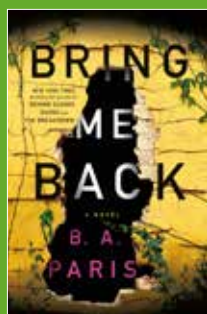
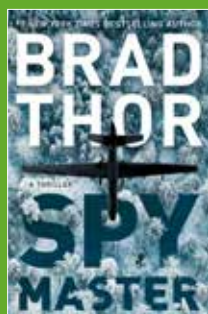
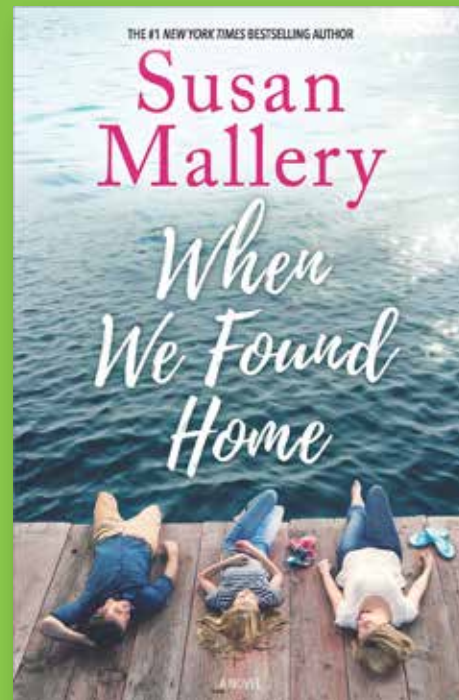
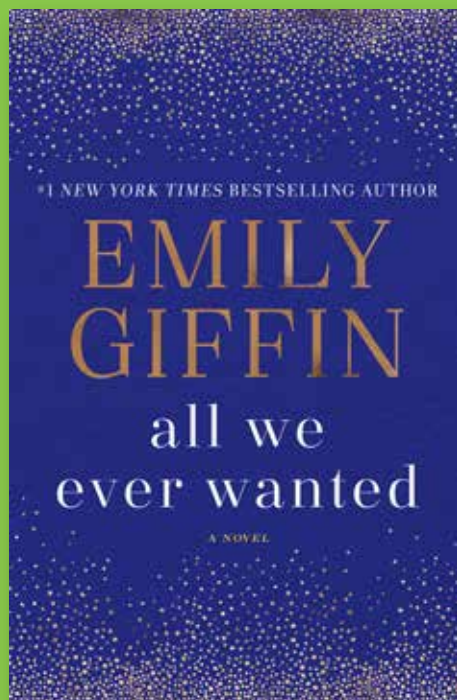
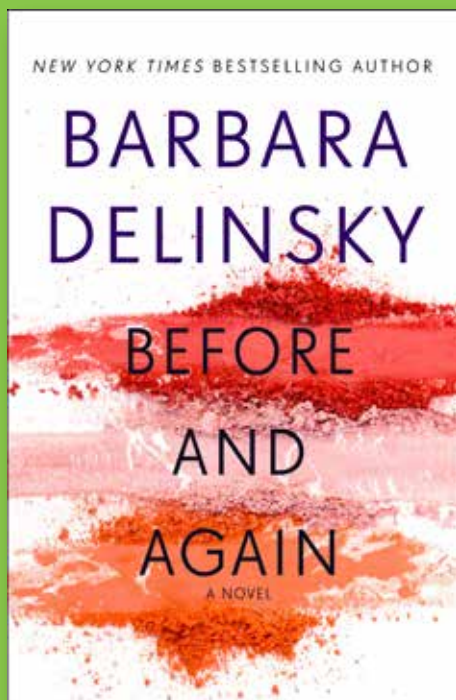


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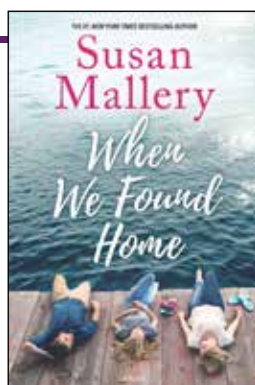
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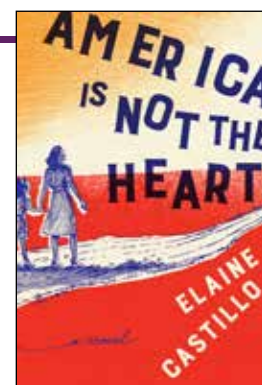
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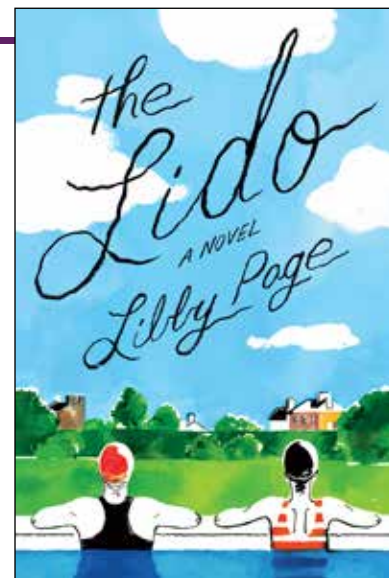
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Libby Page

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"Page's debut will go down well with anyone who cares about community. . . . touted as the next Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine . . . [The Lido] certainly makes you chuckle and cry a few tears along the way." — The Independent

Kate is a twenty-six-year-old riddled with anxiety who works for a local paper in Brixton, London, covering forgettably small stories. Assigned to write about the closing of the local lido (an outdoor pool and recreation center), she meets an eighty-six-year-old widow who has swum there daily since she was a child. Kate's simple local interest story soon blossoms into a portrait of a singular woman — and a beautiful friendship that provides sustenance to both women as they galvanize the community to fight the lido's closure.

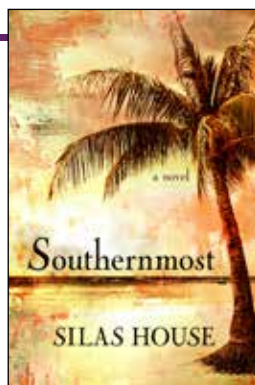
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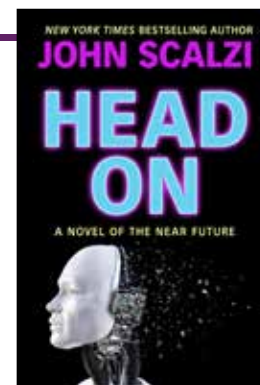
When a flood washes away much of a small community in Tennessee, evangelical preacher Asher Sharp sees life anew. He'd lost a brother for being unable to embrace his coming out. Now he tries to offer shelter to two gay men, but his wife objects. Furious, Asher delivers a sermon defending gay rights and loses his job, his wife, and custody of his son, Justin. So he kidnaps Justin and heads to Key West, where he thinks his estranged brother lives.

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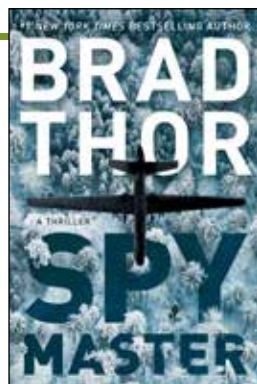
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A Thriller

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EDITOR'S CHOICE #6 TITLE

Across Europe, a secret organization has begun attacking diplomats. Back in the United States, a foreign ally demands the identity of a highly placed covert asset. In the balance hang the ingredients for all-out war. With his mentor out of the game, counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath must take on the role he has spent his career avoiding. But he intends to rewrite the rules — *all* of them. In *Spymaster*, Scot Harvath is more cunning, more dangerous, and deadlier than ever.



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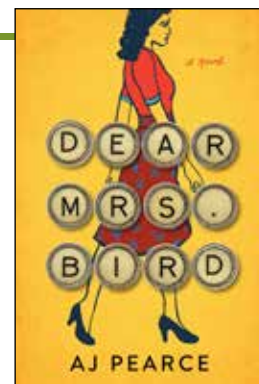
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London, 1940. Emmeline Lake is Doing Her Bit for the war effort as a volunteer telephone operator with the Auxiliary Fire Services. When a job is advertised at the *London Evening Chronicle*, Emmy's sees her dream of being a Lady War Correspondent coming true.

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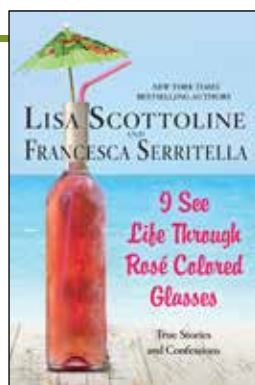
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I SEE LIFE THROUGH ROSÉ-COLORED GLASSES

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BESTSELLING AUTHORS

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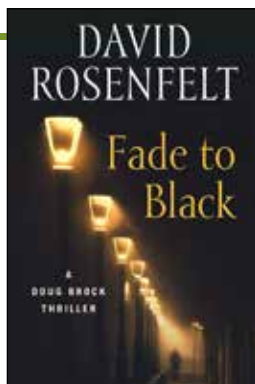
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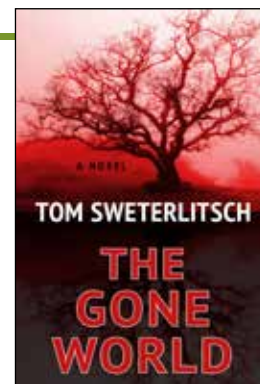
"Rosenfelt tells a crackerjack story replete with wry observations and witty, and totally convincing, dialogue . . . An irresistible read."
— Publishers Weekly on *Blackout*

In the thrilling sequel to *Blackout*, New Jersey police officer Doug Brock is rebuilding his life after being shot in the line of duty. Reunited with his fiancé, he's getting some of his memories back and hopes to continue with his amnesia support group. Then a member approaches him after a meeting. Sean found a scrapbook of a murder victim in his attic, and has no recollection of the girl or why he has it. Doug convinces his captain to open the cold case, to which he had a personal connection.

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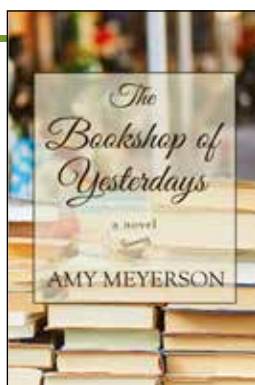
"A mind-blowing fusion of science fiction, thriller, existential horror, and apocalyptic fiction . . . an intense and unforgettable read."
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

Pennsylvania, 1997. Part of a clandestine division of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Shannon Moss is assigned to the murder of a Navy SEAL's family. She learns that the SEAL was an astronaut aboard a spaceship assumed lost to the currents of Deep Time. Moss knows firsthand the mental trauma of time travel, and believes it has triggered this violence. Traveling ahead in time, she discovers it's not only a family's fate that hinges on her work, it's the future of humanity.

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Available in Core 6, 7 & 8.**THE BOOKSHOP OF YESTERDAYS****Amy Meyerson**

"A lovely look at loss, family, and the comfort found in a good bookstore." — Kirkus Reviews

Miranda Brooks grew up in the stacks of her eccentric uncle Billy's bookstore, solving the scavenger hunts he created just for her. But on her twelfth birthday, Billy has a falling-out with her mother and disappears from Miranda's life. Sixteen years later, she receives unexpected news: Billy has died and left her Prospero Books, which is teetering on bankruptcy, and one final scavenger hunt. Returning to the bookstore as its owner, Miranda is drawn into a journey through Billy's past — and the terrible secret that tore her family apart.

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"... a tale about coming to terms with the past in order to move toward the future. Offer it to fans of Elin Hilderbrand and summer beaches." — Booklist

High school sweethearts Lauren and Rory are a golden couple. They marry after college just as Rory, a star hockey player, earns a spot in the NHL. Their future looks bright when Rory shocks everyone by enlisting in the U.S. Army. When he dies in combat, Lauren is devastated. Under unbearable public scrutiny, she retreats to her family's old beach house on the Jersey Shore. But a stranger doing a documentary about Rory finds her, and asks for an hour of her time. An hour that turns into a summer of revelations, surprises, and upheaval.

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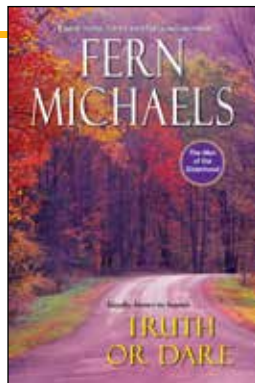
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The Men of the Sisterhood

Fern Michaels

#1 NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Men of the Sisterhood member Joe Espinosa is driving along an isolated country road with their four-legged mascot in tow, when he catches a glimpse of movement in the woods and notices Cyrus pawing at the car window. He pulls over to investigate, and Cyrus leads Joe to three children — bedraggled, silent, and scared. After getting them to safety, Joe and the rest of the crew gather at BOLO headquarters to hear a shocking story that confirms their worst suspicions.



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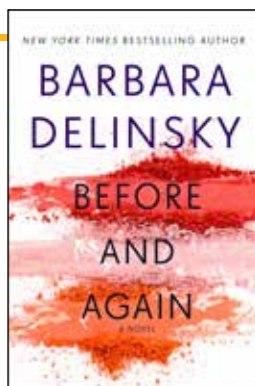
Barbara Delinsky

NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #3 TITLE

"This is a story for mothers and daughters everywhere."
— RT Book Reviews on Blueprints

Mackenzie Cooper does not want to be who she was — the one who was driving with her eyes on her phone just long enough to cause a deadly accident that cost her everything. In order to survive, she becomes someone new, someone better . . . until the past returns. *Before and Again* is a story of vital relationships — mothers and daughters, spouses and siblings, true companions and fair weather friends — and the courage it takes to make them work.



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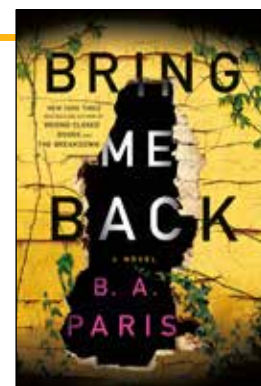
B. A. Paris

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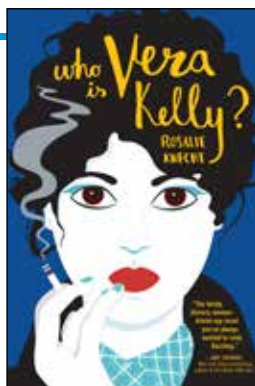
WHO IS VERA KELLY?

Rosalie Knecht

AN ALA HOT PICK

"A buzzing, smoky, gin-soaked charmer." — Library Journal

New York City, 1962. Vera Kelly is struggling to make rent and blend into the underground gay scene in Greenwich Village. Doing night shifts at a radio station, her quick wits, sharp tongue, and technical skills are noticed by a CIA recruiter. Next thing she knows she's in Buenos Aires, wiretapping a congressman and infiltrating a student activist group. When a betrayal leaves her stranded in the wake of a coup, Vera learns the Cold War makes strange bedfellows, and must take extreme measures to save herself.



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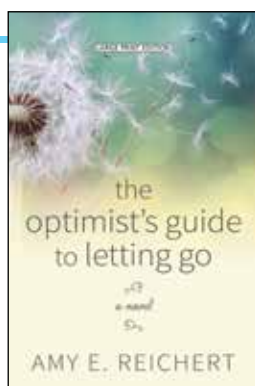
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Gina Zoberski wants to get through one day without her mother, Lorraine, cataloging her faults and her sullen teenage daughter, May, snubbing her. Her sunny disposition annoys them, no matter how hard she tries. So Gina finds comfort in obsessive list-making and her work at the gourmet grilled-cheese food truck built by her late husband. But when Lorraine suffers a stroke, Gina stumbles upon a secret she's kept for forty years.



OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES

Abbi Waxman

LIBRARY READS PICK

"... spicy dialogue, adorable kids, and characters who feel like best friends." — Booklist

Carpool mom Frances Bloom is sometimes an unwilling witness to her neighbors' private lives. She knows her cousin hides her desire for another baby from her spouse, and Bill Horton's wife is mysteriously missing. After seeing Anne Porter in her extramarital glory, Frances vows to stay in her own lane. That's easier said than done when Anne's husband throws her out and the affair reverberates through four carpool families.



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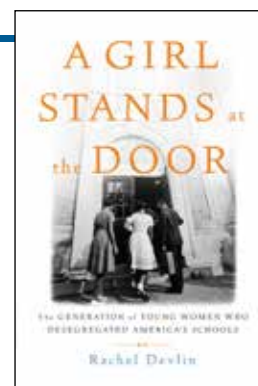
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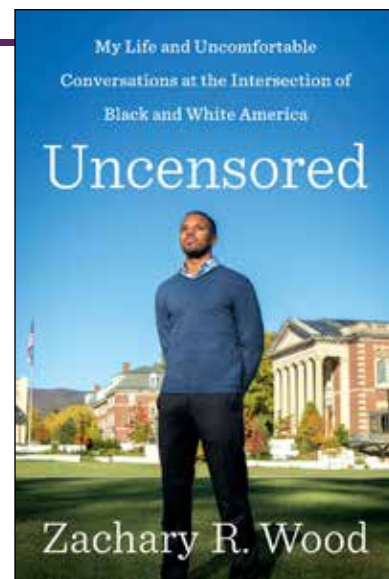
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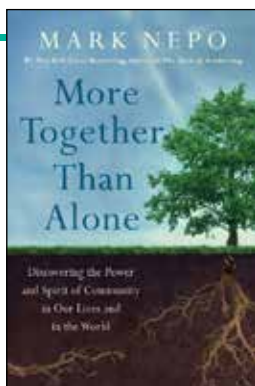
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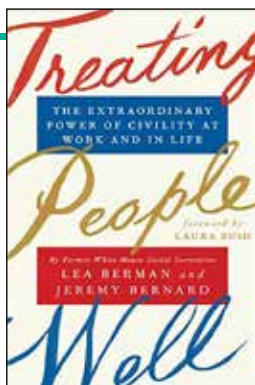
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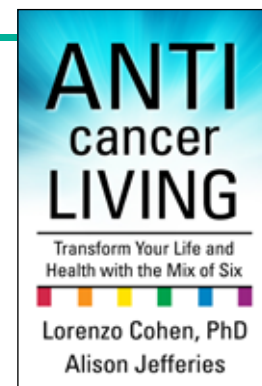
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Rose Huling is the Bookmobile & Outreach Coordinator for the Morse Institute Library in Natick, Massachusetts. She holds a BS in Education from Lesley University. She has been driving the bookmobile since 2003. She also served as interim director (for 6 months) at the Bacon Free Library in South Natick, MA. Her prior experience includes two years as a

Middle School teacher for 7th Grade Social Studies and Science . . . teaching these major subjects from a cart as she moved from classroom to classroom. She also spent ten years working in the Copying/Offset Printing fields as a customer service specialist.

Rose attended a Joint Bookmobile and Outreach Conference in 2005 and found a community of kindred souls. Rose became a passionate advocate for the Association of Bookmobile & Outreach Services (ABOS) and made it her goal to get as many of the conference presentations and handouts each year to be able to share them with colleagues across the country.

In 2013, Rose received the John Philip Excellence In Outreach Award (formerly called the John Philip Award) for her leadership in the ABOS organization and the outreach community.

In September 2017, Rose was looking for a new challenge. Feeling concerned that a senior book club located in an assisted living facility was becoming leaderless yet again due to constant staff turnover, Rose decided to step in and lead the book group herself. Using the Senior Book Group Program that Thorndike Press put together, Rose had the resources, information, and support she needed. In fact, Rose is now running two senior book groups!

BEST PRACTICES: BUILDING COMMUNITY

Building community is a key component in your outreach plan. You don't need a special vehicle to do outreach. Consider yourself blessed and/or cursed if you have a bookmobile. (If you don't have a vehicle, just ignore that last sentence. LOL)

Outreach is what happens once you exit the library doors.

You are bringing the library to folks who don't generally visit the library: seniors, homebound, and those with transportation difficulties. This may be accomplished by visiting senior/community centers, senior housing, nursing homes, prisons, schools, and more.

Pamela Leffler, library director of the St. Charles Public Library in Illinois, shared this thought that really resonates with me:

"I saw how much these people needed the service that I was providing. For many of my homebound delivery patrons, their world narrowed to the facility they were in, their homes or the walls of their room. I was often the only person they would see that day or week or sometimes even month. I was doing more than just bringing them books, audiobooks or DVDs — I was bringing them the outside world. The small interactions that we had together, allowed them to feel more a part of the community."

Planning Steps:

1. Identify the area and population that you want to serve.
2. Connect with the POC (person/point of contact) for that area.
3. Make a preliminary visit to talk to the folks and press the flesh (shake hands).
4. Determine what materials you need and bring a variety of materials.
5. Set a regular time to visit.

THE MADONNA OF THE MOUNTAINS

Elise Valmorbida

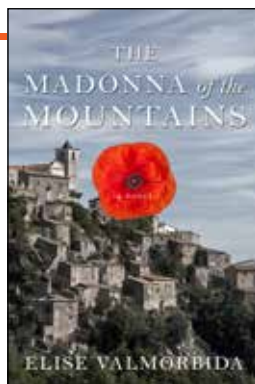
"The moral and ethical questions raised propel the story beyond the particulars into the universal."

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An epic, inspiring novel about one woman's survival in the hardscrabble Italian countryside and her determination to protect her family throughout the Second World War. As her children grow up and her marriage endures hardships, Maria holds her family together with resilience, love, and faith — until she makes a fateful decision that will change the course of all their lives. *The Madonna of the Mountains* is a poignant look at the span of one woman's life as the rules change and her world becomes unrecognizable.

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By the time I finished the book, I felt like more than just a casual observer. I was drawn into the story and did not want to say goodbye. I would wonder about their future.

THE ITALIAN PARTY

Christina Lynch

"In her gracefully written debut, as effervescent as spumante, [Lynch depicts] with sly humor the collision between American do-gooder naïveté and Italian culture."

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With the skill of a master chef, the author skillfully and deliberately peels away at the layers of the deception creating a tale that attracts and engages the reader. The delightful and quirky characters are complemented with luscious descriptions of place and sensual descriptions of events, thus creating a delicious feast for the reader. Readers will want to re-read this story and savor it again.

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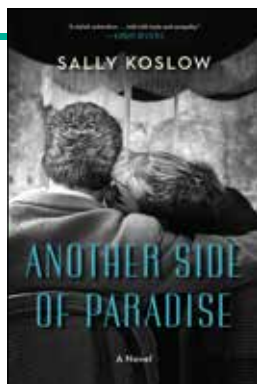
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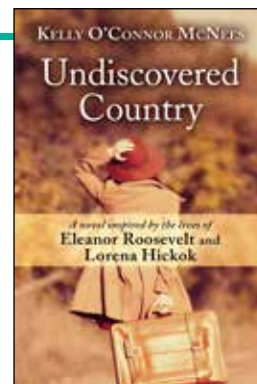
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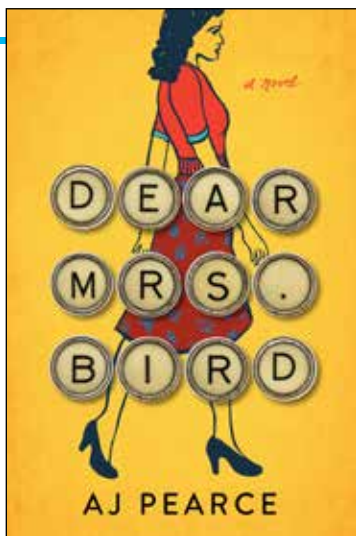
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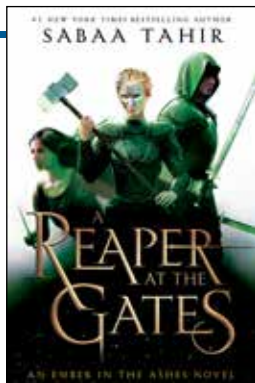
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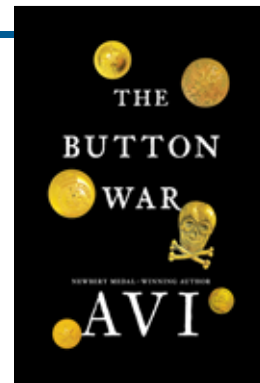
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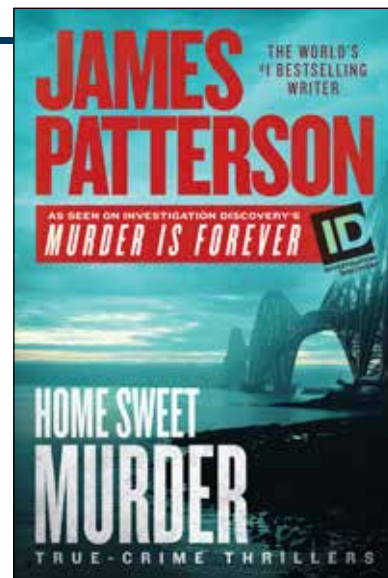
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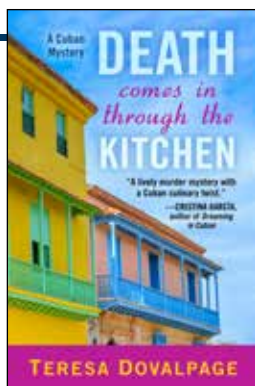
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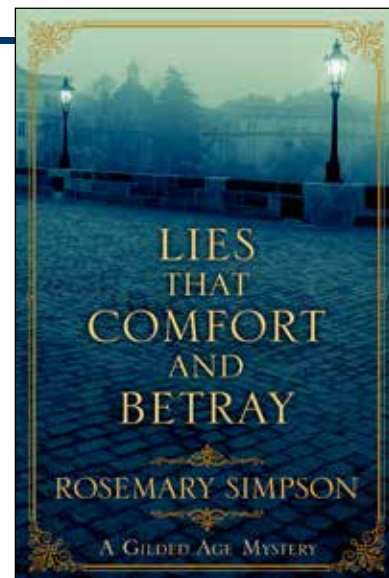
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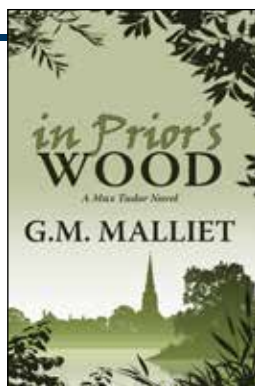
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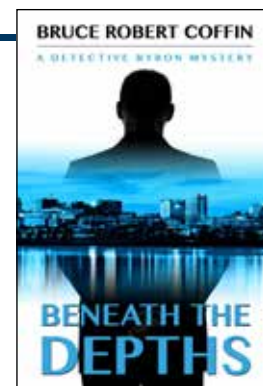
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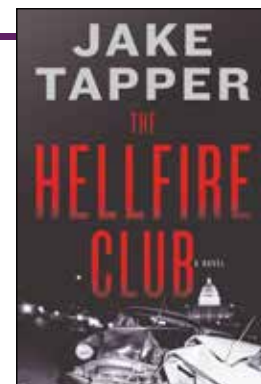
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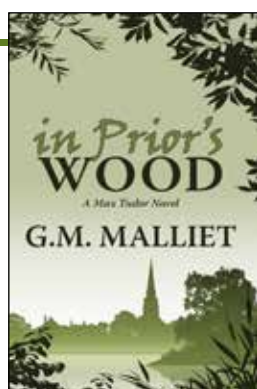
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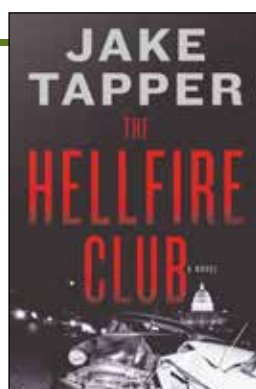
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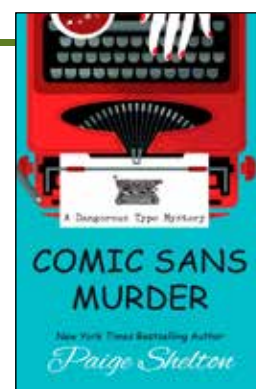
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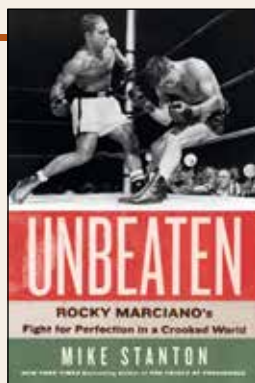
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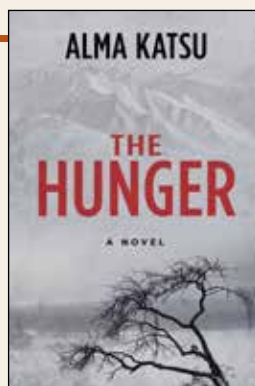
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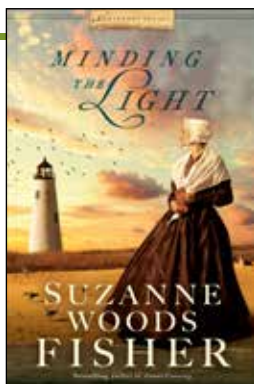
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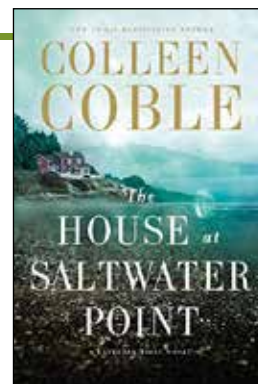
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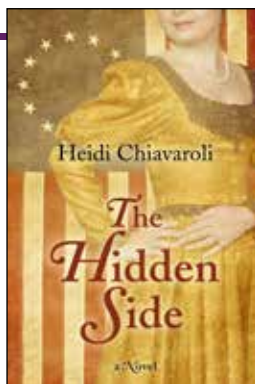
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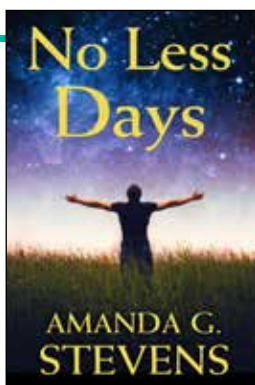
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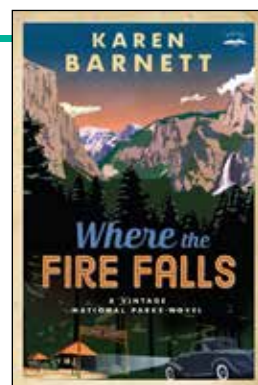
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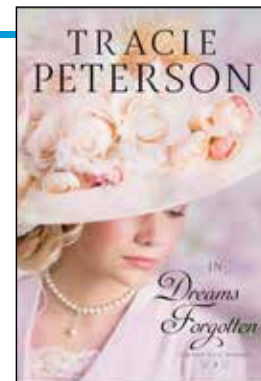
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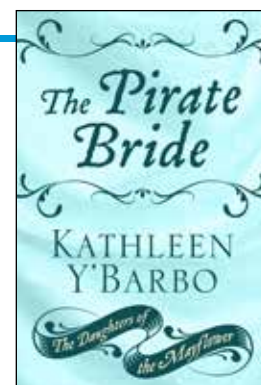
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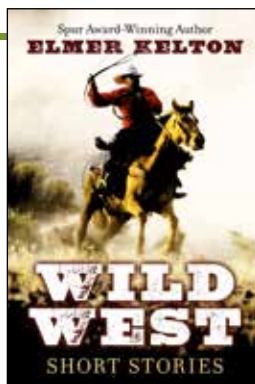
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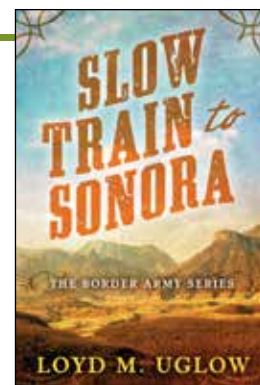
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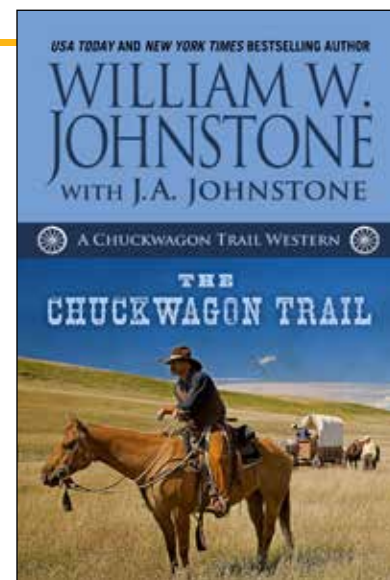
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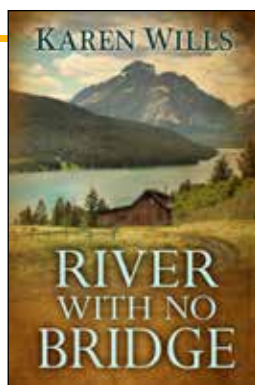
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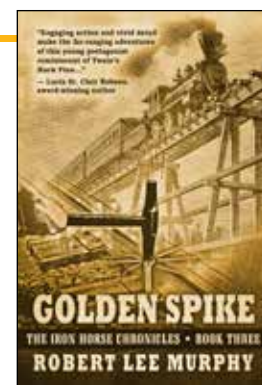
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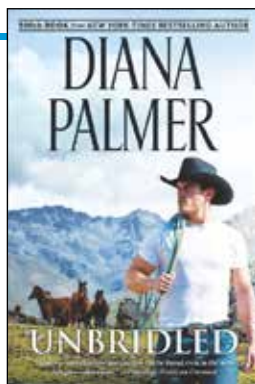
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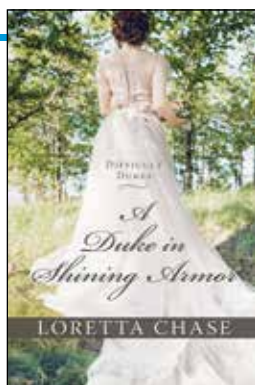
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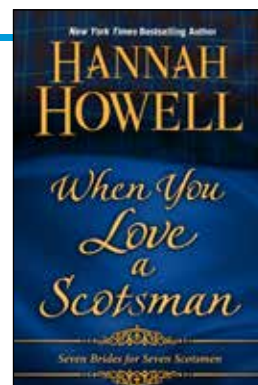
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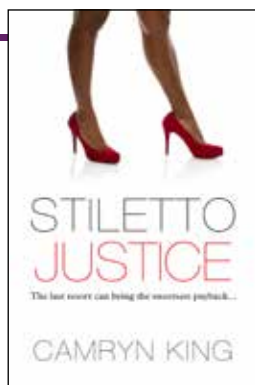
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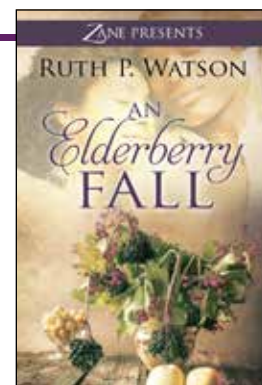
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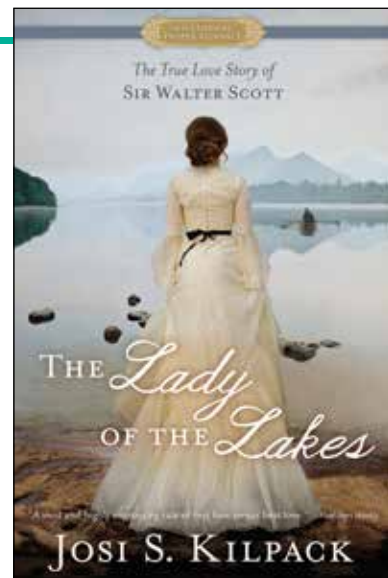
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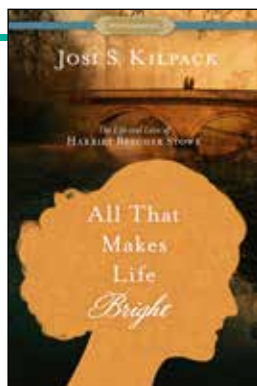
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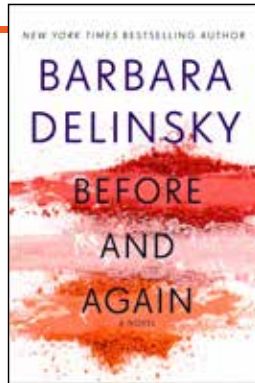
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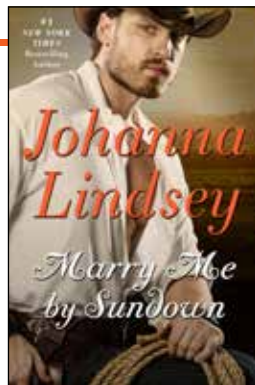


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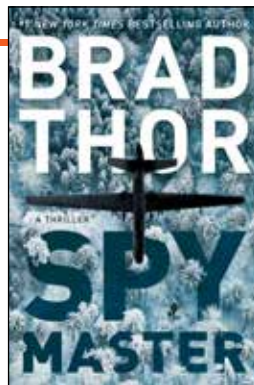


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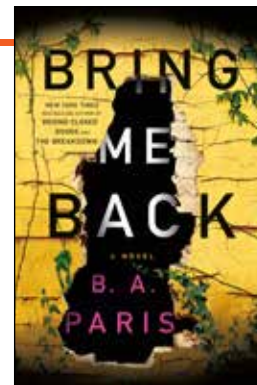


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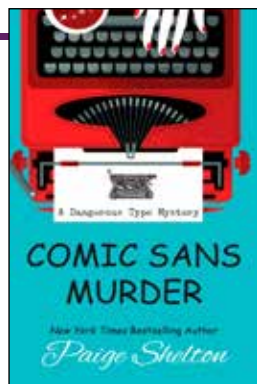
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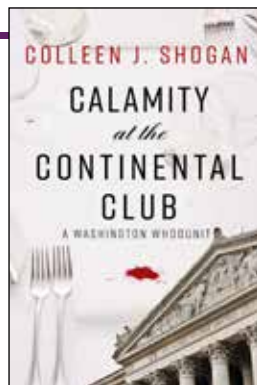
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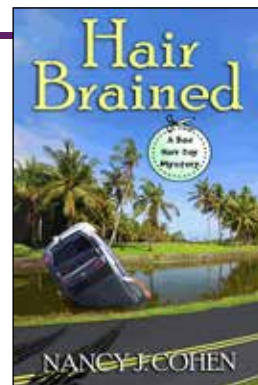
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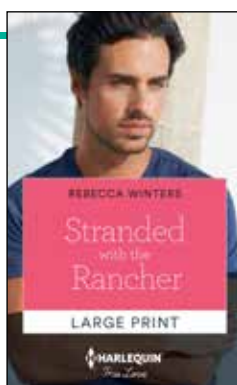
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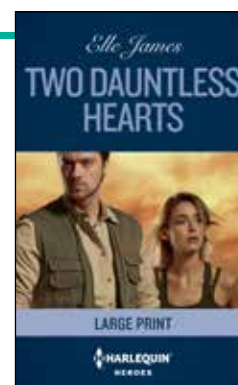
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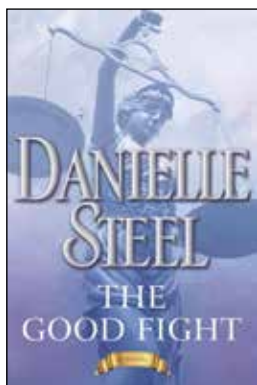
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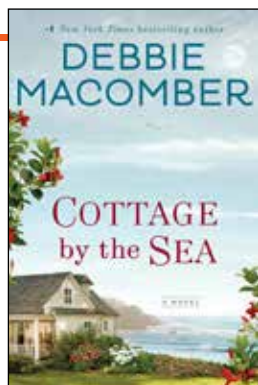
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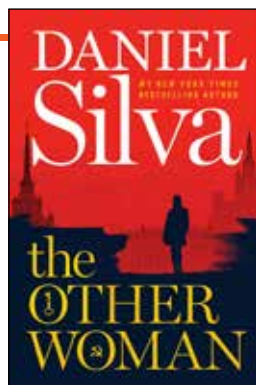
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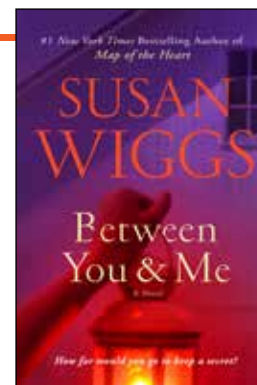
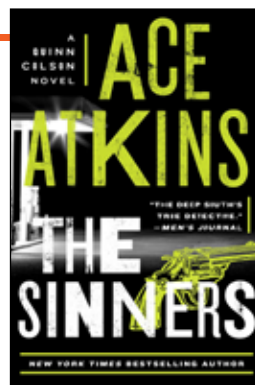

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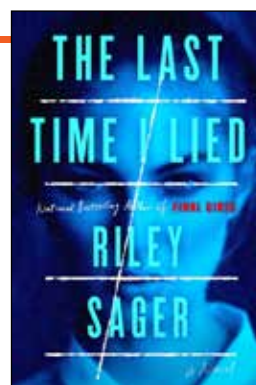
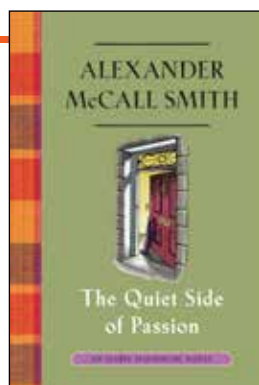
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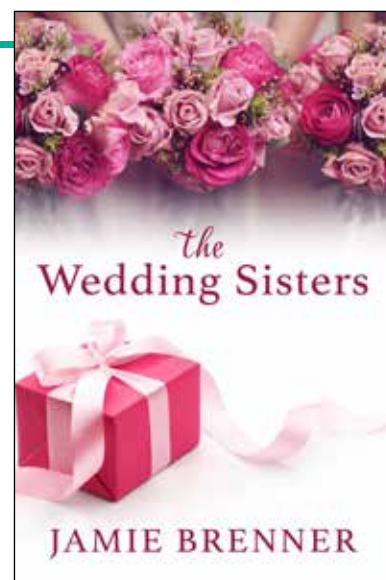
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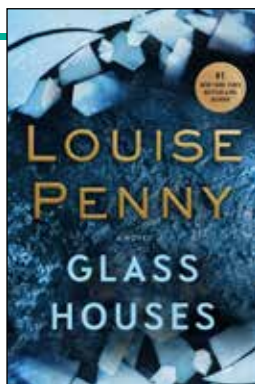
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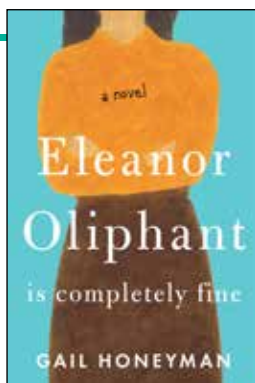
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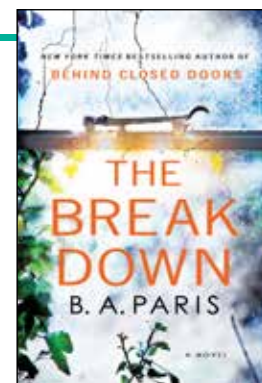
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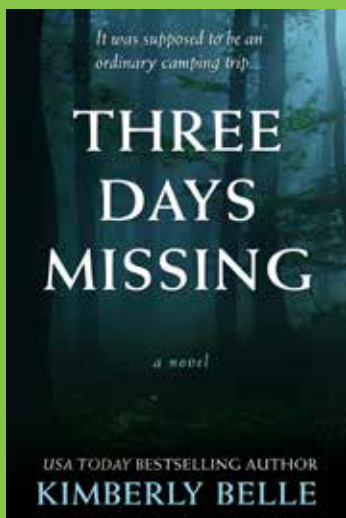
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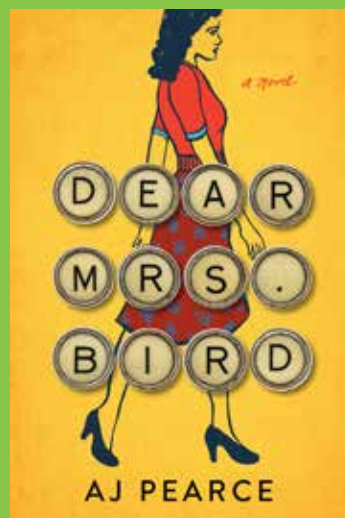
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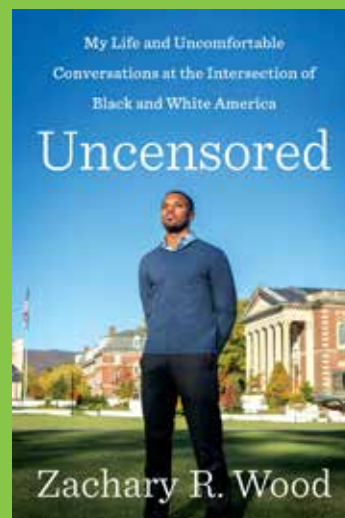
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