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THE FURY  
Alex Michaelides

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #3

This is a tale of murder. Or maybe that's not quite true. At its heart, it's a love story, isn't it? Lana Farrar is one of the most famous women in the world. Every year, she invites her closest friends to her private Greek island. You may think you know this story. It had all the necessary ingredients for a press sensation: a celebrity, a private island, and a murder. We found ourselves trapped there overnight. What followed was a game of cat and mouse — a battle of wits building to an unforgettable climax. The night ended in violence and death, as one of us was found murdered. My name is Elliot Chase, and I'm going to tell you a story unlike any you've ever heard.

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Laurie Frankel

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #7

"The novel is dedicated to the premise that not every adoption story is one of trauma... Full of warmth, humor, and sound advice.” — Kirkus Reviews

India Allwood grew up wanting to be an actress. But while promoting a film about adoption, India does what you should never do — she tells a journalist the truth: it's a bad movie. Like so many movies about adoption, it tells only one story, a tragic one. But India's an adoptive mom herself and knows there's so much more to her family than tragedy. Soon she's at the center of a media storm. Her daughter Fig knows they need help — and who better to call for help than family? Because India's not just an adoptive mom. She also had a baby she gave up for adoption her senior year of high school. It turns out the hallmark of true family is this: it's complicated.

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HARBOR LIGHTS

James Lee Burke

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #5

"These impressive stories establish that Burke doesn't need a whodunit plot to catch a reader's attention.” — Publishers Weekly

A boy and his father watch a German submarine sink an oil tanker as evil forces try to ruin their family. A girl is beaten up outside a bar as her father navigates new love and threats from a group of neo-Nazis. A pair of undercover union organizers are hired to break colts for a Hollywood actor, whose “Western hero” façade hides darkness. An oil rig worker witnesses an attack on a local village while on a job in South America and seeks justice through one final act of bravery. With his nuanced characters, lyrical prose, and ability to write shocking violence in the most evocative settings, James Lee Burke's singular skills are on display in this superb anthology.

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YOU ONLY CALL WHEN YOU'RE IN TROUBLE

Stephen McCauley

"Another chronicle of modern disappointments and their occasional consolations from a master of the modern social novel.” — Kirkus Reviews

After a lifetime of taking care of his sister and niece, Tom is ready to put himself first. An architect specializing in tiny houses, he finally has an opportunity to build his masterpiece. Assuming, that is, he can keep the demands of his family at bay. Naturally, that's when his phone rings. His niece, Cecily, is embroiled in a Title IX investigation at the college where she teaches that threatens her career and relationship. And after decades of lying, his sister wants to tell Cecily the real identity of her father. Tom does what he's always done — answers the call. Thus begins a journey that will change everyone's life.

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THE DAY TRIPPER
A NOVEL
James Goodhand

It's 1995, and Alex Dean has all the time in the world. That is, until a brutal encounter sees him almost drowning in the Thames. He wakes the next day to find he's in a room he's never seen before, with no idea how he got there. A glimpse in the mirror tells him he's much older, his features ravaged by time and poor decisions. He snatches a newspaper and finds it's 2010 — fifteen years since the fight. Alex wakes the following morning to find it's now 2019. But the next day, it's 1999. Alex must navigate through the years to learn that small actions have untold impact. And that might be all he needs to save the people he loves and, equally importantly, himself.

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LAND OF MILK AND HONEY
A NOVEL
C Pam Zhang

“[C Pam Zhang] reminds us of what it’s like to be embodied and living on Earth with sumptuous scenes of food and sex . . . Mournful and luscious, [Land of Milk and Honey] is a gothic novel for the twilight of the Anthropocene Era.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

A smog has spread. Food crops are rapidly disappearing. A chef escapes her dying career in a dreary city to take a job at a decadent mountaintop colony seemingly free of the world's troubles. There, the sky is clear again. Rare ingredients abound. Her enigmatic employer and his visionary daughter have built a lush new life for the global elite, one that reawakens the chef to the pleasures of taste, touch, and her own body. In this atmosphere of hidden wonders and cool, seductive violence, the chef's boundaries undergo a thrilling erosion. Soon she is pushed to the center of a startling attempt to reshape the world far beyond the plate.

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General Fiction | Releases 2/7/2024
Available in Top-Shelf 6 & 8.

IN THE LIKELY EVENT
REBECCA YARROS

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“Yarros explores the horrors of war and the aftermath of traumatic experiences. Her authentic characters feel equally strong and vulnerable, and their will-they-won't-they hits all the right notes.” — Publishers Weekly

When Izzy Astor gets on a plane to go home, she isn't expecting much. Then she spots her seatmate, who is anything but ordinary. Nate Phelan sports a deliciously rugged charm that Izzy can’t resist. Their connection is undeniable. Just ninety seconds after takeoff, their plane goes down in the Missouri River. They change. Nate goes on to a career in the military while Izzy finds her way into politics. Despite a few chance encounters over the years, the timing never feels right. Then comes a high-stakes reunion in Afghanistan, where Nate is tasked with protecting Izzy's life. He'll do anything to keep her safe. And everything to win her heart.

Romance | Releases 2/7/2024
Available in Top-Shelf 8.

THE VULNERABLES
A NOVEL
Sigrid Nunez

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
INDIE NEXT PICK
NATIONAL BOOK AWARD–WINNING AUTHOR

“Funny and thoughtful . . . Nunez manages to make a story of mortality go down easy.” — Publishers Weekly

Elegy plus comedy is the only way to express how we live in the world today, says a character in Sigrid Nunez's ninth novel. The Vulnerables offers a meditation on our contemporary era, as a female narrator asks what it means to be alive at this moment in history and considers how our present reality affects the way a person looks back on her past. Humor, to be sure, is a priceless refuge. Equally vital is connection with others, who here include an adrift member of Gen Z and a parrot named Eureka. A search for understanding about some of the most critical matters of our time, Nunez's new novel is also an inquiry into the nature and purpose of writing itself.

General Fiction | Releases 2/7/2024
Available in Top-Shelf 8.
THE BAD WEATHER FRIEND
Dean Koontz
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #1
Benny Catspaw’s sunny disposition is tested when he loses his job, his reputation, his fiancée, and his favorite chair. He’s not paranoid. Someone is out to get him. He just doesn’t know who or why. Then Benny receives an inheritance from an uncle he’s never heard of: a giant crate and a video message. All will be well in time. Stranger yet is what’s inside the crate: a seven-foot-tall “bad weather friend” named Spike who will find Benny’s enemies and deal with them. In the company of Spike and a young waitress-cum-PI-in-training named Harper, Benny plunges into a perilous adventure, the likes of which never would have crossed the mind of a decent guy like him.

Thriller | Releases 2/7/2024
Available in High-Octane 4, 6 & 8.

EVERYONE WHO CAN FORGIVE ME IS DEAD
A NOVEL
Jenny Hollander
EDITOR’S CHOICE #8
Nine years ago, with the world’s eyes on her, Charlie Colbert fled. The press and the police called Charlie a “witness” to the nightmarish events at her elite graduate school on Christmas Eve, though Charlie knows she was much more than that. Now, Charlie is the editor-in-chief of a major magazine, engaged to the golden child of the publishing industry, and hell-bent on never, ever letting her guard down again. But when a film made by one of Charlie’s former classmates threatens to shatter everything she’s worked for, Charlie realizes how much she’s changed in nine years. Now, she’s not going to let anything get in her way.

Thriller | Releases 2/7/2024
Available in High-Octane 4, 6 & 8.

THE YEAR OF THE LOCUST
A THRILLER
Terry Hayes
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
“Once you start this taut and muscular thriller, you won’t be able to put it down.” — starred, Library Journal
If, like Kane, you’re a Denied Access Area spy for the CIA, your function is to go in, do whatever is required, and get out again — by any means necessary. You know when to run, when to hide — and when to shoot. But some places are too dangerous, even for a man of Kane’s experience. The badlands where the borders of Pakistan, Iran, and Afghanistan meet are such a place — where violence is the only way to survive. Kane travels there to exfiltrate a man with vital information for the safety of the West — but instead he meets an adversary who will take the world to the brink of extinction. A frightening, vicious man with blood on his hands and vengeance in his heart.

Thriller | Releases 2/7/2024
Available in High-Octane 4, 6 & 8.
THE ANTIQUE HUNTER’S GUIDE TO MURDER
A NOVEL
C. L. Miller

Freya Lockwood is shocked when she learns that Arthur Crockleford, antiques dealer and her estranged mentor, has died under mysterious circumstances. When she receives a letter from Arthur — sent just days before his death — Freya has no choice but to return to a life she had sworn to leave behind. She follows clues to an old manor house for an antiques enthusiast’s weekend. But it’s clear to Freya that the antiques are all just poor reproductions and her fellow guests are secretive and menacing. What is going on and how was Arthur involved? More importantly, can Freya discover the truth before the killer strikes again?


THE SEPTEMBER HOUSE ★★
Carissa Orlando

INDIE NEXT PICK

“The metaphor is layered and at times heartbreaking, as secrets held by both a house and a family come to light with terrifying poignancy in this wonderfully eerie debut.” — starred, Library Journal

When Margaret and her husband Hal bought the large Victorian house on Hawthorn Street they couldn’t believe they finally had a home of their own. Then they discovered the hauntings. Every September, the walls drip blood. The ghosts of former inhabitants appear, and all of them are terrified of something that lurks in the basement. After four years Hal can’t take it anymore, and he leaves abruptly. Now, he’s not returning calls, and their daughter Katherine — who knows nothing about the hauntings — arrives, intent on looking for her missing father. To make things worse, the hauntings grow more harrowing, because there are some secrets the house needs to keep.


DEATH VALLEY ★★
Melissa Broder

INDIE NEXT PICK
LIBRARYREADS PICK

“As wise in its way as any spiritualism about vision quests or finding enlightenment . . . A 100 percent Broder take on grief and empathy: embodied but cerebral, hilarious but heart-wrenching.” — Kirkus Reviews

A woman arrives alone at a Best Western seeking respite from an emptiness that plagues her. She has fled to the California high desert to escape a cloud of sorrow — for both her father in the ICU and a husband whose illness is worsening. What the motel provides, however, is not peace but a path, thanks to a receptionist who recommends a nearby hike. Out on the trail, the woman encounters a towering cactus whose size and shape mean it should not exist in California. Yet the cactus is there, with a gash through its side that beckons like a familiar door. So she enters it. What awaits her inside sets her on a journey at once desolate and rich, hilarious and poignant.


WHALEFALL ★★
Daniel Kraus

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
INDIE NEXT PICK
LIBRARYREADS PICK

“This hard sci-fi thriller is full of cinematic and wild suspense and would be great for fans of Andy Weir.” — starred, Library Journal

Jay Gardiner has given himself a fool’s errand — to find the remains of his deceased father in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Monastery Beach. He feels it’s the only way for him to lift the weight of guilt he has carried since his dad’s death by suicide the previous year. The dive begins well enough, but the sudden appearance of a giant squid puts Jay in very real jeopardy, made infinitely worse by the arrival of a sperm whale looking to feed. Suddenly, Jay is caught in the squid’s tentacles and drawn into the whale’s mouth. He quickly realizes he has only one hour before his oxygen tanks run out — one hour to defeat his demons and escape the belly of a whale.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB
A NOVEL
Robyn Carr
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #2
Celebrity cooking show host Marni McGuire has been married — twice. Now in her mid 50s, she's single. Happily so. She just needs to convince her pregnant daughter, Bella, of this fact. Similarly single, Marni’s best friend and colleague is confident she’s content without a man, but both women soon find themselves leading by example as the young intern on their show appears caught in a toxic relationship — and Bella reveals her own marriage maybe isn’t built to withstand the stresses of the baby on the way. The realities of modern love are far from easy, but there’s no better group to have in your corner than friends who will hold fast in the face of any storm.

Women’s Fiction | Releases 2/7/2024 |
Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.

ALWAYS REMEMBER
BEN'S STORY
A Ravenswood Novel • Book 3
Mary Balogh
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #4
“The incorporation of a differently abled protagonist into the love plot without a savior narrative or magical transformation makes for a welcome departure from the genre’s tradition of pairing romance with normative bodies.” — Kirkus Reviews
Left unable to walk by a childhood illness, Lady Jennifer, sister of the Duke of Wilby, has grown up to make a happy place for herself in society. But she secretly dreams of marriage and children, and of walking — and dancing. When Ben Ellis comes across Lady Jennifer as she struggles to walk with the aid of crutches, he instantly understands her yearning. He is a fixer. It is often said that he never saw a problem he did not have to solve. He wants to help her, but he must be careful. A duke’s sister certainly cannot marry the bastard son of an earl. Except sometimes, love can find a way.

Regency Romance | Releases 2/7/2024 |
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THE ATLAS COMPLEX
Atlas Series • Book 3
Olivie Blake
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #6
An explosive return to the library leaves the six Alexandrians vulnerable. Old alliances fracture as the initiates take opposing strategies as to how to deal with the deadly bargain they have failed to uphold. Those who remain with the archives wrestle with the ethics of their astronomical abilities, while elsewhere, an unlikely pair from the Society partner to influence politics on a global stage. And still the outside world mobilizes to destroy them. It’s a race to survive as the six Society recruits are faced with the question of what they’re willing to betray for limitless power — and who will be destroyed along the way.

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RANDOM IN DEATH
AN EVE DALLAS NOVEL
In Death • Book 58
J. D. Robb
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #1
Jenna's parents had finally given in, and there she was, watching the legendary band Avenue A, carrying her demo in hopes of slipping it to the guitarist, Jake Kincade. Minutes later, Jake’s getting some fresh air, and the girl comes stumbling out. He tries to help, but it’s no use. The only thing left to do is call Lieutenant Eve Dallas. After everyone on the scene is interviewed, lab results show a toxic mix of substances in the victim's body. Dallas searches for a pattern, but there are no obvious clues. And that worries Dallas. Because if Jenna was just the random victim of a madman, there are likely more deaths to come.

Mystery | Releases 2/7/2024 |
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THE OTHER MOTHERS  ★ ★
Katherine Faulkner
INDIE NEXT PICK
LIBRARYREADS PICK
“[It]s the narrative deftly swings between timeframes . . . we get a vertiginous view of just how tightly a group of people’s lives can be inexorably twisted together.”
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

When a young nanny is found dead, new mom Tash is intrigued. She has been searching for a story to launch her career as a freelance journalist. But she has also been searching for new friends to help her navigate motherhood. She sees them at her son’s playgroup. The other mothers. A group of sleek women who live in stunning houses. When the mothers welcome her into their circle, Tash is quickly swept up into their world. But when another young woman is found dead, Tash is led uncomfortably close to the other mothers. Are these women really her friends? Or is there another reason why she has been accepted into their exclusive world? Who, exactly, is investigating who?

Thriller | Releases 2/7/2024
Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.

DIVA  ★
Daisy Goodwin
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
“[Goodwin] vividly evokes mid-century celebrity culture in Maria’s encounters with Richard Burton, Grace Kelly, Marilyn Monroe, and others. Readers will enjoy stepping into the heels of the famous opera performer.” — Publishers Weekly

In the world of opera, Maria Callas was known simply as la divina: the divine one. But her fame was hard won, raised in Nazi-occupied Greece by a mother who mercilessly exploited her voice. When she met the fabulously rich Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis, she believed she’d found someone who saw the woman within the legendary soprano. She fell desperately in love. He introduced her to a life of luxury, showering her with jewels and sojourns in the most fashionable international watering holes. And then suddenly, it was over. The press announced that Aristotle Onassis would marry former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy, leaving Maria to pick up the pieces.

Women’s Fiction | Releases 2/7/2024
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THE UNMAKING OF JUNE FARROW  ★ ★
Adrienne Young
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
LIBRARYREADS PICK
“Young once again blends mystery, magic, and romance in a story that spans time . . . [A] seamlessly blended story that is enhanced by the well-crafted setting and nicely drawn characters.” — Library Journal

In the town of Jasper, North Carolina, the Farrow women are known for the mysterious curse that has plagued their family. The whole town remembers the madness that led to Susanna Farrow’s disappearance, leaving June to be raised by her grandmother. It’s been a year since June started seeing and hearing things that weren’t there. Faint wind chimes, a voice calling her name, and a mysterious door appearing out of nowhere. The next time it appears, June realizes she can touch it and walk past the threshold. When she does, she embarks on a journey that will not only change both the past and the future, but also uncover the lingering mysteries of her small town.

Women’s Fiction | Releases 2/7/2024
Available in Dynamic Drama 5.
**THE PHOENIX CROWN**
*A NOVEL*
Kate Quinn and Janie Chang

*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR*

*San Francisco, 1906.* In a city bustling with newly minted millionaires and scheming upstarts, two very different women hope to change their fortunes: Gemma, a silver-voiced soprano whose career needs rekindling, and Suling, a Chinatown embroideress determined to escape an arranged marriage. Their paths cross when they are drawn into the orbit of Henry Thornton, whose collection of Chinese antiquites includes the fabled Phoenix Crown, a legendary relic of Beijing’s fallen Summer Palace. But their lives are thrown into turmoil when Thornton disappears . . . until the Phoenix Crown reappears five years later, drawing Gemma and Suling together in one last quest for justice.

Historical Fiction | Releases 2/21/2024

**FAIR ROSALINE**
*A NOVEL*
Natasha Solomons

“Challenges classic interpretations of Romeo and Juliet . . . entertaining and empowering.” — Publishers Weekly

The first time Romeo Montague sees young Rosaline Capulet he falls instantly in love. Rosaline, headstrong and independent, is unsure of Romeo’s attentions, but this handsome and charming stranger offers her the chance of a different life. Soon though, Rosaline begins to doubt all that Romeo has told her. She breaks off the match, only for Romeo’s gaze to turn toward her cousin, thirteen-year-old Juliet. Gradually Rosaline realizes that it is not only Juliet’s reputation at stake, but her life. With only hours remaining before she will be banished behind the nunnery walls, will Rosaline save Juliet from her Romeo? Or can this story only ever end one way?

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Historical Fiction | Releases 2/21/2024

**JACKIE**
*PUBLIC, PRIVATE, SECRET*
J. Randy Taraborrelli

*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER*

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“An absorbing and comprehensive account of one of the most remarkable women of the 20th century.” — Kirkus Reviews

Based on interviews with friends, family, and lovers, J. Randy Taraborrelli paints a portrait of a woman whose flaws and contradictions only serve to make her even more iconic. New insights include Jackie’s cold feet before her wedding to Jack Kennedy. The truth about the nude photos that scandalized her in the 1970s and which family member betrayed her by selling them. The last-ditch efforts to save Jackie’s life with experimental cancer treatments, and the doctor who wouldn’t risk jail time in order to treat her. Twenty-nine years after her death, *Jackie* delivers the last word on one of the most famous women in the world.

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Biography | Releases 2/7/2024

**HOW TO SAY BABYLON**
*A MEMOIR*
Safiya Sinclair

*INDIE NEXT PICK*
*READ WITH JENNA PICK*
*INDIE NEXT PICK*

“Sinclair’s gorgeous prose is rife with glimmering details, and the narrative’s ending lands as both inevitable and surprising. More than catharsis; this is memoir as liberation.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Throughout her childhood, Safiya Sinclair’s father, a militant adherent to a strict sect of Rastafari, became obsessed with her purity, in particular the threat of what Rastas call Babylon, the corrupting influences of the Western world. The women in her family were made to wear long dresses, head wraps, no make-up, no jewelry, no opinions, no friends. Safiya’s mother nonetheless gave Safiya the gift of books, to which Safiya latched on for dear life. And as Safiya watched her mother struggle under the rigidity of her father’s beliefs, she increasingly used her education as a tool with which to find her voice and break free.

Biography | Releases 2/7/2024
A MEMOIR OF MY FORMER SELF ★★

A LIFE IN WRITING

Hilary Mantel

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“Shrewd, humane, and deeply engaging pieces.” — Kirkus Reviews

In addition to her career as a novelist, Hilary Mantel contributed for years to newspapers and journals, unspooling stories from her own life and illuminating the world as she found it. A Memoir of My Former Self collects the finest of this writing over four decades. Her subjects are wide-ranging, sharply observed, and beautifully rendered. From her unusual childhood to her all-consuming interest in Thomas Cromwell that grew into the Wolf Hall trilogy, A Memoir of My Former Self reveals the shape of Hilary Mantel's life in her own words. Filled with wit and wisdom, it is essential reading from one of our greatest writers.


Biography | Releases 2/21/2024 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

GEORGE HARRISON ★

THE RELUCTANT BEATLE

Philip Norman

“Norman knows his subject and the soulful torments Harrison endured. A well-informed biography of an enigmatic musician.” — Kirkus Reviews

Despite being hailed as one of the best guitarists of his era, George Harrison battled feelings of inferiority. Compared to John Lennon and Paul McCartney he was considered a minor talent, yet he composed such masterpieces as While My Guitar Gently Weeps and Here Comes the Sun. Unprecedented in scope, this rich biography captures Harrison at his most multi-faceted: devoted friend, loyal son, master guitar player, brilliant songwriter, cocaine addict, serial philanderer, global philanthropist, student of Indian mysticism, self-deprecating comedian, and, ultimately, iconic artist and man beloved by millions.


Biography | Releases 2/21/2024 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

UFO ★

THE INSIDE STORY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT’S SEARCH FOR ALIEN LIFE HERE — AND OUT THERE

Garrett M. Graff

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“An entertaining tour through the world of flying saucers, aliens, and weird science.” — Kirkus Reviews

A thrilling story of science, Nazi research, secret spy planes, and the space race, UFO traces the history of the US government’s hunt for “unidentified aerial phenomena” here on Earth, as well as the group of forward-thinking scientists who launched the search for extraterrestrial intelligence far from Earth. Drawing on archival research, declassified documents, and interviews with intelligence and military officials, Graff’s book traces our quest to understand one of the most popular questions of all time: whether or not aliens exist.


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THE LAST ONE
A NOVEL
Will Dean

When Caz steps onboard the exclusive cruise liner RMS Atlantica, it’s the start of a vacation of a lifetime with her new love, Pete. On their first night they explore the ship, eat, dance, make friends, but when Caz wakes the next morning, Pete is missing. And when she walks out into the corridor, all the cabin doors are open. To her horror, she soon realizes that the ship is completely empty. No passengers, no crew, nobody but her. The Atlantica is steaming into the mid-Atlantic and Caz is the only person on board. But that’s just the beginning of the terrifying journey she finds herself trapped on in this white-knuckled mystery.

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Thriller | Releases 2/21/2024

THESE STILL BLACK WATERS
A Jess Lambert Thriller
Christina McDonald

After a violent home invasion, Neve Maguire returns with her daughter to Black Lake, her childhood summer home, hoping for a fresh start. But when the body of a woman is found floating among the reeds in the lake behind her house, she fears she has made a horrible mistake. Detective Jess Lambert knows what it’s like to live with skeletons in your closet, and she’s sure Neve has a few of her own. When another woman's body is found, Jess and Neve are forced to confront a horrible truth. Because one thing is clear: the darkness of the past is waiting. And the secrets of Black Lake are only just beginning to surface.

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NO RESERVED
A DICK FRANCIS NOVEL
Felix Francis
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Theo Jennings, an auctioneer in Newmarket, England, has been climbing the ladder at the bloodstock sales company. He's planning on making his first ever multi-million sale with a yearling colt. When he finds the colt dead a few days after the auction, Theo is suspicious there was foul play involved. When a person's body is discovered in the same stable a few days later, all fingers point to him. As his world turns upside down, Theo decides to further his investigation. The only way to clear Theo's name is to find the real murderer, but it isn't just the police who have their eye on him — the killer has a target on his back.

Suspense | Releases 2/7/2024 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

THE LONGMIRE DEFENSE
A Longmire Mystery
Craig Johnson
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Longmire lovers, rejoice! He's back with a deeply personal case that uncovers family secrets . . . Learning the history of a beloved protagonist raises an exciting mystery to a higher level." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Sheriff Walt Longmire and Dog are called on a routine search and rescue to Wyoming's Bighorn Mountains, where Walt finds himself remembering when his father told him about the first time he saw a man die. In the late forties, Bill Sutherland was shot but the investigation was stymied because no member of the elk camp where he was found was carrying the caliber rifle that killed the state accountant. When Dog discovers the missing weapon, the sheriff is plunged into a cold case. In his pursuit of the truth, he discovers the rifle belonged to none other than Walt's infamous and uncompromising grandfather, Lloyd Longmire.

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ALL THAT IS HIDDEN
A Molly Murphy Mystery
Rhys Bowen and Clare Broyles
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Bowen and Broyles, who never disappoint, take a deep dive into the world of early 1900s New York."
— Kirkus Reviews

New York, Autumn, 1907. Former private detective Molly Murphy Sullivan and her policeman husband, Daniel, have built a life in Greenwich Village. They value each other's opinions in all things, so when he tells her they're moving to a home on Fifth Avenue — and that he's running for the sheriff of New York — Molly is left reeling. Daniel begs Molly to trust him, but why would he run on the Tammany ticket? A party known more for kickbacks and quid pro quo than anything else, it used to be everything Daniel despised. Molly can't help but wonder what Daniel's got himself tangled up in and whether he needs her help to get out.

Mystery | Releases 2/7/2024 | Available in Mystery 3, 4, 5 & 6.
A COLD HIGHLAND WIND
A Lady Emily Mystery
Tasha Alexander
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Lady Emily, husband Colin Hargreaves, and their three sons eagerly embark on a family vacation at Cairnfern Castle, the Scottish estate of their friend Jeremy, Duke of Bainbridge. But a celebration at the beginning of their stay comes to an end when the duke's gamekeeper, Angus Sinclair, is found murdered. Clues may be found in the story of Lady MacAllister, wife of the Laird of Cairnfern Castle, who in 1676 was accused of witchcraft. Hundreds of years later, Lady Emily searches for the link between Lady MacAllister's trial and the brutal death of Sinclair to reveal the dark side of a seemingly idyllic Highland village.

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BARBACOA, BOMBA, AND BETRAYAL
A Caribbean Kitchen Mystery
Raquel V. Reyes

A surprise trip to Miriam's parents in Punta Cana quickly becomes a hunt for a property saboteur. But before Miriam can begin to uncover the person damaging the vacation rentals her parents manage, she's called to Puerto Rico to film a Three Kings Day special. She's welcomed to the blue ballast-stone streets of Old San Juan by crime scene tape, and things only get worse from there. Will demon masks, African drumbeats, and dark alleys lead to Miriam's demise? Or will the mysterious events come together like the delicious layers of a pastelón?

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A Key West Food Critic Mystery
Lucy Burdette

“Food lore, island delights, and mystery provide something for everyone.”
— Kirkus Reviews

Hayley Snow and Miss Gloria are overjoyed to welcome the Scottish Scone Sisters to host The UK Bakes!

— Key West Edition. But the same day they arrive, the bed-and-breakfast where the sisters are staying in gets torched. The contest begins the next morning featuring the inn owner’s wife, Rayna. The next night, a dogwalker discovers a body near the bed-and-breakfast. The victim appears to be Rayna’s husband, and the murder weapon points directly to the Scottish Scone Sisters. The ladies must search for clues, but as they draw closer to the answer, threats from a murderer grow closer too.

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Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.

KILLER HOOKS
A Crochet Mystery
Betty Hechtman

There’s never a dull moment for amateur sleuth Molly Pink. Now she has to manage a high-profile bookstore event for a former Hollywood columnist who’s dishing the dirt in a juicy tell-all. When the author collapses and dies in the store just as she’s about to reveal an incriminating tidbit, the police suspect foul play. Molly is convinced that whoever did the deed wanted to silence the author before she could expose their dark secret. As she stitches together the loose ends and figures out the killer’s identity, they decide it’s time to silence her too, and Molly has to think fast before she makes a quick trip to the grave.

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SIMMERING WITH RESENTMENT
A Cookbook Nook Mystery
Daryl Wood Gerber

With Bride’s Dream Expo in town, it’s all things wedding at the Cookbook Nook, where owner Jenna Hart is preparing for her own wedding in just a few short weeks. But there’s a dark cloud hanging over the festive mood by the name of Sarita Strachline, a woman Jenna helped convict of arson who is now out of jail and bent on revenge. When Jenna and Rhett’s intimate prenuptial dinner is rocked by an explosion, Jenna can’t help but think Sarita is to blame. As the evidence begins to mount, Jenna realizes she can cook up a scheme of her own to bring the culprit to justice — she just has to hope it doesn’t blow up in her face.

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SPOON TO BE DEAD
A Shake Shop Mystery
Dana Mentink

Trinidad Jones is starting the festive season with sugary confections and a heaping scoop of worry as her shake shop enters its first Oregon winter. With snow abound and tourists trickling through, she’ll do anything to keep her milkshake dreams afloat, even if it means catering a holiday steamboat party for some new arrivals in town. But when her good-for-nothing ex crashes through her shop’s door claiming he’s being charged with murder, things go sideways. With clues piling up like whipped cream on a sundae and motives abound, Trinidad and her fellow ex-wives must solve this murder before she’s finally thrown for a scoop.

Cozy Mystery | Releases 2/21/2024
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LOVE ON THE NINTH FLOOR
Aries Skye

Nissi Richards always had her sights set on one goal — her career. As the youngest doctor at Optimal Dentistry, Nissi is the epitome of Black Girl Magic. Love and marriage were never on her to-do list. Kannon Jordan was content with the bachelor’s life. A cosmic shift in his beliefs takes a nosedive once he crosses paths with a dazzling doctor in distress. When Kannon rescued Nissi from a malfunctioned elevator, she never thought she’d see the handsome fireman again. When a TikTok video goes viral, the two are miraculously reconnected. Will Nissi and Kannon surrender to their feelings, or will they deny their chemistry and the possibility of love at first sight?

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FLAMES OF WRATH
J.L. Campbell

Before Alexia Leighton is scheduled to return to Miami from spring break in Jamaica, a group of friends betray her in a grisly assault that stops a heartbeat away from murder. While on the road to recovery, Alexia’s attackers become victims of mysterious acts of violence, leaving authorities racing against time to prevent another deadly attack. When the attention swings to Alexia’s mother, Geneva Leighton must quickly eliminate herself as a suspect, but not without handing down more punishment. The offenders fear for their safety and the secrets that plague them. Can they trust the police to find the killer before someone else dies, or has their fate been sealed?

Thriller | Releases 2/21/2024
Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.

MURDER IN DRURY LANE
The Lady Worthing Mysteries • Book 2
Vanessa Riley

Pressed into a union of convenience, Lady Abigail Worthing knew better than to expect love. Her marriage to an absent lord does at least provide some comforts, including a box at the Drury Lane theatre. But on one particular June evening, a man has been found dead in the prop room, stabbed through the heart. The magistrate asks Abigail not to investigate. But she cannot resist. Abigail soon discovers a tangled drama involving the very future of the Drury Lane theatre. Uncovering the truth always comes at a price. But this time, it may be far higher than she wishes to pay.

Historical Fiction | Releases 2/21/2024
Murder in Drury Lane Available in Black Voices 3 & 4

JACK GIRLZ
Danielle Marcus

Best friends Sophie, Diamond, and Angel find themselves with their backs against the wall and owing an extremely dangerous man. Short on funds, limited options, and a severe debt hanging over their heads forces the trio to take “getting to the bag” to a new level. These ruthless vixens hatch a bulletproof plan, and before long — Jack Girlz is born. Hitting licks becomes their new sport as the money piles up, but what happens when these femmes fatales rob the wrong man? With an overzealous cop on their trail, the stakes are raised and the roles are reversed. One woman’s error will be the difference between staying alive . . . or landing her entire crew in a body bag.

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THE PREDICTABLE HEARTBREAKS OF IMOGEN FINCH

Robin Lefler

"In her debut novel, Lefler delights readers with snicker-worthy banter and a lovable cast of characters." — Library Journal

Imogen Finch has just been through her seventeenth breakup. She's come to believe a prediction her mother made over twenty years ago: that Imogen would never come first at anything or to anyone. But when Eliot Swift returns to their small town, Imogen has new motivation to try again. He suggests that her curse is breakable. All they need is one win and she can believe in love again. But when victory proves more elusive than Eliot anticipated, Imogen fears she's destined to remain in second place forever. Fortunately for them both, sometimes magic lingers in the most unexpected places. And love is far from predictable.


Women's Fiction | Releases 2/21/2024

REASONABLE ADULTS

Robin Lefler

"In her debut novel, Lefler delights readers with snicker-worthy banter and a lovable cast of characters." — Library Journal

Craving a reset, Kate Rigsby flees the city life she spent years building to take a temporary gig at Treetops, a swanky, off-the-grid retreat in Muskoka, complete with meditation circles, deluxe spa, and artisanal cocktails. At least, that's what the brochure promises. The reality is Kate's office is a bunker, her boss is a nightmare, and at night she shares a freezing hut with her seventy-pound Goldendoodle. Then there's the sexy, off-limits coworker distracting Kate from the impossible task of making this snowbound oasis profitable. On the upside, the surroundings are breathtaking. And somehow, Kate's starting to feel new enthusiasm for her career — and her life.


Contemporary Romance | Releases 2/21/2024

THE MAKE-UP TEST

Jenny L. Howe

"Romance readers are sure to enjoy this highly recommended debut's fat-positive, rivals-to-lovers romp through academia." — starred, Library Journal

Allison Avery has been accepted into her dream Ph.D. program, studying under a professor she's admired for years. Sure, grad school isn't easy, but she's got this. Until she discovers her ex-boyfriend has also been accepted. Colin Benjamin might be the only person who loves winning more than Allison does. What starts as a battle of wits between them turns into all-out war when their professor announces a career-changing research opportunity — with one spot to fill. But when a family emergency and a late-night road trip throw them together for a weekend, Allison will have to choose between a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and what could be a twice-in-a-lifetime love.


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BY THE BOOK ➤
A MEANT TO BE NOVEL
Meant to Be • Book 2
Jasmine Guillory
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
“Endearing . . . A sweet read.”
— Kirkus Reviews
Overworked and underpaid, Isabelle thinks there must be more to this publishing life. When she hears her boss complaining about a high-profile author who has failed to deliver his manuscript, Isabelle sees an opportunity to finally get the promotion she deserves. All she has to do is go to the author’s Santa Barbara mansion and give him a pep talk. But Beau Towers is jaded and withdrawn and just as lost as Izzy. But she needs Beau to deliver, and with her encouragement, his story begins to spill onto the page. And as their deadline nears, Izzy and Beau begin to realize there may be something there that wasn’t there before.

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HEART LIKE A COWBOY
Cowboy Brothers in Arms • Book 1
Delores Fossen
On the surface, Egan Donnelly is hometown hero material and ranching royalty. Inside, he feels like a fraud, convinced he’s responsible for his best friend’s death. At least he won’t let himself succumb to the heat between him and Jack’s widow, Alana. But now that she’s making regular trips to his ranch to care for his dad, that vow is getting harder to keep. Alana Davidson isn’t just grieving her husband’s loss, she’s feeling betrayed over his secret infidelity. Wanting Egan makes things even more complicated. Because despite shared guilt and family pressure, she’s falling fast, and Egan is right there with her.

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Available in Romance 4.

A COURT OF THORNS AND ROSES
A Court of Thorns and Roses • Book 1
Sarah J. Maas
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
“That the sexual tension and deadly action are well-supported by Maas’ expertly drawn, multidimensional characters and their nuanced interpersonal dynamics.”
— Kirkus Reviews
When nineteen-year-old huntress Feyre kills a wolf in the woods, a terrifying creature arrives to demand retribution. Dragged to a magical land she knows about only from legends, Feyre discovers that her captor is not truly a beast, but one of the lethal, immortal faeries who once ruled her world. As she adapts to her new home, her feelings for the faerie, Tamlin, transform from icy hostility into a fiery passion. But something is not right in the faerie lands. An ancient, wicked shadow is growing, and Feyre must find a way to stop it, or doom Tamlin — and his world — forever.

Fantasy Romance | Releases 2/21/2024
Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.
THE JULIET CODE
A Freddie and Grace Mystery • Book 3
Pepper Basham
Frederick and Grace Percy finally make it to Italy to enjoy a delayed honeymoon and explore the beauties of Venice. To their surprise, their friend, Detective Jack Miracle, is also in the city, investigating a series of art heists. Drawn in, Frederick and Grace learn of the existence of the Juliet paintings, rumored to hold a secret code to an underground vault of similarly treasured artwork assumed lost over the centuries. As Freddie and Grace are pulled deeper into the mystery and Detective Jack disappears, can they work as a team to find the thieves and Jack before it’s too late?

Christian Romance | Releases 2/7/2024
Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.

CALLING ON THE MATCHMAKER
A Shanahan Match • Book 1
Jody Hedlund
“When Hedlund . . . seems to have a hit no matter what time period she writes, and this book is no exception.” —Library Journal

When Finola Shanahan sabotages another unwanted relationship her parents arranged for her, the local Irish matchmaker pairs her with wagonmaker Riley Rafferty. Finola quickly realizes she cannot outsmart or outwit the determined man. A candidate in the St. Louis mayoral election, Riley is confident a union with the wealthy Shanahan family will help solidify his chances of winning — and even more assured he and Finola can make a difference together. When a cholera outbreak begins to take St. Louis by storm, they must navigate a burgeoning attraction and growing danger testing all they know about love and sacrifice.

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Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.

FALLING FOR FOREVER
Romance in the Park • Book 2
Katherine Robles
Hillary needs a major change in her life. She’s stifled by an entry level IT job in the Virginia suburbs and longs to move to Washington D.C. where she can make a difference in the world. When Javier comes to her rescue in Great Falls National Park, Hillary likes everything about him except for the gorgeous fiancé hanging on his arm. But things are not as they seem. He enlists her help to renovate a homeless shelter, and romance blossoms over paintbrushes and pipes until a career-launching opportunity arises. Hillary can chase her dreams, but they might cost her Javier’s heart.

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MIDNIGHT’S BUDDING MORROW
Regency Wallflowers • Book 2
Carolyn Miller
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Sarah Drayton is eager to spend a holiday at her best friend's Northumberland castle estate. Alas, rather than easy companionship with her dear friend, she finds herself being inveigled into a marriage of convenience with her friend's rakish brother. James Langley's rogish ways have backed him into a corner, and he has little choice but to obey his father's shocking decree: marry . . . or else. Suddenly he finds himself wedded to a woman he barely knows. When tragedy strikes, this pair must learn to trust God and cling to the belief that even in the darkest depths of night, the morning still holds hope.

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TO SPARK A MATCH
The Matchmakers • Book 2
Jen Turano
Adelaide Duveen has resigned herself to the notion that she's to remain a spinster forever. However, when she stumbles upon Gideon Abbott engaged in a clandestine activity during a dinner party, Adelaide finds herself thrust into a world of intrigue that resembles the plots in the spy novels she devours. Former intelligence agent Gideon Abbott feels responsible for Adelaide after society threatens to banish her because of the distraction she caused to save his investigation. When Adelaide finds herself a target of the criminals in Gideon’s case, the love between them threatens to be quenched for good — along with their lives.

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Christian Historical Fiction | Releases 2/7/2024 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.

DOUBLE TAKE
Lake City Heroes • Book 1
Lynette Eason
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Detective James Holton has been honorably discharged from the Army Criminal Investigation Division. Now with the Lake City Police Department, he’s rooming with his good buddy and partner, Cole. Physician assistant Lainie Jackson is eighteen months out from an attempted murder by her ex, which ended when she managed to grab the weapon and shoot him. When he appears to have survived and is back to finish the job, Lainie insists it’s not possible. But someone keeps trying to kill her, and she keeps seeing his face. Together, Lainie and James must work together to find out who, exactly, is after her and why he wants her dead.

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BURYING DAISY DOE
A Star Cavanaugh Cold Case
A Star Cavanaugh Cold Case • Book 1
Ramona Richards
Over sixty years ago, Daisy Doe was murdered and discarded outside Pineville, Alabama. When Star Cavanaugh’s father tried to solve the case, he was also killed. Now a cold-case detective, Star is determined to get to the bottom of both crimes. But she’ll have to face an entire town locked in corruption, silence, and fear — and the same danger that took two other lives. The only people she can trust are her grandmother and the charming Mike Luinetti, and both of them trust a God Star isn’t sure she believes in. Can Christians so focused on the good really help her track down this evil?

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HE SHOULD HAVE TOLD THE BEES
A NOVEL
Amanda Fox

“With humor and a tenderness for the struggling, the novel explores what happens when people let the light in on their journey to healing.”
— Library Journal

Beekeeper Beckett Walsh was living her dream, until her father's death sent her world into a tailspin. She suddenly finds she must deal with a new part owner of the family apiary — one who is looking to sell the property. When Callie Peterson is named in the trust of a man she's never heard of, she's not sure what to do. She's sure she has no right to someone else's farm, but the money from the sale could solve her problems and give her the stability she's always craved. With an entangled past behind them and an uncertain future ahead, Beckett and Callie must discover why they've been thrown together before all is lost.

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SMALL TOWN SECRETS
Lillian Duncan

On the surface, Shady Valley looks like the ideal all-American place to live with beautiful flowering trees lining both sides of the street as you enter the picturesque town. But like all small towns, everyone knows everyone, which means everyone knows everyone’s business, and not everyone in Shady Valley is what they appear to be. Some have deadly secrets that they hide behind the masks they wear. When Angie McVey disappears on her wedding day, rookie officer Cami Martine is determined to find her best friend. If Cami is to bring her home, she will need to discover the deadly secrets of her friends and neighbors to find the one who wears the biggest mask.

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FIVE LITTLE INDIANS
Michelle Good

WINNER: CANADA READS 2022
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WINNER: AMAZON FIRST NOVEL AWARD

Taken from their families when they are very small and sent to a remote, church-run residential school, Kenny, Lucy, Clara, Howie, and Maisie are barely out of childhood when they are finally released after years of detention. Alone and without any skills, support, or families, the teens find their way to the seedy and foreign world of Downtown Eastside Vancouver, where they cling together, striving to find a place of safety and belonging in a world that doesn't want them. The paths of the five friends cross and crisscross over the decades as they struggle to come to terms with their past and, ultimately, find a way forward.

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LAS MADRES
A NOVEL
Esmeralda Santiago

“An immersive intergenerational saga . . . Santiago wrings palpable emotion from her characters, and hauntingly portrays Hurricane María’s devastating effect on the island.”
— Publishers Weekly

They call themselves “las madres and las nenas,” five women who have created a family based on friendship and blood ties. In 1975, Shirley and Ada meet fifteen-year-old Luz whose memory was wiped clean in a car accident. In 2017, in the Bronx, Luz’s daughter, Marysol, longs to know more about her amnesiac mother. Along with Graciela, Ada and Shirley’s daughter, the women travel to Puerto Rico hoping to learn more about Luz’s early life. They’re stranded when hurricane María devastates the island, and in its aftermath a long-buried secret blows their lives wide open.

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HOME FROM THE STORM
A Johns Mill Amish Romance • Book 4
Laurel Blount

After a senseless loss, Caleb Hochstedler left his Amish faith and his young wife to seek justice. Two years later, he tracks his parents' killer back home to Johns Mill, where he's astonished to learn he's the father of twins. Now he's determined to protect his children and the woman he still loves — if she'll let him. Her new husband's abandonment broke Rhoda Lambright's heart. When Caleb unexpectedly returns, Rhoda is caught between her rock of a husband and a very hard place. Her church forbids divorce and requires forgiveness, so Rhoda lets Caleb back into their home. But can she ever let him back into her heart?

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AN AMISH NEW BEGINNING
Jo Ann Brown, Patrice Lewis

In Building Her Amish Dream by Jo Ann Brown, opening a new farm shop on Prince Edward Island is Mattie Albrecht's chance at a fresh start. But avoiding her past becomes impossible when Benjamin Kuhns — her old secret crush — offers to help with repairs. As they work together to renovate the shop, the new beginning they're searching for could be right in front of them. In The Amish Animal Doctor by Patrice Lewis, veterinarian Abigail Mast must make an impossible choice — between her career and her Amish community. And handsome neighbor Benjamin Troyer isn't making the decision any easier for her. Can Abigail come to a decision that will yield the greatest rewards?

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HER SCANDALOUS AMISH SECRET
AN UPLIFTING INSPIRATIONAL ROMANCE
Jocelyn McClay

After a life-changing event, Lydia Troyer returns to her Amish community to repair her damaged reputation. But the baby she brings with her raises more questions than she can answer. Proving she's changed while keeping her secret becomes even harder when she finds carpenter Jonah Lapp working on her family home. Jonah is the only man she's ever loved, but winning back his trust will be hardest of all.

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THE BUTTERFLY COLLECTOR
Tea Cooper

1868, Morpeth. Theodora Breckenridge cannot believe her luck when she discovers a butterfly never before seen in Australia. With the help of her maid, Theodora is poised to make a scientific discovery that will put her name on the map. Then everything changes.

1922, Sydney. When journalist Verity Binks is sent an anonymous invitation to the Sydney Artists Masquerade Ball, she is both baffled and determined to attend. At the ball, she lands a commission to write the history of the Treadwell Foundation. As she begins to dig, her research leads her to a dark and complex mystery fifty years in the making. Can she solve it? And will anyone believe her if she does?

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MURDER AT THE PUMPKIN PAGEANT
A Beacon Bakeshop Mystery • Book 4
Darci Hannah

“'A feel-good whodunit with plenty of thrills and chills for the likable sleuths.' — Kirkus Reviews

Everyone knows Lindsey's lighthouse home is haunted. Dreading Halloween night, Lindsey reluctantly allows her podcaster friend Kennedy to host a live ghost-hunting investigation in the lighthouse, conducted by a professional team. The segment is uneventful — until things take a terrifying turn. Kennedy bumps into what looks like a clown costume hanging from a tree. But when Lindsey's dog begins to whine, they make a grim discovery: the clown is no dummy. It's a corpse. Now Lindsey and company will need to keep their cool if they want to solve the murder — and see another Halloween.

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THE CASTLE KEEPERS
A NOVEL
Aimie K. Runyan, J'nell Ciesielski, Rachel McMillan

1870. When Beatrice Holbrook catches the eye of Charles Alnwick, she prepares to become the future Marchioness of Northridge. Then tragedy and scandal strike the Alnwick family. 1917. Tobias Alnwick's parents have commissioned a lifelike mask to help their son return to his former self after battle wounds partially destroyed his face. But artist Elena Hamilton sees a man who needn't hide. 1945. Alec Alnwick reconstructs his family's large estate into a rehabilitation center for wounded soldiers. Alec's efforts may be the only chance to redeem his family legacy — and break the curse on the Alnwick name — once and for all.

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GUNMETAL MOUNTAIN
A Cleve Trewe Western • Book 2
John Shirley

It's hard to know what's going on inside the mind of Magnus Lamb, the charismatic leader of an isolated logging town. Some might say he's created a utopia here on Gunmetal Mountain. But for Cleveland Trewe and his traveling companion Berry, this little piece of heaven is more like hell on earth. At first, Cleve and Berry are charmed by the town. But soon they see the community for what it really is: a brainwashed cult with a leader who thinks he's the new Messiah. Lamb has heard about Cleve and wants him to lead an army to expand his power across the West. Cleve wants no part of it. But if he refuses, there'll be hell to pay.

Western | Releases 2/21/2024
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SIX GUN JUSTICE
WESTERN STORIES
Edited by Richard Prosch
SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

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A LAST SERENADE FOR BILLY BONNEY
Mark Warren
SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Santa Fe journalist John Blessing is assigned to report on a prisoner who calls himself “William H. Bonney,” but what begins as a formal interview evolves into a self-examination of Blessing's own cultured, city values.

After Billy the Kid's death, Blessing embarks on a journey to find Billy's comrades and others who despised him. Through the reporter's interviews, the reader is exposed to the events and the people who helped shape the Kid's life. Was Billy Bonney a cold-blooded killer, or was he a victim of corrupt politicians? Ride along with John Blessing as he unravels one of Western history's most fascinating enigmas.

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ME AN' GUS
James D. Crownover
SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

When Comanches killed their fathers, Sutter “Sut” Lowery and August “Gus” Bell became the primary supporters of their families until their mothers married again. One night, Gus’ mother is beaten again by her husband. Gus kills Ben and dumps the body in a sinkhole. That night, Sut and Gus hit out for tall cane. And thus begins the odyssey of Sut and Gus into the world of cattle drives, rustlers, Indians, horses, and manhood. At the crossing of the Arkansas, they work to eliminate a gang of thugs. In Abilene they end up wanted by half the town and a bunch of vaqueros. Sut and Gus’ exploits take them far and wide in this coming-of-age saga set in the American west.

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**SHOOTING IRON**
A Devil's Gulch Western • Book 2

William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

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Devil's Gulch needed more than a sheriff. They needed a gunslinger. So they pinned a badge on hardcase lawman John Holt. As the town's new sheriff, Holt drove the devil out of Devil's Gulch. Corrupt, cutthroat rancher Joe Mullen is finally behind bars. But the tables are turned when Mullen manages to make his escape. It doesn't take long for the streets of Devil's Gulch to run red with blood or for Holt to be marked for death. The sheriff's up against more than a hundred men. With odds this bad, Holt is sure of only one thing: when you shoot at the devil, it's best not to miss.

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Lost in the blowing snow and deep-cold of a Wyoming winter, young Richard Hamilton stumbles south along the foothills of the Big Horn Mountains. Meanwhile, Willow winters with the high mountain Dukurika. Through it all are the growing whispers of witchcraft, which culminate when her Power leads her to Richard's half-frozen body. When White trappers arrive in Richard and Willow's camp with news about a wilderness rendezvous their lives will change forever. And with it comes a chance for Richard to return to Boston. But then, all choices come at a terrible cost, and Richard must bet everything on one last desperate gamble.

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Lucas Cain is back in the saddle, searching for some peace of mind after the loss of his wife and newborn child. He has continued his traveling from town to town, focused on capturing the bad guys for whatever amount is on the wanted papers. Cain finds himself in some tough spots, but always manages to stay one step ahead of the outlaws he seeks. Dudley Stewart and his gang just might be the ones to stop that, though. Stewart and his renegades have been cutting a path of death, destruction, and loss through many a town, until Lucas Cain gets it into his head to end the reign of terror with a hail of bullets.

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EXILES
A NOVEL
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PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE 3

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.

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MY HEART WILL FIND YOU
A NOVEL
Jude Deveraux

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When the world is brought to a standstill in the early days of a global pandemic, Etta Wilmont finds herself stranded in Kansas City. Desperate to secure a roof over her head, Etta crosses paths with Henry Logan, a lonely older man in need of a caretaker. As Etta and Henry settle into a companionable living arrangement, Etta indulges in Henry’s library. The historical accounts of life in the Midwest soon inspire vivid dreams of Kansas City in the 1870s, dreams in which she’s married to a rancher named Maxwell Lawton. More than anything, Etta wonders if the man she’s falling for while she sleeps might be real, might be out there — true love waiting to be found.

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WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN NOW?
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MAAME
A NOVEL
Jessica George

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PUBLISHER’S SHOWCASE 4
INDIE NEXT PICK

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.

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RICK RIORDAN PRESENTS

THE SPIRIT GLASS

Roshani Chokshi

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“Chokshi’s tale weaves Filipino mythology and language throughout this spellbinding fantasy, creating a thoroughly original and heartfelt story of family, grief, and new beginnings.” — School Library Journal

Corazon yearns to finally start training as a babaylan (a mystical healer and spirit guide) under her powerful guardian, Aunt Tina. As soon as her magic awakens, Corazon plans to bring her parents back from the dead and no longer have to rely on a soul key to allow visits with their ghosts for a few hours every Saturday night. But when a vengeful ghost steals Corazon’s precious key, the fragile balance between the human world and the spirit world is thrown out of whack. Aunt Tina reveals that if Corazon wants her magic to awaken, she must fashion a new soul key. But Corazon must move quickly, for if the ghost gets through the spirit glass, all hope will be lost.

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TOP STORY

A Front Desk Novel • Book 5

Kelly Yang

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

NPR BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR FOR FRONT DESK

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Mia Tang is spending winter break with Mom, Lupe, Jason, and Hank in San Francisco’s Chinatown! It’s the place to find a great story — one she hopes to publish while attending journalism camp at the Tribune. But Mia’s camp is full of older kids, with famous relatives, fancy laptops, and major connections. Can she compete with just her pen and passion? Lupe’s thinking about skipping ahead to college. Will Mia ever get a chance to just chill with her best friend? Jason’s crushing hard on a new girl. Can Mia find the courage to tell Jason that she has a crush on him? It’s not always easy to find the right words, but if anyone can tell a top story, it’s Mia Tang!

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SOMETHING LIKE HOME

Andrea Beatriz Arango

NEWBERY HONOR WINNER FOR IVELIZ EXPLAINS IT ALL

“Extraordinarily honest and sensitive, this novel in verse tactfully and gracefully deals with foster and kinship care and some of the many emotions involved.” — starred, School Library Journal

Laura Rodríguez Colón has a plan: no matter what the grown-ups say, she will live with her parents again. While staying at her aunt’s house is okay, it just isn’t the same as being in her own space. So when Laura finds a puppy, it seems like fate. If she can train the puppy to become a therapy dog, then maybe she’ll be allowed to visit her parents. Maybe the dog will help them get better and things will finally go back to the way they should be. After all, how do you explain to others that you’re technically a foster kid, even though you live with your aunt? And most importantly . . . how do you explain that you’re not where you belong, and you just want to go home?

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TIGER DAUGHTER
Rebecca Lim
CBCA BOOK OF THE YEAR WINNING AUTHOR
PEOPLE’S CHOICE AT THE VICTORIAN PREMIER’S LITERARY AWARD WINNING AUTHOR

"Young readers will enjoy the story’s satisfying conclusion and its reminder to work hard and never forget your dreams.” — starred, School Library Journal

Wen Zhou is a first-generation daughter of Chinese migrant parents. She has high expectations from her parents, especially her father. She dreams of creating a future for herself more satisfying than the one her parents expect her to lead. Then she befriends a boy named Henry who is also a first-generation immigrant. He is the smartest boy at school despite struggling with his English and understands her in a way nobody has lately. Both of them dream of escaping and together they come up with a plan to take an entrance exam for a selective school far from home. But when tragedy strikes, it will take all of Wen's resilience and tiger strength to get herself and Henry through the storm that follows.

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SET ME FREE
Show Me a Sign • Book 2
Ann Clare LeZotte
SCHNEIDER FAMILY BOOK AWARD WINNER FOR SHOW ME A SIGN

“[T]his historical novel will serve as a helpful window book for non-Deaf readers, but also a much-needed mirror book for those who are Deaf.” — School Library Journal

Three years after being kidnapped as a “live specimen” in a cruel experiment to determine the cause of her deafness, Mary Lambert has grown weary of domestic life on Martha's Vineyard, and even of her once beloved writing. So when an old acquaintance summons her to an isolated manor house outside Boston to teach a young deaf girl to communicate, Mary agrees. But can a child of eight with no prior language be taught? And is Mary up to the task? With newfound purpose, Mary arrives only to discover that there is much more to the girl’s story than she could have imagined. Suddenly, teaching her and freeing her from isolation takes on much greater meaning, and peril.

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THE SUMMER I TURNED PRETTY
The Summer I Turned Pretty • Book 1
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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
ALA NOTABLE BOOK

“Belly's dawning awareness of her sexuality and that of the boys is a strong theme, as is the sense of summer as a separate and reflective time and place.” — Kirkus Reviews

Belly measures her life in summers. Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August. Winters are simply a time to count the weeks until the next summer, a place away from the beach house, away from Susannah, and most importantly, away from Jeremiah and Conrad. They are the boys that Belly has known since her very first summer — they have been her brother figures, her crushes, and everything in between. But one summer, one wonderful and terrible summer, the more everything changes, the more it all ends up just the way it should have been all along.

Young Adult Romance | Releases 2/7/2024
Available in Young Adult 1 & 2.

IT'S NOT SUMMER WITHOUT YOU
The Summer I Turned Pretty • Book 2
Jenny Han
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“Flashes of humor, realistic . . . dialogue and growing-up moments both painful and authentic create a convincing and poignant read.” — Kirkus Reviews

It used to be that Belly counted the days until summer, until she was back at Cousins Beach with Conrad and Jeremiah. But not this year. Not after Susannah got sick again and Conrad stopped caring. Everything that was right and good has fallen apart, leaving Belly wishing summer would never come. But when Jeremiah calls saying Conrad has disappeared, Belly knows what she must do to make things right again. And it can only happen back at the beach house, the three of them together, the way things used to be. If this summer really and truly is the last summer, it should end the way it started — at Cousins Beach.

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WE’LL ALWAYS HAVE SUMMER
The Summer I Turned Pretty • Book 3
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“Han’s impressive ear for and pitch-perfect reproduction of the interactions between not-quite-adult older teens make this an appealing conclusion to this trilogy romance among bright middle-class young people.” — Kirkus Reviews
Belly has only ever been in love with two boys, both with the last name Fisher. And after being with Jeremiah for the last two years, she’s almost positive he is her soul mate. Almost. While Conrad has not gotten over the mistake of letting Belly go, Jeremiah has always known that Belly is the girl for him. So when Belly and Jeremiah decide to make things forever, Conrad realizes that it’s now or never — tell Belly he loves her, or lose her for good. Belly will have to confront her feelings for Jeremiah and Conrad and face the inevitable: She will have to break one of their hearts.
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BEFORE WE WERE FREE
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WINGS IN THE WILD
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Spy School • Book 1
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**THE PORTAL KEEPER**
The Misewa Saga • Book 4
David A. Robertson

“Delivers what series fans have come to expect: fast-paced adventure, humorous banter, and tender explorations of Indigenous experiences.” — Kirkus Reviews

While exploring World’s End, an area in Aski they’ve just discovered, Morgan and Emily delight in their developing relationship, while Eli struggles to understand his new-found power: the ability to locate a portal. A shocking turn of events leads them to a new village, Ministik, where the animal beings who live there are going missing. Horrified to discover who is responsible, the children vow to help and turn to friends, old and new. But it’s getting harder and harder to keep the two worlds separate, especially when details of a traditional legend change everything. Forever.

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LAS FUENTES DEL SILENCIO (THE FOUNTAINS OF SILENCE) ★★★★
Ruta Sepetys

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Madrid, 1957. Under the fascist dictatorship of General Francisco Franco, Spain is hiding a dark secret. Meanwhile, tourists and foreign businessmen flood into Spain under the welcoming promise of sunshine and wine. Among them is eighteen-year-old Daniel Matheson, the son of an oil tycoon, who arrives in Madrid with his parents hoping to connect with the country of his mother’s birth through the lens of his camera. Photography — and fate — introduce him to Ana, whose family’s interweaving obstacles reveal the lingering grasp of the Spanish Civil War — as well as chilling definitions of fortune and fear. Daniel’s photographs leave him with uncomfortable questions amidst shadows of danger. He is backed into a corner of difficult decisions to protect those he loves. Lives and hearts collide, revealing an incredibly dark side to the sunny Spanish city.

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Y SI LO LOGRAMOS: UNA HISTORIA NUYORICAN
(WHEN WE MAKE IT: A NUYORICAN NOVEL)
Elizabet Velasquez

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SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOKS
YALSA BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Sarai is a first-generation Puerto Rican question asker who can see with clarity the truth, pain, and beauty of the world both inside and outside her Bushwick apartment. Together with her older sister, Estrella, she navigates the strain of family traumas and the systemic pressures of toxic masculinity and housing insecurity in a rapidly gentrifying Brooklyn. Sarai questions the society around her, her Boricua identity, and the life she lives with determination and an open heart, learning to celebrate herself in a way that she has long been denied.

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YAQUI DELGADO QUIERE DARTE UNA PALIZA
(YAQUI DELGADO WANTS TO KICK YOUR ASS)
Meg Medina

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One morning before school, some girl tells Piddy Sanchez that Yaqui Delgado hates her and wants to kick her ass. Piddy doesn't even know who Yaqui is, never mind what she's done to piss her off. Word is that Yaqui thinks Piddy is stuck-up, shakes her stuff when she walks, and isn't Latin enough with her white skin, good grades, and no accent. And Yaqui isn't kidding around, so Piddy better watch her back. At first Piddy is more concerned with trying to find out more about the father she's never met and how to balance honors courses with her weekend job at the neighborhood hair salon. But as the harassment escalates, avoiding Yaqui and her gang starts to take over Piddy's life. Is there any way for Piddy to survive without closing herself off or running away? In an all-too-realistic novel, Meg Medina portrays a sympathetic heroine who is forced to decide who she really is.

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YO NO SOY TU PERFECTA HIJA MEXICANA
(I AM NOT YOUR PERFECT MEXICAN DAUGHTER)
Erika L. Sánchez

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Perfect Mexican daughters do not go away to college. And they do not move out of their parents’ house after high school graduation. Perfect Mexican daughters never abandon their family. But Julia is not your perfect Mexican daughter. That was Olga's role. Then a tragic accident on the busiest street in Chicago leaves Olga dead and Julia left behind to reassemble the shattered pieces of her family. It's not long before Julia discovers that Olga might not have been as perfect as everyone thought. With the help of her best friend Lorena, and her first love, first everything boyfriend Connor, Julia is determined to find out. Was Olga really what she seemed? Or was there more to her sister's story? And either way, how can Julia even attempt to live up to a seemingly impossible ideal?

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**EFRÉN DIVIDIDO**  
*(EFRÉN DIVIDED)*  
Ernesto Cisneros  

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**INDIE NEXT PICK**  
**2021 PURA BELPRÉ AWARD**  

Efrén Nava’s Amá is his Superwoman — or Soperwoman, named after the delicious Mexican sopes his mother often prepares. Both Amá and Apá work hard all day to provide for the family, making sure Efrén and his younger siblings Max and Mia feel safe and loved. But Efrén worries about his parents; although he’s American-born, his parents are undocumented. His worst nightmare comes true one day when Amá doesn't return from work and is deported across the border to Tijuana, México. Now more than ever, Efrén must channel his inner Soperboy to help take care of and try to reunite his family.  

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ESTRELLA DE MAR (STARFISH)
Lisa Fipps
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Ever since Ellie wore a whale swimsuit and made a big splash at her fifth birthday party, she's been bullied about her weight. To cope, she tries to live by the Fat Girl Rules — like "no making waves," "avoid eating in public," and "don't move so fast that your body jiggles." And she's found her safe space—her swimming pool — where she feels weightless in a fat-obsessed world. In the water, she can stretch herself out like a starfish and take up all the room she wants. It's also where she can get away from her pushy mom, who thinks criticizing Ellie's weight will motivate her to diet. Fortunately, Ellie has allies in her dad, her therapist, and her new neighbor, Catalina, who loves Ellie for who she is. With this support buoying her, Ellie might finally be able to cast aside the Fat Girl Rules and starfish in real life — by unapologetically being her own fabulous self.
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LUPE WONG NO BAILA (LUPE WONG WON'T DANCE)
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NEWBERY MEDALIST AUTHOR
WINNER OF THE SID FLEISCHMAN AWARD FOR HUMOR
Lupe Wong is going to be the first female pitcher in the Major Leagues. She’s also championed causes her whole young life. Some worthy, like expanding the options for race on school tests beyond just a few bubbles. And some not so much, like complaining to the BBC about the length between Doctor Who seasons. Lupe needs an A in all her classes in order to meet her favorite pitcher, Fu Li Hernandez, who’s Chinacan/Mexinese just like her. So when the horror that is square dancing rears its head in gym? Obviously she’s not gonna let that slide.
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