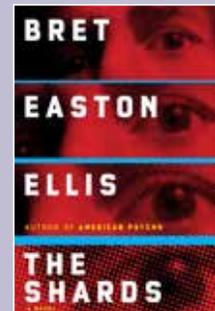
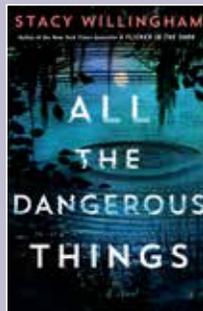
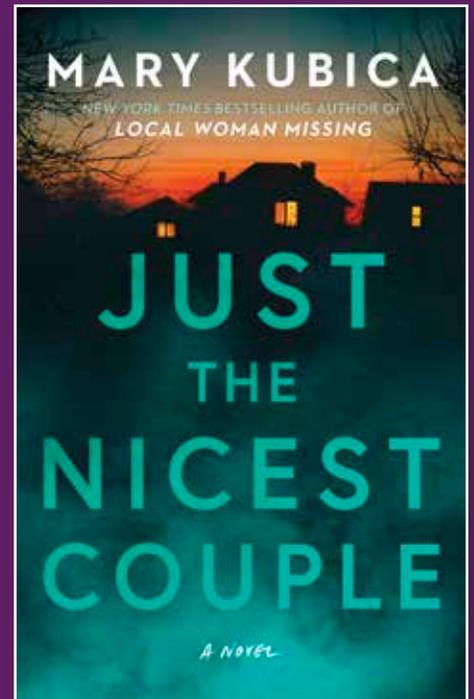
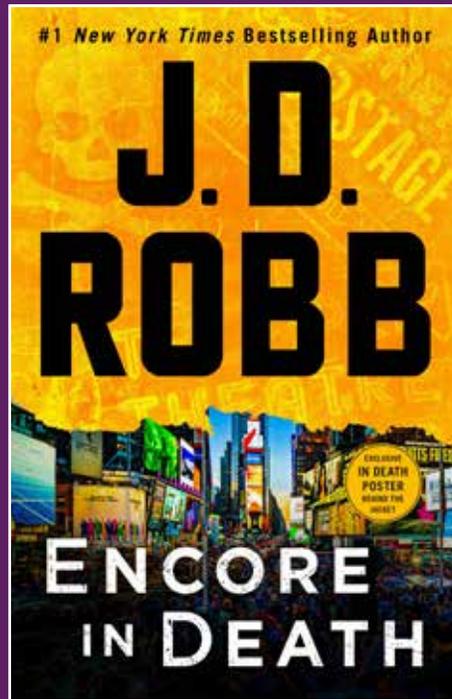
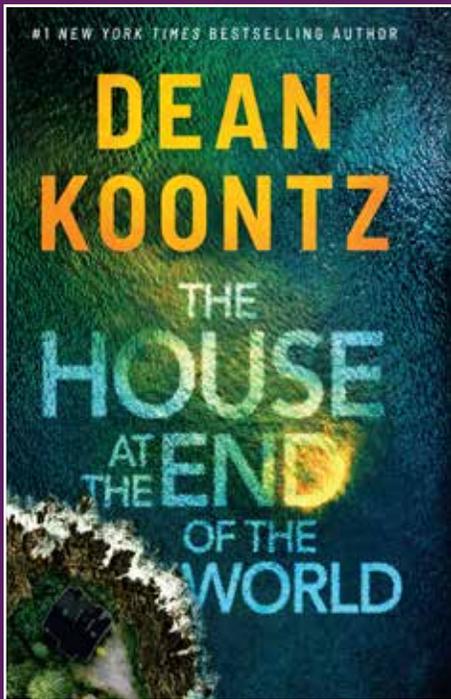


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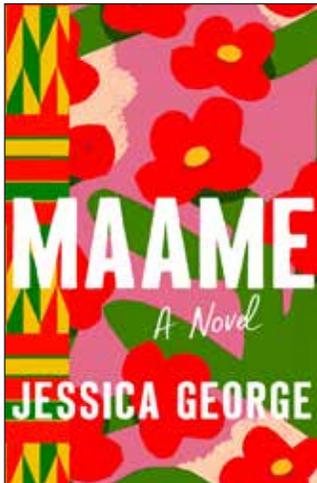
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**MAAME: A NOVEL** ★★

Jessica George

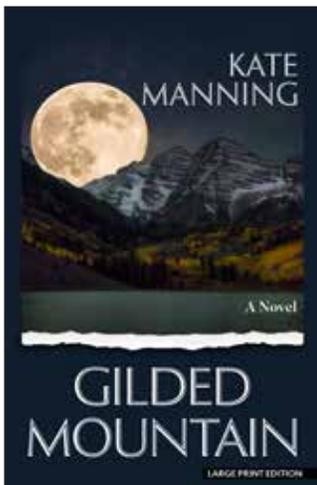
EDITOR'S CHOICE #5 TITLE

*A pitch-perfect debut . . . The work's ample magnetism resides in the savvy portrayal of Maddie as a complicated, sharp, and vulnerable person who is trying to figure out adulthood. Readers will revel in this.* — starred, Publishers Weekly

It's fair to say that Maddie's life is far from rewarding. With a mother who spends most of her time in Ghana, Maddie is the primary caretaker for her father, who suffers from Parkinson's. At work, her boss is a nightmare and Maddie is tired of being the only Black person in every meeting. When her mum returns from her latest trip to Ghana, Maddie leaps at the chance to get out of the family home and finally start living. She finds a flat share, says yes to after-work drinks, pushes for more recognition in her career, and throws herself into dating. But it's not long before tragedy strikes, forcing Maddie to face the true nature of her unconventional family.

📖 | ISBN: 9798885786720 | \$37.99 U.S.

Contemporary Women | Releases 2/7/2023 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

**GILDED MOUNTAIN: A NOVEL** ★

Kate Manning

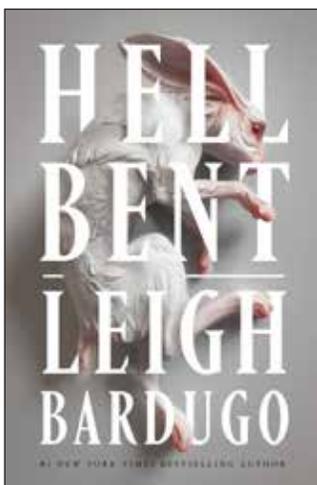
INDIE NEXT PICK

*"Manning's bildungsroman not only provides a clear portrait of her young heroine; it captures the intensity of an unsettled time and place in American history."* — Kirkus Reviews

Sylvie Pelletier recounts leaving her family's mountain cabin to work in a manor house for the Padgetts, owners of the marble-mining company that dominates the town. Sylvie is awed by the luxury around her and fascinated by her employer "Countess" Inge. Outside the manor walls, the town of Moonstone is roiling with discontent. A handsome union organizer is stirring up the quarry workers. The editor of the local newspaper is publishing unflattering accounts of the Padgett Company. Sylvie navigates vastly different worlds and struggles to find her way amid conflicting loyalties. When the harsh winter brings tragedy, Sylvie must choose between silence and revenge.

ISBN: 9798885785136 | \$36.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 2/1/2023 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

**HELL BENT: A NOVEL** ★

Alex Stern • Book 2

Leigh Bardugo

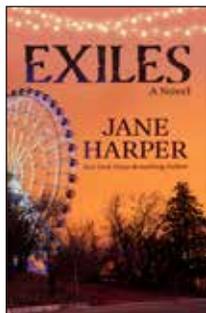
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #8 TITLE

Wealth. Power. Murder. Magic. Alex Stern is back and the Ivy League is going straight to hell. Alex is determined to break Darlington out of purgatory, even if it costs her a future at Lethe and at Yale. Alex and Dawes can't call on the Ninth House for help, so they assemble a team to save the gentleman of Lethe. Together, they have to navigate a maze of arcane texts and artifacts to uncover the societies' secrets and break every rule doing it. But something deadly is at work in New Haven, and if Alex is going to survive, she'll have to reckon with the monsters of her past and a darkness built into the university's very walls.

📖 | ISBN: 9798885784276 | \$35.99 U.S.

Fantasy | Releases 2/1/2023 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



## EXILES: A NOVEL ★★

Jane Harper

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"Another all-consuming mystery from Harper . . . Fans will relish Falk's intuitive 'spider sense' moments here, and they will be amazed at the simultaneously shocking and tender ending." — starred, Booklist*

A mother disappears from a busy festival. Her baby lies alone in the

pram, her mother's possessions surrounding her. A year later, Kim Gillespie's absence still casts a long shadow as her friends and loved ones gather to welcome a new addition to the family. Joining the celebrations is federal investigator Aaron Falk, who begins to suspect that all is not as it seems. As he looks into Kim's case, long-held secrets and resentments begin to come to the fore, secrets that show that her community is not as close as it appears. Falk will have to tread carefully if he is to expose the dark fractures at its heart, but sometimes it takes an outsider to get to the truth.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885786751 | \$35.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 2/1/2023

Available in Basic 5, 6, 7 & 8.



## RIVER SING ME HOME: A NOVEL ★

Eleanor Shearer

Eleanor Shearer

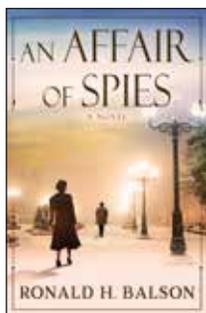
The master of the Providence plantation in Barbados gathers his slaves and announces the king has decreed an end to slavery. As of the following day, the Emancipation Act of 1834 will come into effect. The cries of joy fall silent when he announces

that they are no longer his slaves; they are now his apprentices. No one can leave. So Rachel runs. She begins a desperate search to find her children who were sold. The dangerous journey takes her from Barbados deep into the forest of British Guiana and across the sea to Trinidad. Above all this is the story of the extraordinary lengths to which a mother will go to find her children and her freedom.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885785860 | \$33.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 2/7/2023

Available in Basic 6, 7 & 8.



## AN AFFAIR OF SPIES: A NOVEL

Ronald H. Balson

Nathan Silverman grew up in Berlin in the 1920s. After his uncle is arrested on Kristallnacht, he leaves Germany for New York City. In 1942, Nathan decides to enlist in the military and help fight the Nazi regime. He is trained as a spy and learns that a German physicist is hoping to defect.

Nathan's mission is to return to Berlin and smuggle him out of Europe. Nathan will be accompanied by Dr. Allison Fisher, a brilliant young scientist. Nathan and Allison soon develop feelings for one another, but will they be able to escape Europe with the defector and start a new life together, or will they fail their mission and become two more casualties of war?

ISBN: 9798885786850 | \$31.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 2/1/2023 | Available in Basic 7 & 8.



## THE STOLEN BOOK OF EVELYN AUBREY

Serena Burdick

*"Readers who love novels filled with family secrets, decrepit mansions, and long-lost journals will enjoy." — Library Journal*

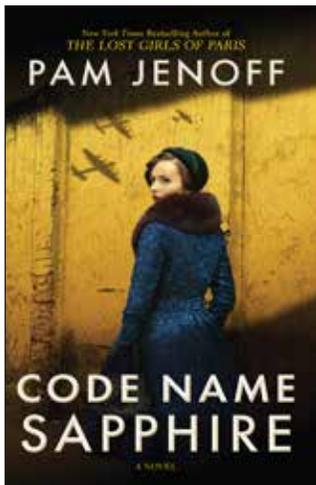
*England, 1898.* When Evelyn married the famous novelist William Aubrey, she was dazzled by his brilliance. But their newlywed bliss is brief when William

steals a draft of her novel and passes it off as his own. *California, 2006.* Abigail always wondered about her father, his identity forever lost when her mother died. Or so Abigail thought, until she stumbled upon his photo and a message that her great-great-grandmother was the author Evelyn Aubrey. She learns of Evelyn's disappearance and how London society believed she was murdered. But from what she uncovers about Evelyn, Abigail believes she had another plot up her sleeve.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 2/1/2023

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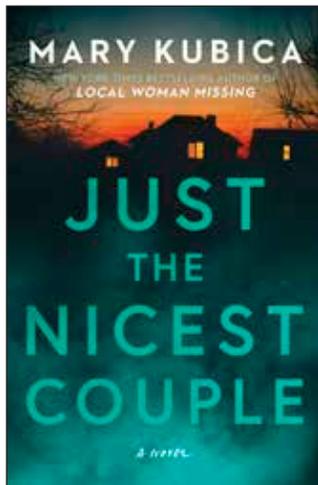
**Pam Jenoff**

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

1942. Hannah Martel has narrowly escaped Nazi Germany. When her ship bound for America is turned away at port, she has nowhere to go but to her cousin Lily in Brussels. Fearful for her life, Hannah is desperate to get out of occupied Europe. But with no safe way to leave, she must return to the dangerous underground work she thought she had left behind. Seeking help, Hannah joins the Sapphire Line, a secret resistance network. But when a grave mistake causes Lily's family to be arrested and slated for deportation to Auschwitz, Hannah finds herself torn between her loyalties. How much is Hannah willing to sacrifice to save the people she loves?

**S** | ISBN: 9798885784443 | \$35.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 2/7/2023 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



## JUST THE NICEST COUPLE

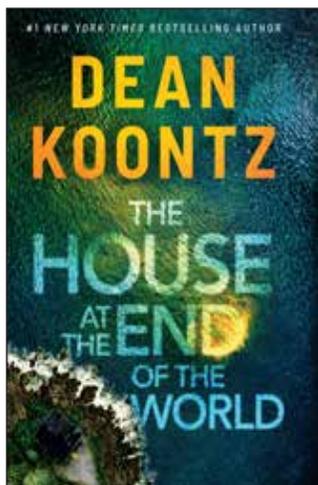
**Mary Kubica**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE #4 TITLE**

Jake Hayes is missing. This much is certain. At first, his wife, Nina, thinks he is blowing off steam at a friend's house after their heated fight the night before. But then a day goes by. Two days. Five. And Jake is still nowhere to be found. Lily Scott, Nina's friend and coworker, thinks she may have been the last to see Jake before he went missing. After Lily confesses everything to her husband, Christian, the two decide that *nobody* can find out what happened leading up to Jake's disappearance, especially not Nina. But Nina is out there looking for her husband, and she won't stop until the truth is discovered.

**S** | ISBN: 9781432896454 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 2/1/2023 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



## THE HOUSE AT THE END OF THE WORLD

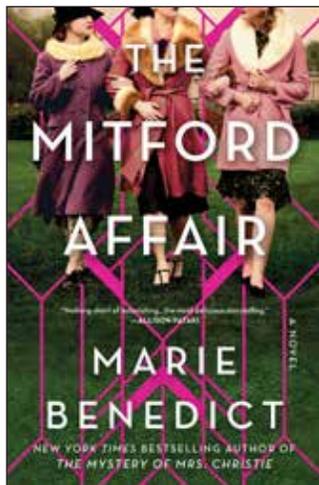
**Dean Koontz**

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

Katie lives alone in a stone house on Jacob's Ladder Island. The neighboring island of Ringrock houses a secret: a government research facility. And now two agents have arrived on Jacob's Ladder in search of someone or something they refuse to identify. Although an air of menace hangs over these men, an infinitely greater threat has arrived, one so strange even the island animals are in a state of high alarm. Katie soon finds herself in an epic and terrifying battle with a mysterious enemy. As Katie struggles across a dark and eerie landscape, against her is an omnipresent terror that could bring about the end of the world.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885784245 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 2/1/2023 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



### THE MITFORD AFFAIR: A NOVEL

Marie Benedict

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

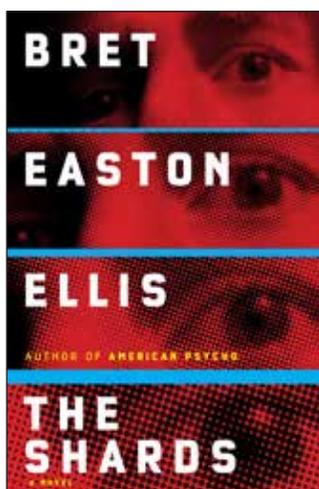
**EDITOR'S CHOICE #7 TITLE**

*"Captures the mood of a certain element of upper-class England in the years leading up to World War II. Appearances by historical figures like Winston Churchill and Evelyn Waugh round out the story. Fans of World War II historical fiction will be fascinated."* — Library Journal

Between the World Wars, the Mitford sisters dominate the English political, literary, and social scenes. Though they've weathered scandals before, the family falls into disarray when Diana divorces her wealthy husband to marry a fascist leader and Unity follows her sister's lead all the way to Munich, inciting rumors that she's become Hitler's mistress. As the Nazis rise in power, novelist Nancy Mitford grows suspicious of her sisters' constant visits to Germany and the high-ranking fascist company they keep. When she overhears alarming conversations and uncovers disquieting documents, Nancy must make excruciating choices as Great Britain goes to war with Germany.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885785587 | \$36.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 2/1/2023 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



### THE SHARDS: A NOVEL ★

Bret Easton Ellis

*"The setting is beautifully realized not only by its evocation of place, but also by its myriad references to popular music of the day. Sometimes horrifying, sometimes nostalgic and even poignant, Ellis's latest is an unqualified success."* — starred, Booklist

Bret is a senior at Buckley prep school when a new student arrives with a mysterious past. Robert Mallory is shielding a secret from Bret and his friends even as he becomes a part of their circle. Bret's obsession with Mallory is equaled only by his increasingly unsettling preoccupation with the Trawler, a serial killer who seems to be drawing ever closer to Bret and his friends, taunting them with grotesque threats and horrific acts of violence. Thwarted by the world and by his own innate desires, buffeted by unhealthy fixations, Bret spirals into paranoia and isolation as the relationship between the Trawler and Robert Mallory hurtles inexorably toward a collision.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885786591 | \$35.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 2/1/2023 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



### SWEETWATER AND THE WITCH ★

A Harmony Novel • Book 16

Jayne Castle

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

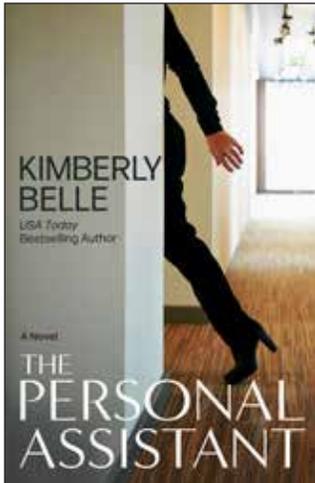
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Castle . . . brilliantly draws on her own bewitching brand of literary magic to concoct a beguiling novel of futuristic romantic suspense that expertly fuses propulsive plotting, deftly incised secondary characters . . . and a pair of protagonists whose sexual chemistry goes from simmer to sizzle in sixty seconds flat."* — starred, Booklist

After Ravenna Chastain almost winds up the victim of a cult that believes she's a witch, it's easy to walk away from her dead-end career. She becomes a matchmaker, but even a successful matchmaker can't find someone for everyone, and Ravenna considers Ethan Sweetwater her first failure. But Ethan needs one final date to a business function. Since Ravenna needs a date to a family event, they agree she will be his business date if he will be her fake date. But the chemistry between them is as explosive as the danger that's stalking Ravenna. Lucky for her, Ethan is a Sweetwater, and Sweetwaters are known for hunting monsters.

**ISBN: 9798885786485 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Paranormal | Releases 2/1/2023 | Available in Core 5, 6, 7 & 8.



## THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT: A NOVEL

Kimberly Belle

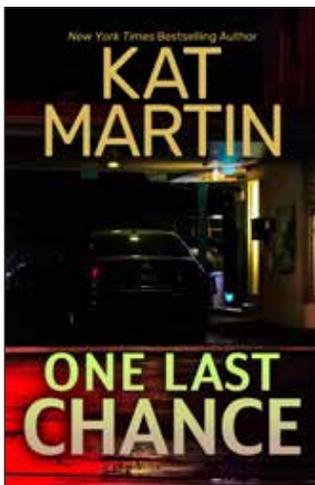
**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"A thoughtfully written, suspenseful story of intertwined lives that draws the reader quickly along to an unexpected ending."* — Kirkus Reviews

When Alex first began posting family moments and motivational messages online, she had no intention of becoming an influencer. Overnight it seemed her hobby became a full-time job — one that was impossible to manage without her personal assistant, AC. But all the goodwill of her followers turns toxic when one controversial post goes viral in the worst possible way. Alex reaches out to AC, but her assistant has gone silent. This young woman Alex trusted, who had access to her personal information, is now missing and the police are looking to Alex for answers. As Alex digs into AC's identity, she'll find the greatest threat isn't online, but in her own living room.

**ISBN: 9798885785594 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 2/1/2023 | Available in Core 6, 7 & 8.



## ONE LAST CHANCE

Blood Ties, The Logans • Book 3

Kat Martin

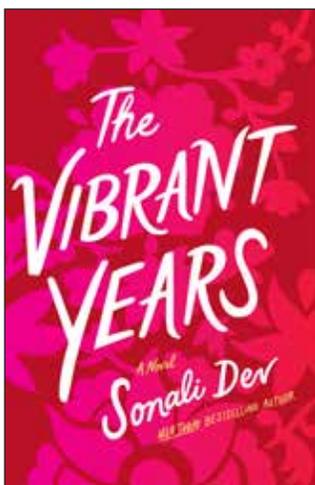
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Martin gives her well-matched protagonists the help of sexy comrades in arms . . . and pits them against some appropriately heinous . . . villains. This sizzling, rapid-fire romance will captivate series fans and new readers alike."* — Publishers Weekly

Former Green Beret Edge Logan has made a new life for himself at Nighthawk Security in Denver, using his skills to neutralize threats of all kinds. When he overhears friend and fellow agent Skye Delaney discussing a new case involving her missing sister and a mysterious cult, he offers himself as backup. With her own military background, Skye is more than capable, but a cult like Children of the Sun is too risky for anyone to investigate alone. Infiltrating the cult's compound is more complicated than expected, and something sinister is clearly going on. Together, can they unmask the face of evil before their time runs out?

**ISBN: 9798885785679 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 2/1/2023 | Available in Core 7 & 8.



## THE VIBRANT YEARS: A NOVEL

Sonali Dev

**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

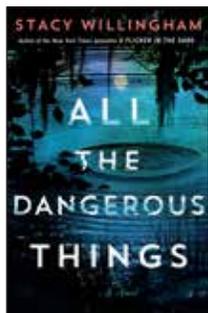
**INTRODUCTION FROM MINDY KALING**

*"An intergenerational tale of self-discovery and the relationships that matter most . . . A cozy cup of chai for the soul."* — Kirkus Reviews

When 65-year-old Bindu Desai inherits a million dollars, she quickly spends it on something unexpected: a condo in a posh retirement community in Florida. The impulsive decision blindsides Bindu's daughter-in-law, Aly. At 47, Aly still shares a home with Bindu even after her divorce from Bindu's son. As Bindu and Aly navigate their new dynamic, Aly's daughter, Cullie, is faced with losing the business that made her a tech-world star. The only way to save it is to deliver a new idea to her investors. Join the Desai women on a shared journey of self-discovery as they dare to live their most vibrant lives.

**ISBN: 9798885785600 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 2/1/2023 | Available in Core 8.



**ALL THE DANGEROUS THINGS**  
Stacy Willingham

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

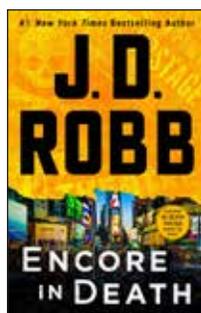
*"Willingham is so relentless in linking Isabelle's sleeplessness to her deepening sense of waking nightmare that fans can expect some seriously sleepless nights themselves."* — Kirkus Reviews

One year ago, Isabelle Drake's son, Mason, was taken out of his crib in the middle of the night. Isabelle cannot rest until Mason is returned to her — literally. Except for the occasional catnap or small blackout where she loses track of time, she hasn't slept in a year. In hopes of jarring loose a new witness or buried clue, she agrees to be interviewed by a true-crime podcaster, but his incessant questioning paired with her severe insomnia has brought up uncomfortable memories from her own childhood, making Isabelle start to doubt her recollection of the night of Mason's disappearance. But she is determined to figure out the truth no matter where it leads.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885786829 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 2/1/2023

Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.



**ENCORE IN DEATH**

An Eve Dallas Novel

In Death • Book 56

**J. D. Robb**

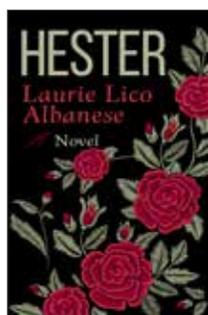
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE #1 TITLE**

It was a glittering event full of A-listers, hosted by Eliza Lane and Brant Fitzhugh, a celebrity couple who'd conquered both Hollywood and Broadway. After raising a toast, Fitzhugh fell to the floor and died, with physical symptoms pointing to cyanide. With so many attendees, staff, and servers, Eve Dallas has her work cut out determining who committed murder in the middle of the crowd — and what was their motivation. As one who's not fond of the spotlight herself, she dreads the media circus surrounding a case like this. All she wants is to figure out who's truly innocent, and who's only acting that way.

**S** | ISBN: 9798885786843 | \$38.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 2/7/2023

Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.



**HESTER: A NOVEL** ★  
Laurie Lico Albanese

**LIBRARY READS PICK**  
**INDIE NEXT PICK**

*"A lovely fictional look at the origins of [Hawthorne's] masterpiece . . . the rich details of life in Salem in the early 19th century, and especially about Isobel's creative work as a seamstress and designer, enliven the tale."* — Kirkus Reviews

Isobel Gamble is a young seamstress when she sets sail from Scotland in the early 1800s with her husband, Edward. An apothecary who has fallen under the spell of opium, his pile of debts has forced them to flee Glasgow for the New World. But only days after they've arrived in Salem, Edward abruptly joins a departing ship as a medic, leaving Isobel alone to make her way by any means possible. When she meets a young Nathaniel Hawthorne, the two are instantly drawn to each other. As the weeks pass, Nathaniel and Isobel grow closer and closer. Together, they are a muse and a dark storyteller, the enchanter and the enchanted. But which is which?

ISBN: 9798885786836 | \$35.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 2/1/2023

Available in Wheeler Hardcover 4 & 5.



**THE NIGHT SHIP: A NOVEL** ★  
Jess Kidd

**INDIE NEXT PICK**

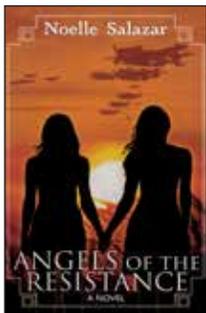
*"Kidd shows a keen understanding of how thin the boundary between the magic and the mundane is for children and treats their understanding of the world with seriousness and compassion . . . An ambitious, melancholy work of historical fiction that offers two wondrous young protagonists for the price of one."* — Kirkus Reviews

1629. A newly orphaned young girl named Mayken is bound for the Dutch East Indies on the Batavia, one of the greatest ships of the Dutch Golden Age. Curious and mischievous, Mayken spends the long journey going on misadventures above and below the deck, searching for a mythical monster. But the true monsters might be closer than she thinks. 1989. A lonely boy named Gil is sent to live off the coast of Western Australia among the seasonal fishing community where his late mother once resided. There, on the tiny reef-shrouded island, he discovers the story of an infamous shipwreck.

ISBN: 9798885786249 | \$32.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 2/1/2023

Available in Wheeler Hardcover 5.



**ANGELS OF THE RESISTANCE: A NOVEL**  
Noelle Salazar

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"[A] worthwhile read, especially for those who enjoy fiction set during the Second World War." — Library Journal

Netherlands, 1940. As bombs fall across Europe, 14-year-old Lien fears the reality of war is inescapable.

When the Nazis invade the Netherlands, joining the Dutch resistance with her older sister, Elif, offers just the atonement Lien craves. Trained to shoot by their late father, the sisters are deadly wolves in sheep's clothing. They soon find themselves entrenched in the underground movement, forging friendships with the other young recruits, and Lien even discovers a kindred spirit in a boy named Charlie. But in wartime, emotional attachments are a liability she can't afford, especially when a deeply personal mission jeopardizes everything she holds dear.

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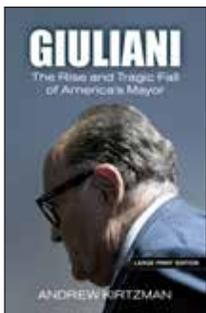
**DEFENDING ALICE: A NOVEL OF LOVE AND RACE IN THE ROARING TWENTIES**  
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"Readers interested in Jazz Age history will value Stratton's close observance of the Rhinelander case and the historically accurate snippets that he peppers throughout his text." — Library Journal

When Alice Jones, a blue-collar woman with at least one Black parent marries Leonard "Kip" Rhinelander, the son of one of New York's most prominent society families, the scandal rocks high society. Kip later sues, accusing Alice of having hidden her "Negro blood" and intentionally deceiving him that she was white. Chronicled by Alice's attorney, Lee Parsons Davis, and told in flashbacks and entries from Alice and Kip's fictional personal diaries, this epic page-turner brings to life the New York of a century ago — a world seemingly far removed yet tragically familiar to our own.

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**GIULIANI: THE RISE AND TRAGIC FALL OF AMERICA'S MAYOR** ★★ ★★ ★★  
Andrew Kirtzman

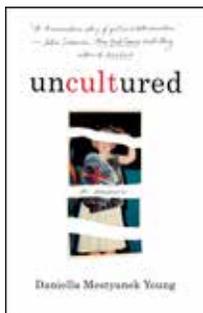
"Will appeal widely, not just to politics buffs." — starred, Library Journal

Rudy Giuliani was hailed after 9/11 as "America's Mayor," a singular figure who was more widely admired than the pope. He was brilliant,

accomplished — and complicated. He was a celebrated prosecutor, a transformative New York City mayor, and a contender for the presidency. But by the end of the Trump presidency, he was reviled and ridiculed after a series of embarrassing errors. He was a major figure in both of Trump's impeachments, and ended up widely ostracized, in legal jeopardy, and facing financial ruin. This is the story of how it all began and how it came crashing down.

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**UNCULTURED: A MEMOIR** ★★ ★★ ★★  
Daniella Mestyanek Young

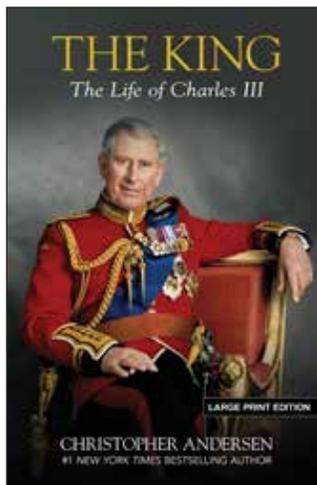
"A deft portrait of the dangers of blindly following leaders of whatever stripe." — Kirkus Reviews

Daniella Mestyanek Young was raised in the religious cult The Children of God, also known as The Family, as the daughter of high-ranking members.

She suffers physical, emotional, and sexual abuse and is forbidden from getting a traditional education. At 15, Daniella escapes. She enrolls herself in high school and excels, later graduating as valedictorian of her college class, then electing to join the military. Told in a beautiful, propulsive voice, *Uncultured* explores the dangers unleashed when harmful group mentality goes unrecognized and is emblematic of the many ways women have to contort themselves to survive.

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## THE KING: THE LIFE OF CHARLES III

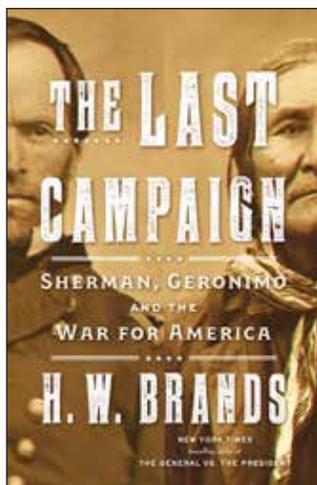
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**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Since the day Charles Philip Arthur George was born, he has been groomed to be King. After more than seventy years of waiting, he finally ascends the throne. *The King* examines the private life of this historically important and controversial figure, set against the grand, thousand-year sweep of the British monarchy. This richly detailed biography covers it all, from his military training to his marriage to Lady Diana, through their separation and her tragic death to his marriage to Camilla Parker Bowles. In the process, it provides a balanced but fully honest look into the life of the new monarch.

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## THE LAST CAMPAIGN: SHERMAN, GERONIMO AND THE WAR FOR AMERICA ★

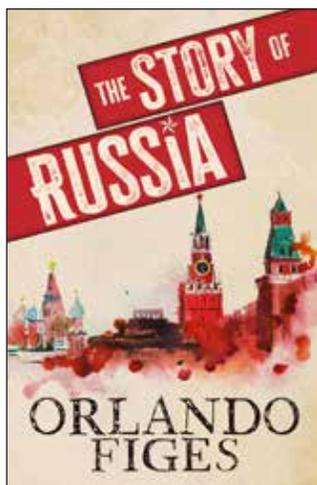
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Sweeping . . . An excellent, well-written study—like most of the author's books, a welcome addition to the literature of westward expansion."* — starred, Kirkus Reviews

William Tecumseh Sherman and Geronimo were keen strategists and bold soldiers, ruthless with their enemies. Over the course of the 1870s and 1880s these two war chiefs would confront each other in the final battle for the American West. When Sherman rose to commanding general of the Army, he was tasked with bringing Geronimo and his followers onto a reservation where they would live as farmers and ranchers. But Geronimo preferred to fight. *The Last Campaign* is a powerful retelling of a turning point in the making of our nation and a searing elegy for a way of life that is gone.

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## THE STORY OF RUSSIA ★

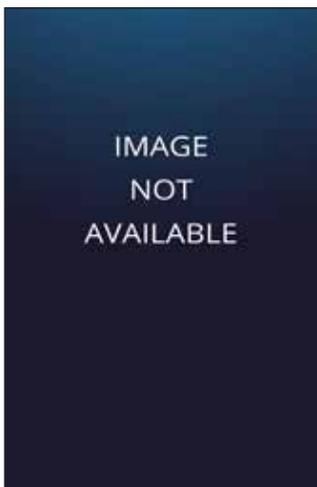
Orlando Figes

*"Crucially relevant . . . A lucid, astute text that unpacks the myths of Russian history to help explain present-day motivations and actions."* — starred, Kirkus Reviews

From the founding of Kievan Rus in the first millennium to Putin's war against Ukraine, Orlando Figes explores the ideas that have guided Russia's actions throughout its long and troubled existence. Whether he's describing the crowning of Ivan the Terrible or the dramatic upheaval of the peasant revolution, he reveals the impulses that have driven Russian history. How the Russians came to tell their story and to revise it as they went along is not only a vital aspect of their history; it is also our best means of understanding how the country thinks and acts today. Based on a lifetime of scholarship, *The Story of Russia* is sweeping, revelatory, and masterful.

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**THE RESEMBLANCE: A NOVEL**

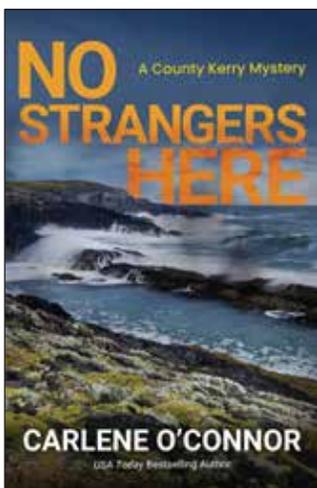
**Lauren Nossett**

*"[A] fun read with some surprising twists that will keep readers on their toes."* — Kirkus Reviews

On a chilly November morning at the University of Georgia, a fraternity brother steps off a busy crosswalk and is struck dead by an oncoming car. More than a dozen witnesses all agree on two things: the driver looked identical to the victim, and he was smiling. Detective Marlitt Kaplan is first on the scene. An Athens native and the daughter of a UGA professor, she knows all its shameful histories. When threats against her escalate, and some long-buried secrets threaten to come to the surface, Marlitt can't help questioning whether the corruption in Athens has run off campus and into the force and how far these brotherhoods will go to protect their own.

**ISBN: 9798885786423 | \$35.99 U.S.**

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**NO STRANGERS HERE** ★

A County Kerry Novel • Book 1

**Carlene O'Connor**

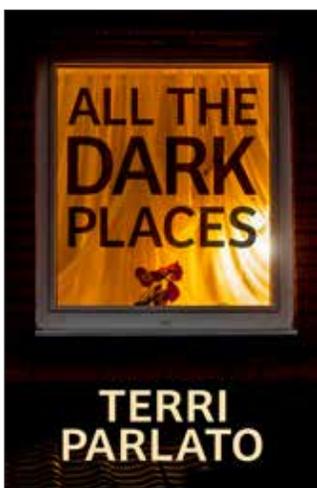
**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Exciting, convoluted, and rich with compelling characters, this is the best of O'Connor's Irish mysteries to date."* — starred, Kirkus Reviews

On a beach in the southwest of Ireland, the body of Jimmy O'Reilly is propped on a boulder. When Detective Inspector Cormac O'Brien is dispatched to lead the murder inquiry, he's determined to unearth every last buried secret. Dimpna Wilde hasn't been home in years. Faced with a triple bombshell — her mother rumored to be in a relationship with Jimmy, her father's dementia is escalating, and her brother is avoiding her calls — Dimpna moves back to clear her family of suspicion. As Dimpna becomes more involved with her old acquaintances and haunts, she's in a race to uncover the truth, no matter how close to home it strikes.

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**ALL THE DARK PLACES**

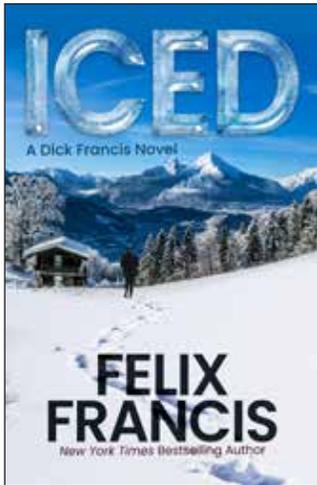
**Terri Parlato**

*"A creepy debut most notable for the nightmares it finds beneath apparently untroubled surfaces."* — Kirkus Reviews

Snow falls outside Molly Bradley's home on a frigid January night. Inside, half a dozen close friends are gathered to celebrate the 40th birthday of Molly's husband, Jay. Everybody loves Jay. Yet next morning, Molly discovers Jay dead on the floor, his throat slashed. Devastated, Molly tries to make sense of her husband's death. Jay was her rock, the only person who really understood the nightmare she lived through long ago. But shocking revelations are making her question if Jay was all he seemed to be and whether someone else knows her past too. Until Molly figures out who she can really trust, she won't be able to stop herself becoming the next target.

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A Dick Francis Novel

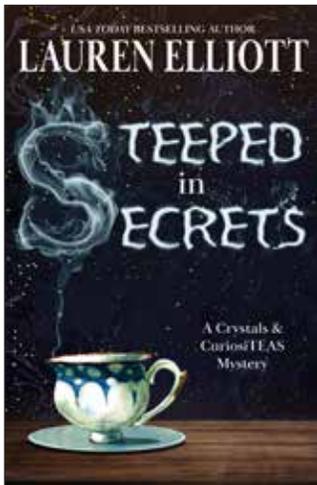
**Felix Francis**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Miles Pussett is a former steeplechase jockey. Finding himself in St. Moritz during the same weekend as White Turf, when high-class horseracing takes place on the frozen lake, he gets talked into helping out with the horses. It is against his better judgment. Seven years before, Miles left horseracing behind and swore he would never return. When he discovers something suspicious is going on in the races, something that may have a profound impact on his future life, Miles begins a search for answers. But someone is adamant to stop him — and they'll go to any lengths to do it.

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**STEEPED IN SECRETS**

A Crystals & CuriosiTEAS Mystery

**Lauren Elliott**

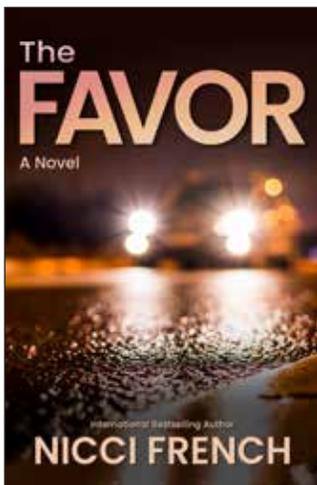
**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Elliott delivers appealing characters, surprising twists, a bit of magic, and the promise of romance. Lovers of paranormal cozies are sure to get on board."* — Publishers Weekly

Shay Myers feels uneasy about settling into the town where she grew up on California's Monterey Peninsula and taking over an estate bequeathed to her by Bridget Early, a woman she had barely known. Her senses go into overdrive upon touring Crystals & CuriosiTEAS, Bridget's eclectic tea and psychic shop. They reach a boiling point when Shay discovers a body sprawled across the shop's greenhouse roof. As Shay struggles to figure out her true purpose in Bray Harbor and the connection she has with the tea shop, she must trust her judgment above all else to identify a ruthless murderer.

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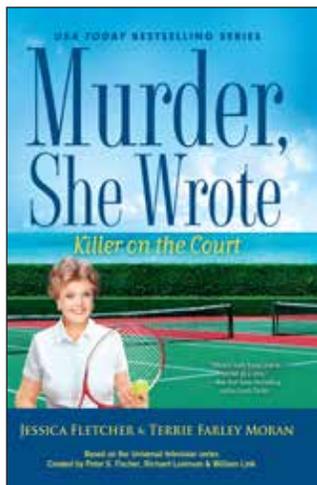
**THE FAVOR: A NOVEL**

**Nicci French**

Jude hasn't seen Liam in years, but when he shows up at her work asking for a favor, she finds she can't refuse. All Jude has to do is pick Liam up at a country train station without telling anyone. She owes him. After the car crash years ago, Jude went to medical school. Meanwhile, Liam never fully recovered from the stain the accident left on his record. When the police show up at the station instead of Liam, Jude realizes that she knows nothing about the man he's become. Now she's tangled up in his life, the last person to have seen him, and maybe the only one who can uncover the truth about what went wrong — even if she destroys her own life in the process.

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## MURDER, SHE WROTE: KILLER ON THE COURT

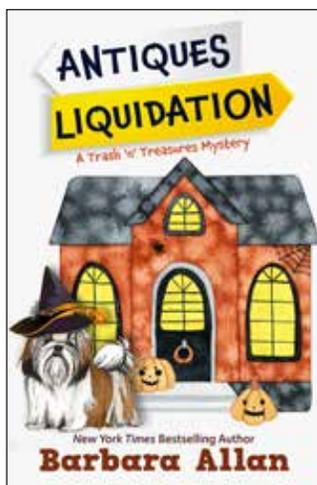
A Murder, She Wrote Mystery

Jessica Fletcher & Terrie Farley Moran

Jessica is delighted when her nephew Grady invites her to spend a few days with his family in an oceanside New York bungalow. She packs her bags and heads down to the city, ready to spend some quality time with Grady, Donna, and their young son, Frank. But Donna finds her boss dead on a tennis court, and Jessica's dreams of a relaxing visit are quashed. Everyone is a suspect, and the authorities have asked that no one leave town. Will Jessica be able to find a killer and salvage the rest of her trip?

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## ANTIQUES LIQUIDATION

A Trash 'n' Treasures Mystery

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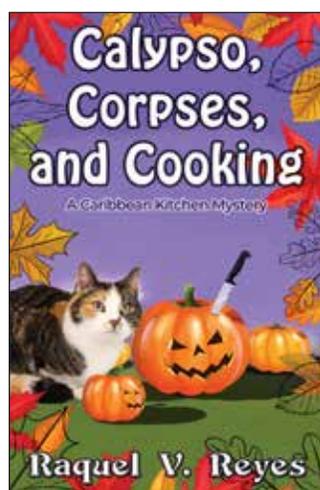
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"Best for readers of cozy mysteries who enjoy small-town living, humor with a side of murder, and cute canine companions."* — Library Journal

When Brandy Borne is rudely awoken by her mother, Vivian, and invited on a shopping trip, the idea is less than tempting. A little light blackmail and one run-in with the police later, Brandy and Vivian are the "proud" owners of a selection of dead stock, liberated from unsavory auctioneer Conrad Norris. Brandy's not convinced there's a fortune to be made in vintage toys, retro plates, and pearl buttons, but she supposes it could be worse. It soon is. After the auction, Vivian and Brandy make an unnerving discovery. It's not just the stock that's dead — so is the auctioneer.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 2/1/2023 | Available in Mystery 5 & 6.



## CALYPSO, CORPSES, AND COOKING

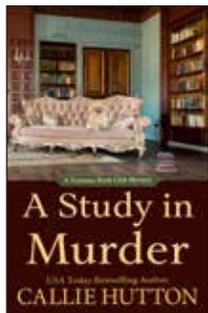
A Caribbean Kitchen Mystery

Raquel V. Reyes

In Miami, Cuban-American cooking show star Miriam Quiñones-Smith wakes up to find a corpse in her yard. The body is the woman that was kicked out of the school's Fall Festival the day before. Miriam's luck does not improve. Her mother-in-law puts her in charge of the Women's Club gala. While making plans at the country club, she hears an argument between the head chef and the club's manager. Not long after, the chef dives to his death at the bottom of the grand staircase. As the body count goes up, Miriam's life is put in jeopardy. Will she connect the dots or die in the deep freeze?

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**A STUDY IN MURDER**

A Victorian Book Club Mystery

**Callie Hutton**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

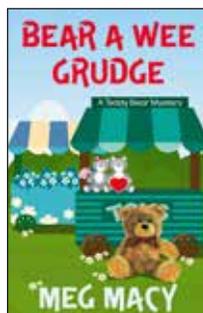
*Bath, England, 1890.* Lady Amy Lovell's fiancé, Ronald St. Vincent, has been dabbling in something illegal, which causes her to break their engagement. Two evenings later, as Lady Amy awaits a visit from Lord William

Wethington, her former fiancé makes an unwelcome appearance at her house. She later stumbles upon a dead Mr. St. Vincent with a knife in his chest. The Bobbies immediately assume she is the killer. Desperate to clear her name, Lady Amy and Lord Wethington launch their own investigation. Can they close the book on the case before the real killer gets away with murder?

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**BEAR A WEE GRUDGE**

A Teddy Bear Mystery

**Meg Macy**

It's springtime in Silver Hollow, Michigan, and Sasha is looking forward to Highland Fling weekend. Her staff is busy crafting custom teddy bears in kilts for the Silver Bear Shop's vendor booth. But trouble's brewing as Teddy Hartman, former owner of a rival

teddy bear company, sows seeds of discord about town, targeting Sasha's family and their business. Things go from plaid to worse when the disgruntled gossip is found murdered. Sasha's dad is arrested, but she knows her father is innocent. With a spot of help from her friends, Sasha must bag the real killer before her first Fling also becomes her last.

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**A BOOK CLUB TO DIE FOR** ★

A Beloved Bookroom Mystery

**Dorothy St. James**

*"Loyalty, romance, and Southern mores are highlighted in this pleasant cozy."*  
— Kirkus Reviews

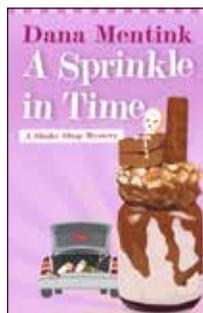
When assistant librarian Trudell Becket is invited to speak to the Cypress Arete Society, her friend Flossie invites herself along. Flossie has been

on the book club's waiting list for five years, and she's determined to find out why she's never received an invitation to join. But not long after Tru and Flossie arrive for the meeting, they find the club's president, Rebecca White, dead in the kitchen. Rebecca was a former TV actress and local celebrity but was not known for being patient or pleasant. Tru has to work fast to figure out who cut Rebecca's story short before the killer takes another victim out of circulation.

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**A SPRINKLE IN TIME**

A Shake Shop Mystery

**Dana Mentink**

*"You'll be satisfied just from reading about the ice cream concoctions in this pleasant, character-driven cozy."* — Kirkus Reviews

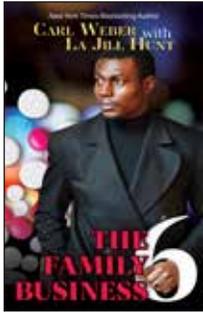
It's Alpenfest in Upper Sprocket, and Trinidad Jones is scooping up some fall flavors at her Shimmy and Shake Shop. But her meddling Cuban grandfather

Papa Luis has decided to make Sprocket his home for the foreseeable future. He has set himself up as a taxi driver in his classic 1951 Buick, but things take a turn when Papa Luis tells Trinidad he's found a corpse in his trunk. Upon closer investigation, they realize the body has disappeared. With the assistance of the way too handsome Quinn Logan, Trinidad must solve the mystery of the disappearing corpse before her father is up to his neck in a murderous mess.

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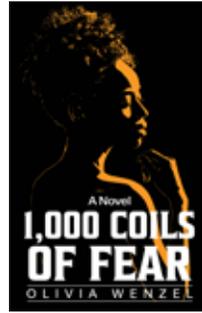
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Five years ago, Orlando Duncan created the drug HEAT. When he is awakened by an alarm in his lab, he discovers that robbers have taken over a million tabs of HEAT. Dr. Brandi Richardson is one of the most brilliant

research chemists in the world, but her propensity for cutting corners led to her firing from Dow Chemicals and Dupont. She's now working at CVS, but things are about to change for her. Billionaire Alexander Cora's company is a front for one of the largest smuggling rings in the world. These rich and powerful people are on a collision course. When the dust settles, who will still be alive, and who will be on top?

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**1,000 COILS OF FEAR: A NOVEL** ★  
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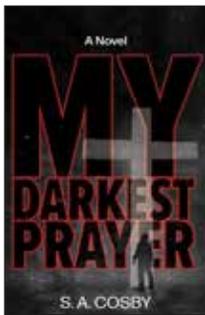
*"An original, wise, and thought-provoking work probing current issues. Essential reading."*  
— starred, Library Journal

A young woman attends a play about the fall of the Berlin Wall and realizes she is the only Black person in the audience. She and her boyfriend are hanging out by a lake and four neo-

Nazis show up. In New York, she is having sex on the night of the 2016 presidential election and wakes up to texts from her friends in Germany about Donald Trump's victory. Engaging in a Q&A with herself, she tells the story of her family: Her mother, a punk in former East Germany. Her Angolan father, who returned to his home country before she was born. Her grandmother, whose obedience brought her security but not happiness. And her twin brother, who took his own life at age 19.

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**MY DARKEST PRAYER: A NOVEL**  
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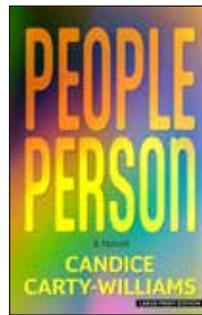
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

A former marine and sheriff's deputy, Nathan Waymaker has built a reputation in his small Southern town as a man who can help when all other avenues have been exhausted. When a local minister is found dead, his parishioners ask Nathan to make sure the death isn't swept under

the rug. What starts out as an easy payday soon descends into mayhem filled with wannabe gangsters, vicious crime lords, porn stars, crooked police officers, and a particularly treacherous preacher and his mysterious wife. Nathan must use all his varied skills and some of his wit to navigate the murky waters of small-town corruption even as secrets of his own threaten to come to the surface.

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**PEOPLE PERSON: A NOVEL**  
**Candice Carty-Williams**

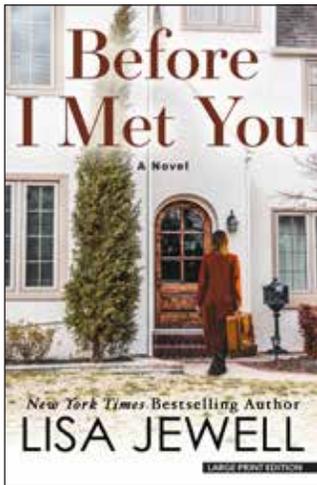
*"The many fans of Carty-Williams' debut, Queenie . . . will have lots of fun with her sophomore effort, another high-spirited, socially conscious novel set in South London."*  
— Kirkus Reviews

Dimple Pennington knows of her half siblings, but she doesn't really know them. Five people who don't have

anything in common except for faint memories of their dad and some pretty complex abandonment issues. Dimple is 30, and her life isn't really going anywhere. An aspiring lifestyle influencer, Dimple's life has shrunk to the size of a phone screen. And despite a small but loyal following, she's never felt more alone in her life. That is, until a dramatic event brings Nikisha, Danny, Lizzie, and Prynce crashing back into her life. And when they're all forced to reconnect with Cyril, the absent father they never really knew, things get even more complicated.

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**BEFORE I MET YOU: A NOVEL**

**Lisa Jewell**

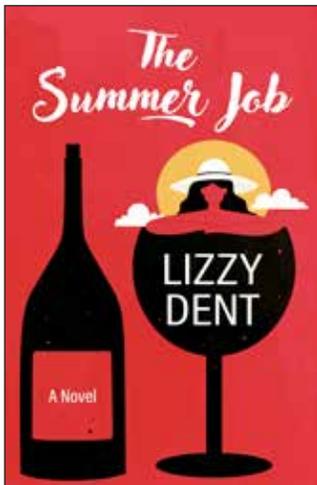
*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER*  
*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR*  
*USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR*

*"Arlette's tragedy juxtaposed with Betty's journey to maturity and stability takes readers to emotional highs and lows alike."* — Publishers Weekly

After her grandmother Arlette's death, Betty is finally ready to begin her life. She had forfeited all the usual preoccupations of a woman her age in order to care for Arlette. Her will included a woman named Clara Pickle who presumably could be found at a London address. Now, having landed on a street corner in '90s Soho, Betty is determined to find the mysterious Clara. As Betty navigates the ups and downs of city life and begins working as a nanny, her search for Clara leads her to a man — a stranger to Betty, but someone who meant the world to her grandmother. Will the secrets of Arlette's past help Betty find her own way to happiness in the present?

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**THE SUMMER JOB: A NOVEL** ★

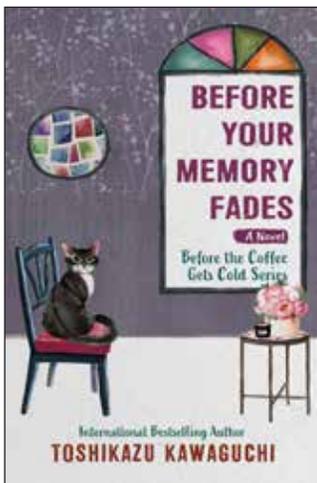
**Lizzy Dent**

*"Dent hits a home run with her first novel . . . A sure bet for fans of Jenny Colgan."*  
 — starred, Library Journal

Birdy has made a mistake. Everyone imagines running away from their life at some point. But Birdy has actually done it. And the life she's run into is her best friend Heather's. The only problem is, she hasn't told Heather. The summer job at the highland Scottish hotel that her world class wine-expert friend ditched turns out to be a lot more than Birdy bargained for. Can she survive a summer pretending to be her best friend? And can Birdy stop herself from falling for the first man she's ever actually liked, but who thinks she's someone else?

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**BEFORE YOUR MEMORY FADES: A NOVEL**

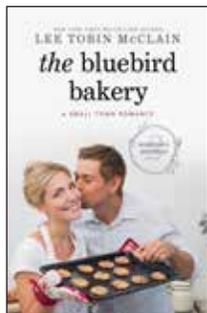
Before the Coffee Gets Cold Series • Book 3

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On the hillside of Mount Hakodate in northern Japan, Cafe Donna Donna, like the charming Tokyo cafe Funiculi Funicula, offers its customers the extraordinary experience of traveling through time. Among some familiar faces from Toshikazu Kawaguchi's previous novels, readers will also be introduced to a daughter who begrudges her deceased parents for leaving her orphaned; a comedian who aches for his beloved and their shared dreams; a younger sister whose grief has become all-consuming; and a young man who realizes his love for his childhood friend too late.

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**THE BLUEBIRD BAKERY: A SMALL TOWN ROMANCE**

Hometown Brothers • Book 2

**Lee Tobin McClain**

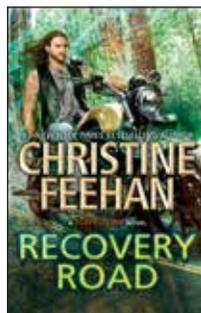
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Bluebird Bakery owner Taylor Harp loves how small and close-knit Teaberry Island is . . . except when the only response to her help wanted ad is from someone she hoped to avoid.

She and Cody Cunningham shared a long-ago romance until he started dating her prettier younger sister. But though the sting of rejection remains, so do the sparks. After PTSD ended his military career, Cody Cunningham came back to the one place that felt like home. A difficult childhood left him running from commitment, but when he's suddenly left in charge of his young half siblings, Cody doesn't hesitate. He's ready to build a future, and he hopes Taylor will want to have a place in it. Will she keep him around long enough to see that the boy she knew is now a man who'll love her forever?

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**RECOVERY ROAD**

Torpedo Ink • Book 8

**Christine Feehan**

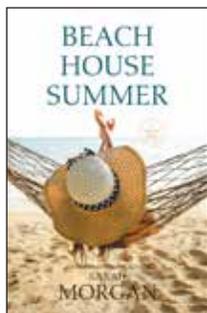
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Kir "Master" Vasiliev is a burnt-out shell with no one and nothing but his club. Whatever Torpedo Ink needs, Master will put himself in harm's way time after time. Investment banker Ambrielle Moore knows her own

mind, and she's not willing to settle for anyone. So when a second-rate gangster and his thugs try to coerce her into giving up all of her family's money, she's having none of it. Until they turn to murder. Grieving and enraged, Ambrie is ready to go scorched earth on her captors when Master shows up anticipating a damsel in distress. But Ambrie is nothing like he expected, and everything he never knew he desired.

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**BEACH HOUSE SUMMER: A BEACH READ**

**Sarah Morgan**

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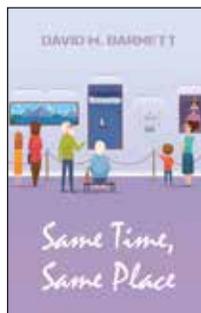
*"[A] poignant tale of opportunities lost and regained . . . This emotional romance is an easy choice to throw in the beach bag."*  
— Publishers Weekly

When Joanna Whitman's famous ex-husband dies in a car accident, she

doesn't know what to feel. But when she discovers that the young woman with him in the crash is pregnant, Joanna feels compelled to act, knowing exactly how brutal the media spotlight will be. Ashley Blake can't believe it when Joanna shows up in her hospital room and suggests they hide away at her beach house. But alone and pregnant, Ashley can't turn down Joanna's offer. All Ashley wants is space to plan for her and her baby's future, and to avoid causing any trouble for Joanna. But as secrets spill out under the hot summer sun, this unlikely friendship is about to be put to the test.

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**SAME TIME, SAME PLACE: A NOVEL**

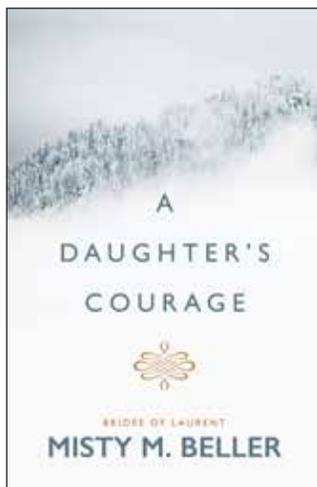
**David M. Barnett**

Daisy is the night security guard at the Manchester Museum of Social History. Nate works the day shift, though he'd be more suited as a museum guide the way he chats with the visitors. For five minutes each day, their shifts overlap at handover. It's

the only interaction they have, until mysterious things begin to happen at the museum. Daisy notices priceless objects going missing and then reappearing, with no explanation. No one believes her except Nate, and he agrees to help her investigate. They soon discover they have a lot more in common than they realized, and their investigation uncovers not only the truth, but new possibilities for their future.

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## A DAUGHTER'S COURAGE

Brides of Laurent • Book 3

**Misty M. Beller**

After accidentally destroying the chalice her people have treasured for over a hundred years, Charlotte Durand sets out in search of an artisan who can repair the damage. What she expected to be a two-day trek becomes much more daunting when a snowstorm sets in. Searching for respite from his troubling past, the last thing Damien Levette needs is to tend to another person, but he can't leave behind the mysterious woman he finds half frozen at the edge of a mountain lake. As they battle the elements, Charlotte and Damien must work together to survive the peril of the mountains — or it could be the downfall of them both.

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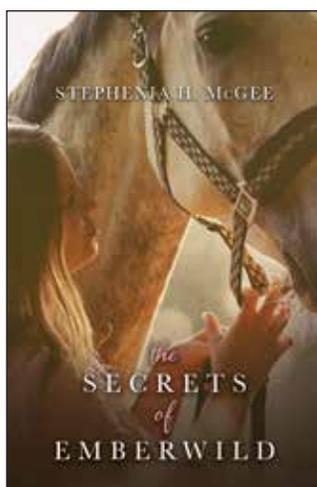
## IN LOVE'S TIME

**Kate Breslin**

In the summer of 1918, Captain Marcus Weatherford arrives in Russia on a secret mission, with a ballerina posing as his fiancée. As the danger intensifies, Marcus' sense of duty battles with his desire to return home to Clare, the woman he truly loves. Military hospital orderly Clare Danner still suffers from Marcus' betrayal after learning he's engaged to another woman. Clare also fears losing her daughter, Daisy, to the heartless family who took her away once before. Only Marcus can provide the critical proof needed to save Daisy, but when an injury leaves him powerless to help, Clare's fate — and the fate of the top-secret mission — hangs in the balance.

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## THE SECRETS OF EMBERWILD

**Stephenia H. McGee**

After her father's passing, Nora Fenton is determined to save her struggling horse farm, starting with entering her prize colt into the harness races at the 1905 Mississippi and West Alabama Fair. But when a stranger arrives and starts asking questions, she suspects he may have other motives than unseating her in the training job that is rightfully hers. Silas Cavallero will do whatever it takes to solve the mystery of his father's death. But when mysterious accidents threaten their safety and circumstances shrouded in secrets begin unlocking clues to his past, Silas will have to decide if the truth is worth ruining everything for the woman he's come to admire.

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**HONOR BOUND**

Love and Honor • Book 1

**Hallee Bridgeman**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

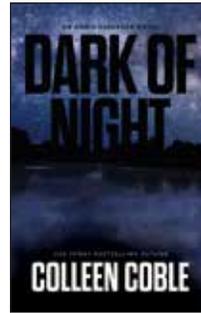
*"The contrast Bridgeman sets up between the gun-toting Rick and the violence-averse Cynthia as they maneuver through a perilous landscape thoughtfully interrogates what it means to uphold a Christian commitment to nonviolence."* — Publishers Weekly

It may seem odd to seek peace by moving to a war-torn African country, but for Dr. Cynthia Myers, it provided a way to escape a shallow life of unearned wealth. Here she knows her work and life have meaning. But all that is thrown into chaos when she fails to save a local warlord's son. As part of the Army, Captain Rick Norton is compelled to use deadly force to save Cynthia's life. Cynthia doesn't want to like anything about Rick, but an unexpected attraction is taking hold. Rick will have to draw upon all his strength to get her out alive because he's beginning to think that they may be able to make a life together.

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Mystery | Releases 2/1/2023

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**DARK OF NIGHT**

An Annie Pederson Novel • Book 2

**Colleen Coble**

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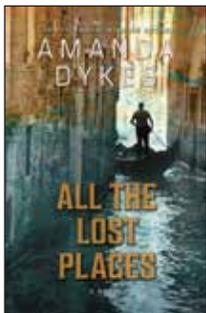
*"Taylor's malice toward Annie and Annie's struggle to empathize with Taylor . . . powerfully speak to Coble's message on the difficulty and necessity of practicing Christian forgiveness."* — Publishers Weekly

As if the last few months haven't been hard enough, Annie has to figure out whether or not to believe a woman who claims to be her sister, Sarah, who was abducted years ago. As Annie grapples with how to heal the gulf between her and her would-be sister, she's professionally distracted by the case of yet another missing hiker in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. A woman named Michelle Fraser has now been abducted, and though the woman's estranged husband is at the top of their suspect list, Annie and her colleagues will need to dig deeper and determine whether these recent mysteries are truly as unrelated as they seem.

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Mystery | Releases 2/1/2023

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**ALL THE LOST PLACES**

**Amanda Dykes**

*"Elegant prose powerfully evokes historical Venice . . . and Daniel's quest to atone for his thieving past testifies to the power of redemption."* — Publishers Weekly

1807. When a baby is discovered along the canals of Venice, a guild of artisans takes him in and raises him as a son, skilled in each of their

trades. The boy, Sebastien Trovato, has wrestled with questions of his origins. In hunting down his story, Sebastien must make a choice that could alter not just his own future, but also that of the city. 1904. Daniel Goodman is given a fresh start as the century turns. He is sent on an assignment to Venice to procure a rare book. There, he finds himself in a web of secrets carefully kept within the stones and canals of the ancient city and in the mystery of the man whose story the book does not finish: Sebastien Trovato.

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**DANGEROUS BEAUTY: A NOVEL**

**Melissa Koslin**

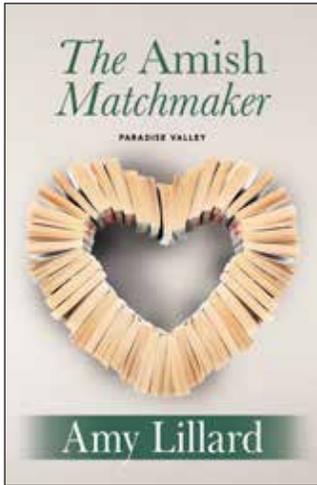
Liliana Vela hates the term *victim*. She's not a victim, she's a fighter. Stubborn and strong with a quiet elegance, she's determined to take back her life after escaping the clutches of human traffickers. But she can't stay safely in America — unless the man who aided in her rescue is

serious about his unconventional proposal to marry her. Meric Toledan was just stopping at a service station for a bottle of water. Instead, he becomes the key to Liliana's rescue. If he can keep his secrets hidden, his wealth and position afford him many resources to help her. But the mysterious buyer who funded her capture will not sit idly by while his prize is stolen from him.

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**THE AMISH MATCHMAKER**

Paradise Valley • Book 2

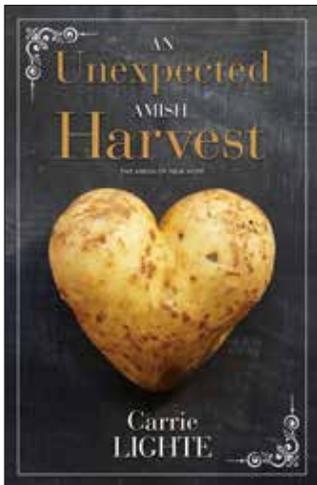
**Amy Lillard**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

While most women her age are searching for husbands, Astrid Kauffman has chosen a different path — writing romance novels and donating her profits to her Amish community. But when Astrid struggles with writer’s block, she agrees to play matchmaker for Imogene Yoder, a widowed mother of rambunctious twin boys. Perhaps the diversion will spark her creativity. Fortunately, Astrid has just the match for Imogene. In fact, Astrid realizes he’s perfect . . . for herself! But by letting faith guide the way, all involved may discover true love has written a far better next chapter than any of them expected.

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**AN UNEXPECTED AMISH HARVEST**

The Amish of New Hope • Book 2

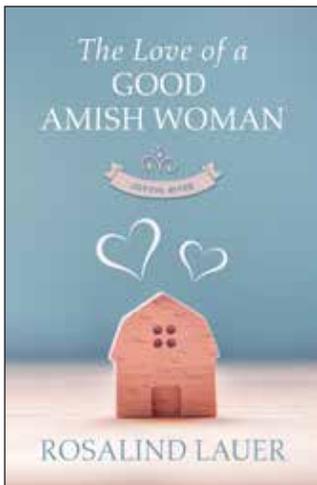
**Carrie Lighte**

**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

When Susannah Peachy returns to her grandfather’s potato farm to help after her grandmother is injured, she’s not ready to face her ex-beau. But with Peter Lambright pitching in to harvest her grandfather’s crop, she can’t avoid him. For his family’s sake, Peter can’t tell Susannah why he had to leave her. But sharing his secret could make all the difference for their future.

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**THE LOVE OF A GOOD AMISH WOMAN**

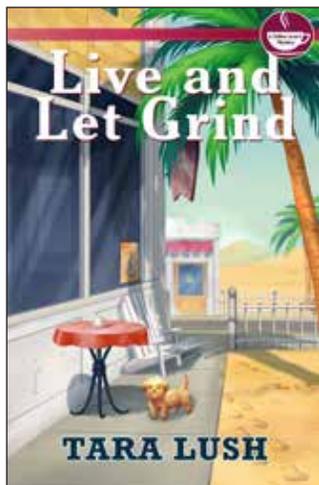
Joyful River • Book 3

**Rosalind Lauer**

Collette Yoder’s path hasn’t been easy since her husband abandoned her. But she feels blessed to provide for her children, especially when her new job means helping newly widowed Bishop Aaron Troyer straighten out his too-busy life. With a congregation and two daughters, the bishop has more demands on his time than hours in the day. And he’s long admired Collette’s quiet courage and ability to find joy in the smallest things. But amid unforeseen trouble and strife, Aaron may realize that his admiration for Collette could lead to a lifetime of joy together.

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## LIVE AND LET GRIND

A Coffee Lover's Mystery • Book 3

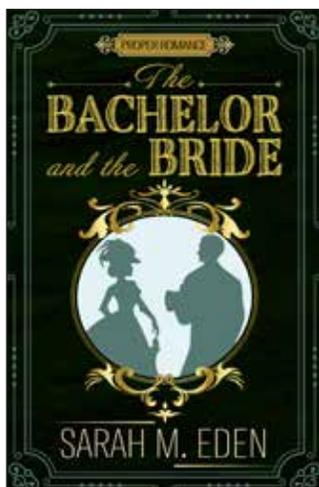
**Tara Lush**

*"Behind-the-scenes sleuthing, sly confrontations with witnesses . . . [and] romance."* — Kirkus Reviews

Lana Lewis is thriving as the proprietor of Perkatory, a coffee shop on Devil's Beach island, Florida, and enjoying the company of her best friend, Erica. Only problem is her neighbor, Gus, who incessantly uses his leaf blower. Lana has learned to tune it out, but Erica's rage boils over and she confronts Gus. Then Gus is found dead, killed when his leaf blower explodes. Erica immediately becomes suspect number one. But there are plenty of other candidates. As the clock ticks down will Lana get someone to spill the beans on the killer so she can clear her friend's name, or will Erica go to jail for a crime she didn't commit?

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## THE BACHELOR AND THE BRIDE

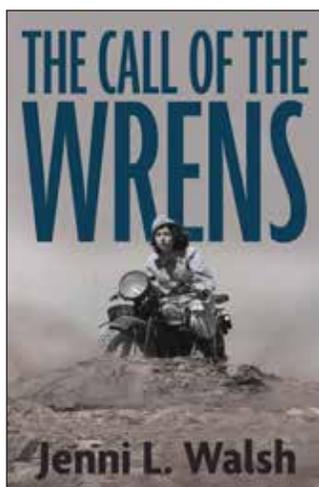
**Sarah M. Eden**

*"Eden's fourth gripping Victorian 'Dread Penny Society' romance centers on a heroine's unrequited love with lots of twists and turns before the hero recognizes his true feelings."* — Library Journal

London, 1866. Three years ago, Dr. Barnabus Milligan helped rescue Gemma Kincaid by secretly marrying her to protect her from her family of notorious grave robbers. But Gemma realized her love for her new husband was unrequited. To protect her heart, she left. When Barnabus sends a letter to Gemma inviting her to return home, she hopes to find a true connection between them. Unfortunately, he only wants her help to foil the Kincaids, who have been terrorizing London. Gemma agrees to help, but she warns Barnabus that she will not stay for long. Yet as the couple follows the clues, Gemma and Barnabus realize they might make a better match than either of them suspected.

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## THE CALL OF THE WRENS

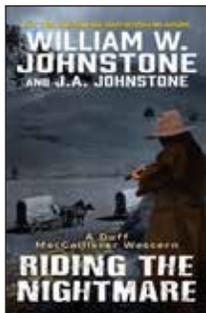
**Jenni L. Walsh**

*"Walsh expertly contrasts the lives of orphaned Marion with privileged Evelyn to expose their common desire to show their value outside societal labels. Historical fiction fans will be riveted."* — Publishers Weekly

An orphan who spent her youth without a true home, Marion Hoxton found in the Great War a chance to belong. As a member of the Women's Royal Naval Service — the Wrens — Marion Hoxton gained sisters. She found purpose in her work as a motorcycle dispatch rider, assigned to train and deliver carrier pigeons to the front line. Now, 20 years later, another war has broken out across Europe, calling Marion to return to the fight. Meanwhile, others, like 20-year-old society girl Evelyn Fairchild, hear the call for the first time. With the re-formation of the Wrens as World War II rages, it's the perfect opportunity to make a difference in the world.

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**RIDING THE NIGHTMARE**

A Duff MacCallister Western • Book 12

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

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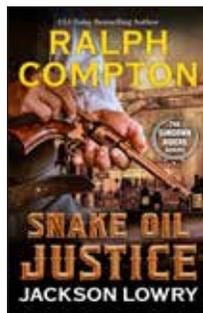
The Spencer family is passing through Chugwater, Wyoming, bound for Longshot Basin. Unfortunately, the only route the homesteaders can take is the infamous Nightmare Trail

— a killing ground for the outlaw Hardcastle gang. The disreputable Arkansas Ozark clan don't take kindly to anyone trespassing on their road without paying — in blood. Duff MacCallister is not about to let the Spencers ride the Nightmare Trail without his guidance. He knows that when it comes to badmen like the Hardcastles, the best defense is killing first — and fast.

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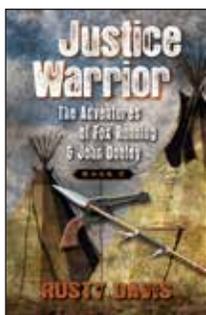
When his wife and young son are murdered by the Benjamin Gang, Jerome Frederick Kincannon's world crumbles around him. His ambitions from that day forward are simple: kill

them all. For a year, Kincannon has searched high and low for Hank, Leland, Curtis, and the unidentified fourth Benjamin brother. But the gang has proven to be more wily than expected. But Kincannon's content to wait, coiled and ready to strike, until the perfect opportunity comes around. After all, a snake will mind its business if you mind yours — but when provoked, you'd best watch out for its venom.

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**JUSTICE WARRIOR**

The Adventures of Fox Running and John Dooley • Book 2

**Rusty Davis**

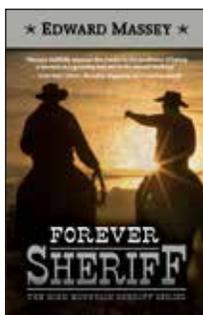
Montana's Tongue River Valley is a cauldron of animosity between the Northern Cheyenne who are trying to endure, and land-hungry settlers and others who want them wiped out once and for all. Two men become

the focal point for keeping peace — John Dooley and his Cheyenne co-worker Fox Running. They face the gravest test of their friendship yet as Dooley seeks moderation while Fox Running can see only fighting. From a showdown on the streets of a cowboy town to a daring last-ditch fight, Fox Running fights for justice as his friends fight to keep him alive.

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**FOREVER SHERIFF**

THE HIGH MOUNTAIN SHERIFF SERIES

**Edward Massey**

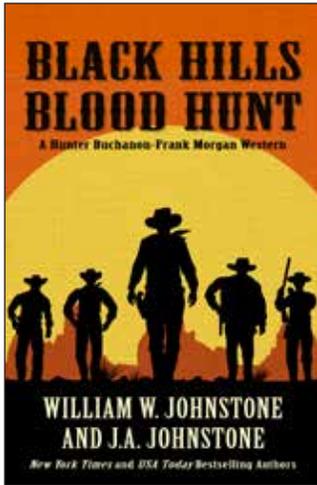
From the moment the wounded boy in the wagon interrupts his swearing-in, Deputy Mark Simms, in line to be the third Sheriff Simms of Summit County, devotes his life to pursuing cattle rustlers turned butchers who become murderous meatpackers in

the early twentieth century. Returning home from a picnic prescribed by his father, his mother hands him the family star. Sheriff Simms pins on his star and rushes to his father's funeral to take on the task of leading his county's battle with the Spanish flu. He does not know how much he never knew about his pa and grandpa, but he will not let them die. They will live forever.

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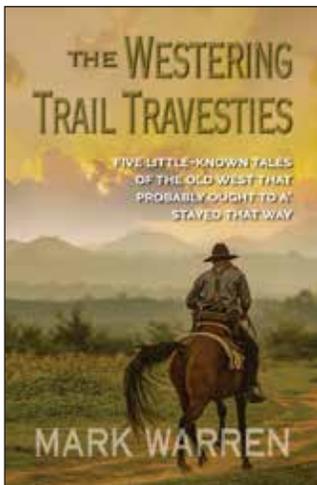


**BLACK HILLS BLOOD HUNT**  
 A Hunter Buchanan-Frank Morgan Western • Book 1  
**William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone**

*NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHORS  
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*Deadwood, South Dakota.* Former lawman Seth Bullock plans to keep the peace by any means necessary when President Theodore Roosevelt is expected in town. Delayed in Washington, the president has sent his wife and children ahead of his arrival. But Ambrose Neill, a former policeman jailed by Roosevelt for corruption, has kidnapped the president's daughter. But what Neill and his cohorts don't realize is that Bullock and the legendary father-son gunfighters Frank and Conrad Morgan are more likely to bring the gang to justice dead than alive.

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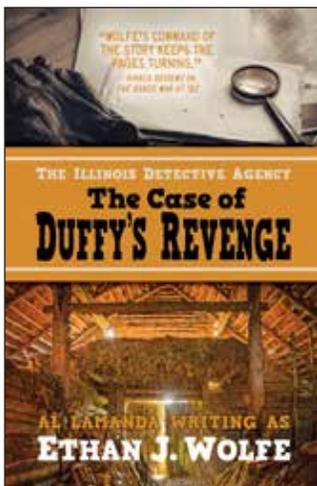


**THE WESTERING TRAIL TRAVESTIES: FIVE LITTLE-KNOWN TALES OF THE OLD WEST THAT PROBABLY OUGHT TO A' STAYED THAT WAY**  
**Mark Warren**

*"Warren . . . develops a cast of memorable characters wandering through America's wide-open spaces . . . Warren's decision to end his book on an ambiguously hopeful note is distinct and appreciated."* — Booklist

In *Rumors from the Edge of the World*, Kid Concho and his gang of misfits stumble upon an Apache spring. *Too Long in the Saddle* follows a Boston newspaper reporter who is ordered on assignment to frontier Kansas. *Code of the Ranger* travels with Arizona Rangers who must ride undercover into Texas to bring back Bad Bob Banning. In *Gourd*, 14-year-old Curtis Blaydes runs the family homestead in south Texas, until a visitor arrives. *Niobrara* introduces a triangle of youngsters in northern Nebraska.

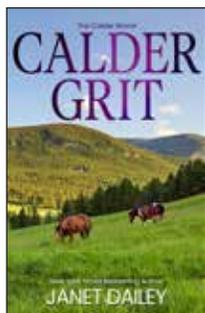
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**THE ILLINOIS DETECTIVE AGENCY: THE CASE OF DUFFY'S REVENGE**  
 The Illinois Detective Agency • Book 3  
**Al Lamanda, writing as Ethan J. Wolfe**

During the Miles City, Montana, founding day celebration, James Duffy's future wife, Sylvia Trent, attended the dance with a family friend. Sometime during the festivities, she went missing and wasn't found until the next day by a stable hand in the loft. Sylvia was raped and murdered by strangulation. An investigation leads to one suspect, a man named Robert Peru, a cowboy at the Trent Ranch. Peru, a Mormon, had family in Salt Lake City, Utah, and having no other leads, that is where Duffy, Jack Cavill, and Joseph Goodluck go.

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**CALDER GRIT**

The Calder Brand

**Janet Dailey**

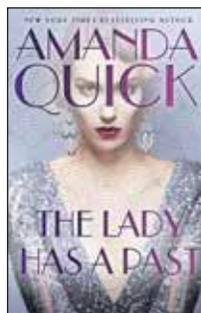
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

When Blake Dollarhide's half-brother takes advantage of the daughter of a homesteading family, Blake steps in as Hanna Anderson's bridegroom to restore her honor and give her unborn child his name. When the war between

the factions rages anew, everyone wonders if Blake will stand by the close-knit community he serves or the wife he took in name only. A marriage of love is more than Hanna ever dreamed of, but even as she longs to trust the bond growing between her and Blake, Hanna knows it will take courage to overcome the differences between them, and even greater strength to put down roots in this wild new country.

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**THE LADY HAS A PAST**

**Amanda Quick**

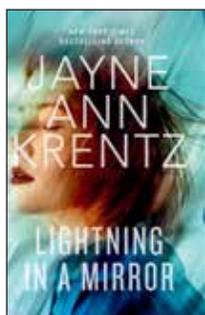
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Investigative apprentice Lyra Brazier is unsettled when her boss goes on a health retreat at an exclusive spa and disappears. Lyra knows something has happened to Raina Kirk, and she is the only one who can track her down. The agency brings in a partner for her, but

she doesn't get the suave, pistol-packing private eye she expected. Simon Cage is a mild-mannered antiquarian book dealer with a quiet, academic air, and Lyra can't figure out why he was chosen as her partner. Simon has a unique gift that allows him to detect secrets, a skill that is crucial in finding Raina. With a murderer in their midst, Raina isn't the only one in grave danger — Lyra is next.

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**LIGHTNING IN A MIRROR**

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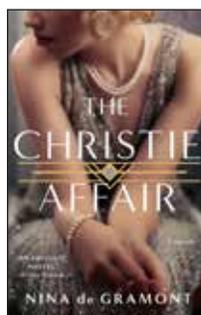
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Olivia LeClair's experiment with speed dating is not going well. First there was the date from hell who tried to murder her and now Harlan Rancourt, long believed dead, sits down at her table and tells her she's the only one

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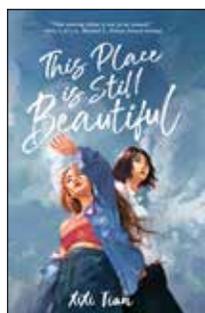
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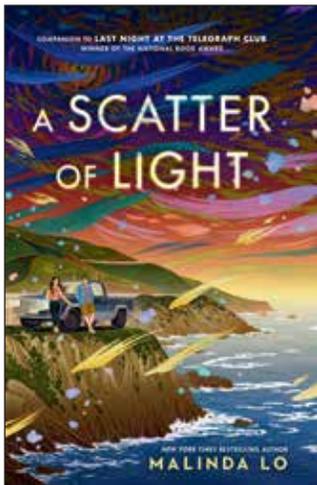
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The Flanagan sisters are as different as they come. Annalie is sweet and self-conscious, whereas Margaret is sharp and assertive. Margaret looks like their mother, while Annalie passes for white and looks like the father who abandoned them years ago. When their house is vandalized with a shocking racial slur, Margaret rushes home from her summer internship in New York City. For Annalie, this was meant to be a summer of possibilities, and she resents her sister's sudden presence and insistence on drawing negative attention to their family. As the sisters navigate this unexpected summer, an explosive secret threatens to break apart their relationship once and for all.

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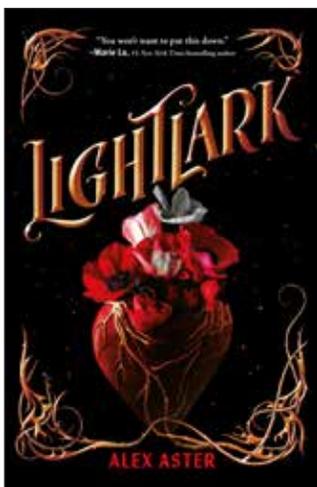
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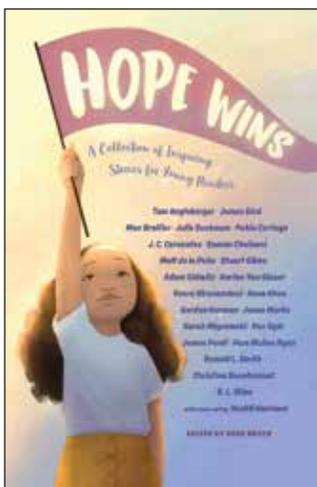
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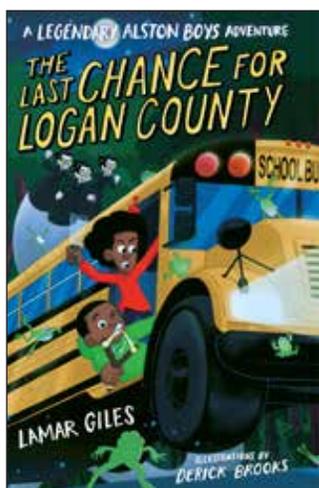
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*"A tale by turns sweet and terrifying of friendship, bravery, and finding oneself in caring for others—this is for readers who enjoy dark tales with a lot of heart." — starred, School Library Journal*

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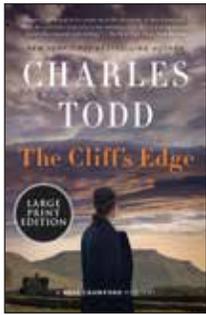
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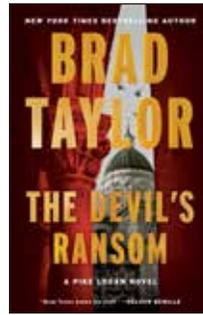
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Former World War I battlefield nurse Bess Crawford travels to Yorkshire to help a friend of her cousin Melinda through surgery. When news of a terrible accident reaches them, Bess agrees to go to Scarfdale, where one man has been killed and another injured. When another tragedy strikes, the police are ready to make an arrest. Bess struggles to keep order as tensions rise and shots are fired. What dark truth is behind these deaths? And what about the tale of an older murder? Bess is unaware that when she passes the story on to cousin Melinda, she will set in motion a revelation with the potential to change the lives of those she loves most.

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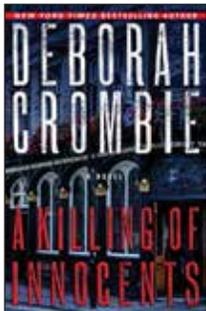
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On a routine trip to Tajikistan, Pike and Jennifer learn that Afghanistan has fallen, and there's a man on the run who has done more for the U.S. in Afghanistan than anyone. Pulled in to extract him, Pike discovers that his company, along with every other entity in the Taskforce, has been hit with a ransomware attack. Pike is ordered to track down the perpetrators. The hack was a test-run, and the real one is coming soon, engendered by a former NSA specialist. A man who wants to return to the world of the Cold War, the turncoat has cloaked his attack behind hackers from Serbia and Russia, and if successful, he will alter the global balance of power.

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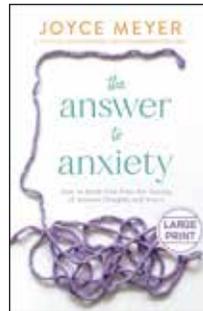
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On a November evening, trainee doctor Sasha Johnson hurries through an evening crowd in London's Russell Square. Someone jostles her as they brush past. Sasha collapses. When Detective Superintendent Duncan Kincaid and his sergeant Doug Cullen are called to the scene, they discover she's been stabbed. Kincaid calls in his detective wife Gemma James, who has been assigned to a task force on knife crimes. Along with her partner, detective sergeant Melody Talbot, Gemma aids the investigation. Though Sasha doesn't fit the profile of the typical knife victim, she has her secrets. As the team unravels the victim's connections, another murder raises the stakes.

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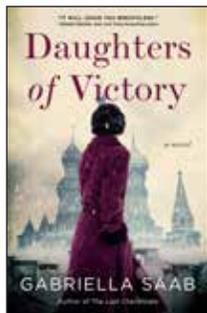
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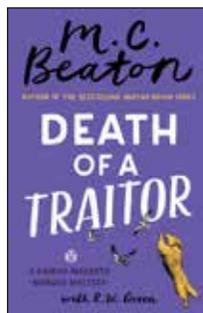
In 1917 Russia, Svetlana Petrova defied her aristocratic family to join a revolution. Now, released after years of imprisonment, she discovers her socialist party vying for power against the Bolsheviks, and her uncle murdered by an assassin who blinds

her victims. Svetlana resolves to avenge his death, and longs to reunite with the daughter she hasn't seen in years. In 1941 in the USSR, Svetlana lives in a remote village. She opens her home to Mila Rozovskaya, the 18-year-old granddaughter she has never met, and hopes to protect Mila from the Nazi invasion. When the enemy occupies the village, Mila falls under the spell of the resistance. Dangerous secrets and old enemies threaten all Svetlana holds dear. To protect her family, she must confront her past.

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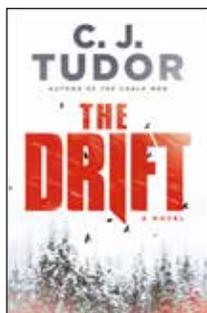
Kate Hibbert is all too eager to lend a hand to her neighbors. Although she has been a resident of the sleepy village of Lochdubh for only a year, in that time Kate has alienated one too many of its residents with her interfering ways. When Kate's neighbor sees her

lugging a heavy suitcase to the bus stop, he hopes that the prying woman is gone for good. But two weeks later, Kate's cousin arrives in town with the news that Kate has gone missing. Hamish Macbeth is called in to investigate the disappearance, and soon he is befuddled by the discovery of Kate's body, her suitcase, and the suspicion that Kate was someone much more sinister than she claimed.

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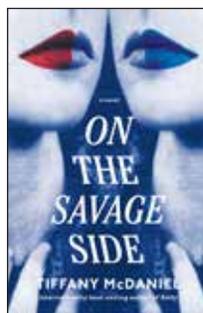
Hannah wakes to mangled metal and shattered glass after being evacuated from boarding school during a snowstorm. Her coach careened off the road, trapping her with a handful of survivors. Meg wakes in a cable car stranded above snowy mountains with

five strangers and no memory of how they got on board. Carter gazes out the window of an isolated ski chalet that he and his companions call home. As their generator wavers, something hiding in the chalet's depths threatens to escape. The dangers faced by Hannah, Meg, and Carter are each part of a puzzle. Lurking in their shadows is an even greater danger, one with the power to consume all of humanity.

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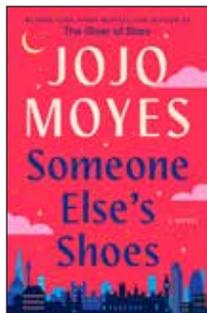
Arcade and Daffodil are twins with fiery red hair and a thirst for escape. But they can't escape the generational ghosts that haunt their family. Growing up in a rural Ohio town, the sisters cling to one another. Years later, Arcade wrestles with the memories of her early life, just as a local woman is discovered drowned

in the river. Soon, more bodies are found. As her friends disappear, Arcade is forced to reckon with the past while the killer circles closer. Arcade's promise to keep herself and her sister safe becomes increasingly desperate and the riptide of the savage side becomes more difficult to survive. Drawing from the true story of women killed in Chillicothe, Ohio, novelist and poet Tiffany McDaniel presents a moving testament and fearless elegy for missing women everywhere.

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**SOMEONE ELSE'S SHOES**

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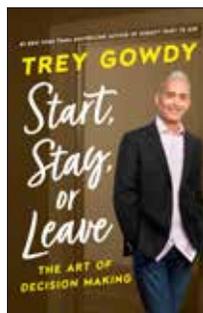
Nisha Cantor lives the life of the seriously wealthy, until her husband announces a divorce and cuts her off. Nisha is determined to hang onto her glamorous life. But in the meantime, she must scramble to cope. She doesn't even have the shoes she was,

until a moment ago, standing in. That's because Sam Kemp, in the bleakest point of her life, has accidentally taken Nisha's gym bag. But Sam hardly has time to worry about a lost gym bag. She's struggling to keep herself and her family afloat. When she tries on Nisha's six-inch high Christian Louboutin red crocodile shoes, the resulting jolt of confidence makes her realize something must change, and that thing is herself.

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**START, STAY, OR LEAVE**

**Trey Gowdy**

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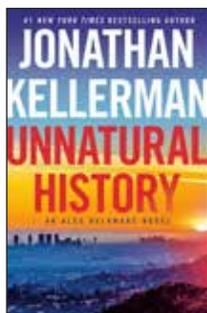
In life, moments arise when you must decide your next move. When choosing whether to accept a new job, purchase a house, attend a school, or start a relationship, how do you settle on which direction to take? Gowdy has found that most consequential decisions boil down

to three options: start, stay, or leave. Gowdy developed this decision-making tool in the courtroom during a federal murder trial and it has guided his life since. The practical framework has helped him decide where to raise his family, when to leave his dream job, whether to run for Congress, and when to step away from political life. Over the years, Gowdy has made some great decisions and some lousy ones (and he admits to both).

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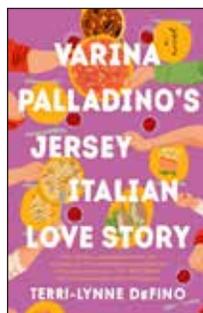
Los Angeles is a city of contrast, the palaces of the affluent coexisting uneasily with the hellholes of the mad and the needy. That world draws psychologist Dr. Alex Delaware and Detective Milo Sturgis into an

unsettling case. One morning, a woman shows up for work as the newly hired personal assistant to a wealthy photographer. She finds him slumped in bed, shot to death. The victim had recently received rave media attention for his latest project: images of homeless people in their personal "dream" situations. There are some who view the whole thing as exploitation. Has disgruntlement blossomed into homicidal rage? Or do the roots of violence reach down to the victim's family?

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Widow Varina Paladino has lived in the same house in New Jersey her entire life. Varina's 92-year-old mother Sylvia Spini worries about her daughter Varina being left alone when she dies. Sylvia knows what it is to be old and alone, so when her granddaughter, Donatella, comes to

her with an ill-conceived plan to find Varina a man, Sylvia dives in. The three men of the family are each secretly plotting their own big life changes. Three generations of Paladinos butt heads and break one another's hearts as they wrestle with their own Jersey Italian love stories in this hilarious and life-affirming ode to love and family.

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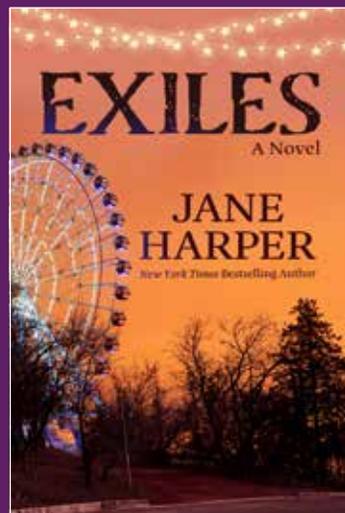
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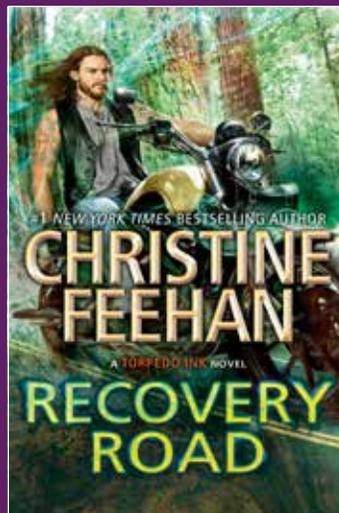
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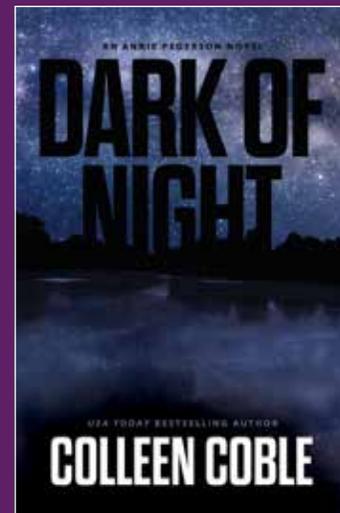
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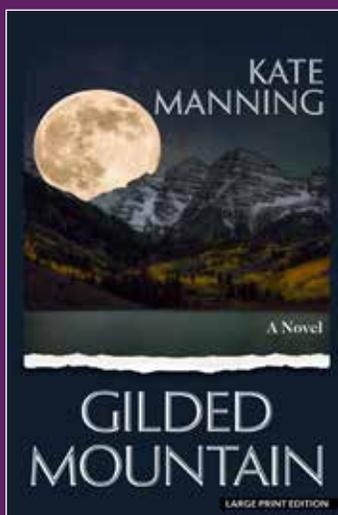
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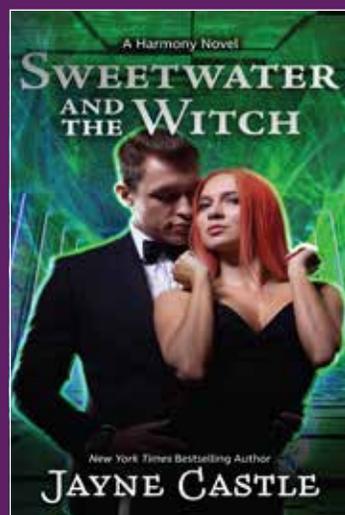
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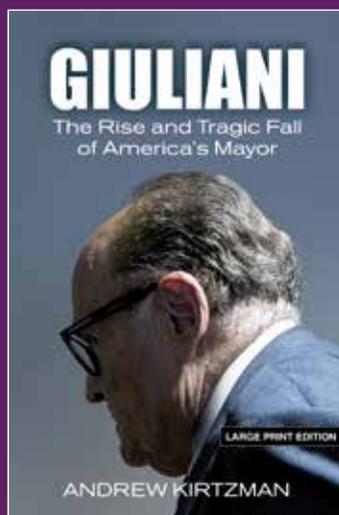
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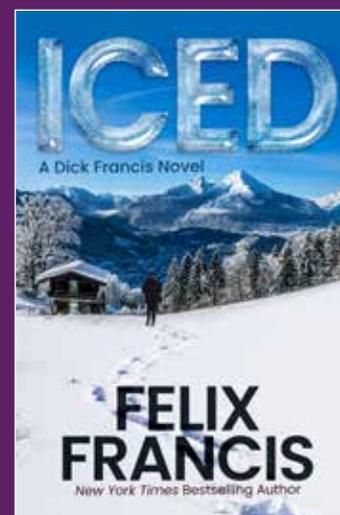
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