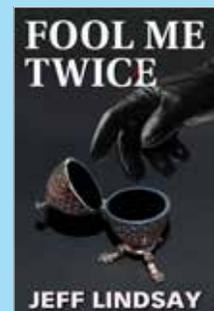
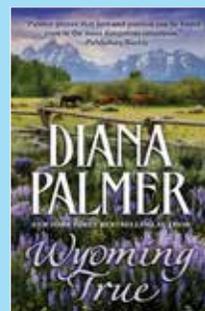
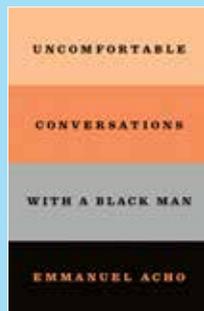
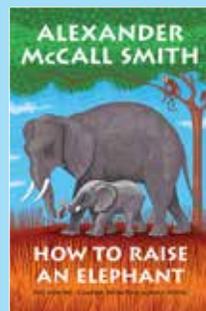
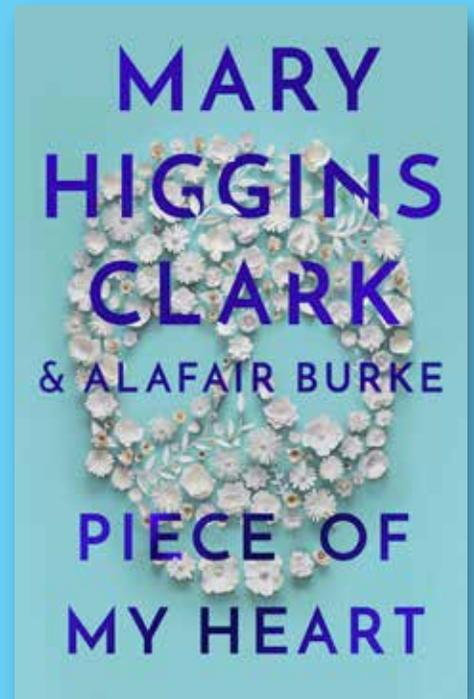
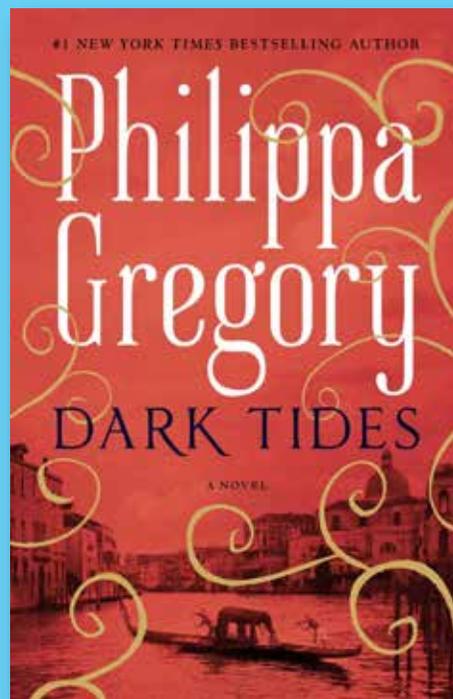
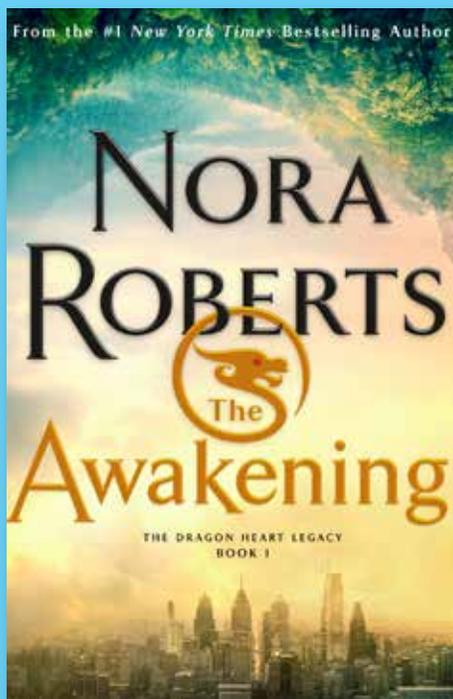


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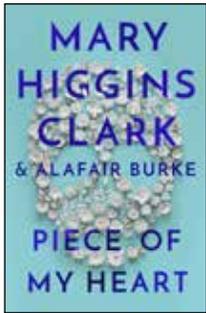
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PIECE OF MY HEART

Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke

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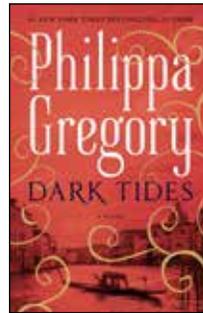
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DARK TIDES

The Fairmile Series

Philippa Gregory

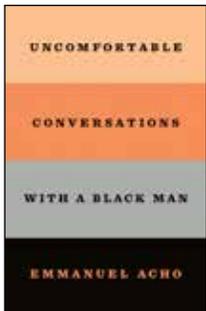
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Emmanuel Acho

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FOOL ME TWICE

A Riley Wolfe Thriller

Jeff Lindsay

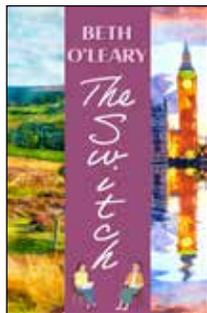
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #6 TITLE

Thief extraordinaire Riley Wolfe is prisoner of a top-dog international arms dealer and top-notch art collector who wants Riley to steal an artwork. Small problem — it's a fresco. Slightly larger

problem — it's in the Vatican and it's a literal wall. Riley has no choice: agree or die. When his captor turns him loose, he's grabbed by another arms dealer looking to do a double cross. Worse, he gives Riley a special incentive: a surveillance photograph of Monique, the love of his life, the art forger he can't pull off any heist without. The threat is clear. Riley knows they both have only one way out.

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Beth O'Leary

SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"[W]ill make readers laugh, cry, or feel inspired." — *starred*, Kirkus

When Leena Cotton is ordered to take a sabbatical after blowing a big presentation at work, she escapes to her grandmother Eileen's house for some long-overdue rest. Eileen is

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Women's Fiction | Releases 12/2/2020
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MORE MIRACLE THAN BIRD

Alice Miller

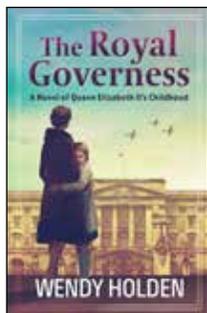
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SUMMER READING SELECTION**

"Historical fiction devotees will appreciate this sensitive character study wrapped in an atmospheric, moody rendering of WWI London." — Publishers Weekly

On the eve of World War I, 21-year-old Georgie Hyde-Lees is introduced to the acclaimed poet W. B. Yeats in London. Although Yeats is famously eccentric and many years her senior, Georgie is drawn to him. When he extends a cryptic invitation to a secret society, her life is forever changed. Zeppelins stalk overhead and bombs bloom against the skyline, but at night with Yeats, she escapes into an even darker world, becoming immersed in The Order, a clandestine society where ritual, magic, and the conjuring of spirits is practiced. As forces pull Yeats and Georgie closer together and then apart again, Georgie uncovers a secret that threatens to undo it all.

ISBN: 9781432880835 | \$32.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 12/2/2020
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A NOVEL OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S CHILDHOOD

Wendy Holden

SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

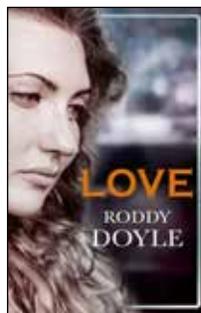
"[A] warm and often witty work . . . absolutely delightful." — Booklist

In 1933, 22-year-old Marion Crawford accepts the role of a lifetime, tutoring the little Princesses Elizabeth and

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Historical Fiction | Releases 12/2/2020
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LOVE

Roddy Doyle

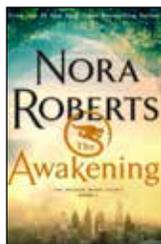
BOOKER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR

"[A] witty, satisfying novel."
— Publishers Weekly

One summer's evening, two men meet up in a Dublin restaurant. Drinking pals back in their youth, their lives have taken seemingly similar paths. But Joe has a secret he needs to tell Davy, and Davy has a sorrow he wants to keep from Joe. Joe has left his wife and family for another woman, Jessica. Davy knows her too, or should — she was the girl of their dreams four decades earlier. As Joe's story unfolds across Dublin — pint after pint, pub after pub — so too do the memories of what eventually drove Davy from Ireland. As the two friends try to reconcile their versions of the past, *Love* offers a comic yet moving portrait of the many forms love can take throughout our lives.

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THE AWAKENING

The Dragon Heart Legacy • Book 1

Nora Roberts

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"... heartwarming story of a woman finding her true self across parallel worlds."

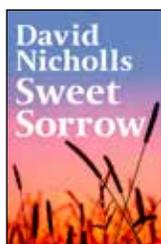
— Publishers Weekly

In the realm of Talamh, a teenage warrior named Keegan emerges from a lake holding a sword — representing both power and the terrifying responsibility to protect the Fey. In another realm known as Philadelphia, a young woman has just discovered she possesses a treasure of her own.

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SWEET SORROW

David Nicholls

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR

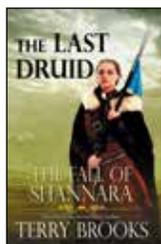
"With fully fleshed-out characters, terrific dialogue, bountiful humor, and genuinely affecting scenes, this is really the full package of a rewarding, romantic read." — *starred*, Booklist

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The Fall of Shannara • Book 4

Terry Brooks

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NO TIME LIKE THE FUTURE

AN OPTIMIST CONSIDERS MORTALITY

Michael J. Fox

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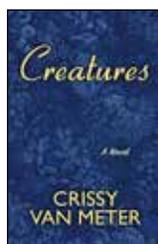
In *No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality*, Michael shares personal stories and observations about illness

and health, aging, the strength of family and friends, and how our perceptions about time affect the way we approach mortality. Thoughtful and moving, but with Fox's trademark sense of humor, his book provides a vehicle for reflection about our lives, our loves, and our losses.

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Crissy Van Meter

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THE RESISTERS

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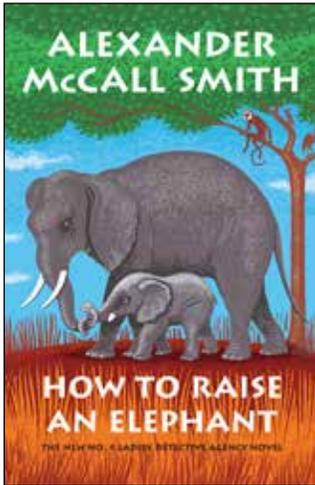
"Subtle dystopian fiction . . . beautifully crafted and slyly unsettling . . . The juxtaposition of America's pastime and the AI-enabled surveillance state Jen presents here is brilliant."
— *starred*, Kirkus Reviews

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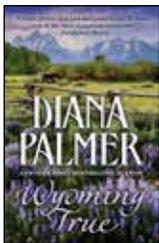
HOW TO RAISE AN ELEPHANT
THE NO. 1 LADIES' DETECTIVE AGENCY
Alexander McCall Smith

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #5 TITLE

They say it takes a village to raise a child, but can Mma Ramotswe and the rest of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency come together to raise a pipsqueak pachyderm? We may find out in this novel, we may not. Who can say? Precious Ramotswe calls upon all her maternal instincts when she's faced with the two-ton case.

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WYOMING TRUE

Wyoming Men

Diana Palmer

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EDITOR'S CHOICE #5 TITLE

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CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHETHER THOSE WHO ARE DYING SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHEN LIFE SHOULD END

Diane Rehm

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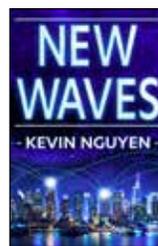
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Ever since her true-crime podcast became an overnight sensation and set an innocent man free, Rachel Krall has become a household name. But someone is following Rachel, and she won't stop until she finds out what happened to her sister 25 years ago. Then Rachel uncovers startling connections between the two cases — and a revelation that will change the lives of everyone involved.

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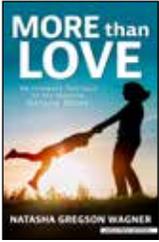
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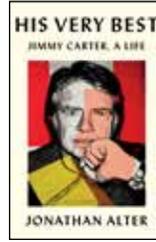


MORE THAN LOVE
AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT OF MY MOTHER, NATALIE WOOD
Natasha Gregson Wagner

"[V]ivid and heartbreaking." — *starred*, Booklist

The heartbreaking, never-before-told story of Hollywood icon Natalie Wood's glamorous life, sudden death, and lasting legacy, written by her daughter. Beautifully told, *More Than Love* is an emotionally powerful tale of a daughter coming to terms with her grief, as well as a riveting portrait of a famous mother and a vanished Hollywood.

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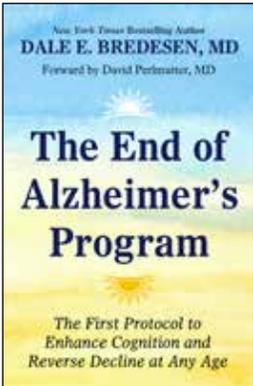
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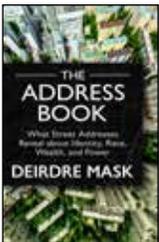


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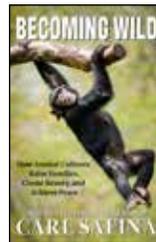


THE ADDRESS BOOK
WHAT STREET ADDRESSES REVEAL ABOUT IDENTITY, RACE, WEALTH, AND POWER
Deirdre Mask

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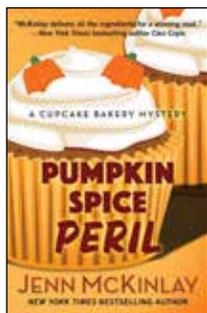


BECOMING WILD
HOW ANIMAL CULTURES RAISE FAMILIES, CREATE BEAUTY, AND ACHIEVE PEACE
Carl Safina

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

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PUMPKIN SPICE PERIL

A Cupcake Bakery Mystery

Jenn McKinlay

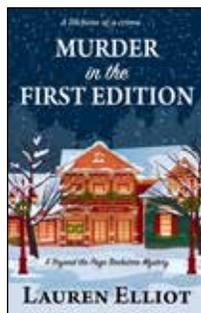
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"A tender cozy full of warm and likable characters." — starred, Publishers Weekly

Life is all sugar and spice for the Fairy Tale Cupcake bakers — Melanie Cooper is engaged to the delectable

Joe DeLaura, Angie Harper and her husband Tate are savoring married life, and the bakery is bustling — until one of their most valued customers ends up dead. Local glass artist and cupcake lover Rene Fischer-Klein has been poisoned, and there's no sugarcoating the fact that the last things she ate were the bakery's signature pumpkin spice cupcakes! It's up to Mel and Angie to find out who poisoned their artist friend, before their future is frosted for good.

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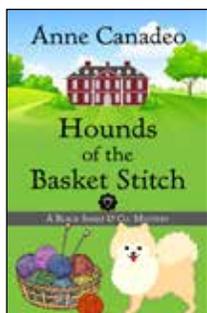
Lauren Elliott

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Addie's getting into the spirit for the upcoming charity auction — especially since she's got an 1843 copy of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* to donate. Then, a visitor from the past appears —

Jonathan Hemingway, the father of her late fiancé. Jonathan, true to his womanizing ways, runs off for a lunchtime liaison with Teresa Lang, who's in charge of the auction. Soon after, Addie finds Teresa's dead body. What she doesn't find is her valuable first edition. As a Nor'easter bears down and a mystery emerges about Jonathan's past, Addie must find out if she can appraise people's motives as well as she can appraise rare books.

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HOUNDS OF THE BASKET STITCH

A Black Sheep & Company Mystery

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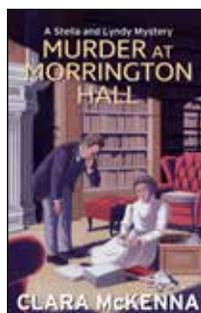
"Relatable characters and amusing commentary."

— Publishers Weekly on Purls and Poison

Maggie Messina is happy to visit two sisters, Holly and Rose Piper, and teach them some simple stitches. Rose has

been easily overwhelmed ever since a car accident years ago. She's at her best managing the houseful of hounds that she rescues and shelters, while Holly remains devoted to Rose's care. Then Holly is attacked in her greenhouse and the building set ablaze. Rose is found unconscious nearby, her dogs running wild. But there is a dark secret from the sisters' past, and the knitters will need to prove Rose's innocence and stop a killer from striking again.

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MURDER AT MORRINGTON HALL

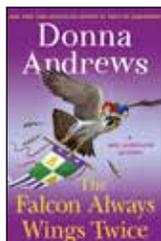
A Stella and Lyndy Mystery

Clara McKenna

When the aspiring equine trainer Stella Kendrick tangles with British aristocracy, she meets her match — and a murderer. Stella is asked to attend a mysterious wedding in rural England, where, her father reveals that he's arranged to give her away as bride to the Earl of Atherly's

son. Stella refuses to be sold off. Yet there's something intriguing about her groom-to-be, the roguish Viscount "Lyndy" Lyndhurst. The unlikely pair could be on the right track with each other . . . until they find the vicar who was to marry them dead in the library. Now, Stella and Lyndy must put their marriage on hold to prevent a criminal from destroying their new life together.

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THE FALCON ALWAYS WINGS TWICE

A Meg Langslow Mystery

Donna Andrews

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AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

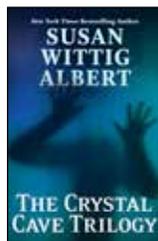
At the local Renaissance Faire, Grandfather discovers a pair of rare falcons breeding at the fairgrounds.

Concerned for their well-being amid all the activity, he appoints himself their protector. When one of the actors performing at the fair is found dead — an actor suspected of mistreating one of the falcons, among other sins — Grandfather is a prime suspect.

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THE CRYSTAL CAVE TRILOGY

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The omnibus edition of the *Crystal Cave Trilogy* from Susan Wittig Albert.

NoBODY: Ruby Wilcox dreams that a woman is abducted and that the victim is in deadly danger. *SomeBODY Else*: Ruby begins to suspect that she knows more than she's meant to know about a murder. *Out of BODY*: Ruby is presented with a hard-to-believe story about a serial killer targeting the terminally ill.

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Mystery | Releases 12/2/2020

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THE SECRETS OF BONES

A Jazz Ramsey Mystery

Kylie Logan

NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR

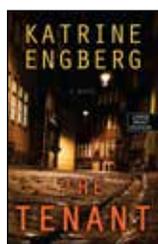
It's Assembly Day at St. Catherine's and Jazz Ramsey is giving a demonstration on cadaver dog training. Gus, the dog, heads to a door that no one has opened in ages and

finds the skeleton of Bernadette Quinn, an ex-teacher — and a difficult personality — who'd quit her job abruptly. It seems Bernadette never left the school at all, and her hiding place makes it clear: this was murder.

ISBN: 9781432882808 | \$31.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 12/2/2020

Available in Mystery 3, 4, 5 & 6.



THE TENANT

Katrine Engberg

INDIE NEXT PICK

When a young woman is discovered brutally murdered, Copenhagen police detectives Jeppe Korner and Anette Werner establish a link between the victim, Julie Stender, and her landlady, Esther de Laurenti, a budding novelist. When Julie turns up as a murder victim in the still-unfinished mystery she's writing, the link between fiction and real life grows more urgent and more dangerous. But is Esther the culprit — or just another victim?

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ANTIQUES FIRE SALE

A Trash 'n Treasures Mystery

Barbara Allan

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AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

The award-winning, laugh-out-loud adventures of antiques dealers Brandy Borne and her drama-queen mom

Vivian. In the latest installment, after flames consume a historic mansion full of priceless treasures, along with its occupant, the question arises: who charred the corpse? Brandy and Vivian are on the case in their 14th Trash 'n' Treasures Mystery!

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 12/2/2020

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THE DUTCH SHOE MYSTERY

An Ellery Queen Mystery

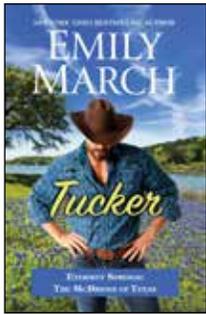
Ellery Queen

The thought of seeing a living person sliced open makes Ellery Queen ill. When he's invited to sit in on an operation, his stomach is spared, but his brain must go to work. The patient is Abigail Doorn, a millionairess in a coma. Before the first incision, the doctors realize she is dead, strangled while lying unconscious on her gurney. Queen came to the hospital to watch surgeons work, but now it's his time to operate.

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TUCKER

Eternity Springs: The McBrides of Texas

Emily March

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Meet Gillian Thacker. Her business: Bliss Bridal Salon. Her passion: Weddings. Her own wedding: It's complicated. Life isn't turning out like she'd planned. So what's a broken-

hearted bridal expert to do? Tucker McBride has been proud to call himself a U.S. Army Ranger. But now that his days of service are over, he's decided to put his expertise to use by founding a wilderness skills training school and sets up shop next to Bliss Bridal. As soon as he meets Gillian, Tucker can't help but contemplate the ultimate challenge: Convincing the reluctant bride to take his hand and leap into the adventure of a lifetime . . . until death do they part.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 12/16/2020
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ONCE DISHONORED

Rogues Redeemed • Book 5

Mary Jo Putney

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
RITA AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

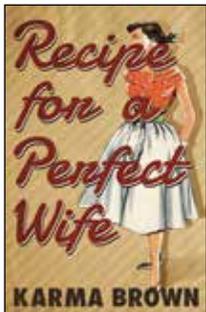
"A page turner tale." — Publishers Weekly

London, 1816. As a Royal Navy officer, Lucas Mandeville, Lord Foxton, has fought his share of battles on the high

seas. But on this night, he'd rather be on the burning deck of a ship than in a ballroom. When dark-haired beauty Kendra Douglas arrives, a whisper of scandal ripples through the *ton*. The disgraced divorcee's entrance is an act of daring — and exactly why Lucas asks her to dance. Lucas offers Kendra his aid in finding the evidence to regain her good name. Together they investigate the wicked conspiracy that destroyed her life and find a deep love that will redeem them both — if they can live long enough.

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Regency Romance | Releases 12/16/2020
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RECIPE FOR A PERFECT WIFE

Karma Brown

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR

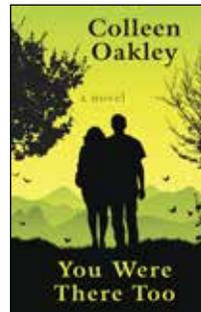
"Brown kills it; her latest is a winner."
— starred, Library Journal

When Alice Hale follows her husband to the New York suburbs — and a big, empty house — she finds a vintage cookbook buried in a box in the old home's basement. She becomes

captivated by the cookbook's previous owner — 1950s housewife Nellie Murdoch. As Alice cooks her way through the past, she realizes that within the cookbook's pages Nellie left clues about her life. When Alice uncovers a more sinister side to Nellie's marriage, and has become increasingly dissatisfied with the mounting pressures in her own relationship, she begins to take control of her life and protect herself with a few secrets of her own.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 12/16/2020
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YOU WERE THERE TOO

Colleen Oakley

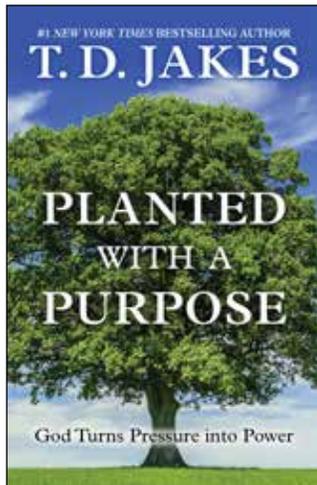
". . . foreboding love-conquers-all tale that easily engages new readers and will please the author's fans."
— starred, Publishers Weekly

Mia Graydon's life looks picket-fence perfect; she has the house, her loving husband, and dreams of starting a family. But she has other dreams

too — unexplained, recurring ones starring the same man. Still, she doesn't think much of it, until a relocation to small-town Pennsylvania brings her face to face with the stranger she has been dreaming about for years. And this man harbors a jaw-dropping secret of his own — he's been dreaming of her too. Determined to understand, Mia and this not-so-stranger search for answers. But when diving into their pasts begins to unravel her life in the present, Mia emerges with a single question — *what if?*

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PLANTED WITH A PURPOSE
GOD TURNS PRESSURE INTO POWER

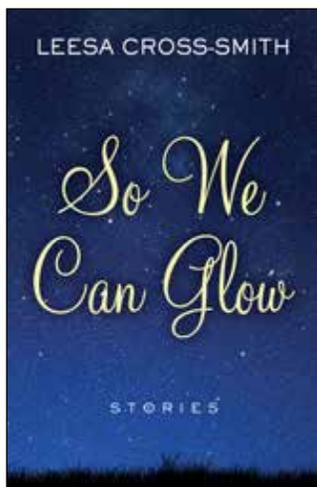
T. D. Jakes

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

T.D. Jakes wrestles with the age-old questions: Why do the righteous suffer? Where is God in all the injustice? Bishop Jakes wants to encourage you that God uses difficult, crushing experiences to prepare you for unexpected blessings. If you are faithful through suffering, you will be surprised by God's joy, comforted by His peace, and fulfilled with His purpose. In this book — small and portable enough to fit in a purse, suitcase, backpack, briefcase, or even a pocket — *Planted with a Purpose* will inspire you to have hope, even in your most difficult moments. If you trust in God and lean on Him during setbacks, He will lead you through.

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Inspirational/General Fiction | Releases 12/16/2020 | Available in Black Voices 2 & 3.



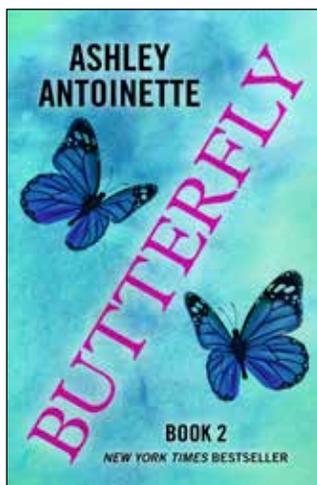
SO WE CAN GLOW
STORIES

Leesa Cross-Smith

A lush, glittering short story collection exploring female obsession and desire. From Kentucky to the California desert, these 42 short stories — ranging from the 80's and 90's to present day — expose the hearts of girls and women in moments of obsessive desire and fantasy, wildness and bad behavior, brokenness and fearlessness, and more. Leesa Cross-Smith's sensuous stories — some long, some gone in a flash — drench readers in nostalgia for summer nights and sultry days. They recall the intense friendships of teenage girls and the innate bonds between mothers, the first heady rush of desire, and the pure exhilaration of womanhood, all while holding up the wild souls of women so they can catch the light.

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General Fiction | Releases 12/16/2020 | Available in Black Voices 2 & 3.



BUTTERFLY 2
Ashley Antoinette

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

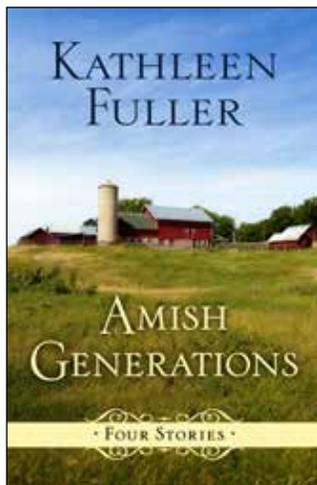
"[A] sexy tale." — Booklist

Morgan Atkins is used to losing, but losing Messiah Williams was the most tragic of them all. Settling with Sebastian (Bash) Fredrik didn't seem like such an impossible task. He treated her well enough, he accepted her children, and he offered her entrance into a well-connected world. But the rules that went along with his lifestyle suffocated her. And when Morgan reconnected with Messiah's crew, she no longer wanted to play by Bash's rules. When she falls in love with Messiah's best friend, Ahmeek Harris, she knows she's headed for trouble. But when Messiah reveals that he's still alive, the battle for one girl's heart just may lead to the demise of them all.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 12/16/2020 | Available in Black Voices 3.

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AMISH GENERATIONS

FOUR STORIES

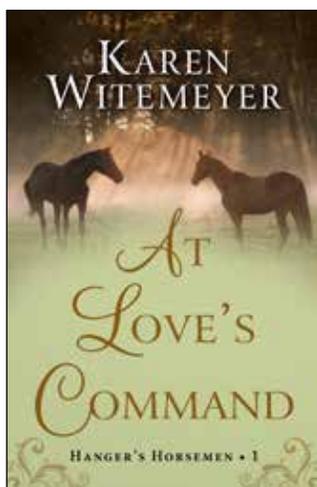
Kathleen Fuller

Four sweet and funny Amish love stories, spanning four different generations. Love comes at all times and for all ages!

Young Love: Dan is the object of her affection, but diagnosed with a chronic illness, Fern will need a strong dose of courage to talk down the fear her illness has brought on if she ever wants to pursue her dreams. *Long-Awaited Love*: Can two people in love move past the forces that pulled them apart 10 years ago, or are some hurts too much to overcome? *Second-Chance Love*: Benjamin and Lora Beth both lost spouses, can they learn to fall in love again? *Never Too Late*: Jerald is a committed old bachelor. Until he tastes the best blueberry pie and discovers the woman behind it.

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Amish Fiction | Releases 12/2/2020 | Available in Christian Romance 2 & 3.



AT LOVE'S COMMAND

Hanger's Horsemen • Book 1

Karen Witemeyer

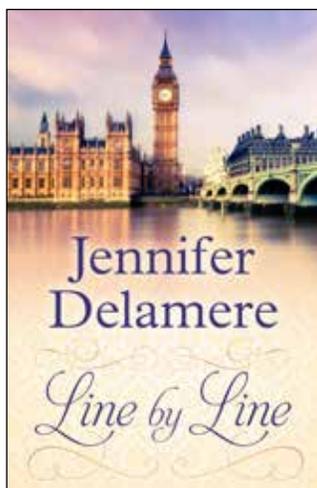
CAROL AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

HOLT MEDALLION AUTHOR

Haunted by the horrors of war, ex-cavalry officer Matthew Hanger leads a band of mercenaries known as Hanger's Horsemen, defending the innocent and the oppressed. But when a rustler's bullet leaves one of them at death's door, they're the ones in need of saving. Matt has stared down ruthless outlaws and injury, but when a bossy lady doctor crawls under his skin, his heart is tempted to surrender. When she's caught in the crossfire, he may have to sacrifice everything — even his team — to save her.

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Christian Romance | Releases 12/2/2020 | Available in Christian Romance 2 & 3.



LINE BY LINE

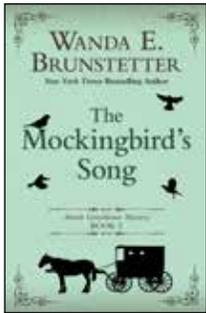
Jennifer Delamere

MAGGIE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE AUTHOR

Alice McNeil resolved to travel through life unencumbered by love or marriage, free to make her own decisions. She's recently acquired a position at an important trading firm, and when the company's ambitious junior director returns to London, things change in ways Alice could never have imagined. For Douglas Shaw, years of hard work and ingenuity enabled him to escape a life of grinding poverty. He's also determined to marry into high society — a step that will ensure he never returns to the conditions of his past. He and Alice form a friendly relationship, but when they're forced to confront what is truly important in their lives, will their growing bond give them the courage to risk finding a better way?

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THE MOCKINGBIRD'S SONG

An Amish Greenhouse Mystery

Wanda E. Brunstetter

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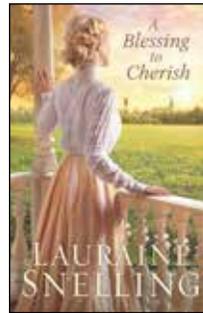
Sylvia has been nearly paralyzed with grief and anxiety since the tragic deaths of her husband, father, and brother in a traffic accident. She tries to help in the family's greenhouse

while caring for her two young children, but prefers not to have to deal with customers. Her mother's own grief causes her to hover over her children and grandchildren and Sylvia seeks a diversion. She takes up birdwatching and soon meets Dennis Weaver, an Amish man who teaches her about local birds. But Sylvia's mother doesn't trust him and as the relationship sours, mysterious attacks on the greenhouse start up again.

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A BLESSING TO CHERISH

Lauraine Snelling

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

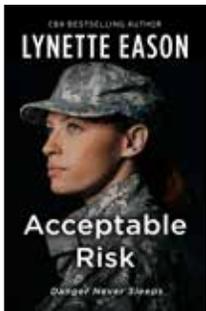
Blessed with children and grandchildren, Ingeborg Bjorklund enjoys the friendship of the entire Blessing, North Dakota, community and after several years of widowhood, she has reached a place of contentment with her life. Meanwhile,

her stepson Thorliff is raising two children alone since his beloved Elizabeth died. Thorliff doesn't seem to be himself whenever the new schoolteacher in town is around; how long before Thorliff realizes what everyone else can see? Not everything is comfortable for Ingeborg either. One of her dearest friendships is changing — and she will have to decide if her settled, predictable life is worth more to her than a future she hardly dares to imagine.

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ACCEPTABLE RISK

Danger Never Sleeps Series

Lynette Eason

CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"This is Eason's most entertaining . . . drama yet." — Publishers Weekly

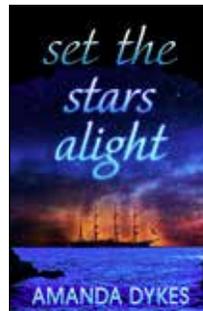
Sarah Denning is a military journalist with the Army in the Middle East when her convoy is attacked and she's taken hostage. When former Army

Ranger Gavin Black is asked by his old unit commander — Sarah's imposing father — to plan an extremely risky rescue, he successfully executes it. Back in the U.S., Sarah is livid when she's discharged on a false psychiatric evaluation until she learns of her brother's suicide. Unable to believe her brother would do such a thing, she enlists Gavin to help her discover the truth. What they uncover may be the biggest story of Sarah's career — if she can survive long enough to write it.

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Christian Mystery | Releases 12/2/2020

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SET THE STARS ALIGHT

Amanda Dykes

"[H]ighly recommended."
— starred, Library Journal

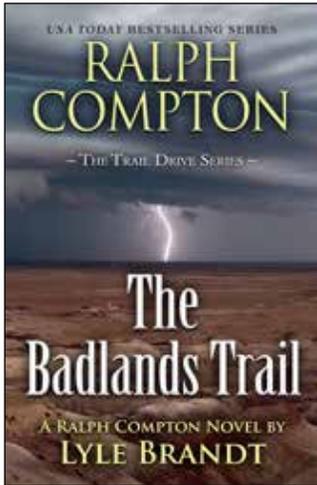
Lucy Clairmont's family treasured the magic of the past. But when tragedy strikes, it's Dashel, a forensic astronomer, who may help her unearth the truth behind the puzzle she's discovered in her family home.

Two hundred years earlier, the seeds of love are sown between a boy and a girl who spend their days playing in a secret sea cave. As the children grow and war leads to heartbreak, a story of love, betrayal, sacrifice, and redemption unfolds, held secret by the passage of time. As Lucy and Dash journey to an old estate on the East Sussex coast, their search leads them to a long-hidden tale that may hold the answers they so desperately seek.

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RALPH COMPTON THE BADLANDS TRAIL

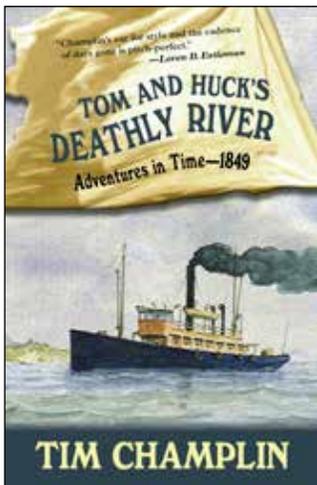
The Trail Drive Series

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In this thrilling new installment in Ralph Compton's Trail Drive series, Toby Bishop and the drovers of the Circle K ranch will have to battle the elements, wild animals, rough terrain, and dangerous people to get their longhorn herd to their destination. The drovers have to drive a herd of cattle 500 miles to Missouri. Toby Bishop will have to work with the mixed group of drovers who must set aside their differences in favor of a common goal. If they are to make it all the way to St. Louis, Bishop will have to call on every skill and ounce of knowledge he's acquired in his checkered and violent past to overcome the obstacles threatening the drive.

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TOM AND HUCK'S DEATHLY RIVER

Adventures in Time — 1849 • Book 3

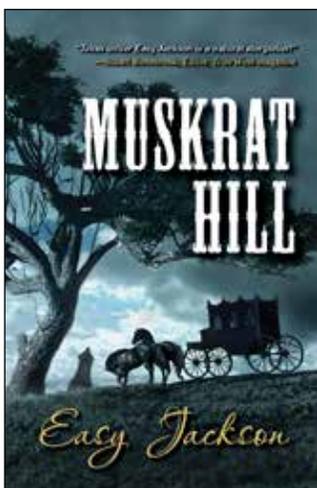
Tim Champlin

"Champlin has revived Tom, Huck, Jim, and the gang. A sighting of buffalo and a brush with angry Indians lead to a surprising conclusion to the adventure. This tale will be appreciated by younger readers, much as the original Mark Twain adventures were." — Booklist on Tom And Huck's Howling Adventure

The excitement continues for Tom, Huck, Becky, Jim, and 21st century time traveler Zane as they try to intercept a steamboat carrying stolen slaves to New Orleans.

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MUSKRAT HILL

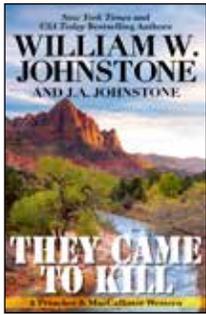
Easy Jackson

"[I]ntricate murder plot." — Kirkus Reviews

Stranded in a tiny Texas hotel, Giselle Thibodeaux sees Kit Robertson, a fading country music star from her hometown, who might have answers to the secrets surrounding her parents. Kit is drawn to Giselle and opens up about the grisly murders that shook the small western town they grew up in. Kit tells the story of playing near the river, when he and his best friend, Whitey, stumbled upon the body of a mutilated young woman. As they struggle to uncover a killer who strikes again and again. Kit and Whitey look death in the face, striving to overcome the hardships life has dealt them. And in the end, Giselle might find what her heart has really been longing for.

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Frontier Fiction | Releases 12/16/2020 | Available in Wheeler Western 3.



THEY CAME TO KILL

A Preacher & MacCallister Western

William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
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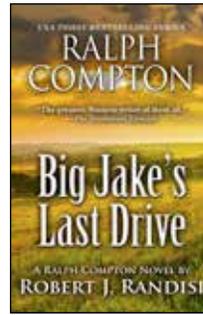
When the bigwigs in Washington decide to build a transcontinental railroad to the west coast, they need a man who's just as unstoppable to

clear a path through Mexican territory. That man is Jamie MacCallister. Jamie knows it's a tough job. The territory is overrun with Apaches. The Apaches are gunning for a fight. And the first patrol sent in by the President has already been ambushed, kidnapped, and most likely killed. Jamie knows he can't take on the whole Apache nation by himself. He needs help. He needs back-up. He needs a non-stop force of mountain-man fury who goes by the name of Preacher.

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**RALPH COMPTON
BIG JAKE'S LAST DRIVE**

The Trail Drive Series

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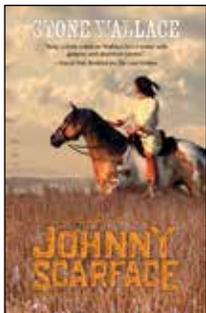
Big Jake Motley had been running the Big M spread in Texas for over 30 years. In that time, he's driven thousands of head of cattle to market in Kansas. Now, while both the 19th century and the era of trail drive are

coming to an end, Big Jake is determined to make one last drive to Kansas. The only thing is, he doesn't have the cowhands to move that much beef. He drafts his old friend, Chance McCandles, into service, and the two aging cowboys put together a crew. The trail to Kansas is fraught with dangers, but when Chance is killed by rustlers, Big Jake has one more task in before him, extract vengeance for his old friend.

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JOHNNY SCARFACE

Stone Wallace

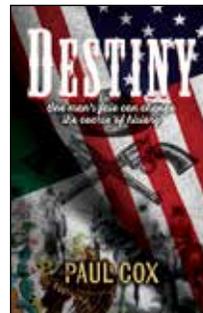
He had hoped that his days as a witness seeker were behind him. But Chance Gamble is once more forced to return to his trade when the cruel actions of a wealthy and ruthless rancher result in a campaign of terror and violence executed by a vengeful, disfigured Comanche who calls himself Johnny

Scarface, a formidable adversary who attacks swiftly, cunningly, and without mercy. Tensions arise within the small posse as they ride a treacherous trail and track a killer who may also be stalking them, and who has the panther-like skill to strike suddenly, without warning.

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DESTINY

Paul Cox

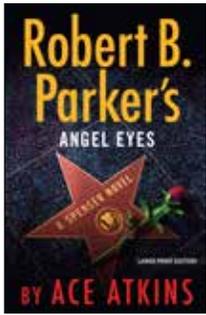
The son of a shipping magnate, William Cabott Weston III is determined to make his fortune in the news industry. He finds a job with the *Chicago Tribune* and is assigned to cover the recent attack on Columbus, New Mexico, by Pancho Villa. In Columbus, Weston meets

Idaho lumberjack, Monte Segundo. Unknown to Weston, Segundo is haunted by a recurring nightmare and has developed an inexplicable desire to volunteer for the Punitive Expedition and join the Apache scouts into Mexico. On impulse, Weston accompanies him. On their journey, Monte leaves a trail of dead men and becomes known to the peons as the legendary EL Muerte, a fact that may alter the course of history.

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ROBERT B. PARKER'S ANGEL EYES

A Spenser Novel

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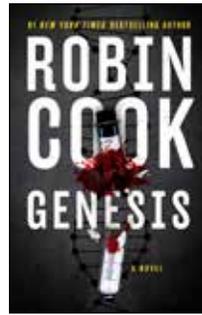
Gabby Leggett left her Boston family with dreams of making it big as a model/actress in Hollywood. Two years later, she disappears from her apartment. Her family, former boyfriend, friends — and the police

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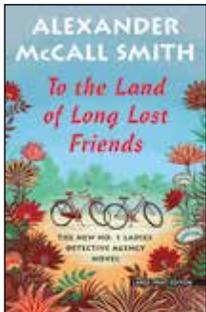
When the body of 28-year-old social worker Kera Jacobsen shows up on Chief New York City Medical Examiner Laurie Montgomery's autopsy table, at first it appears she was the victim of a tragic yet routine drug overdose. But for Laurie and her new pathology

resident, Dr. Aria Nichols, little things aren't adding up. As a medical emergency temporarily sidelines Laurie, Aria turns to a controversial new technique: using genealogic DNA databases to track down those who don't want to be found. But when Kera's closest friend and fellow social worker is murdered, the need for answers becomes even more urgent. Someone out there clearly doesn't want Kera's secrets to come to light . . . and if Aria gets any closer to the truth, she and Laurie might find themselves a killer's next targets.

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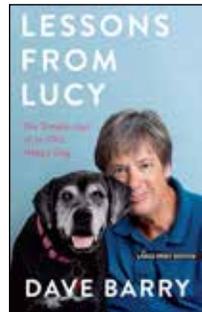
Mma Ramotswe has reconnected with an old friend who has been having problems with her daughter. Though Precious feels compelled to lend a hand, she discovers that getting involved in

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Large print provides ample benefits to striving readers and creating a large print collection takes a strong step toward shaping a collection focused on equitable access for all. Ask Library Director Melissa Jacobs how large print fits into the collections she manages and her response will be persuasive and passionate: “I’m a strong believer in this format. We need to break down the stereotype of just having large print in the corner for seniors.” Jacobs is clear on the need for a diversity of formats and the role of large print, as she crafts a collection with an eye to equity for all students. “Equity, to me, is having a vast collection of content that is curated for an audience and is available in multiple formats. Librarians now have the ability to select titles that previously weren’t available in large print—popular authors like Jacqueline Woodson and Kwame Alexander. Giving students those options in large print changes everything.”

Changing “everything” in this way means that striving readers, who may have traditionally been directed toward high-interest, low-level titles and further segregated from peers in their reading options, no longer face this equity hurdle in accessing the wealth of diversity in today’s popular titles. Thorndike Press from Gale, a Cengage company, has curated a catalog of large print for youth, comprised of robust representation, including helpful title collections shaped by categories focusing on equity, diversity, and inclusion elements that feature a broad range of characters, situations, and genres. New titles like Jamie Sumner’s *Roll with It*, selections from the Rick Riordan Presents series, including *Sal and Gabi Break the Universe*, and Samira Ahmed’s *Internment* engage youth with bold and recognizable covers. Inside the covers, readers find high-contrast printing, larger fonts, and increased white space to ease the reading process, and content that holds the readers’ attention with relatable characters and gripping plots. Classroom classics like Sandra Cisneros’s *The House on Mango Street*, Laurie Halse Anderson’s *Chains*, and Christopher Paul Curtis’ *The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963* allow striving readers access to the same content their classmates are reading in a format that honors their learning needs without drawing attention to them, making access to both popular and classic fiction equitable for all readers.

Let your youth librarian know that we have hundreds of large print titles available to get your library's youth collection started today.



Melissa Jacobs

Melissa Jacobs is the director of Library Services for the New York City Department of Education/New York City School Library System. Jacobs started her career as an elementary school librarian and then spent 14 years as the coordinator for Library Services. She has been named a Library Journal Mover and Shaker and has contributed to *School Library Journal*, *Knowledge Quest*, *Teacher Librarian*, and *School Library Connection*.

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Brenna Shanks

Brenna Shanks is a selection librarian for the King County Library System, the 2011 Gale/Library Journal Library of the Year. Shanks buys teen books, audiobooks, DVDs, and eBooks for 48 community libraries in the greater Seattle area. She actively participates in the Young Adult Library Services Association, the teen services branch of the American Library Association, and has served on award committees and training programs.



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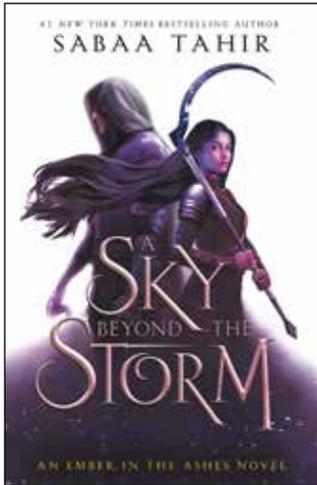
While studies of reading outcomes relate largely to school settings, growing a youth large print collection is a ready connection point for school and public library partners. In the COVID-19 era, these partnerships become even more important. With the “COVID slide,” the prevalence of remote learning, and its accompanying lack of physical access to school libraries, public libraries can help bridge this gap. “I think that if public libraries can acquire those titles in large print, it will make an impact. I truly believe that a school librarian and a public library should work hand in hand,” said Jacobs.

Shanks also sees large print as an equity point connected to the disparities exacerbated by COVID-19. “We know people turn to the public libraries when they can’t get resources elsewhere. We’re especially essential in times like this.”

As the COVID-19 learning gap becomes a concern, large print quietly provides students with the increased confidence, satisfaction, and success in reading that can bolster their achievement this year, and for many years to come.

“Having a robust, physical large print collection can only help youth in the current situation. If a student has a need for large print, for whatever reason, and we don’t have that title and they don’t have access to that title through the school, that kid is going to struggle through the regular version or wait in a queue for the digital version [if they even have access to eBooks]; whereas, if we have the large print version, they can leap right in,” Shanks said.

Once the collection is established, Shanks encourages librarians to incorporate promotion into the efforts that are already familiar to readers. For example, if a library’s newsletter lists new fiction, nonfiction, and audiobooks for youth, she suggests adding a section for new large print. In virtual reader’s advisory surveys, include large print as a format option along with eBooks or audiobooks. Add large print titles to displays, book lists, and shelf-talkers. Jacobs suggests recommending large print without even mentioning the format. “Don’t ‘out’ a book. I would just say, ‘Here, try this.’ Just talk about the content of the book. If they come back and say they loved the book, then you might get into the format. But otherwise, it’s like giving kids vegetables at dinner. It’s just part of the plate.”



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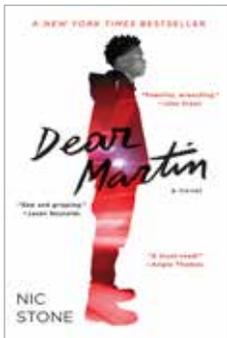
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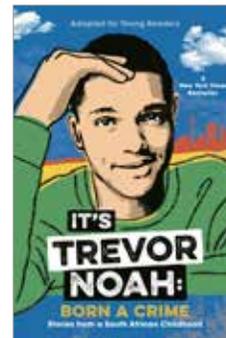
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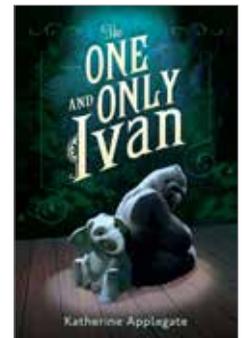
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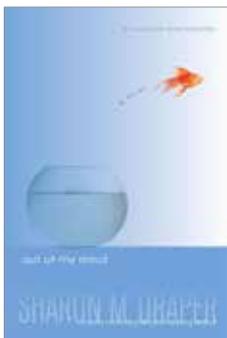
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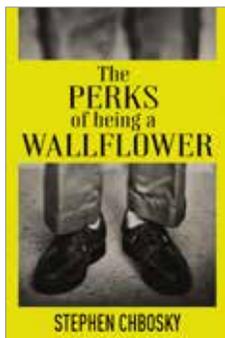
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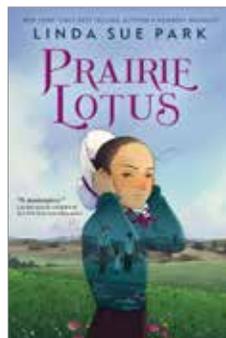
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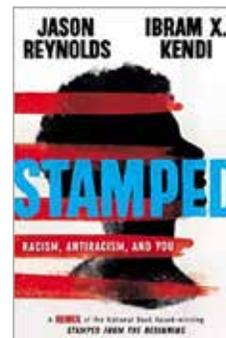
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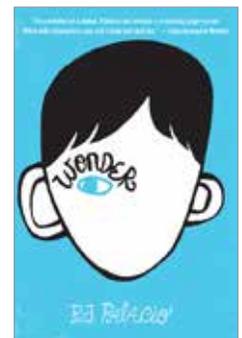
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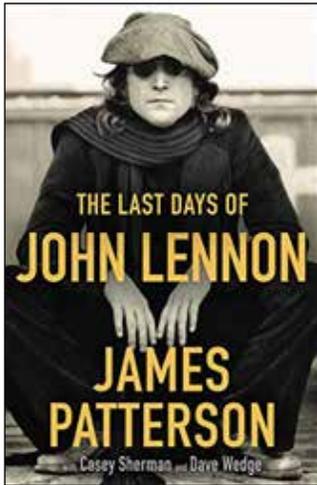
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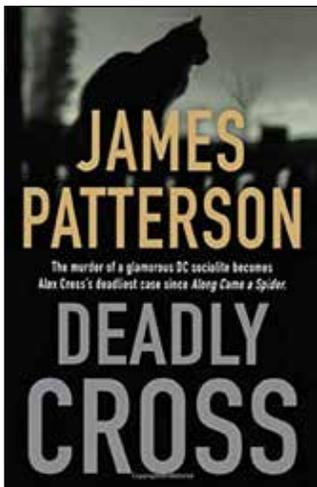
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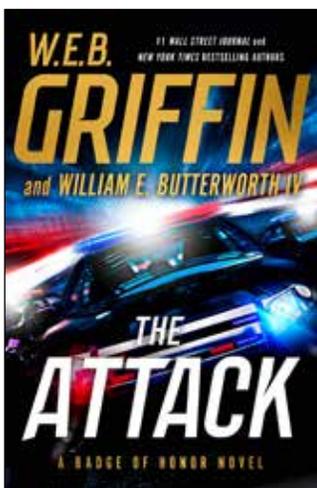
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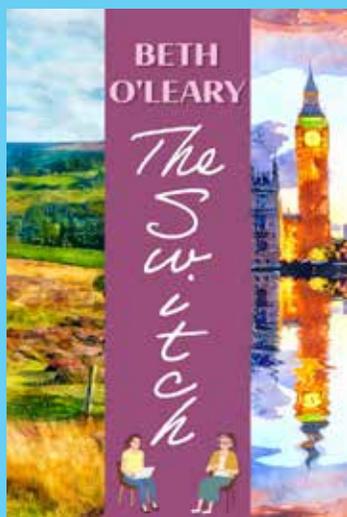
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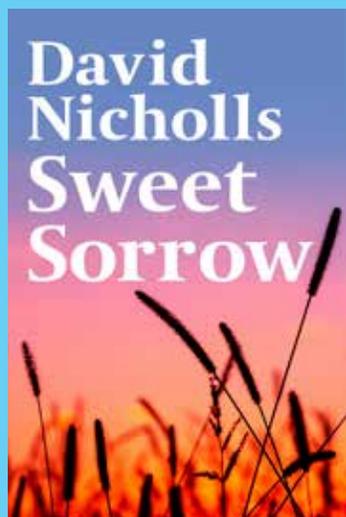
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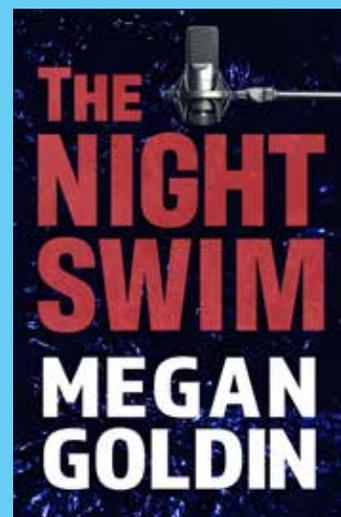
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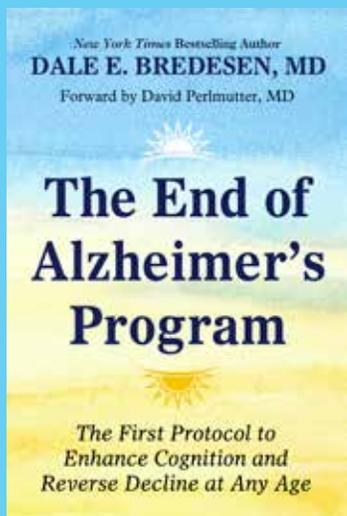
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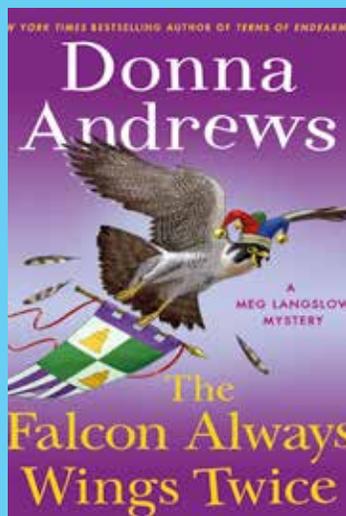
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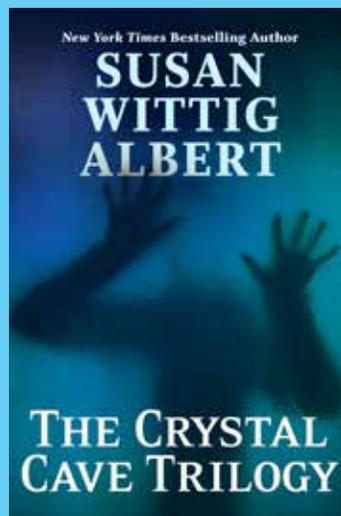
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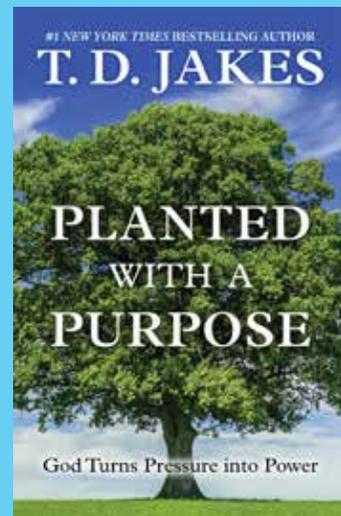
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