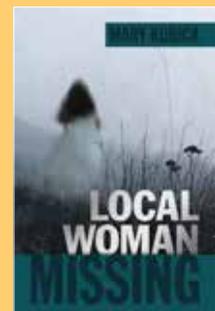
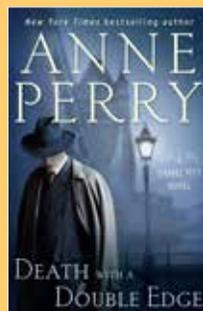
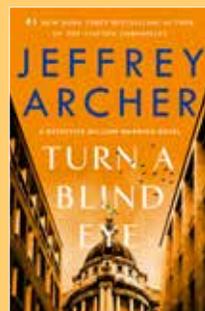
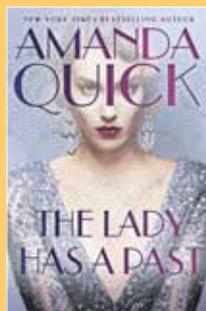
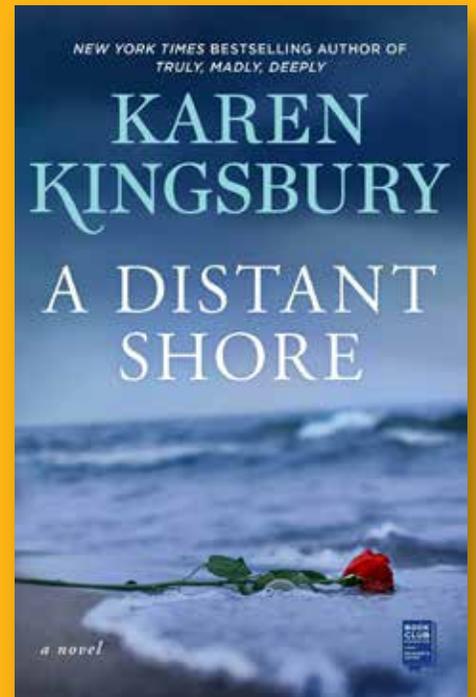
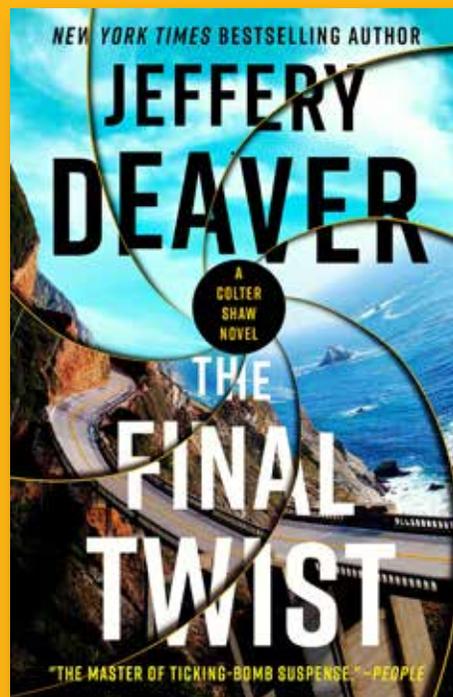
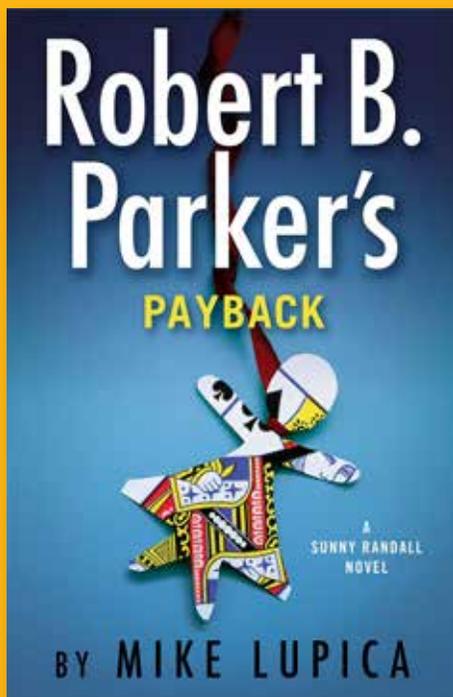


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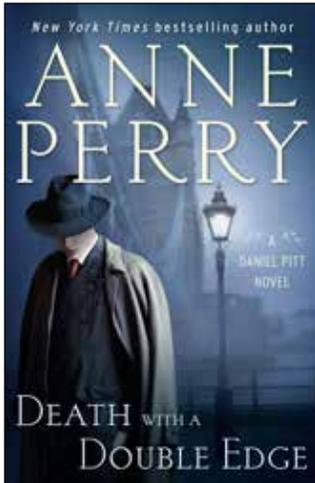
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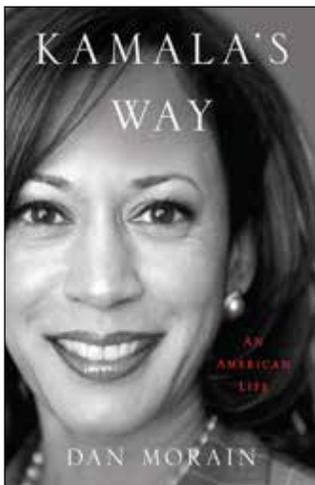
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Junior barrister Daniel Pitt is summoned to the scene of a murder in the London district known as Mile End, the victim a senior barrister from the same firm. What was this respected colleague doing in such a rough part of the city? The firm's head, Marcus fford Croft, may know more than he admits, but fford Croft's memory is not what it used to be. Daniel finds his path blocked by officials at every turn, his investigation so unwelcome that even his father, Special Branch Head Thomas Pitt, receives a chilling warning from a powerful source. Suddenly, not just Daniel but his whole family is in danger.

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AN AMERICAN LIFE

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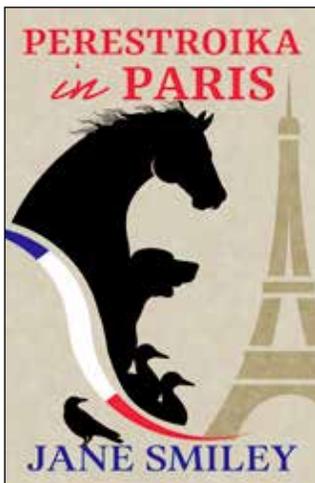
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"A... well-informed narrative of political ascendancy." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

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AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

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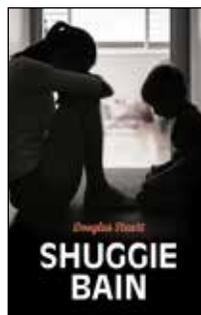
One evening in 1924, Katharine "Kay" Swift — the restless but loyal society wife of wealthy banker James Warburg and a serious pianist who longs for

recognition — attends a concert. The piece: *Rhapsody in Blue*. The composer: a brilliant young musical genius named George Gershwin. Kay is transfixed, helpless to resist the magnetic pull of George's talent, charm, and swagger. Their 10-year love affair, complicated by her conflicted loyalty to her husband and the twists and turns of her own musical career, ends only with George's death at the age of 38. Set in Jazz Age New York, *Rhapsody* explores the timeless bond between two brilliant, strong-willed artists.

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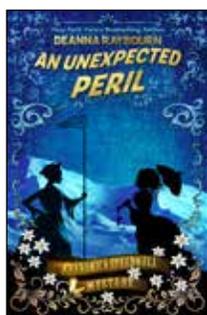
Young Hugh "Shuggie" Bain is a sweet and lonely boy who spends his 1980s childhood in run-down public housing

in Glasgow, Scotland. Shuggie's mother Agnes is Shuggie's guiding light but a burden for him and his siblings. Agnes finds increasing solace in drink, and she drains away the lion's share of each week's benefits on cans of extra-strong lager. Agnes' older children find their own ways to get a safe distance from their mother, abandoning Shuggie to care for her. Shuggie is meanwhile struggling to somehow become the normal boy he desperately longs to be, but everyone has realized that he is "no right," a boy with a secret that all but him can see.

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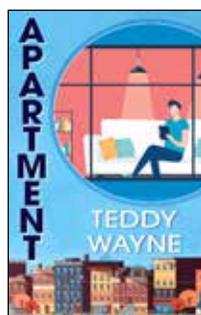
January 1889. As Veronica Speedwell assembles a memorial exhibition for a pioneering mountain climber, she

discovers that the death was really murder. Veronica and her beau, Stoker, tell the patron, Princess Gisela of Alpenwald, of their findings. Gisela's chancellor does not want to make waves — and then, the princess disappears. Having noted Veronica's resemblance to the princess, the chancellor begs her to pose as Gisela for the sake of the peace treaty that brought the princess to England. She and Stoker must try to keep the treaty intact while navigating assassination attempts.

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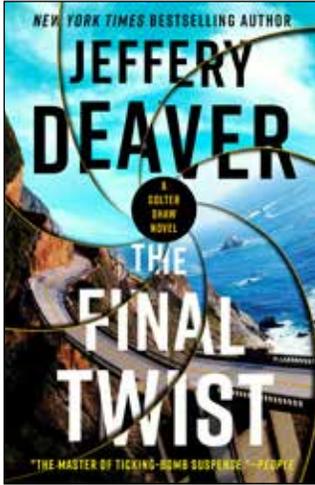
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In 1996, the unnamed narrator of *Apartment* is attending the MFA writing program at Columbia on his father's dime and living in an illegal sublet of a rent-stabilized apartment. Feeling guilty about his good fortune, he offers his spare bedroom to Billy, a talented, charismatic classmate from the Midwest eking out a hand-to-mouth existence in Manhattan. The narrator's rapport with Billy develops into the friendship he's never had due to a lifetime of holding people at arm's length, hovering at the periphery, feeling "fundamentally defective." But their living arrangement, not to mention their radically different upbringings, breeds tensions neither man could predict.

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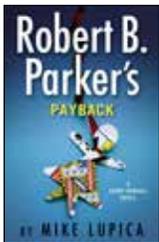
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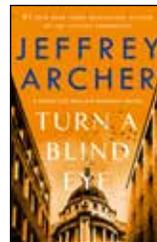
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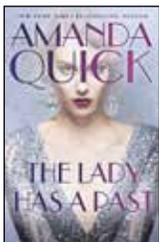
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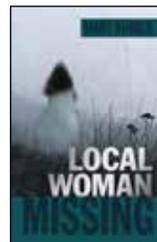
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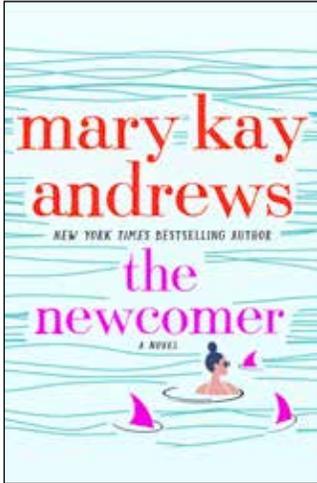
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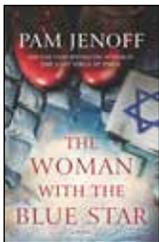
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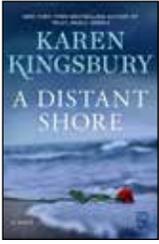
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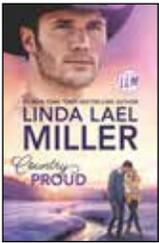
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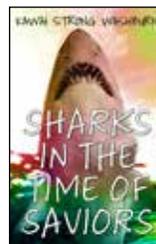
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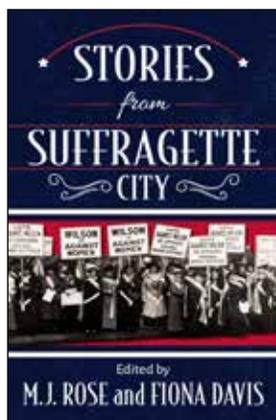
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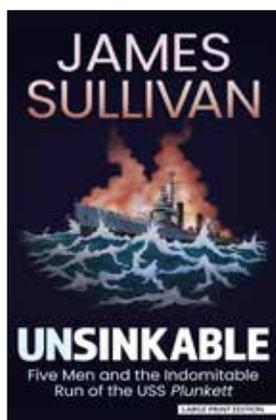
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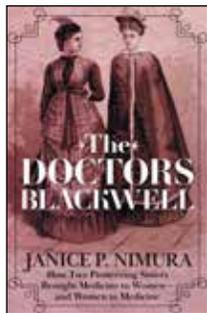
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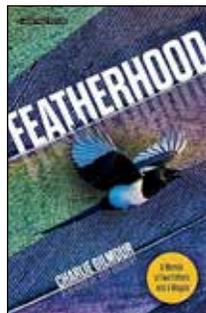
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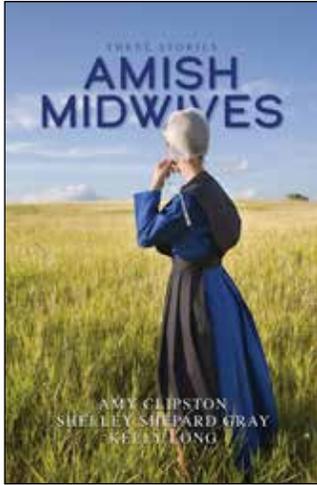
a break-up, or a job loss can derail a life. These periods of dislocation can be lonely and unexpected. For May, her husband fell ill, her son stopped attending school, and her own medical issues led her to leave a demanding job. *Wintering* explores how she not only endured this painful time but embraced the singular opportunities it offered. A secular mystic, May forms a guiding philosophy for transforming the hardships that arise before the ushering in of a new season.

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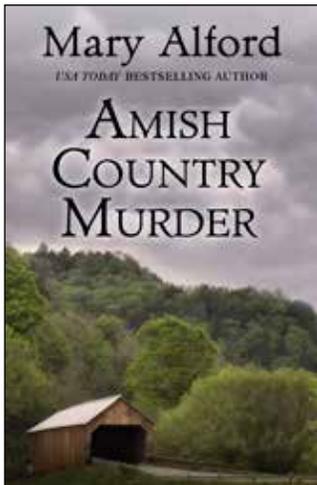
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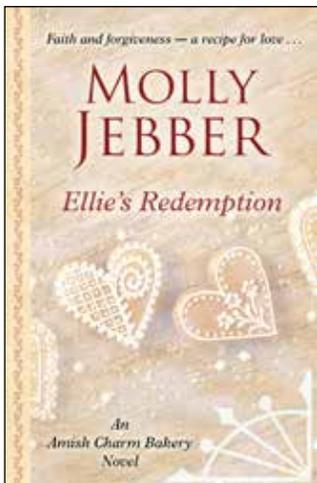
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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

**ALL OUR SUMMERS**

A Yorktide, Maine Novel

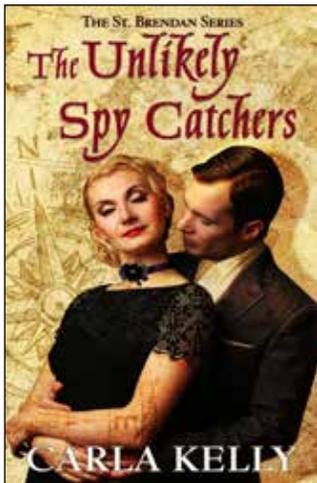
Holly Chamberlin

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It came as no surprise to anyone in Yorktide when glamorous Carol Ascher fled the little Maine town for New York City. While Carol found success as an interior designer, her younger sister, Bonnie, stayed behind, embracing marriage and motherhood. Bonnie, recently widowed, is anticipating the day she'll retire to Ferndean House, the 19th-century family home on the rocky Maine coast. Forty-five years after leaving Yorktide, Carol suddenly announces that she's moving back — into Ferndean. It'll take an extraordinary summer to lead these women back to each other, buoyed by the tides of friendship and forgiveness.

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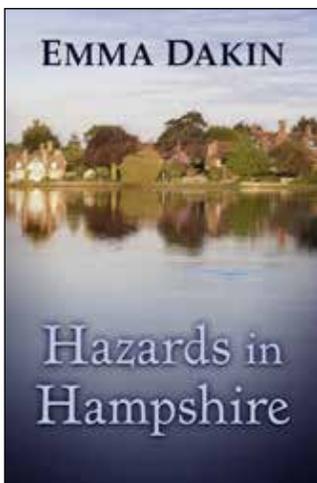
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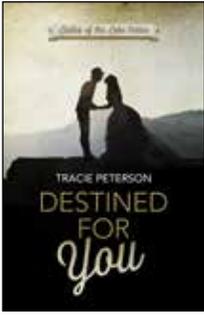
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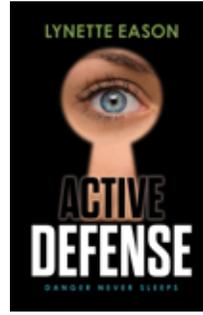
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In 1869, Gloriana Womack’s family is much smaller since smallpox killed her mother and two of her siblings. She lives in a modest cottage in Duluth, Minnesota, with her father

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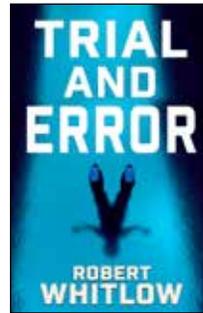
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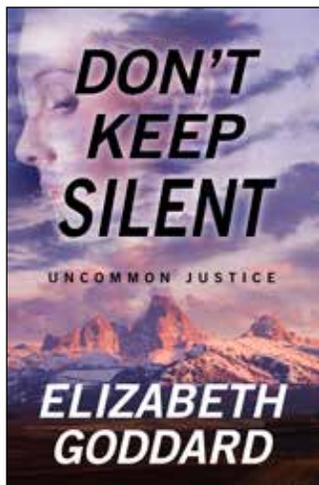
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Buddy Smith built his law practice around tracking down missing children. He knows the agony of being separated from a child. Soon after his daughter’s birth, her mother ran away, and Buddy never saw either one again. Gracie

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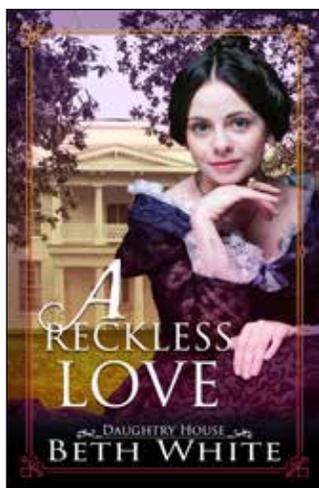
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CHRISTY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Unemployed mill worker Zoe Hart jumps at the opportunity to emigrate to British Columbia in 1863 to find a better life. Pastor to miners in the mountains, Abe Merivale discovers an abandoned baby during a routine visit to Victoria and joins efforts with Zoe to care for the infant. While there, he's devastated by the news from his fiancée in England that she's marrying another man. With mounting pressure to find the baby a home, Zoe accepts a proposal from a miner of questionable character. Intent on protecting Zoe, Abe offers his own hand as groom. After a hasty wedding, they soon realize their marriage of convenience is not so convenient after all.

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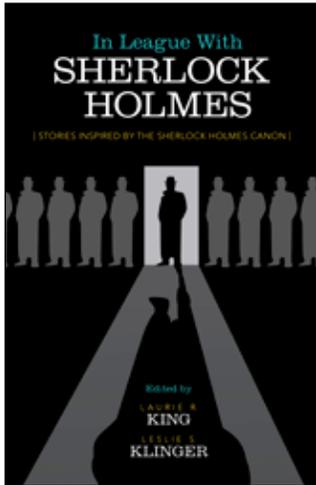
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Aurora Daughtry has recently orchestrated the marriage of her eldest sister and facilitated her middle sister's engagement. She's also transformed the family's dilapidated plantation manor into a luxurious resort hotel. Just when it seems there's nothing left to absorb her talent for managing people, in walks federal deputy marshal Zane Sager, who's tracking a killer. Aurora takes it upon herself to disabuse the cynical lawman of his conviction that the world — and God in particular — is out to get him. Just as she's on the verge of cracking Zane's defenses, the man he is after reminds him that no one he loves is safe. Ever.

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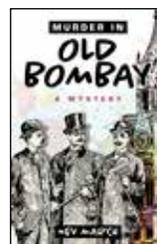
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 A MYSTERY
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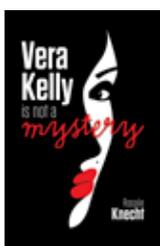
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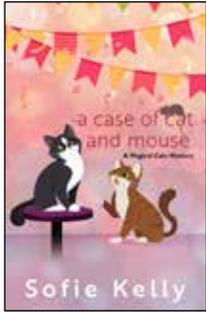
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Hollywood has come to charming Mayville Heights. The little town is abuzz because a popular baking TV show is filming there. Librarian

Kathleen Paulson is working as an advisor on historical facts for the show, local restaurants are providing catering, and Kathleen's faithful felines, Hercules and Owen, are hoping there's a cat treat challenge. Then Kathleen finds one of the judges dead. She's solved many-a-murder with help from the supernaturally gifted Herc and Owen, and with the whole town on tenterhooks, the talented trio will have to have all paws on deck to chase down this killer.

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A Maggie Hope Mystery

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"Action-packed, intertwined mysteries."
— Kirkus

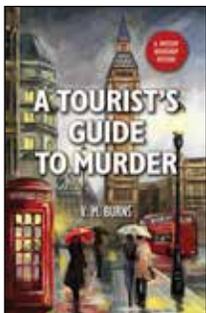
London, December 1942. As the Russian army repels German forces from Stalingrad, Maggie Hope takes

a much-needed break from spying. Traumatized by her past, she finds herself living dangerously. When she's called upon to look into the theft of a Stradivarius, one of the finest violins ever made, Maggie can't resist. Meanwhile, there's a serial killer on the loose in London. Little does she know that investigating this dangerous predator will pit her against a new evil — and old enemies. Only Maggie can uncover the connection between the robbery, the murders, and a link to her past.

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A Mystery Bookshop Mystery

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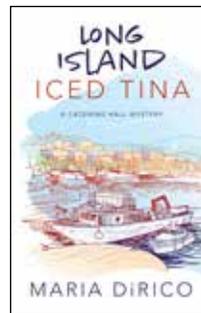
Sam joins Nana Jo and her Shady Acres Retirement Village friends on a weeklong trip to London, to experience the Peabody Mystery Lovers Tour. It's a perfect way to celebrate her new publishing contract as a mystery author. Between visits to Jack the

Ripper's Whitechapel district and 221B Baker Street, Major Horace Peabody is found dead, supposedly of natural causes. Despite his employer's demise, the tour guide insists on keeping calm and carrying on — until another tourist on their trip also dies. Now it's up to Sam and the Shady Acres ladies to mingle among their fellow mystery lovers, find a motive, and turn up a murderer.

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LONG ISLAND ICED TINA

A Catering Hall Mystery

Maria DiRico

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Some events — like murder — are not the kind you can schedule. Mia's newly pregnant friend Nicole plans to hold a shower at Belle View — but Nicole also has to attend one that her

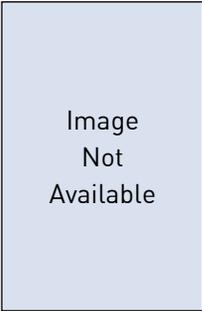
competitive stepmother Tina is throwing at the fanciest place in Queens. It's a good chance for Mia to snoop on a competitor. Mia tags along at the lavish party, but the ambience suffers at Nicole's Belle View shower when a fight breaks out — and then, oddly, a long-missing and valuable stolen painting is unwrapped by the mom-to-be. Tina is clearly shocked to see it. Not as shocked as Mia is when, soon afterward, she spots the lifeless body of a party guest floating in the marina.

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A Ghostwalker Novel

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Danger and passion fuse in this electrifying GhostWalker novel.

GhostWalker Rubin Campo is strong, steadfast, and wary of outsiders. When he returns to his family's homestead in the Appalachian Mountains, he can

sense that a stranger has taken up residence — a woman who just happens to be a GhostWalker. Jonquille is clearly a fighter. She sought Rubin out, wanting to connect on their shared interest in electrical charges. Their connection is magnetic, and Rubin knows she's his match, the answer to a lifetime of pain and loneliness. But Jonquille came to him with hidden intentions, ones that threaten to destroy their bond before it can truly begin.

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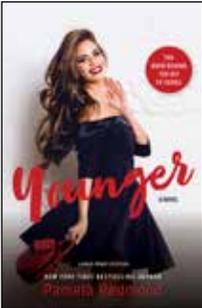
"Gray's fans will love this quiet, endearing tale."
— Publishers Weekly

Aaron Coblenz has been studying to take the GED to get promoted at work. He can't let his Amish family know, not

when his older brother already left the faith just a year after getting baptized. Bookmobile librarian Sarah Anne Miller arranges for Kayla Kaufman — whose life has been turned upside down — to be his tutor. As Aaron and Kayla's study sessions start to feel less like work and more like pleasure, they soon realize that happily ever afters don't only happen in fiction; sometimes they happen when you least expect it.

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YOUNGER

A Younger Novel

Pamela Redmond

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

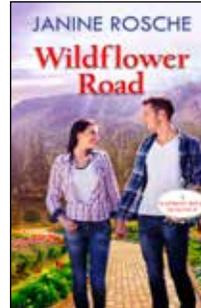
A story of inspiration and transformation for every woman who's tried to change her life by changing herself.

Alice is trying to return to her career in publishing after raising her only child. But the workplace is less than

welcoming to a forty-something mom whose resume is covered with dust. If Alice were younger, she knows, she'd get hired. So, if age is just a number, why not become younger or at least fake it? Alice transforms herself into a faux millennial and soon finds an assistant's job, a twenty-something BFF, and a hot young boyfriend, Josh, who was in diapers when Alice was in high school. Her masquerade has serious consequences. Will the truth come out and break the spell?

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A Madison River Romance

Janine Rosche

A young widow is tempted to love again after her heartbreaking loss in this new Madison River Romance.

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wants to rely on is a brooding stranger with secrets of his own. Nicknamed America's rock-and-roll pastor, Shane Olson arrives in Montana after a viral video destroys his marriage, his ministry, and his reputation. Working side by side on the banks of the Madison River, he and Ryann get a second chance at love, but not everyone wants to see their happily ever after.

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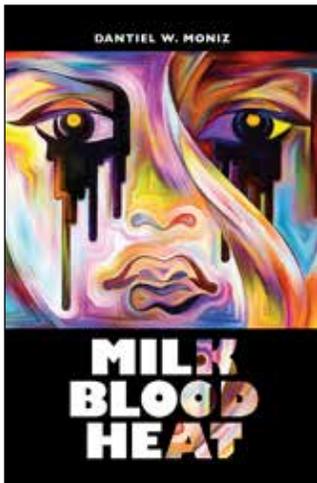
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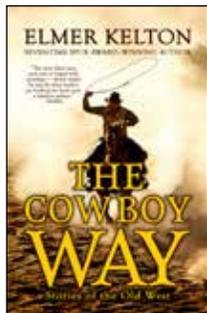
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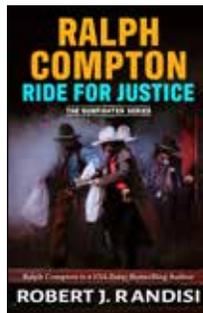
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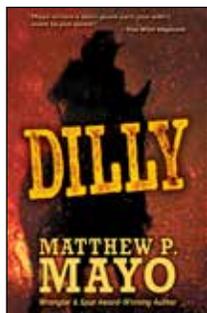
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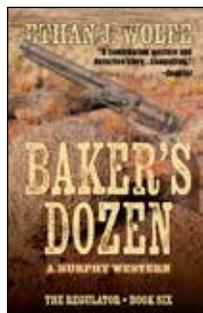
Abused orphan boy, Orville "Dilly" Dillard Jr., travels west from Ohio to Wyoming and ends up at the Hatterson Cattle Ranch. He makes friends — as well as a few enemies — and dares to wonder if he's found a home after

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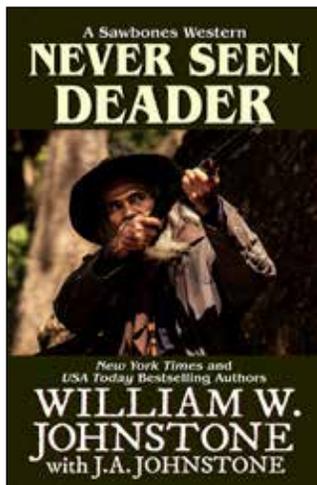
using a .36 caliber cap-and-ball revolver with which to kill his victims, a weapon that has been obsolete since the end of the Civil War. His investigation reunites Murphy with his old friend Melvin Knoop, a Pinkerton agent who specializes in forensics.

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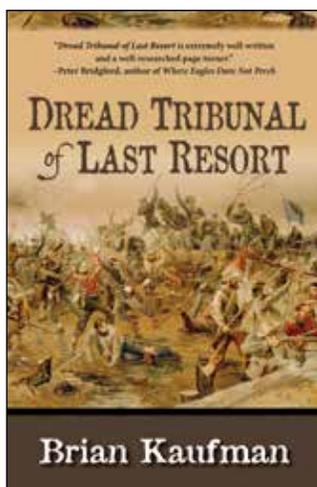
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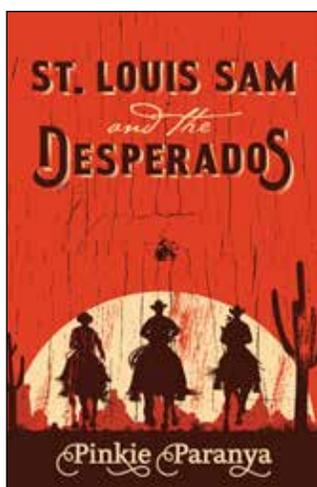
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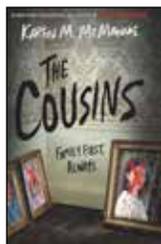
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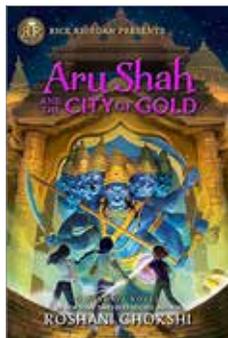
Lo Denham is used to being on her own. After her parents died, Lo's sister, Bea, joined The Unity Project, leaving Lo in the care of their great aunt. The Unity Project has won the hearts and minds of most, but Lo knows there's more to the group than meets the eye. She's spent the last six years of her life trying to prove it. When a man shows up at the magazine Lo works for claiming The Unity Project killed his son, Lo sees the opportunity to expose the group and reunite with Bea. As Lo delves deeper into The Project, it upends everything she thought she knew about her sister, herself, cults, and the world around her.

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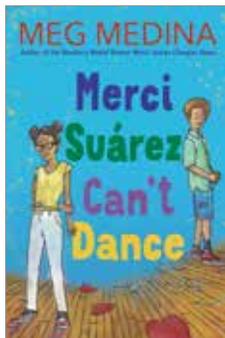


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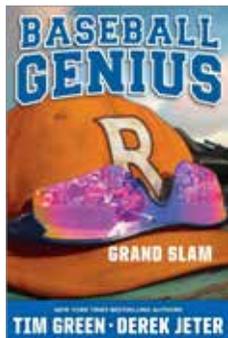


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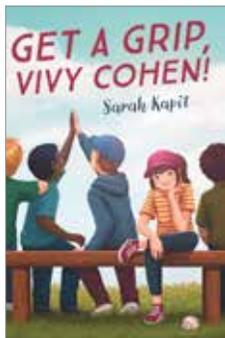


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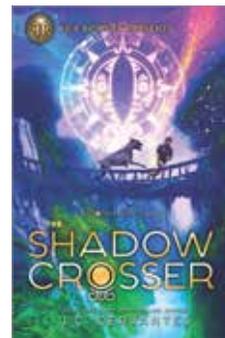


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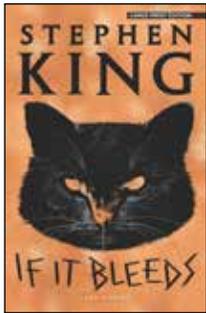


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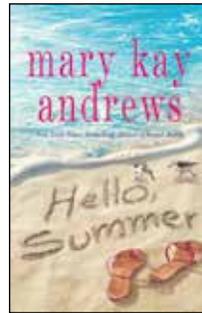
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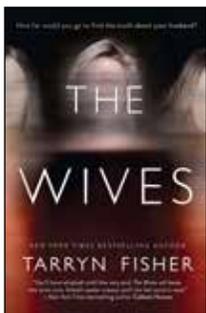
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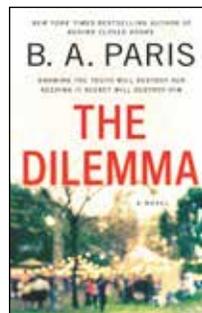
— Publishers Weekly

Imagine that your husband has two other wives. None of you know each other, and due to this unconventional arrangement, you only see him once a week. But you love him so much, you don't care. Then, one day, you find a note with the name Hannah on it. Unable to help yourself, you track her down, and, under false pretenses, strike up a friendship. When Hannah shows up to your coffee dates with bruises, you realize she's being abused by her husband — who, of course, is also your husband. But you've never known him to be violent. Who exactly is your husband, and how far would you go to find the truth? Would you risk your own life? And who is his mysterious third wife?

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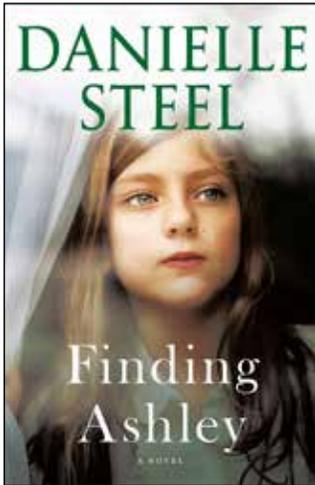
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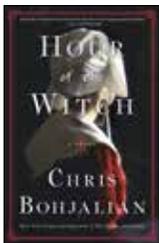
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Six years ago, Melissa Henderson lost her young son to cancer, and her marriage dissolved. She stopped writing. It was only when she bought a Victorian house nestled in the foothills of rural New England that Melissa found a purpose and came alive again. After a wildfire that threatens her home appears on the news, Melissa receives a call from her sister, Hattie. They were close once, but that was before Melissa withdrew from the world. Now Hattie, who became a nun at 25, is determined to help Melissa turn a new page, even if it means reopening one of the most painful chapters of her life. Together they embark on a journey to track down the child Melissa gave up at 16. A journey that will change both their lives forever.

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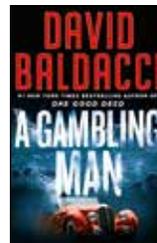
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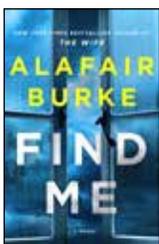
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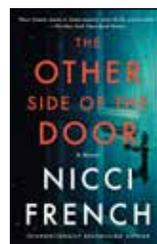
She calls herself Hope Miller, but she has no idea who she actually is. Fourteen years ago, she was found in a small New Jersey town thrown from an overturned vehicle, with no clue to her identity. When

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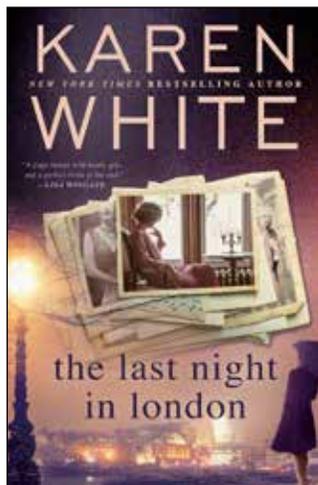
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When Bonnie Graham arrives at her boyfriend's apartment, she's horrified to discover a dead body in a pool of blood on the floor. She doesn't call the police, instead she hides the corpse and then carefully wipes away any evidence she was ever there. Bonnie is a music teacher who spent a long, hot summer in London rehearsing with a band to play at a friend's wedding. What was meant to be a summer of happiness, love, and music turns deadly as lovers betray one another, passions turn murderous, and friendship itself becomes a crime.

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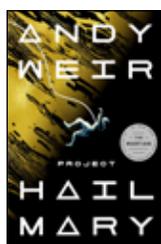
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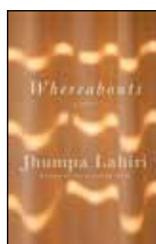
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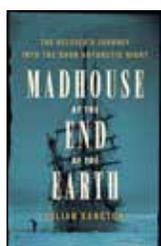
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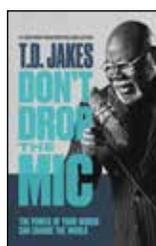
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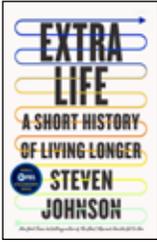
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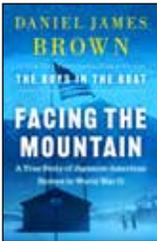
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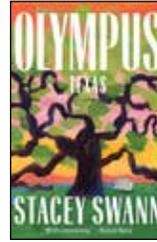
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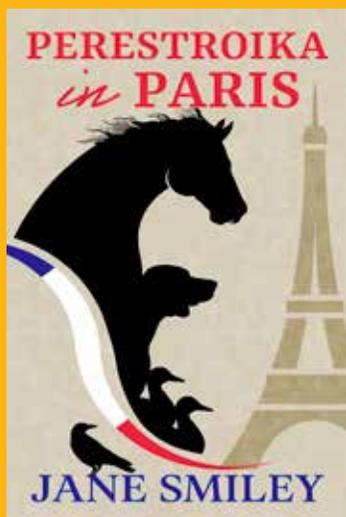
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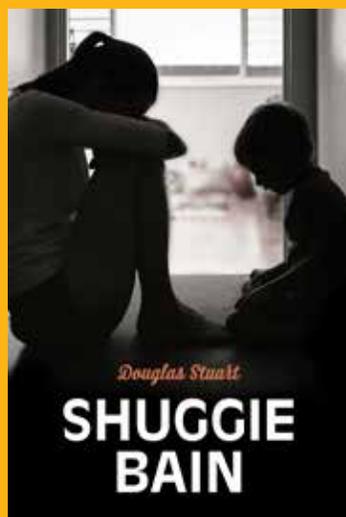
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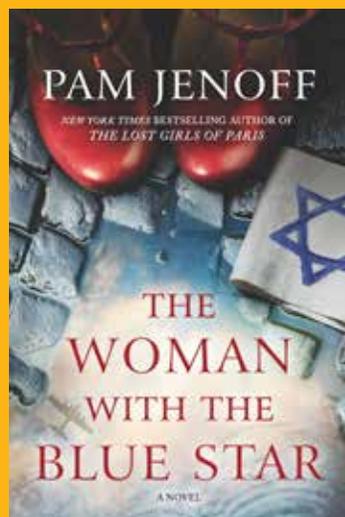
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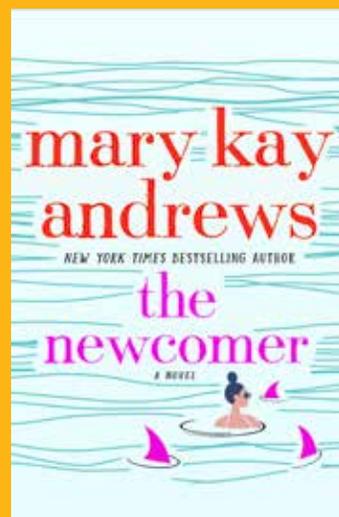
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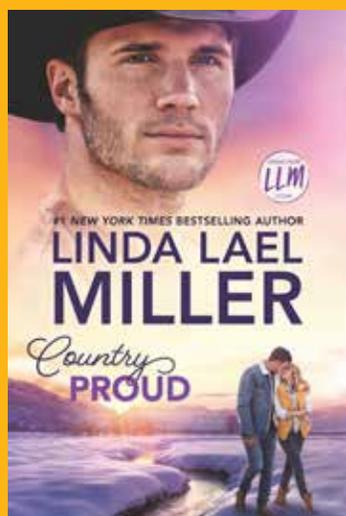
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