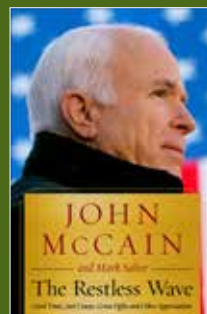
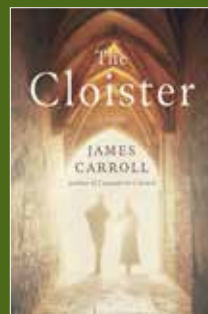
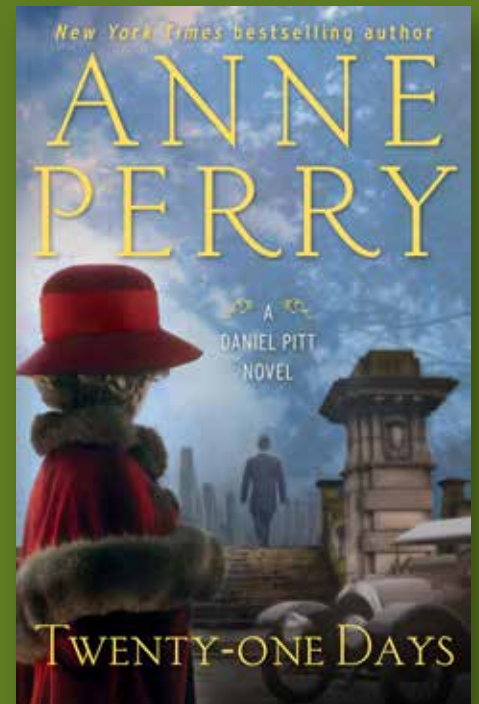
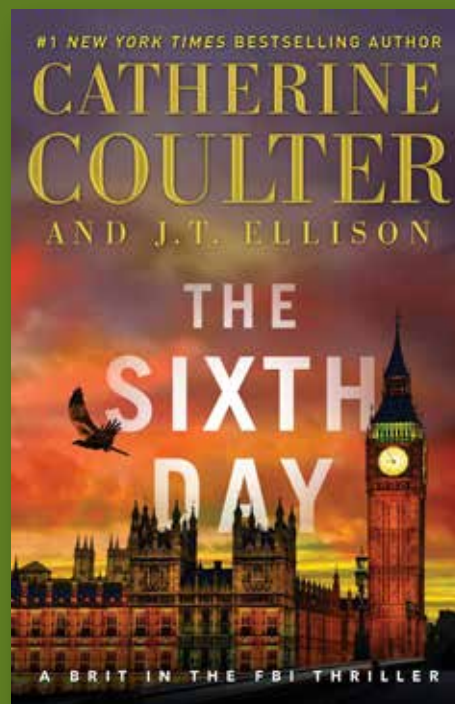
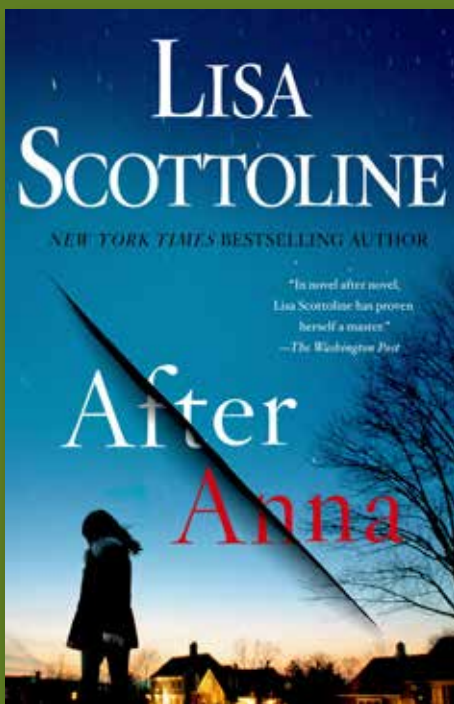


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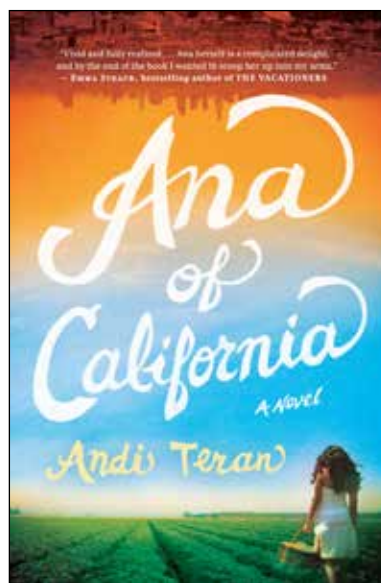
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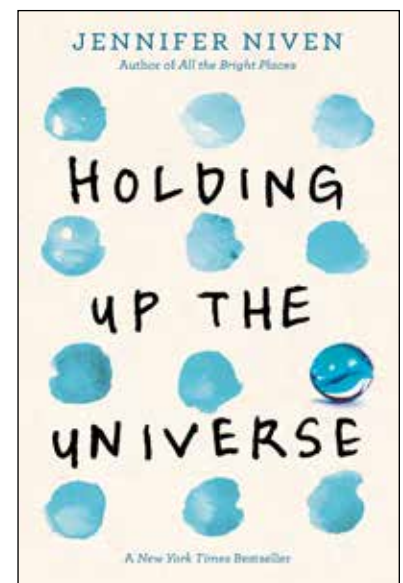
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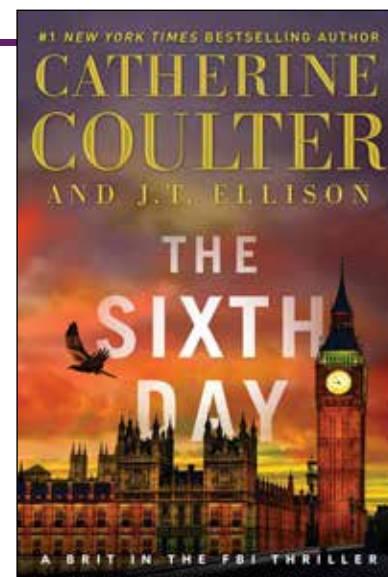
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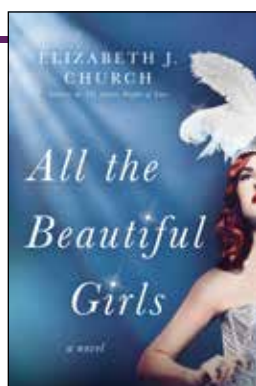
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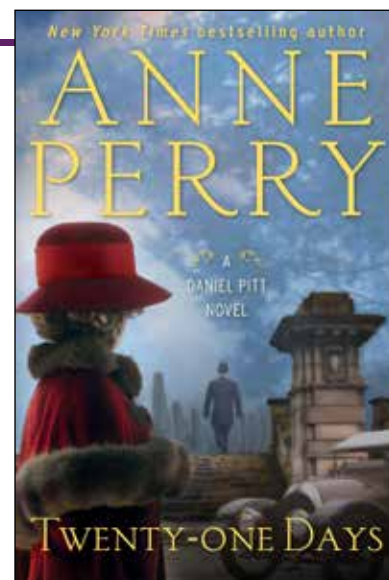
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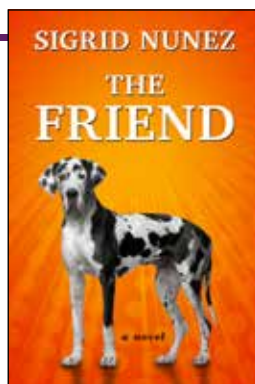
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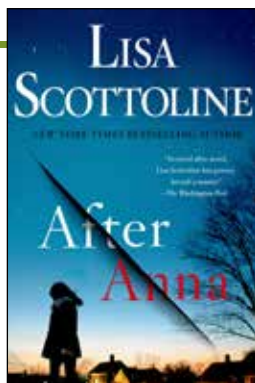
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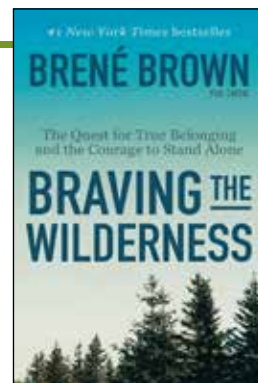
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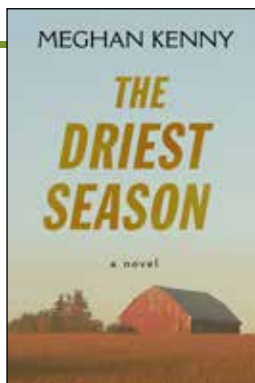
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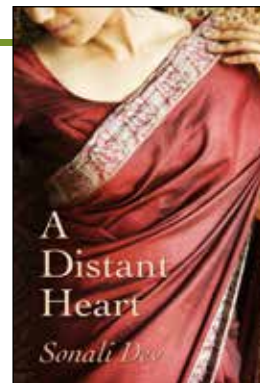
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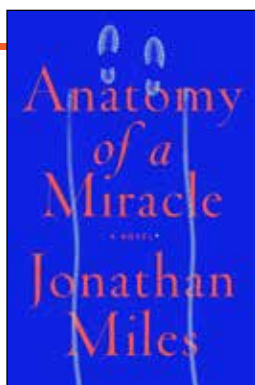
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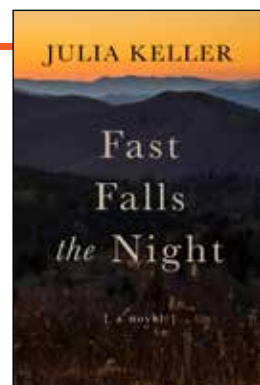
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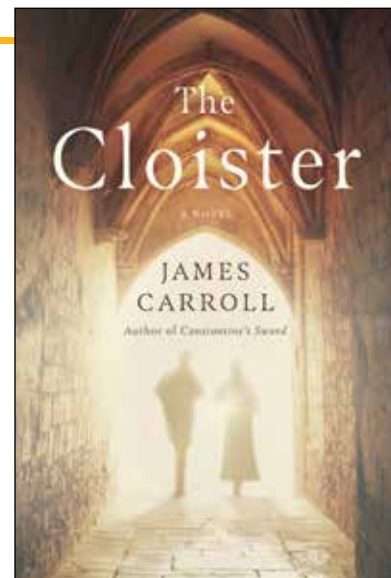
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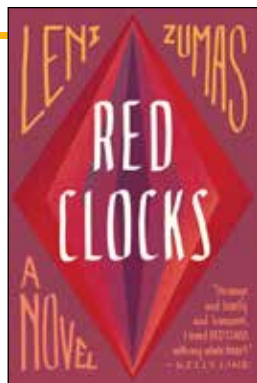
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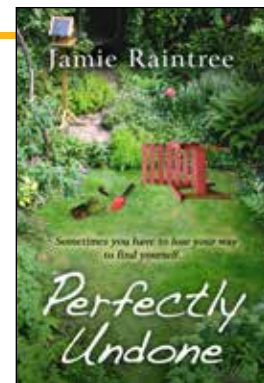
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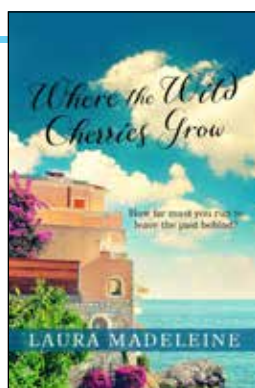
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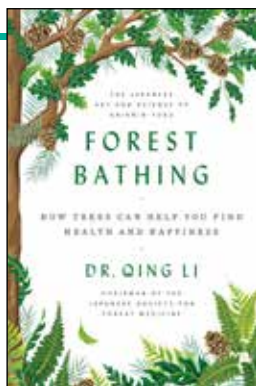
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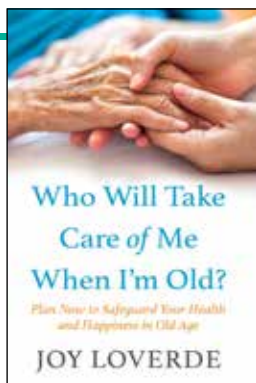
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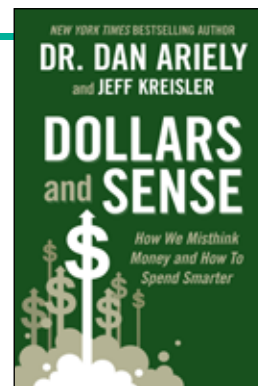
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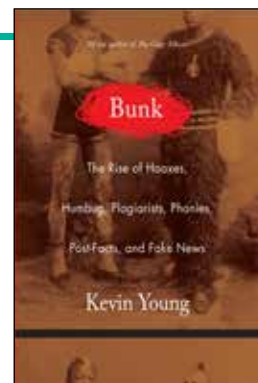
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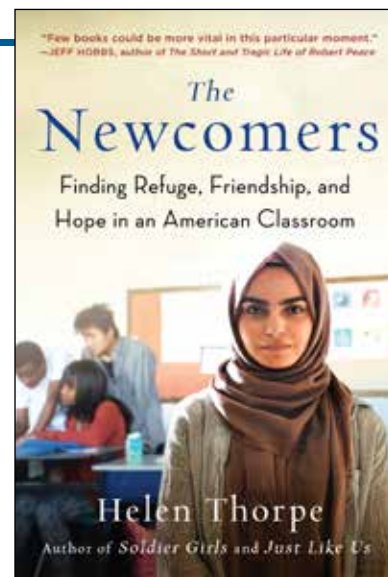
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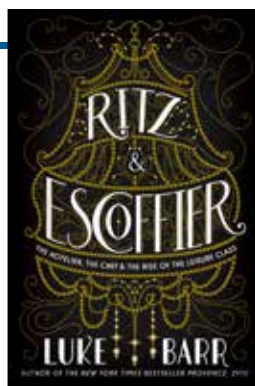
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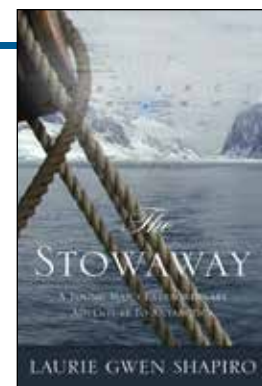
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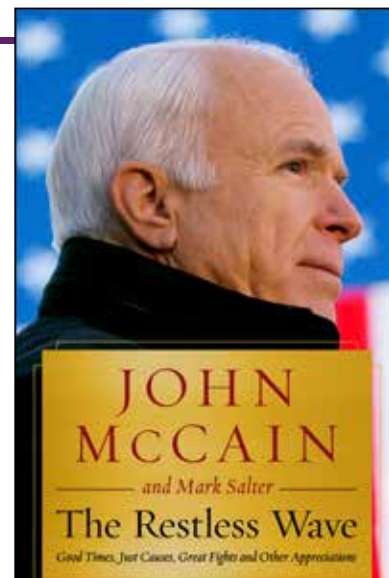
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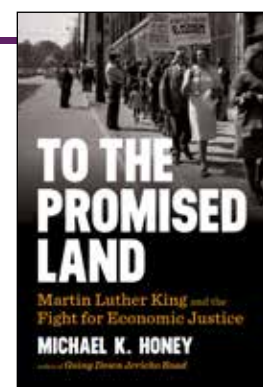
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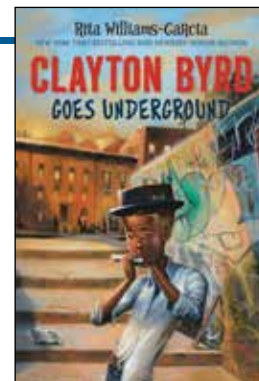
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Mary Olson is Readers' Advisory Librarian for the Medina County District Library (OH), her favorite position from 23 years in public libraries. She coordinates readers' services such as author

visits, events for book groups, newsletters, social media, matching readers with books, and staff training. Prior to becoming RA Librarian, Mary was an Adult Department Supervisor and an Outreach Services Librarian. Her favorite authors are Kate Morton, Chris Bohjalian, and Tana French, and if she could read just one type of book for the rest of her life, it would be a mystery set during WWII. When she isn't managing her teenagers, reading, or helping with Relay For Life, she is daydreaming about her favorite spot on earth, Sanibel Island, Florida.

BEST PRACTICES: MERCHANDISING

Librarians everywhere know that our users spend less time browsing the shelves than in the past. More often, our patrons place reserves and pick up materials quickly. At the Medina County District Library, we have made a commitment to merchandising our materials so that everyone who comes in to pick up a hold, come to Story Time or a program, or even just to use the restroom will be enticed to borrow something. Here are a few ways our Library has put our collection front and center.

We looked at the routes patrons take when they walk through our buildings and what space was available on the way to the holds pickup area, the Children's Department, and to the new books. We noted a little room on the counter at the Customer Service desks. We minimized signage and other clutter to make space for a small display of newer reads and a spinner of DVDs near the self-check machines. We created child-level presentations of "familiar faces" such as Sesame Street, Elephant and Piggie, and Fancy Nancy. We invested carefully in a selection of display fixtures that are flexible, moveable, and could showcase materials of different sizes and media. Then, we worked display maintenance into the staff workflow so that it became enjoyable, expected, and routine.

We became ruthless when it came to materials in poor condition. Items that are popular tend to look like they've been borrowed 100 times. We empowered our staff at every level to check items for condition and to pull those that just didn't look good anymore. We also allocated a little more of our budget for replacements.

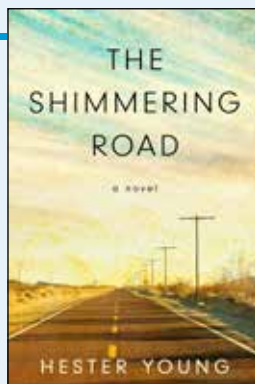
Analyze your space, keep your collection looking fresh, and place your materials where your patrons can't help but borrow more!

THE SHIMMERING ROAD

Hester Young

"Well crafted and captivating."
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A pulse-pounding mystery featuring Charlotte "Charlie" Cates, an unforgettable heroine whose dark visions bring to light secrets that will save or destroy those around her. When soon-to-be mother Charlie begins to have recurring dreams about harm coming to her unborn daughter, she knows they are the result of her mysterious gift. Then she learns that the mother who abandoned her when she was a toddler is the victim of a double murder in Arizona, and the other victim — a half-sister Charlie never knew she had — has left behind a child, a little girl, who was present on the night of the murders.



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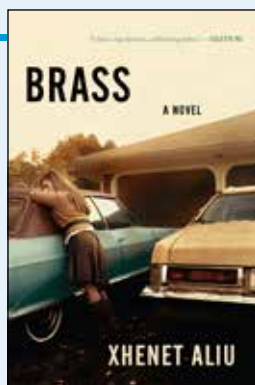
Thriller | Releases 4/18/2018

BRASS

Xhenet Aliu

"Deftly written in a style that is evocative of time and place, this universal story of the search for home is well translated into the blue-collar world of Elsie and Lulu."
— starred, Library Journal

A waitress at the Betsy Ross Diner, Elsie hopes her nickel-and-dime tips will add up to a new life. Then she meets Bashkim, a married man who left Albania to chase his dreams and wound up working as a line cook in Waterbury, Connecticut. Seventeen years later, headstrong and independent Luljeta receives a rejection letter from NYU and a suspension from school on the same day. Now she's stuck in Connecticut with her mother, Elsie — a fate she refuses to accept.



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The sequel to *The Gates of Evangeline*, *The Shimmering Road* is a psychological suspense novel that builds slowly and steadily, with a paranormal twist that blends seamlessly into the story. Since her young son's sudden death, Charlotte "Charlie" Cates has been able to communicate with the dead, and she uses this gift to solve the mysteries of their deaths. Now expecting her second child, Charlie is awoken during the night by the chilling vision of a pregnant woman being shot. And then word comes that her long-estranged mother and a half-sister Charlie didn't know existed have been murdered in Arizona, leaving behind a child whose only relative is Charlie. But Charlie, her fiancé, and their unborn child are in grave danger as her visions lead her to confront extreme poverty, manipulation, and corruption in rural Arizona and Mexico.

Readers will enjoy the supernatural elements, rich description of the American Southwest, and the deeply psychological portrait of a woman torn between an obligation to the past and forging a new future for herself.

MARY SAYS

Brass is, at its heart, a story of mothers and daughters whose relationships are tested by immigrant experiences and men who leave. Alternating between past and present, the novel is narrated by Elsie, a young American woman who finds herself pregnant after an affair with a married Albanian man, and Elsie's daughter Luljeta, who, after being rejected by her first choice school, sets off to find the father she never knew.

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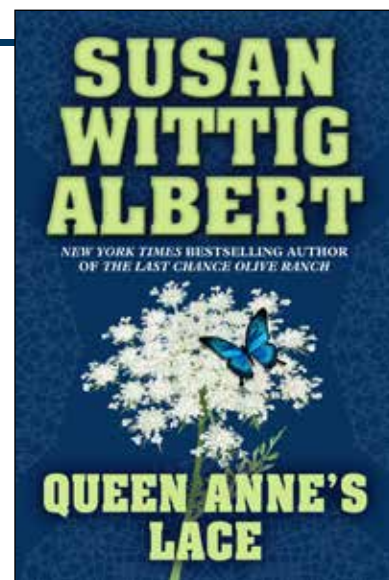
A China Bayles Mystery

Susan Wittig Albert

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"Albert's dialogue and characterizations put her in a class with lady sleuths V. I. Warshawski and Stephanie Plum." — Publishers Weekly

While helping Ruby Wilcox clean up the loft above their shops, China comes upon a box of antique handcrafted lace and old photographs. Following the discovery, she hears a woman humming an old Scottish ballad and smells the delicate scent of lavender. Soon, strange happenings occur in Thyme and Seasons. As China investigates, the tragic story of a woman in one of the old photographs unfolds, which could have unimaginable repercussions in the here and now.



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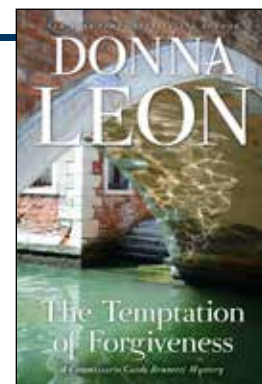
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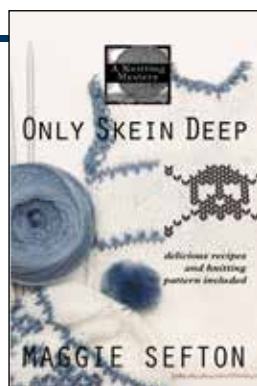
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"A terrific series with a heroine who grows more and more likable with each investigation."

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Kelly Flynn and her boyfriend, Steve, happily await the birth of their baby boy as the Lambspun Knitters work away on blankets and booties. As they craft their keepsakes, Giselle Callahan is a popular topic of conversation. Giselle is the new young wife of a Fort Connor banking scion, who traded in his wife of forty years. Then the skilled country club golfer and social climber is found dead on the greens, and Kelly and the crew worry that a killer is in their midst.



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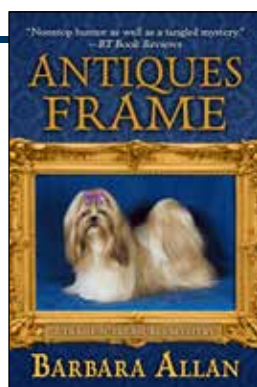
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"The Trash 'n' Treasures Mystery series combines a laugh a page with larger-than-most characters . . . If you like mysteries on the funny side of life, this series is a great read." — RT Book Reviews

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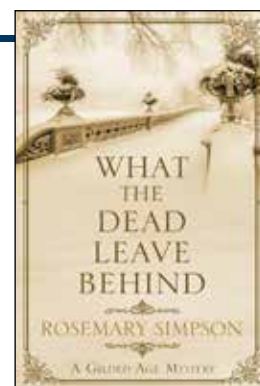
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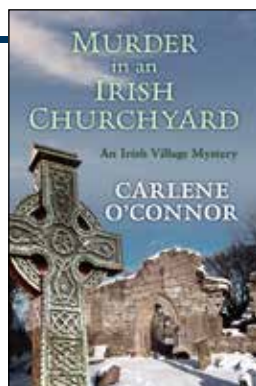
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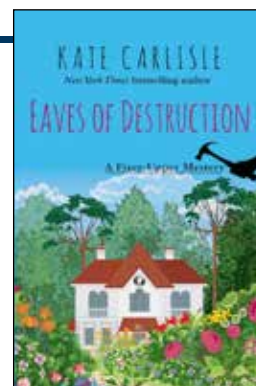
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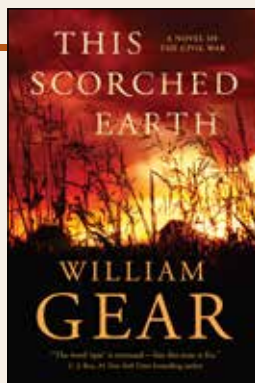
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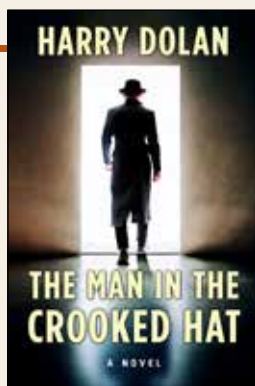
THE MAN IN THE CROOKED HAT

Harry Dolan

"Relentless . . . Superior prose, plotting, and characterization put Dolan in the top rank of crime novelists."

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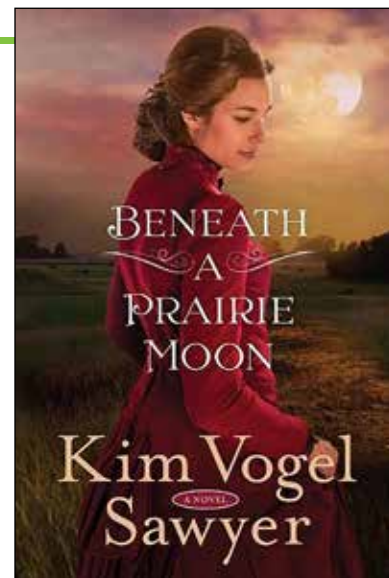
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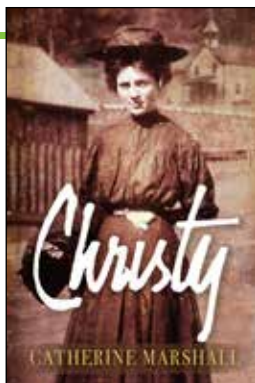
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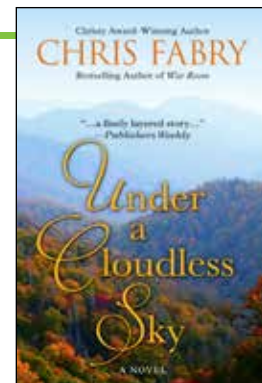
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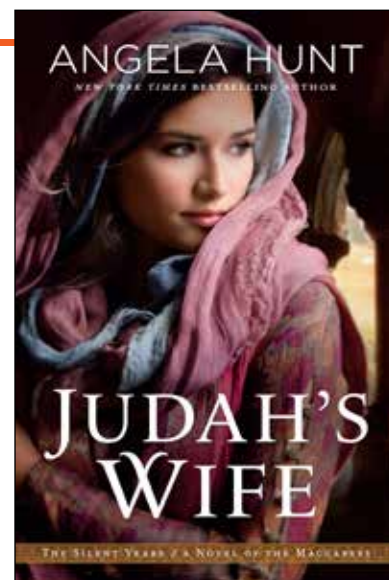
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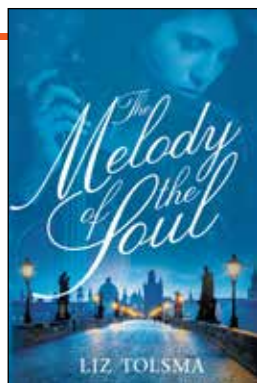
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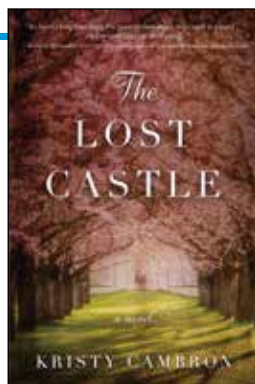
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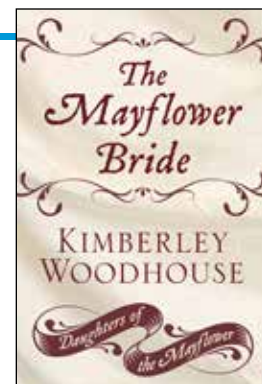
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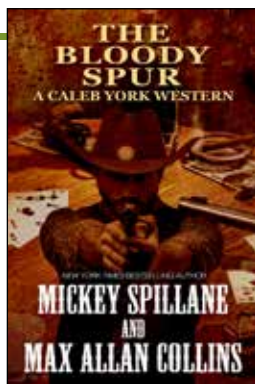
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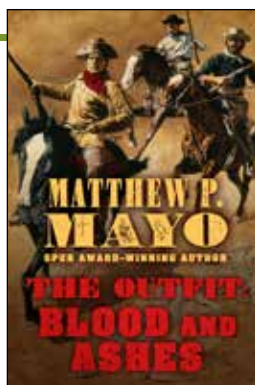
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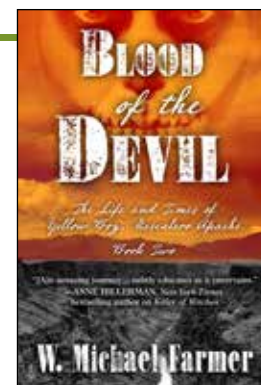
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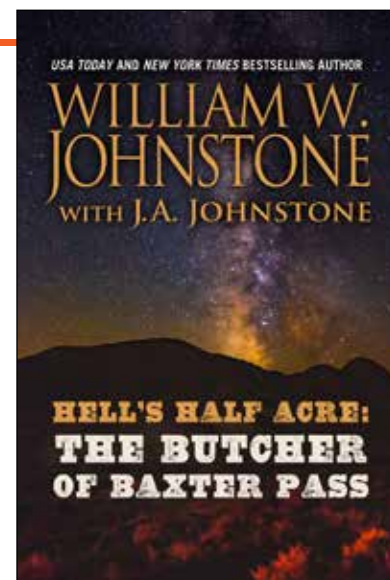
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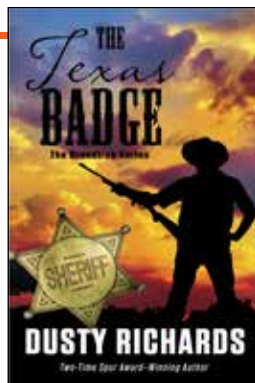
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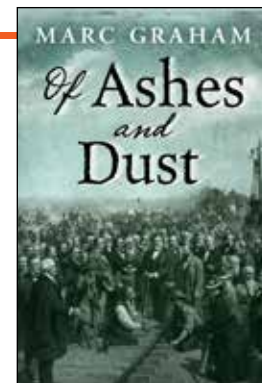
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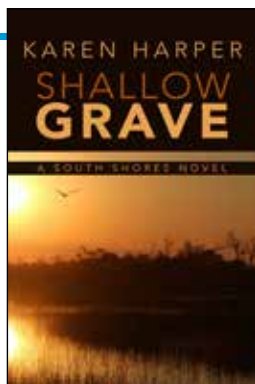
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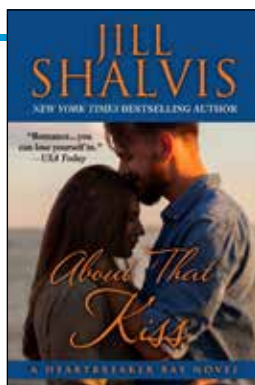
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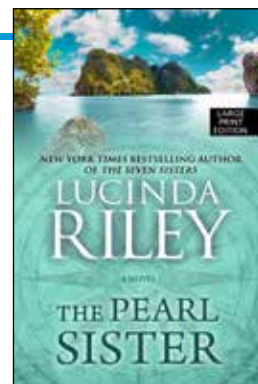
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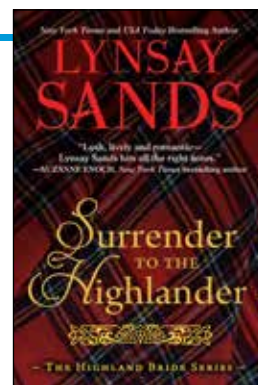
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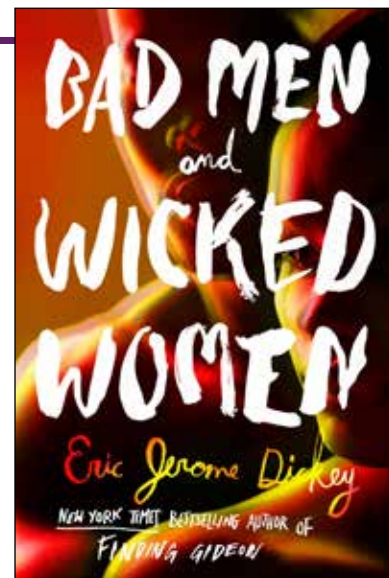
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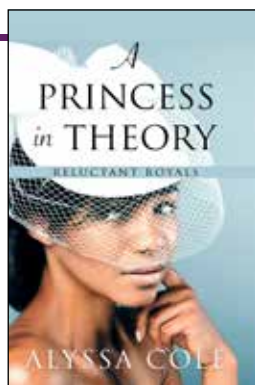
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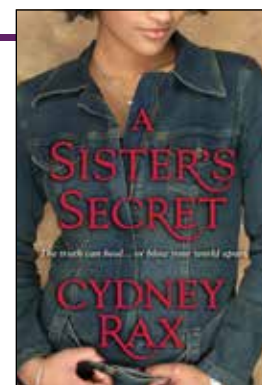
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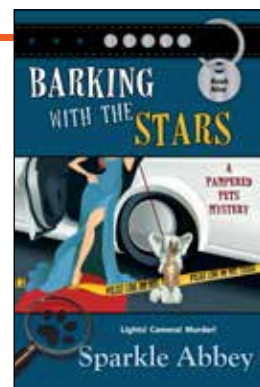
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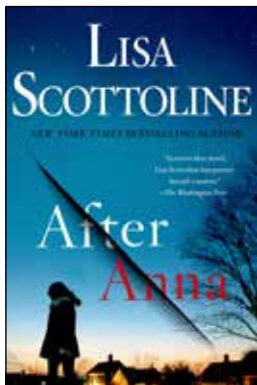
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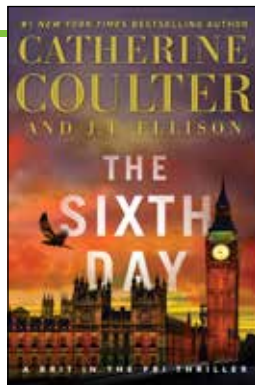
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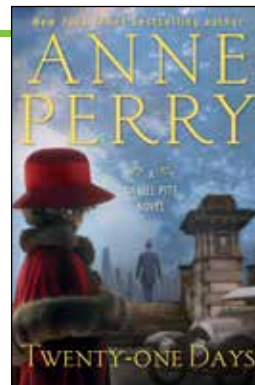
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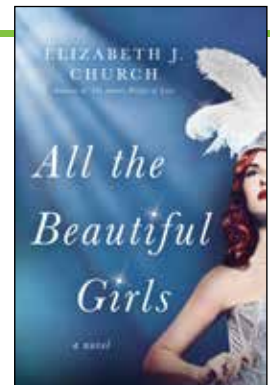
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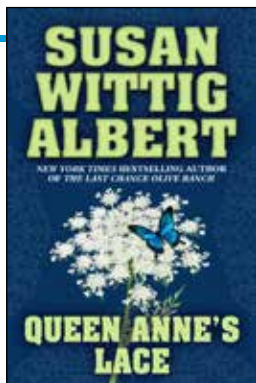
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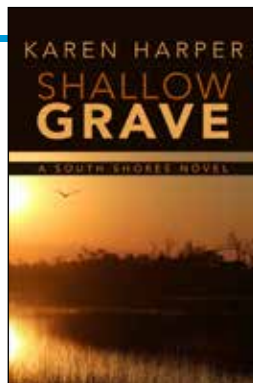
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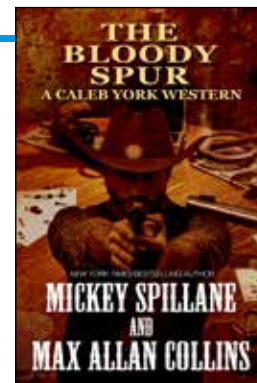
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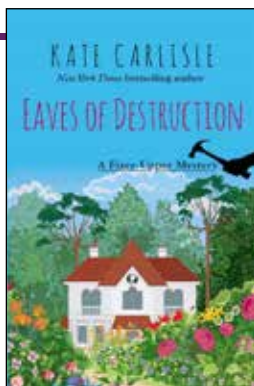
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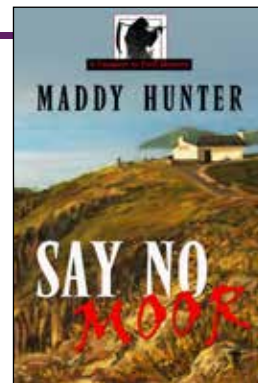
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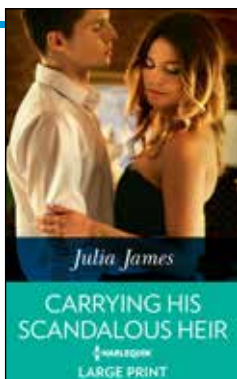
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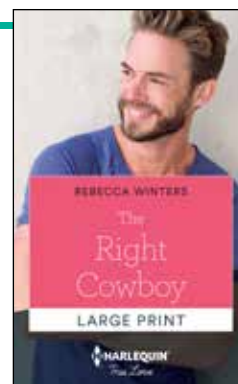
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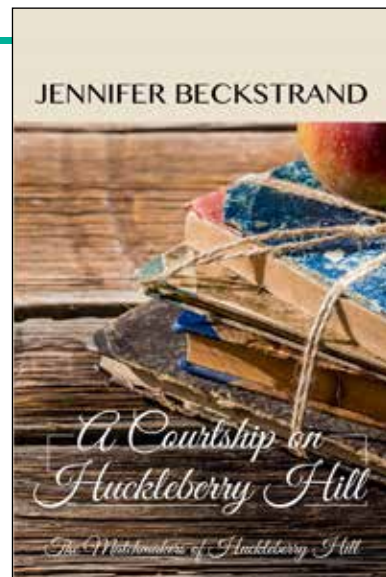
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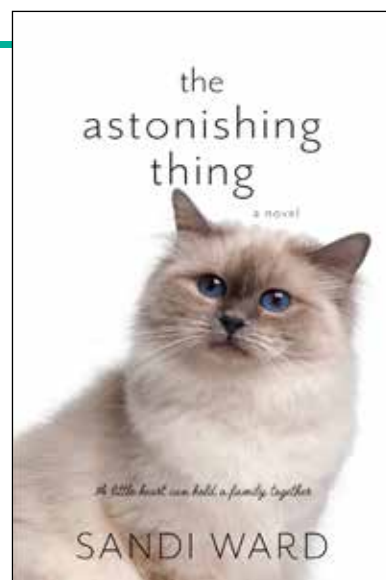
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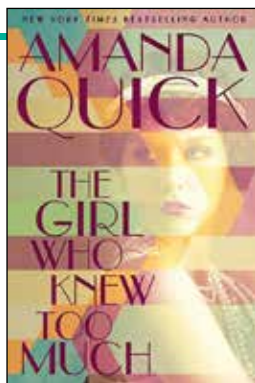
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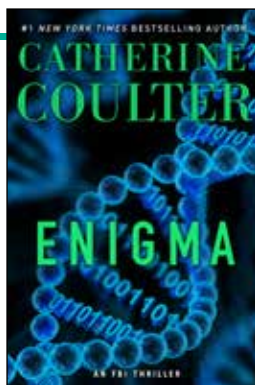
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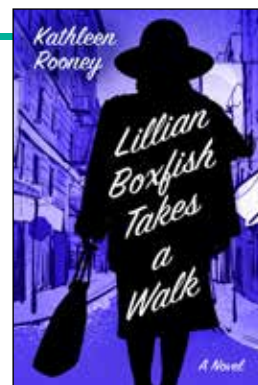
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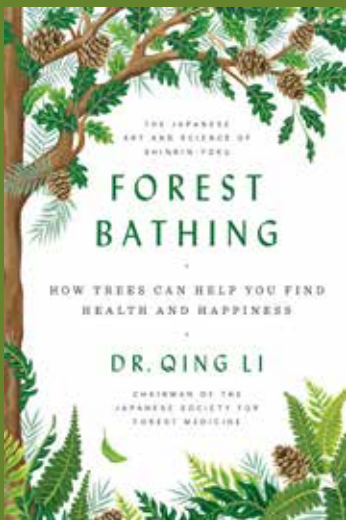
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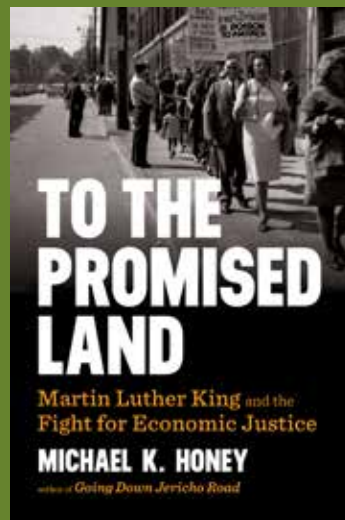
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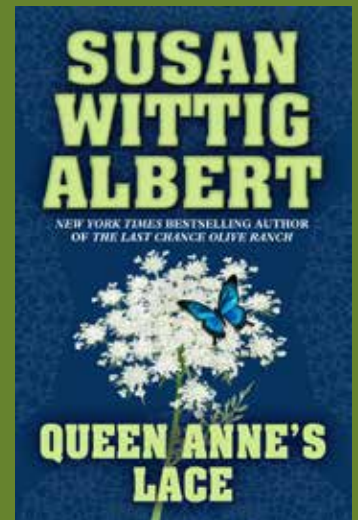
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