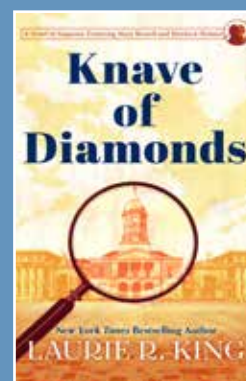
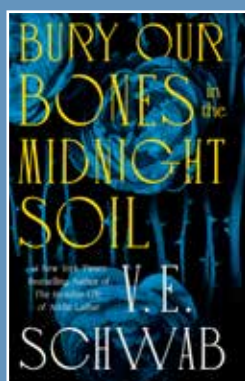
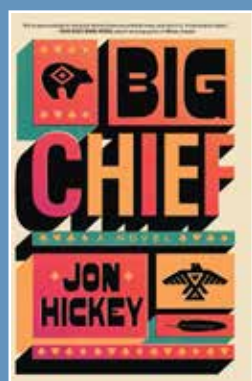
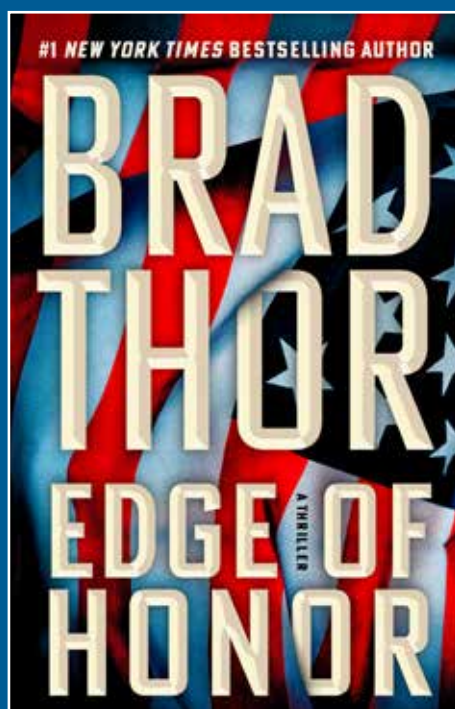
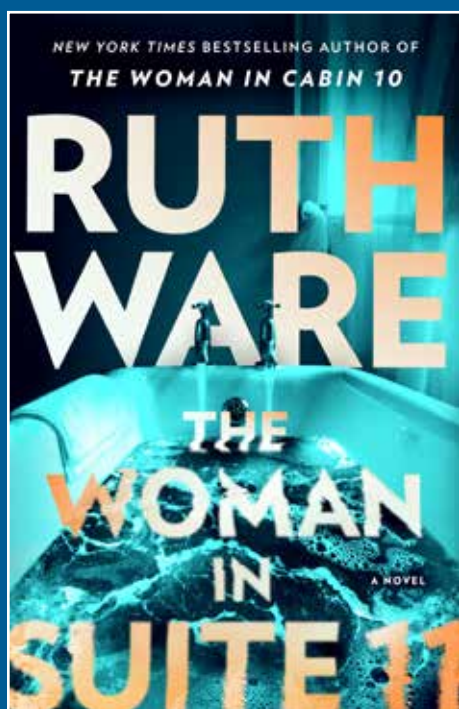




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**DON'T LET HIM IN**

A NOVEL

**Lisa Jewell****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE 3**

Nick Radcliffe is just what Nina Swann needed in her life after her husband's unexpected death. But to Nina's adult daughter, Ash, Nick seems too good to be true. Without

telling her mother, Ash begins digging into Nick's past. What she finds is unsettling. Martha is a florist living in a neighboring town with her infant daughter and her devoted husband, Alistair. But lately, Alistair has been traveling more and more frequently, disappearing for days at a time. Nina, Martha, and Ash are on a collision course with a shocking truth that is far darker than anyone could have imagined. And all three are about to wish they had heeded the same warning: Don't let him in.

**S | ISBN: 9781420523706 | \$40.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 7/9/2025

Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**THE WOMAN IN SUITE 11**

A NOVEL

**Ruth Ware****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE 1**

When the invitation to attend the press opening of a luxury Swiss hotel owned by reclusive billionaire Marcus Leidmann arrives, it's like the answer to a prayer. Lo Blacklock is ready to

reestablish her journalism career, and she hopes she can snag an interview with Marcus. Unfortunately, he proves to be difficult to pin down. When Lo gets a late-night call asking her to come to Marcus's hotel room, she's greeted by a woman claiming to be Marcus's mistress, and in life-or-death jeopardy. What follows is a cat-and-mouse pursuit across Europe, forcing Lo to ask herself just how much she's willing to sacrifice to save this woman . . . and if she can even trust her?

**S | ISBN: 9781420526356 | \$40.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 7/9/2025

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**THE GIRL I WAS**

A NOVEL

**Jeneva Rose****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

When Alexis Spencer loses her job and her relationship on the same day, she finds a bottle of vodka from her college days and goes on a bender, blacking out in the process. Only this time, she doesn't wake up

at home, or in the right city. In fact, she isn't even in the right year. Alexis is back in her college town in 2002. She heads to her dorm — and comes face-to-face with her eighteen-year-old self, who goes by Lexi. They might be the same person, but they couldn't be more different from one another. Now Alexis and Lexi must come to terms with the fact that alone, they will never make things right, but together, they could change their life for the better.

**S | ISBN: 9781420523904 | \$37.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025

Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**ALL THE MEN I'VE LOVED AGAIN**

A NOVEL

**Christine Pride****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

It's 1999 and Cora Belle has arrived at college ready to grow out of the shy, sheltered girl who attended an all-white prep in her all-white suburb. What she's totally

unprepared for is Lincoln, with his dark skin, southern drawl, and that smile. Just when Cora thinks she's got things figured out, a new man enters her life, Aaron, further complicating everything. Twenty years later, an unexpected reconnection puts Cora right back where she started. The same two men, the same agonizing decision. Finding herself in this position again will test everything Cora thought she knew about fate, love, and most importantly, herself.

**S | ISBN: 9781420523713 | \$36.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025

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## FINDING GRACE ★

A NOVEL

Loretta Rothschild

*"It's inventive, tender, heartbreaking, redemptive — and it's one of the best books I've read this year." — Jodi Picoult, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author*

Honor seems to have everything: she adores her bright and beautiful daughter, Chloe, and her charming,

handsome husband, Tom, even if he works one hundred hours a week. Yet Honor's longing for another baby threatens to eclipse all of it — until a shocking event changes their lives forever. Years later, Tom makes a decision that ripples through their families' lives in ways he could never have foreseen. As the consequences of that fateful choice unfold, two women's paths become irrevocably intertwined. But when old love clashes with new, who will be left standing? And what happens when your secrets come back to haunt you?

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Women's Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025

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## THESE DAYS

Lucy Caldwell

2025 LITHUB MOST ANTICIPATED BOOK  
2023 WALTER SCOTT PRIZE FOR HISTORY

*"A hardworking elegy for a city's devastation." — Kirkus Reviews*

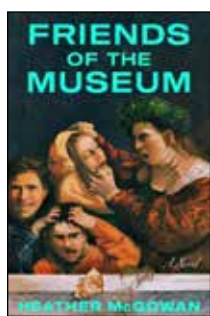
April 1941. Belfast has escaped the worst of the Second World War — so far. Over the next two months, it will be so destroyed from above

that people will say, "My God, Belfast is finished." Many won't make it through, and those who do will be forever changed. Living amid the rubble are sisters Emma and Audrey. One is engaged to be married; the other is in a secret relationship with a woman. As the bombs fall, and tomorrow feels further and further away, these young women must grapple with the cultural expectations standing firm around them, and try to seize control of their destinies. After all, Emma thinks, if one is to survive, one must survive for something.

ISBN: 9781420526349 | \$35.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025

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## FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

A NOVEL

Heather McGowan

*"A capacious story that pulsates with life, this will be a bold addition to literary collections." — Library Journal*

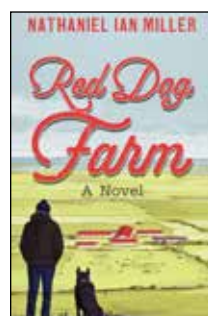
When Diane Schwebe, director of a major New York museum, is awakened by a text from the museum's lawyer, it is the start

of a twenty-four-hour roller-coaster ride. Diane has sacrificed many things to help the fading institution stave off financial ruin. In this battle, she's surrounded by her stalwart supporters: her personal assistant, Chris; the museum's head of security, Shay; and its general counsel, Henry — a man whose ability to weasel his way out of a jam is matched only by his capacity to avoid learning anything from the experience. On this day of the museum's annual gala, every plate Diane has kept spinning will fall and by daybreak someone will be dead.

ISBN: 9781420526417 | \$35.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025

Available in Top Shelf 6 & 8.



## RED DOG FARM ★★

A NOVEL

Nathaniel Ian Miller

INDIE NEXT PICK

*"Vivid moments . . . of friendships, family, and the land itself. An engaging read from start to finish." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

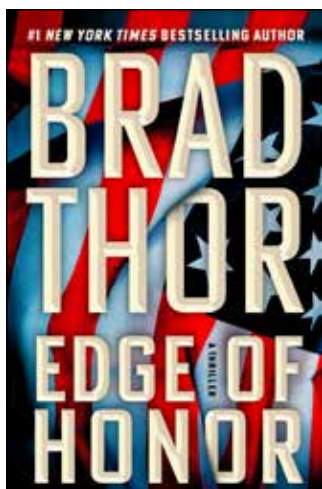
Growing up on his family's cattle farm in Iceland, young Orri has gained an appreciation for the beauty in

everyday things. But the outer world still beckons, so Orri leaves his mother and his taciturn father, Pabbi, to attend university in Reykjavík. Orri, feeling adrift at the end of his first semester, comes home. For the first time, Pabbi allows Orri to help him run the farm. Despite their conflicting attitudes, Orri and Pabbi must learn to work together. Meanwhile, Orri meets a kindred spirit on the internet: Mihan, a part-time student. Over time, their connection deepens. By year's end, Orri must decide what a future with Mihan would hold, if she'll have him.

ISBN: 9781420527025 | \$35.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025

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**EDGE OF HONOR**

A THRILLER

The Scot Harvath Series

**Brad Thor**

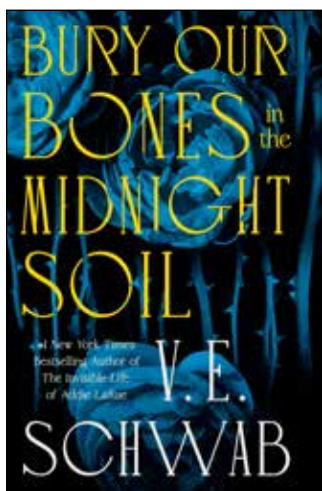
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE 4

After six months abroad, America's top spy returns to a new administration, a new set of global priorities, and a power struggle — the likes of which the United States has never experienced. Drawn into a web of deceit and deadly politics, Scot Harvath is thrust into a high-stakes conspiracy that could change the course of history. A cabal of elites is maneuvering for control and if they succeed, they will bring the country to its knees. When trust is fleeting and survival means making impossible decisions, Harvath finds himself at the precipice. With enemies at every turn, one wrong move could push the nation over the edge.

S | ISBN: 9781420525755 | \$40.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 7/9/2025 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**BURY OUR BONES IN THE MIDNIGHT SOIL** ★★ ★**V. E. Schwab**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

INDIE NEXT PICK

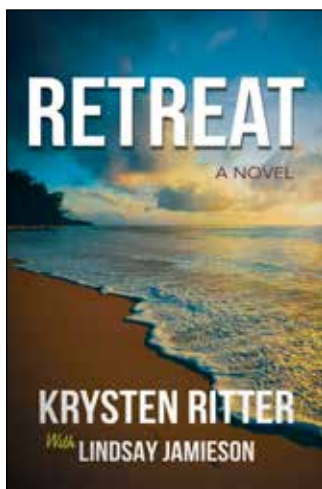
EDITOR'S CHOICE 7

"Schwab's haunting prose and character-driven plot will keep readers up until the very last page."  
— starred, Library Journal

*Santo Domingo de la Calzada, 1532. London, 1827. Boston, 2019.* Three young women, their bodies planted in the same soil, their stories tangling like roots. One grows high, and one grows deep, and one grows wild. *And all of them grow teeth.*

S | ISBN: 9781420526233 | \$37.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**RETREAT**

A NOVEL

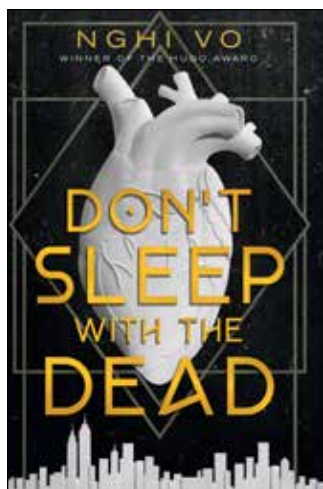
**Krysten Ritter**

"A must-read for fans of the popular 'rich people behaving badly' subgenre of thrillers."  
— Library Journal

Liz Dawson is clever, smooth, and confident — qualities that make her a brilliant con artist. Isabelle Beresford is beautiful, wealthy, and the owner of a villa on the Mexican coast — attributes that make *her* the perfect mark. When she offers Liz a job handling the installation of a piece of art in her home, Liz can't resist the allure of a beach retreat. When Liz is mistaken for Isabelle, Liz can't help effortlessly slipping into the socialite's identity. As Liz insinuates herself deeper, she draws closer to the dangers surrounding the real Isabelle. Dangers that may have already ensnared Liz, too. This might not be the con of her life — but the con that ends it.

ISBN: 9781420526646 | \$35.99 U.S.

Thriller | Releases 7/9/2025 | Available in High Octane 8.



## DON'T SLEEP WITH THE DEAD ★

Nghi Vo

HUGO AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

*"While familiarity with both The Chosen and the Beautiful and The Great Gatsby enriches the reading experience, . . . newcomers will have no trouble diving into Vo's lyrical exploration of identity, longing, and the price of immortality."* — starred, Publishers Weekly

Nick Carraway — paper soldier and novelist — has found a life and a living watching the mad magical spectacle of New York high society in the late thirties. He's good at watching, and he's even better at pretending: pretending to be straight, pretending to be human, pretending he's forgotten the events of that summer in 1922. On the eve of the second World War, however, Nick learns that someone's been watching him pretend and that memory goes both ways. When he sees a familiar face one very dark night, it quickly becomes clear that dead or not, damned or not, Jay Gatsby isn't done with him. In all paper there is memory, and Nick's ghost has come home.

ISBN: 9781420527070 | \$35.99 U.S.

Fantasy | Releases 7/9/2025 | Available in High Octane 8.



## ROSE/HOUSE ★

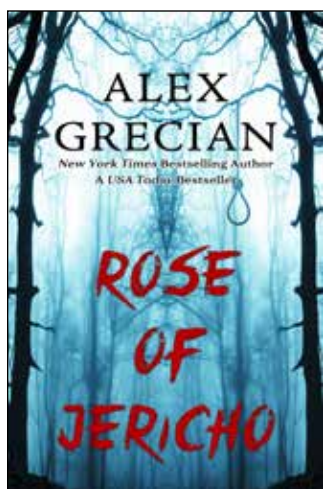
Arkady Martine

*"[Martine] builds a twisted cathedral of story and fills every inch with equal parts beauty and a creeping, inescapable sense of wrongness. Readers will be floored."* — starred, Publishers Weekly

All of Basit Deniau's houses were haunted. Rose House, his final architectural triumph built in the remote Mojave Desert, was perhaps the most. When Detective Maritza Smith gets a call from Rose House, she's shocked to learn there is a dead body behind its sealed-up door. But Basit died more than a year ago, and everybody knows that only his former protegee, Dr. Selene Gisil, is permitted inside. But Selene wasn't in the country when Rose House called in the death. Who is the dead body? How did they get in? And who — or what — killed them? The answers lie within Rose House. But even if Martiza can get inside, there is no guarantee she will ever be able to leave.

ISBN: 9781420527087 | \$35.99 U.S.

Science Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025 | Available in High Octane 6 & 8.



## ROSE OF JERICHO

Alex Grecian

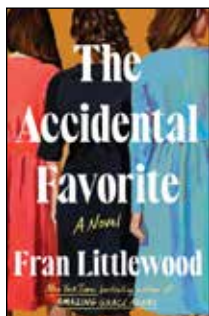
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"Grecian paints a colorful portrait of a more superstitious America where the death of Death is believable and ghosts and angels shape the outcome of the grotesque incidents that follow."* — Publishers Weekly

Something wicked is going on in the village of Ascension. A mother wasting away from cancer is suddenly up and about. A boy trampled by a milk cart walks away from the accident. A hanged man can still speak, broken neck and all. The dead are not dying. When Rabbit and Sadie Grace accompany their friend Rose to Ascension to help take care of her ailing cousin, they notice that their new house is occupied by dozens of ghosts. The villagers of Ascension are unwelcoming and wary. As the three women attempt to find out what's happening in the town, they must be careful not to be found out. But a much larger — and more dangerous — force is galloping straight for them.

ISBN: 9781420527094 | \$35.99 U.S.

Fantasy | Releases 7/9/2025 | Available in High Octane 6 & 8.



## THE ACCIDENTAL FAVORITE

A NOVEL

Fran Littlewood

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

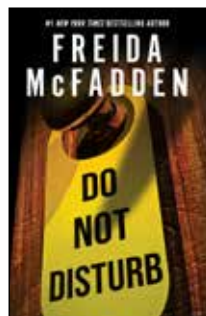
Vivienne and Patrick Fisher have done an excellent job raising their three daughters, Alex, Nancy, and Eva. They're well-adjusted with impressive careers, caring partners, exciting hobbies, and sweet

children. But when Patrick inadvertently reveals that he has a favorite daughter, no one is prepared for the shockwaves it sends through the family. Decades-old unresolved sibling rivalries are suddenly unmasked. And be it newly uncovered smoking habits, ancient crushes, or private doubts about life decisions both big and small, no one's secrets are safe. Still-tender wounds are reopened, and as the family's past is re-written, they find themselves suddenly unmoored.

**S | ISBN: 9781420524765 | \$40.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025

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## DO NOT DISTURB

Freida McFadden

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

EDITOR'S CHOICE 3

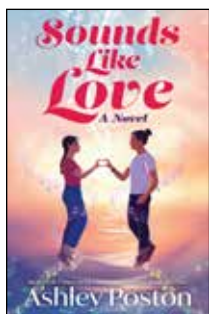
Quinn Alexander has committed an unthinkable crime. To avoid spending her life in prison, she makes a run for it. But when an unexpected snowstorm forces her off

the road, Quinn must take refuge at the broken-down, isolated Baxter Motel. The kindly owner, Nick Baxter, is only too happy to offer her a cheap room for the night. Unfortunately, the Baxter Motel has a dark and disturbing past. And in the dilapidated house across the way, the silhouette of Nick's ailing wife is always at the window. Always watching. In the morning, Quinn must leave the motel. She'll pack up her belongings and get back on the road to freedom. But first, she must survive the night.

**S | ISBN: 9781420527858 | \$40.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 7/9/2025

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## SOUNDS LIKE LOVE

A NOVEL

Ashley Poston

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

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AUTHOR OF THE DEAD ROMANTICS

Joni Lark is one of the most coveted songwriters in LA, and yet she can't write. When she returns to her

hometown, she hopes the concerts at The Revelry will spark inspiration. But her best friend is hiding something, her mother's memories are fading fast, and The Revelry is closing. How can Joni write when her world is leaving her behind? Until she hears a melody in her head and an alluring voice to go with it. Then a man shows up, and he has a plan for breaking their telepathic connection: finish the song haunting them both and hope they don't risk their hearts in the process. Because that melody drawing them together . . . what if it's there for a reason?

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Romance | Releases 7/9/2025

Available in Dynamic Drama 6 & 8.



## THUS WITH A KISS I DIE

Daughter of Montague • Book 2

Christina Dodd

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

I, Rosie Montague of Verona, have by my own design never been wed. I'm beautiful, but without conceit, for Juliet, my legendary Mamma, is the most gorgeous creature to ever walk the earth. Just ask Romeo, my

legendary Papà. I was heartwhole until I fell in love with Lysander of the House of Beautiful. But I was thwarted by Escalus, the Prince of Verona. Then I'm presented with a solution. Escalus's father appears to me. He tasks that I find his killer. Did I mention he is a ghost? Meanwhile, revolution threatens, for beneath Verona society's glittering surface lurks an enemy eager to make me a tragic heroine in my own right.

**S | ISBN: 9781420524758 | \$37.99 U.S.**

Historical Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025

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**SUNNY SIDE UP**

A NOVEL

**Katie Sturino**

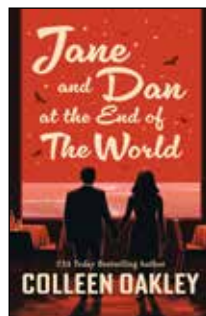
Sunny Greene is thirty-five, divorced, facing the prospect of going solo to her brother's wedding, and currently trying to find anything plus-sized in the Bergdorf Goodman swimsuit department that doesn't make her want to cry. Maybe it's time to just

accept herself for who she is. With a new commitment to confidence, her journey begins. Of course things are never straightforward in the dating world. Is fate knocking at her door with Dennis, the charming and down-to-earth mailman, or should she be with Ted, the business tycoon who seems ready to make her size-inclusive swimsuit brand a reality? And what should she do about her ex, who shows up eager to reconnect?

**S | ISBN: 9781420527223 | \$37.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025

Available in Dynamic Drama 4, 6 & 8.

**JANE AND DAN AT THE END OF THE WORLD** ★★**Colleen Oakley**

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING BOOK CLUB PICK  
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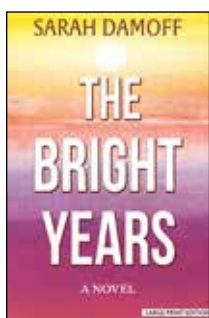
*"There is tons of fun in this fast-paced novel."*  
— Library Journal

Jane and Dan have been married for nineteen years, but Jane isn't sure they're going to make it to twenty. The mother of two feels unneeded by her teenagers, her one published novel sold under five hundred copies, and she's pretty sure Dan is cheating on her. When the couple goes to an upscale restaurant to celebrate their anniversary, a climate activist group bursts in. Jane is shocked. Nearly everything the activists say and do is right out of the pages of her book. Which means Dan and Jane are the only ones who know what's going to happen next. If they can survive this, maybe they can survive anything — even marriage.

**ISBN: 9781420522471 | \$35.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025

Available in Dynamic Drama 8.

**THE BRIGHT YEARS** ★

A NOVEL

**Sarah Damoff**

*"Damoff's heartfelt debut focuses on the impact of alcohol addiction on a family over four generations . . . This family drama rings true."* — Publishers Weekly

Ryan and Lillian Bright are deeply in love, recently married, and now parents to a baby girl, Georgette. But

Lillian has a son she hasn't told Ryan about, and Ryan has an alcohol addiction he hasn't told Lillian about, so Georgette comes of age watching their marriage rise and fall. When a shocking blow scatters their fragile trio, Georgette tries to distance herself from reminders of her parents. Years later, Lillian's son comes searching for his birth family, so Georgette must return to her roots, unearth her family's history, and decide whether she can open up to love for them — or herself — while there's still time.

**ISBN: 9781420526578 | \$35.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025

Available in Dynamic Drama 8.

**THE WOMEN ON PLATFORM TWO** ★

A NOVEL

**Laura Anthony**

INDIE NEXT PICK

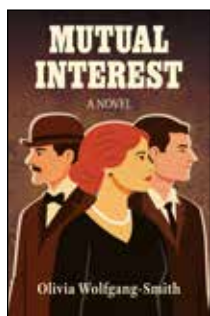
*"Based upon a little-known true event, this haunting and emotional story . . . could not be timelier. Women in the United States are not the only ones who must fight to protect personal rights, and this powerful novel will remind readers of the fragility of those freedoms."*  
— starred, Library Journal

*Dublin, 1969.* Maura has just married Dr. Christy Davenport and they look forward to growing their family. But as her husband's vicious temper emerges, Maura worries that her home might never be safe for a child. Meanwhile, her close friend Bernie, a mother of three, learns the devastating news that if she conceives again, her health complications could prove fatal. *Dublin, 2023.* A close call makes Saoirse realize that she may never want to be a mother. Little does she know that only a few decades ago, a group of women made this option possible for her. And she's about to meet one of them.

**ISBN: 9781420527209 | \$35.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025

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## MUTUAL INTEREST ★★★★★

A NOVEL

Olivia Wolfgang-Smith

INDIE NEXT PICK

*"Wolfgang-Smith approaches historical fiction as a costume ball, affecting a fizzy, omniscient narration . . . All's queer in love and industry: a memorable tale uniquely told." — Kirkus Reviews*

Vivian Lesperance is determined to flee her hometown and live a life worthy of the society pages she writes for. When she meets Oscar Schmidt, a queer middle manager at a soap company, Vivian finds a partner she can guide to build the life she wants — not least because Oscar will leave Vivian to tend to her own romances with women. But Vivian's plans require capital, so they approach Oscar's rival, Squire Clancey. Together they found Clancey & Schmidt, a manufacturer of soap, perfume, and candles. When Oscar and Squire fall in love, the trio form a new kind of partnership. But exposure threatens, and all three partners are made aware of how much they have to lose.

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## THE MADEMOISELLE ALLIANCE

A NOVEL

Natasha Lester

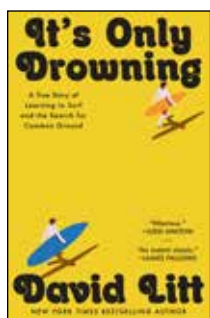
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
SHELF AWARENESS PICK

*Morocco, 1928.* Marie-Madeleine Méric is a woman of many skills, but dabbling in intelligence work to assist the French government helps her recognize who she is at heart:

an adventurer. *Paris, 1936.* As Europe teeters on the brink of war, Marie-Madeleine is living in France when an enigmatic spy recruits her to help build a resistance network. She conceals her identity and gender as she navigates a perilous double life. Eventually, she steps into the role of leader of what is now known as Alliance. At the helm of Alliance, she achieves feats of espionage that help turn the tide of the war. But the most impossible, and dangerous, feat of them all? Falling in love.

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## IT'S ONLY DROWNING

A TRUE STORY OF LEARNING TO SURF AND THE SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND

David Litt

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"... delightful and an instant classic. David Litt has given us a coming-of-age story in the best sense—about a person, a passion, a friendship, and a moment in history. And the*

*book is wickedly funny from beginning to end." —James Fallows, New York Times Bestselling Author*

David Litt, the Yale-educated writer with a sensible fear of sharks, and Matt, the daredevil electrician with two motorcycles, had always coexisted from a comfortable distance as brothers-in-law. In 2021, David started taking surfing lessons. Once he got a sense of the ways that fully committing to surfing could change him both in the water and on land, he set his sights riding a big wave at Hawaii's North Shore. To get there, he'd need Matt's help. *It's Only Drowning* is a blueprint for becoming braver at a time when it takes courage just to read the news and a poignant buddy comedy.

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Autobiography | Releases 7/9/2025



## LOOKING AT WOMEN LOOKING AT WAR

A WAR AND JUSTICE DIARY

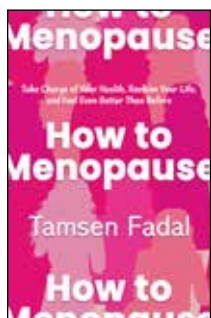
Victoria Amelina, Margaret Atwood (Contributions by)

*"Amelina has an impressive eye for detail and an incredible capacity to lyrically capture an image and imbue the smallest moments with humanity. . . . Gorgeously rendered." —starred, Kirkus Reviews*

When Russia invaded Ukraine on February 24, 2022, Victoria Amelina became a war crimes researcher and the chronicler of extraordinary women who joined the resistance. Amelina photographed the ruins of schools and cultural centers; she recorded the testimonies of survivors and eyewitnesses. On June 27, 2023, Amelina stopped for dinner in the Donetsk region. When a Russian missile hit the restaurant, Amelina suffered grievous head injuries. She died on July 1 and left behind an incredible account of the ravages of war. Honest, intimate, and wry, this book will be celebrated as a classic.

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Autobiography | Releases 7/9/2025

**HOW TO MENOPAUSE**

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH,  
RECLAIM YOUR LIFE, AND FEEL EVEN  
BETTER THAN BEFORE

**Tamsen Fadal**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

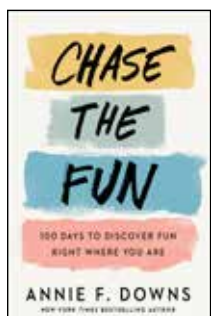
If you're ready to feel like yourself again, this book is "the talk" you never had. *How To Menopause* is

packed with actionable steps and evidence-based tools from a team of 42 experts including neuroscientists, menopause-certified physicians, and sex and relationship therapists. It answers all the questions you've been too nervous to ask and brings you into a conversation with millions of other women. Together, we can embrace a stronger, sexier self at every stage of midlife — from perimenopause through menopause and into our "bolden" years.

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Healthcare | Releases 7/23/2025

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**CHASE THE FUN**

100 DAYS TO DISCOVER FUN RIGHT  
WHERE YOU ARE

**Annie F. Downs**

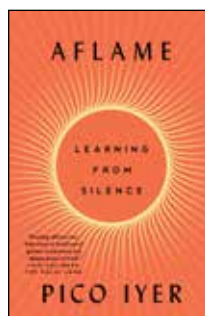
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Most of us barely have time for all the stuff we *have* to do, let alone the stuff we *want* to do. We can go days without actually having any fun at all. But *New York Times* bestselling

author and popular podcast host Annie F. Downs says that's no way to live! Annie knows that when you chase fun, joy follows. In this beautifully designed devotional, she invites you to experience 100 delightful days of discovering fun right where you are. With her insightful writing and provocative questions, she helps you identify what *you* find fun and then go after it like it matters. Because it does.

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Inspirational | Releases 7/23/2025

**AFLAME** ★★ ★

LEARNING FROM SILENCE

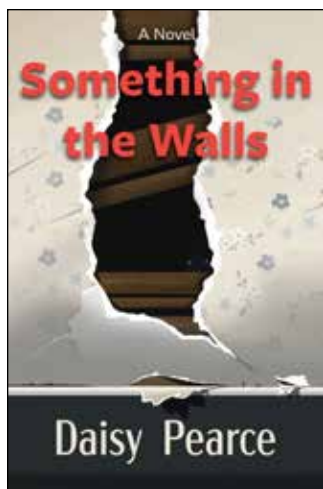
**Pico Iyer**

*"A nice addition to the literature on the blessings of quietude. Iyer's observations about people, places, and himself are beautifully written and may offer readers some reassurance about these troubled times." — Library Journal*

Pico Iyer has made more than one hundred retreats to a small Benedictine hermitage high above the sea in Big Sur, California. He's not a Christian — or a member of any religious group — but his life has been transformed by these periods of time spent in silence. In *Aflame*, Iyer shares the revelations he experiences and shows how solitude can be a training in community and companionship. In so doing, he offers an outsider's view of monastic life. Radiant, intimate, and gripping, *Aflame* offers ageless counsel about the power of silence and what it can teach us about how to live, how to love, and, ultimately, how to die.

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Inspirational | Releases 7/23/2025

**SOMETHING IN THE WALLS**

A NOVEL

**Daisy Pearce**

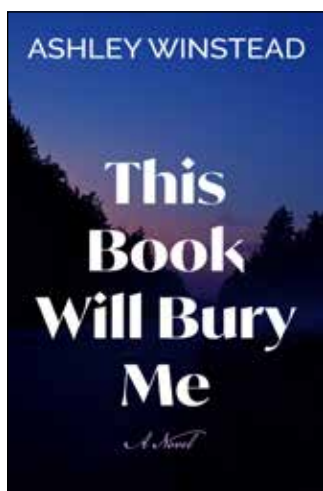
LIBRARY READS PICK

*"In this tense page-turner, Pearce weaves together folklore and horror to create a haunting suspense novel that readers will not soon forget."* — Library Journal

Newly-minted child psychologist Mina has been unable to get her feet wet. That is, until she meets journalist Sam Hunter. He has a proposition for her. Alice Webber is a thirteen-year-old girl who claims she's being haunted by a witch. Living with her family in the remote village of Banathel, Alice's symptoms are increasingly disturbing. Taking this job will give Mina some experience; Sam will get the scoop of a lifetime; and Alice will get better, Mina is sure of it. But as Mina races to uncover the truth behind Alice's condition, the dark cracks of Banathel begin to show and Mina is desperate to understand how deep their sinister traditions go.

**ISBN: 9781420527155 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 7/23/2025

**THIS BOOK WILL BURY ME** ★

A NOVEL

**Ashley Winstead**

INDIE NEXT PICK

LIBRARY READS PICK

*"Between the cheeky humor . . . and the grim, psychological recasting of facts through fiction and memory . . . , Winstead's novel breathes life into stories that, the narrator hints, might be better off dead and buried."* — starred, Library Journal

After the unexpected death of her father, Jane Sharp longs for a distraction from her grief. She becomes obsessed with true crime, befriending armchair detectives who teach her how to hunt killers from afar. When news of the shocking deaths of three college girls in Delphine, Idaho, takes the world by storm, the case turns out to be stranger than anyone expected. Told one year after the astounding events that concluded the case and left the world reeling, when Jane has finally decided to break her silence about what really happened, she tells the true story of the Delphine Massacres. And what she has to confess will shock even the most seasoned true crime fans.

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Thriller | Releases 7/23/2025

**THEIR MONSTROUS HEARTS**

A NOVEL

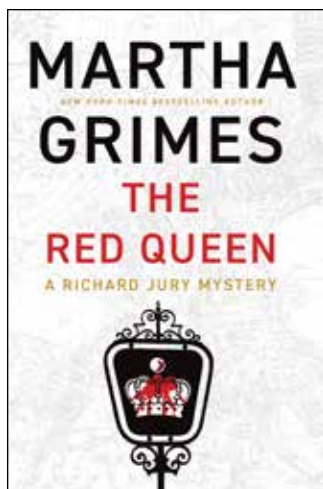
**Yigit Turhan**

*"A solid debut to offer enthusiastically to fans of horror framed by dangerous family secrets."* — Library Journal

A stranger shows up at Riccardo's apartment with some news: his grandmother Perihan has died, and Riccardo has inherited her villa in Milan. The struggling writer is out of options. He's hoping the change of scenery will inspire him, and maybe there will be some money to keep him afloat. But Perihan's house isn't as opulent as he remembers. Perihan's friends are constantly lurking. And there's something *wrong* in the greenhouse. As Riccardo explores the estate, he stumbles upon Perihan's diary, which might hold the key to her mysterious death. Or at least give him the inspiration he needs to finish his manuscript. But he might not survive long enough to write it.

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Horror | Releases 7/23/2025

**THE RED QUEEN**

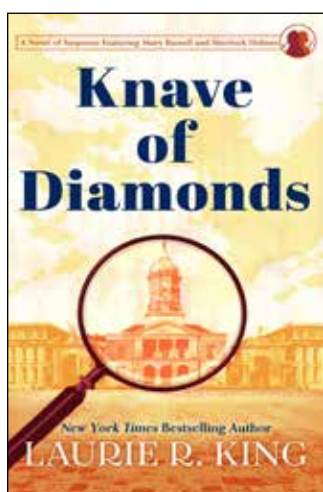
A Richard Jury Mystery

**Martha Grimes****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

One calm night in Twickenham, a businessman named Tom Treadnor is shot off his barstool at The Queen pub. Superintendent Richard Jury is called in to investigate. To complicate things, Jury has just happened upon a photo in a newspaper of a man in the United States who is a dead ringer for Treadnor. Meanwhile, Wiggins, Jury's partner at New Scotland Yard, becomes sidetracked by an investigation of his own: His sister, missing for years and presumed dead, has just sent a postcard to their mother. When Wiggins takes off in search of his sister, the two investigations begin to converge.

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**KNAVE OF DIAMONDS**

A NOVEL OF SUSPENSE FEATURING MARY RUSSELL AND SHERLOCK HOLMES

Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes

**Laurie R. King****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

When Mary Russell was a child, she adored her Uncle Jake. But she hasn't heard from him in years — until he presents himself at her door. He was involved in the disappearance of the Irish Crown Jewels, a theft that baffled Sherlock Holmes himself. And now Jake expects Russell to slip away with him, not telling Holmes what she's up to. Siding with her uncle could only place her in opposition to her husband-partner. On the other hand, this is her childhood hero. Conflicting loyalties and international secrets, lies and deceptions: sounds like a case for Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes.

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Mystery | Releases 7/9/2025 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, &amp; 5.

**MIDNIGHT AND BLUE** ★

An Inspector Rebus Novel

**Ian Rankin****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"The special appeal of the entry in this celebrated series is its vividly detailed portrait of the labyrinthine corridors of power in the prison, where everything is available for a price, and its unsettling connections to the corridors of power outside."* — Kirkus Reviews

A convict is murdered in his cell deep in the heart of Scotland's most infamous prison. Sleeping in a cell across the floor lies John Rebus, the equally notorious detective. Stripped of his badge and estranged from his police family, he is now fighting for his own life. As new allies and old enemies circle, even this legendary figure struggles to keep his head. They say old habits die hard, though. The death stirs Rebus's deductive impulses, setting off a chain of scheming criminals, corrupt prison guards, and perhaps only one or two good souls who may see it all through. But how do you find a killer in a place full of them?

**ISBN: 9781420526981 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 7/9/2025 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, &amp; 5.



## **SILENT AS THE GRAVE**

A Molly Murphy Mystery

**Rhys Bowen and Clare Broyles**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

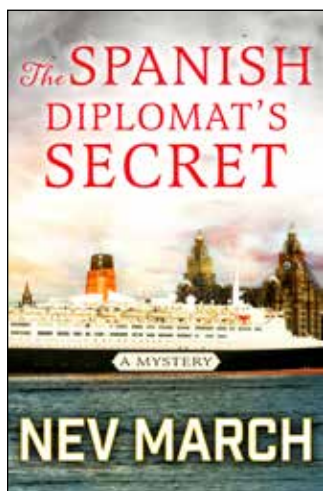
*"Adventure, real-life characters, and plenty of moviemaking lore combine in this tiptop cozy."*

— Kirkus Reviews

With a newborn and two children, Molly Murphy Sullivan is tackling motherhood. Her dear friend Ryan O'Hara is shooting a movie and invites Molly and the children to visit the set. When one of the actresses is fired, Molly's daughter is called to replace her in the scene. Turns out she's a natural and is asked to star in the rest of the film. But soon, their special effects start to malfunction. After a few mishaps where no one is hurt, the special effects turn deadly. With rumors of a feud between studios, Molly believes these malfunctions are sabotage. She is invited to go undercover to investigate the burgeoning film war.

**ISBN: 9781420526974 | \$33.99 U.S.**

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## **THE SPANISH DIPLOMAT'S SECRET**

A MYSTERY

Captain Jim and Lady Diana Mysteries

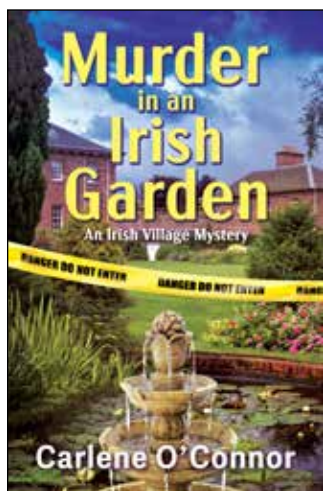
**Nev March**

*"March's gift for elevated language nicely supports the period setting . . . Familiar mystery tropes are skillfully woven into an entertaining vintage whodunit."* — Kirkus Reviews

Captain Jim Agnihotri and his wife Lady Diana Framji are embarking to England in the summer of 1894. On their first evening, Jim meets an intriguing Spaniard. But within twenty-four hours, Don Juan Nepomuceno is murdered. When the captain discovers that Jim is an investigator, he pleads with Jim to find the killer before they dock in Liverpool in six days, or there could be international consequences. Together, using tricks gleaned from Sherlock Holmes, Jim and Diana must learn why one man's life came to a murderous end.

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Mystery | Releases 7/9/2025 | Available in Mystery 5.



## **MURDER IN AN IRISH GARDEN**

An Irish Village Mystery

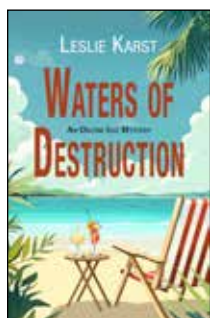
**Carlene O'Connor**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

While Siobhán studies for her Detective Sergeant exams, her brother, Eoin, prepares for the grand opening of his new restaurant and enters Kilbane's Top Garden Contest to boost business. But trouble brews when Eoin hires a landscape designer whose unflattering reputation and questionable practices plunge the competition into chaos. A winning garden emerges from the controversy but leads to the shocking discovery of a murder. As local gossip buzzes and a list of suspects grows, it's up to quick-witted Siobhán and her husband, Macdara, to suss out the guilty culprit's identity . . . before the competition buries another victim.

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Women Sleuths | Releases 7/9/2025 | Available in Mystery 5.



## WATERS OF DESTRUCTION

An Orchid Isle Mystery • Book 2

**Leslie Karst**

*"Immerse yourself in Hawaiian lore and savor the portrayal of the stunning landscapes while enjoying the entertaining mystery."* — Kirkus Reviews

After a vacation of a lifetime in Hawai'i, retired caterer Valerie Corbin and her wife Kristen move permanently to the Big Island. While they've made friends with local restaurant manager Sachiko, they feel a little lonely. When Sachiko begs Val to fill in for a member of her bar team who's gone AWOL, it's a great chance to meet more people — and learn the local gossip. Such as about Hank, the missing bartender, whose body turns up at the bottom of the waterfall. The police seem very interested in where Sachiko was at the time of his death. Sachiko couldn't have killed him . . . could she? Val dives into the case to find out.

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Cozy | Releases 7/23/2025

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## SHEAR TERROR

A Sewing Studio Mystery • Book 3

**Dorothy Howell**

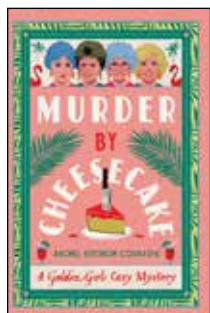
*"All the cozy requirements of romance, plenty of suspects, and a warm small-town vibe."* — Kirkus Reviews

Abbey is feeling stuck. Her plan to expand her custom tote bag business by selling to a chain of gift shops has hit a snag. To make ends meet, she takes a part-time job at the town's Visitor Center. Abbey is soon sorting items for the Visitor Center's annual Lost and Found Day when unclaimed items are displayed and offered for sale, but something is amiss. Eleanor Franklin hasn't shown up for work — and Abbey discovers her dead inside a clothing bin, dressmaker shears impaled in her chest. Now Abbey will have to cut through a trail of greed, theft, and revenge to sew up the case before a killer cramps her style — for good.

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## MURDER BY CHEESECAKE

A Golden Girls Cozy Mystery • Book 1

**Rachel Ekstrom Courage**

**LIBRARY READS PICK**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**SHELF AWARENESS PICK**

*"Courage splendidly captures the voices and mannerisms of her much-loved characters, and wisely resists the impulse to modernize the show's 1980s Miami*

*setting. For Golden Girls fans, this is a nostalgic delight."*

— Publishers Weekly

When Dorothy's obnoxious date is found dead in a hotel freezer, it not only ruins a gorgeous cheesecake but threatens the elaborate St. Olaf-themed wedding Rose is hosting. As the Girls all pitch in, Rose is thrilled that the tea-and-fish-themed kickoff event is perfect, not a herring out of place. That is until Dorothy's date is found dead — face-planted in an otherwise scrumptious-looking cheesecake. With every guest a suspect (especially Dorothy) and a marriage on the line, it's up to the Golden Girls to sleuth out a way for friendship and love to win the day!

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## ELEANOR AND THE COLD WAR

An Eleanor Roosevelt Mystery • Book 1

**Ellen Yardley**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

*"An engrossing story set in an era of communist hysteria."* — Kirkus Reviews

*New York City and Washington, DC, 1951.* Kay Thompson finds her calling once appointed to support Eleanor Roosevelt, known as ER. But it's not until a body is discovered on a train that Kay's most compelling task comes into focus. Susie Taylor had star quality. It's clear why she left Sweden to make it big on Broadway. But ER and Kay suspect the up-and-comer was concealing secrets that led to her murder. What was Susie's connection with a Soviet UN delegate and an atomic energy researcher? As ER makes it her mission to find out, Kay must play a central role in exposing the killer.

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## FRANCINE'S SPECTACULAR CRASH AND BURN

A NOVEL

Renee Swindle

Francine Stevenson gets more than she bargained for when she rescues ten-year-old Davie from a group of bullies. From that day forward the boy continues to show up at her door. When Francine learns Davie is

in foster care, she decides to introduce herself to his foster parents. To Francine's surprise Davie's foster mother is none other than Jeanette, her fiery high school crush. Tired of being used by the women she meets, Francine grows closer to Jeanette. After a string of bad choices, Francine is left wondering how to free herself from a toxic entanglement as she works to become the kind of person Davie can depend on.

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General Fiction | Releases 7/23/2025

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## CHLOE

A NOVEL OF SECRETS AND LIES

Connie Briscoe

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"Briscoe folds some perceptive class critiques into her intoxicating blend of romance and suspense. This offers plenty of gothic pleasures."* — Publishers Weekly

Angel is a private chef for one of the most powerful Black families

on Martha's Vineyard. In August, they throw a lavish garden party. This year's guests include Everett Bruce, a Black billionaire still in mourning for his first wife, Chloe. Eager to get away, Angel accepts Everett's invitation to become the private chef at Riverwild, his mansion. They begin a whirlwind romance that culminates in marriage, but over time, Angel begins to feel Chloe's ghost. The more questions she asks, the more melancholic Everett becomes, revealing a far less charming side of himself. How well does Angel know Everett? Did she marry in haste? The answers lie somewhere in Riverwild.

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Thriller | Releases 7/23/2025

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## THE GOOD ONES ARE TAKEN

A NOVEL

Taj McCoy

*"Another exceptionally entertaining, superbly sexy love story that also freely embraces other important things in life, like friendship, family, and food."* — Booklist

After a bad breakup, Maggie wants to find her Prince Charming. When her best friends, Savvy and Joan, demand

she find a date worthy of attending their respective weddings, she agrees to try online dating. She's close to giving up when she meets a handsome doctor who just might be the one. Meanwhile, her college bestie, Garrett, throws salt in everyone's game. At every turn, he points out the red flags and tells Maggie to keep looking. When Maggie demands that Garrett be happy for her, he finally admits that he can't. When he blurts out his feelings, Maggie must choose between the perfect guy and a friendship that is the foundation for everything she's ever wanted.

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Contemporary | Releases 7/23/2025

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## THE GRAND SCHEME OF THINGS ★

A NOVEL

Warona Jay

*"Jay plays with romantic conventions, employs thriller-esque pacing, and seems to be having fun. Readers will, too. An assured and nimble satire."* — starred, Kirkus Reviews

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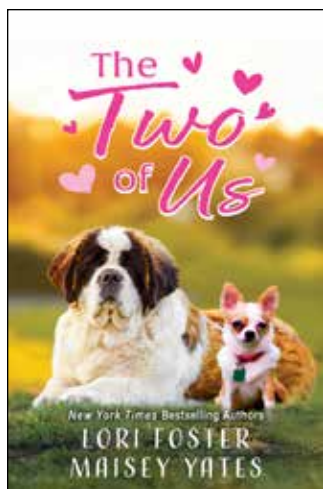
Moruaqomo. Or, for short, Eddie: an

aspiring playwright. After repeated rejections, Eddie suspects her non-white-sounding name might be the problem. Enter Hugo Lawrence Smith. Looking for a way out of the corporate world, he finds a kindred spirit in Eddie. Together they devise a plan that will see Eddie's play on stage and Hugo's name in lights. They send out her script under his name and vow to keep the play's origins a secret until it reaches critical levels of success. But as their plan spins wildly out of control, Eddie and Hugo find themselves wondering if their reputations, and their friendship, can survive.

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General Fiction | Releases 7/23/2025

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**THE TWO OF US****Lori Foster, Maisey Yates**

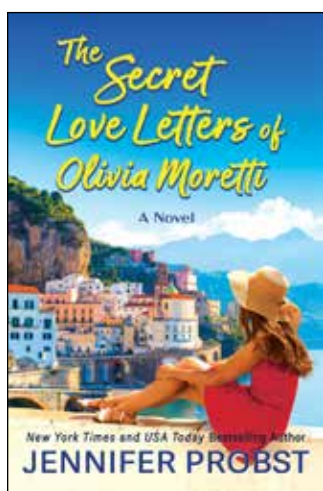
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

In *The Odd Couple* by Lori Foster, Ford Caruso agrees to play the part of new boyfriend for his neighbor Skye Fairchild, whose clueless ex refuses to accept his fate. But as Skye starts dropping by to use Ford's pool, and even plan dates, the charade begins to feel real. In *Force of Nature* by Maisey Yates, when a mournful old cattle dog named Hank shows up at the shelter, Lydia Clay knows exactly where to take him: to Remington Lane, her brother's best friend. When Lydia offers to help the man ease into dog ownership, he can't say no. And as he and Lydia work together, it looks like an old dog can actually teach this brooding cattleman some heart-warming new tricks.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/23/2025

**THE SECRET LOVE LETTERS OF OLIVIA MORETTI**

A NOVEL

Meet Me in Italy • Book 2

**Jennifer Probst**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

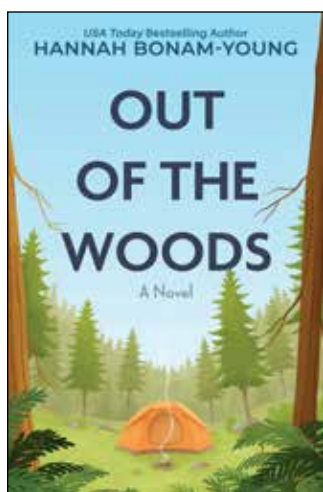
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

"Moretti's depiction of sibling affection and tension is on point . . . [T]his diverting story should still hold readers in its sway." — Publishers Weekly

Priscilla, Devon, and Bailey haven't been close in years, but when the sisters are forced to come together to settle their mother's estate, they discover ownership papers for a house on the Amalfi Coast, along with a love letter to their mother from an anonymous man, promising to meet her in Italy during the summer of her sixty-fifth birthday. Now they're questioning everything they knew about her history. The sisters embark on a trip to Positano, Italy, to figure out who their mother really was. As they unearth the truth, they also experience the power of sisterly love.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 7/23/2025

**OUT OF THE WOODS**

A NOVEL

**Hannah Bonam-Young**

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

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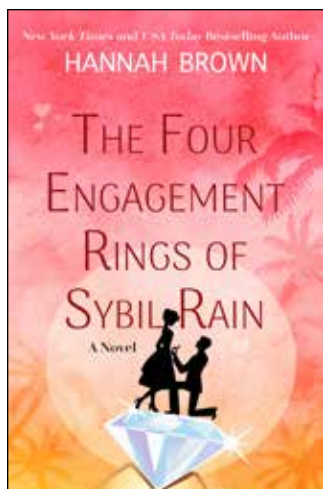
LIBRARY READS PICK

"Bonam-Young excels in creating nuanced characters on complicated emotional journeys and she makes Caleb and Sarah's reconnection believable through both sweet and heat-filled moments. This is a delight." — Publishers Weekly

High school sweethearts Sarah and Caleb Linwood have always been a sure thing. For the past seventeen years, they have had each other's backs through all of life's ups and downs. That is, until a rift unearths a decade of grievances and doubts. Are they truly the same people they were when they got married at nineteen? Are they supposed to be? In a desperate attempt to fix what they fear is breaking, Sarah and Caleb join a grueling hiking trip intended to guide couples through rough patches. What follows is a life-affirming comedy of errors as two nature-averse people fight their way out of the woods in order to find their way back to their roots.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/23/2025

**THE FOUR ENGAGEMENT RINGS OF SYBIL RAIN**

A NOVEL

**Hannah Brown**

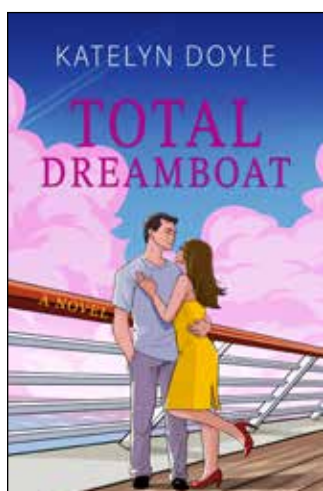
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

Starling Ranch Inn promises to be a tropical paradise, and Sybil can't wait to escape there, all expenses paid. Well technically the expenses were paid last year, when she was supposed to go to Hawaii for her honeymoon with her then-fiancé Jamie. But the wedding didn't go as planned, and now she's decided to use the hotel vouchers alone. Sybil nearly plunges backward into the infinity pool when she sees that Jamie has had the same idea! It spirals into an ex-fiancé fiasco when Sebastian — the second of Sybil's three failed engagements — pops by and it becomes clear that her past must be reckoned with once and for all.

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**TOTAL DREAMBOAT**

A NOVEL

**Katelyn Doyle**

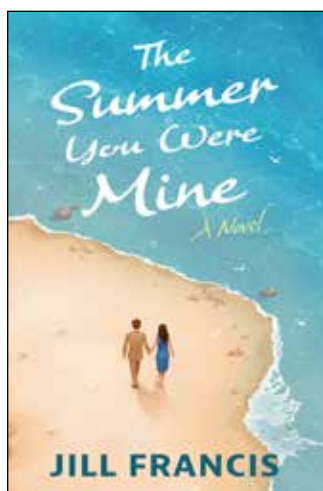
USA TODAY BESTSELLER

"Doyle . . . combines a breezy, fun vacation-fling plot with meaningful character development for a romance that feels lighthearted and flirty as well as warm and moving. A great choice to read poolside or on the beach." — Library Journal

Hope Lanover needs a vacation. So when her best friend invites her on a luxury cruise, she goes along with it, despite decidedly not being a cruise person. Felix Segrave, a workaholic chef, hates leaving his restaurant and routine. But when his parents surprise him with cruise tickets, he can't say no. Hope and Felix are prepared to grin and bear it . . . until they lock eyes at check-in. Suddenly ten days in the Caribbean doesn't seem so bad if it means a fling with a sexy stranger. But when a huge fight leaves them stranded in paradise, they must work together to make their way home. Can they navigate the stormy seas of love or will they face romantic shipwreck?

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**THE SUMMER YOU WERE MINE**

A NOVEL

**Jill Francis**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Ellie Beltrami and Cristiano Conte have known each other their entire lives. Both families hail from Chiavari, a small city on the Italian Riviera. Their grandparents are friends. Their parents are friends. They were friends. And for one brief moment fourteen summers ago, they were almost more than that. After years apart, Ellie and Cris are headed back to Chiavari as generations of Beltramis and Contes gather for the unlikely second marriage between her grandmother and his grandfather. Reunited, Cris and Ellie pick up where their teen romance left off — but if this second chance can last, they'll need to finally confront what drove them apart all those summers ago.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/23/2025 | Available in Romance 2, 3 &amp; 4.

**NINE MONTH CONTRACT**

A Mountain Men Matchmaker Novel • Book 1

**Amy Daws**

*Help Wanted: Grumpy mountain man seeks baby momma. Job is an incubator position only. Surrogate must be impervious to grunting as the form of communication and nosy brotherly neighbors. I wanted to pummel my*

irritating brothers when they posted their own version of a wanted ad to help me with my life. But I can't fault the results once the right woman lands in my lap. When I interview Trista, I know she's perfect. But I realize on our first night of attempting this baby-making dance, I want to do a lot more than just make her my surrogate. I want to make her mine.

**ISBN: 9781420525168 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/23/2025

Available in Romance 4.

**MY BIG FAT FAKE MARRIAGE** ★★

A NOVEL

**Charlotte Stein**

*"Excellent writing. Beck and Connie are wonderful, delightful characters, and their romance will keep readers turning the pages." — starred, Library Journal*

Connie has always distrusted nice guys. And then she meets Henry

Samuel Beckett, sweet and so cheery she struggles to believe he's real. Until he tells her the secret underneath his sunny surface: He's been single all his life. But in a moment of panic, he's told everyone at his publishing house that he's married. And Connie ends up being the fake wife he doesn't actually have. When they head off on a retreat, surrounded by people convinced this must be a ruse, both of them can't help but agree. Until they share their first kiss, their first touch, their first time in only one bed. As the tension builds, Connie starts to wonder if this might be real after all.

**ISBN: 9781420525847 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/23/2025

Available in Romance 3 &amp; 4.

**LEGENDS OF GOLD**

Golden State Treasure • Book 2

**Mary Connealy**

*"The slow unfolding of Tilda's backstory is captivating and effectively anchors the propulsive narrative." — Publishers Weekly*

Tilda Muirhead's life takes an unexpected twist when she accepts a teaching position at Two Harts Ranch following her cross-country

pursuit of two brothers obsessed with a treasure map left by their grandfather. Then rancher Josh Hart suggests Tilda and the young MacKenzies set off on a quest with him that aims to unearth the map's secrets. As they explore the wilderness, Tilda becomes captivated by the history behind the map, though she doubts it leads to anything more than old artifacts. Yet danger looms ever closer, and Tilda and Josh must rely on faith and their blossoming love to navigate the treacherous path ahead.

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Romance | Releases 7/9/2025

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**SECOND CHANCE AT SUNSHINE INN**

A NOVEL

**Amy Clipston**

*"Clipston builds the chemistry between gruff Cade and chipper, can-do Everleigh through a satisfying mix of flirty exchanges and revealing conversations as the two work to untangle their problems and, with the aid of their faith, find their way to one another." — Publishers Weekly*

When Everleigh Hartnett inherits half of her godmother's seaside bed-and-breakfast, she dreams of selling the place to fund the nonprofit she always envisioned. But there's one tiny problem: her new co-owner. Fiercely loyal to the inn, Cade Witherspoon isn't about to let his peaceful life be sold off so easily. With the arrival of Cade's long-lost brother and the looming threat of a developer sniffing around the property, they'll have to make some hard choices — together. Can Everleigh and Cade let go of their expectations and build something lasting together? Or will the Sunshine Inn be the place they both leave behind?

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/9/2025

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## AN ALASKAN BLESSING

Serenity Peak • Book 2

**Belle Calhoun**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

When Skye Drummond finds an abandoned baby outside her family's general store, she's determined to foster the girl. But the only way she can is by agreeing to regular check-ins from Trooper Ryan Campbell — her ex-fiancé's best friend. Skye's convinced that Ryan somehow had a role in her breakup, but for the sweet baby, she'll play nice. Their tenuous friendship turns into something more as he helps her with the baby. But Ryan's ongoing investigation into the baby's parents threatens Skye's custody. Could it threaten any hope of a shared future?

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## FIRST LOVE, SECOND DRAFT

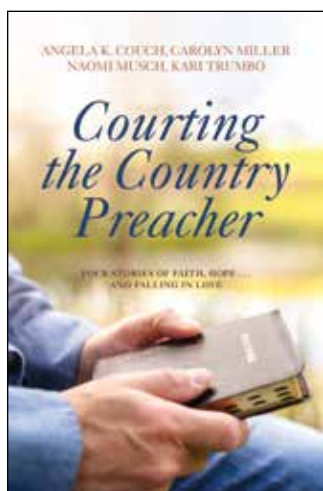
A NOVEL

**Becca Kinzer**

Rom-com writer Gracie Parker hasn't written a bestseller since she and her husband, Noah, divorced five years ago. On thin ice with her publisher — and with a looming deadline — Gracie couldn't have picked a worse time for a painful injury that has her flat on her back. All she cares about is turning in her manuscript on time, which is directly at odds with Noah's attempts to win her back. Then Noah throws a curveball that could give Gracie the extension she needs, but it will mean working directly with him, something she's not sure she can face. With no other choice, Gracie must decide if it is too late for a second draft of their own love story.

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## COURTING THE COUNTRY PREACHER

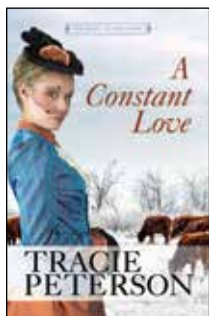
FOUR STORIES OF FAITH, HOPE . . . & FALLING IN LOVE

**Angela K. Couch, Carolyn Miller, Naomi Musch, Kari Trumbo**

Being a preacher in the countryside is not for the faint of heart nor faith. Four inexperienced preachers face a myriad of challenges, including those who figure a man of the cloth needs a wife. Can they meet the expectations of "helpful" congregants and be true to their hearts?

**ISBN: 9781420526202 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Romance | Releases 7/9/2025 | Available in Christian Romance 4.

**A CONSTANT LOVE**

The Hope of Cheyenne • Book 1

**Tracie Peterson****USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**ECPA BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

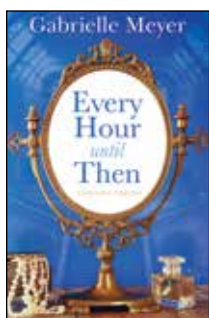
*"Peterson . . . always finds something new to highlight about the western United States, even with her prolific repertoire. She pens excellent villains who serve as foils for her romantic heroes, and each book is like a deep dive into the human psyche."*  
— Library Journal

In the wake of a harsh winter, Micah Hamilton and Charlotte Aldrich are grappling with loss and guilt after the disaster that took the lives of their loved ones. Struggling to cope with his grief, Micah cuts himself off from the rest of the world. Charlotte has loved Micah her entire life and begins coaxing him to live again. Despite their enduring heartache, the affection between them deepens, but just as Charlotte thinks her dreams may come true, a scorned suitor threatens everything she holds dear. Micah and Charlotte must embark on a journey of healing and renewal to build a life founded on faith, hope, and love.

**ISBN: 9781420525397 | \$34.99 U.S.**

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**EVERY HOUR UNTIL THEN** ★

Timeless Series • Book 5

**Gabrielle Meyer**

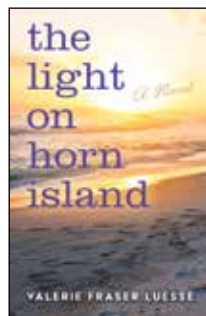
Gifted with the ability to time-cross between Victorian-era London and World War II Washington, DC, Kathryn faces two lives fraught with danger. In 1938 Kathryn is invited to the London Museum to create an exhibit on Jack the Ripper. As

she delves into her research, she uncovers a chilling truth: Her own sister is destined to become the Ripper's final victim decades earlier. In 1888 Kathryn is assisted by her handsome childhood friend in hunting down history's most elusive killer. As they unravel the mystery, Kathryn must decide if she'll unmask the murderer, forfeiting a life with the man she loves to save her sister.

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Christian Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025

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**THE LIGHT ON HORN ISLAND**

A NOVEL

**Valerie Fraser Luesse**

When Edie's life in New York falls apart, her grandmother Adele "Punk" Cheramie coaxes her back to Bayou du Chêne, Mississippi, a stone's throw from Horn Island. Punk and her friends introduce Edie to the Trove, a gallery and antique shop.

Its proprietor gives Edie a Victorian parlor game that asks players a series of personal questions, which is harmless fun at first. But Edie and her grandmother's circle find that the game has a way of uncovering secrets. Banding together, this Southern sisterhood is determined to find answers that will bring healing, hope, and happiness — and maybe explain the transcendent illumination of a wild and windswept barrier island.

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**HOPE LIKE WILDFLOWERS****Pepper Basham**

*"This has charm to spare."*  
— Publishers Weekly

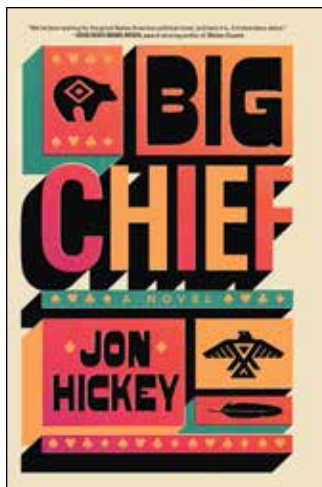
When her job as a servant in a landowner's house results in an unplanned pregnancy, Kizzie McAdams' world tips into uncertainty and heartbreak. Disowned by her father, she finds acceptance in the

home of a nearby family. But her status as a social outcast brings with it continued threats and alienation, so she flees in hopes of starting over in a nearby town. Her new world brings the unexpected friendship of businessman Noah Lewis, who lives with the same desire as Kizzie for helping the marginalized. Is Kizzie and Noah's growing romance strong enough to battle Kizzie's past? And when Kizzie's first love returns to claim her, which future will she choose?

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**BIG CHIEF** ★

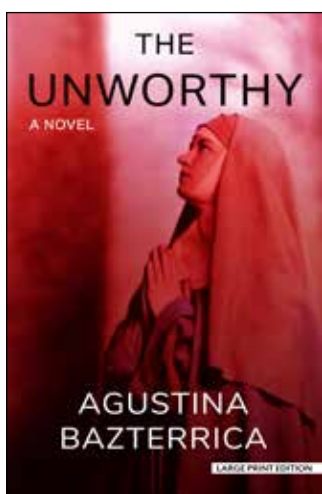
A NOVEL

**Jon Hickey***"A big-minded book about small-town politics." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

Mitch Caddo, a law school graduate and aspiring political fixer, is an outsider in the homeland of his Anishinaabe ancestors. But alongside Tribal President Mack Beck, he runs the government of the Passage Rouge Nation. On the eve of Mack's reelection, their tenuous grip on power is threatened by a known activist and politician, Gloria Hawkins, and her young aide, Layla Beck. The campaigns test the limits of how far they will go — and what they will sacrifice — to win it all. As relationships strain to their breaking points and a peaceful protest threatens to become a riot, Mitch and Layla must work together to stop the reservation's descent into violence.

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General Fiction | Releases 7/9/2025 | Available in Diverse Voices 3.

**THE UNWORTHY** ★★

A NOVEL

**Agustina Bazterrica**

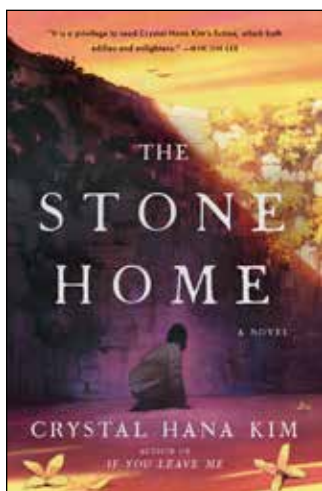
INDIE NEXT PICK

*"This novella has even wider appeal than Bazterrica's successful debut, Tender Is the Flesh, and it is even more immersive and disquieting, as the apocalyptic climate it describes hits closer to home." — starred, Library Journal*

From her cell in a mysterious convent, a lower member of the Sacred Sisterhood dreams of ascending to the ranks of the Enlightened. Outside, cities are submerged underwater, electricity and the internet are nonexistent, and survivors fight and forage in a cruel, barren landscape. A stranger makes her way past the convent walls, and as the two women grow closer, the narrator is increasingly haunted by questions about her own past, the environmental future, and her present life inside the convent. How did she get to the Sacred Sisterhood? Why can't she remember her life before? And what really happens when a woman is chosen as one of the Enlightened?

**ISBN: 9781420525922 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Horror | Releases 7/9/2025 | Available in Diverse Voices 2 &amp; 3.

**THE STONE HOME** ★★★

A NOVEL

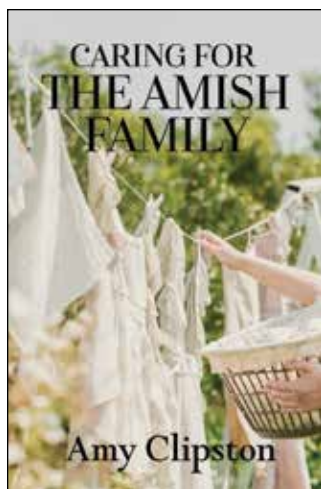
**Crystal Hana Kim**

*"Elements of violence and brutality limn a wrenching tale of mental, emotional, and physical endurance and determination for survival." — starred, Library Journal*

In 2011, Eunju Oh opens her door to greet a young Korean American woman holding a familiar-looking knife — a knife Eunju hasn't seen in thirty years and that connects her to a place she'd hoped to leave behind. In South Korea in the 1980s, young Eunju and her mother are homeless. They're sent to live in a state-sanctioned reformatory center that claims to rehabilitate the nation's citizens but hides a more violent reality. While Eunju and her mother form a tight-knit community with the other women, two brothers, Sangchul and Youngchul, make increasingly desperate decisions — and all are forced down a path of survival, the repercussions of which will echo for decades.

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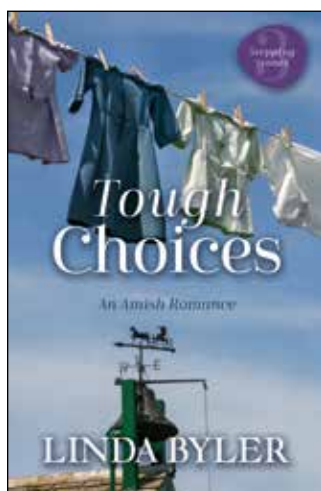
## CARING FOR THE AMISH FAMILY

**Amy Clipston**

Desperate to hide overdue bills from her twin daughters, widow Regina Weaver needs a job *fast*. A chance encounter with her childhood crush could be the perfect solution: she'll care for Everett Zook's two-year-old granddaughter and pay off the debt without anyone knowing. Except when an unforeseen accident damages her house, Regina has no choice but to turn to the Amish widower for help. Now as old feelings grow into something new, can Regina share her truth . . . or will Everett's own secret stand in their way?

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## TOUGH CHOICES

AN AMISH ROMANCE

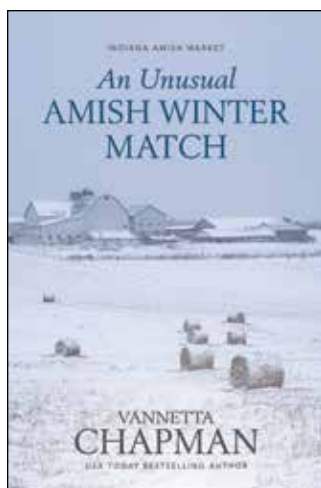
Stepping Stones • Book 3

**Linda Byler**

Decisions have always been hard for Mary. Her whole life, she has found herself so controlled by the stern voice of her father that she struggles to hear God's voice or even know her own desires. What does it mean to give up one's will when you can't tell what your own will is, never mind God's? Finally, Mary commits to marriage, and so begins a tumultuous journey into life as a wife and mother. Will she pass her insecurities on to her daughter, or will she choose a new way of parenting? And will her daughter be able to navigate life and love without the same pain that Mary faced?

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## AN UNUSUAL AMISH WINTER MATCH

Indiana Amish Market • Book 3

**Vannetta Chapman**

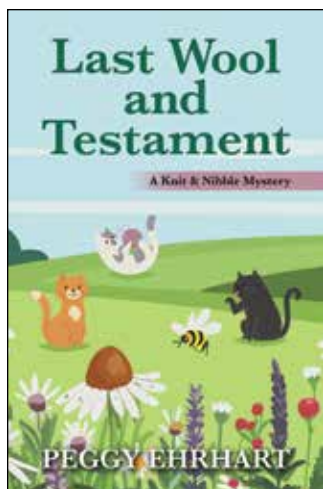
**USA TODAY BESTSELLER**

**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER**

With his crops failing, Amish bachelor Ethan King already has enough problems. He certainly doesn't need pretty Ada Yoder — and her sunny exuberance or her penchant for jumping from job to job — adding to his troubles. But when a family emergency requires them to work together, they'll discover that the biggest problem isn't their differences . . . it's their feelings for each other.

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## **LAST WOOL AND TESTAMENT**

A Knit & Nibble Mystery

**Peggy Ehrhart**

Fiber artist Ingrid Barrick has just been found dead in her ransacked house, but the fact that she'd seemed a bit troubled lately — and had been obsessively doodling pictures of bees — has the Knit and Nibblers wondering if this was really a burglary gone bad like the police think. As they chat with a local beekeeper, learn more about Ingrid's knitwear-designer ex, and look into a suddenly cancelled tapestry exhibit, Pamela and Bettina are intrigued to find more nature-themed sketches by Ingrid. The question is which of these many threads will lead to the truth about her unnatural death.

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## **A TIME TRAVELER'S MASQUERADE: A MCQUIVEY'S COSTUME SHOP ROMANCE**

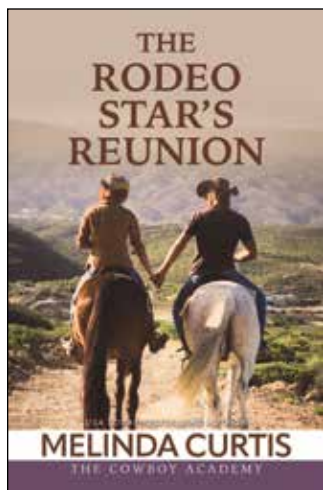
**Sian Ann Bessey**

*"Excellent historical detail, high-stakes suspense, and lovely familial relationships, including Simon's young nephews, make this proper romance an enjoyable and page-turning read."* — Booklist

One moment, Isla Crawford is inside McQuivey's Costume Shop trying on a gown for the parliamentary Autumn Ball, and the next, she is standing in a garden, barefoot, coatless, and at the mercy of a fierce storm. Confused, she seeks refuge in a Tudor manor, where she discovers that she has traveled back to 1605, mere weeks before the culmination of Guy Fawkes's infamous Gunpowder Plot. With seemingly no way to get back home, Isla uses her twenty-first-century knowledge of the past to try to thwart Guy Fawkes and his co-conspirators without altering the course of history forever.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 7/23/2025



## **THE RODEO STAR'S REUNION**

The Cowboy Academy • Book 5

**Melinda Curtis**

Bess Glover had a sweet spot for reckless cowboy Griff Malone — until he ghosted her on prom night. No explanation was ever given, and Bess was too proud to ask for one. Now, years later, he's suddenly offering to help with her ranch and with the high school rodeo team that she coaches, which rekindles a spark from long ago. But will their resurfacing feelings survive when Bess discovers the real secret that Griff's been holding on to for all these years?

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## SHINY SPURS AND GOLD MEDALLIONS

Rod Miller and Michael Norman

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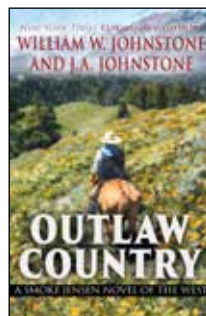
In *Shiny Spurs and Gold Medallions*: Award-Winning Western Stories by Rod Miller and Michael Norman, you'll feel the heat of the southwestern deserts, smell burning gunpowder, hear the creak of saddle leather, see the shine

of horse sweat, and feel a touch of anxiety, anticipation, fear, and uncertainty — and even enjoy the occasional chuckle. From stories inspired by history to works of the authors' imaginations, *Shiny Spurs and Gold Medallions* is sure to inform and entertain.

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## OUTLAW COUNTRY

A Smoke Jensen Novel of the West

William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS  
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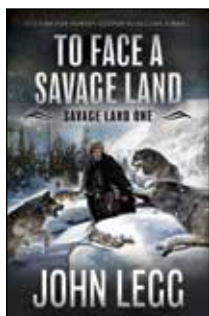
When Smoke Jensen takes Sally Reynolds as his wife, it's just the beginning. The deaths of Smoke's first wife and child weigh heavily

on his heart. Thankfully, Sally is there to give him the support he needs when they return to Colorado, where it all happened. She's ready to embrace her husband's past and welcome his friend Preacher into the family. But when outlaws attempt to kidnap a local girl, Sally is forced to use the gun skills she learned from Smoke to save their lives, learning the hard way what it means to be married to a Jensen.

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## TO FACE A SAVAGE LAND

A MOUNTAIN MAN CLASSIC WESTERN

Savage Land

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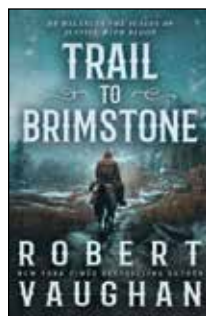
Hawley Cooper is left alone to die by Josiah Weeks, with no food or weapons in the middle of winter in the Rocky Mountains. With a few items he had hidden — a bit of pemmican, a few strips of jerky, two

shards of flint, and his penknife — he heads off into the teeth of winter. When he goes down under the weight of an attack by a pack of wolves, he figures his time has come . . . until he awakes in a Shoshone lodge. Nursed back to health, it is time for him to keep the vow he had made while fighting for survival — kill Josiah Weeks.

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## TRAIL TO BRIMSTONE

A CLASSIC WESTERN NOVELLA

Robert Vaughan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

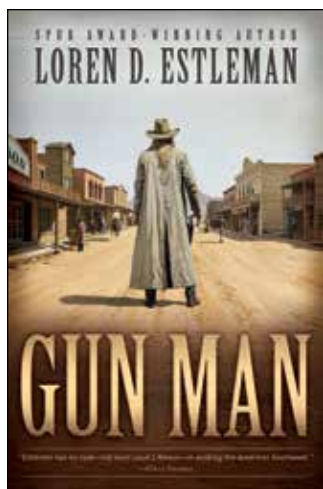
As a seasoned bounty hunter, Dane Calder's set his sights on the notorious Cottrell gang. With a lucrative bounty on their heads, Dane plans to offer them a simple choice — surrender to justice or

meet their fates in a gun blazing showdown. Tracking the outlaws through rugged terrain, Dane faces deceptive tactics that test even his seasoned abilities. And as he closes in on the gang's elusive leader, a final showdown looms that will not only test his skill but also force him to make a choice that will define his legacy in the annals of the West. In a land where bullets speak louder than words, can Dane Calder deliver a reckoning on the bloody trail to Brimstone?

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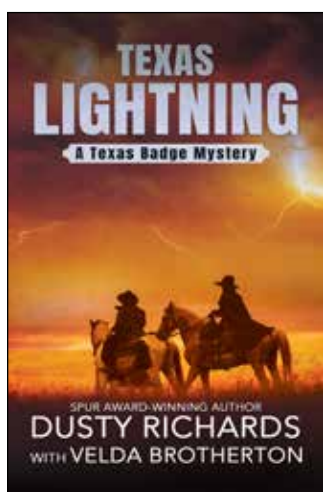
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**GUN MAN****Loren D. Estleman**

Eugene Morner. Alias John Miller. At just twelve years old, he killed his first man on the Great Plains, giving birth to a legend. From the Indian Wars to the Civil War, John Miller's name became synonymous with death. As a gun for hire, he played both sides of the law, riding with outlaws and serving as a lawman, his loyalty always for sale to the highest bidder. From robbing banks to hunting criminals, his violent path leaves bloodshed in its wake. But no matter how many lives he takes, the last tragic showdown will reveal the truth of the man behind the gun. *In a world where vengeance and survival blur, John Miller is about to learn the price of a gunman's soul.*

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**TEXAS LIGHTNING**

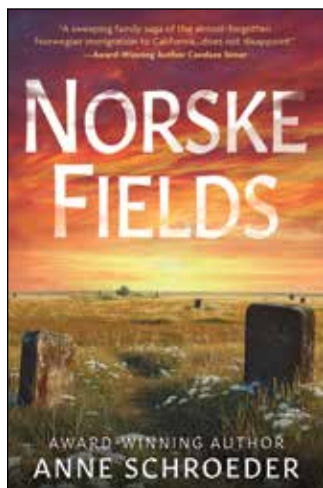
A Texas Badge Mystery

**Dusty Richards with Velda Brotherton**

An arsonist is on the loose in Saddler County, Texas, burning down houses with the families still asleep in their beds. Sheriff Dell Hoffman sets out on a manhunt to run down the perpetrator. He's joined in the pursuit by Rose Parsons, a bounty hunter with the temper of an angry badger and the trigger finger to match. Desperate to put an end to this trail of destruction and murder, they recruit a posse of the toughest *hombres* around to lend a hand. On the vast plains of Texas, though, lightning can strike without warning. Can they run this outlaw to ground before he kills again?

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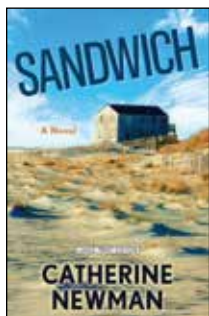
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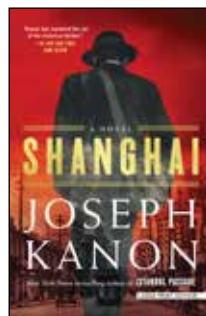
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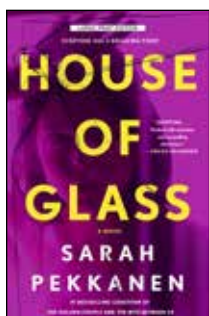
After the violence of Kristallnacht, European Jews desperate to emigrate found the consular doors of the world closed to them. Only one port required no entry visa: Shanghai, a Western trading enclave in what

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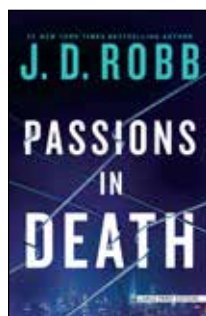
Rose Barclay is a nine-year-old girl who witnessed the murder of her nanny and immediately stopped speaking. Stella Hudson is a best interest attorney, appointed to serve

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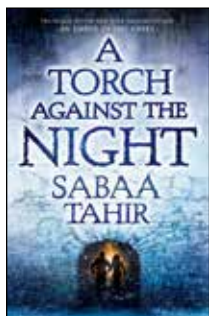
On a hot August night, Lt. Eve Dallas and her husband speed through the streets of Manhattan to the Down and Dirty club, where a pre-wedding girls' night out has turned into a

murder scene. One of the brides lies in a pool of blood, garroted in a private room. It all brings back some bad memories for Eve, who once suffered an assault in the very same room. Eve knows that the level of violence and the apparent premeditation involved suggest a volatile mix of hidden, heated passion and ice-cold calculation. This is a crime that can be countered only by hard detective work, and Eve will not stop until she finds the killer.

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Set in a rich, high-fantasy world inspired by ancient Rome, Sabaa Tahir's *An Ember in the Ashes* told

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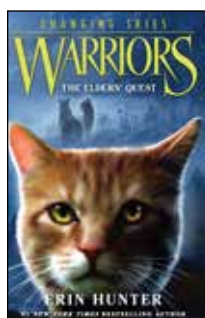
Brooklyn girl Kaylani McKinnon feels like a fish out of water. She's spending the summer with family friends in their huge house on Martha's Vineyard, and the vibe is

definitely snooty. Still, there are beautiful beaches, lots of ice cream, and a town full of fascinating Black history. Plus a few kids her age who seem friendly. Until the shocking death of a popular teenage boy rocks the community to its core. Was it a drowning? A shark attack? Or the unthinkable — murder? Kaylani is determined to solve the mystery. But her investigation leads her to uncover shocking secrets that could change her *own* life as she knows it . . . if she survives.

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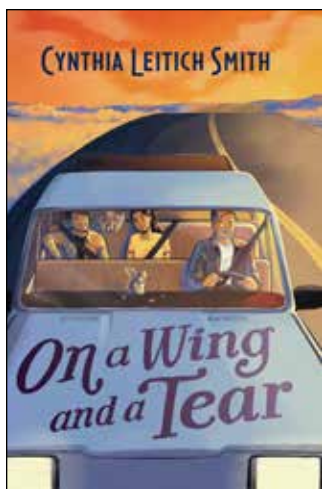
As Leafbare approaches, a new danger threatens the Clans. Twoleg

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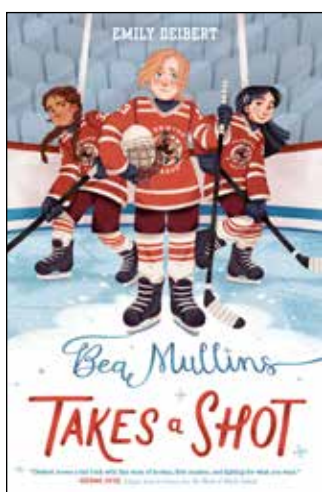
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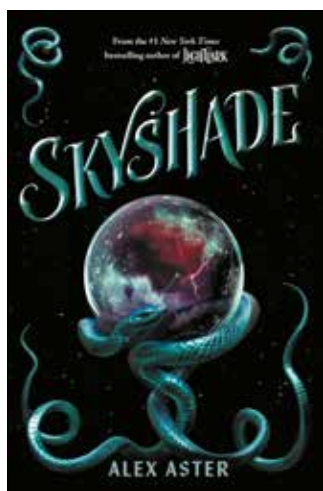
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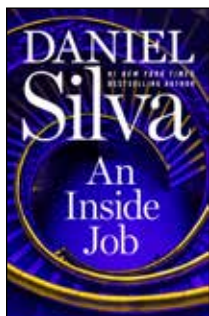
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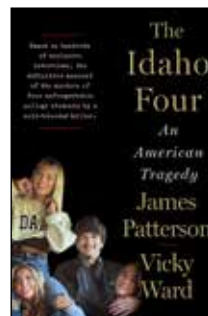
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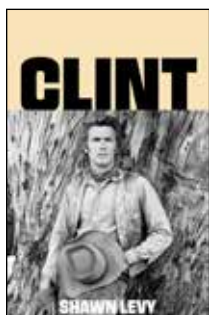
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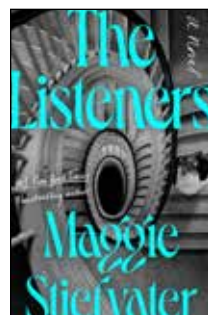
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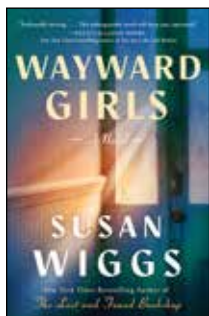
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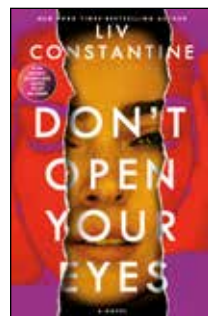
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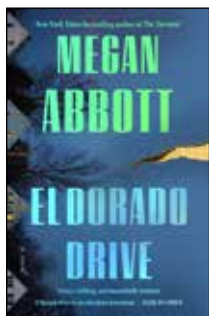
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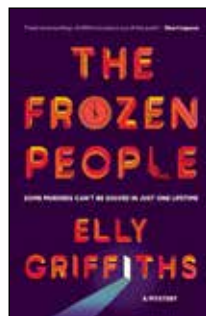
*All I want is to be innocent again.* But that's not how it works. Especially not after the Wheel. The three Bishop sisters grew up in privilege in the moneyed suburbs of Detroit. But as the auto industry declined, so did their fortunes. Harper, the

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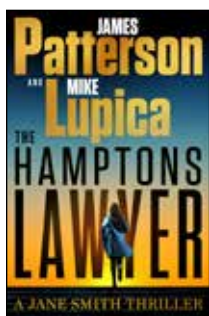
Ali Dawson and her cold case team investigate crimes so old, they're frozen — or so their inside joke goes. Nobody knows that her team has a secret: they can travel back in time to look for evidence. The latest

assignment sees Ali venture back farther than they have dared before: to 1850s London to clear the name of Cain Templeton, an eccentric patron of the arts. Rumor has it that Cain is part of a sinister group called The Collectors. Ali arrives in the Victorian era to another dead woman at her feet and far too many unanswered questions. As the clock counts down, Ali becomes more entangled in the mystery, yet danger lurks around every corner. She soon finds herself trapped, unable to make her way back to her beloved son, Finn, who is battling his own accusations in the present day. Could the two cases be connected? In a race through and against time, Ali must find out before it's too late.

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villa and vineyard; her benefactor is a total stranger named Emilia Rossi. Julia has no information about her biological family, so she wonders if Rossi could be a blood relative. She heads to Tuscany for answers. Julia is horrified to discover that Rossi was a paranoid recluse with delusions of grandeur, who believed herself to be a descendent of Duchess Caterina Sforza, a legendary Renaissance ruler. Julia is stunned by her uncanny resemblance to Rossi, and to Caterina. When events turn deadly, she breaks with reality. Julia's harrowing struggle becomes a search for her identity, a race to save her sanity, and ultimately, a question of her very survival.

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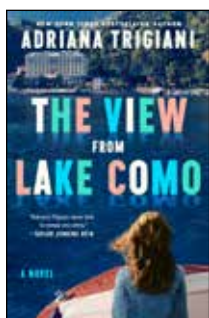
Raising twins Valerie and Olivia is bestselling author Halley Holbrook's proudest accomplishment. Halley has given them the loving and safe home she never had, having survived a childhood so traumatic she's never

talked about it with her girls. Long ago, Halley decided to live in the sunlight of the present, not the dark shadows of the past. After Valerie moves to Los Angeles with her producer husband, and Olivia follows to remain close to her sister, Halley is empty-nesting in her Fifth Avenue apartment. Facing her first holiday alone in years, she books a trip to Paris. On the flight over, she meets charming Bart Warner, and the two become fast friends. Halley hasn't dated since her partner died three years ago, yet she begins to feel more like herself. But when a cunning thief makes off with her handbag and then begins to harass her, it reawakens old ghosts from her past. Vowing not to be a victim, and with Bart's help, she chooses a bold course of action.

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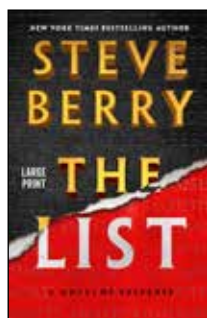
Jess Capodimonte Baratta is not living the life of her dreams. In blue-collar Lake Como, New Jersey, family comes first. Recently divorced, Jess moves into her parents' basement to hide and heal. Jess is the overlooked

daughter, who dutifully takes care of her parents, cooks Sunday dinner, and puts herself last. Jess is also a talented draftswoman in the marble business run by her uncle Louie. When the Capodimonte and Baratta families endure an unexpected loss, the shock unearths long-buried secrets that will force Jess to question her loyalty to those she trusted. Fueled by her lost dreams, Jess escapes to her ancestral home, Carrara, Italy. As Jess uncovers the truth about her family history, it will change the course of her life and those she loves the most forever. In love and work, in art and soul, Jess will need every tool she has mastered to reinvent her life.

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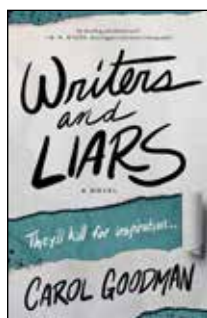
After a ten-year self-imposed exile, Brent Walker is returning home to Concord, a quaint town in central Georgia nestled close to the Savannah River. Two years ago, his father died, and now Brent, hired by Southern

Republic Pulp and Paper Company as its assistant general counsel, is returning to care for his ailing mother. For decades, Southern Republic has invested heavily in Concord, creating a thriving community where its employees live, work, and retire. But the genteel sheen of this quiet town is deceiving, and when a list of cryptic code surfaces, Brent starts to see the cracks. Southern Republic's success is based largely on a highly unorthodox and deadly system to control costs, known only to the three owners of the company. Now, one of them, Christopher Bozin, has had a change of heart.

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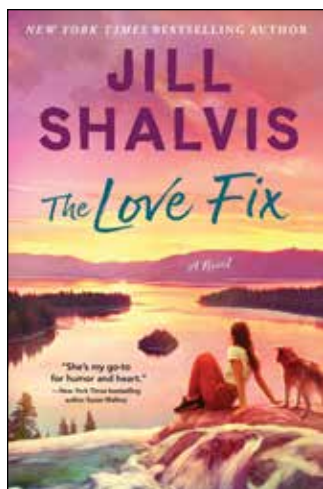
Fifteen years ago, Maia Gold attended a prestigious — and very exclusive — writers retreat hosted by billionaire Argos Alexander on the Greek island of Eris. It's where she wrote her first book, the one that should have launched a

brilliant career. But something dark happened on that island. Now, Maia finds a familiar envelope in the mail. It's an invitation to return to Eris, and according to social media, she's not the only one from that first retreat who's been invited back. This could be the second chance Maia needs to jump-start her dreams. Almost all of the writers from fifteen years before have returned to Eris. Soon, the guests learn that their illustrious host has left instructions for them to participate in a contest: whoever can write the most suspenseful mystery while on the island will win a fortune and literary acclaim. But this is no harmless game — when the guests gather in the morning to share their first chapters, they find Argos Alexander, dead.

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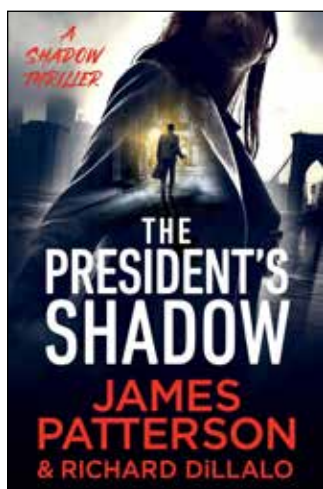
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Lexi Clark's life is falling apart around her, so when she's summoned home to Sunrise Cove, the last thing she wants to do is face all the complications she left behind. Her past, her stepsister Ashley, and her infuriatingly gorgeous childhood nemesis-turned-crush Heath Bowman. She's an overachieving art appraiser who doesn't believe in trust, love, or Happily Ever Afters. Free spirit Ashley, on the other hand, is so full of life it hurts to look at her. But Lexi can't refuse Ashley's plea to honor their late mother's final wish to make amends with the people she'd wronged. So, on behalf of her estranged mother's estate, and with Heath in tow as the executor, Lexi embarks on a road trip to repay all the people her gambling addicted mother owed money to. Complicating everything are the feelings that well up for Lexi: for her mom, for Ashley, and most of all, for Heath. The road trip shenanigans that ensue are both funny and heartbreaking, but Lexi finds something shocking along the way. Acceptance. Family. And unbelievably, love.

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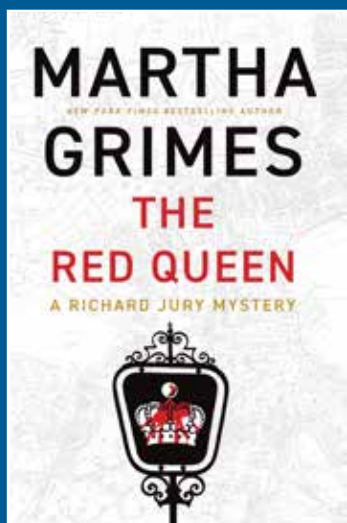
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Talent agent Charlie Francisco has three problems: a divorce that ended his screenwriting career, a business he never planned to inherit, and a romance novel whose author wants nothing to do with its publication. The book is a surefire hit, if only his agency can find someone to "play" author on its summer book tour. Enter Kate Elliott, a former soap actress who's right for the part at the very moment her life seems to be going all wrong. Kate is recovering from her own divorce and Charlie's job offer is a lifeline. She agrees to the pretense for all interviews, signings, and appearances surrounding the novel's publication. When Kate and Charlie meet they're all friction and sparks. The one thing they have in common is they're determined to play their respective parts. But as the summer heat ups and the lies get bigger and bigger, can they stick to their lines, or will they go off-script?

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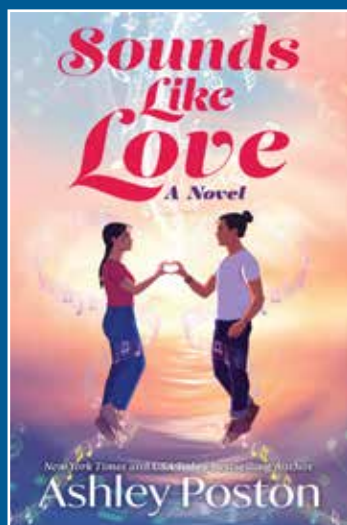
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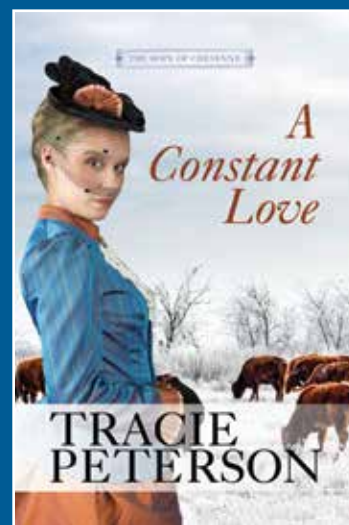
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