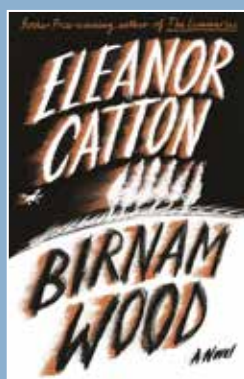
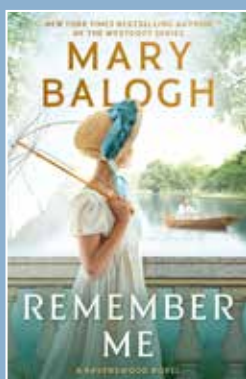
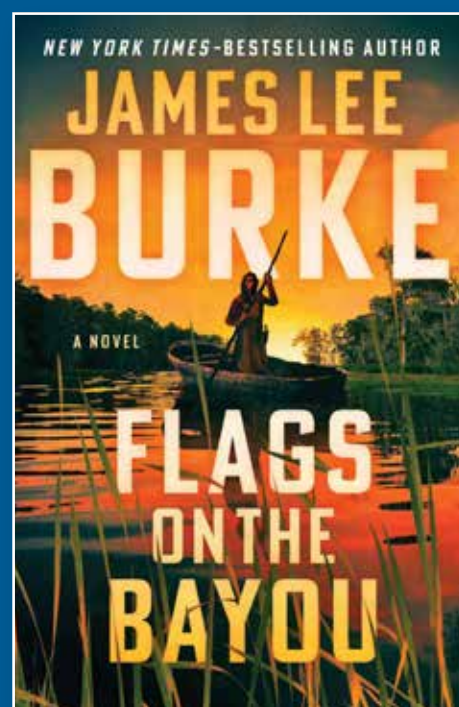
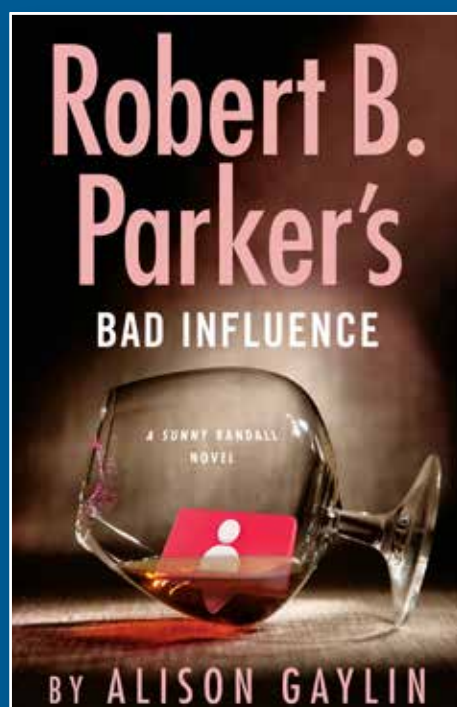
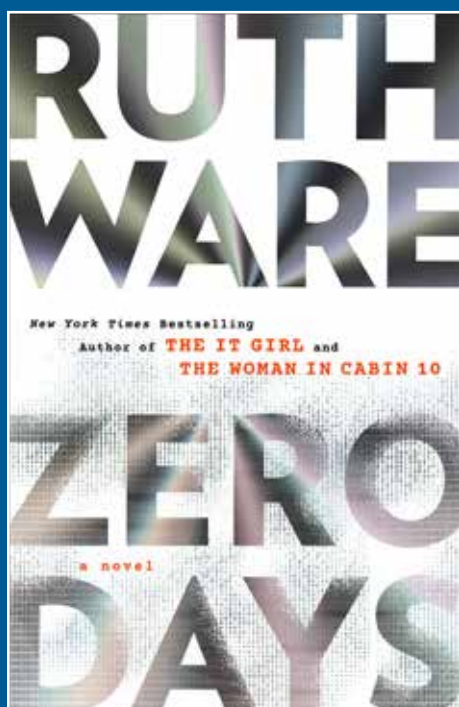




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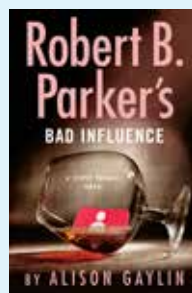
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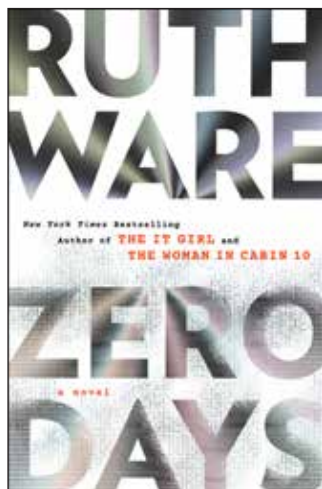
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**ZERO DAYS**

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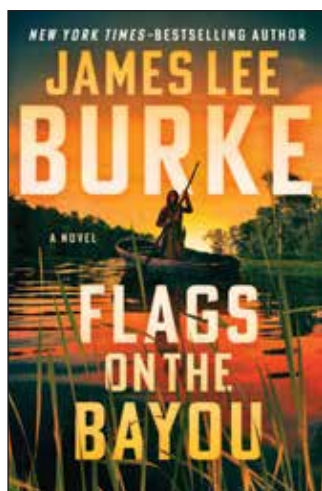
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE**

*"The New York Times bestselling 'new Agatha Christie' (Air Mail) Ruth Ware returns with this adrenaline-fueled thriller that combines Mr. and Mrs. Smith with The Fugitive about a woman in a race against time to clear her name and find her husband's murderer."*

Hired by companies to break into buildings and hack security systems, Jack and her husband, Gabe, are the best penetration specialists in the business. But after a routine assignment goes horribly wrong, Jack arrives home to find her husband dead. To add to her horror, the police are closing in on their suspect — her. Suddenly on the run and quickly running out of options, Jack must decide who she can trust as she circles closer to the real killer.

**S | ISBN: 9798885789882 | \$39.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**FLAGS ON THE BAYOU**

A NOVEL

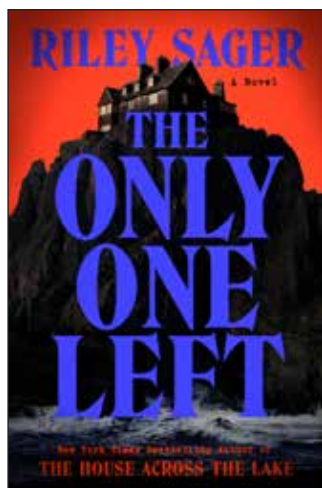
James Lee Burke

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE**

In the fall of 1863, the Union army is in control of the Mississippi River. The Confederate army is in disarray and enslaved men and women are beginning to glimpse freedom. When Hannah Laveau, a formerly enslaved woman working on the Lufkin plantation, is accused of murder, she goes on the run. Wade Lufkin, haunted by what he observed as a surgeon on the battlefield, has returned to his uncle's plantation to convalesce, where he becomes enraptured by Hannah. *Flags on the Bayou* is an action-packed narrative that includes a powerful story of love blossoming between an unlikely pair. As the story unfolds, it illuminates a past that reflects our present in sharp relief.

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**THE ONLY ONE LEFT**

A NOVEL

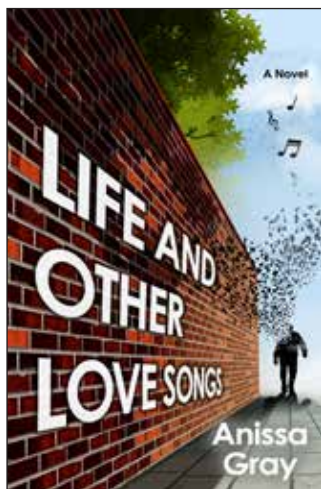
Riley Sager

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

The Hope family murders shocked the Maine coast in 1929. While most people assume seventeen-year-old Lenora was responsible, the police were never able to prove it. It's now 1983, and home-health aide Kit McDeere arrives to care for Lenora after her previous nurse fled in the middle of the night. In her seventies, Lenora was rendered mute by a series of strokes and can only communicate with Kit by tapping out sentences on a typewriter. One night, Lenora uses it to make an offer — I want to tell you everything. As Kit helps Lenora write about the events leading to the Hope family massacre, Kit starts to suspect Lenora might be far more dangerous than she first thought.

**S | ISBN: 9798885789868 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in Top Shelf 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**LIFE AND OTHER LOVE SONGS**

A NOVEL

**Anissa Gray***"Humming with heart and just enough suspense to keep the pages turning, this is arresting."* —Booklist

It's a warm, bright October afternoon, and Ozro Armstead walks out into the brilliant sunshine on his thirty-seventh birthday. At home, his wife Deborah and daughter Trinity prepare a surprise celebration; down the street, his brother waves as Oz heads back to his office after having lunch together. But he won't make it to the party or even to his briefcase back at his desk. He's about to disappear. In the days, months, and years to follow, Deborah and Trinity look backward and forward as they piece together the life of the man they love, but whom they come to realize they might never have truly known.

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**BIG SWISS**

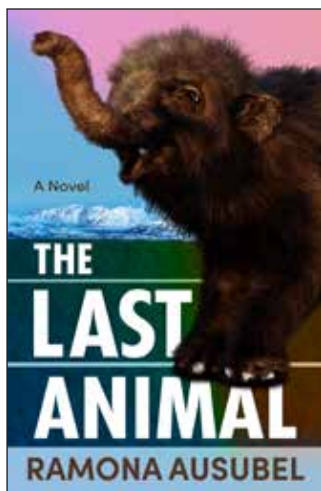
A NOVEL

**Jen Beagin****INDIE NEXT PICK***"Beagin mixes biting humor and deadly serious topics to create a complex and compelling narrative that readers of redemption stories will enjoy."* — Library Journal

Greta spends her days transcribing therapy sessions for a sex coach. She becomes infatuated with his newest client, a repressed married woman she affectionately refers to as Big Swiss, since she's tall, stoic, and originally from Switzerland. Greta is fascinated by Big Swiss refreshing attitude toward trauma. One day, Greta recognizes Big Swiss voice at the dog park. In a panic, she introduces herself with a fake name and they quickly become enmeshed. Although Big Swiss is unaware of Greta's true identity, Greta has never been more herself with anyone. Her attraction to Big Swiss overrides her guilt, and she'll do anything to sustain the relationship.

**ISBN: 9798885789875 | \$32.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in Top Shelf 8.

**THE LAST ANIMAL** ★★

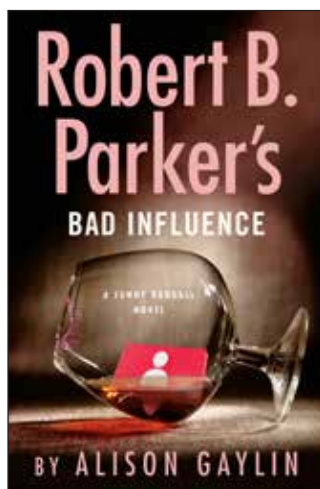
A NOVEL

**Ramona Ausubel***"Ausubel's fourth volume of highly original fabulist fiction . . . marries an extraordinary and slightly bananas scientific adventure with a deeply felt portrait of a mother and daughters healing from terrible loss . . . An amazing amount of humor, pizzazz, wisdom, and wonder packed into a story that is essentially about processing grief."* — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Teenage sisters Eve and Vera never imagined their summer vacation would be spent in the Arctic, tagging along on their mother's scientific expedition. Now in Siberia with a bunch of serious biologists, Eve and Vera are just bored enough to cause trouble. Fooling around in the permafrost, they accidentally discover a perfectly preserved, four-thousand-year-old baby mammoth. The discovery sets off a surprising chain of events, leading mother and daughters to go rogue, pinging from the slopes of Siberia to the shores of Iceland to an exotic animal farm in Italy, and resulting in the birth of a creature that could change the world — or at least this family.

**ISBN: 9798885786164 | \$32.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in Top Shelf 8.

**ROBERT B. PARKER'S BAD INFLUENCE**

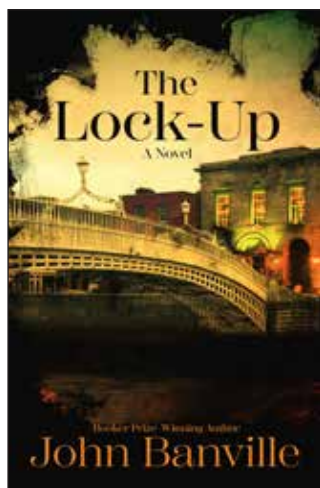
A Sunny Randall Novel • Book 11

**Alison Gaylin****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE**

Sunny Randall's newest client, Blake, is an Instagram influencer with a beautiful girlfriend, wealth, and adoring fans. But one of those fans has turned ugly, and Sunny is brought on board by Blake's manager, Bethany, to protect him and uncover who is out to kill him. When Bethany goes missing and the threats against Blake escalate, Sunny realizes that to solve this case, she has to find out exactly who Blake and Bethany are, behind the Instagram filters. With a combination of old-school crime-solving skills and modern internet savvy, Sunny will stop at nothing to catch a killer.

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Mystery | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**THE LOCK-UP**

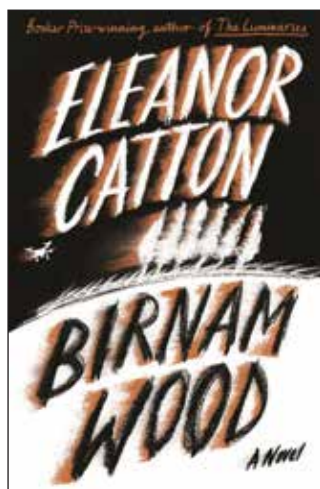
A NOVEL

**John Banville****AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR (KAFKA PRIZE AND PRINCE OF ASTURIAS AWARD)**

In 1950s Dublin, Rosa Jacobs, a young history scholar, is found dead in her car. Renowned pathologist Dr. Quirke and DI St. John Strafford begin to investigate the death as a murder, but it's the victim's older sister Molly, an established journalist, who discovers a lead that could crack open the case. One of Rosa's friends, it turns out, is from a powerful German family that arrived in Ireland under mysterious circumstances shortly after World War II. But as Quirke and Strafford close in, their personal lives may put the case — and everyone involved — in peril, including Quirke's own daughter.

**S | ISBN: 9798885789943 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in High Octane 4, 6 &amp; 8.

**BIRNAM WOOD** ★★

A NOVEL

**Eleanor Catton**

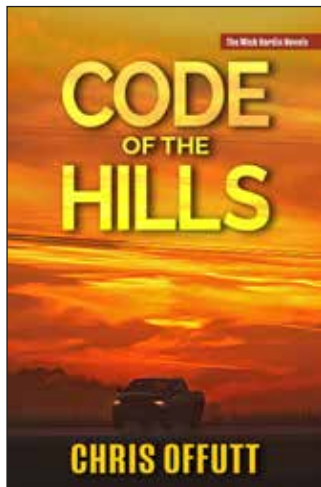
*"This blistering look at the horrors of late capitalism manages to also be a wildly fun read."*  
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

A landslide has closed the Korowai Pass on New Zealand's South Island, cutting off the town of Thorndike and leaving a sizable farm abandoned. The disaster presents an opportunity for Birnam Wood, an unregulated guerrilla gardening collective that plants crops wherever no one will notice. For years, the group has struggled to break even. To occupy the farm at Thorndike would mean a shot at solvency. But American billionaire Robert Lemoine also has an interest in the place. Although they're poles apart politically, it seems Lemoine and the group might have enemies in common. But can Birnam trust him? And, as their ideals are tested, can they trust one another?

**ISBN: 9798885789837 | \$35.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in High Octane 6 &amp; 8.





## CODE OF THE HILLS ★★

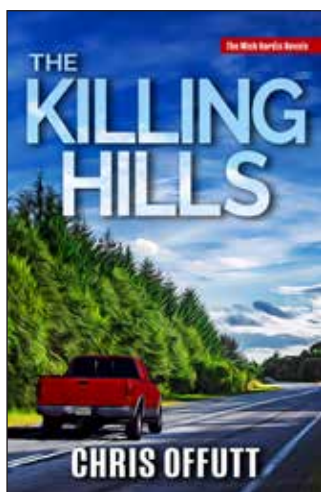
The Mick Hardin Novels • Book 3  
Chris Offutt

*"The writing in the follow-up to Shifty's Boys is as beautifully descriptive of the scenes in Detroit as in the Kentucky hills. Offutt's Mick Hardin novels are powerful books that feature characters with questionable ethics." — starred, Library Journal*

Mick Hardin is back in the hills of Kentucky. He'd planned to touch down briefly before heading to France, marking the end to his twenty-year Army career. In Rocksalt, his sister Linda the sheriff is investigating the murder of Pete Lowe, a sought-after mechanic at the local racetrack. After another body is found, Linda and her deputy Johnny Boy Tolliver wonder if the two murders are related. Linda steps into harm's way just as a third body turns up and Mick ends up being deputized again, uncovering evidence of illegal cockfighting, and trying to connect all the crimes.

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## THE KILLING HILLS ★★

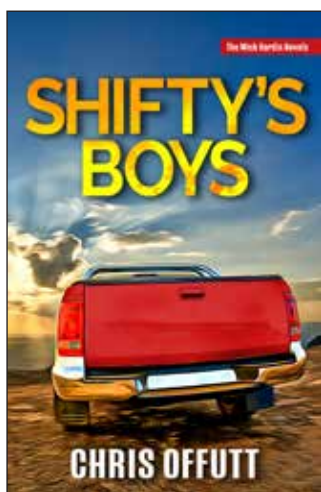
The Mick Hardin Novels • Book 1  
Chris Offutt

*"Acclaimed Kentucky writer Offutt [delivers] another fine example of what might be called holler noir . . . In place of plot convolutions, Offutt offers those of Appalachian folkways." — Kirkus Reviews*

Mick Hardin, a combat veteran now working as an Army CID agent, is home on a leave that is almost done. His wife is about to give birth, but they aren't getting along. His sister, newly risen to sheriff, has just landed her first murder case, and local politicians are pushing for city police or the FBI to take the case. Are they convinced she can't handle it, or is there something else at work? She calls on Mick, who is well-suited to staying under the radar. As he delves into the investigation, he dodges his commanding officer's increasingly urgent calls while attempting to head off further murders.

**ISBN: 9798885789806 | \$32.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in High Octane 8.



## SHIFTY'S BOYS ★★

The Mick Hardin Novels • Book 2  
Chris Offutt

*"Come for the thriller, by all means; it delivers nicely. But stay for, and linger in, the marvelous incidentals and atmospherics: arguments about mall names; lore about snakes and birds and mushrooms; descriptions of a local shade-tree tinkerer's Slinky-like version of a perpetual motion machine." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

Mick Hardin is home on leave, recovering from an IED attack, when a body is found in the center of town. It's Barney Kissick, the local heroin dealer, and the city police see it as an occupational hazard. But when Barney's mother, Shifty, asks Mick to take a look, it seems there's more to the killing than it seems. Mick should be rehabbing his leg, signing his divorce papers, and getting out of town — and most of all, staying out of the way of his sister Linda's re-election as sheriff — but he keeps on looking, and suddenly he's getting shot at himself.

**ISBN: 9798885789813 | \$32.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in High Octane 8.

**REMEMBER ME**

PHILIPPA'S STORY

A Ravenswood Novel • Book 2

**Mary Balogh****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE**

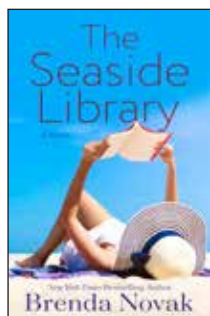
*"This book will appeal to readers seeking a moving Regency romance with a complex cast of characters. Recommended for fans of Lisa Kleypas and Stephanie Laurens."*  
— Library Journal

Philippa grew up eagerly anticipating marriage. Then her hopes were shattered when she overheard the Marquess of Roath viciously insult her upon learning of her father's identity. Years later the Duke of Wilby tasked his grandson and heir, Lucas Arden, Marquess of Roath, with marrying and producing a son. He is instantly attracted to his sister's new friend, until that young lady asks: "Remember me?" And suddenly he does remember her. Telling Philippa the truth is the hardest thing Lucas has ever faced, and it will change them both before they discover the healing power of love.

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Regency Romance | Releases 7/5/2023

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A NOVEL

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

*"Filled with mystery and drama, coupled with themes of family ties and secrets. This page-turner will not disappoint."* — Booklist

Mariners Island is barely ten miles long, but when Ivy, Ariana, and Cam were teenagers, it was their whole

world. Beyond the beaches and iconic lighthouse lies the library that belongs to Ivy's family. While that bound Ivy to the island as an adult, Ariana could not leave Mariners behind fast enough. When a young girl went missing, a teenage Cam was the prime suspect. Ariana and Ivy knew he couldn't have hurt anyone, and they promised to protect him. Now, twenty years later, Ariana returns to Mariners just as new evidence emerges on the case. What really happened that night? Over the course of one eventful summer, Ariana, Ivy, and Cam will learn the truth.

**ISBN: 9798885785884 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 7/5/2023

Available in Dynamic Drama 5.

**WATCH US DANCE**

A NOVEL

**Leila Slimani**

*"Convincing and immersive . . . An accomplished portrait of a time and place . . . Slimani continues to prove herself a powerful writer."*  
— Publishers Weekly

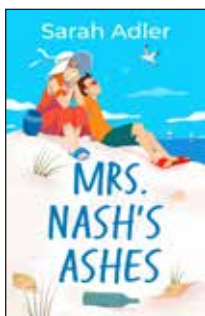
It's the 1960s, and the air is electric. On the cusp of adulthood, two biracial siblings — their father is Moroccan,

their mother French — search for their place in a newly independent Morocco. Aicha aspires to become a doctor and spends most of her time studying. Her younger brother, Selim, falls in with the American and European hippies descending en masse to do drugs and practice free love. Aicha and Selim soon find the ideals of their youth colliding with the realities of racism and corruption, as Moroccans once make a grab for wealth and influence, and the national spirit of communal celebration gives way to elites telling everyone else to "watch us dance."

**S | ISBN: 9798885789776 | \$37.99 U.S.**

Women's Fiction | Releases 7/5/2023

Available in Dynamic Drama 3 &amp; 5.

**MRS. NASH'S ASHES** ★

A NOVEL

**Sarah Adler**

*"With a road trip, only one bed, and giant misunderstandings, Adler perfectly deploys her novel's abundant romance tropes."*  
— starred, Library Journal

When she promised her elderly friend that she'd reunite her with the woman she fell in love with nearly eighty years ago, Millicent Watts-Cohen never

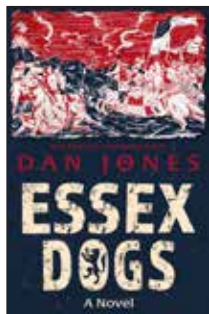
imagined that would mean traveling with three table-spoons of Mrs. Nash's remains in her backpack. After a computer glitch grounds flights, Millie is forced to catch a ride with Hollis Hollenbeck, an acquaintance from her ex's MFA program. Hollis does not believe in happily-ever-afters and makes it quite clear that he can't fathom Millie's plan ending well. But the closer they get to their destination the more Millie has to admit that maybe this trip isn't just about Mrs. Nash's love story — maybe it's also about her own.

**ISBN: 9798885789509 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/5/2023

Available in Dynamic Drama 5.



**ESSEX DOGS** ★★ ★

A NOVEL

Dan Jones

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A high-stakes, immersive war story."  
— starred, Library Journal

July 1346. Ten men land on the beaches of Normandy. They call themselves the Essex Dogs: an unruly platoon of archers and men-at-

arms led by a battle-scarred captain whose best days are behind him. The fight for the throne of the largest kingdom in Western Europe has begun. Heading ever deeper into enemy territory toward Crécy, this band of brothers knows they are off to fight a battle that will forge nations, and shape the very fabric of human lives. But first they must survive a bloody war in which rules are abandoned and chivalry itself is slaughtered.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 7/19/2023

**HOMESTEAD** ★★ ★

A NOVEL

Melinda Moustakis

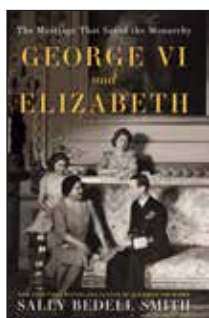
"Nuanced and suffused with poetry, Moustakis' novel paints an indelible portrait of a couple finding their way in the wilderness."  
— Kirkus Reviews

Anchorage, 1956. When Marie and Lawrence first lock eyes at the Moose Lodge, they are immediately drawn

together. But when they decide to marry, days later, they are more in love with the promise of homesteading than anything. For Lawrence, his parcel of 150 acres is an opportunity to finally belong in a world that has never delivered on its promise. For Marie, the land is an escape from the empty future she sees spinning out before her. But over the next few years, they must face everything they don't know about each other. As the Territory of Alaska moves toward inexorable change, can Marie and Lawrence create something new, or will they break apart trying?

ISBN: 9798885790673 | \$34.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 7/19/2023

**GEORGE VI AND ELIZABETH** ★★ ★

THE MARRIAGE THAT SAVED THE MONARCHY

Sally Bedell Smith

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"An exhaustive, sweetly reassuring narrative that will appeal to any royal watcher."  
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

When King Edward VIII abdicated the throne in 1936, his younger brother assumed his father's name and became King George VI. With his wife's support, guidance, and love, George VI was able to become an exceptional leader, navigating the country through World War II. Simultaneously, George VI and Elizabeth trained their daughter Princess Elizabeth to be a highly successful monarch, and she would reign for an unprecedented seventy years. Sally Bedell Smith gives us an inside view of the struggles, hopes, and triumphs of King George VI and Elizabeth during a dramatic time in history.

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Biography | Releases 7/5/2023

**WINDFALL** ★★ ★

THE PRAIRIE WOMAN WHO LOST HER WAY AND THE GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER WHO FOUND HER

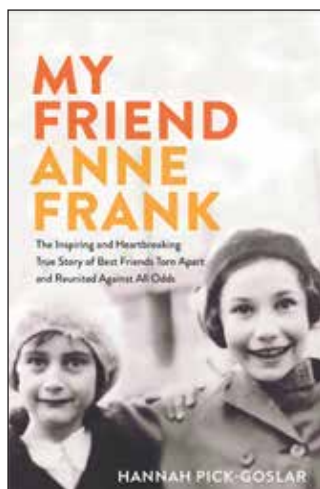
Erika Bolstad

"[Windfall] is filled with expertly researched details . . . This book will appeal to readers who enjoy detailed political history books."  
— Library Journal

At first, Erika Bolstad knew only one thing about her great-grandmother, Anna: she was a homesteader on the North Dakota prairies in the early 1900s before her husband committed her to an asylum. As Erika's mother was dying, she revealed more. Their family still owned the mineral rights to Anna's land — and oil companies were interested in the black gold beneath the prairies. Desperate to learn more, Erika set out for North Dakota. What she discovers is a land of families trying their best to eke out a living in an unforgiving landscape.

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## MY FRIEND ANNE FRANK

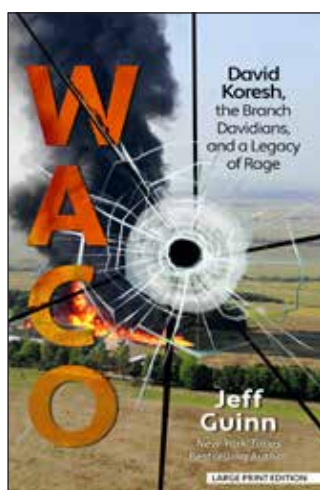
THE INSPIRING AND HEARTBREAKING TRUE STORY OF BEST FRIENDS TORN APART AND REUNITED AGAINST ALL ODDS

**Hannah Pick-Goslar**

In 1933, Hannah Pick-Goslar and her family fled Nazi Germany to live in Amsterdam, where she struck up a friendship with a young girl named Anne Frank. But in 1942, as the Nazi occupation of Amsterdam progressed, Anne and the Frank family seemingly vanished. Hannah was tormented over Anne's fate, wondering if she had managed to escape danger. Culminating in an astonishing fateful reunion, *My Friend Anne Frank* is the profoundly moving story of childhood and friendship during one of the darkest periods of the world's history.

**ISBN: 9798885790611 | \$37.99 U.S.**

Biography | Releases 7/19/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



## WACO

DAVID KORESH, THE BRANCH DAVIDIANS, AND A LEGACY OF RAGE

**Jeff Guinn**

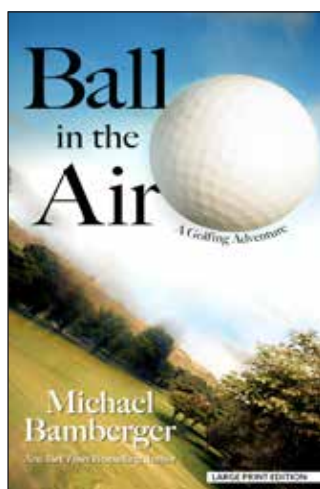
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"Guinn dives deeply into his subject to present a vivid combination of well-researched facts, personal testimonials, and controversial perspectives. A convincing and chilling coda to this investigation is the correlations Guinn draws among the Davidian compound raid, the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, and the Jan. 6, 2021, insurrection." — Kirkus Reviews

For the first time in thirty years, more than a dozen former ATF agents who participated in the initial February 28, 1993, raid speak on the record about the poor decisions of their commanders that led to this deadly confrontation. So much is new, and stunning. Guinn puts you alongside the ATF agents as they embarked on the disastrous initial assault, unaware that the Davidians knew they were coming and were armed and prepared to resist. Drawing on this new information, including several eyewitness accounts, Guinn sheds new light on a story that we thought we knew.

**ISBN: 9798885790703 | \$33.99 U.S.**

History/Historical | Releases 7/19/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



## THE BALL IN THE AIR

A GOLFING ADVENTURE

**Michael Bamberger**

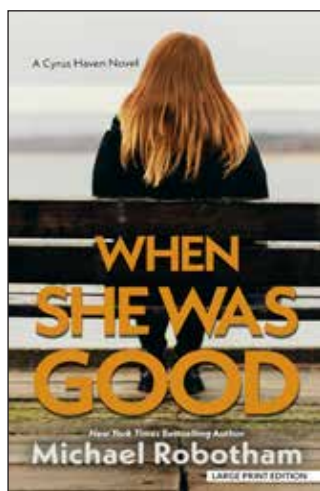
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"[T]he narrative . . . takes on a crisp, smooth rhythm, sparkling with details, as Bamberger goes deeper into each person's life." — Kirkus Reviews

The golfers Michael Bamberger introduces in *The Ball in the Air* will leave you inspired and moved. You'll meet Sam Reeves, a golf-loving U.S. Army soldier who becomes captivated by a fellow soldier; Cliff Harrington, a gifted Black golfer who's cruelly robbed of the chance to show the world all he can do. You'll meet Ryan French, who plays on a college golf team out of *Animal House*. You'll get to know Pratima Sherpa, who grew up in a maintenance shed at the Royal Nepal Golf Club in Kathmandu and took up the game with a stick whittled by her father. Bamberger is here to highlight and celebrate golf and all who play it.

**ISBN: 9798885790635 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Nonfiction | Releases 7/19/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 3.



## WHEN SHE WAS GOOD ★★

A Cyrus Haven Novel

**Michael Robotham**

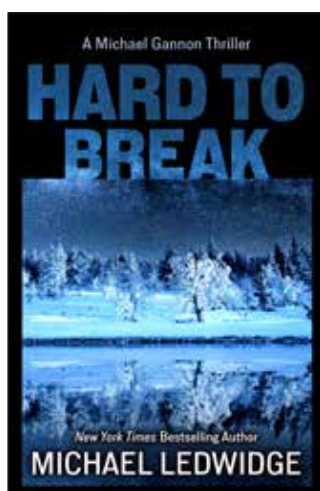
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Robotham delves into some very (very) dark territory, and the horror steadily mounts . . . An urgent, poignant, and terrifying thriller." — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

Who is Evie, the girl with no past, running from? She was discovered hiding in a secret room in the aftermath of a terrible crime. Her ability to tell when someone is lying helped Cyrus crack an impenetrable case in *Good Girl, Bad Girl*. Now, the closer Cyrus gets to uncovering answers about Evie's dark history, the more he exposes Evie to danger, giving her no choice but to run. Ultimately, both will have to decide if some secrets are better left buried and some monsters should never be named.

**ISBN: 9798885790710 | \$36.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 7/19/2023 | No Canadian Rights



## HARD TO BREAK

A Michael Gannon Thriller

**Michael Ledwidge**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Mike Gannon always wanted to go to Alaska. That's why when a bucket-list grizzly bear trip to the Klondike comes up, he's on it with both feet. But as he arrives up in the northern wilds, he discovers other hunters are there. And they're not looking for grizzly. Soon Mike finds himself alone and captured on a corporate plane heading southbound for an incredibly lethal encounter that is about to blow his mind before it tries to blow him away. Mike's enemies are in the driver's seat until they realize they overlooked one simple thing. Some men are easy to handle, but there are other men who are . . . hard to break.

**ISBN: 9798885790727 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 7/19/2023



## WOMAN OF THE YEAR

A NOVEL

**Darcey Bell**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

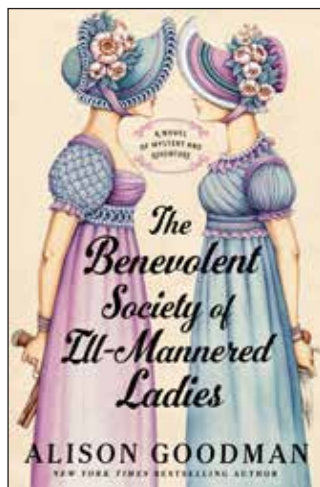
*"This clever tale of friendship, trust, and betrayal should win Bell new fans." — Publishers Weekly*

Twenty years ago, Lorelei and Holly became fast friends as students in the same college psychology seminar. Taught by an expert in control and human behavior, the two students also grew close to their charismatic professor. But in one twisted moment of gaslighting, their friendship flamed out and Lorelei's once-promising future fell apart. Flashforward, Holly is up for an award at a Woman of the Year ceremony, and Lorelei finally has the perfect opportunity to get the revenge she's wanted for years. But she's not the only person who has been obsessively following Holly's career — and when someone winds up dead, Lorelei realizes she may be in danger, too.

**ISBN: 9798885790734 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 7/19/2023





## THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF ILL-MANNERED LADIES ★

A NOVEL OF MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE

The Ill-Mannered Ladies

**Alison Goodman**

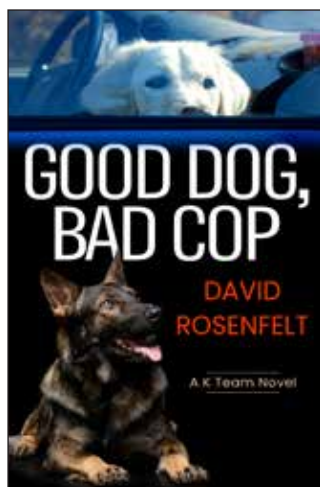
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Well-developed characters, a touch of romance, and cases involving social issues of the period enhance the experience." — starred, Library Journal*

Lady Augusta Colebrook, "Gus," and her twin sister, Julia, need to rescue their friend's goddaughter, Caroline, from her violent husband. The sisters set out to Caroline's country estate, but their carriage is accosted. In the scuffle, Gus accidentally shoots and injures the ruffian, only to discover he is Lord Evan Belford, who was charged with murder twenty years ago. What follows is a high adventure full of danger, clever improvisation, heart-racing near misses, and a little help from Lord Evan. So begins the beguiling secret life and adventures of the Colebrook twins.

**ISBN: 9798885790628 | \$37.99 U.S.**

Historical Fiction | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.



## GOOD DOG, BAD COP

A K Team Novel

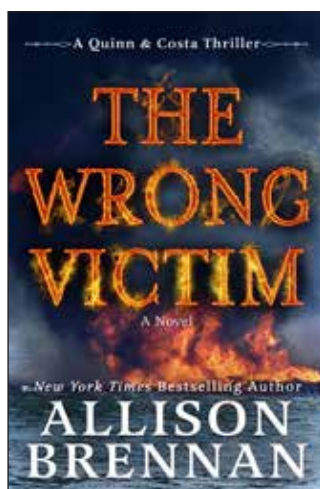
**David Rosenfelt**

*"The complicated, fair play mystery presents just the right amount of difficulty for the keen-eyed reader to solve." — Publishers Weekly*

Corey Douglas former mentor, Jimmy Dietrich, had his whole identity wrapped up in being a cop. When Jimmy retired three years ago, he was left to try to adjust to life as a civilian. Not long after, two bodies were pulled from the Passaic River. A local woman, Susan Avery, and Jimmy Dietrich. With no evidence, the deaths went unsolved. This didn't stop the whispers: an affair gone wrong . . . a murder-suicide committed by Jimmy. Corey never believed it. With this case, the K Team has the opportunity to find the real murderer, and clear Jimmy's name.

**ISBN: 9798885790499 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.



## THE WRONG VICTIM

A NOVEL

A Quinn & Costa Thriller

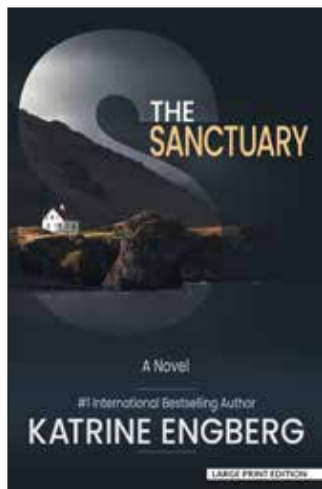
**Allison Brennan**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

A bomb explodes on a sunset charter cruise out of Friday Harbor at the height of tourist season and kills everyone on board. Was the explosion an act of domestic terrorism, or was one of the dead the primary target? That is the first question Special Agent Matt Costa, Detective Kara Quinn, and the rest of the FBI team need to answer. Accused of putting profits before people after leaking fuel endangered an environmentally sensitive preserve, the West End Charter company may itself have been the target. As Matt and his team get closer to answers, they find one of their own caught in the crosshairs of a determined killer.

**ISBN: 9798885790079 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Suspense | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in Mystery 3, 4, 5 & 6.



## THE SANCTUARY ★

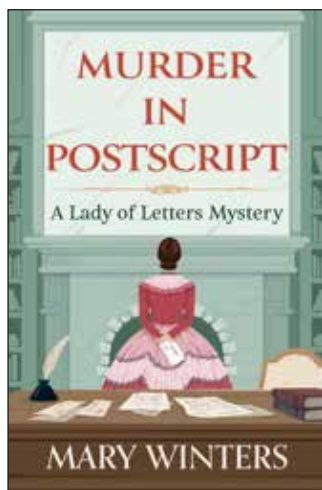
Katrine Engberg, Translated by Tara Chace

*"From the horrific opening to the final reveal, Engberg keeps readers turning the pages."*  
— Publishers Weekly

Jeppe Kørner, on leave from the police force and nursing a broken heart, has taken refuge on the island of Bornholm for the winter. Also on the island is Esther de Laurenti, a writer working on a biography on a female anthropologist. Back in Copenhagen, Anette Werner is tasked with leading the investigation into a severed corpse discovered on a playground. As she follows the trail of clues, they all seem to lead back to Bornholm. With an innocent offer to check out a lead, Jeppe unwittingly finds himself in the crosshairs of a sinister mystery rooted in the past, forcing him to team up with Anette and Esther to unravel the island's secrets before it's too late.

ISBN: 9798885790369 | \$31.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in Mystery 4, 5 & 6.



## MURDER IN POSTSCRIPT ★

A Lady of Letters Mystery

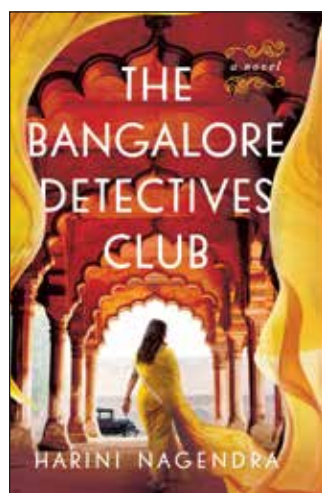
Mary Winters

*"[A] delightful character-driven historical mystery for fans of Katharine Schellman or Dianne Freeman."*  
— starred, Library Journal

Amelia Amesbury writes for a London penny paper, doling out advice on fashion, relationships, and manners under the pen name Lady Agony. When a lady's maid writes Amelia to ask for advice when she believes her mistress has been murdered — and then ends up a victim herself — Amelia is determined to solve the case. She begins to piece together the puzzle, but as each new thread of inquiry ends with a different suspect, the investigation grows ever more daunting. From London's docks and ballrooms to grand country houses, Amelia tracks a killer, putting her reputation and life on the line.

ISBN: 9798885790383 | \$31.99 U.S.

Historical Fiction | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in Mystery 6.



## THE BANGALORE DETECTIVES CLUB ★★

A NOVEL

A Bangalore Detectives Mystery

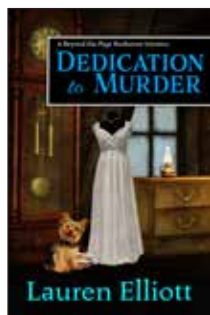
Harini Nagendra

*"By placing her intelligent and clear-eyed protagonists in the multilayered and multicultural milieu of colonial India, Nagendra, a university professor in Bangalore, imbues this mystery with a rich, edifying, and authentic feel."* — starred, Publishers Weekly

When Kaveri moves to Bangalore to marry Ramu, she's resigned herself to a quiet life. But that all changes the night of the party at the Century Club, where she spots an uninvited guest in the shadows. Half an hour later, the party turns into a murder scene. Kaveri soon finds that sleuthing isn't as hard as it seems when you have a talent for mathematics, a head for logic, and a doctor for a husband. And she's going to need them all as the case leads her into a hotbed of danger, sedition, and intrigue in Bangalore's darkest alleyways.

ISBN: 9798885790376 | \$31.99 U.S.

Mystery | Releases 7/5/2023 | Available in Mystery 5 & 6.



## DEDICATION TO MURDER

A Beyond the Page Bookstore Mystery

Lauren Elliott

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Wedding bells are about to ring, and as Addie slips into her white dress her thoughts are focused on a future with Dr. Simon Emerson. But a discovery in her attic leads her to startling

revelations about the past. Addie is delighted to find a first edition of *The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams. To her surprise, a handwritten inscription on the title page provides a clue to unraveling a mystery in Addie's family. But that's only the first surprise in a series of shocking twists that will turn Addie's vision of where her life is going and where she's come from upside down.

ISBN: 9798885790574 | \$27.99 U.S.

Cozy Mystery | Releases 7/19/2023

Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.



## DRESSED TO DRILL

A Fixer-Upper Mystery

Kate Carlisle

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Mystery, romance, and a primer on churches combine in a charming page-turner." — Kirkus Reviews

Shannon Hammer can't wait to start her next renovation project in Lighthouse Cove: a quaint Victorian

church that has seen better days. But on the first day of demolition, work comes to a screeching halt when she stumbles on the body of a beautiful young woman in one of the chapels. Suspects crawl out of the woodwork as fast as Shannon can restore it. The church is hiding a century of secrets from the days smugglers wreaked havoc on the California coast. But it's a more recent secret that someone killed to protect. Shannon will use every tool in her toolbox to nail down the truth before any more lives are sacrificed.

ISBN: 9798885790581 | \$27.99 U.S.

Cozy Mystery | Releases 7/19/2023

Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.



## THE VANISHING TYPE

A CHARMING BOOKISH COZY MYSTERY

A Secret, Book, and Scone Society Novel

Ellery Adams

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Readers will cheer as Nora, an endearingly imperfect protagonist, and her group of dedicated literary friends, each with their own complicated backstories, search for answers." — Publishers Weekly

Even though the shop and her bibliotherapy sessions keep Nora Pennington busy during the day, her nights are a little too quiet — until Deputy Andrews asks her to help him plan a wedding proposal. His bride-to-be, Hester, loves *Little Women*, and Nora sets to work arranging a special screening at the town's movie theater. But when a dead man is found on a hiking trail just outside town, the members of the Secret, Book, and Scone Society unearth a connection to Hester's past. Someone is intent on bringing the past to light, and it's not just Hester's relationship at stake, but her life.

ISBN: 9798885790505 | \$27.99 U.S.

Cozy Mystery | Releases 7/19/2023

Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.



## FOUR CHARMING SPELLS

A Kitchen Witch Mystery

Lynn Cahoon

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Before Mia Malone can sip tea at the charming new shop in Magic Springs, Idaho, she catches the attention of the owner, local coven member Mahogany Medford, who's set on immersing Mia in a mystery that appears all but

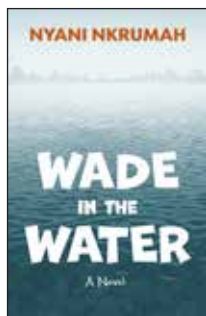
unsolvable without a special kind of help. Still reeling from the recent loss of her mother and believing there was more to the abrupt death, Mahogany urges Mia to cast light on the truth. But old secrets might come back to haunt her. Now, wearing Gran's protective stone and empowered by a circle of trusted confidants, Mia must reveal who killed Ms. Medford as another deadly surprise brews!

ISBN: 9798885790567 | \$27.99 U.S.

Cozy Mystery | Releases 7/19/2023

Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 4.



**WADE IN THE WATER**

A NOVEL

**Nyani Nkrumah**

*"With expert character development, Nkrumah gives memorable voice to a young woman struggling to overcome familial abuse and find her way in the world."*

— Library Journal

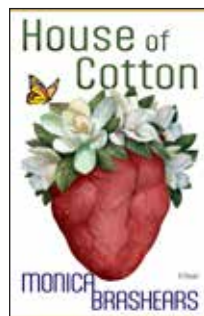
Set in 1982, in rural, racially divided Ricksville, Mississippi *Wade in the*

*Water* tells the story of Ella, a Black, unloved, precocious eleven-year-old, and Ms. St. James, a mysterious white woman from Princeton who appears in Ella's community to carry out some research. Soon, Ms. St. James befriends Ella, who is willing to risk everything to keep her new friend in a town that does not want her there. The relationship between Ella and Ms. St. James becomes more fraught and complex as Ella unwittingly pushes at Ms. St. James carefully constructed boundaries that guard a complicated past, and dangerous secrets that could have devastating consequences.

**ISBN: 9798885790758 | \$33.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 7/19/2023

Available in Black Voices 2, 3 &amp; 4.

**HOUSE OF COTTON** ★

A NOVEL

**Monica Brashears****INDIE NEXT PICK**

*"A lyrical fever dream of a novel."*

— Kirkus Reviews

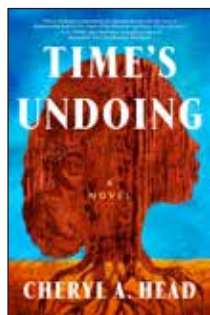
Magnolia Brown is nineteen years old, broke, and effectively an orphan. She feels stuck and haunted: by her overdrawn bank account,

her predatory landlord, and the ghost of her late grandmother Mama Brown. One night, while working at her dead-end gas station job, a mysterious, slick stranger named Cotton walks in and offers to turn Magnolia's luck around with a lucrative "modeling" job at his family's funeral home. She accepts. But despite things looking up, Magnolia's problems fatten along with her wallet. When Cotton's requests become increasingly weird, Magnolia discovers there's a lot more at stake than just her rent.

**ISBN: 9798885788656 | \$32.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 7/19/2023

Available in Black Voices 3 &amp; 4.

**TIME'S UNDOING** ★

A NOVEL

**Cheryl A. Head****INDIE NEXT PICK**

*"Depicts the power of friends and community."*

— Library Journal

*Birmingham, 1929.* Robert Lee Harrington has just moved to Alabama to pursue a job opportunity, bringing along his pregnant wife and young daughter.

Birmingham is in its heyday, but while Robert and his family find much to enjoy in the city, it's also a stronghold for the Klan. 2019. Meghan McKenzie, the youngest reporter at the *Detroit Free Press*, has grown up hearing family lore about her great-grandfather's murder. Determined to find answers to her family's long-buried tragedy and spurred by the urgency of the Black Lives Matter movement, Meghan travels to Birmingham. But as her investigation begins to uncover dark secrets, her life may be in danger.

**ISBN: 9798885790840 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 7/19/2023

Available in Black Voices 2, 3 &amp; 4.

**LONE WOMEN** ★★

A NOVEL

**Victor LaValle****LIBRARY READS PICK****INDIE NEXT PICK**

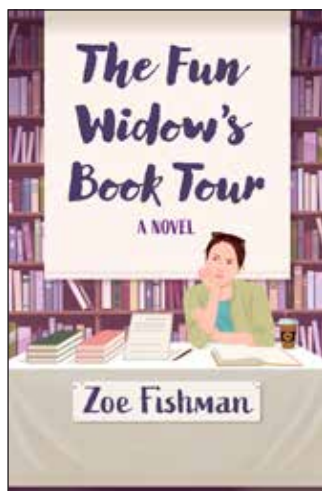
*"LaValle grips readers with the subtle terror of inevitability, only to hold tight with tenderness."*

— Library Journal

Adelaide Henry carries an enormous steamer trunk with her wherever she goes. It's locked at all times. Because when the trunk opens, people around Adelaide start to disappear. The year is 1915, and Adelaide is in trouble. Her secret sin killed her parents, forcing her to flee California and make her way to Montana as a homesteader. Dragging the trunk with her at every stop, she will become one of the "lone women" taking advantage of the government's offer of free land for those who can tame it — except that Adelaide isn't alone. And the secret she's tried so desperately to lock away might be the only thing that will help her survive the harsh territory.

**ISBN: 9798885790819 | \$31.99 U.S.**

Horror | Releases 7/19/2023 | Available in Black Voices 4.



## THE FUN WIDOW'S BOOK TOUR ★

A NOVEL

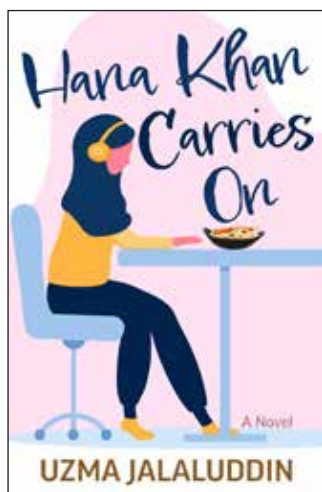
Zoe Fishman

*"Fishman . . . brings her signature style to a timely topic, illustrating the opioid epidemic in a realistic setting and allowing Sylvie's choices to speak for themselves." — starred, Booklist*

Mia used to be fun. The mom who made her sons giggle with well-placed tickles. But three years after the death of her husband, there's no time for that. Now, her memoir is out and she has to promote it. But how to sell herself when her heart is still broken? And so her three best friends organize her book tour in their respective hometowns. With her father on deck for the boys, Mia sets off on a week-long journey to San Francisco, Chicago, and Atlanta: her hometown. But Mia realizes that the stories she's been telling herself are just that. Stories. If she can rewrite who she is now by revisiting who she was then, maybe she can reignite the flame in all of them.

ISBN: 9798885790468 | \$27.99 U.S.

Women's Fiction | Releases 7/19/2023



## HANA KHAN CARRIES ON ★

A NOVEL

Uzma Jalaluddin

*"Packed with emotion, this romance is also a beautifully written coming-of-age story about a first-generation immigrant . . . The story is intricately plotted, with dramatic, often heartwrenching scenes that build to a satisfying, realistic conclusion." — starred, Library Journal*

Sales are slow at Three Sisters Biryani Poutine, the only halal restaurant in the Golden Crescent neighborhood of Toronto. Hana waitresses there part time, but in the meantime, she pours her thoughts and dreams into a podcast, where she forms a lively relationship with one of her listeners. When her mysterious aunt and teenage cousin arrive from India for a surprise visit, they draw Hana into a long-buried family secret. A hate-motivated attack on their neighborhood complicates the situation further, as does Hana's growing attraction for Aydin, owner of the rival restaurant. As life unravels, Hana must learn to use her voice and decide what her future should be.

ISBN: 9798885790451 | \$26.99 U.S.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/19/2023 | No Canadian Rights



## LOVE AT FIRST ★

Kate Clayborn

*"This steamy romantic comedy features a flawed but likable hero and heroine in a second-chance, enemies-to-lovers story . . . This well-written novel moves quickly, and readers will be unable to put it down." — starred, Library Journal*

Sixteen years ago, Will Sterling saw — or rather, heard — the girl of his dreams. Standing beneath an apartment building balcony, he shared a perfect moment with a warm-voiced stranger. Now an inheritance has brought Will back to that same address, where he plans to offload his new property. Instead, he encounters a woman who's uncannily familiar. No matter how surprised Nora Clarke is by her reaction to Will, she won't let his plans ruin her building. But beneath the surface of their feud is an undeniable connection. A balcony, a star-crossed couple, a fateful meeting — maybe it's the kind of story that can't work out. Or maybe, it's the perfect second chance.

ISBN: 9798885789752 | \$26.99 U.S.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/19/2023

**SOMETHING IN THE HEIR**

A NOVEL

**Suzanne Enoch****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"This will appeal to readers who are looking for a light romance that centers children and parenthood as integral to a happy relationship."* — Library Journal

Emmeline and William Pershing have enjoyed a perfectly convenient marriage. They've settled into separate lives beneath the same roof and are content to stay that way. When Emmeline's grandfather, the Duke of Welshire, summons them for his birthday celebration and demands they bring their children, William is stunned to discover that his wife invented two heirs to fulfill the agreement for living at Winnover. Surely if Emmeline and William borrow two cherubs to call their own, what could go wrong? Enter George and Rose — the two most unruly orphans in Britain. As the insanity unfolds, their careful, professional arrangement takes some surprisingly intimate turns.

**ISBN: 9798885786300 | \$33.99 U.S.**

Regency Romance | Releases 7/19/2023 | Available in Romance 2, 3 &amp; 4.

**LADY MEETS EARL**

Love on Holiday Series • Book 2

**Christy Carlyle****USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Fans of Carlyle's series will enjoy the beauty of Scotland and the magnetic attraction between James and Lucy. Also hand to those who love smart heroines who aren't afraid to risk going after what they want in love and life, as well as the heroes who adore and support them wholeheartedly."* — Library Journal

Lady Lucy Westmont knows a visit to her aunt in the Scottish countryside is the perfect opportunity to discover how to live the life she wants. James Pembroke just inherited his late uncle's manor house in Scotland. On his way to Scotland to sell the manor, he finds himself sharing a train car with a pretty but wild young woman. When Lucy makes it to her aunt's home, she discovers her aunt is missing and the rude man who shared her train car is claiming that he owns the house instead. Nevertheless, Lucy is determined to have a true holiday, even if she is accompanied by the man who has upended her plans — and her heart.

**ISBN: 9798885786270 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Historical Romance | Releases 7/19/2023 | Available in Romance 3 &amp; 4.

**THE RODEO QUEEN** ★

A NOVEL

A Closed Circuit Novel • Book 2

**Marcella Bell**

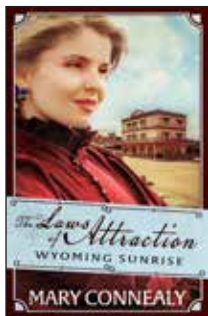
*"A welcome treat for romance readers with a little country in their step or anyone wishing to take a ride with a cowboy."* — starred, Library Journal

With *Closed Circuit*, the reality-TV-meets-rodeo-tour competition, back for a second season, Sierra Quintanilla is ready to play her part to perfection. As a teenager, Diablo Sosa was sentenced by a judge to attend a Houston youth rodeo program. Now an attorney at law, Diablo spends his days seeking justice. He would never have returned to the arena but for his old mentor, so why does the pounding in his blood feel like a homecoming? From Houston to New Orleans, from Miami to Las Vegas, Sierra and Diablo wrestle with a connection that could cost them everything — or else lead them right to where they're meant to be.

**ISBN: 9798885789288 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/19/2023 | Available in Romance 4.



**THE LAWS OF ATTRACTION**

Wyoming Sunrise • Book 2

**Mary Connealy**

Meeting Brand Nolte, a widower struggling to raise three girls on his own, seems like Nell Armstrong's dream come true. Brand has no idea how to dress the girls properly, and Nell finally has a chance to create beautiful outfits while also

teaching the girls to sew. But Nell is much more than a seamstress, and the investigative skills and knowledge she picked up alongside her late lawyer husband soon become critical when a wounded stagecoach-robbery survivor is brought to town. As danger closes in from all sides, Nell and Brand must discover who has a target trained on them before it's too late.

**S | ISBN: 9798885790604 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Christian Romance | Releases 7/5/2023

Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 &amp; 4.

**HER ALASKAN RETURN**

Serenity Peak • Book 1

**Belle Calhoun**

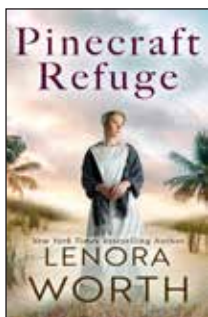
Moving back to her Alaskan hometown was an easy decision for soon-to-be-single mom Autumn Hines. It's the perfect place to raise her baby. When her path crosses that of her old flame, widowed fisherman Judah Campbell, new sparks are ignited. There's just

one thing standing in their way: Autumn has a secret. Revealing it could set them free, but can she find the courage to speak the truth?

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When her doctor prescribes fresh air and sunshine, Eva Miller turns her Florida getaway into a chance to gain some independence. Only, working part-time for Amish shop owner Tanner Dawson is hardly a vacation.

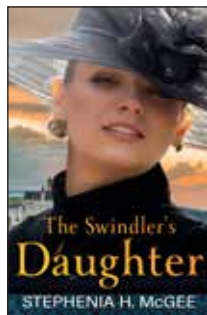
**LARGE PRINT ORIGINAL**

The overprotective single father reminds Eva of her own strict upbringing. But as she begins to see beneath his gruff exterior, can she trust Tanner — and her heart — enough to stay?

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**THE SWINDLER'S DAUGHTER****Stephenie H. McGee**

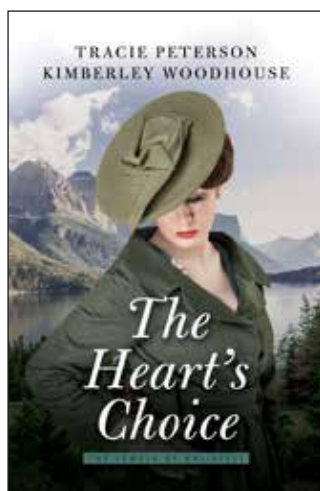
Lillian Doyle has lived her entire life believing her father died long ago. But when news arrives that her estranged father only recently passed away, Lillian is startled to find that he has left a business and all his possessions to her. When she arrives at her father's house in Georgia, the

dilapidated structure is already occupied by a woman who claims it was promised to her son, Jonah. In her attempts to untangle the mess, Lillian will discover a family business that is more than meets the eye — and has put a target on her back. To discover the truth, she'll have to make friends with adversaries and strangers — and Jonah, the cowboy who has aspirations of his own.

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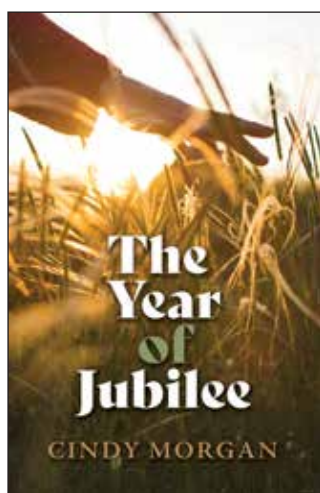
The Jewels of Kalispell • Book 1

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After witnessing a wrongful conviction as a young girl, Rebecca Whitman — the first female court reporter in Montana — is now determined to defend the innocent. During a murder trial, something doesn't sit well with her about the case, but no one except the handsome new Carnegie librarian will listen to her. When a patron seeks help with research in hopes of proving a man's innocence, librarian Mark Andrews is immediately drawn to her and her cause. In a race against time, will Rebecca and Mark find the evidence they need — and open their hearts to love — before it's too late?

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## THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

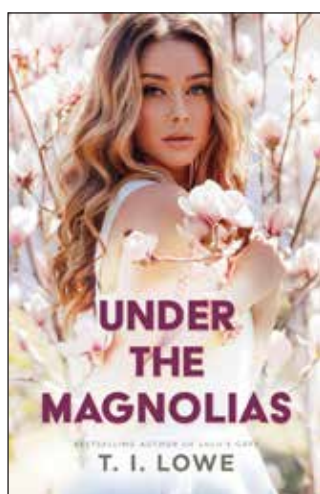
**Cindy Morgan**

*"[An] unflinching tale of an American family longing for a 'Year of Jubilee,' where debts are forgiven and captives are set free."* — Library Journal

The Mockingbird family has always lived peacefully in Jubilee, Kentucky. Until the summer of 1963, when their youngest child, Isaac, falls gravely ill. Middle sister Grace, nearly fourteen, is determined to do whatever it takes to save her little brother. Inspired by a young teacher's mission for change, she begins to flirt with danger — and with a gifted boy named Golden, who just might be the key to saving Isaac's life. Then the unthinkable happens, and the world as she knows it shifts in ways she never could have imagined. Grace must decide what she believes amid the swirling, conflicting voices of those she loves the most.

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**T. I. Lowe**

*"While Pa and Austin's faith plays a large part in the book, the novel will likely have readership outside of Christian fiction fans. Recommended for fiction collections."* — Library Journal

*Magnolia, South Carolina, 1980.* Austin Foster is barely a teenager when her mama dies giving birth, leaving her to hold her siblings together and stop her daddy from retreating into his personal darkness. When a few acts of kindness help ease the Fosters' hardships, Austin finds herself relying on some of Magnolia's most colorful citizens for friendship. Just when it seems she might have something more waiting for her — with the son of a wealthy local family who she's crushed on for years — her father makes a choice that will crack wide-open the family's secrets. There are consequences for loving a boy like Vance Cumberland, but there is also freedom in the truth.

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**IN THIS MOMENT****Gabrielle Meyer**

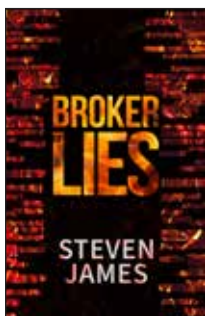
Maggie inherited a gift that allows her to live three separate lives in 1861, 1941, and 2001. Each night, she goes to sleep in one time period and wakes up in another. Until she turns twenty-one, when she will have to forfeit two of those lives forever. In 1861, Maggie is the

daughter of a senator at the outbreak of the Civil War. In 1941, she is a nurse, grappling with her knowledge of the future when she joins a hospital ship going to Pearl Harbor. And in 2001, she's a brilliant young medical student. A man tugs at her heart in each era, only complicating the impossible decision she must make. With so much on the line, how can Maggie choose just one life to keep?

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**BROKER OF LIES****Steven James**

When Travis Brock, a high-level Pentagon redactor with an eidetic memory, finds a clue to solving the tragic arson that took his wife from him, he risks everything to find the truth — and chances losing himself in the process. With a terror attack

looming on the horizon and a pair of assassins on his tail, Brock drops off the grid and joins forces with a disavowed Homeland Security operative. Together they race to stop the attack before Brock is neutralized by the people he trusts the most.

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**THE CHINESE GROOVE** ★★

A NOVEL

**Kathryn Ma****INDIE NEXT PICK**

*"An enjoyable new-immigrant story that adds a fresh perspective to the genre."*

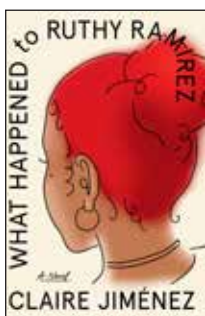
— Library Journal

Eighteen-year-old Shelley, born in Yunnan Province, dreams of bigger things. Buoyed by an exuberant heart

and his cousin Deng's tall tales about the United States, Shelley heads to San Francisco to claim his destiny, confident that any hurdles will be easily overcome by the awesome powers of the "Chinese groove," a belief in the unspoken bonds between countrymen that transcend time and borders. Upon arrival, the loving family he hoped would embrace him is in shambles. Ever the optimist, Shelley concocts a plan to resuscitate his American dream by insinuating himself into the family. And, who knows, maybe he'll even manage to bring them back together in the process.

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**WHAT HAPPENED TO RUTHY RAMIREZ** ★★★★★

A NOVEL

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*"There's a delightfully subversive and maverick quality to the way first-time novelist Jiménez gives her characters the freedom to tell the truth as they see it . . . Jiménez brings bravery to the page, and it's her strong storytelling and humor*

*that make this an outstanding debut."* — starred, Kirkus Reviews

When thirteen year old Ruthy Ramirez disappeared, it left the family scarred and scrambling. One night, twelve years later, oldest sister Jessica spots a woman on her TV screen. She rushes to tell her younger sister, Nina: This woman's hair is dyed red, and she calls herself Ruby, but the beauty mark under her left eye is instantly recognizable. Jessica and Nina hatch a plan to drive to where the show is filmed in search of their long lost sister. When their mother, Dolores, catches wind of their scheme, she insists on joining. What follows is a family road trip that will force the Ramirez women to face the past and look toward a future with or without Ruthy in it.

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**THE WEAVING OF LIFE**

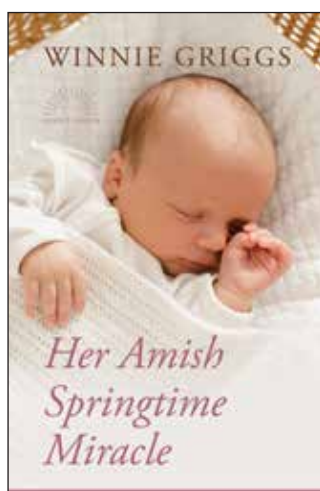
New Directions • Book 1

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Susan Lapp is a hardworking Amish woman. She's perfectly content with her life as it is. When Susan's best friend Beth begins to date Susan's brother Mark, the couple is determined to play matchmaker for Susan. Susan begrudgingly agrees to humor them and soon finds herself caught between an undeniable attraction for one of Mark's coworkers and her unflinching commitment to staying single. And despite her attempts to escape romantic entanglements, she finds herself longing for the stability and familiarity of a committed relationship. Still, she wrestles with fear and uncertainty. How is she to know God's will for her life?

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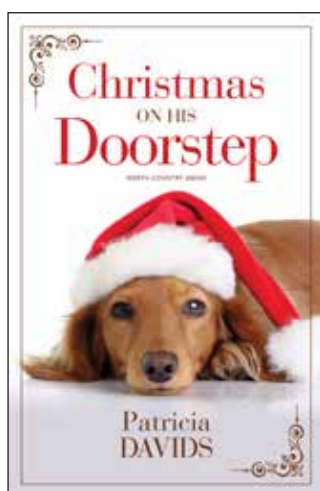
Hope's Haven • Book 2

**WinnieGriggs**

When Hannah Eicher discovered sweet baby Grace in her barn last spring, the infant seemed like the answer to her prayers. Now that she's fostered Grace for nearly a year, her adoption application is almost certain to be approved. But an unexpected visitor to Hope's Haven could change everything. *Englischer* Mike Colder is only returning to his childhood hometown to locate and adopt his late sister's baby. But when the trail leads to Hannah and Grace, Mike's determination falters. Despite their wildly different worlds, can Mike and Hannah give each other — and Grace — a life together?

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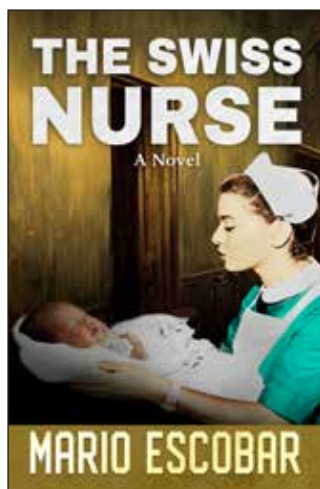
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**Patricia Davids**

Amish schoolteacher Danny Coblentz is surprised to find an adorable puppy abandoned on his doorstep. And he's even more surprised when shortly after, the puppy's owners — pretty Jane Christner and her niece — arrive looking for shelter. Now among the Amish, Jane finds safety, acceptance and even the first bloom of love. But can they trust the joy of Christmas, knowing she must leave soon?

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Elisabeth Eidenbenz's work has led her to France, where she's determined to provide expectant mothers and their unborn children refuge amid one of the worst humanitarian crises of the twentieth century. To escape the invasion of Franco's Fascist troops, Isabel Dueñas leaves behind her husband as he fights for democracy and seeks asylum in a refugee camp across the border in France. Without adequate shelter, clean drinking water, or medical care, Isabel's future looks bleak — until she meets Elisabeth. When Germany invades Poland, a new avalanche of humanity enters France. Soon, fate binds Elisabeth and Isabel together in the most important work of their lives.

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*Little Sowerby, England, 1802.* Genevieve Wilde is determined to meet life's challenges all on her own. So when her father's pocket watch is stolen, she will do anything to get it back. Upon reading an advertisement in the paper, she takes a chance and contacts a thief-taker to find the watch. It's a choice Ginny regrets when former Bow Street officer Jack Travers arrives on her doorstep. But after Ginny discovers that the watch is just a small part of a larger, more frightening plot against her, she needs Jack's help more than ever. As they work together to unravel the mystery, Ginny finds herself falling fast, leaving her heart in just as much danger as her life.

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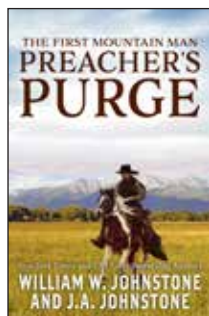
Somerset Lake • Book 5

Annie Rains

Everything in Moira Green's life goes topsy-turvy when the town council plans to demolish her mother's café to make room for parking. Determined to save her mother's business, she swallows her pride and asks Gil Ryan for help. Moira and Somerset Lake's mayor were good friends once, until one night changed everything between them. And now, with Gil supporting the council's plans, Moira is forced to find another way to save Sweetie's — and it involves campaigning against Gil. As the election heats up, so does their attraction. But without a compromise in sight, can these two be headed for anything but disaster?

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Preacher has agreed to escort Barnaby Cooper through Dakota Territory's hills to establish a trading

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## THIS THY BROTHER

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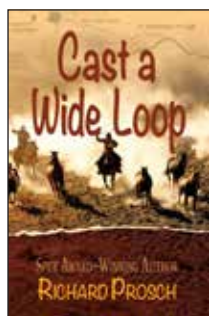
The life they find in New Mexico is not what the Pate and Lewis families hoped for. Driven by disagreements with their father, eldest sons Richard and Melvin abandon the Pate family to join eastbound freighters on the Santa Fe Trail, an antidote that

provides no relief. Younger brother Abel works with his father to build a ranching empire atop the Pajarito Plateau, while the Lewis family establishes a mercantile network in Santa Fe and outlying communities. Together, the families work for prosperity while the departed sons turn toward a different future. Will a tenuous foothold in a new land hold firm? Can the broken families survive? Will the prodigal sons return?

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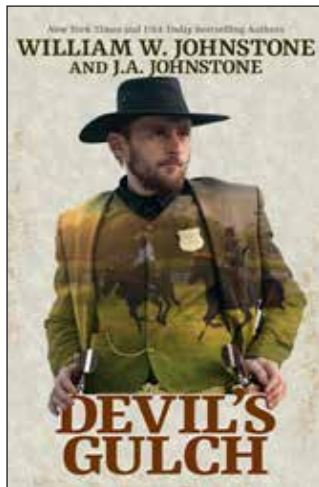
But when the corrupt sheriff of Brownsville is gunned down by a Mexican ex-soldier, Sam Houston — now the Texas governor — declares martial law. Yet another war is about to erupt, and McAllen's son Gideon is taken captive. McAllen, followed by his legendary Black Jack fighters, crosses the Rio Grande into a storm of blood and fire, determined to save his boy — or die trying.

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A JARED DELANEY WESTERN

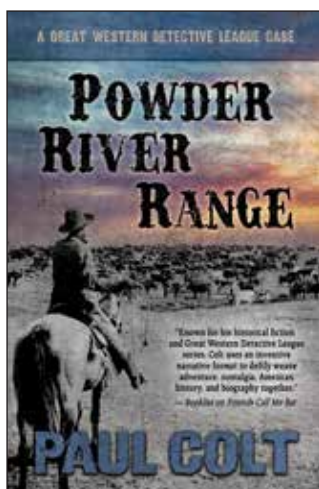
**Jim Jones**

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When Jared Delaney arrives in Cimarrón, he is shocked to discover that his friend and mentor, Sheriff Nathan Averill, has been murdered. Against his wife's wishes, he agrees to seek vigilante justice to avenge Nathan's death. Estranged from his family and friends, Jared travels the perilous trail to vengeance, unaware that a truly evil man is stalking him and his family at the same time. Refusing to accept the counsel of those close to him, he finds moral guidance from an unlikely source — a young man with a checkered past on the run from the law. Will the end justify the means? How many people will die along the way?

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Great Western Detective League Officer Beau Longstreet is dispatched to assist Cheyenne Sheriff Habb Tyler with a suspected bank fraud case. While in Cheyenne, Longstreet gets wind of range war brewing between open range cattle barons and homesteaders there. Meanwhile, after refusing Longstreet's marriage proposal, Maddie O'Rourke moves to Buffalo in Johnson County Wyoming. She invests in a small ranch but is caught up in the range war and sends for Longstreet. As their feelings for one another intensify, so does the battle over the open range.

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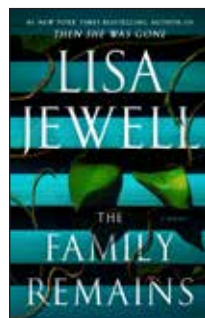
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Charlie Reade looks like a regular high school kid, but he carries a heavy load. His mom was killed in a hit-and-run accident when he was ten, and grief drove his dad to drink. Charlie learned how to take care

of himself and his dad. When Charlie is seventeen, he meets a dog named Radar and her aging master, Howard Bowditch, a recluse in a big house with a locked shed in the backyard. Sometimes strange sounds emerge from it. Charlie starts doing jobs for Mr. Bowditch and loses his heart to Radar. When Bowditch dies, he leaves Charlie a cassette tape telling a story no one would believe. What Bowditch knows is that inside the shed is a portal to another world.

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Early one morning, DCI Samuel Owusu is called to the scene of a gruesome discovery. When Owusu sends the evidence for examination, he learns the bones are connected

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A NOVEL

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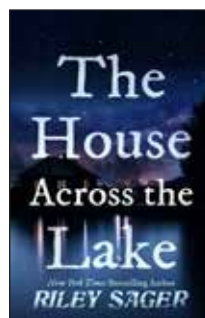
PUBLISHER'S SHOWCASE

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On an April day in 1937, fire rains down upon the Spanish town of Guernica. Seventeen-year-old Sibi and her family are caught up in the horror. Griff, an American military attache, pulls Sibi from the wreckage. When Germany claims no involvement in the attack, Griff guides Sibi to lie to Nazi officials. If she or her sisters reveal that they saw planes bearing swastikas, the gestapo will silence them. As war begins to rage across Europe, Sibi joins the underground resistance, secretly exchanging information with Griff. And as Sibi is drawn deeper into a web of secrets, she must find a way to outwit an enemy that threatens to decimate her family once and for all.

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Casey Fletcher has retreated to the peace and quiet of her family's lake house in Vermont. She passes the time watching Tom and Katherine

Royce, the couple living in the house across the lake. One day on the lake, Casey saves Katherine from drowning, and the two strike up a friendship. But the more they get to know each other — and the longer Casey watches — it becomes clear that Katherine and Tom's marriage isn't as perfect as it appears. When Katherine suddenly vanishes, Casey immediately suspects Tom of foul play. What she doesn't realize is that there's more to the story than meets the eye and that shocking secrets can lurk beneath the most placid of surfaces.

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Seventh grade is going to be Iveliz's year. She's going to make a new friend, help her abuela Mimi get settled after moving from Puerto Rico, and she is not going to get into any more trouble at school. Except is that what happens? Of course not. Because no matter how hard Iveliz tries, sometimes people say things that just make her so mad. And worse, Mimi keeps saying Iveliz's medicine is unnecessary — even though it helps Iveliz feel less sad. But how do you explain your feelings to others when you're not even sure what's going on yourself?

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Since as far back as Ben can remember, it's been him, his devoted dad, and Sunshine — Ben's little dog, who rarely leaves Ben's side. It was Mom who did the leaving, and Ben's about to spend a whole week with his suddenly present mother in the wilds of northern Minnesota. On the remote island she calls home, Ben will learn to canoe, weather the elements, and weigh a burning question: when will she come back to where she belongs?

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*"Two sets of friends, separated by 50 years, are the heart of an engrossing historical fiction and mystery tale [that] seamlessly integrates the history of the modern women's rights movement into the character-driven narrative."* — starred, School Library Journal

When Colin finds a shoebox full of letters in a stranger's attic, he knows he's supposed to throw them away. That's his summer job, getting rid of junk. But Colin wants to rescue the letters and find out what really happened to best friends Rosemary and Toby way back in the 1970s. Meanwhile, Nevaeh also finds a mysterious letter. But this one reads like a confession to a crime. And Nevaeh knows her father, the "Junk King," blames his business rival, Colin's mom. Even as one set of letters bring Colin and Nevaeh together, the one Nevaeh found threatens to tear them apart. Is their friendship as doomed as Rosemary and Toby's?

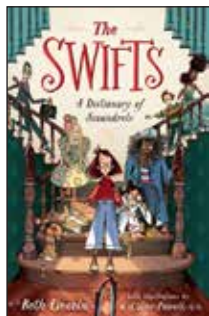
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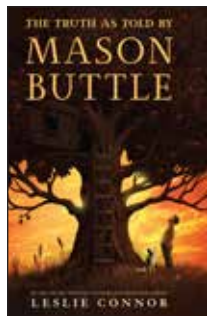
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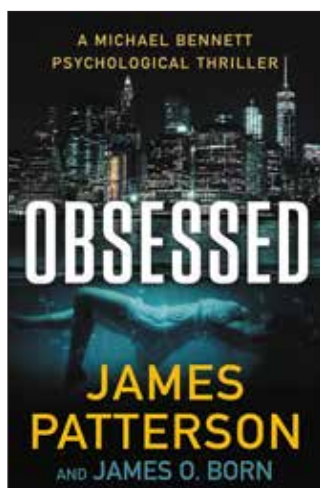
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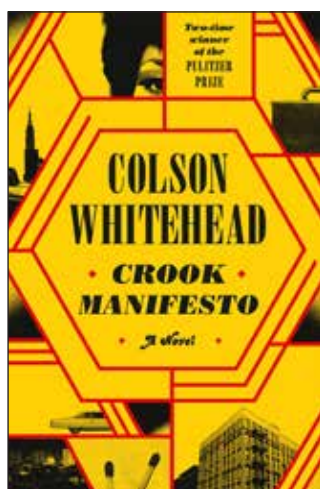
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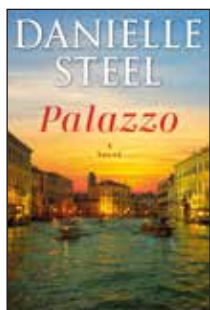
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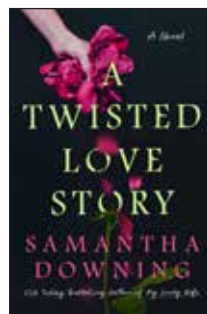
After her parents' tragic deaths, twenty-three-year-old Cosima Saverio takes over her family's haute couture Italian leather brand while maintaining the 400-year-old family palazzo in Venice and caring for her

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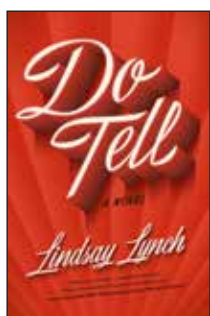
Wes and Ivy are madly in love. When it's good, it's great. Flowers. Grand gestures. Deep meaningful conversations. When it's bad, it's really bad. Vengeful fights. Damaged property. Arrest warrants. But the vicious cycle of breakups and

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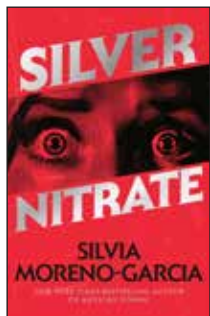
Joan Sample is a widow, an empty-nester, and a recluse. After another birthday spent alone, Joan, with her sister's support, hires someone to tame her garden, joins a grief support group, and rents out a room

to college student Maggie Herbert. Maggie works as a barista and attends nursing classes. She's been living with her alcoholic father, but in Joan's home, Maggie finds hope. Will Maggie's budding attraction to one of her favorite customers ruin the harmony she's found? And what is Joan to make of her mysterious landscaper, who seems to harbor a past loss of his own?

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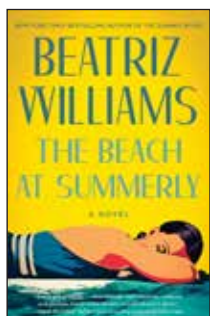
Carrying out more than two hundred heists over nearly eight years, master thief Stéphane Breitwieser, along with his girlfriend, stole more than three hundred objects, until it all fell apart.

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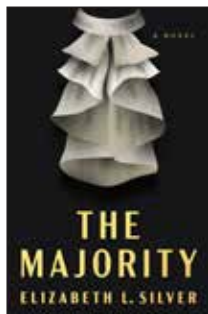
The daughter of formerly enslaved parents, Mary McLeod Bethune refuses to back down as white supremacists attempt to thwart her work. As her reputation grows, she becomes a celebrity. Eleanor

Roosevelt herself is eager to make her acquaintance. Drawn together because of shared beliefs, Mary and Eleanor become fast friends. When Franklin Delano Roosevelt is elected president, the two women begin to collaborate more closely, particularly as Eleanor moves toward her own agenda separate from FDR, a consequence of the discovery of her husband's affair. When Eleanor receives threats because of her ties to Mary, it fuels the women's desire to fight together for justice and equality.

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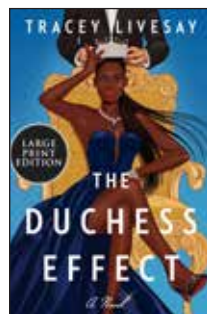
Half of the United States is waiting for Justice Sylvia Olin Bernstein to die. The other half is praying for her to hold on. At 83, "the contemptuous S.O.B." doesn't have much time left. What she has is a story, of how she

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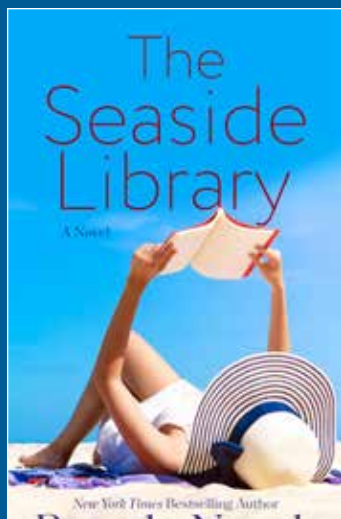
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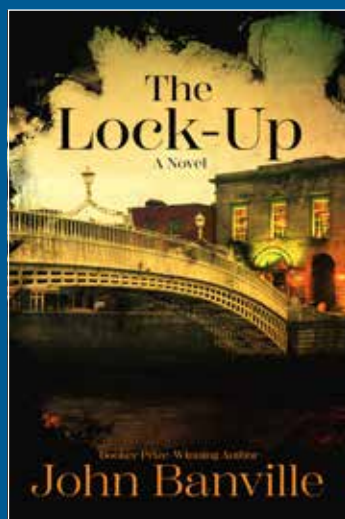
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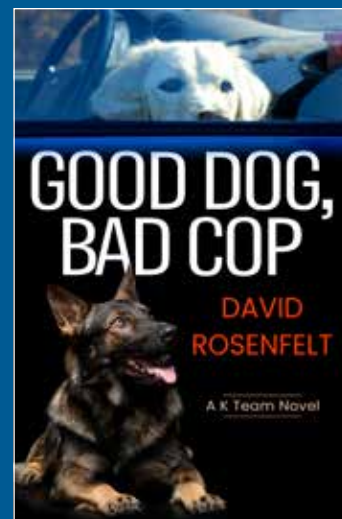
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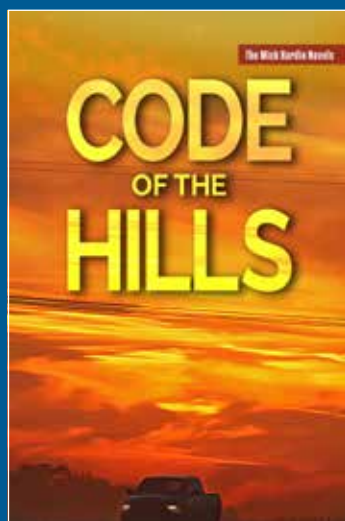
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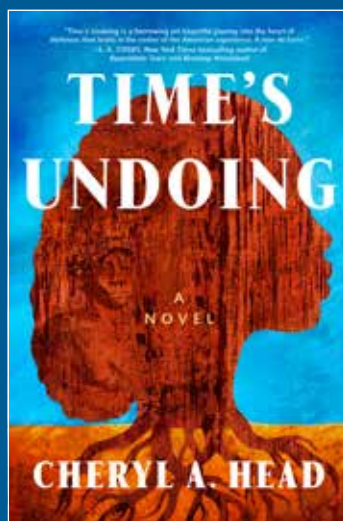
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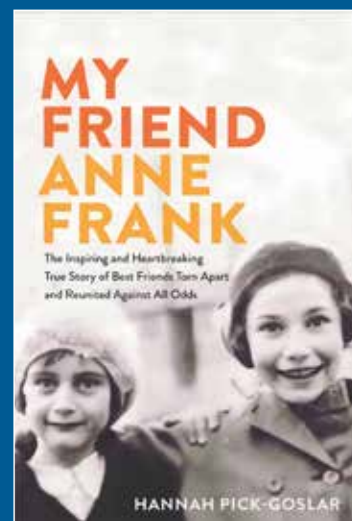
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