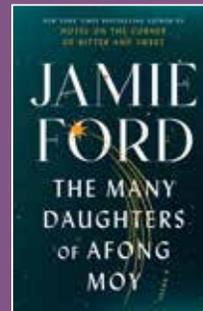
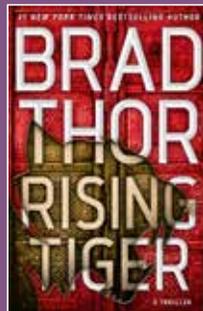
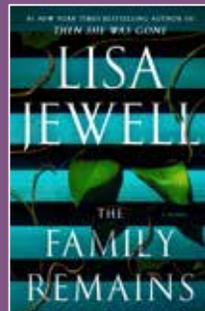
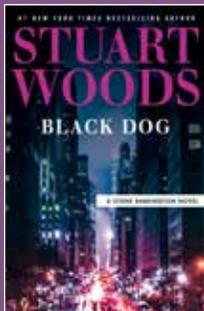
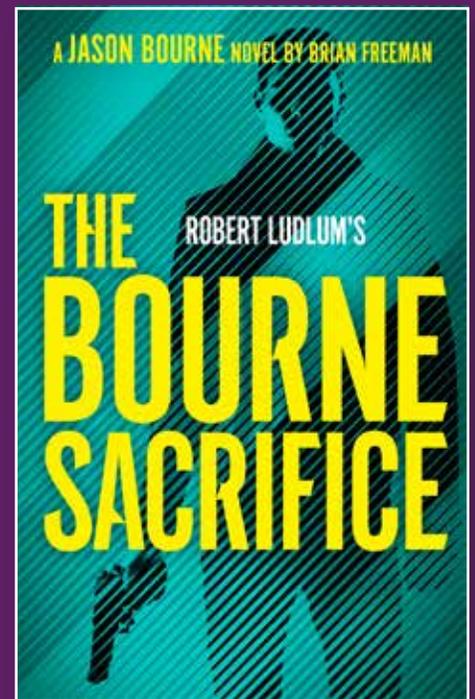
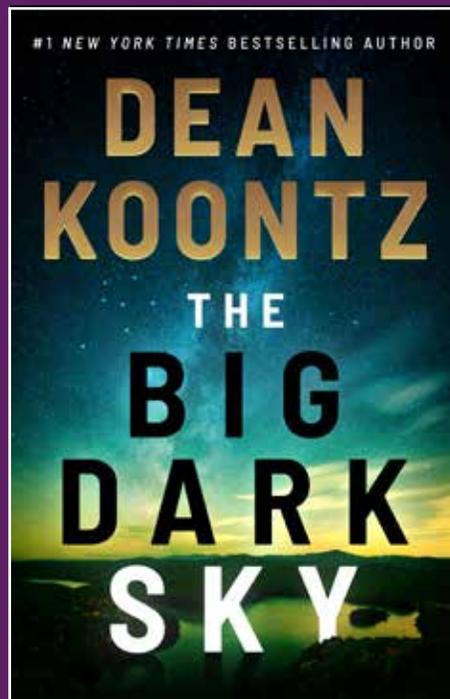
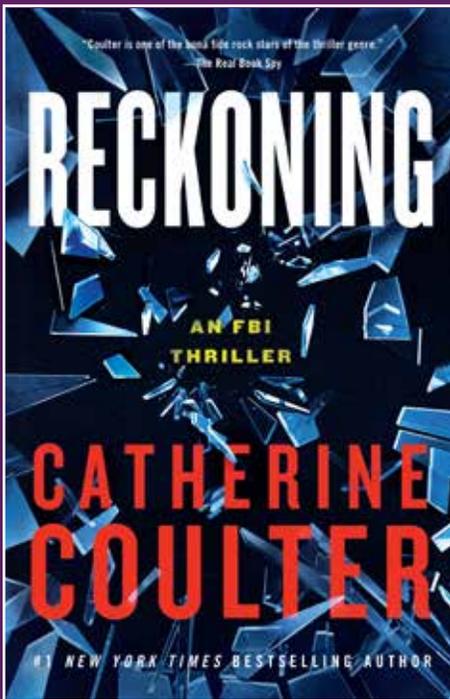


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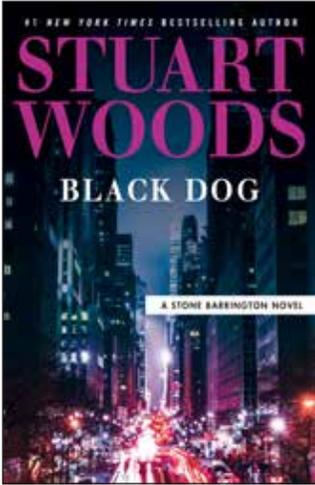
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**BLACK DOG**

A Stone Barrington Novel • Book 62

Stuart Woods

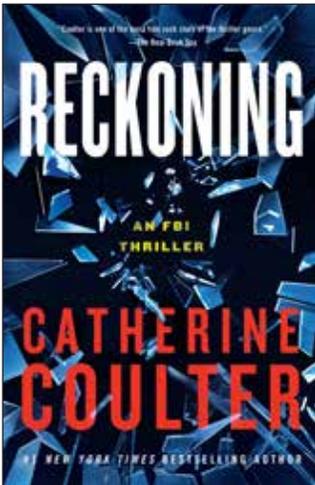
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #2 TITLE

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AN FBI THRILLER

Catherine Coulter

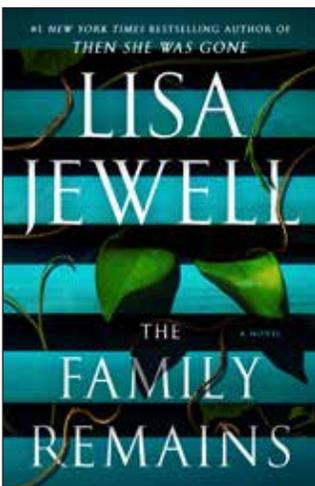
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When she was twelve years old, Kirra Mandarian's parents were murdered. Fourteen years later Kirra is an attorney in Porte Franklin, Virginia, and her goal is to find out who killed her parents and why. Emma Hunt, a piano prodigy and the granddaughter of powerful crime boss Mason Lord, was only six years old when she was abducted and later saved by her adoptive father. Now a 12-year-old with a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, she narrowly saves herself from a would-be kidnapper. Worried for her safety, Emma's entire family joins her for her next performance, but things don't turn out as planned.

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Thriller | Releases 8/3/2022 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

**THE FAMILY REMAINS****Lisa Jewell**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Early one morning, DCI Samuel Owusu is called to the scene of a gruesome discovery. When Owusu sends the evidence for examination, he learns the bones are connected to a cold case that left three people dead thirty years ago. Rachel Rimmer has also received news that her husband, Michael, has been found dead in the cellar of his house in France. The French police need her to come answer questions about Michael that she very much doesn't want to answer. After fleeing London thirty years ago, Lucy Lamb is finally coming home. As they all race to discover answers to convoluted mysteries, they will come to find that they're connected in ways they could have never imagined.

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Thriller | Releases 8/9/2022 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



MADemoisELLE REVOLUTION

Zoe Sivak

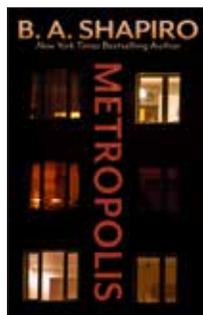
Sylvie de Rosiers enjoys the comforts of a lady in 1791 Saint-Domingue. After a violent rebellion begins the Haitian Revolution, Sylvie and her brother leave their family behind to flee unwittingly into another uprising in Paris. Sylvie becomes enamored with the aims of the Revolution, as

well as with Maximilien Robespierre and his mistress, Cornélie Duplay. Robespierre sees an opportunity to exploit Sylvie as an example of his ideals, while Cornélie offers Sylvie safe harbor and guidance in free thought. When the Reign of Terror descends, Sylvie must decide whether to become an accomplice while a new empire rises on the bones of innocents or risk losing her head.

S | ISBN: 9781432897369 | \$35.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 8/3/2022

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METROPOLIS

B. A. Shapiro

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

INDIE NEXT PICK

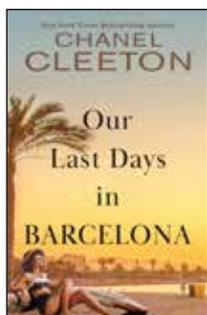
This masterful novel follows a cast of characters whose lives intersect when an accident occurs at the Metropolis Storage Warehouse in Massachusetts. But was it really an accident? Was it suicide? A murder? Six mysterious characters, who

rent units in, or are connected to, the self-storage facility, must now re-evaluate their lives. The characters have a variety of backgrounds: they are different races; they practice different religions; they're young and they're not so young; they are rich, poor, and somewhere in the middle. As they dip in and out of one another's lives and try to discover the details of the accident, Shapiro builds tension to an exciting climax.

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General Fiction | Releases 8/3/2022

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OUR LAST DAYS IN BARCELONA

Chanel Cleeton

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Cleeton's complex female characters and evocative settings, spiced with a dollop of political drama, make this a pleasing outing.

— Publishers Weekly

Barcelona, 1964. After Isabel Perez's sister Beatriz disappears in Barcelona, Isabel goes to Spain in search of her.

Joining forces with an unlikely ally unearths a piece of family history that transforms Isabel's life. *Barcelona, 1936.* Alicia Perez arrives in Barcelona, her marriage in jeopardy and her young daughter Isabel in tow. Violence brews in Spain, the country on the brink of civil war. When Cubans journey to Spain to join the International Brigades, Alicia is unexpectedly reunited with the man who once held her heart. The past and present collide as a mother and daughter are forced to choose between their family's expectations and following their hearts.

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General Fiction | Releases 8/3/2022

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LET'S NOT DO THAT AGAIN

Grant Ginder

INDIE NEXT PICK

"Ginder acs the small stuff [and] the big stuff, characteristically insightful on sibling and parent-child relationships."

— starred, Kirkus Reviews

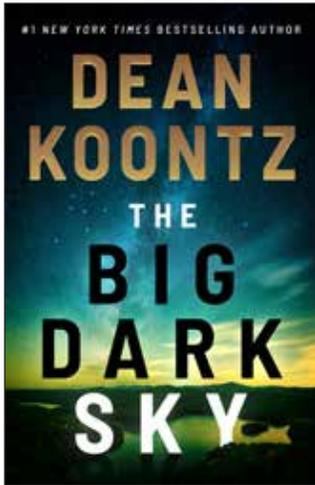
Nancy Harrison is running for Senate, and she's going to win, goddamnit. She's said all the right

things. Passed all the right legislation. There's just one problem: her grown children. Nick is floundering in his attempts to write a musical about the life of Joan Didion. Then there's his little sister Greta. Smart, pretty, and completely unmotivated, allowing her life to pass her by. One morning the world wakes up not to Nancy making headlines, but Greta. She's in Paris with extremist protestors throwing a bottle of champagne through a bistro's front window. To save her campaign, not to mention her daughter, Nancy and Nick must find Greta before it's too late.

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General Fiction | Releases 8/3/2022

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THE BIG DARK SKY

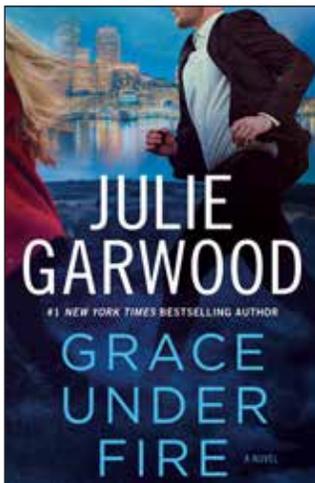
Dean Koontz

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

As a girl, Joanna Chase thrived on Rustling Willows Ranch in Montana until tragedy upended her life. Now thirty-four and living in Santa Fe, Joanna is compelled to return to Montana, and to a strange childhood companion she had long forgotten. On the outskirts of Rustling Willows, a madman lurks with a vision to save the future. Mass murder is the only way to see his frightening manifesto come to pass. Through a bizarre twist of seemingly coincidental circumstances, a band of strangers now find themselves under Montana's big dark sky. Their lives entwined, they face an encroaching horror. Unless they can defeat this threat, it will spell the end for humanity.

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Thriller | Releases 8/3/2022 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



GRACE UNDER FIRE

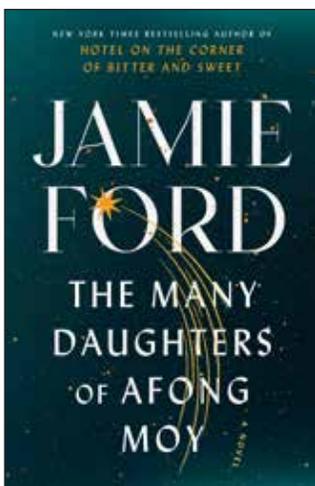
Julie Garwood

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

Grace Isabel MacKenna had a hundred things to do today. Killing someone wasn't one of them. It was supposed to be a quick visit to Boston, then on to Scotland. But she ends up with a wounded man stumbling into her arms and his shooter coming after them. When she fires back in self-defense, she doesn't expect him to drop dead. After Isabel endures an interrogation by police, she is free to go, thanks to lawyer Michael Buchanan. Michael has appointed himself her de facto guardian, and she's stuck with him despite their constant bickering and sizzling attraction. Before they can deal with their growing feelings for each other, Michael and Isabel must first survive.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 8/3/2022 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



THE MANY DAUGHTERS OF AFONG MOY

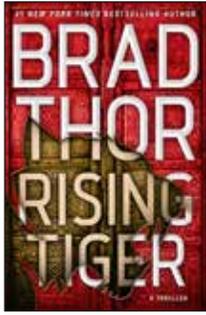
Jamie Ford

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

Dorothy Moy channels her dissociative episodes and mental health struggles into her art. When her five-year-old daughter exhibits similar behavior and begins remembering things from the lives of their ancestors, Dorothy believes the past has come to haunt her. Through an experimental treatment designed to mitigate inherited trauma, Dorothy intimately connects with past generations of women in her family. As painful recollections affect her present life, Dorothy discovers that a stranger is searching for her. Dorothy endeavors to break the cycle of pain, to find peace for her daughter, and gain the love that has been waiting, knowing she may pay the ultimate price.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 8/3/2022 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



RISING TIGER

A THRILLER

The Scot Harvath Series

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EDITOR'S CHOICE #5 TITLE**

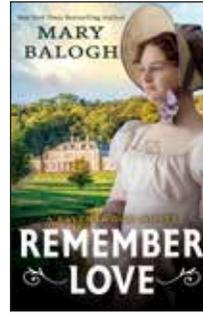
An unprecedented, potentially nation-ending threat has materialized on the world stage. Though the United States has long been aware of the growing

risk, the clock has now run out. With the stakes higher than they have ever been, it is time to unleash Scot Harvath. As America's top spy, Harvath has the skills and experience necessary to handle any situation, but this assignment feels different and appears doomed from the start. With democracy itself hanging in the balance, Harvath will risk everything to untangle the explosive plot and bring every last bad actor to justice.

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Thriller | Releases 8/3/2022

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REMEMBER LOVE

A Ravenswood Novel

Mary Balogh

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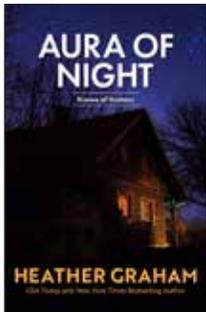
As a child, Devlin Ware thought his family stood for all that was right and good in the world. But at twenty-two, he discovered his world was an illusion, and when Devlin called his family to account

for it, he was exiled as a traitor. But now his father is dead, the Ware family is broken, and as the heir he is being called home. It's only when Gwyneth Rhys holds out her hand to help him that he is able make the difficult journey and try to piece together his fractured family. It is Gwyneth's loyalty, patience, and love that he needs. But is Devlin's war-hardened heart even capable of offering her love in return?

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Regency Romance | Releases 8/3/2022

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AURA OF NIGHT

KREWE OF HUNTERS

Heather Graham

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

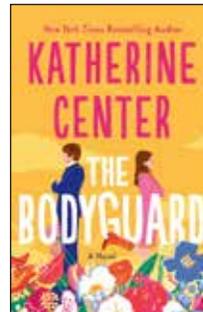
All Megan Law wants is to bury the memory of her kidnapping and move on. When her publisher asks her to spin her experience into the next bestseller, Megan agrees only because it might help keep other

women safe. Then a gruesome package arrives — a reminder that the nightmare isn't over. FBI investigator Ragnar Johnson knows there's more to the Embracer killings, and he needs Megan's help. Even with their rocky past behind them, working together isn't going to be easy. But when things take a deadly turn, Megan and Ragnar discover a connection they'll have to use because something is trying to tear them apart forever.

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Romantic Suspense | Releases 8/3/2022

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THE BODYGUARD

Katherine Center

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

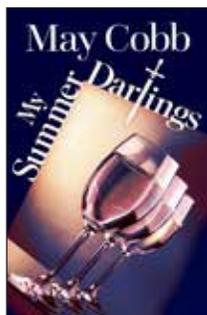
Hannah Brooks is an Executive Protection Agent (aka "bodyguard"), and she just got hired to protect superstar actor Jack Stapleton from his stalker. When Jack's mom gets sick, he comes home to the family's Texas ranch to help out. Only one catch: He doesn't want

his family to know about his stalker. Or the bodyguard thing. So Hannah finds herself pretending to be Jack's girlfriend as a cover. But the more time she spends with Jack, the more real it all starts to seem. And there lies the heartbreak. Because it's easy for Hannah to protect Jack. But protecting her own, long-neglected heart? That's the hardest thing she's ever done.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 8/3/2022

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MY SUMMER DARLINGS

May Cobb

"[A] dark tale of psychological suspense that will keep readers involved until it ends with a final twist." — Booklist

Jen Hansen, Kittie Spears, and Cynthia Nichols are approaching forty and they stay sane by drinking wine in the afternoons, dishing about other women in the neighborhood, and

bonding over the heartache of their own encroaching middle age. Then Will Harding comes to town, moving into one of the neighborhood's grandest homes. As Will grows closer with each of the women, their fascination twists into obsession, threatening their friendships and their families. When he abruptly pulls away, each woman scrambles to discover the source of his affection. But what they'll uncover is far more sinister and deadly than any of them could have ever imagined.

ISBN: 9781432896256 | \$34.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 8/3/2022 | Available in Core 5, 6, 7 & 8.



THE HACIENDA

Isabel Cañas

LIBRARY READS PICK

"Debut gothic thrills appropriately billed for fans of Silvia Moreno-Garcia's Mexican Gothic and Oyinkan Braithwaite's My Sister, the Serial Killer." — Library Journal

When Don Rodolfo Solórzano proposes, Beatriz ignores the rumors surrounding his first wife's demise, choosing instead

to seize the security that his estate in the countryside provides. But Hacienda San Isidro is not the sanctuary she imagined. Something is wrong with the hacienda. Desperate for help, she clings to the young priest, Padre Andrés, as an ally. No ordinary priest, Andrés will have to rely on his skills as a witch to fight off the malevolent presence haunting the hacienda and protect the woman for whom he feels a powerful, forbidden attraction. But even he might not be enough to battle the darkness. Far from a refuge, San Isidro may be Beatriz's doom.

ISBN: 9781432896249 | \$32.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 8/3/2022

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THE LAST MILE

Blood Ties, The Logans • Book 2

Kat Martin

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

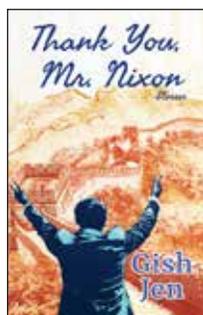
"This smart, sexy thrill ride will hook readers who like their romance with a side of danger." — Publishers Weekly

When Abigail Holland awakes to the sound of an intruder, she knows the black shrouded figure is after the

map she inherited from her grandfather. Whoever he is, the man is willing to kill for the location of a treasure King Farrell hunted for more than ten years. With a killer pursuing her, Abby decides to take up the search herself. She'll need help, and there's no one better than renowned explorer and treasure hunter Gage Logan. When Abby shows him a genuine gold ingot she found with the map, his curiosity is piqued. Before long they're heading into the Superstition Mountains, straight into the dark heart of danger.

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Thriller | Releases 8/3/2022 | Available in Core 7 & 8.



THANK YOU, MR. NIXON

STORIES

Gish Jen

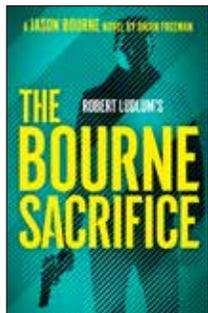
"Political and economic relations between China and the United States are major news, but Jen takes it to the micro level in her vibrant short stories about characters who are varying degrees of Chinese and American."

— starred, Kirkus Reviews

Beginning with a letter penned by a Chinese girl in heaven to "poor Mr. Nixon" in hell, Gish Jen embarks on a fictional journey through U.S.-China relations. Opal Chen reunites with her sisters after forty years; Lulu Koo wonders why Americans "like to walk around in the woods with the mosquitoes"; Hong Kong parents go to extreme lengths to re-establish contact with their daughter in New York; and Betty Koo, brought up on "no politics, just make money," must reassess her mother's philosophy. These eleven stories trace the ways in which humans make and are made by history, capturing an extraordinary era in an extraordinary way.

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General Fiction | Releases 8/3/2022 | Available in Core 8.



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JASON BOURNE

Brian Freeman

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

Jason Bourne has faced many killers before, but none as dangerous or as cruelly inventive as the assassin who calls himself Lennon. Bourne believes the assassin has a new employer called the Pyramid. The only clue to the group's agenda is a young German woman murdered in Washington on her way to a covert meeting. But the woman's entire identity turns out to be a lie, and news reports of her death have been strangely twisted and suppressed. Bourne will need to use every bit of his tradecraft and his genius for mayhem to expose this web of lies and murder.

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Thriller | Releases 8/3/2022

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THE LAST TO VANISH

Megan Miranda

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

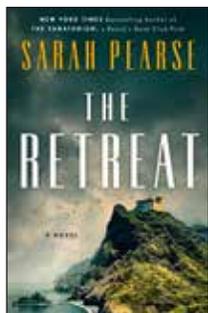
"The story moves at a feverish, unfaltering pace, keeping readers just as perplexed as the characters." — Publishers Weekly

Ten years ago, Abigail Lovett fell into a job she loves, managing The Passage Inn, a resort nestled in the North Carolina town of Cutter's Pass. Cutter's Pass is best known for its outdoor offerings and its mysterious history. The string of disappearances that has haunted the town is once again thrust into the spotlight when journalist Landon West, who was staying at the inn to investigate the story of the vanishing trail, then disappears himself. When Abby finds incriminating evidence that may bring them closer to the truth, Abby soon discovers how little she knows about her coworkers, neighbors, and even those closest to her.

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Thriller | Releases 8/3/2022

Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.



THE RETREAT

Sarah Pearse

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

An eco-wellness retreat has opened on an island off the English coast, promising rest and relaxation — but the island has a dark past. Once the playground of a serial killer, it's rumored to be cursed. Detective Elin Warner is called to the retreat when

a young woman's body is found in what seems to be a tragic fall. But the victim wasn't a guest — she wasn't meant to be on the island at all. When a guest drowns in a diving incident the following day, Elin starts to suspect there's nothing accidental about these deaths. But why would someone target the guests, and who else is in danger? Elin must find the killer before the island's history starts to repeat itself.

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Thriller | Releases 8/3/2022

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MRS. ENGLAND

Stacey Halls

"Halls does a nice job highlighting the imbalance of power determined by gender and class, and the deceit that follows psychological manipulation of daughters, mothers, and wives." — Publishers Weekly

West Yorkshire, 1904. When Ruby May takes a nanny position looking after the children of Charles and Lilian England, she hopes it will be the fresh start she needs. But it becomes clear something is not quite right about Mrs. England. Distant and withdrawn, Lilian shows little interest in her children or husband and is far from the angel of the house Ruby was expecting. As Charles welcomes Ruby into the family, a series of strange events forces her to question everything she thought she knew. Ostracized by the servants, Ruby must face her own demons to prevent history from repeating itself. After all, there's no such thing as the perfect family — she should know.

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A NOVEL

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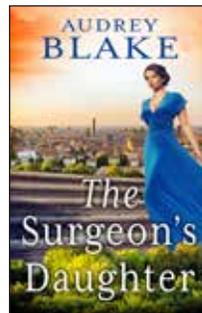
"Stachniak ... smoothly integrates [the characters'] stories with those of historical members of the royal family ... Overall, Stachniak successfully immerses readers in a tumultuous era of French history."

— Publishers Weekly

During the reign of Louis XV, teenage girls from all over France are trained as potential courtesans for the King. When the time is right, each girl is smuggled into the palace of Versailles. Veronique quickly becomes a favorite of the King. But when she discovers her lover's true identity, she is whisked away, sent to give birth to a daughter in secret. The King's daughter by Veronique — Marie-Louise — has never known her mother, let alone her father. Eventually Veronique comes back into her daughter's life, bringing with her the secret of Marie-Louise's birth. But it's a volatile time in France and those with royal relatives must mind their step very carefully.

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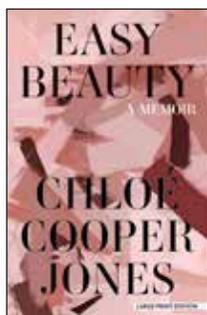
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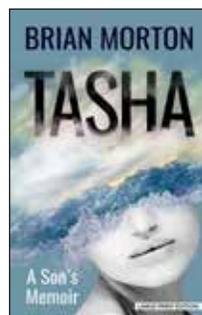
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Tasha Morton is a whirlwind of a mother, intrusive, chaotic, devoted, and irrepresible. Her son Brian has kept her at a distance, but when her health begins to fail, he knows it's time to assume responsibility for her care. Her refusal to accept her own fragility leads to a series of outbursts and altercations that are sometimes frightening, sometimes wildly comic, and sometimes both. *Tasha* is an exploration of what sons learn from their mothers, a look at the task of caring for an elderly parent, and a meditation on the business of trying to honor ourselves without forsaking our parents, and our parents without forsaking ourselves.

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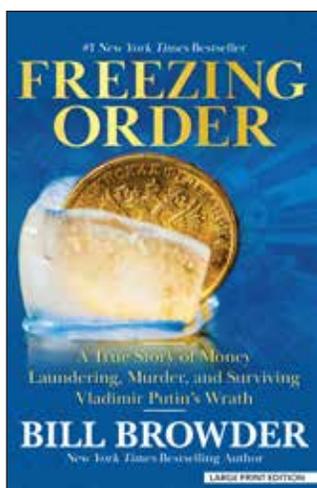
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"Captivating ... a compelling memoir of diplomatic service behind the old Iron Curtain." — Kirkus Reviews

Marie Yovanovitch was at the height of her diplomatic career when she was targeted by a smear campaign. When Yovanovitch was abruptly recalled from her post and Ukraine's democratically elected president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, found himself set upon by Donald Trump, it became clear just how dangerously close to the edge America itself had strayed. Through it all, Yovanovitch advocated for the Ukrainian people while advancing U.S. interests and staying true to herself. She has reclaimed her narrative with this dramatic saga of one woman's role at the vanguard of American foreign policy during a time of upheaval.

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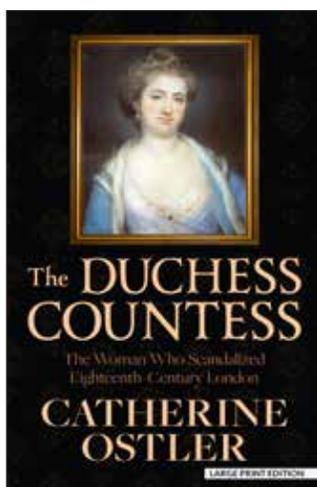
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Revealing and damning, exposing Putin and his minions as little more than greedy international criminals. A timely book combining mystifying financial shenanigans with a fast-paced crime saga." — Kirkus Reviews

When Bill Browder's lawyer, Sergei Magnitsky, was beaten to death, Browder made it his mission to go after his killers. The first step was to uncover who was behind the tax refund scheme Magnitsky was killed over. As Browder tracked the money, he discovered that Vladimir Putin was a beneficiary of the crime. Putin hired process servers to chase Browder and enlisted lawyers and politicians in America to bring him down. *Freezing Order* is a morality tale about how one man can take on one of the most ruthless villains in the world — and win.

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THE DUCHESS COUNTESS

THE WOMAN WHO SCANDALIZED EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY LONDON

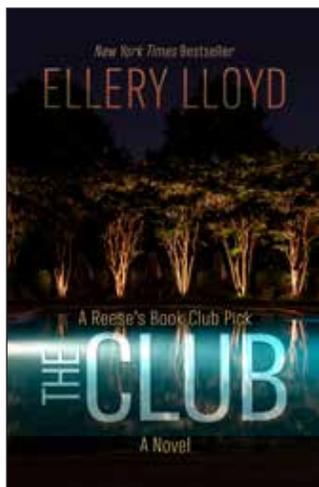
Catherine Ostler

"Elizabeth Chudleigh was a glamorous celebrity in eighteenth-century Europe ... Her life bordered on the surreal, and this scrupulously documented biography packs in period details, historical context, and lots of juicy gossip. Determined Bridgerton fans will not be disappointed." — Library Journal

As maid of honor to the Princess of Wales, Elizabeth Chudleigh enjoyed a luxurious life. She would later inspire William Thackeray when he was writing *Vanity Fair*, providing the inspiration for the alluring Becky Sharp. But Elizabeth's real story is more complex than anything out of fiction. A clandestine wedding to the young heir to an earldom, a second marriage to a duke, and an electrifying appearance at a masquerade ball — it's no wonder Elizabeth's eventual trial was a sensation. Charged with bigamy, Elizabeth refused to submit to public humiliation and retired quietly.

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A NOVEL

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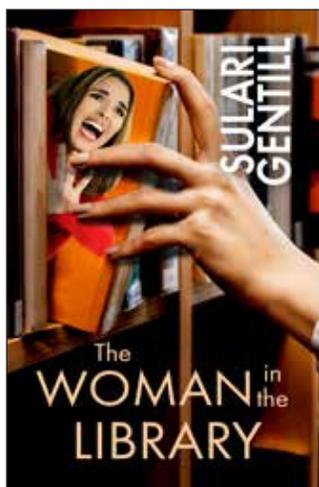
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
A REESE'S BOOK CLUB PICK

"Lloyd . . . makes the reader care about even unappealing characters, and the payoff is completely satisfying."
— starred, Publishers Weekly

The Home Group is a glamorous collection of celebrity members' clubs dotted across the globe, where the rich and famous can party hard, far from the prying eyes of fans and the media. The most spectacular of all is Island Home, and its three-day launch party is the most coveted A-list invite of the decade. But behind the scenes, the ambitious and expensive project has pushed the Home Group's CEO and his team to their limits. As tempers fray and behavior worsens, as things get more sinister and the body count piles up, some of Island Home's members will begin to wish they'd never made the guest list. Because if your name is on the list, you're not getting out.

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THE WOMAN IN THE LIBRARY

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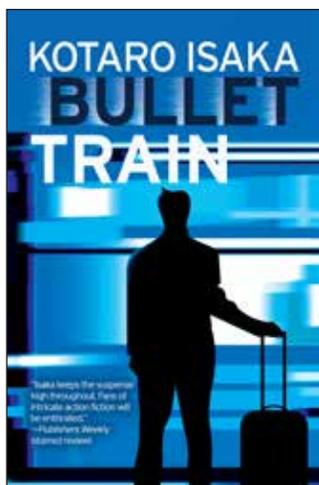
#1 LIBRARY READS PICK

"This elegantly constructed novel is intelligent, funny, and profound. Who could ask for more?"
— starred, Publishers Weekly

The ornate reading room at the Boston Public Library is quiet, until the tranquility is shattered by a woman's terrified scream. Security guards take charge immediately, instructing everyone inside to stay put until the threat is identified and contained. While they wait for the all-clear, four strangers, who'd happened to sit at the same table, pass the time in conversation and friendships are struck. Each has his or her own reasons for being in the reading room that morning — it just happens that one is a murderer.

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BULLET TRAIN

Kotaro Isaka

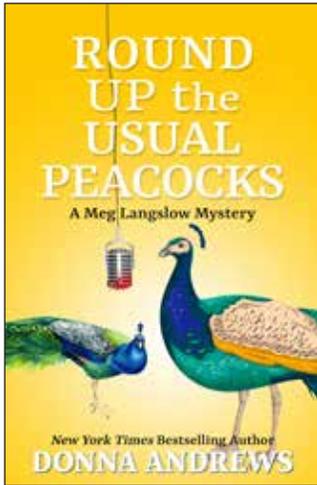
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"Breakneck pacing, masterful character development, and well-timed comic relief set Isaka's pitch-perfect ... thriller up for blockbuster status." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Satoshi — The Prince — looks like an innocent schoolboy but is really a stylish and devious assassin. Kimura's young son is in a coma thanks to The Prince, and Kimura has tracked him onto a bullet train to exact his revenge. But Kimura soon discovers that they are not the only dangerous passengers on board. Nanao, the self-proclaimed "unluckiest assassin in the world," is put on the bullet train by his boss, Maria, to steal a suitcase full of money and get off at the first stop. The lethal duo of Tangerine and Lemon are also traveling to Morioka, and the suitcase leads others to show their hands. Why are they all on the same train, and who will make it off alive?

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ROUND UP THE USUAL PEACOCKS

A Meg Langslow Mystery

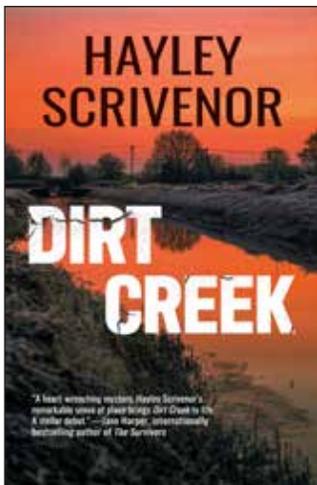
Donna Andrews

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Kevin, Meg's nephew, has become involved as the techie for a true-crime podcast. And he thinks their podcast has hit a nerve with someone ... one of the podcast team has had a brush with death that Kevin thinks was attempted murder. Kevin asks for Meg's help in checking out the people involved in a couple of the cases. He's afraid whoever's after them might strike again. Meg must hunt down the suspects from three relatively local cold cases so she can figure out if they have it in for the podcasters. Could there be a connection to a musician on the brink of stardom who disappeared two decades ago and hasn't been seen since?

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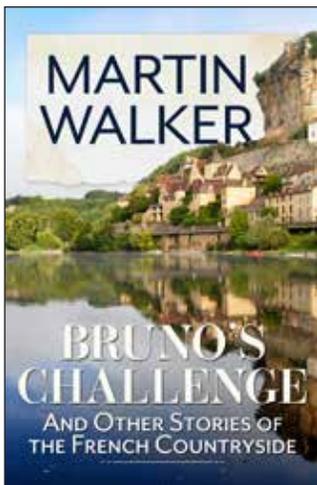
DIRT CREEK

Hayley Scrivenor

When twelve-year-old Esther disappears on the way home from school in a small town in rural Australia, the community is thrown into a maelstrom of suspicion and grief. As Detective Sergeant Sarah Michaels arrives in town during the hottest spring in decades and begins her investigation, Esther's best friend, Ronnie, is determined to find Esther and bring her home. When schoolfriend Lewis tells Ronnie that he saw Esther with a strange man at the creek the afternoon she went missing, Ronnie feels she is one step closer to finding her. But why is Lewis refusing to speak to the police? And who else is lying about how much they know about what has happened to Esther?

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Martin Walker

"Fans of The Coldest Case and Walker's other novels set in the little French market town of St. Denis will savor this inviting story collection." — Publishers Weekly

After a prisoner breaks parole to see his son on Christmas, Bruno must track him down before he throws away his chance at freedom. Some café owners become incensed by new competition and take matters into their own hands. As a Swiss tourist and a St. Denis native fall in love, one of their family members takes drastic steps to break them up. A fledgling tour bus business is sabotaged, leading Bruno to take a closer look at a town love triangle. Called in to investigate a case of stolen oysters, our beloved policeman reunites with an old flame to catch the shellfish thieves.

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THE UNHEARD

Nicci French

"Fans of psychological thrillers with seemingly vulnerable but empowered women who take drastic action to save their families will love this nerve-jangling story."
— starred, Library Journal

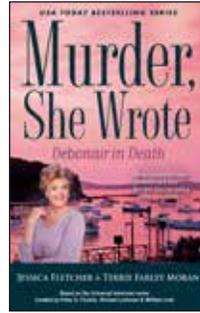
Passing her daughter off to her ex and his new young wife fills Tess with a sense of dread. Still, she owes it

to Poppy to make this arrangement work. But Poppy returns from the weekend tired and withdrawn. And when she shows Tess a crayon drawing, Poppy can only explain with the words, "He did kill her." Something is horribly wrong. Tess is certain Poppy saw something that she's too young to understand. As the days go on, Poppy's disturbing memory seems to fade. But a mother knows her daughter, and Tess is determined to discover the truth. Her search will set off an explosive tempest of dark secrets and buried crimes — and more than one life may be at stake.

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MURDER, SHE WROTE: DEBONAIR IN DEATH

A Murder, She Wrote Mystery

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"[T]he queen of cozy always finds an interesting new twist." — Kirkus Reviews

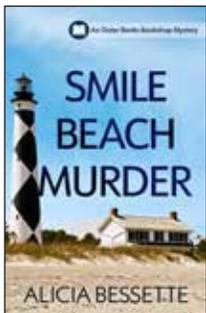
When Nelson Penzell, co-owner of an art store, is murdered, the nail tech

from Jessica Fletcher's favorite beauty parlor is the main suspect. After all, she ran out of the store screaming, covered in blood, and holding the murder weapon. Michael Haggerty, MI-6 agent and Jessica's old friend, is caught snooping around the victim's home. If she wants to clear Coreen's name, Jessica will have to work alongside Michael to find out who killed Nelson — and maybe help bust a crime ring in the process.

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SMILE BEACH MURDER

An Outer Banks Bookshop Mystery

Alicia Besette

"Besette offers everything a cozy lover could possibly want: a charming setting with a host of quirky natives, a bookstore with a cat, a lighthouse, and a hunky potential boyfriend."
— Publishers Weekly

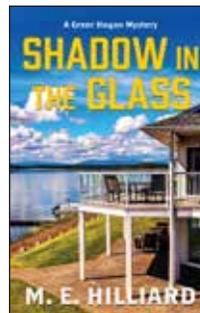
When Callie is laid off from her job, she returns to her hometown of Cattail

Island and lands a gig at the local bookstore — the one where she found comfort after her mother died. As islanders are once again gossiping about the tragedy, devastating news strikes: the lighthouse has claimed Eva Meeks. The police are calling it suicide, but Callie does not believe Eva jumped. In Callie's search for answers, she enlists the help of local martial arts instructor Toby Dodge. When another death rocks Cattail Island, Callie knows she will either uncover the killer or become a victim herself.

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SHADOW IN THE GLASS

A Greer Hogan Mystery

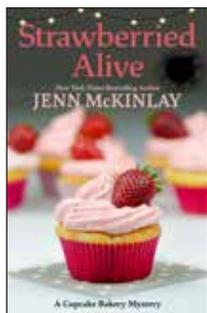
M. E. Hilliard

Greer Hogan is on hand to celebrate her friend Sarah Whitaker's nuptials. But Greer has an ulterior motive to gather information that could reopen the investigation into her husband's murder. Her plans come to a halt when a wedding guest turns up dead in the

lake. The guest was an employee of the Whitaker family whom Sarah had long suspected was up to no good. The autopsy reveals that she didn't drown in the lake but in the reflecting pool in the Whitaker garden. The suspect list is as long as the guest list itself, with no apparent motive. Now, Greer must tease out truth from lies and keep herself out of the killer's sights.

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STRAWBERRIED ALIVE

A Cupcake Bakery Mystery

Jenn McKinlay

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Quirky, cupcake-fueled characters add to the joy of this long-running ... series."

— Kirkus Reviews

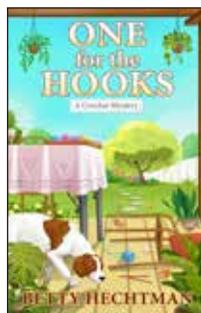
Life is smooth as buttercream at the Fairy Tale Cupcakes bakery, and newlyweds Mel and Joe are stopping

to smell the flours. But one night an unknown gunman takes a shot at Mel. Though the bullets miss their mark, the cupcake crew goes on high alert to figure out who would want to kill a small-town baker. When things turn fatal, locals begin to wonder if the killer could be one of their own. Every shop owner in town starts to fear it's only a matter of time before they too become victims. It will be anything but a piece of cake to catch the killer as they try to prevent anyone else from being berried.

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ONE FOR THE HOOKS

A CROCHET MYSTERY

Betty Hechtman

"Plenty for series fans to enjoy as newbies jump into this pleasant yarn-centric mystery." — Kirkus Reviews

While Molly Pink knits together an idea for a new project, Miami Wilson converts a house she inherited into a rental property. But Miami is left

shorthanded when Sloan Renner, the woman helping her clean out the house, ends up dead. Was it an accident? An ill-fated prank by neighbors up in arms about a rental house in their cul-de-sac? Witnesses clam up when Molly's ex, homicide detective Barry Greenberg, tries to get information, but he thinks Molly may be able to get them to open up to her. Molly suspects the woman's death was no accident. Can she bait the hook to catch the culprit, or will the killer keep raising shell?

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KILLER WORDS

A Mystery Bookshop Mystery

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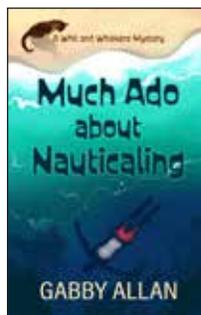
Sam and Nana Jo are back in sleepy North Harbor, Michigan, where Sam is eagerly awaiting the publication of her first book. In search of more immediate excitement, Nana Jo hits the casino with her gal pals, but they get more than they bargained for

when they witness Detective Bradley Pitt decking mayoral candidate John Cloverton. When Cloverton turns up dead, Pitt's arrested. But Nana Jo knows her former elementary school math student would never commit murder — it doesn't add up. Somebody's framed the flatfoot to take a fall, and Sam and Nana Jo must step in to restore the reputation and good name of Detective Pitt.

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A Whit and Whiskers Mystery

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"[I]t's a refreshing change to read about a sleuth who's not fleeing her past."

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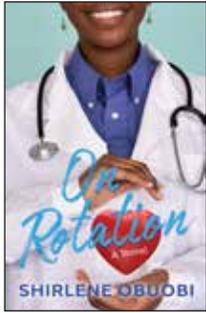
Whitney Dagner has come home to Santa Catalina Island to help her brother Nick run the family tourism

business. She pilots the *Sea Bounder*, a glass-bottom boat showing tourists the underwater sights of aquatic plants, marine life — and a murder victim? Jules Tisdale was a wealthy man with business interests throughout Catalina before someone strangled him and tossed his body into the water. That someone appears to be Nick, who had a raw deal from Jules and no alibi the night of his murder. To clear her brother's name, Whit will have to investigate.

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ON ROTATION
Shirlene Obuobi

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Ghanaian-American Angela Appiah has checked off all the boxes for the "Perfect Immigrant Daughter." Enroll in medical school. Snag a suitable boyfriend. Surround self with successful and loyal friends.

But then her boyfriend dumps her, she bombs the most important exam of her medical career, and her best friend pulls away. And her parents are a lot less proud of their daughter. Just when things couldn't get more complicated, enter Ricky Gutierrez — brilliant, thoughtful, sexy, and seems to see Angie for who she is instead of what she can represent. For someone who's always been in control, Angie realizes there's one thing she can't plan on: matters of her heart.

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HARLEM SUNSET

A Harlem Renaissance Mystery

Nekesa Afia

Harlem, 1927. Louise Lloyd is the new manager of the Dove, a club owned by Rafael Moreno. There Louise meets Nora Davies, one of the girls she was kidnapped with a decade ago. The women, along with Louise's girlfriend, Rosa Maria, spend the night at the

Dove. The next morning, Rosa Maria wakes up covered in blood. Nora is lying dead in the middle of the dance floor. When Louise and Rosa Maria return to their apartment, they find the word GUILTY written across the wall. Someone has gone to great lengths to frame Rosa Maria, and Louise will stop at nothing to clear the woman she loves.

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THE WIFE BEFORE
Shanora Williams

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A thriller with a familiar foundation but some contemporary spice." — Kirkus Reviews

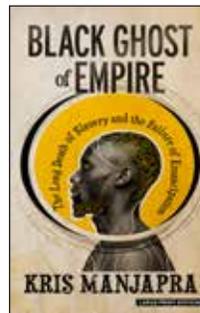
Renowned pro golfer Roland Graham is wealthy, handsome, and caring, and Samira Wilder is dazzled. Though their relationship moves a bit fast, when Roland proposes, Samira accepts. She

even agrees to relocate to his secluded Colorado mansion. Samira settles in, blissfully happy until she discovers hidden journals belonging to Roland's late wife, Melanie. With each page, Samira comes to realize that perhaps her perfect husband is not as perfect as she thought. Even as a shadow falls over her marriage, Samira is determined to uncover the truth of Melanie's troubled last days. But even good wives should know that the truth is not always what it seems.

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BLACK GHOST OF EMPIRE

THE LONG DEATH OF SLAVERY AND THE FAILURE OF EMANCIPATION

Kris Manjapra

"A worthy contribution to the controversial discussions around how to compensate for crimes past and present." — Kirkus Reviews

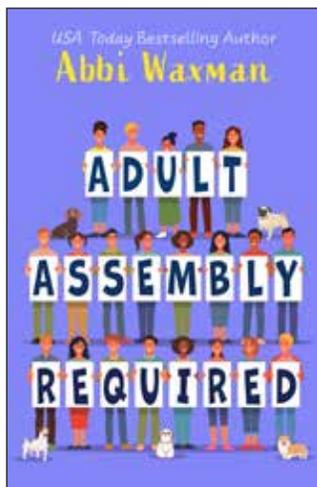
Beginning in the 1770s and concluding in the 1880s, different kinds of emancipation processes took place

across the Atlantic world. In practice, all the slavery emancipations that have ever taken place re-enacted racial violence against Black communities, and reaffirmed commitment to white supremacy. Kris Manjapra shows how, amidst this unfinished history, grassroots Black organizers and activists have become custodians of collective recovery and remedy; not only for our present, but also for our relationship with the past.

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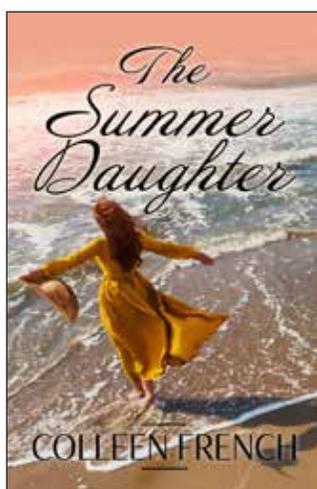
Abbi Waxman

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
LIBRARY READS PICK

When Laura Costello moves to Los Angeles, she doesn't expect to be homeless after a week. She also doesn't expect to find herself adopted by a rogue bookseller, installed in a lovely but completely illegal boarding house, or challenged to save a losing trivia team from ignominy, but that's what happens. Add a regretful landlady, a gorgeous housemate, and an ex-boyfriend determined to put himself back in the running and you'll see why Laura isn't really sure she's cut out for this adulting thing. Luckily for her, her new friends Nina, Polly, and Bob aren't sure either, but maybe if they put their heads together, they'll be able to make it work.

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THE SUMMER DAUGHTER

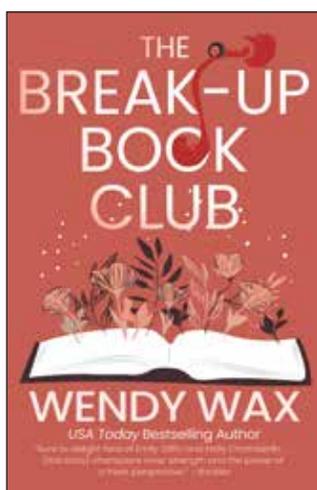
Colleen French

For fans of Elin Hilderbrand, Holly Chamberlin, and Nancy Thayer

When sixteen-year-old McKenzie starts gushing about Bella, the new coworker at her summer job, Natalie Sullivan finds her past and present in conflict. Bella, two years older than McKenzie, looks so similar that a customer remarks they could be sisters. And when Natalie learns that Bella was adopted, she is propelled back into a heartbreaking decision. The more McKenzie talks about Bella, the more Natalie wonders: could Bella be her daughter? What will the impact be if Bella really is her biological child? And if she isn't, can Natalie embrace the joy and potential in her own family without wondering about what could have been?

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THE BREAK-UP BOOK CLUB

Wendy Wax

"An ensemble novel intertwining the stories of several women experiencing the highs and lows of modern love ... Highlighting the challenges of different seasons of life, Wax charts the journeys of a trusted group of strangers-turned-friends." — Booklist

At book club meetings in a historic carriage house turned bookstore, Jazmine, Judith, Erin, and Sara bond over a love of reading as well as the realization that their lives are not turning out like they expected. Former tennis star Jazmine is a top sports agent balancing a career and single motherhood. Judith is an empty nester questioning her marriage. Erin's fiancé develops a case of cold feet, and Sara's husband takes a job out of town saddling Sara with a mother-in-law who believes her son could have done better. With the help of books, laughter, and the joy of friendship, Jazmine, Judith, Erin, and Sara find the courage to navigate new chapters of their lives.

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WILDFLOWER SEASON

The Carolina Girls • Book 1

Michelle Major

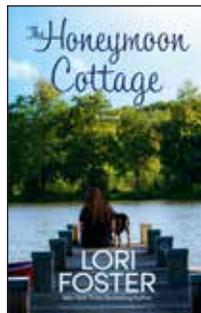
On a visit to Magnolia, North Carolina, an elegant, if dilapidated, mansion for sale presents Emma Cantrell the opportunity to start over. Risking everything on her dream of opening the Wildflower Inn, Emma buys the house. A chance meeting with Holly, a

bride-to-be in need of a new venue, gives her the name of a contractor who'll work fast and cheap, allowing Emma to repair the inn in time to host the wedding. Grudgingly, Cameron Mitchell agrees to do the work, with one condition: that he be left completely alone. But the more time they spend together, the more Emma touches a part of his heart he was sure died long ago.

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THE HONEYMOON COTTAGE

Lori Foster

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"This light, summery outing from Foster will satisfy lovers of small-town romance with its abundance of quirky characters and cute animals ... [a] sweet, breezy tale."

— Publishers Weekly

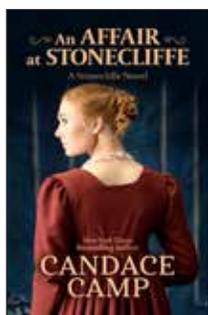
From bridal bouquets to matching cowboy boots, wedding planner

Yardley Belanger's country-chic affairs have caused quite a stir. But when it comes to her own love life? She's completely clueless. All Travis Long wanted was to give his little sister the wedding of her dreams. Ever since the tragic death of their parents, he's done everything he can to make her feel loved and give her everything she needs. Yardley seems to know exactly what to do and how to do it — and Travis finds himself falling for her. Soon Yardley and Travis find themselves being nudged together by well-meaning locals who want to see the town's favorite wedding planner get her own happy ending.

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AN AFFAIR AT STONECLIFFE

A Stonecliffe Novel

Candace Camp

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

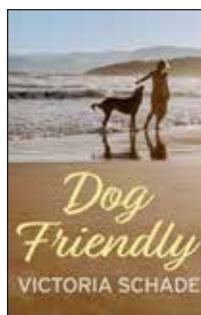
Noelle Rutherford would do anything for her son Gil. A fiercely independent woman recently widowed, Noelle is determined to raise Gil alone. But one night, Noelle is confronted by Carlisle Thorne, a handsome yet severe,

irascible man sent by the Rutherfords. Noelle is horrified when Carlisle offers her money in exchange for taking Gil to be raised at the Rutherford estate, Stonecliffe. Knowing that Carlisle will use any means necessary to take her son from her, Noelle flees, Gil at her side. However, when danger threatens, these enemies must come together to protect what matters most, even if it means losing their hearts.

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DOG FRIENDLY

Victoria Schade

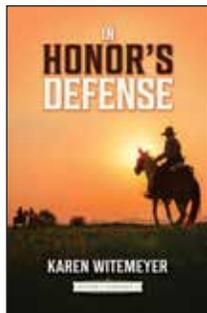
Exhausted veterinarian Morgan Pearce is feeling overworked and under-thanked, so when two clients ask her to watch their dog in their Nantucket home, she jumps at the chance for a summer break. Her trip starts to feel like a vacation when Morgan begins falling for Nathan Keating, an

irresistible entrepreneur. Just as the summer is shaping up to be the magical refresh she needs, a visit from her estranged brother and the discovery of who Nathan really is changes everything. Morgan finds herself at a crossroads, trying to determine if mistakes from the past must define the future, or if she should forgive, forget, and grab hold of a chance to finally rescue herself.

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IN HONOR'S DEFENSE

Hanger's Horsemen • Book 3

Karen Witemeyer

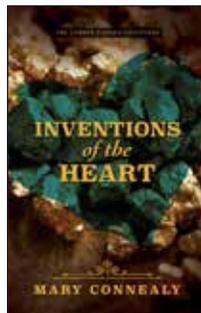
When an opportunity arises to take a job tracking down a group of rustlers, Luke Davenport jumps at the chance. Damaris Baxter has mastered the art of invisibility. Plain and quiet, she hides in books and needlework, content to be overlooked, until her brother dies

suddenly, leaving her custody of her nephew. She moves to Texas to care for Nathaniel, determined to give him the family he needs. When Nate finds himself in trouble, Luke's attempt to protect him leaves Damaris feeling indebted to the Horseman. But the more questions they ask, the more danger appears, threatening the family Luke may be unable to live without.

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INVENTIONS OF THE HEART

The Lumber Baron's Daughters • Book 2

Mary Connealy

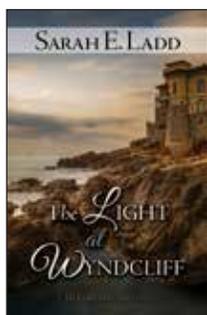
Michelle Stiles has managed to stay one step ahead of her stepfather and his devious plans, but if he finds her, she will no longer be safe. Having discovered a gold mine on his property, Zane Hart must figure out how to harvest it without kicking off a gold

rush. Michelle wants to manage all aspects of the mine, but running the mining operation will be a dangerous job, and Zane can't risk putting her in harm's way. Danger finds Michelle anyway when she's attacked. If they go to the sheriff, they'll reveal her location, but if they do nothing, their troubles have only just begun.

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THE LIGHT AT WYNDCLIFF

The Cornwall Novels

Sarah E. Ladd

"Gripping ... expertly deploys elements of gothic mystery ... the atmosphere and intrigue keep the pages turning."

— Publishers Weekly

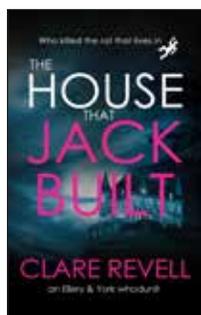
Cornwall, England, 1820. Raised on Wyndcliff Estate, Evelyn Bray lives with her grandfather, a once-wealthy

man now reduced to the humble post of steward. Evelyn's mother left in search of a better life for them both, but never returns. Liam Twethewey is a mere two and twenty when he inherits Wyndcliff Estate. His plans to employ the estate's tenants meets resistance, and rumors of illegal activity challenge his newfound authority. Brought together, Evelyn and Liam uncover even darker mysteries shrouding the estate. As they untangle truth from deception, their loyalties separate them, and their budding love might not be strong enough to overcome the distance.

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THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

Clare Revell

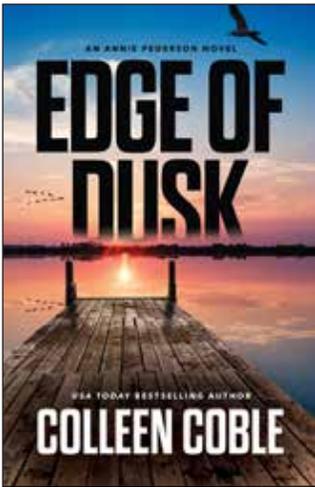
Kate Dahlbeck accepts the final slot on reality TV show "Jack's House" and takes a leave of absence from her job to live in front of cameras, wired up to a microphone twenty-four hours a day. It's all fun and games, that is, until one of them dies. DS Zander Ellery is chomping at the bit to investigate the

suspicious death. His partner agrees to watch his back from the safety of the director's gallery in the studio. Zander packs the one bag he's allowed and enters the house undercover. It doesn't take him long to work out the sinister link between housemates but proving which one is a killer isn't easy. Can Zander catch the culprit before he or she strikes again?

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EDGE OF DUSK

An Annie Pederson Novel

Colleen Coble

Annie Pederson's life changed the night her sister was kidnapped. Twenty-four years later and now a law enforcement ranger, Annie is still searching for answers. While managing the property around the Tremolo Resort and Marina she inherited, Annie discovers a dead body floating in the cold Superior surf. At the same time, her first love, Jon Dustan, returns after nine years away, reigniting the town's memory of a cold case he'd been suspiciously linked to. Annie tries to stay away, but avoiding Jon becomes impossible once Annie realizes she is being targeted by someone desperate to keep secrets from the past hidden.

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THE APPLE CREEK ANNOUNCEMENT

Creektown Discoveries • Book 3

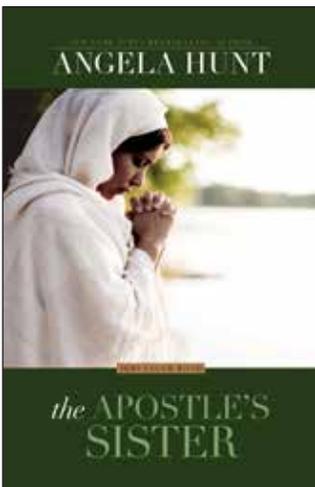
Wanda E. Brunstetter

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Welcome to Apple Creek, Ohio, where piano teacher and artist Andrea Wagner has a fascination with painting the rural Amish landscapes around her home. She has made it to her thirties feeling like she has had a charmed life and has fallen in love with Brandon Prentice. Then she discovers she was adopted and all she thought she knew about herself has crumbled. Andrea becomes so fixated on finding her birth mother that she pushes Brandon away, and she writes to the "Dear Caroline" column in the newspaper for romance advice. What will Andrea lose before she finds herself again?

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THE APOSTLE'S SISTER

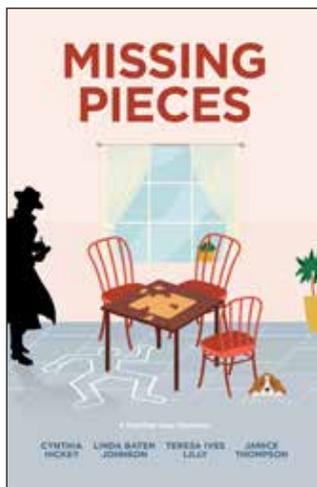
Jerusalem Road • Book 4

Angela Hunt

After years of being overshadowed by her brother Sha'ul, Aya wants a chance to use her own gifts. When her father insists she marry a Torah student, she reluctantly agrees. A dedicated scholar, Sha'ul returns to Tarsus to wed the woman his father has chosen to raise his profile and help him earn a seat on the Great Sanhedrin. But when the Nazarene, Yeshua, and his followers bring trouble to the Holy City, Sha'ul will stop at nothing to silence them. After moving to Jerusalem with her husband, Aya must face a troubling question: Can she remain true to her beliefs and still love her blasphemous brother?

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MISSING PIECES

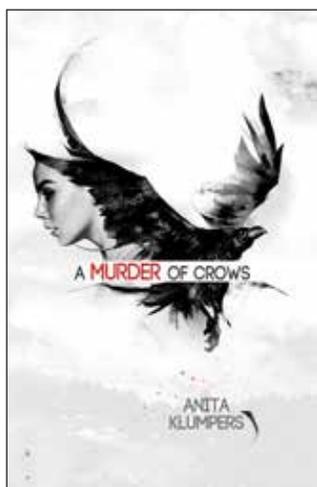
4 Puzzling Cozy Mysteries

Cynthia Hickey, Linda Baten Johnson, Teresa Ives Lilly, and Janice Thompson

Tabitha's first event at her new bed and breakfast is a jigsaw puzzle mystery weekend, and the hired cook is found dead. Cee Cee is hosting a 1950s themed jigsaw puzzle party where the Elvis impersonator is murdered. Mariah hopes to sell her valuable puzzle at a jigsaw puzzle swap, but it ends up missing when a vendor is stabbed to death. Jane enters a jigsaw puzzle competition where a fellow competitor is poisoned. Can clues be pieced together to solve these puzzling crimes?

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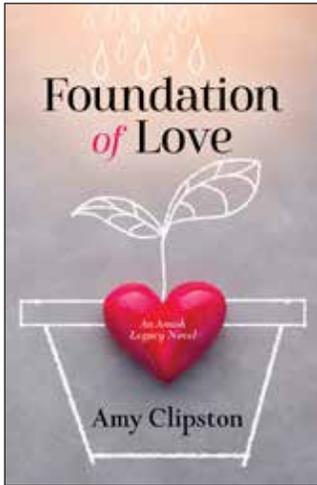
A MURDER OF CROWS

Anita Klumpers

On a video call, Paulina Deacon watches her friend follow a murder of crows through the woods. Moments later, Pauli is horrified when John stumbles upon three men and is murdered. In fear for her own life, she drives until she finds herself in the small town of Briar, Wisconsin. She reinvents herself as Polly Madison and is hired to do odd jobs at a rehabilitation clinic. Hal Karlsen has poured his life into the Briar clinic. When Polly arrives, he is equal parts irritated and intrigued. Slowly, she begins to open up to Hal. He pledges to keep her safe. She swears to protect the clinic. But can either live up to those promises while the danger increases daily?

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FOUNDATION OF LOVE

An Amish Legacy Novel

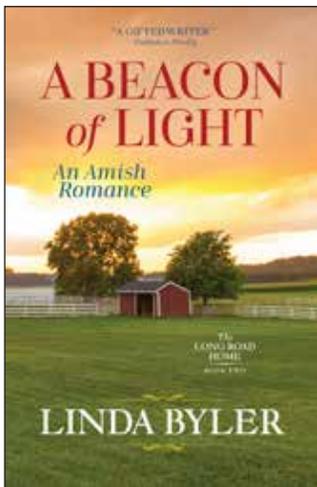
Amy Clipston

"[A] tender romance, precisely the kind that Clipston's fans expect." — Publishers Weekly

Crystal Glick is grateful to live with her brother's family since her fiancé, Owen, broke their engagement. Crystal cheerfully helps her sister-in-law through a difficult pregnancy, but she yearns for a husband and children of her own. Duane Bontrager is mourning the recent death of his wife, Connie. He can't imagine life alone — nor with anyone but Connie. When a roofing job at the Glicks introduces Duane and Crystal, they're attracted in spite of their fourteen-year age difference. But they're the only two who believe they're a match made in heaven. Can Duane and Crystal overcome the obstacles to love?

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A BEACON OF LIGHT

AN AMISH ROMANCE

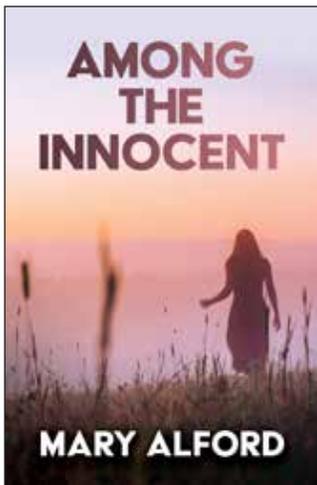
The Long Road Home • Book 2

Linda Byler

At the end of *Banished*, May is left to fend for herself. She decides to journey to the Amish community where she spent her first years, before her parents died. After being shuffled from home to home, May finds a welcoming friend in Clara. Clara helps May to reintegrate into the Amish community, but May sinks into depression as she tries to keep her dark past concealed. What will it take for May to finally begin to heal? Will she and her brother ever see each other again? And could May ever open her heart to another man? In the midst of darkness, May discovers a beacon of light.

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AMONG THE INNOCENT

Mary Alford

When Leah Miller's Amish family was murdered ten years ago, the person believed responsible took his own life. Since then, Leah has left the Amish and joined the police force. Now, after an Amish woman is found murdered with the same MO, it becomes clear that the wrong man may have been blamed for her family's deaths. As Leah and the new police chief, Dalton Cooper, work long hours struggling to fit the pieces together, they can't help but grow closer. When secrets from both of their pasts begin to surface, an unexpected connection between them is revealed. But this is only the beginning. What will it mean for Leah and Dalton when the full truth comes to light?

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A SUMMER LOVE AFFAIR

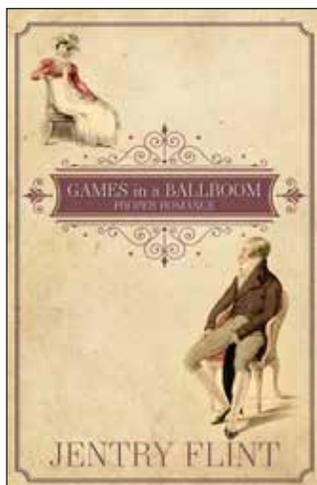
An Eliot's Corner, Maine Novel

Holly Chamberlin

Petra Quirk has always felt as if a vital element of her life is missing. It's not until she moves back to Eliot's Corner for the summer that she learns why. Rummaging in the attic, Petra comes across a diary. The discovery prompts her mother, Elizabeth, to make a confession. Decades ago, she fell in love with her husband's best friend, Chris — and Petra is Chris' child. Over the course of two summers, decades apart, romance will be kindled and rekindled, life-altering decisions made, and secrets of the heart will come to light at last.

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GAMES IN A BALLROOM

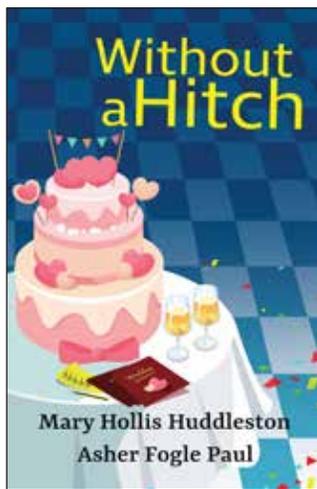
Jentry Flint

"Flint puts her own clever spin on the classic Regency romance ... in this delightfully fun read that not only delivers a sweetly satisfying love story but also illuminates the important role friends play in life." — Booklist

London, 1815. Olivia Wilde has resigned herself to never finding love. With her future looking dismal, Olivia vows to enjoy the last few months of freedom with her friends, including Emerson Latham. Though Emerson is still learning his place, one thing he knows is that he wants Olivia to be his wife. Yet, without a title, he will never be permitted to court Olivia openly. But he has a plan that may give him a chance to court her in secret. As the romance builds between Olivia and Emerson, so does the risk of being discovered. Not only are their reputations at stake, so is their safety if they are caught by Olivia's father. Can their love find a happily ever after?

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WITHOUT A HITCH

A Novel

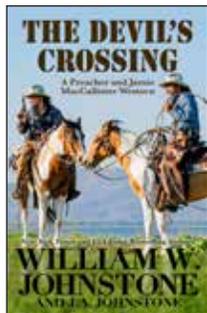
Mary Hollis Huddleston and Asher Fogle Paul

"Wonderfully over-the-top characters add verve ... This raucous and well-plotted romp will charm any reader with their eye on a pair of Louboutins fit for walking down the aisle." — Publishers Weekly

When unlucky-in-love twentysomething Lottie Jones lands a new career as a wedding planner at a top-tier boutique event firm, she begins navigating a cutthroat workplace specializing in over-the-top details, unlimited budgets, and a broad spectrum of taste. After her boss announces he's opening a new office, Lottie sees her chance to finally carve out her place — and earn an income that justifies her dating app subscription fees. The weddings get bigger, the clients get wilder, the mishaps get funnier, and the stakes get higher. And Lottie's forced to discover what she'll risk for love and how far she'll go to find herself.

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THE DEVIL'S CROSSING

A Preacher and Jamie MacCallister Western

William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS**

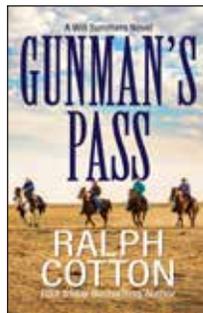
Settling the American West required men to enforce peace in a land where justice was delivered from the barrel of a gun. Wagon trains along the

Oregon Trail are falling prey to outlaws. With families being terrorized, Preacher and MacCallister volunteer to escort the next wagon train. Preacher travels with the settlers while MacCallister trails at a distance, scouting for trouble. Battered and weary, the travelers are no match for the trigger-happy gang — and Preacher is unprepared to meet the one outlaw he never expected to see again.

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GUNMAN'S PASS

A Will Summers Novel

Ralph Cotton

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

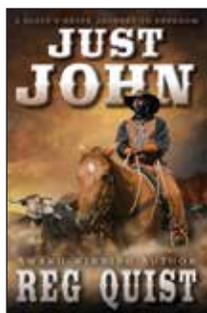
Two deputies fresh from a gunfight with the notorious gang of Dolan Coyle stroll into the town of Broken Hat, inquiring after Will Summers. On the outskirts of town, Axel Coyle waits with the remnants of his brother's crew, ready

to shoot down the men who captured their leader. The deputies offer Summers a paid position escorting Dolan into custody. Dolan had chosen a reckless trail for himself, like Summers had done in his early years. Summers could not say what had directed him off that trail, but he's grateful. He just doesn't know if that resolution will hold now that his past has landed on him out of a clear blue sky.

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JUST JOHN

Just John • Book 1

Reg Quist

In return for his freedom, a slave is tasked with delivering a valuable stallion to a horse farm in Tennessee. The roads are dangerous, but with some help the horse is delivered and the slave sees freedom. Wishing to be freed from any remembrance of

the slave farm, John has a last name that he refuses to use. John's skill with horses opens doors for him which eventually take him to Texas. More open doors find him on a cattle drive to Montana, followed by a second drive into Alberta, Canada. From there, he chooses the name Ware. John Ware stays in Alberta, where he becomes a much loved and respected Alberta rancher.

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PIKE'S VENGEANCE

Colorado Territory • Book 2

John Legg

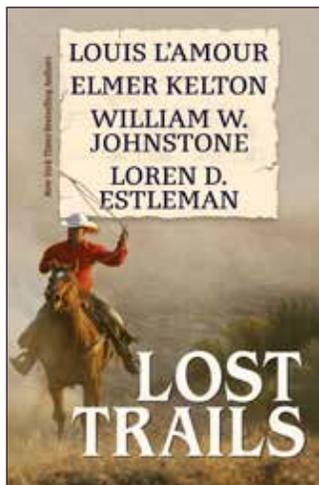
Bounty hunter Brodie Pike cannot see all the good he has done, only the infrequent mistakes. So he decides to get away from people. Little does he know when he finds a beautiful valley in Colorado Territory's San Juan Mountains — where he plans to

make his home — that the love of a Ute woman and the friendship of a warrior would change his life. Blaming himself for a white men's attack on a peaceful Ute village, and the defiling of an eleven-year-old girl, Pike embarks on a trail of vengeance to make the white demons pay a bloody price.

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LOST TRAILS

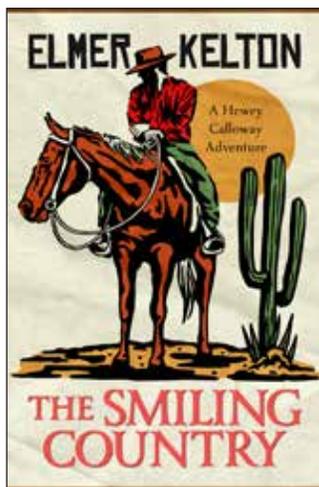
Louis L'Amour, Elmer Kelton, William W. Johnstone, Loren D. Estleman

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

They are the stuff of legend, thundering out of the harsh landscapes and stunning vistas of the American West, vividly lodged in our collective imaginations. From Buffalo Bill to Billy the Kid, from Cochise to Jesse James, these names and so many others screamed across newspaper and dime store magazine headlines while the Wild West was won.

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THE SMILING COUNTRY

A Hewey Calloway Adventure • Book 1

Elmer Kelton

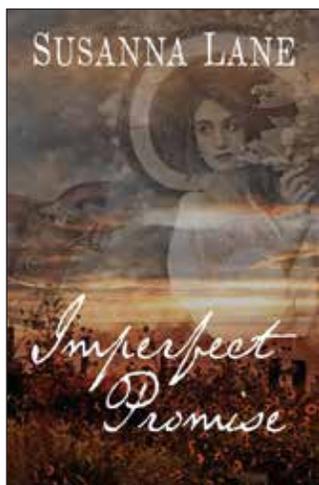
SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

“Old-timey dialogue, newly minted, rhetorical stretchers, and whopping good humor right out of Twain.”
— Kirkus Reviews

It's 1910 and Hewey Calloway's freewheeling life is coming to an end — the fences, trucks, and automobiles he hates are creeping in even to remote Alpine, in the “smiling country” of West Texas. When he is badly injured trying to break a renegade horse, Hewey sees the loneliness that awaits him, and regrets his decision to run away from the only woman he has ever loved, the schoolteacher Spring Renfro.

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IMPERFECT PROMISE

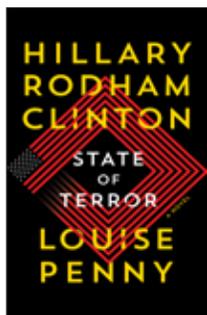
Susanna Lane

SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Cortland Enders is about to go to prison when the woman he works for invents a scheme to save him. Cort will serve his three-year sentence running the ranch, bound to it as Sienna Harris' new husband. The marriage is in name only, enabling Sienna to leave the ranch to Cort after she dies of the cancer that's consuming her. Lark Garrin is on the run from outlaw Will Cardin. Overcoming impossible odds, Cort uses his skills as a tracker and gunfighter to find her and set her free. Set on the frontier during turbulent times, this story carries its gritty and prideful characters through tragedy and mistakes, as they fulfill an imperfect promise.

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STATE OF TERROR
 Hillary Rodham Clinton and Louise Penny

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

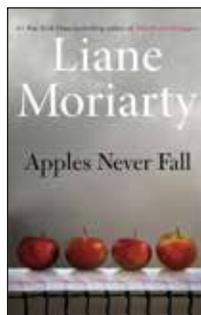
There is no love lost between the president of the United States and Ellen Adams, his new secretary of state. But it's a canny move on the part of the president since taking the job means Adams must step down

as head of her media conglomerate. As the president addresses Congress, Anahita Dahir, a foreign service officer (FSO), receives a baffling text. Too late, she realizes the message was a hastily coded warning. As the scale of the threat becomes clear, Secretary Adams realizes to defeat such a conspiracy, it will take the skills of a young FSO, a dedicated journalist, and a smart but untested new secretary of state.

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APPLES NEVER FALL
 Liane Moriarty

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

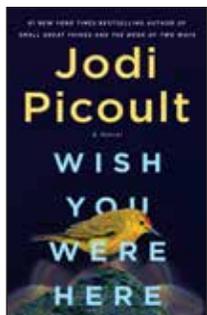
After 50 years of marriage, Stan and Joy Delaney are ready to start what should be the golden years of their lives. One night a stranger named Savannah knocks on their door. She says she chose their house because it looked the friendliest. Bleeding after a fight

with her boyfriend, the Delaneys are more than happy to give Savannah the small kindness she sorely needs. If only that was all she wanted. Later, everyone will wonder what exactly went on in that house after Savannah entered that night. Because now Joy is missing, no one knows where Savannah is, and the Delaneys are re-examining their family history with fresh, frightened eyes.

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WISH YOU WERE HERE
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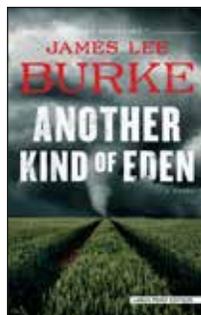
Diana O'Toole is perfectly on track. She will be married by thirty, done having kids by thirty-five, and move to the New York City suburbs, all while climbing the professional ladder in the art auction world. She's not engaged yet, but she knows her boyfriend, Finn, a surgical

resident, is about to propose on their getaway to the Galapagos. But then a virus appears, and Finn breaks the news: It's all hands on deck at the hospital. He has to stay behind. You should still go, he assures her, since it would be a shame for their trip to go to waste. So, reluctantly, she goes. Completely isolated, Diana finds herself examining her relationships, her choices, and herself.

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ANOTHER KIND OF EDEN
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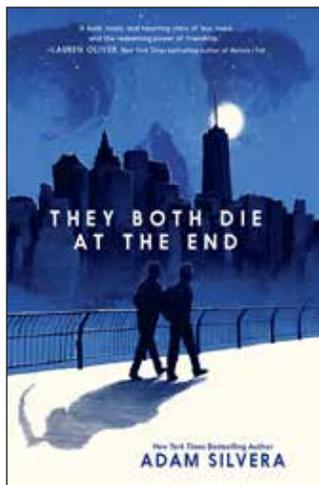
The American West in the early 1960s appears to be a pastoral paradise. Aspiring novelist Aaron Holland Broussard has observed it from the open door of a boxcar, riding the rails for both inspiration and odd jobs.

Jumping off in Denver, he finds work on a farm and meets Joanne McDuffy, a college student and gifted painter. Their connection is immediate, but their romance is complicated by Joanne's involvement with a professor who's mixed up with a cult. When a businessman and his son who wield their influence through vicious cruelty set their sights on Aaron, it's clear he'll have to face down all these foes to save the life of the woman he loves and his own

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THEY BOTH DIE AT THE END ★★★★★

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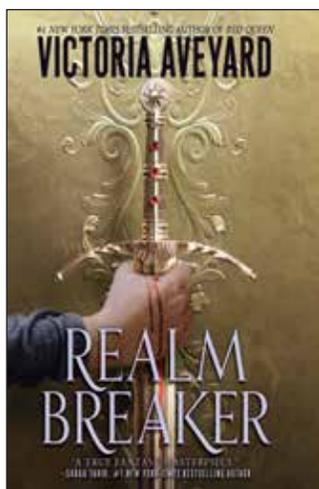
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"Silvera continues to masterfully integrate diversity, disability, and young queer voices into an appealing story with a lot of heart. A must-have for YA shelves." – School Library Journal (starred review)

On September 5, a little after midnight, Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio to give them some bad news: They're going to die today. Mateo and Rufus are total strangers, but, for different reasons, they're both looking to make a new friend on their End Day. The good news: There's an app for that. It's called the Last Friend, and through it, Rufus and Mateo are about to meet up for one last great adventure — to live a lifetime in a single day.

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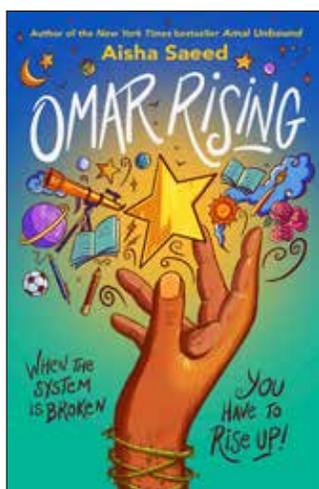
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

INDIE NEXT PICK

A strange darkness is growing in the Ward. Even Corayne an-Amarat can feel it, tucked away in her small town at the edge of the sea. Fate knocks on her door, in the form of a mythical immortal and a lethal assassin, who tell Corayne that she is the last of an ancient lineage — with the power to save the world from destruction. Because a man who would burn kingdoms to the ground is raising an army unlike any seen before, bent on uprooting the foundations of the world. With poison in his heart and a stolen sword in his hand, he'll break the realm itself to claim it. And only Corayne can stop him. Alongside an unlikely group of reluctant allies, Corayne finds herself on a desperate journey to complete an impossible task, with untold magic singing in her blood and the fate of the world on her shoulders.

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OMAR RISING ★★

Aisha Saeed

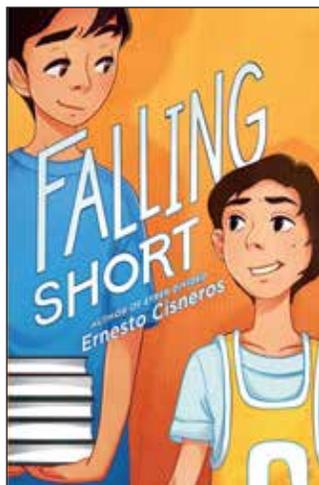
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Saeed has successfully created multi-layered characters who are rich in their culture, their drive to succeed, and their family values. A richly woven tale with characters all will root for; readers will be outraged at life's unfairness, and cheer for Omar's success. A stellar novel which may open eyes to the inequities many young people face in their lives." —School Library Journal, starred review

Omar knows his scholarship to Ghalib Academy Boarding School is a game changer, providing him — the son of a servant — with an opportunity to improve his station in life. He can't wait to experience all the school has to offer, especially science club and hopefully the soccer team; but when he arrives, his hopes are dashed. First-year scholarship students aren't allowed to join clubs or teams — and not only that, they have to earn their keep doing menial chores. At first Omar is dejected—but then he gets angry when he learns something even worse — the school deliberately weeds out kids like him by requiring them to get significantly higher grades than kids who can pay tuition. With the help of his tight knit new group of friends — and with the threat of expulsion — he sets out to change a rigged system.

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FALLING SHORT ★★☆☆

Ernesto Cisneros

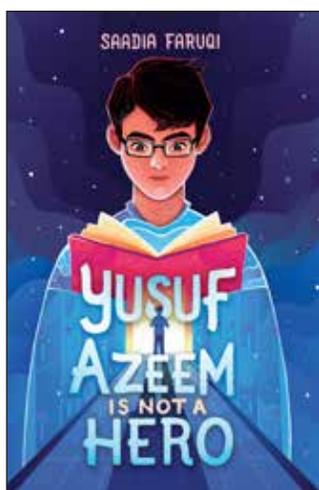
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"At every turn, Isaac and Marco support each other in this affirming story of basketball, middle school, friendship, and family, and choosing kindness and determination over easy cowardice or cruelty."
— School Library Journal (starred review)

Isaac and Marco already know sixth grade is going to change their lives. But it won't change things at home — not without each other's help. This year, star basketball player Isaac plans on finally keeping up with his schoolwork. Better grades will surely stop Isaac's parents from arguing all the time. Meanwhile, straight-A Marco vows on finally winning his father's approval by earning a spot on the school's basketball team. But will their friendship and support for each other be enough to keep the two boys from falling short?

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YUSUF AZEEM IS NOT A HERO

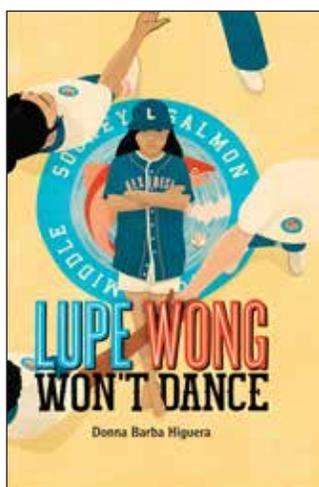
Saadia Faruqi

"Gripping, well-paced, and poignant, this is an essential purchase for all libraries and a must-read book of our times that raises important questions about who controls historical narratives, what it means to stand up for justice, and the legacy of an event that cannot be forgotten."
— School Library Journal (starred review)

Yusuf Azeem has spent all his life in the small town of Frey, Texas — and nearly that long waiting for the chance to participate in the regional robotics competition, which he just knows he can win. Only, this year is going to be more difficult than he thought. Because this year is the twentieth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, an anniversary that has everyone in his Muslim community on edge. With "Never Forget" banners everywhere and a hostile group of townspeople protesting the new mosque, Yusuf realizes that the country's anger from two decades ago hasn't gone away. Can he hold onto his joy — and his friendships — in the face of heartache and prejudice?

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LUPE WONG WON'T DANCE ★★☆☆

Donna Barba Higuera

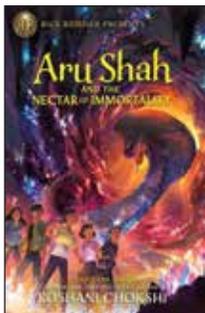
WINNER OF THE SID FLEISCHMAN AWARD FOR HUMOR

PURA BELPRÉ HONOR WINNER

Lupe Wong is going to be the first female pitcher in the Major Leagues. She's also championed causes her whole young life. Some worthy, like expanding the options for race on school tests beyond just a few bubbles. And some not so much, like complaining to the BBC about the length between Doctor Who seasons. Lupe needs an A in all her classes in order to meet her favorite pitcher, Fu Li Hernandez, who's Chinacan/Mexinese just like her. So when the horror that is square dancing rears its head in gym? Obviously she's not gonna let that slide.

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ARU SHAH AND THE NECTAR OF IMMORTALITY

A Pandava Novel • Book 5

Roshani Chokshi

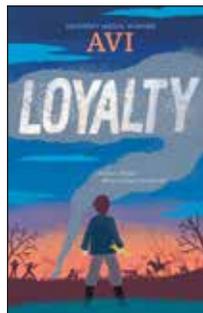
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"This thrilling closing adventure shines with the strength of sisterhood, South Asian representation and Chokshi's trademark humor and wit." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

The Pandavas only have until the next full moon to stop the Sleeper from gaining access to the nectar of immortality, which will grant him infinite power. But how can Aru, Mini, and Brynne hope to defeat him without their celestial weapons? The Sleeper and his army are already plundering the labyrinth, and the sisters can't even enter. Their quest will have them calling on old friends, meeting new allies, and facing fearsome trials. When the moment of confrontation finally arrives, it's up to Aru to decide who deserves immortality, the devas or the asuras. The most unexpected answer will come from a most unexpected place.

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LOYALTY

Avi

"A fascinating, complex and rarely seen view of the American Revolutionary War." — starred, School Library Journal

When his father is killed by rebel vigilantes, Noah flees with his family to Boston. Intent on avenging his father, Noah becomes a spy for the British and firsthand witness to the power of partisan rumor to distort facts, the hypocrisy of men who demand freedom while enslaving others, and the human connections that bind people together regardless of stated allegiances. Awash in contradictory information and participating in key events leading to the American Revolution, Noah must forge his own understanding of right and wrong and determine for himself where his loyalty truly lies.

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FLIRTING WITH FATE

J. C. Cervantes

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"An original twist on the modern fairy tale amplified by sisterly affection and a poignant sense of place." — Kirkus Reviews

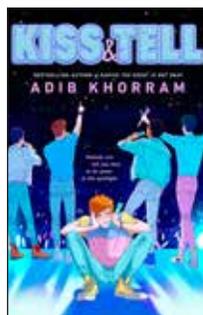
Ava Granados will never forgive herself for being late to her nana's deathbed. But due to a flash flood that left Ava in a fender bender with a mysterious boy,

she missed her grandmother's mystical blessing — one that has been passed between the women of her family upon death for generations. Then Nana's ghost appears from beyond the grave. As it turns out, Nana did give Ava a blessing, but it missed its target, landing with the boy from the night of the storm instead. With the help of her sisters and Nana's spiritual guide, she's determined to reclaim her share of the family magic. But as Ava embarks on her mission, she starts to wonder if getting close to thunderstorm boy is worth the risk.

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KISS & TELL

Adib Khorram

"[Adib Khorram] effectively encapsulates the ecosystem of celebrity and fandom—and cultivates a strong, contemporary social message." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Hunter never expected to be a boy band star, but, well, here he is. He and his band Kiss & Tell are on their first major tour of North America.

Hunter is the only gay member of the band, and he just had a very painful breakup with his first boyfriend, and now everyone expects him to play the perfect queer role model for teens. But Hunter isn't sure what being the perfect queer kid even means. Does it include a new relationship with Kaivan, the drummer for the band opening for K&T on tour? He hopes so. But when The Label finds out about Hunter and Kaivan, it spells trouble — for their relationship, for the perfect gay boy Hunter plays for the cameras, and, most importantly, for Hunter himself.

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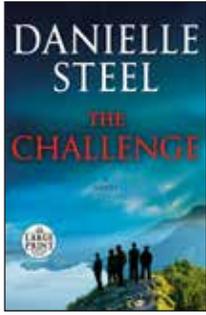
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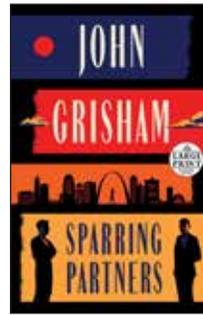
Fishtail, Montana, is home to ranch owners Anne and Pitt Pollock. The foothills of the Beartooth Mountains surround the town and overlook the Pollocks' property and the ranch belonging to the Pollocks' friends Bill and Pattie Brown. Their sons meet

Juliet Marshall, new to town, and with two other locals, spend their days swimming, horseback riding, hiking, and fishing. One afternoon, the kids become trapped on Granite Peak. A massive search-and-rescue operation ensues. The parents, desperate to hear that the children are safe, must place their own trials aside. A media frenzy heightens tensions and in the aftermath of it all, devastating secrets are revealed, new love appears on the horizon, and families are forced to reconsider what they once held dear.

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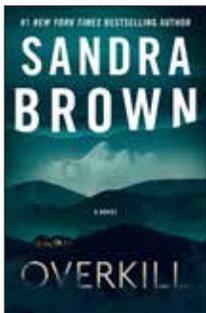
Homecoming, the first novella in this collection, is set in Ford County and features Jake Brigance, who is called upon to help an old friend, a former lawyer, who three years earlier became a local legend when he robbed his

clients, divorced his wife, filed for bankruptcy, and left his family in the middle of the night. In *Strawberry Moon*, Cody Wallace is a young death row inmate three hours from execution. His lawyers can't save him, and the governor says no to clemency. As the clock winds down, Cody has one final request. In the "Sparring Partners," the Malloy brothers are lawyers who inherited a once prosperous firm when its founder, their father, was sent to prison. As the firm disintegrates, the resulting fiasco falls into the lap of Diantha Bradshaw, the only person the partners trust. Can she save them, or does she take a stand and try to save herself?

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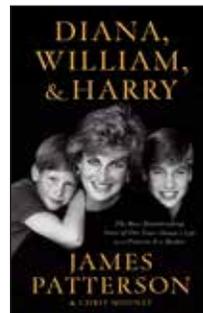
Former Super Bowl MVP quarterback Zach Bridger hasn't seen his ex-wife Rebecca since their marriage imploded. He's shocked to receive a life-altering call: Rebecca is on life support after a violent assault, and he has medical power-of-attorney. Zach must decide

if he should keep her on life support, but he walks away, letting Rebecca's parents have the final say. Four years later, Rebecca's attacker, Eban — the scion of a wealthy family — gets an early release from prison. Kate Lennon, a brilliant state prosecutor, is determined to put him back behind bars. Rebecca's parents have kept her alive, but if she were to die, Eban could be tried for her murder. This can only happen if Zach decides to kill her. Though Zack rejects Kate's legal perspective, he can't resist their mutual attraction. Eban plots to make certain that neither Zach nor Kate will live to see the death of Rebecca, nor the end of his freedom.

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DIANA, WILLIAM, & HARRY

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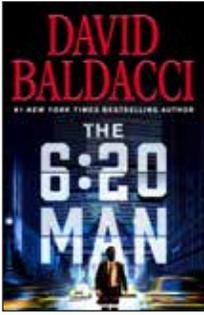
From the moments William and Harry are born into the House of Windsor, they become their young mother's whole world. "I've got two very healthy, strong boys. I realize how incredibly lucky I am", Diana reminds herself every morning. But even the Princess of Wales

questions, "Am I a good mother?" Diana's faced with a seemingly impossible challenge: one son destined to be King of England, and another determined to find his own way. She teaches them to honor royal tradition, even while daring to break it. "Sometimes I'd like a time machine," Diana says as William and Harry grow up, never imagining they'd have less than a lifetime together. Even after she's gone, her sons follow their mother's lead, and her heart. As the years pass and William and Harry grow into adulthood and form families of their own, they carry on Diana's name, her likeness, and her incomparable spirit.

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THE 6:20 MAN

David Baldacci

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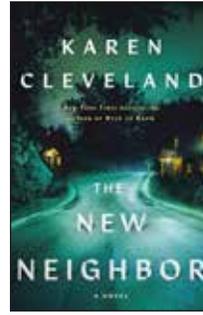
Every day, Travis Devine dons a cheap suit and boards the 6:20 commuter train to Manhattan, where he works as an entry-level analyst at a prestigious investment firm. In the mornings, he gazes out the train window at the lavish homes of the uberwealthy. In

the evenings, he listens to the fiscal news on his phone, preparing for the next grueling day. One morning, Devine's routine is shattered by an anonymous email: She is dead. Sara Ewes, Devine's coworker and former girlfriend, has been found hanging in a storage room at his office. The presumed suicide prompts a call from the NYPD. Before the day is out, Devine receives another ominous visit, a confrontation that threatens to dredge up grim secrets from his army past unless he participates in a clandestine investigation into his firm. This role will take him from the glittering lives he once viewed through a train window to the darkest corners of the country's economic halls of power. And apart from this high-stakes conspiracy, there's a killer out there, and Devine is the bull's-eye.

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THE NEW NEIGHBOR

Karen Cleveland

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Facing an empty nest and a broken marriage, CIA analyst Beth Bradford is moving from the cul-de-sac she's long called home, and the CIA is removing her from the case that's long been hers: tracking an elusive Iranian intelligence agent known as The Neighbor. Madeline

Sterling moves into Beth's old house. She has what Beth once had: an adoring husband, three beautiful young children, and the close-knit group of neighbors on the block. Beth can't stop watching the woman who has stepped into her old life, and she thinks the new neighbor has ties to Iranian intelligence. Is Beth just jealous? Paranoid? Or is something more at play? After all, most of the families on the cul-de-sac have some tie to the CIA. They're all keeping secrets. And they all know more about their neighbors than they should. It would be the perfect place to insert a spy — unless one was there all along.

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HEAT 2

Michael Mann & Meg Gardiner

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

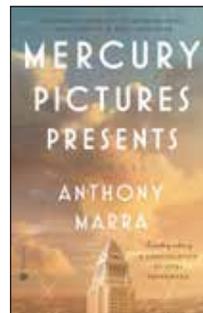
Chris Shiherlis is holed up in Koreatown, wounded, half delirious, and desperately trying to escape LA. Hunting him is LAPD detective Vincent Hanna. Hours earlier, Hanna killed Shiherlis' brother-in-arms Neil McCauley in a gunfight at LAX.

Hanna is determined to capture or kill Shiherlis, the last survivor of McCauley's crew, before he ghosts out of the city. In 1988, seven years earlier, McCauley, Shiherlis, and their crew are taking scores on the West Coast, the U.S.-Mexican border, and now in Chicago. And Chicago homicide detective Vincent Hanna is pursuing armed and dangerous men, hunting an ultraviolent gang of home invaders. The novel takes the characters from the inner sanctums of rival crime syndicates in a South American free-trade zone to transnational criminal enterprises in Southeast Asia, where they confront new adversaries in lethal circumstances.

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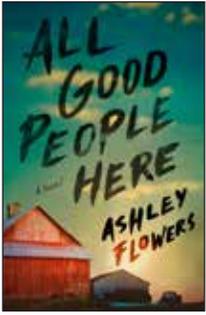
Maria Lagana came to Hollywood to outrun her past. Born in Rome, Maria immigrates with her mother to Los Angeles after a childhood transgression leads to her father's arrest. Fifteen years later, on the eve of America's entry into World War II, Maria is an associate

producer at Mercury Pictures, trying to keep her personal and professional lives from falling apart. Her mother won't speak to her. Her boss has been summoned to Washington by congressional investigators. Her boyfriend, a Chinese American actor, can't escape the studio's typecasting. The studio teeters on the verge of bankruptcy. Mercury Pictures becomes a nexus of European émigrés while Maria navigates conflicting politics, divided loyalties, and jockeying ambitions. When the arrival of a stranger from her father's past threatens Maria's carefully constructed facade, she must confront her father's fate, and her own.

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ALL GOOD PEOPLE HERE

Ashley Flowers

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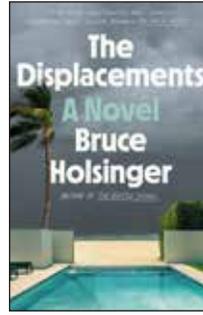
Everyone from Wakarusa, Indiana, remembers the case of six-year-old January Jacobs, who was discovered in a ditch. Margot Davies was six then too, and January's neighbor. In the twenty years since, Margot moved away and became a journalist. She's

been haunted by the feeling that it could've been her. January's killer was never brought to justice. After Margot returns home to help care for her uncle, news breaks about five-year-old Natalie Clark from the next town over, who's gone missing under circumstances similar to January's. Margot vows to find Natalie and to solve January's murder. But the police, Natalie's family, and the townspeople seem to be hiding something. The deeper Margot digs, the more resistance she encounters. Could January's killer still be out there? Is it the same person who took Natalie? What will it cost to discover what truly happened that night twenty years ago?

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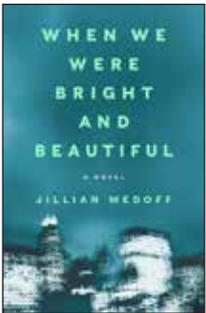
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To all appearances, the Larsen-Hall family has everything: healthy children, a stable marriage, a lucrative career for Brantley, and the means for Daphne to pursue her art full-time. Their deluxe new Miami life has just clicked into place when Luna, the world's first category 6 hurricane, upends everything they've taken for granted.

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is arrested for assaulting his ex-girlfriend, Cassie races home to Manhattan. The Quinns scramble to hire the best lawyers, but Billy fits the profile that makes headlines and sways juries: he's white, athletic, and privileged. Cassie struggles to understand why Billy's ex would go this far, though after her years-long affair with a powerful man left her shattered, she knows how the end of first love can destroy someone. As reporters converge outside their Upper East Side building, the Quinns gird themselves for the trial, and Cassie vows she'll do whatever it takes to save Billy. But what if that means exposing her own darkest secrets to the world?

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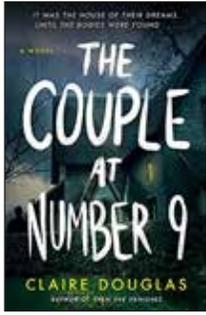
One morning, a man wakes up to find himself transformed. Overnight, Anders' skin has turned dark, and the reflection in the mirror seems a stranger to him. At first, he shares his secret only with Oona, an old friend turned new lover. Soon, reports of similar events begin

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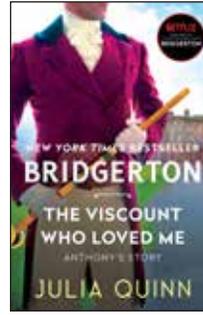
Pregnant Saffron Cutler and her boyfriend Tom inherit what seems to be their dream home, until they make a horrifying discovery. During the renovations, the builders uncover the remains of two bodies. Forensics indicate the bodies have been buried

at least thirty years. The police launch a murder inquiry and ask to speak to the cottage's former owner, Saffy's grandmother, Rose, who is in a nursing home suffering from Alzheimer's. She can't help the police, but it's clear she remembers something. As Rose's fragmented memories resurface, and the police dig deeper, Saffy fears she and the cottage are being watched. What happened thirty years ago? Why did no one miss the victims? What part did her grandmother play? Is Saffy in danger?

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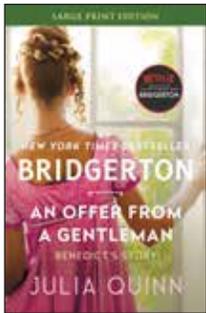
This time the gossip columnists have it wrong. London's most elusive bachelor Anthony Bridgerton hasn't just decided to marry — he's even chosen a wife! The only obstacle is his intended's older sister, Kate Sheffield — the most meddling

woman ever to grace a London ballroom. The spirited schemer is driving Anthony mad with her determination to stop the betrothal, but when he closes his eyes at night, Kate's the woman haunting his increasingly erotic dreams. Contrary to popular belief, Kate is quite sure that reformed rakes do not make the best husbands, and Anthony Bridgerton is the most wicked rogue of them all. Kate's determined to protect her sister, but she fears her own heart is vulnerable. And when Anthony's lips touch hers, she's suddenly afraid she might not be able to resist the reprehensible rake herself.

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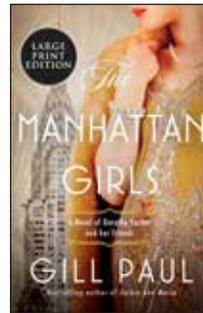
Sophie Beckett never dreamed she'd be able to sneak into Lady Bridgerton's famed masquerade ball, or that "Prince Charming" would be waiting there for her! Though the daughter of an earl, Sophie has been relegated to the role

of servant by her disdainful stepmother. But spinning in the strong arms of the devastatingly handsome Benedict Bridgerton, she feels like royalty. She knows all enchantments must end when the clock strikes midnight. Ever since that magical night, a radiant vision in silver has blinded Benedict to the attractions of any other, except this alluring and oddly familiar beauty dressed in housemaid's garb whom he feels compelled to rescue. He has sworn to find and wed his mystery miss, but this breathtaking maid makes him weak with wanting her. Yet, if he offers her his heart, will Benedict sacrifice his only chance for a fairy-tale love?

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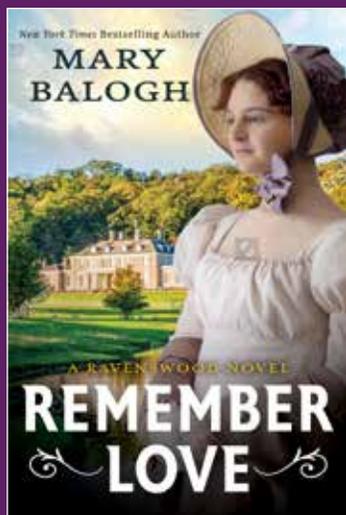
than she seems. Jane Grant is the first female reporter for the *New York Times* and determined to launch a new magazine: *The New Yorker*. Winifred Lenihan, a talented Broadway actress, is also a casting-couch target. Peggy Leach is a magazine assistant by day, brilliant novelist by night. Their romances flourish and falter while their goals sometimes seem impossible to reach. Their friendship deepens against the backdrop of turbulent New York City, where new speakeasies open and close, jazz music flows through the air, and bathtub gin fills their glasses, but their biggest challenge is keeping their dear friend Dottie safe from herself.

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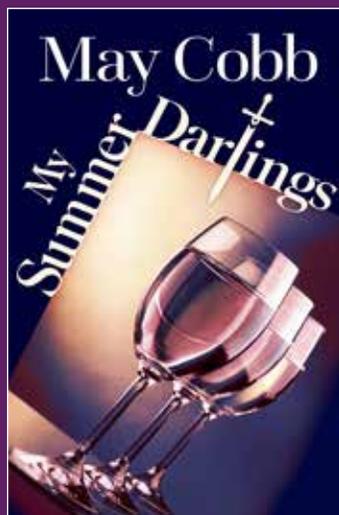
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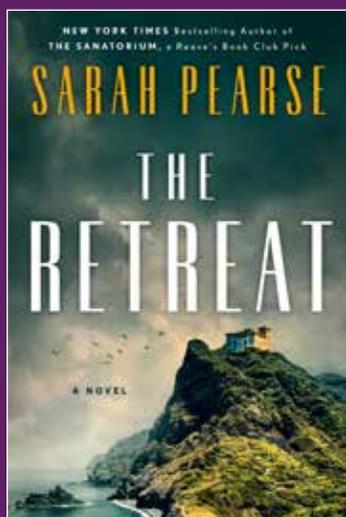
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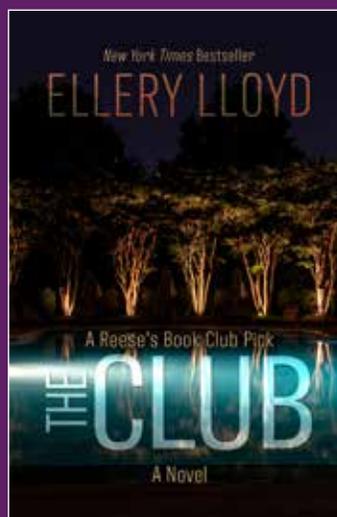
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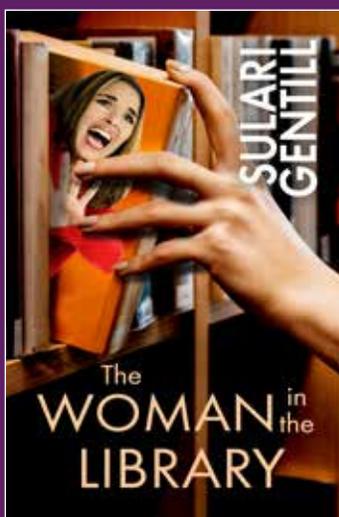
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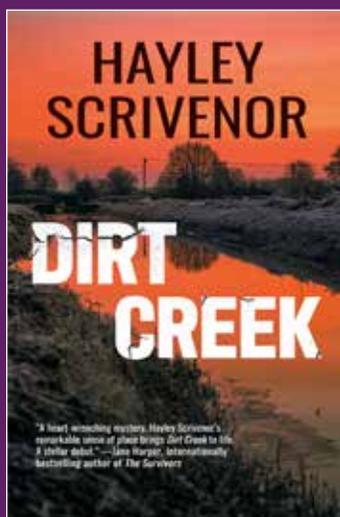
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