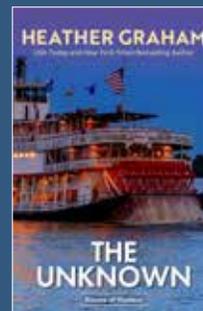
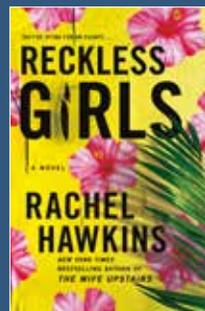
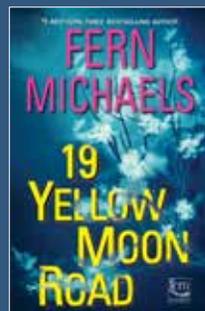
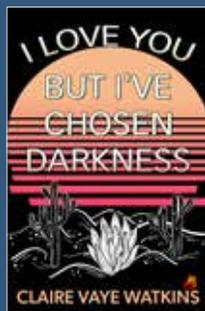
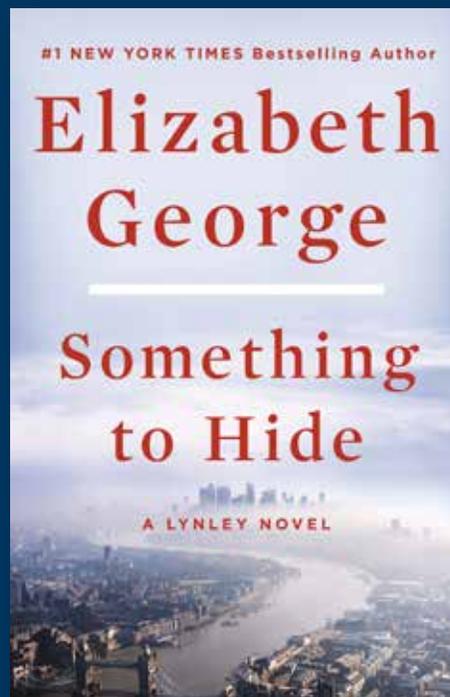
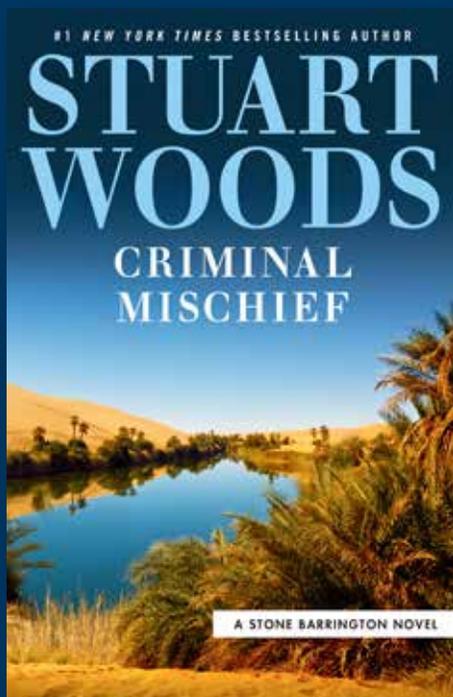


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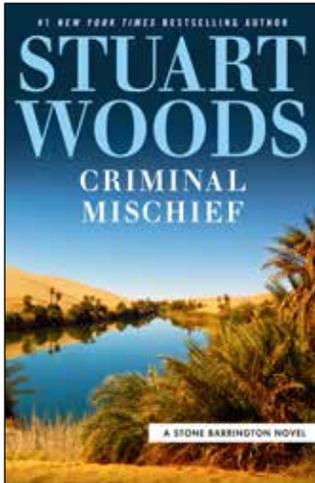
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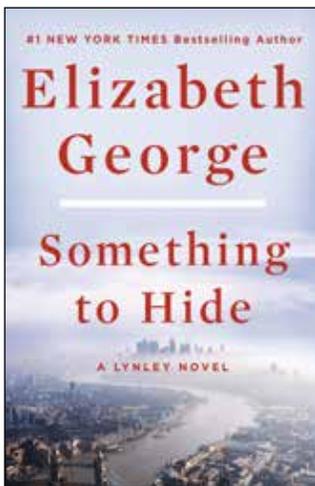
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #4 TITLE

When an acquaintance alerts Stone Barrington to a hinky plot being hatched across the city, he finds himself eager to pursue justice. After the mastermind behind it all proves more evasive than anyone was expecting, Stone sets out on an international chase to places he's never gone before. With the help of old friends — and alluring new ones — Stone is determined to see the pursuit through to the end, even if it means going up against a foe more unpredictable than he's ever faced.

S | ISBN: 9781432893699 | \$37.99 U.S.

Adventure | Releases 1/5/2022 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8.

**SOMETHING TO HIDE**

A Lynley Novel

**Elizabeth George**

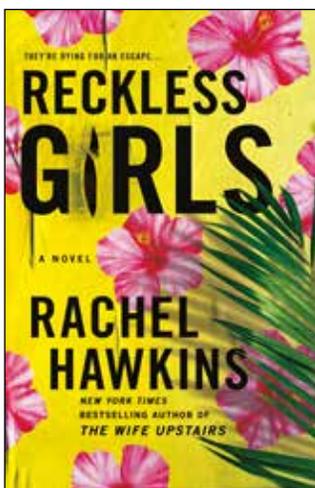
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #5 TITLE

When a police detective is taken off life support after falling into a coma, an autopsy reveals the murderous act that precipitated her death. She'd been working on a special task force within North London's Nigerian community, and Acting Detective Superintendent Thomas Lynley is assigned to the case, which has far-reaching cultural associations that have nothing to do with life as he knows it. In his pursuit of a killer, he's assisted by Detective Sergeants Barbara Havers and Winston Nkata. They must sort through the lies and the secret lives of people whose superficial cooperation masks the damage they do to one another.

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**RECKLESS GIRLS****Rachel Hawkins**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #8 TITLE

*"This thriller still makes for dangerously addictive reading."* — Publishers Weekly

When Lux McAllister and her boyfriend, Nico, are hired to sail two women to a remote island in the South Pacific, it seems like the opportunity of a lifetime. Shimmering on the horizon, Meroe Island is every bit the paradise the foursome expects. What they don't expect is to discover another boat already anchored. The owners of the *Azure Sky*, Jake and Eliza, are a true golden couple: gorgeous, laidback, and rich. The new friends settle in to experience life on an exotic island, and the serenity of being completely off the grid. But when one person goes missing, and another turns up dead, Lux begins to wonder if any of them are going to make it off the island alive.

S | ISBN: 9781432893842 | \$35.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 1/5/2022 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8.



## THE WAR NURSE

Tracey Enerson Wood

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Wood's latest highlights Julia's quick thinking, organizational skills, and endlessly caring heart, bringing life to a brutal era." — Booklist

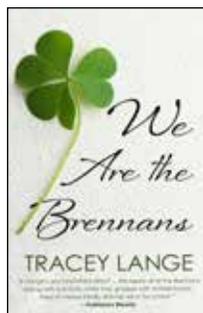
Superintendent of Nurses Julia Stimson must recruit 65 nurses to relieve the battle-worn British, months before

American troops are ready to be deployed. She knows the nurses will face a challenging situation, but nothing could have prepared her for the chaos that awaits when they arrive in Rouen, France. When trainloads of soldiers stricken by a mysterious respiratory illness arrive, overwhelming the hospital's limited resources and threatening the health of her staff, Julia faces an unthinkable choice — to step outside the bounds of her profession and risk the career she has fought so hard for, or to watch the people she cares for most die in her arms.

ISBN: 9781432893682 | \$33.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 1/5/2022

Available in Basic 5, 6, 7 & 8.



## WE ARE THE BRENNANS

Tracey Lange

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
GOOD MORNING AMERICA BUZZ PICK

"[Lange] keeps all of the Brennans sizzling with humanity while they grapple with familial loyalty." — Publishers Weekly

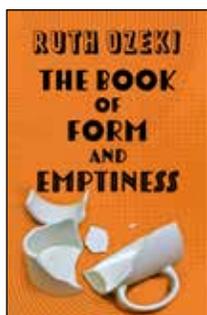
When Sunday Brennan wakes up in a Los Angeles hospital after a drunk driving accident she caused, she

swallows her pride and goes home to her family in New York. Sunday is determined to rebuild her life, even if it means tiptoeing around resentful brothers and an ex-fiancé. The longer she stays, however, the more she realizes they need her as much as she needs them. When a dangerous man from her past brings her family's pub business to the brink of ruin, the only way to protect them is to upend all the secrets that have damaged the family for generations. In the aftermath, the Brennan family is forced to confront painful mistakes and find a way forward, together.

ISBN: 9781432893859 | \$32.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 1/5/2022

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## THE BOOK OF FORM AND EMPTINESS

Ruth Ozeki

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR  
ON 7 MOST ANTICIPATED BOOK LISTS

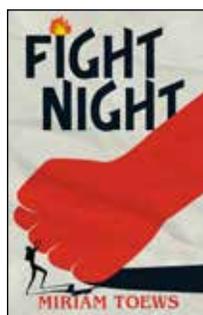
"This enthralling, poignant, funny, and mysterious saga, thrumming with grief and tenderness, beauty and compassion, offers much wisdom." — starred, Booklist

One year after the death of his father, 13-year-old Benny Oh begins to hear voices belonging to the things in his house. Soon the voices follow him outside, onto the street and at school, driving him to seek refuge in the silence of a public library, where objects are well-behaved and know to speak in whispers. There, Benny falls in love with a street artist, who uses the library as her performance space. He meets a homeless philosopher-poet, who encourages him to find his own voice amongst the many. He also meets his very own Book, who narrates Benny's life and teaches him to listen to the things that truly matter.

ISBN: 9781432893705 | \$30.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 1/5/2022

Available in Basic 7 & 8.



## FIGHT NIGHT

Miriam Toews

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR  
INDIE NEXT PICK  
AMAZON EDITORS' PICK  
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FINALIST FOR THE ATWOOD-GIBSON WRITERS' TRUST FICTION PRIZE  
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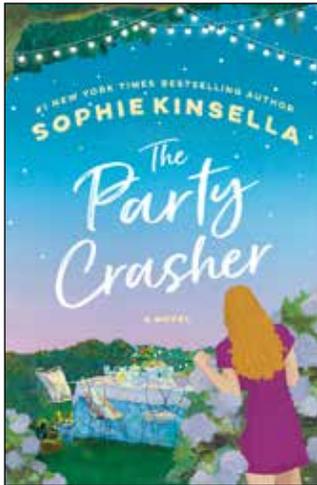
"Fierce and funny, this gives undeniable testimony to the life force of family . . . a knockout." — starred, Publishers Weekly

Swiv's Grandma, Elvira, has been fighting all her life. From her upbringing in a strict religious community, she has fought those who wanted to take away her joy, her independence, and her spirit. Now, even as her health fails, Grandma is fighting for her daughter, partnerless and in the third term of a pregnancy, and for Swiv, a spirited nine-year-old who has been suspended from school. Cramped together in their Toronto home, Grandma and Swiv undertake a new project, setting out to explain their lives in letters they will never send. *Fight Night* is a love letter to mothers, grandmothers, and all the women who are still fighting for a way to live on their own terms.

ISBN: 9781432894245 | \$30.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 1/5/2022

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## THE PARTY CRASHER

Sophie Kinsella

NATIONAL BESTSELLER

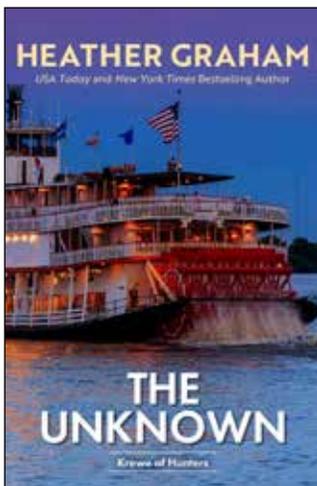
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #5 TITLE

Since Effie's parents got divorced, she's become estranged from her father and embarked on a feud with his much younger girlfriend, Krista. Now the house Effie called home her whole life has been sold. When Krista decides to throw a party, Effie remembers a beloved childhood treasure is still hidden in the house. As Effie sneaks around, watching how her sister, brother, and dad behave when they think no one is looking, Effie begins to see her family in a new light. Will she stay hidden or step out into the party and take her place with her family? Over the course of the party, Effie realizes she must confront her past before she'll ever be able to face her future.

ISBN: 9781432893972 | \$37.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 1/5/2022 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



## THE UNKNOWN

Krewe of Hunters

Heather Graham

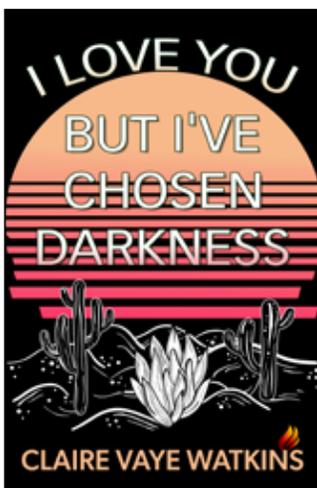
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Sienna Murray was 14 when she pulled her neighbors out of a fire. A decade later, she still can't explain how she knew to save them at just the right moment or why she receives the same mysterious warning when it happens again. New member of the Krewe of Hunters team Detective Ryder Stapleton doesn't believe in coincidences. When the fire he's called to investigate reveals a link to Sienna, he can't help but think she has something to hide and soon discovers they have more in common than he thought. Sienna and Ryder need to catch an arsonist roaming the streets of New Orleans before the city burns down around them.

ISBN: 9781432891985 | \$36.99 U.S.

Romantic Suspense | Releases 1/5/2022 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



## I LOVE YOU BUT I'VE CHOSEN DARKNESS

Claire Vaye Watkins

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

ON OVER 4 MOST ANTICIPATED BOOK LISTS

"Reckless and defiantly intelligent, Watkins detonates the ties that bind." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Leaving behind her husband and baby daughter, a writer gets on a flight for a speaking engagement in Reno. Her temporary escape from domestic duties and an opportunity to reconnect with old friends mutates into an extended romp away from the confines of marriage and motherhood, and a seemingly bottomless descent into the past. Deep in the Mojave Desert where she grew up, she meets her ghosts at every turn: the first love whose self-destruction still haunts her; her father, a member of the most famous cult in American history; her mother, whose native spark gutters with every passing year. Alone in the wilderness, at last she begins to make herself at home in the world.

ISBN: 9781432893736 | \$35.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 1/5/2022 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



**FIVE TUESDAYS IN WINTER**

Lily King

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR  
INDIE NEXT PICK  
ON 6 MOST ANTICIPATED BOOK LISTS

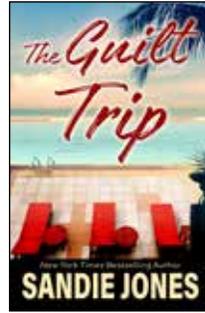
“A series of beautifully written character studies brimming with insight into the human condition.” — *starred*, Library Journal

Told in the voices of characters of all ages, these tales explore desire and heartache, loss and discovery, jolting violence, and the inexorable tug toward love at all costs. A bookseller’s unspoken love for his employee rises to the surface, a neglected teenage boy finds nurturing from an unlikely pair of college students, a girl’s loss of innocence at the hands of her employer’s son becomes a catalyst for strength and confidence, and a proud nonagenarian rages helplessly in his granddaughter’s hospital room. Romantic, hopeful, raw, and unsparingly honest, these stories are, above all, about King’s enduring subject of love.

**S | ISBN: 9781432893750 | \$33.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 1/5/2022

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**THE GUILT TRIP**

Sandie Jones

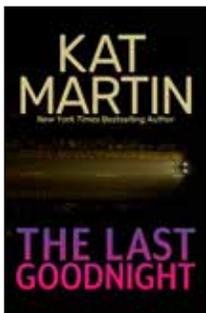
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
USA TODAY BESTSELLER  
CNN.COM “MOST ANTICIPATED NEW BOOKS TO READ THIS AUGUST”  
POPSUGAR “HIT THE BEACH — OR THE COUCH — WITH THE 45 BEST SUMMER READS OF 2021”  
FROLIC “SUMMER BUCKET LIST: HOT SUMMER THRILLERS AND MYSTERIES”

Rachel and Jack. Paige and Noah. And Will. Five friends who’ve known one another for years. Then along came Ali, Will’s new fiancée. The three couples travel to Portugal for Ali and Will’s destination wedding. The weekend away at the gorgeous cliff-top villa is a chance to relax and get to know Ali a little better. She seems perfectly nice — and Will seems happy after years of bad choices — but when Rachel discovers a shocking secret about Ali, everything changes. As the wedding weekend unfolds, the secrets each of them holds begin to spill, and friendships and marriages threaten to unravel.

**ISBN: 9781432893866 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 1/5/2022

Available in Core 6, 7 & 8.



**THE LAST GOODNIGHT**

Blood Ties, The Logans • Book 1

Kat Martin

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

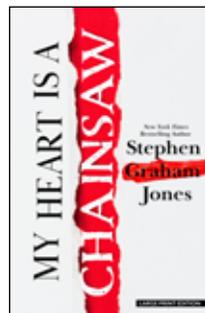
When Kade Logan said goodbye to his estranged wife eight years ago, he never thought it would be the last time he saw her alive. Now her car has been hauled out of a nearby lake and Kade is determined to track down the

man who murdered her. Enter Eleanor Bowman, a private investigator who’s about to stir up a hornet’s nest on his Colorado ranch. With old scandals still buzzing and new violence erupting, Kade is faced with the discovery of another woman’s body. Are the two killings linked? Ellie believes they are close to the truth. Kade and Ellie sense the killer is closing in again, and this time Ellie is the target.

**ISBN: 9781432893743 | \$30.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 1/5/2022

Available in Core 7 & 8.



**MY HEART IS A CHAINSAW**

Stephen Graham Jones

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
LIBRARYREADS SELECTION

“This extraordinary novel is an essential purchase.” — *starred*, Kirkus

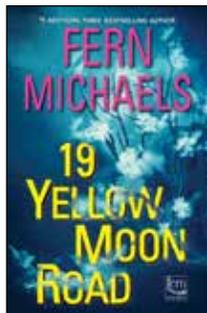
Jade Daniels is a half-Indian outcast with an abusive father and an absent mother. She lives in her own world, in which protection comes from horror

movies . . . especially the ones where a killer seeks revenge on a world that wronged them. Jade narrates the quirky history of Proofrock as if it is one of those movies. But when blood actually starts to spill into the waters of Indian Lake, she pulls us into her encyclopedic mind of blood and masked murderers, and predicts exactly how the plot will unfold. Yet, a surprising portrait emerges of the scared and traumatized little girl beneath the Jason Voorhees mask. A girl whose feelings are too big for her body.

**ISBN: 9781432893767 | \$30.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 1/5/2022

Available in Core 8.



**19 YELLOW MOON ROAD**

Sisterhood Series

**Fern Michaels**

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

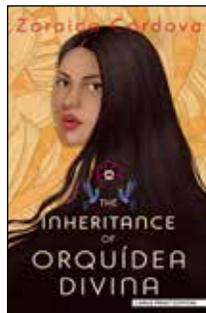
When Maggie Spritzer gets a strange message from her pal Gabby Richardson, Maggie knows her services are needed. Gabby has become involved with The Haven, a

commune that promises to guide its members toward a spiritually fulfilling life. Maggie wants to learn more about The Haven and the Sisterhood is eager to help. It turns out The Haven's founders are the sons of a Chicago businessman in prison for running a Ponzi scheme. They also have connections to a billionaire with dubious sidelines. Soon, the Sisterhood uncovers crime that runs deeper and higher than they imagined and they'll need all their skills to bring it down.

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Adventure | Releases 1/5/2022

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**THE INHERITANCE OF ORQUÍDEA DIVINA**

**Zoraida Córdova**

NATIONAL BESTSELLER  
AMAZON EDITOR'S PICK

*"[An] inspired and entertaining blend of magical realism and fantasy."* — Publishers Weekly

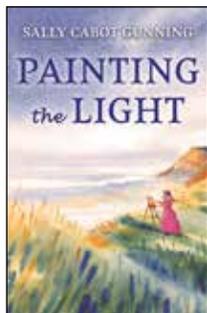
When Orquídea Divina invites the Montoyas to her funeral and to collect their inheritance, they hope

to learn the secrets she has held onto their whole lives. Instead, Orquídea is transformed, leaving them with more questions than answers. Seven years later, her gifts have manifested in different ways for Marimar, Rey, and Tatinelly's daughter, Rhiannon. Soon, a hidden figure begins to tear through their family tree, picking them off one by one as it seeks to destroy Orquídea's line. Determined to save what's left of their family, the four descendants travel to Ecuador, where Orquídea buried her secrets and never looked back.

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Fantasy | Releases 1/5/2022

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**PAINTING THE LIGHT**

**Sally Cabot Gunning**

*"An atmospheric, character-driven story of a young woman's struggle at the turn of the 20th century."* — Publishers Weekly

*"Gunning vividly evokes the volatile weather rolling in off the Atlantic and the rustic farming life of the time."* — Booklist

Martha's Vineyard 1898. Five years ago, Ida Russell had walked the halls

of Boston's Museum School, enrolling in art courses and showing a talent for watercolors. But Ida Russell is now Ida Pease, resident of Vineyard Haven and wife to Ezra, who's become inattentive and unreliable. Ezra runs a salvage company with Mose Barstow, but he prefers their nightly card games at the pub. It comes as no surprise when Ezra leaves abruptly for another business trip to Boston. Then a storm strikes, the ship carrying Ezra and Mose sinks, and they are presumed dead. As she sifts through the remnants of her husband's life and work, Ida must learn to separate truth from lies.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 1/5/2022

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**THE STRANGER BEHIND YOU**

**Carol Goodman**

TWO-TIME MARY HIGGINS CLARK  
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

*"The plot takes many terrifying twists and turns en route to the surprising climax."*  
— starred, Publishers Weekly

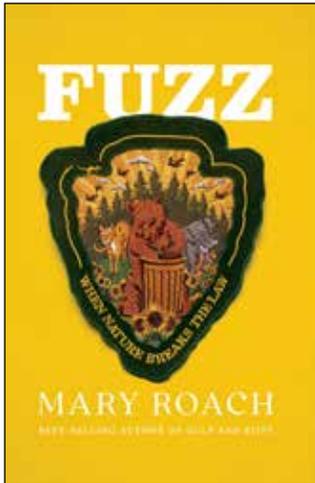
*"A mesmerizing narrative that culminates in a poignant ending to a brilliant journey. Gothic? Note the phantom lye and bleach stench and wait for it!"* — Booklist

Joan Lurie has written an article exposing a newspaper tycoon as a sexual predator. The night it goes live, she's attacked. Traumatized, she moves into a highly secure apartment called the Refuge. Lillian Day is Joan's new 96-year-old neighbor. In 1941, Lillian witnessed a murder that sent her into hiding, and she hasn't come out since. Melissa Osgood has questions about her husband's recent death. When she discovers a paper trail he left behind, she realizes how little she knew about her marriage. It seems Joan might have the answers. As these three lives intersect, each woman must stay ahead of those who are desperate to make sure the truth is never uncovered.

ISBN: 9781432893828 | \$31.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 1/5/2022

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**FUZZ**

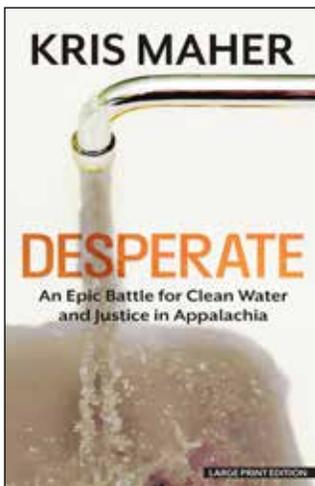
WHEN NATURE BREAKS THE LAW

**Mary Roach**INSTANT **NEW YORK TIMES** BESTSELLER#1 **LOS ANGELES TIMES** BESTSELLER#1 **INDIE HARDCOVER NONFICTION** BESTSELLER**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY** BEST NONFICTION BOOKLONGLISTED FOR THE 2022 **ANDREW CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN NONFICTION**

Three hundred years ago, animals that broke the law would be assigned legal representation and put on trial. These days Mary Roach discovers the answers are best found not in jurisprudence but in science. Combining little-known forensic science and conservation genetics with a motley cast of laser scarecrows, langur impersonators, and trespassing squirrels, Roach reveals as much about humanity as about nature's lawbreakers. When it comes to "problem" wildlife, she finds, humans are more often the problem — and the solution.

**ISBN: 9781432894269 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Nonfiction | Releases 1/19/2022 | Available in Nonfiction 2 &amp; 3.

**DESPERATE**

AN EPIC BATTLE FOR CLEAN WATER AND JUSTICE IN APPALACHIA

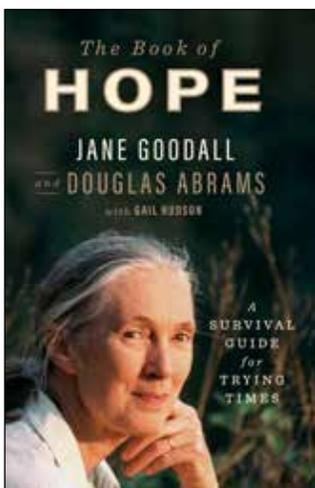
**Kris Maher**

*"A case study in exploitation of the little guy and a playbook for confronting it. A rigorous accounting of a remarkably hard-fought battle for clean water." — Kirkus*

For two decades, the water in Mingo County didn't look, smell, or taste right. Could it be the root of the health problems in this Appalachian community? Environmental lawyer Kevin Thompson certainly thought so. For seven years, he waged a legal battle against Massey Energy, West Virginia's most powerful coal company. Thompson would eventually uncover the ruthless shortcuts that put the community's drinking water at risk. As he dug deeper into the mystery, he was pulled into the darkest corners of Mingo County, risking his finances, his marriage, his career, and even his safety.

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**THE BOOK OF HOPE**

A SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR TRYING TIMES

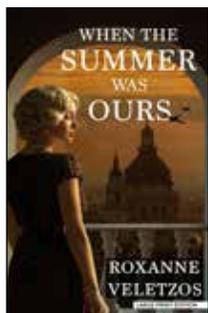
**Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams****NEW YORK TIMES** BESTSELLER**AMAZON** BEST BOOK

*"[Goodall's] infectious optimism and stirring call to action make this necessary reading for those concerned about the planet's future." — starred, Publishers Weekly*

Jane Goodall, the world's most famous living naturalist, and Doug Abrams, internationally bestselling author, explore one of the most sought after and least understood elements of human nature: hope. Told through stories from a remarkable career and fascinating research, *The Book of Hope* is a deeply personal conversation. For the first time, Jane tells the story of how she became a messenger of hope: from living through World War II, to her years in Gombe, to realizing she had to leave the forest to travel the world as an advocate for environmental justice. There is still hope, and this book will help guide us to it.

**ISBN: 9781432894283 | \$31.99 U.S.**

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**WHEN THE SUMMER WAS OURS**

Roxanne Veletzos

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR

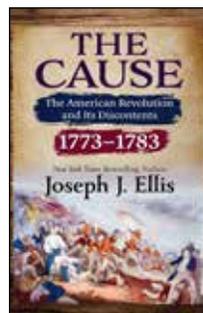
*"With exquisitely realized characters, Veletzos deftly frames this unforgettable romance against the backdrop of history."* — Booklist

Hungary 1943. As war encroaches, Eva César arrives in Sopron to spend her last summer as a single woman on her family's estate. Longing for freedom

from her domineering father, she counts the days to her upcoming nuptials to a Red Cross doctor whom she greatly admires. But Eva's life changes when she meets Aleandro, a charming Romani fiddler and artist. With time and profound class differences against them, Eva and Aleandro still fall deeply in love — only to be separated by a brutal act of hatred. They try to forget their romance, yet the haunting memory of that summer will reshape their destinies and lead to decisions which are felt through generations.

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**THE CAUSE**

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND ITS DISCONTENTS, 1773-1783

Joseph J. Ellis, Ph.D.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

AMAZON EDITOR'S PICK

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

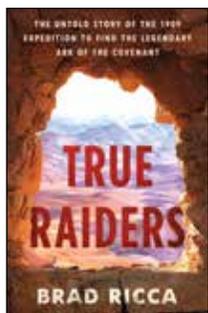
*"It's hard to imagine a better-told brief history of the key years of the American Revolution."*

— Kirkus

With *The Cause*, Ellis takes a fresh look at the events between 1773 and 1783, recovering a war more brutal than any in American history save the Civil War and discovering a strange breed of "prudent" revolutionaries, whose prudence proved wise yet tragic when it came to slavery, the original sin that still haunts our land. Written with flair and drama, *The Cause* brings together a cast of familiar and forgotten characters who, taken together, challenge the story we have long told ourselves about our origins as a people and a nation.

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History/Nonfiction | Releases 1/19/2022



**TRUE RAIDERS**

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE 1909 EXPEDITION TO FIND THE LEGENDARY ARK OF THE COVENANT

Brad Ricca

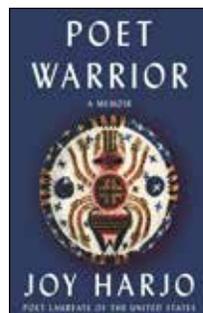
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

*"The fascinating story of a bizarre expedition to find one of the most famous of all historical artifacts."* — Kirkus

This book tells the untold story of Monty Parker, a British rogue nobleman who headed a secret expedition to find the fabled Ark of the Covenant. In 1908, Monty is approached by a scholar named Valter Juvelius who claims to have discovered a secret code in the Bible that reveals the location of the Ark. Monty assembles a group of adventurers to engage in a secret excavation just outside Jerusalem. Using records from the original expedition and several newly translated sources, *True Raiders* is the first retelling of this group's adventures.

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Biography | Releases 1/5/2022



**POET WARRIOR**

A MEMOIR

Joy Harjo

NATIONAL BESTSELLER

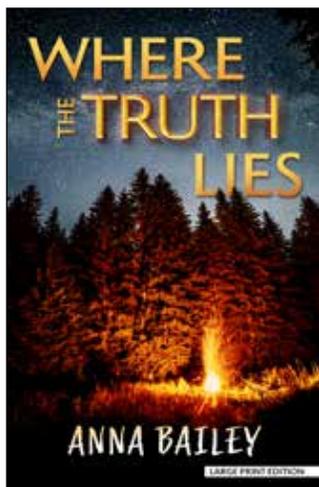
*"A . . . saga about the survival of spirituality and creativity in the face of generations of racism, dispossession, and familial dysfunction . . . [F]antastic, terrible, and beautiful."*

— Boston Globe

Joy Harjo, the first Native American to serve as U.S. poet laureate, invites us to travel along the realizations of her "poet-warrior" road. *Poet Warrior* reveals how Harjo came to write poetry with the power to unearth the truth and demand justice. Harjo listens to stories of ancestors and family, the poetry and music she first encountered as a child, and the messengers of a changing earth. In absorbing, incantatory prose, Harjo grieves the loss of her mother, reckons with the theft of her ancestral homeland, and sheds light on the rituals that nourish her as an artist, mother, wife, and community member.

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Biography | Releases 1/5/2022



**WHERE THE TRUTH LIES**

**Anna Bailey**

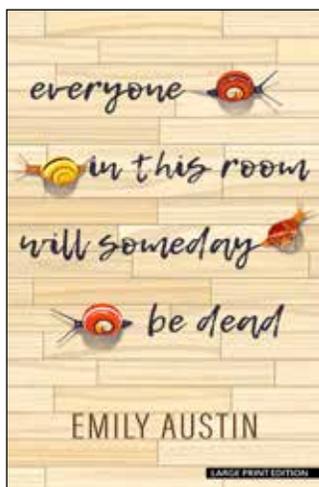
**INDIE NEXT PICK**

*"[A] stunning suspense novel — perfect for fans of Megan Miranda and Celeste Ng."* — Library Journal

When 17-year-old Abigail goes missing, her best friend Emma sets out to discover what happened. The police believe Abi ran away, but Emma doesn't believe her friend would leave without her, and when officers find disturbing evidence in the woods, the festering secrets and longstanding resentment of both Abigail's family and the people of Whistling Ridge, Colorado, begin to surface. But Abi had secrets, too, and the closer Emma grows to unraveling the past, the farther she feels from her friend. In a tinder box of small-town rage, all it will take is just one spark — the truth of what really happened that night — to change their community forever.

**ISBN: 9781432894191 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Suspense | Releases 1/19/2022



**EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM WILL SOMEDAY BE DEAD**

**Emily Austin**

**LIBRARYREADS SELECTION**

**INDIE NEXT PICK**

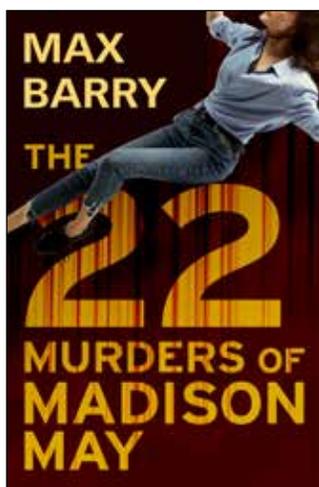
**AMAZON BEST BOOK**

*"Hilarious, relatable, exasperating, and endearing. For all readers of fiction."* — Library Journal

Gilda cannot stop ruminating about death. Desperate for relief from her panicky mind and alienated from her family, she responds to a flyer for free therapy at a local Catholic church and finds herself greeted by Father Jeff, who assumes she's there for a job interview. Too embarrassed to correct him, Gilda is abruptly hired to replace the recently deceased receptionist, Grace. Gilda strikes up an email correspondence with Grace's old friend, impersonating Grace via email. But when the police discover suspicious circumstances surrounding Grace's death, Gilda may have to finally reveal the truth of her mortifying existence.

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Suspense | Releases 1/19/2022



**THE 22 MURDERS OF MADISON MAY**

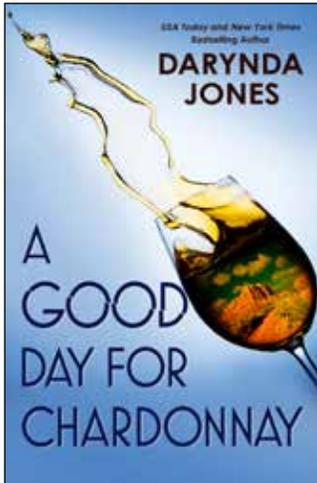
**Max Barry**

*"A very clever, unpredictable little murder mystery with some bittersweet tones about the things we do for love."* — Kirkus

As a journalist for a New York City paper, Felicity Staples knows she must research Madison May's shocking murder, but the crime seems random and the suspect is in the wind. That is, until Felicity spots the killer on the subway, right before he vanishes. Soon, Felicity senses her entire universe has shifted. Felicity realizes that in her pursuit of Madison's killer, she followed him into a different dimension — one where everything about her existence is slightly altered. At first, she's determined to return to the reality she knows, but when Madison May in this world is murdered, Felicity decides she must find the killer.

**ISBN: 9781432894399 | \$33.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 1/19/2022



## A GOOD DAY FOR CHARDONNAY

Sunshine Vicram Series

**Darynda Jones**

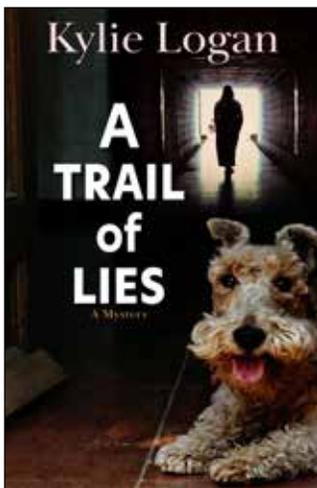
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

All Sheriff Sunshine Vicram wants is one easy-going day. The kind that starts with coffee and a donut and ends with pizza and chardonnay. Turns out, that's as easy as switching to decaf. Before she can say iced mocha latte, Sunny's got a bar fight gone bad, a teenager hunting a serial killer, and the unresolved mystery of her own abduction years prior. All evidence points to a local distiller named Levi Ravinder, but Sun knows he's not the villain of her story. Still, perhaps he possesses the keys to her disappearance. Sunny's life is about to rocket to a whole new level of crazy. Yep, definitely a good day for chardonnay.

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## A TRAIL OF LIES

A MYSTERY

A Jazz Ramsey Mystery

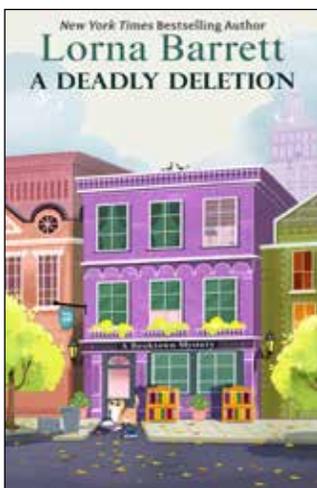
**Kylie Logan**

**NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Jazz Ramsey gets a call in the middle of the night from her on-again-off-again beau Nick's mother, Kim: there's a dead man in her backyard. Kim has a history of drinking and a vivid imagination, so when Jazz finds no evidence of a body, she thinks she can breathe easy. When the body of Dan Mansfield is discovered in a nearby park, and a photo of Nick and his mom is found in his pocket, Jazz has to admit something isn't adding up. The cops find out Dan's a paroled convict who served 30 years for murder. Meanwhile, no one wants Jazz poking around, but she won't give up now — even if it means risking her own life.

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Mystery | Releases 1/5/2022 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.



## A DEADLY DELETION

A Booktown Mystery

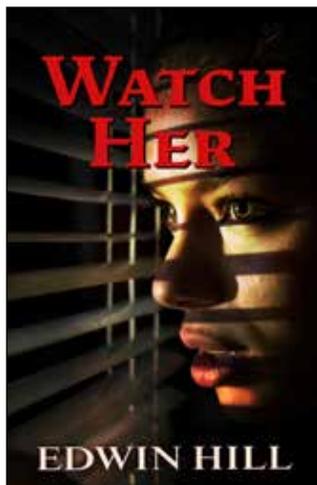
**Lorna Barrett**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Tricia Miles has just received marriage proposals from her friend with benefits, Marshall Chambers, and from her ex-lover, police chief Grant Baker. She's still weighing her options when a truck aims for and hits Marshall. Tragically, he's killed. Tricia retreats to her sister Angelica's apartment to wait for Baker to update her on what happened. Tricia takes Angelica's dog out, and the same pickup just misses hitting Tricia. Still shaken, Tricia is met by federal marshal Kirby, who tells her that everything Marshall told Tricia was a lie. Tricia's on the hunt for a killer, and it seems like she might be next on the list.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 1/5/2022 | Available in Mystery 3, 4, 5 & 6.

**WATCH HER**

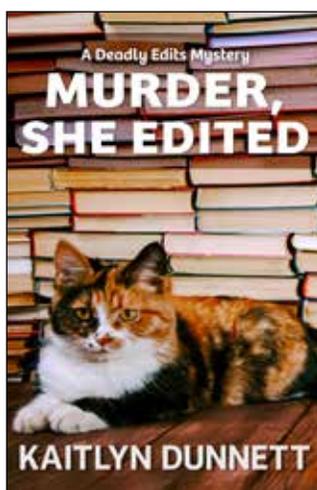
A Hester Thursby Mystery

**Edwin Hill***"Complex characterization and a masterly mystery make this a superior read." — Kirkus*

While attending a gala at Prescott University, Hester Thursby and Detective Angela White are called to the home of the college's owners, Tucker and Jennifer Matson. Jennifer claims someone broke into their secluded mansion. The more Hester and Angela investigate, the less they believe Jennifer's story. Hester is asked by the college's general manager to locate some missing alumni. When one of the missing students turns up dead, the mystery takes on new urgency. Hester is edging closer to the truth, but as a decades-old secret collides with new lies, a killer grows more determined to keep the past buried with the dead.

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**MURDER, SHE EDITED**

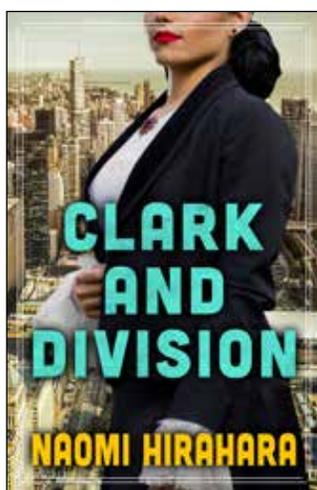
A Deadly Edits Mystery

**Kaitlyn Dunnnett**

When Mikki inherits a farm, the unexpected arrangement comes with a big catch: forgotten diaries hidden in the house must be recovered, edited, and published across the internet within one month. While searching for the memoirs, Mikki discovers that the once peaceful place was punctuated by an unsolved homicide. Worse, suspicious activity in the creepy, dilapidated barn suggests it really hasn't been abandoned at all. In a remote farmhouse with only her cat keeping her company, Mikki must crack an eerie cold case from the past and stop a culprit from leaving red markups on anything other than pages of a revised copy.

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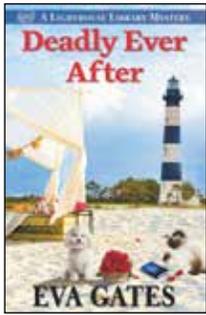
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**CLARK AND DIVISION****Naomi Hirahara****NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW EDITOR'S CHOICE  
INDIE NEXT PICK**

Chicago 1944. Twenty-year-old Aki Ito and her parents have just been released from Manzanar, where they've been detained by the U.S. government with thousands of other Japanese Americans. The life in California the Itos were forced to leave behind is gone; instead, they are being resettled in Chicago, where Aki's older sister, Rose, was sent months earlier. On the eve of the family's reunion, Rose is killed by a subway train. Officials are ruling Rose's death a suicide. Aki can't believe her polished and optimistic sister would end her life. Her instinct tells her there's more to the story and she knows she's the only person who could ever learn the truth.

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Mystery | Releases 1/5/2022 | Available in Mystery 6.



**DEADLY EVER AFTER**

A Lighthouse Library Mystery

**Eva Gates**

*"A comedy of misunderstandings and multiple motives makes for a happy read."*  
— Kirkus

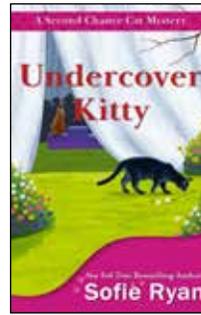
Librarian Lucy's wedding is at stake when a murder interrupts her engagement celebrations.

Lucy Richardson and Connor McNeil have announced their engagement. Their friends throw a party for the couple at Coquina Beach. As they're packing up the presents and leftovers from Josie's Cozy Bakery, who should arrive but Richard Eric Lewiston III, Lucy's former almost-fiancé, and his mother, Evangeline. Before returning to Boston, Evangeline throws a dinner party at Jake's Seafood Bar for a reluctant Lucy and her family. When a body is found at the restaurant's kitchen door, Lucy is forced to put on her detective's hat and do what she can to save her family and her engagement.

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**UNDERCOVER KITTY**

A Second Chance Cat Mystery

**Sofie Ryan**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

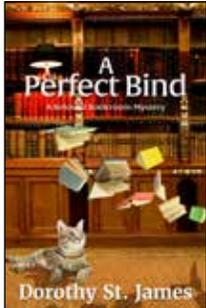
Sarah Grayson and her capable cat, Elvis, go undercover in the newest installment of the *Second Chance Cat Mysteries*.

Sarah and Elvis can always be found at a charming secondhand shop in the village of North Harbor, Maine. Despite the small-town setting, the duo often find themselves wrapped up in murder, but luckily they have help — a quirky group of senior citizens runs an amateur detective agency called Charlotte's Angels. The Angels are hired to look into who is sabotaging cat shows in the state, and they decide to send Elvis the cat undercover as a contestant. When one of the cat show volunteers is murdered, Sarah and the Angels have to catch a killer in two shakes of a cat's tail!

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 1/19/2022

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**A PERFECT BIND**

A Beloved Bookroom Mystery

**Dorothy St. James**

Librarian Tru Beckett, ardent defender of the printed word, is about to find out that keeping murder checked out of her beloved library is much harder than she thought.

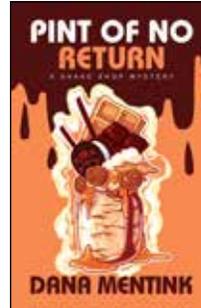
Tru Beckett succeeded in building a secret book room in her now bookless

library, where book lovers can rejoice in the printed word. The last thing she needs is a mysterious vandal intent on creating chaos. The interloper doesn't steal anything, but brutalizes the books, damaging them and knocking them off shelves. A patron of the secret book room tells Tru that there have been creepy goings-on at the library for years. He's heard rumors of a poltergeist that haunts the library, determined to scare off readers. When a dead body shows up right behind the library, Tru is certain it's not a ghost but a cold-blooded killer.

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**PINT OF NO RETURN**

A Shake Shop Mystery

**Dana Mentink**

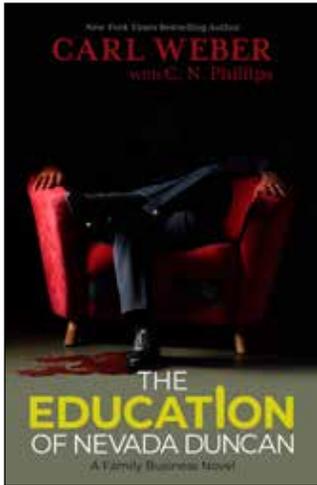
*"Delivers all the delectable ingredients cozy mystery fans crave, including an engagingly resourceful protagonist, her too-cute-for-words canine companion Noodles, and a charming small-town setting worthy of the Hallmark Channel."* — starred, Library Journal

After her divorce from her thrice-married husband, Trinidad Jones is ready for a fresh start. So when she's left one of her ex's businesses in Upper Sprocket, Oregon, she decides to open the Shimmy and Shake Shop, introducing the world to her monster milkshakes. Even with a couple sticky situations underway, namely that the other two ex-wives also call Sprocket home, Trinidad's life seems to be churning along smoothly until she discovers the Popcorn King head down in his giant popcorn kettle. When one of Trinidad's fellow ex-wives is accused of murder, it's going to take a supersized scoop of courage to flush out the killer.

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**THE EDUCATION OF NEVADA DUNCAN**

A Family Business Novel

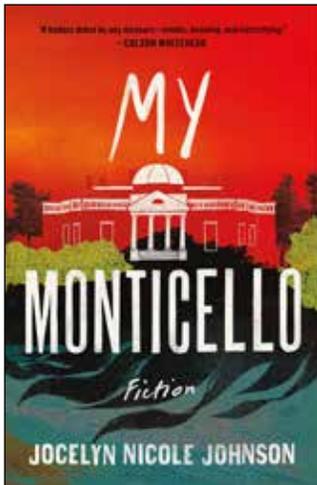
**Carl Weber with C. N. Phillips**

*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR*

Nevada Duncan is the heir to the Duncan and Zuniga crime family fortunes when he enrolls Chi's Finishing School, the world's most elite school for children of underworld figures. On Nevada's first day, he hooks up with a group of misfit freshmen from around the world who quickly become his new best friends. However, Montez wants what Nevada has, and he'll do anything to get it. Accustomed to relying on his family and his superior intelligence, Nevada Duncan will soon learn the importance of friendship when the threats are aimed directly at him and he's the only Duncan around.

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**MY MONTICELLO**

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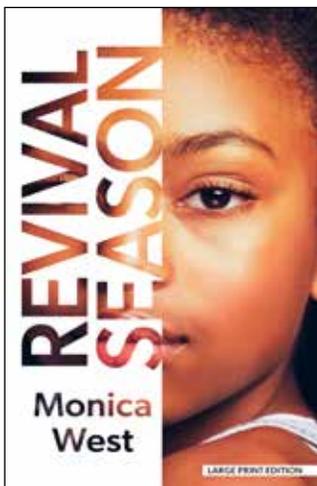
**Jocelyn Nicole Johnson**

*"This fiction collection is an astonishing display of craftsmanship and heart-tugging narratives. Johnson is a brilliant storyteller who gracefully reflects a clear mirror on a troubled America." — starred, Booklist*

In the title novella, *My Monticello*, a group of Charlottesville neighbors flee white supremacists. Led by Da'Naisha, a young Black descendant of Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings, they seek refuge in Jefferson's historic plantation home. Johnson's short stories depict characters in search of home as a place and an internal state, whether in the form of a Nigerian widower who immigrates to Alexandria; a professor who devotes himself to the study of racism via his own son; a young mixed-race woman who adopts a new name to escape her rural Virginia roots; or a single mother who seeks salvation through *"Buying a House Ahead of the Apocalypse."*

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**REVIVAL SEASON**

**Monica West**

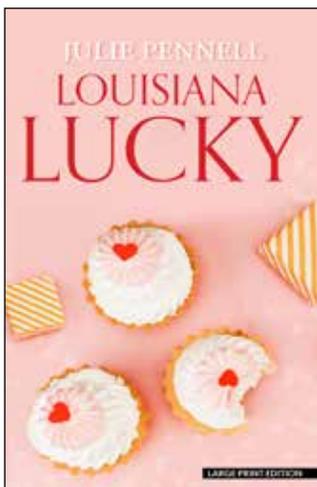
*NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW EDITORS' CHOICE*

*"West does a fantastic job illuminating the struggles faced by women and girls in the Southern Baptist evangelical movement." — Publishers Weekly*

Every summer, 15-year-old Miriam Horton and her family travel through small southern towns for revival season: the time when Miriam's father — one of the South's most famous preachers — holds healing services for people desperate to be cured. After one service, Miriam witnesses an act of violence that shakes her belief in her father — and her faith. When the Hortons return home, Miriam's confusion grows as she discovers she might have the power to heal — even though her father has always made it clear that such power is denied to women. Miriam must decide between her faith, her family, and her newfound power that, if discovered by her father, could destroy her.

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**LOUISIANA LUCKY**

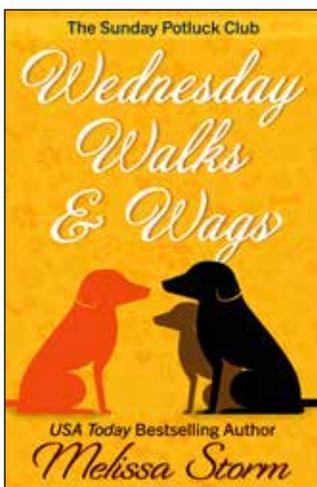
**Julie Pennell**

*"[Pennell] credibly catalogues the way money changes everything, for better and worse."* — Publishers Weekly

Lexi, Callie, and Hanna Breaux grew up in small-town Louisiana and have always struggled to make ends meet. For years, they've been playing the lottery, fantasizing about how much better life would be if they had the money. For Lexi, it means the perfect wedding; for Callie, it means having the courage to go after her career dreams; and for Hanna, it means buying a house and sending her son to private school. When the incredible happens and the Breaux sisters hit it big — \$204 million dollars big — all their dreams come true. Or so they think. Because it's actually not a cliché — money isn't the answer to everything — and it often comes with problems of its own.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 1/19/2022



**WEDNESDAY WALKS & WAGS**

The Sunday Potluck Club • Book 2

**Melissa Storm**

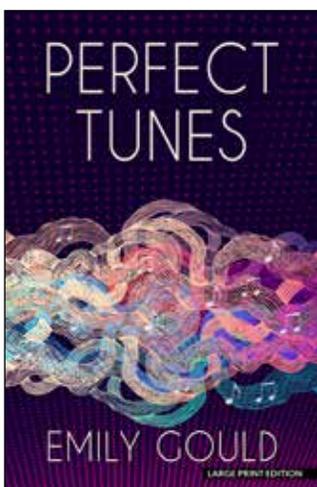
**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**AMAZON BEST OF THE MONTH SELECTION**

With her tight schedule — college, working as a vet tech, volunteering at the animal shelter, caring for her beloved dogs — Bridget Moore strives to keep too busy to register the pain of losing her mother just months ago. Bridget's new neighbor, Wesley, also seems to be running from something — quite literally. He and his two energetic dogs jog by twice a day. It isn't long before she joins him. With each outing, Bridget is rediscovering the simple pleasures that mean so much. A warm smile, a sun-drenched evening, a waggy tail — little by little, they may help Bridget find the path to happiness again.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 1/19/2022



**PERFECT TUNES**

**Emily Gould**

*"Gould's portrait of a would-be artist as a young woman offers fresh, poignant insights into the challenges faced by the city's transplanted dreamers."* — Publishers Weekly

It's the early days of the new millennium, and Laura has arrived in New York City. A songwriter with a one-of-a-kind talent, she's just beginning to book gigs when she falls for a troubled musician. Their time together is stormy and short-lived but will reverberate for the rest of Laura's life. Fifteen years later, Laura's teenage daughter is asking questions about her father. Laura has built a stable life in Brooklyn, and she's taken pains to close the door on what was and what might have been. But neither her best friend, now a famous musician who relies on Laura's songwriting skills, nor her depressed and searching daughter will let her give up on her dreams.

**ISBN: 9781432882570 | \$25.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 1/19/2022



**DARK TAROT**

A Carpathian Novel

**Christine Feehan**

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

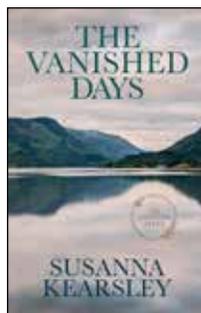
Sandu Berdardi continues to exist only to protect his people. He knows his time has passed, especially since he hasn't been able to find his lifemate. But just as he starts to give up hope, a voice reaches out to him and his

world explodes into color. Adalasia enters Sandu's mind seamlessly, as if she's been a part of him forever. While she can see the shape of things to come in her deck of cards, her gift is both a blessing and a curse. She cannot see everything the future holds, but she does know it's a journey they'll take together. By joining him, she'll start them down a path from which there is no coming back.

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Paranormal Romance | Releases 1/19/2022

Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



**THE VANISHED DAYS**

The Scottish Series • Book 2

**Susanna Kearsley**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"Atmospheric and fast-paced . . . this is historical fiction at its finest."*  
— starred, Shelf Awareness

Autumn 1707. Old enemies join to protest the new Union with England, the French are preparing to launch an invasion, and in Edinburgh the streets are filled with discontent. Queen Anne's commissioners have begun settling the wages owed to Scots who took part in the disastrous Darien expedition eight years earlier. When the widow of a Darien sailor comes forward to collect her husband's wages, her claim is challenged, and one of the men assigned to examine her has only days to decide if she's honest, or if his own feelings are making him blind to the truth, and if he's being used as a pawn in an even more treacherous game.

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**THE WINTER SEA**

The Scottish Series • Book 1

**Susanna Kearsley**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

GLOBE AND MAIL BESTSELLING AUTHOR

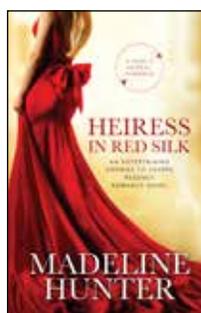
*"Kearsley's novel . . . lift readers straight into another time and place to smell the sea, feel the castle walls, see history and sense every emotion. These are marks of a fantastic storyteller."* — RT Book Reviews

In the spring of 1708, an invading Jacobite fleet of French and Scottish soldiers nearly succeeded in landing the exiled James Stewart in Scotland to reclaim his crown. When young Sophia Paterson travels to Slains Castle by the sea, she finds herself in the midst of the dangerous intrigue. Now, Carrie McClelland hopes to turn that story into her next bestselling novel. Settling herself in the shadow of that historic Scottish castle, she starts to write. When she discovers her novel is more fact than fiction, Carrie wonders if she might be the only living person who knows the truth that happened all those years ago.

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**HEIRESS IN RED SILK**

AN ENTERTAINING ENEMIES TO LOVERS  
REGENCY ROMANCE NOVEL

A Duke's Heiress Romance • Book 2

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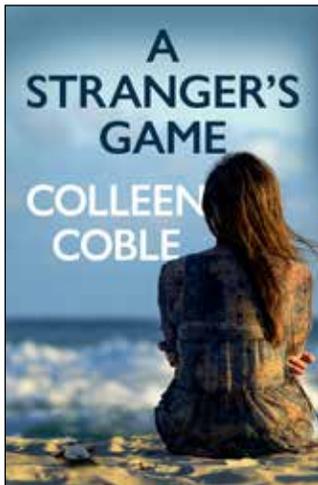
*"A rash, adventure seeking heroine and an honorable, take charge hero clash splendidly as passions blaze . . . to the delight of all concerned."* — Library Journal

In one life-changing windfall, Rosamund Jameson goes from struggling shopkeeper to co-owner of a new business. Kevin Radnor is shocked that his late uncle bequeathed half his company to a total stranger. Rosamund insists on an equal partnership, so Kevin embarks on a plan: a seduction that will lead to a marriage of convenience, giving Rosamund the social status she needs, and guaranteeing him the silent partner he desires. Yet as this charismatic gentleman sets his flirtation in motion, he begins to wonder who is seducing whom.

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**A STRANGER'S GAME**

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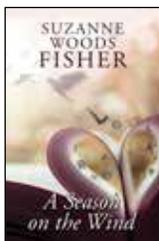
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"... a page-turner that keeps you guessing until the end..." — Good Reads

When Torie Bergstrom learns that her best friend has drowned, she knows it's more than a tragic accident: Lisbeth was terrified of water and wouldn't have gone swimming by choice. Torie goes to the hotel under an alias, desperate to find answers. When she meets Joe Abbott and his daughter rescuing baby turtles, she finds a tentative ally. The more Torie and Joe dig, the more elusive the truth seems. One thing is clear: someone will risk anything — even more murder — to keep their secrets buried.

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**A SEASON ON THE WIND**

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CAROL AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

A chase for a rare White-winged Tern takes Ben Zook to the one place he planned to never return: his Amish home in Stoney Ridge. Desperate for photographs of the elusive tern, Ben hires local field guide Micah Weaver, planning to "bag the bird" and leave Stoney Ridge before anyone recognizes him. But he neglected to plan for Micah's sister, Penny. Penny always hoped Ben would come back to Stoney Ridge. Back to her. The only problem? Ben has absolutely no memory of her.

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**WAITING ON LOVE**

Ladies of the Lake • Book 3

Tracie Peterson

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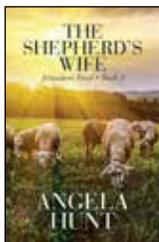
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Onboard her father's freighter ship, the *Mary Elise*, Elise Wright has grown up cooking and caring for the crew. Nick Clark is grateful to be hired as the ship's first mate. He's protective of the Wrights, especially when a new sailor seems intent on causing trouble. As the sailor's misdeeds grow, tragedy swells up from another corner. Left to pick up the pieces, Nick and Elise will have to rely on their faith to see them through.

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**THE SHEPHERD'S WIFE**

Jerusalem Road • Book 2

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CHRISTY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

"Hunt turns to the family of Jesus for this excellent second in her Jerusalem Road series."

— Publishers Weekly

Yeshua of Nazareth has two sisters: Damaris, married to a wealthy merchant's son, and Pheodora, wed to a shepherd. When Pheodora's husband is thrown into debtors' prison, she's forced to pin her hopes on two goats whose offspring could be sold for an upcoming Yom Kippur sacrifice. Pheodora must struggle to keep the animals — and her family — alive.

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Christian Historical Fiction | Releases 1/5/2022

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**THE ONE YOU'RE WITH**

Lauren K. Denton

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

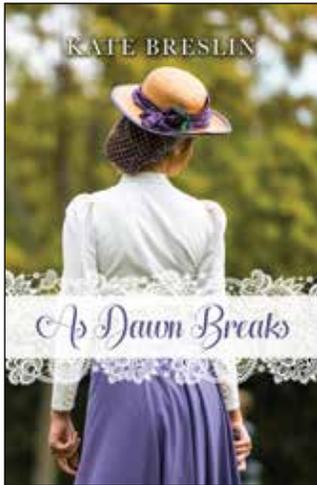
"A family's idyllic home life is disrupted by a stranger in this excellent inspirational drama." — Publishers Weekly

Mac and Edie Swan lead a perfect life in Oak Hill, Alabama. Edie is an interior designer, Mac is a pediatrician, and they have two kids. Life is good — until a young woman walks into Mac's office. A young woman whose very existence threatens all Mac and Edie have built. As they wade through the upheaval in both their family and professional lives, they must each examine choices they made long ago and chart a new course for their future.

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## AS DAWN BREAKS

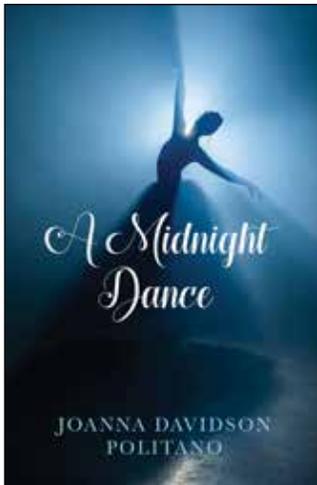
**Kate Breslin**

CAROL AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Amid the Great War in England, munitions worker Rosalind Graham is desperate to escape the marriage being forced on her. When the Chilwell factory explodes, Rose realizes the world believes she perished in the disaster. Seizing the chance to escape, she assumes a new identity in Gretna, Scotland, as Miss Tilly Lockhart. RAF Captain Alex Baird is returning home to Gretna on a mission to uncover the saboteur in the Chilwell explosion. Alex is surprised to discover Miss Lockhart renting his boyhood room, but the two eventually bond — until Alex receives orders to surveil her. When Rose's deception turns to danger, she and Alex must find a way to safeguard the future.

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## A MIDNIGHT DANCE

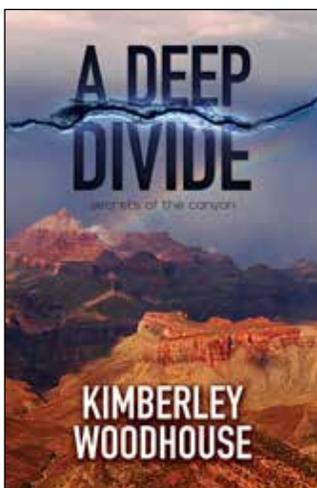
**Joanna Davidson Politano**

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Ella Blythe cannot help but hope her story may turn out different than most — and certainly different than the tragic story of the Ghost of Craven Street Theater. After a chance encounter with one of the ballet company's handsome dancers one night, Ella is swept off her elegantly pointed toes. The dance they share and the promise he makes to her feel like a new beginning. Yet as she faces mounting challenges, Ella cannot deny the feeling that her life is mirroring that of the ghostly ballerina. Is she dancing ever closer to the edge of her own disastrous end? Or will the secrets that are about to come to light offer release from the unyielding grip of the past?

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## A DEEP DIVIDE

Secrets of the Canyon • Book 1

**Kimberley Woodhouse**

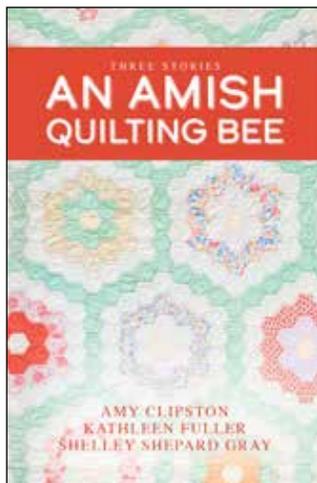
CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Emma Grace McMurray has seen firsthand the devastation that greed causes in the world. When she discovers her father has offered her up as a bargaining chip to expand his empire, she disappears. Determined to stay hidden, she finds herself working as a Harvey Girl at the El Tovar Hotel. When Ray Watkins arrives at the hotel on business, he's captivated by the beauty of the Grand Canyon. He dreams of taking over the family business and doing good with the profits. When suspicious activity follows Emma Grace and Ray to the El Tovar, shocking revelations come to light, and they're left to question all they thought to be true.

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**AN AMISH QUILTING BEE**

THREE STORIES

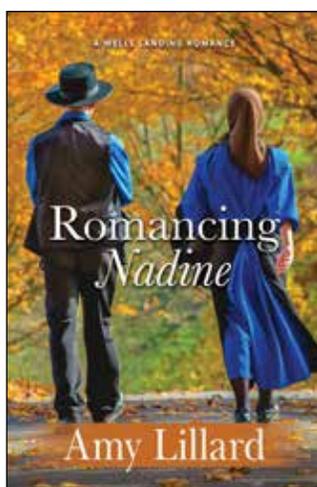
**Amy Clipston, Kathleen Fuller, and Shelley Shepard Gray**

*NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

In *Patchwork Promises* by Amy Clipston, Colin Zook and his grandmother lose a family quilt that helped keep her dementia at bay. In *A Common Thread* by Kathleen Fuller, Susie Glick returns from a shopping trip with fabric for her quilting group. On the bus ride, Alex Lehman — her crush from three years ago — sits next to her. Just as they start dating, Alex tells Susie he has to leave. In *Stitched Together* by Shelley Shepard Gray, Rosie's joy is her yearly project for the Pinecraft Mennonite Quilt Sale. But with her life in disarray, everything comes to a head just before the sale.

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**ROMANCING NADINE**

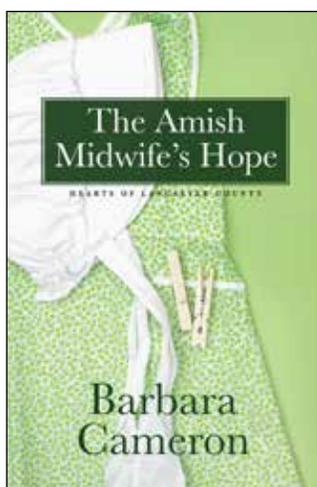
A Wells Landing Romance

**Amy Lillard**

Sixty-something Nadine Burkhart is everything a sensible Amish woman is supposed to be. So as far as she's concerned, good-hearted farmer Amos Fisher should find something better to do than try to draw her out, be there when she needs help, and make her believe in love for the first time. A friendly but solitary man, Amos is realizing there's more to life than work. Although he hasn't courted in years, Nadine's honesty makes him long to know her better. When everything he tries fails to soften her stubbornness, he'll just have to trust his heart that real, true, and utterly impractical love will prevail — for a lifetime.

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**THE AMISH MIDWIFE'S HOPE**

A Hearts of Lancaster County Novel

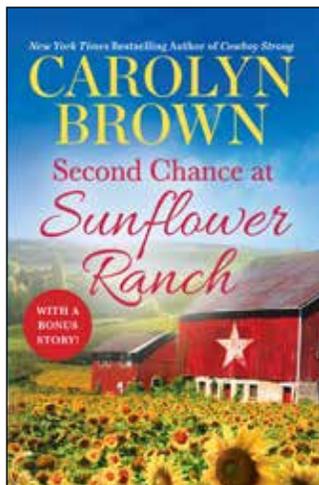
**Barbara Cameron**

*"The chaste flirtation between Rebecca and Samuel sparkles, while the exuberance of pint-size matchmaker Lizzie gives the story both heart and humor."* — Publishers Weekly

Widow Rebecca Zook adores her work delivering bopplin, but the young midwife wonders if she'll ever find love again. When she meets Samuel Miller, her connection with the widowed single father is immediate. It feels like a perfect match, yet Samuel seems hesitant. In Paradise, Lancaster County, Samuel hoped to find the fresh start he and his daughter need. As Samuel falls for Rebecca, he worries her job will only remind him of his past heartaches. Rebecca isn't willing to sacrifice her calling, but she's ready to embrace the future . . . if only Samuel can open his heart once more.

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## SECOND CHANCE AT SUNFLOWER RANCH

The Ryan Family Series • Book 1

**Carolyn Brown**

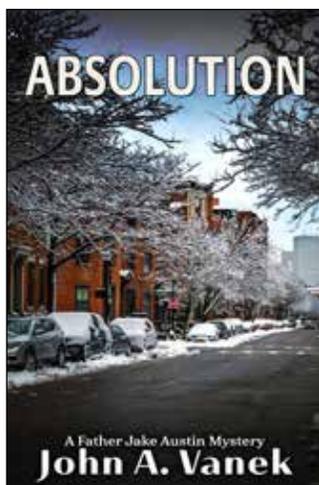
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Brown . . . combines secret baby and second-chance romance tropes to charming effect in this small-town love story."* — Publishers Weekly

Retired combat medic Jesse Ryan is headed back to Texas to take care of his aging foster parents. He finds his parents' live-in nurse is Addison Hall, the woman he always regretted leaving behind after their steamy night together before he shipped out. Jesse is shocked to learn Addy gave birth to a girl about nine months after he left — his girl. Addy has her hands full as a single mom of a 19-year-old daughter. The last thing she needs is Jesse Ryan complicating her life further, but wonders what might happen if they let their friendship blossom into something more.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 1/19/2022



## ABSOLUTION

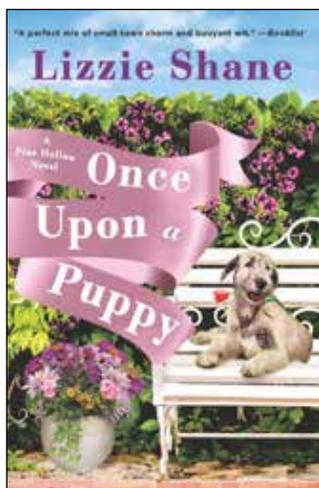
A Father Jake Austin Mystery

**John A. Vanek**

Father Jake Austin's father returns to town, decades after deserting him as a young boy. His dad is fleeing a drug lord. Although Jake detests his old man, he enlists the help of Sheriff Tremont Macon, who decides to place Jake's father into protective custody in jail. There, he learns that Jake's dad has stolen cocaine from the drug dealers. In an attempt to shut the drug ring down, the FBI asks Jake to be the bait in a sting operation. Will Jake turn his back on his father, or will he save him from a vengeful drug lord, risking his own life and the lives of those he loves?

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## ONCE UPON A PUPPY

Pine Hollow • Book 2

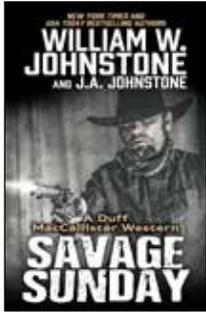
**Lizzie Shane**

*"The endearing characters will capture readers' hearts from the first page . . . It's hard not to fall in love with this spirited tale."* — Publishers Weekly

When Connor Wyeth adopts Maximus, an unruly Irish wolfhound mix, he gets more than he bargained for. The only person Max ever listens to is the volunteer who used to walk him at the shelter — a woman whose day job is planning princess parties for kids. Deenie Mitchell isn't looking forward to spending more time with uptight Connor, but when her sister announces her engagement, Deenie realizes he's the perfect person to impress her family. When she learns he needs a plus-one for his work events, an alliance is formed. As they play the perfect couple, the friendship and feelings that are forming start to feel all too real.

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General Fiction | Releases 1/19/2022



**SAVAGE SUNDAY**

A Duff MacCallister Western

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

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS  
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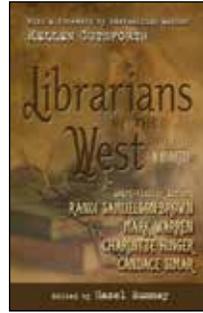
The day after depositing cash in his account, cattleman Duff MacCallister learns that bank president Joel Prescott embezzled every cent and then, guilt-

ridden, committed suicide. Joel was Duff's banker but also his longtime friend. Joel's widow doesn't believe her husband was a thief or that he killed himself. Duff agrees. After getting an appointment as a territorial marshal, he's aiming his barrel at putting every double-crossing lawman, red-handed outlaw, and corrupt businessman he can rustle up behind bars — or six feet under.

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**LIBRARIANS OF THE WEST**

A QUARTET

**Candace Simar, Mark Warren, Charlotte Hinger, and Randi Samuelson-Brown**

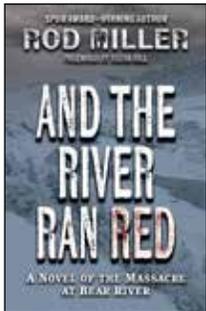
**Hazel Rumney, Editor**

*Too Much Dancing Going On* is the account of an independent-minded young woman in a wide-open Montana who loved books and horses, and later a certain literary young man. In *The Book Mama*, Lady Jane Woodruff is stranded with an abusive husband in a harsh new country and relies on the wisdom of an ancient African American woman to guide her to freedom. Fourteen-year-old Pearl Ellingson learns life's hard lessons as she struggles to start a library in frontier North Dakota in *Terrible and Wonderful*. In *The Cowboy, The Librarian, and The Broomsman*, Lyle Hardiman accidentally blunders into the new library with his horse and onto a path that leads to librarian Rebecca Spark.

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**AND THE RIVER RAN RED**

A NOVEL OF THE MASSACRE

AT BEAR RIVER

**Rod Miller**

January 29, 1863. United States Army troops attack a Shoshoni village on the banks of the Bear River in what is now southeastern Idaho. Four hours later, the army abandons the field, leaving behind the dead bodies of some

300 men, women, and children. This all-but-forgotten massacre stands today as the worst killing of Indians by the military in the history of the American West. Chilling in its detail, scrupulous in its portrayal of history, *And the River Ran Red* sheds light on a dark day that deserves to come out of the shadows and find its place in the history of the West.

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**FORK IN THE FALSE TRAIL**

A Tucker Ashley Western Adventure

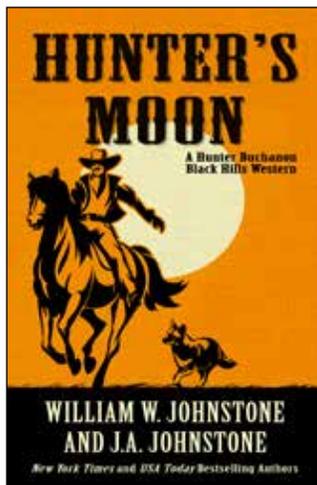
**C. M. Wendelboe**

Tucker Ashley returns to his ranch only to find that Indians have raided it. Tucker has no choice but to head out after the Indians. Meanwhile, Hack Reed, his nemesis, has just broken out of jail, and his gang is hot after Tucker. The Reed gang attacks the posse, killing everyone except their tracker, who narrowly escapes. Tucker, tracking the Indians, sees they have taken others captive. Suddenly Tucker has more pressing issues. The gang springs an ambush that Tucker should have seen coming. Still, he manages to kill some of Reed's men and escape. Will Tucker find the Indians, or will Reed and his killers find Tucker first?

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## HUNTER'S MOON

A Hunter Buchanon Black Hills Western

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

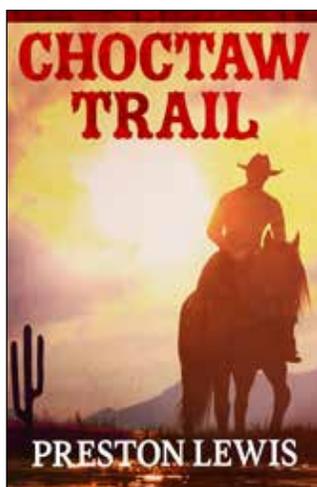
*NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHORS

*USA TODAY* BESTSELLING AUTHORS

When a grizzly attacks a man or his property during a blue moon, it's a sign that the bear has been sent from someone on the other side seeking revenge against the man that killed him. And that man — the avenger's true target — is Hunter Buchanon. To end the curse, Hunter must hunt down the grizzly and kill it — before it kills him and everyone he loves. With his coyote Bobby Lee by his side, he sets off into the wilderness for the final showdown between predator and prey. But this time, Hunter is the hunted.

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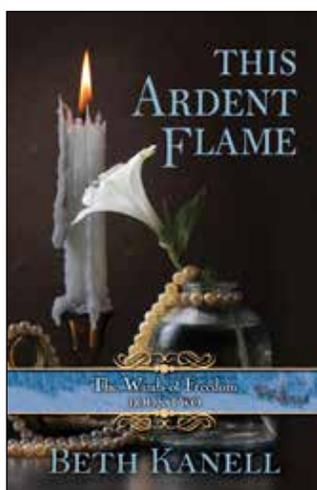
**Preston Lewis**

*SPUR* AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Retired U.S. Marshal Doyle Hardy is called back into service to track down the culprit in a double murder in Indian Territory. The no-nonsense lawman tracks down the murderer, who he doesn't want to admit is his own son. Though his son will earn an appointment with the hangman if Hardy captures him, the old lawman is dedicated to enforcing the law, even when the culprit is his own flesh and blood. The trail through Indian Territory offers nothing but danger as Hardy must fight off outlaws hoping to settle old scores with him. Ultimately, Hardy must confront his own son and hard family truths that he had tried to avoid in all his years as a lawman.

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## THIS ARDENT FLAME

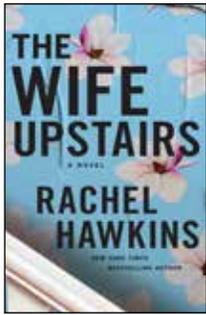
The Winds of Freedom • Book 2

**Beth Kanell**

Alice Sanborn expects Abolitionist political operative Solomon McBride to court her. When Almyra Alexander, niece of the local minister arrives, she brings Boston sophistication and advanced political ideas. Alice wants it all and Almyra's friendship, too — but is this newcomer a rival for Solomon's affections? Friendship with Caroline Clark looks safer: Newly returned to the village, Caroline is deaf and fluent in American Sign Language, which Alice quickly learns. Her friends and her demand for Abolition propel Alice into action. Betrayal and danger lie ahead, yet the three young women race into the righteous battle.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 1/19/2022 | Available in Softcover Westerns 3.



**THE WIFE UPSTAIRS**

Rachel Hawkins

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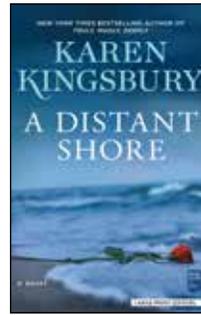
Newly arrived to Birmingham, Alabama, Jane is a broke dog-walker in Thornfield Estates. The kind of place where no one will notice if she lifts the discarded

tchotchkes and jewelry off of her well-heeled clients. Where no one will think to ask if Jane is her real name. Her luck changes when she meets Eddie Rochester. Recently widowed, Eddie is Thornfield Estates' most mysterious resident. His wife, Bea, drowned in a boating accident with her best friend, their bodies lost to the deep. As Jane and Eddie fall for each other, she's increasingly haunted by the legend of Bea, an ambitious beauty who launched a wildly successful southern lifestyle brand. How can she, plain Jane, ever measure up? Can she win Eddie's heart before her past — or his — catches up to her?

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Thriller | Releases 1/12/2022

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**A DISTANT SHORE**

The Baxter Family

Karen Kingsbury

**NEW YORK TIMES** BESTSELLER

*"A high stakes story of danger, love, and deep faith."* — Woman's World

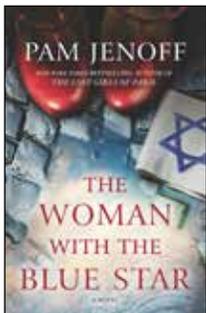
She was a child caught in a riptide in the Caribbean Sea. He was a teenager from the East Coast on vacation with his family. He dove in to save her, and that

single terrifying moment changed both their lives forever. Ten years later Jack Ryder is a daring agent with the FBI and Eliza Lawrence still lives on that pristine island. She's an untainted princess in a kingdom of darkness, on the brink of a forced marriage with a dangerous drug lord. This time when Jack and Eliza meet, can they join forces in a complicated and dangerous mission, pretending to have a breathtaking love? Sometimes miracles happen not once, but twice.

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Christian Romance | Releases 1/12/2022

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**THE WOMAN WITH THE BLUE STAR**

Pam Jenoff

**NEW YORK TIMES** BESTSELLER

*"This is a heartfelt, emotional tale about human connection, hope, survival, and struggle during one of humanity's darkest moments."* — Library Journal

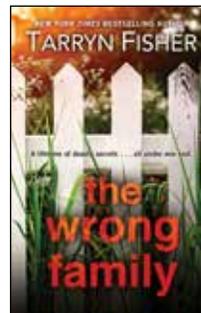
1942. Sadie Gault is 18 and living with her parents amid the horrors of the

Krakow Ghetto during World War II. When the Nazis liquidate the ghetto, Sadie and her mother are forced to seek refuge in the sewers beneath the city. Ella Stepanek is an affluent Polish girl living a life of relative ease with her stepmother, who has developed close alliances with the occupying Germans. While on an errand in the market, she catches a glimpse of something moving beneath a grate in the street. Upon closer inspection, she realizes it's a girl hiding. Ella begins to aid Sadie and their lives are set on a collision course that will test them in the face of overwhelming odds.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 1/12/2022

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**THE WRONG FAMILY**

Tarryn Fisher

INSTANT **NEW YORK TIMES** BESTSELLER

**USA TODAY** BESTSELLER

**GLOBE AND MAIL** BESTSELLER

Have you ever been wrong about someone? Juno was wrong about Winnie Crouch. Before moving in with the Crouch family, Juno thought Winnie and her husband, Nigel, had the perfect

marriage, the perfect son, the perfect life. Only now that she's living in their beautiful house, she sees the cracks in the crumbling facade are too deep to ignore. Still, she isn't one to judge. After her grim diagnosis, the retired therapist simply wants a place to live out the rest of her days in peace. But that peace is shattered the day Juno overhears a chilling conversation between Winnie and Nigel. She shouldn't get involved. She really shouldn't. But this could be her chance to make a few things right. Because if you thought Juno didn't have a secret of her own, then you were wrong about her, too.

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Thriller | Releases 1/12/2022

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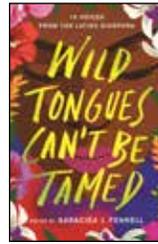
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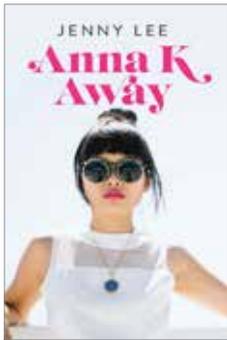
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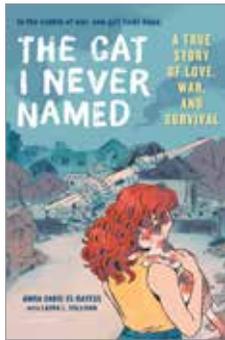
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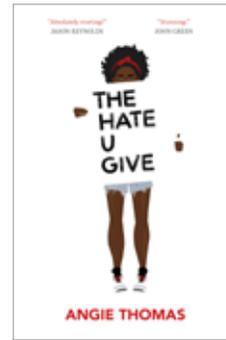
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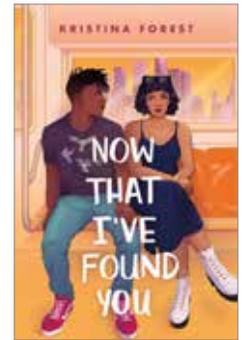
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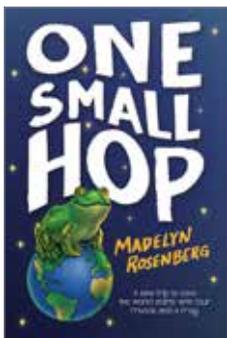
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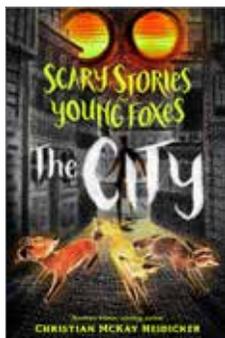
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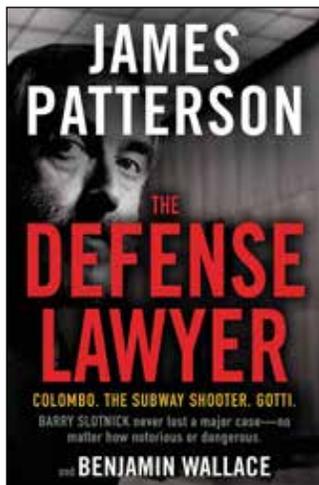
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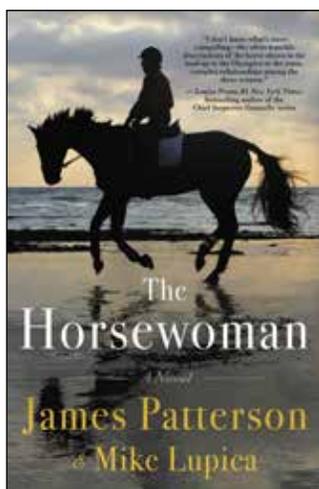
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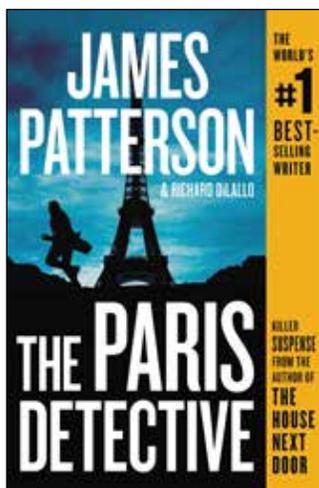
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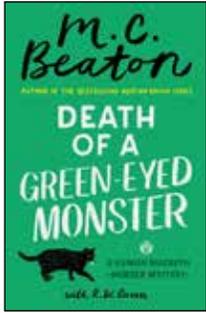
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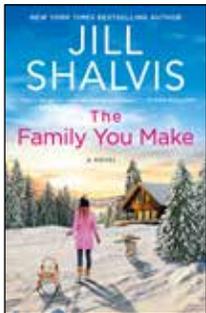
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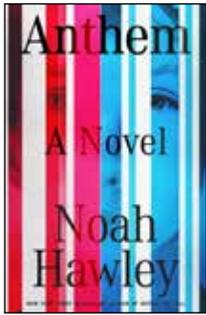
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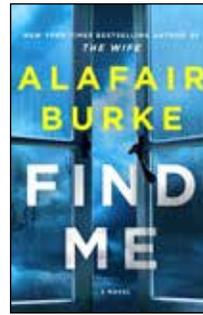
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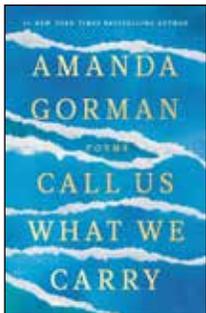
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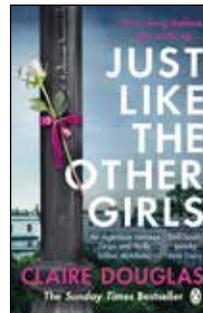
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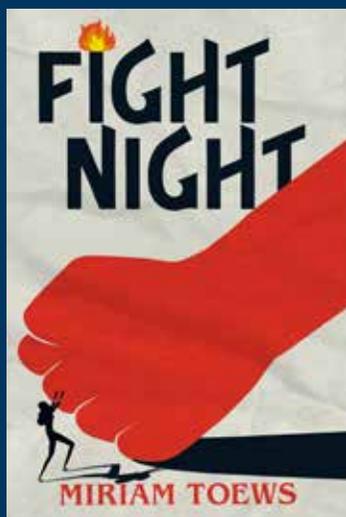
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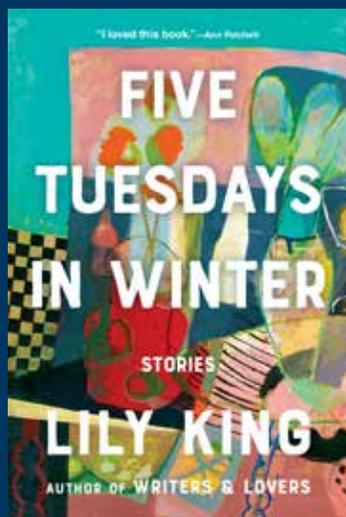
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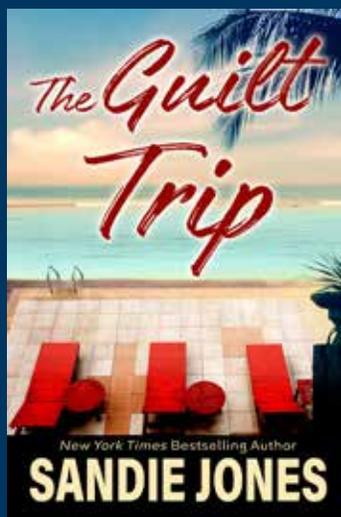
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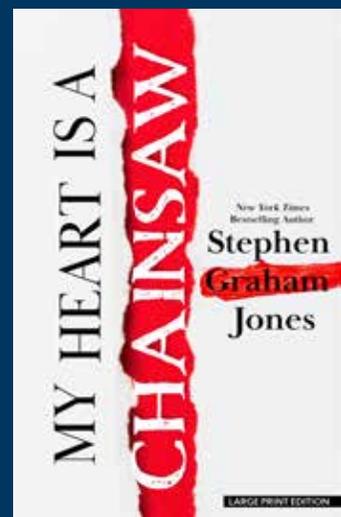
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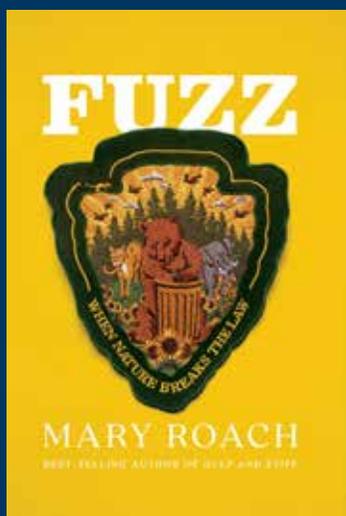
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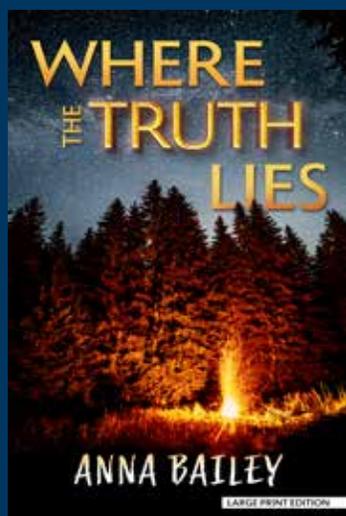
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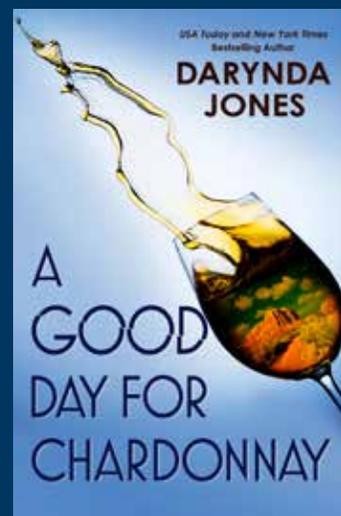
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