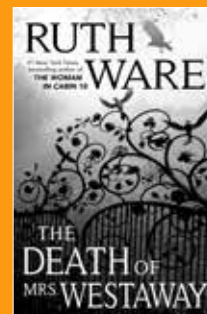
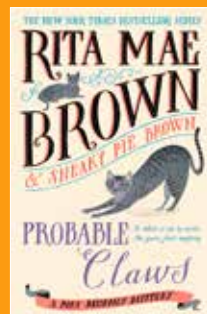
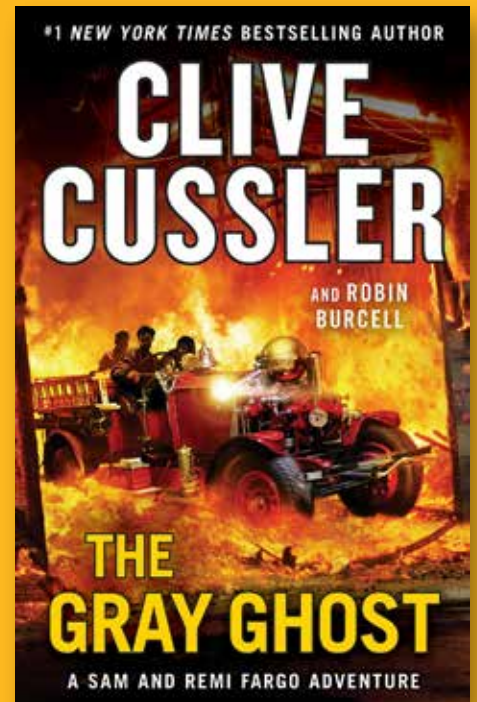
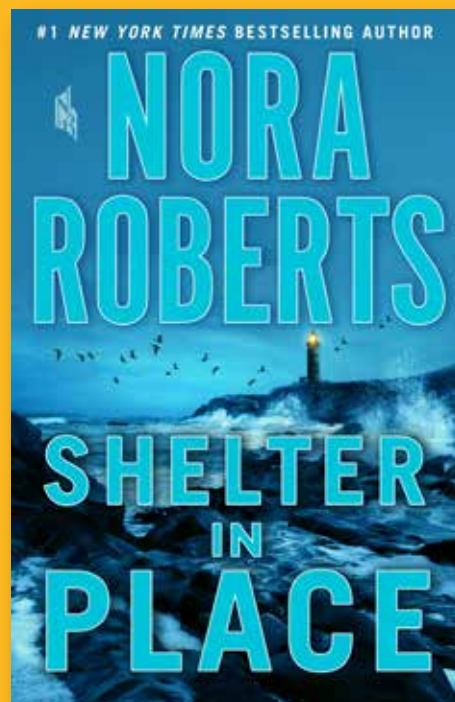
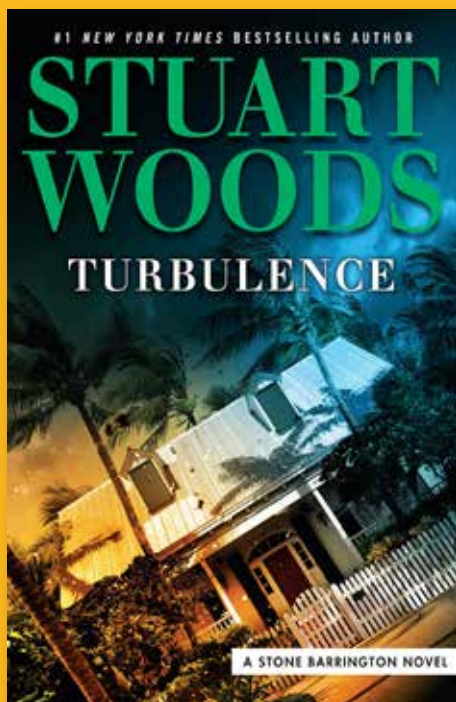


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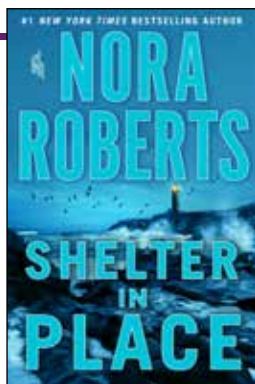
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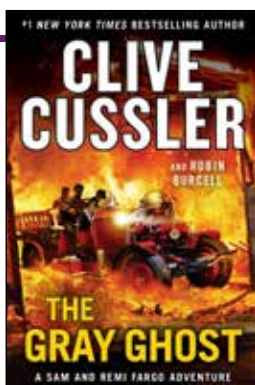
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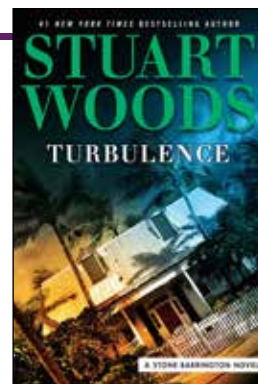
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Stuart Woods

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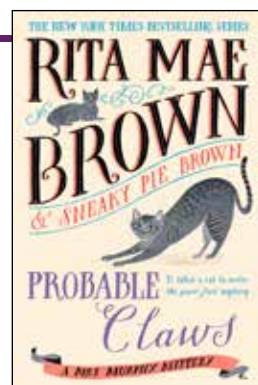
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Rita Mae Brown and  
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EDITOR'S CHOICE #6 TITLE

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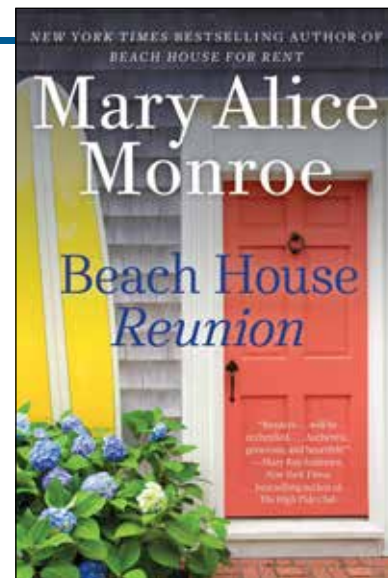
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Michelle Gable

**NEW YORK TIMES  
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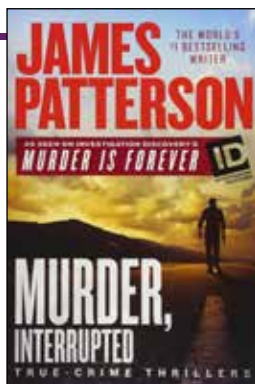
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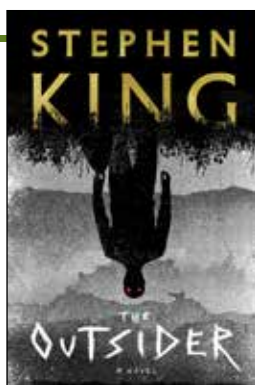
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**#1 NEW YORK TIMES  
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**EDITOR'S CHOICE #3 TITLE**

An eleven-year-old boy's violated corpse is found in a town park. Eyewitnesses and fingerprints point unmistakably to one of Flint City's most popular citizens: Terry Maitland, Little League coach, English teacher, husband, and father of two girls. As the investigation expands and horrifying answers begin to emerge, King's propulsive story kicks into high gear, generating strong tension and almost unbearable suspense.



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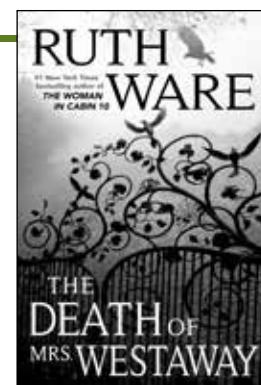
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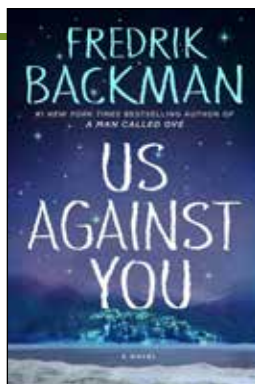
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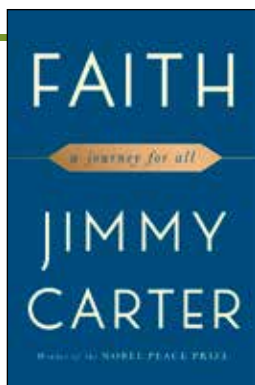
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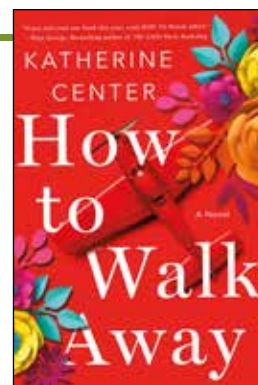
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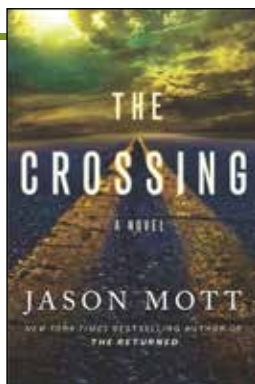
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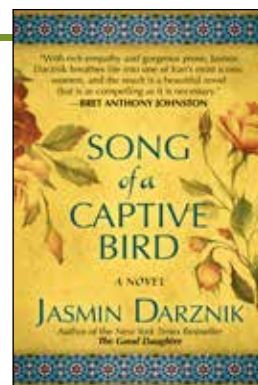
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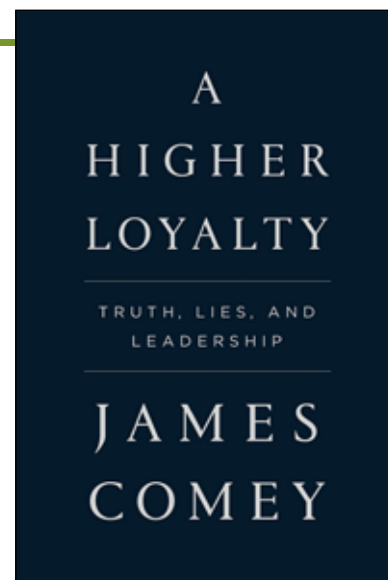
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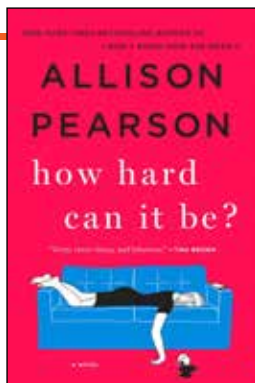
Allison Pearson

**NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**EDITOR'S CHOICE #8 TITLE**

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Pearson writes realism with all the  
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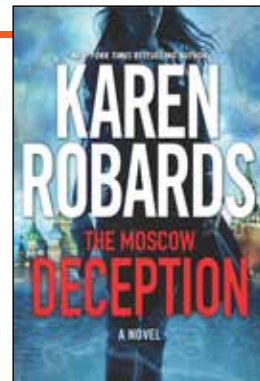
## THE MOSCOW DECEPTION

Karen Robards

**NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**EDITOR'S CHOICE #7 TITLE**

Clever, cunning and highly skilled, Bianca St. Ives is still navigating the fallout from a shocking revelation that's left a network of assassins targeting her. It's kill or be killed, and she's got her finger on the trigger. Then her father loops her in on a job: recover King Priam's Treasure, a collection of priceless artifacts stolen by the Russians during World War II, and return it to Germany. Impossible? Maybe. But for Bianca, there's valuable intel on the line.



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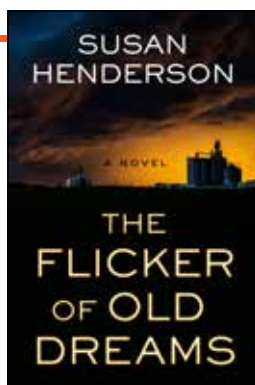
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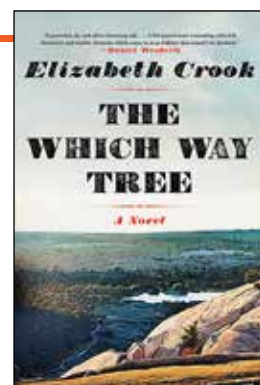
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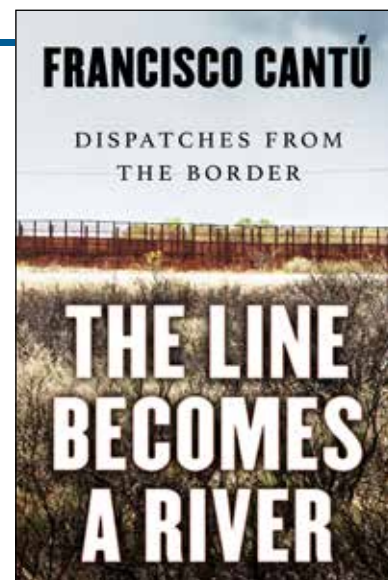
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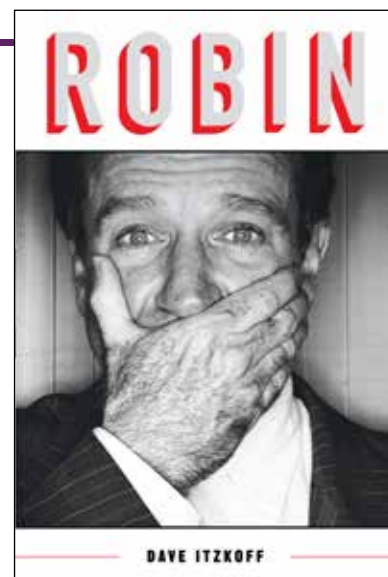
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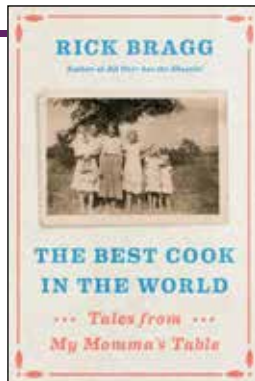
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### BEST PRACTICES: STAFF PICKS

Everyone knows that Librarians, and most people who work in a library, love to read. But do they know *what* we're reading? It's our job to promote our own expertise through a Staff Picks campaign. Here are a few of the ways we do that at the Medina County District Library.

Our staff regularly submit book reviews through a simple online form that comes directly to the Readers' Advisory Librarian. The form asks four questions that get right to the appeal of that particular book: Title; Author; Three Words That Describe This Book; and Why I Liked This Book/Who Else Might Like This Book. Keeping it brief ensures that staff members don't feel overwhelmed by the idea of writing a long, detailed book review. It's conversational — what would you say to someone to get them to read this book?

From this bank of reviews, we create a monthly e-newsletter that goes out to our subscribers. The titles are featured with a link to the library catalog and the staff member's review. Our patrons enjoy seeing the variety of books we read, and it's very common to see some reserves build up on the featured titles.

In our quarterly newsletter, we recently expanded our Staff Picks feature into a 2/3 page article highlighting one staff member's recommendations from their favorite reading "niche." We all have a niche: that genre or type of story we go back to time and time again. Katie, a branch Librarian, recommended titles in the chick-lit genre, and even asked our patrons to recommend cozy mysteries to her, since she hasn't read many!

And of course, we feature Staff Picks displays in all of our branches. The displays are always popular and needing to be restocked. A simple white board with the staff member's name written on it serves as a stamp of approval!

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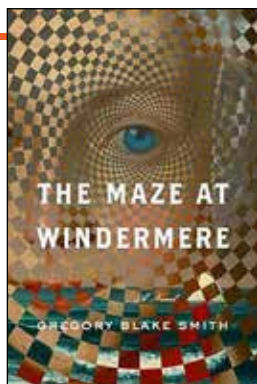
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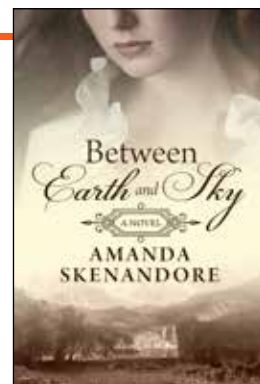


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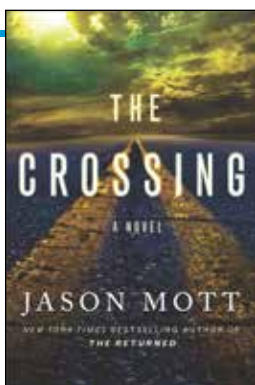
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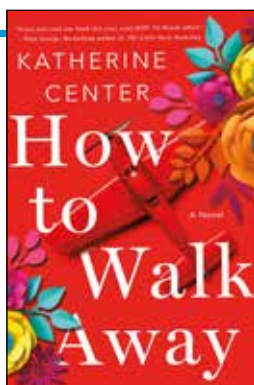


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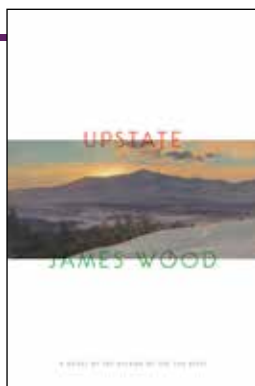
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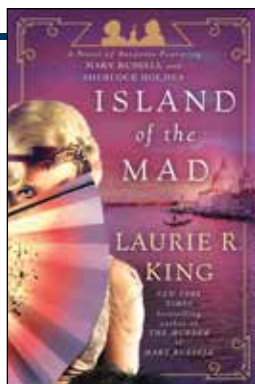
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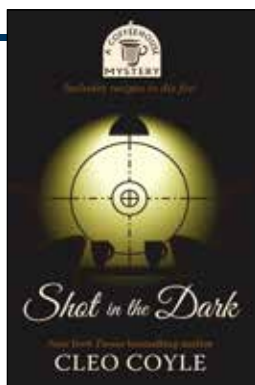
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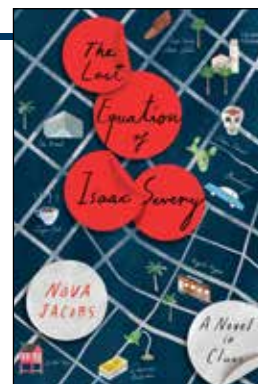
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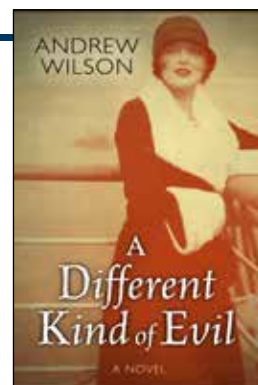
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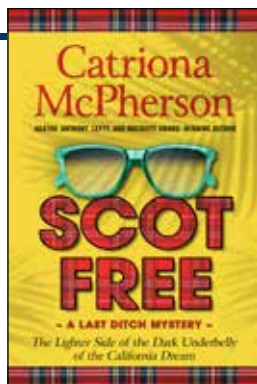
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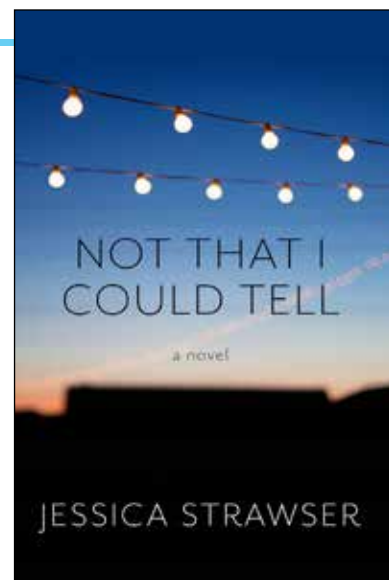
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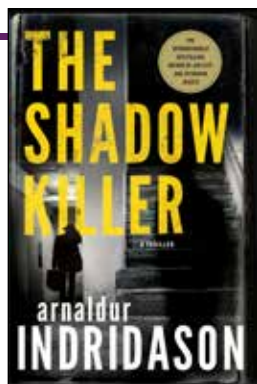
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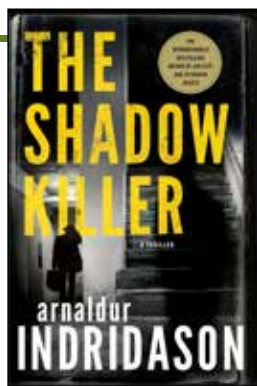
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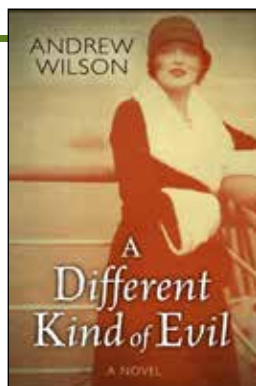
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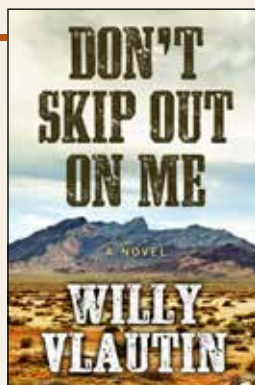
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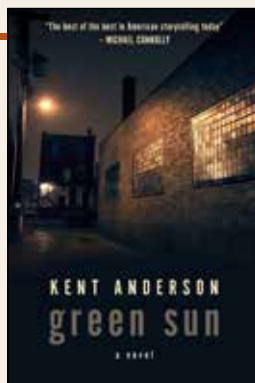
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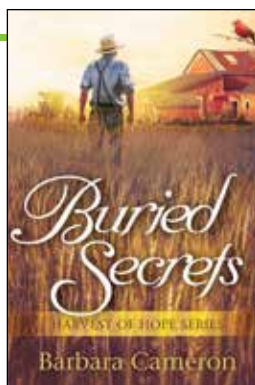
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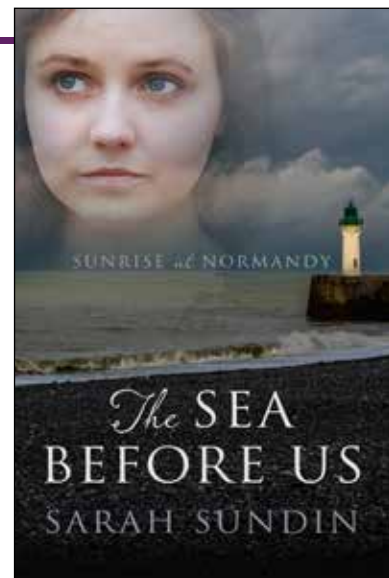
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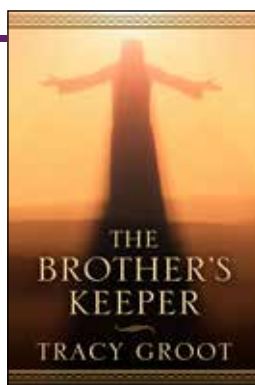
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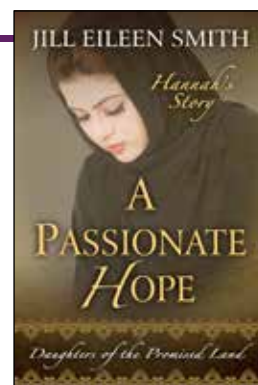
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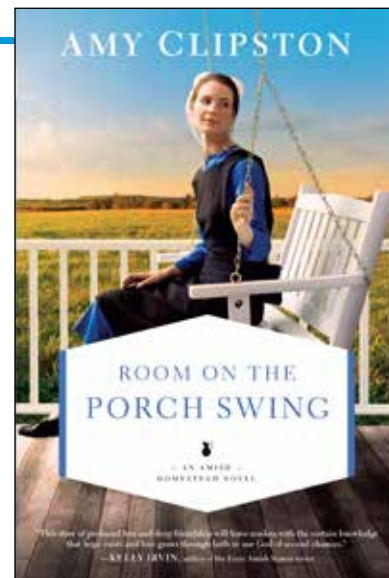
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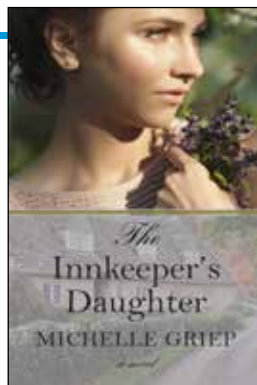
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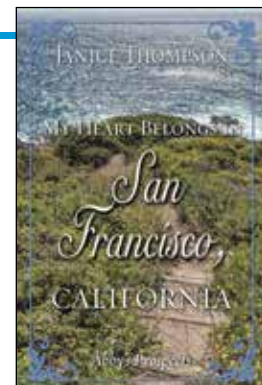
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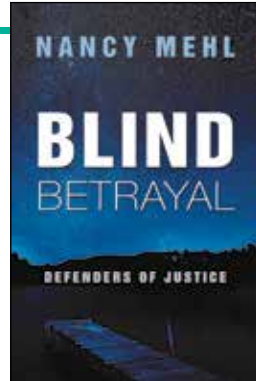
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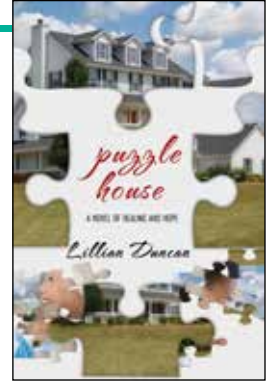
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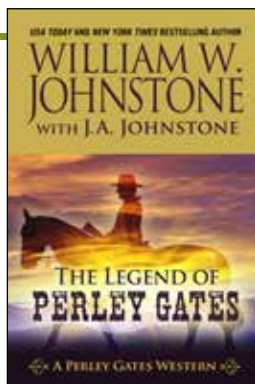
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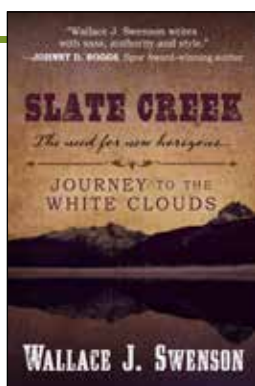
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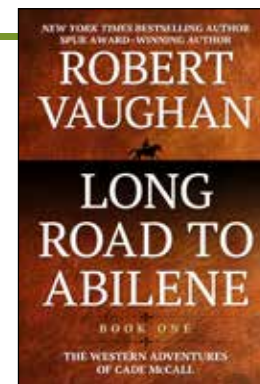
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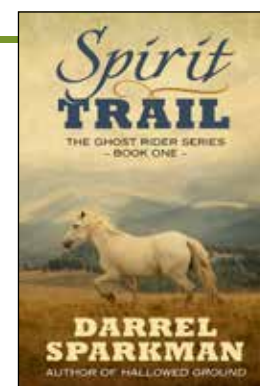
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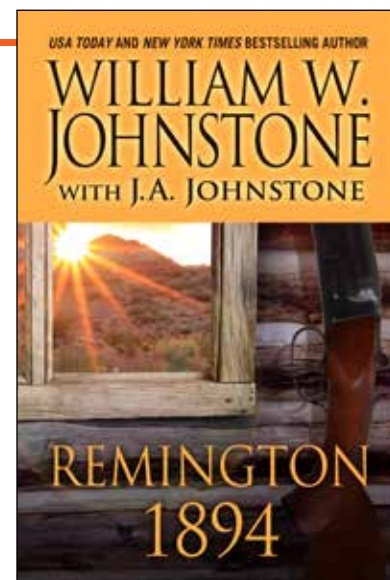
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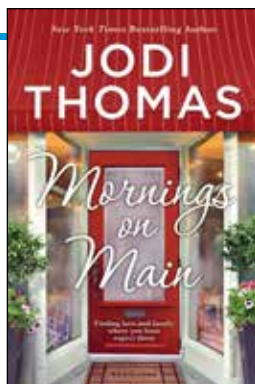
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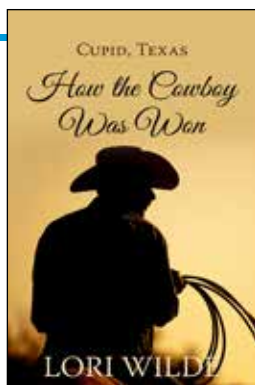
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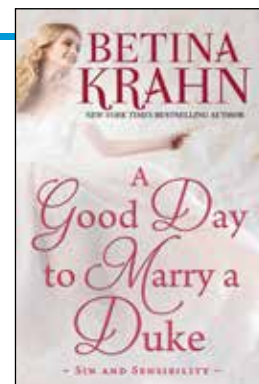
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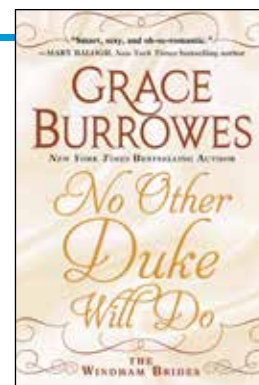
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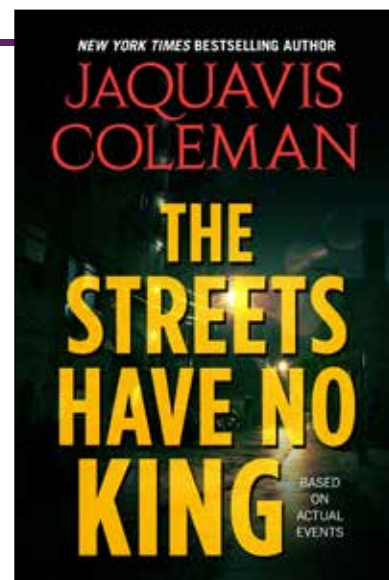
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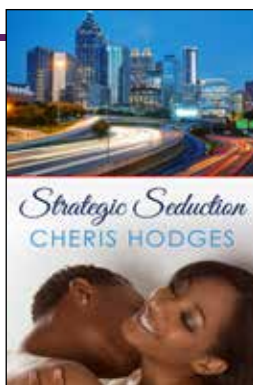
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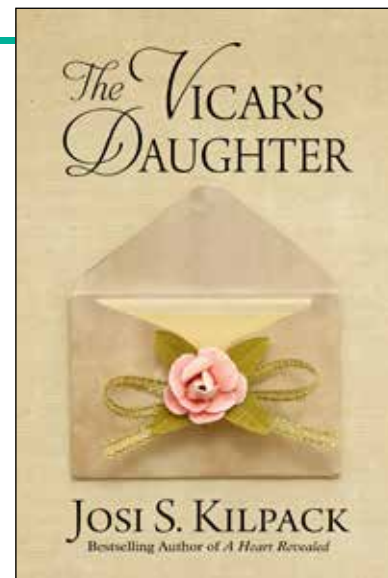
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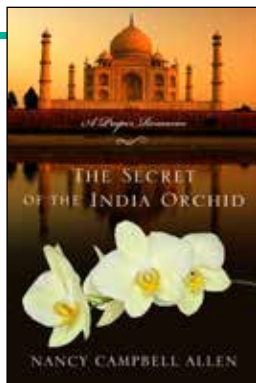
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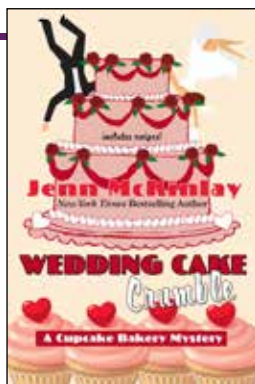
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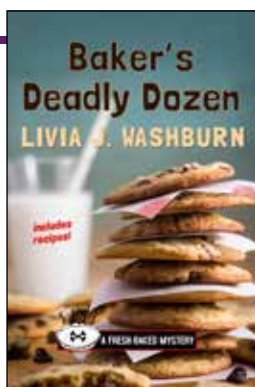
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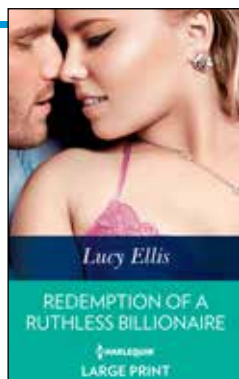
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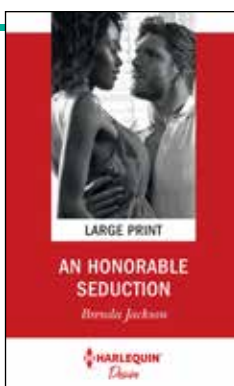
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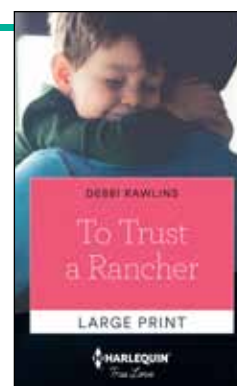
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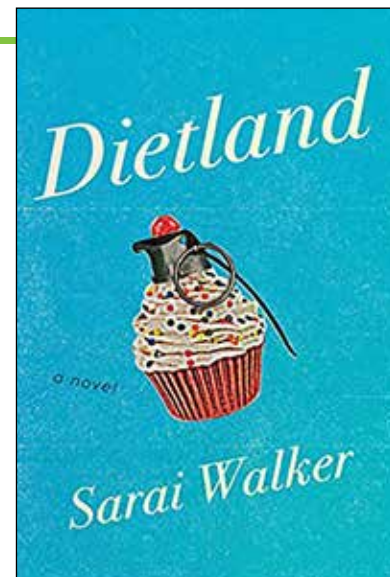
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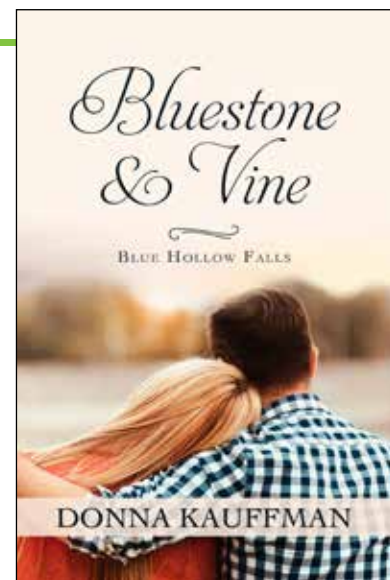
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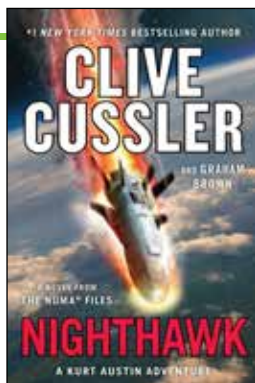
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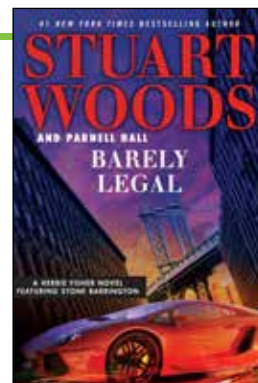


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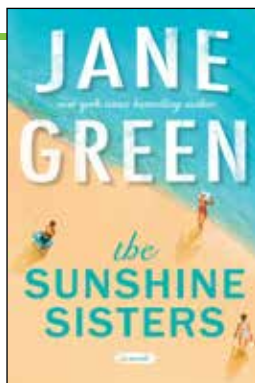
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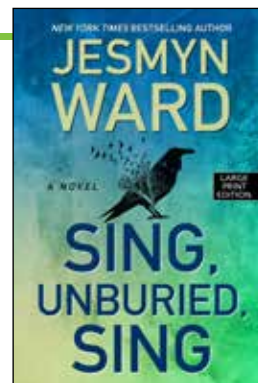
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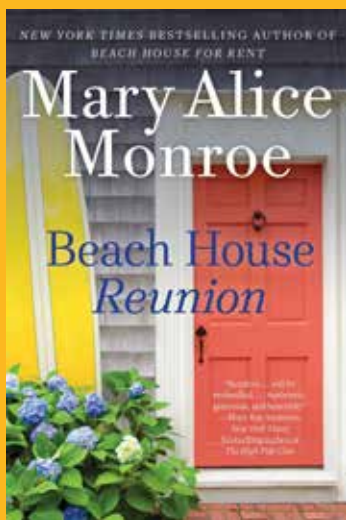
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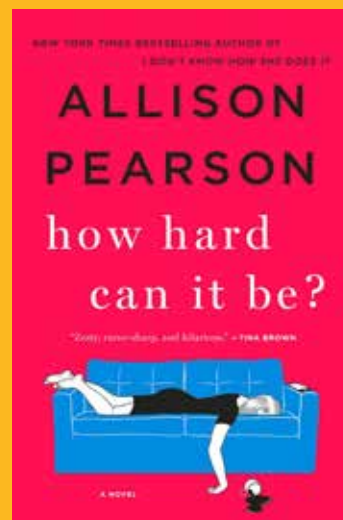
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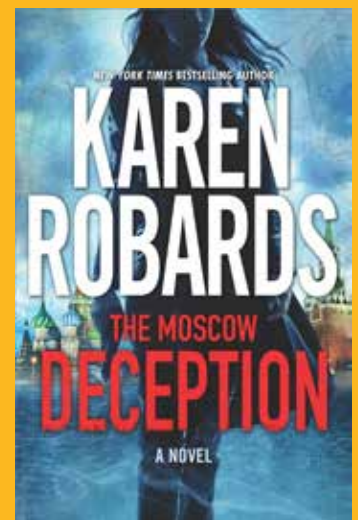
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