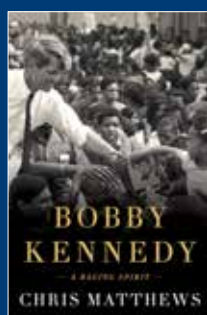
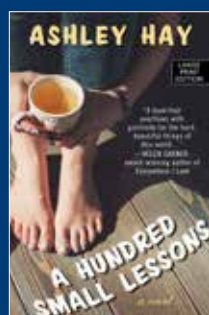
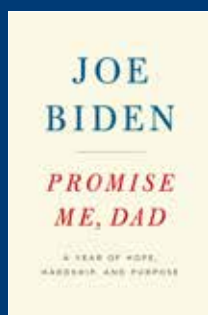
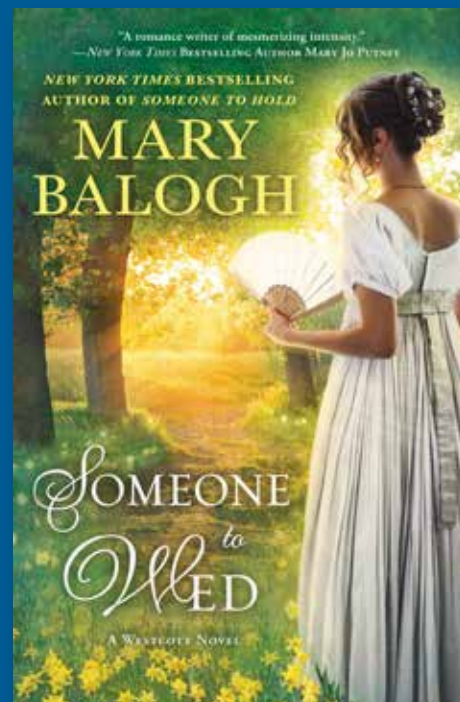
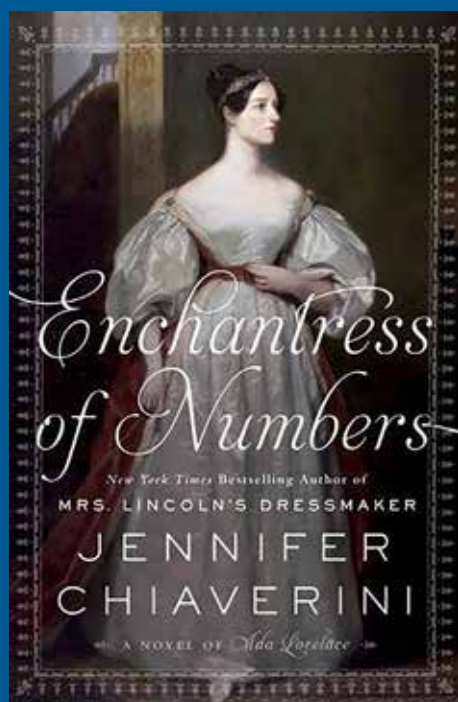
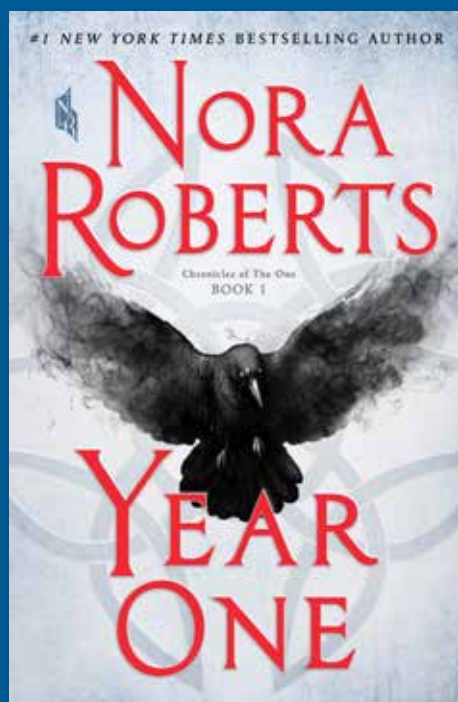


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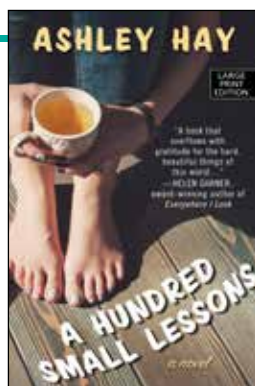
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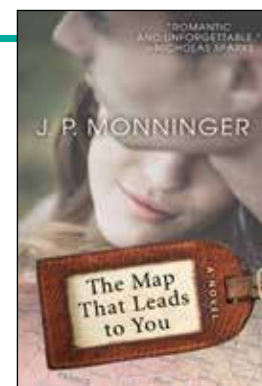
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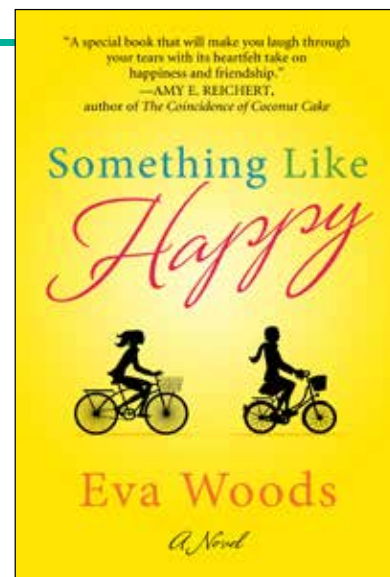
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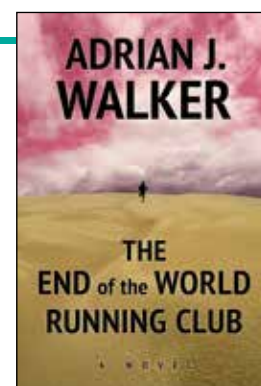
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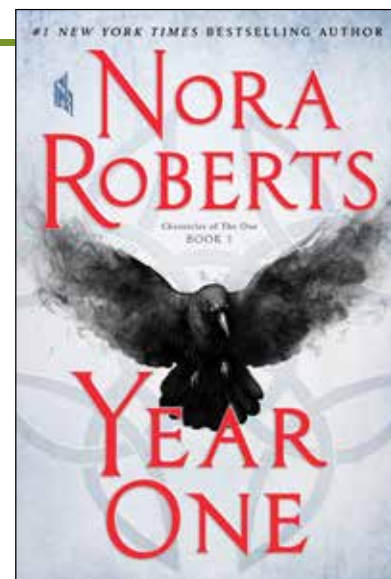
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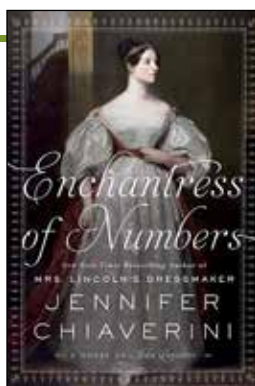
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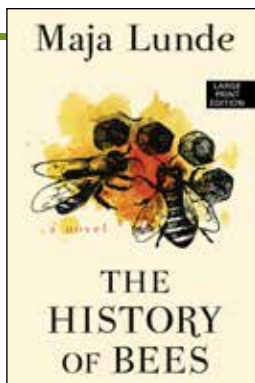
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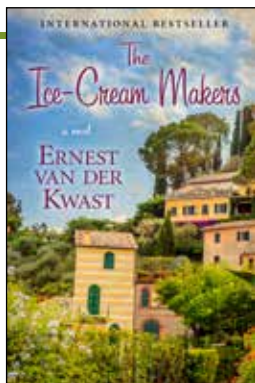
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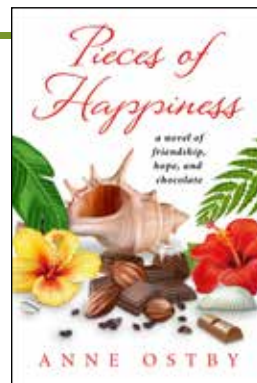
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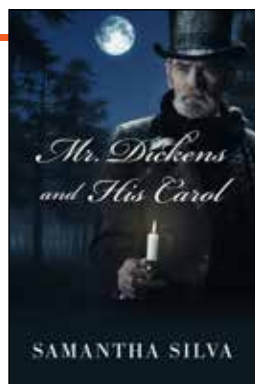
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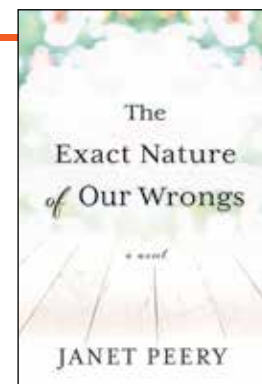
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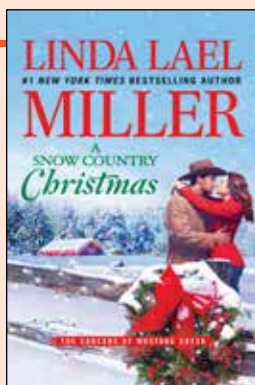


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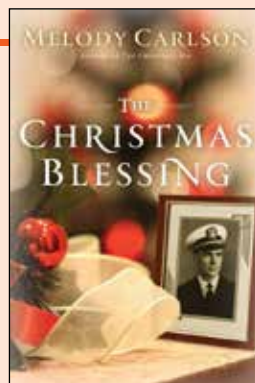
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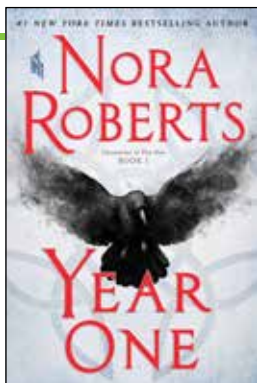


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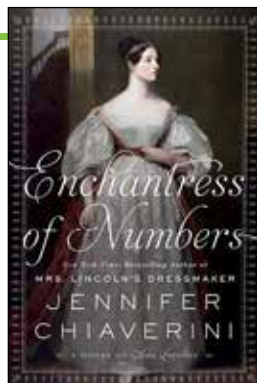


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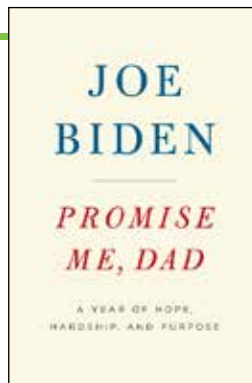


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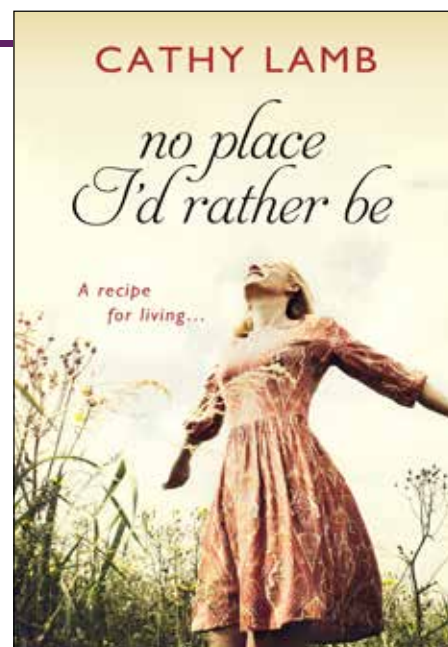
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I ended up in librarianship after a first career in software development. My favorite part of that job was organizing information, so when I went looking for a graduate degree, the MLIS was the clear choice.

My first library job was in the newspapers department at Chicago Public Library's Harold Washington Library Center, followed by the Literature & Language department there. I made a move to administration when I joined Fox River Valley Public Library District as Assistant Director, and then took my current position as Fox River Grove Memorial Library's director when, as luck would have it, the spot opened just a few weeks after I moved to town in 2016. Fox River Grove is a small community; our library district has about 4,200 residents. Even so, we have active and loyal patrons of all ages taking advantage of our full spectrum of library services, including print and digital materials, storytimes and Summer Reading Club, meeting space, and a variety of in-house and circulating technology devices. If you're ever in town for the world-renowned Norge Ski Club ski jump competitions, stop by and say hello!

BEST PRACTICES: E-NEWSLETTERS

Like many libraries, we have a regular e-newsletter for our patrons. The free version of Mailchimp has been easy to use, reliable, and attractively formatted thanks to their contemporary template styles. I highly recommend investigating it (but bear in mind that should your library cross certain thresholds for number of recipients there may be a fee, and certain special features incur charges). If you've never ventured into the realm of e-newsletters, it is a perfect starting point and a great fit especially for small libraries.

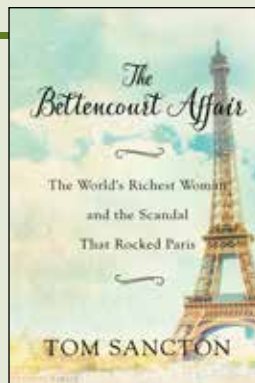
It may take some time to get a sense of how many emails your recipients will bear. That is, you may start out weekly and discover that many patrons unsubscribe because the frequency is too high, or you may start out monthly and find that you still aren't communicating all that you need to share about your programs, services, and materials. At our library, we saw the e-newsletter as a just-in-time monthly complement to our popular quarterly print newsletter. It works well to remind people about programs for which they had registered at the beginning of the season but may have fallen off of their radar, as well as to promote readers' advisory resources too narrow for the main newsletter (scary Halloween reads, books for holiday break, etc.).

We were a few months into using Mailchimp when we began planning for summer reading. Our library's mission revolves around serving the youth of the community, and Summer Reading Club is our tentpole event every year. Still, we were disappointed that year in and year out, the numbers of check-ins and minutes read dwindled over the summer, with many parents saying "It just slipped our minds!" So, this year we created a niche list of SRC emails. Every Monday morning for the 8 weeks of summer reading, we send a reminder about checking in and winning prizes, the current week's programs, and some summer— and/or youth-themed material at the library (Playaway tablets, fishing poles, new video game formats, and WiFi hotspots — perfect for summer road trips). It has also allowed us to experiment with offering "impromptu" programming - we take a look at the week's forecast and depending on the weather and staffing, we offer a previously unannounced dance party at the Library. Between the emails and same-day announcements on social media, these pop-up events are getting a good turnout. Best of all, our Youth Services department reports that SRC check-in levels are staying steady, which was the goal all along.

THE BETTENCOURT AFFAIR

THE WORLD'S RICHEST WOMAN AND THE SCANDAL THAT ROCKED PARIS

Tom Sancton



"... A natural for book clubs, which will drain a French cellar's worth of wine while appreciating Sancton's meticulous research and discussing this unbelievable cast of characters." — *starred*, Booklist

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If you enjoy the juicy, scandalous details of the lives of the fabulous, this is the book for you. Betrayals? Check. Family intrigue? Check. Private islands, secret Swiss bank accounts, a scheming butler? Check, check, and check. The twists and turns of the *Bettencourt Affair* make *Downton Abbey* and *Upstairs, Downstairs* look tame indeed. It is a stunning example of truth being stranger — and often sadder — than fiction, as an elderly woman slowly loses control of her company, fortune, and dignity.

This book brought out passions I didn't even know I had, especially as an infrequent reader of journalistic nonfiction. It's an intense read, but one that I'd recommend to Francophiles, feminists, and fans of family drama.

NOTE: Liliane Bettencourt died on September 21, 2017.

THE GIRL IN THE TOWER

Katherine Arden



"Arden's lush, lyrical writing cultivates an intoxicating, visceral atmosphere... A masterfully told story of folklore, history, and magic with a spellbinding heroine at the heart of it all." — *starred*, Booklist

Katherine Arden's enchanting first novel, *The Bear and the Nightingale*, introduced readers to an irresistible heroine. Vasilisa, who has grown up at the edge of a Russian wilderness, has a gift for seeing what others do not. Now, driven from her home by frightened villagers who have condemned her as a witch, Vasilisa faces an impossible choice.

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The Girl in the Tower by Katherine Arden, the sequel to *The Bear and the Nightingale*, is a propulsive, exciting story. In this feminist fantasy our protagonist Vasya endlessly seeks freedom from convention and the limits placed on women in medieval Russia. She succeeds for a while, posing as a young man and joining the entourage of the Grand Prince of Moscow. The ruse doesn't go well for long, though, and Vasya's grand adventure comes at great cost to her siblings, niece, and even her beloved horse, Solovey.

I had so much fun reading this book and would recommend it to fans of historical fiction, fantasy, or stories with strong female leads. There is a complex romance between Vasya and the Winter-King, one I'd love to share with the now-grown-up fans of *Twilight* — the balance of intense passion and realistic consideration of how a human-deity romance can work is smart and rich. It also scratched the itch for reinvented fairy tales, which I've had since reading the works of Angela Carter, Gregory Maguire, and Philip Pullman.

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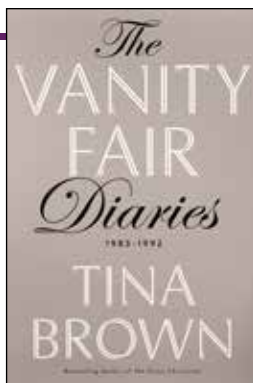
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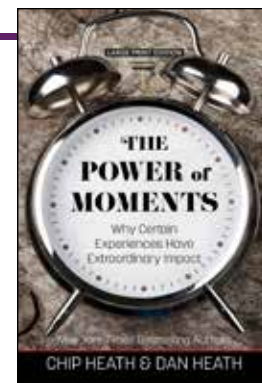
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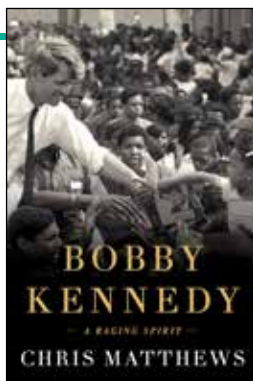
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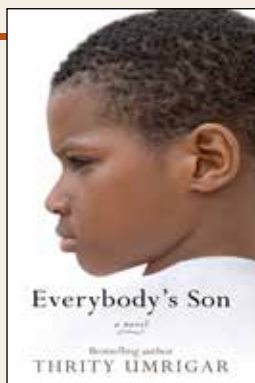
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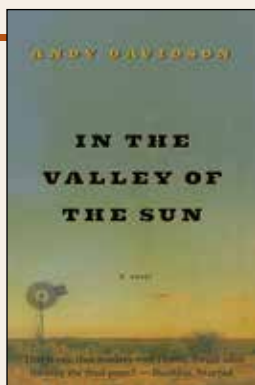
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One night in 1980, a man becomes a monster. Travis Stillwell spends his nights searching out women in West Texas honky-tonk to quiet his demons for a little while. But after a night with a mysterious pale-skinned girl, he wakes weak and bloodied in his camper the next morning — with no sign of a girl, and no memory of the night before.

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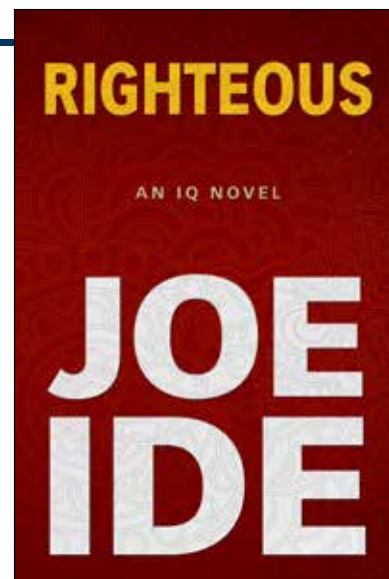
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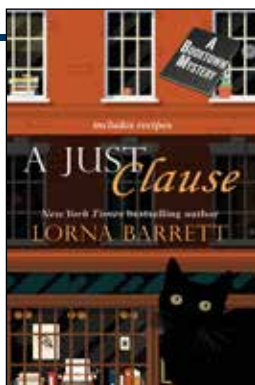
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"A strong addition to the series with an engaging mystery centered on a victim with a very dark past. . . . This cozy combines all the right ingredients: a nasty crime, shady suspects, family squabbles, good cooking and lots of books!" — RT Book Reviews (4 Stars)

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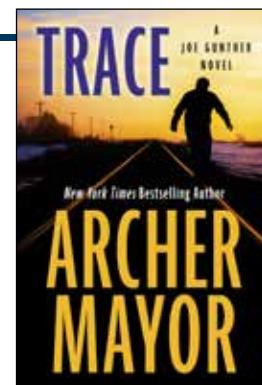
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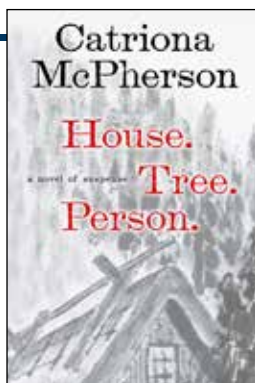
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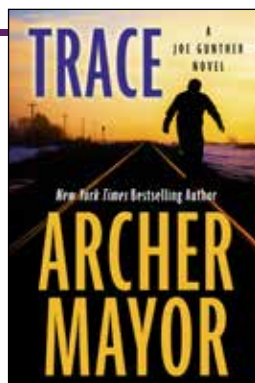
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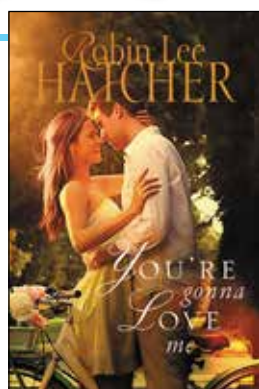
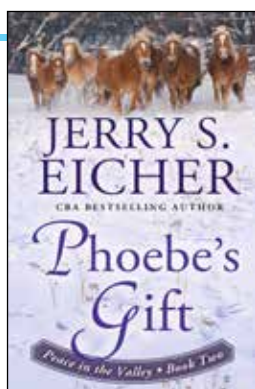
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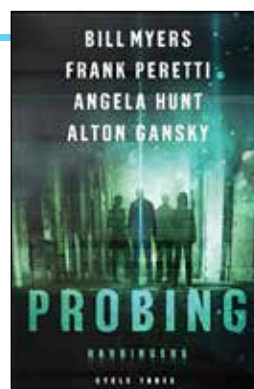
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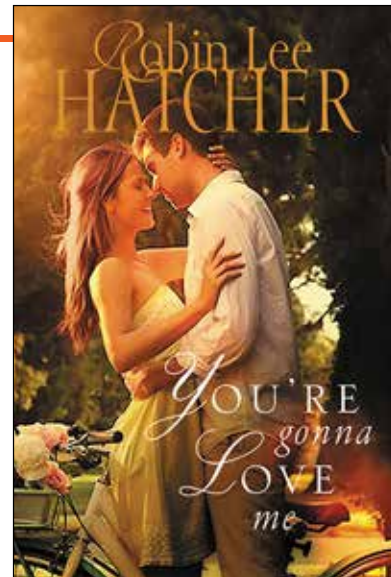
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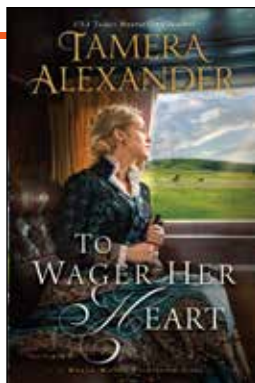
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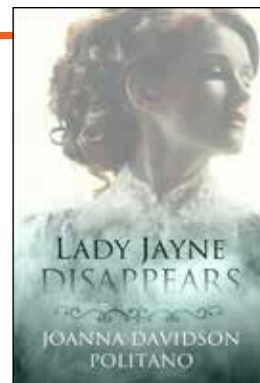
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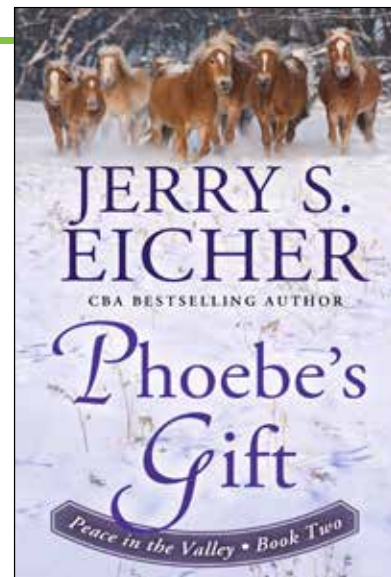
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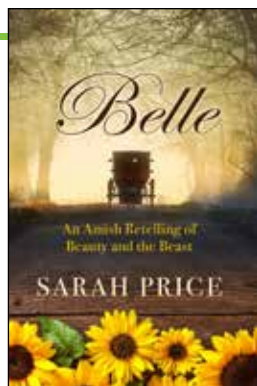
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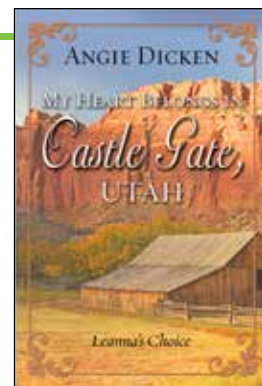
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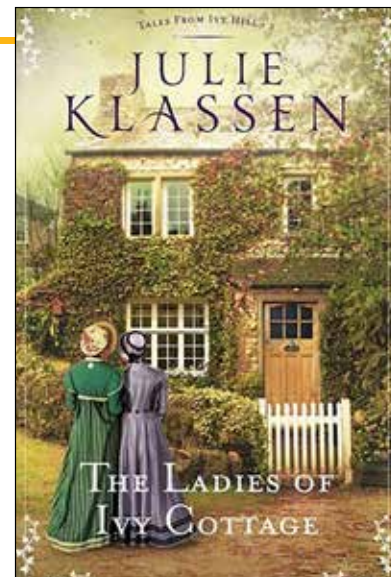
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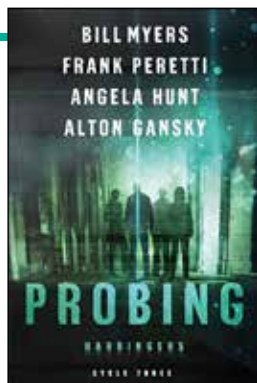
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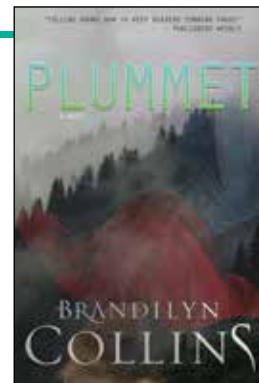
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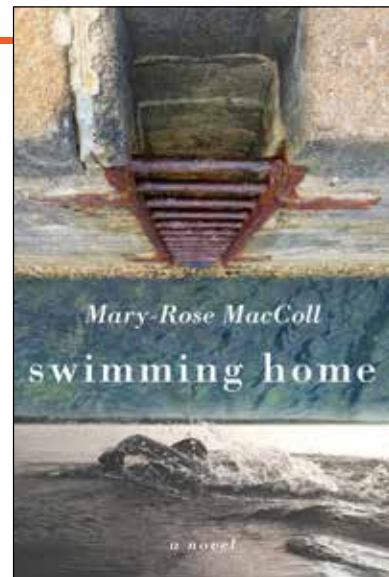
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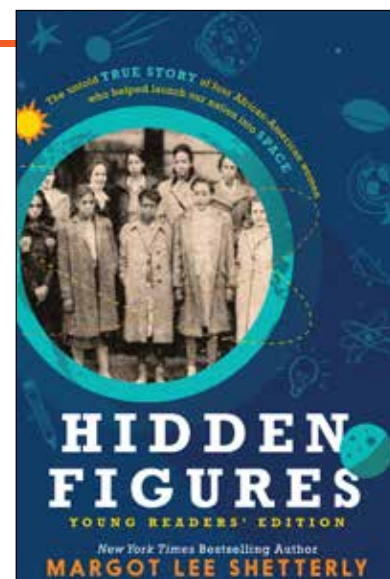
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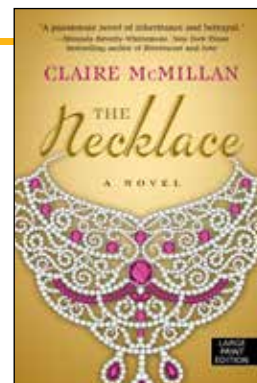


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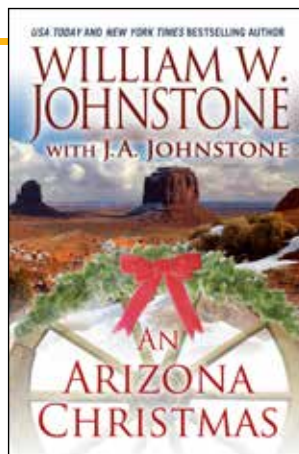
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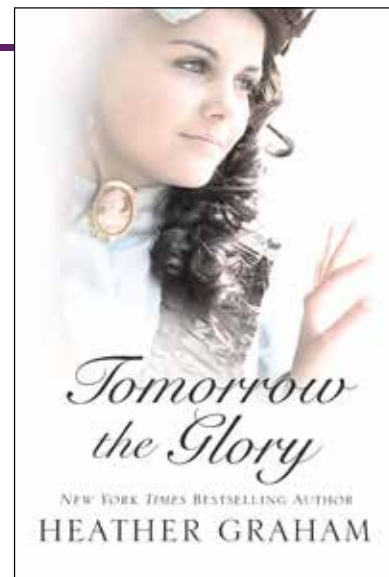
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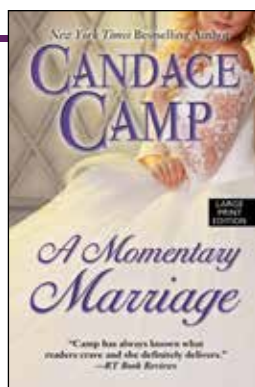
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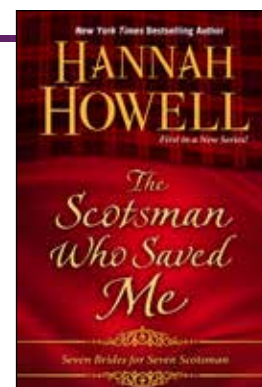
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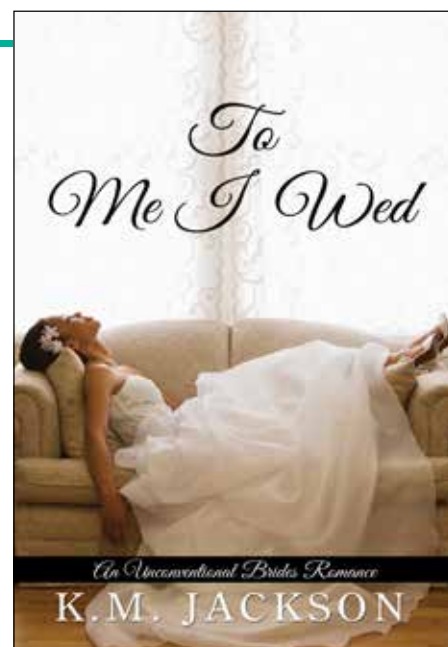
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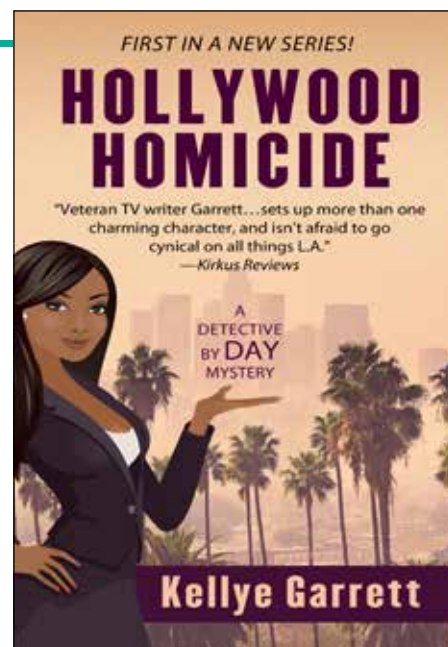
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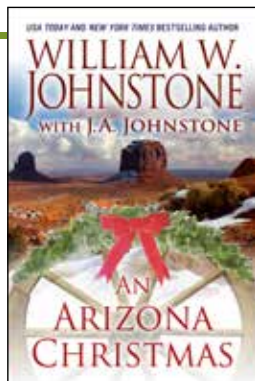
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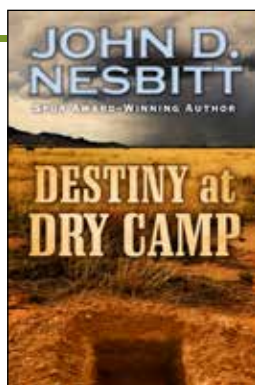
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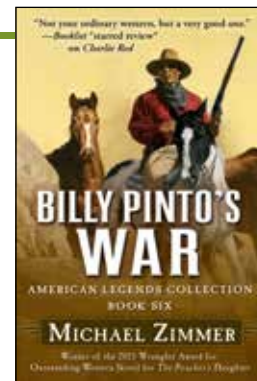
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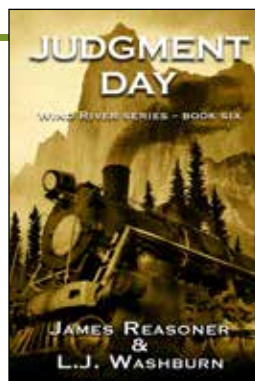
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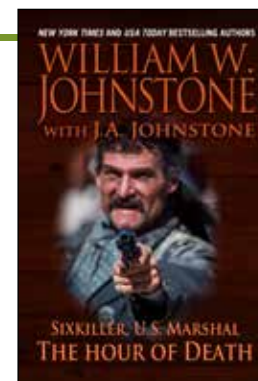
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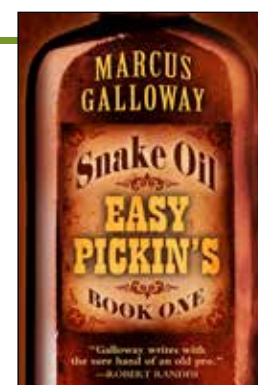
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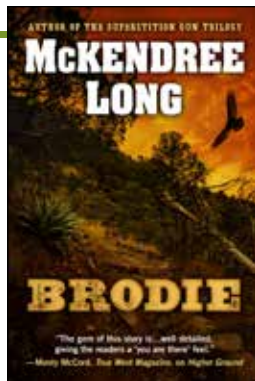
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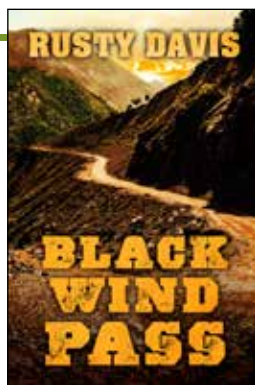
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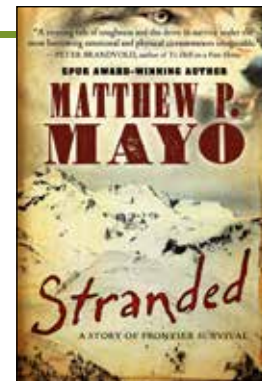
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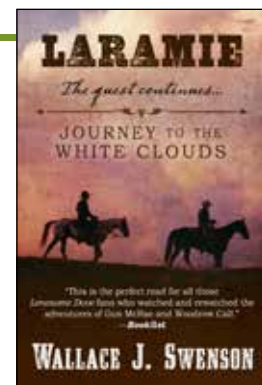
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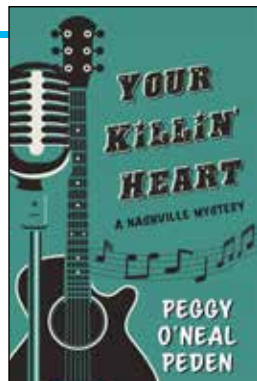
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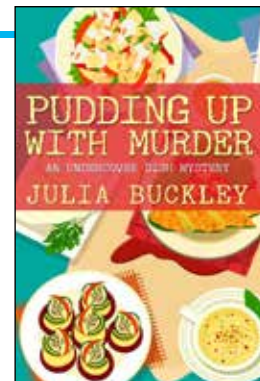
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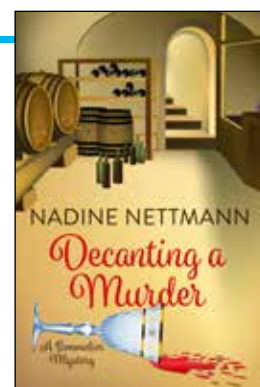
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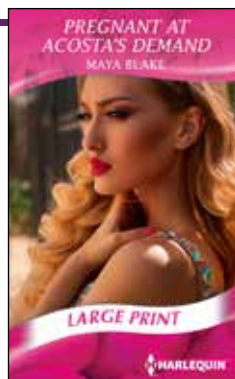
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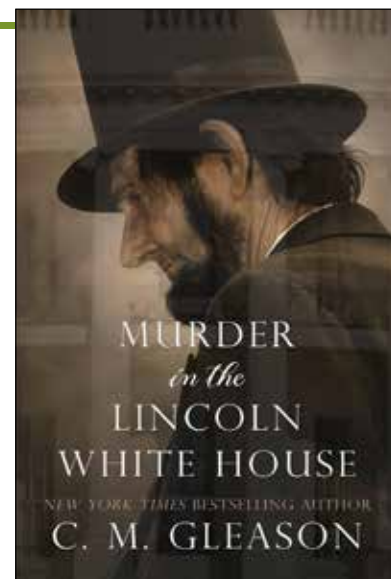
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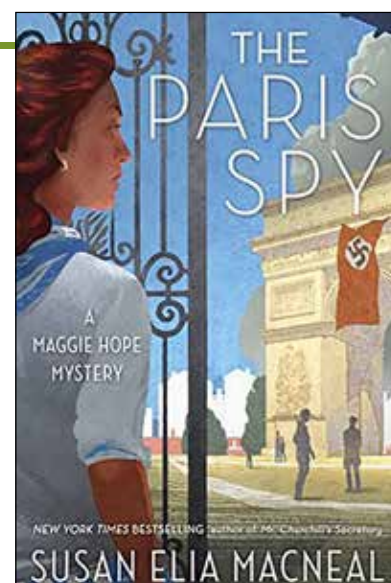
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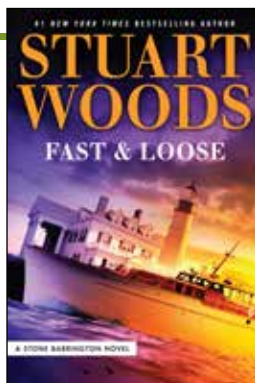
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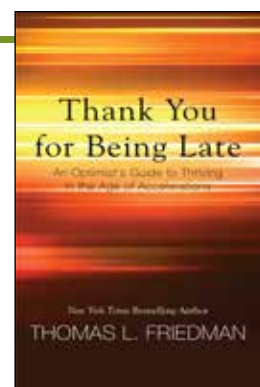
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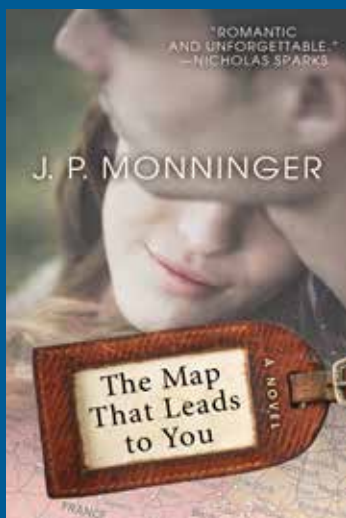
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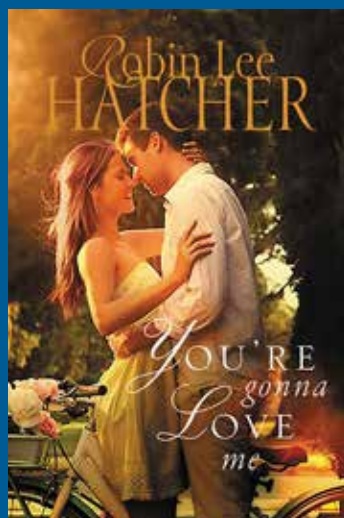
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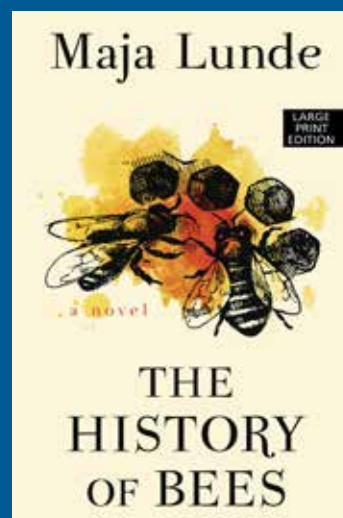
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