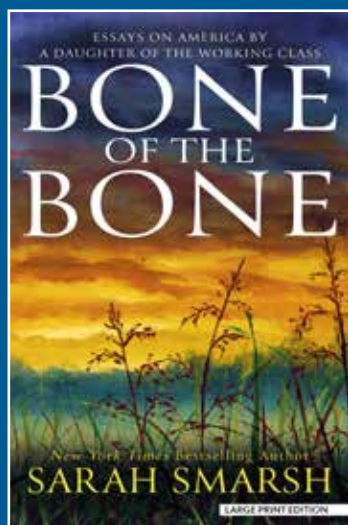
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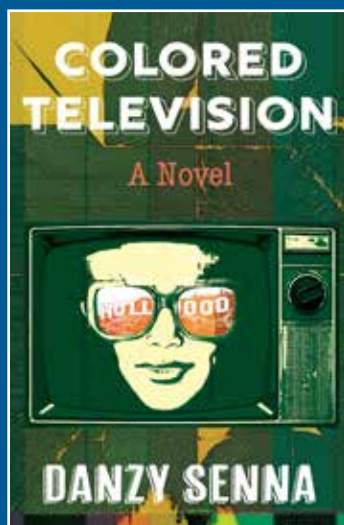
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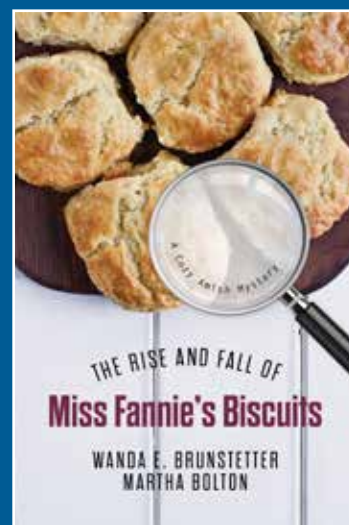
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