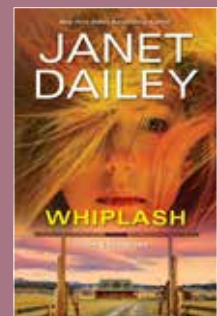
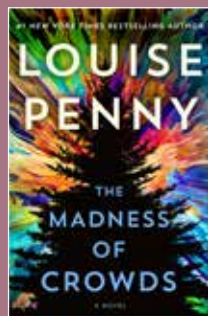
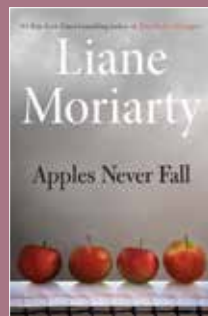
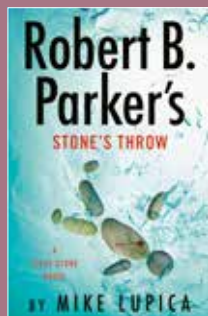
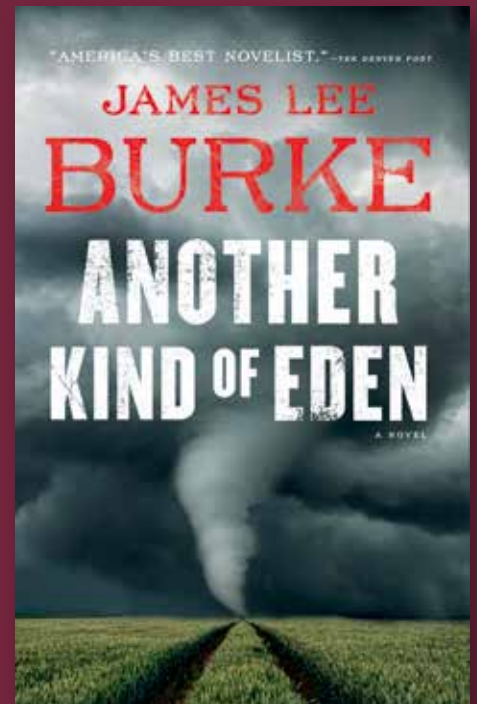
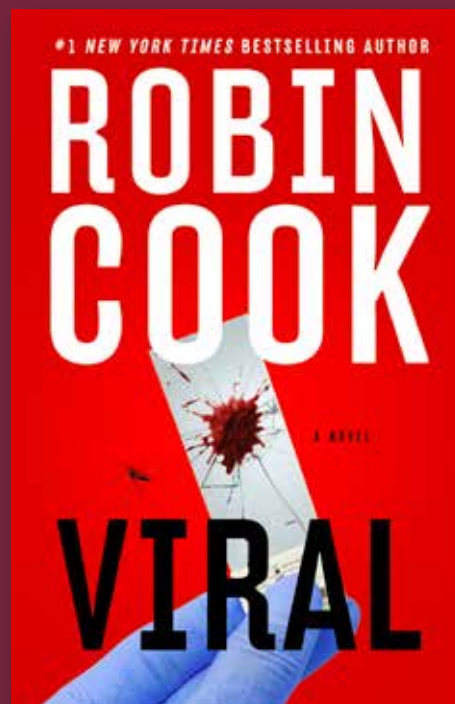
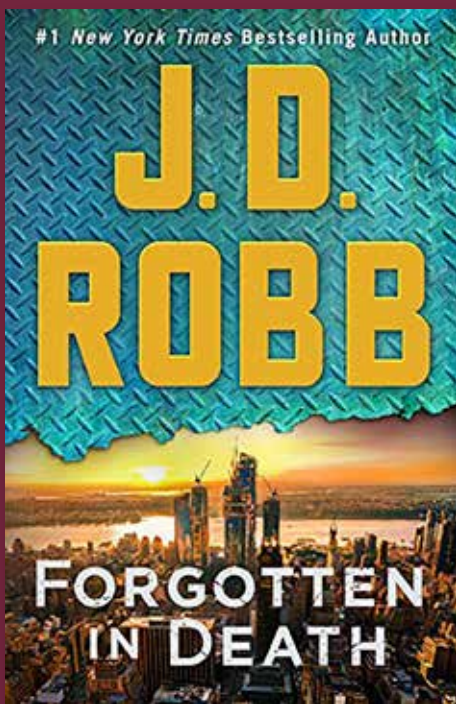


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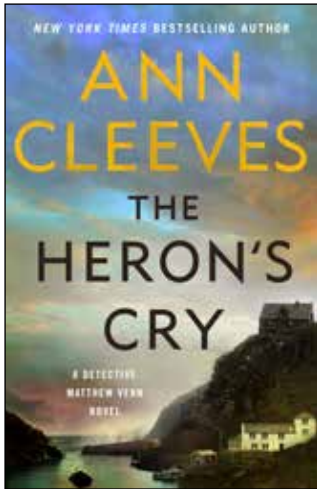
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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #6 TITLE

North Devon is enjoying a rare hot summer with tourists flocking to its coastline. Detective Matthew Venn is called out to a rural crime scene at the home of a group of artists. What he finds is an elaborately staged murder — Dr. Nigel Yeo has been fatally stabbed with a shard of one of his glassblower daughter's broken vases. Dr. Yeo is a good man, a public servant, beloved by his daughter. Matthew is unnerved, though, to find that she's a close friend of Jonathan, his husband. Matthew soon finds himself treading carefully through the lies that fester at the heart of his community and a case that is dangerously close to home.

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Mystery | Releases 9/8/2021 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8.

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Available**THE NIGHT SHE DISAPPEARED****Lisa Jewell**

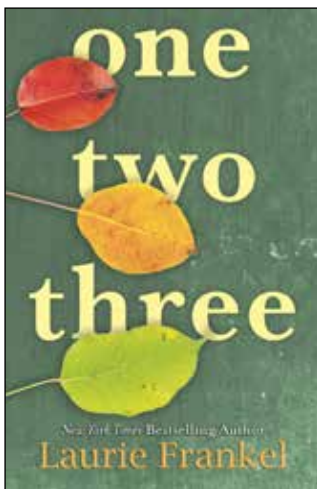
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #7 TITLE

On a beautiful summer night in a charming English suburb, a young woman and her boyfriend disappear after partying at the massive country estate of a new college friend. One year later, a writer moves into a cottage on the edge of the woods that border the same estate. Known locally as the Dark Place, the dense forest is the writer's favorite area for long walks and it's on one such walk that she stumbles upon a mysterious note that simply reads, "DIG HERE." Could this be a clue toward what happened to the missing young couple? And what exactly is buried in this haunted ground?

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Thriller | Releases 9/8/2021 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8.

**ONE TWO THREE****Laurie Frankel**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

INDIE NEXT PICK

NEW YORK TIMES EDITORS' CHOICE BOOK

Everyone knows everyone in the tiny town of Bourne, but the Mitchell triplets are especially beloved. Mirabel is the smartest person anyone knows. Monday is the town's purveyor of books now that the library's closed. Mab's job is hardest of all: get good grades, get into college, get out of Bourne. Just when it seems life might go on the same forever, the first moving truck anyone's seen in years pulls up and unloads new residents and old secrets. Soon, the Mitchell sisters are taking on a system stacked against them uncovering mysteries buried longer than they've been alive because it's hard to let go of the past when the past won't let go of you.

ISBN: 9781432890186 | \$33.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 9/8/2021 | Available in Basic 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8.





## PEOPLE WE MEET ON VACATION

Emily Henry

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

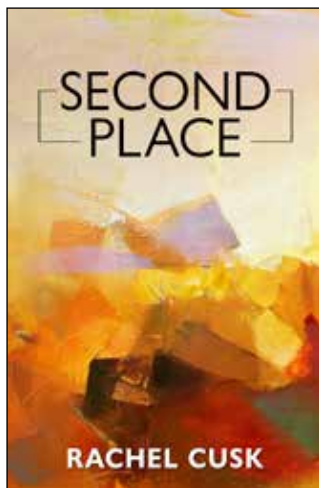
ON OVER 15 MOST ANTICIPATED BOOK LISTS

"A warm and winning *When Harry Met Sally* update that hits all the perfect notes." — Kirkus Reviews

Poppy and Alex. Alex and Poppy. They have nothing in common. And somehow, they are the best of friends. For most of the year they live far apart, but every summer, for a decade, they have taken one glorious week of vacation together until two years ago, when they ruined everything. When someone asks when Poppy was last truly happy, she knows it was on that ill-fated trip with Alex. She decides to convince him to take one more vacation together and miraculously, he agrees. Now she has a week to fix everything. If only she can get around the one truth that's always stood in the middle of their seemingly perfect relationship. What could possibly go wrong?

ISBN: 9781432890193 | \$32.99 U.S.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 9/8/2021 | Available in Basic 6, 7 & 8.



## SECOND PLACE

Rachel Cusk

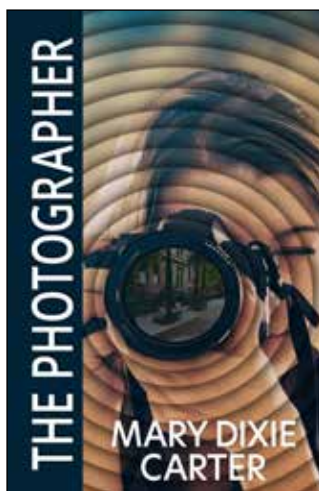
ON 15 MOST ANTICIPATED BOOK LISTS

"Cusk . . . delivers a novel so thorny with ideas that every sentence merits a careful reading, yet crafted in language as ringingly clear as *ine crystal*." — *starred*, Library Journal

A woman invites a famous artist to use her guesthouse in the remote coastal landscape where she lives with her family. Powerfully drawn to his paintings, she believes his vision might penetrate the mystery at the center of her life. As a long, dry summer sets in, his provocative presence itself becomes an enigma — and disrupts the calm of her secluded household. *Second Place* is a study of female fate and male privilege, the geometries of human relationships, and the moral questions that animate our lives. It reminds us of art's capacity to uplift — and to destroy.

ISBN: 9781432890384 | \$30.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 9/8/2021 | Available in Basic 7 & 8.



## THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Mary Dixie Carter

INDIE NEXT PICK

USA TODAY "5 BOOKS NOT TO MISS"

LIBRARY JOURNAL "TITLES TO WATCH 2021"

As a photographer, Delta Dawn observes the seemingly perfect lives of New York City's elite. When Delta is hired for Natalie Straub's 11th birthday, she finds herself wishing she wasn't behind the lens but a part of the scene. That's when Delta puts her plan in place, by babysitting for Natalie; befriending her mother, Amelia; finding chances to listen to her father, Fritz. Soon she's bathing in the master bathtub, drinking their expensive wine, and eyeing the beautifully finished garden apartment in their townhouse. It seems she can never get close enough, until she discovers that photos aren't all she can manipulate.

ISBN: 9781432890209 | \$30.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 9/8/2021 | Available in Basic 8.

**VIRAL****Robin Cook**

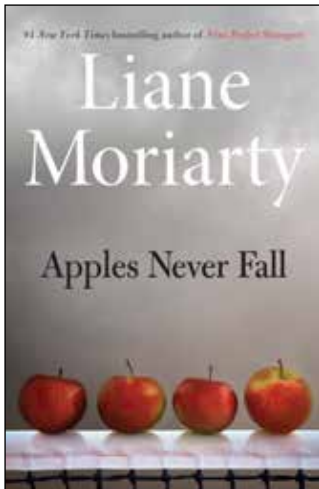
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #1 TITLE

Brian Murphy and his family are in Cape Cod when his wife, Emma, comes down with flu-like symptoms. Their leisurely return home to New York City becomes a race to the hospital as she begins seizing in the car. She's diagnosed with eastern equine encephalitis, a rare and lethal mosquito-borne disease. Complicating the situation further, Brian and Emma's daughter begins to exhibit alarming symptoms, too. Furious at a shockingly indifferent healthcare system, Brian vows to seek justice. To get to the bottom of the predatory practices targeting his loved ones, he must bring down the executives preying on the sick before the virus can claim even more people.

S | ISBN: 9781432890230 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 9/8/2021 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8.

**APPLES NEVER FALL****Liane Moriarty**

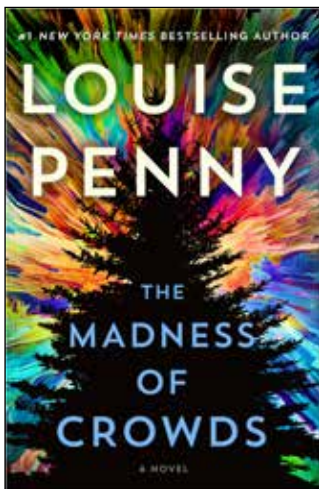
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #3 TITLE

After 50 years of marriage, Stan and Joy Delaney are ready to start what should be the golden years of their lives. One night a stranger named Savannah knocks on their door. She says she chose their house because it looked the friendliest. Bleeding after a fight with her boyfriend, the Delaneys are more than happy to give Savannah the small kindness she sorely needs. If only that was all she wanted. Later, everyone will wonder what exactly went on in that house after Savannah entered that night. Because now Joy is missing, no one knows where Savannah is, and the Delaneys are re-examining their family history with fresh, frightened eyes.

S | ISBN: 9781432890407 | \$37.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 9/14/2021 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8.

**THE MADNESS OF CROWDS**

A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel

**Louise Penny**

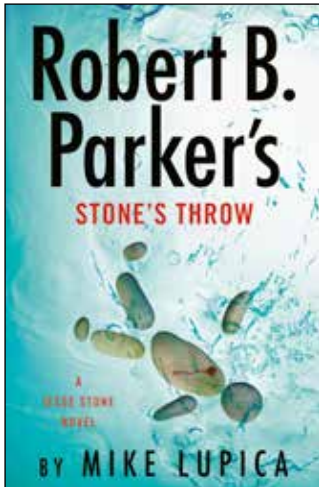
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #4 TITLE

Chief Inspector Armand Gamache is asked to provide security for a visiting Professor of Statistics giving a lecture at the nearby university. It sounds easy enough. That is until Gamache discovers an agenda so repulsive he begs the university to cancel the lecture. They refuse and accuse Gamache of censorship. Before long, Professor Abigail Robinson's views start seeping into conversations. Discussions become debates, debates become arguments, which turn into fights. As sides are declared, a madness takes hold. When a murder is committed it falls to Gamache and his team to investigate.

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Mystery | Releases 9/8/2021 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8.



## ROBERT B. PARKER'S STONE'S THROW

A Jesse Stone Novel

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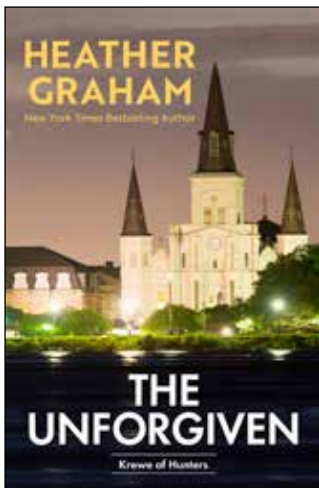
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**EDITOR'S CHOICE #5 TITLE**

The town of Paradise receives a shock when the mayor is discovered dead. It's ostensibly suicide, but Jesse has his doubts. The piece of land where the man was found is the subject of a contentious land deal. Two powerful moguls are fighting over the right to develop the prime real estate and one of them has brought in a hired gun, an old adversary of Jesse's: Wilson Cromartie, aka Crow. Meanwhile, the town is debating if they want to sacrifice Paradise's stately character for the economic boost of a glitzy new development. As the deaths begin to mount, it's clear the mayor may have been standing in the wrong person's way.

**S** | ISBN: 9781432890414 | \$37.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 9/8/2021 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



## THE UNFORGIVEN

Krewe of Hunters

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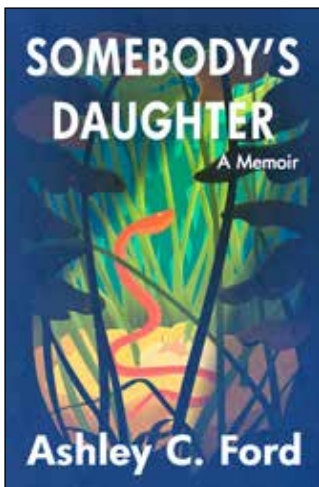
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Twelve years after the murder of her parents, Kaitlyn Delaney has finally found peace. Then a shadow creeps in from Katie's past, reminding her that she'll never completely escape its terrifying grip. When private investigator Dan Oliver is called to the scene of a gruesome crime in New Orleans, he can't help but hear echoes of the Delaney case, the unsolved murder that made him leave law enforcement. As he digs deeper, he unearths more chilling similarities. Now reunited, Dan and Katie scour the streets, desperate to find answers, but the roots of this otherworldly evil run far deeper than they ever imagined.

ISBN: 9781432890247 | \$36.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 9/8/2021 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.



## SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER

A MEMOIR

**Ashley C. Ford**

**INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

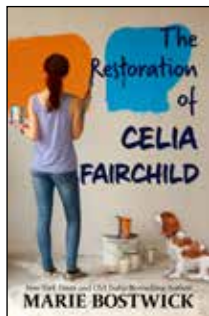
*"Sure to be one of the best memoirs of 2021." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

Through poverty, adolescence, and a fraught relationship with her mother, Ashley Ford wishes she could turn to her father for hope and encouragement. There are just a few problems: he's in prison and she doesn't know what he did to end up there. In her search for unconditional love, Ashley begins dating a boy her mother hates. When the relationship turns sour, he assaults her. Still reeling from the rape, which she keeps secret from her family, Ashley desperately searches for meaning in the chaos. Then, her grandmother reveals the truth about her father's incarceration, and Ashley's entire world is turned upside down.

ISBN: 9781432890568 | \$35.99 U.S.

Autobiography | Releases 9/8/2021 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.





## THE RESTORATION OF CELIA FAIRCHILD

Marie Bostwick

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

*"It's the perfect recipe for a good read—engaging story line, a sprinkling of secrets, a dash of romance, and equal parts humor and tears."* — Library Journal

Still bruised by the end of her marriage, Celia Fairchild receives an unexpected answer to a "Dear Birthmother" letter. Celia throws herself into proving she's perfect adoptive mother material with a stable home and income — only to lose her job. Her one option: sell the Charleston house left to her by her recently departed Aunt Calpurnia. Arriving in Charleston, Celia learns that the house is a wreck, and selling it will require a drastic makeover. With the help of new neighbors, old friends, and an unlikely sisterhood of strong, creative women, Celia knits together the truth about her estranged family — and about herself.

**ISBN: 9781432890254 | \$33.99 U.S.**

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## ANIMAL

Lisa Taddeo

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**AMAZON BEST BOOK**

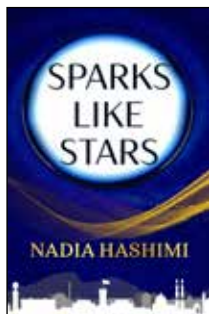
*"A provocative novel of sex, love, and rage for readers drawn to psychologically rich, feminist literary fiction."* — Booklist

*"A brilliant if uncomfortable provocation, sometimes messily intense but willing to take risks; likely to stir talk — and argument . . ."* — Library Journal

*I am depraved. I hope you like me.* Joan has spent a lifetime enduring the cruelties of men. When one of them commits a shocking act of violence in front of her, she flees New York City in search of Alice, the only person alive who can help her make sense of her past. In the sweltering hills above Los Angeles, Joan unravels the horrific event she witnessed as a child — that has haunted her every waking moment — while forging the power to finally strike back.

**ISBN: 9781432890278 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 9/8/2021  
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## SPARKS LIKE STARS

Nadia Hashimi

*"... daring adventurers, deadly secrets, family drama, the beloved dead, a politician-in-the-making, true love, and more."*  
— starred, Booklist

Kabul, 1978: Sitara Zamani lives a privileged life in Afghanistan's thriving capital. Her world is shattered when communists assassinate the president

and Sitara's entire family. Smuggled out of the palace by a guard named Shair, Sitara finds her way to the home of a female American diplomat who adopts her and raises her in America. Sitara takes on a new name — Aryana Shepherd — and eventually becomes a surgeon.

New York, 2008: Aryana's world is rocked again when Shair appears in her examination room. Seeing him awakens Aryana's desire for answers. She embarks on a quest that takes her back to Kabul and through shadowy memories of the world she loved and lost.

**ISBN: 9781432890261 | \$30.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 9/8/2021  
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## UNSETTLED GROUND

Claire Fuller

**ON 7 BEST BOOK LISTS**

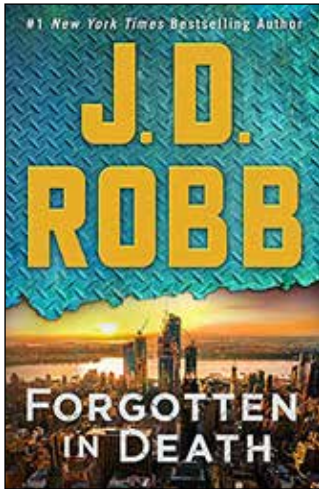
*"Fuller is a master of building suspense . . . At once unsettling and hopeful, her book checks all the boxes of an engrossing mystery."*

— Kirkus Reviews

At 51 years old, twins Jeanie and Julius still live with their mother, Dot. The cottage they've shared their entire lives is their only protection against the modernizing world around them. To an outsider, it looks like poverty; to them, it's home. When Dot dies unexpectedly, the cottage is taken back by their landlord, exposing the twins to harsh realities. Julius becomes torn between the loyalty he feels toward his sister and his desire for independence, while Jeanie struggles to find work and a home for them both. Just when it seems there might be a way forward, startling secrets from their mother's past surface, forcing them to question everything.

**ISBN: 9781432890506 | \$30.99 NCR**

Women's Fiction | Releases 9/8/2021  
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## FORGOTTEN IN DEATH

An Eve Dallas Novel

**J. D. Robb**

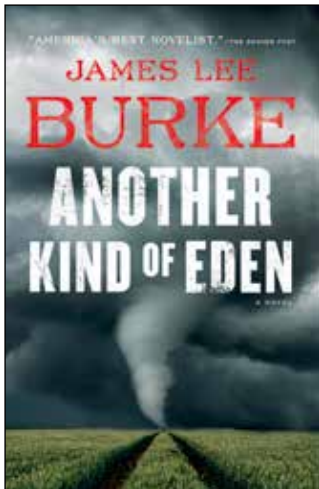
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #2 TITLE

The body was left in a dumpster, the victim a woman known for keeping the cops informed of any infractions she witnessed on the street. The notebook where she scribbled her intel on offenders is nowhere to be found. Then Eve is summoned to a nearby building site to view more remains unearthed by recent construction work. She isn't happy when she realizes the scene of the crime belongs to her husband, Roarke. Now Eve must enter a complex world of real estate development, family history, shady deals, and shocking secrets to find justice for two women whose lives were thrown away.

**S** | ISBN: 9781432890551 | \$38.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 9/8/2021 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.



## ANOTHER KIND OF EDEN

**James Lee Burke**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

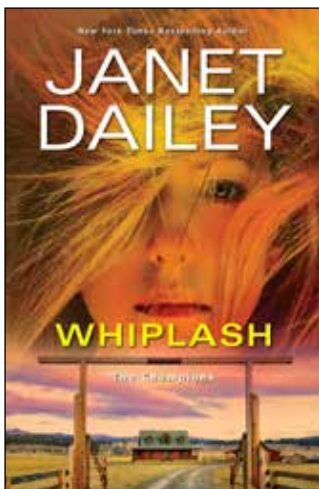
EDGAR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #2 TITLE

The American West in the early 1960s appears to be a pastoral paradise. Aspiring novelist Aaron Holland Broussard has observed it from the open door of a boxcar, riding the rails for both inspiration and odd jobs. Jumping off in Denver, he finds work on a farm and meets Joanne McDuffy, a college student and gifted painter. Their connection is immediate, but their romance is complicated by Joanne's involvement with a professor who's mixed up with a cult. When a businessman and his son who wield their influence through vicious cruelty set their sights on Aaron, it's clear he'll have to face down all these foes to save the life of the woman he loves and his own.

**S** | ISBN: 9781432890285 | \$37.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 9/8/2021 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.



## WHIPLASH

The Champions • Book 2

**Janet Dailey**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

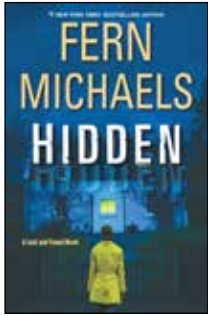
EDITOR'S CHOICE #6 TITLE

When Val Champion returns to the family ranch, she's ready to put her past behind her. Her dreams of an acting career have become a nightmare, but once she sees rodeo man Casey Bozeman, she knows she's no safer at home. Val's the woman who broke Casey's heart so hard he still feels the sting. There's no denying Casey's still drawn to the fiery beauty. And there's no way he can stand by when the high stakes Professional Bull Riding finals bring out the danger Val's been running from. Suddenly the rugged cowboy is willing to risk it all for her, even if it means facing those secrets lurking in her unforgettable eyes.

**S** | ISBN: 9781432890421 | \$37.99 U.S.

Romance | Releases 9/8/2021 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.





**HIDDEN**

A Lost and Found Novel

**Fern Michaels**

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE #7 TITLE**

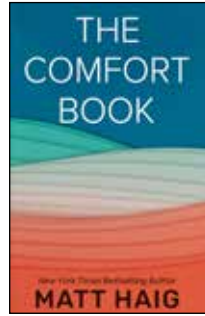
First in a new series.

At first glance, few would guess Luna and Cullan Bodman are siblings. When the two launch their furniture restoration shop, little do they know

their talents may be their only defense in a matter of life and death. When Luna gets a strange sense about a piece Cullan just acquired, the two find themselves uniting to solve a mystery that has far-reaching consequences. Soon, they're on the hunt for a woman in danger — never knowing there are some who'll stop at nothing to claim what they believe is theirs. Despite their differences, Luna and Cullan know they can rely on each other — and this time, their lives may depend on it.

**ISBN: 9781432890438 | \$37.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 9/8/2021  
Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.



**THE COMFORT BOOK**

**Matt Haig**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

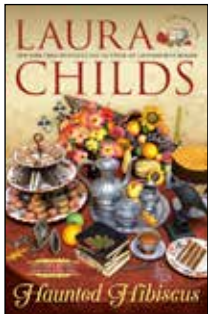
*"With Haig's trademark empathy and celebration of the resilience of the human heart, this is a book we all need and deserve."*  
— Booklist

*The Comfort Book* is Haig's life raft: it's a collection of notes, lists, and stories written over a span of several years

that originally served as gentle reminders to Haig's future self that things are not always as dark as they may seem. Incorporating a diverse array of sources from across the world, history, science, and his own experiences, Haig offers warmth and reassurance, reminding us to slow down and appreciate the beauty and unpredictability of existence.

**ISBN: 9781432890292 | \$36.99 NCR**

Self-Help | Releases 9/8/2021  
Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.



**HAUNTED HIBISCUS**

A Tea Shop Mystery

**Laura Childs**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

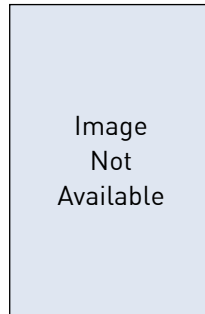
*"Historic Charleston and a gaggle of interesting helpers make this another winner in this long-running series."* — Kirkus Reviews

It's the week before Halloween and Theodosia Browning is on her way to the old Bouchard Mansion known as

the Gray Ghost. For Timothy Neville, the patriarch of the Heritage Society, it's the perfect venue for his grandniece, Willow French, to sign copies of her new book, *Carolina Crimes & Creepers*. but her body is tossed from the third floor and left to dangle at the end of a rope. Theodosia's boyfriend, Detective Pete Riley, is sent to investigate, but minutes later, he's shot and wounded. Timothy begs Theodosia to investigate, and she agrees. The Gray Ghost holds many secrets while this murder mystery plays out.

**ISBN: 9781432890308 | \$34.99 U.S.**

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**BETH & AMY**  
**Virginia Kantra**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Kantra's compulsively readable update will attract a whole new group of readers, as well as satisfy Alcott devotees."* — Publishers Weekly

A designer in New York's fashion industry, Amy March is determined to get out of her sisters' shadows.

When Jo's wedding forces Amy home,

she must face the One Big Mistake that could forever change her relationship with Jo. A singer-songwriter, Beth has overcome her painful anxiety to tour with country superstar Colt Henderson, but life on the road has taken its toll. Maybe a break to attend her sister's wedding will get her out of her funk. Beth realizes that what she's looking for and what she needs are two very different things. With the March women reunited, they must once again learn to lean on one another as they juggle the changes coming their way.

**ISBN: 9781432882983 | \$31.99 U.S.**

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## NEW PLAN RELEASED MAY 2021!



### KATHARINE PARR, THE SIXTH WIFE

Six Tudor Queens

Alison Weir

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

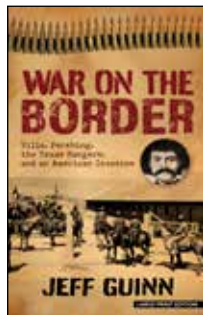
"... Weir serves up a sharp and lucid blend of grim fact and stylish fiction."

— Publishers Weekly

Having sent his wife to her beheading, King Henry fixes his eyes on Katharine Parr. She, however, is in love with Sir Thomas Seymour. Henry sends him abroad, leaving Katharine no choice but to become Henry's sixth queen. Four years into the marriage, Henry dies. Thrilled at this renewed opportunity to wed her first love, Katharine doesn't realize Thomas now sees her as a mere stepping stone to the throne, his eye actually set on wedding 14-year-old Elizabeth. The result is a tangled tale of love and a struggle for power, bringing to a close the violent reign of Henry VIII.

ISBN: 9781432890797 | \$33.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 9/22/2021



### WAR ON THE BORDER

VILLA, PERSHING, THE TEXAS RANGERS, AND AN AMERICAN INVASION

Jeff Guinn

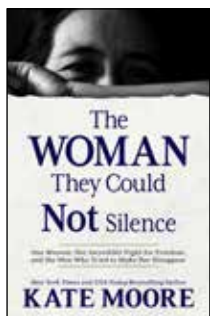
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A tightly focused history of the relations between the U.S. and Mexico in the early 20th century... A riveting account of a dynamic period." — starred, Kirkus

Jeff Guinn tells the story of Pancho Villa's raid on a small U.S. border town. The "Punitive Expedition" was launched in retaliation under Pershing's command and brought together the Army, National Guard, and the Texas Rangers. Opposing this motley military brigade was Villa, a guerrilla fighter who commanded an ever-changing force of conscripts in northern Mexico. Despite some bloody encounters, the Punitive Expedition eventually withdrew without capturing Villa. Although the bloodshed has ended, the U.S.-Mexico border remains as vexed and volatile an issue as ever.

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History/Nonfiction | Releases 9/22/2021



### THE WOMAN THEY COULD NOT SILENCE

ONE WOMAN, HER INCREDIBLE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, AND THE MEN WHO TRIED TO MAKE HER DISAPPEAR

Kate Moore

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

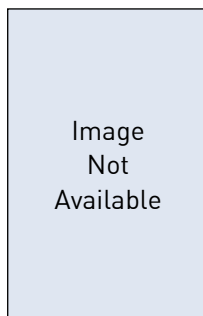
"A vivid look at the life and times of a little-known pioneer of women's rights."

— Kirkus

1860: Threatened by her intellect and outspokenness, Elizabeth Packard's husband has her committed to an insane asylum. The horrific conditions inside are overseen by Dr. McFarland, a man even more dangerous to Elizabeth than her traitorous husband. Elizabeth is not the only sane woman confined to the institution and disenfranchised both by gender and the stigma of their supposed madness, they cannot fight for themselves. The merit of losing everything is that you then have nothing to lose.

ISBN: 9781432890223 | \$33.99 U.S.

Biography | Releases 9/8/2021



### MY BROKEN LANGUAGE

A MEMOIR

Quiara Alegría Hudes

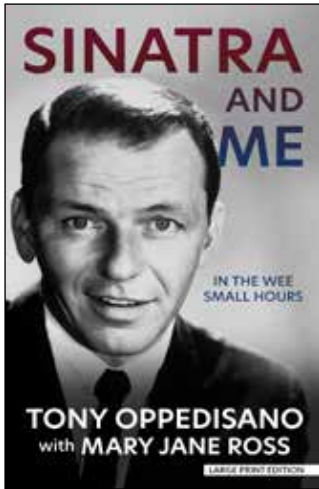
GOOD MORNING AMERICA BUZZ PICK

Quiara Alegría Hudes was the sharp-eyed girl on the stairs while her family danced in her grandmother's North Philly kitchen. She was awed but haunted by the secrets of the family and the untold stories of the barrio — even

as she tried to find her own voice in the sea of language around her, written and spoken, English and Spanish, bodies and books, Western art and sacred altars. Her family became her private pantheon, a circle of powerful orisha-like women with tragic real-world wounds, and she vowed to tell their stories — but first she'd have to get off the stairs and join the dance. She'd have to find her language.

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Memoir | Releases 9/8/2021



## SINATRA AND ME IN THE WEE SMALL HOURS

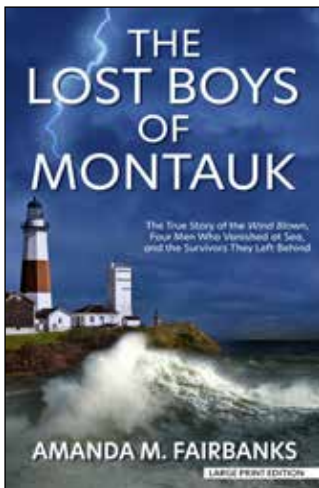
**Tony Oppedisano with Mary Jane Ross**

*"A must-read for Sinatra fans, this lovingly written, sweetly devoted account may even solve some pop-culture mysteries." — Kirkus*

From Frank Sinatra's closest confidant and an eventual member of his management team, Tony Oppedisano, comes an intimate look at the singing idol. Deep into the night, for more than two thousand nights, Frank and Tony would converse — about music, great loves, achievements, failures. In these conversations, Sinatra spoke of his close yet complex relationship with his father, his conflicts with record companies, his carousing in Vegas, his love affairs with beautiful women, his triumphs on some of the world's biggest stages, his complicated relationships with his children, and, most important, his dedication to his craft.

**ISBN: 9781432890759 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Biography | Releases 9/22/2021 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



## THE LOST BOYS OF MONTAUK THE TRUE STORY OF THE *WIND BLOWN*, FOUR MEN WHO VANISHED AT SEA, AND THE SURVIVORS THEY LEFT BEHIND

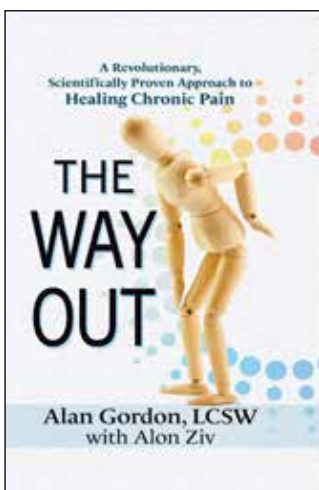
**Amanda M. Fairbanks**

*"An evocative, well-researched, and compelling account, this highly recommended book will stay with readers past the last page." — starred, Library Journal*

In March 1984, the fishing boat *Wind Blown* left Montauk Harbor on what should have been a routine offshore voyage. After a week at sea, the weather suddenly turned. Neither the boat nor the bodies of the men on board were ever recovered. The fate of the *Wind Blown* has become interwoven with local folklore. Amanda M. Fairbanks examines the reasons an event more than three decades old remains so vivid in people's minds. The story is a universal tale about what happens when the dreams and ambitions of affluent and working-class families collide.

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Biography | Releases 9/22/2021 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



## THE WAY OUT A REVOLUTIONARY, SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN APPROACH TO HEALING CHRONIC PAIN

**Alan Gordon, LCSW with Alon Ziv**

Chronic pain is a global epidemic that can derail people's lives. But it doesn't have to. This is the revolutionary message from psychotherapist Alan Gordon who developed an approach to eliminating symptoms without surgery or medication. Gordon's Pain Reprocessing Therapy enables you to rewire your neural circuits and turn off "stuck" pain signals. In a ground-breaking study, PRT helped 98% of patients reduce their pain. Game-changing, practical, and full of real-life stories, this book will change the way you think about pain forever.

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Healthcare/Nonfiction | Releases 9/22/2021 | Available in Nonfiction 3.



NEW PLAN RELEASED JUNE 2021!



**THE DEVIL MAY DANCE**

A Charlie and Margaret Marder Mystery

**Jake Tapper**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Tapper's excellent sequel . . . opens with a highly effective tease . . . Tapper makes good use of the rich source material." — starred, Publishers Weekly*

Charlie and Margaret Marder know all too well how the tangled web of power in the nation's capital can operate, and Attorney General Robert Kennedy needs them to look into a potential threat to the security of the United States. They quickly find themselves on a flight to Los Angeles. At the center of their investigation is Frank Sinatra, a rumored mob crony. Before they know it, Charlie and Margaret are being pursued by sinister forces, facing off against the darkest and most secret side of Hollywood's power. Someone knows what they've uncovered and can't let them leave alive.

**ISBN: 9781432890704 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 9/22/2021



**PLEASE SEE US**

**Caitlin Mullen**

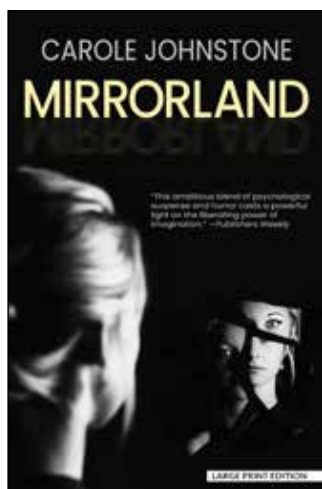
**WINNER OF THE 2021 EDGAR AWARD FOR BEST FIRST NOVEL**

*"A dark, gritty, and cathartic debut with well-developed characters and a compelling plot." — starred, Library Journal*

Summer has come to Atlantic City but the boardwalk is empty of tourists and two Jane Does are laid out in the marshland behind the Sunset Motel. Meanwhile, Clara, a psychic, struggles to attract clients for the tarot readings that pay her rent. When she begins to experience disturbing visions, she suspects they could be related to the recent cases of women gone missing in town. When Clara meets Lily, an ex-Soho art gallery girl, she thinks Lily may be able to help her. If they can put the pieces together, they may save another lost girl — so long as their efforts don't attract perilous attention. Can they break the ill-fated cycle, or will they join the other victims?

**ISBN: 9781432880309 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 9/22/2021



**MIRRORLAND**

**Carole Johnstone**

*"A dark, twisting thriller that explores the pitch-black corners of people's minds." — Kirkus Reviews*

Cat lives in Los Angeles, far away from the house in Edinburgh where she and her estranged twin sister, El, grew up. As girls, they invented Mirrorland, a dark, imaginary place full of pirates, witches, and clowns. Cat rarely thinks about their childhood home, or the fact that El now lives there with her husband. When El mysteriously disappears, Cat is forced to return. The house is still full of shadowy corners, and at every turn Cat finds herself stumbling on long-held secrets and ghosts from the past. Because someone — El? — has left Cat clues in almost every room, a treasure hunt that leads right back to Mirrorland, where she knows the truth lies waiting.

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Suspense | Releases 9/22/2021

## NEW PLAN RELEASED JUNE 2021!



### THE LAST LETTER FROM JULIET

Melanie Hudson

Inspired by the brave women of WWII, this is a moving and powerful novel of friendship, love, and resilience for fans of *My Name is Eva*, *The Alice Network* and *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*.

A story of love not a story of a war. A daring WWII pilot who grew up among the clouds, Juliet Caron's life was one of courage, adventure — and a love torn apart by war. Every nook of her Cornish cottage is alive with memories just waiting to be discovered. Katherine Henderson has escaped to Cornwall for Christmas, but soon finds there is more to her holiday cottage than meets the eye. On the eve of Juliet's 100th birthday, Katherine is enlisted to make an old lady's final Christmas wish come true.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 9/22/2021



### LAST CHANCE KNIT & STITCH

Hope Ramsay

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Molly Canaday was all set to open her own body shop in Last Chance when her mother ran off and left her to manage the family yarn shop. Now guided by the unsolicited advice of the weekly knitting club, Molly works to untangle this mess. Her plan unravels when the new landlord turns out to be difficult — as well as tall, dark, and handsome. Simon Wolfe returns to settle his father's estate and then leave Last Chance for good. Still wounded by a broken heart, Simon is surprised when the town brings back good memories. Soon the beautiful, strong-willed Molly sparks a powerful attraction. Can Simon and Molly find a way to build a future together in Last Chance?

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Romance | Releases 9/22/2021



### THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE DUMPED

Jenny Colgan

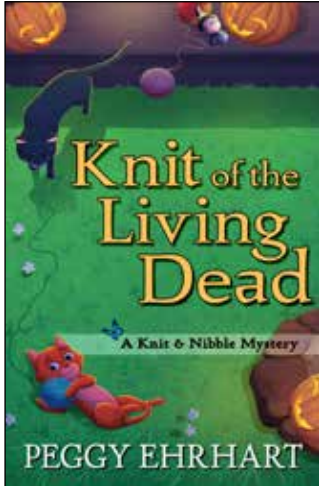
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

We all look up our exes online . . . but should we? Posy Fairweather is over the moon when her boyfriend Matt proposes in the most romantic way — on top of a mountain, in a thunderstorm, like something from a Nicholas Sparks novel. But a few days later he dumps her. Crushed and humiliated, Posy wonders why all her romances have always been such train wrecks. Determined to gain some insight, Posy resolves to get online, track down her exes, and ask them. Which doors from Posy's past should stay closed? Which might open? Can she learn from past mistakes? And what if she has let Mr. Right slip through her fingers along the way?

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Women's Fiction | Releases 9/22/2021

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

**KNIT OF THE LIVING DEAD**

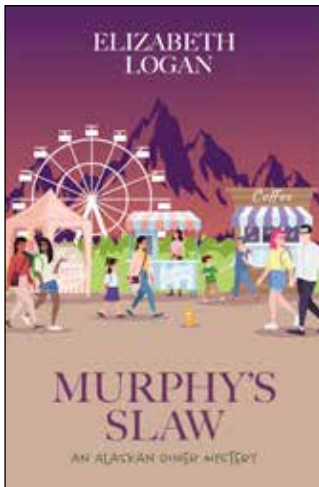
A Knit &amp; Nibble Mystery

**Peggy Ehrhart**

Among the countless revelers at the town's much-anticipated Halloween parade, a woman dressed as Little Bo Peep is the only one making people scream bloody murder. In a scene straight out of a horror movie, the Knit and Nibblers find the nursery rhyme character dead with thick strands of yarn looped around her neck. Pamela and her best friend, Bettina, are set on pinning down who wanted the woman gone forever, but it'll take every trick they can muster to catch the culprit without becoming the next poor souls to join Little Bo Peep's dark, endless sleep.

**ISBN: 9781432890728 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 9/22/2021

**MURPHY'S SLAW**

An Alaskan Diner Mystery

**Elizabeth Logan**

Charlie Cooke loves many things, like the Bear Claw Diner and her orange tabby cat Eggs Benedict. Something she's never loved is the state fair so when her best friend Annie Jensen begs her for a fair day, she's reluctant. Annie isn't the only one who wants her to spend a day among farm animals and deep-fried food. A vendor has been murdered and Trooper Graham needs his favorite part-time sleuth to dig up the truth. The case grows personal when Charlie learns the victim is Kelly Carson, whom she and Annie were friends with. If Charlie wants to find justice for Kelly, she and Annie will have to weed out the killer.

**ISBN: 9781432888459 | \$30.99 U.S.**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 9/22/2021

**ALL THEY WANT FOR CHRISTMAS**

The Montgomerys of Spirit Lake • Book 1

**M. K. Stelmack**

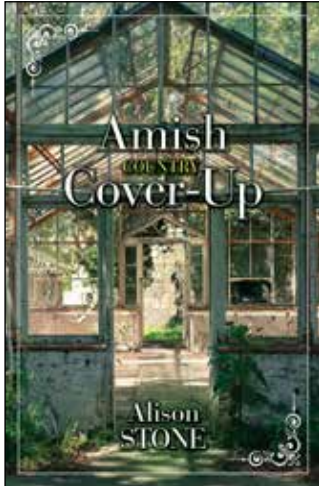
Bridget Montgomery's Christmas is looking decidedly not festive. Her beloved aunt is gone, leaving only a struggling diner and a mountain of debt which Bridget now shares with her ex-fiancé and newly single dad, Jack Holdstrom. Saving the diner is their first priority but Bridget's already falling for Jack's troubled adopted girls. Will the spirit of Christmas mean losing her broken heart to Jack again, too?

**ISBN: 9781432890957 | \$30.99 U.S.**

Romance | Releases 9/22/2021



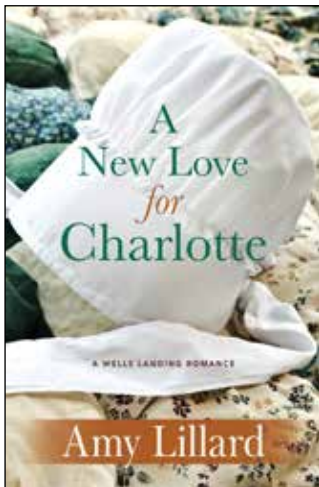
## NEW PLAN RELEASED APRIL 2021!

**AMISH COUNTRY COVER-UP****Alison Stone**

When Amish nanny Liddie Miller is attacked more than once while caring for Jonah Troyer's children, the attempts stir up too many memories of his wife's murder for comfort. Though the police insist the murderer died in prison, Jonah's convinced there's a connection. He won't let another woman die on his watch. He just has to figure out the culprit's motives . . . before it's too late.

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**A NEW LOVE FOR CHARLOTTE**

A Wells Landing Romance

**Amy Lillard**

CAROL AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

With her daughter newly married, widow Charlotte Burkhart should have been content to find a companion for her later years in Amish widower Glenn Esh. Yet, Charlotte longs for more. When she discovers a baby on her doorstep, the child seems like the miracle Charlotte's been praying for. Unfortunately, Glenn doesn't feel the same way. From the moment Paul Brenneman sees Charlotte with a new baby, he senses his neighbor and the child are meant to be. No stranger to heartache himself, the widower knows second chances don't happen every day — especially not with a woman like Charlotte, who has him taking a leap of faith.

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Amish Fiction | Releases 9/22/2021

**HIDING HER AMISH SECRET**

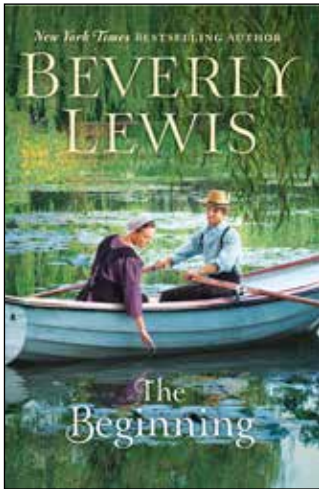
The Amish of New Hope • Book 1

**Carrie Lighte**

Forgiveness for her past could change her future . . . The guilt of her past weighs heavy . . . Can love set her free? Arleta Bontrager's convinced no Amish man will marry her after she got a tattoo while on *Rumspringa*, so she needs money to get it removed. Taking a job caring for Noah Lehman's sick grandmother means risking losing her heart to a man who has his own secrets. Might revealing their truths release them from the past and open up a future together?

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**THE BEGINNING**

**Beverly Lewis**

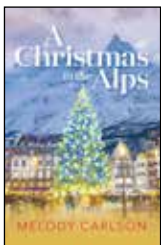
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Susie Mast's life has been shaped by events beyond her control. Now 22, Susie remains unmarried despite her affection for Obie Yoder. Believing Obie might never show interest in her, Susie accepts Del Petersheim's invitations — it's only after Obie leaves that Susie realizes her mistake. Unfortunately, Susie's cares are multiplied due to her mother's worsening health and her sister's desire for answers about her adoption. Once again, Susie faces the possibility of loss. Will family secrets and missed opportunities dim Susie's hopes for the future? Or is what seems like the end only the beginning?

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**A CHRISTMAS IN THE ALPS**

**Melody Carlson**

CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR

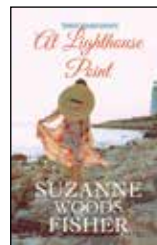
After heartache and loss, Simone Winthrop discovers a letter from her French great-grandmother, which seems to suggest that she is heir to a family treasure. Simone assumes the claim is baseless, but her best

friend encourages her to find out for sure. During a long flight to Paris, Simone meets Kyle Larsson. Though they abruptly part ways, an unexpected rendezvous in the French Alps at Simone's family's clock factory may lead to the discovery of the family treasure . . . and so much more.

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**AT LIGHTHOUSE POINT**

Three Sisters Island • Book 3

**Suzanne Woods Fisher**

CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

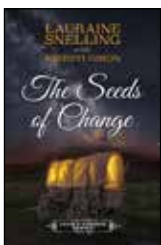
Blaine Grayson returns to Three Sisters Island with a plan to take Camp Kicking Moose to the next level. As her dream

starts to unravel and old wounds are opened, Blaine starts to wonder if she made a mistake by coming home. Little by little, she must let go of one dream to discover a new one, opening her heart to a purpose and a future she had never imagined.

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**THE SEEDS OF CHANGE**

Leah's Garden • Book 1

**Lauraine Snelling**

CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Larkspur Nielsen is frustrated by the small-mindedness of her Ohio hometown and its lack of opportunity for her or her sisters.

The push to leave comes faster than she expected when her actions earn her enemies. Overnight, they must pack up to make a new life out West, hoping to escape notice. Knowing that four women traveling together will draw unwanted attention, Larkspur dons a disguise, passing herself off as "Clark" Nielsen. Maintaining the ruse is difficult, as is protecting her sisters. Will reaching a safe place to call home ever be possible?

ISBN: 9781432889852 | \$31.99 U.S.

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**THE PARIS DRESSMAKER**

**Kristy Cambron**

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

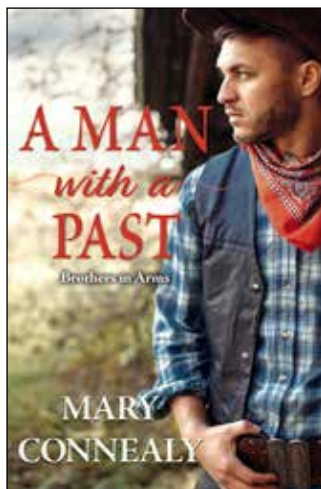
Paris, 1939. Maison Chanel has closed, thrusting haute couture dressmaker Lila de Laurent out of the world of high fashion as Nazi soldiers invade the streets. Lila is drawn to La Resistance and is soon using

her skills as a dressmaker to infiltrate the Nazi elite. Paris, 1943. Sandrine Paquet's job is to catalog the works of art bound for Berlin, but behind closed doors, she forages for information from the underground resistance. Sandrine uncovers a Chanel gown concealing a cryptic message that may reveal the fate of a dressmaker who vanished from within the fashion elite.

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## A MAN WITH A PAST

Brothers in Arms • Book 2

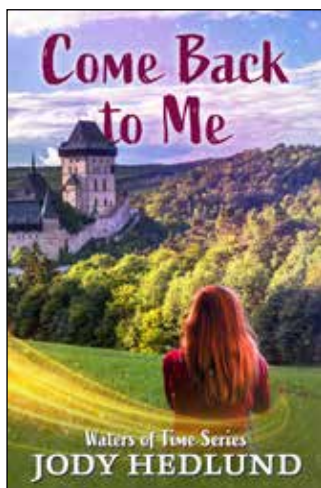
**Mary Connealy**

CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Falcon Hunt traveled west to start a new life that promises him an inheritance and a family in Wyoming. Shortly after arriving, he wakes in a river, completely unaware of who or where he is. As he tries to regain his memory, he meets two men who claim to be his half-brothers and the prettiest woman in the area, Cheyenne Brewster. When shootings start happening on the ranch, it's clear someone is gunning for the Hunt brothers. Falcon and Cheyenne set out to find who's behind the attacks, but it'll take all their skill to deal with their enemies and the love growing between them.

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## COME BACK TO ME

Waters of Time • Book 1

**Jody Hedlund**

CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR

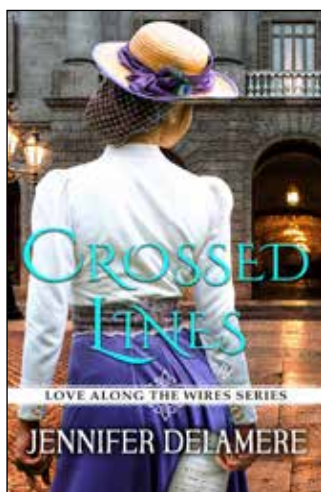
CAROL AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

CHRISTY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

The ultimate cure that could heal any disease? Crazy. That's exactly what research scientist Marian Creighton has always believed about her father's quest. But when her father falls into a coma after drinking a vial of holy water, he's left behind tantalizing clues that suggest he's crossed back in time. Insane. Until Marian tests his theories and finds herself in the Middle Ages during a dangerous peasant uprising. William Durham, a valiant knight, comes to Marian's rescue and offers her protection. The longer Marian stays in the past, the more she cares about William. When the time comes to leave, will she want to?

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## CROSSED LINES

Love Along the Wires • Book 2

**Jennifer Delamere**

MAGGIE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE AUTHOR

Emma Sutton knows she should be satisfied with her position at London's Central Telegraph Office, but she longs for a family of her own. Things look up when a handsome engineer sends Emma a love note. Mitchell Harris' sharp wit and facility with a pen have enabled him to thrive. That the woman of his dreams works just one floor above his should make life perfect. When his best friend falls in love with Emma, too, and asks for help writing her love letters, Mitchell is torn between desire and loyalty. Believing the writer of the letters is the answer to her prayers, Emma's heart must decide where to call home.

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**HEMLOCK**

A China Bayles Mystery

**Susan Wittig Albert**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Herbalist China Bayles' friend Dorothea Harper serves as the director and curator of the Hemlock House Library, a priceless collection of rare gardening books. The

most valuable book — *A Curious Herbal* — is missing and Dorothea is under suspicion. China's search for the thief takes on a new urgency when she discovers an attempted murder. Can she discover the real truth behind the many tantalizing mysteries of *A Curious Herbal*?

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**THE PARADISE AFFAIR**

A Carpenter and Quincannon Mystery

**Bill Pronzini**

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**HEAD WOUNDS**

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**Michael McGarrity**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

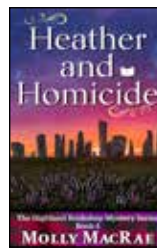
Sheriff's Detective Clayton Istee catches a bizarre double homicide. He discovers that six months prior, the couple walked out of a nearby casino with \$200,000 of a

high-stakes gambler's money. He also learns the crime had been hushed up by a DEA agent, who recruits Clayton to seize the drug lord responsible for the killings. Clayton duels with an assassin in a ferocious climax to the Kevin Kerney series.

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**HEATHER AND HOMICIDE**

The Highland Bookshop Mystery Series

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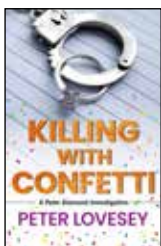
True crime writer Heather Kilbride arrives in Scotland to research a murder for her new book. Her questions arouse the suspicions of Janet Marsh and the amateur sleuths at Yon Bonnie Books. Heather's research

methods prove deadly when she's found dead. Clutched in her hand is a valuable miniature book and now the police want to know how Heather, the miniature book, and Janet are all connected. Who else is interested in knowing that connection?

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**KILLING WITH CONFETTI**

A Detective Peter Diamond Mystery

**Peter Lovesey**

**CWA GOLD AND SILVER DAGGER AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

As a new year begins, Ben Brace proposes to his girlfriend, the daughter of notorious crime baron Joe Irving. The problem is that

Ben's father is the Deputy Chief Constable. Peter Diamond is appalled to be put in charge of security on the wedding day. Irving seems oblivious to the danger he's in from rival gang leaders. Will Irving's speech as father of the bride be his last words? Can Diamond pull off a miracle and avert a tragedy?

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**DEAD OF WINTER**

An August Snow Novel

**Stephen Mack Jones**

**NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW EDITOR'S CHOICE BOOKLIST TOP 10 CRIME NOVEL OF 2021**

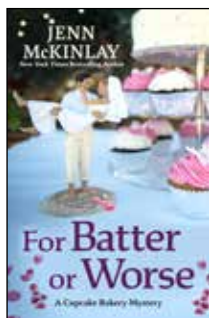
Authentico Foods has been part of Detroit's Mexicantown for over 30 years. Its owner, Ronaldo Ochoa, is dying and being

blackmailed into selling the company. Worried about his employees, Ochoa wants August Snow to buy it. August has no interest in running a tortilla empire, but he does want to know who's threatening his neighborhood. He finds himself ensnared in a net of ruthless billionaire developers and must fight for the soul of Mexicantown itself.

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### FOR BATTER OR WORSE

A Cupcake Bakery Mystery

Jenn McKinlay

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

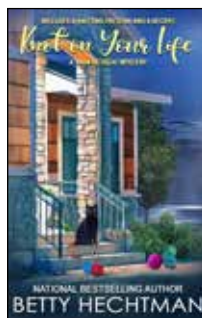
*"The large and appealing cast of characters drive the story, with wedding preparations and the details of operating a bakery . . . will draw readers who enjoy similar baking-themed crime novels . . ." — Booklist*

Life is sweet at the Fairy Tale Cupcakes bakery, and the fact that Mel and Joe are getting married is the icing on the cake. Their reception will be held at the swanky resort where Oz works as the pastry chef. The wedding planning is all fun-fetti and games until Mel and Joe meet the head chef at the resort. When the eccentric chef insults Mel's bakery, Oz gets into a blowout argument with the culinary prima donna. Things turn extra sour when the chef is murdered and Oz is the police's main suspect. As the countdown to the wedding day begins, Mel and Joe must sift through clues to catch the real killer and clear Oz's name.

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### KNOT ON YOUR LIFE

A Yarn Retreat Mystery

Betty Hechtman

**NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"If you haven't read this series yet, I highly recommend giving it a go. The mystery will delight you, and afterward you'll be itching to start a knitting or crochet project of your own."*

— Cozy Mystery Book Reviews

The yarn retreat group visiting Vista Del Mar has planned their own activities, so retreat host Casey Feldstein is looking forward to a stress-free weekend. But the locale is also playing host to Silicon Valley entrepreneurs along with a flock of bird-watchers, and soon everyone is wound up. When Casey discovers the body of one of the tech gurus, she begins to suspect murder. With so many suspects and connections emerging between the groups, Casey will have to knit together clues. And as she closes in on the culprit, she'll have to tie up the loose ends of her investigation before the killer can stitch her full of holes.

**ISBN: 9781432890827 | \$26.99 U.S.**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 9/22/2021

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### SIFTING THROUGH CLUES

A Cookbook Nook Mystery

Daryl Wood Gerber

**AGATHA AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

*"Readers will relish the extensive cookbook suggestions, the cooking primer, and the whole foodie phenomenon. Gerber's perky tone with a multigenerational cast makes this series a good match for Lorna Barrett's Booktown Mystery series . . ." — Library Journal*

Jenna Hart is excited about spending an evening with the Mystery Mavens and their moveable feast, when they will go from house to house to share different culinary treats and discuss the whodunit they're all reading. It's all good food and fun for the savvy armchair detectives, until one of the members of the group is found murdered at the last stop on the tour. As if that weren't enough to spoil her appetite, Jenna discovers that all the evidence points to her friend Pepper as being the guilty party. Sifting through the clues, Jenna will have to cook up a new way to catch the killer before Pepper's goose is cooked.

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### MOTHERLESS CHILD

An RJ Franklin Mystery

V. M. Burns

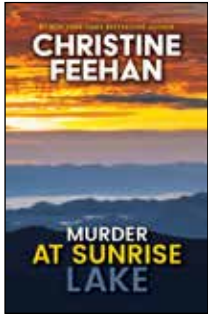
When John Paul Rollins is murdered during his niece's wedding reception, Detective RJ Franklin quickly realizes this case is going to be anything but routine. The list of people who wanted him dead includes just about everyone he's ever known including the bride and groom. Can RJ put his personal feelings behind him and catch a killer?

**ISBN: 9781432890667 | \$26.99 U.S.**

Cozy Mystery | Releases 9/22/2021

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**MURDER AT SUNRISE LAKE**

**Christine Feehan**

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"The riveting plot strikes a fine balance between romance and danger."*  
— starred, Publishers Weekly

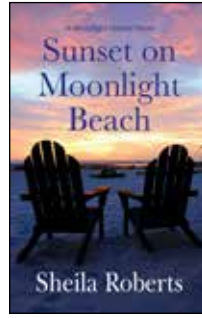
Running the Sunrise Lake resort in the Sierra Nevada mountains has brought Stella Harrison peace, even though she doesn't truly share her quiet life with

anyone. Not even Sam, the hired handyman that notices everything and always seems to know exactly what she needs. Stella doesn't know anything about Sam's past, but somehow his steady presence has slipped past her defenses. Still, she knows she can't tell him about her recent premonitions. So far there's been no murder. No way to prove what's about to happen without destroying the life she's built for herself. A killer is out there and Stella knows that this time she'll do whatever it takes to stop him.

ISBN: 9781432890605 | \$32.99 U.S.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 9/22/2021

Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



**SUNSET ON MOONLIGHT BEACH**

A Moonlight Harbor Novel

**Sheila Roberts**

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"Roberts once again works her easy, breezy brand of romance magic in the latest sun-dappled, ocean-splashed, and superbly satisfying addition to the endlessly charming Moonlight Harbor series."* — Booklist

Jenna Jones has been standing on the shore of the Sea of Love for too long. Even with two good men interested in her, she's been afraid to wade in. According to her best friend, Courtney, she should. The water's fine. Life is great! Practically perfect, if you don't count Courtney's problems with her cranky ex-boss. Maybe Courtney's right. It's time to dive in. When tragedy strikes, everything changes and Jenna's more confused than ever. But this fresh heartache might help her figure out at last who she can turn to when times get tough.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 9/22/2021

Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.



**TO CATCH AN EARL**

The Bow Street Bachelors • Book 2

**Kate Bateman**

*"An alluring cat-and-mouse tale between two deserving adversaries."* — Library Journal

Alex Harland, Earl of Melton, never pictured himself as an agent of inquiry. But the thrill of investigation is a challenge he now embraces.

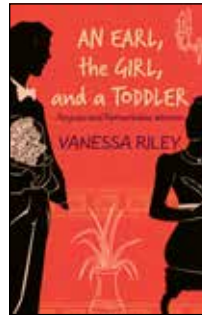
When he's asked to pursue a

notorious thief who's reclaiming France's crown jewels, the case throws him into the path of the beautiful and equally elusive Emmy Danvers. The daughter of a thief, Emmy learned long ago how to keep her secrets safeguarded — and, as the notorious Nightjar, her love for Alex Harland is one of them. With the determined earl hot on her trail—and making her hot under the collar — Emmy has no choice but to keep her distance. When a moment's danger threatens Emmy's life as well as her name, will Alex finally discover that he's followed every clue . . . to true love?

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**AN EARL, THE GIRL, AND A TODDLER**

Rogues and Remarkable Women • Book 2

**Vanessa Riley**

*"Brings the same elaborate storytelling and portrayal of a more diverse Regency world than is traditionally found."* — Kirkus Reviews

Surviving a shipwreck was just the start of Jemina St. Maur's nightmare.

Suffering from amnesia, she was

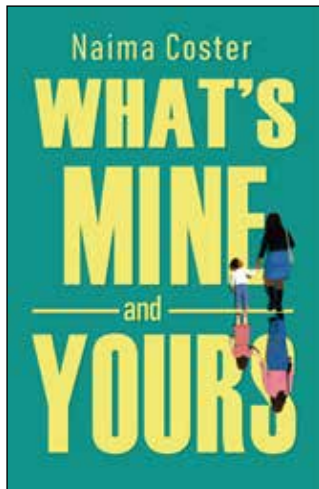
separated from anyone who might know her. Widowed by shipwreck, Daniel Thackery is determined to protect his stepdaughter. That's why he's dedicated himself to remaining as upstanding as can be. The closer he comes to the mysterious Jemina, the more Daniel is tempted to break the rule of law to which he's devoted his life. As adversaries close in, will the truth require him and Jemina to sacrifice their chance at happiness?

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Regency Romance | Releases 9/22/2021

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**WHAT'S MINE AND YOURS****Naima Coster**INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

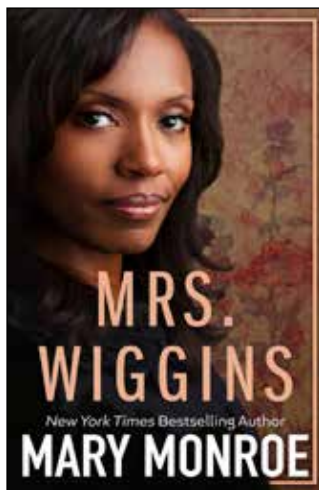
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*"An intimate portrait of families shaped by love, motherhood, race, and class."* — Library Journal

A community in the Piedmont of North Carolina rises in outrage as a county initiative draws students from the largely Black east side of town into predominantly white high schools on the west. For two students, Gee and Noelle, the integration sets off a chain of events that will tie their families together over the next 20 years. When they join the school play meant to bridge the divide between new and old students, their paths collide, and their two seemingly disconnected families begin to form deeply knotted, messy ties that will shape the trajectory of their adult lives. Their mothers will make choices that will haunt them for decades to come.

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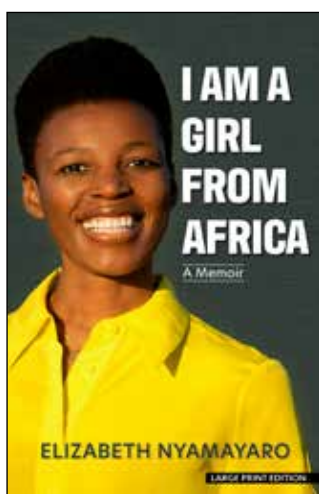
General Fiction | Releases 9/22/2021 | Available in Black Voices 2 &amp; 3.

**MRS. WIGGINS****Mary Monroe***NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

The daughter of a prostitute mother and alcoholic father, Maggie Franklin knew her only way out was to marry someone upstanding and churchgoing like Hubert Wiggins. Hubert has a secret he needs to stay hidden and Maggie's unexpected charm, elegance, and devotion makes her the perfect partner in lies. Their union makes them the town's most envied couple, complete with a son whom Maggie idolizes until he falls in love with the worst fiancée. The more Maggie tries to take control, the more obstacles are thrown in her way. When the one person she expected to be there starts to drift away, Maggie will play one final game to secure what she's fought to earn.

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**I AM A GIRL FROM AFRICA**

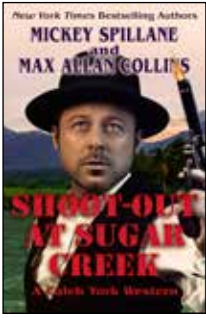
A MEMOIR

**Elizabeth Nyamayaro***"As the content is built upon this base, readers will find that they are occupying the story of a truly exceptional human being . . . A deeply personal and richly inspirational self-portrait."* — Booklist

When severe draught hit her village in Zimbabwe, Elizabeth, then eight, had no idea this moment would come to define her life purpose. Unable to move from hunger, she encountered a United Nations aid worker who saved her life. Elizabeth vowed to dedicate her life to giving back to her community, her continent, and the world. *I Am a Girl from Africa* charts Elizabeth's pursuit of her dream from the village of Goromonzi to Harare, London, and New York, where she became a Senior Advisor at the United Nations and launched *HeForShe*, one of the world's largest global solidarity movements for gender equality.

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**SHOOT-OUT AT SUGAR CREEK**

A Caleb York Western

**Mickey Spillane and Max Allen Collins**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS  
MYSTERY WRITERS OF AMERICA GRAND MASTER**

A young scoundrel gets what he deserves from the blazing .44 of Sheriff Caleb York. The lawman doesn't

regret taking such deadly action, but the late youth's powerful mother seems bound to feel differently. To York's surprise, she takes the news with stoic resignation — all she asks of him is to help her convince Willa Cullen to sell her the spread Willa's late father had carved out of the wilderness. York anticipates an ugly showdown and before he can stop it from escalating, he finds himself caught in the crossfire of a shoot-out. No matter who wins, it's going to be a bloodbath.

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**RALPH COMPTON  
THE TRAIL'S END**

The Sundown Riders Series

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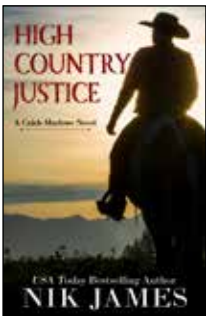
After years as a professional gambler, Tom Calvert and his young protégé, Asher Smith, have survived a journey across the frontier to Friendly Field, Idaho. The bucolic Quaker community

welcomes them with open arms and soon Tom is courting a widow and learning to enjoy the quiet life. Then an elder of Friendly Field is found murdered, and the townsfolk start whispering about the work of the devil. Tom doesn't believe in the devil, and resolves to solve the gruesome crime before fear causes the people of peaceful little Friendly Field to turn against one another.

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**HIGH COUNTRY JUSTICE**

A Caleb Marlowe Novel • Book 1

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Fans of William Johnstone will love this unique and riveting historical western series.

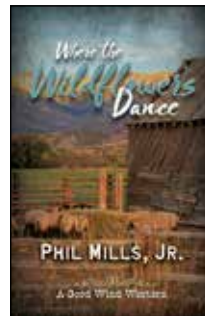
Famous for a lightning-quick draw and nerves of steel, Caleb Marlowe is mysterious, guarded, and unpredictable. Now, he wants to

leave the past behind, but the past has a way of dogging a man. When Doc Burnett, Caleb's only friend in town, goes missing, his daughter Sheila comes seeking Caleb's help. Murderous road agents have Doc trapped in their mountain hideaway. To free Doc, Marlowe tracks his kidnapers through wild, uncharted territory, battling animals and bushwhackers. When Sheila is captured by gunhawks with a score to settle, Marlowe will have to take them down one by one, until no outlaw remains standing.

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**WHERE THE WILDFLOWERS  
DANCE**

A Good Wind Western

**Phil Mills, Jr.**

**SPUR AWARD FINALIST AUTHOR**

Jason Kelly Neal, a brash attorney used to having his way, figured he would find Sarah Meadows, get married, and move back East. He didn't account for Sarah's deep love

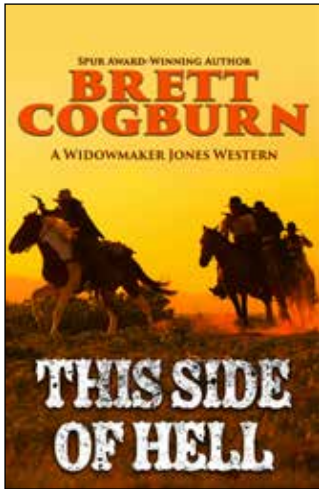
of Wyoming. When she rejects his proposal, he stays in Wyoming to wreak painful and emotional revenge. Left without hope after ranch foreman Jake Summers is shot and left for dead, Sarah marries Neal to survive, not knowing Jake is still living. Set against a backdrop of betrayal and loss, this classic American Western tells the tale of one determined woman battling to keep the family ranch and the life she loves. This story can have only one ending . . . a fight for justice or submission to innocence lost.

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## THIS SIDE OF HELL

A Widowmaker Jones Western

**Brett Cogburn**

SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Card player extraordinaire Poker Alice knows when hold 'em, when to fold 'em, and when to team up with master gunman Newt "Widowmaker" Jones. She's betting on Jones to protect her — and her money — on a treasure hunt in the California desert. Legend has it that a shipwreck is buried in the Salton sands. Some say it's a Spanish galleon that got stuck when the sea ran dry. Others say it's a Chinese junk full of pearls or a Viking ship filled with Aztec treasure. Either way, a lot of mean and violent folks would kill to find it. Which is why Poker Annie needs the Widowmaker. In this game, it's winner takes all. Losers die.

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## BRANDED

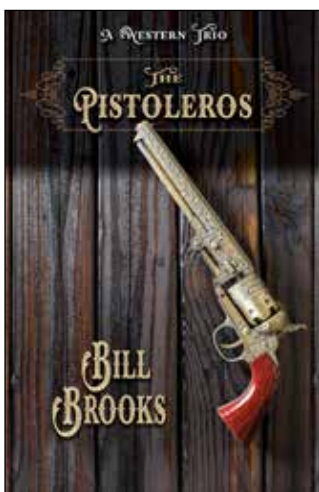
A Joe Noose Western • Book 3

**Eric Red**

A new kind of evil has come to the Old West. A killer as cold and hard as the Wyoming winter. He wanders from town to town. Slaughters entire families along the way. With grotesque glee, he brands the letter Q in his victims' flesh. Joe Noose knows the killer's identity. He recognizes the killer's brand. He bears the same scar from his childhood — and he's determined to stop this madman once and for all. Two U.S. Marshals have agreed to help Joe, but they've never hunted a killer like this before. A sadist who kills for pleasure — and scars you for life.

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## THE PISTOLEROS

A WESTERN TRIO

**Bill Brooks**

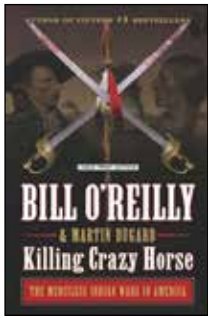
Three stories of different men, all pistoleros who live by the gun. There's Frank and Jesse, drifting through life as cattle drovers and then soldiers under General Custer's command, until an unexpected job offer puts them in the wrong place at the wrong time. There's famed gunslinger J. C. Bone, who's going blind and is pursued by a cold-blooded shootist determined to be the last gunfighter standing. And there's Wesley Bell, a onetime desperado forced to take up his gun again, to end a murderous crime spree by his own brother. Each of these men must fight to survive unexpected odds in a West that often has little to give.

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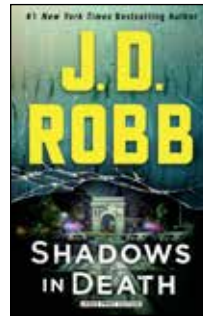


**KILLING CRAZY HORSE**  
**Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard**  
*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS*

The bloody Battle of Tippecanoe was only the beginning. It's 1811 and President James Madison has ordered the destruction of Shawnee warrior chief Tecumseh's alliance of tribes in the Great Lakes region. While General William Henry Harrison would win

this fight, the armed conflict between Native Americans and the newly formed United States would rage on for decades. O'Reilly and Dugard take readers behind the legends to reveal never-before-told historical moments in the fascinating creation story of America.

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**SHADOWS IN DEATH**  
 In Death  
**J. D. Robb**  
*#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR*

While Eve examines a fresh body in Washington Square Park, her husband, Roarke, spots a man among the onlookers he's known since his younger days on the streets of Dublin. A man who claims to be his half-brother. A

man who kills for a living — and who burns with hatred for him. Law enforcement agencies worldwide have pursued this cold-hearted killer for years, to no avail. His lazy smirk when he looked Roarke's way indicates that he will target anyone who matters to Roarke . . . and is confident he'll get away with it. Eve is desperate to protect Roarke. Roarke is desperate to protect Eve. Together, they're determined to find him before he finds them — even if it takes them across the Atlantic, far outside Eve's usual jurisdiction.

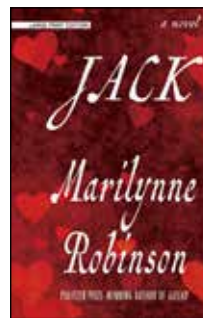
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**THE GIRL FROM WIDOW HILLS**  
**Megan Miranda**  
*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR*  
*"This is a great whodunit, done well. Olivia/ Arden narrates but Miranda (The Last House Guest) creatively uses media transcripts, newspaper reports, book excerpts, and voicemails to piece together her fragmented story that ends with a chilling twist."*  
 — Library Journal

When Arden Maynor was a child, she was swept away while sleepwalking during a rainstorm. Against all odds, she was found days later, alive. The miraculous girl from Widow Hills inspired fans — but also creeps and stalkers. As soon as she was old enough, Arden changed her name to Olivia and moved far away. As the 20th anniversary of Arden's rescue approaches, interest in her renews. Soon Olivia feels like she's being watched and begins sleepwalking again. One night she jolts awake in her yard and discovers the corpse of a man she knows — from her previous life. Now the girl from Widow Hills is about to become the center of the story, once again.

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**JACK**  
**Marilynne Robinson**  
*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER*  
*OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB PICK*  
*NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK OF THE YEAR*  
*ON 8 BEST BOOK LISTS*

*"Robinson's latest glorious work of metaphysical and moral inquiry, nuanced feelings, intricate imagination, and exquisite sensuousness . . ." — starred, Booklist*

Marilynne Robinson's mythical world of Gilead, Iowa — the setting of her novels *Gilead*, *Home*, and *Lila*, and now *Jack* — and its beloved characters have illuminated and interrogated the complexities of American history, the power of our emotions, and the wonders of a sacred world. *Jack* is Robinson's fourth novel in this now-classic series. In it, Robinson tells the story of John Ames Boughton, the prodigal son of Gilead's Presbyterian minister, and his romance with Della Miles, a high school teacher who's also the child of a preacher. Their deeply felt, tormented, star-crossed interracial romance resonates with all the paradoxes of American life, then and now.

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**FIREKEEPER'S DAUGHTER**

Angeline Boulley

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A 2021 KIDS' INDIE NEXT LIST SELECTION

Daunis Fontaine has never quite fit in, both in her hometown and on the nearby Ojibwe reservation. The only bright spot is meeting Jamie, the charming new recruit on her brother Levi's hockey team yet she senses the dashing hockey star is hiding something. Everything comes to light when Daunis witnesses a shocking murder, thrusting her into an FBI investigation of a lethal new drug. Daunis agrees to go undercover, but the search for truth exposes secrets and old scars. Now, Daunis must learn what it means to be a strong Anishinaabe kwe (Ojibwe woman), even if it tears apart the only world she's ever known.

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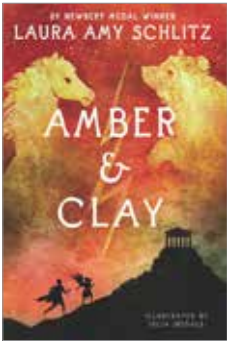
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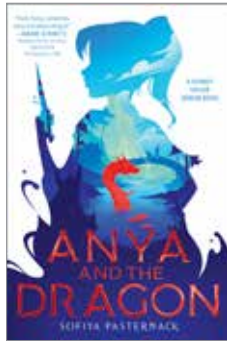
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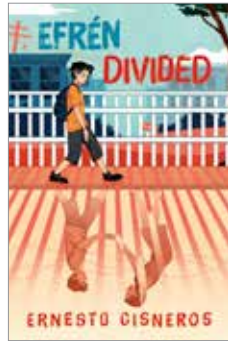
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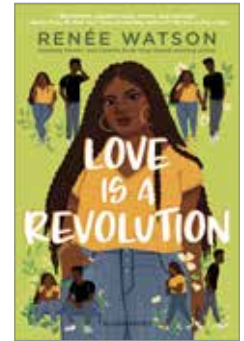
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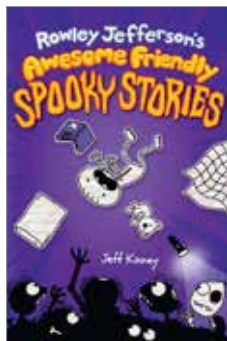
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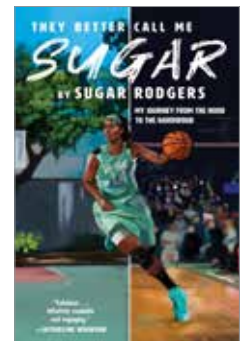
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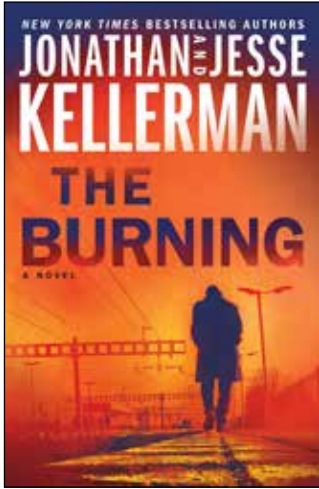
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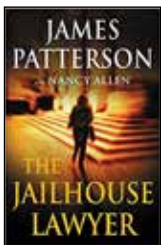
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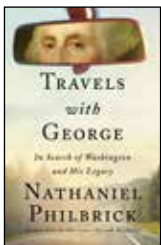
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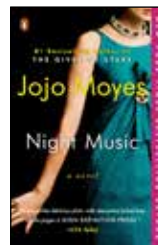
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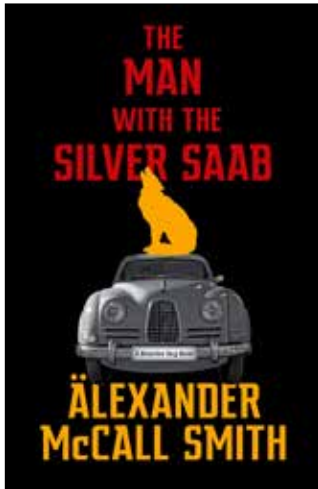
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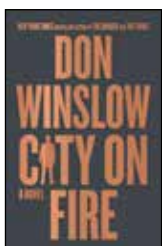
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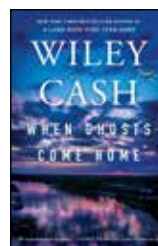
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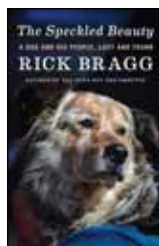
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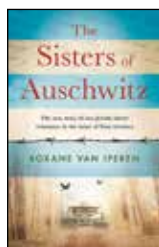
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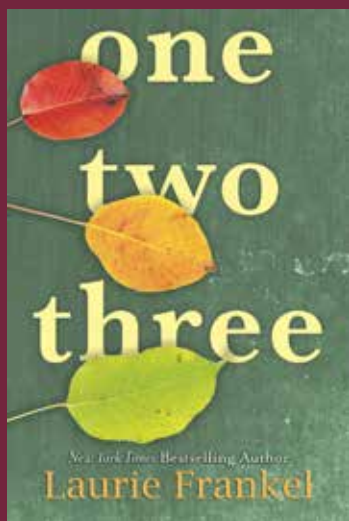
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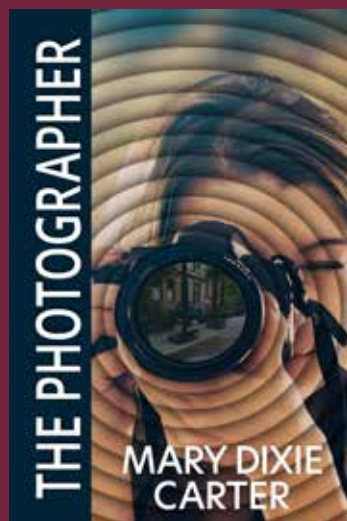
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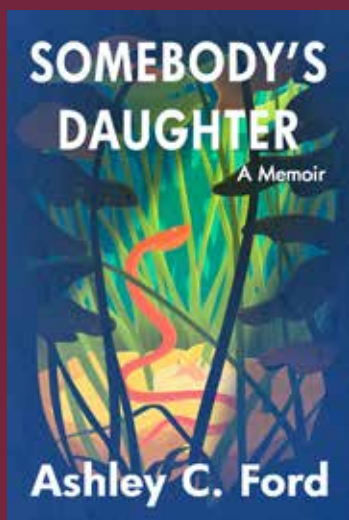
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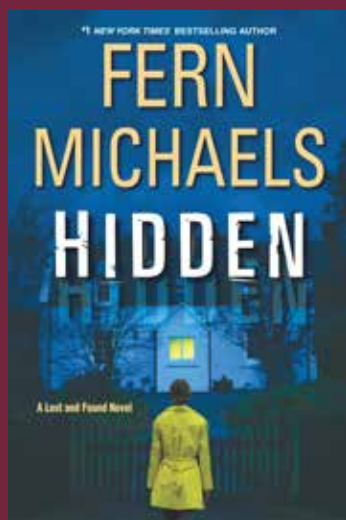
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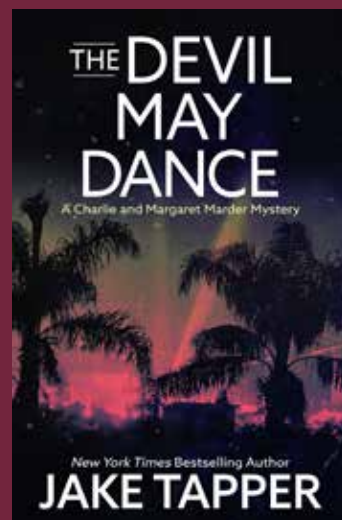
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