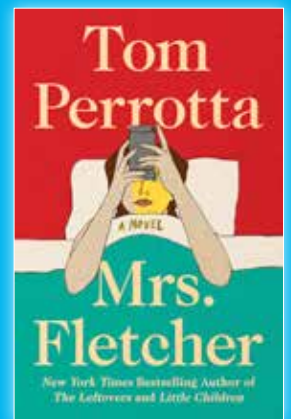
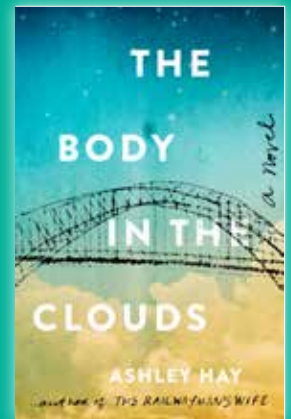
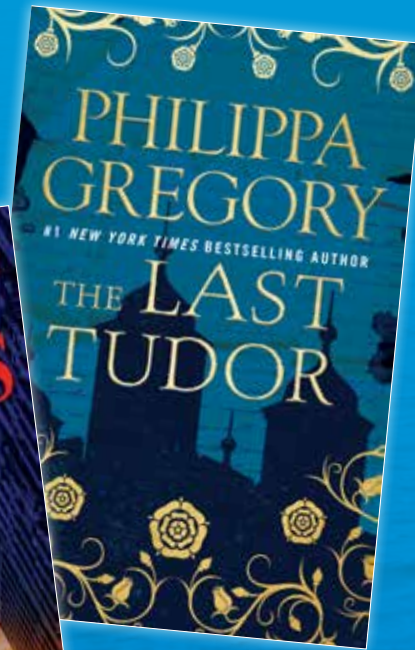
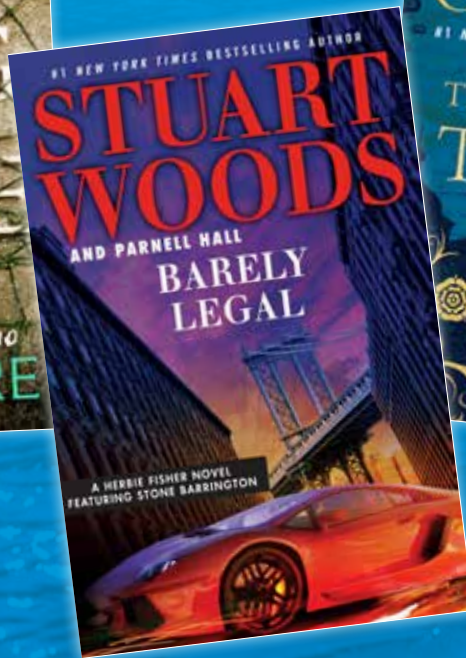
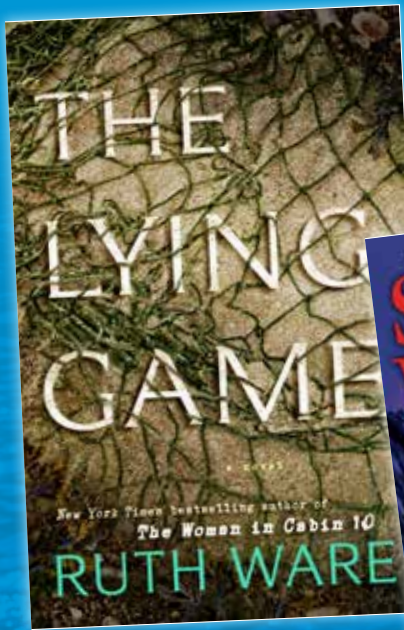


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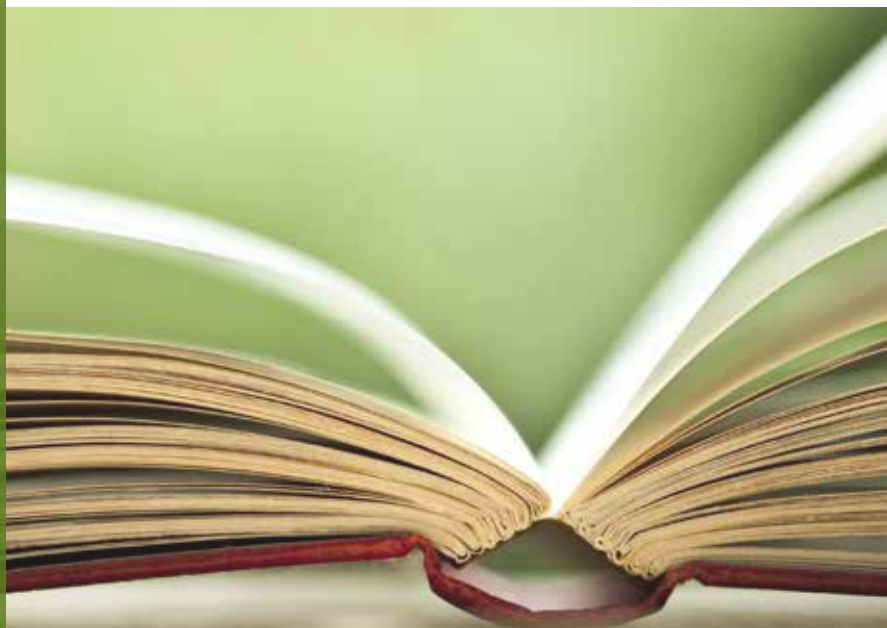
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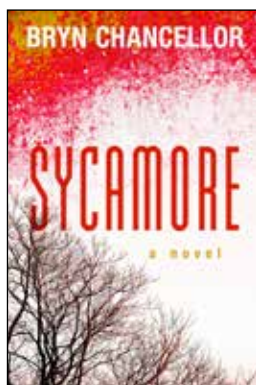
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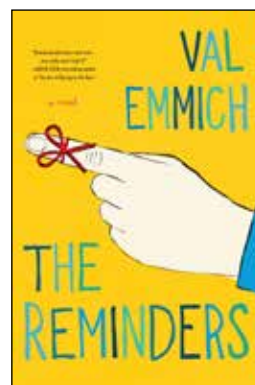
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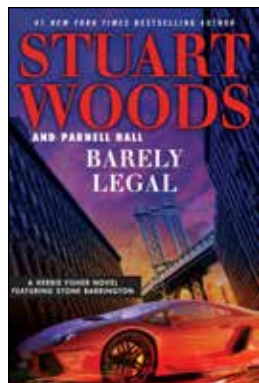
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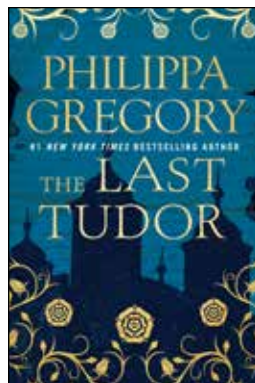
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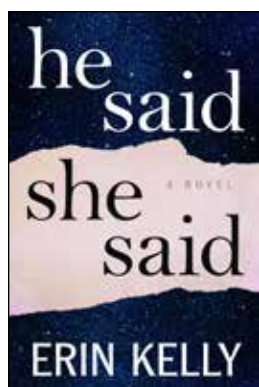
dysfunction . . ." — Booklist on *Three Sisters, Three Queens*

SML At seventeen, Lady Jane Grey was England's queen for nine days before Mary Tudor claimed the throne and had her executed. Jane's younger sister, Katherine, was locked in the Tower of London by queens Mary and Elizabeth to prevent her producing a Tudor son. But the last Grey sister, a beautiful dwarf disregarded by the court, keeps her family's secrets.

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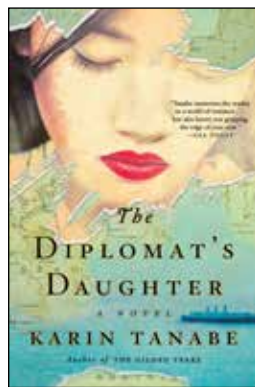
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and a woman and knows that she saw something terrible. The man denies it, but the victim seems grateful. Months later, she turns up on their doorstep and her gratitude takes a twisted turn. Did Laura trust the wrong person?

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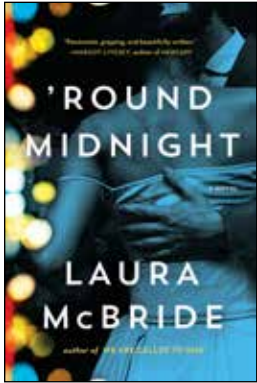
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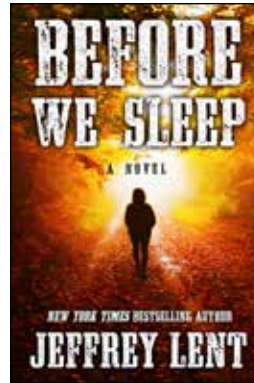
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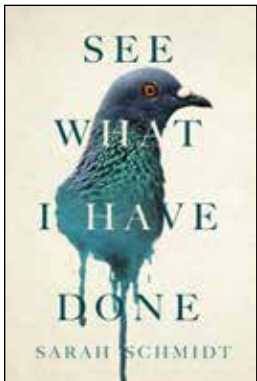
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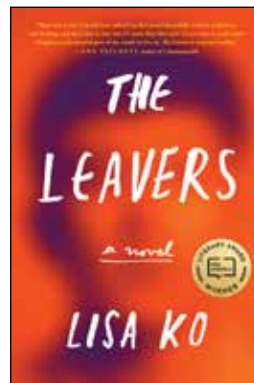
Sarah Schmidt

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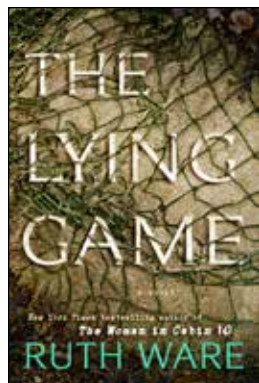
— starred, *Publishers Weekly*

SML One morning, Deming Guo's mother, an undocumented Chinese immigrant, goes to her job at a nail salon and never comes home. Set in New York and China, *The Leavers* is a vivid examination of borders and belonging. It's the story of how a boy comes into his own when everything he loves is taken away, and how a mother learns to live with her mistakes.

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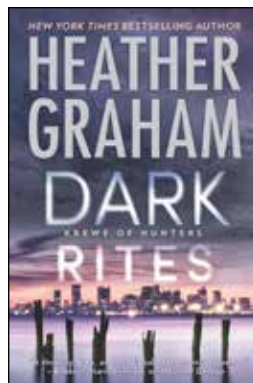
move until it's over." — starred, *Kirkus Reviews*

SML On a cool June morning, a woman walks her dog along a tidal estuary in the idyllic coastal village of Salten. The dog charges into the water and retrieves not a stick but, to her horror, something far more sinister. Atmospheric, twisty, and with just the right amount of chill this is another unputdownable thriller from the Agatha Christie of our time.

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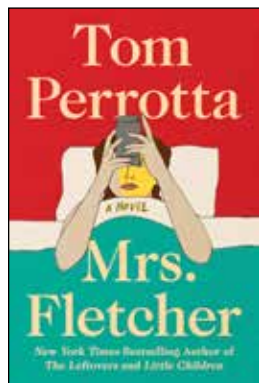
at crafting stories that never feel old." — *RT Book Reviews* on *Dying Breath*

SML A series of bizarre assaults is mystifying Boston police: an attacker is viciously beating random strangers and leaving a note quoting an old warning about witchcraft. Now history professor Alex Maple, one of the victims, has gone missing. And Vickie Preston is certain that someone has taken her friend for malicious purposes . . .

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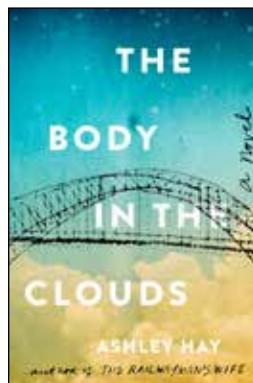
Book Review

SML From the bestselling author of *Little Children* and *The Leftovers* comes a new novel about sex, love, and identity on the frontlines of America's culture wars. Sharp, witty, and provocative, *Mrs. Fletcher* is a timeless examination of sexuality, parenthood, and the big clarifying mistakes people make when they're no longer sure of who they are or where they belong.

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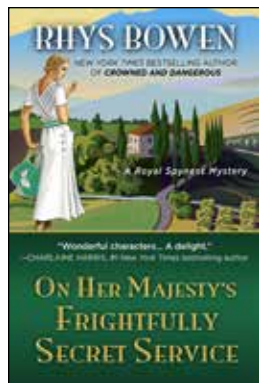
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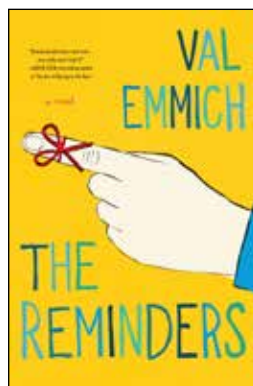
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“Outstanding . . . Bowen adds romance to this blend of Christie and Wodehouse for a stylish, head-scratcher of a whodunit.”
— starred, *Publishers Weekly* on *Crowned and Dangerous*

SML When Darcy runs off on a secret assignment, Lady Georgiana Rannoch must figure out how to travel to Italy sans maid and chaperone to help her friend Belinda as she awaits the birth of her baby. Soon Georgie is juggling secret missions from the Queen, her mother and Darcy, but it's all in a day's work when you're thirty-fifth in line to the British Crown.

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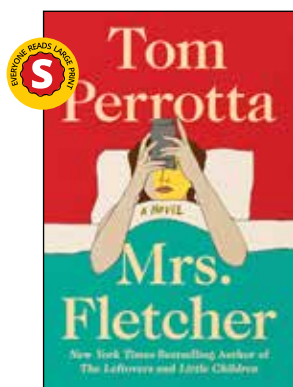
Grief-stricken over his partner Sydney's death, Gavin burns every reminder in their home before fleeing LA for New Jersey, seeking peace with old friends. Instead, he finds Joan, their ten-year-old daughter, who was born with HSAM, the rare ability to recall every day of her life in detail. Joan knew Sydney, and has the startlingly vivid memories to prove it.

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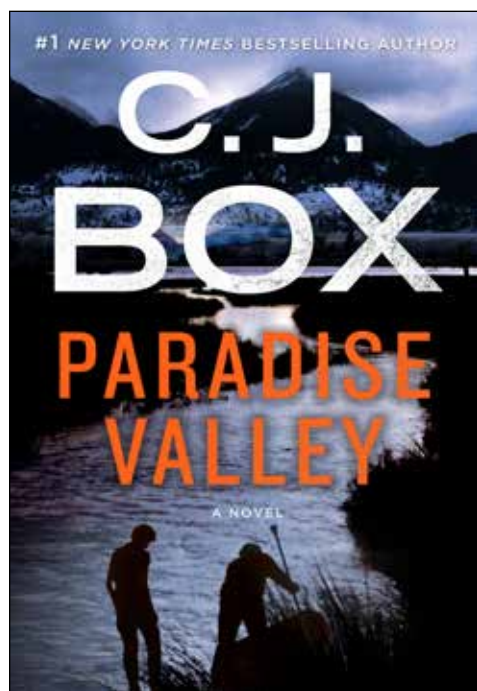
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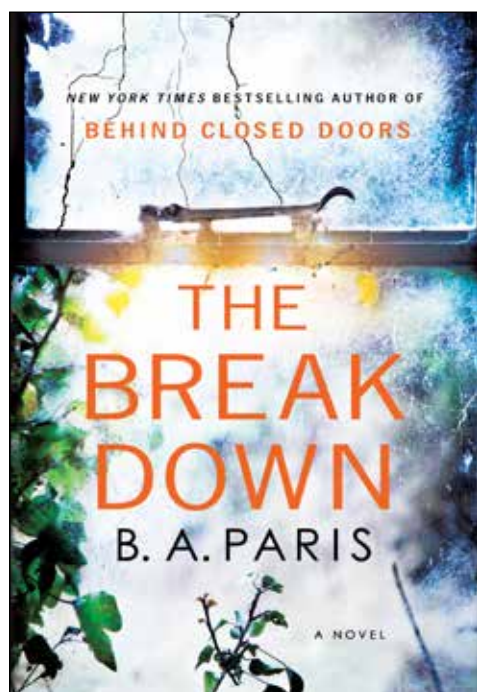
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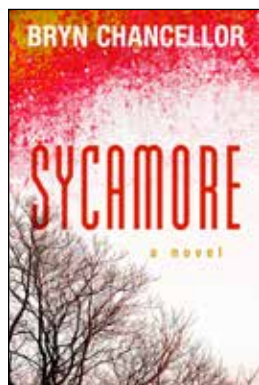


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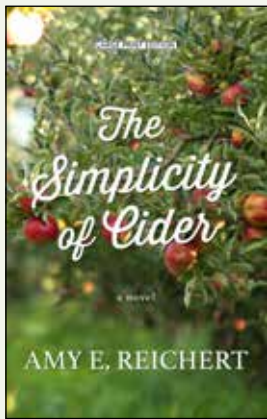
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"A lot charming and a little bit magical, Reichert's latest is warm and poignant and romantic. . . . But between the humor and the heart lies a subplot of family and setting yourself free — framed beautifully by a story that won't let go." — RT Book Reviews (4 stars)

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MISS YOU

Kate Eberlen

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SML Tess is in Florence on vacation before starting university in London. Gus is there on a holiday with his parents seven months after tragedy shattered their lives. He's headed to medical school in London. A chance meeting brings them together for a moment — the first of many times their paths will cross. But while fate can separate people, it can also bring them together again.

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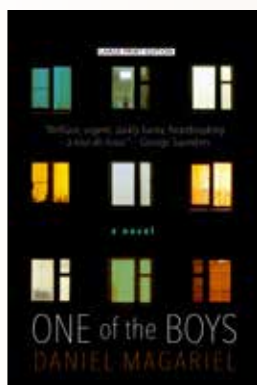
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ONE OF THE BOYS

Daniel Magariel

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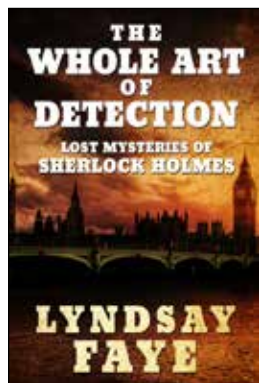
— Booklist on *Lord of the Wings*

SML Meg Langslow is spending the summer helping her grandmother Cordelia at the Biscuit Mountain Craft Center. But someone is committing acts of vandalism. Is it the work of a rival center? Or developers trying to pressure Cordelia into selling? While Meg tracks down the vandal, her grandfather tries to locate a rare gull. Their missions collide when a body is found.

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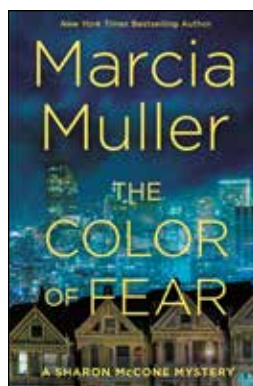
"Fans and neophytes alike should cheer Faye's reinvigoration of Conan Doyle's hero and his panoramic world." — starred, *Kirkus Reviews*

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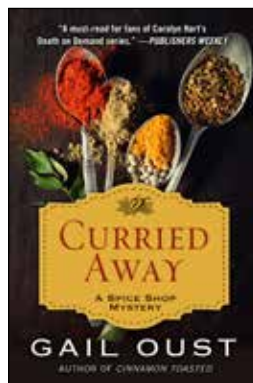
"Muller has displayed a knack both for keeping the series fresh and for allowing her character to grow . . . Muller's series remains a gold standard for female detective stories." — starred, *Kirkus Reviews* on *Locked In*

A knock on the door in the night can only be bad news: Sharon McCone's father lies in a coma after a vicious, racially-motivated attack. Visiting for the holidays, the nationally recognized Shoshone Indian artist was shopping in San Francisco's Marina district when he was set upon by angry young men. Now, Sharon resolves to bring his attackers to justice herself.

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A Spice Shop Mystery

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"Blending just the right ingredients of humor, mystery, and action, Oust bakes up a delightful and tasty Southern cozy in her fourth series outing." — *Library Journal*

Piper Prescott has persuaded Doug Winters, the mild-mannered vet she's dating, to demonstrate Indian cuisine at Spice It Up!. But before Doug's presentation is completed, the local handyman bursts in with news: the director of a local production of *Steel Magnolias* was found strangled. And soon the spotlight is on Piper's BFF Reba Mae, who was cut from the cast.

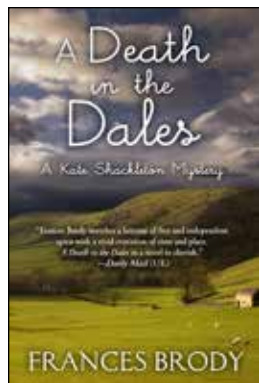
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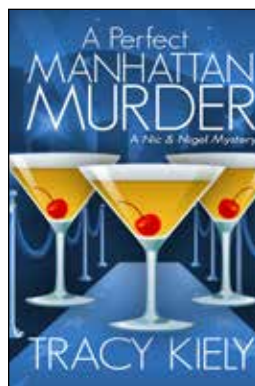
— Publishers Weekly on *Death of an Avid Reader*

When the landlord of a Yorkshire tavern is killed, Freda Simonson, the only witness to the crime, becomes plagued with guilt, believing the wrong man has been convicted. After her death, it seems that the truth will never be uncovered. But it happens that Freda's nephew is courting amateur sleuth Kate Shackleton, who is on holiday in Langcliffe . . .

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"It's impossible to resist Kiely's charming trio of husband, wife, and dog. The manner is effervescent and amusing, and the mystery surprisingly good." — *Kirkus Reviews*

Thrilled that their playwright friend Harper's Broadway debut was a rousing success, Nic and Nigel are trying to enjoy the A-list after-party, but all the champagne and repartee in the world can't upstage the churlish behavior of Harper's theater-critic husband, Dan. The next day they learn that he's been murdered, and catching the killer becomes the Martinis' top priority.

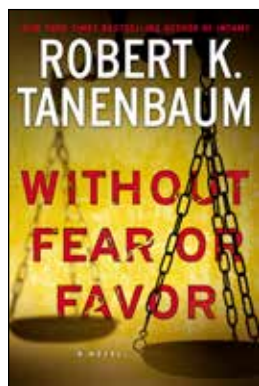
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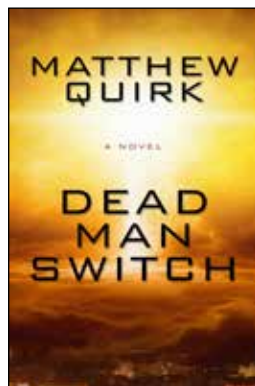
"This is an enjoyable tale of good vs. evil and the importance of knowing who you are." — *Kirkus Reviews* on *Trap*

SML In the 29th novel in this

bestselling series, Butch Karp and his wife Marlene Ciampi must stop a radical organization of armed militants bent on the cold-blooded murder of uniformed on-duty police officers. Full of Tanenbaum's signature page-turning action and heart-pounding suspense, *Without Fear or Favor* will keep you guessing until the final scene.

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Someone is hunting down America's most elite special ops soldiers, taking out family members and innocents to make the deaths seem like accidents.

Captain John Hayes, a retired special operations legend, pieces together a pattern behind the murders. Now he must find a way to stop a seemingly unstoppable weapon.

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Meet Our Peer Picks Selector **Patty Blount**



Hi there! My name is Patti Blount and I'm library director/head librarian of Durand Community Library. Durand Community Library is a combination public/middle-high school library. This combination library is currently celebrating 20 years as a library in the 2016-2017 school year. Durand Community Library is located in rural northwestern Wisconsin on the Chippewa River between Eau Claire, Menomonie, and Wabasha, Minnesota. Durand, Wisconsin, is located in Pepin County — the smallest county in the state. You might know Pepin County for another reason — Pepin, Wisconsin: home of Laura Ingalls Wilder.

Here is some information about me. I have been the director for the past 25 years as of January 2017. My first four and a half years were spent at the Durand Free Library — Carnegie building located five blocks away in downtown Durand. When the school district/public library voted to

combine, my staff and I assisted in the moving of the Durand Free Library into our current building — Durand Community Library.

I have a Bachelor's degree from UW-Green Bay in Global Informational Analysis. It's a personalized major that I want to emphasize — library science, computer science and business.

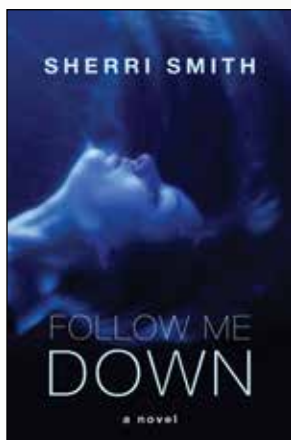
Great Websites to Help Selection from Bookstores

Last month, I talked about the collaboration between librarians and booksellers in working together and sharing ideas. This month, I would like to discuss the great resources that are available from the independent booksellers associations.

- **American Booksellers Association — bookweb.org:** This is a great resource to find materials and upcoming events involving independent bookstores. Also, the website has great features about regional booksellers conventions too.
- **Indie Next List/Indie Bestsellers List:** The Indie Next List, drawn from bookseller-recommended favorite handsells, epitomizes the heart and soul of passionate bookselling. Independent booksellers are and have always been discoverers of the next big thing, the next great read, the next bestseller, and the next undiscovered gem.
- **Regional Bookseller Website:** My regional website is the Midwest Independent Booksellers Association — www.midwestbooksellers.org. One of the great features on the regional website is Midwest Connects. Midwest Connects is similar to the Indie Next list but is selected from authors of the region. A great tool if you want to select authors that write in your area.
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FOLLOW ME DOWN

Sherri Smith

"A compelling first novel . . . When we think things cannot get worse, they do. Against all odds, Mia fiercely pursues the truth in this unsettling crime thriller." — *Publishers Weekly*

SML Mia Haas built a life far from her North Dakota home. Receiving word that her twin brother is missing, she's forced to return. Lucas, a popular high school teacher, disappeared the day the body of one of his students was pulled from the

river. Trying to wrap her head around the rumors, Mia still wonders: If Lucas is innocent, why did he run?

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Thriller ■ Releases 8/16/2017

PATTY SAYS: Overall, I loved *Follow Me Down*! It was super twisty, and I was questioning everyone and everything! I had no idea who to trust and who was reliable. As the story progresses, we learn about how intertwined things can get in a small town.

There were so many twists and turns in the book, and I loved that! Each little detail that was revealed had me analyzing every character and the actions they took trying to figure out whether or not Lucas really was guilty, or if there was someone else to blame. When the resolution was revealed, I was totally blindsided! The ending was fast paced and kept me hooked until I finished the book.

Follow Me Down is a dark, twisty thriller that I'd recommend for all fans of the psychological thriller genre.



SWISS VENDETTA

Agnes Lüthi Mysteries

Tracee de Hahn

"De Hahn sets up a locked-room mystery with potential for rich interpersonal tensions. The rarefied, restrictive world of Swiss aristocracy provides a tantalizing backdrop, and Agnes is a strong series lead." — *Publishers Weekly*

Inspector Agnes Lüthi, a recently widowed Swiss-American police officer in Lausanne, Switzerland, investigates her very first homicide case in Tracee de Hahn's

mesmerizing debut. *Swiss Vendetta* is an emotionally complex, brilliantly plotted mystery set against the beautiful but harsh backdrop of a Swiss winter.

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Mystery ■ Releases 8/16/2017

PATTY SAYS: This book had everything I look for in a mystery: a unique setting (a chateau in Switzerland), a compelling sleuth, and a good puzzle. There is no shortage of possible suspects in residence: the wealthy Vallotton family which owns the chateau, some foreign guests staying for an extended period, or even the mysterious elderly Russian gentleman who lives in the mansion next door. As Agnes makes her way through the list of possible killers, she learns secrets from the past and some surprising facts about her own husband's death. And the cold, both literal and figurative, that seeps into the chateau is almost tangible. Hopefully this book is the start of a series; I'd like to see more of Agnes Lüthi. *Swiss Vendetta* is a perfect read for a cold winter's night.

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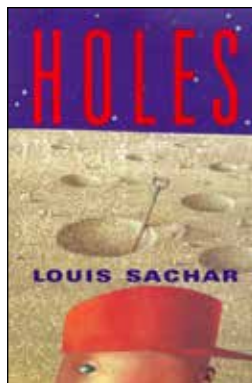
— starred, *Publishers Weekly*

Scarlett has always dreamed of seeing Caraval, the far-away, once-a-year performance that includes the audience. This year, after her powerful and cruel father arranged a marriage for Scarlett, the long-dreamt of invitation arrives. Her beloved sister, Tella, whisks Scarlett away to the show. Only, as soon as they arrive, Tella is kidnapped by Caraval's mastermind . . .

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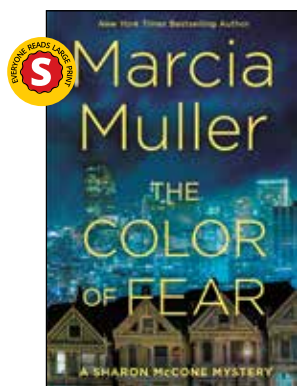
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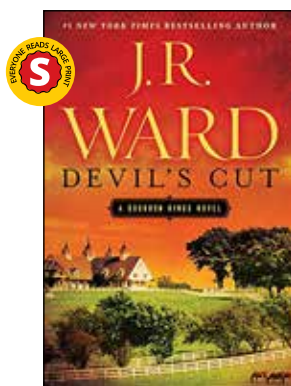
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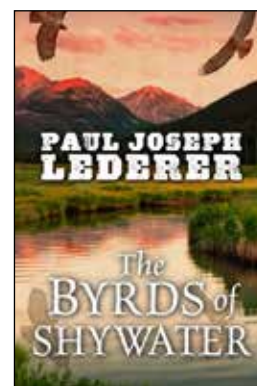
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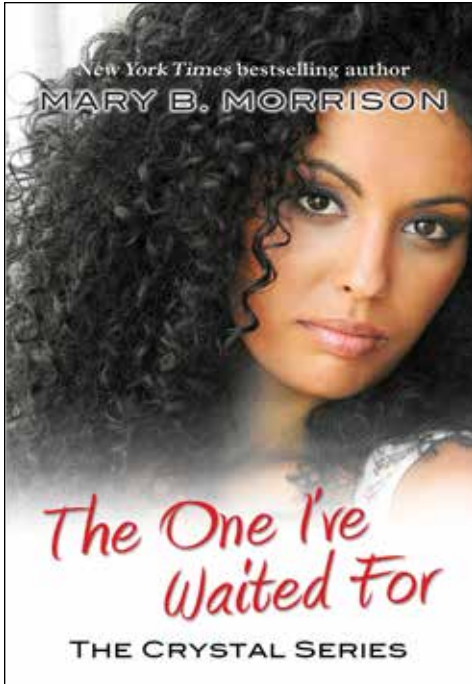
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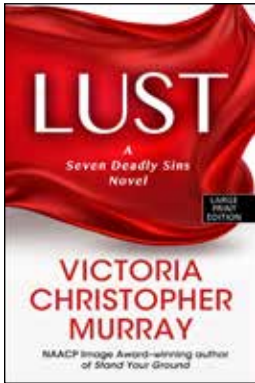
"Morrison piles on extra helpings of soap opera-esque drama . . . hot, hot, hot sex scenes will draw interest for erotica fans." — *Library Journal*

Now that she's happily married-for-security, Mercedes Crystal means to hold on to what she's got. She didn't sweat it when her rich businessman husband had a down-and-dirty ego-boosting affair. But she's not going to stand for him falling in love with luscious Arizona Remington — or Arizona unleashing all kinds of shenanigans to keep him.

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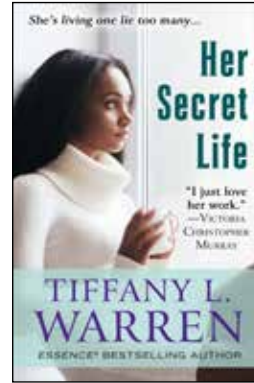
wondering who the good guys really are." — starred, *Booklist*

Tiffanie has lived a sheltered life, but she falls for Damon, a successful businessman, despite his history as a drug dealer. Everyone sees a bright future for them. Yet when she meets Trey, Damon's ex-partner in the drug business, Tiffanie is confused by lustful feelings just days before her wedding.

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— RT Book Reviews (4 stars)

Coming from a life of poverty with a crackhead mother, Onika

Lewis still graduated with honors from a prestigious college. When her achievements didn't earn her the elite status she craved, Onika leveraged her gorgeous looks to become a rich man's trophy. Dumped for a younger model, she is now unemployed, broke — and homeless.

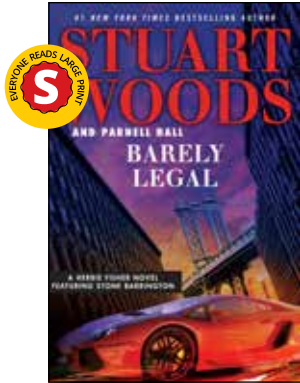
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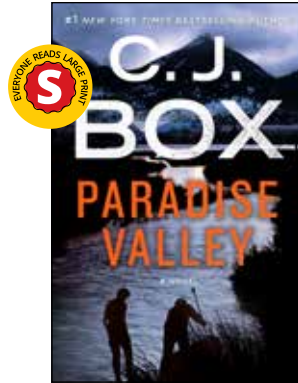
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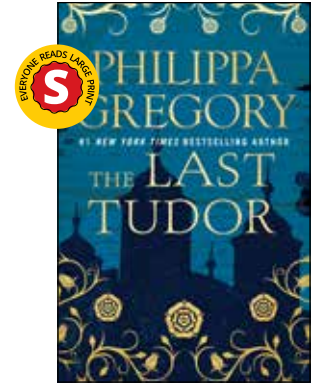
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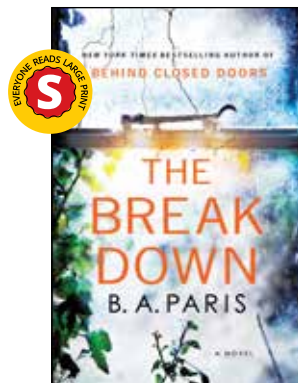
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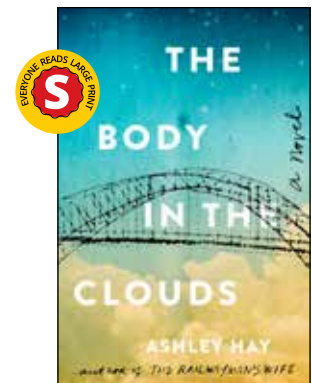
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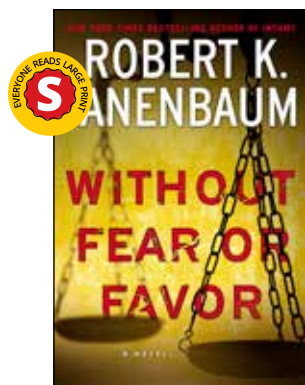
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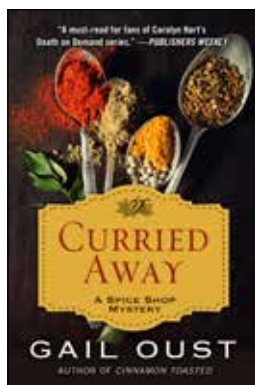
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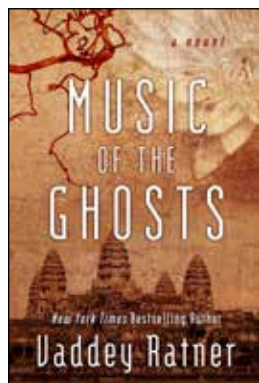
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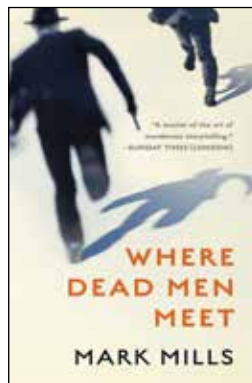
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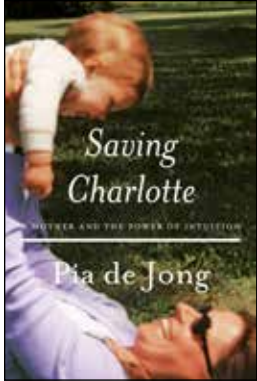
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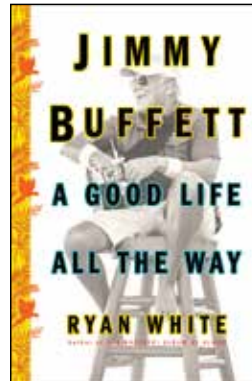
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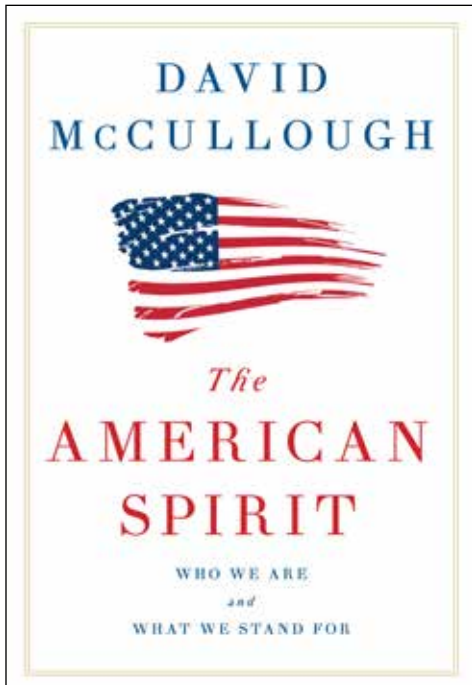
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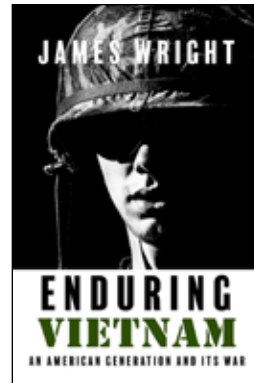
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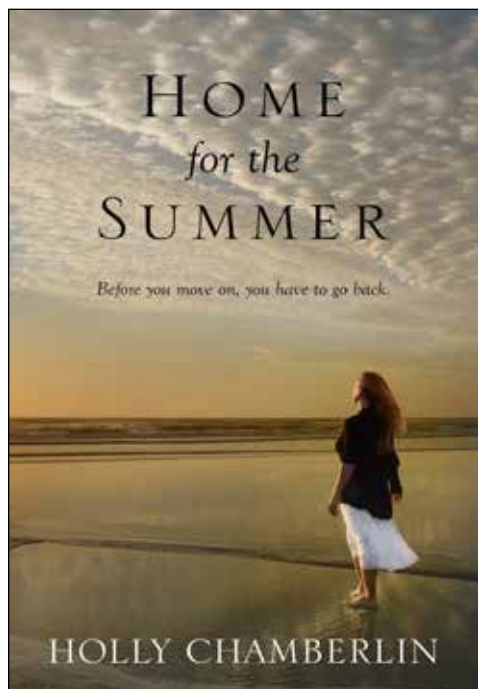
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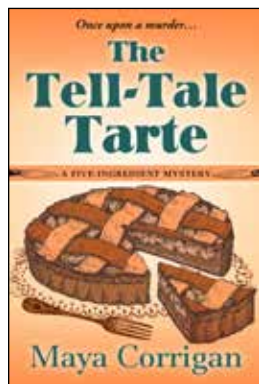
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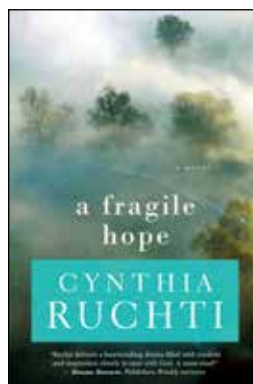
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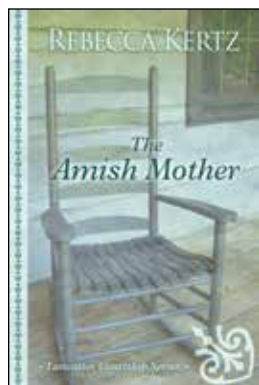
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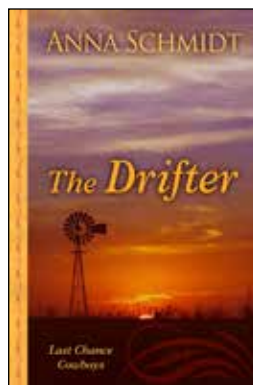
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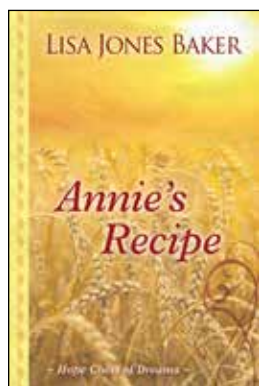
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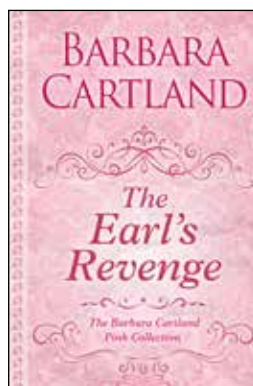
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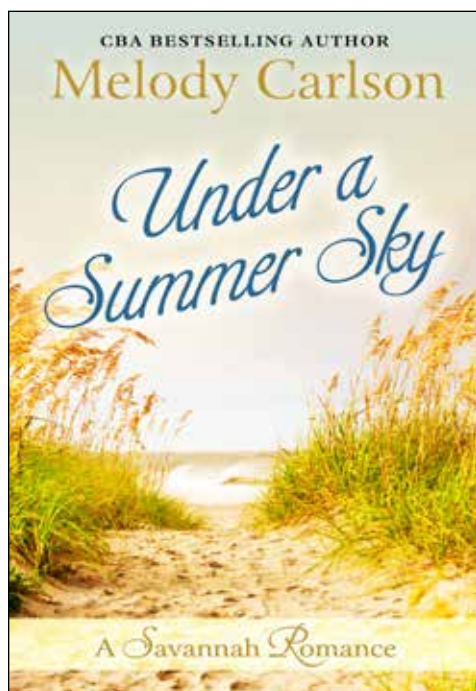
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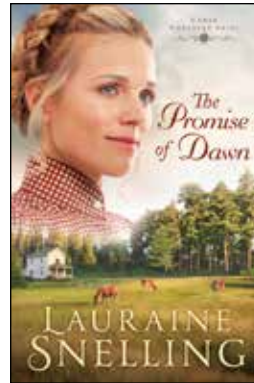
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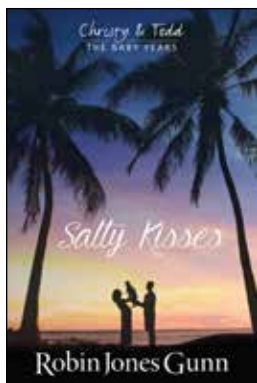
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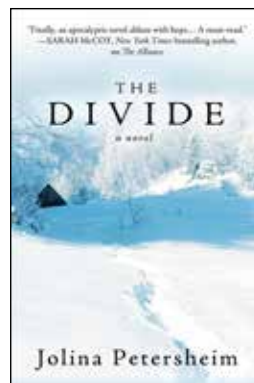
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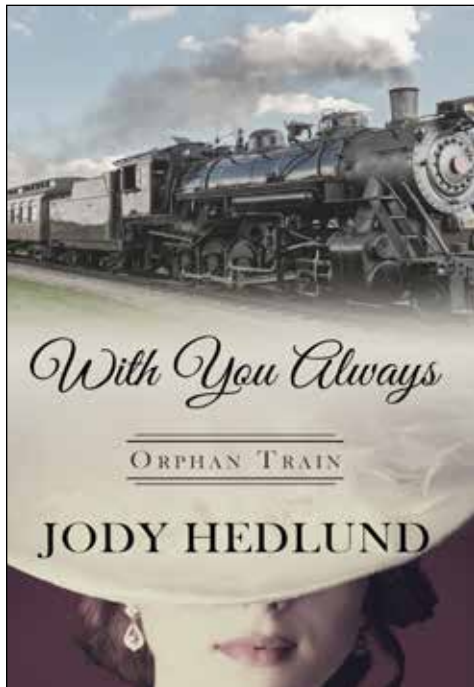
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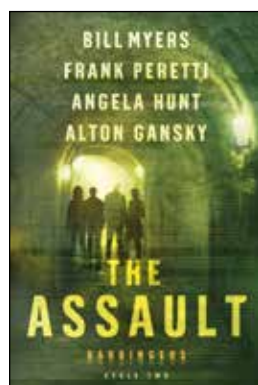
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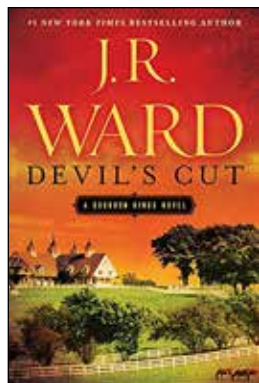
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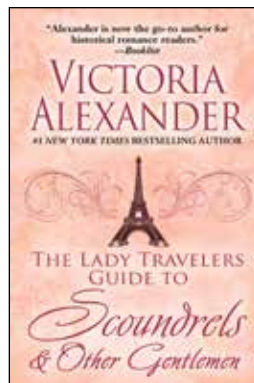
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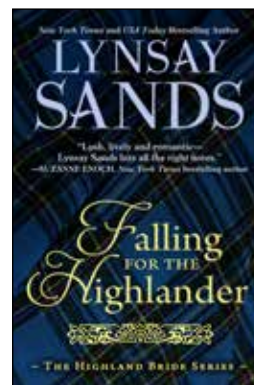
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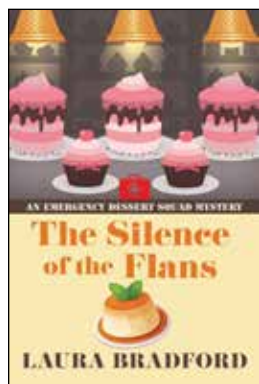
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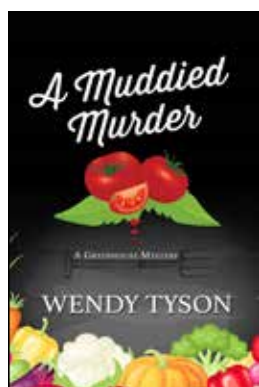
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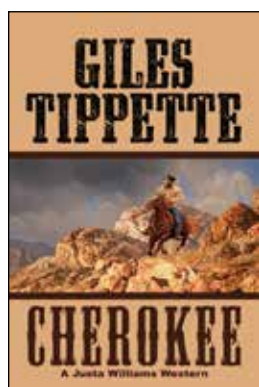
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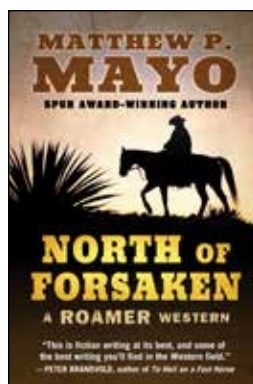
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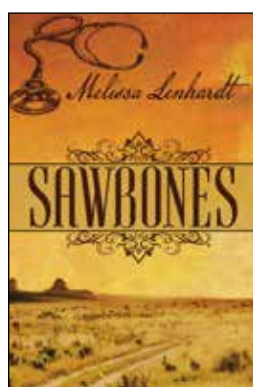
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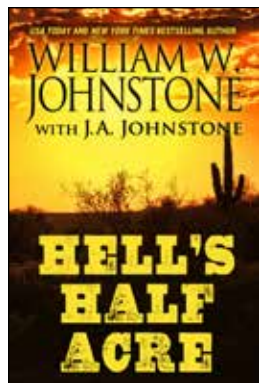
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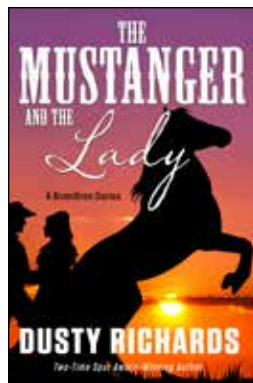
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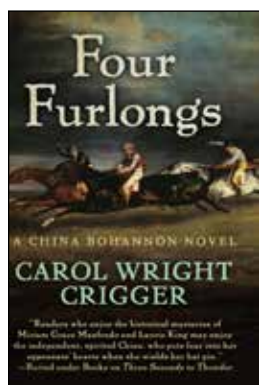
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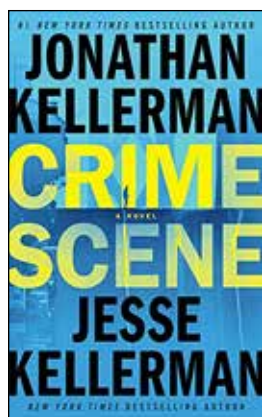
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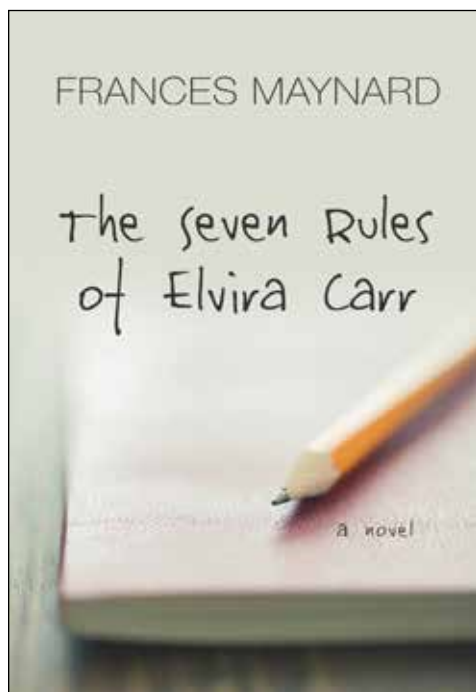


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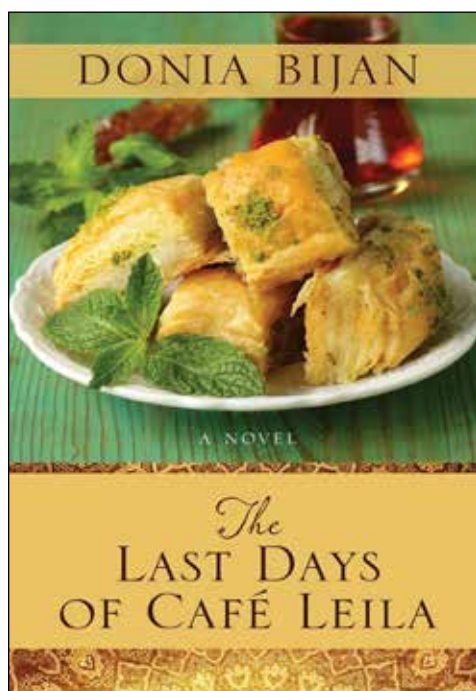
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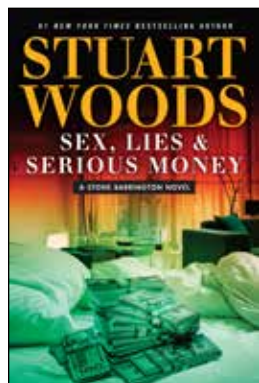
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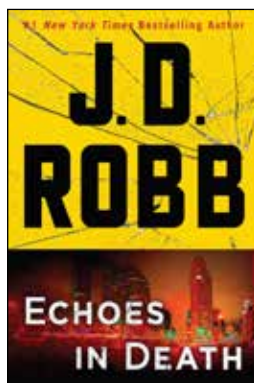
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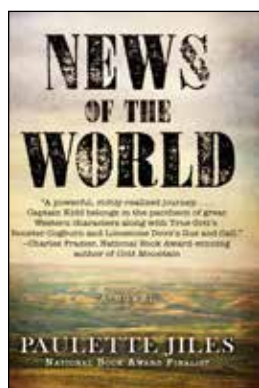
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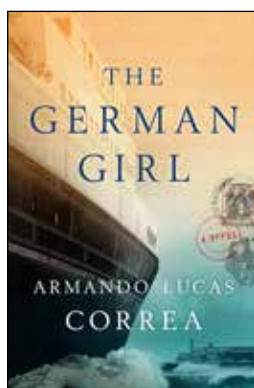
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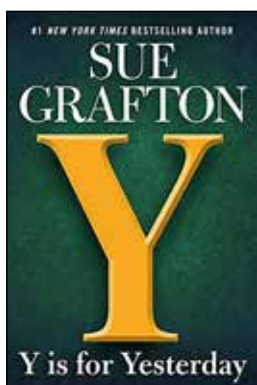


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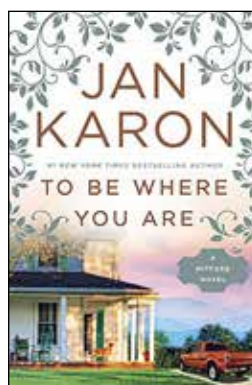


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