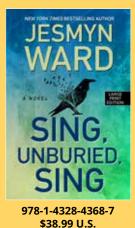
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Lyrical yet tough, Ward's distilled language effectively captures the hard lives, fraught relationships, and spiritual depth of her characters." — starred, *Library Journal*

Faulkner and other ghosts sing . . . It combines aspects of the American road novel and the ghost story with a timely treatment of the long aftershocks of a hurricane and the opioid epidemic devouring rural America. . . . It is Ward's most unsparing book. The clearest influence is Toni Morrison's *Beloved* . . ." — *The New York Times*

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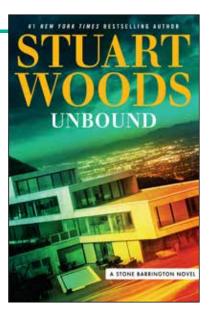
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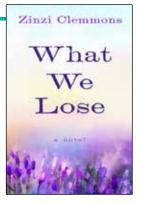
INDIE NEXT PICK

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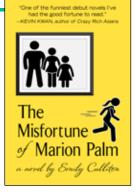
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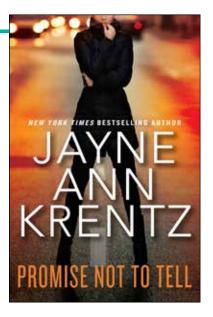
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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Snappy writing infused with tart wit, and a captivating pair of protagonists . . . Krentz's latest superbly written tale ticks off every box on a romantic-suspense fan's wish list." — starred, Booklist on When All the Girls Have Gone

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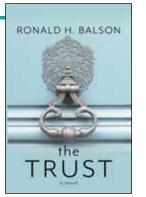
INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Simultaneous Publication with Berkley's Standard Print Edition

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at once a gripping psychological thriller and a devastating exploration of the damage wrought by childhood trauma." — starred, Publishers Weekly



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her stop is to turn her in. Milly is given a new identity with an affluent foster family, and a spot at an exclusive private school. But tensions rise, and she feels trapped by her shiny new life. Will Milly be good? Or is she bad? She is, after all, her mother's daughter.

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"In a time when smart comedy is essential to survival, McKibben's shrewdly uproarious and provocative fable of resistance is exhilarating." — starred, Booklist



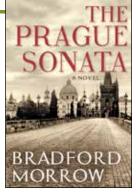
As the host of Radio Free Vermont — broadcast from an "undisclosed and double-secret location" seventy-two-year-old Vern Barclay advocates for a simple yet radical idea: an independent Vermont. Witty, biting, and terrifyingly timely, Bill McKibben's debut novel is a fictional response to the burgeoning resistance movement.

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INDIE NEXT AND

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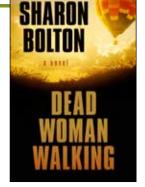
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

"Criminal, policeman, victim: Bolton plays the three sides of her triangle deftly against the middle . . . guaranteed to provide its share of chills." — Kirkus Reviews

Just before dawn in the hills near

the Scottish border, a man murders a young woman as a hot-air balloon floats above them. When the balloon crashes, there's just one survivor. She's seen the killer's face, but he's also seen hers. And he won't rest until he's eliminated the only witness to his crime. Alone, scared, trusting no one, she goes on the run.

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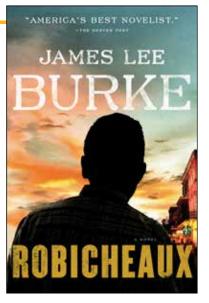
ROBICHEAUX

James Lee Burke

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SING, UNBURIED, SING Jesmyn Ward

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

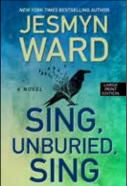
NATIONAL BOOK AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR 2017 KIRKUS PRIZE NOMINEE INDIE NEXT PICK

"Lyrical yet tough, Ward's distilled language effectively captures the hard lives, fraught relationships, and spiritual depth of her characters." — starred, Library Journal

Jesmyn Ward brings the archetypal road novel into rural 21st-century America. Rich with Ward's distinctive, lyrical language, this epic tale of hope and struggle journeys through Mississippi's past and present, examining the ugly truths at the heart of the American story and the power — and limitations — of family bonds.

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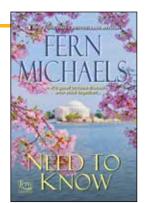


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— *starred,* Booklist *on* Game Over

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

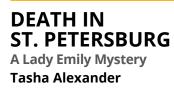
"Taking a look into the mind of a serial killer, Novak weaves a chilling tale of psychological intrigue that will have readers on the edge of their seats. . . . The story is a fastpaced, fascinating and wild ride." - RT Book Reviews (4 stars)

Psychiatrist Evelyn Talbot studies serial killers at a maximum-security prison in Alaska currently — Dr. Lyman Bishop, aka the Zombie Maker for performing ice-pick lobotomies on his victims. A brilliant cancer researcher, Bishop is either a cunning psychopath or wrongly convicted. Then a new ice-pick fatality occurs, and Evelyn has a personal connection to the victim.

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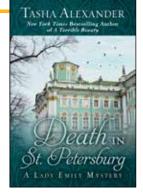
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When Clara left her rural Adirondacks town for college, her loving but fiercely independent mother all but pushed her out the door. Over a decade later Clara, a successful writer, is summoned home. Her mother's memory is declining, and she can't live on her own. But Clara's questions are building.

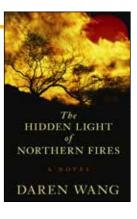
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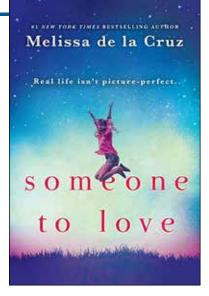
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"Descriptions of Liv's disordered eating and self-harm never feel gratuitous or glorified; instead, her first-person narration provides both a mirror and window into an experience of bulimia.... Well done." — Kirkus Reviews

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Nova has a reason to hate the Renegades, and she is on a mission for vengeance. As she gets closer to her target, she meets Adrian, a Renegade boy who believes in justice — and in Nova. But Nova's allegiance is to the villains who have the power to end them both.

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Richly imagined, with shimmering language, steampunk motifs, and gripping, magical plot twists, award-winning memoirist Mira Bartók's extraordinary debut novel tells the story of Arthur, a shy, fox-like foundling with only one ear and a desperate desire to belong, as he seeks his destiny.

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MEET OUR PEER PICKS SELECTOR **KAITE MEDIATORE STOVER**



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BEST PRACTICES: SOCIAL MEDIA CALENDARS

Rare is the library that is not engaging in some form of social media. More often, libraries have a presence on multiple social media channels in order to reach different audiences. Juggling Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, and YouTube can be daunting. (And the experts are still trying to figure out SnapChat.)

The social media world is a whirlwind of constant activity and connectivity. One of the greatest challenges I hear from library social media account managers is balancing content across multiple platforms. As the owner/operator of multiple channels, I've found one solution that helps — a social media calendar.

Let's make this a simple process. First, choose the type of calendar that works best for you. It can be as detailed as this calendar (https://www.rebeccavandenberg.com/ultimate-2017marketing-planning-calendar/) and as plain as a Google calendar. Have a list of all the social media accounts for your library.

Next, plug in all the major holidays and any library "holidays" (Banned Books Week, National Library Week, Teen Read Week). Get a little closer to your community and list any dates of significance (founders' day, annual festivals or celebrations, community observances). Include any important dates for your library (annual Friends of Library book sale, first day of summer reading program, day library opened).

Step back and look at all the content you just plugged into your library's social media calendar. It will be far more full than you expected and now you have a plan for what and when to post to your library's accounts.

If the calendar doesn't look full enough for you, add library events such as story times, book clubs, board meetings, programs, after school activities, or computer classes. Have a little fun and add birthdates of favorite authors.

With all these ideas for content scheduled, it is much easier to craft the posts for multiple platforms and get accompanying photos or links to other websites. Having a schedule for the obvious material also frees up the library's social media staff to pay attention to trending topics relevant to the library's interests.

The most time-consuming part of the social media calendar is starting it. Adding to it will become easier once it's in place. Keep it open or available for all library staff so they can stay up to date on the library's social media posts and add their own ideas.

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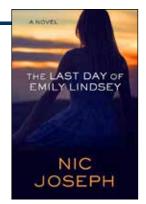


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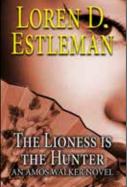
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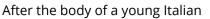


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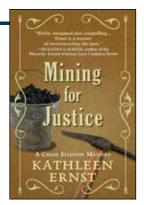
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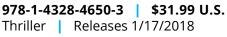
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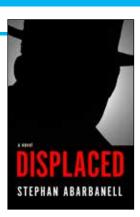




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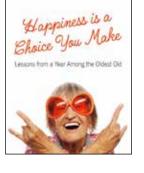
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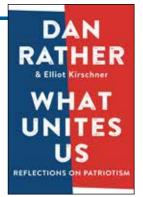


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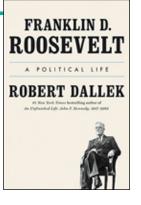
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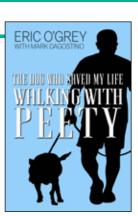


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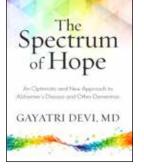
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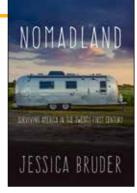
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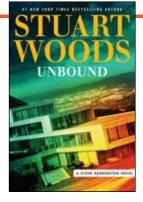
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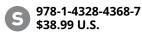
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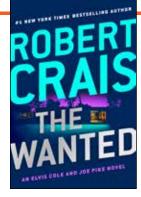


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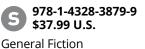


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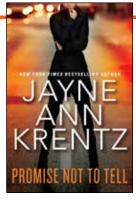


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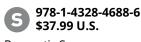


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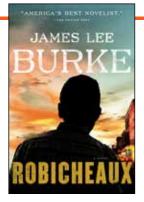


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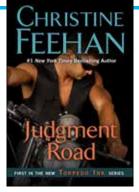
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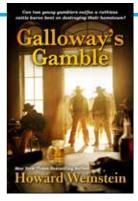
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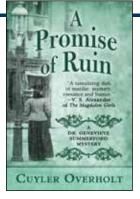


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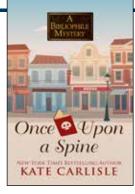


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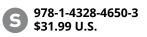


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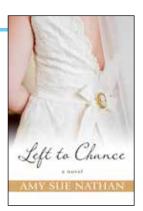
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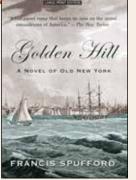
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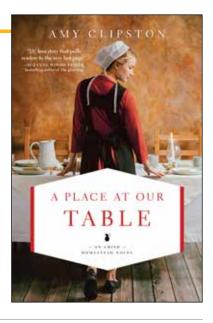
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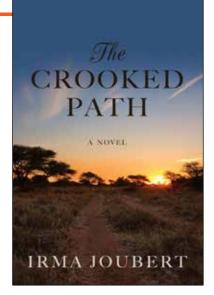
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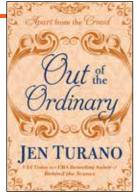
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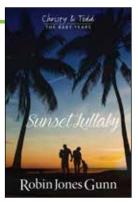
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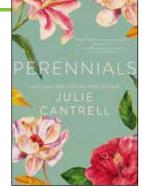
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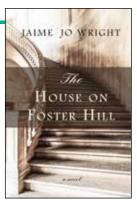


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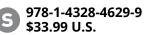
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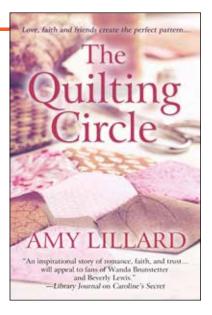
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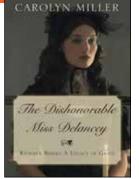
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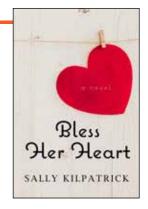
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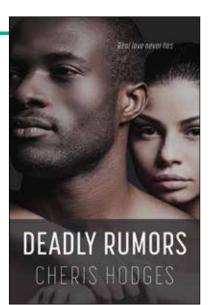
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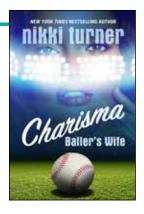
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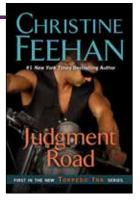
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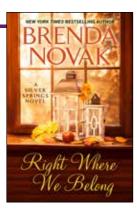


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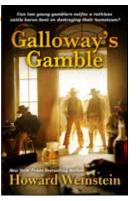
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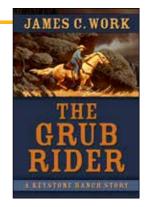


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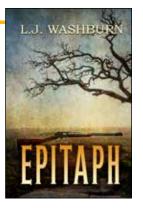
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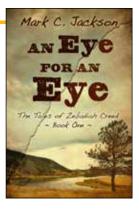


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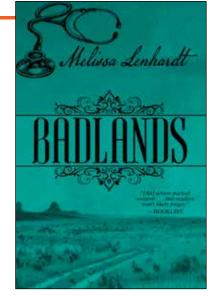
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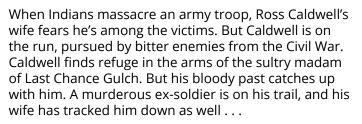


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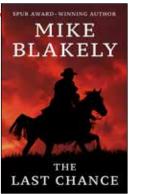
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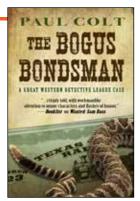


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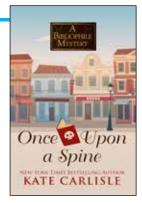
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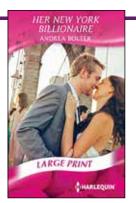
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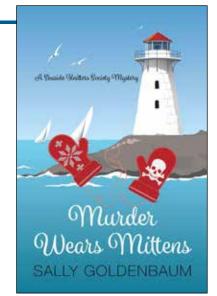
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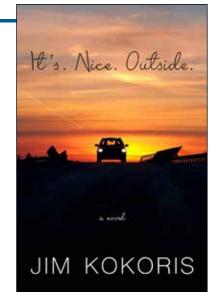
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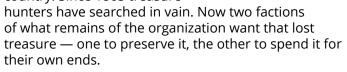
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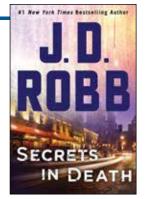
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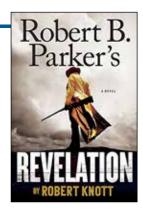
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