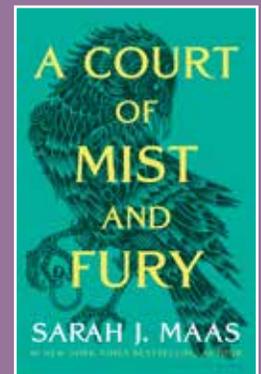
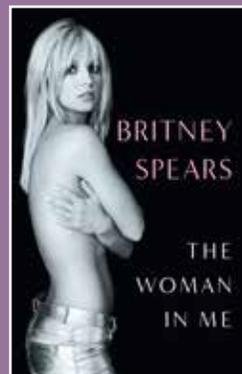
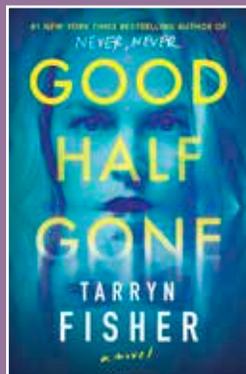
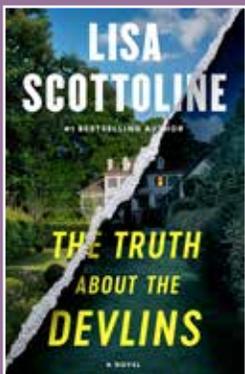
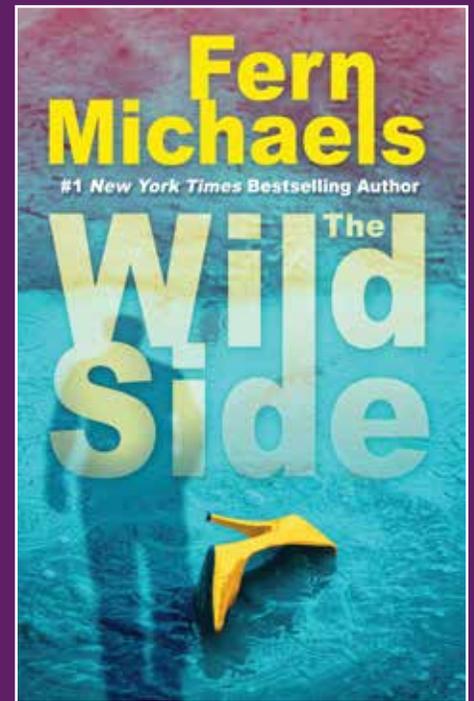
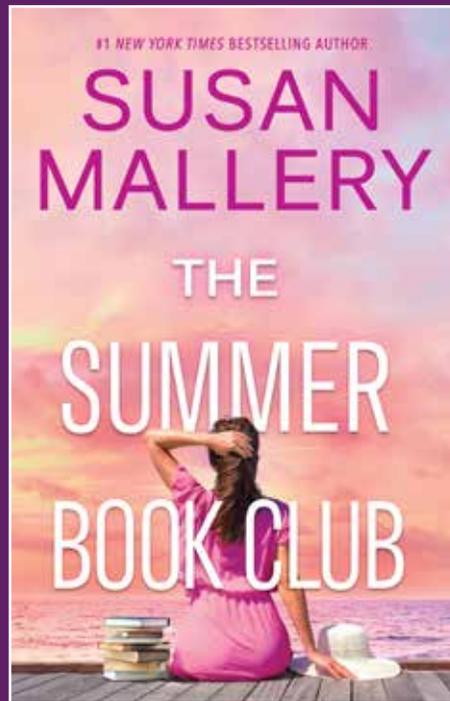
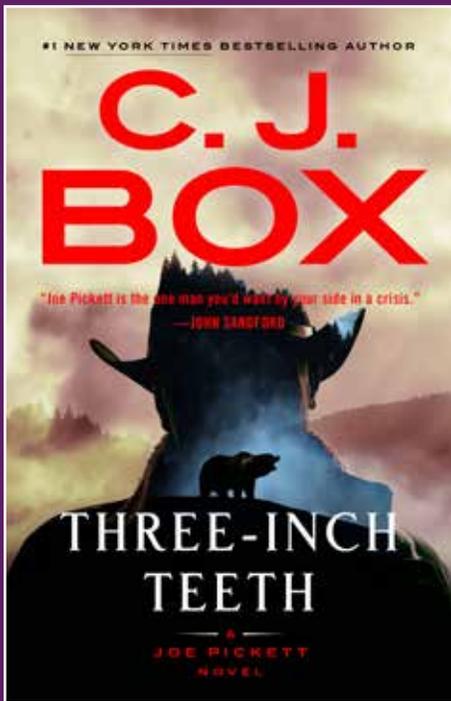


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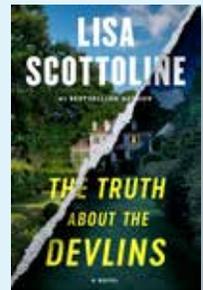
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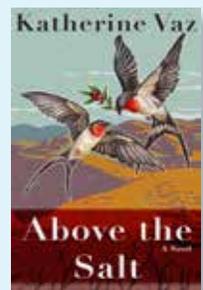
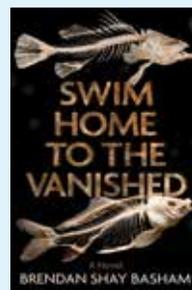
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GOOD HALF GONE

A THRILLER

Tarryn Fisher

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

Iris Walsh narrowly escaped her pretty, popular twin sister's fate as a teen: kidnapped, trafficked, and long gone before the cops agreed

to investigate. With no evidence to go on but a few scattered memories, the case quickly goes cold. Now an adult, Iris wants one thing — proof. And if the police still won't help, she'll just have to find it her own way; by interning at the isolated Shoal Island Hospital for the criminally insane, where secrets lurk in the shadows and are kept under lock and key. But Iris soon realizes that something even more sinister is simmering beneath the surface of the Shoal, and that the patients aren't the only ones being observed.

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EVERYONE IS WATCHING

Heather Gudenkauf

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #6**

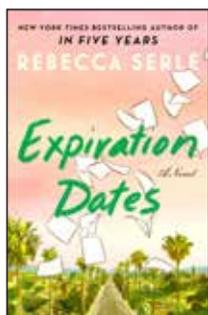
The Best Friend. The Confidant. The Senator. The Boyfriend. The Executive. Five contestants have been chosen to compete for ten million dollars on the game show *One Lucky Winner*. The catch? None of

them knows what to expect, and it will be live streamed all over the world. Completely secluded in an estate in Northern California, with strict instructions not to leave the property and zero contact with the outside world, the competitors start to feel a little too isolated. When long-kept secrets begin to rise to the surface, the contestants realize someone is out for blood. And the game can't end until the world knows who the contestants really are.

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EXPIRATION DATES

A NOVEL

Rebecca Serle

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EDITOR'S CHOICE #6**

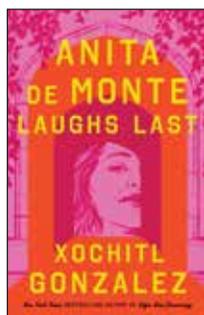
Daphne Bell believes the universe has a plan for her. Every time she meets a new man, she receives a slip of paper with his name and a number on it — the exact amount of time they

will be together. She has been receiving the papers for over twenty years, always wondering when there might be one without an expiration. Finally, the night of a blind date at her favorite restaurant, there's only a name: Jake. But as Jake and Daphne's story unfolds, Daphne finds herself doubting the paper's prediction, and wrestling with what it means to be both committed and truthful. Because Daphne knows things Jake doesn't, information that — if he found out — would break his heart.

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ANITA DE MONTE LAUGHS LAST ★

A NOVEL

Xochitl Gonzalez

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

"Gonzalez crafts excoriating and whip-smart commentary on the art world's Eurocentric conceptions of beauty and the racism faced by first-generation students of color. This is

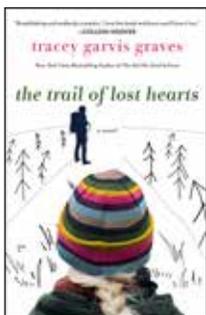
incandescent." — *starred*, Publishers Weekly

1985. Anita de Monte, a rising star in the art world, is found dead in New York City. By 1998 Anita's name has been all but forgotten — certainly by the time Raquel, a third-year art history student is preparing her final thesis. On College Hill, surrounded by privileged students, Raquel feels like an outsider. But when she becomes romantically involved with a well-connected older art student, she finds herself rising up the social ranks. As she attempts to straddle both worlds, she stumbles upon Anita's story, raising questions about the dynamics of her own relationship, which eerily mirrors that of the forgotten artist.

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General Fiction | Releases 3/6/2024

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THE TRAIL OF LOST HEARTS

A NOVEL

Tracey Garvis Graves

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #8

"Breathtaking and endlessly romantic. I love this book and know you'll love it too."
—Colleen Hoover

Wren Waters believes that if you pay attention, the universe will send you exactly what you need. But her worldview shatters when the universe delivers two life-altering blows she didn't see coming, and all she wants to do is put the whole heartbreaking mess behind her. Enter Marshall Hendricks, a psychologist searching for distraction as he struggles with a life-altering blow of his own. Wren's no longer quite so trusting of men in general, but what begins as a platonic road trip gradually blossoms into something deeper, and the more Wren learns about Marshall, the more she wants to know. Now all she can do is hope that the universe gets it right this time.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 3/26/2024
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PIGLET

A NOVEL

Lottie Hazell

"Hazell debuts with the delicious narrative of a disastrous wedding." —Publishers Weekly

Outside of a childhood nickname she can't shake, Piglet's rather pleased with how her life's turned out. An up-and-coming cookbook editor, she's got lovely, loyal friends and a handsome

fiancé, Kit. One of the many, many things Kit loves about Piglet is the delicious, elaborate meals she's always cooking. But when Kit confesses a horrible betrayal two weeks before they're to be married, Piglet finds herself increasingly unsettled, behaving in ways even she can't explain. Torn between a life she's always wanted and the ravenousness that comes with not getting what she knows she deserves, Piglet is ready to look beyond the lies we sometimes tell ourselves to get by.

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BECOMING MADAM

SECRETARY

Stephanie Dray

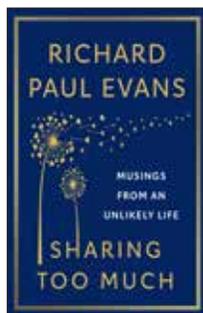
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Frances Perkins arrives in New York at the turn of the century determined to make a difference. When Frances meets a young lawyer named Franklin Delano Roosevelt,

she thinks he's a rich, arrogant dilettante who gets by on a handsome face and a famous name. But over the next twenty years, they will form a historic partnership that will carry them both to the White House. Frances is destined to rise in a political world dominated by men, facing down the Great Depression as FDR's most trusted lieutenant. And when vicious political attacks mount and personal tragedies threaten to derail her ambitions, she must decide what she's willing to sacrifice to save a nation.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 3/20/2024
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SHARING TOO MUCH

MUSINGS FROM AN UNLIKELY LIFE

Richard Paul Evans

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Before he was the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of holiday classics such as *The Christmas Box*, Richard Paul Evans was a young boy being raised by a suicidal mother and

dealing with relentless bullying. He could not fathom what the future held for him. Now, in this intimate and heartfelt collection of personal essays, Evans shares his moving journey from childhood to beloved author, offering the insightful lessons he's learned and engaging advice about everything from marriage to parenthood and even facing near-death experiences. This is a charming essay collection that is the perfect gift all year round.

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Nonfiction | Releases 3/6/2024
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TAKE TWO, BIRDIE MAXWELL

Allison Winn Scotch

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Scotch balances wit and introspection beautifully throughout, peeling back her characters' emotional layers."

— Publishers Weekly

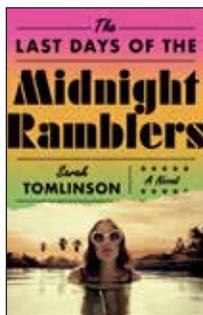
Birdie Robinson thought she'd gotten everything she wanted out of life: fame, adoration, and an A-list

Hollywood career. But after an on-set feud goes viral, she leaves L.A. for her hometown. Elliot O'Brien, star reporter, has spent two decades repressing his feelings for his twin sister's best friend, Birdie. But with his career cratering and Birdie back in their hometown at the same time he is, he realizes this may be his opportunity to right some wrongs. As they hit the road in an ancient RV, Birdie and Elliot grapple with whether happy endings are found only on the big screen — or whether their own happier ever after could be closer than they both ever imagined.

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Romance | Releases 3/6/2024

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THE LAST DAYS OF THE MIDNIGHT RAMBLERS

A NOVEL

Sarah Tomlinson

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

What Daisy Jones and the Six did for Fleetwood Mac, The Last Days of The Midnight Ramblers does for the Rolling Stones.

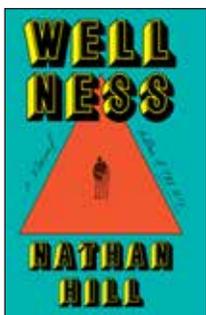
A legendary model and style icon, Anke Berben revealed in headline-

grabbing romances with not one but three members of the influential rock band the Midnight Ramblers. The band members were as famous for their backstage drama as for their music, and Anke is the only one who fully understands the relationships, betrayals, and suspicions that have added to the Ramblers' enduring appeal and mystique. When Mari Hawthorn accepts the job to work with Anke on her memoir, she grows enchanted by these legendary rock stars. She knows she can't get pulled in too deep, otherwise she'll compromise her objectivity — and her integrity.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 3/6/2024

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WELLNESS ★★★★★

A NOVEL

Nathan Hill

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

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INDIE NEXT PICK

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"A bittersweet novel of love gained, lost, and regained over the course of decades."

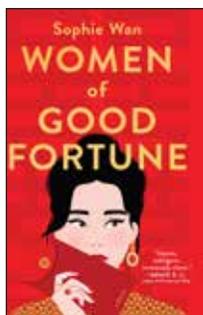
— Kirkus Reviews

When Jack and Elizabeth meet as college students in the gritty '90s Chicago art scene, the two quickly join forces and hold on tight, each eager to claim a place in the thriving underground scene with an appreciative kindred spirit. Fast-forward twenty years to suburban married life, and Jack and Elizabeth struggle to recognize each other. The no-longer-youthful dreamers are forced to face their demons, from unfulfilled career ambitions to childhood memories of their own dysfunctional families. In the process, Jack and Elizabeth must undertake separate, personal excavations, or risk losing the best thing in their lives: each other.

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General Fiction | Releases 3/6/2024

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WOMEN OF GOOD FORTUNE

A NOVEL

Sophie Wan

"[A] crackling debut . . . The novel moves along briskly while dutifully adhering to the tropes of the heist genre, but this stands out for its unexpected depth" — Publishers Weekly

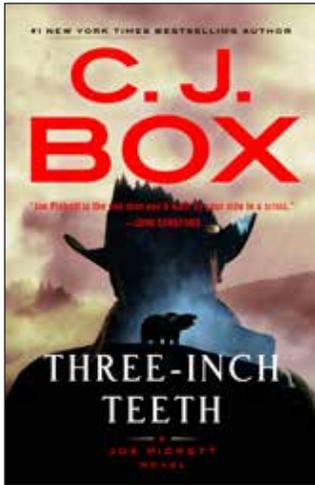
When Shanghai's most eligible bachelor surprises Lulu with a proposal, the only acceptable answer

is yes, even if the voice inside her head is saying no. The only people she can confide in are her two best friends: Rina, who is tired of being passed over for promotion, and Jane, a luxury-chasing housewife desperate to divorce her husband. Each of them desires something different. None of them can get it without money. Lulu's wedding means enough cash gifts to transform the women's lives. To steal the money, all they'll need is a plan. But as relationships are caught in the crossfire, the women are forced to face that having it all might come at a steep price.

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THREE-INCH TEETH

A Joe Pickett Novel • Book 24

C. J. Box

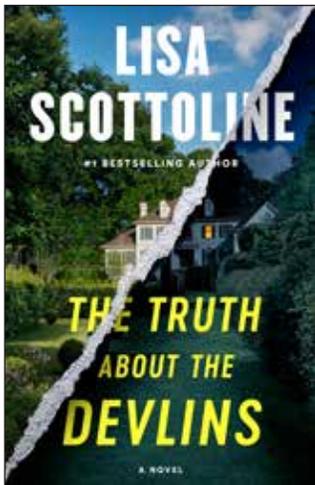
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #2

A rogue grizzly bear has gone on a rampage — killing, among others, the potential fiancée of Joe's daughter. At the same time, Dallas Cates, who Joe helped lock up years ago, is released from prison with a special list tattooed on his skin. He wants revenge on the people who sent him away: the six people he blames for the deaths of his entire family and the loss of his reputation and property. Using the grizzly attacks as cover, Cates sets out to methodically check off his list. The problem is, both Nate Romanowski and Joe Pickett are on it.

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Mystery | Releases 3/6/2024 | Available in High-Octane 4, 6 & 8.



THE TRUTH ABOUT THE DEVLINS

Lisa Scottoline

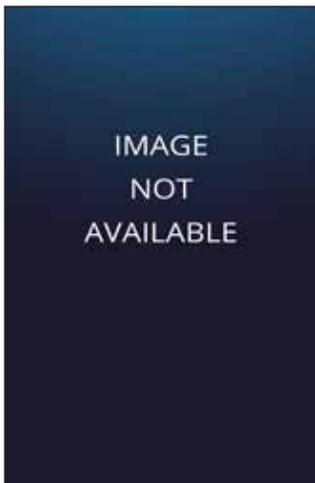
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #3

TJ Devlin is the charming disappointment in the prominent Devlin family, all of whom are lawyers at their highly successful firm — except him. After a stint in prison and rehab for alcoholism, TJ can't get hired anywhere except at the firm, in a make-work job with the title of investigator. But one night, TJ's world turns upside down after his older brother John confesses that he just murdered an accountant he'd confronted with proof of embezzlement. TJ plunges into the investigation, but in no time, TJ and John find themselves entangled in a lethal web of deception and murder. TJ will fight to save his family, but what he learns might break them first.

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Thriller | Releases 3/26/2024 | Available in High-Octane 4, 6 & 8.



THE WARM HANDS OF GHOSTS

A NOVEL

Katherine Arden

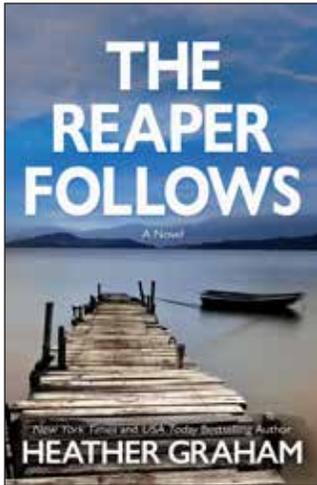
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Arden's . . . gripping historical fantasy will draw readers in and keep them engaged."
— starred, Library Journal

January 1918. Laura Iven was a field nurse until she was wounded and discharged from the medical corps, leaving behind a brother still fighting in Flanders. Now home in Halifax, Canada, Laura receives word of Freddie's death, but something doesn't make sense. Determined to uncover the truth, Laura returns to Belgium as a volunteer at a private hospital. *November 1917.* Freddie Iven finds himself trapped in an overturned pillbox with an enemy soldier. Against all odds, the two form an alliance and succeed in clawing their way out. As shells rain down on Flanders, Laura and Freddie must decide whether their world is worth salvaging — or better left behind entirely.

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Fantasy | Releases 3/6/2024 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.



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A NOVEL

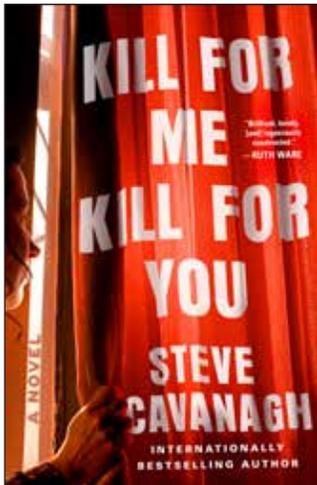
Heather Graham

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #1

Deep in the Florida Everglades, the body of a woman is discovered in pieces. Soon, dozens of oil drums emerge amid the river of grass. Each one packed to the brim with body parts. FDLE special agent Amy Larson and her partner, FBI special agent Hunter Forrest, have seen this kind of sadistic killing before, and when a small beige horse is discovered at the bottom of one of the barrels, they know exactly what it means. The fourth horseman of the apocalypse rides a pale horse — and his name is Death. When the disturbing trail of clues signals these slayings are just the beginning, the agents will have to return to where it all started before it's too late.

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Thriller | Releases 3/28/2024 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.



KILL FOR ME, KILL FOR YOU

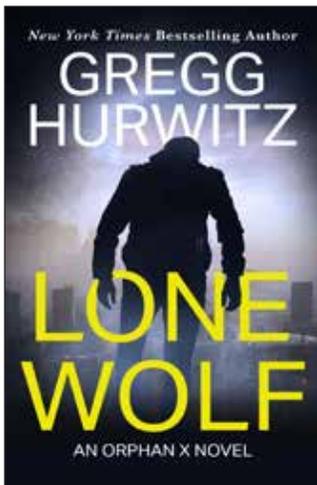
A NOVEL

Steve Cavanagh

One dark evening on New York City's Upper West Side, two strangers meet by chance. Over drinks, Amanda and Wendy realize they have much in common, especially loneliness and an intense desire for revenge against the men who destroyed their families. As they talk into the night, they come up with the perfect plan: *if you kill for me, I'll kill for you*. In another part of the city, Ruth is home alone when the beautiful brownstone she shares with her husband, Scott, is invaded. She's attacked by a man with piercing blue eyes, who disappears into the night. Will she ever be able to feel safe again while the blue-eyed stranger is out there?

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Thriller | Releases 3/20/2024 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 & 8.



LONE WOLF

AN ORPHAN X NOVEL

Orphan X • Book 9

Gregg Hurwitz

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A crackerjack thriller that briskly enhances the legend of Orphan X." — Kirkus Reviews

Once a black ops government assassin known as Orphan X, Evan Smoak left the Program and reinvented himself as someone who will risk everything to help the truly desperate. This time, the truly desperate is a little girl who wants him to find her missing dog. This unlikely, tiny job quickly explodes into his biggest mission yet. Evan must find and take down the assassin known as the Wolf, before she succeeds in killing the people who can identify her — a teenaged daughter of her last target, and Evan himself. Matched skill for skill, Evan must outwit an opponent who will literally stop at nothing if he is to survive.

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Thriller | Releases 3/6/2024 | Available in High Octane 6 & 8.



BLACK WOLF

Antonia Scott • Book 2

Juan Gómez-Jurado

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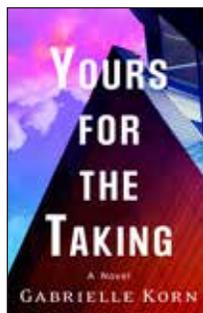
Antonia Scott is the lynchpin of the Red Queen project, created to solve the most dangerous crimes. In southern Spain, a key mafia figure is found murdered in his villa, his wife, Lola Moreno, barely escapes an attempt to kill her in a shopping mall and is on the run.

A shipping container from St. Petersburg arrives in port in Spain containing the corpses of nine women, all who suffocated. Now Antonia must track down this missing Lola. But a dangerous contract killer, known as the Black Wolf, is also on her trail. The Black Wolf is getting closer and closer, and Antonia, for the first time in her life, is feeling scared.

S | ISBN: 9798885798006 | \$34.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 3/26/2024

Available in High-Octane 6 & 8.



YOURS FOR THE TAKING

A NOVEL

Gabrielle Korn

INDIE NEXT PICK

"An intriguing exploration of how 'saving the world' can become warped by ego and ideology." — Library Journal

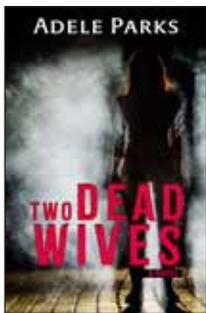
The year is 2050. The effects of climate change eclipse the world.

The only people guaranteed survival are the ones accepted to The Inside Project, a series of weather-safe, city-sized structures. Jacqueline Millender has become the director of the Inside being built on the bones of Manhattan. When Ava is accepted to live Inside and her girlfriend isn't, she's forced to go alone. But her heartbreak is quickly replaced with a feeling of belonging . . . most of the time. Other times she can't shake the feeling that something is deeply off. As Ava starts to notice the cracks, Jacqueline becomes increasingly dangerous in what she is willing to do to keep her dream alive.

ISBN: 9798885797306 | \$33.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 3/6/2024

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TWO DEAD WIVES

A PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Adele Parks

"[R]eaders are drawn into the lives of Parks's complex, finely drawn characters, whose viewpoints she smoothly shifts between while dropping subtle hints about how the two main plot threads connect." — Publishers Weekly

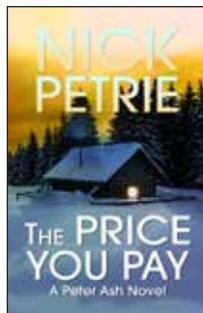
It's a case that has gripped a nation: A woman with a shocking secret is

missing, presumed dead. And her two husbands are suspects in her murder. DCI Clements knows the dark side of human nature and that love can make people do treacherous things. You can't presume anything when it comes to crimes of the heart. Until a body is found, this case remains wide open. Stacie Jones lives a quiet life in a small village, nursed by her father as she recovers from illness, and shielded from any news of the outside world. But their reclusive life is about to be shattered. How are these families linked, and can any of them ever rebuild their lives in the wake of tragedy?

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THE PRICE YOU PAY

A Peter Ash Novel • Book 8

Nick Petrie

"Action junkies will love this one." — Kirkus Reviews

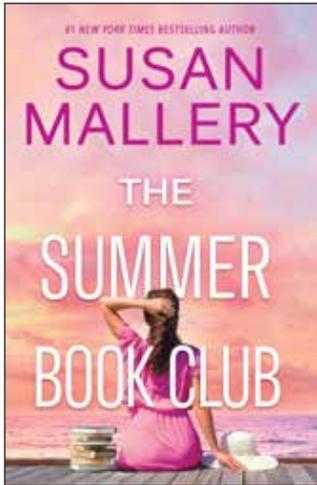
Lewis has helped Peter Ash out of more trouble than Peter cares to remember. So he doesn't hesitate when Lewis asks a favor in return.

Lewis has left his criminal past behind, but they learn that someone has stolen notebooks full of incriminating secrets about his crimes and realize the situation is much worse than they'd thought. To save Lewis' wife, Dinah, and her two boys, Lewis and Peter must find the notebooks. They begin the search — facing ruthless and violent foes at each turn. Will Peter and Lewis be able to keep that dark past buried? Or will they need to step into the darkness to save the people they love most?

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THE SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Susan Mallery

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

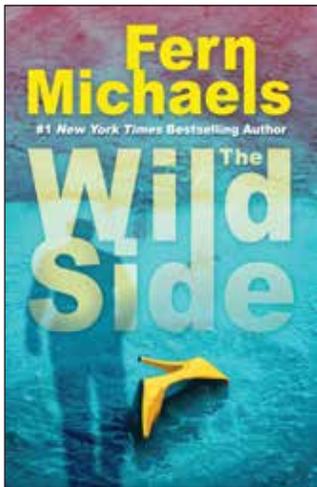
EDITOR'S CHOICE #3

"Mallery beautifully illustrates the power of female friendship and the importance of reaching for one's dreams." — Publishers Weekly

The rules of summer book club are simple: No sad books. No pressure. Yes, wine! Besties Laurel and Paris are excited to welcome Cassie to the group. This year, the book club is all about fill-your-heart reads. Since Laurel's divorce, she feels like the Worst Mom Ever. Cassie has an unfortunate habit of falling for ridiculous man-boys. Paris is still reeling after chasing off the only man brave and foolish enough to marry her. Inspired by the heroines who risk everything for fulfillment, Laurel, Paris, and Cassie begin to take big chances. Facing an unwritten chapter can be terrifying. But it can be exhilarating, too, if they can find the courage to change.

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THE WILD SIDE

Fern Michaels

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

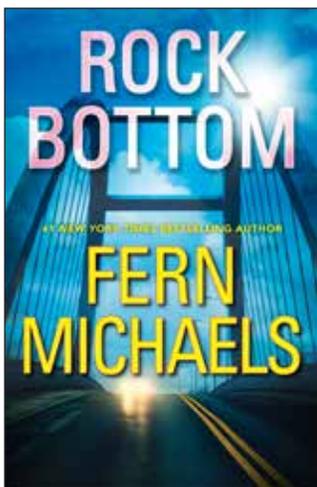
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #3

Since leaving the Office of Special Investigations, Melanie Drake has cherished her peaceful, calm existence. Then a call comes from her former supervisor, Rich Patterson. He needs her back for a highly specialized assignment. An international group of billionaires is known to meet regularly for decadent dinners, and they always hire high-class escorts for the occasion. Infiltrating those meetings could yield information vital to national security. Melanie's willing to pose as an escort and glean every scrap of intel that she can. But these men are exceptionally ruthless. One slip, and they won't hesitate to eliminate Melanie, by any means necessary.

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ROCK BOTTOM

Sisterhood Series • Book 35

Fern Michaels

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

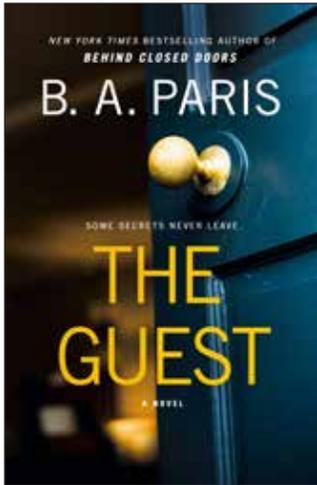
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #5

Isabelle "Izzy" Flanders and Yoko Akia are beginning a new project — a café that will be the cornerstone of a market village. Izzy knows just where to get the project off the ground: her old college classmate, Zoe Danfield, now vice president of a huge construction corporation. But buildings and bridges have been collapsing all over the world, causing hundreds of deaths, and Zoe suspects her firm's inferior foundation materials are the cause. Zoe knows someone has to blow the whistle and reveal the truth. Who better than the Sisterhood? But this adversary has money, power, and no intention of giving up without a fight.

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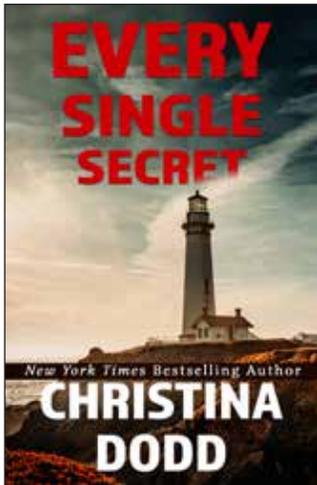
Adventure | Releases 3/6/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.

**THE GUEST****B. A. Paris****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**
EDITOR'S CHOICE #5

Iris and Gabriel have just arrived home from a make-or-break holiday. But a shock awaits them. One of their closest friends, Laure, is in their house. She has walked out on her husband — and their good friend — Pierre, over his confession of an affair and a secret child. Iris and Gabriel want to be supportive of their friends, but as Laure's mood becomes increasingly unpredictable, her presence takes its toll. Iris and Gabriel's only respite comes in the form of a couple new to town. But with them comes their gardener, who has a checkered past. Soon, secrets from all their pasts will unravel, some more dangerous than they could have known.

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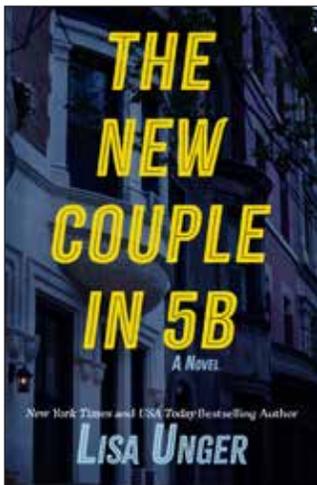
Thriller | Releases 3/6/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.

**EVERY SINGLE SECRET****Christina Dodd****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**
EDITOR'S CHOICE #7

Rowan Winterbourne has a mission that drives her — to avenge herself against Gregory Torval, the drug and arms dealer who murdered her mother. Then Joe Grantham arrives at her door and blackmails her to go with him to Torval's private island. There Torval's decadent birthday celebration rages, and while Joe pursues his own agenda, she'll provide the perfect distraction. On Raptor Island, Torval's will is law and Joe is an enigma she can't trust. One false move, one careless word, and Rowan will die. As dark truths are uncovered, one by one, Rowan recognizes her last chance for revenge has come. But is it worth everything she must sacrifice to get out alive?

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**THE NEW COUPLE IN 5B**

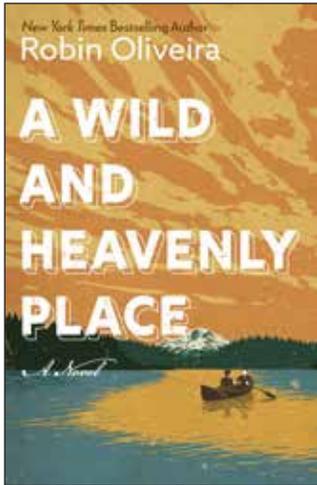
A NOVEL

Lisa Unger**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**
EDITOR'S CHOICE #7

Rosie and Chad Lowan are barely making ends meet in New York City when they receive life-changing news: Chad's late uncle has left them his luxury apartment at the historic Windermere in Murray Hill. The building is the epitome of old New York charm. One would almost never suspect the dark history lurking behind its perfectly maintained facade. At first, the building and its eclectic tenants couldn't feel more welcoming. But as the Lowans settle in, Rosie starts to suspect that there's more to the Windermere than meets the eye. When one of the neighbors turns up dead, Rosie must get to the truth about the Windermere before she, too, falls under its dangerous spell.

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A WILD AND HEAVENLY PLACE

A NOVEL

Robin Oliveira

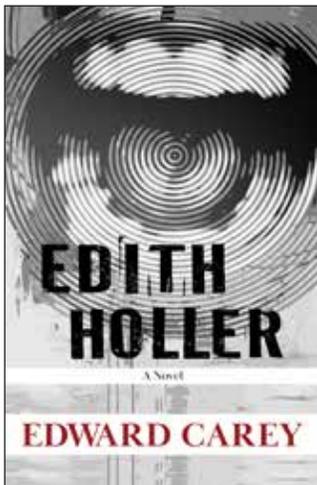
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"The history of Seattle seems lesser known than many other cities of the era, and it adds a lovely note to the star-crossed love story." — Kirkus Reviews

Hailey MacIntyre seems conjured from the depths of Samuel Fiddes' loneliness. Caring for his young sister in the tenements of Glasgow, Scotland, Samuel has known only hunger, while Hailey has never known want. Yet, when Samuel saves Hailey's brother from a runaway carriage, their connection is undeniable. But then the City of Glasgow Bank fails, and Hailey's father moves their family across the globe to Seattle. Armed only with his wits, Samuel determines to follow, leaving behind everything he has ever known in search of Hailey and the chance of a better life for his sister. But the fledgling town holds its own secrets and will test them all in ways unimaginable.

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EDITH HOLLER ★★

A NOVEL

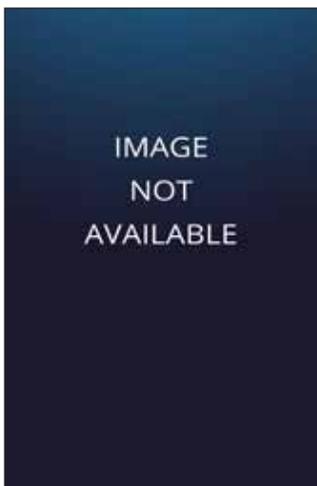
Edward Carey

"A raucous romp through the world of early 20th-century theater . . . [T]he novel brilliantly probes the distinction between drama and real life, audience and performer, actor and character . . . A wonderfully strange and quirky tale about the power of penning and performing tales." — Kirkus Reviews

The year is 1901. England's queen has died, and her aging son has taken the throne. In the eastern city of Norwich, bright and inquisitive young Edith Holler spends her days among the boisterous denizens of the Holler Theatre, warned by her domineering father that the playhouse will literally tumble down if she should ever leave its confines. Fascinated by tales of the city she knows only from afar, she decides to write a play of her own. But when her father suddenly announces his engagement to a woman named Margaret Unthank, heir to the Beetle Spread fortune, Edith scrambles to protect her father, the theatre, and her play from the newcomer's sinister designs.

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THE SUNSET CROWD

A NOVEL

Karin Tanabe

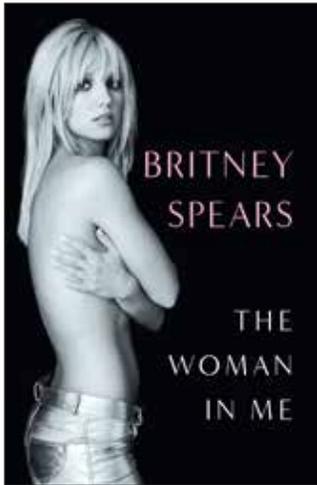
"Tanabe paints Bea as a strong leading lady who understands the pitfalls of Los Angeles, and she makes the characters deliciously complicated over the course of their ever-shifting allegiances."

— Publishers Weekly

Meet LA darling Evra Scott. The daughter of an Oscar-winning director and a Brazilian bombshell actress, Evra is the city's reigning style queen. Enter Theodora Leigh. The twenty-something Paramount assistant looks like a big screen star, but her sights are set behind the scenes, as she fights to become a movie producer in a town where sex and sexism sell. Observing it all is Bea Dupont, a photographer for *Rolling Stone and Vogue*. Bea holds Evra's Sunset crowd together. But in Hollywood, no one stays on top forever. And it's not long before Theodora's unrelenting ambition sets in motion a dramatic quest for power in an industry as glamorous as it is duplicitous.

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THE WOMAN IN ME

Britney Spears

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

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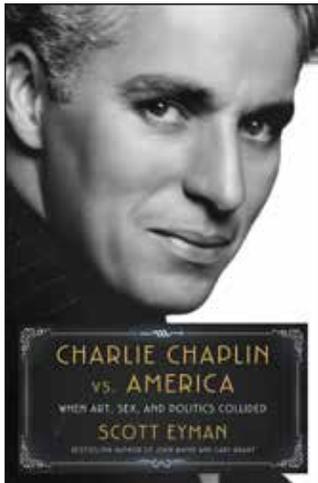
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A heartfelt memoir . . . Spears' vulnerability shines through as she describes her painful journey from vulnerable girl to empowered woman." — Kirkus Reviews

In June 2021, the whole world was listening as Britney Spears spoke in open court. The impact of sharing her voice — her truth — was undeniable, and it changed the course of her life and the lives of countless others. *The Woman in Me* reveals for the first time her incredible journey — and the strength at the core of one of the greatest performers in pop music history. Written with remarkable candor and humor, Spears' groundbreaking book illuminates the enduring power of music and love — and the importance of a woman telling her own story, on her own terms, at last.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN VS. AMERICA ★★ ★

WHEN ART, SEX, AND POLITICS COLLIDED

Scott Eyman

"Distinguished research . . . propels this excellent biography that captures Chaplin, both the person and his work." — starred, Library Journal

In the aftermath of World War II, Charlie Chaplin was criticized for being politically liberal and internationalist in outlook. Politics aside, Chaplin had another problem: He had been married three times and had had numerous affairs. His sexuality became a convenient way for those who opposed his politics to condemn him. In *Charlie Chaplin vs. America*, Scott Eyman explores the life and times of the movie genius who brought us such masterpieces as *City Lights* and *Modern Times*. This is a perceptive, insightful portrait of Chaplin and of an America consumed by political turmoil.

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GOING INFINITE

THE RISE AND FALL OF A NEW TYCOON

Michael Lewis

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

"[A] vastly entertaining and sure to be debated saga of money-making at its weirdest." — Publishers Weekly

When Michael Lewis first met him, Sam Bankman-Fried was the world's youngest billionaire and crypto's Gatsby. CEOs, celebrities, and leaders of small countries all vied for his time and cash after he catapulted, practically overnight, onto the *Forbes* billionaire list. Who was this ruffled guy in cargo shorts, whose eyes twitched across Zoom meetings as he played video games on the side? In *Going Infinite* Lewis sets out to answer this question, taking readers into the mind of Bankman-Fried, whose rise and fall offers an education in high-frequency trading, cryptocurrencies, philanthropy, bankruptcy, and the justice system.

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THE HEAT WILL KILL YOU FIRST

LIFE AND DEATH ON A SCORCHED PLANET

Jeff Goodell

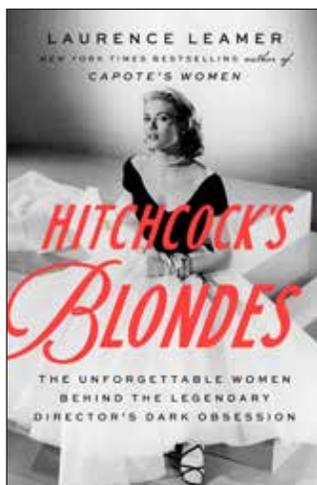
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"[Goodell] provides an intimate look at the effects of our planet's warming on individual lives . . . another stark, crucial reminder that we are running out of time to save humankind." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Heat is the first order threat that drives all other impacts of the climate crisis. And as the temperature rises, it is revealing fault lines in our governments, politics, economy, and values. The hotter it gets, the deeper and wider our fault lines will open. *The Heat Will Kill You First* is about the extreme ways in which our planet is already changing and the impact that will have on everything from our food supply to disease outbreaks. Goodell's new book may be his most provocative yet, explaining how extreme heat will dramatically change the world as we know it.

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HITCHCOCK'S BLONDES

THE UNFORGETTABLE WOMEN BEHIND THE LEGENDARY DIRECTOR'S DARK OBSESSION

Laurence Leamer

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Leamer excels at dissecting Hitchcock's filmic genius and odd proclivities." — Kirkus Reviews

Alfred Hitchcock was fixated by the blonde actresses who starred in many of his iconic movies. The lengths he went in order to showcase (and often manipulate) these women would become the stuff of movie legend. But the women themselves have rarely been at the center of the story, until now. In *Hitchcock's Blondes*, Laurence Leamer offers an intimate journey into the lives of eight legendary actresses whose stories helped chart the course of the troubled, talented director's career. After all, "his" blondes knew the truths of his art, his obsessions and desires, as well as anyone.

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NOT
AVAILABLE**THE DEATH OF US**

A NOVEL

Lori Rader-Day

"[Rader-Day's] suspenseful family drama has good characterizations, with motivations readers will identify with and find believable, even as the tension escalates." — Library Journal

One night fifteen years ago, a knock at the door changed Liss Kehoe's life forever. On that night, Ashley Hay handed over her brand-new baby Callan and was never seen or heard from again. Since then, Liss has raised Callan as her own. But she's always wondered whether Ashley is still out there somewhere. When Ashley does reappear, it's not in the way Liss expected. After all these years, Ashley's car has been found in the quarry pond on Kehoe property. What really happened on the night of Ashley's disappearance? As tensions rise in the small community, Liss must fight to protect her family and keep her own secrets hidden — or risk losing everything she loves.

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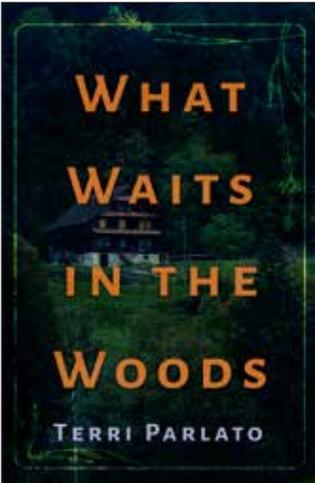
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NOT
AVAILABLE**THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN EIGHT** ★**Nalini Singh****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

They met when they were teenagers. Now they're adults, and time has been kind to some and unkind to others — none more so than to Bea, the one they lost nine long years ago. They've gathered to reminisce at Bea's family's estate, a once-glorious mansion. Best friends, old flames, secret enemies, and new lovers are all under one roof. But as the walls close in, the pretense of normality gives way to long-buried grief, bitterness, and rage. Underneath it all, there's the nagging feeling that Bea's death wasn't what it was claimed to be. And before the weekend is through, the truth will be unleashed — no matter the cost.

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**WHAT
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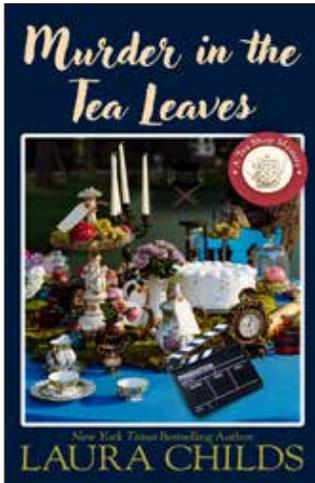
WHAT WAITS IN THE WOODS**Terri Parlato**

"A failed ballerina's return home is turned upside down by the appearance of a dead body in her family's yard. . . Parlato piles on the rumors, menace, and revelations." — Kirkus Reviews

When Esmé Foster left the Boston suburbs to become a professional ballerina, the future shimmered with promise. Eleven years later, her career has been derailed by an injury, and Esme knows it's time to come back to Graybridge. But her return coincides with an unthinkable crime. Kara Cunningham, one of Esme's high school friends, is found dead in the woods behind the Fosters' house. Day by day, Esmé discovers more about the place she left behind — and the friends and family she thought she knew. Soon, shining a light into the darkness to learn what really happened the night Kara died is the only way she can bring the nightmare to an end.

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MURDER IN THE TEA LEAVES

A Tea Shop Mystery

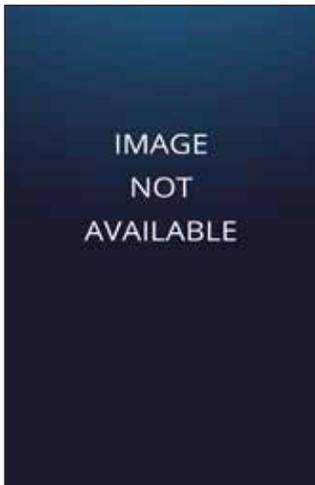
Laura Childs

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When Theodosia Browning reads the tea leaves on the set of the movie *Dark Fortunes*, things go from spooky to worse. Lights are dimmed, the camera rolls, and sparks fly as the film's director is murdered in a tricky electrical accident. When Theodosia's friend Delaine becomes the prime suspect, Theodosia begins her own shadow investigation. She doggedly hunts down clues and explores the seemingly haunted Brittlebank Manor where the murder took place. But this clever killer will go to any lengths to hide his misdeeds, as Theodosia soon finds out when she and her tea sommelier, Drayton, get caught up in a dangerous stakeout.

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THE LANTERN'S DANCE

A NOVEL OF SUSPENSE FEATURING MARY RUSSELL AND SHERLOCK HOLMES

Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes

Laurie R. King

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes look forward to spending time with Holmes' son, Damian Adler, and his family. But when they arrive at Damian's house, they discover the Adlers have fled. Holmes rushes after Damian while Russell stays behind to search the house. She discovers an old journal written in code and sets about deciphering the intricate cryptograph. It seems increasingly urgent that Russell figure out how the journal is related to Damian — and possibly to Sherlock Holmes himself. Could there be things about his own history that even the master detective does not perceive?

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A TRAITOR IN WHITEHALL

A MYSTERY

Julia Kelly

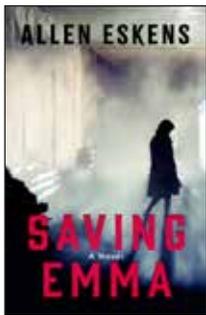
"Romance, feminism, and historical detail combine in an exciting new series."
— Kirkus Reviews

1940, England. Evelyne Redfern is working at a munitions factory when she finds herself plunged into the world of Winston Churchill's cabinet war rooms. Shortly after, one of the girls at work is murdered, and Evelyne must use all of her amateur sleuthing expertise to find the killer. But doing so puts her right in the path of David Poole, who seems determined to thwart her investigations. That is, until Evelyne finds out David's real mission is to root out a mole selling government secrets and the pair begrudgingly team up. Will Evelyne be able to find out who's been selling England's secrets and catch a killer, all while battling her growing attraction to David?

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SAVING EMMA ★★

A NOVEL

Allen Eskens

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

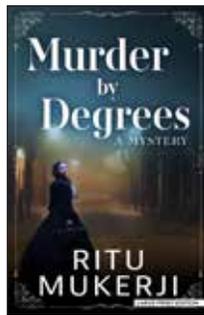
"Ambitious, absorbing, and deeply satisfying." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Elijah Matthews has been locked up in a psychiatric hospital for the past four years, convicted of murdering the pastor of a megachurch. As a law professor working for the Innocence Project, Boady Sanden agrees to look into Elijah's file. He is alarmed to find threads that lead back to the death of his colleague and friend, Ben Pruitt. Ben's daughter, Emma, has lived with Boady and his wife ever since that awful night. Now fourteen, Emma has been growing distant and soon makes a fateful choice that takes her far from the safety of her godparents. Desperate, Boady must do all he can to investigate Elijah's case while fighting to save the family he has come to love.

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MURDER BY DEGREES ★★

A MYSTERY

Ritu Mukerji

"[T]his debut by Mukerji . . . examines women's rights, social conditions, and medicine in Philadelphia just a decade after the Civil War." — starred, Library Journal

Philadelphia, 1875. It is the start of term at Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. Dr. Lydia Weston is

immersed in teaching her students in the lecture hall and hospital. When the body of a patient, Anna Ward, is dredged out of the Schuylkill River, the death is deemed a suicide. But Lydia is suspicious and is soon brought into the police investigation. Aided by a diary filled with poetry, Lydia discovers more about the young woman. Through her skill at the autopsy table and her clinical acumen, Lydia draws nearer the truth. Soon a terrible secret will be revealed. But Lydia must act quickly, before she becomes the next target of those who wished to silence Anna.

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ANTIQUES FOE

A Trash 'n' Treasures Mystery

Barbara Allan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A mystery that has it all: humor, zany characters, antiques tips, and recipes to brighten your day."

— Kirkus Reviews

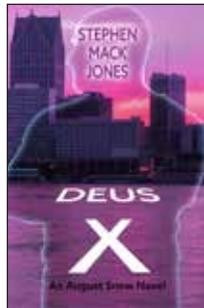
When podcaster Nicole Chatterton wants an interview for *Killers Caught*,

true-crime author Vivian Borne is overjoyed. Finally, some recognition for the sleuthing skills the septuagenarian and her daughter Brandy have demonstrated! The interview is going swimmingly until Nicole accuses the duo of committing the very crimes they solved. Later, when Vivian pays the podcaster a visit — hoping to set the record straight — a very dead Nicole is waiting, and Vivian finds herself behind bars. Now it's up to Brandy to determine who really did the dire deed before their foe can strike again!

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DEUS X ★

An August Snow Novel • Book 4

Stephen Mack Jones

"There's a face-off between organized religion and friendship in Jones's well-written, compelling sequel to Dead of Winter." — starred, Library Journal

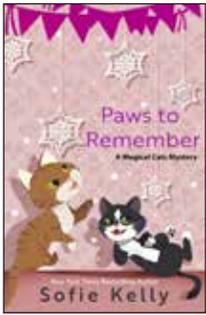
Father Michael Grabowski, a Franciscan priest who has tended the spiritual needs of Detroit's

Mexicantown for forty years, has suddenly retired. August Snow finds the circumstances troubling — especially in light of the recent suspicious suicide of another local priest. The situation takes a turn for the deadly with the appearance at the Detroit diocese of a mysterious priest calling himself Francis Dominioni Petra. The man comes from the Vatican, and August wants to know why. A terrible crime has been committed in the name of faith — but who is seeking justice, and who is trying to bury the truth and any of its witnesses?

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PAWS TO REMEMBER

A Magical Cats Mystery

Sofie Kelly

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"The sequel to Whiskers and Lies combines a cold case, magical cats, and a librarian in a charming mystery about family. It's a winner for series fans." — Library Journal

When a water leak repair results in a body being found behind the walls of the store run by the artists' co-op that Kathleen's friend, Maggie, is part of, everyone is completely mystified as to whose body it is and who hid it there. But as the dust settles, her boyfriend, Detective Marcus Gordon, begins to suspect the body could belong to a young woman who disappeared more than thirty years ago. When a friend with a connection to the young woman asks Kathleen to look into the circumstances around the disappearance, she finds herself digging up secrets that at least one person in Mayville Heights would much prefer stay buried.

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POACHING IS PUZZLING

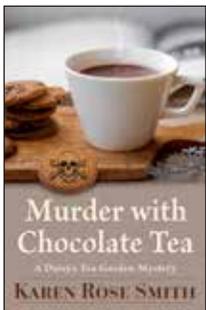
A Cookbook Nook Mystery

Daryl Wood Gerber

The annual crossword puzzle contest has drawn contestants from near and far to Crystal Cove, and Jenna watches as puzzle-themed books fly off the shelves at the Cookbook Nook. When the prominent puzzle constructor who's acting as master of ceremonies has his throat slit while he's out hiking, the police instantly peg Aunt Vera as the culprit. It's been clear since the victim arrived that he had contentious relationships with a number of the contestants, and Jenna's certain one of them is the killer. She sorts through the clues, hoping to nab the guilty party before they decide she's a problem they'll solve with another murder.

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MURDER WITH CHOCOLATE TEA

A Daisy's Tea Garden Mystery

Karen Rose Smith

Daisy has a lot to celebrate this summer, but the main event is her upcoming wedding to her fiancé Jonas. Somehow Daisy still finds time to be a guest on local journalist Trevor Lundquist's crime

podcast to discuss the last murder she solved. After the podcast, Trevor receives an anonymous tip from a caller who claims a travel chest that's about to be auctioned holds a clue to a twenty-year-old unsolved murder. When a body turns up in Willow Creek, Trevor suspects a connection with the cold case. Now Daisy has another mystery steeping and Trevor may just have his next podcast.

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SIX SWEETS UNDER

A True Confections Mystery

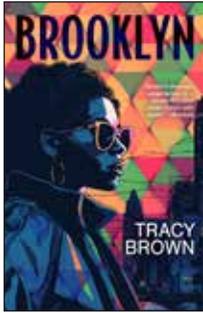
Sarah Fox

Former actress Becca Ransom is pursuing her newest passion as a chocolatier at True Confections, the chocolate shop owned by her grandparents, Lolly and Pops. The town is gearing up for the annual Gondola Races, with one exception. Local curmudgeon Archie Smith is determined to derail this year's event and does his best to stir up trouble.

Following a heated argument with Pops, Archie is found floating face-down in the canal, and Pops finds himself in hot water as one of the top suspects. Becca's determined to clear her grandfather's name, but she could be facing a sticky end.

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BROOKLYN
Tracy Brown

Brooklyn James learned the art of hustling from her parents who used the church to get money. In NYC, young Brooklyn charms her way into the inner circle of hustlers and stick-up kids, learning tricks along the way. She catches the eye of a major player in the drug game, and they have a

breathless love affair. Brooklyn becomes integrated into his operation, but when she gets the keys to the kingdom, she snatches the pot of gold, leaving bitter retribution promises behind her. What Brooklyn doesn't realize is that someone is prepared to end her reign of terror. As she faces her killer and her fate, Brooklyn's stunned that justice comes from the least likely place.

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THE BEST THAT YOU CAN DO ★
STORIES

Amina Gautier

WINNER OF THE 2023 SOFT SKULL-KIMBILIO PUBLISHING PRIZE

"Gautier has a real gift for finding dignity and bravery in the lives of ordinary women."
— Kirkus Reviews

Primarily told from the perspective of women and children in the Northeast who are tethered to fathers and families in Puerto Rico, these stories explore the cultural confusion of being one person in two places — of having a mother who wants your father and his language to stay on his island but sends you there because you need to know your family. These stories place readers at the center of the table to enjoy family traditions and holidays: the resplendent and universal language of survival for displaced or broken families. It's the characters-in-becoming that animate each story with special frequencies, especially for readers grappling split-identities themselves.

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DIXON, DESCENDING
A NOVEL
Karen Outen

Dixon was once an Olympic-level runner. But he missed the team by two-tenths of a second, and ever since that pain decades ago, he hasn't allowed a goal to consume him. But when his charming older brother, Nate, suggests that they attempt to be the first Black

American men to summit Mount Everest, Dixon can't refuse. Once on the mountain, they are met with extreme weather conditions, oxygen deprivation, and precarious terrain. And in one devastating moment, Dixon's world is upended. Ultimately, Dixon must confront the truth of what happened on the mountain and come to terms with who can and cannot be saved.

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THE MAYOR OF MAXWELL STREET
Avery Cunningham

For the past year, Nelly Sawyer has worked undercover as an investigative journalist. Her latest assignment thrusts her into the den of a dangerous vice lord: the so-called Mayor of Maxwell Street. Born in rural Alabama, Jay Shorey washed

up on Chicago's storied shores and forged his own way to the top of the city's underworld, running Chicago's swankiest speakeasy. When Nelly's and Jay's paths cross, she recruits him to help expose the mayor. Trapped between the monolith of Jim Crow, the inflexible world of the Black upper class, and the violence of Prohibition-era Chicago, Jay and Nelly work together and stoke the flames of a love worth fighting for.

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IMAGE
NOT
AVAILABLE**ICEBREAKER**

A NOVEL

The Maple Hill Series • Book 1

Hannah Grace

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

Anastasia Allen has worked her entire life for a shot at Team USA. It looks like everything is going according to plan when she gets a full scholarship to the University of California, Maple Hills and lands a place on their competitive figure skating team. Nothing will stand in her way, not even the captain of the hockey team, Nate Hawkins. But when Anastasia's skating partner faces an uncertain future, she may have to look to Nate to take her shot. Sparks fly, but Anastasia isn't worried . . . because she could never like a hockey player, right?

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 3/20/2024

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NOT
AVAILABLE**DAYS AT THE MORISAKI BOOKSHOP**

A NOVEL

Satoshi Yagisawa

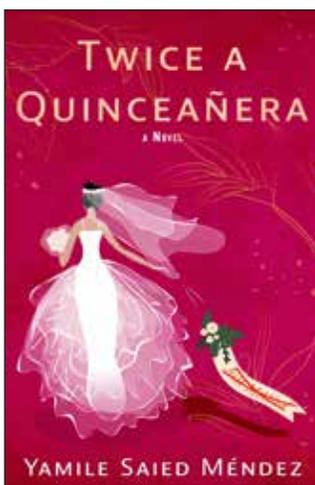
INDIE NEXT PICK

"A familiar romance about books and bookstores, told with heart and humor." — Kirkus Reviews

Twenty-five-year-old Takako has enjoyed a relatively easy existence — until the day her boyfriend Hideaki announces he's been cheating on her. In the depths of her despair, she receives a call from her uncle Satoru, who runs a bookshop in Tokyo. Takako reluctantly accepts the tiny room above the bookshop rent-free in exchange for helping out at the store. She eventually meets a young editor going through his own messy breakup. But Hideaki reappears, forcing Takako to rely once again on her uncle. Together, they work to understand each other and themselves as they continue to share the wisdom they've gained in the bookshop.

ISBN: 9798885797917 | \$26.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 3/20/2024

**TWICE A QUINCEAÑERA**

A NOVEL

Yamile Saied Méndez

A GOODREADS BOOK TO CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

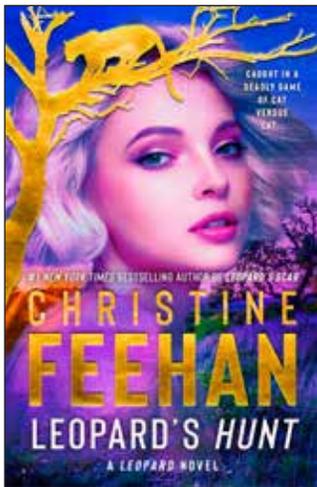
BIBLIOLIFESTYLE BOOKS TO READ FOR HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

"[A] love letter to people starting from scratch and an ode to those searching to find their one true love . . . An enchanting novel overflowing with self-love and second chances." — Kirkus Reviews

One month short of her wedding day — and her thirtieth birthday — Nadia Palacio finds herself standing up to her infuriating, cheating fiancé for the first time in, well, ever. She's hyperventilating when she glimpses a magazine piece about a Latina woman celebrating herself — with a second quinceañera! And that gives Nadia a brilliant idea. With a wedding venue already paid for, and family from all over the world with plane tickets, Nadia is determined to create her own happily-ever-after. Until she discovers that the man in charge of the venue is her college fling that became far more than a fling. And he looks even more delicious than a three-tiered cake.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 3/20/2024



LEOPARD'S HUNT

A Leopard Novel • Book 15

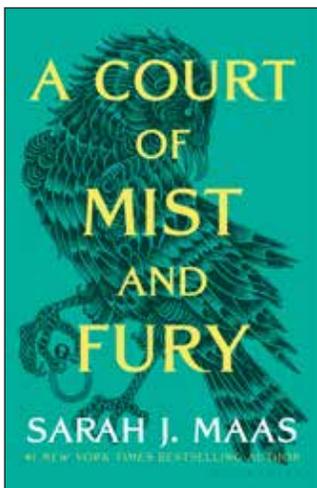
Christine Feehan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Gorya Amurov might be known as his family's peacekeeper, but a harsh life has shaped him into a vicious fighter with a calm exterior. Maya Averina has spent years hunting the criminals who destroyed her life, and she always takes down her prey. She keeps to herself, stays under the radar, and never loses focus. But with her body burning up and her mind distracted by her first heat, an ambush takes her by surprise. Now she's trapped, an unmated female shifter about to be sold off to the highest bidder. Maya is ready to fight her way out — until the most dangerous, powerful man she's ever encountered arrives to set her free.

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A COURT OF MIST AND FURY

A Court of Thorns and Roses • Book 2

Sarah J. Maas

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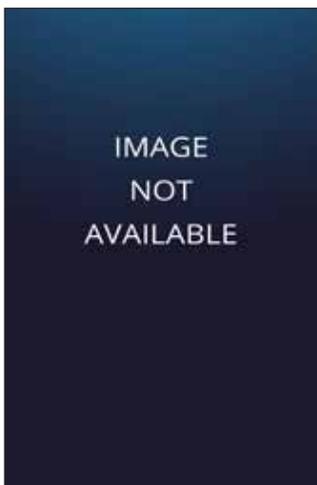
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"The erotically charged lead-up to the romantic storyline's climaxes . . . adds stakes to the cliffhanger. Hits the spot for fans of dark, lush, sexy fantasy." — Kirkus Reviews

As her marriage to Tamlin approaches, Feyre's hollowness and nightmares consume her. She finds herself split into two different people: one who upholds her bargain with Rhysand, High Lord of the feared Night Court, and one who lives out her life in the Spring Court with Tamlin. While Feyre navigates a dark web of politics, passion, and dazzling power, a greater evil looms. She might just be the key to stopping it, but only if she can harness her harrowing gifts, heal her fractured soul, and decide how she wishes to shape her — the future of a world in turmoil.

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CURVES FOR DAYS ★★★★★

Big Love from Galway • Book 1

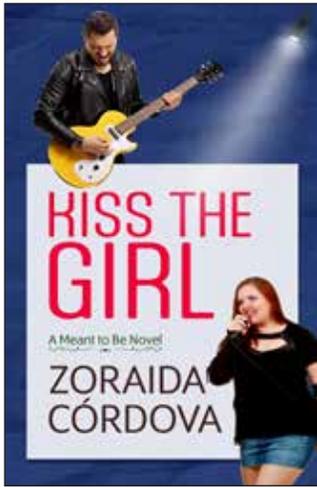
Laura Moher

"Readers will love the banter between Rose and Angus and cheer them on as they slowly build their relationship." — Library Journal

Rose Barnes has got curves for days — and to Angus Drummond, the big, bearded contractor working on her new house, she's the perfect thorn in his side. Little does she know Angus is perturbed by his attraction to this cheery, smart-ass woman. But the more Rose sees of Angus's gruff, honorable thoughtfulness, and the more rusty laughter she surprises from him, the more she wants him too. As their unlikely friendship becomes love, antagonism turns to partnership, and Rose's house becomes a home. But Rose is keeping a secret that could blow up everything with Angus, and sure enough, it comes to light at the worst possible time.

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KISS THE GIRL
A MEANT TO BE NOVEL
Meant to Be • Book 3

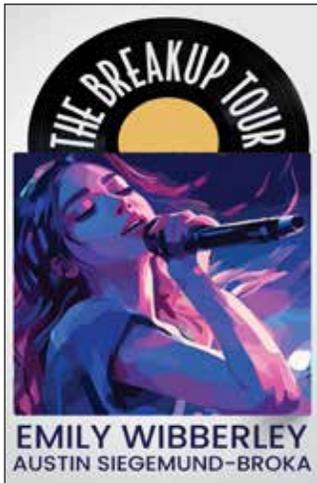
Zoraida Córdova

“Córdova . . . hits all the right notes with sweet characters and the interesting angle of a pop star who has never had control or choices.” — Library Journal

Ariel del Mar is one of the most famous singers in the world. Her band Siren Seven is wrapping up their farewell tour, and Ariel can’t wait to spend the summer just living a normal life. But her father has other plans: begin her breakout solo career, starting with a splashy announcement on a morning talk show. The night before, Ariel crosses paths with Eric Reyes, lead singer of an up-and-coming band. He spontaneously invites her on the road for the summer, and for the first time in her life, Ariel disobeys her father — and goes with him. Can Ariel follow her dreams, fall in love, and, somehow, find her own voice?

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THE BREAKUP TOUR
Emily Wibberley & Austin Siegemund-Broka

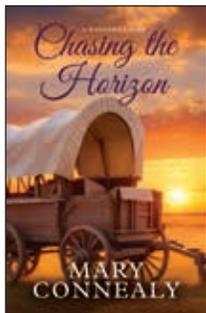
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“[A] sweet second-chance romance set in the music world.” — Publishers Weekly

Riley Wynn went from a promising singer-songwriter to a superstar overnight. When Riley’s ex-husband claims her hit song is about him, she does something she hasn’t in ten years and calls Max Harcourt, her college boyfriend and the real inspiration for the song of the summer. When Riley asks him to go public as her songwriting muse, he agrees on one condition: he’ll join her band on tour. As they perform across the country, Max and Riley start to realize that while they hit some wrong notes in the past, their future could hold incredible things. And their rekindled relationship will either last forever or go down in flames.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 3/20/2024 | Available in Romance 4.



CHASING THE HORIZON

A Western Light • Book 1

Mary Connealy

Upon uncovering her father's plot to commit her to an asylum, Beth Rutledge fabricates a plan of her own. She will rescue her mother, who had already been sent to the asylum, and escape together on a wagon train heading west. Wagon-

train scout Jake Holt senses that the mysterious women in his caravan are running from something. When rumors begin to spread of Pinkerton agents searching for wanted criminals who match the description of those on his wagon train, including Beth, she begins to open up to him, and he learns something more sinister is at hand. Can they risk trusting each other when danger threatens their every step?

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KINGDOM OF LOVE

3 MEDIEVAL ROMANCES

Tracie Peterson

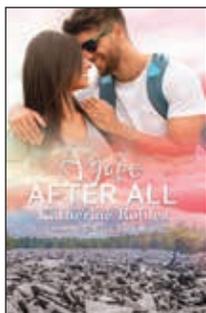
In *A Kingdom Divided*, Arianne Pemberton experiences love only after her arranged marriage to Richard, Duke of Gavenshire. But an enemy from Richard's past overpowers the castle and takes Arianne hostage. Exercising her faith, Arianne

risks her life to restore peace and unite a kingdom divided. In *Alas, My Love*, afforded protection by the magnanimous Duke of Gavenshire, Helena Talbot lives under an assumed name, ever fearful her whereabouts will be revealed. In *If Only*, Mary Beckett finds herself alone and desperate. Her father has been murdered and her only hope is to journey north to the home of her godly grandmother.

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AGAPE AFTER ALL

Romance in the Park • Book 3

Katherine Robles

When Vanessa meets Tony on a camping trip in Hickory Run State Park, she's not looking for love. She's already engaged to Collin, a man who checks everything on her list: smart, handsome, and a Christian. When, against Collin's wishes, she signs up

for a Biblical Greek class, Tony inspires her, and a deep friendship develops between them. As she finds her voice, she begins to yearn for a different future than the one she had planned. Are her doubts just cold feet or is she about to marry the wrong man?

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DAWN'S UNTRODDEN GREEN

Regency Wallflowers • Book 3

Carolyn Miller

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

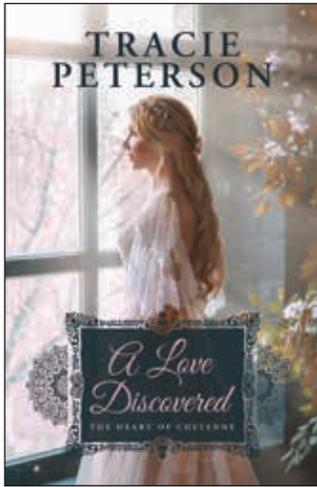
Theodosia Stapleton has resigned herself to spinsterhood. When her friend dies and leaves behind a daughter, it's simple enough to take the child in. That is, until her ward's uncle unexpectedly arrives. Theo's wit

and warm smile reassure Daniel Balfour that Rebecca is in good hands, and he finds himself free to swiftly return to London and his responsibilities. But those caring hands are beginning to look like they could also safely hold his heart, and he's tempted to linger. Then an accident and a scandal lead Theo and Daniel to discover that their best-laid plans may not have been what God designed for them after all.

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**A LOVE DISCOVERED**

The Heart of Cheyenne • Book 1

Tracie Peterson

Invited by a friend to help establish the newly formed town of Cheyenne, Edward Vogel is prepared to leave the haunting memories of his wife and son's deaths behind him. The only problem is the corrupt new railroad town wants family men who can establish law and order, and desperation leads Edward to his friend Marybeth with a proposition of marriage. After her father's death leaves her with no means of support, Marybeth Kruger has no choice but to accept. Will this arrangement be enough to save Edward and Marybeth from the pasts they tried to escape? Or will life with each other put them in more danger than ever?

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**HOPEFULLY EVER AFTER**

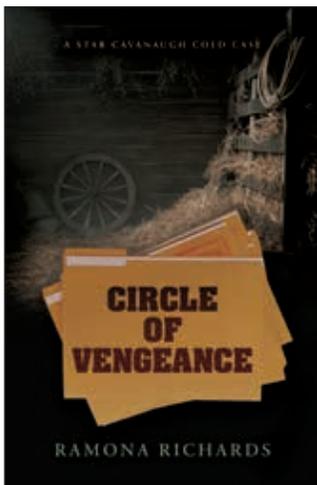
The Amish Bookstore Novels • Book 3

Beth Wiseman

Sixteen-year-old Eden Hale doesn't want to be defined by her circumstances. When she is sent to live with an Amish cousin she's never met, she welcomes the chance to become the person she wants to be without the burden of anyone's judgment. Her hopes are confirmed when she meets Samuel, a young Amish man. As Eden and Samuel grow closer, disapproval swirls around the young couple. Meanwhile, Samuel finds himself slipping further and further from his faith — to Eden's dismay. Both Eden's and Samuel's futures hang in the balance as they face decisions about who they are meant to be — both as individuals and together.

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**CIRCLE OF VENGEANCE**

A STAR CAVANAUGH COLD CASE

A Star Cavanaugh Cold Case • Book 2

Ramona Richards

Twenty-five years ago, a body was discovered in the Turney family barn. Every Turney came under suspicion, their reputations crumbled to pieces, and with no convictions, no one has ever been cleared. Daughter Jill, now a lawyer, is ready for this case to be solved and for her broken family to be repaired at last. Who better to find the answers than cold-case P.I. Star Cavanaugh? But as Star begins to dig into generations-old secrets, the killer resurfaces. As the danger mounts, Star begins to uncover truths that the whole town has kept hidden. Now it's a race to solve the case before it becomes a matter of her life or death.

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Christian Mystery | Releases 3/6/2024 | Available in Christian Fiction 3, 4 & 5.



UP FROM DUST

Martha's Story
Women of the Way • Book 1
Heather Kaufman

Martha of Bethany is no stranger to adversity. After her mother's death, Martha shoulders the responsibility of raising her siblings Lazarus and Mary. Just as Martha begins to imagine a new future,

hardship strikes again and her dreams crumble into dust. Ten years later, Martha's friend pleads for Jesus of Nazareth to heal her husband. When Martha discovers that the carpenter-rabbi is connected to her past, she's not sure she can trust him with her future. But as he continues to perform miracles, the invitation to believe becomes harder to resist, renewing Martha's hardened heart.

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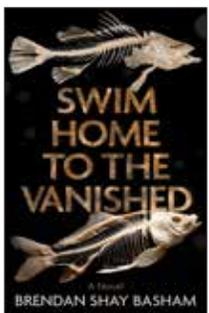
RECIPES AND REDEMPTION

Chester County Couples • Book 2
Karen Malley

After losing both her parents and her husband, Erin is determined to make a good life for herself and her son. She doesn't dare to dream she will ever find love again.

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SWIM HOME TO THE VANISHED

A NOVEL
Brendan Shay Basham

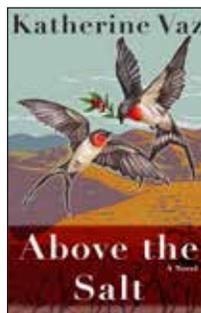
"Basham's debut novel is complex and enigmatic, featuring a mythic sensibility and elements of magical realism."
— Kirkus Reviews

Damien's little brother didn't die so much as vanish. As the loss settles deeper into his bones, Damien walks

away from everything. He lands in a fishing village where he hopes he can finally forget. But the same day Damien arrives, a young woman from the community is being laid to rest. A stranger in town, Damien is the object of suspicion, ignored by all except the dead girl's mother, Ana Maria. One of Ana Maria's surviving daughters, Marta, knows too well the grief that follows the loss of a sibling and is driven by a fierce need for revenge. Swiftly, Damien finds himself caught in a whirlwind battle that threatens to sweep the whole village out to sea.

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General Fiction | Releases 3/6/2024



ABOVE THE SALT ★★

A NOVEL
Katherine Vaz

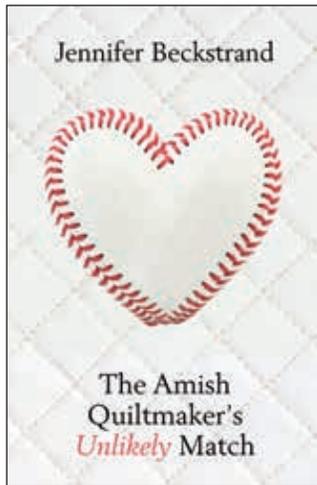
"Operatic . . . and memorably vivid."
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

John Alves, son of a Presbyterian martyr on the Portuguese island of Madeira, spends his childhood in jail and poverty. When he meets Mary Freitas, a spark kindles a lasting bond.

But soon their families must confront the rising blood tide of warfare between Catholics and Protestants. Fleeing with only what they can carry, John and Mary are separated and arrive at different times and places in mid-nineteenth-century Illinois. Years later, John and Mary reconnect, and the home of rising politician Abraham Lincoln provides a prime setting for their courtship. But conflict looms, and social jealousies and betrayals compound the obstacles unleashed by the Civil War.

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THE AMISH QUILTMAKER'S UNLIKELY MATCH

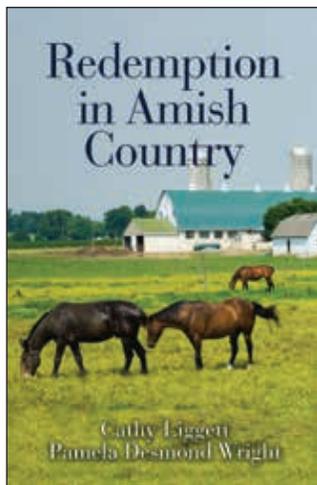
The Amish Quiltmaker • Book 4

Jennifer Beckstrand

Though Mary Yoder longs to marry someday, she finds caring for her community's injured and sick is much easier than courting. But when Englischer Clay Markham crashes his car nearby, she's irresistibly drawn to his kind nature. On the run from his troubled past, Clay can't believe the quiet sanctuary he's found under Mary's care. Her gentle faith and knowledge are somehow giving him hope he can change his life — and offer her the love she truly deserves. But when his secrets catch up with him, can he and Mary find the courage to face the truth and make way for a future together?

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REDEMPTION IN AMISH COUNTRY

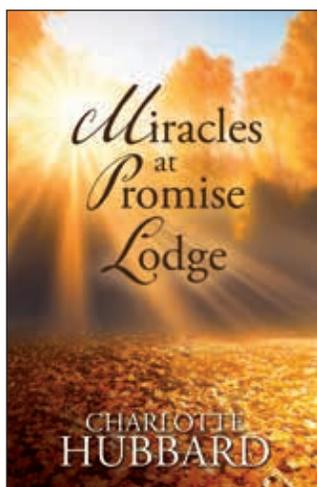
Cathy Liggett & Pamela Desmond Wright

In *Trusting Her Amish Heart* by Cathy Liggett, Leah Zook finds purpose caring for the older owner of an Amish horse farm. But when his estranged son returns home looking for redemption, Leah's resolve is tested. The mysterious Zach Graber has all the power to fix the rundown farm, but will they be strong enough to withstand his secret . . . and hers?

In *Finding Her Amish Home* by Pamela Desmond Wright, befriending Amish shopkeeper Abram Mueller gives Maddie Baum a glimpse of the happiness she's been yearning for. Can she find a fresh start with Abram — or will old sins tear them apart?

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MIRACLES AT PROMISE LODGE

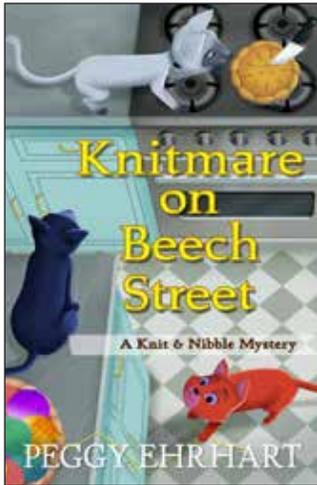
Promise Lodge • Book 8

Charlotte Hubbard

Long-time residents of Promise Lodge welcome a wave of newcomers that includes Isaac Chupp, the handsome, charming son of a notoriously unyielding Bishop from nearby Coldstream. Isaac has recklessly rebelled against his *dat*, and his bad boy reputation precedes him. Now he seeks a fresh start, applying for work at Dale Kraybill's bulk store. Proving himself reliable while Dale takes off for his wedding trip is Isaac's bold first step. As summer turns to fall, Isaac discovers a kindred soul who has her own share of challenges. In helping her, he just may find his true purpose in loving selflessly, building up, and giving back.

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KNITMARE ON BEECH STREET

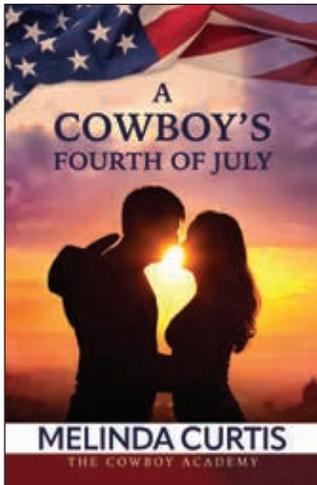
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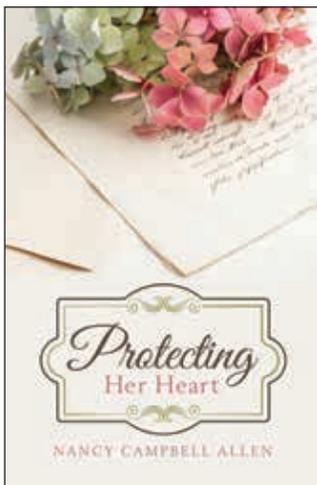
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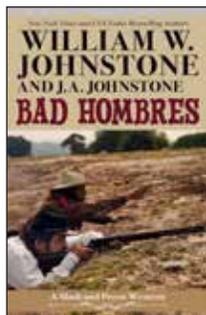
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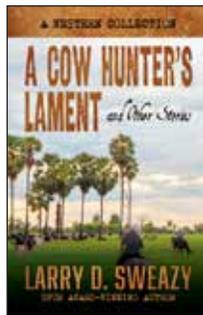
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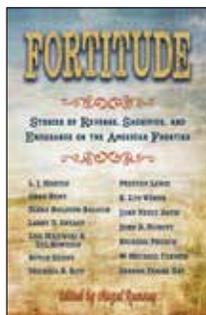
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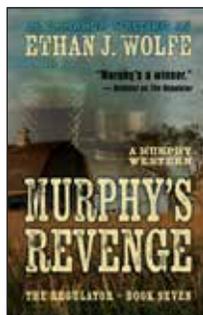
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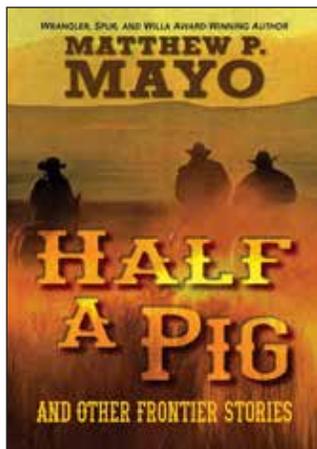
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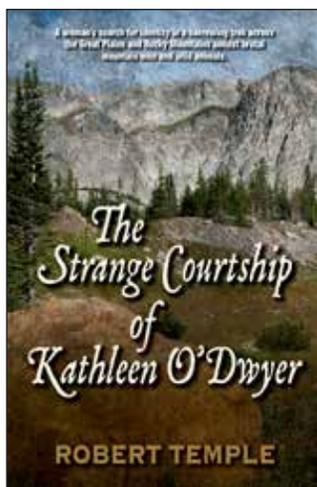
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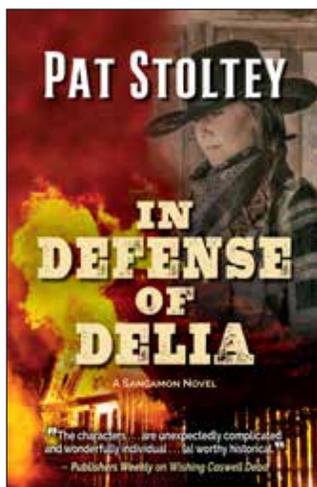
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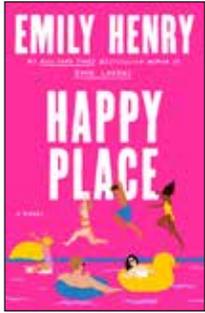
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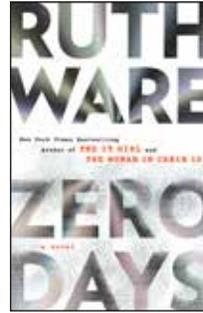
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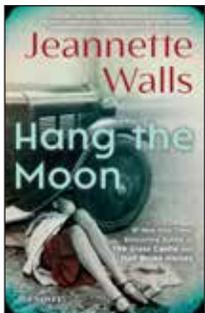
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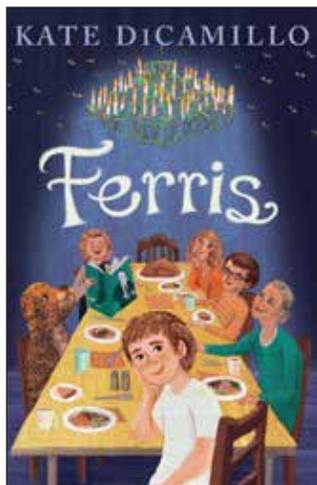
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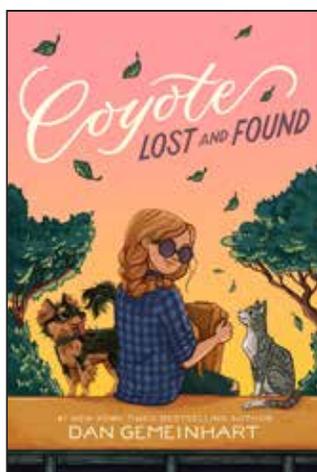
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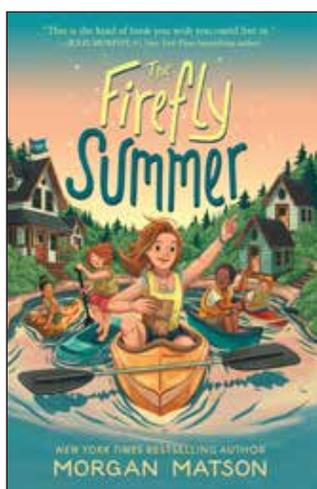
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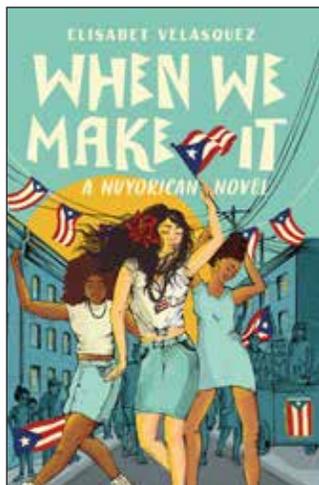
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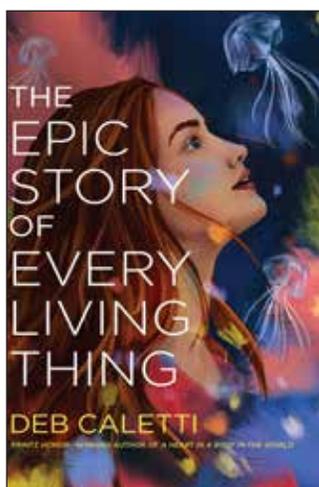
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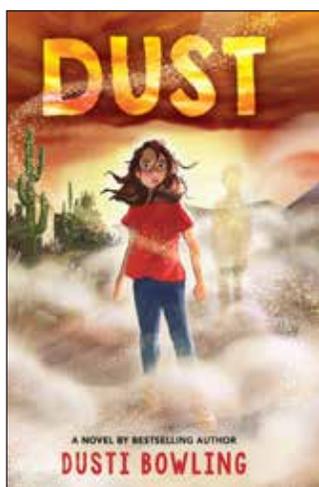
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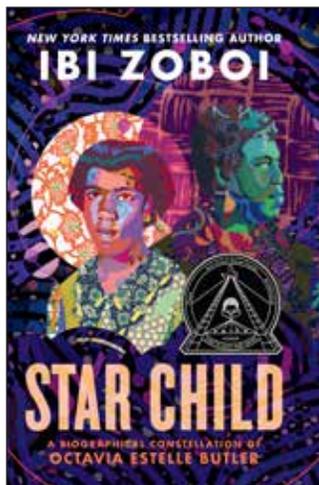
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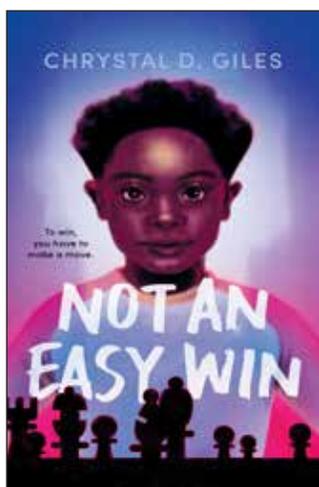
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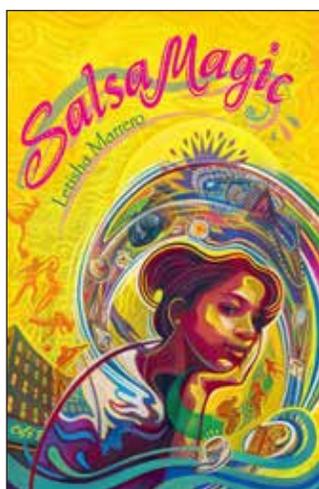
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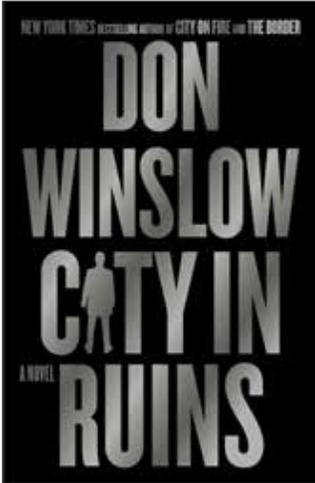
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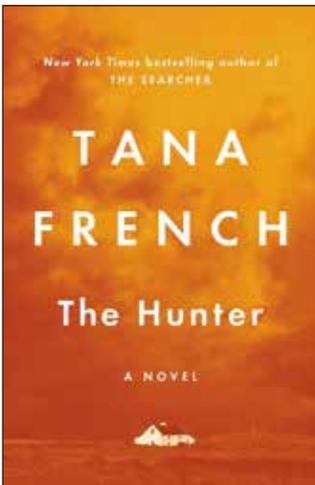
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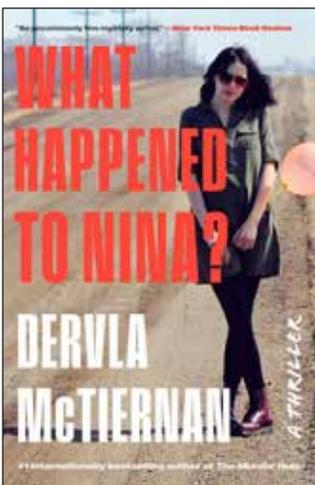
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It's a blazing summer when two men arrive in a small village in the West of Ireland. One of them is coming home. Both are coming to get rich. One of them is coming to die. Cal Hooper took early retirement from Chicago PD and moved to rural Ireland looking for peace. He's built a relationship with a local woman, Lena, and he's gradually turning Trey Reddy from a half-feral teenager into a good kid going good places. But then Trey's long-absent father reappears, bringing along an English millionaire and a scheme to find gold in the townland, and suddenly everything the three of them have been building is under threat. Cal and Lena are both ready to do whatever it takes to protect Trey, but Trey doesn't want protecting. What she wants is revenge.

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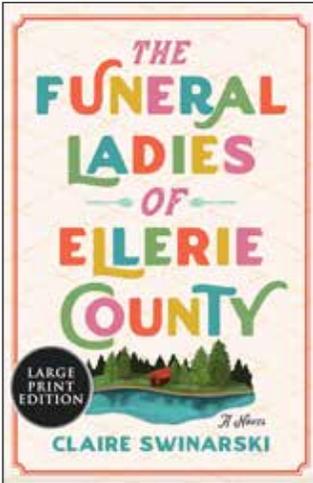
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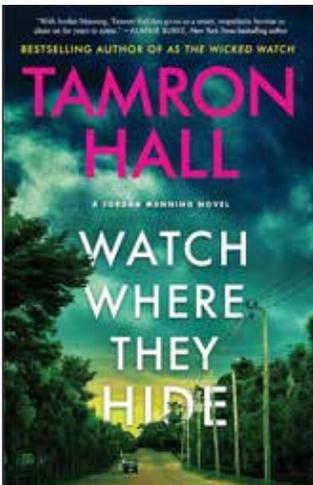
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Esther Larson has been cooking for funerals in the Northwoods of Wisconsin for seventy years. After an internet scam puts her home at risk, Esther is the one in need of help. Iris, Esther's Gen Z granddaughter, watching her friends and family move away, feels left behind. But then Cooper Welsh shows up. Cooper is becoming a legal guardian to his younger half-sister after his beloved stepmother dies and is still hurting from a public tragedy he witnessed as a paramedic. It doesn't seem like a community cookbook could possibly solve their problems, but when you mix the can-do spirit of Midwestern grandmothers with the stubborn hope of a boy raised by food plus a dash of long-awaited forgiveness—things might just turn out okay.

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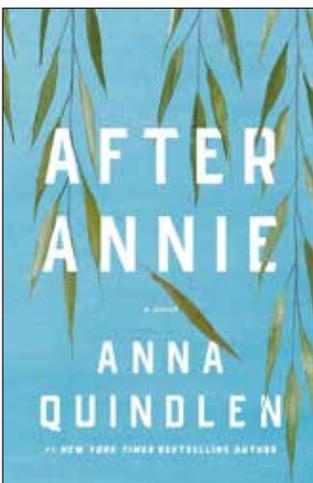
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After dropping her child off at preschool, Marla Hancock disappears. She had recently left her verbally abusive husband in rural Indiana and moved in with her sister, Shelly, who can't believe that her sister would willingly vanish without her children. But with limited support from the town's police department or media resources, Shelly fears that Marla's disappearance won't get the attention it deserves. After filing a missing person's report, she reaches out to TV journalist Jordan Manning for help. After her investigative and reporting skills helped solve multiple murders, Jordan's career is on the rise. But Jordan feels pressure to prove herself as a young Black professional. When Shelly reaches out, she vows to do all she can to find Marla. Jordan's search illuminates scandals and secrets that place her own life in danger.

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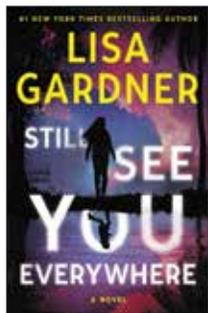
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When Annie Brown dies suddenly, her husband, children, and closest friend are left to find a way forward. Bill is overwhelmed without his beloved wife, and Annemarie wrestles with the bad habits her best friend had helped her overcome. And Ali, the eldest of Annie's children, must grow up overnight, to care for her younger brothers and even her father and to puzzle out for herself many of the mysteries of adult life. Over the next year what saves them all is Annie, ever-present in their minds, loving but not sentimental, caring but nobody's fool, a voice in their heads that is funny and sharp and remarkably clear. The power she has given to those who loved her is the power to go on without her. The lesson they learn is that no one beloved is ever truly gone.

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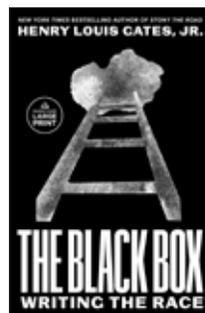
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Kaylee Pierson confessed from the beginning, waived all appeals. She had called herself “death.” Despite the media’s chronicling of her tragic circumstances — the childhood spent with a violent father — no one could find sympathy for “the Beautiful Butcher” who had led eighteen men home from bars before slitting their throats. Now, with twenty-one days left to live, Pierson has received a lead on the whereabouts of the sister who was kidnapped over a decade ago, and she needs Frankie Elkin’s help to find her. Frankie takes on Pierson’s request. Twelve years ago, five-year old Leilani went missing in Hawaii. The main suspect? Pierson’s tech mogul ex-boyfriend. Now, on a remote island in the middle of the Pacific, fresh evidence has appeared. To learn the truth and save a young woman’s life, Frankie must go undercover at the isolated base camp.

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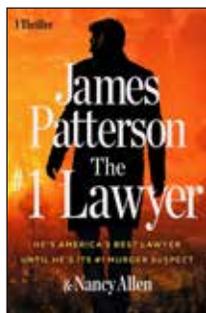
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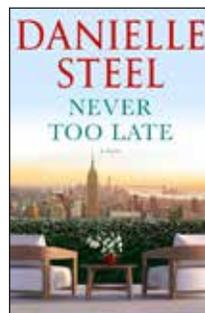
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Stafford Lee Penney is a small-town lawyer with a big-time reputation for winning every case he tries. In his sharp suits and polished Oxford shoes, Penney is Biloxi, Mississippi’s #1 lawyer and top local celebrity. Just as Penney notches his latest courtroom victory, his wife is scandalously killed. He spirals into a legal and personal losing streak, damaging his reputation and ruining his career. That’s when Penney makes a bold decision. He stops trading on his power-lawyer identity and creates a new one: lawyer lifeguard. Moonlighting at the beach, showing up to court in flip-flops, mentoring a law student, the new Penney is at first unrecognizable. When Penney’s accused of murder, the #1 Lawyer will find a way to triumph.

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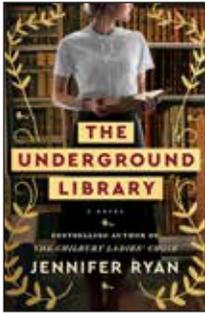
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Kezia Cooper Hobson, recently widowed, arrives in New York from San Francisco. Determined to make a fresh start, she has completed the sale of her Pacific Heights home and her husband’s venture capital firm. As Kezia settles into the city where her adult daughters live, and into her new apartment, she meets her movie-star next-door neighbor, Sam Stewart, whose terrace borders hers. Just a couple of weeks after she arrives, however, a devastating crisis strikes New York City. Kezia and Sam find themselves connecting over their strong impulse to help those in need. As they share a life-changing experience of volunteering, a bond is sparked and a friendship is formed.

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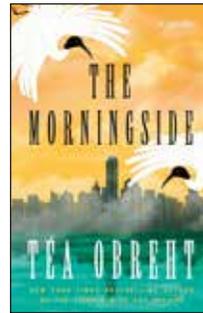
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When the new deputy librarian, Juliet Lansdown, finds that Bethnal Green Library isn't the bustling hub she is expecting, she becomes determined to breathe life back into it. Katie Upwood is thrilled to be working at the library, although she is only there until she heads off to university in the fall. But after the death of her beau on the front line and amid family strife, she finds herself harboring a secret with no one to turn to for help. Sofie Baumann, a young Jewish refugee, came to London on a domestic service visa only to find herself working as a maid for a man who treats her abominably. She escapes to the library, finding friendship in the literary community and aid in finding her sister, who is still trying to flee occupied Europe. When bombs destroy the library, Juliet relocates the stacks to the local Underground station. But tragedy threatens to unmoor the women and sever the ties of their community.

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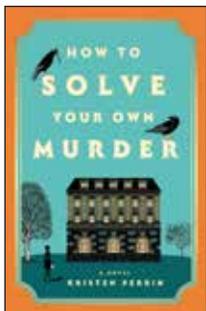
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After being expelled from their ancestral home in a not-so-distant future, Silvia and her mother settle at the Morningside, a crumbling luxury tower in a place called Island City where Silvia's aunt Ena serves as the superintendent. Silvia feels unmoored in her new life and the once-vibrant city where she lives is now half-underwater. Ena offers Silvia glimpses into the folktales of her demolished homeland. Enchanted by Ena's stories, Silvia becomes obsessed with the mysterious older woman who lives in the penthouse of the Morningside. Bezi Duras has her own elevator entrance and leaves only to go out at night and walk her three massive hounds. Silvia's mission to unravel the truth about this woman's life, and her own haunted past, may end up costing her everything.

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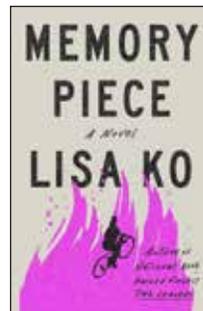
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It's 1965 and teenage Frances Adams is at an English country fair with her two best friends. But a fortune-teller makes a bone-chilling prediction: Frances will be murdered. Frances

spends a lifetime trying to solve a crime that hasn't happened yet, compiling dirt on every person who crosses her path. For decades, no one takes Frances seriously, until nearly sixty years later, when Frances is found murdered. In the present, Annie Adams has been summoned to a meeting at the country estate of her wealthy and reclusive great-aunt Frances. But by the time Annie arrives in the English village, Frances is dead. Annie is determined to catch the killer, but thanks to Frances' lifelong habit of digging up secrets and lies, it seems every villager has a motive for murder.

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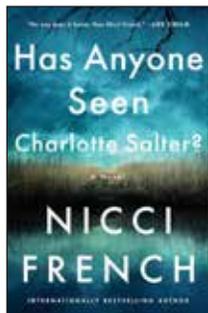
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In the early 1980s, Giselle Chin, Jackie Ong, and Ellen Ng are three teenagers drawn together by a shared sense of alienation. They envision each other as artistic collaborators and embark on a future defined by freedom and creativity. By the time they are adults, their dreams are murkier. As a performance artist, Giselle navigates an elite social world she never conceived of. As a coder thrilled by the internet's early egalitarian promise, Jackie contends with its more sinister shift toward monetization and surveillance. And as a community activist, Ellen confronts the increasing gentrification and policing overwhelming her New York City neighborhood. Over time, from the 1980s to the 2040s, their friendship matures and changes, and their sense of what matters evolves.

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On the day of Alec Salter's fiftieth birthday party, his wife Charlotte vanishes. Most of the village of Glensted is at the party for hours before anyone realizes Charlotte is missing. While Alec brushes off her disappearance, their children, especially fifteen-year-old Etty, grow anxious as days pass. After Charlotte's coat is found by the river, they fear the worst. Then the body of the Salters' neighbor, Duncan Ackerley, is found in the river by his son Morgan and Etty. The police investigate and conclude that Duncan and Charlotte were having an affair before he killed her and committed suicide. Thirty years later, Morgan returns to make a podcast based on the tragedy. The town gets caught up in the unresolved cases. Allegations are made, secrets revealed, and a suspicious fire leads to murder. London sends Detective Inspector Maud O'Connor to Glensted to take over the investigation.

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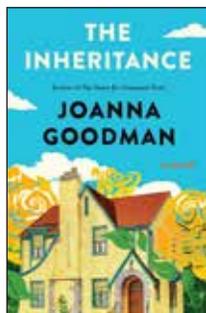
Germany, 1946: Emmy Clarke is a librarian, sent by the Library of Congress to Germany to help the Monuments Men retrieve and catalog literature that was plundered by the Nazis. The Offenbach Archival Depot and its work may get less attention than

returning art to its rightful owners, but for Emmy, who sees the personalized messages on the inside of the books, it feels just as important. Emmy finds a poetry collection by Rainer Maria Rilke; on the title page is a handwritten dedication: "To Annelise, my brave Edelweiss Pirate." Emmy is determined to hunt for the rightful owner. The investigation leads to two sisters, a betrayal, and a protest against the Nazis that was held in Berlin at the height of the war. Hundreds of women gathered in the streets after their Jewish husbands were detained by the Gestapo. Through freezing rain and RAF bombings, the women faced down certain death and did what so few others dared to do under the Third Reich. They said no.

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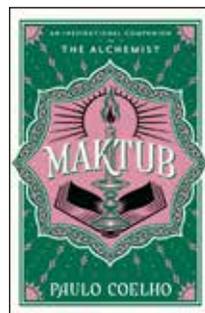
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Arden Moore enjoyed an affluent life thanks to her husband's high-paying job. But after his death, the 36-year-old single mother is living paycheck to paycheck with her three children. Then a call from an estate lawyer in New York offers a glimmer of hope. It is the beginning of a complex legal journey that could mean the difference between a life of poverty and unthinkable wealth thanks to her father, deceased billionaire Wallace Barclay. Thirty years before, Arden's mother Virginia Bunt, a flirtatious love addict met Wallace. When he died unexpectedly without a will, Virginia fought to secure a future for her and the secret unborn daughter she shared with Wallace. Yet society and the legal system prevented her from receiving the money that should have been hers. Now, with changes in the legal system and science, her daughter Arden may succeed in claiming her inheritance.

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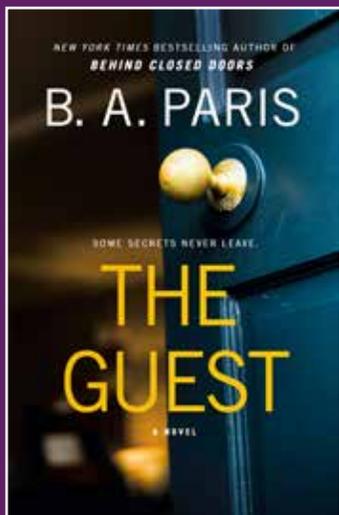
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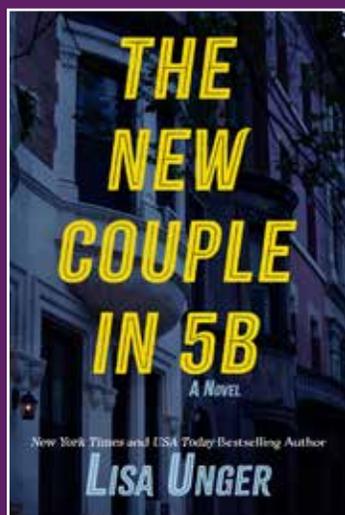
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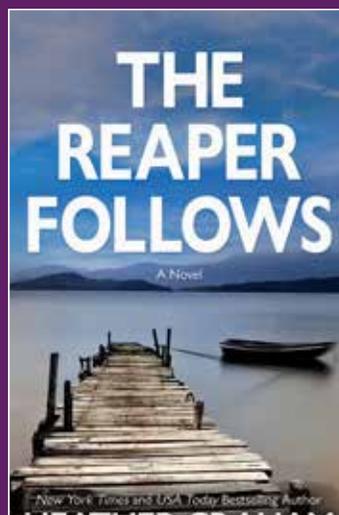
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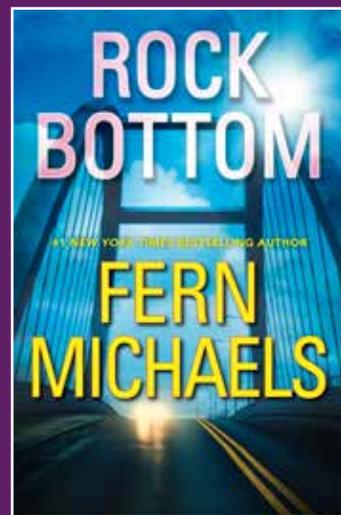
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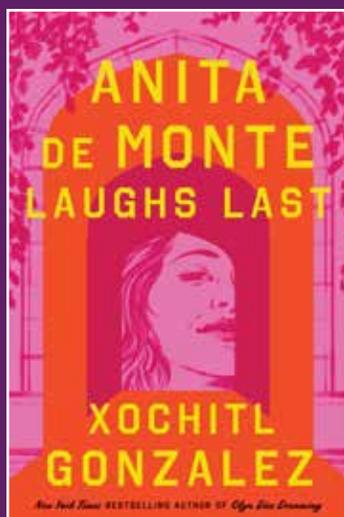
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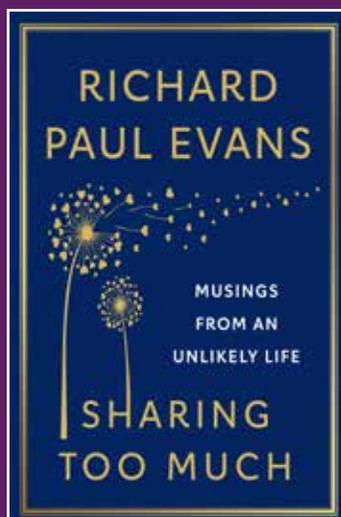
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