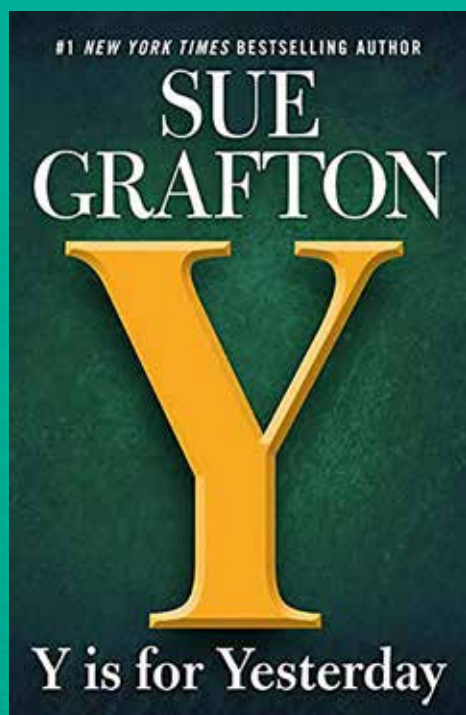


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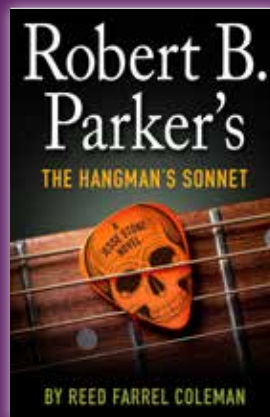


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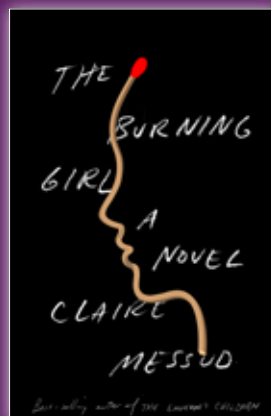
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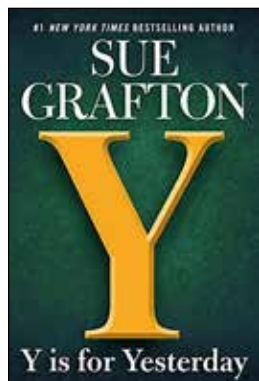
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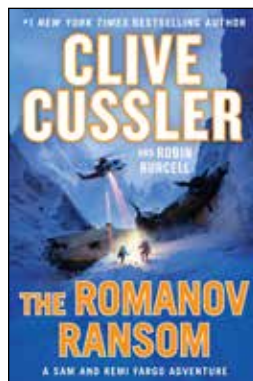
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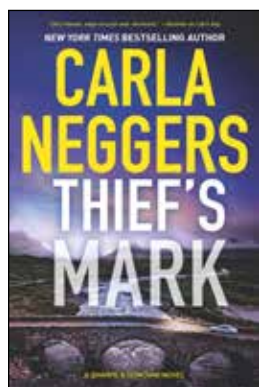
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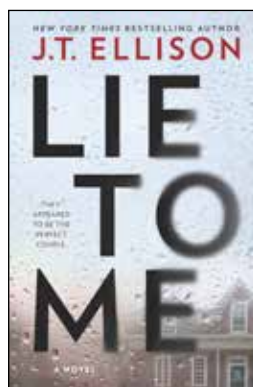
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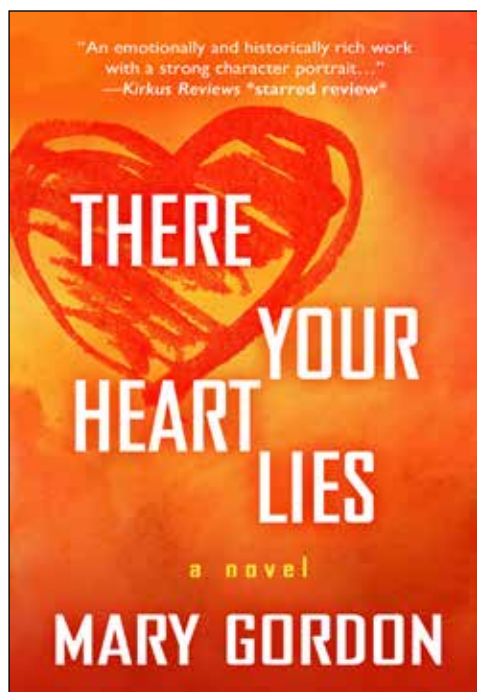
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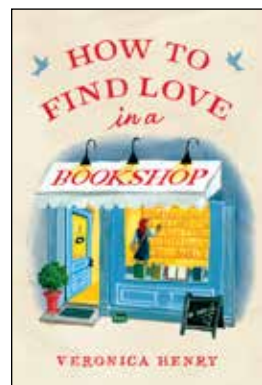
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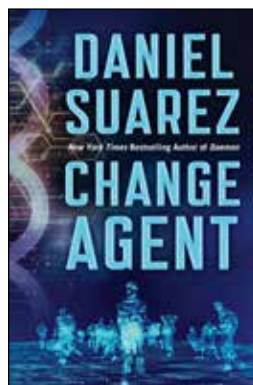
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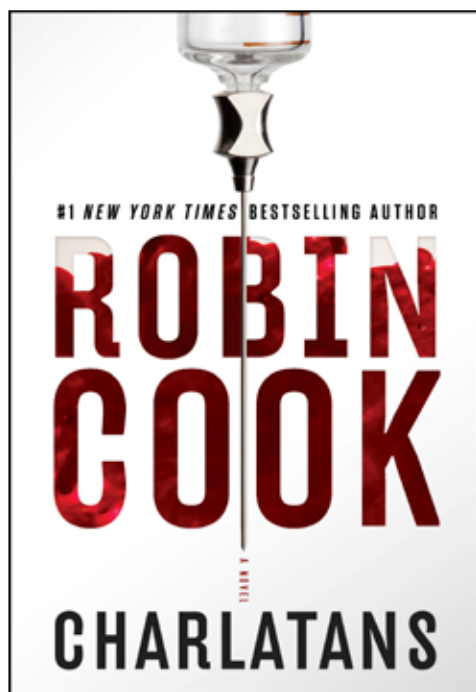
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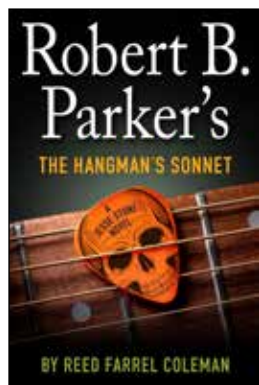
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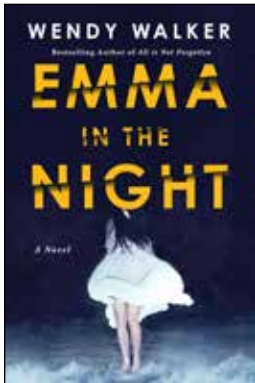
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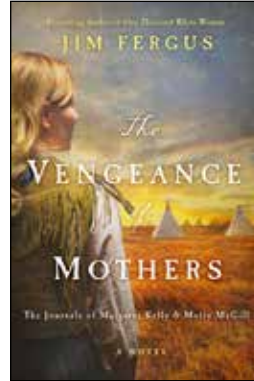
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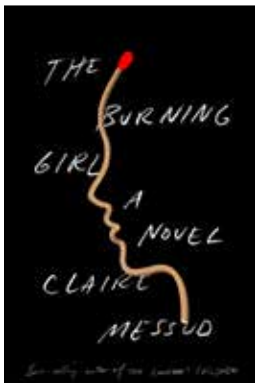
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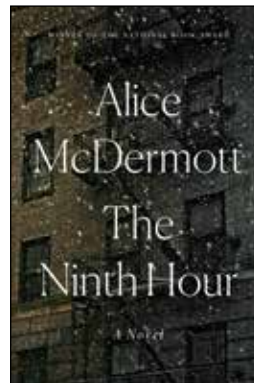
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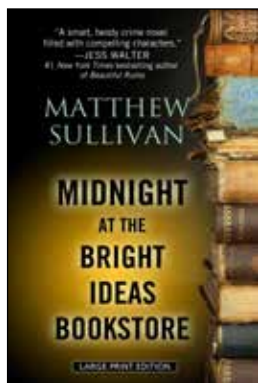
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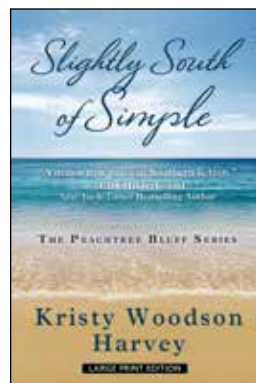
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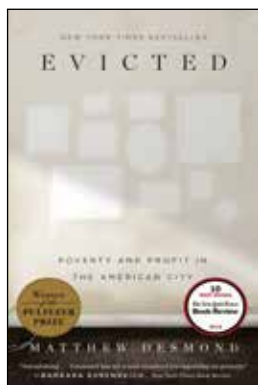
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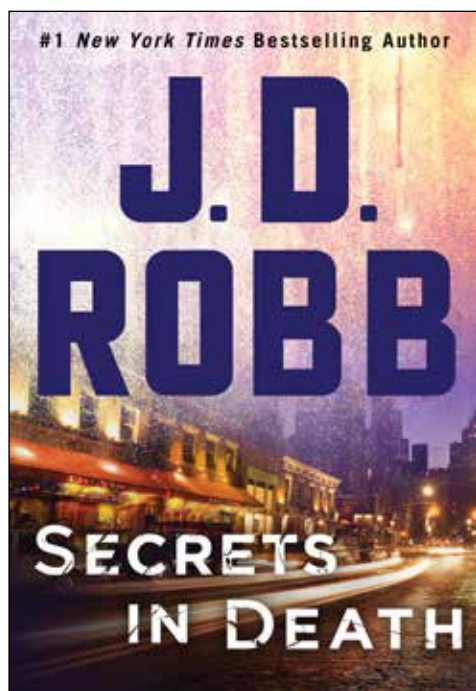
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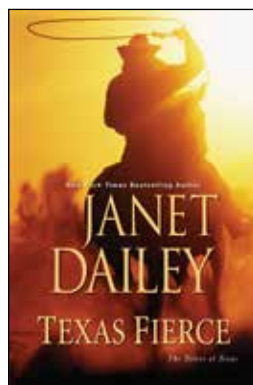
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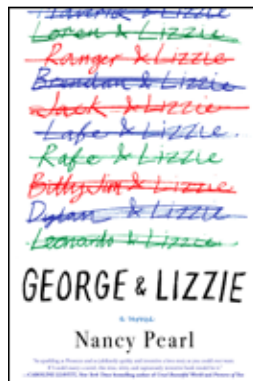
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Waiting on a new commission, sculptor Nick Mitchell takes a job as a carpenter at Happily Inc., a theme wedding venue. The job has its perks — mainly the captivating owner, Pallas Saunders. But if Pallas can't turn the floundering business around soon, she'll be back behind a desk. When she's desperate for an idea completely out of the box, her irresistible new hire inspires her.

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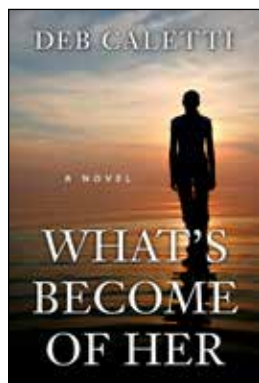
— Caroline Leavitt, *New York Times* bestselling author

**SML** From "America's librarian" and NPR books commentator Nancy Pearl comes an emotionally riveting debut novel about an unlikely marriage at a crossroads. With pitch-perfect prose and compassion and humor to spare, *George and Lizzie* is an intimate story of new and past loves, the scars of childhood, and an imperfect marriage at its defining moments.

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"Caletti elevates reader discomfort to the maximum in this nuanced suspense novel. . . . The plot builds to a surprising and well-developed conclusion."

— starred, *Publishers Weekly*

Isabelle Austen returns to her hometown on a small Pacific Northwest island to take over the family tourism business after the death of her mother, a hard woman to love. She's feeling lost, struggling with a recent divorce. Then the mysterious Henry North arrives and suddenly Isabelle is caught between passion and paranoia, swept into a dangerous game she may not survive.

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As friends and colleagues celebrate her husband's recovery from lymphoma, a new arrival hands Lilia Swallow a baby boy and vanishes. Toby is Graham's secret, conceived in a moment of despair. Lilia is unprepared for the betrayal he represents, and for the love she begins to feel once her shock subsides. Now three women will fight for custody of the child they've come to love.

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# SENIOR BOOK GROUPS PROGRAM

*"Keeping older adults connected to community is important for well-being. Libraries are well poised to help in this area by hosting book clubs. Time is short for all of us and help with developing and implementing book clubs is a fantastic idea. I think this is a great program."*

— Debbi MacLeod, Director, Colorado Talking Book Library  
Colorado State Publications Library

The *Guide to Forming Book Groups for Older Adults* is:  
*"... a comprehensive guide for those who are just embarking on this kind of library outreach."*

— Christy Wagner, Outreach Coordinator,  
Ela Area Public Library  
Lake Zurich, Illinois

*"Sounds great. Can't wait to get started!"*

— Elaine West, Smith County Public Library  
Carthage, TN

In reference to the discussion guide for *A Man Called Ove*:  
*"Wow, this is great. So thorough, and makes it so anyone can lead. Brava!"*

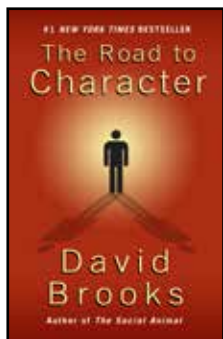
— Monica Wood, author of *The One-in-a-Million Boy*

Every day, libraries are challenged to make greater connections to community, serve all members of a diverse population, and reach readers wherever they live — with tighter budgets, less staff or time, while taking on new technologies and cultural demands.

Thorndike Press is pleased to offer a new program that is intended to make one small piece of these challenges a little easier. Based on a successful model from South Portland Public Library (ME), the Senior Book Group program offers tools that will make it possible for anyone with a love of reading, a bit of energy, and a little support from their local library, to establish and lead a book discussion group for older adults.

The Editorial staff at Thorndike Press — including a very experienced Collection Development Librarian — has developed a handbook of tips and suggestions for reaching out to senior living facilities, recruiting group participants, finding funding and much more. They are also creating discussion guides for each title in the program which are geared toward an older, more life-experienced reader. The handbook and discussion guides will be available free to all libraries who participate in the program.





## THE ROAD TO CHARACTER

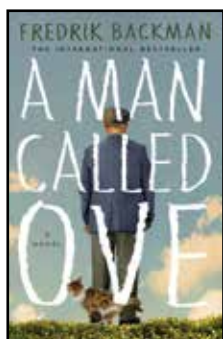
by David Brooks

*#1 New York Times Bestseller*

*Named One of the Best Books of the Year by The Economist*

[9781410482785] The author said of this book: "I wrote it, to be honest, to save my own soul." Brooks writes about the "résumé virtues" versus the "eulogy virtues." He uses eight biographical

stories of historical individuals to identify a character flaw and demonstrate how that person overcame it. The eight individuals profiled will be familiar to most senior readers and they will be able to recall many stories about that time in their lives. A bonus with this book is that each chapter can stand alone.



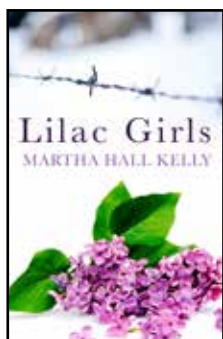
## A MAN CALLED OVE

by Fredrik Bachman

*New York Times Bestseller*

[9781410472922] A true feel-good story about a grumpy middle-aged man who is adopted by a young family against his will. This wonderful book will allow participants to examine their own lives and interactions with others. Ove is in a place that many book group participants

may be in — questioning what their value is and what they can contribute to the larger community. He is also an extremely loyal person and will prompt readers to examine whether what you say or what you do is more important. Lots of great topics for discussion — and who can't relate to a grumpy man!



## LILAC GIRLS

by Martha Hall Kelly

*New York Times Bestseller*

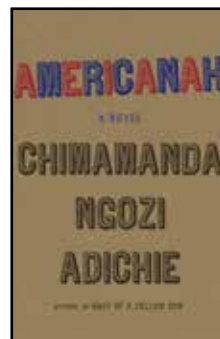
*Indie Next Pick*

*LibraryReads Top Ten Pick*

*USA Today "New and Noteworthy" Book*

[9781410491732] This fictional look at the holocaust is told from a woman's point of view and retells an often overlooked piece of history. This book will allow

participants to speak about their own World War II experiences, mother-daughter relationships and the years following the war. Martha Hall Kelly will provide us with additional materials she used to write the book including beautiful maps that she had created and a personal note to book club participants about why she wrote the book and what she hopes they will get from the book and discussion.



## AMERICANAH

by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

*New York Times Bestseller*

*Selected for the 2017 One Book, One New York Community Reads Program*

*A Winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction*

*One of the New York Times Ten Best Books of the Year*

[9781410486134] This is a book about

the immigrant experience in America today — an experience that many older adults had themselves. It provides a wonderful chance to remember and discuss their past and compare and contrast the characters' experiences to their own. It is also a book that is incredibly timely with the discussions now going on in America. We published this book based on a librarian request for her senior book group.

## Senior Book Groups Program details:



We'll provide you with a step-by-step guide based on best practices for forming a senior book group. The guide gives tips for approaching a partner site, facilitating a book group, finding sponsors and promoting your success.



The titles in this plan are current, popular and book club worthy. All titles are available in multiple formats: large print, regular print, and Talking Book/audio.



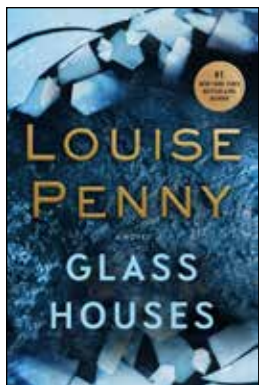
With each title, you'll receive a discussion guide with carefully curated and edited discussion points, references and ancillary materials specifically compiled for a senior audience. These tools can make this often-daunting idea a reality in your community.



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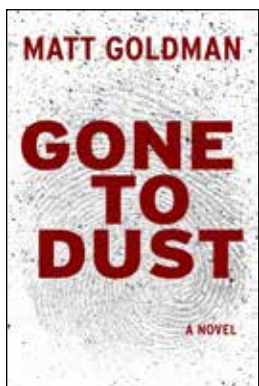
closest friends, Walt Longmire is always the man for the job." — *Publishers Weekly* on *An Obvious Fact*

Sheriff Walt Longmire is enjoying a celebratory beer after a weapons certification at the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy when a younger sheriff confronts him with a photograph that hurtles the sheriff into a head-on collision of past and present, placing him and everyone he cares about squarely on the tracks of runaway revenge.

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The debut private eye murder mystery from Emmy Award-winning *Seinfeld* writer Matt Goldman



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## GONE TO DUST

Matt Goldman

"Sharp wit, complex characters, and masterful plotting make Goldman a writer to watch. Irreverent and

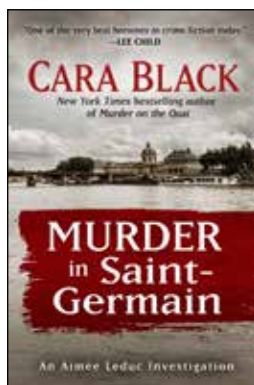
insightful, private detective Nils Shapiro is sure to become a fan favorite." — Harlan Coben

**SML** Private detective Nils Shapiro is focused on forgetting his ex-wife and keeping warm during another Minneapolis winter when a former colleague calls with the impossible: a woman was found murdered in her bedroom, with dust from hundreds of vacuum cleaner bags emptied on her body. How do you solve a murder with no useable evidence?

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An Aimée Leduc Investigation  
Cara Black

"Black's detective is hitting her post-pregnancy stride, bringing up bébé while battling the bad guys with the best of them." — *Kirkus Reviews*

Paris, July 1999: Walking through Saint-Germain, private investigator Aimée Leduc is accosted by Suzanne Lesage, an elite counterterrorism agent. Back from hunting war criminals in the former Yugoslavia, she's convinced that she's being stalked by a ghost — a Serbian warlord her team took down. She begs for help, and Aimée owes her a favor.

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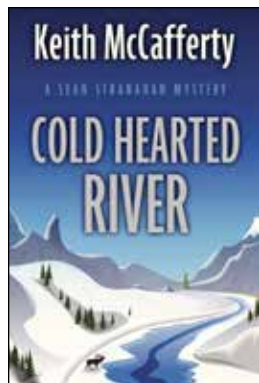
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### COLD HEARTED RIVER

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Keith McCafferty

"Colorful characters and forbidding locales complement the book's central puzzle, which has surprising real-life roots." — *Publishers Weekly*

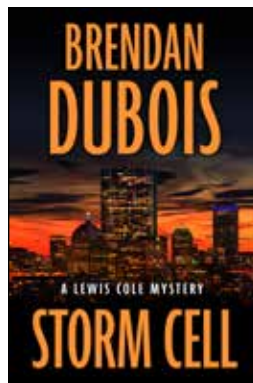
Inspired by a true story, *Cold Hearted River* is a thrilling lost-

treasure adventure that takes Sean Stranahan through extraordinary chapters in Ernest Hemingway's life — from Montana to Michigan to a Wyoming cabin under the Froze To Death Plateau, and on to the ruins of Havana, where an old man struggles to complete his life's mission one true sentence at a time.

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Brendan DuBois

"Nobody is better than DuBois at kicking his reluctant hero into action . . ." — *Kirkus Reviews*

Retired intelligence analyst Lewis Cole is trying to save his friend Felix Tinios from a conviction on first degree murder — but the

former Boston mob enforcer refuses his assistance. With time running out and the FBI nipping at his heels, Lewis is on his own as he desperately tries to clear his friend's name before Felix departs prison . . . as a dead man.

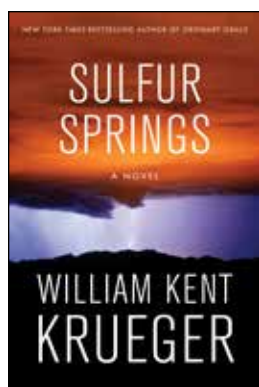
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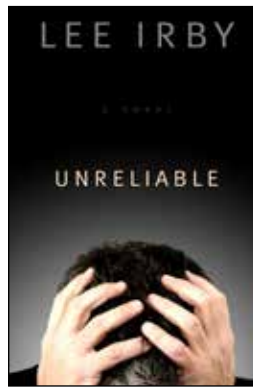
William Kent Krueger

"... Krueger has written an investigative novel as blistering and crucial in its indictments of contemporary evil as *The Jungle*." — starred, *Booklist*

**SML** In William Kent Krueger's latest pulse-pounding thriller, Cork O'Connor's search for a missing man in the Arizona desert puts him at the center of a violent power struggle along the Mexican border, a struggle that might cost Cork everything and everyone he holds most dear. *Sulfur Springs* is a fresh, exhilarating, white-knuckle mystery.

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Riotous and riveting, *Unreliable* is the story of Edwin Stith, a failed novelist and charming

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Thank you to this quarter's Peer Picks Selector: **Patty Blount**



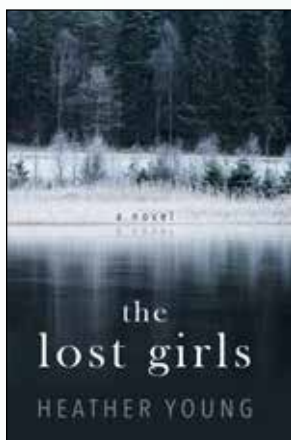
Hi there! My name is Patti Blount and I'm library director/head librarian of Durand Community Library. Durand Community Library is a combination public/middle-high school library. This combination library celebrated 20 years as a library in the 2016-2017 school year. Durand Community Library is located 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.

## Best Practices: Letting People Know About Your Large Print Collection

Being a library director in a small rural town, it's important for me to find ways of advertising the Library's large print collection to those who would like to use it. Some simple ways that I currently use include:

- **Golden Age Newsletter:** A monthly newsletter put out by the County Aging Unit. As a monthly contributor, I review books, provide information about library events, or suggest new websites that people should check out.
- **Local Meal Site Talks:** A monthly/bi-monthly contribution to the entertainment of the local senior dining site. At the site, I give a talk based on a theme of the month or talk about programs that are coming up at the Library.
- **Book Nook Corner:** Book Nook Corner is a local newspaper column that I have been writing weekly for the past 25 years. In it, I feature the latest additions to the collection and new/upcoming events at the Library.
- **Durand Public Library Facebook:** A new edition that I just started about three years ago. On the Facebook website, I post local events and programs, and advertise the new books on Tuesdays.
- **Word of Mouth:** By getting out in the community and stopping at local places/events, I can communicate with people about the many great books and other services available at the Library.
- **Special Shelving Advertising:** Our library was fortunate to receive special shelf advertising from Thorndike Press to help our large print collection stand out and be noticed by those who could use it. We currently use the posters and shelf markers to help show our patrons where the large print collection is located in our library.



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## THE LOST GIRLS

**Heather Young**

*"Suspenseful and finely wrought, Young's tale is not easily forgotten." — Booklist*

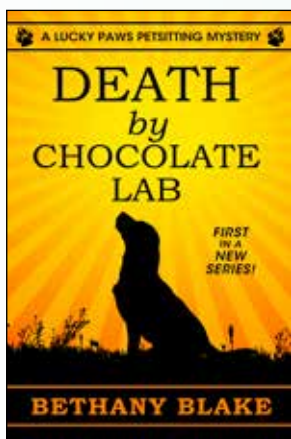
This stunning debut examines the price of loyalty, the burden of regret, the meaning of salvation, and the sacrifices we make for those we love, as told by two unforgettable women linked by a decades-old family mystery. At a picturesque lake house haunted by the sorrow of the women

who came before her, Justine must overcome a tragic legacy to save herself and her children.

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Mystery ■ Releases 9/20/2017

**Patty says:** This is one of those books where you think, "I need to sleep, but I'm going to read just one more chapter . . ." It alternates between Justine's and her great-aunt Lucy's perspectives. In 1935, Lucy's younger sister Emily disappears. In 1999, Justine has just inherited her great-aunt's lake house, where she goes for a fresh start with her daughters. As the secrets of the book unwind, I got chills. The language is melodic and downright haunting with a perfect ending.



## DEATH BY CHOCOLATE LAB

*A Lucky Paws Petsitting Mystery*

**Bethany Blake**

*"When murder is unleashed in the idyllic town of Sylvan Creek, it's up to spunky pet sitter Daphne and her darling duo of misfit mutts to catch the killer. A doggone charming read from start to finish!" — Cleo Coyle, New York Times bestselling author*

Pet sitter Daphne Templeton has a soft spot for every stray and misfit she meets, but even she doesn't like arrogant, womanizing Steve Beamus,

owner of Blue Ribbon K-9 Academy. When Steve turns up dead during a dog agility trial, there's a long list of people with motives for homicide. Unfortunately, at the top is Daphne's sister, Steve's latest wronged girlfriend.

**978-1-4328-4222-2 ■ \$30.99 U.S.**

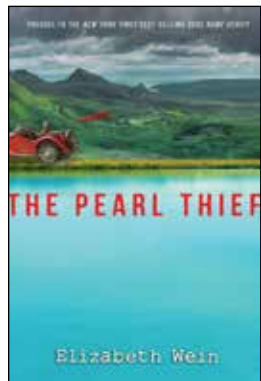
Cozy Mystery ■ Releases 9/20/2017

**Patty says:** A great start to a new series. I found myself flying through initial chapters, learning about protagonist Daphne Templeton and her petsitting business, Lucky Paws. While I found the middle could have been trimmed, Bethany Blake has created some likeable characters that I look forward to seeing grow. Her cast of pups already have a place in my heart. Check out the recipes for dog and human treats. Some of the dog recipes sounded like something I'd eat!



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In vivid poems, Jacqueline Woodson shares what it was like to grow up as an African-American in the 1960s and 1970s, living with the remnants of Jim Crow and her growing awareness of the Civil Rights movement. Touching and powerful, her poems are accessible and emotionally charged glimpses into a child's soul as she searches for her place in the world.

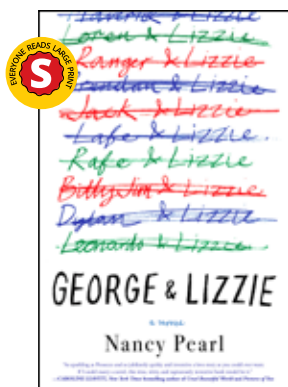
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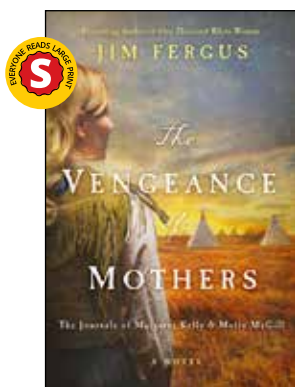
Nancy Pearl

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### THE VENGEANCE OF MOTHERS

The Journals of Margaret Kelly  
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Attica Locke

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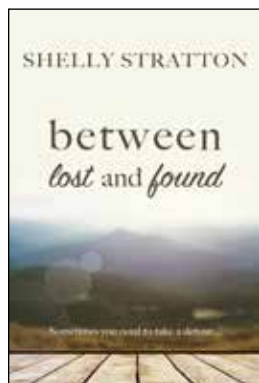
amongst black and white, and all the shades between. Locke's  
small town murder investigation reveals what lies at the heart  
of America's confusion over race." — Walter Mosley

When it comes to law and order, East Texas plays by  
its own rules — a fact that Darren Mathews, a black  
Texas Ranger, knows all too well. He was the first in his  
family to get as far away from Texas as he could. Until  
duty called him home. A rural noir suffused with sense  
of place, this is an exhilarating, timely novel about the  
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whose varying viewpoints provide  
depth and layering."

— Publishers Weekly on *Can't Stand  
the Heat* (as Shelly Ellis)

Janelle Marshall's life is finally  
going according to plan — her future is as secure and  
predictable as her childhood never was. But just when  
she should be happiest, she gets a distressing call: Little  
Bill, the grandfather who raised her, has gone missing.  
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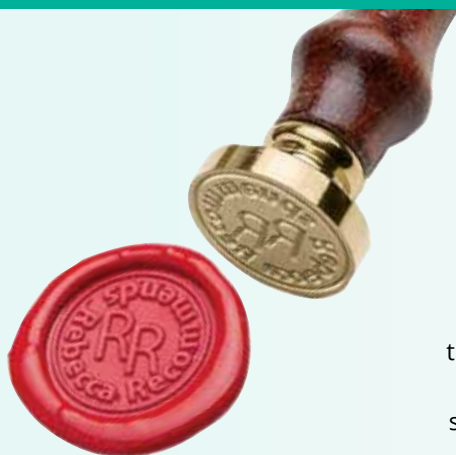
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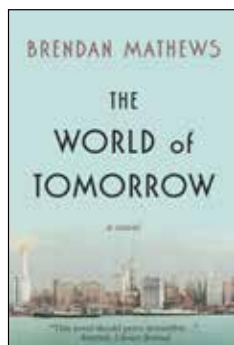
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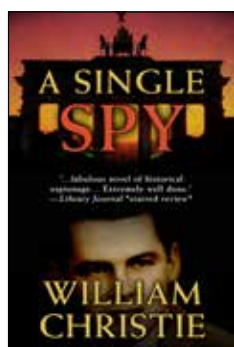
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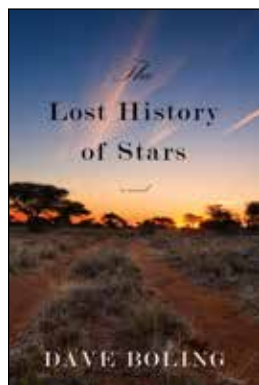
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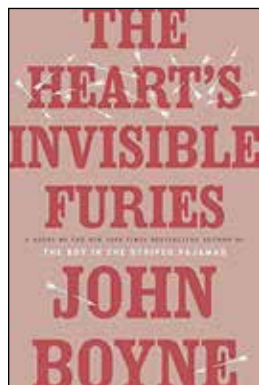
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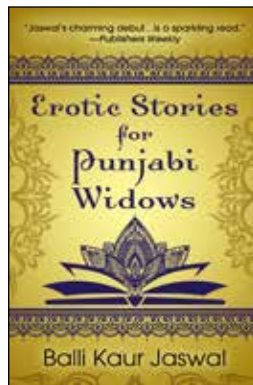
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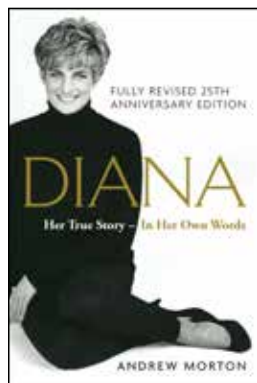
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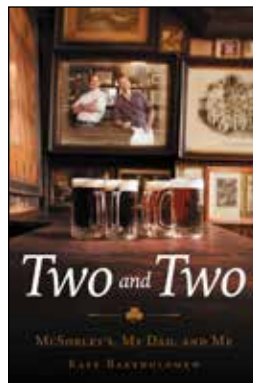
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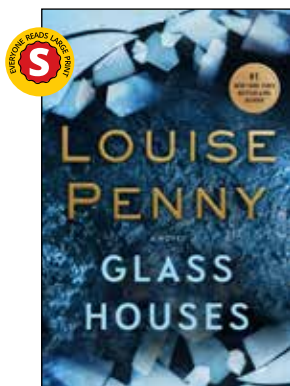
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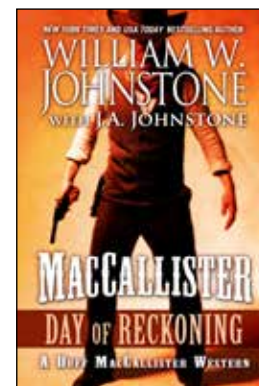
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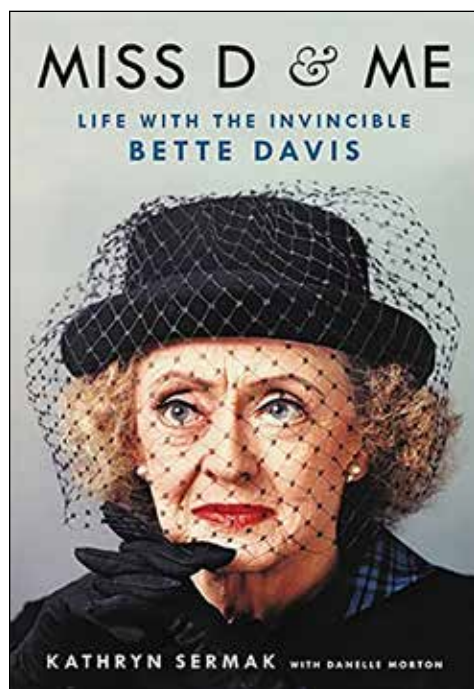
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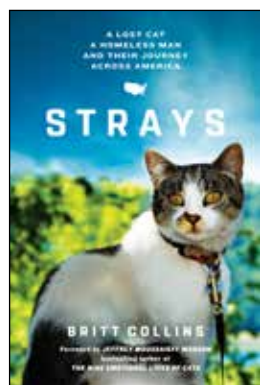
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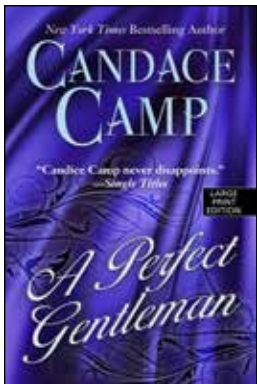
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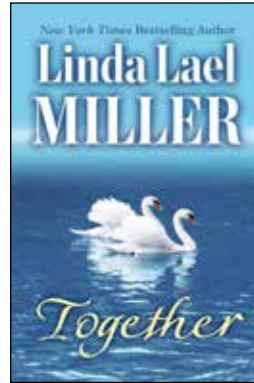
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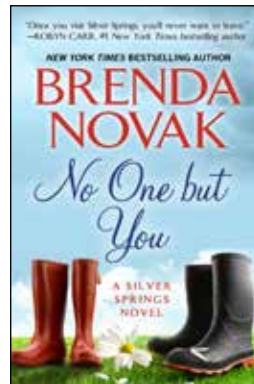
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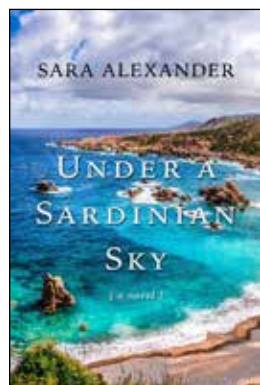
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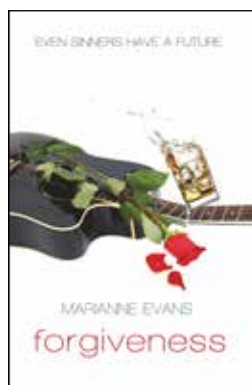
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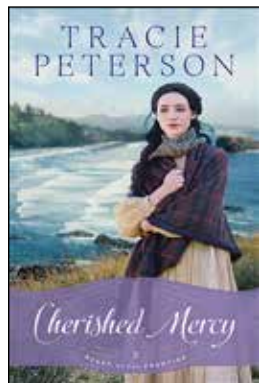
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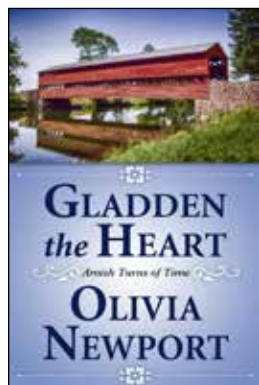
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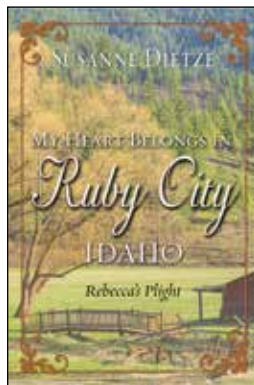
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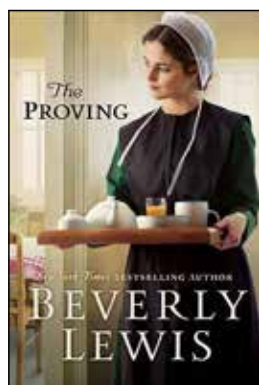
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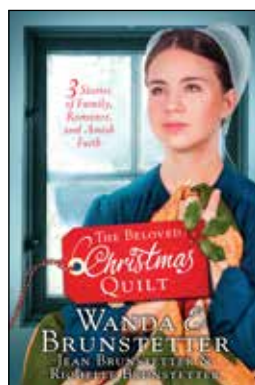
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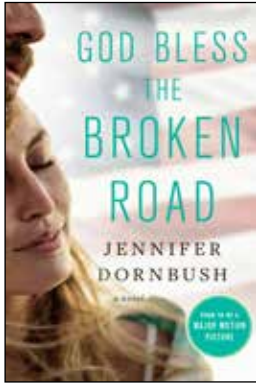
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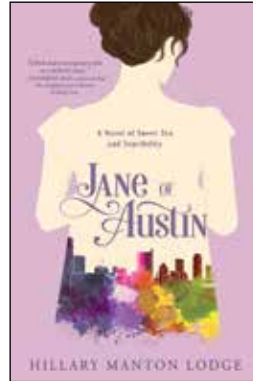
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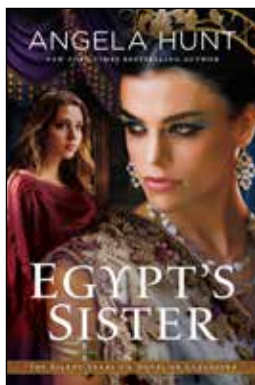
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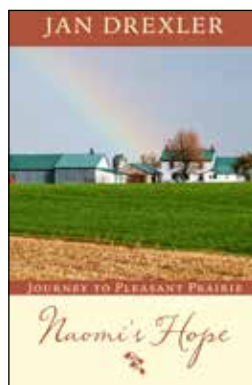
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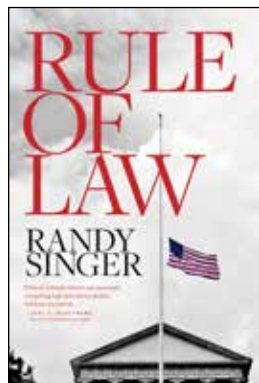
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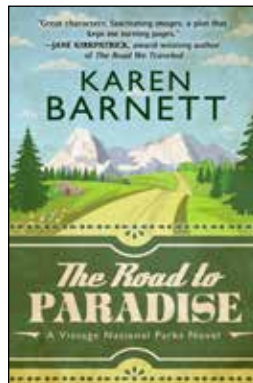
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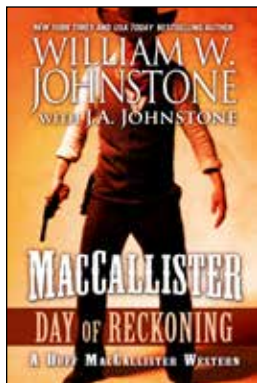
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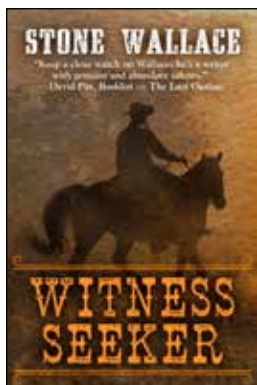
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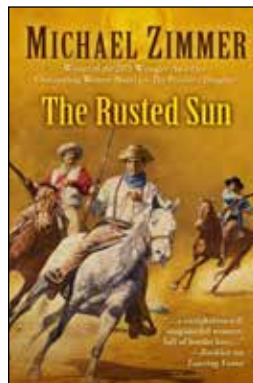
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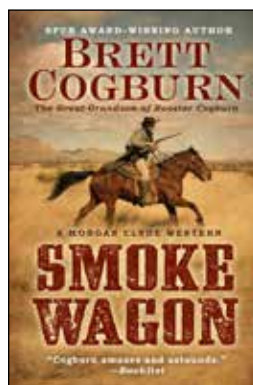
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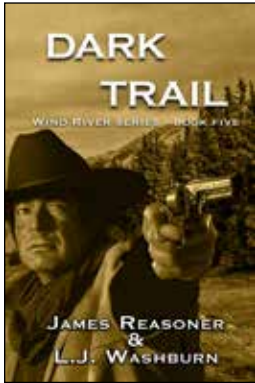
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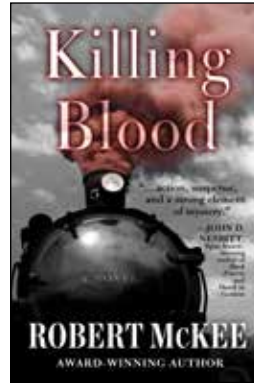
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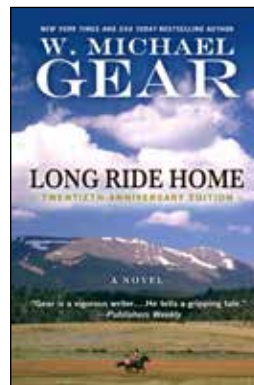
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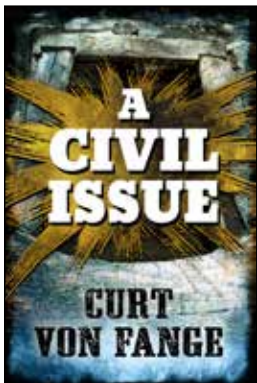
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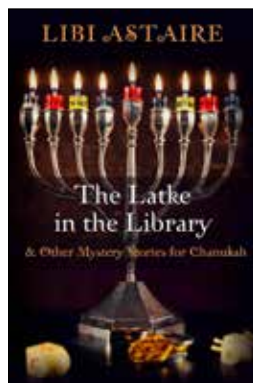
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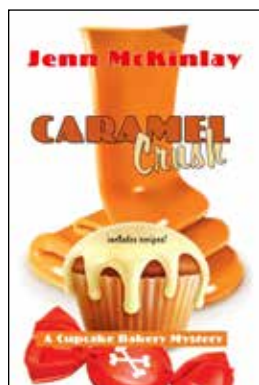
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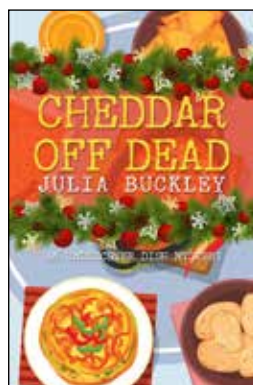
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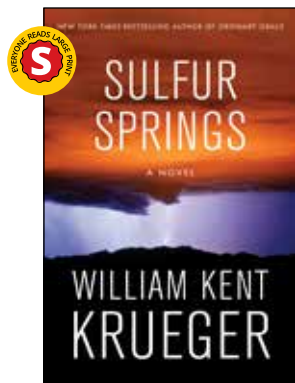
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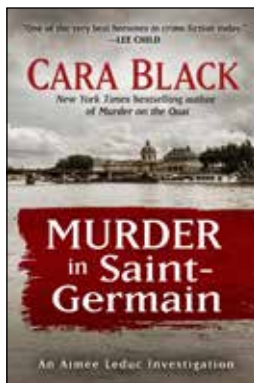
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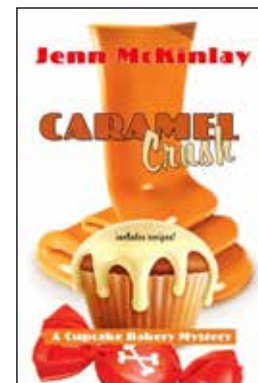
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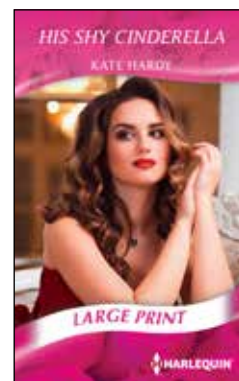


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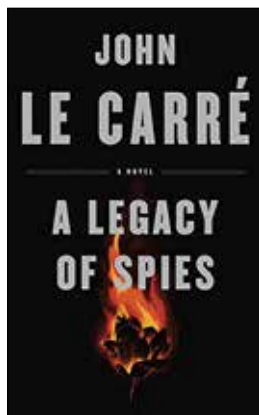
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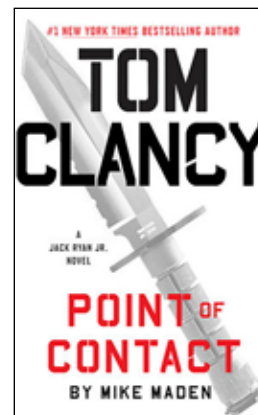
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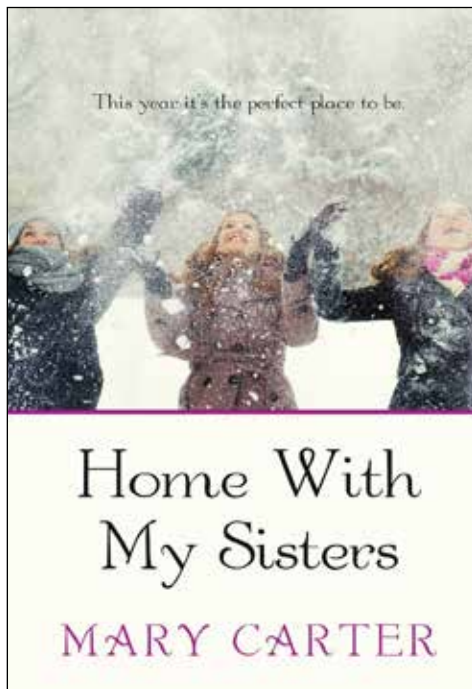


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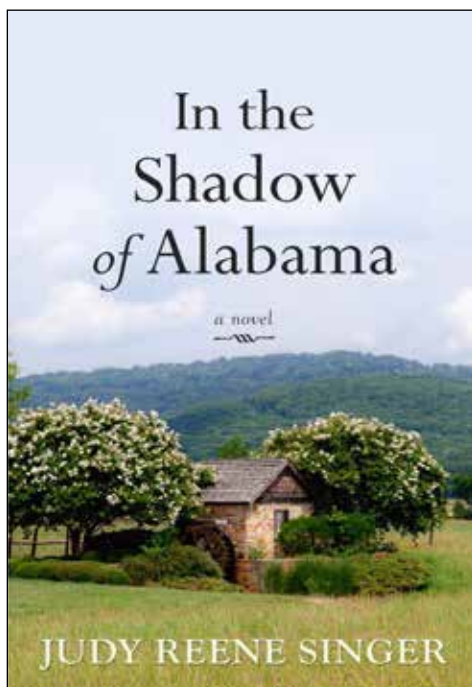
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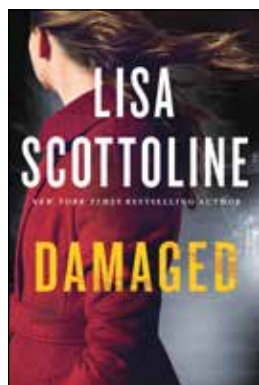
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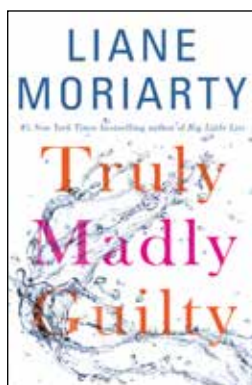
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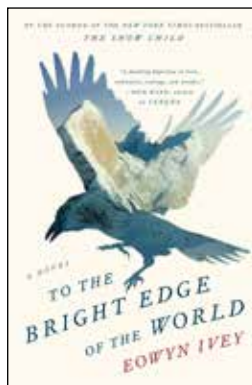
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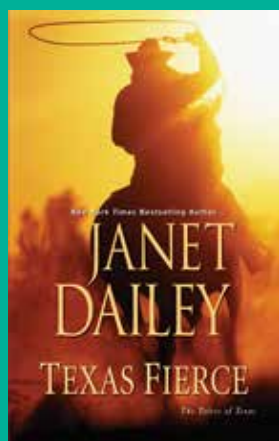


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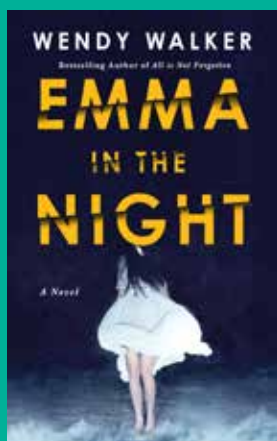
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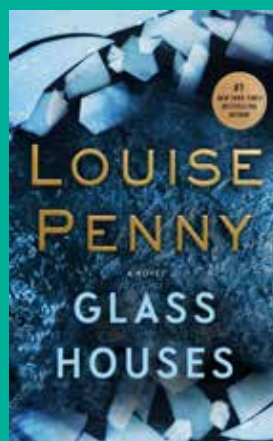
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