

# JUVENILE FICTION / HORROR & GHOST STORIES

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- \* Social Media Campaign
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- \* Author Facebook: /rlstine; 182k Likes
- \* Author Twitter: @RL\_Stine; 140k Followers

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**Don't Stay Up Late: A Fear Street Novel** 4/2015 | 9781250051622 Hardcover | \$17.99 / \$19.99 Can.

**Party Games: A Fear Street Novel** 9/2014 | 9781250051615 Hardcover | \$17.99 / \$20.50 Can.

# **Fear Street Super Thriller**

Party Games & Don't Stay Up Late

R. L. Stine

Party Games and Don't Stay Up Late, the first new Fear Street books in R.L. Stine's mega-bestselling series, together in one trade paperback edition.

In one volume, R.L. Stine presents two bone-chilling stories of teens in terror in his worldwide bestselling Fear Street series, which has sold 80 million copies around the world

In *Party Games*, Rachel is thrilled to be invited to Brendan Fear's exclusive birthday party on Fear Island. When Rachel arrives at the island, a scavenger hunt turns up some horrifying surprises. Soon, Rachel has to fight to survive the deadliest game of all -- the game of murder.

In *Don't Stay Up Late*, Lisa is plagued by nightmares and hallucinations after a horrible accident that landed her in the hospital for weeks. Lisa is happy to take a babysitting job to get her mind off of the terrible events of the past. But then her friends begin dying one by one. Are Lisa's nightmares coming true?

With double the fear and double the fun, this Fear Street Super Chiller will appeal to fans of the original Fear Street series as well as the countless young adults who have grown up reading R.L. Stine.

#### **PRAISE**

Praise for Party Games

"Stine revives his Fear Street series with a tale that brings together a group of Shadyside teenagers for a night of terror...Stine again demonstrates that he is a true master of the formula."

--Booklist

"The author's instinctive for creative kills remains strong despite a 15-plus-year absence from the series...These books are designed to be a pleasant diversion as well as fodder for nightmares...and the author doesn't disappoint."

--Kirkus

"Lurking on Fear Street are many more page-turning... horrors from the beloved author... A volume that proves why Stine's books endure."

--School Library Journal



# JUVENILE FICTION / LOVE & ROMANCE

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/1/2015 **9781250070456** | **\$18.99** / **\$21.99 Can.** Hardcover | 352 pages | Carton Qty: 20 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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#### Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781466880245

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- \*Griffin Teen Promotion
- \*Email Marketing Campaign
- \*Blog Outreach
- \*Social Media Campaign
- \*School & Library Marketing
- \*Speaker's Bureau
- \*Reading Guide Available

# **Dream Things True**

A Novel

Marie Marquardt

### A modern-day Romeo and Juliet story in which a wealthy Southern boy falls in love with an undocumented Mexican girl and together they face perils in their hostile Georgia town

Evan, a soccer star and the nephew of a conservative Southern Senator, has never wanted for much -- except a functional family. Alma has lived in Georgia since she was two-years-old, excels in school, and has a large, warm Mexican family. Never mind their differences, the two fall in love, and they fall hard. But when ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) begins raids on their town, Alma knows that she needs to tell Evan her secret. There's too much at stake. But how to tell her country-club boyfriend that she's an undocumented immigrant? That her whole family and most of her friends live in the country without permission. What follows is a beautiful, nuanced, well-paced exploration of the complications of immigration, young love, defying one's family, and facing a tangled bureaucracy that threatens to completely upend two young lives.

#### **PRAISE**

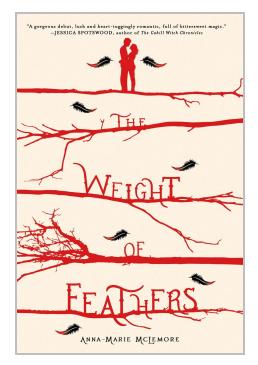
"A true Romeo and Juliet romance with a wider moral sweep—tender, heart-wrenching and wise." —Huntley Fitzpatrick, author of *What I Thought Was True* 

"A story that must be told and needs to be read... full of heart, it will forever change the way you view those who live their lives in the shadows." —Jennifer Mathieu, author of *The Truth About Alice* 

"A compelling read with complex, true-to-life characters." —Adi Alsaid, author of Let's Get Lost

"Full of hope and possibilities, Marquardt captures the bittersweet world of undocumented teens living in the US and the power of true love." —Malin Alegria, author of the *Border Town* series

MARIE MARQUARDT is a Scholar-in-Residence at Emory University's Candler School of Theology and the author of *Living Illegal: The Human Face of Unauthorized Immigration*. She is widely published on issues of Mexican immigrants in the U.S. South. Marquardt has also worked as an advocate among immigrants in Atlanta. She is a founder and co-chair of El Refugio, a hospitality house near the Stewart Detention Center in Georgia. *Dream Things True* is Marie's first young adult novel.



# JUVENILE FICTION / LOVE & ROMANCE

Thomas Dunne Books | 9/15/2015 9781250058652 | \$18.99 / \$21.99 Can. Hardcover | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781466873230

#### **MARKETING**

- \*Online Publicity Campaign
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- \*Blog Outreach
- \*Social Media Campaign
- \*School & Library Marketing
- \*Author Website:

cricketssingforannamarie.blogspot.com/

# The Weight of Feathers

A Novel

Anna-Marie McLemore

The Night Circus meets Romeo and Juliet in this stunning young adult novel about two teens who fall in love despite the almost impossible odds against them.

The Palomas and the Corbeaus have long been rivals and enemies, locked in an escalating feud for over a generation. Both families make their living as traveling performers in competing shows-the Palomas swimming in mermaid exhibitions, the Corbeaus, former tightrope walkers, performing in the tallest trees they can find.

Lace Paloma may be new to her family's show, but she knows as well as anyone that the Corbeaus are pure *magia negra*, black magic from the devil himself. Simply touching one could mean death, and she's been taught from birth to keep away. But when disaster strikes the small town where both families are performing, it's a Corbeau boy, Cluck, who saves Lace's life. And his touch immerses her in the world of the Corbeaus, where falling for him could turn his own family against him, and one misstep can be just as dangerous on the ground as it is in the trees.

Beautifully written, and richly imaginative, *The Weight of Feathers* is an utterly captivating young adult novel by a talented new voice.

#### **PRAISE**

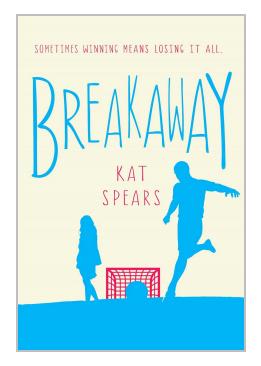
""A gripping, beautifully rendered story with prose reminiscent of *Eva Luna* and a fantastical world as captivating as that of *The Night Circus."*-Sabaa Tahir, author of *An Ember in the Ashes* 

"Draws us into a world that's magical but still feels very, very real. The writing is beautiful, fluid, lyrical. I never wanted this story to end."-Robin Talley, author of *Lies We Tell Ourselves* 

"A gorgeous debut, lush and heart-tuggingly romantic, full of bittersweet magic." - Jessica Spotswood, author of The Cahill Witch Chronicles

"An unmissable story... Will leave you enchanted till the last page. Beautiful."-Emery Lord, author of *Open Road Summer* 

ANNA-MARIE MCLEMORE was born in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and grew up in a Mexican-American family. She attended University of Southern California on a Trustee Scholarship. A Lambda Literary Fellow, she has had work featured by the Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West, CRATE Literary Magazine's *cratelit*, *Camera Obscura*'s Bridge the Gap Series, and *The Portland Review*. *The Weight of Feathers* is her first novel.



# JUVENILE FICTION / SOCIAL ISSUES / FRIENDSHIP

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/15/2015 **9781250065513** | **\$18.99** / **\$21.99 Can.** Hardcover | 304 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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# **Breakaway**

A Novel

Kat Spears

From Kat Spears, author of *Sway*, comes a new novel that asks the question: when a group of four best friends begins to drift apart, what will it take to bring them back together?

When Jason Marshall's younger sister passes away, he knows he can count on his three best friends and soccer teammates-Mario, Jordie, and Chick-to be there for him. With a grief-crippled mother and a father who's not in the picture, he needs them more than ever. But when Mario starts hanging out with a rough group of friends and Jordie finally lands the girl of his dreams, Jason is left to fend for himself while maintaining a strained relationship with troubled and quiet Chick.

Then Jason meets Raine, a girl he thinks is out of his league but who sees him for everything he wants to be, and he finds himself pulled between building a healthy and stable relationship with a girl he might be falling in love with, grieving for his sister, and trying to hold onto the friendships he has always relied on.

A witty and emotionally moving tale of friendship, first love, and loss, *Breakaway* is Kat Spears at her finest.

#### **PRAISE**

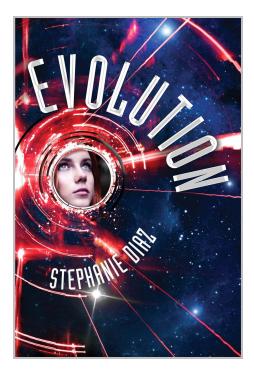
Praise for Sway:

"Sharp dialogue, edgy humor, and an unlikely hero make this page-turner a winner." - *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

A compelling debut told with swagger and real depth." -Kirkus (starred review)

"Spears' debut novel sets an update on Cyrano de Bergerac in a contemporary high school, with noir undertones... Raw, honest...A gritty take on the male high school experience."-*Booklist* 

KAT SPEARS has worked as a bartender, museum director, housekeeper, park ranger, business manager, and painter (not the artistic kind). She holds an M.A. in anthropology, which has helped to advance her bartending career. She lives in Richmond, Virginia with her three freeloading kids. She is also the author of *Sway*.



# JUVENILE FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/8/2015 **9781250041265** | **\$18.99** / **\$21.99 Can.** Hardcover | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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### **Evolution**

Stephanie Diaz

The final book in the brilliantly paced *Extraction* series. About a fearless girl who wins escape from a brutal life only to find herself battling to save her planet from destruction.

Clementine's world is on the brink of destruction. An army of aliens from the distant planet Marden has arrived with a massive fleet of battleships, intent on finally putting an end to the war Kiel's old rulers initiated. With the Alliance headquarters reduced to rubble and one of the rebel leaders close to death, Clementine and her friends have no choice but to retreat to the Core to escape the alien ships attacking the Surface.

But safety in the Core means forming a temporary alliance with their sworn enemy, Commander Charlie. He's a ruthless man and a liar, but striking a bargain with him—his pardon in exchange for their help defeating the Mardenites—is the only way the rebels might survive the war. And Charlie needs their help too, for Marden's force is more powerful than anyone anticipated, with weapons and technologies never before seen on Kiel. Unless old feuds can be set aside long enough for a diplomatic solution to be found, all of Kiel's people will be destroyed, and everything Clementine and her friends have sacrificed in their fight for peace will have been for nothing.

#### **PRAISE**

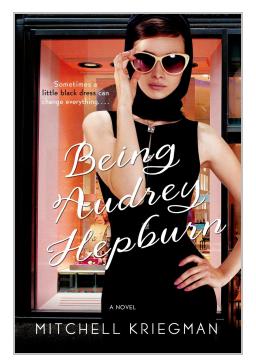
**Praise for EXTRACTION** 

"With its toxic moon and dangerous secrets, Kiel is a planet you'll want to visit again and again, especially with tough, plucky Clementine as your guide. A breathtaking debut that kept me glued to the page!"—Jessica Khoury, author of *Origin* 

"Bold, brutal, and brilliantly paced, *Extraction* kept me racing through the pages and desperate for more." —Shannon Messenger, author of *Keeper of the Lost Cities* 

"Viciously beautiful, *Extraction* sucks you into a brutal world where action and twists come at a relentless pace, hitting the best notes of old-school sci-fi. I flew through it!" — Kat Zhang, author of *What's Left of Me* 

Twenty-one-year-old STEPHANIE DIAZ wrote her debut novel, *Extraction*, when she should've been making short films and listening to college lectures at San Diego State University. When she isn't lost in books, she can be found singing, marveling at the night sky, or fan-girling over TV shows. You can visit her online at www.stephaniediazbooks.com.



# JUVENILE FICTION / LOVE & ROMANCE

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/22/2015 **9781250074409** | **\$9.99** / **\$11.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 336 pages | Carton Qty: 24 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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#### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

Things I Can't Explain: A Clarissa Novel 11/2015 | 9781250046543 Hardcover | \$25.99 / \$29.99 Can.

**Being Audrey Hepburn: A Novel** 9/2014 | 9781250001467 Hardcover | \$18.99 / \$21.99 Can.

# **Being Audrey Hepburn**

A Novel

Mitchell Kriegman

"This is a fun romp: witty writing, passion and fashion, and oodles of Audrey. A perfect cure for the mean reds." -Booklist

Lisbeth comes from a broken home in the land of tube tops, heavy eyeliner, frosted lip-gloss, juiceheads, hoop earrings and "the shore." She has a circle of friends who have dedicated their teenage lives to relieve the world of all its alcohol one drink at a time.

Obsessed with everything Audrey Hepburn, Lisbeth is transformed when she secretly tries on Audrey's iconic Givenchy. She becomes who she wants to be by pretending to be somebody she's not and living among the young and privileged Manhattan elite. Soon she's faced with choices that she would never imagine making - between who she's become and who she once was.

In the tradition of *The Nanny Diaries* and *The Devil Wears Prada*, this is a coming of age story that all begins with that little black dress...

#### PRAISE

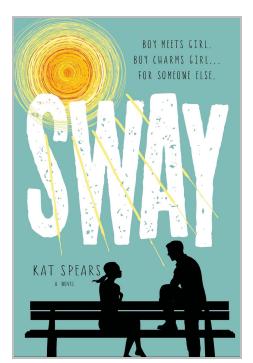
"Best of all, Kriegman's women...feel real and full of unexpected dimensions." -Santa Barbara Independent

"A fun, girly read [with] depth and intensity...Highly recommend." -I'd So Rather Be Reading.com

"First-time novelist Kriegman (creator of Clarissa Explains It All) hits all the right notes for breezy escapist fiction." -Publishers Weekly

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MITCHELL KRIEGMAN has published in *The New Yorker, Los Angeles Review of Books, The National Lampoon*, and *Glamour* among others. Winner of four Emmy Awards and the Director's Guild Award, Kriegman created the groundbreaking television series *Clarissa Explains It All*. He was also the executive story editor on Ren and Stimpy, Rugrats, and Doug as well as a writer and filmmaker for Saturday Night Live. His first novel *Being Audrey Hepburn* was published in September 2014.



# JUVENILE FICTION / LOVE & ROMANCE

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/15/2015 **9781250051424** | **\$9.99** / **\$11.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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## **Sway**

A Novel

Kat Spears

In this hilarious and often poignant debut YA, a young man who avoids emotional connection at all costs, is forced to open his heart when he meets the girl of his dreams.

In Kat Spears' hilarious and often poignant debut, high school senior Jesse Alderman, or "Sway," as he's known, could sell hell to a bishop. He also specializes in getting things people want—term papers, a date with the prom queen, fake IDs. He has few close friends and he *NEVER* lets emotions get in the way. For Jesse, life is simply a series of business transactions.

But when Ken Foster, football team captain, homecoming king candidate, and all-around jerk, hires Jesse to help him win the heart of the angelic Bridget Smalley, Jesse finds himself feeling all sorts of things. While following Bridget and learning the intimate details of her life, he falls helplessly in love. He also finds himself in an accidental friendship with Bridget's belligerent and self-pitying younger brother who has cerebral palsy. Suddenly, Jesse is visiting old folks at a nursing home in order to run into Bridget, and offering his time to help the less fortunate, all the while developing a bond with this young man who idolizes him. Could the tin man really have a heart after all?

A Cyrano de Bergerac story with a modern twist, *Sway* is told from Jesse's point of view with unapologetic truth and biting humor, his observations about the world around him untempered by empathy or compassion—until Bridget's presence in his life forces him to confront his quiet devastation over a life-changing event a year earlier and maybe, just maybe, feel *something* again.

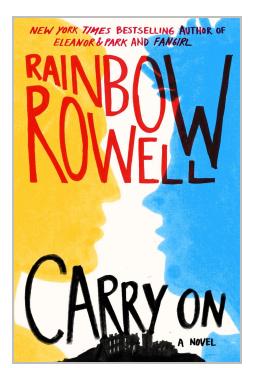
#### **PRAISE**

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# JUVENILE FICTION / FANTASY & MAGIC

St. Martin's Griffin | 10/6/2015 9781250049551 | \$19.99 / \$22.99 Can. Hardcover | 384 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H includes one map, illustrations throughout, and colored endpapers

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- \*Author Website: RainbowRowell.com

# **Carry On**

Rainbow Rowell

Rainbow Rowell continues to break boundaries with *Carry On*, an epic fantasy following the triumphs and heartaches of Simon and Baz from her beloved bestseller *Fangirl*.

Simon Snow just wants to relax and savor his last year at the Watford School of Magicks, but no one will let him. His girlfriend broke up with him, his best friend is a pest, and his mentor keeps trying to hide him away in the mountains where maybe he'll be safe. Simon can't even enjoy the fact that his roommate and longtime nemesis is missing, because he can't stop worrying about the evil git. Plus there are ghosts. And vampires. And actual evil things trying to shut Simon down. When you're the most powerful magician the world has ever known, you never get to relax and savor anything. *Carry On* is a ghost story, a love story, a mystery and a melodrama. It has just as much kissing and talking as you'd expect from a Rainbow Rowell story — but far, far more monsters.

#### **PRAISE**

Praise for Fangirl:

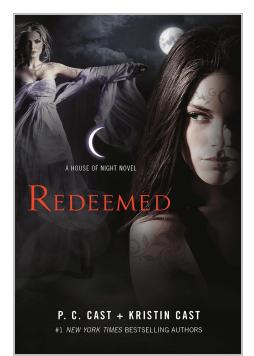
"Absolutely captivating." —Kirkus (starred review)

"Rowell manages to capture both the wildly popular universe of fanfic and the inside of an 18-year-old's head. Consider me a fangirl of this charming coming-of-age tale." — *Entertainment Weekly* 

"A deliciously warm-hearted nerd power ballad destined for greatness." —New York Journal of Books

"A funny and tender coming-of-age story that's also the story of a writer finding her voice . . . touching and utterly real." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

RAINBOW ROWELL lives in Omaha, Nebraska, with her husband and two sons. She's also the author of *Landline*, *Fangirl*, *Eleanor & Park*, and *Attachments*.



## JUVENILE FICTION / FANTASY & MAGIC

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/29/2015 **9781250055439** | **\$9.99** / **\$11.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

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HouseofNightSeries.com \*Author Website: PCCast.net

### Redeemed

#### P. C. Cast and Kristin Cast

# The final electrifying installment in the #1 New York Times bestselling vampyre series—now in Trade Paperback.

In the final exciting novel in the HoN series, Neferet has finally made herself known to mortals as a Dark Goddess, and she is loose on Tulsa and the world. No single vampyre is strong enough to vanquish her—unless that creature has the power to summon the elements *as well as* the ability to wield Old Magick. Only Zoey Redbird is heir to such power…but because of the consequences of using Old Magick, she is unable to help. Find out who will win and who will lose in this epic battle of Light versus Darkness.

The House of Night series is an international phenomenon, reaching #1 on U.S., German, and UK bestseller lists, and remaining a fixture on *The New York Times* Children's Series bestseller list for nearly 160 weeks and counting. With more than 12 million copies in print, rights sold in thirty—eight countries to date, and relatable, addictive characters, this series is unstoppable. Now, in *Redeemed*, Zoey and her friends face the ultimate battle with evil, which will determine the fate of the world, both human and vampyre.

#### **PRAISE**

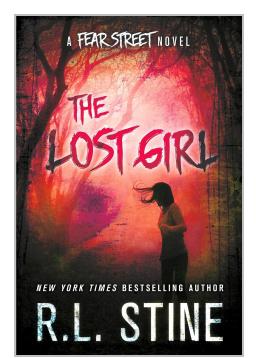
"Twilight meets Harry Potter." —MTV.com on The House of Night series

"Both intense and thoroughly entertaining...this outing will not disappoint House of Night fans." —Kirkus Reviews on Destined

"This amazing writing pair once again weaves together a world where rising darkness threatens and brave teens risk everything." —RT Book Reviews (4 ½ stars) on Destined

"The saga of the *House of Night* series continues to smolder in *Burned* . . . fast paced and packed with mystery, suspense, and romance, this book is a hard one to put down." —*Voya* 

P. C. CAST is a #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author whose novels have been awarded the prestigious Oklahoma Book Award, as well as the PRISM, Booksellers Best, Holt Medallion, and more. She lives in Oklahoma with lots of dogs, cats, horses, and a burro. KRISTIN CAST teams up with her mother to write the House of Night series. She has stories in several anthologies, as well as editorial credits and is currently working on her first stand-alone novel.



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#### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

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**Party Games: A Fear Street Novel** 9/2014 | 9781250051615 Hardcover | \$17.99 / \$20.50 Can.

### The Lost Girl

A Fear Street Novel

R. L. Stine

The third new book in the re-launch of R.L. Stine's *Fear Street* series, which sold 80 million copies around the world, making it one of the bestselling young adult series of all time

Generations of children and teens have grown up on R.L. Stine's bestselling and hugely popular horror series, Fear Street and *Goosebumps*. Now, the *Fear Street* series is back with a chilling new installment, packed with pure nightmare fodder that will scare Stine's avid fan base of teen readers and adults. New student Lizzy Palmer is the talk of Shadyside High. Michael and his girlfriend Pepper befriend her, but the closer they get to her, the stranger she seems... and the more attractive she is to Michael. He invites her to join him on a snowmobile race that ends in a tragic accident. Soon, Michael's friends start being murdered, and Pepper becomes convinced that Lizzy is behind the killings. But to her total shock, she and Michael are drawn into a tragic story of an unthinkable betrayal committed over 60 years ago. Frightening and tense in the way that only this master of horror can deliver, *The Lost Girl* is another terrifying Fear Street novel by the king of juvenile horror.

#### **PRAISE**

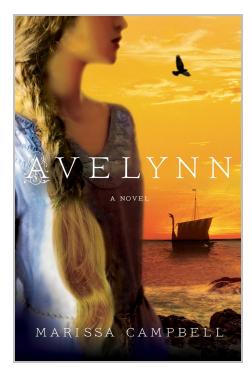
Praise for Party Games

"Stine revives his Fear Street series with a tale that brings together a group of Shadyside teenagers for a night of terror...Stine again demonstrates that he is a true master of the formula." -Booklist

"The author's instinctive for creative kills remains strong...These books are designed to be a pleasant diversion as well as fodder for nightmares...and the author doesn't disappoint." --Kirkus

"Lurking on Fear Street are many more page-turning... horrors from the beloved author... A volume that proves why Stine's books endure." --School Library Journal

R.L. STINE is one of the bestselling children's authors in history, with more than 400 million books sold to date. In 1989, Stine created the Fear Street series, one of the bestselling young adult book series in history, with 80 million copies sold worldwide. He is also the author of the bestselling children's series *Goosebumps*, which began in 1992 and has sold 300 million copies around the world.



# FICTION / ROMANCE / HISTORICAL

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# **Avelynn**

A Novel

Marissa Campbell

# One extraordinary Saxon noblewoman and one fearless Viking warrior find passion and danger in this dazzling and sensuous debut

Marissa Campbell's debut novel is a winning combination of romance, history, and adventure sure to appeal to fans of Diana Gabaldon.

It is 869. For eighteen years, Avelynn, the beautiful and secretly pagan daughter of the Eadlorman of Somerset has lived in an environment of love and acceptance. She hasn't yet found a man to make her heart race, but her father has not pressured her to get married. Until now. With whispers of war threatening their land, her father forces Avelynn into a betrothal with Demas, a man who only covets her wealth and status. The dreaded marriage looming, she turns to her faith, searching for answers in an ancient ritual along the coast, only to find Alrik the Blood-Axe and sixty Viking berserkers have landed.

Alrik is unlike any man she has ever known, strong and intriguing. Likewise, he instantly falls for her beauty and courage. The two stumble into a passionate love affair, but it's more than just a greedy suitor who will try to keep them apart.

As the Saxons and Vikings go to war, Avelynn and Alrik find themselves caught in the throes of fate. Can they be true to their people as well as to each other?

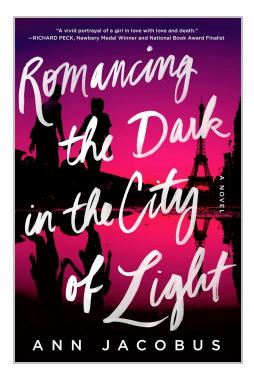
#### **PRAISE**

""A captivating tale of star-crossed lovers...Their struggle to be together will lead you on an exciting journey through a background filled with rich and detailed description."-Connie Mason, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Viking Warrior* 

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"A hot-blooded tale of Viking invasion, Saxon valor, and a love that conquers kingdoms. Get ready to be bewitched by the bold, brave Avelynn."-Barbara Kyle, author of *The Queen's Exiles* 

MARISSA CAMPBELL is the co-author of the award-winning self-help book *Life: Living in Fulfillment Every Day.* She is a proud member of the Historical Novel Society and an ERYT Hatha Yoga instructor and studio owner of Pure Intention Yoga. Campbell lives in Ontario, Canada.



# JUVENILE FICTION / SOCIAL ISSUES / SUICIDE

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 10/6/2015 **9781250064431** | **\$18.99** / **\$21.99 Can.** Hardcover | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 24 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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- \*School & Library Marketing
- \*Author Website:

http://www.annjacobus.com/

# Romancing the Dark in the City of Light

A Novel

Ann Jacobus

A troubled teen, living in Paris, is torn between two boys, one of whom encourages her to embrace life, while the other—dark, dangerous, and attractive—urges her to embrace her fatal flaws.

Haunting and beautifully written, with a sharp and distinctive voice that could belong only to this character, *Romancing the Dark in the City of Light* is an unforgettable young adult novel.

Summer Barnes just moved to Paris to repeat her senior year of high school. After being kicked out of four boarding schools, she has to get on the right track or she risks losing her hefty inheritance. Summer is convinced that meeting the right guy will solve everything. She meets two. Moony, a classmate, is recovering against all odds from a serious car accident, and he encourages Summer to embrace life despite how hard it can be to make it through even one day. But when Summer meets Kurt, a hot, mysterious older man who she just can't shake, he leads her through the creepy underbelly of the city-and way out of her depth.

When Summer's behavior manages to alienate everyone, even Moony, she's forced to decide if a life so difficult is worth living. With an ending that'll surprise even the most seasoned reader, *Romancing the Dark in the City of Light* is an unputdownable and utterly compelling novel.

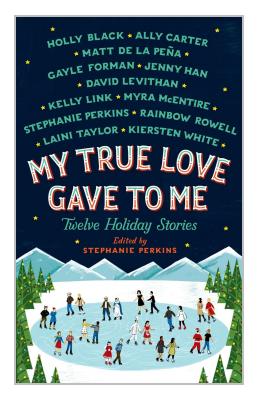
#### PRAISE

"A vivid portrayal of a girl in love with love and death. The story flows...with all the gritty glamour of a black and white French film." -Richard Peck, Newbery Medal winner and National Book Award Finalist

"Seductive, unexpected, and emotionally complex, Summer's story will take you from the darkest corners of Paris to the haunted depths of the human heart. A perfect pick for fans of *We Were Liars* or *I'll Give You The Sun."* -Catherine Linka, author of *A Girl Called Fearless* 

"As I read this book, I immediately thought of *Anna and the French Kiss*. An amazing novel of despair, destruction and rebirth."-Melissa Buron, author and librarian

ANN JACOBUS graduated from Dartmouth College, and earned her MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. She's published short fiction, essays and poetry and blogs regularly about writing and YA. Jacobus lives in San Francisco and Chappaquiddick with her family.



# JUVENILE FICTION / HOLIDAYS & CELEBRATIONS / GENERAL

St. Martin's Griffin | 10/14/2014 9781250059307 | \$18.99 / \$21.99 Can. Hardcover | 336 pages | Carton Qty: 20 5.8 in W | 8.5 in H | 1.2 in T | 0.9 lb Wt Includes 12 black-and-white illustrations

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# **My True Love Gave to Me**

Twelve Holiday Stories

Edited and with a Story by Stephanie Perkins; Rainbow Rowell, David Levithan, Holly Black, Kelly Link, Gayle Forman, Myra McEntire, Kiersten White, Mathew de la Pena, Jenny Han, Ally Carte, and Laini Taylor

# Twelve romantic holiday stories by twelve bestselling young adult authors edited by Stephanie Perkins.

If you love holiday stories, holiday movies, made-for-TV-holiday specials, holiday episodes of your favorite sitcoms and, especially, if you love holiday anthologies, you're going to fall in love with *My True Love Gave to Me*: Twelve Holiday Stories by twelve bestselling young adult writers, edited by the international bestselling Stephanie Perkins. Whether you enjoy celebrating Christmas or Hanukkah, Winter Solstice or New Years, there's something here for everyone. So curl up by the fireplace and get cozy. You have twelve reasons this season to stay indoors and fall in love.

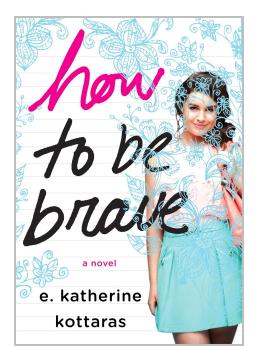
#### **PRAISE**

"There's no shortage of cozy setups for holiday romance in this captivating collection of short stories...a rare seasonal treat." —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Rich language and careful, efficient character development make the collection an absorbing and sophisticated read, each story surprisingly fresh despite the constraints of a shared theme. It's that rarest of short story collections: There's not a single lump of coal." —*Kirkus* (starred review)

"Never mind the winter holidays; booktalk this title all year round." —School Library Journal (starred review)

STEPHANIE PERKINS has always worked with books—first as a bookseller, then as a librarian, and now as a novelist. She's the author of the international bestsellers *Anna and the French Kiss* and *Lola and the Boy Next Door*, as well as *Isla and the Happily Ever After. My True Love Gave to Me: Twelve Holiday Stories* is her first anthology. Stephanie and her husband live in the mountains of North Carolina.



# JUVENILE FICTION / GIRLS & WOMEN

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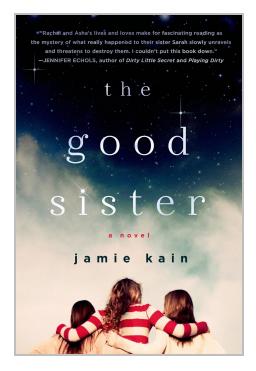
## **How to Be Brave**

E. Katherine Kottaras

# An emotional contemporary YA novel about love, loss, and having the courage to chase the life you truly want.

Reeling from her mother's death, Georgia has a choice: become lost in her own pain, or enjoy life right now, while she still can. She decides to start really *living* for the first time and makes a list of fifteen ways to be brave - all the things she's wanted to do but never had the courage to try. As she begins doing the things she's always been afraid to do - including pursuing her secret crush, she discovers that life doesn't always go according to plan. Sometimes friendships fall apart and love breaks your heart. But once in a while, the right person shows up just when you need them most - and you learn that you're stronger and braver than you ever imagined.

E. Katherine Kottaras is at her happiest when she is either 1) at the playground with her husband and daughter and their wonderful community of friends, 2) breathing deeply in a full handstand, or 3) writing. She now lives in Los Angeles where she's hard at work on her next book.



# JUVENILE FICTION / GIRLS & WOMEN

St. Martin's Griffin | 12/8/2015 9781250047748 | \$9.99 / \$11.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 304 pages | Carton Qty: 28 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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#### **MARKETING**

- \* Griffin Teen Promotion
- \* Hardcover tie-in: *Instructions for the End of the World*, December
- \* Author Website: JamieKain.com
- \* Author Twitter: @JamieKainAuthor

### The Good Sister

Jamie Kain

A stunning debut young adult novel about love in all its joyful, painful, exhilarating manifestations, and about the ties that bind us together, in life and beyond.

The Kinsey sisters live in an unconventional world. Their parents are former flower-children who still don't believe in rules. Their small, Northern California town is filled with free spirits and damaged souls seeking refuge from the real world. Without the anchor of authority, the three girls are adrift and have only each other to rely on.

Rachel is wild. Asha is lost. Sarah, the good sister, is the glue that holds them together. But the forces of a mysterious fate have taken Sarah's life in a sudden and puzzling accident, sending her already fractured family into a tailspin of grief and confusion. Asha has questions. Rachel has secrets. And Sarah, waking up in the afterlife, must piece together how she got there.

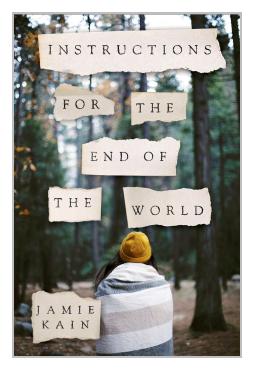
#### **PRAISE**

"The novel's three sisters...ache on the page with honesty. In her debut novel, Kain writes bravely and beautifully." —*Booklist* (starred review)

"A haunting, dark and at times harshly beautiful exploration of the scars left by hurt and loss." —*Kirkus* 

"Fans of emotional powerhouses such as Alice Sebold's *The Lovely Bones* (Little, Brown, 2002) and Jay Asher's *Thirteen Reasons Why* (Penguin, 2007) will enjoy the novel's insight into the complexities of sisterhood, adolescence, and the "good" and "bad" behavior therein." —*School Library Journal* 

JAMIE KAIN grew up in Louisville, Kentucky but has had a nomadic adulthood. After many moves, she is now happily and permanently settled in Northern California with her husband and two children. Wherever she goes, her devoted writing and jogging partner, a pit bull mix named Reno, can nearly always be found at her side. *The Good Sister* is Jamie's debut young adult novel.



# JUVENILE FICTION / GIRLS & WOMEN

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 12/8/2015 **9781250047861** | **\$18.99** / **\$21.99 Can.** Hardcover | 224 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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- \* Griffin Teen Promotion
- \* Author Website: JamieKain.com
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# Instructions for the End of the World

A Novel

Jamie Kain

From the author of *The Good Sister* comes a gripping novel about two sisters who learn that there are things in life—love, loss, and self-discovery—that you simply can't prepare for.

He prepared their family for every natural disaster known to man—except for the one that struck.

When Nicole Reed's father forces her family to move to a remote area of the Sierra Foothills, one without any modern conveniences, it's too much too handle for her mother, who abandons them in the middle of the night. Heading out to track her down, Nicole's father leaves her in charge of taking care of the house and her younger sister, Izzy. For a while, Nicole is doing just fine running things on her own. But then the food begins to run out, the pipes crack, and forest fires start slowly inching their way closer every day. Wolf, a handsome boy from the neighboring community, offers to help her when she needs it most, but when she starts to develop feelings for him, feelings she knows she will never be allowed to act on once her father returns, she must make a decision. With her family falling apart, will she choose to continue preparing for tomorrow's disasters, or will she take a chance and really start living for today?

*Instructions for the End of the World* is a gripping, young adult novel that explores family, friendship, and love in the midst of the most difficult and dangerous circumstances.

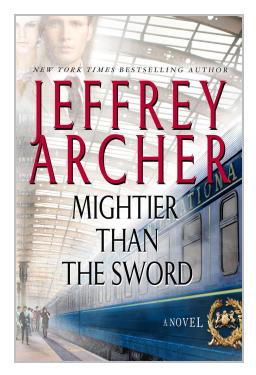
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#### FICTION / SUSPENSE

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#### MARKETING

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# Mightier than the Sword

Jeffrey Archer

The next breathtaking installment in Jeffrey Archer's *New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling Clifton Chronicles series carries the Clifton family into the late 1960s

A bomb goes off, but how many passengers on the MV Buckingham lost their lives? You will find out only if you read the opening chapter of *Mightier than the Sword*.

When Harry arrives in New York, his publisher tells him he has been elected president of English PEN, which gives him the opportunity to campaign for the release of a fellow author, Anatoly Babakov, who is languishing in a Russian Gulag in Siberia. His crime, writing a book *Uncle Joe*, which gives insight into what it was like to work for Josef Stalin. So determined is he to see Babakov released, Harry puts his own life in danger.

Emma Clifton, now Chairman of Barrington Shipping, faces the repercussions of the IRA bombing her ship. Some board members feel she should resign, while others are determined to see her remain. Giles Barrington looks set for high office, but a trip to East Germany does not end as a diplomatic success, and once again Giles' political career is thrown off balance by Major Alex Fisher. Fisher decides to stand against Giles at the forthcoming general election. But this time who wins?

Sebastian Clifton asks his girlfriend to marry him. She happily accepts, but then changes her mind after she discovers what Seb has been up to behind her back.

Thus continues book five of the Clifton Chronicles, Jeffrey Archer's most accomplished work to date, with all the trademark twists and turns that have made him one of the most successful authors in the world.

#### **PRAISE**

"Archer spins sufficient narrative threads for six novels, complete with ample money, Old-Boy connections, intrigue and a deus ex machina. What-will-happen-next reading."—Kirkus Reviews

"No family saga would be complete without a villain, and this book has a good one, a well-drawn and believable character whose motivations are understandable. This thoroughly engaging old-school, multigenerational saga harks back to the work of Malcolm Macdonald, Belva Plain, and Irwin Shaw."—*Booklist* 

JEFFREY ARCHER was educated at Oxford University. He has served five years in Britain's House of Commons and twenty-two years in the House of Lords. All of his novels and short story collections—including *Be Careful What You Wish For*, *Best Kept Secret*, *Sins of the Father*, and *Only Time Will Tell*—have been international bestselling books. Archer is married with two sons and lives in London and Cambridge.



#### PERFORMING ARTS / THEATER / BROADWAY & MUSICAL REVUE

St. Martin's Griffin | 8/25/2015 9781250075376 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 272 pages | Carton Qty: 32 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H Includes 3 black-and-white photographs within the text and one 8-page black-and-white photograph section

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## **Tradition!**

The Highly Improbable, Ultimately Triumphant Broadway-to-Hollywood Story of Fiddler on the Roof, the World's Most Beloved Musical

Barbara Isenberg

# The 50th anniversary chronicle of the making of "Fiddler on the Roof," now out in paperback just in time for the Broadway revival of the show!

In 1960, Sheldon Harnick sent a copy of Sholom Aleichem's novel, *Wandering Stars*, to his long-time collaborator, Jerry Bock, suggesting it might make a good musical and *Fiddler on the Roof* was born. Barbara Isenberg interviewed the men and women who created the original production, the film and significant revivals - Harold Prince, Sheldon Harnick, Joseph Stein, Austin Pendleton, Joanna Merlin, Norman Jewison, Topol, Jerry Zaks, Harvey Fierstein, etc. - to produce a lively, popular chronicle of the making of *Fiddler*. Published for the 50th anniversary of *Fiddler's* opening night on Broadway, *Tradition!* is the book for everyone who loves *Fiddler* and can sing along with the original cast album.

#### **PRAISE**

" Isenberg's readable, straightforward history... is a loving tribute to a cultural phenomenon." -Kirkus Reviews

"A deliciously rich and detailed story of an American musical-theater jewel... An obligatory purchase for every musical theater collection." -Library Journal

BARBARA ISENBERG is an award winning journalist who has been writing and lecturing about theater for over three decades. She is the author of *Making It Big: The Diary of a Broadway Musical, State of the Arts: California Artists Talk About Their Work* and *Conversations with Frank Gehry.* Her work has appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Wall Street Journal, Time, Esquire, The Huffington Post*, and London's *Sunday Times*. She lives in Los Angeles.

# HISTORY / UNITED STATES / CIVIL WAR

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# **Killing Lincoln**

The Shocking Assassination that Changed America Forever

Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

# The mega bestseller that launched a franchise--a riveting history of the heart-stopping events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln

In this #1 New York Times Bestseller, the anchor of The O'Reilly Factor recounts one of the most dramatic stories in American history—how one gunshot changed the country forever. In the spring of 1865, the bloody saga of America's Civil War finally comes to an end after a series of increasingly harrowing battles. President Abraham Lincoln's generous terms for Robert E. Lee's surrender are devised to fulfill Lincoln's dream of healing a divided nation, with the former Confederates allowed to reintegrate into American society. But one man and his band of murderous accomplices, perhaps reaching into the highest ranks of the U.S. government, are not appeased.

In the midst of the patriotic celebrations in Washington D.C., John Wilkes Booth—charismatic ladies man and impenitent racist—murders Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theatre. A furious manhunt ensues and Booth immediately becomes the country's most wanted fugitive. Lafayette C. Baker, a smart but shifty New York detective and former Union spy, unravels the string of clues leading to Booth, while federal forces track his accomplices. The thrilling chase ends in a fiery shootout and a series of court-ordered executions—including that of the first woman ever executed by the U.S. government, Mary Surratt. Featuring some of history's most remarkable figures, vivid detail, and page-turning action, *Killing Lincoln* is history that reads like a thriller.

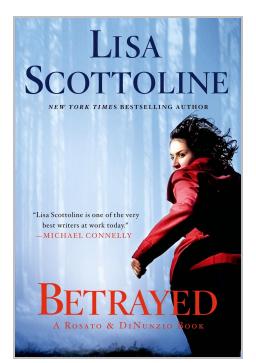
#### **PRAISE**

"If you think you know this story, you don't until you've read *Killing Lincoln*. Add historian to Bill O'Reilly's already impressive résumé." —Nelson DeMille

"A must read historical thriller. Bill O'Reilly recounts the dramatic events of the spring of 1865 with such exhilarating immediacy that you will feel like you are walking the streets of Washington, D.C., on the night that John Wilkes Booth shot Abraham Lincoln." —Vince Flynn, author of *American Assassin* 

"If Grisham wrote a novel about April 1865 . . . it might well read like *Killing Lincoln*."—Peter J. Boyer, *Newsweek* 

**Bill O'Reilly** is the anchor of *The O'Reilly Factor*, the highest-rated cable news show in the country. He also writes a syndicated newspaper column and is the author of several number-one bestselling books. He is, perhaps, the most-talked-about political commentator in America. **Martin Dugard** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several books of history. He and his wife live in Southern California with their three sons.



#### FICTION / LEGAL

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- \*Author Website: www.Scottoline.com

#### ALSO AVAILABLE

Accused: A Rosato & DiNunzio Novel 9/2014 | 9781250054531 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

# **Betrayed**

A Rosato & DiNunzio Novel

Lisa Scottoline

### From the *New York Times* bestselling author comes the muchanticipated second book in the Rosato & DiNunzio thriller series

Blockbuster author Lisa Scottoline returns to the Rosato & Associates law firm with *Betrayed*, and maverick lawyer Judy Carrier takes the lead in a case that's more personal then ever. Judy has always championed the underdog, so when Iris, the housekeeper and best friend of Judy's beloved Aunt Barb, is found dead of an apparent heart attack, Judy begins to suspect foul play. The circumstances of the death leave Judy with more questions than answers, and never before has murder struck so close to home.

In the meantime, Judy's own life roils with emotional and professional upheaval. She doesn't play well with her boss, Bennie Rosato, which jeopardizes her making partner at the firm. Not only that, her best friend Mary DiNunzio is planning a wedding, leaving Judy feeling left behind, as well as newly unhappy in her relationship with her live-in boyfriend Frank.

Judy sets her own drama aside and begins an investigation of Iris's murder, then discovers a shocking truth that confounds her expectations and leads her in a completely different direction. She finds herself plunged into a shadowy world of people who are so desperate that they cannot go to the police, and where others are so ruthless that they prey on vulnerability. Judy finds strength within herself to try to get justice for Iris and her aunt — but it comes at a terrible price.

#### **PRAISE**

"Scottoline writes riveting thrillers that keep me up all night, with plots that twist and turn."—Harlan Coben

"Scottoline knows how to keep readers in her grip." —The New York Times Book Review

"Lisa Scottoline is one of the very best writers today." —Michael Connelly

"Scottoline writes with genuine snap, producing smartly structured mystery thrillers." —Entertainment Weekly

LISA SCOTTOLINE is a *New York Times* bestselling and Edgar Award—winning author of twenty-three novels. Thirty million copies of her books are in print in the U.S., and she has been published in thirty-five countries. Her thrillers have been optioned for television and film. She writes a column with her daughter, Francesca Serritella, for *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, and those stories have been adapted into a series of memoirs. She lives in the Philadelphia area with an array of disobedient pets.



#### FICTION / LEGAL

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/15/2015 **9781250081292** | **\$27.99** / **\$32.50 Can.** Hardcover | 432 pages | Carton Qty: 20 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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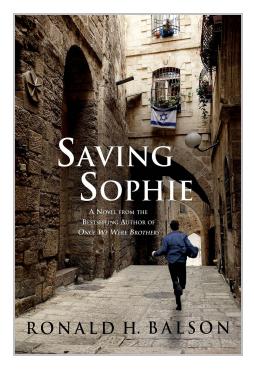
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#### FICTION / LEGAL

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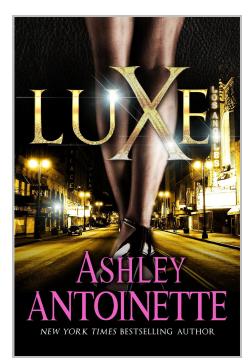
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#### FICTION / AFRICAN AMERICAN / CONTEMPORARY WOMEN

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#### **MARKETING**

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- \*Author Website: ashleyjaquavis.com

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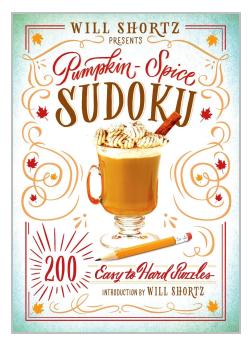
Ashley Antoinette

# A brand new series from *New York Times* bestselling author Ashley Antoinette

Bleu Montclair knew as a young girl that she would one day escape the hard streets of Flint, Michigan, and when her prayers are answered in the form of a scholarship to UCLA, Bleu knows she's struck gold. But soon after arriving, all her dreams begin to fall apart. Temptations abound in the form of cars, clothes, booze, drugs, and Bleu cannot keep up. When her roommate gives her the opportunity to make a lot of money fast, Beu goes all in—and heads straight down a path of violence and addiction that only her newest protector, Iman, can save her from.

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Ashley Antoinette Coleman is one of the most successful female writers of her time. The feminine half of the popular married duo, *Ashley and JaQuavis*, she has co-written over 40 novels. Several of her titles have hit *The New York Times* bestsellers list, but she is most widely regarded for her racy four-book saga, *The Prada Plan*. Born in Flint, MI she was bred with an innate street sense that she uses as motivation in her crime filled writings.



#### **GAMES / SUDOKU**

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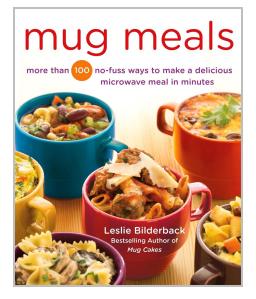
Big grids for easy solving

Introduction by legendary puzzlemaster Will Shortz

#### PRAISE

"A puzzling global phenomenon" — The Economist

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Leslie Bilderback

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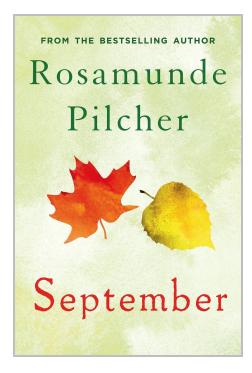
Mugs aren't just for cakes and coffee anymore; now you can make every meal in a mug—in minutes!

#### PRAISE

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LESLIE BILDERBACK is a certified master baker, chef, and a graduate of the California Culinary Academy. She began her career as a pastry chef, and played a major role in several of California's most well-regarded and innovative restaurants, including Sedona, Postrio, Zola's, Angeli, and Georgia. She is also the author of *Mug Cakes, No-Churn Ice Cream,* and *The Spiralized Kitchen*.



#### FICTION / LITERARY

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/1/2015 **9781250063793** | **\$16.99** / **\$19.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 576 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 0.6 lb Wt

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# **September**

Rosamunde Pilcher

For the first time ever in Trade Paperback, Rosamunde Pilcher's beloved sequel to her classic #1 New *York Times* bestselling novel *The Shell Seekers*—a captivating story of life and love

With this mesmerizing story—the sequel to her enduring classic *The Shell Seekers*—Rosamunde Pilcher transports readers to her native Scotland. September is an extraordinary month there, when a brief but glorious summer is ending and the long, gray winter has yet to begin. It is a time of almost frenzied rounds of parties and houseguests and reels. A month when marriage is proposed and marriages break up, when even normally reticient Scots, Londoners, and Americans drink a little too much, dance a little too late into the night, when promises are made, hearts are broken, and long-buried family secrets can come to light.

With consummate skill, Rosamunde Pilcher begins her story as spring comes to Scotland and the hills burst into life, with a dance planned for September. The invitations summon home the group of people Violet Aird has cared for most in her long life. The oldest, strongest and wisest of them all, she sees Alexa, her vulnerable granddaughter, find love for the first time, while the decision to send her little grandson away to school is driving his parents even further apart. Far from them all is Pandora, the glamorous, exciting girl who ran away twenty years before. But as May turns to June and the summer commences, an inexorable fate propels them all towards Scotland as well as their inevitable—and often surprising—destinies.

#### **PRAISE**

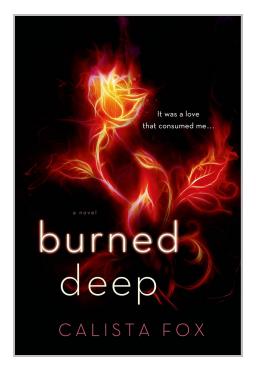
"Character is at the heart of a story, and this fine tale has plenty of that... An alluring sense of [the Scottish Highlands] is at the very core of the book." –New York Times

"A family drama filled with romance." -People

"A dance of life!" -Philadelphia Inquirer

"Magnificent!" -- Cosmopolitan

ROSAMUNDE PILCHER has had a long and distinguished career as a novelist and short-story writer, but it was her phenomenally successful novel *The Shell Seekers* that captured the hearts of all who read it and won her international recognition as one of the most-loved storytellers of our time. The Shell Seekers was followed by September and then by Coming Home and Winter Solstice, which also became worldwide bestsellers. She lives in Perthshire, Scotland.



# FICTION / ROMANCE / CONTEMPORARY

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/1/2015 **9781250072511** | **\$14.99** / **\$17.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 384 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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# **Burned Deep**

A Novel

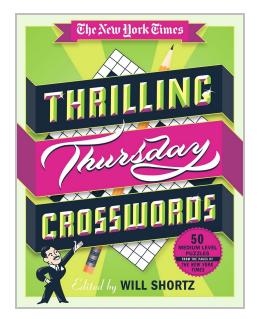
Calista Fox

The first novel in a scintillating, enticing series where an explosively sexy relationship between a demure event planner and her powerful, enigmatic boss will rock them both to their very cores.

It was a little scary how my body trembled and my breathing wouldn't return to normal. But I couldn't escape the intensity of our desire for each otherand how vibrant and alive he made me feel. Like I'd merely existed before. Gotten by. Now I was acutely aware of my surroundings. Of myself. Of him. Of every sensation blazing inside me.

I wasn't just in trouble here. My very soul was in danger.

Calista Fox is a former PR professional, now writing fast-paced, steamy books to set your pulse racing! She is an Amazon bestseller and has won Reviewer's and Reader's Choice Awards, as well as a Best Book Award and competitions with publication as the prize. She has crossed the country many times over by corporate jet with her PR job and travels internationally, always with her laptop in tow to capture intriguing story elements and exotic locales.



# GAMES / CROSSWORDS / GENERAL

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/15/2015 **9781250075437** | **\$11.99** / **\$13.99 Can.** Spiral Bound | 64 pages | Carton Qty: 8.5 in W | 11 in H | 1 lb Wt

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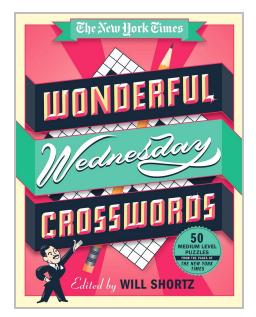
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50 Medium-Level Puzzles from the Pages of The New York Times

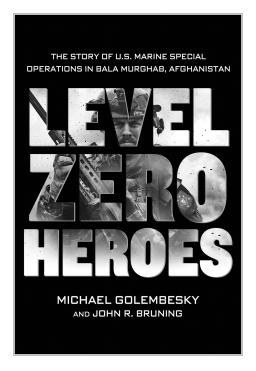
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St. Martin's Griffin | 9/1/2015 9781250070296 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Includes one map plus one 16-page color photograph insert

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## **Level Zero Heroes**

The Story of U.S. Marine Special Operations in Bala Murghab, Afghanistan

Michael Golembesky and John R. Bruning

An elite Marine special operations team, a battle to save downed soldiers in Afghanistan, a fight for survival—an incredible true story of war that became a *New York Times* bestseller

In *New York Times* bestseller *Level Zero Heroes*, Michael Golembesky follows the members of U.S. Marine Special Operations Team 8222 on their assignment to the remote and isolated Taliban stronghold known as Bala Murghab as they conduct special operations in an effort to break the Taliban's grip on the Valley. What started out as a routine mission changed when two 82nd Airborne Paratroopers tragically drowned in the Bala Murghab River while trying to retrieve vital supplies from an air drop gone wrong. In that moment, the focus and purpose of the friendly forces at Forward Operating Base Todd was forever altered as a massive clearing operation was initiated to break the Taliban's stranglehold on the valley and recover the bodies.

From close-quarters firefights in Afghan villages to capturing key-terrain from the Taliban in the unforgiving Afghan winter, this intense and personal story depicts the brave actions and sacrifices of MSOT 8222. Readers will understand the hopelessness of being pinned down under a hail of enemy gunfire and the quake of the earth as a 2000 lb. guided bomb levels a fortified Taliban fighting position. A moving story of Marine Operators doing what they do best, *Level Zero Heroes* brings to life the mission of these selected few that fought side-by-side in Afghanistan, in a narrative as action-packed and emotional as anything to emerge from the Special Operations community contribution to the Afghan War.

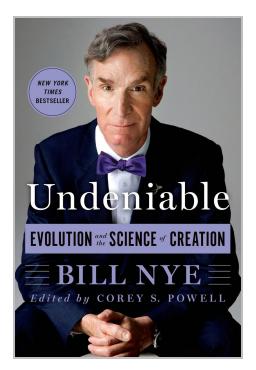
#### **PRAISE**

"Level Zero Heroes proves that great warriors aren't minted from any one branch of service. Michael's story is a testament to the hard men of MARSOC who have contributed significantly both on and off the battlefield since the attacks of Sept. 11th, 2001. Semper Fi brothers." —Brandon Webb, former Navy SEAL, Editor of SOFREP, and New York Times bestselling author of The Red Circle

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STAFF SERGEANT MICHAEL GOLEMBESKY served 8 years with the United States Marine Corps and is a combat veteran of the Afghanistan and Iraq Wars. Golembesky served as a Joint Terminal Attack Controller with Marine Special Operation Team 8222 (MARSOC). He lives in Colorado Springs, CO.

JOHN R. BRUNING is the author or collaborating writer on sixteen non-fiction books, including the bestseller *Outlaw Platoon*.



# SCIENCE / LIFE SCIENCES / EVOLUTION

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/8/2015 **9781250074225** | **\$16.99** / **\$19.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

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- \* Active on Facebook: 2.7 million followers
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## **Undeniable**

Evolution and the Science of Creation

Bill Nye; Edited by Corey S. Powell

From the host of "Bill Nye the Science Guy" comes an impassioned explanation of how the science of our origins is fundamental to our understanding of the nature of science—now in Trade Paperback.

Sparked by a controversial debate in February 2014, Bill Nye has set off on an energetic campaign to spread awareness of evolution and the powerful way it shapes our lives. In *Undeniable: Evolution and the Science of Creation*, he explains why race does not really exist; evaluates the true promise and peril of genetically modified food; reveals how new species are born, in a dog kennel and in a London subway; takes a stroll through 4.5 billion years of time; and explores the new search for alien life, including aliens right here on Earth. With infectious enthusiasm, Bill Nye shows that evolution is much more than a rebuttal to creationism; it is an essential way to understand how nature works—and to change the world. He argues passionately that to continue to assert otherwise, to continue to insist that creationism has a place in the science classroom is harmful not only to our children, but to the future of the greater world as well. It might also help you get a date on a Saturday night.

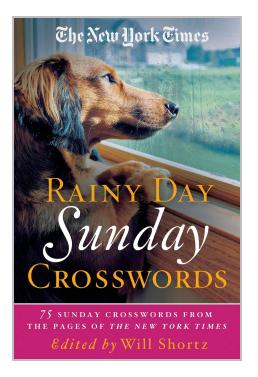
#### **PRAISE**

"With his charming, breezy, narrative style, Bill empowers the reader to see the natural world as it is, not as some would wish it to be. He does it right. And, as I expected, he does it best."—Neil deGrasse Tyson, Ph.D, host of COSMOS

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BILL NYE holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Cornell University, and worked as an engineer at Boeing before creating and hosting his Emmy award-winning PBS/Discovery Channel show. He holds six Honorary Doctorate degrees.

COREY S. POWELL is the former editor in chief of *American Scientist* and *Discover*, where he is currently editor at large. He is also a visiting scholar at NYU's SHERP science journalism program, as well as a freelance writer for *Popular Science*, *Smithsonian*, and *Nautilus*.



# GAMES / CROSSWORDS / GENERAL

St. Martin's Griffin | 9/8/2015 9781250075413 | \$10.99 / \$12.99 Can. Trade Paperback | 192 pages | Carton Qty: 48 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H | 0.5 lb Wt

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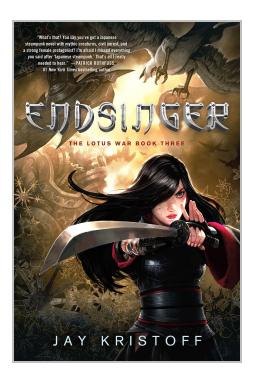
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"The Riddler's got nothing on Will Shortz." —Time Out New York

WILL SHORTZ, puzzle editor of *The New York Times* since 1993, also founded and directs the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament and the World Puzzle Championship. He is the Puzzlemaster for NPR's "Weekend Edition Sunday." Shortz lives in Pleasantville, New York.



# FICTION / FANTASY / HISTORICAL

St. Martin's Griffin | 9/1/2015 9781250066145 | \$16.99 / \$19.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 432 pages | Carton Qty: 20 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Includes two maps

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- \*Library Marketing Campaign
- \*Excerpt in the St. Martin's Griffin edition of Kinslayer (August 2014)
- \*Author Website and Blog: JayKristoff.com
- \*Author Twitter: @MisterKristoff
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# **Endsinger**

The Lotus War Book Three

Jay Kristoff

The stunning conclusion to the critically acclaimed Lotus War series that began with *Stormdancer*, featuring unforgettable heroine Yukiko and an extraordinary Japanese dystopian steampunk world

With *Stormdancer*, Jay Kristoff came roaring onto the fantasy scene—he has been praised as "the master of unique and intense plots and huge twists" — USAToday.com, while critics called the novel, "[A] fast-paced, fantastical adventure [that] is sharp as a Shogun's sword." —*The LA Times*. With healthy sales in hardcover and electronic—fueled by Jay's inventive promotion on his website, social media, and the blogosphere—we know readers are hungry for the finale to his wildly inventive saga.

As civil war sweeps across the Shima Imperium, the Lotus Guild unleashes their deadliest creation—a mechanical goliath, intended to unite the shattered Empire under a yoke of fear. Yukiko and Buruu are forced to take leadership of the rebellion, gathering new allies and old friends. But the ghosts of Buruu's past stand between them and the army they need, and Kin's betrayal has destroyed all trust among their allies. When a new foe joins the war, it will be all the pair can do to muster the strength to fight, let alone win. And as the earth splits asunder, as armies destroy each other for rule over an empire of lifeless ash and the final secret about blood lotus is revealed, the people of Shima will learn one last, horrifying truth. An exciting, vivid conclusion to a critically acclaimed series, Endsinger is sure to have fans racing through the pages to savor every last revelation.

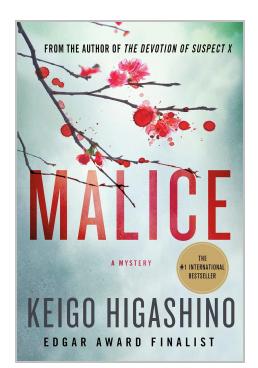
#### **PRAISE**

"Kinslayer is intense and heart-punching. Are you ready? Probably not. Will you venture into the storm anyway? I think you should." —YABooksCentral.com

"Stormdancer is an intoxicating joyride into steampunklandia with a top-notch brassy heroine who rivals Katniss Everdeen of *The Hunger Games*. Yes, I did say that!" — *Huffington Post* 

"What's that? You say you've got a Japanese Steampunk novel with mythic creatures, civil unrest, and a strong female protagonist? I'm afraid I missed everything you said after "Japanese Steampunk." That's all I really needed to hear." —Patrick Rothfuss, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Wise Man's Fear* 

JAY KRISTOFF grew up in the most isolated capital city on earth and fled at his earliest convenience. Being the holder of an arts degree, he has no education to speak of. He is six feet seven inches and has approximately 13,520 days to live. He lives in Melbourne with his wife.



# FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / POLICE PROCEDURAL

Minotaur Books | 9/8/2015 9781250070326 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 28 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

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#### **MARKETING**

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### **Malice**

A Mystery

Keigo Higashino; Translated by Alexander O. Smith

International bestseller and Edgar Award finalist Keigo Higashino, author of The *Devotion of Suspect X*, returns with one of his most challenging and dazzling mysteries ever.

Acclaimed bestselling novelist Kunihiko Hidaka is found brutally murdered in his home on the night before he's planning to leave Japan and relocate to Vancouver. His body is found in his office, a locked room, within his locked house, by his wife and his best friend, both of whom have rock solid alibis. Or so it seems.

At the crime scene, Police Detective Kyochiro Kaga recognizes Hidaka's best friend, Osamu Nonoguchi. Years ago when they were both teachers, they were colleagues at the same public school. Kaga went on to join the police force while Nonoguchi eventually left to become a full-time writer, though with not nearly the success of his friend Hidaka. As Kaga investigates, he uncovers evidence that the two writers' had been anything but best friends. But the question before Kaga isn't necessarily who, or how, but why. In a brilliantly realized tale of cat and mouse, the detective and the killer battle over the truth of the past and how events that led to the murder really unfolded. And if Kaga isn't able to uncover and prove why the murder was committed, then the truth may never come out.

*Malice* is one of the bestselling—the most acclaimed—novel in Keigo Higashino's series featuring police detective Kyochiro Kaga, one of the most popular creations of the bestselling novelist in Asia.

#### **PRAISE**

"Keigo Higashino combines Dostoyevskian psychological realism with classic detectivestory puzzles reminiscent of Agatha Christie and E.C. Bentley."—Wall Street Journal

"Keigo Higashino again proves his mastery of the diabolical puzzle mystery with Malice, a story with more turns, twists, switchbacks and sudden stops than a Tokyo highway during Golden Week."—*The New York Times Book Review* 

"This smart and original mystery is a true page-turner... will baffle, surprise, and draw out suspicion until the final few pages. Higashino continues to elevate the modern mystery as an intense and inventive literary form." —*Library Journal* (starred review)

KEIGO HIGASHINO is the bestselling, best-known novelist in Japan and around Asia, with numerous television and film adaptations of his work appearing in several languages. He's the author of *The Devotion of Suspect X*, the English translation of which was the finalist for the Edgar Award for best novel, and *Salvation of a Saint*. He lives in Tokyo, Japan.



THE HISTORY OF ENGLAND FROM JAMES I TO THE GLORIOUS REVOLUTION

# PETER CKROYD

#### HISTORY / EUROPE / GREAT Britain

St. Martin's Griffin | 9/8/2015 9781250070241 | \$17.99 / \$20.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 512 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H plus two 8-page color photograph inserts

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Glorious Revolution

Peter Ackroyd

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"The depth and scope of Ackroyd's account is impressive, and it is as accessible as it is rich." —Publishers Weekly

Peter Ackroyd has been praised as one of the greatest living chroniclers of Britain and its people. In *Rebellion*, he continues his dazzling account of the history of England.

The Stuart monarchy brought England and Scotland into one realm, albeit a realm still marked by political divisions that echo to this day. More importantly, perhaps, the Stuart era was marked by the cruel depredations of civil war, and the killing of a king. Shrewd and opinionated, James I was eloquent on matters as diverse as theology, witchcraft, and the abuses of tobacco, but his attitude to the English parliament sowed the seeds of the division that would split the country during the reign of his hapless heir, Charles I. Ackroyd offers a brilliant, warts-and-all portrayal of Charles's nemesis, Oliver Cromwell, Parliament's great military leader and England's only dictator, who began his career as a political liberator but ended it as much of a despot as "that man of blood," the king he executed.

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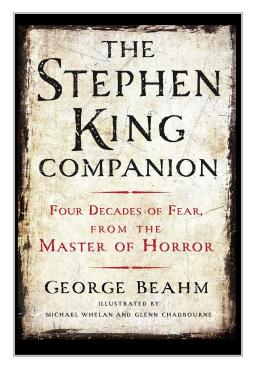
#### **PRAISE**

"Splendid... Ackroyd keeps things moving briskly along by alternating between weighty matters of state and vignettes of everyday life. An accomplished novelist, he has an eye for the revelatory digression." —The New York Times Book Review

"Appropriately detailed, beautifully written... will leave readers clamoring for the further adventures awaiting England in the 18th century." —*Kirkus* (starred review)

"Ackroyd is a wonderful storyteller, and he has a wonderful and vitally important story to tell." —Booklist (starred review)

PETER ACKROYD is an award-winning novelist, as well as a broadcaster, biographer, poet, and historian. He is the author of the acclaimed *Thames: Sacred River, London: The Biography*, and the first and second volumes of his history of England, *Foundation* and *Tudors*. He holds a CBE for services to literature and lives in London.



## LITERARY CRITICISM / HORROR & SUPERNATURAL

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## **The Stephen King Companion**

Four Decades of Fear from the Master of Horror

George Beahm, illustrated by Michael Whelan

A detailed companion to the work of Stephen King, using illustrations, photographs, original articles, interviews, and biographical material to show how he became America's favorite storyteller.

The Stephen King Companion provides a look inside Stephen King's world. Fully illustrated with photographs and artwork, the book is a detailed look not only at Stephen King himself and his personal life, but his professional life as a writer. From Carrie (1974) to Revival (2014), this book covers four decades of King in print, as well as his juvenalia output, starting at age nine when he attempted to get a short story published, titled "Jhonathan and the Witches."

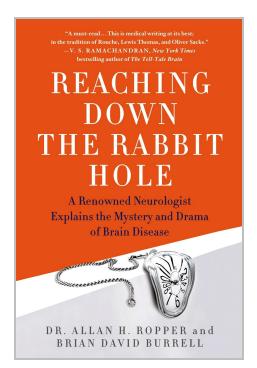
The cornerstone of any King library, this book will appeal to veteran fans and new readers alike, especially since his film/tv adaptations and prolific output continue to bring new generations into his fold.

### **PRAISE**

"An undeniable tribute to the bestselling horror writer." —Publishers Weekly on Stephen King: America's Best-Loved Boogeyman

"There are questions in this book about my movies even I couldn't answer! A nice, well-researched quiz book written with obvious affection for its subject." —Mick Garris, director, *The Stand*, on *The Stephen King Movie Quiz Book* 

GEORGE BEAHM is a *New York Times* bestselling author. He has written more literary companions than any other writer, and has published more than thirty books on pop culture icons, such as Michael Jordan, J.K. Rowling, Philip Pullman, C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, Indiana Jones, Anne Rice, Patricia Cornwell, the *Big Bang Theory* T.V. show, Caribbean Pirates, censorship, and several books on Stephen King. A former U.S. Army officer, he served on active duty and in the National Guard and Army Reserve.



## SCIENCE / LIFE SCIENCES / NEUROSCIENCE

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/8/2015 **9781250070401** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 272 pages | Carton Qty: 32 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H

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## **Reaching Down the Rabbit Hole**

A Renowned Neurologist Explains the Mystery and Drama of Brain Disease

Dr. Allan H. Ropper and Brian David Burrell

In the tradition of Oliver Sacks, a top-flight neurologist pulls back the curtain at a renowned hospital to reveal how brain diseases offer some of the greatest diagnostic challenges in medicine.

"Tell the doctor where it hurts." It sounds simple enough, unless the problem affects the very organ that produces awareness and generates speech. In this book, Dr. Allan Ropper and Brian Burrell take the reader behind the scenes at Harvard Medical School's neurology unit to show how a seasoned diagnostician faces down bizarre, life-altering afflictions. Like Alice in Wonderland, Dr. Ropper inhabits a world where absurdities abound:

- A figure skater whose body has become a ticking time-bomb
- A salesman who drives around and around a traffic rotary, unable to get off
- A college quarterback who can't stop calling the same play
- A mother of two young girls who has to decide whether a life locked inside her own head is worth living

How does one begin to treat such cases, to counsel people whose lives may be changed forever? How does one train the next generation of clinicians to deal with the moral and medical aspects of brain disease? Dr. Ropper and his colleague answer these questions by taking the reader into a rarified world where lives and minds hang in the balance.

## **PRAISE**

"An entertaining and eminently readable book. Demystifying the art and practice of healing neurological disorders." —Huffington Post

"Ropper and Burrell exhibit both a hungry curiosity and an elegant writing style married to the humbleness that comes from standing at the edge of the rabbit hole." — *Kirkus Reviews* (starred)

"An intriguing account of neurology's real-world applicability." —Publishers Weekly

**Dr. Allan H. Ropper** is a Professor at Harvard Medical School and the Raymond D. Adams Master Clinician at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He is credited with founding the field of neurological intensive care and counts Michael J. Fox among his patients.

**Brian David Burrell** teaches mathematics and statistics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. The author of *Postcards from the Brain Museum*, he has appeared on the *Today Show*, C-Span's *Booknotes*, and NPR's *Morning Edition*.

# JAMES HERRIOT Every Living Thing The warm and joyful memoirs of the world's most beloved animal doctor

## BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / PERSONAL MEMOIRS

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## **Every Living Thing**

James Herriot

## The beautifully reissued fifth part of James Herriot's classic collection of animal memoirs.

This fifth and final installment in James Herriot's heartwarming collection brings back familiar friends (including old favorites such as Tricki Woo) and introduces new ones, including Herriot's children Rosie and Jimmy and the marvelously eccentric vet Calum Buchanan.

Every Living Thing is a perfect opportunity for existing fans of Herriot's work to reacquaint themselves with his writing, and for those who've never read him to see what generations of animal lovers have already discovered: James Herriot is that rarest of creatures, a genuine master storyteller.

## **PRAISE**

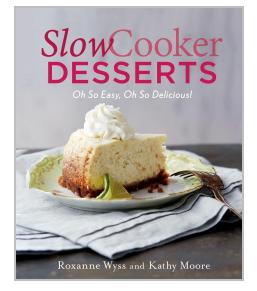
"The kind of book that makes an evening seem a little warmer and your pet a bit more important."—The Philadelphia Inquirer

"Whether sad or glad, each story shows his affection for animals and people...this man is a celebrant of life."—Chicago Tribune

"Herriot is both tender and wise...a book to be happy with."—The Boston Globe

"You had better read this book yourself. It's a treat, a rare one."—The Washington Post

JAMES HERRIOT was a veterinarian in Yorkshire, England for over half a century until his death in 1995. His bestselling memoirs include *All Things Bright and Beautiful*, *All Things Wise and Wonderful*, *The Lord God Made Them All*, and *Every Living Thing*. At age 23, Herriot qualified for veterinary practice with the Glasgow Veterinary College, and moved to the town of Thirsk in Yorkshire to work in a rural practice.



## COOKING / COURSES & DISHES / DESSERTS

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## ALSO AVAILABLE

The Newlywed Cookbook: Cooking Happily Ever After 12/2014 | 9781250054364 Hardcover | \$29.99 / \$34.50 Can.

## **Slow Cooker Desserts**

Oh So Easy, Oh So Delicious!

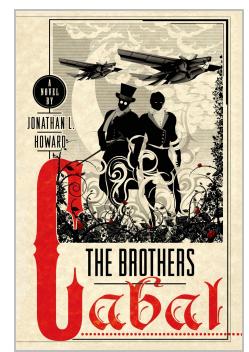
Roxanne Wyss and Kathy Moore, illustrated by Jennifer Davick

## An innovative cookbook of desserts—cheesecakes, cakes, puddings, cobblers, fondues and other sweets—all baked in the slow cooker

Think of a slow cooker, and most people think of a simmering soup or stew—the everyday fare of meal time. Now, with more than 50 mouthwatering recipes, color photographs, and endless tips, *Slow Cooker Desserts* will show you how to make the very best cheesecakes, cakes, puddings, fondues, and more by harnessing the even heat and moist environment of the slow cooker. Say goodbye to constantly checking the oven to make sure your special cake doesn't overbake—the slow cooker does all the work for you at a stress-free pace.

Inside you'll find recipes for all your favorite decadent desserts like German Chocolate Cheesecake, zippy Cappuccino Bread Pudding, sweet and tangy Peach and Mango Cobbler, and even Crispy Peanut Butter Candy—all designed to bake in your slow cooker. *Slow Cooker Desserts* captures the best of desserts, those special treats that transform meals into extraordinary celebrations, and bakes them to perfection, slowly but sweetly.

ROXANNE WYSS and KATHY MOORE are cookbook authors, food consultants, cooking teachers and food bloggers who share their test-kitchen expertise through creative recipes and tips that make cooking easier and more fun. Together they've written seven cookbooks including *The Newlywed Cookbook*, frequently teach cooking classes, and consult with food and appliance companies. Their professional career in food, spanning almost thirty years, now includes a popular blog, www.pluggedintocooking.com.



### FICTION / HORROR / GENERAL

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## **ALSO AVAILABLE**

Johannes Cabal: The Fear Institute 9/2014 | 9781250054623 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

## **The Brothers Cabal**

Jonathan L. Howard

"In the vein of the comic horror/fantasies of Tom Holt and Christopher Moore, but substantially weirder... Fans of the genre should definitely be encouraged to give it a look." — Booklist

Horst Cabal has risen from the dead. Again. Horst, the most affable vampire one is ever likely to meet, is resurrected by an occult conspiracy that wants him as a general in a monstrous army. Their plan: to create a country of horrors, a supernatural homeland. As Horst sees the lengths to which they are prepared to go and the evil they cultivate, he realizes that he cannot fight them alone. What he really needs on his side is a sarcastic, amoral, heavily armed necromancer.

As luck would have it, this exactly describes his brother.

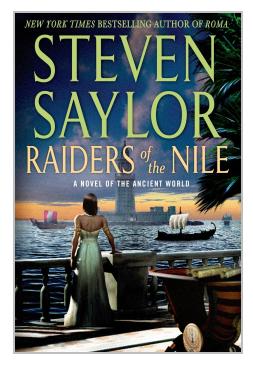
Join the brothers Cabal as they fearlessly lie quietly in bed, fight dreadful monsters from beyond reality, make soup, feel slightly sorry for zombies, banter lightly with secret societies that wish to destroy them, and—in passing—set out to save the world.

## **PRAISE**

"Jonathan L. Howard has such an effortless way with monsters and the undead that you might suspect him of being, like his creation, Johannes Cabal, a necromancer. The series is addictive." —Richard Kadrey, author of the Sandman Slim series

"The Brothers Cabal is smart, funny, and dark in all the right places. Imagine Mycroft and Sherlock—if one were a polite vampire and the other were a surly necromancer—up against an army of monsters and magicians. Like Pratchett and Fforde, Jonathan L. Howard puts it all together and makes it look effortless." —Christopher Farnsworth, author of Blood Oath

JONATHAN L. HOWARD is a game designer, a scriptwriter, and a veteran of the computer-games industry since the early nineties, with titles such as the Broken Sword series to his credit. He is the author of *Johannes Cabal the Necromancer*, *Johannes Cabal the Detective*, and *Johannes Cabal: The Fear Institute* as well as the young adult novels *Katya's World* and *Katya's War* and the forthcoming *Carter & Lovecraft*. He lives in the United Kingdom with his wife and daughter.



## FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / HISTORICAL

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## **Raiders of the Nile**

A Novel of the Ancient World

Steven Saylor

## In Egypt during the late Roman Republic, the young Gordianus finds himself involved in a raid to steal the golden Sarcophagus of Alexander the Great

In 88 B.C., from Rome to Greece and to Egypt itself, most of civilization is on the verge of war. The young Gordianus—a born-and-raised Roman citizen—is living in Alexandria, making ends meet by plying his trade of solving puzzles and finding things out for pay. He whiles away his time with his slave Bethesda, waiting for the world to regain its sanity. But on the day Gordianus turns twenty-two, Bethesda is kidnapped by brigands who mistake her for a rich man's mistress. If Gordianus is to find and save Bethesda, who has come to mean more to him than even he suspected, he must find the kidnappers before they realize their mistake and cut their losses. Using all the skills he learned from his father, Gordianus must track them down and convince them that he can offer something of enough value in exchange for Bethesda's release.

As the streets of Alexandria slowly descend into chaos, and the citizenry begin to riot with rumors of an impending invasion by Ptolmey's brother, Gordianus finds himself in the midst of a very bold and dangerous plot—the raiding and pillaging of the golden sarcophagus of Alexander the Great himself.

New York Times bestselling author Steven Saylor returns, chronicling the early years of his detective, Gordianus, before he assumed the title of The Finder. Raiders of the Nile is the latest in his much-loved series of mysteries set in the late Roman Republic.

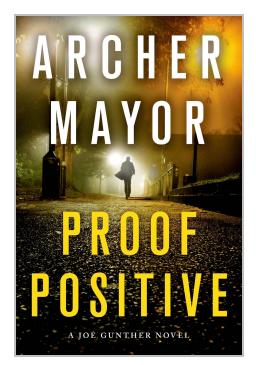
## **PRAISE**

"Exuberantly entertaining."—USA Today (a weekend pick)

"Saylor is unmatched. From the towering Pharos Lighthouse to the waters of the Nile Delta, from the dungeons of kings to the rowing decks of galleys, ancient Egypt comes alive on the pages." —*Descret News* 

"A feast of details about Roman cuisine, street life, dress, and social strata is presented here, spiked with the contrast to Alexandrian customs. Another history-mystery that can be devoured on both levels." —*Booklist* (starred review)

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



## FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / POLICE PROCEDURAL

Minotaur Books | 9/15/2015 9781250070333 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 28 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

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- \* Promotion on Criminal Element
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- \* Author Website: ArcherMayor.com

## **Proof Positive**

A Joe Gunther Novel

**Archer Mayor** 

## An apparent accidental death turns out to be only the first of many murders

Ben Kendall was a troubled man. Coming back from Vietnam with PTSD and scars that no one else could see, he hid away from the world, filling his house with an ever-increasing amount of stuff, until finally, the piles collapsed and he was found dead, crushed beneath his own belongings. But what at first glance looks to be a tragic accidental death of a hoarder, may be something much more—and much deadlier. Ben's cousin, medical examiner Beverly Hillstrom, unsettled by the circumstances of his death, alerts Joe Gunther and his Vermont Bureau of Investigation team.

Ben, it seems, brought back something else from Vietnam than personal demons—he also brought back combat photos and negatives that someone else wants desperately to keep from the public eye. When Beverly's daughter Rachel made her cousin Ben—and his photos—the subject of her college art project, some of those photos appeared on the walls of a local art gallery. This in turn resulted in the appearance of a two man hit squad, searching for some other missing negatives. With Joe Gunther and his squad trailing behind the grisly research results of the hit team, and the deadly killers closing in on Rachel, Gunther has little time to find and protect Rachel before she ends up in the same grisly state as her cousin before her.

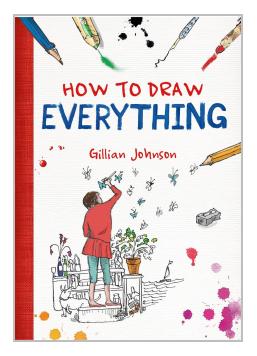
## **PRAISE**

"Mayor has capture the real Vermont whose beauty often belies a dark and gritty criminal landscape; Joe Gunther and the ensemble cast surrounding him are among the very best in criminal fiction." —Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine

"Another riveting addition to one of the finest series in crime fiction. A circuitous plot, finely drawn characters, and Mayor's evocative, writerly grace notes...make this a must-read for crime lovers." —*Booklist* (starred review)

"Over 26 years and 25 books, Joe Gunther has...grown in stature and so has the series." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

ARCHER MAYOR, in addition to writing the *New York Times* bestselling Joe Gunther series, is an investigator for the sheriff's department, the state medical examiner, and has twenty-five years of experience as a firefighter/EMT. He lives near Brattleboro, Vermont.



## ART / TECHNIQUES / DRAWING

St. Martin's Griffin | 9/1/2015 9781250078230 | \$16.99 / \$19.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 128 pages | Carton Qty: 8 in W | 11.5 in H Includes color illusrations throughout

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## **MARKETING**

- \*National Print Publicity
- \*Online Publicity
- \*Blog Outreach
- \*Cross-Promotions with craft blogs
- \*SMP Craft Social Media Campaign
- \*Author Website: gillianjohnson.co.uk

## **How to Draw Everything**

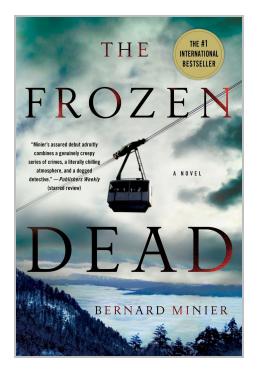
Gillian Johnson

## Easy projects and whimsical illustrations teach you how to draw—everything!

A playful book by renowned illustrator and artist Gillian Johnson, *How to Draw Everything* encourages readers to overcome their fear of the blank page and inspire their inner artist. The book is not about drawing realistically; it's about taking your line for a walk and seeing where you end up!

Inside are exercises and easy projects prompting you to draw literally everything around you—from mugs and bugs to cars and stars. A wide variety of drawing projects will teach you how to drop your artistic inhibitions and sketch what you see using step-by-step techniques. Delightful full-color illustrations accompany each lesson to ensure your drawing journey is both educational and filled with plenty of whimsical fun.

GILLIAN JOHNSON is the prize-winning author and illustrator of over thirty children's books, published worldwide and translated into ten languages. She is also the illustrator of *We're Going on a Bar Hunt,* a parody of the children's classic, that is currently in its fourth printing. Gillian lives with her husband, the writer Nicholas Shakespeare, and her two sons, Max and Ben, in Oxford, UK.



## FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / POLICE PROCEDURAL

Minotaur Books | 9/22/2015 9781250078346 | \$15.99 Trade Paperback | 496 pages | Carton Qty: 16 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H

Subrights: U.K. Rights: St. Martin's Press Translation Rights: XO Editions

## Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250045539 Ebook ISBN: 9781466844247

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- \*National Print Publicity
- \*A Minotaur First Edition Selection
- \*Featured in the Minotaur Presents Mailing
- \*Early Reviewer Campaign
- \*Promotion on CriminalElement.com
- \*Library Marketing Campaign

## **The Frozen Dead**

Bernard Minier; translated by Alison Anderson

## A suspenseful and chilling murder mystery set in a highsecurity asylum for the criminally insane and the snowy mountains of the French Pyrenees

In a snowbound valley, deep in the French Pyrenees, a dark story of madness and revenge is unfolding.

The first victim is a horse: its headless, flayed body hangs suspended from the edge of a frozen cliff. On the same day as the gruesome discovery takes place, Diane Berg, a young psychiatrist starts her first job at a high security asylum for the criminally insane, just a few miles away. She is baffled by the slightly unorthodox methods the asylums's director uses, and then greatly alarmed when she realizes that drugs are disappearing from within the fortified institution while someone seems to be slipping out at night.

Commandant Martin Servaz, a charismatric, Toulouse city cop fond of quoting Latin, can't believe he has been called out over the death of an animal. But there is something disturbing about this crime that he cannot ignore. Then DNA from one of the most notorious inmates of the asylum, a highly intelligent former prosecutor who is accused of killing and raping several women, is found on the corpse... and a few days later the first human murder takes place. Servaz and his colleague, the mysterious Irene Ziegler, must use all their skill to solve the terrifying mystery.

## **PRAISE**

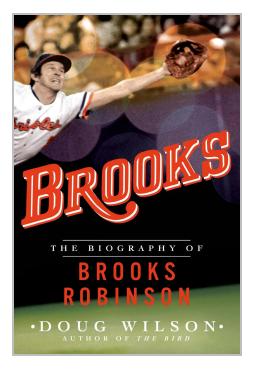
"The...evil in this tense and disturbing novel makes for very compelling reading...the suspense bordering on horror."—*Booklist* (starred review)

"Combines a genuinely creepy series of crimes, a...chilling atmosphere, and a dogged detective. Minier's execution equals his...cleverness."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"Minier...exploits the unusual setting exceptionally well.... A high-altitude thriller, this novel is a great...read for more than the usual reasons."—*Kirkus Reviews* 

"Complex, fast-paced, and completely absorbing, Minier's wickedly plotted mystery has already...found a place on international best sellers lists."—*Library Journal* 

BERNARD MINIER grew up in the foothills of the French Pyrenees. He had a career as a customs official before publishing his first novel, *The Frozen Dead*, in 2011. The novel has been translated into a dozen languages and has garnered critical acclaim as well as several literary prizes in France. Minier lives in the Essonne, south of Paris.



## **BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / SPORTS / GENERAL**

St. Martin's Griffin | 9/22/2015 9781250074607 | \$16.99 / \$19.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 368 pages | Carton Qty: 20 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H Includes one 8-page black-and-white photograph section

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## Other Available Formats:

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## **MARKETING**

- \* National Print Publicity
- \* Blog Outreach
- \* HistoryReader.com

### ALSO AVAILABLE

The Bird: The Life and Legacy of Mark **Fidrych** 

4/2014 | 9781250048455

Trade Paperback | \$16.99 / \$18.99 Can.

**Brooks: The Biography of Brooks** Robinson

3/2014 | 9781250033048 Hardcover | \$26.99 / \$31.00 Can.

The Bird: The Life and Legacy of Mark

3/2013 | 9781250004925 Hardcover | \$26.99 / \$31.00 Can.

## **Brooks: The Biography of Brooks Robinson**

Doug Wilson

"An unabashedly affectionate life of and tribute to a man who deserves every good word that ever has been said or written about him."—The Washington Post

Brooks Robinson is one of baseball's most transcendent and revered players. He won a record sixteen straight Gold Gloves at third base, led one of the best teams of the era, and is often cited as the greatest fielder in baseball history. Credited with almost single-handedly winning the 1970 World Series, this MVP was immortalized in a Normal Rockwell painting. A wholesome player and role model, Brooks honored the game of baseball not only with his play but with his class and character off the field.

Doug Wilson returns to baseball's Golden Age to detail the birth of a new franchise through the man who came to symbolize it as one of baseball's most beloved players. Through numerous interviews with people from every part of the legendary player's life, Wilson reveals never-before-reported information to illuminate Brooks's remarkable skill and warm personality.

Brooks takes readers back to an era when players fought for low-paying yearly contracts, spanning the turbulent 60s and 70s and into the dawning of the free agent era. In the current climate of astronomic salaries, steroids, off-field troubles, and heroes who let down their fans, Brooks reminds baseball fans of the honor and glory at the heart of America's favorite pastime.

## **PRAISE**

"I've known Brooks for more than 40 years and this is the most thorough and detailed biography of him I've ever read. And I've read them all."—Roy Firestone, seven-time Emmy-winning broadcaster and original host of ESPN's Up Close

"Wilson can weave together interesting tidbits that belong in any social studies class and can make us think "Wow," whether or not we follow sports."—The Republic

"A nice tribute to a bygone era of baseball and one of its classiest representatives." — **Publishers Weekly** 

DOUG WILSON is a member of the Society for American Baseball Research and author of The Bird: The Life and Legacy of Mark Fidrych and Fred Hutchinson and the 1964 Cincinnati Reds. An ophthalmologist by day, Wilson has been a life-long baseball fanatic. He played baseball through college; however, his grade point average was higher than his batting average and he was forced to go to medical school to make a living. He and his wife, Kathy, have three children and live in Columbus, Indiana.



## CRAFTS & HOBBIES / BEADWORK

St. Martin's Griffin | 9/15/2015 9781250067821 | \$24.99 / \$28.99 Can. Spiral Bound | 224 pages | Carton Qty: 8.8 in W | 8.8 in H Includes over 500 color illustrations throughout

Subrights: UK Rights: Quintet Publishing Translation Rights: Quintet Publishing

### **MARKETING**

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- \*Online Publicity
- \*Blog Outreach
- \*Library Marketing Campaign
- \*SMP Craft Social Media Campaign
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- \*Major Crafts and Hobbies Expo Outreach
- \*Featured Title in Griffin's 2015 SMP Craft Catalog

## **ALSO AVAILABLE**

Quilt-opedia: The Only Quilting Reference You'll Ever Need 3/2014 | 9781250044792 Hardcover | \$24.99 / \$28.99 Can.

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## **Bead-opedia**

The Only Beading Reference You'll Ever Need

Kerrie Berrie

## An easy-to-use, comprehensive guide to everything beading

*Bead-opedia* is a concise yet comprehensive guide to all things related to the craft of beading. Covering the basics, plus intermediate and more advanced beading and knotting techniques, this book will give you the know-how you need to create jewelry and accessories you'll love to make and wear. With step-by-step instructions and clear images, it will help you easily pick up new techniques and master the ones you've developed.

Also included are 25 inspiring and fresh projects that utilize the latest and most popular beading techniques, including macrame, soutache, wire crochet, and many simpler techniques, like how to tie a double knot on elastic. *Bead-opedia* will provide you with the knowledge and confidence you'll need to experiment with new ideas, and by working your way through these techniques and projects, you'll be well on your way to creating your own beautiful jewelry.

## **PRAISE**

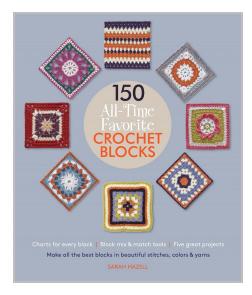
**Praise for the -opedia series:** 

"This book is a great resource, whether you are just learning to crochet or are an experienced crocheter." —*Crochet 1-2-3* on *Crochet-opedia* 

"Taylor gives you the basics simply and to the point." —Sew Scatterbrained on Quiltopedia

"This book is a great learning tool. If you've ever had the slightest interest in any form of embroidery before, then I highly recommend that you check out *Stitch-opedia*. I am certain that you will find everything you have ever wanted to know... and then some!" — *Wee Share* 

KERRIE MONKS first started making jewelry over 15 years ago. In this book she collates her wealth of experience experimenting with new techniques and passing them on to beaders of all skill levels. Kerrie teaches beading workshops from her store, Kerrie Berrie. She lives in the UK.



## CRAFTS & HOBBIES / NEEDLEWORK / CROCHETING

St. Martin's Griffin | 9/1/2015 9781250068781 | \$22.99 / \$26.99 Can. Trade Paperback | 160 pages | Carton Qty: 8.5 in W | 10 in H Includes 450 color illustrations throughout

Subrights: UK Rights: Quarto Publishing Translation Rights: Quarto Publishing

## **MARKETING**

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## ALSO AVAILABLE

75 Lace Crochet Motifs: Traditional Designs with a Contemporary Twist, for Clothing, Accessories, and Homeware 12/2014 | 9781250059116 Trade Paperback | \$21.99 / \$24.99 Can.

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## 150 All-Time Favorite Crochet Blocks

Make All the Best Blocks in Beautiful Stitches, Colors & Yarns

Sarah Hazell

## Make all the best blocks—in beautiful stitches, colors, and yarns!

There are classic blocks that will always have a special place in a crocheter's heart, and this book brings many of these patterns together in one gorgeous collection. Curated by crochet designer Sarah Hazell, included are the most popular motifs, like the iconic granny square in many variations, shape-changing blocks, patterns for blocks that are worked in quarters or crosses, textured, lacy and mesh blocks, and many more.

An enduring favorite with yarn crafters of all levels, blocks are both portable and perfect for small bursts of activity. If time is short, then you can work a few rounds at a time, and being portable you can carry a few with you and work on one block at a time. They help you bust your stash or declutter by using up small quantities. And they allow you to create something as large or small as you want for your own use or as a gift.

Tips on how to select yarn and color combinations run throughout the book, helping you to gain confidence in these areas. Each block is flagged by skill level, accompanied by a short description focusing on its special features and characteristics, as well as charted and row-by-row instructions. The exciting combinations will remind you of why you fell in love with a particular block the first time around or, for newbies, it could be the start of a love affair.

SARAH HAZELL is a knitting and crochet designer. Her love of knitting led to a love of crochet, and she co-authored her first book in 2007. Sarah's most recent book is *Crochet Stitch Dictionary*.



## **CRAFTS & HOBBIES / NEEDLEWORK / KNITTING**

St. Martin's Griffin | 9/15/2015 9781250067487 | \$24.99 / \$28.99 Can. Trade Paperback | 144 pages | Carton Qty: 7.5 in W | 9.8 in H Includes over 100 color photographs and illustrations throughout

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## **MARKETING**

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- \*Online Publicity
- \*Blog Outreach
- \*Library Marketing Campaign
- \*SMP Craft Social Media Campaign
- \*Author Website: northernlace.co.uk
- \*Major Crafts and Hobbies Expo Outreach
- \*Featured Title in Griffin's 2015 SMP Craft Catalog

## **ALSO AVAILABLE**

The Magic of Shetland Lace Knitting: Stitches, Techniques, and Projects for Lighter-than-Air Shawls & More 10/2013 | 9781250039088 Trade Paperback | \$24.99 / \$28.99 Can.

## **Magical Shetland Lace Shawls** to Knit

Feather Soft and Incredibly Light, 15 Great Patterns and Full Instructions

Elizabeth Lovick

## Learn to knit feather soft and beautifully warm Shetland lace shawls

Shetland lace shawls have long been the epitome of knitted elegance. Impossibly light and delicate, they are surprisingly easy to knit. This follow-up to Elizabeth Lovick's *The Magic of Shetland Lace Knitting* features full and complete patterns for 15 shawls that range from mini-wraps for beginners right up to a light-as-air wedding stole. Clear instructions for all the techniques needed to knit the shawls means that even beginners can achieve delightful results. And more advanced knitters can learn how to use basic patterns to create their own designs.

The core techniques section gives you the technical knowledge you need to knit the projects, including techniques specific to using thin yarns and dealing with filmy pieces. The design section will help you to understand how stitches go together, and give you confidence to change stitches should you wish to. The projects, the main part of the book, give a selection of stoles, capes, and shawls in the Shetland tradition, with suggestions for alternative stitches and uses for the pieces.

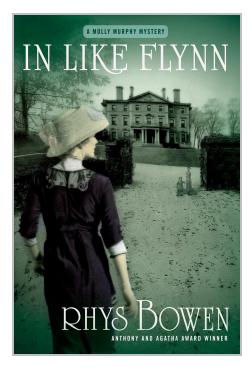
## **PRAISE**

Praise for The Magic of Shetland Lace Knitting

"The delicate, lacy knits in The Magic of Shetland Lace Knitting has wowed our members. The book walks you carefully through all the skills you'll need and teaches you 88 glorious stitch designs that you can use as you like. There's also a selection of projects including a stunning cobweb shawl that I want sooo bad!" —Anastasia Bosakowski, editor, Crafter's Choice Book Club

"[This] is one of those rare books which make you feel as if you are at a serious workshop while retaining a friendliness and accessibility which is essential for nervous knitters and newbies." —Sewing Is For Girls

ELIZABETH LOVICK has spent many years researching and knitting Shetland lace patterns. A teacher by nature, she enjoys giving knitters the help they need to expand their horizons. She regularly contributes patterns and articles to knitting and spinning magazines in the US and UK. Elizabeth lives in the United Kingdom and frequently travels to the Shetland Isles.



## FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / WOMEN SLEUTHS

**Minotaur Books** | 9/8/2015 **9781250075185** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 336 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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## Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781429901758

## **MARKETING**

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- \* Active on Facebook: /RhysBowenAuthor
- \* Active on Twitter: @Rhysbowen

## **ALSO AVAILABLE**

The Family Way

2/2014 | 9781250042248 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

**Hush Now, Don't You Cry** 2/2013 | 9781250023025 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

Murphy's Law

1/2013 | 9781250014085 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

## **In Like Flynn**

Rhys Bowen

"Atmospheric, tightly plotted, heart pounding, this is Bowen at her best."—Louise Penny on *City of Darkness and Light* 

Private investigator Molly Murphy's latest assignment allows her to escape the typhoid epidemic sweeping across New York City in the summer of 1902. Captain Daniel Sullivan hires Molly to go undercover inside the household of Senator Barney Flynn, whose wife, Theresa, has become the latest devotee of a pair of spiritualists known as the Sorensen Sisters. While Theresa is desperate to contact her dead child, kidnapped years before and never found, the police are sure the women are frauds. When Molly allows herself to be distracted by the unsolved kidnapping as well, it is a race against time to find the evil at work in the Flynn house before Molly herself becomes another victim.

## **PRAISE**

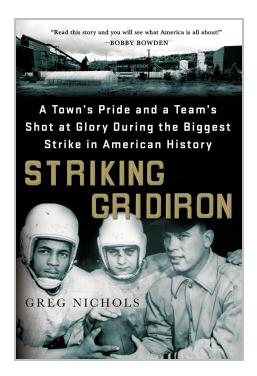
**Praise for Rhys Bowen:** 

"Filled with intriguing characters, especially Molly herself...Bowen sets the stage with background information and historical detail while she keeps the story moving."—RT Book Reviews (4 stars)

"What could be more fun than a new Molly Murphy adventure? A Molly Murphy book set in Paris's avant-garde art world just after the turn of the century! A beautifully rendered portrait of the city and the period."—Deborah Crombie

"[A] well-paced 12th mystery featuring feisty and endearing Molly Murphy...The usual full-blooded characters will keep readers engaged."—Publishers Weekly

RHYS BOWEN is the author of the Anthony and Agatha Award–winning Molly Murphy mysteries, the Edgar Award-nominated Evan Evans series, and the Royal Spyness series. Born in England, she lives in San Rafael, California.



## SPORTS & RECREATION / FOOTBALL / GENERAL

St. Martin's Griffin | 9/22/2015 9781250074614 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 304 pages | Carton Qty: 24 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H Includes one 8-page black-and-white photograph insert

### Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250039859 Ebook ISBN: 9781466835344

## **MARKETING**

- \* National Print Publicity
- \* National Radio Publicity
- \* Blog Outreach
- \* HistoryReader.com

## **ALSO AVAILABLE**

Striking Gridiron: A Town's Pride and a Team's Shot at Glory During the Biggest Strike in American History 9/2014 | 9781250039859 Hardcover | \$25.99 / \$29.99 Can.

## **Striking Gridiron**

A Town's Pride and a Team's Shot at Glory During the Biggest Strike in American History

**Greg Nichols** 

"If you loved *Friday Night Lights*, you'll also love *Striking Gridiron*, Greg Nichols' true-life, American-spirited pageturner."—*American Profile Magazine* 

In the summer of 1959, most of the town of Braddock, Pennsylvania—along with half a million steel workers around the country—went on strike in the longest labor stoppage in American history. With no paychecks coming in, the families of Braddock looked to its football team for inspiration.

The Braddock Tigers had played for five amazing seasons, a total of 45 games, without a single loss. Heading into the fall of '59, this team from just outside Pittsburgh, whose games Steelers players would drop by to watch, needed just eight victories to break the national record for consecutive wins. *Sports Illustrated* and other media descended upon the town to profile the team and its revered head coach, future Hall of Famer Chuck Klausing.

Greg Nichols recounts every detail of Braddock's incredible sixth, undefeated season, from the brutal weeks of summer training camp to the season's final play that defined the team's legacy. But even more than the story of a triumphant season, Nichols's narrative is an intimate chronicle of small-town America during the hardest of times. *Striking Gridiron* takes us from the sidelines and stands on game day into the school hallways, onto the street corners, and into the very homes of Braddock to reveal a beleaguered blue-collar town from a bygone era—and the striking workers whose strength was mirrored by the football heroics of steel-town boys on Friday nights and Saturday afternoons.

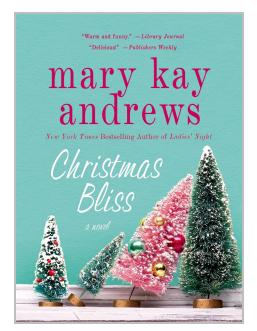
## PRAISE

"Greg Nichols illuminates Western Pennsylvania mill-town race, class and labor-management tensions 55 years ago through the prism of high school foot-ball...Striking Gridiron captures a slice of Western Pennsylvania as it was, offering an intriguing contrast to today."—Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

"An excellent book on a number of levels."—Booklist (starred review)

"Greg Nichols couldn't have written it better if he'd been on the sidelines with us." — Chuck Klausing, coach of the 1959 Braddock High Tigers

Award-winning author and journalist GREG NICHOLS has followed his penchant for place-based reporting from the *barrios* of South America to the steel towns of western Pennsylvania. Nichols holds a B.A. in philosophy from the University of California at Santa Barbara, and an M.F.A. in creative writing from Emerson College. He lives with his wife in Los Angeles, CA.



## FICTION / CONTEMPORARY WOMEN

St. Martin's Griffin | 10/13/2015 9781250019714 | \$12.99 / \$14.99 Can. Trade Paperback | 304 pages | Carton Qty: 28 5.5 in W | 7.5 in H | 1 lb Wt

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## MARKETING

- \*Online Advertising Campaign
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- \*Author Website: MaryKayAndrews.com

## **ALSO AVAILABLE**

## Save the Date

5/2015 | 9781250019707 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

### Ladies' Night

4/2014 | 9781250019660 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

## **Spring Fever**

3/2013 | 9780312642723 Trade Paperback | \$14.99 / \$16.99 Can.

## **Christmas Bliss**

Mary Kay Andrews

## From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Save the Date* comes a novella that celebrates love, the holidays, and antiques

Christmas is coming, but Savannah antique dealer Weezie Foley is doubly distracted—both by her upcoming wedding to her longtime love, chef Daniel Stipanek and also by the fact that her best friend and maid-of-honor BeBe Loudermilk is due to give birth any day—and is still adamantly refusing to marry her live-in-love Harry. Readers have come to love these characters in Mary Kay Andrews' three previous Savannah novels: *Savannah Blues, Savannah Breeze*, and *Blue Christmas*.

Christmas Bliss offers Andrews legion of fans the best of many things: familiar characters, a new novella for Christmas, and a celebration of Mary Key Andrews own favorite pastime-antiquing. Blue Christmas was a fan favorite, and now Christmas Bliss is sure to fly off store shelves and into the hands of Andrews' fans in bestselling numbers.

## **PRAISE**

Praise for Christmas Bliss:

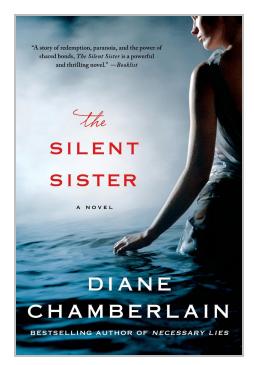
"Andrews delivers a blissfully divine holiday gift." —Kirkus Reviews

"Readers will love how Andrews constantly keeps the reader on the edge of their seat."

—Romantic Times

"Andrews's holiday-themed novel is as warm and funny as usual, and the crazy antics of her two protagonists will entertain readers...An essential Christmas read for anyone who likes amusing, Southern women's fiction. —*Library Journal* 

MARY KAY ANDREWS is *The New York Times* bestselling author of *Save the Date, Ladies' Night, Spring Fever, Summer Rental, The Fixer Upper, Deep Dish, Blue Christmas, Savannah Breeze, Hissy Fit, Little Bitty Lies,* and *Savannah Blues.* A former journalist for *The Atlanta Journal Constitution*, she lives in Atlanta, Georgia.



## FICTION / CONTEMPORARY WOMEN

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 10/6/2015 **9781250074355** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 384 pages | Carton Qty: 24 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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### Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250010711 Ebook ISBN: 9781250010728 Audio ISBN: 9781427243676 Audio ISBN: 9781427243683

### **MARKETING**

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## ALSO AVAILABLE

Necessary Lies

10/2014 | 9781250054517 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

## **The Silent Sister**

Diane Chamberlain

From bestselling author Diane Chamberlain, a novel in which a young woman discovers that the sister she believed to be dead is alive and has a new identity and a dark secret

Riley MacPherson has spent her entire life believing that her older sister Lisa committed suicide as a teenager. Now, over twenty years later, her father has passed away and she's in New Bern, North Carolina cleaning out his house when she finds evidence to the contrary. Lisa is alive. Alive and living under a new identity. But why exactly was she on the run all those years ago, and what secrets are being kept now? As Riley works to uncover the truth, her discoveries will put into question everything she thought she knew about her family. Riley must decide what the past means for her present, and what she will do with her newfound reality.

## **PRAISE**

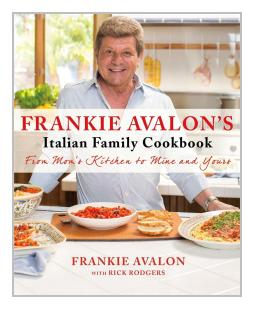
"The Silent Sister is a powerful and thrilling novel. This tautly paced and emotionally driven novel will engross Chamberlain's many fans as well as those who read Sandra Brown and Carla Buckley." —Booklist

"Hard to put down." —Better Homes and Gardens

"A compulsively readable melodrama." —Kirkus Reviews

"...the readers of this tale will be surprised and shocked by the unveiling of a truth that they will never guess up front. Chamberlain has written an excellent novel with well-thought-out plotlines that never lose the suspense lover's interest for one solitary second." —Suspense Magazine

DIANE CHAMBERLAIN is the international bestselling author of twenty-three novels. She lives in North Carolina with her partner, photographer John Pagliuca, and her shelties, Keeper and Cole. Visit her online at www.dianechamberlain.com.



## COOKING / REGIONAL & ETHNIC / ITALIAN

St. Martin's Griffin | 9/29/2015 9781250059130 | \$24.99 / \$28.99 Can. Hardcover | 224 pages | Carton Qty: 24 8 in W | 10 in H Includes 80 color photographs throughout

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- \*Online Promotion
- \*Blog Outreach: cooking blogs and websites
- \*Cross-promotion with QVC and Frankie Avalon's food company
- \*SMP Kitchen Newsletter feature
- \*Social Media Campaign
- \*Author Website: FrankieAvalon.com

## Frankie Avalon's Italian Family Cookbook

From Mom's Kitchen to Mine and Yours

Frankie Avalon

## The iconic singer shares over 80 beloved Italian recipes from four generations of Avalons in America.

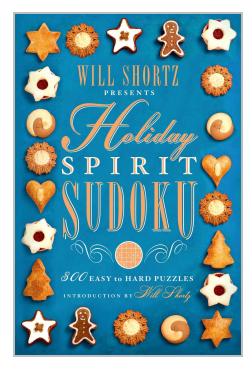
Entertainment legend Frankie Avalon has cooked his way from his mother's kitchen in South Philadelphia to Hollywood and Las Vegas. Here in his first cookbook are pitch-perfect recipes for such Italian classics as Tomato-Ricotta Lasagna and Three-Meat Sunday Gravy with Pasta, as well as unexpected treasures like Roast Pork with Fig Sauce and Pork Milanese on Kale Salad.

Frankie Avalon's Italian Family Cookbook is first and foremost a collection of over 80 of his favorite dishes, ones that Frankie and his wife Kay regularly serve to their eight children and ten grandchildren. Weeknight meals, Sunday suppers, and holiday feasts are all covered with must-have recipes—each one taste-tested by Avalons of all ages. And Frankie is a great storyteller, so delicious tales of more than five decades in show business pop up like meatballs in marinara sauce. Novice and experienced cooks will find a lot to love between these pages—dozens of heirloom recipes, mouthwatering food photographs, plus candid shots of Frankie at home in Southern California with his family and some of his favorite food places and pals in the old neighborhood in Philly, tips on Italian ingredients, advice on cooking for a crowd, and more.

Frankie's latest ventures include his food company, which specializes in prepared Italian food products, like rice balls and sausages, based on his heritage (his father was a butcher) and currently available on QVC.

FRANKIE AVALON is one of the busiest nightclub performers in the country, playing the finest supper clubs and headlining top Las Vegas main rooms. He has a long string of gold record millionseller singles and albums, and 30 films, including *Grease* and *Beach Blanket Bingo*. Frankie lives in California with his wife of 50 years, Kay.

RICK RODGERS is an award-winning cookbook writer and culinary instructor. As a publishing consultant, his clients include Williams-Sonoma and Tommy Bahama.



## **GAMES / SUDOKU**

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/29/2015 **9781250075468** | **\$11.99** / **\$13.99 Can.** Trade Paperback | 368 pages | Carton Qty: 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

Subrights: UK: St. Martin's Press Translation: St. Martin's Press

## **MARKETING**

- \*National Print Publicity
- \*National Radio Publicity
- \*Online Advertising and Promotion
- \*Feature Author at Macmillan Speakers
  Bureau

## Will Shortz Presents Holiday Spirit Sudoku

300 Easy to Hard Puzzles

Edited by Will Shortz

## The prefect holiday gift for sudoku fans: 300 puzzles in a pretty, portable paperback!

Get in the spirit and spread a little cheer with this perfect puzzle gift! This portable paperback makes a great stocking stuffer.

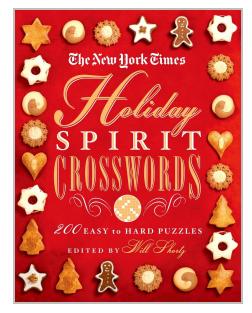
Features:

300 easy to hard puzzlesBig grids for easy solvingIntroduction by legendary puzzlemaster Will Shortz

### **PRAISE**

"A puzzling global phenomenon." — The Economist

WILL SHORTZ has been crossword editor of *The New York Times* since 1993. He is also the puzzlemaster on NPR's *Weekend Edition Sunday* and the founder and director of the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament. He lives in Pleasantville, New York.



## GAMES / CROSSWORDS / GENERAL

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/29/2015 **9781250075390** | **\$18.99** / **\$21.99 Can.** Trade Paperback | 240 pages | Carton Qty: 8.5 in W | 11 in H | 1 lb Wt

## **MARKETING**

- \*National Print Advertising: *The New York Times*
- \*National Radio Campaign: NPR.
- \*Online Advertising and Promotion: www.nytimes.com
- \*Feature Author at Macmillan Speakers Bureau
- \*Blog Outreach \*Active on Facebook: facebook.com/NewYorkTimesCrosswordP 7.2K followers
- \*Author Website: willshortz.com

## The New York Times Holiday Spirit Crosswords

Festive, Fun Puzzles

Edited by Will Shortz

## Fun crosswords to celebrate the season--including five special holiday-themed puzzles!

There's no better gift for the puzzler on your list than *The New York Times Holiday Spirit Crossword Puzzles*. It's packed with 200 of America's favorite crosswords from *The New York Times* and crossword legend Will Shortz in a package that's sure to delight puzzlers everwhere.

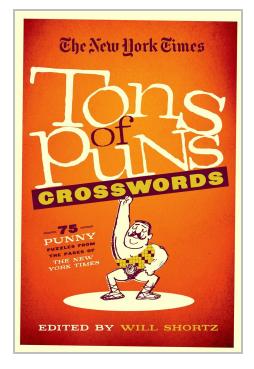
## Features:

- \*Popular covered spiral binding for easy solving
- \* Big Omnibus-size volume is a great value
- \* Perfect holiday gift for any puzzler
- \* Edited by crossword great Will Shortz.

## **PRAISE**

- "[Will Shortz] is the crossword king."
- -- Steve Kroft, 60 Minutes
- "The prince of crossword puzzlers."
- --Greenwich Magazine
- "The Riddler's got nothing on Will Shortz."
- -- Time Out New York
- "Will Shortz is [the crossword book world's] John Grisham."
- -- Martin Arnold

WILL SHORTZ has been the crossword editor of *The New York Times* since 1993. He founded and directs the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, heads the U.S. team in the World Puzzle Championship and is Puzzlemaster for "Weekend Edition Sunday" on NPR. He lives in Pleasantville, New York.



## GAMES / CROSSWORDS / GENERAL

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 10/6/2015 **9781250075406** | **\$7.99** / **\$8.99 Can.** Trade Paperback | 96 pages | Carton Qty: 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H | 0.3 lb Wt

### **MARKETING**

- \*National Print Publicity
- \*Online Promotion with New York Times
- \*Blog Outreach
- \*Active on Facebook:

facebook.com/NewYorkTimesCrosswordP 7.2K followers

\*Author Website: willshortz.com

## The New York Times Tons of Puns Crosswords

75 Punny Puzzles from the Pages of The New York Times

Edited by Will Shortz

75 of the most clever and punny *New York Times* crossword puzzles.

The *New York Times* crossword puzzle is known for it's wit and wordplay. You better be on your game to solve this collection of some of the most fun, punny out-there puzzles ever printed in the *Times*.

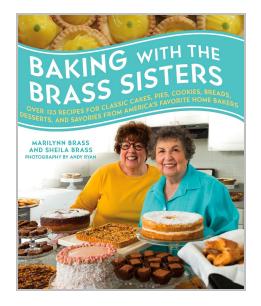
## Features:

- \*75 Times crossword puzzles
- \*Portable format is perfect for travel or solving at home
- \*Edited by the biggest name in crosswords, Will Shortz.

## PRAISE

- "Why would anyone settle for anything less than Will Shortz?"
- -- The Stanford Daily
- "[Will Shortz] is the crossword king."
- -- Steve Kroft, 60 Minutes
- "The prince of crossword puzzlers."
- --Greenwich Magazine

**Will Shortz** has been crossword editor of *The New York Times* since 1993. He is also the puzzlemaster on NPR's *Weekend Edition Sunday* and is founder and director of the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament. Will can be reached at www.crosswordtournament.com.



## COOKING / METHODS / BAKING

St. Martin's Griffin | 10/6/2015 9781250064356 | \$29.99 / \$34.50 Can. Hardcover | 304 pages | Carton Qty: 8 in W | 9.5 in H | 1 lb Wt Includes 35 color photographs throughout

Subrights: UK Rights: Folio Literary

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Translation Rights: Folio Literary Management

Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781466870048

## MARKETING

- \*National Broadcast Publicity
- \*National Radio Publicity
- \*National Print Publicity
- \*Online Promotion
- \*Blog Outreach: cooking blogs and websites
- \*Cookstr promotion
- \*SMP Kitchen Newsletter feature
- \*Social Media Campaign
- \*Author Website: thebrasssisters.com

## **Baking with the Brass Sisters**

Over 125 Recipes for Classic Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Breads, Desserts, and Savories from America's Favorite Home Bakers

Marilynn Brass and Sheila Brass; Photography by Andy Ryan

## America's favorite baking sisters—The Brass Sisters—are back with another treasure trove of treats

Marilynn and Sheila Brass are on a mission to bring old-fashioned American home baking back to everyone's kitchen. *Baking with the Brass Sisters* embodies the philosophy that's drawn thousands of fans to them: "We believe that there is nothing that tastes as good as something baked by someone who loves us, unless it is something we have baked and shared with someone we love."

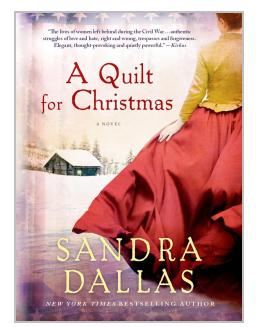
In their new book, Marilynn and Sheila have gone to their collection of trusted manuscript cookbooks and handwritten recipes that number in the thousands to rediscover the home-baked treats that were brought to America from around the world - Russia, The Ukraine, Germany, Austria, France, Greece, India, Costa Rica, Armenia, Italy, England, Ireland, Norway, Canada, as well as many created here the US. They have listened to the stories of recipes that have been passed down by family and friends and interpreted them for the home kitchen. They've even included some of their own recipes created over 126 years of combined home baking experience.

Readers will find wonderful recipes for treats like Grandma Goldberg's Honey Cake, Chocolate Walnut Banana Muffins, Billy Goat Cookies, Cobblestone Apple Tart, Mother Carleton's Black Walnut Layer Cake, Nana May's Irish Yeast Bread, Jack's Chocolate Caramel Walnut Tart and many more. *Baking with the Brass Sisters is* a classic baking book that people will keep on their shelves, bake from, and cherish for years to come.

## **PRAISE**

"I love the Brass sisters for their ability to cut through the fiddly nonsense too often associated with home baking. Instead, Marilynn and Sheila serve up page after page of doable, utterly delectable treats that you and I can make on a moment's notice without a trip to the gourmet market (and the bank before that). Their Yankee know-how and impeccable taste shines though on every page. This is a cookbook for people who love to bake...and not just dream about it!"- Rick Rodgers, Author of *Kaffehaus, Tea and Cookies*, and *Coffee and Cake* 

MARILYN AND SHEILA BRASS are the authors of *Heirloom Cooking With The Brass Sisters* and *Heirloom Baking With The Brass Sisters*, a finalist for the James Beard Award. They have hosted their own specials on PBS and the Cooking Channel; have appeared on *Throwdown* with Bobby Flay and on PBS's *Simply Ming*. They appear regularly on NPR's *All Things Considered Found Recipes* and the NPR blog, *The Salt*. They live in Cambridge, MA and enjoy baking with their family and friends in their home kitchen.



## FICTION / HISTORICAL / GENERAL

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 10/13/2015 **9781250045959** | **\$12.99** / **\$14.99 Can.** Trade Paperback | 272 pages | Carton Qty: 32 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

Subrights: UK Rights: Browne & Miller Literary Associates

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Hardcover ISBN: 9781250045942 Ebook ISBN: 9781466846081

## **MARKETING**

- \*National Print Publicity
- \*Discussion Guide Available Online
- \*Blog Outreach Campaign
- \*Author Website: www.sandradallas.com
- \*Hardcover Tie-in: The Last Midwife,

October 2015

## ALSO AVAILABLE

The Persian Pickle Club: 20th Anniversary Edition

9/2014 | 9781250054333 Trade Paperback | \$14.99 / \$17.50 Can.

## **Fallen Women**

9/2014 | 9781250054500 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

**True Sisters: A Novel** 5/2013 | 9781250005038 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

## **A Quilt for Christmas**

Sandra Dallas

From the *New York Times* bestselling author, a Christmas novel set during the Civil War in which a woman makes a quilt for her husband and learns about love, grief, forgiveness, and healing

It is 1864 and Eliza Spooner's husband Will has joined the Kansas volunteers to fight the Confederates, leaving her with their two children and in charge of their home and land. Eliza is confident that he will return home, and she helps pass the months making a special quilt to keep Will warm during his winter months in the army. When the unthinkable happens, she takes in a woman and child who have been left alone and made vulnerable by the war, and she finds solace and camaraderie amongst the women of her quilting group. And when she is asked to help hide an escaped slave, she must decide for herself what is right, and who she can count on to help her.

## **PRAISE**

Praise for Fallen Women:

"The author's depiction of 19th-century Denver, especially its seedier side, is vividly authentic, while the nascent bond between Mick and Beret will have readers eagerly anticipating their next encounter." —Publisher's Weekly

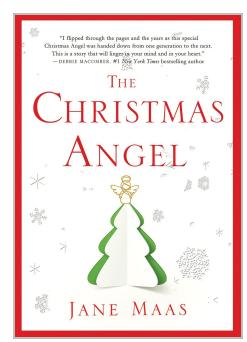
"Sure to be snapped up by era fans as well as Dallas' loyal readership." —Booklist

Praise for True Sisters:

"A born storyteller, Dallas excels not only at plot but also at peopling her novels with memorable individuals." —*Richmond Times Dispatch* 

"Dallas offers a richly drawn fictional account of tragic true events." —Booklist

SANDRA DALLAS is the author of thirteen novels, including Fallen Women, True Sisters, The Bride's House, Whiter Than Snow, Prayers for Sale, Tallgrass and New Mercies. She is a former Denver bureau chief for Business Week magazine and lives in Denver, Colorado. Visit her at www.sandradallas.com



### FICTION / HOLIDAYS

St. Martin's Griffin | 10/20/2015 9781250075383 | \$10.99 / \$12.99 Can. Trade Paperback | 192 pages | Carton Qty: 5 in W | 7.1 in H Includes 48 black-and-white illustrations throughout

Subrights: UK Rights: St. Martin's Press

Translation Rights: Lynn Nesbit, Janklow & Nesbit

## Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250037572 Ebook ISBN: 9781250037589

## **MARKETING**

- \* National Print Publicity
- \* Email Marketing Campaign
- \* Discussion Guide Available Online
- \* Blog Outreach Campaign
- \* Author Website: www.janemaas.com

## **The Christmas Angel**

A Novel

Jane Maas

A charming, heart-warming Christmas tale about the power of family, tradition, and love. "A story that will linger in your mind and in your heart" —Debbie Macomber

In 1875, Owen Thomas, a poor Welsh coal miner, falls in love with a beautiful London actress, Jessica Lavery. He builds her a cottage in his village, and enchants her with the promise of the holidays they'll share after they marry. According to his special Thomas family tradition, the Christmas tree must always be outside, where it can look up to God. Owen carves her an angel to go on top of their tree, with lavender eyes like hers, a token more meaningful to her than any engagement ring. When Jessica breaks off their romance, Owen, broken-hearted, wraps the angel in his mother's shawl and brings her to America. There, she looks down over five generations, witnessing peace and war, triumphs and tragedies, reminding all who see her that Christmas is the time when families and sweethearts can come together, laughter and goodwill can lighten even the heaviest burden, and magic fills the earth. Jane Maas' book is a story of faith and love. And of the miracle that brought the angel home again.

Sure to delight fans of Debbie Macomber and Richard Paul Evans, *The Christmas Angel* is the perfect stocking stuffer this holiday season.

## **PRAISE**

"I lingered over the pages and the years as this special Christmas Angel was handed down from one generation to the next. This is a story that will linger in your mind and in your heart." --Debbie Macomber, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"Brilliantly weaves together a multi-generational tale that doesn't just warm the heart, it warms the soul. This little treasure will restore your faith in God, angels and miracles."

--Jason Wright, New York Times bestselling author of The 13th Day of Christmas

JANE MAAS began her advertising career at Ogilvy and Mather as a copywriter in 1964 and eventually became a creative director and agency officer. A Matrix Award winner and an Advertising Woman of the Year, she is is best known for her direction of the "I Love New York" campaign. She is the author of *Mad Women*, *Adventures of an Advertising Woman*, *Christmas in Wales*, and co-author of the classic *How To Advertise*. She lives in New York, but spent years living in Westhampton.



## Sometimes the truth is the last thing you see... Susan Strecker

### FICTION / FAMILY LIFE

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/29/2015 **9781250042842** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 28 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H

Subrights: U.K. Rights: Lisa Gallagher (DeFiore & Company)

Translation Rights: Lisa Gallagher (DeFiore & Company)

## Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250042835 Ebook ISBN: 9781466849617

## **MARKETING**

- \*Online Publicity
- \*Author Appearance in Connecticut
- \*Trade Advertising
- \*Discussion Guide Bound in Book
- \*Featured Title at ReadingGroupGold.com
- \*Extensive Blog Outreach
- \*Earlu Reader Reviews
- \*HeroesAndHeartbreakers.com Promotion
- \*Email Marketing Campaign
- \*Regional e-blast to NEIBA
- \*Author website: www.SusanStrecker.com
- \*Active on Facebook: /susan.m.strecker
- \*Active on Twitter: @SusanStrecker

## **Night Blindness**

A Novel

Susan Strecker

LEAD FICTION

"A beautifully crafted and unputdownable novel" —Annie Philbrick, Bank Square Books, CT.
An Indie Next pick and bookseller favorite in hardcover, now available in paperback.

A future as bright as the stars above the Connecticut shore lay before Jensen Reilly and her high school sweetheart, Ryder, until the terrible events of an October night left Jensen running from her family and her first love. Over the years that followed, Jensen buried her painful past, and now, married to a charismatic artist, she has created a new life far away from the unbearable secret of that night. When unexpected events force Jensen to return home, she must finally face her past and ultimately make a decision that threatens to change her life again—this time forever.

For readers of Jodi Picoult and Liane Moriarty, *Night Blindness* is an emotionally thrilling debut set during a New England summer about the choices we make, the sanctity of friendship, and the power of love.

## **PRAISE**

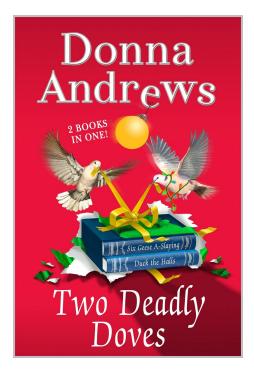
"What a book! I was mesmerized. Two weeks after I read the last page, I'm still thinking about those wonderful characters." —Elaine Petrocelli of Book Passage, Corte Madera, CA

"I was impressed by how Susan Strecker gained my support for every one of the characters. I was reminded of *Gods in Alabama* by Joshilyn Jackson." —Nicola Rooney of Nicola's Books, Ann Arbor, MI

"This is a wonderful book about regret, lost chances and redemption. This is a debut novel and it is beautiful." —Susan Wasson of Bookworks, Albuquerque, NM

"Wow—what a powerful debut! This one will be really easy to sell!" —Jill, Saturn Booksellers, MI

SUSAN STRECKER resides in Essex, Connecticut, with her husband and two children. *Night Blindness* is her first novel.



## FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / WOMEN SLEUTHS

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 10/13/2015 **9781250074386** | **\$16.99** / **\$19.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 608 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

Subrights: UK Rights: SMP
Translation Rights: Frances Goldin Agency

### **MARKETING**

\*Author Website: DonnaAndrews.com

## **The Two Deadly Doves**

**Donna Andrews** 

Two side-splitting Christmas mysteries from the Meg Langslow series, collected in one edition for fans of *The New York Time* bestselling author, Donna Andrews

From ducks to geese to nightingales, Donna Andrews knows her birds! And she's channeled all her skill and winning humor into crafting these two Christmas mysteries with the perfect balance of comedy, suspense, and a dash of holiday cheer.

This special collections starts with *Six Geese A-Slaying*, centered around the Caerphilly holiday parade. When the local curmudgeon playing Santa is murdered, it's up to Meg and Chief Burke to tackle a two-fold mission: Solving the murder and saving Christmas...

Next in *Duck the Halls*, an unknown prankster is setting skunks and ducks loose in the New Life Baptist Church, seemingly to derail the Christmas concert. Before they can find the culprit, though, an elderly vestryman is found dead. Who would have murdered such a harmless old man? And will Meg ever be able to finish all of her shopping, wrapping, cooking, and decorating in time for Christmas Eve?

## **PRAISE**

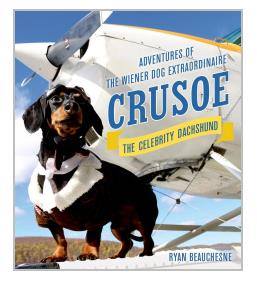
"Andrews leavens the action with her trademark humor, including dueling Christmas dinners and an extravagant—and extravagantly funny—live nativity scene." — Publishers Weekly on Duck the Halls

"Produces at least one chuckle—and sometimes a guffaw—per page. Joy to the world, indeed." —Richmond Times-Dispatch on Six Geese A-Slaying

"Andrews . . . scores points for her witty writing and abundance of Yuletide tinsel and tradition." —The Columbia, SC State on Six Geese A-Slaying

"Firmly in the grand tradition of Agatha Christie's Christmas books." —*Toronto Globe and Mail* on *Six Geese A-Slaying* 

DONNA ANDREWS is a winner of the Agatha, Anthony, and Barry Awards, a Romantic Times Award for best first novel, and three Lefty and two Toby Bromberg awards for funniest mystery. She is a member of MWA, Sisters in Crime, and the Private Investigators and Security Association. Andrews lives in Reston, Virginia.



## PETS / DOGS / BREEDS

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 10/27/2015 9781250074393 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Hardcover | 240 pages | Carton Qty: 20

7 in W | 8 in H Includes 150 color photographs throughout

Subrights: UK Rights: St. Martin's Press Translation Rights: St. Martin's Press

Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781466886025

### **MARKETING**

- \*National Print
- \*National Radio
- \*Events TBD by travel
- \*Extensive Blog Outreach
- \*Early Reader Reviews on Goodreads.com
- \*Author Website/Blog:
- celebritydachshund.com \*Active on Facebook:

facebook.com/crusoedachshund; 81, 903

followers

\*Active on Twitter: @Celeb\_Dachshund

## **Crusoe, the Celebrity Dachshund**

Adventures of the Wiener Dog Extraordinaire

Ryan Beauchesne

## A heart-warming, hilarious photo book of a loveable little dog with a big imagination and awesome costumes.

What? You've never heard of Crusoe, the Celebrity Dachshund?! You must be living under a rock!

... Or at least that's what Crusoe thinks. Crusoe may be a small dog, but he's a big deal. He's the self-proclaimed "wiener dog who thinks he's more of a celebrity than he really is" (Until now!) and the star of his own wildly popular blog of the same name, winner of the 2013 and 2014 Best Pet Blog Award as well as the Most Humorous Blog and Best Blog of the Year at the 2015 Bloggies.

Crusoe is talented, ridiculously photogenic, and proud of his larger-than-life personality, stunning fashion sense, and insatiable penchant for whimsy, as his many thousands of loyal followers can attest. Perhaps you know him better by his infamous alter ego, BATDOG? We thought so.

Crusoe is so excited to share his wit and wisdom with all of his adoring fans. He is certain that his first book, featuring hundreds of photos, funny stories, delicious recipes, and helpful tips will make the perfect gift for dog-lovers of all ages.

## Don't miss these amazing features:

The adventures of BATDOG and Robin Cooking with Crusoe Dr. Crusoe, the dentist, and malpractice International travels with the worldliest of adventure dogs Fishing with Crusoe and his brother Oakley Dating advice from the study pup himself Walking in a winter wienerland ...And many more!

As Crusoe himself would say: Keep ballin'!

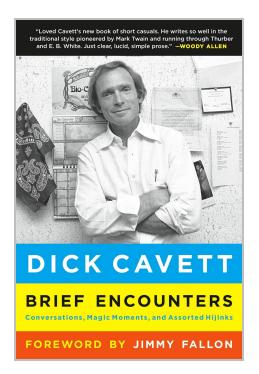
## **PRAISE**

**Praise from fans for the blog:** 

"Crusoe is the type of dog who would wear a cape at night."

"Crusoe is the most photogenic 'wiener' in the world."

CRUSOE is a five-year-old, well-educated, and stunning figure of a miniature dachshund (that's a "wiener dog") who became a self-made Internet celebrity due to his uncanny charisma, gorgeous good looks, and his wildly successful blog. This is his first book (yes, you read that right-a dog wrote this book. It's pretty good, too). He lives in Canada with his smitten human parents.



## BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / PERSONAL MEMOIRS

St. Martin's Griffin | 10/20/2015 9781250070753 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 20 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H Includes one black-and-white photograph

Subrights: UK Rights: Holt

Translation Rights: Holt

## Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9780805099775 Ebook ISBN: 9780805099782 Audio ISBN: 9781427244253 Audio ISBN: 9781427244260

## **MARKETING**

- \* National Print Publicity
- \* Email Marketing Campaign
- \* Blog Outreach Campaign
- \* Author Website:

www.dickcavettshow.com

\* Active on Twitter: @TheDickCavett

## **Brief Encounters**

Conversations, Magic Moments, and Assorted Hijinks

Dick Cavett, foreword by Jimmy Fallon

## "The best bathroom reading ever written! Each story takes just the right amount of time."—Mel Brooks

In *Brief Encounters*, the legendary talk show host Dick Cavett introduces us to the fascinating characters who have crossed his path, from James Gandolfini and John Lennon to Mel Brooks and Nora Ephron, enhancing our appreciation of their talent, their personalities, and their place in the pantheon. We tag along as Cavett spends an afternoon with Stan Laurel at his modest apartment in Los Angeles, spars with Muhammad Ali at his training camp, and comes to know a young Steve Jobs—who woos him to be Apple's first celebrity pitchman. He also offers piquant commentary on contemporary politics, the indignities of travel, the nature of comedy writing, and the utter improbability of being alive at all.

On his talk show, Cavett welcomed the leading figures from film, music, theater, literature, comedy, and politics, and engaged them in conversation that made viewers feel that the discussion was taking place in their own living rooms. Jimmy Fallon, the host of *The Tonight Show*, has called him "a legend and an inspiration" and has written a foreword that makes clear the debt that today's talk show hosts owe to Dick Cavett.

To spend a few minutes, or an hour, or even a whole evening with Dick Cavett is an experience not to be missed, and now there's no reason to deny yourself. Enjoy the conversation!

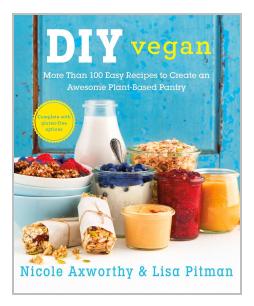
## **PRAISE**

"Very good and very funny, at times pointed, but always engaging."—Chicago Tribune

"In his signature charming prose, Cavett introduces readers to the fascinating characters that have crossed his path."—Examiner.com (Named a Best Celebrity Book of the Year)

"The book is a delightful peek behind the curtain at celebrities, complex characters, and the nuances of everyday life—all told with his singular wit and style."—*Publishers Weekly* 

**Dick Cavett** was the host of *The Dick Cavett Show* on ABC and PBS, and he also hosted talk shows on the USA, HBO, and CNBC cable networks. He appears frequently on stage, screen, and new media, and he was nominated for his most recent Emmy Award in 2012. He is the author of *Talk Show* and the coauthor of *Cavett* and *Eye on Cavett*, and he writes an online opinion column for *The New York Times*. He lives in New York City and Montauk, New York.



## COOKING / VEGETARIAN & VEGAN

St. Martin's Griffin | 10/27/2015 9781250058713 | \$25.99 / \$29.99 Can. Trade Paperback | 272 pages | Carton Qty: 20 7.5 in W | 9.1 in H Includes 42 color photographs throughout

Subrights: UK Rights: St. Martin's Press Translation: Folio Literary Management

Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781466886902

### **MARKETING**

- \*National Print Publicity
- \*Online Publicity
- \*Blog Outreach
- \*Cross-Promotions with VegNews
- \*Cookstr Promotion
- \*SMP Kitchen Promotion and newsletter feature
- \*Social Media Campaign
- \*Authors' Website:

adashofcompassion.com

## **DIY Vegan**

More Than 100 Easy Recipes to Create an Awesome Plantbased Pantry

Nicole Axworthy and Lisa Pitman

## A great new vegan cookbook that will stock your pantry with homemade, plant-based, compassionate staples!

Nicole Axworthy and Lisa Pitman, seasoned cooks and long-time vegans, know it's difficult to understand what you're getting from a store-bought item unless you become an expert in analyzing labels. When you're in the supermarket, it's almost impossible to avoid buying a prepared item that doesn't contain animal-based byproducts.

In their new book, *DIY Vegan: More than 100 Easy Recipes to Create an Awesome Plant-based Pantry*, Lisa and Nichole show readers how easy it is to make their own vegan pantry staples at home. Using easy-to-find whole food ingredients that amp up flavors and nutrition, they've created over one hundred recipes that will stock pantry shelves, refrigerators and freezers: vegan milks, ice creams and butters made from a variety of nuts and seeds, home-ground flours, yummy sauces and spreads, snack foods (including a recipe for incredibly delicious vegan Pop Tarts) and an array of artisanal make-them-yourself cheeses. There's even a recipe for that beloved orange cheese sauce that coats everyone's favorite boxed mac and cheese! All of the recipes are vegan. Some are glutenfree and some are from their list of raw food favorites.

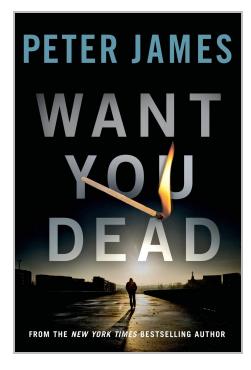
Whether you are vegan, vegetarian or someone just wanting to kick the packaged-food habit, *DIY Vegan* by Nicole Axworthy and Lisa Pitman will show you how to create an awesome, more compassionate kitchen powered by a pantry filled with healthy, homemade, plant-based staples.

## **PRAISE**

"From simple to sublime, Lisa and Nicole create inspiring recipes from simple ingredients. The world needs this vegan cookbook!"—Isa Chandra Moskowitz, author of *Veganomicon* 

"Lisa and Nicole are...known around the world for their wholesome, effortless recipes that appeal to all kinds of lifestyles. I've made many of their recipes over the years and I'm always in awe of how simple the recipes are to prepare while still feeling fancy and special for any occasion.."—Angela Liddon, author of *The Oh She Glows Cookbook* 

NICOLE AXWORTHY and LISA PITMAN are contributing photography and food editors for VegNews magazine, the premier print resource for the vegan community world-wide. Lisa holds a Raw Chef Certificate from the Matthew Kenney Academy while Nicole holds a Certificate in Plant-Based Nutrition from Cornell University and the T. Colin Campbell Foundation. They live in Toronto, Canada.



## FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / POLICE PROCEDURAL

Minotaur Books | 10/20/2015 9781250070319 | \$16.99 Trade Paperback | 416 pages | Carton Qty: 20 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

Subrights: UK Rights: Blake Friedman Literary; Translation Rights: Blake Friedman Literary

## Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250030207 Ebook ISBN: 9781250030214 Audio ISBN: 9781427251879

## MARKETING

- \* Author Events
- \* National Print Publicity
- \* IndieBound Campaign
- \* Email Marketing Campaign
- \* Promotion on CriminalElement.com
- \* Excerpt in the St. Martin's Griffin Edition of DEAD MAN'S TIME (September 2014)
- \* Author Website: PeterJames.com

## ALSO AVAILABLE

## **Dead Man's Time**

11/2014 | 9781250055293 Trade Paperback | \$16.99 / \$0.00 Can.

## **Dead Simple**

10/2014 | 9781250063854 Trade Paperback | \$9.99 / \$0.00 Can.

## **Not Dead Yet**

10/2013 | 9781250029669 Trade Paperback | \$16.99 / \$0.00 Can.

## **Want You Dead**

Peter James

## The next thrilling installment in the international bestselling Roy Grace series

Single girl, 33, redhead and smouldering, love life that's crashed and burned. Seeks new flame to rekindle her fire. Fun, friendship and—who knows—more maybe?

When thirty-year-old Red Cameron met handsome, charming and rich thirty-five year old Bryce Laurent through an online dating agency, it was instant attraction at first sight. But as their love blossomed, the truth about his past began to emerge, and with it, his dark side. Everything he has told Red about himself turns out to be a tissue of lies, and her infatuation with him gradually turns to terror.

Within a year, and under police protection, she evicts him from her flat and her life. But far from being over, her nightmare is only just beginning. For Bryce is obsessed and besotted with her. He intends to destroy, by fire, everything and everyone she has ever known and loved—and then her, too. It's up to Detective Superintendent Roy Grace to stop him before it's too late...

## **PRAISE**

"An adroit study of obsession and revenge." —Publishers Weekly

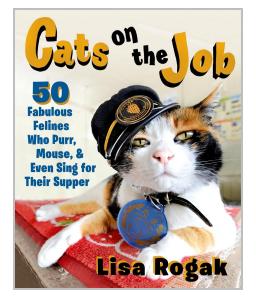
Praise for Dead Man's Time:

"Few authors can dish out thrills and suspense as readily as James, and his ninth DS Roy Grace procedural is heady proof. Nonstop action . . . perfect for *Gangs of New York* fans." —*Library Journal* 

"Increasingly deserves to be measured against the best in the genre." —Kirkus

"All wittily told." —RT Book Reviews 'Top Pick!"

PETER JAMES is the #1 international bestselling author of the Roy Grace series, with more than 15 million copies sold all over the world. His novels have been translated into thirty-six languages; three have been filmed and three are currently in development. All of his novels reflect his deep interest in the world of the police, with whom he does in-depth research. He lives in England.



## PETS / CATS / GENERAL

St. Martin's Griffin | 10/6/2015 9781250072375 | \$16.99 / \$19.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 208 pages | Carton Qty: 24 7.5 in W | 9.1 in H Includes 115 color photographs throughout

Subrights: UK Rights: St. Martin's Press Translation Rights: Scott Mendel (Mendel Media Group LLC)

Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781466883994

## **MARKETING**

- \*National Print Publicity
- \*Online Promotion
- \*Extensive Blog Outreach
- \*Early Reader Reviews
- \*Author Website/Blog: lisarogak.com
- \*Active on Twitter: @lisarogak

## **ALSO AVAILABLE**

One Big Happy Family: Heartwarming Stories of Animals Caring for One Another

10/2013 | 9781250035400 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

Dogs of Courage: The Heroism and Heart of Working Dogs Around the World 10/2012 | 9781250021762

Trade Paperback | \$14.99 / \$16.99 Can.

The Dogs of War: The Courage, Love, and **Loyalty of Military Working Dogs** 10/2011 | 9781250009463 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

## Cats on the Job

50 Fabulous Felines Who Purr, Mouse, and Even Sing for Their Supper

Lisa Rogak

## An illustrated, full-color celebration of working cats from around the world.

In recent years, dogs have received attention for performing tasks such as sniffing out cancer, helping hospital patients recover, and serving in our military. But cats have not been sitting idly by. Indeed, felines of all stripes are earning their keep in a surprising variety of jobs.

While a number of working cats are specifically hired for their superb mousecatching skills, others have more focused careers as hosts and bedwarmers at inns and hotels, as assistants to bike messengers, or as companions at bookstores. Some even provide therapy and comfort as diabetic alert cats and service cats for veterans and children. And in the case of those cats who are originally brought on for their mousing skills, it often doesn't take long for their job duties to expand as their talents are discovered.

Each one of Cats on the Job's stories of adorable feline coworkers will be paired with heartwarming color photographs, making this the perfect book for cat lovers of all ages.

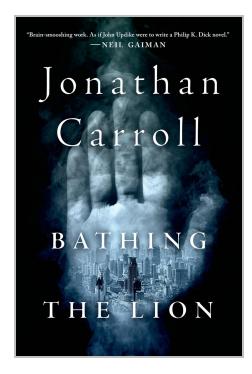
## **PRAISE**

Praise for One Big Happy Family

"Illustrated with irresistible color photos, this one is a charmer." -Booklist

"The stories exemplify the maxim that truth is stranger than fiction, and even if these incidents mark the exception rather than the rule, animal lovers of all ages will enjoy the book." -Publishers Weekly

LISA ROGAK is author of The Dogs of War, The Dogs of Courage, One Big Happy Family, and The New York Times bestselling Angry Optimist: The Life and Times of Jon Stewart, and is editor of the New York Times bestselling Barack Obama in His Own Words. She lives in Lebanon, New Hampshire.



### FICTION / LITERARY

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 10/20/2015 **9781250078353** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 28 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

Subrights: UK Rights: St. Martin's Press

## Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250048264 Ebook ISBN: 9781466848917

## **MARKETING**

- \*National Print Publicity
- \*Blog Outreach
- \*Online Promotion
- \*Tor.com Promotion
- \*Social Media Campaign
- \*Facebook.com/TheJonathanCarroll 25,000+ followers
- \*Author Website:

www.JonathanCarroll.com

## **Bathing the Lion**

Jonathan Carroll

Neil Gaiman praises *Bathing the Lion* as "Brain-smooshing work. As if John Updike were to write a Philip K Dick novel." A surreal apocalypse novel tackles domestic strife & fragile friendships.

In Jonathan Carroll's surreal masterpiece, *Bathing the Lion*, five people who live in the same New England town go to sleep one night and all share the same hyper-realistic dream. Some of these people know each other; some don't.

When they wake the next day all of them know what has happened. All five were at one time "mechanics," a kind of cosmic repairman whose job is to keep order in the universe and clean up the messes made both by sentient beings and the utterly fearsome yet inevitable chaos that periodically rolls through, wreaking mayhem wherever it touches down—a kind of infinitely powerful, merciless tornado. Because the job of a mechanic is grueling and exhausting, after a certain period all of them are retired and sent to different parts of the cosmos to live out their days as "civilians." Their memories are wiped clean and new identities are created for them that fit the places they go to live out their natural lives to the end.

For the first time all retired mechanics are being brought back to duty: Chaos has a new plan, and it's not looking good for mankind...

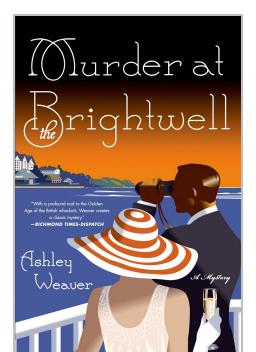
## **PRAISE**

"Carroll's skill is such that, even as his canvas expands to cosmic scale, we never forget the guilt, longing and love that drives these figures, lending them genuine poignancy." – *Chicago Tribune* 

"Carroll...drenches prosaic modern life with horrifying surrealism in this hallucinatory contemporary myth, which mingles terror and awe with family strife...lyrical and thematically rich...not to be underestimated."—Publisher's Weekly, Starred Review

"Carroll's familiar themes of love, regret, memory, and—well, dogs, are as fully realized here as in any of his novels."—Locus

JONATHAN CARROLL has written eighteen novels and lives in Vienna.



## FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / COZY

**Minotaur Books** | 10/6/2015 **9781250074621** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 336 pages | Carton Qty: 24 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

Subrights: UK Rights: SMP Translation Rights: Rees Literary Agency

## Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250046369 Ebook ISBN: 9781466846531

### **MARKETING**

- \* Promotion on CriminalElement.com
- \* Social Media Campaign
- \* Library Marketing Campaign

### ALSO AVAILABLE

**Death Wears a Mask: A Mystery** 10/2015 | 9781250046376 Hardcover | \$24.99 / \$28.99 Can.

Murder at the Brightwell: A Mystery 10/2014 | 9781250046369 Hardcover | \$24.99 / \$28.99 Can. **Murder at the Brightwell** 

A Mystery

**Ashley Weaver** 

**DEBUT AUTHOR** 

An exquisite seaside resort, an eccentric group of British aristrocrats on holiday, and rich 1930's detail lay the setting for this stupendous debut mystery of manners by a young librarian

Amory Ames is a wealthy young woman who questions her marriage to her notoriously charming playboy husband, Milo. Looking for a change, she accepts a request for help from her former fiancé, Gil Trent, not knowing that she'll soon become embroiled in a murder investigation that will not only test her friendship with Gil, but will upset the status quo with her husband.

Amory accompanies Gil to the Brightwell Hotel in an attempt to circumvent the marriage of his sister, Emmeline, to Rupert Howe, a disreputable ladies man. Amory sees in the situation a grim reflection of her own floundering marriage. There is more then her happiness at stake, however, when Rupert is murdered and Gil is arrested for the crime. Amory is determined to prove his innocence and find the real killer, despite attempted dissuasion from the disapproving police inspector on the case. Matters are further complicated by Milo's unexpected arrival, and the two form an uneasy alliance as Amory enlists his reluctant aid in clearing Gil's name. As the stakes grow higher and the line between friend and foe becomes less clear, Amory must decide where her heart lies and catch the killer before she, too, becomes a victim.

*Murder at the Brightwell* is a delicious mystery in which murder invades polite society and romance springs in unexpected places. Weaver has penned a delightful debut in the tradition of Jacqueline Winspear.

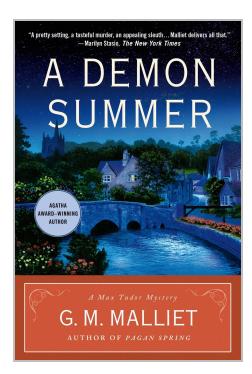
## **PRAISE**

"It's all very Downton Abbey.... Weaver lays the foundation for a solid series in her first novel as she channels the ambience and spirit of British society during the post-World War I years."—Associated Press

"This debut novel by a librarian lays the foundation for a stylish series with Milo and Amory channeling Nick and Nora Charles."—Booklist

"Fans of plucky female amateur sleuths will welcome Amory Ames, the heroine of Weaver's pleasing debut... the affable Amory could carry a series."—Publishers Weekly

ASHLEY WEAVER is the Technical Services Coordinator at the Allen Parish Libraries in Oberlin, Louisiana. Weaver has worked in libraries since she was 14; she was a page and then a clerk before obtaining her MLIS from Louisiana State University. She lives in Oakdale, Louisiana.



## FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / TRADITIONAL BRITISH

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/8/2015 **9781250066251** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 400 pages | Carton Qty: 20 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

Subrights: UK Rights: Constable & Robinson Translation Rights: St. Martin's Press

## Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250021410 Ebook ISBN: 9781250021427

## **MARKETING**

- \* Promotion on CriminalElement.com
- \* Author Website: GMMalliet.com

## ALSO AVAILABLE

The Haunted Season: A Max Tudor Mystery

10/2015 | 9781250021441 Hardcover | \$25.99 / \$29.99 Can.

Pagan Spring: A Max Tudor Mystery 9/2014 | 9781250043269 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

**A Fatal Winter: A Max Tudor Novel** 9/2013 | 9781250029041 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

## **A Demon Summer**

A Max Tudor Mystery

G. M. Malliet

G. M. Malliet's wildly popular Max Tudor series, featuring a handsome vicar—and retired spy—who solves crimes in the small English village of Nether Monkslip, gets even better.

Agatha Award-winning author G. M. Malliet has charmed mystery lovers, cozy fans, and Agatha Christie devotees everywhere with *Wicked Autumn*, *A Fatal Winter*, and *Pagan Spring*, the critically acclaimed mysteries featuring handsome former-spy-turned-cleric Father Max Tudor.

In *A Demon Summer*, someone has been trying to poison the 15th Earl of Lislelivet. Since Lord Lislelivet has a gift for making enemies, no one—particularly his wife—finds this too surprising. What is surprising is that the poison was discovered in a fruitcake made and sold by the Handmaids of St. Lucy of Monkbury Abbey. Max Tudor, vicar of Nether Monkslip and former MI5 agent, is asked to investigate. But just as Max comes to believe the poisoning was accidental, a body is discovered in the cloister well.

G.M. Malliet continues to delight readers in this standout mystery, the fourth book in her clever and engaging Max Tudor series.

## PRAISE

"Highly entertaining... Each visit to Nether Monkslip has been a delight. A Demon Summer pays tribute to the village mystery while showing its relevance to modern times." –Associated Press

"Wittier than Louise Penny, lighter than Tana French, smarter than Deborah Crombie, G.M. Malliet has made a name for herself with her cozy-but-cutting English mysteries. A Demon Summer makes the case that she may be the best mystery author writing in English at the moment." —Cleveland Plain Dealer

G. M. MALLIET won the Agatha Award for best first novel for *Death of a Cozy Writer*, which initally won the Malice Domestic Grant, was nominated for both a Macavity and an Anthony Award, and was chosen as one of the Best Books of 2008 by Kirkus Reviews. Malliet's first three books in the Max Tudor series—*Wicked Autumn*, *Fatal Winter*, and *Pagan Spring*—were all nominated for the Agatha Award as well. She lives in the Washington, D.C., area.



## HUMOR / TOPIC / ANIMALS St. Martin's Griffin | 10/6/2015 9781250075758 | \$8.99 / \$10.50 Can. Hardcover | 128 pages | Carton Qty: 5.8 in W | 6.8 in H Includes color photographs throughout

Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781466887176

## **MARKETING**

\*Extensive Blog Outreach \*Early Reader Reviews on Goodreads.com

## **Pugs in Costumes**

Virginia Woof

## Just when you thought they couldn't get any cuter, these pugs are wearing costumes!

From haute couture Oscar dresses and character classics, superheros to inanimate objects, there isn't a creature on earth that can rock a costume quite like a pug.

Packed with 128 pages of color photographs, some of the pugs you'll meet in this volume include:

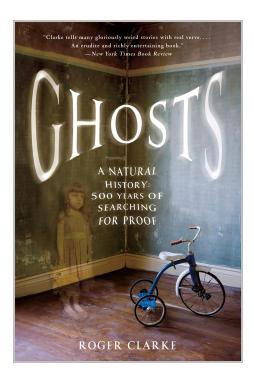
Scarlett O'PugraBob PugleyPugzillaChewpugca and Pug VaderEvita PugronThe Ba HumPug!

And many, many more.

## **PRAISE**

"An inspiring and entertaining collection" -- Daily Mail (UK)

"While pugs make adorable pets, pugs in costumes are even cuter. Here are the cutest we've seen so far..." --Irish Examiner (Ireland)



## BODY, MIND & SPIRIT / SUPERNATURAL

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 10/6/2015 **9781250076090** | **\$16.99** 

Trade Paperback | 368 pages | Carton Qty: 24 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H Includes black-and-white illustrations throughout

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## Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250053572 Ebook ISBN: 9781466857865

## **MARKETING**

- \*National Print Publicity
- \*Online Promotion
- \*Blog Outreach
- \*Early Reader Review Campaign

## **Ghosts**

A Natural History: 500 Years of Searching for Proof

Roger Clarke

A comprehensive, authoritative and readable history of the evolution of the ghost in the west, examining the behaviour of the subject in its preferred environment: the stories we tell each other.

"Is there anybody out there?" No matter how rationally we order our lives, few of us are completely immune to the suggestion of the uncanny and the fear of the dark. What explains sightings of ghosts? Why do they fascinate us? What exactly do those who have been haunted see? What did they believe? And what proof is there?

Taking us through the key hauntings that have obsessed the world, from the true events that inspired Henry James's classic *The Turn of the Screw* right up to the present day, Roger Clarke unfolds a story of class conflict, charlatans, and true believers. The cast list includes royalty and prime ministers, Samuel Johnson, John Wesley, Harry Houdini, and Adolf Hitler. The chapters cover everything from religious beliefs to modern developments in neuroscience, the medicine of ghosts, and the technology of ghosthunting. There are haunted WWI submarines, houses so blighted by phantoms they are demolished, a seventeenth-century Ghost Hunter General, and the emergence of the Victorian flash mob, where hundreds would stand outside rumored sites all night waiting to catch sight of a dead face at a window.

Written as grippingly as the best ghost fiction, *A Natural History of Ghosts* takes us on an unforgettable hunt through the most haunted places of the last five hundred years and our longing to believe.

## **PRAISE**

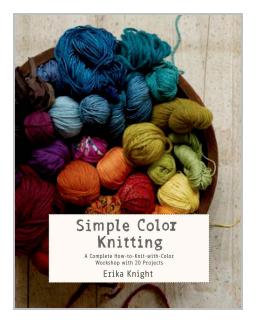
"Roger Clarke tells gloriously weird stories with real verve, and also a kind of narrative authority that tends to constrain the skeptical voice within... [an] erudite and richly entertaining book." —New York Times Book Review

"If you believe in ghosts, Roger Clarke's book will confirm what you know. If you don't, perhaps he'll change your mind." —*Roanoke Times* 

"Clarke indulges his lifelong interest in the paranormal in this well-documented look at ghost stories and the people who have told them throughout history." —*Kirkus* 

"Beautifully written ... lithe, complicated and hugely rewarding." —Sunday Times

ROGER CLARKE is best known as a film-writer for the *Independent* newspaper and more recently *Sight & Sound*. Inspired by a childhood spent in two haunted houses, Roger Clarke has spent much of his life trying to see a ghost. He was the youngest person ever to join the Society for Psychical Research in the 1980s and was getting his ghost stories published by the The Pan & Fontana series of horror books at just 15, when Roald Dahl asked his agent to take him on as a client.



#### CRAFTS & HOBBIES / NEEDLEWORK / KNITTING

St. Martin's Griffin | 9/29/2015 9781250039095 | \$24.99 / \$28.99 Can. Trade Paperback | 144 pages | Carton Qty: 24 8.5 in W | 11 in H Includes over 50 color photographs and illustrations

Subrights: UK Rights: Quadrille Publishing Translation Rights: Quadrille Publishing

#### **MARKETING**

- \*National Print Publicity
- \*Online Publicity
- \*Blog Outreach
- \*Library Marketing Campaign
- \*SMP Craft Social Media Campaign
- \*Author Website: erikaknight.co.uk
- \*Major Crafts and Hobbies Expo Outreach
- \*Featured Title in Griffin's 2015 SMP Craft Catalog

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

Simple Crocheting: A Complete How-to-Crochet Workshop with 20 Projects 6/2012 | 9781250016218
Trade Paperback | \$24.99 / \$28.99 Can.

Simple Knitting: A Complete How-to-Knit Workshop with 20 Projects 3/2011 | 9780312668334 Trade Paperback | \$24.99 / \$28.99 Can.

Natural Nursery Knits: Twenty Handknit Projects for the New Baby 11/2009 | 9780312592974 Trade Paperback | \$22.99 / \$29.50 Can.

#### **Simple Color Knitting**

A Complete How-to-Knit-with-Color Workshop with 20 Projects

Erika Knight

#### Erika Knight makes color simple and contemporary

Following the success of both *Simple Knitting* and *Simple Crocheting*, Knight shares her color expertise using the same workshop-based project format. As you work through the projects, you learn new techniques allowing you to build up an essential repertoire of color-knitting skills, starting with simple stripe and Fair Isle patterns to creating more complicated intarsia motifs. When completed, you will have a stunning collection of chic projects including striped scarves and sweaters, multicolor throws and color-blocked cushions. You'll also learn the secrets to composing an enticing color palette, as Knight shares her knowledge of tints, shades, contrasts, and tones in practical terms that anyone can understand. With inspiring photography by Yuki Sugiura that showcases each of the projects beautifully, and supported with clear charts and illustrations, *Simple Color Knitting* will take your knitting know-how to the next level.

#### **PRAISE**

Praise for Simple Crocheting:

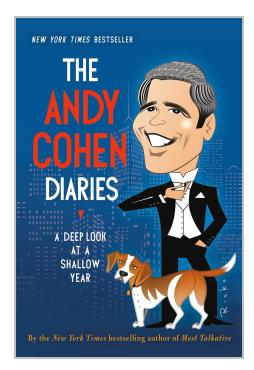
"Knight . . . brings her clean, unfussy design sensibility to crochet. The book aims at beginner-level crocheters, but the projects will entice even the advanced among us."—

Interweave Crochet

"Too often, crochet books veer toward amigurumi-cute or unfashionably retro, so Knight's intelligent, modern introduction to crochet is especially welcome." —*Library Journal* 

"Each new stitch, trick, or technique that you learn from the twenty projects will make you a more skilled crocheter.... The projects are stylish and you will learn about a lot about crocheting." —Paula Moliver, Examiner.com

ERIKA KNIGHT is a renowned knitwear designer and respected consultant to the fashion and yarn industry. She is the author of numerous books including *Simple Crocheting, Simple Knitting*, and *Natural Nursery Knits*, and has lectured at the Victoria & Albert Museum in London, as well as leading art institutions and universities. Knight has her own namesake yarn line which is available in yarn stores across the US. Knight lives in the United Kingdom.



# BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / ENTERTAINMENT & PERFORMING ARTS / GENERAL

St. Martin's Griffin | 11/3/2015 9781250078506 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 352 pages | Carton Qty: 24 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H Plus one 16-page color photograph insert

Subrights: First serial

#### Other Available Formats:

Audio ISBN: 9781427259318 Hardcover ISBN: 9781627792288 Ebook ISBN: 9781627792295 Audio ISBN: 9781427259325

#### **MARKETING**

- \* National Broadcast Publicity
- \* National Print Publicity
- \* Online Advertising
- \* Extensive Blog Outreach
- \* Goodreads.com Promotion
- \* Email Marketing Campaign
- \* Author Blog:

www.bravotv.com/people/andy-cohen/blog

- \* Active on Facebook (600K Followers): www.facebook.com/andycohen
- \* Active on Twitter (1.54M Followers): www.twitter.com/andy

#### **The Andy Cohen Diaries**

A Deep Look at a Shallow Year

Andy Cohen

The New York Times bestselling look at the whirlwind life of the beloved pop icon Andy Cohen, in his own cheeky, candid, and irreverent words

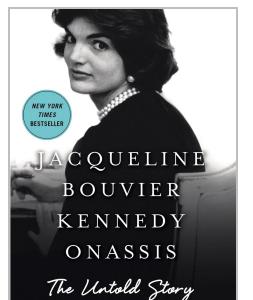
As a TV Producer and host of the smash late night show *Watch What Happens Live*, Andy Cohen has a front row seat to an exciting world not many get to see. In this dishy, detailed diary of one year in his life, Andy goes out on the town, drops names, hosts a ton of shows, becomes codependent with *Real Housewives*, makes trouble, calls his mom, drops some more names, and, while searching for love, finds it with a dog.

We learn everything from which celebrities are the most demanding backstage at WWHL to which Housewives are causing trouble and how. Nothing is off limits – including dating. We see Andy at home and with close friends and family (including his beloved and unforgettable mom). Throughout, Andy tells us not only what goes down, but exactly what he thinks about it. Inspired by the diaries of another celebrity-obsessed Andy (Warhol), this honest, irreverent, and laugh-out-loud funny book is a one-of-a-kind account of the whos and whats of pop culture in the 21st century.

#### **PRAISE**

"A wild, starry ride."—Us Weekly "A remarkable book . . . It's an important text when it comes to understanding what it is to be a gay man today."—Time

**Andy Cohen** is the host and executive producer of *Watch What Happens Live*, Bravo's late-night, live interactive talk show. He also serves as executive producer of the *Real Housewives* franchise and hosts the network's highly rated reunion specials. He's won an Emmy and two Peabody Awards for his work, and is the author of *The New York Times* bestseller *Most Talkative*. He lives in New York City with his dog, Wacha.



# BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / RICH & FAMOUS

BARBARA LEAMING

St. Martin's Griffin | 11/3/2015 9781250070258 | \$16.99 / \$19.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 368 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H Plus one 8-page color photograph insert

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#### Other Available Formats:

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#### **MARKETING**

\*National Print Publicity
\*Blog Outreach Campaign

SMP LEAD

# Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis: The Untold Story

**Barbara Leaming** 

The New York Times and USA Today bestseller that "offers a startling and fascinating look at Jackie's life." —Richmond Times-Dispatch

For almost six decades, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis has fascinated people worldwide. The subject of numerous books and thousands of articles, her life has probably been documented in millions of words. And yet, there has always remained something mysterious, something private about this very public woman.

With extraordinary skill and great sensitivity, Barbara Leaming explores the seemingly magical world of Jackie's youth, her fairy-tale marriage to a wealthy and handsome Senator and Presidential candidate and her astonishing transformation into a deft political wife and unique First Lady. This spirited young woman's rejection of the idea of a "safe marriage" as the wife of some socially prominent but utterly predictable man led her to JFK and international fame. But the trauma of her husband's murder, which left her literally soaked in blood and brains, would damage her far more than has been known. Until now.

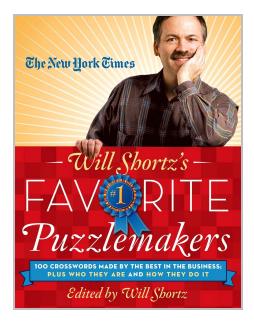
This is the first book to document Jackie's brutal, lonely and valiant thirty-one-year struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). In heartrending detail, we witness a struggle that unfolded at times before our own eyes, but which we failed to understand. While the life of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis has been examined and scrutinized countless times, it is only now that we can truly discover the woman behind the facade, the untold story of this iconic woman.

#### **PRAISE**

"Her documentation—which includes Jackie's remarks to intimates, as well as her behavior—is compelling. Interpreting the post-assassination life through the lens of PTSD turns out to be a fruitful way of making sense of Jackie's sometimes odd-seeming choices." —*The Boston Globe* 

"Provocative.... Recast in this light, Jackie's post-1963 actions make a new kind of sense.... With a diagnosis of PTSD in mind, incidents once criticized as selfish or at least self-indulgent can be reassessed." —USA Today

BARBARA LEAMING is a *New York Times* bestselling author. Three of her biographies have been *New York Times* Notable Books of the Year. Her most recent book, *Churchill Defiant*, received the Emery Reves Award from the International Churchill Centre. Leaming's articles have appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Vanity Fair*, the *Times* of London, and other publications. She lives in Connecticut.



#### GAMES / CROSSWORDS / GENERAL

St. Martin's Griffin | 11/24/2015 9781250032553 | \$11.99 / \$13.99 Can. Trade Paperback | 128 pages | Carton Qty: 30 8.5 in W | 11 in H | 0.4 lb Wt

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- \*Author Website: willshortz.com

# The New York Times Will Shortz's Favorite Puzzlemakers

100 Crosswords Made By the Best in the Business; Plus Who They Are and How They Do It

Edited by Will Shortz

## Will Shortz picks his favorite puzzlemakers of *The New York Times*

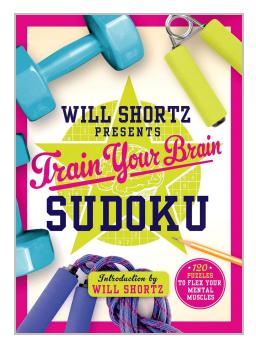
Will Shortz personally selects one hundred puzzles created by his favorite puzzlemakers from his tenure as editor of *The New York Times* crosswords. Each puzzle has commentary by Shortz that gives background on the puzzle's creator and style. The collection also included is a special introduction written by Shortz that explains why these puzzle constructors are the best in the buisness.

#### **PRAISE**

"Will Shortz's Favorite Crossword Puzzles is a must-have for any serious puzzler, and jolly good fun for anyone else." —CNN.com

"Will Shortz, crossword editor of *The New York Times*, is [the crossword book world's] John Grisham." —Martin Arnold

WILL SHORTZ, puzzle editor of *The New York Times* since 1993, also founded and directs the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament and the World Puzzle Championship. He is the Puzzlemaster for NPR's "Weekend Edition Sunday." Will lives in Pleasantville, New York.



#### **GAMES / SUDOKU**

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 11/17/2015 **9781250075482** | **\$9.99** / **\$11.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 24 5 in W | 7.1 in H | 1 lb Wt

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#### **MARKETING**

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# Will Shortz Presents Train Your Brain Sudoku

200 Puzzles to Flex Your Mental Muscles

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#### Two hundred extra-hard Sudoku puzzles!

Flex those mental muscles! Grab a pen and take on these two hundred all-new extra challenging puzzles that'll keep your brain sharp.

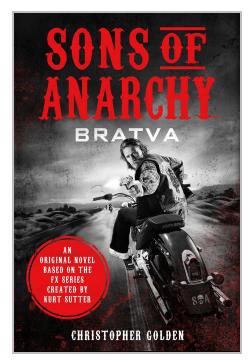
Features:

200 hard puzzlesBig grids for easy solvingIntroduction by legendary puzzlemaster Will Shortz

#### PRAISE

"A puzzling global phenomenon." — The Economist

WILL SHORTZ has been crossword editor of *The New York Times* since 1993. He is also the puzzlemaster on NPR's *Weekend Edition Sunday* and the founder and director of the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament. He lives in Pleasantville, New York.



#### FICTION / ACTION & **ADVENTURE**

St. Martin's Griffin | 11/24/2015 9781250076953 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 256 pages | Carton Qty: 32 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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#### **Sons of Anarchy**

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Christopher Golden

#### Set in the world of *The Sons of Anarchy*, Jax and the Sons go to find his missing half-sister, Trinity, who is mixed up with the Russian mafia

Set between the third and fourth episodes of season four of the groundbreaking television drama Sons of Anarchy, from the mind of Executive Producer Kurt Sutter...

With half of the club recently released from Stockton State Penitentiary, and the Galindo drug cartel bringing down heat at every turn, the MC already has its hands full. Yet Jax Teller the V.P. of SAMCRO has another problem to deal with. He just learned that his Irish half-sister, Trinity has been in the U.S. for months entangled with Russian BRATVA gangsters. Now that she's abruptly gone missing, he's sure the brewing mafia war is connected to her disappearance. Jax heads to Nevada with Chibs and Opie to search for her and seek revenge. Trinity may be half-Irish, but she's also half-Teller and where Teller's go, trouble follows.

#### **PRAISE**

**Praise for the series:** 

"Not since the Sopranos has a gang of such sweaty, beef-eating, face-punching... outlaws ruled the small screen." —Rolling Stone

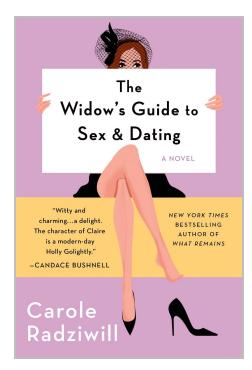
"Grade A... This remains one of the best shows on TV." —Newsday

"...One of the best dramas on TV." —Time

" \*\*\*\* out of five stars... Sons has hit the ground roaring." —NY Daily News

CHRISTOPHER GOLDEN is the award-winning, bestselling author of such novels as *Snowblind*, The Myth Hunters, The Boys Are Back in Town, The Ferryman, Strangewood, Of Saints and Shadows, and (with Tim Lebbon) The Map of Moments. His original novels have been published in more than fourteen languages in countries around the world.

KURT SUTTER is a writer, director, and producer of television and film.



#### FICTION / CONTEMPORARY WOMEN

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 10/20/2015 **9781250075635** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 336 pages | Carton Qty: 24 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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# The Widow's Guide to Sex and Dating

A Novel

Carole Radziwill

# "Witty and charming . . . a delight." —Candace Bushnell, author of Sex and the City

The Widow's Guide's Claire Byrne is a quirky and glamorous 34-year-old Manhattanite and the wife of a famous, slightly older man. Her husband, Charlie, is a renowned sexologist and writer. Equal parts Alfred Kinsey and Warren Beatty, Charlie is pompous yet charming, supportive yet unfaithful; he's a firm believer that sex and love can't coexist for long, and he does little to hide his affairs. Claire's life with Charlie is an always interesting if not deeply devoted one, until Charlie is struck dead one day on the sidewalk by a falling sculpture . . . A Giacometti, no less!

Once a promising young writer, Claire had buried her ambitions to make room for Charlie's. After his death, she must reinvent herself. Over the course of a year, she sees a shrink (or two), visits an oracle, hires a "botanomanist," enjoys an erotic interlude (or ten), eats too little, drinks too much, dates a hockey player, dates a billionaire, dates an actor (not any actor either, but the handsome movie star every woman in the world fantasizes about dating). As she grieves for Charlie and searches for herself, she comes to realize that she has an opportunity to find something bigger than she had before—maybe even, possibly, love.

#### **PRAISE**

"Delicious . . . A poignant tale of love and loss." —Publishers Weekly

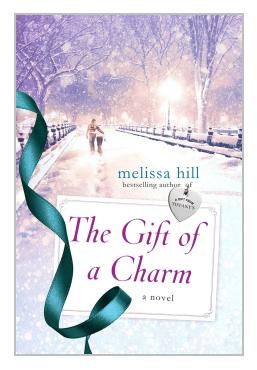
"I couldn't put the book down . . . . It's fun and fast and filled with lines that make the whole book enjoyable." — The Rumpus

"Glib, comic . . . . Think Sex and the City in black." —Kirkus

"A cheeky, affecting debut." —O, The Oprah Magazine

"One of the richest, most deeply satisfying stories I've read in a long time . . . . An exhilarating, insightful and moving story about loss and identity." —*BookPage* 

Carole Radziwill grew up in upstate New York and earned a BA at Hunter College and an MBA at NYU. She spent more than a decade at ABC News, reporting from around the world, and earned three Emmys. Her first book, *What Remains*, a memoir, spent over twenty weeks on *The New York Times* bestseller list. She has written for many magazines, including *Marie Claire*, *Harper's Bazaar*, and *Glamour*. She lives in New York and is a star and "the voice of reason" on Bravo's *The Real Housewives of New York*.



#### FICTION / ROMANCE / CONTEMPORARY

St. Martin's Griffin | 10/13/2015 9781250077141 | \$15.99 Trade Paperback | 400 pages | Carton Qty: 20 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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#### **MARKETING**

- \* National Print Publicity
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#### The Gift of a Charm

A Novel

Melissa Hill

# From the author of *A Gift from Tiffany's* comes another New York Christmas love story to warm your heart.

Holly O'Neill knows that every charm bracelet tells a story. Many years ago she was sent one with just a single charm attached. The charms have been appearing ever since, often at challenging times, as if her mysterious benefactor knows exactly when she needs a little magic in her life.

As a result, Holly's bracelet is her most prized possession. So when she finds someone else's charm bracelet, she feels she has to try to reunite it with its owner—even if the only clues she has to follow are the charms themselves.

On a search that will take her all over New York City at Christmas, Holly becomes ever more determined to piece together the details of this other charmed life. But what she doesn't know is that her quest may also lead her to someone she never, ever expected to meet...

#### **PRAISE**

**Praise for Melissa Hill:** 

"Beautifully escapist...with a hint of mystery"-Marie Claire

"Pure Manhattan magic"-Ali McNamara, author of From Notting Hill, with Love...Actually

"The kind of book that you can't put down." -Sunday Independent

"Quite simply, a wonderful book." -Hello! Magazine

"Addictive!" - Grazia

Melissa Hill lives with her husband Kevin, daughter Carrie, and dog Homer in South Dublin. She is the international #1 bestselling author of more than ten novels, including *A Gift from Tiffany's*, and her books have been translated into twenty-five languages.

#### GAMES / CROSSWORDS / GENERAL

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# The New York Times Sunday Crossword Puzzles Volume 41

50 Sunday Puzzles from the Pages of The New York Times

Edited by Will Shortz

#### A bestselling series from the #1 name in crosswords

The Sunday New York Times crossword has been a beloved fixture for over sixty years. It's become America's favorite—and most famous—crossword puzzle.

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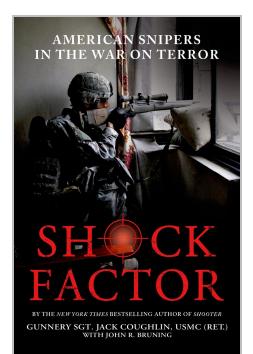
Fifty *New York Times* Sunday crosswords edited by Will ShortzPuzzles over 50% bigger than the weekday crosswordsCovered spiral binding for easy stay-flat solving

#### **PRAISE**

"[The New York Times crossword] is the iconic manifestation of civilization." —Ken Burns

"The prince of crossword puzzlers." —Greenwich Magazine

WILL SHORTZ, puzzle editor of *The New York Times* since 1993, is the only academically accredited "enigmatologist" on the world. He founded and directs the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, held annually in Brooklyn, New York, as well as the World Puzzle Championship. He is the Puzzlemaster for NPR's *Weekend Edition Sunday*. Shortz lives in Pleasantville, New York.



#### HISTORY / MILITARY / UNITED STATES

St. Martin's Griffin | 11/10/2015 9781250070357 | \$16.99 / \$19.50 Can.

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#### **Shock Factor**

American Snipers in the War on Terror

Gunnery Sgt. Jack Coughlin USMC (Ret.) with John R. Bruning

From the author of *The New York Times* bestselling memoir *Shooter*, comes a riveting narrative of how snipers have changed the course of America's war on Al Qaeda in the Middle East and Africa.

Retired Marine sniper Jack Coughlin (*Shooter*) and John Bruning pull back the curtain of secrecy to take an insider's look at the dark and misunderstood world of America's sniper force. Long considered the redheaded stepchildren of the infantry, snipers have been loathed by their fellow warriors, called "ten cent killers" by our media, and portrayed as unbalanced psychopaths by Hollywood. Coughlin and Bruning explore the lives and careers of some of America's most effective snipers during key missions, moments and campaigns in the War on Terror

Part page-turning thriller, part deeply human drama, *Shock Factor* takes you from the streets of the modern day "Stalingrad" of Ramadi to the skyscrapers of Baghdad as America's one-shot warriors fight desperate battles against all odds, find themselves at the heart of tense international incidents, stalk key enemy leaders, and discover horrific human rights abuses perpetrated by our own Allies. Based on extensive interviews with snipers currently on active duty, *Shock Factor*'s gripping accounts of harrowing combat, buried truths and secrets revealed could only be told by snipers to a trusted member of their own elite and cloistered brotherhood.

#### **PRAISE**

"[Coughlin] returns to nonfiction with this insider account of American snipers fighting Islamist terrorism and the toll that their service takes on them."—*Pittsburgh Tribune Review* 

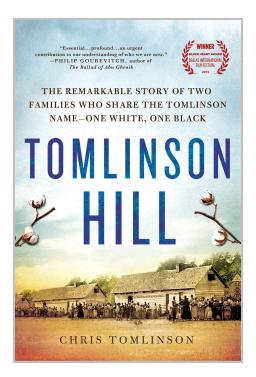
"Beyond the realistic depictions of urban combat, the book's strength is in its in-depth discussion of the elite snipers' weapons, training and tactics." —*Kirkus Reviews* 

"Coughlin's exciting and gripping narratives will appeal to enthusiasts of dramatic war stories and popular military history." —Library Journal

"A renowned sniper, Coughlin is less concerned with his tally than with the human values of comradeship and love." —The Washington Post on Shooter

GUNNERY SGT. JACK COUGHLIN is *The New York Times* bestselling author of the autobiography, *Shooter* (with Donald A. Davis). He served with the Marines during the drive to Baghdad and has operated on a wide range of assignments in hot spots around the world.

JOHN R. BRUNING is the author or coauthor of fifteen nonfiction books. He received the Thomas Jefferson Award for Journalism for an article he wrote while embedded with the 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade in Afghanistan.



# BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / CULTURAL HERITAGE

St. Martin's Griffin | 11/3/2015 9781250070449 | \$17.99 / \$20.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 448 pages | Carton Qty: 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Plus two 8-page color photograph inserts

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#### **Tomlinson Hill**

The Remarkable Story of Two Families Who Share the Tomlinson Name - One White, One Black

Chris Tomlinson

A *New York Times* bestseller, described as "A remarkable and essential book of personal and national history—masterfully reconstructed, and memorably told..." —Philip Gourevitch

Highly respected foreign correspondent Chris Tomlinson returns to Texas to discover the truth about his family's slave owning history, and the result is an outstanding achievement. Media all across the country have crowned this book as, "a thoughtful, brutally honest conversation about race."—*Texas Monthly. Tomlinson Hill* tells the story of two families, one black and one white, who trace their ancestry to the same Central Texas slave plantation.

Tomlinson discovers that his counterpart in the African American family is LaDainian Tomlinson, one of the greatest running backs in the history of the National Football League. LaDainian's father was the last Tomlinson living on the Hill when he died in 2007

Chris learns that many of the stories surrounding the Civil War and the South that he learned as a child are simply untrue. He finds family letters that detail the mix of brutality and meager kindness that his relatives used to maintain order. He then compares and contrasts what the two families experienced at Emancipation, during Reconstruction, through the rise of the Ku Klux Klan and the Civil Rights era, and ending the day LaDainian's father died.

*Tomlinson Hill* is more than a history of two families; it tells the story of America and how slavery still shapes our society.

#### **PRAISE**

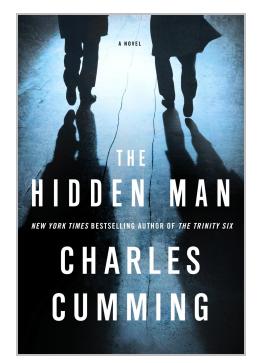
"Multifaceted, tragic, and extraordinary." —The Boston Globe

"Endlessly compelling." —Salon Book of the Week

"Tomlinson Hill offers a thoughtful, brutally honest conversation about race." —Texas Monthly

"Chris Tomlinson applies the same journalistic standards he once brought to the battlefields of Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. The resulting reconciliation is as moving as it is inspiring." —Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Alphonse Fletcher University Professor, Harvard University

CHRIS TOMLINSON spent 14 years as a foreign correspondent, based in Africa but covering wars and disasters across the Middle East and Asia. He is a fifth generation Texan. He now lives in Austin with his wife Shalini Ramanathan and writes for *The Houston Chronicle*.



#### FICTION / ESPIONAGE

St. Martin's Griffin | 11/10/2015 9780312366384 | \$15.99

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#### The Hidden Man

**Charles Cumming** 

From bestseller Charles Cumming, a tale of secrets as brothers seeking justice for their murdered father learn of his past life as a spy.

Christopher Keen, once a master spy, is murdered in cold blood. His sons Mark and Benjamin, though they hadn't seen their father for over twenty years, are now drawn into the legacy of his life as a spy as they set out to discover the truth and avenge their father's death.

But as their search proceeds, more questions arise—is Christopher's death connected to his past life in MI6? Was his eldest son involved in a conspiracy that links him to Moscow, Afghanistan, and the Russian mafia? Bestselling author Charles Cumming delivers a thriller that delves into the complicated double lives of spies, and what happens when their half-told secrets die with them.

#### **PRAISE**

**Praise for Charles Cumming:** 

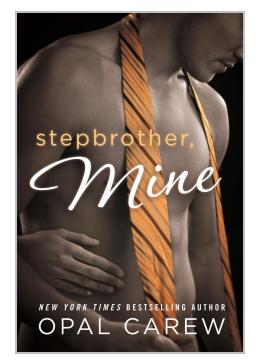
"The Trinity Six is a smashing Cold War thriller for the 21st century." -People Magazine

"Compelling...complex, dangerous, and well-told." —Washington Post on A Colder War

"A lively thriller...astute...inventitve..." – The New York Times Book Review on The Trinity Six

"One of the best of today's old-school espionage novelists...superb espionage fiction in the grand tradition."—*Booklist* (starred review) on *A Colder War* 

CHARLES CUMMING is the author of *The New York Times* bestselling thriller *The Trinity Six*, as well as *A Foreign Country* and *A Colder War*, among others. He lives in London.



#### FICTION / ROMANCE / CONTEMPORARY

St. Martin's Griffin | 11/24/2015 9781250052858 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 24 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

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#### Stepbrother, Mine

**Opal Carew** 

## A red hot erotic romance featuring a sexy billionaire hero from bestselling author Opal Carew.

How far will she go to get the life she's always wanted? Dana's always had a clear vision of how her life would go and how she'd get there, but when her father dies during her final year of college, her whole world threatens to topple down. In desperate need of money, she takes a drastic step. She decides to auction off her virginity.

Mason is used to getting what he wants. The head of his own corporate empire, he has wealth, means, and no shortage of beautiful women ready to fulfill his every need. But despite having it all, Mason is bored. Until he comes face-to-face with a woman from his past. Unable to let Dana slip away again, Mason bids on the one thing he's always wanted, even if it is completely forbidden. He's fantasied about having her to himself for years, touching her smooth skin, tasting her sweet lips, but Dana is off-limits, or is she? What started out as a way for each of them to get what they've always wanted is about to turn into so much more....

#### **PRAISE**

"Carew brings erotic romance to a whole new level... she sets your senses on fire!"—

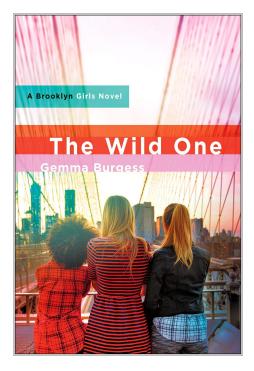
Reader to Reader

"You might find yourself needing to turn on the air conditioner because this book is HOT! Ms. Carew just keeps getting better." —Romance Junkies

"Carew is truly a goddess of sensuality in her writing." —Dark Angel Reviews

"A dip in an icy pool in the winter is what I needed just to cool off a little once I finished this yummy tale!" —Night Owl Reviews (5 stars)

OPAL CAREW is the author of seventeen erotic romances for St. Martin's including *Forbidden Heat*, *Pleasure Bound*, *Twin Fantasies* and other erotic romance novels. She lives in Canada and makes regular trips to the U.S. to speak at conferences and industry events.



#### FICTION / ROMANCE / CONTEMPORARY

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 11/10/2015 **9781250000873** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt

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#### The Wild One

A Brooklyn Girls Novel

Gemma Burgess

The heartwarmingly funny final installment of the Brooklyn Girls series that introduced us to five very special twenty something women: Pia, Angie, Madeline, Julia, and the youngest, Coco

Sweet, innocent Coco has always been the good one. But when she catches her boyfriend cheating on her, she decides it's time to break bad.

Coco swiftly goes from spending all her time baking and reading to working nights in (and dancing on) a bar, falling in and out of love (and lust), stealing education - and along the way discovers that she is stronger than she ever knew... In a time when her best friends are suddenly plunged into break ups, break-downs, big breaks, and on the verging of quitting New York City altogether, it's up to Coco to keep them together and find herself along the way.

Gemma Burgess' *The Wild One: A Brooklyn Girls Novel* is the inspiring story about the turmoil, uncertainty, and heartache that every twenty something faces and survives - with the help of her friends.

#### **PRAISE**

Praise for Brooklyn Girls:

GEMMA BURGESS spent her twenties getting lost, drunk, dumped, fired, or in a state of mild hysteria, and still managed to have some of the best times of her life. She lives in New York City.

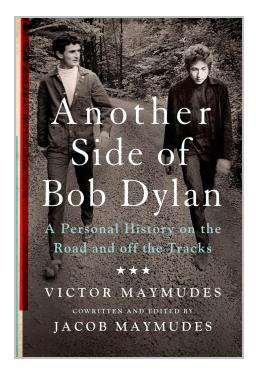
<sup>&</sup>quot;A sassy summer confection."-The New York Times

<sup>&</sup>quot;Entertaining."-New York Daily News, "The Summer's Best Beach Reads"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Hilarious and touching, this is a page-turner that will leave readers wanting more!"Romantic Times

<sup>&</sup>quot;[A] fun, frothy read about making it in the Big Apple."-Fitness Magazine

<sup>&</sup>quot;I tore through this hilarious book...Gemma has created a witty and wonderful world of surprising modern heroines." -Joanna Goddard, *Cup Of Jo* 



#### BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / COMPOSERS & MUSICIANS / GENERAL

St. Martin's Griffin | 11/10/2015 9781250075628 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 304 pages | Carton Qty: 20 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H Plus one 8-page color photograph insert

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#### Other Available Formats:

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#### **Another Side of Bob Dylan**

A Personal History on the Road and off the Tracks

Victor Maymudes; Co-written and Edited by Jacob Maymudes

A Los Angeles Times bestseller: A memoir by Bob Dylan's former tour manager, and one of his closest personal friends and confidants.

August 2014 marks 50 years since Bob Dylan released his fourth album, *Another Side of Bob Dylan*. Recorded in one night, in the middle of a turbulent year in his life, the album marked a departure from Dylan's socially-conscious folk songs and began his evolution in other directions.

During the years they spent together, few people outside of Dylan's immediate family were closer than Victor Maymudes, his tour manager, personal friend, and travelling companion from the early days in 1960s Greenwich Village through the late 90's. *Another Side of Bob Dylan* recounts landmark events including Dylan's infamous motorcycle crash and meeting the Beatles on their first US tour; his marriage to Sara Lownds, his romances with Suze Rotolo, Joan Baez, and others; fellow travelers Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Wavy Gravy, Dennis Hopper, The Band, The Traveling Wilburys, and more; memorable concerts, and insights on Dylan's songwriting process.

On January 26th, 2001, after recording more than 24 hours of taped memories in preparation for writing this book, Victor Maymudes suffered an aneurysm and died. His son Jacob has written the book, using the tapes to shape the story. The result is a vivid, first-hand account of Dylan as an artist, friend, and celebrity, illustrated with never-before-seen photographs, and told by an engaging raconteur who cut his own swathe through the turbulent counterculture.

#### **PRAISE**

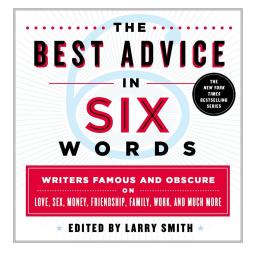
"A posthumous memoir drawn from tapes of one-time Dylan insider Victor Maymudes... with such intimate exposure, Dylan remains unknowable but interesting." --New York Daily News

"An unusual addition to the giant Dylan oeuvre...an intimate, conversational account of Victor's tempestuous friendship with Mr. Dylan." – The New York Times

"A revealing new memoir." --Rolling Stone

VICTOR MAYMUDES was Bob Dylan's tour manager at the beginning of his musical career in the early 1960s. After a hiatus in New Mexico, Maymudes rejoined Dylan as his tour manager from 1986 to 1996. He died in January 2001.

JACOB MAYMUDES is a writer and a visual effects supervisor working for the Mill, a visual effects, animation, and design studio in Los Angeles, California.



# BODY, MIND & SPIRIT / INSPIRATION & PERSONAL GROWTH

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 11/3/2015 **9781250067012** | **\$12.99** / **\$14.99 Can.** Hardcover | 240 pages | Carton Qty: 6 in W | 6 in H

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- \*Extensive Blog Outreach
- \*Early Reader Reviews
- \*Author Website/Blog:
- sixwordmemoirs.com
- \*Active on Facebook:

facebook.com/sixwordmemoirs: 9,482 followers

\*Active on Twitter: @larrysmith, @sixwords: 21.4K followers

#### The Best Advice in Six Words

Writers Famous and Obscure on Love, Sex, Money, Friendship, Family, Work, and Much More

Larry Smith

# An inspirational gift book full of advice written in six-word installments, building off of Smith's popular Six-Words platform and the success of his previous Six-Word books

In 2006 Larry Smith, the creator of *SMITH Magazine*, challenged readers to tell their story in just six words. Modeled after a famous quote by Ernest Hemingway, Smith showed the world that short-form story-telling could be powerful. Since the publication of the first book in his bestselling series, *Not Quite What I Was Planning*, people all over the world have shared their stories in print, online, in the classroom, and with their friends and families.

Bolstered by the success of the memoir form, Larry Smith is back again with a poignant collection of universal wisdom, life lessons, and caution thrown to the wind that will put a smile on your face six words at a time. With contributions from celebrities like Molly Ringwald, "post-adolescent? Then stop blaming your parents;" Lemony Snicket, "never, ever refuse a breath mint;" and Gary Shteyngart, "hands where I can see 'em," as well as everyday people who've learned a thing or two about a thing or two during their time on the planet, readers will pulled into the sometimes hilarious, often serious, ocassionally reflective experience of the book. Smith's currated advice book is the straight-shooting, truth-telling, next door neighbor everybody wishes they had access to growing up. Now they do! Here's six more life-changing words of advice for you: Read this; you won't regret it.

#### **PRAISE**

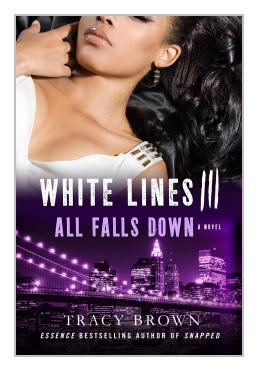
Praise for Not Quite What I Was Planning: Six-Word Memoirs by Writers Famous and Obscure:

"This compelling little book will have readers and their friends hunting for favorites and inventing six-word self-definitions of their own. This review in six words? Read. Enjoy. Pass it on. Repeat."-*Publisher's Weekly* 

"You could spend a lifetime brainstorming."-The New Yorker

"The brilliance is in the brevity."-The New York Post

LARRY SMITH is the founder of *Smith Magazine* and author of the bestselling *Six Word Memoir* series of books. He's been featured by TED, and his writing has appeared in *Men's Journal, ESPN the Magazine, The New York Times*, Popular Science, Men's Health, Salon, and Slate He lives in Brooklyn with his wife, Piper Kerman.



#### FICTION / AFRICAN AMERICAN / CONTEMPORARY WOMEN

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 11/17/2015 **9781250042996** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 336 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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tracybrownwrites.blogspot.com

#### White Lines III: All Falls Down

Tracy Brown

Bestselling and critically acclaimed author Tracy Brown, delivers the final hard-hitting installment in her *White Lines* series.

The ultimate love story began in *White Lines*, and now, in this stunning conclusion, Jada and Born come full circle, but not without paying a hefty price...

On the surface, Jada's life is back on track. She's battled her demons, her son is a permanent part

of her life-and yet, it still feels like she's on shaky ground. What she really needs to settle her soul is to have Born back in her life-and in her arms-again.

But reuniting with the man she loves is proving to be the hardest thing she's ever fought for. And when a brutal and shocking event tests the foundation of Jada and Born's resolve, it will take every drop of willpower they possess to stay on top.

#### **PRAISE**

"Fast and furious. Readers who like delving into complex relationships and characters creeping behind one another's back will be drawn into this story involving five different love liasons." --Library Journal on Snapped

"Brown keeps the drama flowing and the pages turning." --Publisher's Weekly on Twisted

"With powerfully vivid language, Brown renders the astronomical highs and heartrending lows of a beautiful but damaged young woman's struggle with crack addiction..."--Vibe Vixen on White Lines

"Brown's characters are sympathetically drawn, and the *Goodfellas*-like take on the gangster life is eye-opening."—*Publishers Weekly* on *White Lines* 

TRACY BROWN is the *Essence* bestselling author of *White Lines II: Sunny, Aftermath, Snapped, Twisted, White Lines, Criminal Minded, Black* and *Dime Piece*. She lives in Staten Island, New York

# WITHIN ARM'S LENGTH \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* A SECRET SERVICE AGENT'S DEFINITIVE INSIDE ACCOUNT OF PROTECTING THE PRESIDENT



#### HISTORY / UNITED STATES / 21ST CENTURY

St. Martin's Griffin | 11/17/2015 9781250070272 | \$16.99 / \$19.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 28 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H Plus one 8-page color photograph insert

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- \*National Radio Publicity
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- \*Author Website: DanEmmett.com

# Within Arm's Length: A Secret Service Agent's Definitive Inside Account of Protecting the President

Dan Emmett

A rare inside look at the Secret Service from an agent who provided protection worldwide for President George H. W. Bush, President William Clinton, and President George W. Bush

Dan Emmett was just eight years old when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. The events surrounding the President's death shaped the course of young Emmett's life as he set a goal of becoming a US Secret Service agent—one of a special group of people willing to trade their lives for that of the President, if necessary.

Within Arm's Length is the essential book on the Secret Service—a revealing and compelling inside look at the Presidential Protective Division (PPD) with stories from some of the author's more high-profile assignments in his twenty-one years of service, where he provided arm's length protection worldwide for Presidents George Herbert Walker Bush, William Jefferson Clinton, and George W. Bush, both as a member of the PPD and the Counter Assault Team. Dan Emmett describes the professional challenges faced by Secret Service agents as well as the physical and emotional toll that can be inflicted on both agents and their families. Within Arm's Length also shares firsthand details about the duties and challenges of conducting presidential advances, dealing with the media, driving the President in a bullet-proof limousine, running alongside him through the streets of Washington, and flying with him on Air Force One.

With fascinating anecdotes, Emmett weaves keen insight into the unique culture and history of the Secret Service and the inner workings of the White House.

#### **PRAISE**

"Very moving!" —Jake Tapper, CNN correspondent and *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Outpost* 

"The book is great!" —Tom Sullivan, FOX News

After a stint in the Marine Corps, DAN EMMETT joined the United States Secret Service, serving on the elite Counter Assault Team before being selected for the most coveted of all assignments in the Secret Service, the Presidential Protective Division. After 21 years as an agent, Emmett retired from the Secret Service and today is an adjunct professor as well as a security consultant for both private industry and the United States government. He lives in Opelika, Alabama.

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#### FICTION / CONTEMPORARY WOMEN

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#### **The Furies**

A Novel

Natalie Haynes

In this psychological page-turner set at a "last-chance" school for teens, a teacher hides from her own terrible tragedy by teaching the Greek classics to her troubled students.

After losing her fiancé in a shocking tragedy, Alex Morris moves from London to Edinburgh to make a break with the past. Formerly an actress, Alex accepts a job teaching drama therapy at a school commonly referred to as "The Unit," a last-chance learning community for teens expelled from other schools in the city. Her students have troubled pasts and difficult personalities, and Alex is an inexperienced teacher, terrified of what she's taken on and drowning in grief.

Her most challenging class is an intimidating group of teenagers who have been given up on by everyone before her. But Alex soon discovers that discussing the Greek tragedies opens them up in unexpected ways, and she gradually develops a rapport with them. But are these tales of cruel fate and bloody revenge teaching more than Alex ever intended? And who becomes responsible when these students take the tragedies to heart, and begin interweaving their darker lessons into real life with terrible and irrevocable fury?

*The Furies* is a psychologically complex, dark and twisting novel about loss, obsession and the deep tragedies that can connect us to each other even as they blind us to our fate.

#### **PRAISE**

"A stirring psychological thriller." —People Magazine

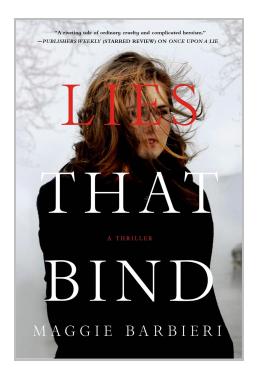
"Cleverly plotted, cannily paced, and unafraid to pose questions that don't have easy answers, this accomplished psychological mystery demonstrates the way that sometimes it may take being lost in the darkness to enable us to glimpse the light." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"An addictive, dark and suspenseful—yet sensitive—debut about death, obsession and fate." —Bookpage

"A gripping first novel...impossible to put down." —Herman Koch, author of The Dinner

"Gripping and elegiac, funny, and achingly sad, Haynes' tale pulls you along like a river to the falls. Hypnotic." —Joss Whedon

NATALIE HAYNES is a graduate of Cambridge University and an award-winning comedian, journalist, and broadcaster. She judged the Man Booker Prize in 2013 and was a judge for the final Orange Prize in 2012. Natalie is a regular panelist on Radio 4's *Saturday Review* and the long-running arts show, *Front Row*. She is a guest columnist for *The Independent* and *The Guardian*.



#### FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / WOMEN SLEUTHS

Minotaur Books | 11/24/2015 9781250055040 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 336 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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http://maggiebarbieri.com/

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#### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

Once Upon a Lie 11/2014 | 9781250055033 Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can.

#### **Lies That Bind**

Maggie Barbieri

"Grace and humor mark this tale of a woman trying to protect her family without losing herself."—*Kirkus* (starred review) on *Once Upon a Lie* 

In the acclaimed *Once Upon a Lie*, Maggie Barbieri introduced Maeve Conlon, a single mother and bakery owner hiding dark secrets behind her cookie-cutter suburban life

Now, Maeve's moving on with everyday life when the unthinkable happens: her father dies of a massive heart attack. Maeve's mother died when Maeve was very young, and growing up, it was always just her and her father. But on the day of his funeral, Maeve learns a shocking secret. She might have a sister she's never met. Maeve knows her father would never have kept something like that from her...Unless he thought he had to.

Meantime, someone keeps sneaking around Maeve's bakery. At first the signs are subtle, but then it becomes vandalism, and then it grows even more frightening. Could it be related to Maeve's search for her missing sister? Maeve soon decides it's time to take matters into her own capable hands. But administering her personal brand of justice is a dangerous undertaking, and between the ever-watchful eyes of her family and the lingering attention she's attracted from local police, Maeve will be forced to decide just how much she's willing to risk in the name of justice.

#### **PRAISE**

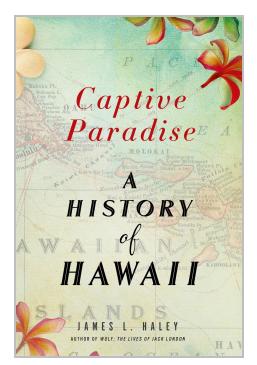
Prasie for Once Upon a Lie

"Riveting...Barbieri skillfully avoids tipping her hand until the last possible moment, leaving readers both breathless and unnerved by the novel's conclusion."—Publisher's Weekly (starred)

"[Barbieri] takes readers on a dark ride...The story hooks readers until the shocking end. This reviewer is looking forward to more from this talented author."—RT Book Reviews (4½ stars, Top Pick)

"An excellent, edgy thriller. Maggie Barbieri breaks new ground with this provocative new novel...Secrets, betrayals, stunning revelations. This book has it all."—Lisa Gardner

MAGGIE BARBIERI is a freelance editor as well as a mystery novelist. Her father was a member of the NYPD, and his stories provide much of the background for her novels.



#### HISTORY / UNITED STATES / STATE & LOCAL

St. Martin's Griffin | 11/17/2015 9781250070395 | \$19.99 / \$22.99 Can. Trade Paperback | 464 pages | Carton Qty: 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H Includes one 16-page black-and-white photograph section

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#### MARKETING

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- \* Online Promotion
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#### **Captive Paradise**

A History of Hawaii

James L. Haley

In the tradition of Nathaniel Philbrick and David McCullough comes the first full-scale narrative history of Hawaii, an epic tale of empire, industry, war, and culture.

The most recent state to join the union, Hawaii is the only one to have once been a royal kingdom. After its "discovery" by Captain Cook in the late 18th Century, Hawaii was fought over by European powers determined to take advantage of its position as the crossroads of the Pacific. The arrival of the first missionaries marked the beginning of the struggle between a native culture with its ancient gods, sexual libertinism and rites of human sacrifice, and the rigid values of the Calvinists. While Hawaii's royal rulers adopted Christianity, they also fought to preserve their ancient ways. But the success of the ruthless American sugar barons sealed their fate and in 1893, the American Marines overthrew Lili'uokalani, the last queen of Hawaii.

Captive Paradise is the story of King Kamehameha I, The Conqueror, who unified the islands through terror and bloodshed, but whose dynasty succumbed to inbreeding; of Gilded Age tycoons like Claus Spreckels who brilliantly outmaneuvered his competitors; of firebrand Lorrin Thurston, who was determined that Hawaii be ruled by whites; of President McKinley, who presided over the eventual annexation of the islands. Not since James Michener's classic novel *Hawaii* has there been such a vibrant and compelling portrait of an extraordinary place and its people.

#### **PRAISE**

"Haley tells the quarter-millennium story of Hawaii's recent progress . . . a potent reminder of the crucial significance of Hawaii." —Wall Street Journal

"A compelling warts-and-all history of Hawaii's era of independence.... Haley explores [the history of Hawaii] with commendable nuance and respect for native Hawaiians as active agents in the shaping of their country's destiny." —The Daily Beast

"A haunting tale of imperialism . . . essential for readers interested in American history or politics." — Library Journal

"Excellent.... A revealing and balanced view of Hawaii's history in the nineteenth century." —Booklist

**JAMES HALEY** is a critically acclaimed historian and biographer. His books have been praised by *Publishers Weekly* who called *Passionate Nation: An Epic History of Texas* "Outstanding." *USA Today* called his book *Wolf: The Lives of Jack London* "fascinating," and *The Wall Street Journal* said that Haley "surpasses Irving Stone."

#### SELF-HELP / COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL SKILLS

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 10/20/2015 **9781250061768** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 224 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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#### The Art of Mingling

Fun and Proven Techniques for Mastering Any Room

Jeanne Martinet

# Fully revised and updated—with her trademark wit and practicality, Jeanne Martinet hands over the keys to feeling at ease in any social situation

Does the idea of going to a large party make you weak in the knees? Do you freeze when faced with networking opportunities?

You are not alone: Ninety percent of the world suffers from *minglephobia*. Jeanne Martinet has discovered the cure—a sure-fire system to overcome social fears and have a great time at every type of business or social gathering. Filled with dozens of techniques, tricks, tips, lines and maneuvers, and illustrated with entertaining examples, *The Art of Mingling* teaches you:

- \* Basic survival strategies for the Truly Terrified
- \* Opening lines and gambits that really work
- \* Tools and rules for keeping the conversation going in the right direction
- \* The Etiquette of Escape
- \* Faux pas recovery strategies
- \* Tips for negotiating tough rooms (too crowded, too empty, too snobby)
- \* and much, much more!

#### PRAISE

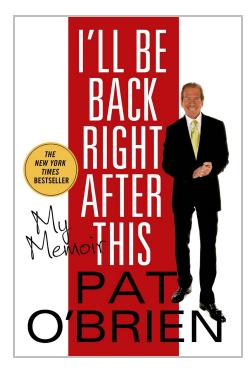
"Ms. Martinet believes in mingling the way some people believe in yoga. To her it is a discipline and form of exercise to be practiced on a regular basis." —The New York Times

"Jeanne Martinet, the acid-tongued queen of the New York party scene, has come to the rescue of wallflowers everywhere with The Art of Mingling." — Daily Mirror (London)

"If your idea of absolute terror is a room full of strangers at a party...then you'd benefit from The Art of Mingling." —Single Life Magazine

"The Art of Mingling takes the intimidation out of party scenes, whether they are business-related or social." —Publishers Weekly

JEANNE MARTINET is the author of eight books, including *The Art Of Mingling*, which has sold more than 150,000 copies in ten countries. She has been featured in such publications as *The New York Times*, Salon, *The Boston Globe*, *Glamour*, and *The Washington Post*. Martinet has shared her humor and mingling know-how on many TV and radio shows, including "The Today Show," "The CBS Early Show," NPR's "Morning Edition" and WNYC's "The Leonard Lopate Show." She lives, writes and mingles in New York City.



# BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / ENTERTAINMENT & PERFORMING ARTS / GENERAL

St. Martin's Griffin | 12/1/2015 9781250070289 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 384 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Plus one 16-page color photograph insert

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#### **MARKETING**

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- \*Online Outreach
- \*Reader Reviews on Goodreads.com
- \*Active on Twitter: @POBPATOBRIEN, 15K

#### I'll Be Back Right After This

My Memoir

Pat O'Brien

The outrageous and inspiring memoir of sports and entertainment reporter Pat O'Brien that chronicles his wild life in sports and Hollywood and his recovery from crippling substance abuse

Pat O'Brien was a skinny South Dakota kid with long hair, a rock and roll band, divorced parents and an alcoholic father. In all the familiar ways, he was on the road to nowhere until a professor, who envisioned his future as the household name he would soon become, dramatically changed his life.

From that day forward Pat's life took turns that were both spectacular and destructive: from the Huntley-Brinkley Report and afternoons at Bobby Kennedy's living room with Muhammad Ali to conversations with six Presidents. He did acid with Timothy Leary, drank with Mickey Mantle, and over the course of a remarkable career up close and personal with the Beatles, The Stones, The Kennedy's, Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan, Tiger Woods and virtually every star in Hollywood.

In his *New York Times* bestselling memoir *I'll Be Back Right After This*, Pat reveals the highs and lows of a life spent sharing the mic with the world's rich and famous while battling an infamous public scandal and demons that nearly killed him. With laughter, tears and miracles he reveals how he learned to accept his mistakes, find redemption and become the father he never had, proving there really are second and even third acts in life.

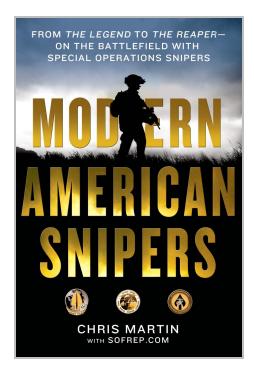
#### **PRAISE**

"Pat approaches life like a mad scientist. Sometimes his alchemy yields dangerous, even combustible results. But he's taken copious notes and he's generous enough to share them with all of us. Kids, don't try this at home." —Michael J. Fox

"Pat's book is a fine and fancy ramble through fame and pain and addiction and glory, and from it all, a terrible beauty born." —Hall-of-Fame Sportscaster Lesley Visser

"A courageous unflinching journey through the crucible of fame and public approbation to the depths of the consequences of addiction....A must read." —Dr. Drew Pinsky

PAT O'BRIEN is best known for his work as a sportscaster with CBS and NBC as well as his work as the anchor and host of Access Hollywood and The Insider. O'Brien covered six Olympic Games, hosted the World Series, four Super Bowls, 25 US Open Tennis Championships, and a decade of the NBA Finals and the Final Four. A former columnist for the *New York Daily News* and a frequent contributor on CNN, MSNBC, *The Today Show, Hannity* and *Don Imus*, O'Brien lives in Los Angeles, New York and Nantucket.



#### BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / MILITARY

St. Martin's Griffin | 12/15/2015 9781250076458 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 20 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H Plus one 8-page color photograph insert

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- \*Blog Outreach
- \*CommandPosts.com Promotion
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#### **Modern American Snipers**

From The Legend to The Reaper---on the Battlefield with Special Operations Snipers

Chris Martin; Foreword by Eric Davis

An inside look at today's special operations sniper and an in depth look at the career of Chris Kyle from those who knew him and fought alongside him.

Most people think of snipers as shooters perched in urban hides, dealing out death unseen from a considerable distance. But this description barely scratches the surface. Special operations snipers are men with stacked skill sets who have the ability to turn the tide of battles, even when they aren't pulling the trigger. Snipers have played an outsized role in the War on Terror that has earned them the Medal of Honor, Navy Cross, and countless other honors. These are the most experienced warriors on the battlefield, oftentimes the units' best assaulters with years of door-kicking under their belt. These are the men who run ops in small teams across borders, or dress like locals and pull off high-risk vehicle reconnaissance and singleton missions in non-permissive environments.

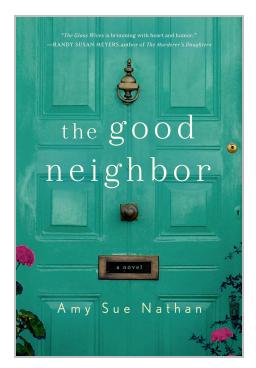
Modern American Snipers tells the inside story of some of the most heroic patriots in recent American history by the friends and colleagues who knew them best, including:

- \* The Legend Chris Kyle, SEAL Team 3 Chief and the most lethal sniper in U.S. military history
- \* The Reaper Nick Irving, the first African American to serve as a sniper in the 3rd Ranger Battalion, and its deadliest, with 33 confirmed kills
- \* Robert Horrigan, Delta sniper who played a critical role in Operation Anaconda
- \* Don Hollenbaugh, Delta Operator who earned the Distinguished Service Cross while embedded with a Marine platoon in the First Battle of Fallujah
- \* And many more

#### **PRAISE**

"Often times the impression we get from someone's public persona can be very different from who they actually are. The Chris Kyle that you read about in books, watch on interviews, and will be reading about for years to come is not some made-up public persona. That's who Chris Kyle really was." --Eric Davis, former Navy SEAL sniper instructor

Journalist CHRIS MARTIN has covered the motorsports world since the late '90s. He writes for SOFREP and is the author of the ebooks, *Shaping the World From the Shadows: The (Open) Secret History of Delta Force, Post-9/11* and *Beyond Neptune Spear: The (Open) Secret History of SEAL Team Six, Post-9/11*. He lives in Iowa City, IA.



#### FICTION / CONTEMPORARY WOMEN

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 10/13/2015 **9781250048585** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 272 pages | Carton Qty: 32 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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#### **The Good Neighbor**

A Novel

Amy Sue Nathan

# From the author of *The Glass Wives* comes a heartwarming story about new love, second chances, and finding a place to call home

Izzy Lane has always played by the rules. She's an excellent mother, has loyal friends, and a rich career as a school counselor. Fresh from a new divorce, however, Izzy feels like she needs a little fun. So when, on a whim, she starts a blog it seems like a rather benign indulgence. But as her online quips begin to gain traction, Izzy makes a slip. Somehow a new boyfriend winds his way into the picture. The problem? Izzy makes him up.

What, at first, feels like a harmless fib quickly spins out of control and Izzy must figure out how to balance fantasy and reality. Keeping up appearances while managing an absent ex-husband, two very nosy friends, a toddler son, and full-time job soon prove impossible, and Izzy feels utterly lost. It's only when her long-time neighbor and surrogate mother, Mrs. Feldman, re-enters her life that Izzy begins to see the mess she's made. And it's with Mrs. Feldman's guidance that Izzy learns to face reality, find comfort in new norms, and open herself up to the possibility of real love.

#### **PRAISE**

Praise for The Good Neighbor:

"Characters so real, you're glad you're not them . . . until the end, when you want to be them. Sigh." --Laura Drake, 2014 RITA® award-winning author of *The Sweet Spot* 

Praise for The Glass Wives:

"Hits all the right notes . . . Jodi Picoult fans will appreciate the surprising twists embedded in this thought-provoking narrative." -Booklist

"A poignant reflection of forgiveness and the complicated definition of family . . . the plot and characters are heart-warming and the ending is inspiring and thought-provoking." - RT Book Reviews

AMY SUE NATHAN lives and writes near Chicago where she hosts the popular Women's Fiction Writers blog (www.womensfictionwriters.com). She has been published in the Chicago Tribune, the New York Times and Washington Post online, and Huffington Post, among many others. Amy has two grown children and is busy writing her next novel.

# Rosamunde Pilcher Winter Solstice

#### FICTION / LITERARY

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 12/1/2015 **9781250077462** | **\$16.99** / **\$19.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 512 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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#### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

#### September

9/2015 | 9781250063793 Trade Paperback | \$16.99 / \$19.50 Can.

#### The Shell Seekers

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#### **Winter Solstice**

Rosamunde Pilcher

# For the first time ever in Trade Paperback, the #1 New York Times bestseller by Rosamunde Pilcher, author of the beloved classics The Shell Seekers and September

Millions of readers have fallen in love with Rosamunde Pilcher's compelling novels filled with riveting storylines and unforgettable characters. In *Winter Solstice*, this celebrated author brings her readers another tale of love, loyalty, and rebirth.

Elfrida Phipps, once on the London stage and retired at 62, never anticipates going off with a man. But after a devastating tragedy, church organist Oscar Blundell asks for her companionship. So with her brown-and-white dog in tow, Elfrida begins her journey, not knowing that joining her and Oscar at a rundown Victorian house in Scotland will be a young woman nursing a broken heart, a teenager escaping an unhappy home, and a stranger arriving during a snowstorm. Now these five very different people form an unexpected circle of friends that will forever change their lives in this heartwarming and spellbinding story from an established master.

#### **PRAISE**

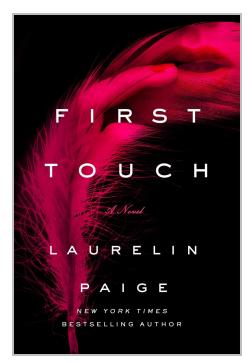
"Tender... evocative... an occasion to celebrate." -People

"Readers may find so much enjoyment in *Winter Solstice* that they'll want to revisit some of Pilcher's other books, such as *The Shell Seekers* and *Coming Home*." – USA Today

"A charming and thoughtful book rich in engaging characters that makes the ordinary seem extraordinary... warms the heart like a good cup of tea." -Booklist

"Charming... like Pilcher's other books, this one is as comfortable as a favorite tweed jacket." -Cincinnati Enquirer

ROSAMUNDE PILCHER has had a long and distinguished career as a novelist and short-story writer, but it was her phenomenally successful novel *The Shell Seekers* that captured the hearts of all who read it and won her international recognition as one of the most-loved storytellers of our time. *The Shell Seekers* was followed by *September* and then by *Coming Home* and *Winter Solstice*, which also became worldwide bestsellers. She lives in Perthshire. Scotland.



#### FICTION / ROMANCE / CONTEMPORARY

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 12/22/2015 **9781250075192** | **\$14.99** / **\$17.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 304 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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#### **First Touch**

Laurelin Paige

From bestselling author Laurelin Paige comes the first novel in a suspenseful and sexy duology where a young women's race to find her missing friend leads her to passion and danger.

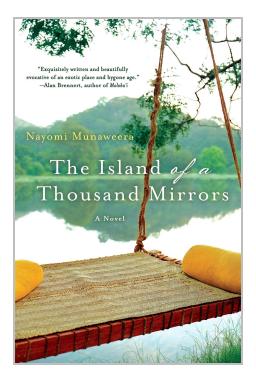
When Emily Wayborn goes home to visit her mom while on hiatus from her hit TV show, she receives a voicemail from her former best friend, Amber. Though the two were once notorious party girls, they haven't spoken in years. Although the message might sound benign to anyone else, Amber uses a safe word that Emily recognizes, a word they always used to get out of sticky situations during their wild days. And what's more chilling than the voicemail: it turns out that Amber has gone missing.

Determined to track down her friend, Emily follows a chain of clues that lead her to the enigmatic billionaire Reeve Sallis, a hotelier known for his impulsive nature and fiery temper. Now, in order to find Amber, Emily must seduce Reeve to learn his secrets and discover the whereabouts of her friend. But is Reeve friend or foe? And when they become lovers, will Emily be able to abandon her desire for Reeve in order to save Amber?

#### **PRAISE**

"This book blew me away...(t)he twists and turns Laurelin puts in...wreaked havoc with my emotions at several points - I went from hot to cold to laughing to crying within a single chapter...It's not often you get a debut as good as this book." - Emma Hart, NY Times Bestselling Author of The Love Game on Fixed on You

Laurelin Paige is *The New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling Author of the Fixed Trilogy. She's a sucker for a good romance and gets giddy anytime there's kissing, much to the embarrassment of her three daughters.



#### FICTION / CULTURAL HERITAGE

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 11/10/2015 **9781250051875** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 256 pages | Carton Qty: 32 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H Includes one map and two family trees

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#### **Island of a Thousand Mirrors**

Nayomi Munaweera

# A stunning literary debut of two young women on opposing sides of the devastating Sri Lankan Civil War—now in Trade Paperback

Before violence tore apart the tapestry of Sri Lanka and turned its pristine beaches red, there were two families; two young women, ripe for love with hopes for the future; and a chance encounter that leads to the terrible heritage they must reckon with for years to come.

One tragic moment that defines the fate of these women and their families will haunt their choices for decades to come. In the end, love and longing promise only an uneasy peace.

A sweeping saga with the intimacy of a memoir that brings to mind epic fiction like *The Kite Runner* and *The God of Small Things*, *Island of a Thousand Mirrors* strikes mercilessly at the heart of war. It offers an unparalleled portrait of a beautiful land during its most difficult moments.

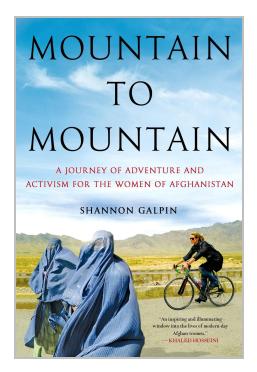
#### **PRAISE**

"A lyrical debut novel worthy of shelving alongside [Munaweera's] countryman Michael Ondaatje or her fellow writer of the multigenerational immigrant experience Jhumpa Lahiri."—Publishers Weekly

"The beating heart of *Island of a Thousand Mirrors* is...Sri Lanka itself and the vivid, occasionally incandescent, language used to describe this teardrop in the Indian Ocean."—*New York Times Book Review* 

"By turns tender, beautiful, and devastating....Incredibly moving, complex, and with prose you may want to eat, this debut is a triumph."—NoViolet Bulawayo, award-winning author of *We Need New Names* 

NAYOMI MUNAWEERA was born in Sri Lanka, and grew up in Nigeria. She emigrated to the United States in her early teens, and now lives in Oakland, CA. *Island of a Thousand Mirrors* won the 2013 Commonwealth Book Prize for the Asian Region and was longlisted for the 2012 Man Asian Literary Prize. It is her first novel.



# BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / PERSONAL MEMOIRS

St. Martin's Griffin | 12/15/2015 9781250069931 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H Plus two 8-page color photograph inserts

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#### **Mountain to Mountain**

A Journey of Adventure and Activism for the Women of Afghanistan

Shannon Galpin

"An inspiring and illuminating window into the lives of Afghan women and their own path to freedom, recognition, and equality." —Khaled Hosseini, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Kite Run*...

Being inspired to act can take many forms. For some it's taking a weekend to volunteer, but for Shannon Galpin, it meant leaving her career, selling her house, launching a nonprofit and committing her life to advancing education and opportunity for women and girls. Focusing on the war-torn country of Afghanistan, Galpin and her organization, Mountain2Mountain, have touched the lives of hundreds of men, women and children. As if launching a nonprofit wasn't enough, in 2009 Galpin became the first woman to ride a mountain bike in Afghanistan. Now she's using that initial bike ride to gain awareness around the country, encouraging people to use their bikes "as a vehicle for social change and justice to support a country where women don't have the right to ride a bike." In her lyric and honest memoir, Galpin describes her first forays into fundraising, her deep desire to help women and girls halfway across the world, her love for adventure and sports, and her own inspiration to be so much more than just another rape victim. During her numerous trips to Afghanistan, Shannon reaches out to politicians and journalists as well as everyday Afghans — teachers, prison inmates, mothers, daughters — to cross a cultural divide and find common ground. She narrates harrowing encounters, exhilarating bike rides, humorous episodes, and the heartbreak inherent in a country that is still recovering from decades of war and occupation.

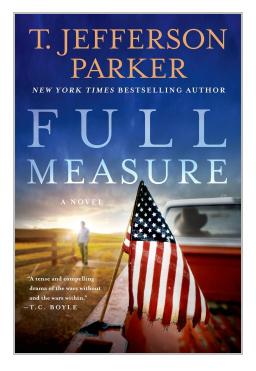
#### **PRAISE**

"The narrative is most enjoyable when recounting the author's chronicles...her respect and love for the Afghan people is apparent, as are her nerve and determination to help those in need...an inspiring personal story."—*Kirkus Reviews* 

"Readers seeking inspiration on how they can make a difference in the world will find it here...combined with a bit of luck, humor, and the strength to find a way to make dreams...begin to come true."—*Booklist* 

"Reads like...Galpin's bike rides, fast-paced and unpredictable...bringing alive a ...poignant message: Equality for Afghan women...having the same basic freedoms as men."—Anand Gopal, *No Good Men Among the* ...

SHANNON GALPIN is the founder and president of Mountain2Mountain, a nonprofit organization focused on helping women and children in Afghanistan. Her humanitarian efforts have been profiled on *Dateline NBC*, *The New York Times*, *Outside Magazine*, *National Geographic Explorer*, *USA Today*, *CNN*, *MountainFlyer Magazine*, and *Women's Adventure Magazine*. Visit her web site at shannongalpin.com.



#### FICTION / LITERARY

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 12/1/2015 **9781250070388** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 28 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H

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#### **Full Measure**

A Novel

T. Jefferson Parker

From the *New York Times* bestselling thriller writer comes a powerful novel in the tradition of Steinbeck's classic *East of Eden*.

Patrick Norris has seen the worst that Afghanistan has to offer—excruciating heat, bitter cold, and death waiting behind every rock as comrades are blown to pieces by bombs and snipers. He returns home exhilarated by his new freedom and eager to realize his dream of a sport fishing business. But he is shocked to learn that the avocado ranch his family has owned for generations in the foothills of San Diego has been destroyed by a massive wildfire and the parents he loves are facing ruin.

Ted Norris worships his brother and yearns for his approval. Gentle by nature, but tormented by strange fixations with a dark undercurrent, Ted is drawn into a circle of violent, criminal misfits. His urgent quest to prove himself threatens to put those he loves in peril.

Patrick puts his own plans on hold to save the family's home and falls in love with Iris, a beautiful and unusual woman, when disaster strikes. When Ted's plan for redemption goes terribly wrong, he tries to disappear. Desperate to find his brother and salvage what remains of his family, Patrick must make an agonizing choice. Three-time Edgar Award-winner T. Jefferson Parker is known for his many bestselling crime novels, from *Laguna Heat* to *The Famous and the Dead. Full Measure* marks a departure; it is a literary novel that explores many subjects, among them the bonds of loyalty between brothers.

#### **PRAISE**

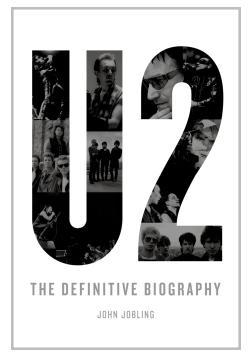
"A tense and compelling drama of the wars without and the wars within—and of the flame of violence that burns through the American psyche." —T.C. Boyle, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Women* 

"An emotional and gut-wrenching literary departure....Parker has a gift for storytelling, and *Full Measure* is realistic on every level." —*Associated Press* 

"A departure from Parker's typical California crime fare, Full Measure looks at what it means to sacrifice for things you believe in—and things you don't." —Playboy

"Stunning." —Lisa See, New York Times bestselling author of Shanghai Girls

**T. Jefferson Parker** is the bestselling author of numerous novels, including Storm Runners and The Fallen. Alongside Dick Francis and James Lee Burke, Parker is one of only three writers to be awarded the Edgar Award for Best Novel more than once. Parker lives with his family in Southern California.



# BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / COMPOSERS & MUSICIANS / GENERAL

St. Martin's Griffin | 5/26/2015 9781250074591 | \$16.99 / \$19.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 400 pages | Carton Qty: 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H Includes one 8-page black-and-white photograph section

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#### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

**U2: The Definitive Biography** 10/2014 | 9781250027894 Hardcover | \$26.99 / \$31.50 Can.

#### **U2: The Definitive Biography**

John Jobling

"Jobling presents the first unauthorized biography of the iconic Irish band in their almost 40-year career... U2 fans will eat this up."—Booklist

The first comprehensive account of the illustrious Irish rockers in a generation, U2 goes beyond the myth to present an extraordinary account of the band. Drawing on extensive interviews with insiders, including record-label scouts, studio presidents, music critics, and childhood friends, John Jobling reveals the band's most personal relationships and controversial business practices, plunging into the heart and underlying soul of this iconic rock-and-roll band.

Jobling delivers a vivid portrait that traces the evolution of U2 from post-punk champions to political crusaders. Filled with captivating revelations, this biography explores the band's pre-contract days in Dublin, when they begged and borrowed just to be heard; provides insider stories behind the origin and recording of U2's most iconic albums, including *The Joshua Tree* and *Achtung Baby*; and examines both the success and controversy of Bono's wide-sweeping philanthropic ventures.

Sure to inspire fierce debate with every music lover, this book humanizes the band and paints an honest, compelling picture of a band's rise to the top while touching on the growing disconnect between their public personas and personal lives.

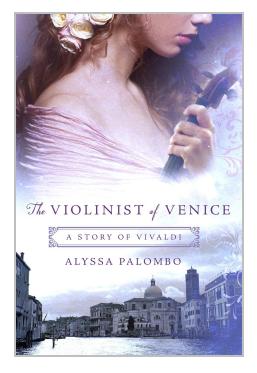
#### **PRAISE**

"Concise and compelling." —Tony Fletcher, Wall Street Journal

"Still haven't found what you're looking for? Then I suggest you search no further. *U2: The Definitive Biography* is a fascinating, well-written, and utterly comprehensive narrative about one of the biggest and most important rock bands of our time." —Kent Hartman, author of *The Wrecking Crew: The Inside Story of Rock and Roll's Best-Kept Secret* 

"A researched, knowing and briskly paced saga." —Publishers Weekly

JOHN JOBLING is a British film and music journalist. He is the former music editor of the UK lifestyle website *Mansized* and has also contributed to *DotMusic*, *Total Film* and *Playstation Sports*, among others. Over the years, he has interviewed such personalities as Michelle Pfeiffer, Gillian Anderson and Karen O.



#### FICTION / HISTORICAL / GENERAL

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 12/15/2015 **9781250071491** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 400 pages | Carton Qty: 20 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H

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#### The Violinist of Venice

A Story of Vivaldi

Alyssa Palombo

# A sweeping historical novel of composer and priest Antonio Vivaldi, a secret wealthy mistress, and their passion for music and eachother

Like most 18th century Venetians, Adriana d'Amato adores music-except her strict merchant father has forbidden her to cultivate her gift for the violin. But she refuses to let that stop her from living her dreams and begins sneaking out of her family's palazzo under the cover of night to take violin lessons from virtuoso violinist and composer Antonio Vivaldi. However, what begins as secret lessons swiftly evolves into a passionate, consuming love affair.

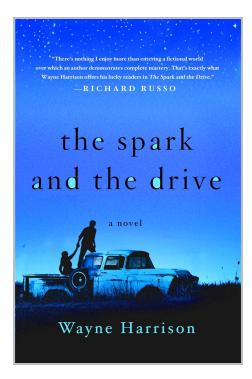
Adriana's father is intent on seeing her married to a wealthy, prominent member of Venice's patrician class-and a handsome, charming suitor, whom she knows she could love, only complicates matters-but Vivaldi is a priest, making their relationship forbidden in the eyes of the Church and of society. They both know their affair will end upon Adriana's marriage, but she cannot anticipate the events that will force Vivaldi to choose between her and his music. The repercussions of his choice-and of Adriana's own choices-will haunt both of their lives in ways they never imagined.

Spanning more than 30 years of Adriana's life, Alyssa Palombo's *The Violinist of Venice* is a story of passion, music, ambition, and finding the strength to both fall in love and to carry on when it ends.

#### **PRAISE**

Utterly captivating! Palombo brings the world of Vivaldi to life in a sweeping tale of love in all its many forms. Beautiful, poignant, and at times heart-wrenching, this should be at the top of everyone's list to read.

ALYSSA PALOMBO has published short historical fiction pieces in *Black Lantern*, *Novelletum*, and *The Great Lakes Review*. She is a recent a graduate of Canisius College with degrees in English and creative writing, respectively, as well as a trained classical musician. This is her first novel. She lives in Tonawanda, New York.



#### FICTION / LITERARY

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#### The Spark and the Drive

Wayne Harrison

By an award-winning writer of short fiction, a devastatingly powerful debut novel of hero-worship, first love, and betrayal.

Justin Bailey is seventeen when he arrives at the shop of legendary muscle car mechanic Nick Campbell. Anguished and out of place among the students at his rural Connecticut high school, Justin finds in Nick, his captivating wife Mary Ann, and their world of miraculous machines the sense of family he has struggled to find at home.

But when Nick and Mary Ann's lives are struck by tragedy, Justin's own world is upended. Suddenly Nick, once celebrated for his mechanical genius, has lost his touch. Mary Ann, once tender and compassionate to her husband, has turned distant. As Justin tries to prop up his suffering mentor, he finds himself drawn toward the man's grieving wife. Torn apart by feelings of betrayal, Justin must choose between the man he admires more than his own father and the woman he loves.

A poignant and fiercely original debut, with moments of fast-paced suspense, *The Spark and The Drive* is the unforgettable story of a young man forced to make an impossible decision—no matter the consequences.

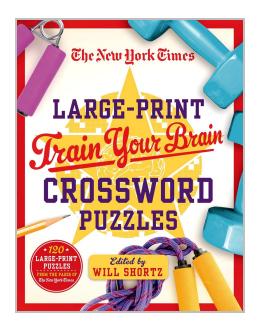
#### **PRAISE**

"There's nothing I enjoy more than entering a fictional world over which an author demonstrates complete mastery. That's exactly what Wayne Harrison offers." —Richard Russo

"Gorgeous and grittily poetic... *The Spark and the Drive* has all the horsepower and headlong beauty of the extraordinary machines at its center." —Ann Packer "An exciting new voice in American fiction." —Ron Rash

""for an instant the world has possibilities it will never have again.' And the genius of this extraordinary novel is that it shows us those possibilities."- *The San Francisco Chronicle* 

WAYNE HARRISON is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop whose stories have appeared in *The Atlantic, McSweeney's, Ploughshares*, and *Narrative Magazine*. One of his stories was selected for *Best American Short Stories 2010* and his fiction has been featured on NPR's *All Things Considered*. His short story collection *Wrench* was a finalist for the Iowa Book Award, the Serena McDonald Kennedy Award, and the Spokane Prize. He teaches writing at Oregon State University.



#### GAMES / CROSSWORDS / GENERAL

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 12/1/2015 **9781250075451** | **\$17.99** / **\$20.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 8.5 in W | 11 in H | 1 lb Wt

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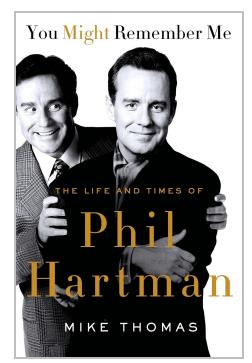
120 easy-to-read crossword puzzlesAll levels of difficultyEdited by crossword maven Will Shortz

#### **PRAISE**

"Will Shortz, crossword editor of *The New York Times*, is [the crossword book world]'s John Grisham." —Martin Arnold

"The Riddler's got nothing on Will Shortz." —Time Out New York

WILL SHORTZ, puzzle editor of *The New York Times* since 1993, is the only academically accredited "enigmatologist" in the world. He founded and directs the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, held annually in Brooklyn, New York, as well as the World Puzzle Championship. He also serves as Puzzlemaster on NPR's *Weekend Edition Sunday*. Shortz lives in Pleasantville, New York.



# BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / ENTERTAINMENT & PERFORMING ARTS / GENERAL

St. Martin's Griffin | 12/1/2015 9781250070302 | \$15.99 / \$18.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 336 pages | Carton Qty: 24 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Plus one 16-page color photograph insert

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Remember Me: The Life and Times of

Phil Hartman

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#### **You Might Remember Me**

The Life and Times of Phil Hartman

Mike Thomas

## The revealing and at times harrowing biography of beloved comedian and actor, Phil Hartman

Beloved comedic actor Phil Hartman is best known for his eight brilliant seasons on *Saturday Night Live*, where his versatility and comedic timing resulted in some of the funniest and most famous sketches in the show's history, including his hilarious impersonations of Frank Sinatra, Bill Clinton, and Charlton Heston and outrageous portrayals of the Unfrozen Caveman Lawyer and Anal Retentive Chef. He also starred as pompous radio broadcaster Bill McNeal in the NBC sitcom *NewsRadio* and voiced numerous classic roles on Fox's long-running animated hit, *The Simpsons*.

But Hartman's life was cut tragically short when he was shot to death while he slept by his jealous and intoxicated third wife, Brynn, who turned the gun on herself a few hours later. It was a Hollywood tragedy that captured the nation's attention.

Now, for the first time ever, the years and moments leading up to Phil's stunning death are revealed in detail with insight gleaned from exclusive interviews with numerous famous cast mates, close friends, family members, letters, audio/video recordings, police records and more.

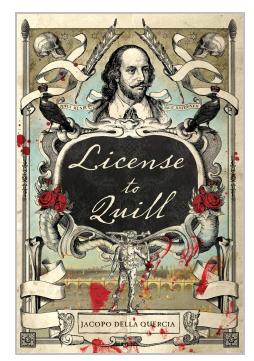
You Might Remember Me is both a celebration of Phil Hartman's multi-faceted career and an exhaustively reported, warts-and-all examination of his often intriguing and sometimes troubled life—a powerful and at times harrowing portrait of a man who was loved and admired by millions and taken from them far too early.

#### **PRAISE**

"You Might Remember Me is valuable—a well-reported, thorough portrait of an artist....
[Thomas] doesn't make Brynn Hartman a monster or Phil Hartman a saint. He presents
Hartman as he was, without diminishing or sanitizing him, giving the world a more
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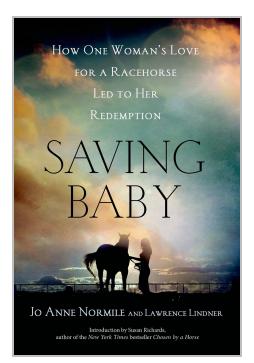
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# **Saving Baby**

How One Woman's Love for a Racehorse Led to Her Redemption

Jo Anne Normile and Lawrence Lindner

# A woman's special bond with a Thoroughbred leads to the most successful horse rescue organization in the country

Some twenty years ago, Jo Anne Normile fell in love with a Thoroughbred born on her farm. She was not supposed to keep the horse, a beautiful, exuberant bay. He belonged to a breeder. But the breeder said Jo Anne could have the foal, whom she nicknamed Baby, as long as she raced him. The bond between woman and horse was strong, and Normile would have kept Baby safe in the pasture at her home, had she not made this promise. Still, horseracing had always come across as a glamorous mix of mint juleps and celebrity, set against a backdrop of equine grace and speed. It appealed to Jo Anne. She didn't know about the indifference and corruption that runs rampant in the world of horse racing—not until an accident resulted in tragedy for Baby. That's when everything changed for Jo Anne.

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**LAWRENCE LINDNER** is a *New York Times* best-selling co-author who has also written for many publications including the *Washington Post*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and *O, the Oprah Magazine*.

# Our Unthinking Decision to Eat Animals THE MODERN SAVAGE

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# **The Modern Savage**

Our Unthinking Decision to Eat Animals

James McWilliams

"A book that everyone concerned about food, animals and the environment should read." —Peter Singer, Princeton Professor and author of *Animal Liberation* 

In the last four decades, food reformers have revealed the ecological and ethical problems of eating animals raised in industrial settings, turning what was once the boutique concern of radical eco-freaks into a mainstream movement. Although animal products are often labeled "cage free," "free range," and "humanely raised," can we trust these goods to be safe, sound, or ethical?

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In the spirit of *Fast Food Nation* and *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, McWilliams's *The Modern Savage* is a riveting expose of an industry that has typically hidden behind a veil of morality, and a compelling account of how to live a more economical, environmental, and ethical life.

#### **PRAISE**

"A moral accounting [that should] lead to a revolution." —Paul Shapiro, vice president, The Humane Society of the United States

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"A book that everyone concerned about food, animals and the environment should read."
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JAMES MCWILLIAMS is a writer and historian living in Austin, Texas. He is the author of five previous books on food, animals, and agriculture, including *Just Food* and *A Revolution in Eating*. His work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Harper's Slate*, *The Atlantic*, and a wide variety of other publications. He blogs regularly at james-mcwilliams.com.

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- \* Featured Author on

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A Midwife Mystery

Sam Thomas

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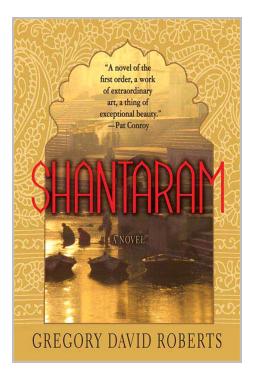
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"Thomas's outstanding third mystery featuring midwife Bridget Hodgson offers a powerful portrayal of collective madness... How she handles tough moral choices helps make this entry the best to date."—Publisehers Weekly (starred)

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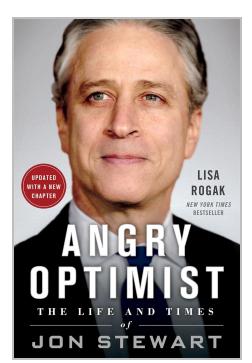
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"Shantaram had me hooked from the first sentence. [It] is thrilling, touching, frightening...a glorious wallow of a novel."

-- Detroit Free Press

GREGORY DAVID ROBERTS was born in Melbourne, Australia. Sentenced to nineteen years in prison for a series of armed robberies to support a heroin addiction, he escaped and journeyed to New Zealand, Asia, Africa, and Europe. For ten of those fugitive years he lived in Bombay-where he established a free medical clinic for slum-dwellers, and worked as a counterfeiter, smuggler,



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# **Angry Optimist**

The Life and Times of Jon Stewart

Lisa Rogak

The New York Times bestselling biography of the influential and beloved (by liberals, at least) host of The Daily Show.

Since his arrival at *The Daily Show* in 1999, Jon Stewart has become one of the major players in comedy as well as one of the most significant liberal voices in the media. In *Angry Optimist*, biographer Lisa Rogak charts his unlikely rise to stardom. She follows him from his early days growing up in New Jersey, through his years as a struggling standup comic in New York, and on to the short-lived but acclaimed *The Jon Stewart Show*. And she charts his humbling string of nearmisses—passed over as a replacement for shows hosted by Conan O'Brien, Tom Snyder, and even the fictional Larry Sanders—before landing on a half-hour comedy show that at the time was still finding its footing amidst roiling internal drama.

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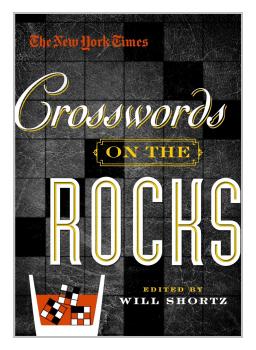
#### **PRAISE**

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"Including both humorous and serious insights from colleagues, Rogak presents a detailed picture of the Comedy Central show, revealing exhausting writing schedules, dogs in the office, interns running around at top speed and people who aren't particularly enamored with the host....An inside look at the man who changed the face of comedy talk shows." —Shelf Awareness

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LISA ROGAK is the author of more than forty books, including the biographies *And Nothing But the Truthiness: The Rise (and Further Rise) of Stephen Colbert* and the Edgar- and Anthonynominated *Haunted Heart: The Life and Times of Stephen King*. She is the editor of the *New York Times* bestselling book *Barack Obama in His Own Words*.



# GAMES / CROSSWORDS / GENERAL

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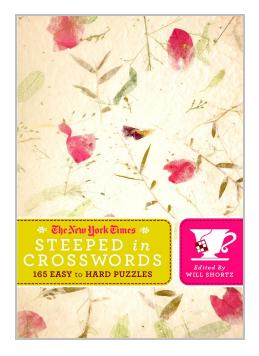
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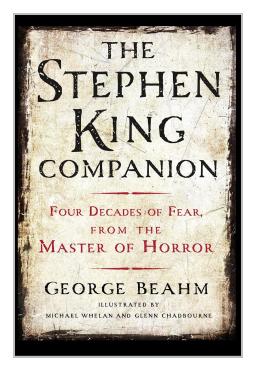
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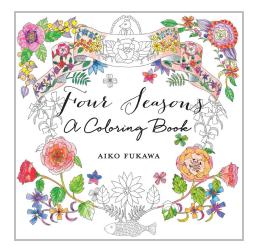
The cornerstone of any King library, this book will appeal to veteran fans and new readers alike, especially since his film/tv adaptations and prolific output continue to bring new generations into his fold.

#### **PRAISE**

"An undeniable tribute to the bestselling horror writer." —Publishers Weekly on Stephen King: America's Best-Loved Boogeyman

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#### ART / TECHNIQUES / COLOR

**St. Martin's Griffin** | 9/29/2015 **9781250082626** | **\$15.99** / **\$18.50 Can.** Trade Paperback | 96 pages | Carton Qty: 9.8 in W | 9.8 in H B&W illustrations t/o + 2 pp tracing paper

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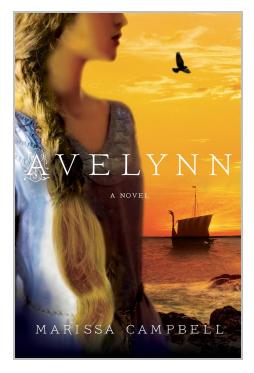
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Aiko Fukawa

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## **Avelynn**

A Novel

Marissa Campbell

# One extraordinary Saxon noblewoman and one fearless Viking warrior find passion and danger in this dazzling and sensuous debut

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It is 869. For eighteen years, Avelynn, the beautiful and secretly pagan daughter of the Eadlorman of Somerset has lived in an environment of love and acceptance. She hasn't yet found a man to make her heart race, but her father has not pressured her to get married. Until now. With whispers of war threatening their land, her father forces Avelynn into a betrothal with Demas, a man who only covets her wealth and status. The dreaded marriage looming, she turns to her faith, searching for answers in an ancient ritual along the coast, only to find Alrik the Blood-Axe and sixty Viking berserkers have landed.

Alrik is unlike any man she has ever known, strong and intriguing. Likewise, he instantly falls for her beauty and courage. The two stumble into a passionate love affair, but it's more than just a greedy suitor who will try to keep them apart.

As the Saxons and Vikings go to war, Avelynn and Alrik find themselves caught in the throes of fate. Can they be true to their people as well as to each other?

#### **PRAISE**

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"A fast-paced, rollicking historical novel."-Barbara Rogan, author of *A Dangerous Fiction* and *Suspicion* 

"A hot-blooded tale of Viking invasion, Saxon valor, and a love that conquers kingdoms. Get ready to be bewitched by the bold, brave Avelynn."-Barbara Kyle, author of *The Queen's Exiles* 

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