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The Newcomer

A Novel

Mary Kay Andrews

The *New York Times* bestselling author and Queen of the Beach Reads delivers her next page-turner for the summer.

In trouble and on the run...

After she discovers her sister Tanya dead on the floor of her fashionable New York City townhouse, Letty Carnahan is certain she knows who did it: Tanya's ex; sleazy real estate entrepreneur Evan Wingfield. Even in the grip of grief and panic Letty heeds her late sister's warnings: "If anything bad happens to me—it's Evan. Promise me you'll take Maya and run. Promise me."

With a trunkful of emotional baggage...

So Letty grabs her sister's Mercedes and hits the road with her wailing four-year-old niece Maya. Letty is determined to out-run Evan and the law, but run to where? Tanya, a woman with a past shrouded in secrets, left behind a "go-bag" of cash and a big honking diamond ring—but only one clue: a faded magazine story about a sleepy mom-and-pop motel in a Florida beach town with the improbable name of Treasure Island. She sheds her old life and checks into an uncertain future at The Murmuring Surf Motel.

The No Vacancy sign is flashing & the sharks are circling...

And that's the good news. Because The Surf, as the regulars call it, is the winter home of a close-knit flock of retirees and snowbirds who regard this odd-duck newcomer with suspicion and down-right hostility. As Letty settles into the motel's former storage room, she tries to heal Maya's heartache and unravel the key to her sister's shady past, all while dodging the attention of the owner's dangerously attractive son Joe, who just happen...

PRAISE

Praise for *The Newcomer*:

"One of the reigning queens of the beach reads delivers yet another summer stunner."--*E!News*

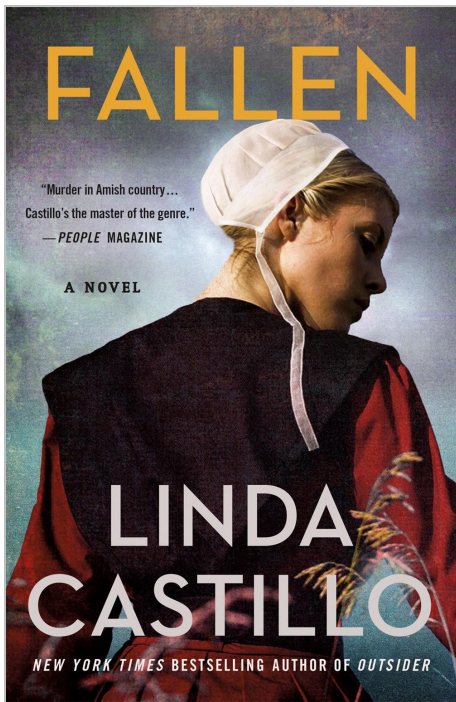
"A new book from Andrews means the start of beach reading season, so expect demand." --*Booklist*

"Mary Kay Andrews is back with this perfect-for-poolside binge-reading pick."--*Country Living*

"[A] made-to-order beach read"--*Tampa Bay Times*

"A whimsical frolic of a whodunit"--*Augusta Chronicle*

MARY KAY ANDREWS is The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hello, Summer, Sunset*



**FICTION / MYSTERY &
DETECTIVE / POLICE
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Fallen

A Novel of Suspense

Linda Castillo

In bestseller Linda Castillo's new thriller, a rebellious Amish woman leaves the Plain life, but the secrets she takes with her will lead Kate Burkholder down a dark path to danger and death.

When a young woman is found murdered in a Painters Mill motel, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder is shocked to discover she once knew the victim. Rachael Schwartz was a charming but troubled Amish girl who left the fold years ago and fled Painters Mill. Why was she back in town? And who would kill her so brutally?

Kate remembers Rachael as the only girl who was as bad at being Amish as Kate was—and those parallels dog her. But the more Kate learns about Rachael's life, the more she's convinced that her dubious reputation was deserved. As a child, Rachael was a rowdy rulebreaker whose decision to leave devastated her parents and best friend. As an adult, she was charismatic and beautiful, a rabble-rouser with a keen eye for opportunity no matter who got in her way. Her no-holds-barred lifestyle earned her a lot of love and enemies aplenty—both English and Amish.

As the case heats to a fever pitch and long-buried secrets resurface, a killer haunts Painters Mill. Someone doesn't want Rachael's past—or the mysteries she took with her to the grave—coming to light. As Kate digs deeper, violence strikes again—this time hitting close to home. Will Kate uncover the truth and bring a murderer to justice? Or will a killer bent on protecting a terrible past, stop her once and for all—and let the fallen be forgotten?

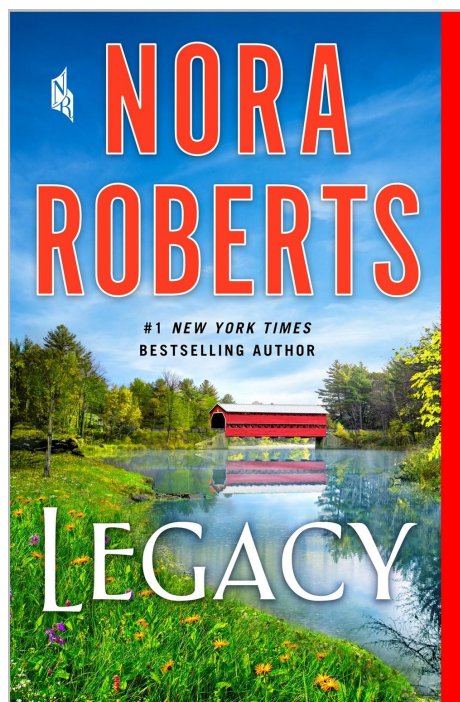
PRAISE

"Exhilarating...Castillo adds surprising twists to the gripping plot and touches upon police brutality and Amish discrimination. This sterling entry can be easily read as a standalone." —Publishers Weekly (starred)

"An absolute cracker of a book." —Booklist (starred)

"Castillo is terrific at constructing a story, and her pacing is impeccable...this series just gets better and better; *Fallen* may be the best entry yet." —St. Louis Post Dispatch

Linda Castillo is the author of the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling Kate Burkholder series, set in the world of the Amish. The first book, *Sworn to Silence*, was adapted into a Lifetime original movie titled *An Amish Murder* starring Neve Campbell as Kate Burkholder. Castillo is the recipient of numerous industry awards including a nomination by the International Thriller Writers for Best Hardcover, the Mystery Writers of America's Sue Grafton Memorial Award, and an appearance on the Best...

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Legacy

A Novel

Nora Roberts

The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author's new novel, a tale of family tragedy, healing love, and unnerving suspense.

Adrian Rizzo was seven when she met her father for the first time. That was the day he nearly killed her—before her mother, Lina, stepped in. Afterward, Adrian was dropped off at her grandparents' house in Maryland, where she spent the summer, made a new best friend, and developed her first crush—while Lina left to promote her popular fitness brand. There was no point in dwelling on the past.

A decade later, Adrian has created her own line of yoga and workout videos, following in Lina's successful footsteps. When she starts getting death threats, Lina dismisses them as a routine part of celebrity. Year after year, they arrive—the postmarks changing, but the menacing tone the same. They continue as she returns to Maryland and becomes reacquainted with Raylan, her childhood crush. Sometimes it seems like they are indeed routine, nothing to worry about. Until the murders start, and the escalation begins...

PRAISE

"Roberts' strength has always been her ability to create likable, complex characters, and this crew is even more appealing than most—they are never whiny in insecurity or snobbish in success; rather, they provide unwavering support for each other's ups and downs. The most comforting of comfort-food reading—with a few chills for fun." —*Kirkus*

"Roberts knows how to entertain." —*Publishers Weekly*

"A thrilling page-turner." —*Women's World*

NORA ROBERTS is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 230 novels, including *Legacy*, *The Awakening*, *Hideaway*, *Under Currents*, *The Chronicles of The One* trilogy, and many more. She is also the author of the bestselling *In Death* series written under the pen name J. D. Robb. There are more than 500 million copies of her books in print.

The Wedding Season

A Novel

Katy Birchall

***Four Weddings and a Funeral* meets *The Wedding Party* in this winning romantic comedy from a charming new British voice.**

Smart and ambitious, Freya Scott prides herself on always having it together: she has a top job as a Brand Manager for Suttworth, a multi-national drinks company, and she's engaged to her longterm boyfriend, Matthew. Their wedding is the first of eight in her calendar this year, and she's intent on making it the fête that everyone is talking about all summer long.

But when Matthew calls it off the day before their walk down the aisle, Freya's entire life plan goes up in smoke. Humiliated and heartbroken, she is determined to appear in control and *fine*. Surely, Matthew will soon realize that he's made a huge mistake, and their wedding will simply be "postponed" instead of canceled.

In the meantime, Freya still has a summer of other people's nuptials ahead of her, which she must now attend solo. To help her survive the wedding season, her best friends concoct a series of challenging, outrageous tasks that she must complete at each event, designed to distract her from what might have been.

From getting stuck in an old church bathroom and needing to be rescued by the vicar to making out with a barman at a French chateau, Freya realizes that despite herself, she might just be having fun. And by the time the final wedding arrives, she will discover that the road to a happy ending sometimes has unexpected detours, that "I do" is only the beginning—and that perhaps her own love story isn't over just yet.

PRAISE

Praise for *The Secret Bridesmaid*:

"... a unique, hilarious spin on wedding mayhem... Birchall pays just as much attention to the complex nuances of female friendship as to the healing power of love, resulting in an entertaining romp." —*Publishers Weekly*

"A pure delight." —*BookPage*, starred review

"Charming, escapist fun." —Katharine McGee, *New York Times* bestselling author of *American Royals*

"The cheery escapism we all need these days...hopeful, and swoon-worthy enough to sweep even the most level-headed reader off their feet." —Hannah Orenstein, author of *Head Over Heels*

KATY BIRCHALL is the author of *The Wedding Season* and *The Secret Bridesmaid*, as well as numerous books for young readers. A former editor for *Country Life* magazine, she studied English



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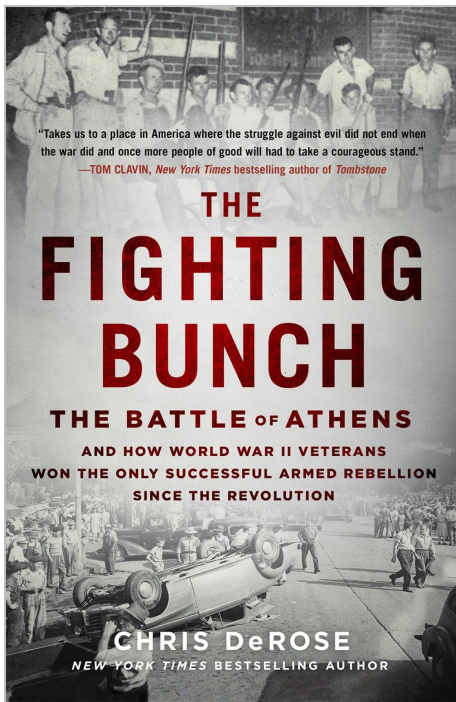
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HISTORY / MILITARY / WORLD WAR II

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The Fighting Bunch

The Battle of Athens and How World War II Veterans Won the Only Successful Armed Rebellion Since the Revolution

Chris DeRose

NYT bestselling author Chris DeRose reveals the true, never-before-told story of the men who brought their overseas combat experience home to wage war against a corrupt political machine.

Bill White and the young men of McMinn County answered their nation's call after Pearl Harbor. They won the freedom of the world and returned to find that they had lost it at home. A corrupt political machine was in charge, protected by violent deputies, funded by racketeering, and kept in place by stolen elections - the worst allegations of voter fraud ever reported to the Department of Justice, according to the U.S. Attorney General.

To restore free government, McMinn's veterans formed the nonpartisan GI ticket to oppose the machine at the next election. On Election Day, August 1, 1946, the GIs and their supporters found themselves outgunned, assaulted, arrested, and intimidated. White and a group of GIs - "The Fighting Bunch" - men who fought and survived Guadalcanal, the Bulge, and Normandy, armed themselves and demanded a fair count. When they were refused the most basic rights they had fought for, the men, all of whom believed they had seen the end of war, returned to the battlefield and risked their lives one last time.

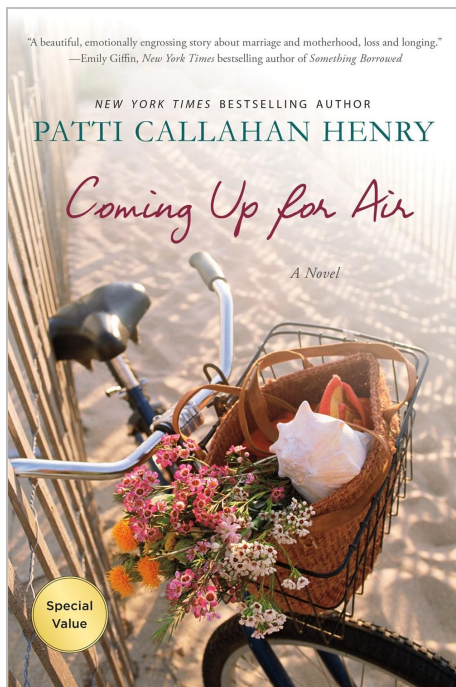
For the past seven decades, the participants of the "Battle of Ballots and Bullets" and their families kept silent about that conflict. Now, after years of research, including exclusive interviews with the remaining witnesses, archival radio broadcast and interview tapes, scrapbooks, letters, and diaries, Chris DeRose has reconstructed one of the great untold stories in American history.

PRAISE

"History's best lessons are sometimes forgotten, and it's up to authors like Chris DeRose to resurrect them....Will resonate in your mind forever." —Jeff Guinn, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Manson* and *The Road to Jonestown: Jim Jones and Peoples Temple*.

"The pulse-pounding narrative of *The Fighting Bunch* takes us to a place in America where the struggle against evil did not end when the war did and once more people of good will had to take a courageous stand." —Tom Clavin, bestselling author of *Tombstone* and *Wild Bill*

CHRIS DEROSE is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Founding Rivals* and *The Presidents' War*. He has appeared on over 60 television and radio shows and spoken to audiences around the country, including having recently addressed members of Congress at the U.S. Capitol. A native of Chicago, DeRose lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Coming Up for Air

Patti Callahan Henry

Now at a great low price, *New York Times* bestselling author Patti Callahan Henry has created "a beautiful, emotionally engrossing story about marriage and motherhood, loss and longing" (Emily Gif...

Ellie Calvin is caught in a dying marriage, and she knows this. With her beloved daughter away at college and a growing gap between her and her husband—between her reality and the woman she wants to be—she doesn't quite seem to fit into her own life. But everything changes after her controlling mother, Lillian, passes away. Ellie's world turns upside down when she sees her ex-boyfriend, Hutch, at her mother's funeral and learns that he is in charge of a documentary that involved Lillian before her death. He wants answers to questions that Ellie's not sure she can face, until, in the painful midst of going through her mother's things, she discovers a hidden diary—and a window onto stories buried long ago.

As Ellie and Hutch start speaking for the first time in years, Ellie's closed heart slowly begins to open. Fighting their feelings, they set out together to dig into Lillian's history. Using both the diary and a trip to the Summer House, a mysterious and seductive bayside home, they gamble that they can work together and not fall in love again. But in piecing together a decades-old unrequited-love story, they just might uncover the secrets in their own hearts...

PRAISE

"Romantic storytelling at its simple best."—*Kirkus* (starred review)

"Elevated by Henry's subtle, sometimes excellent characterization... Ellie's earnest quest for true happiness will resonate with many readers, especially fans of Kristin Hannah and Susan Wiggs." —*Booklist*

"Lyrical and moving... Patti Henry's luminous story-telling shines through once again." —Mary Kay Andrews, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Summer Rental*

"A buoyant journey of self-discover from an author who understands the human heart." —Sherryl Woods, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Honeysuckle Summer*

"*Coming Up For Air* is a beautiful exploration of the deepest myster...

PATTI CALAHAN HENRY is a full-time writer, wife and mother and the *New York Times* bestselling author of seven novels, including *Between the Tides*, *Driftwood Summer* and *The Perfect Love Song: A Holiday Story*. She lives with her husband and three children in Mountain Brook, Alabama, where she is working on her next novel.

Emma in the Night

A Novel

Wendy Walker

From the bestselling author of *All Is Not Forgotten*, a thriller about two missing sisters, a twisted family, and what happens when one girl comes back...

One night three years ago, the Tanner sisters disappeared: fifteen-year-old Cass and seventeen-year-old Emma. Three years later, Cass returns, without her sister Emma. Her story is one of kidnapping and betrayal, of a mysterious island where the two were held. But to forensic psychiatrist Dr. Abby Winter, something doesn't add up. Looking deep within this dysfunctional family Dr. Winter uncovers a life where boundaries were violated and a narcissistic parent held sway. And where one sister's return might just be the beginning of the crime.

PRaise

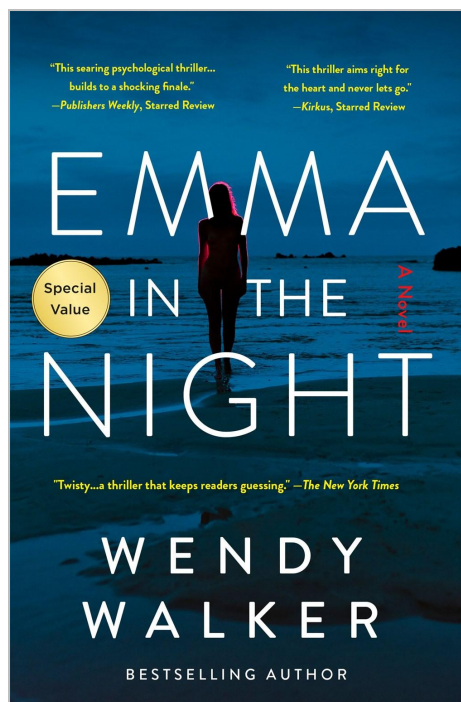
Praise for *Emma In the Night*:

"Both twisted and twisty, this smart psychological thriller sets a new standard for unreliable narrators." —*Booklist*, starred review

"Explores the bond between sisters and family dynamics that give new meaning to the term 'dysfunctional.' This thriller aims right for the heart and never lets go." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"In this searing psychological thriller...Walker's portrayal of the ways in which a narcissistic, self-involved mother can affect her children deepens the plot as it builds to a shocking finale." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

WENDY WALKER has worked as an attorney specializing in family law. Her novels include *Four Wives*, *Social Lives*, and *All is Not Forgotten*. She lives in Connecticut where she is at work on her next novel.



FICTION / THRILLERS / SUSPENSE

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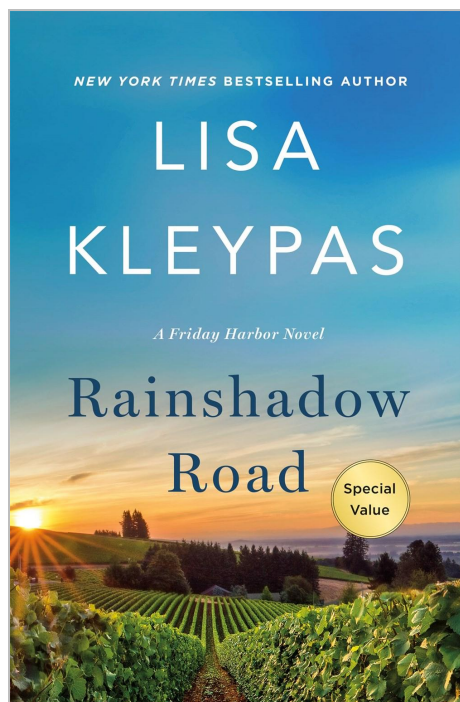
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Rainshadow Road

Lisa Kleypas

From one of the most beloved storytellers of our time comes a novel that will make you believe in the power of love and the possibility of magic.

Lucy Marinn is a glass artist living in mystical, beautiful, Friday Harbor, Washington. She is stunned and blindsided by the most bitter kind of betrayal: her fiancé Kevin has left her. His new lover is Lucy's own sister. Lucy's bitterness over being dumped is multiplied by the fact that she has constantly made the wrong choices in her romantic life. Facing the severe disapproval of Lucy's parents, Kevin asks his friend Sam Nolan, a local vineyard owner on San Juan Island, to "romance" Lucy and hopefully loosen her up and get her over her anger. Complications ensue when Sam and Lucy begin to fall in love, Kevin has second thoughts, and Lucy discovers that the new relationship in her life began under false pretenses. Questions about love, loyalty, old patterns, mistakes, and new beginnings are explored as Lucy learns that some things in life—even after being broken—can be made into something new and beautiful.

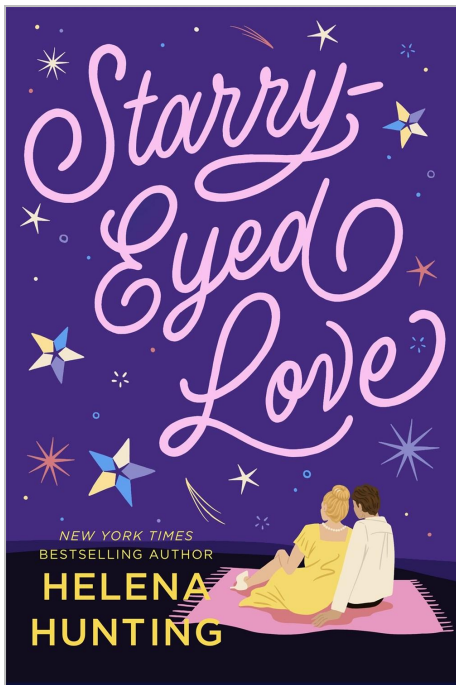
PRAISE

Praise for *Rainshadow Road*:

Flawlessly written . . . Kleypas brings together richly nuanced characters, an emotionally riveting plot, and a subtle touch of the paranormal to create an unforgettable romance that is pure reading magic. —*Booklist* (starred)

Kleypas launches the Friday Harbor trilogy with a delightful portrait of a picturesque town where people know everything about everyone and look out for each other . . . Kleypas enchantingly weaves together additional connections with relatives and friends, leaving many dangling threads that will lead the reader straight to book two. —*Publishers Weekly* Praise for Lisa Kleypas

LISA KLEYPAS is the Award-winning author of 21 novels. Her books are published in fourteen languages and are bestsellers all over the world. She lives in Washington State with her husband and two children.



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Starry-Eyed Love

Helena Hunting

Charming, hilarious, and emotional...*Starry-Eyed Love* is Helena Hunting at her very best!

When it comes to her sisters and their family's event hotel, London Spark is willing to sacrifice almost everything, including her love for all things creative in exchange for the role of business administrator at the Spark House. So when a multi-million-dollar company asks for a meeting to discuss a potential partnership, London is determined to prove to herself and her sisters that she can win them over. She thinks she has the partnership in the bag until the company's arrogant CEO hijacks her presentation.

Jackson Holt has lived his adult life avoiding relationships and focusing instead on his company and charity work. But when he met London months ago, he decided to take a chance, only for the timing to be wrong. So imagine his surprise when he walks past a conference room to see London again. Determined not to waste a second chance to get to know her, he inadvertently inserts himself into planning an event at the Spark House. While he may get to spend time with London, he realizes he needs to keep it within professional boundaries. But as soon as their event is over, all bets are off.

After spending months dating, but not really dating, and with their work entanglements over, London and Jackson are finally ready to take the next step in their relationship. But between Jackson's secretive past and London's struggle with her sisters, London must question where she really stands—not just with Jackson, but with the Spark Hou...

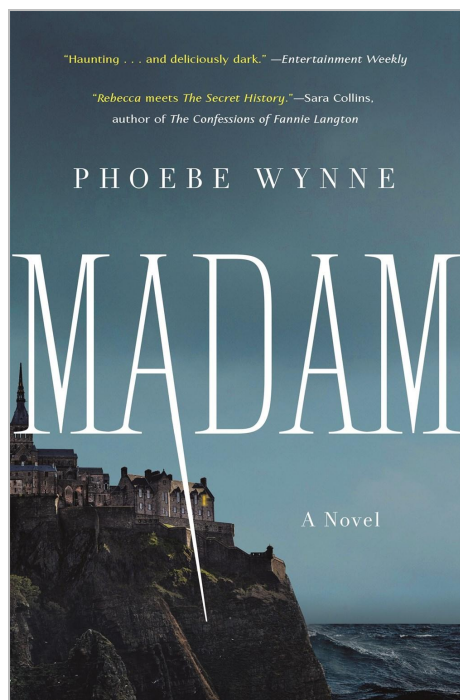
PRAISE

Praise for When Sparks Fly

"In this delightfully fun standalone contemporary from prolific and ever-lively Hunting, the author plays to her literary strengths by giving readers a sensuality-forward storyline that is neatly lightened by snarky humor even as it's deftly grounded by a thoughtful exploration of the roles family and friends can play in our lives." - Booklist

"Sparkling and emotional, *When Sparks Fly* combines the friends-to-lovers trope with forced proximity and offers a happily ever after to two forces of nature with undeniable chemistry—the perfect summer read!" - The Nerd Daily

New York Times and *USA Today* bestselling author **HELENA HUNTING** lives outside of Toronto with her amazing family and her two awesome cats, who think the best place to sleep is her keyboard. She writes all things romance -- contemporary, romantic comedy, sports, and angsty new adult. Some of her books include *Meet Cute*, *Pucked*, and *Shacking Up*. Helena loves to bake cupcakes and has been known to listen to a song on repeat 1512 times while writing a book.

**FICTION / WOMEN**

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Madam

A Novel

Phoebe Wynne

A riveting, modern gothic debut with shades of *The Secret History*, *The Stepford Wives*, and a dash of *Circe*, set at a secretive all girls' boarding school perched on a craggy Scottish peninsula.

For 150 years, high above rocky Scottish cliffs, Caldonbrae Hall has sat untouched, a beacon of excellence in an old ancestral castle. A boarding school for girls, it promises that the young women lucky enough to be admitted will emerge "resilient and ready to serve society."

Into its illustrious midst steps Rose Christie: a 26-year-old Classics teacher, Caldonbrae's new head of the department, and the first hire for the school in over a decade. At first, Rose is overwhelmed to be invited into this institution, whose prestige is unrivaled. But she quickly discovers that behind the school's elitist veneer lies an impenetrable, starkly traditional culture that she struggles to reconcile with her modernist beliefs—not to mention her commitment to educating "girls for the future."

It also doesn't take long for Rose to suspect that there's more to the secret circumstances surrounding the abrupt departure of her predecessor—a woman whose ghost lingers everywhere—than anyone is willing to let on. In her search for this mysterious former teacher, Rose instead uncovers the darkness that beats at the heart of Caldonbrae, forcing her to confront the true extent of the school's nefarious purpose, and her own role in perpetuating it.

A darkly feminist tale pitched against a haunting backdrop, populated by an electrifying cast of heroines, *Madam* will keep readers engrossed until the breathtaking conclusion.

PRAISE

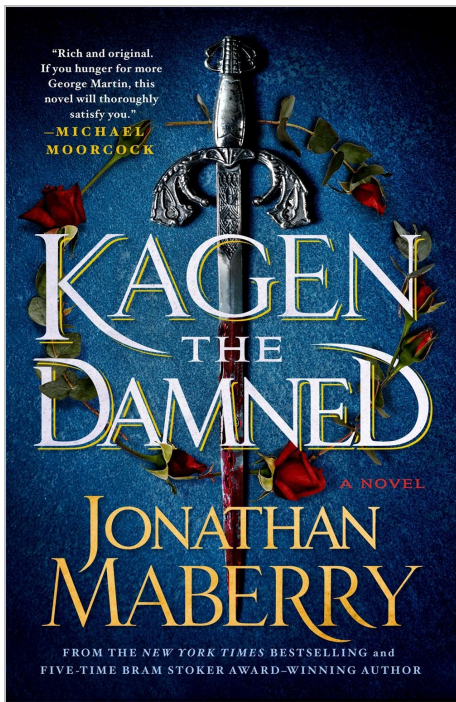
"Haunting, feminist, and deliciously dark."—*Entertainment Weekly*

**"Suspenseful...a gothic tale powered by bold heroines who refuse to submit."
—*Booklist***

"A haunting, atmospheric novel about agency, power and the things people do to keep both."—*Shelf Awareness*

"Good fun if you like your classics with a twist of creepy."—*The Seattle Times*

Phoebe Wynne is the author of *Madam* and *The Ruins*. She worked in education for nearly a decade and taught Classics in the UK and English Language and Literature in Paris. She is British and French, and currently spends her time between France and England.

**FICTION / FANTASY / EPIC**

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Kagen the Damned

Jonathan Maberry

The first installment of an exciting new series of dark epic fantasy novels from bestselling author Jonathan Maberry.

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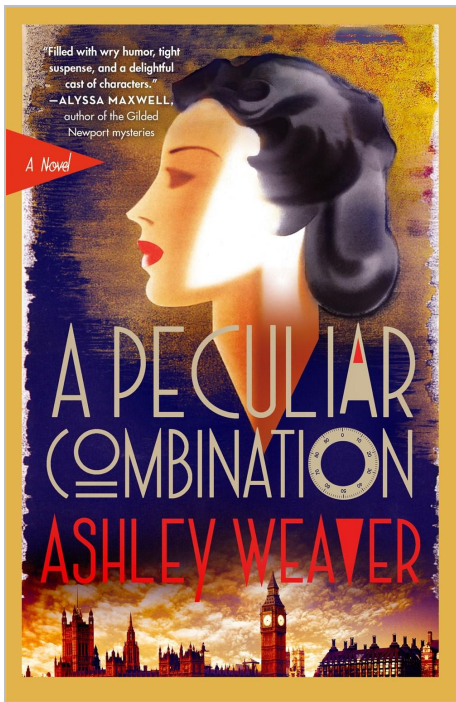
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So when Uncle Mick receives a tip about a safe full of jewels in an empty house, he and Ellie can't resist. All is going as planned—until the pair is caught red-handed. But instead of arresting them, government official Major Ramsey has an offer: either Ellie agrees to help him break into a safe and retrieve blueprints crucial to the British war effort, or he turns her over to the police.

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Ellie doesn't care for the major's imperious manner, but she has no choice. However, when they break into the house, they find the safe open and empty, and a German spy dead on the floor. Soon, Ellie and Major Ramsey are forced to put aside their differences to unmask the double agent, and stop Allied plans from falling into enemy hands.

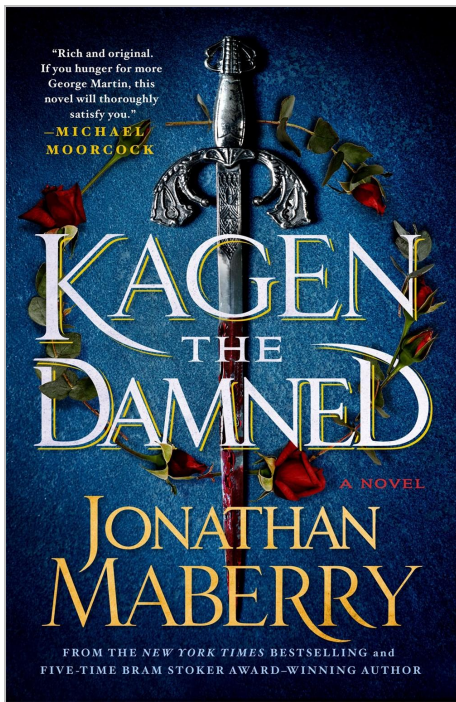
PRAISE

"A thorny relationship between Ellie and Ramsey, a cast of colorful characters, a brisk pace, and an ironic message about the identity of true patriots enthrall. Readers will look forward to the next mission for the smart, feisty Ellie and her circle."—*Publishers Weekly* (Starred)

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"An engaging new series that sparkles. Infused with witty romantic conflict, this historical mystery with convincing period details concludes with enticing story threads for future entries."—*Library Journal*

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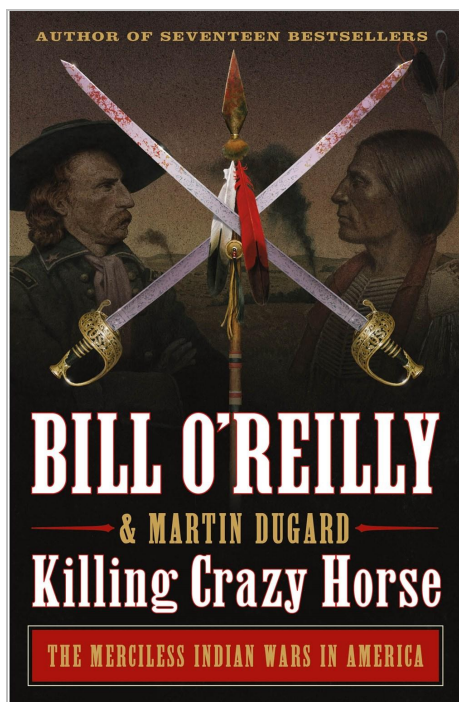
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Killing Crazy Horse

The Merciless Indian Wars in America

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The latest in the multimillion-selling *Killing* series is a gripping journey through the American West and the historic clashes between Native Americans and settlers.

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Bill O'Reilly is a trailblazing TV journalist who has experienced unprecedented on cable news and in writing fifteen national bestselling nonfiction books. (There are currently more than seventeen million books in the *Killing* series in print.) Mr. O'Reilly does a daily podcast on BillOReilly.com. Also, his daily radio program, *The O'Reilly Update*, is heard on hundreds of stations across the country. He lives on Long Island.

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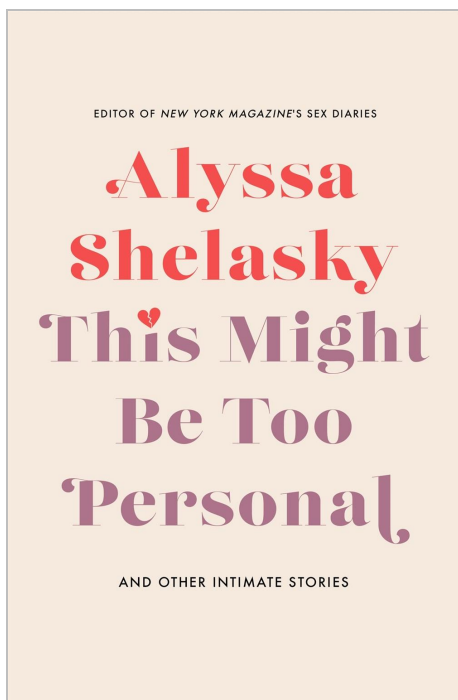
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This Might Be Too Personal

And Other Intimate Stories

Alyssa Shelasky

A frisky, feminine, funny, and profoundly genuine essay collection on relationships, sex, motherhood, and finding yourself, by the editor of *New York Magazine's Sex Diaries*.

Alyssa Shelasky has a lot to tell you.

In this down-to-earth and dazzling essay collection, Alyssa navigates life as a wild-hearted woman and a career as a sex, relationship, and celebrity writer in New York City. From debating whether or not to mention her same-day abortion appointment during her interview with Sarah Jessica Parker, to deciding to have a baby via a sperm donor and her subsequent post-partum exorcism (she was possessed), to finding her life partner but vowing to never get married, Shelasky's essays paint a profoundly genuine, romantic, and hilarious portrait of a woman who refuses to settle, who loves deeply (sometimes to her detriment), and who isn't afraid to give you every single intimate detail—seriously.

This Might Be Too Personal is like dishing with your best friend who has packed in ten lives' worth of experiences into one. Told in a refreshing candor with jolts of humor, undeniable relatability, and irresistible energy, Shelasky's book is the ultimate meditation on vulnerability, big feelings, motherhood, feminism, and independence.

PRAISE

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The Abduction of Pretty Penny

A Daughter of Sherlock Holmes Mystery

Leonard Goldberg

A continuation of *USA Today* bestselling author Leonard Goldberg's *Daughter of Sherlock Holmes* series, *The Abduction of Pretty Penny* finds Joanna and the Watsons on the tail of an infamous killer.

Joanna and the Watsons are called in by the Whitechapel Playhouse to find Pretty Penny, a lovely, young actress who has gone missing without reason or notice. While on their search, the trio is asked by Scotland Yard to join in the hunt for a vicious murderer whose method resembles that of Jack The Ripper. It soon becomes clear that The Ripper has reemerged after a 28-year absence and is once again murdering young prostitutes in Whitechapel.

Following a line of subtle clues, Joanna quickly reasons that Pretty Penny has been taken capture by the killer. But as Joanna moves closer to learning his true identity, the killer sends her a letter indicating her young son Johnny will be the next victim to die. Time is running out, and Joanna has no choice but to devise a most dangerous plan which will bring her face-to-face with the killer. It is the only chance to protect her son and rescue Pretty Penny, and save both from an agonizing death.

The Abduction of Pretty Penny is a wonderful new entry in a series that the Historical Novel Society calls "one of the best Sherlock Holmes series since Laurie R. King's Mary Russell books."

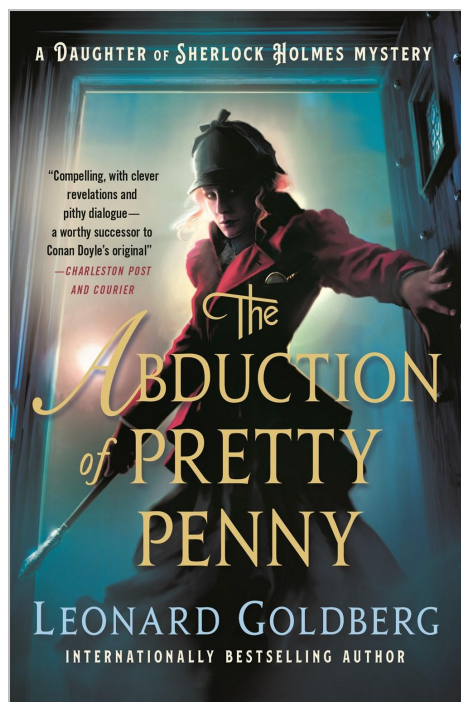
PRAISE

"Goldberg's Sherlock Holmes pastiche is pitch-perfect..." —*Library Journal*

"Avid Sherlockians will be delighted with the many echoes of the original Holmes canon." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Fans of the original mysteries will get a chuckle out of the antic language, and there is a mercurial Mary Poppins appeal to this not-to-be-trifled-with heroine that will appeal to fans beyond Baker Street." —*Booklist*

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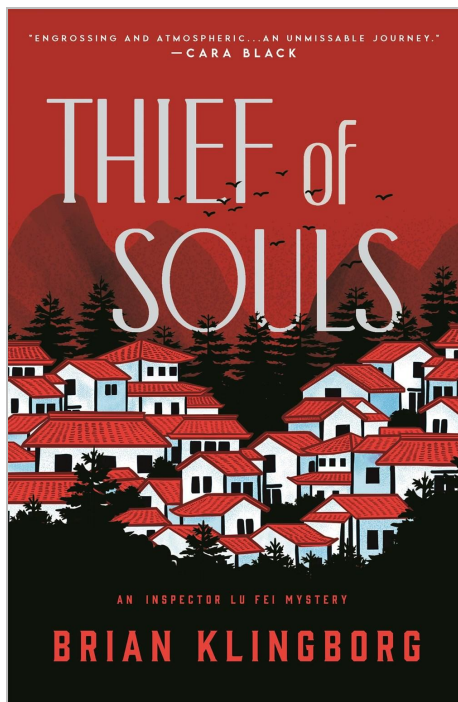
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Thief of Souls

An Inspector Lu Fei Mystery

Brian Klingborg

A brutal murder in a rural village in Northern China sends shockwaves all the way to Beijing but seemingly only Inspector Lu Fei, exiled to this tiny town, is interested in finding justice

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Lu Fei is an Inspector with police, trained in Beijing but effectively exiled to the department in the small town of Wuxi in northern China, where almost nothing happens and the theft of a chicken represents a major crime wave. That is until a young woman is brutally murdered, her body found with her organs removed, and joss paper stuffed in her mouth. The CID in Beijing—headed by a rising political star—has to be called in but in an increasingly authoritarian China, prosperity and a political stability are far more important than solving the murder of an insignificant village girl.

As Lu digs deeper into the investigation, he finds himself facing old enemies and new ones in the form of local Communist Party bosses and corrupt business interests.

Despite these obstacles, Lu is determined to find the killer, especially after he links the murder to other unsolved homicides. But the closer he gets to the heart of the mystery, the more he puts himself and his loved ones in danger.

PRAISE

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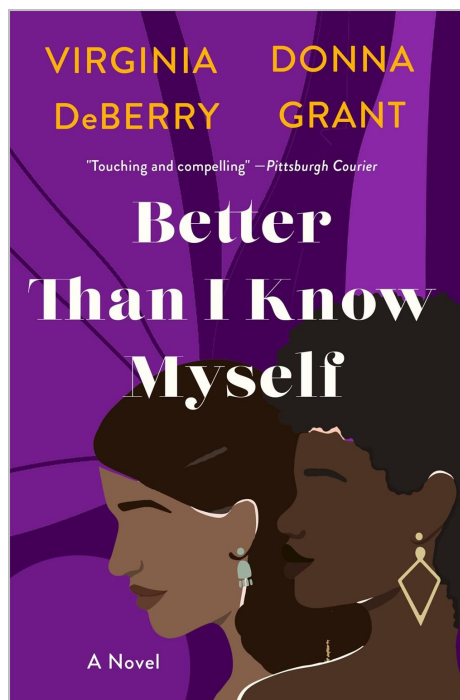
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Better Than I Know Myself

Virginia DeBerry and Donna Grant

A novel about the unlikely friendship of three very different women—one who has nothing, one who wants everything and one who has it all.

Carmen, Jewel, and Regina could not be more different. When they meet as freshmen at Columbia University, they're pretty confident that a friendship among them isn't in the cards.

Jewel is Hollywood royalty: as the teenage star of the TV show "Daddy's Girl," her face is instantly recognizable all across America. Now, though, she wants two things—to get a serious education, and to leave her controlling stage mother behind.

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Carmen is just trying to get by. A child of the projects whose father is dead and whose mother has vanished, Carmen has been raised by her abusive brother. Columbia is the way for her to get a better life—if she can hold down two jobs and keep her GPA up.

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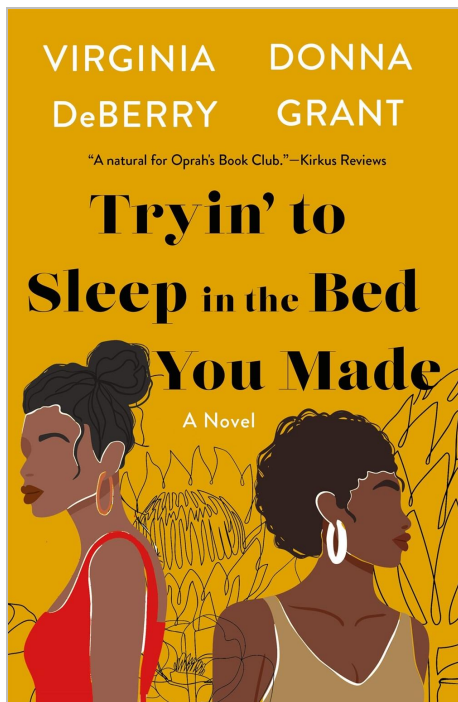
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Tryin' to Sleep in the Bed You Made

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Best friends face down a tragedy in *Tryin' to Sleep in the Bed You Made*.

Gayle Saunders and Patricia Reid were total opposites who chose each other as best friends when they were children. Through the years they were raised together, as close as sisters. Gayle, the beauty pampered by her working-class parents, believes a man will make her world complete. Pat, the brainy one, is the hand-me-down child whose mystery parentage haunts her. She's determined to finally make a home for herself: in the executive suite at the top of her career.

And then there is Marcus Carter, linked to both women from the moment a childhood tragedy bonds them in secrecy. *Tryin' to Sleep in the Bed You Made* is a look into the lives of these honest and believable characters from the first page--and they won't let you go until the last.

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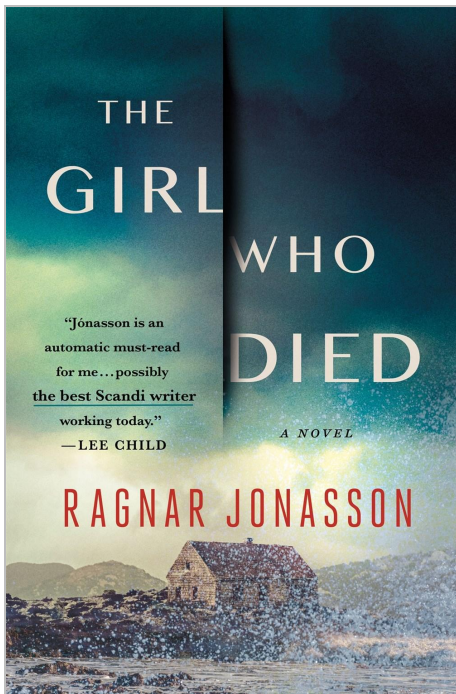
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"An intricate, exciting tale of success and twists of fate." -*Boston Herald*

"A moving story...vividly realistic." -*Midwest Book Review*

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The Girl Who Died

A Novel

Ragnar Jonasson

A standalone thriller from a master of modern crime fiction. "Jonasson's meticulous plotting bears the mark of a Christie scholar." —*Shelf Awareness*

Teacher Wanted At the Edge of the World

Una wants nothing more than to teach, but she has been unable to secure steady employment in Reykjavík. Her savings are depleted, her love life is nonexistent, and she cannot face another winter staring at the four walls of her shabby apartment. Celebrating Christmas and ringing in 1986 in the remote fishing hamlet of Skálar seems like a small price to pay for a chance to earn some teaching credentials and get her life back on track.

But Skálar isn't just one of Iceland's most isolated villages, it is home to just ten people. Una's only students are two girls aged seven and nine. Teaching them only occupies so many hours in a day and the few adults she interacts with are civil but distant. She only seems to connect with Thór, a man she shares an attraction with but who is determined to keep her at arm's length.

As darkness descends throughout the bleak winter, Una finds herself more often than not in her rented attic space—the site of a local legendary haunting—drinking her loneliness away. She is plagued by nightmares of a little girl in a white dress singing a lullaby. And when a sudden tragedy echoes an event long buried in Skálar's past, the villagers become even more guarded, leaving a suspicious Una seeking to uncover a shocking truth that's been kept secret for generations.

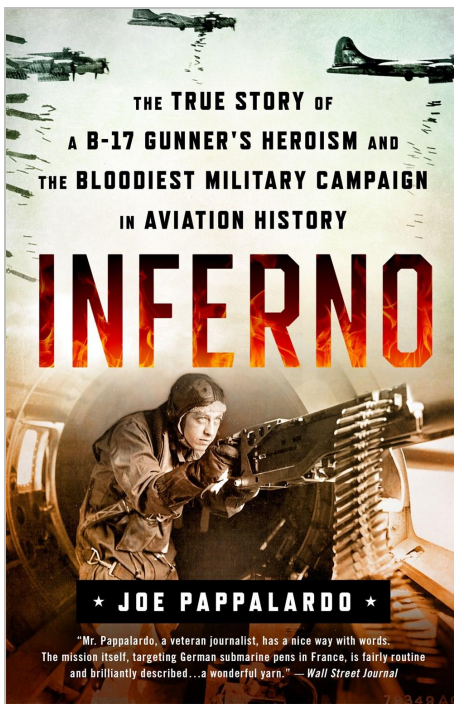
PRAISE

"A world-class crime writer...One of the most astonishing plots of modern crime fiction" —*Sunday Times*, UK

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RAGNAR JONASSON is an international number one bestselling author who has sold over two million books in thirty-two countries worldwide. His books include the Dark Iceland series and the Hulda series. Since the age of seventeen, has translated fourteen of Agatha Christie's novels. Ragnar is the co-founder of the Reykjavik international crime writing festival Iceland Noir. His critically acclaimed international bestseller *The Darkness* is soon to be a major TV series. Jonasson lives in Reykjavik.



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Inferno: The True Story of a B-17 Gunner's Heroism and the Bloodiest Military Campaign in Aviation History

Joe Pappalardo

The true story of the men who flew the deadliest missions of World War II, and an unlikely hero who received the Medal of Honor in the midst of the bloodiest military campaign in aviation history...

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This is also the man who, on a tragically mishandled mission over France on May 1, 1943, single-handedly saved the crewmen in his stricken B-17. With every other gunner injured or bailed out, Smith stood alone in the fuselage of a shattered, nameless bomber and fought fires, treated wounded crew and fought off fighters. His ordeal is part of a forgotten mission that aircrews came to call the May Day Massacre.

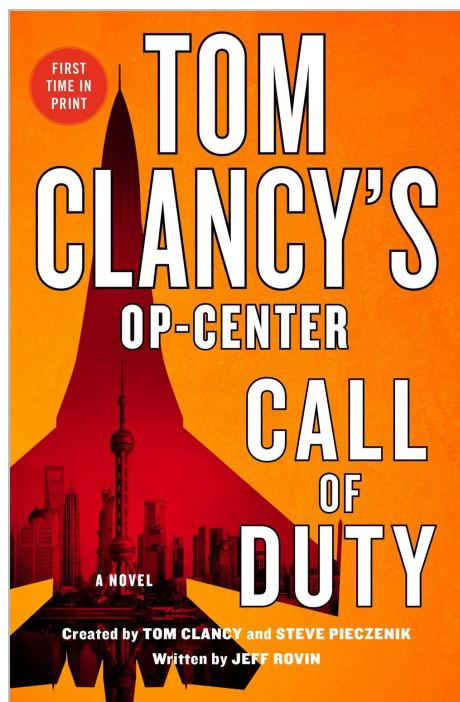
Inferno is both a thrilling and horrifying story of the air war over Europe during WWII and a fascinating look at one of America's forgotten heroes.

PRAISE

"Mr. Pappalardo, a veteran journalist, has a nice way with words. The mission itself...is fairly routine and brilliantly described...a wonderful yarn." —Wall Street Journal

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JOE PAPPALARDO is the author of the critically acclaimed books *Sunflowers: The Secret History of Sunflowers* and *Spaceport Earth: The Reinvention of Spaceflight*. Pappalardo is a writer and former associate editor of *Air & Space Smithsonian* magazine and a former senior editor and current contributing editor at *Popular Mechanics*. He has appeared on the television shows *What on Earth?* and *Strange Evidence* on the Science Channel.



FICTION / THRILLERS / MILITARY

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Tom Clancy's Op-Center: Call of Duty

A Novel

Created by Tom Clancy and Steve Pieczenik, Written by Jeff Rovin

In this race-to-the-finish thriller in the bestselling series, Op-Center's attempt to exfiltrate a Chinese scientist threatens to incite a full-fledged war between China and the United States.

When the launch of their powerful new hyperdrive warplane ends in destruction, the Chinese government needs someone to blame. Was it a failure of engineering, or sabotage? The chief engineer on the project, Dr. Yang Dàyou, is targeted as the scapegoat and arrested—unable to help his family as they are hunted down by the military.

Op-Center's Lt. Grace Lee is sent to China on a solo reconnaissance mission, but when she sees an opportunity to free the imprisoned scientist, she seizes it. With Lt. Lee on the run and the Chinese military at her heels, Director Chase Williams sends the rest of Op-Center to Mongolia as an extraction team. Meanwhile, Dr. Dàyou's son has aligned himself with a dangerous group of counterrevolutionaries hellbent on dismantling the Communist regime, putting his father's life—and his own—in jeopardy. The Black Wasp team races to rescue their colleague and her high-risk companion without setting off an international incident that leaves China ready to release their greatest weapon yet.

PRAISE

Praise for the OP-CENTER series:

"Rovin capably orchestrates all the players en route to the explosive climax."

—Publishers Weekly for *God of War*

"Military action fans will be rewarded." —Publishers Weekly for *Sting of the Wasp*

"[A]ll the elements seamlessly click into place. Clancy would be proud."

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JEFF ROVIN is the author of more than 150 books, fiction and nonfiction, both under his own name, under various pseudonyms, or as a ghostwriter, including numerous *New York Times* bestsellers and over a dozen of the original Tom Clancy's Op-Center novels.

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Essential Tennis

Improve Faster, Play Smarter, and Win More Matches

Ian Westermann with Joel Chasnoff

The essential book from online tennis coaching sensation Ian Westermann, founder of EssentialTennis.com

What's the number one thing stopping you from playing your best tennis?

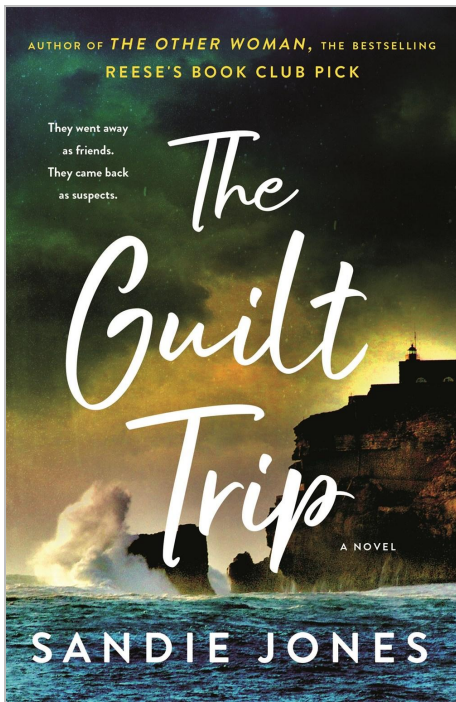
Ian Westermann, founder of the world's #1 online tennis instruction portal, Essentialtennis.com, will confidently say it's an obstacle you probably never thought of: The ball. You might think this sounds ridiculous. The whole point of tennis is to hit the ball over the net and in, so how can the ball be the thing that's standing in the way? In fact, this is *why* the ball is such an impediment: your desire to hit a good shot, with the right mix of power and spin, to a specific spot on the court, prevents you from striking the ball the way you should.

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IAN WESTERMANN is the founder of EssentialTennis.com, the world's #1 online tennis instruction portal founded in 2011. After graduating college, he took a job at Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, MD. Now, Westermann and his staff of coaches, content planners, and production crew guide the improvement of thousands of students from every corner of the world—more than 140 countries in all. Westermann lives in Milwaukee with his family.

JOEL CHASNOFF is a stand-up comedian and author of three b...



The Guilt Trip

A Novel

Sandie Jones

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Reese's Book Club pick *The Other Woman*, comes a gripping domestic suspense novel about a group of friends and the secrets they've kept.

They went away as friends. They came back as suspects.

Rachel and Jack. Paige and Noah. And Will. Five friends who've known one another for years. Then along came Ali, Will's new fiancée.

The three couples travel to Portugal for Ali and Will's destination wedding. The weekend away at the gorgeous cliff-top villa is a chance to relax and get to know Ali a little better. She seems perfectly nice—and Will seems happy after years of bad choices.

But when Rachel discovers a shocking secret about Ali, everything changes. As the wedding weekend unfolds, the secrets each of them holds begin to spill, and friendships and marriages threaten to unravel.

In Sandie Jones' explosive new suspense novel, jumping to conclusions can become the difference between life and death.

PRAISE

Praise for *The Other Woman*:

"One of the most twisted and entertaining plots."—Reese Witherspoon

"A perfect beach read."—Kristin Hannah

"A twisty, deliciously fun read."—Sarah Pekkanen, bestselling co-author of *An Anonymous Girl*

"Whiplash-inducing."—*The New York Times Book Review*

"Such fun. You'll cheer [Emily's] chutzpah."—*People*

"Excellent . . . Jones delivers a tightly coiled story."—Associated Press

SANDIE JONES has worked as a freelance journalist for more than twenty years and has written for publications including the *Sunday Times*, *Woman's Weekly*, and the *Daily Mail*. She lives in London with her husband and three children. *The Other Woman* was her debut novel and a Reese Witherspoon x Hello Sunshine Book Club pick, followed by *The First Mistake* and *The Half Sister*.

FICTION / THRILLERS / DOMESTIC

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The Swimmers

From Refugee to Olympian - My Story of Rescue, Hope, and Triumph

Yusra Mardini

The inspiring story of how one woman saved fellow refugees from drowning—and how she went on to become an Olympic swimmer.

When young Syrian refugee Yusra Mardini realized her boat's engine shut down as she was traveling from Syria to Greece with other refugees, there was no hesitation: she dove into the water. Surfacing, she heard desperate prayers and sobbing from the passengers in the sinking boat above her. Between the waves, her elder sister Sarah screamed at her to get back on the boat. But Mardini was determined. She was not going to let Sarah do this alone. Grabbing the rope with one hand, she began kicking up the black water, inching the boat towards the distant shore.

This bold act of bravery saved the lives of a boatload of refugees. After her arrival in Greece, Mardini, focused and undeterred, worked toward a lifelong goal: to compete in the Olympics as a swimmer. She succeeded, and competed in 2016 on the Refugee Olympic Team in Rio de Janeiro.

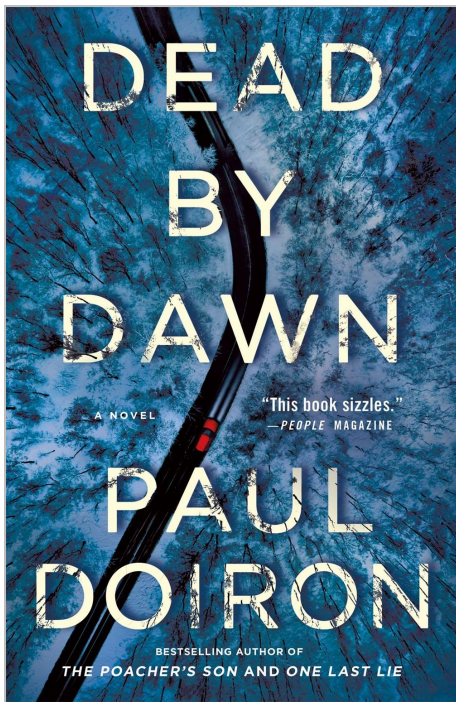
The Swimmers tells her story, from Syria to the Olympics to her current work with the UN as a Goodwill Ambassador. Mardini is eager to tell her story in the hopes that readers will remember that refugees are ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances, chased from their homes by a devastating war. In today's political climate, this story is guaranteed to inspire and educate readers from every background.

PRAISE

"*The Swimmers* recounts this Syrian refugee's extraordinary tale of bravery, survival, and winsome, never-give-up moxie." —Khaled Hosseini, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Kite Runner*

"[Mardini] offers an exceedingly rare window into middle-class girlhood in the middle of one of the most destructive wars of our time, and an even rarer start-to-finish account of the arduous migrant journey into Europe." —*The New York Times*

YUSRA MARDINI is an Olympic swimmer and a UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador. She competed in the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro as a member of the Refugee Olympic Athletes Team. Mardini is from Damascus, Syria.



Dead by Dawn

A Novel

Paul Doiron

Maine game warden Mike Bowditch finds himself in a life-or-death chase in this new thriller in the bestselling mystery series by Edgar Award nominee Paul Doiron.

Mike Bowditch is fighting for his life. After being ambushed on a dark winter road, his Jeep crashes into a frozen river. Trapped beneath the ice in the middle of nowhere, having lost his gun and any way to signal for help, Mike fights his way to the surface. But surviving the crash is only the first challenge. Whoever set the trap that ran him off the road is still out there, and they're coming for him.

Hours earlier, Mike was called to investigate the suspicious drowning of a wealthy professor. Despite the death being ruled an accident, his elegant, eccentric daughter-in-law insists the man was murdered. She suspects his companion that day, a reclusive survivalist and conspiracy theorist who accompanied the professor on his fateful duck-hunting trip—but what exactly was the nature of their relationship? And was her own sharp-tongued daughter, who inherited the dead man's fortune, as close to her grandfather as she claims? The accusations lead Mike to a sinister local family who claim to have information on the crime. But when his Jeep flies into the river and unknown armed assailants on snowmobiles chase him through the wilderness, the investigation turns into a fight for survival.

As Mike faces a nightlong battle to stay alive, he must dissect the hours leading up to the ambush and solve two riddles: which one of these people desperately want him dead, and what has he done to incur their wrath?

PRAISE

"[Doiron proves] his mastery of pacing and suspense. Frostbite aside, this book sizzles." —People

"Mixes Jack London-style peril with the DIY inventiveness of TV's 'MacGyver' and the thrill of Richard Connell's classic pursuit story 'The Most Dangerous Game'." —Wall Street Journal

"Unwaveringly superb....a wilderness survival story as compelling Jack London's classic short story, 'To Build a Fire'....the prose is as sharp as an arrow and so lyrical that it sometimes borders on poetry." —Associated Press

A native of Maine, bestselling author PAUL DOIRON attended Yale University, where he graduated with a degree in English. *The Poacher's Son*, the first book in the Mike Bowditch series, won the Barry award, the Strand award for best first novel, and has been nominated for the Edgar, Anthony, and Macavity awards in the same category. He is a Registered Maine Guide specializing in fly fishing and lives on a trout stream in coastal Maine with his wife, Kristen Lindquist.

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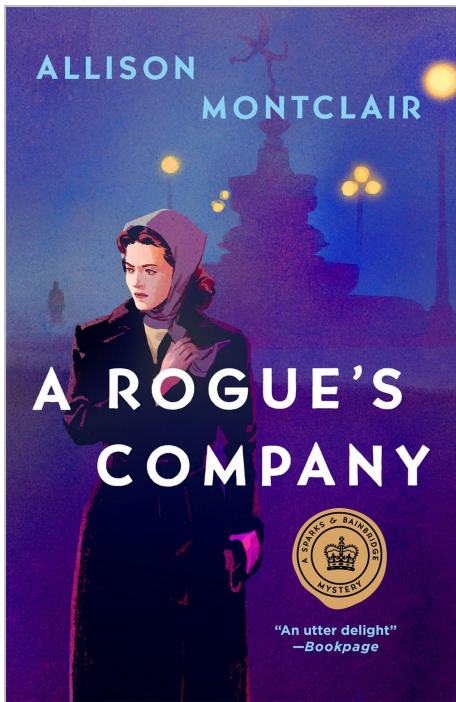
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A Rogue's Company

A Sparks & Bainbridge Mystery

Allison Montclair

Business becomes personal for the Right Sort Marriage Bureau when a new client, a brutal murder, and two kidnappings threaten everything that one of the principals holds dear

In London, 1946, the Right Sort Marriage Bureau is getting on its feet and expanding. Miss Iris Sparks and Mrs. Gwendolyn Bainbridge are making a go of it. That is until Lord Bainbridge—the widowed Gwen's father-in-law and legal guardian—returns from a business trip to Africa and threatens to undo everything important to her, even sending her six-year-old son away to a boarding school.

But there's more going on than that. A new client shows up at the agency, one whom Sparks and Bainbridge begin to suspect really has a secret agenda, somehow involving the Bainbridge family. A murder and a subsequent kidnapping sends Sparks to seek help from a dangerous quarter—and now their very survival is at stake.

PRAISE

Praise for *A Royal Affair*:

"Stellar... Montclair successfully combines the insightful characterizations of Jacqueline Winspear with the witty banter of Hammett's Nick and Nora Charles. Fans of the British royal family will have fun." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"An irresistible mix of period thrills, international intrigue, unquenchable friendship, and a royal betrothal." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Written with flair and lots of snarky humor, this is great fun for British mystery fans." —*Booklist*

ALLISON MONTCLAIR grew up devouring hand-me-down Agatha Christie paperbacks and James Bond movies. As a result of this deplorable upbringing, Montclair became addicted to tales of crime, intrigue, and espionage. She now spends her spare time poking through the corners, nooks, and crannies of history, searching for the odd mysterious bits and transforming them into novels of her own.

A Summer to Remember

A Novel

Erika Montgomery

"An unforgettable tale of love, loss and finding your place that glitters as brightly as the golden age of Hollywood."--Kristy Woodson Harvey, *USA Today* Bestselling author

For thirty-year-old Frankie Simon, selling movie memorabilia in the shop she opened with her late mother on Hollywood Boulevard is more than just her livelihood—it's an enduring connection to the only family she has ever known. But when a mysterious package arrives containing a photograph of her mother and famous movie stars Glory Cartwright and her husband at a coastal film festival the year before Frankie's birth, her life begins to unravel in ways unimaginable.

What begins is a journey along a path revealing buried family secrets, betrayals between lovers, bonds between friends. And for Frankie, as the past unlocks the present, the chance to learn that memories define who we are, and that they can show us the meaning of home and the magic of true love.

Experience the salty breeze of a Cape Cod summer as it sweeps through this sparkling, romantic, and timeless debut novel tinged with a love of old Hollywood.

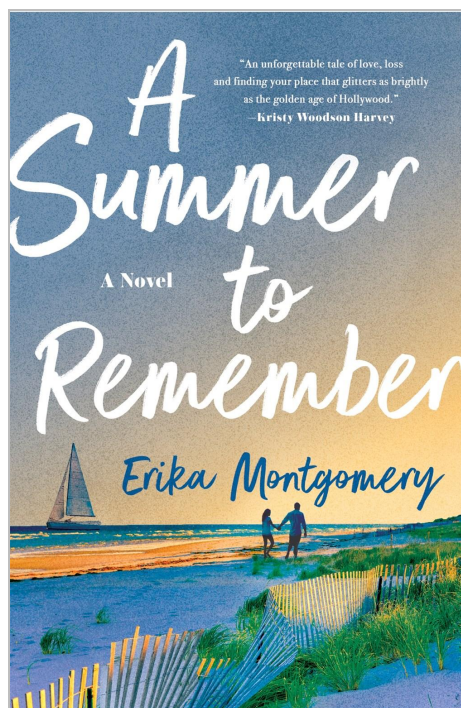
PRAISE

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"*A Summer to Remember* is the perfect read for summer--or any time you're looking for an escape into a great book." – *New York Times* bestselling author Karen White

"A timeless tale of romance, Hollywood nostalgia, and family secrets." –Meredith Jaeger, *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Dressmaker's Dowry* and *Boardwalk Summer*

A card-carrying cinephile and native New Englander, novelist ERIKA MONTGOMERY lives with her family in the Mid-Atlantic where she teaches creative writing and watches an unspeakable amount of old movies.



FICTION / WOMEN

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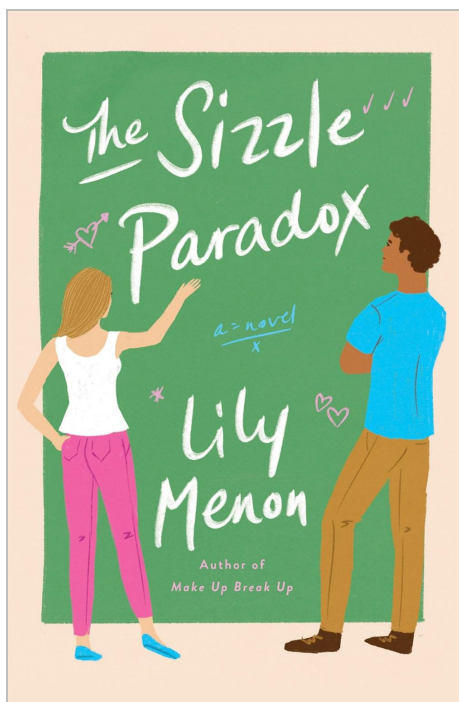
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The Sizzle Paradox

A Novel

Lily Menon

***The Kiss Quotient* meets *Love Potien No. 9* in the next sparkling romantic comedy by Lily Menon.**

Lyric Bishop and Kian Montgomery, both graduate students, are best friends and roommates. When Lyric needs help cracking the Sizzle Paradox for her doctoral thesis on sexual chemistry--it seems the more attractive she finds a guy, the less "sizzle" there is when they actually have sex; but why?--Kian, who never has trouble in the bedroom, offers to tutor her on dating tactics. Lyric, being a self-proclaimed awkward potato, accepts the help she desperately needs.

But once the two progress with their "tutoring sessions," they find that the solution to the Sizzle Paradox might actually be having sex with each other. Which is a problem, because they're best friends and absolutely, irrefutably *nothing else...* Right?

PRAISE

Praise for *Make Up Break Up*

"Steamy and hilarious." —Popsugar

"Menon's writing is a stylistic delight. Her descriptions are vibrant and her approach to storytelling is eminently readable." —*Entertainment Weekly*

"*Make Up Break Up* is a lovely story you want to linger over, savoring the story as much as the storytelling." —Frolic

"A delightful, clever enemies-to-lovers romcom full of Menon's trademark sunshine with a bit of extra heat, *Make Up Break Up* will make you swipe right." - Casey McQuiston, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Red, White & Royal Blue*

LILY MENON has always been enamored by romantic comedies and happily-ever-afters in all shapes and sizes. Now she lives in the mountains of Colorado, where she spends her days dreaming up kissing scenes and meet-cutes. When she's bored, she masquerades as *New York Times* bestselling YA author Sandhya Menon.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

ANNE SEBBA

Ethel Rosenberg

An American Tragedy

"In the end, the book is a plea for Ethel the woman... to free her from the confines of the stock political figure she inevitably became."
—*The New York Times*, Editor's Choice



BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / WOMEN

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Ethel Rosenberg

An American Tragedy

Anne Sebba

New York Times bestselling author Anne Sebba's moving biography of Ethel Rosenberg, the wife and mother whose execution for espionage-related crimes defined the Cold War and horrified the world.

In June 1953, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, a couple with two young sons, were led separately from their prison cells on Death Row and electrocuted moments apart. Both had been convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviet Union, despite the fact that the US government was aware that the evidence against Ethel was shaky at best and based on the perjury of her own brother.

This book is the first to focus on one half of that couple for more than thirty years, and much new evidence has surfaced since then. Ethel was a bright girl who might have fulfilled her personal dream of becoming an opera singer, but instead found herself struggling with the social mores of the 1950's. She longed to be a good wife and perfect mother, while battling the political paranoia of the McCarthy era, anti-Semitism, misogyny, and a mother who never valued her. Because of her profound love for and loyalty to her husband, she refused to incriminate him, despite government pressure on her to do so. Instead, she courageously faced the death penalty for a crime she almost certainly did not commit, orphaning her children.

Seventy years after her trial, this is the first time Ethel's story has been told with the full use of the dramatic and tragic prison letters she exchanged with her husband, her lawyer and her psychotherapist over a three-year period, two of them in solitary confinement. Hers is the resonant story of what happens when a government...

PRAISE

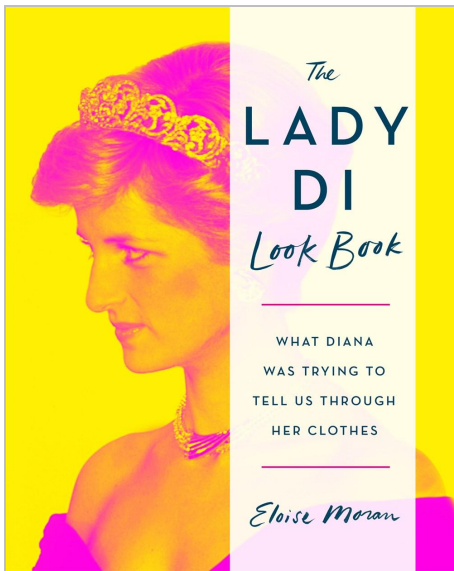
"In the end, the book is a plea for Ethel the woman, an attempt to understand who she really was, to free her from the confines of the stock political figure she inevitably became." —*The New York Times*, Editor's Choice

"A compassionate account of Ethel's character as a wife and mother." —*The San Francisco Chronicle*

"Riveting...a concise yet thorough account of a 1953 miscarriage of justice with alarming relevance today." —*Kirkus Reviews* (starred)

"Brilliant." —Claire Tomalin, author of *A Life of My Own*

ANNE SEBBA is a prize-winning biographer, lecturer, and former Reuters foreign correspondent who has written several books, including *That Woman* and *Les Parisiennes*. A former chair of Britain's Society of Authors and now on the Council, Anne is also a Senior Research Fellow at the



BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / ROYALTY

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The Lady Di Look Book

What Diana Was Trying to Tell Us Through Her Clothes

Eloise Moran

Through a rich and beautiful series of images, British fashion journalist and @LadyDiRevengeLooks Instagrammer Eloise Moran decodes Princess Di's outfits, in a smart, visual psychobiography of an...

Fashion writer Eloise Moran has studied thousands of pictures of Princess Diana. She discovered that behind each outfit lay a carefully crafted strategy. What Lady Di couldn't express verbally, she expressed through her clothes.

From the pink gingham pants and pastel-yellow overalls of a sacrificial lamb, to the sexy Versace mini dresses, power suits, and bicycle shorts of a free woman, Diana's most show-stopping—and poignant—eighties and early nineties outfits are all here in *The Lady Di Look Book*, incisively decoded. Diana was nothing if not a master manipulator of media and message: her famous black sheep sweater speaks for itself, but more subtle layers of meaning abound in the outfits she wore both in public and in private. And Moran sees things no one has before. With new interviews from some of the dressing-Diana support staff, from designers to H&M experts, Moran's book is both a record of what Diana wore and a book with a distinctive point of view about why she wore it—and why we are still, almost 24 years after her death, obsessed with Lady Di.

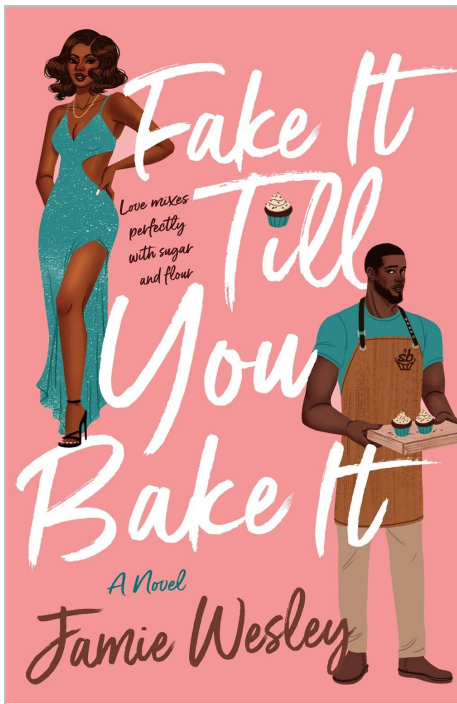
From 1980's Sloane Ranger cottagecore Diana, to androgynous royal working girl bow-tie Diana and little black dress Diana, to athleisure and Dynasty Di Diana, *The Lady Di Look Book* is both compulsively delightful and a full biography* of the world's most beloved royal.

*and not a hagiography: blooper outfits are also included!

PRAISE

"[LadyDiRevengeLooks], with its parade of glamorous, irreverent looks (plus an image, by a British spoof artist, of a Diana lookalike flipping off the camera), appeals to a new generation eager to celebrate the empowerment narrative in Diana's fashion choices, a kind of wearable middle finger wagging in the face of the monarchy and the press." —*The New Yorker*

ELOISE MORAN is a London-born, Los Angeles-based fashion writer and creator of the Instagram @ladydirevengelooks, which currently has 105K followers and has been featured in *The New Yorker*, *The LA Times*, and *The Telegraph*. Moran is a fashion writer and marketing strategist, and was the UK contributing editor for luxury fashion brand Opening Ceremony. She lives in East LA with her most prized possession: an original Virgin Atlantic Sweatshirt which was seen on Lady Diana herself.



**FICTION / ROMANCE /
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Fake It Till You Bake It

A Novel

Jamie Wesley

A reality TV star and a cupcake-baking football player pretend to be a couple in order to save his bakery in this sweet and sexy romance.

Jada Townsend-Matthews is the most reviled woman in America after turning down a proposal on a reality dating show. When she comes home to lick her wounds, Jada finds herself working at San Diego's newest cupcake bakery, Sugar Blitz, alongside the uptight owner and professional football player Donovan Dell.

When a reporter mistakenly believes Jada and Donovan are an item, they realize they can use the misunderstanding to their advantage to help the bakery and rehabilitate Jada's image. Faking a relationship should be simple, but sometimes love is the most unexpected ingredient.

Fake it Till You Bake It is a sweet confection of a novel, the perfect story to curl up with and enjoy with a cupcake on the side.

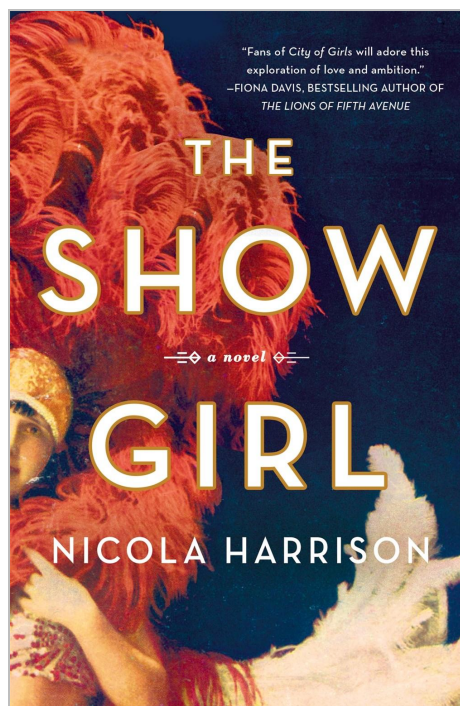
PRAISE

"Fake It Till You Bake It is like a chilli-chocolate cupcake—super sweet with one hell of a kick. Wesley combines delightful characters, delicious tension, and a fascinating setup to create this truly satisfying romance." -- Talia Hibbert, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Act Your Age*, *Eve Brown*

"Jamie Wesley mixes up a perfect romantic treat. You'll fall hard for the men of Sugar Blitz and the sweet charm of *Fake It Till You Bake It*." — Kwana Jackson *USA Today* Bestselling Author

"Like the cupcakes in the hero's shop, *Fake It Till You Bake It* is a sweet treat. This story will make you smile and make you hungry. Have emergency cupcakes ne..."

JAMIE WESLEY has been reading romance novels since she was about 12 years old when her mother left a romance novel, which a friend had given her, on the nightstand. Jamie read it instead, and the rest is history. When she's not writing or reading romance, Jamie can be found watching TV, rooting for her favorite sports teams, and/or planning her next trip to Walt Disney World.


**FICTION / ROMANCE /
HISTORICAL**

St. Martin's Griffin | 6/21/2022

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The Show Girl

A Novel

Nicola Harrison

Take a glimpse of the glamorous world of the Ziegfeld Follies, through the eyes of a young midwestern woman who comes to New York City to find her destiny as a Ziegfeld Follies star.

It's 1927 when Olive McCormick moves from Minneapolis to New York City determined to become a star in the Ziegfeld Follies. Extremely talented as a singer and dancer, it takes every bit of perseverance to finally make it on stage. And once she does, all the glamour and excitement is everything she imagined and more—even worth all the sacrifices she has had to make along the way.

Then she meets Archie Carmichael. Handsome, wealthy—the only man she's ever met who seems to accept her modern ways—her independent nature and passion for success. But once she accepts his proposal of marriage he starts to change his tune, and Olive must decide if she is willing to reveal a devastating secret and sacrifice the life she loves for the man she loves.

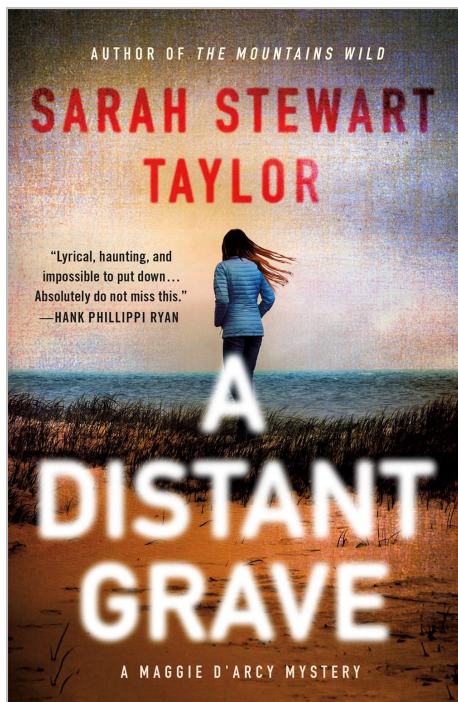
PRAISE

"Fans of *City of Girls* will adore this exploration of love and ambition." —Fiona Davis, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Lions of Fifth Avenue*

"Harrison creates a heady mix of history, drama and romance in a seductive novel guaranteed to transport the reader to a different place and time." —Karen White, *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Ways We Say Goodbye*

"Nicola Harrison paints her characters with such a precise brush and sympathetic strokes that they live long after the last page." —Betsy Carter, bestselling author of *Lost Souls at The Neptune Inn*

Born in England, **NICOLA HARRISON** moved to CA where she received a BA in literature at UCLA before moving to NYC and earning an MFA in creative writing at Stony Brook. She is a member of The Writers Room, has short stories published in *The Southampton Review* and *Glimmer Train* and articles in *Los Angeles Magazine* and *Orange Coast Magazine*. She was the fashion and style staff writer for *Forbes*, had a weekly column at *Lucky Magazine* and is the founder of a personal styling business, Harrison Style.



**FICTION / MYSTERY &
DETECTIVE / POLICE
PROCEDURAL**

Minotaur Books | 6/21/2022

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* Author Instagram: @SarahStewartTaylor

* Hardcover Tie-In: The Drowning Sea, on sale 06/2022

A Distant Grave

A Mystery

Sarah Stewart Taylor

"A fast-paced, tension-filled yarn filled with twists the reader is unlikely to see coming." —Associated Press

Long Island homicide detective Maggie D'arcy and her teenage daughter, Lilly, are still recovering from the events of last fall when a strange new case demands Maggie's attention. The body of an unidentified Irish national turns up in a wealthy Long Island beach community and with little to go on but the scars on his back, Maggie once again teams up with Garda detectives in Ireland to find out who the man was and what he was doing on Long Island. The strands of the mystery take Maggie to a quiet village in rural County Clare that's full of secrets and introduce her to the world of humanitarian aid workers half a world away. And as she gets closer to the truth about the murder, what she learns leads her back to her home turf and into range of a dangerous and determined killer who will do anything to keep the victim's story hidden forever.

With the lyrical prose, deeply drawn characters, and atmospheric setting that put *The Mountains Wild* on multiple best of the year lists, Sarah Stewart Taylor delivers another gripping mystery novel about family, survival, and the meaning of home.

PRAISE

Praise for A Distant Grave

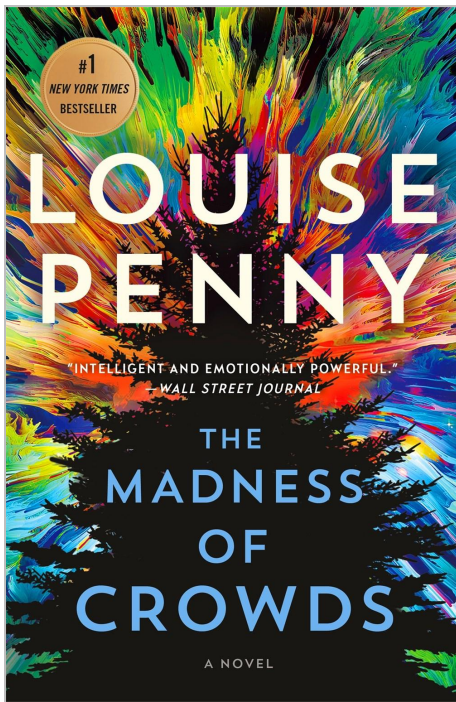
"[Taylor is] a practitioner par excellence of literary crime fiction." —Fredericksburg Free Lance Star

"Complex, slow-burning...Taylor has crafted another believable and intriguing installment of Maggie's story." —BookPage

"Taylor pulls out all the stops—subplots, threats, red herrings, warning bells—to keep the pot boiling till the end." —Kirkus Reviews

"Fans of Elizabeth George should take note." —Publishers Weekly

SARAH STEWART TAYLOR is the author of the Sweeney St. George series and the Maggie D'arcy mysteries. She grew up on Long Island and was educated at Middlebury College and Trinity College, Dublin. A former journalist and teacher, she writes and lives with her family on a farm in Vermont where they raise sheep and grow blueberries. Sarah spends as much time in Ireland as she can and loves to explore new corners of the island. You can visit her online at www.SarahStewartTaylor.com.



FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / TRADITIONAL

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* Series Website: GamacheSeries.com

* Author Facebook: @LouisePennyAuthor
(122K followers)

The Madness of Crowds

A Novel

Louise Penny

Chief Inspector Armand Gamache returns to Three Pines in #1 New York Times bestseller Louise Penny's latest spellbinding novel

While the residents of the Québec village of Three Pines take advantage of the deep snow to ski and toboggan, to drink hot chocolate in the bistro and share meals together, the Chief Inspector finds his holiday with his family interrupted by a simple request.

He's asked to provide security for what promises to be a non-event, a visiting professor's lecture at the nearby university.

While he is perplexed as to why the head of homicide for the Sûreté du Québec would be assigned this task, it sounds easy enough. That is until Gamache starts looking into Professor Abigail Robinson and discovers an agenda so repulsive he begs the university to cancel.

They refuse, citing academic freedom, and accuse Gamache of censorship and intellectual cowardice. Before long, Professor Robinson's views start seeping into conversations, spreading and infecting until truth and fact, reality and delusion, are so confused it's near impossible to tell them apart. Discussions become debates, which turn into fights. As sides are declared, a madness takes hold.

Abigail Robinson promises that, if they follow her, *ça va bien aller*--all will be well. But not, Gamache and his team know, for everyone.

When a murder is committed it falls to Armand Gamache and his team to investigate the crime as well as this extraordinarily popular delusion.

And the madness of crowds.

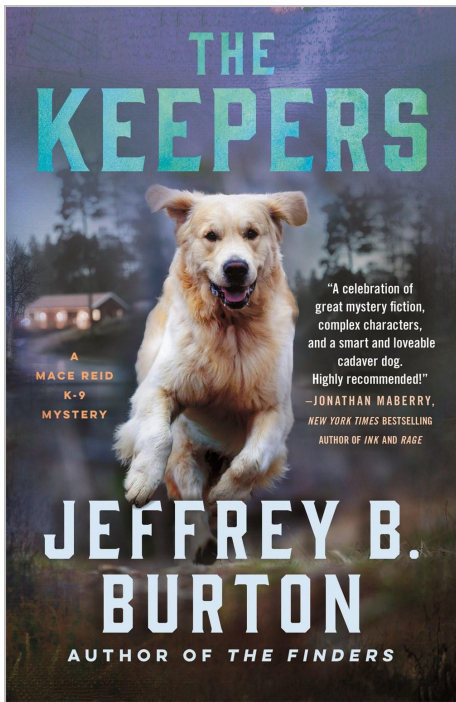
PRAISE

Praise for *The Madness of Crowds*, the instant #1 New York Times Bestseller

**"This series has always excelled... This new novel grapples successfully with the moral weight of its narrative... 'All Will Be Well' never sounded so menacing."
—The New York Times Book Review**

"Intelligent and emotionally powerful." —Wall Street Journal

"Timely and thrilling... *The Madness of Crowds* is one of the richest and most satisfying banquets yet." —St. Louis Post-Dispatch



FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / AMATEUR SLEUTH

Minotaur Books | 6/28/2022

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MARKETING

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The Keepers

A Mystery

Jeffrey B. Burton

The next installment of the Mace Reid K9 series, featuring golden retriever cadaver dog Vira and her handler, Mason Reid.

Mason “Mace” Reid lives on the outskirts of Chicago and specializes in human remains detection—that is, he trains dogs to hunt for dead bodies. He calls his pack of cadaver dogs The Finders, and his prize pupil is a golden retriever named Vira.

When Mace Reid and Vira are called in to search Washington Park at three o'clock in the morning, what they find has them running for their very lives. The trail of murder and mayhem Mace and CPD Officer Kippy Gimm have been following leads them to uncover treachery and corruption at the highest level, and their discoveries do not bode well for them . . . nor for the Windy City itself.

The Keepers is an exciting, fast-paced mystery filled with courageous dogs you'll want to root for.

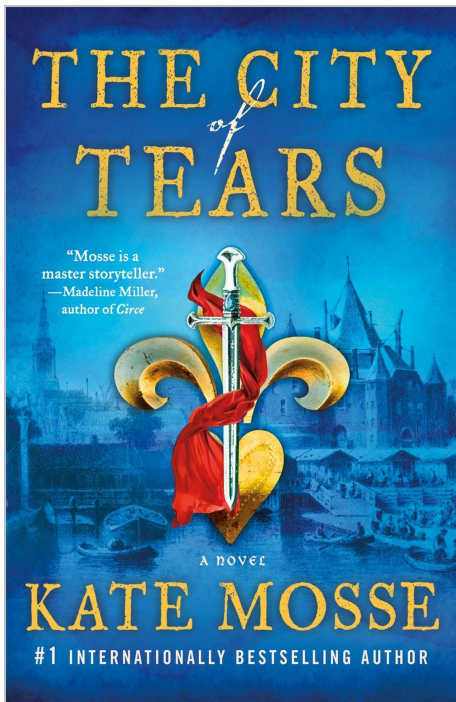
PRAISE

"The fast-paced, action-packed plot builds to a thrilling finale...Dog lovers are in for a treat." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Corrupt politicians, the mob, a brutal killer, and a shocking death combine in a fast-paced story of an ordinary man and his extraordinary dogs." —*Library Journal* (starred review)

"Riveting, scary, funny, and devious as hell! Highly recommended!" —Jonathan Maberry, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Ink* and *Rage*

JEFFREY B. BURTON is the author of *The Finders*, *The Chessman*, and *The Eulogist*. He is an active member of Mystery Writers of America, International Thriller Writers and the Horror Writers Association and lives in St. Paul, Minnesota with his family.

**FICTION / HISTORICAL**

Minotaur Books | 6/28/2022

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- * Author Twitter: [@katemosse](https://twitter.com/katemosse) (59.7K Followers)
- * Author Instagram: [@katemossewriter](https://www.instagram.com/katemossewriter)

The City of Tears

A Novel

Kate Mosse

Following #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Burning Chambers*, *New York Times* bestseller Kate Mosse returns with *The City of Tears*, a sweeping historical epic about love in a time of war.

August 1572: Minou Joubert and her family are in Paris for a royal wedding, an alliance between the Catholic Crown and the Huguenot King of Navarre that is intended to bring peace to France after a decade of religious wars. Also in Paris is their oldest enemy, Vidal, still in pursuit of a relic that will change the course of history. But within days of the marriage, thousands will lie dead in the streets and Minou's beloved family will be scattered to the four winds . . .

A gripping, breathtaking novel, the action sweeps from Paris, to London, to the city of tears itself, Amsterdam, as master storyteller Kate Mosse continues the story of revenge, love and loss that captivated readers in *The Burning Chambers*.

PRAISE

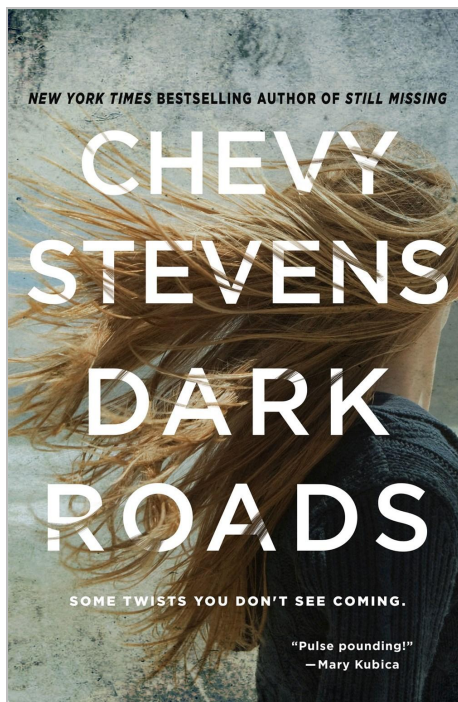
"Vibrant...The fascinating historical detail fuels the drama and keeps the plot zipping along."—*Publishers Weekly*

"Thrilled aplenty as readers await the next installment of this well-researched series."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Mosse presents another absorbing historical yarn that mixes intrigue, action, and family drama with aplomb."—*Booklist*

"A Kate Mosse classic, this book remains entertaining and riveting until the very last page."—*Historical Novel Society*

KATE MOSSE is a multiple *New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling author with sales of more than seven million copies in thirty-eight languages. Her previous novels include *Labyrinth*, *Sepulchre*, *The Winter Ghosts*, *Citadel*, and *The Taxidermist's Daughter*. Kate is the Founder Director of the Women's Prize for Fiction, a Visiting Professor at the University of Chichester and in June 2013, was awarded an OBE for services to literature. She divides her time between the UK and France.



Dark Roads

A Novel

Chevy Stevens

The acclaimed and beloved author of *Still Missing* is back with her most breathtaking thriller yet.

The Cold Creek Highway stretches close to five hundred miles through British Columbia's rugged wilderness to the west coast. Isolated and vast, it has become a prime hunting ground for predators. For decades, young women traveling the road have gone missing. Motorists and hitchhikers, those passing through or living in one of the small towns scattered along the region, have fallen prey time and again. And no killer or abductor who has stalked the highway has ever been brought to justice.

Hailey McBride calls Cold Creek home. Her father taught her to respect nature, how to live and survive off the land, and to never travel the highway alone. Now he's gone, leaving her a teenage orphan in the care of her aunt whose police officer husband uses his badge as a means to bully and control Hailey. Overwhelmed by grief and forbidden to work, socialize, or date, Hailey vanishes into the mountainous terrain, hoping everyone will believe she's left town. Rumors spread that she was taken by the highway killer—who's claimed another victim over the summer.

One year later, Beth Chevalier arrives in Cold Creek, where her sister Amber lived—and where she was murdered. Estranged from her parents and seeking closure, Beth takes a waitressing job at the local diner, just as Amber did, desperate to understand what happened to her and why. But Beth's search for answers puts a target on her back—and threatens to reveal the truth behind Hailey's disappe...

PRAISE

"Chevy Stevens is a brilliant and unique talent and *Dark Roads* is an instant classic. My hat's off to her." — C. J. Box, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Long Range*

"My favorite Chevy Stevens book since *Still Missing*...The suspense builds with every page, and the ending is a complete shocker."—Sarah Pekkanen, #1 *New York Times* Bestselling Author of *The Wife Between Us*

"Aptly named, *Dark Roads* is deep, dark, and unsettling...A tour de force mystery you do not want to miss."—J.T. Ellison, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Her Dark Lies*

"Chevy Stevens is back and better than ever...*Dark Roads* is a chilling, pulse-pounding thriller that al...

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FICTION / THRILLERS

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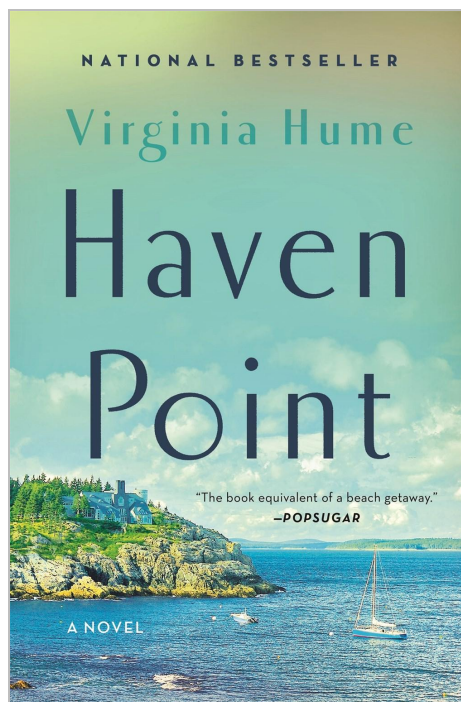
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**FICTION / WOMEN**

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Author Twitter: @virginiahume (10.9K followers)

Haven Point

A Novel

Virginia Hume

A sweeping debut novel about the generations of a family that spends summers in a seaside enclave on Maine's rocky coastline, for fans of Elin Hilderbrand, Beatriz Williams, and Sarah Blake.

1944: Maren Larsen is a blonde beauty from a small Minnesota farming town, determined to do her part to help the war effort—and to see the world beyond her family's cornfields. As a cadet nurse at Walter Reed Medical Center, she's swept off her feet by Dr. Oliver Demarest, a handsome Boston Brahmin whose family spends summers in an insular community on the rocky coast of Maine.

1970: As the nation grapples with the ongoing conflict in Vietnam, Oliver and Maren are grappling with their fiercely independent seventeen-year-old daughter, Annie, who has fallen for a young man they don't approve of. Before the summer is over a terrible tragedy will strike the Demarests—and in the aftermath, Annie vows never to return to Haven Point.

2008: Annie's daughter, Skye, has arrived in Maine to help scatter her mother's ashes. Maren knows that her granddaughter inherited Annie's view of Haven Point: despite the wild beauty and quaint customs, the regattas and clambakes and sing-alongs, she finds the place—and the people—snobbish and petty. But Maren also knows that Annie never told Skye the truth about what happened during that fateful summer.

Over seven decades of a changing America, through wars and storms, betrayals and reconciliations, *Haven Point* explores what it means to belong to a place, and to a family, which holds as tightly to its traditions as it does its secrets.

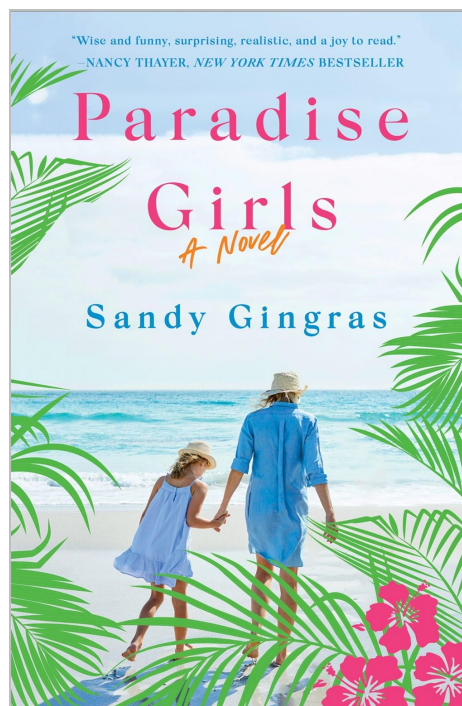
PRAISE

"You will love curling up with this one under your beach umbrella!"—Martha MacCallum, host of *The Story*

"*Haven Point* is a novel that had me making excuses to go to bed early, so that I could return to the story that had me dreaming all day. I loved the characters, setting, historical references, dialogue, romance and mystery."—Dana Perino, former White House Press Secretary

"Unfolding from WWII to the present day, this delicious, complicated novel is woven together with romance, tragedy, family secrets and breath-taking surprises."—Nancy Thayer, *New York Times* bestselling author

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**FICTION / WOMEN**

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Paradise Girls

A Novel

Sandy Gingras

**A broken engagement. A sinking vacation. A rocky family life.
Can a life do-over be just the ticket to paradise?**

Mary Valley is a soon-to-be-engaged, forty-two-year-old home magazine writer. Life seems perfect . . . except it's not. Her breaking point comes when her fiancée and boss, Ron, tells her that he's spending Christmas with his ex. The timing couldn't be better for a complete "life renovation vacation" with her daughter and granddaughter, minus the man and the job.

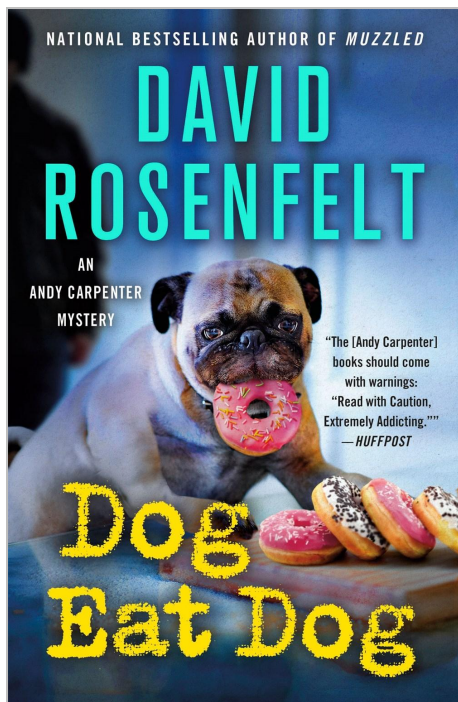
But then her daughter disappears on a cruise with a new boyfriend, leaving Mary alone with her granddaughter Larkin in a down-on-its-luck hotel. Mary doesn't think life can get much worse. That is, until she literally hooks her fishing guide, Daniel, crashes his boat, and almost lands him in the emergency room. But could what starts off as another disaster turn into a far sweeter entanglement?

PRAISE

"Paradise Girls is a heavenly book, wise and funny, surprising, realistic, and a joy to read from the first page to the last. I recommend this book, heart and soul!" - Nancy Thayer, New York Times bestselling author of Family Reunion

"How I loved this book! Both breezy and deep, it swept me away to a land of beaches and mangrove islands, broken-hearted tour leaders and eccentrics, and a woman trying desperately to find her new life. I wish I could run away to the Low Key Motel right now. You will, too." Barbara O'Neal, Washington Post bestselling author of When We Believed in Mermaids

SANDY GINGRAS is the author and illustrator of twenty-five gift books. She's also published fiction, poetry and narrative non-fiction, and she won the Debut Dagger Award for mystery writing in 2012. She's designed hundreds of products for national stationery companies and owns two retail stores of her own. She lives on an island six miles out to sea in a happy cottage on the bay with her husband and a dog named Turtle.



FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / TRADITIONAL

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Dog Eat Dog

An Andy Carpenter Mystery

David Rosenfelt

“Longtime fans and newcomers alike will have fun.” — Publishers Weekly

Retired lawyer Andy Carpenter and his wife, Laurie, enjoy walking their dogs, Tara, a golden retriever, and Sebastian, a basset hound. When out for one of their strolls one summer weekend, their usual routine is interrupted when they spot a man down the street, mistreating his pug. Andy and Laurie hurry over to intervene, but before they can do anything, another passerby gets there first. He beats the dog owner so thoroughly that both are arrested when the cops arrive.

Before the guy gets taken away, he makes Andy and Laurie promise to look after the dog, which is an easy promise to make, since Andy is the founder of a dog rescue organization. At the police station, the passerby is identified as Matthew Jantzen, who turns out to be wanted for murder. Andy is struck by the fact that Jantzen, a man supposedly on the run, would nevertheless intervene to help a dog, and even though Andy is never keen to take on a new case, he can't say no to someone who is clearly as much of a dog lover as he is.

Dog Eat Dog, the twenty-second installment in the Andy Carpenter series, features the charming cast of characters - old and new - that David Rosenfelt is known for, as well as the dogs that accompany them.

PRAISE

“One of the most unforgettable authors in the genre.” —Associated Press

“Reading the “Andy Carpenter” series by David Rosenfelt is dangerous. The books should come with warnings: “Read with Caution, Extremely Addicting.”” —Huffington Post

“This long-running series remains as fresh as ever.” — Publishers Weekly

DAVID ROSENFELT is the Edgar-nominated and Shamus Award-winning author of more than twenty Andy Carpenter novels, most recently *Silent Bite*; nine stand-alone thrillers; two non-fiction titles; and two K Team novels, a new series featuring some of the characters from the Andy Carpenter series. After years of living in California, he and his wife moved to Maine with twenty-five of the four thousand dogs they have rescued.

Bet on It

A Novel

Jodie Slaughter

After striking up a bingo-based sex pact, two lonely souls find winning has never been more fun - and falling in love has never felt more complicated.

The first time Aja Owens encounters the man of her dreams, she's having a panic attack in the frozen foods section of the Piggly Wiggly. The second time, he's being introduced to her as her favorite bingo buddy's semi-estranged grandson. From there, all it takes is one game for her to realize that he's definitely going to be a problem. And if there's anything she already has a surplus of, it's problems.

In Walker Abbott's mind, there are only two worthwhile things in Greenbelt, South Carolina. The peach cobbler at his old favorite diner and his ailing grandmother. Dragging himself back after more than a decade away, he's counting down the days until Gram heals and he can get back to his real life. Far away from the trauma inside of those city limits. Just when he thinks his plan is solid, enter Aja to shake everything up.

A hastily made bingo-based sex pact is supposed to keep this...*thing* between them from getting out of hand. Especially when submitting to their feelings means disrupting their carefully balanced lives. But emotions are just like bingo callers—they refuse to be ignored.

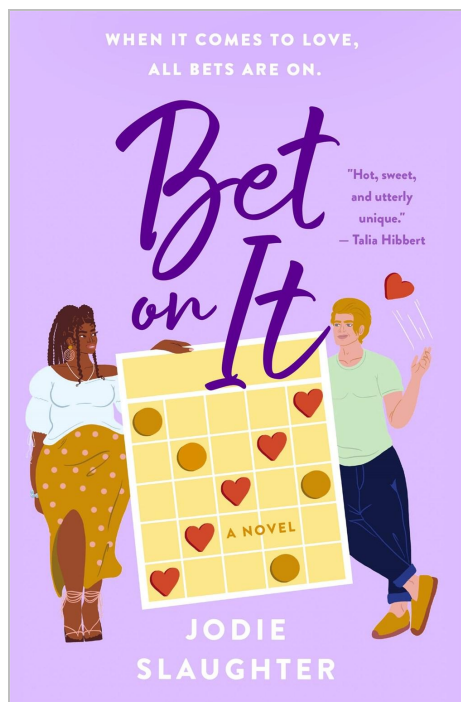
Jodie Slaughter's *Bet on It* is a heart-stoppingly fun, emotional romance that will have readers falling in love until long after the last page is turned.

PRAISE

"Jodie Slaughter is a must-buy author, and *Bet on It* is a perfect example of what makes her writing delicious. Aja and Walker's story is hot, sweet, and utterly unique, with a rock-solid emotional core." - Talia Hibbert, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Act Your Age*, *Eve Brown*

"*Bet on It* reads like the first rays of sun on your face after a long winter. I loved Aja and Walker's story about two genuinely good people who are playful and sweet to each other, helping one another heal, while also having incredibly hot sex." - Rosie Danan, author of *The Intimacy Experiment* and *The Roommate*

JODIE SLAUGHTER is the author of *Bet on It*. She is a twenty-something romance author who spends most of her days hunched over a laptop making fictional characters kiss. She loves love, so she writes romance novels full of heart, passion, and heat. When she isn't putting steamy scenes or declarations of devotion on the page she can normally be found being generally hilarious on twitter, dreaming about brisket, or consuming way too much television. She lives in Kentucky.



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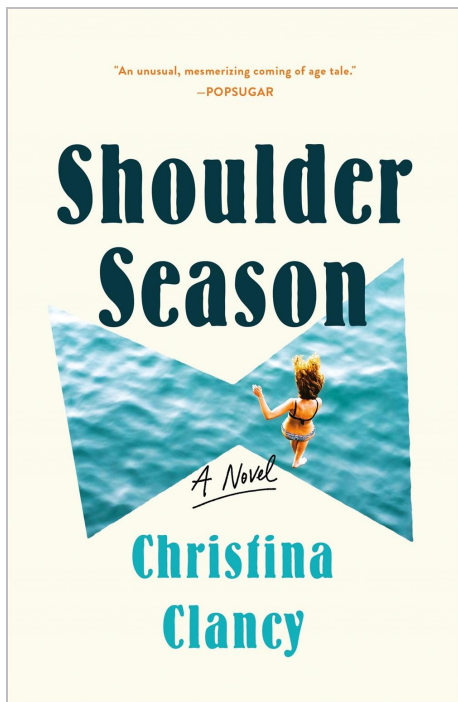
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Shoulder Season

A Novel

Christina Clancy

A dazzling portrait of a young woman coming into her own, the youthful allure of sex, drugs, and rock and roll, and what we lose—and gain—when we leave home.

The small town of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin is an unlikely location for a Playboy Resort, and nineteen-year-old Sherri Taylor is an unlikely bunny. Growing up in neighboring East Troy, Sherri plays the organ at the local church and has never felt comfortable in her own skin. But when her parents die in quick succession, she leaves the only home she's ever known for the chance to be part of a glamorous slice of history. In the winter of 1981, in a costume two sizes too small, her toes pinched by stilettos, Sherri joins the daughters of dairy farmers and factory workers for the defining experience of her life.

Living in the "bunny hutch"—Playboy's version of a college dorm—Sherri gets her education in the joys of sisterhood, the thrill of financial independence, the magic of first love, and the heady effects of sex, drugs, and rock and roll. But as spring gives way to summer, Sherri finds herself caught in a romantic triangle—and the tragedy that ensues will haunt her for the next forty years.

From the Midwestern prairie to the California desert, from Wisconsin lakes to the Pacific Ocean, this is a story of what happens when small town life is sprinkled with stardust, and what we lose—and gain—when we leave home. With a heroine to root for and a narrative to get lost in, *Shoulder Season* is a sexy, evocative tale, drenched in longing and desire, that captures a fleeting moment in American history with nostalgia and heart.

PRAISE

"Don't head for the beach, pool, or lake without this glamorous new read tucked in your tote bag."—CNN

"An unusual but mesmerizing coming-of-age tale"—PopSugar

"A perfect beach read."—Buzzfeed

"A burst of heady independence and excitement [that] develops into a love triangle with tragic results."—New York Post

CHRISTINA CLANCY is the author of *Shoulder Season* and *The Second Home*. Her work has also appeared in the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, the *Chicago Tribune*, *The Sun* magazine, and in various literary journals, including *Glimmer Train*, *Pleiades*, and *Hobart*. She holds a Ph.D. in creative writing.

The Shell Seekers

Rosamunde Pilcher

Now at a great low price, Rosamunde Pilcher's beloved, #1 New York Times bestselling family saga—a captivating story of life and love.

An instant bestseller when it was first published in 1987, *The Shell Seekers* is an enduring classic which has touched the hearts of millions of readers worldwide. A novel of connection, it is the story of one family, and of the passions and heartbreak that have held them together for three generations. It is filled with real people--mothers and daughters, husband and lovers--and inspired with real values. Now for the first time in trade paperback, this magical novel—the kind of reading experience that comes along only once in a long while—is the perfect summer read, whether you are returning to it again, or opening the cover for the first time.

At the end of a long and useful life, Penelope Keeling's prized possession is *The Shell Seekers*, painted by her father, and symbolizing her unconventional life, from bohemian childhood to wartime romance. When her grown children learn their grandfather's work is now worth a fortune, each has an idea as to what Penelope should do. But as she recalls the passions, tragedies, and secrets of her life, she knows there is only one answer...and it lies in her heart.

PRAISE

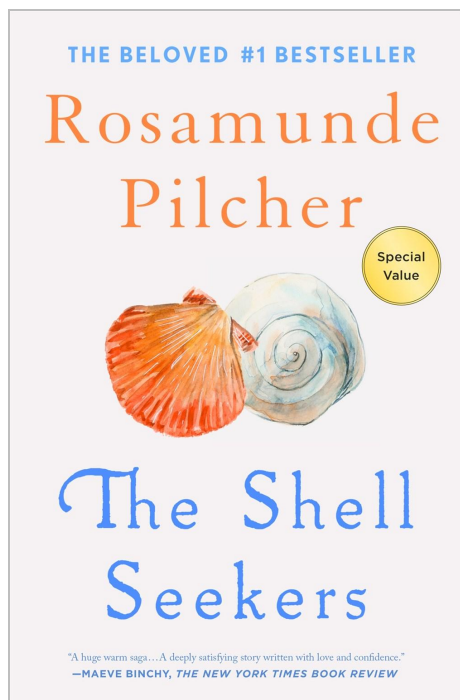
"A huge warm saga...A deeply satisfying story written with love and confidence."
—Maeve Binchy in *The New York Times Book Review*

"Beautifully done... A book about families... When the reader closes this book, it is with a sense of regret that there is no more." —*Boston Herald*

"A lovely story, the best, really absorbing book I've read in a long time, the kind you hate to put down and especially hate to finish." —*Atlanta Journal & Constitution*

"Immensely real and immediately recognizable." —*Philadelphia Inquirer*

ROSAMUNDE PILCHER (1924- 2019) wrote such worldwide bestselling novels as *The Shell Seekers*, *September*, *Coming Home*, *Winter Solstice*, and *Voices in Summer*. Her breakthrough novel, *The Shell Seekers*, written in her early sixties, sold more than 10 million copies. Pilcher also authored the photographic autobiography, *The World of Rosamunde Pilcher*. She was an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) and lived in Dundee, Scotland.



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Dream Lake

Lisa Kleypas

From the bestselling author of *Rainshadow Road* comes a romantic and mystical story set against the back drop of Friday Harbor, Washington

Dream Lake takes readers once again to the exquisite setting of Friday Harbor, and tells the story of Zoe Hoffman, an innkeeper who has all but given up on love. She's a gentle, romantic soul, but has been so hurt in the past that she dare not trust her heart with anyone. Especially not Alex Nolan. Alex is the most haunted of all the Nolan brothers. He drinks to keep his demons at bay and not only has he given up on love, he has never, ever believed in it. Zoe and Alex are oil and water, fire and ice, sunshine and shadow. But sometimes, it takes only a glimmer of light to chase away the dark. *Dream Lake* is classic Lisa Kleypas: romantic, powerful, emotional, and magical.

PRAISE

Praise for *Dream Lake*

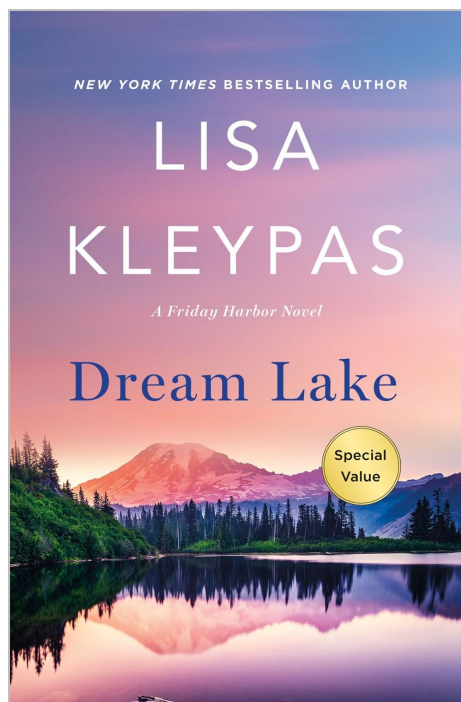
Bestselling Kleypas proves that she has perfected her recipe for emotionally nourishing, richly rewarding love stories. —*Booklist*

A little magic, a lot of romance and well-drawn characters make a satisfying read. —*Kirkus Reviews*

This is Kleypas at her contemporary best: The writing wows and the ending evokes happy tears. —*Book Page*

DREAM LAKE proves to be a great combination of real life connections and a paranormal spark. Lisa Kleypas proves her romance talent yet again in this new book. She is a star! —*Romance Junkies*

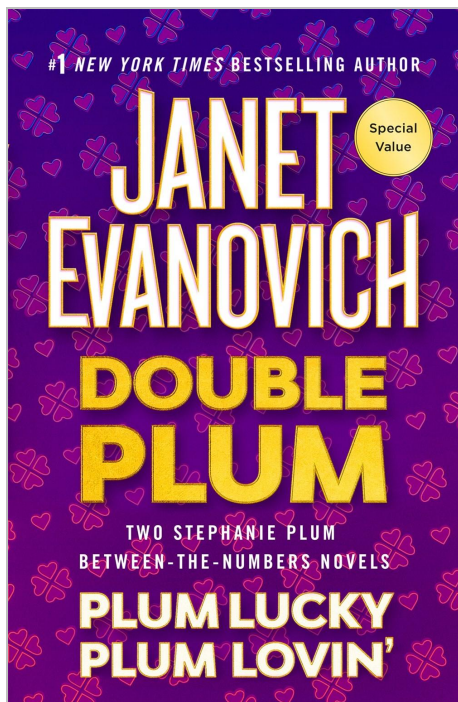
LISA KLEYPAS is the award-winning author of thirty-four novels. Her books are published in sixteen languages and are bestsellers all over the world. She lives in Washington State with her husband and two children.



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PLUM LOVIN'

Annie Hart is a "relationship expert" who is wanted for armed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. Stephanie needs to find her. Diesel knows where she is. So they make a deal. But someone with a nasty temper wants to find Annie even more than Diesel and Stephanie. With Stephanie in over her head, things are sure to get a little dicey and a little explosive, Jersey style!

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Diesel is on the trail of a little man in green pants who's lost a giant bag of money. But what he doesn't know is that it's not actually lost--Stephanie's Grandma Mazur has found it, and she's hit the road to Atlantic City. Stephanie's in over her head with a caper involving thrice-stolen money, a racehorse, a car chase, and a bad case of hives.

PRAISE

"Evanovich serves up consistently crave-able goodies." —*People* magazine

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JANET EVANOVICH is the #1 bestselling author of the Stephanie Plum novels, twelve romance novels, the Alexandra Barnaby novels, and *How I Write: Secrets of a Bestselling Author*. She lives in Florida.

Della's House of Style

An Anthology

Rochelle Alers, Donna Hill, Felicia Mason, Francis Ray

***Della's House of Style* is back at an attractive \$9.99 price!**

Specializing In Cuts, Weaves, Manicures, Pedicures. . . and Passion.

Rochelle Alers' *Sweet Surrender*

Manicurist Maria Parker can't help but notice when a hunky financial planner brings his niece into Della's for a manicure. And when he starts to frequent the salon himself for manicures from Maria, she's pretty sure he has more than cuticles on his mind...

Donna Hill's *It Could Happen to You*

When Della turned Rosie's Curl and Weave into Della's House of Style, a few things managed to slip through the cracks-and now she's under fire by the IRS. When a by-the-book IRS agent comes to investigate, Della is infuriated by his presence in the salon-and reluctant to admit that she's growing more than a little used to it...

Felicia Mason's *Truly, Honestly*

High-maintenance investment banker Sheila [last name] needs some serious pampering. On a whim, she decides to get a shoulder-length weave at Della's House of Style, and afterwards, visits and salon's lounge, where a sexy D.J. has a song in mind for her...

Francis Ray's *A Matter of Trust*

Single mother Hope Lassiter, once a critically acclaimed actress, is now a cosmetologist at Della's House of Style. When a handsome director tries to woo her back to the stage, Hope has to wonder if his intentions are more than professional. . .

Rochelle Alers is one of today's most prolific and popular African American authors of romance and women's fiction.

Donna Hill has published more than seventy books spanning a long career.

Best-selling author **Felicia Mason** is a journalist, and has won numerous awards for writing.

Francis Ray (1944-2013) was the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of the Grayson novels, the Falcon books, the Taggart Brothers, and *Twice the Temptation*, among many other books.



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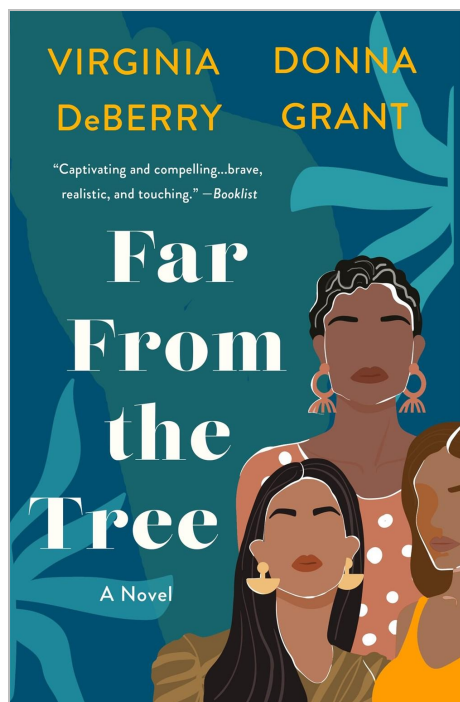
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Far from the Tree

Donna Grant and Virginia DeBerry

The poignant story of two very different sisters who grapple with sisterhood, family secrets, and the ties that bind them.

Celeste English and Ronnie Frazier are sisters, but they couldn't be more different. Celeste is a doctor's wife, living a perfect and elegant life. But secretly, she is terrified: her marriage is falling apart and her need to control the people around her threatens to alienate her entire family. And Celeste allows no one to see how vulnerable she really is.

Ronnie is an actress, living in New York. Her life, however, is a lie: she has no money, has no home, and her life is held together by "chewing gum, paper clips, and spit," though she wants everyone to think that her life is one of high glamour and budding fame. When their father dies, the sisters inherit a house in Prosper, North Carolina. Their mother, Della, is adamant that they forget about going there and dredging up the past. Because Della has secrets she'd rather not see come to light-secrets and heartbreak she's kept from everyone for years.

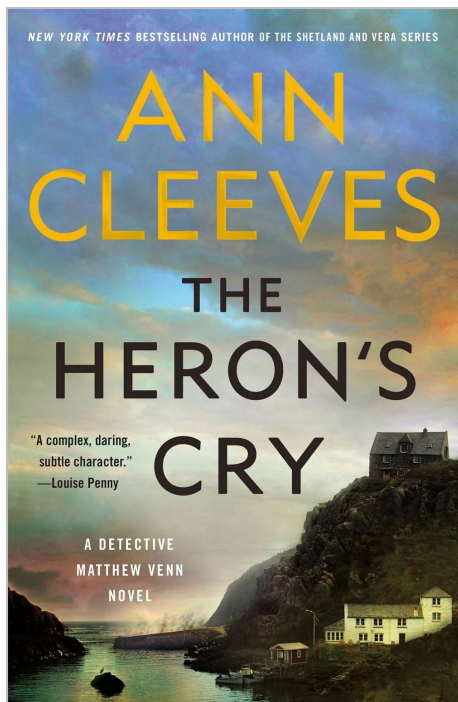
Neither Ronnie, Celeste, nor Della realize just what their trip to Prosper will uncover and they must discover for themselves who they really are, who they really love, and what the future holds for them. *Far From The Tree* is a novel that asks the questions: can the past ever truly remain hidden? Can mothers and daughters put aside their usual roles long enough to get to really know each other? Can two strangers realize that they are, and always will be, sisters?

PRAISE

"Captivating and compelling...brave, realistic and touching." -Booklist

"Strong, colorful characters...moves gracefully between the 1950s and the present day, and an unusually varied cast of minor characters add spice to the full-bodied tale." —Publishers Weekly

Virginia DeBerry and **Donna Grant** are the bestselling authors of *Better Than I Know Myself* and *Tryin' to Sleep in the Bed You Made*. *Tryin' to Sleep in the Bed You Made* won the Merit Award for fiction from the black caucus of the American Library Association, the Book of the Year award from Blackboard, and the New Author of the Year Award from the Go On Girl Book Club. Virginia and Donna first met while working as models, and what should have been a rivalry ended up as a decades-long friendship.



The Heron's Cry

A Detective Matthew Venn Novel

Ann Cleeves

Ann Cleeves—New York Times bestselling and award-winning author of the Vera and Shetland series, both of which are hit TV shows—returns with the extraordinary follow-up to *The Long Call* in the Tw...

North Devon is enjoying a rare hot summer when Detective Matthew Venn is called out to investigate a murder at the rural home of a group of artists. What he discovers is an elaborately staged scene—Dr. Nigel Yeo has been fatally stabbed with a shard of one of his glassblower daughter's vases.

Dr. Yeo seems an unlikely victim: a good man, a public servant, beloved by his daughter, Eve. Matthew is unnerved, though, to find out that Eve is close friends with his husband, Jonathan. It also comes to light that Dr. Yeo had been investigating the suicide of a young man before he died.

Then, another man is found killed in the same way. Matthew must tread carefully through the lies that fester at the heart of his community, in a case dangerously close to home.

PRAISE

"This character-driven exploration of people's darkest flaws is a sterling example of Cleeves' formidable talents."—Kirkus Reviews (Starred Review)

"Well-crafted... intricate plotting, complex characters, and rich atmosphere... new and existing fans will be pleased."—Publishers Weekly

Praise for *The Long Call*:

"In Matthew Venn, Ann has created a complex, daring, subtle character."—Louise Penny

"Cleeves's true strength lies in her descriptions of the natural world, gorgeously captured."—New York Times Book Review

"Cleeves' acclaimed Shetland series may be history, but her newest detective—buttoned-up, gay, married, ex-evangelical Matthew Venn—is a ...

ANN CLEEVES is the multi-million copy bestselling author behind two hit television series—*Shetland*, starring Douglas Henshall, and *Vera*, starring Academy Award Nominee Brenda Blethyn. *Shetland* and *Vera* are available on BritBox in the United States. An adaptation of *The Long Call*, the first book in her Two Rivers series, will premiere on BritBox in 2021. The first Shetland novel, *Raven Black*, won the CWA Gold Dagger for best crime novel, and Ann was awarded the CWA Diamond Dagger in 2017. She liv...

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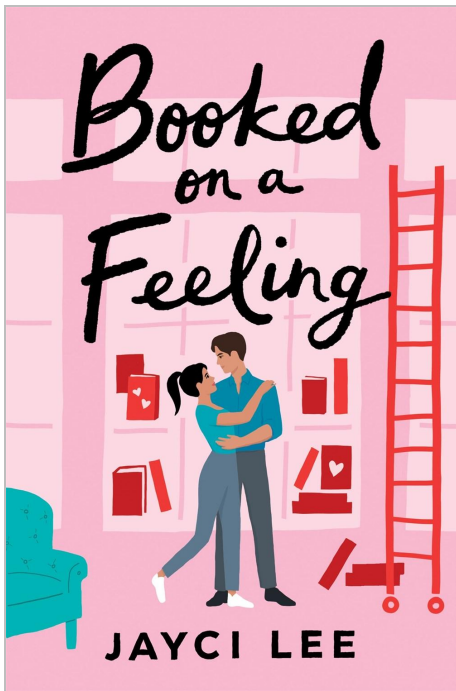
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Booked on a Feeling

Jayci Lee

An overachieving lawyer. A failing bookstore. A childhood friend. The chance of a lifetime.

Lizzy “Overachiever” Chung, Esq. doesn’t know the meaning of “can’t.” That is until she passes out from a panic attack during her first trial. Her law firm gives her paid time-off to “relax,” but she has no clue how.

Jack Park, her childhood friend, wants her to rediscover the iridescent joy she had pre-law school and college, and convinces her to stay with him in Weldon. He’s been planning to move away from his parents’ loving but overprotective gaze and more specifically away from Weldon and his family’s brewery, but that can wait a few more weeks until his friend finds her footing again.

But when an unexpected attraction flares between them while Lizzy tries to resuscitate a failing bookstore on Weldon, the two must choose between past dreams or their forever together.

PRAISE

Praise for *A Sweet Mess*:

"Lee's devoted fans will enjoy." - *Publishers Weekly* on *The Dating Dare*

"Lee's lush romance is a delectable delight." - *Booklist*

"A perfect balance of impeccable wit, laugh-out-loud hilarity, and off the charts chemistry. *A Sweet Mess* is a sinfully decadent romantic comedy!" —Helena Hunting, *New York Times* bestselling author

"A rich, vibrant romance that's a feast for all the senses!" - Lauren Blakely, #1 *New York Times* Bestselling Author

JAYCI LEE writes poignant, sexy, and laugh-out-loud romance every free second she can scavenge and is semi-retired from her fifteen-year career as a defense litigator. She loves food, wine, and travelling and incidentally, so do her characters in books like *The Dating Dare* and *A Sweet Mess*. Jayci lives in sunny California with her tall-dark-and-handsome husband, two amazing boys with boundless energy, and a fluffy rescue whose cuteness is a major distraction.

The Kaiser's Web

A Novel

Steve Berry

"Berry skillfully lays out yet another tantalizing historical what-if." — *Publishers Weekly*

In *New York Times* bestseller Steve Berry's latest Cotton Malone adventure, a secret dossier from a World War II-era Soviet spy comes to light containing information that, if proven true, would not only rewrite history — it could impact Germany's upcoming national elections and forever alter the political landscape of Europe.

Two candidates are vying to become Chancellor of Germany. One is a patriot having served for the past sixteen years, the other a usurper, stoking the flames of nationalistic hate. Both harbor secrets, but only one knows the truth about the other. They are on a collision course, all turning on the events of one fateful day—April 30, 1945—and what happened deep beneath Berlin in the *Führerbunker*. Did Adolph Hitler and Eva Braun die there? Did Martin Bormann, Hitler's close confidant, manage to escape? And, even more important, where did billions in Nazi wealth disappear to in the waning days of World War II? The answers to these questions will determine who becomes the next Chancellor of Germany.

From the mysterious Chilean lake district, to the dangerous mesas of South Africa, and finally into the secret vaults of Switzerland, former-Justice Department agent Cotton Malone discovers the truth about the fates of Hitler, Braun, and Bormann. Revelations that could not only transform Europe, but finally expose a mystery known as the Kaiser's web.

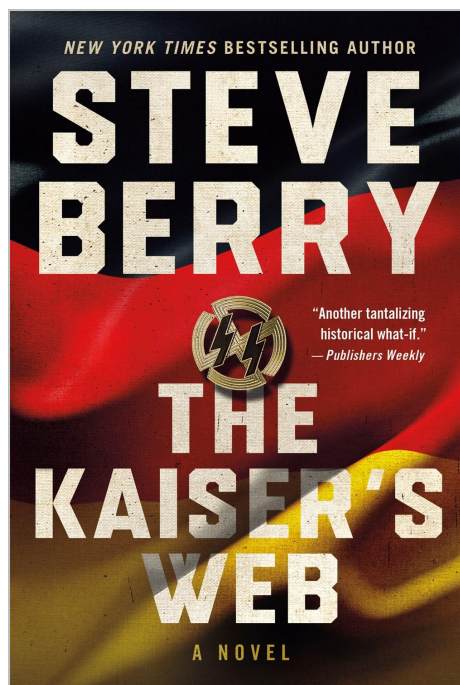
PRAISE

"Ominously up-to-date." — *Kirkus Reviews*

"Berry keeps finding enticing alternate-history mysteries for Malone to solve . . . Keep 'em coming." — *Booklist*

"Berry exceeds even himself in crafting his most ambitious and relevant thriller to date. A no-holds-barred, high-stakes romp with echoes of class spy novelists like John le Carré, Len Deighton, and Alistair MacLean.... This is a dream read for the unabashed thriller aficionado." — *Providence Journal*

STEVE BERRY is the *New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling author of more than fifteen Cotton Malone novels and four stand alones. He has 25 million books in print, translated into 40 languages. With his wife, Elizabeth, he is the founder of History Matters, which is dedicated to historical preservation. He serves as an emeritus member of the Smithsonian Libraries Advisory Board and was a founding member of International Thriller Writers, formerly serving as its co-president.



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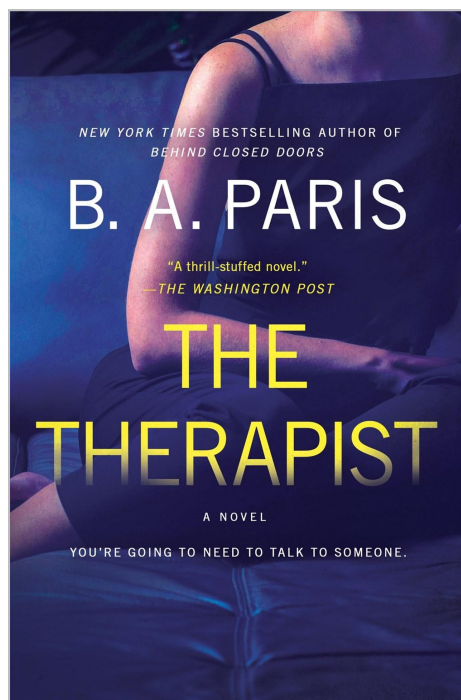
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The Therapist

A Novel

B.A. Paris

From the multimillion-copy and *New York Times* bestseller, B. A. Paris marks her return to suspense as the genre's reigning queen with *The Therapist*.

You're going to need to talk to someone.

Alice and Leo have just moved in together to a gorgeous gated community in London. But when Alice tries to get to know their new neighbors, she discovers a devastating, grisly secret about her new home—and begins to feel a strong connection with Nina, the therapist who lived there before.

Alice becomes obsessed with trying to piece together what happened, but none of her new neighbors want to talk about it. Soon it becomes clear to Alice that things are not at all as they seem.

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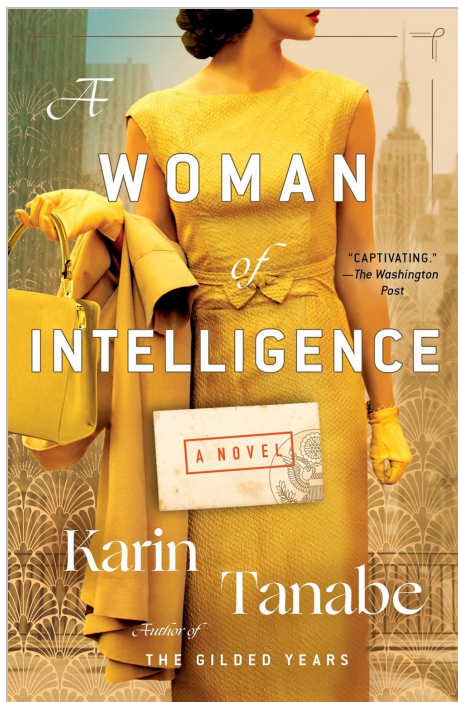
"Masterful . . . This enthralling book is a mystery, a thriller, and an exploration of how trust—or the lack of it—can color relationships."—*Kirkus* (starred review)

"*The Therapist* evokes the chills of *The Stepford Wives*. A well-crafted psychological thriller."—*Booklist*

"A whodunnit domestic thriller that will keep you guessing until the final page. A pacy page-turner that fans of *Those People* will love!" —Catherine Steadman, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Something In The Water* and *The Disappearing Act*

"B.A. Paris knows how to build suspense in an unforgettable way." —Tarryn Fisher, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wrong Family*

B.A. PARIS is the internationally bestselling author of *Behind Closed Doors*, *The Breakdown*, *Bring Me Back* and *The Dilemma*. She grew up in England but has spent most of her adult life in France. She has worked both in finance and as a teacher and has five daughters. This is her fifth novel.

**FICTION / HISTORICAL**

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A Woman of Intelligence

A Novel

Karin Tanabe

"A master of historical fiction" (NPR) returns with an exhilarating tale of post-war New York City, and one remarkable woman's journey into the secretive ranks of the FBI.

A Fifth Avenue address, parties at the Plaza, two healthy sons, and the ideal husband: what looks like a perfect life for Katharina Edgeworth is anything but. It's 1954, and the post-war American dream has become a nightmare.

A born and bred New Yorker, Katharina is the daughter of immigrants, Ivy-League-educated, and speaks four languages. As a single girl in 1940's Manhattan, she is a translator at the newly formed United Nations, devoting her days to her work and the promise of world peace—and her nights to cocktails and the promise of a good time.

Now the wife of a beloved pediatric surgeon and heir to a shipping fortune, Katharina is trapped in a gilded cage, desperate to escape the constraints of domesticity. So when she is approached by the FBI and asked to join their ranks as an informant, Katharina seizes the opportunity. A man from her past has become a high-level Soviet spy, but no one has been able to infiltrate his circle. Enter Katharina, the perfect woman for the job.

Navigating the demands of the FBI and the secrets of the KGB, she becomes a courier, carrying stolen government documents from D.C. to Manhattan. But as those closest to her lose their covers, and their lives, Katharina's secret soon threatens to ruin her.

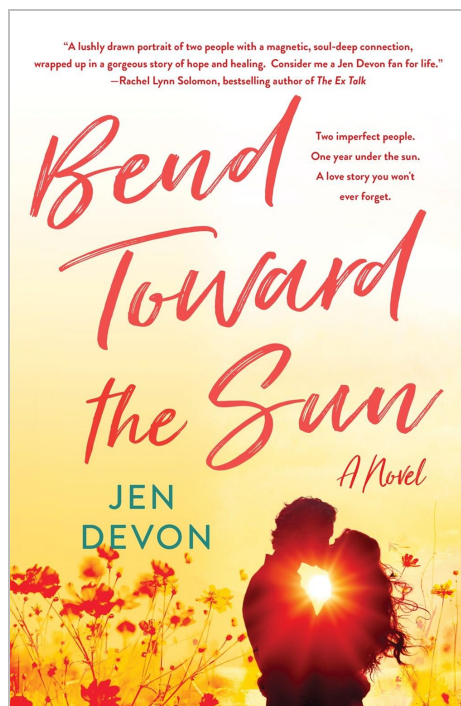
PRAISE

"This is a mid-20th-century period piece, but oh, how familiar it all seems. Most radically of all, Tanabe writes spot-on about something many are still loath to talk about: that women can love their children but still crave a life outside the home."—*The Washington Post*

"Layered and engrossing."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"Tanabe crafts the historical setting convincingly [and] the novel moves at a brisk pace...perhaps the most subversive thing is how well the masks and performances Rina puts on as wife and mother prepare her for the world of espionage."—*Kirkus*

KARIN TANABE is the author of seven novels, including *A Hundred Suns* and *The Gilded Years* (soon to be a major motion picture starring Zendaya, who will produce alongside Reese Witherspoon/Hello Sunshine). A former Politico reporter, her writing has also been featured in *The Washington Post*, *Miami Herald*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *Newsday*. She has appeared as a celebrity and politics expert on Entertainment Tonight, CNN, and CBS Early Show. A graduate of Vassar

**FICTION / WOMEN**

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Bend Toward the Sun

Jen Devon

A gorgeous, emotional love story about taking unexpected paths, accepting loss, and finding strength in the transformative power of love.

Rowan McKinnon believes love isn't real. Armed with a PhD in botany, friends who accept her social quirkiness, and some occasional no-strings sex, she has everything she needs. What she doesn't share is that she hides deep wounds from the past—from an emotionally negligent mother and from a fiancé who treated her like a pawn. The only love she's ever known came from her grandmother Edie, who taught her to care for all things that grow. After a chance encounter at a future winery, Rowan is captivated—by the beauty of the land, the challenge of the vineyards' restoration, and by the warm, inviting family that plans to run it. They'll offer her a job. She'll eventually accept it.

And try not to think about Harrison Brady.

Harry Brady *was* a doctor. Profoundly struggling after the unexpected loss of a patient, Harry no longer believes he's capable of keeping people safe. Reeling from the loss and his crumbled four-year relationship, Harry goes to spend time emotionally recuperating at his parents' new vineyard in Pennsylvania and try to pick up the pieces of his heart. Because if there's one thing Harry Brady knows how to do, it is love deeply and fiercely.

As soon as he meets Rowan McKinnon, he wants to explore the compelling pull between them. But Rowan just wants to keep things casual. But even Rowan can feel their extraordinary connection tilting the axis of the world they both thought they understood.

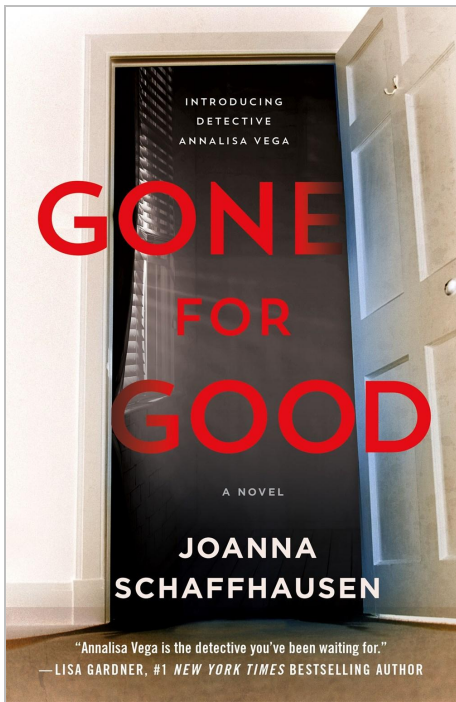
PRAISE

"Sometimes a book comes along that contains everything you want: romance, tenderness, humor, passion, and a hint of sadness that makes the other emotions feel earned. *Bend Toward the Sun* hits all the perfect notes." - Trish Doller, author of *Float Plan*

"Jen Devon has crafted a masterpiece that is as soul-nourishing as it is romantic. An emotional story about two people with undeniable chemistry, yet opposing views on love, *Bend Toward the Sun* is unapologetically vulnerable and beautifully complex. This book will make your heart ache and give you hope in the way only the best romances can." - Sonia Hartl, author of *Heartbreak For Hire*

"An achin..."

JEN DEVON wrote her first romance when she was eight. Now she writes vivid, cinematic love stories about imperfect people finding their perfect match. A former biology academic and lecturer, she currently works in the tech industry and dreams of writing full-time. She's an avid gardener, photographer, and boardgamer, a thrift store enthusiast and unapologetic nerd. She's a mom of six



**FICTION / MYSTERY &
DETECTIVE / POLICE
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Gone for Good

A Novel

Joanna Schaffhausen

The first in a new mystery series from award-winning author Joanna Schaffhausen, featuring Detective Annalisa Vega, in which a cold case heats up.

The Lovelorn Killer murdered seven women, ritually binding them and leaving them for dead before penning them gruesome love letters in the local papers. Then he disappeared, and after twenty years with no trace of him, many believe that he's gone for good.

Not Grace Harper. A grocery store manager by day, at night Grace uses her snooping skills as part of an amateur sleuth group. She believes the Lovelorn Killer is still living in the same neighborhood that he hunted in, and if she can figure out how he selected his victims, she will have the key to his identity.

Detective Annalisa Vega lost someone she loved to the killer. Now she's at a murder scene with the worst kind of déjà vu: Grace Harper lies bound and dead on the floor, surrounded by clues to the biggest murder case that Chicago homicide never solved. Annalisa has the chance to make it right and to heal her family, but first, she has to figure out what Grace knew—how to see a killer who may be standing right in front of you. This means tracing his steps back to her childhood, peering into dark corners she hadn't acknowledged before, and learning that despite everything the killer took, she still has so much more to lose.

PRAISE

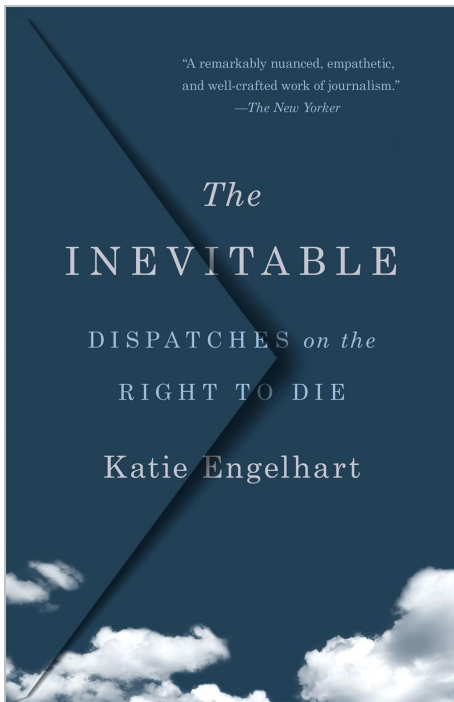
"Annalisa Vega is the detective you've been waiting for."--Lisa Gardner, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"A riveting exploration into the dark heart of violent crime and the scars it leaves behind. Joanna Schaffhausen is a master of the craft." --Carol Goodman, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Lake of Dead Languages* and *The Sea of Lost Girls*

"[An] exceptional series launch...gripping. Excellent fair-play plotting, genuine surprises, and convincing characters make this a surefire winner. Mystery fans are in for a treat"--*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"Schaffhausen builds the suspense chapter by chapter, and the tale's clever twi...

JOANNA SCHAFFHAUSEN wields a mean scalpel, a skill developed in her years studying neuroscience. She has a doctorate in psychology, which reflects her long-standing interest in the brain. Previously, she worked for ABC News, writing for programs such as *World News Tonight*, *Good Morning America*, and *20/20*. She lives in the Boston area with her husband and daughter. She is also the author of *The Vanishing Season*, *No Mercy*, *All the Best Lies*, and *Every Waking Hour*.



SOCIAL SCIENCE / DEATH & DYING

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The Inevitable

Dispatches on the Right to Die

Katie Engelhart

A riveting, incisive, and wide-ranging book about the Right to Die movement, and the doctors, patients, and activists at the heart of this increasingly urgent issue.

More states and countries are passing right-to-die laws that allow the sick and suffering to end their lives at pre-planned moments, with the help of physicians. But *The Inevitable* moves beyond margins of the law to the people who are meticulously planning their final hours—far from medical offices, legislative chambers, hospital ethics committees, and polite conversation. Further still, it shines a light on the people who help them: loved ones and, sometimes, clandestine groups on the Internet that together form the “euthanasia underground.”

Engelhart, a veteran journalist, focuses on six people representing different aspects of the right to die debate. Two are doctors: a California physician who runs a boutique assisted death clinic and has written more lethal prescriptions than anyone else in the U.S.; an Australian named Philip Nitschke who lost his medical license for teaching people how to end their lives painlessly and peacefully at “DIY Death” workshops. The other four chapters belong to people who said they wanted to die because they were suffering unbearably—of old age, chronic illness, dementia, and mental anguish—and saw suicide as their only option.

Spanning North America, Europe, and Australia, *The Inevitable* offers a deeply reported and fearless look at a morally tangled subject. It introduces readers to ordinary people who are fighting to find dignity and authenticity in the final hours of their lives.

PRAISE

“[A] searching, compassionate narrative...Evenhandedly and without undue criticism, Engelhart brings forth the counterarguments...but she offers enough convincing evidence about the efficacy and ethical standing of the right-to-die movement that many readers will be persuaded of its value to society.” —*Kirkus Review*

“A must-read for anyone concerned about quality of life at the end of life.”—*Library Journal* (starred)

“Through exhaustive reporting, Engelhart unflinchingly captures unsettling exit scenes that force readers to think about whether people must fulfill a ‘duty to live’ or whether they should be able to choose what they consider to be ‘...’

KATIE ENGELHART is a journalist and documentary filmmaker, based in Toronto and New York City. She is also a National Fellow at New America. She was the recipient of the 2021 George



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The Photographer

A Novel

Mary Dixie Carter

***The Photographer* is a slyly observed, suspenseful story of envy and obsession, told in the mesmerizing, irresistible voice of a character who will make you doubt that seeing is ever believing.**

Pictures are fixed. It's one point of view, one moment in time. We tend to trust pictures.

As a photographer, Delta Dawn observes the seemingly perfect lives of New York City's elite: snapping photos of their children's birthday parties, transforming images of stiff hugs and tearstained faces into visions of pure joy, and creating moments these parents long for.

But when Delta is hired for Natalie Straub's eleventh birthday, she finds herself wishing she wasn't behind the lens but a part of the scene—in the Straub family's gorgeous home and elegant life.

That's when Delta puts her plan in place, by babysitting Natalie; befriending her mother, Amelia; and seeking out chances to listen to her father, Fritz. Soon she's bathing in their master bathtub, drinking their expensive wine, and eyeing the beautifully finished garden apartment in their townhouse. It seems she can never get close enough, until she discovers that photos aren't all she can manipulate.

PRAISE

"Photographer Delta Dawn is one disturbing woman, especially when she inserts herself into a wealthy Manhattan family. A breathless psychological thriller about epic mind games."—PEOPLE ("Best Books Summer 2021," Mystery & Thriller)

"I've rarely felt as unnerved by a novel as I did after reading Mary Dixie Carter's THE PHOTOGRAPHER, a debut that trains a literal lens on aspiration, envy, and overweening obsession. The ensuing narrative climax [is] all the more shocking for its unexpected twist."—New York Times Book Review

"Brace for hold-your-breath suspense from this dazzlingly devious newcomer."—Publishers Weekly (Starred)

MARY DIXIE CARTER'S writing has appeared in *TIME*, *The Economist*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the *Chicago Tribune*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The New York Sun*, *The New York Observer*, and more. She worked at *The Observer* for five years as the publishing director and has worked as a professional actor, as well. Carter has an honors degree in English Literature from Harvard College and holds an MFA in Creative Writing from The New School. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and two young children...



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Lucy Checks In

A Novel

Dee Ernst

A heartwarming romantic comedy about a hotel manager who takes a job in France in search of a fresh start, but finds love, friendship, and a home along the way.

Lucia Giannetti needs a fresh start. Once the hotel manager of a glamorous NYC hotel and intimately involved with the hotel's owner, Lucy had her entire future planned out. But when the owner disappears, taking millions of dollars with him, Lucy's life as she knows it falls apart.

Two years later, forty-nine years old and unemployed, Lucy takes a job in Rennes, France to manage the Hotel Paradis. She pictures fur quilts and extravagant chandeliers, but what she finds is wildly different. Lucy is now in charge of turning the run-down, but charming hotel into a bustling tourist attraction. Between painting rooms, building a website, and getting to know Bing, the irritatingly attractive artist, Lucy finds an unexpected home. But can she succeed in bringing the Hotel Paradis to its former glory? Witty and heartfelt, *Lucy Checks In* is an inspiring and feel-good novel about reclaiming your life, finding love, and creating a home in places you never thought possible.

PRAISE

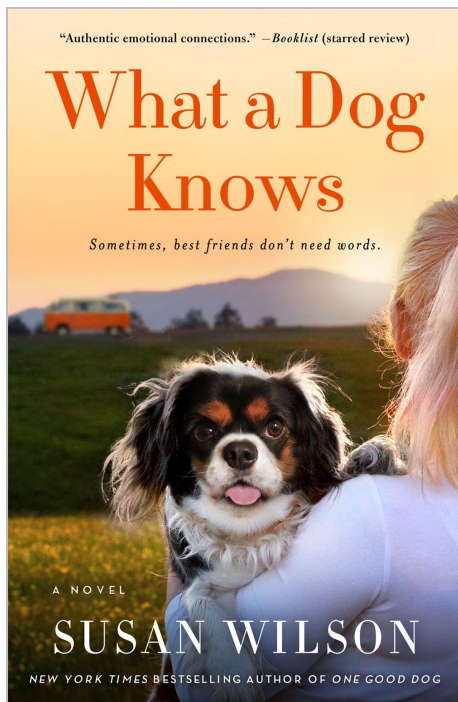
Praise for Maggie Finds Her Muse:

"A fun escape." --*Kirkus Reviews*

"Dynamic and appealing... This welcome getaway to the City of Light offers much satisfaction." --*Publishers Weekly*

"Amid the sparkling backdrop of Paris, a romance novelist with writer's block discovers the perfect complement to wine, cheese, and family — the inspirational magic of a dashing man. *Maggie Finds Her Muse* is a delightful, uplifting, page-turner of a novel." —Tracey Garvis Graves, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Girl He Used to Know*

DEE ERNST grew up in Morristown, New Jersey and attended Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia where she majored in Journalism, thinking it would help her launch a writing career. She miscalculated, gave up writing entirely, and began a long career as a bookkeeper. Ernst is now back in the tri-state area, happily married and finally fulfilling her dream as a writer with her debut novel, *Maggie Finds Her Muse*.



What a Dog Knows

A Novel

Susan Wilson

From the *New York Times* bestselling author comes another heartwarming novel about humans and the dogs that change our lives.

Ruby Heartwood has spent her life running away. Away from the orphanage where she was left as a newborn, away from those who exploited her, and away from the man who raped her. She ran from child welfare authorities as a runaway and teenage mother. She's never stayed put. She's never felt connected. Until now.

Ruby is a psychic, a fortune teller. She has spent most of her life working at street fairs, carnivals, and the odd Renaissance Faire. Of late, her abilities to tell a person's fortune have been declining. One night she pulls off the road during a violent thunderstorm, sheltering in her Volkswagen Westfalia. At the storm's height, a bolt of lightning leaves Ruby shaken—and changes her life.

As the storm clears, Ruby finds a visitor sitting outside her van door: a little dog who says, quite distinctly, "Let me in". Ruby has woken up able to hear the thoughts of animals, so she adds that to her list of psychic offerings and signs up for the Harmony Farms Farmers' Market and Makers Faire.

With the little Hitchhiker, her fast friend and her familiar, Ruby finds herself lingering in Harmony Farms. At the same time, she is haunted by dreams that lead her to wonder if she hasn't been running away all this time, but running toward something—or someone.

PRAISE

"Susan Wilson brilliantly illuminates the emotional power of dogs to lighten our hearts and transform our lives." —Nick Trout, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wonder of Lost Causes*

"Susan Wilson gets into the hearts and minds of her complicated, brilliantly drawn characters, both human and canine...this is her best book yet." —Luann Rice, bestselling author of *The Secret Language of Sisters*

SUSAN WILSON is the author of many novels, including the bestselling *One Good Dog* and *The Dog Who Danced*. She lives on Martha's Vineyard.

FICTION / WOMEN

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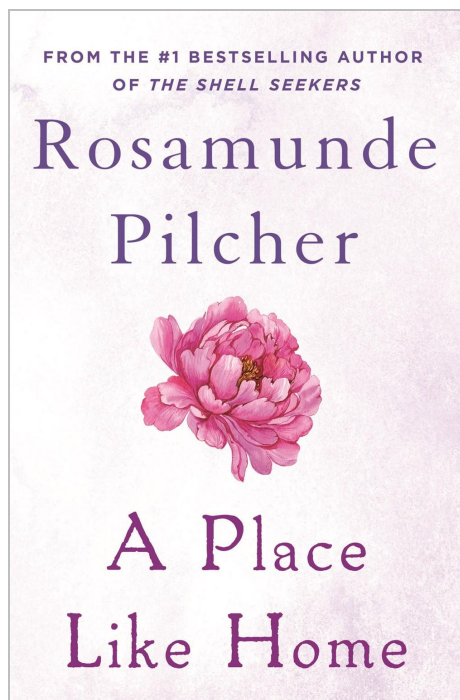
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A Place Like Home

Short Stories

Rosamunde Pilcher

Celebrate life's journeys with the beloved author whose stories of life and love touched the world. Together for the first time in one collection, 15 stories by bestseller Rosamunde Pilcher.

A Place Like Home is a collection of Rosamunde Pilcher's most enduring short stories, never before published in book form. The collection contains fifteen stories, which range from *The Holiday*, in which a wife surprises her husband of twenty-five years with a holiday full of Mediterranean sunshine, red rocks and blue seas in an effort to rekindle the romance they had before children; *The Eye of Love* which takes the reader to a village by the sea where old flames meet again; and *A Place Like Home*, where a lonely young woman goes to recuperate in the Scottish countryside after a brief illness. Each is the perfect slice of romance written with warmth and passion featuring wonderfully memorable, smart, and feisty female characters that will transport the reader to another time and place.

PRAISE

"A delightful collection of short stories that explore the myriad facets of falling in and out of love...Pilcher has done something remarkable." --Kirkus Reviews (starred)

Praise for the work of Rosamunde Pilcher:

**"Pilcher's characters inhabit your daily life...that's how good she is."
—Cosmopolitan**

"A work of art!" —Los Angeles Times

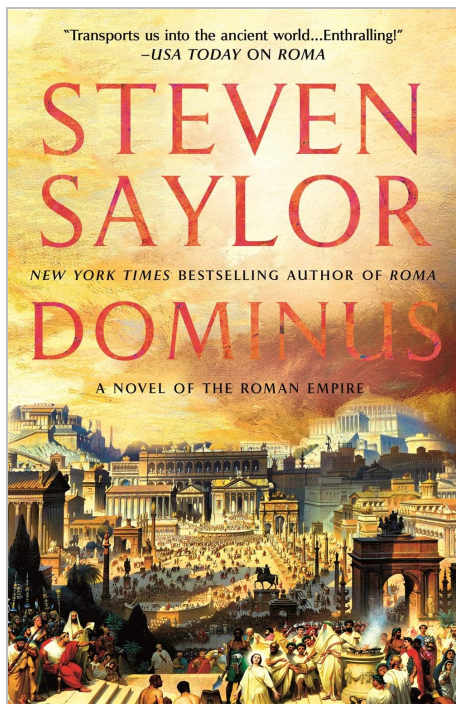
"Compassionate and intelligent." —San Francisco Chronicle

"Poignant." —Booklist

"Heartwarming." —Publishers Weekly

"Warm and unusually charming. I think there should be room in everyone's bookcase for Mrs. Pilcher's view of life." —Danbury News Times

ROSAMUNDE PILCHER (1924- 2019) wrote such worldwide bestselling novels as *The Shell Seekers*, *September*, *Coming Home*, *Winter Solstice*, and *Voices in Summer*. Her breakthrough novel, *The Shell Seekers*, sold more than 10 million copies. Pilcher also authored the photographic autobiography, *The World of Rosamunde Pilcher*. She was an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) and lived in Perthshire, Scotland.



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Dominus

A Novel of the Roman Empire

Steven Saylor

Following his international bestsellers *Roma* and *Empire*, Saylor continues his saga of the greatest, most storied empire in history from the eternal city at the very center of it all.

A.D. 165: The empire of Rome has reached its pinnacle. Pax Roma reigns from Britannia to Egypt, from Gaul to Greece. Emperor Marcus Aurelius oversees a golden age and the ancient Pinarius family of artisans embellish the greatest city on Earth with gilded statues and towering marble monuments. But history does not stand still. The years to come bring wars, plagues, fires, and famines. The best emperors in history are succeeded by some of the worst. Barbarians descend, eventually appearing before the gates of Rome itself. Chaos engulfs the empire.

Through it all, the Pinarius family endures, thanks in no small part to the fascinum, a protective talisman older than Rome itself, handed down through countless generations.

But on the fringes of society, a band of troublesome cultists disseminate dangerous and seditious ideas. They call themselves Christians. Some emperors deal with the Christians with toleration, others with bloody persecution. Then one emperor does the unthinkable. He becomes a Christian himself and the revolution he sets in motion will change the world forever.

Spanning 160 years and seven generations, teeming with some of ancient Rome's most vivid figures, Saylor's epic brings to vivid life some of the most tumultuous and consequential chapters of human history, events which reverberate still.

PRAISE

"[A] page-turner." --*Parade*

"The story of Rome's decline is told in epic, episodic fashion...The pacing is more leisurely at the start, while Rome is still in its prime, but as emperors come and go with increasing speed and bloodshed, and the military and mob rule decide the empire's fate, the pace quickens...Fans of historical sagas will relish." --*Booklist*

STEVEN SAYLOR is the author of the acclaimed historical mystery novels featuring Gordianus the Finder as well as the internationally bestselling *Roma*. He has appeared on the History Channel as an expert on Roman politics and life. He divides his time between Berkeley, CA, and Austin, TX.

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