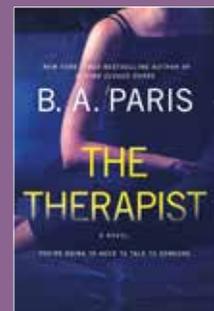
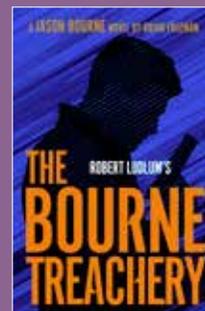
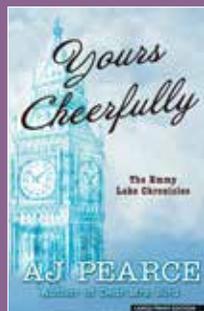
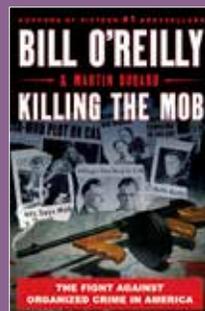
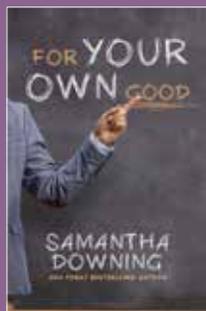
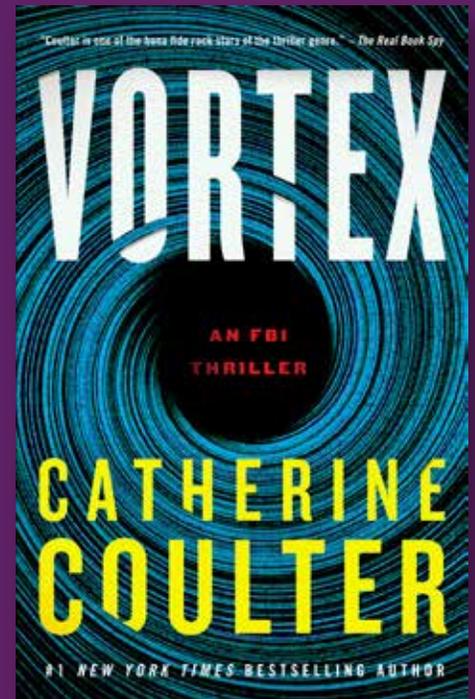
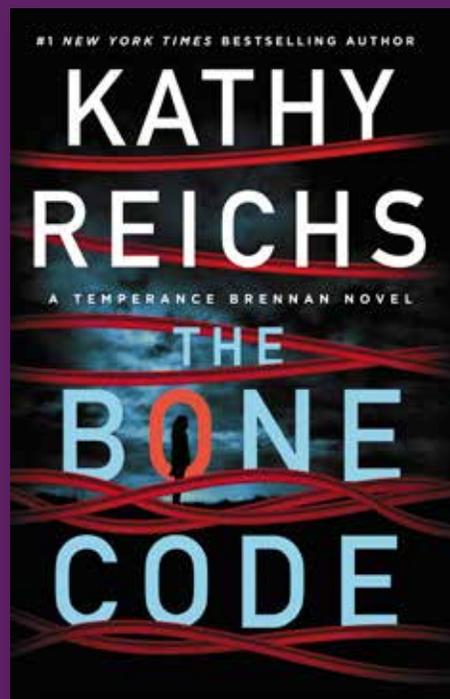
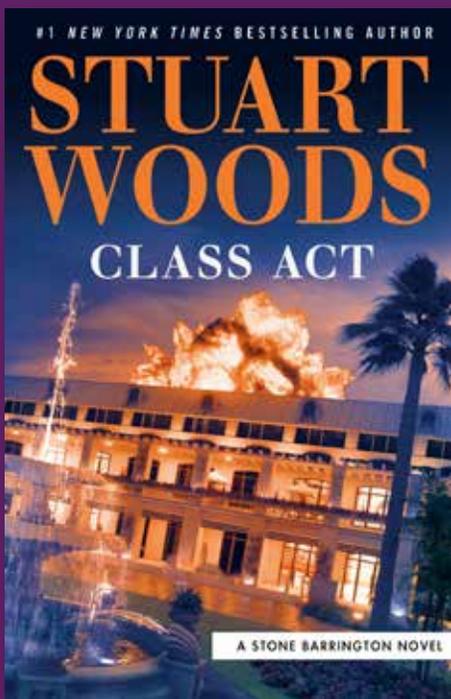


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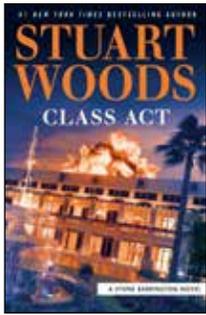
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**CLASS ACT**

A Stone Barrington Novel

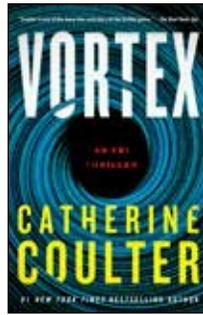
**Stuart Woods**

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE #2 TITLE

After a rocky jaunt in Maine, Stone Barrington is settling back in New York City when an old client reaches out for help with a delicate matter. A feud they thought was put to rest long ago

has reemerged with a vengeance, and reputations — and money — are now on the line. As Stone sets out to unravel a tangled web of crime and secrets, his mission becomes even more complicated when he makes an irresistible new acquaintance. In both the underbelly and upper echelons of New York, everyone has something to hide — and if Stone has learned anything, it's that history has a way of repeating itself.

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Thriller | Releases 8/4/2021  
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**VORTEX**

An FBI Thriller

**Catherine Coulter**

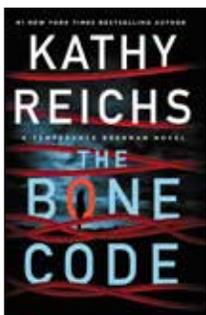
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE #1 TITLE

*"Action is nonstop . . . Perfect reading for the beach and beyond."* — Booklist

Seven years ago, Mia Briscoe was at a frat party with her best friend Serena when a fire broke out. Everyone was

accounted for except Serena. Now an investigative journalist, Mia discovers photos from that night and begins to uncover a sinister string of events. Some powerful people will do anything to keep her from learning the truth. CIA Operative Olivia Hildebrandt is on a mission in Iran to exfiltrate a betrayed undercover operative and is nearly killed by an exploding grenade. Then she's attacked on her first night home from the hospital and FBI agent Savich suspects it's a direct result of the compromised mission.

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**THE BONE CODE**

A Temperance Brennan Novel

**Kathy Reichs**

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE #3 TITLE

On the way to Isle of Palms off the South Carolina coast, Tempe receives a call about two decomposed bodies wrapped in plastic sheeting and bound with electrical wire. The details are

identical to those of an unsolved case Tempe handled in Quebec years earlier. She travels to Montreal to gather evidence while authorities in South Carolina become increasingly alarmed as a flesh-eating contagion spreads. So focused is Tempe on identifying the victims that, initially, she doesn't register how their murders and the pestilence may be related. But someone is protecting a dark secret — and willing to do anything to keep it hidden.

**S** | ISBN: 9781432886448 | \$37.99 U.S.  
Thriller | Releases 8/4/2021  
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**DARK ROADS**

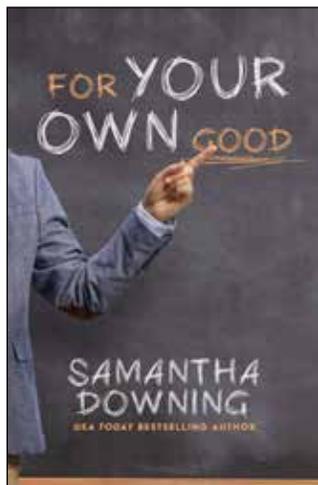
**Chevy Stevens**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE #8 TITLE

Cold Creek Highway stretches through British Columbia's mountain wilderness and has become a prime hunting ground for predators. Hailey McBride vanishes into the mountainous terrain and rumors spread that she was taken

by the highway killer. One year later, Beth Chevalier arrives and takes a waitressing job at the local diner, just as her murdered sister Amber did, desperate to understand what happened to her and why. But Beth's search for answers threatens to reveal the truth behind Hailey's disappearance.

**S** | ISBN: 9781432889371 | \$35.99 U.S.  
Thriller | Releases 8/4/2021  
Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



**FOR YOUR OWN GOOD**

**Samantha Downing**

Teddy Crutcher has won Teacher of the Year at the prestigious Belmont Academy, home to the best and brightest. He says his wife couldn't be more proud — though no one has seen her in a while. Teddy really can't be bothered with the death of a school parent that's looking more and more like murder or the student digging a little too deep into Teddy's personal life. His main focus is on pushing these kids to their full academic potential. All he wants is for his colleagues — and the endlessly meddlesome parents — to stay out of his way. If not, well, they'll get what they deserve. It's really too bad that sometimes excellence can come at such a high cost.

**S** | ISBN: 9781432889340 | \$35.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 8/4/2021 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



**THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP**

**Grady Hendrix**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"A wildly entertaining romp through the conventions of horror's slasher film subgenre . . ."*  
— starred, Publishers Weekly

Lynnette Tarkington is a real-life final girl who survived a massacre. She's been meeting with five other final girls in a support group for those who survived the unthinkable. One of the women misses a meeting and Lynnette's worst fears are realized — someone knows about the group and is determined to take their lives apart again.

**S** | ISBN: 9781432889357 | \$33.99 U.S.

Horror | Releases 8/4/2021  
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**A WWII NOVEL**

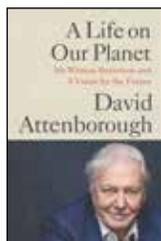
**Kelly Rimmer**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Elzbieta Rabinek has no fondness for the Germans who patrol her streets and impose their curfews. But in befriending Sara, a nurse who shares her apartment floor, Elzbieta makes a discovery that propels her into a dangerous world of deception and heroism. Using Sara's credentials to smuggle children out of the ghetto puts Elzbieta and her family in harm's way until one violent act threatens to destroy their chance at freedom.

ISBN: 9781432889401 | \$32.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 8/4/2021  
Available in Basic 6, 7 & 8.



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**MY WITNESS STATEMENT AND**  
**A VISION FOR THE FUTURE**

**David Attenborough**  
**with Jonnie Hughes**

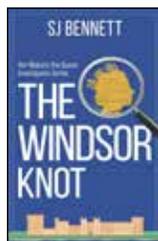
**INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Anyone concerned with the planet's ecological future will want to spend time with this excellent book."* — starred, Kirkus Reviews

As a young man, I felt I was experiencing the untouched natural world — but it was an illusion. The tragedy of our time is the loss of our planet's wild places, its biodiversity. I have been witness to this decline. *A Life on Our Planet* is the story of how we came to make this, our greatest mistake — and how, if we act now, we can yet put it right.

ISBN: 9781432889524 | \$30.99 U.S.

Nonfiction | Releases 8/4/2021  
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**Her Majesty the Queen Investigates Series**

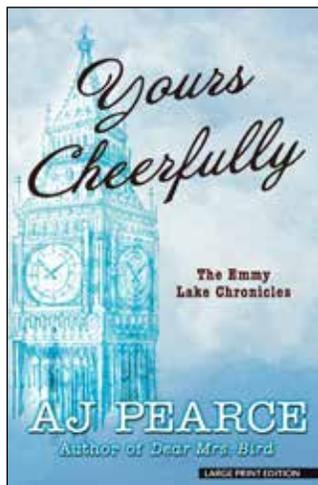
**SJ Bennett**

*"A veritable love letter to England's current monarch . . . a triumph full of royal tidbits and international high jinks."* — Library Journal

Queen Elizabeth is at Windsor Castle in advance of her 90th birthday celebrations, but the preparations are interrupted when a guest is found dead. The scene suggests the young Russian pianist strangled himself, but a badly tied knot leads MI5 to suspect foul play. As she carries out her royal duties with her usual aplomb, Elizabeth will use her keen eye, quick mind, and steady nerve to bring a murderer to justice.

ISBN: 9781432889395 | \$30.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 8/4/2021  
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**YOURS CHEERFULLY**

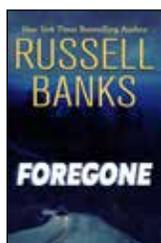
The Emmy Lake Chronicles • Book 2

**AJ Pearce****INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

London, 1941. Emmeline Lake takes on the challenge of becoming a young wartime advice columnist for *Woman's Friend* magazine, while Emmy's best friend Bunty is bravely looking to the future. When the Ministry of Information calls on Britain's women's magazines to help recruit desperately needed female workers to the war effort, Emmy is thrilled to be asked to help. When she and Bunty meet a young woman who shows them the very real challenges that women war workers face, Emmy must tackle a dilemma between doing her duty and standing by her friends.

**S** | ISBN: 9781432889364 | \$35.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 8/10/2021 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8.

**FOREGONE****Russell Banks****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"A challenging, risk-taking work marked by a wry and compassionate intelligence." — Kirkus Reviews

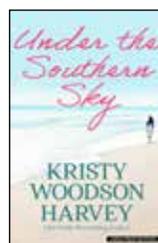
Leonard Fife, now in his late '70s, is dying of cancer and has agreed to a final interview in which he is determined to bare his secrets

to demythologize his mythologized life. The interview is filmed by Malcolm MacLeod, alongside Malcolm's producer, cinematographer, and sound technician, all of whom have long admired Fife but who must now absorb the meaning of his dark confession.

**ISBN: 9781432889418 | \$30.99 NCR**

General Fiction | Releases 8/4/2021

Available in Core 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8.

**UNDER THE SOUTHERN SKY****Kristy Woodson Harvey****INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

When Amelia Buxton discovers that embryos belonging to her childhood friend Parker and his late wife have been deemed "abandoned," she's put in the unenviable position of telling Parker. Each dealing with

their own grief, Parker and Amelia slowly begin to find solace in one another. The journey of self-discovery leads them to a life-changing lesson: Family — the one you're born into and the one you choose — is always closer than you think.

**ISBN: 9781432889425 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 8/4/2021

Available in Core 6, 7 &amp; 8.

**DIAL A FOR AUNTIES****Jesse Q. Sutanto****ONE OF POPSUGAR'S "42 BOOKS EVERYONE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT IN 2021"**

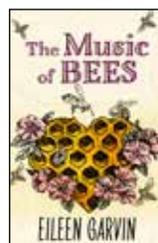
"A hilariously quirky novel that is equal parts murder mystery, rom-com, and a celebration of mothers and daughters as well as a deep dive into Chinese-Indonesian culture." — Library Journal

When Meddelin Chan ends up accidentally killing her blind date, her mother calls for her aunties to help get rid of the body. Unfortunately, it is inadvertently shipped in a cake cooler to the billionaire wedding Meddy, her Ma, and aunties are working. Things go from inconvenient to downright torturous when Meddy's college love makes an appearance amid the chaos.

**ISBN: 9781432889432 | \$30.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 8/4/2021

Available in Core 7 &amp; 8.

**THE MUSIC OF BEES****Eileen Garvin****INDIE NEXT PICK****LIBRARYREADS SELECTION**

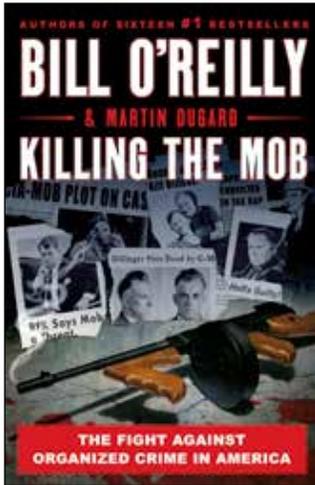
Alice Holtzman nearly collides with Jake — a troubled, paraplegic teenager — while carrying 120,000 honeybees in the back of her truck. Charmed by Jake's interest in her

bees, Alice invites Jake to her farm. Then there's Harry, who's desperate for work. When he applies to Alice's ad for part-time help, he's shocked to find himself hired. When a pesticide company threatens the local bee population, the trio must unite for the sake of the bees — and they just might forge a new future for themselves.

**ISBN: 9781432890179 | \$30.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 8/4/2021

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## KILLING THE MOB

THE FIGHT AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME IN AMERICA

Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

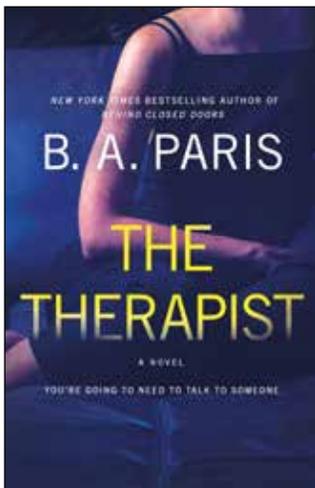
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

EDITOR'S CHOICE #5 TITLE

O'Reilly and Dugard trace the history of organized crime in the United States and the nation's most notorious serial robbers, conmen, murderers, and mob family bosses. Covering the period from the 1930s to the 1980s, they highlight the prohibition-busting bank robbers of the Depression Era, the creation of the Mafia Commission, the power struggles within the "Five Families," the growth of the FBI, the mob battles to control Cuba, Las Vegas, and Hollywood, and the personal war between the U.S. Attorney General Bobby Kennedy and legendary Teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa.

ISBN: 9781432889944 | \$38.99 U.S.

History/Nonfiction | Releases 8/4/2021 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.



## THE THERAPIST

B. A. Paris

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

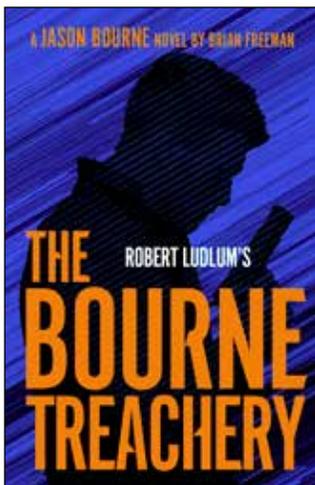
ONE OF GOODREADS' "MOST ANTICIPATED MYSTERIES AND THRILLERS OF 2021"

EDITOR'S CHOICE #7 TITLE

When Alice and Leo move into a newly renovated house in The Circle, a gated community of exclusive houses, it's everything they've dreamed of, but appearances can be deceptive. As Alice is getting to know her neighbors, she discovers a devastating secret about her new home, and begins to feel a strong connection with Nina, the therapist who lived there before. Alice becomes obsessed with trying to piece together what happened two years before, but no one wants to talk about it. Her neighbors are keeping secrets and things are not as perfect as they seem.

S | ISBN: 9781432888251 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 8/4/2021 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.



## ROBERT LUDLUM'S™ THE BOURNE TREACHERY

Jason Bourne

Brian Freeman

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #5 TITLE

*"Freeman supplies plenty of exciting fight scenes and plot twists, but his convincing use of Bourne's fraught backstory is what distinguishes this entry."* — Publishers Weekly

Three years ago, Jason Bourne embarked on a mission in Estonia with his partner and lover, a fiery U.K.-based Treadstone agent code-named Nova. Their job was to rescue a Russian double agent. They failed. Now, everything has changed for Bourne. Nova is gone, killed in a mass shooting in Las Vegas, and Bourne is a lone operative working for Treadstone when he's called in for a new mission in London. Nothing is what it seems, and Bourne discovers that everything he thought he knew about the past was a lie. He comes to the inevitable conclusion that some secrets should stay buried.

S | ISBN: 9781432887216 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 8/4/2021 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.



## SUCH A QUIET PLACE

Megan Miranda

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"This searing small-town thriller . . . explores the complexities of female friendship and the picturesque fictions that money can buy."* — *starred*, Publishers Weekly

Hollow's Edge used to be a quiet place. Then came the murder of Brandon and Fiona Truett. A year and a half later, the residents are trapped, unable to sell their homes, and suffocated by their trial testimonies that implicated one of their own. Now, Ruby Fletcher's back. With her conviction overturned, she waltzes right back into the home she once shared with Harper Nash. When Harper begins receiving threatening notes, she realizes not everyone told the truth about the night of the Truett's murders. She has to uncover the truth before someone else becomes the killer's next victim.

**S** | ISBN: 9781432889449 | \$36.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 8/4/2021 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.



## THE NEXT WIFE

Kaira Rouda

**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned. Add another scorned woman and you have the ingredients for one firestorm of a novel."* — Library Journal

Kate Nelson had it all. A flourishing company founded with her husband, John; a happy marriage; and a daughter, Ashlyn. The picture-perfect family. Until John left for another woman half his age. Tish Nelson has it all. Youth, influence, a life of luxury, and a new husband. But there's a lot of baggage. Namely, his first wife — and suspicions of his infidelity. After all, that's how she got John. If Kate plans on getting John back, Tish is one step ahead of her. What happens next is something neither Kate nor Tish saw coming. As best-laid plans come undone, there's no telling what a woman will do in the name of love — and revenge.

ISBN: 9781432889456 | \$34.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 8/4/2021 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 4 & 5.



## THE REMOVED

Brandon Hobson

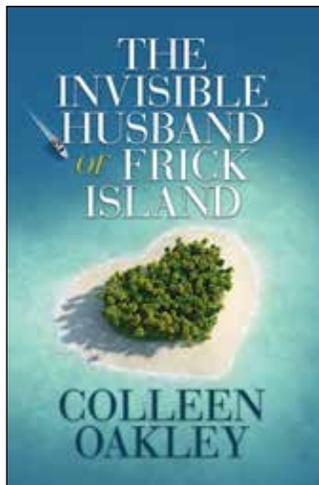
**A GOOD MORNING AMERICA BUZZ PICK  
ON OVER 20 RECOMMENDED BOOK LISTS**

In the 15 years since their teenage son, Ray-Ray, was killed, the Echota family has been suspended in grief. The mother, Maria, struggles to manage the onset of Alzheimer's in her husband, Ernest. Their adult daughter, Sonja, leads a life of solitude. Their son, Edgar, fled home long ago. With the family's annual bonfire approaching — an occasion marking both the Cherokee National Holiday and Ray-Ray's death — each of them feels a strange blurring of the boundary between normal life and the spirit world. In the wake of a suicide attempt, Edgar finds himself in the mysterious Darkening Land: a place between the living and the dead, where old atrocities echo.

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General Fiction | Releases 8/4/2021 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 5.

NEW PLAN RELEASED JUNE 2021!



**THE INVISIBLE HUSBAND OF FRICK ISLAND**

Colleen Oakley

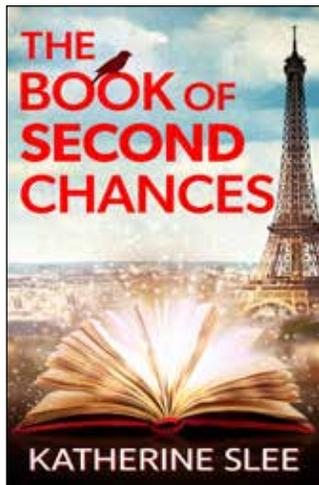
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"[A] hopeful tale about the powerful bond of community and how far people will go to protect someone they love." — *starred*, Library Journal

Piper Parrish's life on Frick Island — a tiny town smack in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay — is nearly perfect. When her husband's boat capsized and his body wasn't recovered, Piper carried on as if her husband was not only still alive, but right there beside her. What were the townspeople to do but go along with their beloved widowed Piper? When journalist Anders Caldwell stumbles upon an entire town pretending to see and interact with a man who does not actually exist, it's the career-making story he's been needing. He has no idea out of all the lives he's about to upend, it's his that will change the most.

ISBN: 9781432887490 | \$26.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 8/18/2021



**THE BOOK OF SECOND CHANCES**

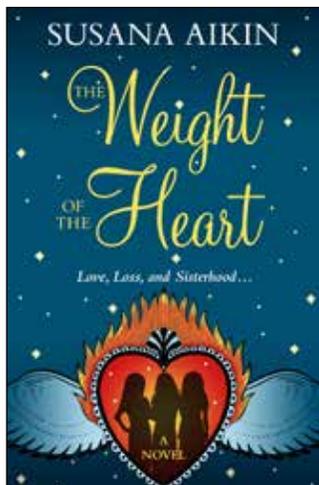
Katherine Slee

A charming, uplifting novel about love, loss, and finding your way in the world, perfect for fans of *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* and *The Keeper of Lost Things*.

Emily can't remember the last time she left the house. Or spoke to anyone besides her grandmother, beloved children's author Catriona Robinson. After Catriona's death, Emily is at a complete loss . . . until she gets an unexpected letter from the woman she loved most. Catriona has revealed there might be one last, lost unpublished manuscript in her wildly popular book series and she's left a secret diary and trail of clues that only Emily can follow. From London to Paris to Verona, Emily traces her grandmother's past, finding out more about her family — and herself — than she ever imagined possible.

ISBN: 9781432881474 | \$26.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 8/18/2021



**THE WEIGHT OF THE HEART**

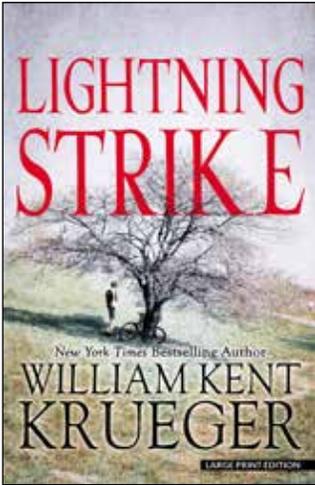
Susana Aikin

Anna, Julia, and Marion return to their childhood home in Madrid after their father's death, still feeling the weight of his domineering influence. Julia believes that before the house can sell, it needs to be cleared of negative energy, and she has planned a *limpieza*, or cleaning ritual. Marion fears what the ceremony might unleash. Anna is skeptical of the Cuban *santera* Julia hired. As the ceremony progresses, guilt and recrimination become impossible to ignore. And if there's a chance of bringing their lives out of the shadows, it rests in the sisterhood, strength, and indomitable love that remains when the ghosts of the past surrender at last.

ISBN: 9781432879266 | \$25.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 8/18/2021

## NEW PLAN RELEASED JUNE 2021!

**LIGHTNING STRIKE**

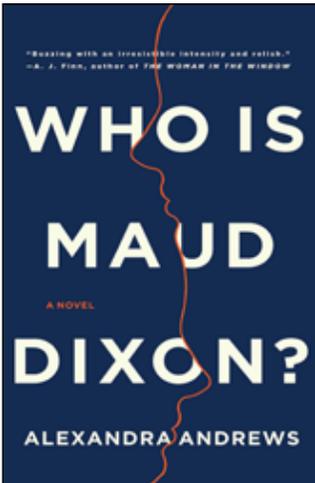
Cork O'Connor Series

**William Kent Krueger****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Aurora is a town nestled in the forest along Minnesota's Iron Lake. In the summer of 1963, it's the whole world to 12-year-old Cork O'Connor. When he stumbles upon the body of a man he revered, it's the first in a series of events that will cause him to question everything. Cork's father is Aurora's sheriff, and it's his job to confirm that the man's death was a suicide, as all the evidence suggests. In the shadow of his father's official investigation, Cork begins to look for answers on his own. Together, father and son must choose between what their heads tell them is true and what their hearts know is right.

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Suspense | Releases 8/18/2021

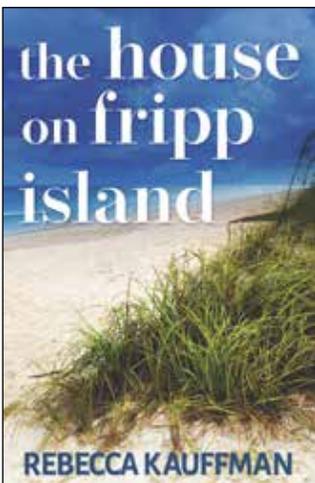
**WHO IS MAUD DIXON?****Alexandra Andrews****ONE OF GOODREADS' MOST ANTICIPATED BOOKS OF 2021**

*"Identity theft takes on a new meaning in this fresh and arresting thriller . . . Andrews' debut is a page-turning, surprising read."* — starred, Booklist

Florence Darrow is a low-level publishing employee who believes she's destined to be a famous writer. When she stumbles into a job as the assistant to novelist Maud Dixon, it appears the universe is providing Florence's big chance. Maud Dixon (whose real name is Helen Wilcox) can be prickly, but she's full of pointed wisdom. Florence falls under Helen's spell and eagerly accompanies her to Morocco. Florence's life at last feels interesting enough to inspire a novel of her own. When she wakes up in the hospital after a car accident with no sign of Helen, she's tempted to take a shortcut. Instead of hiding in Helen's shadow, why not upgrade into Helen's life?

**ISBN: 9781432890162 | \$33.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 8/18/2021

**THE HOUSE ON FRIPP ISLAND****Rebecca Kauffman**

*"Our assumptions about whose tensions, desires, rages, and shy longings might erupt into murder are provoked and reversed right up until the final pages."* — Kirkus Reviews

Fripp Island is the perfect destination for Lisa and Scott Daly and their two girls. For Poppy Ford, the resort island is a world away from the one she grew up in. So, when Lisa invites her family to join them, how could a working-class woman turn down a free vacation? But everyone brings secrets to the island, distorting what should be a relaxing summer on the beach. Lisa sees danger everywhere and suspects Scott is fixated on something, or someone, else. Poppy watches her husband and his routines with a sharp eye. Those who return from this vacation will spend the rest of their lives trying to process what they witnessed and the memory of whom they left behind.

**ISBN: 9781432881498 | \$33.99 U.S.**

Suspense | Releases 8/18/2021

## NEW PLAN RELEASED MAY 2021!

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### COME FLY THE WORLD THE JET-AGE STORY OF THE WOMEN OF PAN AM

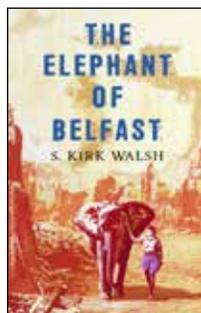
**Julia Cooke**

*"... offers a combination of riveting personal stories and little-known history, and will draw in readers from the first page. A must-read." — starred, Library Journal*

Required to have a college education, speak two languages, and possess

the political savvy of a Foreign Service officer, a jet-age stewardess serving on Pan Am between 1966 and 1975 also had to be between 5'3" and 5'9", between 105 and 140 pounds, and under 26 years of age at the time of hire. Cooke's storytelling weaves together the real-life stories of a memorable cast of characters, from small-town girl Lynne Totten, a science major, to Hazel Bowie, one of the few Black stewardesses of the era, as they embrace the liberation of their jet-set life and their role in the Vietnam War.

ISBN: 9781432889753 | \$33.99 U.S.  
History/Nonfiction | Releases 8/18/2021



### THE ELEPHANT OF BELFAST S. Kirk Walsh

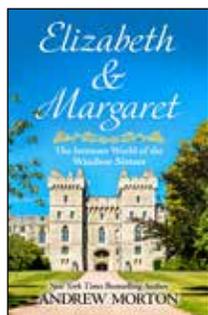
**KIRKUS REVIEWS' "1 OF 10 FICTION BOOKS TO LOOK FOR THIS YEAR"**

*"A unique perspective of a country at war and the lengths people will go for those they love." — Kirkus*

Belfast, October 1940. Twenty-year-old zookeeper Hettie Quin arrives at the city docks in time to meet her new charge:

an orphaned three-year-old Indian elephant named Violet. As Violet adjusts to her new solitary life in captivity and Hettie mourns the recent loss of her sister and the abandonment of her father, a world war rages. On the evening of Easter Tuesday 1941, hundreds of bombs rain down upon Belfast. Hettie runs to the zoo to make sure that Violet is unharmed. The harrowing ordeal and ensuing aftermath set the pair on a surprising path that highlights the indelible, singular bond that often brings mankind and animals together during horrifying times.

ISBN: 9781432889777 | \$33.99 U.S.  
Historical Fiction | Releases 8/18/2021



### ELIZABETH & MARGARET THE INTIMATE WORLD OF THE WINDSOR SISTERS

**Andrew Morton**

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Deliciously detailed, sometimes gossipy, often moving, this in-depth examination of royal siblings is sure to be in demand." — starred, Booklist*

They were the closest of sisters and the best of friends, but when their uncle Edward VIII decided to abdicate the throne, the dynamic between Elizabeth and Margaret was dramatically altered. Margaret's struggle to find a place and position inside the royal system was often a source of tension. From the idyll of their cloistered early life, through their hidden war-time lives, into the divergent paths they took following their father's death and Elizabeth's ascension to the throne, this book explores their relationship over the years and the lasting impact they've had on the Crown.

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Biography | Releases 8/4/2021



### WHEN HARRY MET MINNIE A TRUE STORY OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP

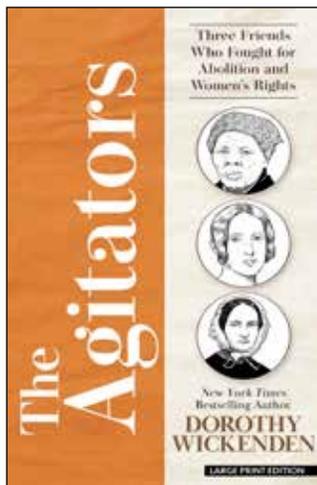
**Martha Teichner**

**INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

*"Much to savor here — love of dogs not even required." — Booklist*

Gathering in the park or strolling through the farmer's market, fellow pet owners become familiar. In this special space, an encounter with an old acquaintance changed Martha Teichner's world. Her friend knew someone who was dying of cancer and desperate to find a home for her dog, Harry. He was a Bull Terrier — the same breed as Martha's dear Minnie. Would Martha consider giving Harry a safe, loving new home? After Martha agrees to meet Harry and his owner Carol, what begins as a transaction involving a dog becomes a deep friendship between two women with complicated lives and a love of Bull Terriers in common.

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Biography | Releases 8/4/2021



## THE AGITATORS

THREE FRIENDS WHO FOUGHT FOR ABOLITION AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS

**Dorothy Wickenden**

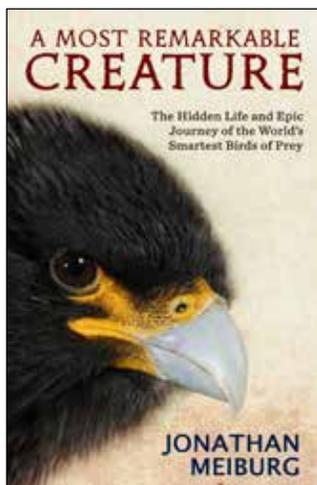
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"This is an essential addition to the history of American progressivism." — starred, Publishers Weekly*

Harriet Tubman was one of the most important conductors on the underground railroad and hid the enslaved men, women, and children she rescued in the basement kitchens of Martha Wright and Frances Seward. Harriet worked for the Union Army as a nurse and spy. Martha organized women's rights and abolitionist conventions. Frances gave freedom seekers money and aided in their education. Many prominent figures are seen through the discerning eyes of these protagonists. So are debates about women's roles and rights during the abolition crusade, emancipation, and the arming of Black troops.

**ISBN: 9781432889920 | \$34.99 U.S.**

History/Nonfiction | Releases 8/18/2021 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



## A MOST REMARKABLE CREATURE

THE HIDDEN LIFE AND EPIC JOURNEY OF THE WORLD'S SMARTEST BIRDS OF PREY

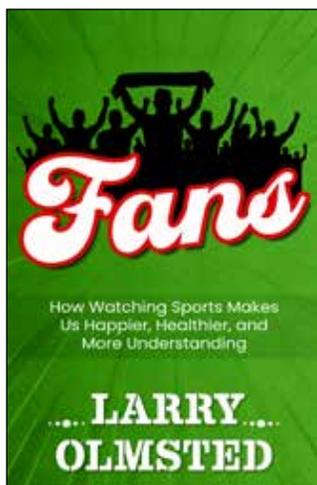
**Jonathan Meiburg**

*"An ambitious, impressive debut. The book's manifold strands will engage all sorts of readers, including bird lovers, science buffs, and eco-adventure fans." — starred, Library Journal*

In 1833, Charles Darwin was astonished by an animal he met in the Falkland Islands: handsome, social, and oddly crow-like falcons that were "tame and inquisitive . . . quarrelsome and passionate," and so insatiably curious that they stole hats, compasses, and other valuables from the crew of the *Beagle*. Darwin wondered why these birds were confined to remote islands at the tip of South America, but he set this mystery aside and never returned to it. Almost 200 years later, Jonathan Meiburg reveals the wild, fascinating story of their history, origins, and possible futures.

**ISBN: 9781432889760 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Nonfiction | Releases 8/18/2021 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



## FANS

HOW WATCHING SPORTS MAKES US HAPPIER, HEALTHIER, AND MORE UNDERSTANDING

**Larry Olmsted**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

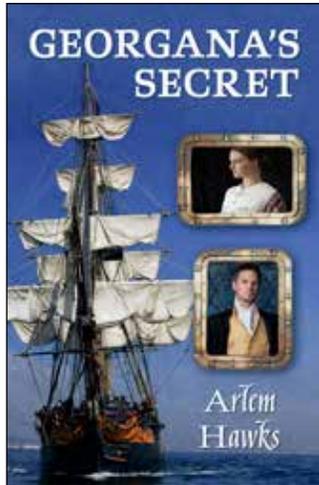
*"For sports fans feeling even slightly guilty over parking themselves in front of a TV . . . this volume offers a winning counterargument: It's good for your health!" — Booklist*

Larry Olmsted uses brand-new research to show why being a sports fan is good for us individually and is a force for positive change in society. Citing new studies, he makes the case that the more you identify with a sports team, the better your health is; the more meaningful your relationships are; and the happier you are. On a societal level, sports help us heal after tragedies, providing community and hope when we need it most. *Fans* is a passionate reminder of how games, teams, and the communities dedicated to them are vital to our lives.

**ISBN: 9781432889746 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Nonfiction | Releases 8/18/2021 | Available in Nonfiction 3.

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

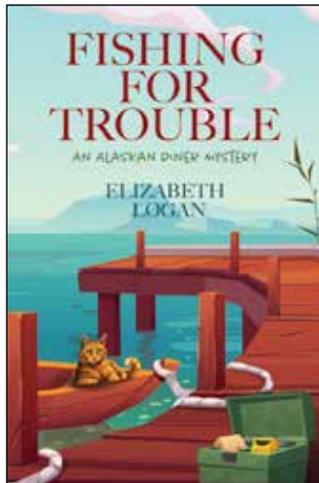
**GEORGANA'S SECRET****Arlem Hawks**

*"Hawks crafts a spellbinding tale featuring rich characters and raw emotions set against the atmospheric backdrop of sea life in all its danger and beauty." — Publishers Weekly*

Georgana Woodall dreams of freedom from her past and freedom from her secret. She has been living on her father's ship for years, disguised as a cabin boy named "George." But hiding her true self is becoming more difficult, and she yearns to break free of her life on the sea. Lieutenant Dominic Peyton's dedication to His Majesty's Royal Navy claims his full attention. Determined to prove himself to his new captain, when Lieutenant Peyton sees the captain's cabin boy being harassed by the crew, he takes the boy under his wing. Georgana quickly loses her heart to Dominic, but needing to maintain her disguise, she's convinced nothing can come of her affection.

**ISBN: 9781432889661 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Regency Romance | Releases 8/18/2021

**FISHING FOR TROUBLE**

An Alaskan Diner Mystery

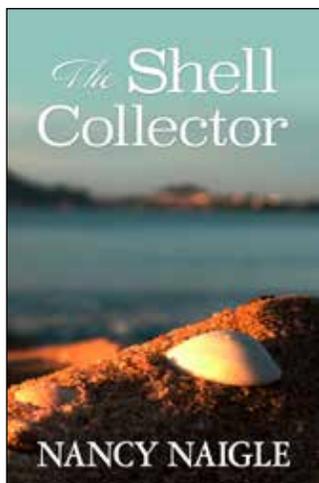
**Elizabeth Logan**

*"Red herrings abound in a fishy tale featuring a determined sleuth and plenty of Alaskan traditions." — Kirkus Reviews*

Summer has come to Elview, Alaska. Chef Charlie Cooke is eager for a busy yet relaxing season, but when a young man working a summer job at the local fish processing plant dies moments after walking into the Bear Claw Diner, she's quickly swept into the investigation. Soon, through her best friend Annie Jensen, Charlie learns that another student worker at J and M Processing has disappeared, leaving more questions and fewer answers. The near-endless sunlight gives plenty of time to search for clues, but Charlie will have to work with Annie and local reporter Chris Doucette to net the killer before anyone else gets hurt.

**ISBN: 9781432888442 | \$30.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 8/18/2021

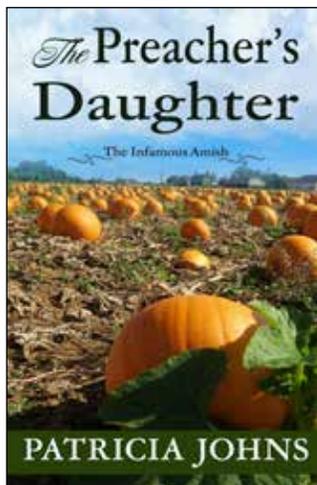
**THE SHELL COLLECTOR****Nancy Naigle****USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Two years after her husband's death, Amanda Whittier has two children to raise alone, an abandoned dream of starting a business, and a fixer-upper cottage by the sea. Paul Grant is a relative newcomer to the area, and his work with former military dogs needing rehabilitation has been good for the town. Widowed Maeve Lindsay was born and raised on Whelk's Island. Spirited and kind, she pours her life into the town, but she carries a secret that shapes her every move. Together, these three souls find encouragement in the most mysterious places and discover a love that's bigger than their pain, healing their wounded hearts in ways none of them could have hoped for.

**ISBN: 9781432889678 | \$30.99 U.S.**

Contemporary Romance | Releases 8/18/2021

## NEW PLAN RELEASED APRIL 2021!

**THE PREACHER'S DAUGHTER**

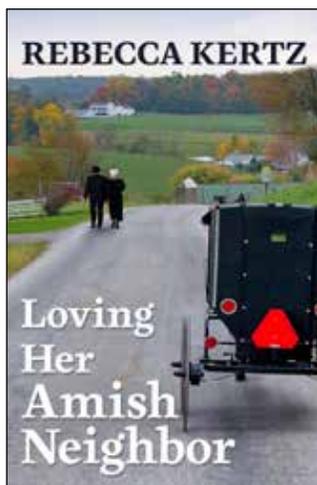
The Infamous Amish • Book 2

**Patricia Johns**

Elizabeth Yoder's life in the community of Bountiful has been painfully uprooted, and she jumps at the chance to stay with elderly Bridget Lantz. Elizabeth has secret plans to leave for another Amish community where she might get a fresh start — until Bridget's strapping grandson, Solomon, returns from eight years with the English and inspires feelings that shake Elizabeth's resolution. Solomon has had trouble with the law, and the Amish are wary of him. The only thing that seems certain is his attraction to Elizabeth. As they strive to find their places in the community, can they open their hearts to the blessing of love?

**ISBN: 9781432889111 | \$31.99 U.S.**

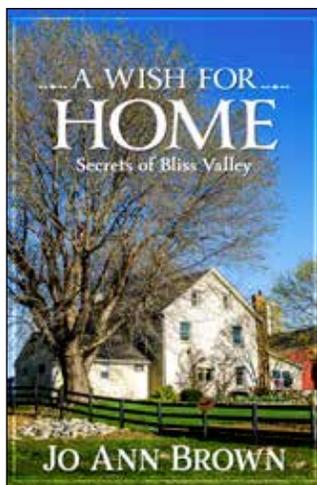
Amish Fiction | Releases 8/18/2021

**LOVING HER AMISH NEIGHBOR****Rebecca Kertz**

After her buggy's damaged in an accident, pregnant widow Lucy Schwartz is reluctant to accept help from Gabriel Fisher. He tugs at her heart, and falling in love again is risky. But as her neighbor insists on pitching in while her buggy's out of commission, keeping her distance from him could prove impossible. This wounded Amish bachelor might be just what she and her daughter need.

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**A WISH FOR HOME**

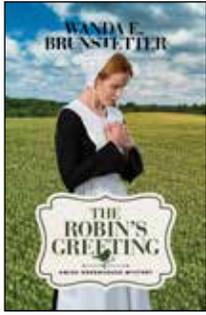
Secrets of Bliss Valley • Book 1

**Jo Ann Brown**

Lauren Nolt hasn't forgiven the Amish community for shunning her parents. Returning as a successful *Englischer* working for large developers is just what she needs to give her parents the life they deserve. Coming face-to-face with her childhood bully, Amish widower Adam Hershberger, is the last thing she wants. Yet when her world's shaken by a shocking discovery, Adam's the only one she can confide in. As developers threaten Adam's great-grossdawi's farm, Lauren's the only one who can help. Now they must trust each other — even as their feelings grow stronger. But is love enough to bridge the gap between their worlds?

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**THE ROBIN'S GREETING**

Amish Greenhouse Mystery

**Wanda E. Brunstetter**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Belinda King, along with her two grown daughters and teenage son, has been struggling to keep the family greenhouse running. Despite

disconcerting events that have threatened to put them out of business, they've survived two growing seasons. Now Belinda can focus on the two suitors vying for her attention. Herschel Fisher, a new acquaintance, makes her feel relaxed, and Monroe Esh, an admirer from her past, reminds her of her youth. But just when Belinda thinks she can choose between her suitors, life throws more trials her way. When can Belinda hope to experience the peace and love her weary heart longs for?

**ISBN: 9781432889104 | \$33.99 U.S.**

Amish Fiction | Releases 8/4/2021  
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**AN UNLIKELY MATCH**

The Amish Inn Novels • Book 2

**Beth Wiseman**

**CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

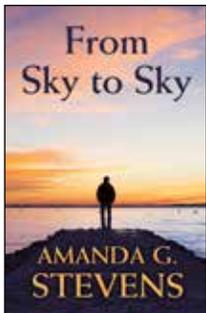
*"With multiple vibrant story lines, Wiseman's excellent tale will have readers anticipating the next."* — Publishers Weekly

Evelyn Schrock has dismissed the attempts of every young man in her small Amish community to court her.

The only reason Jayce Clarkson is in Amish country hefting equipment for his famous father's movie production company is for the paycheck. The homestyle cooking at the Peony Inn is a perk though, as is his friendship with Evelyn. To matchmakers Esther and Lizzie, the widowed sisters who operate the inn, Jayce seems like a good man stuck in a life he doesn't want. The boy isn't Amish, and that leaves too much room for broken hearts. Despite that, Jayce and Evelyn start to realize they can't deny their growing attraction.

**ISBN: 9781432889098 | \$32.99 U.S.**

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**FROM SKY TO SKY**

No Less Days • Book 2

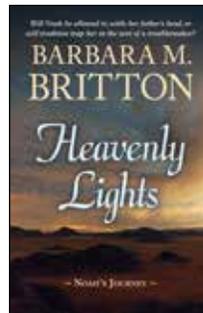
**Amanda G. Stevens**

Zac Wilson doesn't age and injuries can't kill him. What's more, he's part of a close-knit group of others just like him. Holed up in Harbor Vale, Michigan, Zac meets two more of his kind who claim others in their circle have died. Are their lifetimes finally

ending naturally, or is someone targeting them? The answers Zac unearths present impossible dilemmas: whom to protect, how to seek justice, how to bring peace. His next action could fracture the family he longs to unite. Now might be the time to ask for help . . . from God Himself. But Zac's greatest fear is facing the God he has run from for more than a century.

**ISBN: 9781432879068 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Christian Mystery | Releases 8/4/2021  
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**HEAVENLY LIGHTS**

NOAH'S JOURNEY

Tribes of Israel • Book 2

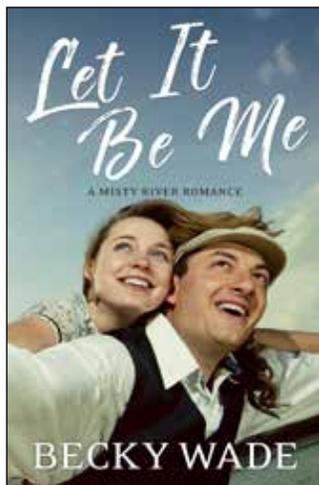
**Barbara M. Britton**

Noah has tended her father's herds since she was a girl. She plans to make her sisters wealthy with livestock. When a clansman takes a liking to the shepherdess, his scheme may snatch her from the fields she loves. Only

Jeremiah understands Noah's gifts with animals. After the walls of Jericho collapse, the battle of Ai leaves Jeremiah wounded and Noah's marital status in jeopardy. Noah remains faithful to God and trusts that she'll be able to forge a future with her sisters. Will they be able to settle their land together, or will Noah get left behind?

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Christian Historical Fiction | Releases 8/4/2021  
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**LET IT BE ME**

A Misty River Romance

**Becky Wade**

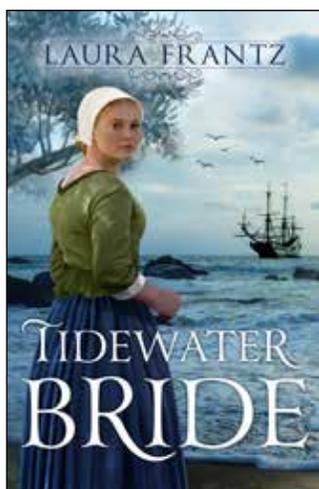
CHRISTY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

CAROL AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Sebastian Grant has leveraged his intelligence and hard work to become a pediatric heart surgeon. Then he meets high school teacher Leah Montgomery and his fast-spinning world comes to a sudden stop. Leah's a math prodigy who's only ever had one big dream — to earn her Ph.D. She's not going to let anything stand in her way, especially romance. When Leah receives surprising results from the DNA test she submitted to a genealogy site, she solicits Sebastian's help. The more powerfully they're drawn to each other, the more Sebastian must resist and Leah must admit that some things — like love — can't be explained with numbers.

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Christian Romance | Releases 8/4/2021 | Available in Christian Romance 2 & 3.



**TIDEWATER BRIDE**

**Laura Frantz**

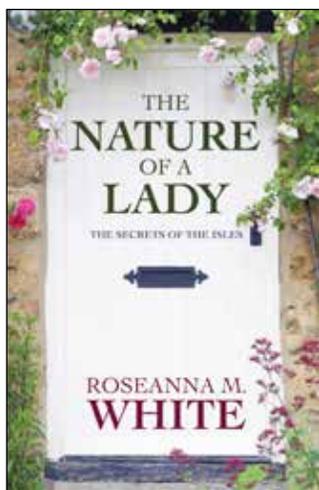
CHRISTY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

ECPA BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Selah Hopewell seems to be the only woman in Virginia Colony who has no wish to wed. True, there are too many men and far too few women in James Towne. Selah already has her hands full assisting her father in the family's shop. Now she's in charge of an incoming ship of tobacco brides who must be looked after as they sort through their many suitors. Xander Renick is perhaps the most eligible tobacco lord in the settlement, but he's already wedded to his business. Can two fiercely independent people find happiness and fulfillment on their own? Or will they discover that what they've been missing in life has been right in front of them all along?

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**THE NATURE OF A LADY**

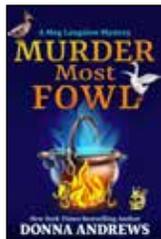
The Secrets of the Isles • Book 1

**Roseanna M. White**

Lady Elizabeth "Libby" Sinclair, with her love of microscopes and nature, isn't favored in society. She flees to the beautiful Isles of Scilly for the summer and stumbles onto the dangerous secrets left behind by her holiday cottage's former occupant, also named Elizabeth, who mysteriously vanished. Oliver Tremayne is determined to discover what happened to his sister, with the help of the girl living in Beth's cottage, but he can't believe all the secrets Beth had been keeping from him. As Libby and Oliver work together, they uncover ancient legends, pirate wrecks, betrayal, and the most mysterious phenomenon of all: love.

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Christian Romance | Releases 8/4/2021 | Available in Christian Romance 3.

**MURDER MOST FOWL**

A Meg Langslow Mystery

**Donna Andrews****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Reenactors are setting up a medieval Scottish military camp. Filmmaker Damien Goodwin is trying to document it, but the footage he's taken embarrasses or offends

just about everyone. The next morning, Meg Langslow isn't surprised that someone has murdered him. Whoever did also destroyed all the devices on which his video was stored. So Meg must rediscover the same secrets the filmmaker did if she wants to catch a killer.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 8/4/2021

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**IRISH PARADE MURDER**

A Lucy Stone Mystery

**Leslie Meier****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

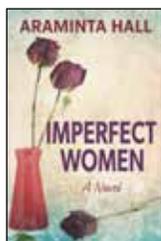
Lucy Stone can almost hear the death knell of her part-time reporter job the instant she meets new hire Rob Callahan. He's positioning himself to become the

*Pennysaver's* next star reporter. So, it's a shock when he's suddenly charged with a fiery death. Contrary to the evidence, Lucy doubts her office rival committed murder. As an unnerving mystery unfolds, Lucy must confront a killer with the gift of the gab and live to tell about it.

**ISBN: 9781432888879 | \$33.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 8/4/2021

Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6.

**IMPERFECT WOMEN****Araminta Hall**

*"Readers who think they finally know who the killer is will be confounded by the twists and turns the plot takes."* — Library Journal

When Nancy Hennessy is murdered, she leaves behind two best friends, an adoring husband and daughter, and a secret lover.

Nancy was gorgeous, wealthy, and cherished by those who knew her — from the outside, her life was perfect. But as the investigation into her death flounders and her friends Eleanor and Mary wrestle with their grief, dark details surface that reveal how little they knew their friend, each other, and maybe even themselves.

**ISBN: 9781432883089 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 8/4/2021

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**FINLAY DONOVAN IS KILLING IT****Elle Cosimano****AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

*"[A] fun adult debut . . . readers will enjoy this breezy romp."* — Library Journal

Finlay Donovan's life is in chaos: the book she promised her agent isn't written, her ex-husband fired the nanny without telling her, and she had to send her four-year-old to school with hair duct-taped to her head after an incident with scissors. When Finlay is overheard discussing the plot of her new suspense novel, she's mistaken for a contract killer. Soon, Finlay becomes tangled in a real-life murder investigation.

**ISBN: 9781432889531 | \$30.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 8/4/2021

Available in Mystery 4, 5 &amp; 6.

**THE BANGTAIL GHOST**

A Sean Stranahan Mystery

**Keith McCafferty****AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

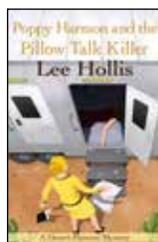
In Montana, evidence discovered at a scene of horrific violence suggest a woman had been attacked by a mountain lion.

Sheriff Martha Ettinger employs her fiancé, sometimes-detective Sean Stranahan, to put a name to the gnawed bones. The woman is the first of several deaths Sean suspects are not as easily explained as they appear. As he comes closer to unearthing the secret shared by the dead and missing, the tracks he's following will turn, and the hunter will become the hunted.

**ISBN: 9781432883898 | \$30.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 8/4/2021

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**POPPY HARMON AND THE PILLOW TALK KILLER**

A Desert Flowers Mystery

**Lee Hollis**

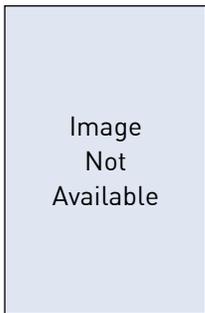
Poppy has never been more rattled or unprepared on a film set. It's an embarrassing but necessary cover to keep an eye on Danika Delgado, a rising

starlet and social media influencer with a large following — including a dangerous stalker. When she finds Danika smothered to death, the crime stirs up memories of the Pillow Talk Killer. Now, Poppy must expose a slew of industry secrets before a murderer rolls out the red carpet for someone else.

**ISBN: 9781432889333 | \$30.99 U.S.**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 8/4/2021

Available in Mystery 6.



**MRS. JEFFRIES DEMANDS JUSTICE**

A Victorian Mystery

**Emily Brightwell**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Mrs. Jeffries and her diverse Victorian team shine again in an entry that poses an especially complex puzzle."* — Kirkus

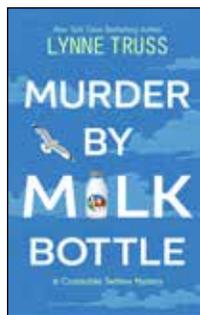
Inspector Nigel Nivens has always done everything he can to make life difficult for Inspector Witherspoon, but even his

powerful family can't help him after he maliciously tried to hobble Witherspoon's last homicide investigation. He's sent to a particularly difficult precinct as penance. When an informant is found shot in an alley, Nivens thinks he'll redeem himself, but his distinct antique pistol is found at the scene of the crime. Despite their dislike for Nivens, Mrs. Jeffries and Inspector Witherspoon know the man isn't a cold-blooded killer. Now they'll just have to prove it.

**ISBN: 9781432883874 | \$26.99 U.S.**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 8/18/2021

Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.



**MURDER BY MILK BOTTLE**

A Constable Twitten Mystery

**Lynne Truss**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Outstanding . . . In her ability to blend crime and farce, Truss is in a class of her own."* — starred, Publishers Weekly

In the wake of two extremely high-profile murder cases, and with the summer of 1957 finally winding down,

Constable Twitten is eagerly anticipating a quiet spell at work. But his hoped-for rest is interrupted when he and his colleagues find a trio of bodies, all murdered with the same unusual weapon: a milk bottle. The three victims are seemingly unconnected, so Constable Twitten, Sergeant Brunswick, and Inspector Steine are baffled, but with Brighton on high alert and the local newspaper churning out stories of a killer on the loose, the police trio is determined to solve the case and catch the killer.

**ISBN: 9781432889470 | \$26.99 U.S.**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 8/18/2021

Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.



**THE BROKEN SPINE**

A Beloved Bookroom Mystery

**Dorothy St. James**

*"A gritty heroine downplays the Southern charm to focus on a complex crime."* — Kirkus

Trudell Becket finds herself in a bind when her library is turned into a state-of-the-art bookless "technological center." She decides to

rescue hundreds of beloved tomes and set up a secret bookroom in the library's basement. Then the town manager, who was behind the big push for the library's transformation, is crushed by an overturned shelf of DVDs, and Trudell is the prime suspect. To keep herself out of jail and her beloved bookroom up and running, Tru decides to investigate. She quickly finds herself on the same page with a killer who would love to write her final chapter.

**ISBN: 9781432889234 | \$26.99 U.S.**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 8/18/2021

Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.



**K STREET KILLING**

A Washington Whodunit

**Colleen J. Shogan**

*"Shogan . . . bolsters her tale with an insider's knowledge of the ways of Washington."* — Publishers Weekly

On the rooftop of an iconic restaurant, Capitol Hill staffer Kit Marshall and her best pal Meg do their best to woo wealthy lobbyists for sizable campaign

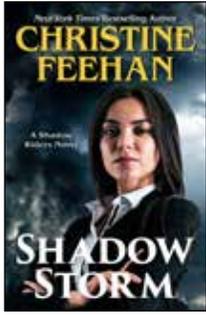
donations. Everyone's enjoying the evening soiree until a powerful K Street tycoon mysteriously tumbles off the rooftop. Detective Maggie Glass and Kit are convinced foul play is at work. Kit must spring into action to discover who killed the notorious Van Parker, even if it means investigating Meg's handsome new beau and the victim's conniving widow. When a threatening note warns Kit to back off the investigation, she knows she's closing in on the K Street killer.

**ISBN: 9781432889227 | \$26.99 U.S.**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 8/18/2021

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**SHADOW STORM**

A Shadow Riders Novel

**Christine Feehan**

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

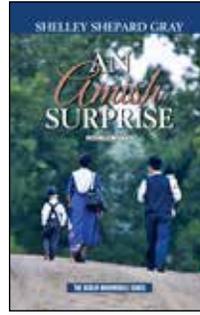
As the youngest member of the Ferraro family, Emmanuelle has watched her brothers find happiness while her own heart was shattered by betrayal. For two years she's stayed away from Valentino Saldi — until she learns that

he's been shot during a hostile takeover of his family's territory. Emme calls her brother Stefano for help, and soon the entire Ferraro clan arrives to bring Val back from the brink of death and protect the Saldis from further attack. Emme has re-exposed herself to Val's intoxicating pull and dragged her family into the Saldis' private war. A deadly storm is brewing, and only time will tell who survives.

ISBN: 9781432889739 | \$32.99 U.S.

Romance | Releases 8/18/2021

Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



**AN AMISH SURPRISE**

The Berlin Bookmobile Series

**Shelley Shepard Gray**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"Gray's fully realized characters, believable situations, and delicately woven biblical themes make this a standout."*

— Publishers Weekly

Miriam and Calvin have been trying for a baby for several years. Though Calvin claims he's content with their childless state, Miriam knows he's not. Then she discovers the ultimate surprise. Unable to confide in Calvin — out of fear she'll disappoint him with another miscarriage — Miriam turns to bookmobile librarian Sarah Anne Miller. One afternoon when visiting Sarah Anne's bookmobile, Calvin meets Miles, a ten-year-old living with a foster family. Calvin yearns to give the boy a home, but he's afraid to tell Miriam. Sarah Anne knows it's time to intervene and help make this struggling couple into a happy family of four.

ISBN: 9781432889593 | \$32.99 U.S.

Amish Fiction | Releases 8/18/2021

Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



**BOONE**

Eternity Springs: The McBrides of Texas

**Emily March**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Native Texan Boone McBride appears to be a man who has it all. Few people know about the heartbreak behind his decision to leave home, family, and career for the isolation of a small town

in Colorado. Luckily, time has worked its healing magic upon his wounded soul, so when he meets obviously troubled Hannah Dupree, Boone sees a chance to pay his good fortune forward. The last thing he anticipates tumbling into love. Tragedy has taken everything Hannah loves, and her will to keep going is failing. Now, Hannah and Boone must stand strong and united to defeat old ghosts — if they are to create a brand-new life together.

ISBN: 9781432889609 | \$31.99 U.S.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 8/18/2021

Available in Romance 3 & 4.



**WAITING FOR A SCOT LIKE YOU**

The Union of the Rakes • Book 3

**Eva Leigh**

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"The attraction smolders between the older, fun-loving Beatrice and her serious younger beau, with risqué love scenes keeping the heat levels high."* — Library Journal

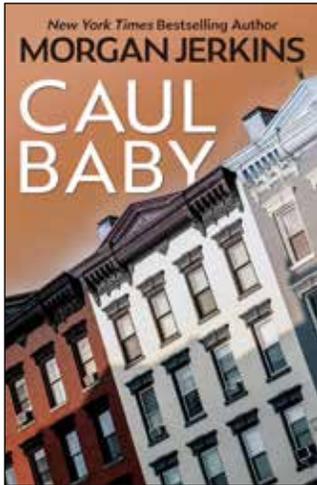
Adjusting to life in peacetime isn't easy for Major Duncan McCameron.

Escorting a lady on her journey north seems like the perfect chance to give him some purpose. Beatrice, the Dowager Countess of Farris, is finally free of a stifling marriage. Ready to live life to the fullest, she's headed to a week-long bacchanal except she's confined to a carriage with a handsome Scottish soldier who wouldn't know a good time if it landed in his lap. Their initial tension dissolves into a passion that neither expected. But is there a future for an adventure-loving lady and a duty-bound soldier, or will their differences tear them apart?

ISBN: 9781432888466 | \$31.99 U.S.

Regency Romance | Releases 8/18/2021

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**CAUL BABY**  
Morgan Jerkins

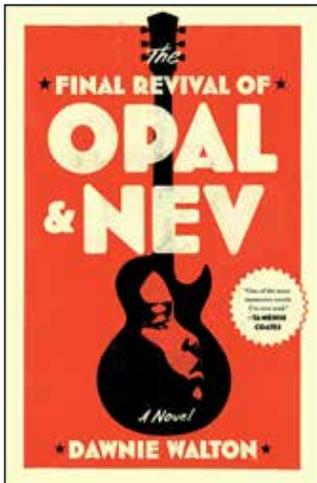
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
ON OVER 10 MOST ANTICIPATED LISTS

*"Readers are taken through a spectrum of emotions with a satisfying payoff."* — Booklist

Laila wants to become a mother, but her pregnancies have ended in heartbreak. She turns to the Melancons, a powerful Harlem family known for their caul, a precious layer of skin that is the secret source of their healing power. When a deal for Laila to acquire a piece of caul falls through, she's overcome with grief and rage. When her niece, Amara, gives birth, the baby is delivered to the Melancons to raise as one of their own. Hallow is special: she's born with a caul. Amara, now a successful lawyer, looks for a way to avenge her longstanding grudge against the family. When mother and daughter cross paths, Hallow must decide where she truly belongs.

ISBN: 9781432889647 | \$32.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 8/18/2021 | Available in Black Voices 2 & 3.



**THE FINAL REVIVAL OF OPAL AND NEV**  
Dawnie Walton

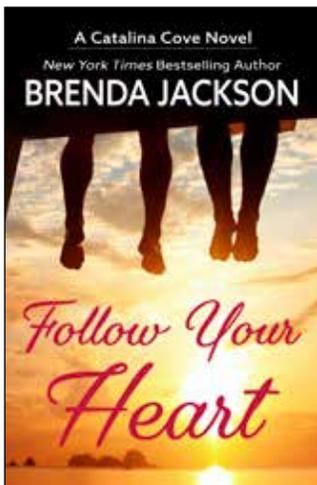
GOOD MORNING AMERICA BUZZ PICK

*"Walton pumps up the volume with a fresh angle on systemic racism and freedom of expression. This is a firecracker."* — Publishers Weekly

Opal is a fiercely independent young Black woman. When the aspiring British singer/songwriter Neville Charles discovers her at a bar's amateur night, she takes him up on his offer to make rock music together. In early seventies New York City, just as she's finding her niche, a rival band brandishes a Confederate flag at a concert. Opal's bold protest sets off a chain of events with deadly repercussions. Decades later, music journalist S. Sunny Shelton seizes the chance to curate an oral history about her idols. As her interviews dig deeper, a nasty new allegation from an unexpected source threatens to blow up everything.

ISBN: 9781432889654 | \$31.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 8/18/2021 | Available in Black Voices 2 & 3.



**FOLLOW YOUR HEART**

A Catalina Cove Novel

Brenda Jackson

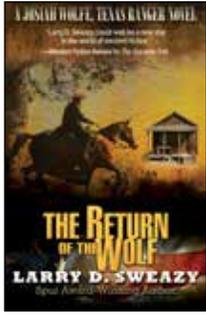
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Victoria Madaris is laser-focused on her career and doesn't have time to concentrate on her love life. But rising U.S. senator Roman Malone unexpectedly ticks all of her boxes. The longtime family friend is outrageously sexy and their chemistry crackles. Being a journalist, though, Victoria doesn't trust politicians. Suddenly, Victoria starts seeing the charming and handsome Tanner Jamison everywhere, but she doesn't feel any attraction. Meanwhile, the more Victoria gets to know Roman, the harder it is to resist him. Her head is saying play it safe, but is her heart strong enough to go against her better judgment?

ISBN: 9781432885656 | \$31.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 8/18/2021 | Available in Black Voices 3.

\*Our African-American standing order plan is now called Black Voices. We felt that the original naming convention was too narrow to encompass the wide scope of titles this plan offers.



**THE RETURN OF THE WOLF**  
A Josiah Wolfe, Texas Ranger Novel  
**Larry D. Sweazy**

**SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

Josiah Wolfe quits the Texas Rangers and returns home to find himself in the middle of a family feud. The Langdons and the Halversons have been fighting over land as the townsfolk fled after losing out on a railroad junction. Morris

Langdon has vowed revenge on Josiah and the Rangers for the hanging of his older brother. The Halverson family holds a grudge against Josiah for leaving with their young grandson. The Rangers are called in to end the feud after the county sheriff is murdered. Josiah is accused of the killing. Will the Rangers help Josiah clear his name, or will they treat him like a cold-blooded killer?

**ISBN: 9781432868956 | \$28.99 U.S.**

Western | Releases 8/18/2021

Available in Hardcover Westerns 1, 2, 3 & 4.



**RALPH COMPTON RIDE THE HAMMER DOWN**  
The Gunfighter Series  
**Terrence McCauley**

**AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLING SERIES**

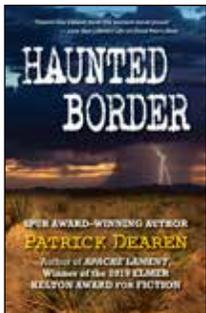
Marshal John Beck was the law in the dangerous town of Mother Lode, Arizona. He'd managed to keep bandits, rustlers, and desperados

at bay. It was a tough job for one man to handle, but he made it work . . . until the day Bram Hogan and his Brickhouse Gang got the drop on the lawman. They beat Beck to within an inch of his life and dropped him in the desert where a slow, painful death awaited him. But the gang underestimated Buck and even at his lowest point, he found a way to survive. Now, he's coming back and anyone who stands against him is going to ride the hammer down to the grave.

**ISBN: 9781432883812 | \$29.99 U.S.**

Western | Releases 8/18/2021

Available in Hardcover Westerns 2, 3 & 4.



**HAUNTED BORDER**  
**Patrick Dearen**

**SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

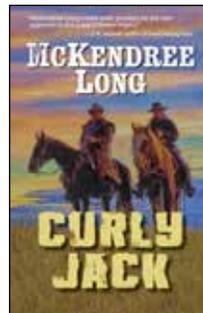
In 1870, Jake Graves faced a choice: let Comanches carry off his sister, or shoot her. Unwilling to fire, he's been tortured for decades by the brutal end that he could have spared her. The incident bred in him a hatred for Indians that persists to this day in 1917

on an isolated ranch on the Texas-Mexico border. Now Jake learns that his daughter Dru wants to marry Apache foreman Nub Dejarnett. Before Jake can process the news, Mexican bandits kidnap Dru and her cousin. The bandit leader may be a tlehuelpuchi, a shape-shifting agent of evil who needs the women's blood. Through a mysterious desert, Jake and Nub must give chase in this novel based on actual events.

**ISBN: 9781432876401 | \$29.99 U.S.**

Western | Releases 8/18/2021

Available in Hardcover Westerns 3 & 4.



**CURLY JACK**  
**McKendree Long**

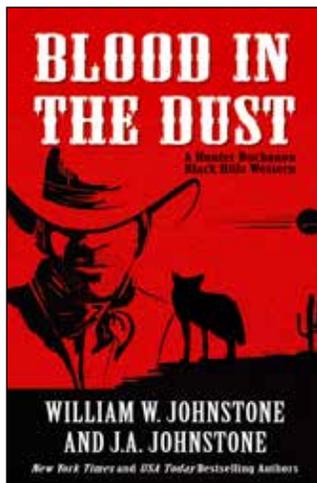
Curly Jack and his sidekick, the retired U.S. marshal Brodie Dent, just want to live peacefully and take care of their families and ranches, but bad guys keep getting in the way. Whenever someone is in trouble, Curly and Brodie ride to the rescue and do whatever it takes to right wrongs and keep the peace.

**ISBN: 9781432871161 | \$28.99 U.S.**

Western | Releases 8/18/2021

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## BLOOD IN THE DUST

A Hunter Buchanan Black Hills Western • Book 2

**William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone**

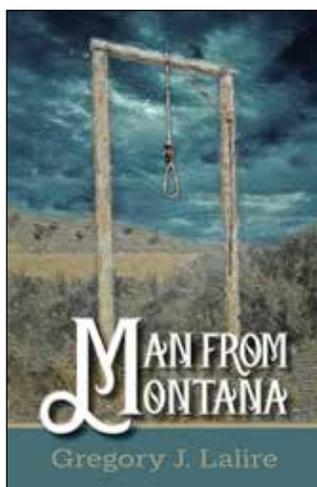
*NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHORS

*USA TODAY* BESTSELLING AUTHORS

Hunter Buchanan is down on his luck. He lost his family's ranch in a fire. He lost his gold to a thief and he just might lose his fiancée Annabelle to a rich rival. But he's not ready to give up. He's got a temporary sheriff's badge, a long-range plan to rebuild his ranch, and his loyal coyote by his side to make things right. Too bad it all goes wrong when Annabelle gets kidnapped. The mayhem won't end until Hunter gets back his girl and his gold — on a long, dusty trail of bloodsoaked vengeance.

**ISBN: 9781432890155 | \$26.99 U.S.**

Western | Releases 8/18/2021 | Available in Softcover Westerns 1, 2 & 3.



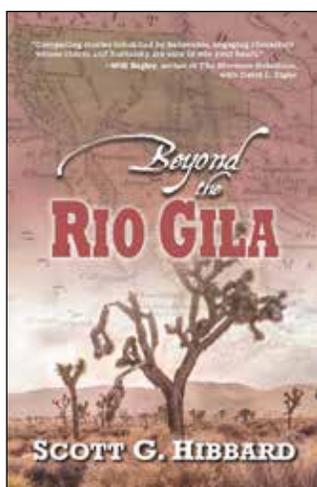
## MAN FROM MONTANA

**Gregory J. Lalire**

In 1913 Woodrow Russell Hart relates how at age 15 he came from Washington, D.C., to the violent goldfields of what would become Montana Territory. Woodie discovers that the territory is overrun with road agents looking to get rich quick and vigilantes wanting to stop them cold using makeshift gallows. Woodie must deal with romantic rejections, trying to tell the good guys from the bad guys, and the horror of seeing multiple victims swinging from nooses. Disillusioned Woodie eventually turns his back on the "civilized" white man's world to live on an Indian reservation but finds himself in bad company there, too, and facing his own legal hanging in Missoula.

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## BEYOND THE RIO GILA

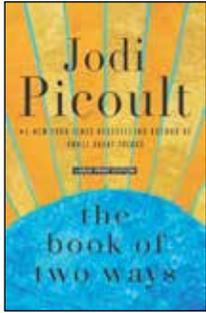
**Scott G. Hibbard**

In 1846, the Mexican-American War cast together Latter-day Saints fleeing persecution and the U.S. Army on a desperate mission to capture California. The Mormon Battalion — including two pregnant laundresses — must march 2,000 miles. Among the army's First Dragoons, Moses Cole, a Virginia farm boy running from his abusive father, grows to manhood under the mentorship of a tormented alcoholic and former professor. Among the Mormons, Orson Everett battles personal devils yet teaches his colorful followers to work for their brethren with God in their hearts. On such a journey, some will thrive, some will perish, all will be transformed.

**ISBN: 9781432866167 | \$25.99 U.S.**

Frontier Fiction | Releases 8/18/2021 | Available in Softcover Westerns 3.

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**THE BOOK OF TWO WAYS**

**Jodi Picoult**

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

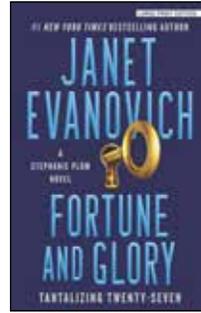
Dawn Edelstein's life instantly changes when the plane she's on crashes. Before impact, she thinks not of her husband but of a man she last saw 15 years ago: Wyatt Armstrong. Dawn, miraculously, survives the crash. She could return to Boston, back to her

husband, their beloved daughter, and her work as a death doula. Or she could go to Egypt to find Wyatt who works as an archaeologist, a career Dawn once studied for but abandoned. She could potentially complete her research on *The Book of Two Ways* — the first known map of the afterlife. As the story unfolds, Dawn's two possible futures unspool side by side, as do the secrets and doubts long buried with them.

ISBN: 9781432889821 | \$21.00 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 8/11/2021

Available in Paperback Bestsellers 2, 3 & 4.



**FORTUNE AND GLORY**

TANTALIZING TWENTY-SEVEN

A Stephanie Plum Novel

**Janet Evanovich**

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

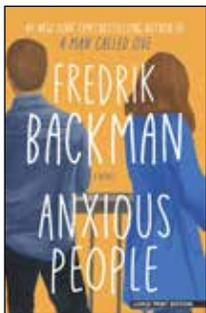
When Stephanie's beloved Grandma Mazur's new husband died on their wedding night, the only thing he left her was a beat-up old easy chair . . . and the keys to a life-changing fortune. As

Stephanie and Grandma Mazur search for Jimmy Rosolli's treasure, two dangerous enemies from the past stand in their way — along with a new formidable adversary: Gabriela Rose, a dark-eyed beauty from Little Havana with a taste for designer clothes. She's also a soldier of fortune, a gourmet cook, and an expert in firearms and mixed martial arts. Stephanie may be in over her head, but she's got a stubborn streak that will never let her quit.

ISBN: 9781432889814 | \$18.00 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 8/11/2021

Available in Paperback Bestsellers 2, 3 & 4.



**ANXIOUS PEOPLE**

**Fredrik Backman**

INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

*"Comedy, drama, mystery, and social study, this novel is undefinable except for the sheer reading pleasure it delivers. Highly recommended."* — starred, Library Journal

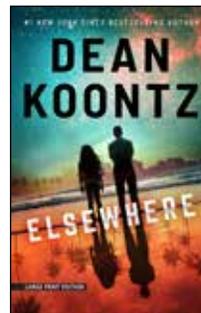
Looking at real estate isn't usually a life-or-death situation, but an apartment open house becomes just that when a

failed bank robber bursts in and takes a group of strangers hostage. Each of them carries a lifetime of grievances, hurts, secrets, and passions that are ready to boil over. None of them is entirely who they appear to be. And all of them — the bank robber included — desperately crave some sort of rescue. As the authorities and the media surround the premises, these reluctant allies will reveal surprising truths about themselves and set in motion a chain of events so unexpected that even they can hardly explain what happens next.

ISBN: 9781432889807 | \$18.00 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 8/11/2021

Available in Paperback Bestsellers 3 & 4.



**ELSEWHERE**

**Dean Koontz**

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"[A] spectacular, action-packed, character-driven adventure . . . Koontz remains white hot with another certain bestseller."*

— starred, Booklist

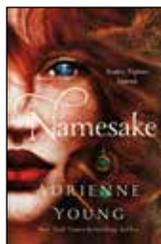
Since his wife, Michelle, left seven years ago, Jeffy Coltrane has worked to maintain a normal life for himself and

his 11-year-old daughter, Amity. It's a quiet life, until a local eccentric known as Spooky Ed shows up on their doorstep. Ed entrusts Jeffy with hiding an object that allows them to jump between parallel planes at once familiar and bizarre, wondrous, and terrifying. Jeffy and Amity can't help but wonder, could Michelle be just a click away? Jeffy and Amity aren't the only ones interested in the device, and the place they call home may never be safe again.

ISBN: 9781432889791 | \$17.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 8/11/2021

Available in Paperback Bestsellers 4.



**NAMESAKE**

Fable Series • Book 2

**Adrienne Young**

**INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

Trader. Fighter. Survivor. With the Marigold ship free of her father, Fable and its crew were set to start over.

That freedom is short-lived when she becomes a pawn in a notorious thug's scheme. In order to get to her intended destination, she must help him to secure a partnership with Holland, a powerful gem trader who's more than she seems. As Fable descends deeper into a world of betrayal and deception, she learns that the secrets her mother took to her grave are now putting the people Fable cares about in danger. If Fable is going to save them she must risk everything, including the boy she loves and the home she has finally found.

**ISBN: 9781432889241 | \$24.99 U.S.**

Young Adult Fantasy | Releases 8/4/2021

Available in Young Adult 1 & 2.



**ONE OF THE GOOD ONES**

**Maika Moulite and Maritza Moulite**

*"... taking readers on a road trip mapped by love and grief." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

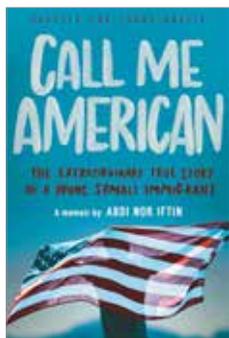
When teen social activist and history buff Kezi Smith is killed under mysterious circumstances after attending a social justice rally, her devastated sister Happi and their family are left reeling in the aftermath. As Kezi becomes another immortalized victim in the fight against police brutality, Happi begins to question the idealized way her sister is remembered. Perfect. Angelic. One of the good ones. Even as the phrase rings wrong in her mind, Happi and her sister Genny embark on a journey to honor Kezi in their own way, using an heirloom copy of *The Negro Motorist Green Book* as their guide. But there's a twist to Kezi's story that no one ever expected — one that will change everything all over again.

**ISBN: 9781432888244 | \$24.99 U.S.**

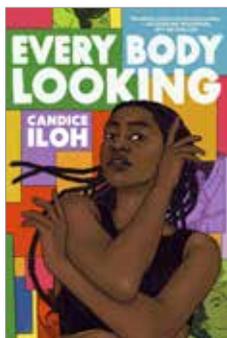
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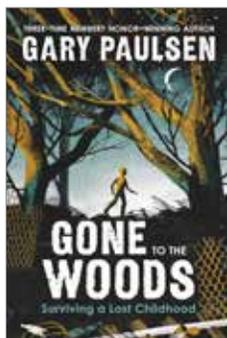
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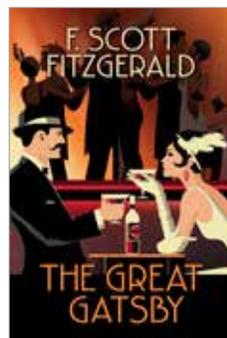
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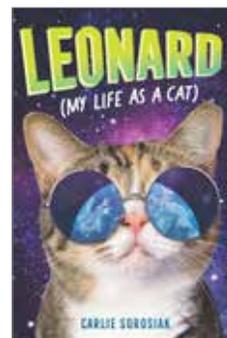
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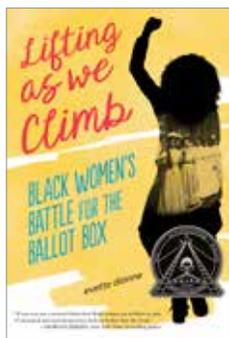
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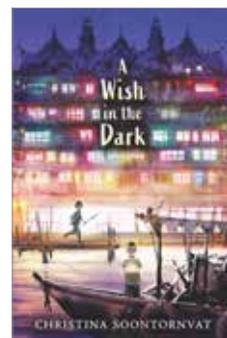
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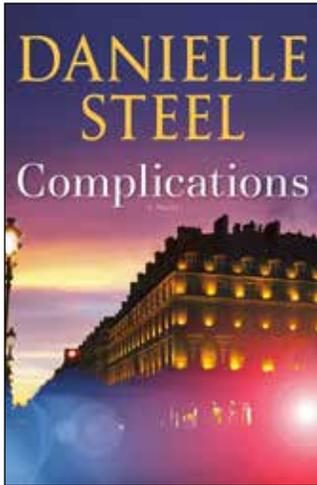
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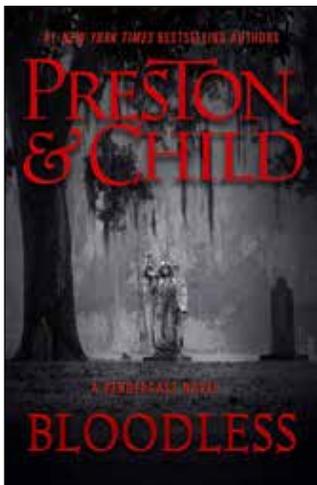
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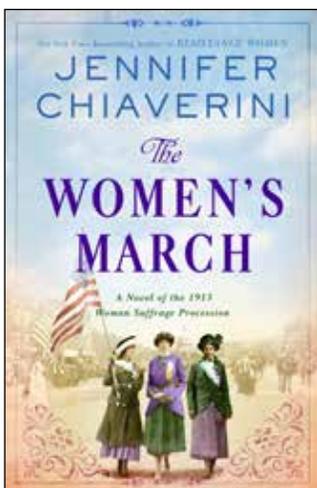
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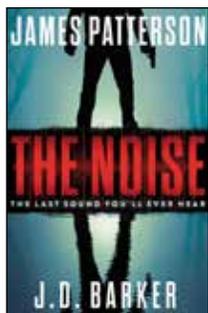
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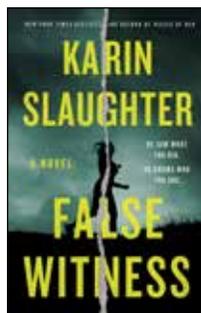
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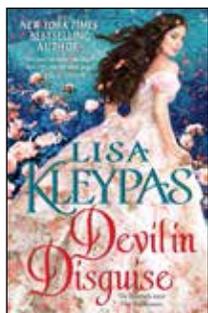
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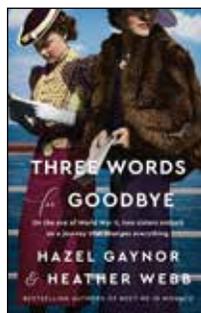
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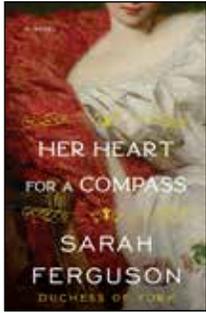
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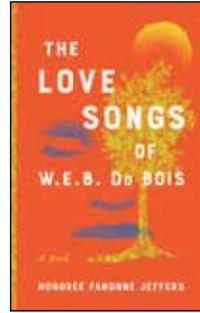
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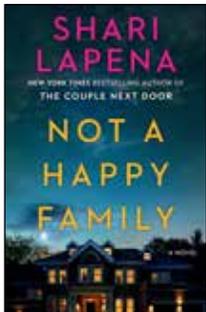
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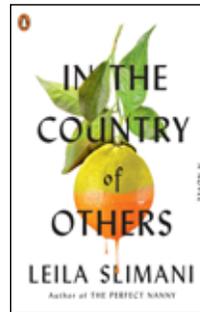
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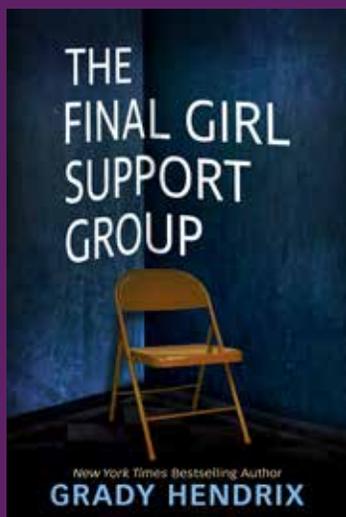
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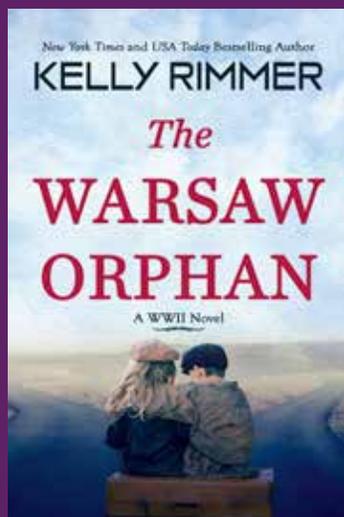
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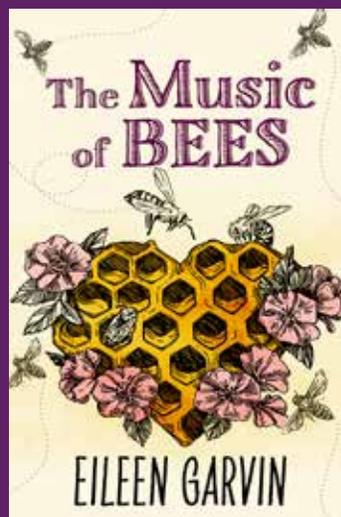
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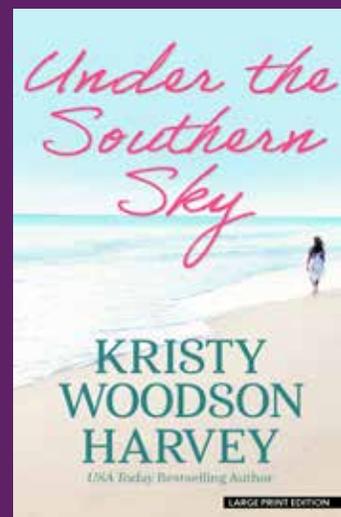
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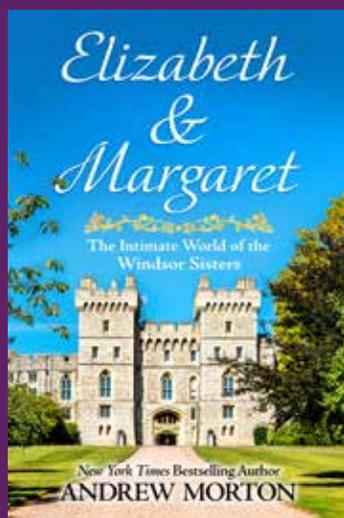
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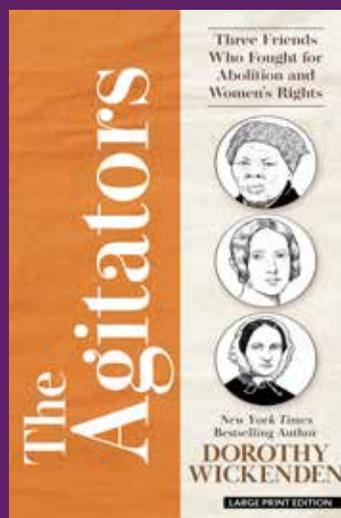
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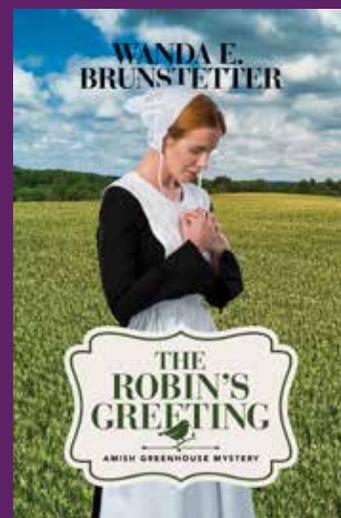
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