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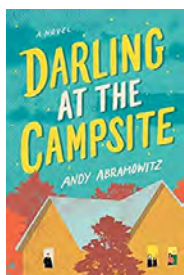
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Book Club Fiction

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Darling at the Campsite

ANDY ABRAMOWITZ

FAMILY DRAMA

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On Sale: 6/8/21 Pages: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

When you end up back home, there's always baggage to unpack.

The news of his estranged brother's death forces Rowan Darling, an adrift record store owner, to return to Maybee, Illinois, the hometown he left in the dust years ago. Rowan's plan? Dart in for the funeral, support his mother, then disappear just as quickly. Things to avoid? Margot Beckett, his childhood sweetheart, and Skid Hall, his former best friend who stole Margot and married her.

Unfortunately, as Rowan's flash visit spirals beyond his control, he must face everything he's dodged for too long. The woman he can't have. The memory of the brother he thought he knew. His own dwindling prospects back in Philadelphia.

But Rowan also starts to see things more clearly—what's worth fighting for, what he can let go of, how long he can keep running, and if maybe Maybee can be home again.



From Something Old

NICK ALEXANDER

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 5/11/21 Pages: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

Four people looking for love. Four choices that could be the start of everything.

At thirty-three, nurse Heather is desperately waiting for her romantic life to begin. Then she meets handsome, strong Anthony and is sure she's found the one. Brushing any doubts aside, she projects all her hopes for true love onto him.

Meanwhile, at a yoga retreat in Spain, happy-go-lucky Joe can't believe his luck when he meets vivacious, witty Amy. She's the sharpest, most beautiful woman he has ever dated, and the fact that she's interested in him feels like a dream come true.

But new love can be blind, and when the two couples meet, the cracks are easy to see.

Will their crossed paths lead the way to happiness? Or are they all destined for heartbreak?



Until We Are Lost

LESLIE ARCHER

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 2/2/21 Pages: 414
Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Girl at the Border* comes a haunting thriller about one woman's journey into the painful truths threatening to destroy her.

When Tara Peary's twin sister, Sophie, goes missing, Tara dives into New York's underbelly to find her. Sophie is the one person who's ever truly understood her, and Tara knows her sister isn't the only one who needs help.

Her memories are threatening to overwhelm her emotions and derail the hunt for Sophie. When Tara begins dating her therapist's young tech-millionaire neighbor, she risks losing the only lifelines she has left.

The more Tara uncovers about her sister's disappearance, the less certain of the truth she becomes. As Tara reaches the center of the mystery, spanning from her childhood home in Georgia to a Southern California beach, she has to decide whether the truth is a price she's willing to pay.



The House at Mermaid's Cove

LINDSAY JAYNE ASHFORD

HISTORICAL FICTION

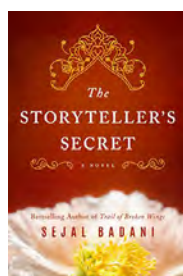
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 8/11/20 Pages: 285
Rights Available: All Languages

As World War II rages, love, mystery, and secrets collide on the English coast in a riveting novel by the bestselling author of *The Snow Gypsy*.

In April 1943, a woman washes ashore on a beach in Cornwall. Alice is the survivor of a ship torpedoed by a German U-boat. She's found by the Viscount Jack Trewella, who suspects that she's a prisoner of war or a spy. But the secret Alice asks Jack to keep is one he could never have guessed.

Alice grasps the chance to reinvent herself. But as she begins to fall for Jack, she discovers he has secrets too—ones echoing the legend of a mermaid said to lure men into the depths of the sea.

For two strangers in the shadow of war, lost love, and haunting memories, is it time to let go of the past? Or to finally face it—whatever the risks?



The Storyteller's Secret

SEJAL BADANI

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 9/1/18 Pages: 400
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Bulgarian, Chinese (Simplified), Czech, French, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, and Spanish

first reads

An Amazon Charts, *USA Today*, and *Washington Post* bestseller. From the bestselling author of *Trail of Broken Wings* comes an epic story of the unrelenting force of love, the power of healing, and the invincible desire to dream.

Nothing prepares Jaya, a New York journalist, for the heartbreak of her third miscarriage and the slow unraveling of her marriage in its wake. She decides to go to India to uncover answers to her family's past.

Intoxicated by the sights, smells, and sounds she experiences, Jaya becomes an eager student of the culture. But it is Ravi—her grandmother's former servant and trusted confidant—who reveals the resilience, struggles, secret love, and tragic fall of Jaya's pioneering grandmother during the British occupation. Through her courageous grandmother's arrestingly romantic and heart-wrenching story, Jaya discovers the legacy bequeathed to her and a strength that, until now, she never knew was possible.



In the Shadow of a Flame Tree (Im Schatten des Flammenbaums)

MINA BAITES

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder
On Sale: 11/3/20 Pages: 313
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Portuguese, and Spanish

Love and adventure in faraway Madagascar: a multifaceted novel from the On Distant Islands series.

The green paradise screams...

Paris, 1926. Feisty Louise is a mechanic in a car repair shop and wants nothing more than to be able to visit her twin brother in an animal sanctuary in Madagascar.

When the car maker donates a vehicle to a mission based there and asks her to oversee the transport, her dreams come true: at last she will get to know one of the last primeval forests with its strange animals and beguiling flowers. There, the freedom-loving young woman can expect not only love, but also a lot of disturbing rites and dark secrets.



The Song of Petrels (Das Lied der Sturm Vögel)

MINA BAITES

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 9/1/20 Pages: 304

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Portuguese and Spanish

Mina Baites writes as Anna Levin: a moving novel embedded in the colorful beauty of Madeira.

Memories awaken a thousand pictures...

Journalist Lisa lives an exciting life. But when her best friend dies, the world collapses around her. She hopes to find peace in the colorful nature of Madeira.

One day, on one of her hikes, she meets a lonely old man who lives at the foot of the mountains, where he paints his paintings. Hermigo is blind, but thanks to his photographic memory, he brings his memories to life. With him, Lisa delves into his tragic past and finds her way—and love.



In Another Light

A. J. BANNER

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 10/5/21 Pages: 275

Rights Available: All Languages

The death of a lookalike stranger leads a grieving woman down a disturbing and surprising path in a riveting novel by A.J. Banner, bestselling author of The Poison Garden.

Three years ago funeral cosmetologist Phoebe Glassman lost her husband in a tragic accident. No longer the hopeful wife and mother she once was, Phoebe is disappearing in her grief and in the quietude of her job—restoring to the dead the illusion of life. Then the body of a woman named Pauline Steele arrives in the mortuary and for Phoebe, everything changes.

She is younger, but unmistakably Phoebe's mirror image. She bears a tattoo that is alarmingly familiar. Even more startling is that among the stranger's effects is a faded photograph of Phoebe. Aided by her eccentric colleague Mike Rivera, her curiosity sparked, Phoebe begins investigating her doppelgänger's life and death, and a past they might share as well.

Phoebe's emotional journey soon leads to surprising revelations about those closest to her, and even herself. Driven to the brink, how much of what Phoebe discovers, of what she sees, can be trusted?

ENGLAND SERIES



Game of Shells (Muschel-spiel)

MARGOT S. BAUMANN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 5/18/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

A picturesque cottage, an old secret, and forbidden love—the new enchanting novel by bestselling author Margot S. Baumann.

Spending three months in the English Cotswolds, away from her stressful job as a lawyer in New York and away from her fiancé who is pressing for marriage, Kira wants to use the time to finally make up her mind about her future.

However, she hadn't expected the peace and seclusion to bother her so much...Every little noise in the cottage startles her. Whenever she thinks she hears a burglar, she runs over to her neighbor Matt Vellacott to seek refuge.

Matt is a writer and helps her to find out more about the history of the house and its previous owner, who appeared in the village suddenly in 1944. Kira begins to feel unexpected feelings for Matt as they research the house together. While her fiancé waits for her in New York...



Mirror Island (Spiegelinsel)

MARGOT S. BAUMANN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 10/27/20 Pages: 280

Rights Available: All Languages

During the liquidation of her grandmother's apartment, Tessa discovers an album with fascinating photographs from the nineteenth century. Who was the unknown photographer who lived on the Isle of Wight? To learn more about the artist, Tessa decides to spend her summer vacation on the island.

Unfortunately, the attractive curator of the museum refuses Tessa's request to hold an exhibition about the pioneer of photography. Because of that, Tessa finds him quite arrogant, but then Raiden surprises her with his helpfulness.

She has no idea that this charming islander is hiding a secret from the past that makes the present really dangerous for her...



Moonlight Daughter (Mondscheintochter)

MARGOT S. BAUMANN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 6/9/20 Pages: 332

Rights Available: All Languages

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Picturesque, mysterious, and romantic albums chart a captivating novel about a dark family secret and a great love by bestselling author Margot S. Baumann.

She has a sister named Undine? Electra is stunned when she learns from her great-aunt's will that she is by no means the only child. But where's Undine? An old postcard is the only clue. Determined to solve the family secret, Electra heads for Devon. When she strands on the edge of Dartmoor, it turns out to be a blessing in disguise: She meets Nelson, a young contractor, who goes on a search with her. But Undine is nowhere to be found—until they come across a dark building. It's a good thing that Nelson is by her side when eerie memories awake in Electra...

HILL HOUSE SERIES



Hill House—The Wind in the Lilies (Hill House—Der Wind in den Lilien) (Book Three)

ANNIS BELL

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 8/4/20 Pages: 301

Rights Available: All Languages

A captivating ending of the *Hill House* trilogy about three friends in the turmoil of the First World War.

Northern France, 1917. Vera Lyttleton has two secrets: A young nurse is in love with Redmond, a medical officer with whom she takes care of seriously injured soldiers, and works for the English secret service. A dangerous task awaits her now in Lille. But her courage gives way to despair when she learns that Redmond was killed in a bomb attack on the western front. The pain does not leave Vera either in England or Kenya, where she takes on medical tasks at a mission station. Until she receives a letter with the most delightful news from Alice, her good friend from Hill House...

A JULIA KYDD NOVEL SERIES



Passing Fancies (Book Two)

MARLOWE BENN

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 6/2/20 Pages: 331

Rights Available: All Languages

Julia Kydd returns in a new mystery set in the beguiling world of the Harlem Renaissance, where reckless revelry leads to devastating crimes.

When Julia Kydd returns to 1920s New York, she's determined to launch her own private press. Julia's aspirations take her into the heart of the Harlem Renaissance—where notions of race, sexuality, and power are slippery, and identities can be deceptively fluid.

At a risqué soiree, Julia befriends singer Eva Pruitt, whose new book is rumored to reveal lurid details about the Harlem nightlife. But Leonard Timson, a local nightclub owner, is furious when he suspects he's the inspiration for a violent character in the book. By morning, Timson is dead, and both Eva and her manuscript are missing.

Still, no man can stand between Julia and the truth: appalled by violent injustice, she must use her wit and guile to find the killer.



Under the Spell of the Magical Island (Im Bann der magischen Insel)

NORA BERGER

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 9/8/20 Pages: 465

Rights Available: All Languages

A brave young woman, a mysterious amulet and the magic of the Caribbean—a picturesque historical novel by bestselling author Nora Berger.

Guadeloupe, 1836: After an adventurous sea voyage, young Julie de Percault reaches the Caribbean. She wants to meet her father on the island. But when she finally arrives at the Percaults' sugar cane plantation, her father is nowhere to be found. Instead, she finds a brutal overseer.

Julie's quest leads her deep into the exotic world of the island. When she meets Charles Meuniers, who is as subtle as he is attractive, this encounter becomes so magical for her—as magical as the eerie amulet that is supposed to help her find her father.



Time of the Peach Blossom (Zeit der Pfirsichblüte)

ANJA SASKIA BEYER

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 12/8/20 Pages: 288

Rights Available: All Languages

Anna's life is a bit...in a rut. The vacation with her best friend, Carina, comes just right. A happy break in beautiful Barcelona becomes a life-changing journey of fate for both women: Lively Carina falls head over heels in love with an attractive Swede. And Anna, who spent a year in the Catalan capital as a young student, meets Rafael, her great love. Why did he leave when she was going through the greatest crisis of her life? And what was Pablo's role, who was already in love with Anna back then?



And the Bridge Is Love

DAVID BIRO

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 10/12/21 Pages: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

***And the Bridge Is Love* is a deeply touching, inspirational tale about the importance of seizing the day.**

Once a week for twenty years, three friends have gathered under the Verrazzano Bridge to watch the boats go by: Gertie, a feisty Norwegian divorcee; Helen, a family-obsessed, Italian-American widow; and Corinna, a book-loving, pot-smoking eccentric. On the eve of Gertie's eightieth birthday, they realize that time is running out. Gertie decides she wants to travel the world. Helen plots to reunite Gertie and Corinna with their estranged families. And Corinna falls in love for the first time.

As they move in different directions, a series of events threatens to destroy what is most precious to them: their friendship. Heartfelt and humorous, *And the Bridge Is Love* invites readers to travel along with these dynamic women and seize what is most essential.



This Magnificent Dappled Sea

DAVID BIRO

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 11/1/20 Pages: 269

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Romanian and Russian

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Two strangers—generations and oceans apart—have a chance to save each other in this moving and suspenseful novel about family secrets and the ineffable connections that lead us to one another.

In a small Italian village, nine-year-old Luca Taviano is diagnosed with leukemia. His only hope for survival is a bone marrow transplant. A match turns up in the form of a most unlikely donor: Joseph Neiman, a rabbi in Brooklyn, New York. As Luca's young nurse, Nina Vocelli, risks her career to help save the spirited boy, she uncovers terrible secrets from World War II—secrets that reveal how a Catholic child could have Jewish genes.

Can inheritance be transcended by accidents of love? That is the question at the heart of *This Magnificent Dappled Sea*, a novel that challenges the idea of identity and celebrates the ties that bind us together.



One Year Gone

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 8/10/21 Pages: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

A mother will risk everything to find her missing daughter in this twisty thriller from the author of *Girl Gone Mad*.

"Sometimes teenagers run away...Give her a few days. She'll be back."

That's what the police tell Jessica Moore when her seventeen-year-old daughter, Wyn, vanishes. But days become weeks. Weeks become months. And Jessica begins to fear that she may never see her daughter again.

Then, one year later, Jessica gets a flurry of text messages from Wyn that freeze her blood: mom, please help, i think he's going to kill me. But Wyn's terrified plea comes with a warning not to call the police. Her kidnapper wears a badge.

Delving into the months leading up to Wyn's disappearance, Jessica stumbles upon information that could put her own life in danger. Now she must decide just how far she'll go to bring her daughter home.



Girl Gone Mad

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 9/1/20 Pages: 411
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Czech and Korean
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They say everything is fun and games until someone gets hurt. Well, someone did—and now the game has changed...

Emily Bennett works as a therapist in Pennsylvania, helping children overcome their troubled pasts—even as she struggles to forget her own. Emily was part of a middle school clique called the Harpies—six popular girls who bullied the new girl to her breaking point. The Harpies took a blood oath: never tell a soul what they did to Grace Farmer.

Fourteen years later, one member of that vicious circle commits suicide. But when a second Harpy is discovered dead shortly after, also from an apparent suicide, Emily is forced to wonder: Is Grace back for revenge? Or is Emily's guilt driving her mad?

Sticks and stones may break your bones, but the Harpies are about to find out just how much words can hurt you.



Red Mistress

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 7/21/20 Pages: 289
Rights Available: All Languages
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In the wake of the Russian Revolution, a determined young woman breaks with her past to become a spy in 1920s Paris, where a dangerous romance put her loyalty to the test.

In the spring of 1914, Nadia Shulkina, the daughter of Russian aristocrats, has no premonitions of war, let alone the revolution that is about to destroy her comfortable world.

Her once-noble family is stripped of every possession. To save what's left of her family and future, Nadia marries a zealous Bolshevik in an act of calculated reinvention. It won't be her last.

When she agrees to work undercover for the Soviets in 1920s Paris, Nadia is drawn into a beautiful yet treacherous world of secrets. Beset by conflicting loyalties and a forbidden love affair, she becomes embroiled in a conspiracy that ends with a shocking murder. What chances will she take to determine her own fate?



After Alice Fell

KIM TAYLOR BLAKEMORE

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 3/1/21 Pages: 287
Rights Available: All Languages

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Until she discovers the truth of her sister's death, no one will rest in peace.

New Hampshire, 1865. Marion Abbott is summoned to Brawdors House asylum to collect the body of her sister, Alice. Officially: an accident. Confidentially: suicide. But Marion believes a third option: murder.

Returning to her family home to stay with her brother and his second wife, the recently widowed Marion is expected to quiet her feelings of guilt and grief—to let go of the dead. But that's not easy in this house full of haunting memories.

Just when the search for the truth seems hopeless, a stranger approaches Marion with chilling words: *I saw her fall*.

Marion is more determined than ever to find out what happened at Brawdors, and why. With no one she can trust, Marion may risk her own life to uncover the secrets buried with Alice in the family plot.



The Companion

KIM TAYLOR BLAKEMORE

HISTORICAL FICTION

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Rights Available: All Languages

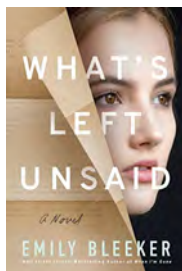
They say she's a murderess. She claims she's innocent. But Lucy has been known to tell lies...

1855, New Hampshire. Lucy Blunt is set to hang for a double murder. Murderess or victim? Only Lucy knows the truth.

In the shadow of the gallows, Lucy reflects on the events that led to her bitter downfall—from the moment she arrived at the rambling Burton mansion looking for work to the grisly murders themselves.

But when Lucy's rising status becomes a threat to the mistress's current companion, the delicate balance of power and loyalty begins to shift, setting into motion a storm of betrayal, suspicion, and rage.

Now, with her execution looming closer, Lucy's allies fight to have her sentence overturned as the tale she's spinning nears its conclusion. But how much of her story can we trust? After all, Lucy's been known to bend the truth...



What's Left Unsaid

EMILY BLEEKER

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 7/27/21 Pages: 365
Rights Available: All Languages

An enthralling novel of secrets, second chances, and confronting the past by the Wall Street Journal bestselling author of *When I'm Gone*.

After a series of devastating losses, Chicago journalist Hannah Williamson has landed in Senatobia, Mississippi, working at a small newspaper. In cleaning out its archives, Hannah discovers a series of rejected articles from the 1930s that illuminate a long-hidden mystery.

The articles, penned by a young woman named Evelyn, are haunting accounts of first love, trauma, and surviving a mysterious shooting that left Evelyn paralyzed at fourteen. As both a journalist and a woman bearing her own emotional wounds, this is a chance to bring closure to the story of the girl whose secrets are buried in Senatobia.

What Hannah discovers next is that, even after nearly a century, the truth she's been looking for still has the power to change lives. Especially her own.



What It Seems

EMILY BLEEKER

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 3/17/20 Pages: 283
Rights Available: All Languages

A page-turning novel of suspense about the perfect family, and the perfect lies, by the bestselling author of *When I'm Gone* and *The Waiting Room*.

Adopted by her controlling foster mother at the age of eight, Tara has seen little of the outside world. Her only distraction comes from watching the Feely family's online videos—an affectionate vlogging quintet and internet sensation. Most important, they are Tara's mental refuge. When Tara accepts an internship with the close-knit clan, they're her escape.

Daring to defy Mother's rules, Tara is welcomed into the loving fold. But the more Tara gets to know them, the more the image of the perfect family begins to crack. For Tara, it's another trap.

And as the show's popularity explodes, reaching even more fascinated viewers, Tara can't shake the feeling that Mother is among their ranks. She's watching. She's waiting. She'll never let her go.



The Waiting Room

EMILY BLEEKER

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 8/28/18 Pages: 260
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Estonian and German

From the bestselling author of *When I'm Gone* and *Working Fire* comes a gripping novel about a mother, her missing daughter, and the dark secrets that engulf them.

Ever since her husband's death collided with the birth of her daughter, postpartum depression has taken hold of Veronica Shelton. Her emotional state is whispering lies in Veronica's ear. But not everything can be reasoned away by Veronica's despair. Can it?

After all, the disturbing sketches she found in her studio are real. So is the fear for her daughter's safety—especially when Veronica comes home to a cold, silent nursery.

Veronica realizes that only she can find her daughter. Authorities aren't helping. And a new friend seems to be keeping secrets from her too. Now, reality is waiting for Veronica in a dark place—because someone's mind games have only just begun.



Working Fire

EMILY BLEEKER

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 8/29/17 Pages: 320
Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish
Rights Sold: German

From the Wall Street Journal bestselling author of *When I'm Gone* comes a compelling novel of a bond between sisters, tested by tragedy...

Ellie Brown thought she'd finally escaped her stifling hometown. But when her father has a stroke, she must return home to share his care with her older sister, Amelia. Working as a paramedic, Ellie's days are monotonous, driving an ambulance through streets she'd hoped never to see again.

Until a 911 dispatch changes everything. The address: her sister's house. Rushing to the scene, Ellie discovers that Amelia and her husband, Steve, have been shot in a home invasion. Ellie tries to make sense of the tragedy. As Amelia hangs on in critical condition, Ellie uncovers dark revelations about her family's past that challenge her beliefs about those closest to her...and force her to question where her devotions truly lie.



When I'm Gone

EMILY BLEEKER

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 3/15/16 Pages: 355
Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish
Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified), French, Italian, and Portuguese

An Amazon Charts and Wall Street Journal bestseller.

Dear Luke,

First let me say—I love you...I didn't want to leave you...

Luke Richardson has returned home after burying Natalie, his beloved wife of sixteen years. But there's something he's not prepared for—a blue envelope with his name scrawled across the front in Natalie's handwriting, waiting for him on the floor of their suburban Michigan home.

The letter inside, written on the first day of Natalie's cancer treatment a year ago, turns out to be the first of many. Luke is convinced they're genuine, but who is delivering them? Luke uncovers long-buried secrets that make him question everything he knew about his wife and their family. But the revelations also point the way toward a future where love goes on—in written words, in memories, and in the promises it's never too late to keep.



Wreckage

EMILY BLEEKER

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

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Lillian Linden is a liar. On the surface, she looks like a brave survivor of a plane crash. But she's been lying to her family, her friends, and the whole world since rescue helicopters scooped her and her fellow survivor, Dave Hall, off a deserted island in the South Pacific. But they can't tell the real story—so they lie.

The public is fascinated by the castaways' saga, but Lillian and Dave must return to their lives and their spouses. Genevieve Randall—a hard-nosed journalist—isn't buying it. She suspects Lillian's and Dave's explanations about the other crash survivors aren't true. And now, Genevieve's determined to get the real story, no matter how many lives it destroys.

In this intriguing tale of survival, secrets, and redemption, two everyday people thrown together by tragedy must finally face the truth...even if it tears them apart.



The Venice Sketchbook

RHYS BOWEN

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 4/13/21 Pages: 412

Rights Available: All Languages

Love and secrets collide in Venice during World War II in an enthralling novel of brief encounters and lasting romance by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Tuscan Child* and *Above the Bay of Angels*.

An unexpected bequest from her beloved great-aunt Juliet "Lettie" Browning leads Caroline Grant to Venice: to scatter Lettie's ashes in the city she loved and unlock mysteries stored away for more than sixty years.

It's 1938 when Juliet arrives in Venice. It's a chance to reconnect with Leonardo Da Rossi, the man she loves. Nothing can come between them. Until the threat of war closes in on Venice and they're forced to fight, survive, and protect a secret that will bind them forever.

Key by key, Lettie's life of impossible love, loss, and courage unfolds. It's one that Caroline can now make right again as her own journey of self-discovery begins.



Above the Bay of Angels

RHYS BOWEN

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 2/11/20 Pages: 348

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Arabic and Russian

**"...Sweeping and intimate, warm and gripping. I loved it!"
—Louise Penny, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Chief Inspector Gamache* novels**

A twist of fate puts a servant girl to work in Queen Victoria's royal kitchen, setting off a suspenseful, historical mystery by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Tuscan Child* and *The Victory Garden*.

When Isabella Waverly stops to comfort a dying woman on a London street, she thrusts a letter into Bella's hand. It's an offer of employment in the kitchens of Buckingham Palace, and everything the budding young chef desperately wants.

Arriving as Helen Barton from Yorkshire, Bella creates culinary delights for Queen Victoria herself. Until a member of the queen's retinue falls ill and dies.

Having prepared the royal guest's last meal, an investigation is sure to follow. Her new life will come crashing down—if it doesn't send her to the gallows.



The Victory Garden

RHYS BOWEN

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 2/12/19 Pages: 368

Rights Available: All Languages

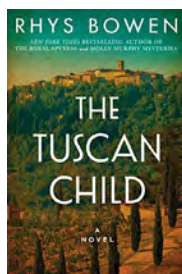
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A *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, and Amazon Charts bestseller. From the bestselling author of *The Tuscan Child* comes a beautiful and heartrending novel of a woman's love and sacrifice during the First World War.

As the Great War continues to take its toll, headstrong Emily Bryce falls in love with a handsome Australian pilot and accepts his proposal of marriage.

When he is sent to the front, Emily volunteers as a "land girl," tending to the grounds of a Devonshire estate. It's here that Emily discovers the journals of a medicine woman. In the wake of devastating news, the journals are her saving grace. Emily's lover has not only died a hero but has left her with child.

As Emily learns more about the volatile power of healing with herbs, the found journals will bring her to the brink of disaster, but may open a path to her destiny.



The Tuscan Child

RHYS BOWEN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 2/20/18 Pages: 352

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified), French, and German

From *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Rhys Bowen comes a haunting novel about a woman who braves her father's hidden past to discover his secrets...

"Pass the bread, the olives, and the wine. Oh, and a copy of *The Tuscan Child* to savor with them." —NPR

In 1944, British bomber pilot Hugo Langley parachuted into the verdant fields of German-occupied Tuscany. Badly wounded, he found refuge in the arms of Sofia Bartoli.

Nearly thirty years later, Hugo's estranged daughter, Joanna, has returned home to arrange her father's funeral. Among his personal effects is an unopened letter addressed to Sofia. In it is a startling revelation.

Joanna embarks on a healing journey to Tuscany to understand her father's history. Joanna soon discovers that some would prefer the past be left undisturbed, but she has come too far to let go of her father's secrets now...



In Farleigh Field

RHYS BOWEN

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 3/1/17 Pages: 396

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Rights Sold: German and Spanish

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"Instantly absorbing, suspenseful, romantic, and stylish—like binge-watching a great British drama on Masterpiece Theater."

—Lee Child, *New York Times* bestselling author

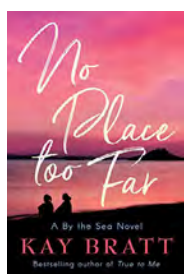
Winner of the Left Coast Crime Award winner for Best Historical Mystery Novel and the Agatha Award for Best Historical Novel.

World War II comes to Farleigh Place, the ancestral home of Lord Westerham and his five daughters, when a soldier falls to his death on the estate. Family friend Ben Cresswell is covertly tasked with determining if the man is a German spy. But Lord Westerham's daughter, Pamela has her own secret.

As Ben follows the trail, he discovers that some have an appalling, history-altering agenda. Can he, with Pamela's help, stop them before England falls?

Inspired by the events and people of World War II, writer Rhys Bowen crafts a sweeping and riveting saga of class, family, love, and betrayal.

A BY THE SEA NOVEL SERIES



No Place Too Far (Book Two) KAY BRATT

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 9/1/20 Pages: 313
Rights Available: All Languages

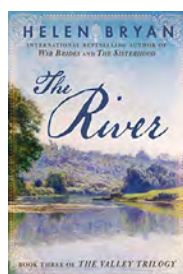
Maggie Dalton was forced to uproot her entire life to protect herself and her son. Just when she thinks she's outrun her past, she'll have to face her fears in this emotional and suspenseful novel by the bestselling author of *Wish Me Home*.

After a year on the move, single mom Maggie Dalton has found a safe haven with her son in Maui. But when signals suggest her stalker is back, Maggie realizes Maui might not be the safe oasis she thought.

Quinn knows all about facing the past. And just as she's starting to figure out where she fits in with her family, a name from the past threatens them all.

With that fear comes a choice for both women: abandon the lives they've been building on Maui, or find the courage to finally stop running and fight for the happiness they deserve.

THE VALLEY TRILOGY SERIES



The River (Book Three) HELEN BRYAN

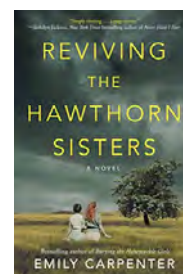
HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 1/5/21 Pages: 443
Rights Available: All Languages

From Helen Bryan, international bestselling author of *The Valley* and *The Mountain*, comes the final chapter in her epic historical trilogy of love, loyalty, and family in the heart of Virginia.

It's the dawn of the twentieth century, post-Reconstruction, in the Commonwealth of Virginia. From the ancestral blood and sweat of its settlers—the immigrants, the slaves, the Cherokee—a new generation strives for prosperity in the united township of Grafton.

Across the unfolding decades, childhood friends, mothers and daughters, wives and lovers will have their bonds tested. New hopes and dreams lie beyond the river, and as allegiances are challenged, a harmonious community finds itself grappling with inevitable cultural change—change that creates a vast, opportune, and unpredictable new beginning for generations yet to come.



Reviving the Hawthorn Sisters EMILY CARPENTER

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 10/20/20 Pages: 331
Rights Available: All Languages

The bestselling author of *Burying the Honeysuckle Girls* returns to uncover a faith healer's elusive and haunted past.

Dove Jarrod was a renowned evangelist and faith healer. Only her granddaughter, Eve Candler, knows that Dove was a con artist. But just as a documentary team wraps up a shoot about the miracle worker, Eve is assaulted by a vengeful stranger intent on exposing what could be Dove's darkest secret: murder...

Tuscaloosa, 1934: a wily young orphan escapes the psychiatric hospital where she was born. When she joins the inspirational duo the Hawthorn Sisters, the road ahead is one of new possibilities. For a young girl to survive, desperate choices must be made.

Now, to protect her family, Eve will risk everything to unravel the truth behind the accusations against her grandmother. But will the truth set her free or set her world on fire?



A Splendid Ruin MEGAN CHANCE

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 1/1/21 Pages: 347
Rights Available: All Languages

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**"This is a spellbinding page-turner of a book."
—Kristin Hannah, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Nightingale***

A mesmerizing novel of dark family secrets and a young woman's rise and revenge set against the backdrop of the devastating 1906 San Francisco earthquake.

After her mother's death, penniless May Kimble lives a lonely life until an aunt she didn't know existed summons her to San Francisco. There she's welcomed into the wealthy Sullivan family and their social circle.

Initially overwhelmed by the opulence of her new life, May soon senses that dark mysteries lurk in the shadows of the Sullivan mansion. Trapped by betrayal, madness, and murder, May stands to lose everything, including her freedom.

Then, on an early April morning, San Francisco comes tumbling down. This tragic twist of fate, along with the help of an intrepid journalist, puts vengeance within May's reach. But will she take it?



Reluctantly Home IMOGEN CLARK

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 4/29/21 Pages: 320
Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *Where the Story Starts* comes a tale about dealing with the past—and finally facing the future.

Pip Appleby seems to have it all, with her prestigious job and her enviable London home. But then a tragic accident stops her life in its tracks. Retreating to her family's rural farm, Pip is haunted by what she has done.

When she discovers the diary of actress Evelyn Mountcastle, Pip revels in the opportunity to lose herself in someone else's life. But soon she sees parallels—Evelyn's life was also beset by tragedy, and, like Pip, she returned to Southwold under a dark cloud.

When Pip's and Evelyn's paths cross in real life, they slowly begin to reveal the hidden stories that are holding them back. Can they help each other forgive what happened in the past and, perhaps, find happiness in the future?



The Last Piece IMOGEN CLARK

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 7/28/20 Pages: 315
Rights Available: All Languages

A sudden departure. A story decades in the making.

The chaotic but happy equilibrium of the Nightingale family is thrown into disarray when Cecily—whose children can't remember her ever being remotely spontaneous—disappears to a Greek island with no warning or explanation.

Her reasons for doing something so out of character are a total mystery to her three daughters, high-powered executive Felicity, unfulfilled GP Julia, and organized mother of five Lily. What connection could she possibly have with Kefalonia?

But Cecily has gone to continue a story she thought ended decades ago—one that could have a huge impact on her family. And when she returns, she'll have to tell them the truth.

Will Cecily be able to hold her family together once she reveals her big secret? And might she discover that she's not the only one with a story to tell?

SUNNY ISLAND SERIES



The Sea of Our Hearts (Das Meer unserer Herzen) ROSIE M. CLARK

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 12/15/20 Pages: 284

Rights Available: All Languages

"My dear Elli, the wind brought you to me...Your Rubén"

Romy, a young goldsmith, finds these romantic lines in the antique medallion once belonging to her great-aunt Ellie. Apparently, Ellie had a secret relationship in Mallorca in the 1960s.

Since Romy's life hasn't been so good lately, she spontaneously flies to the sunny island to look for this Rubén. Can she forget her unhappy love here and solve the family riddle? Maybe. But Mallorca, with its picturesque landscape, blue sea, and dangerously charming photographer Xavi will undoubtedly show her how beautiful life and love are...

SUNNY ISLAND SERIES



Flowers of Hope (Blüten der Hoffnung) ROSIE M. CLARK

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 7/21/20 Pages: 281

Rights Available: All Languages

Mallorca, the Island of Hope: a touching story about a new love and an old secret by Kindle #1 bestselling author Rosie M. Clark.

"People say there is only one chance for everything in life. Either you use it or it becomes lost forever."

When young Spanish teacher Louise discovers an abandoned house in the picturesque village of Caimari, she feels it is her soul mate. Here in Mallorca, she believes that she will be able to forget the separation from her husband and start a new life. She finally wants to be free and happy again.

But with Louise's arrival, the enigmatic past of the house awakens. A locked workshop, the secrecy of the villagers, and then attractive Noah, who keeps on appearing in her life, seems to know a lot more about her and the house than he admits...Is Louise ready to see the signs of hope?



For the Love of Friends SARA GOODMAN CONFINO

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 8/1/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

A sharp and hilariously relatable novel about the business of weddings, the toll they can take, and the lengths one exasperated bridesmaid will go to for the love of friends.

Lily Weiss is her mother's worst nightmare: thirty-two and single. To her friends, she's reliable and selfless, which is how she winds up a bridesmaid in five weddings in six weeks. Anything for her three best friends and two (younger) siblings, right? To keep her sanity, Lily needs a safe place to vent.

And so her anonymous blog, Bridesmania, is born. The posts start pouring out of her: all the feels about mom-zillas, her vanishing bank balance, the wicked bridesmaids, high-strung brides-to-be, body-shaming dress clerks, and Spanx for days.

When all is said and done, can Lily help all five couples make it to happily ever after? And will her own happy ending be close behind?



The Beauty of Broken Things VICTORIA CONNELLY

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 6/9/20 Pages: 316

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Estonian

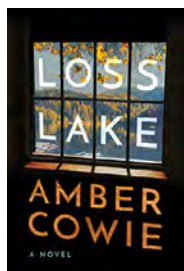
United by tragedy, can two broken souls make each other whole?

After the tragic loss of his wife, Helen, Luke Hansard reaches out to an online friend Helen often mentioned: a reclusive photographer. But she doesn't want to be found.

Orla Kendrick lives alone in the ruins of a remote Suffolk castle, hiding from the haunting past that has left her physically and emotionally scarred, surrounded by her broken treasures and insulated from the world outside.

When Luke tracks Orla down, he is determined to help her in the way Helen wanted to: by encouraging her out of her isolation. But Orla has never seen her refuge as a prison and, when painful secrets and dangerous threats begin to resurface, Luke's good deed is turned on its head.

As they work through their grief for Helen in very different ways, will these two broken souls be able to heal?



Loss Lake AMBER COWIE

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 11/10/20 Pages: 303

Rights Available: All Languages

A new town, a new life, and a new home—with an absolutely chilling lakefront view.

Two months a widow, Mallory Dent has made the impulsive decision to pack up and move on. But the day Mallory arrives in remote McNamara, death follows her. A woman's body is found floating in Loss Lake—and it's not the first death on these shores. Locals talk about a monster in the depths with an almost disturbing reverence.

Sergeant Joel Benson understands Mallory's unease. Years ago, his own brother was killed in the home Mallory now owns. But that was just a tragic accident. Wasn't it? Maybe there are monsters in McNamara.

As a winter storm bears down, the refuge Mallory sought has become a trap. It's time to face her past, the secrets behind the town's friendly faces, and a reckoning that will shatter the eerie, icy calm of Loss Lake.



Mercy Road ANN HOWARD CREEL

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 11/19/19 Pages: 283

Rights Available: All Languages

Inspired by the true story of the World War I American Women's Hospital, *Mercy Road* is a novel about love, courage, and a female ambulance driver who risks everything.

In 1917, after Arlene Favier's home burns to the ground, she must find a way to support her mother and younger brother. But a daring possibility arises: the American Women's Hospital needs ambulance drivers to join a team of doctors and nurses bound for war-torn France.

Arlene and her fellow ambulance drivers aid injured soldiers and civilians. Arlene reunites with a childhood friend, Jimmy Tucker, who opens her heart. But she has also caught the attention of Felix Brohammer, who harbors a dark, treacherous secret.

To expose Brohammer means risking her family's future and the promise of love. Arlene must make a choice: stay in the safety of silence or take the greatest chance of her life.



The Other Man

FARHAD J.
DADYBURJOR

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 10/12/21 Pages: 296
Rights Available: All Languages

Perfect for fans of *Crazy Rich Asians*, a heartwarming romantic comedy that's just as much about the happily ever after as accepting your true self, and how the power of love can change everything.

Heir to a sprawling business empire in Mumbai, thirty-eight-year-old Ved Mehra is secretly miserable as a closeted gay man. Heartbroken from a prior relationship, Ved agrees to an arranged marriage with Disha Kapoor, the daughter of a very rich Indian family.

But when he meets Carlos Silva, an American in India on business, Ved finds himself increasingly drawn into a relationship he could never have imagined, and his life changes for the better.

Just when Ved is ready to call off the marriage and come out to his family, a shocking tabloid scandal blows up in his face, forcing Ved to fight for what he wants—if it's not too late to get it.



Alliance of Hearts (Bündnis der Herzen)

SIBEL DANIEL

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder
On Sale: 8/11/20 Pages: 443
Rights Available: All Languages

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An exciting story about three strong women, the dangers of love, and the horror of life in difficult times.

"A German girl doesn't sing French songs. Do you understand me?"

1945: A small village in southern Germany. In the last year of the war, everyone had something to hide, especially Helene and her two daughters, Klara and Gertrude. In self-defense, they shot an assaulting policeman.

French forced laborer Gilbert helps them get rid of the corpse. Gilbert secretly spies for his country, loves Klara, and would do almost anything for his beloved one.

Then the SS appears in the village. It turns out that at a time when everyone wants to save themselves, any suspicion can cost them their lives, and humanity is a rare commodity...



The Keeper of Happy Endings

BARBARA DAVIS

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 10/5/21 Pages: 368
Rights Available: All Languages

A novel of secrets, memories, family, and forgiveness by the bestselling author of *When Never Comes*.

Paris, 1943: At the height of World War II, Solene Roussel is struggling to keep her family's bridal shop afloat. Rumor has it that Roussel gowns guarantee a happy ending. But business has dried up. When an American officer sweeps her off her feet, he sends her to his family in the US. But Anson's father has high ambitions for his son that do not include Solene.

Boston, 1985: Rory Grant is thrilled to find a space for her new gallery. During renovations, Rory discovers a box of bundled letters. Mesmerized by their poignant stories, she never dreamed that she's about to unravel the secret her own mother has been keeping for years. For Solene, it's a happier ending than she had ever dared hope for.



The Last of the Moon Girls

BARBARA DAVIS

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 8/1/20 Pages: 399
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Estonian, Polish, and Slovak
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An Amazon Charts bestselling novel of secrets, memories, family, and forgiveness by the bestselling author of *When Never Comes*.

Lizzy Moon never wanted Moon Girl Farm. Eight years ago, she left the land that nine generations of gifted healers had tended. But when her grandmother Althea dies, Lizzy must face the tragedy still hanging over the farm's withered lavender fields: the unsolved murders of two young girls, and the accusations that followed Althea to her grave.

When Lizzy discovers a journal Althea left for her—a Book of Remembrances meant to help Lizzy embrace her own gifts—and reconnects with Andrew Greyson, one of the few in town who believed in Althea's innocence, she resolves to clear her grandmother's name.

But to do so, she'll have to decide if she can accept her legacy and whether to follow in the footsteps of all the Moon women who came before her.



The Magic of Found Objects

MADDIE DAWSON

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 9/1/21 Pages: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *Matchmaking for Beginners* comes a feel-good story about becoming who you were meant to be all along.

Phronsie Linnelle was born with magical wonder flickering in her DNA and rationality knit into her bones. All her life she's been torn between the two. But now that she's been betrayed by love, her rational side is winning.

So when her best friend proposes that they give up on romance and marry each other, Phronsie agrees. Who better to spend your life with than your best friend? But immediately after they announce their engagement, she encounters someone who makes a very compelling argument for revisiting romance.

While her even-keeled stepmother argues for the safety of her new engagement, and her mother says to hold out for true love, Phronsie must look to her own heart to find the answers that have been there all along.



A Happy Catastrophe

MADDIE DAWSON

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 5/26/20 Pages: 383
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: German

From the bestselling author of *Matchmaking for Beginners* comes a novel about love, loss, and the beautiful mess of family.

Marnie MacGraw and Patrick Delaney have been in love for a few years now, enough to realize that they are imperfectly perfect together. Marnie's ebullient; he's brooding. She thrives on change; he prefers stability. She sees marriage and parenthood in their future, but he can't see beyond the shadow of an earlier tragedy.

Then a surprise from Patrick's past shows up, cartwheeling into their lives and spinning things in all directions. While it's not the change she envisioned, it looks like instant family to Marnie. But Patrick retreats further into himself. Suddenly, two very different pieces of a beautiful puzzle find it harder and harder to fit.

But some love stories are worth waiting for. And what's love without a little chaos anyway?



The Longest Echo

EOIN DEMPSEY

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 2/9/21 Pages: 319

Rights Available: All Languages

Against the backdrop of World War II—ravaged Italy comes a powerful and emotional novel of love, survival, justice, and second chances by the bestselling author of *White Rose, Black Forest*.

Occupied Italy, 1944. In the mountain regions south of Bologna, Liliana Nicoletti finds escaped POW James Foley behind German lines. But when the SS launches a brutal attack against the Resistance, Liliana's peaceful community is destroyed.

Twelve years later, fate reunites Liliana, newly widowed, and James, now a journalist for a New York magazine. Liliana reveals her obsession: finding and bringing to justice the SS officer who ordered her family killed. James might know how to hunt the man down. Joining forces once more, and increasingly drawn to each other, Liliana and James discover new levels of conspiracy on a journey that leads them to Argentina—and to a choice that will change their lives forever.



Toward the Midnight Sun

EOIN DEMPSEY

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 1/1/20 Pages: 269

Rights Available: All Languages

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From the bestselling author of *White Rose, Black Forest* comes a page-turning epic of adventure, suspense, and romance set against the rich and ruthless backdrop of the Klondike gold rush.

Seattle, 1897. It's duty—not profit—that calls Anna Denton to travel to the Yukon. With her family nearing financial ruin, Anna has agreed to marry Henry Bradwell, the wealthy King of the Klondike. Anna's childhood friends, Will and Silas, agree to escort her the hundreds of treacherous miles to Dawson City and her betrothed, a man she doesn't know.

Upon their arrival, Bradwell warmly welcomes them all. But as a brutal winter sets in, Anna is caught between the promise her family made to the power-hungry Bradwell and her feelings for Will. Anna and her companions soon find themselves in a deadly game where the greatest danger in the frozen wilderness of the Klondike is man himself.



White Rose, Black Forest

EOIN DEMPSEY

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 3/1/18 Pages: 270

Rights Available: All Languages

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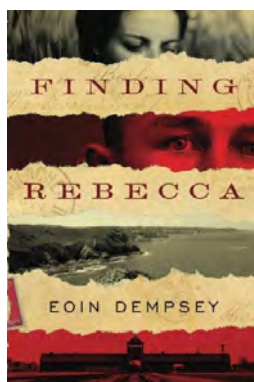
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An Amazon Charts bestseller.

In the shadows of World War II, trust becomes the greatest risk of all for two strangers.

December 1943. German dissenter Franka Gerber is alone and hopeless. Fervor and brutality have swept through her homeland, taking away both her father and her brother and leaving her with no reason to live.

That is, until she discovers an unconscious airman lying in the snow wearing a Luftwaffe uniform, his parachute flapping in the wind. Unwilling to let him die, Franka begins a race against time to unravel the mystery of the airman's true identity. Their tenuous bond becomes as inseparable as it is dangerous. Hunted by the Gestapo, can they trust each other enough to join forces on a mission that could change the face of the war and their own lives forever?



Finding Rebecca

EOIN DEMPSEY

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 10/28/14 Pages: 310

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified), Czech, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Russian, and Slovak

Nothing could keep Christopher and Rebecca apart: not her abusive parents, or even the fiancé she brought home after running away to England. But when World War II finally strikes the island of Jersey, the Nazi invaders ship Rebecca to Europe as part of Hitler's Final Solution against the Jewish population.

After Christopher and his family are deported back to their native Germany, he volunteers for the Nazi SS, desperate to save the woman he loves. He is posted to Auschwitz and put in control of the money stolen from the victims of the gas chambers. Christopher struggles to not only maintain his cover, but also the grip on his soul. Managing the river of tainted money may give him unexpected opportunities. But will it give him the strength to accept a brave new fate that could change his life—and others' lives—forever?



The Speed of Light

ELISSA GROSSELL DICKEY

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 3/1/21 Pages: 316

Rights Available: All Languages

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A compelling and provocative debut novel told in intersecting timelines over a tumultuous, defining year in one woman's life.

Diagnosed with MS, Simone awaits the results of another anxiety-inducing MRI. She's just walked away from Connor, "a fixer" but possibly the love of her life. Then, on a December morning at the university where she works, jarring gunshots pierce the halls. In a temporary safe place and terrified, Simone listens and pretends this will all be over soon.

As she waits for silence, Simone's past year comes into focus. Falling in love and missing it. Finding strength in family and enduring friendships. Planning for the future, fearing it. Her life has been changing at the speed of light, and each crossroad brought Simone here, to this day, to endure the things she can't control and to confront those that she can.



The Girl with the Golden Scissors

JULIA DROSTEN

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

On Sale: 1/21/20 Pages: 331

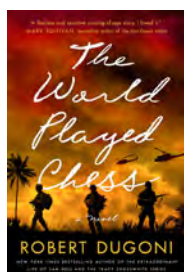
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding German

From the bestselling author of *The Lioness of Morocco* and *The Elephant Keeper's Daughter*, the story of an ambitious young woman discovering friendship, love, and her own identity on the eve of World War I.

Vienna, Christmas 1889. A baby is born and entrusted to a founding home.

Fanny Schindler grows into a strong-willed young woman. Undeterred by the rules of her station, she's determined to become an apprentice to one of the most glamorous fashion houses in Austria-Hungary. As Fanny searches for belonging, her path crosses with three people who will change her future: a cherished friend, a confidant, and a handsome career soldier.

When hostilities in Europe burst into a brutal world war, friendships are strained, loyalties are tested, and everything is at risk. And when secrets about Fanny's past come to light, she must decide what is worth fighting for in a new world of infinite possibilities.



The World Played Chess

ROBERT DUGONI

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 9/14/21 Pages: 375

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Blockbuster author Robert Dugoni returns with an emotionally arresting follow-up to *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell*.

1979. Vincent Bianco has graduated high school and landed a summer job as a laborer on a construction crew. He wants nothing more than beer money to enjoy his final summer before college. Working alongside two Vietnam vets, one suffering from PTSD, Vincent will get the education of a lifetime.

Now thirty years later, his own son is leaving for college. The lessons of that summer—Vincent's last taste of innocence and first taste of real life—dramatically unfold in a novel about breaking away, shaping a life, and seeking one's own destiny.



The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell

ROBERT DUGONI

FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 4/24/18 Pages: 448

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Rights Sold: Chinese (Complex), Chinese (Simplified), German, and Italian

***Wall Street Journal* and *New York Times* bestselling author Robert Dugoni's coming-of-age story is, according to *Booklist*, "a novel that, if it doesn't cross entirely over into John Irving territory, certainly nestles in close to the border."**

Sam Hill always saw the world through different eyes. Born with red pupils, he was called "Devil Boy" or Sam "Hell" by his classmates; "God's will" is what his mother called his ocular albinism.

Forty years later, Sam, a small-town eye doctor, is no longer certain anything was by design. Now, as he looks back on his life, Sam embarks on a journey that will take him halfway around the world. This time, his eyes are wide open—bringing into clear view what changed him, defined him, and made him so afraid, until he can finally see what truly matters.

Winner of *Suspense Magazine's* Crimson Scribe Award.



Three More Months

SARAH ECHAVARRE

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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Rights Available: All Languages

For fans of Taylor Jenkins Reid and Josie Silver comes a heartfelt story of second chances and unconditional love, posing the question: What if you got to spend just a little more time with the person you thought you'd never see again?

Workaholic Chloe Howard has spent her life devoted to her job. After her mom, Mabel, pleads for them to spend more time together, Chloe vows to find the work-life balance she's been missing. However, tragedy strikes when Mabel suffers a life-ending heart attack.

Then Chloe wakes up to find that the calendar has turned back three months, and somehow, Mabel is alive and well. As Chloe works to make each and every day count—and maybe even prevent her mother's passing again—she discovers new sides of herself, including her heart's capacity to love openly and unconditionally even in the midst of tragedy.

SOMMERROTH STUD FARM SERIES



Emilie's Legacy (Emilies Erbe) (Book One) BIANCA ELLIOTT

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

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For twenty-year-old Emilie, the Zimny estate in East Prussia is the most beautiful place in the world. There she entirely devotes herself to breeding her beloved Trakehner horses. But when the Red Army attacks, the landowner's daughter has to flee hastily. When she needs help the most, she meets Lieutenant Johann Sommerroth, who wants to help her and the horses reach the west. Emilie has no idea what difficulties are still lurking on her way.

While preparing for this year's family reunion at Sommerroth breeding farm, Marisa sees an old lady on the path to her parents' property. It's Emilie—her long-lost grandmother whom nobody ever talks about! A little later Marisa realizes that the past of the breeding farm contains a dark chapter. But what exactly happened thirty years ago?

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2021!

SOMMERROTH STUD FARM SERIES



Emilie's Path (Emilies Weg) (Book Two) BIANCA ELLIOTT

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 7/20/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

Two independent women courageously go their own way and defy the rules of their time. The story of the Sommerroth stud farm and its residents continues.

When Emilie arrives at the Sommerroth estate after escaping the war, she has nothing left but her horses. Her mother-in-law, Charlotte von Sommerroth, is outraged about the secret marriage of her son Johann to a destitute East Prussian woman. In spite of everything, Emilie decides to win Charlotte over. Then Johann has to depart, searching for his missing father. Emilie stays behind, defenseless and pregnant...

Decades later, the Sommerroth family is shocked by a terrible scandal. Marisa cannot believe it. Just now, when their wedding business is flourishing, numerous events are being canceled. One journalist in particular starts digging into the estate's history, discovering sinister events relating to grandmother Emilie. Marisa demands answers—even if it tears the family apart.

The Apology Project JEANETTE ESCUDERO

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 8/1/21 Pages: 332

Rights Available: All Languages



Dear (almost) everyone: Can we be friends again?

Life is about to get complicated for Amelia Montgomery, a prominent litigator in Chicago. She's been fired for not compromising her principles in a high-profile case and then punching her partner in the nose for the misogynistic comment he made in retort (not her finest moment). Leaving a career that gave her purpose, Amelia can only ask, What next?

Let it be better than her epic failure of a fortieth birthday party: an open bar full of no-shows except for John Ellis, a total stranger and the new associate at her ex-firm. As it turns out, though, he's very good company—and a wake-up call. With the help of John and a lot of champagne, Amelia considers the people she's wronged, from old besties to former boyfriends to coworkers. Amelia resolves to make amends—to those who really deserve it.

One apology at a time, Amelia's looking at the choices she's made in the past, the new ones she's making with John, and those she's making for herself. What next? Maybe a second chance she never expected.



A Frenzy of Sparks KRISTIN FIELDS

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 11/3/20 Pages: 253

Rights Available: All Languages

From the author of *A Lily in the Light* comes a poignant story of innocence lost and what it means to grow up too fast.

It's 1965, and thirteen-year-old Gia, along with her older brother and cousins, are desperate to escape their sleepy, tree-lined neighborhood where nothing ever happens.

But when one of Gia's cousins brings drugs into their neighborhood, it sets off a chain of events that quickly turn dangerous. Gia is determined to keep herself and her family afloat while the world is turned upside down around her. Can she find a way to hold on to the life she was so eager to leave behind, or will she have to watch it all disappear beneath the marsh forever?

At turns heart-wrenching and hopeful, *A Frenzy of Sparks* explores a world where survival is the attempt to move forward while leaving pieces of your heart behind.



The Lending Library ALIZA FOGELSON

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 7/1/20 Pages: 299

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

For fans of Jane Green and Loretta Nyhan, a heartwarming debut novel about a daydreamer who gives her town, and herself, an amazing gift: a lending library in her sunroom.

When the Chatsworth library closes indefinitely, Dodie Fairisle loses her sanctuary. How is a small-town art teacher supposed to cope without the enjoyment that books give her? Well, when she's as resourceful and generous as Dodie, she turns her sunroom into her very own little lending library.

At first just a hobby, this lit lovers' haven opens up her world in incredible ways. But when the chance to adopt an orphaned child brings Dodie's secret dream of motherhood within reach, everything else suddenly seems less important. Finding herself at a crossroads, Dodie must figure out what it means to live a full, happy life. If only there was a book that could tell her what to do...



The Last to Know JO FURNISS

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 8/11/20 Pages: 317

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

A family's past pursues them like a shadow in this riveting and emotional novel of psychological suspense by the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *All the Little Children*.

American journalist Rose Kynaston has just relocated to the childhood home of her husband, Dylan, in the English village of his youth. There's a lot for Rose to get used to in Hurtwood.

Everyone knows what happened at Hurtwood twenty years ago. Everyone except Rose. And now that Dylan is back, so are rumors about his past.

When an archaeological dig unearths human remains, local police sergeant Ellie Trevelyan vows to solve a cold case that has cast a chill over Hurtwood.

As Ellie works to separate rumor from fact, Rose must fight to clear the name of the man she loves. But how can Rose keep her family safe if she is the last to know the truth?



The Girls in the Attic

MARIUS GABRIEL

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 6/1/21 Pages: 365

Rights Available: All Languages

The bestselling author of *The Designer* presents a sweeping story of blind faith, family allegiance and how love makes one man question everything he thought he knew.

Max Wolff is a committed soldier of the Reich. So when he is sent home wounded, only to discover that his mother is sheltering two young Jewish women in their home, he is outraged.

His mother's act of mercy is a gross betrayal of everything Max stands for. He has dedicated his life to Nazism, fighting to atone for the shame of his anti-Hitler father's imprisonment. It's his duty to turn the sisters over to the Gestapo. But he hesitates, and the longer Max fails to do his duty, the harder it becomes.

When Allied bombers fill the skies of Germany, Max is forced to abandon all dogma and face the brutality of war in order to defend precious lives. But what will it cost him?



Falling in Love Is the Easy Part

ANN GARVIN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

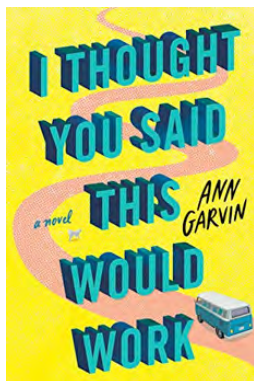
On Sale: 4/26/22 Pages: 314

Rights Available: All Languages

An irresistible story of love, friendship, and second chances, and brimming with wit and warmth, *Falling in Love Is the Easy Part* is perfect for fans of Josie Silver, Rebecca Serle, and Kelly Harms.

On a flight to New York City, Heather, Emily, and Pippa are escaping. When the plane is delayed on the runway, Heather sends an email to the love of her life that both younger women covertly read. Shocked by what they've seen, Pippa and Emily start a conversation with Heather, who seems to have it all except the one she loves.

Each needing a friend, they decide to stay together in the city. Amid an epic summer blackout, the women see there's no way to go back to their old lives and that they finally might get what they want—if only they can figure out what that is.



I Thought You Said This Would Work

ANN GARVIN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 5/1/21 Pages: 301

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

A road trip can drive anyone over the edge—especially two former best friends—in bestselling author Ann Garvin's funny and poignant novel about broken bonds, messy histories, and the power of forgiveness.

Samantha Arias hasn't spoken to Holly Dunfee in forever. But what they still have in common puts them back on speed dial: Katie, their best friend of twenty-five years, now hospitalized and needing one little errand from her old college roomies. It's simple: steal her loathsome ex-husband's VW camper, find Katie's Great Pyrenees at a Utah rescue, and drive him back to Wisconsin. If it'll make Katie happy, no favor is too big, too daunting, or too illegal.

Samantha and Holly are finally blowing the dust off the secret that broke their friendship. On the open road, they'll try to put it back together—for themselves, and especially for the love of Katie.



The Truth and Other Hidden Things

LEA GELLER

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 4/6/21 Pages: 312

Rights Available: All Languages

A freshly funny and heartfelt novel about one woman's secret life, the stories she tells, and the thrill and notoriety of being noticed.

Bells Walker, her husband, Harry, their two adolescent children, and her baby bump move to New York's Hudson Valley, where Harry has landed a job at Dutchess College in the town of Pigkill.

When the farm-to-table utopia is anything but, Bells turns to the blogosphere. Under the pen name the County Dutchess, she dishes about life in Pigkill, detailing the activities of hypercompetitive parents and kombucha-drinking hipsters. But as her readership grows, she puts Harry's new job in jeopardy, derails her children's lives, and risks the one real friendship she's built.

When Bells uncovers scandals right under her nose, the Dutchess goes viral. Now Bells has to ask herself if it's worth losing the people closest to her to finally feel noticed by everyone else.



Tell Me Your Dreams (Verrat mir deine Träume)

SUBINA GIULETTI

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 1/26/21 Pages: 575

Rights Available: All Languages

When the journey to your soul leads you on unexpected paths—the new novel by #1 Kindle bestselling author Subina Giuletti.

Although many dreams in Juliet's life have not come true, she is happy with Lorenz. He is a professor, well established, and good-looking.

Then, tipsy on red wine, she signs up for a dating site and meets David, a man who is totally different from Lorenz. She definitely doesn't feel attracted to him! She has other plans: finding herself in order to find out why life is always denying her what she desires most. Retreat on Crete, mental coaching in England, a guru in India—there has got to be a solution.

But David is not that easy to get rid of. For some reason he wants to join her on this journey—and has no idea what a profound spiritual adventure both of them are about to embark on.



Keep Me Afloat

JENNIFER GOLD

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 3/3/20 Pages: 381

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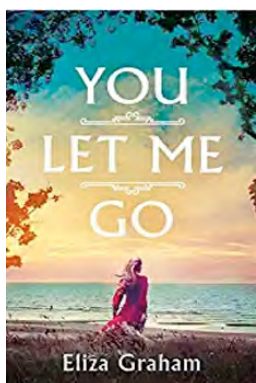
From the author of *The Ingredients of Us* comes a moving story about true love and heartbreak, mistakes and second chances.

Five years ago, marine biologist Abby Fisher made a mistake that cost her everything. Rather than face the consequences, she fled home to start anew. But when her research program runs out of funding, she decides to return.

Except nothing is how she remembered. Her friendships are strained, her parents seem distant, and her once-great love story is now a painful memory. What's worse, she keeps running into the people she hurt—and they aren't ready to forgive her.

Abby is determined to atone, but she can't seem to move beyond her guilt. Can Abby learn to sail through the storm, or will she remain lost at sea?

Poignant and heartfelt, *Keep Me Afloat* asks the question: How can you expect forgiveness from others if you can't forgive yourself?



You Let Me Go

ELIZA GRAHAM

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 3/25/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

A secret family history of love, anguish and betrayal.

After her beloved grandmother Rozenn's death, Morane is heartbroken to learn that her sister is the sole inheritor of the family home in Cornwall—while she herself has been written out of the will. With both her business and her relationship with her sister on the rocks, Morane becomes consumed by one question: What made Rozenn turn her back on her?

When she finds an old letter linking her grandmother to Brittany under German occupation, Morane uncovers a web of secrets that haunted Rozenn to the end of her days. Was it to protect those she loved that Rozenn made a heartbreaking decision and changed the course of all their lives forever?

Morane goes in search of the truth, but the truth can be painful. Can she make peace with the past and repair her relationship with her sister?



Confessions of a Curious Bookseller

ELIZABETH GREEN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 1/1/21 Pages: 487

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

A heartening and uproariously funny novel of high hopes, bad choices, book love, and one woman's best—and worst—intentions.

Fawn Birchill knows that her used bookstore is the heart of West Philadelphia. When a young indie bookseller invades her block, Fawn is convinced that his cushy couches, impressive selection, and knowledgeable staff are a neighborhood blight. Misguided yet resilient, Fawn readies for battle.

But as she wages her war, Fawn is forced to reflect on a few unavoidable truths: the tribulations of online dating, a strained relationship with her family, and a devoted if not always law-abiding intern—not to mention what to do about a pen pal and the repairs her aging store requires.

Through emails, online reviews, texts, and tweets, Fawn plans her next move. It's time for her to dig deep and use every trick at her disposal if she's to reclaim her beloved business—and her life.



Her Last Hope

LOUISE GUY

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 8/17/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

Will new friends almost ruined by their husbands find the strength to fight for each other?

Abi's life has been turned upside down by her husband's death. With his dodgy business dealings now exposed, gone is her glamorous lifestyle and the trust of her family and friends.

Abi's new neighbor Lucinda and her four-year-old son, Max, are struggling to overcome their own betrayal by Max's violent, vengeful father. The pieces of Lucinda's life seem finally to be coming together when she is given a new identity and finds an ally in Abi. But an unexpected twist throws both women's lives into fresh turmoil.

Faced with a tougher time than they ever thought possible, Abi and Lucinda turn to each other. It's an unlikely friendship built on common ground—but is it strong enough to help them rebuild their lives from rock bottom?



A Winning Betrayal

LOUISE GUY

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 3/16/21 Pages: 364

Rights Available: All Languages

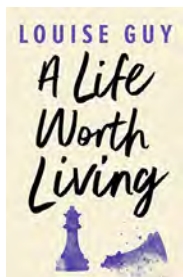
One lucky day will change two women's lives—but for better or worse?

When an unexpected windfall brings together strangers Shauna and Frankie, one woman is popping champagne corks—but the other just wants to cry.

For her part, Shauna is pouring celebratory drinks. Since her heart was broken and her dreams shattered, she's been ready for a fresh start. Surely she deserves some good luck at last?

But Frankie knows what can happen to families when money moves in and is allowed to take over. Fearing she'll lose the contented—if cash-strapped—life she has built with her husband and their two daughters, she wants to be in control this time.

But as money rewrites their life stories and truths emerge among the treasure, both are forced to wonder if their good fortune is just bad luck in disguise...



A Life Worth

Living
LOUISE GUY

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 10/15/20 Pages: 367

Rights Available: All Languages

Are some white lies simply too big to forgive?

Eve and Leah are identical twins—but beyond that, they're polar opposites. Struggling journalist Leah envies Eve's seemingly perfect life—the loyal husband, the beautiful twin daughters, the stellar career—little knowing that what Eve longs for most is Leah's independence.

When a shocking event upends their world, one woman seizes a split-second chance to change everything and follow her sister down a different life path. It's a spontaneous choice, but there's no going back. How will she deal with the fallout when covering up one untruth means lying to everyone—about everything?

One thing is clear: both twins have secrets, and both just want to be happy. But what price will they pay to live the life they've always wanted?



Rival Sisters

LOUISE GUY

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 8/1/20 Pages: 415

Rights Available: All Languages

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Tragedy pushed them apart. Can troubled times bring them back together?

Hannah and Nat were teenagers when their mum died in a terrible accident. The pain of it created a rift that they've never been able to bridge. Neither is able to understand or appreciate her sister's perspective, each quick to be riled by the other.

Both women have been indelibly shaped by the tragedy. Hannah is controlling, desperate to protect her loved ones in a way she failed to do with her mum. Meanwhile, Nat is forever running from the "selfish daughter" label that she was marked with after the accident.

Now secrets in both women's lives threaten to bring them down. Help may be close at hand, but neither can see it. But with life falling apart, can they finally move past their differences to the bond that could bring them together?



Everyday Lies

LOUISE GUY

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 2/13/20 Pages: 367

Rights Available: All Languages

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Wife. Mother. Liar.

At first glance Emma and Lucie seem very different, but they share an unspeakable vice. Beautiful, wealthy Emma appears to have it all with a loving husband and a seemingly successful life, but a restless craving has driven her to foolish actions. Meanwhile, young widow Lucie is struggling to make ends meet while coping with a troubled five-year-old.

When the law catches up with them, they soon discover what they have in common: They lie. A lot.

Punished with community service, Emma and Lucie form an intense friendship, finding an unlikely third ally in Florrie, a septuagenarian who offers wise words and a shoulder to cry on.

But the lies don't stop. As these unhealthy relationships drive them toward destruction, can they survive the fallout from their deceptions, or will their lies destroy everything they love the most?



The Black Gold of the South (Das schwarze Gold des Südens)

TARA HAIGH

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 11/10/20 Pages: 477

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding French, Italian, and Spanish

A moving story of two sisters and their licorice empire and an exciting portrayal of a fascinating period. A new novel by bestselling author Tara Haigh.

Bamberg, 1887: The Imhoff licorice empire is in trouble. Only a marriage of convenience with a banker could save the family business. But the freedom-loving younger daughter, Elise, flees with her lover to Paris. At all costs, she wants to make her dream of owning a confectionary business come true—even if this puts a heavy strain on her relationship with her sister, Amalie.

From now on, the dutiful Amalie has to focus on growing licorice plants in the hot wastelands of Calabria, from which licorice is extracted—the black gold. Until she also ends up falling in love with the wrong man, and this calls her previous life into question...



A Dream in Faded Colors

AMY HARMON

HISTORICAL FICTION

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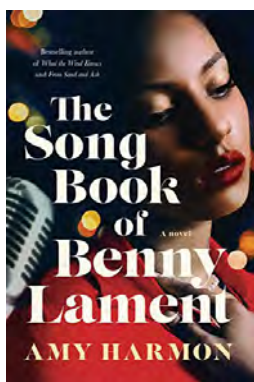
On Sale: 3/22/22 Pages: 368

Rights Available: All Languages

Bestselling author Amy Harmon is back with a multi-layered love story laced with mystery and a touch of magical realism.

1920, upstate New York: When rum-runner George Sluder and his wife are found dead, Temperance, their young daughter, is sent to live with her aunts in New York City. Temperance has a gift of vision. When she places her hands on a desk, she sees the children who sat there in years past. When she holds a book, she sees visions of the previous owner. Temperance's aunts assure her that this is a gift, not a curse.

Years later, in 1938, New York City remains deep in the Depression. To make ends meet, her aunts take on a boarder named Solomon Tate. He's a widower and a forensics professor, helping the NYPD solve a rash of murders. Solomon has his own secrets and Temperance sees things he'd rather keep hidden. They soon realize that their connection is intertwined—the murder and mystery in each of their lives oddly intersects and their need to connect breathes new life and new faith into both.



The Songbook of Benny Lament

AMY HARMON

HISTORICAL FICTION

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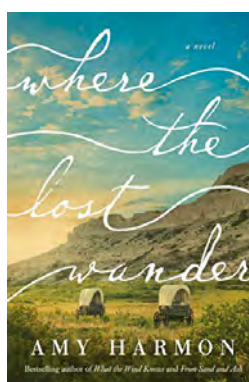
Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *What the Wind Knows* and *From Sand and Ash* comes a powerful love story about a musical duo who put everything on the line to be together.

New York, 1960: For Benny Lament, music is his entire life. With his father's deep ties to the mob, he avoids the spotlight...until the night his father brings him to see Esther Mine sing.

Esther is a petite powerhouse with a gorgeous voice. And when Benny writes a hit song and performs it with her, their collaboration thrusts the duo onto the national stage...and stirs up old issues and new scrutiny.

It would be easier to walk away. But Benny's songs and Esther's vocals are a sound that fans can't get enough of. But though America might love the music they make together, some people aren't ready for Benny Lament and Esther Mine on—or off—the stage.



Where the Lost Wander

AMY HARMON

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 4/28/20 Pages: 347

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Russian

In this epic and haunting love story set on the Oregon Trail, a family and their unlikely protector find their way through peril, uncertainty, and loss.

The Overland Trail, 1853: Eager to leave her grief behind, twenty-year-old widow Naomi May sets off with her family for a life out West. On the trail, she forms an instant connection with John Lowry, a half-Pawnee man straddling two worlds.

Even as John and Naomi are drawn to each other, the trials of the journey and their disparate pasts work to keep them apart. John's heritage gains them safe passage through hostile territory only to come between them as they seek to build a life together.

When a horrific tragedy strikes, decimating Naomi's family and separating her from John, both will have to make terrible sacrifices to find each other, save each other, and eventually...make peace with who they are.



The Seven Day Switch

KELLY HARMS

WOMEN'S FICTION

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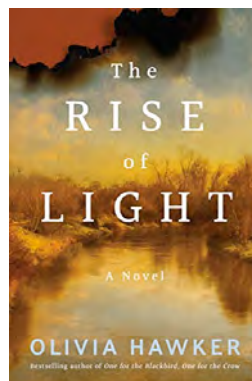
Rights Available: All Languages

Two moms as opposite as a Happy Meal and a quinoa bowl. What a difference a week makes in a heartfelt, laugh-out-loud novel by the *Washington Post* bestselling author of *The Overdue Life of Amy Byler*.

Celeste Mason is the Pinterest stay-at-home supermom of other mothers' nightmares. With her all-organic, free-range kids, the only thing that ruins it all is her career-obsessed neighbor, who makes no secret of what she thinks of Celeste's life choices.

Wendy Charles is a celebrated productivity consultant, columnist, and speaker who makes the working-mom hustle look easy. She's not apologizing for a thing. Especially to Celeste, who plays her superior parenting against Wendy whenever she can.

After too much sangria, Celeste and Wendy wake up in each other's bodies. Everything they thought they knew about the "other kind of mom" is flipped upside down—along with their messy, complicated, maybe not so different lives.



The Rise of Light

OLIVIA HAWKER

LITERARY FICTION

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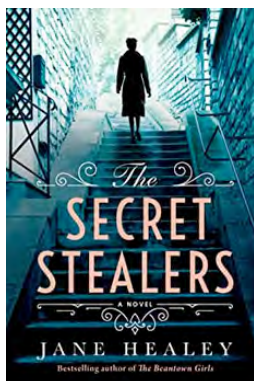
Rights Available: All Languages

A powerful novel about the expectations of family—and the risks and liberation of defying them—by the bestselling author of *The Ragged Edge of Night*.

1975, Rexburg, Idaho. It's where aspiring artist Aran Rigby, his sister, Tasmin, and their two brothers are locked in orbit around their emotionally abusive father. The kind of man who soothes the failures of his own life by controlling the lives of others.

Arriving in Rexburg is Linda Duff, an outsider hoping to plant new roots far from the bitter ones of her childhood. She's quickly taken with Aran, but when they fall in love, Linda is drawn into a family more damaged than the one she left behind.

Linda must upset the precarious balance in the Rigby home in order to break free of the past, overcome the unforgivable and, whatever the price, find a new way forward for all of them. For breaking free of the past, overcoming the unforgivable and, whatever the price, finding a new way forward for all of them.



The Secret Stealers

JANE HEALEY

HISTORICAL FICTION

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On Sale: 4/1/21 Pages: 443

Rights Available: All Languages

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A female American spy in Nazi-occupied France finds purpose behind enemy lines in a novel of unparalleled danger, love, and daring by the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *The Beantown Girls*.

Anna Cavanaugh, a brilliant French teacher, is recruited into the Office of Strategic Services by legendary World War I hero Major General William Donovan.

Donovan has faith in her—and in all his "glorious amateurs": Maggie, Anna's mentor; Irene, who's struggling to find support from her husband; and Julia, a cheerful OSS liaison. Then comes the opportunity: go undercover as a spy in the French Resistance to help steal critical intelligence.

Dispatched behind enemy lines, Anna is driven to make a difference—for her country and for herself. Whatever the risk, she's willing to take it to help liberate France from the shadows of occupation and to free herself from the shadows of her former life.



Scattered Seed

FRANCINE THOMAS HOWARD

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 2/1/22 Pages: 375

Rights Available: All Languages

Francine Thomas Howard tells the heartbreaking story of her own ancestors, in a narrative of freedom to slavery, told from the female perspective.

Three teenage sisters of noble birth, Adaeze, Bibi, and Folashade, are kidnapped from inland Timbuktu by a band of coastal Wolof headed by the Frenchman, Charbonneau. They are marched to the coast, held for months in cells on Goree Island, and suffer at the hands of a vicious ship's captain, to ultimately face sale and separation on the auction block in New Orleans. In their last goodbyes to one another, they vow to keep their heritage alive by passing their names through the generations to a baby born on their journey.



Flight Limitations

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 5/3/22 Pages: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

An unlikely pair form a family of their own in this touching story from *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde.

Eleven-year-old Stewie Little doesn't remember his parents. He lives with his older sister and brother on the family farm. Stewie cares for his late grandmother's hens and goes door-to-door selling the fresh eggs.

That's how he meets Marilyn Betts. In her seventies and new to town, she ran away from the care facility her children moved her to after she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Marilyn reminds Stewie of his grandmother, but Marilyn can't afford to form relationships. Ultimately a selfless act on Stewie's part destroys Marilyn's cover story and forces the two apart. But as their hearts open, they find the courage to forge their own unique family—and begin to see an imperfect world with new eyes.



Boy Underground

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY DRAMA

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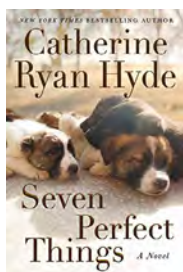
Rights Available: All Languages

During World War II, a teenage boy finds his voice, the courage of his convictions, and friends for life in an emotional novel by the *New York Times* and #1 Amazon Charts bestselling author.

1941. Steven Katz, the son of prosperous landowners in California, has found true friends in Nick, Suki, and Ollie. But Steven is beginning to acknowledge that his feelings for Nick amount to more.

When the US is drawn into World War II, Suki and his family are forced into the internment camp at Manzanar. Ollie enlists in the army. And Nick, accused of a crime he didn't commit, turns to Steven for help.

As the war escalates, the fear of being different falls away. But after Nick disappears, Steven's life focus is to find him. On the way, Steven finds a place he belongs and a lesson about love that will last a lifetime.



Seven Perfect Things

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 5/4/21 Pages: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

A heart-stirring novel about the joy that comes from finding love in unexpected places by the *New York Times* and #1 Amazon Charts bestselling author.

One day, thirteen-year-old Abby Hubble witnesses a man dump a litter of puppies into the river. Diving in to rescue all seven, she takes them to an abandoned cabin.

Grieving widower Elliot Colvin retreats to the hunting cabin he last visited years ago. What he discovers is seven puppies and one determined girl with an indomitable heart. As Abby and Elliot's friendship deepens, Abby imagines how much better her life would be if her mother were married to Elliot instead of her father. Now Abby and her mother must decide how long they're willing to defer happiness.

Seven Perfect Things is a story about joy and the courage it takes to hang on to it once you have it.



My Name is Anton

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 12/1/20 Pages: 364

Rights Available: All Languages

***New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde returns with a hopeful novel of sacrifice, two lost souls, and enduring love.**

It's 1965, and life has taken a turn for eighteen-year-old Anton Addison-Rice. Alone for the holidays, he catches a glimpse of his neighbor Edith across the street one evening and realizes that she's in danger.

Anton is determined to help Edith leave her abusive marriage. Frightened and fifteen years Anton's senior, Edith is slow to trust. But when she needs a safe place to stay, she lets down her guard, and an unlikely friendship grows. As Anton falls in love, Edith fears both her husband finding her and Anton getting hurt. She must disappear without telling anyone where she's going—even Anton.

If keeping Edith safe means letting her go, Anton will say goodbye forever. What would happen, though, if one day their paths should cross again?



Brave Girl, Quiet Girl

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 5/19/20 Pages: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

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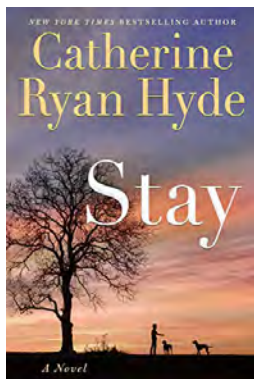
An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

From *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde comes a gripping and emotional novel about friendship, motherhood, and finding a place to call home.

Brooke is a divorced single mom, financially strapped, and holding tight to the thing that matters most: her two-year-old daughter, Etta. Then, Brooke's life is shattered when she's carjacked and Etta, still strapped in her seat, disappears into the Los Angeles night.

Miles away, Etta is found by Molly, a homeless teen. As unpredictable as her life is, she's stunned to find Etta, abandoned and alone. Molly must put herself in harm's way to protect a child as lost as she is.

Out of one terrible moment, an unlikely friendship across generations and circumstances is formed. With it, Brooke and Molly will come to discover that what's lost—and what's found—can change in a heartbeat.



Stay

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 12/3/19 Pages: 298

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Estonian, German, and Norwegian

An unforgettable novel about the power of friendship and kindness by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Pay It Forward*.

In the summer of 1969, fourteen-year-old Lucas Painter carries a huge weight on his shoulders. His best friend, Connor, is struggling with his own family issues. To find relief, Lucas takes meandering walks, and veers into the woods.

He discovers a cabin and two dogs. Frightened, he runs. Lucas eventually meets their owner, Zoe Dinsmore. Closed off and haunted by a tragic past, Zoe has given up. But Lucas doesn't want her to go, and he sees an opportunity to bring more than one friend back into the light. It's either the best or worst idea he's ever had.

Their unexpected connection might be the saving grace that Zoe thought she'd lost, that Connor needs, and that Lucas has been running toward.



Have You Seen Luis Velez?

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 5/21/19 Pages: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Estonian, German, and Korean

An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

From *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde comes a moving novel about two strangers who find that kindness is a powerful antidote to fear.

Raymond Jaffe feels like he doesn't belong. Raymond has only two real connections: to the feral cat he's tamed and to a ninety-two-year-old woman who's introduced herself with a question: *Have you seen Luis Velez?*

Mildred Gutermann has been alone since her caretaker disappeared. She turns to Raymond for help, and a deep and unexpected friendship blossoms between the two.

Mildred isolates herself further from a neighborhood devolving into bigotry and fear. Determined not to let her give up, Raymond helps her see that for every terrible act the world delivers, there is a mirror image of deep kindness, and Mildred helps Raymond see that there's hope if you have someone to hold on to.



Just After Midnight

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 12/4/18 Pages: 336

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

From *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde comes an uplifting and poignant novel about friendship, trust, and facing your fears.

No longer tolerating her husband's borderline abuse, Faith escapes to plan her next move. She never dreamed her new chapter would involve befriending Sarah, a fourteen-year-old on the run.

While Sarah's grandmother scrambles to get custody, Faith is charged with spiring the girl away on a journey that will restore her hope: Sarah implores Faith to take her to Falkner's Midnight Sun, the prized black mare that her father sold out from under her. Sarah shares an unbreakable bond with Midnight and can't bear to be apart from her.

But the journey is far from over. Faith must learn the value of trusting her instincts—and realize that the key to her future, and Sarah's, is in her hands.



Heaven Adjacent

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 6/19/18 Pages: 332

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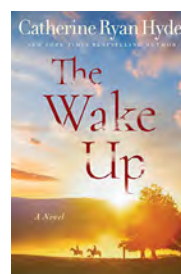
Rights Sold: German

The *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde is heartfelt and perceptive in this bittersweet story about slowing down and discovering what can be gained when leaving everything behind.

Unsure of her future, Roseanna Chaldecott heads upstate on one tank of gas and no plans to return.

In the foothills of the Adirondacks, Roseanna discovers the perfect hideout in a ramshackle farm. Its seventy-six acres are full of surprises, including a mother and daughter squatting on the property. Although company is the last thing Roseanna wants, she reluctantly lets them stay.

Roseanna and the young girl begin sculpting junk found around the farm into zoo animals, drawing more newcomers—including her estranged son, Lance. He pleads with Roseanna to return to the city, but she's finally discovered where she belongs. It may not provide the solitude she originally sought, but her heart has found room for much more.



The Wake Up

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 12/5/17 Pages: 332

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Russian

From *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde comes an emotional novel of how one man's life changes forever when he rediscovers his ability to feel the pain of others.

Something has been asleep in forty-year-old cattle rancher Aiden Delacorte for a long time. It all comes back in a rush. But the sensitivity of Aiden's "wake up" has its price. As he struggles to cope, Aiden falls in love with a single mother whose young son bears a burden of his own.

Milo has turned to acting out in violent and rebellious ways. Aiden can feel the boy's pain, as well as that of his victims. Now he and Milo must sift through their pasts to find empathy with the innocent as well as the guilty, to come to terms with their deepest fears, and to finally discover the compassionate heart of a family.



Allie and Bea

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 5/23/17 Pages: 350

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Brazilian, Portuguese, and German

An Amazon Charts bestseller.

Humor and heart move the fast-paced journey of an unlikely pair coming together to form a family of their own in this touching story from *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde.

Bea has barely been scraping by since her husband died. With only two-thirds of a tank in her van, she heads toward the Pacific Ocean—on a mission to reclaim what's rightfully hers.

When fifteen-year-old Allie's parents are jailed for tax fraud, she's sent to a group home. But she knows she has to get out. She has nowhere to go—until fate throws Allie in Bea's path.

Reluctant to trust each other, the two warily make their way up the Pacific Coast. Yet as their hearts open to friendship from the strangers they meet on their journey, they find the courage to forge their own unique family—to see an imperfect world with new eyes.



Say Goodbye for Now

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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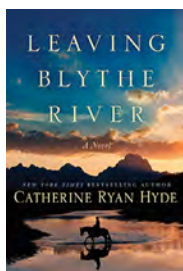
Rights Sold: German, Norwegian, and Romanian

From *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde comes a feel-good story of four outcasts who learn that some bonds are stronger than blood.

On an isolated Texas ranch, Dr. Lucy cares for abandoned animals. In 1959, no one is interested in a woman doctor. Nor are they welcoming Calvin and Justin Bell, a newly arrived African American father and son.

The outcasts soon find refuge in one another. Lucy never thought she'd make connections again, never mind fall in love. Pete never imagined he'd find friends as loyal as Justin and the dog. But these four people aren't allowed to be friends, much less a family, when the whole town turns violently against them.

With heavy hearts, Dr. Lucy and Pete say goodbye to Calvin and Justin. But through the years they keep hope alive...waiting for the world to catch up with them.



Leaving Blythe River

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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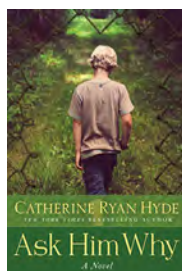
Rights Sold: English, German, and Italian

From *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde comes an unforgettable story of courage and finding forgiveness in an unforgiving wilderness.

Seventeen-year-old Ethan Underwood is totally unprepared to search for his father in the Blythe River National Wilderness. Yet it's up to Ethan to keep looking. Angry or not, he's his father's only hope.

With the help of three locals, he heads into the wild. The days that follow transform Ethan's world. Hail, punishing sun, swollen rapids, and pain leave him wondering if he's been fooled yet again: Is his father out here at all? As the situation grows increasingly dire, Ethan realizes this quest has become about more than finding his dad.

From the bestselling author of *Pay It Forward* comes a story of nature revealing human nature—the trickiest terrain. Navigating an unforgiving landscape, Ethan searches himself for the ability to forgive his father—if he finds him alive.



Ask Him Why

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY LIFE

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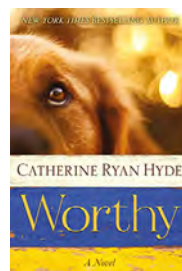
Rights Sold: Italian

From *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde comes a stunning, emotional story of a young soldier's unthinkable act...and the unbreakable bonds between a sister and brother.

Ruth and her little brother, Aubrey, are just teenagers when their older brother ships off to Iraq. When Joseph returns, uninjured, only three and a half months later, Ruth is happy he is safe but also deeply worried. How can it be that he has been dishonorably discharged?

Yet as the horrifying details of the incident emerge, Ruth and Aubrey discover he has a past far darker than either of them could imagine.

The impact of Joseph's decision one night in Baghdad will echo for years to come, with his siblings caught between their love for him and the media's engulfing frenzy of judgment. Will their family ever make their way back to each other and find a way to forgive?



Worthy

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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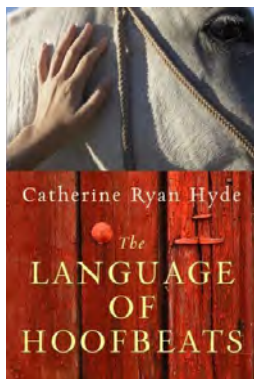
Rights Sold: Estonian

***New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde tells the story of two strangers coming together and uncovering a shared tragedy that kept them apart.**

They might've been a family.

Virginia had been waiting, hoping that the widower, Aaron, and his young son, Buddy, would welcome her into their lives. But a terrible tragedy strikes on the night of their first kiss, crushing their hopes for a future together.

Nineteen years later, when her dog goes missing and it comes to light that her fiancé set him loose, a distraught Virginia breaks off her engagement. A shy young man has found the missing pet, and although he's bonded with the animal, he answers his conscience and returns the dog. Before long, Virginia and the young man discover a connection from their pasts that will help them let go of painful memories and change their lives forever.



The Language of Hoofbeats

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 12/9/14 Pages: 384

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

When a troubled girl steals a horse, her foster moms are thrown together with their reluctant neighbor in this award-winning novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde, the author of *Pay It Forward*.

New to a small town, Jackie and Paula envision a quiet life for their kids: a young adopted son and two teenage foster children, including the troubled Star. However, they quickly butt heads with their neighbor, Clementine, who disapproves of their lifestyle and is incensed when Star befriends her spirited horse, Comet. When Star disappears with Comet, both families must learn to put aside their animosity and confront the choices they've made and the scars they carry.

Plumbing the depths of regret and forgiveness, *The Language of Hoofbeats* explores the strange alchemy that transforms a group of people into a family.



Take Me With You

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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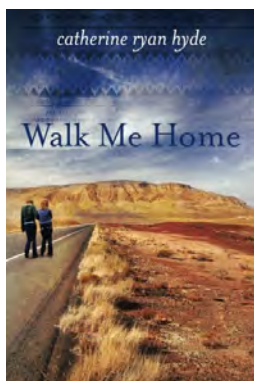
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Rights Sold: Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese (Simplified), Estonian, German, Hungarian, Korean, Norwegian, Slovak, and Ukrainian

***New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde tells the emotional story of an alcoholic reeling from the loss of his son on the journey to finally facing his pain—and forging a path to redemption.**

August Shroeder, a burned-out teacher, has been sober since his nineteen-year-old son died. Every year he's spent the summer on the road, but making it to Yellowstone this year means everything. The plan had been to travel there with his son, but now August is making the trip with Philip's ashes instead. An unexpected twist of fate lands August with two extra passengers for his journey, two half-orphans with nowhere else to go.

What none of them could have known was how transformative both the trip—and the bonds that develop between them—would prove, driving each to create a new destiny together.



Walk Me Home

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 4/23/13 Pages: 374

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding English outside of USC

Rights Sold: French and German

From *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde comes a story of two young sisters who embark on a journey to uncover what it really means to be a family.

Since their mother's sudden death, sixteen-year-old Carly and her eleven-year-old sister, Jen, have been hitchhiking across the Southwest trying to find Teddy, the closest thing they have to a family, hoping to save themselves from foster care.

But when the starving girls get caught stealing food on a Native American reservation, their journey gets put on hold. While the girls work off their debt, Carly becomes determined to travel onward—until Jen confesses a terrible secret that leaves both sisters wondering if they can ever trust again.

Set against the backdrop of the American Southwest, *Walk Me Home* and its resilient heroines will inspire readers and renew their faith in recovery and redemption.



When I Found You

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 4/23/13 Pages: 410

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding English outside of USC

Rights Sold: Brazilian Portuguese, Estonian, German, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, and Turkish

Fifteen years after discovering an abandoned baby in the woods, Nathan McCann finds him abandoned once again in this tale from *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde.

While duck hunting, Nathan McCann finds a newborn abandoned in the woods. Nathan wants to adopt the boy...but the child's grandmother steps in. Nathan makes her promise that one day she'll bring the boy to meet him.

Fifteen years later, the widowed Nathan discovers the child abandoned once again—this time at his doorstep. Named Nat, the teenager has grown into a sullen delinquent whose grandmother can no longer tolerate him. Nathan agrees to care for Nat, and the two engage in a battle of wills. Then Nat suffers a trauma that changes both of their lives forever.

From the bestselling author of *Pay It Forward* comes an exquisite tale of the unexpected bonds that nothing in life can break.



Pink Carnations

LAILA IBRAHIM

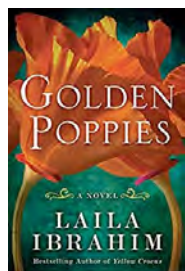
HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 2/1/22 Pages: 300
Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *Yellow Crocus* comes the empowering novel of generations of American women connected by the past and fighting for a brighter future.

In the early twentieth century, May Wagner finds herself pregnant and abandoned by her wealthy fiancé. She faces raising the child alone, in a society with little tolerance for single-motherhood. Across town, Naomi Wallace's children are grown, but she finds she can't protect them from the violence and tumult of the times.

Years ago, May's and Naomi's grandmothers developed a bond stronger than blood, despite the fact that one was enslaved and the other was the privileged daughter of the plantation's owner. As the harsh realities of racial divides and the brutalities of World War I conspire to hold them back, the ties that bind their families will be tested, and their destiny depends on what they're willing to risk for liberation.



Golden Poppies

LAILA IBRAHIM

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 6/1/20 Pages: 304
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Dutch and German

first reads

From the bestselling author of *Yellow Crocus* and *Mustard Seed* comes the empowering novel of two generations of American women connected by the past and fighting for a brighter future.

It's 1894. Jordan Wallace, a middle-aged black teacher, lives in segregated Chicago. Sadie Wagoner, the white wife of an ambitious businessman, lives in more tolerant Oakland, California. But years ago, their families intertwined on a plantation in Virginia. There, Jordan's and Sadie's mothers developed a bond stronger than blood, despite the fact that one was enslaved and the other was the daughter of the plantation's owner.

With Jordan's mother on her deathbed, Sadie makes the journey with her mother to Chicago. Although the reunion between two families is fraught with personal and political challenges, the women find they need each other more than ever, and their destiny depends on what they're willing to risk for liberation.



An Accusation

WENDY JAMES

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 1/1/21 Pages: 335
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding English in Australia and New Zealand

first reads

A shocking crime draws accused and accuser into a complex web of secrets and lies in a twisting novel of suspense by the bestselling author of *The Golden Child*.

When eighteen-year-old Ellie Canning is discovered wandering the countryside, she tells a harrowing story of abduction, captivity, and escape.

Authorities zero in on an unlikely suspect: high school teacher Suzannah Wells, identified by Ellie as the woman who kept her drugged and bound in a basement. The evidence against Suzannah is damning—Suzannah's only defense is that not a single word Ellie says is true. Suzannah has no reason to lie. But neither does Ellie.

As disturbing details about Suzannah's past emerge, the court of public opinion wants blood. Even those closest to Suzannah begin to doubt her. But how innocent is she? How innocent is Ellie? And which one has more to hide?

THE WARTHENBERG SAGA SERIES



Miracle Years (Wunderjahre) (Book Two)

IZABELLE JARDIN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder
On Sale: 10/6/20 Pages: 379
Rights Available: All Languages

A strong woman torn between the shadows of the past and the new beginnings of a hopeful future: the touching second volume of the Warthenberg family saga by Isabelle Jardin.

While West Germany is experiencing its economic miracle, Constance's daughter, Eva, is fighting for her place in the east of divided postwar Berlin. It is not easy for her to uncritically submit to the rules of the new system. When she gets caught up in the popular uprising on June 17, 1953, she decides that her future will be in the west!

There she meets Wilhelm, who is eighteen years older than she is. Eva is overwhelmed by his charm, his generosity, and his love of life. She experiences a passionate love and develops an unusual friendship with Wilhelm's bold mother, Agnes, which Eva will urgently need. Because Wilhelm is a man with a past.



Harvest Years (Erntejahre) (Book Three)

IZABELLE JARDIN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder
On Sale: 6/15/21 Pages: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

A courageous young woman in tumultuous times: the exciting third book of Isabelle Jardin's saga about the Warthenberg family.

Eva's daughter, Bettina, is born into a divided world. She is still a little girl when the construction of the Berlin Wall divides the country and her family. Those images will haunt her for the rest of her life: she has to watch helplessly as border guards prevent Eva from once more hugging her mother, Constanze, giving them no chance of reconciliation.

In the free West of the 1970s, Bettina matures into a politically engaged young woman who joins the peace movement at an early age. Suddenly her hitherto-unknown half brother from the USA knocks at her door, and Bettina realizes how little she knows about her own family. She wants answers and begins to ask questions.



Under a Gilded Moon

JOY JORDAN-LAKE

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 12/1/20 Pages: 391
Rights Available: All Languages

“Crawdads meets the Crawleys...Threaded through with a meticulously researched, well-crafted mystery, this is historical fiction at its best.” —Fiona Davis, nationally bestselling author of *The Lions of Fifth Avenue*

From the bestselling author of *A Tangled Mercy* comes a novel of secrets, a war of ideas, and murder as classes collide in the shadow of Biltmore House.

Biltmore House, being built by the Vanderbilts, American “royalty,” is in its final stages of construction.

Kerry MacGregor's future is derailed when family obligations call her home to the Appalachians. Her family's land is required to complete the Biltmore Estate. But something more powerful than a Vanderbilt heir could change Kerry's fate as more outsiders descend on the changing landscape.

As Kerry finds herself caught in a war, she must navigate not only her own pride and desperation to survive but also the temptations of fortune and the men who control it.



The Half Life of Ruby Fielding

LYDIA KANG

HISTORICAL FICTION

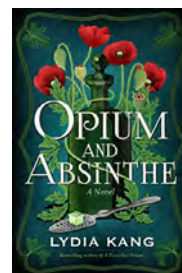
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On Sale: 1/4/22 Pages: 300
Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *A Beautiful Poison* comes another spellbinding historical novel full of intrigue, mystery, and unexpected twists.

In 1942, Maggie Scripps works in the shipyards as a welder, and her brother, William—unable to fight in the war—is an assistant to one of the physicists working on the Manhattan Project.

One night, William stumbles across a beautiful and gravely injured woman named Ruby behind their apartment. Longing for companionship, Maggie eagerly takes her in. Ruby soon insinuates herself into their lives and hearts. She and William begin an affair, which inflames Maggie's jealousy. Then Ruby begins acting strange.

Meanwhile, when rumors circulate about German spies infiltrating the shipyards, Maggie and William wonder if they're harboring a spy. And when the truth finally comes to light, someone will have paid the price of the threesome's secrets with their life.



Opium and Absinthe

LYDIA KANG

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 7/1/20 Pages: 383
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Czech and Estonian

first reads

From the bestselling author of *A Beautiful Poison* comes another spellbinding historical novel full of intrigue, occult mystery, and unexpected twists.

New York City, 1899. Tillie Pembroke's sister lies dead, her body drained of blood and with two puncture wounds on her neck. Bram Stoker's new novel, *Dracula*, has just been published, and Tillie's imagination leaps to the impossible: the murderer is a vampire.

A ravenous reader and researcher, Tillie won't rest until she unravels the mystery of her sister's death. Unfortunately, Tillie's addicted to more than just truth; to ease the pain from a recent injury, she's taking more and more laudanum... and her immediate circle is happy to keep her well supplied.

Tillie can't bring herself to believe vampires exist. But with the continued vampiric slayings and the opium swirling through her body, it's becoming increasingly difficult to know what's real—or whether she can trust those closest to her.



The Three Mrs. Wrights

LINDA KEIR

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

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Rights Available: All Languages
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Mr. Wright has everything. All that's left to give him is what he deserves.

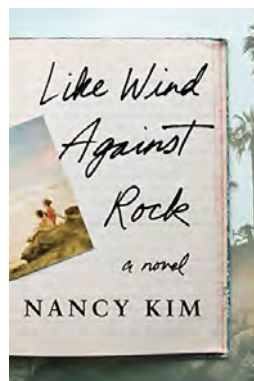
Lark has good things coming: a career as a board-game designer and a whirlwind romance with a handsome investor, Trip.

Jessica has always been cautious, but she can't resist Jonathan. The brilliant visionary has big plans for his inspiring medical start-up. Now Jessica is invited to be part of the team—and to partner with the founder outside the office.

Holly has settled into a comfortable life with Jack, her husband of nearly twenty years. She's proud of building a marriage that has endured—she just doesn't want to look too closely at the cracks.

Lark, Jessica, and Holly are three strangers with so much in common it hurts. Their one and only is one and the same.

The charming Mr. Wright's serial lies are about to catch up with him...



Like Wind Against Rock

NANCY KIM

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 6/1/21 Pages: 223
Rights Available: All Languages

A novel of explosive family secrets, regret, and all the little decisions that shape our lives and make us who we are.

At the age of thirty-nine, Alice Chang suddenly finds herself living in her mother's house. In the face of divorce, eviction, and the recent death of her father, she doesn't have a choice.

Watching as her mother thrives in a new job and meets younger men at the local gym, Alice reflects on her parents' marriage as she adjusts to being single again. Then she finds her father's old journal...and uncovers a shocking secret that forces her to question everything she knew about love, regret, family, and her own path forward.

As Alice comes to terms with the man her father really was, she must finally decide who she wants to be and what it will take to get there.



Other People's Things

KERRY ANNE KING

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

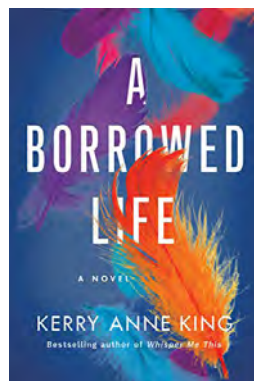
On Sale: 9/21/21 Pages: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

From the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *Whisper Me This* comes a witty, magical story about improbable connections, difficult gifts, and the unexpected events that heal us and bring us together.

Jailbird. Klepto. Spectacular failure to launch. Nicole Wood's sticky fingers have earned her many names, but it's not that she's stealing—some objects just need to be moved elsewhere, and the universe has chosen her to do it. Still, being a relocater of objects isn't easy. With her marriage on the rocks, no real-world skills, and the threat of prison hanging over her head, Nicole is determined to change her ways.

Things seem to be looking up, thanks to a godsent job with her sister's housecleaning business—until she encounters a seemingly harmless paperback that insists on moving from one client's home to another's. Nicole hopes no one will notice, but the action stirs up long-hidden secrets and triggers a series of fateful events that threatens to destroy the life she's creating and hurt those closest to her. She'll need to embrace her unwieldy gift and take a chance on love in order to unravel the mystery and fix what's gone wrong.



A Borrowed Life

KERRY ANNE KING

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 9/22/20 Pages: 319

Rights Available: All Languages

From the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *Whisper Me This* comes an emotional and sharply witty novel about how life's unexpected detours can ultimately bring you home.

For thirty years Liz has played the part of Mrs. Thomas Lightsey, exemplary pastor's wife and mother. But maintaining appearances takes a toll. When Thomas suddenly dies, Liz feels shock, grief, and the siren song of freedom.

Despite the resistance of her daughter, Abigail, Liz lands a role at the community theater. Inspired by new friends and the character she plays, she explores life's possibilities, including an unexpected relationship with her leading man.

Just when Liz thinks she might be winning, life hits her with an unthinkable shock. She's pregnant at forty-nine. Torn between conflicting loyalties to her daughter, her lover, her unborn baby, and herself, can Liz find a way to rebuild her dream life one more time?



Under Darkening Skies

RAY KINGFISHER

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 1/14/20 Pages: 363

Rights Available: All Languages

In the shadow of World War II, one young woman must make an unthinkable sacrifice for those she loves.

Norway, 1940. Nazis pour into Oslo, a shroud of dread looms over the city, and eighteen-year-old Ingrid Solberg fears the worst. When Ingrid meets a young SS officer, she's forced to make a desperate choice.

Seventy years later, after the death of Ingrid, her son, Arnold, finds a disturbing letter in her belongings. Though mired in his own personal problems, Arnold puts his troubled life on hold and embarks on a journey to Oslo to understand his family's history.

As Arnold confronts the past, he discovers dark secrets and the long-lasting repercussions of decisions his mother made long ago. But as disturbing as his discoveries are, he has come too far to shrink from the ugly truth now...



Sorry I Missed You

SUZY KRAUSE

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 6/1/20 Pages: 315

Rights Available: All Languages

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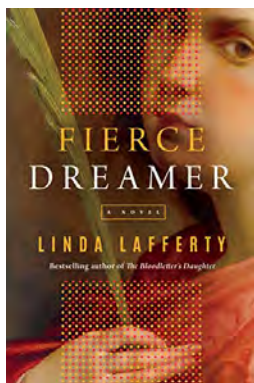
A poignant and heartwarming novel about friendship, ghosting, and searching for answers to life's mysteries.

When Mackenzie, Sunna, and Maude move into a converted rental house, they are strangers with only one thing in common—important people in their lives have “ghosted” them. Mackenzie's sister, Sunna's best friend, and Maude's fiancé—all gone with no explanation.

So when a near-indecipherable letter arrives in their mailbox—hinting at long-awaited answers—each tenant assumes it's for her. The trio decides to stake out the coffee shop named in the letter, and a bizarre kinship forms. But the more they learn about each other, the more questions they have.

Will any of the housemates find the closure they are looking for? Or are some doors meant to remain closed?

Quirky, humorous, and utterly original, *Sorry I Missed You* is the perfect read for anyone who has ever felt haunted by their past (or by anything else).



Fierce Dreamer

LINDA LAFFERTY

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 5/5/20 Pages: 335

Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *The Bloodletter's Daughter* comes a historical novel about a defiant seventeenth-century artist who dared to feed her passions and explore the limitless possibilities of art.

Artemisia, daughter of renowned painter Orazio Gentileschi, is unavoidably drawn into a profession unheard of for women. The fiery Artemisia embraces her calling with a precocious brilliance, but she also finds herself oppressed by a powerful patriarchy, and she is forced to endure emotional and physical abuse at the hands of men.

Until a shattering act of violence unleashes Artemisia's righteous fury. Refusing to be silenced, Artemisia does what no woman had dared to do before. She fights back.

A bracing novel about a woman boldly at odds with her time, *Fierce Dreamer* explores the fearless determination that would fuel Artemisia Gentileschi's most courageous works of art and make her independent voice a vital one for our own time.



The Secrets We Left Behind

SORAYA M. LANE

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 5/20/21 Pages: 365

Rights Available: All Languages

Occupied France, 1940. When the staff at a field hospital evacuates from Dunkirk, Nurse Cate is left behind. But when the Nazis arrive to claim prisoners of war, she takes her chance and flees into the night, taking one patient with her.

Fifty miles away, the surrendering soldiers of the Royal Norfolk Regiment are shot dead by the advancing Germans. Two men survive, crawling to the safety of a nearby farmhouse, where sisters Elise and Adelaide risk their lives to take them in. When Cate, too, arrives at their door with her injured soldier, the pressure mounts.

The sisters are risking everything to keep their visitors safe. But with the Nazis coming ever closer and relationships in the farmhouse intensifying, they must all question the sacrifices they are willing to make for the lives of others. How far will they go for family, friendship, and love?



The Last Correspondent

SORAYA M. LANE

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 11/1/20 Pages: 335

Rights Available: All Languages

When journalist Ella Franks is unmasked as a woman writing under a male pseudonym, she loses her job. But she refuses to be silenced and leaps at the chance to become a correspondent in war-torn France.

Already entrenched in the male arena of war reporting is American photojournalist Danni Bradford. Together with her friend and partner, Andy, she is determined to cover the events unfolding in Normandy. And to discover the whereabouts of Andy's flighty sister, Chloe, who has followed a lover into the French Resistance.

When trailblazing efforts turn to tragedy, Danni, Ella, and Chloe are drawn together. Each woman is determined to follow her dreams, and to make her voice heard over the noise of war.

They'll need to rely on each other if they are to get their stories back, and themselves out alive. Will the adventure and love they find be worth the journey of their lives?



Who, If Not You (Wer, wenn nicht wir)

BARBARA LECIEJEWSKI

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 5/12/20 Pages: 319

Rights Available: All Languages

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A heartwarming novel by bestselling author Barbara Leciejewski about losing and finding love.

After more than twenty years of marriage, Viola and Florian have separated. Apart from their two children, the shared apartment, and a marriage certificate, there are hardly any points of contact. Hoping to make a fresh start with someone else, they separate—based on a mutual and harmonious agreement.

But there is still one last hurdle on the way to a new life: an expensive luxury holiday booked long ago that cannot be canceled. The two now have to make a choice between bad and worse: to lose the money or to spend another two and a half weeks with the future ex-spouse—in separate rooms.

However, suddenly there is a third possibility, and with it begins an unforgettable time on Rhodes...



Happily Whatever After

STEWART LEWIS

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 7/28/20 Pages: 287

Rights Available: All Languages

A dark comedy about putting yourself in unexpected places, reaching for your dreams, and believing in second chances.

Dumped by her boyfriend and fired from her job in the same week, Page flees New York City for Washington, DC, and moves in with her big brother. She needs to find her bearings. What Page finds instead is a park for the neighborhood's poshest pooches, and a quirky pack of dog-run regulars who offer her a world of possibilities.

Now she has dreams: of her own business, her own place, and the ruggedly handsome owner of two Bernese mountain dogs.

But then the road takes a sharp turn to show her just how unpredictable second chances can be. Will Page get her happily ever after? Is there even such a thing?

Witty, smartly funny, and modernly romantic, *Happily Whatever After* shows us all that sometimes imperfect can still be good enough.



The Long Path Home

ELLEN LINDSETH

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 4/7/20 Pages: 379

Rights Available: All Languages

A young woman on the run finds a second chance in World War II Italy in a thrilling novel of love, intrigue, and redemption by the author of *A Girl Divided*.

1944, Chicago. From small-town teen to star of the burlesque circuit, Violet Ernte has survived tough choices. Framed for an underworld murder, she has one way out: agree to keep Marcie, a reckless USO showgirl and mobster's daughter, on the straight and narrow. Vi's new act: join the all-American song-and-dance troupe bound for Italy.

When a USO headliner goes missing, Vi turns to army sergeant Ansel Danger for help. But getting closer to Ansel means exposing her double life of scandal. And she could lose everything.

Vi is used to taking risks. This time it's for redemption. To love, and to be loved. And for a second chance at a future she thought was lost forever.



Half in Shadow

GEMMA LIVIERO

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 10/26/21 Pages: 368

Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *The Road Beyond Ruin* comes a beautifully told, poignantly drawn story set in Europe against the backdrop of World War I.

In 1915, after Germany invades Belgium, Josephine survives by working for the Germans at a Brussels hotel during the day. By night she works with the resistance helping Allied soldiers escape to Holland. Terribly injured in a brutal battle in Belgium, Arthur is rescued by the resistance, where he joins the cause and falls in love with Josephine. Meanwhile, Franz, a German captain, has saved Josephine from an attack. Highly regarded, generous, and seemingly just, Josephine is unsure if she should trust him.

For Josephine and Arthur, the threat of capture and execution hovers close by as their love deepens and Franz becomes more suspicious. Their endeavor comes with no assurances, and betrayal could change the outcomes for everyone.



In a Field of Blue

GEMMA LIVIERO

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 2/1/20 Pages: 413

Rights Available: All Languages

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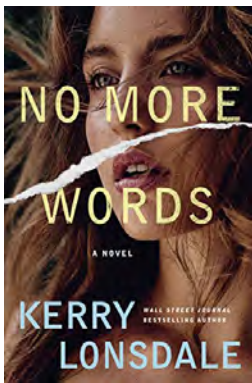
From the bestselling author of *The Road Beyond Ruin* comes a novel about a family torn apart by grief and secrets, then pulled back together by hope in the wake of World War I.

It's been years since Rudy's brother, Edgar, went missing. Rudy struggles to move on. When Mariette arrives at the family's manor claiming to be Edgar's widow, Rudy urges her to stay.

Rudy finds that their mutual grief binds them...as does the possibility of love. But Mariette's revelations bring questions about Edgar's death. Suspicions set him on a quest for the truth that takes him from England to France and beyond.

In his search, Rudy is forced to confront the realities of the brother he's lost and the woman he's found. Will the truth set him free to find peace, or will it forever shadow his future?

NO MORE SERIES



No More Words (Book One)

KERRY LONSDALE

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 7/6/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

From the Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author comes the first book in a trilogy about love, betrayal, and the secrets families keep.

Forced to choose between abortion or adoption, Olivia Carson's younger sister, Lily, runs away from home. Sixteen and pregnant, she never returns. But once a year, Lily mails a picture of her son, Josh, to Olivia until his thirteenth year. Then it's Josh himself who arrives at Olivia's house, alone, terrified, and in possession of a notarized declaration from Lily. It begins, "In the event I go missing..."

Josh has difficulty talking, but he's a prolific artist. His drawings are as detailed as they are horrific. Olivia soon realizes Josh's artwork tells a story. Each drawing sheds light on Lily's past and reveals a darkness that forces Olivia to question everything she thought she knew about her family.



Side Trip

KERRY LONSDALE

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 7/7/20 Pages: 333

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Russian

An unforgettable and breathtaking novel of love, loss, and the unexpected routes that life takes from Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Kerry Lonsdale.

With her deceased sister's Route 66 bucket list in hand, Joy Evers sets out on a cross-country road trip, checking off the bullets along the way.

Stuck at a diner with a broken-down car, Dylan Westfield meets Joy and they strike a deal. She'll drive him to New York. He'll pay for gas. Only three rules apply: no last names; what happens on the road, stays on the road; and if one of them wants to take a side trip, they both must agree.

Side Trip explores what-if. What if they had exchanged last names? What if he'd told her she made him believe love was worth the risk? And what if they hadn't made that second deal when they couldn't say goodbye?



Last Summer

KERRY LONSDALE

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 7/9/19 Pages: 302

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Hebrew and Russian

An Amazon Charts and *Washington Post* bestseller.

A novel of love, lies, and deceit from the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of the *Everything* series.

Lifestyle journalist Ella Skye remembers every celebrity she interviewed. But what she can't remember is the tragic car accident that ripped her unborn child from her. Ella can't even recall being pregnant.

Ella begins delving into her past when she's assigned an exclusive story about Nathan Donovan, a retired celebrity adventurer who seems to know more about her than she does him. To unravel the mystery of her selective memory loss, Ella follows Nathan from the snowcapped Sierra Nevada to the frozen slopes of southeast Alaska. There she discovers that the people she trusts most aren't the only ones keeping secrets from her—she's hiding them from herself. Ella quickly learns that some truths are best left forgotten.



All the Breaking Waves

KERRY LONSDALE

FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 12/6/16 Pages: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Czech, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, and Russian

From the bestselling author of the *Everything* series, a gripping standalone novel exploring long-buried secrets, the strength of forgiveness, and the healing power of returning home for good.

After a harrowing accident tore her family apart, Molly Brennan fled from the man she loved and the tragic mistake she made.

Twelve years later, Molly has created a new life for herself and her eight-year-old daughter, Cassie. But when Cassie is plagued by horrific visions and debilitating nightmares, Molly is forced to return to the one place she swore she'd never move back to—home to Pacific Grove.

A riveting exploration of love, secrets, and motherhood, *All the Breaking Waves* is the poignant story of a woman who discovers she must confront her past, let go of her guilt, and summon everything in her power to save her daughter.



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Everything We Keep (Book One)

KERRY LONSDALE

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 8/1/16 Pages: 304

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese (Complex), Chinese (Simplified), Croatian, Czech, Estonian, French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Korean, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Turkish, and Ukrainian

An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller, *Everything We Keep* explores the devastation of loss, the euphoria of finding love again, and the pulse-racing repercussions of discovering the truth about the ones we hold dear and the lengths they will go to protect us.

Sous chef Aimee Tierney has the recipe for the perfect life: marry her childhood sweetheart, raise a family, and buy out her parents' restaurant. But when her fiancé, James Donato, vanishes in a boating accident, her well-baked future is swept out to sea. Instead of walking down the aisle, Aimee is at James's funeral—a funeral that leaves her more unsettled than at peace.

As Aimee delves deeper into James's disappearance, what she uncovers is an ocean of secrets that make her question everything about the life they built together. And just below the surface is a truth that may set Aimee free...or shatter her forever.



An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

From the bestselling author of *Everything We Keep* comes the highly anticipated sequel. Told from one man's two perspectives, *Everything We Left Behind* effortlessly blends suspense, mystery, and romance in an exploration of loss, resilience, and the compelling need to protect the ones we love at all cost.

Two months before his wedding, financial executive James Donato chased his trade-launders brother Phil to Mexico. Years later, he emerges from a dissociative fugue state to find he's been living as Carlos Dominguez, widower and father of two sons, with his sister-in-law, Natalya Hayes, helping to keep his life afloat.

Phil is scheduled for release from prison, and he's determined to find James. As James begins to unravel the mystery of his fractured identity, danger is never far behind, and Natalya may be the only person he can trust.

Everything We Left Behind (Book Two)

KERRY LONSDALE

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 7/4/17 Pages: 348

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Brazilian Portuguese, Croatian, Czech, French, Hebrew, Indonesian, Italian, Macedonian, Russian, and Spanish



Everything We Give (Book Three)

KERRY LONSDALE

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 7/3/18 Pages: 318

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Brazilian, Czech, German, Hebrew, Macedonian, Portuguese, and Russian

A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

From the author of *Everything We Keep* comes the final novel in the Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling *Everything* series. Brimming with suspense, mystery, and romance, *Everything We Give* brings to a powerful close the gripping series of love, lies, and the secrets families keep.

Award-winning photographer Ian Collins made only one mistake in life, but it cost his mother her freedom and destroyed their family. For years he's been estranged from his father, and his mother has lived off the grid. For just as long, he has searched for her.

Now Ian must make a choice: chase after a coveted assignment or reconnect with a mysterious woman who might hold the key to putting his past to rest. But the stakes are high, because Ian could lose the one thing he holds most dear: his family.



Paper Doll Lina

ROBYN LUCAS

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 9/1/21 Pages: 300

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

One rip is all it takes to expose the devastating truth behind a seemingly perfect life in this powerful #OwnVoices debut.

Lina Henry lives in a beautiful home in the Atlanta suburbs. Her husband, David, is a well-to-do lawyer. She's raised two wonderful teenagers. To the outside world, the Henry family is perfect. But Lina's paper doll life is being torn apart in a controlling and abusive marriage. When Lina develops an unexpected friendship with another man, and reconnects with her former best friend, she begins navigating a way out of the emotional minefield that is her home.

But as David senses his loss of control, his threats turn more dangerous, and Lina must do everything in her power to protect herself and her children. In order to take back the happiness she deserves, Lina must first rediscover the strength and the fearlessness in herself.



These Tangled Vines

JULIANNE MACLEAN

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 6/1/21 Pages: 304

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

From the *USA Today* bestselling author of *A Curve in the Road* comes a sweeping and captivating tale of one woman's journey to the lush vineyards of Tuscany—and into the mysteries of a tragic family secret.

Fiona is the only person who knows about her late mother's affair in Tuscany thirty years earlier, and she intends to keep it that way...until a lawyer calls with shocking news: her biological father has died and left her an incredible inheritance—along with two half siblings.

Fiona travels to Italy, where the family is desperate to contest her share of the will, and Fiona must navigate through tricky family relationships. Fiona both fears and embraces her new destiny as she searches for the truth about the father she never knew.

These Tangled Vines takes readers on a breathtaking journey of love, secrets, sacrifice, courage, and most importantly, the true meaning of family.



The Gold Letter

LENA MANTA

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

On Sale: 6/25/19 Pages: 380

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Albanian, Arabic, Greek, Italian, Serbian, and Turkish

A cherished heirloom reveals the destinies of three generations of women in a powerful saga of lost love by the bestselling Greek author of *The House by the River*.

Fenia Karapanos's estranged grandfather has bequeathed her his villa in Athens in reparation for having disowned her late mother. After taking in a Syrian refugee to help her restore the property, Fenia discovers a collection of love letters reaching back nearly a century. In each one, Fenia unfolds another piece of her broken family history.

But it's Fenia's solicitous cousin, Melpo, who offers more to the story. Melpo shares everything she knows—about Fenia's grandmother and mother, their elusive and heartbreaking searches for happiness, and two families linked across decades by betrayal and forbidden love. It upends everything Fenia believed about her family. But it could also draw her closer to finding self-fulfillment—and a place to call home.



The Caretakers

ELIZA MAXWELL

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

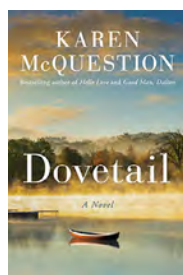
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 4/14/20 Pages: 317
Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

In the isolated estate, she's found the perfect getaway. But there's no escaping the past in this chilling novel from the bestselling author of *The Unremembered Girl*.

Filmmaker Tessa Shepherd helped free a man she believed was wrongly imprisoned for murder. When he kills again, Tessa's life is upended.

Reeling with guilt, her reputation destroyed, and hounded by a bullying press, Tessa needs an escape. That's when she learns of a strange inheritance bequeathed by her mother: a derelict estate known as Fallbrook. It seems like the perfect refuge.

A crumbling monument to a gruesome history, the mansion has been abandoned by all but two elderly caretakers. They are also guardians of all its mysteries. As the house starts revealing its dark secrets, Tessa must right the wrongs of her past to save herself. But nothing and no one at Fallbrook are what they seem.



Dovetail

KAREN MCQUESTION

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 3/10/20 Pages: 351
Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *Hello Love* comes a spellbinding new novel of enduring love, family secrets, and mysterious death.

Joe Arneson's ordinary life is upended by troubling dreams of himself as a different man in another place and time. It isn't until he visits his estranged grandmother Pearl in her Wisconsin hometown that a startling connection emerges.

Drawn into his family's past, Joe discovers a secret weighing on the old woman's soul: the tragic death of her sister, Alice. Joe is convinced that his recurring visions relate to Alice's untimely passing. With the help of Kathleen, a local woman Joe's fallen for, the puzzles of the past start falling into place.

As uncovered truths bring Joe and Kathleen closer together, they also reveal a new danger. For Joe's dreams may be a warning—from one star-crossed couple to another.



Ten Little Words

LEAH MERCER

FAMILY LIFE

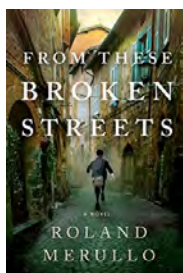
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 7/7/20 Pages: 269
Rights Available: English and German

I am always with you. I will always be here.

This was the promise Ella's mother betrayed thirty years ago when she walked into the sea, leaving her five-year-old daughter alone in the world. Ella's been angry ever since, building up a wall to protect herself. But that all changes the day she opens a newspaper and finds those ten little words printed in a classified ad.

Ella refuses to believe her mother could still be alive—that would mean she did want to live, just not with her daughter. So Ella throws herself into finding out exactly what happened all those years ago, determined to extinguish even the tiniest flame of hope.

What Ella discovers shatters her world. As she pieces together the truth, she learns that the words are not what she thought. Is it possible that Ella can allow herself to love—and be loved—once again?



From These Broken Streets

ROLAND MERULLO

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 11/3/20 Pages: 364
Rights Available: All Languages

Roland Merullo, bestselling author of *Once Night Falls*, returns with a galvanizing historical novel of Nazi-occupied Naples and the rage and resistance of a people under siege.

Italy, 1943. The Nazi occupation has cemented its grip on the devastated city of Naples.

Giuseppe DiPietra, a curator in the National Archives, has a subversive plan to aid the Allies. Lucia Pastone, secretary for the Italian Fascist government, is risking her own life in secret defiance of orders. And Lucia's father, Aldo, is a black marketeer who draws Giuseppe and Lucia into the underworld to help plant the seeds of resistance. All of Naples is about to join forces to overcome impossible odds and repel the Nazi occupiers.

Inspired by a true historic uprising, *From These Broken Streets* is a richly layered novel of the daring of ordinary people whose bonds of love, family, and unfaltering courage could not be broken.

A KATE BRADLEY MYSTERY SERIES



The Good Stranger (Book Three)

DETE MESERVE

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 5/19/20 Pages: 283
Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *Good Sam*—now a Netflix feature film—comes another Kate Bradley story about the nature of generosity and finding unexpected connections with strangers.

When a power outage plunges New York City into darkness, the disaster Kate Bradley expected to cover takes an unexpected turn. Someone is leaving thousands of gifts throughout the city from "A Stranger."

Together with TV series host Scott Jameson, Kate must make sense of these random generous acts, which quickly escalate and capture the attention of viewers across the country. And the elusive Stranger is always one step ahead.

Menacing letters and videos addressed to Kate threaten to derail the investigation, but the closer Kate gets to the truth, the more she sees that even the smallest act of generosity can bring about powerful change. And it just may take her own selfless act of kindness to solve the feel-good mystery of the year.



Love Fell Silent (Die verstummte Liebe)

MELANIE METZENTHIN

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder
On Sale: 1/12/21 Pages: 461
Rights Available: All Languages

In her new novel, award-winning bestselling author Melanie Metzenthin tells the touching story of Helen Mandeville, mother of doctor Fritz Ellerweg from the book *Im Lautlosen [in the silence]*.

England, 1896: Her family expects the opinionated Helen Mandeville to make a socially acceptable marriage. There is no way around her getting engaged to James Mitchell, a slick attorney with excellent connections. But then, during an educational trip, Helen falls in love with German doctor Ludwig Ellerweg. For him, she risks being cutting off from her family forever.

She secretly travels to Hamburg to marry Ludwig. Love comes true for both of them, and the birth of their son, Fritz, completes their happiness. But then Helen learns that her mother is dying, and she travels back to England—not knowing that the First World War is about to break out and completely change her life.



Well Behaved Wives

AMY SUE NATHAN

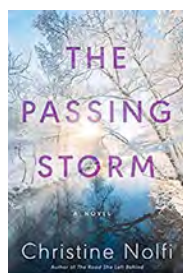
HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 11/9/21 Pages: 320
Rights Available: All Languages

Amy Sue Nathan delivers another riveting story set against the backdrop of political and social change. Think *Mad Men* meets *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*.

1962: Married to top executives, the wives of Tony Wynnefield, Pennsylvania—an affluent enclave in Philadelphia—are expected to be experts in the domestic arts. Which is how Ruth Appelbaum finds herself trading law school for a place at the Finishing School for Businessmen's Wives.

The course is taught by the elegant Lillian Diamond, who looks the part of the perfect wife. But the tips and tricks she teaches are no longer working on her own husband, and given the shifting tides of social change, finishing school is losing its relevance. When one of Ruth's classmates reveals a dark secret, the wives decide they must band together to protect one of their own, fine manners be damned...because some things are more important than appearances.



The Passing Storm

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 7/27/21 Pages: 311
Rights Available: All Languages

A gripping, openhearted novel about family, reconciliation, and bringing closure to the secrets of the past.

Rae Langdon struggles to work through a grief she never anticipated. With her father, Connor, she tends to their Ohio farm. As memories sweep through her, some too precious to bear, Rae gives shelter from a brutal winter to a teenager named Quinn Galecki.

Quinn has been thrown out by his parents. Now Quinn has found a temporary home with the Langdons—and an unexpected kinship, because Rae, Quinn, and Connor share a past and understand one another's pain. To finally move forward, Rae must fight for Quinn, whose parents have other plans in mind for their son.

With forgiveness, love, and the spring thaw, there might be hope for a new season—a second chance Rae believed in her heart was gone forever.



The Other Family

WOMEN'S FICTION

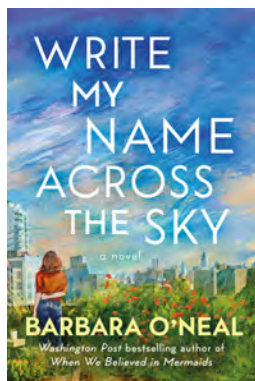
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 4/1/20 Pages: 287
Rights Available: All Languages
first reads

From the bestselling author of *Digging In* comes a witty and moving novel about motherhood, courage, and finding true family.

With a dissolving marriage, strained finances, and her life in flux, Ally Anderson's greatest concerns are the health problems of her young daughter, Kylie. Symptoms point to a compromised immune system, but every doctor they've seen has a different theory.

It's possible that Kylie's illness is genetic, but Ally is adopted. A DNA test leads to a surprise: to an aunt Ally never knew existed. She's a little wild, very welcoming, and ready to share more of the family history than Ally ever imagined.

Coping with a skeptical soon-to-be-ex husband and getting maddeningly close to the healing Kylie needs, Ally is determined to regain control of her life. This is her chance to embrace uncertainty and the beauty of family—both the one she was born into and the one she chose.



Write My Name Across the Sky

BARBARA O'NEAL

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 8/10/21 Pages: 300
Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

The *USA Today* bestselling author of *When We Believed in Mermaids* returns with a moving tale of two generations of women reconciling family secrets and past regrets.

Life's beautiful for seventysomething influencer Gloria Rose, in her Upper West Side loft with rooftop garden and scores of Instagram followers—until she gets word that her old flame has been arrested for art theft and forgery, and, knowing her own involvement in his misdeeds decades earlier, decides to flee. But that plan is complicated when the nieces she raised are thrown into crises of their own.

Willow, overshadowed by her notorious singer-songwriter mother, has come home to lick her wounds on the heels of a failed album and yet another disastrous relationship. Sam, prickly and fiercely independent, is on the verge of losing not only her beloved video game company but also the man she loves, thanks to her inability to keep her always simmering anger in check.

With the FBI closing in, Willow's career in shambles and Sam's tribulations reaching a peak, each of the three women will have to reckon with and reconcile their interwoven traumas, past loves, and the looming consequences that could either destroy their futures or bring them closer than ever.



The Lost Girls of Devon

BARBARA O'NEAL

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 7/14/20 Pages: 351
Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

One of *Travel + Leisure*'s most anticipated books of Summer 2020.

From the *Washington Post* and Amazon Charts bestselling author of *When We Believed in Mermaids* comes a story of four generations of women grappling with family betrayals and long-buried secrets.

It's been years since Zoe Fairchild has been to the small Devon village of her birth. When her old friend and grandmother's caretaker goes missing, Zoe and her fifteen-year-old daughter return to England.

Zoe dreads seeing her estranged mother, who left when Zoe was seven to travel the world. As the four generations of women reunite, the emotional pain of the past is awakened.

Anxieties spike when tragedy befalls another woman in the village. As the mystery turns more sinister, the four Fairchild women will be tested as they contend with dangers within and without, desperate to heal themselves and their relationships with each other.



Don't Make Me Turn This Life Around

CAMILLE PAGÁN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 5/11/21 Pages: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

A seriously funny novel about a woman trying to keep her family vacation from going south by the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *Life and Other Near-Death Experiences*.

It's been thirteen years since doctors declared Libby a goner. Yet here she is—cancer free. Sure, Libby's husband has been distant. One of their daughters has a serious health condition. And her father's death hovers like a cloud. Still, Libby knows she's the winner of the existential lottery.

To keep her family from catching her blahs, she flies them all to the Puerto Rican island where she decided to fight for her life after her cancer diagnosis. Where better to put their problems into perspective?

Then a tropical storm strikes. The worst disaster they've faced may be the best thing that ever happened to them, but first they have to get through it.



Woman Last Seen in Her Thirties

CAMILLE PAGÁN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 2/27/18 Pages: 254
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Lithuanian

From bestselling author Camille Pagán comes a hilarious and hopeful story about a woman on the verge of a nervous breakthrough.

At fifty-three, Maggie Harris has a good marriage and two mostly happy children. Perpetually anxious, she's also accumulated a list of semi-reasonable fears: falling air conditioners, the IRS, identity theft, skydiving, and airbag recalls. But never once did Maggie worry that her husband of nearly thirty years would leave her.

On that day, everything that makes Maggie secure goes with him. Only then does she realize that while she's been busy caring for everyone else, she's become invisible to the world—and to herself.

Maggie cautiously begins to rebuild her life with a trip to Rome, a new career, and even a rebound romance. But when a fresh crisis strikes, she must decide: How much will she risk to remain the woman she's just become?



This Won't End Well

CAMILLE PAGÁN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 2/25/20 Pages: 300
Rights Available: All Languages

An ingeniously witty novel about the risks—and rewards—of opening your life to new people by Amazon Charts bestselling author Camille Pagán.

It's bad enough that her boss sabotaged her chemistry career and her best friend tried to cure her with crystals, but after her fiancé, Jon, asks for space, Annie Mercer decides she needs space too—from everyone.

Yet when Harper moves in next door, Annie can't help but train a watchful eye on the glamorous but fragile young woman. And if keeping Harper safe requires teaming up with Mo, a maddeningly optimistic amateur detective, who is she to mind her own business?

Soon Annie has let not one but two new people into her life. Then Jon reappears—and he wants her to join him in France. She's pretty sure letting anyone get close won't end well. So she must decide: Is another shot at happiness worth the risk?



Forever is the Worst Long Time

CAMILLE PAGÁN

FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 2/7/17 Pages: 276
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Czech, Slovak, and Spanish

From acclaimed author Camille Pagán comes a wry, heartfelt exploration of love and loss.

When struggling novelist James Hernandez meets poet Louisa "Lou" Bell, he's sure he's just found the love of his life. There's just one problem: she's engaged to his oldest friend. So James toasts their union and swallows his desire.

As the years pass, James's dreams always seem just out of reach—he can't finish that novel, can't mend his relationship with his father, can't fully commit to a romantic relationship. But after betrayal fractures Lou's once-solid marriage, she turns to James for comfort.

When Lou and James act on their long-standing mutual attraction, the consequences are more heartbreaking—and miraculous—than either of them could have ever anticipated. Then life throws James one more curveball, and he, Rob, and Lou are forced to come to terms with the unexpected ways in which love and loss are intertwined.



I'm Fine and Neither Are You

CAMILLE PAGÁN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 4/1/19 Pages: 270
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Hungarian, Russian, Thai, and Ukrainian
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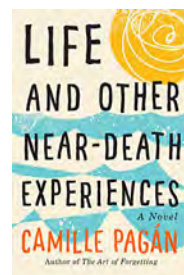
A *Washington Post* and Amazon Charts bestseller.

Honesty is the best policy...except maybe when it comes to marriage in this brilliant novel about the high price of perfection from bestselling author Camille Pagán.

Wife. Mother. Breadwinner. Penelope Ruiz-Kar is doing it all—and barely keeping it together. Meanwhile, her best friend, Jenny Sweet, appears to be sailing through life.

Then a shocking tragedy reveals that Jenny's life is far from perfect. Reeling, Penelope vows to stop keeping the peace. So she and Sanjay agree to write a list of changes they want each other to make—then commit to complete.

What seems like a smart idea quickly spirals out of control, revealing new rifts and even deeper secrets. As Penelope stares down the possible implosion of her marriage, she must ask herself: When it comes to love, is honesty really the best policy?



Life and Other Near-Death Experiences

CAMILLE PAGÁN

ROMANCE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 11/1/15 Pages: 242
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified), Czech, Estonian, German, Hungarian, Indonesian, Korean, Russian, Slovak, and Spanish

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Libby Miller has always been an unwavering optimist—but when her husband drops a bomb on their marriage the same day a doctor delivers devastating news, she realizes her rose-colored glasses have actually been blinding her.

With nothing left to lose, Libby abandons her life in Chicago for the clear waters of the Caribbean for what might be her last hurrah. Despite her sunny locale, her plans go awry when she finds that she can't quite bring herself to face an unknowable future. Every day of tropical bliss may be an invitation to disaster, but with her twin brother on her trail and a new relationship on the horizon, Libby is determined to forget about fate. Will she risk it all to live—and love—a little longer?

From critically acclaimed author Camille Pagán comes a hilarious and hopeful story about a woman choosing between a "perfect" life and actually living.



The Night of Many Endings

MELISSA PAYNE

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 10/19/21 Pages: 332
Rights Available: All Languages

Perfect for fans of Elizabeth Berg, Anne Tyler, and Catherine Ryan Hyde, an insightful novel about the unique bonds that bring people together and embracing second chances, from the bestselling author of *The Secrets of Lost Stones*.

No stranger to hardship, plucky librarian Nora Martinez understands more than most how bad decisions can lead to heartbreak. After being orphaned by a car crash and watching her brother disappear into addiction, Nora believes that her purpose is to do for others what she hopes someone will do for her brother, and that one day he'll come home.

Then a winter storm makes it impossible for her and several patrons to leave the library. As they battle the brutal storm, each of them is forced to face their own truths—and Nora must finally decide if it's her brother who needs saving or herself.



Memories in the Drift

MELISSA PAYNE

WOMEN'S FICTION

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Rights Available: All Languages

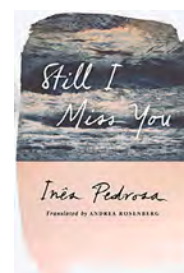
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Melissa Payne, bestselling author of *The Secrets of Lost Stones*, returns with another haunting and hopeful novel about redemption, the power of memory, and a woman's will to reclaim her life.

Ten years ago, Claire Hines lost her unborn child—and her short-term memory. With notebooks, calendars, to-do lists, fractured pieces of the past, and her father's support, Claire makes it through each day with relative confidence.

But as determined as Claire is to regain all that's disappeared, she'd prefer to live without some memories of her before life—especially those of her mother, Alice, who abandoned her, and Tate, the ex-boyfriend who broke her heart.

But when Alice and Tate return, there'll be so much more for Claire to relive. Through healing, forgiveness, and second chances, Claire may realize that what's most important might not be re-creating the person she was, but embracing the possibilities of being the person she is.



Still I Miss You

INÊS PEDROSA

LITERARY FICTION

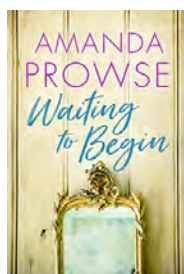
Imprint: Amazon Crossing
On Sale: 7/1/19 Pages: 298
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish

first reads

From the acclaimed author of *In Your Hands* comes a heartrending novel about the struggle to hold on to what you've lost, and knowing when it's time to let go.

In this keenly observant dissection of a love affair in limbo, award-winning author Inês Pedrosa masterfully draws readers into the feverish, unsparing dual confessions of a man and a woman who are finally baring their hearts, souls, fury, and grief over a relationship that was abruptly shattered and never forgotten. Until now, there was so much between them left unspoken.

Praised by the *New York Times* for the "incantatory prose...absorbing in its history, as well as in its family dynamics" of her multigenerational saga *In Your Hands*, Pedrosa casts a seductive new spell with *Still I Miss You*, her second novel to be translated and published in English.



Waiting to Begin

AMANDA PROWSE

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 6/8/21 Pages: 365
Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *The Girl in the Corner* comes a story about fighting shame and finding love—better late than never.

1984. Bessie is a confident sixteen-year-old girl dreaming of what life will bring and what she'll bring to this life. Then everything comes crashing down. Her bright and trusting smile is lost, banished by shame—and a secret she'll carry with her for the rest of her life.

2021. Visibly weary at fifty-three, Bess's marriage to Mario is in tatters. Watching her son in newlywed bliss, Bess knows it is time to face her decades-old demons, and try to save her own relationship. But she'll have to throw off her burden of shame if she is to honor that sixteen-year-old girl. Can Bess face her past, finally come clean to Mario, and claim the love she has longed to fully experience all these years?



Hadley and Grace

SUZANNE REDFEARN

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 2/1/21 Pages: 347
Rights Available: All Languages

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The author of *In an Instant* delivers a heart-pounding and emotional roller-coaster ride of self-discovery in the tradition of *Thelma and Louise*.

Needing to escape her abusive marriage, Hadley flees with her two kids and soon finds herself pushed to the limits as she fights to protect her family.

Grace, new mother of baby Miles, desperately wants to put her rough past behind her, but when her path crosses with Hadley's, her quest for a new start turns into a terrifying fight for survival.

Stronger together, the two find their fates entwined, and as the danger closes in, each must decide how much she is willing to risk for the other.

A powerful story of self-discovery, *Hadley and Grace* is the heart-racing tale of two women facing insurmountable odds, racing to stay one step ahead of trouble, and discovering new kinds of love and family along the way.



In an Instant

SUZANNE REDFEARN

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 3/1/20 Pages: 326
Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Czech, German, Hungarian, Italian, Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, and Vietnamese

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An Amazon Charts bestseller.

A deeply moving story of carrying on even when it seems impossible.

Life is over in an instant for sixteen-year-old Finn Miller when a devastating car accident tumbles her and ten others over the side of a mountain. She watches helplessly as those she loves struggle to survive.

Impossible choices are made that leave the survivors tormented. Finn keeps vigil as they struggle to reclaim their shattered lives. Her father, who seeks vengeance; her best friend, who searches for the truth; her sister, who knows Finn lingers and yearns to join her; and her mother, who saved them all. Finn needs to move on, but how can she with her family still in pieces?

Heartrending yet ultimately redemptive, *In an Instant* is a story about the power of love, the meaning of family, and carrying on...even when it seems impossible.



The Day I Disappeared BRANDI REEDS

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 8/25/20 Pages: 317
Rights Available: All Languages

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A terrifying crime reunites a mother and daughter in a novel of psychological suspense by the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *Trespassing*.

Three months after four-year-old Holly Gebhardt was kidnapped, she was inexplicably returned to the same park from which she'd vanished...with no memory of the ordeal. Though a local handyman was convicted, suspicion also fell on Holly's mother, Cecily, driving a wedge between mother and daughter.

Twenty years later, another girl goes missing under similar circumstances. It's just the latest in a series of kidnappings that Detective Jason Guidry thinks Holly can help solve. All she has to do is try to remember...

Holly is missing vital pieces of the puzzle, and she believes her mother can put them in place. But Cecily still has secrets she's yet to share with her daughter. Should she dare to breathe a word, she could lose Holly all over again.



A House on Grand Avenue (Das Haus an der Grand Avenue) JOY RENNER

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder
On Sale: 7/21/20 Pages: 300
Rights Available: All Languages

A touching story about a strong young woman looking for her way and happiness in early twentieth-century Oklahoma. Based on a true story.

Oklahoma, 1917. Lydie comes from a poor background. She lives her carefree life in a house on Grand Avenue belonging to her adoptive parents, oil magnate Ernest Marland and his wife, Virginia. This is one of the reasons why she feels compelled to take on her mother's social duties when she falls seriously ill.

On a trip to the oil fields, Lydie saves a young man from a dangerous situation. Soon she falls madly in love with John. But her adoptive father, to whom Lydie owes everything, is not the only one who is strictly against this relationship.



Across the Winding River AIMIE K. RUNYAN

HISTORICAL FICTION

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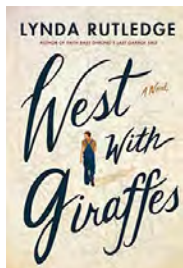
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A woman unlocks the mystery of her father's wartime past in a moving novel about secrets, sacrifice, and the power of love by the bestselling author of *Daughters of the Night Sky*.

With only months left to live, Max's only request is to go through the box of memorabilia from his days on the western front. Among his wartime souvenirs, his daughter, Beth Cohen, finds a photograph of her father with an adoring stranger.

It was 1944 when Max was drawn into the underground resistance by the fearless wife of a Nazi officer. Together, they were willing to risk everything for what they believed was right.

Now, in a nearby private care home, a German-born woman has her own past to share, and Beth realizes how much more to her father there is to know, all the ways his heart still breaks, and the closure he needs to heal it.



West with Giraffes LYNDA RUTLEDGE

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 2/1/21 Pages: 372
Rights Available: All Languages

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An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America.

It's 1938. The Great Depression lingers. Hitler is threatening Europe, and world-weary Americans long for wonder. They find it in two giraffes who survive a hurricane while crossing the Atlantic. What follows is a twelve-day road trip in a custom truck to deliver Southern California's first giraffes. Inspired by true events, the tale weaves real-life figures with fictional ones, including the world's first female zoo director, a crusty old man with a past, a young female photographer, and assorted reprobates as spotty as the giraffes.

Part adventure, part historical saga, and part coming-of-age love story, *West with Giraffes* explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers, and a story told before it's too late.



Take What You Can Carry GIAN SARDAR

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 5/1/21 Pages: 336
Rights Available: All Languages

An aspiring photographer follows her dreams and faces her fears in a poignant novel about finding beauty, promise, and love amid the chaos of war-torn Kurdistan.

It's 1979. Olivia Murray is determined to become a photojournalist and make a difference with her work. When opportunity arrives, she seizes it, accompanying her Kurdish boyfriend, Delan, to northern Iraq for a family wedding, hoping to capture an image that lands her a job. Yet when the return home proves less safe than Delan believed, Olivia is awakened to the dangers of a town patrolled by Iraqi military and under constant threat.

But in this world, there are intoxicating sights and scents, Delan's loving family, and small acts of kindness that flourish unexpectedly. All of it will be tested when Olivia captures a shattering, tragic moment on film, one that upends all their lives and proves that true bravery begins with an open heart.



The Aftermath GAIL SCHIMMEL

FAMILY DRAMA

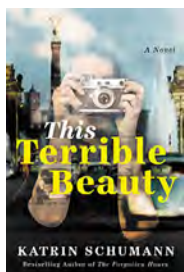
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Rights Available: All Languages

Three women: a mother, a daughter, a friend. Can they save each other from the past?

It's been twenty-six years since the accident, but Helen still lives on autopilot, going through the motions of work and motherhood. Her one wish is for her daughter Julia to settle down with her own family—so Helen can let go. Julia has dealt with her mother's emotional distance by looking for love in all the wrong places. But when her latest choice drives away her best friend, Claire, Julia realizes she's on her own.

Impossibly perfect Claire is so busy caring for everyone—even her cheating ex-husband—that she's forgotten to look after herself. Reeling from Julia's betrayal, she doesn't know who to trust.

As their lives unravel, these three women reconnect in unexpected ways. But with a devastating secret still hanging over them, will they ever be able to leave the past behind?



This Terrible Beauty

KATRIN SCHUMANN

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 3/1/20 Pages: 382
Rights Available: All Languages

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From the bestselling author of *The Forgotten Hours* comes an unforgettable story of one woman's journey to reclaim what she lost in a country torn apart by the devastating legacy of World War II.

World War II has ended, and Bettina Heilstrom struggles to build a life from the ashes. She marries Werner, an older bureaucrat who adores her. But after joining the fledgling secret police, he is drawn deep into its dark mission.

When Bettina falls in love with an idealistic young renegade, Werner discovers her infidelity and forces her to make a terrible choice: spend her life in prison or leave her home, and child, forever.

Ten years later, Bettina has reinvented herself as a celebrated photographer in Chicago, but she's never stopped yearning for the baby she left behind. She resolves to return to her ravaged homeland to reclaim her daughter and uncover her beloved's fate, whatever the cost.



Cleo McDougal Regrets Nothing

ALLISON WINN SCOTCH

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 8/1/20 Pages: 331
Rights Available: All Languages

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Politics is a test of wills in a sharp, funny, and emotional novel about truth and consequences by the *New York Times* bestselling author.

From congresswoman to senator, ambitious single mother Cleo McDougal now has her eye on the White House. Until an estranged friend shreds her in an op-ed gone viral and the presidential hopeful goes from in control to damage control.

Enter Cleo's "regrets list." Her chief of staff has a brilliant idea: pick the top ten, make amends during a media blitz, and repair her reputation. But there are regrets, and there are regrets: like her broken relationship with her sister, her affair with a law school professor...and one too big to even say out loud.

As Cleo makes peace with her past, she becomes empowered to tackle her career, confront the hypocrites out to destroy her, and open her heart to what matters most—one regret at a time.



Days of Departure (Tage des Aufbruchs)

KARIN SEEMAYER

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder
On Sale: 7/14/20 Pages: 449
Rights Available: All Languages

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In a new historical novel, bestselling author Karin Seemayer tells a truth-based story about Anita Garibaldi, a passionate rebel, and her love for Giuseppe, a freedom fighter.

Brazil, 1839: Unconventional Ana Maria de Jesus Ribeiro da Silva was just eighteen years old when she met Giuseppe Garibaldi, a famous Italian freedom fighter, in her hometown of Laguna. It was love at first sight, and Garibaldi, who supports the Brazilian guerrillas, could not have chosen a more courageous or capable partner.

Ana Maria, whom he tenderly calls Anita, fights alongside him and becomes the heroine of the Brazilian struggle for freedom: the story of a great love in turbulent times, and the portrait of an unusual woman.



The Taste of Ginger

MANSI SHAH

FAMILY DRAMA

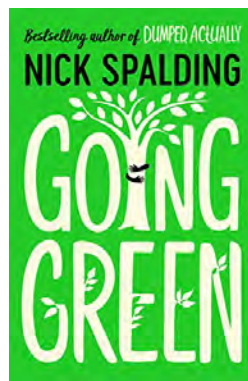
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On Sale: 12/7/21 Pages: 288
Rights Available: All Languages

Equal parts smart, emotional, and charming, *The Taste of Ginger* is a powerful debut from a fresh new voice in fiction, Mansi Shah.

Preeti Desai may not be able to roll out a paper-thin roti, but she's content to be a rising star at her Los Angeles law firm. Until she tells her parents she's fallen in love with a white, Christian meat-eater, and they walk out of her life.

But when her brother, Neel, and his pregnant wife, Dipti, get into an accident, Preeti drops everything to fly to Ahmedabad, India, where she was born. Staying to be there for Neel and Dipti, Preeti realizes that she can't let go of her family so easily.

To rebuild a relationship with her mother, she'll need to embrace her Indian heritage. In the end, she also hopes she'll find something more: the life she's meant to lead.



Going Green

NICK SPALDING

HUMOR

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 12/8/20 Pages: 335
Rights Available: French, German, Italian, and Spanish

From the bestselling author of *Dumped, Actually* comes a laugh-out-loud story about saving your job...and maybe saving the planet in the process.

When it comes to all things environmental, Ellie Cooke's a bit "green." It's not that she doesn't care about things like climate change and plastic pollution, it's just that life has always gotten in the way.

But when the PR firm Ellie works for is taken over by keen environmentalist Nolan Reece, she's going to have to get serious about being green—or face being recycled.

Going green is no walk in the park, though. It involves a lot of big changes, tough choices...and at least one case of accidentally showing your knickers off to your boss.

Can Ellie do enough to save her job, and the planet, while she's at it? And what will Nolan think of her, now that she can't stop thinking about him?



Untitled

JULIA SPIRO

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 4/5/22 Pages: 272

Rights Available: All Languages

The author of *Someone Else's Secret*, Julia Spiro is back with another topical, yet fun and breezy tale set against the beautiful backdrop of Martha's Vineyard.

A successful food and wellness influencer, Ava Maloney is open about having conquered an eating disorder, and she wants her followers to know that they, too, can have a life that's not controlled by food. But when her bulimia and body dysmorphia come roaring back, she finds herself at rock bottom, and drunkenly signs up for a wellness retreat.

Once there, Ava is forced to face her demons. But the stakes are high. Will Ava's fraudulence be revealed? Will her fans abandon her? And most of all, will she ever have a good relationship with food and her body? The one thing Ava knows is that with the help of her quirky roommates and a few eccentric locals, she's going to try.



Someone Else's Secret

JULIA SPIRO

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 7/1/20 Pages: 368

Rights Available: All Languages

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Here's the thing about secrets: they change shape over time, become blurry with memory, until the truth is nearly lost.

Martha's Vineyard, 2009. Ambitious college graduate Lindsey accepts a job as a nanny for an influential family. Georgie, the eldest child in that family, is nearly fifteen and dreams of independence and first love.

The two young women develop a close bond, but then a shocking act ensnares them both in a terrible secret. Neither one can speak of what happened that night for ten long years.

Now, Lindsey and Georgie must confront the past. Their quest for justice might give them the closure they need to move on and change their lives once again.

From a fresh voice in fiction, this poignant and timely novel explores the strength and nuance of female friendship, the cost of ambition, and the courage it takes to speak the truth.



Rules for Moving

NANCY STAR

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 5/19/20 Pages: 411

Rights Available: All Languages

From bestselling author Nancy Star comes a deeply moving novel about the truths we hide from others and the lies we tell ourselves.

Beloved advice columnist Lane Meckler has a secret: her life is a disaster. Her husband has died in a freak accident and her six-year-old son, Henry, has stopped speaking to everyone but her. Lane's solution? Move. Growing up, that was what her family did best.

But their next home is no better, and Lane finally begins to ask herself some hard questions. What made her family move so often? Why has she always felt like an outsider?

On a journey to help her son find his voice, Lane discovers that she has lost her own. If she wants to help him, she'll need to find the courage to face the past and to speak the truth she's been hiding from for years.

A NEW HOPE SERIES



A New Heaven (Ein neuer Himmel)

MARGIT STEINBORN

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 6/9/20 Pages: 464

Rights Available: All Languages

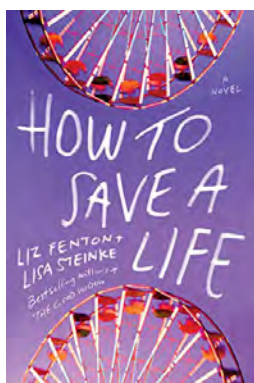
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A touching novel about humanity in dark times and the power of love.

"I understand," said Hannah. "As long as the concentration camp leaders want an orchestra, the musicians stay alive."

Würzburg, 1933: Shortly after the seizure of power, young Jew Hannah Rosenberg loses her job as a music teacher. In secluded Sandnerhof, she finds a new home for herself and little Melina, but the countryside is also becoming more dangerous.

While Hannah has to live a life in secret, Peter Hagen, the man she still loves, quickly climbs the steps of success in the Reich Ministry. When the ambitious lawyer realizes that he has sold his soul for professional success, it is almost too late for him to do the right thing...



How to Save a Life

LISA STEINKE

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 7/14/20 Pages: 303

Rights Available: All Languages

The bestselling authors of *The Good Widow* deliver a modern, suspenseful twist on *Groundhog Day* that asks the question: How far are you willing to go to save the life of someone you love?

When Dom bumps into Mia, his ex-fiancée, he believes they've been given a second chance. When Mia dies tragically, Dom makes a desperate wish: to be given the chance to save her life. He wakes the next morning to the shock that she's alive, but day after day, no matter what he changes, she still meets a terrible fate.

Dom frantically searches for answers, making him realize that slowing down time may be the only way to see things clearly. As he's forced to confront the truth about himself and those he's closest to, Dom vows that he'll watch Mia die a thousand times if it means he can save her once.



TRIBUTE SERIES

Tribute to Shame (Tribut der Schande)

SILVIA STOLZENBURG

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 10/20/20 Pages: 384

Rights Available: All Languages

Caught between love and the fight against oppression: the captivating second part of the historical tribute series by Silvia Stolzenburg about Franziska, a young merchant's daughter.

Stuttgart, 1514. Disguised as a young man, Franziska Hochperger joins the insurgent movement. The conspirators loathe the boastful Duke of Württemberg, who levies high taxes while the people are hungry.

Franziska boldly delivers news to other groups and only narrowly escapes the greatest danger. At some point, she swears to herself that the duke will pay for all his misdeeds! But he takes his bloody revenge for the resistance. Jakob, Franziska's ally and lover, is also arrested in a wave of arrests.

Again, the guards of the rulers threaten to execute the man she loves...



The Last One Home

VICTORIA HELEN STONE

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 3/30/21 Pages: 301

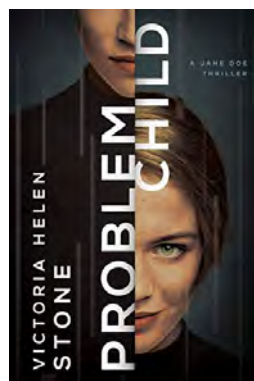
Rights Available: All Languages

A razor-sharp novel of suspense about the lies families tell—and those we choose to believe—by the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *Jane Doe*.

Lauren Abrams wants nothing to do with her damaged mother, whose spurious testimony sent Lauren's father to prison for murder years ago. After justice was restored, Lauren chose to live with her father and grandmother. Now, Lauren has come home to the Sacramento family estate for good, her mother's lies be damned...

Donna knows her estranged daughter has made a terrible mistake by returning to the estate. There's more to the story of the welcoming old homestead—and her childhood—than Lauren knows. As Lauren settles in, she is haunted by the questions of what her mother might be hiding and what secrets the family ranch holds. It's getting so dark, Lauren may not be able to see the truth to save her life.

A JANE DOE THRILLER SERIES



Problem Child

VICTORIA HELEN STONE

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 3/24/20 Pages: 265

Rights Available: All Languages

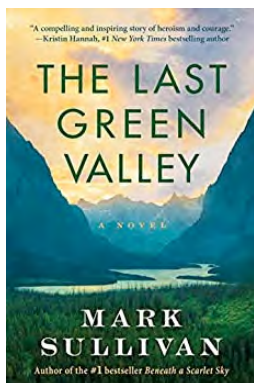
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She's cold, calculating, and can deceive with a smile. Jane Doe is back in the Amazon Charts bestselling series—and this time she's met her match.

After a brutal childhood, Jane Doe has been permanently wired to look after herself and only herself. Now, looking next to normal, Jane has a lover and a job. But she hasn't lost her edge. It sharpens when she hears from her estranged family.

Jane's deeply troubled sixteen-year-old niece, Kayla, has vanished, and no one seems to care. Neither does Jane. Until she sees a picture of Kayla and recognizes herself in the young girl's eyes. It's the empty stare of a sociopath.

Jane knows what vengeful and desperate things Kayla is capable of. Only Jane can help her—by being drawn into Kayla's dark world. And no one's more aware than Jane just how dangerous that can be.



The Last Green Valley

MARK SULLIVAN

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 5/4/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Rights Sold: German

"Mark Sullivan has done it again! *The Last Green Valley* is a compelling and inspiring story of heroism and courage in the dark days at the end of World War II." —Kristin Hannah, #1 New York Times bestselling author

From the author of the #1 bestseller *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* comes a new historical novel inspired by one family's incredible story of daring, survival, and triumph.

As Stalin's forces push into Ukraine, young Emil and Adeline Martel must make a terrible decision: they must retreat from the land that the Martels have farmed for more than a century and follow the wolves they despise—murderous Nazi officers—to escape the Soviets.

Caught between two warring forces, the Martels' story is a brutal, complex, and ultimately triumphant tale that illuminates the extraordinary power of one family's incredible will to survive and see their dreams realized.



Beneath a Scarlet Sky

MARK SULLIVAN

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 5/1/17 Pages: 460

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Rights Sold: Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese (Simplified), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

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Soon to be a major television event from Pascal Pictures, starring Tom Holland.

Based on the true story of a forgotten hero, the *USA Today* and #1 Amazon Charts bestseller *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* is the triumphant, epic tale of one young man's incredible courage and resilience during one of history's darkest hours. When his family home in Milan is destroyed by Allied bombs, Pino Lella joins an underground railroad helping Jews escape over the Alps, and falls for Anna, a beautiful widow six years his senior.

Now, with the opportunity to spy for the Allies inside the German High Command, Pino endures the horrors of the war by fighting in secret, his courage bolstered by his love for Anna.

Fans of *All the Light We Cannot See*, *The Nightingale*, and *Unbroken* will enjoy this riveting saga of history, suspense, and love.

THE RAJ HOTEL SERIES



The Emerald Affair (Book One)

JANET MACLEOD TROTTER

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 1/1/20 Pages: 555

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Italian

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In this evocative tale of life in India between the wars, friendships will be tested and loyalties torn. But can love win the day?

In the aftermath of the First World War, nurse Esmie McBride is captivated by the charm of Captain Tom Lomax, but it's her best friend, Lydia, he marries, and the pair begin a new adventure in India. Then marriage to Harold offers Esmie the chance to work in India at a mission hospital on the North-West Frontier. Lydia, meanwhile, is the glamorous mistress of the Raj Hotel.

As Esmie struggles with her true feelings for Tom and the dangers of her work, Lydia realizes the Raj is not the center of high society she dreamed of. And when crisis strikes both couples, Esmie faces a shattering choice: should she stay the constant friend she's always been, or follow her heart?



The Sapphire Child (Book Two)

JANET MACLEOD TROTTER

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 12/8/20 Pages: 523

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Italian

In the dying days of the Raj, can paths divided by time and circumstance ever find each other again?

In 1930s Northern India, childhood friends Stella and Andrew have grown up together in the orbit of the majestic Raj Hotel. Spirited Stella has always had a soft spot for boisterous Andrew. But life is turned on its head when one scandal shatters their friendship, and another sees her abandoned by the man she thought she loved.

As the Second World War looms, Andrew joins the army. Meanwhile, Stella also throws herself into the war effort, volunteering for the Women's Auxiliary Corps.

When Andrew returns to the East on the eve of battle with Japan, the two former friends are reunited, though bitter experience has changed them. Can they rekindle what they once had, or will war demand of their friendship the ultimate sacrifice?



Gerta

KATEŘINA TUČKOVÁ

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

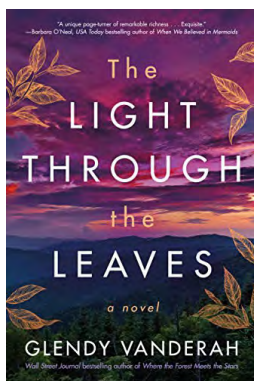
On Sale: 2/1/21 Pages: 460

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Czech, Slovak, German, Polish, Italian, Hungarian, and Macedonian

The award-winning novel by Czech author Kateřina Tučková—her first to be translated into English—about the fate of one woman and the pursuit of forgiveness in a divided postwar world.

1945. Allied forces liberate Nazi-occupied Brno, Moravia. Gerta Schnirch—daughter of a Czech mother and a German father aligned with Hitler—along with all ethnic Germans, is to be expelled from Czechoslovakia. With her infant daughter, she's driven from the only home she's ever known. But the injustice only makes Gerta more resolved to seek justice. One day, she will return.

Spanning decades and generations, Kateřina Tučková's breathtaking novel illuminates a long-neglected episode in Czech history. One of exclusion and prejudice, of collective shame versus personal guilt, all through the eyes of a woman whose courage will affect all the lives she's touched. Especially that of the daughter she loved, fought for, shielded, and would come to inspire.



The Light Through the Leaves

GLENDEY VANDERAH

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 4/1/21 Pages: 463

Rights Available: All Languages

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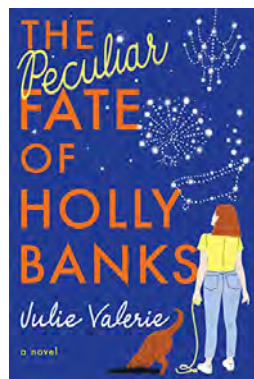
Go on a powerful journey of forgiveness and healing with *The Light Through the Leaves*, a transcendent novel of love, loss, and self-discovery by the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *Where the Forest Meets the Stars*.

In a moment of crisis, Ellis Abbey leaves her daughter, Viola, unattended—for just a few minutes. But when she returns, Viola is gone. Viola's abduction causes Ellis to disappear into grief and she leaves her husband and young sons, burying her desperate ache deeper with every step.

In a remote area of Washington, young Raven must never speak to outsiders about how her mother makes miracles spring from the earth, or about her own rare gifts. But despite her mother's cautions, Raven finds herself longing for something more.

Ellis's and Raven's journeys will converge in unexpected and hopeful ways, pulled together by the forces of nature, love, and family.

VILLAGE OF PRIMM SERIES



The Peculiar Fate of Holly Banks (Book Two)

JULIE VALERIE

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 11/24/20 Pages: 381

Rights Available: All Languages

A wife, mother, and aspiring filmmaker clings to the pursuit of perfection only to have fate play with every plan she's made in this quirky, contemplative, and empowering novel.

Holly Banks is on a mission to have it all, but keeping up with the Joneses is a full-time job, especially when the women of Primm, her new neighborhood, seem to have it all together.

Then her dog digs up an old artifact in the village center, and Holly finds herself at the center of a mystery that, if solved, could change the Village of Primm forever. Attention is the last thing she needs as she's launching a new business, the village-wide "Parade of Homes" is approaching, and she needs to submit her entry for an upcoming film festival. Can Holly still create her perfect (looking) life? Or is fate about to give her a story she never could have imagined?



Where the Forest Meets the Stars

GLENDEY VANDERAH

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 3/1/19 Pages: 332

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Albanian, Arabic, Chinese (Complex), Chinese (Simplified), Croatian, Czech, Estonian, Hungarian, Italian, Korean, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese

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An Amazon Charts, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Washington Post* bestseller, and a Goodreads Choice Award finalist.

In this gorgeously stunning debut, a mysterious child teaches two strangers how to love and trust again.

After her battle with breast cancer, Joanna Teale returns to her graduate research until her solitary routine is disrupted by the appearance of a mysterious child at her cabin. The girl calls herself Ursa. Jo reluctantly agrees to let her stay—just until she learns more about Ursa's past, enlisting the help of her neighbor, Gabriel Nash, to solve the mystery of the charming child.

Though the three have formed an incredible bond, difficult choices must be made. As the summer nears an end, Ursa's dangerous past closes in. When it finally catches up to them, all of their painful secrets will be forced into the open, and their fates will be left to the stars.

ISLAND DREAMS SERIES



Because You Called Me (Weil du mich riefst) EMMA WAGNER

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 10/27/20 Pages: 474

Rights Available: All Languages

A deeply touching novel about friendship and enmity, about destroyed hopes and new dreams by #1 Kindle best-selling author Emma Wagner.

Can love win if fate has other plans?

Athina runs a restaurant in London with her father. When a guest claims that the bangle that once belonged to her mother comes from Cyprus, her father denies any connection to that place. But Athina decides to use the vacation with her best friend to do her own research.

Not only does she fall in love with the picturesque landscape, but also with helpful Alec. However, he appears to be hiding something from her. Does it have anything to do with her parents' story? And who is the man with the scar on his face? A journey into the past begins that changes more than Athina would have thought possible.



The Picture of the Past (Das Bild der Vergangenheit) NOA C. WALKER

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 8/18/20 Pages: 365

Rights Available: All Languages

A new stirring novel by best-selling author Noa C. Walker about old guilt and new opportunities.

Sensitive Lana is nine years old when her best friend disappears without a trace. In the meantime, she finds distraction in her work as an art therapist, but the loss has left deep marks on her soul. Then her life gets out of control again. A man tries to kidnap her, and although Lana successfully defends herself, all that opens old wounds.

Then attractive Connor comes to her house and accuses her of secretly selling valuable paintings that were once stolen from his great-grandparents...



The Singing Trees BOO WALKER

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 8/3/21 Pages: 333

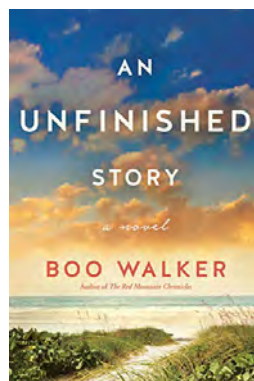
Rights Available: All Languages

A young artist forges a path of self-discovery in an enriching novel about forgiving the past and embracing second chances, from the bestselling author of *An Unfinished Story*.

Maine, 1969. After losing her parents in a car accident, aspiring artist Annalisa Mancuso lives in the stifling factory town of Payton Mills. Inspired by her mother, Annalisa is dedicated only to painting and just wants to come into her own.

The first step is leaving Payton Mills for the thriving New England art scene. But Annalisa meets Thomas, an Ivy League student whose attentions upend her pursuits. Annalisa must balance her dreams against an unexpected love. Until the unraveling of an unforgiveable lie.

For Annalisa, opening herself up to life and to love is a risk. It might also be the chance Annalisa needs to finally become the person—and the artist—she's meant to be.



An Unfinished Story BOO WALKER

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 8/4/20 Pages: 335

Rights Available: All Languages

A grieving widow and a disenchanted writer form an unexpected bond in a novel about second chances and finding the courage to let go of the past.

It's been three years since Claire Kite lost her husband, David, an aspiring novelist. When she discovers his unfinished manuscript, an idea comes to her. What if she can find someone to give David's novel the ending it deserves?

Whitaker Grant is famous for his one and only bestselling novel. But after being crippled by the pressure of success, he retreated from the public eye. Years later, he receives an intriguing request. To honor David's story, Whitaker must understand, heart and soul, the man who wrote it and the woman he left behind.

There's more to the novel than anyone dreamed. Maybe, in bringing a chapter of David's life to a close, Claire and Whitaker can find hope for a new beginning.



The Keepers of Metsan Valo

WENDY WEBB

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 10/5/21 Pages: 288
Rights Available: All Languages

The spirits of Nordic folklore come calling in this entrancing tale of family secrets and ancient mysteries by the #1 Amazon Charts bestselling author of *The Haunting of Brynn Wilder*.

In *Metsan Valo*, her family home on Lake Superior, Anni Halla's beloved grandmother has died. Among her fond memories, what Anni remembers most vividly is her grandmother's eerie yet enchanting storytelling. Spun by firelight, she told of the spirits in the nearby forest and waters who could heal—or harm—on a whim. But, of course, those were only tall tales . . .

The reading of the will now occasions a family reunion—brought back together under a roof that strains to hold all of their tension. But whispers wind through the woods. Laughter bursts from bubbling streams. Raps rupture on the walls by unseen hands. With each odd occurrence, Anni fears that her return is less a welcoming and more a warning.

When another tragedy strikes near home, Anni dives headfast into the mysterious happenings to discover the truth about her home, her family, and the ancient lore of the wooded island. Plunging into the past may be the only way to save her family from whatever bedevils *Metsan Valo*.



The Haunting of Brynn Wilder

WENDY WEBB

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 11/1/20 Pages: 287
Rights Available: All Languages

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From the #1 Amazon Charts bestselling author of *Daughters of the Lake* comes an enthralling spellbinder of love, death, and a woman on the edge.

After a devastating loss, Brynn Wilder escapes to a quaint boardinghouse for the summer. In her fellow lodgers, she finds a friendly company of strangers: the frail Alice; LuAnn, the eccentric and lovable owner of the inn; and Dominic, an unsettlingly handsome man inked from head to toe in mesmerizing tattoos.

But in this inviting refuge, a mystery begins to swirl. Alice knows things about Brynn that she shouldn't. Bad dreams lure Brynn to a shuttered room at the end of the hall. And now she's become irresistibly drawn to Dominic—even in the shadow of rumors that suspicious death follows him.

In this chilling season of love, transformation, and fear, something is calling for Brynn. To settle her past, she may have no choice but to answer.



This Is Not How It Ends

ROCHELLE B. WEINSTEIN

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 1/1/20 Pages: 351
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Bulgarian

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From *USA Today* bestselling author Rochelle B. Weinstein comes a moving novel of hearts lost and found, and of one woman torn between two love stories.

When Charlotte and Philip meet, the pair form a deep and instant connection. But just as they should be getting closer, Charlotte feels Philip slipping away.

Second-guessing their love is something Charlotte never imagined, but with Philip's excessive absences, she finds herself yearning for more. When she meets Ben, she ignores the pull, but soon Charlotte finds herself torn between the love she thought she wanted and the one she knows she needs.

As a hurricane passes through Islamorada, stunning revelations challenge Charlotte's loyalties. Charlotte embarks on an emotional journey of friendship, love, and sacrifice.

This Is Not How It Ends is a tender, moving story of heartbreak and healing that asks the question: Which takes more courage—holding on or letting go?



The Quiet Way of Happiness (Der leise Weg des Glücks)

JULIA C. WERNER

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder
On Sale: 5/12/20 Pages: 297
Rights Available: All Languages
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An inspiring novel about big questions, unexpected answers, and the power of love by #1 Kindle bestselling author Julia C. Werner.

Blogger Lena is an expert on the sunny side of life and regularly philosophizes about moments of happiness, both big and small. It all becomes harder when her future husband Tim suddenly disappears and leaves her with their son, Luca. "Please don't look for me, wait for nothing, live your life," he wrote to her. But that's easier said than done, and Lena isn't the only one who feels deeply betrayed: Tim's best friend, Hendrik, feels the same way. Together, Lena and Hendrik go on a search for clues that reveal a shocking truth. But could this also be a way to new happiness?



This Secret Thing

MARYBETH MAYHEW WHALEN

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 10/1/20 Pages: 303
Rights Available: All Languages

Out of love. Out of protection. Out of fear. Everyone has a reason to lie.

Everyone in Raleigh, North Carolina, is talking about Norah Ramsey, the single mother accused of being a suburban madam. But Norah's not the only one keeping secrets.

Norah's teenage daughter, Violet, has no one to turn to until her grandmother Polly arrives. Polly, long estranged from Norah, is running from her own troubles. Bess, once Norah's best friend, desperately tries to hide secrets while her daughter flees college after a traumatic event. And Nico, the detective who has doggedly pursued Norah in hopes that she will lead him to his missing brother, is drawn further into these women's lives.

Scandal has brought each of them to a crossroads. Now, as they delve into Norah's secrets, they must come to terms with secrets of their own—ones that still have the power to hurt or to heal.



Millicent Glenn's Last Wish

TORI WHITAKER

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
On Sale: 10/1/20 Pages: 351
Rights Available: All Languages

Three generations of women—and the love, loss, sacrifice, and secrets that can bind them forever or tear them apart.

As she nears her ninety-first birthday, Millicent Glenn's daughter, Jane, with whom she's weathered a shaky relationship, suddenly moves back home. Then Millie's granddaughter shares that she's pregnant. For Millie, the news stirs heartbreaking memories she's kept hidden for too long.

Sixty years ago, Millie was living a dream. She had a husband she adored, a job of her own, a precious baby girl, and another child on the way. All it took was one irreversible moment to shatter everything, reshaping Millie's life and the lives of generations to come.

As Millie's old wounds are exposed, so are the secrets she's kept for so long. Finally revealing them to her daughter might be the greatest risk a mother could take in the name of love.



All Colors of Rain (Alle Farben des Regens)

JESSICA WINTER

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 6/8/21 Pages: 350

Rights Available: All Languages

A touching novel by #1 Kindle bestselling author Jessica Winter about the joy of a real friendship and the discovery of true love.

Arya actually didn't want to think about him anymore—Kasey, the boy with bright eyes and a sad smile. Not after what happened, when their first love just vanished and took everything away that made them feel connected for such a long time. Many years later, Arya's life is going according to plan. And yet the teacher feels more lost than ever. When Kasey reappears in her class—now a single father of two cute little children—Arya's world is turned on its head. Feelings and secrets that both of them wanted to forget forever resurface. Arya is suddenly faced with the question of whether she is ready to fall in love again.



The Weight of Soap Bubbles (Das Gewicht von Seifenblasen)

JESSICA WINTER

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Tinte & Feder

On Sale: 12/1/20 Pages: 346

Rights Available: All Languages

A touching story about love, letting go and the happiness of the moment by Kindle #1 bestselling author Jessica Winter.

Liza really likes it when her new attractive neighbor with his sweet smile and Australian accent flirts with her. However, she needs to learn how to flirt while wearing runny mascara and worn-out shoes. It's a good thing Liza doesn't intend to fall in love with anyone anyway. Especially not if it is the resident doctor who works in the same hospital where her sister, Becca, is waiting for a lung transplant.



Lie, Lie Again

STACY WISE

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 1/1/21 Pages: 369

Rights Available: All Languages

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For three women with so much to hide, there's no such thing as a little white lie...

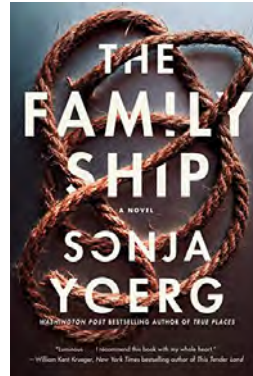
All three women who live at 1054 Mockingbird Lane have secrets...and with a body at the bottom of their apartment building's staircase, those secrets need to stay buried.

Sylvia Webb has a plan. And a potential Mr. Right. The only thing unpredictable about him is his needy ex-girlfriend, who is this close to shattering Sylvia's dreams. But Sylvia's not going to let that happen.

Riki McFarlan has a good career and an amazing boyfriend. If only she didn't have feelings for her close friend's husband.

Embry Taylor is as devoted to her children as she is to her husband. But even sweet Embry has something she's desperate to keep hidden.

Lies, secrets, and revenge. For three neighbors with stakes so high, someone is headed for a downfall.



The Family Ship

SONJA YOERG

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

On Sale: 2/23/21 Pages: 411

Rights Available: All Languages

From the Amazon Charts and Washington Post bestselling author of True Places comes a disarming novel about a family in distress and a daughter's mission to keep it from going under.

Chesapeake Bay, 1980. Eighteen-year-old Verity Vergennes is the captain of the USS *Nepenthe*, and her seven younger siblings are her crew. But Verity's had it with being tied to the ship and secretly applies to a distant college. If only her parents could bear to let her go.

Maeve and Arthur already suffered one loss when their eldest son, Jude, stormed out and never returned. Now Maeve is pregnant again. How can Verity jump ship now? The problem, and perhaps the answer, lies with Jude.

When disaster strikes, Verity must rally her siblings to keep the *Nepenthe* afloat. Sailing away from home, she discovers, is never easy—not if you ever hope to find your way back.

Crime, Thriller & Mystery

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HANNA BLUM INVESTIGATES SERIES



The Dead Girl in the Quarry (Die Tote im Steinbruch) (Book One)

HENRI BACHMANN

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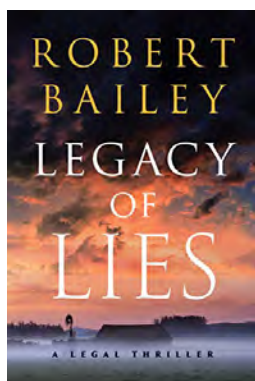
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An exciting first case for Chief Inspector Hanna Blum.

In Cleeberg, a small village in the Taunus Mountains, the daughter of a rich family is found dead in a quarry. All indications suggest it was a violent crime. Chief Inspector Hanna Blum leads the investigation and is supported by local psychologist Benedek Roth.

The case turns out to be complicated. Not only are the patients of the psychiatric clinic in Cleeberger Wald under suspicion, but also Hanna's partner, Roth, who works in the clinic. Bit by bit Hanna connects the pieces and follows the trail leading to an old, sinister secret.

BOCEPHUS HAYNES SERIES



Legacy of Lies (Book One)

ROBERT BAILEY

LEGAL THRILLER

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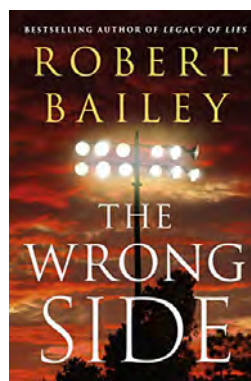
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A small-town attorney takes on prejudice and corruption in this powerful legal thriller.

Small-town lawyer Bocephus Haynes comes home late one night to find District Attorney General Helen Lewis waiting for him. Her ex-husband has just been killed. She's about to be arrested for his murder. And she wants Bo to represent her.

There's a lot working against them. Just before his death, Helen's ex-husband threatened to reveal a dark secret from her past. Bo has been in a tailspin since his wife's death. What's more, his whole life has been defined by a crime committed against his family, and he continues to face prejudice as the only African American litigator in Pulaski, Tennessee.

When a stunning discovery throws everything into chaos, there's a chance for justice. But to achieve it, the cost might be too much for Bo to bear.



The Wrong Side (Book Two)

ROBERT BAILEY

LEGAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 8/3/21 Pages: 368

Rights Available: All Languages

A battle-worn lawyer fights for a young man's life in this criminally enthralling legal thriller.

Teen pop star Brittany Crutcher is found dead in small-town Tennessee. For attorney Bocephus Haynes, it's just another night in Pulaski. Bo swore off criminal work after his last case, but the singer's murder demands answers.

The prime suspect is high school football hero and the victim's boyfriend, Odell Champagne. However, this fallen athlete is one of Bo's son's best friends.

When Odell is charged with murder, Bo reluctantly takes the case, sparking outrage throughout the town. But as Bo follows the evidence, he learns that the victim made decisions in her last hours that would give powerful forces motive to harm her. Feeling mounting pressure from the community and the DA, Bo forges ahead. But as the seconds count down, he wonders whether justice is even possible.



The Final Reckoning (Book Four)

ROBERT BAILEY

LEGAL THRILLER

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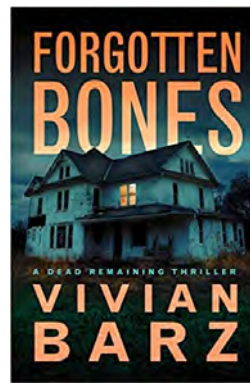
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His last challenge: live long enough to save the lives of those he loves.

Cold-blooded killer JimBone Wheeler blames Tom McMurtrie for putting him on death row. He once vowed that he'd bring "a reckoning" on Tom and everyone the lawyer holds dear. When Wheeler escapes from prison, he aims to fulfill his promise. But for Tom, who's dying of cancer, the role of protector is a desperate struggle.

As the body count mounts, Tom, his partner, and his best friend brace for a confrontation. This battle will be waged not in a courthouse but on the streets and fields of north Alabama. With all those he loves at risk, Tom must save his family, his friends, and his legacy from a killer whose hunger for retribution knows no bounds.

As time ticks down and vengeance close in, who will survive Wheeler's final reckoning?



Forgotten Bones (Book One)

VIVIAN BARZ

POLICE PROCEDURAL

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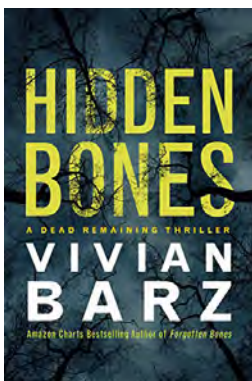
An Amazon Charts bestseller.

An unlikely pair teams up to investigate a brutal murder in a haunting thriller that walks the line between reality and impossibility.

When small-town police officers discover the grave of a young boy, they're quick to pin the crime on a convicted criminal who lives nearby. But when it comes to murder, Officer Susan Marlan never trusts a simple explanation.

Meanwhile, college professor Eric Evans hallucinates about a young boy in overalls: a symptom of his schizophrenia—or so he thinks. But when more bodies turn up, Eric has more visions, and they mirror details of the murder case. As the investigation continues, Susan's instincts tell her something is off. The higher-ups keep stonewalling her, and the FBI's closing in.

Desperate for answers, Susan turns to Eric for help. Can the pair separate truth from illusion long enough to catch a monster?



Hidden Bones (Book Two)

VIVIAN BARZ

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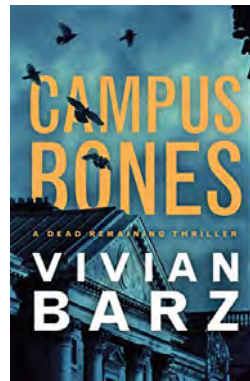
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Amazon Charts bestselling author Vivian Barz pits Susan and Eric against a new menacing adversary in this suspenseful sequel to her acclaimed debut, *Forgotten Bones*.

Two months have passed, and the horrors of Death Farm still torment police officer Susan Marlan and college professor Eric Evans. Susan struggles to regain her zeal for fighting crime, while Eric is slowly coming to terms with his newfound "gift" of seeing the dead.

Seeking much-needed rest, Susan and Eric follow their friend Jake and his band to Washington State. But once they reach the cheerless town of Clancy, Eric's visions start again, and members of Jake's band go missing.

The harder Eric, Susan, and Jake search, the less cooperative the locals become. As the case begins looking more like a murder investigation, the trio must work together to locate the lost and uncover chilling town secrets buried in the darkest of places.



Campus Bones (Book Three)

VIVIAN BARZ

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 8/24/21 Pages: 368

Rights Available: All Languages

Amazon Charts bestselling author Vivian Barz reunites Special Agent Susan Marlan with Professor Eric Evans in a riveting installment in the *Dead Remaining* series.

Though they've since separated, Eric seeks Susan's advice when a student accused of murdering his ex-girlfriend comes to Eric for help proving his innocence. Susan—working on her own case—warns Eric to be cautious, as the young man has connections to Defenders of the Earth (DOTE), an ecoterror group.

After the suspected student dies of an apparent suicide, Eric starts having visions. Determined to learn the truth, Eric works with friend Jake Bergman to infiltrate DOTE.

As Eric grapples with his ability to see the dead, Susan's missing persons case leads her to a connection between the campus suicide, her case, and the ecoterrorists. To put the pieces together and prevent further disaster, the trio must join forces once again.



The Perfect Child

LUCINDA BERRY

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 3/1/19 Pages: 370

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Croatian, Czech, Estonian, Macedonian, Polish, Russian, and Turkish

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A *Washington Post* and Amazon Charts bestseller. A page-turning debut of suspense about a young couple desperate to have a child of their own—and the unsettling consequences of getting what they always wanted.

Christopher and Hannah are a happily married surgeon and nurse with picture-perfect lives. All that's missing is a child. When Janie, an abandoned six-year-old, turns up at their hospital, Christopher forms an instant connection with her, and he convinces Hannah they should take her home.

But Janie's damaged psyche proves to be more than her new parents were expecting. Janie is fiercely devoted to Christopher, but directs all her rage at Hannah.

Hannah knows that Janie is manipulating Christopher and isolating him from her. But as Janie's behavior threatens to tear the couple apart, the truth behind Janie's past may be enough to push them all over the edge.



When She Returned

LUCINDA BERRY

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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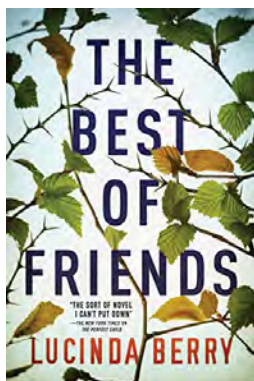
Rights Sold: Czech

One woman's reappearance throws her family into turmoil, exposing dark secrets and the hidden, often devastating truth of family relationships.

Kate Bennett vanished from a parking lot eleven years ago, leaving behind her husband and young daughter. When she shows up at a Montana gas station, clutching an infant and screaming for help, investigators believe she may have been abducted by a cult.

Kate's return flips her family's world upside down—her husband is remarried, and her daughter barely remembers her. Kate herself doesn't look or act like she did before.

While the family tries to help Kate reintegrate into society, they discover truths they've been hiding from each other about their own relationships. But they aren't the only ones with secrets. As the family unravels what happened to Kate, a series of shocking revelations shows that Kate's return is more sinister than any of them could have imagined.



The Best of Friends

LUCINDA BERRY

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 8/18/20 Pages: 283

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Greek

An unthinkable tragedy forever changes a group of teens and turns family against family in this edge-of-your-seat thriller that begs to be read in one sitting.

Best friends Lindsey, Kendra, and Dani endure every parent's nightmare when a tragic accident befalls their teenage boys, leaving one dead, another in a coma, and a third too traumatized to speak. How could something so horrible happen in their wealthy Southern California suburb?

They soon discover that the accident was just the beginning, and troubling discoveries lead to chilling questions: Do they really know their children? Do they even know each other? As more secrets surface, a fog of doubt and suspicion threatens to poison their families, their friendships, and the whole community.

With the illusion of happiness and safety long gone, these women must now confront the hazards of heartbreak, the consequences of jealousy, and the dangers of living double lives.



The Secrets of Us

LUCINDA BERRY

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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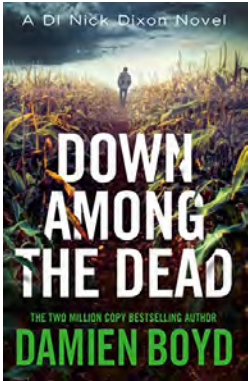
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***The Secrets of Us* is a pulse-pounding exploration of a disturbed psyche and the bond between two sisters desperate to escape a troubled past.**

Sisters Krystal and Nichole have always been there for each other. Scarred by a hard upbringing, they've constructed comfortable lives for themselves. Krystal became a lawyer, and Nichole was married to an architect—until Nichole starts raving that her husband is an impostor.

Krystal starts asking questions, but she's not sure she can bear the answers. Her investigation leads to a horrible tragedy and a well-guarded lie that cemented their sisterly bond.

But that lie can't kill the truth—the battered, gasping, clawing truth that's coming for them both. Now Krystal and Nichole must both fight for the lives they've built before they're consumed by the ones they left behind.



Down Among the Dead (Book Ten)

DAMIEN BOYD

POLICE PROCEDURAL

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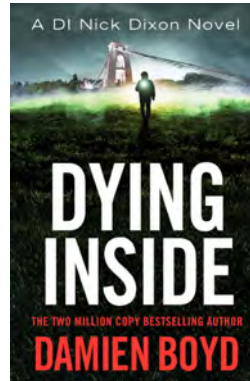
Somerset's bloody past meets a dangerous present in this thriller from the bestselling DI Nick Dixon crime series.

When a badly decomposed body is discovered during an archaeological dig on the Sedgemoor battlefield, Avon and Somerset police are notified immediately. The remains are recent, and Detective Chief Inspector Peter Lewis knows exactly whom they've found.

A single stab wound from a curved blade implicates convicted serial killer Daniel Parker, whom Lewis arrested fifteen years ago.

With Parker's appeal hearing imminent, Lewis comes under intense pressure to pin this new murder on him quickly and quietly. It's an open-and-shut case—and Lewis should know—so why, then, does he insist on assigning it to DI Nick Dixon?

As Dixon starts to reexamine the original investigation, shocking revelations come in from the forensics team. And just as Dixon's worst fears begin to surface, another body is found...



Dying Inside (Book Eleven)

DAMIEN BOYD

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 6/24/21 Pages: 400

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When the peace of the Somerset countryside is shattered by a spate of sheep killings, DCI Nick Dixon recognizes a sinister pattern: the animals have all been despatched by crossbow, and the power of the weapon is increasing with each kill. It seems like whoever is responsible is practicing, but for what?

Then a body is found pinned to a tree. The victim is the owner of a yacht recently sunk on a suspected drug run, and it seems likely the killing is gang related. The police's organized-crime unit certainly seem to think so. And when two more victims are discovered, he's convinced they need to look elsewhere.

But internal police politics are threatening to get in the way of Dixon's investigation, with potentially fatal consequences—there's a killer on the loose, and it's a race against time to find them before they strike again.

THE LEGAL CASES OF MR. BERNI SERIES



One More Blues Riff (Ancora un giro di blues) (Book Three)

RICCARDO BRUNI

MYSTERY

Imprint: Amazon Publishing

On Sale: 10/13/20 Pages: 302

Rights Available: All Languages

Berni's back, taking on a new case, and dealing with dangerous criminals and some old blues.

His new case is Samira, a young mother of Somali origin accused of killing her stepfather. A friend running a cooperative working with immigrants is asking for Berni's help, and Berni soon finds himself catapulted into a mess that's bigger than he is.

He throws himself into the case with his sense of justice and old friends, loyal clients, and some new acquaintances. Achilles joins him, the lawyer who started him in the profession, and Claudia, the journalist he's beginning to fall for.

During this latest investigation, Berni unexpectedly reconciles with his daughter, Nora, and takes another step on his journey of self-discovery: indeed, the herb of the botanist will drag him into a psychedelic dream that plays out to the notes of an old song. A blues riff from many years before.

DETECTIVE KAREN HART SERIES



House of Lies (Book Four)

D. S. BUTLER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 9/29/20 Pages: 335

Rights Available: All Languages

A dark secret. A haunted past. And a house full of lies.

When two teenage girls vanish from an educational retreat at Chidlow House in Lincolnshire, the students and teachers are put on high alert. Called in to investigate, Detective Karen Hart questions everyone who came into contact with the two girls in the days leading up to their disappearance.

Stories of Chidlow House being haunted abound, but Hart knows that while the house might be otherworldly, the crime is grimly real.

When it becomes clear that someone at the estate must know more than they're letting on, Hart faces a race against time to find the culprit and save the girls.

Hart comes up against one dead end after another. And when she, too, begins hearing eerie whispers in the walls, she is forced to wonder: Was she too quick to dismiss Chidlow's supernatural reputation?



On Cold Ground (Book Five)

D. S. BUTLER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 3/25/21 Pages: 350

Rights Available: All Languages

A merciless killer who will stop at nothing. And a detective with nothing left to lose.

When Detective Karen Hart hears a scream echoing out of beautiful Lincoln Cathedral one snowy evening, she is the first officer on the scene. In the chapel a man lies murdered, a bloody cross carved into his forehead.

The killing sends this close-knit community into shock. And a note to the police signed by "The Cleanser," confirms that this sadistic slaying is the first of many.

Karen starts to wonder if there's a link to a rumored conspiracy within police ranks. Could the key to catching "The Cleanser" be dangerously close to home?

In her toughest case yet, Karen will come closer than ever to a dangerous truth. Can she put the pieces of the puzzle together before she's stopped in her tracks?

STILLHOUSE LAKE SERIES



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Stillhouse Lake (Book One) RACHEL CAINE

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 7/1/17 Pages: 299
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An Amazon Charts and USA Today bestseller.

Gina Royal is the definition of average. But when a car accident reveals her husband's secret life as a serial killer, she must remake herself as Gwen Proctor—the ultimate warrior mom.

With her ex in prison, Gwen has found refuge in a home on remote Stillhouse Lake. Though still the target of stalkers and internet trolls who blame her for her husband's crimes, Gwen dares to think her kids can finally grow up in peace.

But just when she's starting to feel at ease in her new identity, a body turns up in the lake—and threatening letters start arriving. Gwen must keep friends close and enemies at bay to avoid being exposed—or watch her kids fall victim to a killer. One thing is certain: She's learned to fight evil. And she'll never stop.



Killman Creek (Book Two) RACHEL CAINE

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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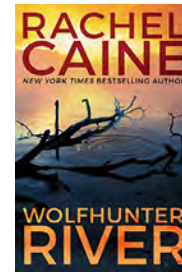
A #1 Wall Street Journal bestseller.

Every time Gwen closed her eyes, she saw him in her nightmares. Now her eyes are open, and he's not going away.

Gwen Proctor won the battle to save her kids from her serial killer ex-husband and his league of psychotic accomplices. But the war isn't over. Not since Melvin broke out of prison and she received a chilling text: *You're not safe anywhere now.*

Now, with the help of Sam Cade, brother of one of Melvin's victims, Gwen is going hunting. She learned how from one of the sickest killers alive.

But she's up against a sophisticated and savage mind game. As trust beyond her small circle of friends begins to vanish, Gwen has only fury and vengeance to believe in as she closes in on her prey. And sure as the night, one of them will die.



Wolfhunter River (Book Three) RACHEL CAINE

SERIAL KILLERS

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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An Amazon Charts, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestseller.

She can't ignore a cry for help. But in this remote hunting town, it's open season.

Gwen Proctor escaped her serial-killer husband and saved her family. What she can't outrun is his notoriety. Or the sick internet vigilantes still seeking to avenge his crimes. For Gwen, her only mission is to create a normal life for her kids.

But now, Marlene Crockett has reached out from the remote town of Wolfhunter, and she is panicked for herself and her daughter. When Gwen arrives, Marlene is already dead—her own daughter blamed for the murder. Except that's not the person Marlene feared at all.

A trap has been set. And it's poised to shut on everyone Gwen loves. Her stalkers are closing in. And in a town as dark as Wolfhunter, it's so easy for them to hide...



Bitter Falls (Book Four) RACHEL CAINE

SERIAL KILLERS

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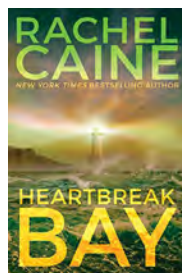
An Amazon Charts, #1 Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestselling series.

She's investigating a cold case no one else could—by going places no one else would dare.

In spite of a harrowing past still haunting her, Gwen Proctor is trying to move forward. Until a new assignment gives her purpose: the cold-case disappearance of a young man in Tennessee. Three years missing, no clues. Just a tortured mother in limbo.

Gwen's investigation unearths new suspects... and victims. As she follows each sinister lead, the implications grow more disturbing. Because the closer Gwen gets, the closer she is to a threat that looms back home.

In a town that's closed its ranks, there's no bolder enemy than the Belldene family—paramilitary, criminal, and vengeful. As personal vendettas collide with Gwen's investigation, is she prepared for the toll it could take on everyone she loves?



Heartbreak Bay (Book Five) RACHEL CAINE

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Rights Available: All Languages
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An Amazon Charts and #1 Wall Street Journal bestselling series.

They're hunting a killer so silent, so invisible, that his unspeakable crimes are the only proof he exists.

A car submerged in a remote pond. The bodies of two girls strapped into their seats. The mystery of their mother, vanished without a trace, leads Gwen Proctor and Kezia Claremont into dangerous territory.

On the surface, Gwen's life is good—two children approaching adulthood, a committed partner, and a harrowing past dead and gone. But that past is attracting the attention of someone invisible...and unstoppable. Trouble's just beginning. So is the body count in this backwoods Tennessee town.

As threats mount and Gwen's hunted by an enemy who pulls all the strings, Kezia has her back. But working to solve these vicious and unreasonable crimes will expose them both to a killer they can't for the life of them see coming.



The Vengeful (Die Rachsüchtige) SASKIA CALDEN

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Edition M
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A new gripping psychological thriller by BILD bestselling author Saskia Calden.

She knows who you are. And she knows what you have done.

"Why are my hands covered in blood? Who owns the torn pearl necklace that I have with me?"

Eight years later, Kristina works in a pub far from the nightmarish happenings. But suddenly a stranger appears, pursues her, and makes uncanny hints about that horrible night. She even tries to accuse her of murdering a guest. What does this woman know that Kristina has forgotten? She finally has to find out what she did eight years ago—but she has no idea the trail she's following is so deadly.

SAMANTHA BRINKMAN SERIES



Final Judgment (Book Four) MARCIA CLARK

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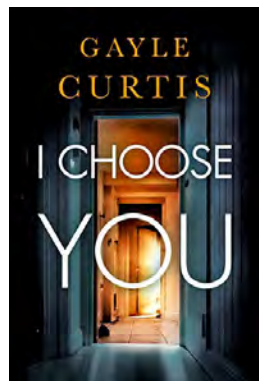
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A murder investigation draws firebrand attorney Samantha Brinkman into her boyfriend's past in this novel of high-risk suspense by bestselling author Marcia Clark.

When it comes to relationships, defense attorney Samantha Brinkman has always been cut and run. It's different with her new boyfriend, Niko Ferrell, an ambitious and globally famous entrepreneur. He's also a suspect in the murder of an investor who turned Niko's good life upside down.

He had the motive: revenge. As did many others who banked a fortune on the wrong man. That's a point in Niko's favor. So is his alibi, until it disappears. As Sam's search for another viable killer begins, the investigation leads deeper into Niko's secrets.

From the darkest suspicions to final judgment, fighting for Niko is Sam's job. To do it, she must risk everything on a man who could make all her worst fears come true.



I Choose You GAYLE CURTIS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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Rights Available: All Languages

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"Original, clever and sinister. *I Choose You* kept me guessing till the very end." —Chris Whitaker, author of *We Begin at the End*

When a killer chooses you, what choice do you have?

Thirty years ago, Elise and Nathaniel shared a horrific trauma that united them in grief. Now, married with a young family, they feel their worst nightmares are behind them. Until the day their daughter is abducted and murdered.

Both Elise and Nathaniel lost their mothers to a notorious killer who manipulated victims into taking their own lives. Could it be that "the Watcher" has returned for another game?

When Elise's family falls under suspicion, her world crashes down around her. Is there anyone she can trust, or is her whole life built on lies?

Only one thing is clear. Someone left their cruel game unfinished all those years ago. This time the Watcher intends to win—once and for all.

KRISTA LARSON SERIES



Girl Can't Help It (Book Two) MAX ALLAN COLLINS

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 3/10/20 Pages: 268

Rights Available: All Languages

A rock band's reunion is looking like a farewell tour in a captivating mystery by *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning crime master Max Allan Collins.

No sooner do Hot Rod and the Pistons reunite for their induction into the Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame, than two band members take a final bow. Both alleged suicides. But it's Labor Day weekend. The show must go on.

With replacements, the Pistons headline the first ever Rock and Country Music Fest. But Police Chief Krista Larson and her father suspect there may be more to the band members' untimely deaths.

As Krista and Keith investigate, a dark picture of the band's history begins to take center stage. As betrayal, revenge, and blackmail start playing out in the present, the father-daughter team fear that this encore may be the band's finale.



Safe No Longer GAYLE CURTIS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

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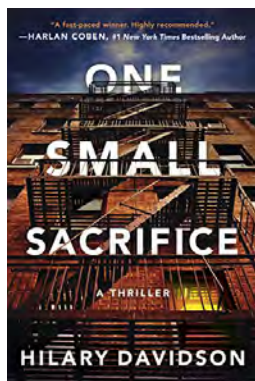
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One child dead. Another missing. The village has seen this before.

On a warm evening in late summer, best friends Raymond and Cara camp out overnight in the garden. By morning, Raymond is dead and Cara is missing.

DI Rita Cannan is called home to Green-on-the-Sea to investigate Raymond's murder and find Cara—alive. But the case carries eerie echoes of another girl's death that rocked the community decades ago. If there's a connection, who knows more than they're letting on? And how far will they go to cover their tracks?

There are only so many lies a small town can hold, and when everyone is a suspect, Cannan has nowhere to turn. To discover the truth, she must confront her own past. But can she do so in time to uncover the identity of the murderer and find Cara—before more innocent lives are lost?



One Small Sacrifice (Book One)

HILARY DAVIDSON

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 6/1/19 Pages: 366

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Polish

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“Davidson’s latest novel is her best work yet. *One Small Sacrifice* is a fast-paced winner. Highly recommended.” —#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Harlan Coben

“Twisty, absorbing, and deeply humane, it’s a thriller you won’t want to miss.” —*New York Times* bestselling author Megan Abbott

NYPD detective Sheryn Sterling has had her eye on Alex Traynor ever since his friend Cori fell to her death. Cori’s death was ruled a suicide, but Sheryn thinks Alex—a wartime photojournalist suffering from PTSD—got away with murder.

When Alex’s fiancée, Emily, a talented and beloved local doctor, suddenly goes missing, Sheryn suspects that Alex is again at the center of a sticky case.

But as Sheryn starts pulling at the threads in this web, her whole theory unravels. Everyone involved remembers the night Cori died differently—and the truth about her death could be the key to solving Emily’s disappearance.



Don't Look Down (Book Two)

HILARY DAVIDSON

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 2/11/20 Pages: 368

Rights Available: All Languages

From the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *One Small Sacrifice*, a gripping mystery about a murder that everyone wants to stay buried—except one dogged NYPD detective.

Young and ambitious, Jo Greaver has built a thriving business from nothing. But she has secrets she’ll do anything to keep. When her blackmailer offers to meet, Jo expects to pay him off—but gets a bullet instead. In shock, Jo flees with no one to turn to.

When NYPD detective Sheryn Sterling and her partner, Rafael Mendoza, find Andray Baxter murdered in his own home, everything points to Jo as the killer. Her blood is at the scene, and so are photos of her as a teen. But Sheryn has doubts. Was there something shady about Jo’s sister dying a year earlier?

Something’s not right, and it’s up to Sheryn to piece together the sinister puzzle, no matter the cost.



Her Last Breath HILARY DAVIDSON

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

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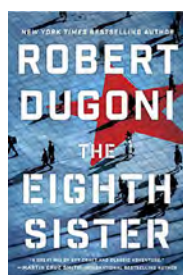
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From the bestselling author of *One Small Sacrifice* comes a suspenseful thriller about a dead woman who predicted her own murder—and the sister who won’t let the truth be buried.

When her sister, Caroline, dies suddenly, Deirdre is heartbroken. Sorrow turns to bone-chilling confusion when she receives a message Caroline sent days earlier warning that her death would be no accident.

The message claimed Caroline’s husband, Theo, killed his first wife. Reeling from the news, Deirdre confronts Theo on the way to the cemetery, and he reveals both his temper and his suspicion that Deirdre’s sister was having an affair.

Armed with just enough information to make her dangerous, Deirdre digs into the secrets buried with Caroline. But as she gets closer to the truth, she realizes that her own life may be at risk...and that there may be more than one killer in the family.



CHARLES JENKINS SERIES The Eighth Sister (Book One)

ROBERT DUGONI

LEGAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 4/9/19 Pages: 478

Rights Available: Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

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An Amazon Charts, *Washington Post*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling thriller of espionage, spy games, and treachery by the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Tracy Crosswhite Series.

Former CIA officer Charles Jenkins has a new baby on the way and a security consulting business on the brink of bankruptcy. Then his former bureau chief shows up with a risky new assignment: locate a Russian agent killing members of a US spy cell known as the seven sisters.

Desperate for money, Jenkins agrees to the mission and heads to Moscow. But when he finds the agent—the so-called eighth sister—she is not what he was led to believe. And neither is anyone else.

Pursued by a Russian intelligence officer, Jenkins finds himself abandoned by the agency he serves. With his family and freedom at risk, Jenkins is in the fight of his life—against his own country.



The Last Agent (Book Two)

ROBERT DUGONI

ESPIONAGE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 9/22/20 Pages: 432

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Rights Sold: German

An Amazon Charts, *Washington Post*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling series. An American operative in Russia is on the run for his life in a thriller of heart-stopping betrayal and international intrigue by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Eighth Sister*.

Betrayed by his own country and tried for treason, former spy Charles Jenkins survived an undercover Russian operation gone wrong. Exonerated, bitter, and safe, the retired family man learns of a woman isolated in Moscow’s notorious Lefortovo Prison.

If it’s Paulina Ponomayova, the agent who sacrificed her life to save his, Jenkins can’t leave her behind. Next move: blackmail Viktor Federov into helping him infiltrate Lefortovo. The enemy who once pursued Jenkins across three continents is now the only man Jenkins can trust.

Out of loyalty to Paulina—dead or alive—Jenkins is putting everyone’s life on the line for a new mission that could be his last.

My Sister's Grave (Book One)

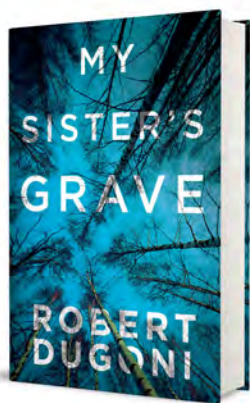
ROBERT DUGONI

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The first book in the series that has garnered millions of readers across the globe, from *New York Times* bestselling author Robert Dugoni.



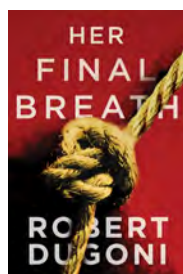
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Tracy Crosswhite has spent twenty years questioning the facts surrounding her sister Sarah's disappearance and the murder trial that followed. She doesn't believe that Edmund House—a convicted rapist and the man condemned for Sarah's murder—is the guilty party. Motivated by the opportunity to obtain real justice, Tracy became a homicide detective with the Seattle PD and dedicated her life to tracking down killers.

When Sarah's remains are finally discovered near their hometown in the northern Cascade mountains of Washington State, Tracy is determined to get the answers she's been seeking. As she searches for the real killer, she unearths dark, long-kept secrets that will forever change her relationship to her past—and open the door to deadly danger.

Robert Dugoni is the critically acclaimed *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, and #1 Amazon bestselling author of the Tracy Crosswhite police-detective series set in Seattle, which has sold more than five million books worldwide. He is also the author of The Charles Jenkins espionage series and the David Sloane legal thriller series.



**Her Final Breath
(Book Two)**
ROBERT DUGONI

POLICE PROCEDURAL

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**In the Clearing
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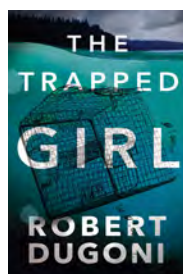
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**The Trapped Girl
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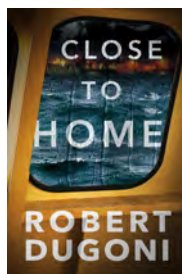
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**Close to Home
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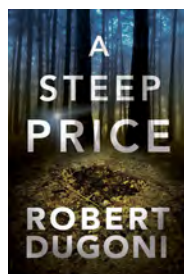
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**A Steep Price
(Book Six)**
ROBERT DUGONI

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**A Cold Trail
(Book Seven)**
ROBERT DUGONI

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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**In Her Tracks
(Book Eight)**
ROBERT DUGONI

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Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 4/20/21 Pages: 392

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish



The Magpies

MARK EDWARDS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 9/19/13 Pages: 327

Rights Available: All Languages

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Meet the neighbors from hell, in the gripping thriller that reviewers and readers describe as “fast-paced,” “chilling,” and “impossible to put down.”

When Jamie and Kirsty move into their first home together, they are full of optimism. The other residents of their building seem friendly, including the Newtons, a married couple who welcomes them with open arms.

But then strange things start to happen. Dead rats are left on their doorstep. They hear disturbing noises in the night. After Jamie's friend is injured in a horrific accident, Jamie and Kirsty are targeted by a campaign of terror.

Driven to the edge, Jamie vows to fight back—but he has no idea what he is really up against...

The Magpies is a psychological thriller in which the monsters are the people who live next door. It is a nightmare that could happen to anyone.



Because She Loves Me

MARK EDWARDS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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A gripping tale of jealousy, obsession, and murder from the #1 bestselling author of *The Magpies*.

When Andrew Sumner meets beautiful, edgy Charlie, he is certain his run of bad luck has finally come to an end.

But as the two of them embark on an intense affair, Andrew wonders if his grasp on reality is slipping. Items go missing in his apartment. Somebody appears to be following him. And as misfortune and tragedy strike his friends and loved ones, Andrew is forced to confront the frightening truth...

Is Charlie really the girl of his dreams—or the woman of his nightmares?



Follow You Home

MARK EDWARDS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 6/30/15 Pages: 400

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified), Czech, Estonian, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Russian, Thai, Turkish, and Vietnamese

The page-turning psychological thriller from the author of the #1 bestsellers *The Magpies* and *Because She Loves Me*.

It was supposed to be the trip of a lifetime, a final adventure before settling down. But after a perfect start, an encounter with a young couple on a night train forces Daniel and Laura to cut their dream trip short and flee home.

Back in London, Daniel and Laura vow never to talk about what happened that night. But as they try to fit into their old lives again, they realize they are in terrible danger—and that their nightmare is just beginning...



The Devil's Work

MARK EDWARDS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

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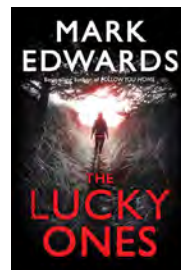
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A gripping psychological thriller from the bestselling author of *Follow You Home* and *The Magpies*.

It was the job she had dreamed of since childhood. But on her very first day, when an unnerving encounter drags up memories Sophie Greenwood would rather forget, she wonders if she has made a mistake. A fatal mistake.

What is her ambitious young assistant really up to? And what exactly happened to Sophie's predecessor? When her husband and daughter are pulled into the nightmare, Sophie is forced to confront the darkest secrets she has carried for years.

As her life begins to fall apart at work and at home, Sophie must race to uncover the truth about her new job...before it kills her.



The Lucky Ones

MARK EDWARDS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

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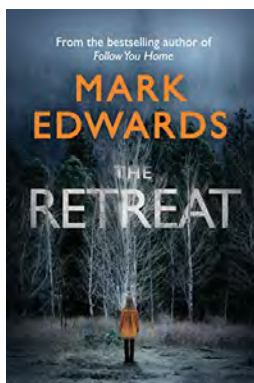
It was the happiest day of her life. Little did she know it was also the last.

When a woman's body is found in a ruined priory, Detective Imogen Evans realizes she is dealing with a serial killer whose victims appear to die in a state of bliss, smiles frozen on their faces.

Single dad Ben Hofland believes his fortunes are changing at last. Forced to move back to the village where he grew up following the breakdown of his marriage, Ben finally finds work. What's more, the bullies who have been terrorizing his son, Ollie, disappear. For the first time in months, Ben feels lucky.

But someone is watching him and Ollie. Someone who wants nothing but happiness for Ben. Happiness...and death.

The Lucky Ones is the terrifying new thriller from the #1 Kindle bestselling author of *Follow You Home* and *The Devil's Work*.



The Retreat

MARK EDWARDS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 5/10/18 Pages: 363

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German and Hungarian

An Amazon Charts bestseller.

A missing child. A desperate mother. And a house full of secrets.

Two years ago, Julia lost her family in a tragic accident. Her husband drowned trying to save their daughter, Lily, in the river near their rural home. But the little girl's body was never found—and Julia believes Lily is somehow still alive.

Alone and broke, Julia opens her house as a writers' retreat. One of the first guests is Lucas, a horror novelist, who becomes obsessed with finding out what happened to Lily. When Lucas's investigation leads him and Julia into the woods, they discover a dark secret—a secret that someone will do anything to protect...

What really happened that day by the river? Why was Lily never found? And who, or what, is haunting the retreat?



In Her Shadow

MARK EDWARDS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 10/4/18 Pages: 358

Rights Available: All Languages

Isabel's life seemed perfect. Successful business, beautiful house, adoring husband. And then she was dead.

For four years Jessica never doubted that her sister Isabel's death was an accident. But when Jessica's young daughter seems to know long-forgotten details about her aunt's past, Jessica can't shake the feeling that there's a more sinister truth behind the tragedy.

As Jessica unearths disturbing revelations about her sister, it becomes clear that Isabel's life was less than perfect and that Jessica's might also be at risk. Did someone murder Isabel? Are they now after Jessica and her family? The key seems to lie in the hands of a child. Can Isabel reveal the truth from beyond the grave, or is the answer closer to home?

In Her Shadow is a gripping tale of family secrets, lies, and obsession from two-million-copy bestselling author Mark Edwards.



Here to Stay

MARK EDWARDS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 9/1/19 Pages: 380

Rights Available: All Languages

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"Mark Edwards always delivers! Taut, gripping, scary and original – a fabulous read!" —Robert Bryndza, #1 Wall Street Journal bestselling author

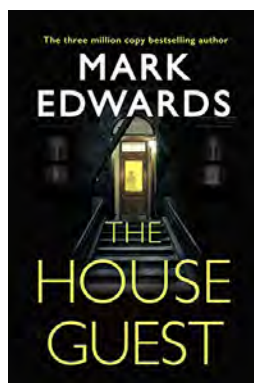
A beautiful home. A loving wife. And in-laws to die for.

Gemma Robinson comes into Elliot's life like a whirlwind, and they marry and settle into his home. Then she asks him if her parents can come to stay for a couple of weeks.

The Robinsons arrive with Gemma's sister, Chloe, who refuses to speak or leave her room. Elliot starts to suspect that they are hiding a dark secret. And then there are the scars on his wife's body that she won't talk about...

As it becomes clear that they have no intention of moving out, Elliot delves into the Robinsons' past. But is he prepared for the truth?

From the bestselling author comes a tale about the chilling consequences of welcoming strangers into your home.



The House Guest

MARK EDWARDS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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"Brilliant, shocking and very creepy. Mark Edwards has done it again." —Elly Griffiths, bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway series

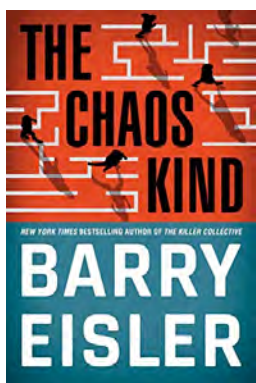
A perfect summer. A perfect stranger. A perfect nightmare.

When British twentysomethings Ruth and Adam are offered the chance to spend the summer housesitting in New York, they feel as if luck is finally on their side.

The moment that Eden turns up on the doorstep, it seems only right to share a bit of that good fortune. Beautiful and charismatic, Eden claims to be a friend of the homeowners, who said she could stay whenever she liked.

As suspicions creep in that Eden may not be who she claims to be, they begin to wonder if they've made a terrible mistake...

The House Guest is the chilling new psychological thriller from the three-million-copy bestselling author of *Here to Stay* and *Follow You Home*.



The Chaos Kind

BARRY EISLER

ESPIONAGE

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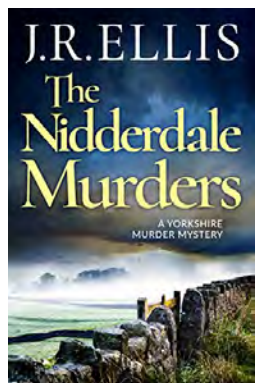
Assistant US Attorney Alondra Diaz hates child traffickers. And she's determined to put one of America's most powerful financiers—Andrew Schrader—in prison forever for his crimes against children.

But Schrader has blackmail videos implicating some of the most powerful members of the US national security state. Members determined to assassinate Diaz.

Enter former marine sniper Dox and black-ops veteran Daniel Larison, assigned to keep Diaz alive. But the contractor sent to kill Diaz is Marvin Manus, an assassin who forged his skills in the crucible of intelligence, the military, and the hardest prisons.

It'll be an unequal contest. But with detective Livia Lone, "natural-causes" killer John Rain, and Mossad specialist Delilah, they might have a chance.

They're not going to play by the other side's rules, nor by any rules at all. They want a different kind of fight. The chaos kind.



The Nidderdale Murders (Book Five)

J. R. ELLIS

POLICE PROCEDURAL

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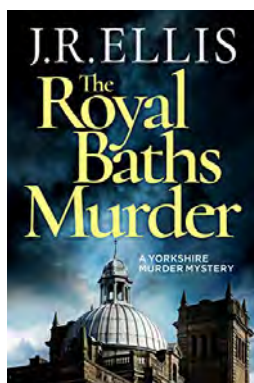
In a Yorkshire Dales village, everyone has a motive for murder—except the killer.

A retired judge is shot dead in the remote Yorkshire village of Nidderdale. There's a witness who saw everything, and the gunman's on the run; the case should be open-and-shut for DCI Jim Oldroyd. But the murderer had no motive for wanting Sandy Fraser dead, and no trace of him can be found.

Oldroyd and his team discover that Fraser wasn't without enemies. As the wealthy owner of a grouse moor, he'd clashed with farmers, debtors, hunt saboteurs, and blackmailers. And when a local shopkeeper is gunned down in a second senseless attack, it's clear that these killings are anything but random.

Oldroyd faces a race against time to connect the crimes and find who's behind them. But can he get one step ahead before someone else is killed?

A YORKSHIRE MURDER MYSTERY SERIES



The Royal Baths Murder (Book Four)

J. R. ELLIS

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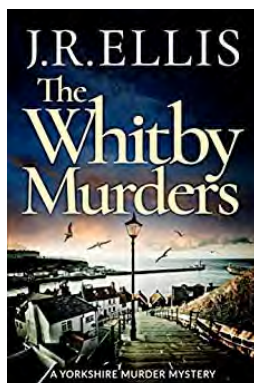
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A murdered crime writer. An idyllic Yorkshire town. Can DCI Oldroyd separate fact from fiction?

A famous writer is found murdered at the Victorian baths in the town of Harrogate. In a crime worthy of one of his novels, Damian Penrose has been ruthlessly strangled. With no apparent means of escape, how did the killer simply vanish from the scene of the crime?

But as DCI Jim Oldroyd quickly discovers, Penrose had made plenty of enemies. Feuds over money, accusations of plagiarism, a string of affairs... His route to the top left a trail of embittered rivals. But which of them was willing to commit murder?

When Penrose's death proves to be the first of many, it becomes clear that Oldroyd is dealing with a calculating criminal hell-bent on revenge. He must find and bring them to justice. Before the truth becomes more chilling than fiction...



The Whitby Murders (Book Six)

J. R. ELLIS

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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A murder with three witnesses. But one of them doesn't believe what she saw...

Halloween, Whitby. DCI Jim Oldroyd's daughter, Louise, is in town with friends for a goth festival. But their visit to an escape room ends in bloody murder when one of the group stabs his girlfriend and flees the scene. It's a crime with three witnesses—but Louise refuses to take what she saw at face value.

Oldroyd and DS Carter are called in to solve the case, assisted from the sidelines by Louise. But the closer they investigate, the more complex the web of deceit appears. This is no straightforward crime of passion.

With a violent murderer on the loose, it's only a matter of time before they strike again. And this time it's personal. Oldroyd must expose the truth, protect his daughter, and stop the horror before it's too late.



Day of the Truth (Tag der Wahrheit) (Book One)

HENDRIK FALKENBERG

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 9/1/20 Pages: 395

Rights Available: All Languages

An exciting start to the new series by bestselling author Hendrik Falkenberg.

Two bodies, a heart taken out, and the kidnapping of high-ranking managers put the Federal Criminal Police Office into a crisis mode. The perpetrators leave no doubt about their cold-bloodedness and their willingness to do everything to achieve their goals.

For the experienced Federal Criminal Police Office investigator duo, Laura Westermann and Steven Haberland, the situation initially appears to be opaque. Is there a personal background, or are the crimes politically motivated? Who is still at risk? When the masterminds finally drop the masks and make their demands, the police have little time to prevent further casualties.



Day of Salvation (Tag der Erlösung) (Book Two)

HENDRIK FALKENBERG

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 4/27/21 Pages: 350

Rights Available: All Languages

The northern wind is icy, and sleet is falling from the sky, when suddenly two senior politicians collapse in front of a group of journalists during a party event. The police find a crossbow in the body of one of the victims, starting an investigation into the unusual weapon and the perpetrator. BKA detectives Laura Westermann and Steven Haberland must proceed with great care due to the politically sensitive nature of the case. Nevertheless, they quickly realize that the attacks were not committed on the spur of the moment. While the detectives fight their way through a thicket of lies and confusing ideologies, other people are coming into the firing line.

ADLER AND DWYER SERIES



Don't Ever Forget (Book One)

MATTHEW FARRELL

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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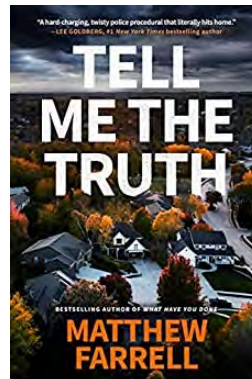
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From the bestselling author of *What Have You Done* comes a mind-bending page-turner involving a series of dark crimes from the past.

When police investigator Susan Adler is called to the roadside murder of a fellow state trooper, she traces the car to a nurse who, along with her elderly patient, has been missing for days. At the old man's house, she finds disturbing evidence that revives two cold cases involving long-missing children.

When people involved with both the nurse and the old man begin to turn up dead, Susan enlists the help of her friend and forensic investigator Liam Dwyer. Together they must stay ahead of whoever's trying to impede their progress. The old man's failing memory adds urgency: wherever he is, he's no doubt lost, confused, and in extreme danger.

Susan and Liam must work fast to save the old man's life and keep future victims from the killer's desperate grasp.



Tell Me the Truth (Book Two)

MATTHEW FARRELL

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 6/22/21 Pages: 368

Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *What Have You Done* comes a real whodunit about the bloody crimes that keep families together and tear them apart.

Eighteen-year-old Jenny Moore is looking forward to a fresh start at college. There's just one problem: the people in her life won't let her go.

When Jenny is viciously stabbed and left for dead, Jenny's mother finds her body underneath the pines outside their home. State police investigator Susan Adler and her consultant partner Liam Dwyer are called to investigate the crime scene, but something's off.

The clues contradict the story Jenny's parents keep telling, which makes the entire family suspects in Jenny's murder. Who did it? So many suspects. Too many secrets. One town with a history of hiding the truth.

But this is only the beginning of Susan and Liam's investigation...because the killer is just getting started.



What Have You Done

MATTHEW FARRELL

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 10/1/18 Pages: 318

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Czech, Polish and Russian

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A Washington Post and Amazon Charts bestseller.

Family is not what it seems in this raw, edgy thriller that *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Scottoline says "you won't be able to put down."

When a mutilated body is found hanging in a seedy motel, the victim turns out to be a woman forensics specialist Liam Dwyer had an affair with before breaking it off to save his marriage. And there's a bigger problem: Liam has no memory of where he was or what he did on the night of the murder.

Panicked, Liam turns to his brother, Sean, a homicide detective. But as Liam races against time and his department to uncover the truth, dark secrets come to light, and he begins to suspect the killer might actually be Sean...

When the smoke clears in this harrowing family drama, who will be left standing?



I Know Everything

MATTHEW FARRELL

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 8/6/19 Pages: 334

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Russian

A psychiatrist grapples with his own sanity as murder evidence mounts against him.

When the medical examiner discovers evidence of foul play in a deadly car accident, Police investigator Susan Adler has a murder on her hands. The victim was the wife of Randall Brock, a psychiatrist who treats patients with disturbing, brutal fantasies. And just like that, Susan's got a suspect.

Randall has a violent past but knows he didn't kill his wife. In the midst of his grief, Randall receives a visit from a stranger with information to share. In exchange for the information, Randall must reveal dark secrets he's kept for years. As this shady figure applies more pressure, Randall clings desperately to his sanity.

Suspicious coincidences send shock waves through the investigation, and Susan must race to put it all together before the next murder strikes too close to home.

STEGMAYER-AND-GREENWOOD THRILLER SERIES



The Death Dancer (Der Totentänzer)

(Book Two)

NOAH FITZ

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 5/26/20 Pages: 413

Rights Available: All Languages

The new case for the Berlin investigator duo Greenwood and Stegmayer—a captivating psychological thriller by bestselling author Noah Fitz.

The bloodstains reveal everything: the killer danced with a dying young woman. Then he draped the body and placed a dead rat under it. Ella Greenwood and Leonhard Stegmayer from the Berlin Murder Commission face a gruesome and bizarre case.

A second murder occurs shortly afterward. The astute commissioner, who is still struggling with his childhood trauma, and the egocentric high commissioner, chase the psychopath. They can succeed only if they finally overcome their quarrels. But the killer has long had his next victim in mind: Ella...

RUBEN HATTINGER SERIES



Hated Blood (Verhasstes Blut)

(Book Three)

MARK FRANLEY

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 9/22/20 Pages: 381

Rights Available: All Languages

A thriller that freezes the blood in your veins: the third case for special investigator Ruben Hattinger by bestselling author Mark Franley.

A murdered couple, a missing woman found dead hidden in the branches, a troubled boy wearing a human skin jacket: three brutal events in the Thuringian Forest alert special investigator Ruben Hattinger. He sees similarities to a case that occurred five years ago, but since then, the perpetrator has been in a psychiatric clinic. Did Ruben catch the wrong man in the past?

Usually a lone, eccentric fighter, the experienced commissioner is now forced to work in a team. Soon his new colleague Eva Lange, whom he knows from before, will soon reach her personal limits. But then two more murders occur that require the two to give their best.

DETECTIVE JUDE FONTAINE MYSTERIES SERIES



The Body Reader (Book One) ANNE FRASIER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 6/21/16 Pages: 302
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Chinese (Complex),
Chinese (Simplified), Czech,
German, Hungarian, Slovak, and
Turkish

**A Thriller Award winner, Best Paperback
Original Novel.**

For three years, Detective Jude Fontaine was kept from the outside world. Held in an underground cell, her only contact was with her sadistic captor, and reading his face was what kept her alive.

After her experience with isolation and torture, she is left with a fierce desire for justice—and a heightened ability to interpret the body language of both the living and the dead. Despite colleagues' doubts about her mental state, she resumes her role at Homicide. Her new partner, Detective Uriah Ashby, doesn't trust her sanity, and he has a story of his own he'd rather keep hidden. But a killer is on the loose, murdering young women, so the detectives have no choice: they must work together to catch the madman before he strikes again. And no one knows madmen like Jude Fontaine.



The Body Counter (Book Two) ANNE FRASIER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 6/12/18 Pages: 300
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Czech, German, and
Hungarian

**From a *New York Times* bestselling author comes
the chilling follow-up to the Thriller Award
winner *The Body Reader*.**

Months after discovering the mastermind behind her own kidnapping, Detective Jude Fontaine is dealing with the past by returning to every dark corner of it. But it's an escalating series of mass slayings that has become her latest obsession.

At first, Jude and her partner, Detective Uriah Ashby, can see no pattern to the methods, the crime scenes, or the victims—until they're approached by a brilliantly compulsive math professor. He believes that the madman's next move is not incalculable; in fact, it's all part of a numerical riddle.

But when the latest victim is found in Jude's apartment, the puzzle comes with a personal twist that's going to test her already-fragile state of mind. For all she knows, her number may be up.



The Body Keeper (Book Three) ANNE FRASIER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 6/4/19 Pages: 303
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Czech and German

**The Thriller Award-winning series continues
as Detective Jude Fontaine finds a decades-old
connection to missing children that will freeze
her blood.**

A boy's frozen body is found trapped in the ice of a Minneapolis lake. The horrifying discovery leads Detective Jude Fontaine and her partner, Uriah Ashby, to more bodies in the ice, all of twelve-year-old boys missing for twenty years.

Then, in one of the worst blizzards the city has ever seen, a four-year-old is abandoned on Jude's doorstep. The child can't tell them where he's from, who his parents are, or how he got there. He doesn't even know his name.

But in his unspoken language, Jude reads something horrifying—a connection to the dead boys. Now a four-year-old with no name may be the only key to a twenty-year-old, very cold case.

INLAND EMPIRE SERIES



Find Me (Book One) ANNE FRASIER

WOMAN SLEUTH

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 7/1/20 Pages: 285
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Czech, Macedonian, Polish,
and Sinhala
first reads

**A bone-chilling family history is unearthed in a heart-stopping
thriller by *New York Times* bestselling author Anne Frasier.**

Convicted serial killer Benjamin Fisher has finally offered to lead San Bernardino detective Daniel Ellis to the isolated graves of his victims, but only if his estranged daughter accompanies them. As hard as it is to exhume her traumatic childhood, Reni Fisher can't say no. She still feels complicit in her father's crimes.

Perfect to play a lost little girl, Reni was the bait to lure unsuspecting women to their deaths. It's time for closure. For her and for Daniel. Ever since he was a boy, he's been convinced that his mother was one of Fisher's victims.

Thirty years of bad memories are flooding back. A master manipulator has gained their trust. For Reni and Daniel, this isn't the end of a nightmare. It's only the beginning.



Tell Me (Book Two) ANNE FRASIER

WOMAN SLEUTH

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 7/27/21 Pages: 368
Rights Available: All Languages

**From *New York Times* bestselling author Anne Frasier, comes the harrowing
sequel to *Find Me*, and the answers to Reni and Daniel's questions.**

Three teenage girls are forced into a rehab program designed to break them of their smartphone addiction. During an outing, the girls vanish into thin air, and their guide is murdered. When, days later, one of them is found staggering down a dirt road disoriented, ex-FBI agent Reni Fisher and homicide detective Daniel Ellis are thrown into a baffling mystery.

Meanwhile, Daniel is vetting the impostors who've come forward after the story of his missing mother hit the press. Reni is struggling with the lonely aftermath of discovering that both her parents were monsters. In order to cope, she immerses herself in drawing and painting, often pulling out pad and pencil in moments of high stress.

As the investigation intensifies, clues point to the killer being someone within the rehab program itself. But the truth ends up being more horrifying than anything they could have imagined.



Thief River Falls

BRIAN FREEMAN

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 2/1/20 Pages: 318

Rights Available: All Languages excluding Italian

Rights Sold: Bulgarian, Czech, and Turkish

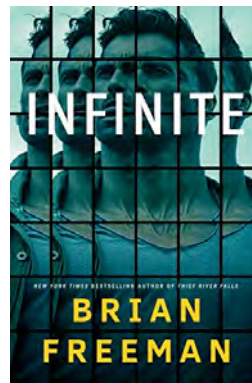
first reads

Harrowing loss, psychological trauma, and a deadly mystery test the human will to survive in this electrifying novel from award-winning author Brian Freeman.

Lisa Power, the author of a bestselling thriller called *Thief River Falls*, named after her rural Minnesota hometown, is secluded in her remote house as she struggles with the loss of her entire family.

Then a nameless runaway boy shows up at her door with a terrifying story: he's just escaped death after witnessing a brutal murder—a crime the police want to cover up. Lisa resolves to expose this crime, but powerful men in *Thief River Falls* are desperate to get the boy back.

Lisa and her young visitor have nowhere to go as the trap closes around them. Lisa must find a way to save them both, or they'll become the victims of another shocking tragedy she can't foresee.



Infinite

BRIAN FREEMAN

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 3/1/21 Pages: 336

Rights Available: All Languages excluding Italian

first reads

From bestselling author Brian Freeman comes an explosive new psychological thriller that pushes the limits of reality as we know it.

One rainy night, Dylan Moran's car plunges off the road into a raging river, his beautiful wife drowning as he struggles to shore.

In the aftermath, Dylan experiences sudden, strange visions: wherever he goes, he's haunted by glimpses of himself. Dylan initially chalks it up to trauma, but then he runs into a psychiatrist who claims he's her patient. She says she's been giving him hypnotherapy treatment built on the idea that with every choice, he creates an infinite number of parallel universes.

Now those parallel universes are unlocked—and Dylan's doppelgänger has staked a claim to his world. Can Dylan use these alternate realities to get a second chance at the life that was stolen from him? Or will he lose himself...to himself?

PIERCE HUNT SERIES



Hunt Them Down (Book One)

SIMON GERVAIS

CRIME

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 1/1/19 Pages: 336

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

"In *Hunt Them Down*, Gervais has crafted an intelligent and thoughtful thriller that mixes family dynamics with explosive action...The possibilities are endless in this new series, and this will easily find an enthusiastic audience craving Hunt's next adventures." —Associated Press

The dark world he's been fighting against has caught up with him. Will his daughter pay the price?

Fresh off a six-month suspension, former Army Ranger Pierce Hunt is tasked with protecting crime boss Vicente Garcia, a witness in the case against Mexican drug cartel leader Valentina Miele. Then the cartel murders Garcia and kidnaps his granddaughter and Hunt's own teenage daughter.

Miele wants the head of the Garcia family on a plate—literally. Hunt has seventy-two hours to deliver, or Miele will execute the girls live on social media. To save them, Hunt will have to become an avenging killer without limits or mercy.



Trained to Hunt (Book Two)

SIMON GERVAIS

MILITARY

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 9/24/19 Pages: 319

Rights Available: All Languages

No limits. No rules. No mercy. Can one man take down an entire drug cartel?

Former Army Ranger Pierce Hunt is second-guessing his decision to join a CIA hunter-killer team that will take him far away from his daughter. But when a new performance-enhancing drug kills four football players—including his daughter's boyfriend—settling down becomes the last thing on Hunt's mind.

When Anna Garcia, Hunt's lover and head of the largest drug cartel in Miami, becomes the prime suspect in the investigation, the stakes become even more personal. Not convinced that Anna is capable of such extremes, Hunt looks far and wide for evidence to exonerate her and stop a vicious enemy who plans to flood the US market with an addictive new drug. Outgunned, outmaneuvered, and out of time, Hunt is the country's last hope to stop a deadly new drug from taking countless new victims.



Time to Hunt (Book Three)

SIMON GERVAIS

MILITARY

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 11/10/20 Pages: 287

Rights Available: All Languages

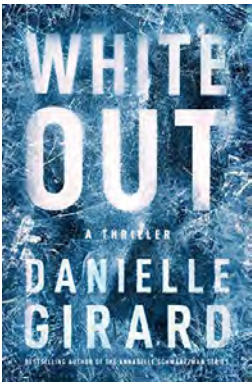
In the latest addition to the acclaimed Pierce Hunt series, Hunt races across Europe to stop an ever-changing threat to national security before it's too late to save his country or his friends.

When the CIA calls on former Army Ranger Pierce Hunt to find a missing operative and friend, there's more to the mission than meets the eye, and Hunt knows he has no choice but to risk everything to save his friend and protect his country.

Hunt's target is Jorge Ramirez, who allegedly has information that poses a threat to the national security of the United States. As Hunt tracks down Ramirez in Switzerland, he learns that someone close to his operation has betrayed the CIA.

Facing betrayal on an international scale, Hunt doesn't know who to trust, and the body count is rising. Will he find out the truth in time, or will this be Hunt's final mission?

BADLANDS THRILLER SERIES



White Out (Book One)

DANIELLE GIRARD

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 8/1/20 Pages: 363

Rights Available: Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

first reads

From the bestselling author of the Annabelle Schwartzman series comes a chilling story of a woman with a forgotten past and a town with dark secrets.

After surviving a car accident on an icy road in Hagen, North Dakota, Lily Baker regains consciousness with no idea where or who she is. Scattered Bible verses and the image of a man lying in a pool of blood haunt her memory.

The same night of the accident, a young woman is murdered and tossed in a dumpster. Kylie Milliard, Hagen's only detective, soon discovers that Lily and the dead woman share a dark past...if only Lily could remember what it was.

Lily and Kylie both want answers. But Kylie has to play by the book. Lily has to play it safe. And the more Lily learns about her identity, the more she fears the truth.



Far Gone (Book Two)

DANIELLE GIRARD

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 6/15/21 Pages: 388

Rights Available: Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

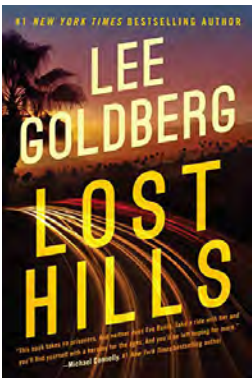
From the USA Today bestselling author of White Out comes a story of two heroines with shattered pasts and a town with blood on its hands.

When a North Dakota couple is shot in their home in cold blood, the sleepy town of Hagen wakes with a jolt. Hagen is usually a peaceful place. Detective Kylie Milliard knows better.

Despite not handling a homicide investigation in years, Kylie is on the case. A drop of blood found at the scene is likely her best evidence. The DNA results are shocking: a familial match to a crime involving local nurse Lily Baker from over a decade ago. This unveiling stirs new nightmares for Lily as she reckons with traumatic memories.

Haunted by their pasts and hunting the killer, Kylie and Lily uncover hellish secrets and impossible truths, finding answers that put both their lives in jeopardy.

EVE RONIN SERIES



Lost Hills (Book One)

LEE GOLDBERG

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 1/1/20 Pages: 240

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: French, Italian, and Spanish

first reads

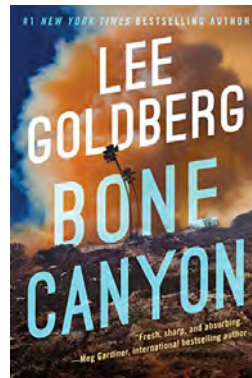
"Lost Hills is Lee Goldberg at his best. Inspired by the real-world grit and glitz of LA County crime, this book takes no prisoners. And neither does Eve Ronin. Take a ride with her and you'll find yourself with a heroine for the ages. And you'll be left hoping for more."

—Michael Connelly, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"Thrills and chills! Lost Hills is the perfect combination of action and suspense, not to mention Eve Ronin is one of the best new female characters in ages. You will race through the pages!" —Lisa Gardner, #1 New York Times bestselling author

After the sheriff makes Eve the youngest female homicide detective in the department's history, Eve and her partner are called to the bloody home of a missing single mother and her two kids—but no corpses.

Eve must rely on her instincts and tenacity to capture the killer. It's an ordeal that will either prove her skills...or destroy her.



Bone Canyon (Book Two)

LEE GOLDBERG

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 1/5/21 Pages: 288

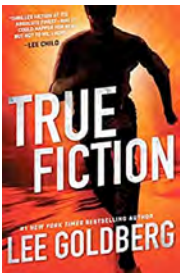
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A cold case heats up, revealing a deadly conspiracy in a twisty thriller by #1 New York Times bestselling author Lee Goldberg.

A catastrophic wildfire scorches the Santa Monica Mountains, exposing the charred remains of a woman who disappeared years ago. The investigation is assigned to Eve Ronin, the youngest homicide detective in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, a position that forces her to prove herself again and again. This time, though, she has much more to prove.

Bones don't lie, and these have a horrific story to tell. Eve tirelessly digs into the past, unearthing dark secrets that reveal nothing about the case is as it seems. With almost no one she can trust, her relentless pursuit of justice for the forgotten dead could put Eve's own life in peril.

IAN LUDLOW THRILLERS SERIES



True Fiction (Book One) LEE GOLDBERG

ESPIONAGE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 4/1/18 Pages: 252
Rights Available: All Languages
first reads

#1 New York Times and Amazon Charts bestselling author Lee Goldberg hits the ground running in a breakneck thriller where truth and fiction collide for the unluckiest writer alive.

When a passenger jet crashes onto the beaches of Waikiki, bestselling thriller writer Ian Ludlow knows the tragedy wasn't an accident.

Years before, the CIA enlisted Ian to dream up terrorism scenarios to prepare the government for nightmares they couldn't imagine. Now one of those schemes has come true, and Ian is the only person who knows how it was done.

Ian goes on the run, sweeping up Margo French, a dog walker and aspiring singer. Together they're pursued by assassins and a global-intelligence network. Ian has written thrillers like this before, but this time he doesn't know how it's going to end—or if he will be alive to find out.



Killer Thriller (Book Two) LEE GOLDBERG

ESPIONAGE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 2/12/19 Pages: 288
Rights Available: All Languages

In #1 New York Times bestselling author Lee Goldberg's action-packed sequel to the Washington Post bestseller True Fiction, a hapless writer is pitted against an enemy nation mounting a treacherous plot lifted from one of his thrillers.

Everybody loves Ian Ludlow's action novels—especially the CIA—because the spies know something the public doesn't: his fictional plots have a frightening tendency to come true. Ian is in Hong Kong with his resourceful assistant, Margo French, to research his wildest story yet—a deadly global conspiracy by Chinese intelligence to topple the United States.

But the Chinese mistakenly believe he's an undercover superspy assigned to foil their real-life scheme. Now Ian is trapped in his own terrifying thriller, on the run from assassins, and racing against time to prevent an epic disaster. He's written himself into a corner that could cost, his life...and his country.



Fake Truth (Book Three) LEE GOLDBERG

ESPIONAGE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 4/7/20 Pages: 298
Rights Available: All Languages

The only thing more dangerous than fake news is fake truth in this exhilarating thriller by #1 New York Times bestselling author Lee Goldberg.

Author Ian Ludlow writes great adventures, but after becoming the accidental hero of a real-life espionage thriller, he's suffering from writer's block. Then he stumbles into a secret Russian plot using "fake news" to outrage Americans into believing a terrifying lie.

It's up to Ian and Margo French, his researcher-turned-spy, to discover the connection between a barbaric drug lord in Mexico, a homicidal maniac in California, a rogue citizen army in Texas, a raging TV pundit in New York, and two dead tourists in Portugal...before the president of the United States makes a mistake that could resurrect the Soviet Union.

The only weapon Ian has against the global conspiracy is his vivid imagination. If his story isn't a killer thriller, he's dead.

AVA SAUNDERS SERIES



Silent Redemption (Book Three) ELLEN J. GREEN

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 2/11/20 Pages: 333
Rights Available: All Languages

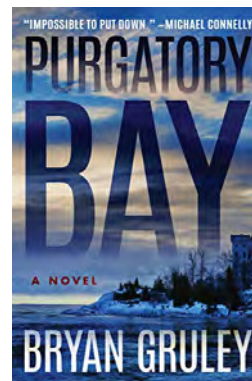
In this gripping novel by Amazon Charts bestselling author Ellen J. Green, the past is not a place for forgiveness...but for revenge.

Only three years old when her mother was murdered and her father disappeared, Ava's been living to avenge the past—and eliminating anyone who comes between her and the truth. On the run, Ava has fled the United States to seek out those who adopted her and find the blood relatives who abandoned her. Whatever the risk.

To do it, Ava needs the help of the only two people she can trust: Detective Russell Bowers and her best friend, Joanne. Together they set off on a journey down Ava's dark history that reaches from Italy to Vietnam to Paris for a chilling family reunion.

For Ava, as a lifetime of betrayal, murder, and revenge comes full circle, even redemption comes with a price.

BLEAK HARBOR SERIES



Purgatory Bay (Book Two) BRYAN GRULEY

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 1/14/20 Pages: 332
Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Twelve years ago, her life was torn apart. Now those who wronged her will pay.

Jubilee Rathman is a straight-A student and star soccer goalie destined for Princeton—until her family is brutally murdered. Twelve years later, she lives in a virtual fortress, plotting revenge on the people she considers responsible.

In her crosshairs is former reporter Michaela "Mikey" Deming, who Jubilee believes got her family in trouble with the Detroit mob. As retribution, Jubilee kidnaps Mikey's sister and daughter, and that's just the start of her ruthless quest for justice.

Police chief Katya Malone leads the investigation, but Jubilee is more cunning than Malone can imagine. All Mikey and Katya can do is follow Jubilee's dangerous trail of clues. As an ominous end draws ever nearer, the women must face the misdeeds of the past to find the kidnapping victims before it's too late.



These Toxic Things RACHEL HOWZELL HALL

WOMAN SLEUTH

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 8/3/21 Pages: 368

Rights Available: All Languages

A dead woman's cherished trinkets become pieces in a terrifying puzzle.

Mickie Lambert creates "digital scrapbooks" for clients, ensuring that precious souvenirs aren't forgotten or lost. When her latest client, Nadia Denham, a curio-shop owner, dies from an apparent suicide, Mickie honors the old woman's last wish and begins curating her peculiar objects d'art. A music box, a hair clip, a key chain—mementos that must have meant so much to Nadia.

But these tokens mean a lot to someone else too. Mickie has been receiving threatening messages to leave Nadia's past alone.

It's becoming a mystery Mickie is driven to solve. Who once owned these treasures? How did Nadia come to possess them? Discovering the truth means crossing paths with a long-dormant serial killer and navigating the secrets of a sinister past. One, Mickie fears, that might be inescapably entwined with her own.

ARNE STILLER THRILLER SERIES



The Cryptologist (Der Kryptologe) ELIAS HALLER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 4/13/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

Solve the number puzzle—or die: the prelude to an exciting thriller series featuring cryptologist Arne Stiller, by bestselling author Elias Haller.

Strangled in an evening dress with mysterious number combinations cut into her pale hands and feet: this is the description of how the wife of a tabloid journalist was found in the sewers beneath the Semper Opera House. Also, her young daughter, Liliana, is missing.

Arne Stiller from the Dresden Homicide Department is investigating the case. Is this crime related to a scandalous theater production at the opera house, or is it the sick game of a psychopath? For the argumentative cryptologist, this is his first case after a one-year suspension. From now on, every second counts: Stiller has to decipher the number murderer's message and find the missing child before it's too late.

FINKEL & SILBER SERIES



Sea Cold (Meereskalt) ELIAS HALLER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 8/25/20 Pages: 399

Rights Available: All Languages

Autumn on the Baltic Sea coast begins with a dramatic new case for Silber and Finkel.

At a private party on the island of Rügen, the mood is exuberant until the hosts notice that their children, Finn and Frieda, have disappeared. As the husband is a member of the state parliament, experienced commissioners Hardy Finkel and Greta Silber are immediately assigned to search for the missing persons.

In the middle of the sea, two children are rescued in a rowboat—one is dead, the other severely traumatized. Investigators are then put on a cruel track of further crimes...

JAN TOMMEN THRILLER SERIES



When the Night Began (Als die Nacht begann) (Book Seven)

ALEXANDER HARTUNG

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 12/1/20 Pages: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

Jan Tommen and his team of investigators are on to a mysterious case in this thriller by bestselling author Alexander Hartung.

A female student is shot in the open on Friedrichstraße in Berlin, setting the criminal investigation department on high alert. A video made accidentally by a tourist at the crime scene raises some questions for Jan Tommen and his team. Was it a sniper who chose his target at random, or was there a connection with the victim?

Searching for a motif, Jan and his friends dig deeper into the young woman's life, but no evidence can be found. Suddenly a man is found on a park bench at Lake Tegel, who was also killed at a distance.

NIK POHL THRILLER SERIES



Of Crumbled Dreams (Von zerfallenen Träumen) (Book Three)

ALEXANDER HARTUNG

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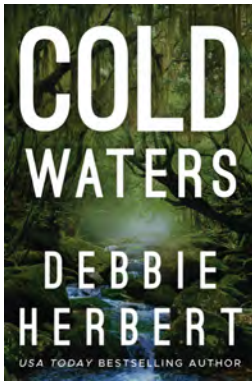
On Sale: 4/28/20 Pages: 296

Rights Available: All Languages

An enigmatic case for private investigator Nik Pohl by bestselling author Alexander Hartung.

A woman's corpse is found in an empty apartment. The dead woman is sitting in a chair in the middle of the room. Nobody knows her name. Nobody knows where she came from. The police find hardly usable traces, except for the photos made by the surveillance camera of the house, on which Nik Pohl can be seen.

To dispel any suspicion, Nik begins to investigate with the help of Jon and Balthasar. But their investigation leads to another murder case, which was considered to have happened long ago.



**Cold Waters
(Book One)**
DEBBIE HERBERT

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 5/1/19 Pages: 332

Rights Available: All Languages

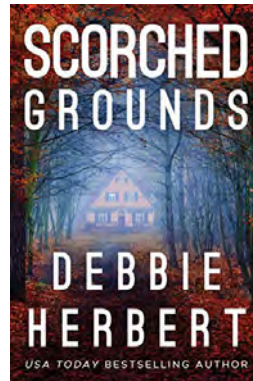
first reads

From USA Today bestselling author Debbie Herbert comes an Amazon Charts and Washington Post bestselling thriller about murder and madness set in the darkest corner of Alabama.

Everyone thinks fourteen-year-old Violet is a murderer. After a summer's night swim with her best friend, Ainsley, Violet is found confused, wandering in the forest—and Ainsley is never seen again. But without a body, murder charges won't stick, so Violet is sent away.

After more than a decade in a psychiatric ward, Violet returns to her hometown to claim her dead mother's inheritance and help her sister care for their alcoholic father. Violet, still haunted by that night, endures horrific flashbacks and twisted hallucinations while townsfolk spit accusations—and for all she knows, they're right.

Already on the edge of madness, Violet must fight to keep her sanity long enough for the terrible truth to burst from the cold, dark waters.



**Scorched Grounds
(Book Two)**
DEBBIE HERBERT

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 1/28/20 Pages: 299

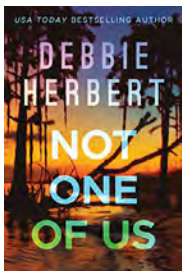
Rights Available: All Languages

From bestselling author Debbie Herbert comes a chilling, fast-paced story about family tragedy and confronting what terrifies us most.

In the eighteen years since her father went to prison for killing her mother and brother, Della Stallings has battled a crippling phobia. Her fear only grows when her father is released. She still believes he killed her family, but the police don't have enough evidence to arrest him again.

When new grisly murders occur—each bearing the telltale signs that seem to implicate her father—Della begins to wonder if the real murderer is still out there. Could her father have been framed?

To find the truth, Della must face her greatest fears and doubts—not only to find justice for her family but to ensure her own survival.



Not One of Us
DEBBIE HERBERT

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 2/1/21 Pages: 303

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

From the bestselling author of Cold Waters comes a brooding thriller about a woman who must decide if safeguarding her family is worth burying a truth that will haunt her forever.

Thirteen years ago, Jori Trahan's boyfriend vanished without a trace. Now, after moving back home to Alabama to care for her ailing grandmother and autistic brother, she comes face-to-face with the deadly mystery behind his disappearance.

Jori has a rare form of synesthesia, meaning she can "hear" color. With the help of this ability and a sympathetic cop, Jori comes dangerously close to uncovering the truth. But those responsible will go to any length—including murder—to keep their dark secrets buried.

After Jori's brother is kidnapped, she knows she must drop the investigation or risk losing her family. But when protecting them means letting an evil deed go unpunished, putting family first may be the last thing she'll ever do.



**You Are Evil
(Böse bist du)**
JUTTA MARIA
HERRMANN

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 3/17/20 Pages: 230

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: English

Kindle Storyteller Winner 2019.

He's the murderer.

Are you sure? But nobody believes you.

He will kill you if you do not forestall him.

On a summer day, a group of young people camp on a lonely forest lake. They want to celebrate together one last time before they part ways after school. The next morning four of them are found dead. Only one girl survives, severely traumatized.

Fifteen years later: The images of the terrible night are in her head all the time. She repeatedly believes she recognizes her friends' murderer in strangers. And when the alleged perpetrator actually faces her one day, she makes a decision that will have severe consequences. She has no idea that it will trigger events that will surpass the horror of the night of the murders by the lake.



Rain Will Come
THOMAS HOLGATE

CRIME

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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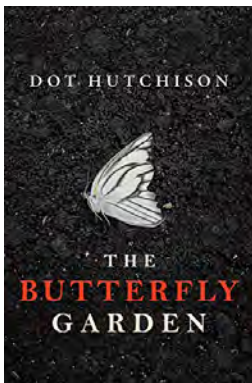
first reads

A thrilling, page-turning debut about a twisted killer and a broken cop—both with nothing to lose.

Paul Czarcik, the longest-tenured detective in the Illinois Bureau of Judicial Enforcement, puts the rest of the team to shame. Ruthless and riddled with vices, Czarcik always gets his man. And fast. Until now...

A double slaying isn't the open-and-shut case of urban crime he's used to. Connecting it to a high-profile Texas judge, Czarcik realizes something bigger is going on. It's the work of a serial killer for whom Chicago is just the beginning. Now he's inviting Czarcik to play catch-me-if-you-can on a cross-country murder spree.

Going rogue, Czarcik accepts the challenge. But as the bodies pile up, he must come to grips with the fact that nothing—not the killer, the victims, or the rules—is what it seems in this bloody game of cat and mouse.



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An Amazon Charts bestseller.

Near an isolated mansion lies a beautiful garden. In this garden grow luscious flowers, shady trees...and a collection of precious "butterflies"—young women who have been kidnapped and intricately tattooed to resemble their namesakes. Overseeing it all is the Gardener, a brutal, twisted man obsessed with capturing and preserving his lovely specimens.

When the garden is discovered, a survivor is brought in for questioning. FBI agents Victor Hanoverian and Brandon Eddison are tasked with piecing together one of the most stomach-churning cases of their careers.

As the girl's story twists and turns, slowly shedding light on life in the Butterfly Garden, she reveals old grudges, new saviors, and horrific tales of a man who'd go to any length to hold beauty captive. But the more she shares, the more the agents have to wonder what she's still hiding...

The Butterfly Garden (Book One)

DOT HUTCHISON

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

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The Roses of May (Book Two)

DOT HUTCHISON

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

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Four months after the explosion at the Garden, a place where young women known as the Butterflies were kept captive, FBI agents Eddison, Hanoverian, and Ramirez are still entrenched in the aftermath, helping survivors in the process of adjusting to life on the outside. But with winter coming to an end, the impending thaw is a chilling guarantee that somewhere, another young woman will turn up dead in a church with her throat slit and her body surrounded by flowers.

Priya Sravasti's sister fell victim to the killer years ago. Now she and her mother are hoping for a new beginning. But when she ends up in the madman's crosshairs, the hunt takes on new urgency. Only with Priya's help can the killer be found—but will her desperate hope for closure compel her to put her very life on the line?



The Summer Children (Book Three)

DOT HUTCHISON

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This FBI agent has come to expect almost anything—just not this...

When Agent Mercedes Ramirez finds a young boy on her porch, covered in blood and clutching a teddy bear, she has no idea that this is just the beginning. He tells her a chilling tale: an angel killed his parents and then brought him here so Mercedes could keep him safe.

It was a rage kill like no one on the Crimes Against Children team had seen before. And the avenging angel is far from through. One by one, more children arrive at Mercedes's door with the same horror story. Each one a traumatized survivor of an abusive home. Each one chafing at Mercedes's own scars from the past.

Now, as the investigation draws her deeper into the dark, Mercedes is beginning to fear that if this case doesn't destroy her, her memories might.



The Vanishing Season (Book Four)

DOT HUTCHISON

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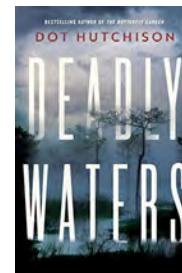
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A recent abduction becomes an unexpected link to a decades-long spree of unspeakable crimes.

Eight-year-old Brooklyn Mercer has gone missing. As accustomed as FBI agents Eliza Sterling and Brandon Eddison are to such cases, this one has struck a nerve. It marks the anniversary of the disappearance of Eddison's own little sister. Disturbing, too, is the girl's resemblance to Eliza—they could be mother and daughter.

With Brandon's unsettled past rising again, Eliza is determined to solve this case at any cost. Brooklyn isn't the only girl of her exact description to go missing. She's just the latest in a frightening pattern going back decades in cities throughout the entire country.

In a race against time, Eliza's determined to bring Brooklyn home and somehow find the link to the cold case that has haunted Eddison—and the entire Crimes Against Children team—since its inception.



Deadly Waters

DOT HUTCHISON

WOMAN SLEUTH

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first reads

From the bestselling author of *The Butterfly Garden* comes a suspenseful new series for the #MeToo era about vigilante justice, close friends, and getting away with murder.

Florida journalism undergrad Rebecca Sorley is like any other college student. She tries to keep up with her studies, her friends, and her hot-tempered roommate, Ellie.

When a male student's remains are found in alligator-infested waters, the university warns students to stay away from the reptiles. But then a second body shows up, and the link is undeniable.

Ellie has previously threatened to kill men who don't take no for an answer. Rebecca and her friends thought Ellie was kidding. But now a vigilante killer is roaming campus—and with each passing day, those who know Ellie become more convinced she's responsible. But if she is, stopping her might not be in everyone's best interest...



Enna Andersen and the Missing Girl (Enna Andersen und das verschwundene Mädchen) (Book One)

ANNA JOHANNSEN

POLICE PROCEDURAL

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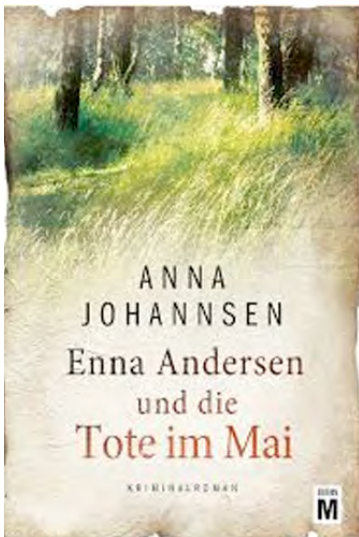
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The exciting first case for detective Enna Andersen and her team by Kindle bestselling author Anna Johannsen.

After her husband's death and a break from work, single-principal commissioner Enna Andersen is assigned to a department to deal with old unresolved cases. Initially unenthusiastic about the task, she gets down to work with her two colleagues, a downgraded high commissioner and a recently qualified commissioner.

Ten years ago, Marie Hansen disappeared without a trace on a school trip on the East Frisian Island of Wangerooge. Despite intensive new investigations, the team end up in a dead end over and over again. Only a telephone call with the victim's sister, who now lives in Australia, sets the case on track. Enna suddenly gets the feeling that Marie's family has been silent for years...



Enna Andersen and the Dead Girl in May (Enna Andersen und die Tote im Mai) (Book Two)

ANNA JOHANNSEN

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 11/24/20 Pages: 392

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A new unsolved case for Enna Andersen and her team, by #1 Kindle bestselling author Anna Johannsen.

Almost twenty years ago, a student disappeared after a large May Day celebration. Her body was found buried in the woods months later. The special investigation was unsuccessful. Commissioner Enna Andersen and her colleagues Pia Sims and Jan Paulsen reopen the case. On the surface, the victim seemed to be extremely popular and ambitious, but upon questioning her friends, they quickly find out that it wasn't just friends she made with her distinct sense of right and wrong. The young woman's highly conservative family also reacts very cautiously and seems to be hiding something. The situation escalates when one of the witnesses is found dead...



The Body on the Beach (Der Tote im Strandkorb) (Book One)

ANNA JOHANNSEN

POLICE PROCEDURAL

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Death on the Beach (Das Mädchen am Strand) (Book Two)

ANNA JOHANNSEN

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One victim. One murderer. Which of them is guilty?

A man is found dead on a beach on a small island off the coast of Germany. The gruesome discovery rocks the close-knit community of Amrum: in a town where nothing stays secret for long, who among them has a motive for murder?

For DI Lena Lorenzen, it is an unwelcome homecoming to the isolated island she turned her back on fourteen years ago. But now her past is catching up with her. As her investigation leads her to a children's home, where rumors of abuse by the murder victim are rife, she learns that the town she thought she knew housed secrets darker than nightmares.

Lorenzen is faced with an unenviable task: in a case where the victims have blood on their hands, can she bring the true criminal to justice?

A teenage girl is missing. Why don't her parents care?

A fourteen-year-old girl disappears on the small island of Föhr, and Detective Lena Lorenzen is called in to investigate. When the girl's bloodied body is found on the beach with vicious wounds to the wrist, Lena immediately suspects that what's been made to look like suicide was in fact a brutal and calculated murder.

But the local residents—even the girl's own parents—won't cooperate with her investigation. The devoutly religious islanders are clearly hiding something. But what ungodly secret could possibly lead to the murder of an innocent teenage girl?

Soon Lena realizes that the isolated island holds darker secrets than she ever could have feared. In her toughest investigation yet, she must confront her own past if she is to catch the killer—before they strike again.



The Old Lady by the Sea (Die alte Dame am Meer) (Book Three)

ANNA JOHANNSEN

POLICE PROCEDURAL

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The Man on the Hallig (Der Mann auf der Hallig) (Book Four)

ANNA JOHANNSEN

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The Woman on Nordstrand (Die Frau auf Nordstrand) (Book Five)

ANNA JOHANNSEN

POLICE PROCEDURAL

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The Dead Man on Amrum (Der Tote auf Amrum) (Book Six)

ANNA JOHANNSEN

POLICE PROCEDURAL

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The Dead on Helgoland (Die Toten auf Helgoland) (Book Seven)

ANNA JOHANNSEN

POLICE PROCEDURAL

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Juister Poppy (Juister Mohn)

ELKE BERGSMA & ANNA JOHANNSEN

POLICE PROCEDURAL

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A tragic death as a result of a drug overdose or a sophisticated murder? Experienced commissioners, Büttner & Lorenzen, by bestselling authors Elke Bergsma and Anna Johannsen, investigate together.

On the East Frisian island of Juist, a young couple was found dead. Everything points to an overdose—until the prosecutor asks for a more detailed investigation, because the dead person is his niece.

The Kiel chief commissioner, Lena Lorenzen, becomes aware of the mysterious death, as there had been a similar case months earlier in St. Peter-Ording. She contacts the Emden chief commissioner, David Büttner, who is unenthusiastic about her idea of cooperation.

When a bouquet of ten poppies at the crime scene indicates a connection between the two cases, a race against time begins for the two commissioners, especially once they get stranded on the island for several days due to harsh weather conditions.

COMMISSIONER TISCHLER INVESTIGATES SERIES



Cheers to the barmaid (Prost, auf die Wirtin) (Book One)

FRIEDRICH KALPENSTEIN

CRIME

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The prelude to the provincial thriller series by bestselling #1 Kindle humor author Friedrich Kalpenstein.

"Damn! People are killed at the most inopportune moments!"

A barmaid from the idyllic village of Brunngrries is found dead in the nearby forest on Sunday. Chief Inspector Tischler, who has just been transferred from Munich to the Chiemgau Alps, starts the investigation. As an urban man, he suddenly has to deal with quirky, but warm, original Bavaria. As if that weren't enough, police chief Fink keeps him busy with his overzealous manner of solving cases.

The deeper the commissioner plunges into the supposed village idyll, the clearer it becomes that there is much more hidden behind the friendly facade of that holiday place.

CHIEF INSPECTOR TISCHLER INVESTIGATES SERIES



Cheers to the Heirs (Prost, auf die Erben) (Book Two)

FRIEDRICH KALPENSTEIN

REGIONAL

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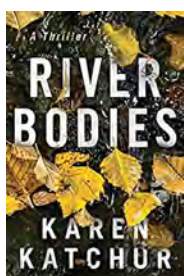
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A new thriller by bestselling #1 Kindle author Friedrich Kalpenstein.

"Are we suddenly responsible if people slip in the bath?"

Ludwig Holzinger, a successful real estate contractor, is found dead in the bathtub in his villa in Brunngrries. What initially looks like an accident quickly turns out to be murder. Chief Inspector Tischler is under pressure. After all, a vacation resort like Brunngrries doesn't need publicity like this. Especially since the newly built chalet in the village is about to open. Who killed the real estate tycoon, and why is nobody in Brunngrries surprised that it happened?

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SERIES



River Bodies (Book One) KAREN KATCHUR

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

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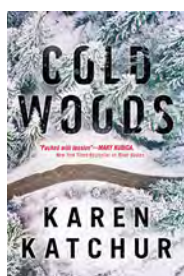
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In this dark, gripping mystery, a brutal murder unearths old secrets that should have stayed buried.

A body just turned up in the small town of Portland, Pennsylvania. The crime is similar to a twenty-year-old cold case: another victim, brutally murdered, found in the Delaware River. Lead detective Parker Reed is intent on connecting the two murders.

The past meets the present when Becca Kingsley returns to Portland and runs into Parker, her childhood love. As the daughter of the former police chief, Becca's quickly drawn into the case. Coming home has brought up memories and secrets best kept hidden. Becca starts questioning all her past relationships, including one with a man she's trusted for years. For the first time, she wonders if he's more predator than protector.

In a small town where darkness hides in plain sight, the truth could change Becca's life—or end it.



Cold Woods (Book Two) KAREN KATCHUR

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 8/13/19 Pages: 332
Rights Available: All Languages

Buried bones of the past rise to the surface in this chilling mystery from the bestselling author of River Bodies.

When the long-buried bones of a man turn up in the middle of December, Pennsylvania homicide detective Parker Reed knows he's in for a cold case.

Trisha and her friends were teenagers when Trisha's stepdad went missing. Now, thirty years later, his remains have been found in the mountains. The women have always known there was more to his disappearance than meets the eye, and they must confront their grim past. Secrets can stay secret a long time in the lonely Appalachian foothills—but not forever.

When Parker and his partner identify the remains, their investigation leads them to Trisha's childhood home. But the truth is so complicated that even Trisha and her friends don't fully understand what really happened in those cold woods.



Spring Girls (Book Three) KAREN KATCHUR

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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She's the only one who survived...and the only one who can help find the killer.

Another spring, another dead girl pulled from a lake in the Appalachian foothills: the latest victim in a series of murders with few leads. But Detective Geena Brassard and her partner, Parker Reed, finally land a break when they receive a tip about a previously unknown survivor of the so-called Spring Strangler.

The survivor is reluctant to help with the case. Even so, recently discovered DNA brings Geena closer to the killer's identity. But Geena knows the survivor has the most to offer the investigation—if also the most to lose.

Geena is torn between securing the surviving victim's help and protecting her from further danger. One thing is certain: Geena and Parker must find answers before the killer claims another life—or returns to finish off the one who got away.



When I Was You MINKA KENT

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

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A stolen identity leads a woman down a dark and desperate path in a gripping novel of psychological suspense by Wall Street Journal bestselling author Minka Kent.

After barely surviving a brutal attack, Brienne Dougray rarely leaves her house. Suffering from debilitating headaches and memory loss, she can rely only on her compassionate new tenant, Dr. Niall Emberlin, a welcome distraction from her discomfiting existence.

But Brienne is shaken when she stumbles across evidence that someone else is living as...her. Same name. Same car. Same hair. Same clothes. She's even friended her family on social media. To find out why, Brienne must leave the safety of her home to hunt a familiar stranger.

What she discovers is more disturbing than she could imagine. With her fragile mind close to shattering, Brienne is prepared to do anything to reclaim her life. If it's even hers to reclaim.



The Watcher Girl MINKA KENT

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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A woman's suspicions about her ex-boyfriend become a dangerous obsession in a twisting novel of psychological suspense by Washington Post and Wall Street Journal bestselling author Minka Kent.

Eight years ago, Grace McMullen broke Sutton Whitlock's heart when she walked away. Now all she wants is to make sure he's okay.

What she learns about him says otherwise. He's placed roots in her hometown, married a look-alike, and even named his daughter Grace. So Grace does what any concerned ex-girlfriend would do: she moves home... and watches him.

But when Grace crosses paths with Sutton's wife, Campbell, a friendship develops, and it becomes clear to Grace that Sutton is not the man she once knew. He seems controlling, unstable, and threatening. What is a man like Sutton capable of? It's up to her to save Campbell and her baby now—but while she's been watching them, who's been watching her?



The Deadly Mystery of the Missing Diamonds (Book One)

T E KINSEY

HISTORICAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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Missing diamonds. Mysterious deaths. And all that jazz.

London, 1925. With their band the Dizzy Heights, jazz musicians Ivor “Skins” Maloney and Bartholomew “Barty” Dunn are used to improvising, but things are about to take a surprising turn.

Superintendent Sunderland has had word that a member of the Aristippus private members’ club in Mayfair is planning to steal a hoard of jewels hidden there under the cover of a dance contest.

As mutual pal Lady Hardcastle has suggested, Skins and Dunn are perfectly placed to be Sunderland’s eyes and ears—and Skins’s wife, Ellie, soon lends a hand with a bit of light snooping. But the stakes change dramatically when a mysterious death at the club brings a sinister note to the investigation.

With the dance contest fast approaching, the trio must solve the mystery of the missing diamonds, unmask the murderer, and prevent more deadly crimes—all without missing a beat.

A LADY HARDCASTLE MYSTERY SERIES



Death Beside the Seaside (Book Six)

T E KINSEY

HISTORICAL

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July 1910. Lady Hardcastle and her tireless sidekick, Flo, have finally embarked on a long-overdue seaside break. But just as they’re wavering between ice cream and donkey rides, their fellow guests start to go missing—and the duo find themselves with a case to solve.

The first to disappear is Dr. Goddard, a scientist doing something terribly top secret for the government. Gone, too, is his strongbox and its mysterious contents. By the time Lady Hardcastle has questioned the horde of international guests, her number-one suspect has been dispatched in grisly circumstances—and then the others start vanishing too.

As the case begins to look like a matter of national security, Lady Hardcastle takes advice from her brother in the secret service. But could there be an even more personal connection at play? To solve the case, Lady Hardcastle may face a shocking discovery of her own.



The Fatal Flying Affair (Book Seven)

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HISTORICAL

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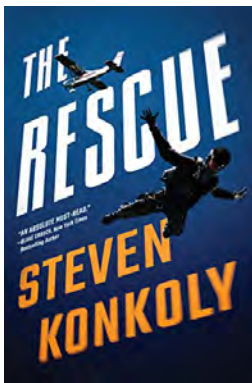
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August 1911. Emily Hardcastle and her inimitable lady’s maid, Florence Armstrong, are enjoying a fine summer until Harry, Lady H’s brother, turns up out of the blue with a mystery for them to solve.

A routine parachute test at a local airplane factory has gone horribly wrong—with pilot Dickie Dupree plummeting to his death. Harry is certain there is more to this “tragic accident” than meets the eye, having discovered that someone at the airfield is leaking top-secret intelligence to foreign rivals.

In between strolls to the Dog & Duck and planning for the annual village show, the daring duo dust off the Crime Board and go undercover at Bristol Aviation. With international powers investing heavily in aeronautics, the stakes are high—sky-high—and the suspects soon mount up.

Can Lady Hardcastle find the culprit before someone else falls down dead?



The Rescue (Book One)

STEVEN KONKOLY

POLITICAL

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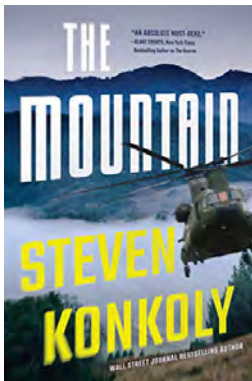
An Amazon Charts and *Washington Post* bestseller.

For fans of Tom Clancy and Lee Child, a heart-pumping thriller of betrayal, revenge, and conspiracy by *USA Today* bestselling author Steven Konkoly.

Former CIA operative turned mercenary Ryan Decker is hired by a US senator to liberate her daughter from a human-trafficking ring, but he never anticipated that the assault could go so wrong. The hostage is dead. His team and their families have been eliminated by the Russian mafia. And Decker is taking the fall.

When he's inexplicably freed soon into a ten-year sentence in federal prison, Decker suspects another setup. And private investigator Harlow Mackenzie has evidence that a power greater than the Russian mob was behind the raid that ruined Decker's life.

Fueled by revenge and an obsession to clear his name, Decker has only one mission: to destroy a growing conspiracy before it's too late.



The Mountain (Book Three)

STEVEN KONKOLY

POLITICAL

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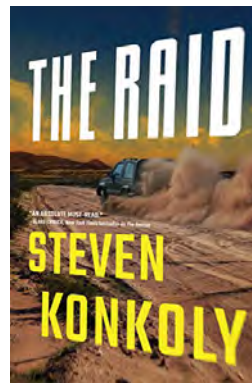
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Investigating a missing person's case on Murder Mountain means looking for trouble in this *Wall Street Journal* bestselling series by the author of *The Raid*.

When someone disappears on Northern California's lawless Murder Mountain, it isn't news. The vast terrain for illegal marijuana harvests is also a notorious black hole for outsiders. But when that someone is the family friend of the persuasive and righteous Senator Steele, finding him becomes covert investigator Ryan Decker's mission.

But the multibillion-dollar outlaw industry has flourished into the profitable backbone of an influential DC-based think tank. And protecting their untraceable revenue in the Emerald Triangle is a band of ruthless white nationalists.

What begins as a straightforward favor soon pulls Decker and his partner, Harlow Mackenzie, into a high-stakes conspiracy. The harder Decker and Harlow work to expose the insidious faction, the harder it'll be to make it out of Murder Mountain alive.



The Raid (Book Two)

STEVEN KONKOLY

POLITICAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

A Border Patrol murder exposes a high-level conspiracy in *USA Today* bestselling author Steven Konkoly's explosive thriller.

After exposing and dismantling a deep-state conspiracy that nearly destroyed his life, Ryan Decker's covert skills have put him on the radar of influential Senator Steele. Now Steele needs his help. Two patrol agents were killed in an explosion near the US-Mexico border—and the evidence doesn't line up with the official story.

Enlisted to run an undercover, off-the-books investigation, Decker and his partner, Harlow, head to the border town of Tecate. But when they're caught in an ambush, Decker realizes they've stumbled onto something more dangerous than they understood.

The cover-up is rooted deep in the Department of Defense itself. Fearful for their own lives and unable to trust anyone, Decker and Harlow set in motion a risky plan to stop a criminal conspiracy.



Skystorm (Book Four)

STEVEN KONKOLY

POLITICAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 5/11/21 Pages: 396

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A *Wall Street Journal* bestselling series.

Unmasking a treasonous American conspiracy is a dangerous move in a heart-pounding thriller about greed, power, revenge, and murder.

After investigators Ryan Decker and Harlow Mackenzie demolished APEX, a billion-dollar criminal enterprise, a truce between the two factions suggested the battle was over. But not for Decker's director, Senator Margaret Steele. She's uncovered an even deadlier operation—code name Skystorm.

For the senator, exposing the Skystorm plot may be a gamble too far. APEX has caught wind of the investigation, and they've gone on the offensive.

With APEX's scorched-earth tactics now unmistakable, Decker and Harlow pull the trigger on their worst-case-scenario plan. With a mercenary team, Decker and Harlow embark for a war—one that Skystorm's influential DC backers have no intention of losing. To safeguard their treasonous secret, they aim to bury it, along with Decker and everyone he loves.



Guilty—Time for Vengeance (Guilty—Zeit der Vergeltung) MARION KRAFZIK

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 2/9/21 Pages: 351

Rights Available: All Languages

Ice cold like the Swedish winter: an intense psychological thriller by Marion Krafzik.

The life of young public prosecutor Emilia Gustafsson seems perfect. She successfully works at the Stockholm courthouse, lives idyllically by the sea, and has recently married her great love, Nicolas.

But suddenly her husband changes. He becomes violent, short-tempered, and secretive. Emilia flees to her father, Charlie, a retired judge—who a little later commits suicide while going hunting in the woods around Sällsjö. Emilia's world collapses. A terrible suspicion creeps up on her: Does Nicolas have something to do with it? Soon she is in great danger too.



The Face at the Window (Das Gesicht am Fenster) MARTIN KRÜGER

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 5/12/20 Pages: 334

Rights Available: All Languages

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Wherever you go, you can't escape your own fear: an intense psychological thriller by bestselling author Martin Krüger.

She hears glass shatter, the sound of cracking bones and footsteps approaching her. She screams, screams...and then she wakes up.

A fresh start after a traumatic experience: Scientists Sophie and Colin Carter are moving to the Swiss Valais with their two children. When her daughter, Kate, needs a nanny, Sophie sees old Agatha as a loving and educated nanny. Everything seems perfect.

But soon Sophie gets the ominous feeling that something is wrong. The children withdraw into themselves, inexplicable things start happening at night, and Colin seems to be hiding something...Or is Sophie's fear that has been torturing her since she almost died playing a cruel trick on her?



Her Final Words BRIANNA LABUSKES

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

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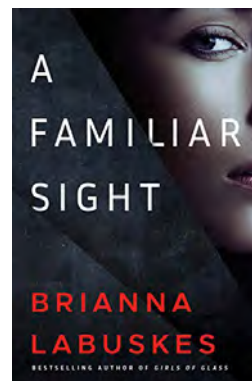
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A shocking thriller by the bestselling author of *Girls of Glass*.

It seems like an open-and-shut case for FBI special agent Lucy Thorne when teenager Eliza Cook confesses to murdering a young boy. Disturbingly composed, she reveals chilling details only the killer could know. Beyond that, Eliza doesn't say another word, leaving a vital question met with dead silence: Why did she do it?

Lucy goes to the scene of the crime in the small Idaho town of Knox Hollow, her questions only mounting. Especially when she's drawn deeper into the life of the victim. Then a combing of the woods yields unsettling evidence that Eliza isn't the only one in this close-knit rural community with secrets.

Getting to the truth is becoming Lucy's obsession. And it's a dangerous one. Because for the good folks of Knox Hollow, hiding that truth will take more than silence.



A Familiar Sight BRIANNA LABUSKES

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 7/20/21 Pages: 368

Rights Available: All Languages

A shocking murder carries echoes of the past for a psychologist in a startling novel of suspense by a *Washington Post* and Amazon Charts bestselling author.

Dr. Gretchen White is a specialist in personality disorders and violent crimes. She's helped solve enough cases for Detective Shaughnessy that her own history is often overlooked: Gretchen is a sociopath once suspected of killing her aunt. Shaughnessy still thinks Gretchen got away with murder.

Then, a new case lands on Shaughnessy's desk: remorseless teenager Viola Kent accused of killing her mother. Amid stories of childhood horrors and Viola's cruel manipulations, she seems guilty. But Gretchen might be seeing something in Viola: herself.

If Viola is a scapegoat, then who really did it? And what are they hiding? To find the truth, Gretchen must enter a void that is not only dark and cold-blooded, but also frighteningly familiar.

IAN HAMILTON MYSTERIES SERIES



Edinburgh Twilight (Book One) CAROLE LAWRENCE

HISTORICAL POLICE PROCEDURAL
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 9/5/17 Pages: 444
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Russian

As a new century approaches, Edinburgh is a city divided. The wealthy residents of New Town live in comfort, while Old Town's cobblestone streets are cluttered with criminals, prostitution, and poverty.

Detective Inspector Ian Hamilton is no stranger to Edinburgh's darkest crimes. Scarred by the mysterious fire that killed his parents, he faces his toughest case yet when a young man is found strangled in Holyrood Park.

With little evidence aside from a strange playing card found on the body, Hamilton engages the help of his aunt, a gifted photographer, and George Pearson, a librarian with a shared interest in the criminal mind. But the body count is rising. As newspapers spin tales of the "Holyrood Strangler," panic sets in across the city. And with each victim, the murderer is getting closer to Hamilton, the one man who dares to stop him.



Edinburgh Dusk (Book Two) CAROLE LAWRENCE

HISTORICAL POLICE PROCEDURAL
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 9/18/18 Pages: 397
Rights Available: All Languages

The prize-winning author of *Edinburgh Twilight* returns to the darkening shadows of nineteenth-century Scotland to track a killer on a profane mission of revenge.

A wicked Scottish winter has just begun when physician Sophia Jex-Blake calls on Detective Inspector Ian Hamilton to investigate the death of one of her patients—a railroad lineman she believes succumbed to arsenic poisoning. The most provocative aspect of the case doesn't escape Hamilton: the married victim's numerous sexual transgressions.

Hamilton enters the Royal Infirmary to speak to medical student Arthur Conan Doyle. Then a second poisoning occurs. It appears that someone is making Edinburgh's more promiscuous citizens pay for their sins.

As the body count rises and public panic takes hold, Hamilton and Doyle delve into the underbelly of the city, where nothing is as it seems, no one is immune to murder, and even trusted friends can be enemies in disguise.



Edinburgh Midnight (Book Three) CAROLE LAWRENCE

HISTORICAL POLICE PROCEDURAL
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 6/9/20 Pages: 395
Rights Available: All Languages

Superstition and murder haunt nineteenth-century Scotland in a twisting mystery by the prize-winning author of *Edinburgh Twilight* and *Edinburgh Dusk*.

Spiritualism has captured the public's imagination. Séances are all the rage, and Detective Ian Hamilton's otherwise sensible aunt Lillian is not immune. When members of Lillian's circle of séance friends begin turning up dead, Ian doesn't need a medium to tell him these aren't freak accidents.

With the help of his friend Arthur Conan Doyle, Ian investigates, and he is soon drawn into a dark world of believers and tricksters, and a puzzling series of murders. Most alarming, the crimes conjure up the ghosts of Ian's own past, including the mysterious deaths of his parents, which have haunted him for years.

As two cases converge, science collides with the uncanny, and Ian must confront truths that are more disturbing than he could ever have imagined.



Can You See Me? LYNNE LEE

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 1/1/20 Pages: 351
Rights Available: German

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Would you know if someone was watching you?

Since the sudden death of her husband, Julia's main worry has always been Tash. Her daughter worshipped her father. But six months on, Julia thinks the light is returning. She's wrong.

When Julia saves the life of a boy who's been hanging around her beach cottage, her late husband's watch is found in his bag. Julia wants to believe it's a casual theft, but an ominous arrival in the mail confirms that there is more to it than meets the eye.

As Tash remembers a string of strange incidents she had previously brushed off, Julia realizes they are both being watched. Someone's been toying with them, but why?

Determined to protect her daughter, Julia races to discover the boy's identity. But what she doesn't realize is that the truth is right in front of her. Will she see it before it's too late?



False Hope LYNNE LEE

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER
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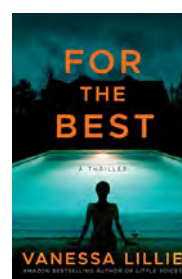
She made a big promise. Did she also make a big mistake?

Ten years ago, Grace made her dying sister a promise—that she would look after Hope's son as her own. Now, the man whose son she is raising has turned up on Grace's operating table, fighting for his life.

When an accusation of negligence follows, Grace is forced to confront not just the man who abandoned her sister, but also his mother, Norma—who blames Grace for taking everything she loves.

Grace is sure she did the right thing to keep that promise. But what if Hope didn't tell her everything? Norma's vicious attacks push Grace to investigate further, and what she finds makes her question everything she thinks she knows, pointing to a very different past—and a devastating betrayal.

As Grace uncovers the truth, can she protect her family from the consequences of what her sister did?



For the Best VANESSA LILLIE

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
On Sale: 9/8/20 Pages: 319
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Greek

Suspected of a murder she can't remember, a troubled woman takes an unusual approach to proving her innocence in this gripping thriller from the bestselling author of *Little Voices*.

When Jules Worthington-Smith's wallet is found next to a dead man, she becomes the prime suspect in his murder. Jules needs to clear her name, but there's one big problem: she was blackout drunk when the murder took place and can't remember what happened.

Unsatisfied with the police's handling of the case, Jules embarks on her own gin-fueled murder investigation. As she uncovers clues, she starts a true-crime vlog that becomes a viral sensation, pushing her into the public eye. It's not long before the ordeal forces Jules to confront her demons.

The deeper Jules digs, the more unexpected truths pile up until she's buried so deep even finding the killer might not be enough to set her free.



Bloodline

JESS LOUREY

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 1/1/21 Pages: 352

Rights Available: All Languages

Perfect town. Perfect homes. Perfect families. It's enough to drive some women mad...

In a tale inspired by real events, pregnant journalist Joan Harken is cautiously excited to follow her fiancé back to his Minnesota hometown. After the screams and swirls of news-rich city life, she's eager to settle down. Lilydale's motto, "Come Home Forever," couldn't be more inviting.

And yet, something is off in the picture-perfect village.

The friendliness borders on intrusive. Joan can't shake the feeling that she is being tracked. An archaic organization still seems to hold the town in thrall. So does the sinister secret of a little boy who vanished decades ago. And unless Joan is imagining things, a frighteningly familiar figure from her past is on watch in the shadows.

Her fiancé tells her she's being paranoid. He might be right. Then again, she might have moved to the deadliest small town on earth.



Unspeakable Things

JESS LOUREY

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 1/1/20 Pages: 296

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Bulgarian, Czech, Macedonian, and Russian

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Inspired by a terrifying true story from the author's hometown, a heart-pounding novel about a small Minnesota community where nothing is as quiet—or as safe—as it seems.

Cassie McDowell's life in 1980s Minnesota seems perfectly wholesome. She lives on a farm, loves school, and has a crush on the nicest boy in class. Yes, there are her parents' strange parties and their parade of deviant guests, but she's grown accustomed to them.

All that changes when someone comes hunting in Lilydale.

One by one, local boys go missing and return changed—violent, moody, and withdrawn. What happened to them becomes the stuff of shocking rumors. The accusations of who's responsible grow just as wild. Then Cassie's own sister undergoes the dark change. If she is to survive, Cassie must find her way in an adult world where every sin is justified, and only the truth is unforgivable.

AMANDA GARRONE INVESTIGATIVE SERIES



Downwind Death (Morte sottovento) (Book Two)

DARIA LUCCA

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Amazon Publishing

On Sale: 1/14/20 Pages: 361

Rights Available: All Languages

Can a vacation in the Gulf of Tigullio stop Amanda's investigative instincts?

Vacationing in Santa Margherita Ligure, Amanda had everything she needed to enjoy the sea, the sun, and the cool breeze of May in peace. But fate had different plans. An old lawyer friend asks for her help on behalf of a victim of blackmail because she illegally bought the heart transplanted into her son. Enticed by the call of the "hunt," Amanda throws herself into a personal investigation that will force her to deal with dramatic situations and the truest human contradictions in an international intrigue.

A new chapter in the series featuring Amanda Garrone, a novel that addresses difficult, almost unspeakable topics, but without losing the irony, the sense of justice, and the taste for life and freedom that have made us fall in love with the assistant police chief of Siena.

NINA GUERRERA SERIES



Mother Dear

NOVA LEE MAIER

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

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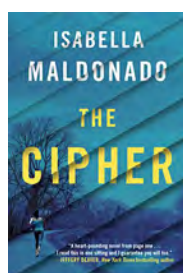
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There's only one thing worse than doing the unthinkable: what you're willing to do to hide it.

Satisfied in her career, Helen is raising three happy teenagers in the most envied house on the street. Admittedly, she's growing a little disenchanted with her marriage to her workaholic husband, Werner. But that's nothing she can't fix. Then one day Helen comes home to something completely unexpected.

For disaffected, young petty criminals Ralf and Brian, it was a scheme to make some cash: a quick home invasion. The targets they've chosen are Helen and Werner. With Ralf as lookout, Brian disappears into Helen and Werner's house. But he never comes out.

And Helen's nightmare is just beginning. She can't possibly imagine how much worse it can get or just how far she'll need to go to protect her family.



The Cipher (Book One)

ISABELLA MALDONADO

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 11/1/20 Pages: 335

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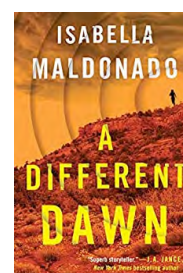
Soon to be a Netflix film produced by and starring Jennifer Lopez.

An Amazon Charts bestseller.

To a cunning serial killer, she was the one that got away. Until now...

FBI Special Agent Nina Guerrero escaped a serial killer's trap at sixteen. Years later, when she's jumped in a Virginia park, a video of the attack goes viral. Legions of new fans are not the only ones impressed with her fighting skills. The man who abducted her is watching. Determined to reclaim his lost prize, he commits a grisly murder designed to pull her into the investigation. And he's using the internet to invite the public to play along.

His coded riddles may have made him a social media superstar—dubbed "the Cipher"—but to Nina he's a monster who preys on the vulnerable. Partnered with the FBI's preeminent mind hunter, Dr. Jeffrey Wade, Nina races to stop a deadly killer while the world watches.



A Different Dawn (Book Two)

ISABELLA MALDONADO

POLICE PROCEDURAL

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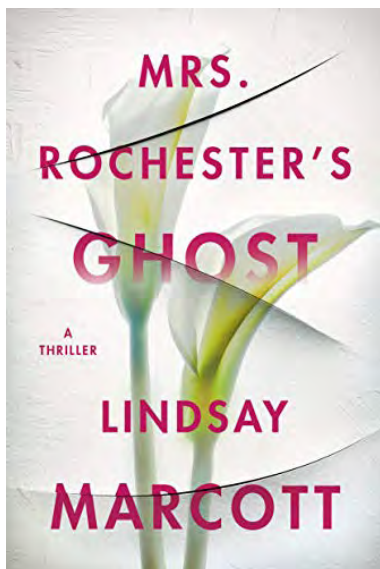
On Sale: 8/10/21 Pages: 368

Rights Available: All Languages

For nearly thirty years a serial killer has been hiding in plain sight. So has the key to an FBI agent's dark past.

A family is murdered as they sleep. FBI Special Agent Nina Guerrero and her team are tasked with determining whether there is any link between this attack and another triple homicide from four years earlier. They'll discover a serial killer so cunning that his grisly trail of death spanning nearly three decades has gone undetected. Each crime scene reminds Nina of the ghostly Latin folktale of La Llorona, which terrified her when she was a child. Now it's back to haunt her.

Nina has known evil, but these macabre reenactments are as disturbing as they are baffling. As the team narrows in on a suspect, the present collides with Nina's past in a twist of fate that forces her to make the ultimate sacrifice.



Mrs. Rochester's Ghost

LINDSAY MARCOTT

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 7/13/21 Pages: 420

Rights Available: All Languages

In a modern and twisty retelling of *Jane Eyre*, a young woman must question everything she thinks she knows about love, loyalty, and murder.

Jane has lost everything, even her home. A friend calls to offer her a cottage on the estate of his employer, Evan Rochester. In return, Jane will tutor his teenage daughter. She accepts.

But nothing is quite as it seems at the Rochester estate. Though he's been accused of murdering his wife, Evan Rochester insists she drowned herself. Jane is skeptical, but she finds herself falling for the entrepreneur.

And yet dark suspicions are aroused when a ghostly presence repeatedly appears in the night. Jane embarks on an intense search for answers and uncovers evidence that puts Evan's innocence into question. She's determined to discover what really happened that fateful night, but what will the truth cost her?



The Missing Sister

ELLE MARR

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 4/1/20 Pages: 299

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Romanian and Russian

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An Amazon Charts bestseller.

In Paris, her twin sister has vanished, leaving behind three chilling words: *Trust no one*.

Shayna Darby is finally coming to terms with her parents' deaths when she's delivered another blow. The body of her estranged twin sister, Angela—the possible victim of a serial killer—has been pulled from the Seine. Putting what's left of her life on hold, Shayna heads to Paris. But while cleaning out Angela's apartment, Shayna makes a startling discovery: a coded message meant for her alone...

Alive. Trust no one.

Taking the warning to heart, Shayna maintains the lie. She makes a positive ID on the remains and works to find out where—and why—her missing sister is hiding. Shayna retraces her sister's footsteps, and they lead her down into Paris's underbelly.

As she gets closer to the truth—and to the killer—Shayna's own life may now be in the balance...



Lies We Bury

ELLE MARR

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

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Rights Available: All Languages

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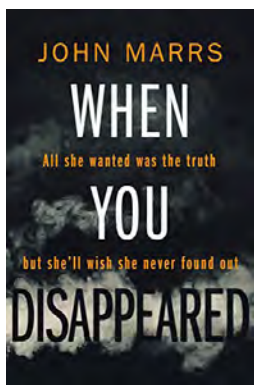
A novel about secrets and revenge by the #1 Amazon Charts bestselling author of *The Missing Sister*. It's only by confronting who she was then that she can understand who she is now.

I was born in captivity...

Two decades ago Marissa Mo escaped a basement prison—the only home she'd ever known. At twenty-seven, Marissa's moved beyond the trauma and is working under a new name as a freelance photographer. But when she accepts a job covering a string of macabre murders in Portland, it's impossible for Marissa not to remember.

Everything is eerily familiar. The same underground lairs, identical to those Marissa had as a child. And then there is the note meant just for her: *See you soon, Missy.*

To determine the killer's next move, Marissa must retrieve her long-forgotten memories. But someone is waiting for her in the dark.



When You Disappeared

JOHN MARRS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 7/13/17 Pages: 347

Rights Available: All Languages

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All she wanted was the truth, but she'll wish she never found out.

When Catherine wakes up alone one morning, she thinks her husband has gone for a run. But Simon's running shoes are by the front door. Nothing is missing—except him.

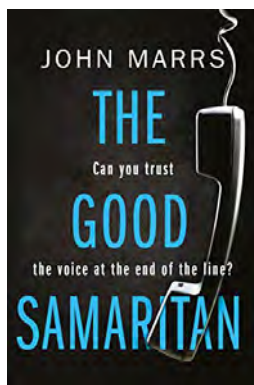
Catherine knows Simon must be in trouble. He wouldn't just leave her. He wouldn't leave the children.

But Simon knows the truth—about why he left and what he's done. He knows things about his marriage that it would kill Catherine to find out. The memories she holds on to are lies.

While Catherine faces a dark new reality at home, Simon's halfway around the world, alive and thriving. He's doing whatever it takes to stay one step ahead of the truth.

But he can't hide forever, and when he reappears twenty-five years later, Catherine will finally learn who he is.

And wish she'd stayed in the dark.



The Good Samaritan

JOHN MARRS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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An ITW Thriller Award finalist.

She's a friendly voice on the phone. But can you trust her?

The people who call End of the Line need hope. But some are unlucky enough to get through to Laura. Laura doesn't want them to hope. She wants them to die.

Laura has survived sickness and a difficult marriage only to find herself heading for forty, unsettled and angry. She doesn't love talking to people worse off than she is. She craves it.

But now someone's onto her—Ryan, whose world falls apart when his pregnant wife ends her life, hand in hand with a stranger. Who was this man, and why did they choose to die together?

The sinister truth is within Ryan's grasp, but he has no idea of the desperate lengths Laura will go to...

Because the best thing about being a Good Samaritan is that you can get away with murder.



Her Last Move

JOHN MARRS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 11/8/18 Pages: 351

Rights Available: All Languages

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"Whatever you do, don't read this in the dark..." —Cara Hunter, author of *Close to Home*

He hides in the shadows, waiting for the perfect moment. Each kill is calculated, planned, and executed like clockwork.

Struggling to balance her personal and professional life, young DS Becca Vincent has landed the biggest case of her career. But how can she identify one face in a sea of thousands? With the help of Americanize this? Joe Russell, she strives to catch a glimpse of the elusive murderer, but he's watching her every move.

The body count is rising, and the attacks are striking closer and closer to home. Can Becca and Joe uncover the connection between the murders before the killer strikes the last name from his list?

From the bestselling author of *When You Disappeared* and *The Good Samaritan* comes his most thrilling novel yet.



What Lies Between Us

JOHN MARRS

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 5/15/20 Pages: 379

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Brazilian Portuguese, Czech, German, Russian, Turkish, and Vietnamese

Nina can never forgive Maggie for what she did. And she can never let her leave.

They say every house has its secrets, and the house that Maggie and Nina have shared for so long is no different. Except that these secrets are not buried in the past.

Every other night, Maggie and Nina have dinner together. When they are finished, Nina helps Maggie back to her room in the attic, and into the heavy chain that keeps her there. Because Maggie has done things to Nina that can't ever be forgiven, and now she is paying the price.

But there are many things about the past that Nina doesn't know, and Maggie is going to keep it that way—even if it kills her.

Because in this house, the truth is more dangerous than lies.

DETECTIVE FORD SERIES



The Haunting of H. G. Wells ROBERT MASELLO

PARANORMAL

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 10/1/20 Pages: 398

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A plot against England that even the genius of H. G. Wells could not have imagined.

It's 1914. The Great War grips the world—and from the western front a strange story emerges...a story of St. George and a brigade of angels descending from heaven to fight beside the beleaguered British troops. But can there be any truth to it?

H. G. Wells, the most celebrated writer of his day—author of *The Time Machine*, *War of the Worlds*, and *The Invisible Man*—is dispatched to find out. There, he finds an eerie wasteland inhabited by the living, the dead, and those forever stranded somewhere in between...a no-man's-land whose unhappy souls trail him home to London, where a deadly plot, one that could turn the tide of war, is rapidly unfolding.

In league with his young love, the reporter and suffragette Rebecca West, Wells must do battle with diabolical forces—secret agents and depraved occultists—to save his sanity, his country, and ultimately the world.



Shallow Ground (Book One) ANDY MASLEN

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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Detective Ford has a cold-blooded killer to catch. But can he escape his own dark secrets?

DI Ford is called in to investigate the murder of a young nurse and her son. There are few clues, and no apparent motive, but Ford can sense that there's a serial killer at work. After all, he knows from brutal personal experience how killers cover their tracks...

Ford's new partner, Dr. Hannah Fellowes, is a crime scene investigator with a ruthlessly analytical mind, and as they work together to track down the killer, his crippling guilt is compounded by fear of exposure.

When instinct leads him toward a high-profile suspect, his superiors' warnings just make him more determined to connect impulse and fact. But can Ford hold it all together—the case, his life—long enough to stop the killer?



Land Rites (Book Two) ANDY MASLEN

POLICE PROCEDURAL

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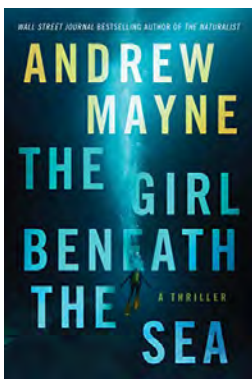
A country manor. Two murders. Multiple suspects. Can DI Ford solve the case before his own dark past is exposed?

After a dog walker discovers human remains in a badger sett in the idyllic Salisbury countryside, DI Ford is called in. Then, a second victim turns up in a nearby pond.

Both victims met their fate near the sprawling Alverchalke Estate, ancestral home of a decorated war hero and his family. Certain that there's more to this case than trespassing, Ford and Dr. Hannah Fellowes race to find the hidden link.

Still consumed by guilt over his part in his wife's tragic accident and struggling to raise the teenage son he lied to, Ford now finds himself losing control of the investigation. Can he work with Hannah to solve the case while privately fighting off the attempted blackmail? Or have his demons finally caught up with him?

UNDERWATER INVESTIGATION UNIT SERIES



The Girl Beneath the Sea (Book One) ANDREW MAYNE

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 5/1/20 Pages: 331

Rights Available: French, German, Italian, and Spanish

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An Amazon Charts bestseller.

For a Florida police diver, danger rises to the surface in an adventurous thriller by the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *The Naturalist*.

Coming from scandalous Florida treasure hunters and drug smugglers, Sloan McPherson is forging her own path. An auxiliary officer for Lauderdale Shores PD, she's the go-to diver for evidence recovery. Then Sloan finds a fresh kill floating in a canal—a woman whose murky history collides with Sloan's, making her a suspect. And the killer is following every move she makes.

Stalked by an assassin, pitted against a ruthless cartel, and under watch within her ranks, Sloan has only one ally: the legendary DEA agent who put Sloan's uncle behind bars. He knows the kind of danger Sloan is in. To stay alive, Sloan must stay one step ahead of her enemies and a growing conspiracy designed to pull her under.



Black Coral (Book Two) ANDREW MAYNE

POLICE PROCEDURAL

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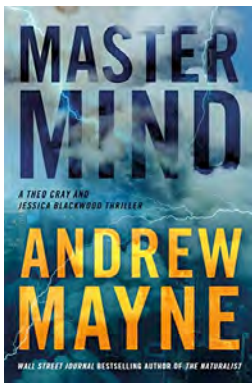
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For a police diver in Florida, solving a cold-case mystery brings a serial killer out of hiding in a deep, dark thriller by the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *The Naturalist*.

Sloan McPherson and the Underwater Investigation Unit have discovered a van at the bottom of a Florida pond. Sealed inside are the bodies of four teenagers who disappeared thirty years ago. Evidence connects to a string of cold case vanishings.

But when a fresh young kill is found in the Everglades, Sloan fears that her investigation has reawakened a monster. How can she catch someone who's a genius at hiding in plain sight? By acting as prey. The gambit is working—only too well. Has Sloan set a trap for a serial killer? Or has he set one for her?

A THEO CRAY AND JESSICA BLACKWOOD THRILLER



Mastermind ANDREW MAYNE

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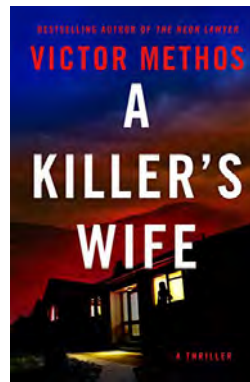
Dr. Theo Cray and FBI agent Jessica Blackwood confront a cataclysmic conspiracy in a pulse-quickening thriller by the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *The Naturalist*.

A mysterious electrical storm plunges Manhattan into darkness. As a strange, smothering fog rolls in, all communication crashes. In the blink of an eye, the island seems to vanish into a void.

Special agent Jessica Blackwood and Dr. Theo Cray know this isn't a freak accident. The Warlock, a serial killer and cultist, has escaped during a prison transfer in New York. A master of manipulation, he promised the end of days.

Cities across the globe erupt in chaos as they disappear into the same black holes. Even for Jessica and Theo, there's much to learn about the Warlock's madness. The voids are just a warm-up for something bigger. To discover it—to stop it—Jessica and Theo must descend into dark shadows...and minds.

DESERT PLAINS SERIES



A Killer's Wife (Book One) VICTOR METHOS

LEGAL

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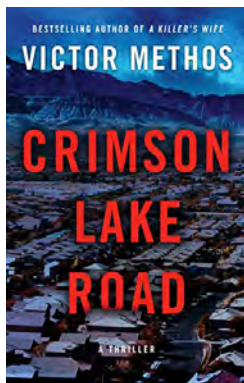
An Amazon Charts bestseller.

From the bestselling author of *The Neon Lawyer* comes a gripping thriller about a prosecutor confronted with the darkest part of her past and the worst fears for her future...

Fourteen years ago, prosecutor Jessica Yardley's husband went to prison for a series of brutal murders. She's finally created a life with her daughter and is a well-respected attorney. But when a new rash of homicides has her ex-husband, Eddie, written all over them—the nightmares of her past come back to life.

The FBI asks Jessica to get involved in the hunt for this copycat killer—which means collaborating with the man who tore her life apart.

As the copycat's motives become clearer, Jessica must ask herself who she can trust and if she's capable of stopping the killer—a man whose every crime is a bloody valentine from a twisted mastermind she's afraid she may never escape.



Crimson Lake Road (Book Two) VICTOR METHOS

LEGAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 2/9/21 Pages: 379

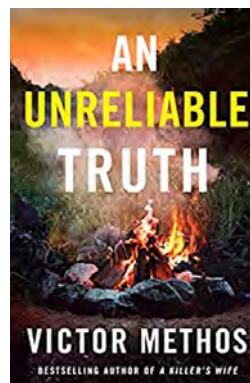
Rights Available: All Languages

Bestselling author Victor Methos's acclaimed series continues as prosecutor Jessica Yardley races to catch an art-obsessed serial killer before she becomes his next masterpiece.

Retiring prosecutor Jessica Yardley can't turn down one last investigation. This time, it's a set of murders inspired by a series of grisly paintings called *The Night Things*. She's the only one who can catch the killer, who's left a trail of bodies in a rural community outside of Las Vegas.

But the more Jessica finds out, the less clear her case becomes. Out of options, she's forced to consult her serial killer ex-husband—to gain additional insight into the crimes and the killer's motivations.

By the time Jessica realizes that pursuing this case is a deadly mistake, it's too late to turn back. Can she catch the killer, or will she be the final addition to a killer's masterpiece?



An Unreliable Truth (Book Three) VICTOR METHOS

LEGAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 8/17/21 Pages: 368

Rights Available: All Languages

Two couples are viciously slain in an immigration canyon near the Utah/Nevada border. Several miles from the site of the murders, police pull over a man who is covered in blood.

Arlo Ward happily cooperates with the officers and tells them he has just murdered four people for fun. At the station, Arlo gives an account of the murders.

Dylan Aster and his partner, Lily Ricci, are the hot young trial lawyers in Clark County. Dylan has won every jury trial he's ever tried. A big firm in Los Angeles has made a lucrative offer to hire Dylan, and he claims he's unable to turn it down.

The Aster & Ricci firm is assigned the case of Arlo Ward, an unassuming, shy, quiet man accused of slaughtering four people. Dylan feels the case is an easy win for the prosecution. But he couldn't be more wrong...

THE BOLOGNA MYSTERIES



Crime in Strada Maggiore (Delitto in Strada Maggiore) MARIA LUISA MINARELLI

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Amazon Publishing

On Sale: 5/26/20 Pages: 208

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

An exciting new series of historical detective stories set in Bologna in the 1930s.

When Count Perdisa, his wife, and his little son are found lying in a pool of blood in the hall of their palace, the city leaders assign the case to Marshal Vittorio Righi. A veteran of the Great War and flanked by the trustworthy Ciro and Otello, he does not hesitate to dig into the slums as well as the villas in the hills, revealing a world of prostitution, gambling, drugs, and magical practices.

The arrival in town of Crown Prince Umberto will impose a stop to the search, but Righi will try to unravel the story and get his hands on the culprit.

Maria Luisa Minarelli, with an ironic and sharp gaze, captures the singular beauty of Bologna, an enigmatic city where, among the shadows of the arcades, every corner seems to guard a mystery.

BRODEN LEGAL SERIES



The Best Friend (Book Three) ADAM MITZNER

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 4/14/20 Pages: 319

Rights Available: All Languages

The Amazon Charts bestselling series.

From the author of *Dead Certain* comes a twisting novel of friendship, love, and marriage—and all their cunning and deadly betrayals.

Back in 1986, Clint Broden was a novice New York defense attorney building a family with his wife, Anne. That's when his defense of his closest friend, Nick Zamora, made headlines. In spite of his suspicions, Clint was dedicated to believing Nick hadn't murdered his new bride.

Three decades later, Clint is the go-to attorney for the rich and famous. Nick is a lauded literary superstar living in Los Angeles. Though separated, they're still bound by one thing—the trial that tested the limits of their friendship.

After all these years, the last thing Clint expects is to be pulled back into Nick's disruptive life. But this could be Clint's last chance to force a reckoning with the sins of the past.



The Perfect Marriage ADAM MITZNER

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 4/1/21 Pages: 304

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

The price of true love is betrayal, suspicion, and murder in a thriller of twisting suspense by the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *The Best Friend*.

James and Jessica Sommers are celebrating their first blissful year together, an unexpected second chance at true love.

But then there's Jessica's ex-husband. He pretends he's resilient and strong. If only for the sake of their teenage son, profoundly vulnerable in his own way. James's ex has taken a different road. Bitter, vengeful, and threatening, she wants only the worst for the happy couple.

When James enters into an extraordinarily profitable, if shady, transaction with a beautiful art dealer, Jessica and James's seemingly perfect marriage takes a dark and tragic turn.

Amid suspicions, tested loyalties, revenge, and guilt, no one escapes unscathed from sins committed in the name of love.



What We Forgot to Bury MARIN MONTGOMERY

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 5/1/20 Pages: 441

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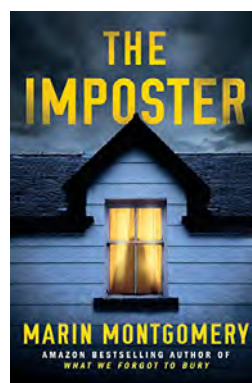
first reads

Truth and deceit blur as one woman's desperation twists into another's desire for revenge in this mind-bending psychological novel.

Charlotte Coburn has a tragically dark past. But she's safe now. She lives in a gated community, protected from danger. When teenager Elle knocks at her door looking for shelter during a particularly severe storm, the woman can't help but think how lucky Elle has been to have found someone as friendly as she is. Except Elle chose her door on purpose...

She knows all about Charlotte's secrets because they ruined her family and her life. But Charlotte's past has left a dark void in her life, so she is concocting her own vicious plan, convinced that Elle can help fill that void.

As events unfold, the truth unravels and pulls both women into a dangerous game that will leave you wondering, *Who's the villain?*



The Imposter MARIN MONTGOMERY

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 3/9/21 Pages: 416

Rights Available: All Languages

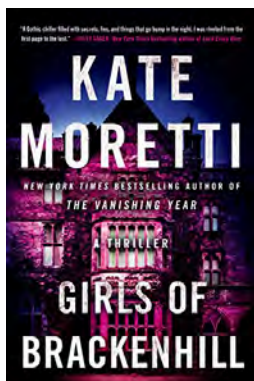
From the Amazon bestselling author of *What We Forgot to Bury* comes a twisted psychological tale of a mother and daughter's mind-bending descent into the truth.

Sibley Sawyer has a perfect life. A successful attorney, she's worked hard to get to the top of her game—but when her personal and professional lives implode, Sibley looks for a way to turn the page.

Unable to shake the tragic circumstances that caused her to flee her rural Midwestern hometown, Sibley wants nothing more than to reunite with her estranged mother, Deborah, and bury past tensions.

But she realizes that her mother isn't the same person she remembers, and she's not the same daughter either. As both women struggle to piece together answers to the past, it becomes clear there are secrets neither mother nor daughter could ever have imagined.

Can you really deceive your past and those around you?



Girls of Brackenhill

KATE MORETTI

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 11/1/20 Pages: 331

Rights Available: Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

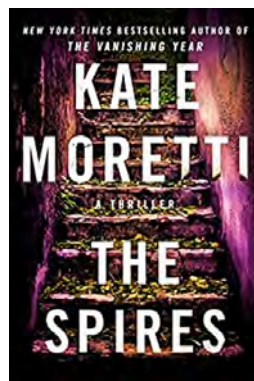
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Haunted by her sister's disappearance, a troubled woman becomes consumed by past secrets in this gripping thriller from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Vanishing Year*.

When Hannah Maloney's aunt dies in a car accident, she returns to the Catskills and the epicenter of a childhood trauma: her sister's unsolved disappearance. It's been seventeen years, but Hannah is compelled to question the events of her last summer at Brackenhill.

When a human bone is found near the estate, Hannah is convinced it belongs to her long-lost sister. She launches her own investigation into that magical summer that ended in a nightmare, uncovering disturbing details about the past and her own repressed childhood memories.

Fueled by guilt, Hannah becomes obsessed with discovering what happened all those years ago. Overwhelmed by what she has exposed, Hannah isn't sure her new life can survive her old ghosts.



The Spires

KATE MORETTI

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 9/21/21 Pages:

Rights Available: Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

After graduating from an Ivy League school, five friends live together in a renovated church in Pennsylvania. But then someone acts unexpectedly, and a terrible fire separates the friends.

Twenty years later, they haven't spoken since. Penelope Cox is married with two teenagers when ex-roommate Willa Blaine knocks on her door.

Suddenly, Penelope feels hope. Willa's presence in Penelope's family seems to lift everyone's spirits. But something's unsettling. Little does Penelope know that Willa isn't Willa, but Talia, an impersonator out to exact her revenge for the death of her friend Grace, upon Penelope.

Talia has a twisted but clear sense of justice and crafts a punishment for Penelope that fits the crime that happened the night of the fire. Will "an eye for an eye" come true, and Penelope succumb to Talia's plan? Or will Penelope find a way to settle the score another way?

PHILADELPHIA LEGAL SERIES



A Criminal Justice

WILLIAM L. MYERS, JR.

LEGAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 3/17/20 Pages: 395

Rights Available: All Languages

A man in prison for murder. One woman wants him freed. One woman wants him dead.

Mick McFarland is stunned when he's arrested for murdering business tycoon Edwin Hanson, brother to David Hanson—one of Mick's former clients. Mick is even more shocked when he's confronted with surveillance footage of him stalking the victim and pulling the trigger.

As Mick's legal team fights against windmills trying to beat the prosecution in court, his wife, Piper, goes after the man she is convinced is out to destroy Mick and David both. What she doesn't anticipate is that David's wife, Marcie, is on a similar mission to shelter her own husband. And the two women may not be on the same side.

Piper has it all right...and all wrong. And her time is running out. Will she be able to save her husband from conviction and clear his name?



The Receptionist

KATE MYLES

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 7/6/21 Pages: 350

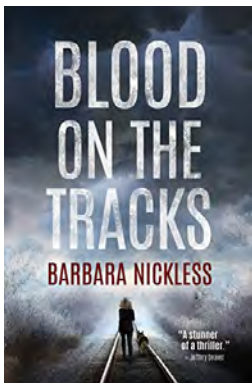
Rights Available: All Languages

In this domestic thriller, sex, ambitions, and disaster burn more intensely than the Los Angeles sun.

Emily is a talent agent who rules the land of talk shows and reality TV. Whip-smart and brutally practical, she outmaneuvers all rivals...except in her personal life. Emily willfully ignores her CEO husband Doug's philandering in exchange for their glamorous lifestyle, until a surprise pregnancy changes everything.

A reckless, TED-Talking business guru, Doug embarks on an audacious relationship with Chloe, the stunning young receptionist at his market research firm. But Chloe has a secret: a volatile past she's desperate to forget. Their chaotic entanglement sets off a chain of scandals, plunging Emily into a scheming fight for survival.

As they each try to fight their way to the top, there's only one question: How far will Emily go to protect her child and preserve her carefully curated life?



Blood on the Tracks (Book One)

BARBARA NICKLESS

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 10/1/16 Pages: 384

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Complex) and Hungarian

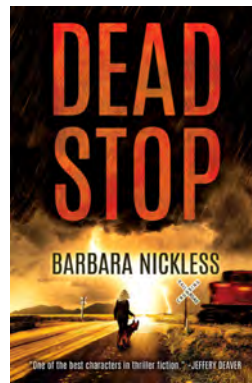
first reads

An Amazon Charts bestseller.

A young woman is found brutally murdered, and the main suspect is the victim's fiancé, a hideously scarred Iraq War vet known as the Burned Man. But railroad police Special Agent Sydney Rose Parnell, brought in by the Denver Major Crimes unit to help investigate, can't shake the feeling that larger forces are behind this apparent crime of passion.

In the depths of an icy winter, Parnell and her K9 partner, Clyde—both haunted by their time in Iraq—descend into the underground world of a savage gang of rail riders. There, they uncover a wide-reaching conspiracy and a series of shocking crimes. Crimes that threaten everything Parnell holds dear.

As the search for the truth puts her directly in the path of the killer, Parnell must struggle with a deadly question: Can she fight monsters without becoming one herself?



Dead Stop (Book Two)

BARBARA NICKLESS

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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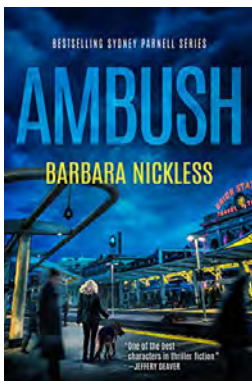
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The search for a missing child leads a courageous railway cop down a twisted trail of murder.

It's been months since Agent Sydney Parnell survived a confrontation with a gang of thugs, an encounter that left her scarred. Sydney fears she isn't ready for another investigation. But when a woman is murdered on the train tracks and a child goes missing, she knows she's the only one who can lead the investigation. Sydney focuses on a cryptic clue left behind at the crime scene—one that will send her down a complicated path.

With Denver beset by a series of monsoon-like thunderstorms that threaten to flood the city, Sydney and her K9 partner, Clyde, must wade through a murky trail of murder that stretches back thirty years—all to rescue a child...and catch a killer with a long memory and an insatiable appetite for destruction.



Ambush (Book Three)

BARBARA NICKLESS

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 3/19/19 Pages: 363

Rights Available: All Languages

A Wall Street Journal bestseller.

The gripping third book in the bestselling Sydney Rose Parnell series.

Railway cop and former marine Sydney Parnell is on the hunt. So is a killer she knows only as the Alpha. They're in a race to find Malik, an eleven-year-old Iraqi boy with secrets to guard. Sydney wants to help him. The Alpha wants him dead.

From the dark alleys of Mexico City to the mean streets of Denver, Sydney and her K9 partner, Clyde, use their wits and determination to chase down the ruthless killer. But when their path collides with his, Sydney realizes just how far-reaching and sinister the Alpha's past is. And how far he's willing to go to save his secrets.



Gone to Darkness (Book Four)

BARBARA NICKLESS

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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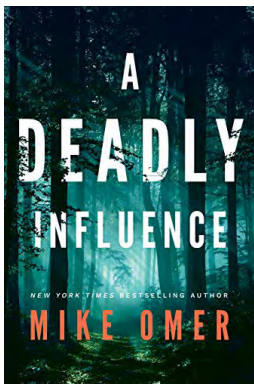
From a Wall Street Journal bestselling author. Newly minted homicide detective Sydney Parnell faces a savage killer whose endgame is to capture her. And keep her.

In the past, gut instinct has served Sydney Parnell and her K9 partner well. But it's not a trait Len Bandoni, her old nemesis turned reluctant mentor, admires. Not until Sydney's instincts lead to their first case: a man beaten to death, then left in a train car with cryptic messages carved into his body.

The victim is a well-liked member of an elite club called the Superior Gentlemen. At first, the club appears harmless. But beneath its refined surface swim darker currents.

As Sydney; her K9 partner, Clyde; and Bandoni investigate, the three develop a bond that carries them through a shocking series of crimes and a horrifying conspiracy that threatens the detectives' lives and promises to bring their beloved city to its knees.

ABBY MULLEN THRILLERS SERIES



A Deadly Influence (Book One)

MIKE OMER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 4/1/21 Pages: 360

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German and Polish

first reads

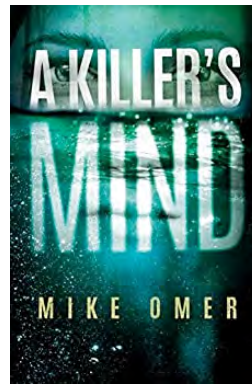
From bestselling author Mike Omer comes the first in a new series full of the psychological twists and police procedural turns that his fans have come to know and love.

Lieutenant Abby Mullen is no stranger to crisis. As the hostage negotiation instructor for the NYPD, she deals with worst-case scenarios every day. Nothing fazes her.

That all changes when she gets a call from Eden Fletcher, a fellow survivor of the infamous Wilcox cult. The two haven't spoken since the night of a tragic, fiery massacre, when their paths diverged. But now Eden needs Abby's help: someone has kidnapped her son and is demanding a \$5 million ransom. Eden is silent about the kidnapper's possible motives.

As the truth closes in, Abby realizes that her past may not be as far behind as she thought...and it's come home to collect.

ZOE BENTLEY MYSTERY SERIES



A Killer's Mind (Book One)

MIKE OMER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 8/1/18 Pages: 380

Rights Available: All Languages

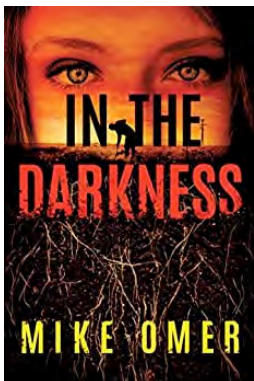
Rights Sold: Bulgarian, Chinese (Complex), Chinese (Simplified), Czech, Estonian, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Korean, Lithuanian, Polish, Russian, Turkish, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese

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The New York Times and Washington Post bestselling serial-killer thriller that will leave you wondering, *Is the past really in the past?*

Three Chicago women have been found strangled, embalmed, and posed as if still alive. Doubting the findings of the local PD's profiler, the FBI calls on forensic psychologist Zoe Bentley to investigate.

Zoe quickly gets off on the wrong foot with her new partner, Special Agent Tatum Gray. Zoe's a hunter, intense and focused; Tatum's a smug maverick with little respect for the rules. Together, they must descend into a serial killer's psyche and untangle his twisted fantasies, or more women will die. But when the contents of three inconspicuous envelopes reveal a chilling connection to gruesome murders from Zoe's childhood, suddenly the hunter becomes the hunted.



In the Darkness (Book Two)

MIKE OMER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 6/25/19 Pages: 414

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Bulgarian, Chinese (Complex), Chinese (Simplified), Czech, German, Korean, Polish, Russian, and Vietnamese

A forensic psychologist fights against two serial killers in this thriller from Mike Omer, Washington Post and Amazon Charts bestselling author of A Killer's Mind.

An online video of a girl clawing at the ceiling of her grave could be the worst thing FBI forensic psychologist Zoe Bentley has ever seen. Even more disturbing is the video's title: "Experiment Number One."

Zoe and her partner, Special Agent Tatum Gray, work as fast as they can to find the monster behind the video, but soon another one shows up online. Meanwhile, murderer Rod Glover has been tormenting Zoe since childhood, and his latest attack is a threatening photo of himself with Zoe's sister.

With her own family's safety on the line, Zoe's never been in more danger. And while she's always known her job could send her to an early grave, she assumed she'd be dead first.



Thicker Than Blood (Book Three)

MIKE OMER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 6/23/20 Pages: 429

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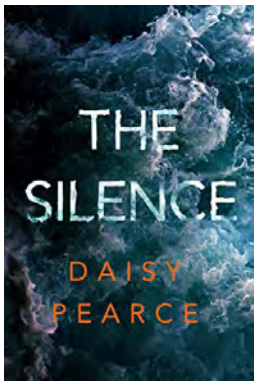
Rights Sold: Bulgarian, Chinese (Complex), German, Polish, Russian, and Vietnamese

From Washington Post and Amazon Charts bestselling author Mike Omer comes the chilling conclusion to Zoe Bentley's decades-long nightmare.

A murderer who drinks his victim's blood? FBI profiler Zoe Bentley and Agent Tatum Gray thought they'd seen it all, but this young woman's barbaric murder is especially hard to stomach.

Vampirism aside, the murderer's MO is identical to that of Rod Glover—the serial killer who's been pursuing Zoe since childhood. Forensics reveal the murder to be his work, but not his alone; he has taken on an equally depraved partner.

When another woman turns up drained and another goes missing, Zoe knows her own death will be the climax of Glover's sinister play, which has been unfolding for twenty years. To stop Glover and his vile partner, she'll need to plunge deep into their motives, but this means drawing ever closer to becoming another casualty of a dark, dark thirst.



The Silence

DAISY PEARCE

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 3/1/20 Pages: 320

Rights Available: German

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She's broken. She's vulnerable. She's just what Marco was looking for.

Stella Wiseman was a child TV star, but there's nothing glamorous about her life now. She's lost her parents and her friends, and she's stuck in a dead-end job. But just as she hits rock bottom, she meets Marco, a charismatic older man who offers to get her back on her feet.

With Stella's life in free fall, Marco whisks her away to a secluded cottage where she is isolated from everyone except him. But the closer he pulls her, the worse she gets. He tells her it's all in her head, and she just needs time away from the world.

No longer sure what's real and what's not, Stella begins to question whether she was wrong to trust Marco. Is the one person she thought was fighting for her survival actually her biggest threat?



The Missing

DAISY PEARCE

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 6/9/20 Pages: 304

Rights Available: German

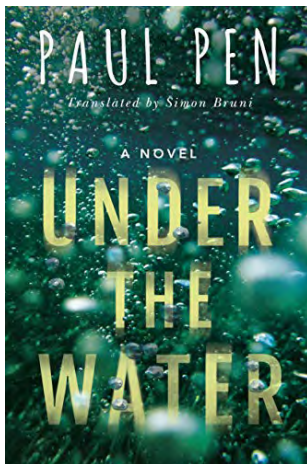
A missing girl. A loving mother who never gave up. A betrayed wife who doesn't know who to trust.

Teenager Edie Hudson was nobody's little darling, which made vanishing all too easy. Two decades later, she's been forgotten by everyone except her mother, Samantha.

Samantha has had a long time to remember, and to regret. Having seen how little her daughter mattered to the community in the months following her disappearance, she wonders if Edie was lost before she was even gone. Or was it guilt, not indifference, that made the locals turn a blind eye? When she meets Frances, she at last starts to hope for answers.

Because Frances is obsessed with the mystery too, after finding a photo of her husband with the girl who disappeared.

What really happened all those years ago? And just how dangerous could it be to find out?



Under the Water

PAUL PEN

CONTEMPORARY

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

On Sale: 10/1/19 Pages: 313

Rights Available: All Languages excluding Spanish

Rights Sold: German

What does the perfect family have to fear most? The perfect stranger.

From the outside, Frank and Grace seem to have the perfect family. But appearances can be deceiving. A strange series of misfortunes has left them reeling: an unexplained break-in, a catastrophic accident, and a bizarre poisoning that's left Grace feeling especially unnerved. Packing up their RV for a move across the country, they're expecting to leave all their problems safely behind.

Then one night on the road, a young woman emerges from the darkness, causing them to swerve off the road. The injured stranger says her name is Mara, and they invite her to stay. But Mara is hiding a secret. And she is not the only one.

Was it all just another inexplicable accident? Or have they opened the door to an escalating family nightmare designed to tear their perfect world apart?

"This story, translated from Spanish and containing a strong story arc and well-developed characters, is filled with revenge, sexy scenes, and plenty of violence for those seeking a thrill." —*Booklist*

"Unescapable, festering secrets underlie this tense, unsettling novel from Spanish author Pen...Fans of character-driven suspense will be rewarded." —*Publishers Weekly*



Hide Away (Book One)

JASON PINTER

WOMAN SLEUTH

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 3/1/20 Pages: 365

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

"Pinter is in fine form with *Hide Away*. You'll burn through the pages."
—David Baldacci

From the bestselling author of the Henry Parker series comes a thriller about a vigilante who's desperate to bring a killer to justice.

Rachel Marin is no ordinary single mother; she's also a fierce, brilliant vigilante. After an unspeakable crime shatters her life, she changes her identity and moves to a small town in Illinois, hoping to spare her children from further trauma.

When the former mayor winds up dead, the local detectives see suicide. Rachel sees murder. But the deeper she digs, the harder it is to keep her own secrets buried.

Her persistence makes her the target of both the cops and a killer. And Rachel learns the hard way that she can't trust anyone. She must protect her family and stay one step ahead, or else she may become the next victim.



A Stranger at the Door (Book Two)

JASON PINTER

WOMAN SLEUTH

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 1/12/21 Pages: 401

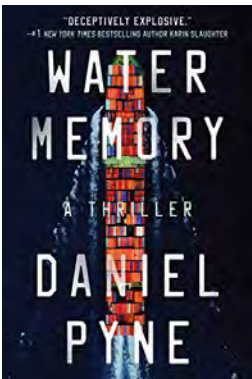
Rights Available: All Languages

From the Amazon bestselling author of *Hide Away* comes the gripping second installment of the Rachel Marin Thriller series.

After years of struggle, Rachel Marin has found both a stable, loving relationship and a new purpose: putting her investigative skills to work solving crimes for the local PD. But then her teenage son's teacher is gruesomely murdered, starting a domino effect that shatters her peaceful existence.

When Rachel discovers an ominous email the teacher sent to her just before his death, a figure from her past threatens to expose Rachel's darkest secrets, and her son is recruited by a shadowy businessman. Rachel now knows this has just gotten very, very personal.

Someone out there is dead set on keeping this grisly cover-up good and buried, which means if Rachel's not careful, it's only a matter of time before her dream life becomes her worst nightmare.



Water Memory

DANIEL PYNE

ESPIONAGE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 2/1/21 Pages: 366

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

A fast-paced, page-turning thriller that contemplates the consequences of motherhood, memory, and crime as a commodity.

Black ops specialist Aubrey Sentro may be one concussion away from death. But when pirates seize the cargo ship she's on, she must decide whether to risk her life to save her fellow passengers.

Sentro's training takes over, and she's able to elude her captors, leaving bodies in her wake. But her problems are just getting started. Her memory lapses are getting more frequent, symptoms of serial-concussion syndrome.

As she plays a deadly game of cat and mouse with the pirates, she pushes herself to survive by focusing on thoughts of her children. She's never told them what she really does for a living, and now she might not get the chance.

While her memories make her vulnerable, motherhood makes her dangerous.

BELLE ÉPOQUE MYSTERY SERIES



The Stolen Notebook (Le Carnet volé) (Book Three)

ALICE QUINN

HISTORICAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 4/14/20 Pages: 361

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: French

Fire, suicide, fatal fall: within a few days, accidental deaths are piling up among the Cannes bourgeoisie, disrupting peace and order in the City of Princes.

The atmosphere at Villa Les Pavots has been more than gloomy since young Basile Mouron, who often comes to visit Miss Fletcher and her friends, was accused of terrorism by Brigadier Rodot. Shortly afterward, Basil is murdered in the arms of Lola, to whom he gave a mysterious notebook and made her promise to find his missing sister.

Lola, Miss Fletcher, and Maupassant get into the investigation. They soon discover that these accidents are more like murders in disguise. But what does this have to do with the Mouron children?

With a soon-to-be-married Lola, a smitten Miss Fletcher, and Maupassant descending into madness, the three heroes' paths inexorably part. Will they be able to unlock the secret of the stolen notebook?



Her Last Day (Book One)

T.R. RAGAN

WOMAN SLEUTH

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 10/24/17 Pages: 316

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Turkish

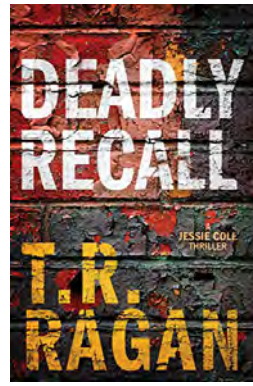
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“With action-packed twists and turns and a pace that doesn’t let up until the thrilling conclusion, *Her Last Day* is a brilliant start to a gripping new series from T.R. Ragan.” —Robert Bryndza, #1 international bestselling author of *The Girl in the Ice*

Ten years ago, PI Jessie Cole and reporter Ben Morrison each suffered a tragedy that changed their lives.

For Jessie, who makes her living finding missing persons, no case has consumed her more than the disappearance of her younger sister, Sophie. For Ben, a horrific car accident resulted in amnesia that has made his life a mystery. But there's one person he recognizes without a doubt: Jessie's sister.

Sophie isn't the only phantom drawing them together. An elusive serial murderer has reemerged and his next move will cut even deeper into Jessie's worst fears. And for Ben, what happens this time is going to be unforgettable.



Deadly Recall (Book Two)

T.R. RAGAN

WOMAN SLEUTH

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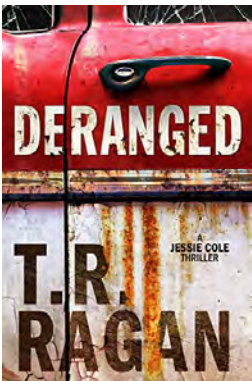
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Looking for a missing girl, she finds something even darker...as *New York Times* bestselling author T.R. Ragan's gripping series continues.

When you search for the missing, there's no telling what you'll find. PI Jessie Cole learned that firsthand when her sister disappeared. Now a new case will test Jessie and Ben once again.

Owen Shepard, the public face of one of the country's biggest health insurance companies, has become the target of a vengeful father. The man blames Shepard for his child's death and his revenge is kidnapping Shepard's daughter. Tasked with finding her, Jessie and crime reporter Ben Morrison are running out of time.

Meanwhile, Ben is still seeking insight into the man he used to be before a car crash erased his memories. And each discovery is leading Jessie and him down a frightening road. What they find could scar both of them forever.



Deranged (Book Three)

T.R. RAGAN

WOMAN SLEUTH

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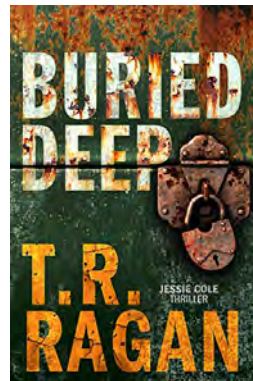
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Family man or deranged killer? It's for fearless PI Jessie Cole to find out. At any cost.

Ever since a car accident left reporter Ben Morrison with amnesia, he's been trying to put together the pieces of his past, with the help of PI Jessie Cole. But few who remember Ben's troubled childhood want to talk. Except his father, who is imprisoned for a shocking crime.

Then Jessie is sidetracked by a surveillance request from a suspicious husband. An ordinary case, until the cheating wife and lover are found murdered. They bear the trademark wounds of an elusive serial killer who's leading Jessie down a chilling path—one that puts a dangerous twist on the search for Ben's identity.

To discover the truth, Jessie must put more at risk than she ever feared. Because there are more secrets to Ben's past, than she—or even Ben—ever imagined.



Buried Deep (Book Four)

T.R. RAGAN

WOMAN SLEUTH

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Two missing persons. One apparent suicide. Three cases pushing PI Jessie Cole and crime reporter Ben Morrison closer to the edge.

The beneficiary of a sizable estate, Lacey Geiger vanished years ago after escaping an abusive childhood. Jessie Cole has two weeks to find her. It's enough time to discover that Lacey is hiding from so much more than anyone realized. But she isn't the only one with secrets. And Jessie's not the only one searching.

A concerned daughter has asked for help finding her mother—a woman said to have been murdered thirty years ago. And Jessie's colleague Ben, an amnesiac, is nearer to piecing together a dark past. Especially when someone he detests is found dead, hanging from a tree by a riverbank.

Now as the mysteries, puzzles, and lies of three investigations are unearthed, Jessie and Ben will risk everything to bring all that is hidden into the light.

LIZZY GARDNER SERIES



Abducted (Book One) T.R. RAGAN

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 7/17/12 Pages: 384

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Lizzy Gardner is a one-million-copy bestselling series.

Kidnapped just blocks from home after a romantic evening with her boyfriend, Jared, seventeen-year-old Lizzy Gardner woke up to find herself at the mercy of a depraved serial killer. Imprisoned and tormented for months by the maniac she came to know as Spiderman, Lizzy narrowly escaped, the only one of his victims to survive. But Spiderman escaped too...

Fourteen years later, Lizzy is a private investigator who teaches self-defense to teenage girls in her free time. She does what she can to forget her ordeal, yet fears she will always be known as "the one who got away." Then she receives a phone call from Jared, now a special agent for the FBI, with grim news. The killer has resurfaced, this time with a very specific target—Lizzy. And he's made it clear that she will not escape him again.



Obsessed (Book Four) T.R. RAGAN

WOMAN SLEUTH

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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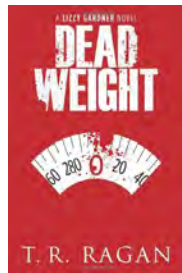
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Lizzy Gardner is a one-million-copy bestselling series.

Desperate for better ratings, radio psychologist Madeline Blair tells her listeners she's being stalked, unaware that her longtime listener and biggest fan, Seth Brown, will do anything to protect her. When her publicity stunt is revealed, Seth becomes enraged by her deceit and dangerously unhinged.

When her friends mysteriously begin to vanish and damning evidence points to Madeline, she turns to private investigator Lizzy Gardner for help. Lizzy knows her way around a murderer's mind, after surviving her own horrifying ordeal at the hands of a serial killer years ago.

As Lizzy closes in, Seth Brown is undeterred. Madeline wanted a stalker and now she has one. Nothing is going to stop him. He's obsessed.



Dead Weight (Book Two) T.R. RAGAN

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 7/17/12 Pages: 314

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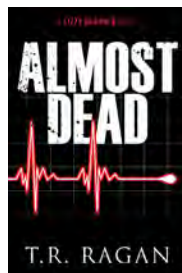
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Lizzy Gardner is a one-million-copy bestselling series.

As a teenager, private investigator Lizzy Gardner was terrorized by a serial killer. So when terminally ill Ruth Fullerton begs Lizzy to reopen the cold case into her daughter's disappearance, it's hard to say no. More than twenty years have passed since Carol vanished. The police wrote her off as a runaway, yet something tells Lizzy the truth isn't so simple...

Then Andrea Kramer shows up at Lizzy's door. Andrea's sister, Diane, has been missing for months, and she's convinced a charismatic weight-loss guru is responsible. As if that wasn't enough, Lizzy is also trying to manage her two teenage assistants, one as wounded and haunted by her past as Lizzy.

Fast-paced and deftly plotted, this impressive follow-up to the bestselling *Abducted* finds Sacramento PI Lizzy Gardner in over her head—but more determined than ever to help those no one else will.



Almost Dead (Book Five) T.R. RAGAN

WOMAN SLEUTH

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 2/3/15 Pages: 366

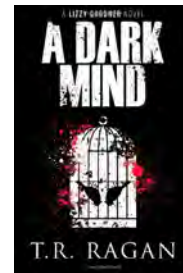
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Lizzy Gardner is a one-million-copy bestselling series.

Life for private investigator Lizzy Gardner will never be the same. It's been three weeks since her fiancé, Jared, was shot on what was supposed to be their wedding day. Lizzy is now being forced to make a decision she might not be able to live with.

But a string of deaths has forced her to get back to work. While they appear to be unrelated, more than a decade earlier, the victims were all members of the Ambassador Club at a Sacramento high school.

In this pulse-pounding thriller from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author T.R. Ragan, Lizzy will need her colleagues and what's left of her wits to help her track down a cunning killer with a deadly revenge list before the next name—maybe hers—is crossed off for good.



A Dark Mind (Book Three) T.R. RAGAN

SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 6/18/13 Pages: 376

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Turkish

Rights Sold: German

Lizzy Gardner is a one-million-copy bestselling series.

A serial killer is terrorizing Sacramento, preying on happily married couples and unleashing unspeakable cruelties upon his victims. The ordeal rekindles disturbing memories for private investigator Lizzy Gardner, who barely escaped a serial killer's clutches only years ago. But while most Sacramento residents are hiding in the shadows, paralyzed by fear, Lizzy is compelled to go after the Lovebird Killer.

So it's no surprise that, when a routine workers' compensation case suddenly leads her and her two young assistants onto the killer's trail, she welcomes the chase, determined to bring him to justice before he can claim another victim. She never imagines he could be two steps ahead, watching her every move and plotting his bloodiest, most triumphant conquest of all.



Evil Never Dies (Book Six) T.R. RAGAN

WOMAN SLEUTH

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 8/4/15 Pages: 352

Rights Available: Chinese, French, Italian, Spanish, and Turkish

Lizzy Gardner is a one-million-copy bestselling series.

Private investigator Lizzy Gardner believed in law and order once. But after losing a loved one to a killer and watching too many vicious predators game the system and walk free, she's traded flawed justice for perfect vengeance.

Together with her tough and trusted assistants, Lizzy is tracking down a list of Sacramento's worst offenders and dealing out the payback they deserve. But she may be lethally outmatched by a new criminal, a murderer the papers have dubbed the Sacramento Strangler. This ritualistic serial killer is dropping corpses and cryptic clues at a shocking rate—and he's growing bolder and bloodier the longer he's at large.

In the suspenseful finale to the Lizzy Gardner series, bestselling author T.R. Ragan's gutsy heroine lashes out against the relentless onslaught of evil as she desperately fights to hang on to her own humanity.

SAWYER BROOKS SERIES



Don't Make a Sound (Book One) T.R. RAGAN

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 6/1/20 Pages: 287

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An Amazon Charts bestseller.

Her own past could be a reporter's biggest story in this twisting thriller about murder and family secrets by the *New York Times* bestselling author T.R. Ragan.

Plagued by traumatic childhood memories, crime reporter Sawyer Brooks still struggles to gain control of her life. Now, after finally getting promoted at work, she is forced to return home and face her past.

River Rock is where she'd been abandoned by her two older sisters. It's also where Sawyer's best friend disappeared and two teenage girls were murdered. Three cold cases dead and buried with the rest of the town's secrets.

When another girl is slain in a familiar fashion, Sawyer is pulled back into the horrors of her family history. As her investigation leads to River Rock's darkest corners, what will prove more dangerous—what she knows of the past or what she has yet to discover?



Out of Her Mind (Book Two) T.R. RAGAN

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 11/10/20 Pages: 284

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Rights Sold: Italian

A string of copycat crimes leads a reporter down a terrifying path in a heart-stopping thriller by *New York Times* bestselling author T.R. Ragan.

Crime reporter Sawyer Brooks still grieves for the family she and her two sisters never had. Raised in a house of horrors, they release their rage by seeking justice for those who are just as vulnerable as they were.

When a little girl's bones are unearthed in Sacramento's Land Park and twelve-year-old Riley Addison disappears, solving these cases becomes an obsession for Sawyer—one that puts her job at risk. A psychopath has been hiding in plain sight behind a motherly facade.

The more Sawyer persists, the closer she gets to a disturbing place reminiscent of her own terrorized childhood. With time running out, Sawyer will risk anything to save Riley from the dark. But the killer will do anything to keep her there.



No Going Back (Book Three) T.R. RAGAN

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 5/4/21 Pages: 285

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Turkish

The biggest story of a crime reporter's career could be her last as fury, vengeance, and justice collide in this breathtaking thriller by *New York Times* bestselling author T.R. Ragan.

Some call it murder. The female vigilantes dubbed The Black Wigs call it justice. The victims? Sexual predators who never paid for their sins. For three months, The Black Wigs byline has belonged to Sawyer Brooks, a crime reporter still struggling with her own demons.

Then there's a new murder—another predator, but one who doesn't fit so neatly into The Black Wigs' agenda. And this shows something even more sinister is at play.

As Sawyer follows every lead, someone with the answer is following her, determined to bring Sawyer to her knees. Because soon enough, for both Sawyer and a killer, the truth she's been looking for will be a punishing revelation.

SETH WALKER SERIES



Departure (Book Three) JOSEPH REID

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 8/11/20 Pages: 321

Rights Available: All Languages

The Amazon Charts bestselling series continues as air marshal Seth Walker hunts a potential terrorist who could hold the key to the darkest chapter of his own past.

When an electrical engineer from one of America's premier tech companies disappears inside the San Francisco International Airport, air marshal Seth Walker is called in to investigate. With the clock ticking down and questions multiplying at every turn, Walker can't afford to fail: the lives of all two hundred thousand passengers inside SFO may hang in the balance.

As he digs ever deeper into the young man's background, the tangle of contradictions Walker finds is confounding. Is the engineer the victim of a crime...or the perpetrator of one?

As the case forces Walker to confront his own demons and the reason he fled his former life in industry, finding this man may mean exposing his own darkest secret.



Sweet Water CARA REINARD

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 1/1/21 Pages: 363

Rights Available: All Languages

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What did her son do in the woods last night? Does a mother really want to know?

It's what Sarah Ellsworth dreamed of. Until...a call for help in the middle of the night leads Sarah and her husband, Martin, to the woods, where they find their son, Finn, injured, dazed, and weeping near his girlfriend's dead body. Convinced he's innocent, Sarah and Martin agree to protect their son at any cost and not report the crime.

But there are things Sarah finds hard to reconcile: a cover-up by Martin's family that's so unnervingly cold-blooded. Finn's lies to the authorities are too comfortable, too proficient, not to arouse her suspicions. Even the secrets of the old house she lives in seem to be connected to the incident. As each troubling event unfolds, Sarah must decide how far she'll go to save her perfect life.

THE BURNING GIRL SERIES



Blood Victory (Book Three) CHRISTOPHER RICE

CONTEMPORARY SCIENCE FICTION

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 8/18/20 Pages: 336

Rights Available: All Languages

On a cross-country journey to hell, fear is the engine and vengeance is the destination as Christopher Rice's Amazon Charts bestselling series continues.

As the test subject of an experimental drug, Charlotte Rowe was infused with extraordinary powers. But it takes more than fear to trigger what's coursing through Charlotte's blood. She needs to be terrorized. Serial killer Cyrus Mattingly is up to the task.

Cyrus is a long-haul truck driver, and his cargo bay is a gallery of horrors on wheels. To stop his bloodshed, Charlotte will become his next victim.

As much as they know about Cyrus, what happens on the dark and lonely highways is only the journey. It's the destination that's truly depraved. Before she can unleash vengeance on a scale this killer has never seen, Charlotte and her team will have to go the distance into hell.



Last Day LUANNE RICE

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 2/1/20 Pages: 412

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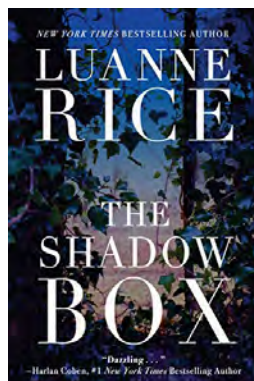
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From celebrated *New York Times* bestselling author Luanne Rice comes a riveting story of a violent crime and a tragic loss.

Years ago, Beth and Kate Lathrop suffered the worst tragedy of their lives the night both the famous painting *Moonlight* and their mother were taken. The detective assigned to the case, Conor Reid, swore to protect the sisters from then on.

Beth moved on, throwing herself fully into the art world and raising a beautiful daughter with her husband. Kate retreated into herself and took to the skies as a pilot, always on the run. Then Beth is found strangled in her home, and *Moonlight* goes missing again.

Kate and Reid struggle to make sense of Beth's death, but they only find more questions. Twenty years ago, Reid vowed to protect Beth and Kate—and he's failed. Now solving the case is turning into an obsession...



The Shadow Box LUANNE RICE

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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Rights Available: All Languages

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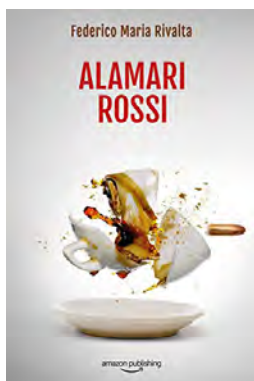
The Amazon Charts bestselling author of *Last Day* delivers a haunting thriller about how far one wife is willing to go to expose the truth—and the lengths someone will go to stop her.

After artist Claire Beaudry Chase is attacked and left for dead in her home on the Connecticut coast, she doesn't know whom she can trust. But her well-connected husband, Griffin—who is running for governor—is her prime suspect.

If the public were to find out who her husband is, his political career would be over. Claire is certain her husband and his powerful supporters would kill her to stop the truth from getting out.

When one of Claire's acquaintances is murdered, Claire must decide how much she's willing to lose to take down her husband and the corrupt group of elites who will do anything to protect Griffin's interests and their own.

RICCARDO RANIERI SERIES



Red Warriors' Knots (Alamari rossi) FEDERICO MARIA RIVALTA

CONTEMPORARY

Imprint: Amazon Publishing

On Sale: 5/12/20 Pages: 286

Rights Available: All Languages

Between heroism and indolence, suspicion and rivalry, nothing is as it seems in the new Riccardo Ranieri case.

The last thing Prosecutor Giulia Dal Nero and Commissioner Baldan would have wanted was to get into a feud with the Carabinieri. And when even the reporter Riccardo Ranieri begins to suspect that, what at first glance looked like a robbery gone wrong, actually hides something more, the situation becomes even more complicated. From there everything falls apart, between suspicion and false leads.

To investigate, with the addition of unlikely and unhelpful tag-alongs, the team tackles important topics with their usual brilliant style, as well as exploring the honor and burden of wearing a uniform.



Reason Is Always Wrong (La ragione ha sempre torto) (Book Eleven) FEDERICO MARIA RIVALTA

CONTEMPORARY

Imprint: Amazon Publishing

On Sale: 10/27/20 Pages: 272

Rights Available: All Languages

An enigmatic case for Riccardo Ranieri.

Riccardo Ranieri is the first to admit it: he can't even connect the dots, let alone solve an anagram. Yet his latest absurd investigation starts with an anagram that hides the message of an individual who signs their name as "Right is always wrong." This time the person getting him into a new adventure is Sonia Pechinese, the deputy warden of Padua Prison, who believes that one of her inmates was unjustly convicted of murder. Amid tangles of ambiguity and misunderstandings, especially due to Sonia's impenetrable personality, Riccardo is dragged to shady parties in sumptuous villas, among thugs involved in prostitution and drug trafficking, followed by a nocturnal break-in into a mysterious nursing home for the mentally ill.



The Next Wife

KAIRA ROUDA

MYSTERY &

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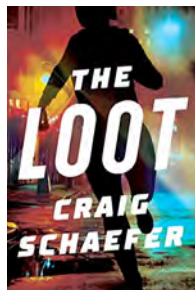
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There is no limit to the lies, suspicion, and secrets that can poison the perfect marriage in this twisting novel of suspense by *USA Today* bestselling author Kaira Rouda.

Kate Nelson had it all. Until her husband, John, left Kate for another woman. Tish is half his age. She's cultivated a friendship with Kate's daughter, Ashlyn. She's a power player in the business she and John built together. Tish believes she's won.

Tish Nelson has it all. Youth, influence, and a life of luxury with a handsome new husband. But the truth is, there's a lot of baggage. Namely, suspicions of infidelity. If Kate plans on getting John back, Tish is one step ahead of her.

But what happens next is something neither saw coming. As best-laid plans come undone, there's no telling what a woman will do now in the name of love—and revenge.



CHARLIE MCCABE THRILLER SERIES

The Loot (Book One)

CRAIG SCHAEFER

CRIME

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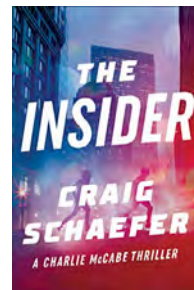
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She fought for her country. Now she's fighting for her family.

When Sergeant Charlie McCabe returns from fighting in Afghanistan, she hopes to leave the war behind. Instead, she comes home to a father whose gambling has put him in deep trouble with a violent loan shark. She finds work as a professional bodyguard, but to save her father, she needs to get serious cash together fast.

However, her father isn't the only one who needs saving. When Charlie's first client—a wealthy executive with a shady past—narrowly escapes a bomb plot, Charlie's investigation leads her into the heart of Boston's criminal underworld. Along the way, she stumbles upon clues about a diamond heist gone wrong that's been unsolved for decades.

With the clock ticking and chaos descending, Charlie sees a solution to both problems, but it won't be easy, and it won't be pretty. A "normal" life may await Charlie on the other side of this mess, but part of her knows that the battle has just begun.



The Insider (Book Two)

CRAIG SCHAEFER

CRIME

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 7/7/20

Pages: 333

Rights Available: All Languages

Move over, Jack Reacher and Kinsey Millhone: cast-iron bodyguard Charlie McCabe is back in Craig Schaefer's gritty sequel to *The Loot*.

Hard-bitten bodyguard Charlie McCabe is taking no chances with this next job: protecting Hayden Cobb, key witness in the trial against a trio of murderous cops known as the East Boston Three. If Cobb drops dead, the Three walk.

After an attempt on Cobb's life, Charlie suspects the Three have somehow put a hit on him from behind bars. And when notorious loan shark Jimmy Lassiter is dragged into the mix, he retaliates the only way he knows how—by striking at the heart of her family.

Now it's personal. With her father held hostage and her client in profound danger, Charlie must act fast. Far too many lives are at stake, and though she knows she can't protect everyone, she's gonna try.

A CASE FOR TARGA HENDRICKS SERIES



The Moment Before You Die (Der Moment, bevor du stirbst) (Book One)

B.C. SCHILLER

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Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 5/5/20 Pages: 363

Rights Available: All Languages excluding Czech

Young, intelligent, and different: this is Targa Hendricks. The start of the exciting thriller series by bestselling author team B.C. Schiller.

"The moment preceding your death is the moment of absolute truth."

In Berlin, corpses of girls suffocated float down the Spree river in wooden boats. Falk Sandman, an assistant professor, is quickly targeted by the police. But despite investigations, none of the murders can be proven. This is why the BKA special unit commissions its best undercover investigator: Targa Hendricks.

Targa is not afraid—and that's exactly what makes her so damn good at her job. Her job is to catch the new serial killer: so she must bring the murdered to justice—or make him think she is like him.

A deadly game begins. Who will win?



Whenever You Kill (Immer wenn du tötest) (Book Two)

B.C. SCHILLER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 7/7/20 Pages: 347

Rights Available: All Languages excluding Czech

Brave and unconventional, Targa Hendricks wins the trust of a serial killer. A new thriller by bestselling authors B.C. Schiller.

"Whenever you kill, I'll be with you..."

The Berlin police find in a disused slaughterhouse the bodies of three young people, all blond and blue-eyed. Their bodies are bizarrely positioned and almost completely covered in blood. Freya von Rittberg, an eccentric artist who creates paintings with the blood of her fans, is the main suspect. But someone from government circles seems to have a protective hand over Freya and her influential family.

The BKA (Federal Criminal Police Office) is forced to use its best undercover investigator: Targa Hendricks. The fearless loner joins Freya as her bodyguard. She has nothing to lose until Freya discovers her only weakness...



Dead as the Night, Just Like Your Soul (Dunkeltot, wie deine Seele) (Book Three)

B.C. SCHILLER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 1/26/21 Pages:

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Targa Hendricks is headstrong and fearless as she penetrates the dark souls of a serial-killer couple. A new thriller by bestselling authors B.C. Schiller.

"Dark as the night, your soul is like my heart."

In a gloomy forest area, an undernourished girl appears on the roadside and dies. A year earlier, the police found a girl in an old GDR bunker on the outskirts of Berlin who was chained and starved to death. Suspicion falls upon siblings Zoey and Adam Yankowski, who study at an elite college in the mysterious Blumenthal. In order to convict them, the BKA deploys their best undercover investigator, Targa Hendricks. Targa senses that something terrible has happened in Zoey and Adam's past. But when she discovers the secret, it is already too late...

DAVID STEIN SERIES



Todesfalter (Todesfalter) (Book Seven) B.C. SCHILLER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 10/20/20 Pages:

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David Stein is back with a new explosive case that is very topical for the time. By bestselling authors B.C. Schiller.

The young activist Maja Svenson and her boyfriend, Jonas, have discovered a huge environmental scandal in the making. Dangerous nuclear-powered batteries for electric cars are being manufactured in a secret laboratory in Riga. Maja is expected to present her findings at a conference. But then Jonas is murdered, and Maja has to go into hiding. She is in a perilous situation, but ex-BND agent David Stein is there to help her. He must get her safely to the conference in the French Alps. But they only have five days to do so.

Will David and Maja be able to prevent a catastrophe in time? And what role does the mysterious death moth (Todesfalter) that is chasing them play?

LEVI KANT SERIES



Bad Silence (Böses Schweigen) (Book Three) B.C. SCHILLER

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 6/2/20 Pages: 312

Rights Available: All Languages

Can the dead write letters? Levi Kant and Olivia Hofmann find that out in their most personal case. A new cold-case thriller by bestselling team B.C. Schiller.

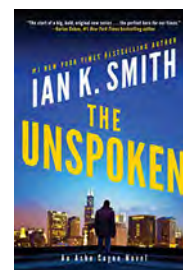
"If you read that, I'm probably dead. We never met in person. But you have to help me."

In the middle of a gloomy autumn night, former investigator Levi Kant receives a letter from Sophie Breitmann. She wants to bring back a valuable painting to her family, which has been owned by an influential Viennese hotel dynasty since the war.

But Sophie was brutally murdered three years ago. The perpetrator has never been caught. Together with psychiatrist Olivia Hofmann, Levi begins to investigate.

And Olivia is still looking for her husband and her daughter Juli, who disappeared years ago. A new path leads her to a priest who knows the truth about the disappearance of her family, but cannot break his silence...

ASHE CAYNE SERIES



The Unspoken (Book One) IAN K. SMITH

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Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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Rights Available: All Languages

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In this new series from #1 New York Times bestselling author Ian K. Smith, an ex-cop turned private investigator seeks justice on the vibrant, dangerous streets of Chicago.

Former Chicago detective Ashe Cayne is pushed out of the police, but he won't sit quietly on the sidelines: he's compelled to fight for justice as a private investigator...even if it means putting himself in jeopardy.

When Tinsley Gerrigan goes missing, her wealthy parents from the North Shore hire Cayne to find her. As Cayne uncovers secrets Tinsley's been hiding from her family, he fears he may never find Tinsley alive.

His worries spike when Tinsley's boyfriend is found dead—another black man murdered on the tough Chicago streets. Cayne must navigate his complicated relationships within the Chicago PD, leveraging his contacts and police skills to find the missing young woman, see justice done, and earn his redemption.

ALEX MADISON SERIES



Mirror (Book Three) ADAM SOUTHWARD

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 9/24/20 Pages: 379

Rights Available: All Languages
excluding Spanish

"Dark, menacing and deliciously suspenseful. Another edge-of-your-seat read from Adam Southward." —Victoria Selman, author of Blood for Blood

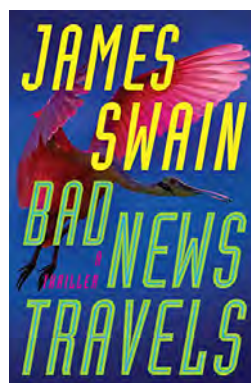
She has a dangerous gift. They'll stop at nothing to take it.

A young psychiatric patient disappears from her ward in the dead of night. Eva Jansen's medical records have been wiped. Somebody wanted all trace of her quickly extinguished forever.

When forensic psychologist Alex Madison is tipped off that Eva possesses an extraordinary ability, he knows he must find her. He sees a connection to the sinister criminal network he's been hunting for years.

But Alex is being watched; as the search for Eva consumes his mind, it becomes clear that dark forces are determined to keep her for themselves—and keep him off the scent at all costs. With his life in dangerous free fall, can Alex expose the truth before he is silenced for good?

LANCASTER & DANIELS SERIES



Bad News Travels (Book Three) JAMES SWAIN

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 8/4/20 Pages: 361

Rights Available: All Languages

Family secrets become a blackmailer's deadly weapon in this pulse-pounding thriller by the Amazon Charts bestselling author of No Good Deed.

The shocking suicide of Beth Daniels's father has thrown the FBI agent into a tailspin. But when Beth heads to Saint Augustine, Florida, for the funeral, she'll need more than the emotional support of her boyfriend, retired detective Jon Lancaster.

No sooner do they arrive than suspicions are aroused. There's the pair of Russians who seem to be watching every move the family makes. A final, cryptic phone call Martin Daniels made to his granddaughter. And his cell phone, wiped clean, along with clues to a double life.

As she and Jon delve into Martin's past, they have no idea where the secrets will take them. Or how dangerous it will be to expose the conspiracies, the cover-ups, and the terrible truths of Martin's life—and death.



Every Last Secret

A. R. TORRE

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 12/1/20 Pages: 301

Rights Available: All Languages

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Welcome to the neighborhood. Watch your husband, watch your friends, and watch your back.

Cat Winthorpe has worked hard to get what she has. Then a friendly new couple moves into the estate next door. While cautious, a good neighbor like Cat greets them with open arms and warm hospitality.

Neena Ryder isn't a fellow lady of leisure. She's anxious to move up in the world. This beautiful new town is a step in the right direction. It's also making Neena aware of what she doesn't have. It's just a matter of eliminating a few obstacles to get the life she wants. The life next door.

As Neena's secret fixation grows, so does her friendship with Cat. But beneath their cordial interactions is a wealth of temptations, secrets, and toxic jealousy. For both women, the desire for a perfect life can turn perfectly dangerous.



The Good Lie

A. R. TORRE

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 7/20/21 Pages:

Rights Available: All Languages

Six teens murdered. A suspect behind bars. A desperate father. In a case this shadowy, the truth is easy to hide.

Six teenagers dead, the killer behind bars. But are the games just beginning?

Psychiatrist Gwen Moore is an expert on killers. She's spent a decade treating predators like the notorious Bloody Heart serial killer, recently identified as Randall Thompson. The case against Thompson is damning—and closed, as far as Gwen is concerned. If not for one new development...

Defense attorney Robert Kavin's son fell prey to the BH Killer. Convinced of Thompson's innocence, Kavin steps in to represent him. Robert wants Gwen to interview Thompson and help clear Thompson's name.

As Gwen and Robert grow closer and she dives deeper into the investigation, grave questions arise. So does Gwen's suspicion that Robert is hiding something—and that he might not be the only one with a secret.

JAN DE FRIES SERIES



Rat Brothers for Greetsiel (Rattenbrüder für Greetsiel) (Book Eight)

DIRK TROST

POLICE PROCEDURAL

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 3/2/21 Pages: 396

Rights Available: All Languages

A new case for Jan de Fries, by BILD bestselling author Dirk Trost.

Jan de Fries receives a new assignment during the inauguration celebrations for his new law firm. Onno's girlfriend must answer before the law for a brawl at the Greetsiel Harbor Festival that ended with her getting a broken nose.

The reason for the attack immediately rouses Jan's sense of right and wrong: the young woman's grandparents were cheated when a valuable piece of land was sold, and now she wants to bring those responsible to justice. During his research, Jan stirs up a hornet's nest because the real estate developers will stop at nothing. The lawyer puts himself in great danger to put an end to their schemes and prevent more people from becoming victims.



**Hard Hit
(Book Six)**
J. B. TURNER

POLITICAL

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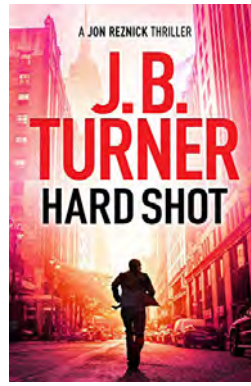
Rights Available: All Languages

He's fighting for justice while she fights for her life.

With his daughter lying in the hospital, struck down in a hit-and-run, the only thing Jon Reznick can do is plot his revenge. Not satisfied with the slow-moving police investigation, he starts his own manhunt.

He discovers that the car belongs to a high-ranking diplomat whose interests are closely tied to those of the United States government. The FBI wants Reznick to back down, but the more information Jon digs up, the more questions he finds. Was it a simple accident, or is there more to it? How many young women's lives has this man ruined? Jon must get answers, no matter the cost—to him or the government.

With the help of a dedicated NYPD detective, as well as FBI assistant director Martha Meyerstein, Jon Reznick will have to fight for his daughter while she fights for her life.



**Hard Shot
(Book Seven)**
J. B. TURNER

POLITICAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 10/17/19 Pages: 251

Rights Available: All Languages

Jon Reznick will protect New York City or die trying.

When a group of homegrown attackers takes aim at cops outside a Fourth of July baseball game, black-ops specialist Jon Reznick and his daughter are caught in the cross fire. Jon hunts down two of the gunmen. But the last member of the group is at large and about to launch a fresh killing spree across the city. Jon must stop this madman before more people are killed.

But Jon's renegade tactics are starting to ruffle some feathers, and his friends in high places might not be able to help him anymore. With leaks inside the FBI and resistance from the NYPD, Reznick doesn't know who to trust.

He knows one thing: he won't watch the city he loves be torn apart, especially not with his daughter in the crosshairs. But can he get to her in time?



**Hard Target
(Book Eight)**
J. B. TURNER

POLITICAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 5/21/20 Pages: 271

Rights Available: All Languages

A threat inside the government. A whistleblower's life on the line. It's up to Jon Reznick to bring justice.

When hacker Trevelle Williams discovers documents that threaten national security, there's only one person he can turn to—Jon Reznick. Williams has learned that Rosalind Dyer, a key congressional witness, is about to be killed in order to stop her testimony. She has stumbled into the middle of a cover-up that goes deep into the United States government.

Trevelle Williams has helped Jon out of many a scrape in the past. Now, Jon is the only person he can turn to for help saving Rosalind's life, as well as his own, and protecting national security in the process.

With enemies on all sides, including within the United States government, can Jon and Trevelle get to Rosalind in time? They're her only hope to escape her pursuers and bring these secrets to light.



**Hard Vengeance
(Book Nine)**
J. B. TURNER

POLITICAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 1/14/21 Pages: 285

Rights Available: All Languages

When the people he loves most are in danger, Jon Reznick will get revenge...or die trying.

When black-ops specialist Jon Reznick receives a voice mail from FBI assistant director Martha Meyerstein, hoping to explore their relationship outside of the federal government, Jon starts to imagine a future where he can leave his past behind. But an unhinged killer with a grudge has other plans.

In a picturesque fishing village on the Mediterranean coast, a luxury yacht has gone up in flames. Jon must travel overseas to find out what's happened to Martha and seek revenge on the psychopath who has put Jon's entire future in jeopardy.

He will need all the help he can get to bring him the perpetrator to justice. But government operatives from across the globe have descended on this quiet vacation destination and will stop at nothing to prevent the truth from coming out.

ROGUE SERIES



Hard Rain (Book One)

IRMA VENTER

INTERNATIONAL

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

On Sale: 4/16/20 Pages: 351

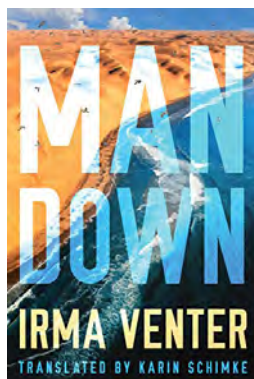
Rights Available: All Languages excluding Afrikaans

Chaos, murder, and a hint of sizzling romance descend on East Africa in this electrifying page-turner of a mystery.

Journalist Alex Derksen's new assignment in Tanzania soon finds him on the wrong side of the news. It starts when he meets Ranna, a beautiful photographer with something to hide. Alex stopped believing in love a long time ago, yet here in the middle of East Africa, it's found him again.

When an IT billionaire washes up onshore after seasonal flooding, he finds himself at the center of an investigation with Ranna as the main suspect. It turns out she may have a good reason for hiding her past.

Alex should be used to these cat-and-mouse games, but this time it's different. Should he listen to his heart and help Ranna hide the bloody trail leading to her? Or should he use his head and run for his life?



Man Down (Book Two)

IRMA VENTER

INTERNATIONAL

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

On Sale: 4/20/21 Pages:

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In Irma Venter's follow-up to the electric *Hard Rain*, Ranna Abramson returns home to the lion's den to resurrect a long-dead past and save the man she loves.

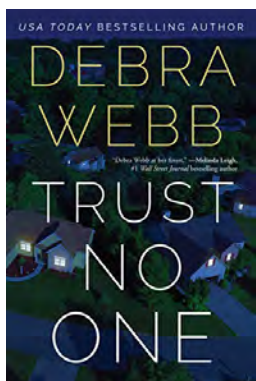
Ranna knows she can't keep running when a former enemy tracks her down in Mumbai with dire news: her onetime lover, journalist Alex Derksen, has disappeared back home in South Africa.

Ranna knows she's the only one who can find him. But only two things in South Africa would welcome her—the inside of a cell or the bottom of a grave. There, to the police she's the prime suspect of three murders. To the press she's the serial killer Black Widow.

To find Alex, she'll need to unravel a web of secrets tied to a long-forgotten crime.

Even if she finds Alex before it's too late, Ranna must answer for past sins... or risk losing him forever.

DEVLIN & FALCO SERIES



Trust No One (Book One)

DEBRA WEBB

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 8/1/20 Pages: 427

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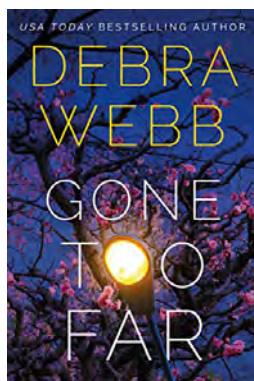
An Amazon Charts bestseller.

A double homicide and a missing woman lead a detective to unearth disturbing secrets in this gripping thriller from *USA Today* bestselling author Debra Webb.

Detective Kerri Devlin is locked in a bitter struggle with her ex-husband and teenage daughter, and her reckless new partner is anything but trustworthy.

Still, she has a job to do: there's a killer at large and a pregnant woman missing. Devlin and her partner unearth secrets involving Birmingham's most esteemed citizens. Each new layer of the investigation brings Devlin closer to the killer and the missing woman, who starts looking more like a suspect than a victim.

Then, the case slithers into Devlin's personal life. There's a much more sinister game at work, one she doesn't even know she's playing—and she must unravel the truth once and for all to stop the killer before she loses everything.



Gone Too Far (Book Two)

DEBRA WEBB

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 4/27/21 Pages: 382

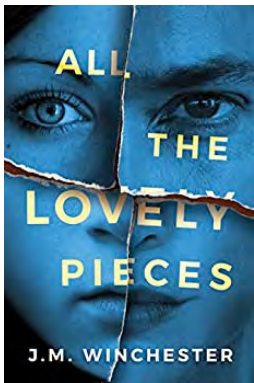
Rights Available: All Languages

This second entry in *USA Today* bestselling author Debra Webb's Devlin & Falco series proves that sometimes the past is best left forgotten.

As veteran detectives of the Birmingham Police Department, Kerri Devlin and Luke Falco have seen it all. So when the city's new hotshot deputy district attorney turns up dead as part of a double homicide, the partners immediately get to work.

But this is no ordinary case. Devlin and Falco quickly link the murdered DDA to one of their own: former BPD detective Sadie Cross. But Sadie's fractured memory is yet another puzzle to decipher, as she only recalls bits and pieces of her violent past...a past that may hold clues to the motive behind the murders.

As the group slowly begins to unearth the truth, they soon discover that the more secrets are revealed, the more fatal the consequences.



All the Lovely Pieces

J.M. WINCHESTER

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 8/6/19 Pages: 319

Rights Available: All Languages

Motherly love can drive her to the absolute edge...

For nine years, Drew Baker has been running from her brutal husband. Focused on protecting her ten-year-old son, Drew reluctantly settles into a small town, eager to find proof of her husband's true nature so she can stop looking over her shoulder.

But Drew is also on the run from her own terrible crimes—ones that mean prison and separation from her son should the police catch up to her before her husband does. If only she could remember that night and what really transpired...

Without warning, the unthinkable happens, and Drew is plunged into the most nightmarish situation a woman and mother could imagine. Desperate to save her child, Drew takes matters into her own hands, proving that anyone is capable of darkness, and nowhere is safe for those who fear themselves.



Last One to Lie

J.M. WINCHESTER

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 6/9/20 Pages: 287

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Czech

Moving to a new city was supposed to be a fresh start for her family. Now it's a nightmare.

Her little girl was supposed to be at day care when Kelsey arrived to pick her up. But they have no record of her daughter ever being there. And to make matters worse, her husband is missing too—he won't pick up his phone, and the school he supposedly works at says he never accepted their job offer.

Detective Paul Ryan knows something's up with Kelsey's story. Kelsey's husband might be involved in their daughter's disappearance, but the deeper the detective digs, the more inconsistencies he finds.

As Detective Ryan tries to uncover the truth, what he finds are more deeply buried secrets that someone clearly never wanted found.

KIRA JENSEN INVESTIGATES SERIES



Anchor Pain (Ankerschmerz) (Book One)

STEFAN WOLLSCHLÄGER

CRIME

Imprint: Edition M

On Sale: 10/13/20 Pages: 260

Rights Available: All Languages

The car wreck belonging to young composer Wiebke de Wall, whose hit "Ankerherz" is currently #1 on the top hit charts, is found in the Dornumersiel harbor basin. Not a quiet start for Kira Jensen, who also experiences a personal catastrophe on the first day of work in her old home of Aurich. Her new supervisor, Tilmann Baer, also turns out to be a loner who immediately makes it clear to her that he prefers to conduct his investigations alone. If Kira wants to assert herself in her job, she has no choice but to follow her own instinct in this case. Are the young woman's lyrics the key to this murder?



Anchor Death (Ankertod) (Book Two)

STEFAN WOLLSCHLÄGER

REGIONAL

Imprint: Edition M

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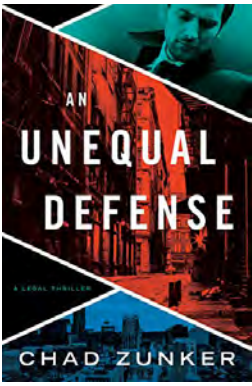
After *Ankerschmerz* [*Anchor Pain*], Bild bestselling author Stefan Wollschläger has a new case for Kira Jensen.

The body of a naked man lies in a field near Pilsum, with a mysterious symbol on his chest. The dead man is identified as a journalist who was working on a book about conspiracy theories.

The young inspector Kira Jensen and her longtime boss, Tilmann Baer, are willing to put their differences aside and join forces in the investigation. But collaborating together turns out to be more difficult than expected.

The discovery of another body increases the pressure on the police. Will these two detectives find a way to work together and find the trail to the killer?

DAVID ADAMS SERIES



**An Unequal Defense
(Book Two)**

CHAD ZUNKER

LEGAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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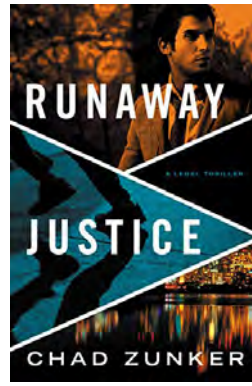
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A client with delusions of a deadly conspiracy draws attorney David Adams into a darkness where only the paranoid know how to get out alive.

Former hotshot attorney David Adams left his glamorous corporate law firm to fight for the disenfranchised. With a meager office in a crumbling building, and little in the way of compensation, David needs a real case.

He agrees to represent Rebel, a mentally unstable homeless man who has been accused of murder. But the victim shakes David's world: a county prosecutor who just happens to be an old law school friend. Rebel's murky defense: a paranoid insistence on a CIA plot to silence the derelict.

Aided only by a "legal team" of misfit street friends and a fellow counselor lured into this dark web, David will risk everything to defend his client... who may not be nearly as crazy as he seems.



**Runaway Justice
(Book Three)**

CHAD ZUNKER

LEGAL

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

On Sale: 2/23/21 Pages: 234

Rights Available: All Languages

Attorney David Adams is the last hope for an adolescent runaway being targeted by an assassin and sought by the FBI in a breath-catching novel by the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *An Unequal Defense*.

Having abandoned corporate law, David Adams is now the voice of justice for the city of Austin's vulnerable outcasts. His new client is Parker Barnes, a trembling runaway and foster-care poster boy arrested for petty theft. This should be a simple, if heartbreakingly familiar, case. Until the FBI muscles in.

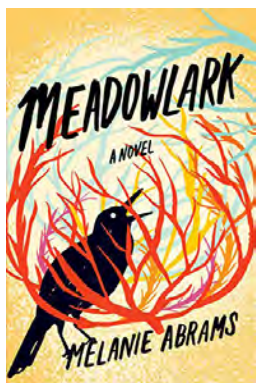
Parker is also a suspect in the murder of a federal witness, when a hit man sends the boy running to the only safe place he knows: the streets.

Teaming up with a pro bono investigator and his reliable band of street-savvy friends, David must find Parker first if he's to save the boy from an undeserved fate. And maybe even save himself.

Literary Fiction

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Meadowlark

MELANIE ABRAMS

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 5/1/20 Pages: 240

Rights Available: All Languages

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A haunting novel about the lasting effects of childhood trauma and the resulting choices we make for our children.

After growing up in an austere spiritual compound, two teenagers, Simrin and Arjun, escape and go their separate ways. Years later, Simrin receives an email from Arjun. As they reconnect, Simrin learns that he has become the charismatic leader of Meadowlark, a commune in the Nevada desert that allows children to discover their “gifts.”

In spite of their fractured relationship, Simrin, a photojournalist, agrees to visit Meadowlark to document its story. She arrives at the commune with her five-year-old daughter in tow and soon realizes there is something disturbing about Arjun's beliefs concerning children and their unusual abilities. When she discovers that the commune is in the midst of a criminal investigation, her unease grows deeper still. As tensions with the police heighten, Arjun's wife begins to make plans of her own, fearing the exposure the investigation might bring for her and her children. Both mothers find themselves caught in a desperate situation, and as the conflict escalates, everyone involved must make painful—and potentially tragic—choices that could change their worlds forever. Gripping and beautifully crafted, *Meadowlark* explores the power and danger of being extraordinary and what it means to see and be seen.



Karitas—Untitled (working title)

KRISTÍN MARJA BALDURSDÓTTIR

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

On Sale: 2/1/22 Pages: 256

Rights Available: Polish, and Italian

A contemporary classic by one of Iceland's most highly acclaimed novelists, *Karitas—Untitled* was published in 2004, remained on Icelandic bestseller lists for months, and was nominated for the Nordic Council Literary Prize in 2005.

A modern woman raises her family in early twentieth-century Iceland, addressing feminist themes and pointing toward an inspiring future in which women can develop their talents as individuals and fulfill their personal longings. Author Kristín Marja Baldursdóttir has been honored with the Jónas Hallgrímsson Prize for extraordinary service to the Icelandic language and the highest order of the Republic of Iceland, the Order of the Falcon, for her contribution to Icelandic literature. *Karitas—Untitled* was a bestseller in Germany upon its publication in 2005, and the author has been translated into German, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, French, and Dutch.



Winter Loon

SUSAN BERNHARD

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 12/1/18 Pages: 350

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

A haunting debut novel about family and sacrifice, *Winter Loon* reminds us of how great a burden the past can be, the toll it exacts, and the freedom that comes from letting it go.

Abandoned by his father after his mother drowns in a frozen Minnesota lake, fifteen-year-old Wes Ballot is stranded with coldhearted grandparents and holed up in his mother's old bedroom, surrounded by her remnants and memories. As the wait for his father stretches unforgivably into months, a local girl, whose own mother died a brutal death, captures his heart and imagination, giving Wes fresh air to breathe in the suffocating small town.

When buried truths come to light in the spring thaw, wounds are exposed and violence erupts, forcing Wes to embark on a search for his missing father, the truth about his mother, and a future he must claim for himself—a quest that begins back at that frozen lake.

A powerful, page-turning coming-of-age story, *Winter Loon* captures the resilience of a boy determined to become a worthy man by confronting family demons, clawing his way out of the darkness, and forging a life from the shambles of a broken past.



Bury What We Cannot Take

KIRSTIN CHEN

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 3/20/18 Pages: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Romanian

“Complex and rich, Chen's story serves as a fascinating window into a unique period of history and the plight of one displaced family.”
—*Harper's Bazaar*

The day nine-year-old San San and her twelve-year-old brother, Ah Liam, discover their grandmother taking a hammer to a framed portrait of Chairman Mao is the day that forever changes their lives. To prove his loyalty to the Party, Ah Liam reports his grandmother to the authorities. But his belief in doing the right thing sets in motion a terrible chain of events.

Now they must flee their home on Drum Wave Islet, which sits just a few hundred meters across the channel from mainland China. But when their mother goes to procure visas for safe passage to Hong Kong, the government will only issue them on the condition that she leave behind one of her children as proof of the family's intention to return.

Against the backdrop of early Maoist China, this captivating and emotional tale follows a brother, a sister, a father, and a mother as they grapple with their agonizing decision, its far-reaching consequences, and their hope for redemption.



Halsey Street

NAIMA COSTER

LITERARY FICTION

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Rights Available: All Languages

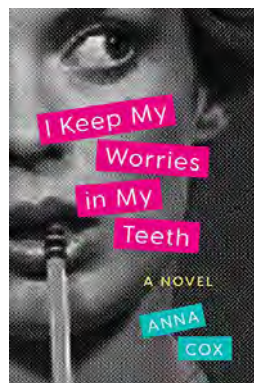
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Finalist for the Kirkus Prize for Fiction.

A modern-day story of family, loss, and renewal, *Halsey Street* captures the deeply human need to belong—not only to a place but to one another.

Penelope Grand has scrapped her failed career as an artist in Pittsburgh and moved back to Brooklyn to keep an eye on her ailing father. She's accepted that her future won't be what she'd dreamed, but now, as gentrification has completely reshaped her old neighborhood, even her past is unrecognizable. Old haunts have been razed, and wealthy white strangers have replaced every familiar face in Bed-Stuy. Even her mother, Mirella, has abandoned the family to reclaim her roots in the Dominican Republic. That took courage. It's also unforgivable.

When Penelope moves into the attic apartment of the affluent Harpers, she thinks she's found a semblance of family—and maybe even love. But her world is upended again when she receives a postcard from Mirella asking for reconciliation. As old wounds are reopened, and secrets revealed, a journey across an ocean of sacrifice and self-discovery begins. An engrossing debut, *Halsey Street* shifts between the perspectives of these two captivating, troubled women. Mirella has one last chance to win back the heart of the daughter she'd lost long before leaving New York, and for Penelope, it's time to break free of the hold of the past and start navigating her own life.



I Keep My Worries in My Teeth

ANNA COX

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 6/23/20 Pages: 192

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding English outside of USC

This dazzling and sublimely funny debut follows three unforgettable characters—a widow, a factory worker who bites pencils for a living, and a teenage punk—fighting back after life kicks them in the teeth.

Esther, Frankie, and Ruth live in a small Ohio town anchored by the thriving Juliet Pencils factory. After a freak accident at the plant, these women have to re-create their lives using the only tools they've got: wits, molars, and a new pair of shoes. Esther is an anxious person with a very specific prowess: she bites pencils. Her skill pays her bills but more importantly keeps her many worries in check. When the accident leaves her suddenly unemployed, she must discover a solution before her teeth mutiny and her worries take over.

Frankie, the teenage daughter of the pencil factory owner, wages a campaign to become the only girl in an all-boys club, listens exclusively to punk music, and watches soap operas in secret. After the accident damages Frankie's ability to speak, she is forced to step out of her powerful mother's shadow so she can discover who she is and what she wants to say. Ruth owns the local photography lab. She spends her days processing people's happy memories but spends her nights alone, talking to her dead husband. As the town unravels, Ruth spearheads a massive campaign to refocus on its future, but nothing will succeed until Ruth lets go of her past. This hilarious and redemptive story explores three women's liberation amid a tumult of grief, loneliness, and first love.



Late Air

JACLYN GILBERT

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 11/13/18 Pages: 316

Rights Available: All Languages

Jaclyn Gilbert's piercing and lyrically compelling debut novel about marriage, loss, and finding the path home again.

Murray has always known how to suppress his pain.

In the shadows of a predawn run, a man tries to escape what he can't control: His failed marriage. Grief. Even his own weakness. Murray is a college running coach insistent on his relentless training regimen and obsessed with his star athlete—until he finds her crumpled and unresponsive during a routine practice one morning.

Unable to avoid or outrun reality, Murray is forced to face the consequences of a terrible accident from the past...and his own increasingly tenuous grip on life. In her debut novel, author Jaclyn Gilbert weaves together the strands of two lives that form a union as finely nuanced and delicate as a spider's web—and just as vulnerable. Following the relationship of Murray and his ex-wife, Nancy, in alternating narratives, we experience their early moments of hope and desire as well as their fears and failings. With poignancy and grace, *Late Air* traces the collapse of a marriage, exhausted by time and trauma, and one couple's journey to regain their footing.



TRUE

KARL TARO GREENFELD

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 6/1/18 Pages: 224

Rights Available: All Languages

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An unflinching coming-of-age story about an angry teenage girl and her discovery of the nature of the biggest game of all, and what it really means to be a team player, a sister, a daughter, and a born survivor—from the acclaimed author of *Triburbia* and *Boy Alone*.

"It's a dark and thrilling exploration of changing relationships and rivalries and times the desires of your heart don't necessarily line up with the expectations of real life." —Marie Claire

True has a singular path: to be the greatest soccer player of her generation. But to realize her dream, she'll need to make the Under-17 National Team, then the Residency Program, and the ultimate: the US Women's National Team. Otherwise she can say goodbye to the Women's World Cup.

True has to stay focused because her family is crumbling. With the loss of her mother, True is forced to take care of her autistic younger sister while her grieving father wastes his time gambling. And high school isn't much better. While True's teammates are getting taller and growing up, she's hardening around the edges, at a loss for what it means to be a typical teen girl. But when she's in the game, the anxieties of family and fitting in just fade away. True—with her soft feet and deft first touch—can knock anyone off the ball. And more importantly, she can throw an elbow harder than anybody else. On the pitch, she's a soccer player first, a sister second. On the pitch, she's free.



They Could Have Named Her Anything

STEPHANIE JIMENEZ

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 8/1/19 Pages: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

Racism, class, and betrayal collide in this poignant debut novel about restoring the broken bonds of family and friendship.

Every morning, seventeen-year-old Maria Anís Rosario takes the subway an hour from her boisterous and close-knit family in Queens to her private high school on the Upper East Side, where she struggles to fit in as one of the only Latina students—until Rocky welcomes her into this new life. White, rebellious, and ignored by her wealthy parents, Rocky uses her money toward one goal: to get away with anything. To Maria, it's a dazzling privilege.

As a bond develops between these unlikely friends, neither can see what they share most—jealousy and the desire for each other's lives. But crackling under the surface of their seemingly supportive alliance, the girls begin to commit little betrayals as they strive to get closer to their ideals regardless of the consequences.

Told from the perspectives of Maria, Rocky, and their fathers, *They Could Have Named Her Anything* explores the heartfelt expectation of what it means to live up to the name you've been given and the more rewarding discovery of what really matters.



Goodbye Paris, Shalom Tel Aviv

MARCO KOSKAS

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

On Sale: 2/4/20 Pages: 166

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding French, German, and Hebrew

The literary sensation that has stirred the French publishing world from award-winning author Marco Koskas.

Juliette has come to Tel Aviv to be with the love of her life. But when she shows up at Elias's apartment, he's with another woman. With nowhere else to go, Juliette falls in with a tight-knit group of French expats living in this city by the sea.

There's Manu, the retired adult film star turned real estate agent; Diabolo, a former mobster and aspiring media mogul; and Olga, a head-turning beauty who becomes fast friends with Juliette. When Elias, a film school dropout, initiates a scheme intended to make him some fast cash so he can impress Olga with flashy jewelry, he unwittingly gets Juliette and Olga thrown in jail.

As all the friends try their misguided best to help one another, they all must ask themselves: Can people take responsibility for something they didn't do in order to be absolved for all the things they have done?



The Blue Period

LUKE JEROD KUMMER

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 7/1/19 Pages: 366

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Bulgarian and Greek

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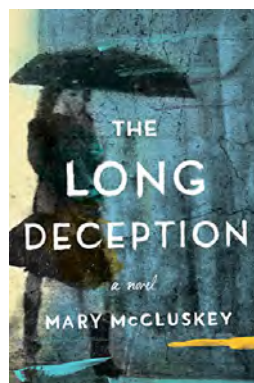
A riveting novel about the tragic romance that nearly destroyed a young Pablo Picasso—while granting him his first flight of creative genius.

From rowdy Barcelona barrooms to the incandescent streets of turn-of-the-century Paris, Pablo Picasso experiences the sumptuous highs and seedy lows of bohemian life alongside his rebellious poet friend with a shadowy past, Carles Casagemas.

Fleeing family misfortune and their parents' expectations, the two young artists seek their creative outlet while chasing inspiration in drugs, decadence, and the liberated women of Montmartre—creatures far different from the veiled ones back home.

The new life feels like bliss, and nothing can come between them...until a dark-haired, enigmatic muse enters the picture. The two artists' passion for Germaine will lead to a devastating turn. Amid soul-searching and despair, however, Picasso discovers a color palette in which to render his demons and paint himself into lasting history.

Bringing the exuberance of the era vividly to life, this richly imagined portrait of Picasso's coming of age intertwines the love, death, lust, and friendships that inspired the immortal works of a defiant master.



The Long Deception

MARY MCCLUSKEY

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 1/30/18 Pages: 254

Rights Available: All Languages

The sudden death of a childhood friend forces a woman to rethink her own life—and make an impossible decision.

Alison Eastlake has come a long way from the wild days of her youth in England. Now, instead of streaking her hair purple, dreaming of becoming an artist, and sneaking cigarettes in her friend Sophie's basement, she has a career in advertising in Los Angeles and attends black-tie dinners with her executive husband. She fears that she is fast becoming the type of person she once despised.

When Alison receives news that Sophie has died of a drug overdose, leaving behind a slew of unanswered questions, she must go back home. Once there, she unearths reminders of her unruly past, including feelings for Sophie's brother, Matt—and finds that she is still powerfully attracted to him.

Careening dangerously close to a full-blown affair, Alison must now make an impossible decision. But when a long-buried secret about Sophie resurfaces, it shatters everything Alison had always believed about the past—and forces her to rethink her own life, her marriage, and her future.



Bed Stuy

JERRY MCGILL

LITERARY FICTION

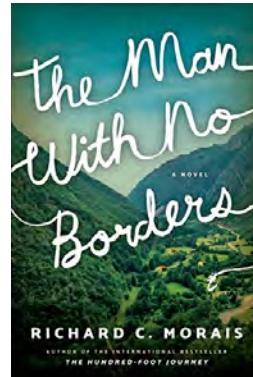
Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 11/9/21 Pages: 200

Rights Available: All Languages

A poignant and breathtaking novella by author Jerry McGill that traverses the complex and layered terrain of the late 1990s and early 2000s New York boroughs with authenticity and grace as he weaves a complicated love story between two people of different race and social class.

Rashid, a twenty-four-year-old, African American born and raised in rough Bed Stuy, Brooklyn, works at a popular Italian restaurant in the Bronx. Rachel, a white Jewish American flutist who frequents the restaurant with her artist mother, is trapped in an unhappy marriage to a philandering husband. Despite their twenty-year age gap, Rachel and Rashid are drawn together into an intense, passionate romance. What was meant to be a fun and casual tryst develops into something more.



The Man with No Borders

RICHARD C. MORAIS

LITERARY FICTION

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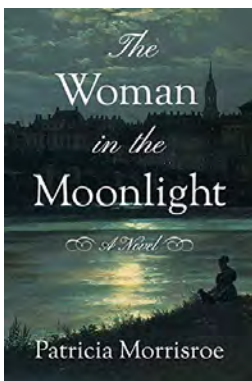
Rights Sold: Serbian

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A father comes to terms with his mortality and secrets in a heartrending novel of family and forgiveness from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Hundred-Foot Journey*.

It is a time of reckoning for José María Álvarez, an aristocratic Spanish banker living in a Swiss village with his American wife. Nearing the end of a long and tumultuous life, he's overcome by hallucinatory memories of the past. Among his most cherished memories are those of his boyhood in 1950s Franco-era Spain and the bucolic afternoons he spent salmon fishing on the Sella River with his father, uncle, and much-loved younger brother. But these fond reveries are soon eclipsed by something greater. José's regrets and dark family secrets are flooding back, as is the devastating tragedy that drove José into exile and makes him bear the burden of a soul-deep guilt.

Now, as his three estranged sons return to their father's side, José hopes to outpace death long enough to finally put his house in order and exorcise its demons. Only in his quest for redemption can José begin to understand the meaning of his life—and what his legacy has meant to others.



The Woman in the Moonlight

PATRICIA MORRISROE

HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 9/1/20 Pages: 380

Rights Available: All Languages

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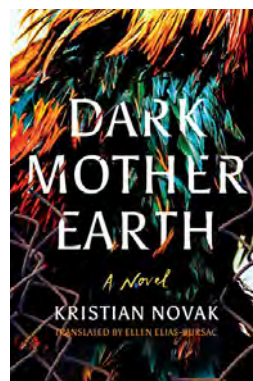
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A stirring and romantic historical novel about nineteenth-century Vienna and the tragedy and dynamic passion that inspired Ludwig van Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*.

Vienna, 1800. Countess Julie Guicciardi's life is about to change forever. The spirited eighteen-year-old is taking piano lessons with Ludwig van Beethoven, the most talented piano virtuoso in the musical capital of Europe. She is captivated by his volatile genius, while he is drawn to her curiosity and disarming candor. Between them, a unique romance. But Beethoven has a secret he's yet to share, and Julie is harboring a secret of her own, one so scandalous it could destroy their perfect love story.

When Beethoven discovers the truth, he sets his emotions to music, composing a mournful opus that will become the *Moonlight Sonata*. The haunting refrain will follow Julie for the rest of her life.

Set against the rich backdrop of nineteenth-century Vienna, *The Woman in the Moonlight* is an exhilarating ode to eternal passion. An epic tale of love, loss, rivalry, and political intrigue. A stirring portrait of a titan who wrestled with the gods, and a woman who defied convention to inspire him.



Dark Mother Earth

KRISTIAN NOVAK

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

On Sale: 1/14/20 Pages: 304

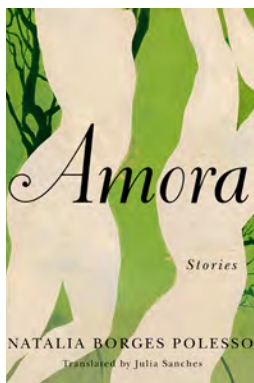
Rights Available: All Languages

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An amnesiac writer's life of lies and false memories reaches a breaking point in this stunning English-language debut from an award-winning Croatian author.

As a novelist, Matija makes things up for a living. Not yet thirty, he's written two well-received books. It's his third that is as big a failure as his private life. Unable to confine his fabrications to fiction, he's been abandoned by his girlfriend over his lies. But all Matija has is invention. Especially when it comes to his childhood and the death of his father. Whatever happened to Matija as a young boy, he can't remember. He feels frightened, angry, and responsible...

Now, after years of burying and reinventing his past, Matija must confront it. Longing for connection, he might even win back the love of his life. But discovering the profound fears he has suppressed has its risks. Finally seeing the real world he emerged from could upend it all over again.



Amora NATALIA BORGES POLESSO

SHORT STORIES

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

On Sale: 5/19/20 Pages: 234

Rights Available: All Languages

From an emerging talent comes an exquisite collection of stories exploring the complexity of love between women, each a delicate piece in a mosaic transcending the boundaries of literary romance.

Amora dares explore the way women love each other—the atrophy and healing of the female spirit in response to sexual desire and identity. These thirty-three short stories and poems, crafted with a deliberate delicacy, each capture the candid, private moments of women in love.

Together, these stories and the women who inhabit them reveal an illuminating portrait of the sacred female romance, with all its nuances, complexities, burdens, and triumphs revealed. Violence, sickness, chaos, tenderness, beauty, and freedom adorn these pages in a mosaic of unforgettable moments, including a lesbian granddaughter discovering unexpected commonalities with her grandmother, a teenager's tryst with her friend after disenchanting sex with a boy, and an old couple's dreamy Sunday-morning ritual.

Sweeping nearly every major Brazilian literary prize in 2016—including the Prêmio Jabuti and Prêmio Açorianos de Literatura—*Amora* has propelled Natalia Borges Polezzo to the forefront of the international literary world.



How Fires End MARCO RAFALÀ

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 10/15/19 Pages: 400

Rights Available: All Languages

A dark secret born out of World War II lies at the heart of a Sicilian American family in this emotional and sweeping saga of guilt, revenge, and, ultimately, redemption.

After soldiers vacate the Sicilian hillside town of Melilli in the summer of 1943, the locals celebrate, giving thanks to their patron saint, Sebastian. Amid the revelry, all it takes is one fateful moment for the destiny of nine-year-old Salvatore Vassallo to change forever. When his twin brothers are killed playing with an unexploded mortar shell, Salvatore's faith is destroyed. As the family unravels, and fear ignites among their neighbors that the Vassallo name is cursed, one tragedy begets another.

Desperate to escape this haunting legacy, Salvatore accepts the help of an Italian soldier with fascist ties who ushers him and his sister, Nella, into a new beginning in America. In Middletown, Connecticut, in the immigrant neighborhood known as Little Melilli, these three struggle to build new lives for themselves. But a dangerous choice to keep their secrets hidden erupts in violence decades later. When Salvatore loses his inquisitive American-born son, David, they all learn too late the price sons pay for their fathers' wars. Written with elegiac prose, *How Fires End* delves into the secret wars of men; the sins they cannot bury; and a life lived in fear of who will reveal them, who will survive them, and who will forgive them.



Return to the Enchanted Island JOHARY RAVALOSON

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

On Sale: 11/5/19 Pages: 176

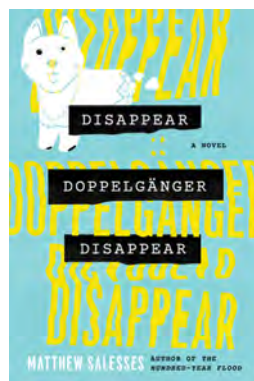
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding French, Malagasy, and Indonesian

In this exhilarating prize-winning novel—only the second to be published in English from Madagascar—a young man comes of age amid the enchanted origin myths of his island country.

Named after the first man at the creation of the world in Malagasy mythology, Ietsy Razak was raised to perpetuate the glory of his namesake and expected to be as illuminated as his Great Ancestor. But in the chaos of modernity, his young life is marked only by restlessness, maddening insomnia, and an adolescent apathy.

When an unexpected tragedy ships him off to a boarding school in France, his trip to the big city is no hero's journey. Ietsy loses himself in the immediate pleasures of body and mind. Weighed down by his privilege and the legacy of his name, Ietsy struggles to find a foothold.

Only a return to the "Enchanted Island," as Madagascar is lovingly known, helps Ietsy stumble toward his destiny. This award-winning retelling of Madagascar's origin story offers a distinctly twenty-first-century perspective on the country's place in an ever-more-connected world.



Disappear Doppelgänger Disappear MATTHEW SALETTES

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

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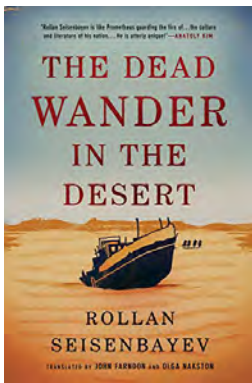
Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *The Hundred-Year Flood* comes an incredibly entertaining and profoundly affecting tour de force about a Korean American man's strange and ordinary attempts to exist.

Matt Kim is always tired. He keeps passing out. His cat is dead. His wife and daughter have left him. He's estranged from his adoptive family. People bump into him on the street as if he isn't there.

He is pretty sure he's disappearing. His girlfriend, Yumi, is less convinced. But then she runs into someone who looks exactly like her, and her doppelgänger turns out to have dated someone who looks exactly like Matt. Except the other Matt was superior in every way. He was clever, successful, generous, and beloved—until one day he suddenly and completely vanished without warning. How can Matt Kim protect his existence when a better version of him wasn't able to? Or is his worse life a reason for his survival?

Set in a troubling time in which a presidential candidate is endorsed by the KKK and white men in red hats stalk Harvard Square, *Disappear Doppelgänger Disappear* is a haunting and frighteningly funny novel about Asian American stereotypes, the desires that make us human, puns, and what happens to the self when you have to become someone else to be seen.



The Dead Wander in the Desert

ROLLAN SEISENBAYEV

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

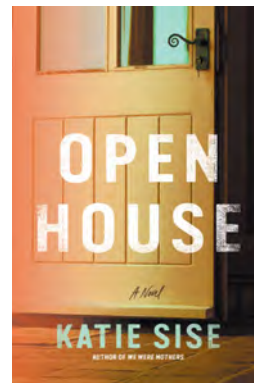
On Sale: 9/17/19 Pages: 493

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Kazakh, Russian, and Turkish

Longlisted for the PEN Translation Prize.

From Kazakhstan's most celebrated author comes his powerful and timely English-language debut about a fisherman's struggle to save the Aral Sea, and its way of life, from man-made ecological disaster.

Unfolding on the vast grasslands of the steppes of Kazakhstan before its independence from the USSR, this haunting novel limns the struggles of the world through the eyes of Nasyr, a simple fisherman and village elder, and his resolute son, Kakharman. Both father and son confront the terrible future that is coming to the poisoned Aral Sea. Once the fourth-largest lake on earth, it is now an impending environmental catastrophe. Starved of water by grand Soviet agricultural schemes, the sea is drying out, and the land around it is turning into a salt desert. The livelihood of the fishermen who live on its shores is collapsing. Vanishing with the water is a whole way of life. Despite overwhelming odds, Kakharman wages a battle against an indifferent bureaucracy, while Nasyr looks to Allah for guidance. Without the support of his neighbors, who have lost hope, Kakharman must travail alone to rescue what literally gives them life. Even as the consequences mount, his quixotic fight proves more daunting. Even the sea itself seems to roil with distress. In the face of despair, the unwavering convictions of these soulful individuals offer hope. Rollan Seisenbayev takes readers on a cautionary, elegiac, and deeply compassionate journey into what it means to be human—to care and to fight against devastating odds. May humankind heed his warning cry.



Open House

KATIE SISE

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 12/1/20 Pages: 288

Rights Available: All Languages

A missing young woman, ten years gone. A town still held in the grip of an unsolved mystery. A breathtaking novel of psychological suspense by the bestselling author of *We Were Mothers*.

A decade ago in upstate New York, art student Emma McCullough walked into the woods and was never seen again. It's a mystery that still haunts her bucolic university town and her broken family, especially her sister, Haley, whose need for closure has become an obsession. But now, finally, the first piece of evidence in the vanishing has been found: Emma's bracelet, lodged in a frozen piece of earth at the bottom of a gorge. For Emma's three best college friends, for a beloved former teacher, and for Haley, the chilling trinket is more than a clue in a resurrected cold case. It's a trigger.

Then a woman is attacked during an open house, and the connections between the two crimes, ten winters apart, begin to surface. So do the secrets that run as deep and dark as the currents in this quiet river town.



We Were Mothers

KATIE SISE

FAMILY DRAMA

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 10/1/18 Pages: 352

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

A brilliant, twisty novel about a missing woman, an unfaithful husband, and the dark secrets that will destroy two perfect families.

A scandalous revelation is about to devastate a picturesque town where the houses are immaculate and the neighborhoods are tightly knit. Devoted mother Cora O'Connell has found the journal of her friend Laurel's daughter—a beautiful college student who lives next door—revealing an illicit encounter. Hours later, Laurel makes a shattering discovery of her own: her daughter has vanished without a trace. Over the course of one weekend, the crises of two close families are about to trigger a chain reaction that will expose a far more disturbing web of secrets. Now everything is at stake as they're forced to confront the lies they have told in order to survive.



Disaster's Children

EMMA SOLEY

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 11/5/19 Pages: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

As the world dies, a woman must choose between her own survival and that of humankind.

Raised in a privileged community of wealthy survivalists on an idyllic, self-sustaining Oregon ranch, Marlo has always been insulated. The outside world, which the ranchers call "the Disaster," is a casualty of ravaging climate change, a troubled landscape on the brink of catastrophe. For as long as Marlo can remember, the unknown that lies beyond the borders of her utopia has been a curious obsession. But just as she plans her escape into the chaos of the real world, a charismatic new resident gives her a compelling reason to stay. And, soon enough, a reason to doubt—and to fear—his intentions.

Now, feeling more and more trapped in a paradise that's become a prison, Marlo has a choice: stay in the only home she's ever known—or break away, taking its secrets of survival with her.

Set in a chillingly possible, very near future, *Disaster's Children* is a provocative debut novel about holding on to what we know and letting go of it for the unknown and the unknowable.



Everyone Knows You Go Home

NATALIA SYLVESTER

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 3/13/18 Pages: 334

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: French and Spanish

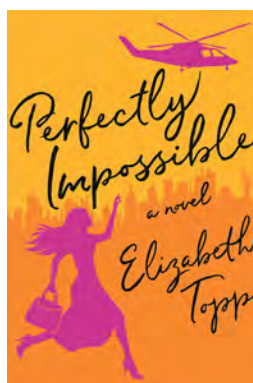
An International Latino Book Award winner.

"Everyone Knows You Go Home is prescient, tackling issues of family division, the arduous journey of crossing from one country into the next, and the sacrifices we make in exchange for a better future."

—Houston Chronicle

The first time Isabel meets her father-in-law, Omar, he's already dead—an apparition appearing uninvited on her wedding day. Her husband, Martin, still unforgiving for having been abandoned by his father years ago, confesses that he never knew the old man had died. So Omar asks Isabel for the impossible: persuade Omar's family—especially his wife, Elda—to let him redeem himself.

Isabel and Martin settle into married life in a Texas border town, and Omar returns each year on the celebratory Day of the Dead. Every year Isabel listens, but to the aggrieved Martin and Elda, Omar's spirit remains invisible. Through his visits, Isabel gains insight into not just the truth about his disappearance and her husband's childhood but also the ways grief can eat away at love. When Martin's teenage nephew crosses the Mexican border and takes refuge in Isabel and Martin's home, questions about past and future homes, borders, and belonging arise that may finally lead to forgiveness—and alter all their lives forever.



Perfectly Impossible

ELIZABETH TOPP

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 11/1/20 Pages: 314

Rights Available: All Languages

In this witty debut novel, Elizabeth Topp crafts a story that ventures behind the fanciful facade of Park Avenue and into the life of one lovable type A assistant.

Anna's job is simple: prevent the unexpected from happening and do everything better than perfectly. An artist at heart, Anna works a day job as a private assistant for Bambi Von Bizmark, a megarich Upper East Side matriarch who's about to be honored at the illustrious Opera Ball.

Caught between the staid world of great wealth and her unconventional life as an artist, Anna struggles with her true calling. If she's supposed to be a painter, why is she so much more successful as a personal assistant? When her boyfriend lands a fancy new job, it throws their future as a couple into doubt and intensifies Anna's identity crisis. All she has to do is ensure everything runs smoothly and hold herself together until the Opera Ball is over. How hard could that be?

Featuring a vibrant array of characters from the powerful to the proletarian, *Perfectly Impossible* offers a glimpse into a world you'll never want to leave.



The Mask Collectors

RUVANEE PIETERSZ VILHAUER

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 6/1/19 Pages: 352

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

A murder investigation becomes a dance with the devil in a breakthrough novel of illusion, conspiracy, and belief.

The alumni of an international boarding school have gathered at a campground in rural New Jersey when a scream breaks the silence of the woods. Classmates are shocked to find journalist Angie Osborne suddenly dead. The medical examiner's report isn't what anyone expects. Oddly, the death scene reminds anthropologist Duncan McCloud of a *thovile*, a Sri Lankan ritual he's spent years studying.

When Duncan's new employer, a pharmaceutical giant, sends him overseas under shadowy pretenses, and his wife, Dr. Grace McCloud, starts to receive anonymous warnings to doubt everyone and everything, the threads of a sweeping conspiracy begin to unravel. Risking more than their own lives, Duncan and Grace embark on a treacherous journey through occult ceremonies and their own hidden pasts to discover a secret worth killing for.

In taut, precise language, Ruvanee Pietersz Vilhauer's debut novel *The Mask Collectors* tells a story about deception, the power of belief, and what is left unspoken between husbands and wives.



In Our Other Lives

THEODORE WHEELER

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 3/3/20 Pages: 292

Rights Available: All Languages

A provocative novel about abandoned faith, heartbreaking loss, and inescapable government scrutiny in the heartland of a post-9/11 nation.

American missionary and ROTC cadet Tyler Ahls, long missing in Pakistan, has just surfaced, proselytizing in an Afghani terrorist propaganda video. For Omaha nurse Elisabeth Holland, it's a shock that her brother is even alive. Now she must ask herself a more grave question: Is he a hostage or a traitor?

Seasoned FBI special agent Frank Schwaller is asking this too. He's come to Nebraska armed with countless hours of video, audio, and email surveillance. The object of his unyielding gaze is Elisabeth. But the more Schwaller uncovers about her—from her and Tyler's evangelical Christian upbringing to her shattered youthful dreams to her broken marriage to a drifter—the more mystifying Elisabeth and the two men in her life become.

To find out the truth about these entwined lives—and the desperation that comes from love, fear, and the need to disappear—Agent Schwaller will discover how even the most lonesome corners of the Plains can be darkened by the long shadow of war.

From *Kings of Broken Things* author Theodore Wheeler comes an exploration of love lost, the failure of humanism, and the revelations of how deeply the US government spies on the personal lives of its citizens.



Mother of Invention

CAELI WOLFSON WIDGER

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

On Sale: 5/22/18 Pages: 364

Rights Available: All Languages

"It's refreshing to read about motherhood as stated in its baldest, truest terms, and Tessa's struggles with the life/work balance are moving and all too real...Tessa's journey is hard to resist, and the questions raised by the prospect of shorter pregnancies—would they really empower women, or just make it mandatory for them to bear children as quickly as possible?—feel downright prescient." —*The New York Times Book Review*

What will a mother sacrifice to have it all?

Meet Silicon Valley executive Tessa Callahan, a woman passionate about the power of technology to transform women's lives. Her company's latest invention, the Seahorse Solution, includes a breakthrough procedure that safely accelerates human pregnancy from nine months to nine weeks, along with other major upgrades to a woman's experience of early maternity.

The inaugural human trial of Seahorse will change the future of motherhood—and it's Tessa's job to monitor the first volunteer mothers-to-be. She'll be their advocate and confidante. She'll allay their doubts and soothe their anxieties. But when Tessa discovers disturbing truths behind the transformative technology she's championed, her own fear begins to rock her faith in the Seahorse Solution. With each new secret Tessa uncovers, she realizes that the endgame is too inconceivable to imagine.

Caeli Wolfson Widger's bold and timely novel examines the fraught sacrifices that women make to succeed in both career and family against a backdrop of technological innovation. It's a story of friendship, risk, betrayal, and redemption—and an unnerving interrogation of a future in which women can engineer their lives as never before.

Romance

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No Place Like Home

KIANNA ALEXANDER

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 7/19/22 Pages: 366

Rights Available: All Languages

Preschool teacher Summer returns home to her neighborhood of Ivy, just east of downtown Austin, Texas. Drawn back home to care for her aging father, she finds things are different.

Upset by the way gentrification has changed the place, Summer seeks to stop the building of a development that threatens her old school. She'd rather see the building renovated and turned into a community center for the residents.

Aiko, the contractor, thinks Summer is standing in the way of progress. The two oppose each other on this fundamental issue—but they also recognize one another from an unforgettable kiss the last night of high school.

The two women begin a whirlwind romance. As they're learning to see from another perspective, the protests against the development ramp up, and a protestor is badly wounded. The neighborhood is on edge, with calls for police reform and peaceful resolution.

ANDERSON BILLIONAIRES SERIES



Brandon (Book Three)

MELODY ANNE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/20/20 Pages: 269

Rights Available: All Languages

From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Melody Anne comes the third and final book in the Anderson Billionaires series—a feel-good romance about learning to trust and believing in happy endings.

Air force pilot turned electrician Brandon Anderson never thought he'd have money or security, so the inheritance he receives from his billionaire uncle seems too good to be true. After all, his uncle loves to meddle...

Working to build a new veterans center, Brandon just wants to get the job done. That all changes when his uncle asks Chloe—the beautiful daughter of a famous chef and food critic—to design the center's kitchen. Now Brandon has to convince her to finish this job with him.

Brandon and Chloe are used to putting work first, but as they grow closer, they'll learn that even a real-life love story can have a fairy-tale ending.



The Bennet Women

EDEN APPIAH-KUBI

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/1/21 Pages: 366

Rights Available: All Languages

In this delightfully modern spin on *Pride and Prejudice*, love is a goal, marriage is a distant option, and self-discovery is a sure thing.

Welcome to Bennet House, the all-women's dorm at Longbourn University, home to three close friends. EJ is an ambitious Black engineering student. Jamie is a newly out trans woman studying French and theater. Tessa is a Filipina astronomy major with guy trouble. Longbourn can be a wretched place to find love, yet fall is brimming with surprising possibilities like Lee Gregory, son of a Hollywood producer and his arrogant best friend, Will.

But EJ has eyes on a bigger prize: a spectacular engineering career in the "real world." What happens when all their lives become entwined—and EJ finds herself drawn to a man who's not exactly a perfect fit for the future she has planned?



I want a man who... (Je veux un homme qui...)

TAMARA BALLIANA

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/23/20 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

The second spin-off of *Quand l'amour s'en mail*, this time portraying Oriane, one of the members of the "singles despite them" club.

She is a police offer, likes playing basketball, and in short, she's not the "common" kind of girl. Guys are not normally interested in her, but when they are, she finds herself comparing them to Jules, the owner of Café de la Place and her crush since forever...After a turn of events, they end up being roommates. Will the closeness bring them together?



A dash of the unexpected (Un soupçon d'imprévu)

TAMARA BALLIANA

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 12/8/20 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

Should a woman give up love with a capital L to become a mother?

Romy is thirty-eight, and while happy with her career as a pastry chef, dreams of starting a family. Her friends all have partners and children already. Determined to have a child, Romy considers various routes to motherhood.

Then she meets the charming Alistair, an English builder. Although he is eleven years younger than she is, he does not consider this a problem. But is he ready to be a father? Besides the age difference, he is just starting out in his professional life, while Romy is settled and happy. Should she put her life plans on hold for what might just be a fling?

HARPER LANDING SERIES



Sweet Bliss (Book One) JENNIFER BARDSLEY

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 7/13/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

Welcome to Harper Landing, a small town filled with people who believe in happy endings.

Left raising his newly orphaned nephew, Aaron Baxter fears he's not cut out to be a single dad. But to give baby Jack the life he deserves, Aaron moves to the idyllic Pacific Northwest town of Harper Landing.

Julia Harper, descendant of the town's founder, is mostly resigned to her role as the often-overlooked girl next door. But when the newcomer, Aaron, reaches out for help with Jack, she finds herself yearning to take part in a love story of her own.

To Aaron, the grace Julia extends is a balm for his aching heart and the guilt he feels over his sister's death. To Julia, Aaron's adoration is the key to finally realizing her own worth. With a baby in the middle, can these two hurting souls find completeness in each other?



The Good Catch (Book Two) JENNIFER BARDSLEY

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/5/21 Pages: 201

Rights Available: All Languages

A pair of frenemies navigates the shallow depths of a small-town dating scene only to find the romance they need is right in front of them.

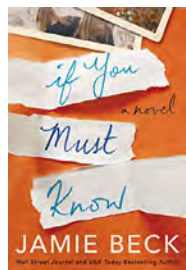
Former ballerina Marlo Jonas has all the right moves—except when it comes to men. Her latest boyfriend? A cheater. In the wake of her breakup, her father has a novel idea for her: try dating men for who they are and not how they look. This makes it easy to ignore her hot nemesis, *Seattle Times* reporter Ben Wexler-Lowrey.

Ben's take on romance means spending time with interesting women whose personalities might sparkle more than their looks dazzle. But Ben's mother thinks he can fare better. He's never tried online dating before, but what could be the harm in putting himself out there?

As Marlo and Ben both suffer through a series of hilariously awkward dates, they're left feeling empty. Marlo needs someone empathetic enough to soothe her past hurt. Ben needs someone who truly sees him for the man he is.

These enemies love to loathe one another; could that mean Marlo and Ben are foes *in* love?

POTOMAC POINT SERIES



If You Must Know (Book One) JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/1/20 Pages: 365

Rights Available: All Languages

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Life turns upside down for two sisters in *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Jamie Beck's novel about how secrets and differences can break—or bind—a family.

Sisters Amanda Foster and Erin Turner have little in common except the childhood bedroom they once shared and the certainty each feels that her way of life is best. Amanda follows the rules—at the school where she works; and as a picture-perfect daughter, wife, and mother-to-be. Erin follows her heart—in love and otherwise—living a bohemian lifestyle.

The sisters are content leading separate but happy lives in their hometown of Potomac Point until everything is upended by lies that force them to confront unsettling truths about their family, themselves, and each other. For sisters as different as these two, building trust doesn't come easily—especially with one secret still between them—but it may be the only way to save their family.



Truth of the Matter (Book Two) JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/22/20 Pages: 333

Rights Available: All Languages

“Beck spins a poignant, multigenerational coming-of-age tale as these three women navigate their identities, dreams, and love lives. Complex and introspective, this is by turns heart-wrenching and infectiously hopeful.”
—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

Seventeen years ago, two pink stripes on a pregnancy test changed Anne Sullivan's life. She abandoned her artistic ambitions, married her college sweetheart, and devoted herself to her family. To say she didn't see the divorce coming is an understatement. Now, eager to distance herself from her ex, she moves with her daughter, Katy, to Potomac Point, where she spent her childhood summers.

But her fresh start stalls when the contractor renovating her grandparents' old house discovers a vintage recipe box containing hints about her grandmother's past. When uncovered secrets shatter past beliefs, each woman must confront her deepest fears in order to learn it's never too late to live her best life.



For All She Knows (Book Three) JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/30/21 Pages: 395

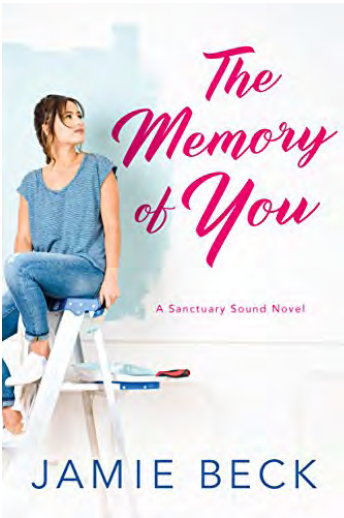
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Two mothers face the consequences of their choices in a novel about friendship, family, and forgiveness by *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today* bestselling author Jamie Beck.

Grace first met Mimi when she blew into their sons' toddler playgroup like a warm breeze. The fast friends raised their kids together while cementing a bond that neither believed could be broken. But when ill-fated decisions result in a teen party with a tragic outcome for Grace's son, the friendship is ripped apart.

Accusations are leveled, and the people of Potomac Point take sides, all of which threaten Mimi's business and her custody agreement. Her salvation is a young cop who just might be her second chance at love. That fact only antagonizes Grace, whose marriage is crumbling.

With their lives unraveling, the former friends stand to lose everything they love unless they learn to forgive—both themselves and each other.



The Memory of You (Book One)

JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/30/18 Pages: 363

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Czech and Slovak

When Steffi Lockwood returns to Sanctuary Sound to start over, she has no idea she'll also get a second chance with her first love.

Recovering from an assault, Steffi Lockwood returns to her hometown to rebuild her life. But starting a remodeling business with one longtime friend puts her in the middle of a rift with another. Worse, being hired by her ex-boyfriend's mother forces her to confront old regrets.

Ryan Quinn wasn't shocked when his wife left him, but he was floored when she abandoned their daughter. When the newly single dad returns to his childhood home, the last person he expects to see working on his family house is Steffi—his first love who shattered his heart.

Although Steffi and Ryan are different people now, dormant feelings rekindle. But when Steffi's secrets begin to surface, will it bring them together...or tear them apart for good?



The Promise of Us (Book Two)

JAMIE BECK

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 4/9/19 Pages: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Czech and Slovak

They couldn't be more different...or more completely perfect for each other in this *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

The bullet wound that ended Claire McKenna's promising professional tennis career drove her to make a quiet life for herself as an interior designer in her hometown. Then her boyfriend dumped her to pursue her adventurous childhood friend, her business hit a financial snag, and her teen crush, Logan, returns to town with his sister, Claire's traitorous friend.

Photographer Logan Prescott is more playboy than homebody. But his sister's illness teaches him that there's more to life than chasing the next thrill. Bent on helping her win Claire's forgiveness, he turns his charm on Claire and offers her big bucks to renovate his multimillion-dollar New York City condo.

After years of playing it safe, Claire must now take some risks. But can her heart recover from another loss?



The Wonder of Now (Book Three)

JAMIE BECK

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/10/19 Pages: 317

Rights Available: All Languages

Moving on has never been harder—or so perfectly unpredictable...

Peyton Prescott would give anything for the carefree life she knew before breast cancer changed everything. But instead of moving forward, she's stuck promoting the memoir her brother convinced her to write, thus reliving the very battle she wants to forget. And her PR whiz is too consumed with his own goals to consider her needs.

Mitch Mathis has relied on discipline to achieve his goals, and with his new firm's success riding on Peyton's book launch, he must keep her on task. They're here for business, not pleasure. And Mitch won't let unbridled desire harm his professional reputation—not again.

When frustrated expectations and attraction throw the tour into chaos, it challenges everything Mitch and Peyton believe about themselves, life, and love, forcing these opposites to consider whether they can embrace the change they need to grow.

THE CABOTS SERIES



Before I Knew (Book One) JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/22/17 Pages: 351

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Estonian and Italian

Author Jamie Beck returns with an engrossing series about starting over. In this first Cabot novel, a legacy of secrets tests old friends seeking a second chance at life and love.

On the second anniversary of her husband's suicide, Colby Cabot-Baxter is ready to let go of her grief. Her fresh start comes in the form of A Certain Tea, the restaurant she's set to open. But when her executive chef quits, Colby is pressured to hire family friend Alec Morgan. His award-winning reputation could generate buzz, but her husband's reckless dare cost Alec's brother his life.

Distracted by guilty secrets, Alec lost his famed restaurant. He's determined to use this opportunity to redeem his reputation and to help the woman he's loved from afar find happiness again.

But secrets have a way of coming out. When Alec's do, they might destroy the new life he and Colby have rebuilt together.



All We Knew (Book Two) JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 1/30/18 Pages: 336

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Estonian and Italian

For Hunter and Sara, getting married was easy. It's staying together that's the true test of love...

Hunter Cabot loves two things: the international tea company he's helped his father build, and his wife, Sara. From the moment he first saw her smile on their college campus, Hunter fell hard. Yet now, with family members pushing to sell the thriving business and Sara grieving their failure to start a family, he's facing the crushing loss of both.

The ambition that Sara once admired in Hunter is now driving them apart. Each missed doctor's appointment, neglected dinner date, and family squabble accentuates their differing priorities. Still, Sara struggles to create the home life they'd envisioned, until unsettling developments push them to the breaking point.

When love is put to the ultimate test, can Hunter and Sara stop fighting each other long enough to fight for their marriage?



When You Knew (Book Three) JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/26/18 Pages: 380

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Italian

An unlikely couple must decide what truly defines family.

Gentry Cabot's rebellious life comes to a screeching halt when a one-night stand leads to a sobering new reality: motherhood. Exhausted and overwhelmed, the former wild child struggles to raise an infant on her own.

Humanitarian worker Ian Crawford has devoted his life to service. Forced to temporarily return stateside, he's eager to head back to Haiti to expand the nonprofit he founded in his father's honor. He can't do that without money, so when Gentry offers a hefty paycheck for a short-term gig as a live-in nanny, he can't afford to say no.

Despite his growing attachment to Gentry and her child, Ian still has his dreams, and Gentry wants a full-time dad for her son. When the baby's father reenters the picture, will Gentry and Ian embrace the family they've formed or end up worlds apart?

ST. JAMES SERIES



Worth the Wait (Book One) JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/17/15 Pages: 294

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Azerbaijani, Estonian, German, and Spanish

Thirteen years ago, Vivi LeBrun was sketching a rooster and eating Oreos when she first met—and fell for—her friend's brother, David St. James. Since then, her love for David has only intensified thanks to years of friendship with his family, who rescued her from a lonely, tumultuous childhood. On vacation with the St. James siblings, Vivi daydreams about reuniting with David, hoping he'll finally see her as his soul mate.

After his mother's death, David distanced himself from his siblings, determined to hide a devastating family secret. Now, he's brought a new girlfriend along to his homecoming—one who's pushing for a serious commitment. The last thing he needs on his growing list of problems is his budding attraction to Vivi.

With tensions running high, David's behavior might cost him the love he's always taken for granted and Vivi the only real family she's ever known.



Worth the Trouble (Book Two) JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 2/23/15 Pages: 332

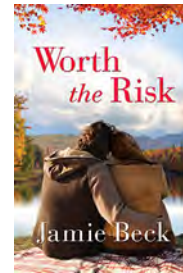
Rights Available: All Languages

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Cover girl Cat St. James's life is anything but flawless. Luckily, she's a master of hiding the truth from the camera. Concealing her latest secret from her family while attending her brother's wedding, her only trouble is Hank Mitchell—the soft-spoken carpenter she'd once brushed aside. Seeing him at the reception underscores her private heartache, which she promptly drowns in champagne.

Hank is no stranger to sacrifice, having set aside his own ambitions to take care of his family. One thing he won't forsake is his pride, which Cat already wounded once. But when he's forced to rush to her rescue, he sets in motion a series of events that leads Cat to make a business proposal granting him his dream job.

When Cat and Hank mix business with pleasure, promises and secrets unravel, and each must decide if and what they'll surrender for love.



Worth the Risk (Book Three) JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 11/1/16 Pages: 303

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German and Spanish

A Woman's World Book Club pick.

When Jackson St. James decided that six weeks in Vermont's Green Mountains would help him get his life together, he didn't anticipate replacing his craving for whiskey with a craving for his alluring new landlord, Gabby. Now, instead of prioritizing his sobriety and the lawsuit threatening his business, he's spending time with the spunky young landscaper whose candor is more than a little addictive.

Gabby Decouteau refuses to let her pill-popping mother and unreliable baby daddy turn her into a cynic, so she doesn't fight her attraction to her enigmatic new tenant. Although Jackson's smile rarely reaches his eyes, his generosity and dependability make her willing to overlook his demons.

But when Gabby's jealous ex threatens to disrupt the life Gabby has built for herself and her son, Gabby and Jackson must decide if love is worth the risk.



Accidentally Hers (Book One)

JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/6/15 Pages: 275

Rights Available: All Languages

When ruggedly sexy backcountry guide Grey Lowell moves to Sterling Canyon, Colorado, after buying the ski-expedition company Backtrax, his plans don't include romance. Still, it's fun to look—especially across a crowded restaurant at a beauty he dubs “Bambi.” But all his plans change later that night when he's injured by a drunk driver.

Physical therapist Avery Randall is shocked to learn that Grey's the man her brother struck with his car, and even more stunned when he arrives at the clinic expecting her help. Despite her reservations and Grey's silly new nickname for her, Avery agrees to work with him, and passion begins to simmer. Yet with his livelihood at stake, Grey must make tough decisions that could hurt Avery and her family. Before long, Avery's loyalties are tested, and the choices she and Grey each make may cost them their chance at lasting love.



Secretly Hers (Book Two)

JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/21/16 Pages: 288

Rights Available: All Languages

On her thirty-first birthday, hopeless romantic Kelsey Callihan has all but given up on happily ever afters, which is why she agrees to a risqué proposition from Sterling Canyon's notorious playboy, backcountry skier Trip Lexington. After all, every girl needs a little fun, and with Trip, there are no mixed signals or risks of a broken heart. And if his tips can help her land a husband in the process, all the better.

Trip couldn't be happier with his secret, no-strings fling with sweet and sexy Kelsey until she calls it quits after meeting a man she believes could share her dream of marriage and family. His jealousy turns to outrage when he discovers that the man is his estranged half brother and lifelong rival.

Now Trip must decide whether the fire in his gut is due to sibling rivalry or something much more dangerous...like love.



Unexpectedly Hers (Book Three)

JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 2/21/17 Pages: 303

Rights Available: All Languages

By day, bashful wallflower Emma Duffy works at her family's bed-and-breakfast. By night, she secretly pens erotic romance hot enough to melt the snow.

But when her mother books the entire inn to a professional snowboarder, that guest is Wyatt Lawson, the one-night stand that inspired her novel. Worse, a film crew is documenting his comeback just as her debut is about to hit the shelves. Luckily, Wyatt doesn't remember her—and hopefully he never will.

When Wyatt arrives for several weeks of intense training, the last tumble he expects to take is falling for a girl as shy as Emma. Unlike groupies with their hidden agendas, she isn't using him—or so he believes...until the film crew uncovers Emma's pen name and steamy novel.

Wyatt's comeback run can withstand a fall or two, but can his heart recover from this crash and burn?



Joyfully His (Book Four)

JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/17/17 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

Jamie Beck welcomes readers back to Sterling Canyon, Colorado, where a disgraced but charming ski instructor falls in love while trying to redeem himself.

Folks in Sterling Canyon know that small towns have long memories. Two years after the DUI that injured a pedestrian, Andy Randall is still making amends. He can't afford another mistake, which is exactly what making a play for Nikki Steele, would be.

Nikki races down double black diamonds better than most guys, unafraid of tumbling down the slopes. But trusting the guy who once shot her down could end in a fall that actually hurts. Still, the resort needs another instructor to handle the holiday tourists, and Andy's sexy grin and relaxed charisma make him hard to resist.

With both of their reputations now on the line, can Andy convince Nikki that the second chance he wants isn't only about the job?



In the Cards

JAMIE BECK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 12/9/14 Pages: 278

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

Lindsey Hilliard flees her charmed life in New York, searching for answers after her fiancé's betrayal fills her with self-doubt. Unfortunately, her rented Malibu home is next door to Levi Hardy, the sexy but insufferable man who humiliated her years ago.

Hardened by a grim past, Levi prefers maintaining a distance from folks, especially a nosy princess like Lindsey. But then a motorcycle collision brings him to his knees, forcing him to accept her assistance with his recovery. Sparks fly when the woman who doesn't believe in herself teaches him to have faith in others. Levi's body will recover, but his heart won't if Lindsey returns to the ex who wants her back.

In the biggest gamble of his life, Levi teaches her to trust her own voice, and hopes she'll use it to say goodbye to her past and hello to a future with him.

ANYONE BUT... SERIES



Anyone But Nick (Book Three)

PENELOPE BLOOM

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 1/21/20 Pages: 239

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

The third novel in USA Today bestselling author Penelope Bloom's Anyone But... series sizzles with a sexy and hilarious story about letting go of the past to chase the love of a lifetime.

Seven years ago, I swore I'd never date Nick King. Ever. Now he'll be my boss. But what better way to prove I'm really over him, right?

I was a nerdy overachiever in high school, and Nick was my hopeless crush. I even laminated a note he passed to me.

Now, my only shot at getting my life back on track is to nail the interview. Maybe I should pray that's the only thing that gets nailed in his office—especially since he looks like he wants to devour me.

Nick broke my heart once. But hey, I'm still pretty handy with a laminator. Maybe I could run my heart through one before I take this job.

LAGUNA BEACH SERIES



A Hectic New Start in Laguna Beach (Stürmischer Neuanfang in Laguna Beach) (Book One)

EMILY BOLD

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/11/20 Pages: 305

Rights Available: All Languages

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There is no better place to start over than the beautiful coastal town of Laguna Beach. But Jackson Cooper has not been avoiding his hometown on the West Coast for years without a reason. The reason is his ex-girlfriend: Eden Green.

Eden is not at all interested in the fact that Jackson surprisingly returns to Laguna Beach to open a restaurant. She has become famous as the top chef on the entire coast. Nobody needs to know that she has never forgotten that magical night with him. Especially not Jackson.

However, when she suddenly loses her job and learns that Jackson is looking for a chef, the solution becomes obvious. It could all be very simple if Jackson didn't drive her crazy with his arrogant temper and hot looks...

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2021!



A New Morning in Laguna Beach (Ein neuer Morgen in Laguna Beach) (Book Two)

EMILY BOLD

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 12/15/20 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

Bestselling author Emily Bold has written a new romantic novel about a strong woman, a snobby hotelier, and a surprising love affair in sunny Laguna Beach.

Alison Page is headstrong and can handle a welding machine—and she runs the family's construction business. What she is not good at, however, is dealing with the task of building a spa. She has to complete this task for the arrogant hotelier Ian St. James in order to pay her father's hospital bills. Ian hurt her deeply many years ago, but she still goes weak at the knees every time she sees him...

A TRILLIUM BAY NOVEL SERIES



My Kind of Perfect (Book Three)

TRACY BROGAN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/8/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

From *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today* bestselling author Tracy Brogan comes a sweet, funny Trillium Bay romance about moving on, creating your best self, and discovering the true meaning of love.

After her scandalous May-December romance comes to an end, Lilly Callaghan returns home braced for the "I told you so's." When a job offer reacquaints Lilly with handsome Matt Eastman, Lilly wonders if she's ready for a new romance. Then she meets heartthrob Jayden Pierce, who is filming a movie on the island, and she's certain of it—but with whom?

Earnest Matt shares her love of the close-knit island community, while Jayden encourages her to live life outside her comfort zone. As the flirtatious triangle sets the town talking, Lilly must choose. Two different men. Two different futures. But deep down, Lilly knows that only one holds the promise of her kind of perfect.



The New Normal

TRACY BROGAN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

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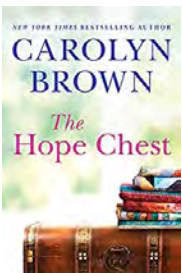
From neighbors to friends to lovers? All the makings of a risky second-chance romance by *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Tracy Brogan.

Since Carli Lancaster's divorce, she's worked hard to keep life as normal as possible. When she lands a job as cohost of a local morning show, it looks like a fresh start. So does the arrival of a handsome new neighbor, who has more in common with Carli than just a property line.

Ben Chase is also new to single parenthood. And like Carli, he's focused on the future.

From navigating neighborhood gossip to decorating for the holidays, they quickly learn to rely on each other. Sure, there's attraction. But they're also friends, and who wants to ruin a perfect relationship with romance?

They're both thinking about adding some perks, though, and even if their new normal isn't perfect, it's definitely somewhere in the neighborhood.



The Hope Chest

CAROLYN BROWN

CONTEMPORARY SMALL TOWN

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/3/21 Pages: 366

Rights Available: All Languages

A grandmother's loving inheritance changes three lives forever in a heartwarming novel about finding love, hope, and family by *New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown.

An inheritance has reunited three cousins. Their grandmother Lucy left Nessa, Flynn, and April her cabin nestled in the woods, as well as a hope chest to be unlocked after they complete a special task. Together, they must hand stitch a cherished quilt she left unfinished.

To Nessa, the cabin had always been an escape. Flynn has followed a profligate path into adulthood never guessing it would lead him here. But the town of Blossom only stirs up a lifetime of disappointments in April. Thread by healing thread, Nessa, Flynn, and April bond in the quilt and all it represents. Discovering in themselves the family they've been looking for, they're sharing more than memories. It's the hope of a new beginnings.



Hummingbird Lane

CAROLYN BROWN

CONTEMPORARY SMALL TOWN

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 4/6/21 Pages: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

The healing powers of art and friendship work together in this inspiring and heartwarming novel by *New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown.

Ever since childhood, Emma Merrill and Sophia Mason were bound by a passion for painting. They promised to never lose touch. But the girls came from different worlds, and their paths diverged.

After a decade they've reconnected. Emma has been struggling with depression, and she's lost herself under the suffocating influence of her manipulative mother. Sophie whisks the fragile Emma away to a small artist's colony. In the company of such nurturing and creative strangers, especially Josh Corlen, Emma allows herself to breathe again.

For Sophie and Emma, it's the perfect place for reflection and to share the burdens each has carried. Most of all it's a chance to rediscover their true selves and to make good on the old promise that their friendship would last forever.



The Daydream Cabin

CAROLYN BROWN

CONTEMPORARY SMALL TOWN

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 12/8/20 Pages: 319

Rights Available: All Languages

A headstrong woman discovers it's never too late for change in *New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown's spirited novel about lost hope and second chances.

Substitute counselor for wayward teens isn't how Jayden Bennett planned to spend her summer vacation. Two months. Few amenities. And three troubled girls daring Jayden to make a difference. She understands what she's up against. She has her own burdens.

Jayden's not in it alone. The elderly couple who run Piney Wood trusts in Jayden's tough-love approach. So does drill instructor Elijah Thomas, who conceals a heart broken one too many times. For both of them, falling in love is a risk. Because all summers must come to an end.

But Jayden discovers that Piney Wood is a last chance for her, too. And with so many lives in turnaround, a new beginning for everyone could be a dream come true.



Miss Janie's Girls

CAROLYN BROWN

CONTEMPORARY SMALL TOWN

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 7/28/20 Pages: 303

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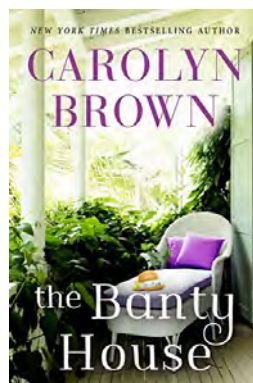
A bittersweet reunion becomes a time for looking back and starting over in a heartwarming new novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown.

Miss Janie is at the end of a long and full life, but she has no intention of crossing that finish line until she's found her girls...

Apart from their foster mom, Miss Janie, Teresa and Kayla don't have fond memories of each other. Still, neither can forget the kind woman who opened her home to two teenagers in need.

When a private investigator tells them Miss Janie is dying, Teresa and Kayla know deep down that they've got to be there for her as she had been there for them.

With Teresa and Kayla together again under the same roof, old tensions may flare, but with Miss Janie's help, they might rediscover that home is the perfect place for new beginnings.



The Banty House

CAROLYN BROWN

CONTEMPORARY SMALL TOWN

Imprint: Montlake

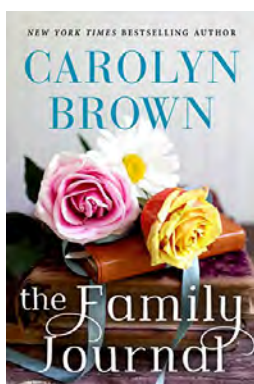
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A homeless young woman finds an unexpected family in *New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown's novel of healing hearts and new beginnings.

For more than seventy-five years, Betsy, Connie, and Kate Carson have called the Banty House, a Depression-era brothel, a home. The three eccentric sisters get by with their homemade jams and jellies, a little moonshine, and big hearts always open to strangers. Like Ginger Andrews.

An abandoned teen with a baby on the way and nowhere to go, she's given a room to call her own. The invitation is made all the sweeter when Ginger meets the sisters' handyman, Sloan Baker. But with a past as broken as Ginger's, he's vowed never to get close to anyone again. Ginger and Sloan might discover a warm haven to heal in the Banty House, a place to finally belong, where hope and dreams never fade.



The Family Journal

CAROLYN BROWN

WOMEN'S FICTION

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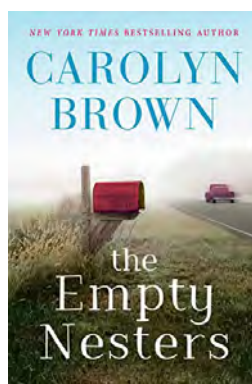
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Join the millions who have fallen in love with *New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown in her landmark hundredth novel.

Single mom Lily Anderson is determined to move her rebellious children in the right direction. That means taking away their cell phones, tablets, and computers—temporarily—and moving to the house where Lily grew up in the rural town of Comfort, Texas.

But the house comes with Mack Cooper, high school teacher and longtime renter. The arrangement: just housemates. But Mack's attention to the kids starts to warm Lily's resistant heart. Then Lily finds an old book in which five generations of her female ancestors shared their struggles and dreams. It's a bracing reminder about the importance of family...and love.

Now it's time for Lily to add a new chapter to the family journal—by taking a chance on a man who could make her house a home.



The Empty Nesters

CAROLYN BROWN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/20/19 Pages: 315

Rights Available: All Languages

An Amazon Charts and *Washington Post* bestseller.

The worst of times calls for the best of friends in this sassy novel about starting over, from *New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown.

Friends and army wives Diana, Carmen, and Joanie have been through war, marital problems, and motherhood. But none of them are prepared when their daughters decide to enlist in the army together. Facing an empty nest won't be easy.

With nothing to lose, the girlfriends impulsively accept an unexpected offer from their elderly neighbor. The recently widowed Tootsie has an RV, a handsome nephew at the wheel, and an aim for tiny Scrap, Texas, to embrace memories of her late husband. So can the empty nesters.

Embarking on a journey of hope, romance, and healing, the women are at a turning point in their lives. And with the open road ahead of them, it's just the beginning.



The Perfect Dress

CAROLYN BROWN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 4/16/19 Pages: 304

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Hebrew

An Amazon Charts bestseller.

A plus-size Texas gal has designs on an old crush in *New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown's exuberant romance.

Nearly six feet tall, flame-haired, and with a plus-size spirit to match every curve, Mitzi Taylor's found her niche: a custom wedding-dress boutique catering to big brides-to-be. Alongside her two best friends, she's proud they've turned *The Perfect Dress* into a perfect success.

Just when Mitzi has it all pulled together, Graham Harrison walks back into her life, looking for bridesmaid dresses for his twin daughters. A still-strapping jock, the star of all Mitzi's high school dreams is causing quite a flush.

For Mitzi, all it takes is a touch to feel sparks flitting around her like fireflies. Graham's feeling it, too. Is it just a hot summer fling, or are Mitzi's next designs for herself and seeing her own dreams come true?



The Magnolia Inn

CAROLYN BROWN

CONTEMPORARY SMALL TOWN

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 1/15/19 Pages: 285

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Hungarian, Romanian, and Russian

New York Times bestselling author Carolyn Brown brings together two wounded hearts in a Texas romance of second chances in this #1 *Washington Post* and Amazon Charts bestseller.

Inheriting the Magnolia Inn is a fantasy come true for Jolene Broussard. After failing to rescue her self-destructive mother, it's the perfect start for a new life. But moody carpenter Tucker Malone's got a half interest in the Magnolia Inn, and he's planting his cowboy boots squarely in the middle of her dream.

Ever since his wife's death, Tucker's own guilt has left him guarded. The last thing he expects is for his new partner to stir something inside him. And as wary as Jolene is, she may have found a kindred spirit.

Restoring the Magnolia Inn is the first step toward restoring their hearts. Will they let go of the past and trust each other to do it together?



Small Town Rumors

CAROLYN BROWN

CONTEMPORARY SMALL TOWN

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 7/3/18 Pages: 301

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Estonian, Italian, and Russian

From *New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown comes a funny heartache of a novel about overcoming the past, confronting the future, and defying all expectations.

Everyone is talking about Jennie Sue Baker and the mess she made of her life in New York. The former high school queen bee has returned home, riding on a common bus and bearing two bounced alimony checks. Jennie's fall from grace has set the town buzzing. They say she's taken a job as a housekeeper, gotten a garage apartment, and might be crushing on Rick Lawson, a simple farmer with modest dreams.

As romance starts to bud, Jennie relishes what it means to follow her heart and finally be herself—regardless of the town chatter. But fate has another twist in store, and Jennie stands to lose what matters most...unless she can convince Rick of one true thing—and that's love.



The Sometimes Sisters

CAROLYN BROWN

CONTEMPORARY SMALL TOWN

Imprint: Montlake

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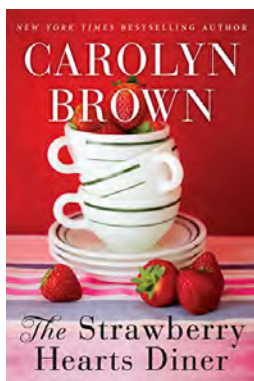
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An Amazon Charts bestseller. A bittersweet inheritance reunites three estranged sisters in a novel of family, trust, and forgiveness from *New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown.

When they were growing up, Dana, Harper, and Tawny thought of themselves as "sometimes sisters." They connected only during the summer month they'd all spend at their grandmother's lakeside resort. But ten years have passed since they've all been together—they've rarely spoken, and it broke their grandmother's heart.

Now she's gone, leaving Annie's Place to her granddaughters. They've returned, sharing only hidden regrets, a guarded mistrust, and haunting guilt. But in this healing summer place, the secrets that once drove them apart could bring them back together—especially when they discover that their grandmother may have been hiding something, too...

To overcome the past and find future happiness, these "sometimes sisters" have one more chance to realize they are always family.



The Strawberry Hearts Diner

CAROLYN BROWN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

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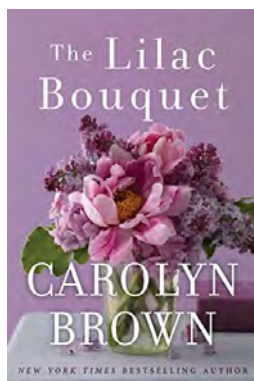
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Rights Sold: Estonian and Hungarian

From *New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown comes a sweet romance about finding a place to truly call home.

Being broke, unemployed, and stranded back in the tiny town of Pick, Texas, was not part of Jancy Wilson's plan. When Jancy spies a Help Wanted sign in the window of the Strawberry Hearts Diner, the memories of the two years she spent there as a teenager—and the diner's beloved strawberry tarts—are enough to draw her in and plant her feet... temporarily.

Jancy has never known what it is to have roots, but Jancy is swept up by the warmth and character of this quirky little community—and by the pull of an old crush. When the town is threatened, Jancy knows it will take more than its legendary tarts to save it. Can she fight for this little Texas town—knowing she might not stay forever?



The Lilac Bouquet

CAROLYN BROWN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

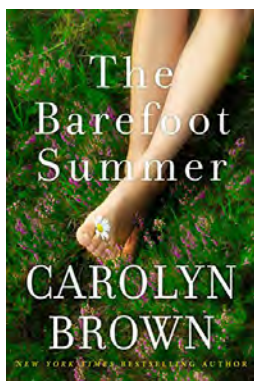
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Rights Available: All Languages

Come hell or high water, Emmy Jo Massey will have a wedding. After three generations of Massey women with children out of wedlock, she wants the whole town of Hickory, Texas, to witness the legitimacy of her union with Logan Grady. But dream weddings aren't cheap. So she accepts a highly lucrative stint as a home health assistant to retired Realtor, and town recluse, Seth Thomas—a decision her great-grandmother Tandy is dead-set against.

Seth isn't happy about it, either. The eighty-two-year-old doesn't want a "babysitter"—much less a Massey—something he makes clear when Emmy arrives at his empty mansion. But as Emmy stays and the two eventually open up to each other, she learns the reason behind a feud between Seth, Tandy, and Logan's grandfather that goes back six decades. She also uncovers a secret that forever changes how she sees her past and her future...



The Barefoot Summer

CAROLYN BROWN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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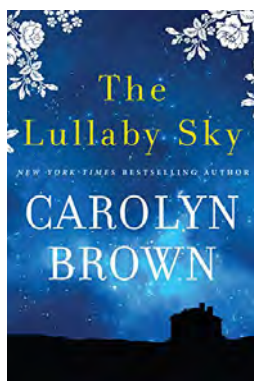
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Rights Sold: Estonian, Italian, and Russian

***New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown returns with a heartbreakingly hilarious novel about three women who had nothing in common, except their husband.**

Leaving one widow behind is unfortunate. Leaving three is despicable. Kate Steele knew her husband was a con man, but she's shocked that Conrad racked up two more wives without divorcing her first. The only remnant of their miserable marriage she plans to keep is the lakeside cabin in Bootleg, Texas.

Jamie wishes Conrad were still alive—so she could kill him herself. But for their daughter's sake, she needs that property. As does Amanda—twenty-eight, pregnant, and weeping over the loss of her true love. All three arrive in Bootleg with a detective right behind who's convinced that one of them conspired to commit murder. One summer offers three women the chance to make the journey from enemies to friends, and claim a bright, new beginning.



The Lullaby Sky

CAROLYN BROWN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

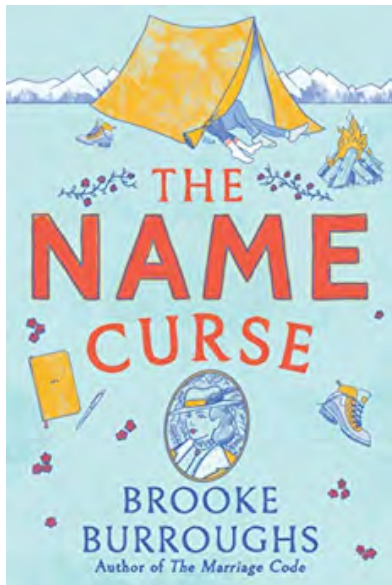
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Rights Available: All Languages

After seven years of misery and abuse, it's all over—Hannah O'Malley is officially divorced. Hallelujah. Not only does Hannah get to keep her grandmother's spacious old house, but she has full custody of her sparky five-year-old daughter. All Hannah has to do now is put the past behind her.

And now that she's free, she wants to make a difference. With the help of her warm, close-knit circle of friends—including her high school crush, Travis Wilson—Hannah begins turning her home into a safe house for other women who've endured the pain she's known. But even as life and laughter return to Hannah's home, she's haunted by the memory of her dangerously unstable ex. With a second chance at love on the horizon, Hannah must face down her past in order to let the sunshine back into her life.



The Name Curse

BROOKE BURROUGHS

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Imprint: Montlake

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Since her father died, Bernie has been stuck in a rut. When concerned friends and family suggest she join an Alaskan wilderness hike to gain new perspective, Bernie agrees, even though she's never been the adventurous type, unlike her namesake, the Great Aunt Bernatrice.

Matthew is a struggling screenwriter whose deadbeat father recently reappeared. Matthew decides he needs a week off the grid to clear his head and restart his career. But when he arrives at the trailhead, he's dismayed to discover that he'll have to share a tent with Bernie, who doesn't know the first thing about wilderness camping.

It's annoyance at first sight. But as the two hike through the wilderness together, their relationship becomes a surprising source of sympathy and inspiration... and maybe other feelings too. Together, can the two opposites find the path to answers—and to each other?



The Marriage Code

BROOKE BURROUGHS

[CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE](#)

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 1/1/21 Pages: 383

Rights Available: All Languages

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In Brooke Burroughs's endearing debut novel set in vibrant India, enemies turned allies encounter obstacles in an unexpected multicultural romance only to discover that in the end, love is love.

In an effort to save Emma's job, she must recruit her colleague Rishi to be on her development team...only she may or may not have received the position he was promised.

Rishi cannot believe that he got passed over for promotion. To make matters worse, his boss wants to send the team to his home city, where his parents are expecting him to get married. So Emma sweetens the deal by offering to write an algorithm to find him the perfect bride.

Neither of them expects her marriage code to work so well—or to fall for one another—which leads Emma and Rishi to wonder if leaving fate up to formulas is really an equation for lasting love.



Don't Look Now MARY BURTON

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/28/21 Pages: 366

Rights Available: All Languages

Austin homicide detective Jordan Poe is hunting a serial killer she fears is the same man who assaulted her sister, Avery, two years ago. The details line up: victims are the same age, same type, dead by the same grim MO. Luckily, Avery survived, but the memories make Jordan more determined than ever to stop this monster in his tracks.

Texas Ranger Carter Spencer isn't one to poach a detective's territory. Yet this investigation needs another perspective. Especially when Jordan is attacked at a crime scene and suffers a trauma that results in loss of vision. Now it's up to Carter to help Jordan. He needs her instinct and her resolve to solve this case. A case that's about to get even darker.

A stranger is watching. He's closing in on his ultimate prey. And no one but the killer can see what's coming.



Near You MARY BURTON

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 4/13/21 Pages: 348

Rights Available: All Languages

In a scorching novel of obsession and revenge, *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Burton ignites fear in the heart of a woman targeted by a killer who knows her secrets.

Forensic psychologist Ann Bailey has joined forces with Montana Highway Patrol officer Bryce McCabe. Ann is tasked to solve the mystery of two murdered women doused with gasoline and set aflame.

Ann is reminded of the charismatic Elijah Weston, who served a decade in prison for arson. The connection to these killings is impossible for Ann to ignore. Ever since Ann returned to town, Elijah can't take his eyes off her. And as a mother with a secret, she's the perfect victim for an infatuated psychopath.

Only one thing terrifies her more than the reveal of her long-held secret. It's that the secret itself has put Ann into a killer's line of fire.



Burn You Twice MARY BURTON

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/29/20 Pages: 337

Rights Available: All Languages

Fire can destroy the past. It can also uncover secrets in this novel of searing suspense by *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Burton.

Ten years ago, Joan Mason escaped an arsonist's fire. Joan's trying to put her traumas to rest. It's not easy. Elijah Weston, the classmate who torched her house, is out of prison. Gut instinct tells Joan he'll strike again. To stop him, she must return to the past as well. To face not only the man she fears but Detective Gideon Bailey, too.

When a local woman dies tragically in another fire, it can't be a coincidence. Reunited by the tragedy, Joan and Gideon have their doubts. So does Gideon's sister, Ann.

The investigation sends Joan and Gideon down a dangerous path. As more lives go up in flames in Missoula, this town's secrets are just beginning to rise from the ashes.



Never Look Back MARY BURTON

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 7/1/20 Pages: 335

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

Expect the unexpected in this gritty, tense, and page-turning mystery from *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Burton.

After multiple women go missing, Agent Melina Shepard of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation goes undercover as a prostitute. While working the street, she narrowly avoids becoming a serial killer's latest victim; she needs backup.

Enter lone wolf FBI agent Jerrod Ramsey. Stonewalled by a lack of leads, he and Melina investigate a scene where a little girl has been found abandoned in a crashed vehicle. They open the trunk to reveal a horror show and realize they're dealing with two serial killers with very different MOs. The situation brings back memories for Melina—why does this case feel so connected to her painful past?

Before time runs out, Melina must catch not one but two serial killers, both ready to claim another victim—and both with their sights set on her.



I See You MARY BURTON

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/8/19 Pages: 351

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Polish

A cold case heats up in this gritty, suspenseful thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Burton.

FBI special agent Zoe Spencer uses skeletal remains to re-create the faces of murder victims. Though highly scientific, the process is also intimate; she becomes attached to the individuals, desperate to find justice for each.

As Zoe examines old remains, she sees a teenage girl looking back at her—the victim in a cold case from over a decade ago. Zoe wants nothing more than to tell this young woman's story and to bring her killer to justice.

Zoe's case leads her to homicide detective William Vaughan, Zoe's on-again, off-again lover. As the two become more involved in the case, they quickly realize that someone's still out there hunting women. And with more women gone missing, time's running out. Can they work together and stop this madman before he kills again?



Hide and Seek MARY BURTON

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 4/23/19 Pages: 348

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Polish and Russian

She's hunting. He's watching.

After a vicious hit-and-run nearly kills her, Special Agent Macy Crow gets right back to work, and now she's gunning for a spot on the FBI's elite profiling team. As an audition, she offers to investigate the bones of Tobi Turner, a high school girl who disappeared fifteen years ago.

While investigating with local sheriff Mike Nevada, a former colleague and onetime lover, Macy discovers a link between Tobi's case and several others that occurred around the same time. As Macy interviews victims and examines old cases, she uncovers a sinister picture of a stalker who graduated to sexual assault—and then murder.

Macy and Nevada race to put this monster behind bars before he can come out of hiding. But the murderer's had years to hone his skills, and soon Macy herself becomes a target. Will Macy's first profiling case be her last?



Cut and Run

MARY BURTON

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/9/18 Pages: 335
Rights Available: All Languages
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Twin sisters separated by the past are reunited by unspeakable crimes in *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Burton's throat-clutching novel of suspense...

Trauma victims are not new to medical examiner Faith McIntyre, but this one is different. The unconscious victim of a hit-and-run is FBI agent Macy Crow, and she is Faith's mirror image—the twin sister she never knew she had.

Following the trail of clues Macy left behind, Faith and Texas Ranger Mitchell Hayden make a shocking discovery on an isolated country ranch—a burial ground for three women who disappeared thirty years before. They weren't the only victims in a killer's twisted plot. And they won't be the last.

As the missing pieces of Faith's and Macy's lives snap into place, Faith is becoming more terrified by what she sees—and by what she must do to save her sister and herself from the past.



Her Last Word

MARY BURTON

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 5/8/18 Pages: 363
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Italian

An unsolved crime pits a desperate woman against a relentless killer in *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Burton's heart-stopping novel...

Fourteen years ago, Kaitlin Roe was the lone witness to the abduction of her cousin Gina. She can still see the masked stranger and hear Gina's screams. Now Kaitlin is interviewing everyone associated with the unsolved crime for a podcast that could bring closure to a case gone cold.

But when a woman Kaitlin questions is later found stabbed to death, she fears that she's drawn a killer out of hiding. It's Detective John Adler's fear that the murders have just begun. Now his job is to keep Kaitlin safe.

As a bond between Kaitlin and Adler builds, the past closes in just as fast—and it's darker than Kaitlin remembers. She's going to find out exactly what happened to Gina. Someone has been dying to tell her.



The Last Move

MARY BURTON

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/19/17 Pages: 335
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Czech, Hebrew, Hungarian, and Russian

In this gripping stand-alone from bestselling author Mary Burton, an FBI agent must catch a copycat killer. The only difference this time: she's the final victim.

Catching monsters helps FBI agent Kate Hayden keep her nightmares at bay. Now an urgent call brings her back to her violent past. A new murder shows hallmarks of a serial killer nicknamed the Samaritan. Tricky part is, Kate already caught him.

Paired with homicide detective Theo Mazur, she quickly realizes this murder is more twisted than it first appeared. Then a second body is found, the mode of death identical to a different case that Kate thought she'd put behind her.

Now Kate and Detective Mazur are facing a formidable enemy who knows Kate intimately. And the closer they are drawn to the killer, the clearer it becomes that in this terrifying game, there is only one rule: don't believe everything you see...

FORGOTTEN FILES SERIES



The Shark (Book One)

MARY BURTON

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 5/24/16 Pages: 363
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Bulgarian, Estonian, and Italian

At the grisly murder scene of a teen prostitute, Virginia state trooper Riley Tatum's past roars back to haunt her. When she was a teenage runaway, she was kidnapped, drugged, and left unconscious on the streets. She has no memories of what happened, only strange recurring dreams of two men playing cards.

Former FBI agent Clay Bowman, Riley's old flame, is Shield Security's newest member. He's plagued by the unsolved case of a serial killer nicknamed the Shark who murdered girls as part of a sadistic poker game. Only one girl survived. With the Shark now bent on evening that score, Clay has a chilling suspicion: Riley is the girl who escaped the Shark's deadly amusement—and she is his next prey.

As the Shark gets ready to play his hand, can Riley and Clay stop him—or will this killer finally claim the one who got away?



The Dollmaker (Book Two)

MARY BURTON

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 11/15/16 Pages: 351
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Italian

Dr. Tessa McGowan had never seen anything quite like it. But the mutilated bodies on her exam table tell a stunningly macabre tale: someone is kidnapping women and altering their faces to resemble real, life-size dolls. As a forensic pathologist, it's her job to aid the agent leading the case—even if that agent is her estranged husband.

Twelve years ago an unspeakable tragedy destroyed Dakota Sharp's world. Haunted by the ghosts of his past, he's devoted himself to capturing killers. His only regret is that it cost him Tessa. Now, as the Dollmaker case brings them together, it seems Dakota's not the only one who wants to make Tessa his own...

She may be the Dollmaker's next target, but Tessa has no intention of winding up as another toy on his shelf. Can she and Dakota stop this ghastly killer before his next deadly playdate?



The Hangman (Book Three)

MARY BURTON

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 4/25/17 Pages: 347
Rights Available: All Languages
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Julia Vargas is a cop with a mission. Julia dedicates her time to investigating the Hangman serial killer...the same unsolved case that her father, Jim Vargas, was working on when he supposedly shot and killed himself three decades before. While rumors continue to swirl around her father's death, Julia attempts to hunt down the truth.

The case once again hits dangerously close, however, when a woman's bones are discovered in a historic downtown home, together with a photograph of Jim and Julia as a young girl. As horrifying as this discovery is, it may just be the break Julia has waited for. Working alongside Tobias Novak, a homicide detective with whom she shares a complicated—and steamy—history, she's forced to confront her own past even as the Hangman looms in the shadows. But as the mysterious killer circles closer, Julia can feel her own noose begin to tighten...

RICHTER SERIES



Changing the Rules (Book One)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/23/21 Pages: 335

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

From *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes the steamy first novel in her new adrenaline-fueled Richter series.

As an employee of MacBain Security and Solutions, Claire Kelly is more than prepared to tackle any job that comes her way...except one involving Cooper Lockman.

Cooper and Claire used to work together before his feelings for her sent him packing to Europe for six long years. But now he's back and determined to ignore the heat that lingers between them.

Their current mission: go undercover together at a California high school to root out the mastermind behind a prostitution ring targeting young girls. The closer they get to the truth and the closer they get to each other, however, the deadlier their task becomes. As Claire and Cooper risk their lives to bring down their target, will their hearts be the final casualties?



Home to Me (Book Two)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 7/14/20 Pages: 315

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

A brave woman's flight from the past leads her toward new love in a novel about courage, hope, and second chances by Catherine Bybee, *New York Times* bestselling author of *My Way to You*.

After Erin Fleming escapes from her abusive ex, she is finally learning to live for herself. And her unexpected friendship with her landlord speeds up the pace of Erin's heart and makes her wish for things she believes she can never have.

Firefighter Matt Hudson has a passion for danger. But his protective instincts take over once he meets Erin. As the sparks between them ignite, so does a real-world danger. Erin's past is not letting go. It's just in hiding.

Before Erin's ex finds her, she and Matt have to find him. And finally put an end to everything that's becoming a threat to their love, and to Erin's life.

CREEK CANYON SERIES



My Way To You (Book One)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/10/20 Pages: 367

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: French, Spanish, and German

An Amazon Charts bestseller.

A woman's journey through tragedy leads to the discovery of love in a novel *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Bybee.

When a wildfire nearly destroys Parker Sinclair's family home, it's just one more disaster to add to her stress. For the past two years, she has shouldered the responsibility of raising her younger brother and sister after their parents' untimely deaths.

Colin Hudson's job as a public works supervisor is to protect Parker's neighborhood from further damage. But it's hard when the owner of the land is a control freak. The hardworking young woman is far from the "hot mess" she claims to be. Now Colin's working overtime to help Parker open up her heart.

As Parker and Colin work together, they may be in for another disaster. Or they may just realize that sometimes it takes destruction to create something new.



Everything Changes (Book Three)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 11/10/20 Pages: 317

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

A woman proving herself in a man's world finds love in the suspenseful and emotional conclusion to the Creek Canyon series from *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Bybee.

As the only female civil engineer in her department, Grace Hudson is determined to focus on her career. Even so, a little flirting with a handsome stranger over coffee can't hurt, right?

In their short interaction, Grace dazzles Dameon Locke. During the planning huddle with the city board, he's stunned to find the petite spitfire he met at the coffee shop running the show.

Grace can't ignore Dameon's charm, but when a disgruntled developer accuses Grace of taking bribes, something much more important than her job may be in peril.

With her career in shambles and her life in danger, Grace turns to Dameon...but will she risk putting him in danger too?



Fool Me Once (Book One)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/19/17 Pages: 348

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Rights Sold: German, Italian, Portuguese, and Slovenian

An Amazon Charts and Wall Street Journal bestseller.

From New York Times bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes a dazzling series about newfound friendship, unexpected love, and second chances.

Cynical divorce attorney Lori Cumberland already has one failed marriage under her belt, and it isn't something she plans on repeating. When she joins some of her recent divorcees on a celebratory cruise, her only vow is fun, sun, and new friends.

For Reed Barlow, falling into the world of private investigation was easy. He knows the law and knows how to avoid breaking it—all while doing his job. His rule to live by? No emotion, no involvement...until Lori.

But what appears as a one-time-only flirtation may be a plot orchestrated by Reed. If he comes clean with her, he blows his cover. And that might cost him the opportunity for an alliance of family...and of love.



Chasing Shadows (Book Three)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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An Amazon Charts and Wall Street Journal bestseller.

Falling in love can come with the most unexpected risks in this First Wives novel from New York Times bestselling author Catherine Bybee.

Avery Grant's first marriage was a mutually beneficial contract that gave her financial freedom. Wealthy and single, the last thing she's looking for is love to mess up her life plans. And after a brutal attack, she's determined to never be vulnerable again.

Mesmerized from the moment he sets eyes on Avery, Liam is driven to learn everything about this sexy, challenging woman. All he needs is a tiny crack in Avery's armor to wiggle his way into her heart.

But when a lie about her attacker's fate comes to light, Avery is willing to put herself in danger to get the answers she needs. That means jeopardizing the best thing that's ever happened to her: Liam.



Half Empty (Book Two)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 7/31/18 Pages: 347

Rights Available: All Languages

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An Amazon Charts and Wall Street Journal bestseller. New York Times bestselling author Catherine Bybee continues her sassy series with another of the First Wives finding that love and secrets are a dangerous combination.

When tragedy strikes, Trina Petrov takes some time off in Italy to recover, swearing not to fall for any men while there. But what about on the trip home?

Country-music superstar Wade Thomas is lying low when he gets the cold shoulder from the woman next to him. He's used to fans fawning at his boots, and Trina is a refreshing change.

When Trina discovers that the circumstances of her late husband's death are not what they seemed, she's in trouble, and Wade isn't about to let her out of his sight. Getting close to love and danger could get them killed...or it could sweep them both off their feet.



Faking Forever (Book Four)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/12/19 Pages: 332

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

A Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, and Amazon Charts bestseller.

From New York Times bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes a new First Wives novel about wanting a family...and finding love.

When Shannon Wentworth's wedding-photography business takes her to Mexico and then the bride goes AWOL, Shannon is left to coddle the arrogant fiancé who accused her of sabotaging his wedding.

Victor Brooks never thought he'd be on a honeymoon for one. Only here he is, taking a hard look at his life after the woman he thought he loved walked out. The woman who volunteers to help him reflect is the last person he expects to be attracted to.

They strike a deal: wait three months, cool off, and see if their tropical beach attraction is worth taking up when they go back home. Unfortunately, that's just enough time for the past to come calling.



Say It Again (Book Five)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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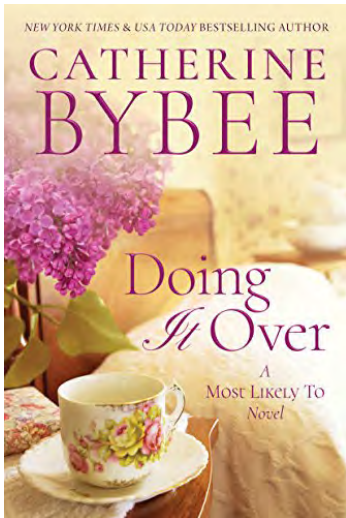
A Wall Street Journal bestseller.

In the final First Wives novel by New York Times bestselling author Catherine Bybee, falling in love could become the most dangerous dare of one woman's life.

Looking for answers, protector-for-hire Sasha Budanov has returned to the boarding school in Germany where she was raised—and trained in the militarized art of survival. Richter is a fortress of secrets. To uncover them, she's clinging to her first rule of defense: stay guarded.

If anyone can challenge Sasha's rules, it's AJ Hofmann. He needs Sasha's help. The recent deaths of several of Richter's former students—including AJ's sister—have aroused his suspicions. He's arousing something more in Sasha. She trusts him. He's fearless. And he kisses like a demon.

But treading Richter's dark halls—and following their hearts—has its risks. As the decades-old secrets of the past are mined, Sasha and AJ are falling deeper in love...and into danger.



Doing It Over (Book One)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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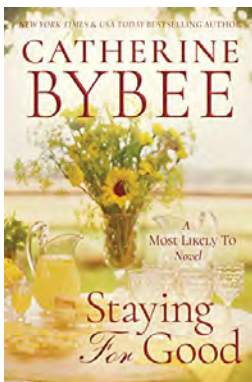
On Sale: 4/19/16 Pages: 332

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Voted Most Likely to Succeed, Melanie Bartlett ended up anything but. The down-on-her-luck single mom wants a complete do-over—is that too much to ask? With her family long gone from River Bend, strong, independent Mel is as surprised as anyone to end up in the quaint small town she once called home. But with her friends Jo and Zoe by her side, and a comfortable room at Miss Gina's quirky bed-and-breakfast, she just might have turned the corner on a new life.

Wyatt Gibson never liked the big city. River Bend suits the ruggedly handsome builder just fine. Wyatt knows he's home, even if that means being charmed by the appearance of Melanie and her spunky, adorable daughter. Is Wyatt's calm devotion enough to convince Mel she may have found a home to call her own and a true love to last a lifetime?



Staying For Good (Book Two)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

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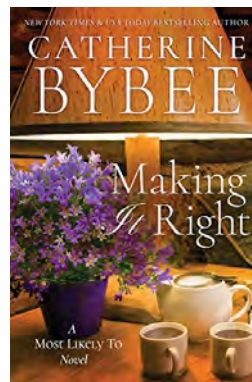
A Wall Street Journal bestseller.

Zoe Brown may have been voted Most Likely to Never Leave River Bend, but that is not what she wanted for her life. Other than BFFs, the only thing that kept Zoe sane during high school was her boyfriend, Luke.

She didn't just leave, she escaped. Now a celebrity chef in Dallas, she can afford all the things she never could growing up. But when she returns to River Bend, Zoe has to face all that she abandoned—including Luke.

While Luke was a refuge for Zoe in the past, they inhabit totally different worlds now. Luke never felt the urge to leave River Bend—until Zoe's return.

When the two rekindle their old flame, Zoe is forced to make the hardest decision of her life: remain in River Bend and confront her past, or say goodbye to everyone she's ever loved, this time for good.



Making It Right (Book Three)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 5/9/17 Pages: 348

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A #1 Wall Street Journal bestseller.

In the final book in Amazon Charts bestselling author Catherine Bybee's Most Likely To trilogy, River Bend's rebel follows in her father's footsteps to become sheriff. But it might be time to forge her own path...

Some kids inherit a family business; Jo Ward inherited a badge. Once voted Most Likely to End Up in Jail, the town wild child has become sheriff—hell-bent on uncovering the truth about her father's mysterious death.

When Jo signs up for an expert law-enforcement training seminar, she meets Gill Clausen, whose haunting eyes may challenge her single-minded focus. And when odd things start happening around town, she realizes she'll need his help to discover who's out to remove her from River Bend... permanently.

Jo and Gill make a great team. But can Jo loosen her grip on the past enough to let love in and reach for the future?

NOT QUITE SERIES



Not Quite Dating (Book One) CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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On Sale: 11/13/12 Pages: 257

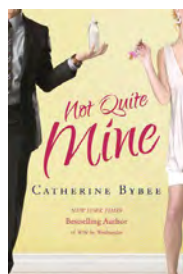
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From *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes the first novel in the delicious Not Quite series.

Waitress and single mom Jessica "Jessie" Mann is determined to provide her son with a more secure upbringing than the one she had. When Jack Morrison—a sexy-as-sin, seemingly broke customer—tries to flirt with her, she doubts a carefree dreamer like Jack can provide the financial stability she needs. Yet the charming Texan is proving hard to resist.

As the heir to the Morrison luxury hotel empire, Jack needs someone who will fall in love with him—not his wealth. He's set his sights on Jessie, though her hardened heart might get in the way... To be sure, he conceals his identity and offers to help Jessie find the rich husband she seeks. But Jack's charade may rob him of the holiday wish he wants most of all...



Not Quite Mine (Book Two) CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 5/7/13 Pages: 302

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From *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes the second novel in the delicious Not Quite series.

When Katie Morrison crosses paths with Dean Prescott—the only man she's ever loved—at her brother's wedding, she realizes there's a hole in her life. After the ceremony she gets a bigger surprise: a baby left on her doorstep. Determined to keep the newborn until she learns who her mother is, Katie doesn't need Dean snooping around...especially when his presence stirs feelings she thought were long gone.

Dean knows Katie is lying about the baby. He shouldn't care what the woman who broke his heart is up to...and he shouldn't still be aching for her. Yet Dean can't ignore the desire to be near her every chance he gets. But when he and Katie solve the mystery surrounding the baby, their second chance for happiness could be shattered forever.



Not Quite Enough (Book Three) CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/8/13 Pages: 314

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From *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes the third novel in the delicious Not Quite series.

Monica Mann has made it her life's work to save lives. After an earthquake and tsunami hit the shores of Jamaica, she volunteers her trauma skills with Borderless Nurses. Calculating and methodical, Monica creates order out of whatever chaos she finds.

Until she finds the perpetually barefoot, impossibly masculine Trent Fairchild. No one can pin him down. He's a pilot and manages a small fleet of choppers on his adopted island home. Hopelessly drawn to one another, they manage to slip away from the wreckage to get a little closer. And they get a lot closer than expected when aftershocks from the earthquake trap them in their own life-or-death scenario. Paradise has brought them together. Now will it tear them apart?



Not Quite Forever (Book Four) CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 11/4/14 Pages: 306

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The heartwarming fourth novel in the wildly popular Not Quite series from *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Bybee.

Romance author Dakota Laurens believes that happily-ever-afters exist only between the covers of her sexy novels. But to her surprise, she finds a real-life hero when she meets a handsome emergency room doctor. The outspoken author feels an instant attraction to Dr. Walt Eddy, and the feeling is mutual. When the doctor pulls a disappearing act on Dakota, she's prepared to write him off...until fate brings a twist to her story.

Still scarred from a past tragedy, Walt is determined to win Dakota back. For the first time in years, he knows he's ready for a new chance at love. Yet between Dakota's doubts and two sets of meddling parents, can the once-blissful couple finally create the loving future they desperately want?



Not Quite Perfect (Book Five) CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/20/16 Pages: 330

Rights Available: All Languages

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***New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Catherine Bybee delivers the fifth heartwarming, flirty novel in the wildly popular Not Quite series.**

Mary Kildare knows how to read people. It's both why she makes a great therapist and why she refuses to trust the average bachelor—until wealthy playboy pilot (and commitmentphobe) Glen Fairchild reappears in her life. After a yearlong teasing tug-of-war, Mary and Glen test the waters of attraction, only to find that their physical chemistry runs deeper than flirtation.

At first, a bicoastal romance suits them both—especially since Glen can swoop in and whisk Mary away on one of his company's planes. But no matter how close they get, they're still three thousand miles apart. And when Mary's life is threatened, Glen realizes the one luxury he doesn't have is time. Can he close the distance between them before it's too late?



Not Quite Crazy (Book Six) CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/6/18 Pages: 319

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From *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes the sixth novel in the warm and witty Not Quite series.

No one drives in New York City. Everyone knows that, including California transplant Rachel Price. But that doesn't stop her from driving into the city. From Connecticut. Every single morning. Rain or shine...or snow. When she runs the charismatic and good-looking Jason Fairchild off the road, their immediate spark is met with bad timing. Jason is her boss. And a woman as intelligent and dedicated to her career as Rachel knows not to date her boss.

As CEO of a private jet company, Jason Fairchild has never had time for love. Or dating. Or really anything that doesn't involve work. But when he finds out that Rachel is the newest superstar in his marketing department, he can't help wondering if fate has other plans...



Wife by Wednesday (Book One)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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The New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal bestselling novel that launched Catherine Bybee's popular Weekday Brides series.

A wife by Wednesday...a love for a lifetime.

Blake Harrison: rich, titled, and charming...and in need of a wife by Wednesday. Blake turns to Sam Elliot, who isn't the businessman he expected. Instead, Blake is faced with *Samantha* Elliot, beautiful and feisty with a voice men call 1-900 numbers to hear.

Samantha Elliot: owner of matchmaking firm Alliance and not on the marital menu...until Blake offers her \$10 million for a one-year contract. The money will really help with her family's medical bills. All Samantha needs to do is keep her attraction to her husband to herself and avoid his bed.

But Blake's toe-curling kisses and sexy charm prove too difficult for Sam to resist. It was a marriage contract that planned for everything...except falling in love.



Married by Monday (Book Two)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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Fiancé by Friday (Book Three)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

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Single by Saturday (Book Four)

CATHERINE BYBEE

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Taken by Tuesday (Book Five)

CATHERINE BYBEE

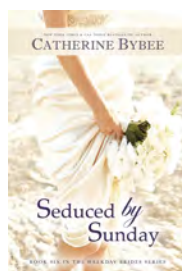
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Seduced by Sunday (Book Six)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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Treasured by Thursday (Book Seven)

CATHERINE BYBEE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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WANTONS OF WAVERTON SERIES



Someone Wanton His Way Comes (Book One)

CHRISTI CALDWELL

HISTORICAL REGENCY

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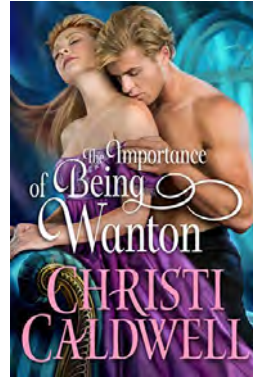
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Christi Caldwell, *USA Today* bestselling author of the *Wicked Wallflowers* series, invites you to join London's most scandalous society in a romance of love, rebellion, and second chances.

Widowed Lady Sylvia Elton is out to save young ladies from the terrible fate of love and marriage, establishing the Mismatch Society. But Clayton Kearsley can't allow these wantons to dismantle the Marriage Mart. Then he discovers the ringleader is his old friend's widow. Thinking himself undeserving, he introduced her to his best friend—a decision he now regrets deeply.

Positioned to match wits with this woman, and despite his misgivings, Clayton is entertaining fantasies that he could end their battle with a kiss. If only he had the courage to tell her how he feels—or the hope that she'd ever again let down her guard.

This meeting of the Mismatch Society is called to order...



The Importance of Being Wanton (Book Two)

CHRISTI CALDWELL

HISTORICAL REGENCY

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***USA Today* bestselling author Christi Caldwell turns polite London society on its head in a romance of unguarded hearts, second chances, and a scandalous rivalry between the sexes.**

Emma Gately and the Earl of Scarsdale were betrothed as children. Seventeen years later, the miss severs the contract in an unprecedented act of independence. Emma cofounds the Mismatch Society, where ladies are free of the constraints and broken hearts that men bring. But Emma's rejection sparks in her intended a determination to win her back.

Suddenly lovestruck, Charles Hayden is on a mission to gain Emma's respect. But he makes himself an accidental opponent of his former betrothed. Soon a rivalry is born that has the whole ton abuzz.

With every test of wills, passion surges. In going toe-to-toe with Charles, Emma risks her heart and pride by falling in love with the one man she vowed to scorn.

LOST LORDS OF LONDON SERIES



In Bed with the Earl (Book One)

CHRISTI CALDWELL

HISTORICAL REGENCY

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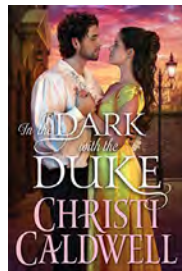
"Sizzling, Witty, Passionate...Perfect!"
—Eloisa James, *New York Times* bestselling author

Christi Caldwell, *USA Today* bestselling author of the *Wicked Wallflowers* series, finds romance and danger for a missing lord and the lady who loves him.

No clues run too deep for reporter Verity Lovelace. Not even in the sewers of London. That's where she finds Malcom North, lost heir to the Earl of Maxwell. Verity's made him front-page news; what will he make of her?

With no memories of his past, Malcom prefers the spoils of the culverts to the riches of society. Exposed to a parade of fortune-hunting matchmakers, to keep them at bay, Verity must pretend to be his wife.

The intimacy of this arrangement soon sparks an irresistible heat in Verity and Malcom. But when the charade ends, the danger begins. Will love be enough to protect them from a treacherous plot devised to ruin them?



In the Dark with the Duke (Book Two)

CHRISTI CALDWELL

HISTORICAL REGENCY

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/9/20 Pages: 367

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A lady of reserve and a fierce street fighter find common ground in the second *Lost Lords of London* novel by *USA Today* bestselling author Christi Caldwell.

Lady Lila March retreated to her family's estate after a devastating tragedy, but now she is determined to brave the outside world again. No man is better equipped to train her in the art of defense than the Savage Gentleman, East London's undefeated street fighter.

Though Hugh Savage longs to leave behind the brutal world of violence, he's intrigued by the challenge Lady Lila poses. A mysterious lady of the peerage willfully descending into the dangerous rookeries? That bespeaks a woman with secrets of her own.

They'll soon discover how much they need each other—to face their pasts together, and to fight for a future they deserve.



Undressed with the Marquess (Book Three)

CHRISTI CALDWELL

HISTORICAL REGENCY

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 11/17/20 Pages: 363

Rights Available: All Languages

For a heartbroken woman and a daring thief, the most tempting proposal comes after marriage in the unforgettable final *Lost Lords of London* novel by *USA Today* bestselling author Christi Caldwell.

Dare Grey disappeared from privilege to help the downtrodden. But when the Robin Hood of the Rookeries is captured, his grandfather offers him a choice: his heritage or the gallows.

Marrying Dare rescued Temperance Swift from a brutal life. Yet his commitments were elsewhere, and it broke her heart, but she established a new life.

When Dare finds her, he offers to resume their role as husband and wife, and this time it will yield a fortune to help the disadvantaged, without thefts...

Once in the family fold, the romance they thought ended stirs again. But when every kiss is shadowed by past mistakes, and a secret, will love be enough to save them?



Make It Sweet

KRISTEN CALLIHAN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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From *New York Times* bestselling author Kristen Callihan comes an emotional romance about redefining dreams and discovering unlikely love along the way.

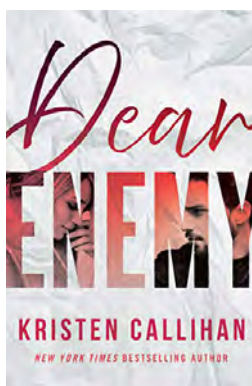
The world knows Emma as Princess Anya on *Dark Castle*, but then her character gets the ax—literally. Sanctuary comes in the form of Rosemont, an estate promising rest and relaxation.

Then she meets the owner's gorgeous grandson, Lucian Osmond, and she sees her own pain reflected in his eyes.

He's charming when he wants to be but also gruff, with protective walls as thick as Emma's own. Despite a growing attraction, they avoid each other.

But then there's an impromptu nighttime skinny-dip, and Lucian's homemade tarts and cream cakes start arriving at Emma's door, tempting her to taste life again...

In trying to stay apart, they only grow closer—and their broken pieces just might fit together and make them whole.



Dear Enemy

KRISTEN CALLIHAN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/31/20 Pages: 391

Rights Available: French, Italian, and Spanish

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From *New York Times* bestselling author Kristen Callihan comes a smart, emotional contemporary romance about finding love with the most unlikely of people.

As kids, they hated each other. Macon Saint was beautiful, but Delilah knew he was the devil. That he dated her slightly evil sister, Samantha, was no picnic either.

Ten years later, Delilah's sister has stolen a valuable heirloom from Macon, now a rising Hollywood star, and skipped town.

Delilah is desperate to keep her mother from learning of her sister's theft. So she proposes a deal: she'll pay off the debt by being Macon's personal chef and assistant.

Macon can't stop himself from accepting. Even though Delilah clearly hates him, there's something about her that feels like home. Besides, they're no longer kids, and what once was a bitter rivalry has the potential to be something sweeter. Something like forever.

CORISI BILLIONAIRES SERIES



The Secret One (Book Three)

RUTH CARDELLO

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/13/20 Pages: 303

Rights Available: All Languages

In this steamy third book in *New York Times* bestselling author Ruth Cardello's Corisi Billionaires series, a trip to Italy could jump-start a lasting relationship—but only if all that's hidden comes to light.

When Christof meets a beautiful mechanic, he knows they're meant to be. His family needs his mediation skills in Italy, and his mother is convinced a fiancée would help smooth things over.

Men always find something about McKenna they want to change—her independence, her success, the grease that clings to her after a day in the garage. So when she starts falling for a handsome billionaire, she doesn't believe it will last. Their engagement is fake, but the sparks that fly when they're together are too real.

If Christof and McKenna trust themselves and each other, Italy will start a love as intimate as it is intense. If not...their relationship isn't the only one on the line.

THE LOST CORISI SERIES



He Said Always (Book One)

RUTH CARDELLO

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 5/25/21 Pages: 253

Rights Available: All Languages

From *New York Times* bestselling author Ruth Cardello comes another hot Corisi romance about a bet, a love story, and the secrets that ruin relationships.

When billionaire Gian Romano strikes a bet with his niece Judy to find even more of the Corisi family, his search leads him to Boston. But when he pops into a store, the woman who runs it becomes an instant distraction from his mission. Teagan is beautiful, strong, and too smart not to see through him.

What started as a friendly family bet quickly becomes complicated when sparks fly between Gian and Teagan. Teagan won't settle for less than the truth from Gian, but when it comes to her own secret aspirations, she holds back.

They'll have to trust each other completely, or else their love, along with Gian's lead on Judy, will be doomed.



The Summer of Our Dreams (Der Sommer unserer Träume) (Book One)
ELLI C. CARLSON

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/11/20 Pages: 316

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The start of the romantic series by best-selling author Elli C. Carlson about the affairs of the heart of three sisters by the Baltic Sea.

"If you really love something, let it go. Only in this way can it belong to you forever."

When Liv loses her dream job as a diving instructor, she returns to the idyllic village on the Baltic Sea coast where she and her two sisters grew up. But in the small hotel, which has been family owned for generations, bliss goes out the window.

And Jewe, Liv's childhood sweetheart, can be blamed for that. To her surprise, Liv notices that this "rough-legged fur seal" still makes her heart beat. But that's foolish, because Jewe is everything but friendly to the Larsen sisters...



Find Me Where the Rainbow Ends (Finde mich, wo der Regenbogen endet) (Book Two)
ELLI C. CARLSON

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 11/17/20 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

The second part of the romance series set in the Baltic about three sisters, by bestselling author Elli C. Carlson.

"Love doesn't ring at your doorbell. You have to go out to get it."

Hotel Sturmnest, owned by the Larsen family for decades, is now in crisis. Anni has her hands full navigating her life and that of her family back into calmer waters. Brodershöved's newest resident, the wealthy Sten Ohlsen, doesn't really make it easy for her. The days of the old family hotel seem to have come to an end. But the women of the Larsen family won't give up that quickly!

Anni gets help from marine researcher Hauke. Attempting to rescue the hotel, Sten turns out to be a dangerously charming guy who has no idea about tourism, but wants to win over Anni for himself...



Forgetting You
L.A. CASEY

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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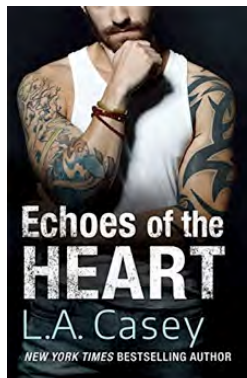
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The fiery new romance from New York Times and USA Today bestselling author L.A. Casey—can Noah unlock her memories...and find true love?

When Noah Ainsley wakes up in a hospital room, all she knows is that she needs Elliot, the love of her life. Then she learns that her short-term memory has been destroyed by a car accident. She and Elliot broke up five years ago. She's married to Anderson, a man she doesn't recognize.

In an instant, Noah's world is turned on its head. Can she really have fallen in love with this stranger? Nothing makes sense.

As her memories slowly return, Noah wonders if she's been wrong to shut Anderson out—and wrong to put her trust in Elliot. The ex she loves and the husband she doesn't remember hold the keys to her past. When the truth is finally revealed, which future will Noah's heart choose?



Echoes of the Heart
L.A. CASEY

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 5/25/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

A sizzling second-chance romance from New York Times and USA Today bestselling author L.A. Casey, Frankie pushed her first love away. A decade later, he walks back into her life, but is she prepared to trust again?

When rock star Risk Keller shows up in Frankie's diner with his heart on his sleeve, it turns her world upside down. For years, his voice has been a reminder of everything she sacrificed, and now it's time to face the music.

For Risk, coming home shows him what he's always known deep down: every song, every gig, every girl, it's always been about Frankie.

There's no denying their intense chemistry. But Risk still has a career that takes him around the world; Frankie still has a sick mother she loves too much to leave. Can they overcome everything in their way to give first love a second chance?



The Mixtape

BRITTAINY CHERRY

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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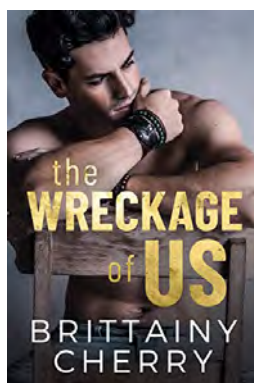
Rights Sold: German, Italian, and Spanish

Since the death of his twin brother, Oliver's caught between pleasing his fans and finding himself. Emery finds him first.

Raising her daughter is both her pleasure and her pain as Emery struggles to hold on to her job as a bartender and keep a roof over their heads. With no one to help them, any unexpected expense could turn their whole world upside down.

Reeling from the death of his twin brother and bandmate, rock star Oliver Smith is trying to drink his problems away; they follow him wherever he goes. Also in hot pursuit are the paparazzi.

He could have walked into any bar in California, but he walked into hers. Emery helps Oliver lose the crowd, and they find themselves alone: two people whose paths are marked with loss and pain. They find solace together, but can their love withstand the world?



The Wreckage of Us

BRITTAINY CHERRY

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/8/20 Pages: 367

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Brazilian Portuguese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish

Never in a million years did I think it would be Ian Parker who saved me...

I know I should stay away from Ian Parker.

But when my drug-dealing stepdad kicks me out, I have nowhere to go. Squatting in an abandoned shed on Ian's grandpa's farm seems like as good a plan as any.

Ian finds me there, of course, and he insists on me moving into his spare room.

We're nothing alike, but the spark between us is undeniable. My life is finally looking up.

Until I call the cops on my stepdad and unintentionally get my pregnant mom arrested.

Now I have to sacrifice my dreams to take care of my mom's baby. Meanwhile, Ian's band is taking off; his dreams are coming true.

Ian is my one chance at love. I just hope he doesn't become the one chance that got away.



See Jane Snap

BETHANY CRANDELL

WOMEN'S FICTION

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All Jane Osborne ever wanted was a stable, secure life, and thanks to Dan, the cardiothoracic surgeon she married, she has it.

The image shatters when Dan confesses that he's been living a lie and now—because of complexities at work—is bound to continue living his life in secret. Which means Jane is forced to play along too, or risk losing everything.

Soon the weight of Dan's secret, coupled by the pain of his betrayal, gets the better of her. She snaps in a grocery store parking lot, earning herself a sentence to a first offender's program she has no choice but to attend.

Jane keeps her guard up in the group, but they're helping her realize that the stability she's so desperate for will never be found living a lie, but rather when she—like her husband—starts living her own truth.



The Jake Ryan Complex

BETHANY CRANDELL

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 1/26/21 Pages: 257

Rights Available: All Languages

A teenage movie crush set her standards high. Now a real man needs to meet them. Fast.

Obstetrician Mackenzie "Mac" Huntress set her standards for men high early on. It's been years since she fell for a fictional movie heartthrob. Mac's content to wait for the real version; it's her mother who's not happy with the timeline. So the latest fabrication: a neurologist named Michael, too busy to meet her family.

But when Mac's little sister announces her engagement, Mac is expected to introduce her "plus-one" at the wedding, leaving her with forty days to find a stand-in for the imaginary Michael. The only potential Mr. Right comes with a big hitch.

However, Mac's not the only one bringing secrets to the wedding. With expectations high, Mac's left to find her own happy ending, which isn't as simple as in the movies...though it's definitely worth waiting for.



I Fell for Her (Tombé pour elle) MADDIE D.

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

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Rights Available: All Languages

Scott and Mara have known each other since they were ten years old and are the best friends in the world, so close that they don't see their future without the other. He is a star athlete in high school; she is a studious girl who keeps to herself, except with Scott. Their friendship is the most important thing to them and is governed by rules they set up as children. However, when Scott breaks those rules by falling in love with Mara, everything is questioned. About to take a turning point in their lives as they go to college, how will their friendship survive after this kiss and this declaration? What if love was just the beginning of something else?



Butterfly in Frost SYLVIA DAY

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/27/19 Pages: 203

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A Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Washington Post, and Amazon Charts bestseller.

From #1 New York Times bestselling phenomenon Sylvia Day comes a hotly anticipated and passionate new love story.

Once, I would never have imagined myself in a place I love, in a home I renovated, spending time with new friends I adore, and working a job that fulfills me. I am reconciling the past and laying the groundwork for the future. Then Garrett Frost moves in next door.

I recognize the ghosts that haunt him. I fear I'm too fragile for the storm raging inside him, too delicate to withstand the pain that buffets him. But he's too determined...too tempting. And sometimes hope soars above even the iciest desolation.

Emotional and heartrending, *Butterfly in Frost* marks a brilliant return by global sensation Sylvia Day, the #1 international multimillion bestselling author of the Crossfire saga.

IRELAND DREAMS SERIES



When the Sun Kisses the Rock (Wenn die Sonne den Felsen küsst) (Book One) AMÉLIE DUVAL

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/9/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

Romantic prelude to the new series based in Ireland about courageous new beginnings and strong emotions, by bestselling author Amélie Duval.

The young Grace Cavanaugh wants to leave London very badly. Everything she sees reminds her of a man she has now lost forever. She decides to accept a job offer from an old friend of her mother and moves to the west coast of Ireland with her beloved hybrid terrier, Einstein.

Grace loves her new home—and she is shocked watching Colm McCunnigan, an attractive owner of the local whiskey distillery, almost running over her dog without showing the slightest sign of remorse. He isn't Grace's type at all, that is certain. But when somebody is determined to oust Grace from her new home, it is Colm of all people who stands by her side...

COLUMBIA RIVER SERIES



The Last Sister (Book One) KENDRA ELLIOT

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 1/14/20 Pages: 336

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: French, German, Greek, and Spanish

An Amazon Charts and Wall Street Journal bestseller.

Three sisters' secrets collide in a shocking novel of suspense by the bestselling author of the Mercy Kilpatrick series.

Twenty years ago Emily Mills found her father's body hanging in the backyard. Her younger sister, Madison, claims she was asleep in her room. Her older sister, Tara, claims she was out with friends. The tragedy drove Tara to leave town forever.

Now, an eerily similar murder brings FBI special agent Zander Wells to town. As eager as he is to solve the double slaying, he is also intrigued with the mystery of Emily's and her sisters' past.

Zander suspects there's a secret buried in this town. Is it something Emily and Madison don't know? Or aren't telling? And Tara? Maybe Emily can't bear to find her. Because when Tara disappeared, she took a secret of her own with her.



The Silence (Book Two) KENDRA ELLIOT

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/25/20 Pages: 288

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

A Wall Street Journal bestseller.

A dead conspiracy theorist. A mass murderer. Two cases collide for Callahan and McLane in a pulse-pounding thriller by Wall Street Journal and Amazon Charts bestselling author Kendra Elliot.

A man is savagely murdered, and Detective Mason Callahan finds evidence that tells a troubling story. The murder victim, Reuben Braswell, was a radical conspiracist with ties to Mason's fiancée, FBI special agent Ava McLane. The victim was her informant.

To Ava, Braswell's rants were those of a harmless man...until they collide with her investigation into the murders of police officers, and finding the connection becomes urgent.

For Mason and Ava, the crimes and escalating mysteries create a perfect storm for a terrorist conspiracy that becomes dangerously personal—one that has yet to claim its last victim.



A Merciful Death (Book One)

KENDRA ELLIOT

ON SALE: 1/17/17

Soon to be a TV series from Warner Brothers Television and Ellen Degeneres's A Very Good Production.

FBI special agent Mercy Kilpatrick has been a prepper since childhood, living off the land—and off the grid—in rural Eagle's Nest, Oregon. Until a tragedy tore her family apart and forced her to leave home. Now a predator known as the cave man is murdering the survivalists in her hometown. And the crime scene details are eerily familiar to an unsolved mystery from Mercy's past.

Sent by the FBI to assist local law enforcement, Mercy returns to face the family who shunned her while maintaining the facade of a law-abiding citizen. There, she meets police chief Truman Daly, who sees the survivalist side of her that she tries to hide, but if she lets him get close enough to learn her secret, she might not survive the fallout...

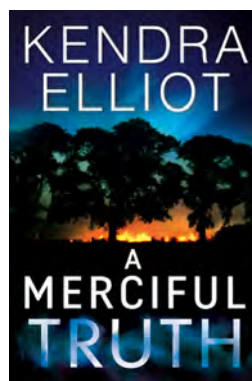
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A Merciful Truth (Book Two)

KENDRA ELLIOT

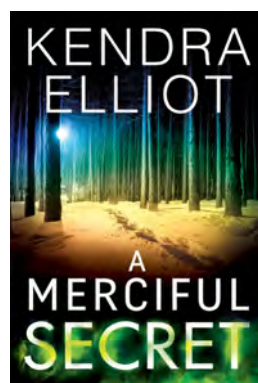
MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

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A Merciful Secret (Book Three)

KENDRA ELLIOT

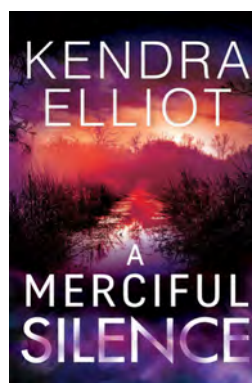
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A Merciful Silence (Book Four)

KENDRA ELLIOT

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

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A Merciful Fate (Book Five)

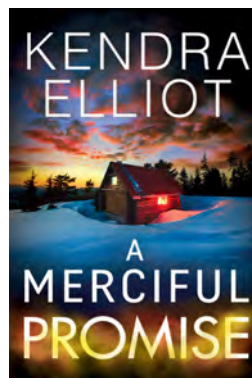
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MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

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A Merciful Promise (Book Six)

KENDRA ELLIOT

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/18/19 Pages: 336

Rights Available: All Languages

Vanished (Book One)

KENDRA ELLIOT

ON SALE: 6/17/14

From *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Kendra Elliot.

When an eleven-year-old is abducted on her way to school, the FBI doesn't waste a moment, sending agents to scour the area and embedding Special Agent Ava McLane with the distraught family. In the eye of the storm is local detective Mason Callahan, whose life is crumbling to pieces—he's related to the victim, and his longtime confidential informant has just been murdered. Both he and Agent McLane hole up in the victim's family home. Every second counts in a kidnapping case, and the stakes keep rising the longer the girl is missing. As Ava and Mason struggle to hold the family together in their darkest hour, the two investigators find themselves drawn to each other.

2015 Overall Daphne du Maurier Award Winner.

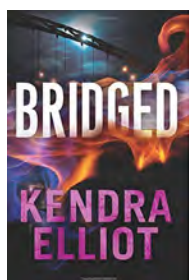
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Bridged (Book Two)
KENDRA ELLIOT

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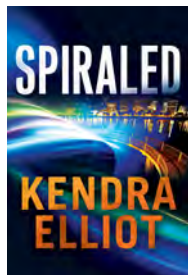
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KENDRA ELLIOT

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

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Pages: 294

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Targeted (Book Four)
KENDRA ELLIOT

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/7/16

Pages: 350

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BONE SECRETS SERIES

Hidden (Book One)

KENDRA ELLIOT

ON SALE: 7/17/12

Golden Heart finalist Kendra Elliot combines chilling suspense, steamy romance, and in-depth forensic knowledge in the first Bone Secrets book, the multimillion-copy bestselling series.

Eleven years ago, the Co-ed Slayer murdered nine female students on the Oregon State University campus. Lacey Campbell barely escaped, but she lost her best friend, whose remains were never found.

Now a forensic odontologist examining teeth and bones for the state medical examiner, Lacey is devastated when she arrives at a crime scene and identifies the skeletal remains as her college friend's.

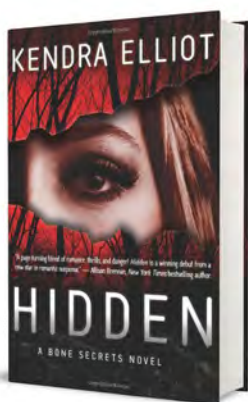
The remains are discovered on the land of ex-cop Jack Harper. Sparks fly between him and Lacey, even as they realize that the prosecution's witnesses from a decade ago are now being murdered one by one. All the evidence points to the Co-ed Slayer—only, he's long since dead. So who's the new killer? And is Lacey next in line to die?

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KENDRA ELLIOT

SUSPENSE

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Buried (Book Three)
KENDRA ELLIOT

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/26/13

Pages: 362

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Alone (Book Four)
KENDRA ELLIOT

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 1/7/14

Pages: 342

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Known (Book Five)
KENDRA ELLIOT

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 1/19/16

Pages: 347

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IN LOVE ON BORKUM SERIES



Heartbreakers on the Horizon (Herzensbrecher am Horizont) (Book One) CORNELIA ENGEL

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

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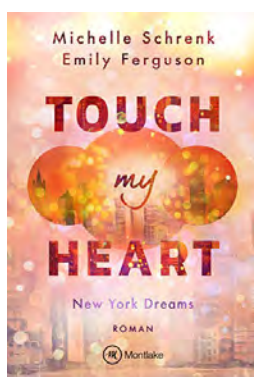
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As a flight attendant, Wanda is at home everywhere—and yet nowhere.

She longs for firm ground under her feet. Her best friend, Tom, talks about the liberating wide spaces of his home island, Borkum. She could even get a job at the veterinarian office of Dr. Harksen. Although Wanda has never worked with animals, she takes the necessary steps and starts over.

Facing headstrong animal owners and unexpected challenges, Wanda gets better acquainted with the islanders—especially with the shy engineer Morten. Wanda soon realizes that she's not only falling in love with the island...

NEW YORK DREAMS SERIES



Touch My Heart EMILY FERGUSON AND MICHELLE SCHRENK

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 7/28/20 Pages: 283

Rights Available: All Languages

Bestselling authors Michelle Schrenk and Emily Ferguson enchant with another moving and dreamily romantic volume from the New York Dreams series.

Feelings don't have to be loud to be heard.

Lilian Harper needs a fresh start as soon as possible. The job as a private tutor to little Haley is just the right option. But the child has not spoken a word since the tragic death of her mother, and Haley's father, Logan, is...a difficult person.

While warmhearted Lilian is slowly building a relationship with Haley, attractive Logan is getting on her last nerve with his cold arrogance. She ignores the fact that her knees wobble every time he's around. And it gets worse every day because, honestly, her heart could use a fresh start...

The books in the New York Dreams series can be read independently of each other.

MIAMI NIGHTS SERIES



How Much I Feel (Book One) MARIE FORCE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/11/20 Pages: 297

Rights Available: All Languages excluding French, Hebrew, Portuguese, Spanish

Rights Sold: German, Italian, and Slovak

A Wall Street Journal bestseller.

From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Marie Force comes a sexy new contemporary romance about two people with nothing in common—except all the most important things.

Carmen: Babysitting a handsome neurosurgeon isn't how I imagined my first day at Miami-Dade General Hospital. This is supposed to be the start of my dream career. Dr. Jason Northrup isn't going to mess up my plans, especially since he sends up every kind of red flag. However, my heart seems intent on ignoring those signs...

Jason: I have more important things to do than bail out an attractive new colleague, but Carmen is my only hope in convincing the Miami-Dade board to overlook my tarnished reputation. Romantic entanglements are the last thing I can afford, but my feelings for her are quickly becoming the best kind of scandal.

SILVER HARBOR SERIES



Maybe We Will (Book One) MELISSA FOSTER

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 5/4/21 Pages: 400

Rights Available: All Languages

From Melissa Foster, the New York Times bestselling author of She Loves Me, comes a sexy and heartwarming novel about finding love where you least expect it.

When chef Abby de Messières returns to Silver Island, she expected to inherit her mother's bistro, not to discover a handsome vacationer camped out on her patio.

Workaholic Aiden Aldridge has been sent on a vacation, armed with a "Let Loose list."

Aiden might not know much about chilling out, but he's excellent at striking deals. He helps Abby with the restaurant in exchange for her help in tackling the items on his list. Sparks fly, and intimate conversations lead to steamy kisses and undeniable passion. But there's more to Aiden than Abby knows, and when the truth comes out, their new romance is put to the test as the two find out if true love really can conquer all.



Just One Step Away From You (A un solo passo da te) AMABILE GIUSTI

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Amazon Publishing

On Sale: 7/28/20 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

"It was the first time I fell in love. And unfortunately it was also the last."

Anna May and Lorna May are sixteen-year-old twin sisters. They move from one town to another. Having arrived in Idaho, fate has an unexpected earthquake waiting for them.

The earthquake is Chayton, seventeen years old, and Anna May is immediately intrigued. It is not easy for her to face the torments of her first love, especially because he seems more attracted to Lorna May.

There are rumors about him in the village.

Anna May wants to find out what Chayton is hiding. Even at the cost of running away and meeting him again, years later, when both have changed profoundly. It is not true that feelings in adolescence are only superficial or that time heals every wound.

There are wounds that continue to bleed and loves that are destined to last forever.



**The Days on the Island
(Inseltage) (Book One)**
JETTE HANSEN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 5/26/20 Pages: 282

Rights Available: All Languages

The beginning of Jette Hansen's successful Spiekeroog series.

A job offer on a North Sea island: a random offer or a twist of fate?

In order to escape from her extremely jealous friend, Franzi decides to accept a job as a waitress on Spiekeroog. Only then does she realize what she's gotten into. Fortunately, her friendly landlord, Meta, takes her under her protection.

Franzi slowly starts feeling that the island is her home and learns how to love it. And not just the island. There is Phillip, a married man traveling with his little daughter, whom she meets on the ferry. And Tamme, an uncouth fisherman whom she runs into on the very first day.

After a few exciting first weeks, Franzi feels that she has to choose between her old and new life.



**Island Years (Inseljahre)
(Book Two)**
JETTE HANSEN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 7/21/20 Pages: 252

Rights Available: All Languages

A moving novel by Jette Hansen about love, friendship, and the connection to a beautiful island.

Franzi has been living with her friend Tamme for a few months on the small North Sea island of Spiekeroog. She loves her new home and working as a vacation-home manager.

Everything seems to be going well until the guests suddenly stop arriving. Franzi learns that someone on the island is spreading rumors about her and Meta. Since Tamme is helping out on a cutter for a few weeks, Franzi has to take care of everything on her own. Even her friend Edda, who is struggling with marital problems, cannot help her.

As if that weren't enough, one day a man appears at Franzi's doorstep claiming to be her biological father...



**Island Life (Inselleben)
(Book Three)**
JETTE HANSEN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/15/20 Pages: 313

Rights Available: All Languages

Sometimes life is like a stormy island: the third volume in Jette Hansen's popular Spiekeroog series.

Franzi's life on the island of Spiekeroog is perfect—or almost perfect. Since Franzi and her husband, Tamme, have been unsuccessfully trying to conceive a child for so long, this has gradually become quite a stress test for their marriage.

Then, suddenly, having run away from home, Franzi's sixteen-year-old cousin, Sonya, visits her, asking for refuge.

When Tamme has to go to the mainland for work and Franzi's old love Phillip unexpectedly shows up on the island, the events start intertwining.



**Catch Your True Love with
a Lasso (Die große Liebe fängt
man mit dem Lasso)**
KIRSTEN HARDER

HUMOR

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 12/8/20 Pages: 334

Rights Available: All Languages

Horses, campfires, and the most handsome cowboy the West has ever seen. Bestselling author Kirsten Harder tells a witty and tongue-in-cheek story about romantic feelings in the Rocky Mountains.

Diploma in the bag and a great job as an architect. Before Tina starts working, she goes on a vacation to the Rocky Mountains. The views of nature are breathtaking, but not as much as looking into the eyes of Cowboy Cody, their tour guide. These two immediately feel drawn to each other, but neither has the courage to take the first step.

After a week of missed opportunities, Tina hurls into her new job. She would never have dreamed that she would see Cody again so quickly. She is supposed to persuade him to sell his land for a construction project. If successful, she might as well immediately drown her love in the planned reservoir...

THE CONSULTANTS SERIES



The Money Man (Book One)

NANCY HERKNESS

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 4/14/20 Pages: 269

Rights Available: All Languages

She's small-town business. He's Manhattan high finance. Together they ignite in a novel about unexpected love and danger by Nancy Herkness, award-winning author of the *Wager of Hearts* series.

New Jersey bookkeeper Alice Thurber has a carefully constructed, risk-free life. Until little discrepancies show up in her clients' accounts. In desperation she reaches out to a high-powered consulting firm for help. New York City's handsome financial wizard Derek Killion reaches back.

Derek's promise is to advise small-business owners in trouble. He never guessed that assisting the diffident but sexy Alice would make it so hard to keep his desires in check. But just as intriguing is the computer glitch that's unsettled his client. As the investigation unfolds, they must also confront an attraction too palpable to ignore. Every new dark twist they follow is only bringing them closer together—in passion and in danger.

THE CONSULTANTS SERIES



The Hacker (Book Two)

NANCY HERKNESS

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/4/20 Pages: 283

Rights Available: All Languages

When a personal trainer and a computer genius are caught in the dark web, there's a lot to fear and a love to fight for in a novel by Nancy Herkness, award-winning author of *The Money Man*.

Dawn Galioto is an expert in self-defense and a trainer at her Jersey gym—a perfect position for a woman fighting her way out of a troubled past. After complaints about baffling Wi-Fi glitches at the gym, Dawn calls in disarmingly hot computer consultant Leland Rockwell.

Leland sees a lot to admire in Dawn. She's strong, quick-witted, and sexy. After going undercover to solve her Wi-Fi problem, Leland's found a dark workplace secret. As Dawn's past threatens a burgeoning romance, the deepening mystery they're discovering threatens their lives.

THE CONSULTANTS SERIES



The Agent (Book Three)

NANCY HERKNESS

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 1/5/21 Pages: 287

Rights Available: All Languages

Letting down her guard leaves a woman vulnerable to love—and to a menacing stalker—in a pulse-pounding novel by Nancy Herkness, award-winning author of *The Hacker*.

After fleeing her abusive ex, salon owner Natalie Hart is reclaiming her life and self-esteem. Her recovery doesn't need a player like former FBI agent Tully Gibson. Then Natalie starts receiving anonymous notes. To help track her stalker, Natalie knows who to call. Their explosive chemistry together is an emotional hazard she's willing to risk.

A high-powered security expert, Tully has intimacy issues of his own. The attraction he feels with his new client comes with boundaries. Tully's job: just keep Natalie safe. The deeper Tully and Natalie are drawn into danger, the closer they become.

It's time for Natalie and Tully to face their fears—of falling in love and of falling prey to a vengeful killer.

ALL IN SERIES



A Secret for a Secret (Book Three)

HELENA HUNTING

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 5/12/20 Pages: 303

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding French, German, Italian, and Polish

Rights Sold: Russian

From *New York Times* bestselling author Helena Hunting comes a new romance about trading secrets, breaking the rules, and playing for keeps.

My name is Ryan Kingston, and I'm a rule follower. I've never been in a fistfight, and I definitely don't pick up random women at bars. Except the night I found out that my whole existence has been a lie. I got drunk. And picked up a stranger. Her name was Queenie. We did shots and traded secrets. And ended up naked at my place. She left me a thank-you note in the morning and her panties as a parting gift. But no way to contact her.

Six weeks later I'm sitting in the first official team meeting of the season, and there she is. I'm the goalie for Seattle's NHL team.

And Queenie? Turns out she's the general manager's daughter.

THE KEEPERS OF SCOTLAND SERIES



The Unicorn Knight (Il cavaliere dell'Unicorno) (Book Two)

LINDA KENT

HISTORICAL—HIGHLANDER

Imprint: Amazon Publishing

On Sale: 3/3/20 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

Love and conspiracies in the adventurous setting of the keepers of Scotland

The peace of Scotland is endangered by the deposed James Stuart who considers retaking the throne. Alexander Stewart, knight and master of the Order of the Unicorn, goes to Saint-Germain-en-Laye to prevent a new, bloody revolution. The palace is enchanting, including the girl with the sea-green eyes he mistook for the woodsman's daughter...But for Alex nothing matters as much as honor, and his past does not allow him to give in to the feelings that could change his life.

Lady Jane Gordon inherited the French joie de vivre and laid-back nature from her mother, but her heart is that of a lass of the Highlands. While her Scottish pride will not allow her to surrender to difficulties, her Scottish passion will win the heart of the man she has decided to love. At any cost.

MAN OF THE YEAR SERIES



Yours in Scandal (Book One)

LAUREN LAYNE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/10/20 Pages: 235

Rights Available: All Languages

A political golden boy and the woman of his dreams take the risk of their lives in a sexy romantic comedy of strange bedfellows and second chances by *New York Times* bestselling author Lauren Layne.

New York City's youngest mayor, Robert Davenport, has decided on his next move: a bid for the governor's seat. The incumbent has a flawless reputation, but also an estranged wild-child daughter with a scandalous past. And irresistible charm.

Rebellion is a thing of the past for Adeline Blake. As New York's premier event planner, she's all about reform and respectability. When she's approached by Robert to organize the party of the season, Addie can't help but fall for the righteously popular candidate with the movie-star smile.

Now it's Robert's choice. Does he pursue a future that holds his legacy? Or the woman who holds his heart?



Yours to Keep (Book Two)

LAUREN LAYNE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/1/20 Pages: 223

Rights Available: All Languages

An irresistible baseball star and a resistant hometown girl stumble into love in a flirty romance by *New York Times* bestselling author Lauren Layne.

Pro shortstop Carter Ramsey is about to be *Citizen* magazine's Man of the Year, but, benched by a recent injury, Carter retreats to his hometown to recover. His ten-year class reunion and a potential reconciliation with the sweetheart he left behind could be perfect distractions. Until another old acquaintance throws Carter a curveball.

Olive Dunn admits that her former high school science partner is still a handsome charmer. But Olive remembers that Carter tends to bail the moment it suits him, without a backward glance. Except the entitled boy she knew is a changed man. Things take a surprising turn, and Carter and Olive must decide if what they have is a passing flirtation or a real shot at love.

BREE TAGGERT SERIES



Cross Her Heart (Book One)

MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/17/20 Pages: 332

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: French, German, and Spanish

A homicide detective's violent family history repeats itself in #1 Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's novel of murder, secrets, and retribution.

For more than twenty-five years, Philadelphia homicide detective Bree Taggart has tucked away the nightmarish childhood memories of her parents' murder-suicide...Until her younger sister, Erin, is killed in a crime that echoes that tragic night: innocent witnesses and a stormy marriage that ended in gunfire. There's just one chilling difference. Erin's husband, Justin, has vanished.

The evidence against Bree's troubled brother-in-law isn't adding up. Teaming up with Justin's old friend, former sheriff's investigator and K-9 handler Matt Flynn, she vows to uncover the secrets of her sister's life and death. But once again, Bree's family is caught in a death grip. And this time, it could be fatal for her.



See Her Die (Book Two)

MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/15/20 Pages: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

Sheriff Bree Taggart is both hunter and hunted in #1 Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's blood-freezing thriller of murder, rage, and revenge.

Bree Taggart is called to a shooting in a campground shuttered for winter. But there's no shooter, victim, or blood. The sole witness is Alyssa, a homeless teenager who saw her friend shot.

Bree calls in former deputy Matt Flynn to track the killer and search for Alyssa's friend. They discover the corpse of a missing student under the ice in Grey Lake—but it's not Alyssa's friend.

When additional bodies turn up, Bree must find the link. She only knows that the murders are fueled by rage. When Alyssa disappears, Bree must find her before her witness becomes another victim.



Drown Her Sorrows (Book Three)

MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/16/21 Pages: 316

Rights Available: All Languages

Sheriff Bree Taggart is blindsided by a killer's devious plan in #1 Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's novel of escalating shock and suspense.

When Sheriff Bree Taggart discovers the body of a woman floating near the bank of the Scarlet River, the autopsy reveals Holly Thorpe was dead long before she hit the water.

Holly left behind a volatile marriage, a divisive relationship with her sister, and an employer whose intimate involvement with Holly was no secret. Each has a motive for murder.

When the killer strikes close to home, Bree and her investigator, Matt Flynn, must race to solve the murders before one of their own becomes the next victim.

Stay tuned for the next three books in the series, which will be released in Fall 2021, Spring 2022, and Spring 2023!



**Say You're Sorry
(Book One)**
MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 5/16/17 Pages: 335

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified), Hebrew, Hungarian, Japanese, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Polish, Russian, Turkish, and Vietnamese

A #1 Amazon Charts bestseller and Prime Reading's most read book of 2018.

In this multimillion-copy bestselling series from *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh, former prosecutor Morgan Dane faces the most personal—and deadly—case of her lifetime.

After the loss of her husband in Iraq, Morgan Dane returns to Scarlet Falls. Surrounded by family, she's finally found peace and a promising career opportunity—until her babysitter is killed and her neighbor asks her to defend his son, Nick, who stands accused of the murder.

Tessa was the ultimate girl next door, and the community is outraged by her death. But Morgan can't believe Nick's guilty, despite the evidence. Taking on the town, the police, and a zealous DA, Morgan and Lance Kruger plunge into the investigation. But as they uncover secrets that rock the community, they become targets for the madman hiding in plain sight.



**What I've Done
(Book Four)**
MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/18/18 Pages: 335

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Russian and Vietnamese

A *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, and Amazon Charts bestseller.

In the fourth book of the multimillion-copy bestselling series, Morgan Dane's new client has blood on her hands—and no recollection of what happened.

Haley Powell wakes up covered in blood. When she sees a man lying in the backyard, stabbed to death, she has only one terrified thought: *What have I done?*

Agreeing to take the case as a favor to her PI friend Lincoln Sharp, Morgan must overcome damning evidence to prove her client innocent. Haley couldn't appear more guilty: her bloodstained fingerprints are on the murder weapon, and she has no alibi. But Morgan can't shake the feeling that this shocked young woman has been framed.

Someone out there is hell-bent on sabotaging her defense, targeting Morgan, her partner, and especially Haley. Someone who will stop at nothing—and whose next move will be deadly.



**Her Last Goodbye
(Book Two)**
MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/26/17 Pages: 333

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Hebrew, Hungarian, Norwegian, Polish, Russian, Turkish, and Vietnamese

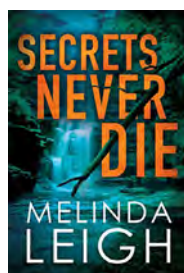
A *Wall Street Journal* and Amazon Charts bestseller.

In book two of the multimillion-copy bestselling series, fearless attorney Morgan Dane and her partner take on a disturbing disappearance...

Young mother Chelsea Clark leaves the house for a girls' night out...and vanishes. Her family knows she would never voluntarily leave her two small children. Her desperate husband—also the prime suspect—hires Morgan to find his wife and prove his innocence.

As a single mother, Morgan sympathizes with Chelsea's family and is determined to find her. She teams up with private investigator Lance Kruger. But the deeper they dig, the deadlier their investigation gets. When Morgan is stalked by a violent predator, everything—and everyone—she holds dear is in grave danger.

Now, Morgan must track down a deranged criminal to protect her own family...but she won't need to leave home to find him. She's his next target.



**Secrets Never Die
(Book Five)**
MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/19/19 Pages: 330

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Russian

A *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, and Amazon Charts bestseller.

In the fifth book of the multimillion-copy bestselling series, Dane and Kruger fight for the innocence of a young murder suspect—if they can find him.

When a retired sheriff's deputy is shot to death in his home, his troubled stepson, Evan, becomes the prime suspect, especially since the boy disappeared from the crime scene.

Desperate to find Evan, his mother begs PI Lance Kruger for help. She knows her son is innocent. Kruger and defense attorney Morgan Dane want to believe her, but the evidence against the boy is damning. Just as the trail goes cold, another deputy vanishes. His connection to Evan's stepfather throws the investigation into chaos as Lance and Morgan fear that Evan is the killer's new target.

With so many secrets to unravel, will Lance and Morgan find him before it's too late?



**Bones Don't Lie
(Book Three)**
MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/13/18 Pages: 347

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Polish, Russian, and Vietnamese

An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

Shocking evidence hits close to home for attorney Morgan Dane and PI Lance Kruger as Melinda Leigh's multimillion-copy bestselling series continues.

Private investigator Lance Kruger was just a boy when his father vanished. Since then he's lived under the weight of that disappearance—until his father's car is finally dredged up from the bottom of Grey Lake. It should be a time for closure, except for the skeleton found in the trunk.

For Lance, the investigation yields troubling questions about a man he thought he knew. But memories can play dirty tricks. For attorney Morgan Dane, uncovering each new lie comes with a disquieting fear that someone is out there watching, because someone is killing every witness tied to this decades-old crime. Morgan and Lance follow in the shadows of a relentless killer and walk right into the cross fire.



**Save Your Breath
(Book Six)**
MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/17/19 Pages: 319

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Russian

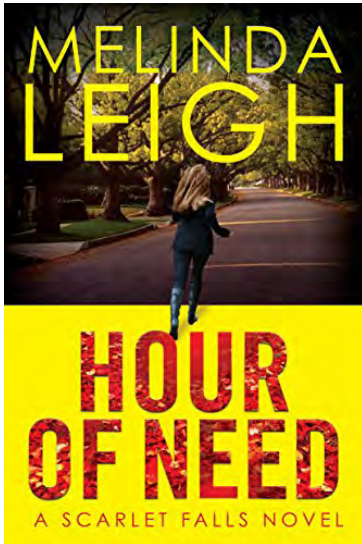
A #1 *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, and Amazon Charts bestseller.

In the sixth thriller in the multimillion-copy bestselling series, Morgan Dane and PI Lance Kruger investigate the mysterious disappearance of a true-crime writer.

When true-crime writer Olivia Cruz disappears with no signs of foul play, her new boyfriend, Lincoln Sharp, suspects the worst. He knows she didn't leave willingly and turns to attorney Morgan Dane and PI Lance Kruger to find her before it's too late.

As they dig through Olivia's life, they are shocked to discover a connection between her current book research on two cold murder cases and the suicide of one of Morgan's prospective clients.

As Morgan and Lance investigate, the number of suspects grows, but time is running out to find Olivia alive. When danger comes knocking at their door, Morgan and Lance realize that they may be the killer's next targets.



Hour of Need (Book One)

MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/12/14 Pages: 327

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Estonian and German

A 2015 Daphne du Maurier Award finalist from *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh.

While fighting in Afghanistan, Major Grant Barrett receives devastating news: his brother and sister-in-law have been murdered in Scarlet Falls. Emotionally scarred from war, the soldier returns home on emergency leave to temporarily care for his nephew and niece. But when someone tries to kidnap the kids and their babysitter, Grant knows it's not random...and neither were the murders.

Shattered by the attempted abduction of her teenage daughter, Ellie Ross desperately turns to Grant for help. As they search for the truth, they struggle with growing feelings for each other and Grant's impending return to Afghanistan.

But time is running out, and Ellie and Grant must find the killer before the children become his next victims.

Bestselling author Melinda Leigh delivers another gritty mystery simmering with spine-tingling passion in this first Scarlet Falls novel.



Minutes to Kill (Book Two)

MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/30/15 Pages: 324

Rights Available: All Languages

From *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh.

After corporate attorney Hannah Barrett fails to stop a kidnapping in Vegas, she can't shake the haunting image of the terrified young girl she couldn't save. A visit to her hometown in Scarlet Falls could be a welcome distraction. But soon, Hannah realizes the kidnappers have all the info they need to track her every move. And what happened in Vegas has followed her home.

Hannah turns to Detective Brody McNamara, who is eager to help, though he's embroiled in the investigation of a brutal murder. But the closer they work together, the stronger their feelings grow...and the more they stand to lose when two seemingly unrelated, but equally deadly, cases collide.

Minutes to Kill is the pulse-racing second novel in bestselling author Melinda Leigh's Scarlet Falls series.

2015 Golden Leaf Award Finalist

2016 Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Award Winner



Seconds to Live (Book Three)

MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/28/16 Pages: 346

Rights Available: All Languages

A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller

When wildlife biologist Mac Barrett receives the news that his father is dying, he rushes home to Scarlet Falls only to discover he's too late. Shaken, Mac retreats to his remote cabin seeking peace and solace. Instead, he crashes his jeep to avoid running over the naked body of a woman lying in the road. Even more disturbing, when he regains consciousness, the body is gone.

Police detective Stella Dane wants to believe Mac, even if his story seems far-fetched. But when Mac's description matches the missing woman she's been searching for, it raises a disturbing question: How does a dead body disappear?

Mac and Stella will have to work together to find the answer and catch a psychotic kidnapper. The killer has a deadly message to send, and the case is about to become personal...

2016 Golden Leaf Award Winner



Midnight Exposure (Book One)

MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/21/12 Pages: 313

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Czech and German

The first suspenseful thriller in the Midnight series from *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh.

When two hikers disappear, everyone blames the blinding storms. But the truth is far more sinister. Unaware of the danger, tabloid photographer Jayne Sullivan follows an anonymous tip to find the most reclusive sculptor in the art world. Instead, she finds mysterious handyman Reed Kimball—and a small town full of fatal secrets.

Five years ago, Reed buried his homicide detective career along with his wife. But when a hiker is found dead, the local police chief asks Reed for help. Why was a Celtic coin found under the body? And where is the second hiker? Desperate to avoid the media, Reed doesn't need a nosy photographer. Until Jayne is attacked, and Reed realizes he would risk everything to protect her and find a cunning killer.



Midnight Sacrifice (Book Two)

MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 4/16/13 Pages: 315

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Czech

***Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh returns with a follow-up thriller that *USA Today* called “an impeccable, unpredictable package of suspense, mystery, romance, and passion.”**

One by one, people are mysteriously disappearing from a small Maine town. Four months ago, a murderer killed two people and kidnapped three more, including Danny Sullivan's sister, who barely escaped. Unfortunately, so did the killer, vanishing without a trace. When the police fail to find his sister's captor, Danny returns to Maine to hunt him down.

He begins his search with bed-and-breakfast owner Mandy Brown, but her refusal to cooperate raises Danny's suspicions. What is the beautiful innkeeper hiding?

Mandy Brown has a secret. But Danny Sullivan and the feelings that grow between them threaten to expose the truth. As more people disappear, it becomes clear the killer is planning another ritual...and that he's circling in on Mandy.



Midnight Betrayal (Book Three)

MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/2/14 Pages: 334

Rights Available: All Languages

“Any time you see Melinda Leigh's name on a book cover, you know you're in for a sexy, sinister, twist-ridden read.” —*USA Today*

Curator Dr. Louisa Hancock left behind her troubled past for Philadelphia and a job at a prominent museum. Just when it seems that Louisa's new life is safe, the body of a museum intern is found—the victim of a brutal murder.

Louisa realizes this is no random crime. And when another intern goes missing, the abduction is linked to the only man who has ever tempted Louisa's heart—Conor Sullivan. But Louisa refuses to believe Conor is guilty.

Now Conor and Louisa must race to find the real killer before another girl turns up dead. They find themselves drawn to each other, but trusting Conor could be deadly, especially as the evidence against him mounts...and as a merciless killer targets Louisa as the next victim.



Midnight Obsession (Book Four)

MELINDA LEIGH

MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 1/3/17 Pages: 336

Rights Available: All Languages

In *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's edgy new thriller, Louisa Hancock thought she was safe...but there's a new killer in town.

When a mysterious package addressed to her father—an expert in Viking culture—lands on Louisa Hancock's doorstep, inside is a ninth-century sword, a chilling thank-you note, and photos of two dead bodies in a tableau evoking a Nordic funeral. The gruesome images match a recent crime scene. But before the police can investigate the killer's connection to Louisa's father, Ward Hancock vanishes.

Sports bar owner Conor Sullivan wants nothing more than to spend his life with Louisa. Devoted and protective, he refuses to leave her side after her father's disappearance. Louisa and Conor take it upon themselves to find him, but soon another ritualistic slaying makes it clear there's a Viking-obsessed serial killer on the loose. And he has a new target: Louisa.



The End of our Dreams (Au bout de nos rêves)

THÉO LEMATTRE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/4/20 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

While Tom stands at the edge of a ravine with the intention of ending his life, Léonie arrives on the scene with the same idea. How embarrassing; neither of them was expecting an audience.

They know nothing about each other and seem to have nothing in common, except despair. But when they find themselves in a laughter therapy group, they get closer and realize they actually have something in common: their dreams were shattered by a merciless life.

Together, will they find the strength to pick themselves up, to fight...and to follow their dreams to the end?

HONEY CREEK SERIES



Like You Love Me (Book One)

ADRIANA LOCKE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 2/16/21 Pages: 287

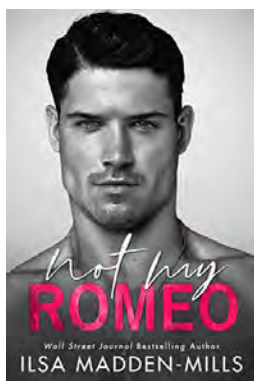
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Two childhood friends are playing house—and maybe playing for keeps—in *USA Today* bestselling author Adriana Locke's funny, sexy, and unpredictable marriage-of-convenience romance.

To save her Tennessee bed-and-breakfast, Sophie Bates needs a fast-cash miracle. Holden McKenzie, her childhood best friend, needs to prove to a prospective employer that he's a committed man. Their fortunes on the line, Holden proposes...a solution.

He'll take care of Sophie's bills if she agrees to a temporary marriage of convenience. And why not? They're comfortable together, they have fun, and they trust each other. It's as simple as saying "I do." But the off-the-cuff wedding has all of Honey Creek talking—and Sophie and Holden realizing that their perfect arrangement is working too well. If they're not careful, this marriage could turn into a love story.

THE GAME CHANGERS SERIES



Not My Romeo (Book One)

ILSA MADDEN-MILLS

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/18/20 Pages: 347

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Czech and Italian

An Amazon Charts bestseller.

***Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Ilsa Madden-Mills delivers a smart and sexy contemporary romance about a smoking-hot professional football player and the small-town girl he can't resist.**

My blind date isn't the studious guy I expected: he's a drop-dead gorgeous player. Somehow we end up at his penthouse. I blame the gin and tonic.

The next day I learn he's Jack Hawke—bad-boy professional quarterback. The NDA he has me sign should be a warning that he isn't a regular person. I sign it Juliet Capulet, so goodbye and good luck tracking down this small-town librarian.

But Jack keeps showing up in places I least expect him. He waltzes into my community theater and wins the part of Romeo to my Juliet.

Is Jack my real Romeo...or will this gorgeous football player only break my heart?



Not My Match (Book Two)

ILSA MADDEN-MILLS

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 1/19/21 Pages: 303

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Czech and Italian

***Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Ilsa Madden-Mills delivers a smart and sexy romance about a professional football hottie and the girl he's sworn to never touch.**

Homeless and heartbreakingly innocent, Giselle Riley walks into my penthouse, and chaos follows.

I shouldn't have invited the girl genius to live with me, but it's clear she needs my help in finding real love.

Too bad she's a twenty-four-year-old virgin and I'm a bad boy wide receiver. She's off-limits for a hardcore player like me—and we're just friends.

Instead, I'm her matchmaking service, no matter how jealous it makes me when I tag along on her dates.

No way will I give in to everything inside me that dreams of a girl like her in my world.

I may be the best wide receiver in the country, but how could I hold on to a girl like her?



It Takes Heart (Book One)

TIF MARCELO

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/5/21 Pages: 366

Rights Available: All Languages

Heart Resort is a destination where couples come to reconnect, and in some cases, to mend their romantic relationships. On a heart-shaped peninsula named after the Puso family ("Puso" meaning "Heart" in Tagalog), this land boasts tiny beachside houses supported by five-star amenities and a staff trained to deal with every whim their clients seek.

At the center of the island, surrounded by a gate, lives Heart Island's proprietors and some of the island's staff. From the Pusos, comprised of four siblings—Christopher, Gilbert, Beatrice, and Brandon—who must work and live together, to the staff whom they consider family, all with their own affairs of the heart to contend with, the resort is a living, breathing, happily-ever-after waiting to happen, with drama in the meantime.

Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring and Fall 2022!



The Aviatrix

VIOLET MARSH

HISTORICAL ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/15/21 Pages: 380

Rights Available: All Languages

Daring aviators take the skies by storm in this historical romance filled with unconventional women—and the men strong enough to love them.

Saint Louis, 1923. The golden age of flight has begun, and pilot Mattie McAdams refuses to cede the skies to cocky flyboys. She longs to perform daring stunts in her family's flying circus, but the men in her life stand in her way—including star performer Leo Ward.

In the Great War, Leo watched his best friend and Mattie's brother perish in the skies over German territory. He's vowed to protect the McAdams family, taking on the most perilous stunts himself. But Mattie joins a female-dominated flying circus, kicking off a tantalizing aerial dance as the two pilots one-up each other in the skies. As planes and passions soar, can Mattie and Leo look beyond their egos to see the great heights they might reach together?



Love Letters for the Old Lovers (Liebesbriefe für Fortgeschrittene)

EMMA MARTIN

HUMOR

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/11/20 Pages: 327

Rights Available: All Languages

Emma Martin's humorous romance novel about small and big challenges of everyday life and a second chance for love.

After twenty years of marriage, Paulina and Markus's love starts fading. How could it have gotten that far? To make her feelings clear, Paulina starts writing a letter to Markus that he is not supposed to read. But then her husband leaves, leaving his answer written in a letter on the table. "Meet me at the place where we were really happy, then maybe our marriage will get a second chance. I'll be waiting for you. Every evening at eight." If only Paulina knew which place Markus had in mind...

IN LOVE WITH WALES SERIES



Touched by Love (Von Liebe berührt) (Book Two) ELLEN MCCOY

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 11/17/20 Pages: 245

Rights Available: All Languages

Maddie has her life under control. As a single mother, she lovingly takes care of her little son and manages to master distance learning in addition to her job. A man would mess up the delicate balance, though.

But then her new subtenant, who turn to be an attractive travel journalist, gradually worms his way into her heart with his love of nature and his love for children.

And if that wasn't enough: Dr. Nathaniel Davies, the new doctor, also reveals his charms to Maddie. Luckily enough, he does not remember that they met years ago—and that the hot night they enjoyed left consequences...

CAPE HARBOR SERIES



Until Then (Book Two) HEIDI MCLAUGHLIN

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 2/2/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

From New York Times bestselling author Heidi McLaughlin comes an uplifting story about two old friends finding new love.

Rennie Wallace has it all: a boyfriend, a good job, a best friend who lives a stone's throw away...but something's missing. She isn't sure what until she returns to Cape Harbor, her favorite home away from home. There, she crosses paths with an old love, Graham.

Graham Chamberlain has returned to Cape Harbor to care for his brother, the town alcoholic. Managing and serving drinks at his family's bar, Graham can't believe how mundane his life has become. His desires for adventure and romance take a back seat to running the family business—until Rennie walks through his door.

Rennie has a boyfriend and a busy life in the city. But neither can deny the rekindled spark between them. Will they find their way back to one another?

THE MOUSAI SERIES



Song of the Forever Rains (Book One) E.J. MELLOW

EPIC FANTASY

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 7/1/21 Pages: 414

Rights Available: All Languages

From the award-winning author of the Dreamland series comes a dark romantic fantasy about a young woman finding hope in her powers of destruction.

The Thief Kingdom is a place hidden within the world of Aadilior. There, the Thief King reigns with the help of the Mousai, a trio of sorceresses.

The youngest of the Mousai, Larkyra Bassette's voice has the power to slay monsters. When it's discovered the Duke of Lachlan is siphoning a poisonous drug from the Thief Kingdom, Larkyra is offered her first solo mission to stop him. Her plans grow complicated when she is drawn to Lord Darius Mekenaa, Lachlan's heir. Larkyra and Darius must learn to trust each other to save the people of Lachlan—and themselves.

Welcome to the world of Aadilior, where lords and ladies can be murderers and thieves, and the most alluring notes are often the deadliest. Dare to listen?



The Highland Fling MEGHAN QUINN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/24/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

In this steamy tale by USA Today bestselling author Meghan Quinn, an American searching for her purpose escapes to a Scottish town but finds more questions than answers when she meets a brooding yet handsome handyman.

Fired from her third job in a row, Bonnie St. James and her best friend stumble upon a "help wanted" post to run a coffee shop in the Scottish Highlands. They apply on a whim.

When the friends arrive, they instantly fall for the gorgeous landscape. But Bonnie finds a less-than-warm welcome in Rowan MacGregor, the local handyman. Wrestling his own demons, Rowan's in no mood to deal with the quirky American—even if she is a bonny lass.

As Bonnie's and Rowan's paths cross, sparks fly. Can the pair build on their similarities to help each other find purpose and direction...and maybe romance too? Or will their passionate tempers fling them apart?



The Wedding Game MEGHAN QUINN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 3/1/21 Pages: 399

Rights Available: All Languages

USA Today bestselling author Meghan Quinn's latest bauble is the charming story of a crafting queen battling a jaded divorce lawyer on a wedding reality show.

Luna Rossi is a veritable crafting genius. So it's only natural that Luna would convince her brother and his husband-to-be to compete on *The Wedding Game*.

As a jaded divorce lawyer, Alec Baxter scoffs at weddings and romance. But when his recently engaged brother begs him to participate in *The Wedding Game*, Alec grudgingly prepares for some family bonding.

Both fierce competitors, Luna and Alec clash on TV as harsh words and glitter fly with abandon. But as they bicker over color swatches and mood boards, they find themselves fighting something else: their growing mutual attraction. While Luna is torn between family loyalty and her own feelings, Alec wonders if he might have been wrong about love and marriage all along...



Lead Me Back CD REISS

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 7/7/20 Pages: 299

Rights Available: All Languages

A twist of fate proves wildly explosive in New York Times bestselling author CD Reiss's smart and sexy Hollywood romance about the cost of running from your past to get to your dreams.

Cutting all ties, Kayla Montgomery drives cross-country to Los Angeles, and a surprise job: assistant to the Justin Beckett—boy band rebel with the cocky attitude.

But now he must build a clean-cut, movie-star image. It's in his contract—no partying or groupies. And he needs a normal girl.

Suddenly, Kayla's swept up in Justin's world, and his arms. But most dizzying? Justin himself. Sweet, generous, and as eager to shed his past as Kayla is hers.

But those ties she thought she'd cut followed her across the country with her secrets in tow, and they're about to test Kayla's courage, Justin's loyalty, and a love that wasn't part of the deal.

ADVENTURES IN LOVE SERIES



Adventures in Love (Book One) AURORA ROSE REYNOLDS

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 11/30/21 Pages: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

Cybil never wanted to go on a two-week Montana adventure, but her fiancé was adamant. She pays for the trip in full only to have her fiancé end things with her. Unable to get a refund no matter how much she begs, Cybil sets out on an adventure alone.

Her first night in Montana, she goes to a local bar and meets Tanner. Their first encounter isn't a good one. He steals her parking space, then cuts her off in line; he offers to buy her a drink then spills said drink on her.

The morning she arrives for her adventure, she is shocked to see the guy from the bar. He will be her guide for the next two weeks

Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring and Fall 2022!

HOW TO CATCH AN ALPHA SERIES



Hooking Him (Book Three) AURORA ROSE REYNOLDS

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/16/20 Pages: 203

Rights Available: All Languages

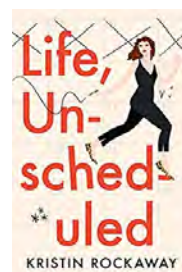
From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Aurora Rose Reynolds comes the sizzling final installment to the humorous and heart-filled How to Catch an Alpha series.

After leaving her fiancé and Chicago behind, Anna McAlister promises herself no dating until she finds what she's looking for. But meeting one hot and determined detective has her questioning herself.

It's easy for Calvin Miller to sleep alone and focus on his work, but when he lays eyes on Anna, he starts imagining sexy nights with her. Maybe it's time to get back out there.

But as the attraction between them begins to sizzle, Anna's past shows up, and a string of murders forces Calvin to juggle his new relationship and his career. His worst fear? That the two are somehow connected.

Can they find love together, or will her past and his duty sink their hopes?



Life, Un-scheduled KRISTIN ROCKAWAY

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/1/21 Pages: 366

Rights Available: All Languages

Nicole Palmieri is married to her job. A user experience designer, she's at her desk from sunrise to sunset.

When her best friend, Parisa Shahin, asks Nicole to be her maid of honor, determined to be both a loyal friend and a valuable employee, Nicole decides to meticulously schedule out the next six months of her life. If she can stick to her schedule, everything will work out just fine.

She has a rare evening out and crosses paths with Brandon Phelps, manager of one of the trendiest restaurants in LA. Brandon has a six-month plan of his own: to finally open a rustic brewpub. His entrepreneurial spirit, strong moral compass, and unreasonably broad shoulders make Nicole feel feelings she hasn't felt in...well, forever. But scheduling time to fall in love might push even the most meticulous plans into pure chaos.

LOVE ON LAKE GARDA SERIES



Lemon Scent and Tender Kisses (Zitronenduft und zarte Küsse) (Book One) LOTTE RÖMER

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/8/20 Pages: 255

Rights Available: All Languages

The first volume from the new series Love on the Coast of Lake Garda by #1 Kindle bestselling author Lotte Römer.

Kim was looking forward to this day so much! Her boss is supposed to finally make their relationship official. Instead, at a big presentation, he announces that his wife is pregnant. Disappointed, Kim flees to a small hotel on Lake Garda, which is run by warmhearted Antonella. At Casa Felicità, Kim reestablishes a connection with herself—and she meets Luca, a surf instructor with special eyes, whom she can't get out of her head. But then Dirk shows up at the hotel with his wife...

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2021!



Limoncello and True Love (Limoncello und die wahre Liebe) (Book Two) LOTTE RÖMER

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 2/2/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

A romantic love story with a sprinkling of Limoncello and Cantuccini. By #1 Kindle-bestselling author Lotte Römer.

Elli needs a vacation. Raising her daughter by herself and running an advertising agency at the same time—that is a real challenge! It's good that there is Antonella's cozy hotel, where Elli immediately feels at home.

She gets into an accident while hiking in the mountains. If Sandro hadn't been there to rescue her, it could have ended badly. She immediately feels attracted to this special man—although Sandro is actually too old for her, and Elli no longer believes in love.

Will Elli get involved with Sandro? Does she trust her feelings, or does the head win over the heart in the end? When her ex-husband and father of her daughter comes to Limone in autumn, the chaos is just perfect.

THE COLORS OF LOVE SERIES



All the Kisses I Haven't Given You Yet... (Tutti i baci che non ti ho ancora dato) NAIKE ROR

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Amazon Publishing

On Sale: 7/7/20 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

Under the snow of Montana, Kathleen's springtime is hidden.

What is Kathleen Howard Moore doing in a remote Rocky Mountain village? What's more, alone and penniless? Until a few months ago, her life was marked by positions in US embassies, a rich and respected family, a handsome and powerful boyfriend...who then betrayed and humiliated her, leaving only a cold emptiness in her heart and a desire for revenge.

Kathleen decides to start over from the beginning, from that mother who gave her up for adoption when she was a newborn. Saint Mary, Montana, is where she looks for her, and where Kathleen hopes to find herself. What if Kathleen also finds a man in Saint Mary who could stand up to her? Then perhaps that new beginning she is looking for could actually come true, and in the sweetest and most unexpected way...

WILDFLOWERS SERIES



Summer Secrets (Book Three)

JILL SANDERS

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 2/18/20 Pages: 285

Rights Available: All Languages

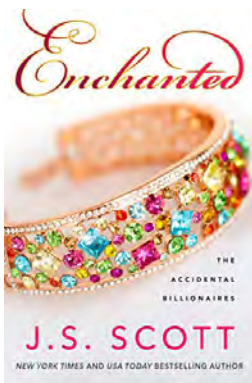
Summer camp is for lovers in this fun, sexy read from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Jill Sanders.

For Hannah Rodgers, running an adult summer camp with her four best friends is the ideal distraction from her controlling family who want to marry her off for business reasons. Hannah would rather enjoy the delights of camp and flirt with Owen Costa, the hunky help.

Owen and his brothers only finagled camp jobs with the hope of tracking down their father, an eccentric billionaire prone to sudden disappearances. Though Owen was initially suspicious of the new camp owners, his relationship with Hannah deepens, and he gets waylaid from his mission.

But Owen's troubles soon resurface, and duty calls him away just as Hannah shares a delicate secret, leaving her shattered. Can they get over their complicated lives long enough to enjoy the romance they both want?

THE ACCIDENTAL BILLIONAIRES SERIES



Enchanted (Book Four) J. S. SCOTT

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 4/28/20 Pages: 251

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding German and Portuguese

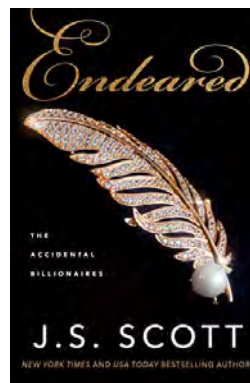
A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

Opposites resist—and attract—under the Cancún sun in this emotional *Accidental Billionaires* novel by *New York Times* bestselling author J.S. Scott.

Even with his newfound wealth, Noah Sinclair has never steered from his blue-collar drive. His siblings think it's time—with the gift of a Cancún vacation. To Noah, being forced to relax is a chore. Especially under the watch of a beautiful family friend enlisted to make sure every laptop stays closed.

This trip should be a dream for bohemian travel writer Andie. If Noah weren't spoiling for a fight. But she promised she'd teach Noah to embrace every pleasure in life.

What begins as a battle of wills becomes a chance for Noah and Andie to open their hearts and share their fears. It's what they need. Even if it isn't supposed to be forever.



Endeared (Book Five) J. S. SCOTT

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/6/20 Pages: 255

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding German and Portuguese

There's no such thing as a casual romance in this unforgettable *Accidental Billionaires* novel by *New York Times* bestselling author J. S. Scott.

Dr. Owen Sinclair now lives his dream as a family physician. And handsome Dr. Sinclair is the town's most eligible bachelor. But Owen's eyes are on Layla, his onetime best friend and the one woman who has no interest in either his body or his billions.

In high school, Owen and Layla were always there for each other. But wanting more than friendship was a confession too far, and Layla's teenage longing was crushed.

Owen has a proposition—if Layla is game. It's a matter of trust as they discover so much more about the past, each other, and themselves. It's not too late. Maybe they can make up for lost time. A love this true is worth the wait.



Something Like Perfect

S.C. STEPHENS

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/23/20 Pages: 205

Rights Available: All Languages

From #1 New York Times bestselling author S.C. Stephens comes a complex romance about finding your purpose, living your dreams, and loving your soul mate.

When the man of Valerie's dreams turns out to be her sister's new boyfriend, remaining loyal to her family becomes increasingly difficult. Valerie knows nothing can ever happen between her and Jake, but that doesn't prevent her from growing hopelessly fond of him.

Valerie is mostly successful in pushing her feelings for Jake aside, but then Jake offers her the opportunity of a lifetime working with a world-renowned chef...and also, working with Jake.

Does Valerie take the job of a lifetime, but torture herself in an isolated situation with a man who is perfect for her, yet off-limits? Or does she reject the offer that could help make her dreams come true?

WYNDHAM BEACH SERIES



An Invincible Summer (Book One)

MARIAH STEWART

WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 5/1/21 Pages: 377

Rights Available: All Languages

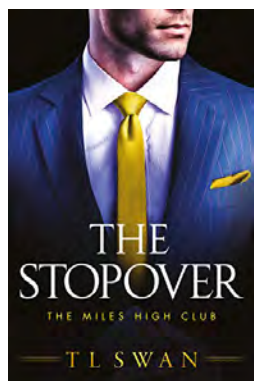
An endearing novel of friendship, forgiveness, and second chances by New York Times bestselling author Mariah Stewart.

On the occasion of Maggie Flynn's fortieth high school reunion, she returns to her hometown. Seeing Brett Crawford again stirs emotions. Once, they were the town's golden couple. He shared Maggie's dreams—and eventually, a shattering secret that drove them apart.

Buying her old family home and resettling in Wyndham Beach means a chance to start over for Maggie, but it also means facing her rekindled feelings for her first love and finally confronting the past in ways she never thought possible. That dream shared and lost years ago? If Maggie can forgive herself, it still might come true.

Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring 2022 and 2023!

THE MILES HIGH CLUB SERIES



The Stopover (Book One)

T L SWAN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/26/19 Pages: 521

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding German

Rights Sold: Czech, Italian, and Spanish

A memorable night of passion refuses to stay just a memory in this sizzling and scandalous romance from bestselling author T L Swan.

I was upgraded to first class on a flight from London to New York. The blue-eyed man sitting next to me was suave and intelligent. When fate took over and the plane was grounded, we made our own plans. We had a night of crazy passion, but that was twelve months ago, and I haven't heard from him—until today.

I started a new job and met the CEO. You can imagine my surprise to see those naughty blue eyes dance when he saw me across the mahogany desk. But I'm not that carefree girl anymore.

He wants to see me in his office for a private meeting at 8:00 a.m. What kind of private meeting does he have in mind?

THE MILES HIGH CLUB SERIES



The Takeover (Book Two)

T L SWAN

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/27/20 Pages: 479

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding German

Rights Sold: Czech and Italian

A Wall Street Journal bestseller.

In bestselling author T L Swan's second hot installment in the Miles High Club series, he's sexy, rich, and her mortal enemy. Hate never felt so good.

I first met Tristan Miles at a meeting where he was trying to take over my late husband's company. I hated him. Shockingly, he called me three days later and asked me on a date. I would rather die. Six months later, he is the guest speaker at a conference I'm attending—but this time, he's surprisingly charming. When he looks at me, I get butterflies. But he's a player in a hot suit, and I'm a widow with three sons. Everybody knows that Tristan Miles always gets what he wants...and what he wants is me.

Stay tuned for the third book in the series, which will be released in Summer 2021!



Adulting LIZ TALLEY

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 4/1/21 Pages: 333

Rights Available: All Languages

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USA Today bestselling author Liz Talley's emotional and heart-lifting novel about facing the past, unconditional love, and a woman on the verge of a breakthrough.

Actress Chase London has to deal with her demons. She's been written off by almost everyone, but superstar Spencer Rome has her back.

"Adulting" boot-camp therapy is not just Olivia Han's professional specialty—it's also one way to avoid building a life of her own. To escape the pressures of Tinseltown, the two women head to Olivia's cabin in the wilds of Northern California. As they work together to rehab the once-charming cabin, they create a refuge where Chase can come to terms with her unsettled past, and where Olivia has an unexpected reckoning with her own troubling history.

For two women doing damage control, this is a time for second chances—in life, in finding love, in forgiving family, and in an emerging friendship that might be exactly what each of them needs to heal.



The Wedding War LIZ TALLEY

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 4/21/20 Pages: 331

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Russian

Save the date for this funny and poignant novel of family, friendship, letting go, and moving on by the award-winning author of *Room to Breathe*.

Melanie Layton and Tennyson O'Rourke's friends-4-ever promises were shattered when an explosive secret was revealed at Mel's wedding, a secret that destroyed her family. The two haven't spoken for twenty years.

But now Mel's daughter and Teeny's son have announced their engagement. Which means the two women must play nice long enough to plan their children's dream wedding.

Complicating matters are the men in their lives: Tennyson is falling for the wrong guy, and Melanie is trying to hold on to a flailing marriage. Amid the cake tastings, seating charts, and bridal showers, Mel and Teeny confront their past mistakes—with twenty years of pent-up drama.

When the day of the wedding finally arrives, their friendship might just be something old and something new.



The Words We Whisper MARY ELLEN TAYLOR

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 7/20/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *Honeysuckle Season* comes a sweeping saga that interweaves the past and present in an epic tapestry of love, war, and loss.

As a hospice nurse, when Zara Mitchell's older sister asks her to help care for their ailing grandmother, Zara agrees—despite strained family relationships.

Nonna is fixated on finding something long forgotten, and she immediately puts Zara to work cleaning out the attic. Unexpectedly, amid sifting through knickknacks, Zara also reconnects with a man she's attracted to.

But then Zara finds what Nonna was looking for: a wooden chest, an emerald brooch, and a leather-bound journal. As she immerses herself in stories of heroism and loss set against the backdrop of war-torn Italy in 1943, Zara finds answers to questions she didn't know she had. And they change everything she thinks she knows about love, regret, and seizing the day.



Honeysuckle Season MARY ELLEN TAYLOR

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 9/1/20 Pages: 347

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German and Romanian

first reads

An Amazon Charts Bestseller.

From bestselling author Mary Ellen Taylor comes a story about profound loss, hard truths, and an overgrown greenhouse full of old secrets.

Adrift in the wake of her father's death, a failed marriage, and multiple miscarriages, Libby McKenzie feels truly alone. Her new life as a wedding photographer provides purpose and distracts her from her pain.

Elaine Grant, owner of the historic Woodmont estate, has employed Colton Reese to help restore the grounds and asks Libby to photograph the process. Libby is immediately drawn to the old greenhouse.

When Libby finds the courage to sort through her father's office, she discovers a letter that changes everything she knows about her parents, herself, and the estate. Beneath the vines of the old greenhouse lie generations of secrets, and it's up to Libby to tend to the fruits born of long-buried seeds.



Spring House MARY ELLEN TAYLOR

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 7/9/19 Pages: 364

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German, Hungarian, and Italian

The lives of two women, generations apart, converge in this enthralling novel of love, mystery, memories, and secrets.

Pregnant, and still grieving the death of her fiancé, historian Megan Buchanan is forging ahead on her dream to restore the landmark hunting lodge her grandfather built on Virginia's Eastern Shore. With the help of her fiancé's best friend, it's sure to draw much-needed tourist revenue to Cape Hudson.

However, it's the caretaker's cottage that holds the most intriguing history. In a cache of old letters, Megan's drawn into the captivating life of a woman who embarked on her own dream a century ago. With each one, Megan is swept into her world—and all its secrets.

Now, as one woman's past unfolds, Megan will discover more about herself, and about the emotional tides of family that can be weathered with those you love and trust the most.



Winter Cottage MARY ELLEN TAYLOR

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/16/18 Pages: 347

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Estonian, German, Hungarian, and Italian

An Amazon Charts bestseller.

A gripping novel about family secrets...and coming home for the first time.

Still grieving the loss of her free-spirited mother, Lucy Kincaid leaves Nashville for the faded town of Cape Hudson, Virginia, and the house she's inherited—one she never knew existed. At the heart of this mystery is the hope that maybe this "Winter Cottage" will answer the endless questions about her mother's past...including the identity of her birth father.

Rather than the quaint Virginian bungalow Lucy expected, Winter Cottage is a grand estate filled with secrets, passions, and betrayals. It also comes with an enigmatic stranger, the man next in line to claim Lucy's inheritance.

As Lucy sifts through the past, she'll come to discover as much about her family history as she does about herself. In searching, she could finally find the one thing she's never really had: a home.



Our Place (Il nostro posto)

MIRIAM TOCCI

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Amazon Publishing

On Sale: 10/6/20 Pages: 346

Rights Available: All Languages

Work will let Erin and Kian meet, music will dictate the rules of the game, but will the magic of Ireland be able to bring them together?

In Rome, Erin is the creative director of an Irish advertising agency. In her private life, she feels out of place and takes comfort in music.

One evening, at a nightclub in Rome, she meets Kian, a famous Irish singer-songwriter. Music is his life, and it was a loss of inspiration that brought him to the Eternal City.

The attraction between the two is immediate and passionate, but the burden of a long-hidden past creates some uncertainty in Erin.

The Emerald Island will be the setting of unexpected encounters and unimaginable answers. To the rhythm of music, will Erin and Kian be able to untie the ancient knots and connect the past to the present to find their place in life?



Beneath Devil's Bridge

LORETH ANNE WHITE

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/1/2021 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Hungarian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish

Rights Sold: Russian

A true-crime podcast yields new revelations about a shocking murder in a riveting novel of suspense by Washington Post and Amazon Charts bestselling author Loreth Anne White.

True-crime podcaster Trinity Scott's subject is Clayton Jay Pelley. More than two decades ago, the man confessed to the brutal murder of teenage student Leena Rai.

In exclusive interviews from prison, Clayton discloses to Trinity the truth about what happened that night beneath Devil's Bridge. Clayton says he didn't do it. Was he lying then? Or now?

As ratings skyrocket, Trinity is missing a key player in the story: Rachel Walczak, the retired detective who exposed Pelley's twisted urges and put him behind bars. Rachel begins to question everything she thinks she knows about the past.

With each of Clayton's teasing reveals, one thing is clear: he's not the only one in Twin Falls with a secret.



In the Deep

LORETH ANNE WHITE

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/27/20 Pages: 367

Rights Available: Chinese, French, German, Hungarian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish

Rights Sold: Russian

I hope you don't find him. And if you do, I hope he's dead and that he suffered...

Real-estate mogul Martin Cresswell-Smith is the best thing that has ever happened to Ellie. After her daughter's devastating death, a divorce, and an emotional breakdown, he's helped her move as far as possible from the monsters of her past. Ellie imagines their new home in Australia will be like living a fairy tale. But behind closed doors is another story—one that ends in Martin's brutal murder. And Ellie seems almost relieved...

Naturally, everyone thinks Mrs. Cresswell-Smith is guilty.

Senior Constable Lozza Bianchi has reasonable doubt. She sees a twisted psychological battle—adultery, abuse, betrayal, and revenge. That's if anything Ellie says can be believed. Lozza can't shake the gut instinct that she's being manipulated. Ellie is hiding something. There are secrets yet to surface. Lozza has no idea.



The Seat Filler

SARIAH WILSON

ROMANTIC COMEDY

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 4/27/21 Pages: 319

Rights Available: All Languages

The movie star and the dog groomer are one kiss away from the perfect love story. That's the hiccup in a warm and witty romance by the bestselling author of Roommaid.

It's Hollywood's biggest night when Juliet Nolan volunteers as a seat filler and sits next to movie heartthrob Noah Freaking Douglas. Tongue-tied and toes curling in her pink Converse shoes, she pretends not to know who he is.

She's pretty, loves his dog, and is not a worshiping fan. Noah won't give up on her—even with Juliet's pathological fear of kissing. What odds does romance have without that once-in-a-lifetime first smooch? Patient, empathetic, and carrying burdens of his own, Noah suggests they rehearse.

The lessons begin. The guards come down. But there's another hitch they weren't betting on. As for that happy ending? It might take more than practice to make perfect.



Roommaid

SARIAH WILSON

ROMANTIC COMEDY

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/1/20 Pages: 303

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

From bestselling author Sariah Wilson comes a charming romance about living your life one dream at a time.

Madison Huntington is determined to get out from under her family's wealth and influence. To get a place of her own, Madison accepts a position as a roommaid. In exchange for free room and board, she must keep her roommate's penthouse clean and his dog company. So what if she's never washed a dish in her life?

Madison is confident she can fake it so that Tyler Roth won't know the difference. The finance wiz is rich, privileged, and navigates the same social circles as her parents—he's everything Madison has run from, but his kindhearted nature and unexpected insecurities make her want to get closer.

Rewarding job. Perfect guy. Great future. With everything so right, what could go wrong? Madison is about to find out.



The Checklist

ADDIE WOOLRIDGE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 6/1/21 Pages: 348

Rights Available: All Languages

In an energetic debut novel about personal and professional chaos, author Addie Woolridge introduces a multicultural cast whose exploits are redefining the modern rom-com.

After upstaging her boss on a big account, Dylan Delacroix gets dispatched to the last place she wants to be: her hometown, Seattle. There, she must use her superstar corporate-consulting skills to curb the worst impulses of an eccentric tech CEO—if she doesn't, she's fired.

Dylan must also negotiate a cease-fire in the endless war between her bohemian parents and the straitlaced neighbors. Adding to the chaos is a wilting relationship with her boyfriend and a blossoming attraction to the neighbors' smoking-hot son.

Suddenly Dylan has a million checklists, each a mile long. Having always relied on her ability to manage the world around her, Dylan's going to need a new plan. She may be down, but she's definitely not out.



The Bounce Back

ADDIE WOOLRIDGE

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 10/26/21 Pages: 366

Rights Available: All Languages

A follow-up to *The Checklist* centered around the quirky sister.

LOSERS CLUB SERIES



Love, Comment, Subscribe (Book One)

CATHY YARDLEY

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 11/9/21 Pages: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

An ambitious beauty influencer needs to collaborate with a popular gaming YouTuber, only to realize she's now teaming up with the high school frenemy who drove her nuts.

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2022!



The After Party

A.C. ARTHUR

BOOK CLUB FICTION

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 11/16/21 Pages: 336

Rights Available: All Languages

Girls Trip meets 9-to-5. An #ownvoices take on the classic film.

Three coworkers wake up the morning after the company holiday party to find their boss dead. Over the course of a hilarious attempt to avoid being incorrectly charged with his murder, the women form an unbreakable bond of friendship.

FIONA CARVER SERIES



Dangerous Ground (Book One)

RACHEL GRANT

ROMANCE

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 8/17/21 Pages: 336

Rights Available: All Languages

In the remote and unpredictable Aleutians, danger comes without warning in an adrenaline rush of a novel by *USA Today* bestselling author Rachel Grant.

Archaeologist Fiona Carver has unfinished business in the Aleutian Islands. After an emergency evacuation cut her first expedition short, she's finally back. But time is not on her side as she races to finish documenting the remnants of a prehistoric village, recover missing artifacts, and track down missing volcanologist Dylan Slater.

Having bluffed his way onto Fiona's team with fake credentials, wildlife photographer Dean Slater is willing to risk more than federal prison to find his missing brother, but he needs Fiona's help. She knows the inhospitable terrain better than anyone.

When the two set out together on a perilous journey, it becomes more than a recovery mission. In their fight for survival, nature isn't the only threat. They aren't the only ones on the hunt. Mile by dangerous mile, someone is hunting *them*.



Read Between the Lines

RACHEL LACEY

ROMANTIC COMEDY

Imprint: Montlake

On Sale: 12/14/21 Pages: 336

Rights Available: All Languages

Perfect for readers of Alexandria Bellefleur's *Written In the Stars*. *Read Between the Lines* is a lesbian retelling of *You've Got Mail*.

When Rosie Taft learns the lease to her beloved bookstore isn't being renewed, she's determined to do everything she can to save the store. Even if it means negotiating with her unnervingly attractive and frustrating landlord, Jane Breslin. It's a good thing Rosie has her nightly DMs with her favorite author Brie to keep her sane. Except little does Rosie know that the woman who makes her swoon over DMs is the same woman who makes her want to pull her hair out during the day. When the truth comes out, Rosie and Jane will have to decide if that magic spark between them can survive their day jobs.

Science Fiction & Fantasy

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SECONDBORN SERIES



Secondborn (Book One)

AMY A. BARTOL

dystopian fantasy

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 8/1/17 Pages: 321

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Italian and Russian

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Firstborns rule society. Secondborns are the property of the government. Thirdborns are not tolerated. Long live the Fates Republic.

On Transition Day, the second child in every family is taken by the government and forced into servitude. Roselle St. Sismode's eighteenth birthday arrives with harsh realizations: she's to become a soldier for the Fate of Swords military arm of the Republic during the bloodiest rebellion in history, and her elite firstborn mother is happy to see her go.

Televised since her early childhood, Roselle's privileged upbringing has earned her the resentment of her secondborn peers. Now her decision to spare an enemy on the battlefield marks her as a traitor to the state.

As the consequences of her actions ripple throughout the Fates Republic, can Roselle create a destiny of her own? Or will her Fate override everything she fights for—even love?



Traitor Born (Book Two)

AMY A. BARTOL

dystopian fantasy

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 4/17/18 Pages: 316

Rights Available: All Languages

The *Wall Street Journal* bestselling sequel to *Secondborn*.

In the Fates Republic...

Firstborns reign supreme.

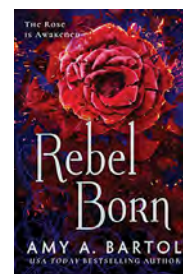
Secondborns kneel in servitude.

Thirdborns face death.

And Census shadows them all.

Secondborn Roselle St. Sismode was pressed into military service to battle the rebel uprising threatening the society that enslaves her. Now, powerful factions conspire to subvert the lines of succession, positioning Roselle to replace her mother as leader of the Republic's armed forces. But the woman who bore her would sooner see Roselle dead than let her usurp her firstborn brother's command.

The deadly war of intrigue is but one conflict challenging Roselle. A soldier for the rebellion has drawn her into a rogue army's plot to overthrow the Republic and shatter its brutal caste system. Targeted by assassins and torn between allies, Roselle will have her loyalty, love, and honor tested in the greatest battle of—and for—her life.



Rebel Born (Book Three)

AMY A. BARTOL

dystopian fantasy

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 6/4/19 Pages: 335

Rights Available: All Languages

Roselle faces a mind-reeling showdown with the deep state agent controlling her psyche in the conclusion to the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling *Secondborn* series.

Roselle St. Sismode is many things: victim of a conspiracy, unwilling host of an ever-evolving mind algorithm, spy for a rebel army, and heir to the Fate of Swords. As a warrior, she's also the anticipated main event at the Secondborn Trials. When the opening ceremonies erupt in chaos, Roselle is abducted by a sadistic agent with a plan to transform her into a mind-controlled assassin. But a rogue scientist has implanted Roselle with a genius technology that renders her untouchable.

With her enhanced abilities, Roselle must confront her shifting realities and race against time with a determined resistance group. Can Roselle overthrow the forces of destruction and reclaim the most valuable of commodities—her humanity?

THE CHRONICLES OF SAYLOK SERIES



The First Girl Child

AMY HARMON

historical fantasy

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 8/20/19 Pages: 399

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Croatian, Czech, Polish, and Russian

From the *New York Times* bestselling author comes a breathtaking fantasy of a cursed kingdom, warring clans, and unexpected salvation.

Bayr of Saylok is haunted by the curse once leveled by his dying mother: from this day forward, there will be no daughters in Saylok.

Bayr is gifted with inhuman strength and blessed with a heart that beats with one purpose: to protect Alba, the first girl child born in nearly two decades and the salvation for a country at risk. Charged with battling the enemies of their people, Bayr is fueled by the love of a girl who has defied the scourge of Saylok.

What Bayr and Alba don't know is that they each threaten the king, a greedy man who built his throne on lies, murder, and betrayal. By breaking the curse, they could defeat the king...but they could also destroy themselves.



The Second Blind Son

AMY HARMON

historical fantasy

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 7/20/21 Pages: 339

Rights Available: All Languages

An insidious curse is weakening the Norse kingdom of Saylok, where no daughters have been born in years. Washing up on these plagued shores is Ghisla, an orphaned stowaway nursed back to health by a blind cave dweller. Named for a mysterious god, the boy, Hod, is surrounded by prophecy. To Ghisla, he's a cherished new friend.

Unable to offer safe shelter, Hod urges Ghisla onward to become a daughter of the temple. But because of a magical rune, the two cannot be separated, no matter the time or the distance.

Now, subject to a ruthless king, Ghisla enters a desperate world of warring clan chieftains and catastrophic power struggles. Who among them can be trusted is unknowable. So are the sacrifices Ghisla and Hod must make to defeat the cursed forces that could destroy a kingdom and the fated bond between two souls.



Archangel One (Book One)

EVAN CURRIE

SPACE OPERA

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 9/1/19 Pages: 271

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Polish

first reads

An elite squadron must go undercover in this thrilling new space adventure from the author of the Odyssey One series.

Humanity has reached an uneasy truce with the Empire—but unless the allies bring the fight to the enemy, extinction is all but assured. In preparation for the inevitable war, Commander Stephen Michaels is at the helm of the Archangel Squadron, and his orders are simple: go rogue.

Disguised as mercenaries, Commander Michaels and the Archangels seek intelligence on their imposing foe. Fighting for the enemy goes against everything they stand for, but these are desperate times.

As their deception increases, so does the risk. With the Empire's secrets within reach, Commander Michaels and the Archangels accept a mission that will take them even deeper into the Imperial fold. One wrong step won't just end their lives—it could end their entire civilization.



Archangel Rising (Book Two)

EVAN CURRIE

SPACE OPERA

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 1/14/20 Pages: 285

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Polish

The Archangel Squadron faces off against the forces of the brutal Protectorate to save humanity in a gripping novel of deep space jeopardy by the author of the Odyssey One series.

At the helm of a commandeered freighter, Captain Steph Michaels has infiltrated the Free Star systems. He's on a mission to seize a precious resource from an enemy outpost. Backed by his Archangel Squadron, it's a smash-and-grab operation he can pull off in his sleep. Until it isn't.

Before he and his "pirates" can strike, they're met with an unexpected obstacle. The mining compound they're targeting also houses camps of slave laboring families. It's an innocent population Steph refuses to sacrifice. With a ruthless enemy commander facing them down, Steph will find himself in conflict with not just the Free Stars but potentially with the Empire itself. The odds of victory? Impossible to foretell.



Bacchanal

VERONICA G. HENRY

CONTEMPORARY FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 6/1/2021 Pages: 347

Rights Available: All Languages

Evil lives in a traveling carnival roaming the Depression-era South. But the carnival's newest act, a peculiar young woman with latent magical powers, may hold the key to defeating it. Her time has come.

Abandoned by her family, alone on the wrong side of the color line with little to call her own, Eliza Meeks is coming to terms with what she does have. It's a gift for communicating with animals. To some, she's a magical tender. To others, a she-devil. To a talent prospector, she's a crowd-drawing oddity. And the Bacchanal Carnival is Eliza's ticket out of the swamp trap of Baton Rouge.

Among fortune-tellers, carnies, barkers, and folks even stranger than herself, Eliza finds a new home. But the Bacchanal is no ordinary carnival. An ancient demon has a home there too. She hides behind an iridescent disguise. She feeds on innocent souls. And she's met her match in Eliza, who's only beginning to understand the purpose of her own burgeoning powers.

Only then can Eliza save her friends, find her family, and fight the sway of a primordial demon preying upon the human world. Rolling across a consuming dust bowl landscape, Eliza may have found her destiny.

NUMINA SERIES



Smoke and Summons (Book One) CHARLIE N. HOLMBERG

HISTORICAL FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 2/1/19 Pages: 332

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Russian

first reads

A captivating world of monsters and magic from the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *The Paper Magician* Series.

At the command of her master, she can be transformed against her will into his weapon—a monster summoned to do his bidding. Unlike other vessels, Sandis can host extremely powerful spirits, but hosting such creatures can be fatal. To stay alive, she must run. And in a city fueled by corruption, she finds a surprising ally.

A cunning thief for hire, Rone owns a rare device that grants him immortality for one minute every day—a unique advantage that will come in handy in Sandis's fight for freedom. But Sandis's master is determined to get her back.

To outwit her pursuers, Sandis must put all her trust in Rone and his immortal device. For her master has summoned more than mere men to hunt her down...



Myths and Mortals (Book Two) CHARLIE N. HOLMBERG

HISTORICAL FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 4/16/19 Pages: 288

Rights Available: All Languages

***Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Charlie N. Holmberg builds her bewitching world of beasts and betrayal as the Numina Series continues.**

Sandis has escaped Kazen's grasp, but she finds herself reeling from her thief friend Rone's betrayal.

Kazen has been hurt but not stopped, and he'll do anything to summon the monster that could lay waste to the world. Sandis must be the one to stop him, but with her own trusted numen now bound to another and no one she can trust, she is in desperate need of allies. Rone seems determined to help her, but Sandis has no intention of letting him get close to her again. What she doesn't know is how much Rone gave up to protect her.

As chaos mounts, the lines between enemy and ally have never been less clear...and corruption lurks in the most unlikely of places.



Siege and Sacrifice (Book Three) CHARLIE N. HOLMBERG

HISTORICAL FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 9/17/19 Pages: 304

Rights Available: All Languages

From the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *The Paper Magician* Series comes the climax of a cataclysmic war between monstrous creatures.

Sandis has freed herself from her master and his plans to use her as a vessel for the ancient beast Kolosos. But her master has found a new vessel: a brother she long thought dead.

Kolosos is ancient and seemingly unbeatable. Fortunately, Sandis has her own monster—a fire horse that she can summon at will. In addition, she and Rone have discovered ancient lore that details the creation of magic. It could be the key to saving Anon.

The price is steep, and Sandis is willing to pay it, but Rone is not. As both are tested, Sandis and Rone will need to determine the sacrifices they are willing to make. If their efforts are not enough, their city will fall...

SPELLBREAKER SERIES



Spellbreaker (Book One) CHARLIE N. HOLMBERG

HISTORICAL FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 11/1/20 Pages: 303

Rights Available: All Languages

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A world of enchanted injustice needs a disenchanting woman in an all-new fantasy series by the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *The Paper Magician*.

The orphaned Elsie Camden learned as a girl that there were two kinds of wizards in the world: those who pay for the power to cast spells and those, like her, born with the ability to break them. But as an unlicensed magic user, her gift is a crime.

Elite magic user Bacchus Kelsey is one elusive spell away from his mastership when he catches Elsie breaking an enchantment. Working together, Elsie's trust in—and fondness for—the handsome stranger grows.

For a rogue spellbreaker like Elsie, there's so much to learn about the untold dangers shadowing every step of a journey she's destined to complete. But will she uncover the mystery before it's too late to save everything she loves?



Spellmaker (Book Two) CHARLIE N. HOLMBERG

HISTORICAL FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 3/9/21 Pages: 302

Rights Available: All Languages

Dead wizards, stolen enchantments, and broken promises force a young spellbreaker out of the shadows in the next thrilling installment of the *Spellbreaker* series by the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *The Paper Magician*.

England, 1895. An unsolved series of magician murders and opus thefts isn't a puzzle to Elsie Camden. But to reveal a master spellcaster as the culprit means incriminating herself as an unregistered spellbreaker.

Through a twist of luck, the elite magic user Bacchus Kelsey helps Elsie join the lawful. Forced beneath a magical tutor, Elsie seeks to thwart the plans of England's most devious criminal.

With hundreds of stolen spells at their disposal, the villain has a plan—and it involves seducing Elsie to the dark side. Elsie must be careful how she uses the new abilities she's discovering, or she may play right into the criminal's hands.



The Paper Magician (Book One)

CHARLIE N. HOLMBERG

HISTORICAL FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 9/1/14 Pages: 232

Rights Available: All Languages

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first reads

From the imaginative mind of debut author Charlie N. Holmberg, *The Paper Magician* is an extraordinary adventure both dark and whimsical that will delight readers of all ages.

Ceony Twill arrives at the cottage of Magician Emery Thane with a broken heart. Having graduated at the top of her class, Ceony is assigned an apprenticeship in paper magic despite her dreams of bespelling metal. And once she's bonded, that will be her only magic...forever.

Yet the spells Ceony learns under the strange yet kind Thane turn out to be more marvelous than she could have imagined. But Ceony also learns of the extraordinary dangers of forbidden magic.

An Excisioner—a practitioner of dark, flesh magic—invades the cottage and rips Thane's heart from his chest. To save her teacher's life, Ceony must embark on an unbelievable adventure.

Short-Listed for the 2015 ALA Fantasy Reading List



The Master Magician (Book Three)

CHARLIE N. HOLMBERG

HISTORICAL FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 6/2/15 Pages: 224

Rights Available: All Languages

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The captivating follow-up to *The Paper Magician* and *The Glass Magician*, *The Master Magician* will enchant readers of all ages.

Throughout her studies, Ceony Twill has harbored a secret, from even her mentor, Emery Thane. She's discovered how to practice forms of magic other than her own—an ability long thought impossible.

To complete her apprenticeship and pass her final magician's exam, Emery sends Ceony to another paper magician for testing, a Folder who despises Emery and cares even less for his apprentice. To make matters worse, a murderous criminal from Ceony's past escapes imprisonment. Now she must track the convict across England before he can take his revenge. With her life and loved ones hanging in the balance, Ceony must face a criminal who wields the one magic that she does not, and it may prove more powerful than all her skills combined.



The Glass Magician (Book Two)

CHARLIE N. HOLMBERG

HISTORICAL FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 11/4/14 Pages: 222

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Azerbaijani, Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese (Complex), Chinese (Simplified), German, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Thai, and Turkish

The delightful sequel to Charlie N. Holmberg's *The Paper Magician*, *The Glass Magician* will charm readers young and old alike.

Three months after returning Magician Emery Thane's heart to his body, Ceony Twill is well on her way to becoming a Folder. Unfortunately, not all of Ceony's thoughts have been focused on paper magic. Though she was promised romance by a fortuity box, Ceony still hasn't broken the teacher-student barrier with Emery, despite their growing closeness.

When a magician with a penchant for revenge believes that Ceony possesses a secret, he vows to discover it...even if it tears apart the very fabric of their magical world. After a series of attacks target Ceony and catch those she holds most dear in the cross fire, Ceony knows she must find the true limits of her powers...and keep her knowledge from falling into wayward hands.



The Plastic Magician

CHARLIE N. HOLMBERG

HISTORICAL FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 5/15/18 Pages: 236

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Indonesian, Korean, Polish, and Russian

Wall Street Journal bestselling author Charlie N. Holmberg returns to the enchanting world of *The Paper Magician*.

Alvie Brechenmacher has arrived in London to begin her training in Polymaking—the magical discipline of bespelling plastic. Polymaking is the newest form of magic, and in a field where there is so much left to learn, every Polymaker dreams of making the next big discovery.

Even though she is only an apprentice, Alvie is an inventor at heart. Luckily for her, she's studying under the world-renowned magician Marion Praff, who is just as dedicated as Alvie is.

Together they create a device that could forever change Polymaking—and the world. But when a rival learns of their plans, he conspires to steal their invention.

To thwart him, Alvie will need to think one step ahead. For in the high-stakes world of magical discovery, not everyone plays fair...



The Will and the Wilds

CHARLIE N. HOLMBERG

HISTORICAL FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 1/21/20 Pages: 267

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Turkish

A spellbinding story of truce and trickery from the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *The Paper Magician* series.

Enna knows to fear the mystings that roam near her home. When one tries to kill her to obtain an enchanted stone, Enna fights back with a mysting of her own.

Maekallus's help isn't free. His price? A kiss. One with the power to steal her soul. Their deal leaves Maekallus bound to the mortal realm, which begins eating him alive. Only Enna's kiss, given willingly, can save him from destruction. It's a temporary salvation for Maekallus and a lingering doom for Enna. Part of her soul now burns inside Maekallus, making him feel for the first time.

Enna's sacrifice won't last long. If she and Maekallus can't break the spell binding him to the mortal realm, he will be consumed completely—and Enna's soul with him.



Star Mother

CHARLIE N. HOLMBERG

ROMANTIC FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 9/21/21 Pages: TDB

Rights Available: All Languages

A woman's heart proves as infinite as the night sky in a breathtaking fantasy by *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Charlie N. Holmberg.

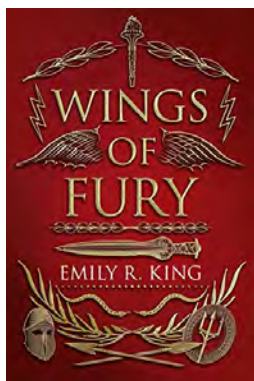
When a star dies, a new one must be born.

The Sun God chooses the village of Endwever to provide a mortal womb. The birthing of a star is always fatal for the mother, and Ceris Wenden, who considers herself an outsider, sacrifices herself to secure her family's honor and take control of her legacy. But after her star child is born, Ceris does what no other star mother has: she survives. When Ceris returns to Endwever, however, it's not nine months later—it's seven hundred years later. Inexplicably displaced in time, Ceris is determined to seek out her descendants.

Being a woman traveling alone brings its own challenges, until Ceris encounters a mysterious—and desperate—godling. Ristriell is incorporeal, a fugitive, a trickster, and the only being who can guide Ceris safely to her destination.

Together, pursued across the Earth and trespassing the heavens, Ceris and Ristriell are on a path to illuminate the mysteries that bind them and discover the secrets of the celestial world.

WINGS OF FURY SERIES



Wings of Fury (Book One)

EMILY R. KING

FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 3/1/21 Pages: 302

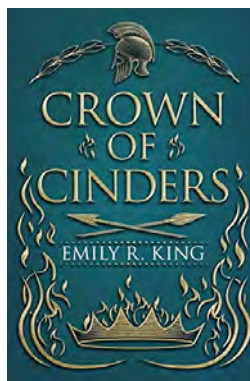
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From Emily R. King, author of the *Hundredth Queen* series, comes an epic novel of ancient Greece, Titans and treachery, and the women who dare to rise up against the tyranny of the Golden Age.

My mother told me that men would speak about the Golden Age as a time of peace and happiness for all...However, the women of our age would tell a very different story...

Cronus, God of Gods, whose inheritance is the world. The strong-minded Althea's journey toward crushing the tyranny has begun. It is a destiny foretold by the Fates. And she is following their visions.

On the southern isle of Crete is the Boy God, son of Cronus. He shares Althea's destiny to vanquish the Almighty. Cronus is amassing his own forces against Althea's righteous. If she's to survive to write their history, the indomitable Althea must soar higher than any god.



Crown of Cinders (Book Two)

EMILY R. KING

FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 10/5/21 Pages: 218

Rights Available: All Languages

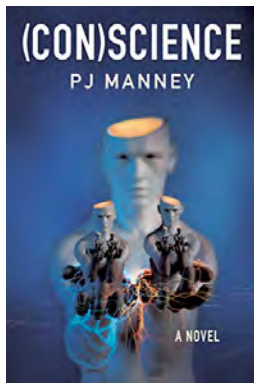
May Gaea be with you . . .

Althea Lambros is growing into her power, wrestling with a burdensome heritage, and unwilling to concede to Cronus, the redoubtable God of Gods. For that, Cronus is making good on his promise. Calling upon the elder Titans, he's bringing down his wrath on the world--mortals are paying in blood for the war of the gods.

With the help of her friend Theo, Althea takes cover with her sisters, Bronte and Cleora. But they can't hide forever. To mastermind the downfall of the evil king, Althea must recruit allies of her own before the aggrieved mortals surrender the sisters to Cronus in exchange for peace.

Is Althea formidable enough to win? It'll take the help of her sisters and those willing to fight for the cause of the just. As the gods pick sides, Althea must divide heaven and earth to defeat the enemy, and write the true history of the war to end all wars.

PHOENIX HORIZON SERIES



(CON)science (Book Three) PJ MANNEY

TECHNO THRILLER

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 4/27/21 Pages: 304

Rights Available: All Languages

PJ Manney concludes her visionary Philip K. Dick Award-nominated series of a world at war, a virtual search for identity, and the future of humanity.

Five years ago, bioengineer Peter Bernhardt spearheaded an innovation in nanotechnology that changed the course of evolution. Until everything was taken from him—his research, the people he loved, and finally his life. Uploaded as an artificial intelligence (AI), Peter is alive again thanks to a critical reactivation by fellow AI Carter Potsdam.

But a third sentient computer program, Major Tom, is tearing the United States apart, destroying its leaders and its cities. Major Tom's mission: rebuild America from the ruins. Carter knows that only a revolutionary like Peter can reverse the damage to a country set on fire.

Caught in a virtual world between an alleged ally and an enemy, pieces of Peter's former self remain. To rescue what's left, he'll need to once again advance the notion of evolution and to expand the meaning of being human—by saving humanity.

THE REBELLION CHRONICLES SERIES



Sorcery Reborn (Book One) STEVE MCHUGH

URBAN FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 11/21/19 Pages: 363

Rights Available: All Languages

He doesn't need a weapon. He is the weapon.

After losing his powers in an epic battle between good and evil, former sorcerer Nate Garrett finds himself living as a humble human in Clockwork, Oregon. While the world thinks Nate is dead, his friends continue to fight against Avalon and the evil it's intent on spreading.

Avalon's forces turn up in Clockwork, and Nate's frustration grows with every passing day his magic doesn't return. He finds himself trying to stop Avalon's plans while hiding from enemies who would destroy everything in their path to see him dead.

Avalon's darkness begins to threaten the people Nate cares about, and an old nemesis returns; magic or no magic, he has no choice but to fight. But will Nate see his magical powers reborn before the entire town—and everyone he loves—is destroyed?



Death Unleashed (Book Two) STEVE MCHUGH

URBAN FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 2/27/20 Pages: 427

Rights Available: All Languages

A deadly venom. A looming rebellion. A vicious siege. And the clock is ticking.

If Asgard falls, sorcerer Nate Garrett may lose the thing dearest to him. To stand a fighting chance against Avalon, he must be ready to go to war. But when his best friend and father are poisoned, Nate must race against the clock to find a cure.

Layla Cassidy is tasked with gaining the aid of the Valkyrie in Valhalla, but once there, she finds herself involved in another rebellion and must pick a side before it's too late.

Meanwhile, Mordred finds himself on a hunt for Excalibur. But to retrieve it, Mordred must face uncomfortable truths about himself.

War looms over the rebellion, and the battle for Asgard is at hand. Time is running out as Avalon's forces threaten total destruction. Can Nate, Layla, and Mordred save the realms before it's too late?



Horsemen's War (Book Three) STEVE MCHUGH

URBAN FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 12/3/20 Pages: 395

Rights Available: All Languages

It's a dark day for the earth realms. Will it be the last?

Sorcerer Nate Garrett lost much in the battle that devastated Asgard, but the war against darkness is far from over. He's spent a year searching for Arthur, hell-bent on stopping the evil leader of Avalon and rescuing his friend Tommy from his clutches. Just when all hope seems lost, Layla Cassidy and her team arrive to join the fight, but Avalon's deadly plan to conquer the earth realm is underway.

Meanwhile, Mordred is on a quest to find allies in the upcoming war against Avalon, hoping to stop Arthur before it's too late.

As the rebellion forces close in on Arthur, each of them knows that this could be their last fight. But with Arthur amassing an unstoppable army of his own, will Nate's fury be enough to defeat him once and for all?

ETERNAL SLEEP SERIES



Morgaine's Legacy (Morgaines Erbe) (Book One) TANJA NEISE

TIME-TRAVEL ROMANCE

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 11/10/20 Pages: 290

Rights Available: All Languages

What happened to Laura? When visiting Carisbrooke Castle, a young doctor kisses a sleeping man who appears to have sprung straight from the set of a medieval film. And Connor plays his role really well. He claims to know neither cars nor cellphones, but to come from 1455.

But where does this magical attraction to her come from? Laura hardly has time to think about it because she already feels like she's losing the ground beneath her feet. Connor pulls her into a whirlpool of times and feelings. As the direct descendant of fairy Morgaine, she is supposed to save his sister's life. But what happens when she fulfills her mission?



Morgaine's Call (Morgaines Ruf) (Book Two) TANJA NEISE

TIME-TRAVEL ROMANCE

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 3/16/21 Pages: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

Connected by the power of their heritage. Destined for each other. Through all time. From the romantic time travel series Eternal Sleep by bestselling author Tanja Neise.

At Carisbrooke Castle, everyone is extremely concerned. Daughter Caitlyn is struggling with ill health and urgently needs modern medical care. Therefore, her family sees no other option than sending her into the twentieth century, like her brother before her.

But Caitlyn's new doctor, Ryan, realizes that she is a time traveler from 1456. Looking at her, he sees a chance to solve the ancient curse of the fairy Morgaine, which she imposed on her descendants.

However, Ryan cannot allow anything to happen to Caitlyn, and she also feels miraculously connected to Ryan. Why are these two so magically drawn toward each other? Is it their destiny to find happiness together in different times?

THE EMBERS OF WAR SERIES



Debt of Honor (Book One) CHRISTOPHER G. NUTTALL

MILITARY SCIENCE FICTION

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 5/19/20 Pages: 428

Rights Available: All Languages

From the ashes of one galactic war stirs an ever-greater threat in an epic new Kat Falcone series from bestselling author Christopher G. Nuttall.

A year ago, the war against the Theocracy ended. But it didn't bring peace.

Admiral Kat Falcone was lucky—her side won the war. But without an external threat, Kat's homeworld government, the Commonwealth, begins to burst.

The king and parliament disagree over the Commonwealth's future. And the colonies are demanding their share of power. The Commonwealth has become a ticking time bomb, just waiting to explode.

Meanwhile, the Theocracy is making one final, desperate bid for power. As the external threat looms and the internal threat grows ever larger, Kat and William will need to join forces in order to save the Commonwealth. But it may already be too late.



Debt of Loyalty (Book Two) CHRISTOPHER G. NUTTALL

MILITARY SCIENCE FICTION

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 8/11/20 Pages: 396

Rights Available: All Languages

An uncivil war in space sends a planet spinning out of control in the next thrilling Kat Falcone novel by bestselling author Christopher G. Nuttall.

The Commonwealth has fractured into civil war. On one side is Hadrian, the outlaw king of Tyre, driven from his homeworld; on the other sits a parliament determined to restrain him at all costs. The time for talk is over.

Loyal to the king, Admiral Kat Falcone leads her fleets into battle. But her friend and former comrade Commodore William McElney has chosen to join the Houses of Parliament. They now find themselves on opposing sides of a civil war, trapped into waging a series of battles that neither wants to fight. And as shadows and secrets come to light, they may find themselves watching helplessly as the war tears the universe they fought for apart.



Debt of War (Book Three) CHRISTOPHER G. NUTTALL

MILITARY SCIENCE FICTION

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 11/3/20 Pages: 314

Rights Available: All Languages

The Commonwealth Civil War has stalemated. King Hadrian, on the edge of madness, searches for allies who might help, at a price. His enemies, all too aware the battle is far from won, search for long-forgotten truths that might tear the king's forces apart and end the war in a single blow. For Admiral Kat Falcone and Commodore William McElney, caught on opposite sides, everything they've ever loved is at stake.

William knows a secret, one that may end the war if he and his friend Kat can work together long enough to use it. But powerful forces are allied against them, intent on fighting the war to the bitter end. One false move and they'll both fall into fire...

... And hundreds of planets will burn with them.

THE ENDARIAN PROPHECY SERIES



Mark of Fire (Book One) RICHARD PHILLIPS

EPIC FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 11/1/17 Pages: 302

Rights Available: All Languages

An ancient prophecy. A young woman's destiny.

Lorness Carol, coming of age in the kingdom of her warlord father, Lord Rafel, aspires to wield magic. She's also become the obsession of Kragan, an avenging wielder as old as evil itself. He's waited centuries to kill the human prophesied to destroy him. However, dispatching an assassin, Blade, to Rafel's Keep, ends in treason. For Blade has known and loved Carol since he was a child. With a price on his head, Blade flees—as Carol and her family are urged away on their own desperate route of escape.

Now, Carol struggles to understand the uncanny magic she possesses and must learn to master. Though separated, Carol and Blade are still united—not only by the darkness pursuing them both but by the revelations of an ancient prophecy that signal the ultimate war between good and evil.



The Shattered Trident (Book Four) RICHARD PHILLIPS

EPIC FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 8/6/19 Pages: 267

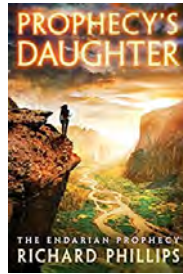
Rights Available: All Languages

When the world's greatest evil is resurrected, one young woman is challenged to bury it once and for all.

Lorness Carol was prophesied to destroy the unfathomably dangerous Kragan. But as the magic wielder's horde marches on Endar Pass, Carol fears that Kragan is not only unstoppable but that he has risen more powerful than ever.

For Kragan, knowing the millennia-old prophecy is his greatest weapon. He has shielded himself from attack with insidious magics that serve him well, and if he finds the fragments of an ancient trident, it will grant him godhood. Only Carol stands in his way.

Now, stirred by visions of a doomed future, Carol and her companions must risk their very souls and sanity to defeat the tyrant mage. However, in the face of Kragan's machinations, their seeming triumph over the enemy might seal the land's catastrophic fate.



Prophecy's Daughter (Book Two) RICHARD PHILLIPS

EPIC FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 1/9/18 Pages: 302

Rights Available: All Languages

The epic fantasy continues as Lorness Carol's burgeoning magical powers are the only hope in a war between good and primordial evil...

"The silent one in the west has awakened." A tantalizing message reignites Kragan's fury to exterminate the adversary prophesied to destroy him.

One step ahead, Lorness Carol, a warlord's daughter and magic wielder, has led her people to a new stronghold and been reunited with Blade, the assassin she has loved since childhood. But her spell book holds the secrets to powers that are not only expanding her abilities but challenging her sanity.

As Carol grows desperate to control the powers she was born to wield, Kragan and his minions wage a war to destroy Carol's destiny before it's realized. But if her people require the summoning of an ancient darkness to save them, then by all the gods, she will bring it.



The Time Seer (Book Five) RICHARD PHILLIPS

EPIC FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 4/7/20 Pages: 245

Rights Available: All Languages

Fulfilling a prophecy to save the world can drive a young woman mad, as the enthralling epic fantasy series continues.

Carol Rafel knows the lengths to which the sorcerer Kragan will go to impede the fulfillment of her prophecy: destroy the wielder of necrotic magic before she destroys him. Never far from Kragan's evil grasp, she is struck down by his wicked spell.

Carol's assassin husband, Arn, has no choice but to embrace the clairvoyance he shares with Carol. With time-sights linked, they must now rely on the dreamscapes of their minds to track Kragan as he nears the legendary shattered trident, which will ensure him godlike powers. But pursuit into such abominable darkness is leading to madness.

As Kragan's armies amass for a raging war between good and evil, Carol fears that the ancient prophecy she's been chosen to bear out may be impossible to survive.



Curse of the Chosen (Book Three) RICHARD PHILLIPS

EPIC FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 2/20/18 Pages: 252

Rights Available: All Languages

The fight against primordial evil continues, and the stakes have never been higher...

Kragan, wielder of dark magic, has failed to vanquish the light in Lorness Carol, the woman prophesied to destroy him. Now Kragan has leveled a new threat against her: an unholy order of priests enlisted to storm her stronghold and destroy her and her companions once and for all.

Lorness Carol is waiting.

In the valley of Misty Hollow, she's finally conquered her fear of her magic. She has awakened a new power within her: the ability to manipulate minds. But Carol is unprepared for where this new battle will take her.

For her brother, Lord Alan, is unwittingly fulfilling a prophecy as well. As the Chosen of the Dread Lord, he is amassing an army of feared soldiers—a battalion that could save the world, or pitch his sister's legacy into everlasting darkness.



Prophecy's End (Book Six) RICHARD PHILLIPS

EPIC FANTASY

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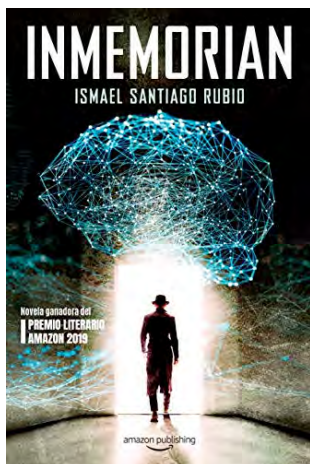
Rights Available: All Languages

A mage's ungodly goal: rule among the dead. A noblewoman's destiny: deliver the kingdom of Endar from evil. The final battle is at hand.

Kragan, wielder of malignant magic, is nearing his ultimate goal. Lorness Carol Rafel is pursuing her millennia-old destiny as well. It has been prophesized that the noble sorceress will destroy Kragan before he lays waste to the kingdom of Endar and reigns as an unholy god.

In Kragan's favor is the mighty Dread Lord and an army of the resurrected dead that far outnumbers the Forsworn followers at Carol's side. But Carol and her seer husband, Arn, possess the last remaining pieces of a magical puzzle.

As Carol draws on her own increasing forces of magic, more is at stake than she imagines in an endgame in the land of the dead that no one could have foreseen.



Inmemorian

ISMAEL SANTIAGO RUBIO

SCIENCE FICTION

Imprint: Amazon Publishing

On Sale: 9/1/20 Pages: 328

Rights Available: All languages excluding Spanish

Rights Sold: French

Reminiscent of the works of Philip K. Dick and Isaac Asimov, this novel is an heir to the best classic science fiction.

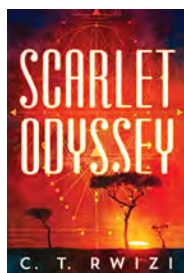
2019 Amazon Literary Award winner.

The year 2093. Fisher Dantakis, president of Inmemorian, announces in a global press conference that they will be lowering the price of their consciousness imprinting and contact services, making communication with the deceased more affordable.

Marc's life is turned upside down when he decides to upload his aunt Margaret's consciousness into his apartment's home automation system and she reveals that her death was actually a murder.

With the help of Ron Blake, a detective rooted in the past, the two will investigate the case in an age when virtual reality and artificial intelligence make it possible to travel beyond death.

SCARLET ODYSSEY SERIES



Scarlet Odyssey (Book One)

C. T. RWIZI

EPIC FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 7/1/20 Pages: 518

Rights Available: All Languages

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"Thrillingly refreshing, a propulsive story built around a fascinating cast of characters... brutal and beautiful and bold and Black in every way." —Tor.com

Magic is women's work; war is men's. But in the coming battle, none of that will matter.

Salo has never been good at conforming to his tribe's expectations. Despite it being sacrilege, Salo has worked on a magical device in secret that will awaken his latent magical powers. Then his village is attacked by a cruel enchantress.

Salo's queen is surprisingly accepting of his desire to be a mystic, but she sends Salo on a quest to gather information on a growing threat to his tribe.

On the way to the city, he is joined by three fellow outcasts. But they're being hunted by the same enchantress who attacked Salo's village. She may hold the key to Salo's awakening—and his redemption.



Requiem Moon (Book Two)

C. T. RWIZI

EPIC FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 3/23/21 Pages: 446

Rights Available: All Languages

Salo's queen has finally accepted his desire to be a mystic despite taboos concerning men's use of magic. But her acceptance is not support; it is strategy.

Under a disguise of the queen's making, Salo enters Jungle City as a pilgrim to the Red Temple, only to find a magical barrier barring his entrance. Left at the mercy of the warring political factions that run the city, Salo faces a series of obstacles wrought by an unseen hand.

But Isa, King of the Saire clan, has her own plans for Salo. She needs his help to extract the Covenant Diamond from the Red Temple's inner sanctum. When Salo encounters shocking revelations about the power residing in the depths of the undercity, he must wield his magic to finally bring the truth about his world's history to light.

THE NEAR-EARTH MYSTERIES SERIES



The Last Campaign (Book Two)

MARTIN L. SHOEMAKER

MYSTERY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 10/6/20 Pages: 318

Rights Available: All Languages

A colony on Mars becomes home to a killer conspiracy in a Near-Earth Mystery by the award-winning author of *The Last Dance*.

Brazilian investigator Rosalia Morais, and her husband, revered American astronaut Nicolau Aames, are building a life together in Mars's Maxwell City, the fastest-growing settlement on the planet. That means the crime rate is growing, too.

No sooner does Rosie build a law enforcement squad than the biggest challenge looks to be internal. Investigating the police for graft and corruption is one thing. But when an industrialist is found among the chars of an arson, it's murder.

The fire leads to questions that can be answered by Nick's former officer on the Aldrin. As loyalties shift, trust breaks, and the tide of a political conspiracy rises, Rosie must solve a mystery that could doom the future of humanity on Mars.

THE VINE WITCH SERIES



The Vine Witch (Book One)

LUANNE G. SMITH

HISTORICAL FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 10/1/19 Pages: 267

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Czech, German, Hungarian, Italian, and Russian

first reads

A *Washington Post* and Amazon Charts bestseller.

"Cleverly crafted...*The Vine Witch* is a grown-up fairy tale with a twisty-turn-y story line of magic, love, and betrayal that holds your attention...Pure escapism." —*Forbes*

A young witch emerges from a curse to find her world upended in this gripping fantasy set in turn-of-the-century France.

For centuries, the vineyards at Château Renard have depended on the talent of their vine witches. Now, the vineyard Elena Boureanu was destined to inherit is in the possession of a handsome stranger.

Vignerons Jean-Paul Martel naively favors science over superstition. To stay on and help the vines recover, Elena will have to hide her true identity. And she won't rest until she can defy the evil powers that are still a threat to herself, Jean-Paul, and the ancient vine-witch legacy.



The Glamourist (Book Two)

LUANNE G. SMITH

HISTORICAL FANTASY

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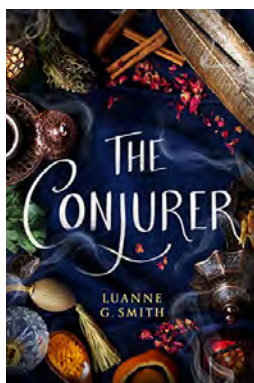
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Rights Sold: German, Hungarian, and Russian

A spellbinding novel of bloodlines, self-discovery, and redemption by the author of the *Washington Post* bestseller *The Vine Witch*.

Abandoned as a child in turn-of-the-century Paris, Yvette Lenoir has longed to uncover the secrets of her magical heritage. But what brave and resourceful Yvette has done to survive the streets has made her a fugitive. With a price on her head, she clings to a grimoire inherited from the mother she never knew.

Elena Boureanu, the vine witch of Château Renard, can't ignore a friend on the run. Joined by a cunning thief, the proprietor of an enchanted-curio shop, and a bewitching black cat, Elena and Yvette are determined to decode Yvette's mysterious keepsake. But what restless magic will be unleashed? And what are Yvette and Elena willing to risk to become the witches they were destined to be?



The Conjurer (Book Three)

LUANNE G. SMITH

HISTORICAL FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 1/12/21 Pages: 240

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

A beguiling novel of revenge, deliverance, and a powerful sisterhood of magic by the *Washington Post* bestselling author of *The Vine Witch* and *The Glamourist*.

Sidra didn't murder her husband. Determined to prove her innocence, she returns to her adopted home—a French village renowned for its perfume witches—with her friends Elena and Yvette by her side. But danger also lurks in the village's narrow lanes.

On her trail is Jamra, who's after more than revenge for the murder of his brother. When he learns of an ancient relic capable of unleashing chaos on the world, and that the weapon is in the hands of his murderous sister-in-law, he vows to destroy Sidra to get it.

Sidra defends herself using the village's greatest asset: its perfume. But is it enough for Sidra to protect herself and those she loves from powers yet to be released?



The Raven Sisters

LUANNE G. SMITH

HISTORICAL FANTASY

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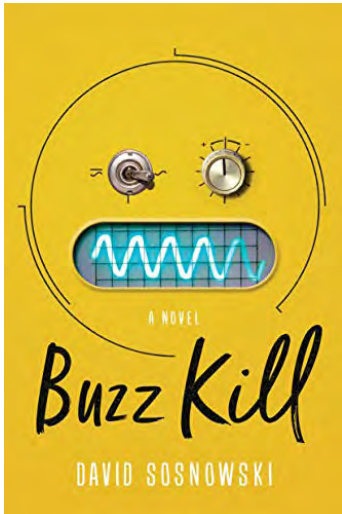
Rights Available: All Languages

Edwina and Mary are sisters who run a curio shop in Victorian London. They also occasionally snatch up memories from the recently dead. Mary, in particular, collects them. But then she accidentally steals the memory of a man who was supposed to die but didn't.

Days later, Joseph, the man who didn't die, tracks down the sisters. To appease Joseph, Edwina inadvertently gives him the memory of a murder victim. And the murderer is still at large.

Joseph returns to Edwina because he's having nightmares of being attacked.

He and Edwina begin investigating, and the investigation leads to Mary. Edwina has to make a choice: protect the childlike sister she's always taken care of, or turn her in and leave her to the mercy of a system that sees their kind as aberrations?



Buzz Kill

DAVID SOSNOWSKI

SCIENCE FICTION ADVENTURE

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 1/28/20 Pages: 453

Rights Available: All Languages

“Along with the almost satirical rendering of the world, the lovely writing, and engaging plot, the characters of George and Pandora are brilliant.” —Booklist

Pandora lives in Alaska with her dad, an online therapist for Silicon Valley's brightest. Homeschooled by computer and a self-taught hacker, Pandora is about to enter high school to learn how to be normal.

NorCal runaway George is a hacker too—one who leaves the systems he attacks working better than before. After being scooped up by a social media giant, will George go legit—or pull off the biggest hack ever? Not even his therapist knows.

After meeting in cyberspace, the two hackers conceive a brainchild named BUZZ. Can this baby AI learn to behave, or will it be like its parents and think outside the box?

With a deeply empathetic narrative voice, this irreverent novel is both humorous and tragic without ever taking itself too seriously.

THE MARROWBONE SPELLS SERIES



Innate Magic (Book One)

SHANNON FAY

HISTORICAL FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 11/9/21 Pages: 472

Rights Available: All Languages

It's 1954 and Paul Gallagher has just graduated from college where he's been studying cloth magic. Being a lower-class lad from Liverpool, he needs a plan if he's going to make a name for himself. One thing he does have is an illegal spell that helps him to charm everyone he meets. He befriends a military man, Captain Hollister, who claims he can get Paul on the list to become the next Court Magician. However, getting close to Hollister is a risky as he is charged with finding people who use illegal magic...and Paul fits the bill.

While Paul is trying to string Hollister along he meets Verity Turnboldt, an American journalist. As Paul and Verity investigate, they discover that Hollister and his associates were involved with a series of horrible government magical experiments conducted on children. Now Hollister wants Paul to use his magical abilities to perform a completely new type of magic, one based not on making clothes but skinning a person alive.

Paul doesn't want to, but his best friend Thomas is threatened. Using magical techniques a battle of between good and evil, mortals and gods, living and the dead ensue. Will Paul, Thomas and Verity be a match for the new power they have unleashed?



Now, Then, and Everywhere (Book One)

RYSA WALKER

SCIENCE FICTION ADVENTURE

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 4/1/20 Pages: 528

Rights Available: All Languages

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From the bestselling author of the Chronos series comes a page-turning novel of time travel, fast-paced action, and history-changing events.

When two time-traveling historians cross paths during one of the most tumultuous decades of the twentieth century, history goes helter-skelter. But which one broke the timeline?

In 2136 Madison Grace uncovers a key to the origins of CHRONOS, a time-travel agency with ties to her family. Then she returns to her timeline to find millions of lives erased—and only the people inside her house realize anything has changed.

In 2304 Chronos historian Tyson Reyes is assigned to observe the crucial events in America's civil rights movement. But a massive time shift occurs while he's in 1965, and suddenly the history he sees isn't the history he knows.

Madi and Tyson must prevent the past from being erased forever. But strange forces are at work. Are they merely pawns in someone else's game?



Red, White, and the Blues (Book Two)

RYSA WALKER

SCIENCE FICTION ADVENTURE

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 1/19/21 Pages: 573

Rights Available: All Languages

The United States' past is hijacked in a time-warping adventure of future interdimensional, high-risk games by the bestselling author of the Chronos series.

History is turned inside out when off-world travelers challenge Tyson Reyes and Madi Grace to a real-life game of Temporal Dilemma. Three rounds from the opponents and Hitler takes Europe, Pearl Harbor never happens, a fascist cloud hangs over the postwar United States, and CHRONOS itself is erased from existence.

Now Tyson, Madi, and a team of seasoned players must make their moves—in 1930s New York.

Tyson and Madi have only three days to undo the strategy that changed the world. A surprise survivor from CHRONOS could be their best hope for flipping the timeline. If he's on their side. But can they risk trusting him when the past, the future, and the lives of millions hang in the balance?



Bell, Book and Key (Book Three)

RYSA WALKER

SCIENCE FICTION ADVENTURE

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 11/16/21 Pages: 410

Rights Available: All Languages

In the final book of the Chronos Origins series, time historian Madison Grace and her team learn that Saul is in league with a group of time tourists. He's agreed to sabotage the efforts of the CHRONOS "clean-up crew" in exchange for information on how to jump to other realities.

Saul will convince the townspeople that a minister in New England is actually a witch. He'll do something similar in a 1703 witch trial in North Carolina and again in Salzburg during the 1680s, fanning the flames of fear and anger. He carries the show on the road, spreading the frenzy to other European cities.

The historians will eventually decide that the only way to stop the incursions is to stop CHRONOS, at least in the sense of additional research trips. For now, they'll have to be content with saving one world.

THE CHRONOS FILES SERIES



Timebound (Book One)

RYSA WALKER

SCIENCE FICTION ADVENTURE

Imprint: Skyscape

On Sale: 1/1/14 Pages: 374

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Azerbaijani, Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese (Complex), Chinese (Simplified), German, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Turkish, and Vietnamese

An Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award winner—Grand Prize and Young Adult Fiction.

When Kate Pierce-Keller's grandmother gives her a strange blue medallion and speaks of time travel, sixteen-year-old Kate assumes the old woman is delusional. But it all becomes horrifyingly real when a murder in the past destroys the foundation of Kate's present-day life.

Kate learns that the 1893 killing is part of something much more sinister, and her genetic ability to time travel makes Kate the only one who can fix the future. Risking everything, she travels back in time to the Chicago World's Fair to try to prevent the murder and the chain of events that follows.

If Kate succeeds, the boy she loves will have no memory of her existence. And regardless of her motives, does Kate have the right to manipulate the fate of the entire world?



The Banished of Muirwood (Book One)

JEFF WHEELER

EPIC FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 8/18/15 Pages: 416

Rights Available: All Languages

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In a world full of magic and mystery, eighteen-year-old Maia is the exiled princess of Comoros and rightful heir to the throne. Forced to live as a servant in her enemy's home, Maia flees her captors and begins a perilous quest to save her people. To survive, she must use magic she has learned in secret—despite the fact that women are forbidden to control it. Hunted by enemies at every turn, Maia realizes that danger lurks within her, too. Her powers threaten to steal not only her consciousness but also her sense of right and wrong. Can she set herself free and save the realm she loves—even if her people have forgotten her? In bestselling author Jeff Wheeler's fantasy epic, the answer may be only the beginning to Maia's journey throughout the mystical land of Muirwood.



The Ciphers of Muirwood (Book Two)

JEFF WHEELER

EPIC FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 9/15/15 Pages: 400

Rights Available: All Languages

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From the moment she was banished by her father, the king, Princess Maia journeyed to seek sanctuary at Muirwood Abbey, the epicenter of magic and good in the land. Now safe for the first time since her cruel abandonment, Maia must foster uneasy friendships with other girls training to be Ciphers, despite the laws forbidding them to do so.

As Maia tries to judge whom to trust, she makes a shocking discovery: her destiny is to open the Apse Veil and release trapped spirits from her world. Then she learns that her father is coming to Muirwood Abbey to celebrate the Whitsunday festival—and Maia's estranged husband, whom she was forced to abandon, will join him. Torn between deadly political machinations and unstoppable spiritual forces, Maia must channel unknown powers within herself to save her friends, the abbey, and the entire kingdom of Muirwood.



The Void of Muirwood (Book Three)

JEFF WHEELER

EPIC FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 10/27/15 Pages: 430

Rights Available: All Languages

When banished Princess Maia is captured by her father and threatened with execution, it appears that all is lost...until the people rise in rebellion against their king. Suddenly, the cast-aside royal finds herself crowned the first Queen of Comoros. But her father's conniving supporters assemble a new army against the fledgling ruler. While Maia struggles to keep the peace, she rushes to form historical alliances with her neighboring kingdoms against an impending invasion of the ruthless Naestors—led by the cruel Corriveau—who will destroy anyone Maia loves in order to prevent the mastons from regaining power.

Realizing that Muirwood Abbey is once again her only hope for survival, Maia gathers her people there for protection, where she must use all the magic, strength, and wisdom gained from her life's trials to prevent the Void that would bring destruction to the entire kingdom.



Storm Glass (Book One)

JEFF WHEELER

EPIC FANTASY

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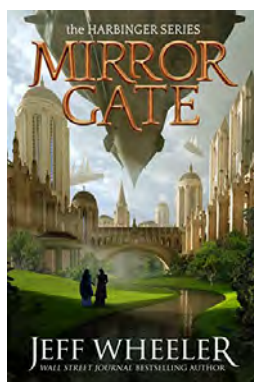
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From the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of the *Kingfountain Series* comes the first novel in a bold and richly imagined world.

In a world of opposites, the privileged live in sky manors held aloft by magic known as the Mysteries, while the earthbound poor are forced into factory work. Only the wealthy can afford to learn the Mysteries, and they use their knowledge to further lock their hold on society.

Cettie Pratt is a waif doomed to the world below, until an admiral adopts her. Sera Fitzempress is a princess born into power. She yearns to meet the orphan girl she has heard so much about.

Neither girl feels that she belongs. Cettie dreams of living above, as Sera is drawn to the world below. But both girls will be needed for the coming storm that threatens to overturn both of their worlds.



Mirror Gate (Book Two)

JEFF WHEELER

EPIC FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 8/28/18 Pages: 347

Rights Available: All Languages

***Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Jeff Wheeler continues his Harbinger series, in which two young women unite as two worlds approach the brink of war...**

Though relations between Princess Seraphin Fitzempress and her father have been strained, Sera's royal position has remained unchallenged. She struggles to grasp the Mysteries—a necessity, should Sera plan to rise in her station. But the emperor's death now leaves both Sera and her ambitious father eligible for the throne.

Sera's hope lies in Cettie, a waif raised in the world below, whose life has intertwined with Sera's in the most unexpected ways. The Mysteries come easily to Cettie, and her studies have begun to yield new insight into her growing powers.

Now as the threat of war ignites throughout the kingdom, Sera and Cettie will need to gather their courage and fight for the future of their endangered world.



Iron Garland (Book Three)

JEFF WHEELER

EPIC FANTASY

Imprint: 47North

On Sale: 11/13/18 Pages: 351

Rights Available: All Languages

***Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Jeff Wheeler continues his majestic Harbinger series in a world where motivations are as mysterious as magic.**

For three years, Sera Fitzempress has been a pawn in a gilded prison—the floating manor of Pavenham Sky. Exiled from society, she has been isolated from the downtrodden she's determined to liberate.

Now in charge of her family's estate, Cettie Pratt has grown into an independent young woman. Advancing in the magic of the Mysteries, Cettie is also a useful tool of defense during turbulent times. However, as more of Cettie's past comes to light, her greatest challenge may be a stranger with a dark secret.

The fog of war is drawing in, and with it comes a new enemy who may unravel secrets that both women would prefer stay hidden. But their secrets may be the only way to stop the coming darkness...



Prism Cloud (Book Four)

JEFF WHEELER

EPIC FANTASY

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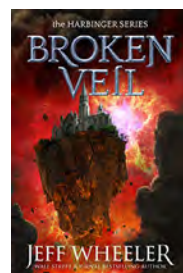
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Friendship is strained to its breaking point in this *Wall Street Journal* bestseller by Jeff Wheeler.

When the emperor is assassinated, Sera Fitzempress is the noble most eligible to inherit the empire and the only promise of hope for staving off war between the worlds of Kingfountain and Muirwood. But standing between her and her enemies is a devastating secret.

Sera's best friend, Cettie, a girl born of a lower class, has made a shattering discovery. Now Cettie must give up the only life she's known and leave behind the man she loves to stop Sera's wedding. For this discovery could bring the whole of Kingfountain to ruin.

As Cettie struggles to determine her true loyalties, her allies fall to wicked plots, and she becomes increasingly alone on her journey to a destiny she never wanted—one that could ignite an unstoppable war.



Broken Veil (Book Five)

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***Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Jeff Wheeler's epic Harbinger series comes to a breathtaking conclusion as two women are swept into a battle that could destroy two worlds.**

Deceived and manipulated, Cettie Pratt has been groomed for the ultimate betrayal: to destroy her best friend and stop peace from uniting two war-torn worlds. Her path leads her to a mysterious underworld where appearances can be deceiving.

As heir to the empire, Sera Fitzempress must keep her foes from unleashing a being of unspeakable evil upon the world while fighting a brutal war. But the key to their plans is none other than her best friend.

Neither woman knows if she can trust the other. Both Cettie and Sera have made decisions that have irrevocably changed them. But the decisions they have yet to make will determine the fate of their world...

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From Wall Street Journal bestselling author Jeff Wheeler.

King Severn Argentine's fearsome reputation precedes him: usurper of the throne, killer of rightful heirs, ruthless punisher of traitors. Attempting to depose him, the Duke of Kiskaddon gambles...and loses. Now the duke must atone by handing over his young son, Owen, as the king's hostage. And should his loyalty falter again, the boy will pay with his life.

Seeking allies and eluding Severn's spies, Owen learns to survive in the court of Kingfountain. But when new evidence of his father's betrayal threatens to seal his fate, Owen must win the vengeful king's favor by proving his worth—through extraordinary means. And only one person can aid his desperate cause: a mysterious woman, dwelling in secrecy, who truly wields power over life, death, and destiny.



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A Wall Street Journal bestseller and the second book in the million-copy bestselling Kingfountain series from Jeff Wheeler.

Owen Kiskaddon came to the court of the formidable King Severn as a prisoner, winning favor with the monarch by masquerading as a boy blessed by the Fountain. Nine years hence, Owen has grown into a confident young man, mentored by Duke Horwath and deeply in love with his childhood friend. But the future that Owen and Elysabeth Mortimer anticipate seems doomed by the king's machinations.

A pretender to Severn's throne has vowed to seize the crown of Kingfountain, and Severn means to combat the threat by using Elysabeth as bait to snare the impostor. With war looming, Owen must make painful sacrifices to beat back the advancing shadows of death and disaster. Will Owen's conflicted heart follow the king's path, or will he risk everything for love?



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A Wall Street Journal bestseller and the third book in the million-copy bestselling Kingfountain series from Jeff Wheeler.

Against all odds, Owen Kiskaddon grew from frightened boy to trusted officer in the court of Kingfountain—and watched its regent, Severn Argentine, grow ever more power-mad. Robbed of his beloved protector, his noble mentor, and his true love, Owen has anticipated the day when the king he fears and reviles will be toppled. Now, the time has come to take action.

Ordered to incite war with a neighboring kingdom, Owen discovers its beautiful, reclusive ruler, whose powerful magic might even exceed his own. Together they mount a daring plot to overthrow the corrupt monarch, crown the rightful heir, and defeat the prophesied curse threatening Kingfountain with wintry death. But to keep his ill-gotten throne, Severn will gladly spill the blood of enemies and innocents alike.



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A Wall Street Journal bestseller and the fourth book in the million-copy bestselling Kingfountain series from Jeff Wheeler.

Following the downfall of a tyrant, years have passed in prosperity for the kingdom of Ceredigion. Now, as the time comes to celebrate the new king's nuptials, the specter of a new enemy emerges to destroy all that has been built.

Tryneow Kiskaddon has grown up learning military and diplomatic strategy from her father. She feels her destiny lies in defending the kingdom as a knight, not as a Wizr, as her parents have decided. As she seeks to understand her Fountain-blessed powers, she studies in the tradition of her mother while training in secret.

But on the eve of battle, a threatening force irrevocably changes the future of the kingdom. Does Trynne have what it takes to maneuver Ceredigion's key players into position and outsmart the kingdom's enemies?



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A Wall Street Journal bestseller.

The fifth book in the million-copy bestselling Kingfountain series from Jeff Wheeler.

Courtly intrigue and rumors of invasion plunge Kingfountain into turmoil as the search for Trynne's father begins in earnest. But Trynne's quest to learn the truth of Owen's sinister disappearance is sidetracked when tragedy strikes her family once again. Suddenly, the future of the kingdom rests in her hands as she struggles to learn—and control—the power that can keep the threatening Deep Fathoms at bay.

When King Gahalatine unleashes his overwhelming forces against the realm, Trynne must draw on her political instincts, warrior training, and Fountain-blessed magic if she hopes to survive the chaos to come. But a final, epic confrontation will force Trynne into an unimaginable choice: save her kingdom and the lives of her people, or lose the one who means more to her than life itself.



The Forsaken Throne (Book Six) JEFF WHEELER

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The thrilling conclusion to the million-copy, Wall Street Journal bestselling Kingfountain series from Jeff Wheeler.

A devastating disaster has left the Forbidden Court in ashes and its magic at risk. Now, all Trynne can imagine is the roar of flames and the cries of Gahalatine's people. Tragic as the threat to Kingfountain is, it's nowhere near as foul as the treachery posed by Morwenna, who is prepared to eliminate everything that stands between her and possession of the throne.

But Trynne has weapons, too—her magic, her resilience, her skills at intrigue, and especially, Fallon. The man who once swore his allegiance to Morwenna now stands by Trynne's side as they venture into the unknown to protect those they love and safeguard a kingdom...as well as the destiny the Fountain has for each of them.



Knight's Ransom (Book One)

JEFF WHEELER

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From Jeff Wheeler, the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of the Kingfountain novels, comes an epic new series of warring kingdoms, deadly family rivalries, and fearless loyalty.

A brutal war of succession has plunged the court of Kingfountain into a power struggle between a charitable king who took the crown unlawfully and his ambitious rival, Devon Argentine. The balance of power between the two men hinges on the fate of a young boy befittingly nicknamed Ransom.

When the Argentine family finally rules, Ransom interrupts an abduction plot targeting the queen of Ceredigion and earns a position in service to her son, the firstborn of the Argentine dynasty. But conflict and treachery threaten the family, and Ransom must also come to understand and hone his burgeoning powers—abilities that involve more than his mastery with a blade and that make him as much a target as his lord.



Warrior's Ransom (Book Two)

JEFF WHEELER

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A loyal knight is on a quest to save a dynasty from itself in the thrilling sequel to *Knight's Ransom*.

After a pilgrimage to the East Kingdoms seeking a blessing from the Fountain, source of the land's magic, Sir Ransom Barton returns home in search of two dreams: Claire de Murrow, the heiress he loves, and a patron for his warrior skills. Unexpectedly, Ransom finds himself in the favor of Devon, the notorious Elder King. Brought into the ruler's mesnie and given two wards of his own, Ransom is devoted to his privileged new position. He's also privy to the running of the realm and to all its courtly intrigues—notably, the machinations of the king's three remaining sons, all engaged in a manipulative battle to become heir to the throne.

As Ransom is thrust into the middle of poisonous family conspiracies and betrayals, allegiances are shattered, and Ransom fears he may end up serving his worst enemy—or worse, face exile for demonstrating loyalty.

Drawing on his developing powers, Ransom takes up arms against the dark forces coming in a war that will test the limits of his courage and determine the fate of the dangerous and fractious Argentine dynasty.



Lady's Ransom (Book Three)

JEFF WHEELER

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In kingdoms at war, alliances are made to be broken in a thrilling novel of magic and dark conspiracies.

Ransom Barton and his wife, Claire de Murrow, have arrived in Legault to reclaim the title that was Claire's birthright. Claire intends to rebuild a war-ravaged palace to its former glory and to teach Ransom about the magical history of their new home. But when Ransom is summoned to return to King Benedict, his loyalty to Claire is tested.

The ambitious Benedict, who controls his late father's dominion, must prove his might. The warriors of the East Kingdoms have disrupted the trade routes, weakening every kingdom in their path. Benedict's plan is to fend off a coming war through strategic alliances. But it's Ransom's post to keep the king's allies—as well as his poisonous enemies—in line, even as Benedict's defense may be inviting further chaos.

As the king's power grows, a shadowy conspiracy threatens to destroy everything Ransom has worked to build. Now torn between allegiance to the woman he loves and duty to king and country, which will Ransom choose?



Fate's Ransom (Book Four)

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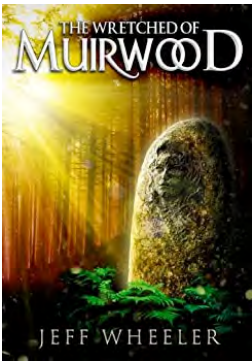
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Ransom and Jevin are fighting a losing battle against the Occitanian armies, and Jevin blames Ransom for the failure. Other nobles see that they might be humbled next, so a revolt breaks out internally.

The king's council name Ransom as the Lord Protector of the realm and custodian of the king's young son. He comes to defend a castle under siege. He wins the battle, although he is gravely wounded. He proclaims the young prince as the king.

Ransom learns it's the Occitanian king's sister, Alix, who has been the one murdering the kings. She was coming to finish off the boy too, but he's prepared for her and she's captured. Ransom makes it back to Kingfountain on a litter and watches the city greet its king. He slips away, promising to wait for Claire at the Deep Fathoms.



The Wretched of Muirwood (Book One)

JEFF WHEELER

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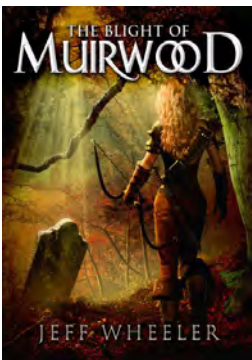
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At once captivating, mysterious, and magic-infused, *The Wretched of Muirwood* takes the classic fantasy adventure and paints it with a story instantly epic, and yet, all its own.

In the mystical land of Muirwood, Lia has known only a life of servitude. Labeled a “wretched,” she is forbidden to realize her dream to read or write. Her days are spent toiling away as a kitchen slave under the charge of the Aldermaston, the Abbey’s watchful overseer.

But then an injured squire named Colvin is abandoned at the kitchen’s doorstep, hunted by the nefarious sheriff, and Lia conspires to hide Colvin and change her fate. In a land torn by a war between a ruthless king and a rebel army, Lia finds herself on a journey that will push her to wonder if her own hidden magic is enough to set things right.



The Blight of Muirwood (Book Two)

JEFF WHEELER

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In *The Blight of Muirwood*, the second book in the Muirwood Trilogy, Lia finds herself filled with turmoil after the great battle of Winterrowd that led to the death of the wicked king and her closest ally. Despite her reservations, Lia is called to be an official protector of Muirwood Abbey and is charged to employ her magic to defend Ellowyn Demont, the lost heir of the fallen kingdom of Pry-Ree. Her duties are put to the test when the Queen Dowager arrives, accusing the Aldermaston for the king’s death. Amid the turmoil, battle ensues, and Lia learns of a terrible plague that threatens to cover the land in death. Atop it all, the magic of the world begins to fail. In a quest to undo the devastation, Lia’s path brings her to a startling revelation that will change her life forever.



The Scourge of Muirwood (Book Three)

JEFF WHEELER

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Fantastically epic and at all times engaging, *The Scourge of Muirwood* is a monumental finish to the Muirwood Trilogy.

When a deadly plague is unleashed in the land of Muirwood, the fate of the world is placed in the hands of a young woman named Lia. Charged to be a magical protector, Lia volunteers to rescue the squire Colvin, her love, and his pupil Ellowyn Demont, the alleged heir to the fallen kingdom of Pry-Ree. Still recovering from the injuries of her last adventures, Lia sets off to warn the kingdom of the oncoming plague. The journey leads her to Dochte Abbey, where her friends are supposedly held. Instead, though, a fallen enemy lies in wait for her, as well as an unbearable new truth. The revelation will force Lia to choose between the lives of her closest friends and her deepest desires...



The Killing Fog (Book One)

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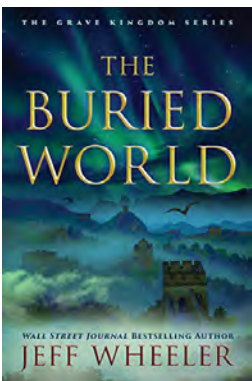
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The *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of the *Kingfountain* series conjures an epic, adventurous world of ancient myth and magic as a young woman's battle with infinite evil begins.

The survivor of a combat school, the orphaned Bingmei belongs to a band of mercenaries employed by a local ruler. Now the nobleman has entrusted Bingmei to retrieve the treasures of a lost palace buried in a glacier valley. But upsetting its tombs has a price.

Echion, emperor of the Grave Kingdom, has long been entombed. Now Bingmei has unwittingly awakened him and must destroy the dark lord before he reclaims the kingdoms of the living.

Thrust unprepared into the role of savior, Bingmei knows what she must do. But what must she risk to honor her ancestors? Bingmei's fateful choice is one that neither her friends nor her enemies can foretell, as Echion's dark war for control unfolds.



The Buried World (Book Two)

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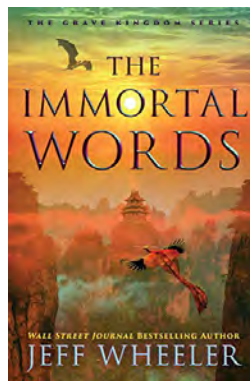
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The young warrior Bingmei pits her courage, combat skills, and very life against a brutal tyrant's dark magic in the follow-up to *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Jeff Wheeler's *The Killing Fog*.

The orphaned Bingmei has awakened Echion, emperor of the Grave Kingdom and Dragon of Night, and it is her destiny to defy him. Echion conspires to fulfill his own destiny: vanquish Bingmei, revive his queen, and rule together for another eon unchallenged.

Bingmei and her band of allies prepare their defense, but when they are overcome by Echion's terrible power, Bingmei is left vulnerable to a ruthless assassin...one with orders to capture, not kill.

Only Bingmei has the power to resurrect Echion's ancient queen, Xisi. Once reunited, their dark shadow will fall like a shroud over the realms. To survive, Bingmei must begin to understand the seeds of power she's never learned to control.



The Immortal Words (Book Three)

JEFF WHEELER

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To defeat an immortal evil, a young warrior must enter the land of the dead in the spellbinding conclusion to *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Jeff Wheeler's epic *Grave Kingdom* trilogy.

As kingdoms fall, Bingmei fights to fulfill a prophecy and save what's left of the world from the coming darkness. Should she fail, Echion and his queen will hold sway over the next thousand years.

Accompanied by her loyal friend Quion, Bingmei journeys toward the ancient Death Wall—an uninhabited realm from which no one has ever returned alive. Bingmei's mission is to learn the Immortal Words that will allow her to harness eternal magic. Bingmei must break Echion's spell and accept her fate.

Bingmei knows what she must do. For a fearless and selfless warrior, it's the ultimate sacrifice. But Bingmei is about to discover that even in death, the greatest sacrifices are yet to come.