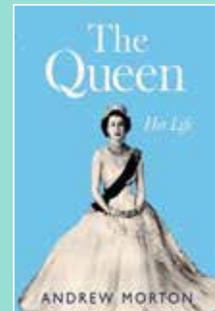
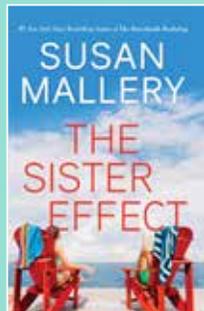
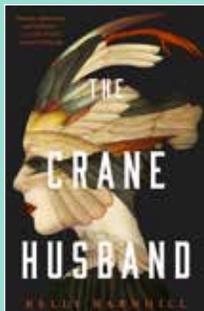
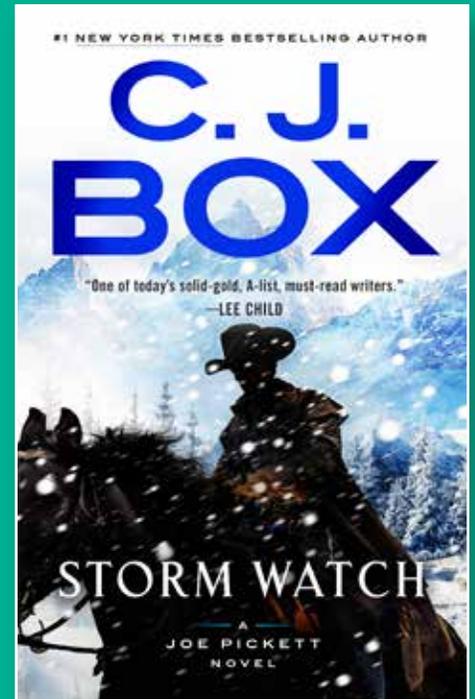
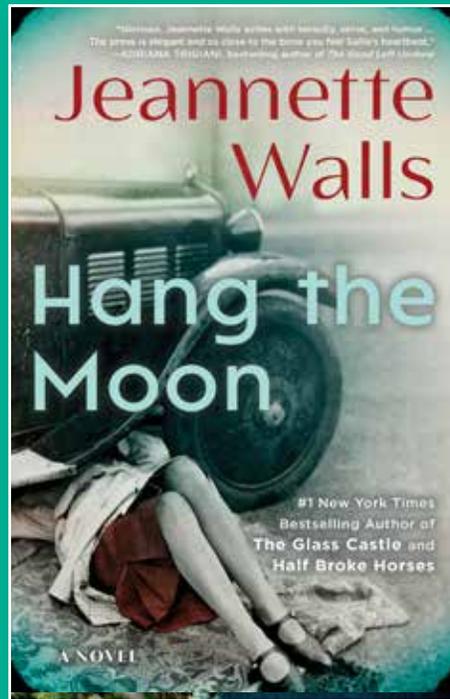
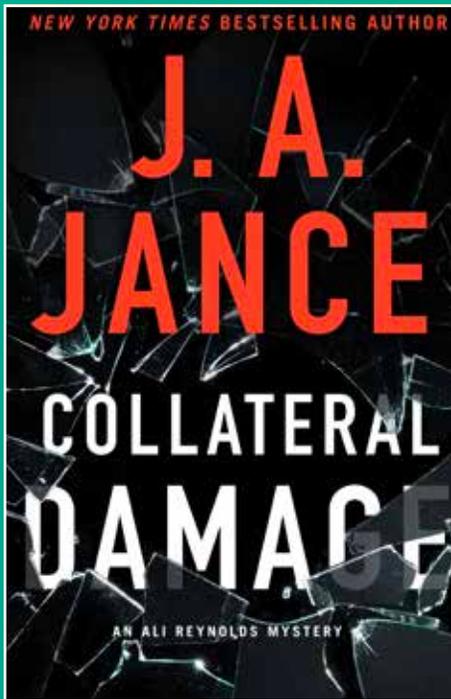


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**COLLATERAL DAMAGE**

AN ALI REYNOLDS MYSTERY

Ali Reynolds Series • Book 17

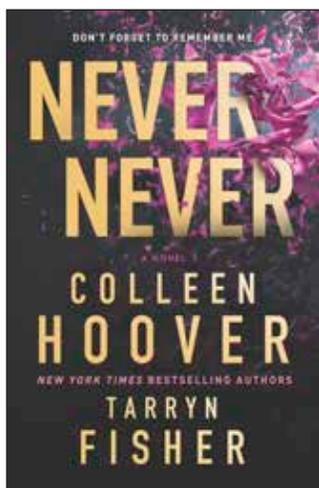
J.A. Jance*NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #1 TITLE

With her husband and founding partner of High Noon Enterprises, B. Simpson, preoccupied by an upcoming trip to London, Ali Reynolds is ready for a break. But when Stu Ramey barges into her home with grave news about a suspicious accident involving the car in which B. was riding, things take a turn for the worse. At the hospital, B. insists Ali take his place at a conference in London, as troubles brimming around High Noon come to light. In a race against time, Ali must assemble the pieces of a puzzle, woven with vendettas she never could have imagined, all before she and the people she loves become collateral damage.

S | ISBN: 9798885785228 | \$38.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases: 3/15/2023 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

**NEVER NEVER**

Colleen Hoover & Tarryn Fisher

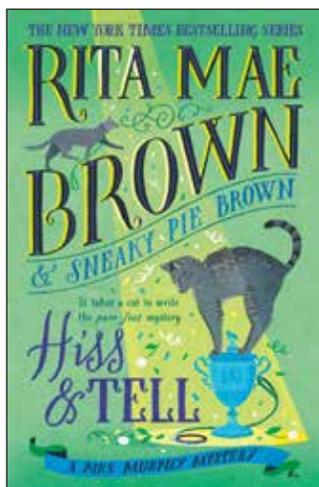
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

EDITOR'S CHOICE #5 TITLE

Charlize Wynwood and Silas Nash have been best friends since they could walk. They've been in love since the age of 14. But as of this morning, they are complete strangers. Their first kiss, their first fight, the moment they fell in love — every memory has vanished. Now Charlie and Silas must work together to uncover the truth about what happened to them and why. But the more they learn about the couple they used to be, the more they question why they were ever together to begin with.

S | ISBN: 9798885788144 | \$38.99 U.S.

Romance | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

**HISS & TELL**

A MRS. MURPHY MYSTERY

Mrs. Murphy • Book 31

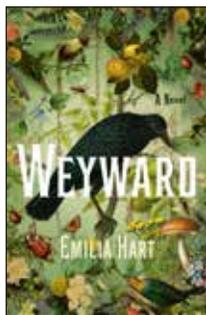
Rita Mae Brown & Sneaky Pie Brown*NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHORS

EDITOR'S CHOICE #3 TITLE

Christmas is coming, but Harry's friend on the police force, Cynthia Cooper, warns that the season can bring an uptick in crime. Her words prove tragically prescient when Harry and her best friend Susan discover the body of a man by the side of the road. One suspicious death is bad enough, but when Cooper reports that two more bodies have been found, Harry knows trouble is afoot. The autopsies for all three bodies reveal the presence of a deadly drug. With help from her feline sidekicks, Mrs. Murphy and Pewter, Harry vows to find the answers and stop the spate of deaths so that all of Crozet can have a very merry Christmas.

S | ISBN: 9798885785853 | \$37.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases: 3/28/2023 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



WEYWARD

A NOVEL

Emilia Hart

EDITOR'S CHOICE #7 TITLE

2019. Kate flees London for Weyward Cottage, inherited from a great aunt she barely remembers. But she begins to suspect that a secret lurks in the bones of the cottage, hidden since the witch-hunts of the 17th century. 1619.

Altha is awaiting trial for the murder of a farmer who was stampeded to death by his herd. As the evidence for witchcraft is set out against Altha, she knows it will take all her power to maintain her freedom. 1942. As World War II rages, Violet longs for her mother, long deceased. The only traces Violet has of her are a locket bearing the initial W and the word weyward scratched into the baseboard of her bedroom.

S | ISBN: 9798885786997 | \$36.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases: 3/7/2023

Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



IT'S ONE OF US ★

J.T. Ellison

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

Ellison (Her Dark Lies) spotlights the issue of infertility, based on her own experiences, then adds betrayal, obsession, and familial ties that bind to create a tension-filled story with an intriguing theme. — starred, Library Journal

Olivia Bender desperately wants to be a mother. Fertility treatments keep failing. And just when she feels she's at her lowest point, the police deliver shocking news to Olivia and her husband, Park. DNA results show that the prime suspect in a murder investigation is Park's son. Olivia is relieved, knowing the Benders don't have any children. Then comes the confession. Many years ago, Park donated sperm to a clinic. As the murder investigation goes deeper, more truths come to light. With every revelation, Olivia must face the unthinkable. The man she married has fathered a killer. But can she hold that against him when she keeps such dark secrets of her own?

S | ISBN: 9781432896447 | \$36.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases: 3/8/2023

Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



THE GOLDEN SPOON ★

A NOVEL

Jessa Maxwell

EDITOR'S CHOICE #5 TITLE

"A delectable tour de force of baking and mayhem, Maxwell's debut mystery is one to savor." starred, Library Journal

Every summer for the past 10 years, six awe-struck bakers have descended on the grounds of Grafton, the Vermont

estate that is not only the filming site for "Bake Week" but also the childhood home of the show's famous host, celebrated baker Betsy Martin. The author of numerous best-selling cookbooks and hailed as "America's Grandmother," Betsy Martin isn't as warm off-screen as on, though no one needs to know that but her. She has always demanded perfection, and gotten it with a smile, but this year something is off. As the baking competition commences, things begin to go awry. At first, it's merely sabotage, but when a body is discovered, everyone is a suspect.

S | ISBN: 9798885787352 | \$36.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases: 3/7/2023

Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



BLACK CANDLE WOMEN ★

A NOVEL

Diane Marie Brown

"For fans of intergenerational family dramas, this magical twist on the genre will prove refreshing." — Publishers Weekly

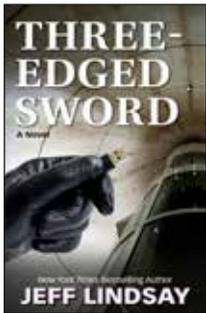
Generations of Montrose women — Augusta, Victoria, Willow — have lived in their quaint two-story bungalow in California for years. They keep to

themselves, never venture far from home, and their collection of tinctures and spells is an unspoken bond between them. But when 17-year-old Nickie Montrose brings home a boy for the first time, their quiet lives are thrown into disarray. For the other women have been withholding a secret from Nickie that will end her relationship before it's even begun: the decades-old family curse that any person they fall in love with dies. Their surprise guest forces each woman to reckon with her own past choices and mistakes.

S | ISBN: 9798885785686 | \$35.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases: 3/7/2023

Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



THREE-EDGED SWORD

A NOVEL

A Riley Wolfe Novel • Book 3

Jeff Lindsay

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

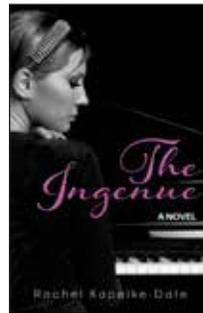
"[A] perfect beach read for anyone bound for the islands of Lithuania."

— Kirkus Reviews

Super thief Riley Wolfe can do it all. He is a master of disguise, can scale a wall, and can vanish into thin air. He uses these talents to rob the richest. But this time, it's the most powerful who have him in their grips. It's not just that the high-up, rogue government agent has abducted the only two people Riley loves: it's the fact that Riley has to do the man's dirty work to set them free. It's something Riley ordinarily would find a modest day's work, infiltrating a Soviet missile silo in one of the world's most remote places, all to find a secret on a tiny flash drive — but he's never had to race the clock like this.

ISBN: 9798885786638 | \$35.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Basic 5, 6, 7 & 8.



THE INGENUE ★

A NOVEL

Rachel Kapelke-Dale

LIBRARY READS PICK

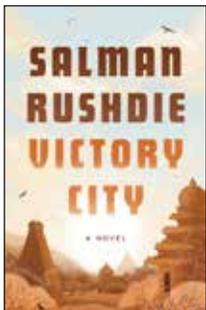
"Kapelke-Dale crafts a twisted suspenseful tale of expectations and identity, of love and vengeance, that will leave readers breathless."
— Library Journal

When former piano prodigy Saskia Kreis returns home to Milwaukee after her mother's unexpected death, she expects to inherit the family estate, the Elf House. But with the discovery that her mother's will bequeath the Elf House to a man that Saskia shares a complicated history with, she is forced to re-examine her own past — and the romantic relationship that changed the course of her life — for answers. Can she find a way to claim her heritage while keeping her secrets buried, or will the fallout from digging too deep destroy her?

ISBN: 9798885786102 | \$33.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases: 3/1/2023

Available in Basic 6, 7 & 8.



VICTORY CITY

A NOVEL

Salman Rushdie

BOOKER PRIZE WINNING AUTHOR

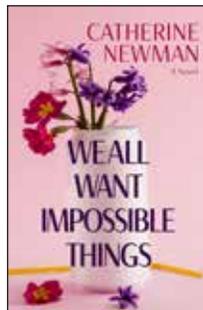
After witnessing the death of her mother, Pampa Kampana becomes a vessel for her namesake, the goddess Pampa, who begins to speak out of the girl's mouth. The goddess tells Pampa Kampana that she will be instrumental

in the rise of a great city called Bisnaga — "victory city." Over the next 250 years, Pampa Kampana's life becomes deeply interwoven with Bisnaga's. Whispering Bisnaga and its citizens into existence, Pampa Kampana attempts to make good on the task that the goddess set for her: to give women equal agency in a patriarchal world. As years pass, the very fabric of Bisnaga becomes an ever more complex tapestry — with Pampa Kampana at its center.

S | ISBN: 9798885787338 | \$32.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases: 3/1/2023

Available in Basic 7 & 8.



WE ALL WANT IMPOSSIBLE THINGS ★

A NOVEL

Catherine Newman

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
INDIE NEXT PICK

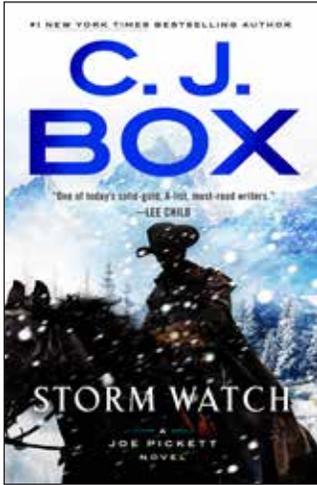
"A warm and remarkably funny book about death and caregiving that will make readers laugh through their tears."
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

Edith and Ashley have been best friends for over 42 years. They've shared the mundane and the momentous together. But now Edi is dying of ovarian cancer and spending her last days at a hospice near Ash, who stumbles into heartbreak surrounded by her daughters, ex(ish) husband, dear friends, a poorly chosen lover (or two), and a rotating cast of hospice characters. As *The Fiddler on the Roof* soundtrack blasts all day long from the room next door, Edi and Ash reminisce, hold on, and try to let go. Meanwhile, Ash struggles with being an imperfect friend, wife, and parent, with life distilled to its heartbreaking, joyful, and comedic essence.

ISBN: 9798885787345 | \$31.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases: 3/1/2023

Available in Basic 8.



STORM WATCH

A Joe Pickett Novel • Book 23

C. J. Box

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

When a University of Wyoming professor goes missing, authorities are stumped, until Joe Pickett finds the professor's vehicle parked on a remote mountainside, then the professor's frozen and mutilated body. When he attempts to learn more, his investigation is obstructed by federal agents, extremists, and Governor Colter Allen. Nate Romanowski is rebuilding his falconry company. He's approached by a shadowy group of local militant activists that is demanding that Wyoming secede from the union. As a storm of peril gathers around them, Joe and Nate confront it in different ways — and maybe, for the first time, on opposite sides.

S | ISBN: 9798885783330 | \$37.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases: 3/15/2023 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



THE CURATOR

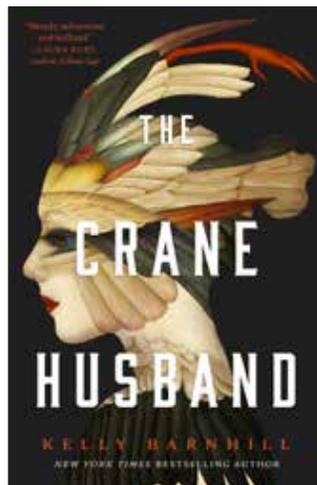
Owen King

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

It begins in a city nicknamed "the Fairest." Dora, a former domestic servant has a desire to find where her brother went after he died, believing that the answer lies within The Museum of Psykical Research, where he worked when Dora was a child. With the city amidst a revolutionary upheaval, where citizens are now in positions of authority, Dora contrives to gain the curatorship of the half-forgotten museum only to find it all but burnt to the ground, with the neighboring museums oddly untouched. Set against the backdrop of a nation on the verge of collapse, Dora's search for the truth behind the mystery she's long concealed will bring her to the edge of worlds.

S | ISBN: 9798885787505 | \$36.99 U.S.

Fantasy | Releases: 3/15/2023 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



THE CRANE HUSBAND

Kelly Barnhill

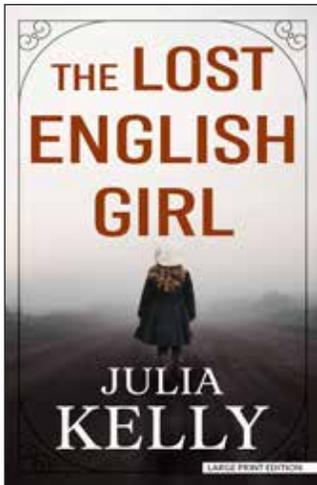
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"In bleak but beautiful prose, Barnhill maintains the original fable's examination of female exploitation at the hands of male partners and the limits of self-sacrifice, while also touching on more contemporary themes like drone surveillance and the commodification of art." — Publishers Weekly

A 15-year-old teenager is the backbone of her small Midwestern family, budgeting the household finances and raising her younger brother while her mom, a talented artist, weaves beautiful tapestries. For six years, it's been just the three of them — her mom has brought home guests at times, but none have ever stayed. Yet when her mom brings home a six-foot tall crane with a menacing air, the girl is powerless to prevent her mom letting the intruder into her heart, and her children's lives. Utterly enchanted and numb to his sharp edges, her mom abandons the world around her to weave the masterpiece the crane demands.

S | ISBN: 9798885786928 | \$36.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



THE LOST ENGLISH GIRL ★

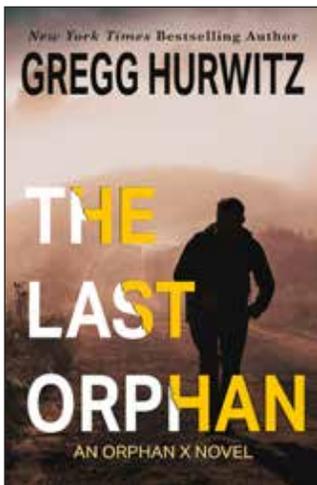
Julia Kelly

"Readers will fall in love with unassuming Viv in particular; when faced with heartbreaking events, she exhibits incredible courage. This will hook readers from the first page." — starred, Publishers Weekly

Liverpool, 1935. When Viv Byrne finds herself pregnant after a fling with Joshua Levinson, a Jewish man, she knows a swift wedding is the only answer. But when Joshua makes a life-changing choice on their wedding day, Viv is forced into the arms of her disapproving family. Five years later and on the eve of World War II, Viv is faced with the choice to evacuate her daughter, Maggie, to the countryside estate of the Thompson family. Tragedy strikes when Viv learns that the haven wasn't immune from the horrors of war. It is only years later, with Joshua's help, that Viv learns the secrets of their shared past and what it will take to put a family back together again.

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Historical Fiction | Releases: 3/15/2023 | Available in Core 5, 6, 7 & 8.



THE LAST ORPHAN ★

AN ORPHAN X NOVEL

Orphan X • Book 8

Gregg Hurwitz

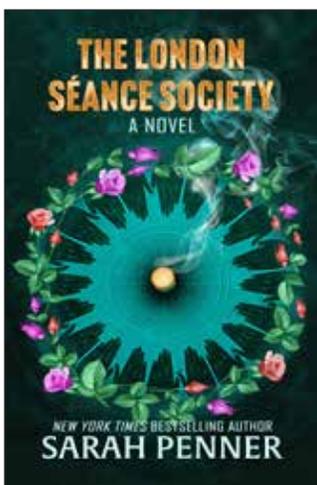
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"... the writing is crisp, the action scenes are both clever and cinematic, the dialogue is pitch perfect, and the villains are deliciously detestable. First-class." — starred Booklist

Evan Smoak was trained as an assassin for the government as part of the Orphan program. When he broke with the program, he left with a lot of secrets that the government would do anything to make sure never got out. When he remade himself as The Nowhere Man, Evan found himself slowly back on the government's radar. Having eliminated most of the Orphans in the program, the government will stop at nothing to eliminate the threat they see in Evan. The president offers Evan a deal — eliminate a man she says is too dangerous to live and she'll let Evan survive. Now he has to decide what's more important — his principles or his life.

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Thriller | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Core 5, 6, 7 & 8.



THE LONDON SÉANCE SOCIETY

A NOVEL

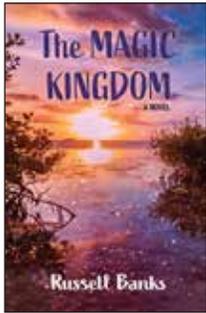
Sarah Penner

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

1873. Known worldwide for her talent in conjuring the spirits of murder victims to ascertain the identities of the people who killed them, acclaimed spiritualist Vaudeline D'Allaire is highly sought after by widows and investigators alike. Lenna Wickes has come to Paris to find answers about her sister's death, but to do so, she must overcome her own logic-driven bias against the occult. When Vaudeline is beckoned to England to solve a high-profile murder, Lenna accompanies her as an understudy. As the women team up with London's exclusive Séance Society, they begin to suspect that they are not merely out to solve a crime, but perhaps entangled in one themselves.

📖 | ISBN: 9798885785945 | \$35.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases: 3/21/2023 | Available in Core 5, 6, 7 & 8.



THE MAGIC KINGDOM ★★

A NOVEL
Russell Banks

"... copious detail of Shaker life and the philosophy of utopian communities that have largely disappeared from the American landscape, are well depicted. Well-researched historical fiction from a skilled novelist."
— Library Journal

In 1971, a property speculator Harley Mann begins recording his life story. He recounts that after his father's sudden death, his family migrated down to Florida's swamplands to join a community of Shakers. Led by Elder John, the colony devoted itself to labor, faith, and charity. Though this way of life initially saved Harley and his family from ruin, when Harley began falling in love with Sadie Pratt, his loyalty to the Shakers and their conservative worldview grew strained and, ultimately, broke. As Harley dictates his story across more than half a century, the truth about Sadie, Elder John, and the Shakers comes to light, clarifying the past and present alike.

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General Fiction | Releases: 3/1/2023
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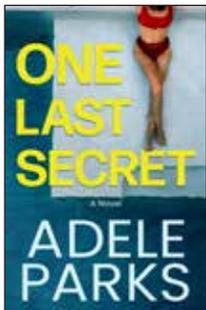
BEYOND THAT, THE SEA

A NOVEL
Laura Spence-Ash

As German bombs fall over London in 1940, Millie and Reginald Thompson send their 11-year-old daughter, Beatrix, to America for the duration of the war. The Gregorys fold Bea seamlessly into their world. She becomes part of this lively family,

learning their ways and adjusting to their affluent lifestyle. Before long, life with the Gregorys feels more natural to her than the quiet, spare life with her own parents back in England. The girl she had been begins to fade away, until she is called home to London when the war ends. As she returns to post-war London, the memory of her American family stays with her as she tries to move on and pursue a life of her own.

S | ISBN: 9798885787123 | \$33.99 U.S.
Women's Fiction | Releases: 3/21/2023
Available in Core 6, 7 & 8.



ONE LAST SECRET ★

A DOMESTIC THRILLER NOVEL
Adele Parks

"A chillingly addictive story of sex, money, romance, and revenge." — Kirkus Reviews

Dora is a smart and discreet escort, and Daniel has paid for her services before. This time, all she has to do is convince the guests that she is his girlfriend. Dora is used to playing roles

and being whatever men want her to be. It's all about putting on a front. It will be a last, luxurious look at how the other half lives before Dora turns her back on the escort world. She has found someone she loves and trusts. With him, she can escape the life she's trapped in. But Dora finds herself face-to-face with a man she has never forgotten, the one man who really knows her. And as old secrets surface, it becomes apparent that one last secret could cost Dora her life.

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Thriller | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Core 7, 8.



BAD CREE ★★★

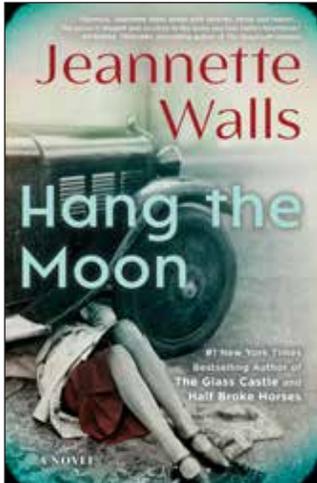
A NOVEL
Jessica Johns

**LIBRARY READS PICK
INDIE NEXT PICK**

"[A] story about grief and family and the lingering effects of the infringement of industrialism on native lands."
— Library Journal

Night after night, Mackenzie's dreams return her to a memory from before her sister Sabrina's untimely death: a weekend obscured by a fog of guilt. But when the waking world starts closing in, too, Mackenzie knows this is more than she can handle alone. Traveling to her rural hometown in Alberta, she finds her family still steeped in the same grief she ran away to escape. They welcome her back, but their shaky reunion only seems to intensify her dreams. What really happened that night at the lake, and what did it have to do with Sabrina's death? Only a bad Cree would put their family at risk, but what if whatever has been calling Mackenzie home was already inside?

ISBN: 9798885786317 | \$31.99 U.S.
Horror | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Core 8.

**HANG THE MOON** ★

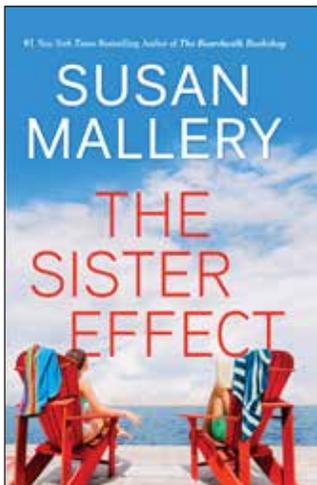
A NOVEL

Jeannette Walls**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**
EDITOR'S CHOICE #2 TITLE*"Walls's breathtaking latest . . . The thrilling plot culminates in bombshell revelations . . . Sallie makes for an indelible heroine . . . This is a stunner." — starred, Publishers Weekly*

Sallie Kincaid is the daughter of the charismatic Duke Kincaid. Born into comfort and privilege, Sallie remembers little about her mother who died in a violent argument with the Duke. By the time she is eight years old, the Duke has remarried and had a son, Eddie. While Sallie is sharp-witted and resourceful, Eddie is timid and cerebral. When Sallie tries to teach Eddie to be more like their father, her daredevil coaching leads to an accident, and Sallie is cast out. Nine years later, she's determined to reclaim her place in the family. Sallie confronts the secrets and scandals that hide in the shadows and comes into her own as a bold, sometimes reckless bootlegger.

S | ISBN: 9798885785235 | \$38.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases: 3/28/2023 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.

**THE SISTER EFFECT**

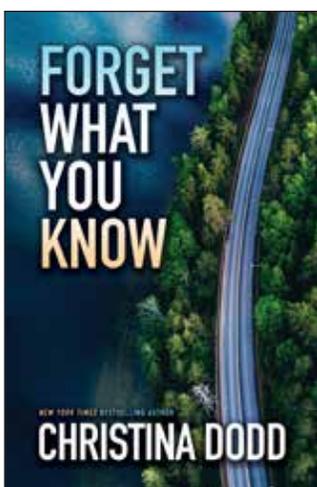
A NOVEL

Susan Mallery**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**
EDITOR'S CHOICE #4 TITLE*"Mallery beautifully illustrates the power of female friendship and the importance of reaching for one's dreams." — Publishers Weekly*

Finley McGowan is determined that the niece she's raising will always feel loved and wanted. Finley reacted to her chaotic childhood by walking the straight and narrow — nose down, work hard, follow the rules. Her sister Sloane went the other way. Now Sloane is back, and she wants a relationship with her daughter. She says she's changed, but Finley's heart has been burned once too often for her to trust easily. But is her reluctance to forgive really about Sloane or worry over losing what she loves the most? With the help of a man who knows all too well how messy families can be, Finley will learn there's joy in surrendering and peace in letting go.

S | ISBN: 9798885785693 | \$37.99 U.S.

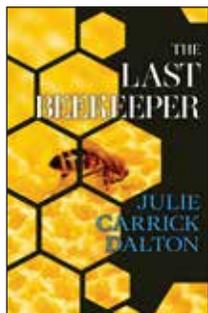
General Fiction | Releases: 3/7/2023 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.

**FORGET WHAT YOU KNOW****Christina Dodd****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR***"No one does high-stakes, high-voltage suspense quite like Dodd." — starred, Booklist*

A car is pulled from the bottom of the lake. The driver has been shot in the back of the head and no other bodies are found. Only the legendary Dragon's Heart remains inside. When it rises to the surface, greedy collectors from around the world gather. They'll stop at nothing to gain possession of the priceless artifact. Zoe Phoenix remembers nothing about her early childhood; her mother's desire to leave those years behind never worried her, until she's almost killed in a hit and run and, days later, her mother disappears. Zoe has no idea who tried to murder her or why, but she's determined to unravel the truths of her past before they claim her future.

S | ISBN: 9798885785846 | \$36.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases: 3/7/2023 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.



THE LAST BEEKEEPER

Julie Carrick Dalton

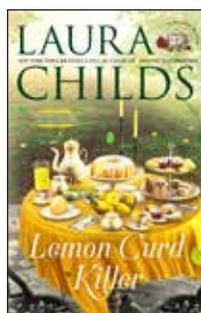
It's been more than a decade since the world has come undone, and Sasha Severn has returned to her childhood home to find the mythic research her father, the infamous Last Beekeeper, hid before he was incarcerated. There, Sasha is confronted with a group of squatters. The friends soon become

her newfound family, offering security and hope. But just as she settles into her new life, Sasha witnesses the impossible. She sees a honeybee, presumed extinct, and can't shake the feeling that it is connected to her father's missing research. Fighting to uncover the truth could shatter Sasha's security and threaten the lives of her newfound family — or it could save them all.

S | ISBN: 9798885787147 | \$36.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases: 3/15/2023

Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.



LEMON CURD KILLER

A Tea Shop Mystery • Book 25

Laura Childs

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

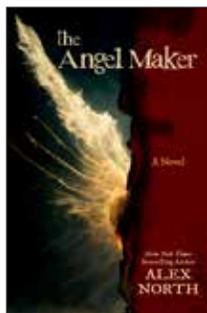
Tea shop entrepreneur Theodosia Browning has been tapped to host a fancy Limón Tea in a genuine lemon orchard as a rousing kickoff to Charleston Fashion Week. But as fairy lights twinkle and the scent of lemon

wafts among the tea tables, the murder of a fashion designer puts the squeeze on things. The murdered woman's daughter begs Theodosia to help find the killer. Tea events and fashion shows must go on, however, which puts Theodosia and her tea sommelier, Drayton Conneley, right in the thick of squabbling business partners, crazed clothing designers, irate film producers, drug deals, and a disastrous Tea Trolley Tour.

S | ISBN: 9798885785839 | \$35.99 U.S.

Cozy Mystery | Releases: 3/7/2023

Available in Wheeler Hardcover 4 & 5.



THE ANGEL MAKER

A NOVEL

Alex North

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

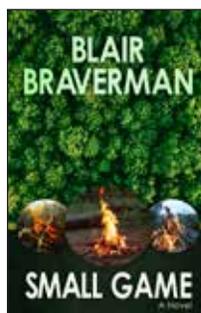
Katie Shaw lived a charmed life. Until the day a violent stranger changed the fate of her family forever. Years later, still unable to live down the guilt surrounding what happened to her

brother, Chris, Katie struggles to separate the real threats from the imagined. Then she gets the phone call: Chris has gone missing. Meanwhile, Detective Laurence Page is facing a particularly gruesome crime. A distinguished professor has been brutally murdered just hours after firing his staff. All the leads point back to two old cases: the gruesome attack on teenager Christopher Shaw, and the crimes of a notorious serial killer who, legend had it, could see the future.

S | ISBN: 9798885786935 | \$35.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases: 3/1/2023

Available in Wheeler Hardcover 4 & 5.



SMALL GAME ★★ ★

A NOVEL

Blair Braverman

"Braverman draws on her extensive outdoors experience to bring alive the gritty details of the survival camp, and her characters are simultaneously engaging and terrifying as they battle nature and each other to stay alive."

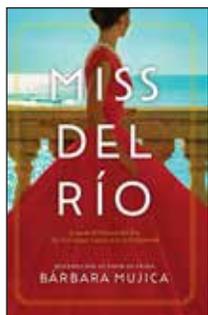
— starred, Library Journal

Four strangers and six weeks is all that separates Mara from one life-changing payday. She was surprised when reality TV producers came knocking at the survival school where she teaches rich clients not to die during a night outdoors — and even more shocked to be cast in their new show, *Civilization*. Now she just has to live off the land with her fellow survivors long enough to get the prize money. Mara's rugged childhood has prepared her for the hard work ahead. But when the cast wakes one morning to find something has gone horribly wrong, fear ripples through the group. Soon Mara and the others face terrifying decisions as "survival" becomes more than a game.

ISBN: 9798885787369 | \$32.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases: 3/1/2023

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MISS DEL RÍO

A NOVEL OF DOLORES DEL RÍO, THE FIRST MAJOR LATINA STAR IN HOLLYWOOD

Bárbara Mujica

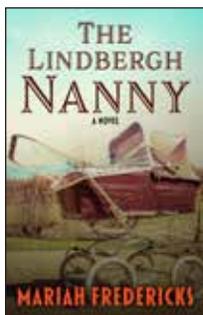
"Mujica's richly detailed biographical novel transports readers through an eventful swath of history, starting with the 1910 Mexican Revolution, encompassing the Roaring Twenties, early Hollywood, the Great Depression, and World War II."

— Library Journal

1910, Mexico. As the revolution spreads, Dolores must flee or risk death. Her family settles in Mexico City, where she marries Jaime del Río. In a twist of fate, she meets an influential American director. He invites her to Hollywood, and practically overnight, the famous Miss del Río is born. Dolores' star quickly rises, but when she's labeled box office poison amid growing prejudice before WWII, Dolores must decide what price she's willing to pay to achieve her dreams and if her heart and future instead lie where it all began, in Mexico.

ISBN: 9798885787420 | \$34.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases: 3/15/2023



THE LINDBERGH NANNY

A NOVEL

Mariah Fredericks

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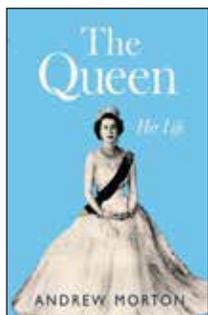
"Fredericks creates suspense for even those familiar with the case by suggesting the real-life culprit had accomplices, thus rendering everyone a suspect . . . Historical mystery fans and true crime aficionados will be well pleased."

— Publishers Weekly

When Charles Lindbergh Jr. is kidnapped from his family home in New Jersey in 1932, the case makes international headlines. Already celebrated for his flight across the Atlantic, his father is the country's golden boy, with his lovely wife, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, by his side. But there's someone else in their household — Betty Gow, now known around the world by another name: the Lindbergh Nanny. Betty finds comfort in caring for the child, then Charlie disappears. Suddenly a suspect in the eyes of both the media and the public, Betty must find the truth about what really happened that night, in order to clear her own name and to find justice for the child she loves.

ISBN: 9798885787499 | \$34.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases: 3/15/2023



THE QUEEN ★

HER LIFE

Andrew Morton

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

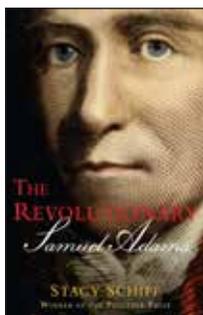
"Morton writes with reverence about his subject and adds some personal touches to her story . . . A fitting tribute to a long reign."

— Kirkus Reviews

When her uncle, King Edward VIII, abdicated, Elizabeth Windsor became heir to the throne. Ascending to the throne at only 25, this self-effacing monarch navigated setbacks, family conflict, and occasional triumphs throughout her 70 years as the Queen of England. Now in *The Queen*, renowned biographer Andrew Morton takes an in-depth look at the influence Queen Elizabeth had on both Britain and the rest of the world for much of the last century. This is the story of a woman of unflinching self-discipline who will long be remembered as mother and grandmother to Great Britain, and one of the greatest sovereigns of the modern era.

ISBN: 9798885787246 | \$34.99 U.S.

Biography | Releases: 3/1/2023



THE REVOLUTIONARY ★

SAMUEL ADAMS

Stacy Schiff

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

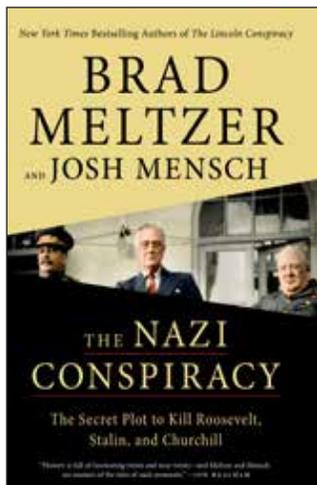
"Schiff offers a welcome, fresh study featuring notions of liberty and democracy that feel particularly relevant in today's consistently tumultuous political landscape."

— Kirkus Reviews

With high-minded ideals and bare-knuckle tactics, Samuel Adams led what could be called the greatest campaign of civil resistance in American history. A singular figure, he amplified the Boston Massacre. He helped mastermind the Boston Tea Party. He employed every tool available to rally a band of colonies behind him, creating the cause that created a country. For his efforts, he became the most wanted man in America. When Paul Revere rode to Lexington in 1775, it was to warn Adams that he was about to be arrested for treason. Original and deliriously dramatic, this is a long-overdue chapter in the history of our nation.

ISBN: 9798885787321 | \$33.99 U.S.

Biography | Releases: 3/1/2023



THE NAZI CONSPIRACY

THE SECRET PLOT TO KILL ROOSEVELT, STALIN, AND CHURCHILL

Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch

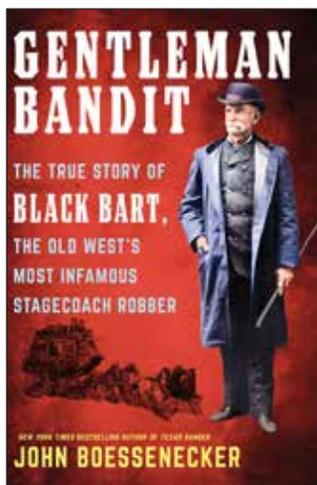
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

"A colorful trek through a labyrinth of twists and turns that could have changed history." — Kirkus Reviews

In 1943, as the war against Nazi Germany raged abroad, President Franklin Roosevelt had a critical goal: a face-to-face sit-down with his allies Joseph Stalin and Winston Churchill. This first-ever meeting of the Big Three in Tehran, Iran, would decide some of the most crucial strategic details of the war. Yet when the Nazis found out about the meeting, their own secret plan took shape — an assassination plot that would've changed history. This meeting of the Big Three changed the course of World War II. Here's the inside story of how it almost led to a world-shattering disaster.

ISBN: 9798885787451 | \$36.99 U.S.

History/Historical | Releases: 3/15/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



GENTLEMAN BANDIT

THE TRUE STORY OF BLACK BART, THE OLD WEST'S MOST INFAMOUS STAGECOACH ROBBER

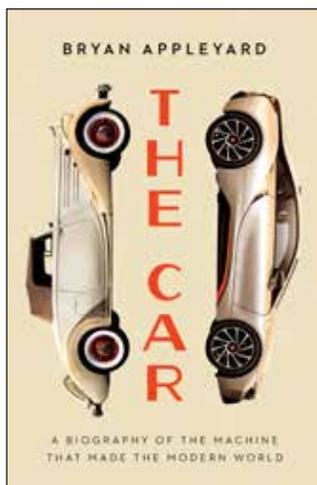
John Boessenecker

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Black Bart is regarded as not only the most notorious stage robber of the Old West but also the best behaved. Over his lifetime, Black Bart held up at least 29 stagecoaches with mild, polite commands. Such behavior earned him the title of a true "gentleman bandit," and his ultimate fate remains one of the greatest mysteries of the Old West. Now John Boessenecker sheds new light on Black Bart, bringing to life the story of the mysterious stage robber who doubled as a rich, genteel socialite in the golden era of the Wild West.

ISBN: 9798885787444 | \$33.99 U.S.

Biography | Releases: 3/15/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



THE CAR ★

THE RISE AND FALL OF THE MACHINE THAT MADE THE MODERN WORLD

Bryan Appleyard

"This book is . . . a vibrant portrait of an age, a stimulating work of scholarship, and a top-notch example of nonfiction storytelling. The combination of the author's propulsive writing style and journalistic thoroughness makes for compelling reading, particularly the technological, cultural, and aesthetic critiques he brings to bear." — Kirkus Reviews

More than any other technology, cars have transformed American popular culture. Cars have created vast wealth as well as novel dreams of freedom and mobility. They have transformed our sense of distance and made the world infinitely more available. They have inspired cinema, music, and literature; they have, by their need for roads, bridges, filling stations, huge factories, and global supply chains, re-engineered the world. Bryan Appleyard's brilliantly insightful book tells the story of the rise and fall of the incredible machine that made the modern world what it is today.

ISBN: 9798885787437 | \$32.99 U.S.

History/Historical | Releases: 3/15/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 3.



WINTERLAND ★

A NOVEL

Rae Meadows

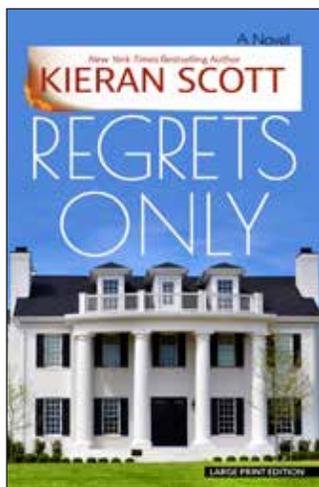
INDIE NEXT PICK

"Spanning the final decades of the 1900s, [Winterland] is a genre-bender that fluently integrates sports with accents from political and psychological thrillers." — Library Journal

Soviet Union, 1973. There is perhaps no greater honor for a young girl than to be chosen for the USSR gymnastics program. When eight-year-old Anya is selected, her family is thrilled. What is left of her family, that is. Years ago, her mother disappeared without a trace. Anya's only confidant is her neighbor, an older woman who survived unspeakable horrors during her 10 years imprisoned in a Gulag camp — and who, unbeknownst to Anya, might hold the key to her mother's disappearance. As Anya rises through the ranks of competitive gymnastics, and as other girls fall from grace, she comes to realize that there is little margin for error and so much to lose.

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Thriller | Releases: 3/15/2023



REGRETS ONLY ★

A NOVEL

Kieran Scott

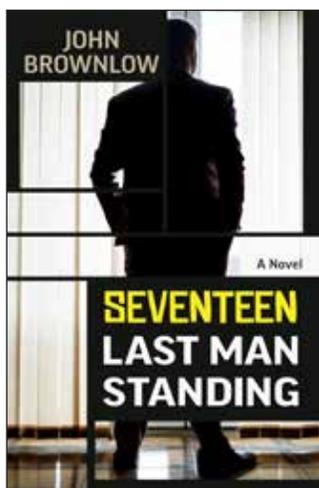
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Razor sharp . . . clever, brisk." — starred, Publishers Weekly

Paige Lancaster, single mom and prodigal daughter, has returned to the East Coast from her prestigious job in Los Angeles. She meets the movers and shakers of Izzy's school's Parent Booster Association, run by the gorgeous Ainsley Anderson, who happens to be married to Paige's high school flame, John. Then she shows up at the annual Parents and Pinot fundraiser, held at Ainsley and John's mansion. Later that night, Ainsley turns up dead at the bottom of her own driveway. Paige is convinced she can handle a little undercover sleuthing. After all, it'll give her an excuse to spend more time with John. Still, she can't help but wonder: could he be capable of murder?

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Thriller | Releases: 3/15/2023



SEVENTEEN

LAST MAN STANDING

A NOVEL

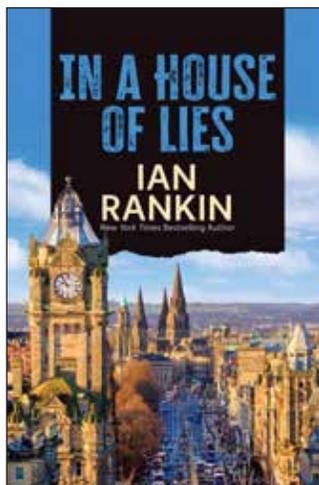
John Brownlow

"[A] pulse-pounding debut . . . Brownlow is off to a great start." — Publishers Weekly

Behind the events you know are the killers you don't. When diplomacy fails, we're the ones who gear up. Officially we don't exist, but every government in the world uses our services. We've been saving the world, and your ass, for one hundred years. Sixteen people have done this job before me. I am Seventeen. The most feared assassin in the world. But to be the best, you must beat the best. My next target is Sixteen, just as one day Eighteen will hunt me down. It's a dog-eat-dog world and it gets lonely at the top. Nobody gets to stay for long. But while we're here, all that matters is that we win.

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Thriller | Releases: 3/15/2023



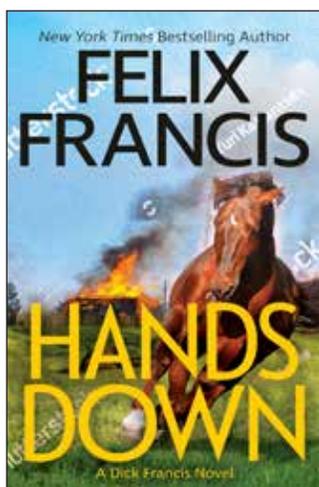
IN A HOUSE OF LIES
An Inspector Rebus Novel
Ian Rankin

"Rankin remains a master of the contemporary police procedural." — Publishers Weekly

Former Detective John Rebus' retirement is disrupted once again when skeletal remains are identified as a private investigator who went missing over a decade earlier. The remains, found in a rusted car in the East Lothian woods, not far from Edinburgh, quickly turn into a cold case murder investigation. Rebus' old friend Siobhan Clarke is assigned to the case, but neither of them could have predicted what buried secrets the investigation will uncover. As Clarke and her team investigate the cold case murder, she soon learns a different side of her mentor, a side he would prefer to keep in the past.

ISBN: 9798885787536 | \$34.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.



HANDS DOWN ★★
A DICK FRANCIS NOVEL
Felix Francis

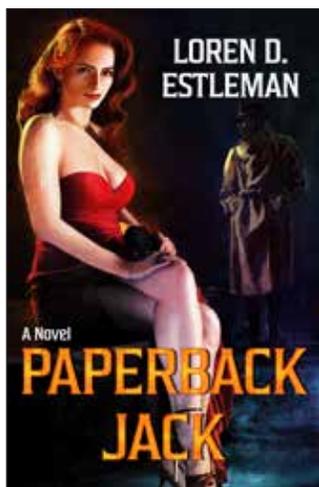
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"As fascinating as ever." — Kirkus Reviews

After receiving death threats, an ex-jockey trainer friend calls private investigator Sid to ask for his help, but Sid has his own problems to deal with. When his friend's stable yard is torched, horses killed, and the friend is found dead, Sid can only blame himself for not helping sooner. The police think it's suicide, but Sid is not convinced after his friend's terrified phone calls. Sid starts to investigate and finds himself embroiled in a conspiracy that cuts to the very heart of the integrity of British horse racing. Can Sid figure out what happened to his friend, or will he be the next one that the killer targets?

ISBN: 9798885787239 | \$35.99 U.S.

Suspense | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.



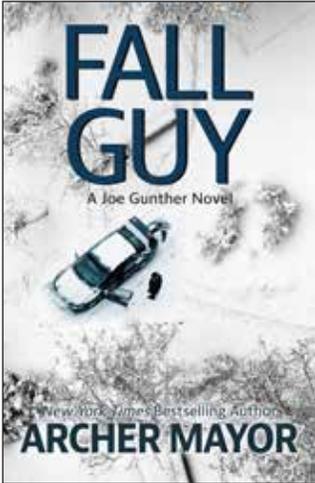
PAPERBACK JACK
A NOVEL
Loren D. Estleman

"Estleman keeps the pages turning and makes Heppleman a fully realized creation. This evocative tale of a seminal era in American book publishing showcases the author's versatility." — Publishers Weekly

1946. Fresh from the war in Europe, hack writer Jacob Heppleman discovers a changed world back home. The pulp magazines he used to write for are dying, replaced by paperback novels. The novels sell like hotcakes — or so Jacob is assured by the head of Blue Devil Books, a pioneer in paperback publishing. As "Jack Holly," Jacob finds success as the author of bestselling crime novels. Meanwhile, the entire industry also comes under fire from censorious politicians out to tame the paperback jungle in the name of public morality. Targeted by both Congress and the Mob, Jay may end up the victim of his own success — unless he can write his way to a happier ending.

ISBN: 9798885787529 | \$32.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Mystery 3, 4, 5 & 6.



FALL GUY ★

A Joe Gunther Novel

Archer Mayor

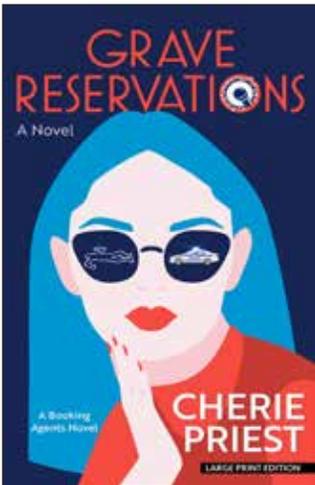
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

"A meticulous, professional procedural whose climax packs a wallop." — Kirkus Reviews

A high-end stolen car is discovered in Vermont. A car filled with stolen items from a far-flung two state burglary spree. But it's what is in the trunk that brings Joe Gunther. In the trunk is the body of the burglar in question — Don Kalfus. Complicating matters, while the body was found in Vermont, it appears he was killed in New Hampshire. Within the pile of stolen cell phones found in the car is evidence of an unsolved child abduction case, leading Gunther's team to near the Canadian border as they attempt to find and capture the psychopath responsible for a tangled, historical web of misery, betrayal, and loss.

ISBN: 9798885787512 | \$31.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Mystery 4, 5 & 6.



GRAVE RESERVATIONS

A NOVEL

A Booking Agents Novel

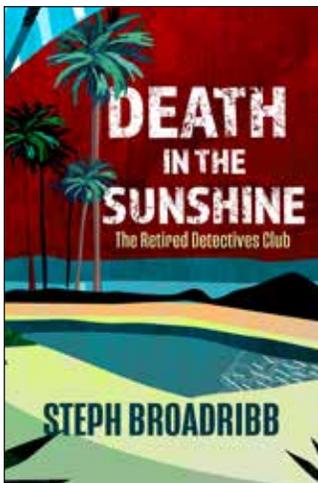
Cherie Priest

"[Priest's] witty mystery has a likable amateur sleuth and a strong supporting cast." — Library Journal

Meet Leda Foley: devoted friend, struggling travel agent, and inconsistent psychic. Impulsively re-booking Seattle PD detective Grady Merritt's flight, she has no idea that her life is about to change in ways she could have never foretold. When his original plane blows up on the runway, Grady begins to suspect that Leda's special abilities could help him with a cold case he just can't crack. Despite her scattershot premonitions, she agrees to join the investigation. Leda and Grady set out to catch a killer — and learn how the two cases that haunt them have more in common than they ever suspected.

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Mystery | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Mystery 5 & 6.



DEATH IN THE SUNSHINE

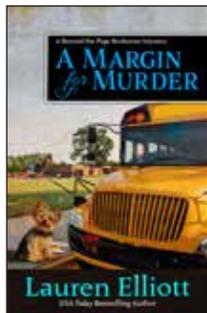
The Retired Detectives Club

Steph Broadribb

After a long career as a police officer, Moira hopes a move to a luxury retirement community will mean she can finally leave the detective work to the youngsters and focus on a quieter life. But it turns out The Homestead is far from paradise. When she discovers the body of a young woman floating in one of the pools, her crime-fighting instinct kicks back in and she joins up with fellow ex-cops — and new neighbors — Philip, Lizzie, and Rick to investigate. Can they hunt down the murderer and get back to retiring in peace? And after all the excitement, will they want to?

ISBN: 9798885787260 | \$31.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Mystery 6.



A MARGIN FOR MURDER
A CHARMING BOOKISH COZY MYSTERY
A Beyond the Page Bookstore Mystery

Lauren Elliott

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

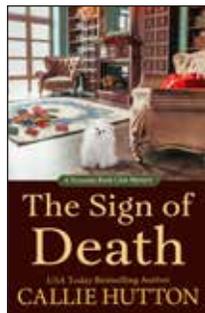
"Nicely fits the cozy formula, with plenty of specialized knowledge, local color, and romance." — Kirkus Reviews

Addie leaves her bookstore, Beyond the Page Books and Curios, in the capable hands of her assistant while she travels to Pen Hollow to attend a book sale at a library that is closing. The real find is a bookmobile bus, which she's excited to refit as a traveling bookstore to hit all the summer festivals. But before the bookmobile can be delivered to Addie, a fatal car crash occurs. When an autopsy reveals poison in the victim's system, it's up to Addie to determine what would drive someone to murder. If she's not careful, however, she may be the next one to be dead on arrival.

ISBN: 9798885787376 | \$27.99 U.S.

Cozy Mystery | Releases: 3/15/2023

Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.



THE SIGN OF DEATH
A Victorian Book Club Mystery
Callie Hutton

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A fun, character-driven mystery."
— Library Journal

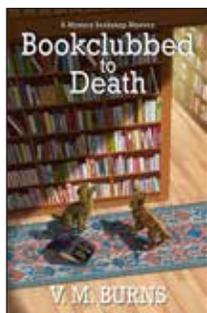
Bath, England, 1891. When Mr. James Harding is believed to have drunkenly fallen to his death into the icy River Avon, Lord William Wethington is

immediately suspicious. He entreats Lady Amy Lovell, a celebrated mystery author, to help him deduce what really happened to the late Mr. Harding. William and Amy soon become prime suspects themselves when the police discover them ruffling through files in Harding's house. Lady Amy will have to be as clever as her characters if she's to save William from the gallows and herself from Harding's real killer.

ISBN: 9798885787383 | \$27.99 U.S.

Cozy Mystery | Releases: 3/15/2023

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BOOKCLUBBED TO DEATH
A Mystery Bookshop Mystery
V. M. Burns

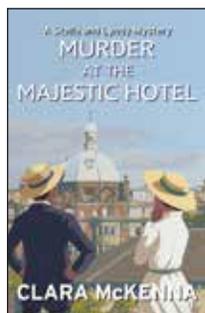
After the library in North Harbor, Michigan, is flooded in a storm, Sam offers her bookstore as a new venue for the Mystery Mavens Book Club. Unfortunately, she immediately runs afoul of the club leader, Delia Marshall. But the next morning, Sam opens her

shop to find the woman dead on the floor, bashed with a heavy tome: the *Complete Works of Agatha Christie*. A pair of ambitious cops suspect Sam. When she gathers Nano Jo and their friends from the Shady Acres Retirement Village to review the case, they discover every one of the Mavens had a motive. Sam must find out who clubbed Delia before a judge throws the book at her.

ISBN: 9798885787406 | \$27.99 U.S.

Cozy Mystery | Releases: 3/15/2023

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MURDER AT THE MAJESTIC HOTEL
A Stella and Lyndy Mystery
Clara McKenna

"The halcyon days of 1905 are both romantic and dangerous for the charming sleuths."
— Kirkus Reviews

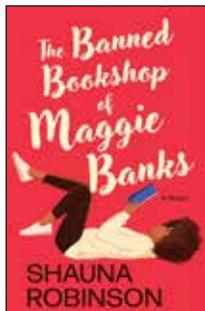
Leaving behind tragedies surrounding their wedding, Stella and Lyndy arrive at the Majestic Hotel in York for more misfortune — their honeymoon suite

has been given away to Horace Wingrove, owner of England's largest confectionery. When Horace suffocates in the room where she and Lyndy should have stayed, Stella can't believe the death can be explained away as an accident. Stella and Lyndy face a sinister mystery that puts their vows to the test. Can the couple discover the truth about the strange happenings haunting their trip before they're treated to another terrifying surprise?

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Cozy Mystery | Releases: 3/15/2023

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THE BANNED BOOKSHOP OF MAGGIE BANKS

Shauna Robinson

LIBRARY READS PICK
INDIE NEXT PICK

"This richly-plotted romance from Robinson . . . is full of charming characters."
— Library Journal

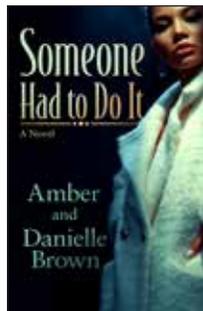
When Maggie Banks arrives in Bell River to run her best friend's

bookstore, she expects to sell bestsellers to her small-town clientele. But when a series of mishaps tip the bookstore toward ruin, Maggie will have to get creative to keep the shop afloat. To help save the store, Maggie starts an underground book club celebrating the books readers love. But keeping the club quiet, selling forbidden books, and dodging the literary society is nearly impossible. Especially when Maggie unearths a secret that could upend everything. Maggie will have to decide what's more important: the books that formed a small town's history or the stories poised to change it all.

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SOMEONE HAD TO DO IT
A NOVEL

Amber and Danielle Brown

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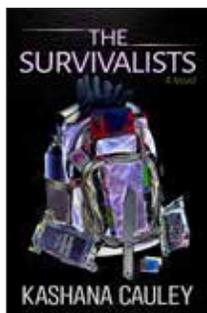
Brandi Maxwell is an intern at New York fashion house Simon Van Doren. She can't help but fangirl over Simon's it-girl daughter, Taylor. Until one night, at a party, when Brandi overhears something, and her fate becomes

dangerously intertwined with Taylor's. Model and influencer Taylor Van Doren has everything and is close to losing it all. Her fashion mogul father will donate her inheritance to charity if she fails her next drug test, and he's about to marry someone nearly as young as Taylor. But Taylor deserves the money, and she'll go any lengths to get it, even if that means sacrificing her father. All she needs is the perfect person to take the fall.

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Thriller | Releases: 3/15/2023

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THE SURVIVALISTS ★
A NOVEL

Kashana Cauley

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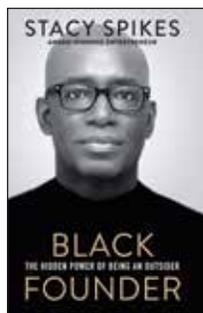
"[W]hat really sets this debut novel apart is its finely tuned balance between extremes: humor and drama, conspiracy and reason, careful preparation and total chaos. Funny and fresh, Cauley's prose moves dynamic characters through a vivid, living New York City."
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

In the wake of her parents' death, Aretha, a habitually single Black lawyer, has had only one obsession in life — success — until she falls for Aaron, a coffee entrepreneur. Moving into his Brooklyn brownstone to live along with his Hurricane Sandy-traumatized, illegal-gun-stockpiling, optimized-soy-protein-eating, bunker-building roommates, Aretha finds that her dreams of making partner are slipping away, replaced by an underground world, one of selling guns and training for a doomsday that's maybe just around the corner.

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BLACK FOUNDER
THE HIDDEN POWER OF BEING AN OUTSIDER

Stacy Spikes

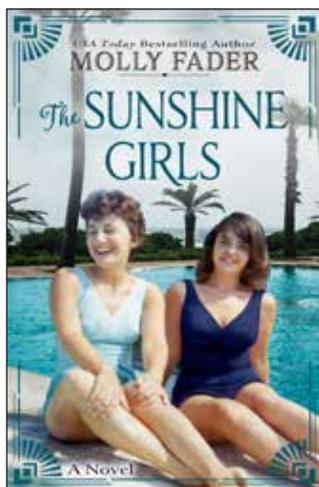
Beginning as a film studio gopher, Stacy Spikes quickly rose through the industry ranks. Still, he was an outsider looking in. So, he set out to make his own dreams a reality. Defying expectations, Spikes reinvented himself from junior

executive to CEO Tech Founder. What ensued was an escalating adventure with bigger stages, bigger risks, and a roller-coaster ride of exhilarating ascent — unpredictable collapse — and a story book return. Taking readers inside the battles of the boardroom and beyond, *Black Founder* is a business memoir that will inspire every outsider who has a dream.

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Memoir | Releases: 3/15/2023

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THE SUNSHINE GIRLS ★

A NOVEL

Molly Fader

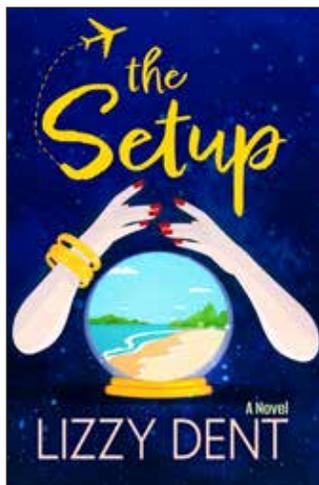
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
LIBRARY READS PICK

"The Sunshine Girls will have readers sitting on the edge of their seats . . . Jane Green and Jennifer Weiner fans will enjoy this novel about two unlikely friends and the secrets that united them." — starred, Booklist

1967 Iowa. Nursing school roommates BettyKay and Kitty don't have much in common, yet the two forge an unlikely bond. Before their first year is up, tragedy strikes, and the women's paths are forced apart. But against all odds, a decades-long friendship forms, persevering through love, marriage, failure, and death, from the jungles of Vietnam to the glamour of Hollywood. Until one snowy night leads their relationship to the ultimate crossroads. Fifty years later, two sisters are shocked when a famous movie star shows up at their mother's funeral. Over one tumultuous weekend, the women must reckon with a truth about their family that will alter their lives forever.

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THE SETUP

A NOVEL

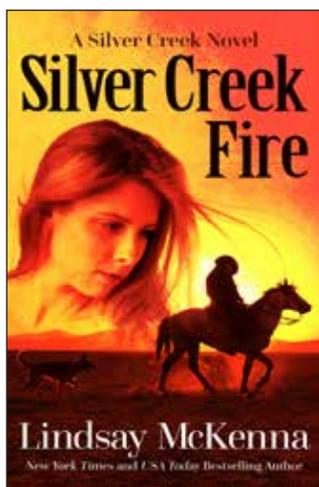
Lizzy Dent

"[A] sweet and funny tale of a woman who has been barely scraping by as she opens herself up to new friends and new experiences." — Booklist

The last place Mara Williams thought she'd be is on a solo vacation impersonating her fortune teller when she meets the *one*. Josef sits down for a reading and before she knows it, she's telling him his destiny will be sitting in a pub in the English town of Broadgate on the last Friday of August. And her name is Mara. Enter Project Mara: three months to turn herself into the woman she's always hoped to be. Meanwhile, the beachside pool club where she works is under threat, just as a handsome new housemate casts doubts on her ideas about "the one." Can Mara pull off the transformation of a lifetime? And by summer's end, will she know who is her destiny?

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SILVER CREEK FIRE ★

A Silver Creek Novel • Book 1

Lindsay McKenna

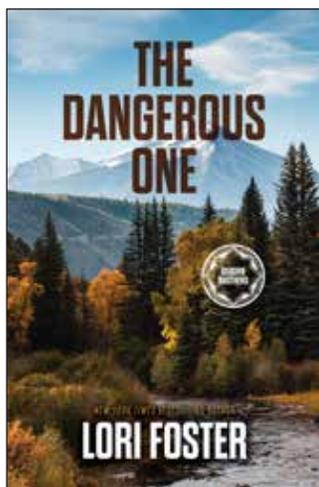
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"The romance is . . . rich with emotion and intensified by suspense. Readers will be excited to see where McKenna takes the series next." — starred, Publishers Weekly

Leanna Ryan, a master carpenter and wood sculptor, is moving to Wyoming, a place whose rugged beauty has long captured her imagination. The scenery around Silver Creek is as stunning as she hoped, and her new employer, Logan Anderson, is generous and fair. Logan immediately knows he can trust Lea with his Wild Goose Ranch remodeling project. But there have been disturbing events around the ranch. Then Lea's car is rammed in a hit and run. Logan fears he's jeopardizing not only his property, but Lea too. His dream is to convince Lea to make Silver Creek her home — but first, he'll have to keep her safe.

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THE DANGEROUS ONE

Osborn Brothers • Book 1

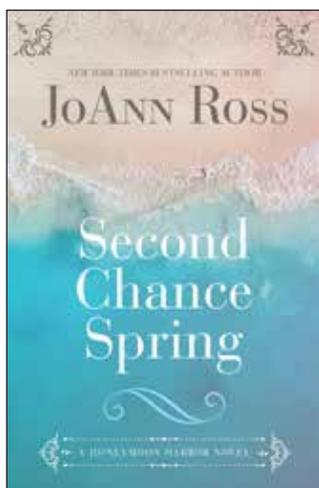
Lori Foster

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Hunter Osborn left his family, his friends, and his job as a park ranger after uncovering a disturbing crime scene. Haunted by nightmares and harrowing memories, Hunter relocated to an isolated property where he lives alone and keeps his interactions with people to a minimum. Still, Hunter can spot trouble a mile away, and when he encounters Jodi Bentley, he knows she's trouble of the most tempting kind. Jodi is tough as nails, sexy as hell, and clearly struggles with her own traumatic past. Hunter tries to keep his distance, but when Jodi's life is threatened, he can't help being drawn out of his own darkness and into hers.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases: 3/15/2023 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



SECOND CHANCE SPRING

A NOVEL

A Honeymoon Harbor Novel • Book 4

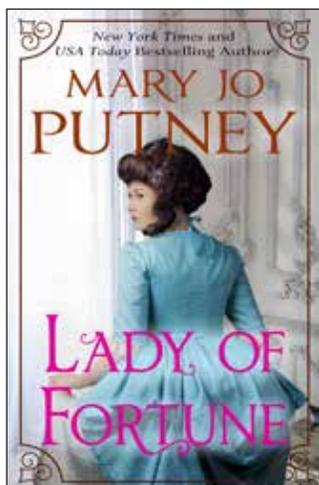
JoAnn Ross

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Pro quarterback Burke Mannion is at a crossroads. Nearing retirement age, he wonders if it's time to hang up his cleats or keep pushing on and head to training camp. The decision is delayed by a phone call from his brother. Without blinking, Burke packs for Honeymoon Harbor. The last person he expects to see is the woman he once thought might be the one. Deep down Lily Fletcher always hoped she'd see Burke again, and she knows she has to come clean about who she really is as he struggles with the choice to go back to the celebrity life he knows or embrace the one he's beginning to think could be the true path to happiness.

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LADY OF FORTUNE

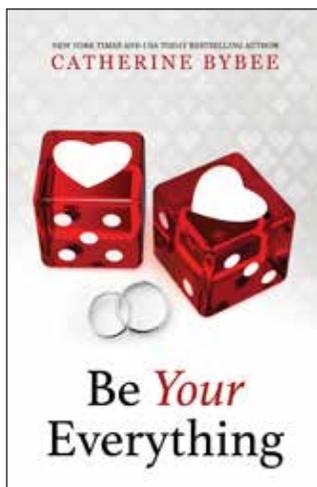
Mary Jo Putney

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

To escape the French Revolution, Comtesse Marie-Christine D'Estelle flees to London. But when she finds herself penniless, Christa hides her aristocratic background to become a lady's maid. Rebuffing advances from her mistress' husband gets Christa cast into the street — directly into a hero's arms. Captain Lord Alexander Kingsley must take charge of his sister Annabelle, a debutante in need of a maid. Alex is delighted to discover that the woman who landed in his arms is in need of just such a position. Only when Alex and Annabelle become the targets of fortune hunters will the truth about Christa be revealed. But will it mean a chance for true love to triumph?

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Regency Romance | Releases: 3/15/2023 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



BE YOUR EVERYTHING

The D'Angelos • Book 2

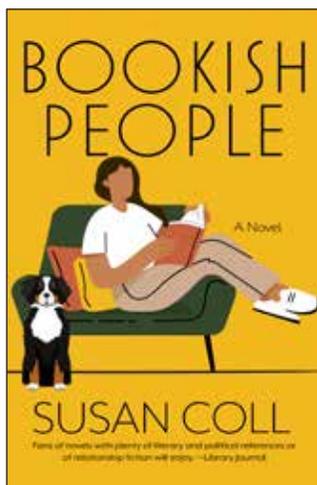
Catherine Bybee

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

With two older brothers and a Catholic Italian mother, it's surprising that Chloe D'Angelo can manage a date without someone naysaying her romantic choice. And Dante Mancuso, her brother's best friend, is not a dating-app right swipe. But when they are left unsupervised on a late night in Vegas, Chloe wakes up with a ring on her finger. Dante knew Chloe was off-limits. Only, he starts to believe she might be his forever. As their attraction deepens, Chloe flees to Bali to clear her head. All Dante has to do is keep her brothers from killing him and convince Chloe they are meant for each other. But first, Dante has to find her.

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BOOKISH PEOPLE

A NOVEL

Susan Coll

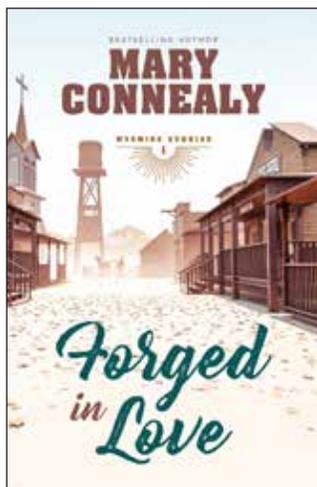
INDIE NEXT PICK

"Fans of novels with plenty of literary and political references or of relationship fiction will enjoy."
— Library Journal

Bookstore owner Sophie Bernstein is burned out. Mourning the death of her husband, the loss of her favorite manager, and her only child's lack of aspiration, she fantasizes about going into hiding in the secret back room of her store. Meanwhile, renowned poet Raymond Chaucer has published a new collection, and rumors that he's to blame for his wife's suicide have led to national cancellations of his publicity tour. Fearful of potential repercussions from angry customers, Sophie asks bookstore events coordinator Clemi to cancel Raymond's appearance. But Clemi suspects Raymond might be her biological father, and she can't say no to the chance of finding out for sure.

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**FORGED IN LOVE**

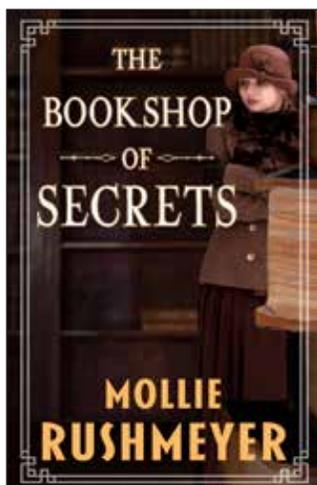
Wyoming Sunrise • Book 1

Mary Connealy

When sparks begin to fly, can a friendship cast in iron be shaped into something more? Mariah Stover is left for dead and with no memory when the Deadeye Gang robs the stagecoach she's riding in, killing both her father and brother. As she takes over her father's blacksmith shop and tries to move forward, she soon finds herself in jeopardy and wondering — does someone know she witnessed the robbery and is still alive? Handsome and polished Clint Roberts escaped to western Wyoming, leaving his painful memories behind. Hoping for a fresh start, he opens a diner where he creates fine dishes, but is met with harsh resistance from the townsfolk, who prefer to stick to their old ways. Clint and Mariah are drawn together by the trials they face in town, and Clint is determined to protect Mariah at all costs when danger descends upon her home. As threats pursue them from every side, will they survive to build a life forged in love?

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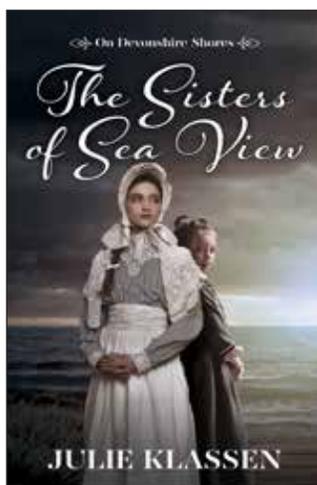
Christian Romance | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.

**THE BOOKSHOP OF SECRETS****Mollie Rushmeyer**

Hope Sparrow has mastered the art of outrunning her tragic past, learning never to stay anywhere too long. Coming to Wanishin Falls in search of her family's history already feels too risky. But somewhere in the towering stacks of this dusty old bookshop are the books that hold Hope's last ties to her late mother and to a rumored family treasure that could help her start over. To find the last links to the loved ones she's lost, Hope must stay and accept help from the townsfolk to locate the treasured volumes. But the longer she stays in the quaint town, the more people find their way into the cracks in her heart. And letting them in may be the greatest risk of all.

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**THE SISTERS OF SEA VIEW** ★

On Devonshire Shores • Book 1

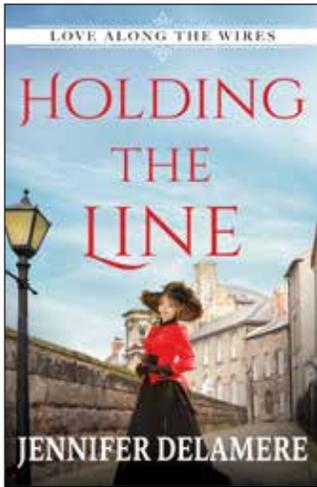
Julie Klassen

"Klassen excels at weaving her various story lines, each emphasizing the colorful qualities of her characters and allowing them the space to shine." — starred, Publishers Weekly

When their father's death leaves them impoverished, Sarah Summers and her sisters fear they will be forced to sell the house and separate. Determined to stay together, Sarah convinces them to open their home to guests to make ends meet. When forced to choose between helping her family and earning money to hire a maid to do her share, Viola Summers chooses the latter. She agrees to read to some of Sidmouth's many invalids, but when her first client turns out to be a wounded officer in his 30s, Viola wishes she had chosen differently. Her new situation exposes her scars, and her cloistered heart will never be the same.

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HOLDING THE LINE

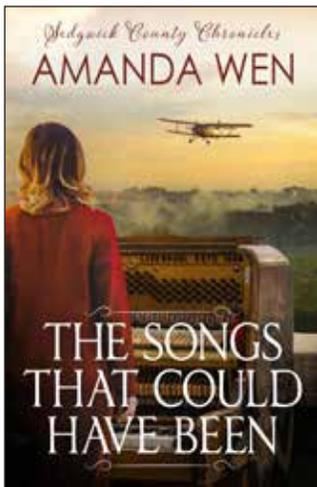
Love Along the Wires • Book 3

Jennifer Delamere

Rose Finlay is determined to put all ideas of marriage and family behind her and pursue an independent life. But when she notices a young woman about to be led astray by a roguish aristocrat, she feels compelled to intervene. As the guardian of his two widowed sisters' financial and domestic affairs, John Milburn carries heavy responsibilities for a single man. But he's faced with his biggest challenge when his niece falls prey to the attentions of a man who could ruin her and her family. When Rose and John join forces to protect his niece, they put everything they hold dear — including their growing attraction — in jeopardy.

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THE SONGS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN

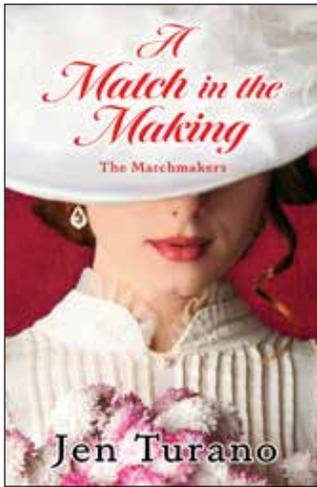
Sedgwick County Chronicles • Book 2

Amanda Wen

Lauren Anderson's life is on track. Then a chance meeting with Carter Douglas, the man who broke her heart, threatens to throw her well-balanced world out of control. Carter is determined to make amends with Lauren. But his old demons are forcing him toward the same decision he faced in the past. When Lauren's grandmother, Rosie, begins having nightmares about a man named Ephraim, a past love comes to light. As Lauren and Carter uncover the untold stories of Rosie's past in 1950s Wichita, they embark on a journey of forgiveness and second chances that will change their lives forever.

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**A MATCH IN THE MAKING**

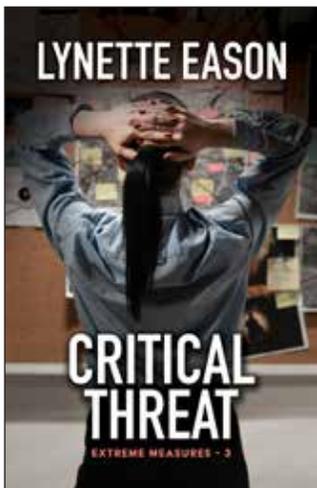
The Matchmakers • Book 1

Jen Turano**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Gwendolyn Brinley finds her summer turning anything but amusing when her employer expects her to take over responsibilities as a matchmaker. Tasked with attaining matches for her clients, Gwendolyn soon finds herself in the employ of Mr. Walter Townsend, a gentleman reluctantly in search of a wife for the sake of his motherless children. Constantly besieged by society ladies, Walter must find a way to overcome their inundating attention and his unexpected attraction toward Gwendolyn. The more time they spend together, the harder it is for Gwendolyn to find Walter a wife when she realizes his perfect match might be her.

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Christian Historical Fiction | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.

**CRITICAL THREAT** ★

Extreme Measures • Book 3

Lynette Eason**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"Eason expertly plots the taut mystery and imbues Sam and Grace's relationship with palpable emotion. The result is a satisfying inspirational thriller." — Publishers Weekly

FBI Special Agent Grace Billingsley tracks serial killers, using her skills as a behavioral analyst to get dangerous people off the street and safely behind bars. But Sam Monroe knows that just because a killer is incarcerated doesn't mean they're not a threat. His own father, Peter, is a serial killer in prison. When bodies start showing up with similarities to Peter's MO, Sam and Grace are both called in to consult. They've met before, and though Grace thought they'd made a real connection, Sam ghosted her. They'll have to get past the awkwardness to solve this case, especially because it's about to get personal.

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Christian Mystery | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.

**ENGAGING DECEPTION** ★

The Joplin Chronicles • Book 3

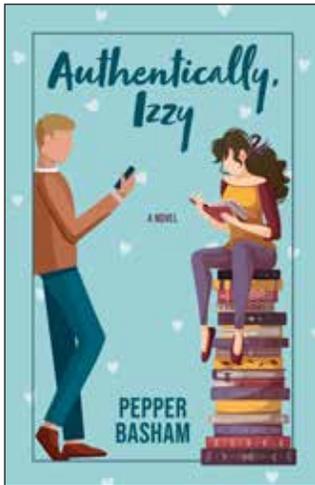
Regina Jennings

"Hilarious misunderstandings and secrets abound in this humorous, action-packed romance." — starred, Library Journal

Olive Kentworth has spent her life hiding her interest in architecture. When she accepts a job on a home expansion, it's only because her cousin agrees to pose as the builder. To further hide her involvement, Olive takes a position as a nanny for architect Maxfield Scott. An untrained builder is remodeling a completed project of his. What's worse, Maxfield's current client wants changes to his plans because of that builder's work. As the one-upmanship heats up, Olive's involvement becomes harder to hide. Will the relationship between her and Maxfield survive, or will they miss out on building something for their future?

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AUTHENTICALLY, IZZY

A NOVEL

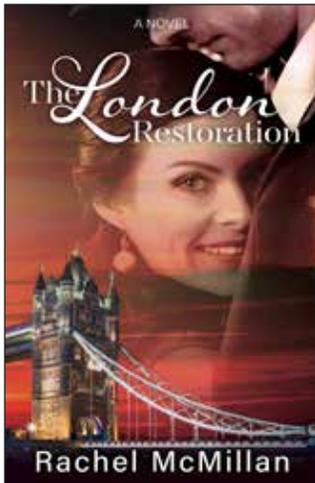
Pepper Basham

"Basham primarily tells her story through emails, texts, and dating app messages, a quirky approach that complements the adorable leads. Filled with humor and grace." — Publishers Weekly

Dear Reader, my name is Isabelle Louisa Edgewood — Izzy, for short. My life, particularly my romantic history, has not been the stuff of fairy tales. Which is probably why my cousin signed me up for an online dating community. The trouble is it worked. My book-quoting Mr. Right is almost too good to be true. But Brodie lives across an ocean. And the other day, a perfectly nice author and professor named Eli asked me out. I feel a rom-com with a foreboding disaster nipping at my heels. But maybe it's time for me to be as brave as my favorite literary heroines. Maybe it's time to take the adventures from the page to real life. Wish me luck. Authentically, Izzy.

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Christian Romance | Releases: 3/1/2023 | Available in Christian Fiction 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



THE LONDON RESTORATION

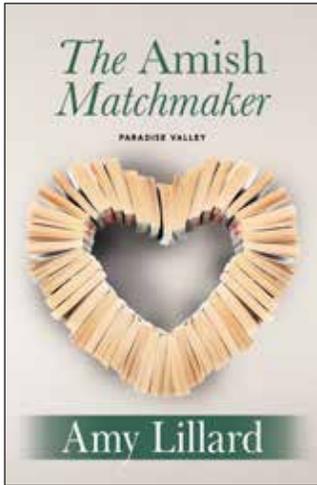
Rachel McMillan

"McMillan's historical setting is solidly drawn and the focus on an established couple is refreshing. Romance fans will be satisfied." — Publishers Weekly

Diana Foyle and Brent Somerville married in London as the bombs of World War II dropped on their city. The couple spent the next four years apart. Diana, an architectural historian, took a top-secret intelligence post at Bletchley Park. Brent believed his wife was working for the Foreign Office as a translator. Now that the war is over, the Somervilles' reunion is strained. Diana's extensive knowledge could help bring down a Russian agent. She's eager to help MI6, but Diana can't tell Brent the truth about her work. Determined to save their marriage, Diana and Brent's love is put to the ultimate test as they navigate the rubble of war and the ruins of broken trust.

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AMISH COUNTRY HIDEOUT

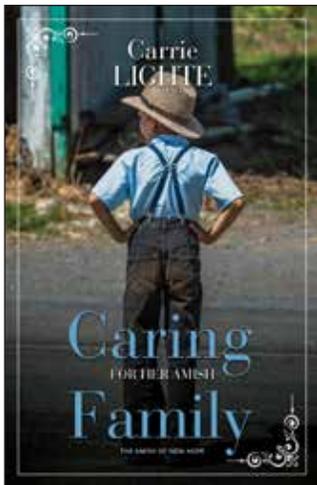
Mary Alford & Alison Stone

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS

In *Shielding the Amish Witness* by Mary Alford, after discovering her brother-in-law was behind her husband’s murder, Faith Cooper can think of only one safe place — her Amish grandmother’s home. But when danger follows Faith to the quiet Amish community, her survival depends on outlasting a relentless killer who has nothing left to lose. In *Seeking Amish Shelter* by Alison Stone, stumbling upon illegal drug activity thrusts Bridget Miller into the crosshairs of a violent criminal. Now, she has no choice but to hide in her family’s Amish community. Re-entering the life she abandoned to chase her dreams isn’t easy, but it may be the only way to stay alive.

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CARING FOR HER AMISH FAMILY

The Amish of New Hope • Book 3

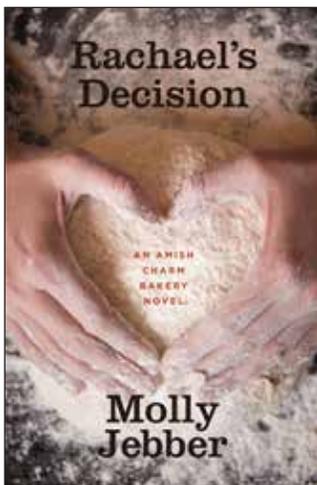
Carrie Lighte

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

When Anke Bachman agrees to care for her Englisch nephew despite disapproval from her community, moving into a derelict old house is her only option. With newcomer Josiah Mast’s help, she might just be able to make the place livable. But Josiah’s past has him wary of any hint of scandal. As their feelings blossom, can Josiah and Anke find acceptance in the community . . . and a future together?

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RACHAEL'S DECISION

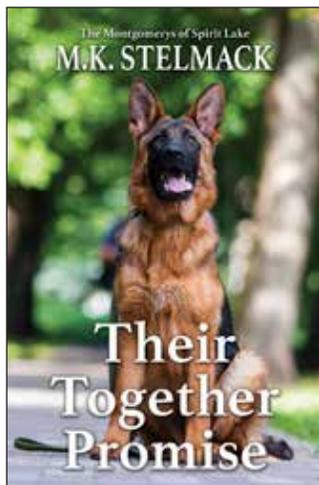
An Amish Charm Bakery Novel • Book 6

Molly Jebber

Rachael Schlabach’s first chance for a husband ended in a tragic accident. Though happy to work in the Amish Charm Bakery, she hasn’t abandoned her romantic dreams. Then handsome, single Caleb Yutzy arrives on the scene. Caleb is eager to court Rachael, but their conversations reveal a truth that dashes her hopes — Caleb wants kinner, the one thing Rachael can’t give him. Even when Caleb assures her it’s no matter, she can’t bring herself to be so selfish. Yet love is beyond all planning, and with faith Rachael and Caleb may discover the lifetime of love they were meant to share.

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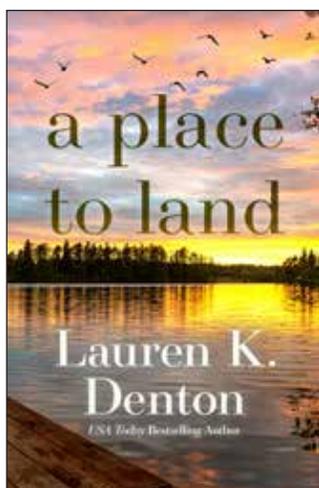
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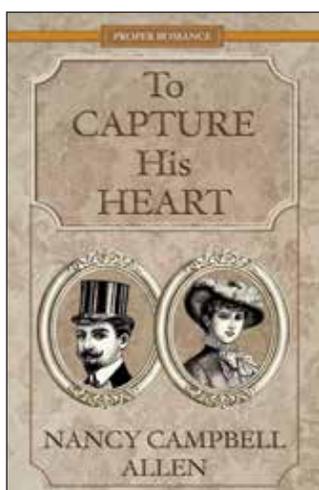
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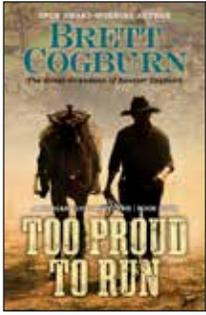


TO CAPTURE HIS HEART ★
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“Readers will enjoy how the intrigue and romance increase in tandem, ratcheting up the suspense, while Eva’s competent demeanor that hides a bruised heart makes this love story all the more touching.”
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Seaside, England, 1886. Eva Caldwell is an accomplished photographer who often works to assist in documenting crime scenes, which means she also works alongside the charming Detective Nathan Winston. One evening, Nathan arrives on her doorstep asking for a favor. Would Eva be available to photograph his mother’s week-long dinner party and matchmaking event? Sounds simple enough. But when a criminal from Nathan’s past threatens revenge on the detective, Nathan must be extra vigilant. He confides in Eva, and as the two work together to solve the mystery and apprehend the criminal, they find that they might capture more than they expected — each other’s heart.

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A MORGAN CLYDE WESTERN
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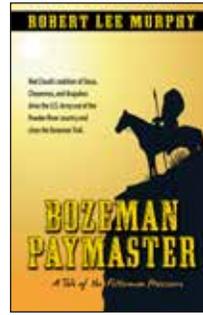
U.S. Deputy Marshal Morgan Clyde has worn a tin star long enough to leave a mark on the Indian Territory. For every enemy he's laid low, he's made more in the process, which isn't a good thing with the territory running wilder than ever and the

Hanging Judge in Fort Smith determined to bring it to heel. And it just got worse when a rich man's family is kidnapped by a gang of outlaws. If he's going to survive, Morgan will have to be quicker on the trigger than any man ever born, and he'll have to watch his back. For the bullet that eventually gets you is usually the one you don't expect, especially for those too proud to run.

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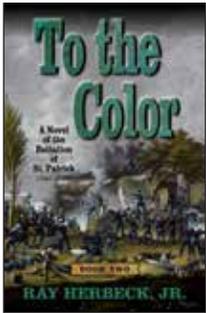
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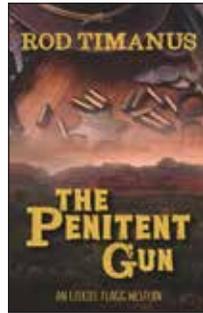
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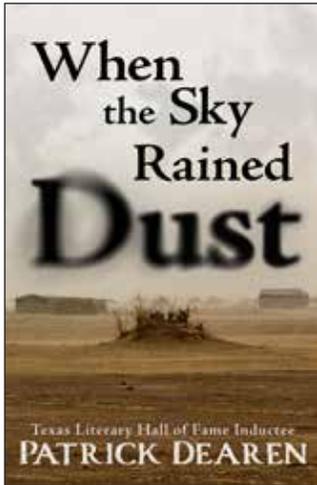
Zeke Smith is a drifter, a former bounty hunter, Army scout, and lawman trying to escape from his violent and passionate past. Along his journey of self-imposed penance and exile, he aids others in difficulty

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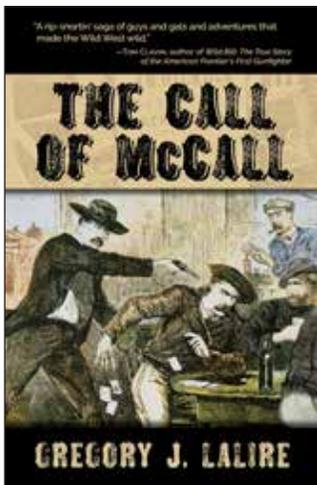
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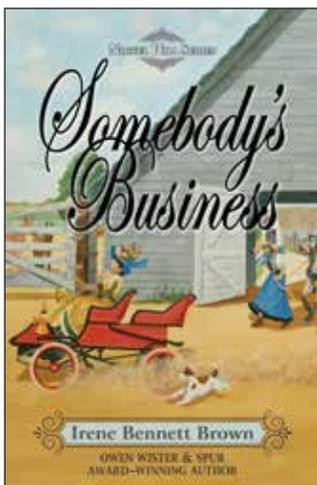
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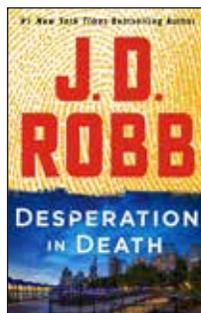
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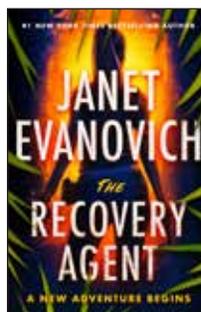
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As a girl, Joanna Chase thrived on Rustling Willows Ranch in Montana until tragedy upended her life. Now 34 and living in Santa Fe, Joanna is compelled to return to Montana, and to a strange childhood companion she had long forgotten. On the outskirts

of Rustling Willows, a madman lurks with a vision to save the future. Mass murder is the only way to see his frightening manifesto come to pass. Through a bizarre twist of seemingly coincidental circumstances, a band of strangers now find themselves under Montana's big dark sky. Their lives entwined, they face an encroaching horror. Unless they can defeat this threat, it will spell the end for humanity.

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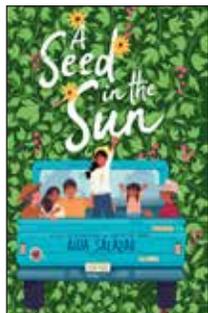
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As a recovery agent, Gabriela Rose is hired by individuals and companies seeking lost treasures, stolen heirlooms, or missing assets. But Gabriela's latest job isn't for some billionaire, it's for her own family.

Inspired by an old family legend, Gabriela sets off for Peru in pursuit of the Ring of Solomon and the lost treasure of Cortez. This particular job comes with a problem — Gabriela's ex-husband, Rafer. It's Rafer who has the map that possibly points the way to the treasure. The two make a formidable team, and it's going to take a team to defeat the vicious drug lord who's also been searching for the fabled ring.

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"[T]he story of Lula and her family's plight will tug young readers' heartstrings; this is an important . . . part of the American past and present that needs to be brought to light."
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Lula Viramontes aches to one day become someone whom no one can ignore: a daring ringleader in a

Mexican traveling circus. But between working the grape harvest in Delano, California, with her older siblings under dangerous conditions; taking care of her younger siblings and Mamá, who has mysteriously fallen ill; and doing everything she can to avoid Papá's volatile temper, it's hard to hold on to those dreams. Then she meets Dolores Huerta, Larry Itliong, and other labor rights activists and realizes she may need to raise her voice sooner rather than later: Farmworkers are striking for better treatment and wages, and whether Lula's family joins them or not will determine their future.

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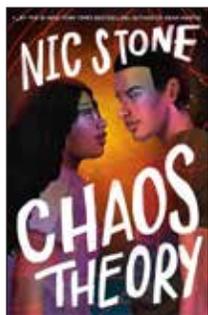
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" . . . a likable character overcomes a series of obstacles while forging strong connections with her parents, her sister, and two friends. . . [a] new story exploring the practical and emotional challenges of immigration as experienced by children." — starred, Booklist

When 10-year-old Lina Gao steps off the plane in Los Angeles, it's her first time in America and the first time seeing her parents and little sister in five years! She's been waiting for this moment every day while she lived with her grandmother in Beijing. Finally, her parents are ready for her to join their fabulous life in America! Except: 1. School's a lot harder than she thought. 2. Her little sister seems to do everything better than Lina. 3. They live in an apartment, and they owe a lot of back rent from the pandemic. When her teacher starts facing challenges for her latest book selection, it will take all of Lina's courage to get over her fear in order to choose a future where she's finally seen.

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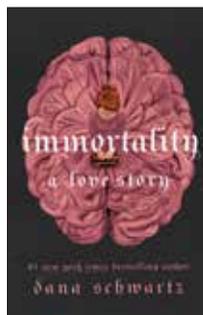
Since Shelbi enrolled at Windward Academy as a senior and won't be there very long, she hasn't bothered making friends. What her classmates don't know about her can't be used to hurt her — you know, like it did at her last school. Andy Criddle is

not okay. At all. He's had far too much to drink. Again. Which is bad. And things are about to get worse. When Shelbi sees Andy at his lowest, she can relate. So she doesn't resist reaching out. And there's no doubt their connection has them both seeing stars, but the closer they get, the more the past threatens to pull their universes apart.

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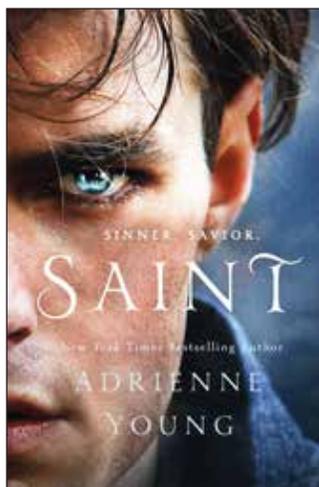
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All Bree wanted was to uncover the truth behind her mother's death. So she infiltrated the Legendborn Order, only to discover her own ancestral power. Now, the ancient war between demons and the Order is rising to a deadly peak. And Nick, the Legendborn boy Bree fell in love with, has been kidnapped. Bree wants to fight, but the Regents who rule the Order won't let her. As the living anchor for the spell that preserves the Legendborn cycle, she must be protected. But enemies are everywhere, and Bree's powers are unpredictable. If Bree has any hope of saving herself and the people she loves, she must learn to control her powers without losing herself in the process.

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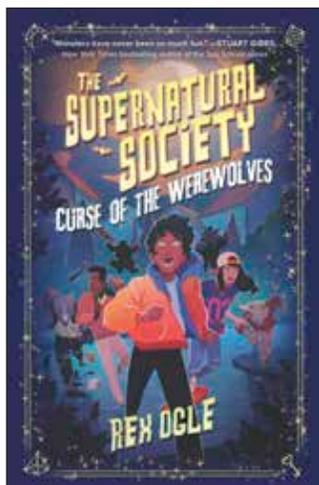
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"Rich, poetic prose that beautifully underscores the two main characters' strengths, weaknesses, and beliefs." — Kirkus Reviews

As a boy, Elias learned the hard way what happens when you don't heed the old tales. Nine years after his lack of superstition got his father killed, he's grown into a young man of piety. Now, he's mere days away from getting a ship of his own, a crew, and a license that names him as one of the first Narrows-born traders. But when a young dredger with more than one secret crosses his path, Elias' faith will be tested like never before. The greater the pull he feels toward her, the farther he drifts from the things he's spent years working for. If he's going to survive her retribution, he will have to decide which he wants more, the love of the girl who could change their shifting world, or the sacred beliefs that earned him the name that he's known for—Saint.

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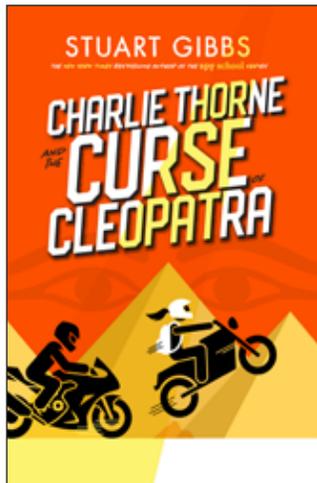
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"Ogle writes another hilarious yet thoughtful story of bravery, family, and friendship." — Kirkus Reviews

Things are starting to look up for Will Hunter in East Emerson: He's pretty much used to seeing monsters all over the place. He's become best friends with neighbors Ivy and Linus (the only people who can see what he sees). Together, they saved the town from a pet-napping vampire! But Will's problems are far from over. Because there's a werewolf on the loose in East Emerson, turning people into dangerous, mind-controlled animals left and right. And Will is one of them. Can Will, Ivy, and Linus find out who is behind this shapeshifter army before it's too late, or will our hero be stuck as a werewolf forever?

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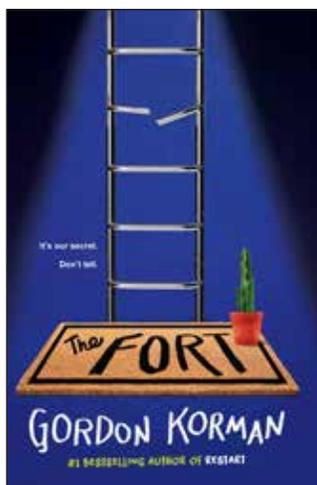
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Charlie Thorne is back. This time, the great ruler Cleopatra has left behind a valuable treasure, its location encoded on an ancient stone tablet. In 30 BCE, Cleopatra lost the war against Octavian for control of the Egyptian Empire. However, she knew Octavian was really after the mysterious item that was the source of all her wealth and influence, so she hid it. In an adventure that takes her across the globe, Charlie must fight against ruthless enemies, match wits with Cleopatra, and solve the 2,000-year-old mystery to prevent the most powerful treasure of the ancient world from falling into the wrong hands.

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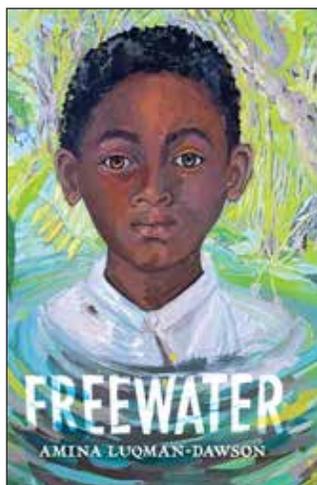
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The morning after Hurricane Leo rips through town, friends Evan, Jason, Mitchell, and CJ meet to explore the devastation. The group is dismayed to find that Evan has brought along Ricky, who is new to their town and school, and doesn't have any friends yet. Ricky is the one to find an old bomb shelter, unearthed by the hurricane. Inside, the boys find an underground lair, complete with electricity and food. What started out as a fun place to escape soon becomes a serious refuge for one of the kids who is trying to avoid an abusive home situation. To save the shelter, the friends must keep it secret, and to save themselves, they're going to have to share their secrets and build the safest place they can.

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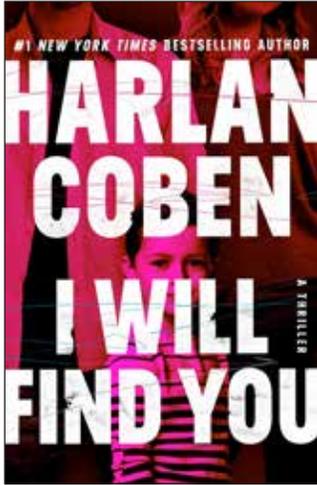
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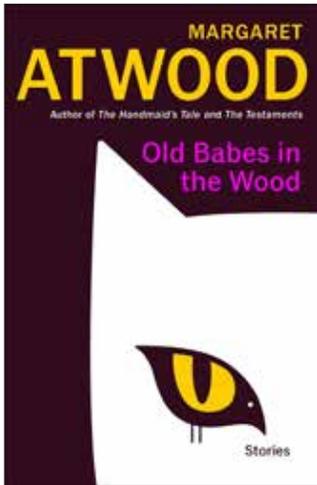
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David and Cheryl Burroughs were living the dream life when tragedy struck. Now, five years after that terrible night, Cheryl is remarried. And David is serving a life sentence in a maximum-security prison for the brutal murder of their son. Then Cheryl's sister, Rachel, arrives unexpectedly during visiting hours and drops a bombshell. She's come with a photograph that a friend took on vacation at a theme park with a boy in the background who has a familiar, distinctive birthmark. Though David and Rachel realize it can't be, they both just know it's David's son, Matthew, and he's still alive. David plans a harrowing escape from prison, determined to save his son, clear his name, and discover the real story of what happened that devastating night.

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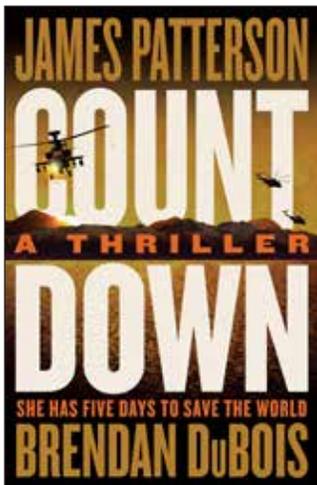
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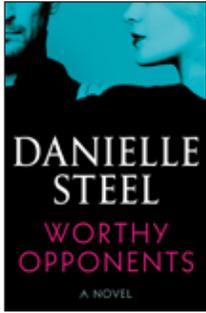
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5 days to save the world, 4 days to save her family, 3 hours to find the world's most dangerous double-agent. A young CIA agent, Amy Cornwall, has been handed an impossible mission. Agent Cornwall excels at working from the shadows — until a botched field operation reveals dark dealings between her bosses and an informant as weak as a hidden plot by a terrorist genius that could kill thousands of Americans. Among them: her husband and daughter. Agent Cornwall has to go dark. The Division wants to erase her. And they know every detail about her identity, her history, and her family. Agent Cornwall's countdown has begun.

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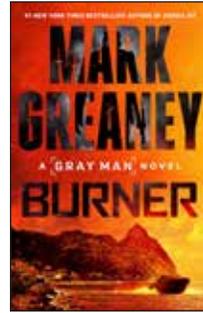
Spencer Brooke was destined to be CEO of her grandfather's business, a luxurious department store in New York City. She may be the owner of Brooke's, but she's also now a divorced single mother of twin boys.

Mike Weston is known for making enormous profits by transforming small businesses into bigger, more successful ones. With his marriage at a breaking point and his children grown up, investing is where he thrives. And Brooke's feels like the perfect opportunity. Yet the firm's savvy CEO turns down the offer before they even meet. Spencer has no interest in outside investors meddling in her family. She refuses to be tempted by Mike's offer, despite her big dreams of expanding the store. But when bad luck strikes, suddenly she is backed into a corner.

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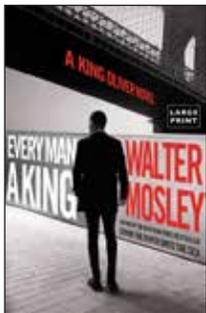
When you kick over a rock, you never know what's going to crawl out. Alex Velesky is about to discover that the hard way. He's stolen records from the Swiss bank that employs him, thinking that he'll uncover a criminal conspiracy. But he soon finds that

he's tapped into the mother lode of corruption. Before he knows it, he's being hunted by everyone from the Russian mafia to the CIA. Court Gentry and his erstwhile lover, Zoya Zakharova, find themselves on opposite poles when it comes to Velesky. They both want him but for different reasons. That's a problem for tomorrow. Today they need to keep him and themselves alive.

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A KING OLIVER NOVEL

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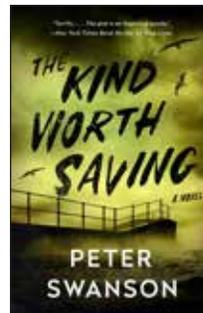
When friend of the family and multi-billionaire Roger Ferris comes to Joe King Oliver with an assignment, he's got no choice but to accept, even if the case is a tough one to stomach. White nationalist Alfred Xavier Quiller

has been accused of murder and the sale of sensitive information to the Russians. Ferris believes Quiller's been set up and he needs King to see if the charges hold. This assignment becomes a quest to uncover the extent of Quiller's dealings, to understand Ferris' skin in the game, and to get to the bottom of who is working for whom. Even with the help of bodyguard and mercenary Oliya Ruez, the machine King's up against proves relentless and unsparing. As King gets closer to exposing the truth, he and his loved ones barrel toward grave danger.

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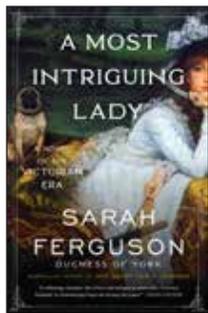
On a flight from London to Boston, Ted Severson meets the mysterious Lily Kintner. Over martinis, the strangers play a game of truth, revealing intimate details about themselves. Ted talks about his stale

marriage and his wife Miranda, who is cheating on him. The game turns dark when Ted jokes that he could kill Miranda for what she's done. Lily says calmly, "I'd like to help." Back in Boston, Ted and Lily's bond grows stronger as they begin to plot Miranda's demise. But there are a few things about Lily's past that she hasn't shared with Ted. Suddenly these co-conspirators are embroiled in a game of cat-and-mouse, with a shrewd and determined detective on their tail.

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A NOVEL

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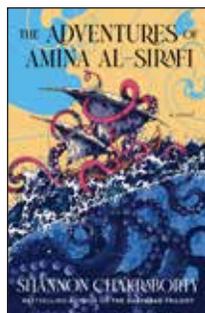
In Victorian England, in the country houses of the elite, gentleman burglars, art thieves, and con men preyed on the rich. Wealthy victims needed a discrete society insider adept at navigating intrigue. Enter

Lady Mary Montagu Douglas Scott. Bookish, intelligent, and a keen observer, Mary has cultivated a mousey persona that allows her to remain underestimated. It's the perfect cover for a sleuth, a role she stumbles into during a house party, where she meets Colonel Walter Trefusis, a war veteran. Walter lives a double life as a spy. The two form an unlikely alliance to solve a series of crimes and indulge in a highly charged romance.

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THE ADVENTURES OF AMINA AL-SIRAFI

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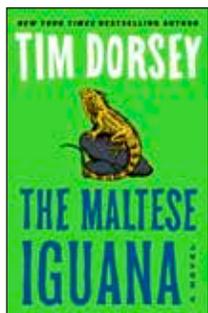
After a scandalous career as one of the Indian Ocean's most notorious pirates, Amina al-Sirafi has survived rogues, vengeful merchant princes, several husbands, and one actual demon to retire peacefully. But when she's tracked down by the wealthy

mother of a former crewman, she's offered a job no bandit could refuse: retrieve her comrade's kidnapped daughter for a kingly sum. The chance to have one last adventure with her crew, do right by an old friend, and win a fortune that will secure her family's future forever? It's an obvious choice. But there's more to this job, and the girl's disappearance, than Amina was led to believe.

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Serge Storms • Book 26

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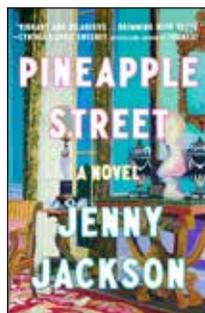
After a long COVID-19 quarantine, Serge A. Storms is fully vaccinated and ready to road trip with his condo neighbors. Meanwhile, a CIA revenge operation in Honduras goes wrong.

The local liaison hired to help with the mission is the only witness to the disaster, and the CIA sets a black ops contractor on his trail to eliminate him. Forced to flee his home, the witness lands in Miami with a new identity. But the CIA is still on his tail, pushing him to the Florida Keys, where he runs into Serge's convoy. With Florida's most lovable serial killer involved, the real party is about to get started.

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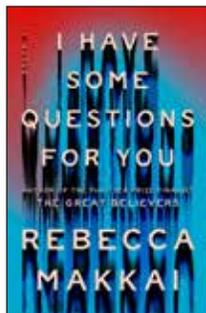
Three women in one wealthy Brooklyn clan are part of New York's one-percenters. Darley, the eldest daughter in the well-connected old money Stockton family, followed her heart, trading her job and her inheritance for motherhood but

giving up far too much in the process; Sasha, a middle-class New England girl, has married into the Brooklyn Heights family, and finds herself cast as the arriviste outsider; and Georgiana, the baby of the family, has fallen in love with someone she can't have, and must decide what kind of person she wants to be.

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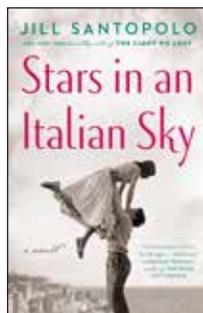
A successful professor and podcaster, Bodie Kane wants to forget her past — the tragedy that marred her adolescence, her miserable years at a New Hampshire boarding school, and the 1995 murder of a classmate,

Thalia Keith. Though the circumstances surrounding Thalia's death and the conviction of the school's athletic trainer are the subject of intense fascination, Bodie prefers to let sleeping dogs lie. But when the school invites her to teach a course, she is drawn to the case. Did the school and police overlook other suspects? As she falls down the rabbit hole she tried to avoid, Bodie wonders if in 1995, she knew something that might have held the key to solving the case.

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STARS IN AN ITALIAN SKY

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Genoa, Italy, 1946: Vincenzo and Giovanna fall in love at twenty-one the moment they set eyes on each other. The son of a count and the daughter of a tailor, they belong to opposing worlds. The spark between them quickly burns into a passionate

relationship until shifts in political power force them each to choose a side. *New York, 2017:* Cassandra and Luca are in love. Although neither quite fits with the other's family, Cass and Luca have always felt like a perfect match. But when Luca, an artist, convinces his grandfather and Cass' grandmother to pose for a painting, past and present collide and reveal a secret that changes everything.

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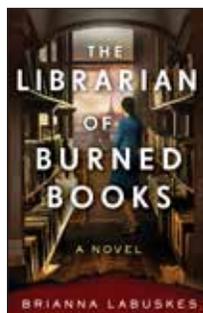
With humor, candor, and warmth, May shares stories of her struggles with work, family, and the aftereffects of pandemic. Craving a different way to live, May explores the restorative

properties of the natural world, moving through the elements of earth, water, fire, and air and identifying the quiet traces of magic that can be found only when we look for them. Through deliberate attention and ritual, she unearths the potency and nourishment that come from quiet reconnection with our environment.

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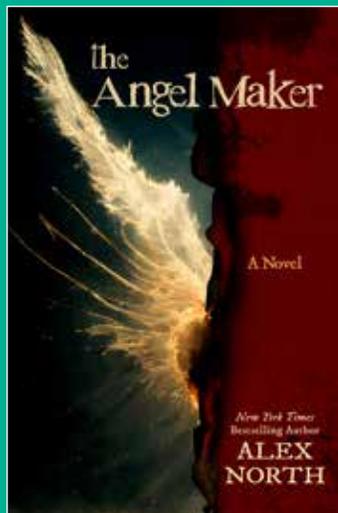
into a group of resisters. *Paris 1936:* Hannah Brecht escapes Berlin for Paris but finds no refuge from anti-Semitism. Tormented by the role she played in the betrayal that destroyed her family; Hannah throws herself into her work at the German Library of Burned Books. *New York 1944:* Since her husband was killed fighting the Nazis, Vivian Childs has worked to stop a powerful senator from censoring the paperbacks shipped to soldiers overseas. Soon the fates of these three women will converge, changing them forever.

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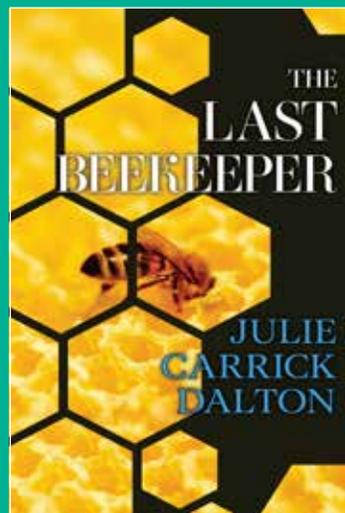
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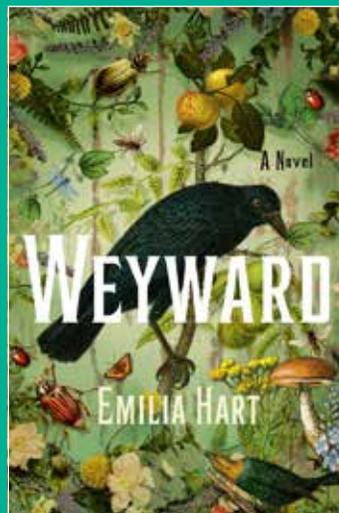
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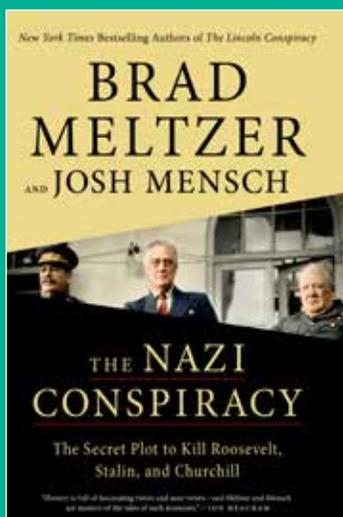
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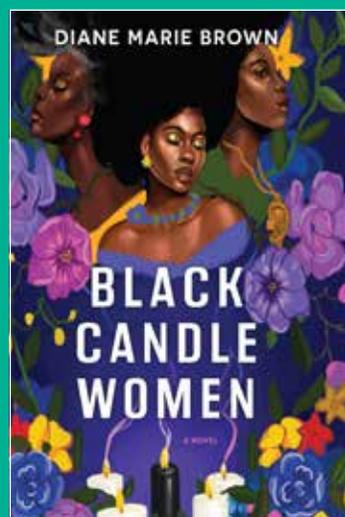
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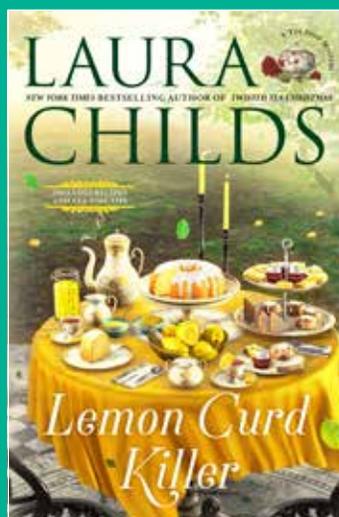
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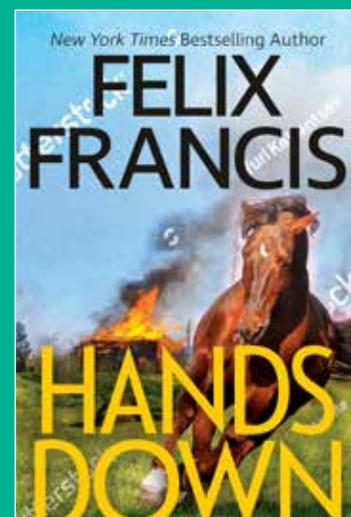
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