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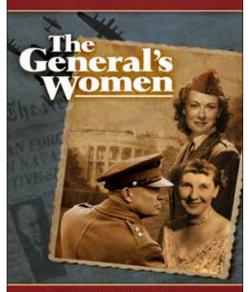
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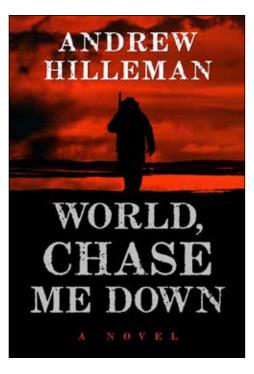
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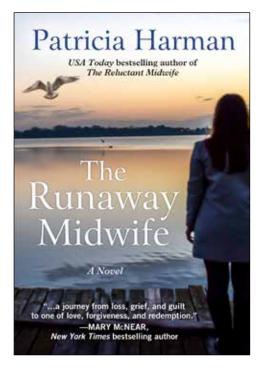
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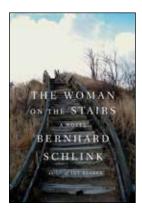
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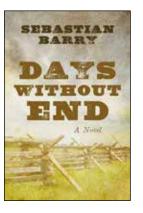
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"... exquisite ..." — starred, Publishers Weekly

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**SML** A young lawyer became entangled in the affairs of three people mired in a complex and destructive relationship. An artist, his subject, and her husband formed a triangle that drew the lawyer in deeper and deeper. Now, encountering the painting that triggered it all, the lawyer must reconcile his past and present selves.

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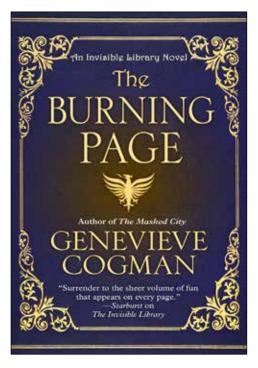
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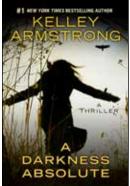
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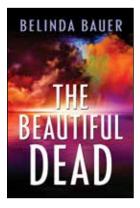
"Gripping . . . The unusual setup and isolated location increase tension in a fast-paced entry that will keep readers guessing."

— Publishers Weekly

**SML** When homicide detective Casey Duncan moved to the secret, off-the-grid town of Rockton, she expected a safe haven — not a town with its own secrets and dangers. Stranded in a blizzard after chasing a cabin-fevered resident into the woods, Casey and fellow sheriff's deputy, Will, take shelter in a cave and find a captive who's been held for over a year.

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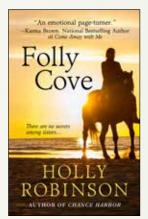
Stories for women about women. Their relationships with family and friends, about how they overcome obstacles in their lives and discover the value of loving themselves. Selections consist of clean, wholesome reads and contain no graphic sex or violence. These titles are selected by *Booklist* editor Rebecca Vnuk, an expert in the Women's Fiction genre and former librarian.





Rebecca's thoughts . . .

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#### Rebecca's thoughts . . .

A warm story of love and sisters, Robinson's latest looks at family secrets. Readers who enjoy contemporary family sagas will appreciate this charming story of how three very different sisters process their shared past.

### THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT Ella Griffin

"Griffin's charming and insightful third novel examines how random lives are connected, like characters in a Raymond Carver story." — *Library Journal* 

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## This Quarter's Peer Picks Selector is Viccy Kemp



Viccy Kemp is the Technical Services Manager for the Flower Mound Public Library in Texas. She began her career with books as a manager for several B. Dalton bookstores and moved to the library world in 1992. Viccy received her MLS from the University of North Texas in 1999 and became the Collection Development Coordinator for the Carrollton Public Libraries. She has also worked for the Fort Worth Public Library and the Irving Public Library systems. For two years, Viccy wrote the mystery review column for *Library Journal* magazine and she has served on ALA and TLA committees selecting best adult fiction lists for several years. Reading is her passion and avocation.

## **Best Practices: Prioritize Collection Development**

As a librarian, I have many different resources available. Making time to read review journals (*Library Journal, Booklist* and *Kirkus Reviews*, at

a minimum) needs to be incorporated into your work flow during the week. I do not encourage staff to read at the Reference Desk because it can send the wrong message if a patron approaches and your head is buried in a journal, but you should be aware of what is going on around you and look up often to ensure people are not intimidated into not wanting to interrupt your work. That being said, I do have some go-to resources for finding pre-publication titles:

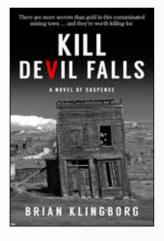
- **Early Word** (http://www.earlyword.com/) My friend Robin Beerbower writes for Early Word. It is a chatty column filled with lots of information about all kinds of books, such as publishers' book buzz titles for the publishing seasons. At the end of the year, a Twitter fest called #libfaves compiles everyone's favorite reads.
- **Edelweiss** (http://edelweiss.abovethetreeline.com/HomePage.aspx) and **Netgalley** (https://s2.netgalley.com/) These are two websites that host e-copies of ARCs. You need to sign up for them and be a "reader of influence" who promises to post reviews and links to those reviews. I use Netgalley extensively.

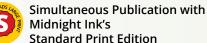
Third-party vendor websites also offer extensive lists to review. Baker and Taylor, Brodart, and Ingram provide lists of high-interest categories such as award-winning books, common-core titles and foreign language titles (Midwest Tapes offers a huge list of various languages to search by), not to mention breakdowns of lists by various genres.

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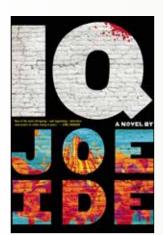
### KILL DEVIL FALLS

#### Brian Klingborg

When U.S. Marshal Helen Morrissey is tasked with collecting a fugitive bank robber from a remote town in the Sierra Nevadas, she braces for a rough trip. After all, with a name like Kill Devil Falls, her destination must be a real hellhole. Turns out it's worse than she imagined. Much worse. But it's not until her prisoner turns

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#### **IQ** Joe Ide

"A seamless, utterly entertaining blend of coming-of-age saga, old-school detective story, and comic-caper novel. . . . This is one of those rare debuts that leaves us panting for more — and soon." — starred, Booklist

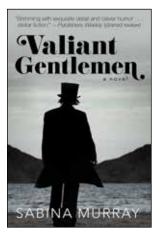
East Long Beach. The LAPD can't keep up with the crime rate. Murders go unsolved, lost children unrecovered. But someone from the neighborhood is taking on the cases the police can't or won't touch. They call him IQ, a loner and high school dropout with a fierce intelligence and relentless determination, who charges whatever folks can afford.

**978-1-4104-9922-6 = \$30.99 U.S.** Mystery **=** Releases 4/19/2017 Viccy says: I fell in love with IQ (Isaiah Quintabe) from the first. He rose from his humble beginnings in South Central LA to the heights his intellect could take him. Losing his brother, Marcus, to a random hit-and-run only made him stronger. Now, he runs an off-the-books practice, helping poor people who cannot help themselves. IQ is a wonderful character who will stay with you long after the book is finished.



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 Selector Bill Kelly,
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### KILL THE NEXT ONE Federico Axat

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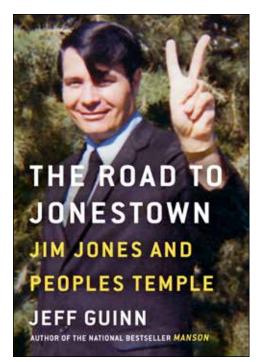
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"Argentinian author Axat adds layers of twists to this psychological, mind-bending mystery with an unreliable narrator and hallucinatory atmosphere, all permeated by dread and tension but infused with humanity. The puzzles, labyrinths and hypnotic quality of South American magic realism are cleverly interwoven into this maze of a thriller. For fans of Blake Crouch and Tana French."

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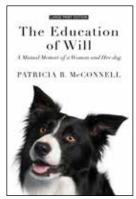
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#### THE EDUCATION OF WILL A MUTUAL MEMOIR OF A WOMAN AND HER DOG Patricia B. McConnell

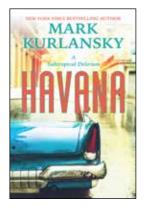
"The Education of Will delves deep into the minds of people and dogs, and into the effects of trauma, showing

that healing is possible. McConnell gives a voice to those who can't speak in words and provides hope for fearful animals everywhere."

— Temple Grandin, author of Animals Make Us Human

In a powerful, soul-searching, beautifully written memoir, animal behaviorist Patricia McConnell recounts for the first time the compelling story of her dark past, memories of which are triggered by a troubled dog named Will. In order to save Will from dangerous outbreaks of fear and fury, Dr. McConnell was forced to find her own will to heal.

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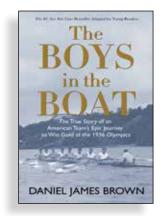
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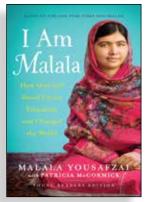
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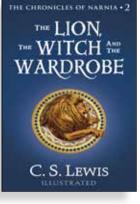
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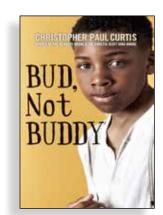
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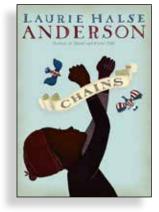


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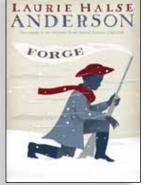
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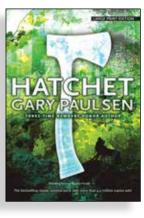
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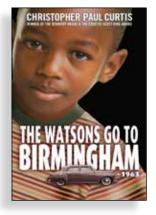
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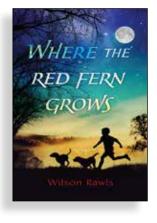
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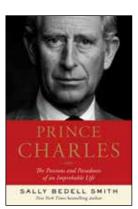
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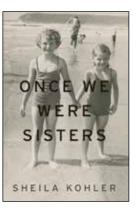
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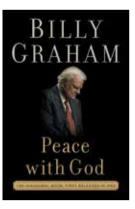
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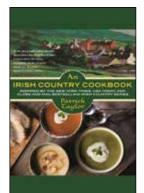
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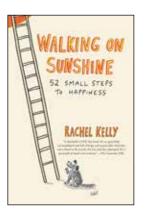
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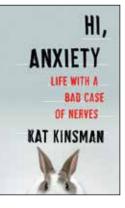
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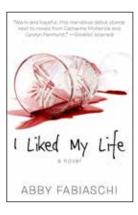
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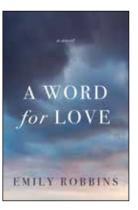
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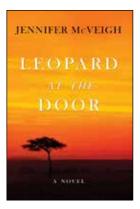
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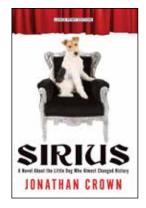
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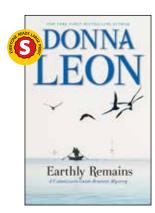
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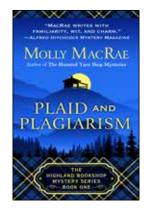
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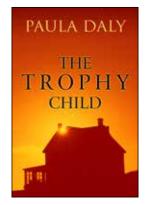
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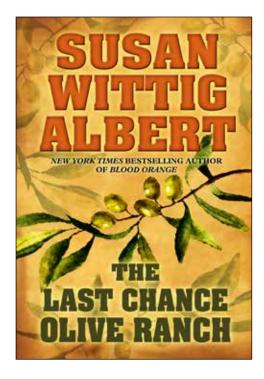
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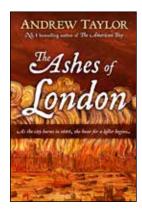
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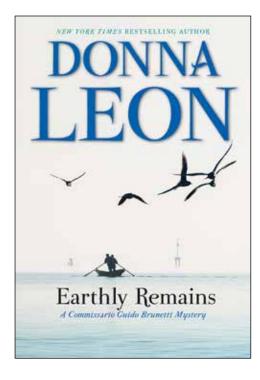
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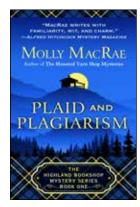
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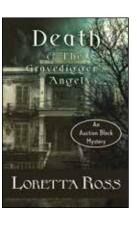
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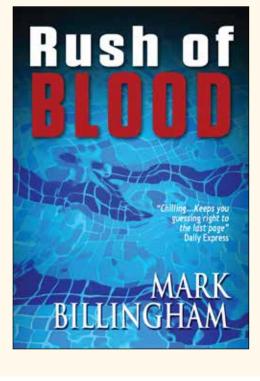
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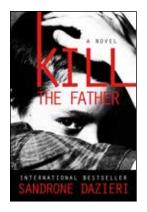
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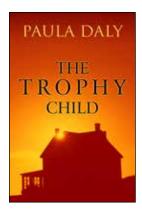
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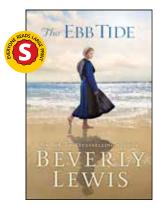
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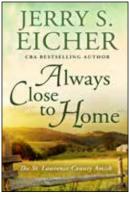
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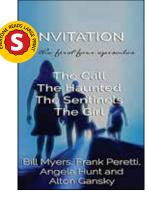


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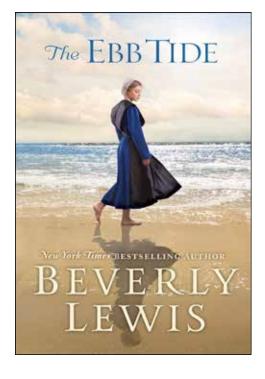
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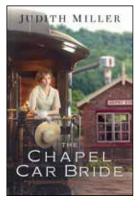
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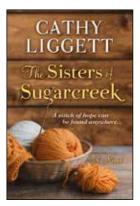
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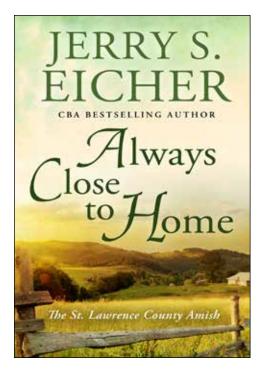
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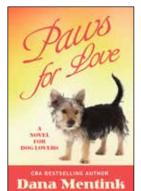
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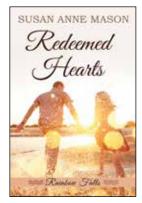
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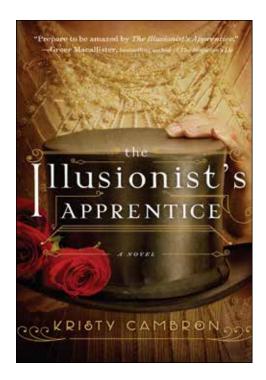
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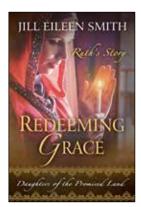
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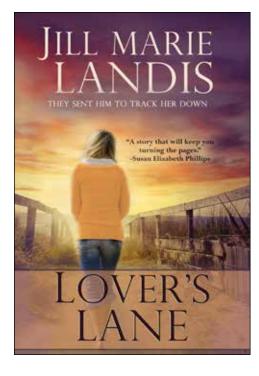
some hope for rain while Naomi and her family journey to Moab. There it appears the Lord is blessing them, until calamities strike one after another. Alone in a foreign land with her widowed daughters-in-law, Naomi is determined to return to Bethlehem alone. But her daughter-in-law, Ruth, refuses to leave her side.

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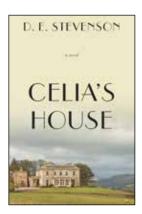
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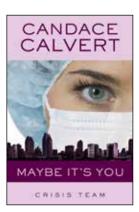
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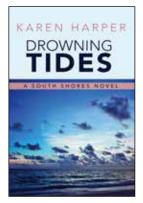
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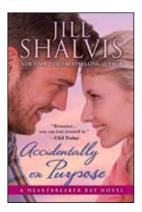
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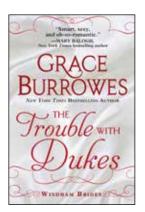
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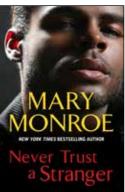
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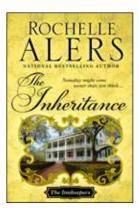
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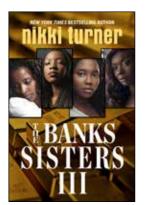
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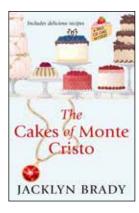
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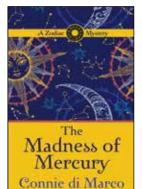
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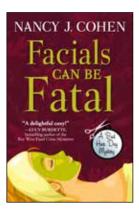
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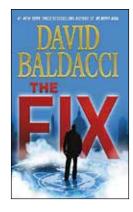


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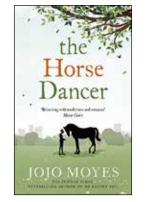


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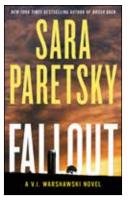
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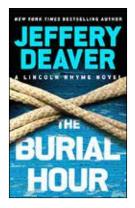


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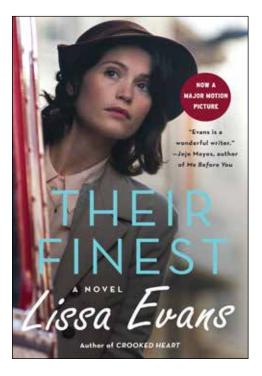
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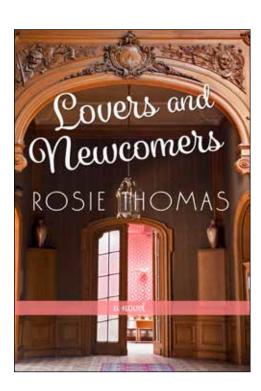
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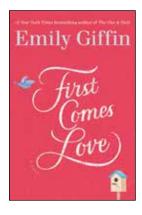
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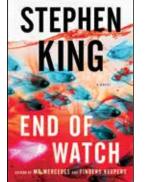
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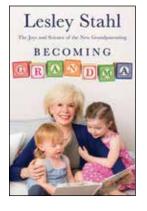
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