I Will Not Die Alone
written by Dera White; illustrated by Joe Bennett

A fully illustrated, humorous book of affirmations perfect for fans of Lobster Is the Best Medicine, All My Friends Are Dead, and T-Rex Trying

A hilarious, fully illustrated, feel-good story about the end of the world.

Full of realistic self-love affirmations, I Will Not Die Alone is for all of us who are just trying to get by, until we die.

Charming, offbeat animal people take readers on a journey of positive declarations through all the hang-ups that keep us from living our best lives, and living them together.

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PRAISE
“It’s funny, it's dark, and there's a lion wearing pants. If you only read one more book before the world ends, make it this one.”—Brooke Barker, New York Times bestselling author of Sad Animal Facts

“Oh man. This is a sweet yet sad, heartwarming yet heartbreaking read. I loved it! And it’s so wonderfully funny!” —Martin Starr

“I Will Not Die Alone is a delightful and necessary hand-hold from a friend that steadies your pulse in the face of ultimate anxiety. Joe Bennett presents the finite and the infinite through a deeply optimistic lens that's far from cloying and makes you feel really good inside. His characters are relatable, funny, and r...
It's a Wonderful Woof

Spencer Quinn

A brand new holiday adventure in the New York Times and USA Today bestselling series that Stephen King calls "without a doubt the most original mystery series currently available."

A brand new holiday adventure for Chet the dog, "the most lovable narrator in crime fiction" (Boston Globe), and his human partner, PI Bernie Little.

Holiday time in the Valley, and in the holiday spirit - despite the dismal shape of the finances at the Little Detective Agency - Bernie refers a potential client to Victor Klovsky, a fellow private eye. It’s also true that the case – promising lots of online research but little action – doesn’t appeal to Bernie, while it seems perfect for Victor, who is not cut out for rough stuff. But Victor disappears in a rough-stuff way, and when he doesn’t show up at his mom’s to light the Hanukkah candles, she hires Chet and Bernie to find him.

They soon discover that Victor’s client has also vanished. The trail leads to the ruins of a mission called Nuestra Senora de los Saguaros, dating back to the earliest Spanish explorers. Some very dangerous people are interested in the old mission. Does some dusty archive hold the secret of a previously unknown art treasure, possibly buried for centuries? What does the Flight into Egypt—when Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus fled Herod—have to do with saguaros, the Sonoran desert cactus?

No one is better than Chet at nosing out buried secrets, but before he can, he and Bernie are forced to take flight themselves, chased through a Christmas Eve blizzard by a murderous foe who loves art all too much.

PRAISE

“I have been a Chet and Bernie fan from the start. Chet is a wonderful narrator—top dog, you could say—but he never descends to cuteness, and Bernie is as tough a PI as Spade or Marlowe, a man as quick with his .38 as he is with a Slim Jim for his sidekick. I’m already jonesing for the next one.” —Stephen King

“Delightful...dog lovers won’t want to miss this one.” —Publishers Weekly on Heart of Barkness

“Would that we all were as infallible in our dogs’ eyes as Bernie is in Chet’s.” —Susan Wilson, New York Times bestselling author of The Dog I Loved

Spencer Quinn is the pen name for Peter Abrahams, the Edgar-winning, New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of the Chet and Bernie mystery series, as well as the #1 New York Times bestselling Bowser and Birdie series for middle-grade readers. He lives on Cape Cod with his wife Diana and dog Pearl.

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# Her Perfect Life

Hank Phillippi Ryan

The next thrilling standalone novel by *USA Today* bestselling author Hank Phillippi Ryan, her most personal story yet

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Everyone knows Lily Atwood—and that may be her biggest problem. The beloved television reporter has it all—fame, fortune, Emmys, an adorable seven-year-old daughter, and the hashtag her loving fans created: PerfectLily. To keep it all she has to do is protect one life-changing secret.

Her own.

Lily has an anonymous source who feeds her story tips—but suddenly, the source begins telling Lily inside information about her own life. How does he—or she—know the truth?

Lily understands that no one reveals a secret unless they have a reason. Now she’s terrified someone is determined to destroy her world—and with it, everyone and everything she holds dear.

How much will she risk to keep her perfect life?

**PRAISE**

“Tense and twisty...You will read this in one sitting!” —Julie Clark, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Last Flight*

“There’s a reason Hank Phillippi Ryan keeps winning so many awards—she is a master at crafting suspense around fully formed characters with real emotion and depth. A mesmerizing thrill ride!” —Kimberly Belle, internationally bestselling author of *Dear Wife* and *Stranger in the Lake*

“*Her Perfect Life* is a stunning, wonderfully tense thriller about deceit, grief, fame and perfection, and the secrets we carry beneath our skin. A magnificent, knockout thriller.” —Christina McDonald, *USA Today* bestselling author o...

*USA Today* bestselling author HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN has won six Agatha Awards in addition to Anthony, Macavity, Daphne du Maurier, and Mary Higgins Clark Awards. As on-air investigative reporter for Boston’s WHDH-TV, she’s won 37 Emmys and many more journalism honors. A past president of National Sisters in Crime and founder of MWA University, Ryan lives in Boston with her husband, a nationally renowned civil rights and criminal defense attorney.

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An Irish Country Yuletide

Patrick Taylor

A charming Christmas entry in Patrick Taylor’s beloved internationally bestselling Irish Country series

December 1965. ‘Tis the season once again in the cozy Irish village of Ballybucklebo, which means that Doctor Fingal Flahertie O’Reilly, his young colleague Barry Laverty, and their assorted friends, neighbors, and patients are enjoying all their favorite holiday traditions: caroling, trimming the tree, finding the perfect gifts for their near and dear ones, and anticipating a proper Yuletide feast complete with roast turkey and chestnut stuffing. There’s even the promise of snow in the air, raising the prospect of a white Christmas.

Not that trouble has entirely taken a holiday as the season brings its fair share of challenges as well, including a black-sheep brother hoping to reconcile with his estranged family before it’s too late, a worrisome outbreak of chickenpox, and a sick little girl whose faith in Christmas is in danger of being crushed in the worst way.

As roaring fireplaces combat the brisk December chill, it’s up to O’Reilly to play Santa, both literally and figuratively, to make sure that Ballybucklebo has a Christmas it will never forget!

Bonus: This heartwarming Yuletide tale also includes several mouth-watering recipes, straight from an Irish country kitchen.

PRAISE

“Chockful of charm, colorful characters, and earthy wisdom, this gentle read is the perfect antidote for whatever ails you; urge readers to pour a cup of tea and cozy up for a return visit to Taylor’s delightful corner of the fictional universe.” — Booklist on An Irish Country Family

“Taylor’s gentle, engaging narrative is peopled with familiar characters, but newcomers to Ballybucklebo will catch up quickly and enjoy the charm and warmth of the tightly knit community. Taylor’s Ireland is always a pleasure to visit.” — Shelf Awareness on An Irish Country Family

“Gentle humor, deeply emotional stories drawn from everyday life.” — Kirkus Reviews on ...
An Irish Country Welcome

Patrick Taylor

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In the close-knit Northern Irish village of Ballybucklebo, it’s said that a new baby brings its own welcome. Young doctor Barry Laverty and his wife Sue are anxiously awaiting their first child, and as the community prepares to welcome a new decade, the closing months of the 1960s bring more than a televised moon landing to Barry, his friends, his neighbors, and his patients.

A fledgling doctor joins the practice as a trainee, but will the very upper-class Sebastian Carson be a good fit for the rough and tumble of Irish country life? And as sectarian tensions rise in Ulster, can a Protestant man marry the Catholic woman he dearly loves, despite his father’s opposition? And who is going to win the award for the best dandelion wine at this year’s Harvest Festival?

While Barry and Dr. Fingal Flahertie O’Reilly and their fellow physicians deal with everything from brain surgery to a tractor accident to a difficult pregnancy, there’s still time to share the comforting joys and pleasures of this very special place: fly-fishing, boat races, and even the town’s very first talent competition!

Welcome back to Ballybucklebo, vividly brought to life by a master storyteller.

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Law of the Land

Stories of the Old West

Elmer Kelton

An action-packed collection of stories of the old West, *Law of the Land* including the never-before-published "Biscuits for Bandit," making this book a "must have" for Kelton fans and readers of c...

Sixteen stories, where good meets bad, and everything in between, from the legendary author of the west, Elmer Kelton. *The Law of the Land* chronicles some of his most exciting and dangerous tales of the old west, collected together for the first time.

**PRAISE**

“Kelton is a genuine craftsman with an ear for dialogue and, more important, an understanding of the human heart.”

— Booklist

“You can never go wrong if . . . you pick up a title by Elmer Kelton . . . Kelton’s characters jump off the page, they are so real.”

— American Cowboy

“One of the best.”

— The New York Times

ELMER KELTON (1926-2009) was the seven-time Spur Award-winning author of more than forty novels, including the Texas Rangers series, the Hewey Calloway series, and the Buckalew Family series. He was also the recipient of the Owen Wister Lifetime Achievement award. In addition to his novels, Kelton worked as an agricultural journalist for forty-two years, and served in the infantry in World War II.
A Secret Never Told
Shelley Noble

**Miss Fisher meets *Downton Abbey* in this critically acclaimed mystery series from *New York Times* bestselling author Shelley Noble.**

Philomena Amesbury, expatriate Countess of Dunbridge, is bored. Coney Island in the sweltering summer of 1908 offers no shortage of diversions for a young woman of means, but sea bathing, horse racing, and even amusement parks can’t hold a candle to uncovering dastardly plots and chasing villains. Lady Dunbridge hadn’t had a big challenge in months.

Fate obliges when Phil is called upon to host a dinner party in honor of a visiting Austrian psychologist whose revolutionary theories may be of interest to the War Department, not to mention various foreign powers, and who may have already survived one attempt on his life. The guest list includes a wealthy industrialist, various rival scientists and academics, a party hypnotist, a flamboyant party-crasher, and a damaged beauty whose cloudy psyche is lost in a world of its own. Before the night is out, one of the guests is dead with a bullet between the eyes and Phil finds herself with another mystery on her hands, even if it’s unclear who exactly the intended victim was meant to be.

Worse yet, the police’s prime suspect is a mystery man who Phil happens to be rather intimately acquainted with. Now it’s up to Lady Dunbridge, with the invaluable assistance of her intrepid butler and lady’s maid, to find the real culprit before the police nab the wrong one . . .

**PRAISE**

Praise for *Tell Me No Lies*:

“If you’ve missed Miss Fisher, Lady Phil will fill the bill. She’s at it again, taking Manhattan by storm and managing to meet the most interesting people as she investigates another murder. Don’t miss the non-stop adventure.” —Victoria Thompson, *USA Today* bestselling author

“Sparkling with charm and wit, Noble pens another delightful tale of intrigue and scandal set in turn-of-the-century New York. The fun and feisty Lady Phil and her dynamic duo of servants prove to be intrepid sleuths, and the tease of more romance to come keeps one guessing.” —Anna Lee Huber, bestselling author

SHELLEY NOBLE is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lighthouse Beach*, *The Beach at Painter’s Cove*, *Whisper Beach* and the Lady Dunbridge series, which started with *Ask Me No Questions*. A former professional dancer and choreographer for stage, television, and film, she’s a member of Sisters-in-Crime, Mystery Writers of America, and Women’s Fiction Writers Association. Noble lives in New Jersey.

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Cutthroat Dogs

Loren D. Estleman

A new Amos Walker novel from a Grand Master. “Loren D. Estleman is my hero.”—Harlan Coben

“ Someone is dead who shouldn’t be, and the wrong man is in prison.”

Nearly twenty years ago, college freshman April Goss was found dead in her bathtub, an apparent suicide, but suspicion soon fell on her boyfriend. Dan Corbeil was convicted of her murder and sent to prison. Case closed. Or is it?

A chance meeting during a bank robbery introduces Detroit private detective Amos Walker to Corbeil’s sister, who hires him to prove her brother’s innocence. Walker can’t make any promises. He discovers that that nobody else is eager to see this very cold case reopened, including the victim’s father, who is now the host of a top-rated true-crime series, Cut-Throat Dogs; the one-time public defender who lost Dan’s case back in the day; and even Dan himself, who long ago gave up any hope of being a free man again.

Uncertain who he can trust, or even if Dan is truly innocent, Walker faces both bribes and bullets as he prowls swanky neighborhoods and dangerous slums to uncover an ugly truth buried decades ago.

PRAISE

“His dialogue rivals that of the late Elmore Leonard.” —Booklist

“Whatever your literary tastes, a shot of Amos Walker is always bracing...hanging out with Walker offers limitless pleasures.” —The New York Times Book Review on When Old Midnight Comes Along


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