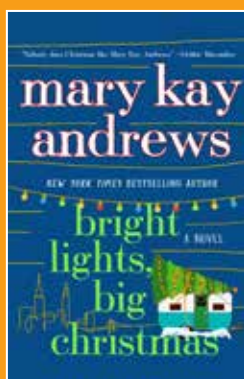
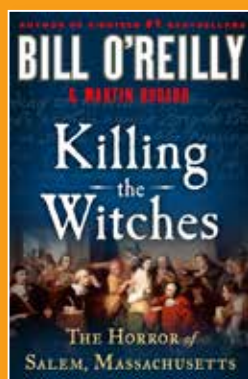
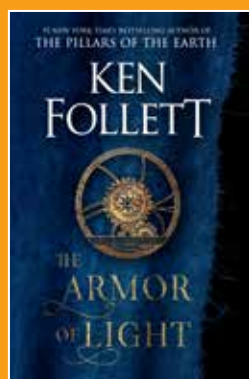
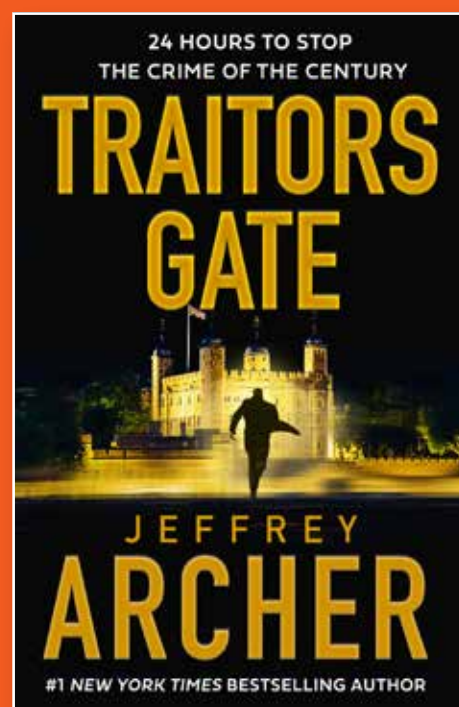
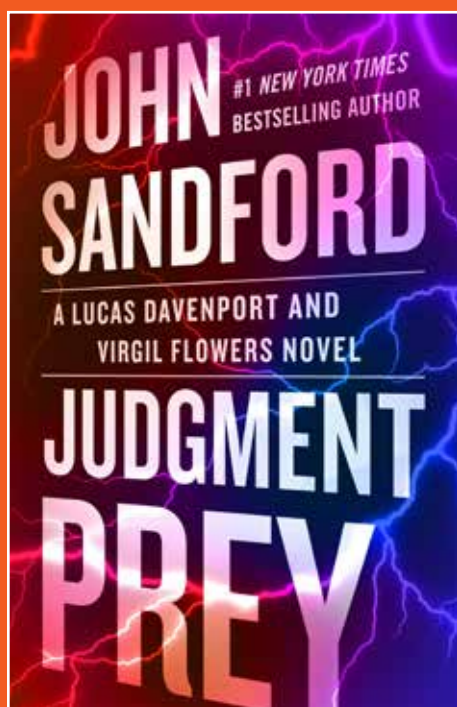


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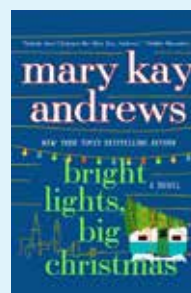
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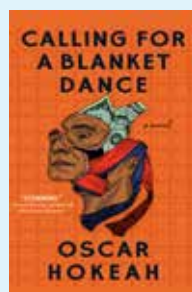
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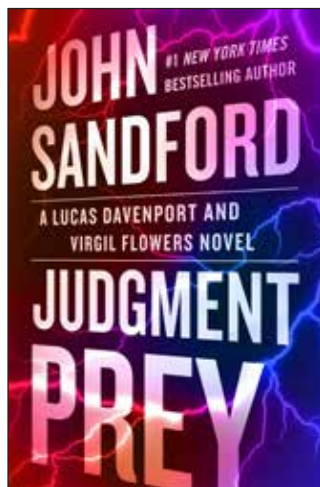
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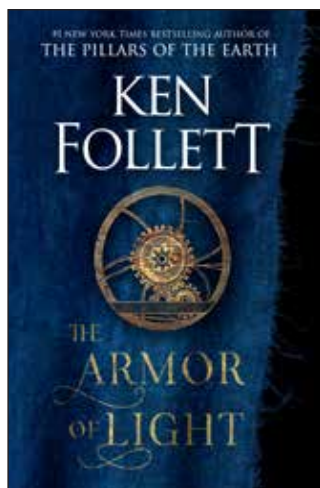
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #1

Alex Sand was spending the evening at home playing basketball with his two young sons when all three were shot in cold blood. The gruesome murders turn their St. Paul community on its head. Margaret Cooper, distraught over the death of her family, struggles to move forward and can't imagine how or why anyone would target her husband. With public pressure mounting and both the local police force and FBI hitting dead end after dead end, Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers are called in to do what others could not: find answers. With each potential lead flawed, Davenport and Flowers are determined to chase every theory until they figure out who killed the Sand. But when they find themselves being stonewalled by the most unlikely of forces, the two wonder if perhaps each misdirection could lead them closer to the truth.

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**THE ARMOR OF LIGHT** ★

A NOVEL

Kingsbridge • Book 5

**Ken Follett**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

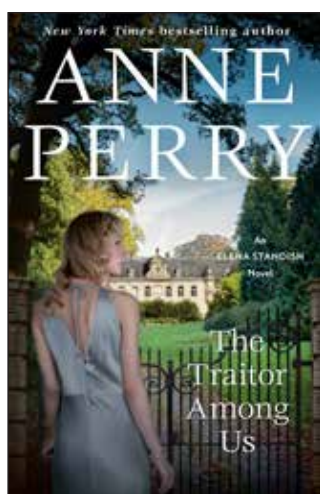
EDITOR'S CHOICE #3

*"A treat for fans of historical fiction." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

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**THE TRAITOR AMONG US**

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**Anne Perry**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #4

Not far from the grounds of Wyndham Hall, the body of MI6 agent John Repton is found, killed while surveilling the members of a household with alleged ties to fascists who threaten the security of the country, as Hitler's influence spreads across Europe. Elena Standish is assigned the case, thanks to her new connection to the Wyndham family: Her older sister, Margot, is being courted by Lady Wyndham's brother. As Elena and her colleague James Allenby dig deeper into the Wyndham family's nefarious connections, Margot grows suspicious. Can Elena reconcile her professional obligations with her loyalty and love for her sister?

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## KILLING THE WITCHES

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Bill O'Reilly's Killing Series

**Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard**

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**EDITOR'S CHOICE #6**

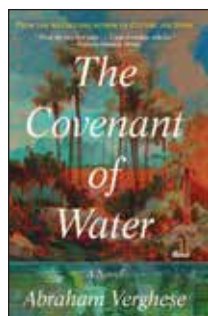
*Killing the Witches* revisits the events of 1692 and 1693 in Salem Village, Massachusetts. What began as a

mysterious affliction of two young girls who suffered violent fits and exhibited strange behavior soon spread to other young women. Rumors of demonic possession and witchcraft consumed Salem. Soon three women were arrested under suspicion of being witches — but as the hysteria spread, more than 200 people were accused. Thirty were found guilty, twenty were executed, and others died in jail or their lives were ruined. What really happened in Salem?

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History/Historical | Releases 10/4/2023

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## THE COVENANT OF WATER

A NOVEL

**Abraham Verghese**

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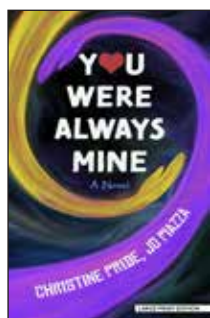
*"Verghese creates distinct characters in Dickensian profusion, and his language is striking . . . Throughout, there are joy, courage, and devotion, as well as tragedy." — starred, Library Journal*

Spanning the years 1900 to 1977, *The Covenant of Water* is set in Kerala, on South India's Malabar Coast, and follows three generations of a family that suffers a peculiar affliction: in every generation, at least one person dies by drowning. At the turn of the century, a twelve-year-old girl is sent by boat to her wedding, where she will meet her forty-year-old husband for the first time. From this unforgettable new beginning, the young girl — and future matriarch, known as Big Ammachi — will witness unthinkable changes over the span of her extraordinary life, full of joy and triumph as well as hardship and loss, her faith and love the only constants.

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General Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023

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## YOU WERE ALWAYS MINE

A NOVEL

**Christine Pride, Jo Piazza**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS**

*"Pride and Piazza ask hard questions about race and what it means to be a mother."*  
— Kirkus Reviews

Cinnamon Haynes has fought hard for a life she never thought was possible — a good man, a steady job, and a

cozy house in a quaint town. Daisy Dunlap's hopes for her future are threatened when she gets unexpectedly pregnant. She hides this development and then makes a drastic decision with devastating consequences. When Cinnamon finds an abandoned baby in a park and takes the newborn into her home, the ripple effects risk exposing Cinnamon's own past. These two women must unite for the sake of the baby they both love in their own unique way when Daisy's grandparents, who would rather die than see one of their own raised by a Black woman, threaten to take custody.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023

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## THE WIFE APP

A NOVEL

**Carolyn Mackler**

*"Three divorced mothers in Manhattan join forces to create an app 'to right marital inequalities' in this breezy look at gender imbalance."* — Kirkus Reviews

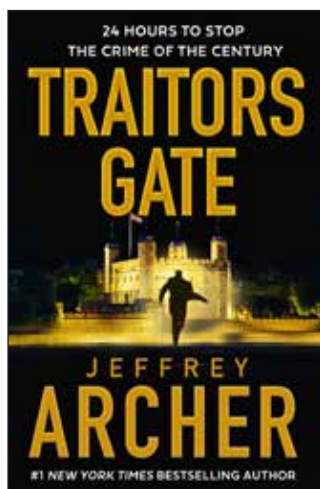
Lauren wakes up one morning and stumbles on a dirty secret that explodes her marriage. Madeline

has a penthouse apartment, a perfect daughter, and no-strings-attached romps with handsome men. When she learns she might lose her child to her ex in England, it stirs up a decades-old personal tragedy. Sophie obsesses over her ex-husband's Family 2.0. It starts as a joke as Lauren, Madeline, and Sophie rail against everything wives do for free. Let's build an app that monetizes the mental load. And maybe get revenge on our exes in the process? Soon, the Wife App is born, but the consequences are bigger than anything Lauren, Madeline, or Sophie could have expected.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023

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**TRAITORS GATE**

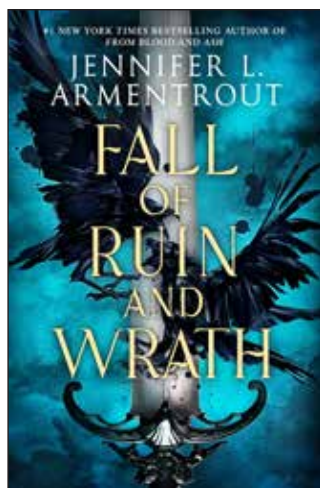
William Warwick Novels • Book 6

**Jeffrey Archer****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE #4**

The Tower of London. Impenetrable. Well protected. Secure. Home to the most valuable jewels on earth. But once a year, when the Queen attends the State Opening of Parliament, the police must execute the most secret operation in their armory as they transport the Crown Jewels across London. For decades, the elite squad at Scotland Yard have been in charge of the operation. But this year, everything is about to change. Because a master criminal has set his sights on pulling off the most outrageous theft in history — and with a man on the inside, the odds are in his favor. Unless the team can stop him before it's too late.

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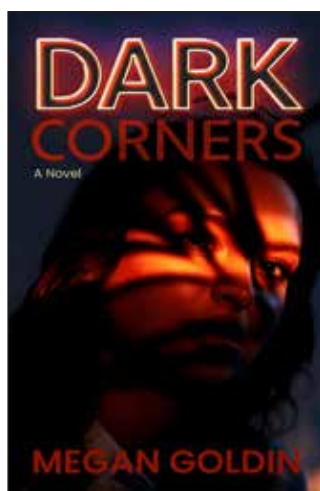
Thriller | Releases 10/4/2023 | Available in High-Octane 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**FALL OF RUIN AND WRATH****Jennifer L. Armentrout****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR***"A compelling first book in a new fantasy series will leave readers wanting more."* — Kirkus Reviews

Long ago, the world was destroyed by gods. Only nine cities were spared. Separated by vast wilderness teeming with monsters and unimaginable dangers, each city is now ruled by a guardian. Born with an intuition that never fails, Calista knows her talents are of great value, so she lives hidden as a courtesan of the Baron of Archwood. When her intuition leads her to a prince, the voice inside her blazes with warning — and promise. When the prince takes an interest in Calista, she becomes his companion. But with knights and monsters at her city gates and a hungry prince in her bed, Calista must choose: follow her intuition to safety or follow her heart to her downfall.

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**DARK CORNERS**

A NOVEL

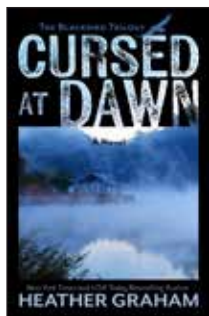
**Megan Goldin****LIBRARYREADS PICK***"Goldin keeps readers on their toes, offering tantalizing clues to what's really going on but keeping the truth a closely-guarded secret until it's time to reveal it."* — Booklist

Terence Bailey is about to be released from prison for breaking and entering, though investigators have long suspected him in the murders of six women. As his release date approaches, Bailey gets a surprise visit from Maddison Logan, a young influencer with a huge social media following. Hours later, Maddison disappears. When they hit a wall in the investigation, the FBI asks for Rachel Krall's help. When police find the body of a woman with a tattoo identical to a tattoo Rachel had seen on Bailey's hand, the FBI must consider Bailey has an accomplice. Suddenly the target of a monster, Rachel is forced to confront the dangers that lurk in the corners of the internet.

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Thriller | Releases 10/4/2023 | Available in High-Octane 8.



**CURSED AT DAWN**

A NOVEL

The Blackbird Trilogy • Book 3

**Heather Graham****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

FBI agents Della Hamilton and Mason Carter have witnessed firsthand the worst humankind has to offer. They're still catching their breaths after the

apprehension of two such monstrous killers when they're met with horrific news: Stephan Dante has escaped from prison, followed only by a trail of blood. Della and Mason know the clock is ticking. But as Dante claims more victims, a chilling message arrives. The killer seeks his eternal bride — Della herself. Della is confident the agents have the upper hand, but Mason knows every gamble runs the risk of not paying off, and this time, the consequences could be deadly.

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Thriller | Releases 10/4/2023

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**SECRETS IN THE DARK**

A NOVEL

The Blackbird Trilogy • Book 2

**Heather Graham****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

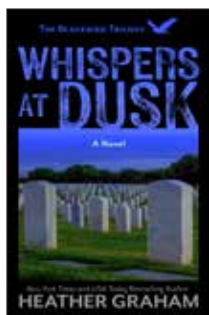
Following in the footsteps of notorious serial murderer Jack the Ripper, a killer is stalking the streets of London. Fresh off a case with potential ties to the recent rash

of killings, FBI agents Della Hamilton and Mason Carter will stop at nothing to end his reign. They know it's only a matter of time before their investigation emboldens this new Ripper, forcing the agents to work quickly before another woman winds up dead. But now that the heat is on, their game of cat and mouse takes an unexpected turn, leading Della and Mason into a deadly trap they never saw coming.

**ISBN: 9798885791250 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 10/4/2023

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**WHISPERS AT DUSK**

A NOVEL

The Blackbird Trilogy • Book 1

**Heather Graham****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Four bodies have been discovered along Europe's riverbanks, placed with care — and completely drained of blood. Tasked with investigating,

the FBI recruits Agents Della Hamilton and Mason Carter to Blackbird, an international offshoot of the Krewe of Hunters. The pair travel to Norway, where the shadowy forests of Lillehammer reveal a gruesome scene. The killer is thirsty for more victims, and the bloodless trail soon leads Della and Mason to a group that believes drinking blood is the key to immortality. Mason's already lost one partner; he's not ready to risk Della as bait. But sometimes justice requires a sacrifice.

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**THE TRADE OFF**

A NOVEL

**Sandie Jones****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Jones' story is an eye-opening, harrowing intense read for fans of fast-paced thrillers."*  
— Booklist

For Stella, deputy editor of *The Globe*, the choice has always been clear. It doesn't matter how low she has to

stoop — getting the best story is what she's built her reputation on. For Jess, *The Globe's* rookie reporter, the story stops when the truth does. But she knows that the dirty tricks of the tabloids will be hard to overturn. And when a celebrity is hounded by *The Globe* and pays the ultimate price, Jess wonders just how much Stella and the paper are responsible. Determined to show the world what the tabloid is capable of, Jess will do whatever it takes to uncover the truth, but she needs to watch her back, because someone else is prepared to kill to bury it.

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Thriller | Releases 10/4/2023

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**SANTA & COMPANY**

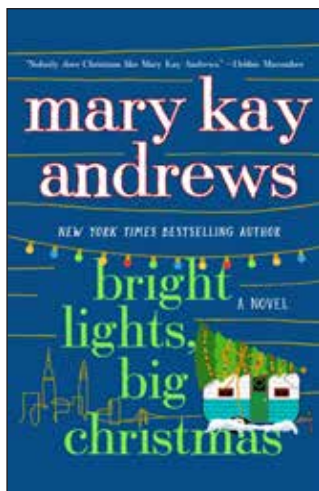
Santa's Crew • Book 2

**Fern Michaels****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE #5**

When Amy, Frankie, Rachael, and Nina reunited for a holiday cruise, it changed their lives. Now they're getting together for another adventure, and what better winter setting than a ski lodge? It's perfect until Frankie goes snowshoeing alone. When she twists her ankle right after losing her phone in the snow, Frankie wonders how she'll be able to summon help — only to be rescued by a Grizzly Adams lookalike who introduces himself as Troy Manchester. Nina is shocked to glimpse someone to whom she was once connected, and as Rachael and Amy spread the spirit of the season, the New Year may contain all kinds of new beginnings.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 &amp; 5.

**BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CHRISTMAS**

A NOVEL

**Mary Kay Andrews****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE #7**

It's a long way from a Christmas tree farm in North Carolina to a certain street corner in Greenwich Village, but Kerry Tolliver reluctantly agrees to make the trek and live in a tiny camper with her older brother out of family loyalty. Selling Christmas trees at the family's stand on the sidewalks of New York, Kerry is startled to find herself beginning to feel at home in this quirky little corner of the city and succumbing to the charms of Patrick and his adorable son Austin. When an elderly neighbor goes missing with the holidays approaching, Kerry discovers her new friends have become family . . . and maybe more.

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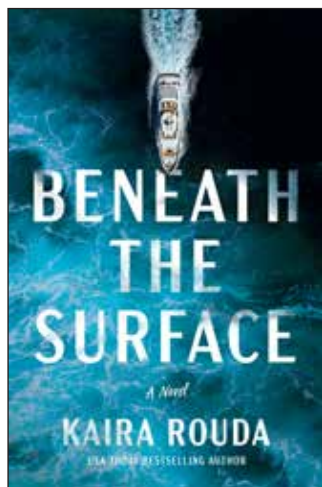
**PLAYING THE WITCH CARD****KJ Dell'Antonia****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Flair Hardwicke knows three things: magic is real, love isn't, and relying on either ends in disaster. So while she's grateful for the chance to take over her grandmother's Kansas bakery after she finally leaves her cheating husband, she won't be embracing Nana's fortune-telling side-hustle. Hers is a strictly no-magic operation — until the innocent batch of Tarot card cookies Flair bakes for the town's Halloween celebration unleashes the power of the family deck. Suddenly there's far more at stake than her status as the most reluctant witch in town, and the magic Flair has long rejected becomes the only card she has left to play.

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Fantasy | Releases 10/4/2023 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 &amp; 5.



**BENEATH THE SURFACE**

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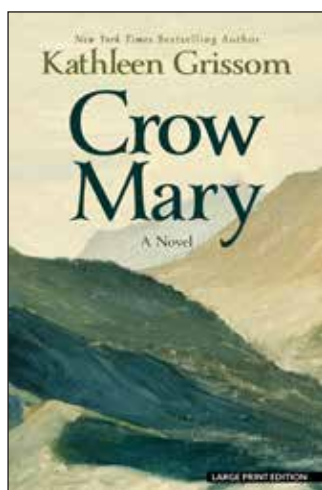
The Kingsleys • Book 1

**Kaira Rouda****USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

You are cordially invited to an overnight voyage on the *Splendid Seas*. An invitation to Catalina Island from billionaire CEO Richard Kingsley. For his sons, Ted and John, and their wives, it's an opportunity to curry favor, gain control of a real estate empire, and secure their family's futures. For the patriarch, succession is a contest. He and his newest wife won't make it an easy win. Then Richard's estranged daughter, Sibley, crashes the party. Let the games begin for a family who has everything money can buy. This weekend one of them will be crowned heir. But in the coming storm, so much can go dangerously wrong.

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Thriller | Releases 10/4/2023 | Available in Dynamic Drama 5.

**CROW MARY** ★

A NOVEL

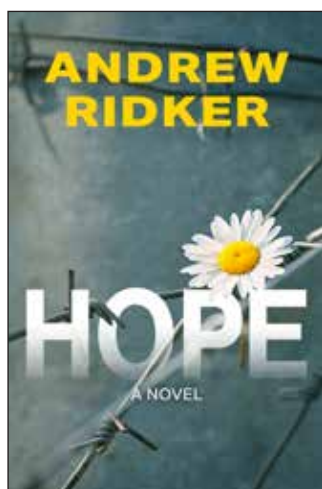
**Kathleen Grissom****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR****INDIE NEXT PICK**

*"Grissom offers an ambitious account of bravery and initiative inspired by the true story of a Crow woman who married a white man in late-19th-century Montana."* — Publishers Weekly

In 1872, sixteen-year-old Goes First, a Crow Native woman, marries Abe Farwell, a white fur trader. He gives her the name Mary, and they set off on the long trip to his trading post in the Cypress Hills of Saskatchewan, Canada. Then, on the eve of their return to Montana, a group of whiskey traders slaughters forty Nakota. Mary sees the murderers take five Nakota women back to their fort. She takes two guns, creeps into the fort, and saves the women from certain death. Thus, she sets off a whirlwind of colliding cultures that brings out the worst and best in the cast of unforgettable characters and pushes the love between Farwell and Crow Mary to the breaking point.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023 | Available in Dynamic Drama 5.

**HOPE** ★★

A NOVEL

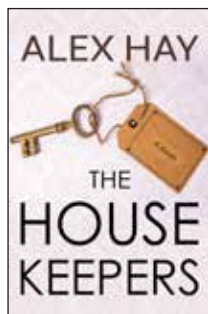
**Andrew Ridker**

*"Ridker's slashing satire of upper-middle-class life . . . turns on the foibles of a seemingly charmed Jewish family in Brookline, Mass."* — starred, Publishers Weekly

The Greenspans are the envy of Brookline, Massachusetts. Scott Greenspan is a successful physician with his own cardiology practice. His wife, Deb, spends her free time helping resettle refugees. Their daughter, Maya, works at a distinguished New York publishing house and their son, Gideon, is preparing to follow in his father's footsteps. But when Scott is caught falsifying blood samples at work, he sets in motion a series of scandals that threatens to shatter his family. Deb leaves him for a female power broker; Maya rekindles a hazardous affair from her youth; and Gideon drops out of college to go on a dangerous journey that will put his principles to the test.

**ISBN: 9798885790208 | \$32.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023 | Available in Dynamic Drama 5.

**THE HOUSEKEEPERS**

A NOVEL

Alex Hay

INDIE NEXT PICK

"[A] glittering debut . . . This lighthearted romp is a treat." — Publishers Weekly

Mrs. King is no ordinary housekeeper. Born into a world of con artists and thieves, she's made herself respectable, running the

grandest home in Mayfair. When Mrs. King is suddenly dismissed from her position, she recruits an eclectic group of women to join her in revenge. On the night of the house's highly anticipated costume ball — set to be the most illustrious of the year — they will rob it of its every possession, right under the noses of the distinguished guests and their elusive heiress host. But there's one thing Mrs. King wants even more than money: the truth. And she'll run any risk to get it. After all, one should never underestimate the women downstairs.

ISBN: 9798885793483 | \$34.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023

**THE HOUSE OF LINCOLN** ★

A NOVEL

Nancy Horan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

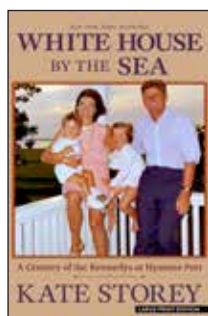
"The book's greatest strength is its unexpected examination of racism in central Illinois . . . By adding nuance to the history of Illinois in the years surrounding the Civil War, Horan foregrounds the era's complexity."

— Kirkus Reviews

Showing intelligence beyond society's expectations, fourteen-year-old Ana Ferreira is offered a job in the Lincoln household assisting Mary Lincoln with their boys and the hosting duties borne by the wife of a rising political star. Ana bears witness to the evolution of Lincoln's views on equality and the Union and observes the psyche and pain of his wife, Mary. Yet, alongside her dearest friend in the Black community, Ana confronts the racial prejudice her friend encounters daily as she watches the inner workings of the Underground Railroad and directly experiences how slavery contradicts the promise of freedom in her adopted country.

ISBN: 9798885793490 | \$34.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023

**WHITE HOUSE BY THE SEA** ★

A CENTURY OF THE KENNEDYS AT HYANNIS PORT

Kate Storey

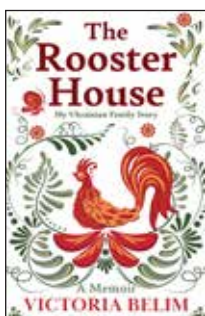
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"A treasure trove of interesting, amusing, and poignant stories and anecdotes of the dynamic, tightknit, and consequential clan." — Kirkus Reviews

Anyone who has lived in, worked at, or visited the Kennedy compound in Hyannis Port has had a front-row view to history. Now, with extraordinary access to the Kennedy family, Kate Storey gives us a rich and textured account of the Kennedys' lives in their summer refuge. From the 1920s to today, this book delivers many surprising revelations, including the rivalrous relationship between brothers Jack and Joe, details about Jackie's life at the compound, and previously unknown glimpses into JFK Jr. and Carolyn Bessette's loving and ill-fated relationship.

ISBN: 9798885793124 | \$34.99 U.S.

Biography | Releases 10/4/2023

**THE ROOSTER HOUSE** ★★

MY UKRAINIAN FAMILY STORY

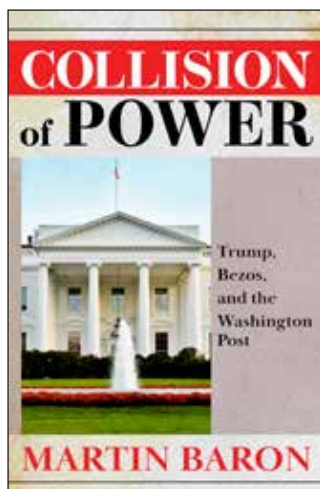
Victoria Belim

"[A] poignant, gently unfolding . . . elegant family narrative of myriad characters traumatized by the deep-seated Russia-Ukrainian struggle." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

In 2014, Victoria Belim's hometown Kyiv was gripped by protests and violent suppression. Crimea, where she'd been sent to school to avoid radiation from the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl, was invaded. Kharkiv, Donetsk, and Mariupol all became battlegrounds. A naturalized American citizen then living in Brussels, Belim felt she had to go back. *The Rooster House* is a beautifully written memoir of a family, a country's past, and its dangerous present. It is about parents and children, true believers and victims, gardens and art, secrets and tragedy. It is a stunning debut book by an experienced, expressive, and gifted writer.

ISBN: 9798885793117 | \$33.99 U.S.

Biography | Releases 10/4/2023

**COLLISION OF POWER**

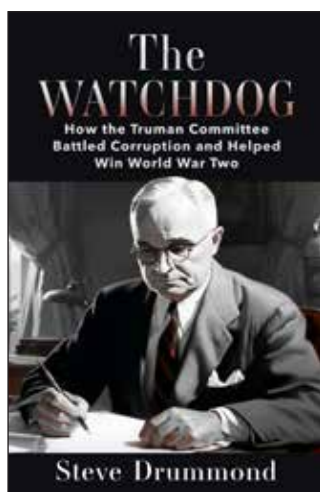
TRUMP, BEZOS, AND THE WASHINGTON POST

**Martin Baron**

Marty Baron took charge of *The Washington Post* newsroom in 2013. Seven months into his new job, Baron received explosive news: Jeff Bezos, the founder of Amazon, would buy the *Post*. Just over two years later, Donald Trump won the presidency. In the face of Trump's unceasing attacks, Baron steadfastly managed the *Post's* newsroom during a period of rapidly changing societal dynamics. In *Collision of Power*, Baron recounts this with the tenacity of a reporter and the sure hand of an experienced editor. The result is an urgent exploration of the nature of power in the 21st century.

 | ISBN: 9798885793629 | \$37.99 U.S.

Political | Releases 10/18/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

**THE WATCHDOG**

HOW THE TRUMAN COMMITTEE BATTLED CORRUPTION AND HELPED WIN WORLD WAR TWO

**Steve Drummond**

*"Drummond shines a light on a dark, forgotten corner of wartime history."* — Kirkus Reviews

*The Watchdog* draws the reader into the story of how Harry Truman, a newcomer to Washington politics, cobbled together a team that took on powerful corporate entities and the Pentagon, placing Truman in the national spotlight and paving his path to the White House. Drawing on the records of the Truman Committee as well as oral histories, letters, newspaper archives, and interviews, Steve Drummond brings the committee's work to life. *The Watchdog* shows us what can be possible if politicians are governed by principles rather than self-interest.

ISBN: 9798885793704 | \$33.99 U.S.

History/Historical | Releases 10/18/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

**BURNT**

A MEMOIR OF FIGHTING FIRE

**Clare Frank**

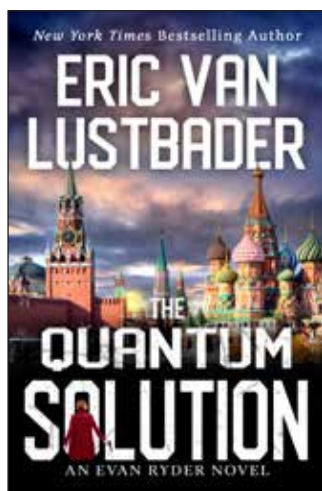
*"A vigorous and quite timely memoir . . . Throughout the book, Frank is energetic and inspirational, especially to women considering work in the field."* — Kirkus Reviews

When Clare Frank was 17 years old, she became a firefighter in Northern California. Very soon, she knew she had found her calling. *Burnt* is Clare's inspiring account of a life in fire. It chronicles the transformation of a young adult into a scarred and sensitive veteran, grappling with the weight of her duties as chief of fire protection while record-setting fires engulf her home state. Clare masterfully mixes irreverence and awe, taking readers inside station houses, on daily calls, and along on wildfire campaigns where antics and dark humor balance terrifying risk, trauma, and a sense of almost holy responsibility.

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Biography | Releases 10/18/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 3.



**THE QUANTUM SOLUTION**

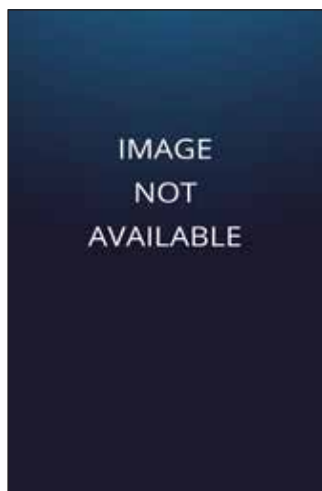
An Evan Ryder Novel • Book 4

**Eric Van Lustbader****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Evan Ryder is an intelligence field agent working for the security arm of Parachute, the world leader in quantum technology. She finds herself in a battle whose dangers are greater than anything the world has seen before — the war of weaponized quantum technology. When an elite Russian scientist and the American Secretary of Defense die of inexplicable catastrophic brain damage, the world's intelligence services realize the quantum war has truly begun. Ryder and her partner Ben Butler will risk their lives to discover who the true combatants are, racing against the doomsday scenario of all-out war between America and Russia.

**ISBN: 9798885793674 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 10/18/2023

**ALL THE DEMONS ARE HERE**

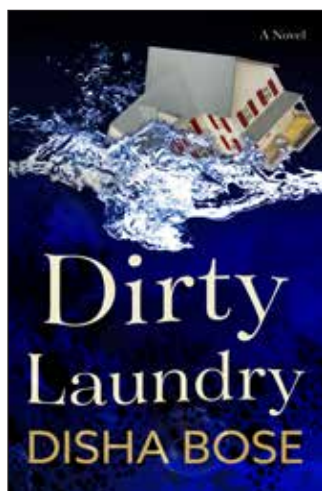
A THRILLER

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

It's 1977. Ike and Lucy, the kids of Senator Charlie and Margaret Marder, are grown up and in trouble. U.S. Marine Ike has gone AWOL after a military operation gone wrong. Now he's off the grid, working on the pit crew of stunt master Evel Knievel and hanging in the roughest dive bar in Montana. Lucy has become the star reporter of a brand-new Washington, D.C., tabloid breaking stories about a serial killer and falling in with the shady family that owns the newspaper. Ike and Lucy soon realize that their worlds are full of danger. As their lives begin to spiral out of control, the decisions they make could mean life and death not only for them but also their parents.

**ISBN: 9798885793698 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 10/18/2023

**DIRTY LAUNDRY**

A NOVEL

**Disha Bose****LIBRARYREADS PICK****GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK**

She was the perfect wife, with the perfect life. You would kill to have it. Ciara Dunphy has it all — a loving husband, well-behaved children, and a beautiful home. Her circle of friends in their small Irish village go to her for tips about mothering, style, and influencer success — a picture-perfect life is easy money on Instagram. But behind the filters, reality is less polished. When Ciara is found murdered in her own pristine home, the house of cards she'd worked so hard to build comes crumbling down. Everyone seems to have something to gain from Ciara's death, so if they don't want the blame, it may be the perfect time to air their enemies' dirty laundry.

**ISBN: 9798885793681 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 10/18/2023

**FLOP DEAD GORGEOUS**

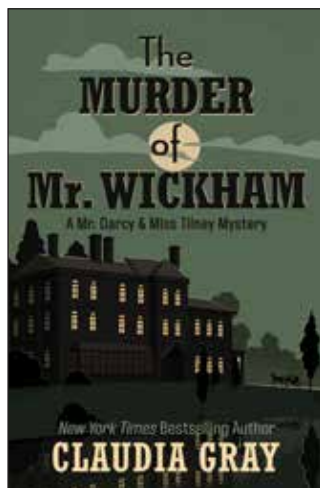
An Andy Carpenter Mystery • Book 27

**David Rosenfelt***"A well-constructed plot and vivid characters . . . make this a treat for fans."* — Publishers Weekly

Retired lawyer Andy Carpenter remembers every dog that's come through the Tara Foundation's doors, but the most well-known may be Mamie. Adopted by famous actress Jenny Nichols — Andy's high school girlfriend — the miniature French poodle is practically a starlet in her own right. Andy and his wife, Laurie, have dinner with Jenny while she's in town filming her next big hit. But the next morning Jenny's costar is found dead. Jenny is arrested for the murder and finds herself in need of Andy's legal services. While Mamie becomes reacquainted with Andy's golden retriever, Andy digs into the lives of the rich and famous.

**ISBN: 9798885793308 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 10/4/2023 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6.

**THE MURDER OF MR. WICKHAM** ★★ ★

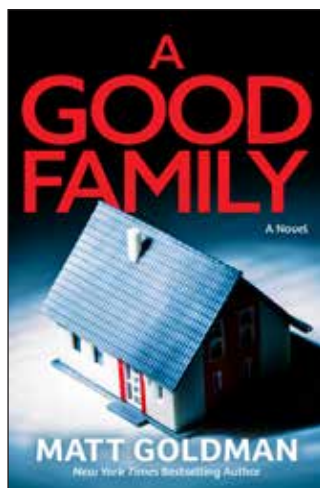
A Mr. Darcy &amp; Miss Tilney Mystery • Book 1

**Claudia Gray****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**LIBRARYREADS PICK***"A captivating production that's perfect for readers who enjoy historical mysteries and for those Austen fans who'd love to see Mr. Wickham's ultimate comeuppance."* — starred, Library Journal

Mr. Knightley and Emma are throwing a party at their country estate, bringing together distant relatives and new acquaintances. Not invited is Mr. Wickham, whose latest financial scheme has netted him an even broader array of enemies. It's clear everyone would be happier if Mr. Wickham got his comeuppance. Yet they're all shocked when Wickham turns up murdered. Nearly everyone at the house party is a suspect, so it falls to the party's two youngest guests to solve the mystery: Juliet Tilney, the resourceful daughter of Catherine and Henry; and Jonathan Darcy, the Darcys' eldest son.

**ISBN: 9798885793247 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 10/4/2023 | Available in Mystery 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6.

**A GOOD FAMILY**

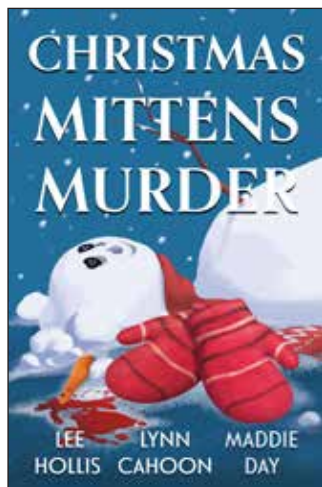
A NOVEL

**Matt Goldman****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Katie Kuhlmann's marriage is falling apart. But she has a secure job, her children are healthy, and her house is beautiful. She can almost ignore the way her husband, Jack, has been acting. Tension in the Kuhlmann house only gets worse when Adam "Bagman" Ross, a mutual friend from college, happens to be in the neighborhood and in need of a place to stay. Jack is quick to welcome him into the sanctity of their home, but Jack's strange behavior only gets worse, and Katie fears their new guest is also harboring a dark secret. As she begins to uncover the truth, she realizes that something is terribly wrong — and she must race to protect her family as danger closes in.

**ISBN: 9798885793254 | \$31.99 U.S.**

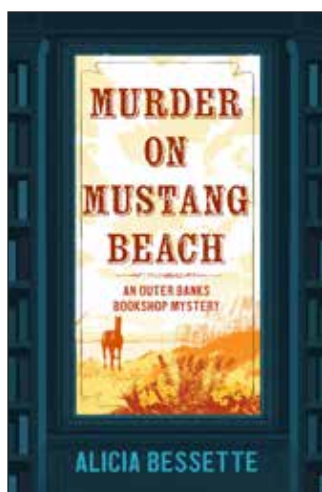
Mystery | Releases 10/4/2023 | Available in Mystery 4, 5 &amp; 6.

**CHRISTMAS MITTENS MURDER****Lee Hollis, Lynn Cahoon, Maddie Day**

In *Death of a Christmas Mitten Knitter* by Lee Hollis, food writer Hayley Powell discovers the dead body of a local knitter with a homemade mitten stuffed in her mouth. In *Two Christmas Mittens* by Lynn Cahoon, Mia Malone finds a dead body near one red mitten in the snow. Learning that an ancient curse is at play, Mia must find the missing mitten and solve the murder before someone she loves is the next victim. In *Murderous Mittens* by Maddie Day, after a lovely evening at the local wine bar, Cece Barton learns that the bar's proprietor, who sells mittens in her spare time, has been found dead. Can Cece unmask the merry murderer before this becomes a holiday from hell?

**ISBN: 9798885793292 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 10/4/2023 | Available in Mystery 6.

**MURDER ON MUSTANG BEACH****An Outer Banks Bookshop Mystery • Book 2****Alicia Besette**

*"Besette's fast-paced cozy harbors quirky characters and an intriguing plot that will keep readers guessing until the end."* — Publishers Weekly

Cattail Island in the Outer Banks is a popular destination for honeymooners and nature lovers alike. So it is a huge blow when the murder of a newlywed grinds the pre-summer season to a halt. Bookseller Callie Padget launches her own investigation. Determined to restore order and safety to her beloved hometown, Callie searches for answers. The truth raises troubling questions and sends her scouring the bookshop's shelves for guidance. When another body shows up, this time on isolated Mustang Beach, she must race against time to stop a killer from claiming any more innocent lives.

**ISBN: 9798885793261 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 10/4/2023 | Available in Mystery 5 &amp; 6.





## A MOST AGREEABLE MURDER ★★

A NOVEL

Julia Seales

**LIBRARYREADS PICK**

*"[A] deliciously dark delve into a world that seems genteel on the surface and teems with sex and violence and greed just underneath."*

— starred, Kirkus Reviews

Beatrice Steele lives a perfectly agreeable life with her mother, father, and two younger sisters — Louisa and Mary. But she is obsessed with the true crime cases she reads about. If anyone found out, she would be deemed a morbid creep and banished from respectable society forever. Eligible bachelor Edmund Croaksworth is set to attend the approaching ball, and the Steele family hopes Louisa will steal his heart. When Croaksworth drops dead in the middle of a minuet, the evening descends into a frenzy of panic as it becomes clear they are trapped with a killer. Beatrice must rise above decorum and decency to pursue justice — before anyone else is murdered.

**ISBN: 9798885793353 | \$27.99 U.S.**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 10/18/2023

Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.



## HISS ME DEADLY

A Cat in the Stacks Mystery • Book 15

Miranda James

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Fans of Charlie and his Maine Coon cat will be delighted to welcome them back in a cozy that combines murder, stories of Charlie's family, and hints of his upcoming marriage."*

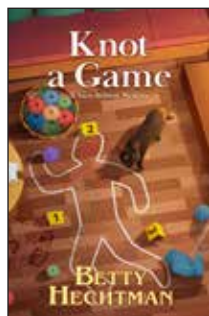
— Library Journal

Charlie Harris remembers Wilfred "Wil" Threadgill as one of the outsiders during high school. His friend Melba Gilley had a big crush on Wil, who dropped out after his junior year. Wil hit the road for California and never looked back. Wil eventually became a star, fronting a band and writing award-winning songs. Coming back to work with students in the college music department, Wil is now the big man on campus. Not everyone is happy to have him back, however. When one of the band members is killed, it is up to Charlie to find out who hates Wil Threadgill enough to silence his song.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 10/18/2023

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## KNOT A GAME

A Yarn Retreat Mystery • Book 9

Betty Hechtman

At the urging of Vista Del Mar's owner, Casey Feldstein takes on the job of combining a murder mystery game with her next weekend yarn retreat. Enlisting the help of the hotel's staff, she lays out a plot.

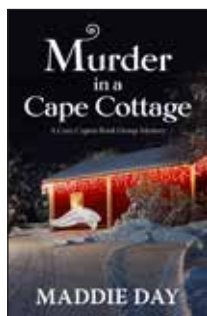
As her intrigued guests watch the

murder play out and the clues unfold, Casey is certain she's pulled off the perfect make-believe murder — until a real murder intrudes and everyone at the hotel is named as a suspect. With time ticking down on her weekend and her guests more interested in nabbing a killer than knitting, Casey will have to stitch together her own solution before the killer can stop her and declare game over.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 10/18/2023

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## MURDER IN A CAPE COTTAGE

A Cozy Capers Book Group Mystery Book 4

Maddie Day

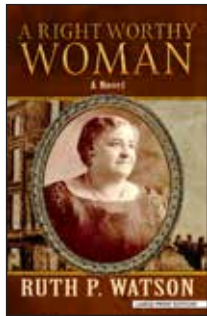
'Tis the day after Christmas, following a busy time of year for Mac's bike shop. It's just as well her Cozy Capers Book Group's new pick is a nerve-soothing mystery, especially when she has wedding planning to do. But

all pre-wedding jitters fade into the background when Mac and her fiancé, Tim, begin a cottage renovation and open up a wall to find a skeleton. As Mac delves into the decades-old mystery, she discovers a story of star-crossed lovers and feuding families. Yet this tale has a villain still lurking in Mac's seaside town, ready to make this a murderous New Year's Eve.

**ISBN: 9798885793476 | \$27.99 U.S.**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 10/18/2023

Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 4.

**A RIGHT WORTHY WOMAN**

A NOVEL

**Ruth P. Watson**

*"A stirring fictional account of a remarkable figure . . . Watson's love of Maggie shines through."* — Kirkus Reviews

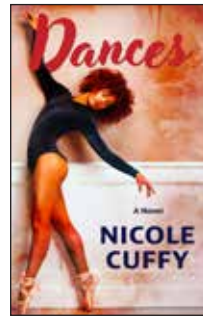
Maggie Lena Walker's childhood in 19th-century Virginia helping her mother with her laundry service opened her eyes to the discrepancy

between the Black residents and her mother's affluent white clients. She vowed to not only secure the same kind of home and finery for herself, but she would also help others in her community achieve the same. Maggie buckled down and went from schoolteacher to secretary-treasurer of the Independent Order of St. Luke, founder of a newspaper, a bank, and a department store. With the help of influential friends like W.E.B. DuBois and Mary McLeod, she revolutionized Richmond in ways that are still felt today.

**ISBN: 9798885793469 | \$33.99 U.S.**

Historical Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023

Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.

**DANCES** ★★

A NOVEL

**Nicole Cuffy**

*"The closest thing most of us will ever experience to actually dancing the ballet and to life in a dancer's body."*

— starred, Kirkus Reviews

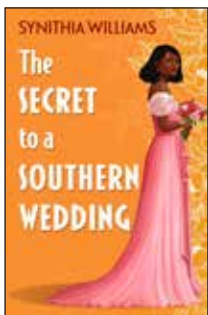
At twenty-two, Cece Cordell reaches the pinnacle of her career as a ballet dancer when she's promoted to

principal at the New York City Ballet. She's the first Black ballerina in the company's history. Even as she celebrates the achievement, Cece remains haunted by the feeling that she doesn't belong. As she waits for some feeling of rightness, she begins to unravel her past — an absent father, a pragmatic mother, and a missing older brother. Soon Cece is faced with a choice that has the potential to shatter the life she's cultivated, sending her on a pilgrimage to find her brother and reclaim the parts of herself lost in the machinery of the ballet world.

**ISBN: 9798885793445 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023

Available in Black Voices 3 & 4.

**THE SECRET TO A SOUTHERN WEDDING** ★

Peachtree Cove • Book 1

**Synithia Williams**

*"A pitch-perfect small-town romance focused on forgiveness, second chances, and new beginnings."* — starred, Publishers Weekly

It's been years since Imani Kemp has returned home to Peachtree Cove.

But when her mom announces she's

marrying a man she just met on a dating app, Imani knows she has to put a stop to it. She just never expected sparks to fly with the groom's son. After his mother's death, Cyril Dash and his father relocated to Peachtree Cove. Now, his dad has finally found happiness again. The more determined he is to prove his dad's love, the more drawn he is to this woman who's determined to call off the wedding. But when Cyril's past comes to light, destiny won't be denied.

**ISBN: 9798885793452 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Contemporary Romance | Releases 10/18/2023

Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.

**LONG GONE, COME HOME****Monica Chenault-Kilgore**

Birdie Jennings dreams of a life beyond her small town of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Her life changes when she meets Jimmy Walker. But some short years after they marry, Jimmy disappears, leaving Birdie alone with their two toddlers. Out of money and options, Birdie moves back home. Just as she's settling into her new

life, Birdie witnesses a murder and is urged to flee Mt. Sterling. With nothing but a suitcase and a note about a house in Cincinnati promised to Jimmy, she travels to the city, determined to put her life back together. Plunged into the bustling jazz scene, Birdie learns that finding her place among criminals and saints is tough — but she is tougher.

**ISBN: 9798885793575 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Historical Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023

Available in Black Voices 4.



## LOVE, HOLLY ★

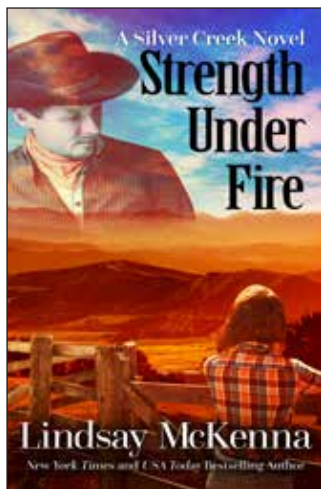
A NOVEL

Emily Stone

Ever since a car accident tore her family apart, Holly has been part of a lonely-hearts holiday letter-writing club. Each December, she writes to a stranger who is also spending Christmas alone and receives a letter from another lonely person in return. The letters are anonymous, and the senders write whatever is in their heart. This year, the letter Holly receives is different; its writer, Emma, mentions a place Holly has visited. She becomes determined to reunite Emma with her estranged grandson, Jack. If she can fix Emma's family, she might also be able to fix her own. Though as it turns out, Holly might have less time to put things right than she thought.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 10/18/2023



## STRENGTH UNDER FIRE

A Silver Creek Novel • Book 3

Lindsay McKenna

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Bereft after the brutal loss of her parents, Dana Scott sinks nearly every dime of her inheritance into buying Wildflower ranch. Hiring wrangler Colin Gallagher to help out just makes sense. Colin is only in Silver Creek long enough to make some money and move on. Restless, spiritually broken, the former Army Ranger has nothing left to give after his harrowing time in battle. Until the domestic terrorists that destroyed Dana's family catch up with her, determined to silence her forever. It's a threat that has Colin calling on all his considerable training to keep safe the woman who has taken hold of his heart.

ISBN: 9798885793773 | \$26.99 U.S.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 10/18/2023



## THE RADCLIFFE LADIES' READING CLUB

A NOVEL

Julia Bryan Thomas

*"Readers who enjoy character-driven narratives will appreciate the gradual but notable changes in the friendships and how the women relate to one another."* — Library Journal

Massachusetts, 1954. With bags packed alongside her heavy heart, Alice Campbell found herself in front of a derelict building tucked among the cobblestone streets of Cambridge. She turns it into the bookshop of her dreams, knowing firsthand the power of books to comfort the brokenhearted. The Cambridge Bookshop soon becomes a haven for Tess, Caroline, Evie, and Merritt, who are navigating the struggles of being newly independent college women in a world that seems to want to keep them in the kitchen. But when a member of the group finds herself shattered, everything they know about themselves will be called into question.

ISBN: 9798885793742 | \$26.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023



**DARK MEMORY**

A Carpathian Novel • Book 37

**Christine Feehan****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Safia Meziane has trained since birth to protect her tribe. Now, evil has come to their small town. She has always believed she would face this task alone — until her family reveals she has been promised to a warrior

who will join her. Petru Cioban is one of the oldest Carpathians in existence, and he has spent all that time without his lifemate. For two thousand years he has waited for this woman to be reborn, only to find her in a vampire risen again to finish a battle started centuries ago. He will not make the same mistake again, even if he has to sacrifice everything for the woman who has claimed his immortal soul.

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Paranormal Romance | Releases 10/18/2023

Available in Romance 2, 3 &amp; 4.

**THE FRONT PORCH CLUB**

The Carolina Girls • Book 5

**Michelle Major**

Annalise Haverford's husband has been arrested for fraud, and she's become an outcast. There's only one affordable rental in town, and it's owned by the woman Annalise got fired. Much as Shauna Myer would like to refuse Annalise, she needs

that rent money. But when Shauna's first love arrives, Annalise becomes her unlikely defender. Meghan Banks, an art teacher, is thrown an unexpected lifeline by Annalise, too. As spring ripens into summer, the three spur each other on to face new challenges and seize second chances. Because no matter how turbulent life may be, it's much easier to navigate when you're buoyed by friendship.

**ISBN: 9798885792981 | \$33.99 U.S.**

Contemporary Romance | Releases 10/18/2023

Available in Romance 2, 3 &amp; 4.

**BOOKSHOP CINDERELLA** ★★

Scandal at the Savoy • Book 1

**Laura Lee Guhrke****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"A great mix of wit and attraction as opposites clash and romance blooms."* — Library Journal

Evie Harlow runs a quaint little bookshop in London, which is the biggest adventure an unmarried woman with no prospects could hope for. Until

Maximillian Shaw, Duke of Westbourne, saunters in with a proposition: to win a bet with his friends, he'll turn her into the diamond of the season. When disaster strikes her shop, she's left with little choice. Max thinks he's saving Evie from her dull spinster's life. He'll help her find a husband and congratulate himself on a job well done. But Evie somehow steals his heart. Can Max convince her to choose a glittering, aristocratic life with him over the comfort of her bookshop?

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**THE OTHER YEAR**

A NOVEL

**Rea Frey**

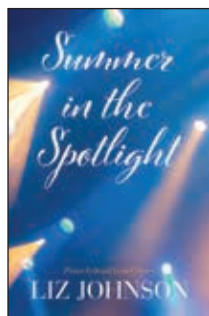
On a two-week beach vacation, Kate Baker's daughter, Olivia, vanishes among the waves. But the next moment, Olivia resurfaces, joyously splashing. What would I do if she didn't come up? Kate wonders. How would I live without her? In another set of circumstances,

Kate doesn't have to wonder. Because in that "other" world, Olivia doesn't come back up. Told in parallel timelines, Kate begins to live two lives. In the reality that follows her daughter's death, she maneuvers through every mother's worst nightmare. In her alternate timeline, while she explores a romance with her friend Jason, she finds the line between joy and loss seems to get thinner each day.

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**SUMMER IN THE SPOTLIGHT**  
Prince Edward Island Shores • Book 3  
**Liz Johnson**

*"Johnson sets out a tender, slow-burning romance woven through with an earnest message about overcoming one's past and the restorative power of second chances."*  
— Publishers Weekly

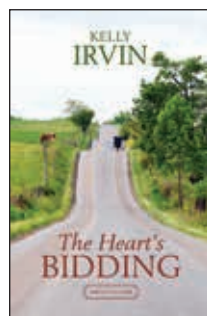
Kelsey Ahern has performed at the Victoria Playhouse on Prince Edward

Island since she was seven. When a hurricane destroys the building, she teams up with Levi Ross, the facilities director at the high school, to produce a benefit show to raise money to rebuild the theater. For his part, Levi has admired Kelsey for years, but he can't seem to find the words to tell her. When a popular weatherman arrives to cover the aftermath of the hurricane and takes an interest in Kelsey and her show, Levi realizes that the time has come to speak up — or lose the heart of the woman he longs for.

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**THE HEART'S BIDDING**  
Amish Calling • Book 1  
**Kelly Irvin**

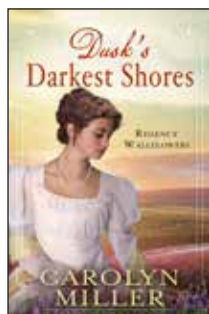
Auctioneer Toby Miller is content to dedicate his life to the family business. So why does his heart keep longing for something — or someone — he can't have? Rachelle Lapp has already turned down two marriage proposals. Neither promised a future that would

bring her more joy than her job as a teacher to Amish children with developmental disabilities. But when the parents vote to send her students to the English schools, Rachelle finds herself out of a job. Toby and Rachelle must learn not only to trust each other, but also trust God's plans. But do those plans involve a lifetime together or them going their separate ways?

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**DUSK'S DARKEST SHORES**  
Regency Wallflowers • Book 1  
**Carolyn Miller**

Mary Bloomfield has found purpose in assisting her father with his medical practice. It's a peaceful life, until Adam Edgerton returns. This war hero did not arrive home to acclaim and rest, but to a new battle against the repercussions

of an insidious disease. Mary cannot stand to see someone suffer — but how can she help this man see any brightness in his future when he's plunged into melancholic darkness? Together they struggle to find a way forward for him. Then a storm leads to scandal, and Mary and Adam must search the depths of their hearts for answers if they hope to find any future path with happiness at its end.

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**POSITIVELY, PENELOPE**  
A NOVEL  
**Pepper Basham**

*"Basham . . . spins a heartwarming tale of second chances with a positive-thinking heroine at its center."* — Publishers Weekly

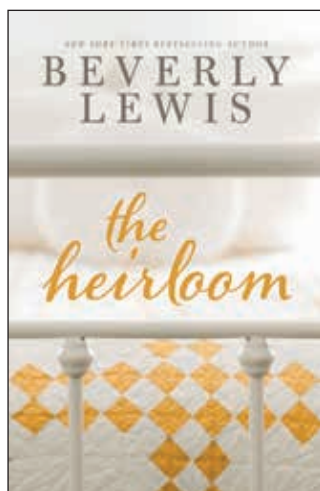
Dear Reader, my name is Penelope. I wield optimism as my weapon of choice, don amazing shoes and vintage hats whenever possible,

and speak in musical references. All of which perfectly qualifies me to succeed as a marketing intern at the historic Darling House theater. Only the Gray family, who owns the theater, has been stuck in a rut of darkness ever since the loss of their matriarchs. Now all that's left is a dying theater, a reclusive grandfather, three siblings, and an adorable seven-year-old girl. So that's what this story is about. My plans to save the theater! I may not excel at finishing stories, but I promise to see this one through. Positively, Penelope.

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**THE HEIRLOOM****Beverly Lewis****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

After her widowed father remarries, nineteen-year-old Clara Bender is no longer needed to help run his household. When she comes across letters from her mother's aunt Ella Mae Zook, she sets off to visit Lancaster County's Hickory Hollow to decide where her future lies. The two women form a bond while restoring an heirloom wedding quilt and sharing their lives, with Ella Mae confiding about a tragedy from her courting years. Eventually, Ella Mae suggests Clara stay for the summer, allowing Ella Mae more time with her and giving Clara an opportunity to meet the area's eligible young men. But when the unexpected happens, will Clara find where her heart truly belongs?

**ISBN: 9798885792127 | \$35.99 U.S.**

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**FINDING US**

Pictures of the Heart • Book 2

**Tracie Peterson**

While taking photographs at an exposition in Seattle in 1909, Eleanor Bennett snaps an image of a woman with deep sorrow etched in her expression and a young infant in her arms. Eleanor longs to study botany at the University of Washington and soon becomes friends with botanist Bill Reed, but she can't stop thinking about the widow in the photograph. Bill recognizes the woman as the sister-in-law he believed lost in a shipwreck. As Eleanor and Bill hunt for Amelia Reed to reunite her with her grief-stricken husband, they must stand together to face the danger that follows and learn to trust that God will direct their paths.

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**THE GIRL FROM THE PAPERS****Jennifer L. Wright**

*"Wright's tightly plotted historical offers a nuanced exploration of how faith can serve as a cudgel for submission or a source of salvation."* — Publishers Weekly

As the Great Depression drags the working class further and further under, Beatrice Carraway struggles to keep herself, her mother, and her younger sister afloat. Then in walks Jack Turner. Though Beatrice is determined to pull herself up by her bootstraps, Jack has decided on a different path out of the gutters. It isn't long before Beatrice is swept into an exciting and glamorous life of crime beside the man she loves. Yet while Jack begins seeking bigger payouts and publicity, Beatrice starts to long for a safe, quiet life. But when the danger of Jack's schemes ratchets up, Beatrice fears her dreams — and her future — will end up going down in a hail of bullets.

**ISBN: 9798885792134 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Christian Historical Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023 | Available in Christian Fiction 3, 4 &amp; 5.



**HOLD FOR RELEASE**

Heidi Glick

Although Carlotta Hartman desperately wants a child, her husband just wishes their marriage would go back to the way things used to be before infertility treatments took over their schedule. While volunteering at an animal shelter to fill the void, Carlotta

stumbles upon dead animals and a human body. Days later, Jake confesses to an affair with a co-worker. Hurt and confused, Carlotta moves in with her sister. But as Carlotta rushes out of Jake's arms, she runs straight into danger. A psychopath, bent on revenge, vows to hang onto Carlotta until the time is right. In the end, a secret from the past threatens to kill all hopes of a happy future.

**ISBN: 9798885793094 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Christian Mystery | Releases 10/4/2023

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**TO FREE THE STARS** ★

A Jack and Ivy Novel • Book 2

J'neil Ciesielski

*"Action-packed and thought-provoking; recommend this to readers looking for something completely different in their historical romance."* — Library Journal

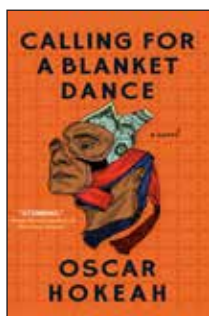
Ten years have passed since Jack and Ivy, elite operatives for the secret agency Talon, rescued their friend

Philip and completed their fateful mission. The 1920s are in full swing, and the deadly cult, the Order of the Rising Moon, lives on in the shadows. When a wave of assassinations strikes world leaders, intel confirms the Order's involvement. Ivy is determined to find and destroy the villains once and for all — but she must do so before their relentless assassin eliminates his next target. Ivy will have to rely on every skill she's learned if she hopes to survive — and save those she loves. No matter the cost.

**ISBN: 9798885793018 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Christian Historical Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023

Available in Christian Fiction 4 &amp; 5.

**CALLING FOR A BLANKET DANCE** ★★ ★

A NOVEL

Oscar Hokeah

**INDIE NEXT PICK**  
**PEN AMERICA LITERARY AWARD WINNER**

*"Another noteworthy debut in what feels like an ongoing renaissance of Indigenous peoples' literature, both reflecting this*

*lineage and introducing an exciting, fresh new voice to the choir."*  
— Library Journal

Told in a series of voices, *Calling for a Blanket Dance* takes us into the life of Ever Geimausaddle through the multigenerational perspectives of his family as they face myriad obstacles. His father's injury at the hands of corrupt police, his mother's struggle to hold on to her job and care for her husband, the constant resettlement of the family, and the legacy of centuries of injustice all intensify Ever's bottled-up rage. Once an adult, Ever must take the strength given to him by his relatives to save not only himself but also the next generation of family. How will this young man visualize a place for himself when the world hasn't given him a place to start with?

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General Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023

**CAMP ZERO** ★

A NOVEL

Michelle Min Sterling

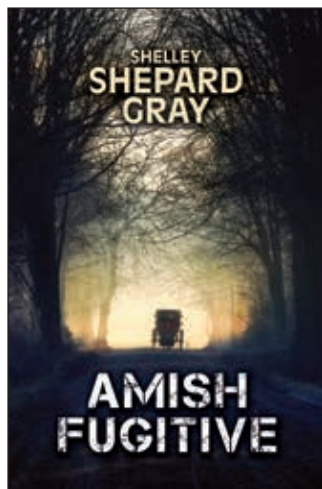
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**  
**READ WITH JENNA BOOK CLUB PICK**

*"A love letter to what communities of women can accomplish when they work in concert."*  
— Kirkus Reviews

In remote northern Canada, a team led by a visionary American architect is breaking ground on a building project called Camp Zero, intended to be the beginning of a new way of life. A clever and determined young woman, code-named Rose, is offered a chance to join the Blooms, a group hired to entertain the men in camp — but her real mission is to secretly monitor the mercurial architect in charge. In return, she'll receive a home for her climate-displaced Korean immigrant mother and herself. Rose quickly secures the trust of her target, only to discover that everyone has a hidden agenda, and nothing is as it seems.

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General Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023

**AMISH FUGITIVE**  
**Shelley Shepard Gray**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Daniel Miller's Amish community won't accept him even though he's been acquitted of a crime he didn't commit. When Lela Borntrager offers to help him find the real culprit, Daniel has a chance to prove his innocence. But a killer on the loose puts them both in danger. Will Daniel accept Lela's help, or will he sacrifice clearing his name to keep her safe?

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Romantic Suspense | Releases 10/18/2023

**TAPESTRY OF LOVE**

New Directions • Book 2

**Linda Byler**

Susan Lapp is back in Lancaster and ready to begin a serious relationship with Levi Yoder. Nothing stays simple for long, though, and Susan finds herself trying to help her sister Kate navigate her complicated and painful marriage that is taking a toll on their entire family. As Susan and Levi continue to court and wedding season comes into full swing, Susan wonders whether a proposal is imminent. But is he the man God wants her to marry? When Susan hears that a child she nannied for in Wyoming goes missing, she is desperate to help find him. What follows is a wild ride of adventures, emotions, and new discoveries.

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Christian Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023

**THE CHRISTMAS QUILT**

The Shadow Lake Series • Book 3

**Lenora Worth**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Colette King is eager for Matthew Mueller's return to Shadow Lake. The friend she has known forever is the one she longs to spend her life with. So when Mattie shows up at her sister's wedding with another woman, Colette's hopes are shattered. Matthew's new inheritance comes with a lot of responsibilities — including his late-uncle's deathbed request that he marry the woman who was his ward. But from the moment Mattie sees Colette again, he wishes he could escape his familial duty. Will his desire to protect his parents cost him the life — and the love — he dreams of? Or can faith work a Christmas miracle that blesses all?

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## THE HOUSE ON FIREFLY BEACH

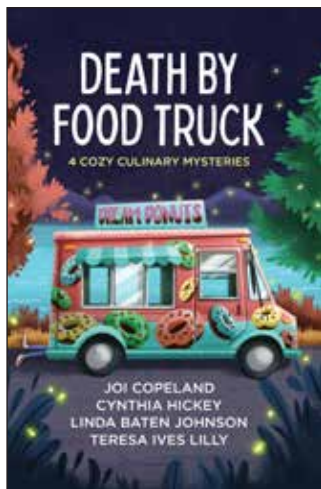
Jenny Hale

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

For Sydney Flynn, her family home at Firefly Beach is the perfect place for her fresh start. That is, until she spies Nate Henderson. As teenagers, Sydney and Nate promised each other forever. But Sydney has never forgotten how her childhood sweetheart ended their relationship with no explanation. The Nate Henderson she once knew is well and truly gone. In his place is a successful songwriter who has no business in the small town she calls home. When a new development threatens her beloved Starlight Cottage, Sydney needs all the help she can get — even Nate's. Can they overcome their past to save Firefly Beach and the house that holds so many memories for them?

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 10/18/2023



## DEATH BY FOOD TRUCK

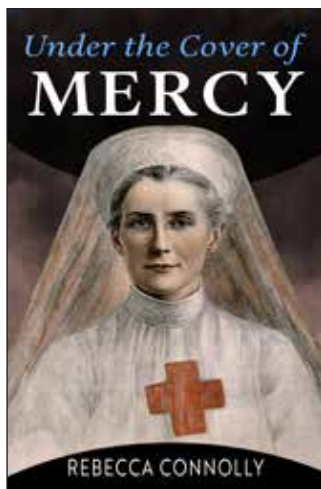
4 COZY CULINARY MYSTERIES

Joi Copeland, Cynthia Hickey, Linda Baten Johnson, Teresa Ives Lilly

Birch Tree, Maine, is experiencing a rash of deaths, all mysteriously linked to food trucks that frequent the Birch Point Lake Park. Mey's noodle truck was her ticket to a new life, until her ex-boyfriend threatens to take it away. Angel's new donut truck was doing great, until deathly rumors started. Shanice thought she had customer support when taking over her grandpa's potato truck, until one started complaining. Marisol's taco truck is a fixture in the park, until linked to a food judge's death. Could competition between vendors have led to this murder and mayhem?

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 10/18/2023



## UNDER THE COVER OF MERCY

Rebecca Connolly

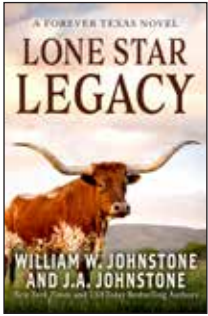
*"Remarkable tale based on the real-life of Edith Cavell, head nurse at Berkendael Medical Institute in Brussels in 1914." — Booklist*

November 1914. The Great War has come to Brussels, and Edith Cavell, Head Nurse at Berkendael Medical Institute, faces an impossible situation. Governor von Lüttwitz, the ranking German officer, has ordered her and her nurses to stand guard over the Allied prisoners of war and prevent them from escaping. How can she heal these broken boys, only to see them returned to the hands of their oppressors to be beaten again? Edith establishes her hospital as a safe house for the resistance to save as many soldiers as she can. Working under the watchful eyes of the German army, Edith faces challenging odds as she fights to bring hope to her small corner of a war-torn world.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023



**LONE STAR LEGACY**

A Forever Texas Novel • Book 2

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USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS**

*South Texas, 1854.* Regis Royle is determined to turn eighteen-thousand acres of raw prairie into the greatest cattle ranch in the world. But he can't do it alone. Teaming up with the Cattlemen's Justice Consortium, Regis hopes to stop the rustling and start laying tracks for a new railway. Problem is, the news of a possible rail line has divided the ranchers into warring factions. Things really heat up when Regis learns that the Valdez family are claiming rights to the Royle Ranch's land. And they'll do anything to get it back. Even kill.

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**THE MUSTANGERS****Preston Lewis****SPUR AWARD-WINNING  
AUTHOR****LARGE PRINT  
ORIGINAL**

Autry Braden and Ed Talley aim to join George Mason and hunt mustangs in 1804 Spanish Texas. Their mission intersects with Maria Manuel, who is running from Juan Castenada, captain of the Spanish garrison at Nacogdoches. Maria takes refuge with the mustanging trio as they move into mustang country, where they encounter the legendary golden stallion and his brood of mares. They work to acquaint the mustangs with their presence, build a pen to trap them in, and trail break them once they are captured. In the interim, Castenada has decided to claim the mustangs for his own. On the return trip, all the interweaving animosities boil over in a variety of showdowns.

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**THIS MAN MUST DIE**

A Buck Trammel Western • Book 5

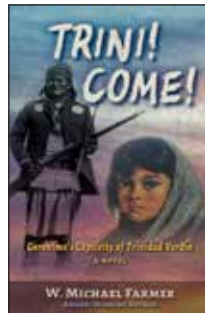
**William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS  
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS**

In the criminal underworld of Laramie County, Lucien Clay was king. Thankfully he's behind bars now thanks to Laramie's new sheriff, Buck Trammel. Unfortunately, Buck can only enforce the law while others work around it: namely, lawyers. And no lawyer is more corrupt than the snake Clay hired to get him out. Their breakout plan is simple: The lawyer will wait until midnight. Then he'll break in to bust his client out. There's just one catch: As soon as Clay is freed, the other convicts want out, too, which unleashes a night of murderous mayhem the new sheriff will never forget.

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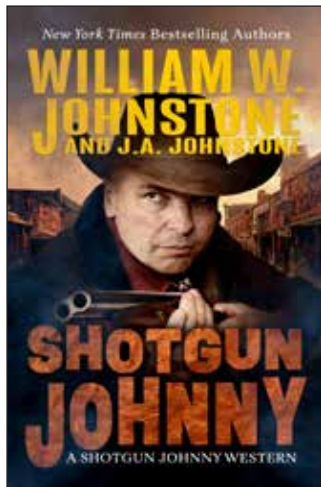
**TRINI! COME!****GERONIMO'S CAPTIVITY OF TRINIDAD VERDÍN, A NOVEL****W. Michael Farmer**

After breaking their surrender agreement with General George Crook, forty Apaches led by Geronimo attacked the Artisan and Petra Peck Ranch. They killed Petra and her two-year-old son, Andy, and were about to kill her niece, Trinidad, when Geronimo decided to take her captive. The Apaches split into three bands, and Geronimo's band is attacked by Mexican militia. Geronimo tries to escape with Trinidad, but his horse stumbles and they are thrown off. Trinidad uses the fall as an opportunity to escape. After giving her story to the U.S. Cavalry, her Uncle Artisan returns her to Nogales.

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**SHOTGUN JOHNNY**

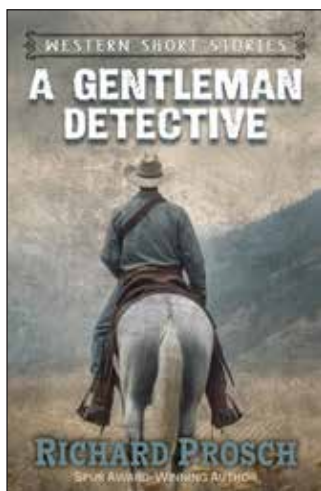
A Shotgun Johnny Western • Book 1

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USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS**

Johnny Greenway was once a family man. A well-respected marshal who always played fair. Then his wife and son were killed by cutthroats. Johnny killed the killers. Then he hung up his badge and picked up a bottle. Now he has nothing much to live for. But when he singlehandedly stops a bank robbery, he catches the eye of the banker's daughter. She's impressed by Johnny's gun skills and offers him a job riding shotgun. The mountain trail to the mine hides the filthiest, dirtiest gang in the territory. They're gunning for the gold. But Shotgun Johnny will be gunning for them.

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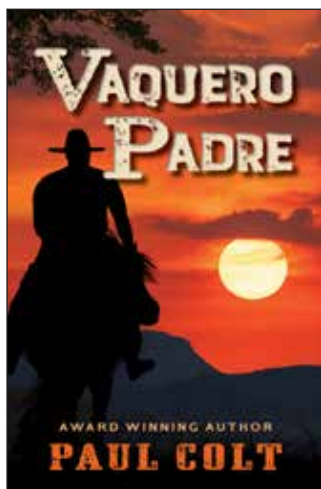
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**A GENTLEMAN DETECTIVE AND OTHER WESTERN STORIES****Richard Prosch****SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

Richard Prosch has roped together a new collection of stories with themes as vast as the wide-open frontier and as close as the human heart. In *Waking Face*, a man is tortured by the face of his wife's killer. In *Hard Times for the Vanilla Cream Kid*, a would-be bank robber invents the perfect heist, but does he have the stomach for it? In *The Magic of Summerland*, enemies of a long-gone war forge a culinary feast in Nebraska hill country. In *The Testament of Eve*, a girl comes to grips with her affinity for snakes and a heinous crime couched in shadows. In *The Gentleman Detective*, a boarding house guest deciphers a robbery.

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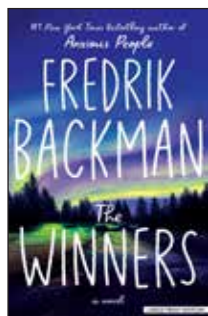
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**LARGE PRINT  
ORIGINAL****VAQUERO PADRE****Paul Colt**

In 1663 eighteen-year-old Eusebio Kino survives fatal illness he credits to the intercession of his patron, Saint Francis Xavier. He vows to follow his patron's missionary footsteps to China. Over the next thirty years, Padre Kino extended the frontier of Christendom west, establishing mission rancheria from the "island" of California to Pimeria Alta in present-day Sonora Mexico and Southern Arizona. He introduced cattle ranching and cultivation of wheat to the southwest. In fulfilling his purpose, Padre Kino enriched the lives of those he served while his explorations changed the face of a continent. *Vaquero Padre* is Eusebio Kino's story, as he might have told it.

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## THE WINNERS ★★ ★

A NOVEL

Beartown • Book 3

**Fredrik Backman**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**  
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE 3**  
**INDIE NEXT PICK**

Maya Andersson and Benji Ovich can see how much Beartown has changed. Two years have passed

since the events no one wants to think about. The destruction caused by a summer storm reignites the old rivalry between Beartown and the neighboring town of Hed, a rivalry which has always been fought through their ice hockey teams. Tensions between the two towns turn into acts of intimidation and then violence. All the while, a fourteen-year-old boy grows increasingly alienated and is determined to take revenge on the people he holds responsible for his sister's death. He has a pistol and a plan that will leave Beartown with a loss that is almost more that it can stand.

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## HOME SWEET CHRISTMAS ★

Wishing Tree • Book 2

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Camryn Neff is not looking for forever love, but Jake Crane is a temptation she can't resist, so she suggests they pair up for the season. No golden rings, no broken hearts. New in town,

River Best is charmed by Wishing Tree. When she's crowned Snow Queen, she's honored but wary. Dylan Tucker, her king, seems like the stuff of sugarplum dreams, but she can't shake the feeling that he's hiding something. As they perform their "royal" duties, Dylan's good humor and melty kisses draw her to the brink of love. But she can't let herself fall until she uncovers his secret, even if her lack of faith means losing him forever.

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## MAD HONEY ★

A NOVEL

A Freddie and Grace Mystery • Book 2

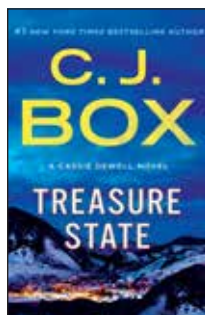
**Jodi Picoult, Jennifer Finney Boylan**

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**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
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**GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB**

Newlyweds Lord and Lady Astley have already experienced their fair-share of suspense, but when a honeymoon trip takes a detour to the mystical land of Egypt, not even Grace with her fiction-loving mind is prepared for the dangers in store. From an assortment of untrustworthy adventure-seekers to a newly discovered tomb with a murderous secret, Frederick and Grace must lean on each other to navigate their dangerous surroundings. As the suspects mount in a heist of ancient proportions, will Frederick and Grace's attempts to solve the mystery lead to another death among the sands?

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## TREASURE STATE ★★

A CASSIE DEWELL NOVEL

Cassie Dewell Novels • Book 6

**C. J. Box**

**A #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**AN ANTHONY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**  
**AN EDGAR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**  
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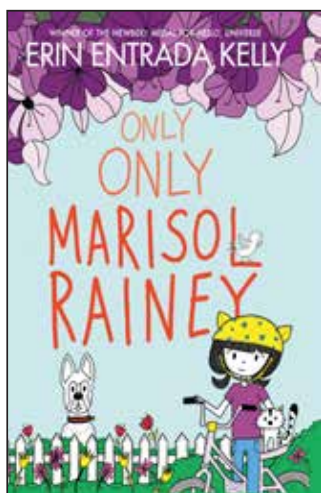
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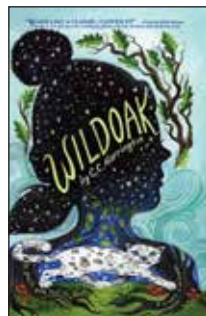
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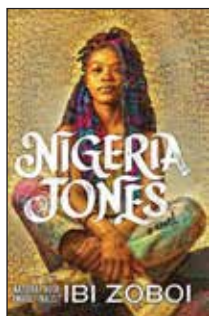
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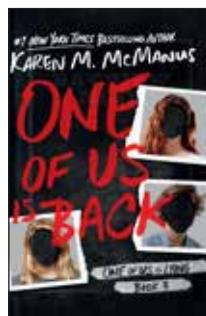
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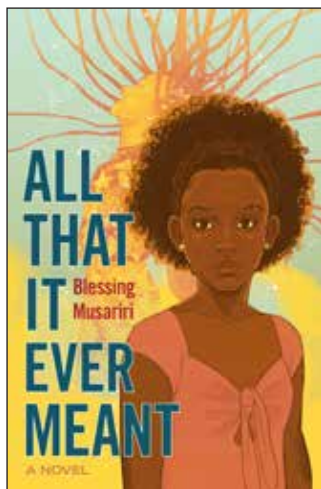
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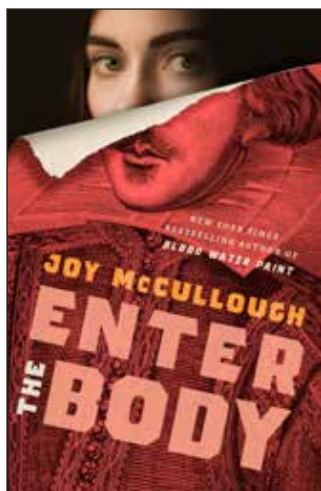
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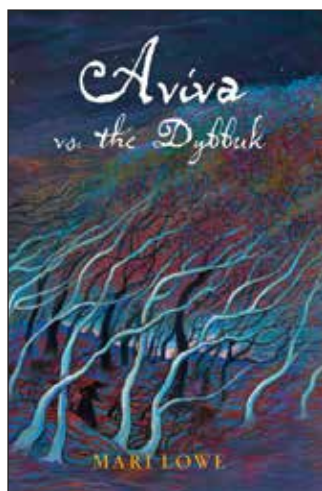
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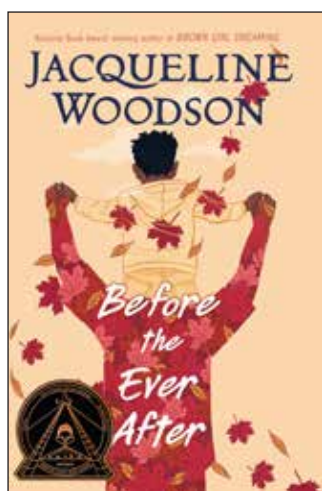
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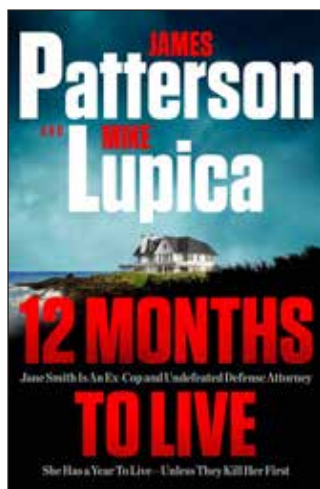
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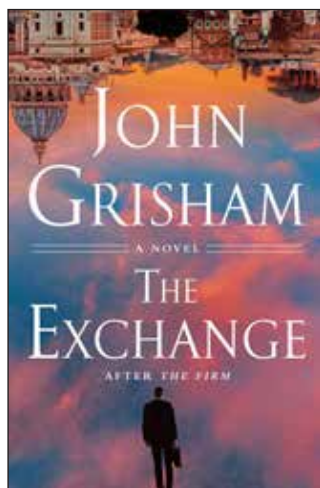
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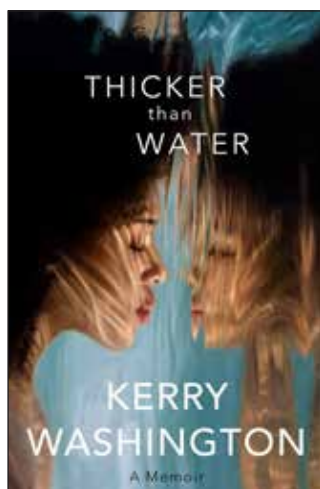
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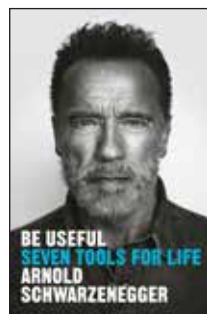
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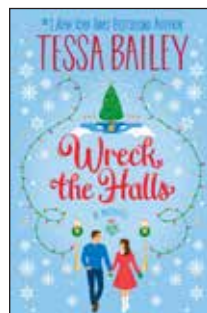
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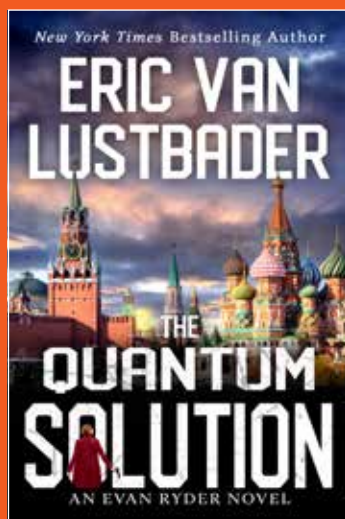
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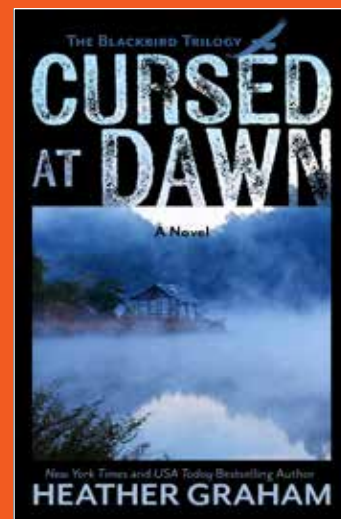
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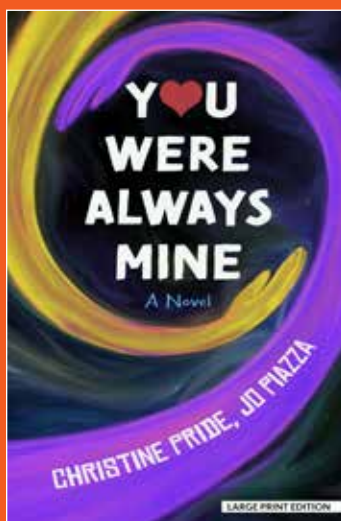
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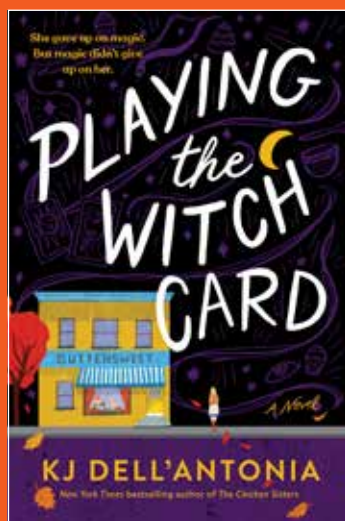
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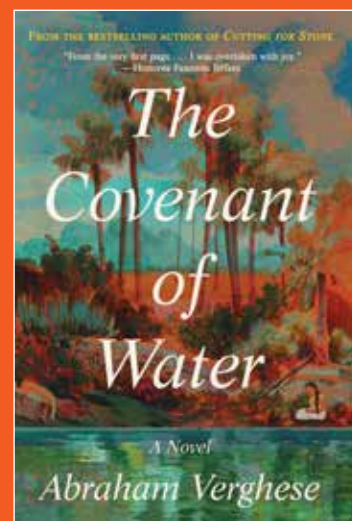
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