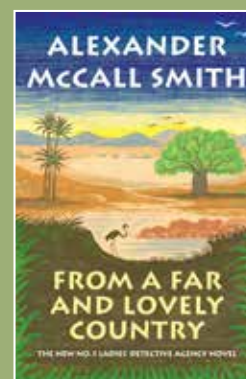
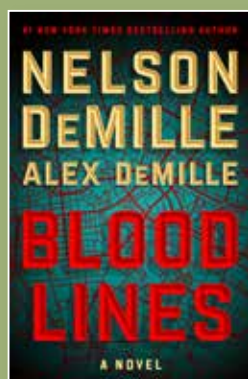
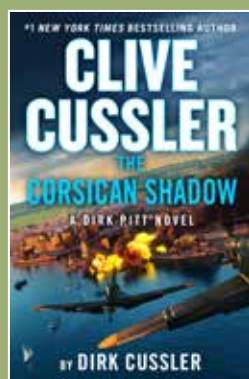
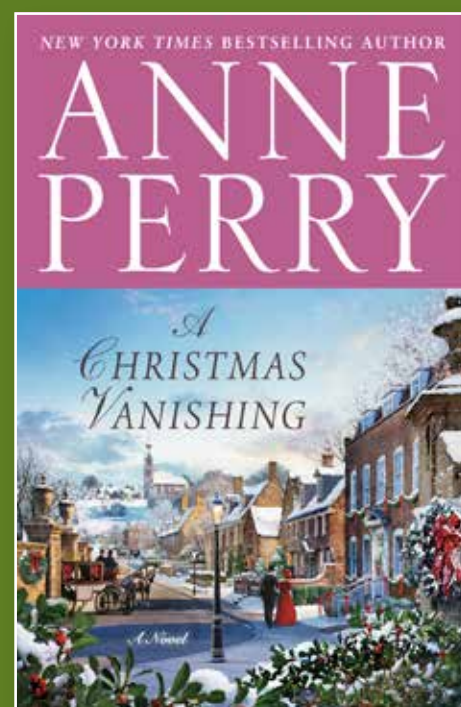
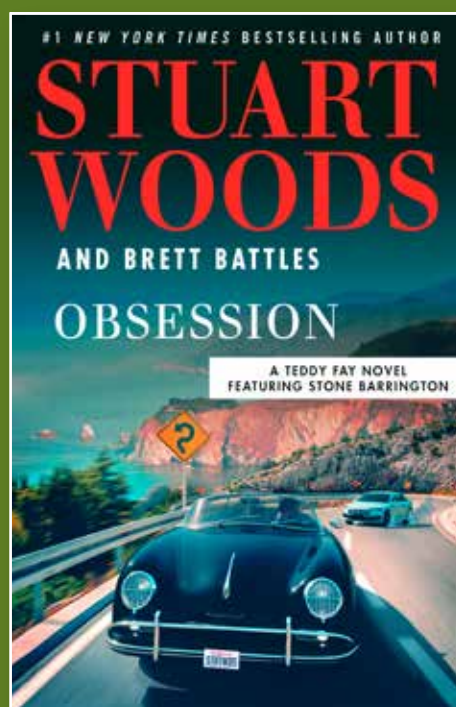




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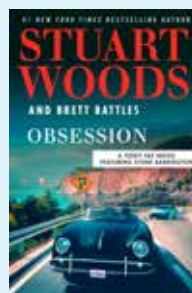
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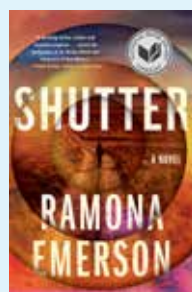
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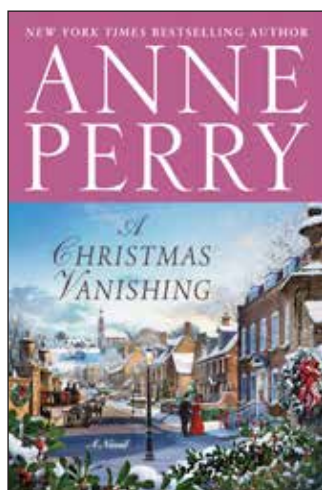
A Stephanie Plum Novel • Book 30

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

Stephanie Plum, Trenton's most underappreciated bounty hunter, is offered a freelance assignment that seems simple enough. Local jeweler Martin Rabner wants her to locate his former security guard, Andy Manley, who he is convinced stole a fortune in diamonds out of his safe. Stephanie is also looking for Duncan Dugan, a fugitive from justice arrested for robbing the same jewelry store on the same day. As the body count rises and witnesses start to disappear, it won't be easy for Stephanie to keep herself clean when everyone else is playing dirty. It's a good thing Stephanie isn't afraid of getting a little dirty, too.

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**A CHRISTMAS VANISHING**

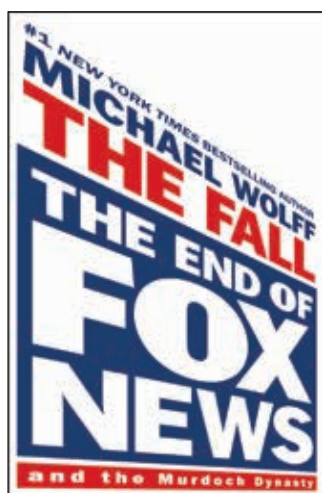
A NOVEL

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

Mariah Ellison, Charlotte Pitt's grandmother, accepts her friend Sadie's invitation to spend Christmas with her and her husband, Barton. But upon arrival, Mariah discovers that Sadie has vanished without a trace, and Barton rudely rescinds the invitation. Once Mariah finds another acquaintance to stay with, she begins investigating. Did Sadie run off with another man? Was she kidnapped? It is up to Mariah to master her own feelings, drown out the noise, and get to the bottom of what occurred, all before Christmas day. With the holiday rapidly approaching, will she succeed in bringing Sadie home in time for them to celebrate — or is that too much to hope for?

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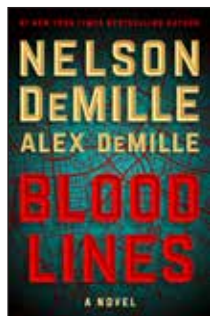
THE END OF FOX NEWS AND THE MURDOCH DYNASTY

Michael Wolff**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Meet the Murdochs and the family of Fox News. Until recently, they formed the most powerful media and political force in the land. Now their empire is crashing down. Drawing on years of access to the world of Fox, Michael Wolff plunges us behind the scenes of another empire of influence. Here is Rupert Murdoch, the ninety-two-year-old Australian billionaire concerned about his legacy but more concerned about profits. Here are his progeny, jockeying to take over. As lawsuits pummel the financial bedrock and reputation of the network, Wolff documents the final days of Fox News.

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**BLOOD LINES**

Scott Brodie Series

Nelson DeMille, Alex DeMille**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #5**

Army Criminal Investigation Agents Scott Brodie and Maggie Taylor have been tasked with investigating the murder of CID Special Agent Harry Vance, who had been stationed in

western Germany and whose body was discovered in the heart of Berlin's Arab refugee community. As Brodie and Taylor work to discover what the murder victim was doing in the days and weeks preceding his death, they become immersed in the many conflicts and contradictions of modern Germany. Ultimately, Brodie and Taylor realize that the murder was merely the prelude to a much more sinister event — unless they can unravel the mystery in time to stop it.

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Thriller | Releases 11/1/2023

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**THE BURNOUT**

A NOVEL

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

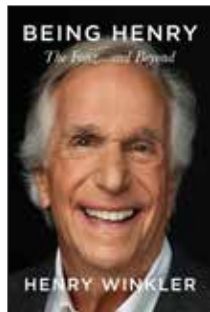
Sasha has had it. She cannot bring herself to respond to another inane email or participate in the corporate employee joyfulness program. She hasn't seen her friends in months. Sex seems like a lot

of effort. Even cooking dinner takes far too much planning. Armed with good intentions, she heads to the seaside resort she loved as a child. But it's the off season, the hotel is in shambles, and she has to share the beach with a grumpy guy named Finn. When curious messages begin to appear, the two are forced to talk — about everything. How did they get so burned out? Can either of them remember something they used to love? And what does the energy between them signify?

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 11/1/2023

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**BEING HENRY**

THE FONZ . . . AND BEYOND

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

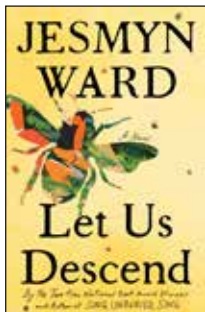
Henry Winkler, launched into prominence by his role as "The Fonz" in *Happy Days*, has transcended the role that made him who he is. Brilliant, funny, and widely-regarded

as the nicest man in Hollywood, Henry shares in this achingly vulnerable memoir the disheartening truth of his childhood, the difficulties of a life with severe dyslexia, the pressures of a role that takes on a life of its own, and the path forward once your wildest dream seems behind you. Filled with charm and self-deprecating humor, *Being Henry* is a meaningful testament to the power of sharing truth and kindness and of finding fulfillment within yourself.

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**LET US DESCEND** ★★

A NOVEL

Jesmyn Ward**OPRAH BOOKCLUB PICK
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
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TWO-TIME NATIONAL BOOK AWARD
AUTHOR
LONGLISTED 2024 ANDREW CARNEGIE
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Let Us Descend is a reimagining of American slavery, a journey from the rice fields of the Carolinas to the slave markets of New Orleans and into the fearsome heart of a Louisiana sugar plantation. Annis, sold south by the white enslaver who fathered her, is the reader's guide through this hellscape. As she struggles through the miles-long march, Annis turns inward, seeking comfort from memories of her mother and stories of her African warrior grandmother. Throughout, she opens herself to a world beyond this world, one teeming with spirits: of earth and water, of myth and history; spirits who nurture and give, and those who manipulate and take.

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MIDNIGHT AT THE CHRISTMAS BOOKSHOP

A NOVEL

Jenny Colgan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Christmas comes early to McCredie's little Old Town bookshop in Edinburgh. It's summer, but an American production company has decided that McCredie's is the perfect

location to film a Christmas movie. Carmen Hogan, the bookshop's manager, is a bit horrified by the goings-on, but the money the studio is paying is too good to pass up. She uses the windfall from filming to create new displays and fend off a buyout offer from a millionaire who wants to turn McCredie's into a souvenir shop. As snow begins to fall and the lights of Christmas blink on, new possibilities present themselves . . . for McCredie's and for Carmen herself.

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THE PARIS AGENT

Kelly Rimmer

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

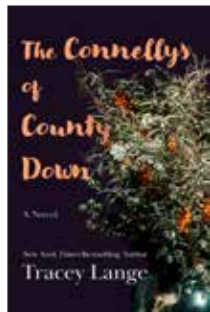
Twenty-five years after the end of the war, Noah Ainsworth is still preoccupied with those years as a British SOE operative in France. A head injury has caused frustrating gaps in his memory — in particular about the agent who saved his life. Moved by her father's frustration,

Noah's daughter Charlotte begins a search for answers that resurrects the stories of Chloe and Fleur, the code names for two women whose lives intersect in 1943 when they're called up by the SOE for deployment in France. But as Charlotte's search for answers bears fruit, shocking events are unearthed from the last days of the war that lead to Chloe and Fleur's eventual fates.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 11/1/2023

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THE CONNELLYS OF COUNTY DOWN

A NOVEL

Tracey Lange

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

INDIE NEXT PICK

JULY BOOK OF THE MONTH

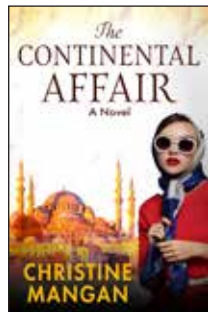
"A compassionate look at family dynamics and a reminder that it's never too late to heal." — Kirkus Reviews

When Tara Connelly is released from prison after serving eighteen months on a drug charge, she knows rebuilding her life won't be easy. With no money and no prospects, she returns home to live with her siblings, who are busy with their own problems. Her brother, a single dad, struggles with the ongoing effects of a brain injury, and her sister's facade of calm and order is cracking. While she works to build a new career and hold her family together, Tara finds a chance at love in a most unlikely place. But when the Connellys' secrets start to unravel, they all must face their worst fears or risk losing each other forever.

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THE CONTINENTAL AFFAIR

A NOVEL

Christine Mangan

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

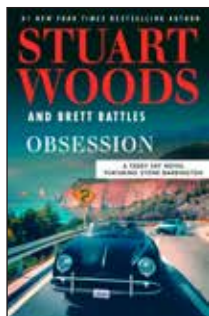
"Mangan's prose is evocative and specific — she brings midcentury Europe to life through sensory descriptions that conjure the sights, smells, and tastes of each iconic city."

— Kirkus Reviews

Meet Henri and Louise. Two strangers, traveling alone, on the train from Belgrade to Istanbul. Except this isn't the first time they have met. It's the 1960s and Louise is running. From her past in England, from the owners of the money she has stolen — and from Henri, the person who has been sent to collect it. Across the Continent — from Granada to Paris, from Belgrade to Istanbul — Henri follows, desperate to leave behind his own troubles. But Henri soon realizes that Louise is no ordinary mark. As the train hurtles toward its final destination, Henri and Louise must decide what the future will hold — and whether it involves one another.

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Thriller | Releases 11/1/2023 | Available in Top-Shelf 8.

**OBSESSION**

A Teddy Fay Novel • Book 6

Stuart Woods and Brett Battles**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #2**

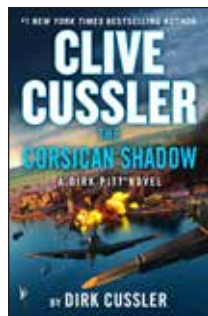
While filming on location in Santa Barbara, California, Peter Barrington and Ben Bacchetti look to expand Centurion Studios' business by making a deal with a Croatian billionaire. But when the magnate's wife is kidnapped,

Teddy Fay is brought in to assess the threat and recover the woman. As Teddy unravels the threads of her disappearance, he comes to find that darker forces are at play and an old vendetta has been revived that puts them all at risk. Meanwhile, danger lurks nearer to home as an obsessive fan with perilous intentions weasels his way onto the film set, and only Teddy can stop him from getting too close.

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**CLIVE CUSSLER THE
CORSIKAN SHADOW**

A DIRK PITT® NOVEL

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Dirk Cussler**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #3**

Dirk Pitt returns in the latest novel in the beloved *New York Times* bestselling series created by the "grand master of adventure" Clive Cussler.

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Adventure | Releases 11/7/2023

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**THE FRAGILE THREADS
OF POWER** ★

Threads of Power • Book 1

V. E. Schwab**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #8
LIBRARYREADS PICK**

"Schwab gives readers . . . dynamic, unconventional characters; suspenseful plots; rich worldbuilding; and compelling relationships." — *starred*, Kirkus Reviews

Once, there were four worlds, each connected by a single city: London. Until magic forced the worlds to seal the doors between them. The magicians who could still open the doors grew rare, and now only three Antari are known in recent memory — Kell Maresh, Delilah Bard, and Holland Vosijk. But a new Antari has appeared. Amidst this tapestry of old friends and new enemies, a girl with an unusual magical ability comes into possession of a device that could change the fate of all four worlds. Her name is Tes, and she's the only one who can bring them together — or unravel it all.

S | ISBN: 9798885794268 | \$37.99 U.S.

Fantasy | Releases 11/1/2023

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**STARLING HOUSE** ★★**Alix E. Harrow****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"Harrow's . . . mash-up of twisted fairy tales and Southern gothic fiction is a haunting story of longing, lies, and generational curses." — *starred*, Library Journal

Eden, Kentucky, a town remarkable for a surprising amount of unexplained bad luck and natural disasters and

the only known sightings of E. Starling, a nineteenth-century author whose only published book was considered almost as shocking as the author's mysterious disappearance. But Starling left behind one other thing: the imposing house that bears her name. Opal can't resist a chance to see inside. So when an opportunity arises, she jumps at it. But sinister forces are digging into the secrets of Starling House. As Eden itself seems to be drowning in its own ghosts, Opal realizes that she might have found a reason to stick around. And now she'll have to fight.

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VAMPIRES OF EL NORTE ★

Isabel Cañas

LIBRARYREADS PICK

"Cañas . . . writes a rich, confident, and compelling story wrapped in an authentic and detailed frame, with a satisfying romance. The inclusion of vampires intensifies the unease and danger of life in this place and time."

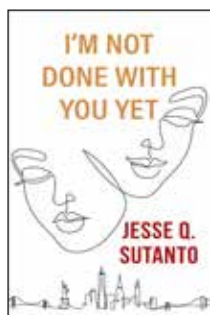
— Library Journal

As the daughter of a rancher in 1840s Mexico, Nena knows a thing or two about monsters. Something sinister lurks near the ranch at night, something that drains men of their blood and leaves them for dead. Something that once attacked Nena nine years ago. Believing Nena dead, Néstor has been on the run from his grief ever since, moving from ranch to ranch working as a vaquero. But when the United States invades Mexico in 1846, the two are brought abruptly together on the road to war. The shock of their reunion is quickly overshadowed by the appearance of a nightmare made flesh. And unless Nena and Néstor face the future together, neither will survive to see the dawn.

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Horror | Releases 11/1/2023

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I'M NOT DONE WITH YOU YET

Jesse Q. Sutanto

"Sutanto's renderings of Jane's Chinese Indonesian heritage and her experience at Oxford . . . are strong." — Kirkus Reviews

A struggling writer, Jane feels trapped. There's only ever been one person she cared about, who truly understood her: Thalia. Jane's best and only friend during their Creative Writing

days at Oxford. But then one night ruined everything. Thalia disappeared without a trace, and Jane has been unable to find her since. Until now. Because there she is, her name at the top of the *New York Times* bestseller list: *A Most Pleasant Death* by Thalia Ashcroft. When she discovers a post from Thalia on her website about attending a book convention in New York City, Jane can't wait. She'll go to New York City, and this time, she will do things right. Jane won't lose Thalia again.

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Thriller | Releases 11/1/2023 | Available in High-Octane 8.



STARTER VILLAIN ★★

John Scalzi

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
LIBRARYREADS PICK

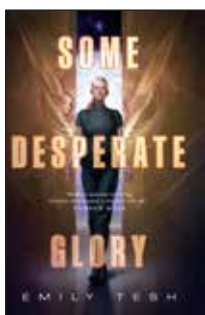
"[F]or those who enjoy seeing superhero stories folded, twisted, and mutilated and anyone wishing for a righteous villain lair surrounded by intelligent sharks." — *starred*, Library Journal

Charlie's life is going nowhere. A divorced substitute teacher living with his cat in a house his siblings want to sell, all he wants is to open a pub downtown. Then his long-lost uncle Jake dies and leaves his supervillain (complete with island volcano lair) business to Charlie. But Jake had enemies, and now they're coming after Charlie. His uncle might have been a stand-up, old-fashioned kind of villain, but these are rich, soulless predators. It's up to Charlie to win the war against a league of supervillains. But with unionized dolphins, hyper-intelligent talking spy cats, and a terrifying henchperson at his side, going bad is starting to look pretty good.

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Science Fiction | Releases 11/7/2023

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SOME DESPERATE GLORY ★★★

Emily Tesh

INDIE NEXT PICK

"An intriguing space opera and study of radicalization, indoctrination, and what happens when one breaks free in the most absolute way." — *starred*, Library Journal

Since she was born, Kyr has trained for the day she can avenge the murder of planet Earth. She readies herself to face the powerful, reality-shaping weapon that gave the majoda their victory over humanity. Kyr is one of the best warriors of her generation. When Command assigns her brother to certain death and relegates her to Nursery to bear sons until she dies trying, she knows she must take humanity's revenge into her own hands. Alongside her brother's brilliant but seditious friend and a lonely, captive alien, Kyr escapes from everything she's known into a universe far more complicated than she was taught and far more wondrous than she could have imagined.

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Science Fiction | Releases 11/1/2023

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CHRISTMAS IN PAINTED PONY CREEK

Painted Pony Creek Series • Book 4

Linda Lael Miller

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #6
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

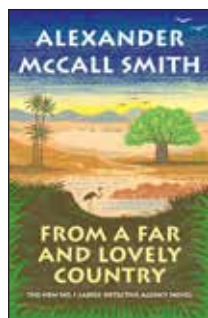
Tessa Stafford will do anything for her daughter, Isabel . . . even stay on the run to protect Isabel from her

narcissistic grandmother. But when her car breaks down in Painted Pony Creek, Tessa gets caught up in the warm embrace of the town and feels safe enough to build a life for them both. When Tessa and her adorable daughter blow into town, Jesse McKettrick is smitten. He's always wanted a family of his own. But the walls around Tessa are impenetrable, and when Tessa's past threatens their future — and the family he's come to love — Jesse won't let them go without a fight.

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Romance | Releases 11/1/2023

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FROM A FAR AND LOVELY COUNTRY

The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency Book 24

Alexander McCall Smith

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #6

Botswana's premier detective agency is as busy as ever, with no shortage of sensitive situations requiring Mma

Ramotswe's keen eye and discerning input. Through it all, Mma Ramotswe will demonstrate that there are solutions to all manner of difficulties, to be discovered as long as one is led by kindness, grace, and logic and can rely on the wise counsel of friends and loved ones. Sometimes, she reminds us, the best solutions to life's problems can be found with a bit of good humor, generosity of spirit, and a steaming cup of red bush tea.

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Mystery | Releases 11/1/2023

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Lisa Unger

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Madeline Martin has built a life for herself as the owner of The Next Chapter Bookshop. When Harley Granger, a true crime podcaster, drifts into her shop days before Christmas, he seems intent on digging up events Madeline would much rather forget. She's the only surviving

victim of Evan Handy, the man who was convicted of murdering her best friend Steph and is suspected in the disappearance of two sisters who have been missing for nearly a decade. As Christmas approaches and a blizzard bears down, Madeline and her childhood friend Badger return to a past they both hoped was dead, discovering that the truth is more terrible and much closer to home than they think.

S | ISBN: 9798885791946 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 11/1/2023

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THE YEAR OF SECOND CHANCES ★

A NOVEL

Lara Avery

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

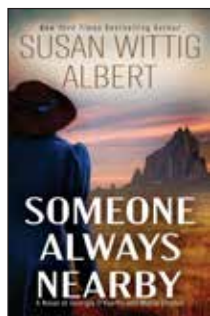
Robin Lindstrom's world is turned upside down when she receives an email informing her that her late husband has enrolled in something called "Flutter" — a dating service? "The subscription lasts 12 months; use it!"

Gabe's message reads. "I don't like the thought of you being alone. If you won't do it for yourself, do it as a favor to me. Please." Robin is knocked sideways. How could Gabe be asking her to venture out into the murky waters of online dating? As her brother points out, it's "only" a year, and it's what Gabe wanted. So Robin puts herself out into the world once more. Along the way, she's surprised to find herself getting to know a new version of herself.

ISBN: 9798885792363 | \$32.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 11/1/2023

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**SOMEONE ALWAYS NEARBY**

Susan Wittig Albert

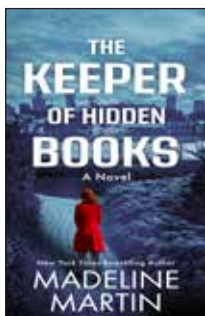
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

In 1940, art-world icon Georgia O'Keeffe bought a house in a mountain-rimmed New Mexico desert, planning to live there for six months every year. To manage her remote household while she paints, O'Keeffe invited Maria

Chabot — a young and naïve would-be writer — to join her. Their tempestuous relationship endured throughout the chaotic years of WW2; the death of Georgia's domineering, philandering husband (famed photographer Alfred Stieglitz); and Maria's design and building of a remarkable adobe house and studio for the artist in the native village of Abiquiú — a generous gift from an exceptional friend.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 11/15/2023

**THE KEEPER OF HIDDEN BOOKS**

A NOVEL

Madeline Martin

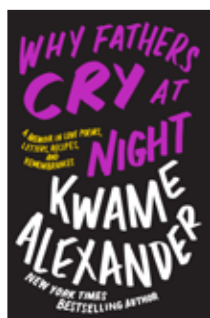
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

All her life, Zofia has found comfort in two things during times of hardship: books and her best friend, Janina. But no one could have imagined the horrors of the Nazi occupation in Warsaw. As the bombs

rain down and Hitler's forces loot and destroy the city, Zofia finds that now books are also in need of saving. Zofia jumps to action to salvage whatever books she can from the wreckage. She and her friend never surrender their love of reading, even when Janina is forced into the newly formed ghetto. As the destruction rages around them, Zofia must fight to save her friend and preserve her culture and community using the only weapon they have left — literature.

ISBN: 9798885794572 | \$34.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 11/15/2023

**WHY FATHERS CRY AT NIGHT** ★

A MEMOIR IN LOVE POEMS, LETTERS, RECIPES, AND REMEMBRANCES

Kwame Alexander

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

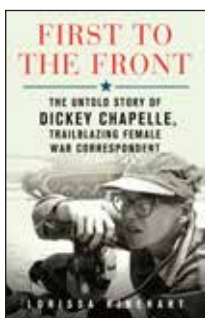
"A poetic and epistolary collage focused on familial, romantic, and nourishing love . . . This magnanimous hybrid-form memoir is rich with solace and wisdom."

— Kirkus Reviews

In an intimate and non-traditional memoir, Kwame Alexander shares snapshots of a man learning how to love. He explores his difficulties as a newly wedded, 22-year-old father, and the precariousness of his early marriage working in a jazz club with his second wife. Alexander attempts to deal with the unraveling of his marriage and the grief of his mother's passing while sharing the solace he found in learning how to perfect her famous fried chicken. With an open heart, Alexander weaves together memories of his past to try and understand his greatest love: his daughters.

ISBN: 9798885794664 | \$34.99 U.S.

Biography | Releases 11/1/2023

**FIRST TO THE FRONT** ★

THE UNTOLD STORY OF DICKEY CHAPELLE, TRAILBLAZING FEMALE WAR CORRESPONDENT

Lorissa Rinehart

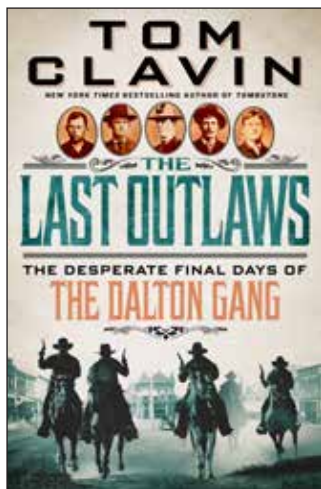
"Jam-packed with colorful details and incisive character sketches, this is a vivid reappraisal of a pioneering journalist."

— starred, Publishers Weekly

From the beginning of World War II through the early days of Vietnam, photojournalist and war correspondent Dickey Chapelle chased dangerous assignments her male colleagues wouldn't touch. She dove out of planes, faked her own kidnapping, and endured the mockery of male associates before dying on assignment in Vietnam in 1965, the first American female journalist killed while covering combat. In *First to the Front*, Lorissa Rinehart uncovers the life and unparalleled achievements of this true pioneer, and the mark she would make on history.

ISBN: 9798885794107 | \$33.99 U.S.

Biography | Releases 11/1/2023

**THE LAST OUTLAWS**

THE DESPERATE FINAL DAYS OF THE DALTON GANG

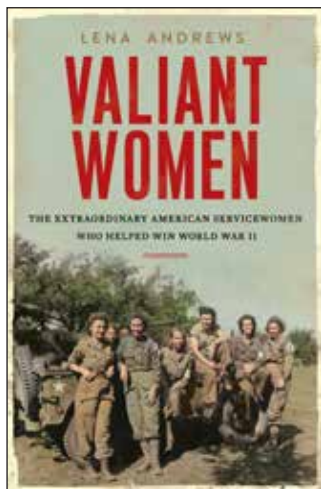
Tom Clavin

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

On October 5, 1892, the Dalton Gang attempted the most brazen heist of that era: robbing two banks in broad daylight in Coffeyville, Kansas, simultaneously. As the gang crossed the plaza to enter the two banks, the Daltons were recognized by townspeople. Citizens armed themselves with weapons from nearby hardware stores and were ready for the gang when they tried to leave the banks. The ensuing gun battle was a firefight of epic proportions. For the first time ever, the full story of the Dalton Gang's life of crime, culminating in this violent heist, are chronicled in detail.

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History/Historical | Releases 11/15/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

**VALIANT WOMEN** ★★★★★

THE EXTRAORDINARY AMERICAN SERVICEWOMEN WHO HELPED WIN WORLD WAR II

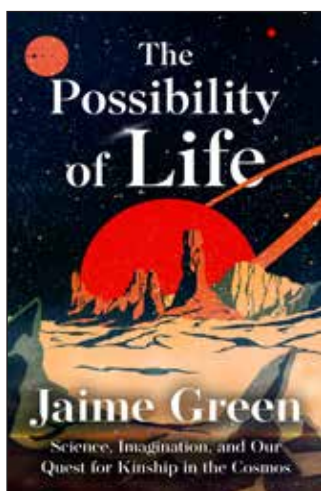
Lena Andrews

"Readers interested in women's and military history, especially World War II events and experiences, will value this book." — starred, Library Journal

Valiant Women is the story of the 350,000 American women who served in uniform during World War II. They were pilots, codebreakers, chemists, translators, truck drivers, and more. Their work was at the heart of the Allied strategy that won World War II. Yet, until now, their stories have been relegated to the dusty shelves of military archives or a passing mention in the local paper. Now, military analyst Lena Andrews corrects the record with the definitive and comprehensive historical account of American servicewomen during World War II.

ISBN: 9798885794640 | \$33.99 U.S.

History/Historical | Releases 11/15/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

**THE POSSIBILITY OF LIFE** ★★

SCIENCE, IMAGINATION, AND OUR QUEST FOR KINSHIP IN THE COSMOS

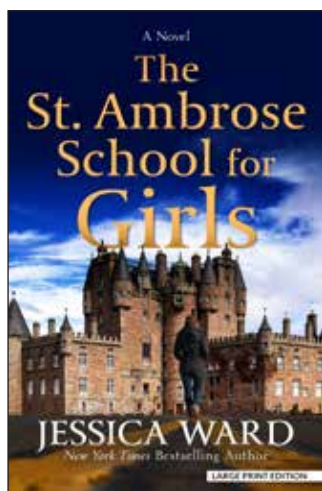
Jaime Green

"Green's blend of scientific facts and science fiction reveals a sense of joy and wonder . . . Ultimately, Green's work reflects upon the nature of life and what it means to be human." — starred, Library Journal

One of the most powerful questions humans ask about the cosmos is: Are we alone? In *The Possibility of Life*, Jaime Green traces the history of our understanding, from the days of Galileo and Copernicus to our contemporary quest for exoplanets. Along the way, she interweaves insights from science fiction writers who construct worlds that in turn inspire scientists. Incorporating interviews, research, philosophical inquiry, and pop culture touchstones, *The Possibility of Life* explores our evolving conception of the cosmos to ask an even deeper question: What does it mean to be human?

ISBN: 9798885794657 | \$32.99 U.S.

Nonfiction | Releases 11/15/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 3.



THE ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS ★

A NOVEL

Jessica Ward

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Mental health, friendship, loyalty, jealousy, corruption, and love all have a place in this highly recommended novel that takes readers on a roller-coaster of events and emotions that the characters experience."

— starred, Library Journal

When Sarah Taylor arrives at the exclusive St. Ambrose School, she knows she's not like the other girls — if the shabby, all-black, non-designer clothes don't give that away, the bottle of lithium hidden in her desk drawer sure does. St. Ambrose's queen bee, Greta Stanhope, picks Sarah as a target from day one and the most popular, powerful, horrible girl at school is relentless in making sure Sarah knows what the pecking order is. Sarah is determined not to give Greta the satisfaction of breaking her. But when scandal unfolds, and someone ends up dead, her world threatens to unravel in ways she could never have imagined.

ISBN: 9798885794633 | \$36.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 11/15/2023



HAVE YOU SEEN HER

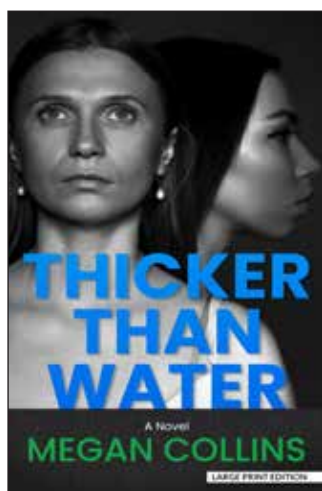
A NOVEL

Catherine McKenzie

Cassie Peters has left New York City for the refuge of her hometown of Mammoth Lakes, California. She begins working again with Yosemite Search and Rescue, where a case she worked a decade ago continues to haunt her. She falls into old patterns, joining a group of fellow seasonal workers and young adventurers who have made Yosemite their home during the summer. She meets Petal, a young woman living in a trailer with her much older wife, and Jada, a recent college graduate on a cross-country road trip with her boyfriend. When these three women cross paths, Cassie's past catches up with her, and the consequences ripple out far beyond what any could have imagined.

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Thriller | Releases 11/15/2023



THICKER THAN WATER

A NOVEL

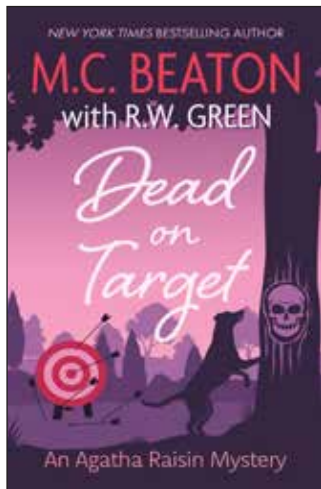
Megan Collins

"A page-turner told from alternating points of view, this thriller from Collins . . . will especially appeal to those who enjoy exploring complicated female friendships." — Library Journal

Julia and Sienna Larkin are sisters-in-law, connected by Julia's husband and Sienna's brother, Jason. Recently, Jason has been putting in long hours to secure a promotion at work, so when his boss is found brutally murdered the Larkins are shocked and unsettled. A few days later, Julia and Sienna's lives are upended when Jason gets into a car accident and is placed in a medically induced coma. Worse, the police arrive with news that he's the prime suspect in the murder investigation. Sienna staunchly maintains her brother's innocence, but as their investigation uncovers a complicated web of secrets, Julia is less sure she's willing to defend her husband.

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Thriller | Releases 11/15/2023

**DEAD ON TARGET**

An Agatha Raisin Mystery

M. C. Beaton with R. W. Green**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

A visit to the local village fete turns into a nightmare for Agatha Raisin when she discovers the body of the local landowner in the woods — with an arrow in his chest and trousers round his ankles. Agatha's old adversary, Detective Chief Inspector Wilkes, declares the death a tragic accident, believing the victim has been hit by a stray arrow from an archery demonstration. Agatha is convinced of foul play, however, and determined to find the killer, she launches her own investigation, quickly becoming involved with a family at war, an unscrupulous gangster — and a killer who is determined to make her the next victim.

ISBN: 9798885794473 | \$37.99 U.S.

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**LET IT CROW! LET IT CROW! LET IT CROW!**

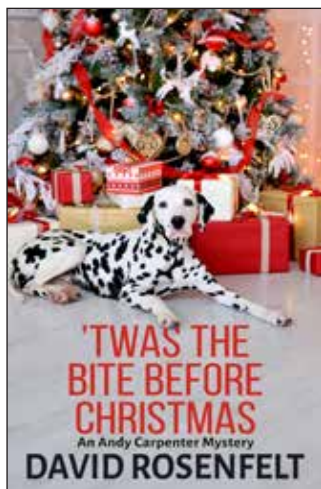
A Meg Langslow Mystery

Donna Andrews**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Meg has been roped into participating in a weaponsmithing competition, a *Forged in Fire* wannabe. She originally turned down an invitation, but the night before filming starts, someone attacks Faulk, Meg's blacksmithing mentor. Meg agrees to step in as his replacement, to the dismay of several blacksmiths who think women have no place in the profession. If the show's producers were hoping for drama, they're in luck. It's a cutthroat competition between people who wield large hammers and make swords and have forges full of fire at their disposal. What could possibly go wrong?

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**'T'WAS THE BITE BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

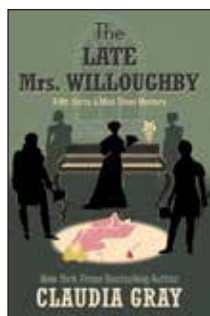
An Andy Carpenter Mystery

David Rosenfelt

Andy Carpenter is at the Tara Foundation's annual Christmas party. But before the stockings can be hung by the chimney with care, homicide detectives ruin the evening. Derek Moore, one of the foundation's best foster volunteers, is arrested for murder. Andy discovers Derek — whose real name is Bobby — is in the witness protection program after giving evidence against his former gang. The police believe Bobby murdered a member. But Bobby swears to Andy he didn't. Before Andy can settle down for his long winter's nap, he has a client's name to clear and a murderer to catch.

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THE LATE MRS. WILLOUGHBY ★★
A Mr. Darcy & Miss Tilney Mystery
Claudia Gray

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Gray continues her homage to Jane Austen with this sequel that wonderfully reimagines the lives of Austen's characters yet stays faithful to the spirit of the classic works." — Library Journal

Catherine and Henry Tilney are not entirely pleased to be sending their daughter Juliet out into the world again: the last house party she attended involved a murder — which Juliet helped solve. Elizabeth and Fitzwilliam Darcy are thrilled that their son Jonathan has been invited to stay with his former schoolmate, John Willoughby. Shortly thereafter, Willoughby's new wife dies horribly. Jonathan and Juliet must team up once more to uncover the murderer. But eerie incidents suggest that the killer may strike again and that the pair are in far graver danger than they could imagine.

ISBN: 9798885794046 | \$32.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 11/1/2023

Available in Mystery 3, 4, 5 & 6.



MRS. PLANSKY'S REVENGE
A NOVEL

Spencer Quinn

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Mrs. Plansky is a wonderfully memorable heroine, full of wit and equally plausible as an ace tennis player and a motorcycle-driving detective with Romanian gangsters hot on her tail." — Publishers Weekly

Mrs. Loretta Plansky, a recent widow in her seventies, is settling into retirement in Florida. One night Mrs. Plansky is startled awake by a phone call from a voice claiming to be her grandson Will, who desperately needs ten thousand dollars to get out of a jam. Of course, Loretta obliges — after all, what are grandmothers for? By morning, Mrs. Plansky has lost everything. Law enforcement announces that Loretta's life savings have vanished and that it's hopeless to find the scammers. In a courageous bid for justice, Mrs. Plansky follows her only clue to a small village in Romania to get her money and her dignity back — and perhaps find a new lease on life, too.

ISBN: 9798885794077 | \$31.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 11/1/2023

Available in Mystery 4, 5 & 6.



A DECEPTION AT THORNECREST
An Amory Ames Mystery
Ashley Weaver

"A splendid resurrection of a formula popular in the 1930s combining romance and glamour with a tricky case of murder." — Kirkus Reviews

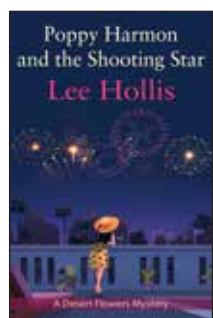
Amory Ames is alone at her country house, enjoying her last few weeks of peace and quiet as she prepares for the arrival of her baby. Her husband,

Milo, is in London on business. But then a woman appears on her doorstep, claiming to be another Mrs. Ames, Milo's wife. Though the alleged second Mrs. Ames seems earnest, Amory is convinced she must be mistaken, a belief Milo confirms upon his homecoming. However, another unexpected visitor arrives. It's not until Milo's stable hand is found dead that the strange characters appearing in town begin to seem more sinister, and Amory is determined to uncover the killer in the crowd.

ISBN: 9798885794091 | \$31.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 11/1/2023

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POPPY HARMON AND THE SHOOTING STAR

A Desert Flowers Mystery

Lee Hollis

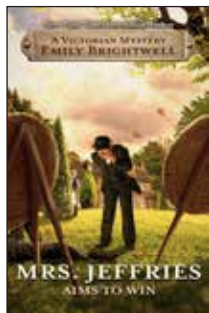
Poppy never planned on speaking to her old acting rival Serena Saunders again, but drama barges back into her life when Serena requests a background check on Ned Boyce, her fiancé. Poppy no sooner thinks she's

nailed down her latest assignment than Serena is caught holding a smoking gun over a stranger's dead body. With Serena claiming self-defense, the Desert Flowers team must summon their showbiz talents to expose the truth. But as her former enemy finds herself in another devastating position, only Poppy can determine who's innocent and who's ready to smile for their mug shot.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 11/1/2023

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**MRS. JEFFRIES AIMS TO WIN**

A Victorian Mystery

Emily Brightwell**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"A charmingly quirky group of amateur sleuths sparks this tricky mystery."

— Kirkus Reviews

Jeremy Marks wasn't highly regarded by any members of the West London Archery Club. But everyone was

stunned when the fellow was murdered during the club's annual archery competition. As Inspector Witherspoon investigates, he discovers the victim had real enemies among the assembled archery contestants. Marks was notorious for not paying his bills, cheating vendors, bad-mouthing business rivals, and worst of all, betraying his business partners. The man had amassed quite a fortune by harming those who trusted him. It will take Mrs. Jeffries and the inspector's household to sort out fact from fiction and target a killer.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 11/15/2023

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**HIDDEN BENEATH**

A Maine Clambake Mystery

Barbara Ross

"A chilling tale of a time and place that are idyllic yet terrifying." — Kirkus Reviews

Julia and her mother, Jacqueline, have come to the exclusive summer colony of Chipmunk Island to attend a memorial service for Jacqueline's old friend Ginny, who's been officially

declared dead half a decade after she went out for her daily swim in the harbor and was never seen again. But something seems fishy at the service — especially with the ladies of the Wednesday Club. As Julia and Jacqueline begin looking into Ginny's cold case, a present-day murder stirs the pot, and mother and daughter must dive into the deep end to get to the bottom of both mysteries.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 11/15/2023

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**MURDER AT A LONDON FINISHING SCHOOL**

A Beryl and Edwina Mystery

Jessica Ellicott

"A fine period mystery with a surprising ending." — Kirkus Reviews

Neither Beryl nor Edwina are interested in attending events at their alma mater, Miss Dupont's Finishing School for Young Ladies. However,

when a letter arrives from Miss Dupont herself requesting their help, they pack their bags. Upon arrival, they learn that students have reported items missing, damaged possessions, and strange noises in the night. Then a mother of a prospective student is found dead on the school grounds. If Beryl and Edwina are to have a chance of solving the murder, they can't rule out the possibility that Miss Dupont herself may have finished off the victim.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 11/15/2023

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**MURDER ON MISTLETOE LANE**

A Stella and Lyndy Mystery

Clara McKenna

Taking on the responsibilities that come with being Lady Lyndhurst, Stella is eager to embrace yuletide traditions in the Edwardian English countryside. Until housekeeper, Mrs. Nelson, becomes seriously ill — only to be found dead in the cold on

Mistletoe Lane. Cheery spirits are dashed following the sudden death, especially once Stella questions whether her own staff knows what — or who — killed the woman. Her suspicions mount when another person dies under strange circumstances during New Forest's Boxing Day race. With two murders unfolding, Stella and Lyndy realize they can't fully trust anyone except for themselves.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 11/15/2023

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DID YOU HEAR ABOUT KITTY KARR? ★

A NOVEL

Crystal Smith Paul

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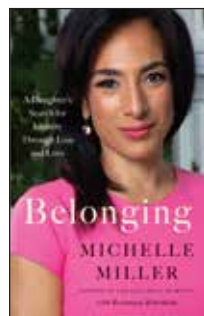
"Paul's novel highlights the burden and loss of racism by focusing on the color line and passing." — Library Journal

When Kitty Karr Tate, a white icon of the silver screen, dies and bequeaths her multimillion-dollar estate to the St. John sisters, three young, wealthy Black women, it prompts questions. Lots of questions. But what Elise St. John discovers in one of Kitty's journals rocks her world harder than any other brewing scandal could. The truth behind Kitty's ascent to stardom from her beginnings in the segregated South threatens to expose a web of unexpected family ties, debts owed, and debatable crimes that could, with one pull, unravel the all-American fabric of the St. John sisters and those closest to them.

ISBN: 9798885793971 | \$33.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 11/15/2023

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BELONGING ★

A DAUGHTER'S SEARCH FOR IDENTITY THROUGH LOSS AND LOVE

Michelle Miller with Rosemarie Robotham

"An affecting narrative that explores race and racism while addressing deeply personal questions." — Kirkus Reviews

Though Michelle Miller was an award-winning broadcast journalist, few people knew her mother had abandoned her at birth. Los Angeles in 1967 was deeply segregated, and her mother — a Chicana hospital administrator who presented as white, had kept her affair with Michelle's father, Dr. Ross Miller, a married surgeon and Compton's first Black city councilman — hidden. *Belonging* is the chronicle of Michelle's quest to connect with the woman who gave her life and to find her voice as a journalist, wife, and mother. What emerges is an intimate story about the secrets that make us who we are.

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Autobiography | Releases 11/15/2023

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INTERMISSION

Phyllis R. Dixon

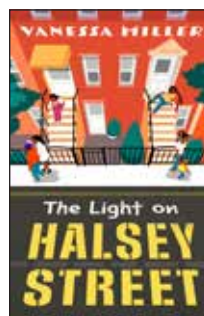
Angel. Carmen. Doreen. Jade. Talented Memphis girls who had a brush with pop music fame — guided by Carmen's warm-hearted mother. But when she was elbowed out for a bigger manager, Carmen walked too. The bitter breakup shattered the Diamonds' never-easy "sisterhood" — and cost them the big-

time. Now a reunion offers a fresh start, just as mid-life struggles are pushing all four to the brink. As the women contend with the new and overwhelming demands of celebrity, they find that the old traps have stayed the same. Can they ever reach true sisterhood — and help each other become the sparkling gems they were meant to be?

ISBN: 9798885793964 | \$32.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 11/15/2023

Available in Black Voices 3 & 4.



THE LIGHT ON HALSEY STREET

Vanessa Miller

In the summer of 1985, Lisa Whitaker is headed to college on a scholarship while her best friend, Dana, is floundering in the wake of her mother's latest eviction. Fifteen years later, Lisa has a beautiful family and is stepping into her dream job. Everything is going right — until her

future is snatched away by identity theft. When she was a teenager, Dana Jones always felt alone in this world. The only bright light was her friendship with Lisa. Now, in the new millennium, Dana finally gives herself permission to believe she is stepping into better days. But when the betrayal of their friendship comes to light, it will take a lifetime to forgive the destruction.

ISBN: 9798885793940 | \$31.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 11/15/2023

Available in Black Voices 4.



THREE HOLIDAYS AND A WEDDING ★

A NOVEL

Uzma Jalaluddin and Marissa Stapley

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

As strangers and seatmates Maryam Aziz and Anna Gibson fly to Toronto, neither expects that severe turbulence will scare them into confessing their deepest hopes and fears to one another. And the love of Maryam's life, Saif, was sitting two rows behind them hearing it all. An emergency landing finds Anna, Saif, and Maryam snowbound at the quirky Snow Falls Inn, where fate has Anna's actor-crush filming a holiday romance. As Maryam finds the courage to open her heart to Saif and Anna feels the magic of being snowbound with an unexpected new love, both women soon realize there's no place they'd rather be for the holidays.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 11/15/2023



THE BOOKBINDER ★

A NOVEL

Pip Williams

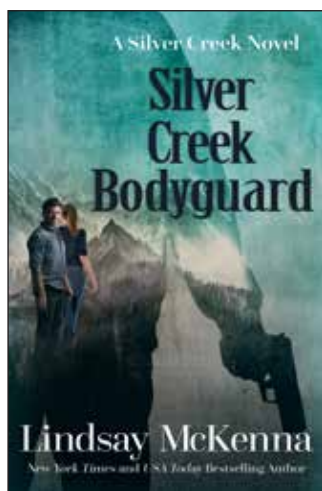
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Highly recommended for readers who enjoy historical fiction about strong women."
— starred, Library Journal

It is 1914, and as the war draws the young men of Britain away to fight, women must keep the nation running. Two of those women are Peggy and Maude, twin sisters who live on a narrow boat in Oxford and work in the bindery at the university press. Then refugees arrive from the war-torn cities of Belgium, sending ripples through the Oxford community and the sisters' lives. Peggy begins to see the possibility of another future where she can educate herself and use her intellect, not just her hands. But as war and illness reshape her world, her love for a Belgian soldier — and the responsibility that comes with it — threaten to hold her back.

ISBN: 9798885793780 | \$26.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 11/15/2023



SILVER CREEK BODYGUARD

A Silver Creek Novel • Book 4

Lindsay McKenna

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

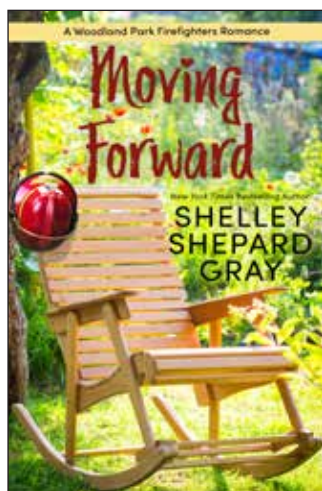
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"McKenna capably incorporates favorite characters from earlier series entries into the fast-paced plot while highlighting the natural beauty of Wyoming and the characters' genuine efforts to be responsible stewards of the land." — Publishers Weekly

Sara Romano is thrilled to bring her herbal remedies to Silver Creek, Wyoming. But when her dark past follows her, and Sara is nearly killed, she knows she is in danger. Reluctantly accepting the bodyguard her mother hires, Sara opens her home to Wes Paxton. An orphan who found family in the military, Wes can't ignore the feeling that Sara is holding back. The more time he spends with her, the more he understands how afraid she is — which only sends his well-honed protective instincts into overdrive. So when danger finally closes in, Wes is an army of one, ready to do anything to protect the woman he's falling hard for.

ISBN: 9798885794503 | \$26.99 U.S.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 11/15/2023

**MOVING FORWARD**

A Woodland Park Firefighters Romance • Book 2

Shelley Shepard GrayNEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Former Army captain Greg Tebo loves his new life in Woodland Park. He's gained a reputation as a fearless firefighter, and after being stationed all around the country and overseas, he can't wait to settle down with a wife and kids. Kristen Werner has been determined to pretend everything is fine. Since her devastating diagnosis caused her fiancé to dump her, she's given up on love. Greg is drawn to Kristen's vibrant, independent spirit and hopes romance will flower. But she's had enough trouble with her heart to last a lifetime and can't trust Greg not to break it.

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**AN ISLAND PRINCESS STARTS A SCANDAL** ★

Las Leonas • Book 2

Adriana Herrera

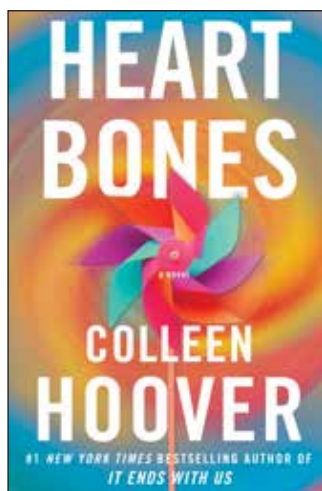
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Herrera . . . brings to life the epoch and her characters in this delicious and superbly researched historical romance." — Library Journal

Cora Kempf Bristol, Duchess of Sundridge, is known for her ruthlessness in business. How difficult could it be to convince Miss Manuela del Carmen Caceres Galvan to part with the parcel of land she's sworn never to sell? Tempted by Cora's offer, Manuela proposes a trade: her beloved land for a summer with the duchess in her corner of Paris. What follows thrills and terrifies Cora, igniting desires the duchess long thought dead. The happiness that seemed impossible moves within reach . . . though claiming it would cause the greatest scandal Paris has seen in decades.

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**HEART BONES**

A NOVEL

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

"A thoughtful exploration of how poverty impacts people's choices and blurs the lines between good and bad behavior." — Kirkus Reviews

After a childhood filled with poverty and neglect, Beyah Grim finally has her hard-earned ticket out of Kentucky with a full ride to Penn State. But an unexpected death leaves her homeless and forced to spend her summer in Texas with a father she barely knows. Anxious for the summer to go by quickly, Beyah has no time or patience for Samson, the wealthy, brooding guy next door. Yet, the connection between them is too intense to ignore. But with their upcoming futures sending them to opposite ends of the country, the two decide to maintain only a casual summer fling. Too bad neither has any idea that a rip current is about to drag both their hearts out to sea.

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**SUMMER ON SUNSHINE BAY**

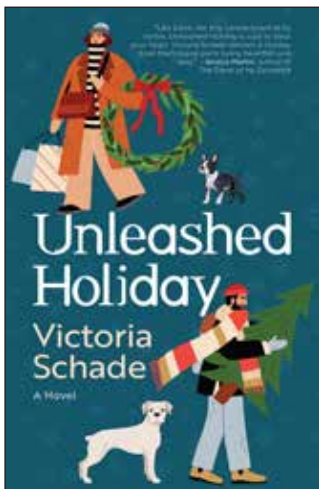
Sunshine Bay • Book 1

Debbie Mason**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Lila Rosetti Sinclair returns to Sunshine Bay a bundle of nerves. After being gone for years, sharing the news that she's engaged to a man her mother has never met is going to be difficult. But when her fiancé surprises her with an engagement party at the upscale inn his parents recently purchased and that just may put her family's restaurant out of business, Lila's got a whole new set of problems. Eva Rosetti is ecstatic to have her daughter home. With a family business to save and a wedding to plan, Eva and Lila's reunion is more than either bargained for, but it may just turn out to be the best summer of their lives.

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**UNLEASHED HOLIDAY** ★

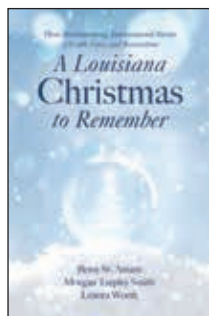
A NOVEL

Victoria Schade**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Chelsea Higgins is heading into the holidays at the helm of a thriving dog training business, and she's got a mellow dog at home to keep her warm at the end of the day. What more could she need? Enter certified gym bro Andrew Gibson, who also wants to expand into the vacant space Chelsea's been eyeing. When a run-in with Andrew's lawless dog leaves Chelsea with a bum wrist, the two strike a deal: Andrew will help Chelsea rehab the injury if she'll work with him to train his adorably uncivilized boxer. As she gets to know Andrew, Chelsea can't help wondering if they are training for keeps, or if this unexpected Christmas gift is just too good to be true.

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A LOUISIANA CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER

THREE HEARTWARMING, INTERCONNECTED STORIES OF FAITH, LOVE, AND RESTORATION

Betsy St. Amant, Morgan Tarpley Smith, Lenora Worth

In *A Louisiana Snow* by Morgan Tarpley Smith, Mattie learns to forgive and finds love in unexpected

places. In *Restoring Christmas* by Betsy St. Amant, Jolene discovers love exists in the very place she once called home. In *A Christmas Reunion* by Lenora Worth, Adale finally dares to love again. And don't forget Granny, whose feisty spirit, blunt dialogue, and quirky ways play an important and endearing role.

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Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.



THE LOST MANUSCRIPT

Mollie Rushmeyer

It's not just Ellora Lockwood's home that's being emptied as she prepares to sell — her heart seems to be empty too. Since the mysterious disappearance of her Grandma June and separating from her husband, Alex, Ellora has felt adrift. Then comes an invitation from Alex to teach history

at a summer program in England. He's even found information about the location of a medieval manuscript that was her grandmother's obsession before she vanished. Surrounded by lush English countryside and captivating history, Ellora pieces together clues about the manuscript's whereabouts — and uncovers new questions. Could someone have been sabotaging her grandmother's work?

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THE SECRETS BENEATH

Treasures of the Earth • Book 1

Kimberley Woodhouse

Anna Lakeman has spent her life working alongside her paleontologist father. When they find dinosaur bones near their home in Wyoming Territory, they're swiftly caught up in the competitive era of the Bone Wars. But after her father becomes

sick and Joshua Ziegler, an old beau, returns for the summer, Anna's world is upended. Medical student Joshua Ziegler left his hometown to forget Anna, the one woman he truly loved. But when he returns, time hasn't erased the feelings they've always had for each other. After Joshua's nephew goes missing and Anna's job is threatened, tensions mount and dangerous secrets are unearthed.

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ON MOONBERRY LAKE

A NOVEL

Holly Varni

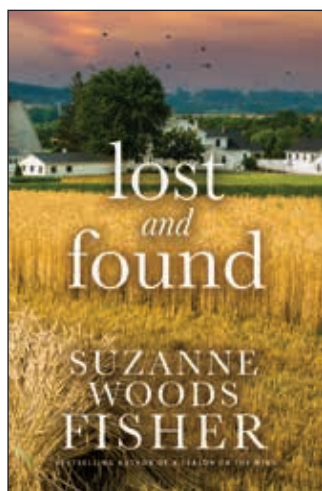
Cora Matthews has long wondered why her mother stopped taking her to her grandparents' lodge in the small town of Moonberry Lake. Now, Cora has a chance to find out. Once there, she is stunned to learn that the lodge is her inheritance — with a surprising

condition attached. Maybe some time on the shores of a beautiful lake is what Cora needs to figure out what's next for her. But Cora's days on the lake are anything but relaxing. The only thing that's a bigger mess than her own life is the dilapidated building she's living in. Cora's not sure she can stick it out, but if she can, she may find a love she never expected — from the most unexpected people imaginable.

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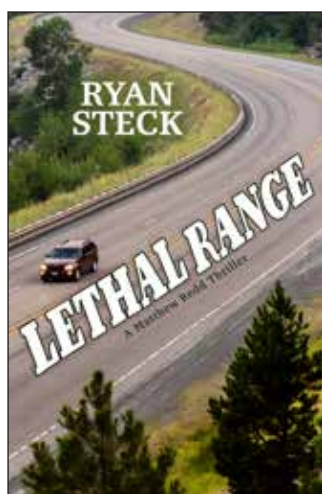
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**LOST AND FOUND****Suzanne Woods Fisher**

Trudy Yoder shares a passion for birding with Micah Weaver. Their friendship is finally turning romantic when Micah abruptly grows cold. Worse still, he wants to leave Stoney Ridge. Micah thought he was over Trudy's older sister. A year and a half ago, Shelley had broken his heart when she ran away to pursue a singing career in Nashville. Then, out of the blue, she's started to leave distressing phone messages for him. Despite scant details, he's confident he can find Shelley. After all, his reputation as a field guide is based on finding birds that don't want to be found. What Micah doesn't know is that what you're looking for isn't always what you find.

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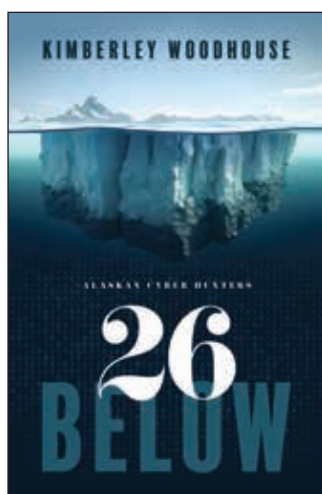
Christian Fiction | Releases 11/1/2023 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.

**LETHAL RANGE****A Matthew Redd Thriller • Book 2****Ryan Steck**

On an island off the coast of Spain, Matthew Redd and his FBI fly team surveil a luxury villa in hopes of catching a high-value fugitive. Meanwhile, Redd's wife is on a remote Montana road driving their baby to the doctor when she finds her SUV surrounded by a biker gang intent on harassing her. Suddenly the bikers back off, leaving her safe but shaken. Redd returns home, certain he is to blame for Emily's harassment after his run-in with the gang the year before. As his son's condition worsens and his beloved ranch faces financial ruin, he finds himself fighting a war on multiple fronts — one he can't win on his own.

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Christian Mystery | Releases 11/1/2023 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.

**26 BELOW****Alaska Cyber Hunters • Book 1****Kimberley Woodhouse**

In her role as Emergency Operations Center director for Fairbanks, Alaska, Darcie Phillips prevents disasters. But none of her training can prepare her for the terror that's coming. As a cybersecurity specialist, Jason Myers is determined to ferret out any threats to the town he now calls home. When an old woman's wild prediction — widespread destruction as soon as the temperature falls to 26 below — hits national headlines, neither Darcie nor Jason sees a real risk. Then the bodies start dropping. Darcie and Jason will have to work together to find the truth and prevent their Alaskan town from becoming a city of nightmares.

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ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND CHRISTMAS

Sarah Monzon

Every December two things are guaranteed for Mackenzie Graham — Christmas celebrations and the annual promotion at her workplace. In fact, the better an employee is at harnessing the Christmas spirit, the more likely they'll win the new job.

With her social anxiety, Mackenzie never thought she'd be a contender, so how has she found herself dueling her workplace crush with wrapping paper tubes? Jeremy Fletcher has barely noticed Mackenzie Graham, but now that she's his rival, he can't stop thinking about her. And he's afraid that if he can't get his head on straight, the promotion isn't the only thing he'll lose to Mackenzie.

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HERO DEBUT

Love Off Script • Book 2

Angela Ruth Strong

"Strong's quirky, delightfully flawed characters charm, and the 'opposites attract' conceit swiftly propels the narrative from one comedic mishap to the next." — Publishers Weekly

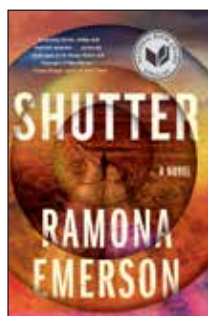
Gemma Bennett's true love is writing screenplays. She signs up for the Citizen's Safety Academy to research her newest

blockbuster hope, a rom-com with a police officer as the hero. And the fact that the handsome Lieutenant Karson Zellner is the one leading the training? Well, who can blame her for wanting to spend evenings with the man she swooned over months ago when he responded to a call at her apartment? As time goes on, Gemma begins to realize that the scripts for a perfect screenplay and a real-life happily-ever-after are two very different things. Can she step out of her own way to find the hero her story needs?

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SHUTTER

A NOVEL

Ramona Emerson

LIBRARYREADS PICK
INDIE NEXT PICK

"The arid New Mexico landscape and Emerson's stark prose add layers of bone-chilling believability to the story."

— Library Journal

Rita Todacheene is a forensic photographer working for the Albuquerque police force. Her photography skills have cracked many cases — she is almost supernaturally good at capturing details. In fact, Rita has been hiding a secret: she sees the ghosts of crime victims who point her toward the clues that other investigators overlook. When Rita is sent to photograph the scene of a supposed suicide on a highway overpass, the furious, discombobulated ghost of the victim — who insists she was murdered — latches onto Rita, forcing her on a quest for revenge against her killers, and Rita finds herself in the crosshairs of one of Albuquerque's most dangerous cartels.

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Mystery | Releases 11/1/2023



SUNSHINE NAILS

A NOVEL

Mai Nguyen

"Nguyen imbues her characters with humanity and nuance, making hay from all their imperfections. Readers are in for a treat."
— Publishers Weekly

Vietnamese refugees Debbie and Phil Tran have built a life for themselves in Toronto with their family nail salon. But

when a glam chain salon opens across the street, their world is rocked. Complicating matters, their landlord has jacked up the rent and it seems only a matter of time before they lose everything they've built. They enlist the help of their daughter, Jessica, who has just returned home. Together with their son, Dustin, and niece, Thuy, they devise some good old-fashioned sabotage. Relationships are put to the test as the line between right and wrong gets blurred. Debbie and Phil must choose: do they keep their family intact or fight for their salon?

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General Fiction | Releases 11/1/2023

**CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY**

AN AMISH ROMANCE

Linda Byler

Annie and Fannie are ten-year-old twins and the youngest of twelve siblings. Life is busy with so many living under the same roof, and they often feel overlooked. It's no fun being bossed around by older siblings, and Mam is often stressed and always strict. As Christmas approaches, the twins have the added burden of practicing for their little Amish school's play, but what they're really passionate about is getting a pony or horse. It's all they can think about. Well, that and the way their thirty-year-old brother Mike is swooning over fancy Miriam. Will he ever get up the courage to ask her to be his girlfriend?

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Christian Fiction | Releases 11/15/2023

**THE FLOWER QUILTER**

The Heart of the Amish • Book 1

Mindy Steele

Barbara Schwartz was born into a family of quilters, but she would rather eat dirt than sew on another binding. When her parents send her to Indiana to help her grandmother in her quilting shop, she finds herself amongst a very different community. When Melvin Bontrager's only means of providing for his widowed sister and niece is threatened, Melvin finds his landscaping business disappearing. When spring delivers a newcomer who is immune to his salty moods, Melvin does something he has never done before, accepts help. What blooms is the last thing Barbara ever expected, and everything Melvin could ever want.

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Christian Fiction | Releases 11/15/2023

**HER HIDDEN AMISH CHILD**

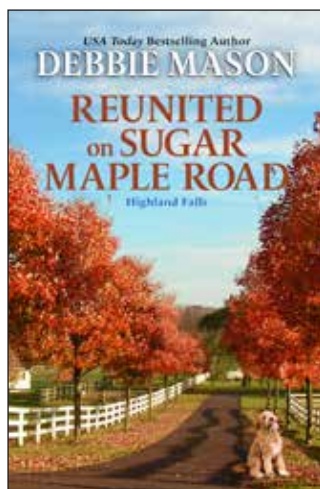
Secret Amish Babies • Book 4

Leigh Bale

Can a little girl heal the wounds of the past? When Faith Mast inherits her great aunt's Amish farmhouse, she needs to sell it fast — before someone in the community discovers her daughter's real identity. Accepting Josiah Brenneman's help with repairs is risky but might be the perfect solution. That is, until the man she once loved and left wins the little girl's heart. With secrets still between them, will Faith choose the future she's always wanted . . . or repeat the past?

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REUNITED ON SUGAR MAPLE ROAD

Highland Falls • Book 6

Debbie Mason

Police officer Emma Scott doesn't do small talk, hugs, or anything else touchy-feely. Emma's been sleepwalking through life, and her family is worried about her. Enter Josh Callahan. His suggestion to fake date him is brilliant because there are no feelings involved. At least, not at first. After his wife left him, Josh committed to staying uncommitted, except now he's the "Heartbreaker of Highland Falls." Spending time with Emma will improve his rep. And his plan works, until Josh realizes the feelings he has for Emma are all too real. But is Emma ready to share her heart again?

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ALONG A BRETON SHORE

Arlem Hawks

"Hawks continues to brilliantly mine the political turmoil in France during its bloody revolutionary years."
— Booklist

France, 1794. Maxence Étienne, a soldier for the République, believes in the revolution that is bringing liberty to France. Armelle Bernard is a young woman whose father was sentenced to death for hiding counter-revolutionaries. She decides to confront the priest who betrayed her father, and as the conflict escalates, she herself is ordered to be executed — an order to be carried out by Maxence. But he can't bring himself to carry out his assignment. Though Armelle and Maxence are on opposite sides of the revolution, they find themselves united as fugitives of the new republic. Now they must find a way to trust each other as they search for a path to freedom.

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A LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTMAS

Jenny Hale

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

This Christmas, Mia Broadhurst must return to the snow-covered seaside village of Winsted Cape. It's the magical place where Grandma Ruth ran the historic lighthouse on the edge of the coast, the place where Mia's fondest childhood memories lie. Forced to sell it after her grandmother passes away, Mia can't bear to part with the house she holds most dear. But with her life back in New York, and her mother and sister unable to afford the upkeep, she has no choice but to sell. When everything goes wrong, Mia starts to wonder if her grandmother is trying to tell her something. Could the truth save the lighthouse and show Mia where her heart truly belongs?

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**HOSTILE TERRITORY**

A Preacher & Jamie MacCallister
Western • Book 5

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

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
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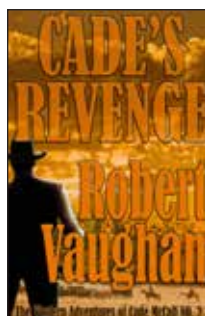
Jamie MacCallister remembers the Alamo — especially one brave frontiersman who died fighting there.

The fallen veteran's granddaughter found a map to the spot where Alamo legend Jim Bowie supposedly hid a fortune. She is convinced it's hidden deep in the heart of Comanche country. There's no way Jamie will let her venture into such hostile territory — not without his help. But they're going to need backup. Enter Preacher, Jamie's loyal friend. Together, they find a powerful tribe of Comanche warriors — who kill all trespassers on sight

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**CADE'S REVENGE**

The Western Adventures of Cade McCall • Book 2

Robert Vaughan

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

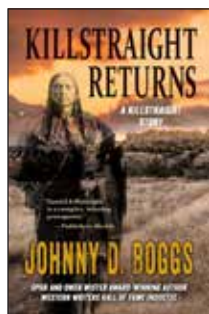
Follow Cade McCall as he rides the Chisholm Trail, crosses raging rivers, faces cattle rustlers, and fights marauding Indians while taking a herd of longhorns north to Kansas.

He reaches his destination only to be devastated by the most heinous act he has ever encountered. Driven by a rage-filled determination, Cade begins his search for justice, a search that ends with Cade's Revenge.

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**KILLSTRAIGHT RETURNS**

A KILLSTRAIGHT STORY

Johnny D. Boggs

**SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
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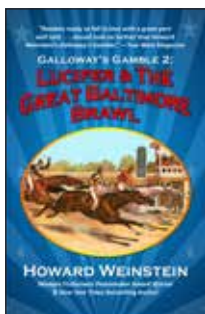
Forced to learn the Pale Eyes ways at a Pennsylvania boarding school, Daniel Killstraight has never fit in with many Comanches. His mother was a Mescalero Apache, his father

a Kwahadi warrior, and working as a tribal policeman doesn't make him popular among The People. Now Daniel finds himself in the middle of another fight. As Congress tries to dismantle the reservation system and open up the country to white settlers, Comanche chief Quanah Parker attempts to negotiate the best possible deal — which divides the tribe. After an old Army scout is murdered, Daniel is put to the test to save himself and his people from angry Texans.

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**LUCIFER & THE GREAT BALTIMORE BRAWL**

Galloway's Gamble • Book 2

Howard Weinstein

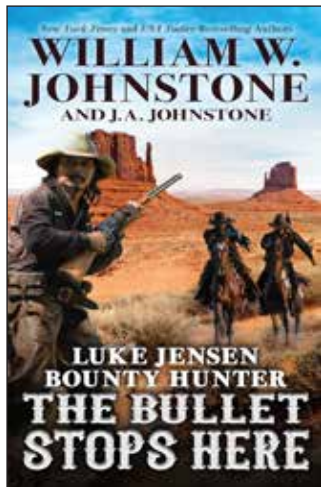
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
WESTERN FICTIONEERS PEACEMAKER
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

After their friends are swindled out of a champion racehorse by ruthless rival Cortland Van Brunt III in a fog-shrouded San Francisco sprint, poker-playing brothers Jamey and Jake Galloway lead the gang on a snake-bit, obstacle-strewn cross-country quest: How will they ever reach Baltimore in time for a desperate long-shot bid to win back prized stallion Phoenix in a grudge-match race at Pimlico?

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**THE BULLET STOPS HERE**

Luke Jensen, Bounty Hunter • Book 10

William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS****PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER****USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Someone is terrorizing the Arizona border, blazing a trail of bloodthirsty raids and robbing the railroads blind. His name is Melichus, the most wanted man in the territory. Against his better judgment, Luke accepts an offer from the Great Southern Railroad to lead a posse of hired guns to stop Melichus in his tracks. The real trouble starts when their team gets caught in a three-sided gunfight with an Apache war party and the Mexican Army. It's fast becoming the bloodiest manhunt Luke's ever seen — and the final showdown could be his last.

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**THE MORNING RIVER**

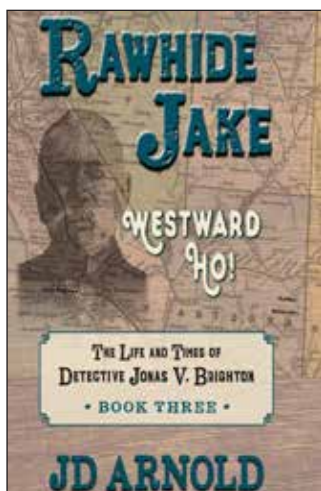
Saga of the Mountain Sage • Book 1

W. Michael Gear**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR****USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR***"Gear is a vigorous writer . . . He tells a gripping tale."* — Publishers Weekly

In 1825, Richard Hamilton, a Harvard philosophy student, arrives in St. Louis on business. After being robbed and beaten, he joins the crew of the *Maria*, a fur trader's keelboat heading to the Upper Yellowstone River. His journey begins the adventure of a lifetime. Meanwhile, Packrat, a Pawnee warrior captures Heals Like a Willow, a young Shoshone medicine woman. However, slaves with spiritual connections can — and do — fight back. As the *Maria* travels deeper into the wilderness, Richard and Willow cross paths. As their love begins to unfold, terrible consequences are the result.

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**RAWHIDE JAKE**

WESTWARD HO!

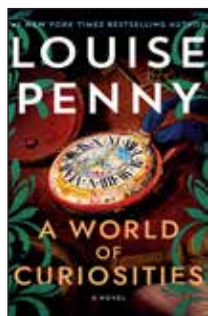
The Life and Times of Detective Jonas V. Brighton • Book 3

JD Arnold

Jonas V. Brighton attempts to lead a quiet life, but his past reputation as a shootist Texas stock detective is revealed, and he is recruited to help rid northeastern Arizona of the desperados who plague it. He finishes his days in Arizona as a special deputy United States marshal and relocates to California's Central Valley. In California, J.V. is recruited to help capture California's most notorious outlaw of the day, Chris Evans. Subsequently, J.V. is a detective in L.A., then retires to Orange County where his wife dies, and ten years later his days are ended.

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**A WORLD OF CURIOSITIES**

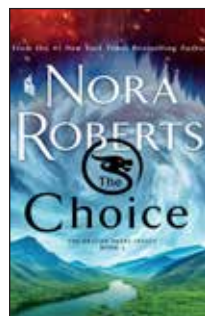
A NOVEL

A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel
Book 18**Louise Penny****A #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING
AUTHOR
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

It's spring and Three Pines is re-emerging after the harsh winter. As the villagers prepare for a special celebration, Armand Gamache and Jean-Guy Beauvoir find themselves increasingly worried. A young man and woman have reappeared in the Surete du Quebec investigators' lives after many years. The two were young children when their mother was murdered. Now they've arrived in Three Pines. But to what end? As Chief Inspector Gamache works to uncover answers, there are hidden messages warning of mayhem and revenge and an old enemy is released into Armand Gamache's home.

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**THE CHOICE**

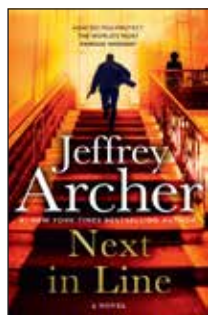
The Dragon Heart Legacy • Book 3

Nora Roberts**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Breen Siobhan Kelly is trying to heal after a terrible battle. Her grandfather, the dark god Odram, has been defeated in his attempt to rule over Talamh, and over Breen — for now. Breen rededicates herself to writing her stories, and when her duties permit, she is with Keegan, who has trained her as a warrior and whom she has grown to love. It's Keegan who's at her side when the enemy's witches appear to her in her sleep, practicing black magick, sacrificing the innocent, and plotting destruction for Breen. Soon, she will seek out those in desperate need of rescue and confront the darkness with every weapon she has.

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**NEXT IN LINE**

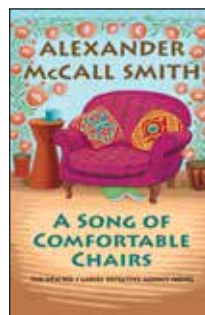
WILLIAM WARWICK NOVELS

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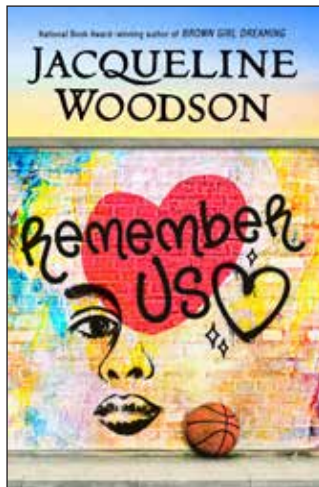
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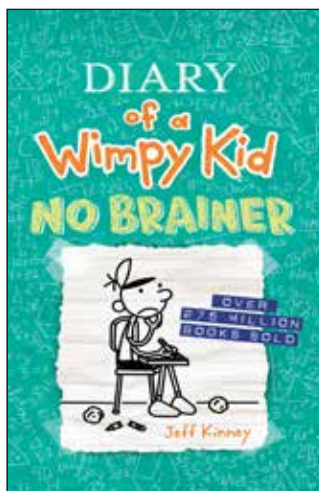
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Not many kids have an island in their backyard, but suddenly, the Snolly sisters have three. They're staying at Granddaddy's seaside property for the summer, which includes the mysterious Fairy Islands: Fairy, Little Fairy, and Ghost. The people in Misty Cove call them "in-between places," and say they're full of magic — a magic that gets inside you. But ten-year-old Bee Snolly doesn't believe in magic — she just wants to help her ill Granddaddy. And if she and her sisters can unravel the mystery of the Fairy Islands in time, they may discover a long-buried secret that could help them all.

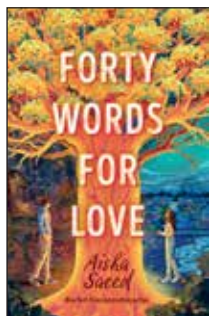
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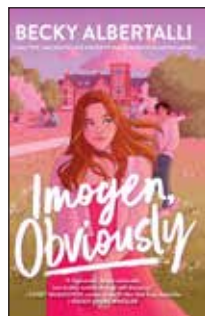
Moonlight Bay is a magical place — or it was once. After a tragic death mars the town, the lavender and pink

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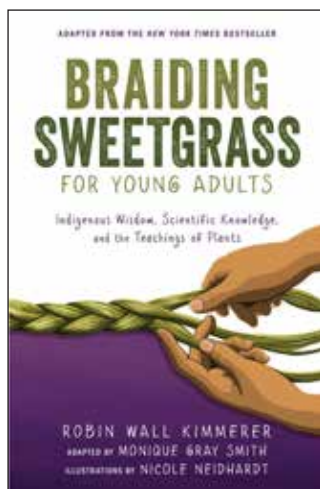
"Imogen is a complex character with a distinct voice, and her story of grappling with her identity during this transitional period of life will resonate." — starred, School Library Journal

Imogen may be hopelessly heterosexual, but she has two queer best friends. There's Gretchen, who helps keep Imogen's biases in check. And then there's Lili — newly out and thriving with a new squad of queer college friends. Now that she's finally visiting Lili on campus, Imogen's bringing her ally A game. Even if that means bending the truth, just a little. Like when Lili drops a tiny queer bombshell: she's told all her college friends that Imogen and Lili used to date. And none of them know that Imogen is a raging hetero — not even Lili's best friend, Tessa. Of course, the more time Imogen spends with Tessa, the more she starts to wonder if her truth was ever all that straight to begin with.

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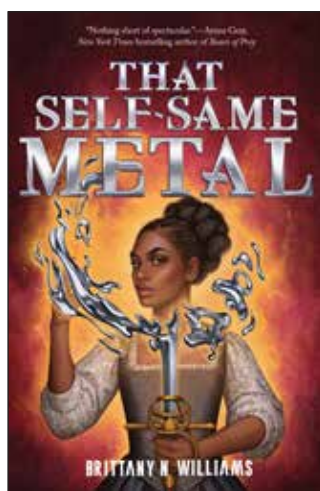
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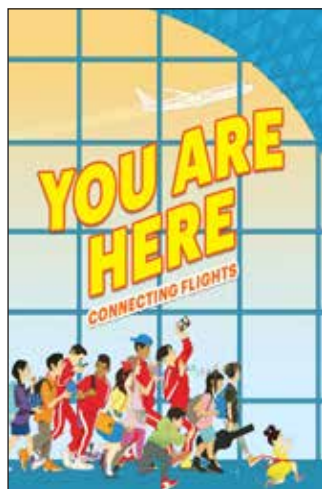
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"The detailed visual descriptions clearly conjure up the enchanting world Monsef has created, one populated by expressive, surreal beings, each of which has its own backstory." — Kirkus Reviews

Once was, once wasn't. So began the stories Marjan's father told her as a little girl. Tales of mythical beasts that filled her with curiosity and wonder. In the wake of her father's sudden death, Marjan is trying to keep her dad's veterinary practice from going under. Then she receives a visitor who reveals the creatures out of the stories he told her were real — and he traveled the world to care for them. Now that he's gone, Marjan steps into a secret world, where magical creatures are bought and sold. The deeper Marjan gets, the closer she comes to finding who killed her father — and to a shocking truth that will put humans and beasts in the gravest of danger.

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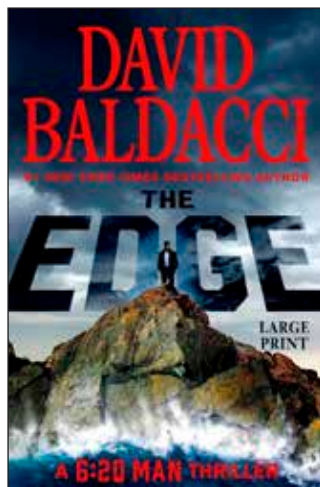
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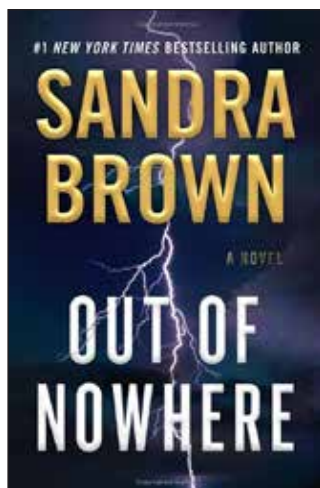
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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When CIA operative Jenny Silkwell is murdered in rural Maine, government officials have concerns over national security since her laptop and phone were full of state secrets. The U.S. government calls on ex-Army Ranger Travis Devine, who spent his time in the military preparing to take on any scenario, followed by his business career chasing shadows in the deepest halls of power. To Devine, this case looks straightforward. Except small towns hold secrets and Devine finds himself an outsider again. Devine must ingratiate himself with the locals. As he gets to know the residents of Putnam, Maine, answers seem to appear and then transform into more questions. There's a long history of secrets and those who will stop at nothing to keep them from being exposed.

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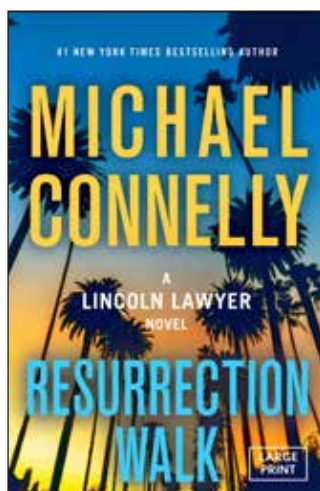
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PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER

At a Texas county fair, children's book author Elle Portman is enjoying a rare night out with her two-year-old son, Charlie. As they're about to head home, the unthinkable happens: a shooter opens fire into the crowd. Caught in the melee is corporate consultant Calder Hudson. Arrogant and self-centered, he's frustrated and confused when he wakes up in the hospital after undergoing emergency surgery on his arm. Others weren't as lucky, which instills in Calder a determination to get justice, a goal shared by Elle. Their encounter at the police station leads to a gravitation to one another, but even as the attraction grows, the shooter remains at large.

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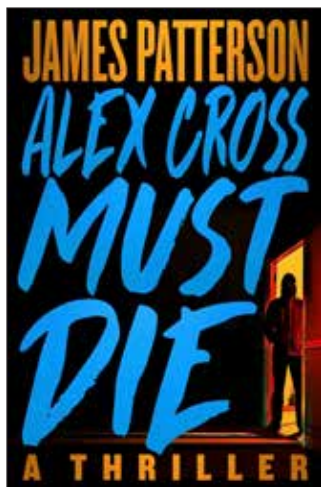
Michael Connelly

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Defense attorney Mickey Haller is back. After getting a wrongfully convicted man out of prison, he is inundated with pleas from incarcerated people claiming innocence. He enlists his half brother, retired LAPD Detective Harry Bosch, to help. Bosch finds a case: a woman in prison for killing her husband, a sheriff's deputy, who maintains her innocence but the elements don't add up. Now Haller has an uphill battle in court, a David fighting Goliaths to vindicate his client. The path for both lawyer and investigator is fraught with danger from those who don't want the case reopened and will stop at nothing to keep the Haller-Bosch dream team from finding the truth.

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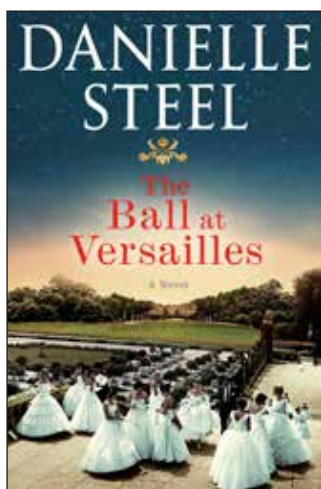
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Chief medical examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta finds herself in a Northern Virginia wilderness examining the remains of two campers wanted by federal law enforcement. The victims have been savaged beyond recognition, and other evidence is terrifying and baffling, including a larger-than-life footprint. After one of the most frightening body retrievals of her career, Scarpetta must discover who would commit murders this savage, and why.

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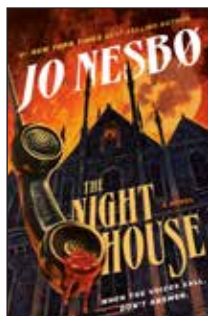
1992. Eight respectable, upstanding people have been found dead across the United States. These deaths look like accidents and don't appear to be connected until one body generates some unexpected attention. That

attention comes from the secretary of defense, who promptly calls for an interagency task force to investigate. Jack Reacher is assigned as the army's representative. Reacher races to discover the link between these victims, and who killed them. He must navigate around the ulterior motives of his new "partners," all while moving into the sight line of some of the most dangerous people he has ever encountered. His mission is to uncover the truth. The question is: Will Reacher bring the bad guys to justice the official way . . . or his way?

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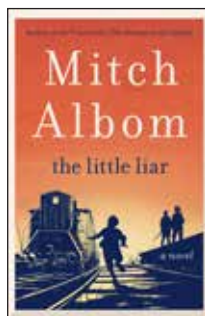
In the wake of his parents' tragic deaths, fourteen-year-old Richard Elauved is sent to live with his aunt and uncle in the remote town of Ballantyne. Richard earns a reputation as an outcast, and

when a classmate named Tom goes missing, everyone suspects Richard is responsible. No one believes him when he says the telephone booth by the edge of the woods sucked Tom into the receiver like something out of a horror movie. No one except Karen, a fellow outsider who encourages Richard to pursue clues the police refuse to investigate. He traces the number that Tom prank-called from the phone booth to an abandoned house in the Mirror Forest. There he glimpses a terrifying face in the window, and voices begin to whisper in his ear. When another classmate disappears, Richard must find a way to prove his innocence as he grapples with the dark magic that is possessing Ballantyne.

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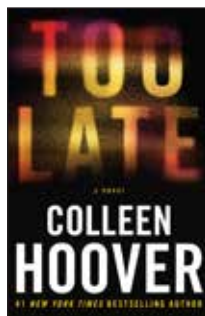
Eleven-year-old Nico Krispis never told a lie. When the Nazis invade his home in Salonika, Greece, the trustworthy boy is discovered by a German officer, who offers him a chance to save his family. All Nico has to do is convince his fellow

Jewish residents to board trains heading towards "the east" where they are promised jobs and safety. Unaware that this is all a cruel ruse, the innocent boy goes to the station platform every day and reassures the passengers that the journey is safe. But when the final train is at the station, Nico sees his family being loaded into a large boxcar crowded with other neighbors. Only after it is too late does Nico discover that he helped send the people he loved and all the others to their doom at Auschwitz. Nico never tells the truth again. His story is interwoven with those of his brother and their schoolmate, who survive the death camps and search for Nico, who has become a pathological liar.

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Sloan becomes reliant on him, he develops a disturbing obsession with her. When undercover DEA agent Carter enters the picture, Sloan feels an immediate attraction, despite knowing that if Asa finds out, he will kill him. And Asa has always been a step ahead of everyone in his life. No one has ever gotten in his way. No one except Carter. Together, Sloan and Carter must find a way out before it's too late.

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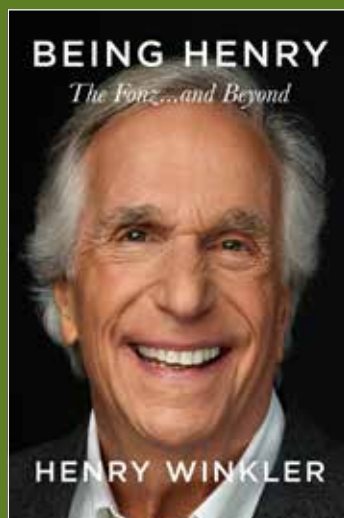
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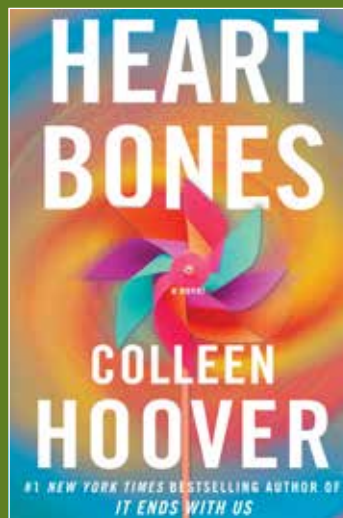
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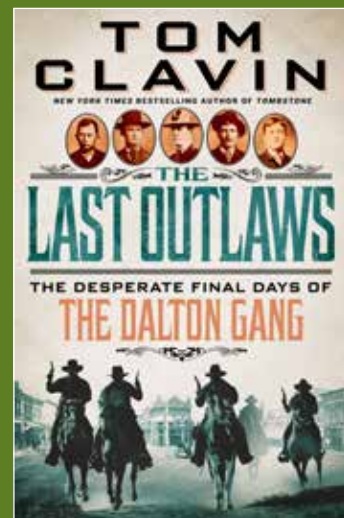
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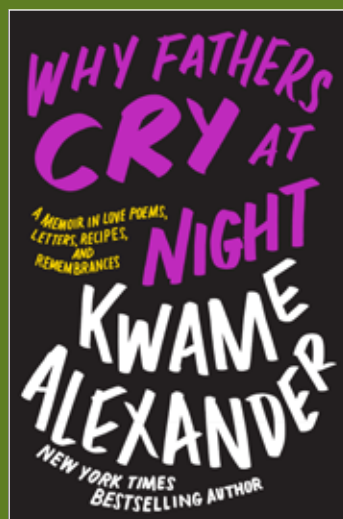
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